

Term 4 Week 6
21 November 2024

WHS NEWS

Knowledge conquers all



WHAT'S ON?

Rock of Ages musical
28 & 29 Nov

Year 7 2025 Orientation Day
Tue 3 Dec

Presentation Night
Thu 12 Dec

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***Lonny (aka Brooke) is ready to rock!!
See page 5***

SPECIAL MENTIONS

BEACH VOLLEYBALL



On Thursday 24th October Mr Clayworth, Jet and Mrs Thornton took 5 teams to Town Beach for the Lower North Coast Beach Volleyball competition. It was a hot and very windy day, but all teams played exceptionally well and tried their very best. The open girls, open boys, and junior boys teams have all made it through to the next round of the competition.

Thank you to all the staff who attended as well as everyone else that helped make the day such a good one.



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YEAR 9 FOOD TECHNOLOGY



VEGAN BLUEBERRY PANCAKES



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WITCHY BREWS



8 Science 3 had so much fun using dry ice and creating these bubbly witchy brews!



MARINE STUDIES UPDATE



How lucky are we being right on the river here! Year 9 managed to get in some fishing early in the morning before the heat struck and year 10 got our remote control sail boats into the water for the first time!

YEAR 12 CHEMISTRY EXCURSION

Last Friday, year 12 Chemistry students accompanied by Mr. Highland, embarked on a three-hour journey to the Orica Ammonia Plant. This facility produces an impressive 300 tonnes of ammonia, primarily used in fertilisers, and 400 tonnes of ammonium nitrate, which supports coal mining operations in western NSW.

The visit began with an engaging lecture outlining the plant's operations and some remarkable facts about its scale. For instance, the plant uses 20,000 litres of water daily and accounts for 15% of the natural gas consumed in NSW.

The tour continued with a guided walk around the plant, where we learned that their air compressor boasts more engine power than all the cars in a Formula 1 race combined. We even had the unique experience of peeking into their furnace, which operates at a scorching 1300°C—definitely a moment that warmed more than just our curiosity!

Overall, it was an educational and enjoyable day that brought our classroom learning to life.



CRAFT CLUB IN THE LIBRARY

Thanks to Mrs Cox for the time and effort you put in to make Craft Club happen for our students!



ONE WEEK UNTIL OPENING NIGHT!

WAUCHOPE HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS:

ROCK AGES HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

28TH NOVEMBER
THURSDAY 7:00PM

29TH NOVEMBER
FRIDAY 11:30AM
7:00PM

Wauchope High School Hall

Light snacks will be available to purchase on the night courtesy of our SRC

TICKETS ARE \$7.50 pp or \$25 for a family
AVAILABLE AT WHS FRONT OFFICE

CASH ONLY



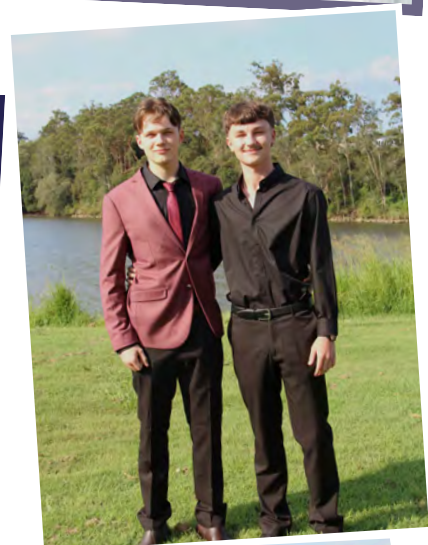
YEAR 12 FORMAL



The frocks were fancy and the suits suave as our recently graduated Class of 2024 celebrated the completion of their high school journey.

Here are a few shots at the gorgeous Rocks Ferry Reserve, where students and their families gathered before heading to Wauchope RSL Club for their formal.

Congratulations and thank you for a wonderful night!



REMEMBRANCE DAY



Wauchope High School commemorated Remembrance Day with a school service.

Our Vice Captains Lana and Miah, supported by Sophie, lead this service, with Connor and Flynn assisting with the music recordings.

Our Captains, Lucas and Lucy, and Mrs Hinshelwood attended the Wauchope RSL - Sub Branch service, laying a wreath in commemoration. This year we also had some Year 10 students attend this service.

At the Wauchope RSL - Sub Branch luncheon Lucas and Lucy were presented with their jackets which the RSL - Sub Branch sponsors.

Our student leaders collaborated to create the Remembrance Day speech, and all involved represented the school to an exemplary standard.



YAPUN YAPUN DANCERS

On November 6th, six students from the Wauchope High School Yapun Yapun Dancers proudly showcased their cultural heritage through a powerful performance at the opening of the DCJ Conference.

Held at the Laurieton Services Club, this event provided a meaningful platform to celebrate and share the richness of Indigenous culture with a broader audience.



musical

(noun)

a form of theatre in which singing and dancing play an essential part.

WORD WIZARD

QUOTE

CORNER

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“Enjoy having your face melted.”

-Lonny, Rock of Ages narrator

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GOTCHA!

Congratulations to the term 3 week 10, and this fortnight's winners of the \$5 Gotcha canteen vouchers:

Jack S, Year 10 Mia B, Year 9
Deklan M, Year 8 Michael C, Year 9
Candice C, Year 8 Melia M, Year 8

Gotchas are awarded for doing the right thing and respecting our school values.

Attendance matters means explaining all absences



If your child is:

- Sick
- Has a medical appointment
- Has to travel for family business
- Involved in Sorry Business



Let us know

So we can plan continued support for your child's learning and wellbeing

Every day matters



GETTING TO SCHOOL BY BUS IN 2025

Will your child be catching the bus to school next year? Applications are now open for a Bus Travel Pass. As it's a busy time of year, we highly recommend you make this application before the end of the year. It's also good to check the bus timetable to make your child's journey to school as easy as possible. Here is how it works:

Bus passes

- All students catching the bus in 2025 will need a school travel pass.
- Under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS), eligible students can apply for free or subsidised travel between home and school.
- For more information about the School Student Transport Scheme and how to apply for a school travel pass, visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/> from a desktop computer.

Bus timetables

Busways is the school bus operator that runs your schools' bus services. To find your child's school bus timetable visit the Busways website by using the following steps:

1. Go to busways.com.au/nsw
2. Click on 'school services' in the navigation bar and then proceed to '[school timetables](#)'
3. Enter the school's name in the field that says 'enter a school name'
4. Select the school's name and the timetable should open on your device. If you are unable to find or search for the school's name, use the drop-down menus on the same web page to find the school.
5. Once the timetable is opened, you will be able to identify which school bus services are available in your area for your child to use.



Busways

18 November 2024

All Schools

Morning School Buses
S370, S443, S444, S445, S458 & S462

Afternoon School Buses
S522, S554, S559, S562, S566, S567, S586, S590, S595 & S597

Route Service 322 – Port Macquarie to Lighthouse Plaza
Route Service 322 – Lighthouse Plaza to Port Macquarie

Route Service 333 – Port Macquarie to Kendall

Dear Parents and Students,

Recent inclement weather and uncertainty regarding the roadwork completion date has delayed the re-opening of Emerald Dr at Ocean Dr and the closure of Matthew Flinders Dr at Ocean Dr.

Previous notification provided regarding the above School & Route service changes has been rescheduled to commence from Thursday 28th November 2024.

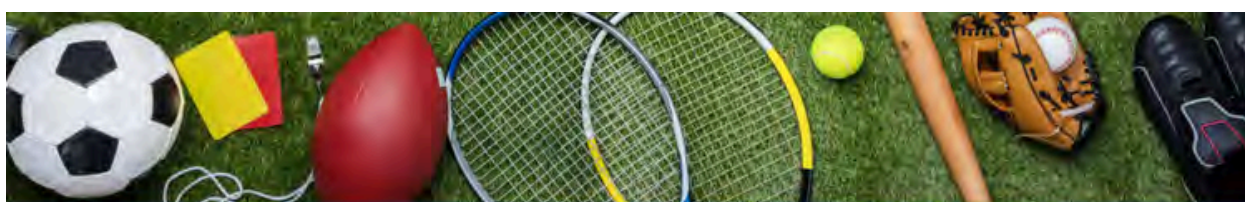
In the event there are further delays to the rescheduled commencement date, please **regularly check your School's Bus Timetable** of which will be updated to reflect the most up to date commencement date of these changes at www.busways.com.au/nsw/school-services/school-timetables

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on 1300 69 2929 or info@busways.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

BUSWAYS

(4086i) Emerald Dr & Matthew Flinders Traffic Switch Delay - S370 102L, S443 108P, 322 (743a) 109P, 322 (816a) 113P, 322 (723a) 120P, S458 121P, S462 123P, S444 139P, S445 141P, S522 301L, 322 (415p) 303P, 333 (313p) 306P, S566/S567 307P, 322 (323p) 311P, S586 312P, S559 314P, S562 317P, S554 328P, S597 331P, S590 339P & S595 344P



Do you or your child play club sport?

Then we want to hear from you.

Complete a short survey to help us understand how much it

costs to play sport



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