

Term 2 Week 1
4 May 2024

WHS NEWS

Knowledge conquers all



ANZAC DAY

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM



ANZAC DAY

On the 12th April all students attended an ANZAC day commemoration service at the school. Chloe, Lailani and Shakiylah provided the Acknowledgment of Country. The ceremony was run by Tanesiha, with Captains Ava and Nikesh reading the ANZAC message and Jack reading the Ode. Hayden A. and Jack T. took part in raising the flag. Mr Malcolm Stewart provided a treat to all present playing the Last Post and the Rouse on the bugle.

Each year the Wauchope RSL sub-Branch sponsors an ANZAC competition and the winners this year was Alex Witchard, President of the Wauchope RSL sub-Branch Major Brownlow was in attendance as was Mr Chris Stafford to hand out the award. A big thanks to all students and staff involved in this event and to the Wauchope RSL sub-Branch for their continuing support.



ANZAC DAY MARCH



The community services on ANZAC day were respectful commemorative services with significant crowds at both the Dawn and Main service.

Vice Captains, Taneisha and Jack, were in attendance at the Dawn service reading the Prayer for the Nation.

Lest we Forget

At the Main service Ava and Nikesh lead the school march. They were joined by a significant number of junior students.

Ava and Nikesh laid a wreath and gave an address. Their speeches were impressive and captured what the ANZAC meant to them.

All students involved on this day should be proud of the way they represented the school.



WAUCHOPE SHOW



WAUCHOPE SHOW 2024

The Wauchope High School Show Team entered and exhibited a range of livestock and products at this year's Wauchope Show. For the first time the school exhibited dairy heifers on the Friday and while conditions were less than ideal we learnt a lot and made some great connections with local dairy producers. A big thankyou to the Coombes family who donated the 3 heifers to us for us to raise and prepare.

On Saturday we exhibited our beef cattle and were successful in winning the broad ribbon for Champion Red Poll but also the same animal won Supreme Champion Hastings Bred Animal. Students participated in parading classes and have shown significant improvement in their skills of handling and showing cattle. They presented themselves fantastically and represented our school proudly, engaging with the public throughout the day to provide information about our animals and Agriculture at our school.

The Show Team also grew a number of different vegetables to exhibit and we were most successful with our range of pumpkins, zucchinis and squash, winning two second place prizes and two first place prizes.

Finally we entered 5 birds in the poultry section of the Show and both our roosters won first prize in their category and our Speckled Sussex rooster was named Champion Sussex Any Other Colour.

The students commit a lot of time and effort to preparing for this event and should be commended for how they represent our school. Their skills and confidence are growing and we hope that our Show Team attracts more interested students in Term 4 when we again begin our preparation for the 2025 Show.

Adrian Palmer



WORD WIZARD

joy

(noun)

a feeling of great happiness

QUOTE CORNER ”

Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I'm Possible

-Audrey Hepburn

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GOTCHA!

Congratulations to this fortnight's winners of the \$5 Gotcha canteen vouchers:

Levi H. Colt H. Erin F.

Luke A. Vince M.

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

DENTIST VISITING

FREE DENTAL CARE FOR ALL STUDENTS



Blissful Smiles Dental team will be visiting Wauchope High School in Term 2 from 3-7 June 2024.

They will provide FREE dental care for all students. Services include oral examination, cleaning and fluoride application and other services if recommended by the dentist.

If you would like your child to be included, please fill out the consent form sent home this week and return it ASAP to the front office.

NSW

Days missed = years lost

If your child misses as little as

1 day per week

they will miss

8 weeks of school per year

which adds up to over

2.5 years missed over their school life

MOBILE PHONE DATA

Mobile phone incidents have reduced by 74% from Term 4 2023 to Term 1 2024.

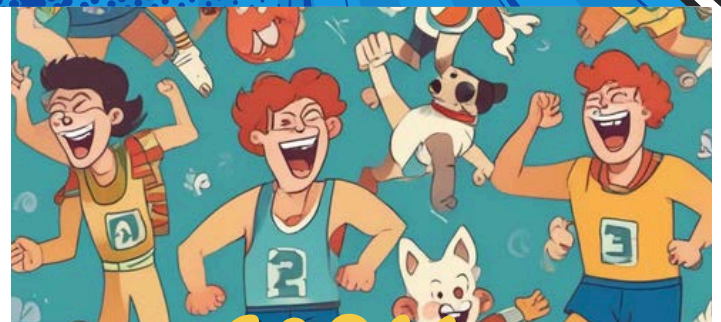
great work!

As we head into Term 2, it remains important that your child attends school every single day. Being at school is the best place for students to learn as well as to keep social connections and build life-long skills.

Students should be at school every day during school terms, including until the end of term, unless they are sick or are absent for a justified reason.

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up and can negatively impact your child's learning and wellbeing. When your child misses one day a week, that's 40 days of school and 8 weeks of learning in one year. Over an entire school journey this adds up to 2.5 years of lost learning.

We want to do everything we can to help all students be at school every single day, because every day counts. If you have any concerns or questions please call us on 6585 1400.



CROSS COUNTRY!

Friday 3rd May is our Cross Country event. Periods 5 and 6.

All students in attendance are expected to complete the course, either running or walking, unless they have a medical certificate or a note.



Name the teacher



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Sacred Girl

This immersive program is currently offered to girls aged 12 - 15yrs. Throughout a school term, we dive deep into daily rituals, self-reliance, self-expression, and resilience, guiding participants on a path of self-discovery and reconnecting with their sacred selves. Each session spans one hour, providing a dedicated space for growth, exploration, and empowerment alongside one of our incredible facilitators.

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