

Term 1 Week 11
10 April 2025

WHS NEWS

Knowledge conquers all



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WHAT'S ON?

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY
Fri 11 April

LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Fri 11 April

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2
Wed 30 April

SPECIAL MENTIONS



On 4th March, the Open Girls netball played in the knockout competition in Port Macquaire against other schools in the Lower North Coast region. The girls made it to the second round but didn't progress any further. Lucy C and Shayla Mc made the possible probables for the LNC team. Congratulations girls on an excellent carnival.

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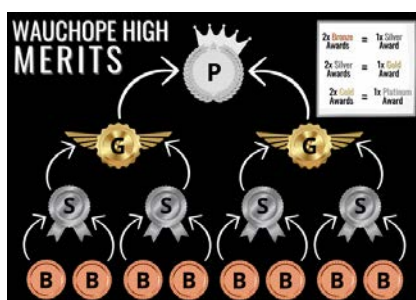
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Students receive merits by consistent demonstration of the School's Core Values (Best Effort, Care and, Respect and Safety)

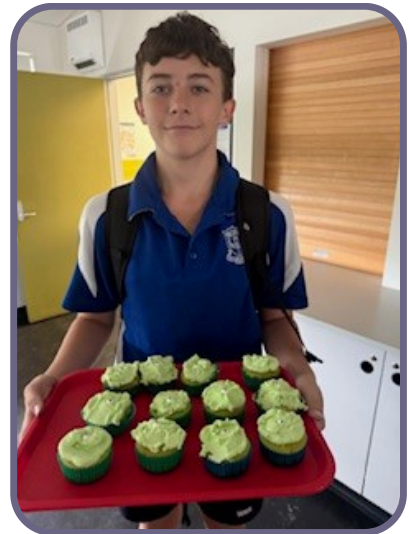
Receiving these awards gives you a chance to get an invite to our annual Reward Day!!



@wauchopehighschool

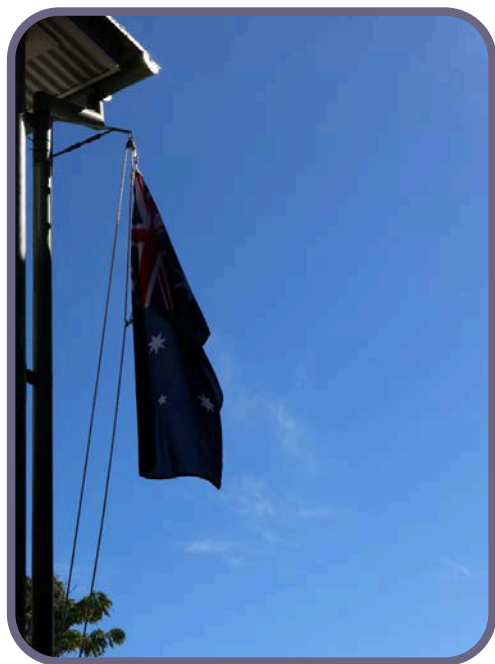
IN THE SCHOOL KITCHEN

Year 7
TECC



BLT's

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY



Our school ANZAC service was held Friday 11th April at school.

We were joined by special guests Mr Bill Wagner and Mr Len Barker from Wauchope RSL Sub-branch, in addition to Mr Graeme Cox (Vietnam Veteran) and Mrs Virginia Cox (OAM). A sincere

Acknowledgement of Country was delivered by Chloe and Samarli and our Year 12 School leaders: Lucy, Lucas, Lana and Miah were reverent in leading our service. ANZAC competition winners Elle-lea and Amelia presented their entries and Malcolm graced us with a stirring rendition of the Last Post and Rouse.

ANZAC day falls on the last Friday of the school holidays. Students are invited to join the school in the community march. Meet at the Wauchope RSL at 10.15am in full school uniform.



BIRPAI BUDDIES



Birpai Buddies Program Returns for 2025!

We were thrilled to welcome back our Year 3-6 Birpai Buddies from Comboyne, Long Flat, Huntingdon, and Beechwood Public Schools for our first session of the year!

The day kicked off with a guided tour of Wauchope High School, led by our very own incredible student mentors. Together, we explored important cultural topics, including Acknowledgement to Country, Welcome to Country, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flag, and local Gathang language.

To wrap up the session, students put their knowledge to the test with a fun Kahoot Session and had the opportunity to make yummy Aboriginal Flag Biscuits. Everyone absolutely smashed it, showing incredible enthusiasm and respect for learning.

Our AEO Caitlin & our small schools AEO Toni, also travelled to Long Flat, Huntingdon & Beechwood for our K-2 Birpai Buddies Sessions again this year! The Students also learnt about Cultural knowledge & made Aboriginal Flag biscuits.

A huge shoutout to all the students involved—you made both visits amazing! We can't wait to continue our Birpai Buddies visits all year. 🌿🔥🌟
#BirpaiBuddies #CulturalLearning #WauchopeHigh



BIRPAI BUDDIES



SPORT



North Coast Touch trials

Four Wauchope High students attended the North Coast Open Touch trials at Woolgoolga last week. The Lower North Coast team played three games against the other zones, Mid North Coast, Northern Rivers and Far North Coast. This gives the selectors an opportunity to see who the best players are on the day.

Kayden, Tahniesha, Chloe and Josie all played very well throughout the day, but we were only able to have two students, Josie and Tahniesha, selected in the North Coast team. Congratulations to both girls and well done to all four students for their efforts.



LNC versus MNC Rugby League trials

Five students from Wauchope High School represented Lower North Coast against teams from Mid North Coast at Bellingen for a chance to make the Southern North Coast side.

Summer and Emilie competed in the 16s Girls division, and both played well in their preferred Front Row positions. Emilie was particularly effective in the second half, with some strong carries of the football, which impressed the selectors enough to give her the tick of approval.

Billy was shifted into the Centre position to start in the 15s Boys game, and this proved to be a perfect move for him. He was solid in both attack and defence and was very deserving of his spot in the Southern team.

Josie and Chloe both progressed through to the next level, as a number of nominated Open girls failed to attend. They had an opposed session with the MNC girls and established positions for the next level.

POLICE TALKS



NSW Police held their yearly talks with Years 7&8 and 9&10 yesterday. Senior Constable Jeffries was talking to our students with a big focus on social media and violence, and a range of areas were spoken about that were aimed for these age groups.

A big thank you to the NSW Police and Senior Constable Jeffries for their visit, there were plenty of questions asked by the students and the visit was timed perfectly just before the school holidays 😊



DEADLY SCIENCE



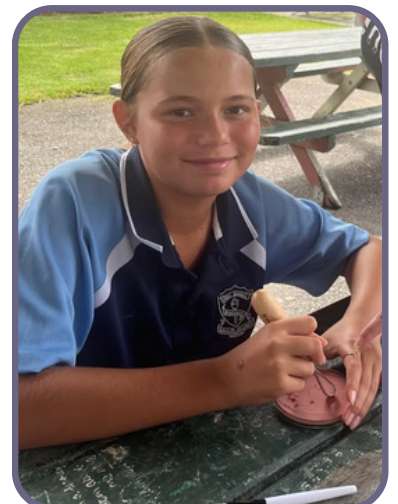
On Tuesday 1st April, our Year 7 and 8 Indigenous students had the wonderful privilege of participating in a Geology and Petroglyphs workshop presented by Deadly Science.

Students explored the different types of rocks and discovered their traditional uses by the First Peoples of Australia. They learned how rocks have long served as tools, resources, and a medium for storytelling through art — such as petroglyphs (rock carvings).

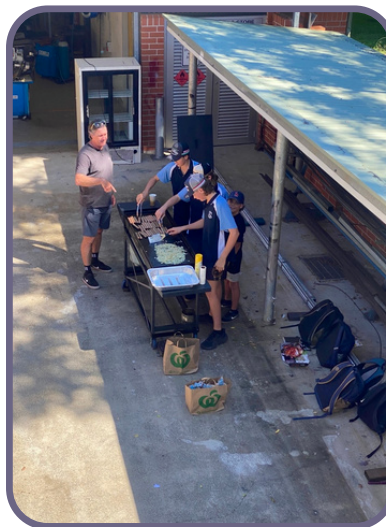
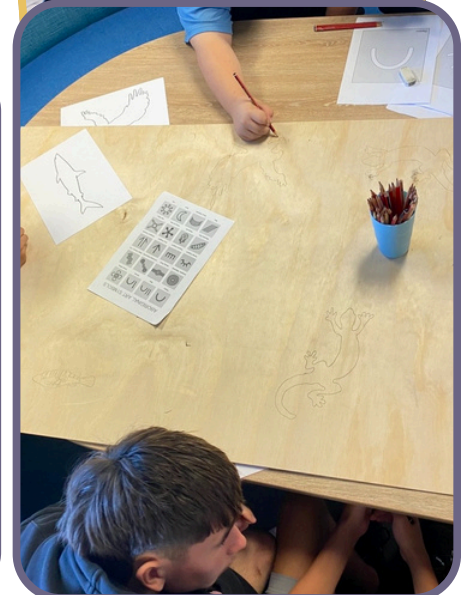
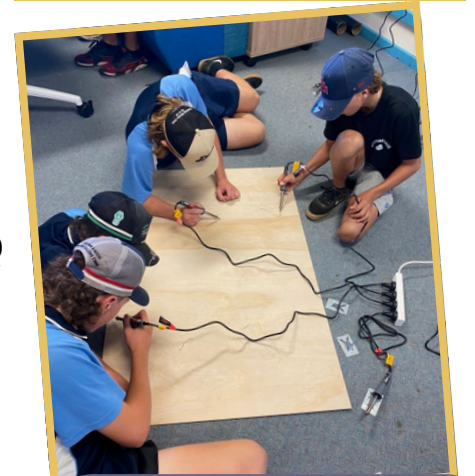
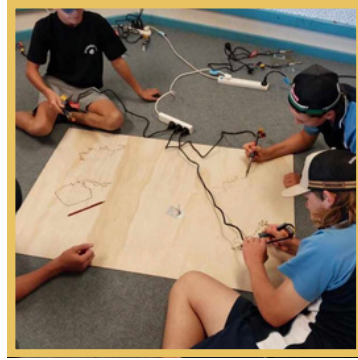


The highlight of the day was the opportunity for each student to create their own replica petroglyph, combining creativity with cultural learning.

A heartfelt thank you to Uncle Vince, Aunty Sarah, and Holly for generously sharing your knowledge, stories, and time. We also extend our thanks to the team from Charles Sturt University for encouraging our students.



BROSPEAK



🔊 BroSpeak 2025 Has Officially Launched at
Wauchope High! 🎉🔥

Our boys kicked off their first BroSpeak session for the year with an awesome hands-on experience with Community Mentor Zac Budden from St Agnes Parish and facilitated by our very own Tylee Donovan (SLSO).

The students spent the session woodburning totems, exploring their cultural meanings, and sharing deadly yarns with each other. To top it all off, the boys wrapped up their session with a BBQ to celebrate the launch! 🍖🌞

A massive shoutout to everyone involved—this is just the beginning of an exciting journey! Stay tuned for more. 💪✨



SISTASPEAK



SistaSpeak is Back for 2025! 🌸

We're excited to kick off another year of SistaSpeak at Wauchope High School!

The SistaSpeak program will be facilitated by our very own AEO Caitlin.

Our first session we welcomed our incredible local elder Aunty Rhonda, who shared her wisdom on how we, as Aboriginal women, can build strong voices in Leadership, Culture & Community. Aunty Rhonda also highlighted the power of Aboriginal Language as a driver for change, inspiring us to embrace and celebrate our cultural identity.

This interactive session included storytelling, Gathang language, song, and dance actions, creating a space for connection, learning, and empowerment. A huge thank you to Aunty Rhonda for guiding us on this journey. We can't wait for what's ahead in SistaSpeak 2025! 💛🌟



YEAR 12 FUNDRAISER



Our Year 12 Easter Raffle/ Teacher Sliming fundraiser was drawn 7th April at our Monday assembly



1st prize Easter basket went to Ms Keogh

2nd prize Easter basket went to Skye O

3rd prize Easter basket went to Jack T

Daniel P (Year 8) was drawn to slime a teacher of his choice, lucky Mr Thompson
Zach M (Year 7) was drawn to slime Mr Pont



Thank you to everyone that bought tickets to help raise funds for our Year 12 Graduation!!

Have a wonderful Easter break



COMMUNITY DONATION



A massive thank you to the NSW Forestry office in Wauchope for their generous donation of a CPR mannequin to our school 🙌 Our students and staff will have a more hands on CPR/First Aid training with more mannequins available to give us the opportunity to practice and refine our skills in real-world scenarios.

#lovewhereyoulearn #CommunitySupport
#Donations



holiday
(noun)

a time when someone does not go to work or school but is free to do what they want, such as travel or relax.

WORD WIZARD

CORNER

QUOTE

“I have not failed.
I’ve just found
10,000 ways that
won’t work.”

– Thomas Edison

GOTCHA!

Congratulations to the term 1 weeks 9-11 winners of the \$5 Gotcha canteen vouchers:

Byron P, Year 10
Suraya C, Year 12
Jordan C, Year 10
Aryk M, Year 10
Mia B, Year 10

Jordan Mc, Year 7
Tayla J, Year 7
Erin C, Year 12
Indy H, Year 11

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



CREATE & CONNECT

PORT MACQUARIE GIRLS CRAFT CAMP

13-15TH JUNE

SCOTT'S HEAD

GIRLS IN YRS 5-9



Scripture Union
NEW SOUTH WALES

CREATE & CONNECT

Is an art and craft camp that gives girls an opportunity to create awesome art and craft and connect with God and others.

It doesn't matter if you are good at art and craft or you are a beginner. You will have the opportunity to choose from a range of different projects, from paper crafts to painting, sewing and so much more!

The accommodation is right on the beach where girls will stay in dormitories and eat plenty of delicious food!

Financial assistance is available for those in need!

Sign up today!



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✉ su.createandconnecthastingscamp@gmail.com

<https://sunsw.org.au/camp-and-mission/create-connect-port-macquarie-hastings-2/>

WHO?

Girls (yrs 5-9) in Port Macquarie and Surrounding Areas

WHEN?

13-15th
June 2025

WHERE?

Christian Youth Centre
7 Banksia Cres,
Scotts Head, NSW, 2447

COST?

\$180
(\$170 early bird available
only until 30th April)

QUESTIONS?

Contact
Amy Bird - 0490136792



Busways

7 April 2025

ALL SCHOOLS

Ocean Drive Roadworks – Bus Service Changes

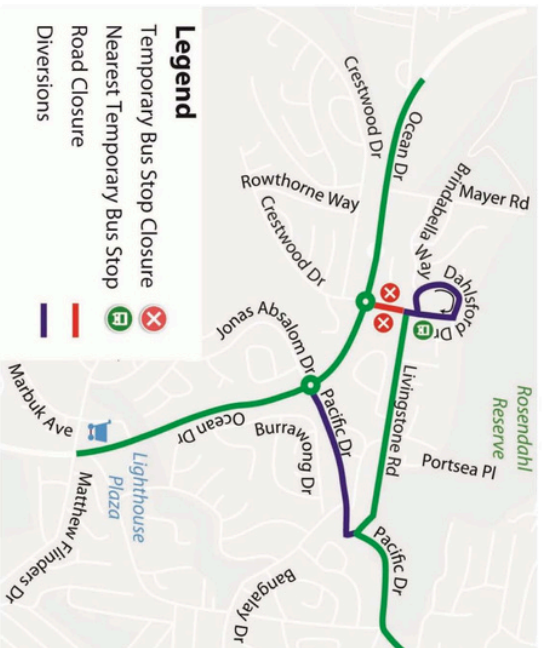
Morning and Afternoon

Dear Parents and Students,

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

Previous notification provided regarding School & Route service changes has been **rescheduled to commence from Day 1 Term 2: Monday 28th April 2025.**

Routes currently travelling through the intersection of Dahlsford Drive and Ocean Drive will be diverted as shown in the map.



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

Thank you for your attention to these updates. Should you have any further questions, please contact Busways Customer Service on 1300 69 2929 or info@busways.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

BUSWAYS
(4128) Matthew Flinders Dr Reopening & Dahlsford Dr Closed v2

busways.com.au

Drawn to Art

ART CLASSES

with Art Teacher/Artist, Jane Whitfield. BA Fine Arts

Come & join a friendly local art studio with qualified art teacher, Jane Whitfield. We offer a diverse range of creative outlets in an inclusive environment, where the emphasis is all about creative freedom.

Beginners welcome!

After-school Art & Saturday Classes

Mondays 3.30pm–5.30pm
Tuesdays 4.00pm–6.00pm
Saturdays 1.30pm–3.30pm

Monday Homeschool Classes

Mondays 12.00pm–2.00pm

Adult Art Classes

Tuesdays 9.30am–11.30am
Wednesdays 9.30am–11.30am

NEW!!

Wednesday Evening Classes

Wednesdays 5.30pm–7.30pm

1/1 Specialised Art Classes

- Art Parties
- Work Events
- School Holiday classes
- Gift Vouchers available
- Commissions welcome



BOOKINGS: drawntoart.com.au INQUIRIES: info@drawntoart.com.au

Workshop 2 - Toucan Spray Painting

Tuesday, 15th April, 2025

9.30 am - 11.30 am Cost: \$50 (includes materials & tutoring)

In this exciting workshop students will draw & paint a vibrant Toucan using fluorescent spray paints, pattern stencils & acrylic paints. Note: Students must bring their own mask and eye wear.



Workshop 3 - Ocean Portraits

Wednesday, 16th April, 2025

9.30 am - 11.30 am Cost: \$50 (includes materials & tutoring)

Draw an expressive ocean portrait using a diverse range of mixed media materials such as watercolour pencils & paints, illustrations, paint gel pens & so much more.



Workshop 4 - Horse Painting

Thursday, 17th April, 2025

9.30 am - 11.30 am Cost: \$50 (includes materials & tutoring)

In this fun workshop use spatulas, texture paste with bright acrylic paints to create a dramatic semi abstract horse composition.



Workshop 5 - Fantasy Art

Wednesday, 23rd April, 2025

9.30 am - 11.30 am Cost: \$50 (includes materials & tutoring)

Bring in your own fantasy character photo/picture. Characters could be from books, video games or TV shows. Draw your portrait capturing distinctive facial features using new acrylic inks and art liners.



Workshop 6 - Dolphin Landscapes

Thursday, 24th April, 2025

9.30 am - 11.30 am Cost: \$50 (includes materials & tutoring)

Compose your own rainbow dolphin painting using gouache paints. Create an environment around your sea creature. Capture the sun, surf and sea.



Drawn To Art

APRIL 2025 SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

with Art Teacher/Artist, Jane Whitfield, BA Fine Arts

Everything you need to know

Where:

Jane's Art Studio
Bay 4/35 Merrigal Road, Port Macquarie

Please Bring:

Snack, drink, paint shirt

Tutor Supplies:

All materials, except where specified

Cost per Workshop:

\$50.00 (gst inc) p.p.

Bookings:

All bookings to be on my website

www.drawntoart.com.au (from my website)

Contact:

Jane 0438 803 992

Terms & Conditions:

- All bookings and payments are now to be made on the Website. Bookings must be made at least 48hrs before each workshop commences. Check full Terms & Conditions on Website.
- Your child's spot must be booked in & payments made in order for your child to attend workshops.
- Payments are non-refundable or transferable as materials are purchased prior to the workshops & are included in the cost.



Creative Kids Voucher - Redeemable at Drawn To Art

ALL CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS CAN BE REDEEMED UPON BOOKING ON OUR WEBSITE

Workshop 1 - Baby Animal Drawings

Monday, 14th April, 2025

9.30 am - 11.30 am Cost: \$50 (includes materials & tutoring)

Learn how to realistically draw a baby animal of your choice. Use specialised drawing pens, pencils & charcoal sticks while learning fun drawing techniques.



Manga Mania

ART EXHIBITION



Do you like drawing manga or anime characters or pictures?

Showcase your art in the Manga Mania Art Exhibition. The exhibition will launch at our **Cosplay** event at Port Macquarie Library on **Sunday 13 April**, and will be on display until **Saturday 3 May**, with community members voting for their favourite. All entries will receive a certificate and prize winners will be announced by the end of May.

If you would like to be part of this exhibition, please leave your artwork with your name, age, and telephone number (on the back) at Port Macquarie, Wauchope, or Laurieton library (no framed work please, just on paper or card) by **Thursday 10 April**.

Works will be on display at Port Macquarie Library (**13 to 19 April**), Laurieton Library (**21 to 26 April**), and Wauchope Library (**28 April to 3 May**).

Youth Week



mnclibrary.org.au/cosplay
Enquiries? Call 6581 8755



At the Library
mnclibrary.org.au

cosplay

Manga Mania art exhibition

Cosplay Parade & photo booth

Face Painting & Cartooning

Tabletop & VR Gaming

Papercrafts, Sausage sizzle, and more!

SUNDAY 13 APRIL
12 NOON - 3PM

@ PORT MACQUARIE LIBRARY

Join us to celebrate Youth Week with Cosplay 2025 at Port Macquarie Library! Dress as your favourite character from pop culture and enter the Cosplay Parade for a chance to win great prizes!

Find more information, and pre-register for the Cosplay parade at mnclibrary.org.au/cosplay

Youth Week



mnclibrary.org.au/cosplay
Enquiries? Call 6581 8755





Domino's in Wauchope are hiring!! 🍕🚗

Here is some information from Domino's on what they have to offer and are looking for in a staff member 🙋

"We provide on-the-job training, so new team members don't need previous working experience. What we are looking for is people with great communication and customer service skills, a willingness to learn, and the ability to work well within a team. Of course our delivery positions require a minimum P licence or higher and/or a Learner Motorcycle licence and up besides that all Training will be provided."

"Our roles are perfect for anyone looking for their first job or more hours. Domino's is a great place to start building a career, develop important life skills, and become part of a supportive team"

On the job training to improve your skills, opportunity to meet new people and make life long friends.

PAY RATES AS AT 1 JULY 2024

AGE	CASUAL	CASUAL WEEKEND	PART TIME	PART TIME WEEKEND
15	12.83	15.39	10.26	12.83
16	16.04	19.25	12.83	16.04
17	19.24	23.09	15.39	19.24
18	22.45	26.94	17.96	22.45
19	25.65	30.78	20.52	25.65
20	28.86	34.64	23.09	28.86
21	32.06	38.48	25.65	32.06

*Additional 50c per km if using your own car for deliveries.

*Rates above are for Level 1 employees under the Fast-Food Award 2020. Rates are current as at 1 July 2024.



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