

Term 1 Week 9
27 March 2025

WHS NEWS

Knowledge conquers all



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WHAT'S ON?

YEAR 12 ENGLISH ADV CAMP
Tues 1 April

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY
Fri 11 April

SPECIAL MENTIONS



On Friday 14th March, Mr Grimson took some girls into Port Macquarie to trial for the Lower North Coast Girls' Football Team.

The unsettled weather and closure of grounds, due to Tropical Cyclone Alfred, meant the trials were held indoors at the PCYC. The smaller field and restricted team sizes, made it difficult for each girl to display their full talents on the day. Jasmine R, of Year 10, was successful on the day in being selected to represent Wauchope High School as a member of the Lower North Coast team. She will take part in the North Coast Trials on Tuesday 1st April in South Grafton. We wish her all the best for these trials.

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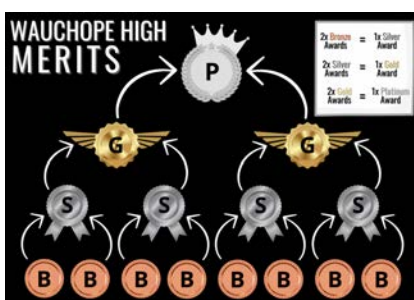
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Students receive merits by consistent demonstration of the School's Core Values (Best Effort, Care and, Respect and Safety)

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



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IN THE SCHOOL KITCHEN



YEAR 7



YEAR 10

YEAR 11

YEAR 9



YEAR 11 GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP



Last week, our Year 11 students embarked on an unforgettable adventure at the Great Aussie Bush Camp in Tea Gardens. Over three action-packed days, they faced challenges head-on, built stronger friendships, and created lasting memories.

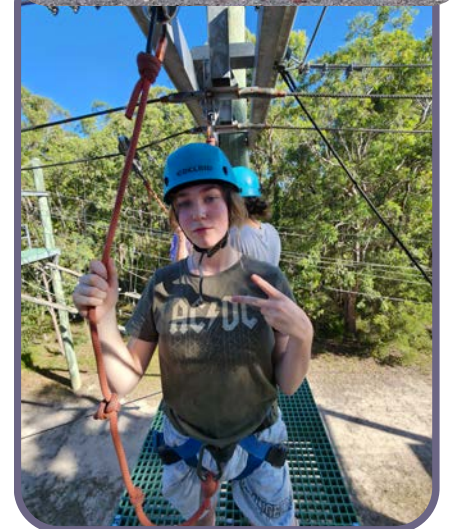
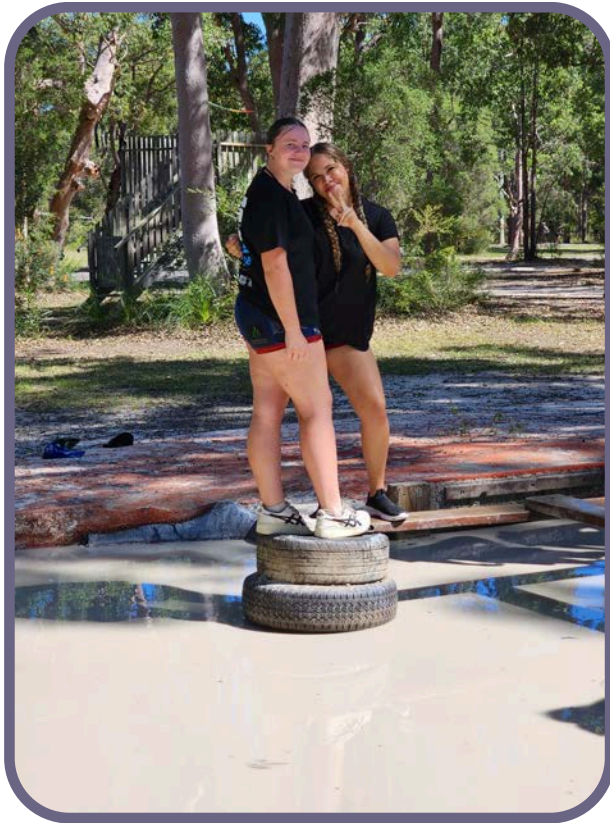
From the thrill of the giant swing to the teamwork required for kayaking and high ropes, students pushed themselves beyond their comfort zones.

Nighttime brought even more excitement with campfire stories, team challenges, and plenty of laughter.

The resilience, leadership, and camaraderie on display were inspiring, setting a strong foundation for the year ahead. A huge thank you to the staff and students for making this camp such a success!



YEAR 11 GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP



HARMONY DAY

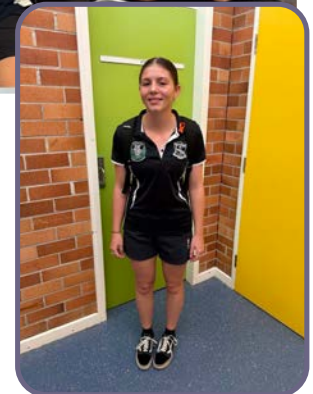


🌍🎉 Harmony Day Celebration at Wauchope High School! 🎉🌍

Today, we come together as one school community to celebrate Harmony Day! 🌈 It's a day to embrace the rich cultural diversity that makes our school such a vibrant place. 💙💚💛

From different backgrounds, languages, and traditions, we all contribute to the unique tapestry that is our school. Let's remember that everyone belongs and that every individual is valued. 🧡🌟

Let's continue to promote respect, kindness, and inclusion—today and every day. ✨



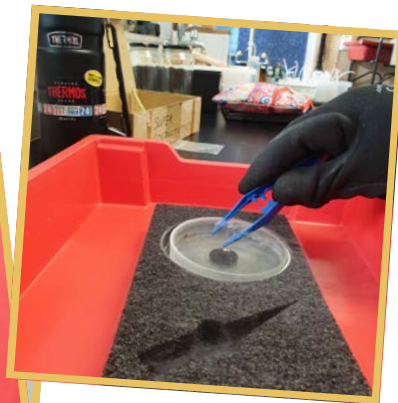
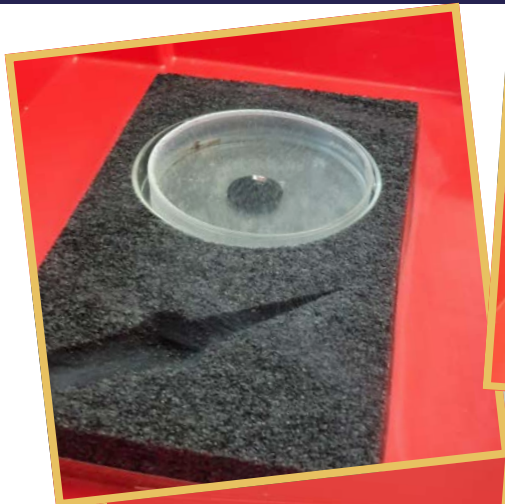
SCIENCE FUN



Our year 7.1 class having fun learning and seeing many experiments with liquid nitrogen this morning (freezing parsley and making it a dry herb instead of a wet paste, freezing grapes and gently smashing with a hammer, freezing ping pong & tennis balls to see how they change and bounce.

Thank you Mr Klaassen & Ms Busby for organising this amazing opportunity for our students, they had an amazing & fun Friday lesson 😊

SCIENCE FUN



Y12 Physics teacher Janet Greenwood performing the Meissner Effect with liquid nitrogen. It is amazing to see the magnet levitate 🔥

The Meissner effect is the expulsion of a magnetic field from a superconductor during its transition to the superconducting state.

Since diamagnetics have a magnetization that opposes any applied magnetic field, the superconductor is repelled by the magnetic field. When a magnet is placed above a superconductor, this repelling force can be stronger than gravity, allowing the magnet to levitate above the superconductor.

NORTH COAST BASKETBALL TRIALS

Four Wauchope High School students represented Lower North Coast at the North Coast selection trials held at Woolgoolga on the 20th of March. Lucy, Emily and Marney were in the girls team, with Matthew playing in the boys team.

Here is what team coaches Peter Roberts and Stewart Heddles said about the day.

The girls LNC team had strong representation from your school, with 3 students attending the day: Marney, Lucy and Emily. The girls supported their team mates well in the 3 games against the other zones. Although basketball isn't the main sport for any of the girls, they used their experiences from other sports to adapt well on the court. Their physical ability, fitness, coordination and communication skills combined to help them make smart decisions about offensive and defensive plays. They paced themselves well to ensure their fitness lasted the day and communicated confidently with their teammates on and off the court.

Coach Roberts



The boys' team kicked off their day with a tough match against Mid North Coast, holding the lead for most of the game. However, a few turnovers and foul issues in the final moments allowed MNC to clinch a one-point victory. Standout performances came from Nate, Cameron, and Jer-Kyle.

Following a short break, the team faced Northern Rivers. Despite adjustments to the lineup, moments of brilliance—such as excellent ball movement, off-the-ball positioning, and solid defence, especially in the third quarter—weren't enough to overcome Northern Rivers, who had built a strong lead by the final whistle. Sam, Cameron, and Austin were key players in this match.

In the final game, the team squared off against the toughest opponent of the day—Far North Coast. The boys looked more energized and engaged, but FNC also found their rhythm and took the win.

Despite the losses, all LNC players played with determination, showed resilience, and made coaching a rewarding experience.

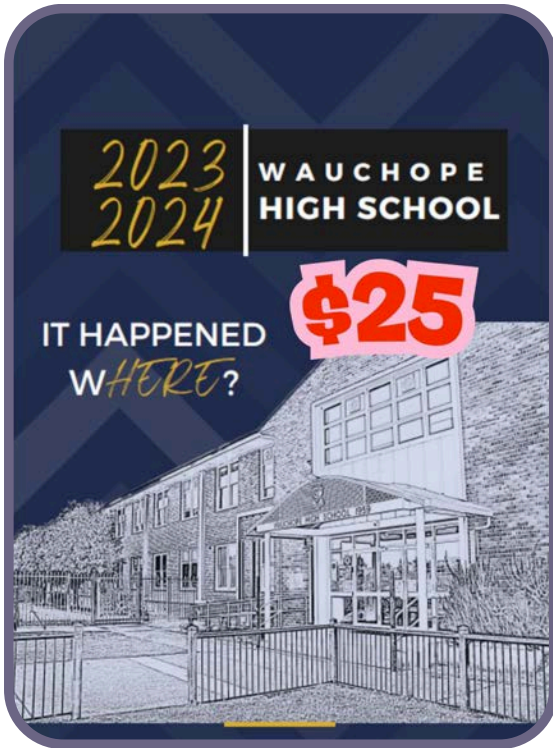
Congratulations to Cameron Carson from Port Macquarie Campus, who made the North Coast side, along with Nate Stricker and Bana Lavine, who earned spots on the reserve list.

Thank you to all the players for their hard work and commitment throughout the day.

Coach Heddles



YEARBOOK ORDERS



Our Yearbook is available to order through School Bytes or our Front Office!!

Don't miss out 🙌

\$25.00 each

responsibility

(noun)

A duty or task that you are required or expected to do. Something that you should do because it is morally right, legally required, etc.

The quality of a person who can be trusted to do what is expected, required, etc.

WORD WIZARD

CORNER

QUOTE

“Every moment is a fresh beginning.”

– T.S. Eliot

GOTCHA!

Congratulations to the term 1 week 7 winners of the \$5 Gotcha canteen vouchers:

No Gotcha's were drawn this fortnight, extra names will be drawn next week to catch up !!

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

Every Monday & Tuesday Lunch



Bring your lunch and your creativity

D6 ART STUDIO





Come and try Brazilian Jiu Jitsu at our free Open Day!

We are hosting intro classes for both kids and adults where you will learn fundamental Brazilian Jiu Jitsu techniques and meet our awesome coaches.

▶ * Attend the event and enter the draw to win a FREE MONTH MEMBERSHIP (3 x winners will be announced at the event)

DATE: SAT 29 MARCH

TIME: 2PM - 4PM

INTRO CLASSES FOR KIDS & ADULTS

LOCATION: EVOLVE BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU

Shop 9, 23/41 Park Street, Port Macquarie NSW 2444

(Next to Kmart & Crust at The Marina Shopping Centre)

🚫 No experience is required. We will teach you our ways on the day. Limited spots available! Register below to attend this free event:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/open-day-at-evolve-bjj-tickets>

We hope you are able to join us on our Open Day!

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



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



At the Library
mncplibrary.org.au

COSPLAY

Manga Mania
art exhibition

Cosplay Parade
& photo booth

Face Painting
& Cartooning

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 mncplibrary.org.au/cosplay

Youth Week



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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

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.