

Wauchope High School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 10



Wauchope High School Leaders 2018

Calendar of events

Monday 15th October	School Resumes
Thursday 15th November 5pm RSL	Year 12 Formal
Tuesday 4th December	Year 7 2019 Orientation Day
Thursday 6th December 7pm	Presentation Night

Principal's Message



Today was a very special day as we celebrated the end of 13 years of schooling with the graduating class of Year 12 2018. Their final assembly was well supported by family and friends and again the whole school participated as we held the ceremony under the COLA on a glorious spring morning. The staff were very grateful for the opportunity to celebrate the day with the students. At the assembly, we heard a number of heartfelt and moving speeches by students and teachers as well as recognition of the significant achievements by all students over the past 12 months.

I would like to acknowledge the large amount of work done by staff in making sure that the assembly, in this format and the morning tea that followed went smoothly and was a fitting celebration for students and their families. Thank you and well done.

In farewelling the 2018 Year 12 cohort we wish them well for the future and encourage them to aim high, work hard and never give up on their dreams. We also hope that they keep in touch with the school over the coming years and let us know of their achievements and successes.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our new Student Leadership Team for 2018-19. Our new School Captains, Caitlin Miller and Flynn Warburton will be ably assisted by our new Vice Captains, Ella-Jai Nolland and Edward Muro. Our congratulations also go to Joseph Hord who was elected as our new SRC President. I look forward to working with this team over the coming 12 months. In passing, I would also like to thank Monique Copelin and Owen McKittrick, Tamika Cordell and Aiden Pumpa and Ksandra Belgrove-Wallace who have been a fantastic team to work with over the past 12 months.

Last Thursday we meet with all of the current Year 6 students in our partner Primary schools and ran a wonderful day full of exciting taster lessons and activities. We hope the students all had a great time and now have a little better idea of what to expect from High School next year. Thank you to Mr Bedwell (our 2019 Year 7 adviser) and all the staff involved for their work and organisation for this day. We look forward to welcoming these students full time to our school in 2019.

As we move into the school holiday break I would like to thank everyone for their work and support over the past 10 weeks. I encourage everyone to have a relaxing break, however, I do expect those students who still have HSC examinations to sit to use this time wisely in preparing for those examinations.

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Year 12 2018 Final Assembly

Congratulations to the following students

WHS Outstanding Achiever 2018	<i>Jayde Willingham</i>
Equal Second Place in Year 12	<i>Finn Lawrie</i>
Equal Second Place in Year 12	<i>Owen McKittrick</i>
Fourth Place in Year 12	<i>Millie Lucas</i>
Equal Fifth Place in Year 12	<i>Grace Germanos</i>
Equal Fifth Place in Year 12	<i>Tayla O'Neill</i>
Equal Fifth Place in Year 12	<i>Amy Pursehouse</i>
2018 Caltex All-Rounder	<i>Tamika Cordell</i>
ADFA Long Tan Award	<i>Owen McKittrick</i>
Lions Club of Wauchope Award for Leadership	<i>Monique Copelin & Owen McKittrick</i>
Rotary Club of Wauchope Award for Leadership	<i>Tamika Cordell, Aiden Pumpa & Ksandra Belgrove Wallace</i>
Mid Coast Connect Award	<i>Emmia Brittliffe</i>
Reuben F Scarf Award	<i>Aiden Pumpa</i>
Wauchope Country Club Awards for Hospitality	<i>Emmia Brittliffe</i>
Primary Industries	<i>Millie Lucas</i>
Gabriel Mathematics Awards	
For Mathematics	<i>Owen McKittrick</i>
For Mathematics Extension 1 & 2	<i>Jayde Willingham</i>
For Mathematics General	<i>Emmia Brittliffe</i>
Hastings Co-Op Award	<i>Tamika Cordell</i>
Year Advisor's Award	<i>Finn Lawrie & Amy Pursehouse</i>

Excellence Awards

Owen McKittrick for Mathematics, Business Studies and Modern History & Ancient History

Jayde Willingham for Mathematics Extension 1 and 2,

Bradley Dyball for Work Studies

Amy Batchelor for Mathematics General 2

Rachel Schmitzer for Design and Technology

Eliza Moran for Textiles and Design

Samantha Porter for Sport

Amy Pursehouse for Business Studies & Legal Studies

Tayla O'Neill for Legal Studies and Modern History

Emmia Brittliffe for Mathematics General 2

Finn Lawrie for Mathematics General 2

Brianna Su for PE

Millie Lucas for PE

Hannah Spillane for PE

Brianna Su for CAFS

O'Neill Taylor for History Extension

Becky Maurer for Standard English

Jayde Willingham	First in Mathematics Extension II
Jayde Willingham	First in Mathematics Extension I
Jayde Willingham	First in Advanced English
Jayde Willingham	First in Chemistry
Jayde Willingham	First in Physics
Jayde Willingham	First in Ancient History DE
Owen McKittrick	First in Business Studies
Owen McKittrick	First in Ancient History
Owen McKittrick	First in Modern History
Owen McKittrick	First in Advanced Mathematics
Finn Lawrie	First in Industrial Technology - Timber
Finn Lawrie	First in English Standard
Finn Lawrie	First in Design & Technology
Finn Lawrie	First in Information and Digital Technology
Millie Lucas	First in Biology
Millie Lucas	First in PD/H/PE
Millie Lucas	First in Primary Industries
Grace Germanos	First in Food Technology
Grace Germanos	First in Music
Grace Germanos	First in Textiles
Tayla O'Neill	First in History Extension
Tayla O'Neill	First in Legal Studies
Brianna Su	First in Community & Family Services
Bradley Dyball	First in Construction
Thomas Allen	First in Drama
Dylan Kohler	First in Geography
Emmia Brittliffe	First in Hospitality
Jake Raddatz	First in Information Processes & Technology
Sam Ylias	First in Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation





Boys School Captain
Flynn Warburton

Girls School Captain
Caitlin Miller

Boys Vice School Captain
Edward Muro

Girls Vice School Captain
Ella Jai Nolland

SRC President
Joe Hord

Meet our new School Leaders for 2019



Faculty Excellence Awards

Every Monday on assembly a different faculty will be presenting their Faculty Excellence Awards. Students will be chosen for being consistently engaged and achieving academically within that subject area.



Gotcha prize recipients

Gotcha's are given to students displaying the school core values, all students then go into the draw to win canteen vouchers. Congratulations to the winners.



Congratulations Shannah for winning the first round of the Rotary Public Speaking Awards



Open Girls Volleyball team who won the recent school's cup competition



Year 8 have been busy in Ms James' class making cupcakes

Year 12 ready for their scavenger hunt



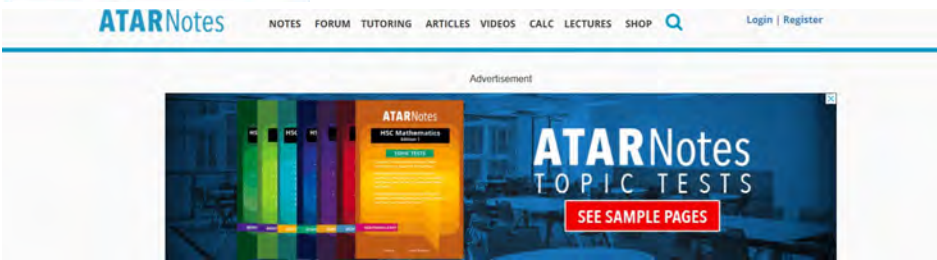
Don't forget to purchase your Year 12 Formal tickets, tables are filling fast



Year 7 2019 Bago Schools Day

Year 6 students from the Bago Community of Schools attended a transition day at Wauchope High School last week. Students were escorted around the school by Peer Support leaders and given taster lessons from all faculties. At lunchtime they were treated to delicious food made and expertly served by Ms James and her Food Technology and Hospitality students. All of the students had a fun day and learning about high school. We look forward to their return on Orientation Day, Tuesday December 4th.





atarnotes.com is a useful site for obtaining free HSC notes, and articles and accessing lectures.



COLES CHRISTMAS CASUALS



Are you interested in casual work in Coles over the Christmas holidays?

Visit CalesCareers.com.au and click on **Job Search**

With Christmas fast approaching we have positions available now, with the opportunity to pick up extra hours over the busy holiday period.



The ConocoPhillips Science Experience is a fun 3 or 4 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students in 2018 program year.

Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work. Held at the UNE from 15-17 January. Entries close 31st October

Visit <https://www.scienceexperience.com.au/> to find out more



Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS) aims to give NSW and ACT high school students a better understanding of what engineering is and how it works in everyday life.

Over the week, students will attend lectures and demonstrations at five prestigious NSW universities. They will also have the opportunity to meet and interact with professional engineers employed by government, private companies, researchers and academics in a wide range of engineering disciplines. Visits with industry provide a valuable opportunity to gain first-hand experience in the role of professional engineers in a wide range of activities including the management of major projects.

Applicants must be entering year 12 in a government or non-government high school in 2018. They must be studying two or more units of mathematics and a form of science, and will need to make their own travel arrangements to and from Sydney.

For further information and to apply please download the application or contact via email

nswregistration@engineersaustralia.org.au

Wauchope High School Girls Rugby

What a year it has been for the mighty WHS Girl's rugby teams. Our U13's finished 3rd at Zone level in their first ever year. Our U16's finished 3rd at State in the CHS competition. Our U18's finished 5th at State in the CHS competition.

To top off a wonderful year our U17's won the NSW Secondary Schools Rugby 7's in Newcastle on Tuesday September 25. This competition was for all schools-public, private and Catholic across NSW. The girl's season progressed as follows:

At Zone level we defeated St Joseph's Regional 31-12, St Columba Anglican School 26-0, John Paul College Coffs Harbour 36-7 and John Paul College Coffs Harbour 32-5 in the final. At Regional level we defeated John Paul College Coffs Harbour 14-5, Bishop Druitt College Coffs Harbour 31-0, Great Lakes College Forster 34-5 and St Clare's High School Taree 50-0. At State level we defeated Calrossy Tamworth 17-0, Monte St Angelo North Sydney 33-12, Hunter Sports High School 22-0, St Peter's Catholic College Tuggerah 33-15 and St Pius Adamstown in the final 43-0.

The girls won 13 out of 13 games scoring 402 points for and having only 61 points scored against them. They scored 66 tries and kicked 36 conversions. A wonderful season from a hard working bunch of young women.

The girl's success is testament to their hard work on the training paddock. The girls have trained weekly and often twice a week since March. The girls are a credit to themselves, our school and our town.

We have been extremely well supported by the staff of WHS-especially the Support Unit staff, our parents and families and supporters, the WHS P&C, the WHS SRC, the Port Macquarie Hastings Mayoral Sporting Fund, the Wauchope Lions Club, our bus drivers Mr Whittock and Mr Price, Bruce Doherty who does us a good deal on his bus, Mr O'Brien our Assistant Coach, Mr Palmer our resident scrum doctor-our scrums were awesome at State, Jimmy Holbeck our regular guest coach, Lisa Vogel from the NSWRU who worked extensively with our U13's, Mr Sawle, Mr Campbell, Mrs Price, Mrs McKinnon, Rachael O'Brien, Mrs Quee, Ms James and Madison Auld our photographer.

September 25 was a wonderful day for our girls. Not only did they win five out of five games including the final 43-0, they kept three of their opposition teams scoreless. An incredible achievement in the game of Rugby 7's. All of the girls played well and impressed all who saw them. Our girls should be very proud of themselves. They have worked very hard and been very successful. NSW 2018 Secondary Schools Rugby 7's State Champions.

A mention to my wife and family who haven't seen me much this term as we have endeavoured to take on the State. Thanks Danyelle and boys-the girls and I appreciate you.



Our teachers sporting their Wauchope High School hats.



Back Row: Tracey Tijou, Bron James, Mob, Georgia, Caitlin, Stella, Natalie, Dee Russell, Jacky Ostler, Maddi, Riley, Lacey, Jack Tijou, Grace, Dave Whittock, Melinda Auld, Madison Auld
Kneeling: MT, Charlotte, Shikira, Holly, Tori
Front Row: Sammy, John Tijou

Wauchope High School Girls Rugby



P & C News...We need HELP

The P&C are seeking a treasurer for 2019.

If you can help please contact the school office 65 851400 to leave a message for

Annette Cordell (P&C President)

Canteen will have slight increase in prices from Term 4

Uniform Shop hours 2019

Saturday 19th January 9am to 12 noon

The first week from 30th January from 8:30am until 12 noon (every day)

Open Girls Netball

Wauchope High School competed for the Teachers Mutual Bank Shield in the NSWCHSSA Open Girls Netball competition. The carnival was held in Wollongong last week and was contested by the final 16 schools remaining in the state-wide knockout competition. The 16 teams were divided into two pools on the first day and Wauchope HS unfortunately drew a tough pool with last years winners, Hills Sports High, along with another 3 Sports High schools. Even with a tough pool the Wauchope High team was not far from the standard of play, narrowly losing but finishing the day with a draw. Being in the bottom pool for the second day still saw the girls meet two selective high schools early in the draw, but the day improved with wins against Smiths Hill HS (previous days draw) and Kiama HS. These wins saw Wauchope HS finish 13th in the state, not a small feat for such a small regional area. Wauchope HS netball team members were fantastic ambassadors for our local school and community and we would like to thank our supporters, particularly the families who underpin the girl's netball success.

Special thankyou to Steven Perkins and the Lion's Club whose sponsorship went a long way to assisting

Mia Watts to come along to the carnival as our umpire.

Mrs Broderick



Support Unit News

We have had a busy and fun term 3 in the Support Unit.

In science we have been studying anatomy and practical classes in the science labs, thanks to Ms Halliday, Ms Stewart and Mr Bowen.



Some of our senior students have been enjoying work experience in our canteen and school library.

Our Years 9, 10 and 11 students enjoyed the Future Choice Expo in Port Macquarie helping them with post school transitioning options.

Every second Friday we prepare and, cook our meals/lunch in the TAS kitchen. The best part is eating our lunch with our friends.



Daffodil day efforts raised a great deal of money for cancer research. Thanks Miss Rach for organising.

SU3 have been enjoying Facial Friday, great way to end the week.



Yoga and wellbeing is a major focus across the support unit.



All 3 classes have been caring and maintaining our vegetable gardens. We have grown carrots, beetroot, tomatoes and spinach.

With the weather warming up we have been loving some spring walks.



The past term we have been learning all about The Black Death in Support Unit 2 (SU2). We have learned that The Black Death spread very quickly and no one could escape. The boys were surprised to learn that Ring a ring of roses was a children's song about the plague. After learning about The Black Death, the students said they would prefer to be alive now rather than living in the medieval times because we now have access to antibiotics to help us fight illnesses.

The students of SU2 have put together a fabulous display of their Black Death



Calling all Girls in Year 9

Girls Can Too!

Try a Trade Day

TAFE NSW Kempsey Campus

9.30am - 2.30pm

Wednesday, 31st Oct 2018

All attendees must wear long pants and closed-in shoes

Morning tea and lunch provided



Women in Trades Forum and have hands-on experience with activities involving

- Automotive
- Construction with SALT Tradies (Supporting And Linking Tradeswomen)
- Engineering
- Horticulture

Win your own PINK tool kit!

To join the fun, contact your Careers Adviser today



TAFE NSW



MID COAST connect opportunities for youth www.midcoastconnect.com.au

SALT is a non-profit organisation providing, action based support for tradeswomen, apprentices who wish to enter the trades.

Calling all Boys in Year 9

Boys Can Too!

Try a Trade Day

TAFE NSW Port Macquarie Campus

9.30am - 2.30pm

Thursday, 25th Oct 2018

All attendees must wear closed-in shoes

Morning tea and lunch provided



Man Session – Forum with Men working in non-traditional trades and hands-on experience with activities involving

- Health
- Design Ideation/ Fashion
- Early Childhood
- Hair & Beauty

Win your own man pack!

To join the fun, contact your Careers Adviser today



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Wauchope RSL Cricket Club

CATERING FOR ALL AGES:

Wauchope Cricket Club are taking registrations for all ages

Saturday Morning Cricket—\$110 to \$135

Training days to be confirmed; Saturday morning games

Sign up on www.playcricket.com.au

<https://www.facebook.com/wauchopecricket>

Rego days at Andrews Park, Wauchope - 22nd September 9-12noon or contact

Tony Brown Ph:0423 165 300 Email: admin@wauchopecricket.org.au



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www.portmaccycleclub.com.au

Or

PMCC President: Joan Hawes

pmcc.president@gmail.com.au

041 281 1009

All club racing weather permitting, check Facebook and website for updates

Happy holidays
to all of our
students and
their families,
remember, no
staff
development
day next term,
school resumes
on **Monday 15th
October**



★ "Can we leave it until after the school holidays?"

WHS and Bago Community of
Schools present

*A progressive theatrical
extravaganza with delightful
delicacies and entertaining items.*



**Fun, friendship and fireworks! An
interactive night for young and old.**

WHERE: Wauchope High School
WHEN: Thursday 13th December
COST: Gold Coin Donation

The Rotary Club of Wauchope Monster Book Sale is on again from Monday 22nd October to Saturday 27th October, 10.00am to 5.00pm, at the Wauchope Showground Hall, High Street, Wauchope.

Great opportunity for avid readers, collectors and bargain shoppers to sift through the mass of books on sale and grab a value packed deal. Get to the showground early if you want to find that treasured sought after book to take you on a mysterious, magical or thought evoked journey.

Books can be delivered to the Rotary Book Sale at the Showground Pavilion from Monday 22/10/18 to Wednesday 24/10/18. Please let a Rotarian know you have books to donate – they'll let you know which door to deliver to prevent excess carrying. **(REMINDER: please bring carry bags to assist you in 'carting' your treasured new books home.)**

Days Open

Monday 22/10	10.00am – 5.00pm	Thursday 25/10	10.00am – 5.00pm
Tuesday 23/10	10.00am – 5.00pm	Friday 26/10	10.00am – 5.00pm
Wednesday 24/10	10.00am – 5.00pm	Saturday 27/10	8.00am – 5.00pm





Non-Teaching Staff School Introduction Training Days

The Department of Education is seeking people who are interested in commencing work within public schools in your area.

The School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Reference Group welcome any people looking to start work in school administration to enrol in our Non-Teaching Staff School Introduction training programs.

The aim of this training is to provide participants with an overview of school administrative roles. Participation in these introduction days are **not** a guarantee of employment with the Department of Education. Participants are required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance for paid work at their own cost. <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>. Payment is then made through Service NSW prior to attending day one. To enable processing for potential employment, participants are required to bring necessary completed forms, which appear on the MyPL registration page. Many schools have a policy of not employing current parents or associates within their own school.

It would be desirable if participants had a sound knowledge of the Microsoft Office suite.

The training days will be held in the following locations:

Goonellabah office – Wednesday 17 October & Friday 9 November 2018
Tweed Heads South Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018
Maclean Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018
William Bayldon Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018
Frederickton Public School – Friday 26 October & Friday 9 November 2018
Port Macquarie Library – Thursday 25 October & Wednesday 7 November 2018
Forster office – Monday 22 October 2018 & Tuesday 6 November 2018

To secure a place in this course, participants will need to register online as a community member on MyPL. Go to the following site <https://mypl.education.nsw.gov.au/> and select Register. After completing the details, an email will be sent with instructions on how to get started and select the venue you wish to attend. The course codes are Day 1: NR22842, Day 2: NR22844.

There will be no cost to the participant other than them acquiring their WWCC prior to attending the training. Tea and coffee will be available throughout the day. Participants are to provide their own morning tea and lunch.

Further information can be provided by contacting the SAS Staff Reference Group (SRG) Coffs Harbour on (02)6623 5911 or by email at SRGCoffsHarbour@det.nsw.edu.au