

Wauchope High School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 8



Wauchope High School Leaders 2018

Calendar of events

Monday 17th to Friday 28th Sept	Year 11 Examinations
Tuesday 18th September	Vaccinations Year 7 and catch up Year 8, 10 & 11
Tuesday 18th September 6pm	P & C Meeting Lasiandra Room at Wauchope RSL
Friday 28th September 9:30am COLA	Year 12 Final Assembly

Rotary Public Speaking Competition

On Tuesday night the Rotary Public Speaking Competition was held in Wauchope. This year there were three students who participated, two from Wauchope High and one from Regional High School.

The students were required to speak for five minutes on a topic of their choice. The students were required to address at least one aspect of the Rotary 4-way test in their speech. These are;

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Chloe Bennetts was the first speaker and she spoke about the power of words. She regaled the audience with quotes from Shakespeare as well as other anecdotes.

Chloe was followed by the student from Regional who spoke about the actual and potential uses of biomedical data. This could open up a brave, new world or a horror scenario in the future.



Shannah, Mr Houlahan and Chloe

Continued.....

The final speaker was Shannah Schroeder who spoke about courage. This was a beautiful speech straight from the heart which looked at the different types of courage from a social and personal viewpoint.

The judges were complimentary to all speakers being impressed with the delivery and content of the speeches. Valuable feedback was given which should put these students in good stead for future speeches and presentations.

However, there can only be one winner and how apt that it was Pa, an ex Wauchope High student announced that the winner was Shannah who will proceed to the next round of the Competition.



Shannah delivering her speech



Shannah and Mr Pierce, Rotary President

This was a lovely evening with great warmth and hospitality being shown to the guests by the Wauchope Rotary Club. It was also lovely to see the speakers supported by their friends and families.

Next year I am hoping that more Wauchope students take on this valuable exercise as the benefits to the speakers are enormous.

Mr Houlahan

Congratulations Tamika Cordell who had her hair cut for cancer on Tuesday 11th September. Tuesday was Tamika's 18th birthday, this was her first haircut! Tamika has so far raised \$2623.25 for cancer research. Amy from JeniSha Hair Salon did the honours and Tamika's hair was sent away to make wigs for children suffering from cancer.





SAS STAFF
RECOGNITION WEEK

Last week was School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Recognition Week, a time to acknowledge and thank the often unsung heroes in our public schools.

Principal, Mr Sawle, invited the School Administrative Staff out to breakfast to celebrate



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.



Science



HSIE



Gotcha prize recipients

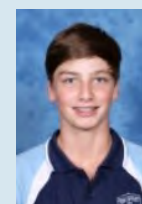
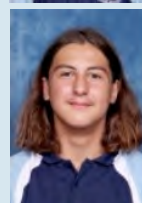
Gotcha's are given to students displaying the school core values, all students then go into the draw to win canteen vouchers. Congratulations to all of the winners.

The U14's and U15's Country Rugby League Championships are being held this weekend at Port Macquarie Regional Stadium. Wauchope High School is well represented in both teams with Eli Theofanou and Jacob Pritchard running on for the U14's and Jarren Lester

and Jack Mansfield for the 15's.

We wish the boys the best of luck and are proud of their achievements so far.

Mrs Jensen



HSC Major Works

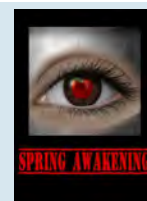


This is just a small sample of the major works being completed by our students with the help of our wonderful teachers.



This gorgeous group of HSC Drama students, completed 60% of their external assessment last Thursday! Nerves were at an all time high on Thursday morning as the 9 students eagerly awaited the arrival of the markers from NESA. After a quick run through of pieces and a physical and vocal warm up, the ensemble was ready to shine. It was an incredibly big day of adrenaline, laughs, nerves, friendship and camaraderie. The students all rose to the occasion and it was a wonderful celebration of years of dramatic preparation. They are now focusing on the written component of the course with lots of revision, research and essay writing. I am so very proud of these young men and women and I'm excited to follow their adventures as they leave Wauchope High School to embark on amazing adventures!

Fiona Jensen



2018 Australian Geography Competition Results

The Australian Geography Competition is a contest for Australian secondary school students, assessing their geographical knowledge and skills. The Competition aims to encourage student interest in geography and to reward student excellence. It consists of multiple-choice questions testing geographical knowledge and skills. Students are graded at school year levels.

Wauchope High School had 50 students enter this year's competition, with 40% of our participants achieving a credit plus result.

Our most outstanding achiever for 2018 was Jacob Williams – who scored in the Top 1% of all Year 9 students Australia wide. Our other award recipients are listed below. Congratulations to all our wonderful students who participated in this year's competition.

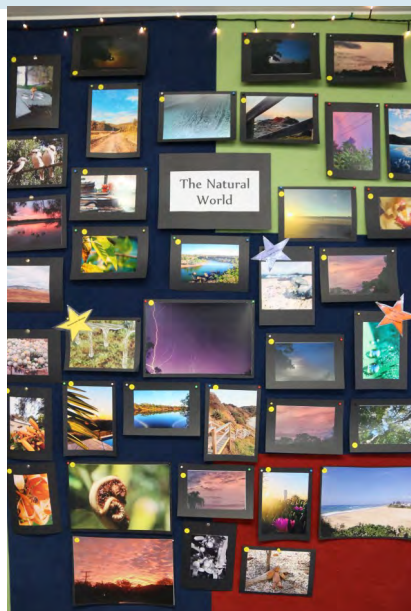
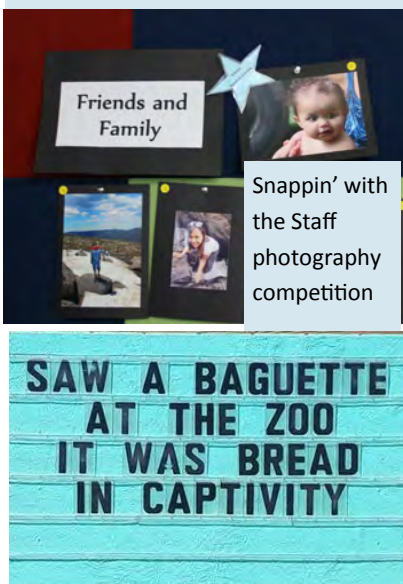


Top 1% - Jacob Williams Yr 9

High Distinction - Ellen & Larnah Yr 10, Jordan Yr 9, Morrow Yr 7

Distinction - Mason & Brooke Yr 10, Antonia Yr 8

Credit - Dylan Yr 12, Mishka Yr 11, Gilbert, Chloe, Emma, Lachlan, Chad & Aaron Yr10 Evelyn Yr 9, Charli & India Yr 8, McKenna Yr 7



It has been a big couple of weeks for the mighty **Wauchope High School U17's Girl's Rugby** team. At the Zone Championships held in Port Macquarie on Tuesday August 14 the girls defeated St Joseph's Regional 31-12, Saint Columba Anglican School 26-0, John Paul College Coffs Harbour 36-7 and then John Paul College Coffs Harbour again in the final 32-5.

By winning at the Zone Championships the girls qualified for the Regional Championships which were held in Kempsey on Tuesday September 4.

At the Regional Championships the girls defeated John Paul College Coffs Harbour 14-5, Bishop Druitt College 31-0, Great Lakes College Forster 34-5 and St Clare's High School Taree 50-0.

The girls have amassed 254 points for and had only 34 points scored against them. They have scored 42 tries and kicked 20 conversions.

By winning at the Regional Level the girls have qualified for the NSW State Championships in Newcastle on Tuesday September 25. It is the 7th year in a row that the Wauchope Rugby girls have qualified for the State Championships. A wonderful effort to a hard working bunch of young women who have trained hard since March and play very hard.

A huge thank you to the Wauchope Lions Club, the Port Macquarie Hastings Mayoral Sporting Fund, the Wauchope High School P&C and the Wauchope High School SRC who have supported the team financially.



Photo:

Standing: Georgia, Maddi, Natalie, Lacey, MT, Holly

Kneeling: Paris, Tori, Stella, Grace, Charlotte

Lying: Shikira, Caitlin



My name is Matt Taylor and I have been teaching for nearly 30 years. 10 of these at Wauchope High School. Five years ago I became a step father to two terrific boys and two years ago I became a father to a beautiful boy.

My wife is expecting on Boxing Day to make it no 4. I am blessed to have and still have a wonderful father and at times I find myself sounding exactly like my Dad. (which is a bit scary).

Whilst I have been working with kids for a long time being a Dad is a very new proposition. I get it right, I get it wrong and I do my best and thankfully I have a very supportive wife who knows what is going on....when I don't.

I recently began subscribing to an online organisation called "The Fathering Project." Each week I receive a couple of common sense tips re being a Dad. I thought that our Dad's might find it useful.

<http://thefatheringproject.org/>

Have you lost a pushbike?

There has been a pushbike left at school for a number of weeks, if you think it could be yours please call the office and describe your missing bike. Ph 6585 1400

The **photography competition** has been run and won this term with some outstanding photos taken by students and staff. The response and quality of the photos were amazing. We had 6 categories with a winner in each along with honourable mentions and people's choice awards.

Overall winners are:

Local People and Places – Morrow Taplin

Animals and Pets – Emily Gorley

Roads to Reading – Polawat Promchinda

Friends and Family – Elaine Smith

Holidays – Grace Bloomfield

The Natural World – Piper Aquel

Honourable mention:

Jonte McGinniskin-Kershaw

Christy Howell

People's Choice:

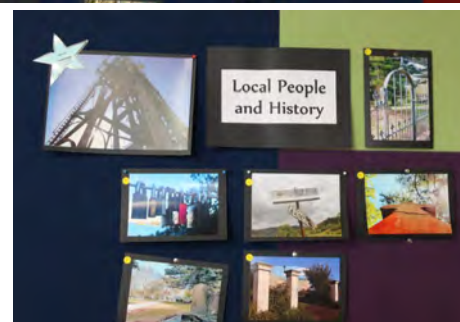
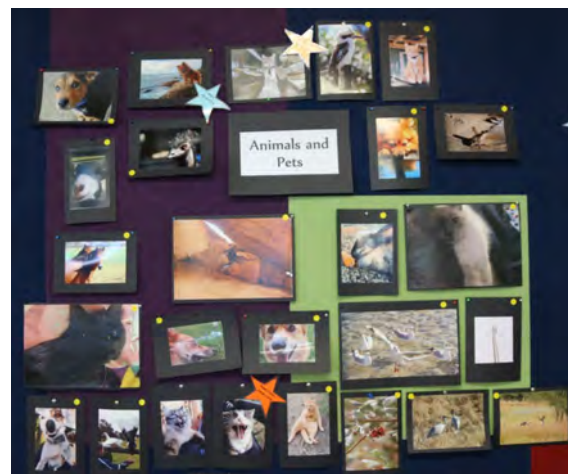
Charlotte Cooper

Jazmine Kenzig and

Jonte McGinniskin-Kershaw

Calenders with all winning entries will be available for sale term 4.

More information to come



The Hastings Education Fund was established to provide much needed financial assistance and support to local youth to help

them achieve their post, high school education, training and vocation aspirations.

The Hastings Education Fund is a fund in which prides itself on "Locals looking after locals". It is wholly supported by local companies and individuals.

HEF grants are not based on academic ability but rather on financial need. They are distributed in the form of reimbursement for computer hardware/software, textbooks, uniforms, equipment, tools of trade, travel and accommodation. Successful applicants also have the opportunity to have their RSA, RCG and Barista courses paid for by the fund.

A special thank you to Dr Julie Mcleod from the Hastings Education Fund who spoke to about 30 of our students. Time is running out for on line applications. If students are interested in applying please go to cef.org.au

Mark O'Brien

2018



Future Choices Expo

**Future Choices Expo
Port Macquarie**

Transition information for school leavers and others in the community with disability

Thursday 20th September

Two sessions: 9.30 am - 11.30 am
4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Port Macquarie Racecourse
Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie



For school leavers and other people with disability, parents-carers, school staff, and those working in the disability sector.... Information on study, work, apprenticeships/traineeships, community connections, and the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). Meet with Disability Employment Services, education and training providers, Ability Linkers, Centrelink, NDIS providers, advocacy and more

You may not think of yourself as having a 'disability' but the definition is broad and includes learning disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, medical conditions, mental illness, physical conditions, sensory impairments and intellectual disability

YOUR FREE ANNUAL ONE STOP SHOP

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www.facebook.com/pmfcexpo/
Exhibitor bookings – queries contact [NDCO](mailto:NDCO@pmfcexpo.com)



Term 4 Wednesday Sport Choices, 2018

(Any sport must have AT LEAST 10 students to run.)

Cost	Sport	Venue	Travel	Conditions
\$5.00	Beachwalking	Various venues in Port Macquarie	Bus at front of school at 1.00pm	Will become Walking in Wauchope as Term 3 if not enough numbers, or if preferred by students.
FREE	Cattle Team	School Ag farm	Meet at farm at 1.45pm	Cattle team members.
\$2.50	Cricket	Andrews Park Nets	Bus at Front of School 1.45pm	Need own protector.
\$2.00	Fishing	Hastings River	Meet at A Block steps. Supervised walk.	
\$3.00	Futsal	Wauchope Stadium	Bus at Front of School 1.45pm	Limit 40. Filled oldest to youngest.
Club mem + \$2.00	Golf	Country Club	Walking. Leave at 1.00pm.	Must be Junior Golf Member. (\$10 per year)
\$2.00	Lawn Bowls	Country Club	Supervised walk. Leave front of school at 1.30pm.	Year 9 and 10 only
FREE	Gym Sports	School Gym	Meet Inside gym 1.45pm	Limit 40. Filled oldest to youngest.
FREE	7-8 MultiSports	COLA	Meet under COLA	
FREE	9-10 MultiSports	COLA	Meet under COLA	
\$10.00	Rockclimbing	Centre of Gravity	Bus at front of school at 1.00pm	Years 9 and 10 only
\$5.00	Skateboarding	Port Macquarie Skate Park	Bus at front of school at 1.00pm	Must have and wear helmet
FREE	Soccer	School Oval	Meet at Oval 1.45pm	
\$15.00	Surfing	Flynns Beach Port Macquarie	Bus at front of school at 1.00pm	Years 9 and 10 only
Costs to be announced	Table Top Gaming	At School	Meet at 1.45pm	
\$1.00 + \$1.00 racquet hire	Tennis	Town Courts	Meet at Gym at 1.45pm Supervised walk.	
\$11.00	Ten Pin Bowling	Wave Bowl	Bus at front of school at 1.00pm	Years 9 and 10 only
\$2.50	Touch	Landrigan Park	Bus at Front of School 1.45pm	
FREE	Volleyball	Outside School Gym	Meet Outside gym 1.45pm	Limit 30.
\$3.50	Water Polo	Wauchope Pool	Meet Area D 1.45pm	
\$2.00 mem \$6.50 non mem	Weight Training	Wauchope Fitness	Bus at front of school at 1.45pm	Years 9 and 10 only

Thank you to the Lions Club for once again supporting our school



Barefoot Bowls for Charity Wauchope Country Club

18th October - 22nd November
Thursday nights 6pm

Teams of four \$5 per person

It doesn't matter if you haven't played bowls before,
we can lend you bowls.

All money at the end of 6 weeks goes to a local
charity nominated by the winning card holder.

For more information contact the club 6585 3020





2018/19 Season Details

Season Start: Tuesday 2nd October 2018 – 12th March 2019 (excl. School holidays)

Time: 5:45pm for 6pm start

Registration Fee: Swimmer \$85 Non Swimmer \$29.50 U7's FREE

To register please contact Lerren Apthorpe on 0400 294 444

For general enquiries Rebecca Begley 0487 240 307 or email wauchope.swimming.club@outlook.com.au

A **FREE** two week come and try period is available for all swimmers before registration fees must be paid. A swimmer 7 years and under registration is free, you will still need to register your child but it will be free.

On Your Mark, Get Set, GO!!!!

We ask that all swimmers are ready to race at 6pm. Names will be called for the first events at 6pm, if swimmers are not present they will miss that event. Therefore, we also require volunteers for timing to be present and ready to go by 6pm too.



Mayor's Sporting Fund
All funds raised goes directly to help young local athletes achieve their sporting dreams

PORT MACQUARIE-HASTINGS COUNCIL

LUSC
Kew Country Club

KCCm
Kew Country Club

Southern Golf Day

19 OCTOBER 2018
KEW COUNTRY CLUB

Entry Fee: Four (4) Person nine hole Ambrose Event \$120.00 per team includes 1 drink and BBQ lunch from 12 noon prior to tee off at 1.00pm

Registration/payment can be made:
1. Online at pmhc.nsw.gov.au/sportingfundgolfdays
2. At The Glasshouse box office
3. By phoning (02) 6581 8888

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 12 OCTOBER 2018

Thanks to our sponsors
Port Macquarie News, Port Macquarie Express, Port Macquarie-Hastings Council, Triple M, Hit FM, PRIME7, Wauchope Sports & Trophy Shop, Kew Country Club & LUSC



We would like to invite you to join us at the

2018 Port Macquarie One Walk

Come along and walk with your local community for a world without type 1 diabetes.

Date	Sunday 23/09/2018
Location	Westport Park Port Macquarie (near the playground)
Details	Registration 9am Start 10am 4.4km For further information contact Jodie Kennett at JK Healthcare on 6583 7717

BBQ Facepainting Tasty treats Market stalls Raffles and so much more!

To find out more information and to register for the event please visit

walk.jdrf.org.au

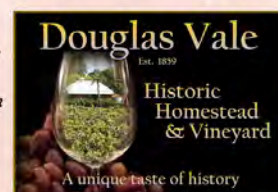
We hope to see you there!

Bi Centennial Open Day

When:
20th October, 2018
9.30am - 2.30pm

Phone:
6584 3792

Special Event



Where:
235 Oxley Hwy, Port Macquarie

Entry:
Gold Coin Donation

Bi Centennial Event Performance at 12 pm of John Oxley's Journey to Port Macquarie

All Day Entertainment

- * Sale Of John Oxley's 200th Anniversary Explorer's Red Wine
- * Port Macquarie Observatory
- * Garden Club
- * Ian Goulding's Model Ships
- * Vintage Cars
- * Port & Wine Raffle
- * Free Wine Tastings
- * Tasty BBQ
- * Devonshire Tea
- * Free Guided Homestead & Grounds Tours

Stalls Include:

- Arts & Crafts
- Fruit & Veg
- Recycled Books
- Fudge
- Wooden Toys, Preservatives;
- Fresh Flowers;
- Historical Displays

With Special Thanks:



Innovate



Pauline Roads - Backdrop Art Work

Douglas Vale Regular Opening Hours:
Saturday/ Sunday & Wednesday 10am-3pm

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 - 8th and 22 September or contact Tony Brown Ph:0423 165 300 Email: admin@wauchopecricket.org.au

