

Term 1 Week 7
13 March 2025

WHS NEWS

Knowledge conquers all



WHAT'S ON?

NAPLAN

17th - 26th Mar

YEAR 11 CAMP

Wed 19 Mar

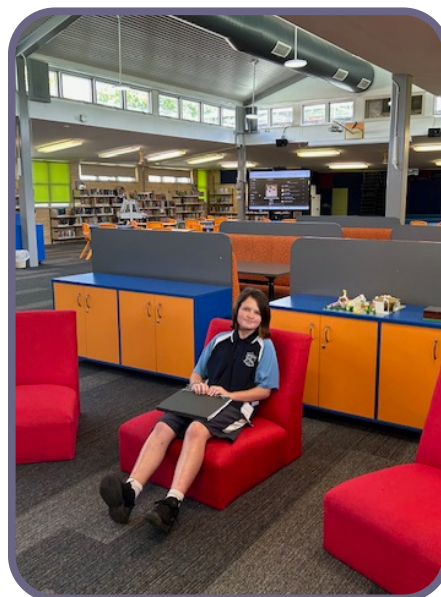
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*Year 12 HSIE Sydney Camp
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SPECIAL MENTIONS



Mia is an amazing library helper and does a fantastic job presenting the Gotcha award winners every Monday assembly with Mrs Howell. We appreciate you Mia!!



YOU ARE AMAZING

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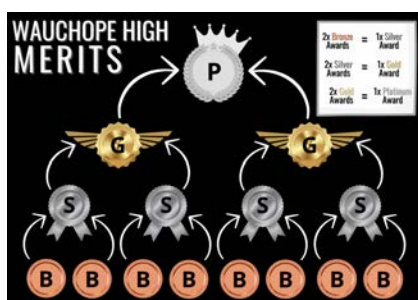
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Students receive merits by consistent demonstration of the School's Core Values (Best Effort, Care and, Respect and Safety)

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



@wauchopehighschool

IN THE SCHOOL KITCHEN



YEAR 12 HSIE SYDNEY CAMP



Mr Hancock and Mrs Munro had the privilege of taking 18 students from Year 12 to Sydney for three days last week. Students embraced the opportunity to engage in practical experiences and specialist demonstrations. They explored the inner city and harbour, while participating in a variety of activities pertaining to their studies in Ancient History, Business Studies, Legal Studies and Modern History. Presentations and informative tours took place at the Apple Store, Supreme Court, University of Sydney's Chau Chak Wing Museum, Sydney Jewish Museum and the Australian Federal Police. These experiences allowed students to immerse themselves in real-world applications of the concepts they are learning in HSIE. The excursion was a resounding success and reinforced the importance of fieldwork in education, allowing students to engage with course material in a dynamic and meaningful way.



YEAR 12 HSIE SYDNEY CAMP



NAPLAN INFORMATION

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills. Each year students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN will take place from **Monday 17th March** to **Wednesday 26th March**.

The timetable for assessments is provided below.

NAPLAN tests are just one part of our school learning assessment program and questions are primarily based on knowledge, understanding and skills gained from the prior year of schooling. In preparation for NAPLAN 2025, our school will undertake activities to help students to become more familiar with the format and functionality of the online tests.

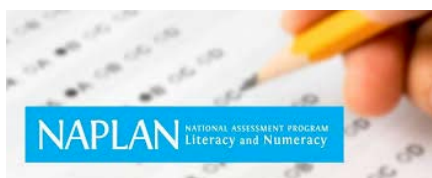
These activities are not an assessment of student ability and will not be marked.

Students and parents can access the [public demonstration site](https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site) (<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>) to familiarise themselves with NAPLAN and the types of questions and tools available.

Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not required or recommended.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your child's Year Advisor.

Date	Period 1 and 2	Periods 3 and 4
Monday 17 th March	Year 9 Writing (42 mins + instruction time)	Year 7 Writing
Tuesday 18 th March	Year 9 Reading (65 minutes + instruction time)	Year 7 Reading
Thursday 20 th March	Year 9 Language (45 mins + instruction Time)	Year 7 Language
Friday 21 st March	Year 9 Numeracy (65 minutes + instruction time)	Year 7 Numeracy
Monday 24 th March	Writing catch-up test	Reading Catch-up test
Tuesday 25 th March	Language catch-up test	Numeracy catch-up test
Wednesday 26 th March	Final Writing and Reading catch up opportunity (7 & 9)	Final Numeracy and Language catch up opportunity (7 & 9)



LNC BASKETBALL TRIALS



Lower North Coast Basketball trials

The LNC Open Boys and Girls Basketball trials were held on February 20th at the Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium. Wauchope High had representatives in both the boys and girls divisions, with students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

The boys faced Camden Haven in Round 1 of the knockout, and it was a see-sawing game from start to finish. Camden Haven pulled away a little in the middle stage of the game, but Wauchope made a valiant comeback in the final quarter before eventually going down 43-36. Zach, Rodney, Spencer and Dom played well in this game.

The girls played Kempsey High in their first game and were dominant from the opening whistle, running out comfortable 50-10 winners. Lucy, Marney, and Suraya played strongly throughout this game. With only 5 teams in the competition, this took Wauchope straight into the Final.

The next opponent for the boys was Macksville in a consolation game, but it was still valuable from an individual selection standpoint, and it was here that Matt and Rodney really stood up, one in defence and the other in offence.

The girls Final against Port High was closer than most expected, with the Wauchope girls producing excellent teamwork and strong defence to slow down the polished Port High team. Marney, Emily, Shayla, Lucy and Aylia were outstanding in their efforts during this game.

When the Lower North Coast teams were announced, Rodney and Matthew were selected in the Boys team, while Lucy, Marney, Emily and Aylia all made the Girls team. Congratulations to each of you and good luck at the North Coast trials at Woolgoolga.

SEWING CLASS



Mia B, Lainey M and Alyssia C have done an amazing sewing job on their new boxer shorts. Big thanks to Mrs Cox with all her sewing knowledge and helping students achieve their projects.



More sewing projects by Mia B, Lainey M, Aryk M, Nina S & Imogen H!!
Scrunchies and bowl cosies
Awesome effort in sewing class.

kindness

(noun)

the state or quality of being kind; a kind act/favour; kind behaviour
friendly feeling; liking.

WORD WIZARD

QUOTE CORNER

QUOTE

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud."

“ - Maya Angelou

GOTCHA!

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

Sophia S, Year 7
Matthew C, Year 9
Shalayah D-S, Year 7

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

Every Monday & Tuesday Lunch

ART CLUB

Bring your lunch and your creativity

D6 ART STUDIO

RITCHIES **IGA** + LIQUOR



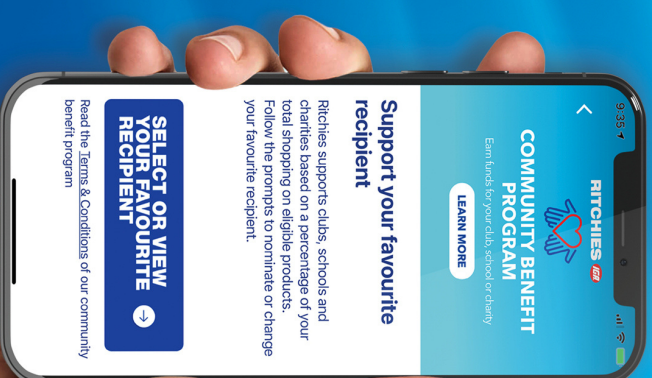
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Come and try Brazilian Jiu Jitsu at our free Open Day!

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!

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.