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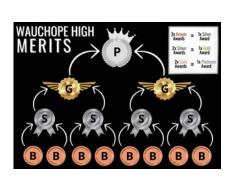
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Students receive merits by consistent demonstration of the School's Core Values (Best Effort, Care and, Respect and Safety)

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

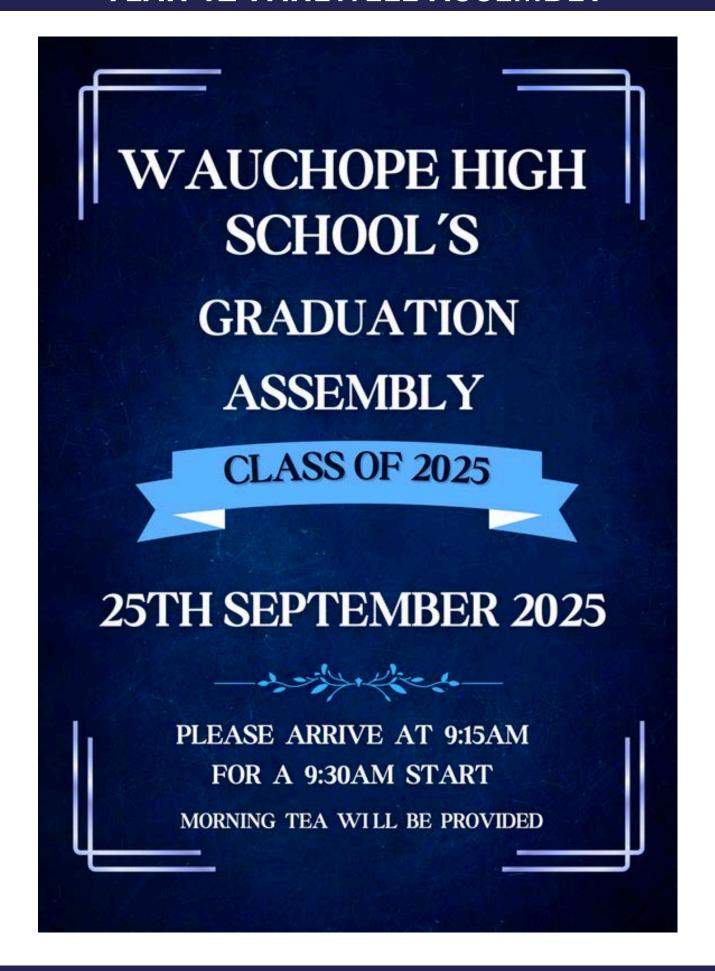
Reward Day!!





@wauchopehighschool

YEAR 12 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY



IN THE SCHOOL KITCHEN

















KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER



Mrs Hinshelwood and Year 12 would like to recognise and thank Josh and Brendon Slade, owners of the local business "Slade Transport: Refrigerated Transport and Cold Freight' for ensuring the over 4000 Krispy Kreme doughnuts were kept fresh during their journey from Sydney to Wauchope.

We truly appreciate this local business

supporting our high school.

Pictured: Marney (Yr 12 student) and

Josh Slade (owner)

TALENT IDENTIFICATION DAY













On July 31st, a group of our Aboriginal students proudly took part in the North Coast Academy of Sport (NCAS) UAA Indigenous Talent Identification Day.

Students showcased their skills through drills and activities in Netball, Basketball, and Rugby Union, with the opportunity to be selected for upcoming strength & conditioning sessions delivered by ACE

Performance in partnership with NCAS.

We are thrilled to congratulate our selected students: Matty, Chayse,
Kayden, Peytyn, Ruby & Rose









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FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Our U14 Boys Futsal team competed at the Northern NSW Futsal State Championships, taking on strong opposition from Taree, Maitland, Coffs Harbour, and Port Macquarie. The boys played some fantastic futsal, scoring some great goals and showing excellent teamwork and determination. They represented the school with pride narrowly missing a place in the semi-finals after conceding in the final seconds of their deciding match.

Congratulations to all players on a great effort and for showcasing the spirit of our school at such a high level of competition



YEAR 11 AGRICULTURE TRIP















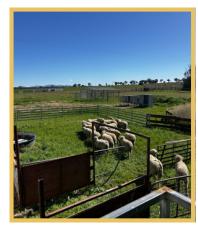
















YEAR 11 AGRICULTURE TRIP

























It was an early start on Monday morning. Clear cold and frosty at 5am should have seen us on our way, unfortunately we had a delay due to an apparent alarm malfunction. But hey Pippa and Skye finally made an appearance so we headed for Walcha for a quick pit stop via the twist and turns of Gingers Creek. There were no regurgitations on the way so it proves that travel calm dose work, isn't that right Karina? The day wasn't getting any better by the time we reached Walcha as we found out that the bakery had closed, so it was servo snacks or IGA. We reached the woolshed at Trelawney by 10am to be greeted by our shearing hosts of 2025 Leo and Ross.

YEAR 11 AGRICULTURE TRIP

With a quick change of attire the students were straight into it, toolbox talk, meet and greet and as Ross always says don't be a d*** head. The students were quickly introduced to the fine art of how to crutch a sheep. That is after you have wrestled it down first, dragged it out of the pen, learnt how to hold it while removing wool from its face, butt and pizzle. All of this was to be undertaken whilst holding a very sharp shearing handpiece and trying not to cut the sheep or themselves.

The students toiled away for 2 days, putting in some long hours which brought on fatigue as well as satisfaction knowing they had all learnt some new skills in team work, resilience and how to remove burrs from their fingers.

Ag quip was a wet weather event which involved some navigation of puddles and mud holes throughout the day. There was no shortage of food with every possible beef breed running a bbq with steak sandwiches. Aiden D cleaned out the tractor diecast model section of ag quip and returned home with quite a haul as most students returned with a pig chasing hoodie and a truck cap. By morning the rivers were flowing back to a minor flood level so we ventured into the Tamworth TAFE to complete our theory work and spent the afternoon at the Jemalong wool store where some people were being childish and playing footsy tag your in (including the TAFE teacher)

We dined at the golden arches in Gunnedah before returning to Lake Keepit to pack and get ready for departure in the morning. There was still another day of shearing awaiting the students, though it was going to be the muddy track in that would test us. I was not keen at first although with some rallied student support and cheering saying you've got this sir just send it. We headed into the woolshed fully loaded and after a few deep causeways and red clay patches we made it in to complete our day of shearing.

We completed our last day of shearing with some smiles and relief that they had finally completed the task. A big thank you to staff that covered both Karina and my classes whilst we were away as these excursions are not possible without support. Thankyou to Karina for coming along to crack the whip, again another champion effort and to the participating students for their involvement and effort throughout the week, thank you all for being part of this shearing school.



CAPA SHOWCASE

CAPShowcase

Wauchope High School invites you to experience the work of our Creative and Performing Arts students in two great nights of entertainment.

Senior Performance Night Monday 1st September 6pm-8.30pm

Our senior students will feature in a night of Music & Drama.



Artwork by Lana Cooper

Art Exhibition
Wednesday 3rd September
3.30pm-8.30pm

Students from Year 7 to Year 12 will have their art on display. The exhibition will feature the artworks created by our HSC students.

The official opening of the exhibition will be held on Wednesday at 6pm. All elective Visual Arts students are expected to be at school for the opening. The gallery will also be open Thursday September 5 for parents who cannot make it on Wednesday. Join us to experience the creativity and talent of our students!

There will be light snacks, tea and coffee provided by our wonderful hospitality students available on the night.

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IN THE CLASSROOM - HSIE











Year 7 archaeologists carefully extracted choc chips from their 'Cookie' dig site. They have been developing their historical skills through practical application.



SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

SASS Recognition Week-1-5 September is a special time to celebrate and honour the invaluable contributions of School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) across our schools. These dedicated professionals play a vital role in ensuring the smooth running of our education system, supporting teachers, students, and the wider school community with their skills, commitment, and care. Their efforts often go behind the scenes, yet they are essential to creating a positive and effective learning environment. During SASS Recognition Week, we express our deepest gratitude for their hard work, professionalism, and unwavering support that help make every school a better place for learning and growth.





LIBRARY NEWS













YEAR ADVISOR AWARDS

YEAR





Naomi & Jecinta









Conner & Eden





Harley & Gabriella







Max & Isabella





Joel & Jake YEAR



BREAKFAST CLUB



Students keeping our staff busy every morning for Breakfast Club.

8:30am-9:00am every morning.

Toast, fruit, bliss balls & up & go's available





ROAD RULES AWARENESS







By promoting safe driving, awareness around buses, and highlighting commonly misunderstood road rules - we can help reduce road accidents.

Remember:

- Buses are large, heavy vehicles that cannot stop quickly
- Please give way to buses
- Slow down to 40km/h when bus lights flash as children may run out from behind or in front of the bus unexpectedly
- Hold on while travelling and remain seated until the bus stops

MOU SIGNING - SCHOOL LEADERS





After witnessing the Memorandum of Understanding being signed that ensures that the education around Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture remains in the education system, we recognise the importance of the Aboriginal community and the Department of Education working together. This means that students are able to learn about their culture and feel confident about sharing it with other people, and that others can learn about culture of the Birpai people.

We also got to witness the Wauchope Yapun. Yapun dancers (girls from our school) perform their pelican and koala dance, which shared with us the significance of traditions with the younger generations.

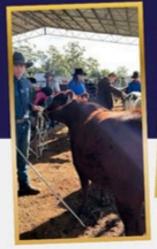
This ceremony makes sure that no one forgets whose land we are welcomed on, and that we learn how to respect it and care for it as the Elders have done and continue to do.

> Lucas and Lucy Wauchope High School 2025 Leaders

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CONTACT US

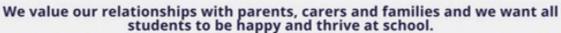
CONTACT US











We know that sometimes things may not go as you thought they would, so if you would like to ask us a question, provide feedback, make a complaint, or let us know if we have done something well - we would like to hear from you.

Please find below the key people to contact.

School administrative staff: Can assist you with queries that are general in nature.

Classroom teachers and head teachers: Can assist you with queries regarding classroom matter.

Head teachers include:

English (rel) - Mrs Ashley Thomas-Coote CAPA - Ms Sue Ward Mathematics - Mr Ray Grimson Science & Agriculture - Mr Jayme Reid HSIE - Mrs Allison Munro

TAS - Mr David Starr

PDHPE - Mrs Leslie Keogh Supported Learning - Mrs Jo Davies Careers - Mrs Karina Ostler Wellbeing - Mrs Julia James

Year Advisors: Can assist you with matters regarding the physical or mental wellbeing of your child.

Our year advisors for 2025 are:

Year 7 - Mr Heath Thompson

Year 8 - Mr Jeremy Highland

Year 9 - Mr Simeon James

Year 10 - Mrs Leslie Keogh

Year 11 - Mrs Ashley Thomas-Coote

Year 12 - Mrs Lauren Hinshelwood

If the above contacts are unable to assist you, please request to speak to the Deputy Principal or Principal.

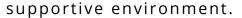
Relieving Deputy Principal for years 7, 9 & 11 - Ms Libbie Sweeney Deputy Principal for years 8, 10 & 12 - Mr Gregory Ferrett Relieving Principal - Mr Lee Ferguson

> Phone: 6585 1400 Email: wauchope-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au Website: http://www.wauchope-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL INFORMATION

At Wauchope High School all mobile phones are required to be turned off and placed in a locked pouch (Yondr) for the full school day, including recess and lunch. This will mean that students will have a responsibility to turn off their phone, place it in the locked pouch and store it safely in their school bag for the course of the school day.

This is an approved NSW Department of Education option and will limit unnecessary distractions and complement our ongoing approach to ensure every student maximises their learning and social growth in a safe and







<u>Suitable footwear at school is important for</u> several reasons:

- Safety: Proper shoes help protect students' feet from injuries, such as cuts, bruises, or sprains, especially during physical activities, recess, or practical lessons like science, art or agriculture.
- Comfort: Comfortable footwear supports students' feet throughout the school day, helping them focus better and participate actively in class and physical activities.
- 3. **Support**: Good shoes provide proper support and reduce the risk of foot problems or discomfort, which is important for growing children.
- 4. **Hygiene**: Closed-toe shoes can help keep feet clean and protected from dirt or infections.
- Compliance: Wearing appropriate footwear often aligns with the school's uniform policy, promoting a sense of discipline and community.

Overall, suitable footwear contributes to students' health, safety, and well-being at school.

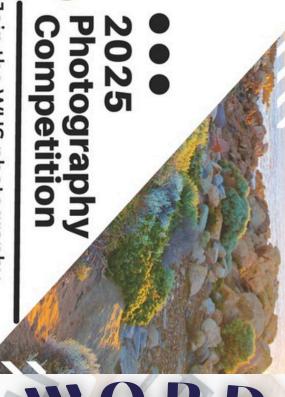
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE MRS HOWELL IN THE LIBRARY COMPETITION CLOSES MONDAY OPEN

ANIMALS

HE **GREAT OUTDOORS**

submit a 5x7 print along with a \$2 **FANTASTIC PRIZES!** To participate competition for a chance to win entry fee per photo to the library Join the WHS photography



WORD ZARD

Agriculture(noun)

the science or practice of farming, including cultivation of the soil for the growing of <u>crops</u> and the <u>rearing</u> of animals to provide food, wool, and other products.

CORNER



"Agriculture is the most healthful, most useful and most noble employment of man."

- George Washington

Congratulations to the term 3 week 5&6 winners of the \$5 Gotcha canteen vouchers:

> Sabrina E - Year 10 Esperance G - Year 7 Sophia R - Year 7 Kobie C - Year 7 Zoey H - Year 9 Riley R - Year 7

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

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Hastings Education Fund

and encouragement to local students who need based fund that provides financial assistance The Hastings Education Fund is a communityhelp as they move into further education, training or chosen vocation and apprenticeships.

Port Macquarie Golf Club, Ocean Drive

WHERE AND WHEN

Port Macquarie, Sunday 28 September

steak/sausage sandwich, and choice of tea/coffee. (For extra steak/sausage beverage - beer, wine, soft drink or \$45 per player inc. green fees, sandwich pay \$5 at the BBQ)

REGISTRATION

From 10a.m. for an 11 a.m. shotgun

MEDLEY TEAMS EVENT

Teams of 4 with best 3 Stableford

Opportunities to test your skills on Par scores per hole to count. Mixed teams 3's so bring some spare cash. of men and women welcome.

SOCIAL AND REGISTERED PLAYERS WELCOME

details to be provided when booking or Handicap, GolfLink Number and Club please indicate if a social player

Thanks to PMGC Golf Professional James Single and his team for their Golf Day entries open from Wed 13 Aug close Mon 22 Sept

Hastings Education Fund

Member of the Country Education Foundation of Australia



WITH THANKS TO

OUR HOST SPONSORS



- \$1000 J & H Tours voucher use for your choice of flights,
- \$670 Your Life Fitness PMQ- Gym package comprising two
- \$649 Harvey Norman Technology PMQ Nephbank
- \$500 Samsung Galaxy Watch5 Pro donated by Edipse
- \$500 gift voucher-Harvey Norman Tech PMQ Technology Services Wauchope
- \$300 scenic seaplane flight for 2 with Eastern Air
- \$250 multi-use Billabong Zoo voucher-donated by Trish 8
- \$200 Banks Café dining voucher
- \$200 Malabar Indian Restaurant voucher
- \$200 Port Macquarie Golf Club restaurant & bar
- \$200 Your Discount Chemist voucher
- \$165 Easy Burn fire pit donated by Bennetts Steel
- \$149 family pass donated by Billabong Zoo

Raffle ticket queries hastingseducationfund@gmail.com

MAGNIFICENT GOLF PRIZES including:

- ٠ Golf and lunch for 4 at The Vintage, Hunter Valley donated by Denise & Murray McKeough plus Accor Accommodation Voucher for 1 night
- Country Club courtesy of Susan Pace from Tallwoods "Stay and Play" golf package for 4 at Tallwoods

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(More Details Over)

Thank You to our Other Generous Golf Day Donors and Supporters

KFC Port Macquarie-(Fran Scutts)

Finnians Tavern

Kew Country Club

Laurieton United Services Club

Wauchope Country Club

Laurieton Hotel

Coles

Lion/Tooheys

Arbonne Health Beauty & Wellness (Barb Smith)



Meltique Beef Wauchope

Cassegrain Wines

HEM Property

Sitting Pretty Hair Studio (Deanne McLean)

Bonny Hills Body and Beauty (Helen Shallick)

Port Macquarie Driving Range (Tony Smith)



Coast to Country Charity Walk: A Journey of **Grit, Giving, and Education**



Wambeek-is lacing up her walking shoes for an Country Charity Walk, kicking off on October 14th extraordinary journey with a powerful purpose from the PCYC in Port Macquarie and concluding We're proud to spotlight the upcoming Coast to Tamworth on October 24th, Local mum Jen

to inspire land and unwavering support for youth continues manager of INXS, whose deep connection to the Mr Christopher Mark Murphy OAM, opportunities. The walk also honours the legacy of further their education, training, and employment supporting rural and regional young people to the Country Education Foundation (CEF) and the Coast to Country Walk, a 10-day trek from Hastings Education Fund, both dedicated \$300,000. The funds will be split equally between Macquarie PCYC to Tamworth, aiming to raise From 14-24 October 2025, Jeri will take on the to

the all-important support erew will be led by her husband and the other children supporting - Jeni and Marlon have 7 kids! road by her brothers and sons. Behind Jeri won't be walking alone. She'll be joined on the the scenes

Information

NOW OPEN

Children of all abilities AGES:

From 3 years old to 19 years old

WHEN: Friday Nights @ 5.15pm, Tots @ 4.45pm

Blackbutt Oval WHERE:

Peppermint Crescent, Wauchope

SEASON: Friday October 17 2025 through to late March 2026

Tiny Tots \$90 (3-5 years) REGISTRATIONS:

6s to 20s \$135

COME & TRY NIGHTS



ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER ACCEPTED



For more information: Facebook @wauchopelittleathletics

REGISTRATIONS

The walk will begin just after sunrise—around 7:30 am—on the 14th of October at the Port Macquarie PCYC, with community members encouraged to come along, cheer the team on for the start. Please note people aren't able

arriving in Tamworth. Each town along the way offers a chance to connect with locals, raise awareness, and inspir

Walcha, Woolbrook, Limbri, and Kootingal before

Bellangry, communities

Yarrowitch

including

to walk with the C2C team due to road safety, however, you can cheer them on at various points along the walking

oute from Port Macquarie to Beechwood on Day 1 which will publish a map in an upcoming newsletter.

The Coast to Country Walk isn't just a fundraiser—it's a journey of connection, determination, and hope for a

or jerichanel@gmail.com.

leri is also looking for Businesses looking to Sponsor this event - if you are interested, contact Jeri on 0400545447

If you are interested in donating - Donate here

brighter future for our youth





Game.Grow. Go Further

personal development and mindset coaching. Each session includes a coached week Pickleball After Dark program, combining structured physical activity with 17. Join Simon Moore, an accredited Pickleball and Life Design coach for this 8-An epic mix of movement, mindset, and motivation, for young people aged 13ocused Life Design-building session. pickleball component, a healthy snack break, an inspiring guest speaker, and a

Made possible by PCYC Port

Plus, you get;

Mindset activities to boost confidence and clarity

Weekly guest speaker (real stories, real inspiration)

Bowling Club, Panthers Port

Macquarie, and The Westport generously funded by Port City Macquarie After Dark program

Healthy snacks and team vibe

Fun pickleball coaching each week

Make friends and feel supported

Learn how to bounce back from setbacks

Move your body and clear your head

PCYC Port Macquarie

Plan your future with confidence

- A meal Paddle, Bag and Ball
- Certificate of completion

To Register

Live at C.ex Coffs International Stadium,

Coffs Harbour – Jan 5, 2026

beechwoodcricketclub@outlook.com

www.pbmindsetmastery.com

More info 0408 518 194

Register by the 30th of September for your chance to win a FAMILY PASS to BBL. MIXED JUNIOR U11s – U14s \$100 Reduced fees to keep kids playing cricket! CRICKET U16s \$150 U10s \$50

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GLASSHOUSE PORT MACQUARIE AND THAT SCIENCE GANG PRESENT

oughnut

Tuesday 28 October, 5pm

"...a lesson on the human digestive system in the most fun, action-packed way you could possibly imagine"

> - GLAM ADELAIDE 2022 Ben Stefanoff

BOOK NOW:

02 6581 8888 glasshouse.org.au



Hastings Secondary College - Port Macquarie & Westport Campus

St Joseph's Primary School, Wauchope Public & High School

ROUTE 336 - PM SERVICE

Central (no other changes to path) and revised times as detailed below. between HSC, Westport Campus & Port Macquarie TAFE and extended to terminate at Port Commencing Monday 4th August 2025, Afternoon Route Service 336 will operate direct

Dear Parents and Students

For further information, please contact Busways Customer Service on 1300 69 2929 or August 2025" infoline@busways.com.au.

services/school-timetables and select the link adjacent to your schools name; "New timetable

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8 minutes later 7 minutes later 9 minutes 7 minutes later

3:20 PM

minutes

3:12 PM 2:59 PM 2:50 PM 2:42 PM 2:37 PM

6 minutes later 4 minutes 3 minutes 7 minutes later

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4:27 PM

17 minutes later

4:34 PM



for Saver Plus. Do you have a nealth care card? You could be eligible

to spend on educational costs, up to \$500. For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Care
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops







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Achieve a savings goal for 10 months, and ANZ will match it up to \$500.

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Attend free online financial education workshops



Are studying yourself or have a child at school, or starting next year



Current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card



Saverplus.org.au



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.