WILLIS THOMPSON OFF TO KOREA!

An application to the 2013 Premier’s ANZAC Memorial Scholarship has resulted in a success for Year 10 student Willis Thompson. The Selection Panel considered all scholarship applications closely and was impressed by the high standard of Willis’s entry. As part of the scholarship, Willis will be part of the tour to Korea that will be undertaken in the 2013 July School Holidays. Congratulations, Willis!

NICK CUTLER OFF TO LONDON!

After contesting the NSW state cricket trials with Ethan McKenna and Darren Bourke recently, Nick Cutler has been invited to become a member of the NSW Combined High School Tour to the United Kingdom in July 2013. He will visit Edinburgh where he will play the Scotland U19, then onto Manchester to play Lancashire U19. From there he will play similar standard teams in Nottingham, Cheltenham and finally London. Congratulations Nick, a dream for all!

BASKETBALL

Excitement and challenges were immersed in the Combined High Schools Zone basketball knockout tournament held yesterday at Port Macquarie stadium. WHS girls lost one game against Westport. Port won one.
All played competitively with Darren Bourke and Nick Jones selected to go to Byron Bay next week.

TRIATHALON

Three Wauchope High students recently competed in the 2013 NSW All Schools Triathlon in Penrith. Blake Chambers was riding his bike 15 km, Nathan Lambert running 5 km Tom Last swimming 400m.
They came 17th in their section and 50th out 201 teams in seniors. All wanted to go again. If you are interested, see Mr Houlihan.

WHS OPEN CRICKET TEAM TO PLAY ASQUITH HIGH

13th March around 9:30 at ANDREWS PARK, WAUCHOPE.

PARENTS & CARERS WELCOME TO COME AND SUPPORT WAUCHOPE HIGH

WHS is in the top 8 in NSW!

VOLLEYBALL

Evans Head North Coast
Four boys - Jackson Thompson, Willis Thompson, Andrew Hamilton, Brent Lenehan - were selected for state boys volleyball later this term.

Misprint: Newsletter T1W4 Age Champions for WHS Swimming Carnival should have read Brittney Gray (13G) not Danielle Grey. Apologies Brittney!

HELP YOUR SCHOOL BY JOINING THE WHS P&C!

P&C Annual General Meeting on the 20th of March. All parents and carers are most welcome to attend, 7:00 pm in the Staff Common room. All executive positions are vacant and new members are encouraged to apply for positions.
That Mentos Experiment!!

Who can show the difference between a physical and chemical change? Year 10 Science 1 were trying to demonstrate the difference between a chemical change (by creating a model and fire extinguisher) and a physical change by recreating the many hours of You Tube Mentos experiments. While there is some question over the pure physical nature of the mentos experiment, the students had great fun and seemed rather soaked in coca cola before they completed their own versions of each of these experiments!

A BIG THANKYOU TO THE SRC AND WESLEY UNITING EMPLOYMENT!!

Once again, the school SRCAND Wesley Uniting Employment, have sponsored our cattle team shirts for the upcoming annual Wauchope Show and other events the school competes in.

Every two years the team finds itself with a large intake of new participating students requiring outfitting. This is a very heavy burden for many families and it is only through the generous support of groups such as the school SRC and Wesley Uniting Employment, that we are able to present out students to the general community in such positive and professional way.

Australian History Competition

On the 29th of May the annual Australian History Competition is being held. This competition is open to all students from years 8 and 10. If students would like to take part in this opportunity they are to pay $6.00 at the Front Office before the 5th of April. Any questions please see Mrs McGufficke.

Hockey

Congratulations to Jarra Fletcher, James Scott, and Zack Mason, who have been selected for the Zone Hockey team to play at Port Macquarie on 14th March. Also congratulations to the following girls who have been selected for the Zone hockey team to play in Grafton on the 14th March. Tahnia Scott-Postle, Brooke Mason, Hannah Donald, Stephanie Skipworth, Jess Bloomfield, and Aaliyah Postle
Looking for something to do on a Friday Night?

Do you like playing sport and hanging out with your friends? Then come along to the Wauchope Youth Program. The program will run every Friday night for eight weeks from 22nd February 2013. You can participate for free in a mix of fun sporting and life skills workshops.

Anyone between 12 and 17 years can attend. Refreshments are provided.
Come along and enjoy martial arts, circus training, flash mob dancing and creative arts.

Register online at: www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/wauchopeyouth

For information contact Angela Hughes, Youth Development Officer, Port Macquarie-Hastings Council on (02) 6581 8625 or by email to angela.hughes@pmhc.nsw.gov.au

(Organised by Hastings Council for the youth of Wauchope)

TEST YOUR LIMITS!! RISE TO THE CHALLENGE!!
EXTEND YOURSELF AGAINST OTHERS IN AUSTRALIA!!

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JOSH: FASTEST CLIMBER UP A WALL!!!!!!

WHS Josh Trotter (second right) took out first place in Speed Climbing at the Centre of Gravity’s Club Competition recently and also came third in the Overall Climbing Competition against a number of older climbers, some already left school.

At the same time, Josh passed his yellow grading indoor climbing. Josh is pictured with Owner Kerri (left) and coach Mark Dragos (right). Congratulations Josh!

CREATING IN THE HASTINGS: LASIANDRA FESTIVAL

Secretary: Chrissy Jones 02 6585 1103 or 0412 137 621
Email: lasiandrafestival@gmail.com

Looking for something to do on a Friday Night?
CANTEEN ROSTER  MARCH 2013

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HELP WANTED
Join the merry troupe working with Robyn!

HELP NEEDED PLEASE!
WHС CANTEEN ON 6585 3366

P&C NEWS
- Uniform Shop normal hours
  Monday 2:50 pm and Friday 8:30-9:00am
- P&C MEETING 20 TH MARCH
  (3rd Wednesday of month)

Wauchope Kangaroos Junior AFL Club
REGISTRATION
March 9 9.00-12.00pm
Wauchope Mower World

Further enquiries should go to Sherridan on 0407 907 901 or Tony on 6585 2053.

Wauchope Junior Rugby League
Are looking for players in the under 14 years age group.
Any interested players can contact
REGISTER: Melissa Bell on 0419 495 508 or
COACH: Greg Partridge on 0421 915 421 or 6585 3797

Coming up at WHS!!  Term 1, 2013

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School Holidays

Wauchope Soccer Club has several spots left in its Under 13 boys team.
If you are 13 in 2013 and interested in playing soccer, please call club secretary, Tracey Eastwood on 0400 929 480 to find out how to register.

NORTH COAST SCHOOLS SPORTS CALENDAR LINK

PCChaB: Parents of Children with Challenging Behaviours Support Group
2013 Meeting Times: Meetings are held at Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre Cnr Muston & Dodds Sts Port Macquarie
Mondays: 3rd June, 7th Oct 1-3 pm
Wednesdays: 3rd April, 7th August, 4th December 10 am to 12 pm
For more info contact Nicole on 0438 603 025
Email: PCChaB@hotmail.com or Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre on 6583 8044

Port City Hockey Club
REGISTRATION DAYS
Junior Hockey U/7’s to High School aged and Women’s and Men’s Hockey.
Sign up at Port Macquarie Hockey Field (Ocean Drive)
When: Saturday 23rd Feb 9 - 11am
Saturday 9th March 9 - 11 am
Junior Fees $100 - $120
Bring your hockey stick
New Junior registrations (U/7’s - U/10’s) receive a hockey pack (stick, ball, shin pads and socks)
Contact: 0427 904 746 info@portcityhockey.com www.portcityhockey.com

WAUCHOPE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
Great Value Sport for Children
Registration Days 2nd March & 9th March at Port Macquarie Hockey Field (Ocean Drive) 9am - 11am.
2013 Season begins soon.
Junior players wanted for U7s, U10s, U13s, U18s.
Games played on astro turf in Port Macquarie each Saturday morning, U18s on Thursday Nights.
ONLY $110 rego for U7, U10.
$130 rego for U13 & U18 in the junior competition.
NEW players get a FREE hockey stick, shin pads, a ball and mouth guard.
Enquiries Phone:
Juniors - Peter Farrugia 6582 2167
Farrugia_02@optusnet.com.au
or Paul Mason 6587 4255 pmason@acenet.com.au