Wauchope High School students performed exceptionally well in this year’s HSC. Sarah Houseman has achieved the rank of Dux with an ATAR of 98.50. She received five top band 6 results and one Band 5. Sarah consistently scored in the 90s, scoring 95 in both Agriculture, Mathematics and Chemistry; an extraordinary effort. Rebecca Hicks with an ATAR of 93.45 achieved three Band 6 results and three Band 5s, with an HSC mark of 97 in Senior Science which was completed by Distance Education through Camden Haven High School. Jackson Thompson also scored strongly. Jackson (ATAR 88.50) consistently scored marks of 80 and above, while Nigel Malcolm whose ATAR was close behind narrowly missed out on a band 6. Congratulations to these students. Natalie Schmitzer, Jacob Camilleri and Naomi Williams also scored highly.

Early Entry into University
Forty-two of our students received early entrance to university; eighteen to the University of New England, ten to Southern Cross University and thirteen to Charles Sturt (depending on their results). This is an excellent outcome for those students. Congratulations.

HSC (no ATAR students)
We have a number of students who successfully followed a vocational path, receiving an HSC without the need to complete HSC Examinations in all of their subjects. Congratulations to those students, who have a credential that will transition them to the world of work or further vocational studies.

Special Congratulations
We also congratulate our 4 support unit students who received a Life Skills HSC, Joshua Howard, Patrick O’Sullivan, Bon Pelepczuk and Troy Smailes. They had to overcome a number of challenges, some significant, to receive their Year 12 credentials.

Above: Top three, Dux Sarah Houseman, Jackson Thompson and Rebecca Hicks
Right: Congratulations Natalie Schmitzer and Naomi Williams

A MADD CAPA NIGHT
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2013
First in Year 11, Daniel receives many awards for the night including the Gabriel awards for higher mathematics and the Richardson Ancient History Prize.

Australian Defence Forces Leadership Award recipient Jack Thompson is presented with a cheque from ADF representative, Kurt Schubert, a former WHS student himself.

A large number of students received prizes for the top positions in the year, gold cards and special awards.

Celebration and mentoring were the focus of the 2013 Wauchope High Presentation Night. The event was immersed in community support with former WHS students Tom Murphy (now PhD student at Newcastle University) and Kurt Schubert (Afghanistan veteran presenting the Australian Defence Force awards) as guest speakers, along with community representatives for Port Macquarie Hastings Council, Lions, Apex, RSL Sub Branch, Hastings Coop, Wauchope Senior Citizens, HCCU who acted as presenters.

The additional support of family sponsored awards, other service clubs, businesses and four universities reflected the strong position that Wauchope High has as a supported integral member for the local community—an position that the students and staff value. Thanks to Australian Defence Forces, Billabong Wildlife Park, East Coast Locksmiths, Thompsons Hardware, Hiberts Hardware, Hydro Photographics, Port Macquarie Hastings Legacy Club, Lewis Quality Meats, MCM Electrical, Travelworld Wauchope, Wauchope Rotary Club, Zonta International, Mid Coast Connect and O'Donnell & Hanlon

[Details and recipients page 3 and 4].

Year 7 Orientation
Year 7 2014 sit under the COLA listening to Year Advisor Mr Jason Halliday. A day of lessons and information make the students ready for high school’s challenges in the new year!
PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2013

Year 7
Equal 1st: Jade Willingham, Owen McKittrick
3rd Amy Pursehouse
4th Tayla Williams
5th Millie Lucas
6th Ashleigh Stafford
First in PDHPE: Tayla O'Neill
First in Visual Art: Emilia Britcliffe
Equal First in Geography: Ashlee Blackwell
Equal First in Geography: Logan Taffe
Equal First in English: Ksandra Belgrove • Wallace
Wauchope Senior Citizens Citizenship Award: Jasmine & Jade Garrett
Year Advisor’s Award: Tamika Cordell

Year 8
1st Brooklyn Partridge
2nd Maddison McKittrick
3rd Blake Harris
4th Zack Mason
5th Georgia Malcolm
6th Matthew Styles
First in Drama: Charlotte Lindsay
First in Dance: Brianna Harris
First in Graphics: Brendan Sims
Ada Sheather Award for First in English: Maddison McKittrick
Ada Sheather Award for most improved in English: Brittnee Ward
Year Advisor’s Award: Blake Harris

Year 9
1st Charlotte Reynolds
2nd Chloe Houseman
3rd River-Jade Scott
4th Thomas Hoy
5th Mason Hicks
6th Tenae’ Clayworth
First in Child Studies: Karlie Rumbel
First in Food Technology: Georgia White
Equal First in PDHPE: Zac Flanagan
Equal First in PDHPE: Lucas Flanagan

La Bamba: Year 8 Dance Class
Junior Dance Group
Gold Card Recipients

2014 School Leaders after investiture: Trae, Holly, Emily, Jacquelyn and Tom

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PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 2013

Year 10
1st  Willis Thompson
2nd  Eliza Colby
3rd  Reilly Bromfield
4th  Caitlin Turner
Equal 5th  Zoe Murphy
Equal 5th  Cameron Lindsay
First in Food Technology  Alex Halls
First in Marine Studies  Stacey De Joux
First in Visual Arts  Chenae Meakins
First in Photography  Chenae Meakins
Gabriel Award for First in Year 10 Mathematics  Willis Thompson
Year Advisor’s Award: Sarah Hunt

Year 11
1st  Daniel McMillan
Equal 2nd  Shannon Pritchard
Equal 2nd  Jessica Styles
4th  Ashleigh Etherington
5th  Sharee Patrick
6th  Kimberley Tout
1st in Standard English  Ashleigh Kiem
1st in English Studies  Thomas Last
1st in Fundamentals of English  Teresa Cochrane
1st in SLR  Trae Cole
1st in Visual Arts  Cody Morris
1st in Photography  Matthew Prott
1st in Metals & Engineering  Clancy Cole
1st in Drama  Jaylee Ismay
Gabriel Awards for Mathematics - Daniel McMillan
for Ext Mathematics Daniel McMillan
Cameron Stewart for General Mathematics
Year Advisor’s Award Summer Belgrove

Special Awards
Richardson Library Award  Michael Smith
Gold Card Recipients  Brooklyn Patridge, Tyreen Brown, Owen McKittrick, Maddison McKittrick, Becky Maurer, Tamika Cordell, Emma Britttiffe, Nicole Maurer,
Premier’s Reading Challenge  Jack Campbell, Owen McKittrick
Brooklyn Partridge, Maddison McKittrick
Hastings Co-Op Junior Support Unit Award  Bradley Farquhar
IBG School Scholarship  Huon Williams (sponsored by the
Gabriel family)  Teresa Cochrane (continuing)
Chris Ellis Memorial Award:  Brooklyn Partridge (Year 8)
(sponsored by Thompsons hardware)
Wauchope High School Citizenship Award:
Matthew Goddard (Year 8)
Hastings Cooperative  Sarah Hunt (Year 10)
Community Service Award  Reilly Bromfield (Year 10)
W & P Russell History Prize  Willis Thompson (Year 10)
Port Macquarie Hastings Council  Community Award
Teresa Cochrane
Athol Steel Memorial Award  Maddison McKittrick
Zonta Club Award  Stephanie Hallam
Peggy Elaine Leventhal Scholarships  Tayla Turner
Port Macquarie Hastings Legacy Club Ltd Summer Belgrove &
Joe Jager (continuing)
Richardson Ancient History Prize:Daniel McMillan (Year 11)
Ben Cullen Memorial Award:Jackson Thompson (Year 12)
Mid Coast Connect VET Award  Clancy Cole (Year 11)
University of NSW Scholarship  Naomi Williams (Year 12)
University of New England Scholarship  Natalie Schmitzer (Year 12)
Newcastle University Scholarship Jackson Thompson (Year 12)
Australian Defence Forces Leadership Awards:  Jackson
Thompson (Year 12)  Eliza Colby (Year 10)
Holiday Coast Credit Union Award WHS HSC DUX 2012
Alec Malcolm (Year 12)
Billabong Zoo Achiever of the Year: Lauren Avery (Year 12)

Major Sports Awards
RA Smith Junior Sportsman of the Year  Tristan Wright-Scott
RA Smith Junior Sportswoman of the Year  Georgia Williams
MJ Vaughan  Sportsman of the Year  Trae Cole
MJ Vaughan  Sportswoman of the Year  Jessica Bloomfield
MJ Vaughan  Sport Star of the Year  Danielle Burn / Lauren Avery
Ron Wheatley Memorial Award  Holly Lewis

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Year 7 for 2014  Orientation Day

Year 7 for 2014  Orientation Day

Left: peer Support leaders getting to know the new Year 7

Right: Peer Support Leaders ready and waiting for 2014!

Fun was had by all at this year’s Year 11 Careers camp to Sydney with 39 of our Year 11 students attending. Students got a glimpse of life in the city and were enlightened on many campus tours of the surrounding universities. Many students enjoyed the go-karting and ice skating activities, with Mr Trotter taking out the award of the fastest lap time at go-karting. The students enjoyed the shopping, the view of Darling Harbour from Sydney Tower and the visit to Taronga Zoo. New friendships were made as well as many new experiences made by all the students.

A massive thankyou to all the wonderful students who came and of course, all the teachers who were involved in this year’s camp.

Jaylee Ismay

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Any parents who missed the day and would like an information pack, please contact the Year Advisor, Mr Jason Halliday, or come into the school.

*Please remember volunteers are urgently needed for P&C and to keep the canteen running and don’t forget to purchase your scientific calculators for next year from the canteen.
Wauchope High School Breakfast Club

The Wauchope High School Breakfast Club has now been functioning for nearly five months, and to recognise the enormous support given by many community groups Certificates of Appreciation are currently being awarded. The Breakfast Club Committee, comprising representatives from the Wauchope High School, Wauchope Ministers’ Association and the Co-ordinator, “is extremely grateful for the time given by all volunteers, and the generous donations that keep us going”, said Co-ordinator Mrs Helen Hoare, a member of the Anglican Church.

The initial grant from major sponsor the Holiday Coast Credit Union enabled the program to begin, while ongoing financial support comes through the Aboriginal Move Eat Live Well Project, the local Anglican and Uniting Churches, the RSL Club, Masonic Lodge, CWA and Woolworth’s Port Macquarie. These donations allow volunteers to provide a small nutritious breakfast for Breakfast Club members each morning. “It may seem a simple thing to do for these students, but it is a most rewarding way to start the day. The students are appreciative and polite, and the volunteers are pleased that they can play a part in preparing and serving the breakfast for them”, Helen explained.

Volunteers from the Anglican, Uniting, Bethel-Foursquare, and Presbyterian Churches, Apex, Lions, Probus, and View Clubs, the Masonic Lodge, and the Holiday Coast Credit Union all currently participate on a roster system. Each morning they are busy preparing and serving toasted sandwiches and other healthy food. Ricardoes Tomatoes and Wauchope Colonial Bakehouse generously donate food items, while Mid Coast Connect, Timbertown Supa IGA, Retravision, Lewis’ Quality Meats, The Good Guys and REAP have all given valuable support.

“New volunteers are always welcome, from groups or as individuals, and ongoing funding is of course vital to ensure the future of the Breakfast Club here in Wauchope” Helen said.

If you, your organisation or business would like to know more about the Breakfast Club, or is able to assist in any way, please contact Mrs Helen Hoare on 0408684802.

Luna Park 2013

Rewards for Hard Work and Application!
What a Blast at Luna Park!

It is one of the truly fun and thrilling reward systems at Wauchope High school. Being invited to Luna Park by your Mathematics teacher! All you have to do is try in class and work well!

So the 2013 group of Year 7 and Year 8 students who travelled to Luna Park this year to round off their mathematics efforts had an amazing trip, with teachers taking part in the activities—like Mrs Kerr seen in the photos driving a dodgem car!

A big thanks to Mrs Kerr, Mrs Taylor and Mr Campbell for the day.
**P & C Meetings:** 3rd Wednesday of the month. Common Room 7pm, next one in 2014

**CANTEEN ROSTER  JAN-FEB 2014**

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**HELP NEEDED PLEASE!**

**WHS CANTEEN ON**  
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**P&C NEWS**

- Uniform Shop start of year hours
- January 11, 18, 28 at 9:00am to 1:00pm
- January 29, 30 31st 8:30 to 9:30 am  
  **Normal Hours**
- Monday 2:50 pm and Friday 8:30-9:00am
- Next P&C MEETING in 2014

**NEW BLOOD NEEDED!**

**WHS PARENTS AND CITIZENS CURRENT MEMBERS WILL HAVE NO CHILDREN AT SCHOOL NEXT YEAR!**  
If you would like to be creative and help support the school in 2014 why not come along to first P&C in 2014. Meet at Wauchope High Principal’s Office at 7pm  
The P&C runs the school canteen, uniform shop and creates fundraising activities for your children at school.  
Bring your ideas, have your say and join the fun!!!

**WAUCHOPE HIGH STAFF MOVING ON….**

A number of experienced and talented staff at Wauchope High are in stages of retirement. This means that while the teachers that have been passing onto students so much for so many years will no longer being doing it, a new group of teachers will be taking their places. Wauchope High is a special school, based on its special links with the community. Many teachers at Wauchope High have actually been students here at some stage. The sense of belonging is high and the school community is like a family. So we wish the following teachers the best of luck in their retirement or new careers as they move on…..

**Retiring Teachers 2012/2013**

- Mr Rod Davison  Science
- Mr Ross Brindley  Science
- Mr Ian Kerr  Science
- Mrs Deirdre Kerr  Science
- Mr Col Marr  Mathematics
- Mr Richard O’Neill Maths/Computers

**Coming up at WHS!!  Term 4  2013 – Term 1 2014**

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**NORTH COAST SCHOOLS SPORTS CALENDAR LINK**


**A Special**

Congratulations to Mr Bob Henry on his transfer to Great Lakes Senior College starting in 2014. Wauchope will miss you!