From the Principal

As you scan through this week’s newsletter you will see examples of some of the great programs that are running at Wauchope High School this year. I am thrilled to see that our students are embracing opportunities as they arise to try something new and to be part of the diverse range of activities that are running. Well done.

Special congratulations go to those students that participated in the Success2success logo competition. Everyone was a winner. It was also nice to see some of the parents coming along to help celebrate the students’ achievements.

I would also like to recognise the work of our students involved in the volunteering program and also the generosity of our students in the way they have supported both the recent fund raising for the Melanoma Institute and the upcoming Leukaemia Foundation great shave fund-raiser. Remember if you would like to sponsor Jacob Phillips in his efforts to raise $1000 for this charity we have a donation box in the front office or you can go online to offer sponsorship.

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Email: wauchope-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
website: http://www.wauchope-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

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Parent Teacher Evening for Years 11 and 12 will be held on Tuesday 10th March from 4pm to 7pm

To book an appointment
Please log onto www.schoolinterviews.com.au

School Event Code: TXMZ7

If you are unable to access this site to make a booking, please call the school on 6585 1400 and the office staff can assist with your bookings.

Immunisations

Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) Vaccinations are available next term for Years 11 & 12. If you are in doubt as to whether your child needs immunisation, please indicate “don’t know” on the form and the records for your child will be checked on the National Database. If your child does not require the vaccine, you will be notified.

Wauchope High School Administration Staff
looking forward to helping you on your next visit to the school
The Friday meals program at the Wauchope Uniting Church is grateful for the involvement of Wauchope High School students. This year, Year 10 students Joshua Kennett, Melissa Brady, Chloe Bell and Shyla Richards have volunteered to assist at the church each Friday. The students are part of a team setting up tables, preparing, cooking and serving meals and cleaning up afterwards. Melissa’s praise for the program, fellow workers and the community members is evident. “It is an honour to be part of this program and to be working with such a great team of people. It allows us to meet new people and help out in our community. I’ve loved every minute of this experience and can’t wait to see the friendly faces each week. I love helping out and having a little chat with the people who come.” The involvement of students from Wauchope High School and their ongoing support is appreciated and invaluable.
North Coast Champions off to the State Championships

Swimming—River Scott, Breanna Green, Emily Wright & Nathan Graham

Basketball -Nick Jones

Volleyball
Willis Thompson, Nick Jones, Cameron Lindsay, Lachlan Lenehan, Dane Elliott, Nicara Donovan, Sam Mead, Skye Auld, Emily Lester, Tylah Bloomfield, Sheridan Ratko, Tenae Clayworth.

Water Polo Team Narrowly Defeated by Tomaree HS
Ann Pilkie (coach), Eliza Colby, Caitlin Turner, Vaida Shaw, Rebecca Lloyd, Piper Thompson, Eliza Costigan, Emma Marsden, Chloe Birdsall, Larissa Ward

This year we are celebrating 40 Years of Cumberland v Wauchope clashes, the dates are 24th, 25th and 26th June (last 3 days of Term 2)
Charles Sturt University Future Moves

The Future Moves workshops are currently being held for students in Year 8 to Year 11. These workshops encourage students to question their choices for their future education, explain university, career match and examine case stories, they are informative and thought provoking. The students have gained a valuable insight into university life and the choices they can make.

An evening for Year 9 parents called (PACTS) Parents As Career Transition Support, will be held on 19th March in the school hall from 6-8pm.

Success 2 Success Logo Competition

2015 - Linking the Wauchope HS to the Birpai Aboriginal Community.

In total 12 LOGO Designs were entered and 4 winners were selected by 3 judges. The logo designs chosen are creative and easy to understand visually. A 4th winner is yet to be announced for representation of Years 7/8. All entrants logo design showed creativity and imagination and final selection came down to what the design was saying without having to explain anything. Thank you to all.

All winning designs will be presented to the school and wider community soon.

Those who are the winning logo designers are:
Years 7/8 - 1 winner TBA
Years 9/10 - 2 winners - Dylan Small & Bailey Cooper
Years 11/12 - 1 winner - Aaliyah Postle

The winners received money vouchers from local businesses.
The winners will now form a team called the S2S Team - we will all be meeting together soon.
The winning logo designs will be made into banners. All the other designs entered including the winners will be made into stickers.

A big thanks to the local community representatives - parents/siblings, Linda Olive ACLO and Nina Cass CSU ASSO - who came to the presentation. A big appreciation to Mel Jones ASSO .Thank you to all who brought food to share also.

Garth Fatnowna

When kids are Bullied

We send our kids off to school each day to learn. In between lessons they go outside to play – but the learning doesn't stop. The playground can help prepare them for some of the social challenges they will face throughout their lifetime. Find out more:
Peer Support

Year 10 students recently participated in two days of leadership training. They engaged in a variety of activities designed to build confidence, establish relationships, as well as enhancing leadership and communication skills. Interested Year 10 students now have the opportunity to apply to be a Peer Support Leader for 2015. Successful Peer Support Leaders will be required to facilitate eight sessions with Year 7 students over Terms 1 and 2. The focus of these sessions will be “Working with Integrity”.

Ms Munro

The Newspaper Challenge

Jacob Phillips will be having his lovely locks shaved on Wednesday 11th March during assembly. Have you sponsored him or donated to this important cause? There is a donation box in the front office or you can donate online at worlds greatest shave.com
The *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey

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The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

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**Please Note:** Year 10 work experience is Week 7 Term 2, 1st-5th June
Boys and girls are invited to come and play rugby union with the Wauchope Thunder Rugby Club.
The 2015 season sign on will be held at Andrews Park from 5-6pm on Friday 6th March with a free sausage sizzle for all the family.
The Thunder will field the following teams in the Friday night Port Junior Rugby Union competition.
- UNDER 6s & 8s, UNDER 10s, UNDER 12s, UNDER 14s

All players will receive shorts, socks and a training shirt as part of their registration.

Contact Details
PETER DALEY on 0409 445 701 or
JACK PIKE on 0407 205 994
Spotlight on Learning with PBL
What learning looks like at Wauchope high School

Year 9 Geographers working to their best effort completing a mapping task for Australian geography. Congratulations from Mrs Munro!

Students from 9 Science 1 revising what they learnt about body systems last year. The effort they put in was fantastic, and they worked exceptionally well as a group. Congratulations from Miss Stewart!

Year 11 Hospitality have learnt the structure for positive learning in the practical room. They come to class fully equipped and ready to cook in their safe uniform. They are able to follow procedures and finish beautiful practicals in one lesson. Congratulations from Ms Speers.

Year 7 Science classes have been working to their best effort in the library on their Australian Scientist Research project. Fantastic effort and congratulations from Mrs Graham, Teacher Librarian, and the Science staff.