



# Woolgoolga High School

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## Academic Achievement Centre

Dear Parents and Carers

Woolgoolga High School has an outstanding learning initiative for our students, named the **Academic Achievement Centre**. This service is voluntarily staffed by teachers across a range of subject areas. Students can work in small groups or independently, and can seek assistance from teachers with homework, assignments, exam preparation and general study techniques. These sessions have fostered a collaborative approach to study and learning and have resulted in improved exam performance and self-confidence for participating students.

We are delighted to inform you that teachers will continue to volunteer their time this year to run these very successful sessions at the Academic Achievement Centre. The academic growth has been outstanding for students who have previously attended this service and has had a significant impact on HSC results. The aim of the Academic Achievement Centre is to build a solid study foundation for students as they transition throughout their school years. We encourage students of all ability levels to attend.

Due to timetable constraints, the Academic Achievement Centre must occur outside normal school hours. The session occurs on Thursday afternoons from 3.15pm – 4.30pm in the school library. Transport after the session will need to be arranged by parents and carers for their child to participate in the program.

If you wish your child to participate in the after-school study program, please complete and return the permission note attached below. If you have questions regarding this program, please contact the school on 6654 1500 and speak to the Academic Achievement Centre's Coordinator (AAC) or your child's Year Advisor listed below.

**Year 7 Advisor - Mr Tom Murtha**

**Year 8 Advisor - Ms Josie Athorn**

**Year 9 Advisor - Mr Patrick Mullan & Ms Rosenberg**

**Year 10 Advisor - Ms Rachel Wallis**

**Year 11 Advisor - Mr Dylan Kinninmont**

**Year 12 Advisor - Mr John-Paul Van Schie**

Yours sincerely

Shane Rosenberg  
AAC Coordinator

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Year \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the after-school study program at Woolgoolga High School on Thursday afternoons.

I understand that I will need to arrange transport for my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return to your Year Advisor**