



# Woolgoolga High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year Woolgoolga High School introduced a new learning initiative for our students, named the Academic Achievement Centre. This service is staffed by teachers across a range of subject areas. Students have the opportunity to 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.

The Senior Academic Achievement Centre has been very successful, and several of our younger students have expressed interest in becoming involved in a similar initiative.

We are delighted to announce that teachers volunteered their time to run two similar sessions last term for the Junior students. The service initially catered for Year 7 and Year 10, and has been expanded to include Year 8 and 9 students this term. Academic growth has been outstanding for students who have attended this service and we encourage students of all ability levels to attend.

Due to timetable constraints, these sessions must occur outside normal school hours. The sessions occur on Tuesday mornings from 8am until roll call at 8.55am, and on Thursday afternoons from 3.15 pm – 4.30pm. Transport will need to be arranged by parents to and from the school for their child to participate in the program.

If you wish your child to participate in the before and/or after school study program, please complete and return the permission note attached below.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Piper

Coordinator

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Robert Pursch

Year 8 Advisor

Christine Hansen

Year 9 Advisor

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Year \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the **before/after school study program** at Woolgoolga High School on Tuesday mornings **and/or** Thursday afternoons.

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

Parent / Carer Signature

Date: