

GOOD NEWS WEEK

2013 Student Representative Council

Woolgoolga High School

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Congratulations to the students of Woolgoolga High School that successfully attained leadership roles in the school Student Representative Council, indigenous and Sikh representatives.

Woolgoolga High's SRC (Student Representative Council) has many responsibilities, but developing potential future leaders is the main focus. The SRC representatives bring ideas from their Year Groups and look to bring about constructive changes in the school. Fundraising for charities, working with community groups on local initiatives and organising major school events are some of the activities the SRC undertakes.



Back Row L-R: Jackson Della, Jessica Gentle, Holly Stapleton, Maddy Sadler, Jasmine Chahal, Maddy Weiss, Zac Donald, Patrick Mullan,
Middle Row: Jeremy Rush, Jarrod Sadler, Jackson Carter, Jessica Midavaine, Bianca McNeill, Luke Williams,
Front Row: Isaac Noakes, Bailey White, Tarun Mills-Izard, Luke Gustafson and Skye Lacy. Absent: Anjanveer Bhasin
Pictured with SRC Coordinator Mr Chris Blair

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From the Principal's Desk

Another busy fortnight at Woolgoolga High School!

I would like to begin with a big thank you to the P&C committee who spent last Saturday selling sausage sandwiches at Bunnings Coffs Harbour . By all accounts It was a huge success.

For the past year our music department, led by Gareth Berglund has been creating a permanent performance space. This has been achieved by knocking down a full brick wall and combining two classrooms. The stage was constructed by our senior construction class led by teacher Paul Woods, the area was painted by our music students and local sign-writer Garry Byrne. Last Tuesday we had the grand opening of "The Wall" (the name given to this new space) attended by distinguished guests including our Regional Director Mark Youngblutt, our School Education Director Kim Taylor, the Coffs Harbour Councillor John Arkan and Aboriginal elders Aunty Elaine Walker and Aunty Shaa Smith. They all came together to celebrate this important milestone in our schools future directions in catering for our talented musicians and a plaque commemorating the event was unveiled by Mark Youngblutt and John Arkan. The student and staff musical performances were outstanding and this space will excite and encourage thousands of our music students for well over 100 years. A great team effort that clearly shows that by combining our community, teaching staff and students we can achieve great outcomes for future generations of students.



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Last week our talented dancers travelled to Sydney to perform at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. Both Mark Youngblutt and Kim Taylor attended as well and commented to me at our opening ceremony how proud they were to see the quality of the Woolgoolga High School dance performers on the big stage. Thank you to Claire O'Halloran, Kelly Hine and in particular the following dancers: Zoe Cowan, Emma Bramich, Amy Carroll, Jazmyn Hennessy, Saige Coleman, Shania Black, Heavenly Hand, Melanie Hayes, Brianna Hughes, Lily Reid, Cindy Rodger, Alysha Walker, Lynette Hand, Hayley Jackson, Madison Murray and Kirsten Thorpe.

Next Tuesday the 4 December is our Year 7 Orientation Day, with over 184 students and parents anticipated to attend. After an information session, students will participate in special "taster" lessons to show our new students that Woolgoolga High School is indeed a quality school to be remembered for a long time by them. Eighteen students are coming to Woolgoolga High School next year from St Francis Xavier Primary School and as they have a week long camp next week, another orientation day will be taking place on Monday 10 December at 9.30 till 11.30 am.

I would like to remind parents and carers that our school uniform for girls is a pleated skirt not a straight skirt and these skirts are available from our school uniform shop which opens Wednesday and Friday from 8.30 till 11 am.

Until Next time

Guy Wright

Principal



CREATIVE EXPO

The 'Creative Expo' which is the annual school event which showcases the Year 12 Major works was a huge success. The Year 11 Hospitality students along with four Year



10 Food Technology students and their two teachers Ms Sutherland and Ms Wilks provided the wonderful food and beverages on the night. The Coffees and Punch were expertly prepared by Reece Biggin, Danielle Cox-Tolhurst and Angie Feller. Arrays of appetisers were served including cheese twists, rice papers rolls, lemon myrtle cheesecake and other delicious finger foods. All the students on the night were professional in their appearance, preparation and service of the Food and Beverage. The Year 12 Textile and Design students displayed their major works and Year 10 Textile students also displayed their quilts in progress. The Industrial Arts students displayed projects that they have been constructing throughout

the year. Overall it was wonderful to see the many talents from the TAS area of the school.

Mrs Fluechter



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YEAR 10 QUILTS IN PROGRESS



INDUSTRIAL ARTS PROJECTS



Indian Textiles Workshop

On 16th November our Art and Textile teachers, along with the Year 11 Textile and Design students were lucky enough to participate in an Indian Textile Workshop run at the school for the day. This day was made possible with the assistance of the Centre for Excellence (C4E). Other teachers and students from the surrounding schools were also invited along. Liz Smith from Tomaree High was the presenter for the day and she imparted a wealth of knowledge and techniques to the students. Liz has previously travelled to India to study the traditional textile art forms of the country and it's people. She showed the students photos and video from her trip which demonstrated methods such as Ikat weaving, tie dying and block printing. The students gained valuable knowledge for their upcoming HSC in 2013 on how India influences contemporary designers. Both teachers and students were lucky enough to also participate in hands on activities such as traditional tie dying (which some of us found frustrating) and block printing. We had a wonderful morning tea provided by Mrs Sutherland and her Year 11 Hospitality students and an Indian Feast for lunch. Overall both teachers and students had a wonderful informative day.

Mrs Fluechter

BLOCK PRINTING



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Mrs Hurst and the Year 11 Textile and Design students getting an expert demonstration of the traditional tie dye method from India

TIE DYEING



Finished tie dyed samples

Students' Photographs

There are many occasions where we would like to publish photographs of students involved in various school activities, including reports for the local papers, school newsletters, and the annual report and on our school website.

If you do not wish your child's photograph to be used for these purposes, please notify the school in writing.



WATCH OUT FOR PHOTOS OF THE
SCHOOL DISCO AND THE OFFICIAL
OPENING OF THE 'WALL'
IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT SPORT DATES 2013



SPORT	DATE	CARNIVAL	VENUE	TERM
SWIMMING	Wed 6 Feb	School Swimming Carnival - Whole School	Woolgoolga Pool	1
	Wed 13 Feb	School Swimming Carnival - Competitors Only	Woolgoolga Pool	1
	Tue 26 Feb	MNC Zone Swimming Carnival	Coffs Harbour Pool	1
	Thurs 7 Mar	NC Regional Swimming Carnival	Coffs Harbour Pool	1
	Thurs 4 April to Sun 7 April	NSW CHS State Swimming	Home Bush Aquatic Centre	1
CROSS COUNTRY	Fri 12 April	School Cross Country	Woolgoolga	1
	Fri 24 May	MNC Zone Cross Country	Woolgoolga	2
	Fri 7 June	NC Regional Cross Country	Lismore Race Course	2
	Fri 19 July	CHS State Cross Country	Eastern Creek	3
ATHLETICS	TBA	School Athletics Carnival	Woolgoolga Sports Ground	2
	Thurs 20 June	MNC Zone Athletics Carnival	Coffs Harbour International Stadium	2
	Fri 2 August	NC Regional Athletics Carnival	Kingscliff	3
	Fri 5 Sep to Sat 7 Sep	CHS State Athletics Carnival	Homebush	3

PLEASE NOTE: ALL DATES AND VENUES ARE CORRECT AT TIME OF PRINTING BUT ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE SO PLEASE CHECK CLOSER TO EVENT

**CLEARANCE FORMS (for return of text books etc.)
WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL STUDENTS
IN YEARS 7 TO 11 ON MONDAY 10 DECEMBER**

**STUDENTS WHO WILL BE LEAVING WHS PLEASE
SEE YOUR RELEVANT DEPUTY PRINCIPAL AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH A SIGNED LETTER
FROM A PARENT/GUARDIAN**



Woopi Chat 'n' Scrap

Another fantastic 'Scrappin' Day and finish to our year, even the thunder storms couldn't keep everyone away. Thank you all for your support, we have raised just over \$1200 for the P&C with just 4 'Chat n Scraps', well done!

Look forward to seeing you all next year.

Cheers Cheryl

A Woolgoolga High School Tie is now available for purchase at the onsite uniform shop at a cost of \$16.



This has previously been approved through the community consultation process and is offered as an additional (and optional) part of the uniform.

Donations of school uniforms

Clean, preloved uniforms are gratefully accepted at the Front Office for our student clothing pool

IMPORTANT COMING EVENTS

Every Monday Night	Woolgoolga High School P&C 'Cash Bingo' 6pm at Woolgoolga RSL Club
Mon 3 Dec	Yr 10 Merit Excursion
Tues 4 Dec	Yr 7 2013 Orientation Day Yrs 7 & 8 Merit Excursion
Wed 5 Dec	Yrs 10 & 11 Maths Excursion
Tues 18 Dec	Presentation Day
Wed 19 Dec	Last Day of Term for students

Woolgoolga High School

Uniform Shop Special Opening Hour

2012 - 2013



DECEMBER 2012

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>4th Dec - Orientation Day</i>	<i>8.00am - 3.00pm</i>
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JANUARY 2013

<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>23rd Jan</i>	<i>9.00am - 1.00pm</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>24th Jan</i>	<i>12.00pm - 4.00pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>25th Jan</i>	<i>9.00am - 1.00pm</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>29th Jan</i>	<i>9.00am - 1.00pm</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>30th Jan</i>	<i>9.00am - 1.00pm</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>31st Jan</i>	<i>9.00am - 1.00pm</i>

FEBRUARY 2013

<i>Friday</i>	<i>1st Feb</i>	<i>9.00am - 1.00pm</i>
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THEN EVERY WEDNESDAY: 8.30am-11.30am
 FRIDAY: 8.30am-11.30am

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Woolgoolga High School UNIFORM SHOP

ITEM	<u>PRICE</u>
Girls	
JNR Sky Blouse	26.00
SNR White/Navy Blouse	28.00
Girls Shorts	35.00
JNR Tartan Skirt	25.00
SNR Navy Skirt	25.00
Navy Slacks	39.00
Boys	
SNR White Shirt	26.00
JNR Grey Shorts	35.00
SNR Navy Shorts	35.00
Boys Navy Trousers	39.00
Unisex	
Fleece Jacket	35.00
SNR Unisex Polo	26.00
JNR Unisex Polo	26.00
Sports	
Sport Shorts STD	25.00
Sport Shorts SUP	25.00
Sport Polo	32.00
Others	
Apron	10.00
Chef cap	06.50

Secondary Student Transport Concession Cards

This concession allows students over 15 years of age to travel at HALF FARE ON ALL COUNTRYLINK RAIL AND COACH SERVICES. Even if a student does not have the concession card, they can travel on COUNTRYLINK services at a 15% discount using their school student identification card. Students 15 years of age and under always travel at half fare. To organise a concession card students need to see the front office in Break 1 or 2.



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Positive Awards

Double Gold

Jimmi Allen Y11
Danielle Cox-Tolhurst Y11
Anuroop Grewal Y11
Emma-Lee Jones Y11
Charanjit Lidder Y11

Gold

Tiarne Bryce Y11
Thomas Chivers Y11
Rhiannon Glattback Y11
Jacob Hawes Y11
Glen Ikin Y11
Tegan Kurz Y11
Roland Mandla Y11
Jake McNeill Y11
Gilbert Schweikert Y11
Emily Tierney Y11
Jessica Burton Y10
Jane Chivers Y10
Maddy Weiss Y10
Tia Weiss Y10
Jackson Della Y9
Amanjot Kandola Y9
Masyn Egar Y8
Bowen Frahm Y8
Sophie Hunt Y8
Bianca McNeill Y8
Elani White Y8
Brooke Wilson Y8
Isaiah Koopmans Y7
Hana Truban Y7

Silver

Laura Fowler Y10
Jordan Smidt Y10
Alison Twaits Y10
Jakob Dillon Y7
Bree-anna Edwards Y7
Chloe Sankey Y7

Bronze

Ellie Tapp Y10
Bradley Heinecke Y7

Eagle Boys Pizza/McDonalds/Pizza Place
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EFTPOS Facilities for credit/debit card transactions are now available for making payments at the school office. There is no cash out facility. The office is open for students to make payments before school and during Break 1.



A REMINDER TO
STUDENTS THAT YOU ARE
NOT PERMITTED TO PLAY
GAMES ON LIBRARY
COMPUTERS

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Harbour

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Get involved with Don't DIS my ABILITY!

More than 1.17 million people in NSW have a disability. That's around one in five. People with disability are members of our family, friends and workmates. In NSW, we celebrate this diversity with the Don't DIS my ABILITY campaign, timed to coincide with International Day of People with Disability on 3 December.

The campaign is about promoting positive perceptions and building an environment that encourages active participation in careers, leisure pursuits and social activities.

A range of resources are available to coincide with the campaign. As well as posters featuring the face of the 2012 campaign, a brand new *What's hot and what's not* guide has been published, which outlines the dos and don'ts when it comes to disability language and etiquette. The latest edition of the free Don't DIS my ABILITY campaign magazine, *Made You Look*, is also available from cafés and regional newsagents, as well as from the Don't DIS my ABILITY website. This year's edition shines a spotlight on employment, community and recreation.

These resources are available from the Don't DIS my ABILITY website at www.dontdismyability.com.au or you can request hardcopy versions by emailing dontdis@facs.nsw.gov.au.

Find out about what's happening in your area for Don't DIS my ABILITY and get involved!

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Reminder to senior students:

* When driving to and from school you will need to complete the **'Conditions for Application for Student Drivers'** form. This can be obtained from your year Deputy Principal.

* All senior students are to remain on school premises for the **entire day**. Those wishing to leave at recess or lunch time **will need prior permission**.

* **Flexible leave passes** are for students who have no timetabled classes for the beginning or end of the school day. Applications are available from your Deputy Principal.

* **All senior students with unscheduled classes are expected to study in the 'Senior Area' in the Library.**

A reminder to students that the placing of game files on the Department systems can result in the loss of all computer privileges.



CANTEN	MONDAY 3 DECEMBER	TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER	THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER	FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER
	Lynn Marr	Bev Moodie	Cathy Bond	Kathy Stevens	Need Volunteer
	Need Volunteer	Sharon Wilcox	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
	10 DECEMBER	11 DECEMBER	12 DECEMBER	13 DECEMBER	14 DECEMBER
	Amanda Williams	Vikki Foggarty	Need Volunteer	Barbara Drury	Justine Bonney
	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
<p align="center">Contact Kerri Green 6649 2303 or 6654 1500</p> <p align="center">If possible, please arrange a swap if you are unavailable on your rostered day</p> <p align="center">CANTEEN HOURS MON/TUE/THUR/FRI 11am to 2.15pm WEDNESDAY 11am to 1.15pm</p>					

Student Reminder

If you are 16 years or older you can obtain your Senior Secondary Student NSW Transport Concession Card (Form 202) from the school office. This enables you to purchase child rate fare on Country Link Services.

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Library Staff

UNIFORM REMINDERS

- Enclosed shoes in school colours—black, white, navy, grey, blue—preferably leather—NOT canvas as they do not adequately ensure safety.
- Years 8-10 students are allowed to wear their sports uniform to school on Wednesday: Years 8-10 Sport will be held on Wednesday afternoon

RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFIT CARD PROGRAM

This program donates a percentage of the money spent by customers to their nominated club, school or charity. Many schools and charities are receiving over \$1000 every month.

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Leave Pass for Sport

Students and Parents are reminded that School Sport is a compulsory requirement for the R.O.S.A.

Students who cannot avoid an appointment on a Wednesday afternoon during sport time must follow the correct procedure to leave school grounds.

Students must bring a note from home and submit to Head Teacher Admin (Ms Nurm) who will be outside the deputy's office before school on Wednesday morning.

After approval for leave is granted by the Head Teacher Admin students take their note to the front office where a 'leave pass' will be given to the student stating the time they will be departing school grounds.

Students may leave school grounds at the time the 'leave pass' states.

Failing to follow the above procedure may result in your child having fractional truancy on the record and a demotion in the school welfare merit system.

We're on the Web:

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The WHS P & C meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7.00pm