Woolgoolga High School

Newsletter

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In September, I went to Canberra for the Prime Minister's Awards Night because my documentary "Becoming SuperHuman" won a Eureka Award. I met with the Prime Minister and I chatted with him for 10 minutes. I was also lucky enough to have a chat with Professor Mahananda Dasgupta, who was part of the team which discovered a brand-new element in 2015, Element Uus117 on the Periodic Table. Professor Dasgupta gave me a free lesson on atoms. The element they discovered is the second heaviest on the Periodic table and is a mixture of different atoms which have fused together. It was an epic experience.

By Riley Saban.





From the Principal's Desk

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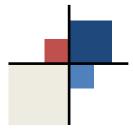
Woolgoolga High School prides itself on its ability to cater for the learning and wellbeing needs of all of its students.

Our Multicategorical Class (MC) has been such an outstanding success that the demand for such a differentiated learning environment for some key students will see another Multicategorical Class being established in 2018.

There is an increasing need in our community to cater for all students and the second MC Class will help our school continue to deliver a quality education to all students.

Noel's room on our Woopi Project room continues to deliver quality learning outcomes for students that need an alternate learning model. The class has been extremely successful and next week three of the students who have spent the last two years of their education in Noel's room have gained a HSC whereby in mainstream class this would not have been possible.

This innovation is now being repeated in many schools across the district as it is widely recognised as a proven way of re-engaging students.



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Please note that the Creative Expo is on Friday 10 November at 6pm, entry is a gold coin donation. Come along and be amazed by the major works from across the school and be entertained by drama and music performers. Hope to see you there.

Until next time Guy Wright Principal

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IMPORTANT	COMING EVENTS
Mon 16 Oct - Fri 10 Nov	HSC Examinations
Mon 6 Nov	Year 8 VALID Testing
Fri 10 Nov	Year 12 Final Sign Out
Fri 10 Nov	Creative Expo
Thur 16 Nov	Year 12 Formal
Mon 27 Nov	SRC Announced
Tue 28 Nov - Fri 12 Dec	Year 10 Work Experience
Tue 5 Dec	Year 7 2018 Orientation Day
Tue 5 Dec	Year Excursion Grafton River
Thur 7 Dec - Fri 8 Dec	Year 7 Camp
Wed 13 Dec	Presentation Assembly
Fri 15 Dec	Last day for students

The WHS P & C meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 6.30pm Next meeting: 14 November 2017



Science yearly exams for Years 7, 8 and 9 Monday 6th to Friday 10th November

Term 4 Years 8-11 Maths test schedule

Year 8 - Mon 6th Nov: Congruence, Probability, Rates & Ratios

Year 9 - 5.3 course Wed 8th Nov: Data, Surface Area & Volume, Co-ordinate Geometry

Year 9 - 5.2/1 course Wed 8th Nov: Money, Data, Area & Volume

Year 10 - 5.3 course Wed 8th Nov: Quadratics, Probability, Trigonometry, Circles

Year 10 - 5.2/1 course Wed 8th Nov: Probability, Simultaneous Equations

Year 11 General Tues Dec 5th - Similar Figures, Communication Focus Study, Driving Focus Study

Year 11 - Adv Maths Tues Wk9 Dec 5th

Year 11 - Maths Ext - date TBC

GIRLS LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY

On Wednesday 25th October, 35 of our Woolgoolga High School students participated in a League Tag Gala Day at Geoff King Motors Oval in Coffs Harbour. During the gala day the girls were able to develop new skills and a greater understanding of the game of League Tag. The three teams of Woolgoolga High School students each played four games of League Tag against high schools from our local area and as far as Kempsey. Before this day some of our Woolgoolga High School players had never participated in a game of League Tag. These girls worked together as a team to score some spectacular tries, make some outstanding tags and become proficient League Tag players. Most of the students who participated in this gala day are now interested in joining our local League Tag teams. A big congratulations to all the girls who participated in this gala day and represented Woolgoolga High School with





Our school recently had a visitor from Tauranga, Aotearoa / New Zealand. Tommy Kapai Wilson is a self-described tangata moemoeā, a professional dreamer, who writes stories for children including Kapai the Kiwi, Cuzzies, and the World's first QR Coded Kids books titled The A2Z of New Zealand. Tommy came to Woolgoolga to observe our school's Gumbaynggirr language program and to share his experiences with the Maori language revival. He presented to 7 Yellow and then spent some time with a couple of our Year 12 students at Yarrawarra, encouraging them in their Gumbaynggirr language studies.

Proposed Carnival Dates 2018

SPORT	DATE	CARNIVAL	VENUE	TERM
SWIMMING	Wed 7 Feb Wed 14 Feb	WHS Swimming Carnival – Whole School WHS Swimming Carnival – Competitors	Woolgoolga Pool	1
	Fri 2 March	MNC Zone Swimming Carnival	Coffs Harbour Pool	1
	Tue 6 March	NC Regional Swimming Carnival	Murwillumbah	1
	Sun 8 Apr to Tue 10 Apr	NSW CHS State Swimming	Home Bush Aquatic Centre	1
CROSS COUNTRY	TBA	School Cross Country	Woolgoolga	1
	TBA	MNC Zone Cross Country	ТВА	2
	Fri 15 June	NC Regional Cross Country	Nana Glen	2
	Fri 27 July	NSW State Cross Country	Eastern Creek	3
ATHLETICS	TBA	School Athletics Carnival - Day 1 School Athletics Carnival - Day 2	Woolgoolga Sports Ground	2
	TBA	MNC Zone Athletics Carnival	Coffs Harbour Inter- national Stadium	2
	Thur 9 Aug	NC Regional Athletics Carnival	Nambucca	3
	Wed 5 Sept to Fri 7 Sept	CHS State Athletics Carnival	Homebush	3

CRICKET

Under 14s Boys Cricket

The boys came up against a tough Orara side in the first round. Missing a few key players the boys were looking at a tough first round game. Losing the toss the boys were sent in to bat on what looked like a nice batting deck. Matthew Dunn and Sahib Lalli strolled out to the wicket and got through some tight opening bowling from the Orara boys. Once they got through it appeared the flood gates had opened but before we knew it two quick wickets had fallen and both openers were back in the sheds. Out to the crease came the inspirational Captain Prabraj Sidhu and the young Callum Roworth. Prabraj and Callum showed maturity beyond their years to put together a match winning partnership. After they had complied 87 runs together Prabraj found himself back in the sheds piling on 28 runs and Callum charged on to a very impressive 43. At the conclusion of the innings the boys had compiled an impressive 165. Which in the end would prove an impossible mountain for the Orara team to climb. It was now time to hit the field and the boys were confident after an impressive showing with the bat. From the get go the boys piled on the pressure. Inderjot and Prabraj stemmed the flow of runs from the start and the wickets flowed, picking up 1 and 2 wickets respectively. Callum capped off a man of the match performance with a pair of wickets himself and was aptly supported by the tight bowling of Harveer, Isaac and Brady. An all-round team effort resulted in the boys rolling Orara for 72. Great work boys.





Open Boys Cricket First Round

The boys came up against a formidable opponent in the first round of the Opens state knockout. We were drawn to play the Orara boys and from the toss of the coin the boys were on the back foot. Sent in with windy conditions behind the bowlers all morning. Sevak Clair and Kartar Singh chucked the pads on and marched to the middle with the look of determination that would have any bowler fearing what could be. How wrong could their demeanour be? Within the first over, the first few balls Kartar had been run out for the infamous Diamond Duck (out without facing a single ball). By the third over the boys were reeling at 2-0 and in dire straits to this tight Orara bowling. Out came Prabraj Sidhu backing up from his outstanding performance in the Under 14s game and the clinical Addisen Mallett to the crease. These boys mustered a 46 run partnership which would prove to be decisive in the end total. A mixture of determination and grit from Prabraj and power from Addisen led us back from the brink. Addisen then stuck around and had another solid partnership with Reagan Scheuermann. Before succumbing on 48. Then some lower order hitting from the likes of Luke Beresford, Noah Pilon and Emanuel Sutton dragged the total to a defendable 129. This below par total might have seen the majority of teams crumble to the pressure. But nobody told the Woopi boys this. This could be seen in the first field placement by the ambiguous captain Sevak. Humraj Singh was at the top of his bowling mark staring down at 4 slips. A very rare sight in the school cricket stratosphere. Before we knew it the boys were tearing through the Orara batting line-up, showing no mercy. James O'Connor proving the considerable difference finishing with impressive figures of 4-4 off 6 overs. The boys charged to victory rolling the Orara team for a dismal 47. Another great performance from these boys showing that no matter what you score with some tight bowling and a positive attitude you can achieve big things.



Open Boys Cricket Second Round

The lads made the trek up north to face the shifty blokes from Grafton High. For once Grafton put on some decent weather. Not too hot and a nice breeze for the bowlers to use all day. Up stepped Sevak Clair to the toss. The toss went our way and we were lucky enough to get what we wanted and that was to bat first on what could only be described as a field for 3 year olds. Sevak and Humraj Singh made the very short walk to the middle. Some aggressive batting as well as the desire to hit it over the small boundary got the Woopi Boys off to a great start. Sevak was first to fall, lashing outside off stump to be on his way for a solid 19. Humraj continued on dispatching the Grafton bowling to all parts of JJ Lawrence. The fielders got sick of chasing the leather until a calamitous mix up between Humraj and Addisen Mallett the Grafton team were happy to see the end of Humraj for an impressive 57. The boys were on the verge of greatness when a few quick wickets had brought them back down to earth. Up stepped Sam Gustafson, the man who forgot his contacts. Woopi were on the brink of a collapse only the Poms could achieve. Little did Grafton know, Sam can hit a ball, far, he dispatched the bowling to all parts, clearing the fence on multiple occasions. Supported by a determined Reagan Scheuermann they got the total up to 237 at the end of the 40 overs. Impressive effort by the boys. The boys were eager to get out there and rip into the Grafton batting line-up. Their openers walked out to the middle with a mammoth task ahead of them. They were also faced with the frightening task of Humraj at the top of his mark. Another attacking field at his disposal. What a first ball he delivered as well. If the batsmen had not got his bat there in time this ball would have kissed his helmet. However the ball raced off of the bat and was dropped behind the wicket in what would have been an outstanding start for the boys. They didn't let this setback get to them and by the 10th over they had them 5 down. Grafton could not recover despite some lower order resistance and the boys came out 60 runs on top. Humraj capped off a man of the match performance with impressive figures of 4-12 off of 8 overs. He was aptly supported by James O'Connor who finished with 3 wickets himself. Great work boys, onto the next round we go.





Congratulations

Jasper

Jasper Franklin has raced in both State & National Off-Road Enduro Championships this year—he was successful in becoming the Junior Champion for both the NSW & QLD State Junior Enduro Championships in J2 & finished 4th outright in the National Australian Junior Off-road Championship for 2017.

Well done Jasper

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY DISCOVERY DAY



Eleven Year 11 students from Woolgoolga High School travelled to the Coffs Harbour Campus of Southern Cross University to participate in the an-CAREER EXPLORATION nual Discovery Day on Tuesday 31st October. Students attended two course info sessions of their information own choosing to explore about possible future courses and then a Q & A session with a panel of current SCU students.

Students reported the day to be "extremely worthwhile" as they gleaned valuable information concerning future courses, university life, STAR Entry, university costs and scholarship opportunities.



PRESENTS

CREATIVE EXPO

2017

10th November 2017

6pm

In The Art Department Quad

We would like to invite you to come and share

Music, Dance & Drama Performances.

Visual Arts, Textiles and Industrial Arts

projects on display

Coffee will be available for purchase

Gold coin donation entry

ORIENTATION DAY FOR YEAR 7 2018

An Orientation Day for incoming Year 7 students will be held at Woolgoolga High on Tuesday 5 December 2017. Parents are invited to attend an information session in the hall from 9.20am for approximately an hour while students stay on to experience a day of high school. Students will be able to take the bus home in the afternoon.

Book packs will be available for purchase at the school canteen on Orientation Day and after that at Woolgoolga Newsagency. School uniforms can be purchased on the day at our Uniform Shop.

The first day of attendance for Year 7 students next year is Tuesday 30th January.

The day will begin with an Assembly in the Hall at 8.55am





Woolgoolga High School Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

December 2017

Tuesday 5th December Orientation Day 8:00AM—4:00PM

January 2018

Monday 22nd. January 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Tuesday 23rd. January 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Wednesday 24th. January 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Monday 29th. January 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Tuesday 30th. January 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Wednesday 31st. January 8:30AM - 11:30AM

February 2018

Thursday 1st. February 8:30AM - 11:30AM

Friday 2nd February 8:30AM-11.30AM

THEN - EVERY WEDNESDAY: 8:30am - 11:30am FRIDAY: 8:30am - 11:30am



COMPETITION/S: Coffs Harbour Sixers Girls Cricket League www.chdjca.nsw.cricket.com.au

COMPETITION CONRDINATOR:

Jay Guthrie

jayguthrie05@gmail.com

0428 132 883

AGES:

U13 / U15 Girls

LOCATION: Coffs Harbour area

TIME:

TBC

DATE:

Starting soon!

CLUBS Involved: Come and play in the inaugural Sixers Girls Cricket League in Coffs Harbour!

For girls aged U13 and u15

T20 Games played - only 2 hour games!

Contact Jay above for more information.

OTHER INFORMATION:

This is a 7 a side T20 Cricket League for girls. More info can be found on www.sydneysixersgirlscricket.com.au or each club on playcricket.com.au

#allgirlscan



TO REGISTER TODAY GO TO PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU



community Notices



Family and Relationship Services TERM 4 Workshops 2017

How to Talk so Kids will Listen MACLEAN TAFE - 9.30am-12.30pm Nov DORRIGO - 9am-12pm Decembe BOAMBEE EAST - 9.30am-12pm Decembe	emotional development and using emotional intelligence to communicate more effectively. MACLEAN TAFE - 9.30am-12.30pm November 14 DORRIGO - 9am-12pm December 1 BOAMBEE EAST - 9.30am-12pm December 5	Managing Anger	A short workshop with information and strategies for managing anger and teaching children the safe expression of strong emotions . GRAFTON - 9.30am-12.30pm November 21	
		Tuning in to Teens	A six week parenting program designed to assist parents to communicate with their teen and build stronger relationships. GRAFTON - 1pm-4pm (6 week program)	
			October 18, 25 & November 1, 8, 15, 22 This half-day workshop provides parents with	
Tuning into Kids		How to Talk so Teens will Listen	information about their teen's emotions and behaviours, communication styles and building stronger relationships with teens. BOAMBEE EAST - 1pm-3.30pm December 5	
	CV Women's Refuge and Outreach Service and CRANES have partnered in a six week course to support those parenting after family violence. GRAFTON - 9.30am-12pm (6 week program) October 25 & November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	VENUES		
After the Storm		CRANES Grafton	3-7 Prince Street (river end)	
		Maclean TAFE	Woombah Street (next to high school)	
Your Child's Brain Understanding brain development can assist in parenting and staying connected through to adulthood. MACLEAN TAFE - 9.30am-2pm November 28	Boambee East Community Centre	Bruce King Drive, Boambee East		
		Dorrigo Primary School	1 2 Hickory Street, Dorrigo	

CRANES' workshops are FREE of charge - Some workshops have FREE childcare - **Bookings essential**Call CRANES for enquires or to register (no referral necessary)

Ph: (02) 6642 7257 Email: FaRS@cranes.org.au

CRANES' Family and Relationship Services is funded by the Dept. of Social Services

About CRANES

We have a vision for the future of our society that sees all people as valuable, respects difference and offers everyone a place in their neighbourhood. We are working with innovation in an environment where we have blown away the boxes and, most importantly, because we believe in social justice, liberty and freedom for everyone.

What we do

NDIS Approved Provider Home Care Package Provider Abilities and Over 65s Services **Hubs and Clubs** Support with Social and Daily Life Activities Child Youth and Family Services Family and Relationship Services Supervised Access In Home Childcare Supported Playgroups Early Childhood Intervention Jacaranda Preschool Healthy Minds Programs Suicide Prevention Alternative to Hospital Program First People Services Elders Groups Palliative Care

We are one team made up of difference and we continue to learn and respect that

Wilderness Adventures

Specialist Accommodation

(Shared Lives & Square Nests)

Contact us

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3-7 Prince Street, Grafton NSW 2460. PO Box 889, Grafton NSW 2460.

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Phone: (02) 6642 7257 Fax: (02) 6645 5029 E-mail: admin@cranes.org.au

Find us on **f**

Hours of operation 8am to 4.30pm

Monday to Friday

For more information on

'what CRANES do'
visit our website

www.cranes.org.au



Family and Relationship Services

Parenting programs



Term 4 calendar October to December 2017

Promoting freedom of choice for individuals and families

Homestay Hosts Wanted

We are looking for caring families and individuals to provide a wonderful home away from home for international students attending Woolgoolga High School.

Must be able to provide meals and a Working With Children Check.

Hosts receive \$285 per week for a single room. Short (1 term) to long (4 terms) stays are available.

Apply online at www.staydownunder.com.au

For further information contact Stay DownUnder on (02) 8901 4499

Or school co-ordinator Ms Genette Maniatis (02 6654 1500)



MONSTER AUCTION



Woolgoolga Rotary Auction of used household goods takes place the first Saturday of every month except January for small goods, furniture and a whole lot of mixed items. Location is the Rotary shed behind the CWA, next to the RSL club in Beach Street (parking available behind the RSL club). Come down to grab a bargain! For further information visit http://woolgoolgarotaryclub.org.au/

Safety First

Parents, carers and students are reminded not to use the staff car park for dropping off or picking up their children, unless using the disabled parking bays.

Our car park is very congested, especially on rainy days directly before school begins and after school finishes. Parking is available at the front of the school for safety and a covered walkway for

students' convenience leads from the bus bay into the grounds.





REMINDER

NO use of aerosols at school due to health and safety of our school community. Please buy a roll on deodorant



Opening Hours
Monday to Saturday
7.30 to 9.30am - 4.00 to 6.00pm
Sunday - 4.00 to 6.00pm
Other Times By Appointment.

Phone Heather & Max on...
0429 661 953

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Qualified Teachers

Individual or small group

2/7-9 Market St, Woolgoolga Phone: 6654 8397W or 66522222CH



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Woolgoolga High School Silver Awards are generously sponsored by:



Years 7, 8, 9 receive vouchers from



McDonalds Restaurants

Pacific Highway Coffs Harbour

Years 10, 11, 12 receive vouchers from



Riptide Pizzeria

Fawcett Street Woolgoolga

Phone: 6654 8989



Woolgoolga Pizza Place

Beach Street Woolgoolga *Phone 66542744*

Parent Online Payment (POP)

Now Available At Woolgoolga High School

A secure Westpac banking facility has now been added to the Woolgoolga High School website to allow parents/carers to make online Visa or Mastercard credit or debit card payments for things like voluntary school contributions, excursions, sporting activities or sales to students.

Look for the \$ Make a Payment button next to Contact Us at the top of our homepage.

For those experienced in paying online, the process will be familiar. Detailed instructions are available by opening the *Parent Online Payment Instructions* on the *Information* tab on our website.

We hope that you will find this payment option convenient. Payments can still be made at the Woolgoolga High School Office by cash, cheque or EFTPOS before school and during break 1.

http://www.woolgoolga-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/

Canteen—Eat Fresh

http://www.woolgoolga-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/parent-information See menu with price list on the school's website

Volunteers needed to serve in only 1 hour increments:

8.30am - 9.30am 11.00am - 12.00 noon 1.00pm - 2.00pm

If you can help please ring the school on 66541500 or follow the link on the school's website to complete the expression of interest.