

Woolgoolga High School

Newsletter

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*Wishing everyone in our
school community a
happy and safe holiday season*



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From the Principal's Desk

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Some of our staff recently volunteered to help out on former Agriculture teacher Christine Duver's family Christmas tree farm. They lost Christine at their busiest time of year so some of us went to help. It would have to be one of the happiest places on Earth and I wanted to stay longer. We brought a tree back to school in honour of Christine where it has had pride of place in our front foyer. We held a competition for home groups to make the best decoration and could not decide a winner so all contributors were treated to lunch on Tuesday. Thank you to all students and teachers for your efforts in bringing some more Christmas cheer to our school.



Thank you to Megan Hart and her team of helpers for the amazing organisation of the Year 12 Graduation Assembly and Formal. The atmosphere was so positive and everything ran smoothly. Thank you to our new captains for officiating. I know they have taken away some tips for next year.

On Monday and Tuesday we held our Annual Presentation Assemblies – one year group at a time. While we were very restricted on our format – outdoors and no families attending, the weather was perfect and the assemblies ran seamlessly. Thank you to all our helpers.

Last Thursday was our Year 7 2022 Orientation Day followed by a parent information session at the Woolgoolga Surf Club. The students really enjoyed their first experience of high school and I know Mrs Rosenberg and Mr Mullan will be excellent support for our newest students.

The Department of Education will inform principals during the holidays what restrictions will be in place for schools at the start of next year. This includes mask wearing, school sport and visitors. Check our Facebook page and school website late in January for the updated information.

We have several staff who won't be returning next year, moving to other schools or retiring. I thank them for their contribution to our school and wish them all the best.

To all our students who have graduated, moved into other education or employment, I wish you well.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our Woolgoolga High School community.

Lu Nickell
Relieving Principal

COMING EVENTS

Thurs 16 Dec	Students' last day term 4
Fri 17 Dec	Staff development day
Mon 31 Jan 2022	Staff development day
Tue 1 Feb	Year 7, 11, 12
Wed 2 Feb	Years 8, 9, 10
Mon 7 Feb	Elevate Education TBC
Tue 8 Feb	Swimming Carnival all participants
Wed 9 Feb	Swimming Carnival competitors only

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT

- ◇ About our school : [what we offer](#)
- ◇ [Summer skills for 2021 school leavers](#)

Courses in Coffs Harbour are listed on page 7 of this newsletter

The Uniform Shop is located within our school

Other Ways to Order:

Simply download an order form, from the school website and bring to the Uniform Shop.

or

Online Ordering <https://daylightsportswear.com/woolgoolga>

Ready for click and collect from the uniform Shop

January 2022 Shop Hours

Wednesday	19 th January	9:00AM – 12:00PM
Thursday	20 th January	9:00AM – 12:00PM
Friday	21 st January	9:00AM – 12:00PM
Monday	24 th January	9:00AM – 12:00PM
Tuesday	25 th January	8:30AM – 11:30AM
Wednesday	26 th January	CLOSED
Thursday	27 th January	8:30AM – 11:30AM
Friday	28 th January	8:30AM – 11:30AM
Monday	31 st January	8:30AM – 11:30AM



Subject to change due to Covid-19

(Following DoE Guidelines)

2022 WOOLGOOLGA HIGH SCHOOL CAPTAINS



Congratulations to our 2022 Captains who were officially inducted at the Year 12 Graduation Assembly and then officiated the assembly and the formal dinner. This week they officiated the five Annual Presentation Assemblies where all 2022 Prefects and SRC members were sworn in.

Pictured L-R: Vice Captains – Ally Cork and Jack Ramirez-Sheen

Captains – Ella Wilson and Chase Saban



YEAR 10 AMAZING RACE

Wednesday was a cracker of a day to have some fun both physically and mentally for Year 10 students as they undertook the Amazing Race around Woopi High. All the students did well to complete their cryptic tasks to show their knowledge of their school, and even managed to enjoy a variety of physical activities all whilst wearing fancy dress. A great way to finish a challenging year, which has seen the Year 10's prove their resilience yet again.

YEAR 7 YARRAWARRA EXCURSION



Year 7 students accompanied by Mrs Wallis, Mrs Hine and Mr Twigg were treated to a day at Yarrowarra and Red Rock on Thursday, 9 December as part of their study of Gumbaynggirr culture and language throughout the year.

Students learnt to bake damper, painted their own individual boomerang and went on a bush tucker walk. The day was then finished with pizza for lunch and some games at Red Rock.

It was a marvellous day and a wonderful celebration of the rich indigenous culture of our area.



GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

YEAR 12 2021

Well done to the Class of 2021. We celebrated your achievements at the Graduation Assembly, then Year 12 Formal on Monday 6 December 2021. Good luck for the future and may it bring the health and happiness that you all deserve. Thank you for the time we have learned and laughed together. Mrs Hart (Year 12 Advisor)



CAREERS

Year 12 School Leavers

Upcoming Key Dates:

Thursday 30 December	Final day to view HSC assessment ranks via Students Online
Thursday 20 January	ATAR results released by UAC at 9am
Friday 21 January	Finalise uni course preferences by midnight
Monday 24 January	HSC results released at 6am via SMS, email and Students Online
Wednesday 26 Jan	First offer round for Year 12 students

HSC marking is underway, with results to be delivered to students on Monday 24 January. Students are advised to accept any university offer they receive. They can then remove this course from their list of preferences for the next offer round when they may be eligible to receive another offer. Students who receive an offer to another course can accept it and withdraw from their original course, or not accept it and keep their place in their original course.



Students who are descendants of an ANZAC may be eligible for a \$6,000 [Gallipoli Scholarship](#). Open to direct descendants of an Australian or New Zealand serviceman or woman who has served in a conflict or peacekeeping operation from WWI to today. The scholarship is available to first year 2022 university and TAFE students. Applications are open until 1 March 2022.

School Leavers Information Service

The Australian Government offers anyone aged 15 to 24 a free chat with a qualified career practitioner as part of the [School Leavers Information Service](#). Students are eligible for a one-on-one chat, 45-minute personalised career guidance session with a qualified career practitioner tailored to their individual needs. Students can also download the annual School Leavers Information Kit. To schedule your free career guidance session phone 1800 227 337.

Free Summer Skills courses for School Leavers!



Construction Starter Skills (5 Days) - 10 to 14 January 2022 Coffs Harbour (Females)

Business Essentials (4 days) - 10 to 13 January 2022 Coffs Harbour

You can enrol in more than one course. Places in each course are strictly limited so get in quick to secure your place! Contact Ali at Novaskill Coffs Harbour on 0418 864 763 or alexandrab@novaskill.com.au to arrange your enrolment.

Construction Starter Skills includes:

CPCCCM1013 - Plan and organize work

CPCCOM2001 - Read and interpret plans and specifications

CPCCCM1014 - Conduct workplace communication

Business Essentials includes:

BSBTEC301 Design and produce business documents

BSBTEC202 Use digital technologies to communicate in a work environment

Job Vacancies

New **jobs** listed on the [Woolgoolga High School Careers webpage](#) this week:

- Traineeships at Construction Sciences lab at Woolgoolga (school-leavers)
- Casual Food and Beverage Attendants at C.ex Woolgoolga (18+)
- 1st Year Apprentice Chef and Front-of-house Trainee at Ground Earth, Woolgoolga
- School Based Traineeship at Woolgoolga Post Office
- Café Assistants (part-time) at 24 Seven Cafe, Halfway Creek
- Sales Trainee at Colourworks, Coffs Harbour
- Marine Mechanical Technology Apprenticeship at Jetty Boating, Toormina
- Real Estate Traineeship at Coffs Harbour (Yr 12 school leaver)
- Business Traineeship at Coffs Harbour
- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration/Sheet Metal Apprenticeship at Coffs Harbour (Year 12 school leaver)
- Disability Support Traineeship at Coffs Harbour
- Landscaping Apprenticeship at Coffs Harbour
- Wall and Floor Tiling Apprenticeship at Coffs Harbour
- NSW State Government Traineeships at Coffs Harbour (Year 12 school leavers)
- Casual Gift Shop Attendant at The Big Banana Gift Shop, Coffs Harbour
- Café Staff (part-time) at The Big Banana Fun Park, Coffs Harbour
- Casual Food and Beverage Attendant at Aanuka Beach Resort, Coffs Harbour
- Catalogue Distributors at Deliver For Dollars
- Delivery Drivers at Hogs Breath Café, Coffs Harbour
- Chef Apprenticeship at Coffs Harbour
- Kitchen Hands and Juniors (part-time) at Jetty Beach House, Coffs Harbour



**Year 12
Graduation
Assembly**



HOME ECONOMICS



Year 10 gingerbread houses ready for Christmas

Year 9 Child Studies class finishing off their Learn Through Play unit with Christmas Craft



WOOLGOOLGA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES 2020

The school colours are sky blue and navy blue. Our aim is to have the students wear our uniform so that a feeling of pride in belonging to the school is developed. Wearing a uniform also means students don't have to worry about peer pressure when it comes to their clothes (resulting in both cost saving and social benefits). Students should be encouraged to take pride in their appearance, presenting a neat and tidy image to the public. Uniform is also worn for safety and child protection and identification reasons as well as to meet NSW Occupational Health & Safety Laws as we are a workplace training facility. It is also a requirement under law that fully enclosed leather footwear must be worn in practical classes.

BASIC UNIFORM FOR GIRLS

JUNIOR GIRLS - YEARS 7 to 10

- Navy shorts or checked skirt with two pleats in front (mid-length between knee and hip), WHS navy sports uniform shorts or WHS navy tracksuit pants with embroidered school logo and sky-blue piping
- Navy blue skirt is an option for girls from 2020.
- Sky-blue buttoned and collared shirt with logo on pocket (polo or button up)
- Enclosed shoes in school colours (black, white, navy, grey, blue), preferably leather but NOT canvas as they do not adequately ensure safety

SENIOR GIRLS - YEARS 11 to 12

- Navy blue skirt with two pleats in front or shorts (same style as junior uniform), WHS navy sports uniform shorts or WHS navy tracksuit pants with embroidered school logo and sky-blue piping
- White collared polo or buttoned shirt with navy piping trim and logo on pocket
- Enclosed shoes in school colours (black, white, navy, grey, blue), preferably leather but NOT canvas as they do not adequately ensure safety
- Navy blue tie may be worn with collared buttoned shirt (not with polo shirt)

BASIC UNIFORM FOR BOYS

JUNIOR BOYS - YEARS 7 to 10

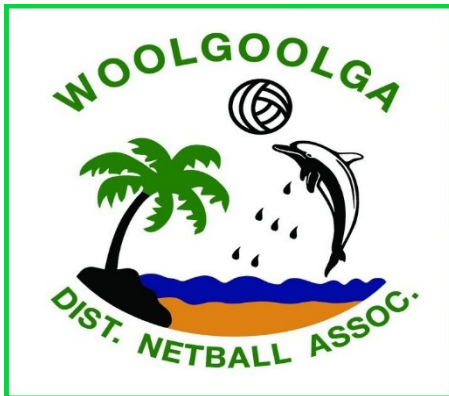
- Grey shorts or trousers, WHS navy sports uniform shorts or WHS navy tracksuit pants with embroidered school logo and sky-blue piping
- Sky-blue collared shirt (polo only) with logo and navy/ white striped trim on collar
- Socks in school colours
- Enclosed shoes in school colours (black, white, navy, grey, blue), preferably leather but NOT canvas as they do not adequately ensure safety

SENIOR BOYS - YEARS 11 to 12

- Navy blue shorts or long trousers, WHS navy sports uniform shorts or WHS navy tracksuit pants with embroidered school logo and sky-blue piping
- White collared shirt (polo or buttoned) with logo and navy /sky-blue striped trim on collar
- Socks in school colours
- Enclosed shoes in school colours (black, white, navy, grey, blue), preferably leather but NOT canvas as they do not adequately ensure safety
- Navy blue tie may be worn with collared buttoned shirt (not with polo shirt)

For the guidelines in full click [here](#)

Community Notices



WE 
Netball

Woopi Netball

2022 Registrations open in January with all the details available on our Facebook page "Woopi Netball".

Grading and Competitions will start in February.

Play is at Woopi every Saturday in graded teams we strive to make as even as possible.

****ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS CAN BE USED AT WOOP NETBALL****

Contact us at any time woopinnetball@gmail.com or 0401563116 for more information.



We will be closed Thursday 23/12 from 3pm and will reopen Monday 4/1 at 9am

During this time, headspace is still here for you. You can get support for your mental health by creating a headspace account at headspace.org.au, or you can speak to someone 1-on-1 via online chat, email or over the phone at [ehespace.org.au](https://headspace.org.au) or 1800 650 890.

If you are in an emergency or need immediate assistance:

- Call emergency services on 000.

If you need to speak to someone urgently, you can call:

- Lifeline 131114
- Kids Helpline 1800 551 800
- Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467

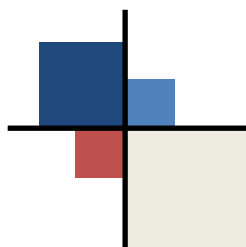
Parent Online Payment (POP)

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.

To make a payment click on the link and go the "Make a Payment" tab: <http://www.woolgoolga-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

We hope 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.



WOOPI HIGH CANTEN

fresh food daily

Volunteering in the canteen is a great way to give back and the students always love seeing their family members helping out. We are flexible with days and hours as any help is always appreciated. Ring the school on 6654 1500 to speak to one of the canteen team.

To view the menu and price list click [here](#)