

# Woolgoolga High School

## Newsletter

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### LEST WE FORGET

*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the year condemn. We will remember them"*

Our new School Captains Baxter March and Emma Williams and Vice Captains Hunter Jefferies and Rianna Binning with Deputy Principal Mr Henderson proudly represented Woolgoolga High School at today's Remembrance Day Service at Woolgoolga Diggers.



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## From the Principal's Desk

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Last Tuesday we farewelled our Year 12 HSC students with the Year 12 Assembly followed by their Formal in the evening. It is a time of excitement about the future and a realisation of how special their time together at Woolgoolga High School has been. We look forward to great HSC results, offers of placements and opportunities, followed by a lifetime of Success from Effort. The very best of luck and well wishes to all of our graduates. It was a fantastic farewell for a great group of students guided by their wonderful Year Adviser, Kayla McIntosh.

Our 2023 School Captains were inducted at the Year 12 Assembly and took the reigns expertly from the very beginning. Emma Williams, Baxter March, Rian-na Binning and Hunter Jefferies are already showing themselves to be quality leaders with all of the attributes and commitment to perform their duties to the highest standard.

At the Woolgoolga RSL Remembrance Day Service last Friday, our captains represented Woolgoolga High School with pride. Baxter delivered a superbly dignified reading of "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae. It is always an honour for our students to be involved in significant community events. The RSL appreciate our students and families' involvement in commemorations and are looking forward to seeing many of our students again at the Anzac Day March in 2023.

There are too many exciting opportunities available at Woolgoolga High School to list and students can take advantage by keeping their eyes and ears open, listen to the notices, read the newsletter, be at school every day and ask around. Our wonderful staff are here to help and go out of their way to make our students school experiences rich and full.

We look forward to welcoming our Year 7 of 2023 into Woolgoolga High School on Tuesday 29th November. Ms Athorn is doing a fantastic job of getting out to all of our local schools with leaders and buddies as well getting to the combined schools events. It's all about getting to know these young people and the Year 6's growing in their understanding, familiarity and confidence around our High School.

We are all looking forward to the school musical performances running from the 13th to the 16th of December. "High School Musical" is still in the early days of rehearsal, and it already looks fantastic.

I'd once again like to promote the Academic Achievement Centre in the library on Thursday's after school. Staff volunteer their time, and it really works well. A comfortable, relaxed atmosphere with educational expertise from across the school. A great time to get on top of the classwork and do your best. Success does come from Effort.

Mr Iain Henderson  
Relieving Principal

## COMING EVENTS

Mon 28 Nov to Fri 9 Dec	Year 10 Work Experience
Thurs 24 Nov	SMILE Luncheon
Tue 29 Nov	Year 6 Orientation Day
Tues 29 Nov	Year 12 Hospitality Excursion to Maclean
Tues 29 Nov to Wed 30 Nov	Year 8 Excursion to Gold Coast
Tue 13 Dec	Annual Presentation Assembly 9.30am
Fri 16 Dec	Last day for students
Mon 19 Dec	Staff Development Day
Tue 20 Dec	Staff Development Day
Fri 27 Jan 2023	Staff Development Day
Mon 30 Jan 2023	Staff Development Day
Tues 31 Jan 2023	Year 7, 11 & 12 Return to School
Wed 1st Feb 2023	Year 8, 9 & 10 Return to School

## P&amp;C

Outcomes from the Woolgoolga High School P&C Meeting held on Wednesday 9 November:

- ◇ Canteen prices have increased on bought products (e.g. milk, confectionary) due to product price increases
- ◇ Thank you to all the school staff ordering fresh lunches daily from the school canteen
- ◇ The P&C has agreed to fund shirts for the school's Agricultural Show Team student members
- ◇ Yondr phone pouch inspections have been occurring at school during Week 5 and Week 6
- ◇ The use of smart watches by students to pay for canteen purchases is not permitted. Canteen purchases must be paid via cash or EFTPOS card.
- ◇ Three of the school's science labs will soon be upgraded (Lab 3, 4 & 5). This upgrade is expected to commence in the Christmas school holidays and will take around 14 weeks to complete.
- ◇ A new demountable classroom will be available for learning support for the start of Term 1, 2023

Thank you to all our P&C members who have attended meetings this year, particularly our members who have children completing their schooling journey at Woolgoolga High School in 2022 which include Mrs Hart, Ms Black and Ms Watson (P&C Secretary). We look forward to welcoming new P&C members in 2023.

**Woolgoolga High School**  
Presents

*Please see the back page for more information*



## YONDR POUCH CHECKS

School staff will soon be undertaking student Yondr Pouch checks. ALL students MUST have their Yondr pouch with them EVERY DAY, even if they do not bring their phone to school with them. Please make sure you are prepared with your phone in your Yondr pouch.



## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

A school uniform provides our students with a sense of belonging to Woolgoolga High School and helps to create a strong identity in our community. Uniform also assists us in keeping students safe. Being able to clearly see who is part of our student school community and who is not is essential. All students are expected to consistently wear their correct school uniform. Financial assistance may be available for families experiencing financial difficulties to purchase the school uniform.

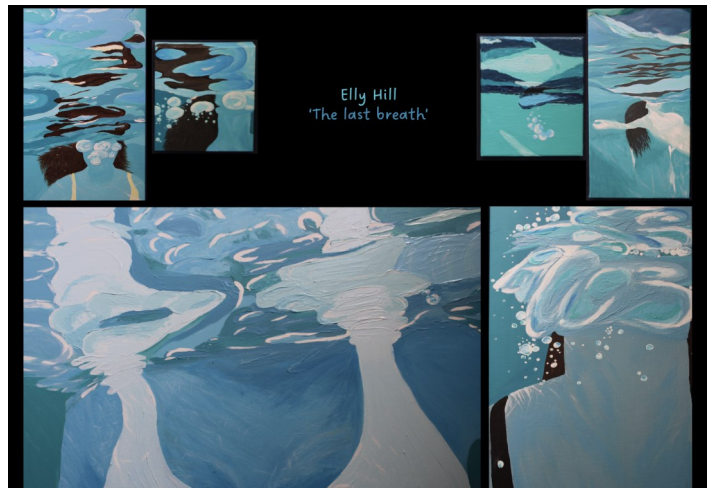
## SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

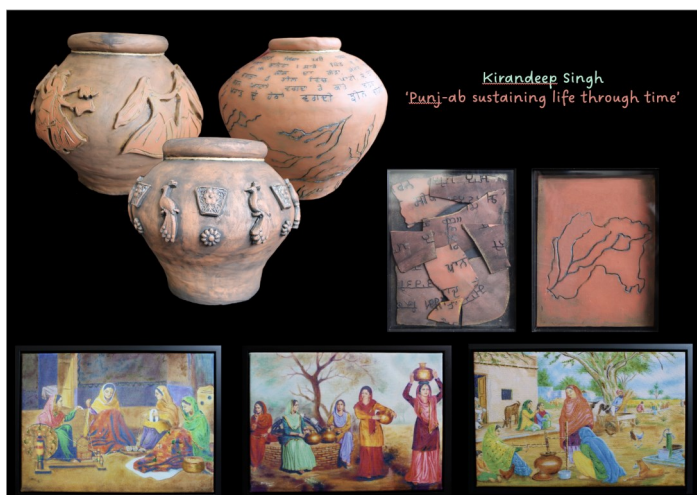
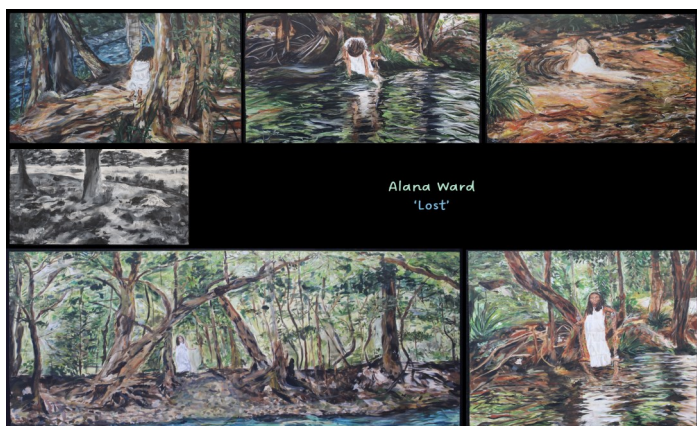
For those heading into Senior Years or Leaving our School, we would greatly appreciate Sports shorts and School polo shirts in good condition which are no longer needed will also be gratefully accepted at the front office to replenish our stock.



# HSC Body of Work Visual Arts 2022

We are very pleased to finally share with you this year's HSC Visual Arts Body of Works. This HSC group have been such a dedicated and extremely talented group of Art students, and all should be incredibly proud of their final works. They are a credit to each and every one. The Art department wish you every success in your future endeavours.





# YEAR 12 FORMAL



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# YEAR 12 GRADUATION



Congratulations to all Year 12 Students - you did the school proud. To the award recipients- congratulations! To our school Captains, musicians and all Involved - well done and thank you.

Thank you to all our sponsors and special guests who supported and awarded our Year 12 Students on Tuesday 8th November 2022. Its greatly appreciated .



# YEAR 11 SOCIETY & CULTURE EXCURSION

On Tuesday, 1 November at 10pm, Mrs Wallis and HSC Students Freyja, Rianna, Mehak, Pravi & TJ, boarded the overnight train at Coffs Harbour and travelled to Sydney Central.

On Wednesday, we participated in the Society & Culture Association PIP Day at the Wesley Conference Centre. Over 1200 Society & Culture students from across the state participated in lecture style workshops about the process of completing their major work, the Personal Interest Project. This was followed up by a visit to the State Library on Thursday where the students were able to have a look and read some high performing (band 6) PIPs from previous years.

To make the most of our time in the city, we also visited the Sydney Jewish Museum and were spoken to by a survivor of the holocaust; visited Karen's Diner in World Square to gain further insights into the power of conformity in social behaviour and what happens when a group doesn't conform to expected social norms. Lastly, we had the pleasure of seeing 'The Lovers' at the Sydney Opera House which is Bell Shakespeare's first ever musical theatre performance. All students are now in a better position to commence their major work and had an amazing time enjoying a city environment.



# YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, Year 11 Geography participated in their 'Ecosystems at Risk' compulsory field study to Dorrigo National Park Rainforest Centre, focusing on their next major case study, and complementing the work done so far on the functioning and vulnerability of ecosystems.

They had the opportunity to observe a highly diverse rainforest ecosystem, its geographical location and extent altitude and the effects on it of biophysical interactions, human impacts and contemporary management practices. It was great to be able to question a representative of the management authority about the global significance of the site, possible future impacts, and strategies for managing these.

They now have to complete a field study report and prepare for an in-class written task discussing the stresses, impacts and management of this fragile ecosystem.



NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)



## Week 5 - 100% Attendance Draw Winners

As part of the school's attendance focus, students who have 100% attendance in that term are put in a draw to win a \$5 canteen voucher. Each year group is drawn twice a term. Congratulations to this week's Winners.

**Year 7: Laird McKelvey & Healy Marshall**

**Year 8: Mohammad Isfandyari & Hadley March**

**Year 9: Max Mackay & Amitoj Lalli**

# CAREERS

## 2022 Year 12 Graduation Assembly 'Careers & Transition Awards'

Congratulations to Year 12 students Kalan Hull and Kade Levingston for being the successful recipients of our school's inaugural 'Careers & Transition Awards' at last week's Year 12 Graduation Assembly. Kalan received the 'School Based Apprentice & Trainee (SBAT) of the Year Excellence Award'. Kade received the 'Stage 5 & 6 Educational Pathways Program (EPP) Careers Immersion Award'.

Kalan completed his SBAT in Carpentry with Woolgoolga Bathrooms and Kitchens and Kade has also been working in Carpentry at M5 Building & Co. Thank you to our Careers Faculty and our school's Educational Pathways Program (EPP) for sponsoring these new awards for our Vocational Education & Training (VET) students. We wish both Kalan and Kade all the best with their future career endeavours!!!



## Jacob Sutton 2022 Careers Talk



A number of Woolgoolga High School Year 10 students were fortunate enough to have a guest speaker, ex-student and business owner Jacob Sutton delivered a presentation sharing his experiences and reflections of his pathway since leaving high school.

His engaging presentation enabled our students to see first-hand how our journeys beyond school are all about shifting and changing as we move forward into adulthood. His honest reflection also shared that the road we travel will be represented with challenges that need to be overcome for happiness and success.

All students were fascinated listening to Jacob and hopefully broadened their perspective of what the future could hold.

Woolgoolga High School sincerely thanks Jacob for reconnecting with Woolgoolga High School to support our students.

# CAREERS

## JOB VACANCIES

Please visit the [Woolgoolga High School Careers website](#) to obtain further information about these new jobs.

Click on **Workplace Learning** then **Vacancies & Opportunities**.  
(Please scroll down on the left to see all vacancies)

## Apprenticeships/Traineeships

- Medical Reception Traineeship at Beach Street Family Practice, Woolgoolga
- Painting Apprenticeship at Hayes Bros. Painting, Coffs Harbour
- Trainee Pest Control Technician at Complete Pest Control, Coffs Harbour
- Administration Trainee (Indigenous) at Carers NSW, Coffs Harbour
- 2023 NSW Government Infrastructure Traineeships (Females) at Coffs Harbour (Yr 12)
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- Apprentice Hairdresser at Jade Hair Design, Coffs Harbour
- Individual Support Traineeships at The Shoreline, Coffs Harbour
- Trainee Educator at Milestones Early Learning Woolgoolga
- Warehouse Trainee at Advance Metal Industries Australia, Coffs Harbour
- Roof Plumbing Apprentice at Flowright Roofing, Coffs Harbour
- Hospitality Staff at Woolgoolga Diggers and Safety Beach Golf Club (18+)
- Procurement Trainee (Local Government) at City of Coffs Harbour (2023)
- Trainee Financial Support Officer (Local Government) at City of Coffs Harbour (2023)
- Laboratory Technician Trainee (Local Government) at City of Coffs Harbour (2023)
- Human Resources Trainee (Local Government) at City of Coffs Harbour (2023)
- 4 Apprenticeships in Engineering Metal Fabrication at All Metal Fabrications, Coffs Harbour
- Mechanical Apprenticeship (Mobile Plant) at Toyota Material Handling Australia, Coffs Harbour (2023)
- Painting and Decorating Apprenticeship at Coffs Harbour
- Business Administration Trainee at Coffs Harbour
- Apprenticeship at DJS Painting and Decorating, Coffs Harbour
- Traineeship at Mullaway Early Years Learning Centre

## Full-time/Part-time work

- Crew Members at McDonalds Coffs North
- Wait Staff at Sunset Room, Woolgoolga
- Casual Pool Lifeguards and Customer Service Staff at Woolgoolga Swimming Pool
- Crew Members at Hungry Jacks, Coffs Harbour
- Customer Service Staff at Boost Juice, Park Beach Plaza



**YOU'RE INVITED TO**  
**WIIGULGA**  
**SPORTS COMPLEX**

*Official Opening*

**& COMMUNITY DAY**  
**SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER**  
**10AM – 2PM**

**Come and check out this fantastic new community facility in action!**  
Get hands-on and try some of the activities that will call Wiigulga home including:

- AFL
- Cricket
- Basketball
- Futsal
- Netball
- Dance + Yoga

For more information, head to the event on the City of Coffs Harbour Facebook page

**FREE EVENT**

Partners: Australian Government, NSW Government, Coffs Harbour City Council



**SURF LIFE SAVING NEW SOUTH WALES**  
**NSW GOVERNMENT**  
**COFFS HARBOUR CITY COUNCIL**

**GONE FISHING**  
*Rock Fishing Safety & Skills Day*

**FREE HOBBIE LIFEJACKET VALUED AT \$160!**

- Free Lunch
- Family Fun
- Fishing Skills
- Beach Safety Session

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 3**  
**Coffs Harbour Jetty Beach**  
**9.30am to 3.30pm**

**REGISTER**

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or email [community@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:community@surflifesaving.com.au)

# Woolgoolga High School

Presents

Disney

## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR

Based on a Disney Channel Movie Written by

**Peter Barsocchini**

Book by

**David Simpatico**

Songs by

**Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil;**

**Ray Cham, Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley;**

**Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn**

**Andy Dodd & Adam Watts; Bryan Louiselle;**

**David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg;**

**Jamie Houston**

Music Adapted, Arranged & Produced by

**Bryan Louiselle**

Director

**Patrick Mullan and Jed Venn**

Music Director

**John-Paul Van Schie and Jake Dominey**

Choreographer

**Claire O'Halloran and Students**

Stage Manager

**Rachel Stockton**



**Woolgoolga High School Hall**  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
**Doors Open @ 6.45pm Show @ 7pm**



**Adult \$15**

**Concession/Child \$10**

**Family \$45**

(Children Under 3 years do not require a ticket)

Tickets on sale via QR code or at <https://www.trybooking.com/CEFSU>

**Door Sales Welcome**

**School Canteen available for Light Refreshments**

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