

# Woolgoolga High School



## Newsletter

Issue 10 · 1 July 2022

### TALENT QUEST

This year marked the return of the Talent Quest. It was a great event which showcased a wide variety of performances including a teacher rock band, drumming group, solo dances, dance ensembles, various music ensembles and solo performers.

Thank you to the many people who supported this event, including the CAPA staff and the students who formed the Tech Crew and tirelessly worked behind the scenes. A big thank you to our judges Kohl, Bergo and Mr Venn.

**A huge thank you to Coopers Surf for their generous sponsorship of prize vouchers ranging in value from \$50 to \$200.**

*Results on page 4.*



#### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

From the Principal	P.2
Coming events	P.3
Talent Quest	P.4
SMASHED Performance	P.5
History	P.6
PDHPE & Boccia	P.7
Careers	P.8-9
Sport Congratulations	P.9
North Coast Cross Country Results	P.10
Community Notices	P.11-12



## From the Principal's Desk

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Students return on Tuesday 19 July.

We have come to the end of what has been a very interesting term. We have still had a trickle of COVID cases in the school, but a lot less than in Term 1. It finally caught up with me two weeks ago. Remember our website will be kept up to date with the latest guidelines from the department. RAT kits are still available to be collected from the school office as needed.

We recently had another visit from Eddie Woo and the ABC ran a wonderful story on Mathematics in our school. Please see the link below.

Congratulations to Ms Chris Hansen who has been permanently appointed as Careers Advisor at Woolgoolga High School. This is fantastic news for our school and will see our careers team move from strength to strength.

On the Staff Development Day (day 1 next term), all our teachers will be attending curriculum-specific professional learning with teachers from across our area. The aim is to keep up-to date with curriculum developments and ensure students receive the best subject-specific teaching and learning experiences. I look forward to hearing back from each faculty.

Thank you and congratulations to the organisers, contestants and judges of our talent quest, especially to the performers of the tribute to Simon Radford. This was certainly an event we have missed over the past two years.

Many of our Year 10s and 11s have spent this week at the snow. I have really enjoyed seeing the photos. It looks like a whole lot of fun and I'm so happy we can provide this experience for our students. Thank you to the staff who have made this possible, especially Mr Newman and Mr Nickell who organised their year groups to go but were unable to attend.

We have had issues in the school recently with groups of students congregating in toilets (these are for essential biological purposes only), as well as refusing teacher instructions. It is important that students be responsible citizens and listen to teachers. We need to look after our school and make sure everybody is safe, happy and has the opportunity to learn. At Monday's assembly I spoke to students about the choices they make at school and outside of school and asked them to think about whether what they are doing will hurt someone else or themselves and listen to their gut if it tells them something is not a good idea.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday and fingers crossed for some nice weather. Students return on Tuesday 19 July.

Lu Nickell  
Relieving Principal



Woolgoolga High School Mathematics recently featured on the 7.30 report.

View the segment [here](#)

**COMING EVENTS**

Mon 27 June to Fri 1 July	Years 10/11 Snow excursion
Mon 27 June to Fri 1 July	Year 10 Work Experience
Fri 1 July	Last day Term 2
Mon 18 July	Staff Development Day
Tue 19 July	Term 3 all students return
Fri 22 July	State Cross Country Eastern Creek
Thur 28 July	Year 11 Business Studies Market Day
Mon 1 Aug to Fri 5 Aug	Hospitality Work Placement
Thur 4 Aug	Assembly of Excellence
Fri 5 Aug	North Coast Athletics Kingscliff
Tue 9 Aug	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Mon 8 Aug to Fri 19 Aug	Trial HSC

Uniform letters are being posted this week.

Please make time in the holidays to get your uniform organised for the start of Term 3.

Please note: Seahorses and other "sporting jumpers" are not accepted as part of our school uniform.

**Term 3 Week 1****CONSIDERING A WINTER CLEAN OUT THESE HOLIDAYS????**

There will be opportunities to drop off clothing donations during the school holidays. Times and dates will be published on the [WHS Facebook page](#).

**Upcoming Careers Events**

- **TAFE YES Program**  
Week 2 to Week 10 Term 2 at CHEC
- **UTS Admission Pathways Webinar**  
Mon 4 July-12pm to 1pm  
Register at <https://atarnoteslectures.com/nsw/july-2022/lectures/schedule/uts-admission-pathways>
- **UAC Webinar: Let's Chat-Teach NSW information session**  
Mon 18 July-6pm  
Register [here](#)
- **UAC Webinar: Let's Chat-Year 10 Subject Selection**  
Wed 20 July-6pm  
Register [here](#)
- **Parent Information Evening with UAC**  
Tues 26 July-5.30pm to 7pm  
Southern Cross University, Coffs Harbour  
Register to attend [here](#)
- **Post School Options Expo**  
Wed 27 July at CHEC
- **UAC Webinar: Let's Chat Communications and Media**  
Wed 27 July-6pm  
Register [here](#)



**GET UP!  
STAND UP!  
SHOW UP!**  
3-10 JULY 2022

**THE COFFS COAST  
NAIDOC WEEK 2022**



1<sup>st</sup> place - 4X Man: an original rock song performed by Quinn Watson (vocals & bass), Jack Riley (electric guitar), Leevon Young (electric guitar) and Mr Dominey (drums).

2<sup>nd</sup> place - Till Now: a contemporary solo dance performance by Darcy Gibbons

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Never Tear Us Apart: an INXS cover performed by Leevon Young (vocals and guitar), Aidan Freeman (keyboard), Ronin Lane (bass), Tom Murgatroyd (tenor saxophone) and Kade Nicol (drums)

Highly commended

- Francis Forever: a Mitski cover performed by Isabella Maybon (vocals and guitar)

- Strasbourg/St Denis - a Roy Hargrove cover (jazz) performed by Aidan Freeman (keyboard) and Jye Pursch (drums)

- Shofukan - a Snarky Puppy cover (fusion jazz) performed by Ryan Humphreys (bass), Taiga Harada (keyboard) and Kade Nicol (drums)

## Congratulations to participants and prize winners of this year's Talent Quest!



## SMASHED PERFORMANCE



Performers from the SMASHED PROJECT visited our school on Monday 20 June and performed their show about underage drinking to students in Years 8, 9 and 10. The energetic show saw the performers role playing students and peer pressure scenarios around underage drinking and the dangers that can arise from this. Students got to observe, explore and reflect on vital underage drinking themes including:

- \* the social and emotional causes
- \* the impact on young lives
- \* social influence and decision making
- \* where and how to help yourself and others



Students also learnt about where to go for help, including the Kids Helpline at 1800 55 1800 or [www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)

The show alerted students to what the potential dangers of underage drinking are—including the risk of accidents, being a victim of crime, alcohol poisoning and health issues, and being taken advantage of. Part of the show involved a Trivia Quiz about alcohol misuse and discussed the \$2,200 fine that can be issued to those purchasing alcohol under the age of 18. At the end of the show students were involved in a Q&A session about how to better react in these peer pressure situations.

## BARISTA BASICS



This term students participated in a one-day Barista Basics course at Coffs Coast Community College. This course enabled students to learn basic barista skills and receive a non-accredited certificate.

Now, if students wish, they are able to participate in a three-day accredited workshop which could enable them to work in the hospitality industry.

Thank you to Kelly Botham our instructor who was fabulous and Coffs Coast Community College for hosting us on site for the day. We look forward to many more training opportunities for WHS students in the future.

Congratulations to Lilly Dean, Jye Decent, Miah Fabian, Shontel Gauci, Tanika Harrison, Azarlee McPhillips, Shoshana Williams-Lee and Noah Bienefelt for their participation and exemplary behaviour during this course.

# HISTORY



On Friday 17 June, 21 of our Year 12 Ancient and Modern History students, along with Mr Newman and Ms Stockton, attended a **HSC Study Day** held by the History Teachers Association at the Coffs Harbour Education Campus. This was an amazing experience for our senior students. Each presenters' insight and knowledge was invaluable for our student's preparation for completing their upcoming HSC exams later this year.



To complement their studies of World War I and Australia's involvement, on Wednesday 22 June students from Years 9 and 11 had the opportunity to attend a visiting exhibition presented by **WWI Living History**. The students were able to observe actual primary artefacts used during World War I, as well as items that were created for movies such as 'Gallipoli' and '1917'. Student volunteers were able to demonstrate how these items were used in training on the home-front and on the battlefields of France. The insightful questions and demonstration gave students a true appreciation for the struggles that soldiers and civilians experienced during the World War!



On Monday 20 June, Year 11 and 12 PDHPE students had the opportunity to attend an excursion to **Southern Cross University, Sport and Exercise Science labs** to learn more about the purpose and benefits of fitness testing and how fitness testing is used to develop training programs.

Students were lucky to engage in a range of fitness tests and see how current technology in labs is used in fitness testing and training. Finally, students were given a tour of the Occupational Therapy and Midwifery labs.



Big thanks to Ellen Fleeton, Mrs O Halloran and the SCU Exercise Science staff and students for planning and running this event. Our students are so lucky to have such a fantastic facility and experts in Sports Science willing to host them and support their learning.



**B  
O  
C  
C  
I  
A**



On Tuesday 21 June, Ms Warskitt and SLSO's Donna and Casey were delighted to accompany four students to the Boccia competition hosted by NSW Inclusive School Sport. Eloise Briley, Ethan Kirkham, Jemimah Friend and Zoe Nelson competed against other high schools from the local region. After some fantastic shots and very close matches, we were victorious in our final game of the day, placing 5<sup>th</sup> overall. All students played extremely well and are commended for their excellent participation, focus and sportsmanship. Well done to these students for representing Woopi High.

**The Year 10 Work Class 2022** would like to say a huge thank you to all the businesses, organisations and individuals who have supported our class with work experience in Semester 1. NRMA Mechanical Woolgoolga, Greg Hennessey Smash Repairs and Renali Hair are also providing students with Apprenticeships in 2023. Thank you all for supporting our students as they discover work pathways for their future.

NRMA Mechanical Woolgoolga  
 Greg Hennessey Smash Repairs  
 Renali Hair  
 Sam Whitten Electrical  
 Coastal Plumbing Group  
 Mullaway Primary School  
 Collinson Constructions  
 Brown and Hurely Coffs Harbour  
 Rainbow Cottage Preschool  
 Tiny Treasures Preschool  
 Stadium Events Coffs Harbour  
 Harlow and Co  
 Woolgoolga Primary School



## JOB VACANCIES

Please visit the [Woolgoolga High School Careers](https://www.woolgoolga-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) website to obtain further information about these newly listed jobs. Click on **Workplace Learning** then **Vacancies & Opportunities**.

- Youth Work Trainees at Coffs Harbour
- Casual/Vacation Team Members at Kmart Toormina
- Apprentice Plumber at Jetty Plumbing
- Apprentice Powerline Worker and Apprentice Zone Substation Electrician Technician at Essential Energy, Coffs Harbour (2023 start)
- Landscape Construction Apprenticeship at Creative Landscapes, Coffs Harbour
- Trainee Disability Support Workers at Coffs Harbour
- Business Administration Traineeship at Coffs Harbour
- Sheetmetal Apprenticeships at Coffs Harbour (Year 12 graduate)
- Casual Staff at Mathers/Williams Shoes, Park Beach Plaza
- Crew Member at McDonalds, Coffs Service Centre
- Food & Beverage Staff at Pacific Bay Resort
- Apprenticeship at One Printing & Signage, Sapphire Beach
- Casual Team Member at BWS Woolgoolga
- Barista and Experienced Waitstaff at Bluebottles, Woolgoolga
- Junior Staff at Coffs Harbour Butterfly House
- Dental Assistant Traineeship at Coffs Harbour



## CAREERS

### YEP11 Igniting Future Waste Solutions

Future solutions to a major local issue, waste, were researched, investigated, concept designed and canvassed by interested Year 10 students participating in the Youth Entrepreneur Program YEP11 Igniting Future Waste Solutions program held over nine days at the Handybin Waste Services Materials Recovery Facility at Coffs Harbour. The free program saw students explore innovation, the social entrepreneur mindset and the 12 key skills most valued in the workplace. They learnt about the current waste processes in the Coffs region and were able to tour the waste facilities and hear about the biggest waste challenges the region currently faces. Students then envisaged possible solutions and got to work investigating and researching and describing how they would create these solutions. The students were guided through the concept design process by mentors in the industry. The program ended with the students presenting a pitch on their innovation to help resolve a waste issue to their family and friends, industry representatives, government officials and business leaders. Thank you to Handybin Waste Services, Biomass, YEP Careers and our school's Educational Pathways Pilot Program (EPPP) for this amazing innovative program for our students. Further information about the students' participation in the program can be found on the YEP Careers website at <https://www.yep.careers/ignitingfuturesolutions>.



## SPORT CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Woolgoolga High Year 10 student Mali Loomes who represented the North Coast Combined High Schools Golf team at the NSW All Schools State Golf Championships in Yamba this week.

Congratulations to all the Woolgoolga High students who competed at the Mid North Coast zone athletics carnival in Coffs Harbour on Tuesday. Results and more photos will be published in the next newsletter.

Photo: 13 boys 4 x 100m relay team. L to R Tyler Lee, Diesel Cheney, Naavlin Arnikilli, Hayden Counter

# NORTH COAST CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Well done to the 28 Woolgoolga High students who competed at the North Coast Regional Cross Country Championships at Grafton. We were blessed with lovely weather and some great cross country running.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top ten and have qualified to compete at the NSW All Schools Cross Country Championships in Sydney next term. Well done and good luck!

Name	Age	Place at North Coast
Tyler Lee	12B	1ST
Poppy Ensbey	13G	6TH
Hayden Coulter	13B	9TH
Hadley March	14G	2ND
Chloe Webb	14G	5TH
Sam Custance	15B	5TH
Jye Pursch	16B	4TH
Riley March	17G	8TH
Baxter March	17B	3RD
Katie Hodgson	17G	2ND
Sachpreet Kaur	17G	7TH
Alana Ward	18G	4TH
Melissa Bidlingmaier	18G	8TH



A big thank you to Mrs Hart, Mr Cook and Mr Heyward who were just some of the wonderful North Coast teachers who helped with the smooth running of the North Coast carnival.

Also, thanks to all the parents and guardians for their transportation and their encouragement of Woolgoolga High School cross country team. Your support is appreciated.

## 2022 SPORT CARNIVAL DATES

SPORT	DATE	CARNIVAL	VENUE	TERM
CROSS COUNTRY	Fri 22 July	NSW State	Eastern Creek	3
ATHLETICS	Fri 5 August	NC Regional	Kingscliff	3
	Wed 7 Sept to Fri 9 Sept	NSW CHS State	Sydney Olympic Park Homebush	3

**NOTE: DATES AND VENUES ARE CORRECT AT TIME OF PRINTING BUT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

# Community Notices

## CHATS Holiday Workshops

CHATS is putting on a series of workshops and a variety show at the Jetty Theatre during the school holidays.

This is an opportunity for Creative and Performing Arts students to learn new theatre skills and to perform in front of a live audience on a theatre stage. The performances are for the James Hall (ex Woopi High student) Memorial Variety Show. Any students (or staff) interested in performing would be most welcome.

CHATS presents ....

**The James Hall Memorial  
Variety Show**

**For one fun filled night only on  
Saturday July 23 at 7:30pm**

Jetty Memorial Theatre, 337 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour

**All proceeds go to the Coffs Harbour & Clarence Can Do Cancer Trust**

Variety act performances for this charity night can be a song, dance routine, short stand-up comedy, skit or sketch, monologue etc as long as it is fairly short, (maximum 10 mins long) and entertaining!

Please register your interest by sending your variety act submission to us at [info@chats.org.au](mailto:info@chats.org.au)  
(There will be an opportunity to rehearse your performance at the theatre before we open on July 23rd)

A Community Initiative by Coffs Harbour City Council

Connected ♥ Sustainable ♥ Thriving

MyCOFFS  
connect

COFFS HARBOUR  
CITY COUNCIL



**Rate our local life** (click on [link](#) to view a short video)

Take part in the Wellbeing and Community Scorecards before Sunday 3 July.

The online surveys are quick and easy to do at [coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/scorecard2022](https://coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/scorecard2022)

Your feedback helps shape the future of our local community. Anyone aged 14 over can submit a scorecard.

Your feedback: your future.

\* The scorecards will be conducted for Coffs Harbour City Council by Catalyst Pty Ltd, an independent research company



# HOLIDAY FUN @ YARRAWARRA



**-Gugaangan-**  
**Save our Coastal Emu!**  
NAIDOC Event



DANCE - ART - CRAFT - HOT FOOD - FREE FAMILY EVENT  
SATURDAY 9TH JULY 10AM-2PM



## Clay Modelling

Wed 5th July 10:30-11:30

Come and learn the basic techniques of clay modelling and explore your creativity!

**\$22**

Scan Here



To Book



## Water Carrying Baskets

Wed 13th July 10:30-11:30

Turn your everyday garden palm fronds into a water-tight basket with local weaver Lilly Clegg

**\$15**

Scan Here



To Book



## Janguurr (Leaf) Watercolour Workshop

Fri 15th July 10:30-11:30am

with local Gumbaynggirr Artist Alison Williams

**\$22**

Scan Here



To Book

**Book Your Holiday Fun at Yarrawarra!**

Call : (02) 66407104 Or Email: [events@yarrawarra.com.au](mailto:events@yarrawarra.com.au)