Year 7 SRC Induction

Bulli Mine Memorial    Year 7 Lunch Box Expo    Year 11 Geography    Wheelchair Roadshow

DELIVERING EXCELLENCE, INNOVATION, OPPORTUNITY AND SUCCESS
Congratulations to our newly inducted Year 7 SRC students, they are joining a fantastic group of student leaders. Student leadership is going from strength to strength with some terrific initiatives already underway this term. The SRC lunchtime sports is proving to be particularly popular with junior students relishing the opportunity to ‘take on’ seniors students in football. Fundraising for our sponsor student has already raised half the required cost in term 1. Amelia McPherson has been working hard in organising and promoting the Blood Drive for 2015, beginning in Term 2. Junior SRC students have begun the planning for the Term 2 Community of Schools Leadership Forum. And the list goes on......

This term has provided enormous opportunities for our students to participate in a huge variety of extra curricula activities; excursions, sport, public speaking, academic competitions, creative and performing arts and fundraising. Our newsletters are full of happy, engaged, active students, a wonderful testament to a comprehensive public education. Many of the opportunities afforded to students would not be possible without the dedication and commitment of fantastic teachers and support staff. Thank you to all staff for their efforts in Term 1, I am sure they are all eagerly anticipating a well-earned holiday period.

Later in this edition there is information regarding the P&C fundraiser, the Entertainment Book or App which offers a huge range of discounts at a range of restaurants and fast food outlets, discounts to a variety of family venues and discounted accommodation. The book or app can be purchased online or through the front office. This is the first fundraising event promoted by the P&C in many years and as such I would encourage you to support it.

Belinda Wall
Initiated in 2014, the “Lunchbox Expo” is part of the intensive CoS transition program for students from Stage 3 to Stage 4, primary to high school.

In Term 4 2014, Year 6 students from our Community of Schools (Woonona, East Woonona and Russell Vale Public Schools) started work on the Lunchbox Program. The students had produced a range of lunch box products to display at the expo during this time.

Now in Year 7 and at the end of their first term at high school, the students were given the opportunity to celebrate and showcase the projects that they had been working on to their parents / carers and families.

Many family members took the opportunity to visit the school and inspect the projects, which were many and varied. The visitors enjoyed the displays with many taking an active interest in the works.

The calibre of the works was very impressive and it was evident that the students were very proud to be showing off their projects. Well done Year 7.
The English department worked with our Primary School colleagues to ensure a smooth transition and continuum of skills and abilities in visual literacy. Primary school students created an advertisement for a healthy lunch-box snacks, using persuasive visual and language techniques. Year 7 students continued to develop their visual literacy with a more in-depth understanding and knowledge of film techniques.

The set text, "Hoodwinked" used elements of the 'Fairytale' genre. Students were required to create a new scene in the form of a story-board, including Red Riding Hood's basket as the lunch-box element.

Students got right into the spirit of the 'Lunchbox' expo celebration, creating a forest of green leaves for our English display and sticking cardboard 'wolf prints' to the floor. Ms Whiddon led the way with her artistic ability and organisation of students. Students also volunteered to bring in baskets and capes and even give out home-made toffees on the night. Teachers also got into the spirit of the afternoon with Ms Matthews dressing up as the Big Bad Wolf and Ms Crighton donning a black cape as the wicked witch.

Thankyou Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Whiddon for these fantastic photos of the Lunchbox Expo
STAGE 6 ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday 1 April, Stage 6 held a formal school assembly. Special guests included Mr Jarrod Flynn from the Red Cross Blood Service and Mr Bob Wheway from the University of Wollongong. Mr Flynn spoke about the importance of blood donations and how common the need for a blood transfusion is. He urged us all to give blood and in fact Amelia McPherson (Year 11) is this year organising both students and staff to give blood. Mr Bob Wheway presented our school with a 3D printer.

YEAR 7 SRC INDUCTION

Congratulations to Tishaan Styche, Brooklyn Younger, Riley Meiers and Luke Bogovic for their recent election to the Student Representative Council. During Wednesdays Stage 6 assembly, these Student's were officially inducted into the SRC to complete the team for 2015. In front of Family and fellow students the new Year 7 inductees were presented with their service badges and congratulated by Ms Wall and Mr. Bradley. All students have already made a positive contribution to the student body through their involvement in awareness raising, SRC lunchtime meetings, fundraising and event planning. I look forward to working with Tishaan, Brooklyn, Riley and Luke on future SRC events. Congratulations again and well done to all of you!

The Year 12 Music class entertained with two classics “Ain’t it Fun” and “Gonna be a Long Time”.

Mr Bob Wheway (pictured below) from the university of Wollongong presented Woonona High School’s TAS department with a 3D printer.

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Thankyou Mr Hoole for these great photos.
On Monday 23rd March 2015, Year 8 student, Jacob Keene honoured the memory of his great, great uncle, George Ralph by reading at the 128th commemorative service, a list of 81 names of the men and boys killed in the Bulli Mine Disaster of 1887.

The explosion is still the second worst industrial disaster in Australia’s history. Kerrie Anne Christian, Black Diamond Heritage Centre President reinforced the need to not only honour those lost and the hardship they, their families and our local community suffered, but also the need to support those advocating for safer working conditions.

Three other Woonona High School students attended on our school community’s behalf, Max Chadburn, Tam Le and Lachlan Sullivan, all of whom did their school proud. Being a community originally built upon mining, media interest was high with a raft of journalists from WIN TV and local newspapers all taking turns in interviewing Jacob and his father.
The Woonona High School Science faculty have made an exciting investment into new software that is being trialled for all Year 7 and Year 8 students. The IntoScience software is designed to be an immersive and interactive experience with a fully functional Science Laboratory, Observatory and Biodome. The software makers have even used scanning software to 3D map the Jenolan caves and students can explore and investigate many of the area’s famous formations and animals.

Students begin using the software by building a customised avatar they can then use to explore a huge range of lessons and activities. Students earn inquiry points for correct answers and are given mini-quests to complete that extend their learning beyond what is normally achievable in a Science classroom. Science knowledge can even be tested in a battle arena that pits Woonona High students against each other and against other students from all over the world!

This software will be used in conjunction with normal Science lessons and experiments to help increase student engagement and understanding. The software is windows, iPad and mac compatible with an android application in development and expected to launch soon. All of the content is web based allowing all students will be able to access it anywhere there is an internet connection, and the content has been written to explicitly match the new NSW National Science Curriculum.

“What do you think of IntoScience?”

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Report from Mr Wilson (Science teacher)
How good does this look! This IS GEOGRAPHY!! And you too can become involved if you choose this as a senior area of study. What a great day was had by the Woonona High School Year 11 Preliminary HSC Geography Course on Tuesday 31st March. Minnumurra River was observed, explored, examined and documented on an action packed day investigating the many issues involved with biophysical interactions within an estuarine/mangrove and coastal environment. The weather was favourable and the company cordial and open to receive both new experiences and knowledge about an amazing environment within the Illawarra Region. Students will now be analyzing and synthesizing their field notes in preparation for an upcoming assessment task.

Mr. Russell Locke  (HSIE Faculty)
WHEEL CHAIR ROADSHOW

On Friday 27 March, Year 10 students participated in the Wheelchair Roadshow. The Road Show is an annual event here at WHS which raises awareness of wheelchair sport, creates a better understanding of people with disabilities and encourages acceptance and integration.

The road show consists of a 20 minute talk on road safety and the consequences of taking risks on the road. The talk was given by two of the road shows members who have unfortunately experienced these consequences first hand. The talk was made more powerful by the fact that the presenters could say that they were “just like you” when they were teenagers, but through a mistake they made on the road they are now in a wheelchair for the rest of their lives.

The talk was followed by a 40 minute game of wheelchair basketball with the students to give them a taste of wheelchair sport (something they probably have never done before) plus an idea of what it is like to be in a wheelchair, if only for a short time.

Even though the students found the game of basketball tough going in the wheel chairs they enjoyed the experience. Hopefully our Year 10 students came away from the experience with a new found respect for people with disabilities and a greater understanding of the consequences of taking risks on the road.

ILLAWARRA COAL CAREERS EXPO

On Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th May all Year 10 and 12 students will be invited to attend the Illawarra Coal Careers Expo. Every year our students are invited to attend the expo which gives the students an opportunity to see what career prospects are available and to speak personally to exhibitors about their chosen career paths.

Student sessions are: Tuesday 8:45am to 3:30pm and Wednesday 8:45am to 1:30pm. There is a public / parent session from 3:30 to 5:30pm on Tuesday.

Representatives from TAFE Illawarra and the University of Wollongong will also be on hand to answer students questions. The Expo is a great day out and will help Year 10 students with their subject courses for Years 11 and 12 later in the year. More information will be given to students early next term.
THE AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The Australian Geography Competition is a contest for Australian secondary school students, assessing their geographical knowledge and skills. The Competition aims to encourage student interest in geography and to reward student excellence.

2015 has seen nearly eighty Woonona High School students from the Years 8 and 9 Geography enrichment classes and the Preliminary HSC Geography class eagerly participate.

The competition consists of multiple-choice questions testing geographical knowledge and skills. The answer sheets are centrally marked and all participants receive results and certificates – high distinction, distinction, credit or participation.

For senior students, the top male and female students in Year 11 or lower, in each State and the combined Territories, are selected for Geography’s Big Week Out, which focusses on fieldwork, spatial technologies and analytical skills. Australia’s teams to the International Geography Olympiads are selected from the students at the Big Week Outs.

The Competition is a joint initiative of the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland and the Australian Geography Teachers’ Association.

Mr. Russell Locke (HSIE Faculty)

CAKES GALORE

Year 12 students recently held a Cake Sale Fundraiser. Lots of delicious cakes and biscuits were on sale and nearly $300 was raised. Thank you to everyone who participated, especially the cake connoisseurs of Woonona High.

Ms Epton (Year 12 Year Adviser) & Students of Year 12

ILLAWARRA RUGBY UNION

Stuart Logan, roll class 7M, was selected in the Illawarra Rugby Union Under 13 representative team at the start of last year and will compete in the Country and State championships in May and June respectively. They are the defending country champions having beaten all comers last Easter at Shoalhaven Rugby Park.

The highlight by far of their representative calendar in 2015 is the Development Tour they take to New Zealand, leaving this Saturday 4th April for 10 days.

They play 4 provincial and private school based teams in the south island in 8 days, a gruelling task against some formidable opposition.

An experience of a lifetime for all 26 boys.

Congratulations and good luck in New Zealand Stuart.
The SRC held a fundraiser last Friday to help raise money for our World Vision Sponsor Child Bathai.

Bathai lives in Laos and comes from an under privileged background. Bathai and his community are appreciative of Woonona High Schools support and benefit greatly from our sponsorship. The SRC communicates with Bathai through greeting cards supports his education through educational gift packs.

Students raised over $100 which will provide valuable funding for Bathai’s ongoing assistance. Well done to everyone for supporting a great cause!

Mr Bradley

STUDENT MONITORING

This week was student monitoring week and all students have been issued with their monitoring cards.

Student monitoring is carried out twice each term for all students in every subject. The monitoring indicates how each student is engaging in their learning (effort, application and attitude). Their engagement is ranked “always”, “usually”, “sometimes”, and “rarely”.

Monitoring cards were issued to students in roll call and an SMS and email has been sent to parents / carers to notify them that the cards have been handed out.

A letter of congratulations will be sent home to students who receive mostly “always” rankings and similarly if a student receives more than two “rarely” rankings a letter will be mailed to parents. Parents / carers are invited to contact the school or Head Teacher Welfare if they have any concerns in regard to their child’s progress.
TOUCH FOOTBALL
Taylah Carter, Nakita Woods, Brittany Clark, Georgia Thomas, Chad Butterworth and Connor Basham were recognised for their selections in the Northern Illawarra Zone Touch Football team.

SOUTH COAST ALL SCHOOL SURFING TITLES
Bryson Barker, Ethan Gray, Jack Bell, Baxter Bowler-Prentice and Gerome Waters were congratulated on their efforts at the South Coast All Schools Surfing Titles held at Rennies Beach, Ulladulla last week.

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE
Woonona High School actively encourages all students to attend school every day. It is recognised that regular school attendance is important not only for academic reasons but for social development as well. Mr Rayner has decided, as a welfare initiative, that students who obtain an attendance rate of 98% or above in one term will be rewarded by being entered into a raffle for an iTunes voucher.

This term there were over 270 students with an attendance rate of 98% or over which is outstanding! These students were entered into the raffle and the lucky winners were Ryan Sweeny (Year 7) and Nicholas Austin (Year 10). Congratulations to these students!
The HSIE Faculty is once again in the process of organising an excursion for 2016. At this stage the journey will take the form of a flight from Sydney to Uluru, thence coach travel and camping our way through areas such as Katherine Gorge, Kings Canyon, Mataranka Springs, Kakadu and many other locations, with our final stop in Darwin.

The final costing is yet to known, but will be in the vicinity of $2000.00 and will be advertised as soon as the quotation is received from the travel agent. At this stage the trip will be over a two week period at the end of Term 3, 2016 with the actual dates yet to be confirmed.

Instalment type payments are envisaged, with prospective travellers having 12-18 months to save and pay.

This is still in the early stage of planning, however, expressions of interest are now being sought from students that will be in Years 9, 10 and 11 next year that may be keen to travel and learn about their great country. As the final costing is dependent upon the numbers travelling, some indication of possible numbers will allow for more accurate costing.

Please email Mr Locke from the HSIE Faculty with your students name and class if you are considering taking up this offer. Enquiries may also be directed to Ms Coote, HSIE.

russell.locke@det.nsw.edu.au
Mr Locke
HSIE Faculty
WATER POLO

Last week our students attended the South Coast knockout water polo day. Woonona High School entered 2 teams in the competition. I would like to congratulate both our boys and girls team on the sportsmanship they displayed on the day. The boys were outstanding and contested the grand final against Bulli High. They played all their games short one player and still made the grand final. The boys were: Connor Basham, Trent Cooksley, Ben Grief, Jack grief, Dave Dugan and Brendan Waegner.

The girls were equally outstanding coming third in the knockout competition. They also played the matches short as the senior girls attended classes at school before heading to Berkeley Pool. It is encouraging to see our seniors try to represent the school as well as keep up with their studies. The girls were: Brittany Clark, Jessica Porter, Taylah Carter and her overseas guest, Jamie Carter, Phoebe Basham and Jessica Ayrton.

CROSS COUNTRY

Last Wednesday our school cross country was held at Nicholson Park. The course starts at the park and the students head out towards Bellambi. On return there is also a short beach run.

Thanks to all the teachers who made the day enjoyable. Thank you also to the many students who participated in the run.

The age champions were:

12 years boys: Isaac Warburton first, Anakin Hughes second
13 years boys: Kane Dorrian first, Noah McInerney second
14 years boys: Angus Rawlinson first, Jack Donnelly second
15 years boys: Jack Mc Connell first, Jay Archer second
16 years boys: Dave Dugan first, Mitchell Wall second
17 years boys: Kurt Decker first, Luke Geloven second
18 years boys: Chad Butterworth first, Ryan Thomas second
12 years girls: Claudia Nicholson first, Brooklyn Younger second
13 years girls: Zara Sharman first, Olivia Vale second
14 years girls: Bronte Sweeney first, Phoebe Austin second
15 years girls: Jessica Ayrton first, Tahnee Hottes second
16 years girls: Phoebe Basham first, Alyssa Ludewig second
17 years girls: Nikita Woods first, Melanie Lambert second
18 years girls: Georgia Thomas first, Chloe Apps second.

Congratulations to all these students. The zone cross country carnival will be held on the 8th May at Nicholson Park.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SPORT

Wednesday afternoon for the next two terms has the theme of team sports. Lots of team sports are offered and students can trial to represent our school in the Northern zone competition. The schools we play against are: Bulli High, Corrimal High, Keira High and Figtree High Schools.

Buses are provided at a cost of $5 per student each Wednesday for the students travel to away venues. As always students will be fully supervised the whole afternoon by the coaching teachers.

Junior teams are for Years 7 and 8 and senior teams are for Years 9, 10, and 11 students. The trials for the teams will take place during sport time over the next two weeks. If students are unsuccessful in being selected in a representative team, several team sports will be offered together with our Southern Stars Dance Group, Ten Pin Bowling and Learn to Surf sports groups.

ZONE AND AREA SWIMMING CARNIVALS

Congratulations to all our swimmers who represented our school at the zone and area swimming carnival.

A special congratulations to Zara Sharman who was the school age champion and the northern zone age champion for 13 girls. Zara swam at our area carnival and will represent our area at the state carnival in 9 events. Well done Zara.

U14's BUCKLEY SHIELD RUGBY LEAGUE 23rd March 2015

Our under 14’s Buckley shield side put in an impressive performance to make the semi finals of the South Coast section of the state wide competition. The team easily won their first match against Bulli High School and ground out a victory over Nowra High School to reach the semi final. With two key players out due to injury, the boys were then defeated by Bombaderry High School but that was after they had hit the front early courtesy of a magnificent solo effort by Van Duke who ran 60 metres straight through the whole Bombaderry team to score in the first two minutes of the game.

There were many outstanding tries by individual players, too many to mention and the boys attacked in a coordinated and organised manner and defended as a cohesive unit. Thanks to Mr Hoole for his help in getting the team together and showing them a few tricks prior to game day. Thank you also to the parents who came along as supporters and transporters.

Rod Landy
The National School Chaplaincy Program (NSCP)

On 17 November 2014 the Commonwealth reached an agreement with all state and territory governments whereby the new NSCP will be funded by the Commonwealth and delivered by the states and territories. The programme has been implemented for the 2015 school year and Woonona has subsequently continued with a position to help serve the school.

As stated in the NSCP Project Agreement participation by schools and students will be voluntary; schools will be able to select a chaplain of any faith; chaplains will not be permitted to proselytise; and chaplains must respect, accept and be sensitive to other people’s views, values and beliefs; and must meet minimum qualification requirements.

Our New School Chaplain:

Tom Pearson joined us in week 8 this term as our new school chaplain. Tom is 25 years old and has been involved in youth work across various contexts since he was 18. He has recently completed a Bachelor degree in Social Science, and has also worked in Cronulla High School in Sydney South since July 2012. Tom is also getting married in June to his fiancé Bonnie.

Tom will be joining us at the school on Tuesday’s and Fridays throughout the school year to assist the school community in the running of voluntary programs to support our students. Initially in term 2, this will include the My Friends Youth program, which is an evidence based resilience program for youth aged 12-15, and a program called Conversations, in which facilitation of discussion regarding important contemporary issues facing today’s youth will be addressed, such as responsible media device usage, social media boundaries, coping with stress, positive self-worth, relationships, and healthy choices.

Parents not wishing their children to take part in chaplaincy activities can opt out of the program at the front office.

Tom can be contacted via the school office.

2015 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Recently at the 16th Annual Youth Achievement Awards, Woonona High School Year 8 student Thomas Heaton was presented with the Port Kembla Golf Club Project Unite Rising Star Award.

Thomas started playing golf at the age of 10 and his very first ornament started brilliantly with a hole in one at Russell Vale Golf Club. He is the youngest player to achieve this special award. Starting with a handicap of 25, he has brought this down significantly to 3.

Thomas has won a wide range of tournaments, 2015 Runner up of the 12 years division in the Harvey Norma Week of Golf, 2014 Subaru Under 12 State Age Championships, 2014 Golf Illawarra Junior Runner Up Open Series, Mount Kembla Junior Classic Age Division Winner, 2014 Russell Vale Junior Open Winner, 2014 Moss Vale Age Division Winner, 2014 Antill Park Age Division Winner. Thomas also participated with the Illawarra Academy of Sport in numerous A grade events throughout the Illawarra.

Well done Thomas and we look forward to hearing more of your successes on the golf course.
DEC STUDENT VOLUNTEERING AWARDS PROGRAM 2015

Volunteer Profile
Name: Shantelle Hadfield
Activity: Russell Vale Infants Reading Program
Why I like Volunteering: I like volunteering at Russell Vale Primary because I have a cute baby sister there and love little kids. I also like helping them to read. Volunteering is also good for my resume and will help me get a part time job one day.

Mrs Roddis
Volunteer Coordinator

HSC RESOURCES – STATE LIBRARY

The State Library of NSW now connects HSC students with amazing online resources. Some highlights include:

1. **Literature Resource Centre**: a vital resource for all HSC English units. It contains author biographies, literary criticisms, historical timelines, current journal articles and additional resources.

2. **Proquest 5000**: this collection is relevant for all HSC curriculum areas. Students can have access to almost 8000 local and international journals, half of which provide full text articles.

3. **Health and Wellness Resource Centre**: Full text medical encyclopaedia, alternative health encyclopaedia, medical dictionary and drug and herb information. Also includes full text magazines, journals and pamphlets from a wide variety of authoritative medical sources.

4. **Informit Online**: Provides online access to a wide range of Australian research and information resources covering social sciences, law, health, film studies, economics and sport.

Woonona School Library has set up a direct link to this site. Simply go to the school intranet page and follow the link to “State Library of NSW”. Please note you are required to register for a “readers card” before you can access this resource. The website provides full instructions on how to do this. If you have any questions see Mrs Roddis - Teacher Librarian.

WHY YOUR TEENAGERS SHOULD READ!

According to the 2006 Adult Literacy and Life Skills survey, nearly half of all Australians (46%) don’t have the literacy skills they need to cope with the complex demands of everyday life and work in the emerging knowledge-based economy.

A survey by the Australian Industry Group in May 2010 of major employees found that more than 75% felt their businesses were affected by low levels of literacy in the workforce.

One of the major ways to improve literacy is to read books on a regular basis. So encourage your child to visit a library.

Mrs Roddis
Teacher Librarian
Year 12 – 2015 Easter Holiday Study Sessions


Woonona High School will provide study time for HSC students during the school holidays. Students complete Term 1 on Thursday 2nd April at 2.50pm and recommence lessons on Tuesday 21st April. This is a big break from school. During this time students will be expected to complete study for their trials. (Weeks 8 and 9 Term 2) This could include:

- Completing summaries for all the dot points in the syllabi for each of their subjects. (Students can use class notes, HSC on line at www.csu.hsc.edu.au and other resources.)
- Writing draft essays for submission to their teachers
- Completing past HSC papers. HSC past papers and markers comments on past papers are available on the Board of Studies site at http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au
- Attending study sessions provided by their teachers.

There will be different types of study provided: Supervised private study time, tutorials in English, Mathematics (both General Mathematics and Mathematics), Ancient History, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Design and Technology, Extension History, Modern History, Society and Culture, PDHPE, Physics and Visual Arts (organised between Mr Hoole and students) Please turn over for the timetable. 

Other details:

- Woonona High School study sessions will provide time for distraction free study. Students can also organise study groups in the seminar rooms.
- Fruit, drink and a chocolate bar will be available on the library study days.
- On the library study days Mr Boyle, Mr Powell or Mrs Pickering will be available to help. Mr Boyle/Mr Powell with English/History/Humanities. Mrs Pickering with General Mathematics, Mathematics, some Ext 1 Mathematics, Senior Science and Chemistry.
- Students are encouraged to take hold of this opportunity. Their teachers have offered their holiday time freely in order to make a difference.
- If a particular subject has not appeared in the timetable on the next page then individual teachers have arranged their time with their class.
- If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs Pickering on 42841513.

Ms B Wall
Principal

Mrs M Pickering
Coordinator
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Thurs 23 Apr         CAPA Audition Day
Fri 24 Apr              100th Anniversary ANZAC Assembly
Mon 27 Apr—Fri 9 May     Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement
Thurs 30 Apr         Year 12 Parent Evening
Mon 4 May               2015 HSC Timetable released
Thurs 7 May          Year 10 Forensics Exc
Fri 9 May              Immunizations for Yrs 7 & 11 Zone Cross Country Year 10 Forensics Exc
Mon 11 May            Immunity for students School 9
Tues 12 May         Yrs 10 & 11 Careers Expo CoS Engineering Day
Wed 13 May           NAPLAN Yrs 7 & 9
Thurs 14 May        NAPLAN Yrs 7 & 9
Fri 15 May            Bamboo Yrs 7 & 8 Maths inspiration Day—Sydney
Mon 18 May          PDHPE First Aid
Tues 19 May        P&C Meeting 7:30pm
Wed 20 May           Athletics Carnival
Thurs 21 May        Athletics Carnival
Mon 25 May         Cyber Bullying Presentation
Wed 27 May         CoS Leadership Forum
Thur 28 May       WolOpera Day 1
Fri 29 May         WolOpera Day 1
Fri 4 Jun           Maths Inspiration Day—Sydney
Mon 8—19 Jun      Year 12 Trial Examinations
Thur 11 Jun       WolOpera Day 3
Mon 15 Jun         Yr 11 PDHPE Camp ICAS Writing Comp.
Tues 16 Jun         P&C Meeting 7:30pm
Thur 18 Jun       WolOpera Day 4
Fri 19 Jun        Zone Athletics Carnival
Mon 22 Jun - 26 Rewards Exc Yrs 7—11
Thur 25 Jun       WolOpera Day 5
Fri 26 Jun            CoS Public Speaking RVPS

CAANTEEN HELPERS

Tues 21 Apr         Susie Eager
Wed 22 Apr              HELP NEEDED
Thur 23 Apr          Karen Bate
Fri 24 Apr              HELP NEEDED
Mon 27 Apr            HELP NEEDED
Tues 28 Apr         Kerri Austin
Wed 29 Apr              HELP NEEDED
Thur 30 Apr          HELP NEEDED
Fri 1 May            Angela Madden
Mon 4 May            HELP NEEDED
Tues 5 May         Carolyne McQuiggan
Wed 6 May            HELP NEEDED
Thur 7 May          HELP NEEDED
Fri 8 May            HELP NEEDED
Mon 11 May          Vassey Usher
Tues 12 May        HELP NEEDED
Wed 13 May          Jo Meiers
Thur 14 May         Stephanie Cotterill
Fri 15 May            HELP NEEDED
Mon 18 May          Karen & Lenore
Tues 19 May        HELP NEEDED
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SCHOOL CAPS

Reminder to parents that school caps are now available at the uniform shop for $15. We are trying to encourage all students to wear the correct cap as part of the school uniform.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop now has an email address. To contact Renae or Jackie for any enquiries regarding uniform orders please email them at woononahs.uniforms@gmail.com. Uniform order forms can be downloaded from our website or they are available at the Front Office. The Uniform Shop is open each Thursday from 8.00am—9.30am.
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- Materials and equipment
- Make up
- Pattern making
- Weapons and accessories
- Wigs
- Snacks and juice provided
Come along dressed up! If you like, there will be a prize for the best dressed.

**WHERE?** DAPTO LIBRARY, Tuesday 7 April, 5-6.30pm
THIRROUL LIBRARY, Wednesday 8 April, 5-6.30pm

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