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SRC Fundraising

DELIVERING EXCELLENCE, INNOVATION, OPPORTUNITY AND SUCCESS
Woonona High School has once again had an active fortnight. We began Week 3 by welcoming our parents to our Education Week “Parents as Students” Day where they were broadcast on our local WIN station being challenged in an interactive Mathematics lesson. I watched with glee as a number of parents flouted their juggling skills during a “Circus Ensemble” lesson. Clearly, all involved enjoyed the breadth and depth of curriculum Woonona High School offers every day.

That evening we delivered a Year 11 workshop to parents and students of Year 10. The presentation outlined the BOSTES ROSA and HSC requirements and post school pathways. Subject selection booklets were issued, and online selections were submitted and finalised during the week gone. In the coming weeks courses we offer for 2016 will be finalised and published based on popularity of choice. Additionally, Course Information booklets have been issued for Years 7, 8, and 9, and teachers and Year Advisers have begun counselling these students in earnest. Students will receive an email on Monday Week 5 prompting them to select their elective subjects. The courses we offer include some exciting additions such as Dance, Drama, Skateboard Construction and Surfing Studies, as well as our usual array of challenging and enriching courses.

Woonona High School continues to host a variety of noteworthy activities that are enjoyed enormously by our wider community. These have included the Legacy Public Speaking and Debating Competition, which attracted participants from across the Wollongong area from both public and private schools. Our CoS TAS and Science days produced some outstanding work and were great experiences for all involved. Furthermore, our students regularly volunteer for our CoS primary schools in reading programs, sports coaching and more recently the North Wollongong District Primary School Athletics carnival. Most significantly, our SRC organised a “Jeans for Genes” Day on Friday Week 4, and raised a sizeable amount of money for the Children’s Research Institute. Many students and teachers took the opportunity to be out of uniform for a great cause. I congratulate the teachers and students involved in the organisation and running of these philanthropic ventures.

Our large participation in the Regional Athletics carnival was on the back of regular training throughout the term with our resident Athletics coaching specialist Ron and the dedication of Mr Landy and the students. An incredible number of them will now go onto the State carnival due to their success. Further congratulations must go to the Year 12 Industrial Technology and Society classes who finished their major works and PIPs recently. There were a few sleepless nights but they got there in the end. In particular, I thank the hard work of Mr Bradley and Ms Abrahams, who many of the students believe “deserve a pay rise” for their work above and beyond the classroom. Similarly, I also pay tribute to the hard work of Ms Sharp and Ms Pryor who after devoting themselves to the Musical, continue to toil away with the Southern Stars students in preparation for their upcoming performance. Overall, I thank Ms Wall for her inspirational leadership and the opportunity to deliver the Principal’s message in this newsletter edition so I may recognise just a small portion of the amazing work of students, ancillary staff and teachers that occurs every day at Woonona High School.

Mr Greg McKenzie
As part of our celebration of Education Week here at Woonona High School, parents of our current Year 7 cohort and those of prospective students from the community of schools, were invited to partake in 4 ‘taster lessons.’ The day was an opportunity for parents to gain insights into the school environment and to experience some of the course content that Year 7 students engage with.

Mr Wilson and Science were timetabled on first, with chemical reactions and burning Magnesium the main theme. This was followed by an analysis of visual literacy techniques in ‘Where the wild things are’ with Ms Matthews and a look at the concept of ‘optimisation’ in Mathematics with Mr Holliday. The final ‘period’ saw parents practicing a variety of challenging circus skills followed by some spectacular student demonstrations in the hall with Ms Pryor.

Towards the end of the day, parents, teachers and our senior leadership team took time to converse about all things High School related over lunch.

Thank you to those teachers who gave-up their time to contribute to this day and to all students who helped as guides and with demonstrations. Many thanks also to those parents who enthusiastically took part in this event.

Mr Nathan Mucci  
(Year 7 Year Adviser)
A small but enthusiastic group of students from our local primary schools visited Woonona High School on Tuesday 4 August for a day of experiences in our Technical and Applied Sciences (TAS) department.

First off for the students was a visit to our Textiles room where Mr Scott Anderson (TAS Teacher) explained to the students what project they were going to be working on in the Woodwork class. The students were excited to learn that they would be making a wooden mobile phone holder—something very useful. The students set about designing their projects on paper before heading off to the woodwork room to experience the practical side of producing an item from wood. The students were very industrious in their sawing and at the end of the class some very good mobile phone holders had been produced.

In the Food Technology class the students were ecstatic to be cooking chocolate chip muffins. The students lined up eagerly to collect and measure out their ingredients—especially the chocolate chips (although it was noted that a couple of students thought that a 1/4 measure of the chips would at least be a whole bowl full!). After carefully measuring all the ingredients and under the watchful eye of Mrs Bolam (Food Technology Teacher) the class set about cooking their muffins.

The smell of freshly baked muffins coming from the Food Technology room was very enticing and I’m told that the resulting muffins were just as good.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the day and the new experiences that they took part in. Many thanks to Mr Anderson and Mrs Bolam for giving the students a memorable and educational day.
On Thursday 30 July Woonona High School hosted the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition in the Library. The competition aims to encourage the use of clear and effective spoken English and was strongly contested by representatives, fifteen years and under, from various schools in the Illawarra.

Students were required to present a five minute prepared speech on a topic of their choice and a two minute impromptu speech. All students were provided with the same impromptu topic, which on the day was “building bridges” and were allowed only five minutes to prepare what they were going to say.

Woonona high School was well presented by Arun Wanstall and Isaac Warburton, who both spoke about the positive and negative effects of social media in their prepared speeches. It was the first time either student had entered into a public speaking competition with an impromptu component and both carried themselves extremely well, drawing praise from their adjudicator for their efforts.

First place honours on the day were awarded to a speaker from St Mary’s Star of the Sea College, whilst runner up was awarded to a representative from Smiths Hill High School. All competitors were praised for their fantastic efforts in what can sometimes be a daunting experience.

Ms Matthews and Ms Walker would like to give special thanks Thura Sabbar, James McLachlan, Olivia Vale and Ben Cracknell, who were fantastic volunteer helpers on the day. They represented the school extremely well and without them, the day would not have been able to run smoothly. Special mention also goes to the always amazing canteen ladies, who provided an impressive feast for participants. The food was a hit!

Miss Walker
Public Speaking and Debating coordinator.
Mr Bradley and his Year 12 Construction Pathways class had hands on experience in laying a concrete slab this week.

The class formed and then laid a $1 \text{m}^3$ slab that will be used to construct another outdoor picnic table and shelter located in the senior quad area. The area already has one such shade which was built last year by the 2014 Year 12 Construction Pathways class. The shade is used continually so it was decided that another shade would be welcomed.

In laying the concrete slab, the Construction students gained experience in calculating and estimating quantities, ordering and handling concrete and materials, reading and interpreting plans and specifications and working together as a team.

This course in Construction Pathways is a nationally recognised qualification and students gain credit and recognition for prior learning that can count towards post school qualifications.

Construction of the new shelter will commence next week and we will keep you posted on its progress.

Thankyou to Mr Gassling (GA Extraordinaire) for these great photos of the days activity.

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WHITE CARD

This week students were invited to undertake a “White Card” course. This course is an industry certified and recognised course and is mandatory for anyone wishing to take on work at a construction site.

Mr Bradley organises this course several times a year. It is a more convenient and cheaper way of completing the course than using an outside agency. Congratulations to the students for completing their White Card.
On Friday 24 July, girls in Years 7 and 8 were invited to attend a full day workshop called “The Selfie Project”. The Selfie project is a program that works with young girls to motivate and instil self confidence and self worth. It also aims to challenge the way young girls think and to help educate them about gender stereotyping, media distortion and making a change.

The workshop sessions that the girls took part in looked at issues such as:

**Self Love**—Self image and identifying qualities that we love about ourselves as well as having a healthy lifestyle.

**Finding Your Voice**—Analysing the conflicting messages and noise from media, moral development and peer pressure issues.

**Being Multidimensional**—The roles we are given as women v/s the path we choose to take, developing interests outside school and following a passion.

**Establishing a Personal Brand / Identity**—Determining the way other people see us by how we act, speak, dress and present ourselves. The danger of cyber in destroying reputations and the long term consequences.

**Perspective**—Each individual has the ability to create change, seeing the big picture, and that no one has the right to bring another person down.

**Hustle**—Dream big and often but work really hard to get there.

The last module involved an action plan for taking the information from the day and making a change.

The workshops sessions were very relevant and enjoyed by the girls.

Mr Rayner
Head Teacher Welfare
On 3 July Woonona High School Science students were invited to take part in the ICAS (International Competition and Assessment for Schools) Science Competition.

The competition assesses students’ skills in the key scientific areas of:

◊ Interpreting data, including observing, measuring and interpreting diagrams, tables and graphs
◊ Applying data, including inferring, predicting and concluding
◊ Higher order skills, including investigating, reasoning and problem solving

The papers covered content on—Earth Sciences and Astronomy, Physics, Biology and Ecology and Chemistry.

Eleven of our students performed extremely well in the examinations. Six students were awarded credit passes and four students were awarded merits. A special mention must go to Year 7 student Aiden Checklin who achieved a High Distinction for his efforts.

Well done to all these students.

Please see page 8 with the official assembly photo of these students as they were presented with their certificates for their efforts in the competition.

Mr Neil Brophy
Head Teacher Science.

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YEAR 7 POETRY ANTHOLOGY LAUNCH

In celebration of the annual Education Week festivities, Woonona High School’s English Faculty hosted a Poetry Anthology launch. All students across the Year seven cohort worked tirelessly to compose a collection of poems and visual representations to showcase to their fellow class members and families.

Congratulations to the following students, Byron Roberts, Caitlyn Davies, Riley Walker, Isaac Warburton, Aishah Muhammed, Tishaan Styche and Tahlia Thompson for reading their poems aloud in front of a crowded audience. All students spoke with clarity and confidence and impressed our school visitors.

All Poetry Anthologies are currently on display in the library for your reading enjoyment.

Mrs Crighton
English Teacher

GOLDEN STORIES

Woonona High School has received recognition for the excellence and creativity of our students, with the publication of the “Golden Stories Anthology”. Over 900 students and teachers from across Australia entered a creative writing competition run by the Australian Association for the Teaching of English, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of AATE. Stories had to be 50 words exactly and the theme was “Golden Stories”.

Eryn te Pairi-Pratt’s story was Highly Commended, and her moving story “Golden Moments” was published.

‘Golden Moments’
Every year.
We gather, eat, laugh, sometimes cry, eat some more and sit. Every year.
There’s one less. One less plate. One less seat. One less.
As the sun sets behind us we gather, laugh and embrace each other. Click.
Again, we gather, we laugh and we love.
Every year.

Ms Matthews was also successful, as a National Finalist within the ‘Masters’ category. Her story is below.

‘All the food and all the drink turned to gold,’ she intoned.
‘Grandma?’
‘Yes Lucy.’
‘King Midas was a silly man, wasn’t he?’
“Yes, Lucy,” she pulled her closer, wrapped in a blanket on the cold concrete footpath, their begging bowl at their feet.
‘He was a very silly man.’

A copy of the book ‘Golden Stories’ is on display in the library.
YEAR 9 SELF PORTRAITS

In May this year I had the opportunity to visit the Visual Art class rooms. At the time Year 9 students were working hard on their self portraits.

The Year 9 students had taken black and white pictures of themselves. These pictures were printed and transferred on to transparencies and then imposed onto artists paper. At the time we visited the Art rooms the students, (under the expert guidance of Visual Arts teachers Mr Hoole and Mrs Armstrong), were busy using charcoal or crayons to shade and detail their portraits.

The portraits are now complete and the resulting artworks are spectacular. The quality of the work is exceptional and the shading techniques used are so detailed that in some portraits every strand of hair appears visible. As you can see from the photos (left) the likeness in the self portraits is amazing and the students appear very happy with their efforts.

Several of the works are on display on the Front Office display boards and we have had several visitors to the school taking photos of the works. All have commented on the standard of the portraits, one father being amazed at his sons efforts as he had not been aware of his artistic talents.

Well done Year 9 Visual Art class and we look forward to seeing more of your artwork this year. See page 10 for more photos.

Visual Arts at WHS has become increasingly popular with students. Next year a Visual Arts accelerated course will be offered for the second time as an elective to Year 8 students, through application only. This is a new and unique program only available at Woonona High School and is designed to cater for outstanding or exceptional Art students. More information on this course is available in the Year 8 Electives Booklet which was issued to students this week or feel free to phone the school on 4284 1513.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON ART CLASSES

This year saw the start of Tuesday afternoon art classes. These classes were offered to students from our Community Of Schools (Woonona, Woonona East and Russell Vale Public).

Students in the class enjoy learning a variety of artistic techniques as well as creating their own master pieces. At present the students are working with ink and acrylic paints before going back to their ceramic sculptures.

The Art classes run from 3:30— 4:30pm on Tuesdays. The cost is $20 per term. Please phone the school for more information.
AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Semester One Geography students from Years 8 & 9 and the Preliminary HSC class undertook a demanding examination based on wide ranging geographical skills and knowledge. The Australian Geography Competition is conducted each year under the control of the Australian Geography Teachers Association and the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland.

This year 77 students from Woonona High School undertook the challenge. Our tradition of achieving excellence in the externally based and marked examination has surpassed previous years. Our students have produced the most successful and outstanding results to date. Our high achievers list follows.

2015 Australia Geography Competition results:

HIGH DISTINCTION RECIPIENTS

Senior: Katherine Peetz
Samuel Rogers
Corey Schwarze

Intermediate: Lachlan Cosier
Nicholas Turner

DISTINCTION RECIPIENTS

Senior: Liam Harris, Austin Meignen
Intermediate: Sam Inzinger, Liam Robinson, Cody Spicer
Junior: Phoebe Austin, Kane Dorrigan, Braith Nicholson, Ruby Thompson, Faith Apps

CREDIT RECIPIENTS

Senior: Lachlan Court, Sarah Hardy, Chris Penn, Harrison Rose
Intermediate: Madelina Camilleri, William Forrest, Grace Mellows, Elly Moore, Freya Robinson, Michael Usher
Junior: Jack Donnelly, Joel Dorrigan, Bronte Eady, Max Fletcher, Lalita Protsenko, Kiahni Scott, Angus Smart

Excellent effort Woonona High School.

Mr. Russell Locke
HSIE Faculty

Delivering excellence, innovation, opportunity and student success
Mr Landy’s Year 10 PASS class are busy every Thursday morning this term with their “Student Coaching Assessment”, which involves participating in a games morning with Woonona Public School Year 4, 5 and 6 students.

The PASS class students design the games activities and set up stations for the various games such as hockey, basketball, baseball, badminton, soccer and circus skills. The Year 10 students run the stations and instruct and teach the public school students how each game is played.

The Year 10 PASS students, as part of their course, are assessed on how well they instruct the students at each game station. They are assessed on how well they deliver their instructions (voice, poise, clarity of instruction), their organisation and efficiency at each station (having the correct equipment, activities conducted safely etc.), their leadership skills, how each activity maximises student activity and the ability of each activity to maximise skill development.

The students from Woonona Primary School thoroughly enjoy the activities with one student saying “he’d like to be here at WHS all day”, and the Year 10 students are brilliant at being the “teacher’ for the morning.
This year marks the 34th anniversary of “Schools Spectacular”. Since its inception in 1984 the annual musical production has been a resounding success showcasing the talent of students from NSW Public Schools.

Over 3,600 students from 400 NSW Public Schools will participate in this year’s show, including 2,000 dancers, a combined choir of 1,300 and an eight-piece full symphony orchestra.

This year’s performances will be on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th November.

Later this month, Southern Stars, another major production featuring southern NSW public school students will be held. A troop of 25 students from Woonona High School will take part in the show under the guidance of Ms Zoe Pryor (PE/Dance Teacher).

Our students are currently busy with rehearsals for the show as they will be performing the national anthem as well as dance in the finale of the show. Their main performance of the evening, (and one they are most excited about), will be their dance number to “Sweet Dreams” by the Eurhythmics.

Congratulations to Ms Pryor who was selected to choreograph part of the show this year. This is a fantastic opportunity for her and goes to show how much her dancing talent is valued. The students here at WHS are fortunate as Ms Pryor will also be running our new Dance classes next year.

Good luck to all involved and we will be eager to see our students perform.

For the full story on these great portraits see page 10.
This week at assembly Year 12 student Georgia Thomas was congratulated on her selection in the final 14 squad for the Australian Oz Tag team.

Georgia had previously been selected in the Australian Barbarians team.

The World Cup Oz Tag competition will be played in Queensland in November this year. Congratulations Georgia.

By the time these games are played Georgia will have completed her schooling here at WHS, having sat for her HSC. Hopefully she will keep us posted on her achievements at the games.

Earlier in the year students were invited to enter the ICAS Science Competition. This week the students who achieved highly were presented with their certificates. See the full report on page 8.

Our Legacy Junior Public Speaking competition representatives, Year 7 students, Arun Wanstall and Isaac Warburton were congratulated on their fantastic efforts at last weeks competition.

See page 5 for the full report on the competition.
Once again this year the SRC has supported the popular cause “Jeans for Genes” by holding a mufti “jeans” day on Friday 7 August. “Jeans for Genes” is a charity that supports the scientists at the Children’s Medical Research Institute. The aim of the institute is to discover treatments and cures for childhood diseases and cancer and to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life.

This year the day was well supported with many students as well as teachers and staff choosing to wear jeans for the day. The cost of not wearing the school uniform for the day was a gold coin. As well as the mufti jeans day the SRC also raised money for the charity with a sausage sizzle at lunch time.

Well done SRC members, Mrs Mete & Mr Bradley.

SRC LEADERSHIP FUNDRAISER

On 31 July the SRC held a fundraiser in the canteen area at lunch time. The funds raised will go towards helping to pay for our SRC leaders to attend leadership conferences and forums. It is important for our SRC members to attend these conferences and forums as they provide a valuable source of networking where students are able to share ideas and experiences as SRC representatives.

The SRC members with the help of Mrs Mete (Food Technology assistant), took to the hospitality kitchens to create some great tasting pizzas which were sold in the canteen at lunchtime.

The day was a great success with over $160 being raised to help our SRC leaders. The SRC would like to say a very special thankyou to Mrs Mete and canteen supervisors Mrs Cannings and Mrs Elphick who are always on hand to give help and support to the SRC with its fundraising events.

Mr Ben Bradley
SRC Coordinator
Children’s Book Week will again be celebrated at Woonona High this year. Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. This year’s theme is “Books Light up our World”.

During this week the Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) also present the annual Children’s Book of the Year Awards to books of literary merit.

HSC RESOURCES

If you are a parent with a Year 12 student or know of parents with kids facing Year 12 exams, then you may find this free webinar being provided by Reach Out Australia very helpful.

Year 12: Managing Exam Stress with Reach Out Australia
Thursday, 20 August 2015, 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm, AEST <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/webinar-year-12-managing-exam-stress-registration-179991178467?aff=eduwebinar>

WOONONA HIGH DEC VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM

Last Friday, our sports coaching volunteers helped out at Russell Vale Primary School’s Sports Carnival. The carnival had been postponed three times due to inclement weather however this did not deter our students from volunteering a fourth time. Fortunately the weather held and the day was a great success.

Pictured are Adrian Dalmonte, Lachlan Vale and Nicholas Austin enjoying a break.

WOOLWORTHS EARN and LEARN PROGRAM 2015

This year Woonona High is again participating in the Earn and Learn program. This program provides the school with thousands of dollars of free resources but we need your help.

It is simple to participate: The store will give customers 1 sticker for every $10.00 spent. These stickers are then to be placed on the specially marked sticker card that has been sent home with your child or that can be obtained from the checkout.

When completed simply drop it off at the school or the specially marked box at Corrimal Woolworths.

Thank you
Mrs Roddis
Earn and Learn Coordinator
Congratulations to all students who competed at the Area Athletics Carnival which was held in Canberra in perfect weather on Friday 31st July. Our experienced athletes put in polished performances and our first timers all acquitted themselves well in their respective events.

Congratulations to the students who were selected to compete at the Combined High Schools State Athletics Carnival on the 3rd, 4th and 5th September at Homebush. They are Jack Dugan, Ben Brien, Brianna Gurney and the 14 Years Boys Relay; (Lawson Charlesworth, Narran Ping, Michael Quirk, and Alani Tokelau).

Many thanks to Ron Thompson for his continued great work in preparing our students for their respective events.

**Results (Students who placed in the top 5 for their events)**

**17 girls:** Tameeka Dubowec 3rd High Jump, 4th Long Jump.

**14 Girls:** Brianna Gurney 2nd Javelin.

**17 Boys:** Jack Dugan 1st Javelin, 3rd Shot, Ben Brien 1st Discus.

**16 Boys:** Cooper Rostirolla 4th 400m.

**14 Boys:** (Lawson Charlesworth, Narran Ping, Michael Quirk, Alani Tokelau ), Relay 1st, Lawson Charlesworth 4th 100m, Daniel Holman 4th Shot, Zac Newton 5th Javelin.

Athletics Training with Ron Thompson continues for all interested students up to Week 8 of Term 3. Students wishing to do well next year should be continuing their training throughout this time to help develop and consolidate skills for next year’s season.

Rod Landy  
Athletics Coordinator

Pictured above:
Front Row (Left to right): Tameeka Dubowec, Taylah Carter, Lawson Charlesworth, Brent Yates, Brianna Gurney, Hayley walker, Emily Nicholson, Zali Hawken, Molly Callender.
Back Row (Left to right): Connor Gray, Zac Newton, Fin Jmaes, Marley Carr-Smith, Jack Dugan, Kaisha Parsons, Kaitlyn Smith, Brianna Geloven.
APPRENTICESHIPS
The major employers in the Illawarra have begun their recruitment drives. Anyone interested in landing an apprenticeship for 2016 should be actively looking and networking as well as watching Saturday’s and Wednesday’s newspaper and registering with employment websites such as seek.com.

UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS
The University of Wollongong’s (UOW) ‘Early Admission’ period is open as is the University Admissions Centre (UAC). UAC administer admissions for virtually all universities in NSW and the ACT. A timeline for university applications is published below. Very near two thirds of our Year 12 students intend to apply to university for 2016.

‘Early Admission’ closes 28 August at 5pm sharp; no excuses, technical or otherwise so get your applications in a few days, at least, early.

All students applying to UOW must also apply to UAC. This should be done by 28 September to avoid heft late fees. UOW ‘

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCES
The Australian Defence Forces visited Woonona High this week. Recruitment officer Dana Richards explained the application process, fitness requirements and the various entry pathways into the Australian Defence Forces.

TIMELINE FOR 2016 UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS FOR ILLAWARRA STUDENTS
This advice is provided as a general guide only. Students are advised to contact individual universities in order to check specific course information.

| 28 AUG: 5:00pm | UOW EARLY ADMISSION (EA) CLOSING DATE |
| 10-12 SEPT | INVITATIONS TO EA INTERVIEWS EMAILED |
| 28 SEPT – 30 OCT | UOW EA INTERVIEWS |
| 30 SEPT - | UAC CLOSING DATE FOR ‘ON TIME’ APPLICATIONS |
| | UOW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS CLOSING DATE |
| | SRS CLOSING DATE |
| 7-10 OCT | UOW INFORMS CANDIDATES OF E.A. RESULTS |
| 12 OCT - 28 OCT | HSC EXAM PERIOD |
| 30 NOV | PREFERENCES FOR UAC EARLY ROUND OFFERS MUST BE FINALISED. |
| | YOU MUST INCLUDE YOUR UOW EARLY ADMISSION OFFER OR YOUR SRS OFFER AS FIRST PREFERENCE BY |
| THIS DATE | |
| 3 DEC | DECEMBER EARLY ROUND OFFERS MADE FOR UOW AND SRS |
| 4 DEC | FINAL DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO APPLY FOR UAC’S MAIN ROUND OF |
| | OFFERS (this will involve hefty late fees) |
| 16 DEC | HSC RESULTS ARE RELEASED BY BOSTES |
| 17 DEC | ATARS RELEASED BY UAC |
| 5 JAN | UOW ‘OPTIONS DAY’ FOR STUDENTS TO RECONSIDER PREFERENCES (see UOW website for further details) |
| 6 JAN | FINAL DATES FOR A CHANGE OF PREFERENCES IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A MAIN |
| | ROUND OFFER THROUGH UAC |
| 15 JAN | DEADLINE FOR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR SOME COURSES |
| | FOR UAC’S MAIN ROUND OF OFFERS. |
| 20 JAN | MAIN ROUND OFFERS RELEASED BY UAC |
What is ask.fm?
Ask.fm is a social Q&A website which promotes itself as offering the ability to ask anonymous questions to an individual’s profile. The website was launched in 2010 and is based in Latvia. Ask.fm is increasingly being associated with cyberbullying behaviour worldwide due to the perceived anonymity of users who post and answer questions.

What is the age classification for ask.fm?
The age classification for ask.fm is 13 years old, although much of the content may be inappropriate for that age group. It is important to note that this classification is set by the website’s creator and is not overseen by an independent body.

How can my child stay safe on ask.fm?
It is important to monitor your child’s behaviour online and identify changes in behaviour around technology use. Ask.fm has been associated with cyberbullying incidents due to users’ perceived anonymity when asking questions. Preventing anonymous questions from being asked on your child’s profile could minimise their risk of being exposed to cyberbullying. This can be done by selecting Settings > Privacy, check the box next to Do not allow anonymous questions and click Save.

Am I really anonymous on ask.fm?
It is important to make children and young people aware that they are never truly anonymous online and that their online actions can have offline consequences. The privacy policy on ask.fm states that any information collected by the website, such as username, email or IP address, may be shared to “investigate, prevent or prosecute illegal activities, suspected fraud, and violations to the Terms and Conditions.

How can Ask.fm use the information that my child posts?
By submitting content through the ask.fm service (by asking or answering questions, uploading photos or videos), you grant ask.fm a license to use, copy, reproduce, process, adapt, modify, publish, transmit, display and distribute such content in any and all media or distribution methods. In other words, all information that your child posts on ask.fm can be used by ask.fm for any reason they see fit.

Who can ask my child a question?
All ask.fm profiles are public and anyone can ask a question. It is important to know that you can restrict your child’s account from receiving anonymous questions.

Who can see the answers that are posted on my child’s Ask.fm profile?
Ask.fm profiles have no privacy settings - anything posted is publicly viewable (answers, images, videos, etc.). It is important that you speak with your child about what they may be posting on their profiles and how this might affect their reputation and relationships.

How can my child delete an answer on their profile?
Select x to the right of an answer and click OK.

How can I report something on Ask.fm?
Report specific answers by clicking Report on the drop down box to the right of an answer and selecting the appropriate reason for reporting, Click OK.
You can also report all answers on a particular profile by clicking Report, next to ‘answers’ and selecting the appropriate reason for reporting, Click OK.
Note: You can report even if you do not have an ask.fm account.

How can my child block someone that is asking inappropriate questions?
Once you get another question from the person harassing you press Block next to each question. This will take you to a screen which asks you why you would like to block the user. Select the appropriate reason and click Block.
You can unblock a user by going into the account’s privacy settings under Blacklist and unblock the user.

How can I delete my child’s account?
After talking with your child about the ethical use of ask.fm and your family’s rules around technology, you may think it’s appropriate to delete the ask.fm account.
To delete a profile on ask.fm select Settings > Disable Account, enter your password and select Disable Account.
Open and supportive discussions around technology usage are vital in ensuring your child understands their responsibilities when using technology. Simply removing the technology is not the best response as it could potentially drive your child’s usage underground where there are fewer opportunities for you to support them.

For more information visit www.thinkuknow.org.au

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### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The uniform shop has now got spray jackets, school jumpers and zipper jackets in stock in most sizes.

Previous orders have been filled and if you wish to purchase cooler weather clothing the uniform shop is now able to supply these items.

New Prices are as follows:
- Spray Jackets: $65
- Jumpers (Sloppy Joes): $35
- Zipper Jackets: $40

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FREE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS AND SUPERVISORS OF LEARNER DRIVERS

WHEN: Tuesday 8 September 2015, 6pm—8pm
WHERE: Wollongong City Council, Level 9 Function Room
COST: Free (including a light super)


Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Wollongong City Council on 4227 7111

DO YOU HAVE YOUR L’S?

WHEN: Sunday 30 August 2015  
TIME: 9;30am—12 noon  
LOCATION: Bulli PCYC
COST: Free (including driver reviver stop snacks and lunch on completion)

The learner driver Log Book Run is a practical course for learner drivers who have completed a minimum of 40 log book hours.

The program provides learner drivers and their supervisors with an opportunity to participate in a planned drive. Participants will also experience a Random Breath Test (RBT). The program is delivered in partnership with Wollongong City Council, Bulli Police and Community Youth Club.

Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Wollongong City Council on 4227 7111
Dear Parents,

**Don’t miss out** on Medicare’s $1,000.00 voucher for your Children’s Dental Treatment which expires in December. Parents who receive Family Tax Benefit A are eligible to receive this offer.

Call our friendly team on 4285 1222 to make your appointment before this Medicare scheme ends.
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1890-2015
Corrimal Public School
CELEBRATES
125 YEARS!
16th & 17th October 2015

Come and join in the festivities!
Families, former students, staff and the community are all welcome.

FRIDAY 16th
Open Day 9am - 1pm
Tour of the school, special assembly, lunch & old school activities

P&C Twilight Fete 4pm - 8pm
Rides, food, raffles, live music, and kids activities
Entrance via Wilga Street

For more details contact 4284 4231
or visit www.cps125.weebly.com

SATURDAY 17th
125th Anniversary Celebration from 7pm
Finger food, drinks and a night of reminiscing at Woonona Bulli RSL
in the Auditorium room
Tickets for entry $42.50
Buy tickets online now or from the school

Road Safety Campaign
Back to School... Safely...
...Are we doing all we can?
call: 1300 500 055

BOYLAN GROUP
Unidirectional
Extended Bidirectional
Bi-Directional
Testimonial:

The Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) provides free English Language learning to eligible migrants.

To see if you are eligible please ring 4229 0155.

The AMEP is funded by the Department of Education and Training.

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Yoga and Meditation workshops

FREE!

For ages 12-25

Wednesdays, 4pm-5pm

Find out more about how you can use yoga and meditation techniques to relax, unwind and manage stress in our free yoga workshops with Rosie.

- 22 and 29 July
- 5, 12, 19 and 26 August

For more info, contact headspace Wollongong on 4220 7660 or email headspace@gph.org.au.

www.headspace.org.au/wollongong

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health under the Youth Mental Health Initiative.

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Northern Districts Junior Cricket Club

Registrations are now open for boys and girls aged 5-15 to play cricket in 2015/16 and create your own cricket moment!

This season we will be offering a variety of options including:

- In2Cricket (Milo Cricket)
- In2Cricket (Milo T20 Blast)
- Junior teams from U/10 to U/16

Register online at
http://ndcc.nsw.cricket.com.au

or
Email: tndjcc_registration@butchercricket.com

KIDS CAN CREATE THEIR OWN CRICKET MOMENT
PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

Number 1 in Sales!

Why are we Number # 1 in the 2517 postcode?

- Est. in Woonona for over 25 years!
- Largest Franchise in Australia
- Largest in the Illawarra with 17 offices
- Local Agency + Local property = Sales!
- Over 50 years combined sales knowledge!
- We undertake regular & extensive training

- Realistic and competitive selling fees
- Compare our fees with other agencies
- Expert marketing of your property
- No additional costs for an Auction!
- We supply honest & reliable information
- A committed sales & support team

Ray White Woonona 4284 8888
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### EGTC Theatre School
**Enrolments now open**

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- J = Junior
- I = Intermediate
- S = Senior
- B = Beginners

**10-week sessions that run concurrently with school terms.** Enrolment forms and details on [www.egtc.com.au](http://www.egtc.com.au) or call us on 4283 3000 for more information.

### EGTC Costume Hire
**NOW OPEN**

- **Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5pm**
- **Saturday 10am – 1pm**

2,000+ costumes to choose from!

Costumes start from just $35.00

**DON’T rely on costumes ordered online.** Grab a costume that you know will fit, is well made, and is here on time!

We have a great range of accessories as well, including masks, boots, shoes, hats, 1920s headbands and feather boas, plus plenty more at affordable prices.


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**The Eaton Gorge Theatre Company**
- **Costume Hire**
  - Shop 1, 501 Princes Highway
  - Woonona NSW 2517

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