Some brave students and staff of Woolgoolga High School lost all their locks for the World’s Greatest Shave on Monday! Five students and one staff member all made the decision to go under the razor to support the important work of the Leukaemia Foundation.

Tihjanna Delves, a year 11 student who felt passionately about supporting the cause, said “I wanted to do it because of my Aunty. It feels good to be able to do something for cancer research”.

Along with Tihjanna, Cameron Hutchinson, Kai Jones, Michael Chetwood, Daniel Ridge and Mr Frank Dean all took the courageous step of shaving their heads for this worthy cause.

Our SMILE peer support mentors also had fun spraying blasts of colour in others’ hair for a gold coin donation during recess and lunch. A big ‘thank you’ needs to go to the lovely hairdressers who volunteered their time. Lisa from Envy Hair and Beauty, Shelley from Robina’s Hair Boutique and Susan from Seaside Cuts all did a fantastic job. This selfless act by students, staff and community members made for a really lovely day filled with and lots of fun for a great cause.

Over $1200 has been raised so far, and more donations are still coming in. You can sponsor the Woolgoolga High Team or individual shavers at worldsgreatestshave.com. More photos on page 7.

Alison Fenton
Student Support Officer
Woolgoolga High School
There are increasingly many pathways for success for our students. Recently our school navigated with partner Key Employment an alternate career pathway for Elijah Wood. He returned yesterday as part of his Certificate II in Business and Work Readiness, with a group of nine new classmates and transformed the outside of our canteen. This initiative/course offered through Key Employment is an excellent pathway for some of our students. The team was led by Ash Johnson, a professional street artist from Open Studios in Coffs Harbour.

Two of our art teachers, Jacqui Harrison and Lalla Jones, spent the day with the group learning first hand painting techniques that, no doubt, will enhance many of our future major art projects into the future.

Our debaters continue to gain success in the Zone Debating Competition.

Staff, parents and caregivers are invited to support this year’s Curryfest celebrating three nights of “The Taste of Woolgoolga” held on 26th March, 2nd April and 19th April when three local restaurants are supported. Please see information later in this Newsletter.

A reminder that Parent/Teacher night for all years is in the forum on Tuesday, 1st April from 3.45pm. Ask your students for an appointment sheet to book their teachers. I am looking forward to talking to you on that night.

The Annual General Meeting of the P&C was held last Tuesday night. I would like to welcome our new committee members for 2014: President, Alison Clemenents, Vice President, Di Bella, and Media Consultant Megan Hart. Thank you for volunteering your time! To all parents and caregivers, please come along on the second Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm in the staff common room to support our students.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our retiring committee members: President, Amanda Williams, Secretary, Vicki Fogarty, and Treasurer, Helen Young who have contributed significantly to our school over a number of years. Each of them will continue to contribute to the P&C as active members.

Some of the major projects they have instigated included: creating an outstanding foyer in the Front Office; overseeing the canteen refurbishment; also running Bingo nights at the RSL Club and BBQ’s at Bunnings. These are but a few of the activities these leaders of the P&C have made happen over the past two years. Thank you.

Please support the Mullaway Public School fete this afternoon, Friday 21st from 3.00pm-6.00pm. It sounds like a great afternoon.

Pictured above is (from left) ex Woolgoolga High student Elijah Wood, ex Toormina High student Jo Vaughn and Ash Johnson. Thank you all involved.

Until next time
Guy Wright
Principal
Woolgoolga High School
Parent – Teacher
Evening
For All Students
Years 7 - 12
Tuesday 1st April
From 3.45 pm
Students have been issued with
Appointment Sheets
Ring 66541 500

Woopi Chat'n'Scrap!!!

Date: Saturday 29th March
Venue: Woolgoolga High School Library
Centenary drive, Woolgoolga
Time: 9am to 9pm
Cost: $25 pp includes Morning/afternoon tea & dinner
(BYO lunch)
Bring your own tools, projects & lunch. A craft shop will be available on the day as well as buy, swap & trade table. See demos & learn new techniques. There will be raffles throughout the day with lots of fantastic prizes & plenty of opportunity to relax, chat'n'scrap & check out all the beautiful creations. All funds raised go to Woolgoolga High School P & C. All are welcome.
Bookings are required:
phone/SMS Pam 0431220139 or Cheryl 0432697277
or email
woopichatnscrap@gmail.com for more information
At the beginning of 2013 every year group was shown Woolgoolga High School’s Welfare Policy and Anti-Bullying Plan. On Monday the Year 7’s (as the newest members of our school) were introduced to these very important policies. They learnt about how they can receive positive awards as well as the consequences for inappropriate behaviour. They also learnt about the different roles that students, staff, parents and the community play in minimising bullying. The SMILE peer mentoring program was also on the agenda with students hearing about the supportive roles the SMILE mentors play in the school.

At Woolgoolga High School we feel it is important that all of our students understand the policies at school so they are well informed, understand the reasons behind the school rules and can subsequently make good choices.

Alison Fenton, Student Support Officer
Congratulations to the eight students from Woolgoolga High School who had wins lately in the Year 11/12 Premier’s Debating Challenge. On Thursday 13th March both teams debated against the Coffs Harbour Senior College (CHSC) team with vigorous and enlightening stances on the topics as they existed. Team A consisted of Year 12 stalwarts Zac Donald, Brendan Thompson, Chloe Sankey and Elizabeth Noonan-Prentice who attempted to persuade the audience that the Voting Age Should Be Lowered. After a variety of feedback given from our expert adjudicator Mr Trevor Acason the CHSC team became even stronger. The second debate for the day, CHSC against Woolgoolga High School Team B displayed a cohesive and dynamic attack by Cheyenne Hart, Liljana Brain, Bethany Atkins and Patrick Mullan. Well done again to Liljana and Patrick for filling in at late notice.

On Friday 14th March 2014, Woolgoolga High School hosted a visiting team of talented young ladies from Nambucca Heads High School senior debating team. With topics regarding changing the voting age and compulsory parenting classes for new parents, the responses were wide and ranging. Clever language techniques and quick-witted rebuttals were evident across all teams, with analogies being Cheyenne Hart’s specialty and "soft aggression" being Bethany Atkins plan of attack.

Well done to all debators. Thankyou to Mr Trevor Acason for volunteering his time to adjudicate both debates on the day.

BOARDIES DAY
To raise funds for Surf Lifesaving.
Students are encouraged to wear their board shorts on Friday 28th March and give a gold coin donation for Surf Lifesaving. Those who don't have board shorts can still join in - they can wear red or yellow to support our surf lifesavers.
Let's all participate on Friday 28th March.
Vaccinations were held recently in the school Library. Well done to those students who participated in this activity as very positive feedback was received. Thank you to the lovely nurses who were so gentle and caring on the day, with the assistance of our compassionate staff.

The University Roadshow was fantastic and all students enjoyed the current information and the presentation from CSU, SCU and UNE. Students asked some great questions and have made a significant transition into their understanding of Life at University.

Year meetings have been held recently to keep students informed about the goings-on and upcoming events for their year.

Pictured is the Year 8 meeting with Year Adviser Mrs Karen Dorahy.

A huge thankyou to those WHS students and staff who have been involved throughout the last season of Disabled Surfers Association activities. Some of these volunteers are pictured with organisers Mrs Liz Scholten and Mr Paul Woods.
Earlier in the year, Cheyenne Hart of Year 11 proudly represented Woolgoolga High School at the annual Coffs Harbour Zonta, Young Women of Achievement Awards. Regarded as a young woman who represents her peers in and out of the school setting; some of the attributes that ran in parallel with the criteria for the award. At the dinner, the winner of the Young Women in Public Affairs Award was Sarah Hazell-Pickering from Orara High School (on left in photo) which enabled her to speak at the International Women's Day breakfast held at Opal Cove Resort on Friday 7th March. The Pat Funnell Encouragement Award was received by Tarsha Shipman of Toormina High School.

Mrs Megan Hart

Year 7 Excursion to Grafton Pool

On Friday 26th February, our Year 7 students, 10 SRC students and 10 staff headed up to Grafton Pool for a day of getting to know their class mates better and to develop positive relationships with peers. With some wonderful activities like peer support games, shallow and deep end of the pool activities our Year 7 students had a fantastic day.

Many challenged themselves with jumping off the 3 metre dive board into the dive pool. Well done all who overcame their fears on that one!

All students enjoyed the day and thanks to all involved in such a great day.

C Hansen
Could parents and caregivers of Year 10 students please ensure that their paperwork for Term 1 Work Experience is in order and has been submitted to Mrs Chivers.

Science Quizzes

Woolgoolga High School is seeking nominations for 2014 science quizzes. These competitions are excellent for;

- Improving your scientific thinking skills
- Earning certificates that can help gain employment
- An individual report containing detailed diagnostic data
- Comparing your knowledge and understanding with other students in Australia and overseas

All participants will receive a free sausage sandwich!

UNSW Global

2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)
Science Quiz
Competition on Wednesday 4th of June
Cost is $8.80
www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about
Australian National Chemistry Quiz

ANCQ

Competition on Thursday 19th of June
Cost is $5.50
www.ancq.com

Registrations for competitions close on Thursday 10th of April. Please pay money to the front office and see your science teacher for more information!
A very successful day for our 29 zone swimming competitors (8 individuals and 7 relay teams) who travelled to Lismore to compete in the Regional Swimming Championship on Tuesday 11th March.

Congratulations to Cooper Moore (Year 7), Sam Burke (Year 8), Mitchell Huthnance (Year 11) and Taylar Briley (Year 9) who were successfully selected to represent the North Coast in the NSWCHS State Swimming Trials in individual events, and the boys all age relay team of Cooper Moore, Liam Bartlett, Sam Burke, Isaiah Koopmans, Patrick Mullan and Mitchell Huthnance. Special mention to Taylar Briley who achieved Girls Multi-Class Swimming Champion AND won the Ann Pilkie AWD Swimmer of the Meet Trophy. They will travel to Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre on the 6th, 7th and 8th April and we wish them the best of luck.

Sam Burke competed in NSW All Schools Championship in Sydney on the 6th March coming 6th overall in the Junior (12, 13 & 14yrs) division and 3rd in Combined High Schools (government schools) section. He had to complete a course of 400m swim, 10k cycle and 3k run. This qualifies him to compete in Victoria on the 8th-11th April as part of the NSW team. NSW team At National Championships
**IMPORTANT SPORT DATES 2014**

**SPORT** | **DATE** | **CARNIVAL** | **VENUE** | **TERM**
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**SWIMMING** | Sun 6 April to Tue 8 April | NSW CHS State Swimming | Home Bush Aquatic Centre | 1
**CROSS COUNTRY** | Fri 2 May | School Cross Country | Woolgoolga | 1
| Mon 19 May | MNC Zone Cross Country | South Grafton | 2
| Fri 6 June | NC Regional Cross Country | Port Macquarie | 2
| Fri 18 July | CHS State Cross Country | Eastern Creek | 3
| TBA | School Athletics Carnival | Woolgoolga Sports | 2
| TBA | MNC Zone Athletics Carnival | Coffs Harbour Inter- | 2
| Fri 1 August | NC Regional Athletics Carnival | Coffs Harbour Inter- | 3
| Thurs 4 Sep to | CHS State Athletics Carnival | Homebush | 3

**PLEASE NOTE:** ALL DATES AND VENUES ARE CORRECT AT TIME OF PRINTING BUT ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE SO PLEASE CHECK CLOSER TO EVENT

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**Leave Pass for School Sport**

Student and Parents/Caregivers are reminded that School Sport is a compulsory requirement of schooling. Students who cannot avoid an appointment on a Wednesday afternoon during sport time must follow the correct procedure to leave school grounds.

1. Students must bring a note from home and submit this to their relevant Deputy Principal before school on Wednesday morning.

2. After approval for leave is granted by the Deputy, students take their note to the front office where a ‘leave pass’ will be given to the student stating the time they will be departing school grounds.

3. Students may leave school grounds at the time that the 'leave pass' states.

Failing to follow the above procedures may result in your child having fractional truancy on their record and a demotion in the school welfare merit system.
**Parent Tips!**

**Homework help**
Do you struggle to understand your child's homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? The free School A to Z app has been created by the Department of Education and Communities to help parents and their school-aged children, wherever and whenever they have homework and study questions.


**Helping your daughter say no to peer pressure**
Your daughter's school friends are her closest confidants and her meanest critics. Experts on teen girl angst share their wisdom on taking the heat out of peer pressure.


**Managing risk-taking in teen boys**
Today’s ‘Nintendo’ generation of teen boys get to save the world every day on the computer. In the real world, they can be forbidden from going down the road alone.

It’s a conundrum parents need to be aware of because without the chance to take part in real adventures, things can become a bit dull – teen boys’ desire to explore life can get out of hand if they’re not given some space to do it safely.


**Homework and multi-tasking**
Somewhere along the line we seemed to have absorbed the idea that teenagers can multi-task perfectly because they’re digital natives. Can kids really do their homework and multi-task?

**MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY**
---|---|---|---|---
24 March | 25 March | 26 March | 27 March | 28 March
Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer | Tiarna McCarthy | Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer
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| 31 March | 1 April | 2 April | 3 April | 4 April |
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Need Volunteer | Beverley Moodie | Cathy Bond | Kathy Stevens | Justine Bonney
Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer | Need Volunteer
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Contact Kerri Green 6649 2303 or 6654 1500

If possible, please arrange a swap if you are unavailable on your rostered day

**CANTEEN HOURS**
- **MON/TUE/THUR/FRI**: 10am to 2pm
- **WEDNESDAY**: 10.30am to 1.30pm

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**WOOLGOOLGA HIGH SCHOOL P&C FUNDRAISER**

**“L & P” PLATES ORDER & PAY THROUGH CANTEEN**

*Only $20*
Curryfest organisers reckon the fun and flavours of Curryfest are too good to restrict to one festival day each year. This year for the first time, you can work up to Curryfest on 26 April by booking tickets for one or all three wonderful “Taste of Woolgoolga” experiences, each one with a different ethnic focus.

“We have some great local chefs and great support from local restaurants so we’re keen to get the fun happening right throughout the month leading up to the main festival day” one of the organisers of the restaurant experiences, Jane Mann, explained.

The first night is Wednesday 26 March and is an Indonesian Restaurant night at Darlington Beach Holiday Park’s Ponds Cafe with chef Sharon Littlemore presiding over some exotic dishes.

The second night is Wednesday 2 April and is a Moroccan Restaurant Night at the new Rustic Mezedes restaurant in Market Street, featuring chef Joe Fallon.

The third night is just a week out from Curryfest itself on Saturday 19 April and is an Indian Night in the form of the Dhoom Dhmaal Dinner Dance at the Mudbrick Hut Community Centre in Boundary St. Well-known local identity, chef Mick Hundle of Spice Rack Restaurant, will be cooking up a storm and there will be entertainment and dancing as well - a great way to spend Easter Saturday and a great cultural experience for any guests you have staying with you in Woolgoolga over the Easter break.

Tickets to the Indonesian and Moroccan nights are $40 a head and tickets for the Dhoom Dhmaal dinner dance and Indian night are $50 a head. But for those who don’t want to miss any of these gourmet experiences, they can purchase tickets to all three events as a package for $110 (a $20 discount). Tickets can be purchased at any of the participating restaurants or contact Jane Mann on jwmann@dodo.com.au; phone 0402 757 464 or find us on Facebook or at www.curryfest.com.au
Books! 
Books! 
Enjoy reading? Collect old books? 
Then the Rotary Bookfest is for YOU!

5th - 12th April

16th Annual Bookfest 2014
Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour South
Coffs Harbour Showground
Exhibition Hall
Doors Open 9:00am daily BBQ Sat & Sun

Support by:  Advocate

ENQUIRIES: Phone Jim 0413 900 138 or Peter 0421 274 520

• All profits from sales are donated to charity
• A huge selection of books available
• Fiction, non-fiction, fishing, cooking, craft, children’s books, text books, collectables, books to be treasured - you name it - we have it!
• All at extremely reasonable prices
• Don’t miss out - arrive early!

If you would like to donate books...
Drop Off at Showground
a) Upper Stable Block - Sunday 23rd/3/14 between 2pm - 4pm
b) To Exhibition Hall from 5th - 7th/4/14

www.stewarthouse.org.au
Return to Front Office by Friday 9th May 2014

Win a family holiday worth $4,000

DONATION DRIVE HOLIDAY DRAW
Take home an envelope and have an adult fill in the details.
Return the envelope to school on Stewart House Day with your $2 donation.

$2 DONATION

Envelopes for the Donation Drive will be sent to all NEW Public Schools in Term 1, 2014. We recommend you give these envelopes out on the 1st day of Term 2, 2014 for collection on Stewart House Day. The holiday draw will be held at Stewart House on Friday 23rd May 2014. All completed envelopes and school details must be returned to Stewart House before this date.

Step 1: Take home the envelope & fill in your name, address, phone number & school.

Step 2: Insert a donation of at least $2 into the envelope & seal it.

Step 3: Return the envelope to Front Office at your school.
Shop for our Coffs Coast School to WIN a Classroom of iPads!

Start collecting your receipts today.
Support our school every time you shop at Park Beach Plaza.

Keep your receipts and present them to Customer Information to allocate points to our school. Plus, register at Park Beach Plaza Customer Information for your chance to WIN a $500 Woolworths Gift Card* for yourself every week!

Earn triple points for shopping at the following stores:

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Conditions: Promotion runs from Sat 18 January 2014 to Wed 19 March 2014. The winning schools will be announced in the Coffs Coast Advocate on Wednesday 26 March 2014 and Radio 2CS 106.3FM Breakfast Show will broadcast live from the winning school. *Terms and Conditions still Customer Information or www.parkbeachplaza.com.au. 1 Place: AC Customer of iPad can be transferred to $100 Woolworths Gift Card every week.

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RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFIT CARD PROGRAM

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**Woolgoolga High School Silver Awards**

are generously supported by:

**EAGLE BOYS PIZZA**  
Fawcett Street, Woolgoolga  
Phone 13 14 33 or 6654 9433

**McDONALDS**  
Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour

**WOOLGOOLGA PIZZA PLACE**  
Beach Street, Woolgoolga  
Phone: 6654 2744

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EFTPOS Facilities for credit/debit card transactions are now available for making payments at the school office. There is no cash out facility. The office is open for students to make payments before school and during Break 1.