Woolgoolga High School joins force with police to celebrate 100 years of women in policing

On Sunday 14th June, Jess Midavaine, Holly Stapleton, Caitlin Valentine and Senior Constable Snow joined the torch relay from the new Coffs Harbour Police station to the Coffs Harbour Water Police Station at the Jetty to celebrate 100 years of women in the NSW Police Force. The custom made NSW police baton has toured the state over the last six months. The relay, themed “celebrating compassion, courage and strength” recognises the contributions that women have made to the force and their communities. It also allows us to reflect on the struggle of women for opportunity, rights and recognition over that time.

Jessica, Holly and Caitlin proudly represented Woolgoolga High School with a valiant effort in the run despite all recovering from a glorious victory over McLean in soccer on Saturday. Senior Constable Snow arranged a private tour of the big Police Boat “Fearless” for the Woolgoolga crew. The day was another great example of Woolgoolga High School and our Police Force leading the way in fostering community relations and creating leaders of the future.
From the Principal's Desk

You just have to flick through this newsletter to see what makes a great school!

A great school is about creating opportunities for students to excel and achieve in many ways. Too often we judge our schools by a narrow measurement of testing students. Successful people are not developed through the ability to merely study and gain great results in say, Mathematics, although this often does help. As our school plan states, Woolgoolga High School is creating leaders of the future – students who are successful, well rounded, life long learners. I believe all of our students enjoy coming to school each and every day. They are surrounded by nearly 900 positive students and nearly 100 positive staff. When you look through this newsletter you will see a school providing rich and engaging activities for our youth and leaders of tomorrow.

Congratulations this week to: Jessica Midavaine, Holly Stapleton, Caitlin Valentine and Senior Constable Snow for celebrating 100 years of Women in Policing; the senior Dance Group for their 2nd place in the Dance Eisteddfod; our high achieving Year 7 group being rewarded for excellence with a trip to the Big Banana; the Science staff in taking our senior science students to the water treatment facility; our 9/10 Debating Team; students who participated in the Galambila Healthy Lifestyle Workshop; the Year 12 students who participated in the care for an egg over 2 days; the organisers of the disco (SRC); the local primary school students, our staff and students who spent last weekend and the weekend before practicing for the upcoming (week3) Dracula Spectacula musical; the North Coast Regional Cross Country champions who competed at Kempsey; the Mid North Coast Zone Athletics placegetters; our gymnasts who competed in the Regional Trials and will now go on to compete at the State level; our canteen providing exceptional fresh food.

Last Thursday Claire O’Halloran organised the Central Network Dance Festival. I personally received emails of congratulations, not only for the quality of our student performers, but for the professional organisation of the event by Claire.

Congratulations for our new SRC supervisors for 2015, Kayla McIntosh and Jasmine Beaumont.

On Monday, June 15, Tony Coggins, an internationally acclaimed researcher from London; three Directors of Public Schools NSW (ESES), Lyn Gardon (Tamworth), Vicki McKenzie and Maryanne Coulohan (from Sydney); Robyn O’Neill, Director of Public Schools Coffs Harbour; Jenny McMahon, parent representative; Greg Armstrong, Southern Cross School of Distant Education; Ian Cook, Noel Whilton and myself, participated in an evaluation of our new Distance Education room. This room is catering for students in our local Woolgoolga area who require an alternate program at school to be successful. This room is operated in partnership with Southern Cross School of Distant Education. The students are jointly enrolled in both schools. Southern Cross provides the learning materials while teacher, Noel Whilton and aide, Kristie Wellington support each of the students with their learning. The research conducted by Tony Coggins will provide a valuable insight and evaluation of this innovative classroom. The room, in my opinion, is a resounding success, and has a high level of support from all staff at our school.

Today, I am retiring as Principal of Woolgoolga High School. Mr Henderson is going to be Principal and early next term a search for a new Principal will begin.

I am very proud to have been Principal of Woolgoolga High School over the past few years. I will miss all the students, all the staff and all of the Woolgoolga Parents and Community. Thank you for allowing me to be principal of such a fine school.

For the last time
Guy Wright
Principal
IMPORTANT COMING EVENTS

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The WHS P & C meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 6.30pm

Refugee Week 2015

This week is Refugee Week around Australia. Refugee Week, is coordinated by the Refugee Council of Australia (RCOA). It is Australia's peak annual activity to raise awareness about the issues affecting refugees and celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society. This year Refugee Week will be celebrated from Sunday, 14 June to Saturday 21 June, which includes World Refugee Day on 20 June. This year the theme is "With courage let us all combine". Taken from the second verse of the national anthem, the theme celebrates the courage of refugees and of people who speak out against persecution and injustice. It serves as a call for unity and for positive action, encouraging Australians to improve our nation's welcome for refugees and to acknowledge the skills and energy refugees bring to their new home.

Congratulations to the Senior Dance Group, who recently performed at the Dance Eisteddfod. The girls were FANTASTIC and came 2nd. Great Job!!!

A special shout out to Amy Carroll and Jazmyn Hennessy for their choreography.

Claire O'Halloran

Students volunteering at Rotary auction held 6th June 2015.
Mr Radford, Miss Mac and Miss Hansen had the pleasure of taking 55 of our top junior students to the Big Banana as a reward for their achievements at school.

A big banana tour, game of mini golf, laser tag and an ice skating session were all activities the students experienced. Their behaviour was excellent and it was a pleasure to be able to reward our students who continually strive to achieve their best.

Miss Hansen
I enjoyed the Big Banana excursion because of the laser tag and the ice skating.
Kaleb Darbin - Year 8

I really enjoyed playing laser tag with my friends and learning how to ice skate.
Beau Pearce - Year 8

I love the Big Banana excursion because of the toboggans and the laser tag. It was Amazing.
Matthew Dorahy – Year 8
Over this term Senior Science students have been involved in a number of extra-curricular activities. Year 12 Chemistry spent a morning looking at the water treatment facilities for our area. The first session looked at the water supply. We followed the water through it’s processing from Karangi Dam through to where it was piped to the user.

This was followed by a look at the wastewater treatment facility, looking at water testing and processing from when the raw waste enters through to it’s discharge or reuse.

Year 12 Science, Maths, PE and HSIE students have also travelled to Armidale for the University of New England’s annual HSC enrichment seminars. Students were able to experience a little of university life and to participate in experiences that we are unable to provide at school. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we expect to participate in the activity again next year.
Last Wednesday the 10th of June, two teams from Woolgoolga High School participated in a double debate day held at Toormina High School. Unbeknownst to each team, they elected to debate the same topic: That CCTV cameras should be installed in schools in places where students congregate. Woolgoolga Year 9 team’s experience overcame the Toormina Year 9 team. The Woolgoolga Year 10 was defeated by the Toormina Year 10 team. This completes the first two rounds of Stage 5 debating.

Well done to the students who participated in the debates at Toormina last Wednesday.

Year 9: Isabel Hallam, Sherydan Simson, Pavan Mullee and Jade Prentice

Year 10: Lani Goodman, Jacob Sutton, Ashley Wake and Hana Truban

There is a final round of debating to take place this Friday the 19th of June at Woolgoolga High School. Unfortunately, the Year 10 team is now out of the running to progress, so the debate on Friday between Woolgoolga Year 9 and Toormina Year 10 will determine which team from our zone progresses through to the next round. Good luck to our Year 9 debaters.
The Galambila healthy lifestyle team visited Woolgoolga High School last Wednesday to share some good news and information about making better choices for a better life.

The READY MOB and Healthy Lifestyles team are passionate about raising the awareness of the health impacts of tobacco smoking and chronic disease in Aboriginal communities and promoting positive lifestyle changes.

The team’s motto is “Bring out the Superhero in You” and the students who attended the session enjoyed the interaction with the team, especially Deadly Dan who demonstrated the effect of eating junk food by blending a McDonalds sausage and egg muffin, hash brown and juice and passing it around so the students could see and smell what they are putting into their bodies.

Students were treated with giveaways such as hats, wristbands, pencil cases, rulers and pens and commented that they learned a lot from the workshop and also had a lot of fun.

THANKS TO THE READY MOB TEAM... HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN
Year 9 students have been invited to attend a 3 day camp from 17th – 19th August, 2015. This experience will provide opportunities for students to form stronger friendships, build teamwork skills and make life-long memories. Permission notes and payment information will be issued to students in the coming days. Please be advised that camp places are limited so please return your deposit to secure your place as soon as possible. It’s going to be GREAT!

Mrs Dorahy

Year 7 had great success with their tie dyeing.

Look out for their brightly coloured and uniquely designed bags being used around the school soon!
BUSINESS STUDIES EXCURSION

On Monday 15th June during Periods 4 and 5, most of the Year 12 Business Studies class attended an excursion to the OzGroup blueberries factory in Featherstone Drive, Woolgoolga.

The factory was used as a Case Study of Operations Management, one of the topics studied in the HSC Business Studies course. Students found the trip very informative as it outlined the role, influences, processes and strategies used in the business, as well as their future plans for expansion. This information will be particularly helpful in their next assessment task and also for their HSC examination in term 4.

Year 12 Community and Family students learning about the roles, responsibilities and expectations of parenting and caring. They were required to parent/care for an egg for two days and report back about the experience.
Dracula

Spectacula

Props painting underway

Congratulations Jayden James winning best dressed prize!
North Coast Regional Cross Country Championships

Kempsey Race Course
Friday 5/6/2015

Winning WHS 12 year old girls team (L to R): Sienna Reeves, Bridget Pilton, Sophy Simson Madyson Cowling

Winning 12 year old boys team: Levi Davison (Left), Kia Choice (2nd Left) Ryley Smidt (Right)

Marshalling for the 14 year old boys race, including Woopi boys Zane Hutchinson, Reeyce Sadler and Luke Burke

WHS 17 year old girls team: (L to R) Emily Nudd, Jemma Hutchinson and Jammie Hill

Woopi 17 year old boys; Jarrod Sadler, Jonathon Gusman, Matthew Lohse
WHS 16 year old boys team: (L to R) Eden Hull, Alec Oates, Izack Smidt and Isaiah Koopmans

15 year old boys
Noah Pilon, Sam Burke

2nd place ribbons awarded to:
Isiah Koopmans, Gemma Hutchinson, Sam Burke, Ryley Smidt, Madyson Cowling

Congratulations

The following 14 Woolgoolga High Students have qualified to compete at the NSW All School State Cross Country next term in Sydney!

Girls
- 12 years - Madyson Cowling, Sienna Reeves, Sophy Simson, Bridget Pilton
- 13 Years - Sasha McNab
- 17 Years - Gemma Hutchinson, Emily Nudd

Boys
- 12 Years - Ryley Smidt, Kai Choice, Levi Davison, Connor Jones
- 15 years - Samuel Burke
- 16 years - Isaiah Koopmans
- 17 years - Jonathon Gusman
MNC Zone Athletics

Mid North Coast Zone Athletics Carnival was conducted at Coffs Harbour International Sports Stadium last week. Congratulations to the 80 Woolgoolga High students who competed with great sportsmanship and prowess on the day. Woolgoolga High had won the MNC Zone Swimming and Cross Country carnivals earlier in the year but unfortunately had to settle for third place coming up against very strong teams from Bellingen High and Coffs Harbour High at the Zone Athletics Carnival.

Thanks to all the parents who came to support the Woopi students and the Woopi teachers who worked as officials all day at the carnival: Mr Morgan (Shot Put), Mr Feeney (High Jump), Ms McIntosh (Track Judge) and Ms Hine (Team Manager).

Listed below are the Woopi students who have qualified for the North Coast Regional Athletics carnival next term. Good Luck at the next level.

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Congratulations!

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to the following students who have qualified to compete for North Coast team the the CHS State Gymnastics Championships in Glendale next term.

**Good Luck!**

North Coast Regional Gymnastics Trials
Monday 15/6/15
So Fun Gymnastics, Woolgoolga

Boys:
(Year 7) Jaxon Elliott, Ryley Smidt

Girls:
(Year 7) Kasey Frahm, Sasha McNab, Maddie Nimbs, Sarah Langhorn, Alex Greenhalgh, Shayla Hills (absent)
(Year 8) Tahlı Beringer
(Year 9) Aimee Carr, Abby Nudd, Tanisha Wallace
Volunteers needed to serve in only 1 hour increments:

- 8.30am - 9.30am
- 11.00am - 12.00 noon
- 1.00pm - 2.00pm

If you can help please ring the school on 66541500 or follow the link on the school’s website to complete the expression of interest.

Reminder Year 7 Sport Fee

A component of our school fees includes a sport fee of $50.00. To continue offering external sports to students, prompt payment of this component would be appreciated so your child can enjoy all aspects of this valuable program.
Christmas in July Fundraiser

Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

To aid the people of Nepal affected by earthquake (Mera School and Kharikhola Village)

Saturday 18 July 2015

6pm

Mud Hut Building, Boundary Street WOOLGOOLGA

2 Course Christmas Dinner and live music.

Guest Speaker: Leeann Lloyd (trekking on Everest Nepal at time of earthquake)

Tickets: $30.00 (pre purchased ) by 13 July 2015

Tickets Available: Newsagent & Post Office Woolgoolga

Kids 12 years and under half price.

Enquiries: President: Patty Delaney – 66 542185 – Mob: 0467 072 905 :
e-mail: delaney_patty@hotmail.com

Secretary: Mary Bryant 66542663- Mob 0407 008 468

Echah Wright: 66542557 – Mob: 0418 861 253
Do you want to play basketball? Are you in Year 7, 8, 9 or 10? Then we want you for our High School competition!

Coffs Harbour Basketball will be starting our new 2015 Winter High School Competition on Friday 24th July at Sportz Central.

Coffs Harbour Basketball are kicking off their new season in Year 7/8 Girls and Boys and Year 9/10 Girls and Boys! Comps are played every Friday afternoon and evening.

Our High School competition is traditionally a school based competition, so get a group of your school friends together to make a team! Or if you don’t have enough people from school, contact us and we can set you up with our Wildcats club so you can get involved.

Any queries or questions can be directed to the CHBA office on 6651 1452 or via email on carlee@coffsharbourbasketball.com.au
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Phone: 6654 2744

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.