

WOONONA HIGH SCHOOL

WEEK 9B

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

6 DECEMBER 2010

WHATS ON THIS WEEK

All Week – Clearance for
Yrs 7-10
Wednesday – School Certificate
Results

CANTEEN HELPERS THIS WEEK

Mon – Wayne Regan
Tue – Jackie Overton
Lynette Wallace
Wed – Stephanie Cotterill
Thur – Fiona Simpson
Fri – Debbie Rosa

END OF YEAR CANTEEN OPERATING HOURS

There will be no canteen service
on or after Wednesday 15th
December. On Monday &
Tuesday of that week there will
be limited stock only.

2 DAY UNIFORM SALE 6TH & 7TH DECEMBER

At Woonona High School

8am – 12.00

(Depending on demand)

Get in early to purchase school
uniforms for next year at reduced
prices!

Items available: - **ALL \$10**

Sports Shirts – all sizes

Sports Shorts – XXS, XS, L, XL,
XXL

White Polos – 10, XL, XXL, 3XL

Button White or Fawn Shirts –
mixed sizes

Green Skirts – most Sizes

Grey Pants - ladies Sizes

OTHER ITEMS

Grey Shorts – mixed sizes

Green Jumpers – XL, XXL

Please phone Julie at the school
on 42841513 to express interest in
this sale.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Congratulations to Courtney Loxton of Year 11! Courtney was a featured artist at the Schools' Spectacular last week. You can see Courtney perform on ABC 1 on the 12th December at 7:30pm and on ABC 2 on 19th December at 7:00pm.
- A reminder that students in Years 7-10 will be completing a clearance form this week. All text books must be returned and any outstanding fees paid. Students were given an account of outstanding fees on Thursday 2nd December.
- The Year 10 School Certificate assembly is on Thursday this week commencing at 9:30am.
- Year 11 students are to be congratulated on their excellent start to their HSC program. The first round of academic monitoring was completed last week and students were informed of their results. I have over 50% of Year 11 parents on an email list for regular communication. If you wish to be on the list email:
martin.arrowsmith@det.nsw.edu.au
- The *My School* website will soon be available for viewing – if you have any questions about the information please contact me on 4284 1513.
- **Don't forget – Black leather shoes for 2011!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- 2011 – Teachers begin Friday 28th January. Years 7, 11 and 12 return on Monday 31st January – there will be a BBQ lunch provided for all students. The whole school returns on Tuesday 1st February.
Martin Arrowsmith



STUDENT INTERVIEW

Jaiden Corrigan - Year 7.

Jaiden is a very experienced motocross rider. He and his family travel to many parts of NSW to events for him and his brothers to participate in races. Jaiden has been racing motor bikes since the age of 7

and has had a number of great results. He finished 2nd in the 2009 State titles and has been to several Australian championships. He rides a Yamaha 85 and a Yamaha 125 in the 12 – 15 years events where he competes with up to 40 other riders. Jaiden would like to continue in Motocross riding in the future with the aim of being in the top 5 in Australia. He also realises the value of being successful at school and the importance of getting a good education. Good luck with your future. Jaiden!

WOONONA HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

BURNING CITIES - VARIETY

NIGHT 2010

TUES 7TH & WED 8TH DECEMBER

@ 7PM IN HALL

CHILD \$5, ADULT \$10, FAMILY

OF 4 \$25

Tickets on sale at the Front Office, the canteen at
recess and lunch and at the door

LIBRARY
STOCKTAKE

The Library has been closed over the past two weeks due to our annual stocktake. It will be business as usual on Monday.

NEW BOOKS



We now have the complete Hunger Games Trilogy by Susanne Collins available for borrowing.

WHY ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO READ?

Professor Krashen of the University of California recently spoke at a Your School Library Conference about the irrefutable evidence that reading is a potent means in reducing and preventing the mental effects of aging.

SPORT REPORT
BASKETBALL

Good luck to our school team who travel to Bendigo, Victoria next week to compete in the National championships. This group of girls came third in the National championships last year and we wish them well this year. The team is Kaela Thomas, Sarah Miles, Kate Murphy, Tiarna Porter, Kerryn Hendry, Aylin Savran, Jaimee-Lee Clarke, Molly Dugan and Brittany Clarke.

CRICKET

Congratulations to Jackson Stewart on his selection in the South Coast cricket team. Jackson will travel to the State carnival in 2011.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Congratulations to Joshua McConnell who won the St George Illawarra Dragons medal for his contribution to rugby league at our school. Joshua displayed an excellent attitude in all games. Well done Joshua!

He talked about the studies that clearly demonstrated that older people who read do much better on tests of mental abilities. These studies found that people over 84 who regularly read novels and non – fiction were well within the normal range for tests such as arithmetic, memory and spatial relations while those who did not read scored well below the norm.

This means that if we enthruse our children to read now, we are not only helping them to increase their knowledge and social understanding, but we are also investing in their future mental health.

Ms Roddis

“HANDS ON DAY”

Saturday the 4th December will see the South Coast Branch of the Disabled Surfers Association running its 18th annual ‘Hands On Day’ at Thirroul Beach starting at 9am.

Cost is free to everyone helping: carers, volunteer helpers and members with the cost being \$10 for participants. The day includes a fully supervised surf experience followed by a BBQ lunch and prizes for great deeds. The surfing takes place in only waist-deep water and only on broken waves, usually riding tandem with a helper on the back of the board.

Wetsuits, rash vests and flotation devices are provided on the day and everyone is assured of a great day.



WATERPOLO REPORT

After winning the South Coast Championships earlier in November our Boys’ and Girls’ under 15 Waterpolo teams had to play Picnic Point High School for a place in the CHS State Finals. Both teams travelled to Engadine pool on 26th November.

The boys’ team was – Ben McKeowen, Connor Basham, Daniel Baldwin, Guy McRae, Mitchell Howard, Kieran Duggan, Mackenzie Logan, Kyle Heycott.

The girls’ team was – Tiarna Stevens, Cassie Lieschke, Meg Hughes, Molly Dugan, Renee Schwarze, Taryn Yates, Caitlyn Williams, Emma Brown, Morgan Clarke.

The girls played first and were slow to start making many unforced errors in the first quarter. Despite being down 1 – 3 our girls showed great team spirit to rally and progressively gain the upper hand eventually winning 6 – 4. Goal scorers were – Molly Dugan (2), Cassie Lieschke (2), Taryn Yates (1), Emma Brown (1). Best in defence – Caitlyn Williams (goal keeper), Tiarna Stevens (centre defender). The girls have qualified for the state finals to be held at Raymond Terrace on 7th & 8th December. Mrs Smith will be managing the girls.

The boys team came up against a very skilful team and were convincingly defeated 8 – 1. Despite this the boys gave it their all in a very physical game. Our boys have learnt a great deal from this encounter and will return to the competition next year with greatly improved knowledge and skills. Best in defence – Ben McKeowen, most valuable attack – Kyle Heycott, Kieran Duggan and Guy McRae.

Team Coach – Mr H Spargo.