



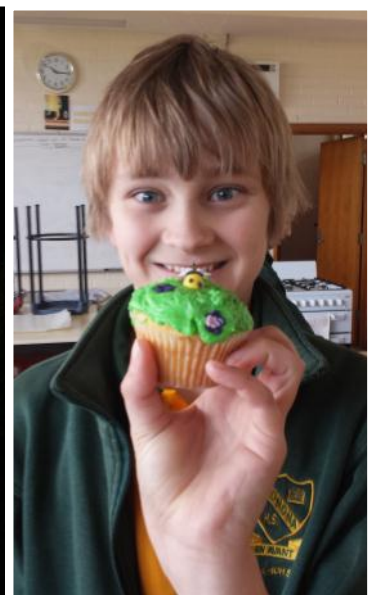
**WOONONA  
HIGH  
SCHOOL**

EXCELLENCE INNOVATION SUCCESS

# *Newsletter*

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## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



continue the proud tradition of student leadership at Woonona High School and bring to the role their own skills, strengths and passions. Congratulations all.

### SCHOOL PLANNING 2015 – 2017

Planning for the future direction of Woonona High School for the next triennium is underway. Broad consultation will occur with staff, students and parents to collaboratively develop our way forward and identify our major projects and initiatives. Consultation has already begun with the P&C and will continue over the meetings held in Term 4. I invite all parents to attend our meetings to contribute to the rich discussion and collaboration on determining our way forward.

### HSC EXAMINATIONS

Week 1 of the HSC Examinations have been successfully completed. Although off to a nervous start Year 12 have settled well into the examination routine and we wish them every success as they move toward the completion of their secondary education.

### SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

The 2015 Student Leadership team of Elleigh Price, Brody O'Brien, Cello Mahon, Tim Pollock, Brenna Petrolo and Hayden Moran are an outstanding group of young people, our school community has chosen well! I look forward to working with this group of young people in their representation of the students of Woonona High School throughout 2015. I have every confidence that they will

### 2015 CURRICULUM

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have all made their selections for courses and electives to be delivered in 2015. I remind all parents that some of our courses and electives have an additional mandatory fee associated with them. Please ensure that you are aware of any financial commitment that you are making in approving your child's course / elective selection.

### NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our new look newsletter for Term 4. We hope you enjoy the articles submitted by students and teachers and that the newsletter keeps you up to date with the many events occurring here at Woonona High School.

## ALSO IN THIS ISSUE



Aboriginal Education Week



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Year 7 Food Technology



Year 8 Cupcakes & More



Year 8 Textiles



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Disability Trust Camp



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## DATE

Tuesday October 21  
Thursday October 23  
Thursday October 27  
Wednesday October 29  
Friday October 31  
Tuesday 4 November

## EVENT

P&C Meeting / Enrichment Class Day  
Year 11 HSC Study Day  
Year 5 Sample Lesson Day  
Year 11 into Year 12 Information Evening  
Year 7 & 9 Immunizations  
Year 11 Engineering Studies to UOW



## WOONONA HIGH ABORIGINAL EDUCATION WEEK

In week nine of Term 2 Woonona High celebrated Aboriginal Education. During the week the local Aboriginal community and students from Woonona High took part in a series of workshops, which culminated in a parent afternoon tea where the Aboriginal students presented their work on their own family history. Woonona High's own Indigenous choir the "Boomerangs" also performed for the parents.

Other workshops included a performing arts workshop where the boys learned to play the Didgeridoo with local Indigenous artist and Didgeridoo player, Zac Bennett Brooke. The girls took part in a dance workshop with a local dance troupe "The Illawarra Flame Trees". The Aboriginal students took part in a creative arts work shop where the students worked with Zac Bennett Brooke to create a series of artworks with a coastal theme. These artworks will be displayed in the foyer of the school hall. All of Year 7 took part in a round series of traditional Indigenous games.

In the spirit of reconciliation Woonona employed the "Plus One" policy where each Aboriginal student is able to invite one non Aboriginal friend to take part in the workshops.



Zac Bennett Brooke working with the students during the art workshop.



Year 7 Students taking part in the Indigenous Games day.

## RELAY FOR LIFE



On the 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September, 20 Year 11 and 12 students from Woonona High School participated in Relay For Life at Beaton Park in Wollongong to raise money for Cancer Council Australia. Our team successfully walked around the track for the whole 24 hours, with entertainment from movies, music acts and a game of scrabble that commenced at 3AM to keep us going. It was a 24 hours filled with laughter, fun, a sleepless night, the occasional tears from the touching stories from cancer survivors and carers, as well as the heart touching ceremonies to remember those who passed on from this now classified as "chronic" illness.

On behalf of the SRC, I would personally like to thank all those students who participated in this event that helped us raise money for such a great cause. Our team raised a total of \$315, with us all looking forward to bigger and better things next year!

Elleigh Price

## SRC EXECUTIVE 2015



The new SRC executive were voted in at the end of Term 3. The results were announced at the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony on 18 September. Congratulations to the following students and we look forward to an exciting year being lead by our new representatives.

Captains: Elleigh Price and Brody O'Brien

Vice Captains: Cello Mahon and Timothy Pollock

Secretary: Brenna Petrolo

Treasurer: Hayden Moran

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## SCHOOL CHAPLIN



Hello! My name's Amy and I'm the new School Chaplain following on from Rowan Keyzer. I'm really excited about working here at Woonona High School and getting to meet everyone in Term 4. My role here will be similar to Rowan's, in supporting the Welfare Team in their programs and activities, supporting students, staff and families. I hope to follow on and continue the great work that I hear Rowan was doing.

I am a trained Art and Photography Teacher and for the past 6 years have been working in State and Independent High Schools - and have loved it! I'm excited now, in this Chaplaincy role, to have more time for students, supporting them and helping them through some of the day-to-day struggles of high school life as well as others things that come up in the school community.

The Chaplaincy role is one that also entails offering spiritual guidance in life issues, as well as supporting students, staff and families in their chosen faith. I believe that faith and spirituality is an integral part of developing as a person, and I'm available to chat with anyone who wants to! As a Christian, and a faith-based Chaplain, I hope to be a resource to anyone seeking a faith perspective and am very respectful of the guidelines that forbid me proselytising or evangelizing in the role.

I am also hoping to run programs around friendship, bullying, self-esteem and others topics throughout my time here. All of these programs are voluntary and if you would not like your child to participate, you can opt out of those. I am always available to talk about anything related to what I'll be doing here at school and can be contacted by the school phone number. I can be found in the Learning Support Team office and will be around Wednesday mornings and Friday all day.

Kind Regards,  
Amy Wood

## STUDENT EXCHANGE SUCCESS



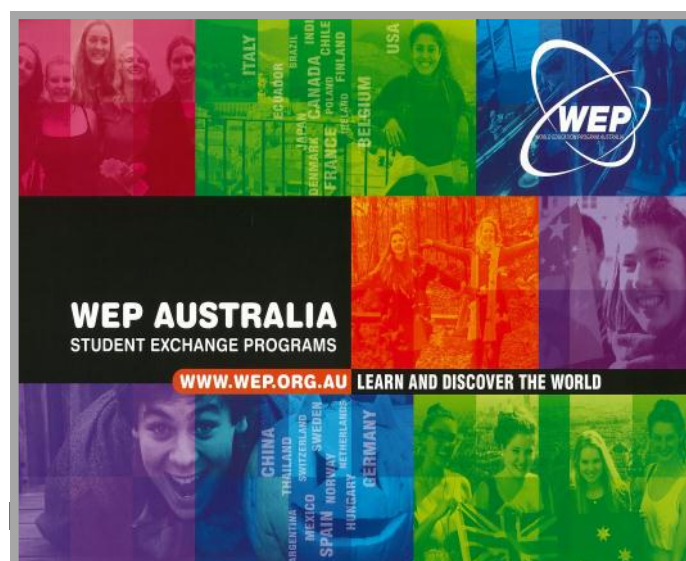
Recently two of our Year 9 students, Rebecca Howe-Chami and Amber Dietch were successful in their applications to be exchange students for 2015.

Rebecca and Amber will both travel to Italy where they will live with volunteer host families and attend local high schools. Both girls will be departing Australia in January 2015. Rebecca will be an exchange student for Semester 1 next year and Amber will be on the exchange program for the whole year.

The program will give them both unique opportunities to learn about a foreign language and culture as well as meet interesting new people. Exchange programs also help students to build self confidence and independence away from their familiar surroundings.

Both students were accepted on the basis of their application and a personal interview, as well as receiving positive teacher recommendations from their teachers.

We wish them all the best for their exciting adventures and challenges that lay ahead next year. We look forward to keeping informed about their travels.





## YEAR 8 TEXTILES

Year 8 Textiles class have been busy making cushion covers in their elective class.

The covers were made from a variety of fabrics and using different techniques chosen by the students. As can be seen from the sample of photos below the results were some very striking and varied designs.



In this Textiles class the students learn to :

- Follow a sequence of steps to produce a quality product.
- Evaluate products and procedures and plan for any changes that are needed.
- Select the appropriate tools and equipment for each task.
- The students also learn about fabrics, their properties and characteristics as well as developing their textile skills and design processes.
- Personal and equipment safety in the Textiles room is also an important component of this course.

Mrs Bolam (TAS Teacher)

## YEAR 8 CUPCAKES AND MORE



At the end of last term the Year 8 Cupcakes and More elective class put their skills to the test by creating this impressive "Australian Flag" cupcake display.

Over 60 cakes went into making the display with each cake decorated individually by members of the class.

See many more amazing cupcake creations from Year 8 on pages 9 & 10 of this issue.

Hayley Fisher from Year 11 asked her Peer Support student Phoebe Austin a few questions about the program:

**Who were your peer support leaders?**

*Sam-Year 10, Breanna-Year 11 and Ben-Year 11*

**How did the peer support program help you make the transition to high school?**

*It helped get to know some of the other Year 7 students better (as I came from a different primary school than many other people)*

**What did you enjoy most about peer support?**

*How interactive the leaders were and supportive of us*

**What did you enjoy least?**  
"Nothing!"

**Do you think you would want to be a peer support leader one day? Why?**

*Yes because I would like to help other students feel more comfortable in the transition from primary to high school*

Being a part of the 2014 peer support program for Woonona High has been a fun and fulfilling journey of connecting with the younger years of our high school. Thirty-five Year 10 and 11 students along with the guidance and mentoring of Mr McDermott and Mr Bradley ventured back into the memories of their "Year Seven days" to gather some information involving good and bad experiences to share with their groups. It was a great time discussing and laughing about our embarrassing hairstyles and our Year 7 struggles for individualism.

The two days of training that the peer support leaders attended with their mentors was a very insightful experience demonstrating what being a leader involves and showing us that honesty and patience are the two most important things when connecting with a group and getting them to work effectively together. The leaders did not just learn skill building exercises and fun activities to take back to their Year 7 students but also learnt about the other leaders themselves; discovering common interests and hobbies, in turn forming new friendships.

After the two days of training we were back at school and had our first peer support sessions with our individual groups. All went surprisingly well with everyone being happy with their groups and the activities running smoothly. The Year 7 students were amazing to connect with and worked really well as a group when completing the activities and there were no hassles at all. Over the weeks, when all the students (leaders included) were completely settled and comfortable with their peer support groups, activities turned into discussions about school and general worries the Year Seven students had been experiencing. As the group discussed their worries and troubles involving their first year in high school the leaders admitted that they were in the same situation and had the same concerns when they too were in Year Seven and expressed that school is tough but it is also a very exciting and rewarding experience that we are lucky to be a part of.

Being a leader of the 2014 peer support program for Woonona High School, in my opinion, has given me a great feeling knowing that I have helped a group of Year 7 students feel more at ease in their first years of high school and have encouraged them enough to not be afraid of just being themselves and to stand up for what they believe in, in turn having positive, happy memories of their education at Woonona High.



Hayley Fisher  
(Peer Support Leader 2014)

*Year 9 students are eligible to apply for the role of a peer support leader in the coming weeks. For more information on the Peer Support Program at Woonona High School contact Mr. Bradley on 42841513 or go to <http://peersupport.edu.au/parents.html>*

Phoebe Austin (pictured right)

Hayley Fisher (pictured left)



We all know that debating is a challenging sport, but please spare a thought for our Year 8 debating team who, after the coin toss, had to debate FOR the topic "That parents should only let their kids watch TV on the weekends." You can imagine how difficult it was for 13 and 14 year old students to argue that kids should NOT be allowed to watch TV. Our students were up against Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts who were lucky enough to be arguing for the 'status quo' (that nothing should change).

Jeremy Eager as first speaker put up a valiant fight with a discussion of the health problems caused by watching too much TV. Ruby Meiers is congratulated for her first high school debate, in which she argued that too much TV was detrimental to kids' education. Isobel McLachlan was third speaker and she knocked off many of the negative team arguments. However Wollongong spoke for longer and put up more arguments so, unfortunately, the debate went to them.

Thank you to Kye Linsley who, as fourth speaker, did a great job keeping the debaters on-track in the preparation room and helping to write rebuttal points during the debate. Thank you also to Carlie Hayward who was Chairperson for the debate and Shannon Cracknell who acted as timekeeper.

Once again students from Woonona were excellent ambassadors for our school and a good morning was had by all. We were happy to welcome back Miss Hollis who taught English here last year and is now teaching and coaching debating at Wollongong High School. She had the opportunity to say hello to many students who were warm and friendly as students at Woonona always are! Although we didn't win the debate, we are sure that our school won the 'best catering' for debating in the Illawarra with fantastic scones from the school canteen.

Clare Matthews

Head Teacher English (Relieving)



Last weekend Year 8 student Adrian Myer attended the Disability Trust Camp at NSW Sport & Recreation at Broken Bay.

Adrian attends the camp every year in the capacity of volunteer to support his disabled brother Justin and his friends with the activities and at meal times.



The activities that Adrian helped organise included archery, flying fox and basketball. He even enticed one nervous disabled girl to try the flying fox and much to her amazement she thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

This is the fourth year that the camp has been running. It started with a small bus full of students and supervisors. This year two coaches were required to take the numerous students, volunteers and supervisors to the camp.

Adrian has volunteered at the camp for all four years. He says he enjoys the experience of working with disabled people and gets a lot of satisfaction out of seeing them enjoy themselves.

Well done Adrian. I'm sure you made a difference to many people at the camp.



## YEAR 7 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

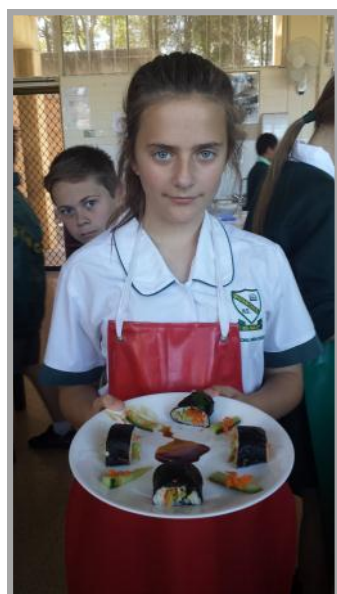
The art of “sushi” making is a delicate and intricate Japanese skill that traditionally can take up to five years of knife skills study for the maker to master.

Now very popular in Australian cuisine “sushi” is readily available and enjoyed by many Australians, some even being brave enough to attempt making the rolls themselves.

Recently the Year 7 Food Technology class tested their skills by making sushi. A special rice (sushi rice) was spread onto a seaweed mat (known as nori) then filled with a variety of fillings such as tuna, chicken, avocado, cucumber and carrot. With the aid of a bamboo mat the sushi rolls were then rolled compactly and sliced. The sushi rolls were served with a variety of condiments such as soy sauce and wasabi.

As can be seen from the photos here the sushi looked delicious and the class looked very proud of their efforts (as they should be).

Mrs Bolam (Food Technology Teacher)



## SOUTHERN STARS



This years Southern Stars performance #webelieve was a huge success and was enjoyed by all who attended the production. Above is the official photo of the Woonona High School troupe. The students were involved in dance, the orchestra and our aerialist ensemble were featured artists. Congratulations once again to all those involved in the performance.

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## YEAR 8 CUPCAKES AND MORE

"Bugs and Monsters" were the flavour of the day recently in the Year 8 Cupcakes and More elective class. The cakes were decorated by a variety of techniques to produce these delicious and sometimes scary treats.

The students definitely looked like they were enjoying this class and some excellent creations were produced.

See more about this exciting class on page 9 of this issue.



## YEAR 8 GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP 2015

The \$100 deposit for next years camp is due on the 24 October. To secure a place for your child and to ensure the success of the camp, please pay the deposit as soon as possible.

A payment plan has been established to ease the overall cost, however the deposit payment is essential. If there are not enough numbers, the camp will have to be cancelled and all monies will be returned by 30 October.

Great Aussie Bush Camp is an excellent venue with brand new facilities and experiences. If you would like to find out more about the venue, their website is [www.bushcamp.com.au](http://www.bushcamp.com.au).

Thankyou for your cooperation.

Mr De Main (Year 7 Adviser)



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## GOING “POTTY” WITH CUPCAKES

Below are some more examples of the fine work that the Year 8 Cupcakes and More class are producing.

In this lesson the cupcakes were decorated with marshmallows, spearmint leaves, smarties and sprinkles to look like flowers. The cakes were then arranged into “bouquets” complete with bows.

The results look delicious and I’m sure that the cupcakes would have tasted just as good.



## ROAD SAFETY

Parents and students are reminded about the importance of road safety at all times.

Last Wednesday (sports afternoon) the school received a phone call about 3 boys riding their bikes home at lunch time to collect sports gear. The boys approached the lights at the Grey Street / Princess Highway Woonona intersection and proceeded to “run” a red light. The three boys were very nearly hit by two cars travelling along the highway.

The gentleman who rang to report the incident was extremely upset and shaken by the occurrence. He described the boys as quite young (most probably in Year 7 or 8). The caller said he was so close to hitting one boy that he could see that he had a gap between his two front teeth.

The government and the school does all they can to enforce road safety around the school with 40km/h speed limits and strict parking zones, but regardless students must take responsibility for their own actions.

Going home on a Wednesday afternoon to collect sports gear is a privilege to make students’ lives a bit easier by not having to carry sports gear around all day. They do so with the written permission of their parents so the school cannot take responsibility for them at this time.

Please discuss this incident with your child and remind them that they must take care at all times on all roads, and that the consequences of not doing so could be unimaginable.







## LIBRARY NEWS

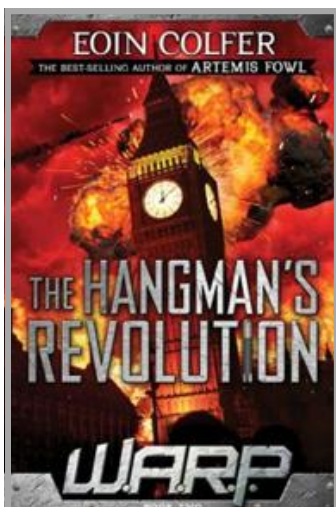
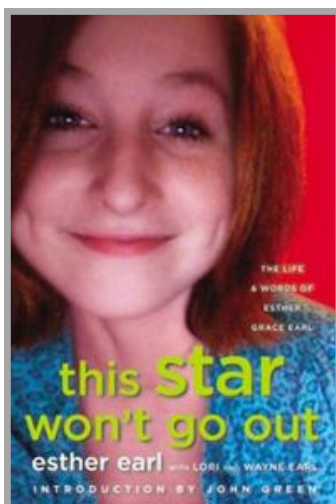
### PRINT OR E-BOOKS.

Before you decide to purchase a kindle or e-book for your child, consider the following. Research conducted in the UK by Voxburner showed that nearly three-quarters of young people prefer the print form book over e-books. It was the feel of a real book that attracted them to print rather than electronic versions of their favourite stories.

In addition the research also showed that young people are as interested and invested in books as they ever were. A huge 81% spent their own money buying books. Many young people also use libraries, with the research showing 44% regularly visit their public library.

### NEW BOOKS

New fiction books have arrived.



*The Bourne Identity* meets *The Terminator* in a fast-paced techno thriller from the author of the Laws of Magic series. Unknown to the world, a super intelligence has emerged—and it wants to eliminate Bram Argent. The paranoid super intelligence can control any machine connected to the net, and it uses these machines as unstoppable agents to achieve its ends. Controlling the entire world is its only way to ensure its own existence. Bram's mother is a high-level computer scientist who has evidence of the possibility of the emergence of a super intelligence. But the super intelligence has become aware of her, and has decided she needs to be eliminated. Now she's in hiding. Bram must flee and find his parents, while being hunted by every machine on the planet. A great read for boys.

**Mrs Roddis**

**Teacher Librarian**



### UNIFORM FITTINGS FOR YEAR 7, 2017

Our lovely uniform ladies will be at the following primary schools for fittings and orders for school uniforms for Year 7 2015.

Russell Vale Primary	Monday 3 November
	From 8:30am
Woonona Public School	Thursday 6 November
	From 8:00am
Woonona East Public School	Friday 7 November
	From 8:00am

A reminder to parents of students in other years that the uniform ladies are here at Woonona High School on Thursdays, from 8:30am. Uniform order forms are also available on our website. Simply fill in the order and pay online or at the Front Office and the order will be delivered to

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## CAREERS NEWS

### EARLY ADMISSION UOW 2015

Congratulations to the twenty four Woonona High School students that have been offered 'Early Admission' to the University of Wollongong (UOW). This achievement is a testament to the consistent effort the 2014 HSC cohort has sustained throughout their Preliminary and HSC years. It is also a credit to the dedicated teaching staff of Woonona High School that has guided them through this process.

The Careers Department would like to thank Dr Noelene Weatherby –Fell (pictured with 'Early Admission' candidates). Dr. Weatherby-Fell made time in her busy schedule as the Coordinator of the Graduate Diploma of Education, Shoalhaven Campus, to give our 'Early Admission' candidates a tutorial on interview techniques.



Please be reminded that despite receiving an 'Early Admission' offer students are expected to maintain (or improve) their results in HSC examinations.

HSC students that did not receive 'Early Admission' please be assured that the door to university is still wide open through the main entry round in January. You have until 6 January to rearrange your degree preferences for the main round of offers.

### YEAR 10

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience Week' is fast approaching; Week 7; 17-21 November. All Year 10 students are expected to partake in Work Experience and are expected to arrange their own

placement. If any students are experiencing difficulty arranging their Work Experience please seek assistance from the Careers Office.

In preparation for Work Experience the Careers Department and the Physical Education staff are delivering a unit of learning on careers. Students are preparing resumes, learning job searching techniques and interview skills, preparing interview portfolios and creating individual career pathways plans. This unit of work will be published on woomoo. The resources for this unit are mostly drawn from [woononahighcareers.com](http://woononahighcareers.com) and can be accessed by students from home in the "Student Secure" area of the web site.

### YEAR 11

The Careers Department will meet with all Year 11 students in weeks 9-11 (after the chaos of 'Work Experience Week' for Year 10 subsidies). In these discussions we will focus on identified career interests and career pathways planning.

### 3 IMPORTANT PIECES OF INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

#### 1. TAFE CHOICES DAY SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

Anyone considering attending TAFE in 2015 ought to attend. Teachers and Careers Advisers will be on hand and in past years you could enroll on the day.

#### 2. UOW OPTIONS DAY

Following the HSC some students may wish to reconsider their post school options. When a student's results are better than they expected, or perhaps not as good as they expected, they may want to consider other directions. UOW offers a service for this on 6 January. This is just in time for finalising preferences for the 'Main Round UAC' offers. At this 'Choices Day' all UOW faculties and other tertiary institutions, including TAFE, will be on hand to help students make final decisions regarding choices for 2015.

#### 3. NSW DEC CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE

This website provides access to the Careers Advisory Service, an annual initiative which gives students and their families or caregivers up to date information about the range of relevant career and study options available following the release of the Higher School Certificate results by the NSW Board of Studies Teacher Educational Standards (BOSTES).



Mr Chamberlain  
(Careers Adviser)





Congratulations to Year 11 student Trent Cooskley who was recently accepted into the Illawarra Academy of Sport for golf. Trent applied for the position at the academy and after his interview he was offered a position.

He will attend an induction day at the academy next weekend (25 October) and after that will attend regular training sessions.

The academy, located in Wollongong, aims to deliver programs that are designed specifically for each athlete to enable them to reach their full potential in their chosen sport.

The academy is heavily supported by local businesses, governments, sporting associations as well as the University of Wollongong and a team of more than 50 volunteers.

Congratulations Trent and we wish you all the best for your future career in golf.



The murals on the doors on the northern side of the library are taking shape. Year 10 student Ashley Amaru is producing the mural which will feature some of Ashley's favourite book characters. We look forward to seeing the finished product Ashley.

### APPRECIATION FROM CRICKET NSW

The following Woonona High School students have been awarded certificates of appreciation from Cricket NSW: Max Fletcher, Joel Dorrian, Kane Dorrian, Caleb Bate, Alex Glasgow, James Simpson.



The boys helped out at the recent Milo T20 Blast Primary Schools Gala Day. The association was very grateful for their help as gala days such as these would not be possible without these volunteers.

### YEAR 12 2015

Ms Epton is currently compiling a list of parent email addresses of Year 12 2015 students.

As Year Adviser for Year 12 Ms Epton would like to be able to notify both parents and students of important events and happenings throughout the year. Year 12 is a very important year with many timelines and important dates.

If you would like to be added to her list could you please email her at [dianna.epton@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dianna.epton@det.nsw.edu.au).



**CANTEEN HELPERS TERM 4 2014**

Mon 20 Oct	HELP NEEDED
Tues 21 Oct	Susie Eager
Wed 22 Oct	HELP NEEDED
Thur 23 Oct	HELP NEEDED
Fri 24 Oct	HELP NEEDED
Mon 27 Oct	Karen & Lenore
Tues 28 Oct	Kerri
Wed 29 Oct	HELP NEEDED
Thur 30 Oct	HELP NEEDED
Fri 31 Oct	Jo Meiers
Mon 3 Nov	HELP NEEDED
Tue 4 Nov	HELP NEEDED
Wed 5 Nov	Chris Core
Thur 6 Nov	HELP NEEDED
Fri 7 Nov	Narelle Green
Mon 10 Nov	Vasey Usher
Tues 11 Nov	HELP NEEDED
Wed 12 Nov	
Thur 13 Nov	Stephanie Cotterill
Fri 14 Nov	Angela Madden
Mon 17 Nov	HELP NEEDED
Tue 18 Nov	Susie Eager
Wed 19 Nov	HELP NEEDED
Thur 20 Nov	HELP NEEDED
Fri 21 Nov	Wendy Wyatt
Mon 24 Nov	Karen & Lenore
Tue 25 Nov	Kerrie
Wed 26 Nov	HELP NEEDED
Thur 27 Nov	HELP NEEDED
Fri 28 Nov	HELP NEEDED
Mon 1 Dec	Karen & Lenore
Tues 2 Dec	HELP NEEDED
Wed 3 Dec	Chris Core
Thur 4 Dec	HELP NEEDED
Fri 5 Dec	Narelle Green
Mon 8 Dec	Vasey Usher
Tues 9 Dec	HELP NEEDED
Wed 10 Dec	HELP NEEDED
Thu 11 Dec	Stephanie Cotterill
Fri 12 Dec	Angela Madden
Mon 15 Dec	HELP NEEDED
Tue 16 Dec	Susie Eager

**TERM 4 2014 CALENDAR**

21 Oct	2015 Enrichment Class Day P&C Meeting
23 Oct	Year 11 HSC Study Day
27 Oct	Year 5 Sample Lesson day
29 Oct	Year 11 into Year 12 Information evening
31 Oct	Immunization Years 7 & 9
3 Nov	Year 12 VET Work Placement
4 Nov	Year 12 VET Work Placement
5 Nov	Year 12 VET Work Placement
6 Nov	Year 12 VET Work Placement
7 Nov	Year 12 VET Work Placement Year 12 Clearance Day 9 – 11am SCR
10 Nov	Year 12 VET Work Placement ESSA Online Test
11 Nov	Year 12 VET Work Placement ESSA Online Test Year 6 Parent Information Evening Remembrance Day
12 Nov	Year 12 VET Work Placement ESSA Online Test
13 Nov	Year 12 VET Work Placement ESSA Online Test
14 Nov	Year 12 VET Work Placement
17 Nov	Year 10 Work Experience Year 11 RYDA
18 Nov	Year 10 Work Experience P&C Meeting
19 Nov	Year 10 Work Experience
20 Nov	Year 10 Work Experience Year 12 Formal
21 Nov	Year 10 Work Experience
28 Nov	School Spectacular
3 Dec	Year 7 2015 Orientation Day
4 Dec	Stage 4 Assembly
9 Dec	Variety Night
10 Dec	Years 7 – 11 Rewards excursion
11 Dec	Presentation Evening
15 Dec	Student Activities week
16 Dec	Student Activities week
17 Dec	Student Activities week Last day for students 2014



## 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](mailto: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. If this time is unsuitable for you, orders can be paid for at the Front Office (Mon—Fri 7.45am to 3.15pm) and the items will be delivered to your child the following Thursday.

New items for winter include:

WHS Spray Jackets \$65  
School cap \$15

### UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

For a limited time the green fleece school jackets and jumpers will be on special for \$30.

**Parents please be reminded that clothing items can only be exchanged if they are faulty or the wrong size – not because you or your child have changed their minds.**

**Also clothing to be exchanged must be unworn and still have the tags attached.**

**Thankyou from the “Uniform Ladies”**

### THE HOMEWORK LEARNING CENTRE

The Homework Learning Centre is open in the school Library every Tuesday from 3pm to 4.30pm.

Specialised teachers are on hand to help students and a light afternoon tea is provided. This is an excellent opportunity for students to use the school resources and teacher's expertise to complete homework, assignments and study notes.



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## Can Saver Plus assist you with high school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Lindi Jamieson-Brown, your local Saver Plus Worker: (02) 4254 4505 / 0427 439 234 or [lindi.jamieson-brown@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:lindi.jamieson-brown@thesmithfamily.com.au)

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Illawarra and Wollongong by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

### WOONONA GIRL GUIDES

Would you like to have fun, experience exciting challenges and make new friends?

Girl Guides is part of an international organisation that offers a weekly program for girls in various age groups. They are encouraged to think for themselves and to gain life and leadership skills in a safe environment with qualified leaders.

Woonona Dolphin Guides is for girls aged 7-10 years and meets on Tuesday nights. Woonona Guides is for girls aged 10-14 years and meets on Monday nights. Both groups meet at Woonona Guide Hall in Strachan Park, Woonona (between Ball St & Princes Highway).

For more information please contact the District Manager on 0450 632 774, or Girl Guides NSW membership on 300GIRLGUIDES (1300 447 548).

Check out Girl Guides at [www.girlguides-nswact.org.au](http://www.girlguides-nswact.org.au)



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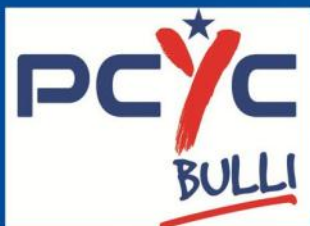





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## Volleyball

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**From 6:00pm**  
**Mixed/Open Age**

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In2Cricket (Milo T20Blast) 8 to 9 yr olds

Junior teams from U/10 to U/16 yr olds

Season commences on Saturday 11 October 2014

Register at <http://ndcc.nsw.cricket.com.au>  
Or  
Contact the club Registrar

**Club Contact Details:**

**President:** Chris Collimore - [chris.collimore@gmail.com](mailto:chris.collimore@gmail.com)

**Registrar:** Michael Clayden - [michael@criterionfs.com.au](mailto:michael@criterionfs.com.au)



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