

WOONONA HIGH SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE INNOVATION SUCCESS



Newsletter

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SRC Leadership Day



Remembrance Day

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



Trish O'Brien and to our front office ladies who were kept busy on the night with the sale of uniforms and book packs.

BYOD 2015

On Thursday 20th November all parents of students in Year 8 and Year 9 have been invited to a meeting in the school hall to discuss the move to BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) for 2015.

BYOD replaces the previous Federal Government initiative which provided all Year 9 students with a laptop. This program no longer exists. The purpose of the meeting is to detail WHS plans for the continuation of the use of laptop technology in Year 9 and 10 teaching and learning programs.

SCHOOL PLANNING 2015 AND BEYOND.

Planning the future direction of Woonona High School is currently underway. All staff have been surveyed and have engaged in focus group discussions, students will be invited to focus group discussions in the coming weeks and the P&C have been invited to contribute their thoughts and ideas for WHS 2015 and beyond. At next week's P&C meeting I will be discussing our progress so far. If you would like to contribute or hear where we are in our deliberations and consultation please come along, 7.30pm in the staff common room.

YEAR 6 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

On Tuesday 11th November an information evening was held for the parents of all incoming Year 7, 2015 students. Thank you to Woonona High staff who attended on the evening to welcome our new parents and provide them with information pertaining to their child in 2015. A huge thank you to our uniform shop volunteers; Jacqui Overton, Renae Walker and

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Following on from the success of the 2014 Christmas Giving Tree collection, this year's SRC have decided to repeat the program. The school Christmas tree will be placed in the foyer next week and the SRC will begin to promote the charity event at each weekly assembly. Like last year we will encourage every student in the school to make at least one donation to support a family or children less fortunate than ourselves during the festive season.



ALSO IN THIS ISSUE



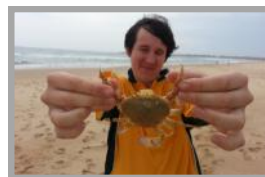
SRC Leadership Forum



Remembrance Day Assembly



Infants Find Inspiration



A "Fishy" Tale



UOW In2Uni



"Design an Ad"



Library Report



SRC Elevate Leadership



Debating Report



Spider Day

DATE

EVENT

17.11.14

Year 11 RYDA

18.11.14

P&C Meeting

19.11.14

Year 12 Formal

20.11.14

Year 8 / 9 Parent Information Evening

28.11.14

Schools Spectacular

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP FORUM

On Monday November 10th, Woonona High School hosted student leaders from all the local primary schools, to develop their leadership. There were 4 workshops hosted and run by Junior SRC students. The workshops were on Team Building, Leadership Styles, Decision Making and Building a Strong Vision. Students were challenged by how they can best lead at their local primary schools now and into the future.

All participants were encouraged to be active in leadership in their schools and create events that help all students to feel a part of their school. The workshops aimed to build up student's confidence by enabling participants to talk to people from other schools and engage in activities with people they have probably never met.

The primary school students really enjoyed all the activities and they said they would enjoy another opportunity to come to the high school and learn some more about respect and team leadership skills.

Overall, the participants and organisers from Woonona High School, Woonona Public, Woonona East Public and Russell Vale Public displayed excellent leadership skills and all involved enjoyed and were challenged by the day's activities.

By Connor Forrest and Caden O'Brien

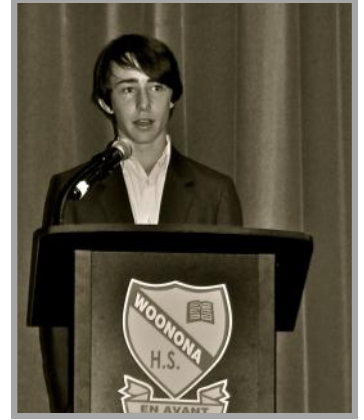


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REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

This year's Remembrance Day ceremony was run by Alyssa Ludewig, Jay Archer, Kaitlyn Smith, Donevan Moss and Lara Chapman from Year 9. In Year 9 History, students study the course and character of Australia's involvement in World War I. Alyssa, Jay, Donevan, Kaitlyn and Lara conducted further deeper and independent research into the role of women and fates of veterans during this terrible time. As a team, they worked productively and reached the consensus that the effects of war last well after the armistice was signed. Each speaker spoke with conviction and confidence. Considerable preparation was evident for their presentation and the occasion was suitably sombre and thought provoking.

M. Whitcher (History Teacher)



ELEVATE SRC



On Wednesday 5 November senior members of our SRC travelled to Wollongong University to take part in the Connect: Elevate 2014 Young Leaders Forum.

Students from a large number of high schools attended the forum where they were involved in a range of activities, discussions and team challenges designed to enhance the students leadership and communication skills as well as give them a chance to network with UOW students. Several keynote speakers also provided the inspiration for the students to become better leaders.

Our students (Elliegh, Grace, Brenna, Tim, Brody, Hayden and Cello) all said that they enjoyed the day and that it was a rewarding experience.

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INFANTS FIND INSPIRATION

Infants students from Woonona Public School were inspired by the creativity of Year 8 Woonona High School students, who recently went to the primary school to read their original picture books to students in Year One.

As part of our English program, Year 8 students wrote and illustrated their own original picture book. They also wrote a self-reflection, in the form of a mini essay, where they analysed their own work and evaluated why they had used certain visual techniques to express themes and ideas. Students, throughout this unit, were engaged in quality teaching where their learning was highly significant and stretched them to use higher order thinking skills. The quality of the students' picture books was amazing - once again showcasing the ability of our students here at Woonona High School. The infants students were really interested and inspired to see that 'big kids' can write their own books. Our high school students were caring of the younger children and were great ambassadors for our school. We would like to thank Mrs Petrolo from Woonona Public School for her generosity in giving up some of her teaching time to welcome our students into her classroom. Students' picture books will now be on display in the Woonona High School library, so come and have a look. You will be inspired!

Clare Matthews

Head Teacher English (Relieving)



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UOW In2Uni DAY:

On Thursday the 6 of November, a group of 35 Year 10 students, along with Mr Chamberlain and Mr Hancock went on an excursion to the University of Wollongong for the In2Uni Day. The day was to help us further our understanding of the University lifestyle and how there are different pathways to get into University. When the day started, the students were placed into different course groups with their own UOW leader and an AIME representative. Over the course of the day, we travelled between different areas of Wollongong University to listen to lectures, speeches, get involved in some sporting activities and also have a taster of the course that we had been placed into. The day was very enjoyable and was a great way for everyone to experience what University is like. On behalf of Year 10, we would like to thank Mr Chamberlain and Mr Hancock for organising and taking us to this excursion.

By Amelia and Makayla.
Year 10



FISHING SUCCESS!

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The Official Story:

Congratulations to Tyrone McCrystal for the first successful catch this term in the summer sport Beach Fishing. Tyrone managed to catch this crab using squid for bait on a 4/0 hook. A good effort! Though it didn't provide much of a fight, it did provide a lot of excitement. What will he catch next!?



The Fisherman's Tale (As told by Mr Wilson):

A storm was brewing on Wednesday afternoon. Whilst rain threatened to dampen the sand, nothing would dampen the spirits of Tyrone McCrystal. With nerves of steel he cast his chemically sharpened hook into the cold and uninviting sea. The North-Easterly wind made its best effort to take tension from the line, but Tyrone persevered, he was a man on a mission and nothing would stop him.

Without warning the line pulled tight and Tyrone whipped the rod upward to secure the hook. He fought tooth and nail with the beast for what seemed like an eternity, letting the line run when needed but never dropping tension, always alert. As the beast tired, Tyrone seized his opportunity. He reeled hard and sweat poured from his forehead. The ocean's waves made landing the creature a difficult task, but he expertly used the forward motion of the waves to guide his catch onto the shoreline.

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REGIONAL NETBALL GALA DAY

As reported in last fortnights issue selected Year 7 and 8 students participated in the Regional Netball Gala Day held at Fred Finch Park, Berkeley on Friday 24th October. Our girls all played extremely well but unfortunately they were unsuccessful in making the finals on the day.

Pictured above are our two teams receiving certificates of participation. Well done girls!



DEBATERS GO HARD

On a cold and windy day last term, Year 10 and 11 debaters braved the wilds of the University of Wollongong to square off against TIGs, Edmund Rice, St Marys Star of the Sea and Smiths Hill High School in an inter-school debating day (AKA instant death challenge).

Jamie Carter, Tama Howell-Rosicky, Chloe Jackson and William Gregory Heap in Year 10 fought hard but went down against two muscular Smiths Hill teams. On their third debate they went in for the kill and triumphed over St Josephs Albion Park.

Grace Murphy, Hayley Fisher, Rose Murphy (not in photo) and Eryn Te Pairi-Pratt (not in photo) were bloodied but not bowed after a shock loss to Smiths Hill. After half time they came back hard against St Josephs Albion Park and won in a knock-out debate. The upset of the day was their resounding victory over the Year 12 Smiths Hill debating team. Once again, our team of champions triumphed!!!



SCARY STORIES WEEK

Last week in the library we celebrated "Scary Stories" week. A competition was held where students had to write a scary flash fiction story, This week at assembly Year 10 student Austin Meignen was announced as the winning entry. Congratulations!



SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2014

Tickets for the 2014 Schools Spectacular are now on sale.

The performance this year is at the Quantas Credit Union Arena (formally known as the Entertainment Centre).

Times: Friday 28 November 12pm & 7:30pm

Saturday 29 November 1pm & 7:30pm

Cost: Tickets range from-

Adult: \$40

Student or Concession: \$30

Family: (2 adults, 2 students) \$110

Tickets available through Ticketec.

SCHOOL FINANCE

Parents and staff are advised that there will be no school finance available from Wednesday 26th November until after the 1st December.

The annual school financial roll over will take place at this time.

We will not be able to process cash, cheque, EFTPOS or online payments at this time.

Thankyou
Mrs Childs (SAM)

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DESIGN AN AD WINNER!

In the last issue of our newsletter we reported that Year 7 Woonona High School student, Jorgia Camilleri was a finalist in the Illawarra Mercury's "Design an Ad" competition. In this issue we can happily report that Jorgia was one of the winners of the competition.

Jorgia is pictured in the Mercury feature (left) and below with her winning entry. Congratulations Jorgia!

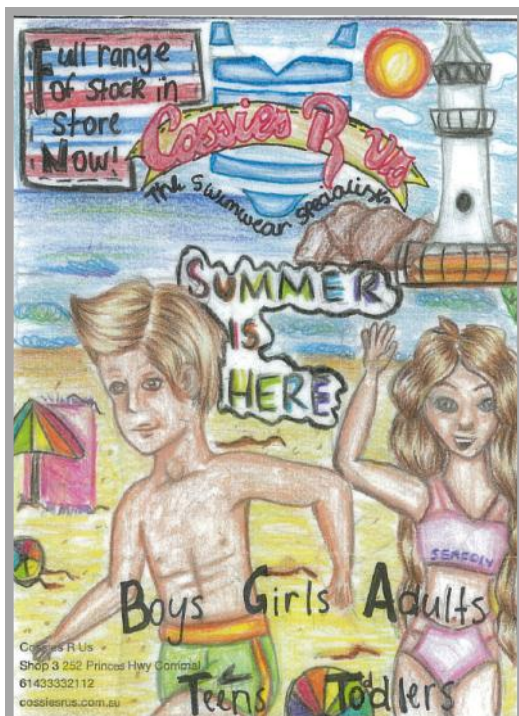


In September selected Year 7 and 9 English classes at WHS were invited to enter the ad competition. The students were given specific criteria to work to including having a local client (one of the sponsors of the competition) in mind when designing their ad.

The entries in the competition had to be hand drawn by the competitors (no computer generated images were allowed). All entries were sent to the sponsors who picked the ad which best represented their business for final judging.

As the winner of the secondary schools category of the competition Jorgia won \$800 and \$500 for our school.

A great effort for Jorgia!



STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents and carers are reminded to always send a note with their child when they have been absent from school. The note can be handed in at the front office or given to the child's roll call teacher.

Reminders about absence notes are sent out each week. This is a requirement of the department so that parents and the school are kept aware of the time students are being absent from school. Mr Rayner (Head Teacher Welfare)



LIBRARY NEWS



This fortnight Manga members played competitive Yu – Yi – Oh. *Yu-Gi-Oh* tells the tale of Yugi , a timid young boy who loves all sorts of games, but is often bullied around. One day, he solves an ancient artifact known as the Millennium Puzzle causing his body to play host to a mysterious spirit. From that moment onwards, whenever Yugi or one of his friends is threatened by those with darkness in their hearts, this other Yugi shows himself and challenges them to dangerous Shadow Games which reveal the true nature of someone's heart. The losers of these contests often being subjected to a dark punishment called a Penalty Game.



The Manga Club also watched the new series *Sword Art Online*. Watch out for the print collection in the library shortly.

READING

Bibliotherapy for Teens: Recommended Fiction



Bibliotherapy is an old concept in [library science](#). The [ancient Greeks](#) maintained that literature was psychologically and

spiritually important, posting a sign above their library doors describing itself as a "healing place for the soul". In its most basic form, bibliotherapy is using books to aid people in solving the issues that they may be facing at a particular time. It consists of selecting reading material relevant to a child's life situation.

The statistics about teens and mental illness are staggering. In addition to the 2.2 million who experienced depression within the past 12 months, according to the NIMH data, 25.1 percent of youth from ages 12 to 17 experienced some sort of anxiety within the same time period, whether it was generalized, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), agoraphobia, or something else. Nine percent had attention deficit disorder, and two percent had an eating disorder. The list goes on.



Can reading help significantly? We use books with parents and kids to promote the feeling that their problems are not isolated problems," says

Lisa Estivill, the director of Adolescent Therapeutic Education and After School Services at Washington County (VT) Mental Health Services. "Many of our kids have read books in class and with their clinicians to help them better contextualize their disabilities and/or validate their experience. "While professionals agree that bibliotherapy isn't a mainstream methodology or a replacement for professional therapy, it can be a beneficial part of the therapeutic process.

REALISTIC TEEN FICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH A BOOK LIST

ANXIETY DISORDER

Caletti, Deb. *The Nature of Jade* (S. & S., 2007)

Baskin, Nora Raleigh. *Anything but Typical* (S. & S., 2009)

Colasanti, Susane. *Waiting for You* (Viking, 2009)

Herbach, Geoff. *Stupid Fast* (Sourcebooks Fire, 2011)

*Roskos, Evan. *Dr. Bird's Advice for Sad Poets* (Houghton Harcourt, 2013)

Schutz, Samantha. *I Don't Want to Be Crazy* (Scholastic, 2006)

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Choldenko, Gennifer. *Al Capone Does My Shirts* (Putnam, 2004)

Erskine, Kathryn. *Mockingbird* (Philomel, 2010)

Franklin, Emily, and Halpin, Brendan. *The Half-Life of Planets* (Hyperion, 2010)

Haddon, Mark. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* (Doubleday, 2003)

Jacobs, Evan. *Screaming Quietly* (Saddleback, 2013)

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER (ADD)/ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)

Costa, T.L. *Playing Tyler* (Strange Chemistry, 2013)

Page, Katherine Hall. *Club Meds* (Simon Pulse, 2006)

Rue, Nancy. *Motorcycles, Sushi and One Strange Book* (Zonderkidz, 2010)



DEPRESSION

Asher, Jay. *Thirteen Reasons Why* (Penguin, 2007)

Cardi, Annie. *The Chance You Won't Return* (Candlewick, 2014)

Draper, Sharon M. "Hazlewood High Trilogy" (S. & S.)

Ford, Michael Thomas. *Suicide Notes* (Harpercollins, 2008)

Green, John, and Levithan, David. *Will Grayson, Will Grayson* (Dutton, 2010)

Halpern, Julie. *Get Well Soon* (Feiwel and Friends, 2007)

EATING DISORDERS

Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Wintergirls* (Viking, 2009)

Anonymous. *Letting Ana Go* (Simon Pulse, 2013)

Bell, Julia. *Massive* (Young Picador, 2003)

Colbert, Brandy. *Pointe* (Putnam, 2014)

Friedman, Robin. *Nothing* (Flux, 2008)

Hopkins, Ellen. *Perfect* (S. & S., 2011)

Jaden, Denise. *Never Enough* (Simon Pulse, 2012)

SPIDER DAY FRIDAY

Last Friday, 31 November the Student Representative Council held a fundraiser during recess and lunch. The purpose of the event was to raise much needed money to support our World Vision Sponsor child Bathai. Bathai lives in Laos where poverty, clean drinking water and land mines in the bush left over from the war are a real issue.

As well as supporting Bathai, some of the money raised will also be used to subsidise leadership development programs for students not on the SRC but hoping to develop their skills into the future.



Congratulations to everyone involved and all those who bought an ice cream Spider on the day to help raise over \$300! Well done!

Mr Bradley.

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Special Guest Speakers:
Dr Boyapati, MedEntry, Irena Jaskula, Strategic Learning Specialist, A Select Panel of HSC Exam Markers

Dates & Venues:
Saturday 15 November 2014, University of Sydney (Camperdown), Sunday 23 November 2014, University of NSW (Kensington)

MOVEMBER—LIBRARY COMPETITION



"November" is being well supported here at Woonona High School. Not only has Mr Kemp put out the challenge to staff and students to "grow a mo" for Movember, but the school library is in the full spirit with a fantastic display of books and photos featuring famous and unusual moustaches. The library is also challenging students to enter their competition to "Design an Mo".

For a coin donation students can enter the competition and support this important cause. "Movember" aims to increase awareness of men's health—in particular prostate cancer.

See next fortnights newsletter issue for Mrs Roddis's full report on the entries and winners.

HEAD LICE

Recently there has been several cases of suspected head lice reported to the school. Whilst it can be an annoying it is important that your child's hair is checked thoroughly.

If you suspect that your child has head lice it is recommended that treatment be commenced immediately. There are many products on the market or advice can be sought from your local pharmacy or from the NSW Health website at <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice/treatment/index.html>.

Further information on head lice is also available on the Departments website at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentssupport/students health/conditions/headlice.php>.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Ms B Wall

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Hi everyone! It's been great getting to know people over the last 5 weeks here at school.

I just wanted to let all the students know that I am free to chat, and available for appointments to help and support students through any issues they're having at school. I am based in the support staffroom (under Maths staffroom stairs) or can be found wandering the playground at recess and lunch. I am here Wednesday morning and all day Friday. Come say hi!

Amy Wood

School Chaplain



PCYC WOLLONGONG TWILIGHT TOURNAMENTS

SATURDAY
Nov 29
Dec 6th & 13th
7PM to 10PM

**3on3
Street
Soccer**

RU 12 to 17 years old? Then this is

FUN & FREE

TO ATTEND YOU MUST COMPLETE THE REGO PACK & HAVE IT SIGNED BY YOUR PARENTS

FOLLY SUPERVISED BY PCYC STAFF, POLICE & VOLONTEERS—NO PASS OOTS

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BBALL**

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REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE
FRONT OFFICE

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CANTEEN HELPERS TERM 4 2014

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| 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 |

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TERM 4 2014 CALENDAR

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| 17 Nov | Year 10 Work Experience Year 11 RYDA |
| 18 Nov | Year 10 Work Experience P&C Meeting |
| 19 Nov | Year 10 Work Experience Year 12 Formal |
| 20 Nov | BYOD Parent Meeting Years 8 & 9 Year 10 Work Experience |
| 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 |

Twilight Christmas
HOPE
MARKET
NOVEMBER 29th
4PM TIL 7PM
QT 66 PORK RD BULLI
FAIRTRADE • RECYCLED
FOOD • HANDMADE
KIDS ACTIVITIES
ENTERTAINMENT

STALLHOLDERS BOOK IN WITH CHURCH OFFICE
email BULLIANGELICAN@BIGPOND.COM



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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. 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.



saverplus



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

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




GIRL GUIDES
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Community Noticeboard

AUSTINMER PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS









AN AFTERNOON ON THE GREEN








SUN 9TH NOV 2014 2-6PM



IN THE GROUNDS OF AUSTINMER PUBLIC SCHOOL

KIDS ART & CRAFT STALLS | BOOK STALL | CAKE STALL | PLANT STALL
AMUSEMENT RIDES & SIDE SHOWS | LIVE MUSIC | TRASHLESS TREASURE
HENNA TATTOOING & FACE PAINTING | YUMMY FOOD | & MUCH MUCH MORE!

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White Ribbon Walk Against Violence Against Women



Wollongong Harbour
Tuesday 25th November 2014

Start 7.15am
Andrew Lysaght Rest Park- Cnr Crown St and Quilkey Pl. (beach side of WIN Entertainment Centre)

Walking to Stuart Park
Join us for breakfast 8am-9am

White Ribbon Day is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

1 in 3 women in Australia will experience violence in their lifetime.

Please join us for the first Annual Walk Against Violence Against Women and say **NO** to violence.

An initiative of:



Illawarra Committee Against Domestic Violence



Surfers!

Help out at our 22nd



Thirroul Beach "Hands on Day"

run by the South Coast Branch of the DSA for the Region's Disabled Participants with the assistance of surfers, local schools and the general public

WHEN? Saturday 6th December 2014, 9am - 1pm. BBQ lunch is free to all registered attendees.

WHERE? Thirroul Beach – sign-in on the grassed area on the southern end of the Thirroul Pool.



COST? **FREE** to everyone signed-in due to this year's sponsorship by the Northern Districts Tigers AFL Club – "Go the mighty Tigers"

Other South Coast events this season:
Mollymook Sat Nov 15, 2014; Gerroa Sun March 29, 2015

check out www.disabledsurfers.org



Taj Burrow says – "What's your problem? Give them a hand – I do so whenever I'm at home – sweet!"

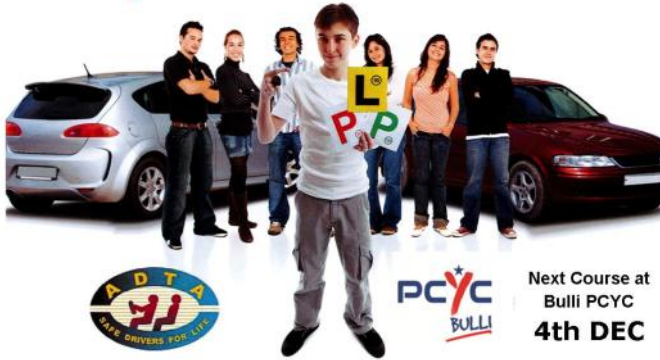
For more info contact Ian 0421601222, Sandra 0402806622 or Jim 0458759999

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PCYC | Safer Drivers Course
For Learner Drivers



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SAFE DRIVERS FOR LIFE

PCYC BULLI

Next Course at Bulli PCYC
4th DEC

PCYC are an accredited provider of the Safer Drivers Course
Guiding young people in the right direction since 1937



The Safer Drivers Course involves two modules:

Module one: A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of twelve participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.

Module two: A two-hour in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach. Course cost: \$140

Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3 for 1 scheme cannot be included.

Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book.

To book in for our next course at Bulli PCYC contact us
ph. (02) 4284 3878 or email: bulli@pcycnsw.org.au
Further info available at: www.saferdrivers.org.au

SBN The Fred Hollows Foundation HSC MedEntry tsfx

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Woonona Boardriders Junior Summer Sessions

You are invited to our Woonona Boardriders junior open days over summer

Opened to Grommets (Girls and Boys) from any level of ability:

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Dates

Round 1: Sunday 30th November
Round 2: Sunday 21st December
Round 3: Sunday 25th January (also rego day for anyone who wants to join for the full 2015 year)
Round 4: Sunday 22nd February

Come along to any or all of these dates

Time Sign on at 7.30am for an 8am start (finish will be around 9.30am)

Place Woonona Beach or North Side depending on conditions, look for the WBRSL tent

Contact If you have any questions before the day call Lucas (0418 589402) or Jeremy (0417 020 611)

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Community News

Twilight Food Markets of the World - October 2014 to March 2015

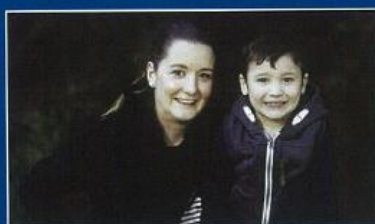
Bring a picnic blanket, enjoy light music and savour the flavours of international foods this summer at one of Wollongong's much-loved favourite spots.

Join us at Flagstaff Hill

The Twilight Food Markets of the World are on the first Friday of every month from 5.30pm - 8.30pm at Flagstaff Hill.

- Friday 3 October - with the Leukaemia Foundation's 'Light the Night' lantern parade
- Friday 7 November
- Friday 5 December
- Friday 2 January
- Friday 6 February
- Friday 6 March

Sample international cuisine, listen to music and watch the sun set over the escarpment at Council's Twilight Markets.



Beth Leske was one of our Harcourts Northern Beaches family and team member for nearly 3 years. Beth was a vibrant young 27 and was loved by all who knew her. Beth was to be married on the 4th October to Chris her childhood sweet heart and her 3 year old son both were the loves of her life. Beth had a seizure while playing netball which caused her to have a heart attack, unfortunately Beth never survived. Life is cruel and to cut short the life of this beautiful young woman and leave her 3 year old son without a mum is the harshest outcome that could happen. There has been a fund set up for Beth's son Tarne.

We would like to ask all the beautiful people of this community to please dig deep to help out this young boy, all monies will go straight to Tarne's fund. For more information please contact Harcourts Northern Beaches on 4284 8833 or go to www.mycase.com.au/page/83982/foroneofourharcourtsfamily

Testimony

"Hi Ron,
We met with Colin today but also wanted to say thank you so very very much for your time, patience (it would have been put to the test repeatedly), and help. You made the path to us getting this property much easier and we appreciate it! All the very best and we may see you around Woonona." *Camille and Greg*



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