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STEM Engineering Awards



Victor Chang Award

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



Congratulations to Mrs Clare Matthews who has been appointed as Head Teacher English following a rigorous and very competitive merit selection process. Mrs Matthews has been a huge asset to our school already and we look forward to her enthusiastic, energetic and dynamic leadership of the English faculty.



GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY.

At Woonona HS we have a very proud tradition of giving back to our community. Later in the bulletin you will read about some wonderful student volunteers and the recognition they have received for their outstanding volunteer work.

Once again we have our Christmas Giving Tree in the front foyer. I have asked every student and staff member in the school to donate at least one item, whether it be a tin or packet of food or small gift for a child. Our collective efforts can make a significant difference, please encourage your child to support our initiative.

FEES

All students in Years 7, 8 and 9 have been issued with a list of the elective subjects they have selected for 2015. The list also includes the cost for each elective subject. A reminder that payment of 50% of elective fees for 2015 is requested this year to ensure enrolment in each student's chosen subject.

A reminder invoice has also been posted home to those students who have outstanding fees owing for 2014. Please ensure arrangements are made for the payment of these fees before the end of the school year.

As always, financial assistance is available, please contact the front office for advice on how to apply for assistance.

SCHOOL CAPS

School caps are available from the uniform shop at a cost of \$15. We would like to encourage all students to wear the cap as part of their official school uniform. See page 13 for details.

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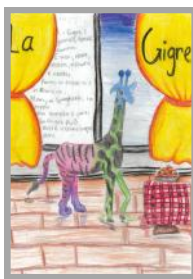
Brick and Block



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Movember Awards



Year 7 Italian



Beach Fishing



Year 12 Formal

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3 December
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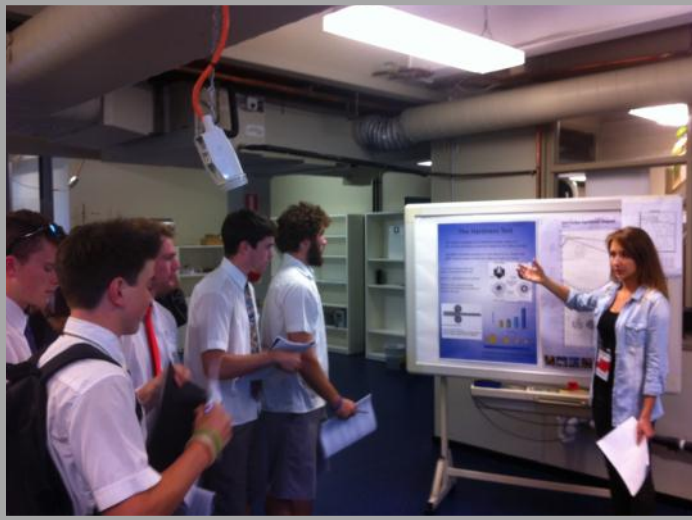
EVENT

Year 6 Orientation Day
Year 12 Chemistry Excursion to ANSTO
Variety Night
Rewards Excursion (All Years)
Presentation Evening

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG YR. 11 ENGINEERING STUDIES DAY.

On Tuesday 4th of November the Year 11 Engineering Studies class took part in the 14th Annual University of Wollongong Engineering Studies day.

The students took part in a number of workshops designed to give the students an insight into the different fields of engineering. These workshops covered materials, civil, mining, mechatronics, electrical and environmental engineering. This gives the students an idea of what area of engineering they may want to study after the HSC.



UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG 2014 SENIOR STEM COMPETITION



On Friday 21st of November Ben Brien, Tim Pollock and Mr Zubovic attended the University of Wollongong Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences Senior STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) awards night.

In the Year 11 Engineering Studies category Tim Pollock won two awards, The Honeywell School of Engineering, which consisted of a place at the Honeywell Engineering Camp to take place in Week Ten and the KJS Publications award. Ben Brien won second place in the Braking Systems report. Woonona High School won the KJS Publications school award and the 3D Orthotics school award.

INDIGENOUS MENTORING PROGRAM

Woonona High School Indigenous students have been taking part in a cultural mentoring program with local Indigenous artist and didgeridoo player Zac Bennett Brooke. The boys have been learning how to play the didgeridoo and the cultural significance of being able to play it.

The program has also focused on students learning about traditional Indigenous games and the history behind each game.



“MOVEMBER” COMPETITION

The library held a competition during the month of November, where students had to design the most unusual moustache.

A gold coin donation was required for entry into the competition with all proceeds going to the “Movember” campaign.



The winner of the competition was Austin Meignen of Year 10.

See more about how Woonona High School supported Movember this year on Page 8 of this issue.

VICTOR CHANG SCIENCE AWARDS



Year 11 Woonona High School student James Overton joined 37 other Year 11 students from the Illawarra and South East region to be awarded with Victor Chang School Science Awards for their outstanding achievements in Science.

The ceremony was held at Figtree High School on Tuesday 18 November. Students were presented with their awards by Dr Chang's wife Ann Chang, and Professor Jamie Vandenburg of the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute.

Congratulations James.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Woonona High's SRC have set up a giving tree in the front office that allows students to leave presents and food donations that will be donated to charities for Christmas.

All food donations will be given to Ozharvest. Ozharvest is a organisation that distributes food to other charities and welfare organisations that include homeless shelters, youth groups and indigenous centres.

All gift donations will be given to the Smith Family. The Smith Family charity helps disadvantaged Australian kids create a better future. Providing them with Christmas gifts ensures that they will have a more enjoyable day.

Please be generous this Christmas and donate food and gifts for those who are less fortunate. We would like to thank everyone who has already made a contribution.

By Amelia McPherson and Jaime Carter

WOONONA HIGH SCHOOL DEC VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM

The *DEC Student Volunteering Awards* program encourages all students in NSW Public Schools to undertake a minimum of 20 hours of volunteering during the time they are enrolled in **Years 9 and 10**. In appreciation of this contribution to the community, students receive Certificates (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond and Black Opal respectively) for completing 20, 40, 60, 80 hours and 150 + of volunteering.

This year 28 of our students made an outstanding contribution to volunteering both within the school and outside in the local community. Lani Nethercott (pictured on the left) received the highest award possible, the Black Opal for volunteering more than 240 hours. Bronte Petrolo (pictured on the right) received the second highest award, the Diamond for volunteering more than 80 hours.



The following students also received awards.

GOLD = 60hrs

Shannon Elliott

SILVER = 40hrs

Bianca Doronzo, Britney Smith, Lara Chapman, Holly Forrest, Kaitlyn Smith, Terry Daunt, Cassandra Lane, Nancy Nhanga

BRONZE = 20hrs

Kate Dawson, Dakota Lee, Lee Benson, Lucy Rouse, Tahnee Haberley, Akira Groben, Dylan Fildes, Isabella Court, Dean Baker, Kayla Allen, Mitchell Wall, Reuben Smith, Tiana Pearce-McGeary, Rebecca Howe-Chami, Danielle Jackson

Congratulations and well done!

Mrs Roddis (Volunteer Coordinator).



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YEAR 10

Work Experience

As per usual the Year 10 Work Experience Week met with a couple of hurdles but has gone off without a major hitch.

As per usual every employer I spoke with was very satisfied and some even ecstatic with the work ethic and attitude of our students. This is a credit to all of our teaching staff and parents who boost the confidence of and help to shape the positive self concepts of our students.

At least one student, Jackson Mitchell, was offered an apprenticeship.

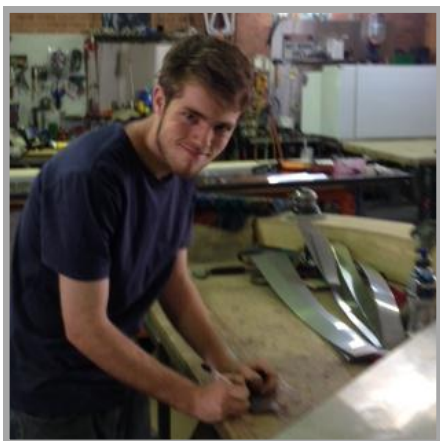
More, including Callum Clarges and Alex Glasgow, have been offered part time/casual work.

I have spoken to all of the students that participated and they, almost unanimously, rate the experience very highly. I made a very deliberate effort to encourage students to find placements that they were truly interested in pursuing when they have completed school and I think this contributed to the students' positive experiences. Of course a few students have discovered jobs that they definitely do not want to pursue. This is a 'positive' outcome as well.

Almost 95% of our Year 10 students have participated in Work Experience this year. This is astronomically higher than the rates of participation at our neighbouring DEC schools.

At Woonona High School we are very fortunate too that so many employers in the Greater Illawarra, and in a few cases South Sydney, are willing to give our students a chance to gain Work Experience. We are very thankful to all employers that support our Work Experience program.

Thank you as well to all of the staff that pitched in and checked on students as well as the parents that helped by providing transport and many other forms of support.



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CAREERS LESSONS

This week and next I will be working with the Science and PDHPE Faculties in Year 10 classes. Student will be updating their resumes, making interview portfolios and composing transition plans to help them create future pathway plans.

STARTSMART FINANCIAL LITERACY

In Week 6 we were visited by Caroline McKeon the StartSmart Secondary Facilitator for the Commonwealth Bank. Each year the Commonwealth Bank sends a representative to speak to Year 10 about money and finance. The students learn about budgeting, saving, their rights at work and more in a very energetic presentation that includes lots of audience participation.



BRICK AND BLOCK TRAINING

This week the Australian Brick and Block Training Foundation are working with a select group of Year 10 students at Woonona High School. Instructor Wazza Barakat is teaching Cody Bain, Jake Crampton, Harrison Dummett, Jacob Hill, Riley Johnson, Taj Kennedy, Nathan Renshaw, Sam Ridgway, James Wardle and Lachan Weir the rudiments of bricklaying.

The boys are constructing the base of the assembly stage that will soon grace our Main Quadrangle.



TAFE ILLAWARRA

Anyone planning to go to TAFE in 2015 should attend the TAFE "Options Day" on 6 December 9am—12.00 at the Wollongong Campus

UOW

Reminder that the UOW "Options Day" is January 2015.

TAX FILE NUMBERS

As from 1 January 2015 students will no longer be able to obtain TFN's through the school. If you need one see me in the careers Office.

YEAR 11

As promised I will interview all Year 11 students over the next two weeks to ascertain how I can assist them on their transition to life after school.





On Monday 17th November our Year 11 students attended a one-day Driver's Education Program (R.Y.D.A.) at Croome Road Sporting Complex, Albion Park.

It was a one day interactive experience where students experienced various activities such as:

- Braking at different speeds
- Travel strategies which will work in real life situations
- Tips from road safety experts as to how to protect themselves, their friends and their families.
- Identification of contributing factors to car crashes and awareness as to how these crashes are preventable (crashes aren't accidents)

Our students listened to personal stories of people who suffered loss and personal injury.

Year 11 students had a thought provoking day which they appreciated. They were particularly grateful to the people who shared their personal stories and insights. As new or potential drivers they received much information which can be invaluable to them as they embark on driving.

Ms Epton (Year 11 Year Adviser)



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Movember



"Movember" was well supported here at Woonona High School. Both staff and students embraced the spirit of the event with lots of students and staff "attempting" to grow moustaches to support this worthy cause. "Movember" aims to bring attention to men's health, in particular prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mental health issues in a humorous and fun manner. Woonona High School has supported this worthy cause for the past several years under the instigation of Mr Kemp (Mathematics Teacher).

This week at assembly, awards were presented to students for "The Best Student Mo" and most "Lame Mo". Year 11 student Yanni Roukos received the award for "Best Student Mo 2014" and Tim Pollock (in good humour) accepted the award for the "Most Lame Mo 2014". Other students were congratulated for their efforts.



Staff awards went to Mr Mucci, Mr Cullen, Mr Reynolds, Mr Zubovic and Mr Hancock. Mr Cullen took out the "Made in Movember" award for the best moustache and Library Teacher Mrs Roddis took out the special award of "Ms Movember 2014" for her efforts as best supportive staff member.

See Ms Roddis's report on page 3 for the winner of the libraries "Design a Mo" competition which has been running throughout November.



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THEATRE SPORTS

There is no such thing as looking silly at Wednesday's Theatre Sports. It's a place where we can have fun and challenge ourselves at the same time. Some students come to learn skills, some come for the fun, and others come simply for self-development and confidence building.

We perform scenes we come up with and perform them with different voices and accents. We all learn theatre essentials such as using our memory, quick thinking and improvisation through games that build confidence and at the same time we learn the ins and outs of theatre.

Our four teams earn points for creative or funny ideas we invent with each performance. Miss Crawford helps us think on our feet through games such as space jump, where people in the group gather in a circle and one person goes into the middle. They are given a scenario to act out and when Miss Crawford cries, "SPACE JUMP", they freeze and whoever walks in next to the centre has to continue to make a new scene out of that frozen scene.

An intense observation game is "wink murder", which involves an unknown person being picked as the murderer and another as a detective. They then scatter across the room. The murderer needs only to discretely wink at someone and they must die, the detective gets only one shot at guessing the murderer.

But under all of it, drama is just a place to let go and enjoy ourselves. Here we are all in the same boat. The classes are great fun and full of participation. You just have to let go, escape all your other pressures and be in the moment.

Report by Ethan Thomas
Year 11



DRAMA ENSEMBLE

English Teacher Ms Crawford also runs a Drama Ensemble every Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 3:45pm in the Drama Room.

All students are welcome to come along and join in.



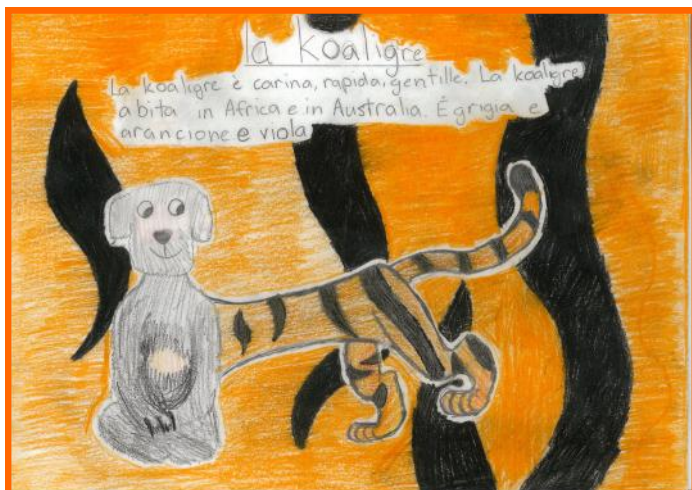
YEAR 7 ITALIAN

Our Year 7 Italian class have been busy producing some very interesting animal creations.

The class was asked to make a creature out of joining two separate animals and then write a description about it. The name of the creature and the description had to be written in Italian of course, including using the correct gender terms.

As can be seen from the photos below, the class certainly enjoyed their task.

Ms Epton (Language Teacher)





Despite some very difficult conditions with strong north easterly winds, sea weed, blue bottles and a 3ft swell Max Chadburn of Year 7 managed to land this nice Yellow-Fin Bream (*Acanthopagrus Australis*). After a quick photo the fish was released back into the ocean and quickly swam away.

Max was fishing with a 4/0 suicide hook and using pilchards for bait. He utilised a single hook pattenoster style rig with an extra large pyramid sinker.

Congratulations Max! That's our first (and therefore biggest) fish this term in beach fishing. Hopefully it will be the first of many.

ONE GOOD TURN

It is always very nice when a member of the general public rings the school to report an act of kindness and consideration by one of our students.

This week a gentleman named "Neville" rang to say that he drives the Illawarra Cancer Care bus that picks up and drops off patients receiving treatment. Last Friday he was returning an elderly patient to a unit in Campbell Street after a full day of chemotherapy treatment. He was having trouble helping the lady up the stairs as he himself has lung problems, only having one lung. One of our students named "Joshua" came along and offered assistance. He helped the lady up the stairs and into the unit.

"Neville" was concerned about the lady as she lived alone and was not well. He asked if there was anyone that could come and help her if she needed anything. When she replied "no" "Joshua" immediately offered the lady his phone number saying that he lived in the same units and he would come and help her if she needed it.

We would like to say a big thankyou to Joshua for his kind act. Unfortunately we are having trouble identifying exactly which of our students it was that helped out that Friday. If anybody knows who the student was and could ring and let the school know it would be greatly appreciated.

On Wednesday 19 November our Year 12, 2014 cohort held their formal.

The students met at Sandon Point for photos before boarding buses that ferried them to Sydney for an evening harbour cruise. Our Principal Ms Wall and about a dozen staff members joined the students for the cruise. All remarked how good the students looked in their formal attire and how well the young adults behaved on the evening.

The students and staff had a great time and we wish them well for their future endeavours.



Next fortnights newsletter will feature the Year 12 formal with lots of photos.

Miss Sharp (Year 12 Adviser 2015)

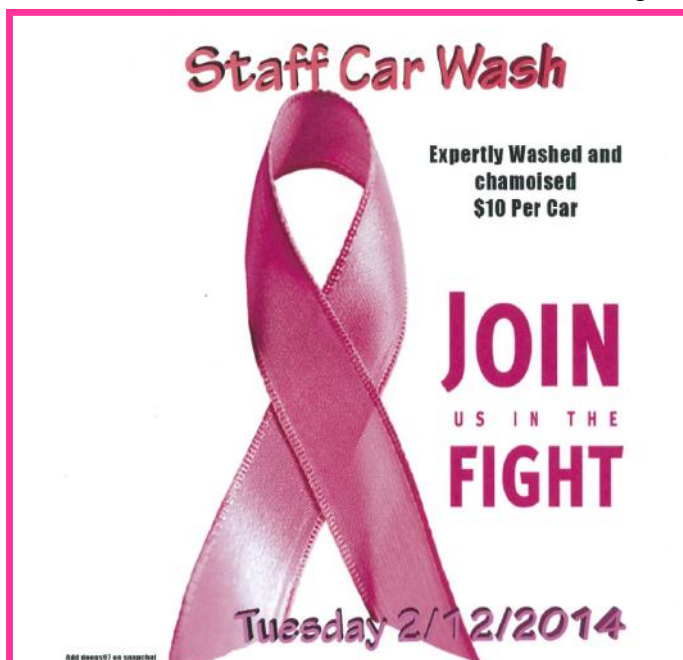
BOOMERANGS ALWAYS COME BACK

The Boomerangs delighted and entertained elderly residents at the Illawarra Retirement Trust on Thursday 27th November. 11 students walked to the IRT with Ms Matthews to sing some old favourites as well as some new songs. We started with 'Burra Ferra' from the Sapphires, then sang 'Lego House' by Ed Sheeran and 'The Cup Song' from Pitch Perfect. Then the choir tried some new songs - 'Thinking out Loud' by Ed Sheeran was very popular. We finished the set with 'How to Save a Life' by The Fray.

The residents really enjoyed the performance, and requested that we sing the national anthem, so the Boomerangs sang "Advance Australia Fair" in both Dharawal and English. We then had an impromptu singalong of some Christmas carols including 'Jingle Bells' and 'Silent Night.'

All the students sang beautifully and were wonderful ambassadors for our school. Their manners and behaviour were outstanding!

Singing in public is always nerve-racking, so it's wonderful to see the Boomerangs are back, and better than ever. We look forward to embracing more performance opportunities in 2015!



BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER

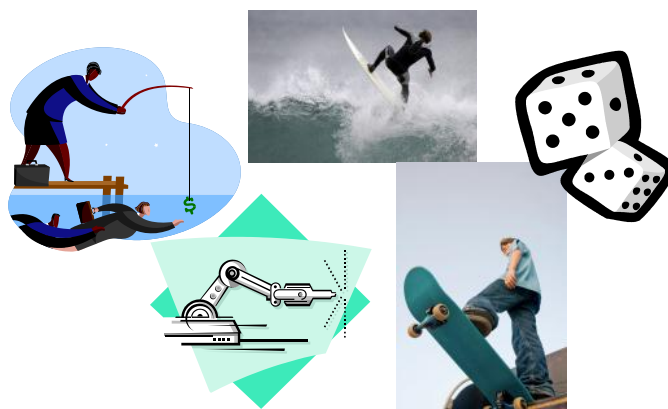
Next Tuesday the 2 December Mr Chamberlain has organised activities to raise funds for Breast Cancer. Students will be involved in a hand car wash for staff members and a sausage sizzle for students.

- Car Wash: \$10
- Sausage Sandwich: \$2
- Sausage Sandwich + can soft drink \$3
- Can of soft drink: \$2

ACTIVITY DAYS FOR STUDENTS

Our school will run "End of Year Activities" for students on Monday 15 December to Wednesday 17 December. Students will choose the activities they would like to do on these days. Some activities will require travel, some cost and some will require water equipment. Parents are asked to discuss these activities with their children so they choose wisely.

Mr Reynolds (Sports Organiser)



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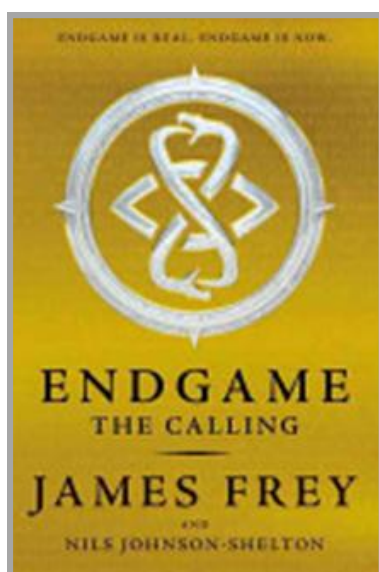
BOOK CLUB

This fortnight we had a special Xmas themed Book Club. We had lots of fun competitions with some great prizes given. Students also participated in a number of treasure hunts around the library.



As usual we also reviewed a number of new books. The book of the moment is *Endgame: The Calling* by James Frey. Twelve ancient cultures were chosen millennia ago to represent humanity in Endgame, a global game that will decide the fate of humankind. Endgame has always been a possibility, but never a reality...until now. Twelve meteorites have just struck Earth, each meteorite containing a message for a Player who has been trained for this moment. At stake for the Players: saving their bloodline, as well as the fate of the world. And only one can win.

Endgame: The Calling comes with a puzzle and a game tying in social media with it. The first reader to solve the book's puzzle wins a literal treasure worth \$500,000 worth of gold coins, which is currently housed at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas! The book was launched on the 7th October and as yet no one has cracked the puzzle.



BYOD (BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE)

Last week the parents of all current Year 8 and 9 parents were invited to attend an information evening regarding the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD). This new initiative is programmed to be implemented for Term 1 2015 and we hope to have all these students with access to a learning device.

Since then two computer technology companies that have been heavily involved in the education sector (Lenovo and ACER) have issued schools with information regarding various laptop packages and flexible purchasing facilities.

Listed below are two links that parents can visit especially if they are looking for options for a laptop suitable for their child to bring to school. These are only some possibilities as many other retail stores can also provide suitable devices at competitive prices.

<http://school.orderportal.com.au> (ACER)

<http://www.ibeducation.com.au/byod> (Lenovo) The code to access the site is DECNSW.

Preferred specifications:

- ◆ Laptop (Win or Mac) or
- ◆ Notebook
- ◆ Must have 5 GHz band for network connectivity (however 2.4 GHz with an adaptor is sufficient)
- ◆ Suitable battery life for a typical school day
- ◆ Suitable screen size 11.6" would be ideal. Larger would be better but the extra size and weight must be taken into account.
- ◆ Min 4Gb memory
- ◆ Min 500Gb SATA hard disk drive or 120Gb or larger Solid State Drive

Mr Mete (IT Coordinator)



fonebiz in Burelli Street Wollongong are offering parents and students 10% discount on mobile phone repairs. A voucher can be picked up from the front office.

CANTEEN HELPERS TERM 4 2014

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

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 woonahs.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

SCHOOL CAPS

Reminder to parents that school caps are now available at the uniform shop for \$15.

We are trying to encourage all students to wear the correct cap as part of the school uniform.



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.

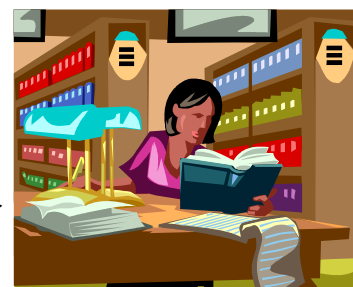
Also clothing to be exchanged must be unworn and still have the tags attached.

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.



Community Noticeboard

IMB Sunset CINEMA

WOLLONGONG 2014
Wollongong Botanic Garden
26 December to 21 February

The movies are better with IMB

Fri 26 Dec	The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1 (M)
Sat 27 Dec	Interstellar (M)
Thu 1 Jan	Frozen: Sing-A-Long (PG)
Fri 2 Jan	How to train your dragon 2 (PG)
Sat 3 Jan	The Good Lie (M)
Thu 8 Jan	Exodus: Gods and Kings (CTC)
Fri 9 Jan	Paddington (CTC)
Sat 10 Jan	Dirty Dancing (M)
Thu 15 Jan	Annie (PG)
Fri 16 Jan	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (PG)
Sat 17 Jan	Interstellar (M)
Thu 22 Jan	Point Break (M)
Fri 23 Jan	Grease Sing-A-Long (PG)
Sat 24 Jan	Horrible Bosses 2 (MA15+)
Thu 29 Jan	St Vincent (M)
Fri 30 Jan	Night at the Museum: Secret of the tomb (CTC)
Sat 31 Jan	The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies (CTC)
Thu 5 Feb	The Imitation Game (M)
Fri 6 Feb	The Penguins of Madagascar (G)
Sat 7 Feb	The Water Diviner (M)
Thu 12 Feb	Taken 3 (CTC)
Fri 13 Feb	Big Hero 6 (PG)
Sat 14 Feb	Pretty Woman (M)
Thu 19 Feb	Birdman (MA15+)
Fri 20 Feb	Unbroken (CTC)
Sat 21 Feb	The Interview (CTC)

Tickets now on sale at:
www.sunsetcinema.com.au

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at Wollongong Botanic Garden

The IMB Sunset Cinema
26 December to 21 February - Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings, 7pm - 11pm
www.sunsetcinema.com.au

Movie Wonderland - School Holiday Activities
19-23 January - 10am - 12.30pm daily
Cost: \$10 per person | Bookings only required for large groups: 4227 7667 | botanicgarden@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

Tours
Bird-Spotting Tours* Thursday 4 December & 5 February, 12.30pm - 1.30pm
Garden Tours* Sunday 7 December & 1 February, 2.30pm - 4pm
Middle Creek Garden Walk n' Talk Thursday 11 December, 10am - 12pm
Rainforest Garden Walk n' Talk Thursday 12 February, 10am - 12pm
Edna Walling Tour Thursday 19 February, 10am - 12pm
Cost: \$10 per person | Bookings essential: 4227 7667 | botanicgarden@wollongong.nsw.gov.au * Free activity | Bookings not essential

Friends Activities
Frogs Hollow Handcraft Stall 19-23 January - 10am - 12.30pm daily
Florilegium Art Group* Tuesday 9 December, 13 January & 10 February, 10am - 4pm
* Free activity. Must be a registered as a Friends of Wollongong Botanic Garden member to participate

Plant Sales from our Greenplan Nursery
Natives Friday 16 January & 20 February, 7.30am - 2.30pm
Seasonal Sale Friday 12 December, 7.30am - 2.30pm

Event updates
Like Wollongong Botanic Garden
Follow @WgongBG
Visit wollongong.nsw.gov.au/botanicgarden for the comprehensive events calendar

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.

KinKou Yoga
E. kathy@kinkouyoga.com
T. 0403 315575
www.kinkouyoga.com

Yoga for Stress & Anxiety
Starting Sunday 1 February and then each Sunday for six weeks
Kids (ages 8-12) at 3:30pm
Teens (ages 13+) at 5pm

\$90 for six weeks
Bookings essential & for full six weeks only
See website for details

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Community Noticeboard

PCYC | Safer Drivers Course For Learner Drivers



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

Next Course at
Bulli PCYC
4th DEC



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

e essential EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Established in 1986

Essential Employment and Training (EET) offer the following services for people with disability, illness and injury:

- Disability Employment Services (DES)
- Youth Employment Program (YEP)
- Transition to Work (TTW)
- Community Participation (CP)
- Individual Funding Packages (IF)

EET's Individual Funding packages:

- We use person centred approaches to respond to your needs
- We are experts at linking people with social networks in the broader community
- We offer a flexible service delivery
- We offer a range of activities, including: social, sporting, recreational and employment
- We also MANAGE your Individual Funding Package for you
- If we don't offer an activity, we will arrange it for you Just Ask!

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www.eetgroup.com.au

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Woonona Boardriders Junior Summer Sessions

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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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