

ABSENCE

Parents will have noticed that partial absence now creates an SMS alert requesting an explanation. It is important that students who arrive late to school have their absence explained. Partial absence also contributes to the overall attendance percentage. Persistent lateness, especially that which is not explained, will impact on students maintaining the required attendance to meet requirements.

SNOW TRIP

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Pictured are the 62 students attending Parliament House.



THANK YOU COLLEEN HINZE

Colleen has been a valued member of Wollumbin High School for many years, and particularly in her role as School Administration Manager supporting staff, students and parents. Colleen has commenced Long Service Leave for the remainder of the year which will lead to retirement. We thank Colleen for everything she has done for us, acknowledge her expertise and untiring commitment to the Wollumbin High School community. Colleen will be missed at Wollumbin. We wish Colleen well for her next phase of life and all the wondrous times this journey will bring.



CONGRATULATIONS

Miss Danielle Watters has been officially appointed to Wollumbin High School as a member of the Mathematics KLA.



THANK YOU P&C

Thank you to our P&C for their support of students by acknowledging their achievement. They acknowledge students who achieve Principal Awards, state level or above, sport, academic and cultural achievement. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.