

REMEMBRANCE DAY HAS A SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN 2018

On Friday 9th November, Wollumbin High held its annual Remembrance Day Assembly. The Masters of Ceremonies were Skye Brambley and George Townsend. Mr Ron Bossink, the President of the Murwillumbah RSL Sub Branch was a special guest. Yumaya Litherland, Cheyanne Hackwood, Emily King and Rebecca Lang from Year 9 also addressed the assembly.

This year, on the 11th of the 11th, it marked the 100 year anniversary of the Armistice that ended the First World War. In the four years of the war more than 330,000 Australians served overseas, and more than 60,000 of them died. The social effects of these losses cast a long shadow over the postwar decades.

Mrs Thornton and Mrs Quantrill created a magnificent slouch hat to commemorate the special day.



VISUAL ARTS KICK START DAY

On Tuesday 6th November, Year 11 Visual Arts students took part in Kickstart, a T5 HSC enrichment day, at the Tweed River Gallery. Students participated in a series of workshops exploring both the practical and theoretical aspects of the Visual Arts course. It was a wonderful opportunity to share and discuss with students from other schools.



QUALITY PORTFOLIO INTERVIEWS

Thank you to everyone who have volunteered to be a member of our Quality Portfolio panels. Your support of our students is very much appreciated. Parent/Carers you can assist your child to be prepared by asking them to talk to you about their learning evidence and what they plan to discuss during the interview. Students have the questions they will be asked and some students will choose to lead the interview using the Competencies as a guide.

Interviews will be conducted on the following dates:

26 & 27 November – year 9

29 & 30 November – year 8

3 & 4 December – year 10

6 & 7 December – year 7

FARM EXCURSION

On Friday 9th November, Year 8 Agriculture went on an excursion to two local farms. The first stop was Corey Crosthwaite's dairy farm. The students were able to play with some new calves, learnt how the dairy worked and about life on the farm. They also did some fencing.

The second stop was Colin Singh's banana farm. The students travelled by tractor to see the different types of bananas and the size of the farm. They also learnt how to dig for suckers, prune a bunch of bananas and see the process of packing them into boxes.

The students had a fantastic day. A huge thank you to the farmers for giving up their time to teach our students and to the Riverview Hotel for loaning us their courtesy bus.

More photos on the back page.



CONGRATULATIONS DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- Year 7 Jack Rawson-Neil, Kaitelyn Walton, Charlotte Pye, Karsha Watkins, Charli Stone, Ayla Baartz, Adin Rogers, Kaia Sarson
- Year 8 Dominic Baartz, Ryan Mudge, Kumali Paulson, Ambria McConnell, Jacob Davidson, Jarrah James -Heggie, Storm Biermann, Mihaela Pansaru, Billy Kliendienst, McKenzie Sneddon, Connor Goodhew, Ellie Pryor, Maddison Wyborn, Yazmyne Cooney, Lahlia Everingham-Mills, Jai Barnard
- Year 9 Keanu Manson, Finn Gaedt, Ella-Mai Kennedy, Lana Lee-Johnson, Sid Rainford-O'Grady, Virginia Cotmore, Georgia Nalule, Tyson Marriott, Natalia Wilkinson
- Year 10 Aurin Cahanovich, Ella Curtis, Karly Gear, Xara Zink, Luke Johnson, Max Parker, Cameron Scholl, Amanda Swift-Devine, Ruby Danielle, Bryton Wilkes, Lexie Sneddon, Lochie Pansaru, Maddison Rix, Ava Manuel, Jaiden Grey
- Year 11 Jessica Maloney



CONGRATULATIONS PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- Year 7 Brodee Hayes, Kian Hoelker, Zack Darragh, Jack Rawson-Neil, Karsha Watkins, Holly Stillman, Cooper Kennedy, Kaitelyn Walton
- Year 8 Emily Chittick, Sophie Moore, Ryan Mudge, Ruben Cranney, Ambria McConnell, Kumali Paulson
- Year 9 Natalie Wilkinson, Keanu Manson, Lana Lee-Johnson, Ella-Mai Kennedy, Nicole Chittick, Finn Gaedt
- Year 10 Chloe Lopatecki, Lachlan Durrington, Katia Bell, Darci Gibbons, Tahlia-Belle Janetzki, Aurin Cahanovich, Ella Curtis, Karly Gear, Lochie Pansaru, Luke Johnson, Xara Zink



CONGRATULATIONS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

- Year 7 Joel Gaedt, Nathaniel Boyd, Tristan Fisher, Bodhi Brambleby, Belinda Young, Jai Heatherill, Elky Birkett
- Year 8 Julia Wilder-Donvito, Shiloh Jacobson, Ciarn Larrescy
- Year 9 Yumaya Litherland, Natalie Wilkinson
- Year 10 Ava Manuel, Tahlia-Belle Janetzki, Katia Bell, Ella Curtis, Chloe Lopatecki, Darci Gibbons
- Year 11 Sarah Walsh, Kirra Gaedt



CONGRATULATIONS AWARD OF HONOUR

Year 7 Bronte Elliott, Joel Gaedt, Nathaniel Boyd

Year 8 Julia Wilder-Donvito

Year 10 Ryan Stanley, Ava Manuel, Karly Gear

Year 11 Rebecca Merton, Sarah Walsh, Kirra Gaedt



SCHOOL PICNIC

To celebrate the fantastic achievements and accomplishments of students in 2018, the school will be hosting the school picnic at Dreamworld/Whitewater World. Notes are available with all the details and the dates for note/payment return to be able to book your student's spot on the picnic. The final decision on participation rests with the Deputy Principal.

School Picnic: Dreamworld/Whitewater World

Date: 18th December 2018

Travel Details: Leaving from and returning to Wollumbin via bus

UNIFORM UPDATE – GETTING READY FOR 2019

The canteen will not be open on 20th or 21st December. Uniforms sales are conducted through the Wollumbin High School P&C shop, located in the school canteen. Sales for uniforms are via Cash or EFTPOS.

On school days staff are unavailable to sell uniforms between 10.45 and 11.30am or 12.45 and 1.30pm as they are involved in final preparation and serving of food to students. We thank you for your understanding. Thursday and Fridays are usually the best days for uniform sales as two staff are employed on those days. Monday to Wednesday of the last week of school will be fine for uniform purchase.

Uniform sales will also be conducted on the School Development Day 2019 (Tuesday 29th January 2019) between 8am – 2.30pm.

It is recommended that you don't leave it too late in the term to sort out 2019 uniform needs.

ATTENDANCE

As per the Department of Education policy all students in Kindergarten to Year 11 are required to attend school until Wednesday 19 December, the last day of teaching for 2018.

POP UP STALLS

On Thursday 15th November, Year 8 and 9/10 Commerce students competed against each other in groups to research, create and sell products to their fellow students. The pop up stalls are a fun activity that is conducted in conjunction with an assessment attached to the course units Running a Business, and Promoting and Selling. The day was a great success, resulting in a total turnover of \$1,139.95 and a profit of \$570.80 which will be donated to the Smith Family Christmas appeal to assist families in need around the festive season. Congratulations to all the students who were involved.



WHAT'S ON

Term 4

26th & 27th November	Year 9 Quality Portfolio Interviews
27th November	P&C meeting 7pm - Library (final)
29th & 30th November	Year 8 Quality Portfolio Interviews
3rd & 4th December	Year 10 Quality Portfolio Interviews
3rd December	Year 6 Parent Evening 6pm - Library
4th December	Year 6 Orientation Day
6th & 7th December	Year 7 Quality Portfolio Interviews
17th December	Awards Night 6.30pm - Gymnasium
18th December	School Picnic Day
19th December	Last Day for Students

SPORT

MURWILLUMBAH SHOW RELAY 2018

On November 2nd, the Wollumbin High School show relay side competed against an All Stars primary school side as no other secondary school entered this year.

The All Stars were given a 250 metre head start which we all thought was way out of reach. The team started with Shiloh Jacobsen who quickly gained about 60 metres on the first leg. She passed the baton to Jaidyn Larrescy. Still a long way behind, Jaidyn showed impressive speed and made up about 70 metres on his competitor. Jaidyn then passed the baton to Ciarn Larrescy who was still about 120 metres behind the All Stars team. Ciarn ran a very competitive leg and managed to pull back the difference by another 50 metres. This meant that Jack Dawson had to run down a 70 metre lead. By this stage the crowd was very vocal as there seemed to be a real chance that the Wollumbin team could peg back that massive head start. With only 15 metres left in the race Jack drew level with the All Stars team and he stretched his lead to win by 2 metres.

It was a true crowd pleaser as the suspense was built right up to the last second. A huge effort by all 4 runners and they were great ambassadors for Wollumbin High School. The team also acknowledged the All Stars talent.



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CONGRATULATIONS JACK DAWSON - RAISE THE BAR PROGRAM

Jack has been invited to attend the Raise the Bar Program at the University of Melbourne from 13th-19th January 2019. The program is an exciting residential camp specifically for Australian Indigenous secondary school students who aspire to participate in athletics and study at university. By participating in the program Jack will:

- Gain knowledge and skills in athletics - as both an athlete and coach
- Develop his community leadership potential
- Gain knowledge and skills to pursue tertiary education pathways
- Be mentored by current Australian Olympians and elite athletes
- Connect with sport industry professionals

We wish Jack all the best in his pursuit to become a PDHPE secondary school teacher.

CYBERBULLYING

Cyberbullying is bullying that's done through the use of technology, for example, using the internet or a mobile phone to hurt, harass or embarrass someone. If you're experiencing cyberbullying, you're not alone. Unfortunately it's really common, with up to one in five young Australians having reported being cyberbullied.



BUSH TUCKER GARDEN

On Wednesday 7th of November, a number of Indigenous students worked with Mr Shearman and Mr Bollen to extend and consolidate the bush tucker garden. A number of local bush tucker species were planted, including the Smooth Davidson's Plum, which is a rare plant from the local area and a new species for the Bush Tucker Garden.



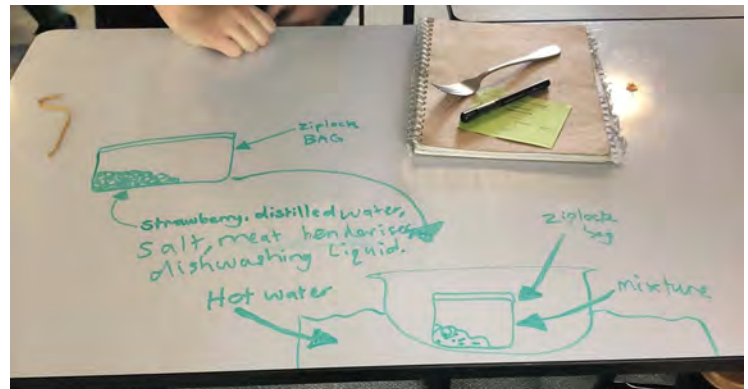
SCIENCE REPORT

As part of their current topic, Staying Alive, most of Year 8 Science will dissect a chicken wing, to look at the skeletal system, as well as a cow's heart. Year 8 have also just finished sitting the NSW VALID (Validation of Assessment for Learning and Individual Development) examination, which is run through the NSW Department of Education. VALID assists schools to monitor student achievement and inform planning, programming and assessment practice. Results of the VALID test will be posted home early in 2019.

Years 9 and 10 have recently completed their Independent Depth Studies. This required students to design their own experiments in order to test a hypothesis. A wide range of experiments were conducted and some of the results were quite interesting! Year 10 have been looking at genetics and created some models of DNA.



The Science faculty has also been trialling alternative work stations that allow student choice in standing, sitting on the floor or sitting at benches. Whiteboard tables have also been trialled which allow for collaboration and designing creative solutions to problems.



FARM EXCURSION



VISUAL ART HSC SUBMISSIONS

