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NAIDOC

On Wednesday 27th June the WHS community celebrated an early NAIDOC Day. Under the theme, "Because of Her, We Can!" NAIDOC Week 2018, will be held nationally from Sunday 8 July and continue through to Sunday 15 July.

As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play - active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels.

They have marched, protested and spoken at demonstrations and national gatherings for the proper recognition of our rights and calling for national reform and justice.

They often did so while caring for our families, maintaining our homes and breaking down cultural and institutionalised barriers and gender stereotypes.

Our women did so because they demanded a better life, greater opportunities and - in many cases equal rights - for our children, our families and our people.

Thank you to Jai Heatherill, who opened the assembly with Acknowledgement of Country.

We would like to thank Deirdre, Yaimee and Aubury for guiding our Indigenous Dance group.

Additionally, thank you to Ms Ndegwa who gave a moving speech on the theme and to Mr Trembath and his wonderful helpers for cooking the Wollumbin HS community sausage sizzle.



ANIMATIONS

Congratulations to our wonderful Art staff -Tricia Quantrill, Chris Watson and Diana Shearman - for the 13th year of fantastic animations they develop with students. Thank you also to the Regent Theatre, Murwillumbah for supporting this authentic learning experience for our students.

The festival was a resounding success. Year 8 students enjoyed the screening of their stop motion animations with their families and friends. The line up was excellent with fabulous short films featuring a wide variety of themes: teens experiencing all sorts of weird and imaginative scenarios and animals of all kinds and talents. These were supported with such favourites as space attacks, skaters, zombies and motorcycles along with a twisted shark story. There was an abundance of laughter, applause and classic awards.

Congratulations Year 8 and special thanks to Binndi Newman and Ari Messina for their extraordinary assistance. along with Mrs Shearman's amazing enthusiasm and technical expertise and Mrs Watson's patience and creativity and Mrs Quantrill's time management and absolute craziness.



CONGRATULATIONS DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- Year 7 Tristan Fisher, Ebony Bull
 Year 8 Nicholas Sneesby, Beau Taggart, Emily Chittick, Indi Flanagan
 Year 9 Rebecca Lang, Kye Fenn
 Year 10 Chloe Lopatecki, Karley Gear, Ava Manuel



CONGRATULATIONS PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- Year 7 Asha Kennedy, Nathaniel Boyd, Ebony-Rose Foster-Lawson, Bonnie Payten-Hayes, Belinda Young
 Year 8 Tony McCracken, Mihaiela Pansaru, Emily Chittick, Nicholas Sneesby
 Year 9 Cheyanne Hackwood
 Year 11 Ela Hallac



CONGRATULATIONS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

- Year 7 Oscar Huttleston, Asha Kennedy,
 Year 8 Julia Wilder-Donvito



SRC YEAR 7

Congratulations to our Year 7 SRC representatives James Kolk, Kaitelyn Walton and Karsha Watkins.



PARENT TEACHER

Students in Year 8, 9 and 10 have been issued with parent teacher booking sheets for parent teacher evening to be held on 31st July for these year groups. It runs from 3.30—6pm in the Gym. Please keep an eye out for the booking sheets. The role of students is to make appointments with their teachers on your behalf. Students are welcome to accompany their parents to the interviews. Please feel free to contact the Administration Office if you need a copy of the invitation or assistance in making appointments. Interviews are by appointment and there is no guarantee of meeting with a teacher without an appointment.

MADDD

It is nearly upon us! All students involved in MADDD, either in the backstage crew or performing, should have returned their permission notes to the Administration Office by Friday 29th June. Anyone who has not yet done so, please ensure notes are in now as a matter of urgency! MADDD this year has moved from its usual timeslot and we will be entertaining you all in Week 1 next term. Students involved in backstage crew will be working on MADDD with us from the first day of Term 3 right through till the performance. Performers will be involved in rehearsals on Wednesday and Thursday of Week 1.

We have an evening performance on Thursday of Week 1 at 6:00pm on the 26th of July. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the Administration Office or at the door on the night. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$7 for children/students and \$30 for a family ticket of 2 adults and 2 children. Please come and join us!

TARGETED WRITERS 2018

The Targeted Writers program for 2018 launched on the 31st of May. A selected number of Year 6 students from our partner primary schools, together with a small number of Year 7 students, are working together in a virtual community to engage in some creative writing activities. Every fortnight, they will submit a piece of creative writing that they have worked on in response to a given stimulus. After receiving feedback, they will commence their next piece of creative writing. The program runs across Terms 2 and 3 and culminates in a celebration night.

The launch night was very successful with students, parents and teachers across five schools in attendance. We are excited to have launched another phase of our transition program for the year and look forward to reporting back to you about our progress at the end of the program.

SCHOOL SOCIAL

When : Thursday 5th July
Time : 6pm start - 8pm finish
Where : Performance Workshop
Cost : \$5.00
Theme: Memes and Emojis



Drinks and lollies for sale.

All money raised goes towards SRC recycling initiative and to purchase more tables for the playground.

Students being collected early must be met by a parent at the Performance Workshop and a staff member advised.

KOREAN VISITORS

From 29th July to 6th August, Wollumbin High will be hosting 16 students from our sister school, Cheongju Foreign Language High School in Korea. **We are still looking for students to host 2 girls of the Korean students for the length of their stay.** The hosting families will be paid a fee to assist with expenses and the hosting students will have the opportunity to participate in some excursions run by the school. If you are interested in hosting, please come and see Mrs Fitzmaurice. Thanking you in anticipation.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY 23rd JULY TERM 3

This is a Student Free Day. Staff are working in their KLAS in T5 schools focusing on shared curriculum initiatives. Wollumbin is hosting the TAS, Librarian, Careers and Counsellor teams.

WHAT'S ON	
Term 2	
4th July	HSC Drama Night
5th July	Social 6 - 8pm
6th July	Last day of term
Term 3	
23rd July	School Development Day - staff only
24th July	P&C meeting 7pm Library
26th July	MADDD performance night
29th July	Koren sister school arrives. Visit concludes 6th August
31st July	Years 8, 9 & 10 Parent Teacher evening

SPORT

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Melaleuca were crowned house champions at the School Athletics Carnival. Pictured are house captains Jaidyn Larrescy and Pirie Outridge. Age champions are:-



Age	Boys	Girls
12	Massimo Mazzilli	Molly Griffiths
13	Kyan Brown	Charli Stone
14	Mckenzie Sneddon	Ciarn Larrescy
15	Luke Johnson	Ella-Mai Kennedy
16	Jaidyn Larrescy	Chloe Lopatecki
17	Dane Peterson	Laetani Brehaut



U15 GIRLS SOCCER

The Wollumbin High Under 15 Girls Soccer Team progressed to the Area Final of the Bill Turner Trophy for the third straight year. This honour was achieved through a hard fought 1-0 win over Byron High. Tippi Goehr was the goal scorer, a rare feat for a centre back!

Next up is Trinity, Lismore who have beaten us the last 2 years. After the strong display against Byron, hopefully this year we can get the win! Congratulations girls.



CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Lauren Kirkby, Oliver Liebke Pereyra, Jai Barnard and Jet Tunsted on their recent qualification for the State Titles to be held at Eastern Creek Raceway on July 27th. We wish you well for your run.



REPORTS

By the end of this term Years 7 to 11 reports will have been issued. If you do not receive it please phone the school early next term to request a copy.

SAFE ON SOCIAL

Thank you to the P&C for funding Kirra Prendergast on the 19th June and thus providing such an informative opportunity for our students, parents and staff. Thirty three parents and 2 Year 12 students attended the evening session. We certainly are very aware of how to keep our children and ourselves safe when using social media. We have received the information sheets for parents from Kirra and they are uploaded on the Website. Look under Our School, Safe on Social Guides.

Homework Help

When: Every THURSDAY after school until 4pm.

Where: COMPUTER ROOM 2.

Who: Mrs Hirst and other staff on a rotational basis.

Why: Homework Help is a volunteer program run by teachers, designed to assist students in completing their homework, extra class work and assessment tasks. It can help students establish a regular study routine, provide extra assistance with content or activities they are finding difficult and build and support independent learners.

KOREAN RESTAURANT

On Friday the 15th of June the Year 7 students had the opportunity to visit a Korean restaurant in Broadbeach. The Paradise Korean Charcoal BBQ restaurant was very accommodating and provided us with an authentic Korean BBQ experience. The students were able to cook their *gogi* 고기 (meat) on the charcoal BBQ in the middle of the table which was accompanied by many *banchan* 반찬 (side dishes). It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience and supported the in-depth food unit currently being studied in Korean language classes.



FESTIVALS AND SAFE PARTYING TIPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

We can still have fun without pushing our bodies too hard.

Sleep, eat, get some down time and take care of yourself.

Set your own standards.

You might be faced with new opportunities and decisions at festivals. Don't just do something because everyone else is doing it, especially if you might regret it after.

Look after your friends

- Don't leave anyone on their own.
- Help your friends stay away from risky situations.
- Arrange a meeting point so if you do get separated from your friends, you know where to go.

If you or your friends choose to take drugs, make sure you tell someone so ambulance officers can help if you get into trouble.

**Call 000 if anyone is passed out or in trouble.
Paramedics don't need to involve the police.**



Discover
OPEN DAY 2018

Friday 27 July
Coffs Harbour campus

Saturday 28 July
Lismore campus

Sunday 29 July
Gold Coast campus

talkabout

