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WELCOME TO TERM 2

We welcome everyone to term 2, especially new students and their families.

ANZAC DAY 25TH APRIL

We held our assembly on the 9th April with our special guest Mr Ron Bossink of the Murwillumbah Sub Branch of the Returned Services League of Australia. Mr Bossink presented the Ode and addressed the assembly. Our WHS students did us proud with the Acknowledgement of Country, Chaining the Assembly and addressing the assembly on the significance of ANZAC Day.

On the 25th April, Wollumbin High School students participated in the ANZAC Day march

All our students are congratulated for their involvement in events on both days, for representing our school with pride and so much respect. In our congratulations we also include students from WHS who participated in other events or with other groups during ANZAC Day. Our students make the staff very proud to be associated with Wollumbin High School.



WELCOME

We welcome Mr Jayden Cox who has been appointed as Mathematics teacher. Mr Cox commenced at the beginning of the term.

We welcome Ms Leanne Floyd who has joined the Administration staff as the Science School Assistant.



PARENT TEACHER

During week 1, term 2, students in year 7, 11 and 12 were issued with parent teacher booking sheets for parent teacher evening to be held on 21st May for these year groups. 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.

Year 8, 9 & 10 interviews will be conducted early Term 3 (30th July).

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials. In 2019 most students across Australia, including Wollumbin High School, will sit NAPLAN online. All students need to bring headphones for their test.

The key dates for the test are:

14-15 May: Writing test administered to students

14-24 May: Reading test – Conventions of Language test – Numeracy test.

CONGRATULATIONS DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- Year 7 Lara Byrne, Georgie Kliendienst, Zali Grennan, Elise Newbon, Ellie Jordan, Chloe Blissett, Leanne Hensell, Elise Newbon, Jaslyn Wilkes, Eli Parker, Grace Flanagan, Zian Tim-So Begic, Hayley Taylor, Oscar Hook
- Year 8 Vanessa Taylor, Kaitelyn Walton, Karsha Watkins
- Year 9 Mihaiela Pansaru
- Year 10 Natalie Wilkinson
- Year 11 Aurin Cahanovich
- Year 12 Ayla Bowden



CONGRATULATIONS PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- Year 7 Bodhi Gracie Henry, Avril Fedele, Matilda Golds, Joshua Nixon, Georgie Kliendienst, Vincent Cranney, Max Hillman, Zali Grennan, Ellie Jordan, Jaslyn Wilkes, Zian Tim-So Begic
- Year 8 Kaitelyn Walton, Karsha Watkins
- Year 9 Julia Wilder Donvito
- Year 12 Lilli Oniper



CONGRATULATIONS - BASE LEADERSHIP AWARDS OUTCOME

Jack Dawson (Year 12) was awarded the BASE Spirit Award for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and was also selected as a finalist for the Sports Achievement Award. Ryan Stanley (Year 11) was one of 11 finalists from 60 applicants in the Leadership category. Congratulations Jack and Ryan, outstanding achievement.



CONGRATULATIONS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

- Year 7 Zian Tim-So Begic, Hayley Taylor, James Edwards, Bodhi Gracie Henry, Stephanie Conroy, Matilda Golds



CAPA CABARET A HIGH SUCCESS!

Last term's CAPA Cabaret was the first event in the Wollumbin High Creative and Performing Arts Season of Events, and it was a resounding success! We had over 50 students involved in the performances and backstage crew, with Entertainment students running a very smooth event. A special thanks to every teacher and parent who came and watched or helped out, and a massive thanks to the students who ran such a wonderful event. The event was fully booked out, which was an incredible way to kick off "A very MADD Season of Events"!

Our next event is the Wollumbin Showcase (traditionally MADD) which will be over two huge nights on July 3rd & 4th! Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for updates!

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WollumbinHS
Instagram @WollumbinHighSchool



ROAD SAFETY

A reminder that the yellow lines marked next to the median strip on North Arm Road indicate a no standing/stopping zone as per NSW road rules and fines by police or council rangers apply if caught.

More importantly, we ask parents to ensure student safety. If that pick up zone is busy please come back and pass through again. Parking on the lines compromises safety of students due to poor visibility for passing drivers.

KOREAN CLASS CAPTAINS TERM 2

As common practice in Korea, each Year 7 class has elected a class captain and vice-captain. Their responsibilities are to lead class greetings and assist the teacher with necessary duties. We would like to congratulate the following students for term 2, 2019;

	Captain	Vice Captain
7E	Jali Fletcher	Maddison Chapman
7I	Jaslyn Wilkes	Eli Parker
7F	Keiralee Walsh	Blake Covell
7L	Kaylah Froggatt	Katie-Lee Jones

Learning a new language is fun and we wish the elected class captains and vice captains all the best with their duties during term 2!

ARE YOU A PARENT OF A CHILD AGED 2 TO 12?

The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research into parents' opinions about parenting and parenting programs. If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, they would love to hear your views on parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. You will need to complete a short survey. To find out more or to participate please visit <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parenting>.

WHAT'S ON

Term 2

14 - 24th May	NAPLAN ONLINE tests for years 7 & 9
17th May	Cross Country (no NAPLAN tests)
21st May	Year 7, 11 and 12 Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30 - 6pm
27th May	Year 10 Vaccinations
28th May	P&C meeting 7pm
3rd June	Yr 10 into 11 Careers Expo & Course Selection evening

SPORT

CROSS COUNTRY

Will be held on Friday May 17th. All students are expected to walk, jog or run the course. The Zone Carnival will be held at North Byron Parklands on May 31st.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Will be held at Murwillumbah High School on June 13th. All students are expected to attend. Information will be provided to students in upcoming weeks.

WOOLWORTHS LEARN & EARN

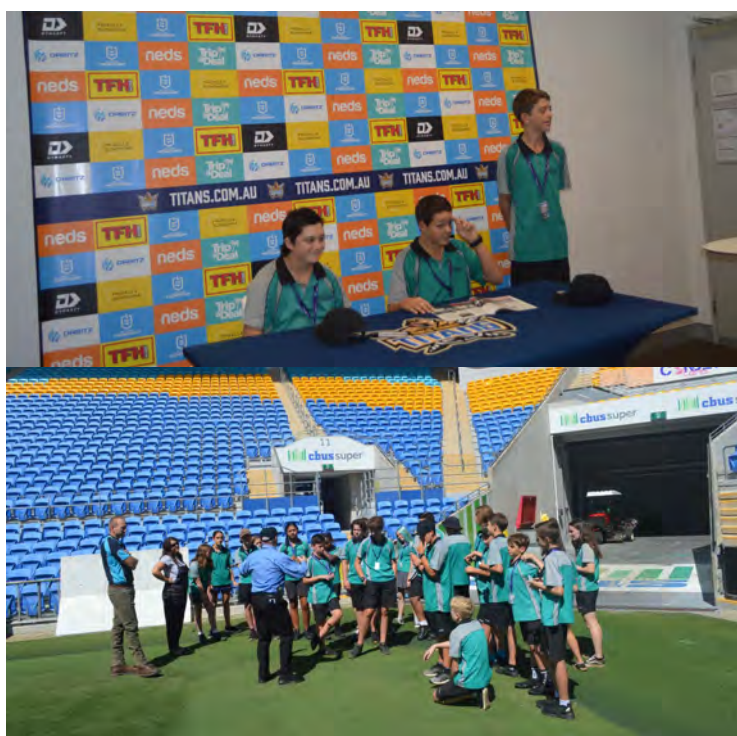
It's time to start collecting stickers. If your family shops at Woolworths please collect a sticker for every \$10 spent and return them to the PDHPE Staff. Money raised goes to improving the sporting facilities at WHS.

TERM 2 SPORT

Please ensure permission notes for off site sports are returned to ensure your child can participate.

COMMERCE EXCURSION

On Monday 8th April, Years 8, 9 and 10 Commerce students had the opportunity to go on a tour at Cbus stadium, Robina. Students were able to learn about the operations of a business and get a first-hand look at the impressive facilities including public concourses, player change rooms, field of play, function rooms, corporate suites and exclusive back of house areas. Rob, our tour guide, was very informative and the students were able to increase their knowledge on the strategies and logistics that go into running a successful business. It was a great day!



EXCURSIONS

Students are provided with official excursion notifications and deadlines to return notes and pay excursion costs. A handwritten note from a parent does not provide then necessary information required for students to participate in the excursion and may mean your student will not be eligible to attend the excursion. Administration will seek additional information from parents as necessary if they cannot speak to you then your child will not be attending the excursion. If excursion finalisation dates are not met it will mean your child is not eligible to attend or the excursion does not run. We cannot take notes and money on the day as it is insufficient time to ensure costs will be met. Please encourage your student to meet deadlines and to present you with the correct note.

EMU GULLY ADVENTURE CAMP

On the 11th and 12th of April, ten Indigenous students from Years 8 to 10 went to the Emu Gully Adventure Camp near Toowoomba. The students engaged in a range of activities designed to enhance leadership and teamwork while having fun at the same time. The camp was conducted by Uncle Jimmy from the Family Centre as part of a leadership program for young Indigenous students. They gained valuable skills in team-building, leadership and problem-solving. More pictures on the back page.



AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH ACTIVITY GROUP

FREE



WHEN:

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS

3.30PM – 5.30PM

DURING SCHOOL TERM FOR 10-18 YEAR OLDS

WHERE:

MURWILLUMBAH YOUTH CENTRE KNOX PARK

Further Information Contact Karen 0481982068 or Wendy 0266723003

Community

CONGRATULATIONS

Anton and Mitchell were selected, out of hundreds of students across Queensland and some parts of Australia, to participate in the Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST) Program which is a five-day residential program to inspire high school students about rewarding science careers in the agriculture, animal, plant and food industries. It will be held each July at the University of Queensland at the Gatton Campus.

Students will :

- Test-drive university and meet other students with similar interests
- Explore science disciplines through hands-on activities and workshops
- Meet UQ students and staff and attend industry-run sessions
- Experience living in the UQ Halls of Residence and take part in social and sporting activities
- Expand their knowledge of UQ Science study options and programs.
- Learn about current challenges faced by scientists, including climate change, biosecurity, feeding the world and protecting endangered wildlife

This is a great experience for students and we are proud that Anton and Mitchell were selected.



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.



5 strategies for dealing with cyberbullying:

<https://au.reachout.com/articles/5-strategies-for-dealing-with-cyberbullying>



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.

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ANZAC DAY



EMU GULLY



I'm in Year 10 and I just don't know what I want to do when I leave school and what subjects I should do for Year 11 and 12!!



You should attend the Info night at School!



**Year 10 into 11
Information Night
& Careers Expo is HERE!!!**

!!!A Night For Year 10 Students & their Parents !!!

Monday 3rd June 2019

THE EXPO:

Where: Wollumbin High School—Gymnasium

Time: 4.00pm—5.45pm

THE INFORMATION SESSION:

Where: Wollumbin High School—School Library

Time: 6.00pm—7.00pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE CAREERS ADVISER