

REPORTS

By the end of this term years 7 to 11 reports will have uploaded to the parent portal and emailed. If you do not receive it please phone the school early next term to request a copy.

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 30th July 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.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY 22nd JULY TERM 3

This is a Student Free Day. All students return 23rd July.

TAEKWONDO

Last week year 7 were given the opportunity to experience taekwondo with Master Adam, Rebecca Bartlett and Lachlan Partridge from ShimJang Taekwondo. Taekwondo is a martial art that began evolving around 1300 years ago during the Silla Dynasty in South Korea. During these sessions students observed many techniques and were able to engage in learning some of the skilful moves. It was a lot of fun!



CAPTAINS TRIP TO SYDNEY

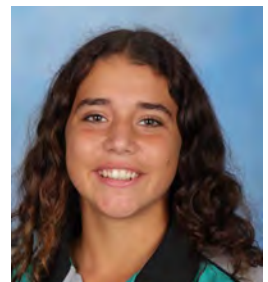
On the 28th of May, the captains of the T5 schools met at Gold Coast airport and travelled as a group to Sydney to attend the annual School Leadership Program. We flew down Wednesday afternoon, enjoyed dinner at Circular Quay and explored Lunar Park with the beautiful backdrop of VIVID. On Thursday morning we walked through the city to the New South Wales Parliament. We met leaders from around the state and were addressed by members of Parliament including the newly elected Member for Lismore, Janelle Saffin. Following a Q&A session, we observed the upper and lower house parliament proceedings live. Our trip concluded with a tour of Admiralty House, the Governor General's residence, meeting Her Excellency, The Honourable Margaret Beazley. We acknowledge and thank the Wollumbin High School P&C for their financial contribution which enabled our us to attend this annual leadership opportunity.

George Townsend and Skye Brambleby



CONGRATULATIONS

Ciarn Larrescy has been selected in the NSW AFL team to compete at National level.



CONGRATULATIONS DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- Year 7 Matilda Golds, Emily Chittick, Kiah Mackey
- Year 8 Belinda Young, Oscar Huttleston
- Year 9 Melia Carroll, Binndi Newman
- Year 11 Lily Mayr
- Year 12 Ela Hallac



CONGRATULATIONS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

- Year 7 Georgie Kliendienst, Hayley Taylor, Levi Corrigan, Zian Tim-So Begic, Stephanie Conroy
- Year 9 Julia Wilder-Donvito



CONGRATULATIONS PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- Year 7 Stephanie Conroy, Millie Rosolen, Leanne Hensell, Matilda Golds
- Year 8 Hope McDonald
- Year 10 Amber Dhillon, Natalie Wilkinson
- Year 12 Ela Hallac



CONGRATULATIONS AWARD OF HONOUR

- Year 7 Hayley Taylor, Zian Tim-So Begic



CYBER SAFETY

A reminder to parents that on our Website we have some excellent information about apps and sites from the Safe on Social team. The guides can be found under Supporting our Students – Student Health and Safety – Safe on Social guides. We encourage you to check regularly for updates. If your young person is using Tik-Tok it might be advisable to read the information about this app.

MADDD

Tickets are on sale for next week's Wollumbin Showcase! Get your tickets from <https://www.trybooking.com/BCBPC>. There is limited seating - so bookings are ESSENTIAL! There will be no tickets available from the door. Performances are the 3rd and 4th July.

The school is alive with the sound of music, art-making, drama performances, design work and dancing! Make sure to get your tickets, as we are sure to sell out!



Homework Help

When: Every THURSDAY after school until 4pm.

Where: COMPUTER ROOM 2.

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

YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY

The first Year 6 Transition Day occurred on Thursday, the 6th of June. Students from our five partner primary schools came to Wollumbin High School, where they completed activities in Science, PE, Art, Maths as well as group and teamwork activities.



SCHOOL SOCIAL

When : 1st August 2019

Time : 6pm - 8pm

Where : Performance Workshop

Cost : \$5.00

Theme : Food. Come dressed as your favourite food

Drinks and lollies for sale.

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

WHAT'S ON

Term 2

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| 3rd & 4th July | Wollumbin Showcase (MADDD) in the Performance Workshop 6pm |
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| 5th July | Last day of term |
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Term 3

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| 22nd July | School Development Day - staff only |
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| 23rd July | Students return |
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| 23rd July | P&C meeting 7pm Library |
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| 30th July | Years 8,9 & 10 parent teacher evening |
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| 1st August | School Social |
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SPORT

CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 31st May, 29 students attended the Far North Coast Zone Cross Country held at North Byron Parklands. Students competed in events ranging from 3000m to 6000m. It was a great day with sunny weather and a good track. Notable results included:

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| Elise Devery, 12 years girl | Champion |
| Xane Bowen, 13 years boys | 3 rd place |
| Corey Peterson, 13 years boys | 6 th place |
| Jett Tunsted, 14 years boys | 2 nd place |
| Summer Stone, 15 years girls | 6 th place |
| Bailey Reid, 15 years boys | 10 th place |
| Max Parker, 17 years boys | 4 th place |

NORTH COAST CROSS COUNTRY

WHS had 7 students compete at the recent Regional Carnival held at Nana Glen. Congratulations to Xane Bowen (5th) and Elise Devery (2nd) on their qualification for the State Titles held at Eastern Creek Raceway on July 26th.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who competed in the School Athletics Carnival. Another highly successful day with some brilliant results. The winning house for the day was Cedar. That's the clean sweep for the year! The Far North Coast Carnival will be held at Walter Peate Oval, Cudgen on June 28th. Listed below are the Age Champions for the day.

Thank you Mr Lambert for your excellent organisation.

| Age | Girls | Boys |
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| 12 | Georgie Kliendienst | Vincent Cranney |
| 13 | Hayley Taylor | Corey Peterson |
| 14 | Charli Stone | Kyan Brown |
| 15 | Ciarn Larrescy | Cooper Newman |
| 16 | Nina Taylor | Luke Johnson |
| 17+ | Casey Dawson | Jack Dawson |

U15 GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Under 15 Girls Basketball Knockout team travelled down to Byron Bay to play against local schools last Tuesday 25th June.

The girls showed raw talent on the court and are congratulated on their fantastic efforts. Despite being defeated in both games against Mullumbimby and Kingscliff High Schools they played fairly and displayed good sportsmanship. All girls involved should be proud of their efforts.



BILL TURNER TROPHY

Wollumbin High's Under 15 Girls Bill Turner Trophy team has been competing successfully again this year. After becoming Tweed Valley champions with defeats of Kingscliff High and Mount St Patrick College we headed to Ballina to take on Xavier College. In atrocious conditions, sideways rain and freezing winds, the girls put on a brave performance to attempt to make the regional final for a 4th year in a row. Unfortunately the team suffered a 2 nil loss against a skilful Xavier team, although they were in it until a late goal. The whole team played with commitment and represented the school with pride. They were a pleasure to coach and we look forward to playing again next year.



OPEN GIRLS NETBALL

The team consisting of girls from Year 7 through to Y12 competed against Byron Bay and Ballina Coast during the Far North Coast Open Netball Gala Day. Whilst beaten, they played two great games to the best of their ability.



SCIENCE REPORT

Years 9 and 10 have been busy planning their Depth Studies and will soon need to start doing their experiments and writing their final reports, which will be due early next term.

UNIBOUND

An excellent day was had by all. Year 9 students were really well behaved and enjoyed the hands on activities. Free food was also a benefit. It was exciting to see and learn new things that were presented by the University.

Pi DAY

The Mathematics faculty would like to congratulate all the students who participated in the annual Pi day festivities.

During break 1 the Pi reciting competition was held. Dominic Baartz won the event for the second year in a row, defeating 10 challengers. This continues a Baartz family domination of this competition. Older brother Jacob had won the event the 4 years before Dominic. Dominic was able to recite 41 digits from memory.

During break 2 the speed donut competition was run and won by Brody Grey. There were 3 preliminary rounds and then a final. Last year he was also runner up to his brother Jaiden.



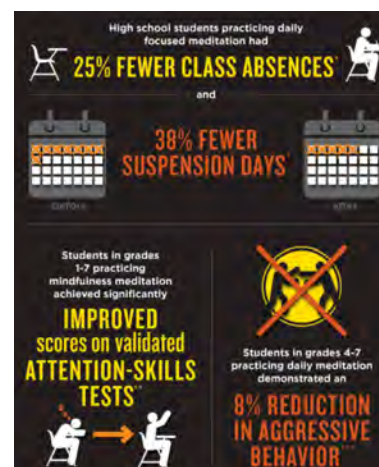
EFFECTIVE RESEARCH

High schools students are expected to undertake independent research to understand topics and complete assignments. Through a partnership with Richmond Tweed Regional Library, all Wollumbin students have access to Britannica Online and a range of academic databases. These are accessed via the Learning and Research tab on the rtl homepage (www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au). Feel free to explore these research tools with your child using their library card for access. For junior students, the Britannica Library offers quality content and links to videos, images, web sites and e-books. For senior students, especially those doing research-based tasks, the databases are extensive and effective. All of these sources are checked for accuracy and are thus more reliable than a basic Google search. For assistance in using these tools for effective research, chat to the teacher librarian.

STEM SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY ROBOCUP JUNIOR CHALLENGE

On Friday the 31st of May 10 students (3 teams) of students from our Year 8 STEM elective class travelled to Southern Cross University to compete in the RoboCup Junior Competition. The tournament involved teams, from over 15 schools as far afield as Maclean, building a LEGO Mindstorm Robot and programming it to knock a rival's robot out of a ring in a Sumo style competition. Our students had worked hard in class to both design and program their robots, which is quite challenging, to compete effectively and their work paid off! All student's robots made it through a number of rounds with Barry, a robot made by Daniel Howarth, Joel Gaedt, Oscar Huttleston and Jordan O'Hearn, making it through to the semi-finals where they were unfortunately defeated on a technicality. A great day of learning was had by all.

MEDITATION IN EDUCATION



For more information about mindfulness and the brain see: <https://blissfulkids.com/mindfulness-and-the-brain-how-to-explain-it-to-children/>
For some guided meditations see: <https://www.peacefulkids.com.au/meditations1.html>

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

