

# talkabout

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## INTRODUCING OUR EXCITING CAPA CONCEPT – SEASON 2019

Wollumbin Creative and Performing Arts is introducing a very MADDD season of events – 6 nights of events for our community to watch our students perform throughout the year! This is a very exciting concept and will see our traditional MADDD night undergo a makeover too. The flyer for Season 2019 is attached to this Talkabout. We look forward to sharing further information throughout the year.



## OPEN HOUSE

Thank you to all the students, parents and staff who participated in Open House afternoon. The visitors to our school appreciated the tours and opportunity to speak with students, staff and P&C representatives.

## VISITS TO OUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Thank you to Mr Shearman who has agreed to be Year 7 Adviser 2020. Our Transition to High School program commenced with visits to our partner primary schools. The captains and year 7 students, accompanied by Mr Shearman and Ms Connell, spoke about high school answering student's questions.



## HSIE Report

Currently, Year 7 I and E students are studying Geography. During the semester, they will examine the topics, Landscapes and Landforms and Place and Liveability. 7L and 7F are learning about History and undertake depth studies on Ancient Egypt and China.

Year 8I and 8E students are currently studying History and the course focuses on the transformation from the ancient to the modern world, as well as focus studies on Medieval Europe and the Shoguns. Students in 8L and 8F are exploring Geography. The two topics we look at are Water in the World and Interconnections.

Year 9I and 9E are undertaking the Geography component of the course and are studying Sustainable Biomes and Changing Places. 9L and 9F are studying History and are looking at the Movement of People and the Impact of the Industrial Revolution. The second focus is on both of the Word Wars.

Year 10 also operates on the semester rotation. 10I are completing the History component and are looking at the Changing Rights and Freedoms and The Holocaust. 10F and 10E are experiencing Geography. The two topics are Environmental Management and Change and Wellbeing. Compulsory fieldwork study will be undertaken on the 8th March, for both History and Geography.

Senior students have settled in to the demands of both the Preliminary and HSC courses across Ancient History, Business Studies, Geography, Legal Studies and Society

## CONGRATULATIONS DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 7 Katie-Lee Jones, Stephanie Conroy, Joshua Nixon,  
Lucas Atkinson, Levi Corrigan, Dylan Hawthorn,  
Hayley Taylor, Zian Tim, -So Begic

Year 12 Lilli Oniper



## SCRIPTURE (SRE)

Students in Years 7 and 8 have the opportunity to participate in Special Religious Education (SRE) lessons taught by an authorised teacher employed by the Combined Churches of Murwillumbah.

SRE is provided for under the Education Act and requires the religious persuasions to have the Department of Education approval. The SRE teacher is authorised by each of the participating persuasions and will provide non-denominational lessons.

The approved persuasions involved are:

- Anglican Church
- Presbyterian Church
- Baptist Church
- Assemblies of God
- Catholic Church
- Seventh Day Adventist
- Churches of Christ
- Uniting Church
- Christian Outreach Centre

Classes will be scheduled for one period every second week on a rotational basis. Should you not wish your student to be involved in SRE, requests for withdrawal must be made in writing to the Deputy Principal. Students not attending SRE will be supervised by a teacher and will be involved in private study, homework or quiet reading. No lessons will be taught during this time.

<https://thinkfaith.com.au/> or [Murwillumbah.oursre.org.au](http://Murwillumbah.oursre.org.au)

## MANGA RATINGS AND SENIOR FICTION

The Wollumbin High Library follows the VIZ Media (<https://www.viz.com/ratings>) and Yen Press Rating Systems for Manga (<http://yenpress.com/manga-rating-guide/>). Whilst most of our manga collection is suitable for all ages, some of our books have content that some parents may consider inappropriate for younger readers. We have limited these books for loan to students in Year 9 or above.

Similarly, some of our fiction collection has been classified as Senior Fiction as these books contain adult themes. If you are happy for your child to read manga for Older Teens and/or Senior Fiction, simply write a note to the Teacher Librarian and have your child deliver it to Miss Hall.

## HELP PLEASE

The library is looking for a copy of Dust by Colin Thompson, a picture book that is no longer in print. If you have a copy at home that you no longer need, we would willingly take it off your hands.



## Homework Help

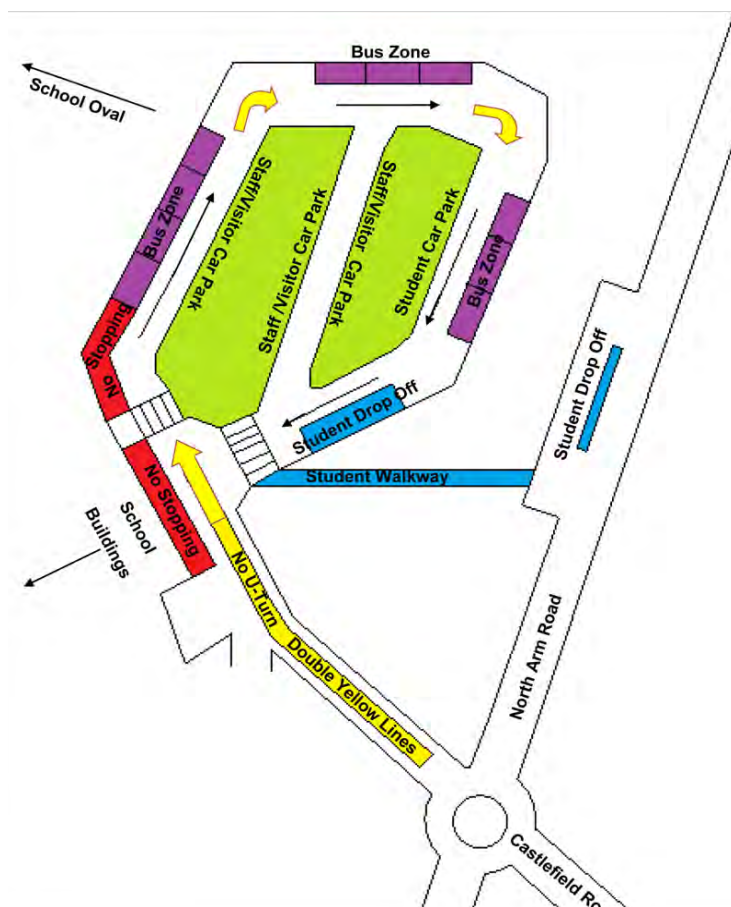
**When:** Every THURSDAY after school until 4pm.

**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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## say cheese

School Photo Day is  
26 March 2019

### *Have your child's school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography order envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Ensure your order is placed by photo day to avoid any late fees,
- Ordering online using your child's Unique Shoot Key is the easiest, safest and most secure way to order. If you do not know their Unique Shoot Key, please call our office on the number below.
- If enclosing payment inside an envelope, please ensure the correct money is provided as no change is given. Cash, cheques and money orders are accepted.
- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope, however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day. Please indicate on the child's envelope that contains all sibling payments the names of the children you are paying for.

For any enquiries, please feel free to email us on:

admin.gonr@msp.com.au

ph 07 5668 9110

fax 07 5520 2900

### CAR PARK SAFETY — (see diagram on left)

**DO NOT DROP STUDENTS NEAR THE CROSSING AT THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE - IT IS DANGEROUS AND ILLEGAL AS IT IS A NO STANDING ZONE**

1. A **"10 km/h speed limit"** applies to all motorists
2. Note the **"ONE WAY"** movement of traffic within the car park (clockwise)
3. The **"NO STOPPING"** zone strictly needs to be adhered to by all for traffic safety concerns. Students are not to be dropped off in this area.
4. **"Disabled Parking"** zone is allocated to the closest access to the administration building.
5. The **"30 minute parking"** zones are allocated only for parents picking up infants/primary students from the bus zones directly opposite.
6. Parents are to utilise the **"student drop off zones"** allocated. This greatly reduces congestion and improves car park safety. Students then cross at the pedestrian crossings to enter school.
7. **"Normal road rules apply"** within the car park e.g. indicating when turning.
8. **When dropping or collecting students in North Arm Road** please ensure you park as far away as possible from the roundabout to prevent traffic congestion which compromises student safety.

***We appreciate your co-operation in maintaining the safety of our students.***

### WHAT'S ON

#### Term 1 - March 2019

11th - 13th March	Year 7 Camp
14th March	Year 7 Vaccinations
26th March	School Photos
26th March	P&C AGM 7pm Library
10th April	Stage 4/5 CAPA Evening
12th April	Last day of term 1



## SPORT

It has been a very busy start to the year for our many talented sportsmen and sportswomen. It all kicked off with our Annual Swimming Carnival with a great number of attendees and competitors. The champion house on the day was Cedar edging out Tamarind. Pictured are House captains with the championship trophy.



Age Champions for the swimming carnival are:

	Girls	Boys
12	Josie Hawkins	Vincent Cranney
13	Hayley Taylor & Avril Fedele	Xane Bowen
14	Kaia Sarson	Jet Tunsted
15	Jade Howlett	Jai Barnard
16	Tahlia-Belle Janetzki	Lachlan Partridge
17+	Ella Curtis	Ryan Stanley

House Captains are:

### **Cedar**

Jack Dawson, Ngaire Bennett

### **Grevillea**

Riley Hall, Abby Johnson

### **Melaleuca**

Jaidyn Larrescy, Lauren Kirkby

### **Tamarind**

Max Radlovic, Amanda Swift-Devine



## FNC SWIMMING

Far North Coast Swimming took place on 22nd February at Murwillumbah Pool. Xane Bowen and Ellanuuna Bernard qualified for the Regional Carnival on March 5th.

## UPCOMING TRIALS

Rugby League, Touch Football, Basketball and Soccer. Results for these will be in the next Talkabout.

## VACCINATIONS

Year 7 vaccination and Year 8 catch-up are being held on Thursday 14th March. Consent forms are to be returned to Administration prior to or on the morning of. Please ensure that your student has had breakfast in the morning. If your student is absent on the day, there is a catch up day later in the year. For any enquiries, please contact the NSW Health department on (02) 6620 7503.

## SRC

We wish to welcome 2 of our SRC students who took their pledge at last week's assembly. They are Ela Hallac and Emily Chittick. Ela and Emily join our other SRC members who are:

Kaia Sarson, Karsha Watkins, Bronte Elliott, Julia Wilder-Donvito, Bethany Ligteringen, Cheyanne Hackwood, Rebecca Lang, Ryan Stanley, Ava Manuel, Amanda Swift-Devine, Asher Rossi, Jayanti McColl, Ngaire Barrett and our School Captains, George Townsend and Skye Brambleby.





## SWIMMING CARNIVAL





# A VERY MADDD SEASON OF EVENTS

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creative and performing arts

## SEASON 2019

Wollumbin Creative and Performing Arts is excited to announce that in 2019 there will be a number of changes to our program. Perhaps the biggest change is that instead of our one large MADDD concert performance, Wollumbin High School is hosting multiple opportunities throughout the year for students to perform. This idea came from discussion with our students and feedback from our parents - who all wanted more!

We are also excited to be presenting this season of work back here at the school, with the events taking place in the newly refurbished *Wollumbin Performance Space*.

We cannot wait to show everyone the amazing changes we've made to the space, and cannot wait to see everyone at the events throughout the year!

Wollumbin High Creative and Performing Arts proudly presents

# CAPA CABARET

WITH PERFORMANCES FROM YEAR 8, STAGE 5 & STAGE 6 DRAMA AND MUSIC.

**April 11th**

WOLLUMBIN SPACE  
TICKETS \$10.00 ADULTS

For updates on upcoming performances, follow Wollumbin High School on Facebook & Instagram

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# SHOWCASE

**July 3rd & 4th**  
**6.30pm**

WOLLUMBIN SPACE  
6.30PM WEDNESDAY 4TH  
6.30PM THURSDAY 5TH

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM TRYBOOKING.COM

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# HSC DRA MA NIG HT

**July 31st**  
**6.30pm**

WOLLUMBIN SPACE  
BOOKINGS THROUGH TRYBOOKING.COM

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# HSC MU SIC NIG HT

**August 28th**  
**6.30pm**

WOLLUMBIN SPACE  
BOOKINGS THROUGH TRYBOOKING.COM

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# STAGE 5 INCREDI- ZOOLOGY

**September 26th**

WOLLUMBIN SPACE  
THURSDAY 26TH  
SEPTEMBER  
MATINEE ONLY

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

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# STAGE 5 THE AMAZING HEIST

**December 11th**  
**6.30pm**

WOLLUMBIN SPACE  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM TRYBOOKING.COM

A PANTOMIME

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