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#### SORRY DAY

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, Wollumbin High School celebrated National Sorry Day. This is an annual day of commemoration and remembrance of all those who have been impacted by the government policies of forcible removal that have resulted in the Stolen Generations.

The annual Sorry Day commemorations have helped to remind and raise awareness about the significance of the forcible removal policies and the impact that they have had not just on the children that were taken, but also on their families and communities. The commemoration of National Sorry Day each year helps contribute towards a broader ongoing effort toward healing and social and emotional wellbeing for individuals, families and communities across the country.

Our hope is that one day soon, dates of significance with regard to the Stolen Generations - National Sorry Day and the Anniversary of the Apology - will be held in as high esteem as other national days of remembrance such as ANZAC Day. This will ultimately help to achieve a broader level of recognition across Australian society of the suffering and trauma experienced by the Stolen Generations and by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and communities across the country.

Below is a link to a video watched at assembly.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m32cvvJ0tgE



#### CONGRATULATIONS

Year 7 holds three positions on the Student Representative Council. Year 7 recently elected Mischa Messina, Zian Tim So-Begic and Max Hillman to be their representatives. We look forward the students' involvement as members of the student leadership team. The students took their Oath at assembly. Congratulations.



We also congratulate the other candidates Levi Corrigan and Katie-Lee Jones who, whilst not successful, were very worthy candidates.

#### **BLUE OR MAROON?**

The choice is yours. Wollumbin High School are raising funds for new volleyball posts and nets. A raffle is being held with the prizes including two State of Origin Jerseys, hat & ball.

Tickets can be purchased at the Administration Office. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Winners will be drawn Tuesday 9th July.



#### CONGRATULATIONS DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- Year 7 Stephanie Conroy, Kiarn Dodds, Josie Hawkins, Elise Newbon, Millie Rosolen
- Year 8 Hope McDonald, Saige Fraser, Holly Stillman
- Year 9 Lucy Phillips
- Year 10 Nicole Chittick





#### CONGRATULATIONS PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- Year 7 Oscar Hook, Hayley Taylor
- Year 8 Vanessa Taylor, Bronte Elliott, Marley Fountain
- Year 9 Mihaiela Pansaru
- Year 10 Georgia Nalule





#### CONGRATULATIONS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

- Year 7 Avril Fedele, Maddison Chapman, Max Hillman, Katie-Lee Jones, Dylan Hawthorn
- Year 8 Karsha Watkins







## PARENT'S GUIDE TO A GROWTH MINDSET

Your brain is like a muscle. When you learn, your brain grows. The feeling of it being hard is the feeling of your brain growing!

PRAISE FOR:

STRATEGIES PROGRESS HARD WORK

PERSISTENCE RISING TO A CHALLENGE LEARNING FROM A MISTAKE NOT FOR TALENT BEING SMART BORN GIFTED

FIXED ABILITIES NOT MAKING MISTAKES

"YET" SAY "YOU CAN'T DO IT YET." "YOU DON'T KNOW IT YET." "IF YOU LEARN AND PRACTICE, YOU WILL!" ALIVER CEAR GROW

Fixed MINDSET FAILURES AND MISTAKES = LEARNING SAY

"MISTAKES HELP YOU IMPROVE." "YOU CAN LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES." "LET'S SEE WHAT OTHER STRATEGIES YOU CAN TRY."

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RECOGNIZE YOUR OWN MINDSET BE MINDFUL OF YOUR OWN THINKING AND THE MESSAGES YOU SEND WITH YOUR WORDS AND

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ACTIONS.

**ASK** "WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY THAT MADE YOU THINK HARD?"

WHAT NEW STRATEGIES DID YOU TRY?" WHAT MISTAKE DID YOU MAKE THAT TAUGHT YOU SOMETHING?"

SOMETHING?" "WHAT DID YOU TRY THAT WAS HARD TODAY?"

#### MADDD

Tickets are now on sale for this year's WOLLUMBIN SHOWCASE (formerly known as MADDD).

This year, the showcase will be in our refurbished performance space here at the school! There are **TWO** nights of performances - 6pm Wednesday 3rd of July & Thursday 4th of July. Pre-show entertainment from 5.30pm in the foyer.

Tickets \$12.00 adults and \$7.00 for students. Family tickets available (2 adults, 2 children) for \$30.00. Tickets are ONLY available from trybooking - <u>https://www.trybooking.com/</u><u>BCBPC</u>, as there are limited tickets for both nights. Book your tickets early to avoid missing out!

Can't wait to see you there, and can't wait to show everyone the refurbished Wollumbin Performance Space!



Where: COMPUTER ROOM 2.

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

#### PARENT TEACHER YEAR 7, 11 AND 12

Thank you to the parents, students and staff who attended the afternoon. There was much discussion happening. Parent and teacher partnerships really support the achievement of student learning outcomes.

#### **COLDER WEATHER**

Please check that student names are in their fleecy jackets. We already have some jackets in lost property without student names and thus cannot identify the owners. As students move into the colder weather, we may be able to assist families who are in need of some financial support with uniform. Please contact Administration to check eligibility.

#### **P&C UNIFORM SHOP PRICES**

Item	Price
Junior Unisex Polos	\$35.00
Junior Unisex Black Shorts	\$25.00
Junior Girls Grey Skirt	\$55.00
Senior Unisex Charcoal Shorts	\$40.00
Senior Girls Blouse	\$30.00
Senior Girls Tartan Skirt	\$55.00
Senior Boys White Shirt	\$30.00
Girls Long Grey Pants	\$45.00
Boys Long Grey Pants	\$45.00
Zippered Fleecy Jacket	\$58.00

#### **KOREAN STUDENTS**

From 5<sup>th</sup> August to 12<sup>th</sup> August, Wollumbin High will be hosting 16 students from our sister school, Cheongju Foreign Language High School in South Korea. 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. Currently there is still 1 female student and 2 male students which still require a host family for their stay. If you are able to host a Korean student can you please contact the school.

WHAT'S ON			
Term 2			
3rd June	Yr 10 into 11 Careers Expo & Course Selection evening		
6th June	Year 6 Transition Day		
7th June	Year 8 Take a Stand Day		
13th June	Athletics Carnival		
25th June	P&C Meeting 7pm—Library		

### SPORT

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to all students who competed in the School Cross Country. Another highly successful day with some brilliant results. The winning house for the day was Cedar. The Far North Coast Carnival will be held at North Byron Parklands on May 31st. Listed below are the Age Champions for the day.



Age	Boys	Girls
12	Vincent Cranney	Elise Devery
13	Xane Bowen	Kaitelyn Walton
14	Jet Tunsted	Charli Stone
15	Ruben Cranney	Summer Stone
16	Luke Johnson	Ella-Mai Kennedy
17	Max Parker	Karly Gear
18	Mitchell Walsh	Rebecca Merton



### BILL TURNER TROPHY

The girls U/15s Soccer team are through to the 3rd round after an exciting win against Kingscliff HS. The girls will now face Lindisfarne on June 6th. Good luck girls.



### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Will be held at Murwillumbah High School on June 13th. Please organise where possible to drop off and pick up from

the venue. There will be a bus running to and from Wollumbin High School for those students who are unable to get their own way there. It will cost \$3 each way. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours and are advised to bring their own sunscreen, food and water. A BBQ will be available on the day.



The Open Girls Soccer team advanced to the 4th round of the State Knockout after a hard fought win over Byron Bay. We travelled to Lismore to take on The Rivers College and the girls once again showed courage, determination and skill against a talented side. The game was tied nil all at full time with both sides having a number of chances to win the game, including hitting the post! Extra time was required to determine a winner with The Rivers College scoring in the 3rd minute to take the win. It was a gutsy display from Wollumbin as we had to move our goal scorer Summer Stone into goals with Ciarn Larrescy out injured.



### PDHPE NEWS

The PDHPE staff welcome prac student, Mr Joe Besgrove. Joe is studying Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education (Secondary) at Southern Cross University, Coolangatta and has chosen Wollumbin for his first practicum. We look forward to working with him over the coming weeks.



#### MORE PDHPE NEWS

All PDHPE classes are currently working through our Athletics unit in preparation for our carnival on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Here are some high jump action shots.







Year 8 elective PDHPE – indoor hockey unit with Mr Trembath.



#### SPORTING SCHOOLS FUNDING



Wollumbin High School has received two grants in 2019 to improve student engagement in PDHPE. These grants enable WHS to utilise the vast variety of professional coaches we have on the Far North Coast. In Term 1 students in the Yr 8 Human Movement course gained professional coaching from Tennis Australia and Graeme Trew (Jack Newton Golf Program). Term 2 we have Dayne Weston from the National Rugby League coaching the U/13 Boys Country Cup side and the U/16 Girls Rugby League team. Thank you to Sporting Schools Australia for this great initiative and our sports organiser, Mitchell Lambert.









#### **CROSS COUNTRY**



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