

Murwillumbah Education Campus



This week, the NSW Minister for Education was in Murwillumbah to announce some exciting news for our community. The development of a new education campus in Murwillumbah.

The innovative, purpose-designed and built education campus will include a primary school, a high school and some shared facilities, giving us the opportunity to offer future-focused learning experiences to every student. Strong teaching and learning partnerships and collaboration across the campus from Kindergarten to Year 12 will also provide additional learning and social experiences for our students.

The campus is still in the master planning stage and many of the details are yet to be finalised in consultation with staff, students, families and the community. What we do know however is that this project offers the opportunity to provide a truly extraordinary educational experience for young people in Murwillumbah.

School Infrastructure, who will be managing the design and construction of the campus, as well some Frequently Asked Questions, can be found at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/> which may be helpful. In the meantime if you have specific questions about the project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW at schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au or 1300 482 651. You can also visit the [project webpage](#).

BEST WISHES TO YEAR 12

Year 12 have commenced their HSC examinations and we wish them well during the next few weeks. The school held a Year 12 student assembly at the end of term 3, where Year 11 students and siblings wished Year 12 all the best. Year 12 students received their portfolios and were acknowledged for their successes. A very moving and appreciative speech was given by Mr Trembath, their Year Adviser. At the conclusion of the assembly the students completed a lap of honour of the school. Year 12 chose the 'You Have a Friend' as their charity to support and will be donating \$500.

The Year 12 formal is to be held on 12th November for Year 12 students and school staff only. Unfortunately parents/caregivers/partners are unable to attend due to Covid restrictions.



CONGRATULATIONS AWARD OF HONOUR

Year 7 Leah Ditton, Wade Doueih



CONGRATULATIONS GOLD AWARD

Year 7 Wade Doueih



CONGRATULATIONS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Year 7 Kiahn Taprell, Danni McDonad, Cheyenne Manson, Thalia Lorimier-Moreau, Cooper Foreman

Year 9 Kaitlyn Walton

Year 8 Hayley Taylor, Levi Corrigan



CONGRATULATIONS PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 7 Eva Rose Kolk, Tiarna Watkins, Nini Giacalone, Kohen O'Neill, Savannah Birkett, Cooper Foreman, Shatrah Nabunya, Vanessa Young, Sophie Dodds, Bella Mitchell-Eyles, Cooper Foreman

Year 8 Sophie Haley, Levi Corrigan, Zali Grennan, Madison Bellew

Year 9 Hope McDonald



CONGRATULATIONS DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 7 Shatrah Nabunya, Sophie Dodds, Vanessa Young, Ruby Wright, Nino Giacalone, Rupa Morton, Kohen O'Neill, Cooper Foreman, Ballin O'Heart

Year 9 Kaitlyn Walton, Holly Stillman, Vanessa Taylor, Ella Brosnan

Year 8 Zian Tim So-Begic, Levi Corrigan, Zali Grennan, Madison Bellew, Sophie Haley

Year 12 Lily Mayr



EXTENSION CLASS

Thank you to all of those students and parents who submitted forms for Extension Class. Following the compilation of this information, the Extension Class Coordinator, the Year Adviser and any other interested staff members attend a meeting where the final decisions are made based on the applications and the staff recommendations. Extension classes for Years 8, 9 and 10 2020 should be finalised by the end of Week 5. Students will be advised by letter the following week and receive their contract with their letter. Signed contracts to be returned to the Year Adviser.

VALID ASSESSMENT

The Science faculty will be running the VALID assessment for year 8 on Friday, 30th October. An information letter has been included in this newsletter to provide you with more information. Please ensure that your child has a set of ear buds or headphones at school for the test.

If you have any questions, please call Bronwyn Thomas, HT Science.

YEAR 10 EXPECTATIONS

Year 10 are working toward attainment of the RoSA (Record of School Achievement). Parents and students are reminded that assessments continue until the end of the year and that Year 10s final day is the same as other students – 16th December. Year 10 students must meet all assessment, learning and attendance requirements to successfully attain the RoSA and be able to proceed into senior years. There are some Year 10 students who need to work very hard at present as not all requirements are being met. If the school is sending you letters regarding incomplete work by students, please take these letters seriously as they indicate your student is not meeting the outcomes required. Parents who have received notification about incomplete tasks should confirm with either the teacher or their student whether they have presented this work. Learning Support and Homework Help is available to students seeking assistance. Year 10 exams will be conducted on the 2nd and 3rd November.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL 2021

The Department of Education has made some changes to the Staff Development Days starting Term 1, 2021. There are now two Staff Development days at the start of Term 1. This will mean that students will return on the following days for Term 1.

29th January 2021	Year 7, 11 and 12 commence
1st February 2021	Year 8, 9 and 10 commence

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.

COVID-19

Following is the link which will provide you with the latest information regarding COVID-19.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19.html>

Professor John Fischetti University of Newcastle

Learners retain

90% when they teach someone immediately (SAY and DO)

75% when they practice what they learn (DO)

50% when they engage in group discussions (SAY)

30% when they see a demonstration (SEE and HEAR)

20% when they learn from an audio-visual (SEE and HEAR)

10% when they have learned from reading (READ)

5% when they have had a lecture (LISTEN)

WHAT'S ON

Term 4

2nd & 3rd November	Year 10 Exams
24th November	P&C (Final) (TBC) 7pm

SPORT

With restrictions easing we have numerous gala days coming up for students of all ages.

Beach Volleyball - November 6th @ Main Beach Kingscliff

Girls League Tag - November 11th @ Murwillumbah Leagues Club

U/14s Boys and Girls Cricket - November 12th @ Cudgen and South Tweed

Futsal - November 13th @ Ballina Indoor Centre



KOREAN CLASS CAPTAINS TERM 4!

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. I would like to congratulate the following students for term 4, 2020;

	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Vice-Captain</u>
7E	Talin Hall	Cheyenne Manson
7I	Charlie Everuss	Lachlan Hine
7F	Wade Doueihy	Tashi Krasna Wollumbin
7L	Grayson Hall	Lincoln Bulluss

Learning a new language is fun and I wish the elected Class Captains and Vice Captains all the best with their duties during Term 4!

Mrs Fitzmaurice

UNIFORM – GETTING READY FOR 2021

Uniforms sales are conducted through the Wollumbin High School P&C shop, located in the school canteen. Sales for uniforms are via Cash or EFTPOS.

On school days, staff are unavailable to sell uniforms between 10.45 and 11.30am or 12.45 and 1.30pm as staff are involved in final preparation and serving of food to students. We thank you for your understanding. Thursday and Fridays are the best days for uniform sales as two staff are employed on those days.

Uniform sales will also be conducted on the School Development Day(s) 2021.

It is recommended that you don't leave it too late in the term to sort out 2021 uniform needs.

YEAR 7 SCIENCE

Year 7 student, Rupa Morton, with his Science task from Term 3 which involved designing, planting and maintaining a kitchen garden.



ATTENDANCE

As per the Department of Education policy all students in Kindergarten to Year 11 are required to attend school until Wednesday 16th December, the last day of teaching for 2020.

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RUOK? DAY

We promoted and celebrated RUOK? Day this year at Wollumbin. During mentoring, classes checked out their videos and discussed this year's theme, "There's more to say after RUOK?".

We held an afternoon session, where all classes were involved in sport, games and a BBQ. Students were asked to submit a song for our playlist, which was pumped through speakers across the oval. Feedback from this afternoon has been very positive and we will be planning to do more of this in the coming years.

A big thank you to the Wellbeing Team and other staff who gave their time to make this a special occasion.



SCHOOL CANTEN LICENCE

Tenders are called for the licence of the School canteen for the school year commencing 2021 and for a term of approximately 3 years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 700 students and 80 staff.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Terese Walker, Telephone: 07 5524 3007 or 0401 148 715.

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential—School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

The Principal
Tweed River High School
10 Heffron Street/PO Box 6605
Tweed Heads South NSW 2486.

Tenders close at 3:00pm on 6 November 2020.

All applicants must make themselves familiar with clause 2 of the tender offer.

YEAR 12 ARTWORKS

