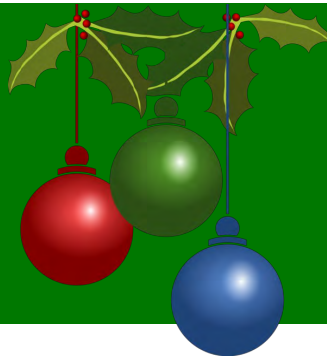


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This is the final edition for 2020. We wish our students, families and staff a happy and safe holiday.



## FAREWELLS

We farewell Mr Tom Collett (Music), Mr Garry Shearman (Science) and Mrs Val Humphrey (Learning Support) and thank them for their contribution to our school. We wish them well in their new ventures.

## P&C

The P&C held their last meeting of the year on the 24<sup>th</sup> November. The principal, staff and students acknowledge and appreciate all the support provided by the P&C to our Wollumbin High School community. They work tirelessly for us and we thank them very much. The first P&C meeting for 2021 is 23rd February. It will be a General Meeting. The AGM is scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> March.

## ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Awards Ceremony has been postponed until early next year due to local flooding. A date will be advised early next year.

## VOLUNTEERS

We also acknowledge all our volunteers who assist the students and staff in many, many ways. We appreciate all you do for us too.

## UPDATE ON MEC

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- If you have any additional questions or feedback about this project you can contact School Infrastructure NSW via email at [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au) or by calling 1300 482 651.

## CHANGE OF DATE FOR STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL 2021

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



## CONGRATULATIONS GOLD AWARD

Year 7 Rupa Morton



## CONGRATULATIONS, AWARD OF HONOUR

Year 7 Ruby Wright, Aurelia Bennett, Rupa Morton

Year 8 Zian Tim So-Begic

Year 9 Hope McDonald



## CONGRATULATIONS, AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Year 7 Owen Stillman, Leah Ditton, Ballin O'Heart, Thalia Lorimier-Moreau, Nino Giacalone, Ruby Wright

Year 8 Zian Tim So-Begic

Year 9 Vanessa Taylor, Holly Stillman, Hope McDonald



## CONGRATULATIONS, PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 7 Rupa Morton, Leah Ditton, Owen Stillman, Ballin O'Heart, Zen Schoer-Higgins, Rupa Morton, Thalia

Year 8 Zali Grennan

Year 9 Molly Griffiths, Holly Stillman



## CONGRATULATIONS, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 7 Noah Secomb, Kiahn Taprell, Rupa Morton





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## EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS PILOT PROGRAM

Students from Wollumbin High School joined several other Educational Pathways Pilot Program (EPPP) Schools in visiting Ballina-Byron Gateway Airport to gain an awareness of the operational roles and areas of responsibility required for an airport to function: provide first hand observations of these roles and the Educational Pathways to each Career area. Some of the speakers and activities the students participated in were the White Star Aviation School, Avisure Environmental Organisation, Oceania Aviation, Landrum & Brown Air Traffic Control services, Airservices Australia - Aviation Rescue Fire Fighting, Defence Force Recruiting and TAFE NSW. The students thoroughly enjoyed having a hands on approach to learning and hearing the real life experiences of employees in the Aviation Industry.



### 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

16th December	Final day students
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#### Term 1 - 2021

29th January	Year 7, 11 & 12 return
1st February	Years 8, 9 & 10 return
2nd February	Year 7 Parent Evening 6-7pm Library
11th February	Swimming Carnival 3-6pm
16th February	Year 11 Assessment Evening 6-7pm Library



## SPORT

### SPORT 2021

Wednesday morning sport will start February 3rd. Sport choices will be on the sport noticeboard when students return.

### 2021 SPORT CARNIVALS

Swimming: 11th February

Athletics: 1st June

Cross Country: 30th April

### FAR NORTH COAST VOLLEYBALL

Recently our boys and girls teams competed in gala days at Murwillumbah HS (boys) and Wollumbin HS (girls). Our girls defeated Murwillumbah and Kingscliff on their way to the final. They did themselves very proud going down in a very tight match.

The boys also won their first two rounds and came up against the reigning FNC champions Murwillumbah HS in the final. The boys played well all day also losing their final in a close match.

The day also doubled as trials for the FNC teams with four WHS students selected to represent the zone. Congratulations to Lily Dickinson, Lillianna Menin, Ciarn Larrescy and Ryven Brehaut.



### STAGE 5 SCHOOL TO WORK WEEK

In Week 9 (last week), Years 9 & 10 participated in a Stage 5 School to Work Week. Students explored different aspects of career education and different Industries. Year 10 students chose a "Passion Project" to participate in for the week which consisted of The WHS Film Academy, Budget Busters (Cooking on a Budget), Cafe Wollumbin and Design Hexers (Graphic Design Classes). Through these projects students learned the following Employment Related Skills: Self-management, Problem Solving, Initiative and Enterprise, Communication, Teamwork, Technology, Learning, Planning and Organising and Cross-Cultural Understanding. The Year 10 students, as well as Year 9, participated in some online Virtual Work Experience, Skills Training, Resume Building and discovered useful websites such as LifeLauncher, MyFuture and the My Future Workforce site.





## STAGE 5 METAL WORK WITH MR LARRESCY



Motorbike rack for the back of a vehicle, Connor Goodhew



Model truck in progress, Jack Rawson-Neil



Nut cracker prototype, Daniel Howarth



Motorbike stand, Beau Tagget

## CONGRATULATIONS XANE BOWEN

### "Youth Triathlon Sprint Distance Champion of NSW".

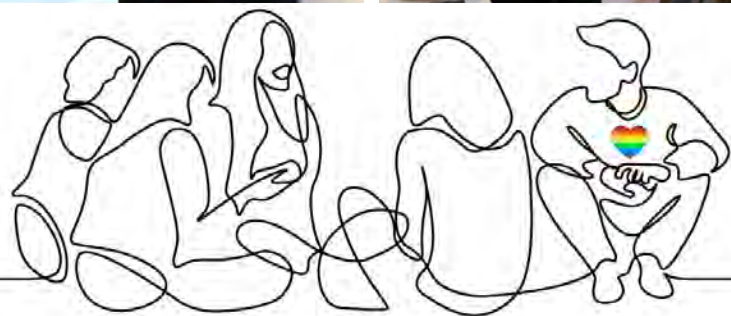
Xane recently competed in the NSW Triathlon Championships held in Orange. He currently competes in the youth division for males under the age of 15. Xane who is currently only 14 years of age took out the event and was awarded the Sprint Distance Champion medal for his achievements. He has a huge career ahead of him and we look forward to celebrating his many more achievements over the years.







## YEAR 11 HOSPITALITY STUDENTS AT THE YEAR 12 FORMAL



## YOUTH What do YOUTH want?

Outdoor public spaces | Sport and outdoor recreation facilities | Events and activities

Tweed Shire Council is developing a Youth Outdoor Recreation Action Plan to improve its sport and outdoor recreation facilities, events and activities for young people aged 12 to 24 who live in the Tweed. Council wants to hear from young people, about what **YOUTH** want!

### Complete the survey now!

Tell Council what **YOUTH** want.

When you complete the online survey you can also go in a draw to win a new smartphone of your choice, valued up to \$1200.

### Co-design workshops

You can also be involved in designing these new public spaces, sport and outdoor recreation facilities and events. Register your interest when you complete the online survey. Registrations for the four co-design workshops are also open to the broader community.

To take the survey and for more information visit  
<https://www.yoursaytweed.com.au/youth-voice>



## NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



### Murwillumbah Education Campus

Project update

December 2020

#### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

#### Murwillumbah Education Campus

The NSW Department of Education is developing an education campus at the Murwillumbah High School site. The campus will include a primary school, a high school and school community health hub facilities co-located within an integrated, purpose designed and built education campus.

We are currently in the master planning phase for the campus which includes working with stakeholders to understand the spatial, educational and community requirements for the campus.

#### Have your say

We are committed to working with schools, stakeholders and the community to deliver the best possible learning facilities for Murwillumbah.

As part of this process we are conducting a survey to find out what's important to the community and gather feedback on some key design questions.

The survey will be open for feedback from Monday 14 December 2020 until Monday 15 February 2021 to provide ample time for the community to provide feedback.

#### Take the survey

To take the survey scan the QR code or visit the School Infrastructure NSW website  
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Education

14 December 2020

## **Murwillumbah Education Campus Stakeholder and Community Survey**

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We want to hear as many views as possible from the community. The recent virtual information sessions were the first stage in that process and feedback received from those sessions is being collated and will be used by the project team to help understand what's important to the community.

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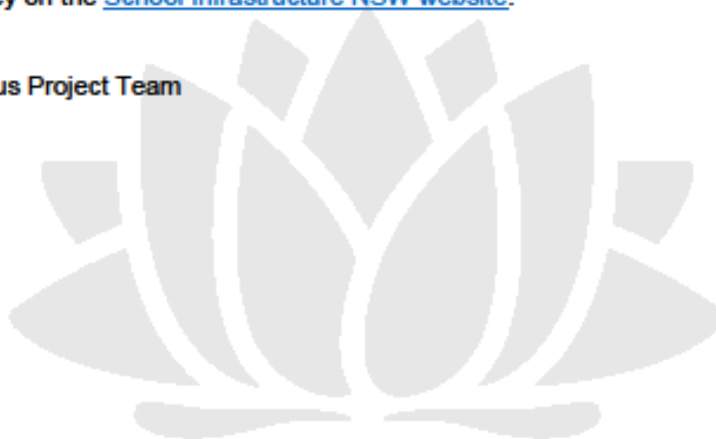
The survey will be open for feedback from Monday 14 December 2020 until Monday 15 February 2021 to provide people with plenty of time to respond over the holiday break or early in Term 1 next year. The outcomes of the survey will be reported back to the community in early 2021 and there will be more opportunities for the community to provide feedback throughout the year.

We encourage you to complete the survey yourself and forward it on to anyone that you think may be interested, so that your voice can also be heard through this channel.

You will find the link to the survey on the [School Infrastructure NSW website](#).

Kind regards

Murwillumbah Education Campus Project Team



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