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#### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Monday 20th July (Staff Development Day) saw the staff involved in two professional learning sessions.

The first looked at the culture of a great school, analysing the following 15 points:-

- Wellbeing
- Resilience
- Relationships
- · Life Long Learners
- Technology literate
- · PBL fabric of school
- Adaptable
- Work / Learn in teams
- · All understand how they learn
- · Proud of school
- Tolerant
- · Creative... Art, Music, Drama, all areas
- Aboriginal perspectives
- Staff collaboration
- Physically and mentally fit

The second session led by Jai Fitzmaurice and Lachlan Glasby looked at authentic learning and how to connect what we do in the classroom to the wider world.

#### **SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2020**

It is amazing to think that the captaincy period for Ava and Keats is drawing to a close. They have done an outstanding

job as ambassadors for our school.

The incoming captains take up the position at the beginning of term 4, as the outgoing captains need to focus on their HSC.





The nomination process will commence shortly. Year 11 students seeking nomination will need to complete an application form (to be issued the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> August by Mrs Standage) and submit the completed form to Mr Wright no later than 21 August. Late applications will not be accepted. Applications will be discussed by a panel with eligible students moving through to the interview process. Successful applicants will then be invited to address the school at an assembly prior to elections being run.

#### 3D PRINTING IS ON IT'S WAY

The Wollumbin High TAS faculty is in the process of ordering a 3D printer that will be incorporated into programs throughout the faculty. 3D printing is becoming part of 21<sup>st</sup> century 'real world' practice in many industries including construction, textiles, medical and even food!! It is used in textiles to create custom-made clothing.

Various **3D** modeling software programs allow you to create clothing that suits you depending on your body type. Houses are being produced using 3D printing technology and even food can be produced using 3D modelling programs that can then be printed!

3D printers improve student engagement in more active lessons, encourage creative thinking through prototyping and lead to real 21<sup>st</sup> century job opportunities. It will help prepare Wollumbin High students for the next step in



3D printed chocolate designs.

future employment avenues. The faculty should receive its 3D printer very shortly and we intend to start by using it within the Year 8 Technology Mandatory syllabus. Students will be taught to use the Onshape 3D CAD modelling program to create prototypes of their designs from all areas of the faculty and throughout the school.



Companies like ACI plastics allow you to create you own designs and then print your order online.



3D printed houses are cost effective, quick and can produce shapes that are not so easily achieved using conventional building techniques.

# CONGRATULATIONS DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 7 Aurelia Bennett, Jonah Nespeca, Kayleb Wormleaton, Bella Mitchell-Eyles, Leah Ditton, Tiarna Watkins, Harnur Singh, Fionn Bartesko,

Noah Secomb, Wade Doueihi

Year 8 Zali Grennan, Vincent Cranney, Zane Haley

Year 9 Jakk Leach

Year 11 Jordan Maloney

Year 12 Ava McAulley





# CONGRATULATIONS PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 7 Rupa Morton, Wade Doueihi, Lily Edmed, Nino Giacalone

Year 8 Hayley Taylor, Zane Haley, Zian Tim So-Begic, Shania Campbell, Levi Corrigan

Year 12 Jasmine McInerney





### CONGRATULATIONS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Year 7 Ruby Wright, Nino Giacalone, Lily Edmed, Bruno Freeman

Year 8 Shania Campbell, Zian Tim So-Begic, Zali Grennan





### CONGRATULATIONS AWARD OF HONOUR

Year 7 Kohen O'Neil, Wade Doueihi



#### WHAT'S ON

Term 2 - June 2020		
4th August	Year 6 KLA Day	
6th August	Yr 12 Senior Success	
7th August	Cross Country	
10th August	Year 12 Trials commence	
11th August	Photo Catch Up day	
18th August	Parent Teacher Years 7, 8 & 9	

#### **SPORT**

#### **TERM 3 SPORT**

Wednesday morning sport is back up and running with a wide variety of choices for our year 7-11 students. A reminder to students to have permission slips returned as soon as possible.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Mr Lambert will be running a Cross Country event for serious runners on Friday August 7th during periods 3 and 4. There will be no zone, regional or state representation in 2020. Permission notes to be in by Wednesday 5th August.

#### **SENIOR GALA DAY**

Tweed River High School will be hosting a Far North Coast gala day on Tuesday 1st September. The day will involve Touch Football (boys/girls), Soccer (boys/girls) and Netball (girls). Unfortunately due to current regulations, parents/carers will not be permitted to spectate.

#### PARENT TEACHER NIGHT

Due to COVID-19, we are not able to have our normal Parent Teacher night or face to face meetings.

Parent Teacher interviews will be held via telephone for years 7, 8 and 9 on Tuesday 18th August. For years 10, 11 and 12 telephone interviews will be held on Tuesday 1st September.

A booking sheet will be sent home prior to respective interview dates. Please keep an eye out for the booking sheet. The role of your student is to make a telephone appointment with their teachers on your behalf. Appointments will be limited to a 10 minute phone call. On the day the teacher will ring the parent at the designated time.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 11**

Year 11 students need to be very focused as they move toward the end of the term. Year 11 exams commence on the 16<sup>th</sup> September and run until the 23<sup>th</sup> September. Absence from an examination will require a Medical Certificate and notification to the school prior to, or at the latest, the morning of the examination. Students who have not completed all their tasks or examinations will not meet Preliminary requirements and therefore place entry into HSC courses at risk. Students will be provided with further information about our expectations – please ask to see the information.

# SCHOOL PHOTO CATCH UP DAY

Catch up photo day is Tuesday 11th August.



### CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS WITH LOCAL AUTHORS

Byron Writers Festival's StoryBoard is a travelling creative writing workshop fostering the next generation of readers and writers in the Northern Rivers. Due to Covid restrictions, StoryBoard has been running their workshops online via Zoom.

Wollumbin students nominated themselves to participate in writing workshops with local authors Melaina Faranda and Zanni Louise. These passionate and inspirational authors focused on a smorgasbord of writing techniques to enable our students to expand their writing toolkits.

Thank you to the StoryBoard team for this exciting opportunity.







#### **KOREAN CLASS CAPTAINS TERM 3**

As is 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 3, 2020;

	<u>Captain</u> :	Vice Captain
7E	Thalia Lorimeir-Moreau	Zoe Hastings
71	Harnur Singh	Charlie Everuss
7F	Kyrone Heatherill	Bruno Freeman
7L	Taylor Murphy	Leto Mitchell

Learning a new language is fun and I wish the elected class captains and vice captains all the best with their duties during term 3!

### SWIFF'S NEXTWAVE YOUTH FILM COMPETITION

The Coffs Coast's Screenwave International Film Festival is again hosting the NEXTWAVE short film competition for young regional Australians this year – and would like some short film entries from our school!

All films need to be under five minutes and include the phrase "What's Next". Creativity is highly encouraged. The best films will screen at SWIFF next January during the Nextwave Youth Film Awards, and tens of thousands of dollars in prizes are up for grabs to students (and our school!).

All competition details are available at <a href="https://www.nextwavefilmfest.com.au">www.nextwavefilmfest.com.au</a>.



#### Professor John Fischetti University of Newcastle

#### Learners retain

5% when they have had a lecture

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)

(LISTEN)

#### SUBJECT SELECTION (Years 11, 9 & 8 2020)

Mr Cutcher, Mrs Standage and the Year Advisers are coordinating the process. Year 10 into 11 is underway. For other years, students will be provided with information booklets and selection sheets to discuss with parents/carers. A reminder that deadlines must be met.

#### YEAR 12 SERVICE AFTERNOON

On the last Friday of Term 2, a large number of Year 12 students selflessly gave up their time to provide service to fellow students and staff members for the afternoon. This was part of the Year 12 fundraising cause.

A massive thank you to all the Year 12 students involved and to the students and staff who purchased a service student.























#### **MY JOURNEY VIRTUAL EXPO 2020**

As part of the EPPP (Educational Pathways Pilot Program), Year 10 students participated in the *My Journey Virtual Expo*. The Expo cast a lens across Vocational Education & Training as a Career Pathway. It was a fantastic opportunity, providing students the chance to engage with local and national exhibitors. Youth Services and Career Support organisations were also in attendance to assist students make informed decisions about their future. This was a free event for our school. The Expo platform is still available during Term 3 for students to explore the expo. To log onto the *My Journey Virtual Expo* go to

https://myjourney.vfairs.com/



Also as part of EPPP, The Department of Education have introduced **EPPP TV**. The idea of EPPP TV is simple. A few times a term, EPPP TV will catch up with different people to talk about the vocational career pathways that are available to NSW students. The episodes are designed to be watched by students, teachers and their parents, whether it's in the classroom or the living room. To view the **EPPP TV** episodes go to <a href="https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/educational-pathways-pilot-program/eppp-tv">https://educational-pathways-pilot-program/eppp-tv</a>

For more information on the **EPPP** please go to <a href="https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/educational-pathways-pilot-program/about-the-pilot">https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/educational-pathways-pilot-program/about-the-pilot</a>





#### **FOOD TECHNOLOGY - CELEBRATION CAKES**



**YEAR 12 HOSITALITY STUDENTS** 





