



COFFS HARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, WEEK 10

22 SEPTEMBER, 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This is the final newsletter for the term, and the final school term for our Year 12 students. With our Year 12 graduation assembly on Friday 22/09/2023, Year 12 will complete the formal part of the schooling and move into the HSC examination period in Term 4. Our final function for Year 12 will be their school formal as they hopefully move off into a well-earned break before moving onto the next phase of their life. It has been an extremely challenging time for our Year 12 students and staff, but I am confident that we have all done our best under very trying circumstances and I wish them all the best in their upcoming exams.

As we near end of term we also near the end of the long-term construction work going on in the school to rectify damage to our roof from the 2021 hailstorm. I am hopeful that we will finally be free of scaffolding and construction materials moving into Term 4, as I know this has had an impact on students and staff through the way it has significantly restricted our already limited outdoor spaces. However, as we finish one construction project, we will be moving onto another. We are hoping to commence construction of an upgrade to one of our kitchen classrooms next term. This upgrade is long overdue and will go some way towards providing the facilities necessary for the delivery of the very popular Hospitality courses we offer in Years 11 and 12. We have also recently had our P&C approve several requests for funding to support the purchase of resources including classroom equipment and furniture for our Wellbeing Room. I want to take the opportunity to thank our P&C for the work they do in maintaining our P&C-run canteen as a service to our students and in their support for the purchase of these much-needed resources.

State-wide changes to mobile phone restrictions for secondary students

Starting Term 4 this year the NSW State Government is implementing a ban on mobile phones in all NSW government schools. This ban will apply to all four Coffs Harbour high schools and all other public high schools across the state. The good news is that the procedures we have developed for managing mobile phones are entirely consistent with the required changes and so there will be no change to our expectations around phone use during school hours. In adopting this policy, schools have been given options for the management of student phones, ranging from the phone pouches that we currently use, through to simply requiring that phones are “off and away during the day”.

In talking to some students and staff, while it may have been useful to have the Yonder phone pouches when we were first moving to restrict mobile phones at school, most students no longer use these pouches and are able to self-regulate and control their phone use. The reality is that we only have to deal with a small percentage of students who continue to do the wrong thing by using their phone at school and we will continue to follow through in this regard. However, the remainder of students are effectively already restricting their phone use through an “off and away during the day” approach. Accordingly, rather than continuing to pay significant amounts to maintain phone pouches, we will instead be moving to the “off and away during the day” method of managing phone use. Students can still use existing Yonder pouches if they wish, but we will not be issuing any further pouches. This means that students can bring a phone and use it on their way to and from school, but between 9:10 am and 3:10 pm (or when a senior student signs out for the day) their phone needs to be turned off, on silent and on flight mode, and out of sight in their bag. Students are also not permitted to wear ear buds/pods, headphones or use smart watches linked to their phone. If a student does not need a phone at school, then I would encourage them to leave their phone at home. Of course, existing exemptions for students with significant health care issues that involve mobile phone monitoring and testing apps still apply. Most importantly, students need to be aware that they cannot use their phone to make payments in the school canteen. The canteen will accept cash or debit/credit card only and I am aware that P&C is also looking into adopting an online payment and ordering system as another option for parents.

As with all other change and student management procedures within schools, I acknowledge and seek the ongoing support of parents.

PETER SOUTH
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 11 October to 3 November | HSC Exams |
| 27 October | Years 7 & 8 Vaccinations, Years 10 & 11 Catch Up Vaccinations |
| 7 November | Year 7 2024 Information Night |
| 12 – 18 November | Heron Island Excursion |
| 7 November | Year 7 2024 Information Night |
| 7-8 December | Queensland University Excursion |
| 13 December | Formal Assembly |
| 14 - 15 December | End of Year Interest Elective - EOYIE |
| 15 December | Last day for Students |
| 18 - 19 December | School Development Day |

P & C REPORT

Hello School Community

We express our thanks to Nicole Martin who has finished up as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer and appreciate her diligence, rigour and time devoted to making the most of our funds for the benefit of the students.

There have been lots of requests for student funding for various sports and events. These funds are also available for those representing the school in academic and cultural pursuits. We have appreciated those students who have taken the time to thank the P&C for the support.

At our September meeting we had the opportunity to support 7 worthy projects covering many of the subject choices and projects in the school. Specialised headphones for our support classes, getting the fish tanks up and running, refurbishing new common rooms. and probes for science were just the beginning. The school will be beautified by the Garden Club and maths students will appreciate new whiteboard desks.

Also- a big welcome to the new members of the P&C who have attended meetings recently and hope you appreciate all that goes in to running a great school like CHHS and an award winning canteen.

Farewell to Year 12 2023 but also to their parents and families who have contributed to the success of the Canteen and P&C over the years.

Finally- we hope that rolling out an additional canteen ordering service will help busy households. We are making a decision on selling canteen approved slushies at our next meeting Monday Nov 6th in the Front Office at 7pm. We would love to hear what you think by attending or emailing chhsbandc@gmail.com

CAITLIN MACKIE
CHHS PARENTS AND
CITIZENS ASSOCIATION



COFFS HARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 2024

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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| PRINCIPAL <i>Mr Peter South</i> | YEAR 7 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL <i>Mr Daniel Inkley</i> | HEAD TEACHER WELLBEING <i>Mr Shaun Rayner</i> | YEAR 7 ADVISOR <i>Ms Tina Brookes</i> |
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IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Information Night – Tuesday 7th November 2023 – 5.00pm – 6.00pm

- Parents to meet in the hall (students are welcome to also attend)
- This is your chance to learn more about the school, our programs, school structure and activities, as well as a chance to meet key staff. Afternoon tea will be provided.
- If parents would like to purchase **uniforms** or **book packs** the canteen will be open from 3.00pm to 5.00pm
- Parents will be able to collect an Orientation Information Pack

Small Schools Orientation Day – Thursday 16th November 2023 – 2.00pm – 3.10pm

- This Orientation Day is only for those students from the smaller schools – Boambee, Casuarina Steiner, Christian Community, Coramba, Karangi, Nana Glen, Sandy Beach, Toormina, Tyalla, Woolgoolga
- Any students that cannot attend the all school Orientation day on 28/11 are also invited to attend
- Students are to meet in the front office foyer in Edinburgh Street
- Please ensure students come dressed in their Primary School uniform including covered shoes

Orientation Day for ALL students – Tuesday 28th November 2023 – 9.00am – 3.10pm

- Students to arrive at school by 9.00am and assemble in the hall
- Parents are welcome to join children from 9.00am – 9.30am in the hall
- Please ensure students come dressed in their Primary School uniform including covered shoes
- Please ensure students bring morning tea and a drink, lunch will be provided
- Students will engage in activities with their peer support teams and have sample lessons
- Students may be collected from 3.00pm or go home on the bus from 3.10pm

1st day of attendance for Year 7 students – Thursday 1st February 2024

Year 7 Excursion 2024

- There will be a Year 7 camp for 2024 in Term1
- The camp will cost approximately \$300.00 per student – a payment schedule will be issued
- This camp is held early in the year to facilitate the forming of student friendships and teambuilding skills, and all students are highly encouraged to attend
- More information about the camp will be sent out early in 2024



School Bytes

AVAILABLE NOW!

Parents, you can now save your credit card details in
Parent Portal for future payments.

First time making a payment?

Simply select the items you wish to pay, then tick 'save card
details for future payments' option and click 'pay.'

The screenshot shows the 'Pay now' modal in the School Bytes Parent Portal. The modal is titled 'Pay now' and displays the user 'Jane Citizen' from 'School Bytes Academy' with a payment amount of '\$25.00'. A checkbox labeled 'Save card details for future payments' is checked. Below this, a message states: 'You will be redirected to the Service NSW online payment gateway to complete your payment. Please do not close this tab or use your browser back button. If you cancel your payment, items can take up to an hour to reappear on this page.' A 'Please note' section mentions the transaction will appear on the bank statement as 'OSCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AU.' and that the site is protected by reCAPTCHA and Google's Privacy Policy and Terms of Service. At the bottom of the modal are 'CANCEL' and 'PAY \$25.00' buttons. In the background, the 'Payments' dashboard is visible, showing a 'Statement of account' for Jane Citizen, a list of items including 'Trip to Zoo' for \$25.00, and a 'Total: \$25.00' with a 'Pay Now' button.

You will then be redirected to
the payment page where you
will need to tick the checkbox
to authorise ongoing
payments.

The screenshot shows the payment page where card details are entered. The 'Expiry date' is set to '02 / 2024' and the 'CVN' is '123'. Below this is a section titled 'Ongoing card payment details' which includes a checked checkbox for 'I agree to ongoing payments being charged to this card for SchoolBytes - DoE NSW'. There is an optional field for 'Max amount of ongoing payments (optional)' with the label 'Amount'. A note states: 'You can limit the amount that is charged to this card in single transaction.' At the bottom right is a 'Validate card' button.



School Bytes

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Parents, you can now save your credit card details in
Parent Portal for future payments.

Using saved card details

Simply select the item you wish to pay, open the 'pay with saved card' drop down and select your saved card.

Pay now

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Jane Citizen
School Bytes Academy

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New card

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PAY \$10.00

AMOUNT PAID BALANCE

Your payment outcome will be displayed and a receipt emailed to you.



Payment successful

A receipt will be emailed to you

Changes to **Sentral Student Portal**



We've been hard at work on the Sentral Student Portal.

Over the next couple of weeks, students will notice changes to the look and layout of the Sentral Student Portal.

We've revamped the layout of the **Sentral Student Portal** promoting ease of use for the student. All the key features that a student needs are now accessible on the main screen, with a handy newsfeed for daily updates. Navigation is now easier with information more readily accessible.

In addition, we've streamlined the Sentral Student Portal, focusing more on features that add value to the student's day-to-day experience and phasing out under-utilised features (click the button below for more information).

To help reduce any inconvenience these changes may cause, we ask that you share the following PDF summarising these changes with students so that they are informed and know what to expect.

[Download and share](#)

Thank you for your continued support.





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104.1 CHYFM SCHOOL HOLIDAY RADIO WORKSHOPS YEAR 8 to 12 STUDENTS

Due to popular demand, 104.1 CHYFM – Coffs Harbour Youth Community Radio – is holding another five-day **On-Air Presenter Workshop** during the September School Holidays.

Monday 25th to Friday 29th September – 10am to 3pm



In-studio training

The **On-Air Presenter Workshop** is specifically designed for Year 7 to 12 students with an interest in broadcast media. The workshops are industry-based and delivered by industry professionals with vast broadcasting experience.

The On-Air Presenter course covers:

- ✓ Your voice and how to use it
- ✓ Content creation
- ✓ Studio operation
- ✓ Interview techniques
- ✓ Program production and development

"104.1 CHYFM wants more youth voices on-air and making their mark in this fantastic industry. If you enjoy meeting and talking with interesting people, love music and want to be a voice in the community, this workshop will give you all the skills and confidence to do so. 104.1 CHYFM also offers ongoing mentoring through program development, skills diversification and real broadcasting opportunities," says Station Manager Angie Vaughan

104.1 CHYFM provides industry-based training and mentoring by experienced industry professionals. 104.1 CHYFM's industry-standard broadcast studios use the same digital equipment and broadcast playout system as Austereo and NOVA, so on-air presenters get real-life experience, and the opportunities are endless.

104.1 CHYFM is real radio with listeners locally, nationally and internationally. 104.1 CHYFM on-air presenters have gone on to exciting media careers, including Matt DeGroot (NOVA 96.9 Sydney newsreader), Alison Paul (NBN News) and Claire Simmonds (Channel 7, Coffs Harbour)

Places are limited to ensure all participants receive exceptional, professional training and mentoring and are "performance ready" and confident to get behind the mic.

Course cost \$250.00 – Creative Kids vouchers accepted.

For more information and to book your spot, call 02 6651 1104 or email info@chyfm.org.au

Year 12 Legal Studies

As we get ready to finish up the HSC course, Legal Studies students were given the opportunity to participate in the Legal Studies Association of NSW Regional HSC Revision Day. Hosted in Sydney but made available across the state over Zoom, our seniors were able to hear from experienced HSC markers and teachers with special expertise in our topics - Crime, Human Rights, Global Environment Protection and World Order. While only a few students could participate because the day clashed with Trial HSC exams, those that could benefited from specific advice on how to best perform under exam conditions and were provided with the most recent legislation and case law relevant to our topics. If you look closely at the photograph you might also notice the group were also provided with lunch (thanks to Menulog!).



Year 10 Geography Fieldwork

It is not often that our students have the chance to learn Geography in the field, but that is exactly what Year 10 Geography were able to do in the excursions to Urunga this year. Like all of Australia's coastline, the beaches around Urunga are under a range of pressures that affect how well the environment functions. Any of these pressures would have made for great research but our focus question was around the health of the dunes.

Just like the first excursion in semester one, the students formed two groups that investigated the boardwalk and dunes at Urunga village as well as the beach around Dalhousie Creek and the surf club. There the students further developed field work skills in using photographs, taking observations, field sketching, collecting weather data and identifying landforms and vegetation. Students were also able to see first-hand the success of different management techniques commonly used in Australia to enhance dune health.

HSIE FACULTY

Before returning to school the students enjoyed a bbq prepared by Peter Uikelote from the support staff (thanks!) and the HSIE teachers, with equipment borrowed from the TAS faculty. Both times were on our way to the school just before the afternoon storms. Back in the classroom, our fieldwork was followed up by comparing our research with the data gathered students from previous excursions.

Thank you to the students from both semesters, Heidi Creighton for arranging the food orders and for everyone else who worked in the background to make this year's fieldwork a success.



RAY POBJOY
HSIE TEACHER

Ancient History

To finish our senior studies in style we decided to have a Pompeiian Banquet with cheese, meats, dried fruits and bread etc. Here we are toasting the end with kombucha. I have never been so proud and honoured as to have taught these Year 12 students. We have become more than a class, but a community and I wish them all the best in their future endeavours. They have not only been good students but also great people to have gotten to know.



DONNA STANMORE
ANCIENT HISTORY TEACHER

Visual Arts Excursion

On the 29th August, the support classes had a wonderful opportunity to visit the National Cartoon Gallery as part of our Visual Arts excursion. The primary focus was to visit and explore the Australian Childrens Content Exhibition, engage with cartoon drawings and experience various interactive activities offered by the gallery.

Upon arrival the students were filled with excitement as they embarked on a journey through the world of cartoon artistry. The students had the chance to explore the new exhibition showcasing Australian children's content. The exhibition allowed them to engage in various forms of creative expression and storytelling through cartoons, illustrations, and artworks.

The students had the opportunity to also view the cartoon drawings and artwork displayed in the gallery's bunker area. They were fascinated by the diverse range of cartoons they conveyed different messages and emotions.

A highlight of the excursion was the greenscreen photo booth. The students could choose from a variety of backgrounds to stand in front of while their photos were taken. This interactive activity sparked creativity and allowed the students to immerse themselves in imaginative settings.



LEARNING AND SUPPORT FACULTY

The excursion provided an enriching learning experience for the students. They actively engaged with cartoon art, observed diverse styles of illustration, and participated in interactive activities that encouraged creativity and self-expression. The green screen photo experience was particularly enjoyed, as it allowed the students to step into different scenes and foster their imaginative thinking.

Additionally, the excursion promoted social interaction and team bonding among the students. The picnic lunch and walk along the creek facilitated opportunities for casual conversations and shared experiences.



AMANDA GUTHRIE
IM-LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEACHER
YEAR 7 - YEAR ADVISOR
SRC COORDINATOR

CHHS Garden Club meets Graham Ross!

Radio broadcaster and television gardening presenter, Graham Ross, has educated, entertained and inspired Australia's gardening community and aspiring green thumbs during a career that has spanned more than 50 years.

He is only the fourth Australian to receive the prestigious Gold Veitch Memorial Medal from the Royal Horticultural Society in London since Queen Victoria created the award in 1870. It was presented to Graham in 2011 by HRH Princess Alexandra on behalf of HM Queen Elizabeth II. He received the medal for his lifelong "contribution to the advancement of the art, science and practice of horticulture".

Graham has been involved with several professional and industry associations including Sydney's Royal Botanic Gardens Trust, the Nursery & Garden Industry, and the Horticultural Media Association. He and Sandra are patrons of the NSW Rose Society.

In 2014, Better Homes and Gardens was awarded a record 12th Silver Logie for Australia's Most Popular Lifestyle Program.

The CHHS Garden Club was lucky enough to be invited to the Spring Festival hosted by Coffs Harbour Nursery to see Graham guest speak at their event. The students listened to his stories and gained an insight into the wealth of information he has. Graham stayed afterwards and was very generous with his time talking to our students and answering their questions.

Graham was very excited to see a school group participating in not only this event, but gardening. His overwhelming message to our students was "Gardening is a job for life. Horticulture is a job for life." He encouraged them to consider choosing it as a career path.

One of the owners of Coffs Harbour Nursery also approached the group and thanked them so much for attending. These students are to be commended on their continued excellent representation of our school at this event.

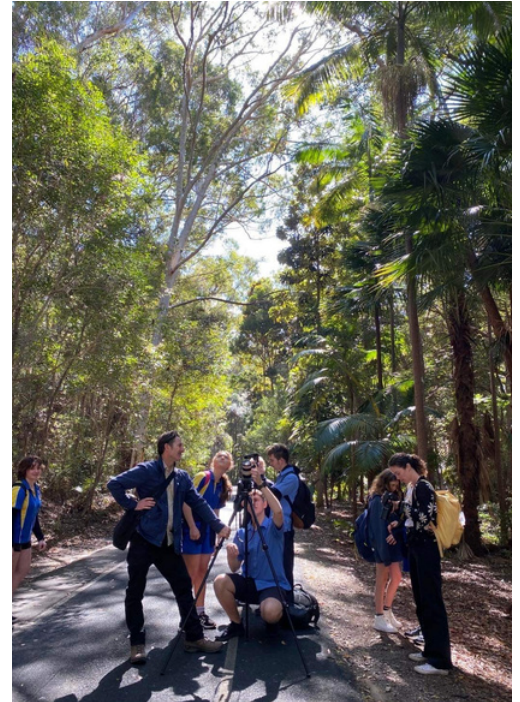


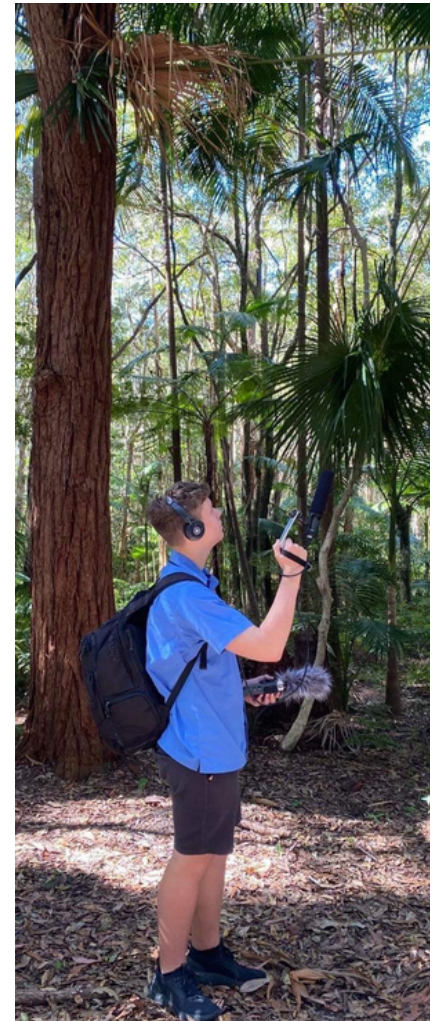
CHHS Garden Club - Science Week Nature Documentary

The CHHS Garden Club was invited by the City of Coffs Harbour Council to make a nature documentary as a part of this year's Science Week celebrations. The students took turns being director, still-photographer, videographer, and sound technician while they interviewed an expert in the various ecosystems present at the Coffs Harbour Botanic Gardens.

Next term the students will then edit, animate, and add narration to the material they recorded on the day to make a short eco-film. These films will be screened to the public at the Public Library and also uploaded to the library YouTube channel.

The CHHS Garden Club would like to extend a special thank you to Mark Taylor, the Programs Facilitator at the council, and Ash Stephenson, the Sustainable Living Program Support Officer at the council. They were both so generous with their knowledge and expertise on the day, and also commented on how enthusiastic our students were while participating in this program. We all look forward to seeing the polished final product next term.





The CHHS Garden Club - The Front Garden

The students in the CHHS Garden Club spent two days this term upgrading the garden at the front entrance to our school. The students added new soil, beautiful lillies and clivea, and mulch, giving a much appreciated new look to welcome visitors to our school.

A massive thank you goes out to our General Assistant, Noel Rigby and Bob Messer, and to our School Business Manager Nicholas Croak. They support so many of the endeavours of the CHHS Garden Club and their assistance is hugely appreciated.

The team is planning the next two gardens to upgrade, so keep an eye out for more beautiful green spaces around the school next term.



CHHS Science - Year 8 Farming

The fantastic growing conditions and hard work that our Year 8 Science classes have been putting in this year have been rewarded with some phenomenal produce. It is so wonderful to see students eating food straight from the plants that they are growing (often too quick to be able to snap a photo!) as well as harvesting vegetables to take home to their families.



AMANDA JOYCE
SCIENCE, AGRICULTURE, & MARINE STUDIES TEACHER

NSWCHS Athletics Championships 2023 Report

The NSWCHS Athletics Championships is an important event in the Australian athletic landscape, bringing together the best high school athletes from across the state to compete in a range of events. This year's competition saw some incredible performances, with athletes pushing themselves to their limits to achieve personal best and secure a place on the podium.

It was an extremely successful meet with two of our athletes bringing home medals for their events.

Congratulations to Jessica Morris who was a stand-out performer. She shone on the track and is now the fastest 12-year-old 100m sprinter in NSW. Jessica won a gold medal with a time of 13.44 seconds. She also ran a fast time in the 200m dash coming in second place and being presented a silver medal. Well done Jessica!

Zane Guthrie successfully qualified for four different events. These events include long-distance runs in the 13 years boys 800m and 1500m, high jump, and javelin throw. Zane's greatest achievement was his javelin throw, where he threw an impressive distance of 31.93m, earning him second place and a silver medal. In the other events, Zane placed 16th in the 1500m with a time of 5.03.15, 15th in the 800m with a time of 2.30.1, and 16th in the high jump with a height of 1.50m. Congratulations to Zane for his outstanding performance!

In the 12 year girls 800m event, Zoe Tarlinton exhibited exceptional running skills, earning her an impressive 8th place with a time of 2.46.17 seconds. Similarly, in the 14 year boys Javelin category, Riley Dickin showed a newfound interest and talent in athletics by throwing a distance of 23.11m, securing him the 15th spot in NSW.

Our 12-year-old girls' 4 x 100m relay team, composed of Jessica Morris, Natalie Nawauwi, Marli Bischof, and Zoe Tarlinton, ran a speedy race and secured a fantastic 10th place with a time of 60.55 seconds. It's worth mentioning that they were competing against prominent schools like Westfield Sports High and other Sydney schools. This is an excellent achievement for the team, and we couldn't be prouder. I would like to thank all of the parents for their support over the season and the P&C Committee for their contribution.





Zoe Tarlington



Jessica Morris



Zane Guthrie (L)



Jessica Morris, Marli
Bischoff, Natalie Nawauwi,
Zoe Tarlington



Zane Guthrie



Riley Dicken



Jessica Morris (C)



Jessica Morris (L)

JENNIFER PEARCE
PDHPE CHHS CARNIVALS COORDINATOR

SRC Report Term 3

This term has been a busy one for the SRC and Prefect Body.

We have conducted our annual elections for the school leaders for 2023/2024. Our induction Ceremony was held on Tuesday 19th September. We will announce our new leaders in the next Newsletter.

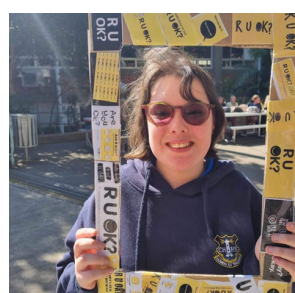
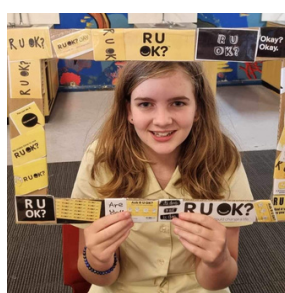
SRC has been focusing on building our public speaking skills. We have done this as a group in roll call and students are now practicing at our Monday morning Assemblies reading out the daily notices to the school.

The end of term was busy with two SRC events held on the same day.

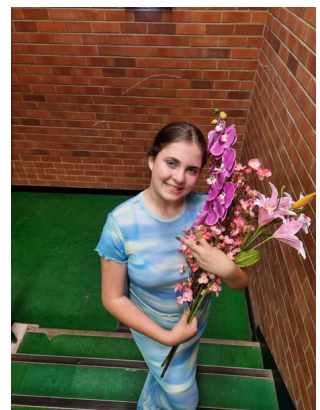
Last Thursday 14th September, the SRC hosted R U OK Day. This day is our National Day of Action when we remind Australians that every day is the day to ask, 'are you OK?' and start a meaningful conversation whenever they spot the signs that someone they care about might be struggling with life.

We brought the school together by handing out bananas kindly donated by Woolworths Coffs Harbour, Coles Coffs Harbour, D and D Ripeners, Cook Drive and A & D Vegies Wholesaler Mildura Street, Coffs Harbour. They were well received by students.

That night we also had a successful School Social. Students came along dressed in our theme "Aussie Icons". We wish to thank all the students who came and supported the SRC and a special shout out to the staff who gave up their time to help supervise this event. We couldn't do it without you.



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



JANET AUSTIN
SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICER
SRC COORDINATOR

SNOW REPORT

What do you get when you have 76 Year 9 & 10 students, 7 members of staff and 2 busses? Why a trip to the snow of course!

Having left late on Saturday night, and after an eventful trip, we arrived in Jindabyne Sport and Rec a little bit tired after the long journey, but also super keen to be kitted out with our snow gear ready for our first day in the snow on the Monday.

So many of us hadn't been to the snow before and were really unfamiliar with how to put on our snow gear on the first day – the snowboarding boots had to be done up in a certain way to ensure ankles were fully supported. The skiers, though, envied the boarder's ability to walk "normally" as their boots were so rigid they were walking like grounded astronauts!

The first day on the slopes was a mixture of excitement and trepidation – lots of questions were buzzing around "Would I be able to stand?", "What happens if I fall?" and probably more importantly "How do I stop?" However, these were addressed during the first of the compulsory lessons the skiers and boarders had to undertake each day if they wanted to be able to go back out on the slopes during their free ski time.

The second day seemed to have us all in more of a relaxed mood – we had been through the process the day before and even after one day, they knew the routine – up, dressed in snow gear and all packed ready to go, then breakfast before getting on the bus to head to the train station to get the first train up the mountain – and it wasn't even 7am yet!

The evenings saw us participating in activities such as 'Jedi Knight', 'Pizza Delivery', a version of Paper v Scissors v Rock and a students V staff quiz night. All games encouraged teamwork, communication, and cooperation. I think I would be right in saying that it was great fun, not only to watch but also to participate in, and thankfully the teachers didn't lose their winning streak in the quiz!

The last day saw a turn in the weather, the fresh snow that we had been missing all week finally arrived. The glorious blue skies of the previous days disappeared and was replaced by a grey one. While the day started out as not the best day for hitting the slopes due to the wind picking up and some chair lifts not being open, the students did not waste time in getting out in it, making snowmen, creating snow angels, and having snowball fights. Thankfully the wind died down and the lifts opened which meant that those who wanted to have a last-minute ski or board could.

As one of the staff on the trip, and I know I am speaking on behalf of all the staff who went, it was fantastic to see all the students getting involved and having a go. It was amazing to see them progress from barely able to stand on the first day to carving up the slopes on the final day. They were so keen to show us their new skills and were proud of all they had achieved in such a short space of time – and rightly so. They were heading home with new skills and tales to tell.

I would like to thank Mrs Kay for organising the trip for her Yr 9 year group (and for allowing some Yr 10 students to join in). Also to Mr Hardy, Ms Caster, Mr Pearce, Mr Field, and Mr Mason for giving up their time so this awesome excursion could go ahead.

YEAR 9 & 10 SNOW TRIP



TRINA NEVILLE
HEAD TEACHER ENGLISH
(RELIEVING), TRANSITION
ADVISER

COFFS HARBOUR BASKETBALL

9-3pm
\$40

Prizes to be
won

Coaches
announced
soon

SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS

WED 27TH SEPT

SHOOTING, SPEED & AGILITY

FRI 29TH SEPT

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

FRI 6TH OCT

DOMESTIC PLAYERS

@ SPORTZ CENTRAL



SCAN ME

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

I am a Girl, I can do Anything - FREE Basketball clinic for girls coming to Woolgoolga these school holidays!

With special guest coach, former Coffs Harbour Suns Junior: Isla Juffermans

Isla is just returning from her trip to China with the Opals and will be at this camp to inspire Coffs Harbour's future Opals.

Girls.... come and learn something new, be active and have fun playing 3x3 basketball with your friends! .



Wiigulga Indoor Stadium, Solitary Islands Way, Woolgoolga



Wednesday 4 October 2023



4.5yrs - 9yrs: 1pm - 2pm (Come & Try session)



10yrs - 18yrs: 2.15pm - 4pm (Come & Play 3x3 Basketball).

Get your friends together and come along to play GIRLS ONLY 3x3 Basketball.

The day is free, but to assist with our planning, we do ask that you to register using the link below:

<https://membership.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=98307>

The I AM A GIRL Program is supported by the NSW Government's Strategic Focus on women and girls in sport through the #HerSportHerWay program and is a part of the overall NSW Legacy Program Pillars, the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022 and the Office of Sport.

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