



WOOLGOOLGA HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

YR 10 - SANDY BEACH PS MINI FETE

Thank you to our Year 10 students Sam, Charlotte, Ash, Max, Riley, Lachlan, Darshan, Elka, Gwen, Olive, Chloe and Sammy who volunteered at the Sandy Beach Public School 'Student Mini Fete' Friday 24 Oct.

"Their kindness and attentiveness made our school, teachers and students feel special which added to the fun we all had together," Sandy Beach PS staff.



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It is an exciting time of the school year, where we celebrate the successes of 2025 and prepare for 2026.

Year 12 students have all finished their final exams with a real sense of accomplishment and excitement. We are excited about our Year 12 Graduation Assembly on Monday morning and their Senior Formal on Wednesday 12th November. We will take these opportunities to reflect on their time at Woolgoolga High School, acknowledge their achievements and celebrate the graduation of this magnificent cohort.



If you can make it to the Creative Expo from 5:30pm this afternoon, you will be amazed by the accomplishments of our students. Year 12 HSC Major Projects will be showcased, there will be music, everyone is very welcome.

Our wellbeing staff and students have been visiting our Northern Beaches Primary schools over the last couple of weeks on the "Transition Road Show". Mr Murgatroyd, the 2026 Year 7 Year Advisor, is amazed by the keen, enthusiastic, highly capable students they have met. It is always fun and rewarding for our High School students to visit their Primary School again and talk to those coming through about the exciting things going on at Woolgoolga High School. We welcome all of the 2026 Year 7's for an orientation day on Tuesday the 2nd of December.

Year 10 have selected their study pattern for Year 11 2026 and Year 8 and 9 their electives. There is a lot to explore and succeed in with prior preparation being a critical factor in success. It is not too early to start getting ready for next year and make sure it is an absolute success.

A big thank you to all of our wonderful students who represent Woolgoolga in such good light. Thank you to those fantastic Year 10's who helped out for the Sandy Beach Mini Fete, those who lead the way for our "Transition Road Show" and the volunteers who will be at the "Agstravaganza" next Friday. It's people like you who help this school to be so amazing.

To every student who does their best each day, well done! It is always a pleasure to hear of your wonderful achievements.

All the best,

Iain Henderson
Relieving Principal

EVENTS

7 Nov	Last day of HSC Exams
7 Nov	Creative Expo, HSC Major works
10 Nov	Year 12 Graduation Assembly
11 Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly
12 Nov	Year 12 Formal
14 Nov	Agstravaganza - Yr 6



IMPORTANT

Medical certificates are now required for students who have more than 3 consecutive days off school due to illness. Please find above a QR code to the Telehealth service which allows you to book Dr's appointments over the phone with local medical providers.

APPROVED SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Note: grey or navy shorts do not have to be purchased from the uniform shop, but should not have any brand logos on them.



Trackpants



Indigenous polo



Fleece jacket



Fleece jumper



Junior polo and junior tartan skirt



Senior white blouse and navy slacks



Junior polo and grey shorts



Sport polo



Navy slacks and junior polo shirt



Sport polo and navy skirt



Senior polo and navy senior shorts



Senior polo and navy senior skirt

School Uniform Shop



COMPLETE
UNIFORM
SOLUTIONS



DECEMBER 2025 TRADING HOURS

OPEN HOURS FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP IN DECEMBER 2025

LAST TRADING DAY FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOV 30 CLOSED	1 CLOSED	2 YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY EXTENDED TRADING HOURS 8:30AM - 11:30AM	3 NORMAL TRADING HOURS 8:00AM - 12:00PM	4 CLOSED	5 NORMAL TRADING HOURS 8:00AM - 12:00PM	6 CLOSED
7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10 NORMAL TRADING HOURS 8:00AM - 12:00PM	11 CLOSED	12 NORMAL TRADING HOURS 8:00AM - 12:00PM LAST TRADING DAY	13 CLOSED
14 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 CLOSED	19 CLOSED LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	20 CLOSED

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE

<https://daylightschoolwear.au/woolgoolga/>

Online ordering available through the below link.

<https://daylightschoolwear.au/woolgoolga/>

You will be notified by the Uniform Shop when your order is ready for collection.

Return to Normal Trading Hours from Wednesday 11th February 2026.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	8:00AM - 12:00PM	CLOSED	8:00AM - 12:00PM	CLOSED

School Uniform Shop



JANUARY 2026 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS

Open hours for the Uniform Shop in January 2026.

ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE VIA THE BELOW LINK

<https://www.daylightschoolwear.au/woolgoolga>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE https://daylightschoolwear.au/woolgoolga/						
25 CLOSED	26 HAPPY Australia DAY	27 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS 9:00AM - 12:00PM	28 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS 9:00AM - 12:00PM	29 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS 9:00AM - 12:00PM	30 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS 9:00AM - 12:00PM	31 CLOSED
FEB 1 CLOSED	2 EXTENDED TRADING HOURS 8:30AM - 12:30PM SCHOOL RETURNS	3 EXTENDED TRADING HOURS 8:30AM - 12:30PM	4 NORMAL TRADING HOURS 8:00AM - 12:00PM	5 CLOSED	6 NORMAL TRADING HOURS 8:00AM - 12:00PM	7 CLOSED

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SCHOOL NOTICES

STUDENT DROP OFF & PICK-UP



Parents and Carers please drop your children off in the designated area below the bus bay.

This is the same for after school pickup, the staff carpark is a busy area in the mornings and afternoons and is off limits to dropping students off and picking them up.

Please help us keep our students and staff safe by not driving into the Staff Car Park.



THANK
you

Reminder

A reminder that Home Group is at 8.55am every day.

Students are expected to head to their Home Group at the sound of the 1st bell 8:53am in the morning and be at Home Group by the time the 2nd bell sounds at 8.55am.



SCHOOL NOTICES

NSW Department of Education



Is your child starting high school?
We're here to help!

Get ready for high school

Get ready for the first day of Year 7 with our **Getting ready for high school** resources to help your family transition to this new and exciting stage of your child's schooling journey.

What you'll find:

Preparation tips

Useful tips and activities to help your child prepare for Year 7, easing the transition from primary school in the weeks leading up to the start of the term.

Learning at home

Help your child develop and use the literacy and numeracy skills they'll need in all their subjects.

What to expect

Information on assessments, learning, wellbeing support and school routines.

Get in touch

Who to contact for information about your child and the support available in our schools.

Additional support

Learn about the extra learning support and other opportunities available for your child in our schools.

Our **Getting ready for high school** PDF guide is translated into Arabic, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, and Vietnamese.



Explore our guide and online resources and ensure your child is ready for a successful start to high school!



Scan the QR code

to explore Getting ready for high school resources.

det.shortcm.li/starting-high-school

SCHOOL NOTICES

A poster for a school talent show. The background is dark blue with vertical gold stripes. At the top left, several gold stars hang from thin lines. At the top right, a large, glowing gold arrow points towards the center. At the bottom left, another large, glowing gold arrow points towards the center. At the bottom right, a cluster of small gold stars is scattered. The text is centered and reads: 'WOOLGOOLGA HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS' in white, 'TALENT' in large, bold, white capital letters, 'Quest!' in a large, white, cursive script font, 'FRIDAY 12 DEC' in white capital letters, 'PERIOD 4-5' in white capital letters, 'PRIZES TO BE WON!' in white capital letters, 'GOLD COIN DONATION' in white capital letters, and 'ENQUIRIES AT THE MUSIC STAFFROOM' in white capital letters.

WOOLGOOLGA
HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS

TALENT

Quest!

FRIDAY 12 DEC
PERIOD 4-5

PRIZES TO BE WON!

GOLD COIN DONATION

ENQUIRIES AT THE MUSIC
STAFFROOM

SCHOOL NOTICES

CREATIVE

EXPO

A showcase of HSC Practical works

Friday 7th November 2025

Roll up, roll up, roll up and enjoy

Woolgoolga High School

Showcasing the creative talents of senior students; from 5.30pm for exhibitions and performances.

HSC practical works will be in the Industrial Arts Quad and Art Foyer

Light refreshments will be offered by our Home Economics Department

SOCIAL MEDIA MINIMUM AGE LAW

What is Happening?

From 10th December 2025 you must be 16 or older to have an account on certain social media platforms in Australia - This includes the following and more.



If you're under 16, these platforms are legally required to:

- Find and remove your existing account
- Stop you from creating a new one
- Prevent you from rejoining immediately with a new account



Why is this happening? - This change is meant to protect you from some of the risks that come with having social media, like - endless algorithm feeds, harmful and unsafe content, pressure to perform, compare or be online consistently.



Can I Still Use Social Media - Yes but you cannot have an account - You can view public content and browse without logging in **BUT** you can not post, comment or send messages until you are 16.

Age Checks Are Changing - Platforms won't just ask for your birthday or give you a tick box.

They Might

- Estimate your age using facial age estimation
- Guess your age based on your online posts of behaviour
- Ask you to prove your age

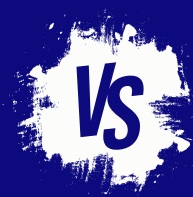


BUT

you don't have to hand over a government ID, Platforms must give you a privacy-safe option.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE

Deletion - Deletion means everything, your account and your content, is permanently gone. This is what happens on platforms like TikTok and Snapchat (after 30 days of deactivation).



Deactivation - Deactivation means your account is paused and your content is saved. But be very wary that the chances of apps saving your existing account until you are 16yrs is highly unlikely.

SOCIAL MEDIA MINIMUM AGE LAW

What You Can Do
Now - Before 10
December 2025

Download your data - Everything you've shared on your account, including photos, videos, messages and stories belongs to you. Even if your account gets removed, you can keep those memories by downloading your data now.



Go to settings - Your Activity - Download your information. You'll be sent a file to your email with your content.



Go to settings and Privacy - Account - Download your data. This might take a few days to process.



Go to Settings - My Data. You'll need to log in and request the data file from their website not the app.



Use Google Takeout at takeout.google.com and choose what to keep from YouTube.

**DON'T
WAIT**

until your account is removed because once it's gone, you may not be able to get anything back.

**KNOW
YOUR
RIGHTS**



**SCAN
ME**



*Look for the Appeal
or Review the
Process*

Most platforms must give you a way to request a review. This might show up as a notification in the app, an email, or a help centre link

It could be called:

- "Request a review"
- "Dispute age decision"
- "Verify your age"

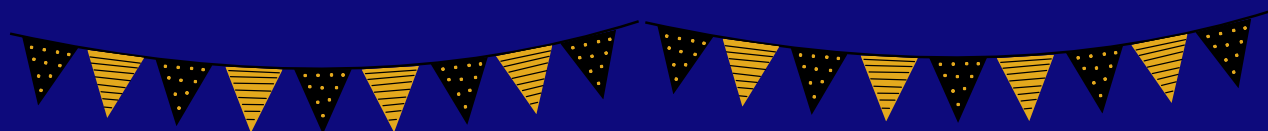
AROUND THE SCHOOL



Our Year 12 Graduation Assembly will be held on Monday 10 November 2025.

Invitations to Year 12 parents have gone out with all the information, so please check your emails.

If you have a student in Year 12 and have not received an invite please contact the school.



AG TEAM - DUBBO

Our Agriculture students who attended this year's NSW School Merino Wether Challenge at Dubbo, which saw our school win the title of 'Best Presented School in NSW', were presented with a certificate and letter from Federal Member for Page Kevin Hogan MP at our school assembly last week.

Mr Hogan acknowledged our school's win in Parliament recently and congratulated our Ag students and Ag teacher Mr Whitburn on this amazing achievement!!! 🥳👏🙌🙏

Students also received a Hansard copy of the speech Mr Hogan gave in Parliament!



AROUND THE SCHOOL

SILVER AWARDS



to our Silver Award recipients at last week's assembly!

These students have achieved 200 House Points and will be rewarded with a Pizza 🍕 Party at the end of this term!!!



Earth and environmental science students created stratigraphic chocolate fossils last week.

A delicious lesson on the earth's layers.



SENIOR SCIENCE

AROUND THE SCHOOL

100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to this week's 100% Attendance Draw winners who received a Canteen Voucher at our school assembly!

Well done to Diesel, Digby, Brynley, Paige, and Asha.

Congratulations also to Tana who won a Family Pass to see the Great Moscow Circus visiting Coffs Harbour this month, as part of our 100% Attendance Draw!!!



CONGRATULATIONS Y12

Congratulations to our Year 12 students on the completion of your HSC exams today! You made it!!!

We look forward to celebrating the official end of your schooling next week at your Year 12 Graduation Assembly and Year 12 Formal!!



AROUND THE SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR AND PSYCHOLOGIST RECOGNITION DAY

Today marks 'School Counsellor and School Psychologist Recognition Day'!

We would like to acknowledge the contribution our school counsellors Mr Young and Ms Wall make to our students, families and teachers in our school every day.

This year's theme, 'Together we grow', celebrates the important role of these incredible professionals in creating the conditions for growth for students, school communities and the profession itself.



**Together
we grow**



Recognition Day
7th November 2025



AROUND THE SCHOOL

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY 2025



We have so many awesome teachers at our school! Thank you all for everything you do for our students, our school families, our staff and our school.

Our students would like to publicly thank their favourite teachers who have had a positive impact on them, in honour of World Teachers' Day!

Each fortnight we will share more with you until the end of term

Mr Newman
HSIE teacher



What our students say:

He is always so chill and funny, and he makes HSIE very interesting. I always look forward to going to HSIE.

He is a good teacher and is funny

He is a funny teacher and he's fair

He is an understanding and patient teacher

He is a great teacher

Mr Newman has given me a lot of knowledge and I'm finding history a lot more interesting

World Teacher's Day 2025

World Teachers' Day
celebrates quality teaching
and inspirational teachers.



AROUND THE SCHOOL

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY 2025



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Miss Rogers
Science teacher & year 7
Year Advisor



What our students say:

She is the best teacher and makes hard work easy

My teacher is fun and happy she is great at teaching me science and life lessons!!!

She helped me improve on learning science

She is a good teacher

She made me like science more than I did before

She is important because she helps me learn and cares about me and my peers.

She has helped me get to where I am now

*She is really nice, and makes learning fun
Always kind and helpful*

Made me understand basic uses and properties of chemical elements.

She always helps you when you are confused or stuck



World Teacher's Day 2025

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Miss Warskitt
Inclusion & Support Teacher

What our students say:

She is very caring and makes us feel safe. Some of us think she is also very funny!

The Best YR 7 teacher I've ever known

AROUND THE SCHOOL

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY 2025



Mrs Hine
HSIE & Language Teacher

World Teacher's Day 2025



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and inspirational teachers.

What our students say:
She is super kind

Having her in year 7 and year 9 has been a blessing. Miss has taught me how to respect others. I've never appreciated a teacher as much as I appreciate her high efforts, not just for me but every student.

She has taught me so much and I've learnt a lot from her in Aboriginal studies

She is very helpful and nice. She helps a lot with assignments and gives really good advice. I always look forward going to your class.

Mr Radford
TAS Teacher



What our students say:

He is a great teacher and works with students that are struggling to understand until they are caught up with the rest of the class

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AROUND THE SCHOOL

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY 2025

Ms O'Keefe
Science Teacher



What our students say:

Ms. O'Keefe is important to me because she always teaches the coolest things and makes class as fun and meaningful as possible and she always has a positive impact every time I have her because she has a beautiful personality and is a very kind teacher.... I highly look up to her.

She has helped me ALOT

World Teacher's Day 2025

World Teachers' Day celebrates quality teaching and inspirational teachers.



Mr Whitburn
Science & Agriculture Teacher



What our students say:

The Agriculture experience and the excursions are amazing and he helped me with my work experience.

World Teacher's Day 2025

World Teachers' Day celebrates quality teaching and inspirational teachers.



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Boo...

HALLOWEEN



SPORT

Our school's beach volleyball teams delivered impressive performances this week, with all four squads showing remarkable determination and team spirit throughout the competition.

The 15s Girls and 15s Boys teams competed with heart and passion, displaying the kind of resilience and positive attitude that makes our school proud, while our Open Girls and Open Boys teams equally demonstrated exceptional competitive spirit. All four teams worked cohesively on the sand, communicating effectively and supporting one another through every rally, with our senior students setting a wonderful example for their younger teammates.

What stood out most across all divisions was not just the competitive spirit, but the way each team embodied the values of Woolgoolga High School: respect for opponents and support for teammates. Every player gave their absolute best, diving for balls, encouraging one another, and representing our school with pride.

We're incredibly proud of all our beach volleyball athletes for their outstanding effort and exemplary sportsmanship. The highlight for Mr Murtha and Miss Burns was undoubtedly watching all of the students across the teams sitting on the sideline, cheering for our school at every match.

U15s Girls: Kalani, Josie, Milli, Bianca, Cali and Havana

U15s Boys: Lincoln, Atticus, Cooper, Tylin, Ollie, Tom, Henry and Arlo

Open Girls: Jas, Munsa, Asha, Jala

Open Boys: Diesel, Jayden, Roy, Tyke, Tyson, Jack and Koby



SPORT

NSW Rugby League Roadshow
visits Woolgoolga High!

We were lucky to welcome the NSW Rugby League Regional Roadshow to Woolgoolga High as part of The Knock-On Effect campaign, run in partnership with Transport for NSW

True Blues Brett Kimmorley, Andrew Ryan, and Kylie Hilder delivered an important message — that one bad decision behind the wheel can impact an entire community, just like a knock-on can change the outcome of a game.

A huge thank you to NSW Rugby League for stopping by Woopi High and sharing this powerful reminder about teamwork, choices, and looking out for one another on and off the road. 🤝 #TheKnockOnEffect #NSWRL #WoolgoolgaHigh #RoadSafety



CAREERS



Event	Where	Date
HIA Presentation - Yr 11 VET Construction class	WHS	Wed 12 Nov
EPP TAFE Start Your Future Electrotechnology course	Grafton TAFE	Wed 12 & 19 Nov
EPP Start Your Future Animal Care course	Grafton TAFE	Thu 13 & 20 Nov
EPP Start Your Future Early Childhood Education and Care course	GraftonTAFE	Thu 13 & 20 Nov
Creative Sparks program	Coffs Showground	Mon 17 Nov 10am-Noon



SCAN ME



Please visit the [Woolgoolga High School Careers website](https://www.woolgoolga-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/careers) to obtain further information about these new jobs.

Click on Workplace Learning then Vacancies & Opportunities. (Please scroll down on the left to see all vacancies)

- Fulltime Trainee Salesperson (Flooring & Window Furnishings) at Andersens Flooring, Coffs Harbour
- 2026 Fulltime AFL Game Development Trainee with AFL SportsReady at Coffs Harbour
- Carpentry Apprenticeship at Coffs Coast Deck Building
- Fulltime Apprentice Plasterers at Coffs Harbour
- Fulltime Engineering Traineeship at Coffs Harbour
- Apprentice Glazier at Amia, Coffs Harbour
- Apprentice Chef at Bluebottles, Woolgoolga
- Apprentice Welder/Boilermaker at Monsoon Irrigators, Toormina
- Food Delivery Staff, and Front of House (Junior) Staff at Nautilus Thai Restaurant, Sapphire Beach
- Casual Retail Sales Assistants (Junior) at Petstock, Coffs Harbour
- Construction Traineeships at Coffs Harbour (Yr 10 school leavers)
- Cafe All Rounder (16-17yr) at Oliver Brown Belgian Chocolate Cafe, Coffs Harbour (weekend work)
- Apprentice Chef at Ground Earth, Woolgoolga
- Apprentice Chefs at Rattle Restaurant & Bar, Emerald Beach

CAREERS

REMINDER YEAR 11

Miss Hansen, Careers Adviser is available for student meetings to explore and plan pathway options for your future. Check her timetable (posted next to the Careers/library staffroom door and book in a meeting time.)

If you are planning to change your subject pattern for the HSC please meet with Miss Hansen to discuss your options.

Wednesday Afternoons Study Space: Miss Hansen is available for all senior students in the library to help with creating study plans, supporting senior students and helping complete applications for future courses/university.



Students have had time in class this week to plan for work experience. A reminder that the Student Placement Record must be completed and signed by the host employer and parent and submitted by Wed Week 7 to enable time for the Careers team to process the student placement records.

All parents have been emailed copies of the blank Student Placement Records along with all other documentation.

Any student planning a placement in the construction industry must have a White Card to be approved!

All Year 10 students were working on creating and/or updating a resume in their Careers class during Week 9 and 10 Term 3. All students have been asked to have their resume ready to show Miss Hansen in Careers classes next week (Week 5).

Please remind your child to have their resume accessible in their Careers class next week.

CAREERS

CONGRATULATIONS!

To some of our recent students who have
transitioned from school to work/TAFE
(with the support of WHS Careers team)



JOEY MCCARTHY

Certificate II Animal Care
Coffs Harbour TAFE



ELI CHAPLIN

Concreting Labourer



RILEY GWYNNE

Apprentice Cabinet Maker
Horizon Joinery



ELLA BORLAND

Certificate III Individual Support
Grafton TAFE

**We are so proud of you.
We wish you all the best with your careers!!!**

CAREERS

Elsa Dixon 2026

Aboriginal School Based Traineeship Program

Are you a current Year 10 Aboriginal student considering a career in healthcare?



Discover what it's like to work in administration, dental care, nursing, pharmacy and more, all through real hands-on experience and training.

Duration: 2 years

(1 day per week paid placement +
1 day per week at TAFE)

Commencing: School Term 1, 2026

Applications close: 14 November 2025



**Northern NSW
Local Health District**

Places are limited. Apply now.
engage.nswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/expressions-interest-aboriginal-school-based-traineeship-program



COMMUNITY NOTICES

EFiT

iThriveOT is offering a program to assist any student who may need some help with skills for learning.

Skills-based tutoring focuses on developing practical, real-world skills like time management, problem-solving, and effective study habits, along with positive mental health habits needed for learning.

EFiT tutoring will help students improve performance by coaching the person on how to break down tasks, organize their work, and stay motivated, look at things differently, be flexible and keep trying all while keeping a cool head. These have lifelong application.

- Time management and organization
- Effective study techniques and motivation
- Problem-solving, systematic thinking, critical thinking
- Literacy and numeracy skills
- Comprehending the world around them
- Building confidence and discipline to achieve their dreams

Our kids don't have to be diagnosed with a disability to access help. Learning to love learning, being curious, not giving up, success and growth even from challenges is the key to healthier, happier kids. We are not curriculum based, but skills based that can be applied to curriculum, life, friendships and their future.

Our tutor is a qualified and experienced Occupational Therapist who has hundreds of tools effective to garner interest, engage and demonstrate growth.

Contact Luisa on 0412790499 or luisa@ithriveot.com.au for a chat about how this could help your kiddo.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

3X3 BASKETBALL COFFS HARBOUR INTER-SCHOOL TERM 4 FUN!



DIVISIONS: Years 7/8 (Boys) Years 7/8 (Girls)
Years 9/10 (Boys) Years 9/10 (Girls)

COST: \$25 / team (4 players per team)

DATE: Tuesday 25th November 2025

TIME: 9.00am to 2.30pm

WHERE: Sportz Central, Bray St, Coffs Harbour

COFFS HARBOUR'S 3X3 Inter-High school basketball tournament is back!

Local Mid-North Coast highschoools are invited to nominate up to 2 teams in each division, to participate in this local 3x3 Basketball Gala Day. The day is all about low cost, fun & participation, giving kids an opportunity to play basketball against other schools in the area.

Questions? Email: cristi.juffermans@bnsw.com.au

LEARN MORE

www.bnsw.com.au/indigenous



BASKETBALL NSW

COMMUNITY NOTICES

We're coming to your community



**We're bringing NSW Government services to:
Woolgoolga on the 18 + 19 November 2025 from
9:00am – 3:30pm**

Visit our Mobile Service Centre to access services like:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- driver licence, mobility parking and photo card applications
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- cost of living support and more.

Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.



Find us at:

Woolgoolga
Woolgoolga Diggers
17 Beach Street



COMMUNITY NOTICES

NSW Department of Education

Bushfire danger period information for parents and carers

Fact sheet

This fact sheet provides information for parents and carers about arrangements for the danger period.

The NSW Department of Education has engaged external experts to conduct assessments of all NSW government schools, to identify schools at greater risk of impact from bushfires.

To support the health, safety and wellbeing of students and staff, the department, in consultation with NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS), will direct the school to temporarily cease operations on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating has been declared for your school's NSW fire area. Alternative learning arrangements will be put in place for these days.

Schools may be made non-operational due to changing risk conditions and the relevant advice from emergency services.



What is a Fire Danger Rating?

Fire Danger Ratings describe the potential level of danger should a fire start. The ratings are determined by a combination of factors including air temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and drought.

For further information on the Australian Fire Danger Rating System.

Fire Danger Rating sign



education.nsw.gov.au



COMMUNITY NOTICES

NSW Department of Education



When will I know if my child's school has been made non-operational?

A Fire Danger Rating is issued for the following day. This means that schools, including onsite preschools, will be notified after school hours that it will be non-operational the following day. Your school will notify you as soon as possible by the preferred method of communication.

Parents and carers are requested to:

- provide up-to-date home and after-hours contact details to your school
- stay up-to-date with news and local media through the bushfire danger period.



NSW Education Parent App

Get the free NSW Education Parent App to receive operational status updates for NSW public schools.



What education arrangements will be in place if the school is non-operational?

When non-operational, your school will advise of alternative learning arrangements, including any relocation or learning from home plans.



Learn more

Be prepared and ensure you have a bushfire survival plan in place. The NSW RFS has resources for all residents to plan and prepare for the bushfire season.

Consider whether your home is safe from bushfires and grassfires, and be prepared to relocate to a safer place well in advance. Find more information and resources from the NSW RFS.

We appreciate your cooperation during the bushfire season. For further information about Fire Danger Ratings and the bushfire danger period, please refer to 'NSW Rural Fire Service'

The department's 'School operational status' webpage provides up to date information during bushfires and grassfire emergencies.

Please contact your school with any additional questions.