As the term comes to an end I must congratulate all of our students for their efforts in the half yearly exams and assessments, including the trial HSC exams Year 12 are just about to complete. At the same time, students have participated in Music Night, Sutherland Dance Competition, CHS Sporting comps, Chess Tournament, Premier's Debating Challenge, Coding Club and a myriad of extracurricular opportunities. A huge thank you to our teachers - they have made these opportunities possible and supported our talented students to strive for excellence in their chosen fields.

Last weekend I was lucky enough to attend the Equestrian NSW Interschool Competition. It was wonderful to see how well our students participated and how proudly they represented our school. Sienna (Y11), Madison (Y10), Isabella (Y7) and Emerald (Y11) participated in show jumping and dressage. Like any sport, success in Equestrian takes years of training, support from family and commitment. In this sport however, the students also train and look after their horse. Jed, Ollie and the other horses performed outstandingly and looked great in the Woolooware saddle blankets and bridle! Well done to our Equestrian Team!

The new school jacket is looking great! Students like it and parents have commented on how good they look and warm they are. We are proud of our school and our uniform reflects the core values that we hold as a community.

To parents of Year 7 and Year 8, we are holding another study skills session this year with Dr Pru Salter. These sessions run every second year and are highly successful. I always have some parents tell me they wish they had attended, after they hear about how good the session was. Don’t miss out this time! Save the date: Monday, 25 July 6:30-8:00pm.

I would like to wish Ms Smith a safe trip to England where she is undertaking an exchange for a year. She will be working at Kings’ Winchester school in Hampshire where she will teach PE and History. This is a wonderful learning experience for Ms Smith and on behalf of the school community, I wish her well.

In the holidays I am reading *The Last Painting of Sara deVos*....what are you reading?

Stay safe, enjoy the break.

MARIANNE SIOKOS
Principal
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ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 27 May, the Port Hacking Zone Cross Country was held at Miranda Park.

Congratulations to these Woolooware students who were successful in gaining selection for the Port Hacking Zone team; competing at Sydney East Cross Country on Friday, 16 June.

Girls
12 Years 2nd Keira
14 Years 8th Holly
15 Years 7th Emily
9th Matilda
11th Jemima
16 Years 10th Evie
11th Zoe
17 Years 3rd Lili
4th Georgia
18 Years 2nd Lauren
5th Samantha

Boys
12 Years 7th Johnathon
13 Years 1st Kobe
3rd Marley
5th Joshua
7th William
12th Joab
14 Years 6th Daniel
9th Joshua
10th Tom
15 Years 5th Luke
8th Max
16 Boys 2nd Cody
9th Jonathan
10th Jake
17 Years 9th Luke
10th Curtley
11th Cooper
18 Years 1st Blake

The 13 Years Boys team, consisting of Kobe, Marley, Joshua and William will also represent Port Hacking Zone in the school team competition.

As usual, the Woolooware runners represented the school with great sportsmanship and effort on the day. Special congratulations to Port Hacking Zone Champions Kobe and Blake.

Good luck at Regional!
On Friday, 17 June, the Sydney East Cross Country Carnival was held at Miranda Park. There was light rain in the morning for the Primary carnival but the skies remained clear for all the Secondary races. Our cross country runners achieved some excellent results. Our 13 Year Boys Team won the Team competition and will now go on to State. Congratulations to the students below who qualified to represent Sydney East at the State All Schools Carnival, which will be held at Eastern Creek on Friday, 22 July.

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Business: Moo Time Creamery

Describe your business.
Our business sold delicious ice cream and cookie sandwiches, rimmed with crushed biscuits.

Outline your business strategies.
We advertised by using word-of-mouth, posters and decorated our stall with signs and balloons. We maximised profits by keeping costs down and giving thought to our sale price.

What did you learn from this experience.
We learnt how to manage customers, work as a team and deal with money.
“A taste of Year 11 has been an extremely positive experience. It has given me the chance to gain an understanding of what is involved in being a Year 11 student, and the workload to expect. I have had the opportunity to attend subjects that I have been interested in taking next year, and it has helped me greatly with finalising my decisions. This new program has been a great experience and has helped to answer many of my questions regarding next year. I would like to say a great thanks to Miss Bunting and any other teachers involved with this program for giving me the opportunity to experience Year 11.” – Imogen

“I have really enjoyed the ‘Taste of Year 11’ program that we have been able to participate in this year. It was great to be able to experience a senior class and get a feel of the workload that we will have next year. Thanks Miss Bunting!” - Kayla

“I really enjoyed the ’Taste of Year 11’ lessons as they gave me an idea of the kinds of things you study in those subjects in senior school. It has also given me a much better idea of the subjects I would like to do next year and has also made me realise I might want to do subjects next year that I had never considered before. Overall I think the lessons were run very well and didn't have anything negative about them (except waking up early).” - Madison

During Week 7, 8, 9 and 10 of term 2, Year 10 students were given the opportunity to observe senior lessons in period 1&2. The students signed up to the lessons they wanted to attend and then started school at 7.28 just like senior students.

They were also given a card to record the lessons they attended and complete a reflection outlining their thoughts about the lesson.

The aim of the program was to encourage Year 10 students to consider their subject options for next year and to support them in making informed decisions when it comes to selecting subjects.

Thank you to all the teachers and senior students who welcomed Year 10 into their classrooms.

MISS BUNTING
YEAR 10 YEAR ADVISOR

Following are comments from Year 10 students involved in the program:-

“Overall I have loved the general concept of a Taste of Year 11. It has broadened my ideas and thoughts about my subject selection and I am grateful to Miss Bunting and Miss de Vos because they have given me a solid idea on what subjects and courses to choose on my journey throughout Year 11 and 12.” - Lucy

“Going into a Year 11 class really gave a sense of what the subject was like and it gave us a snippet of what Year 11 and 12 could be like.” - Julian

“It was helpful seeing what standards were expected of us in Year 11, especially being able to witness it in person”- Jacob
Our last edition of Woolooware News included an article about the Great Barrier Reef Marine Studies excursion. Please enjoy some more oceanic pictures.

On Monday, 25 July, Dr Prue Salter, creator of the Study Skills Handbook site to which our school subscribes, will be running a Workshop for Year 7 & 8 students and their parents.

The workshop is interactive and relies on parents working with their children on the night, to improve their study skills and create a positive school work environment at home too.

This workshop will operate in our Multi Purpose Hall from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday, 25 July.

The last time we hosted Prue's workshop, was in 2014. Feedback from participants was extremely positive, so put it in your diary now!

On Wednesday, 27 July, Dr Prue Salter will be working with Year 11 students in Periods 5 and 6 to help them prepare for HSC success in their study habits.
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P&C MESSAGE

GONSKI
A message from the Woolooware High School P&C

Gonski is designed to lift all schools to a national minimum resource standard and provide extra funding for individual students in need of greater support.

Gonski funding allows Woolooware High School to better meet the needs of students, in four key areas:

1. Disability Support
   - Targeted supports for specific students with disabilities
   - Two full-time School Learning Support Officers
   - Learning Support Teacher employed 4 days a week

2. Low Socio-Economic Students
   - Debating
   - Special science projects
   - Transition Programs
   - Mindmatters
   - Student assistance

3. English Language Proficiency
   - Peer tutoring
   - World Book Online Subscription
   - Plans for Learning Centre to tutor students

4. Aboriginal Education
   - Individual Learning Plans
   - Reconciliation Garden
   - Aboriginal Painting commissioned

Facts and Figures for 2018 and 2019

Gonski Funding Model
- 80% of the $4.5 billion in needs-based funding will be delivered to public schools
- Labor and the Greens have committed to fully delivering Gonski

Malcolm Turnbull’s Coalition Policy
- Scrap Gonski
- Increase funding by 3.6% each year (almost $4 billion less than Gonski funding)
- Of this additional funding, private schools will receive 62% and public schools 38%

Transition to Gonski
Over the six-year transition period to the proposed Gonski model (outlined below), the bulk of the funding was to be delivered in years five and six.

| Transition years: % increase of additional Gonski funding |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 2014            | 3%        |
| 2015            | 9%        |
| 2016            | 18%       |
| 2017            | 36%       |
| 2018            | 63%       |
| 2019            | 100%      |

Woolooware High School P&C gives a Gonski
We are pleased to announce an additional item to our school uniform! A new jacket (suitable for boys and girls).

The new jacket will be available at our uniform retailers Claudine Schoolwear at Caringbah and Lowes Cronulla.

The jackets will retail at Claudine Schoolwear at Caringbah for $68.00 (there is a promotional offer of 20% discount, now $54.40). Discount offer to the end of June.

Please contact Lowes Cronulla for their pricing and offers.

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 3 August 2016, 6:30pm - School Library

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Next Meeting:

Tuesday, 2 August 2016, 9:30am - Common Room

SECONDHAND CLOTHING STORE

Open each Tuesday from *8:45am to 9:45am. The shop is located on the righthand side of the main entrance to the MPH.

~ Donations appreciated.
~ Help always welcome. Contact school office.

* the shop may be closed during examination periods
STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Emily - Y9, achieved selection as a member of the NSW All Schools Australian Rules Football team.
Samuel - 9, achieved selection as a member of the NSW All Schools Rugby League U15’s team.
Ethan - Y12 and Sione - Y12, achieved selection as a member of the Sydney East Boys’ Touch Team.
Stevie - Y12, achieved selection as a member of the NSW All Schools Hockey team.
Christian - Y12, achieved selection as a member of the Combined High Schools Hockey team.
Jonah - Y7, has achieved excellent results in U13 Fencing Competitions. Achieving 1st in Boys Foil at the ACT Tri State Tournament and Marconi Cup.
Gabrielle - Y11, achieved selection as a member of the NSW All Schools Girls Football team.
Emerald - Y11, competed at the Equestrian NSW Interschool State Championships.
Tess - Y8, achieved selection in the Sydney South Hockey Association U15 Championships.
Cody - Y10, won his division in CHS Sailing and the Juniors division in the National Titles (MG Sailing). Cody is pictured below.

The path to ambition

BY EVA KHALBAR

IF BEING young, ambitious and passionate to make a change is the key to being a youth leader, then these two teenagers are on their way to succeed this year.

Lauren McGrath-Wild and Matt Rossa are representing Cronulla in the YMAC NSW Youth Parliament.

The program is a platform for youth to express their political opinions and bring positive change to the community.

The students were chosen for the annual program that encourages young people to become involved in policy making processes of state government.

Lauren, a year 10 student and Matt, who is in year 12 at Woolooware High School, will represent their electorate in July, when they will give speeches on their proposed bills.

They will argue and debate their opinions on the proposed implementations, which will be overseen by state politicians.

Cronulla MP Mark Speakman is grooming the students in their preparation. Lauren, of Cronulla, is part of the health committee, which drafted a bill based on voluntary pill testing of illicit substances at public events.

The aim of the bill was to decrease the amount of deaths caused by consumption of drugs such as ecstasy, which may contain other unidentified substances such as ‘ice’ or ‘poison’, she said.

“The deaths associated with such consumption are astonishing. Any form of decriminalisation of drugs will ultimately result in increasing use. The implementation of pill testing is a slippery slope to societal acceptance of drug use — something that is intrinsically unacceptable,” she said.

A zero policy towards drugs is the most effective means of deterring drug use," she said. She is also interested in helping bridge the social, political and economic gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. Matt, of Carragbah, is an ambassador for White Ribbon promoting anti-violence against women.

"I’m passionate about stopping domestic violence in Australian households, to make everyone including women, men and children feel safe and comfortable in their homes," he said. "We often neglect that we could be affected by domestic violence some time in our lives, especially because of the recent tragedies in our area."

Matthew - Y12, Youth Parliament
St George Sutherland Shire Leader
**Mr Stuart Cox**  
Head Teacher, PDHPE

*Tell us about your teaching career.*

I started casual teaching in ‘the shire’ 1984. In 1988 I was at Macquarie Fields as a PDHPE teacher and from 1993 I was appointed Head Teacher PDHPE at Hurlstone Agricultural HS. Since 2000 I have been at Woolooware HS. It has been a long and rewarding journey.

*What did you do in class this week that was really interesting?*

An interesting lesson last week was discussion with the Year 11 PDHPE class around the ethics of administering First Aid to a stranger found on the street. There was a wide variety of views that were put forward quite vehemently.

*Tell us something about yourself that we may not know*

I have had 14 knee operations!

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**Ms Wendy de Vos**  
Teacher - Social Science

*Tell us about your teaching career.*

I have been teaching at Woolooware for five years. Before Woolooware I taught at Sydney Secondary College.

*What did you do in class this week that was really interesting?*

This last week with Year 7 Geography we are learning about World Heritage. We have been exploring cultural and natural sites. Students have been conducting research online and will be presenting their findings in class.

*Tell us something about yourself that we may not know*

I really enjoy Scuba diving. Last holidays I dived through the US Liberty shipwreck off the coast of Tulamben, Bali. However, my favourite diving would have to be around the Gill Islands off the north western coast of Lombok. The diversity of the marine life there is pretty amazing.
It’s been a busy term in the English department with years 7 – 12 delving deep in to the world of literature, film and poetry. Year 7 started the term with a novel study reading texts such as ‘The Secret Garden’, ‘Wonder’, ‘The Demon Headmaster’ and many more. Students developed their reading skills and learnt about how authors use language to develop fictional worlds. They’re ending the term with a fun and action packed Anime unit putting their film analysis skills to the test as they unpack the Japanese animation world.

Year 8 undertook a non-fiction unit and placed themselves in the shoes of others from around the world. Students read novels from around the world including Germany, Africa and China, and analysed characters and setting to develop their understanding of the world. The second half of the term has seen them exploring the universe in a Science Fiction unit. Aliens, UFO’s, robots, cyborgs and monsters have filled their pages and screens as they explore this enticing genre.

Year 9 began the term with a picture book unit gaining insight into how authors and illustrators use visual and written techniques to teach important messages. 9EA studied ‘The Red Tree’ by Shaun Tan, a book that explores a little girl’s journey through an often overwhelming world with the symbol of hope pushing her forward. The students created red leaves and wrote what gave them hope to inspire them within the classroom.

Year 10 started the term with an advertising unit, revising their knowledge of visual analysis skills whilst assuming the roles of advertising executives utilising persuasive techniques to sell their product to an audience. Through the creation of advertisements using ICT students justified their visual, written and creative choices.

Years 11 & 12 continued their study of their preliminary and HSC texts and continue to develop their analytical and essay writing skills. We wish Year 12 good luck as they undertake their HSC trials and enter their final term of high school.

**Word Flyers**

A reminder for students in Years 7, 8 & 9 to continue working on their Wordflyers units. Teachers are tracking student progress and will use the data found to gain a deeper understanding of the student’s literacy strengths and weaknesses. Some student payments are still overdue with $7.50 due to the front office earlier this term.

**‘Away’ Riverside Theatre Excursion – Year 12**

On Friday, 3 July, Ms Rosher and Ms Mikhail’s Year 12 Standard English classes travelled to Parramatta Riverside Theatre to see the Sport for Jove Theatre Company’s performance of the iconic Australian Play, Away. Studied as part of their HSC Area of Study ‘Discovery’, the play is a wonderful story of family, community, discovery and forgiveness.

The students saw the characters brought to life on stage and were able to gain a deeper understanding of the key events from within the play. After the performance they were treated to a question and answer session with the actors who offered valuable insights into the characters’ actions and discussed the key connections to the ‘Discovery’ rubric.

Paula, 12EST: ‘The performance was wonderful; I gained a deeper understanding of the play and how the stage directions were performed. The visual interpretation compared with the literary interpretation of the play, was much better since the body language and emotions were more eminent within the act itself.’
It was a varied program, as always keeping everyone interested. If you haven’t been to a Music Night - you really should! Congratulations and thank you to all our performers, teachers, tutors and comperes Flynn, Lily and Matthew. Thank you for your invaluable contribution to the Woolooware High School Music Program.

Our first Music Night for 2016 was an exciting program featuring an array of genres and ensembles. We saw many of our Year 12s perform for the last time. Jordan, Brigid, Riley, Alex, Jake, Elise, Conor, Liam and Hannah have made significant contributions to the bands at Woolooware and they will be sorely missed. We were, however, able to see how they have truly grown as performers, with Jordan, Riley, Brigid and Alex featured in solos they will be performing for their HSC.

Our three major bands: the stage band, senior band and intermediate band were excellent. They are testimony to the tireless work of our Music teachers, Ms Petrakis and Ms Porteous, Michael Raper our Band Director and the fabulous team of tutors we have here at Woolooware.

Choir Director, Priscilla Gauci assembled three beautiful pieces for the evening. Year 10 dancers choreographed a delightful piece to “Trap” by Lorde. The guitar ensemble have really come along with their new tutor David De Vries. Other fabulous small ensembles featured the Jones Boys (Steven, Year 10 and Joey, Year 7) who performed “Sisters” and Carly and Ashley, Year 10, who performed “Iris”.
On Tuesday night, 14 June, around 40 of our junior dancers performed brilliantly at the Sutherland Dance Festival. Our upbeat jazz items entertained the audiences from around the region. We performed two items “Save Me” choreographed by Amber Pryor and “Something’s Got a Hold on Me”, choreographed by our fabulous new dance tutor Jenna Taylor. Ms Makhoul is relieving in Mrs Pryor’s position and did a fabulous job with polishing the dances, costume and organisation for the event.

Congratulations to all students and teachers!

Please write your child’s name on all items in their uniform.
Jumpers and jackets often get taken off by students and misplaced. If we find lost property we are able to return it to students when there is a name written on the item.
Jock Athletic & Woolooware High School - Athletics/Running Program

Following the success of the Cross Country program that commenced this term, Jock Athletic will again be providing an opportunity for Woolooware students to develop their running/fitness with their Term 3 Running program.

The sessions are run twice a week - Tuesday afternoons and Thursday’s during sport time.

Please read the information below. If you are interested in the program, please see Mr Monahan to register. Payment is made directly to Jock Athletic.

ATHLETICS PROGRAM

TERM 3 Running Program - 10 WEEKS
START DATE: TUESDAY 19 JULY 2016
Years 7-12 students encouraged to register for the program - running every Tuesday & Thursday in Term 3.

COST: $220 (incl. GST) per student for the term (10 weeks). Direct to Jock Athletic.

Group 1: Sprinters & field sports (100m / 200m / 400m + field sports)

Group 2: Middle Distance runners (800m / 1500m / 3k + X Country)

Tuesday: beginning at 3:15pm on Woolooware High School grounds

Group 1: For those athletes who require more intensity in their training, includes running drills, starts, plyometric, speed development and technique correction. Great for sprinters and any team sports where running speed is a requirement.

Group 2: Hard interval training. All levels welcome. We hit your anaerobic threshold hard, demanding it to improve. Great for improving your running speed and helping to reduce body fat.

Thursday: beginning at 1pm at Greenhills, Cronulla. Part of School Sport.

Group 1: The aim of these sessions is speed endurance and resisted speed work, which includes hills and hard work. Aimed at developing speed strength and specific running leg power.

Group 2: Run on grass, sand or trail involving distance circuits including plenty of hills and flats. As it’s in circuit format all abilities can manage and are welcome.

Saturday: meeting at 7am, Wanda Sandhills. Meet end of Greenhills carpark - Bonus FREE session! The ability to run up and down hills are an integral part of cross country running. This session is designed to improve your hill-running ability.

Jock Athletic is a well-established RUNNING program designed to encourage movement and to master the basics of running for beginners, as well as increasing intensity and improving running speed & technique for intermediate to elite athletes, from a range of different sports.

Through our X-Country Running sessions our main focus includes:
- Technique - Hills training - Endurance
- Speed - Injury Prevention

This program will suit runners from many different sporting disciplines, including soccer, rugby league, surf lifesaving etc.

Anyone wanting to run, no matter what level of fitness, even to lose weight and stay healthy, are welcome and catered for.

Please feel free to contact Jock Athletic if you have any queries about our training or the information provided.

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Held at our Hurstville & Jannali Centres
All classes taught by professional teachers

- Years 7-10
  - English - spelling, grammar and punctuation
  - Essay Writing Skills
  - Maths

- Specialist HSC Classes
  - English Coaching
  - Cover Letter & Resume Writing

For more details please ring
St. George & Sutherland Community College
Tel: 9528-3344 or visit our website www.sgscc.edu.au
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**YEAR 9 PASS SNOW EXCURSION**

- NSW All Schools Cross Country (Eastern Creek)