

WHS NEWS

Term 4 Week 4
3 November 2022

Knowledge conquers all

WHAT'S ON?

Remembrance Day
- Friday 11 Nov

Year 12 Formal
- Thursday 17 Nov

Popstars! performances (see page 9)
- Thursday 24 & Friday 25 Nov

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Year 12 Geography students conducting fieldwork. See page 3.

FROM KATE IN COLOMBIA



We are excited to share an update from Year 12 student Kate, who is currently in Colombia playing in the Futsal World Cup on the Australian Women's Team.

The Australian team versed Uruguay first up, and went down 3-1 in a very close game. In their second game the Aussie's lost to Colombia (who are reportedly the best team) 0-13. Next up was Canada, and Kate's team won 3-2!

We are waiting to hear the results of the final games, to see if the Australian team has secured second place in their group.

We are loving these photos that Kate has sent through and can't wait to hear all about the trip when she returns.



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BIG BLUE TABLE



Last week our SRC held a Big Blue Table, with all funds raised going directly to Beyond Blue to help them continue to provide information and support for anxiety, depression and suicide prevention in Australia.

There were plenty of delicious blue treats on the table and we were able to raise \$283.70. Thank you to our SRC, Mrs Sweeney, Karina and everyone who contributed food for this fundraiser.

YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY

On Monday, Yr 12 Geographers, accompanied by Mrs Munro, conducted fieldwork at Kooloonbung Creek.

This intertidal wetland is in Birrbay Burray (Birpai Country) and is called "Gulan-Baa" in the Gathang language, meaning 'Bat place'.

There has been extensive damage to this fragile ecosystem due to flooding and an ever-increasing feral deer population. Students investigated the importance and effectiveness of various management strategies of this unique ecosystem in preparation for their first assessment task. Dave, a volunteer with Friends of Kooloonbung, gave a guided tour and explained the valuable work being carried out by this community organisation. It was a very informative and enjoyable learning experience for everyone.





LUELLA AND JACK SHOW OFF THEIR SUSHI IN YEAR 10 FOOD TECH

FAST TRACK TO EMPLOYMENT



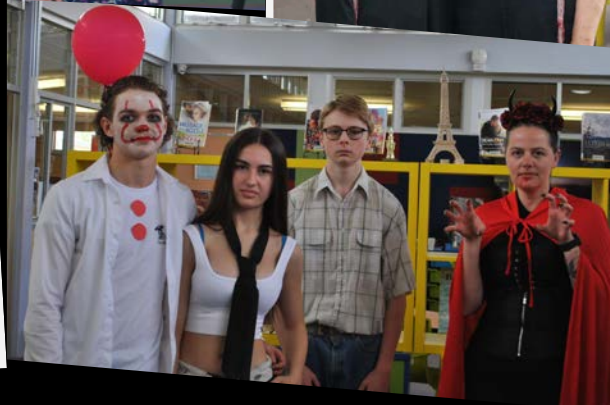
This term, 10 students have started the specialised Fast Track to Employment program run by Mr Nash. The program will help students build communication skills and resilience, engage with the community and participate in work experience.

The program is off to a great start, with the group constructing trikes for the supported learning students. Well done team! There are many other excellent projects coming up, so stay tuned for updates.





HALLOWEEN MUFTI



POPSTARS! COMING SOON!



GROUP WORK IN ACTION!



Year 10 Geographers have been learning about the management of coastal environments.

The 10.1 class were presented with a hypothetical resort development proposal for Bonny Hills. After identifying the stakeholders, they were divided into five groups, brainstormed differing perspectives to feedback to the class. Looking forward to some robust class discussions next lesson!



AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY TOUR



In week 2 our senior Agriculture and Primary Industries students ventured out to Tamworth for our maiden Ag Tour. The weather forecast was definitely not in our favour as we left Wauchope in the rain on Wednesday morning and the forecast for the rest of the week was close to doomsday. Due to the Oxley being closed we had a small detour via Bellingen, Dorrigo and Armidale with a stop over at the NSW DPI Trout Hatchery. The students were given a tour of the outdoor growing ponds as well as the growing tanks which contained the fingerlings. We soon found out that they are aggressive feeders and if you stand too close you will get wet. Given the rainy weather it was not going to make much difference. After a quick macas stop over for lunch we headed off in the direction of Bendemeer for our next stop over at Yarragool Stn owned by Tom and Rachel Rummery. Due to the wet weather their road was washed out so we had to go the long way round, 15ks on a wet dirt road, in a bus with a trailer, what could go wrong. The students were enjoying themselves so much it was nearly dark by the time we got back on the road and headed to our accommodation in Tamworth.

Thursday was a picture of sunshine and yellow canola crops as we headed across the Liverpool Plains to Carol then onto Piallaway where we spent the morning at Booradul Angus Stud. The students enjoyed the presentation and hands on fat cattle assessment as well as an insight into sample Genome tracing of livestock. Back on the bus and we headed across to Breeza where we had our lunch stop before going to Pursehouse Farms at Breeza Station. This was a broad acre cropping enterprise consisting of cereal crops and cotton which is operated by the Pursehouse family. We all enjoyed our paddock tour as well as inspecting and climbing all over the latest high-tech tractors, harvesters and cotton picking machines. Isn't that right Scotty!!!!

AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY TOUR

Caroona feedlot was next on the agenda. We had a guided tour of their facilities which is owned by JBS Holdings, one of the largest cattle beef processing enterprises in the world. They had just built a new state of the art feed mill with 4 steam flaking roller mills and weighing, mixing and feed loading facilities. Students were keen to ask questions including potential for career pathways in the Feedlot Industry. Mrs Thornton thoroughly enjoyed the feedlot tour especially when we stopped and opened the door to have a closer look at the cattle feeding, oh that beautiful aroma just filled the bus.

After another night of heavy rain saw our Narrabri trip cancelled and winged it we did, straight out to the Tamworth Livestock exchange to the cattle sale which was all under cover. The students enjoyed looking at the sale pens and watching the auctioneers at work. The students were encouraged not to wave their hands about unless they had sufficient funds to pay for their cattle. The rain continued to fall so we headed for the wool mill at Nundle where we crossed a few swollen causeways. After a quick bit of retail therapy and watching the carding and spinning of wool we dined at the Nundle showgrounds, water views included. We then had to backtrack to Farrer High School for the afternoon milking session where the students gathered, milked and fed the dairy cows. Whilst no one got kicked there was a fair bit of manure that needed removing with a fire hose.

To finish off another long day it was dinner at the Longyard before an early night as we had an early start in the morning. A big thankyou to all the students, Mrs Thornton and Mr Palmer for making it such enjoyable trip and hopefully next year we will see more sunshine.

-Mr Starr



WAUCHOPE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

POPSTARS

THE 90's MUSICAL

Popstars! The 90's musical.

Written by Neil Gooding and Nicholas Christo

It's boy band vs girl band!

In 3 big performances we'll have you bopping along to epic 90's hits like 'Who Let The Dogs Out', 'I'm Too Sexy', 'U Can't Touch This' and so many more!

WHEN? Thursday 24 November at 7pm, Friday 25 November at 11am and 7pm.

WHERE? Wauchope High School Hall.

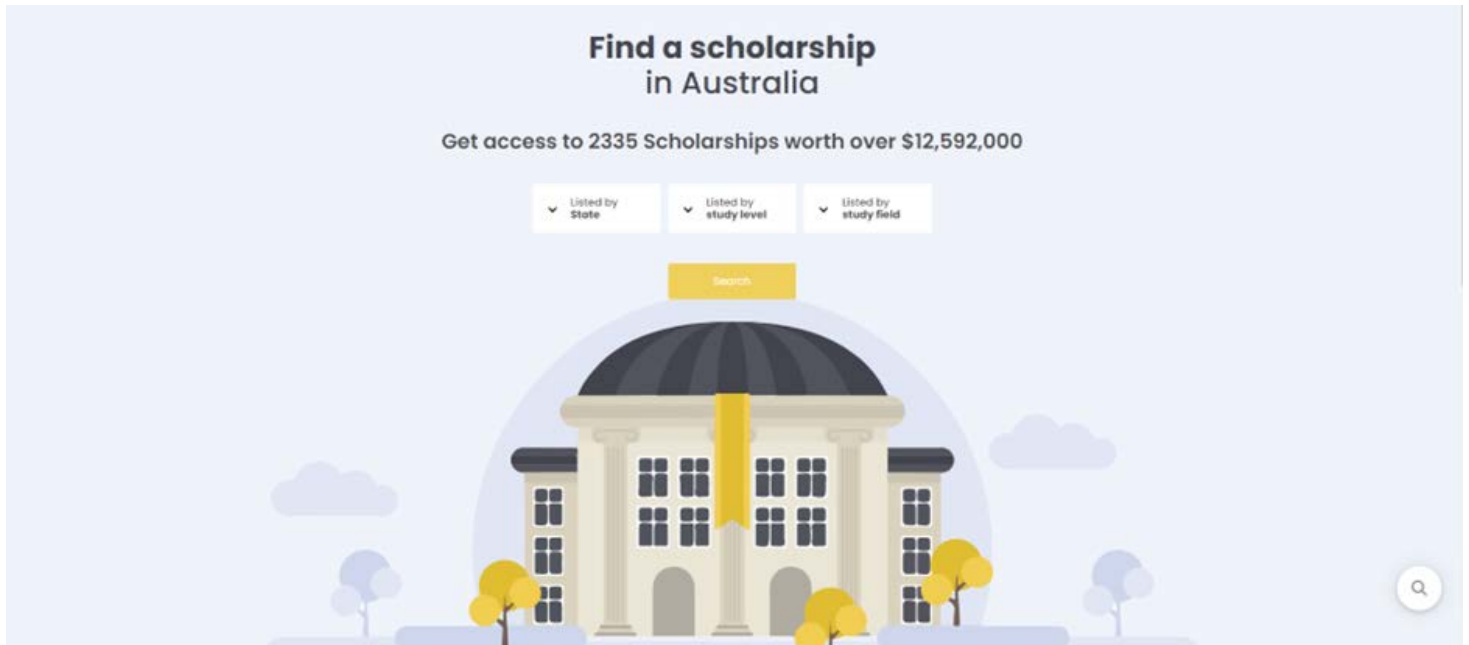
COST? \$5 per person.

TICKETS ON SALE SOON!

Light snacks and drinks will be on sale, with all proceeds going to Year 12 2023.



By arrangement with David Spicer Productions www.davidspicer.com.au

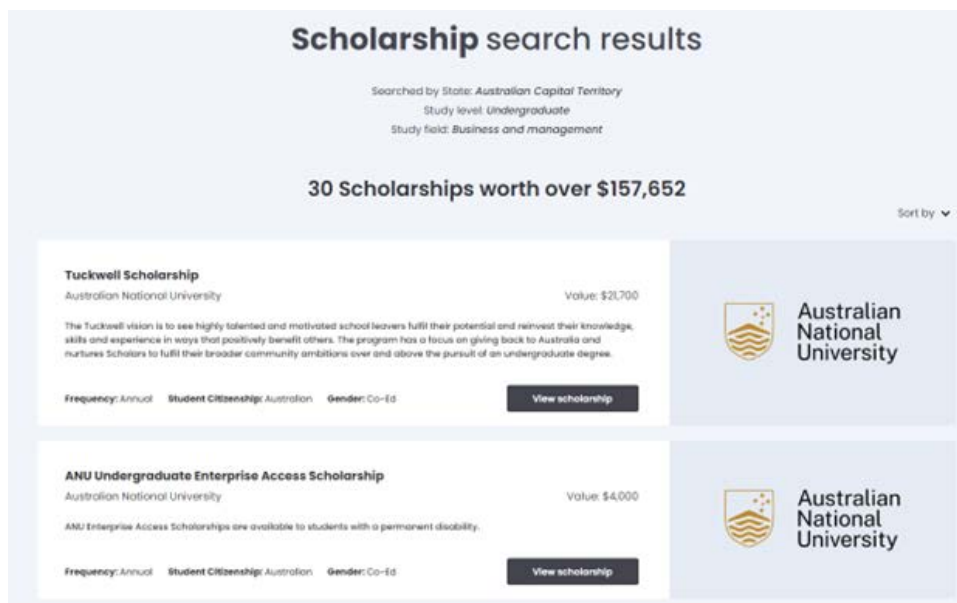


Find University Scholarships Easily

Using the [Australian Scholarship Database](#), students can now access over 2000 university scholarships worth over \$12,000,000 in three simple steps.

To access the Australian Scholarship Database, click [here](#).

Designed by JasonL, the aim of the online tool is to make it as easy as possible for students to get access to much-needed funding to further their careers.



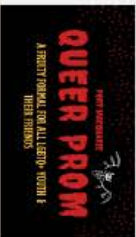
Find scholarships by state, study level or study field

By selecting your state, study level and your chosen study field, the online tool will run through its database and provide a list of scholarships which match your criteria.

There are over 30 study fields available to choose from, including Humanities & Social Sciences, Law, Business & Management, Medicine and many more.

What's on at headspace

November 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31st	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Therapeutic Group Session 3: Assertive Communication 4:00:pm-5:00pm		RAINBOW YOUTH LGBTQIA+ social group 4:00pm-5:30pm	CHORDS 4:30pm-5:30pm	
7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Therapeutic Group Session 4: Facing Fears & managing them 4:00:pm-5:00pm		RAINBOW Over 18s LGBTQIA+ social group 4:30pm-5:30pm	CHORDS 4:30pm-5:30pm	
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th
Therapeutic Group Session 5: Building Self-esteem 4:00:pm-5:00pm		RAINBOW YOUTH LGBTQIA+ social group 4:00pm-5:30pm	CHORDS 4:30pm-5:30pm safeTALK Training Free for Community 5:30pm-8:30pm	
21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th
Therapeutic Group Session 6: Resilience 4:00:pm-5:00pm	SPILL THE BEANS Pop-up Session Coffee & Chats 10:00am-11:00am	RAINBOW Over 18s LGBTQIA+ social group 4:30pm-5:30pm	CHORDS Guitar group 4:30pm-5:30pm	
28th	29th	30th	1st	
Therapeutic Group Session 7: Stress & Coping Skills 4:00:pm-5:00pm		RAINBOW YOUTH LGBTQIA+ social group 4:00pm-5:30pm	CHORDS Guitar group 4:30pm-5:30pm	

headspace
Port Macquarie

Therapeutic Groups

Ages 12-25

Stand alone workshops that focus on mental health topics such as anxiety, resilience, self-esteem, facing fears.

Spill the Beans Pop-up

Chop N Chill. Ages 12-25.

Join us for free coffee or hot chocolate, casual chats & games. Chop n Chill. Open to public.

RAINBOW Youth & Over18s

LGBTQIA+ social groups

Ages 12-17 and 18-25

A safe and confidential space to be yourself and connect with like-minded young people. Open to the general public. Two different age groups.

CHORDS guitar group

Ages 12-25

Free guitar lessons. Beginner program. Guitars provided. Open to the public.

QUEER PROM - Sat Nov 5

Held at Rydges 6pm. Ages 12-18

A fruity formal for all LGBTQIA+ youth & their friends *SOLD OUT*

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All activities are FREE for 12-25 years. Bookings essential. For more info or to book, Call our centre or head to our website via QR code. Stay updated via FB & Insta