



# FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL

## PARENT BULLETIN

Term 3 Week 4 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

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### School Events

Week 4 (B)	Beginning Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> August
7.8.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Year 9 Ski Trip Excursion</li> <li>- Mathematics Competition – Periods 1 and 2</li> <li>- HSC IT: Timber - Major Projects Due at 3pm</li> <li>- Year 11 Chemistry Enrichment Day - UOW</li> </ul>
8.8.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Year 9 Ski Trip excursion</li> <li>- Year 7 Scripture 7T, 7N and 7 O</li> <li>- Premiers Debating Challenge excursion – Sydney University</li> </ul>
Week 5 (A)	Beginning Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> August
11.8.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Year 11 VET – Metals and Engineering: Work Placement all week</li> <li>- Year 12 HSC Textiles Projects due – 3pm</li> <li>- Year 11 SRC Speeches presented to executive</li> </ul>
12.8.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Young Women's Forum Excursion to Cringila</li> <li>- Year 11 Physics Enrichment day at UOW</li> </ul>
13.8.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HSC Drama Assessment Tasks</li> <li>- Southern Stars Rehearsals Excursion</li> </ul>
14.8.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HSC Drama Assessment Tasks and Evening Performances 7:00pm</li> <li>- HSC Music Practical Examinations</li> <li>- Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science Enrichment Day at UOW</li> <li>- Yr 11 2015 – Subject Selection Interviews</li> </ul>
15.8.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HSC Drama Assessment Tasks</li> <li>- Year 7 Scripture: 7M, 7B, 7E</li> <li>- Yr 11 2015 – Subject Selection Interviews</li> </ul>
Week 6 (B)	Beginning Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> August
18.8.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yr 11 VET Hospitality: Work Placement all week</li> <li>- Yr 8 into Yr 9 2015 Elective Subject Selection Evening – 6:00pm</li> </ul>
19.8.14	- Debating and Public Speaking Camp – Batemans Bay
20.8.14	- Southern Stars Rehearsals Excursion
21.8.14	- Year 12 HSC Music Evening Performances
22.8.14	- Year 7 Scripture: 7T, 7N, 7O

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### We need your votes!

I am seeking your support for Stage one of the CUA Community Care competition. **Please Help Us Win \$5,000 to Improve Our School.**

We are competing against 11 other schools in the area to take out the \$5,000 prize. The winner will be determined by community voting - we need your votes!

Our project proposal is to refurbish and expand the Coffee Bean Café Outdoor dining area adjacent to the school canteen by creating a vertical herb garden and

mural to beautify the area. We hope to increase accessibility for all students and to encourage sustainable food practices.

The voting is open from 28 July – 24 August and you can register your vote online at the following website, [www.cuacommunitycare.com.au](http://www.cuacommunitycare.com.au) and in CUA's Figtree branch located at Shop 31, Westfield Shopping Centre, 19 Princes Hwy in Figtree.

Each person can make one online and one in-branch vote. So, please give us your support and help us win \$5,000 to improve our school.

#### HSC Drama evening performance

Please join us on Thursday 14 August at 7pm when the Year 12 Drama students will be performing their HSC Drama pieces in the auditorium.

#### Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection Evening

It is important that the parents/carers of Year 8 and Year 8 students attend the Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection Evening on Monday 18 August at 6pm in the auditorium. The Head Teachers and staff will be available to answer any questions in relation to these important decisions that your child will be making for their electives for 2015-2016.

#### Regional Athletics competition

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Regional Athletics competition in Canberra last Friday. The students performed exceptionally well in spite of the very cold conditions and the snow.

#### Homework Centre

Just a reminder that the Homework Centre operates each Monday afternoon from 3pm-4pm in the library. There is voluntary teacher supervision.

Thank you,  
Carol Marshman  
Principal

## Figtree High School's Core Values

### Safety – Student Health and Wellbeing

We are in the middle of the typical cold and flu season, which can impact on student's attendance and learning. Good nutrition can boost the immune system and help students to avoid and also recover quicker from colds and flus. The following information has been sourced from the NSW DEC's Schools A-Z website, <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/wellbeing/food/smart-foods-to-boost-learning>

#### Smart foods to boost learning

- If you want your child to think more clearly, give them a breakfast high in protein such as eggs and milk.
- Mother Nature is full of foods that help children and adults think and feel better.
- Exercise is good for thinking because it supplies oxygen to the brain.
- Avoid white squishy things like chips, white bread and cakes.

A diet high in carbohydrates is good for sustaining energy in your kids throughout the school day, but if you want to give them an extra brain boost, try serving them a breakfast of proteins such as eggs and milk.

"Having a higher protein, lower carbohydrate breakfast enhances concentration and memory," says Andrew Fuller, a fellow at the University of Melbourne's departments of Psychiatry and Learning and Educational Development. Andrew says eggs in particular "literally lay down learning" because of the nutrient choline found in them, which helps to improve thinking and memory.

Mother Nature is full of foods that aid smarter thinking and help kids and adults alike live longer – richly coloured berries to improve your child's mood, avocado on toast to calm them. It all comes down to regularly eating foods that supply nutrients which support specific brain and body functions, Andrew says.

#### In the mood for food

**Learning, concentration and memory:** eggs; dark coloured vegetables such as silver beet, spinach, broccoli and beans; and oranges. Exercise is also good for thinking because it gets the blood flowing.

**Happiness and sleep:** almonds; cottage cheese; richly coloured berries such as strawberries, blackberries, blueberries and raspberries; lean beef; milk; pumpkin seeds; and turkey.

**Energy and memory:** chicken; dairy such as milk and yoghurt; lima beans; peanuts; and sesame seeds.

**Calmness:** avocado; eggs; grape juice; peaches; peas; and sunflower seeds.

## Winter School Uniform

Our **ONLY** approved school uniform suppliers are;

- **Lowes** at Westfield Figtree
- **Poppets Direct** who have an outlet store in Montague St, Fairy Meadow, and the **Crystal Bears** Store at Dapto Mall.

Tailored plain navy pants, plain navy slacks or plain navy tracksuit pants can be worn by students during the colder months. Girls may also choose to continue to wear their school skirt or approved school shorts, with plain tan/navy/black stockings in the colder months. We would like to remind girls and their parents that navy tights can only be worn to school if they are worn **under** a school skirt or shorts.

If a student is not able to wear the correct Figtree High School uniform, they should have a note of explanation from a parent/carer and give this to their roll call teacher. If you require financial assistance to support you in purchasing the correct uniform for your child, please contact Mrs Kirsten Borst at the school.

School Caps are now available for sale at the school canteen. The navy caps, embroidered with the school logo are ideal for PE and Sport to provide students with protection from the sun during outdoor activities. They are available for a cost of \$12.00.



## PBS VALUES

### WEEK 5: RESPECT

Be at the canteen to buy only for your self

### WEEK 6: SAFETY

Walk sensibly in the corridors and the stairwells and keep to the left.

## BE PREPARED TO BELIEVE IN SOUTHERN STARS 2014

With the recent media launch of Southern Stars for 2014 we are happy to announce the theme for this year's show is **#webelieve2014**.

The show's theme is about a child's journey through to adulthood – believing in magic and fantasy in the early years, believing in themselves, and through education, believing in a better world.

The show is divided into three segments and each investigates a different aspect of believing, starting with childhood then working through the turbulent teenage years to adulthood.

Again almost 2,800 students will take part in the show which will be full of music, dancing, colour and emotion.

Community support of Southern Stars is vital to ensure its success and future and with that in mind we encourage everyone to support Southern Stars by going to see one of the shows.

It doesn't matter if you know anyone performing in the show or not – Southern Stars is a high energy arena style show which provides great entertainment for people of all ages.

Over 12,000 people are expected to attend the four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre on Friday August 29 and Saturday August 30 - make sure you are one of them!

Get together a group of friends, or your family, and make sure you get to the show.

Tickets are on sale through Ticketmaster priced as follows: Adult \$48, Pensioner and student over 12 \$38, Student/Child under 12 \$27 and Family pass \$140.

We have a number of students performing in Southern Stars this year, in both the dance segments and in the vocal performances. Our students are attending a range of rehearsals and we look forward to seeing them shine on stage later this month.



## LOST AND FOUND

A pair of prescription glasses were found in the Auditorium at a Parent/teacher night recently. If you own these glasses, please contact the office on 4271 2787.

We have many items in our lost and found box in the front office that we have accumulated since February this year that students have not yet claimed.

We have clothing, jewellery, phones, pencil cases etc. If your child has lost an item like this at school, please send them to the front office to claim their lost items.



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## CANTEEN NEWS

Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to help serve at our Canteen. It can take all of the lunch time for students to be served, so if you can spare 1 hour between 11am -12 noon to serve the students, they would greatly appreciate it. Please phone Narelle or Sharon on 4271 2787.

### Year 7 Indigenous Sports Gala Day

On the 24<sup>th</sup> July 2014 we held an Indigenous Sports Gala Day. All Year 7 students participated in the day where they were taught indigenous games. They learnt how to play the games as well as recognise why the games were played and in what region of Australia.

The games were taught by our Sports House Captains and their helpers. These students did a fabulous job and need to be commended on their leadership skills as well as their commitment to ensuring the day ran smoothly.

Below are comments made by 2 Year 7 students on what they thought of the day.

*" I thought the activities that the Year 7 students did were fun and exciting. My favourite activity was Kolap, where you have to throw a happy sack into a hoop and my team got the highest score of the day. We got to learn about the Aboriginal culture and what they did to survive".* **Will Hansen 7O**

*" I thought that the activities we did were good and exciting. My favourite activity was Kolap where we threw happy sacks into hoola hoops. It was very interesting knowing what Aboriginal people used the activities for".* **Daniel Jaques 7O**

The Sports House Captains and their helpers who ran the indigenous sports day were.

- Brittney Angus
- Erika Petersen
- Ally Nelson
- Amy Soper
- Katherine Trudgett
- Chloe Winch
- Mitchell Acev
- Laura Burrows
- Simone Botting
- Chantelle Botting
- Josh Burley
- Jack Foye
- Mark Garland
- Mitchell Galea
- Luke Galea
- Adam Faulkner
- Taylah Dewhurst
- Jarrod McClelland

- Thomas Miotto
- Brandon McBey
- Todd Rigby
- Abbey Powell
- Bree Ruddock
- Marius Polhill
- Zoe Rodgers
- Shaye Wilkinson
- Daniel Lucas
- Karlee McNamara



### Zone Athletics

On the 20<sup>th</sup> June the Zone Athletics carnival was held at Beaton Park. Figtree High had a very strong team compete on the day. We were competitive in all areas and once again it was a show down in the relays to see who would be the winning school. Figtree High was narrowly defeated by Smiths Hill which meant we finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the Zone.

Out of the 12 Age Champions we had 6 of them from Figtree High.

Congratulations to the following athletes

13yrs Girls	Ali Camelia
13yrs Boys	Cameron Lodge
14yrs Girls	Payton Williams
15yrs Girls	Teghan Barklay
15yrs Boys	Jarod Twigg
16yrs Boys	Adam Bassuni

Congratulations to the following students who broke records on the day

**Twigg, Jarrod** - 100 Metre Hurdles New Time 13.28sec (14.40sec old time)

**Barklay, Teghan** - 13-15 Triple Jump New Distance 10.48m (10.46m old distance)

**Twigg, Jarrod** - 15 Discus Throw New Distance 43.56m (42.58m old distance)

I would also like to thank the Year 10 students who helped out on the day. Their assistance was very much appreciated.

Mrs Markham



### *Adidas School Fun-Run*

**Figtree High School will be holding an *adidas School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014 within the school grounds.**

The *adidas School Fun-Run* is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to:

- \* improve and revitalise school sports grounds
- \* purchase fitness lab equipment

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. In the Sponsorship Form you will find many other benefits such as the chance to win a family holiday in Disneyland!

Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for effort. We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, please reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

A new way to help your child reach their sponsorship goals is through online fundraising. Students raise 5.62 times more with online fundraising, with an average of \$95.58 per student! To benefit from this new feature, log on to **[schoolfunrun.com.au/students](http://schoolfunrun.com.au/students)** today!

Once fundraising is complete please help your child fill out *Step 5 – How to Claim Prizes*, on the back page of the Sponsorship Form. Then tear it off and return it with all money raised to the front office on or before **19<sup>th</sup> September**, student prizes will arrive shortly after.

Each year we hope to create a day of fun for the students and their families with the *adidas School Fun-Run*, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the *adidas School Fun-Run* event day at the school on **the 8<sup>th</sup> October** to help cheer on the students.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!  
Tanya Markham  
**Sports Organiser Figtree High School**

# NOTIFICATIONS

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## Outreach Course Semester 2 2014

### Dapto Campus

**Want to find employment in the Community Sector?**

**Not sure what training to do?**

**Why not come and do the following course at Dapto TAFE:**

### **10697 Skills for Work and Training Introduction to the Community Sector**

**Monday and Thursday 9:30 am – 2:30 pm**

**This course is fee exempt but there is a \$25 student contribution fee**

**For further information please contact Kathy Finigan Outreach Coordinator on  
42218939**



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# G'DAY USA

## INFORMATION EVENING

All parents and students interested in the January 2016 G'Day USA Tour are invited to an Information Evening:

**DATE:** Monday, August 18

**TIME:** 7:00pm (registration from 6:55pm)

**WHERE:** Corrimal RSL Club  
168 Princes Hwy, Corrimal

The G'Day USA Program provides students with the opportunity to live with an American Host Family for ten days and experience daily life in the United States of America. The tour itinerary also includes four fun-filled days in Anaheim/Los Angeles and three days exploring scenic San Francisco.

Students travel as part of a supervised group with a teacher as the Group Leader. Representatives from EWT will be located in the hotels and host city.

This Information Evening will be hosted by a representative from EWT who will explain the program in detail, distribute application documents and answer any questions.

**EWT REPRESENTATIVE:** Ms Jennifer Mundy – [jennifer.mundy@ewt.com.au](mailto:jennifer.mundy@ewt.com.au) or 0448 909 655



Please contact Jennifer to advise if you will be attending

☐ We will attend the G'Day USA Information Evening

☐ We are unable to attend, but wish to be contacted with more information about G'Day USA

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## WOLLONGONG TERM 3, 2014

### LIFT

A group for men and women who may be feeling overwhelmed or experiencing high levels of stress and anxiety. Participants are able to explore feelings in a safe and friendly environment, challenging negative thinking patterns and discover how to build and improve relationships.

CatholicCare, 25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong  
5 Friday afternoons 12noon-2:30pm  
8, 15, 22, 29 August & 5 September 2014

Workshop Fee: \$20 per session

### MY KIDS AND ME FOR WOMEN

A workshop for parents who have had children removed from their care. Assists participants to identify parenting skills, strengths and resources and to develop relationships with their children.

Illawarra Women's Health Centre  
2-14 Belfast Avenue, Warrila

7 Thursday Mornings 10am - 12:30pm  
14, 21, 28 August, 4, 11, 18 & 25 September 2014

Workshop Fee: \$10 per session

### BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

Parents will learn "mindfulness" techniques to increase awareness of their thoughts & feelings. Parents will learn to be more aware of their children's needs & how to better respond to their child's behaviour to improve children's self identity, decrease parental stress & enhance the parent/child relationship.

CatholicCare, 25-27 Auburn Street, Wollongong

6 Tuesday Afternoons 12noon-2:30pm  
12, 19, 26 August, 2, 9 & 16 September 2014

Workshop Fee: \$10 per session

Concessions may apply dependent on financial circumstances

### KEEPING KIDS IN MIND - (Mornings)

A post-separation parenting workshop. Learn how to deal more effectively with the emotional and practical issues of parenting after separation. Explores loss and grief in parents and children, communication with your ex-partner, anger, assertiveness, power grabs & impact on children.

CatholicCare, 25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong  
5 Wednesday mornings 10am-12:30pm  
23, 30 July, 6, 13 & 20 August 2014

Workshop Fee: \$20 per session

### KEEPING KIDS IN MIND (Afternoons)

A post-separation parenting workshop. Learn how to deal more effectively with the emotional and practical issues of parenting after separation. Explores loss and grief in parents and children, communication with your ex-partner, anger, assertiveness, power grabs & impact on children.

CatholicCare, 25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong  
5 Monday Afternoons 12noon-2:30pm  
11, 18, 25 August, 1 & 8 September 2014

Workshop Fee: \$20 per session

### 123 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING

#### CatholicCare Wollongong

This time tested workshop provides easy to follow steps for disciplining children aged 2-12 years without yelling, arguing or hitting.

CatholicCare, 25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong  
3 Wednesday Mornings 10am-12:30pm  
3, 10 & 17 September 2014

Workshop Fee: \$10 per session

### 123 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING

#### Shellharbour

This time tested workshop provides easy to follow steps for disciplining children aged 2-12 years without yelling, arguing or hitting.

Community Room, Stockland Shopping Centre  
Lake Entrance Road, Shellharbour City  
3 Thursday Mornings 10am-12:30pm  
24, 31 July & 7 August 2014

Workshop Fee: \$10 per session

### WORKSHOP BOOKINGS

Campbelltown 4628 0044

Wollongong 4227 1122

Nowra 4421 8248



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Other workshops may be available on request.  
Limited childcare may be available for some workshops



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# Single Mothers Support Group



This is a new group in the Illawarra community which advocates for and supports single women and their children, in a non-formal way. This community inspired group brings single mothers together to share ideas, provide social support and create community that goes beyond that of a 9-5pm service.

There will be tea and coffee provided.

Children welcome and an activity will be provided.

**Where:** Berkeley Neighbourhood Centre

Winnima Way, Berkeley

**When:** Monday's 10am - 12pm

**Contact:** Denika Thomas 0431095530

# TVET

TVET - TAFE while at school



TVET Course Guide available soon



## TVET - TAFE while at school

Proposed Courses for 2015 - Wollongong, Wollongong West, Shellharbour and Yallah Campuses.

The TVET program is an opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students to complete two, four or six units of their HSC at TAFE.

All TVET courses contribute units towards the HSC in each year of study, with **selected courses** offering the optional ATAR.

### How will a TVET course benefit you?

As a TVET student you will enrol in your school studies, plus a TAFE course, making you eligible for a TAFE qualification as well as working towards your HSC.

All TVET courses are designed to lead to higher level TAFE qualifications. TVET courses:

- will also allow you to continue to study in the chosen field and will improve your chances to enter the workforce
- have been developed or endorsed by the NSW Board of Studies
- provide credit towards an AQF (Australian Qualifications Framework) qualification which is nationally recognised
- count as units of study on the Year 11 Record of Achievement or the Year 12 HSC
- may contribute to the ATAR (depending on course selected)
- assist you to acquire new skills and capabilities

- are appropriate for any ability level, including those who plan to proceed to Higher Education
- are taught by teachers who have direct industry links
- provide all equipment, materials, protective clothing and texts at no cost to all students
- provide articulation into traineeship or apprenticeships
- provide maximum advanced standing into a TAFE NSW Certificate course after you leave school.

### How often do you attend TAFE?

Most TVET courses are offered one afternoon per week for four hours.

### How do you apply?

You will need to complete an 'Expression of Interest' form available from our website: [www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au/tvet](http://www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au/tvet) or forms can be obtained from the school's Careers Advisor.

Expressions of Interest for 2015 close on 12 September 2014

### For further information about TVET courses:

- visit our website [www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au/tvet](http://www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au/tvet)
- telephone 4222 2919
- email [TVET.Illawarra@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:TVET.Illawarra@det.nsw.edu.au)
- talk to your School Careers Advisor

For course listing please see over »

## TVET - TAFE while at school

Proposed Courses for 2015 - Wollongong, Wollongong West, Shellharbour and Yallah Campuses.

### Your study options

Campus	Industry Curriculum Framework Courses (ATAR) <sup>1</sup>	Board Endorsed Courses (non ATAR) <sup>2</sup>
Shellharbour	Automotive (Light Vehicle Servicing)	Children's Services
	Automotive (Heavy Vehicle Servicing)	Fitness (Certificate III)
	Business Services	Maritime Operations
	Electrotechnology	
	Financial Services	
	Human Services - Aged Care	
	Human Services - Health Services (Assist Nursing)	
	Metal and Engineering	
	Retail Services	
Wollongong	Tourism and Events (Tourism Stream)	
	Automotive (Airbrushing)	Baking - Retail
	Automotive (Panel Beating)	Children's Services
	Automotive (Vehicle Detailing)	Community Services Work
	Automotive (Vehicle Painting)	Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)
	Business Services	Laboratory Skills (Environmental)
	Construction (Bricklaying)	Media Journalism
	Construction (Carpentry)	Plumbing
	Construction (Painting and Decorating)	Property Services
	Construction (Shopfitting)	Screen and Media
	Electrotechnology	Signage (Signcraft)
	Electrotechnology (Air-conditioning and Refrigeration)	Surveying
	Entertainment (Live Production, Theatre and Events)	
	Financial Services	
	Financial Services (Accounts Administration)	
	Hospitality (Accommodation Services)	
	Hospitality (Commercial Cookery)	
	Hospitality (Food and Beverage)	
	Human Services - Health Services (Assist Nursing)	
	Information and Digital Technology (Computer Support)	
	Information and Digital Technology (Web Design)	
Wollongong West	Metal and Engineering	
	Tourism and Events (Events Stream)	
Yallah	Tourism and Events (Tourism Stream)	
	Information and Digital Technology - Digital Animation	Beauty (Nail Technology)
Yallah	Primary Industries (Agriculture)	Beauty (Retail Make-up and Skin Care)
	Primary Industries (Horticulture) - course will be offered at two locations - Yallah campus and the Wollongong Botanical Gardens.	Beauty / Hairdressing COMBO <sup>3</sup>
		Hairdressing
		Visual Arts and Contemporary Craft - Drawing
		Visual Arts and Contemporary Craft - Photography
Yallah		Animal Studies
		Horse Industry

1. An Industry Curriculum Framework course enables students to gain a range of technical, personal and organisational skills valued both within and beyond the workplace. The examination mark from one Industry Curriculum Framework course may be included in the calculation of a student's Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). Workplacement is compulsory.
2. Board Endorsed Courses contribute towards a student's HSC but not towards the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). These courses have been endorsed by the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES).
3. TVET COMBO courses consist of 2 x 120 hour TVET Courses designed to complement each other and delivered one day per week. Students undertaking these courses will get an understanding of two different industry areas to assist them with post-HSC career options. Students undertaking a COMBO course will receive 4 units of HSC credit in one year.



Correct at time of printing. Courses will be offered subject to sufficient demand and resources. Date Published: May 2014

[www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au)

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## Woonona High School 1964—2014

# 50th Anniversary

Celebrate 50 Years of Public Education at  
Woonona High School on August 15, 2014  
with an Open Day at the school—9:00am—2:30pm  
followed by an evening of reminiscing and dinner at  
Woonona Bulli RSL at 6:00pm

Two course dinner, memorabilia and entertainment.  
Bar facilities will be available.

Ticket Prices: \$50.00 single      \$80.00 couple

See our facebook page **[www.facebook.com/whs50th](http://www.facebook.com/whs50th)**;  
school website **[www.woonona-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.woonona-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)** or  
contact the school 4284 1513 (Liz or Sue) for further details.





# WESTS ILLAWARRA CRICKET CLUB

## Cricket Registration Time Again

Wests Illawarra Junior Cricket Club registration days will be held on Saturday August 16 & 23 between 1 – 3pm and Wednesday August 27 (4.30 – 6pm) at the Wests Illawarra Leagues Club.

Wests Cricket caters for boys and girls within mixed teams, with or without experience, between the ages of 9 and 15 in U10 to U16 competitions. The Club will again be running a MILO In2Cricket program this season for the younger players aged between 5 & 8 (**must have turned 5 at 31<sup>st</sup> August**) and an area wide program T20 Blast program will also be conducted midweek (Friday afternoons) for players 7 & 8 years.

For enquiries, contact the registration coordinator Paul King 0422976026 or email [jadmin@wicc.com.au](mailto:jadmin@wicc.com.au)

## WOLLONGONG CITY LITTLE ATHLETICS

Registrations open on the 1st of August 2014

### Costs:

Season 2014/2015 Registration Fee \$130

Early-Bird On-line only \$115 (Early Bird closes at 5pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August)

On-line registration commences August 1 Wollongong City LAC encourages all new and returning athletes to register and pay on line.

### Registration Days:

Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup> (4:00pm-6:00pm) and

Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup> (10:00am-3:00pm)





## Can Saver Plus assist you with high school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Lindi Jamieson-Brown, your local Saver Plus Worker: (02) 4254 4505 / 0427 439 234 or [lindi.jamieson-brown@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:lindi.jamieson-brown@thesmithfamily.com.au)

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Illawarra and Wollongong by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

## Berry Quilting Exhibition Berry School of Arts

30th/31st August

9.30 - 4pm



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