

# What's New with the Sports High Guru

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## Principal's Report

Thanks to the parents and carers who attended the interviews during the last week of term. For parents unable to attend or have any questions during semester two please phone the office to make a time for staff to contact you.

Our three Open Boys League Players played very well for the NSW CHS team at the National Series during the July school holidays. Well done to Jalal Bazzaz, Shalom Oofou and Junior Amone. Jalal's outstanding performances over the carnival have resulted in the huge achievement of selection in the Australian Schoolboys team to tour England over November/December this year. Congratulations to the Girls Open Rugby team and coaches Mrs Henderson and Mr Leeder Smith on winning the Richard Shaw Shield last week. It is huge achievement to be the best CHS team in all of NSW and has taken many years of hard work and commitment.

There are many student opportunities coming up this term, and it is important for all students to ensure their assessment and class work is completed on time to enable the involvement in these events.

Gary Hampton

## Upcoming Events

6—10 August  
Education Week  
29-31 August  
Southern Stars  
Thurs 9—Fri 17 August  
Yr 12 Trial Exams  
Friday 3 August  
Naidoc Knock Out Competition  
Jeans4Genes Day  
Tuesday 7 August  
School Boys Cup 1/4 Final  
Thursday 9 August  
All School RL—Penrith  
Tuesday 14 August  
Sydney FC Discovery Day  
TSDP Media Launch  
Friday 17 August  
7/8 Touch@ Thomas Dalton Pk  
Tuesday 21 August  
Work Like A Mathematician  
Hockey ID Talent Day  
Wednesday 22 August  
Boys U15's 7's @ Albion Park

## Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday 8am—3pm  
Wednesday 8am—2pm  
Thursday, Friday 8am—3pm

## Year 12 Visual Arts

Year 12 Visual Arts students and their teachers have been attending school during the holidays to work on their Body of Work submissions for the HSC. These account for 50% of their HSC exam mark. Students are exploring a range of concepts and demonstrating their skills through drawing, painting, ceramics and mixed media. The HSC practical works are assessed on conceptual strength, and resolved works that show evidence of highly developed levels of skill.



## Project ISH

Thanks again to ex-student Gillian Dinh, The Marker, for returning today to view our finished mini murals for Project ISH. We loved having her input earlier in the process and she was able to talk with expertise about murals through her involvement with the Wonderwalls Festival in Wollongong last year. Tara was also viewing the showcase and we were able to organise a photo opportunity with Gill and the exhibits.

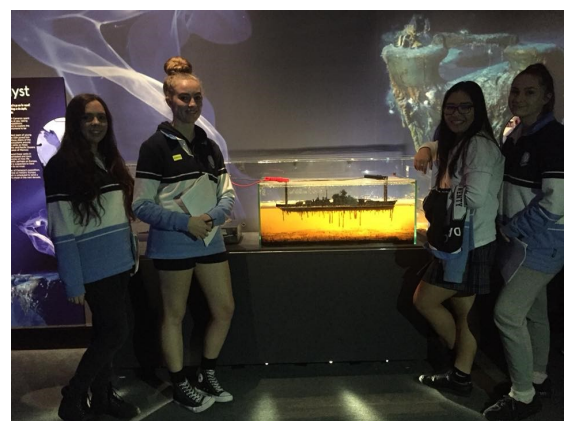
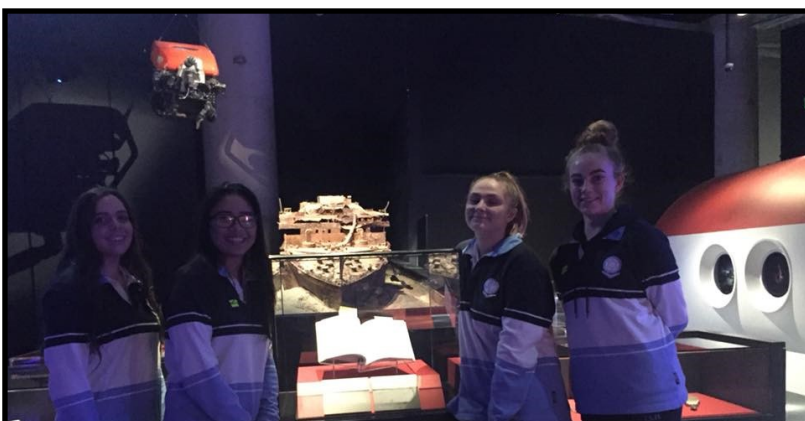


# Year 12 Chemistry Excursion

Year 12 Chemistry students spent the day at the Australian National Maritime Museum studying Shipwrecks. After completing a workshop on corrosion the group toured the museum and the marine vessels: Destroyer HMAS Vampire a retired navy ship and also the Submarine HMAS Onslow.



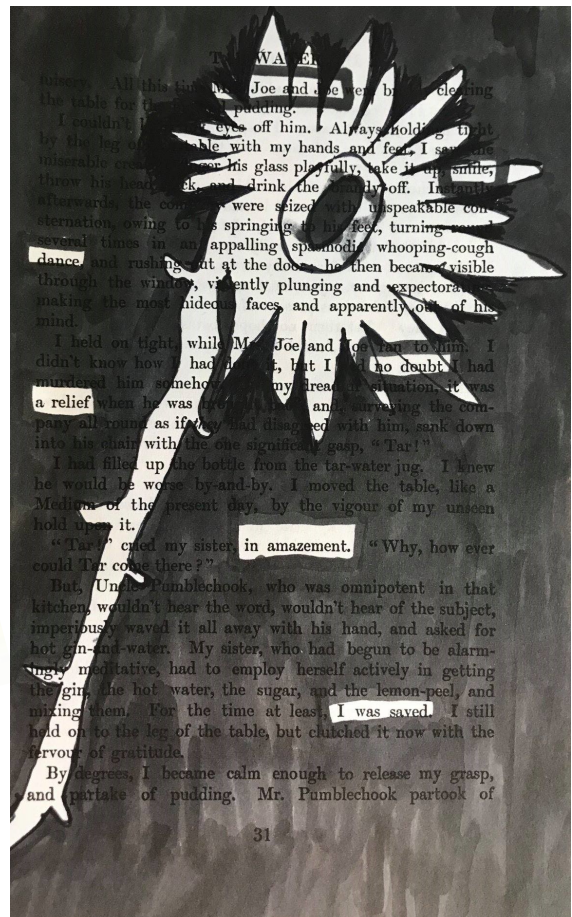
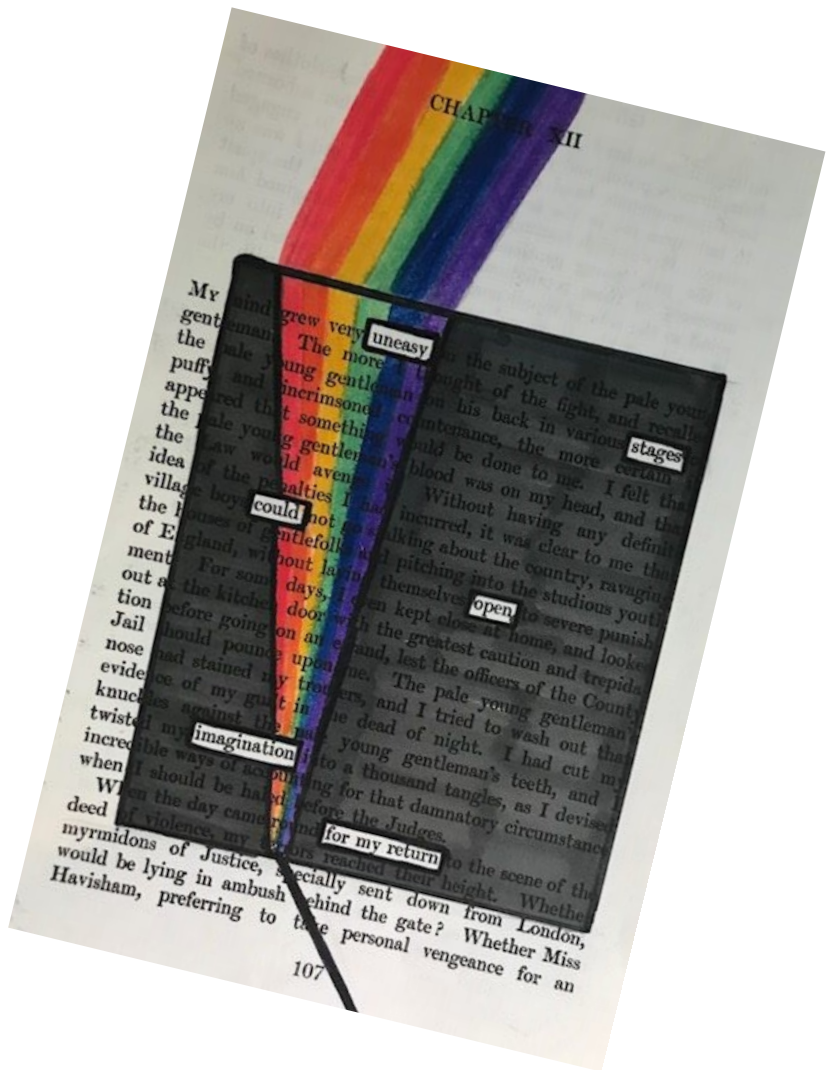
The museum tour included studying the corrosion and restoration of anchors and cannons and a tour of the James Cameron Challenging the Deep Exhibit which included his under water lighting and diving technologies used to explore the Titanic.



# English Faculty

9.1 English have been studying poetry in class. Here are some of their 'Blackout' poems. Blackout poetry is a modern way of constructing poetry, where students build a poem by circling key words on the page of a book and then blacking out the unnecessary words. They are encouraged to add illustrations, using visual literacy to further convey meaning. Amazing work from year 9 as they explore a new, creative form of expression!

Miss Hilliar



Congratulations to these students for a great effort in the last Assessment task.

Awarded	Student	Class	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson 12 Standard English	Teacher
First	Thommeissa Mason	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
Second	Stephanie Ball	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
Third	Ruby Dang	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
Equal Third	Charlee Leonardi	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
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Highly Commended	Cassandra Biceski	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
Highly Commended	Lana Botha	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
Highly Commended	Rachel Butler	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
Highly Commended	Holly Furlong	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
Highly Commended	Jade Gibson	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
Highly Commended	Darcy Hill	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
Highly Commended	Abby Holmes	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
Highly Commended	Sarah King	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
Highly Commended	Lauren McMaster	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
Highly Commended	Tylah-Maree Munce	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
Highly Commended	Haley Burrell	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
Highly Commended	Tahliah Widdup	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
Highly Commended	Tanya Matic	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels
Highly Commended	Mariam Abdul-	Standard	Task: Assessment Four: Henry Lawson	Mr Delich / Mr Shiels

# Around the Grounds

The school holidays has seen a very busy time for work around the grounds at Illawarra Sports.

This term saw the retirement of our long term General Assistant, Rob Murray who has worked at ISHS for 21 years. Rob has always helped behind the scenes with the set-up of the hall for exams, presentation days, award ceremonies, parent teacher nights and any other event that was held in the hall, gym or elsewhere in the school. Rob was busy keeping our school looking the best it could be and he was always willing to help out the teachers in their classrooms with any maintenance issues that arose. He has been instrumental in keeping our school open and running and is very well respected amongst our staff and students some of whom have often helped Rob from time to time. Illawarra Sports High School wishes him all the best for his retirement and future.

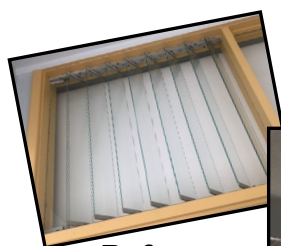


Relieving General Assistant, Len, has been busy painting tables and chairs as well as various other tasks. Students will return to school to see that the Senior area tables and the wooden tables and chairs in the Southern Quad have all had a fresh coat of paint. Len has also repainted the lines on the basketball courts for the students.

The ongoing football field maintenance was another step closer to completion with Mr Naumovski and Mr Leeder-Smith giving up a day of their holidays to measure and mark out our field. Great job guys!

The old basketball backboards on the enclosed basketball courts were replaced in the holidays as they were very old and the wood was rotting away. When the nets are delivered and fitted the area will be finished.

All of the bottom level glass louvre windows have been replaced in the main building. This was a safety hazard as many of the louvres had been broken or were missing. Also over in K Block the glass louvres on the walkway on the Northern side were replaced to protect the classroom from the elements. These were replaced with a single pain windows and looks much better.



**Before**



**After**



**Before**



**After**

In the last week of term, new carpets were installed in almost all of the upstairs classrooms in the main building. This carpet was very worn and needed to be replaced.

Quite a lot of effort has been spent on revitalising classrooms, corridors and the canteen with repainting. The classrooms have a fresh feel and will make these learning spaces more pleasant.

Our community will notice the installation of the two extra flag poles out the front of the school. Prior to the installation, we could only fly one flag at a time. Now the school is able to fly the Australian, Aboriginal and the Torres Strait Island Flags together.



Our school has a lot of trees which provides much needed shade and bird life. In the holidays all the trees inspected and the arborist pruned and trimmed trees to ensure they are meeting safety requirements. A lot of the dead debris caught up the top of the trees was removed as well as low hanging branches.

ISHS students take pride in their school and it is important that the school is a place where staff and students feel happy and safe. We request that students please respect our school grounds and assets by doing the following:

- ◆ Put all of your rubbish in the bins provided;
- ◆ Putting all chewing gum in the bins provided, especially in the classroom bin;
- ◆ Not drawing or graffiti on tables, walls, chairs or any other surface;
- ◆ Not walking on or damaging gardens, trees or plants.

By following these basic rules, more of valuable school money can be directed to students and their learning needs.

Sharon Seeney  
Business Manager

# ELOUERA

## Who did it?

Stage 5 Elouera completed a Mathematics unit on “Chance and probability”. They applied their knowledge of the Tree Diagram through playing a modified Cluedo game before playing the actual game to solve the crime.



## Intertextuality

### What is old is new again!

Stage 5 Elouera students explored intertextuality links between poetry and paintings, and appropriation of Greek mythology

### Three Musicians by Micah

Musicians in Picasso’s work are very oddly shaped  
 Eyes, ears, and body parts are very oddly placed  
 Angles are the theme and corners are the norm  
 Ingruiging artwork with a very interesting form

Colours in the artwork are unique in a way  
 Musicians are about to play the night away  
 Red, yellow and blue bring out grey and black  
 Illuminate white and brown without a thought

Colourful musicians, happy to be alive  
 Play music in a bar and people cheer  
 Picasso painted musicians he just let go  
 To paint an artwork you let creativity flow

Textures of this painting feel warm, very smooth  
 For musicians to play songs they feel groove  
 Like swift swallows colours flow about canvas  
 When you see this painting you know what Picasso felt



## Work Education and Experience Employability Skills Training

Mary Heriot from Northcott ran an eight weeks program with Elouera 3 and Elouera 2 to assist the students to gain an understanding of the world of work and to practise employability skills.

Northcott is a not-for-profit disability service provider that works with customers to realise their potential. <https://northcott.com.au/service/values-mission-and-history/>

Congratulations also to Benjamin Ings, Year 10, who received an outstanding report for his work experience with Coles Warrawong.





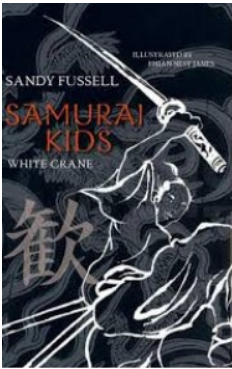
## Eg Science

### Who will crack under pressure?

The Science faculty work hard to offer our students many engaging hands-on science lessons. They ended the term with an egg drop challenge. Thank you! It was lots of fun!



### Minecraft Writing Incursion



Stage 4 Elouera have been studying the novel 'Samurai Kids', by local author Sandy Fussell. As part of their assessment, students emailed Sandy to share their reviews of her novel. Not only did Sandy reply personally to each of their emails, she also visited us for the day! She spoke about the creative writing process, taught a Minecraft writing workshop, AND donated a box of books for our rooms! Full of passion, energy and amusing anecdotes, Sandy entertained and inspired us to read and write. Thanks Sandy! We look forward to your next visit.

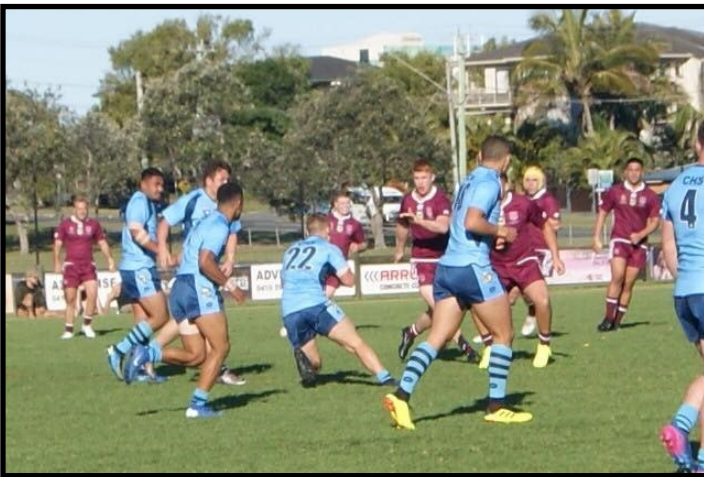
# TSDP News



Big news of the day is the 18's girls team won the NSWCHS State Finals!! They won in 2016 as a 16's team, lost after the buzzer in the 2017 18's final and this year were triumphant winning the grand final 36 to nil!!!! Thanks to all the staff, coaches, trainers, bus drivers and the Principal for their support!!



Congratulations to the 18's Rugby Union 7's Girls. They dominated the competition. The closest game was 31-17. The girls were undefeated all day and won the final 36-0. Maddison Weatherall was MVP of the tournament.



Mr Hampton was lucky to be able to watch our three NSWCHS players at the Australian Schoolboy Championships on the Tweed Coast. Score was NSW 24 to QLD 20. Congratulations boys!!



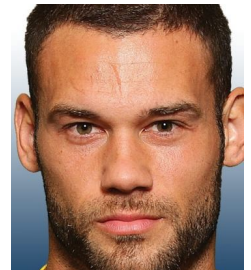
Congratulations to Jalal Bazzaz who has been chosen for the 2018 Australian Schoolboys Rugby League team.



## Motivation

Pedj spoke to our Football students at the school to give them an insight into striving to be the best sports person.

For more than 10 years Pedj Bojic has been mentoring and coaching various individuals, from businessmen/women, PT trainers, professional athletes and young inspiring youth, helping them achieve great success in physical, emotional and self growth.



Pedj has dedicated his life to inspiring, educating, mentoring and coaching people through the emotional highs and lows of life. He gives pointers on how to break through mind traps, how to stay on point and how to keep moving forward. His successful 15 year professional football career and over 10 years of one on one PT mentoring and coaching is what makes Pedj a great and trusted coach. He focuses on the complex, yet teachable, mix of skills, tools, life experiences and the heart needed to get you crushing your goals.

Pedj has created the ultimate program tailored to empower individuals to take their success to the next level.

Pedj has mentored and coached over a 1000 people, inspiring and motivating them to self discovery and driving them forward to achieve long lasting skills that lead to ultimate success.



# SOMETHING TO DO

## JULY - SEPT 2018

**FREE** for 12-24years olds [unless otherwise specified]

<h3>ON AIR PLAY OUT</h3> <p>Tune into 106.9 VoxFM to list to radio hosted by young people.</p> <p><b>MONDAYS 8-9PM</b></p>	<h3>RAINBOW LEAGUE</h3> <p>A social group for same sex attracted, gender diverse or questioning young people aged 16-25.</p> <p><b>MONDAYS (FORTNIGHTLY) 4-6PM</b> @ WOLLONGONG YOUTH CENTRE</p>	<h3>CODE THE GONG</h3> <p>Learn to write computer code &amp; build a website, create an app or a game &amp; explore technology.</p> <p><b>TUESDAYS 4.30-6.00PM</b> @ WOLLONGONG YOUTH CENTRE</p>	<h3>AEROSOL ART</h3> <p>Learn the skills of aerosol art, whether you're a beginner and want to give it a try or are an experienced artist. No experience necessary.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY 3PM-4.30PM</b> @ BUNDALEER COMMUNITY CENTRE <b>WEDNESDAY 3.15PM-5.15PM</b> @ BELLAMBI NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE</p>
<h3>TEENZ CONNECT</h3> <p>A range of activities including art, craft, games, trivia &amp; more for young people aged 12-18 years.</p> <p><b>TUESDAYS 3.15-5.15PM</b> @ CORRIMAL LIBRARY <b>THURSDAYS 3-5PM</b> @ WARRAWONG LIBRARY</p>	<h3>BOOK SPACE</h3> <p>Are you a young person &amp; need a space for your group to meet? Book a space at the Youth Centre for free.</p> <p><b>TUESDAYS - SATURDAYS VARIOUS TIMES</b> @ WOLLONGONG YOUTH CENTRE</p>	<h3>ACTING UP</h3> <p>Get involved in theatre sports, drama activities and building a performance, whilst gaining skills and confidence in a fun and interactive drama program.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAYS 3.30-5.30PM</b> @ WOLLONGONG YOUTH CENTRE <b>FRIDAYS 3-5PM</b> @ KOONAWARRA COMMUNITY CENTRE</p>	<h3>BARISTA EXPRESS</h3> <p>Be mentored by experienced baristas &amp; learn to make café quality coffee.</p> <p><i>Bookings essential.</i></p> <p><b>WEDNESDAYS 3.30-5.30PM</b> @ WOLLONGONG YOUTH CENTRE</p>
<h3>TEAM IGNITE</h3> <p>Join Team Ignite to boost the music &amp; performance scene for young people in Wollongong.</p> <p><b>THURSDAYS 4-5.30PM</b> @ WOLLONGONG YOUTH CENTRE</p>	<h3>ON STAGE</h3> <p>A mix of live music &amp; performances for young people by young people. Check out the gig guide for more information.</p> <p><b>THURSDAYS 6-7.30PM</b> @ WOLLONGONG YOUTH CENTRE</p>	<h3>BOXING FOR FITNESS</h3> <p>Improve your fitness &amp; learn boxing techniques from our qualified personal trainer.</p> <p><b>FRIDAYS 3.30-5.30PM</b> @ CRINGILA COMMUNITY CENTRE</p>	<h3>CHOOSE. COOK. EAT.</h3> <p>You get to CHOOSE what you COOK. Learn how to prepare healthy meals and EAT the meal you've prepared.</p> <p><b>FRIDAYS 3.00-5.00PM</b> @ WOLLONGONG YOUTH CENTRE</p>
<h3>HANG OUT</h3> <p>Basketball, pool, table tennis, air hockey, TV, football and more. A space for 12-18 year olds.</p> <p><b>TUESDAYS 3-6PM</b> <b>THURSDAYS 3-8PM</b> <b>SATURDAYS 1-4PM</b> @ WOLLONGONG YOUTH CENTRE</p>	<h3>SPECIAL EVENTS</h3> <p><b>31 Aug—Wear It Purple Day</b> <b>13 Sept—R U OK Day</b></p> <p>Visit our Facebook page to find out what's happening for these events.</p>	<h3>LEGAL WALL</h3> <p>The back wall of the Youth Centre is a legal aerosol art wall. Bring your own paint and practice your aerosol art skills.</p> <p><b>ANYTIME</b> @ WOLLONGONG YOUTH CENTRE</p>	<h3>REHEARSAL SPACE</h3> <p>Fully equipped sound proof music rehearsal room \$5p/p—2hr sessions.</p> <p><i>Bookings essential.</i></p> <p><b>TUESDAYS - SATURDAYS VARIOUS TIMES</b> @ WOLLONGONG YOUTH CENTRE</p>



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