



COOMIE NEWS

TERM 1, WEEK 7 & 8 2022

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UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & KEY DATES

Monday 28th March

Year 10 English Who I Am

Thursday 31st March

Year 9 & 10 PASS Task 1

Wednesday 6th April

School Photos

Tuesday 29th March

Year 9 & 10 PDHPE Task 1

Year 11 Advanced English Reading to
Write Response

Year 11 Food Technology Task 1

Thursday 7th April

Year 11 & 12 SLR Task 1

Wednesday 30th March

Year 11 Numeracy Task 1

Year 11 PDHPE Research Task

Monday 4th April

Year 11 Mathematics Extension Task 1

Friday 8th April

Term 1 Ends

STUDENT VOICE



On the 22nd March myself and Danika Garner travelled to Broken Hill for swimming. We both placed in many events. It was all round a great day, the weather was perfect for it. It was a very good competition, they definitely made us push ourselves to the very best of our ability. I'm happy with how we went and glad I got to go. Next time we will have to get a team together!

Georgia Strachan - Year 9

Cyber Bullying and Respectful Relationships Presentation

Wednesday 30th March 2022

Students will be engaging in a presentation ran by Optus Digital Thumbprint around the effects of Cyber Bullying.

Key Learning:

- Understand the impact of our actions have online.
- Learn strategies to seek help for yourself or others.

Any questions please call the school.

Let's work together to eliminated Cyber Bullying.



Cyberbullying

Students explore the importance of respectful relationships online through compelling scenarios, and are asked to consider their impact when interacting online. Young people discuss consent online, image-based abuse, and the tools they have to positively support themselves and their peers.

Key learnings:

- Understand the impact our actions have online.
- Learn strategies to seek help for yourself or others.

SA SWIMMING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Danika Garner competed in the SA swimming state championships on the weekend. She was able to achieve some PB's as well as making the finals in some races.



Congratulations to Danika on a great effort!

INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The inter school swimming carnival was a lot of fun, our school really came together for the event especially our relay teams where we had several teams with juniors stepping up into the older age groups. The students rallied together and during several events brought team Coomie across the line to win a place on the podium. Danika Garner in Year 7 took home age champion, which was an amazing effort. Congratulations to all students who participated.





Congratulations



WEST DARLING SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Tuesday we had 2 students attend the West Darling Swimming Carnival in Broken Hill. Danika Garner and Georgia Strachan completed in many events and had a very successful day. Congratulations to both girls.

Results:

Georgia Strachan - 7 Events

1st in Backstroke 50m, freestyle 50m and 100m, Butterfly 50m

2nd in Breaststroke 50m, Backstroke 100m

3rd in Freestyle 200m

Danika Garner - 9 events

1st in Breaststroke 100m, Freestyle 50m, 100m and 200m, Backstroke 50m and 100m, Butterfly 50m

2nd in Breaststroke 50m

3rd in Open Medley 200m

WENTWORTH DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB

Would you like to play tennis? Wentworth Tennis club caters to players of all ages- social and competition tennis available.

Junior training commences at the tennis club of Friday the 11th of March from 4pm. Players aged 3 to 18 years have the opportunity to enjoy tennis at our Junior training sessions. More information about competition and memberships will be provided at the sessions. Please contact Cheryl on 0428522969 for more information.

Senior Social tennis will commence Friday the 25th of March from 6pm, dinner is \$5 or \$10 for a family. Junior players must have a parent or guardian present if they remain at the club during the senior social tennis. For more information, please contact Anne on 0400113549.

The Wentworth District Tennis Club AGM will be held on Friday the 25th of March from 7.30 pm at the clubrooms.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DAY



INFORMATION & REGISTRATION DAY

SUNDAY 27 MARCH 2022

11am—1pm

Pitch 10

Old Aerodrome Ovals

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!



**FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT
LUCY 0439 302 090**

WENTWORTH TRANSPORT SERVICE SURVEY

Transport for NSW



March 2022

Have Your Say Wentworth Transport Services

Transport for NSW would like to hear from the Wentworth community about transport needs - how are the current services working and what future services would be nice to have?

The Transport team will be visiting the region on **Tuesday 29 March** at various locations listed below. Come along and have a chat and complete a survey.

Gol Gol Town Centre	9:00am – 10:30am
Buronga Town Centre	10:30am – 12 noon
Wentworth Town Centre	1:00pm – 3:00pm
Dareton Town Centre	3:00pm – 5:00pm

To view and complete a survey online, visit our website at yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/wentworth-transport-services or by scanning the QR Code



Hard copies of the survey can be dropped off at:

- Mallee Family Care – 3 Devenport Street, Dareton
- Dareton Local Aboriginal Land Council – 14 New Merinee Rd, New Merinee-Namatjira Ave
- Wentworth Shire Council – 26-28 Adelaide Street, Wentworth
- Coomealla Health Aboriginal Land Council – 51 Sturt Place, Coomealla
- Midway Centre – 6 Midway Drive, Buronga
- Gol Gol Post Office – 30 Adelaide St, Gol Gol

Feedback closes 8 April 2022.

The information collected from the surveys will be used to help plan, prioritise and trial potential transport services for the region.

For more details

Phone: Melissa 0499 338 420 Email farwest1@transport.nsw.gov.au

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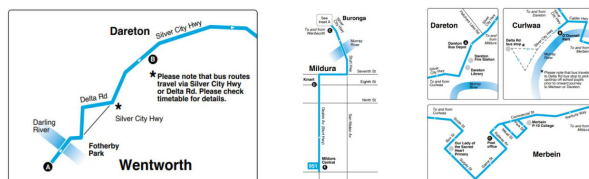


March 2022

Wentworth Transport Services Survey

The Wentworth Shire has three bus services running Monday to Friday. These services include connect Wentworth to Mildura, Gol Gol to Mildura and the Dareton Loop.

Transport for NSW would like to hear the communities' thoughts on current transport services in the Wentworth Shire so that we can better plan and respond to the needs of our customers.



We are asking residents of the Wentworth Shire to complete a short survey to help us understand if the current transport services meet the communities' needs.

The survey can be completed online at yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/wentworth-transport-services or by using the form on the next page.



Feedback closes 8 April 2022. The information collected from the surveys will be used to help plan, prioritise and trial potential transport services for the region.

Where to return your survey and who to contact

If you are filling out a printed survey, please return your completed survey to one of the following locations:

Wentworth Shire Council – 26-28 Adelaide Street, Wentworth	Coomealla Health Aboriginal Centre – 51 Sturt Place, Coomealla
Mallee Family Care – 3 Devenport Street, Dareton	Gol Gol Post Office – 30 Adelaide Street, Gol Gol
Dareton Local Aboriginal Land Council – 14 New Merinee Road, New Merinee – Namatjira Avenue	Midway Centre – 6 Midway Drive, Buronga

If you have any questions, you can phone Melissa from our Community Partnering Team on 0499 338 420 or email farwest1@transport.nsw.gov.au. We thank you for your feedback.

Transport for NSW (we) are collecting information from your submission (including your name, contact details and comment) to use for the purpose of public consultation. We may release reports which outline how community feedback on the project has been considered but will not disclose any personal information provided as part of your submission in those reports. Providing personal information is voluntary, however we rely on your participation to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the information obtained and we may not be able to communicate with you directly if you do not provide your personal information. Your personal information will not be disclosed without your consent, except where required by law. Your personal information will be held and managed by Transport for NSW in accordance with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW). For further information about how we manage your personal information, please see our Privacy Page at www.transport.nsw.gov.au/about-privacy or contact us at privacy@transport.nsw.gov.au.

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Wentworth Shire Transport Survey

<p>1. How old are you?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Under 17</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 16 – 55 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Over 55 years</p> <p>2. Do you use the Wentworth to Mildura, Gol Gol to Mildura or Dareton Loop bus service?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, which service?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wentworth to Mildura</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gol Gol to Mildura</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dareton Loop</p> <p>3. Which town or locality do you reside in?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Buronga <input type="checkbox"/> Gol Gol</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Curlew <input type="checkbox"/> Mildura</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dareton <input type="checkbox"/> Wentworth</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>4. What locations are important to be connected too?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Buronga <input type="checkbox"/> Mildura Central</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Curlew <input type="checkbox"/> Mildura City Heart</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dareton <input type="checkbox"/> Mildura Hospital</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gol Gol <input type="checkbox"/> Mildura Railway</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wentworth <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>5. What would you use this service for?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shopping</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social (visiting family and friends)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sport</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Connect to further transport services – where to? _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>6. Do you know where to find information about the bus timetables?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>7. If the current timetable does not meet your needs tell us why?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>8. Would you use a bus service connecting to Mildura on a Saturday?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, how much time would you like to spend in Mildura?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 hours</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 hours</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 hours</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 hours</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6 hours</p> <p>9. If a Saturday service was introduced how often would you use this service?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Every weekend</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly</p> <p>10. What would you use the Saturday service for?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shopping</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social (visiting family and friends)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sport</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Connect to further transport services? – Where to? _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>11. We would welcome any other information you would like to share with us about transport in the Wentworth Shire, please comment below:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>12. If you would like to discuss transport in more detail, please provide your contact details below.</p> <table><tr><td>Name:</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>Phone:</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>Email:</td><td>_____</td></tr></table>	Name:	_____	Phone:	_____	Email:	_____
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If you need help understanding this information, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to call us on 1800 741 636

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS



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Community Outreach Events

Drop in for a chat to find out what support is available for farmers, farm workers and your community.

Free Rotary BBQ & \$500 Rotary vouchers available



Mon 4 April, 10:00am-2:00pm |
Broken Hill Civic Centre, 31 Chloride Street

Tue 5 April, 2:30pm-6:30pm |
Menindee Civic Hall, 30 Yartla Street

Wed 6 April, 8:30am-11:30am |
Pooncarie Hall, Tarcoola Street

Wed 6 April, 3:00pm-6:00pm |
Mungo Lodge

Thu 7 April, 2.30pm - 6.30pm |
Wentworth Town Hall, 24 Adelaide Street

For more information contact

Claire on: 0427 563 876 or Claire.butler@recovery.gov.au



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We're coming to Mungo

Find out about what info & support is available to help you recover & prepare for natural disasters.



Mungo Lodge
Wednesday 6 April 2022
3:00pm-6:00pm

Photo Credit: Lorraine Lee Tyndale Life and Light Photo Competition 2021



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the West Darling Swimming Championships last week, gaining some excellent results and representing our school so positively. Thankyou to parents for your support with transport and supervision. Congratulations to our Volleyball team who competed in a carnival on Thursday in Mildura. They have been training hard at school and performed very well, winning 4 from 5 matches. Supervising teacher Ms Lisa Frost, reported that the student's effort and behaviour on the day was fantastic. Well done!

We have previously mentioned the fantastic performances of students in the 2021 HSC and it was wonderful to see two students recognised in NSW parliament last week by our local MP Helen Dalton.

Community Recognition Statements from NSW Parliament

COOMEALLA HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVERS

Mrs HELEN DALTON (Murray)—Madam/Mister Speaker, today I would like to congratulate two distinguished achievers of the 2021 Year 12 at Coomealla High School for outstanding results in their HSC - Matthew Hancock and Makayla Witte. The disruptions of last year presented many challenges that, together, these students worked to overcome. From home-schooling to multiple exam date changes, they have shown real resilience in the face of adversity, and demonstrated that hard-work and determination really do pay off. They are role models to their school community and their success during such a disruptive period in our history makes their achievements even more commendable. I congratulate Matthew and Makayla on this wonderful accomplishment.

Term 1 student recognition assemblies

Two of our Head Teachers Ms Golledge and Ms Watson are busy organising the term 1 recognition assemblies for students to be held next Tuesday. Students will be recognised for overall academic achievement and effort, and high attendance throughout term 1. Parents are invited to attend the assemblies and final details will be posted on Compass. Students must be in school uniform to receive awards on the day. We have spare uniforms for students through our student assistance program and Year Advisers can assist any one in need of uniform.



Health alert - vaping

The NSW Government have recently launched a campaign to raise awareness about the dangers of vaping on human health. This is an issue which has arisen across the state among young people and in schools and we have had some instances of suspected vaping in our school. This is concerning as vaping is known to cause damage to lungs and interfere with brain functioning, including altering behaviour. High levels of nicotine are addictive, and the chemicals added to create flavour and smell cause harm to the lungs, brain and other vital organs. There have been instances of young people hospitalised due to lung damage associated with vaping. The NSW Department of Health have launched a website www.health.nsw.gov.au/vaping that contains some useful resources for schools and parents that addresses the dangers of vaping which is worth exploring and sharing with your child who may be mis-informed by advertising and not understand the risks to their health.

Vaping is illegal for people under the age of 18 and is banned at school. Students who are suspected of vaping will be provided with health information and anyone caught using or possessing vapes at school will be subject to our normal consequences around disobedience including warnings and suspensions for persistent breaches.

ANZAC day

Our students will be involved in local community ANZAC day services, with our Captains involved in making a speech and the laying of wreaths at the Wentworth ceremony. Other students are invited to join the school group in the march organised by the RSL at Wentworth and should assemble by 10.30am if they wish to join.

There will also be a local event at Dareton organised by the local action group and we will also have some student involvement in that ceremony. We will have our own school ANZAC day ceremony early in Term 2.

Holidays

We are now in the final 2 weeks of term and students need to be busy finishing course and assessment work before the holidays. We wish our school community a safe and happy holiday, enjoying the lovely weather at this time of year, and please be reminded that Term 2 will commence on Wednesday 27th April for all students.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Kath Steward
Executive Principal

