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### Skoolbag App – Handy Hints

Don’t forget to download the Skoolbag App on your smartphone through your App store to keep up to date with Newsletters, Excursion and Homework reminders, as well as up to date information of what is happening at school. You can also advise the school of your child’s absence through the App.

We are still developing the App and in the future will send Homework reminders and specific Year information to those Years only. We are currently sending these messages to All School. To receive messages only for a certain year follow these instructions:

1. On your phone go to the SHS App.
2. Go to More (bottom left).
3. Go to Setup Push Notifications.
4. Switch off the years that are not relevant to your student.

In future we will be sending Homework Reminders to specific years.

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### Principal’s Message

Welcome back to Term 4 of the school year. I trust all students had a safe and enjoyable break. I have returned from leave and would like to thank and acknowledge the work of Ms Kerrie Lindsay, who relieved as Principal during this time; Mr Dolby, who relieved as Deputy Principal; and Bindy Hayes and Tina Ellis, who relieved as Head Teacher HSIE.

It has been a busy start to the term with Year 10 students sitting their exams in Week One and our HSC students currently sitting their HSC exams. We wish all our students well at this time. I would also like to recognise and congratulate our Year 12 students for achieving this milestone.

I would again like to reiterate the importance of student attendance at school. Attendance at school is crucial for success. Shoalhaven High School supports and provides opportunities for students to succeed in academic, sporting, social and cultural endeavours. Please ensure that your child attends every day that the school is in operation and provide a prompt explanation for days that they are absent from school.

There are lots of activities and events planned for this term and it is important to talk to your child about these.

I trust that everyone is looking forward to a successful and enjoyable term.

Kem Rakiposki

Principal

### CANBERRA EXCURSION

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an educational tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national
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capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

POETRY OBJECT 2015
Congratulations to Sarah Galea and Jessica Usher who have had poems published by The Red Room Company as part of The Poetry Object 2015. As part of their Year 10 studies in poetry, the girls each composed a poem about an object which held special value for them. Their poems can be viewed at:
http://redroomcompany.org/poetry-object/poems/?year=2015&group=Shoalhaven%2BHigh%2BSchool

NEWS FLASH: GALEA SHORTLISTED FOR POETRY OBJECT PRIZE TO BE ANNOUNCED IN NOVEMBER!
In breaking news Shoalhaven High has been notified that Sarah's poem, 'Ageless', has been shortlisted in the Poetry Object competition. This is a fantastic achievement given over 2500 entries were received from across Australia and New Zealand.

A CRACKER OF A DISCOVERY

Our 2016 HSC cohort get stuck into their studies on Discovery as their teachers look for innovative ways to present and explore ideas about anticipation and expectation, curiosity and perception, and the impact of myriad discoveries on the world.

2015 BERRY INTER-SCHOOLS EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE

On the October long weekend 4 SHS girls, Jess Green (Year 11), Jess Usher (Year 10), Kila Campbell (Year 9) and Alyson Green (Year 8) represented our school at the Inter-Schools Equestrian Challenge held at Worrigee. They competed in a variety of disciplines up against some incredibly tough competition over the course of the 3 days.

Jess Usher and her horse 'Gunner' participated in dressage and after a rocky start when the judge's dog scared her horse, Jess achieved some wonderful test scores including a 2nd place in the Prep B dressage test.

Kila Campbell and her horse 'Aquilla' were up against some tough competition in the jumping portion of the carnival. Kila showed grit and determination to complete two rounds in the 75cm and one round in the 90cm. Whilst she did not place, Kila demonstrated amazing horsemanship on a young horse which she has educated herself.

Alyson Green and her wonderful horse 'Denny' participated in the hacking, for a first place in the consolation, and in the sporting and horsemanship for successful completions. This little horse was a delight all weekend and looked amazing in the ring.
Jess Green, on Mrs Fox's horse 'Yerrolonga Spinna', had her work cut out for her as 'Spinna' proved that he was going to be a handful! Jess did a remarkable job in successfully completing the horsemanship course and the sporting events and demonstrated her horse skills with her management of this big animal.

All of the girls did a great job representing SHS and are to be commended for their manners, attitude and efforts. Well done Equestrian Team!

**RSPCA CUPCAKE DAY**

Many thanks to all of our students who supported cupcake day!

Jordan Taunton, Mackenzie Allen, Kayla Bourlet, Alyson Green, Sophie Dobell, Angela South, Nikita Lee, Rachael Harris, Zane Marni, Tayla Lashford, Charmaine Gale, Ashleigh Gale, Felicity Henry, Chloe Turner, Laura Banwell, Justin McMahon, Tane Clarke, Renae Weymans, Brodie Hobden and Klaudija McMahon.

Thanks also to staff members Mrs Stewart, Mrs McNeil, Ms Hargraves and Mrs Stevens.

**NEWS FROM CAREERS**

**UOW Wollongong Innovation Fair**

An excursion will be held on Friday 30 October where students from Years 9, 10 and 11 can investigate UOW facilities and attend a showcase of work from UOW Engineering students. The theme is "Internet of Things" and challenges teams to develop interconnected systems that remotely change devices and environments. Cost is the train fare.

**WHS Construction Induction course**

Will be held on Tuesday 10th November. Cost is $80, please place names on list in Careers Office. Students can make a deposit and pay in instalments.

**UOW Shoalhaven Campus Sizzling SYZYGY**

Information BBQ for Year 11 Students and Interested Parents

Will be held on Tuesday 10 November at 4.30pm at the Shoalhaven Campus.

**Australian Defence Force**

Careers information session will be held on Thursday 12th November at Lunchtime and during Period 5.

**Rural Fire Training Course**

Year 10 students can participate a free accredited basic Rural Fire Training course at the Shoalhaven Emergency Centre to be held on Monday to Friday 23rd to 27th November.

**Year 10 SKYDS Road Awareness Course**

A free course coordinated by Shoalhaven City Council Road Safety officer will be held on Wednesday 2 December and includes many local organisations at UOW Shoalhaven Campus.

**UOW Wollongong Visit to Science and Engineering**

Students from Years 10 and 11 are able to investigate UOW Wollongong Campus on Friday 4th December with an emphasis on Engineering and Science faculties. Cost will be the train fare.

**First Aid for students from Years 10 and 11**

Will be held on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December, cost will be $80 and payment by instalment is available. Register names in career office.

**Register names for any courses in the careers area**

**Work Experience for Year 9**

Will be held in Term 4 Week 9 30th November to 4th December. Students have the information and paperwork and contact a business as soon as possible.

**TAFE Open Day**

TAFE Open Day is on Saturday 21 November at Illawarra campuses. If you are planning to attend TAFE or other training provider you will need a USI number to make the application, please see information below.

**USI (Unique Student Identification) number**

Any person completing a course or unit of National Vocational Education Training must apply online for their personal USI number. This includes school students doing many courses such as vocational courses at school at TAFE, School based Traineeships and WHS Construction (white card). The students must have identification from documents such as a Medicare card. This number is to be stored for future reference. Application forms are available in careers.
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Students at Year 10 Work Experience

WELL DONE YEAR 10!

Mrs Rosskelly and Mrs O’Neile
Careers Advisers
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS
Shoalhaven High School's
CORE VALUES
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Term 4 focus is
PARTICIPATION
Students are expected to
✓ Wear your full school uniform
✓ Arrive on time
✓ Bring correct equipment
✓ Listen to and follow instructions
✓ Line up for buses

SHS Uniform Shop
Opening Hours
Mondays and Thursdays 9am – 1pm
EFTPOS or Cash only
Student Assistance Available for Eligible Parents

FEES AND PAYMENTS
Fee statements for all students have been posted.
Payments can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or online banking.
When making online payments for school fees and excursions please include STUDENT'S NAME as the REFERENCE.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Come and run, jump and throw with us!
Register now for the summer season Track & Field starts Wednesday 7th October 2015, 5:30pm @ Shoalhaven High. All ages and abilities welcome. Year round Athletics programs including cross country, track and field and road running. Email: nowra.athletics@outlook.com
Web: www.nowraathletics.org.au Or find us on Facebook

Nowra Town Band
Presents "Brass at the Arts Musical Animations" on 8th November at 2pm at Nowra School of Arts. Tickets at the door, phone 4422 0807 or email nowratownband@gmail.com for more information. Afternoon tea included in price.

NSW Children’s Week 2015 Morning Tea in the Bush
Morning Tea in the Bush, Wednesday 28th October, 9.30 - 11.30am at University of Wollongong (Shoalhaven Campus), George Evans Road, West Nowra. Follow the colourful streamers, bring your own picnic blanket and morning tea. There will be fun activities for the children. "For children to share and learn about the community."

Skills to Save Lives – Become CPR Savvy at the Shoalhaven River Festival
Skills to Save Lives, with the support of the Australian Lifesaving Academy and a number of south coast surf clubs, are proud to bring the CPR Savvy program to the Shoalhaven River Festival. CPR Savvy is a 15 minute hands on workshop. It provides an opportunity for participants to learn the DRSABC, systematic approach and compression only CPR on an adult or child resuscitation mannequin. The CPR Savvy workshops will be held on Saturday 24 October between 12pm - 7pm and Sunday 25 October between 10am – 3pm at the Skills to Save Lives area.

Shoalhaven Netball Association NetSetGo Program
NetSetGo Program is a come and try program to learn the basic skills and rules of Netball in a fun and safe environment for children aged 5-10 years. Shoalhaven Netball will be running the program during Term 4 on Mondays 4.30pm – 5.30pm, starting 12 October – 14 December, cost is $15 per participant. Visit www.letsplaynetball.com.au to register.

Shoalhaven High School will, as a service to parents, advertise community news which may be of interest. SHS does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility to the management or organisation.