**COMING EVENTS**

**Term 4 Week 5**

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| Wednesday, 4 November| Year 7 Vaccinations  
UOW Science Fair          |
| Thursday, 5 November| Engineering Studies Day UOW                                      |
| Friday, 6 November  | Yr 11 Marine Studies/Food Tech  
Oyster Excursion           |

**Term 4 Week 6**

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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.

**Principal’s Message**

Our HSC students are approaching the end of the 2015 HSC exams. We hope all students performed well and wish them lots of success. We look forward to celebrating their achievements at our HSC Results Breakfast supported by our school P&C on Wednesday 16 December at 7.30am.

I had the pleasure of attending Callala Public School’s Heroes and Villains school concert last week. I enjoyed the performance of the students and congratulate staff and students on putting on a wonderful show. I would also like to thank Mr Gorsoski and Shanna McCarthy-Woolacott for their support of the show with sound and lighting.

Recently, we have had some students leaving the school grounds to purchase fast food from fast food outlets nearby. Students are not to leave the school grounds at any time without permission. As a school we are promoting healthy eating and the drinking of water. Students wishing to purchase food should do so at our school canteen. The school canteen is run by the school P&C that supports students and activities run at the school. We would also like to encourage parents/carers not to purchase fast food and bring it on site and to join the school in promoting healthy eating and the drinking of water.

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 school each day with the correct school uniform and equipment needed for their classes.

**Kem Rakiposki**

Principal
Year 12 Formal
Year 12 students had a fabulous night at the Formal held at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre recently. They all looked wonderful and a terrific night was had by all.

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.

Year 11 Engineering Studies Day
Will be held at UOW Wollongong Campus on Thursday 5 November, see Mrs Rosskelly for more details.

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.

Year 10 Skin Care and Make Up Workshop
Will be held as part of Year 10 Work Smart on Tuesday 1 December 2015.

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 9 and Wednesday 10 December, cost will be $80 and payment by instalment is available.

Year 10 Coffee Preparation Workshop
Will be held at school and run by Mrs Priddle on Friday 4 December.

Register names for any courses in the careers area

Work Experience for Year 9 will be held in Term 4 Week 9, 30 November to 4 December. Students have the information and paperwork and contact a business as soon as possible.

TAFE Open Day
The date has changed to Saturday 5 December! TAFE Open Day is on Saturday 5 December 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 or 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.

Mrs Rosskelly and Mrs O’Neile
Careers Advisers

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS
Shoalhaven High School’s
CORE VALUES
Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Participation
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

Respect, Responsibility, Safety & Participation
Look What Discarded Plastic Can Do To Our Wildlife!
Last week a student and staff member caught this female bower bird in the playground, very distressed and hungry. The bird was settled back to her nest after having the drink bottle ring removed. Thanks to Linda our local WIRES contact for her assistance.

Uniform Shop Opening Information January 2016
Avoid the rush of the first week of school, when only 1 person at a time can be served in the uniform shop! Instead bring your student the week before school starts, when 14 fitting rooms will be in use in the PE Change rooms, situated around the far side of the school hall. (School Oval side). We will be open 18 January to 22 January from 8am to Midday only. During the week before school starts (the uniform shop will only be filling the orders from the PE change rooms and accepting payment. There will be no trying on of uniforms in the uniform shop itself this week.

There will be No Student Assistance or Abstudy will be available, unless you have already been given a card for 2016 by the school office.

Year 7 and 8 book packs are only available from the school canteen during term time, however a book requirement list will be available from the uniform shop.

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

SAGA* – KNOW YOUR STORY
*Sexuality and Gender Awareness
Writing workshops for ages 14-21
Explore themes of sexuality, gender, identity and equality in our free creative writing workshops with Wollongong writer Linda Godfrey. Workshop participants will also be given the opportunity to publish or perform their work in time for World AIDS day if they wish. Tuesdays, 4pm - 5.30pm (3 & 10 November). Spaces limited please contact headspace Wollongong on headspace@gph.org.au or 4220 7660 to book in.

TAFE Illawarra
Are you ready for a better future!? TAFE Illawarra Nowra’s friendly customer service reps are going on tour across the Shoalhaven to help you explore your options. They will visit locations throughout the Shoalhaven to answer questions about Choices Day, Government subsidies, courses offerings for 2016 and enrolment.
For more information, ask your Careers Counsellor for a "TAFE Illawarra on Tour" flyer, visit tafeillawarra.edu.au, call 4421 9888, or pop into the Campus. It’s time to start your dream career with TAFE Illawarra Nowra!

International Day of People with a Disability Dinner Dance at Nowra Golf Club 3 December 2015
With the date fast approaching, it is time to purchase tickets/tables for Shoalhaven Disability Forum Dinner Dance to be held on Thursday 3 December, doors open 5.30 for 6.30pm dinner. Tickets are available from House with No Steps phone 4403 0903 or 0478 749389.
Nowra Youth Centres Fundraiser Trivia Night
November 6 at Bomaderry RSL
We are holding a trivia night to raise money for the Nowra Youth Centre's Rental Cost of our building and our organization's programs for youth such as our Cooking Program, Art & Craft, overnight excursions and potential programs. Tickets sold from the Nowra Youth Centre and can be reserved by phone 4422.1988 or email janet@nowrayouthservices.org.au. Cost is $22/head and it includes food, FAMILIES ARE WELCOME! Children are to be accompanied by an Adult.

SOUTHERN BRANCH TRIALS FOR SEASON 2016
Trial with Southern Branch for the opportunity to make selection to play in the Football NSW National Premier League. There will be two boys, girls youth, women’s & skill acquisition program for boys & girls for season 2016. For more info go to www.southernnswfootball.com.au

All Trials are held at South Nowra Football Complex (Mumbulla St, South Nowra)

Shoalhaven City Council and RMS Log Book Run
A FREE Learner Log Book Run will be held on Saturday 5 December leaving and finishing in Nowra between 10am and 12.30pm. Bookings are essential, please phone Kathy Wiseham, Road Safety Officer on 4429 3484.

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.

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