COMING EVENTS
Term 1

Week 5 A

Wednesday, 25 February  
‘Kill the Messenger’ Excursion
ABC Studio Tour Senior Business Studies
Zone Swimming Carnival Bomaderry Pool
Year 6 – 7 2016 Information
Evening in the Library 5-6pm

Week 6 B

Wednesday, 4 March  
Canoeing - Come and Try Excursion

Friday, 6 March  
Interim Reports Years 7 & 11

Principals Message

After a hectic start to the year, students and staff have quickly settled into a routine. Students in Year 7 have spent most of their time familiarising themselves with the school, its procedures, the staff and other students in their year.

It is important that all students are well prepared for school every day to maximize their learning outcomes. We are a PBS school and our core values of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, SAFETY AND PARTICIPATION are practiced in all facets of school and other activities.

Our new uniforms are looking fantastic. We have received lots of positive comments about them. Please ensure that you child arrives at school with the correct uniform. The sport uniform is only to be worn on Tuesdays and during PE lessons. The sport shorts and shirt are NOT to be worn to school on other days.

Our school swimming carnival was held last Tuesday with many students and staff participating in various events held on the day. I saw lots of happy faces belonging to those who won events and those that did not win but more importantly had a go. It was also wonderful to see staff and students embrace our new sport houses (Marlins, Dolphins, Sharks and Stingrays) and dress in the appropriate colours.

Congratulations to all. I would like to thank our PD/H/PE staff for their wonderful organisation of the day.

Our Year 6 information evening will be held next Wednesday 25 February between 5pm-6pm. All are welcome to see what Shoalhaven High School has to offer our potential students.

Kem Rakiposki, Principal

SHS Information Evening

Wednesday 25 February 5pm – 6pm
Shoalhaven High School Library
✓ Come along and find out about the school
✓ Start the learning journey your child will be on from 2016 to HSC Year 2021
✓ Find out about Uniforms, Timetables, School values and more
✓ Learn about why we are proud to teach at Shoalhaven High School

Our range of courses provide a rigorous academic suite of custom programs to suit university candidates, as well as courses that cater for early career starters, trade and practical options.

For more information please call the SHS Transition Coordinator Mrs Jocelyn Fox on 4421 8022

Shoalhaven High School is a Success High School offering value-added learning through:
High Achieving Key Learning Areas; Talented Sports Program; Professional Hospitality Training; Innovate Industrial Arts; Leading Creative and Performing Arts and All-Inclusive Support Faculty

A REMINDER TO PARENTS TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL ABOUT YOUR CHILD’S HEALTH

SHS is currently reviewing and updating health plans for students with severe health issues. Mrs Jennings will be in contact with families to start the process.

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.
Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS**

Shoalhaven High School’s

**CORE VALUES**

Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Participation

This Term’s focus is RESPONSIBILITY

Students are expected to

✔ Be on time

✔ Follow school procedures

✔ Be prepared with the correct equipment

✔ Recognise the rights of others to learn

✔ Seek assistance when you need help

✔ Remain outside during breaks

✔ Line up quietly outside classrooms

✔ Act with care and consideration

✔ Maintain a clean and safe environment

**SHOALHAVEN HIGH SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

The school swimming carnival was held on Tuesday 3 February. A great day was had by all with fantastic participation and some outstanding performances. Congratulations to all students for their effort and enthusiasm on the day especially to the age champions (listed below) and to those students who qualified for the Zone Swimming Carnival on 25 February. Congratulations also to Dolphin house group who won the inaugural house competition. Shoalhaven High is running a house competition for all the carnivals this year with a trophy being presented to the overall house winner at the end of the year.

Thank you to everyone that helped out on the day with a special thanks to all the parents/caregivers that came along to support the students.

**House Competitions Results**

Dolphins 1st
Marlins 2nd
Stingrays 3rd
Sharks 4th

**Age Champions**

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**YR 12 DRAMA EXCURSIONS**

Yr 12 Drama students attended Onstage at the Seymour Centre in Sydney last week. This was an invaluable experience for the class as the performance was a showcase of the best 2014 HSC Drama performance from across NSW.

Our next Drama excursion is to Belvoir Street Theatre in Sydney to see the new indigenous play, “Kill the Messenger”. Years 9, 10, 11 & 12 Drama students have the opportunity to see this production which has received excellent reviews.
NOWRA SHOW 2015

On Friday 6th February, SHS students from Years 9, 10 and 11 Agriculture classes and members of the SRC attended the Nowra Show. Our school entered a number of exhibits in Vegetable, Fruit and Poultry sections and also displayed two kid goats and two rabbits from the school farm in the Animal Nursery.

SHS won First Prize for Junior Section Vegetable (watermelon) and Second Prize for Poultry Soft Feather Large (rooster) entries. Our students were commended by a number of members of the public for their excellent behaviour as proud ambassadors for our school. Well done.

TAFE

Diploma: Visual Arts, Communication and Media, Community Services
Certificate II: Small Motors, Hospitality

Other Colleges
Diploma Beauty (Australian Beauty School), Beauty Therapy (Shoalhaven Community College), Sydney Business College

Australian Defence Force
One admitted to the Navy and four waiting for placements

Apprenticeships/Traineeships
Civil Construction (SCC), Child Care, Cabinet Making, Chef, Retail, Hospitality

Working
Retail, Hospitality, Roofing, Concreting, Life Guard (SCC), AuPair (nanny) in USA

NEWS FROM CAREERS

Investigate Professional Careers At Shoalhaven Professional Snapshot Day Wednesday 11th March
Students from Years 10, 11 & 12 can select and investigate careers in local professional businesses. The day is organized by the Shoalhaven Professional Businesses and Shoalhaven City Council. Places are limited as other schools will also be attending. Students must be interested and register at Careers office by 2nd March

- Law/ Accounting
- Librarianship/ Accounting/ Financial Planning
- Surveying/ Engineering
- Planning/ Architecture/ Surveying
- Allied health (Physiotherapy/ Podiatry/ Exercise Physiology)
- Accounting/ Engineering/ Valuing

Australian Defence Force
This week the ADF visited the school to discuss careers in ADF Trades. If you missed the talk see Mr Croxon or Mrs Rosskelly for more information. Look at the ADF website for more information on many defence force careers http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/. Students can register for ADF while at school and need to organize ADF work experiences in advance.

Other opportunities for students: please register at Careers office.

Year 9 Albatross Excursion (18 students) Naval Gazing investigates Naval Careers - TUESDAY 24TH MARCH

Year 10 Albatross Excursion (16 students) Quick Look at careers in Naval Aviation - Thursday 26th March

Year 11 Creswell Excursion (11 students) Teamwork’s Fitness Challenge - Wednesday 6th May

Shoalhaven City Council Youth Advisory Committee
Students from Year 8 to 11 interested in representing Shoalhaven High School on this committee are to see Mr Nisbet or Mrs Rosskelly by Monday 23 February.

HOMEWORK CENTRE

SHS Homework Centre has commenced for Term 1 on Monday and Wednesday afternoons after school and finishing at 5.00pm. Students can leave to go home whenever they need and do not have to remain until 5.00pm. Afternoon tea is provided at 4.00pm for a cost of $1. Staff are available to help students with school work and all library resources are available. All students Years 7 -12 are welcome to attend.

Mrs Jennings

WHAT ARE OUR 2014 YEAR 12 STUDENTS DOING?

University of Wollongong (Wollongong Campus)
Bachelor (Deans Scholarship): Medical Chemistry, Science/ International Studies

University of Wollongong (Shoalhaven Campus)
Bachelor: Social Science, Early Years, Arts, Nursing, Commerce, Arts/ Indigenous Studies
Cert IV: Nursing

University of Adelaide
Bachelor of Commerce
FEES AND PAYMENTS

Fee sheets will be going out to students in the next two weeks. If subject fees and contributions are paid in full by 31 March you will go into the draw to win an Easter Basket worth $85!

ONLINE PAYMENTS – When making online payments for school fees and excursions please include STUDENT’S NAME as the REFERENCE

SHS Uniform Shop

Opening Hours
Mondays and Thursdays 9am – 1pm

EFTPOS or Cash only
Student Assistance Available for Eligible Parents

COMMUNITY NEWS

TAFE Outreach Courses
We still have vacancies for the TAFE Outreach Courses in Nowra and surrounding areas including courses: Cert II in Skills for Work and Training (Introduction to Office and Customer Service Skills) being held at Nowra Family Support Service, Park Road Nowra; Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways (Micro and Home Business Management and Introduction to Community Skills) being held at Cullunghutti Child and Family Centre and Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways for Men and Women at AMS Facility Falls Creek. For any information relating to these courses or if you are looking for specific training courses please contact Sally Wallace, relieving Outreach Coordinator on 44218849 or 0438 063185.

Callala District Soccer Club
New players and coaches welcome. Registration available online at My Football Club website or Callala Soccer Field 5pm – 8pm Friday 20/2/15, 27/2/15.

Nowra Warriors Junior Rugby League Registrations
Saturday 21st and 28th February Lyrebird Park Nowra 1-3.30pm. Re register at www.nowrawarriorsjrl.sportingpulse.net

Bomaderry Junior Rugby League Football Club Registration Day 2015
Will be held on Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th February 2015 at the Bomaderry Sport Complex 3.30pm - 5.00pm. The club will be entering teams from the Under 6’s - Under 17’s and also the newly formed Girls League Tag Teams 9 - 14 years of age. Register on line now Go to http://swampies.leaguenet.com.au . Shorts, Socks and Training Shirt/ Singlet are included in Fees. For more information contact the President Steve on 0403591014.

Sussex Inlet Soccer Club
Registrations are on 21st February, 10am to 12pm at Thomas Street Soccer Fields, Sussex Inlet for all Junior and Senior Players – Hope to see you there!

Shoalhaven Women’s Wellness Festival
Connecting Mind & Body, at Lady Denman Complex, Huskisson, Friday 20th March 2015. 1pm for health and information stalls, free food and wellness demonstrations; 4.30pm for community performances; and 5.30pm onwards for Music Celebration Night. This Festival is for women, their friends and family (yes that includes guys too)! For more information contact Tracy Lumb, 4421 0730, visit us on Facebook or email shoalhavenwwf@gmail.com.

2015 International Women’s Day Awards
Do you have a woman in mind who deserves to be recognised for the work she does in our community? Many women work for years, sometimes unpaid, and often unrecognised. If you know a woman like this please nominate her and she can receive the acknowledgment she deserves. The IWD Awards will be presented at Meroogal on Saturday 14 March 2015. Entries to be received by 21 February 2015, phone 44218150 for more information.

Arthur Boyd: An Active Witness
This is the first major exhibition to consider the social and political conscience that infused Arthur Boyd’s life and to link his political concerns with his art work. Exhibition at Jervis Bay Maritime Museum & Gallery 28 February – 19 April 2015, Woollamia Road, Huskisson, 10am – 4pm.

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.