COMING EVENTS

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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

Principals Message

Just as we have welcomed our new students for 2015, last Wednesday we held our information evening for potential Year 6 students and their parents/carers who will be entering Year 7 in 2016. This evening was well attended and many questions were asked while they were taken for a tour around the school. Thank you to Mrs Jocelyn Fox, our Year 6-7 transition co-ordinator, for organising the event.

Next Wednesday 11 March, between 3.00pm and 5.00pm, our Year 7 and 11 teachers will be available to talk to parent/carers about their child's progress. Parent/carers of students in these years will shortly be receiving their child's progress reports. Some parents/carers of other years may also receive a report requesting an interview with their child's teacher on Wednesday.

Congratulations to our students who have participated in various excursions and events. The following pages outline details of these events.

I have written previously about the importance of ensuring that students attend school every day that school is operating and that they are well prepared for school. It is clear that students' who are well rested, have the necessary equipment for school each day, arrive at school on time and participate in class activities, experience greater success than those who do not. I urge parents/carers to talk to their children about school and learning. Working together as partners will give your children greater opportunities for success and help to build on achievements of previous years.

Kem Rakiposki, Principal
POP TO POPISM EXCURSION

On Thursday 19th February 2015, an excited group of Senior Art and Photography students headed up to the Art Gallery of NSW in the Domain in Sydney. We were going to see the POP to POPISM exhibition which was a collection of mind blowing POP ART on loan from all around the world. We saw famous works by Andy Warhol including Campbell’s Soup cans, Elvis Presley and Marilyn Monroe portraits. There were larger than life, brightly coloured Litchenstein and Howard Arkley paintings. It was amazing to see the actual artworks up close, to see the scale and structure of the works. It was a wonderful opportunity to experience these foundation artworks of modern popular culture first hand, rather than in a textbook.

We also spent some time viewing the Art Express Exhibition, which showcases the best of HSC Visual Arts Body of Works 2014. The detail and professional qualities in these works was inspiring. It was a tiring but enjoyable day and our students were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

KILL THE MESSENGER EXCURSION

Year 10, 11 and 12 Drama students enjoyed another terrific production, “Kill the Messenger” at Belvoir Street Theatre on Wednesday 25 February. This is a new play by indigenous playwright, Nakkiah Lui. It was very thought provoking and intense theatre and all students are looking forward to seeing another production soon.

ZONE SWIMMING

On 25th February twenty students from Shoalhaven High represented the school at this year’s Zone Swimming Carnival. Although the school didn’t have a large team the 20 students competed in a combined total of over 100 events throughout the day, which is a massive achievement and a credit to the dedicated students that attended.

Congratulations to Nathan Wallace and Matilda Baard in particular who were named age champions for the meet for their outstanding performances. Nathan and Matilda, along with Charlotte Walker (Yr 7), Erin Davies (Yr 8), Emily Hedger, Jimmy James, Elisha Wright-Smith (Yr 9) and Rachael Harris and Josh Wright-Smith (Yr 10) will now represent the school at the Regional Swimming Carnival at Dapto Pool on Thursday 5 March. We wish them the best of luck.

Thank you to all of the parents that supported the students on the day of the carnival. The school appreciates your ongoing help and support for these sporting days.

YEAR 12 PARENTS SURVIVAL EVENING

A letter has been sent to all parents of Year 12 students regarding the Survival Evening to be held for parents only on Tuesday 24 March at 5.30pm in the school Library.

Shoalhaven High School, in conjunction with Crossroads Youth Health, Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District and The Smith Family, University of Wollongong, TAFE and Shoalhaven Education Fund will be hosting the survival evening.

This evening is designed to offer information on a range of issues including, stress management, the financial burdens, study techniques, post school options and more. Supper will be provided on the evening by Shoalhaven Suicide Prevention and Awareness Network (SSPAN), giving you the opportunity to meet other parents experiencing the challenges of supporting a Year 12 student.

For further information please contact Lisa Horgan during school hours on 4421 8022.

NEWS FROM CAREERS

Investigate Professional Careers at Shoalhaven Professional Snapshot Day on Wednesday 11 March

Students from Years 10, 11 & 12 can select and investigate careers in local professional businesses. The day is organised by the Shoalhaven Professional Businesses and Shoalhaven City Council. Information will be provided on careers in the following areas:

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

Investigate Careers in Defence Force

Year 9 Albatross Excursion (18 students) – Naval Gazing investigates Naval Careers – Tuesday 24 March

Year 10 Albatross Excursion (16 students) – quick look at careers in Naval Aviation – Thursday 26 March

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

Workers Health and Safety (WHS) Construction Induction (White Card)
This is the compulsory course for students doing work or work experience on a construction site. Cost is $80 including a $20 subsidy from SHS WorkSmart funds and will be held on Tuesday 19 May. If interested place name on sheet at Career Office.

Opportunities to Explore Other Careers
All students from Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 have regular “News from Careers” forwarded to their personal school email. Check and scan you may find something that really interests you. These could include interactive gaming workshops, fashion design, film and media, university experiences for high school students and so on. It is always changing. The information is local and from elsewhere and also from the NSW Career Advisors Association.

Need a Resume or Cover Letter?
Templates are available in Student Resources/Careers/Resume and Cover Letters. To have your resume checked, make an appointment at the Careers Office.

Pi Day is celebrated on March 14th (3/14) around the world!! To celebrate Pi Day 2015, the Maths Faculty will be giving away pieces of apple pie at lunchtime on Friday 13th March to the first 100 students or staff who are able to:
1. Recite Pi to 10 decimal places: 3.1415926535
2. Recite the formula for the Circumference of a Circle: \( C = 2\pi r \)
3. Recite the formula for the Area of a Circle: \( A = \pi r^2 \)

YEAR 7, 8 & 9 SPELLING BEE 2015 HAS BEGUN!
Spelling Tests will begin in Week 6 and continue into Term 2. Study your lists and do your very best. Championships will be held in the Hall later in Term 2.

$CASH Prizes$  
Finalists Luncheon  
Gift Certificates  
Canteen Prizes  
All up for GRABS!  
SO GET SPELLING!

FEES AND PAYMENTS
Fee sheets for all students have been posted. 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

Nowra Girl Guides invite you to Come and Try Guides!  
When: Tuesday 3 March 5:00pm-6.30pm, for girls aged 7-14 and ladies interested in becoming Leaders. At the “come and try” we will be doing Guiding activities like tracking, games and cooking “smores”.
Where: Marriott Park Guide Hall, Nowra, Douglas Street (entrance opposite Cox Avenue). Please email nowraguides@y7mail.com to register for this free event or to find out more visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au.

Disabled Surfers South Coast
14th Annual Gerroa “Hands On Day” is being held on Sunday 29 March. Meet at Emery Park Gerroa, check in no later than 9.30am. A fun day surfing experience for any person with a disability, no matter how challenging, with complete water supervision. All wetsuits, rash vests and soft surfboards provided on the on the day. Contact Jim 0458
759999 or Ian 42844539 to register or just turn up on the day.

**Shoalhaven Youth Photography Competition**

Stockland Nowra is running a competition to find the most exciting youth photographers in the Shoalhaven area. Ten winning photographers will be selected, printed and displayed as part of Youth Week Celebrations at Stockland Nowra. The competition is open to all young people aged between 5 and 24 years old who live, work or attend school in the Shoalhaven Local Government Area. Competition closes 5pm 24 March 2015. Entry forms available from Stockland Nowra Centre Management Office or you can also see information online at [http://shoppingcentres.stockland.com.au/shopping-centres/stockland-nowra/offers-and-events/events/community/youth-photography-comp](http://shoppingcentres.stockland.com.au/shopping-centres/stockland-nowra/offers-and-events/events/community/youth-photography-comp).

**MacKillop Family Services**

MacKillop foster carers have varied backgrounds, lifestyles, cultures and family situations. But they all share a passion for improving the lives of children and young people. Sound like you? Find out more about helping change a life today. Call us on 1300 791 677 or visit [www.mackillop.org.au/fostercare](http://www.mackillop.org.au/fostercare).

**North Nowra Netball Club**

North Nowra Bomaderry Netball Club are still looking for some 7-9 year old players to join our teams for the 2015 season. For more information please contact Helen on 0404876383.

**Shoalhaven Rugby Union 2015**

Training and Registration 5.30 – 6.30pm Thursdays, Age Groups U8 – 17’s, game days are Sunday with the season kicking off in late March. Registration is $40 which includes shorts, socks and shirt. For further details call Tim Guest 0428 435 322.

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.