COMING EVENTS

Week 9 A Term 2

Monday, 15 June  Visual Art Excursion to Canberra
Wednesday, 17 June  Business Studies Lecture Day
UOW
Thursday, 18 June  Zone Netball, Ulladulla

Week 10 B Term 2

Wednesday, 24 June  The Cat/The Dog Excursion
Taste of TAFE Excursion
Sydney Jewish Museum Excursion
Yr 11 EEC to Cullunghutti ELC
Canoe Taster Day

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS

Shoalhaven High School’s
CORE VALUES
Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Participation
This Term’s focus is RESPECT

Students are expected to
✓ Respect yourself, others and property
✓ Be friendly, fair and polite
✓ Listen to and follow instructions
✓ Allow personal space
✓ Take pride in your classroom environment
✓ Listen to others
✓ Respect the classroom as a place for learning

Principal’s Message

We are fast approaching the end of term and students will shortly be receiving their half yearly reports. Parents/Carers are encouraged to discuss the reports with their children and to attend our Teacher and Parent/Carers morning on Friday 26 June.

We are currently updating our student records, so if you have changed address or phone numbers and have not advised the school, please do so as soon as possible.

I have been receiving some very positive comments about our new student uniforms; however many of our students are choosing to wear non-uniform items to school. Please ensure that your child arrives at school with the correct attire each school day.

There will be lots of activities and excursions that will be coming up soon so please keep an eye on coming events.

Kem Rakiposki, Principal

Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME)

Shoalhaven High School is again participating in the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME). This program provides mentoring and educational services for Indigenous High School students. This is a national program supporting and connecting students with 1500 universities.

Our second visit to Shoalhaven University Campus was held on 10 June. Every visit begins with a group welcome and then students move to rooms and work with mentors on tasks covering topics such as time management, goal setting, public speaking, pathways to success and resilience. We share morning tea and lunch, provided by the university, with students from other local high schools.

Even though the activities can sometimes be challenging and thought-provoking the students always enjoy their time with the AIME mentors and have a great day. Our next AIME visit to the university is on 12 August.

Thanks to the AIME team we have another exciting program running at our school this year. Mentors are coming to our school on Wednesday morning to work with our Year 7 Aboriginal students. The university mentors are planning to connect with these students each week and support them with their school work. Our first tutoring session was held on 3 June.

Pat Lester, AEO

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data School Students with Disability NCCD

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability is in the process of being phased in over a three year period. From 2015 all Australian
schools, government and non-government, will participate in the NCCD with the first comprehensive collection occurring in August 2015.

The annual collection of data will provide governments, schools and education authorities with a snapshot of all students with a disability in Australian schools, where they are and the level of adjustments being provided to participate in schooling on the same basis as other students (Consistent with obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005).

The information will not identify individual students. The data will help education authorities and schools to better target programs and resourcing decisions. For further information about the collection, use or disclosure of information for the NCCD please contact: SWDpolicyTeam@education.gov.au.

SPORTS NEWS

Shoalhaven High School Athletics Carnival Results

House Competition:
1st Dolphins, 2nd Stingrays, 3rd Sharks, 4th Marlins

Age Champions:

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Excursion to World Vision Youth Conference

On Wednesday 3 June, fifteen enthusiastic students travelled by train to Luna Park in Sydney to attend the World Vision Youth Conference. Students were engaged in playing a simulated game where they vied for power and influence in different countries around the world. Students were also able to hear from inspiring speakers and ambassadors who shared their first-hand experience from working in various countries with different communities. It was a motivational day where students were able to gain knowledge about the issues that affect our world and also about some actions that we can take to stand up and make a difference. Great thanks are given to Mr Richardson for promoting the day to various students and also for some excellent organisation behind the scenes! It was a pleasure to accompany this group for the day as the students were awesome ambassadors for the school in all respects of their conduct. We look forward to raising awareness of these issues within our school, and in particular to the 40 Hour Famine campaign.

Mrs Cooke

YEAR 12 2015 END OF YEAR DATES

Year 12 2015 will celebrate their end of school activities in Term 3 with the Year 12 Formal being held on Wednesday 16 September 2015 at Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. The Year 12 Graduation Assembly will be held on Thursday 17 September in the School Hall at 9.30am. Information with further details will be going home to parents in the coming weeks.

NEWS FROM CAREERS

University Winter Schools

Congratulations to Kaitlen Wellington and Adrian Blair who have been accepted into the Winter School programs at UNSW and UTS respectively. Entry into these programs is highly competitive. Kaitlen and Adrian will attend Uni for a week in the upcoming holidays.

Careers in Working with People with a Disability

This workshop is also valuable for any students interested in careers working with people. This includes Policing, Ambulance, Nursing, Education and Social Work. It will be held on Thursday 18 June Periods 1 to 4. There are only 10 places in the work shop, first notes returned to the front office with $5 will attend.

Taste Of TAFE For Year 10

Wednesday 24 June during Periods 1 - 4. Year 10 students investigate TAFE subjects that are available as part of their school study in Years 11 and 12.
Shoalhaven Career Expo Week 1 Term 3 Friday 17 July. All Year 10 students and interested students from Years 11 and 12 are invited to attend the Careers Expo at Shoalhaven UOW campus.

How to get a Tax File Number (TFN)
The Australian Government no longer allows schools to collect and forward student applications for a tax file number. Students can complete the online application at school. A printed copy of the completed application has to be taken to Nowra Post Office with other forms of identification. All students from Years 9 to 12 should make application for their TFN.

CHECK THE NEW CAREERS LIBRARY IN THE CAREERS AREA

SCHOOL FEES

Student fees that are paid in full this term up until Tuesday 23 June will go into the 2nd Chance Draw. Thank you to everyone who has paid this term so far. This will be drawn on Wednesday 24 June and is a $100 voucher to the restaurant of your choice (not redeemable for cash).

SHS Uniform Shop

Opening Hours
Mondays and Thursdays 9am – 1pm
Warmer clothing now available - Please check with the Uniform Shop for any pre ordered or on hold items
EFTPOS or Cash only
Student Assistance Available for Eligible Parents

COMMUNITY NEWS

WEP Student Exchange – Learn and Discover the World!
WEP Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the Education Departments in NSW, QLD and VIC. Applications for short and long-term programs commencing from November 2015 onward are open now. Students can choose from over 25 countries to live with a volunteer WEP host family and attend an overseas high school for a summer, semester or year. To request program information for your family, visit www.wep.org.au, email info@wep.org.au or call 1300 884 733.

UNIFORM SHOP

All items ‘ON HOLD’ and not collected by the end of Term 2, will be returned to stock for sale. Please check with the uniform shop if you are waiting on any items. Thank you for your co-operation.
Jan Walker, for Daylight Sportswear

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