COMING EVENTS

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS

Shoalhaven High School’s
CORE VALUES
Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Participation
Term 3 focus is
SAFETY
Students are expected to
✓ Walk on the left
✓ Use facilities and equipment for intended purpose
✓ Move directly and sensibly into and out of school grounds
✓ Be aware of traffic
✓ Follow all health and safety guidelines in each subject
✓ All food and drink to be left outside
✓ Stay in approved areas

Principal’s Message

It is now Week 4 and the term has continued at a fast pace. Year 12 students have just completed the first week for their Trial Higher School Certificate examinations. In the coming weeks students will complete practical components for the HSC in Dance Drama, Industrial Technology, Visual Arts and Music, so many students are beginning to feel the stress of completing their last year of high school. We continue to support these students and wish them well in their upcoming exams, both practical and written.

When the newsletter last went to print the Open Girls Soccer were playing their final 8 round against Burwood Girls High. The girls played exceptionally well but unfortunately lost 2-0. It was a ‘plucky’ effort as several key players were out injured.

Congratulations to the Open Boys Rugby League who have now reached the final 8 in the state. They showed great strength of character by defeating their much larger opponents, Fairfield High School, 28-26. The boys now travel to Cowra to play Cowra High School in a fortnight. Good luck boys.

A large number of staff have been working long hours attending professional development after school with the purpose of planning for the 2016 school year. Staff have been evaluating programs and making recommendations to be included in the School Plan for the next 2 years. The aim is to ensure the most appropriate programs are implemented to support students and improve learning outcomes. The 3 Strategic Directions for the School Plan are School Culture; Teaching, Learning and Engagement; and Community Partnerships. As part of the process to ensure a positive school culture the P&C are working with the staff to ensure the implementation of the new school uniform. Please see over the page for the agreed school uniform code for Shoalhaven High School.

Years 8, 9 and 10 students are presently going through the subject selection process for 2016. To make informed decisions and select appropriate choices it is important that students talk to their parents and classroom teachers to select subjects that interest them and what they are good at, rather than who will be teaching it and what their mates are selecting. It is important that the students concentrate on their future. It is also essential they meet deadlines for submission so that the decisions at a school level can be made in regard to staffing and timetabling.

Liam Maihi (ex-Shoalhaven High student) is continuing to be outstanding in the battle rounds of "The Voice". We wish Liam the very best in continuing with his success.

We hope the weather warms up soon.

Kerrie Lindsay
Relieving Principal
STUDENTS WITH ASTHMA
If you have indicated that your child has an Asthma condition, you should have received medical forms so that we can update our records and Asthma students' health care plan. If we have not heard from you, we will presume that your child's Asthma is not severe and that they do not need an individual health care plan for school. Please contact the school office or return the form if your child's Asthma is severe and a health care plan is required while your student is at school.

SHOALHAVEN HIGH NAIDOC WEEK ART EXHIBITION

During the last week of Term 2, Shoalhaven High School Visual Arts students contributed to a wonderful NAIDOC Week Art Exhibition, as part of the NAIDOC Week celebrations at our school. There were works by over 63 of our students, showcasing some of the great talent we have at our school. Many of our Year 7 and 8 classes contributed but also students from Years 9 - 11. A variety of mediums were used to craft the works, including drawing, painting, mixed media collage, sculpture and photography. Some were group projects and some were individual work. The artworks were a credit to all who created them, reflecting the dedication of our young artists who spent many hours producing the works. We received many positive comments about the exhibition and the high calibre of work on display.

SHS 2015 SPELLING BEE

Years 7, 8 & 9 participated in subject based spelling tests conducted over several weeks. The top spellers from each year were invited to compete in the Spelling Bee Final, which was held in the school hall on Monday, 27th July 2014.

Congratulations to the following contestants who were put under the spotlight at the Spelling Bee Final. It is very challenging to sit on stage, under the bright lights and be expected to spell correctly in front of your peers, well done everyone!

Year 7: Zane Mahony, Matthew Stewart, Emily Kilby, Elliot Crawley, Billy Usher, Kyra Burton, Hannah Wallace, Scott Goodwin.
Year 8: Dylan Dodd, Thomas Shewan, Alyson Green, Jo- anne Tye, Christina Cursio.
Year 9: Kirralee Pearson, Naomi Shipley, Klaudija McMahon, Hayden Davies, Joshua Mirabito.

Congratulations to our Year Champions; Year 7 Scott Goodwin, Year 8 Alyson Green, Year 9 Joshua Mirabito. For the second year running Alyson Green held fast under pressure and was again our Grand Champion. Champions were awarded $40 for their fabulous efforts, with Alyson winning a further $40 as Grand Champion.

After the competition, a live microphone spelling opportunity was given to the audience, for the chance to win a packet...
of chips. The audience participated enthusiastically revealing at once how difficult it can be to spell under the spotlight and just how many good spellers we have at SHS.

Afterwards the contestants enjoyed a luncheon in the staff common room. The Literacy & Numeracy Committee would like to thank Mr Nisbet for his fine work as our MC, and Corey Barker, Mr Gorsoski and their team of volunteers for their technical wizardry. Thanks, also, to Mrs Lindsay and the school P&C for their financial support.

Mrs Carson

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to Kyle Fortier (Year 11) who travelled to Queensland to compete in Queensland Youth Sailing Week. This event is one of the largest youth sailing regattas in the country and is the selection process for the Australian Youth squad team. Kyle skippered a Hobie 16 Catamaran and after some great close racing finished up 2nd in this class. Well done Kyle!

CHS Teams Success

Shoalhaven High has had two outstanding performances in team sports this year with the girls’ soccer team and the boys Rugby League team. Both teams made it to the Final 8 in the State wide CHS competition.

The Girls’ Soccer team beat Vincentia, Ulladulla, Moruya and Dapto High Schools in the South Coast part of the competition. From there they played and beat convincingly Bass Hill (9-0) in the round of 16. They were unfortunately beaten by Burwood Girls High in the state quarter final by 2-0 in what was a very physical encounter. Although beaten the girls showed tremendous determination throughout the match never giving up until the final whistle.

The school and community are very proud of their achievements this year. In every game not only did they display great skill and a fierce determination to win, but they were great positive role models and always displayed sportsmanship to their opposition.

Thank you to all the parents who have supported the girls over the year especially Tracey Bentley for coming along and helping out on the bus trip to Sydney in their last game. Thank you to our Year 12 girls Kalinda Wills, Victoria Pat tie, Matilda Baard, Rachael Sankey, Kalani Lingard, Katlyn Locke, Meg Dunnett, Sinead Franklin, Brooke Bentley, Lexi Carter, Leah Schweickle, Zali Lonesborough, Mae Gould, Storm Toms, Tasman Barkley, Shaylee Meehan, Holly Grech and Abbey Jackson.

The team consisted of Kalinda Wills (Captain), Victoria Pat tie, Matilda Baard, Rachael Sankey, Kalani Lingard, Katlyn Locke, Meg Dunnett, Sinead Franklin, Brooke Bentley, Lexi Carter, Leah Schweickle, Zali Lonesborough, Mae Gould, Storm Toms, Tasman Barkley, Shaylee Meehan, Holly Grech and Abbey Jackson.

The other team that has enjoyed success this year is the boys Rugby League team. The team made it to the state quarter finals by beating a much bigger Fairfield High in the round of 16 last week. In a close game Shoalhaven High’s little men created the most problems for Fairfield’s defence by continually finding space around the ruck and making plenty of metres. When Shoalhaven High scored their last try with ten minutes to go to lead by 10, the large crowd thought the game was over but Fairfield came back to score two late tries with the final one in the last seconds of the game. Thankfully the conversion sailed wide and Shoalhaven were victorious 28-26.

It was a great effort by all the boys and in particular the Year 10 boys who played above their age group. Their next opponent will be Cowra High with the destination still to be finalised. Good luck boys!


SOUTHERN STARS PERFORMANCE 28 AUGUST

We have about 10 spare tickets for this excursion. If you are interested please see Mrs Johnstone in the Support staffroom. Cost is $37.
NEWS FROM CAREERS

YEAR 12 DATES & INFORMATION
UAC (University Admission Centre)
UAC books are now available in Library and Careers office
Wed 5 August - UAC applications open
Wed 30 September - UAC On-line application close (cost then increases).
University of Wollongong
Sat 15 August - UOW and UOW College Open Day - Wollongong Campus
Wed 26 August - UOW information night - Shoalhaven Campus
Mon 3 August - UOW Early Entry applications open
Fri 28 August - UOW Early Entry application closes at 5pm
Australian National University (ANU) Open Day
Saturday 29 August
Free bus from Nowra to Canberra for students from Years 11 & 12 and parents and carers. Bus leaves at 7am and returns about 5pm. Bus bookings must be made by 14 August as the bus will be shared by all schools in our area. Bookings in Careers office.
Other universities
Many other universities are currently conducting Open days and Early Entry applications. Students should check the university websites for more details.

Work Experience
All students from Years 10 and 9 are encouraged to participate in our work experience program.
Year 10 - Week 9 this term - 7 - 11 November
Year 9 - Week 9 Term 4 - 30 November to 4 December

School-Based Apprenticeships or Traineeship (SBAT)
Year 10 students considering a School-Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship should be discussing this with Career teachers now. Students can commence the SBAT this year.

First Aid Course for students from Years 10 and 11
Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 December, Cost will be $85, payment by instalment is available. Register names in career office.

Need A Resume Or Cover Letter?
Templates are available in “Student Resources” - “Careers” - “Resume and cover letters”. To have your resume checked you can make an appointment at the Careers office or forward your resume to Mrs Rosskelly or Ms O’Neile. All students doing work experience are to present their employer with a copy of their resume.

How To Get A Tax File Number from 2015
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 have made application for their tax file number (TFN).

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 documents such as a Medicare card. This number is to be stored for future reference. Application forms are available in Careers office.

APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS INFORMATION SESSIONS
Give yourself the best chance of getting an Apprenticeship & Traineeship!
Find out: What employers want
Where do I find the jobs?
Strategies and Resources
Hear and talk to: Employers, Group Training Companies, Australian Apprenticeship Centres, Current Apprentices, TAFE Illawarra, NSW Department of Education & Communities.
When & Where:
Tuesday 11 August - 5.30pm - 7.00pm at Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemens Club Nowra. For bookings for this FREE event go to https://register.eventarc.com/31093/apprenticeship-traineeship-information-sessions . For general queries contact Workplace Learning Shoalhaven phone 02 4422 0988 or email linda@iswlp.org.au .

Seeking Casual Work
Two casual positions are advertised for IGA Greenwell Point. Information available in Careers office.
Mrs Rosskelly
Careers Adviser

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

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Is on again!!

Once again we are participating in the Woolworths earn & learn program. We would greatly appreciate any of our parents/carers who shop at Woolworths, collecting the stickers for our school. You can drop them in the box at Woolworths Stockland or send them in with your students to put in the ‘earn & learn’ box in the front office.

We have participated in this program for the past 3 years and have received some great resources for our school. We look forward to your continued support with this program.

Sixteen Legs: Cave Art 2015
Find out about caves and create your own CAVE ART. This is for students 14-17 years old. One student will be selected to join a 6 day Antarctic Experience Program which includes a flight over Antarctica. Go to www.expeditionclass.com and sign up to find out more. This competition is open until November.

Culburra Cricket Club
Culburra Cricket Club are having their first training/club info session this Sunday 9 August at 12pm at Crookhaven Park Nets. All players and their families are welcome to attend. For further information please email culburra-cricket@outlook.com.

Bringing Up Great Kids
11, 18 & 25 AUGUST
10am to 12 noon

What are the long forgotten messages in our own past that influence the way we parent our children? What messages do I want to give my children?

Join Janene at Nowra Family support Service and discover the magic of the human brain and how we can send messages to our children and ourselves that are helpful, loving and positive. Six sessions on Tuesdays, commencing 21 July, includes FREE childcare for preschool 0-5 aged children.

Skills for Parents Programme
Free Childcare Provided!
A Nowra Family Support Services and TAFE Illawarra Outreach partnership. This nationally recognised Cert II will start your pathway to a future career, boost your confidence, increase your social networks and give you great skills for everyday living. It might be just what you are looking for!

Please contact Sally Wallace 4421 9849 or 0439 063185 or Denise Green 4421 5499.

Stallholders please register by 1st July. Contact Melinda Creamer 44288002 or Susan Booth 44289003.

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.