COMING EVENTS

**Week 9 A Term 3**

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Principal’s Message

The Year 12 Graduation Ceremony for Aboriginal students attending Shoalhaven schools was held at Bomaderry Bowling Club on 31 August. The staff and families of the 15 graduates from Shoalhaven High School were extremely proud to be part of the evening celebrations. The Year 12 formal will be held at Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre on Wednesday 16 September. Over 200 students, staff and family members will be in attendance to recognise the final stages of schooling for these young adults. The graduation assembly will be held at 9.30am in the school hall on Thursday 17 September. Family and friends of the students are most welcome at this graduation assembly.

On Tuesday September 1, the executive had the privilege of interviewing all Year 11 applicants for the 2016 student leadership team. The voting process has now commenced and 4 students will then be invited to be further interviewed for the role of School and Vice Captains. All the students are active and willing participants in a variety of activities within and outside the school. They are also very supportive of the school and their peers. The staff at the school are very much looking forward to working with the prefect body to continue on the outstanding work of this year’s leadership group.

Staff continue to be committed to students and challenge them by offering a diverse range of activities for them. We wish to thank Ms Tara Fletcher for taking 9 dance students to Southern Stars held at the Wollongong Entertainment Centre on Thursday 27 August and Friday 28 August. The students who went as spectators enjoyed the performance immensely. Thank you to the support staff for organising this event.

Next week a group of students will be travelling to Sydney to participate in “Camembert in the Classroom”. These student have made their cheeses in Agriculture and will put them forward for judging next week.

The Shoalhaven High School community would like to congratulate Liam Maihi for his outstanding efforts in making the grand final of the Channel 9 program ‘The Voice’. Liam highlighted that commitment, dedication and
that being passionate in an area that interests you can reap huge rewards. Well done and good luck for the future.

I ask parents to continue to support the school in their efforts to ensure all students are wearing correct school uniform.

Kerrie Lindsay
Relieving Principal

THANK YOU TO SOUTH COAST VETERANS DROP IN CENTRE FOR THEIR KIND DONATION OF “VIETNAM THE AUSTRALIAN WAR” BY PAUL HAM. THE LIBRARY, STAFF AND STUDENTS WELCOME THIS VALUABLE RESOURCE.

TRANSMIT 2015
Transmit is a three year skills development and performance project for local Indigenous youth sponsored by Bundanon Trust. The project offers participants a series of unique workshops led by professional artists and mentors, culminating in a public celebration.

Over an intense four week period in July/August over 100 students from Bomaderry High, Nowra High, Shoalhaven High, Vincentia High, Ulladulla High and Nowra East Public Schools will have participated, leading up to a performance on Friday 21 August at Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. Congratulations to all students who participated and showcased their achievements.

DRINK WATER CAMPAIGN
“Drink Water, it’s fresh, it’s free”
Despite the vast amount of water coming from the skies over the Shoalhaven last week, students at Shoalhaven High School have not been drinking enough.

Last Thursday 27 August, in an effort to encourage students to drink more water and less soft drink, free drink bottles were distributed to all of the students. Additionally, a colourful mural was painted by a group of Year 9 and 10 students and the talented Ms Hargraves.

So that students can make the most of their new drink bottles, five new bottle-filling taps have been installed near the hall, behind the canteen and outside Art and Woodwork/Metalwork classrooms.

A sign is on display at the canteen to show the students how many teaspoons of sugar are in the drinks available for purchase. Considering that the World Health Organization recommends no more than 6 teaspoons of sugar per day, many students and staff were surprised at the high sugar content in drinks.
Students helped with the concepts for four educational 'Drink Water' posters, and over 50 of these have been put up around the school.

Students are encouraged to refill their bottles throughout the day and aim for the recommended 8 glasses (four full bottles) of water. The final part of the project is a viewing of the Australian documentary 'That Sugar Film' for year 9 and 10 students.

**RSPCA Cupcake Day**

Sponsored by Power FM and Nowra Fresh. Thanks to our Food Tech Assistant Mrs Stevens for assisting the students make 6 trays of cupcakes to donate.

**NEWS FROM CAREERS**

**Work Experience for Year 10 7 to 11 September**

Most Year 10 students are participating in work experience next week. It is a great opportunity for each student to experience the world of work, develop more employability skills and consider their future pathways.

We wish all students a great experience and forward a huge thank you to all the employers who have offered our students their valuable time and effort for a work experience.

All students doing work experience are to present their employer with a copy of their resume and a copy of the completed work experience document.

If there are any concerns please contact the Careers Advisors Sue Roskelly and Evelyn O’Neile at school. If students are not doing work experience they are to attend school as normal, classes have been allocated.

Year 9 work experience will be on 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.

Congratulations to the four students who have commenced or about to commence their school based traineeship that is part of their Year 11 and 12 school study plan.

Mae Gould - Cert 2 Business Services - St George Bank
Tori Smith - Cert 2 Fitness - Bomaderry Gym
Drew Gough - Cert 2 Fitness - South Nowra Workout
Casey Lewis Holmes - Cert 2 Business Services - Premier Bus Lines

Applications are available for Bakers Delight (Nowra Fair) and Cert 2 Business Nowra Court (Indigenous student).

**TAFE Open Day**

TAFE Open Day is on Saturday 21 November 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 documents such as a Medicare card. This number is to be stored for future reference. Application forms are available in Careers office.

**YEAR 12 DATES & INFORMATION**

This is the final “Whats Happening” for our Year 12 students. From the Careers office we wish each student the very best and do not hesitate to remain in contact if you require information in person, phone or email. Sue Roskelly suzanne.roskelly@det.nsw.edu.au or Ev O’Neill evelyn.oneile@det.nsw.edu.au. Year 12 students are encouraged to continue to check their school emails for up to date local and state information.

**UAC (University Admission Centre)**

Wed 30 September - UAC On-line application close (cost then increases).

Many other universities are currently conducting Open days and Early Entry applications. Students are to check the individual university websites for more details and the emails forwarded from SHS Careers.

**Year 12 Students Who Have Experienced Difficulties During The Last Two Years**

You may be able to submit a SRC form to support your HSC results. The forms are with Mrs Jennings and are to be submitted with relevant documentation before the end of term.

**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.

**WHS Construction Induction Course**

Will be held in Term 4, with date to be confirmed. Cost will be $80, place name on the list in the Careers office. Students can make a deposit.

**Need A Resume Or Cover Letter?**

Templates are available in Student Resources - Careers

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- 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’Neill. All students doing work experience are to present their employer with a copy of their resume.

Mrs Rosskelly
Careers Adviser

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

COMPLEXITY 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.

Shoalhaven Basketball Fundraiser
Shoalhaven Basketball Association is fundraising with the Entertainment Book! With thousands of up to 50% off and 2 for 1 offers, we receive $11 from every membership sold. To order your book or Digital Membership phone Cheryl on 4421 3800, email shoalbasket@shoalhaven.net.au or order online www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/280h262.

Spring Holiday Camps at Berry Sport & Recreation
Our popular Spring Kids’ and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what’s on including our popular Cooking 4 Kids, Adventurer, Kids’ Club and Duke of Edinburgh camps plus lots more. For more information go to www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps or call 131302.

Bay and Basin Amateur Swim Club
Bay and Basin Amateur Swimming Club meets each Friday night at the Bay and Basin Leisure Centre, Wool Road, Vincentia. We are opening for our Summer Season starting in October and would love new members to join us. Swimmers of all abilities are welcome and your first trial night is free. Registration fees apply if you join up and are valid for the year. If interested please call Chelsea on 0409 493026 or email bayandbasinasc@gmail.com for more info.

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.

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, SAFETY & PARTICIPATION

SHS Uniform Shop

Opening Hours
Mondays and Thursdays 9am – 1pm

STOCKTAKE SALE - 20% OFF ITEMS CURRENTLY IN STOCK
LAST 2 WEEKS OF TERM 3 7TH – 17TH September 2015

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.