COMING EVENTS

Week 1 A Term 4

Monday, 5 October  
Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday, 6 October  
Start of Term 4 for students

Week 2 B Term 4

Monday, 12 October  
HSC Commences
Wednesday, 14 October  
YWCA Y Quest Excursion
Thursday, 15 October  
Museum of Human Disease Excursion

This will be the last printed version of the Newsletter distributed to students in roll call. The newsletter will be available on the school’s website www.shoalhaven-h.school.nsw.edu.au and our Skoolbag app that can be downloaded to smartphones and devices. Some paper copies will be available at the school office and Library for collection by your student.

How to Install the Skoolbag App

For iPhone and iPad Users:
1. Click the App Store Icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click “Get” then “Install”.
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click “Open”.
6. Select “OK” to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android Users:
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the “Play Store” button on your Android device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top, type your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the “Install” button.
5. Click “Accept” for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click “Open” when installed.
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Principal’s Message
As Term 3 comes to an end the staff and students at Shoalhaven High School would like to congratulate Year 12 on graduating. Wednesday night saw an outstanding group of young men and women presented to parents, family and staff at their formal. They looked sensational and the students should be very proud themselves for their mature and sophisticated demeanour. On Thursday morning the students were formally farewelled at their Graduation Ceremony. We wish them the very best of luck in their HSC and future endeavours.

It has been another successful term for students and staff. Congratulations need to be extended to the Year 10 Agriculture class for their outstanding cheese making skills. Under the leadership of Mrs McNeil and Mrs Hampstead the students were once again able to make camembert cheese to manufacturing standards with a gold medal award winning cheese. The students were placed 1st over 38 other schools.

The Creative and Performing Arts students presented their HSC performances to family and staff at a Showcase in the Drama Studio and Visual Arts foyer on the night of 7 September. Congratulations to the very talented and committed students and their equally dedicated teachers; Ms Phelps, Mrs Macdonnell, Ms Fletcher and Mr Gorsorski.

Mr McNeil’s Senior Girls’ Soccer team, which made the final eight in the state, played the South Coast finals last Friday. The team was down a few players and unfortunately lost in a very tight game.

Over the next two years a number of senior students have been selected to be mentored by the Illawarra Dragons. This mentoring will continue 6 months after the students have left school. The programs aim is to assist students achieve their academic and sporting goals. It is a fantastic opportunity for these students as it has only been offered to two schools in the Shoalhaven region.

This term we say good bye to two valuable staff members. Mrs Bindy Hayes has accepted a position as Head Teacher at Bega High School. She has regularly filled in as Head Teacher HSIE at SHS and she is to be congratulated on her promotion. We wish her well. We also would like to farewell another member of the HSIE faculty who has...
been filling in casually this year, Mrs Carlie Lucas who has been offered a permanent position at Kanahooka High School. Both staff members will be missed by the students and staff.

I would also like to thank staff, students, parents/caregivers and Mr Dolby for relieving for me whilst I have been relieving for Mr Rakiposki. Have a very happy and safe holiday.

Kerrie Lindsay
Relieving Principal

YEAR 12 HSC SHOWCASE

Congratulations to the Year 12 Visual Arts students on a wonderful display of their talents at the HSC Showcase. We received many impressive comments from our visitors about the high quality of the work and the range of work created by our clever students. The expressive forms of the works included Graphic Design, Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking and Drawing. We will publish examples of their work after marking, in the newsletter next term.

2015 ZONTA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

On Tuesday 1 September, Kaitlen Wellington, of Year 12 and I attended a meeting of the Berry Zonta Club. Kaitlen had won second place in the Zonta Achievement Award for a Young Indigenous Woman for Zonta District 24 and had been invited to the meeting to accept her award.

Kaitlen had not expected to be asked to address the meeting, but her ad lib speech was inspirational and well received by the Zonta Club members, who expressed a wish for ongoing contact with her.

The following is an extract from Kaitlen's application, which impressed the Berry Zonta Club so much that they matched the amount of the prize money awarded by the District. Kaitlen plans to put the money towards her university needs.

Helen McCosker

"On a short term level my goal is to smash the HSC. Next year I want to go to University to study politics. In the future I want to be someone who makes legendary changes like Martin Luther King, Charles Perkins and Gough Whitlam. I want to give voice to the powerless and to be an advocate for equality. I started with a desire for equality for Aboriginal people, but it now extends beyond that to all people who currently have little or no power; poor people, drug addicts, people in jail, those with mental illness, the homeless, the uneducated and just ordinary people who get walked all over by the powerful."

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.
First Aid Course for students from Years 10 and 11  
Will be held on Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 December. Cost will be $85 with 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 -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.  
Mrs Rosskelly  
Careers Adviser

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS  
Shoalhaven High School’s  
CORE VALUES  
Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Participation  
Term 4 focus is PARTICIPATION  
 Students are expected to  
✓ Wear your full school uniform  
✓ Arrive on time  
✓ Bring correct equipment  
✓ Listen to and follow instructions  
✓ Line up for buses

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  
Shoalhaven Netball Association NetSetGo Program  
NetSetGo Program is a come and try program to learn the basic skills and rules of Netball in a fun and safe environment for children aged 5-10 years. Shoalhaven Netball will be running the program during Term 4 on Mondays 4.30pm - 5.30pm, starting 12 October - 14 December, cost is $15 per participant. Visit www.letsplaynetball.com.au to register.

Nowra Family Support Service  
Nowra Family Support Service has the following programs available for Term 4.  
Bringing Up Great Kids  
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 October 2015. (Includes FREE childcare for children 6 weeks to 5 years)  
Supported Playgroup  
Nowra Family Support Service invites Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers with children under 5 years of age. Seven sessions on Wednesdays commencing October from 10am to 12pm. Bookings essential, numbers limited. Our activities include: Morning Tea, Painting, Story-telling, Play dough and Waterplay.  
Keys 2 Renting  
A short course about renting and you! Three sessions on Fridays, commencing 9th October, 16th October and 23rd October 10am to 2pm. Please call Nowra Family Support Service on 4421 5499 to register or call Penni at Southern Cross Community Housing for further information on 4421 5145.  
Christmas Craft Workshop  
Wednesday 2nd December and 9th December 10am to 12pm.  
Financial Education Workshop  
One day workshop Monday 23 November 10am to 12pm  
Includes FREE childcare for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years.  
Circle of Security Parenting Program  
The Circle of Security is an early intervention program for parents and children that focuses on the relationships which give children emotional support. Five Sessions on Fridays, commencing 30 October, from 10am to 12pm. FREE childcare for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years.

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 for the management or organisation.