Calendar

**WEEK 8 - BETA**

**Monday 16th March:**
- Year 11 Mathematics Extension 1 - Assessment Task in E3
- Open Boys Cricket - Sanctuary Point Oval

**Tuesday 17th March:**
- P & C AGM Meeting in Staff Common Room from 7.30pm - all welcome
- Yr 12 English Standard Assessment Task 3
- Beach Week for Year 7 at Huskisson Beach
- Yr 8 English Assessment Task in class time

**Wednesday 18th March:**
- Zone Touch - all day at Kiama Showground
- Shave for a Cure - all years - Lunchtime on the stairs of H Block
- Yr 12 French Assessment Task (Listening) in C5 pds 3 & 4
- Yr 10 PASS Bronze Medallion - Testing at Bomaderry Pool
- Yr 8 English Assessment Task in class time
- Yr 9 Dance - Sydney Dance Company - all day - Ms Buikstra

**Thursday 19th March:**
- Senior Debating in NHS Library - Mrs Newton

**Friday 20th March:**
- Whole School Assembly in MPH - Period 2
- CHS Hockey - South Coast selection trials in Goulburn
- Yr 11 Biology Assessment Task in class time

**WEEK 9 - ALPHA**

**Monday 23rd March:**
- Yr 12 English Studies Task 2 in class time
- Yr 12 Advanced English Assessment Task in class
- Yr 9 Assessment Task in English

**Tuesday 24th March:**
- Yr 12 SLR Bronze training - North Nowra - Gym/Bomaderry Pool / Gerroa Beach
- Yr 11 French Assessment Task (Listening) C5 - pd 5

**Wednesday 25th March:**
- Lessons continue

**Thursday 26th March:**
- NSW CHS Swimming - Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre
- Yr 9 English Assessment Task in class time

**Friday 27th March:**
- NSW CHS Swimming - Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre
- NHS Cross Country at Willandra - Year 7 compulsory and competitors from other years.
- Yr 12 Biology Half-yearly exams in G6 and G7

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE THAT THE P & C MEETING ON TUESDAY 17TH MARCH IS OUR AGM. ALL PARENTS/CARERS ARE WELCOME ESPECIALLY OUR NEW YEAR 7 PARENTS/CARER.
Sport at Nowra High School

Nowra High School provides many great opportunities for students to participate in a variety of sporting events. Sport and physical activity are a valued and accepted part of our school’s curriculum, contributing to the development of the whole child. It provides a vehicle for social, physical, emotional and moral learning and is an important expression of our culture.

House Competition

All students in the school are placed into a house group according to the first letter of their last name.

A – D Bass – Red
E – K Hume – Purple/Blue
L – P Oxley – Yellow
Q – Z Sturt – Green

Students are encouraged to dress in their house colours when competing at the Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals.

Combined High Schools

There are also opportunities to represent our school at inter-school sports competitions. As a NSW public school we benefit from the opportunities for shared activities and competitions with other schools, coordinated by school sport associations.

If you have any questions about sports that our school is entered into for CHS competitions, please see Miss Little in the PDHPE.

Cross Country

Nowra High School Cross Country Carnival will be held at Willandra Farm on Friday 27th March. It is compulsory attendance for Year 7 only. We encourage all students from Year 8 – 12 to collect a note from PDHPE and come along for a fun day and to gain some house points. Students will travel by bus to and from the venue. If students are unsure about running distances, please see Miss Little for information.

South Coast Sport

Attached to this newsletter is an updated 2015 South Coast Sport Calendar. Please refer to this for trial information and if any student would like to trial for a South Coast team, please collect an entry form from Miss Little in PDHPE staffroom at least two weeks prior to trial date.

Notes and Money are due to Front Office by Friday 20th March.
New Zealand Playhouse
Touring company presents

"The Importance of Being Earnest: A Musically Mad Mini-Version"

Period 3 and 4
Monday 30\textsuperscript{th} March MPH
Permission notes from CAPA staffroom

$5 paid to the office

Only 200 spots available. All years welcome.

-- Oscar Wilde, \textit{The Importance of Being Earnest}
Pop to Popism Exhibition Excursion
12th February NSW Art Gallery

By Oscar Moysey Year 8

We shove our bags under and stumble onto the bus. It’s 6.30am. We sit there for a few hours under the air conditioning, which really woke us up. Finally at about 10am we arrive at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. We get off the bus; spend a good 5 minutes stretching and about another 20 minutes eating.

Afterwards we make our way into the Art Gallery, what an amazing place! We find our way to the entrance of the ‘Pop to Popism’ Exhibition. We get fitted with these cool audio guides to teach us about the artworks as we explore the Exhibition.

After about an hour we have been through all the Exhibition, including the fun activities like ‘giant twister’ and make you own Pop Art inspired artworks.

Then Mrs Regan announces that we can have access to the Artexpress Exhibition, the best of the HSC works. Wow, that Exhibition was amazing and very inspiring.

We leave the Gallery and stop for a lunch break in the gallery gardens. We get back on the bus and arrive back at school, it’s 4.30pm.

Ms Regan, Ms Hamilton and Ms Yeomans and 45 Art Students
Year 9 Camp 2015

Below is the information that was sent home with students at the end of last year about 2015’s year 9 camp. Permission notes for camp were handed out Friday of Week 2. Please collect a new note from Miss Killen or the front office if needed.

Year 9 Camp 2015 will be held at:

**The Collaroy Centre, Collaroy Beach – Sydney.**

Collaroy is one of Sydney’s northern beaches and the centre we will stay at is only a few hundred metres from the beach.

The camp will be from **Wednesday 2nd of September to Friday the 4th of September, 2015** (Term 3, Week 8). We will travel to camp by bus. Accommodation is in cabin rooms and each room has bunk beds and a bathroom. Students will be required to provide their own sleeping bag, pillow, sheet, pillowslip, and towel. All meals are provided once we arrive at the centre with a cooked breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and supper.

At the camp, students will be placed in groups and will do a variety of day time activities including raft building, abseiling, rock wall climbing, giant swing, flying fox, laser tag and more. On the first night we have a night bush walk to the nearby Collaroy Headland and on the second night a 3D movie night with popcorn provided.

The cost of the camp is **$340** which includes accommodation, meals, activities, instructors and bus. We will collect the money in instalments. The first instalment is a payment of **$100** which is a **non-refundable deposit** and must be paid by **Tuesday 24th February, 2015** (week 5).

Please note that this **first $100 payment** will be non-refundable and will finalise numbers for the camp. **Payments in full can be accepted;** if not, the remaining payments can be made in instalments as follows:

- **Second instalment:** $60 due **Tuesday 31st March 2015**.
- **Third instalment:** $60 due **Tuesday 19th May 2015**.
- **Fourth instalment:** $60 due **Tuesday 23rd June 2015**.
- **Fifth (final) instalment:** $60 due **Tuesday 11th August 2015**.

This is a fun and exciting occasion for students to interact as a whole year group outside of school. Attendance is encouraged to avoid missing out on this opportunity.

P. Killen
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
MERIT ACHIEVEMENTS

Principal’s and Bronze Award:
Year 7: Timira Thomas, Mitchell Thompson, Tori-Lee Featon, Nina Losurdo, Chelsea Smith, Violet Mackenzie, Sarah Steinhour, Emily Thomason and Warren Stewart.

Silver Award:
Year 8: Bonni de Ville, Eloise Hindman, Bridget Field, Richard Shillingsworth, Brianna Holloway, Breanna Pope, Annalise Young, Elly Austin, Maddison Hunt, Emily Scott, Sarah Birchall, Jacob Higgins-Bell, Lisa Horner and Alicia Sleeman.

Gold Award:
Year 9: Jayden Slade.

Gold Awards from 2014:
Year 10: Timothy Robinson, Katelyn Cotterill, Isabella Gallant, Clayton Hewitt, Ritika Baral, Mikayla Barnes, Ryan Adams, Sian Gilmour, Mikayla ter Meulen and Jade Taunton.

Diamond Award:
Year 11: Shaneah Jones, Milly Bristow and Marissa Kielly

Platinum Award:
Year 12: Callum Fisher

It’s on again: The World’s Greatest Shave at Nowra High- Wednesday 18/3/15
Let’s top the $ 2.6 K mark we made last year for the Leukaemia Foundation!
Students can colour their hair before the date or have their head shaved on the day.
We have 2 fabulous, expert hairdressers to strip those long locks right OFF…. SO what do you do if you want to be part of this fun?
  - Sign up at the Science staffroom with Mrs Rynehart and pick up a sponsorship form
  - Get as many people to sponsor you
  - Turn up at lunchtime on the 18/3/15 to the H block steps and ....... hair off
Collect all your sponsorship money and hand it in to the front office

NHS Cross Country
When: Friday 27th March (Week 9, Term 1)
Where: Willandra Cross Country Track, Cambewarra
Who: YEAR 7 COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
      YEAR 8 - 12 COMPETITORS ONLY
Cost: $8.00 to be paid in full by end of Week 8
Info: Students will be given notes in Week 6.
      Transport will be travelling by bus to and from the venue
      ***NOTES AND MONEY ARE DUE TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY 20TH MARCH (Week 8)***
There will canteen facility available on the day.
Students are encouraged to dress in their house colours!
Any questions, please see Miss Little in the PE staffroom before the day.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)
At Nowra High School we are committed to extending our gifted and talented students and therefore encourage participation in the University of NSW ICAS.
The following competitions are available:

Digital Technologies:
Years 7 - 10 ~ Tuesday 19th May
Science:
Years 7 - 12 ~ Wednesday 3rd June
Writing:
Years 7 - 12 ~ Tuesday 16th June
English:
Years 7 - 12 ~ Tuesday 28th July
Mathematics:
Years 7 - 12 ~ Tuesday 11th August
All of these competitions assess a wide range of skills across each subject area and give an objective and independent assessment of participating students’ abilities. If you would like to participate in any or all of the competitions, please see Ms Opferkuch in the Mathematics Department for a registration form. The closing date for entries is THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2015.

HOURS FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP
THURSDAYS ONLY
8.00am - 11.30am ~ 1.00pm - 5.00pm