PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Last Friday we held our NAIDOC Assembly, celebrating Indigenous history and culture. It was a fantastic event with so many highlights. The Vincentia High School Aboriginal Dance group performed along with Joyce-Lyn McLeod, and the NAIDOC address was given by Year 11 students Gary Braddock and Shaneah Jones. My special thanks to Renea Allard and Bianca Pink for their work decorating the hall, and to our assembly hosts Nekaya Carpenter and Chloe Ashby. We were then treated to an amazing lunch prepared by our Food Technology and Hospitality students. Our guests, including parents and community members, all commented on the outstanding organisation of the assembly by our students. Thank you also to Mr Buckley, Mr Evans and Ms Williams for their work in supporting our students to make our NAIDOC celebrations such a success.

This Friday we have a Performance Assembly, with our Creative and Performing Arts Faculty taking over, for what will no doubt be a fantastic show. We have so many talented musicians, singers and dancers at Nowra High, and seeing them perform is always a treat.

Last week our Japanese exchange students arrived for a two week visit to Nowra High School. Thank you for all of the families who have generously opened their homes to these students. I’m sure they will make wonderful lifelong memories during their stay. Thanks to Mrs Leslie from Languages for coordinating the visit.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many staff from Nowra High School who have been supporting our HSC students through their major projects across a range of courses. These projects are significant undertakings, and many students require after hours support to complete this work. During the July holidays, and many evenings this term, teachers have given hours of their own time to ensure students have the very best opportunity to succeed. This work goes unseen by all those except the students involved, but it is important that we recognise the extraordinary commitment of these teachers to their students. My sincere thanks to all of those involved.

Have a great week!

Angela Byron

PRINCIPAL

Calendar

Coming Events for TERM 3 - Week 5 & 6

**WEEK 5 - ALPHA**

**Monday 10th August:**
- Yr 12 French Assessment Task in Speaking, Ms Leslie
- Yr 10 Mathematics Assessment Task, Mr Dixon

**Tuesday 11th August:**
- Yr 12 French Assessment Task in Speaking, Ms Leslie
- ICAS Maths, Yrs 7-10, P3 & P4
- Yr 10 Maths Assessment Task 3, P3, Mr Dixon

**Wednesday 12th August:**
- Yr 12 French Assessment Task in Speaking, Ms Leslie
- Yr 7 Maths Assessment Task, Mr Dixon
- Rap Transmit Workshop, NHS Library, R. Short & S. Webster

**Thursday 13th August:**
- SRC Camp - Burrill Lake, J. Austin
- Yr 11 Standard English Assessment Task 4
- Yr 12 English Studies Assessment Task 5, Ms Elderfield
- Yr 7 Maths Assessment Task, Mr Dixon

**Friday 14th August:**
- SRC Camp - Burrill Lake, J. Austin
- Whole School Assembly, Multi Purpose Hall
- Rap Transmit Workshop, Bomaderry H.S., R. Short & S. Webster
- Yr 11 Advanced English Assessment, Mrs Newton

**WEEK 6 - BETA**

**Monday 17th August:**
- Cybersmart Presentation, Yrs 7, 8 & 9, K. Newton
- Standard English, Poetry Assessment Task 6, Ms Walder
- Yr 12 Advanced English Assessment, Ms Barrott & Mrs Newton

**Tuesday 18th August:**
- Yr 11 English Studies, Mr Gardner & Ms Barrott
- Yr 11 English Extension 1 Assessment Task, Mrs Newton

**Wednesday 19th August:**
- Snow Trip to THREDBO, Mr Poulton
- 7E, Mathematics Assessment, B. Opferkuch & M. Farmer
- 8MA1 Mathematics Assessment, B. Opferkuch & M. Farmer

**Thursday 20th August:**
- Snow Trip to THREDBO, Mr Poulton
- 15yrs Zone Basketball, Bomaderry Stadium, C. Lenard
- VET workshop, Batemans Bay H.S., Mr Boxsell, Mr Hanson

**Friday 21st August:**
- Snow Trip to THREDBO, Mr Poulton
- Whole School Assembly

HOURS FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP
THURSDAY ONLY

8.00am ~ 11.30am
1.00pm ~ 5.00pm
Expression of interest to all parents
YWCA Brave Sessions – Fiona Lam – we need 25 parents for this to be successful and worthwhile for Fiona to visit NHS

Y-B.R.A.V.E
Be Respectful and Value Everyone

Y-B.R.A.V.E is about promoting healthy relationships and provides participants with skills to minimise harm and develop resilience. YWCA NSW is offering your organisation the opportunity to participate in a workshop on Respectful Relationships.

Y-B.R.A.V.E specifically addresses resilience, bullying, cybersafety and protective behaviours. The program focuses on issues that people face throughout their formative years and equips them with an understanding that will enable them to make informed decisions about present and future relationships.

Y-B.R.A.V.E has been delivered in high schools since 1996. The program has been delivered to over 54,000 participants. This success and the expression of interest received from the schools have encouraged YWCA NSW to deliver presentations to local public schools in the Shoalhaven area, assisting participants to gain valuable knowledge in maintaining healthy relationships leading into their future.

Y-B.R.A.V.E Outcomes

- Participants raise their awareness of respectful relationships.
- Participants increase their knowledge and understanding of rights and responsibilities in relationships.
- Participants increase their skills in recognising and assessing risk.

Y-B.R.A.V.E is presented by trained YWCA NSW facilitators. The program is aligned to the Physical Development Health and Physical Education NSW curriculum. Flexibility has been built into each module of the program in order to ensure that content is culturally relevant and age appropriate.

Y-B.R.A.V.E is funded by YWCA NSW.

Workshop Details

Running time: 30-60 minutes
Participants: 25 participants per workshop (maximum 30)
YWCA NSW Contact:
Facilitator – Fiona Lam
Phone: 02 4423 8505
Email: fional@ywca.nsw.com.au
Fax: 02 4422 5155

Volunteers Wanted Please

The School Canteen is operated by the P&C and we are in need of volunteers. Your commitment can be as little as a few hours once a term or on a regular weekly basis. If any parents or caregivers are able to assist please contact the Canteen on 44213435. As with most work places we can structure your volunteering hours to best suit you. As a volunteer in the Canteen, you would be making a very valuable contribution to the Nowra High School community.
Come and see the best local junior scientists’ work on display!

Thursday 13th August 2015
4:30 to 6:30pm
Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre,
Nowra
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
MERIT ACHIEVEMENTS

Bronze Award:
Hannah BOYD, Paige McCALLUM, Piper DRUCE, Jai STYLES, Faith AARONS , Isabella MANWARING, Grace CARNEY, Cameron BEAHAN, Asmara MORRIS, Emma DRURY, Nataliah TOPIA, Sheina SELIM, Brayden COLLIS, Abby FRANCIS, Brayden BENNETT, Talia SMITH, Sam MURRAY, Tenzin NYIDON, Mitchell THOMPSON, Sophie GREENING, Ely MURRAY, Adrian CHRISTOPHER, Edwin CHRISTOPHER, Brandon BOYD, Ricky THOMASON, Barton PHILLIPS.

Silver Award: Danielle CALLISTER, Matt NASH, Chantelle DOWNEY, Adele CROSLAND-WEBB, Bailey ANDERSON, Chantelle DOWNEY, Aaron ARMSTRONG, Emily MICHELL, Hannah KOGLIN, Holly FINCH and Nicholas THEVENIN.

Gold Award: Jordan STEPHENSON, Caitlin DAVIS, Sean BRODNIK, Jayden SLADE, Patrick QUINELL, Sebastian AHRENS, Katrina PERKINS, Gabby WRIGHT and Aleisha SELBY.

Diamond Award: Ana HANCOCK, Jesse RICHARDS, James KENNEDY, Trevor FRENCH, Jonathon KETTLEWELL and Andrew VINTINER.

APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS INFORMATION SESSION

Give yourself the best chance of getting an Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Find Out: What employers want ~ Where do I find the jobs? ~ Strategies and Resources

When and Where
Monday 10th August 2015  
5.30pm to 7.00pm  
Dunn & Lewis Centre Ulladulla

Tuesday 11th August 2015  
5.30pm to 7.00pm  
Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemens Club Nowra

Bookings for FREE event in NOWRA - general contact Workplace Learning Shoalhaven on 44220988 or email linda@iswlp.org.au

YEAR 11 EXAMS

Year 11 Preliminary Yearly Examinations will be held in Week 9 - 7th September and will finish on Thursday 17th September.

Students are only required to attend school on the day they have an examination.

All Year 11 students are required to attend school on Friday 18th September.

Full school uniform must be worn.

Examination timetables will be issued in Week 7.

Mr Buckley - Deputy Principal

P & C MEETING DATES FOR 2015

FOR TERM 3 - 2015
Week 4 - Tuesday 4th August
Week 8 - Tuesday 1st September

FOR TERM 4 - 2015
Week 4 - Tuesday 27th October
Week 8 - Tuesday 24th November

All welcome in the
Staff Common Room
at 7.30pm