



# COFFS HARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL

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“Light out of Darkness”

## newsletter

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I was very pleased to be able to share with students and with our P & C, that the joint funding application we made to the Department of Education, to build a double covered basketball court on our land in Camperdown Street has been successful. With projects of this type, the Department matches school funding up to the value of \$300,000.

Students will realise immediately that this is going to make a huge difference both to our delivery of PE and Sport programs and to improved recreational facilities. Many parents will have observed how currently about 50 students cram into the tiny area behind the post office during breaks to play basketball.

Currently we only have the hall as a covered PE area and for many weeks of the year, as for example during the next two weeks, it is unavailable due to exams. The new building will provide an all-weather, all year round facility. The research and successful proposal was put together by Deputy Principals, Kathy Steward and Connel Field. What an effective team!

Congratulations to Liam Snell, Year 11, who joined a select group of student leaders from across the state in the *Director for a Day* program and spent two days of Education Week at the Department of Education Head Office in Parramatta. Liam had the opportunity to put questions to the Secretary Mr Mark Scott. We are proud that Liam felt his probing questions around the teaching of environmental sustainability within the curriculum and facilities for country schools challenged Mr Scott, because surely quality education, which we strive to deliver, encourages young people to ask hard questions. Mr Scott's question back to Liam was to ask him which school he came from. Well done Liam – you put Coffs Harbour High on the educational radar!

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Returning from a period of leave in term 2 has reminded me of just how vibrant our school is. Just this coming week we have:

- Year 12 beginning the trial HSC
- Year 9 at the snow
- 55 juniors helping as officials at the primary school winter sport carnival
- Year 8 TAS (food, metal, wood etc.) taster day
- Aboriginal culture program
- Year 10 beginning their minimum standards reading and writing assessments
- *Olympics Unleashed* guest speaker
- Year 10 subject selection interviews
- a visit by an exceptional wind quintet from the Conservatorium of Music in Sydney
- a visit from a group of Fiji education leaders

I am very proud of the diversity of learning opportunities provided for our students. Please discuss with your child what they are participating in this week. The more engaged your child is with these activities, the richer their learning experience and the more they feel connected to school. Research tells us of the strong link for young people between connectedness at school, wellbeing and learning.

**Patti Kearns**  
**PRINCIPAL**

# P&C REPORT

*Hello parents*

At our latest meeting we talked about

- introducing a canteen online ordering system
- supporting our students who represent the school
- predicted profit from the canteen
- upcoming school events
- Hall of Fame nominees
- school refurbishments
- big future plans

and it was all accomplished in under 1 1/2 hours!

Being on the P&C gives you a parent's understanding of how the school works, an appreciation of finance and a way of keeping in touch with what happens in 40 weeks a year of your child's life.

We appreciate the hard work of our volunteers and wanted to thank Angela Andrews for her work as secretary up until now. Her resignation leaves a vacancy on the executive.

We would love to provide training for someone to take on the role of secretary so please approach the school or show up to our next meeting-  
Monday the 2nd Sept at 7pm in the Library. Enter via Edinburgh St.

**Caitlin Mackie**  
**Publicity Officer**

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### **Attendance**

We actively promote attendance at school every day and encourage students to develop strong habits around punctuality and participation. A small number of students choose to regularly be late for class or truant class and we have been concerned about this.

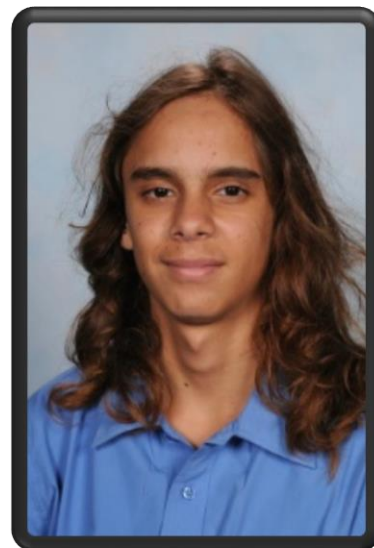
We have advised in recent newsletters that we are trialling text messages to parents for individual lessons where their children have been marked absent in a school day. These are in addition to the morning text if a student has missed roll call. We have appreciated the support and understanding of parents as we are trying out this system and refining it to make it accurate. We had some early issues with the system not picking up some legitimate absences, for example, attending TAFE and sometimes there are errors with roll marking, however we believe we are getting closer to a more reliable system. Parents are always encouraged to call for more information or if they believe a mistake has been made.

### **NAIDOC**

We will be holding an assembly in week 6, Tuesday 27th August at 10.10am to celebrate and acknowledge our Aboriginal students, families and culture. Parents and friends are welcome. We will also be having a family fun morning on Thursday 29th August from 9.20am-1.00pm where parents and families can come and join the students as they participate in their weekly Gumbaynggirr cultural groups, followed by morning tea then art and language sessions. We would love to welcome our parents and families along to join their children for the morning sessions and morning tea.

### **Student achievement**

We have many high performing students and strive to find opportunities for students to participate in enrichment activities to develop their talents and skills. During the last school holidays, Jace Driver from Year 10, participated in two such programs. The first was called Sticks to Stadium and was a sports administration week long residential experience with Penrith Panthers Rugby League Club and supported by the PCYC. Jace participated actively all week and was able to gain insight into the behind the scenes organisation of a professional sporting club. During the second week, Jace represented the Gumbaynggirr Nation in a Rugby League competition where students competed for their own nation (region in NSW). The organisers told us that Jace was a lovely young man who played very well and was a pleasure to have as a part of the group. Well done Jace.



**Kathryn Steward**  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**  
**(YEARS 7, 9 & 11)**

## IMPORTANT DATES

| <b>DATE</b>                                | <b>EVENT</b>  |
|--|---|
| 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> August | Year 9 Snow Excursion   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> August | Year 12 HSC Trial Exams                                       |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August             | Year 10 to 11 Subject Interviews                              |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> August | China Day Excursion   |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August             | ADFA Excursion – Newcastle and Canberra                       |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August             | Daffodil Day SRC in Coffs CBD                                 |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August            | NAIDOC Assembly from 10.10am                                  |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August            | Parent/Teacher Night  |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August          | Primary Industries World Skills Week Excursion                |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August           | NAIDOC Family Fun Day from 9.20am                             |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August             | Narranga Drama Project – Narranga Public School               |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September           | UNE Early Entry Information Session in School Library         |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September          | Griffith University Information Session in School Library     |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September         | CSU University Information Session in School Library          |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September           | Legacy Day SRC in Coffs CBD                                   |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September           | University of Newcastle Information Session in School Library |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September           | On Show Concert   |

## NEWS FROM THE ERC

Last term was a busy one for the ERC! The students and Ms Bonney enjoyed an education seminar with local WIRES representatives Ziaga and Kim. During the talk we learnt about our native wildlife and habitats, the importance of protection and care, types of threats and the things we can do to assist with rejuvenation and protection of habitats and wildlife. We also learnt what it takes to become a WIRES volunteer (once we turn 18). After the talk the ERC went online and completed a short online WIRES community course called 'An Introduction to Australian Wildlife'.

The ERC felt inspired by the visit and wanted to do more to assist the protection and ongoing care of injured native wildlife, so in Week 10 they hosted a bake-sale where they raised \$175 which has been directly donated to our local Coffs Coast branch of WIRES.

**Kristal Bonney**  
**HSIE Teacher**



## NEWS FROM THE CHINESE FACULTY

We have had a great many events happen in the Language faculty this year. Last term Year 10 student Imogen Hely went to Sydney to participate in the China Bridge Competition supported by the HSK Centre. Over a dozen students competed in the competition which required a three minute talent competition. Imogen's hard work paid off with compliments from multiple Chinese teachers, Senior Sydney lecturers and her fellow competitors. In addition she received an award.

# HSIE/LANGUAGES FACULTY

## NEWS FROM THE CHINESE FACULTY

This term we had visitors from China via Southern Cross University. The twenty students were split into two groups and participated in a Science walk to the Jetty and senior sport games. Our elective Mandarin students from Year 9 and 10 engaged with the group in a mixture of Chinese and English. The weather was excellent for such an occasion the students of Coffs Harbour High School represented themselves to a high standard.

**Brittney Scriven**  
HSIE Chinese Teacher



### LOCAL GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS EXCEL IN AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Geography students from Coffs Harbour High School tested their geographical skills and knowledge against students from all around Australia in the 2019 Australian Geography Competition.

Geography teacher Ms Bonney said she had recently received the results and was pleased with how their students had performed. "We have a number of student geographers at our school who performed to a very high level in the competition this year with 2 gaining High Distinctions, 6 Distinctions and several Credits," said Ms Bonney. "Over 73,500 students from 792 schools across Australia entered the Australian Geography Competition so the results give us an external benchmark as to how our students are going in certain aspects of geography," she added.

Bernard Fitzpatrick, the Competition's national coordinator, said; "The Competition aims to encourage student interest in geography and to reward student excellence."

"Geography is an important subject which develops a student's understanding of the spatial interrelationships between people and place. It helps students appreciate the complex nature of local, regional and global social, economic, and environmental interactions," said Mr Fitzpatrick.

High-achieving Year 11 students from the 2019 Australian Geography Competition will take part in a week training/selection event, Geography's Big Week Out being held on Kangaroo Island, South Australia in early December this year. From this event, four students will be chosen as members of the Team which will represent Australia at the 2020 International Geography Olympiad in Istanbul, Turkey.

Funding to support the Geography's Big Week Out and the Australian Team to the International Geography Olympiad is provided by the Australian Department of Education and Training.

The Competition is a joint initiative of the Australian Geography Teachers' Association and the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland, and in NSW it is sponsored by Macquarie University.

Certificates will be presented at our next whole school assembly/and or year meetings

**Kristal Bonney**  
**HSIE Teacher**



# MATHEMATICS FACULTY

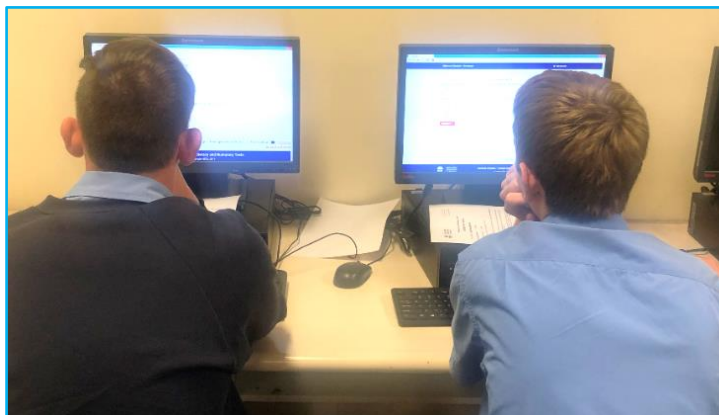
## HSC MINIMUM STANDARDS NUMERACY

Year 10 students have started to undertake their HSC Minimum Standards Numeracy test. So far 10MA1, 10MA2 and 10MA7 have participated and the majority have been successful in attaining the requirements of a level 3 or 4.



The Numeracy test is being done during their Mathematics lesson on Thursday afternoons during period 5 and 6 and they will be informed by their class teacher which Thursday.

The HSC minimum standard Numeracy test is a 45min online task. Students will only need to bring a pen as they will be provided with working paper and the calculator comes up on the screen for calculator approved questions.



**Angela Kellahan**  
**HEAD TEACHER MATHEMATICS**

# MATHEMATICS FACULTY

## QUESTACON EXCURSION

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July a group of Year 8 students were lucky enough to attend the Questacon Byte Wise Exhibition at Park Beach Plaza. Questacon provided some interesting and interactive displays for our students to investigate different aspects of Mathematics and Digital Technologies. We hope to do this again next year.

Here are a few quotes from students and photos of them hard at work.

“The Questacon excursion was fun because it had interesting puzzles and good questions for people to solve.” Cayden Close



“The Questacon excursion was a very enjoyable and stimulating experience that I thoroughly enjoyed. The puzzles and activities had different levels of difficulty for people of any age and ability.” Mai Linh Do

# MATHEMATICS FACULTY

## QUESTACON EXCURSION



“I really enjoyed being able to work on the problems with my friends.” Anonymous



**Kim Murdoch**  
**MATHEMATICS TEACHER**

# MATHEMATICS FACULTY

## NESA APPROVED CALCUTORS FOR THE 2019 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

NESA have updated the list of approved calculators for the HSC this year. Please check if your calculator is on the list below. These are calculators that both Year 11 and 12 are allowed to use in their exams.

If there are any queries please talk to you Mathematics teacher or Ms Kellahan in the Mathematics Staffroom.

### Approved calculators for the 2019 HSC examinations

| Brand     | Model           |
|-----------|-----------------|
| ABACUS    | SX-II MATRIX a  |
| ABACUS    | SX-II MATRIX n  |
| CANON     | F717SGA         |
| CASIO     | fx-82AU         |
| CASIO     | fx-82AU PLUS    |
| CASIO     | fx-82AU PLUS II |
| CASIO     | fx-100AU        |
| CASIO     | fx-100AU PLUS   |
| HEWL-PACK | HP8S            |
| HEWL-PACK | HP10S           |
| Brand     | Model           |
| HEWL-PACK | HP10S+          |
| JASTEK    | JasCS1          |
| JASTEK    | JasCS EVO       |
| RSB       | FB 350MS        |
| SCHOLAR   | DS-82MS         |
| SCHOLAR   | KD-350MS        |
| SCHOLAR   | D1-5            |
| SCHOLAR   | SC-150MX        |
| SCHOLAR   | SC-250MX        |
| Brand     | Model           |
| SHARP     | EL-531THWH      |
| SHARP     | EL-531THGR      |
| SHARP     | EL-531XHBWH     |
| SHARP     | EL-531XHBPk     |

Instruction booklets or cards (eg reference cards) on the operation of calculators are NOT permitted in the examination room. Candidates are expected to familiarise themselves with the calculator's operation beforehand. Calculators must have been switched off for entry into the examination room.

Please note that **new specifications for approved calculators will apply from 2020**. The Casio fx-100AU and Casio fx-100AU PLUS models will not be approved for use in NSW HSC examinations after 2019

**Ms Kellahan**  
**HEAD TEACHER MATHEMATICS**

## COFFS HARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IMPRESS



Our Under 15 girls played well representing Coffs Harbour High School in the 5<sup>th</sup> round of the Bill Turner Cup only to go down after a tough fight 1 – 2 to Bellingen. Well done girls!



The boys did an amazing job in winning the Under 13 State Hockey Championships Division 4. Congratulations boys!

# SPORT

## UNDER 15 BASKETBALL



Coffs Harbour High School Boys and Girls teams travelled to Grafton on Tuesday 30th July to compete in the first rounds of the U15's CHS Basketball knockout. The boys went down in a fast paced and highly competitive game against Woolgoolga High with 1 point the margin. The team of predominately Year 7 boys will be one to watch in the coming years. Congratulations on a great game boys!

Our girls team were victorious with convincing wins over Orara and Bellingen High in the knockout. The girls played exceptionally well with the expertise of Georgie Kuchel instrumental in leading the team to victory. The girls will now go onto to play in the next round. Good luck!

Congratulations to: Georgie Kuchel, Bella Hawkins, Joey Kuchel, Evie Russell, Emily James, Charlie Laidlaw - Graham, and Lily Franklin.

## OPEN GIRLS BASKETBALL

Our Open Girls Basketball team have once again performed extremely well in the Open CHS State Knockout Competition. The girls made it through to round 16. The team played Alexandria Park Central School from Sydney in a nail biting game, going down with 3 points the margin. The girls played extremely well and are to be commended on their sportsmanship and effort in this competition. Well done girls!



# SPORT

## NORTH COAST CROSS COUNTRY



Congratulations to all runners who competed at the North Coast Cross Country Championships at Nana Glen on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. It was a brisk start to the day yet all runners competed well running against the best in the North Coast. Well done to all medal winners and those who have made it through to NSW CHS Championships to be held next term.

### Highlights

13 Years Girls  
14 Years Boys  
15 years Girls

Johanna Kuchel – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Hudson Barry – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Stephanie Howe – 2<sup>nd</sup>

13 Years Boys  
15 Years Girls  
15 Years Boys

Jade Kitching – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Olissa Onley – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Asaad Qasim – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Jennifer Pearce**  
PDHPE/CARNIVALS COORDINATOR

# SPORT

## NSW CHS/ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fourteen students from Coffs High School competed at the NSW CHS/All Schools Cross Country Championships in Sydney last week. Students compete in a combined age group. The results shown below are based on these age groups. Congratulations to all students for their performances.

Medal winners include: Olissa Onley won a gold medal for CHS, a bronze medal for the 15 years age group and also equal 7<sup>th</sup> out of 200 in the All Schools category. She has qualified to represent NSW at the National School Sport Australia event on 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Jade Kitching won a silver medal and Hayley Kitching won bronze in the CHS age division.

Well Done!

**Jennifer Pearce**  
**PDHPE/CARNIVALS COORDINATOR**

| Age   | Distance | Name            | All Schools | NSW CHS                       | Time  |
|-------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 12/13 | 3km      | Kai Mukawa      | 115/195     | 17/79                         | 13.13 |
| 12/13 | 3km      | Jarred Chafer   | 172/195     | 57/79                         | 14.41 |
| 12/13 | 3km      | Jade Kitching   | 11/195      | 2/76                          | 15.16 |
| 12/13 | 3km      | Johanna Kuchel  | 17/208      | 6/85                          | 12.84 |
| 14/15 | 4km      | Hudson Barry    | 75/195      | 15/77                         | 15.00 |
| 14/15 | 4km      | Olissa Onley    | Equal 7/200 | 1/81 + 3 <sup>rd</sup> 15 yrs | 15.16 |
| 14/15 | 4km      | Hayley Kitching | 16/200      | 3/81                          | 14.47 |
| 14/15 | 4km      | Cloe Nolan      | 28/200      | 6/81                          | 16.11 |
| 14/15 | 4km      | Georgia Kuchel  | 87/200      | 30/81                         | 17.48 |
| 14/15 | 4km      | Azad Qasim      | 185/195     | 74/81                         | 17.24 |
| 14/15 | 4km      | Fin Deagan      | 161/195     | 60/81                         | 16.35 |
| 14/15 | 4km      | Tahseen Edo     | 175/195     | 70/77                         | 17.03 |
| 16/17 | 4km      | Stephanie Howe  | 145/184     | 55/75                         | 20.10 |
| 18    | 6km      | Isabelle Muller | 51/82       | 35/66                         | 33.32 |



Olissa Onley proudly displaying her medals



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## MID NORTH COAST ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Coffs Harbour High School who are the reigning Mid North Coast Zone Athletic Champions for 2019. Holding the top score of the meet means our students achieved outstanding results with 6 relay teams making it through to North Coast. Three of our top performers were awarded Mid North Coast Age Champions; Cayden Close, Jack Sheehan and Alyssa Jenkins who competed in a large number of events on the day. Congratulations to all students who were in the top 5 achievers in the point score and those who competed in single events. Results will be printed in the next issue.

| <b>Mid North Coast Age Champions</b> |
|--------------------------------------|
| Cayden Close 14 Years Boys           |
| Jack Sheehan 15 Years Boys           |
| Alyssa Jenkins 15 Years Girls        |

| <b>Top 5 Students in Age Point Score</b>        |  |
|---|--|
| Hudson Barry 2 <sup>nd</sup> 14 Years Boys      | Rylee Wilson 3 <sup>rd</sup> 12 Years Girls    |
| Asad Qasim equal 4 <sup>th</sup> 15 Years Boys  | Johanna Kuchel 3 <sup>rd</sup> 13 Years Girls  |
| Fin Deagan equal 4 <sup>th</sup> 15 Years Boys  | Hayley Kitching 2 <sup>nd</sup> 15 Years Girls |
| Oscar Croak 5 <sup>th</sup> 15 Years Boys       | Olissa Onley 3 <sup>rd</sup> 15 Years Girls    |
| Hunter Churchwell 3 <sup>rd</sup> 16 Years Boys | Sophie Walsh 4 <sup>th</sup> 15 Years Girls    |
|   | Stephanie Howe 4 <sup>th</sup> 16 Years Girls  |

| <b>Boys Relay Teams</b>    | <b>Girls Relay Teams</b>   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 12 Years – 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 12 Years – 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| 14 Years – 1 <sup>st</sup> | 13 Years – 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| 15 Years – 1 <sup>st</sup> | 14 Years – 2 <sup>nd</sup> |

**Jennifer Pearce**  
**PDHPE/CARNIVALS COORDINATOR**



## CONGRATULATIONS ....

to Lily Pade who was a winner of a 2019 Coffs Harbour NAIDOC Award. Lily won the Grace Roberts Community Development Award in Sports Achievement.

## MID NORTH COAST REGIONAL SURFING TITLES

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July the Coffs Harbour High School Surf Squad attended the Mid North Coast Regional Surfing Titles held at Rainbow Beach, Bonnie Hills.

The event was held in sizeable and challenging conditions, with offshore winds and a powerful four to six feet plus swell rolling in, allowing the competitors to demonstrate their skill and bravery.

Coffs Harbour High School dominated the Under 16 male division with Zac Knott coming 3<sup>rd</sup> and Hunter Winkler coming 6<sup>th</sup> surfing well beyond their years and progressing to the semi finals. Zac made it to the finals and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Under 16 Boys.

In the Under 19 Boys division Emmett Street came in 3<sup>rd</sup> but was the stand out surfer of the day winning all of his heats and semi finals. Unfortunately he could only manage to catch one wave in the final and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

The standard of girls surfing on the Mid North Coast is amazing. Our Under 16 representatives, Paige Dunn and Cloe Nolan were unable to progress through their heats. In saying that, they charged and Paige is only in Year 7 so there is plenty of potential to improve on these results in the future.

Coff Harbour High School Surf Squad is currently on the lookout for any Under 16 or Under 19 male and female surfers for next year. Please see Mr Smith if you are a part of any local board riders and/or if you surf on a regular basis.

**Simon Smith**  
**Creative & Performing Arts Teacher**



## “AGSTRAVANGANZA”

The Science Staff have been busy again! In Week 1 this term we held the school's tenth annual “Agstravaganza”. All students in Year 8 Science are currently doing an Agriculture unit, and this event was conducted especially for them. The Agstravaganza is designed to promote Agriculture in the school, and supports many components of the curriculum.

The school farm was a hive of activity with all students involved in various fun and educational activities including:

- Horse husbandry and care presented by Lily & Sarah O'Connor – Year 8 students with Ms Murdoch
- Camp fire and damper cooking with Mr Mackay
- Farm Games with Mr Edmonds
- Tractor Driving presentation by Mr Roder, assisted by Mr MacDonald
- Animals presented by Miss Joyce (rabbits, chicks, sheep, calves)
- Aqua-culture with Mr Baker
- Working in their plots with Mr Hundle
- BBQ catered for by Mr Murtha and Ms King
- Fancy dress competition – won by Jordi Boese, Faith Wear, Madeleine Jones, Nada Ali, Jorja Thomas (Whittaker) and her niece

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members come and join in on the day, thank you so much to all those who were able to come. A special thank you to Senior Constable Snow, who is a regular visitor to the Agstravaganza, and was able to make it again this year. Thank you to the Year 9 Agriculture students who assisted on the day.

Finally, thank you to all of the teachers involved, especially our farm assistant Mr Roder and science assistant Ms King, who both supported all the activities on the day. Also thanks to our presenters and the students themselves for all the work they did to make the Agstravaganza such a huge success. Congratulations!

**Amanda Joyce**  
**SCIENCE, AGRICULTURE & MARINE STUDIES TEACHER**

# SCIENCE FACULTY

## “AGSTRAVANGANZA”



**Jordi Boese**



**Rojin Khani and Enas Qasim**



**Constable Snowie**



## Camp Creative Scholarships Now Open

The 2020 Camp Creative scholarship program is now open for kids and teens aged five to eighteen, living in the Coffs City, Nambucca and Bellingen Shires.

The scholarships offer an opportunity to participate in a week of fun learning in the creative and performing arts. They'll get five full days of creativity across a range of course options, including music, visual art, singing, drama, dance, craft and more!

Camp Creative runs January 13 -17 2020 in the beautiful town of Bellingen. There are over eighty-two courses, with thirteen just for kids and teens, and many adult courses open to teens aged 14+.

Campers can develop their painting skills, play guitar or woodwind, discover their inner actor, release their singing voice, shimmy in a Bollywood dance or get hands on with a hammer and chisel - and so much more!

Scholarship recipients will receive a full day youth course. This includes entry to a week of free concerts and events, with a highlight performance by internationally acclaimed concert pianist David Helfgott.

Some courses have some additional costs for materials, which are not included in the scholarship.

***Applications close 5.00 pm, Friday 23 August 2019.***

To apply, get an application form from your school or download an application form from [www.campcreative.com.au/apply/scholarships](http://www.campcreative.com.au/apply/scholarships)

For more information, contact Camp Coordinators Rob & Michelle Stockton at [info@campcreative.com.au](mailto:info@campcreative.com.au) or phone 02 6655 9326.



**\*ON SHOW\***

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

School Hall at 7.00pm

Also on display will be Year 12 Visual Arts and  
Yr 12 Visual Design artworks  
*Tickets on sale at the door.*

**\*ON SHOW\*** showcases excellence across the school with performances from our Year 12 Elective Music students, other Music students, Eisteddfod dancers, Stage Band, String Group, EALD students and whole lot more.

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT  
OUR WONDERFUL STUDENTS**



# PARENT INFORMATION



Dear parents, guardians and carers

## **Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy \(https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy\)](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal \(https://www.nccd.edu.au\)](https://www.nccd.edu.au). If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

**Patti Kearns**

**Principal**

# HSC MINIMUM STANDARD

## FACT SHEET

You need reading, writing and maths skills to be successful in everyday life after school. That's why you're required to show a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive the Higher School Certificate (HSC) from 2020.

To check you have the basics right, you need to sit short **online tests of reading, writing and maths for everyday life.**

You get two chances a year to pass each of the tests from Year 10 until a few years after the HSC. Your school will help you decide when you are ready to take each test.

If you pass the online tests of basic reading, writing and numeracy skills you will show you've met the HSC minimum standard.



### HOW IS THE STANDARD SET?

The standard is set at level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF), which means students will have the basic reading, writing and maths skills needed for everyday tasks and future learning after school. It includes skills for tasks such as:

- ✓ Following safety instructions in equipment manuals
- ✓ Understanding a mobile phone plan
- ✓ Writing a job application
- ✓ Creating a personal weekly budget.

The HSC minimum standard is part of a plan to ensure students have essential literacy and numeracy skills.

# PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION



Support your children's classwork and self-learning with ClickView

Support your children's classwork and reinforce learning outside of the classroom with our curated libraries of educational videos. Benefits of ClickView include:



#### Great resources for revision

Help your children learn and revise new concepts via video, a medium that all kids engage with.



#### Aligned to the Australian Curriculum

Encourage children to use resources that cover all key subject areas and meet their learning needs.



#### Safe access to content for self-learning

Ensure your children are accessing educationally-relevant videos, for their age, in a safe learning environment.



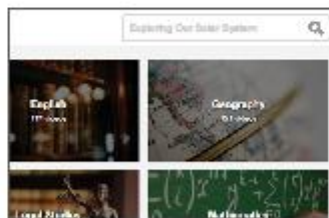
#### Access videos from home on any device

Access the videos at any time and encourage your children to continue their learning beyond the classroom.

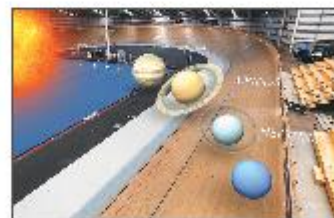
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2. Start searching  
for videos



3. Watch and learn

Every student at your school has access to the ClickView video libraries. Ask your school for more details.



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