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# newsletter

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Term 4 – 2022/07

11 November, 2022

## **ROM THE PRINCIPAL**

This will be my last newsletter for 2022 as I will be taking two weeks of long service leave at the end of this term. Mrs Angela Kellahan will be relieving principal in my absence up until the end of this year. As you can see from the number of stories and reports in this edition of the newsletter, there has been a lot going on already this term and there is a lot to update parents and carers regarding.

#### Year 12

A big congratulations to all our Year 12 students who have now completed their HSC exams. This year 67,327 NSW students completed the HSC. HSC results will be delivered via SMS and email on Thursday 15 December. I want to wish our HSC Class of 2022 all the best with their results and whatever they choose to do in the future.

#### COVID-19 update

The number of reported COVID infections amongst students and staff has significantly decreased this term for several reasons to the point of none or only one a week, with the exception of this last week where we have had three students report that they have contracted COVID. You would be aware that requirements around isolation and other restrictions have changed recently. With such a trickle of cases I have not been sending out emails informing parents, but I will resume these emails if we start to get more significant increases in reported cases. Schools are still being supported with additional COVID cleaning and we still have access to hand sanitiser, face masks and Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) should students or staff require them.

#### Basketball courts and student supervision before and after school

I need to ensure parents/carers, students and community members are aware of restrictions related to our new covered basketball courts. This is a fantastic facility for students to be able to access during school hours.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

However, it has been built on NSW Department of Education school land and so when I am asked if the public are able to access these facilities outside of school hours, unfortunately I have to say that technically they cannot. As the site is not fully fenced, I am aware that the courts have been getting extensive use outside of hours and that this would be seen as a very positive thing, but they are located on NSW Department of Education land and signage is in place to make this clear to the public. This means that any members of the public are not covered if they enter onto the site without permission and are injured.

In line with this, it is also timely that I remind all students, parents and carers that the school only provides supervision to students half an hour before school (starting 8:40 am) and a half hour after school until 3:40 pm. This means that if students are sent to school outside of this time, then they will not be supervised. Ideally, we would prefer that students only enter onto the school site at times where there is supervision provided.

#### Re-introduction of morning roll call

After our school audit earlier in Term 3, the auditor expressed concern that we do not have a morning roll call. Like the vast majority of schools, Coffs Harbour High School previously had a morning roll call, but this was removed a few years ago. In line with the auditors' recommendations, we will be restoring a 25-minute roll call at the start of every day, from the start of the 2023 school year. This will not impact on the start and end time for the school day (9:10 am to 3:10 pm) and recess and lunch will remain at 30 minutes each. Each period will be shortened slightly to make time for this roll call, with adjustments to period bell times. Roll call will effectively replace Home Rooms on a Wednesday and students will simply go to lunch after period 3 and then off to sport. Years 7 - 10 students will be placed in roll call classes by year groups, clustered in geographically close classrooms so that Year Advisers and Head Teachers can easily access students to provide support. The purpose of roll call will be to mark the daily roll, read daily notices and announcements to students, and check school uniform. One day per week will be set aside for a year meeting in this time (9:10 am - 9:35 am). The remainder of roll call time will be spent on a combination of wellbeing, literacy and numeracy activities. Teachers will also talk with students regarding their attendance and general progress. Year 11 and 12 students will not be required to attend roll call and will instead sign in normally or be marked in attendance in their Period 1 lesson. During roll call, a timetable of tutorials will be offered for seniors, and staffed for different subject areas. Attendance at these tutorial sessions will be optional but all seniors will need to be signed in prior to or at commencement of Period 1. Year Advisers will also utilise this time for a weekly year meeting and some extension classes may also occur during this additional time.

#### Parent/carer and visitor expectations

After consultation with our school P&C and teachers, I am happy to publish for parents/carers a document outlining parent/carer expectations. This document will be included with this newsletter and aims to assist parent/carers in identifying the most appropriate ways to make contact with the school and teachers regarding their child. The document also identifies expectations for the behaviour of parents/carers and visitors when on site.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



## **Coffs Harbour High School**

Excellence and innovation in a caring environment

#### Parent/Carer and Visitor Expectations

It is necessary to have procedures and protocols that will help solve problems or clarify issues as soon as possible to maintain a harmonious and safe school environment. The best results are achieved from working together.

Occasionally parents or guardians may need to approach the school in order to:

- Discuss the progress, health or welfare of own child(ren), or family issues
- Express concern about alleged actions of own child(ren) or other students
- Enquire about school policy or practice
- Express concerns about the alleged actions of staff or volunteers.

CONCERN	APPROPRIATE ACTION
Concern regarding academic progress	<ul> <li>Directly contact the child's teacher by note or by phone to arrange an appointment. For concerns across a range of subjects contact the Year Adviser</li> </ul>
Concern regarding the student welfare	<ul> <li>For minor issues, directly contact your child's Year Adviser.</li> <li>For more serious concerns, contact either the Head teacher Welfare, Counsellor or Deputy Principal and give an overview.</li> <li>To convey information about change of address, phone no., emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc, please contact office staff.</li> </ul>
Actions of other students	<ul> <li>Contact the class teacher or Head Teacher of the subject for a classroom problem.</li> <li>Contact Deputy Principal for playground or school bus issues.</li> </ul>
School Policy or Practice	<ul> <li>Contact Office. State nature of concern and make an appointment to see the Deputy Principal or Principal.</li> <li>P&amp;C meetings can also be a forum for consideration of policy.</li> </ul>
Actions of a staff member	<ul> <li>For minor matters, contact the staff member or their Head Teacher directly to clarify concerns.</li> <li>For more serious matters, contact the Deputy Principal or Principal and state concerns.</li> </ul>

#### Parents/Carers and visitors are expected to:

- Treat all persons associated with the school with respect and courtesy
- Make appointments in advance of expecting to obtain an interview
- Allow staff to supervise and manage students without interference
- Never approach students in the school with a view to making allegations against or threatening students
- Discuss issues or concerns about the school, staff or students through the correct procedures (as outlined above)
- Follow school procedures governing entry and behaviour on school grounds (No smoking, consumption of alcohol, being intoxicated, or using offensive language in the presence of students, staff or visitors). Please note that it is a work health and safety requirement for all persons entering onto the school grounds to first obtain a visitors pass from the Administration office, accessible via the Nile Street entrance to the school.

In those cases where people wishing to express concerns do so in an **offensive, aggressive, threatening or violent manner**, the Principal (or nominee) has the legal authority to:

- Terminate any phone conversation or meeting
- Direct the person to immediately leave the school grounds
- Call the Police to remove the person should he/she refuse
- Withdraw permission (by letter) for the person to enter the grounds without the Principal's permission and/or subsequently limit that person's contact with school staff.
- Seek further legal avenues.

#### Your cooperation is sought in maintaining an effective, safe and happy school.

Effective: November 2022: Peter South (Principal); Brett Butler (Teachers' Fed. Rep.); Caitlin Mackie (President, P&C)

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Peter South PRINCIPAL

## P & C REPORT

#### FROM THE P & C

We're almost through the year and we'd like to thank our generous P&C volunteers who give their time to provide advice and assistance. We'd also like to give a shout out to our Principal, Peter South who goes the extra mile to provide the best possible learning for our kids. The school has some much needed upgrades planned for next year and through the proceeds of our school canteen, the P&C will be assisting the school wherever possible.

#### **Position vacant**

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we're looking for a Bookkeeper for our school canteen. Please pass on these details to your networks as it is an important role for our school and is offering flexibility to the right person.



#### Next meeting

Our final meeting for the year will be held via Zoom at 7pm on Monday, December 5. Please get in contact with the school if you would like to attend.

Rhonda Locke SECRETARY, CHHS P&C

## New prices effective Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

BREAKFAST MENU		SANDWICHES & ROLLS				
Toasted Sandwich Cheese	\$1.70	Avocado Salad Sandwich \$				
Toast Sandwich Ham & Cheese	\$2.80	Ham Salad Sandwich	\$5.00			
Toast S/wich Ham Cheese Tomato	\$2.80	Chicken and Cheese Sandwich	\$4.40			
Toast S/wich Chicken Cheese bbq Sauce	\$2.80	Ham and Cheese	\$2.80			
Hash Browns (each)	\$1.00	Ham, Cheese and Tomato Sandwich	\$3.90			
Cheese & Ham Rolls	\$2.80	Chicken Salad Sandwich	\$5.00			
Bacon & Egg Roll	\$3.90	Lentil Salad Sandwich	\$5.00			
Bacon and Hashbrown Roll	\$3.90	Lentil Salad Roll	\$5.00			
Yoghurt and Berries	\$2.80	Chicken Lettuce Avocado Cheese	\$5.00			
Watermelon	\$1.70	Vegemite sandwich	\$2.20			
		Cheese Sandwich	\$2.20			
HOT FOOD		Cheese and Tomato Sandwich	\$2.80			
Pizza Slab Ham/ Pineapple McCain 100g	\$3.30	Curried Egg and Lettuce	\$3.30			
Pizza Slab Ham / Cheese McCain 100g	\$3.30	Egg and lettuce Sandwich	\$3.30			
Sausage Roll (Small) T/T 120g	\$3.30	Chicken Sandwich	\$3.30			
	•	Ham Sandwich	\$2.80			
Garlic Bread	\$2.20	Chicken lettuce and mayo sandwich	\$3.90			
Noodle Cup	\$2.20	Carrot cheese and cucumber	\$3.30			
Pizza Rounda Ingham 130g	\$2.80	Salad sandwich	\$4.40			
Spinach and Feta Roll T/T 120g	\$3.90	Chicken let mayo roll	\$4.40			
Potato Pie T/T 170g	\$4.40					
Pie Chunky Steak (Lite) T/T 170g	\$4.40	FRUIT/ HEALTHY SNACKS	L			
Pie Cheese & Bacon T/T 170g	\$4.40	Fruit Salad	\$2.80			
Pie Snack T/T 120g	\$3.30	Yoghurt with Fruit	\$2.80			
Gluten Free Sausage Roll T/T 120g	\$5.00	Yoghurt with Berries	\$2.80			
Pie Traveller Cheese & Bacon Mrs M 160g	\$4.40	Yoghurt with Muesli	\$2.80			
Pie Traveller Beef Mrs M 160g	\$4.40	Custard and Milo cup	\$1.10			
Curried Chicken/ Rice Canteen made	\$5.50	Watermelon	\$1.70			
Fried Rice canteen made	\$4.40	Date Oat Coconut balls	\$1.10			
Cheesy pasta canteen made	\$4.40	Apricot Balls	\$1.10			
Enchilada Chicken / RICE canteen made	\$5.50	Hummus Dip, carrot, cucumber	\$2.20			
Butter Chicken canteen made	\$4.40	Carrot/ Cucumber Dips	\$2.20			
Nachos canteen made	\$5.50	Celery/ Cheese Dips	\$2.20			
Pesto Chicken Pasta canteen made	\$4.40	Freeze Dried Apple	\$2.20			
Spaghetti Bolognaise canteen made	\$5.50	Freeze Dried Pear	\$2.20			
Spaghetti Meat Balls and pasta canteen	\$5.50	Freeze Dried Mango	\$2.20			
LAVASH		Freeze Dried Strawberry	\$2.20			
Salad	\$4.40	Piece of fruit Apple IN SEASON	\$1.10			
Ham & Salad	\$5.00	Piece of fruit Banana	\$1.10			
Chicken & Avocado	\$5.00	Piece of fruit Orange	\$1.10			
Chicken & Salad	\$5.00	Tin of two fruit SPC 70g	\$2.20			
Avocado & Salad	\$5.00	Tin of fruit salad SPC 70g	\$2.20			
Chicken Caesar	\$6.00	SUSHI				
Chicken Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.40	Teriyaki Chicken	\$3.90			
Teriyaki chicken & salad	\$5.00	Vegetarian	\$3.90			
Lentil (vegan) salad	\$5.00	Crab and cream cheese	\$3.90			
SALAD	<b>42.00</b>	Smoked salmon	\$3.90			
Salad Tub with egg	\$5.50	Tuna and Cucumber	\$3.90			
Salad Tub with Ham	\$5.50	Cream cheese and avocado	\$3.90			
Salad Tub with Chicken	\$6.00	Raw salmon and Avocado	\$3.90			
Salad Tub with Avocado	\$6.00					

## CANTEEN PRICELIST

BURGERS & HOT WRAPS		DRINKS	
Healthy Meat Balls x 5 Angel Bay	\$4.40	Juice/Fruit Popper Apple	\$1.10
Lean Beef Hamburger Angel Bay	\$5.50	Juice/Fruit Popper Paradise	\$1.10
Lean Beef Cheeseburger Angel Bay	\$5.00	Juice/Fruit Popper Apple/BI.Current	\$1.10
Grilled Chicken Burger Ingham	\$5.00	Juice/Fruit Popper Orange	\$1.10
Sweet Chilli Chicken/avo/cheese Steggels	\$5.50	Milk Flavoured Chocolate 300ml	\$2.20
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap Steggels	\$5.00	Milk Flavoured Strawberry 300ml	\$2.20
Plain Chicken Wrap Steggels	\$5.00	Milk Flavoured Coffee 300ml	\$2.20
Chicken Caesar Wrap Steggels	\$6.00	Up & Go - Chocolate 250ml	\$2.80
Goujions x 6 Steggels	\$3.90	Up & Go - Strawberry 250ml	\$2.80
Nuggetts x 6 Steggels	\$3.90	Up & Go - Vanilla 250ml	\$2.80
		Milk Flavoured Vanilla 500ml	\$4.40
		Milk Flavoured Chocolate 500ml	\$4.40
		Milk Flavoured Strawberry 500ml	\$4.40
		Nippy's Milk Coffee 375ml	\$3.90
FROZEN ICE CREAM		Nippy's Milk Chocolate 375ml	\$3.90
Quelch Fruit Tubes Strawberry	\$0.60	Nippy's Milk Honeycomb 375ml	\$3.90
Frozen Yoghurt and Berries Lite bulla 125g	\$2.20	Water 600ml	\$1.70
Bulla lite Ice Cream 50g	\$1.70	Sparkling Water Lemon 600ml	\$3.30
Frozen Juice/Fruit Popper Apple	\$1.10	Pump Water 750ml	\$4.40
Frozen Juice Popper Apple/Bl.Current	\$1.10	Plain Milk 150ml	\$1.10
Frozen Juice Popper Apple Orange	\$1.10	Plain Milk 500ml	\$2.20
Frozen Juice Popper Apple Paradise	\$1.10	Plain Milk 1 litre	\$3.30
Quelch Fruit Tubes berry	\$1.10	Sparkling Water Berry 600ml	\$3.30
Quelch Fruit Tubes orange	\$1.10	Sparkling Water Lime 600ml	\$3.30
SNACKS		UNIFORMS	
		Girls Tailored Shorts	\$37.00
		Skirts Zip Pocket	\$45.00
Popcorn 20g	\$0.60	Girls Blouse Senior /Junior	\$31.50
Red Rock 27g honey soy	\$1.70	Boys Shirt Senior	\$31.50
Red Rock 27g sea salt	\$1.70	Boys Shirt Junior	\$31.50
Pretzel 25g			
	\$1.70	Fleecy School Jumper	\$37.00
	\$1.70	Fleecy School Jacket w/pocket	\$37.00 \$42.00
	\$1.70	Fleecy School Jacket w/pocket Knitted School Jumper	\$42.00 \$47.50
STATIONERY	\$1.70	Fleecy School Jacket w/pocket	\$42.00
STATIONERY A4 128 Page Math Grid Book	\$2.80	Fleecy School Jacket w/pocket Knitted School Jumper	\$42.00 \$47.50 \$42.00 \$31.50
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STATIONERY A4 128 Page Math Grid Book A4 192 page Maths Binder Book A4 64 page Binder Book	\$2.80 \$4.00 \$1.10	Fleecy School Jacket w/pocket Knitted School Jumper Hoodie Jumper Sports Shorts (unisex)	\$42.00 \$47.50 \$42.00 \$31.50
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<u>Please note</u>: Prices are correct at time of printing but may be subject to change. Canteen Manager – Michelle Waugh 6652-4637

## IMPORTANT DATES

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13 November to 18 November	Year 11 Heron Island Excursion
17 November	Year 7 Parent Information Evening
24 November to 25 November	University of Queensland Excursion
29 November	Year 7 2023 Orientation
2 December	Attendance Rewards Excursion
14 December	Whole School Assembly
15 & 16 December	EOYIE
16 December	Last Day for Students
19 & 20 December	Staff Development Day

## IMPORTANT DATES



## Coffs Harbour High School

## YEAR 7 2023 ORIENTATION DAY Tuesday 29th November 2022 9.00am – 3.10pm

- Please ensure students come dressed in their Primary School uniform
- Parents are responsible for getting students to and from the school
- Please ensure students bring morning tea, a drink, lunch will be provided
- Students will be escorted to the hall on arrival
- Students will engage in activities with their peer support teams and have sample lessons

## Parent Information Session Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - 5.00pm to 6.30pm

- This is your chance to learn more about the school, our programs, structure and activities, as well as a chance to meet key staff. Afternoon tea will be provided
- Tours of the school commence at 5.00pm with the Information Session from 5.30pm in the school hall
- If parents would like to purchase uniforms or books the canteen will be open from 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- Parents will be handed an Orientation Information Pack
- 2023 Year 7 students are welcome to attend

## 1<sup>st</sup> day of attendance for Year 7 students Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023

## ATTENDANCE

#### 2022 A YEAR OF FOCUS ON ATTENDANCE

This year we have had a strong focus on attendance and in particular, students attending a minimum of 90% of the time. That may sound like a lot, but a huge body of evidence and research shows us that attendance below 90% has a significant impact on students' development, school engagement and overall academic achievement.

If a student missed just 10% of their total schooling that equated to over a year and half, away from school! In high school the numbers are even more alarming, students with attendance below 90% have significantly more trouble engaging in class, achieving quality results and even with their social development.

The bottom line is that the more students attend school the better their school life will be. 90% is not a pass mark, it's a minimum expectation and we really try hard to encourage, recognise and reward students who meet this minimum standard for each Term and now, for the entire Year!

This year we have over 320 students who have achieved better than 90% attendance for the entire year, that's over a third of the school! An even smaller but just as significant number is the 22 students who will end 2022 with 100% attendance!

If your child is one of the students with attendance above 90% for the Year, we will be inviting them to watch Black Panther 2 - Wakanda Forever on Friday, December 2nd, for free! We will be taking those 320 students and giving them a free choc top and popcorn as well as the movie as our way to thank them for taking the important steps they can to achieve their best possible academic successes: just turn up to school more than 90% of the time!

Keep an eye out in school bags for permission notes over the next few weeks.

Shaun Rayner HEAD TEACHER TAS

## ATTENDANCE

NSW Department of Education

# Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

Learn book Build friendships Develop life skills

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



#### 2023 YEAR 12 ASSESSEMENTS

<u>The Year 12 Assessment Handbook and Calendar</u> has been published to the school website.

Voor	12	2023	Assessment	Calendar
rear	12,	2023	Assessment	Calendar

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
	w/c 10/10/22	w/c 17/10/22	w/c 24/10/22	w/c 31/10/22	w/c 7/11/22	w/c 14/11/22	w/c 21/11/22	w/c 28/11/22	w/c 5/12/22	w/c 12/12/22	w/c 19/12/22
Term 4 2022			Indust Tech.	Textiles	Heron Island Exc	Work Studies	D&T	Ancient Hist Legal Studies Music Physics Spanish Beg Comp Apps.	Ab. Stud Biology Bus. Studies Chemistry EES Food Tech History Ext Marine St. Marthe St. Marthe St. Marthe St. Marthe St. Visual Art Visual Art Visual Art PDHPE Photography S&C Textiles	English Stud. English Adv. Eng Stand. Eng EALD Geography Maths Adv. Modern Hist. SLR Maths Ext 1	
	w/c 27/1/23	w/c 30/1/23	w/c 6/2/23	w/c 13/2/23	w/c 20/2/23	w/c 27/2/23	w/c 6/3/23	w/c 13/3/23	w/c 20/3/23	w/c 27/3/23	w/c 3/4/23
Term 1 2023	Term starts Fri	Engineering Students resume 31/1	English Ex 1	D&T	Work Studies	English Ext 2 Marine St. Music Spanish Beg Comp Apps.	Indust Tech. Maths Std 1 SLR	Bus. Studies Chemistry English Stand. English Stud. Maths Adv. Maths Ext 2 Photography S&C Visual Art Visual Design	Ancient Hist Biology EES Maths Std 2 Modem Hist Physics Textiles	Ab Stud. English Adv. Geography Legal Studies Eng EALD Engineering Maths Ext 1 Work Studies	PDHPE
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Term 2 2023	Students resume 26/4 ANZAC day 25/4				English Ex 2	Comp Apps. Chemistry Work Studies	Ab Stud Ancient Hist. Food Tech Music Bus. Studies S&C June LW>	Biology EES Indust Tech. Maths Ext 1 PDHPE Photography Physics Spanish Beg Modem Hist. Visual Design	D&T English Stud. Geography History Ext Legal Studies Maths Std 2 Maths Std 1 SLR	Engineering Maths Actv. Maths Ex 2 Visual Art	
	w/c 17/7/23	w/c 24/7/23	w/c 31/7/23	w/c 7/8/23	w/c 14/8/23	w/c 21/8/23	w/c 28/8/23	w/c 4/9/23	w/c 11/9/23	w/c 18/9/23	
Term 3	English Stand English Adv.	English Ex 1 English Ex 2 Food Tech	Exam Moratorium	Exam Moratorium	Trial Year 12 Examinations	Trial Year 12 Examinations	Comp Apps Photography Visual Design			Yr 12 Final Week	

Updated 12/10/22 (NB Assessment due dates may change and will be notified by specific course teachers)

#### Due Dates For NESA Major Works

Design and Technology Major Projects Completion and hand-in date-	Society and Culture Personal Interest Projects Completion and hand-in				
To be advised in Term 2 2023 by NESA	date -				
	To be advised in Term 2 2023 by NESA				
Industrial Technology Major Projects Completion and hand-in date-	Textiles and Design Major Projects Completion and hand-in date –				
To be advised in Term 2 2023 by NESA	To be advised in Term 2 2023 by NESA				
Languages Oral Examinations –	Visual Arts Bodies of Work Completion and hand-in date –				
To be advised in Term 2 2023 by NESA	To be advised in Term 2 2023 by NESA				
Music Submitted Works Completion and hand-in date –	COMPLETION AND HAND-IN DATE				
To be advised in Term 2 2023 by NESA	Projects must be handed in to the supervising teacher on this date no later				
	than 3.00 pm				
Music Performance Examinations Marking dates –	Note: Students must not work on their projects after the allocated date and				
To be advised in Term 2 2023 by NESA	time.				

HSC Written exam dates: Early October until Mid November. Exact dates to be released by NESA in mid May 2023.

Check your https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au/ account from mid May 2023 for your individualised HSC examination timetable

## CAREERS



### GET READY TO WORK IN HOSPITALITY WITH OUR SUMMER SKILLS PROGRAM Statement of Attainment in Commercial Cookery Basics SG00007780

#### **Course description:**

This course provides skills and knowledge to prepare simple dishes using a range of techniques and methods in a commercial environment. Personal hygiene practices to prevent contamination of food that might cause foodborne illnesses and safe work practices are also included.

#### This course consists of 4 Core Units:

- SITHCCC002 Prepare and present simple dishes
- SITHKOP001 Clean kitchen premises and equipment
- SITXFSA001 Use hygienic practices for food safety
- SITXWHS001 Participate in safe food practices

#### How to get involved:

Enrol online via the below link: SOA-in-Commercial-Cookery-Basics

Or call the Head Teacher Phil Caldicott on 02 7920 7307 Philip.caldicott1@tafensw.edu.au

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tafensw.edu.au/course area 131 601



LOCATION TAFE NSW Coffs Harbour Education Campus Hogbin Drive 2450

DURATION 5 DAYS Monday 12 December – Friday 16 December

**START DATE** 12 December 2022

FEE If eligible for subsidy \$0

This training is subsidised by the NSW Government



## CAREERS



## GET READY TO WORK IN HOSPITALITY WITH OUR SUMMER SKILLS PROGRAM Statement of Attainment in Bar Skills SG00005628

#### **Course description:**

This 4-day course will provide you with the skills, knowledge and qualification to serve, sell and supply alcohol in a licensed premises in NSW

Units of study:

- SITHFAB002 Provide responsible service of alcohol (RSA)
- SITHFAB003 Operate a bar
- SITXFSA001 Use hygienic practices for food safety

Successfully complete this short course and receive an interim certificate for your RSA so you can start working in the industry immediately.

All candidates need to be 18 years and over to participate in this course.

#### How to get involved:

Enrol online via the below link:

SOA in Bar-Skills

Or call the Head Teacher Phil Caldicott on 02 7920 7307 Philip.caldicott1@tafensw.edu.au

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#### LOCATION

TAFE NSW Coffs Harbour Education Campus Hogbin Drive 2450

DURATION

4 days Monday 12 December – Thursday 15 December

**START DATE** Monday 12 December 2022

FEE

If eligible for subsidy \$0

This training is subsidised by the NSW Government



## CAREERS



## GET READY TO WORK IN HOSPITALITY WITH OUR SUMMER SKILLS PROGRAM

Statement of Attainment in Espresso Coffee SG00002344

#### Course description:

This 4 day course equips you to launch your career as a barista in the fast-paced hospitality industry. Learn the practical skills to create a perfect coffee moment for your customers.

#### Units of study:

- SITHFAB005 Prepare and serve espresso coffee
- SITXFSA001 Use hygienic practices for food safety

Successfully complete this short course and receive a Statement of Attainment so you can start working in the industry immediately as a Barista or Café attendant.

#### How to get involved:

Enrol online via the below link:

SOA-in-Espresso-Coffee

Or call the Head Teacher Phil Caldicott on 02 7920 7307 Philip.caldicott1@tafensw.edu.au

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## JBRARY NEWS

#### YEAR 8 GROUP CHALLENGE

Our keen Year 8 students from 8E and 8MA1 have been working hard on their Group Challenge projects and planning for the upcoming Presentation Day. Each group has chosen an area of personal interest and challenged themselves to find ways to make a positive impact in their world, either locally or globally. Topics range from community events which raise awareness and funds for issues such as dementia, ocean pollution and educational access and equity; an educational picture book aimed at younger readers; a documentary about bullying; game design and creation; bracelet design and promotion and more. Teams will be judged on their overall effort and teamwork, critical and creative thinking and the quality and originality of their project.

Presentation Day will be held on Thursday, 1st December (Week 8) in the school Hall. Parents, carers and friends are invited to come and see the projects and share light refreshments from 1pm - 1:40m.



#### **ROBOTICS GROUP**

We've been lucky enough to have a Inventor Robotics kit on loan from the Department of Education this term, which has included a number of Lego Spike Prime, Makey Makey and micro:bit sets. Students have been having great fun building and then coding their creations, and are welcome to come and borrow these kits during break times until the end of term. As well as being good fun, using the robotics kits are a great way to build engineering skills and computational thinking.



#### YEAR 7 READING PROGRAM

Year 7 students have been engaged in the Star Reading / Accelerated Reader literacy program this year, which aims to increase opportunities for reading and improve reading comprehension skills. Many students have been reading regularly throughout the year and have seen improvements in their overall reading and literacy skills.

As you can see from the graph, there has been a fantastic improvement in Year 7 book borrowing this year. Well done, Year 7!

## **IBRARY NEWS**

#### Year 7 Book Borrowing



#### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS GROUP

After lots of requests and interest, we finally have our D&D club up and running! In our introductory session, students were taken through how to play, the rules of the game, main objectives and character creation. It is wonderful to see students working collaboratively and applying critical and creative thinking skills. Research has demonstrated that D&D has many positive impacts on student learning, including enhancing social-emotional skills as well as stimulating intellectual curiosity and academic growth. David Simpkins, professor at the Rochester Institute of Technology found a strong correlation between role-playing games and learning, including, noting:

"Dungeons & Dragons, and other narrative role playing games of its kind, provide many opportunities for learning. Participation in narrative role play can open up interests in topics such as mathematics, science, history, culture, ethics, critical reading, and media production. When D&D and its cousins are played in an inviting, encouraging, compassionate, and intellectually engaged environment, play opens the door to truly amazing possibilities for learning."

(Cited in Darvasi, P. (2018). How 'Dungeons and Dragons' primes students for interdisciplinary learning, including STEM. *Mind/Shift.*)

During break times, students are welcome to borrow the D&D kits, read the handbooks, and run their own campaigns using the resources in the Library. A huge thanks to Ms Vanessa Privitera who shared her D&D expertise with us all! We look forward to our next group session.

#### Anika Montgomery

#### TEACHER LIBRARIAN

## **JBRARY NEWS**

#### NEW LIBRARY BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR BORROWING:



## PEER SUPPORT

#### PEER SUPPORT

In October 39 of our Year 9 students undertook the Peer Leader training workshop in the school library.

These school leaders will play an integral role in easing the transition of the incoming group of Year 7 students into Coffs Harbour High School in 2023 and provide ongoing support and mentoring for these students.

During the workshop students learnt about their role and responsibilities as peer leaders and what types of qualities effective leaders display. Staff leading the training included the incoming Year 9 Advisor Mr Kai Lawson, Year 7 Assistant Year Advisor Mr Darby Pearce, Head Teacher of Wellbeing Mr Shaun Rayner and Girls Advisor Ms Mel Laverick. The workshop was also designed to prepare students to be part of a program which increases well-being and helps create a positive school culture. Anticipated outcomes of the program include better connectedness, improved resilience, positive relationships and a sense of responsibility for others.

Students also learnt and practiced a variety of games that promote communication and teamwork including "What is the order?" and "The Arm Tangle". Our Peer Leaders will be expected to lead these activities with visiting Year 6 students at Orientation Day.

Our Peer Leaders will represent the school in a number of upcoming events; several students will be part of our transition team that visits local feeder primary schools and a number of Peer Leaders will assist in the Year 6-7 Parent Information Evening on November 17 before all Peer Leaders take part in the Year 7 Orientation Day on November 29.

Peer Support Leaders then support Year 7 on their first day in 2023 and participate in some activities such as sport and Rock and Water with Year 7, before selected students attend Year 7 school camp to Darlington Park. Students will attend regular meetings with their Peer Support Network teachers and will continue to work on their communication and interpersonal skills. We would like to pass on our appreciation for the eager involvement and hard work put in by all our peer leaders so far; they have been an absolute pleasure to work with.

Shaun Raynor HEAD TEACHER TAS Kai Lawson YEAR ADVISOR, YEAR 9

## PEER SUPPORT















#### 2022/2023 INDUCTION CEREMONY

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October we had our 2022/2023 Induction Ceremony. At this assembly we were very excited to induct our School Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects, Student Representative Council (SRC) and our House Captains. Family and friends joined in the celebration and our leadership team were presented with their badges.

#### Our 2022/23 Team are:

Captains are Sarah O'Connor and Jyden Pike Vice- Captains Nahla Nayif and Musa Yahya Prefects – Nada Ali, Oscar Croak, Max Grant and Lily O'Connor SRC Members Year 7 into 8 – Leo Tarlinton, Zane Guthrie, Benjamin Williams, Nadyar Kenjo, Baianna Ward, Sarah Gerke, Cindy Yao Year 9 into 10 – Mia Chou, Lani Cooper, Media Khalaf Year 10 into 11 – Hadiya Aldakhi, Marley Jackson- Baldwin, Zahra Kawyan and Harper Thomas House Captains – Sapphire (Blue) – Nada Ali and Oscar Croak Emerald (Green) – Rizsil Golosinda and Gozal Macauleys (Red) – Caitlin Neilsen, Bethany Penhall Gallows (White) – Than Zin Oo and Mark Yanga



Incoming School Captains Sarah O'Connor &

Jyden Pike





Prefect Body



Captain Sarah O'Connor



Captain Jyden Pike



Vice Captain Nayla Nayif



Vice Captain Musa Yahya



Prefect Oscar Croak



Prefect Nada Ali



Year 7 into 8 SRC – Sarah Gerke, Zane Guthrie, Nadyar Kenjo, Leo Tarlinton, Baianna Ward, & Cindy Yao



Year 9 into 10 SRC – Media Khalaf, Lani Cooper & Mia Chou



Prefect Lily O'Connor



Prefect Pledge



Year 8 into 9 SRC – Winner Degle & Deegan Tomlinson



Year 11 into 12 SRC – Hadiya Aldakhi, Marley Jackson-Baldwin, Zahra Kawyan And Harper Thomas

## House Captains 2023



Sapphire (Blue) – Nada Ali & Oscar Croak



Emerald (Green) – Rizsil Golosinda & Gozal Hamdard



Macauleys (Red) – Caitlin Neilsen & Bethany Penhall



Gallows (White) – Mark Yanga & Than Zin Oo

## Morning Tea with family and friends

















## STUDENT WELLBEING

# 'SAY NO TO VAPING' CAMPAIGN POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION

## **COMPETITION RULES :**

- 1. The design should be based on your own imagination/idea. Don't take other people's work.
- 2. The jury's decision cannot be changed
- 3. Posters must be submitted by November 30th. If you are late you will be disqualified.
- 4. Announcement of winners on December 7th.

#### **PRIZES:**



\$100 GIFT CARD



#### CATEGORIES

- The health impacts of vaping
- Vapes and their effect on the environment
- Marketing tricks used by tobacco/vaping industries

A \$20 voucher will also be given for winners in the categories: Care, concept, courage, creativity and critical thinking.

# 'SAY NO TO VAPING' CAMPAIGN POSTER DESIGN COMPETITION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- 1. Please submit your entry by 30 November in one of two ways:
  - a. For physical entries: hand poster to Ms Smith in the lower library (make sure you include your full name on the back of the entry). **The poster should be no smaller than A4 size**.
  - b.For electronic entries: Email as a pdf ONLY to kate.pullinger@det.nsw.edu.au. File size should not be greater than (3510 x 2490 pixels, 10MB).
- 2. The poster should only use animation/cartoon (please do not feature real life person/people in your poster)
- 3. No inappropriate language (e.g., swear words) or inappropriate images (e.g., revealing private body parts)
- 4. Ensure the use of correct information, as per NSW Health <u>'Do you know what you're vaping?' Toolkit</u>.
- 5. You can enter individually or as a pair or group. If you win a prize, it will be shared.

## **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

The poster will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- 1. Ability to engage the target audience, high school students
- 2. The accuracy of the message
- 3. The impact of the message
- 4. Creativity/innovation



## UNIFORM DONATIONS

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Donations of school uniforms in clean and good condition are appreciated and can be left at the Front Office of the school.





#### HSC MINIMUM STANDARDS NUMERACY TEST

Year 10 students will be undertaking their HSC Minimum Standards Numeracy test term 4. This will be done during their Mathematics lesson during weeks 4, 5 and 6. Their teacher will let them know when this will occur.

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.

To have successfully met the requirements of the test students need to reach a level 3 or 4. If they don't they will have another opportunity next year.



Kim Murdoch MATHEMATICS TEACHER

## MATHS FACULTY

#### "WOLVES OF EDINBURGH STREET"



Meatball- Marial Chol, Julicheese- Julius Nichols, Baguette 2 -Louison Grellier-Besancon , Flynn- Flynn Willis,

Over the last 10 weeks the students of Year 7 were exposed to the pressures of trading during very volatile market conditions. The S&P/ASX 200 Index was down 7.5% for the month of September. Most industries were impacted with 11 sub-indices ending in the red. Despite these economic challenges there were opportunities waiting to be exploited by these savvy investors.

Keeping their emotions in check and acting instinctively allowed these students to successively make a profit in such difficult market conditions. This is what the students had to say:

"I guess the only regret I have was I didn't buy more." said Louison

"Thanks to Mr Nunez I now know what investing is" said Marial Chol

Special Congratulations to Louison who came  $58^{th}$  in Australia and Flynn who came  $68^{th}$  in NSW

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#### Ranking for: Australia

#### Alejandro Nunez

#### MATHEMATICS TEACHER

## SCIENCE FACULTY

#### CHHS GARDEN CLUB

The Coffs Harbour High School Garden Club has had big plans for Term 4, and the P&C funding the Garden Club received has helped put smiles on faces all over the school.

So far, the club has been delivering potted plants to offices, hallways, and classrooms all over the school. Every plant has been warmly received, and a big thank you must go out to Mr. Rigby and Mr. Messer for all of their assistance in installing the brackets for the hanging baskets.

The next big project the club will tackle will be some of the outdoor gardens. Already some beautiful potted plants have been placed outside with more to come, as well as the planting of raised garden beds in the quadrangle. The outdoor garden located near the stairs and art rooms will be next. This is quite a big job the students will be taking on, but they are more than up to the task.

The students in the Garden Club are to be commended for their enthusiasm and willingness to contribute to the positive school environment at Coffs Harbour High School.



Amanda Joyce SCIENCE, AGRICULTURE AND MARINE STUDIES TEACHER

## SCIENCE FACULTY



























#### RURAL AUSTRALIANS FOR REFUGEE CONFERENCE

The RAR is a conference that is held every two years . It is an opportunity for groups to come together, share experiences, learn from each other, and listen to inspiring speakers.

This year the conference was held at Katoomba, in the Blue Mountains NSW on the 16th-18th September.

Coffs Harbour High School student Nada Ali attended along with other members of Coffs Harbours All One Under the Sun group. Nada presented a freestyle poem and lead the group in Ezidie dancing. She found the guest speakers inspiring and motivating. It was also encouraging to see others passionate about making change.





## OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

#### TAHLIYA SAMBROOK



Some exciting news for Tahliya Sambrook (yr11) to share.

Tahliya was selected in the New South Wales Country team to participate at the National Talent Challenge (NTC) in Canberra the second week of the school holidays.

The tournament offers girls under the age of 18 the opportunity to showcase their talent in front of Football Australia and Australian National Team selector and is a path well-trodden by the Matilda's.

Tahliya was overwhelmed with emotion and excitement when she found out she made the team.



Photos by Jodie Sambrook

Such a great achievement for Tahli as living regionally doesn't always present with these opportunities. Tahli played exceptionally well and enjoyed this experience.

She then drove from Canberra to Newcastle for Tahli to play in her Grand final for the National Premier League to see her team WIN!!! Such a great achievement to win the Newcastle competition.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION





# **School Travel**

#### Term 4 2022

#### 2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can <u>apply</u> now. A new applicationwill need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received anexpiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should <u>renew or update</u> their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse

applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new <u>eligibility criteria</u>, we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note**: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

#### Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term4 2022, so parents/students can <u>apply</u> or <u>update</u> details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travellingwithout a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their <u>local bus operator</u> to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and willensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback

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