Years 9 and 10 Photography

Our Photography students in Years 9 and 10 have produced some fantastic works during Semester 1. Please check out the school’s website to see them in colour – it is worth a look!

Megan Newbound
CAPA Faculty

Lauren Richardson – Year 10
August News from the SRC

This term is continuing to be a busy fundraising one for the SRC. Coming up will be Yellow Cup Day to raise monies for “Daffodil Day”. This will be held on Friday 22nd August and cupcakes can be purchased for $1.00 each.

Next on the agenda is the Year 12 Social. This social is for everyone to come and say goodbye and best of luck to our Year 12 students.

The theme is - What do you want to be when you grow up? Get your creative on and see what fantastic ideas you can come up with. Some ideas are teacher, fireman, nurse, doctor, farmer, scientist, radio personality, policeman, computer technician, hairdresser, designer, flight attendant, pilot, defense force personnel etc.

Thank you to everyone for your support.

SRC Committee.

Year 12 Farewell Social

Tickets: $5.00 each
Time: 7.00pm to 10.00pm
Where: Bellingen High MPC
When: Thursday 4th September

Tickets on sale soon!!
From the TAS Faculty
4th in MEIA Sculpture Awards

Just under 200 people were present for the annual MEIA (Manufacturing & Engineering Institute of Australia) Sculpture Awards being at Bankstown Sports Club on June 20th.

Year 12 student Corey Cross was awarded 4th place for his Tiger sculpture and was highly commended by the judges. This is a great achievement again for a Bellingen High student competing against the State. Bellingen High School won this competition in 2008. Congratulations Corey!

Ian Dillon
Head Teacher TAS

Cybersmart Presentations

The recent Cybersmart Outreach Internet Safety Awareness presentations were an outstanding success. ACMA's trainer, Greg Gebhart from Melbourne, amazed students, teachers and parents with his expert advice on how to stay safe online as well as interesting tales of the power of technology today!

The following website provides an excellent resource for all student age groups and parents. Check it out www.cybersmart.gov.au

Frieda Gorman
Coordinator
Indonesian News

Lucky Year 7 Students!

Made Denis from the AIAA (Australian Indonesian Arts Alliance) came to visit us again. This time, he taught us how to make Balinese Offerings.

We started with coloured paper and following his instructions, we folded and folded and folded and made a few scissor cuts into the paper. Then, with a stapler to hold pieces in place, our wonderful offerings took shape. Flowers were then added to make the traditional offerings.

SAVE THE DATE – Tuesday 16th September @ 5.30pm in the Library. We will have another Year 7 get together where the family trees will be on display! Look forward to seeing you there. Sampai Jumpa

Jody Newhouse
Indonesian Teacher
Ms. Newhouse (Indonesian) and Mrs Newbound invite you to an

“END OF TERM 3 CELEBRATION + GET TOGETHER”

Year 7 Family Trees will be on display.
We will also be playing traditional Indonesian games that both you and your child can participate in!

Tuesday 16th September 2014      5.30pm – 6.30pm
Bellingen High School Library

Look forward to seeing you there!

Light refreshments will be provided
As you can see from these photos, our Assembly last Tuesday was jam packed with a 40 Hour Famine presentation, announcement of the winner of the lolly-jar guessing competition, music from our orchestra and Mid North Coast sport presentations. Congratulations and well done to everyone involved.
From the Principal

On Monday we had a visit from Greg Gebhart who is Senior Cybersmart Trainer for the Federal Government and one of Australia’s leading Cybersmart experts. He spoke to students in Years 7, 8 and 9 in the afternoon, teachers after school and parents in the evening. He brought to our attention many current issues that are impacting on kids welfare, many communication tools kids and adults are using, phone settings to use for protection and made the point that these are changing all the time. This makes it important we talk to our kids about this regularly. Greg gave us plenty of advice about what strategies to use to help our kids and ourselves participate safely in the cyberworld. My advice is to check out their website. Out of the many words of advice we received the two that were the most important were to check your phone privacy settings and have a rule that bedroom doors are open when computers and phones are being used. The clear message given, that I support was, if we educate our kids on the safe and appropriate use of technology and we supervise this consistently at home, we all can benefit from improved communication and information sharing.

Recently we had a team of students attend the combined primary schools athletics carnivals as helpers, referees and event leaders. A number of teachers and parents involved in the day have contacted me to say how helpful our students had been and how they had contributed to the carnival being a great experience for the kids involved. Well done to all involved and to Miss Taylor for her organisation.

Year 7 has this term received diaries to assist them to keep track of their regular homework and upcoming assessment tasks. Teachers of Year 7 have been asked to make use of them and to encourage students to use them. Mrs Gorman and Ms Newbound will be supporting this implementation by training and monitoring their use with all students as part of their regular lessons with Year 7.

Southern Cross University Scholarships for 2015 are now open! Please encourage your child to try the new Scholarship Finder – www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/finder. Students should apply early to be considered for nearly $30,000 worth of scholarships closing on Saturday 20th September, 2014.

The university early entry process has started for Year 12 students. Please see Ms Kirk, Careers Advisor or myself for more information.

Paul Holding

Bronze Booklets

All students from Years 7-10 should have Bronze Booklets. When students receive 20 Bronze Stamps they are to take their booklet to their Year Adviser who will issue a Bronze Award to enter into the Bronze Barrel.

A draw from the Bronze Barrel will take place at our Assembly on Tuesday 16th September (Week 10).
Gold and Silver Excursions

The Gold Excursion to the Gold Coast is on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd December. We will be visiting Wet 'n Wild and Movieworld and staying overnight at the Sea World Nara Resort.

We are again running our "lay-by" system. If you think you will be up for some costs, whether it is a major excursion or similar thing, you can pay the activity off gradually. If for some reason your child does not go on the Gold Excursion and it is before the forfeit of deposit date, then we will refund your money. If you wish to take advantage of the "lay-by" system, go to the Front Office, nominate the activity and make your payment - now is a good time to start.

The Silver Excursion will occur on Tuesday 2nd December and we will be visiting Movieworld. To attend this excursion you must have received 10 Bronzes.

The permission notes will be available in the next few weeks.

Julie Taylor/Rob Wickham
Coordinators

From PDHPE Faculty
Primary School District Athletics Officials

Year 10 PASS students attended the Primary Schools District Athletics Carnival at Urunga on Wednesday 30 July 2014. They were entrusted with the role of official, helping with the high jump, long jump, shot put and time keeping.

Congratulations to Brie Thomas, Asama Radford, Ben Radford, Andrew Trist, Jonty Neaves, Tyler Blair, Jordan Newbound, Jesse Vincent Ellis, Kaizin Clapson Downey and Ezra Malcisi - these students performed their role to the highest standard and we received outstanding feedback.

Julie Taylor
Head Teacher PDHPE
What is happening at our meetings?

1. We have been able to purchase 2 x data projectors to update and enhance teaching technology in classrooms.
2. We have raised money for the School Musical and even bought a Sound Desk for the whole school to use. Our school Music program just gets better and better!
3. We have bought a Vaulting Horse to expand the Gymnastics program – perhaps a gold medal awaits one of our young students!
4. We have learnt about possible revamping of the School Report format and discussed the Homework schedule for Years 7-12.
5. We have learnt how to help support our own children with technology whilst keeping them safe and happy at the Cybersmart presentation. Useful ideas can be found on their website: www.cybersmart.gov

It was strongly recommended to read the “Parents Guide to Online Safety”. Just click on Parents (resources for families).

BELLINGEN IGA - Ask for a Community Benefits Card and earn points for Bellingen High School each time you shop.

It’s as easy as that to support our school!

All parents are welcome to be part of the P&C. If you would like to join the discussion our next meeting will be on Monday 8th September at 6:30pm – Staff Common Room
From the Careers Advisor
Senior Schools Day 2014

Southern Cross University would like to invite Year 11 students to their annual Senior School Day at the Coffs Harbour Campus on Tuesday 21st October from 9.45am to 2pm. A BBQ lunch will be provided to students free of charge.

This valuable information day provides students with the opportunity to explore their post-secondary school options. Sessions will cover courses available at Southern Cross University’s three campuses, university life, the Star Entry Scheme, costs and scholarship opportunities. There will also be a question and answer session with current university students.

Those students in Year 11 interested in attending please see Mrs Kirk.

Year 12 Early Entry

All Year 12 students applying for early entry to SCU, UNE or CSU must collect a form from Mrs Kirk in the Careers Office for Principal recommended entry. Non-completion of the form will jeopardise your application being completed on time.

Trish Kirk
Careers Advisor

Year 12 Trial HSC Exam Timetable

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For Sale - Pre Loved

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- Recliner Chairs
- Retro Lounges
- Antique lounge
- Photo copiers
- Vacuum cleaners
- Bags
- purses
- clothes
- Doona covers
- Framed photos
- Bric a Brac
- so much more

Bargains Galore, visit the Pop Up Shop at the Old Butter Factory Bellingen

Tiffany Van Dam is off to Japan to study for 12 months on Rotary Youth Exchange from January 2015 to January 2016 & we are raising funds to help Tiffany achieve this study.

Having the opportunity to study for one year in Japan will give Tiffany the opportunity to enthusiastically face new challenges, discover more about herself, meet new people and learn another culture and point of view.

The Rotary exchange program provides a unique opportunity to experience firsthand the culture of a new country, to learn a new language and gain in her personal development. The many friendships that Tiffany makes, will be both lifelong and not just restricted to her host country Japan.
Bellingen High School Literacy across the Curriculum

Bellingen High School is adopting a whole-school approach to literacy in order to improve learning outcomes for our students. Each fortnight, all students will be immersed in a literacy focus that will be initiated by English teaching staff and supported across the school in all Key Learning Areas. We would like parents/caregivers to be involved in this process by supporting appropriate use of literacy skills at home.

Last week and this week the focus is: Complex Sentences

What you Need to Know About Complex Sentences

A complex sentence has an independent clause joined by one or more dependent (subordinate) clauses.

A complex sentence always has a conjunction that links the two parts of the sentence.

As conjunctions in these sentences link the independent clause with the subordinate clause, the conjunction is sometimes called a ‘subordinator’.

Example 1:

Ms. Butler smiled at the students as they entered.

In the above sentence, the independent clause is the part of the sentence that ‘stands alone’ i.e. has a subject and a predicate, ‘Ms. Butler smiled at the students’.

The second part of the sentence, ‘...as they entered’ relies on the preceding clause to make sense, and is therefore a dependant clause.

Example 2:

Deforestation is clearing Earth’s forests on a massive scale, often resulting in damage to the quality of the land

In the above sentence the independent clause is, ‘Deforestation is clearing the Earth’s forest on a massive scale’ and the dependent clause is, ‘...often resulting in damage to the quality of the land.’
Outstanding results from our awesome athletes!

Twenty-four Bellingen High students attended the recent North Coast CHS Athletics Carnival held in Coffs Harbour. This Carnival brings together all the best athletes from 39 schools on the North Coast from Taree in the south to Tweed heads in the north. Bellingen High School came 2nd overall out of the 39 schools even though it is one of the smallest schools. Wow!!

The results were absolutely outstanding with 14 athletes qualifying to go on to represent North Coast at the NSW CHS Carnival in Sydney on 4th-6th September. The best individual results were:

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To top off these results Luke Thorn and Jonty Neaves achieved the well-deserved result of being Age Champion in their respective groups. Also two of our relay teams entered into the 4 x 100m relay and won their age group!

16 years boys 4 x 100m relay winners: (left to right) Ezra Malcisi, Jonty Neaves, Kaizin Clapson Downey and Andrew Trist.

15 years girls 4 x 100m relay winners: (left to right) Katelyn Wolfe, Maia Berry, Katie Thorn and Talissa Alford.

Ezra Malcisi (pictured left) broke two North Coast records:

😊 In the 100m Ezra ran 11.07 breaking a 20 year old record from 1994.
😊 In the 200m Ezra ran 22.91 breaking a 31 year old record from 1983.

To put this in real terms this means Ezra is the fastest 16 year old on the North Coast since records have been kept!!!! Absolutely awesome athletes! All the best for the upcoming State Carnival!

Jon Winfer/Liz Hoy – Sports Coordinators
Urunga Raiders Juniors Presentation

Sunday 17th August – Morgo Street Fields

There will be a FREE Jumping Castle from 9am-12noon

Presentations begin at 10am      Free BBQ from 11am

Players will receive trophies and shields

For more information contact Dixie Erlandsen on 6569 5687

Check out our website: www.urungafootball.com
Compulsory school attendance

The compulsory years of schooling
In New South Wales, all children from six years of age are legally required to attend school or be registered for home schooling. After they complete Year 10 and until they turn 17 years of age, students then have the following options. They may also be in:

- full-time further education and training (e.g. TAFE, traineeship, apprenticeship);
- full-time, paid employment of an average of 25 hours per week; or
- a combination of both of the above.

Children are expected to attend all school activities, on time. Regular attendance helps your child:

- develop the skills needed to access the world of work and other opportunities
- to learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- make and keep friendships.

What if my child has to be away from school?
If your child has to be absent from school, you must tell the school and provide a reason for your child’s absence. To explain an absence parents and carers may be required to:

- send a note to the school
- contact the school by telephone
- visit the school.

A small number of absences may be accepted the Principal. For example, if your child:

- has to go to a special religious ceremony
- is required to attend a serious or urgent family situation (e.g. a funeral)
- are too sick to go to school or has an infectious illness.

What are school Principals responsible for?
Principals help to ensure the safety, welfare and wellbeing of your child. Principals have to keep accurate records of student attendance and the reasons for any absences. Principles are responsible for accepting or not accepting a parent’s explanations for their child’s absences. Principals may request further information from parents for long or frequent absences, even where they are explained by parents as being due to illness.

When absences are unexplained by parents, or the explanations are not accepted by the Principal, the school will work with parents to help address the issue. The main aim is to sort out what is preventing the child from getting to school and putting strategies in place to help. Sometimes, the school will ask support staff and other agencies to assist.
What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department may take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unacceptable absences from school. Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- **Attendance meetings and compulsory attendance conferences.**

  Parents (and sometimes their child) can be asked to go to a meeting with school personnel and other regional officers. The aim of the meeting is to help identify strategies to support the child and family. Other agencies may also be invited along to help, if parents agree.

  If the school and other regional officers have tried to help improve a child’s attendance, without success, parents (and sometimes their child) can be asked to go to a compulsory attendance conference. The conference will be run by a trained conference convenor. The aim of the conference is for the school, parents (and sometimes their child) and other identified agencies (“the parties”) to further identify the issues which are impacting on a child’s attendance.

  The outcome of a compulsory attendance conference is for the parties to agree to undertake certain actions to improve the child’s attendance. These actions are written in the form of undertakings.

- **Applications to the Children’s Court - A Compulsory Schooling Order**

  Legal compliance can be sought through an application to the Children’s Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The aim is to assist a family and/or child to address the issues which are preventing satisfactory school attendance but has the added enforcement of a Court’s powers.

- **Prosecution in the Local Court**

  If all attempts by schools and regional support staff fail to improve a student’s attendance, action can be taken in the Local Court and the result can be fines up to a maximum of $11,000.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

The school leaving age:
The Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a not-for-profit organisation. AVCAT administers scholarships to help children, and in some cases grandchildren, of the Australian ex-service community with the costs of full-time education. The most deserving candidates are provided with financial assistance to facilitate their tertiary studies.

AVCAT relies on the generosity of the ex-service and business community as well as private donors. If you would like to find out more about supporting AVCAT or applying for a scholarship, please contact us:

T: 02 9213 7999       E: avcat@dva.gov.au       W: www.avcat.org.au

APPLICATIONS OPEN 18 AUGUST

“It means the world to me that someone I don’t know cares about my education and believes I have potential.”

2014 Recipient
Meditation with Deanne
Open to all students
Wednesdays
3.30 to 4.30pm
See Deanne in the Canteen to register

$8 per session

BIODANZA: Creative, Expressive Dance & Movement
Weekly classes starting in Bellingen!!!
Wednesday 3 September at The Hub

Times:
2.00pm - 2.40pm Pre School
3.30pm - 4.15pm Primary School
4.30pm - 5.30pm High School
6.30pm - 8.30pm Adults

Facilitator: Michelle Salden

Cost: Children/Teenagers: $5
Adults: $10

Pre-registration is essential, please either email or phone to register before classes commence

Email: biodanzamichelleau@gmail.com
Phone: 0424 131 122
## ASSESSMENT TASKS – TERM 3

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### AUGUST
- 18-22: Trial HSC (Part 2)
- 18-22: Year 11 HSIE/Science Excursion
- 19-21: Ag Quip
- 22: Yellow Cup Day

#### SEPTEMBER
- 4: Year 12 Farewell Social
- 8: P&C Meeting
- 9-12: Year 11 Exams
- 16: Year 7 End of Term Indo Celebration
- 18: Year 12 Final Assembly
- 19: End Term 3

#### OCTOBER
- 7: Term 4 Commences
- 13: P&C Meeting
- 13: HSC Written Exams (commence)
- 15: Years 7 and 9 Vaccinations
- 21: Year 11 Senior Schools Day

#### NOVEMBER
- 3-7: Years 7 and 8 Exams
- 7: HSC Concludes
- 7: NCCHS Surf Lifesaving
- 10: P&C Meeting
- 10-14: Years 9 and 10 Exams
- 17-21: Year 10 Futures Program
- 24-28: Year 10 Work Experience (commences)

#### DECEMBER
- 1-10: Year 10 Work Experience (continues)
- 2: Silver Excursion
- 2-3: Gold Excursion
- 5: Year 6 into 7 2015 Orientation Day
- 8: Year 6 into 7 2015 Parent Evening
- 8: P&C Meeting
- 11: Year 10 Clearance Day
- 12: Presentation Day
- 12: Years 7 to 10 Reports issued
- 17: End Term 4
- 18-19: School Development Days
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