SRC Leadership Camp

Recently, students from the SRC were able to attend a Leadership Camp at Lake Ainsworth. Apart from the weather being very warm and beneficial, the students were able to take part in many challenging team building activities which included blind rowing, raft building, “The Ultimate Team Challenge”, The Marshmallow and Spaghetti Challenge and archery, of which our students were all fantastic at.

During our stay students were also given an opportunity to work on their School Action Plan (SAP). Students had to find a situation that they could all agree to work on within the plan. This idea will soon be revealed.

A great time was had by all and the students made me very proud to be a teacher at Bellingen High School.

Karen Hayward
SRC Coordinator
Year 9 Food Technology students are studying a unit called Food for Special Occasions. Their Practical Assessment Task involved making a birthday cake for a theme and complimentary accessories e.g. an invitation, game or costume item.

As you can see there were some fantastic designs!

Beach theme by Talia Pickstone and Kristen Mason

Alien theme by Maddi Allen and Gemma Timms

Rainbow theme by Riana Alexander

Chocolate theme by Jama Flanagan and Brittney Martin

TAS News

Jesse Jeanes
TAS Faculty

Bellingen High School P&C Meeting

Monday 14th September 6.30pm
Staff Common Room All Welcome!
The Hurting Game

This week students in Years 7 to 10 enjoyed a live performance of The Hurting Game by Brainstorm Productions. The performance was an excellent way of conveying a message to young people about the dangerous effects of cyber-bullying in today’s society.

Congratulations to Hunter McHugh in Year 7 who won a family pass to Bellingen Canoe Adventures, for being the first student to return his permission note for the performance.

Frieda Gorman
Anti-Bullying & SMILE Coordinator

Exciting News from the CAPA Faculty!!!

The CAPA Faculty are excited to announce that due to the generosity of Camp Creative, an ongoing program of visiting artists will begin in Term 4. A variety of local artists will be invited to the school to share their expertise in their chosen art field with elective art students, beginning with Years 9 and 11 Visual Arts.

The program will involve presentations, demonstrations and a hands-on workshop, where students will gain valuable insight into the techniques and processes of creating contemporary artworks.

We anticipate that the program will begin with young artist Amber Carbury, well renowned for her exciting painted portraits of family, friends and even well-known Australian personalities. Amber has most recently submitted her work in the prestigious Sydney based Archibald Portrait Prize.

Keep an eye on this space for further details of the program!!!!!!

Megan Newbound
Visual Arts/Photography Teacher - CAPA Faculty
Fabulous Photography

Our photography students have been producing some fantastic work this term.

Josephine Banner (Year 10)  Madelin Perry (Year 11)  Amira Nelson (Year 10)

Esme Barcala (Year 8)  Anjou Moss (Year 10)

Claire Johnson (Year 10)  Grace Costello-Ramirez (Year 10)
Alana Scheef in Year 10 received a merit certificate for her two photos (below and right) from the Ilford Images Magazine student photography competition.

From the Principal

Congratulations to Grace Weick who recently was awarded the 2014 Australian Vocational Student Prize. The award recognises the achievement of students who completed their senior secondary studies while undertaking vocational education and training while at school.

Bellingen High School offers vocational education to our students as a way to help young people navigate the pathway from school to a rewarding career. This award not only promotes the benefit of vocational pathways at school but recognise the best of the best from those students who study the courses. Grace studied HSC Hospitality and is currently studying at New England University and is thrilled to have been acknowledged for her hard work and commitment to her studies while at Bellingen High School.

Paul Holding
Year 11 Work Placement

Last week we took place in work placement for Business Services at Rally Australia. We had the experience to get involved in office duties and getting out and using our people skills with the local shops around the area, delivering information, also helping make the Rally Australia team’s work a little easier. We had a great time learning new things with the help of the lovely staff, who were more than welcoming.

Millie Sharkey and Monique Taylor (Year 11)

“Farewell to Year 12” Social

Wednesday September 2nd  6:30-9:30pm

Tickets $5 available from the Front Office
(NO tickets sold at the door)

Local DJ and Band

Dress smart casual - as if you were going to an interview

Food will be available from the Canteen
Year 11 Sydney Excursion

Following on from the Year 11 Society & Culture, Business Services, Information Technology and Business Studies Sydney excursion we received a lovely card from a lady who was travelling on the XPT with our students –

“I am an elderly person who recently had occasion to travel from Urunga to Sydney on the XPT train.

In the same train were a large group of students from B.H.S. whom I presume were going on an excursion to “somewhere”. Your students were so well behaved, and happy, I felt I had to put pen to paper and congratulate you and them. They obviously enjoyed their trip, as I did.

Good on you guys!! And well done Bellingen High School.”
**kNitting Nerds for Nepal**

**Update!!!**

As family, teachers and friends of Year 8 Red continue to knit and crochet colourful squares for our Nepal fundraiser, we have an exciting development to report .......

A local organisation OzGreen, are mounting an expedition to take a team of locals to design and build emergency earthquake-proof accommodation for children who attend the Sindh Deaf School in the village of Ramche. OzGreen have long-established connections with the South Asia Foundation, who are well placed to manage local logistics.

The children board at the school as they come from all over the region of Sindhupalchowk (North East of Kathmandu), which was among the worst affected areas following the earthquakes. The Government has pledged to rebuild the school however this could be a long time off. Their living hostel, which has to be privately rebuilt, was destroyed in the earthquake. Currently, the school and accommodation is a plastic sheet shelter [see photo]. Winter is approaching and this mountainous region will become very cold and inhospitable, posing serious problems. Our students really want to see these kids housed, so they have decided to put their fundraising towards this essential project.

We plan to finish the quilt over the next holidays and hold the auction early next term, before the trip by the OzGreen team, planned for November. When the quilt is completed, a promotion will follow in the Courier Sun, our school newsletter and other community groups. Pictured at the bottom of this article are some of the gorgeous squares already completed.
If you would like to make a silent auction bid, please do so at email fiona.mcaulay@det.nsw.edu.au or telephone Fiona McAulay during school hours 66551315.

If you have expertise that might help the emergency rebuild of the children's accommodation, please contact Sue Lennox at OzGreen on email slennox@ozgreen.org.au

We really appreciate all community support.

Thanks from Year 8Red

Careers News

Year 10 Work Experience

Just a reminder to students and parents to organise work experience placements and paperwork. The dates are Monday 30th November until Tuesday 8th December. Please see Mrs Gorman if extra forms are required.

Year 10 TVET

Students who have selected a TVET subject in 2016 must complete an Expression of Interest Form asap. These forms are available from Mrs Gorman or the Front Office and must be signed by parents. Please return to Mrs Gorman or the Front Office by Friday 28th August.

Years 11 & 12 Queensland Uni Excursion

The Coffs/Clarence Careers Advisers are organising an excursion to Queensland Tertiary Institutions on the 3rd and 4th December. Students from the current Year 11/12 who are eligible for an ATAR and are considering studying in Queensland after their HSC are welcome to attend. Universities include Bond, QUT, Union College, UQ, Griffith and SCU.
Accommodation is provided by Union College 07 3377 1500 (affiliated with University of Queensland). The cost of the excursion is $140 - this covers transport, accommodation and all meals, apart from lunch on Thursday.

Please see Mrs Gorman if interested. There may be a possibility for students attending the Gold Excursion to join the Uni Tour. Please let Mrs Gorman know if this is the case.

Year 12 applying for University
Key Dates 2015/2016

- **Wednesday 5th August**
  - UAC and SRS Open

- **Wednesday 30th September**
  - UAC and SRS Close at midnight

- **End of November**
  - SRS Pre offer advice letter sent by most institutions to notify you of the state of your SRS application for your course preferences

- **Monday 30th November**
  - Applicants must have their preferred SRS course as their first preference on UAC

- **Thursday 3rd December**
  - SRS unconditional and conditional offers are released

- **Wednesday 16th December**
  - HSC results released by Board of Studies (make sure you have your Board of Studies number and pin)

- **Thursday 17th December**
  - ATARs released by UAC on website from 9am (make sure you have your UAC pin)

- **Friday 18th December**
  - ATAR advice notices received from UAC from this date

- **Tuesday 5th January**
  - SRS Conditional offers are converted to unconditional offers for applicants meeting institution criteria

- **Wednesday 20th January**
  - Main Round UAC/SRS offers released

- **Tuesday 2nd February**
  - Round 1 offers released

- **Tuesday 9th February**
  - Round 2 offers released

- **Friday 19th February**
  - Round 3 offers released

IMPORTANT – if you are made an early offer through SRS, I would advise you to accept this offer, THEN, if you wish to be considered for another course at another university based on your ATAR, make sure you change your preferences on the UAC website by midnight on Tuesday 5th January.

For more detailed information go to the website:


Year 10 – “My Career Match”

Year 10 students have started using an online career tool "My Career Match". It measures responses to a series of questions in which students are asked to describe the way they behave and how they see themselves. My Career Match then analyses student responses using the proven and popular dominant personality styles of Driver, Promoter, Analyser and Supporter to explore career opportunities. It suggests suitable career options based on results as well as linking to recommended university courses.

For more information please go to "mycareermatch.com.au"

Frieda Gorman
Relieving Careers Advisor
Year 12 News

Laptops

Any Year 12 student wishing to return their laptop and charger will be issued with a discount on their Year 12 Formal ticket. The discount is made up as follows:

- $15 for returning just the laptop (in working order)
- $20 for returning the laptop (in working order) with charger

Laptops need to be handed in to the Front Office or to Jill Williams, Technical Support Manager who will then organise the discount.

Any student not using their laptop can hand it in now.

Any questions or if not sure if your laptop meets “in working order” conditions, please see Jill in the TSM Office.

Year 12 Formal

WHEN:  Friday 13 November 2015
WHERE:  Opal Cove Resort Coffs Harbour  Formal Dinner 7pm
         Photo Session from 5.30pm

Invitations and information sheets have been sent home this week. Please return forms and deposits to the Front Office by Friday 4th September.

Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Parents and family members are invited to the final assembly for our Year 12 students on Thursday 17th September commencing at 10am in the school’s MPC.

Following this special occasion, guests are invited to join students and staff for a celebratory morning tea.

Frieda Gorman
Year 12 Advisor

Amazing HSC Major Works on Display

On Tuesday 25th August we will open the MPC to students and the public to come and view the high standard of projects constructed over the past year by our Year 12 students in Art and IT Metal/Timber. You will not see projects of a higher calibre anywhere in the state. Hours and hours of work have gone into all the student’s projects and some are worth thousands of dollars. It is amazing that these projects can be made at school and it is a credit to the students and their teachers, Mr Walmsley, Mr Richards and Mr Wickham, who have given many hours outside school time and during holidays to see these projects through to completion. The MPC will be open from 9.30am through to 1.30pm on Tuesday 25th so add this event to your calendar.
Bronze Awards

Teachers have finalised their Bronze Awards for Term 2. Students are now able to check Year Advisor’s noticeboards to see how many they have.

Gold Excursion Lay By System

The 2015 Gold Excursion to the Gold Coast is on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd December. The excursion will be to Movieworld on the Tuesday and then to Dreamworld with a crossover pass to White Water World.

The Gold Excursion is for students who have achieved Gold Level (that is 20 or more Bronzes), not been Level 3 or above of the school’s level system, and have adhered to the school’s uniform policy.

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.

Notes for the Gold Excursion will be distributed shortly. Any questions please speak with Rob Wickham or Julie Taylor.

Julie Taylor/Rob Wickham
Coordinators

Top 10 National Science Week education resources on Splash

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science, STEM and technology (15-23 August 2015).

National Science Week is a time to acknowledge the contributions of Australian scientists to the world of knowledge. It’s also a great opportunity to encourage an interest in science for kids, and to interest them about the world and universe we live in.

People can take part in more than 1,000 events around Australia, including events organised by universities, schools, research institutions, libraries, museums and science centres. Over one million people participate in science events across the nation.

But you don't have to go far to get in the spirit. Splash has over 1,100 free resources to inspire young minds about everything Science, including cool games for kids, engaging videos and teaching resources for Primary and Secondary! Here are our top picks:

1. **EXPLORE YOUR INNER ASTRONAUT**
Check out [these fantastic videos](#) from the Goddard Space Flight Centre - NASA's space research laboratory! Watch an animation about how the moon has changed over 4.5 billion years, explore
the different ways humans study the sun and see what it takes to build a satellite. There is SO much more! (Primary and Secondary)

2. **DISCOVER LIFE WITH DAVID ATTENBOROUGH**
Is there anyone better to guide you through the natural history of the world than Sir David Attenborough? Clips will introduce you the life cycle of stick insects, polar bear cubs in the Artic, and the diversity and abundance of microorganisms! (Primary and Secondary)

3. **PLAY ALMOST 150 SCIENCE GAMES AND INTERACTIVES**
I personally 'have to' play many of the games on Splash, and I'm happy to admit that I LOVE quite a few of them. Our games and interactives get students to engage with the topic and help them learn. Some of my favourites include Eyeball Challenge, Create a Creature, Alien Life Form, Seasons and Superhumans. (Primary and Secondary)

4. **WALK WITH THE DINOSAURS**
Discover the time when dinosaurs ruled the Earth with this brilliant digibook, which is packed full of engaging videos, links and information. Travel back in time and see what Australia looked like during the Mesozoic era, discover the biggest dinosaur ever and witness an epic T. rex battle. (Primary)

5. **LEARN HOW STUFF WORKS**
This is just the thing for students who like to ask 'why'. Our Experiments topic is a marvellous collection of resources that explains why things happen the way they do. What makes popcorn pop, why does a grapefruit float and, most importantly, how do you make a toffee-powered rocket bike? There are over 70 resources to satisfy any curiosity. (Primary and Secondary)

6. **CHEMISTRY LIFE HACKS**
Get students excited about chemistry by relating it to everyday, practical uses. These awesome videos explain the chemical reactions behind common problems. Learn how to make the world’s best coffee, how to cry less when cutting onions, how to revive stale cookies and how to tell when eggs are rotten.

7. **BECOME AN EXPERT STAR HUNTER**
Finding constellations and planets in the ever-moving night sky can be challenging, but with these tips, a few handy diagrams and your imagination, it’s easier than you think! This great resource will help students spot stars, planets and galaxies, and learn some Australian Indigenous stories! (Primary and Secondary)

8. **ZOOM IN ON SCIENCE**
Zoom is a fun science-based game that’s set in space. It gets students thinking on a microscopic and atomic level. Students can play the game and watch videos that explain the science. Students can now also find all the fascinating videos in this awesome digibook. (Secondary)

9. **WHAT’S THE DEAL WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY?**
Students can join the debate about Renewable Energy with this Topic, which is full of thought-provoking resources. Explore the pros and cons of wind farms, discover clean alternatives to fossil fuels and learn how to capture the power of the sea. Import stuff for our future leaders! (Primary and Secondary)

10. **DISCOVER THE WORLD OF MINIBEASTS**
Interested in animals? Study the smaller aspect of the animal kingdom with this brilliant exploration of Minibeats. Learn all about insects, arachnids and arthropods, and lots of other kinds of creepy crawlies. (Primary and Secondary)

This year, National Science Week will run from 15 to 23 August. Check the Science Week website to find an event in your area!

*Haridian Ramirez*
*Teacher Librarian*
Dear Parent/Carer,

The Validation of Assessment 4 Learning & Individual Development (VALID) test for Year 10 students will be held between Monday 7 September and Friday 11 September 2015. The test takes approximately 80 minutes. The VALID Science 10 test is an interactive, multimedia test completed entirely on a computer.

VALID Science 10 contains multiple choice, short response and extended response tasks that are grouped around real-world issues, including scientific investigations. This is a diagnostic test, with tasks framed on Stage 5 outcomes and essential content in the NSW Science Years K-10 Syllabus. Students will be tested on their:

- knowledge and understanding of science
- understanding and skills in the process of scientific investigation
- ability to evaluate evidence, make judgements and think critically
- ability to access information and communicate scientific ideas.

Students also complete a survey about their opinions, attitudes and values.

Since students complete VALID Science 10 on a computer, each student needs to bring **headphones or earbuds** that plug into a school computer. Earbuds for an iPod or portable player are suitable.

If your child has a disability that needs special consideration or has been educated in English for less than one year, please contact the school to discuss special provisions or possible exemption from the test.

Results of the test will be available during Term 4 2015. Information about each student is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that the right to privacy of all students is maintained. A personal report for each student will be sent to parents/carers to describe the science knowledge and skills demonstrated by the student in the test. There will also be information about how your child’s results compare with overall performance of all students in the test.

The school is able to provide you with more details about the VALID Science program if you require additional information.

Gerry McCloughan  
Direct, School Performance & Improvement  
Department of Education
Exciting nature camp opportunity

The “Art of Survival” Junior EYE Camp will be happening on the weekend of 4-6 September at Cascade Environmental Education Centre (½ hour from Dorrigo). All interested high school people in Year 7 or Year 8 are invited to come explore their “planetary creativity”...... through learning bush skills like fire making and camouflage, through cool nature art and music sessions, and through hanging out with likeminded people who love being outside and active.

Bellingen EYE (Environmental Youth Experience) Junior Camps are mentored by experienced and knowledgeable environmental educators, and guided by senior EYE leaders who have been through many camps themselves.

The cost is only $200 for the weekend, which includes bus transportation on Friday, lodging in warm dorms, delicious organic/local food, and all tuition and materials. Financial assistance is always available, so don’t let money get in the way of coming to camp. There is a discount if this is your first EYE Camp as well!

Go to our website www.cel.org.au to register – you can check out photos from previous camps there too! For more information contact Lisa at info@cel.org.au or ring 0423 362844

Attention Yr 10, 11, & 12 Students

Do you want to get active on Wednesday evenings?
Do you want to meet new people?

Under 18’s Hockey is for you!

New players are welcome – Boys and Girls

Sticks and training provided for all new players

COST: $5 each week

WHERE: Coffs Coast Hockey Centre, Hogbin Drive

Contact: Debbie 0417 429 788
dbaldwin665@gmail.com
Sport News
Bellingen Athletes No. 1 on the North Coast

Bellingen High School had a massive 35 students qualify to represent the Mid North Coast team at the North Coast Athletics Carnival on Friday 31st July. This was following the Mid North Coast Carnival that Bellingen High had convincingly won. Unfortunately, only 30 of the 35 students could attend the Carnival and of those 30, fifteen have now qualified for the NSW State Carnival. This is a massive effort!!

The best-performed athlete on the day was undoubtedly Katie Thorn (pictured) in the 15 years girls division where she was Age Champion winning 5 events.

The students who have qualified for State are:

**GIRLS**

**12 years girls**
Ashley Sticker 2nd 80m hurdles

**13 years girls**
Willow Neal 2nd 1500m Walk

**14 years girls**
Jasmin Nolan 2nd High Jump

**15 years girls**
Katie Thorn 1st 100m (in a very fast 13.38)
1st 200m
1st 90m Hurdles
1st Triple jump
1st Long jump
2nd 400m

**16 years girls**
Relay team 1st Katie Thorn, Gaia Malcisi, Talissa Alford, Maia Berry

**17 years girls**
Brie Thomas 1st High Jump
BOYS

16 years boys
Leoghaire Deagan 2nd 3000m Walk
Jonah Mitchell 2nd 3000m 2nd 1500m

17 years boys
Ezra Malcisi 1st 100m (in an incredible 10.81)
Jesse Vincent-Ellis 1st Shot Put 2nd Discus

Relay team 2nd Ezra Malcisi, Eden Buckingham, Jonty Neaves, Kelley Cheney

In the final results of the Carnival Bellingen High came out on top of the 39 high schools on the North Coast.

Liz Hoy/Jon Winfer
Sport Coordinators

Nambucca Valley Local AECG invites you to our AGM

VENUE: Muurrbay Language Centre (left past the Cinema)
WHEN: 4pm Tuesday 15 September 2015
Interested in becoming a WEP Australia exchange student? Read on to find out how!

WEP Student Exchange

A WEP student exchange allows teenagers to exchange their school, culture, family and possibly language for a selected time period in another country. It is far more rewarding than simply being a tourist, as students live like locals and acquire knowledge not available to the general traveller. It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel and study at an overseas school with the support of a volunteer host family.

Hear from one of our returned students:
“Honestly, choosing to go on exchange is one of the best decisions I have ever made. You experience so many different aspects living in a different culture for a couple of months that you would never experience any other way. I have made so many memories with my host family, friends and improved my French so much that I wouldn’t change this experience for anything. I will truly miss everyone I have met!”

-Sophie, France

Find out more on WEP’s social media pages!

WEP Student Hosting

We are now looking for volunteer host families for our exchange students arriving in February. Open your hearts and home to an overseas student and benefit from the following:

- Gain longlasting friendships
- Experience another culture
- Rediscover your backyard
- Most importantly, have loads of fun!

“Our hosting experience exceeded expectations. Seb was an absolute delight to have in our home for three short months.”

Kaye, Melbourne

If overseas travel isn’t right for you, why not host?

Request A Free Information Pack

www.wep.org.au  1300 884 733  info@wep.org.au
A new art prize celebrating spirituality

Bellingen Uniting Church is pleased to host the inaugural Spiritual Art Prize and Exhibition, Heart&Soul, an event exploring and celebrating spiritual passion and longing.

Renowned local artist, Richard Campbell, will judge the show. Richard's art featured in the Canonisation Ceremony of Mary Mackillop and during Pope Benedict XVI's visit for World Youth Day. His faith and proud heritage as an Aboriginal man and a spiritual inheritor of the land are reflected in his art that relates parallels with Aboriginal spirituality and the Christian faith. Richard will be guest speaker at a forum to reflect on the themes presented in the Exhibition.

  Artists are invited to portray that which inspires, stirs and resonates with their spirit
- Prizes offered in 3 categories: Primary students, High School & Adult Entrants
- Coinciding with the Bellingen Music Festival & Bellingen Markets

When: 19-27 September 2015, 10am-3pm

Where: Bellingen Uniting Church
Cnr Hyde & Ford Streets, Bellingen

Opens: 19 September, 9.30am with refreshments & presentation of prizes

Forum: 27 September, 9.30am, to continue the conversation around the themes presented in the Exhibition

Further detail & entry form: http://www.heartandsoul.space
THE ART OF SURVIVAL JUNIOR EYE CAMP 4-6 SEPT
FOR HIGH SCHOOL PEOPLE IN YEAR 7 & 8

FIND YOUR PLANETARY CREATIVITY.

BUSH SKILLS. NATURE ART. GREAT MENTORS. COOL PEOPLE. FUN

$200 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

4-6 SEPT @ CASCADE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE
GO TO CEL.ORG.AU/EVENT/ARTOFSURVIVALJUNIOR
PHONE LISA ON 0423 362 844 FOR MORE INFO.

THIS IS AN EAT THE STREET RETREAT
Currently Running:

Capoeira—Mondays 6pm
Yoga—Tuesdays 8am & Wednesdays 4pm
Art Classes—Tuesdays & Thursdays
Youth Clinic—Thursdays 2pm-5:30pm
Ableton Workshops—Saturdays
Drop-In Tuesday to Friday

Coming Soon:

Barista Course
Art Competition
Healing with Food
Digital Media Certificate II Course

CALL THE HUB FOR MORE DETAILS!

To start any new program, all you need is nine friends to show their interest. Please call (02) 6655 0381 or check our website at www.belloyouthhub.net for details.
Proudly supported by the Bellingen Shire Council.
Calling out to same sex attracted and gender diverse young people...

Hey I’m Queer? Straight? Questioning?

Interested in being part of a fun, supportive, local crew of young people who want to celebrate who they are! (straight) friends welcome!

Do you enjoy food??
Want to meet like-minded young people??
Gain new skills and talk about issues??
Go out and do activities??

Interested? Get in touch..
Eliza 0437 460 856
Or Facebook (search)
Eliza Bsys (Bello Youth)

Bellingen Shire Youth Hub
Activities, programs and services for youth 12 - 24 years
### YEAR 11 ASSESSMENT TASKS – TERM 3

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*EXAMS – WEEK 9 (7 to 11 SEPTEMBER)*

### YEAR 10 ASSESSMENT TASKS – TERM 3

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<td>Drama</td>
<td>Elements of Drama/ school performance - Performance / Performance Analysis</td>
<td>Week 7/Week 10</td>
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<td>English</td>
<td>Close Study of Text: Shakespearean Drama Viewing/Reading 15% Writing 5%</td>
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<td>Film and Video</td>
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<td>Photography</td>
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<td>PASS</td>
<td>Create a game 10% Written part 5%</td>
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<td>1-2 Gold Excursion</td>
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<td>2-4 Queensland Uni Excursion</td>
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<td>3-5 NSW CHS SSA Athletics</td>
<td>4 Year 6 Orientation Day</td>
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<td>7-11 Year 11 Exams</td>
<td>7 Year 6 into 7 2016 Parent Night</td>
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<td>7-11 VALID Science 10 Test</td>
<td>11 Presentation Day Assembly</td>
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<td>14 Years 7/8 Picnic Day</td>
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<td>11 National R U Ok Day</td>
<td><strong>14 P&amp;C Meeting</strong></td>
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<td><strong>14 P&amp;C Meeting</strong></td>
<td>16 End Term 4</td>
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<td>14-18 Year 11 VET Work Placement</td>
<td><strong>JANUARY 2016</strong></td>
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<td>17 Year 12 Final Assembly</td>
<td>27 School Development Day</td>
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<td>18 End Term 3</td>
<td>28 Years 7, 11 and 12 students start</td>
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<td><strong>OCTOBER</strong></td>
<td>29 Years 8, 9 and 10 students start</td>
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<td>5 Labour Day Holiday</td>
<td><strong>FEBRUARY</strong></td>
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<td>6 Term 4 starts (students return) – Week A</td>
<td>8 P&amp;C Meeting</td>
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<td>8 Years 7/11/12 Vaccinations</td>
<td><strong>MARCH</strong></td>
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<td>12 HSC Exams Commence</td>
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<td>17 School Photographs</td>
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<td>21 Harmony Day</td>
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<td>20 Year 11 Senior Schools Day</td>
<td>25 Good Friday Holiday</td>
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<td>22 R U Ok Day (No 4)</td>
<td>28 Easter Monday Holiday</td>
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<td>29 CAPA Night</td>
<td><strong>Did you know?</strong></td>
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<td><strong>NOVEMBER</strong></td>
<td>(\text{actal number of facts} )</td>
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<td>2-6 Year 8 Core Exams</td>
<td>11% of people are left handed</td>
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<td>3 MNC Cricket Trials</td>
<td>August has the highest percentage of births</td>
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<td>6 NCCHS Surf Lifesaving</td>
<td>No cornflakes look the same</td>
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<td>6-8 Australian Senior Futsal</td>
<td>Dreamt is the only word that ends in mt</td>
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<td>6-10 Year 12 Society &amp; Culture PIP Conference</td>
<td>Perth is Australia’s windiest city</td>
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<td>Cats spend 66% of their life asleep</td>
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<td>11 Remembrance Day</td>
<td>Spiders are arachnids and not insects</td>
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<td>13 Year 12 Formal</td>
<td>Babies yawn before they are born</td>
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<td>16-20 Year 10 Futures Program</td>
<td>More than 480 million people have played Monopoly</td>
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<td>Your heart is about the same size as your fist</td>
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<td>20 CLAPPER Awards</td>
<td>There are about a quadrillion ants on Earth</td>
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<td>Crocodiles often eat rocks</td>
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<td>Pigs can get sunburned</td>
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<td>An average yawn lasts about 6 seconds</td>
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<td>30-8/12 Year 10 Work Experience</td>
<td>A tigers skin is striped like its fur</td>
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