Regional Athletics Qualifiers 2016

On Thursday 9 June, 49 Port Macquarie Campus athletes headed to Nambucca Heads for Zone Athletics. It was a superb day weather wise and also in terms of the team cohesion and College camaraderie.

The successful athletes competing in Lismore on 4 August are:

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Well done to the entire team for positively representing the school and performing to your very best.

Helen Cox
North Coast AFL Champions

On Friday the 10th June our College Under 15s AFL team travelled to Kempsey to play Byron Bay H.S. in the North Coast Final at South Kempsey Oval. The boys were really keen and started the game in terrific form with Oliver Whyte-Southcombe, Colin Smith, Cuban Quinlan and Brent Nixon all kicking goals in the first quarter to Byron Bay's one goal. Unfortunately, Taj Pryce-Boylan had a heavy fall and injured his arm and was not able to take his place on the field again. The second quarter saw a closer contest, but the Hastings Secondary College team were able to withstand the challenge and edge slightly further ahead with the score at 44 to 22 at half time.

In the third quarter the Hastings Secondary College team was able to put the game beyond doubt by continuing to play as a team and applying tackling pressure on the opposition. This resulted in Jordan O'Neil kicking two goals and Brent Nixon kicking a third goal for the team for the quarter and the backline led by Lewis Kranitis and Josh Schofield keeping Byron Bay scoreless. In the final quarter, the Hastings Secondary College team dominated the centre clearance with Jack Terley and Cuban Quinlan getting many possessions between them and giving the forwards plenty of opportunity to kick goals. Ed Smith and Cuban Quinlan each kicked goals to take the final score line to 81 to 36. The team progresses to the top 16 in the state and will play the winner of the North West conference in the near future.

Mr Jackson
Hastings Secondary College AFL Coach
What’s happening in Week
Monday June 20: Nam Bus – All day, Expo Night
Tuesday June 21: HSC Modern History Assessment
Wednesday June 22: Year 11 2017 Subject Interviews
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Friday June 24: HSC Business Studies lecture day

Retail Students Represent our School with Pride
Certificate II in Retail Services is a nationally accredited course, enabling students to obtain employment in the retail industry. Mandatory work placement constitutes part of the course, with students required to complete a minimum of 70 hours over 2 years.

Year 11 students participated in the retail work placement from the 6 to the 10 of June. Students worked at Amart Sports, Allsorts of Sweets, Aquamail, Bakers Delight (Settlement City), BCF, Big W, Bookface Warehouse, Hairlarious Hairdressing Salon, Jon’s Family Jewellers, The Good Guys, Supercheap Auto and Trendz Nail & Beauty Care. The students surprised themselves with their knowledge and ability, with many students being praised by their employer for their work ethic.

Mrs Newbound, the Retail Services teacher and all students thanked the participating businesses and employers. We are extremely grateful for the time and energy these businesses take to support the Retail students.

“The students should be proud of themselves. They were an exemplary representation of the College and Port Macquarie Campus, to the community.”

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Retail Services work placement program; Jazz Bruen, Ryan Close, Kaysie Fancett, Sarah Hill, Kane Meyer, Kyle Penfold, Chianna Rumble Sala, Tiana Smith, Jarod Tarpey, Olivia Thompson, Tegan Walters.
From the Principals Desk

The major event of this week was the Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening

College News

The principal’s meeting this week looked at final organisation for the Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening. We were also looking at college professional learning for the first day of next term. We will be looking at one whole group session and some focus group workshops. We are looking to expand the academies into Stage 5 so three groups will be discussing what a Stage 5 academy might look like in their area. These meetings will be followed up during the year to make sure the college is ready for this exciting new direction in 2017.

Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening

Thursday night we held our Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening. We were entertained by the college choir as the parents and students arrived in the hall. Our college principal Willem Holvast welcomed everyone and spoke about the opportunities available at Hastings Secondary College and how the movement between campuses works. Student’s choices are greater because they can study on two campuses in the senior school. Michelle Garven spoke about the BOSTES (Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards) rules for the HSC. Students and parents need to be conversant with these rules, there is a whole new vocabulary attached to the HSC including words and phrases such as ATAR, TVET, SVET, pattern of study and subject units. Fortunately all this information is also in the handbook issued to all students. The rules will also be discussed in the parent interviews. A course market followed where students could talk to teachers’ from both campuses about what the various subjects are like in the senior school. I would like to thank our staff for giving up their time to man the information desks.

Schools Spectacular

We are now able to let you know the Campus Choir and the College Dance Troupe are both going to Schools Spectacular. Both groups had to audition to get in and we are thrilled that they have been accepted. The two teachers involved Mrs Moylan and Miss Farmer are eagerly awaiting the teachers’ briefing to find out what and how the students have to learn. The dance group will be involved in about four items and will start their learning through video conference before going on to regional meetings. The choir will be performing in almost every item and are eagerly awaiting the song list. All students will be involved in the spectacular finale. The students will be in Sydney for a week so the trip will be very expensive. The campus will help with some rural and remote funding but there will be fund raising to try to help them out. Congratulations to our choir and dancers and thank you to Mrs Moylan and Miss Farmer for their dedication.

Interview with our exchange students – Aurora and Pauline

It was a real pleasure to interview Aurora and Pauline. Aurora comes from Finland. After they have completed their first six years of school, Finnish students spend another three years in junior school before deciding on an academic or technical high school. Aurora is in the academic high school. She is in Australia for 10 and half months. She stays with two families, grandparents during the week and parents on weekends. She is enjoying the weather in Australia, the beaches and the friendly laid back people. She misses not knowing how things work but that is all part of her learning experience. Aurora is studying PE/PD/Health and Agriculture for the first time and enjoying both immensely. Pauline comes from the Lorraine region of France near the German border. She is in her last stage of secondary education and is with us for three months. She enjoys the weather and the fact that school is
more relaxed. She finds Australians very friendly and feels that people are not quick to judge others. Pauline enjoys the interaction with her host’s young family. Her aim in coming to Australia was to improve her spoken English and she has been very successful in doing this. Pauline is studying subjects similar to those she studies at home and particularly enjoys Physics and Chemistry. Aurora and Pauline have very different experiences of school rules; we have fewer rules than France but more than Finland. Aurora and Pauline are both wearing school uniform for the first time and enjoying the novel experience. Both girls are wonderful ambassadors for their countries and we are very pleased that they have come to us for their Australian experience. They have enriched the lives of our students.

**P&C Fundraiser – Road Boss Rally**

Last Saturday I had a fabulous morning meeting the drivers, navigators and officials involved with the Road Boss Rally. The P&C were fundraising by providing meals and a place to hold their briefing meetings. The rally is going from Port Macquarie to Perth. Many colourful characters were involved including angels and confederate soldiers. The rally is fund raising for the Givit Foundation and has so far raised over $219,000. Our students provided musical entertainment for the visitors. Bernadette Bruen - Yr11 and Blake O'Connor - Yr10 sang as well as the Withernecks, who are: Jaxon Pollard, Ryan Johnson and Christian Familar. The visitors were very impressed with the quality of their singing as well as the campus facilities. I would like to thank Mr Heddles, Miss Bourke and Mrs von Schoenberg for supporting the P&C on the day. The P&C did a magnificent job and hope the rally will come and visit again next year.

**School Expo**

Don’t forget our school expo is on Tuesday night starting at 5:30, we are targeting students and parents from Year 3 to Year 6.

**P&C meeting**

Our next P&C meeting is on Tuesday (June 21) at the Town Green Inn starting at 6:30.

Week 9 will be busy with the Expo and our interviews with Year 10 re their Year 11 choices. We also have a formal assembly on Tuesday, a Physics excursion, dance festival, a visit by the NAM bus and a whale watching excursion. This will be an action packed week.

Lorraine Haddon
Principal
Agricultural Careers Expo Tamworth

Last week some of our Year 11 Agriculture students took the opportunity to attend the Agricultural Careers Expo held at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School Tamworth on Thursday 9 June, 2016. The Expo was an excellent opportunity for students, parents and teachers to speak to all the Universities and other educational providers plus exhibitors in one place. There was a vast array of information to be gleaned and students came away with a much clearer picture of their future options. The day was extremely well organised and included demonstrations, speakers, workshops and indoor exhibits. Exhibitors included the University of New England, Charles Sturt University, the Department of Education, Tocal College, DPI Fisheries, Qld Agricultural Training College, Regional Development Australia, Department of Primary Industries, Australian Apprenticeship Support, Grain Growers, Landmark, Royal Agricultural Society, Rural Biz Training, Western Sydney University and North West Agricultural Finance.

Our students were very interested in the range of options available for Agriculture with Charles Sturt University Wagga Wagga being the clear winner on the day closely followed by the University of New England. The Universities were all too happy to speak with the students regarding their options and answered all their numerous questions. Emily Hunter also had the opportunity to try to shear a sheep. Students also watched Artificial Insemination on some dairy cattle and a field drone being operated. It was wonderful to see that agriculture is still alive and well with so many institutions placing importance on the future of agriculture in Australia.

Sincere thanks to Mr Mark White (Careers Advisor) for organising the trip for our students which was very much appreciated.

Marion Napier Agriculture Teacher
The Hastings Valley Community of Schools (HVCS) will host the annual Ceremony of Excellence during Education Week – 2016, on the evening of Tuesday 2 August. The focus of this year’s ceremony is to recognise significant academic, cultural or sporting achievement of nominated students from Year 3 to Year 12. Each school will nominate students to receive an Award of Excellence for a specific academic focus area. Each school already excels in recognising students for their performance, participation, spirit and citizenship throughout the year with countless ribbons, certificates, awards, trophies and rewards systems.

The HVCS Ceremony of Excellence, hosted at the Glasshouse, will recognise those students from each school for their outstanding academic, cultural or sporting performance. The evening will also showcase a small but select number of performances including Dance Elite, Hatchlings Big Band and quality solo or ensemble items to complement the presentation of awards.

Invitations to parents of students nominated to receive awards will be sent home in the coming weeks. Invitations will contain details of the awards night as well as ticketing information. Tickets will be complimentary for all parents of students receiving awards and/or performing on the night. The HVCS looks forward to celebrating the achievements of this group of students who are representative of our very successful Public Schools in the Hastings Valley Community of Schools.
Zone Cross Country

A small but quality group of runners from Port Macquarie Campus contested the Zone Cross Country Carnival at Kempsey. We had some fantastic performances from individuals and teams in the School event.

Our best performed athlete was Timothy Kobelke who was the age champion in the Under 13 years against a hot field. Other stellar top ten individual performances came from Grace Kranitis, Cassie Hoy, Kingslee Marks, Tegan Wood, Sarah Long, Bonnie Rudd, Skye Vaughan, Chelsea Jewell, Eva Wells, Dorothee Steinbach, Ash Dures, Isaac Long, Taj Pryce Boylan, Matt Covetz, Josh Lewis, Blake Elliot, Samet Portakaldali, and Sam Smith. All our runners gave their all and displayed excellent behaviour throughout the day.

Unfortunately due to the Regional Carnival being held at Muwillumbah, most athletes who qualified could not make the long trip. We did however have Tegan Wood, Timothy Kobelke, Sarah and Isaac Long and Josh Lewis make the trip up north to compete. We wish them good luck for the event being run on Friday June 17. well done and congratulations to our Cross Country team.
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University of Newcastle Yr12 Open Day Excursion
The University of Newcastle Schools Open Day is on Thursday 30 June 2016. Students who haven’t finalised their payment need to do so immediately.

The bus for this excursion will leave Port Macquarie Campus at 5:45am sharp and return at approximately 6pm.

Charles Sturt University Port Macquarie Open Day

Session One: Thursday 23 June from 5pm – 7:30pm.
- (Ideal for families, individuals and community members)
- The event will include:
  - Course Information (for all courses available in 2017)
  - Meet the lecturer
  - UAC presentation
  - Parent Information session (evening session only)
  - Campus tours
  - Talk with current students

M.White – Careers Advisor
School Spectacular 2016

Congratulations to Hastings Secondary College “Dance Company” and “Campus Choir” on your successful auditions for School Spectacular.

HASTINGS VALLEY NETBALL ASSOCIATION
NEW TO NETTY PROGRAM

Are you aged 10-16 years and interested in playing Netball for the first time? New to Netty is a FREE come and try program run over 4 sessions to learn the basic skills and rules of Netball in a fun and safe environment.

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wednesdays & Thursdays  3.30pm – 5.00pm
@ Hastings Valley Netball Courts, Macquarie Park, Grant St, Port Macquarie.


For more information and to register, email gcotter@netballnsw.com or call 0450 603 220 before Monday 4 July.