Year 12 arrive at their Formal in style

Two groups arrived in spectacular, gleaming stretch Limos. Others came by fire engine. Two came in a Dominos pizza delivery car with an escort of four motorcycles. Many turned up in beautiful, expensive sports cars and some even came with their parents in the family car. All looked splendidly dressed and groomed for the occasion with friends and proud parents waiting to greet them outside Rydges Hotel with cameras ready. The class of 2015 came to their last official function together to celebrate the end to their secondary schooling, all smiles and filled with excitement for the formal evening ahead. Their Year Adviser, Mrs Sharon Combey, with help from fellow Year Adviser Mr Todd Harrison and several other teachers, had put many hours and days into planning and preparing to make this a memorable evening for everyone involved. Parents were excited too and justifiably proud to see their sons and daughters looking very formal in suits and elegantly stylish dresses that any fashion designer would be proud of. By 6 p.m. everyone had arrived and the large group went inside to enjoy what turned out to be a splendid evening of celebration. (Additional photos can be seen on the school's official Facebook page. Log on to Hastings Secondary College official website and see the link to Port Macquarie Campus Facebook).
What’s happening in Week Eight

Monday 23rd November: Year 10 SES
Tuesday 24th – 29th November: School Spectacular

From the Relieving Principal

One of the most rewarding times as a teacher is the opportunity to farewell those students who have successfully completed their schooling career. On Tuesday evening I, along with many of our school staff, enjoyed this pleasure. The 2015 Year 12 Farewell was an evening which celebrated the amazing young people who have achieved a HSC at Port Macquarie Campus this year. The girls dazzled in their gowns and the young men were so very smartly presented. Our young students had blossomed into young adults who stood so very proud of their own achievements. The evening was filled with sharing of memories, laughs and the odd tear. Parents were clearly honoured to be invited to enjoy the first dance of the evening with their child. The success of the evening must be credited to the two fabulous Year Advisers, Mrs Sharon Combey and Mr Todd Harrison. With a team of outstanding helpers behind them, they were able to produce a truly delightful farewell.

Kylee Owen
Relieving Principal

Expressions of Interest!
The Ark Sports Centre Port Macquarie will shortly be opening their doors for the first time.
We will be catering for Junior & Senior levels of Indoor Cricket, Netball and Soccer. Additional sports will be added in the future.
Our doors will be opened for business from Tuesday 1st December 2015.
A soft opening will take effect from Monday 7th December 2015 for teams to come and play within our Centre, we will build team numbers prior to the Christmas break then we will start full competition on Monday 4th January 2016.
We invite Team captains or organizers, as well as individuals for Expressions of Interests to register NOW!
Mondays Junior U12 & U14 and Seniors Open Cricket
Tuesdays Mixed Netball
Wednesdays Ladies Netball
Thursdays Soccer
Fridays Juniors U16 & Social/Mixed Cricket
The Centre Manger will then be in contact with details of our Rules and Fee's Structure.
Please send Interest to: fun@arksports.com.au and Attention to Todd Ruttley Centre Manager or call 0400030952
Our Address is at Ark Sports 203 Lake Road Port Macquarie, (the old tender centre) next door to Super Amart Furniture
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2015 Year 12 University Scholarship Recipients
The Year 12 Graduation formal was held on Tuesday night at Rydges and two students were presented with university scholarships to help kick start their study in 2016.

The University of Newcastle Vice Chancellor’s Award for Academic Excellence in Year 12 for a benefit of $2000 was awarded to Harriet Crowley.
Harriet performed well academically in Year 12 achieving: 1st in Standard English, 1st in PDHPE, 1st in Hospitality, 3rd in Biology and 3rd in General Maths. Harriet is also an extremely talented athlete in the sport of triathlon. Harriet is planning on studying Nursing at the University of Newcastle next year.

The University of New England Vice Chancellor’s Award for High Academic Achievement and Social and Community Contributions with a benefit of $2000 was awarded to Zac Waller – Ford.
Zac has consistently achieved at a high level throughout school. In Year 12 Zac achieved: 2nd in Ancient History, 2nd in History Extension, 3rd in Advanced English and 4th in Biology. Zac is a carer of his two younger sisters with special needs and has become an ambassador for Carers Australia. Zac is looking towards studying Psychology or Science at the University of New England.

Mr White – Careers Adviser