Hastings Secondary College Port Macquarie Campus celebrated ANZAC DAY with a special school assembly in the MPC. Principal Ms Lorraine Haddon and College CEO Mr Willem Holvast welcomed special dignitaries, Mr Greg Laird and Mr Colin Clarke who represented the local RSL. Year 10 student James Jackson delivered the major ANZAC DAY speech.
ANZAC DAY MARCH

Hastings Secondary College students and staff proudly marching down Horton Street to celebrate ANZAC DAY 2016.

LEST WE FORGET
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

We had a wonderful week to end term 1, every day was busy. The college steering committee met on Monday, our VET Audit on the Tuesday, a presentation at a Rotary dinner Wednesday, our Anzac ceremony Thursday and a presentation of individual projects by the Learning by Engaging In and Authentic Pedagogy (LEAP) class on Friday. This term has started with the Town Anzac Celebration, a school Development Day and the School Surfing Titles.

College News
The Steering Committee of the college met in the last week of term, it continues to look at its name, which it represents and its ongoing role. We discussed that one role of the committee could include the college plan writing. The college principal’s meeting looked at the timetable for subject selection and the development of a common college variation of routine form. These forms allow the school to be aware of the details of every excursion including changes to school routine. We must have a risk assessment for each activity. Other topics included an evaluation of the combined executive meeting and the start of an evaluation of what we are using college staffing for. The principals group meets once a week to cover the complex areas of college life.

Rotary Dinner
We had a wonderful night on the last Wednesday when the Science Department organised a visit to Rotary dinner meeting. Mark White was the MC for the presentation. Rhys Marquez and Rachel Alger gave a report on their attendance at the National Science Youth Forum and James McLachlan spoke about his attendance at the Honeywell Engineering Summer School. Their parents also attended and were very proud. Jo Bourke spoke about the schools involvement in Science Technology Engineering and Maths (STEM) Amanda Leach and 2 Mad Science students Shakaya Hunt and Jessica Brown donned their white coats and demonstrated experiments. To say that Rotary was impressed would be an understatement. We gained an industry link for STEM and 5 judges for the Techno-Museum. Well done Science.

Anzac Assembly
We had a very moving Anzac ceremony on the last Thursday of Term I. Greg Laird the RSL President commented on the respect shown by our students and the quality of the items in the ceremony. Tyler Hampton gave the Welcome to Country and a lone piper started the ceremony. We had our school choir singing the national anthem and Blake O’Connor from Year 10 sang the New Zealand national anthem. The assembly was addressed by two of our captains, Rachel Alger and Liam Eastwell. James Jackson, the student who has won the Premier’s Memorial Scholarship to attend the centenary ceremonies of the battles of Pozieres and Fromelles spoke about what Anzac means to him. Images of the wars Australians have fought in were projected behind the speakers. The ceremony was overseen by a Catafalque Party made up of local cadets. Congratulations to Mr Fitzpatrick and the CAPA and HSIE faculties for doing such a good job and making us so proud.

Town Anzac celebrations
On Anzac Day the two campuses of the college marched with the Hastings Valley Community of Schools at the front of the march. We are continually strengthening the ties between us and our partner primary schools and it was a good chance to see our unity in action. The ceremony was addressed by the Governor of New South Wales, David Hurley giving the students the chance to get to know his ideas. Blake O’Connor from Year 10 sang our national anthem and the New Zealand national anthem at both services. He did a wonderful job including learning the Maori first verse of the New Zealand anthem. I would like to personally thank the students and staff who gave up their time to be part of the ceremony.
LEAP class presentations
Thanks to Amanda Leach and Colin Rogers for staying back on the last day of term to hear LEAP presentations- one went for over an hour. Many parents attended. At least one grandparent cried with joy at the quality of the presentations. Thanks also to John and Nicole for attending, we are getting some great work from the disengaged. Congratulations to all involved.

Musical –Popstars
I am looking forward with much anticipation to our college musical next week. There will be performances Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Please see the details in the rest of the newsletter.

We have a very busy week next week. The musical will take a lot of our energy but we also have Textiles and Design excursion and a University of New England study day as well as information night for those thinking of going on the History and Art excursion to Europe next year. This will be a wonderful curriculum opportunity for our students.

Lorraine Haddon
Principal

HASTINGS SECONDARY COLLEGE SUPPORTS THE MAYOR’S SPORTING FUND BOWLS CHALLENGE

The first of this year’s Mayor’s Sporting Fund event was held on Friday 1 April 2016 with the Annual Mayor’s Sporting Fund PYCON Homes Bowls Day Challenge. Now in its 10th year, the event raised money for the Mayor’s Sporting Fund, an initiative established in 1999 by former Mayor and popular public school high school English teacher Wayne Richards. Since the Fund’s inception, close to $300,000 has been raised and distributed to young local athletes of the Port Macquarie-Hastings to assist them to compete at elite sporting events. The Bowls Day Challenge was a great way for community groups and local businesses to get together for a fun afternoon, while raising money for this great cause. Almost 100 bowlers took to the greens to support our up and coming athletes. Hastings Secondary College had a strong line-up of four teachers: Chris Fitzpatrick (“The Enforcer”), Stuart Jackson (“Hollywood”) Jim Krahe (“The Guru”) and Mark O’Brien (“Eddie the Eagle”). It was the tenth annual Mayor’s Sporting Fund bowls day at Port City Bowling Club and conditions couldn't have been better. It was beautifully warm with a hint of a breeze, which wasn't enough to worry the bowlers. Hastings Secondary College teachers played Port Macquarie Hastings Council. The teachers led from the front and dominated the afternoon. The Hastings Secondary College Campus teachers would like to thank the Port Macquarie Hastings Council bowling team for the afternoon and spirit in which the game was played. The Mayor’s Sporting Fund holds three fundraising events each year - the Bowls Day Challenge (1st April), Trivia Night (5th August) and Golf Day (Date to be advised).

14’S RUGBY 7 A SIDE TAREE

On Monday 4 April, an enthusiastic group of year 7 and 8 students travelled down to Taree to compete in the NSW Schools Sevens 2016 Rugby Union Championship. The team were competitive with very solid performances (but unfortunately very close losses), in their first two games, followed by a solid victory against Manning Valley Anglican School in their last game. Team captain Tim Douglas led from the front and all the players improved significantly throughout the day. Newcomer to Rugby Dane McKenzie was also a stand out with his worth ethic on the field. The team was well supported by Year 9 students Jordan O’Neill and Sebastian Pankiewicz who ran the water and provided good support to the team. Well done to all the boys involved. (Photo page 6)

Mr Duck
Team Photo:
Front Row: Jayden Lack, Xavier Witt, Jamie Chalhoub, Ethan Schaefer, Tyler Green
Back Row: Mr Duck, Tyson Watt, Dane McKenzie, Tim Douglas, Kael Lowe, Jack Weatherby,
Hugh Grainger  Trainers – Jordan O’Neill, Seb Pankiewicz

KANE POLLARD NATIONAL FUTSAL TEAM

After a rigorous series of selection trials and Tournaments in three States Kane has been selected in the National Under 17 team to compete at the World Cup in Scotland in September. Kane is a talented and skilful player who has trained very hard over the last few years to improve and develop his craft. Competition for spots was fierce and Kane has had to continually prove himself each time he took the court. Port Macquarie Campus would like to wish Kane all the best in his preparation and training for this World event against fantastic opposition from teams like Brazil, Spain and the USA. Well done Kane.
NETBALL UMPIRING

Tayla Dures and Faith Elliott (also Kayla Milroy) were involved in umpiring netball recently at the NSW School Cup.

Notice from Busways - Afternoon Bus 25 from Wauchope Schools

Dear Parents / Students
Commencing Monday 9th May 2016 there will be change to the Number of the Afternoon School Bus 25 from all Wauchope Schools.
Please note: The afternoon School Bus 25 will now operate as School Bus 28.

There are no changes to Times
There are no changes to the Route

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on 02 9497 1870 or 02 9497 1887.
Alternatively visit our website at www.busways.com.au

Hastings Baseball Association – Junior T Ball/Zooka/Live Ball

We are taking registrations for our Winter Season commencing Sunday 8 May 2016.
Cost $50 per player (includes Hat & T-Shirt) season ends 26 June 2016
Games are played Sunday mornings at Blackbutt Reserve, Wauchope.
Registration forms and information on the competition can be found on www.hastingsbaseball.com.au under the juniors tab
We’re looking forward to you joining us.
Get you Tickets for Pop Stars - The 90's Musical NOW!

Opening Night is NEXT TUESDAY 3 May.
Don't miss out, get a ticket to see this dynamic show about Shannon the “popular” girl at school who decides with her friends to form a “girl band” so they can compete in the State Talent Show and more importantly meet world famous, singer Simon Austin. While her ex-boyfriend Mark starts a “boy band” to win the Talent Show title from Shannon. There’s drama and romance aplenty on the rocky road to stardom and fame. Come along to see who will win the recording contract and achieve their dreams?

Where: Port Macquarie Campus Multi Purpose Centre Owen Street

Tickets: available at the door or at our front office: Adults $10 and Kids $5.

Enquiries on 6583 1844

When:
Tuesday 3 May 2016 6pm show
Wednesday 4 May 2016 6pm show
Thursday 5 May 2016 6pm show
Friday 6 May 2016 6pm show

See you at one of the shows!

The CAPA TEAM
CAREERS NEWS

Work Experience at the Zoo

Port Macquarie Campus student Grace Rogers was selected to undertake a school Work Experience opportunity at Taronga Zoo in Sydney at the end of last term. Grace returned from Taronga Zoo on a high from her positive experience. Below is an interview with Grace highlighting her fantastic week at the zoo:

Name: Grace Rogers Yr10
Employer: Taronga Zoo at Mossman in Sydney
Main duties: Feeding, cleaning, maintenance of animal enclosures, monitoring of animals and education to visitors.
Area's worked in at the Zoo: I worked with in the “Backyard to Bush” Section (e.g. reptiles, kangaroos, rock wallabies, quokkas, tamarins, sugar gliders, owls, ringtail possums, goats, pigs and chickens)
Things I enjoyed the most: I definitely enjoyed working with a wide range of animals both domestic and foreign. It was great to meet and work with new people. Just working at a zoo with an amazing physical setting was an incredible experience.
Was this a worthwhile experience? Why? Most definitely YES! It was very interesting working in a world class zoo and learning about what goes on behind the scenes in this field.
Has this Work Experience inspired you to aspire to a career in this industry?
Yes it has, I have always wanted to be a zoo vet and this experience has made me want to pursue this career even more.

MID COAST CAREERS MARKET

The Mid Coast Careers Market is a presentation of trainers, employers and advisers. Port Macquarie Campus is organising a visit to this expo. It is particularly relevant to students in Years 10 and 11. The Mid Coast Careers Market will take place on Tuesday 10 May 2016 at Port Macquarie Race Club with the excursion taking place during periods 2 and 3. Students who wish to attend should return their permission note with the $3.00 bus fare by Thursday 5 May, to the Careers Adviser.
YEARS 12 RSA COURSE

Twenty three Year 12 students took up the opportunity provided by the school to complete their qualification for the course ‘Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol (SITHFAB009A)’. This qualification will give the students essential skills and a head start to work in the Hospitality Industry in either a part time or full time capacity when they finish school later this year. This was a full day course delivered by Novaskill on the last Thursday of Term 1. Below are photos of the students participating in this course.

Mr White
Careers Adviser
SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The School Carnival is next Thursday 5 May at Wayne Richards Park. The event is for competitors only and if students would like to run on the day they need to collect a permission note and register their name at the PE Staffroom. The event will run during Periods 1 and 2 and those students coming in the first 6 in their age group will be invited to compete at the Zone Carnival in Kempsey on 27 May.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Port Macquarie Campus Canteen Supervisor, Karen Litchfield is looking for volunteers to help out in the school canteen for one, two or three hours in the morning. The canteen operates Monday through to Friday and the profits it generates over the year go back into supporting the needs of the school.

Karen says that volunteers can help to make sandwiches, heat food and make drinks. If you think you would like to help out this term please contact Karen on 65833794. (School Canteen Number)

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