PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

The term is moving very quickly and as you will read there are many activities that have been happening almost every day both here at school and at outside venues, providing a wide range of experiences for students across all years.

Year 11 Hospitality students are currently extending their skills and completing competencies for their course at SeaWorld. This is a fantastic opportunity for both staff and students providing a hands on experience in a busy, world class venue. At the same time a large group of Year 9 students are making final preparations for their Gold Coast excursion next week. It’s an exciting time for all involved.

The HSC examinations have been progressing well and the final examination for students is Wednesday 5th November. The Year 12 Formal will take place the following Wednesday, 12th November 2013.

Year 7 - 10 students are currently completing their end of course examinations and Year 11 have begun the HSC course in each of their subjects and should be preparing for the first of their very important HSC assessments scheduled for this term. We are all looking forward to our upcoming Pink and Blue Day on 20th November. Other important events this term are the Annual Awards Night, Year 6 Orientation Day and Parent Evening and the Big Night Out.

Mrs M Hutchinson

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ORANG UTAN ADOPTION
There was a good response to the vote which was held on the school facebook page, and we are able to announce that “Rocky” and “Rickina” were the two orangutans chosen for adoption by the Camden Haven High School community. Please continue to choose products that contain sustainably produced palm oil, as this will help guarantee that orangutan habitat (and countless other species including the Sumatran Tiger) is not destroyed to make way for palm oil plantations. Labelling is often unclear, (vegetable oil may in fact be palm oil), so you may need to contact individual companies and suppliers to ask if their products contain sustainably produced palm oil.

Thanks to 7E Indonesian class for raising the funds to help Rocky and Rickina.

Mr J Rourke

SCHOOL CUP
Students are still earning positive points in their quest to have their house group crowned the best house group of 2014. The Haven house has had another good fortnight scoring 300 more positive points than their nearest rival, Watson.
WORLDS BIGGEST CLASSROOM EXHIBITION

This group artwork was created by North Haven Primary School, Kendall Primary School and Camden Haven High School in collaboration as a Schools Spectacular entrant. It is part of the World Biggest Classroom Exhibition for Schools Spectacular and will be on display for a month at St James Station in Sydney from the end of October until the end of November.

Camden Haven Group of Schools
Making Australia Go Round

Symbols of Australia connect us while making Australia’s identity go round. The cogs suggest the energy of identity and how it passes from one person to another through word of mouth, cultural practices and through powerful national symbols. Camden Haven High School hosted a transition day with Year 6 students from Kendall Public School and North Haven Public School to create this artwork.
YEARS FARM EXCURSION
In recent weeks, Year 8 Agriculture Technology have had the opportunity to extend their learning beyond the classroom. Students visited a beef cattle operation and an Arab horse stud where they developed practical, hands on skills and gained confidence in large animal husbandry. Students learnt to erect an electric fence, handle and drench cattle, manoeuvre machinery and groomed, handled and led a horse.

SRC NEWS
Well we have all seemed to settle back into school and straight into exam mode! Talk about hit the ground running!! So want something to look forward to?

Pink & Blue Day – 20 November - period 4, lunch and period 5. Yes, it is on again. We will be having various activities rotating around the school that you can enter into for fun as an individual or enter some teams of friends together. This is a major fundraiser we do to support cancer research for men and women. We will also run a BBQ on the day with some other treats which we will advise you about closer to the time. Pencil it in and get the pink and blue clothing sorted for the day! Dress up, participate and have a great afternoon of fun and frivolity. Oh, and the Futsal game between staff and student will end the day of fun in period 5 in the MPC. It’s always entertaining to watch the staff try their hardest to beat the students!!

COWS CREATE CAREERS
On Monday 20 October student representatives from the Cows Create Careers program attended the debriefing and presentation day at Wauchope RSL. It was delivered by Dairy Australia and all participating Mid-North Coast Schools were in attendance. The day was interactive with our students and teachers participating in a range of fun and educational activities. As usual, Camden Haven High School students represented the school with pride and their exemplary conduct, behaviour and enthusiasm was highly commendable. The group, ‘The Udder Disappointments’, consisting of Hudson Macindoe, Emily Legge, Michael Cain and Luke Mudge were the highest achieving group for Camden Haven High School and came fourth in the region in the junior competition. A great day was had by all involved.
**ROTARY PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION**

Daisy Skerritt of Year 10 has taken out the 2104 Rotary Cluster Final of the annual Youth Four Way Test Speaking Competition. Having already won the local competition, Daisy met winners of other Rotary Clubs within the Cluster. In a tightly contested final Daisy spoke extremely well, entertaining the audience with her speech entitled Food For Thought. Up against a Year 12 student from Wauchope, Daisy delivered a thought provoking speech which was both witty and informative as she compared western society’s abundance of food with malnourished third world countries.

Daisy now travels to Walcha in February 2015 to contest the next round of the competition. Here she will once again present her prepared speech but all contestants will be given a limited time to prepare an impromptu speech to also present on the day. We wish Daisy all the best for when she competes next year.

**YEAR 9 GOLD COAST**

All is in place for this major event to occur next week 3-7 November. We have 91 very excited students and five willing teachers preparing for “the best excursion ever!”

We have five very full days and nights, so I hope to deliver home safely very tired and satisfied students. However, to ensure that everyone gets a good night’s sleep, so that the next day can be enjoyed fully, I ask that parents please respect the curfew of 10.00pm for phone calls or texts. All phones are to be turned off at this time so we can get the students to settle. If anything urgent arises, I can be contacted on the school mobile phone - 0407568104.

A reminder of items needed: four sets of day clothes, including swimmers, bath and beach towels, warm clothing for ice skating, smart casual for Outback Spectacular (no skimpy tops for the girls please), pyjamas; no need to pack sheets, sleeping bags or pillows as these are provided – leaves more room for clothes! There are washing facilities at the camp ($3). Remember sunscreen, insect repellent, medications, hat and a water bottle. Covered solid shoes are to be worn at all venues. It is OK to have thongs etc. at the camp site but it is expected that appropriate attire is to be worn at all times.

We are leaving 7.30am next Monday and hopefully back by 6.00pm on Friday. We will keep the school updated with travel times. However, we can also ask students to text parents when we are approaching Telegraph Point.

Mrs M Devine
DISTANCE EDUCATION NEWS

SUPPORT CENTRES

Distance Education students are being supported in their studies by attending support centres. Support centres operate at least 3 days per term per venue. Support centres are located at Rutherford, Nambucca, Nelson Bay, Gunnedah, Toronto, Broadmeadow, Tamworth, Armidale, Port Macquarie, Kempsey, Bellingen and the Manning Valley Learning Centre at Taree.

This year the support centres have enabled students to practise their social skills with staff and peers and develop better skills which enable them to complete their course work more efficiently. Any distance education students needing assistance with their studies can contact the school for the dates, times and location of the next Support Centre.

BROADMEADOW SUPPORT CENTRE WELCOMES TWO NEWBIES

A warm welcome to two new members to the Broadmeadow support centre. Emma engaged in an English writing task using visual stimulus, of an old man. Her narrative explored the idea that the man had aged and his eyes told the story of someone saddened by the event of war. The story went onto inspire those who stood before him and the younger generations who also turned up to support the ANZACS. Miss Smith provided feedback to enable Emma to structure and build the narrative. It was great to see Emma engaging and enjoying her studies.

It was also wonderful to see Kayla Dobling from JobQuest there to provided support through their services for students wanting to access work employment opportunities. In a discussion with Kayla, she spoke fondly about another student who has also attended our Toronto support centre for a number of months.

Tyrone has been a student with Camden Haven Distance Education for a number of years and he has achieved some fabulous successes to date. Tyrone has been engaging in Work Experience programs with JobQuest, who assists our students with employment opportunities. The most recent experience at a Cinema in the Newcastle area. Tyrone is spoken of very highly by both Stacey and Kayla and the many other staff and students from other schools who also participate in the program. He is “an independent and motivated worker, he can be left to his own devices, who demonstrates maturity and shows determination.” These were a few of the words that were said about him.

Tyrone is now looking to complete his studies for Year 11 and Year 12, with the view to getting a trade apprenticeship in plumbing. We wish Tyrone every success.
EVENTS, SUPPORT & INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

**Personal Helpers and Mentors Service (PHaMS).**
This service offers support for individuals with significant mental health issues that are 16 or over. There is an office in Taree.

**Direct your Support, Direct your Life**
Information sessions, Hunter and Newcastle
10am Thursday November 13 or 6.30pm Wednesday 18 November
http://www.nubd-the-gap.net.au/

**Family Advocacy Workshop**
A practical workshop for families and friends of a person with a disability, including extended family.
Newcastle Tuesday November 18 - 9.30am to 2.00pm
www.family-advocacy.com
Telephone contact 1800 620 588

**2014 PossABLE IDEASEXPO**
Maitland Showground November 14 and 15.
Free entry. Best disability show in town.
www.possableideasexpo.com

REQUEST FOR TENDER

Tenders are invited from suitably qualified and experienced contractors to supply and install a 40kW solar electric generation system at Camden Haven High School. The system should be compatible with the existing 10kW system and be able to be integrated into the current internet monitoring system.

Please enclose a copy of your safe working procedures for this installation with your tender application.
Further information can be obtained by calling Leon Mackiewicz on 65568280 or email leon.mackiewicz@det.nsw.edu.au.

Tenders will close at end of business on Wednesday 12 November

Tenders should be forwarded to:

Ms Yvonne Scrine
Senior Administration Manager
Camden Haven High School
Valley View Road
Laurieton  2443

YEAR 11 LOCKERS

Year 11 students are able to get a locker for the low cost of $25.00. You will receive a $15 refund when you relinquish your locker at the end of Year 12. Come and see Mrs Collard in the demountable staff room if you would like a locker.
Activities @ School

Wide range of co-curricular activities @ Camden Haven High School

including
Cattle Team; Dance; Debating; Concert Band; Robotics; Sport

Helping to develop a well rounded person

Come to our Co-Curricular Expo

See what is on offer for your student

Wednesday 19 November
6.30pm
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Camden Haven High School
Staff Common Room
Valley View Road
Laurieton 2443

A CHHS P&C Initiative
Electrotechnology Summer School 2014/2015

The course can be either Pre-vocational or 120 hours (2 Unit HSC) TVET Course
(Electrical / Electronics / Computers / Refrigeration / Lineworker Trades)

Qualification: Units from UEE22011 Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)

**TAFE NSW Course number:** 20214

Training package: UEE11 Electrotechnology

Attendance details: The course is conducted for 3 days per week (Mondays - Wednesdays) for 6 weeks, 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.

**Overview**

Course description
Port Macquarie will offer this trade level pre-vocational course during the summer school break of 2014/2015 to give you a head start in gaining an apprenticeship or employment in Electrical, Electronics, Radio, Computer Systems, Refrigeration/Air Conditioning, Audio Systems or Lineworker.

Students will not complete the full qualification but will receive a transcript showing the units completed. An extension program of an additional 6 weeks may be available to allow students to complete the Certificate II qualification.

Career opportunities
An apprenticeship, employment or further study in the Electrical, Electronics, Computer Systems, Refrigeration or Lineworker areas.

Pre-requisites to enrolment
There are no pre-requisites required to attend this course.

Articulation
At the completion of the course, you will have undertaken the first half of Stage 1 of the electrical / electronics / computers apprenticeship course. Should you go on and obtain an apprenticeship, you will be given full recognition for all modules that you have passed, and could be exempt from attending TAFE for the first 6 months of day release studies. An extension program of an additional 6 weeks may be available at the end of this course to allow students to complete the Certificate II qualification.
Faircloth & Reynolds are looking for motivated young persons to fill vacancies in the above 3 trades with the successful applicants being offered an Apprenticeship.

We are looking for persons with drive and enthusiasm that are willing to work hard to achieve a rewarding career in one of these fields.

The ideal applicant would have completed at least Year 10, with strong results in Maths, English & Design/Technology/Metalwork areas.

All resumes should provide full details of education, copies of school reports, work experience, the trade they are applying for with a covering letter in their own handwriting stating the reason why they are applying.

Written applications only to:
Apprentice 2015,
C/- Faircloth and Reynolds,
12 Hurley Drive,
COFFS HARBOUR NSW 2450

Closing date for applications 21.11.14
SPORT NEWS

UNDER 14’S CRICKET

On Thursday the 23 October the CHSS under 14’s cricket team played against Wauchope High School at Inmon Oval, Laurieton. The weather was perfect, the oval looked great and all the students looked fantastic in their sports uniform.

Captain, Zac Alchin, won the toss and elected to bat first. It wasn’t a great start to the Camden Haven innings with Jack Chapman spooning a catch first ball. This brought Brad Kneipp to join Declan Attenborough at the crease. A partnership of 29 runs was a good come back until Brad Kneipp was unlucky to get a top edge and was caught for 15. Kade Beauchamp tried very hard and showed some gritty defence but was unlucky to be run out without scoring. Declan looked solid and set for a big score until he hit a catch right into the hands of the gully fieldsman. Captain Zac played a good innings and added a solid 20 runs. CHSS where all out for 69.

The team were very enthusiastic and determined to bowl out WHS. For a team that only has four players playing on weekends, they played with good maturity. In the third over Zac took the big wicket of Wauchope’s representative player and this brought a higher level of excitement from the Camden Haven Dolphins. Mollie Mullen and Brad Kneipp bowled very tightly and although the fielding and bowling was of a high standard Wauchope where progressing towards the target of 70 runs.

Declan Attenborough came to the bowling crease with his leg spinning deliveries. This was the crucial moment in the match and the spin and bounce was just too much for Wauchope. Declan was well supported by the fielders with some great catches and he finished with figures of 6 for 11.

Camden Haven were victorious bowling Wauchope out for 58. We are due to play Melville High School at Kempsey on Wednesday 12 November. We will be seeking parents to assist with transport as the bus will be unavailable. This later date will also allow us some time for training this week.
Camden Haven Junior Triathlon Festival

November 22 and 23
Junior races to suit all ages and abilities from 1pm of Saturday along with an ocean swim and senior/teams sprint triathlon on Sunday morning.

For more information and entry forms visit www.portmactriclub
EDUCATIONAL WORLD TRAVEL

The G’DAY USA Program is a short term Cultural Exchange which offers High School students and staff the opportunity to travel, as a group, to the USA during the Christmas School holidays.

Camden Haven High School is an active participant in the program and once again is offering the opportunity in the January 2016 school holidays to students 14 years and over.

Educational World Travel has been offering the "G’DAY USA Program" to High School students since 1988. Since that time they have become one of the largest Exchange Organisations operating in Australia.

Living with an American family provides our students with a greater awareness of the differences between our cultures. Additionally, of particular importance is the educational benefit gained from attending School classes with the host students and becoming involved in class activities on a first hand basis.

The Program is invaluable in providing students with a greater sense of responsibility, self-reliance and self-esteem. Travellers return with an increased awareness of the importance of working cohesively in a team environment.

A Typical Cultural Exchange of 20 days includes the following:

- Travel/Medical Insurance.
- Return economy airfares.
- 10 days living with an American Host family
- 7 nights Hotel Accommodation - quad share.
- Continental breakfasts daily whilst at hotels.
- All bus transfers in the USA as per the Itinerary.
- Entry fees to Disneyland, Knott’s Berry Farm and Universal Studios.
- Sightseeing day tour of San Diego and San Francisco (includes coach).
- Four days sightseeing during hosting period. Specific inclusions to be advised once the host city is allocated.

There are still places available to join our January 2016 group so please contact Ms Middlebrook or Ms Clayton for further details about the tour.
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Dress: Formal

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For further information phone Shane Williams on 0412 558 117.