PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

It was great to see so many parents visiting the school last week for Parent Teacher Interviews. A big thank you to those who assisted us by completing a survey regarding assessment tasks to inform our future planning. The staff and students who attended the camp for Distance Education students had a very busy and most productive few days. The evaluations and feedback from all has been very positive and photos included in this newsletter show happy smiling faces fully engaged in both learning as well as recreational experiences.

The NAPLAN test for Years 7 and 9 are being conducted this week with mid-course examinations for years 7 to 10 next week and students should be preparing for these during the coming days.

The Athletics Carnival was postponed and will now be held in week 5 on 28th May.

Just a reminder that car parking facilities at the school are extremely limited and parking is only for staff members. Parents should not enter the school grounds and attempt to park to pick up students at the end of the day. Also, please be mindful that the bus bay is a no go zone until 9.15 am and after 3.15pm each day. The traffic signs outside the school are very clear and the No Parking, No Stopping and Giveaway signs need to be followed by all drivers to avoid infringement notices which would involve large fines and loss of driver license points.

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Tainga Savage (Year 12), our school Vice-Captain, had the opportunity to perform in front of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge at the Sydney Opera House during the last holidays. Tainga said it was the most fantastic experience and he would like to thank the SRC for assisting him to get there.
On Anzac Day the local RSL committee organised their annual Anzac Day ceremony and as usual, we had some great students represent the school. The captains and vice captains gave their speeches which were well received. There were also students who participated in the Flag Raising Ceremony. A special thanks to Arora Attenborough, Sarah Wilson, Max Wilson, Jordon Frith, Kirsty Kneipp and Hudson Macindoe for being part of this, especially as they didn’t get an opportunity to carry out the ceremony due to the wet weather.

The Luminosity Youth Forum is coming up again this year in July. The SRC asked for expressions of interest from the school’s student body regarding a funded position to attend. This year the SRC are sending four students and are looking forward to hearing all about it as they deliver a summary of the forum days to the rest of the school on their return.

Keep your ears open for more details on this term’s out of uniform day. We are raising funds for the White Ribbon Foundation and their support of families that experience domestic violence.

In support of
Australia’s campaign to stop violence against women
White Ribbon

Remember we’re on Facebook. Here you will find announcements on school-related activities and photos of recent events.

Yours in SRC

Emily Legge and Sarah Godwin (Year 8)
This year was another fantastic result for the agriculture students representing Camden Haven High School at the 2014 Sydney Royal Easter Show. Late last term a dozen students accompanied by teachers Mr Hickson and Ms Cutler journeyed down to Sydney to compete in this prestigious Agricultural Event. After qualifying last year at the Taree Show, students acquitted themselves extremely well against some of the state’s top private and public agricultural schools. Standout results include Talia Cranfield who achieved 4th in parading in the 15yrs age group. This was after qualifying through a number of stages against some very stiff competition. Anyone watching the tiny Talia take control of, and show off the huge beast she was parading was a sight to behold. It was testimony to months of hard work and dedication.

Samson, the Limousin steer, won a highly commended in the final for his class, while he matched last year’s result with a bronze medal for carcass. All students who participated represented their community and school admirably and worked tirelessly throughout the week to succeed at this level. Students are even now thinking of methods and techniques to improve their animals for next year, especially concentrating on fat cover and pH to achieve their goal of that elusive gold medal at the Royal.

_Brett Taylor (Year 10)_

*showing his steer*
"The Color Run, also known as the Happiest 5k on the Planet, is a unique paint race that celebrates healthiness, happiness and individuality”

Students, Mitchell Handley, Hayley Draper, Jesse McKechnie-Black, Lillian and Magdalen Barry and Brandon Camilleri and teachers Ms Nosworthy, Ms Navan and Mrs Hamilton as well as admin staff members Mrs Walsh, Mrs Kercher, Mrs Elford, Mrs Ward and SLSO Mrs Young attended the fun run (or walk!) held in Newcastle at the racecourse at Broadmeadow. Both students and staff members enjoyed the event and were inspired by the energy and liveliness of the other 10,500 people who attended. A fantastic day was had by all!
MYSTERY BOX CHALLENGE

At the end of last term, Miss Cutler’s Year 10 Food Technology class completed a Mystery Box Practical Challenge. Students were given a challenge of creating a food item suitable for morning tea in one period. Students researched different recipes, then prepared and presented a dish that was judged on presentation and taste by the tough judging panel.

The judges of the day were Veronica, Chris, Helen and Miss Cutler. Each student worked very hard to present fantastic dishes. The judges had a hard time selecting a winner. Some judges needed multiple tastings to help decide! In the end, a blueberry crumble muffin was chosen as the winning dish. Well done to all students who participated!

OPEN CAFE DAY

At the end of last term, Year 8 Technology class 8TG1 held an open café for parents and guests. The students worked very hard all term planning promotional material for their café opening, such as invitations and a menu for their café.

Students developed their cooking skills throughout the term, and then put these into place by researching a food item to serve at their Café opening.

The opening was a great success, with the students proudly serving their guests and working together to ensure guests left happy!
Over the last couple of weeks the Creative Cakes 100 hour class has been decorating cupcakes with fondant. So far they have decorated pigs and sheep and in the coming lessons will decorate an owl and learn to make fondant flowers for decorating their cakes. They are all very proud of their efforts, which have been great so far.

QUESTA CON

at Camden Haven High School
on Thu 22 May
Year 7 & 8 – Period 1
Year 9 & 10 – Period 2
Cost: $5 (pay at front office)
Permission note from the Science Department
Our school recently received a $400 donation from the NSW Teachers Federation to purchase native trees and shrubs. It is the second time the Teachers Federation has donated $400 to the school to purchase trees. The majority of the trees have been planted near our school Agriculture plot as part of their school beautification work. Social Science HT Mr Mearrick applied for the money in his capacity as Vice President of the local branch of the Teachers Federation. Mr Mackiewicz, the president of the local branch, presented the check to Mrs Hutchinson at the school assembly this week. We appreciate the support of the NSW Teachers Federation in helping our school plant more trees which will be enjoyed by many people in our school community.

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING**

Keep promises. Stick to agreements. When you follow through on your promises, good or bad, your child learns to trust and respect you. So when you promise to go for a walk after she picks up her toys, make sure you have your walking shoes handy. When you say you will leave the library if she doesn’t stop running around, be prepared to leave straight away. No need to make a fuss about it – the more matter of fact, the better. This helps your child feel more secure, because it creates a consistent and predictable environment.
DE Preliminary and HSC Dance Students took part in a single course day on Monday 12th May.

The students were exposed to the world of choreography. The day started with a technique class, students then took part in an intensive choreographic workshop. They had to think of a concept to choreograph about and begin to develop a dance to teach another student. The photographs show the students working in the studio generating movement.

It was a very successful day and students were happy to take part in the face to face experience. Thank you again to students who travelled as far as Albury, and Bathurst.

Ms Webber and Ms Navan
STUDENTS COVERED A RANGE OF SCIENCE PRINCIPLES AND EXPERIMENTS WITH ELECTRICITY! THEY USED THIS KNOWLEDGE TO CREATE SOME WACKY USES OF COMPUTER GAMES AND SOUNDS....
Distance Education Camp

Connecting with others was easy at camp.

Cooking up a storm.

A sunset cruise on Port Stephens.
Distance Education Camp

MT. TOMAREE WAS CONQUERED ... WHAT A VIEW!

MEETING WITH TEACHERS FACE TO FACE WAS THE BEST THING ABOUT DE CAMP ;)

CONNECTING WITH KIDS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS ... HAD A BALL ;)

JARED WAS OUR CHAMPION BOWLER ;)

2014
LOCKERS
There are only a few lockers available. If you are in Year 11 or 12 and want a locker, come to see Ms Collard in the demountable staff room any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Cost is $25 with a $15 refund when you leave school.

YEAR 7 - INDONESIAN MUSIC
Made Denis, master Balinese musician, will be conducting free workshops for Year 7 on 11 and 12 June at the school. This project is being presented by the Australia Indonesia Arts Alliance (www.aiaa.org.au), supported by the NSW Department of Education & Communities and is only offered to schools that conduct an Indonesian language program.

The students will be learning the vocal / dance art form of Kecak, a percussive chant which depicts a story from the epic Hindu text, the Ramayana. They will also learn to play angklung, traditional Indonesian instruments made from bamboo.

We look forward to welcoming Made Denis to Camden Haven High School for what promises to be a very enriching experience.

Mr Rourke
LANGUAGE TEACHER

JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS WEEK 4
During Week 4 (19 May to 23 May), students in Years 7 to 10 will be sitting their half yearly examinations in the MPC. Some subjects will be completing in-class assessments so students may not be sitting examinations in all of their subjects. It is important that all students are familiar with the examination timetable. These have been handed out to students, and a copy is included here. If a student has missed out on receiving their timetable or they need another copy they can get one from Mr Irvin.

Students should also be familiar with the examination rules and ensure that they bring all required equipment with them. If a student knows that they will be absent for an examination they should see their class teacher or the subject head teacher to arrange an alternative time to complete the examination.

EXAMINATION RULES
The following rules need to be recognised if the exams are to be fair to all students:

1. Be outside the exam room at the beginning of the period of exam (do NOT go to classroom first).
2. All bags or folders should be placed at the back of the exam room. (Do NOT leave bags outside exam room)
3. Mobile phones must be turned off and left in your bag or at the front of the room for safety. No responsibility for loss or damage to mobile phones is accepted by the school.
4. No MP3 players, novels or magazines are allowed.
5. No food is allowed. You may have a water bottle.
6. Take all necessary equipment such as pens, rulers etc into the exam room. Borrowing equipment is not permitted in the exam room.

7. You can only use a Board of Studies approved calculator.

8. Sit where you are instructed to do so by the supervising teacher.

9. Check that you have been given the right exam.

10. If you are given “reading time” for an exam do not pick up your pen in that time.

11. Poor behaviour will not be accepted in the exam. This includes talking, turning around, shuffling papers un-necessarily or interfering with work of other students. Poor behaviour may lead to your removal from the exam or having to re-sit it.

12. Cheating is unacceptable and may lead to parental contact, loss of marks, a zero being awarded, having to re-sit another exam or being disciplined according to the school policy.

13. You must make a serious attempt at the given exams. Do not write silly or rude answers on your exam paper. If this occurs you may lose marks or receive a zero.

14. You will not be allowed to leave the exam early.

15. Check your work if you finish early.

16. You must wear your school uniform.

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**Junior Examination Timetable Term 2 Week**

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WE ACCEPT MASTERCARD, VISA AND EFTPOS.
NO CHECQUE PAYMENTS
This year’s Open Day on 2 May saw 18 Camden Haven High School students participating in information sessions, activities and tours. UNE Open Day gave students the chance to explore UNE and find out everything you need to know about studying at university. Students were given individual course advice, tours of the academic campus and colleges, live demonstrations, free food and activities.

If couldn’t make it to Open Day this year, or want to talk to me about studying at university, visit me in the Careers Advisor’s office and I will help you with all you need to know about applying, scholarships, courses, living on campus and early entry. If you’d like, you can also book a free campus tour.

After a very early start to the day the day went off without a hitch - a good day was had by all.
come and...
DISCOVER ENGINEERING

TOPICS
Areas to be addressed include:
Why be an Engineer?
What do Engineers Do?
How Do You Become an Engineer?

Guest speakers include:
Engineering professionals
& University students.

DATE
Monday 23rd June 2014
from 5.30 pm
at The Chapel
St Columba Anglican School
3 Iona Ave (off Major Innes Road)
PORT MACQUARIE

This Free Forum is for all students in Years 9, 10, 11 & 12 who are interested in Engineering as a career choice.

Light Refreshments will be served

REGISTRATION
Registration essential by:
Thursday 19th June 2014

CLICK HERE, or phone
Engineers Australia on 02 4911 7310.
Further information available at:
www.engineersaustralia.org.au/newcastle-division/events

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SPORT NEWS

GIRLS NORTH COAST KNOCKOUT TENNIS

The Camden Haven Girls Tennis team played Wauchope High School last Thursday in Round 3 of the North Coast Knockout Tennis competition.

Shae Wilkes, Lilly Barry, Lilibet Skerritt and Marni Budai travelled to Kendall Tennis courts where they played 8 sets of tennis in total – each girl played a singles match and two doubles matches. All matches were actually very close with scores being 6-5, 6-4 etc. However the set score went against CHHS 7-1 and in favour of the Wauchope girls.

Their excellent play and sportsmanship had to be rewarded with a visit to Miss Nellie’s café before we returned to school. The teacher from Wauchope and I both commented about how lovely the students from both schools were to each other. Their sense of fair play and respect towards the opposition was commendable. Congratulations Shae, Lilly, Lilibet and Marni!

BOYS NORTH COAST KNOCKOUT TENNIS

On Thursday 8 May the open boy’s tennis team played in the third round of the schools statewide knockout competition against Wauchope in Kendall. The team consisted of Blake Clark, Blake Hudson, Joshua Kelly and Corey Clark. Both teams had lots of fun showing some entertaining displays of camaraderie. On this occasion Wauchope was no match for the Camden Haven boys. Blake Clark, Blake Hudson and Corey Clark won their singles 6-0 and Joshua Kelly won 6-3. Camden Haven won the doubles games 6-1, 6-1 and the reverse doubles 6-0, 6-1. The final result was Camden Haven 8 sets 48 games to Wauchope 0 sets, 6 games. The open boys now play in round 4. Well done!
Last Wednesday the school senior AFL team played in the NSW Swans Shield competition at Wayne Richards Park. We had a very strong team that was made up of players from Year 10 to Year 12. This was the team that Luke O’Neil played a lot of AFL with and we were joined by his mum Jodie who was appointed as assistant coach for the day.

The focus of the day for the team was playing as well as they could, using the day to reflect on how much fun AFL is and the success our teams have enjoyed. We lost our first game to McKillop and then won our second game against Melville High School after playing a very strong game of football.

Brice, Haydan and Ryan co captained the team and did a great job. A number of players were playing their first AFL game and were most impressive in their effort and attitude. Like always we appreciated a number of parents and AFL club people from the Camden Haven Bombers at the game to support our boys.

If any parent would like any information about the school or local AFL competitions please give Mr Mearrick a call at the school on 6556 8100.

Mr Mearrick
Coach
If you have a community announcement and would like to add it to our newsletter. Please email the details to the address below.
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