PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

On Wednesday and Thursday next week it will be our pleasure to host the Southern Network Dance Festival. There has been a very positive response with 22 schools participating from throughout the Macleay and Hastings. With creative juices flowing all teachers and students have been practising hard so it will be a fantastic two days. I look forward to seeing the performances from students of all ages on the nights.

Next Wednesday, our school will join other schools from Hastings, Gloucester and Great Lakes in a rugby league mufti day fundraiser on State of Origin Game 2 day. Curtis Landers, from Forster-Tuncurry, sustained a neck injury, fracturing two vertebrae during a regulation tackle in a league game several weeks ago. Curtis has made some progress following surgery, but is only in the early stages of recovery and the full extent of his injury will not be known for some time. Our school is proud to join with the rugby league community to support this young man and his family. I encourage all staff and students to participate and encourage a gold coin donation for the Road to Recovery – The Curtis Landers Appeal.

During Week 9, we will hold our NAIDOC Week celebrations on Wednesday 25 June. Ms Court is working closely with our Junior AECG in planning the activities for the day, which will include red, yellow and black mufti day, indigenous foods and performances. Our School Cup Assembly will be held the following day, Thursday 26 June and the last day of term is Friday 27 June.

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Upcoming events

- 18-19/6 Dance Festival
- 17/6 Nambus visit
- 17/6 Medieval Performance
- 20/6 LNC Athletics Carnival
- 25/6 NAIDOC Celebrations
- 26/6 School Cup Awards Assembly
- 27/6 Last day Term 2
BRIDGE CHAMPS TRIUMPH AGAIN

The 2014 Alan Taylor and Associates Bridge Building Competition has been won by Ethan Cunningham’s team, backing up his team’s win last year. ‘Team Cunning’ grabbed the $150 first place prize. They presented a bridge of similar design to the bridge that won saw them rank fourth in the 2013 State Championships. Judge and sponsor Alan Taylor actually preferred the bridge of second placegetter Team Tooby, (led by Toby Buckley) in the Design Aesthetics section, but when it came time to smash the bridges, ‘Team Cunning’ again set the standard with their bridge suspending a load of 31kg.

‘Team Cunning’ will now have to make some improvements. When they represent CHHS at the State Championships in August, 31kg will not bother the scorers. Ethan said “We’re getting a podium finish this time, don’t you worry about that!”

Mr Langley
As part of our orientation activities, Year 6 students from North Haven Primary school were recently treated to a Visual Arts workshop facilitated by Mrs Rowe, Mrs Holland and their 2015 Year Adviser, Mrs Bovey-Mendez. The workshop assisted 65 students to create their own symbol of Australia as part of the Community of School entry into ‘Schools Spectacular Biggest Classroom in the World Exhibition’ in November.

North Haven Primary school students produced some detailed artwork that will certainly stand out in the prestigious exhibition that will showcase the best talent in NSW at the end of the year. Mrs Regan, a North Haven Year 6 teacher and keen advocate for the arts, said that the students will love looking at the finished artwork in November on their Year 6 school excursion in Sydney. Students loved picking out their own artworks two years ago when they entered the first Camden Haven Feeder Schools entry into School Spectacular. It was great to see so many students showcasing their artworks from our area and its great that they are in School Spectacular again.
STUDENTS EXPERIENCE UNIVERSITY IN SYDNEY

Students recently travelled to Sydney to experience university life, courtesy of the Country Education Foundation (CEF), the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) and Macquarie University. Amy Davies, Talysha Hamilton-Lylyk, Samuel Mazoudier, Cheynayah Palmer and Jake Simiana were invited by the Hastings Education Fund and their school to attend the University Experience Program, as part of the Foundation’s membership with CEF.

On 13 May, local students flew to Sydney and stayed at the Sydney Central Youth Hostel along with students from nine other rural NSW schools. They visited Macquarie University campus in North Ryde enjoying science, robotics and music workshops; and a tour of the college accommodation and sporting facilities. At the UTS Broadway campus students took part in faculty workshops of their choice, spent time with current UTS university students and toured the self-contained student accommodation. CEF CEO, Ms Sarah Taylor said the Sydney visit was a great opportunity for Camden Haven students to learn about the possible careers and courses.

Macquarie University Manager for Widening Participation (Social Inclusion) Ms Ruth Tregale, said Macquarie University recognised that students from rural areas don’t have access to the same resources that metropolitan students have. UTS Widening Participation Coordinator Ms Sophie Andreadis said UTS was committed to encouraging aspiration for university study among rural students. Through faculty workshops that give students a taste of what they will study at university and interaction with UTS students and staff, the program hopes to inspire them to pursue their interests and think big about their future.

The four-day trip also included a visit to the Powerhouse Museum, ice-skating, sailing on Sydney Harbour, and new dining experiences, tasting cuisines like Malaysian and authentic Chinese. The students who attended the University Experience Program said that the entire trip was enjoyable and memorable. It helped the to visualise what attending university could be like.

CEF receives generous funding from UTS and Macquarie University for this annual university experience program that has been exposing rural students to university life since 2008 and we would like to thank them for the opportunity to attend.

Mr Sainsbury
About the Country Education Foundation (CEF)

CEF is a national not-for-profit organisation which works to ensure that as many young people as possible from rural Australia have the opportunity to pursue their chosen post high school education, training, or vocation aspirations by providing them much needed financial assistance and support. We do this by establishing local Education Foundations across rural and regional Australia which raise funds to provide grants to local students so that they may be able to make a successful transition from high school into the next phase of their life.

We currently have over 40 Education Foundations across Australia and are continually working to increase our footprint across rural Australia. CEF Grants for rural students are not awarded on the basis of academic success. The local Education Foundations select recipients based on criteria that determine the applicants’ dedication to achieving their goals and financial need. They also support a diverse range of pursuits including apprenticeships, traineeships, cadetships, degrees, diplomas and certificate level studies.

www.cef.org.au

For further information please contact: Ms McKenzie Hollows, Country Education Foundation (1300 652 144) or Mr Sainsbury, Camden Haven High School (6556 8100).

HATCH BIG BAND AT THE BIG BAND BLAST

Recently the HATCH Big Band performed at the Big Band Blast held in Port Macquarie. In 2013 Mr Jock Garven (NHPS) formed the band so students could have the opportunity to be part of the Big Band Blast organised by John Morrison and Jacki Cooper and held for the first time last year.

HATCH stands for Hastings and the Camden Haven and draws students from Camden Haven High, Port Macquarie High, Westport High and North Haven Public Schools. Students from Year 7 to Year 12 are in the band including: Maklan Dawes, Cooper Joyce, Robbie Usher-Clark, Kyle Blackman, Aaron Johnson, Lindsay Kaul, Abby Wilson (vocalist), Matilda Skerritt and Isaac, Aaron and Nathanael Bruggemann. The students performed brilliantly and enjoyed hearing all the visiting bands that were in town for the event.
This semester the Year 9 Drama class have had the privilege to create and perform for the school at assemblies. These performances have focused on the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) values which are Respect, Responsibility and Doing Your Best.

The class so far have created fun and dramatic scenes about our school rules and they are proud to be involved in reinforcing safe learning environments. Excellent work Year 9!

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING**
ENTERPRISE SKILLS PROGRAM YEAR 8

Our group has decided, as a project to support World Vision. We will be fundraising and bringing awareness of disadvantaged children in Africa. Our aim is to raise $1,000.

We are doing this through the sale of hand woven wrist bands, undertaking the 40 Hour Famine and placing money tins in businesses for donations by people in the community. We are so blessed to live in such a beautiful and fortunate community with a rich supply of our everyday needs plus the unnecessary joys.

Some people have to walk kilometres a day just to get a basic human need such as water. They fend for their life. They need our help.

Why don’t you sign up with us for the 40hr famine? Or donate some money when you see our money box in a shop? Or you could even buy a wrist band. All money raised goes to World Vision.

We will be undertaking this project until the end of Term 3.

Lani Garrison
Year 8

TITRATION COMPETITION SUCCESS

On Wednesday June 11, myself and Rebecca Bennett, Isaac Bruggemann and Samantha Kirkwood (Year 11 students) travelled to University of Newcastle to compete in the National Titration Competition.

The NSW Schools Titration Competition is a quantitative analytical competition open to all NSW students currently enrolled in Senior Chemistry studying towards the Higher School Certificate or its equivalent, such as the IB Diploma Chemistry course and University Foundation Year Chemistry. The competition operates at a number of school and university venues throughout the State.

Students compete in teams of three and, in ninety minutes, must complete a set of acid-base titrations to determine the unknown concentration of a weak acid. The team’s score depends on the accuracy of the work of its members. The best score wins trophies for the team. They may then be invited to participate in the National Competition later in the year.

Our team placed third, narrowly being defeated by the two Year 12 teams from Newcastle Grammar School. Newcastle Grammar won the competition last year too.

Individually Samantha Kirkwood came second. Her precision was only off the actual concentration by 0.0003 moles/L. For the non-chemists, this is outstanding, especially as it was the first time Sam had ever done a titration without the guidance of a teacher and only her fourth titration ever.

Congratulations to all the students as they did an outstanding job representing our school.

Mr Sainsbury
DISTANCE EDUCATION NEWS

TAMWORTH SUPPORT CENTRE

If you are a Distance Education student and you’ve never been to a support centre in your local area before, students Victoria White in Year 12 and Katelin Hollis in Year 9 highly recommend going as it supports your learning in an ongoing way. Both Victoria and Katelin don’t miss a support centre visit at Tamworth’s Youthe venue and have found that it doesn’t matter what year level you are in, you can talk to students in all year levels because they know what it’s like to be a distance education student.

Victoria states “Now that I am in Year 12 and have been a DE student for a while I have a few tricks up my sleeve that help to make it easier for younger students like Katelin, like have a timetable, get out of bed and pretend you are going to school every day and e-mail your teachers all the time because they help you more if they know how stuck you get”. The Tamworth Support Centre caters for up to 14 students who are all timetabled in on a Tuesday afternoon between 1pm and 4pm twice a term. Call the Area Coordinator Mrs Cassie Holland on 02 65568166 to find out the visit dates in Term 3.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE STUDENT

On Thursday 5th June 2014, Dylan Hutchinson, a single course student studying HSC Japanese Beginners, travelled down from Coffs Harbour Senior College and spent the day interacting with and wowing his Japanese teachers, Mrs Lawn, Mrs Berryman and Mrs Nosworthy, with his Japanese. He is a self-dedicated language learner who has been identifying his strengths and working on the areas of improvement for his HSC oral and written tasks and exams. Dylan appreciated the opportunity to meet with his teachers face to face and the LOTE faculty wish him all the best for his studies.
The BBQ at the Athletics Carnival was successful. A group of students rotated through the day to manage the BBQ and fairy floss, providing refreshment for students and staff. These students earned funds for their upcoming camp.

There will be one more slushies session this term, and two only next term. Students are already rostered for this.

Organisation for camp is well under way. I would like to remind people that, to assist with budgeting please try to have at least $300 paid by the end of term.

If it is left too long, the amount of monies becomes too great and sometimes students have to withdraw.

Mrs Devine

The CHHS Canteen is run by a paid supervisor and up to two volunteers per day. The volunteers make sandwiches and salads each day and serve the children at recess and lunch. Arrival time is 9.15am and finishing time is approximately 2.30pm. Your morning tea and lunch are provided and it is a good chance to meet other parents and teachers and to see the new friends your child is making. Please note that you are not required to handle money or give change.

Due to Work Health & Safety regulations, you must wear closed in shoes, keep long hair tied back and wear aprons provided by canteen. You can volunteer as often as you like from once a week to once a term, just fill out the slip below and return it to the Canteen. We are looking forward to meeting you.

thank you, Chris (6556 8120)

Yes I can volunteer!

Name: ..........................................................

Address: ..........................................................

Phone No: ..........................................................

Email Address: ..........................................................

Student’s Year at School: ..................

Students Name: ..........................................................

Please Circle:

I can volunteer on: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
I can come: Weekly Fortnightly Monthly Once a Term
SCHOOL NOTICES

WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE

A Once-In-A-Lifetime Opportunity!
World Education Program (WEP) Australia is now accepting applications from students who wish to participate in 2014 summer or 2015 semester and year exchange programs. Students can choose to study and live life with a carefully selected host family in more than 25 countries.
Exchange students return to Australia with maturity, confidence, and in many cases, proficiency in another language. If learning another language is not for your child, excellent programs to the USA, Canada and Ireland are also available.

Apply Early And Save $500
Early Bird Specials are available for programs commencing in August 2015! WEP is offering students in years 9 to 11 a $500 discount off the 2014/15 program fee towards a semester or year program to any of the following countries departing in July - September 2015: Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Thailand or the USA.

To find out More!
Request an information pack online or attend one of WEP’s information sessions with your parents.
Visit www.wep.org.au to find out more
Web: www.wep.org.au
Phone: 03 9598 4733 / 1300 884 733 (cost of a local call)
Email info@wep.org.au

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Now that the winter chill has set in, hooded jumpers and trackpants have been a popular purchase in the uniform shop. We still have plenty of stock available in all sizes. Hoodies are priced at $41.00, and trackpants $38.00. If you can’t make it into the shop, the students are welcome to come in and I can fit them out in their correct size. They can pay me directly or have someone pay over the phone. We accept cash or eftpos.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Mrs Carla McInnes
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator
The time for our Year 10 Students to select subjects for Years 11 and 12 is fast approaching. Making choices from so many available subjects can be a daunting task, so to assist I have put together some links to web based information I recommend are included in your subject research and selection process.

There are a range of subjects usually offered at CHHS in for senior study that students have only a general idea of. In the coming weeks students will be given a booklet containing a brief overview of each subject being offered, however more detailed information is available at the link below.


Access the link below to view information about subject selection generally, but with a focus on those students wishing to gain an ATAR


In Year 10 students are asked to select subjects for Years 11 and 12. Here are some tips to help your teen choose well.

Your first consideration, according to Board of Studies Liaison Officer, Ms Cheryl Russell, is to encourage your child to choose subjects that emphasise their strengths and interests.

“If you support your child to choose subjects they are good at, interested in and can see themselves using in the future, your child is not only more likely to do better in the HSC, but to achieve a higher university admissions ranking,” Ms Russell says.

Even if at this stage you don’t think a university career is on the cards for your child, it’s important for kids to give themselves as many future options as possible. Today’s Year 10 students will quite possibly have several careers over their working lives, including job descriptions that may not even exist yet.

Access the below link to view information about subject selection generally, but with a focus on those students wishing to study at TAFE or gain a traineeship / apprenticeship after completing their HSC


Many kids now use Year 11 and 12 to get a headstart on a traineeship, an apprenticeship or other valuable industry experience.

Staying on to complete the HSC isn’t only a good idea for students who are planning University studies. Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses can be taken as part of their senior studies, so your child may want to undertake a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship while doing the HSC.

There are also options to do workplace learning in Years 11 and 12, which means kids who previously would have left in Year 10 now are able to stay at school while they get practical skills.
Yesterday the U13’s Rugby League boys continued their dominance of the region, winning all three games to be crowned the Greater North Coast Champions. After winning the Port Macquarie District Competition the boys trained well and upped their game to meet the winners of the other districts.

Their first game against John Paul College (winners of the Coffs Harbour district) was won with surprising ease. CHHS blew JCP off the park winning 56-0 in just 30 minutes. Charlie Murray impressed with three tries. Jackson Brannigan and Ronan Bailey scored two each and George Simiana, Ryan Long and Jackson Wadwell each bagged a try as well. Jack Chapman had a great game with the boot converting 8/10 tries. Brad Kneipp’s heavy defence was also a highlight.

Their second game against Macksville High was much tougher than the score line suggests. The score was locked at 6-6 during the half time break, but an impressive second half saw them win the game convincingly 26-6. Captain Tom Crossfield steered the boys around brilliantly showing strong defence for a small man, and scoring two tries. Charlie Murray added two more meat pies to his tally and Jackson Brannigan scored one. Some impressive charges from forwards, Jackson Wadwell and George Simiana laid the platform for the backs, while Brad Kneipp and Liam Betts made some bone-rattling hits in defence.

Their third and final game against Great Lakes College (winners of the Taree district) was practically a grand final. Both teams had won their previous two matches, and from weekend experience they both knew it would be a tough game. It was a battle of the forwards early on. Great Lakes took an early 6-0 lead, but Charlie Murrie stood up again, and scored under the posts to level the score at 6-6 just before half time. The second half was just as brutal as the first. Man of the match George Simiana made some barn-storming runs, making many meters and promoting the ball up-field. He was backed up well by strong runs from Jackson Wadwell and Jaison Burge. Ryan Long eventually cracked the line, outmuscling four defenders to score a try under the posts. This proved to be the match winning try, after some impressive on-line defence from Charlie Murray and David Dowra held Great Lakes out. CHHS won the game 12-6 in what many claimed as one of the best U13’s matches they had seen. The heavy and committed defence from both teams was a highlight of this match and it eventually showed in the final score.

Congratulations must go to all the boys, who have now progressed further than any U13’s side from our school. They have now gone undefeated for three tournaments in a row, winning eleven straight matches. They now travel to Coffs Harbour on July 22 for the Northern NSW Regional Finals where they’ll meet the winners of the Upper-Hunter, North West, and Northern Rivers regions.

Many thanks go to coach Mr Anderson for organising the boys and Mr Healey for driving the bus. Coach, Anderson and Assistant Coach, Mr McVicar would also like to thank the Year 11 boys, Riley Opdam and Blayne Lambert-Bignell for their work as team trainers, as well as Beau Lloyd, Jared Taylor and Tom Murray for their assistance on the day. Big thanks also go to the parents, family and friends who supported the boys.

Camden Haven U13’s Rugby League Team: Tom Crossfield (C), Jackson Brannigan (VC), Jack Chapman (VC), Cailob Moss, Leeroy Facey, Ronan Bailey, David Dawra, Charlie Murray, Jackson Wadwell, Max Harris, George Simiana, Jaxsen Miller, Brad Kneipp, Ryan Long, Liam Betts, Jaison Burge, Robert Cortenay-Morriss.

Coaches, Assistants and Trainers: Mr Anderson, Mr McVicar, Mr Healey, Riley Opdam, Blayne Lambert-Bignell, Beau Lloyd, Jared Taylor, Tom Murray.

Mr McVicar
On Friday 30 June the Open boy’s tennis team played in the fourth round of the Schools Statewide Knockout competition against Toormina in Kempsey. The team consisted of Blake Clarke, Blake Hudson, Joshua Kelly and Corey Clarke. Toormina’s team were enthusiastic competitors, but no match for the CHHS boys. Blake Clarke won his singles 6-0, Blake Hudson and Corey won their singles 6-1 and Josh put up a good fight, but was beaten 6-3. Camden Haven won the doubles games 6-1, 6-3 and the fourth reverse doubles 6-2. Congratulations to the boys on their great effort!

The final result was Camden Haven 6 sets 39 games to Toormina 2 sets, 19 games. This victory places the team in the regional final against Tweed River in Grafton on 23 June.

Ms Schmalkuche
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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