PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Once again we’ve had a very busy fortnight at the school.

Congratulations to the Lake Cathie Public School students who won the annual CHCoS Robotics Competition. This is an outstanding result as a first time entrant to the competition.

Rehearsals for the CHHS musical, Back to the 80s, are well underway. I suggest you put aside one of the evenings from 22-24 June to come along and see our local talent in action.

And whilst on all things dramatic, have you been to the Players Theatre to see Camp Rock? We have some really great talent in this local production. Congratulations to Isaac, Lindsay, Harley and Abby!

As with any of our school events parents are most welcome to attend the Athletics Carnival next Wednesday (3 June) which will be held on the school oval, weather permitting.

Mrs M Hutchinson

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The Year 10 History classes are studying ‘Australia in the Vietnam War Era’ this term. Ms Hogan’s class began this with a discussion of Australia’s involvement in conflicts, and WW1 in particular, since this year is the 100th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. We discussed the qualities of the ANZACs that were displayed to the world; courage, larrikinism, mateship, ingenuity and bravery.

The discussion of WW1 was followed by an activity where students were able to dress like soldiers and show their representations of the ANZAC qualities. 10D History most closely related to the qualities of mateship and larrikinism ... no surprises there!

In our work on the Vietnam War, our class has also been fortunate to have Mr Neil relate his experiences of ‘the lottery of death’, protests, and the power of television during this era. The students were enthralled with his recollections and I would like to thank him for his time.

With the NAMBUS (a mobile museum) coming on Tuesday 16 June, all students will have the benefit of hearing from Vietnam veterans about their experiences.
Camden Haven Community of Schools (CHCoS) Annual Rotary Robotics Competition was held on Thursday 28 May and was organised by CHHS’ Mr Langley and the Robotics leadership team. Primary schools including Hannam Vale, Lake Cathie, North Haven, Laurieton, Herons Creek and Kendall fiercely competed in a competition that consisted of three components; board challenges, drag race and technical judging. All six primary schools utilised ‘Lego NXT’ robots and were mentored by CHHS students several weeks before the competition. The mentoring program is both innovative and educationally unique. It assists both teachers and students in the areas of programming, building and maintaining focus.

Students from the primary schools arrived excited and enthusiastic. Teams were given two separate attempts to complete all board challenges within two minutes. Lake Cathie and Herons Creek were tied first with 120 points, closely followed by Hannam Vale (110 points) and North Haven (85 points). After the rigorous judging of robots and board challenges, the teams restructured their robots in preparation for the undertaking of the drag race. Only three schools successfully completed the race - Lake Cathie, Herons Creek and Kendall, allowing Lake Cathie Public School to maintain their lead and win the competition with 196 points. Their win was due to their problem solving skills, determination and team work. The Lake Cathie team should be congratulated on their triumph. Congratulations also to Herons Creek who placed second with 184 points. Due to the achievement of Lake Cathie Public School, several students have been given the opportunity to attend a State Robotics Competition (First Lego League) in November with Camden Haven High School students, free of charge.

This unique educational experience is an ideal opportunity for surrounding Primary Schools to gain valuable problem solving and team work skills. The competition and mentoring sessions have broadened primary school student’s degree of opportunity as they have received early exposure to the profession of Engineering. Several primary schools including Lake Cathie and North Haven have planned to implement robotics within their schools with the help of teachers and skilled students, expanding the horizons of future robotics. Without the mentoring and successful teamwork of the CHHS robotic leadership team (Tiana Moore, Alisha Cooper, Arora Attenborough and Toby Buckley) this opportunity given to students would not be as significant as it was. Congratulations to all those who were involved in such an academically enriched program.

Toby Buckley and Arora Attenborough
2015 CHESS CHAMPION

Lachlan Fellows of Year 8 has won the 2015 Higgins & Dix CHHS chess competition for 2015 and happily claims the $100 prize.

Lachlan earned his position in the final by defeating the two time champ Nathanial Bruggeman in the semi-final.

The other grand finalist Declan Attenborough overcame Charlotte Cable in his semi.-final match. Charlotte was the best performed girl yet in the competition’s five year history.

The final is always tense thanks to the $$$ on the line, and sure enough, the pressure generated an error with Declan losing his queen early.

Lachlan said ‘In chess you only have to make one mistake and you’re gone. You have to concentrate so hard.’ Thanks to our long time sponsors Higgins & Dix.

SCHOOL CUP HONOUR ROLL

At Camden Haven High School we pride ourselves on the outstanding behaviour, effort and sporting and academic successes of our students. These efforts are recognised in many ways including the awarding of positive points which can be viewed on each student’s Millennium file.

Points are awarded for a wide range of positive actions and contribute to the House Cup awards. As a further means of giving our students the recognition they deserve, our Merit Team will now also be using these points to collate an Honour Roll of the top 100 students each week. This roll will be placed on display at the school to acknowledge our top achievers. The students who make the Honour Roll will have displayed our core values here at Camden Haven High School; respect, responsibility and doing your best. As we aim for the highest, it is so rewarding to see so many students do the same. We look forward to more positive rewards for these students as the year progresses.
7R recently participated in a fun and educational History class. We got to mummify our classmates. We used toilet paper instead of linen bandages and lollies instead of amulets. We learnt the importance of the heart and soul in the mummification process. This class was by far the best class ever!

Maddi Symons and Saige Ferguson
Thursday 14 and Friday 15 May Mrs Duar and Mrs Glover headed to Nelson Bay, Lemon Tree Passage and the Newcastle area to deliver lessons to students from Years 7 to 11.

Maddison, Darcey, Taylah, Tiliah, Adam and Keely had fun testing hydrogen gas with lit matches to hear the popping sound. The students learned about chemical reactions, electricity, DNA and fossils.

Kurtis worked on his essay writing skills and discussed the text ‘Macbeth’ with Mrs Glover.

Students at the Rutherford Support Centre enjoyed banana cake and fresh orange juice which Josh Thompson made especially for the class today. All students agreed that Josh is a fine cook! I don’t believe I have ever tasted a better banana cake. The cake was a generous size too! I had two large pieces while at the centre and was able to take a piece home as well! Thanks Josh!

Josh and I are also going to communicate more and ensure that our attire (shirt colours) does not clash in the future!

Mr L Schmeider
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

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Wednesday 3 June.
Students are encouraged to come wearing their house colours.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The cold weather has well and truly set in and I have been busy with students buying the winter uniform. The winter uniform includes trackpants ($38) and fleecy hooded jackets ($41). I have just received more of these popular items and have plenty of stock in all sizes.

If parents can’t make it into the store during opening hours, students can buy uniforms before school and at recess on Tuesdays and lunch time and after school on Thursdays. Credit card payment over the phone is also an option.

See you soon in the uniform shop.
Mrs C McInnes - Uniform Shop Coordinator

YEAR 10 CAMP - 2015

This is the FINAL call for deposits for the end-of-year camp for Year 10, to be held at the Coffs Adventure Centre on 2 - 4 December, 2015 (Week 9 Term 4) as a 3 day / 2 night overnight excursion.

To help with planning I need some hard commitment please. I need fifty students to commit for the camp to go ahead.

The deposit of $50 needs to be paid by Monday 2 June with the final payment at the school office by 23 November.

Notes have been distributed via email and hard copy.

Mrs Devine

P & C NEWS

At our meeting last week, we decided to assist the school with the escalating costs of the Year 7 covered learning area. Mrs Hutchinson shared aspects of the school plan with us and we congratulate her and the executive for their work on compiling it. The final result is on our school website. In addition, she provided an overview of the teacher’s assessment program. If anyone has topics that they would like addressed at our meetings then please let me know so it can be arranged - leave a message at the school office.

We are looking for helpers to serve in the canteen on the evenings of 22-24 June for ‘Back to the 80s’. If you can assist please contact Chris at the canteen 6556 8120.

Mrs J Kaul
CHHS P&C President
TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Camden Haven High School presents

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June 22nd, 23rd, 24th

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  Wauchope
  Wollongbar
  Schools
  Flexible/Online

Course is delivered via this location/method

Contributes to ATAR: yes / no
SPORT NEWS

RUGBY LEAGUE

On Tuesday 19 May Wauchope High travelled to our school to play against our junior and senior rugby league teams.

The junior team was successful winning 34-4 with tries to Charlie Murray, Caleb Moss, Ryan Long, Kaine Cafe, Ronan Bailey and goals to Jack Chapman, Ryan Long, and Jackson Brannigan. The juniors defence was great but their attack was even better! They all played a great match.

The senior boys also played Wauchope in the University Shield (Opens). After a strong first half they were down 10-0 but were still well and truly in the competition. There were some big hits and runs by Eddie Eggins, Riley Opdam, Blayne Bignell and Zach Hanlon. In the second half the boys started to lose their discipline and once the discipline started to erode Wauchope were able to run in some late tries and won by quite a margin. It was promising to see a lot of Year 11 and some Year 10 players who will still be in this team next year.

Josh Kelly
CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 15 May 35 students from CHHS competed in the Zone X-Country carnival. The team had a brilliant day competing at the Kempsey Race Course. It was a very successful day and we dominated all age groups with the following results achieved:

1st  12 years Brendan Townend-Stimson  13 years Liam Adelt
     15 years Tomas Lewis  15 years Tasha Lorenz
2nd  15 years Zachary Alchin  18 years Lucas Coulton
     18 years Louisa Bailey  14 years Tyrone Marshall
4th  13 years Connor Cook  14 years Joel Perrin  15 years Kylie Thompson
5th  12 years Emma Biddick  12 years Dylan Simiana  13 years Dylan Boland
     15 years Carley Taylor  15 years Griffin Ferguson, 16 years Jasmin Van Wyck
     16 years Hugh Rackley
6th  12 years Max Ferguson  12 years Saige Ferguson  13 years Jack Tougher-Wells
7th  14 years Jake Fletcher  16 years Benjamin Morgan
8th  13 years Chayce Anderson  16 years Jacob Wilkie
10th 12 years Bailey Abbott  14 years Alyssa Deutscher  16 years Aaron Johnson

The following teams are representing the Zone from our school:

Boys  12 years, 13 years and 15 years

Girls  15 years

Well done to these teams!!

The Regional Carnival will be held on 5 June 2015. Good luck to all students attending and participating at this level.

Ms A Morley - PDHPE Teacher
Congratulations to Daniel Morgan, Ben Morgan, Fletcher Murray and Bronte Newman for their win in the social division of the Hastings Education Fund Charity Golf Day held on Sunday 24 May.

On Monday 18 May, 30 dancers from the CHHS Dance Company and Dance Ensemble attended the Taree Eisteddfod. The day was a huge success with the Dance Company awarded first place for their section and the Dance Ensemble receiving a Highly Commended.

The experience of performing on stage and competing against nearby schools is invaluable for our dancers. The adjudicator’s feedback also allows us to ensure we are equipping our students with the best dance education possible! The girls represented the school with great esteem and supported each other throughout the day including hair and make-up on the bus, costuming and cheering each other on. Well done!!
The under 15’s boys squad competed against Greater Lakes College Tuncurry on the Tuesday 31 March at the Vince Inmon field at Laurieton. GLC have always been “tough” opponents and to meet them in the first round was to be a challenge.

The CHHS team were to play with only one substitute due to the last minute withdrawal of several key players. Still the team were enthusiastic and had trained well with Mr Squires and Mr Hancock leading up to this game.

The GLC squad scored their first goal at the 15 minute mark from a long shot on the 30 metre line, sailing over the reach of a heroic Harry Foster dive. 1- 0 against the run of play to the visitors. CHHS scored shortly afterward when Ethan Alchin passed to Michael “Cainy” Cain on the halfway mark, who made a strong challenge on a GLC player, and beat the keeper with a low driving strike to the right corner. 1-1 at halftime for a well needed break.

The second half intensity continued with both teams making penetrating runs deep into their opponents half. Dylan Ferris and Kyle Blackman both played well at fullback, defending and attacking down the sideline to progress their team’s position. Lachlan Eames and Heath Rowan played excellent games at centre midfield as well as breaking down the GLC attacks and creating opportunities in attack. Harrison “The Tank” Taylor used his speed to sweep up the attacks that made it past the excellent midfield pairing. Ryan Smith, playing at centre back, and Captain, Zac Alchin, really played their hearts out, playing forward to supplement our attack and then running all the way back to help in defence. However, GLC Tuncurry scored another opportunistic goal after some scrappy defending in the CHHS goal mouth led to GLC going ahead 2-1 at the 60 minute mark. Camden Haven continued to press players forward to pressure the GLC goals but their goalkeeper resisted every attempt until in the 80th minute, when striker “Cainy” again found some space in the GLC goals after a cross from Captain Zac and finished smoothly to join GLC on 2 -2.

Only minutes after, GLC found some Camden Haven players had relaxed a little at the back and went ahead 3-2. Despite CHHS lifting their intensity for the rest of the game they were unable to break through the GLC’s rock solid defence.

In what was a very closely fought game the Tuncurry side maintained concentration for the full ninety minutes and progressed through to the next round of the Bill Turner Cup due to a few mental lapses by CHHS in crucial moments. An excellent team effort from the Camden Haven High School team who played in the true spirit of the game and will have to look forward to next year for their chance to redeem...
COMMUNITY NEWS

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