PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

There have been many highlights this term, however this last week has been one of celebration and a public display of the talented students and staff that make this such a fabulous school. Our musical production, Back to the 80’s was a fabulous event and the many hours of preparation and rehearsals were showcased over three nights as well as a matinee for local primary schools. The commitment and dedication of all involved in the production was evident not only in the polished performances on stage but also by the quiet and smooth back of house lights camera action team as they say in the movies.

This was followed by the NAIDOC assembly and celebration of indigenous culture with traditional dance, music and food. Parents, Aboriginal Elders and friends of the school joined students and staff along with students from two of our local primary schools in these celebrations. Lots of hard work and effort went into preparing for and running the day, well done and congratulations to all involved.

I take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe, happy and restful holiday.

Margaret Hutchinson

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ON-SITE HAPPENINGS

BACK TO THE 80’S - THE TOTALLY AWESOME MUSICAL

Straight from the camera after the final show. Congratulations to all the staff and students involved.
Apps to help you play a role in saving rainforest in Borneo

23 year old Kodi Twiner visited last week to talk to students and present the film she was a part of called “Rise of the Eco-Warriors”. The presentation was well attended – 141 students from Years 7 to 11. The film outlines the problems that the Dayak people of Borneo are having in the face of mass destruction of the rainforest, home to a vast number of endangered animals including orangutans, sun bears, gibbons and many more. The rainforest is being cleared to make way for palm oil plantations. One of the key messages to come from the talk is that we can all take a part in the solution to this problem by avoiding buying unsustainably produced palm oil. Palm oil can be found in many processed foods including biscuits, ice cream, chips and chocolate. Kodi urged us as consumers to do our bit by downloading and using the app “Palm oil investigators.” Using this app we can scan the bar code of any product to find out if it gets the ‘thumbs up’ in terms of palm oil content. Since labelling of palm oil in food products is completely inadequate, this is a great innovation (palm oil is often simply labelled ‘vegetable oil’, ‘emulsifier’ or 200 other ‘disguise’ words).

Another fantastic innovation is the Earth Watchers app, which uses satellite monitoring technology to identify illegal deforestation. Over 75% of deforestation in Indonesia is illegal, and the difficulty in locating and identifying illegal deforestation is a major part of the problem. Through Earth Watchers, young people across the planet can expose the illegal deforestation early, allowing local authorities to step in and halt it. This new transparency and global awareness is made possible by technology developed by Geodan Inc from The Netherlands.

For more information, go to http://dfa.tigweb.org/, http://www.ecowarriorsrise.com and http://www.palmoilinvestigations.org/
SRC OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

Children of the ’80s and children of the children alike, brought the neons, the big hair, the blue eyeshadow and the rock t-shirts with denim to celebrate the SRC Out of Uniform day for Term 2. The SRC’s theme for the day clearly drew their inspiration from the Back to the 80’s - The Musical.
LIBRARY NEWS

The library is a hive of activity before school

Our new seating is very popular with readers

Textiles and Design projects of our talented Year 11 students have been on display in the library
Now in its fifth year, the competition has been won by a team of girls for the first time. The successful young engineers were Charli George, Charlotte Cable and Tash Lorenz all of Year 9. Greg Knight, from Alan Taylor & Associates, presented the girls with their $240 winning prize. The girls will now travel to the Sydney Art Gallery in August to defend CHHS’s State Championship title. The girls are currently investigating designs.

COOKING JAPANESE OKONOMIYAKI

7Y recently tried their hand at making a Japanese savoury pancake filled with shredded cabbage, shallots, bean sprouts and pork, topped with Japanese mayo, BBQ fruit sauce, pickled ginger and dried bonito flakes. The students did a great job frying their okonomiyaki and had fun experiencing food from a different culture. Some students were more open than others to trying the new foods, especially the dried bonito (or fish food as they referred to it)!
On Wednesday and Thursday of Week 9, 53 students from CHHS landed on the doorstep of Melville High School for the Southern Cross Dance Festival. The girls performed both day and night, in up to five dances and deserve to be commended on their outstanding efforts! They were committed to rehearsals throughout the term, stunning on the stage and wowed the audience with their strength and agility. Our dances explored a variety of themes. The Dance Company opened the shows with a lively jazz number inspired by Paris and closed the festival with Aquarius Rising; a dance inspired by the mythical story of Atlantis. Dance Ensemble performed their Bird Dance with grace and beauty. Year 9 performed a contemporary dance inspired by the movie Black Swan and Year 10 transported us to the moon, where they played with the sand as discovered by Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin. Students supported each other with make-up and face painting, styling hair and frenzied costume changes side stage. Come Term 3, all groups will be learning a new dance work each to all be performed at Big Night Out!

A huge thank you to Ms Waite, Arora Attenborough and Joel Plummer who worked backstage; and Ms Navan and Ms Webber for their continued support of Dance.

Ms C Leaudais
ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

On Thursday 4 June approximately eighty students across a variety of grades were given the opportunity to attend a performance by Adam Hill, a Dhungatti (Kempsey area) Aboriginal artist who works as a professional exhibiting painter, cartoonist and illustrator. Performing in the school’s performing arts space, Adam presented an original piece with personal stories and the origins of song, mixed with a keen sense of humour and student involvement.

Throughout his performance Adam presented a map of Indigenous Australia in order to provide students with an informative and interactive introduction into various language groups and various playing styles of the Yidaki (didgeridoo).

Overall the performance ‘Adamrical’ by Adam Hill was an educational success with positive feedback received from students and teachers alike.

A special thanks to Ms Court for the organisation of the event and all teachers who assisted with supervision.

Mr S Keft and Ms P Sturzenegger
7R Science can be seen here conducting electrostatic forces using Van de Graaff generator. If you look closely you can see the students hair standing on end. They don’t know they are about to get zapped!

7R Science also investigated ‘pulling forces’ during a tug-o-war. They learnt about balanced and unbalanced forces by changing the number of students on each team. Apologies to parents who had to clean muddy clothes after this experiment!

Year 10 student Jesse Beaumont models his DNA double helix model constructed for the genetics topic from edible materials.
DISTANCE EDUCATION CAMP

Our distance education camp will be held at Shoal Bay Holiday Park between Monday 24th August and Thursday 27th August.

The cost of the excursion is $100 per student and this includes all accommodation, food and activities for the four day camp.

Travel arrangements are via private means or by our school bus. The school will be providing limited travel arrangements, please contact Mr Williams if you would like to attend the camp and need transport.

**Distance Education Camp Itinerary - Shoal Bay Holiday Park 24th August – 27th August 2015**

**Monday 24th August**
- 11am – Welcome to Camp
- Warm up Activities – Get to know you games, trust building exercises and teamwork games
- Support Centre One – Teachers will be available to support student’s complete Title pages and assessment tasks.
- Own Time – This time will give students the opportunity to access their cabins, socialise with friends and have some down time.
- Dinner - Details to be advised
- Movie Night – Time to relax with friends, popcorn and a movie!

**Tuesday 25th August**
- Breakfast - We will congregate at the camp kitchen, working together to prepare breakfast
- Excursion – We will travel to Fighter World at Williamtown RAAF base to explore the range of aviation history on display [http://www.fighterworld.com.au/](http://www.fighterworld.com.au/)
- Support Centre Two/Robotics – Students from the face to face school will join distance education students teaching them how to design/build and program robots. For those students who may not be interested in this, teachers will be available to support them with title pages and assessment tasks.
- Excursion – Time for some exercise, together staff/parents and students will walk up to the Tomaree lookout, this will be a great opportunity to spot some whales in the bay.
- Dinner – Details to be advised

**Wednesday 26th August**
- Breakfast - We will congregate at the camp kitchen, working together to prepare breakfast
- Support Centre Three/Robotics – Students from the face to face school will join distance education students teaching them how to design/build and program robots. For those students who may not be interested in this, teachers will be available to support them with title pages and assessment tasks.
- Excursion – Students will have the opportunity to feed a sting ray and pat a shark at the Shark and Sting Ray centre. This will provide an informative lesson about the marine environment and how we can look after our marine environment better [http://www.sharkencounters.com.au/](http://www.sharkencounters.com.au/)
• Own time – After a busy morning and exciting excursion students will have the opportunity to rest and reflect.
• Amazing Race – Yes this awesome activity is back and Mr Williams has an even better challenge ready for student’s/parents/staff in the Nelson Bay CBD.
• Dinner – Details to be advised

**Thursday 27th August**

• Breakfast - We will congregate at the camp kitchen, working together to prepare breakfast
• Practicals/Tutoring – The morning will be devoted to providing students with opportunities normally only available in the face to face school. Science experiments, art lessons and cooking demonstrations will all be available to students. Senior students not participating in practicals will have access to staff to assist with title pages and assessment tasks.
• Lunch/Farewell – Unfortunately the camp has to come to an end at some time.
CAMDEN HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

YOU ARE INVITED

...to a parent session on “HOW TO SURVIVE THE HSC”

We will be covering:

- EXAM PREPARATION
- THE WHAT IF'S? eg what do I do if my son/daughter is sick or injured during the HSC exams?
- HOW TO HELP YOUR STUDENT STUDY
- RESOURCES THAT WILL HELP YOU BOTH
- HELPFUL HINTS FROM A PARENT WHO HAS SURVIVED THE HSC

WHEN: TERM 3 WEEK 1
WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY 2015
5 – 6PM

WHERE: CHHS – STAFF COMMON ROOM

RSVP:
If you have any questions or would like to come, please just call or email:

Liz Neville—65568297  elizabeth.neville5@det.nsw.edu.au
Or
Ben Sainsbury—65568241  benjamin.sainsbury2@det.nsw.edu.au
2015 FUTURE CAREER EXPO INVITATION

2015 Future Career EXPOs Invitation for Students with Disabilities &/or Learning Difficulties

The transition from school to the next environment is a stressful time for young people and their families. The aim of the EXPOs are to provide information on as many local services available to assist young people with special needs. The Expos can raise your awareness of as many choices / options as possible.

Students from Yrs 9 to Y12 and their families/carers are encouraged to attend.

If you would like more information on the Future Career Expos, contact Carol Rudder at CHHS.

EXPOs have been organised for:

**Hunter Thursday 23rd July@9am, Level 2, Hunter Stadium**, 294 Turton Road, Broadmeadow

**Central Coast Gamers**

Youthconnections.com.au in partnership with FundAbility have created a Gaming Hub for young people who have a disability and are between the ages of 13 to 25.

To join ring (02) 43461111 or Email: Ashley@youthconnections.com.au

Boccia come and try day this school holidays

Children and teens with a disability and their siblings are welcome to come and try boccia this school holidays.

Boccia is totally inclusive and can be played by anyone regardless of age, gender, ability or disability. It is easy to learn and fun to play. come and make friends and have a try!

**Who:** School aged kids and their brothers and sisters **venue:** Belmont Neighbourhood Centre

**When:** Tuesday 30 June

**Time:** 1pm to 3pm (bring your lunch) **cost:** free

**RSVP:** 27 June 2015 to adives@cerebralpalsy.org.au
HOW TO TRANSITION TO TERTIARY EDUCATION - HELPFUL HINTS

How to Transition to Tertiary Education – Helpful hints for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder resource

The NDCO Programme is excited to launch the How to Transition to Tertiary Education – Helpful hints for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder resource, along with a Webinar to introduce it to you.

The resource is downloadable from the ADCET website at http://www.adcet.edu.au/students-with-disability/autism-transition, and there are two versions which are described.

How to transition to tertiary education: Helpful hints for people with autism spectrum disorder (long version)

The long version of How to Transition to Tertiary Education: Helpful Hints for People with Autism Spectrum Disorder includes useful information, student stories, answers to frequently asked questions, worksheets and links to additional resources.

How to transition to tertiary education: Helpful hints for people with autism spectrum disorder (short version)

The short version of How to Transition to Tertiary Education: Helpful Hints for People with Autism Spectrum Disorder emphasises the main points and has helpful checklists at the end of each chapter. Each covers the same information. It is up to you which one you prefer to use.

AFDO launches Disability Loop website

Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (AFDO) is delighted to launch the Disability Loop website at www.disabilityloop.org.au today.

Disability Loop aims to give people with disability and their families information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) that is up to date, easy to find and easy to use.

Disability Loop is different to the NDIS website because it is run by and for people with disability and their families. It also brings together information from lots of different websites, not just the NDIS.

Disability Loop is a project run by AFDO and funded by the NDIS Sector Development Fund (SDF).

The Disability Loop website and it’s accompanying social media channels (eNews, Twitter, Facebook and YouTube) are the online face of AFDO’s Disability Loop project.
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R. Rowe | Options classes | Classrooms |
| **Term 3 Week 1** | Follow up lessons about choices/ Stage 6 (bring in subject sheets) | R. Rowe  
T. Dickenson | Options classes | Classrooms |
| **Thursday 16th July** | Parent Information Evening - BOS | M. Hutchinson  
S. Westman  
T. Dickenson  
W. Ford  
R. Rowe | 6.00-7.00 pm | Staff Common Room |
| **Term 3 Week 2 Thursday 23rd July** | Faculty Information Evening and Displays | Head Teachers  
Staff  
VET Representative  
TaFE Representative | 6.00-8.00 pm | MPC |
| **Term 3 Week 2** | Follow up lessons about choices/ Stage 6 (web choices) | R. Rowe  
T. Dickenson | Options classes | Classrooms |
| **Term 3 Week 3** | Student Interviews (Monday 27th  
-Tuesday 28th)  
*Bring in subject selection sheets  
Parent Interviews | Career Team Year Advisor  
Nominated Staff & Executive | Students booked into time slots  
Parents –as arranged/booked | Staff Common Room  
Meeting room |
| **Term 3 Week 4** | *WEB CHOICES – one week to submit choices online* | R. Rowe  
Teachers | **Friday-WEB CHOICES locked** | Computer rooms home online |
| **TERM 3 Week 5 – END OF TERM** | Line choices established  
Negotiations with students  
TaFE Nominations  
Completed choices | R. Rowe  
T. Dickenson | Final Tuesday Assembly or arranged time | MPC |
16 JULY 2015 (THURSDAY WEEK 1 TERM 3)

CAMDEN HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL
Parent Information Evening

Venue  Staff Common Room at Camden Haven High School

Time   6.00 to 7.00 pm

Agenda

The HSC and Senior Years of Schooling

The purpose of this evening is to provide parents/caregivers with information about the senior years of schooling at CHHS.

Additional Resources for parents and students:
www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au
- The NSW HSC Information for Year 10 students and parents
- How your HSC works (Step 1 – Getting Ready)
www.uac.edu.au
www.northcoast.tafensw.edu.au
Planning is well underway for the 2015 Port Macquarie and District Careers Expo that is held annually to support local senior secondary students make the transition from secondary school to further education and work. On Thursday 23 July local Year 12 students, their teachers and parents will pack the CHHS MPC to find out the latest information about courses available at universities, TAFE and private deliverers. There will be Exhibitors willing to share their knowledge of job opportunities from local, state and national government and private businesses.

At the 2014 Expo, the Lower North Coast Careers Advisers’ Association were proud to partner with over fifty Exhibitors and as always, a packed Expo is expected providing a wealth of career information. This year’s exhibitor list will be published as soon as Exhibitor registration closes. Exhibitors will be invited to a network luncheon hosted by LNCCAA members at the completion of the day.

Exhibitors, schools and parents can access this information by going to the website – www.careers-expo.org.au or by contacting Mr Dickenson at CHHS on 65568100 or Mr Bowman at Taree High School on 6552 1166.
SURFING TITLES

On the 28 May the Surfing team competed at the Regional Titles at Boomerang Beach, Pacific Palms. CHHS took a young team to surf in the U/16s and U/19s boys and girls events.

**U/16s boys:** Tom Lewis

**U/19s boys:** Scott Witchard and Trent Clarke.

**U/19s girls:** Sharni Pollard and Jasmine Van Wyck

Tom was the only successful competitor, progressing to the second round and then the semi final, where he finished a very commendable third. A great effort!

CONGRATULATIONS

Luke Meier Smith from Year 7 is a keen BMX rider who practices his skills four times a week in Taree. In Late April, Luke competed in the Australian BMX National titles in Brisbane. Luke ranked 13th overall in his age group, and has qualified for the world championships in Belgium as well as those in Colombia, which he will attend in 2016. We would like to congratulate Luke on this outstanding achievement and wish him all the best in this exhilarating sport.

Ms R Bovey-Mendez
The Table Tennis team recently competed in the CHS Knockout Finals at the Olympic Centre in Homebush on Monday. Our team, consisting of Corey Clarke, Blake Clarke, Blake Farnsworth and Blake Hudson (team “Blake”) played exceptionally well with each player at some stage having some amazing wins over very experienced players.

Our players had a very nervous start losing their first match against the team who eventually came second in the state. Shortly after they played Duval High (Armidale), only narrowly missing this by losing a doubles match just as the boys were gaining confidence.

They then went on to play James Ruse Ag who have figured prominently in the State Finals in previous years. Our team lifted here, winning three out of the four singles and a doubles match to claim victory. This match began to get our team noticed and drew the attention of the state convenor, as we were not expected to beat this school. James Ruse went on to come third overall in the state final.

Following this match we went on to play Ryde Secondary College, another well recognised Table Tennis school. We were off to another fantastic start with the boys winning three out of our four singles matches and looking like we were going to pull off the biggest upset of the day. We only had to win one more match to make the semi-finals and were looking like a sure victory with one of our doubles pairing leading two sets to nil. Unfortunately it wasn’t to be with Ryde Secondary eager to make up for their unexpected singles loss digging deep to make a remarkable comeback and winning all the doubles matches.

With our team narrowly missing out on the semi-final we then went on to easily win our minor placings match with all boys winning in straight sets. Although the boys were a little disappointed with the overall outcome, they have all returned with a determination to further their match skills and continue playing competition level Table Tennis. It has been a real pleasure coaching the boys and it was an experience that we will all look back on with fond memories. It has certainly put CHHS on the map as a strong Table Tennis school and we are already looking ahead for future player development.

Mr B Rudder
ATHLETICS

Year 9 student Tom Lewis is setting his sights high. His focus and quiet determination is getting him the results he is striving for. This is nothing new – Tom has been achieving great things in his chosen sports since primary school. Tom is motivated to do his best at Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals. He is particularly motivated to keep breaking athletic records and set times that should stand for a very long time. Tom’s recent result in the 3000m at the Lower North Coast athletics carnival, saw him break a record that has been held since 1988.

Below is an overview of Tom’s sporting achievements.

Cross Country

- 2015 15 years North Coast Regional Champion
- Undefeated at NC Regional, LNC Zone and School Cross Country events each year from 2009 to 2015
- NSW CHS Bronze Medal winner last two years (2013 - 2014)
- Selected in NSW All-Schools Cross Country Team 2013 - won two Australian Gold Medals in NSW Relay and Team events
- Aiming to medal at this year’s NSW CHS Cross Country Titles next month (17/7/15)

Athletics

- 2014 NSW CHS 14 years 1500m Champion
- Undefeated in 1500m and 800m events at NC Regional, LNC Zone, Hastings District (Primary School), and School Athletic Carnivals 2010 - 2015
- 2014 - Broke 14 years 1500m record at NC Regional, LNC Zone, and School Athletic Carnivals
- Current Record Holder of various 1500m, 800m, & 400m events at NC Regional, LNC Zone, Hastings District (Primary School), and School Carnivals

For age groups 10 years - 15 years.

- Recently broke 15 years 800m and 1500m records at Camden Haven High School Carnival.
- Aiming to break 15yrs 1500m & 3000m Records at 2015 LNC. Zone, and NC Regional Carnivals
- Aiming to medal at this year’s NSW CHS Athletics Carnival.
- Swimming - School Age Swimming Champion each year at CHHS and North Haven Primary School. (2010 - 2015).
- Represented at NC Regional and LNC Zone Swimming Carnivals.

Surfing

- 2015 - reached semi-final at recent Mid North Coast Schools Surfing Titles at Boomerang Beach Pacific Palms.
On Thursday 11 June 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 Hudson, Aaron Johnson, Lachlan Eames and Rhyan Hudson.

Wauchope’s team were enthusiastic competitors, but no match for the CHHS boys.

Blake and Rhyan Hudson won their singles 6-0, Aaron won his singles 6-2 and Lachlan Eames won his singles 6-1. Our boys won the doubles games 6-0, 6-3, and despite the rain the boys won the reverse doubles 6-0, 6-1.

The final result was CHHS 48 games to Wauchope 7 games. This victory places the team in the fourth round against Coffs Harbour High School in Kempsey.

On the 4 June Camden Haven High School participated in the Hasting Country Cup in the U/13’s and U/15’s at Port Macquarie.

The U/15’s were made up of a lot of U/14’s and struggled with the bigger and older boys, losing all three games but not giving up. Well done boys and a courageous effort.

The U/13’s had two games and dominated them both, beating Wauchope 32-0 and Mackillop 24-6. This saw them win the competition and progress to the North Coast final next week. Ryan Long was voted best and fairest player for the U/13’s division. A big well done boys and good luck next week.

After making it to the North Coast final for the Country Cup the U/13’s played Orara (Coffs Harbour). The team played well and were leading 10-6, but in the final play of the game Orara scored under the post and won 12-10. The next game against Regional saw a few injuries and we were left with no subs. We lost 18-10 in a very entertaining game. The boys who played were very gallant and great sports. It is pleasing to see such a great age group coming through. They have a very bright future in rugby league ahead of them. Well done boys!
COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

THE ARTIE FARTIE KIDZ CLUB
Wednesdays and Fridays in School holidays - 9.30am-12.30pm
(1st & 3rd July / 8th & 10th July)*

SUNDAY FAMILY FUN DAYS
New Blackboard Menu, Live Music and Water Park Action! 12pm-3pm

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE – Live music with Greg Warner and Fitness Kidz Farm Fun*

SUNDAY 5TH JULY - Live music with The Set and Pony Rides in the Park ($2 per ride)

SUNDAY 12TH JULY – Live music with Gary Collocott and Clown School in the Park *

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*Kids Activities $5 per child each day $2 Pony Rides – Tickets at The Grocer