PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Camden Haven High School has much to be proud of—academic excellence, championship sporting teams and individuals, award-winning students, an experienced teaching staff, a diverse curriculum, and a dedication to excellence that permeates all aspects of our school. Your children—our students—have this term excelled in academics, in music and the creative arts, in sports and also in service to the community and in care and compassion for each other and others across our community with whom they interact each day. We have the highest of expectations and encourage all to continue upholding our three core values of respect, responsibility and do your best. By maintaining these standards all our students will be ready to meet the challenges of today’s—and of the future world.

The additional funding that our school has received over the past two years with the Resource Allocation Model (RAM) through the Gonski Reform has allowed us to provide additional support for students in classrooms and for distance learners through our field services programs. Assistance to students and families in covering mandatory fees, access to online learning programs, uniforms as well as the provision of resources, additional staff and equipment including technology and new programs to cater for the needs of individual students were highlighted in the past week through visual and written media releases. I would urge you all to support the campaign to continue the Gonski funding to schools for the fifth and sixth years by becoming a Gonski mum or dad.

Mrs M Hutchinson

Upcoming events

24/8   DE Camp
27/8   School Social
1/9    Camp Cobark
1/9    Captains Speeches
3/9    SRC Elections
7/9    Y11 Exams commence
10/9   Yr7 Sport Day - Kempsey
15/9   Immunisations Y7, 11, 12
17/9   Year 12 Graduation

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Hello there! My name is Joe Kernahan and I am currently completing my Graduate Diploma in Education through the University of New England. I am undertaking my final two placements as part of my degree at Camden Haven High School in Drama and it is great to be back as I graduated from here in 2008 (has only gotten better). I studied Drama as a subject in Years 9-12 when I was here which I loved.

After finishing high school, I studied and graduated with a Bachelor of Performance from the Australian Academy of Dramatic Art in 2012, located in Sydney. I enjoyed living there but there is no place like home and no better place to be back teaching and doing what I love. It’s a real thrill being able to teach adaptations of Fairy Tales (I am looking at you Year 9. Some AMAZING costumes) in the morning and move on to Bertolt Brecht with another class the same day (Year 10 - you nailed it). It’s really rewarding being able to share my experience with the students and take part in their learning until the end of term.

I would like to thank Camden Haven High School for having me back a second time around. The teachers I had inspired me to return to school and I hope to inspire some of you to do the same, or see you on Home and Away. Looking forward to the next five weeks, so don’t be afraid to come and say hi.
Every year, students across Australia participate in the University of New South Wales International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). These are independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive suite of academic assessments for high school students. The examinations test critical thinking, reasoning and problem solving skills in the areas of Mathematics, Science and English.

This year a number of students sat the Science examination, achieving excellent results.

Year 9 student, Luke Mudge performed exceptionally well and achieved a high distinction, placing him in the top 1% of participants across Australia.

Rhys Kendell (Year 7), Daniel Johnson (Year 8), Max Wilson (Year 10), Patrick Moulds (Year 11) and Samantha Kirkwood (Year 12) also performed extremely well and were all placed in the top 10% of participants in Australia.

If you missed the Prime News feature at CHHS last week showcasing Luke, our science students, Robotics team and the Bridge Builders please follow the link to view:

7Y Japanese participated in an exhilarating Taiko (Japanese drumming) workshop last week. The students, led by Kiyomi from EZ Japanese, learnt how to hold the bachi (drumsticks), beat the drum in a variety of rhythms and to use their voice to bring the performance together. The workshop was fast paced and intense. Occasionally there was a rogue drummer who beat the drum at the wrong time or yelled hai when they should have been beating the drum but as you can see from the concentration on the students’ faces, all minds were engaged and focused.

Kiyomi taught the students that it is a combination of three things that make a good taiko drummer - the mind, heart and strength.
Lindsay Kaul (seated second on right from conductor) has recently returned from playing in two concerts as part of the Festival of Instrumental Music with the Senior State Wind Band. The State Wind Band provides opportunities for talented music students in public schools across New South Wales to perform in a state ensemble and work with professional conductors on repertoire which challenges students’ musical skills, culminating in performances at the Sydney Opera House. Congratulations Lindsay for being selected in this elite group for another year.
Allyson and Mitchel Adamson attempt vision impaired tasks using the “Cyber Scope” at the Toronto CHHS DE Support Centre, while younger brother Kye busies himself learning about ‘tare weight’, weighing coins to calculate their dollar value and then learning counting skills using a bounty of 10 cent coins.

Kalin Pasin demonstrates that a half volt of electrical energy is produced when copper and bright steel are inserted into a mandarin (liquid) as he explores the scientific principles of electrolysis (batteries) at the Broadmeadow CHHS DE Support Centre.

At the Rutherford CHHS DE Support Centre Josh explores many interesting facts about our old $2 notes. Exploring the signature, Josh found a 1966 year of issue, pre 1973 “Commonwealth of Australia” notes and a rare note containing only one serial number.
MORE ON OUR SUPPORT CENTRES

Left to right: Students working hard at the Rutherford CHHS DE Support Centre include Josh, Lachlan, Sarah, Brodie, Mr Schmeider, Gail and Danielle.

A special occasion at the Rutherford CHHS DE Support Centre. Students celebrated Sarah’s 18th birthday this week. Left to right: the students include Danielle and mum Gail, Mr Schmeider, Sarah, Joshua, James and Lachlan.
Term 3 has been a busy and fulfilling term for our Language students. During Week 5, Miss Elford and Mrs Nosworthy visited two full time DE students, Emily Chant and Annalee Young. Emily worked with Miss Elford on Japanese and Art and was pleased to meet with her at the Support Centre. Mrs Nosworthy worked with a Single Course HSC Japanese student on perfecting her writing tasks for the upcoming HSC exam for Japanese.

The following day, we held a Japanese Speaking Workshop at Hunter School of Performing Arts in Newcastle. The language students came from Bishop Tyrell Anglican College, Hunter School of Performing Arts, Maitland Grossman High School, Merewether High School, Newcastle High School, and West Wallsend High School. We interacted in Japanese with an icebreaker activity, then moved into separate groups for more fun communication activities. From creating self introduction cubes, memory, bingo to 30 second speaking topics, verb conjugation games, kanji races, descriptions of funny people – the varied activities made the students very hungry!

We made our onigiri – rice balls and recharged ourselves for more Japanese games and discussion about HSC exams and Preliminary assessment tasks. New friendships were formed and the students were reinvigorated to study hard and practise their Japanese as much as possible!

Last Monday I met Annalee Young for the first time at Rutherford Learning Centre. We worked on some Japanese speaking and worksheets. Amongst the ballet stories and the modelling and showing me her turn board, Annalee and I got down to work. Annalee showed great courage coming to meet me. She is a bright friendly young lady with loads of potential. Thanks again Annalee.

Miss Elford and Mrs Nosworthy would like to thank the Rutherford Support Centre staff and Mr Schmeider. A big thank you also goes to Mrs Susan Hannigan, Librarian and Single Course Supervisor at Hunter School of Performing Arts for allowing us to hold the Japanese Speaking Workshop in the Library.
Camden Haven Distance Education student Jacob Sansom has just returned from New Zealand after travelling to compete this month. Jacob who attends Toronto Distance Education Support Centre has returned home with seven silver and bronze medals. Awesome effort and well done Jacob!
SRC NEWS

Our Canteen has EFTPOS!!

Following a request from the SRC, our P&C investigated putting EFTPOS facilities into the canteen. Chris, our supervisor is the authorised user. This means that when we have volunteers in the canteen there will be a CASH only line and an EFTPOS/CASH line.

There is no PAYWAVE facility - only PIN

Minimum purchase of $1  NO cash out
SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS - 2016

Port Macquarie - Hastings

- Hospitality
- Grounds Keeper/Animal Care
- Aged Care

HVTC Mid Coast are seeking expressions of interest from current Year 10 school students in the Port Macquarie area who are interested in completing school based traineeships as part of their HSC studies commencing 2016.

HVTC Mid Coast provides mentoring and support for all their trainees and apprentices and are seeking committed applicants who possess passion and enthusiasm to learn and develop new skills.

Selection Criteria:

- Genuine interest and demonstrated passion for chosen field
- Currently in Year 10, commencing Year 11 2016 to commence HSC studies
- Great work ethic, keen & enthusiastic
- High level of safety awareness

How to apply:

Interested applicants MUST register an expression of interest with school career advisor. To then send a copy of resume and cover letter addressing the above criteria and a copy of your latest 2 school reports and/or any relevant qualifications or certificates for your application to greeves@hvtc.com.au

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For an application form follow the link below to our school website
Three Hastings schools were represented at the Inaugural Hastings Cup on Friday 24 July. They were Port Macquarie High, Wauchope High and Camden Haven High. Soccer games were held at the Vince Inmon Field in Laurieton, each team played 3 to 4 games on the day. The Year 12 sports coaching class were responsible for the organisation of the day.

The Camden Haven Year 8 team consisting of 15 boys and three young ladies were to face Wauchope High boys’ team in the first round. Captain Wailagi Savou (CHHS) won the toss and elected to play to the north in the first half. Camden Haven won 2-0 after Dylan Ferris and Lleyton Smith were accurate in finding the back of the Wauchope goal.

CHHS then played against the Wauchope girls’ team and defeated them 5-1. This superior goal difference was to benefit CHHS later in helping them to make the finals. The CHHS played the much fancied Port High team and in a very close encounter lost 1-0. However, Wauchope boys had earlier defeated Port High and so three teams were on six points. Camden Haven were lucky to have the better for and against goal difference and so went on to face Wauchope boys for a second time in the final.

CHHS Year 7 had a good game against Port High coming out on top 2-0 in the first game, then in the final CHHS and Wauchope played for the win, with CHHS coming out on top 3-0.

In the Year 8 games CHHS played Wauchope girls first winning 3-1, came out on top against the Wauchope boys 2-0, and then defeated Port High with another win 2-1. This put the CHHS team into the final against Wauchope. It was an extremely close game with CHHS scoring in the last 30 seconds left on the clock to secure the win.

The Wauchope boys’ team had improved as the day progressed and with their golden boot winner in fine form they were the team to beat. The CHHS backs consisting of Declan Horan, Hayden Smith and Robbie Usher–Clarke managed to repel most attacks until Wauchope scored late in the first half to take the lead. Our halves of Mia Windred, Molly Gamblin and Wailagi Savou had several close chances, narrowly missing and actually striking the goal posts at one stage but they could not find the net. Forwards Lleyton Smith and Harry “Fozzy” Forster made several weaving, penetrating runs into the Wauchope goal area but also could not beat their two metre goalkeeper who stopped everything. Eventually Lachy “I should be so lucky”
Eames who was floating through the penalty area managed a fine header into the back of the net past the towering goalkeeper to make it 1-1 early in the second half. In the last minute of regular time Dylan “Dobby” Ferris received a ball in the opposition half and ran thirty metres with two Wauchope defenders by his side to shoot one in the corner of the goal - 2-1. The CHHS team erupted in celebration after such a close game and dramatic finish.

The little rain we had at the start and end of the day didn’t dampen the competition, and the day ran very smoothly. Many other important contributions to the team were made by Caleb Moss, William Jackson, Griffin Donaldson-Jarrett, Caleb Cicak, Cooper Single, Macklan Dawes, Noah Hallett and Taylor “Petey” Pate did an excellent job in goal all day without a break. The most valuable player was judged to be Luke Myer-Smith from CHHS in the Year7 competition. We would also like to thank FMNC for supplying trophies and referees, and the Camden Haven Redbacks football club for supplying the fields, BBQ and nets.

There was a lot of quality, entertaining football being played on what was a very successful day with over 150 competitors, three schools and two competitions run by one senior class. A big thank you to all involved, especially Mr Anderson and his Sports Coaching class.

Dylan Ferris and Fletcher Murray present their team trophies to Mrs Hutchinson at assembly
Start thinking about a good life

• **Hear** about changes to the disability support system and what it will mean for you
• **Talk** about planning and things to consider for your life
• **See** what some people are already doing.

**BEGA WORKSHOP**
Tuesday 15th September
10am - 2pm
Panthers Port Macquarie
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Port Macquarie, NSW, 2444

Registration essential for people with disability, mental illness, and their families

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THEMES, DREAMS AND RHAPSODIES
Sunday 30 August 2pm
Adults $10 / Children $5 (includes afternoon tea)

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