MATT FISK

Congratulations to Matt Fisk on being the first of our Duke of Edinburgh students to successfully complete the Bronze Award. Matt is already halfway through his Silver Award.

Congratulations Matt.

EUROPE TRIP BBQ

Europe Trip fundraiser @ Bunnings West Gosford

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It has been a pleasing start to the year with students quickly getting back into campus routines. I wish to congratulate Year 10 students and their Year Advisers, Mr Nicol and Miss Brown who have led the transition from Umina to Woy Woy. The students have settled in well and are already showing the signs of an exceptional year group.

We also have the following staff who will be returning as temporary teachers:

Jay Blue  
Samantha Thurtell  
Lauren Muller  
Julie Faulds  
Liz Elbra  
Kayla Hannell  
Nadia Scott  

Home Science  
English  
PDHPE  
Industrial Technology  
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HSIE  
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A couple of reminders:

If you are wishing to take your child out of school for an extended period of time for things like family holidays or medical procedures it is important you notify the campus before the event by applying for Principal's leave. This form can be picked up from the administration office and needs to be returned with a letter explaining circumstance before the event.

Our canteen has always relied on voluntary assistance for it to operate. New volunteers are always welcome and I urge parents, if able to provide assistance to contact the canteen supervisor, Dianne Williams to discuss how you could help our students.

Under work, health and safety policy all students must have the correct footwear to be able to undertake practical lessons (black leather shoes). If students do not have the correct footwear theory work will be provided for them.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the 2014 Year 12 cohort. This group were highly regarded by staff and HSC results were extremely strong with many outstanding individual results. Many of our students have gained entry to University. In fact we have had over 60 University offers which is our best result since the College was established. Many other students have taken up apprenticeships and or begun fulltime work. This continues to be a wonderful reflection of the breadth of opportunities the college setting can provide.

Have a great year  
Roger Macey (Relieving Campus Principal)
Mrs Dowling’s Year 12 Hospitality (Food and Beverage) recently catered for the CC Principals Conference at BWSC. They prepared a delicious morning tea and lunch (White Chocolate and Raspberry Muffins, Mini Hamburgers, Mini Quiches, Salmon Pinwheel Sandwiches, White Chocolate Rocky Road). Congratulations to the following students for their hard work in catering this function - Stephanie Debrincat, Teagan Douglas, Tiana Fackrell, Alannah Laws, Jess Purdie and Brittany Blackman-Colbran.

Our 2014 HSC cohort achieved some outstanding results. Initial analysis indicate pleasing improvement on 2013 with significantly more students achieving in the top 2 bands. (166 in 2013, 191 in 2014).

**Distinguished Achievers List.**

In 2014 we had 11 students make the merit list for their performance in the HSC. This is our best result since 2011 (17 students). 2013 (8 students), 2012 9 students.

**Outstanding Band 6 results** were achieved by:
- Brittany Antonio - Ancient History, English Advanced, PDHPE
- Sophie Aristobil-Adele – Legal Studies
- Johanna Avia – PDHPE
- Jessica Bennett – English Ext 2, Maths General, Society and Culture
- Ryan Dodds – Maths General 2
- Campbell Gorman – Mathematics 90
- Stephanie Jenkins – English Extension 2
- Ashleigh Larkins – Society and Culture
- Nicole McNamara – PDHPE
- Daniel Scott – Mathematics
- Emily Willings – English Extension 1, English Extension 2

**Congratulations and well done to all their teachers**

A number of courses performed particularly well in the exam with greater than 70% of the candidature scoring Bands 4-6. English Extension 1 75%, English Extension 2 80%, Dance 80%, Music 88%, Mathematics 91%, Society and Culture 88%, Hospitality 78% and Visual Arts 71%.

**Celebrating HSC Success**

We are extremely proud of the results achieved by the Class of 2014. Students who were our top achievers have been invited to attend a **Band 6** assembly on Thursday 19th February in the school Hall where we will present Certificates of Academic Excellence, College Blues and College Dux awards. Students will have the opportunity to address the new HSC cohort and our new AVID class and share with them their strategies for success.
On Friday, Year 11 Aboriginal Studies and other year 11/10 indigenous students saw and learnt about the Darkinjung peoples sites around the coastal area. We started the day with going to Staples Lookout and we were told of how the indigenous people told the story of how the land got formed and how the creators of the land still watch over us today. Throughout the day we learnt about the customs of the traditional owners of this land. All day was about rekindling the relationship between us and the land.
YR 10 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

This year's Year 10 Food Technology have started off the year developing their culinary skills in Food Presentation in the unit "Food Service and Catering". Their Crumbed Chicken and Salad was presented to a high standard with a vandyke cherry tomato and it was also Gluten Free dish. Well Done!

FLAG RAISERS 2015

P&C member Lynell Elliot has completed another fantastic mural to add to the great collection completed by Ms Brannigan's art group at the end of 2014. Thanks very much :-)

CANTEEN MURAL