Last Friday the School was honoured by the visit of the Governor of New South Wales, His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley, and Mrs Hurley. The morning was an outstanding success, and it was clear that our visitors were immensely impressed by what they saw. I am grateful to the many students and staff who contributed to this enhancement of the school’s reputation. I would specially like to mention the School Captains, Chelsea Rose and Alex Spiteri-Albon, and Vice-Captains Grace Crawley and Gabriel Ellicott, who so clearly demonstrated their leadership capability during the visit. They did us proud.

His Excellency and Mrs Hurley talked with a wide range of students and staff about some of the programs that make our school so special, including student leadership, intensive English classes, school-based traineeships, and our Confucius classroom — the only one outside the Metropolitan area. His Excellency, who is himself learning Indonesian at the moment, commented on how essential the study of Asian languages was becoming for Australia’s future. He was very enthusiastic about our students having the opportunity to learn Mandarin, and was interested to learn more about the whole program.

Nawid Ali, originally from Afghanistan, presented his Excellency with a copy of *Little Fish and Providence*, the book he wrote to tell people about his long, perilous and uncertain journey to the safety of a new beginning in Australia. Nawid will be completing Year 12 with us this year, and it is a measure of his value as a citizen that he has already donated $700 from the proceeds of this book to the United Nations High Commission for Refugees.
His Excellency and Mrs Hurley then visited the Lighthouse Studio, where Uncle Mark Flanders delivered a heart-warming Welcome to Country, followed by a performance of "Solid Rock" by and the cast and crew of Garlambirla. We all joined in a yarning circle to talk about what the musical had meant for us, for our connection with Gumbaynggirr Elders, and for developing our understanding of Aboriginal culture and respect for its traditions.

The Governor and Mrs Hurley were very interested to hear that our Garlambirla group had been invited to perform at The Australian Theatre for Young People in Sydney this coming May. In fact they were so impressed that they announced their intention of attending the performance if possible, and they also invited the entire cast and crew to visit them at Government House while in Sydney.

And to round off the visit in the best possible spirit the sun, which had been in hiding for two weeks, also decided to show up. So with the stunning backdrop of the Jetty and Muttonbird Island, visitors, students and staff were able to enjoy morning tea out in the garden. A great spread prepared by Year 12 Hospitality students under the expert guidance of Mrs Judi Martin and Mrs Barb Dent was our final compliment to the Governor and his wife, and to our other guests, including Uncle Mark, Mrs Jenny Murray (Director Public Schools), and P&C representatives Ms Jude Turner and Ms Sally Bryant.

Patti Kearns
MEETINGS

Tonight is our AGM (Monday 2nd March 2015). We welcome new members to our meetings held in the library at 7.00 pm on the first Monday of the month except during school holidays. This is an excellent opportunity to be part of your child’s school and learn about the day to day running of the school, positive achievements and other relevant issues. P&C members are incredibly active in the school community. They have been invited to sit on panels to select staff, (including the new head teacher Languages and head teacher Learning Support); and they are involved in school planning, most recently work-shopping the school’s strategic direction for student growth, effective teaching, and connectedness.

CANTEEN

The vast majority of our fundraising comes from our canteen. Our amazing canteen staff, Michelle, Tracey, Deanna and Maryanne, does a fantastic job week in, week out. The start of a new year is also a particularly busy time with uniform sales and the like. They all do a great job in keeping students and staff fed and happy. The canteen relies heavily on volunteers. If you are a parent, guardian or other family member who is able to spare some time please call the canteen on 6652 4637. Shortly there will be a canteen audit to make sure we are keeping within the Healthy Canteens’ Guidelines.

EDUCATION FUNDING

The Federal Government’s stance on public education funding is a disaster for public education in Australia. It has undermined the previous Federal Labor Government’s six year funding commitment under the Gonski agreement. The Abbott Government wants to end needs-based funding arrangements in 2017 and cut two-thirds of the promised funding. The total cut to school funding over the next decade is to the tune of $30 billion. You can help voice your disapproval by lobbying candidates standing at the upcoming NSW State Election and telling them to take the message back to their Federal Government counterparts. It is so important that we remain vocal and let the government know our kids deserve the additional resources that the full Gonski agreement would have delivered.

NEW START FOR P&C FEDERATION

The NSW P&C Federation began 2015 with a new Board of Directors and renewed commitment to Public Education. The Board met recently for an information session as the Administrator handed over responsibility for the NSW P&C Federation. They received a briefing from the Department of Education & Communities on their priorities and strategic directions. The new office holders were declared and we welcome Jason Vials as President, Alan Gardiner and Susie Boyd as Vice President and Secretary respectively. The newly elected Board represents a fresh start for the P&C Federation. Their website is www.pandc.org.au.

UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS

The uniform shop will open Monday to Friday, between 9.00 am and 2.00 pm.

Paul Covington
PRESIDENT/PUBLICITY OFFICER
We welcome all of our students and parents back in 2015 and as the photo of our first day back shows, we are now a very large school of over 940 students with a diverse population of students from Coffs Harbour, the Orara Valley and the Northern Beaches of Coffs. We have significant populations of Aboriginal students and students born overseas. In general our school community works harmoniously together with a strong focus on learning and achievement of personal educational goals. Our students benefit from a huge range of extra-curricular activities including excursions and enrichment opportunities, organised by hard working and enthusiastic staff. We encourage all students to participate actively in their school life and make the most of every opportunity. If students need support to participate or purchase school related items, they should speak with our Head Teacher Student Welfare, Mr Ryan Hardie-Porter.

At the beginning of every year, we focus on key safety messages with students. Some of these are:-

- Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds during the school day unless they have a note from a Deputy Principal or are with a teacher on a class activity. When students arrive at school on buses or by walking, they must stay in school grounds until the end of the day when they get on a bus or walk home. Students in Years 7-10 will not be served by local shops during school hours. Students in Year 12, and Year 11 from term 2, are permitted to leave during breaks and times when they are not on class.

- Senior students who drive to school, or are a passenger in a car driven by a student, must complete the permission form and return to the office.

- Students are not permitted to bring skateboards or scooters to school due to risk assessments relating to our location on a hill and surrounded by roads.

- During break times, students may participate in running games on the oval, but they may not participate in any tackling games unless they are a part of a school football team and parents have signed permission notes.

- Students are not permitted to bring anything to school which may be used as a weapon including knives, any explosive devices including 'bungers', slingshots, laser pointers etc. Such items will be confiscated and Police may be contacted.

- Students are required to be in uniform every day.

- If students experience conflict with others, they should walk away from trouble and seek assistance from staff.

- If parents need to come to the school, we ask that they enter from the top Edinburgh/Nile St corner, and report to the office.

Please keep the school informed of any changes to address, medical conditions, family living arrangements and wellbeing issues which may impact on your child. We strive to build positive relationships with all of our families and clear communication from home will assist us to best cater for your child's needs.

We encourage all students to participate in the whole year welfare excursion, the first one being the Year 7 Great Aussie Bush Camp from 18-20th March. Payment plans can be organised at the office.
Ms Kathy Steward

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW DATES

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The annual parent/teacher interviews will be held during Term 1 for Years 11 and 12; Term 2 for Years 7 and 8; and Term 3 for Years 9 and 10. A letter and booking sheet will be sent home with your child closer to the date allocated for each relevant year group.
## IMPORTANT DATES

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## SCHOOL TERMS FOR 2015

- **Term 1**: Tuesday 27\textsuperscript{th} January – staff development day – no students.  
  Wednesday 28\textsuperscript{th} January to Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April 2015.

- **Term 2**: Monday 20\textsuperscript{th} April – staff development day, no students.  
  Tuesday 21\textsuperscript{st} April to Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} June 2015.

- **Term 3**: Monday 13\textsuperscript{th} July – staff development day, no students.  
  Tuesday 14\textsuperscript{th} July to Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} September 2015.

- **Term 4**: Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th} October to Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} December 2015.  
  Thursday and Friday, 17\textsuperscript{th} and 18\textsuperscript{th} December – staff development days – no students.
Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2015 the following vaccines will be offered:-

**Year 7 students**

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough)) as a single dose;
- varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months (students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8).

**Year 11-12 students**

- Measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine as a single dose as part of a catch-up vaccination program for students who are not fully protected.

* The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement detailing how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.

**Parent Information Kits** will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:-

- read all the information provided;
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive;
- return the completed consent form to their child’s school;
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians, who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason, may do so, by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation).

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year, where possible.

Please note that for the HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child’s name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student’s information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.
2015 SCHEDULE FOR IMMUNISATIONS

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The Welfare Team would like to congratulate students on the way they have embraced the Coffs Harbour Value in Focus. Weeks 1 to 3 of this term saw students consider CARE, and for weeks 4 to 7 Courtesy. It is so pleasing to see our students meeting the challenge and demonstrating the Value in Focus in class, the playground, and when representing the school.

The Welfare Team is asking students to show COURTESY when communicating face-to-face and online. This includes making the person the focus when communicating, instead of the phone. We cannot ignore the current generation’s enthusiasm for all things digital, but we must not forget the importance of being able to hold a conversation without resorting to checking our phones. Students are also being asked to carefully consider what they post online. Have they got the person’s permission to post that picture? Will the post hurt someone’s feelings? When students ask themselves these questions, they are less likely to encounter issues as digital citizens.

As the holidays become a distant memory and the school routine is well underway, I invite parents to update the office if their details have changed. This includes addresses, phone numbers, (including email addresses for the distribution of the school newsletters) and people nominated as emergency contacts. This is particularly important for students with health care needs.

Ryan Hardie-Porter
HEADER TEACHER, WELFARE
COFFS HARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

“THE COMMITMENTS”

Everyone is invited to attend our musical “The Commitments” by Roddy Doyle at the Jetty Memorial Theatre. Shows will be performed on the following dates (poster next page):-

Wednesday
18th March 2015
Matinee 11.00 am

Thursday
19th March 2015
Matinee 11.00 am
Evening 7.00 pm

Friday
20th March 2015
Matinee 11.00 am
Evening 7.00 pm

Ticket Prices

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“The Commitments” is closely based on the novel by Roddy Doyle which tells the story of a band manager named Jimmy Rabbitte and his attempts to turn a motley group of aspiring musicians into “the hardest working band in Dublin”. Their brand of “Dublin soul” is an energetic reworking of the great rhythm and blues and soul sounds of the 60’s, such as Wilson Pickett, Aretha Franklin, Otis Redding, Al Green, Sam Cooke and Joe Tex. Jimmy describes soul music as being about “the working man and woman on the street, their hopes and dreams”. This powerful life affirming show delivers what audiences of Garlambirla Youth Theatre, an initiative of Coffs Harbour High School, have come to expect — great music and a storyline with punch!

We hope you will support our school by attending a performance as this is also our major fundraiser to take our previous musical “Garlambirla” to Sydney to perform at the Australian Theatre for young people. Thank you for your support.

Jan Chivas, Head Teacher, CAPA
Coffs Harbour High School’s Garlambirla Youth Theatre presents ..... 

THE COMMITMENTS

by Roddy Doyle

at the

JETTY MEMORIAL THEATRE

EVENING

MATINEE

Thursday 19th &
Friday 20th MARCH
7.00pm

Adult: $15.00
Child: $7.00
Concession: $7.00

Wednesday 18th
Thursday 19th
Friday 20th MARCH
11am
$5.00
SALTWATER FRESHWATER FESTIVAL REPORT

The Saltwater Freshwater Festival held at the Botanic Gardens was a wonderful place to spend Australia Day, even more so because this marked our first public appearance as ‘Garlambirla Youth Theatre’.

Thirty young musicians, actors and dancers performed a sequence of scenes from our school musical, ‘Garlambirla’, portraying the beautiful Gumbaynggirr creation story of ‘The Two Women Who Made the Sea’. It is always an honour for us to perform these stories, especially in front of our elders. Our two performances were very well received, with many audience members coming to our stall to support us by buying cakes and raffle tickets or to find out further information. Special thanks go to parents Gordon and Maryanne Spiteri and Bonnie Capell and Head Teacher CAPA, Jan Chivas, for running our stall. Thank you also to Ms Chivas, Kasey and Jalea Dickson, for the delicious cakes and brownies which helped to raise nearly $400 toward our Sydney tour.

It was very special to be invited to participate in this festival, which had an audience of 10,000 people and to be included on the official festival t-shirt along with artists like Archie Roach, Emma Donovan and Radical Youth. We found it exciting to see our stall near the Youth Stage with our official sign ‘Garlambirla Youth Theatre’, which we decorated with posters for our shows. We were very proud that our young performers and backstage team received high praise from the stage managers and festival organisers for their professionalism and polite manners.

As Archie Roach said on the day, “Australia Day is not about the arrival of Arthur Phillip, it is about the bigger picture of celebrating the society we are creating together”.

Congratulations to the whole team from ‘Garlambirla Youth Theatre’, because you are contributing to the society we are creating together.

Ms Hair and Mr Smith
TEACHERS, CAPA
YEARS 7 TO 10 UPDATE

This year, we are implementing a program of “At Home Tasks” across Years 7 to 10 to be completed by the end of each term. Students will be expected to complete at least two tasks. There will be one compulsory task and then students will need to choose at least one more to complete from multiple options. All tasks are linked to the concepts and focus of each term’s work. The students have been handed the task sheet and hopefully is has been glued into their workbook. The completed tasks will be marked by their English teacher.

As well, students will need to complete an across the form assessment task each term. These tasks are given to students well in advance of the due date and will often be completed in class time. The tasks will assess the skills and knowledge developed through the course of the unit. There will be at least one speaking task each year. It is important that students complete the task on the due date where possible. Late submission without a valid reason will incur a penalty. One day late will see students lose half a grade and if it is two days late they will lose a full grade. Three or more days late, without a valid reason, will result in an E grade but they will be expected to still attempt the task.

All students will receive one paper copy of the At Home Tasks and Assessment Tasks each term. They will also be uploaded to the school’s website for easy access should a replacement copy be required.

What do the grades mean?

All work, regardless of whether it is the “At Home Tasks” or the assessment tasks, will be graded using the A-E descriptors developed by the Department of Education and Communities. Parents are reminded that a C grade means that the student’s skills are sound and are at the level expected of that age group. It should not be seen as a disappointing grade and is definitely not a “fail”. A and B grades are difficult to achieve, especially as they are indicative of students working a year or more above the expected skill level of their cohort. Students will also be awarded an effort grade for each task to reward hard work, regardless of the student’s ability.

Years 7 – 10 Units for Term 1:-

- Year 7 is working on the unit ‘Who Am I?’ exploring identity and the assessment task is a speech.
- Year 8 is doing the unit ‘Our Island Home’ exploring Australian Identity, with a focus on poetry. They will recite as well as analyse a poem for their assessment task.
- Year 9 is exploring the concept of ‘Heroes’. The assessment task will be a creative response.
- Year 10 is examining ‘What Will the Future Hold?’ focusing on Science Fiction and dystopias. Their assessment task is a creative task.

Paula Madigan
HEAD TEACHER, ENGLISH
FREE NEW SOFTWARE PACKAGE FOR STUDENTS – OFFICE 365

Office 365 is a collaborative set of apps and services to help students and teachers in NSW schools share and learn together in a simple, familiar and fun way. Every student also has, included in the package, five licenses to the full Microsoft Office 2011, which can be downloaded to home computers, iPads, tablets and even phones.

What services will be available?

Some of the applications students and teachers will have access to include OneDrive, the online Office Suite and OneNote Class Notebook Creator.

OneDrive is like an online file repository accessible from any browser on any device at any time. Storage in OneDrive is unlimited and empowers staff and students by enabling them to:

- Save documents such as class work, videos, audio files and pictures in a secure online location that can be accessed anywhere, anytime on any device.
- Share documents and files with users with the click of a button.
- The online Office Suite includes applications such as Word, OneNote and PowerPoint.

How to access the software?

1. Log on to your student portal and then expand the Learning Tab.

2. Then click on Office 365 download. Click on the OneDrive first to set up the online tools and then you can download and install Office 2011 onto your devices.
As part of their assessment for Year 11 Extension 1 English in 2014, the students had to write a gothic inspired novella of between 6,000 and 10,000 words. Each of their stories was then entered into the Somerset National Novella Competition at the end of the year.

Thomas Capell-Hattam’s novella, ‘Perfect Vision’, was one of five stories shortlisted from all NSW and ACT entries. This meant he was in the running for the State Award and then, if he won the state competition, he was in the running to win the National Prize which included $2,500 in prize money.

Unfortunately, Tom was not chosen as the NSW/ACT winning author but we are very proud of his efforts, regardless. He certainly is a talented writer and he should be thrilled with making the shortlist. Interesting to note, he was the only shortlisted student from a comprehensive public school. Congratulations Thomas.

Paula Madigan
HEAD TEACHER, ENGLISH

The Zonta Club of Coffs Harbour has awarded Yordanos Tesfamichael of Year 12, the Pat Funnell Encouragement Award in recognition of her valuable contribution to women and girls in the school and broader community.

Well done Yordanos.
Welcome back to all after the holidays. It is hard to believe that we are already more than four weeks into the term! I hope everyone has had a good start to the new school year.

For those travelling to China this year, our leaving date is drawing near. It is time to get your Coffs-Sydney travel details to Mrs Burnham. Please give her a copy of your flight details if you are flying or contact and accommodation details if you are going down with family by car (or train!). You also need to give Mrs Burnham a photocopy of your Chinese visa. If you need any help with the visa forms please get in touch with Mr Dun so I can help you out. Do not forget that we all need to hand our $50 tipping money to Ms Steward before we leave for Sydney, so please get that to her as soon as possible. Lastly, if you are taking your mobile phone with you, be sure to give your number to Mrs Burnham so that we have everyone’s contact details.
It is also an exciting time for Year 8 students as they begin their year of Chinese at Coffs Harbour High School. And what better way to celebrate Chinese culture in Australia than with an excursion! The Year 8 Chinese excursion to Brisbane will take place at the end of Week 1 in Term 2. This is a one day trip to the Buddha’s Birthday Cultural Festival in Brisbane. Students will have the chance to participate in a wide variety of cultural activities such as martial arts, calligraphy and dance, as well as sample fantastic food! Permission notes with all of the information will be coming out soon, so be sure to return them quickly as this is a popular excursion and places are limited.

The good news for our elective students in Years 12, 10 and 9 is that our subscription to Language Perfect has been renewed so students will continue to be able to take advantage of this great online study tool to supplement their learning. Existing accounts for students in Years 10 and 12 should be functioning already and new accounts for students in Year 9 should be up and running by the end of Week 5. Year 9 students will be spending time in Computer Labs with Mr Dun to get familiar with the set-up.

This year we are looking to further incorporate Chinese into everyday life at our school by installing bilingual signs in English and Chinese at various key points around the school grounds. The signs have been ordered and should be arriving soon. We are also planning to paint a Chinese mural in Term 2 in the area near Mr Dun’s room. We are hoping to have this done mainly by volunteers from the elective classes – surely we have enough artistic talent! So get in touch with Mr Dun if you are interested. Further information and a formal call for volunteers will go out later in the term.

More exciting news we have received from the Confucius Institute is that we will be welcoming not one but two Chinese Teaching Assistants this year! This will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to benefit from learning experiences with native speakers and trained teachers. The feedback we have received regarding our previous assistants, Mr Huang and Miss Wang, has been resoundingly positive and we are looking forward to a similar experience this year. Dates have not been finalised yet, but we are expecting the teaching assistants to arrive in March.

Finally, for students in Year 9 Chinese this year and for any Year 8 students who are thinking about choosing Chinese next year, it’s already time to be thinking about the China Excursion for 2016! The Term 3 school holidays run from 23rd September to 10th October, so the trip will fall in this period. A letter formally requesting expressions of interest will be coming out in the next few weeks.

On the school’s website there is a new ‘Confucius Classroom’ tab where you can check out everything Chinese here at Coffs Harbour High School.

I would like to finish up by wishing everyone a very happy and prosperous Year of the Goat. 恭喜发财！

David Dun
CHINESE TEACHER
The New Year has started with a flourish for the HSIE faculty with an excited new group of Year 7 students “Investigating the World” in Geography or “Investigating the Ancient Past” for History.

In 2015, HSIE classes for Years 7, 8 and 9 will be semesterized. This means students will either study Geography or History in Semester 1 (until the June holidays), then swap over for Semester 2. This allows the faculty to utilise our resources efficiently and gives the class a more concentrated program of study.

Year 10 will still have a separate program where they have four periods of Geography and four of History each fortnight.

Please check our updated page on the school website for more information and for the staff members teaching in our faculty. We would also like to welcome Mrs Karina Sole, who is teaching Mr Murphy’s classes for this term. Mrs Sole has extensive experience in teaching Legal Studies and Geography and comes to us from Inverell.

**YEAR 10 COASTAL MANAGEMENT FIELDWORK**

Students are seen here conducting fieldwork for Geography. Wind and wave direction were determined using compasses and a wind vane. Wind speed was then measured with an anemometer. The number of waves reaching the shore in a minute gave a good indication of their erosive power. By measuring the distance tennis balls travelled along the beach in the surf, we established the process of long-shore drift. This helps to explain why so much sand builds up in the boat ramp area of the Jetty.

Donovan Taylor & Christina Laverick

Hannah Rose, Vanessa Eagles and Troy Wallekers

Sarah Hodgson
LEGAL STUDIES
VISIT THE NEW COFFS HARBOUR DISTRICT COURT

Legal Studies students were given a tour of the new Courthouse this week. We were able to sit in on two very different cases, one criminal and one civil. Another case was being held in Court 3 which was the Land and Environment Court. This first-hand knowledge of the justice system is invaluable for completing the HSC Legal Studies course.

Jarra Vlasto, Dylan Thompson, Liam James, Edward Neave, Michael Cimino, Madeline Jeffery, Tahni Armstrong, Tanesha Jolly and Dana York.

Andy Core
HSIE TEACHER
MATHS INVESTIGATIONS

This year we have been focusing on Mathematical Investigation in Years 7 and 8. We have done investigations into prime numbers, patterns in nature, and the amount of wood it would take to build The Jetty and even how Pythagoras Theorem applies to tying your shoelaces. In our most recent investigation, called ‘Bob the Builder’, students were asked to investigate the number of bricks it would take to build a wall. They traced a section of wall onto butcher paper then used their template to find the total number of bricks needed. Other students used chalk on the wall of the build and counted bricks.

Overall the students are enjoying getting out of the classroom, measuring objects and making a connection between the classroom and the real world.

'We find investigations more enjoyable than constant textbook maths. Your mind thinks beyond the box. We make good friendships working together and solving these unique problems'.

Theo Bassett and Kai Appleton
Year 8 students

David Taylor
HEAD TEACHER, MATHS
COFFS HARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL
SWIMMING CARNIVAL AGE CHAMPIONS

After a week of torrential rain, the skies cleared for the annual swimming carnival.

The first event the traditional salmon run, allowed all students to get wet and swim a few laps for their house point score. Highlights throughout the day were the 13 years boys’ events with new Year 7 talent Zac Huls carving up the pool. Tara Arnold and Matilda Potter were also in their prime, breaking the 2012 record of 3.02.72 for the 200m Individual Medley. Tara completed the race in 3.01.67 with Matilda close behind with a time of 3.01.81. Taylor Blay and Kai Onley also had outstanding performances in the 16 year old events.

A hot sizzling barbeque lunch was served by Year 12. Thank you to all Year 12 students who assisted with the barbie and Mr Hundle for his cooking expertise!

Thank you to all students who attended and competed on the day, and to the staff for your enthusiasm and dedication, making our school carnival a successful day.

Congratulations to the following students who came first in their age group.

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HOUSE POINT SCORES

1st place: Sapphire
2nd place: Emerald
3rd place: Gallows
4th place: Macauleys

The Coffs Harbour High School Swim Team will be competing at the Zone Swimming Carnival on the 27th February, at Coffs Harbour Aquatic Centre. Good Luck!
PDHPE FACULTY
Coffs Harbour High School is now participating in the Amart Community Kickbacks Program. Under this program the school can earn 5% of your purchases at Amart Sports as in-store credit to spend on our school sports programs.

All you need to do when purchasing products from Amart Sports, is select our school from the list of participating groups and swipe your loyalty card each and every time you make a purchase at Amart Sports. You will receive access to great member prices and other benefits and the school will receive a 5% credit from everything you spend. Thank you for your support.

Connel Field
HEAD TEACHER, PDHPE
Last week 20 of our boys were given the opportunity to experience the hype of the 2015 Cricket World Cup first hand by attending a match at the GABBA in Brisbane. Even though the game was between two of world cricket’s ‘minnows’ in Ireland and the UAE, it promised to be closely matched. This proved to be the case as Ireland needed their full 50 overs to run down the total of 278 set by the UAE. So with over 550 runs scored by two teams, 16 wickets, an individual century and a bizarre piece of play where the ball actually hit the stump causing the bails to dislodge and light up, only to see them return to their original position on the top of the stumps, the boys had a day to remember. They should all be congratulated on their behaviour for the entirety of the trip as they represented Coffs Harbour High School with pride.
REA TAKES “STEM ON THE MOVE” TO CHHS TAS

(Enough acronyms for you?) On Thursday 12th February, two members of the Re-Engineering Australia Foundation (REA) brought their Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) mobile classroom to Coffs Harbour High School (CHHS) as guests of the Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) department.

‘STEM on the Move’ is basically a mobile laboratory and workshop equipped with modern Computer Controlled Machines that students in country areas rarely see. We were given demonstrations using three different 3D Printers, CNC Router, 3D Scanning device and the real WOW machine - a Laser Cutter. About one hundred of our students from subjects such as Design and Technology, Industrial Technology (Wood, Metal, Electronics and Multimedia) and Physics, visited the demonstrations throughout the day.

We were also given an insight into various student competitions that REA are associated with, such as F1 in Schools, 4X4 in Schools and Subs in Schools. These competitions are designed to encourage students to consider Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics as careers of choice.

Mr Steve Corrigan from REA showing Year 10 Electronic students a remote controlled model for the “Subs in Schools” competition.

Yes, it even had functioning ballast tanks.
Certainly a machine for 21st Century learning – a Laser Cutter cutting panels for a small dice from 3mm MDF.

For more information about the REA Foundation, follow the link: [http://rea.org.au/](http://rea.org.au/)

A huge thank you to Mr Steve Corrigan and Mr Brett Rainman for their enthusiasm and commitment to this fantastic program and letting me ‘play’ with their toys.

**Gary Lyne**  
TECHNOLOGY TEACHER

So near – yet so far. The REA trailer and all its wonderful CNC machines outside a TAS workshop.
“ROBOT BOYS” OFF TO ICT CONFERENCE

Following their success at last years' Young ICT Explorers Competition, our Year 10 Robot Boys have been invited to demonstrate their project at the ICT Educators Association of NSW Annual Conference next month at Sydney University. The President of the Association, Ms Leanne Cameron contacted the school late last year. She was a judge at the YICTE Competition and was “very impressed with our students”. She asked if our boys would be interested in replicating last year’s presentation for the teachers attending the conference.

The boys have gladly taken up the challenge and are currently fine tuning the computer code that enables the robotic arm to be controlled by brain waves.

What a future these boys have.

Gary Lyne
TECHNOLOGY TEACHER

The Robot Boys at the Young ICT Explorers Competition last year where they received an Award of Merit and the Students’ Choice Award for Best Overall Project.
Congratulations to Year 12 for their HSC results in 2014. Feedback from students indicates they are rapidly adapting to life after secondary school. University offers were higher than the previous year, with 43% of the cohort offered a place at a university in NSW and Queensland. 10% have decided to defer for the first year with the aim of working for twelve months before embarking on further education. 38% of university offers were from Southern Cross University across the three campuses and 24% at University of Newcastle.

Other students have secured both part-time, full-time employment or apprenticeships and traineeships, both locally and interstate. We wish all students the best with their future endeavours.

CAREERS DEPARTMENT KEY DATES
TERMS 1 & 2

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YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

It has been wonderful to see so many Year 10 students keen to find out more about work experience. This year the program will be conducted during the week Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June 2015.

As in past years, this program will prove most useful in giving students a broader appreciation of the world of work and also prepare them for the important decision-making processes relating to their future careers.

Students will be required to find their own employment placements and to find their own methods of travel to and from work each day.
Year 10 Work Experience (continued)

We must point out that students will have to comply with strict deadlines set down by the school for the return of all permission notes, documents and return of Student Placement Records; otherwise they will be excluded from the program and will have to attend school during the Work Experience week. A full package containing all documentation will be provided to students later in Term 1, however in the interim, students are encouraged to start thinking about where they would like to undertake their placement, and start enquiring with local employers.

As parents, you have an important influence on student career planning. Please discuss the Work Experience job choice/s with your son or daughter and ensure they are being realistic in relation to their abilities, interests and the program. Students are encouraged to make appointments and ensure they present themselves adequately when approaching prospective employers.

In considering where your son/daughter/ward might like to undertake their work experience placement, please consider the following points:-

- During the Work Experience Program students are not to be paid by participating employers.
- Some students may apply for Out-of-Region Work Experience, however all placements are only permitted to be in NSW. It should not be assumed that all such placements will be accepted as approval will have to be sought from authorities outside and apart from our school.
- During Work Experience school uniform will not be required but clothing appropriate to the job should be worn. Some employers may require a name badge to be worn. Some employers may require Confidentiality Agreements to be completed and signed prior to student commencement for the week.
- Our school will not allow any student to actively participate in any job in the Building and Construction Industry without firstly providing documentary evidence to the school of completion of a mandatory WorkCover NSW approved ‘WHS General Induction for Construction Work in NSW’ course for the industry. The onus is legally on the employer not to direct anybody to undertake construction work until they are satisfied that the student has completed the above course for the Building and Construction Industry. Coffs Harbour High School will be running this course on Friday 22nd May 2015 at school. Cost is $120 per student and bookings can be made by contacting the Careers Office.
- Students can consider a placement with a range of employers. Each year we have students apply to places such as Taronga Zoo, UNSW Civil & Environmental Engineering Department and the Defence Force. Many out of area employers require an online application to be completed, and places tend to fill rapidly. It is recommended that places such as this be investigated as soon as possible, directly with the employers.
- Upon completion of the work experience program students will be presented with a Certificate of Participation and a completed Feedback Form from the employer.
Year 10 Work Experience (continued)

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this program or you would like the placement paperwork and kit early to secure a placement, please contact our Careers Adviser on 6652 3466. Additional information can also be obtained from the careers website:-

http://www.coffsharbourhighcareers.com/

THE SMITH FAMILY iTRACK PROGRAM

Coffs Harbour High School has an excellent relationship with The Smith Family. Once again we will be running the successful iTrack e-mentoring career program to selected students in Years 10 and 11. The aim of the program is to link students with mentors from the business world to increase their confidence and knowledge when making career decisions. If you feel your son/daughter/ward would benefit from this program, please contact the Careers Office prior to 20th March.

For additional information go to:-


TAX FILE NUMBERS

From 1st January 2015, The Australian Tax Office has changed the way in which students can apply for a Tax File Number. Students can no longer complete a form and submit it to the school. Instead they must apply online and then attend an interview at an Australian Post Office. This is the easiest way to apply for a TFN. There are three steps in the process.

Complete the online form. You can access the form at:-


ii) Print off the summary - after completing the form, you need to print off the application summary. You will need it for the next step.

iii) Attend an Australia Post interview - you must attend an interview at your local Australia Post outlet within 30 days of completing your online application. Bookings are not essential, but are recommended. You will need to take two things with you to your interview:-

a) your printed application summary; and
b) your “Proof of Identity” documents (see notes below about what is required for proof of identity).

Please note that the Post Office located next to the school is not an authorised outlet for the Tax File Number Interviews. All interview bookings must be placed with the outlet in Coffs Central by calling 13 13 18.
TVET

TAFE Vocational and Education and Training courses have commenced for many senior students at both the CHEC and Coffs Harbour campuses. Parents often have questions relating to TVET courses, and this information aims to answer many of these.

- **Campuses**
  TAFE offers different courses at two campuses; CHEC and Glenreagh Street, Coffs Harbour.

- **Course delivery**
  The majority of TVET courses are held on Wednesdays, however some full day courses are also delivered on Fridays. Should a student be enrolled in a Friday course, the school’s rolls office will be advised to eliminate absence issues at school. It is the student’s responsibility to talk to their school teachers to discuss options for completion of work missed whilst at TVET.

- **Attendance**
  Attendance to the TVET course a student is enrolled in is compulsory for all lessons. Should a student not be able to attend any lesson they must contact their TAFE teacher via phone or email to advise in advance. Extended absences need also be advised to the school.

- **Transportation**
  Transportation to and from TAFE campuses is the responsibility of students and parents. Limited private bus passes are available from the Front Office at a cost of $40 per term for Wednesday afternoon courses only. Bus transfer to TVET courses is not covered under the school transport system with local bus companies.

- **Communication**
  TAFE regulations only permit that any written notifications of misadventures, unexplained absences, warning letters for non-completion of assessments and work placement are sent directly to the student not parents. However, copies of warning letters are also sent to the school for appropriate follow-up with students and parents, where necessary.

- **Work Placement**
  Work Placement is a compulsory component of many TVET subjects. Failure to complete work placement where advice has been made can result in a student not passing the entire course, thus impacting greatly on HSC results. Please discuss with your child if work placement is compulsory for their course and encourage them to be proactive and diligent during their placement.

- **Decisions about enrolment**
  Should a student wish to reconsider their enrolment in a TVET course they must first discuss their decision with parents then contact the TVET Coordinator, Mrs Court, to review options. As a TVET course is included in a student’s pattern of study, failure to continue a course without specifically requesting a change will require a student to select an alternative course at school. All students must have a minimum of six subjects in Year 11 and five subjects in Year 12 to be eligible for their HSC.

Should any parent have any questions about TVET, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

**Dionne Court, Careers Adviser**
## 2015 VOLUNTARY & ELECTIVE FEES

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- Toasted Sandwich Cheese: $1.50
- Toast Sandwich Ham & Cheese: $2.00
- Toast S/with Ham Cheese Tomato: $2.50
- Toast S/with Chicken Cheese Sauce: $2.50
- Hash Browns (each): $0.60

## SANDWICHES & ROLLS
- S/W Vegemite & Cheese: $1.50
- S/W or Roll Egg & Lettuce: $2.00
- S/W or Roll Salad: $3.00

## HOT SANDWICHES
- Cheese & Bacon Rolls: $1.50
- Cup of Milo in Milk: $2.00
- Hot Milo (Winter Only): $2.00
- Bacon & Egg (Winter Only): $3.50

## TOASTED SANDWICHES
- Cheese & Bacon Rolls: $1.50
- Chicken or Ham W/cheese, Sauce etc: $3.50
- Cheese: $1.50
- Cheese & Tomato: $2.00

## HOT FOOD
- Vegetable Roll: $3.00
- Pasta Dishes: $3.00
- Sausage Roll Small: $2.00
- Sausage Roll Large: $3.00
- Garlic Bread: $1.00
- Mamee Noodle Cup: $2.00
- Pie Vege Mornay: $3.80
- Spinach & Fetta Roll: $3.00
- Spinach Ricotta Roll: $3.00
- Pie Chunky Steak: $3.80
- Pie Potato Roadie: $3.00
- Pie Snack: $2.00
- Pie Plain Mince: $3.00
- Pie Cheese & Bacon: $3.80
- Pie Traveller Beef: $3.00
- Pie Traveller Cheese & Bacon: $3.00
- Hot Dogs (Wednesday only): $2.00
- Hot Dogs w/ Cheese & Mustard: $3.00
- Pizza Rounda: $2.00
- Pizza Slab: $3.00
- Chicken & Corn Rolls: $1.50
- Nachos (Thursdays): $5.00
- Chicken Goujons: $3.50

## SALAD
- Salad Tub: $5.00
- Salad Tub with Ham or Chicken: $5.50

## FRUIT
- Fruit Salad Small: $2.00
- Yoghurt with Fruit &/or Muesli: $2.00
- Piece of Fruit: $1.00

## SUSHI
- Platters and rolls assorted: $3.50

## DRINKS
- Juice Fruit Box / Popper: $1.20
- Daily Juice Screw Top 500ml: $2.80
- Daily Juice 500ml Pop Top: $3.00
- Berri Juice L/L 350ml Assorted: $2.50
- Daily Juice 375ml: $2.50
- Iced Coffee 600ml: $4.00

## BURGERS & WRAPS
- Up & Go - Choc/Strawberry 250ml: $2.00
- Milk Flavoured 300ml: $2.00
- Milk Flavoured 500ml: $4.00
- Milk — 1 litre: $3.00
- Milk 600ml: $2.00
- Nippy's Milk 375ml: $2.50
- Kyneton Mineral Water 350ml: $2.00
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For all enquiries or to volunteer, please call Michelle on 6652 4637.

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Please note: Prices are correct at time of printing but may be subject to change.
2015 HOMEWORK PLANNER

Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan. The 2015 homework and study calendar includes key dates and school holidays. You can print it out month by month, or by the whole year.


DOING WELL IN CLASS

Our expert panel shares tips about how parents can help their younger and older kids reach their full potential at school and motivate them for learning. Watch the video.


PARENTS POOL THEIR TIPS

Ask your child to write all their teachers’ names on their timetables and make a copy for the fridge. If they have a mobile phone, have them take a photo of their timetable so they have it with them all the time. Read more tips from experienced parents.


BENEFITS OF TEAM SPORTS

If you want your child to grow up to be a confident and well-adjusted adult, then team sports may well be the answer. Benefits include learning how to be more resilient, and being less likely to feel isolated.


JARGON BUSTER

Wondering why your kids talk about playing under the school COLA? Baffled at parent-teacher discussions about KLA’s? This list of common abbreviations or terms will help you to become familiar with the world inside school.


FRIENDSHIPS TO BOOST YOUR CHILD’S LEARNING

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

AVOIDING INJURIES

Have you ever wondered if your child may be suffering physically from using a computer for schoolwork? Or if carrying their school bag may be causing them pain?


TECHNOLOGY TALKS

Find out about all the technologies your child could be using at school, at home and on the go. Scan the A-Z list for overall knowledge, find out how gadgets work, what their good points are and other usages you may need to be aware of.


ASSIGNMENT STARTERS FOR THE ARTS

Videos are great resources for getting kids enthused about their assignments. These pages on cubism, percussion and critical studies provide key points to help them get started and links to useful sites to assist with further research.


Note: If you are having any problems with the above links, copy and paste them into your browser.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

COFFS HARBOUR & DISTRICT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Players of all ages and abilities are invited to come and try baseball at the annual sign on days.

New and returning players can register at the sign-on days to be held at the Bray Street Sports Grounds in Coffs Harbour on 14th, 21st and 28th March between 9.00 am and 12.00 noon.

The season will commence on Saturday 11th April at the Bray Street grounds and then will shift to the Stadium Drive fields in early May 2015.

For further information, please contact Bill Langler on 0421 553 093.

Find us on Facebook: CoffsHarbourBaseball
COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Did you know all children aged 0-17 years are entitled to free dental care?

To be eligible all you need is a current Medicare Card.
No Health Care Card required.

Seniors don’t miss out on your free dental before turning 18.

For an appointment please call:

1300 651 625
COMMUNITY INFORMATION

2015 MULTICULTURAL HARMONY FESTIVAL

- FREE WORKSHOPS ON SAMBA STREET PERCUSSION
- BECOME PART OF “The Samba Team” for our local Festival
- Perform at the Festival Sunday 22nd March

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY BUT WE WELCOME SKILLED DRUMMERS!

We are excited to announce that Paul Barrett talented and inspirational percussionist will be appearing at the 2015 Multicultural Harmony Festival.

Two free drumming workshops will take place on Friday 20th @ 6pm and Saturday 21st @ 1pm at Coffs Harbour Jetty High.

AND culminating in a group performance at the City’s annual Multicultural Harmony Festival on Sunday 22nd March at the North Coast Botanic Gardens.

It is expected that you will need to attend both workshops.

All drumming enthusiasts aged 15 to adults are welcome to join this exciting new element of the Festival. Bring you own instrument or there will be some limited instruments available at the workshops.

For the Festival Red is the theme for the Group so go wild with your costume!

Contact Council on 6648 4078 to book your place or for more information.
This an initiative of Coffs Harbour City Council’s Multicultural Reference Group for the Multicultural Harmony Festival “where everyone belongs!”

Check out http://www.carnavaldrumming.com/ for more on Paul Barrett & the Samba Blisstas
COMMUNITY INFORMATION

CELEBRATE TOGETHERNESS | COFFS HARBOUR 21 - 22 MARCH

the multicultural
HARMONY
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everyone belongs

FESTIVAL LAUNCH
FEATURING COLOURFEST SHORT FILMS...
SATURDAY 21 MARCH
6:30PM - JETTY THEATRE

FESTIVAL
SUNDAY 22 MARCH
9AM - 3PM
BOTANIC GARDENS

Sharing the skills and talents of our region’s diverse cultural communities

traditional welcome to country | two stages of dance and music

 cultural exhibitions | cooking demonstrations | youth performances

storytelling | kid's entertainment | international foods ... and much more

 gold coin entry

for more details phone 6648 4833 or www.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au
Kids’ fishing workshop

Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from Industry & Investment NSW.

The day runs from 10 am-2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

COST: $40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

LOCATION: The parking lot next to the Yacht Club (closest to the jetty), Coffs Harbour.

DATE: 15th of April 2015

BOOKING CLOSE: 13th of April 2015

CONTACT: Milan Duwenhogger-Lange

0458 274 876 (please leave a detailed message)

milan.duwenhogger@dpi.nsw.gov.au
COMMUNITY INFORMATION

• Do you know, love or care for someone experiencing depression?

• Did you know those who love, care for or support people with depression can experience significant stress and are themselves at greater risk of developing mental health problems?

• Would you be interested in finding out more about a program shown to be effective in supporting the partners, family members and friends of people with depression?

Partners in Depression is a FREE six week group program that aims to address the information and support needs of those who live with or love someone experiencing depression.

The program covers a range of topics including:
- What is depression?
- Treatments for depression
- Suicidality and self harm
- How do you best support someone with depression
- Communication strategies

The program is run by health professionals and provides a forum in which to receive information and ask questions about depression and your support role, with others with similar experiences.

Partners in Depression is now available in your local area – register your interest today!

Session Dates: March 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st, April 7th & 14th 2015
Time: 1-4 pm
Venue: Coffs Harbour To be Advised Afternoon Tea will be provided
Facilitators: Nadia Abrahams (Interrelate) and Linda Parkinson (FCMHP Mission Australia)
Cost: Free of Charge
Register your Interest: Linda Parkinson 6658 7831 parkinsonl@missionaustralia.com.au

www.partnersindepresion.com.au
WE WANT YOU!

If you are between the ages of 16 and 25 years of age, C.E.L and National Parks and Wildlife Services (NPWS) would love to offer you a spot on a spectacular hike from Point Lookout to Brinerville in the Bellinger Valley.

The walk will drop down the escarpment approximately 1,000 metres and then follow the head waters of the Bellinger River from one crystal clear swimming hole to another, finishing at Brinerville.

Come join us on this backcountry escape, guided by NPWS Coordinator Andrew Turbill and Bellingen EYE Mentors from the 13th to 15th March 2015.

The cost of the NPWS New England Youth Wilderness walk is only $90. A few spots are still available, but they are going fast!

For more information go to http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/Whats-On/north-coast/new-england-wilderness-overnight-hike or contact Andrew on andrew.turbill@environment.nsw.au or ring his mobile 0428 247 297 for bookings or more information.
PCYC INFORMATION

if you want to
HAVE FUN,
HELP your
COMMUNITY
and gain
NEW SKILLS,
go to
www.pcyccoliuestar.org

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for more information contact pyc office 02 9629 9111
Bluestar Citizenship

The Blue Star Citizenship Program is the first step in the Leadership Journey for young people at PCYC. The program introduces them to PCYC and gives them both formal and informal training opportunities in leadership, and self development. In addition to this they get the chance to meet young people from all over NSW, and form friendships that last well into the future. The formal outcomes of the first part of the journey, the Citizenship Program include:

- Certificate I in Active Volunteering
- First Aid Certificate
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

In conjunction with the formal qualifications of the program, the young people leave the program having dedicated at least 20 volunteering hours to their community, increased self confidence, leadership abilities, communication skills and a greater understanding of what responsibilities a ‘good’ citizen brings to their community.

Bluestar Leadership

The Blue Star Leadership Program is the next stage of the program which helps young people to become Young Leaders within their community, and gives them the tools to develop and lead an activity project at their local PCYC. The program gives them the opportunity to be a young leader at Citizenship camps in the future, and experience the role of a young leader amongst peers. The formal outcomes of the second part of the Blue Star journey, the Leadership Program include:

- Completion Certificate II in Community Activities
- Certificate II in Active Volunteering
- Completion of 7 Habits of Highly EffectiveTeenagers
- Organising and execution of a project at their PCYC

Bluestar Camp Location

Bluestar Camp 2 2015

This Coming camp in April will be held at the Broken Bay Sport and Recreational Centre. Participants travelling to the Broken Bay Centre have the option of accessing the Centre from Brooklyn, Patonga or Palm Beach (though all your group will need to access from the single entry point). In deciding on your access point you will need to consider your mode of transport (bus, train, car), your start point and the time and day of travel. Parking at all three sites is limited. Please consider this if your group will be travelling by car.

All transport and accommodation is organised and booked by Bluestar, PCYC State Office. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.
Where Tomorrow's Leaders Shine!

Bluestar Applications

The applications for the Bluestar Program round 2 are just about to re-open and I would just like to catch everyone up to date with the program. I have become aware that many managers are not fully sure what the program involves for the participants or what benefits it brings to the club.

Dates: 13th - 16th April
6th - 9th July
21st - 24th September

New Structure

The new camp structures for Citizenship will involve overlapping commencement and graduation cohorts. The aim will be to allow the commencement cohort to see the achievement of the graduation cohort and also interact with the current leadership participants of 2015.

Attached is a layout of the camps running with participants numbers.

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The Commencement camp involves a 4 day experience – arrive in afternoon day one, depart morning day four. It is expected that each cohort will involve approx. 30 young people. All involved will be assumed to be well-behaved, which will also be important as these participants will be asked to volunteer in your clubs for a minimum of 20 hours during the term between camps.

Supervision

Individuals referred by Officers from case management contexts will need to have successfully progressed in case management to a high level of self-regulation. In addition to Sport & Rec staff for each activity, staffing ratios will be capped at 1:15

Volunteers

I am also urging PCYC Civilians, employees, Managers and Volunteers who wish to participate in this program to email me mhbrown@pcycwag.org.au with their clubs and an expression of interest. All volunteers on the camp will have their transport, accommodation and food paid for by the camp at no expense to them.

Applications

This opportunity for senior students aged 16 - 18 to participate in a state wide leadership program – at no cost to the individual students or their club. The application process is simple. The participant must fill out the attached forms to the email (also available on the PCYC intranet) and submit them to mhbrown@pcycwag.org.au.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me on 0406386075 or mhbrown@pcycwag.org.au.