



Umina Campus Newsletter

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BATS!

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Principals Report

Welcome back to a very busy Term 4. It's hard to believe that there are only eight weeks until Christmas and we still have so much to do!

FRONT OFFICE

If you have come in to our front office recently, you will have noticed some significant changes. Not only has the office had a fresh coat of paint but our beautiful honour boards are now on the wall. They look amazing and identify past captains and vice captains, previous Principals, sportspersons and team of the year and the recipients of the Peter Sutherland award.

NAPLAN

At the end of last term we received our NAPLAN results. Once again, Umina Campus has excelled in terms of growth. In Grammar and Punctuation our school has excelled, improving at a much higher rate than the State average and improving considerably more than our 'like' schools. We are also improving at the state average in Reading and are very close in terms of Numeracy. An excellent effort once again from our wonderful students and dedicated staff.

CAPA

Our wonderful CAPA classes and students have been working tirelessly on the BATS musical. I am looking forward to attending on Tuesday evening and will give a full update in the next newsletter. The sets and costumes look amazing and I am sure that the production will be spectacular.

A very big thankyou to all of the staff involved but especially to Ms Fullager and Mr Phillips.

We also have two groups performing in School Spectacular which is the largest arena spectacular event in the southern hemisphere. The Aboriginal Didge and Dance group and Year 8 and 9 Dance group have been busy rehearsing in Sydney and we wish them all the very best. Congratulations to Ms Fullager, Ms Lewis and Mr Grauner for all of your hard work.

YEARLY EXAMS

Just a reminder to all students, that the yearly exams are just around the corner. It is expected that you are studying hard and are aiming to achieve your personal best in the exams. Remember, if there is anything that you need help with, now is the time to ask your teachers. With this in mind, don't forget that Tuesday Homework Centre is open from 3- 4pm in the library. A great opportunity to clarify any issues that you may have.



P&C Association Meeting

Wednesday 21st November at Woy Woy Senior Campus

Date: Wednesday 21st November 2012

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Woy Woy Senior Campus

AGRICULTURE

I have had a wonderful few weeks down at the farm. Firstly, I have had dinner and a farm tour with Woy Woy Rotary Club. The tour and dinner were organised by Mrs Briggs and I must admit, Luke Brooks (Year 9) did a fantastic job on the BBQ with Mr McDonald. The students were in their 'Ag' uniforms and mingled beautifully with their guests sharing many stories of difficult cattle, Agriculture shows and working the land. This was an amazing night and was thoroughly enjoyable. I must thank Mr Unsworth as well, who shared his knowledge and expertise with all of our guests.

Secondly, I had the pleasure of chatting to kindergarten children from Empire Bay public school. The students were on a tour of the farm enjoying the squeals of the piglets, the tractor rides, colouring in and all the other farm animals. Again, our students were awesome with the 'littlies' and everyone was having a wonderful time.

SPORTS PRESENTATION

The annual college Sport Presentation Evening will be held on Thursday 1st November at Woy Woy Leagues club. At this evening we celebrate the achievements of students who have excelled in their chosen sporting arena. A big thank you to Mr Rae, Ms Spencer and Mr Marker (from the Senior campus) for organising this wonderful occasion.

I would like to congratulate the students of our Campus who strive for excellence every day by being respectful, showing commitment and by building strong relationships. Keep up the hard work and I look forward to watching you in action throughout the term.

Ms Smith

Variety Night is on again!

Brisbane Water Secondary College invites you to attend our Variety Night performance. Variety Night is an annual show where students from both campuses, Woy Woy Senior and Umina Middle School, present their best acts; singing, dancing, drama and a range of bands. It is always a terrific show. Don't miss out!

When: Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th November 2012

Where: BWSC Woy Woy campus hall. Edward Street entrance

Time: Doors open for 6.30pm for 7pm start

Cost: \$10 Adult, \$5 Child, \$25 Family (2 adults + 2 Children)

Tickets: Will be available for sale at either campus from early November. Limited tickets available at the door.

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Deputy Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Community Members,

As Term 4 moves into full swing, the term offers great opportunities and experiences for our students. We also look ahead and plan for the remainder of 2012 and the start of 2013.

Many important events are coming up this term, but most important is that all students need to focus on their **attendance, diligence and application** to successfully complete their current year of school. ***Term 4 is the time to impress, as all teachers will be completing the student's yearly reports.***

YEAR 7 – More and more opportunities will exist this term, keep working hard.

YEAR 8 – Electives for 2013 will be finalised, your Year 9 classes will also be determined. All students should be working very hard.

YEAR 9 – Final Yearly exams occur in Week 6 (12 November) and your final Graduation level will be determined. Mock interviews are late in the Term so you should be getting "School to Work" folders organised.



A good opportunity exists for ALL students to think about their current progress using the traffic light test below.

RED LIGHT – What should I STOP doing right now?

AMBER LIGHT – What should I CHANGE in the next few weeks?

GREEN LIGHT – What should I KEEP doing?

Thankyou everyone and enjoy the rest of the term, all students should look ahead and maintain their effort for the remainder of the year.

S. Warren

Mr. S. Warren
Deputy Principal



PETER SUTHERLAND LIBRARY



Students searching for a great novel to read can now use their **smartphones** to go straight to websites about that book .

**QR codes
are here!**

Yr 7 and Yr 8 students have requested links for the popular series *Conspiracy 365*, *Twilight*, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and *The Hunger Games*. The codes are placed on the front cover of the novels and on posters around the library to form a tour of authors.

After downloading the QR App readers can immediately scan into selected author's sites, the blogs of book characters, booktrailers and movie trailers. Most of the requested links are extensions for the Accelerated Reader books to challenge our GATs classes and to inspire all readers.



**Conspiracy 365
Club Black Code**



**Conspiracy 365 book
trailer**



**Cal's Blog
(fictional)**



Stephenie.Meyer.com

Happy scanning. Ms Gill, Teacher Librarian

VARIETY NIGHT 2012
BRISBANE WATER SECONDARY COLLEGE
 Wed & Thurs
 28th & 29th November
 Doors open at 6.30 for 7pm start

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CAMPUS HALL
 Tickets per show:
 \$10 adult \$5 Child \$25 Family

2 DIFFERENT SHOWS OVER 2 NIGHTS
 Soloists. Choir. Bands. Dance.
 Tickets available at either campus.
 Limited tickets available at the door.

Agriculture



Brisbane Water Secondary College Wins Champion School Steer at Singleton Prime Stock Competition

Twenty two students represented Brisbane Water Secondary College (BWSC) competing successfully to the highest level in a very competitive and professional field at the Singleton Prime Stock Competition on 13th September.

Over one hundred head of cattle were entered representing nine schools and numerous professional breeders and pastoralists. This included private schools and a selective agricultural school, extending from Sydney to Tamworth, representing a significant proportion of the state's prime beef producing regions.



***Champion Steer on the Hoof led by
Allana Norris with Breeders Mr and Mrs
Tomkins***

BWSC achieved:-

- 1st heavyweight class on the hoof and third on the hook led by Allana Norris bred by Mr & Mrs Tomkins of Clarendtown



- 1st middleweight class led by Luke Boxsell bred by Mr & Mrs Peter McCredie of Umina sponsored by Umina Rotary Club—see photo at left

- 3rd heavyweight class on the hoof and fourth on the hook led by Laura Oliver bred by Mr and Mrs Kellehear of Mount Rivers

• Highly Commended Middleweight on the hoof and third on the hook led by Eryn Smith bred by Mr and Mrs Scott of Bathurst—see photo at right

- The winning heavyweight steer progressed to Led Champion Steer of the Show



This is an excellent achievement for a residential based college competing with some of the highest performing schools and breeders in NSW.

Students continued to compete successfully in the Paraders Competition with several qualifying for the finals and some achieving places.

Students worked excellently as a team and represented the school with continuing professionalism. Preparations are well under way for the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza to be held at Scone at the beginning of November which will conclude the Cattle Show Season for BWSC in 2012.

The School Farm has been very busy with several spring activities. On Tuesday 16th October the Woy Woy Rotary Club visited the farm for a guided tour and to meet agriculture students. Mr Troy Chapman a graduate student spoke of his experiences at the farm and how it launched him into University and a successful career in Agribusiness. A BBQ was enjoyed by all. Staff and students of the Agriculture Department would like to extend their sincere thanks to Woy Woy Rotary Club for their continuing financial support toward the elite Limousin Cattle Breeding and Showing Program.



**School Farm Manager
Mr Ron Unsworth
speaking to Woy Woy
Rotary Club members
about the Elite Cattle
Breeding and Show-
ing Program conduct-
ed at BWSC.**

Mr Richard Cole from Condobolin, the highly acclaimed Limousin cattle and Berkshire Pig breeder and Royal Show judge visited the school farm on Thursday 18th October. Mr Cole has invested his expertise and passion in BWSC Agriculture Department for many years. He has provided cattle and pigs for showing at Royal level and mentored numerous students to realise their potential in agricultural careers. Mr Cole taught students how to select a team of school bred Berkshire pigs to compete at Sydney Royal Easter Show for 2013. He explained to students the key points in breeding selection for judging cattle and pigs. His wealth of expertise is vast and his enthusiasm contagious. Staff and students would like to thank Mr Cole for travelling from Condobolin to share his valuable knowledge with us.

Seventy Empire Bay Kindergarten students enjoyed an excursion to the school farm on Thursday 18th October. An interactive program provided opportunity for students to engage with cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, fruit, a tractor ride and see Mr McDonald shear sheep. It was a very exciting and happy time.



Empire Bay Kindergarten students

**Eryn Smith
showing
students
how to hold
chickens
and
ducklings**



**Brooke Pooley showing
little sister Tahlia the
lambs**



**Mr McDonald assisted by Luke Brookes
giving shearing demonstrations**

Team 4

Term 4 2012



Term 4 is off to a busy start with 7CAPA and 8CAPA rehearsing for BATS—The Musical. Students are involved in acting, singing and dancing and the musical is on in the Movement Studio Week 3. So come along and support your fellow students, tickets can be purchased to the matinee show on Wednesday 24th October for \$10. Buy your tickets from the front office.

Make sure you are all keeping your PB cards for Ms. Fullagar to sign in roll call, these will be used towards our Team Rewards day at the end of the Term.

CAPA CLASSES : Earlier this term our 7CAPA and 8CAPA classes went along to The Star to watch Legally Blonde—The Musical. This was a great experience had by all and a great opportunity to see professional performers at work.

Variety Night is coming up in Week 8 and will be held over two nights at the Senior Campus. All CAPA students will be invited to perform for their parents at the elite showcase of creative and performing arts.

UNIFORM: Make sure that you all have your black leather shoes this Summer, no canvas please. Also with the hotter months upon us ensure that you are all bringing your correct PE uniform to change into for Sport.

NEWS FROM THE ATL: As Term 4 comes to an end and Ms Fullagar goes on maternity leave to have her baby, she would like to announce the new Assistant Team Leader for Team 4, the fabulous Mr Dixon. We wish Ms Fullagar all the best and know that the team is in safe hands with Mr Dixon.



www.gutsychallenge.com

Give for GI Cancer Research
What is the Gutsy Challenge?

The Gutsy Challenge is a cancer fundraiser that involves students raising money by eating 2 fruit and 4 veg a day for 1 week.

The GutsyChallenge began in 2010 and now involves thousands of students from hundreds of schools. It is the largest national healthy eating activity for students in Australia.

Students ask family and friends to sponsor them to reach their healthy eating targets. Funds raised go towards Gastro-Intestinal (GI) Cancer research.



In November 7S3 and 7.5.1 Technology Mandatory classes will taking on The Gutsy Challenge. I encourage all parents to encourage their child to take on the challenge, to not only improve their diet but to also raise money for an excellent cause. An information letter will be coming home soon. For further information go to the website or contact Miss Nolan at school.



Team Six Successful Standout Students



For **Karen Haylor**, 14, of 961, finishing year 9 at BWSC is a time to reflect on the friends she has made over three years and the experiences she will take with her to the senior campus. While Karen says she has enjoyed everything at Umina, she will be remembered particularly for her academic achievements and her contribution to dance. This year, Karen, who has been dancing since she was three, was a member of the college dance troupes for the DET's StarStruck in Newcastle, Education Week and the Central Coast Dance Festival. As well, she has been selected to represent the school as a dancer in the DET's NSW Schools Spectacular at the Sydney Entertainment Centre in November, where she will perform in front of 10,000 people each night.

"I love to dance in groups. I dance because it makes me feel good. It makes me happy."



Being busy has never stopped **Chloe Mantle**, 15, of 961 from trying new things. Outside school, Chloe is involved in athletics and has competed at zone, region and state level. She played soccer for more than 10 years, including as a Nepean representative. At BWSC, Chloe is in the Athletics Academy and has competed in the Sydney Metropolitan competitions for athletics and cross country.

Chloe, who joined the school from Emu Plains this year, also excels academically. She was placed equal first in PASS last semester, equal third in English and in the top three in Aboriginal Studies. She would like to be a lawyer specialising in children's rights.

"I love kids and fighting for what's right and helping someone in their life would be very rewarding."

Chloe credits her mother as being a huge influence in her life. "I really look up to her. She always encourages me. Her motto is 'you can't control anyone but yourself'. When she is by my side, everything is easier."



During her three years at BWSC, **Grecemae Navarrete**, 15, has proved to be a true all-rounder. Student Representative Council member Grecemae of 961 has won academic and achievement awards for her skills and knowledge in Geography and dance this year and in PDHPE and religion in the past. She is part of the school Athletic Academy and has represented BWSC in dance with performances at the DET's StarStruck in Newcastle, Education Week and the Central Coast Dance Festival.

This term, Grecemae was selected as one of 12 dancers from the Umina campus to perform at the prestigious DET's NSW Schools Spectacular at the Sydney Entertainment Centre in November.

When thinking about her move to the senior campus next year, Grecemae believes role models are vital to new students successfully integrating into high school. "Don't give up. Just keep trying things. Do the best that you can."

Dance News

Term 4 is shaping up to be a busy term in Dance at BWSC, with 10 of our students from Yr 8 CAPA and Yr 9 Dance elective selected to perform in the arena Spectacular - Schools Spectacular!!!!

We had our first rehearsal this week in Newcastle where the girls performed with 300 other students from non - metropolitan schools across NSW. The day was filled with learning choreography and tackling the heat outside of 34 degrees, however in true BWSC - Umina style the girls were outstanding and hardworking.

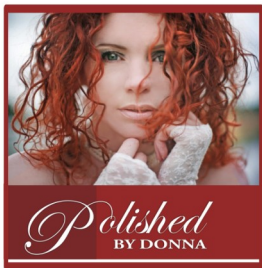
The performance will take place next month from the 23 - 24th November at the Sydney Entertainment Centre, if you would like to come and watch and support our dance girls then a matinee performance on Friday 23rd November is available to watch. All you need to do is collect a permission note from student reception and pay your money to the front office.

In other exciting dance news, Variety Night is on this term in Week 8, where both Yr 7 and Yr 8 CAPA Dance classes will be performing their dance items. Variety Night will be held in BWSC - Woy Woy's Hall with both matinee and evening performances.

Keep an eye out in the daily notices for actual dates!!!



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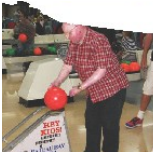


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PAPER BARK CANTEEN



Breakfast

Toast—Raisin/Plain	\$0.50
Toast with vegemite	\$0.60
Melted Cheese Rolls	\$0.80
Hot Chocolate	\$1.80
Up & Go	\$2.00
Water	\$2.00
Muffins	\$2.20
Bacon & Cheese Rolls	\$2.20
Small Flavoured Milk	\$2.20
Large Flavoured Milk	\$3.50

Hot Food

Fingers	\$2.00
Hot Dogs	\$2.00
Cup of Noodles	\$2.00
Pizza	\$2.80
Roundas	\$2.50



Hot Food

Sausage roll	\$3.00
Burgers	\$4.00
Sauce	0.30



Rolls/Sandwiches

Buttered Roll	\$0.80
Sandwich "special"	\$1.00
Vegemite	\$1.20
Egg	\$2.20
Cheese	\$2.20
CLM	\$3.00
Salad	\$3.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.60
Ham & Tomato	\$3.60
Ham, Cheese, Tomato	\$4.00
Wrap	\$4.00
(extras 50c each)	
Toasted	50c extra

Woy Woy Public School invites applications to fill the position of Canteen Assistant

Woy Woy Public School is looking to appoint an experienced, creative and energetic person to assist in our school canteen. Experience and skills in the hospitality industry and/or Canteens are preferred. Award wages. Experience in customer service, cash and food handling required. The position is a casual relief position during term time

For enquiries please contact Annette Karton on 0438465746 or email quattro2@bigpond.com. Applications can be submitted by email to the above address and close 5pm on Friday 14th September,

2012.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 OCTOBER • Meeting: Faculty	30	31 • Meeting: LS CAEC	1 NOVEMBER • CEM • College Sport Presentation Evening	2 • LMG Meeting
Yr 8 Great Aussie Bush Camp				
5 • Meeting: Team	6 • CSE • AECG Meeting	7 • Meeting: Welfare	8	9
12 • Meeting: Staff	13	14 • Meeting: LS	15 • Yr 12 Formal • Yr 9 Marine Studies Ex • Peer Leader Training	16 • Yr 8/9 Newcastle Uni visit
Year 9 Exams				
19 • Meeting: Team	20 ESSA TESTS	21 • Meeting: Welfare • CTPL • P&C Meeting Woy Woy	22 Bushcraft Excursion	23 Yr 9 Transition to Senior Campus
Schools Spectacular				
26 • Meeting: Faculty • Yr 9 Practice Assembly	27 • CMG	28 • Meeting: LS • Variety Night	29 • Variety Night	30 • CCSPC Yr 7 swim program
Yr 7 Swim Program		Year 9 Mock Interviews		

P&C Association Meeting

Wednesday 21st November at Woy Woy Senior Campus

