

Umina Campus Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2012

Frank Gasper - Principal



NSW Regional Champions 2012



Congratulations to our Boys and Girls U16 Rugby Union Teams who went to the Coast to Country Championships in early September, both returning as Champions.

Principals Report

As we approach the end of another successful term a few highlights of the past few weeks bear mentioning.

SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING

A large number of students and parents took the opportunity to attend our information evening. Some excellent subject display booths were evidence of the passion and interest our teachers have for their subjects and the enthusiasm with which we can promote the widest subject choice available to students on the Central Coast.

YEAR 9 GRADUATION CERTIFICATE

The Year 9 Graduation Certificate will be finalised in Term 4. It is a great concept that was introduced last year to recognise Year 9 students who display all of the core values that we see as so important in their development as young adults.

Students have been given a self - evaluation checklist to assist in recognising their current standing and plan for progress in required areas for the rest of the year. Team Leaders have interviewed students to assist them in reaching their potential.

This unique certification makes a valuable contribution to mark a critical mid point in a student's journey through our College.

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CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

The CAPA Program continues its momentum after a slight rest break early in the term.

Following performances in all major festivals from Star Struck, Youth in Performing Arts, Central Coast Showcase – we now prepare for our musical and our first appearance in the widely acclaimed Schools Spectacular .

Staff and students deserve great credit for their ongoing commitment to this outstanding program.

STUDENT VOLUTEERING PROGRAM

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to become involved in community projects that put something back into our community. It reinforces the values we want our young people to develop and I am thrilled with the rapid development that has taken place under the leadership of our coordinating teacher, Lea Lawler.

Already they have been involved in designing and completing murals in the community and weekly visits to our local Retirement Village has seen a great partnership form and an array of projects planned and under way.

Lea was recently successful in obtaining a \$15000 NAB grant to support the program in 2013.

MORE SPORTING SUCCESS

Our Boys and Girls U16 Rugby Union Teams went to the Coast to Country Championships in early September and both returned as Champions. Congratulations not only on your success but also for the way you represented us, which all teachers involved, commented on. Thanks to Ms Spencer and Mr Hunter (the Coaches) and also to Ms Maxwell and Mr Bateman who accompanied the teams.

YEAR 7 SNOW TRIP

Another large group of Year 7 students were recently given the opportunity to benefit from this rewarding experience. It has been a tradition for as long as I have been in the school and each one has been a great success.

Again, as with most of the activities I have mentioned in my report, they are made possible by the commitment of an outstanding teaching staff who have been prepared to give up a considerable amount of their own time without any additional financial reward. I thank you sincerely on behalf of the students and their families.

I will be taking a few weeks leave and will return in Week 4 of next term. Ms K Smith will be Relieving Principal for the first 3 weeks of Term 4.

Frank Gasper, Principal



UNIFORM – It Looks Great:**Parents and Students please help keep it that way**

Thank you to all parents who have already supported our drive to maintain an excellent school uniform. It will only be sustained if teachers, parents and students maintain the effort to make our school look as great as it does now. Most Parents have obviously gone to the effort of purchasing full uniform (including ENCLOSED BLACK LEATHER SHOES). Please make sure students arrive at school in full uniform
Correct BLACK Shoes



As mentioned in the letter sent to all parents last year, only **enclosed leather black shoes** will be permitted as we respond to the identified OH&S risk in all areas of the school. Failure to wear appropriate footwear will prohibit a child's participation in key subjects that must be completed in order to meet School Certificate requirements. **Even** on mufti days, students must have enclosed footwear.

We ask that all parents support this important aspect of developing school image, safety and self esteem amongst our school community. It requires a combined effort by staff, parents and students to reach the standards we want for our school.

Students should not wear white sports shoes to school on sports or PE days as this undermines the uniform, especially as large numbers of students have these activities each day. Students have been informed that they could either bring white sports shoes in their bag or have a pair of black leather track shoes that can be worn all day.

PLEASE NOTE:

Plain Blue Skirts & Polo Shirts are not part of the Umina Campus Uniform. The tartan skirt can be worn at both the junior and senior campus in Year 10.

Full school uniform will be a requirement for attendance at school excursions. ***Financial assistance is available to families in need, by contacting the principal and completing a student assistance application.***

OUT OF UNIFORM NOTES FROM PARENTS

If a student is unable to wear uniform on a particular day, we ask that parents provide a note indicating the problem and when the student will be back in uniform. This makes it easy to distinguish from some students who may choose not to wear uniform. This should be shown to the roll teacher and others who may enquire during the day.

ALL NOTES – whether for absences, uniform or any other reason must be written entirely by the parent / guardian – not written by the student and merely signed by an adult. This makes it harder for bogus notes to be presented, as sometimes occurs.

**P&C Association Notice**

Date: Wednesday 19th September 2012

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location : Woy Woy Senior Campus

Deputy Principal's Report

It has been a busy term with lots of activities. Year 9 have been heavily involved in

the transition process to the Senior Campus, with weekly introductions and workshops with Mr Allomes the Woy Woy Campus Principal, Year 10 SRC members, Mr Cameron the Year 10 Year Advisor and Mr Macey and Mr Broadbent. An information night was also held on the Senior Campus for students and parents in Week 7. This program will be followed up next term with Year 10 having transition days at the Senior Campus on the 21st and 22nd of November.

Year 9 is the first time students get to choose their own electives. To help Year 8 students make important decisions regarding their subject choices for next year a Subject Expo was held in Week 6. This was a fantastic night, showcasing all the great work by the students and teachers and opportunities that are specifically available to our students. Due to the nature of the College students have the opportunity to study a large range of courses that are unavailable elsewhere. Initial lines have been made and students will be informed of their final electives soon.

I have been really impressed this term with the great work of Year 9 and their teachers, not only in the classroom but on the sporting field, debating team, in creating and performing arts, helping out umpiring at Gala Days and working as Peer Leaders. I look forward to working with you all next year at the Senior Campus. It is great to see so many staff working tirelessly to provide students with extra opportunities outside of the classroom. Thankyou to all the staff and students for their support this term.

Kirrily Harvey, Deputy Principal

Important Notice to Parents

Brisbane Water Police Information re Cancellation of Terrigal End of Term Year 12 Event for 2012—Thursday 20/9/12

In previous years the end of term 3 has signalled a commencement of festivities on the last day of school and before Year 12's HSC. Students have been for some years now congregating at Terrigal Surf club car park for a free organised alcohol free event with live music and fun.

This event has been privately organised with support from Gosford Council. Unfortunately this year organisers have informed Gosford Council that they have decided not to run the event this year. Therefore there will be NO organised activities in Terrigal CBD or any other venue in Brisbane Water Command.

Brisbane Water Police have always maintained a large Operation to correspond with the Terrigal Year 12 event to address crowd control, alcohol and anti-social behaviour thus ensuring a safe environment for the young persons to celebrate whilst minimising the affect on the community.

Due to the cancellation of any organised activity / Event this year; Brisbane Water Police advise all students, Parents and community that there will still be a high Police presence especially along the beach front areas to deter any trouble makers. Police remind the community that all beachfront areas and public places are alcohol free zones which Police will be strictly enforcing.

Police remind the Community that if any person is seen in designated/ signposted alcohol free zones including Terrigal CBD, Police will be confiscating and under the legislation tipping out their alcohol. Any person deemed to be loitering will be moved on from those areas.

Deborah O'Neill MP, Member for Robertson

Dear BWSC - Umina Campus Community,

For the first time in 40 years, we have a chance to transform the way education is funded in Australia.

The Gonski Review of school funding has found that schools with similar needs often ended up with different amounts of government funding. The review has called for more funding for schools and a minimum base level of money per student. So that all teachers and students can get on with learning, the review also recommends that extra money is needed for kids from disadvantaged backgrounds, small and regional schools, kids with limited English skills and indigenous students. We have great schools on the Coast and we need to have our say to ensure that they get their fair share.

We can shape the future of education to benefit those who most need it.

That's why I'm asking local parents, teachers, principals and community members to fill out my Gonski Education Survey to ensure that the Central Coast is heard by Minister Peter Garrett as he finalises the Government's response to the Gonski Review.

The survey can be accessed through my Facebook page at www.facebook.com/DebONeilIMP. You don't need Facebook to access the survey. All responses will be sent directly to Minister Garrett.

I encourage you as parents, grandparents and care givers with a passion for education to complete this survey and have your say. We need to make sure the Government knows what we need on the Coast to make our great schools even better.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office on 4322 1922 or at Deborah.O'Neill.MP@aph.gov.au if you would like any further information.

Yours sincerely,
Deborah O'Neill MP
MEMBER FOR ROBERTSON



Animal Care GATS Day

On Tuesday 29th August, 20 students from each of the Primary Schools in our Learning Community participated in a day of activities at BWSC Umina Campus farm.

Students learnt about handling chickens and day-old piglets, how to round up sheep, and feed goats and cattle. Students enjoyed a tractor ride around the farm to see all the animals, eat



produce from our fruit trees, and laugh at the animal antics. Students got to hold 'Frog' our resident python snake and the baby animals that are filling our paddocks this time of year.

Students had a fantastic day meeting new friends and learning about animal care.



Many students can't wait to do KWAC (Kids Who are Animal Carers) when they come to High School at BWSC in 2014. Thank you to Mrs Lewis teaching us about 'Frog' and native animals, and Mr McDonald and Mrs Briggs our Agriculture teachers for sharing their knowledge about farm maintenance. Students left with big smiles, a seedling they had planted, and a certificate for participation. Thank you for your enthusiasm students!

Ms Gilchrist
HT Teaching & Learning

Agriculture

The Spring Show Season Is Underway

Brisbane Water Secondary College with Breeders Mr and Mrs Tomkins Win at Brisbane Royal Show

Brisbane Water Secondary College cattle club and agriculture students were very busy training and preparing cattle for the Brisbane Royal Show in early August, undoubtedly the biggest and most prestigious cattle show nationally of the year.

Two pure bred limousins were provided to the school by the highly acclaimed breeders Mr and Mrs Tomkins of Seaham NSW.

Allana Norris represented the school parading the cattle for competition and competing in Junior Judging and Paraders classes.

The limousin cattle placed 6th in the lightweight class and 8th in the middle-weight class in an unprecedented quality field.

The Ken McDonald Trophy is a highly esteemed competition exclusive to Brisbane Royal where three of the highest performing steers of each breed are selected to form a team which competes against the other breeds for the trophy. Two of the three selected to represent the Limousin breed included the BWSC / Tomkins steers.

The Limousin team competed successfully to win the trophy.



Allana Norris parading the pure bred limousin steers for judging placing 6th in the lightweight class and 8th in the middleweight class.



Allana presenting her oral judging speech which won her 8th place.



Allana competed successfully in the junior judging to place 8th in a field of three hundred competitors. She also achieved the finals in parading in a similar sized field.



Two of the three limousin steers selected to enter the Ken McDonald Trophy were presented by BWSC & breeders Mr and Mrs Tomkins.



Brisbane Water Secondary College Continues Successful Performance at Central Coast Prime Beef Competition

The Spring Cattle Show Season has commenced with Brisbane Water Secondary College competing at the Central Coast Prime Beef Competition on Monday 20th August at Gosford Showground.

Thirty schools from Sydney, the Central Coast and Hunter regions attended with in excess of 70 cattle competing on the day. Thirty enthusiastic students from Years 7-10 represented the school, with several attending their first show.

Chloe Sutherland led the BWSC on the Hoof Heifer to place first in the Middleweight class. The heifer then proceeded to win Reserve Champion of the Show.



At right: Reserve Champion on the Hoof led by Chloe Sutherland bred by Mr and Mrs Kelleher. Ribbon presented by Mr Fred Nichols who was instrumental in establishing Brisbane Water Secondary College in cattle showing.



Above: Mia Wilson, Kiara Wilcox and Laura Oliver parading the winning cattle in the Non slaughter class.



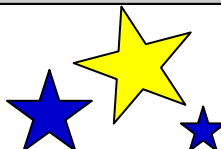
At left: BWSC was very successful winning first second and third place in the Non Slaughter Steer/Heifer Class. The winning steer was led by Kiara Wilcox and bred by Mr and Mrs Scott. The steer placing second was led by Mia Wilson bred by Mr and Mrs Kelleher and the steer placing third led by Laura Oliver bred by Mr and Mrs Tomkins. Winning cattle accompanied by the BWSC Show Team.

The Individual Cattle Judging Competition allows every student on the day to compete. At least 300 students entered this competition where BWSC achieved three out of the top five students in the Junior Finals and one student in the Senior Finals. BWSC was successful placing in both competitions.

Ellyn Cowell Year 7 placed second while Sarah LeFevre Year 7 and Mia Wilson Year 9 achieved Highly Commended in the Junior Judging. Allana Norris Year 10 placed third in the Senior Judging.



At left: Mia Wilson and Sarah LeFevre presenting their judging speeches



Each school is allowed to nominate one student to represent their school in The Best of the Best Paraders. Allana Norris represented BWSC and was successful winning first place in this prestigious class.



Above: Allana Norris winning Best of the Best Paraders

Several students entered the First Ever Paraders Competition reaching the finals where **Logan Wardrop achieved a Highly Commended**. Students are busy training cattle and focussing on the ensuing spring shows being Singleton Prime Stock Competition in September and Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza in November.



Spring has arrived at the school farm with a diverse range of activities underway.

At Left: Year 9 Farm Animal Care students Chase Marginson, Lachlan Keep, Jordon Williams and Joshua Robinson 8TM6.1 assist School Apiarist Mr Knight to extract honey comb and assess the hive queen bee's health.

A busy and interactive day was held on Tuesday 22nd August at the farm for GATS students from regional schools.

Students enjoyed learning about poultry, sheep, goats, cattle, citrus and vegetables.



Above: Gats students learning about cattle breeds and showing



At right: Jake Barrett Year 7 checking the new born piglets

KWAC Report

KWAC students attended the Walkabout Wildlife Park at Peats Ridge recently. They were a "Ranger" for the day and cleaned out the Dingo enclosure as well as the Wombat and Possum enclosures. They also provided enrichment for many of the animals there.



Monica, the Ranger, shared some very informative facts with the students and guided them throughout the day on many activities.

Students particularly loved interacting and playing with the dingoes. They enjoyed the enrichment activities where some treats were wrapped in a cardboard box and then hidden for the dingoes to find. It didn't take them long to locate all hidden treats!



Students also raised over \$550 for the RCPCA Cupcake Fundraiser. This was organised by teacher, Megan Lawler.

Nerida Lewis

English Report

Students in years 7 and 8 have been creative this term, with both years working on narratives in particular genres such as science fiction, heroic quests, fantasy and adventure. Some truly inventive superheroes have emerged from these students' active imaginations.

Meanwhile, classrooms in year 9 have been turned into think tanks about the world of work. Students have been writing resumes and application letters, conducting interviews and considering the skills and talents they have as a result of their everyday learning and their extra-curricular activities. Next term, year 9 will be involved in mock interviews.

The 2012 English Department Poetry Competition *Short and Sweet*, will start next week.

It is open to everyone and there will be a range of great prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Students can write on any topic – sport through to the weather – but keep it short.

Write free verse or try your hand at a haiku or any other brief form of poetry. Have fun!

Have a go!

Closing date 19th September.



On Tuesday 21st August, 20 Yr5 students from each of the Primary Schools in our Learning Community participated in a fun and active GATS day at Umina Beach. Mrs Martin welcomed students on the

bus in the morning and supervised the day.

Students worked with Maths teacher Mr Richards, PE teacher Mr Rae and Yr9 Peer Mentors from the Umina Campus. Through active group challenges, students gained a better understanding of mathematical concepts such as prediction and probability, centre of gravity, biomechanics and measures of fitness including agility and speed. As an example, students compared their speed with that of Usain Bolt!



Activities through the day included: 2 fitness tests (long jump and sprinting), frisbee golf, measuring out/judging a mini athletics comp including shot put, flags, and relay. The weather was perfect and a great day was had by all involved.

Ms Gilchrist
HT Teaching & Learning



Student Representative Council

The SRC have been working hard all semester to organise events throughout the school. We have had

students represent us in State SRC, fundraised for various charities and organisations, as well as being active members of the community.

Our most recent project has been fundraising for Legacy, a charity supporting and providing services for those who have had a loved one taken in battle.



In order to achieve this, we are holding a gold coin mufti day/ food fete on Tuesday, 18th of September. In cooperation with the School Executives, we have designed a Dress Code that will ensure that the day is safe but still fun.



Team 8 students have been very busy this term completing tests and assignments. Completing a study of the 'post-apocalyptic'

genre through a close reading of novel 'Taronga' by Victor Kelleher, both 7S1 and 7S2 (and a couple of lucky 8S2) spent the day at Taronga Zoo. It was a relaxing and interesting day!



Dance News

Term 3 has been busy in Dance, filled with rehearsals for BATS the Musical! All Yr 7 and Yr 8 CAPA Dance students are involved in the hilariously funny musical that is set to perform Week 3 Term 4. Our Yr 9 Dance elective class will be helping out behind the scenes with hair and make up.

Throughout Term 4, 12 successful students from Yr 8 CAPA and Yr 9 Dance elective classes will be in rehearsals for the arena spectacular being Schools Spectacular 2012. This is an extremely competitive and high caliber event involving dance, music and drama students from schools all across Australia.

I am very excited to be sharing this opportunity with the girls and can't wait for the performances in November.

Keep an eye out for daily notices on how you can come along and support our Dance girls!! Also tickets can be purchased for families through the Ticketmaster outlets.

Performance opportunities like this are costly and wouldn't be possible without the belief and support from both Mr Gasper and Executive Staff. I would also like to say a huge thank you to Mr Bruce Graf and the P & C Association for helping the Dance department raise much needed funds last term, which has helped to provide our students the chance to perform in events like Star Struck and Schools Spectacular!!

So thank you on behalf of the Dance students of BWSC - Umina and myself.

Keep on Dancing!!!

SRC MUFTI DAY

The dress standard required for mufti days is smart casual.

These rules have been set by the SRC.

- No bare midriffs.
- No singlets or thin strapped tops showing bare shoulders allowed unless a cardigan or jumper is covering bare shoulder skin.
- There must be no visible bras or bra straps (including spaghetti style tops or dresses).
- Skirts must be of a suitable length – they are to be no shorter than half way up the thigh from the middle of the knee.
- Shorts of inappropriate length are not allowed.
- No torn or frayed shirts are allowed unless a thick strapped singlet is worn underneath.
- Clothing that has slogans on it which may cause offence to others may not be worn.
- No flip flops or any form of beach wear are allowed.
- No football or sporting shorts allowed.
- All shoes must be enclosed, and you must have leather shoes if you have a practical subject on the day.
- No pyjamas.

Failing to abide by this dress code may result in a playground extraction and if not completed an afternoon detention will be given.

The 18th Biennale of Sydney

'Biennale' is the Italian word that means an event that occurs every two years. The Sydney Biennale showcases contemporary visual art, architecture and design. The world's first Biennale was held in Venice in 1895 and Sydney had its first Biennale in 1973.

Miss McNiell, Kam and Ms Brannigan took 40 students from BWSC who were invited to attend the MCA venue for the 18th Biennale of Sydney. Students enjoyed the

educational tour with MCA staff and a visit to the AGNSW (another Biennale venue) after a healthy lunch in the gardens.

The students were inspired by the contemporary nature of the works which were unconventional and often interactive. Some of the students favourite works included Yeesookyung's, Translated vase-the Moon, 2008 and Lee Mingwei's, 'The mending Project', 2009. The theme for this Biennale is "Our relations". Students discussed various art works in relation to the theme and took pictures which they showed their peers upon returning to school.

Our students must be congratulated for the manner in which they represented our school, they conducted themselves in a way that made me feel very proud, offering their seats to other passengers on the train and helping an elderly man who had dropped all of his belongings. Every student there observed the core values of our college.

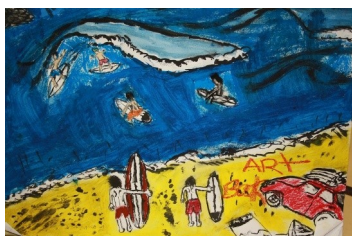
The Biennale finishes on the 16th September and the education kit and other resources can be downloaded from the Biennale website- bos18.com



Year 7 & 8 ART



Year 7 have been looking at faces in art and researching the Archibald Prize, they are getting very good at drawing and painting portraits with correct proportions and scale. Some students in particular have made a real impression with their drawing skills, like Atoni Reuelu , Cody Young, Decklan Smith, Taylor Press, Taylor McGovern, Alex Flemming, Daniel Taylor and others. The standard of work this semester is very high. I have loved seeing what our students at the college do well. We are looking forward to working with clay and doing some printmaking next term.



Year 8 students have been looking at temporal works and various artists that work with and in nature. In particular we have investigated Jean Christo



and Andy Goldsworthy. Many students reported that they had seen Goldsworthy in the news recently and recognised his work and appreciated the content reported in the media because of what we had covered in class.

Students also participated in a wrapping project at school where a car was wrapped with paper. It was important that the students maintained the form of the car and documented the process. It was a lot of fun and the students were able to develop a deeper understanding of how the conceptual framework in the art world operates.



40 HOUR FAMINE

A big thank you to all the students who participated in the 40 Hour Famine to raise money for World Vision.

The aim was to go without food for forty consecutive hours, however some went without technology, furniture and some even did not talk for the forty hours. All participants found the famine quite an arduous task, but it is nothing compared to what the starving children of third world countries have to endure. Thankfully the students were able to get back to normal and the students giving up food were treated to lunch.

Please remember to bring all the money in that you raised along with your sponsor booklet, and give to **Mr LAWLER** by the last day of the school term (**21st September**). You must bring your sponsor booklet in, even if you did not use it.

Thank you for your efforts

SRC

Team 6

JAHMILLA PUNTIGAM, 961

To say Jahmilla loved sport would be an understatement. The 15-year-old has represented the school in gymnastics, futsal, soccer, rugby league, rugby union, Oztag and gymnastics. In her spare time, she plays soccer, touch football and tennis. She has won the most valuable player award for futsal and Oztag at BWSC as well as the team award for touch footy.

Recently, Jahmilla was part of the BWSC team that won the NSW rugby union title for 2012.

Jahmilla, 15, has sporting genes: both of her parents have been soccer players and one of her brothers was a national gymnast and a state trampolining champion.

"It keeps me fit and healthy. I enjoy working in a team and bringing a team to victory." Skill development and making friends are also part and parcel of Jahmilla's devotion to sport.

Not surprisingly, she has her eye on an active career. "I want to be a PE teacher or a personal trainer. I'd be crushed without sport. I wouldn't know what to do with myself."



PATRICK THOMPSON, 762

Living on the peninsula and attending BWSC makes for a great life, according to keen fisherman and footy player, Patrick, 13.

A front-rower in the 13s rugby league team which finished third in NSW for 2012, Patrick has enjoyed a successful start to his time at BWSC.

"What I like about it is the sport, but I also like History and Geography with Mr Crouch."

Patrick is looking forward to the summer, a time when he and his father spend time on the water fishing. "It's just relaxing. Dad's probably my role model because he gets to travel around the world with his job as commissioner for Surf

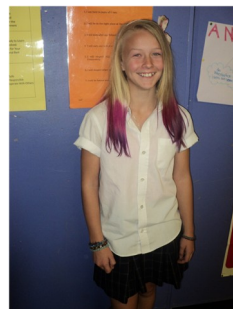
Lifesaving International and sports director for Surf Lifesaving Australia."

CASEY YOUNGBERRY, 761

Casey is a real all-rounder. A high-achiever in the classroom, Casey also excels in a range of sporting codes. Since moving from Narrabeen Sports High School, Casey has thrown herself into her studies (three academic awards for the first semester) and as many sports teams as possible at BWSC. To date, she has represented the school at Oztag, touch football and netball. She also plays these sports outside school.

Her inspiration is her father. "He encourages me and helps me with sport and my schoolwork."

Casey, 12, has fitted in seamlessly. "The teachers are great and my peers are very nice. There are lots of opportunities in sport."





BWSC Creative & Performing Arts
BRISBANE WATER SECONDARY COLLEGE
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WITH REAL BITE!..
BATS!
TICKETS \$10
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 STARRING THE STUDENTS OF THE BWSC CAPA CLASSES
 PERFORMANCES IN THE
 BWSC UMINA - MOVEMENT STUDIO
TUES 23TH - WED 24TH - THURS 25TH
OCTOBER 2012
 STUDENT MATINEE PERFORMANCES 11.10AM
 PUBLIC EVENING PERFORMANCES 6PM
 RUNNING TIME APPROX 120MINS

BATS!

Production of our MUSICAL 'BATS' is in full swing involving students from all years and showcasing the amazing talents of our performing artists. Rehearsals have been intense with all performers having to learn the triple threat skills of acting, song and dance. Our TEPA crew, under the guidance of Mr Maxwell, have been put to the test, with extravagant sets, costumes, lighting, sound and special effects. Mr Ross has our musicians not only learning and altering songs, but also gaining a working understanding of the recording process in our new facilities. The smaller stage space of the Movement studio means a challenge for our dancers under the capable choreography of Miss Fullagar.



Two evening shows on 23-24/10/2012 and three student matinees on 23-25/10/2012 have strictly limited seating so audiences have to be quick. Tickets are \$10 and go on sale from the Umina Campus front office from week 9.

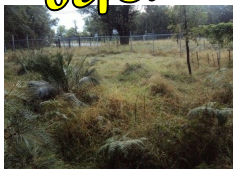
Should be an AWESOME SHOW!

Bush Tucker Garden

The garden (which is situated over near the old Mingaletta building) is starting to take shape and the students have put a lot of enthusiastic work into it every week.



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Thanks must go to Chris Foster of Coastal Tree Care for a generous donation of mulch, and to Gosford Quarries and Bunnings of West Gosford for their kind help.



Brisbane Water Secondary College

Bush Tucker Garden Community Projects:

You are invited to play an active role in working together on an exciting project that will unite our school and the wider community to instil within our young people a sense of ownership and pride.

Project 1

Where; Umina Campus

When; Monday Mornings, 9am- 10:30am

Who; Elders, Mums, Dads, Nans, Pops, Uncles, Aunties, Brothers, Sisters, EVERYONE

What to bring; Gardening Gloves, Hat and Bottle of Water

Project 2

Where; Woy Woy Campus

When; Monday afternoons, 2pm-3pm

Who; Elders, Mums, Dads, Nans, Pops, Uncles, Aunties, Brothers, Sisters, EVERYONE

What to bring; Gardening Gloves, Hat and Bottle of Water

To register your interest or for more info please contact

Joe Grauner ACPO (Aboriginal Community Project Officer) on 0437224698

Or Kylie Cassidy PaCE (Parent and Community Engagement) on 0439910224



Congratulations Lachlan Mottlee - Lachlan was recently announced as overall male champion in the recent Tae Kon Do State Championships and will be competing at National Titles later this year.





PAPER BARK CANTEEN

Hi!

There has been a slight increase in some things. This is to cover increases in our overheads.

We are reluctant to increase our prices but with the way tomatoes and lettuce are going higher & higher we may have to. Let's wait & see. Thank you ladies for your support during the term.

Have a safe holiday with your children.

If you have any ideas for our summer menu, please let us know!



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	\$0.80
Small Flavoured Milk	\$2.20
Large Flavoured Milk	\$3.40

Hot Food

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



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

SASS Recognition week



This allows us to reflect on the remarkable work done by the talented and committed support staff we are fortunate to have in this school in a variety of fields.

Thanks to

School Administration Manager -Viv Corcoran
Our Office Staff

-Heather Campbell
-Margaret Christiansen
-Robyn Dench
-Trish Gassman
-Louise McMillan
-Kris Sheehan
-Cindy Phillips

Laboratory Assistants

-Janelle Holliday
-Ros McManus

Kitchen Assistant

Library Assistant

-Jackie Mitchell

Learning Support Officers

-Heather Durbin
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-Sandra Mitchell
-Kathy Oldfield
-Karen Price
-Toni Prior
-Jo Taber

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-Warren Eames
-Ron Unsworth

General Assistant

-Martin Vitiello





MUSIC

Selected students from Music and Drama classes were privileged to attend the Australian Institute of Music's production of "Sweeney Todd".



The acclaimed show thrilled and delighted our students as an eclectic combination of music and performance brought to life the gruesome and tragic tale of the demon barber of Fleet Street.

Mr Phillips

Head Teacher CAPA

Illustration Collaboration

This Term Year 9 Illustration with their teacher Miss Bruckdorfer, made a large Charcoal, Ink and Pencil Artwork. The piece was 3.30m high and 1.7 m wide. All students in the class collaborated together to make the large Illustration which had influences from European Street Artist "Banksy".

Students first discussed ideas of size, utensils and concept. Then, when an image was decided upon, students had to "scale-up" the image. Work commenced and was finished on a large outside wall.



Team 2

Many Team Tworrific students have been busily involved in extracurricular activities this term.

Agriculture

Kiara, Jake, Joshua, Karen, Jessica, Ellyn and Sarah are regular hands at the school farm. They give up their spare time to feed and water the cattle. Ellyn and Sarah performed very well showing the cattle at the recent Gosford Show.

Special thanks to Mrs Briggs and Mr McDonald (Agriculture Teachers)

The Renovators

Selected students from 8.2.1 have continued the work begun earlier this term by students from Team 1 and Team 3. They have helped to remove window architraves, installed insulation and used some clever maths (the 3 – 4 – 5 right angle triangle) to accurately cut the fibro sheets to reline a wall. Having applied an undercoat of paint, they will apply the final coat next week.

Big congratulations to all the students who have joined the Renovation Team so far: Lachlan, Bailey, Kiara, Jarrod, Kyle, Blake, Joshua and Zac.

Special thanks to Mr Urie.

TAFE Outreach

Liam (9.2.2) and Khaleb (9.2.1) have enjoyed their Tuesdays travelling to Hornsby TAFE to participate in an 8 week automotive course.

Special thanks to Ms Beemster (Careers Teacher)

PDHPE / SPORTS Report

There have been many exciting events and performances to report on. Within

PDHPE years 7 and 9 have just completed the **DANCE** unit. Year 7 were assessed on traditional bush dances while year 9 focused on the Cha Cha. (few contestants for the next season of Australia's Got Talent!) In **HEALTH** the year 9 classes have been utilising their laptops with all activities online and centred on the schools Moodle website. Years 7 and 8 are moving into Safety units. Both of these years will have assessment tasks coming out shortly and due early next term. It is also **BIKE WEEK** so make sure you are riding to & from school safely or get back on your bike for some fun and fitness in the sunny weather.

Primary Gala Day Refereeing:

For the last couple of years the local Primary schools have run a Gala Day incorporating League Tag, Soccer, Netball and AFL. For these days to run successfully our Junior Campus supplies upwards of 50 referees to all events, at multiple venues, for the 2 days. Every student should feel proud of the help they are providing. Well done students! Brisbane Water Secondary College students have continued to show their dominance in sport on the Central Coast with outstanding performances from our Rugby Union, Oz Tag and Netball teams this month.



NSW Country Rugby Union Championships – Forster - 2012:

U16 Girl's – NSW Country CHAMPIONS:

The girl's competition was played as a 7-a-side competition. With proficient skills and outstanding team work the girl's won the Semi-Final 30-0, and then the Grand Final with a fantastic 25-10 victory. Congratulations!



State Rugby League Championships – Girl's 10-a-side:

The girl's U14 Rugby League Team travelled to Macquarie University as Central Coast Champions to participate in the annual State Championships. With visits from NRL stars such as Nathan Hindmarsh and Luke Burt. The girl's showed their great natural abilities to finish 5th overall. Congratulations girls.



Central Coast Oz Tag Championships:

Year 7/8 Girls: Girl's with a near perfect undefeated finish in their pool games (with 18 tries for, and nil tries against.) the girl's proceeded to win their quarter final 5-0, and their semi-final 3-1. They then came up against a very strong team from McKillop in the Grand Final, going down 4-1. An outstanding effort !



Year 7/8 Boys: BWSC Umina had 2 boys teams entered on the day. Both teams demonstrated quality skills with Team 1 finishing at the top of their pool and progressing through to the quarter finals. Unfortunately the boys went down in the quarters with a tough 4-3 loss.

U16 Boy's – NSW Country CHAMPIONS:

The boy's competition was played as a standard 15-a-side competition. As the third ranked Central Coast team the boys with the help of their coach Mr Hunter played some outstanding football to finish top of their pool and qualify through to the Final. In a close fought Grand Final, the boys came out on top to become NSW Country Champions. Congratulations boys!



Sydney North Netball Championships:

The year 7/8 Sydney North Netball Gala day was held at Adcock Park in week 7. The girls were undefeated in their pool rounds before being eliminated in a close Semi Final battle. Out of a total of 24 teams, the girls finished 4th. Congratulations girls!!



OZ TAG

Non Tackle Version of Rugby
League 2012/13 Summer OZ TAG
Competition

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for registration details
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
SEPTEMBER 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBL meeting • 7S1/2 Eng Exc • BWSC golf open • Concert tech set up 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/teacher • 1st aid course • Concert rehears • OZtag 9/10 champs • PL publish/graphic 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welfare meeting • Term 3 concert • 9/10 netball carniv • CTPL meeting 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geo field trip • Singleton Prime stock comp 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths conference • Singleton Prime Stock comp.
17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team meeting 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mufti/Food fete day • CSE • PL Numeracy 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P&C meet Woy Woy • LS meeting • Begin teacher meet 	20	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Term 3
Schools Spectacular Rehearsals				
TERM 3 BREAK				
OCTOBER 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TERM 4 COMMENCES • Team meeting 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMG • AECG meeting 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welfare Meeting 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bushcraft excursion 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bushcraft excursion
15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff meeting 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HT Network meeting 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LS Meeting • The Musical excursion 	18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HT Network meeting
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBL • HT network meet • BATS musical final rehearsal 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSE 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welfare meeting • P&C meeting Umina 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DP network 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCSPC
BATS Musical			Bushcraft Excursion	

P&C Association Meeting

Wednesday 19th September at Woy Woy Senior Campus

