

Umina Campus

AUGUST 2013



CHEERLEADERS WIN NATIONAL TITLE



UNDER 14 BOYS STATE CHAMPIONS



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Principal's Report

What a brilliant start to Term 3.

In the past few weeks we have had some outstanding success at the campus due to the hard work of our wonderful students and dedicated staff.

Firstly, congratulations to our Boys Under 14 Rugby League side coached by Mr Pat Crouch who excelled in winning the Under 14's All Schools Carnival in Sydney. This team was only entered as a wild card late in proceedings and eventually won a narrow final against Leumeah High School. The boys are also into the final of the prestigious Buckley Shield competition, after large wins over other regional champions James Cook and Narromine High School. Well done boys.

Secondly, our girls cheerleading squad won the National Titles in Queensland this weekend. The girls competed against teams from all states and to be voted the best in Australia is a massive accomplishment which they can be proud of for the rest of their lives. This victory would not have been possible without the dedication of Mrs Kylie Hocking who coached, mentored and fundraised for the side in every spare moment she possessed. Congratulations champions.

Also, the Department of Primary Industries have called to let the school know they have made the finals of the 2013 Landcare Awards (under Coastcare). This wonderful program has seen students from both campuses, but predominantly our wonderful Support Unit from The Croft working on an environmental program which is educating students and cleaning up the Brisbane Water. Only last Sunday morning I inadvertently ran into our students cleaning up Kincumber Creek. Great work Seonaid and Jono amongst others.

In other news the staff are being trained in Focus on Reading as part the schools literacy initiative to promote students engagement and improve overall results. This program has initially involved training 6 staff members who will disseminate the information to Executive and later to the entire staff. The program has been used at other schools and has coincided with some impressive results, which we endeavour to replicate here at the campus.

Finally, the standard of uniform is generally very good at the moment- but there remains two issues which need to be addressed. Firstly, all students must wear black upper leather shoes and secondly there are to be no "hoodies" at the school. This includes representative sporting apparel. I appreciate your support in enforcing this school decision.

Overall- a very impressive start to the term.

Brent Walker

College Principal's Report

Thank you to staff, students and parents for making me welcome at BWSC. I have enjoyed the opportunity to meet with you and chat about issues concerning the College.

I would like to congratulate Umina Campus for their wonderful Open Night during education week. It was a spectacular display of the diversity offered within the campus. It displayed not only the talents of students and staff but also the array of opportunities available to the students.

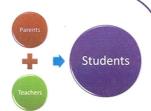
I also attended the Subject Expo night at the Woy Woy Campus. The diversity of subject choice and the ability for students to select a personalised subject pattern augurs well for student success in Years 11 and 12 and post school.

Recently Ms Langmaid and Ms Brown have met to develop a College Welfare Policy aimed at ensuring planned, structured and sequenced interventions to assist students' wellbeing 7 – 12 within the College. Also Ms Harvey and Ms Smith have met to develop a College Professional Development action plan to ensure all staff Development needs are met on both campuses.

As one College with two campuses it is very important that we recognise the impact of education as a continuum not only 7 -12 but also K – 12. The Brisbane Water Learning Community is working closely to develop a strategic plan for the delivery of education on the Peninsula

Regards Sally Conn College Principal

Introducing the... Parent Portal



BWSC Umina has introduced a parent portal to provide parents with 24/7 access to their child's data. Parents can log in to access details of their child's attendance information, send messages to their child's teacher, as well as updating family contact details and explaining absences.

For more information and details on how to register for access to the Parent Portal go to our website at:

http://www.umina-h.schools.nsw.edu.au and click on the "Parents & Sharepoint" tab.

Deputy Principal—Simon Warren

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Community Members,

As Term 3 progresses we begin to look and plan for the remainder of 2013 and into 2014. Many important events are coming up, but most important is for students to focus and successfully complete their current year of school in order to move to the next - **attendance**, **diligence and application** are the three critical aspects.

Year 8 – Subject Selection information has been distributed to all Year 8 students. This will be a major event this term and one that needs to be thoroughly planned and thought about. Subject selection information night is on Wednesday 21st August 2013 (Week 6 Term 3) but students should be thinking about their Electives and consulting with Parents and Teachers about the numerous options.

Year 9 – Semester 2 assessments are well under way and these will have a major impact on your progression and placement for 2013 as well as your final qualification for the Year 9 Certificate. All Year 9 students should be working at 100% and meeting the challenge of NO suspensions and NO levels as you move towards the Senior School.

Subject Selection Night!!! – (Year 9 – 2014)

Wednesday 21st August 2013 7pm to 9pm – School Hall For all students and Parents in Year 8



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Parent / Teacher Night – Years 7, 8 & 9

Tuesday 10th September 2013 4pm to 9pm – School Hall / Library





One final note is a message to <u>ALL</u> students, parents and community members, "please take extreme care whilst driving near the school (especially morning and afternoon), Veron Road is very busy and we need everyone to take care to avoid any accidents. Please remember that this is a school zone (40km/h) designated for the safety and protection of the children!

Thankyou everyone and maintain the effort for remainder of the year.

Mr. S. Warren (Deputy Principal)

Deputy Principal—Kenndell Smith

There have been many highlights this term that showcase that the students of Umina Campus take our core values of, 'Respect, Commitment and Relationships', very seriously. Whether it's our students winning rugby and league matches, or our cheerleaders winning competitions, students showing kindergarten students the farm or students working diligently in classrooms, there are lots of fantastic opportunities for staff and students to showcase their talents.

I am delighted that another opportunity has been offered to Umina Campus. That is, that our school has been selected to participate in a Department of Education and Communities pilot of the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW pilot project is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: http://www.cese.nsw.gov.au/surveys/ttfm-parents
The survey will provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is anonymous and students cannot be identified by their responses. The survey is conducted online and will take around 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 19 August and 6 September.

An information sheet and consent form about the survey has been sent home with students. What an amazing opportunity for our students to have their voices heard.

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.

Mrs Smith

P&C Association Meeting

Wednesday 21st August 2013 7pm at Woy Woy Campus



The Spring Show Season has Commenced!

Students in Agriculture, Primary Industries and the Cattle Club have been very busy preparing cattle for several months for the spring show season.

The first show of the season is the Queensland Royal, the most prominent cattle show nationally, held in early August in Brisbane. Mr Ron Unsworth, Farm Manager and Year 11 Primary Industries student Allana Norris represented Brisbane Water Secondary College at this prestigious event. Two limousin steers were pro-

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vided by highly acclaimed breeders, Mr and Mrs Kelleher and Mr and Mrs Tomkins



The black steer placed fourth in the middleweight class in a highly competitive field of forty four cattle.

Special thanks to St Johns College of Dubbo for their generous hospitality catering for BWSC and providing accommodation at the show. The long standing camaraderie between the school communities continues. to develop wonderful friendships between students that extend beyond the school years.



Prime Beef Competition huge success

Twenty four enthusiastic students from years 7 to 11 competed successfully at the Central Coast Prime Beef Competition on Monday 12th

August, several attending their first ever show. In excess of one hundred and twenty students from Sydney, Central Coast and Hunter regions attended with at least forty cattle presented for competition on the day.



Two heifers were presented for the Hoof and Hook Competition. Katharine Charles led the Heifer which placed first in the lightweight class. The heifer proceeded to win Reserve Champion of the Show.

All Students entered the Junior Judging Competition. Individuals and teams judged three categories of cattle. Allana Norris placed first and Ben Nadan second in the Senior Individual Class. Jake Barrett placed first in the Junior Individual Class. In the team judging First place in the Junior Team Class was won by Gregg Andrews, Drew Hampstead, Nick Clunes and Isaac Jones. Second Place was won by Katharine Charles, Keely Tribemorgan, Brayden Shanahan and Jack Gowrie.



Two cattle competed in the Non slaughter class placing and 4th



Kindergarten visits have started for the spring season! Students from St John the Baptist and Woy Woy South Public school recently attended the school farm for an exciting and interactive program which provided opportunity for students to engage with cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, fruit, and a tractor ride. It was a very exciting and happy time. We are looking forward to Gifted and Talented Day and more kindy visits as spring unfolds.





The school farm is always humming with activity. New lambs have been born and piglets are due soon. Two BWSC breeding cows in the Hunter Valley at Mr and Mrs Kelleher's property have had two beautiful calves.







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Team 8 Report



It's been yet another busy term for team 8:

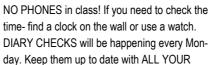
We had the year 7 snow trip this term which was full of adventure, this trip being the first overnight excursion for some students. Team 8 represented a high number of these students and enjoyment levels were at an all time high. A big thank you must go out to Mr Montgomery and Ms Spencer for the many hours that went into organising this terrific excursion.

We had the open evening at school where there were many participants in the different displays found around the school. These included debating, gymnastics and CAPA performances. Also a number of static displays from sub-

jects throughout the school were shown.

The U14's futsal team represented in our team by Jessica Lent, Rikki Hamilton and Casey Youngberry made it through to the finals in the State championships and should be very proud of their efforts.

Reminders:



ASSIGNMENTS and homework! The homework centre is now on every Wednesday so if you need help with assignments or

just want to get some extra study done come down and get some quality tuition.

ATTENDANCE: All students with unexplained absences, please get your notes into your roll call teacher with a reason, date and parents signature ASAP.

GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME!! Detentions are being given to those students that have been arriving late to school, so remember to set an alarm before you go to sleep.

PBL. Keep coming to see me during roll call to get you PB's signed. I am so proud to see so many coming through now. Congratulations on our raffle prize winners- keep collecting ALL your PB's because you will need them for reward lunches and excursions later on in the year.

Thank you,

Mr Gosden (ATL)





English Report

"All that mankind has done, thought, gained, or been; it is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of books."



Thomas Carlyle

Dear Parents.

Welcome to Term Three. Our literary focus this term is visual literacy. This requires students to engage in the critical reading of images and introduces them to the metalanguage employed when talking about images. Students will learn to appreciate the way visual techniques are manipulated to shape meaning. Year 7 will study picture books, Year 8 will transform fairy tales and produce a D.V.D cover and Year 9 will learn about the life, the times and the works of William Shakespeare.

All three years are required to submit an assessment task relating to their studies. These are itemised below:

Students are required to choose an interesting picture book and compose an oral presentation by:

- preparing a brief talk and reading from the book.
 OR
- preparing a PowerPoint presentation.
 OR
- composing an annotated version of a double page of the book.

Year 8: Students are required to choose and adapt a well-known fairy tale to relate to a teen audience. They will then create a D.V.D cover that displays their understanding of visual and persuasive techniques. These techniques will be annotated.





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Year 9: Students are required to compose a picture book illustrating a Shakespearean play, Shakespeare's life or Elizabethan times. This book needs to utilise the visual techniques learnt about in lesson time and involves them effectively combining a variety of images and text. The target audience for the picture book is a Year 5 student (age 10-11 years).

While students will be provided with some lesson time to work on their assessment task, it is expected that all students will be completing most of their assessment task at home. These tasks will be due in Week 8 and 9 and it is recommended that students use a variety of sources to enhance their work. Students who carefully read and satisfy the marking criteria will achieve the best results.

Parental interest, involvement and encouragement is highly recommended as we find that many of our students become more confident and interested in these tasks when their parents are involved.

Thanking You,

English Staff of BWSC Umina Campus.

GAP Graffiti Art Mural at Ocean Beach Rd Store.

A group of 12 students participated in a drawing and planning art workshop during week 3 to come up with ideas for the mural at Arty's Takeaway Store on Ocean Beach Rd Umina.

On Thursday 1st August the group met at the store and got the first

layer of paint down with Charlie Trivers (GAP aerosol artist and coordinator). The shop looks much more colourful decorated with cupcakes, icecreams, drinks and burgers, all surfing on bottles





of soft drink!

The students were really excited to see their drawings up on the wall and were great participants on the day. Keep an eye out for the up and coming murals on the Umina Fire station and Men's shed. The idea behind community murals is to minimise graffiti tagging—graffiti vandals do not seem to be attracted to leaving their tag on them. The mural is a great example of collaborative community

spirit. The people who are producing the mural are working with the community and with the shopkeepers. Repainting walls every couple of months after they are trashed with graffiti is a time-consuming and expensive exercise for Gosford City Council.

Seeking: Volunteers with big hearts

Coast Community Connections is a local charity based in Woy Woy that provides a range of services to children, young people, families, people with a disability and elderly citizens across the Central Coast.



We're looking for volunteers in a couple of roles to help out on a weekly basis.

- We need two friendly faces to assist with front-of-office administration. If you're good with people and
 have some computer skills, and you're looking for a way back into the workforce, we'd love to hear from
 you.
- We also need two or three volunteers for our Monday Madness service, a weekly program for adults
 with disabilities. You might have previous experience working with children, the aged or disabled but it's
 not essential. What you will need is a sense of humour, patience and creativity.

Current first aid would be desirable but not essential.

If you think you'd like to get involved in either of these positions, please contact Michelle Remy on 4341 9333 or email michelle.remy@coastcommunityconnections.com.au

News from The Croft (the little school over the fields)



Staff and students would like to acknowledge two very generous donations to the Croft this term. Terri Phillips, has donated a wonderful raised garden bed, complete with 2 cubic metres of garden soil. This has enabled the staff and students to plant a wonderful vegetable garden including tomatoes, celery, cauliflower and herbs. Thank you Terri. We also received outdoor aluminium seating for staff and students, thanks to the hardworking P&C Association. Thank you to all concerned, we appreciate the support.

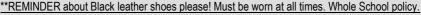
Students are enjoying a "Small Engine & Maintenance Workshop" with Mike Milanovic every second Wednesday. Students have the opportunity to fix lawn mowers, learn how an engine runs, as well as completing bicycle repairs.

Our senior students in Years 9, 10 and 11 are participating in a Drug and Alcohol Awareness Workshop with the wonderful staff from Evolution at Woy Woy. Students are given information and strategies to deal with negative influences they may encounter in society. Four of our students are studying for their First Aid Certificate, under the tuition of Graham Johnson. 3 Students are enrolled in TAFE in the Introduction to Welding Course, with Tristan in Year 9 completing the Re-bicycle Course last term at Gosford TAFE. Overall there are many positive learning activities being followed here at the Croft, due to the hard work of both staff and students. Good on us!!!

Kathy Oldfield, SLSO

TEAM 4

*Please keep collecting PB's which will put you in the draw each week for the canteen prize. Remind your teachers about the PB's when they need reminding. You will also be put in the draw for other goodies at our team assemblies! Keep up the fantastic uniform and continue to impress your teachers with a positive attitude and an awesome work ethic!



*Great work CAPA students in Education week. You represented our school very well in all your performances. Also, an excellent effort at our school Open Night. Many CAPA students performed and helped out at all the displays. I am very proud of Team 4 students who stayed back so late at school to help out behind the scenes.

hind the scenes.

*Assessment tasks are looming around the corner... Get organised and be on time with all tasks

*Aim to BE ON TIME to school and all your classes!

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CAREERS EXPO AT AVONDALE COLLEGE-

A successful day was had by many of our Yr 9 students who joined with the Senior Campus and attended the Avondale Careers Expo. Careers, careers, careers. There was an abundance of options for our

students to look at. Over 300 career stalls including private colleges and Universities. Having opportunities like this, gives our students a chance to look at the vast range of career and employment options which exist

Try a Skills day

Another successful day at the Ourimbah Campus. Students had a chance to actively get involved with career choices such as; carpentry, health, hair dressing and bricklaying.

It was great to see students from all of the coast pick up a tool, make a rice paper thai roll and braid hair. Some of the boys learnt how to pave and experimented with the different patterns of paving. Students left with a pack full of information, a sausage sizzle and some ideas of their future career pathways.



iBelieve - Are you Aboriginal or Torres strait Islander? If you are in Yr7 or 8 this is for you.

An incursion for these students has been organised for September 18th. There is no charge. The program is a workshop coordinated and organised by the Wollotuka Institute of the University of Newcastle. Students will complete some fun activities and hear about suitable career paths. Take advantage of this great opportunity and collect a permission note from student reception or Mrs. Lewis.

Dont forget if you are over 13 you are eligible to apply for your tax file number. You need this to gain part time employment. Forms available from Mrs. Lewis in the Careers room A Block or student reception.



Students attended the careers expo for students with disabilities and ongoing illnesses on Thursday August 1. The day was held up at Mingara.

It was great to see so many career pathways for our students. Financial assistance, preparatory courses which lead to university courses and voluntary groups which assist carers with respite etc. It is wonderful that there are so many options now for employment and transition to work for students with disabilities. Over the next year, I will make every effort to inform you of the many facets that will benefit our local community, carers and our students.

As I am new to this position, I am finding it quite overwhelming with the fantastic opportunities which exist for the younger generation today. Completing a course in your passion is not impossible. Parents and students should be aware that there are so many options out there. I will endeavour to upgrade the BWSC website so that you know where to start and where to look.

Mrs Lewis

Aboriginal Health and Well Being Day- Tuesday 6 August



Thanks to:
Mingaletta and CDAT
Kath Coombes
Amanda
Tracey
The men on the BBQ
Uncle Bob and

All of the wonderful people who shared their stories and ran the stalls. J

AN AMAZING DAY!!







Matthew Lee and Matthew McDougall doing Work Experience at **We're for Pets** , Woy Woy...

SPEAKING CLEARLY WITH CONFIDENCE

FREE WORKSHOP

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WHO

Parents and guardians of Aboriginal children on the Woy Woy Peninsula and the wider Aboriginal community.

LEARN ABOUT SPEAKING:

- · In front of groups
- Clearly
- · With confidence
- · Without notice
- · On radio, and more

R5VP

To register please contact your local Woy Woy Peninsula school or Scott Campbell, PaCE Program Coordinator below.

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Brisbane Water Secondary College, Woy Woy Campus Wednesday 21st August, 10am - 12.30pm

Woy Woy Public School Wednesday 4th September, 5 - 7.30pm

Mingaletta Aboriginal Corporation, Umina Thursday 3rd October, 1.30 - 4pm

Youthconnections.com.au - YC Media Green Central - Gate 1, Kangoo Rd, Kariong Saturday 2nd November, 10am - 12pm

Ettalong Public School Monday 4th November, 5 - 7.30pm

Empire Bay Public School Tuesday 19th November, 10am - 12.30pm

Youthconnections.com.au - YC Media Green Central - Gate 1, Kangoo Rd, Kariong Monday 2nd December, 5 - 7pm

Morning tea/evening snacks will be provided plus the chance for actively involved participants to go into the draw to win super deadly prizes!













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COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY SKILLS



FREE WORKSHOP!

PACE - PARENT AND CONSUMITY ENGAGEMENT MICEARN

WHO

Parents and guardians of Aboriginal children on the Woy Woy Peninsula and the wider Aboriginal community. Woy Woy Peninsula Aboriginal students are also welcome to attend with a parent or guardian.

LEARN ABOUT:

Cyber bullying · Using school websites · The internet and searches · Email · Word documents, and more

JHEN

Brisbane Water Secondary College, Umina Campus - Connected Classroom

Term 3

Tuesday 20th August, 11.30am - 2.30pm Tuesday 3rd September, 4 - 7pm

Saturday 14th September, 11.30am - 2.30pm

Term 4

Wednesday 30th October, 4 - 7pm Saturday 23th November, 11.30am - 2.30pm Tuesday 17th December, 11.30am - 2.30pm

Morning tea/evening snacks provided, plus the chance for actively involved participants to go into the draw to win tablets.

R5VP

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REGISTRATION DAYS Saturday 14 & 21 Sept 2013, 10am -2pm at Woy Woy South Public School.
FEES 1 Child = \$110, 2 Children = \$200, 3 Children \$260, 4 Children = \$320. \$5 timing chip also required to be purchased. Proof of age for all new registra-

tions. Please bring birth certificate, passport etc.

First competition night is Friday, 11 October 2013 at 6pm

For more information visit our website www.woywoyplac.org or contact; Registrar: Lynda Gillespie 0428 980 764 or Secretary: Kylie Brown 0433 117 280 or President: Helen Rousell 0415 810 981 Email: woywoylittleathletics@gmail.com

Focus on Reading

Have you heard of Focus on Reading? It's only the biggest thing to affect BWSC Umina Campus since the announcement of the National Curriculum!

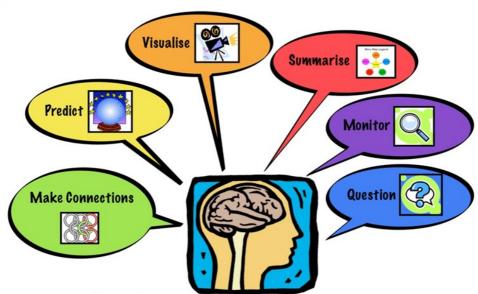
BWSC Umina has a new focus that is starting very soon, a focus on improving reading and comprehension across the school in all KLA's.

The F.o.R. committee, made up of executive, experienced and new staff members (including the Principal), will lead other staff members in implementing changes in class rooms. This training process will improve the quality of teaching and learning in the class room which will, in turn, improve student literacy outcomes. Students are actively involved in the direction of this program starting with the completion of online surveys. Shortly, we will be asking all parents to also be involved in this process. This may include completing surveys, attending information sessions on how you can help your child with their reading at home, and visiting our website regularly for updates.

The F.o.R committee is very excited about implementing this program as a step towards improving the literacy levels of students throughout the campus.

Regards,

Sheree Gilchrist, Joel Gosden, Adam Montgomery, Brent Walker, Meg Owen, Susan Andrew and Kenndell Smith. (F.o.R Team)



What should my brain do while I'm reading?

PAPER BARK CANTEEN

New Canteen Supervisor

New Item
Lasagnes are now available for \$3.00 each

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	\$5.00
(extras 50c each)	
Toasted	50c extra



Hi, my name is Michele Parker and I am the new Canteen Supervisor, following the retirement of Lorraine May at the end of last term. We wish her well!

Volunteers are always needed to assist in the Canteen. If you can help please give me a call on

43 414672.

Michele Parker

Canteen Supervisor

Breaktast	
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	\$2.30
Large Flavoured Milk	\$3.70

Hot Food	
Fingers	\$2.00
Hot Dogs	\$2.00
Cup of Noodles	\$2.00
Pizza	\$2.80
Roundas	\$2.50
Burgers	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Sauce	0.30

Join our team of cheerful Canteen Helpers!

I would like to assist on the School Canteen Roster as follows: (please circle and return to the Canteen) or give Michele a call on 43414672

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursda	y Friday
	(Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Term)
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Address :				
Date:				

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NAIDOC

At the start of term 3 Brisbane Water Secondary College celebrated **NAIDOC** with a special assembly, performances.

speeches, and face-painting and lunchtime art workshops. Joe Grauner, Kim Kitson, Jo Brannigan and Talara Freeman teamed up to organise the celebrations. Talara has performed in various places throughout Australia and overseas and had her dance troop perform dances which told traditional stories as Talara sang in language.



Students spoke at the assemblies and delivered the ac-

knowledgement to country with reverence and sincerity. Year 8.1.1 history painted a long and powerful Rainbow Serpent. They learned of how the magnificent *Baiame* created the world by placing the sun in the sky and creating all the animals and our ancestors, and then the Great Rainbow Serpent carved out the rivers, valleys and mountains by threading her strong, muscular body across the land. Overall, it was a proud day and we are already thinking of ways to improve the celebrations for next year. Thank you to all those teachers, students and community members who participated and attended.



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August 2013

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Other courses also available!

AECG Meetings 2013

3rd September: 3.30-4.30pm Woy Woy South PS **AGM** 15th October: 3.30-4.30pm Woy Woy PS

5th November: 3.30-4.30pm, BWSC Umina Campus

3rd December: End of year Special meeting

Single Parent or Couple on Centrelink Payments.

Kids need a new computer or laptop for their education but don't have the cash flow for a substantial purchase such as a new PC?

NILS (No Interest Loan Scheme) may be the answer. NILS administered at Woy Woy by St Vincent De Paul is a community run program that provides no interest loans to

those eligible, for more information on the scheme and if you are interested please visit www.nilsnsw.org.au or call 4341 6020 option 5.

Clickfest youth photography and film competition.

This year's theme is "Kindness: little acts, big impacts" and is about practicing self-compassion, and accepting that everyone has their strengths and weaknesses. It is about being kind to others, as everyone faces challenges that you might not be aware of. It is also about encouraging kindness to others as it is good for your own well-being as the benefactor.

Basic things you need to know about this competition:

Entries close September 13th 2013;

·The competition exhibition is held during Mental Health Month, October 2013;

A number of prizes are available for participants to win, including \$500 cash, iPad Mini and family passes to local cinema and family events.

Please contact Danielle Szikszai

School Link Coordinator | Central Coast Mental Health if you need any further information about the competition.

PO Box 361, Gosford NSW 2250

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danielle.szikszai@health.nsw.gov.au

Handmade Craft Market 3rd Birthday!

Saturday, 31st August, 9.30AM – 2.30PM Scholastic Stadium

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Sunday 29th September9am – 1pm

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
19 AUGUST • College Staff meeting	20 • Yr 5 GATS day owcase	21 • Meeting Learning support • Subject Selection night • P&C meet Woy Woy	22	23
26 • Faculty meeting	27 • Yr 5 GATS day	28 • Meeting: Welfare/ PBL • Yr 9 into 10 Parent night	29 ●Bushcraft Ex ●Claymation Workshop	30 •Bushcraft Ex •Syd Nth Netball 7/ 8 •Primary gala day
		Year 7 Snow trip		
SEPTEMBER Team meeting Catholic scripture	3 • 7/8 Oz Tag	Meeting: Learning Support	5 •CHS Athletics •Bushcraft ex, Katoomba •Teacher ex- change	OHS Athletics Bushcraft ex, Katoomba
9 • Staff meeting	10 • Parent/Teacher night • Concert rehearsal • Yr 9/10 Oz Tag	Meeting: Welfare/ PBL Term 3 Concert	12	13 • Year 5 GATS day
16 • Faculty meeting • RU Country Cup	17 • RU Country Cup	Meeting: Learning Support Syd Nth Netball 9/ 10 P&C meet Umina	19	20 • End of Term 3