Umina Campus Newsletter

AUGUST 2014

Brent Walker
Principal

National School Aerobic Success

Aerobics Secondary Stage One competition champions—
Emily Newcombe, Tahlia Pope, Taylah Garland, Katelyn Harding,
Amber Antonio & Amy Fitzpatrick with coach Kylie Hocking

Congratulations to each and every student at the National School Aerobics Championships held on the Gold Coast August 8-10th August

Our Year 8 Cheer team—3rd place BRONZE

Our Year 9 team—1st place GOLD.

Aerobics Secondary Stage One team—National title claiming 1st place

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Principal's Report

Term 3 is progressing really well and I am incredibly impressed by the developments and changes that are occurring across the campus. In terms of staffing the Umina Campus has recruited Ella Marlin into the position of a permanent Science teacher. We are also in the process of appointing a new Head Teacher Teaching and Learning to assist in developing pedagogy and driving curriculum initiatives across the campus.

The flu season is upon us again and it is important to take precautions. If your child or yourself are experiencing upper respiratory issues please contact your General Practitioner to ensure the most appropriate course of treatment.

The ongoing upgrade of facilities are in full swing with four classrooms being painted and three to be freshly carpeted. The toilets are also being repainted with anti-graffiti paint and work on the bike compound is to begin soon. The major upgrade of "The Croft" is nearly completed and a new security fence is being installed very soon. The school has also been successful in obtaining a new Multi Categorical Support Class which will see three existing rooms upgraded and brand new kitchen and bathroom facilities created. This significant public works upgrade will enable students on the peninsula and surrounding areas to be able to continue their education in their local comprehensive high school. Finally, a new cattle shed will be built in the next few

The campus has also had considerable success in recent time, the most notable being the unparalleled success of the aerobics and cheerleading teams led by Kylie Hocking at the National Titles on the Gold Coast. The cheerleading teams placed 1st and 3rd in Australia. The aerobics team also placed 1st. An enormous achievement by any standards. The campus has also hosted many important educational figures in recent times who have been impressed by the standard of education delivered at the campus. Finally, the campus has been selected to host the Head Teacher Network Meetings in Term 4 which is a great testament to the hard work done by staff, students and community of the school.

Finally it is my honour to announce that College Principal Sally Conn has been successful in her application for the position of Principal School Leadership Officer on a two year secondment. This new role will allow Sally to support primary and secondary Principals across the Gosford, Wyong and Hornsby areas. I thank Sally for all her hard work and welcome her return in 2 years time. In the interim the College Principal role will be shared by Woy Woy Principal David Allomes and myself- with a more permanent solution to be determined for 2015.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school and public education.

Brent Walker

Principal
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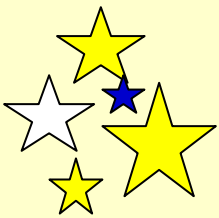
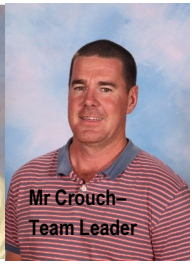


TEAM 7

Time seems to be flying in team 7. Ms Maxwell and myself are enjoying our new roles as Assistant Team Leader and Team Leader respectively. We are focussing on Commitment this term, especially displayed through school uniform and by being fully prepared for every lesson by bringing all school equipment. A busy term coming up– but so far so good!



Mr Hill (Geography),

Mrs Honeysett (Maths) and

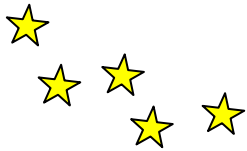
Ms Goodsell (TAS)

PBL Update

All Team 7 teachers are actively distributing PB's for those students displaying our school values of Commitment, Respect, and relationships (which is around 95% of our students!). These are being tallied by Ms Maxwell and students are progressing up the PBL reward scale, with several reaching Silver status. Congratulations team, and keep up the good work.

What's coming up in Term 3:

- Yr 9 into 10 Parent Information Evening August 27
- Parent Teacher Night September 9 2014



Reminders:

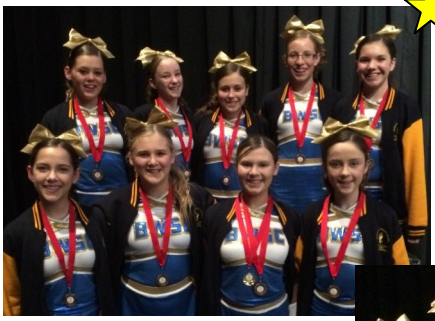
- NO PHONES in class!
- BRING EQUIPMENT!
- The homework centre is now on every Wednesday
- ATTENDANCE: get notes to your roll call teacher
- GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME!! .
- PBL. Keep coming to see me during roll call to get you PB's signed. I am so proud to see so many coming through now. Congratulations 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.

Looking forward to the remainder of Semester 2 in Team 7 and across the whole school

Mr Crouch (Team Leader)

National School Aerobics Championships

The culmination to our extensive training was displayed recently at the National School Aerobics Championships held on the Gold Coast August 8-10th August. 21 students boarded our Tiger Airways flight With Mrs Hocking, accompanied by Ms Young.



Our Year 8 Cheer team Illumin8 competed first. The team comprised of Ella-Rose Mercer, Tannika Hynds, Ayla Goddard, Amy Fitzpatrick, Kayla Sutton, Holly Smith, Cieanna Connelly, Rachel Hennock & Rachelle Duggan. The girls performed with precision and their timing and showmanship earned them a very respectable 3rd place BRONZE.

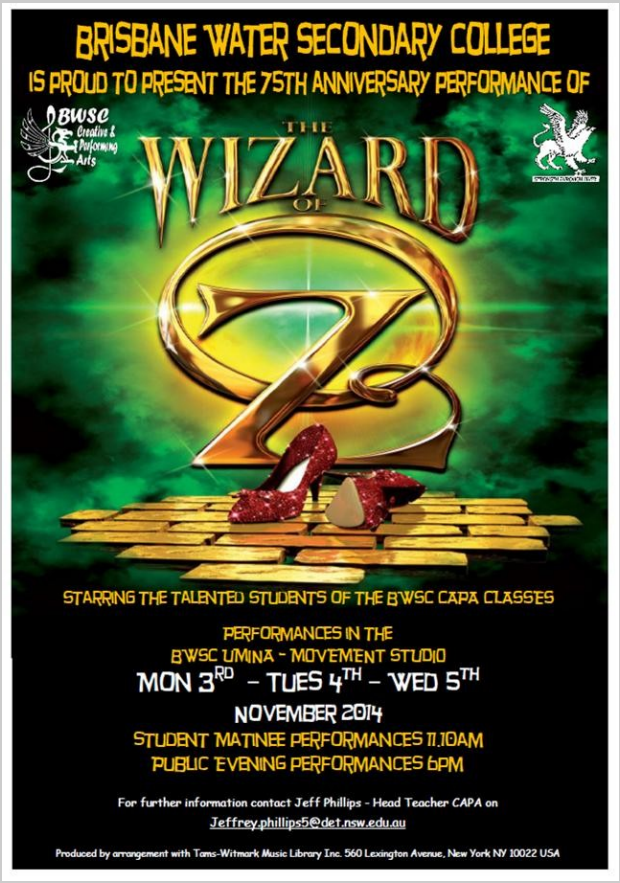
Our Year 9 team of mostly 2013 defending champions comprised of Amber Antonio, Tahlia Pope, Emily Newcombe, Misty Drady, Taylah Garland, Ellen Ryder, Katelyn Harding, Courtney Carswell, Olivia Riley, Kelsey Irving, Rhian Kirk, Katie Roberts and Amy Fitzpatrick. The girls were nothing short of spectacular! The dynamics, technique and timing was matched with a enthusiasm that lit the stage. Our result was 1st place GOLD.

After a day enjoying Movie World 6 girls then re-focused to compete in the Aerobics Secondary Stage One competition on Sunday. The girls were challenged by their coach right up until last minute changes the night before, to perform an awesome routine, that had the Competition director even in awe. Their strength, coordination, energy and showmanship gained them the National title claiming 1st place. The team consisted of Emily Newcombe, Tahlia Pope, Taylah Garland, Katelyn Harding, Amber Antonio & Amy Fitzpatrick.

We would like to thank Major sponsors, We're Sportswear for their amazing Jackets. Also Campbells Home Hardware Woy Woy, Seaspray Jewellery, JAG Health & Fitness, Flipout, Erina Ice Arena, Empire Bay Tavern.

As an extremely proud coach, I congratulate each and every student on not only their skill but also the way they represented our College.

Kylie Hocking
Dance Coordinator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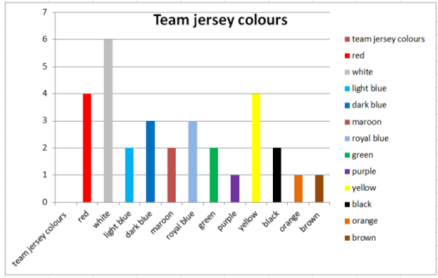
Team 3 Report

Welcome back to Term 3! It has been a busy start already with students getting back into their classes and completing assessments. During the first week every student should have received their reports and hopefully had a chance to sit down and talk them over with their parents. Now is the time that students should be looking to set goals, deciding on areas they can improve on and take steps towards achieving them.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning program has continued it amazing success with many, many of our students achieving BRONZE level and several have now moved up to SILVER level. It is so heart-warming to see our students displaying great manners, trying their best and always being willing to help out their peers. Keep up the good work!

Travelling around the school I love the opportunity to visit our students in other subjects and wanted to share some of their work. In the keyboard lab I visited 7.3.1 and listened to students practice their music pieces for their keyboard assessment. When I popped in on 8.3.1 in Spanish they were hard at work creating Spanish craft known as Ojos de Dios (God's eye) and learning about the culture. In my own classroom 9.3.1 worked together on their NRL data assignment, creating graphs using Excel and analysing the data to determine which team they think might win the 2014 season.



To help students achieve their goals they should be doing some homework each night. While some may tell you they have none, here are things they can do each night

- completing assessments *(rather than leaving them to the night before)*
- reading at least 15 minutes a night
- creating revision/study notes to prepare for assessments using Maths Online

Don't forget parent teacher interviews are coming soon at the end of the term and we would enjoy speaking to as many parents as possible, but if you having any concerns, questions or issues now please contact Ms Crump (TL) or Mr Dixon (ATL) on the school number or through our email addresses below and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

Ms Jane Crump (Team Leader) and Mr Mark Dixon (Assistant Team Leader)
jane.crump@det.nsw.edu.au mark.dixon12@det.nsw.edu.au

STUDENT VOICE

In the coming months at BWSC Umina Campus, we are starting to expand our Student Voice Team (SVT) to better represent the students. We are planning to survey students and staff to find out more about them. We need YOU!

The students of the Central Coast have also been asked to create the Student Voice alliance logo. There will be more details in the coming weeks so keep an eye out.

Today, we visited Terrigal High School with all Public schools on the Central Coast being represented. There was a guest speaker whose name was Eve and she spoke to us about Student Voice in her school and the benefits it gave the students and the teachers. One example she gave was about the word 'respect' and how this one word meant many different things to the different people spoken too. We also wrote down a question about an issue important to us in our school and each member of our team responded using the 'praise, criticism, praise' technique. This was a really great learning experience for everyone.

In the middle session, the students were broken up into four groups based on a coloured card that we received as we walked into the library. This was so we were not with our friends and to share our different experiences of issues on the Central Coast. Each group chose one issue they thought was the most important for students and schools and brainstormed this issue on A3 paper. We then came back together as a larger group and discussed our issues and voted that we should all focus on one. The issue that the students across the Central Coast thought was the most important was **Mental Health.**

In the afternoon session we broke back up into our groups and we had to select a picture of a bridge that we thought represented 'leadership'. We then had to explain to our peers why we selected the bridge that we did. It was really interesting listening to all the other students speaking about their ideas around leadership using the bridge as the metaphor.

After this, we put down ten steps to host a competition for a logo for the Central Coast Student Voice Alliance. We then created two big groups and made a new set of ten steps from the old. After this, both groups put their steps on the stairs in the library and we came together as one big group and decided on the final ten steps. We finished the day with a thankyou speech from a teacher, said our goodbyes and were driven back to school. Overall, the day was interesting and we learnt what other schools have already put in place in terms of Student voice.

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Team 6

On the 30th of July the year seven students were visited by students from the University of Newcastle to raise their awareness of careers and courses in Science, Technology and Engineering. Despite just beginning their secondary education journey, the University of Newcastle SMART program exposes students in year 7 to terms such as ATAR and provides direction for students when it comes to elective subject selection in term 3 of year 8. Team 6 students displayed a strong interest in Chemistry and Robotics. Currently in Science team 6 year seven students are enjoying learning about microscopes and their impact on understanding Cells and Biology, creating onion cell slides of their own.

Year 8 students from team 6 are beginning construction on a new tank stand for Marine Studies. Spearheaded by Nicholas Urie, the students are assigned construction groups of four students each and are responsible for the planning and construction of one aspect of the stand. This stand will form the base for a live aquatic ecosystem showcase and will prove beneficial to all Science and Marine Studies students for many years to come.

Year 9 students from team six have been busy taking advantage of the broad range of extracurricular activities offered at Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus; having recently returned from excursions to Katoomba with Bushcraft and Sydney International Boat Show with Marine Studies. These elective subjects showcase the broad range of talents and skills of the teachers of Umina Campus and expose the students to a range of career opportunities that are often overlooked.

Team 8 is in full swing for Semester Two. Students have been extremely busy in class, and some Year 7 students are eagerly counting down the days to the Snow Trip. Year 8 have the Great Aussie Bush Camp coming up in early Term Four. There are still a few places available for this excursion, and if your child is interested, a permission note and information sheet is available from student reception. Students who have booked their place should continue to pay the remaining balance over the coming weeks.
Students should remain focused on their studies and continue to extend themselves academically. They should also remember to enjoy themselves by participating in extra-curricular activities. Remember Team 8, it's all about balance and being organised.

PBL

The Team 8 students who were on the Silver PBL level were invited to the Semester One Reward Day which involved a very competitive trivia competition in the morning before heading to Cinema Paradiso at Ettalong to see a movie. All students had an awesome day and it was a great way to reward students for their hard work and dedication during the semester. Students should remember to keep collecting their PBs by displaying Respect, Commitment and Relationships throughout your school day.

Maths Competition

Team 8 students recently participated in a problem solving maths competition run by the Australian Mathematics Trust. In the 75 minute long competition, students had the opportunity to display their maths talents. The test covered a range of topics and students are to be congratulated on their conduct during the competition. They will receive their results later this year.

Some Team 8 students have been asked for the "Formula for Success" Here's what they have come up with:

Concentration + extension work + homework = success
Always listen in class + do all homework + study before tests + try my best = success
Enthusiasm + positive thinking +hard work = success
Less daydreaming + be more organised = success
Focus more + talk less = good marks
More effort + complete all work = better marks
Best effort x 200 = great marks
Imagination + creativity + practice = success in Art
Determination + study + asking more questions = success in Maths
Read harder stories + use the super 6 = better marks in English
Practising instruments more in class + complete harder tasks = better results in Music

Homework

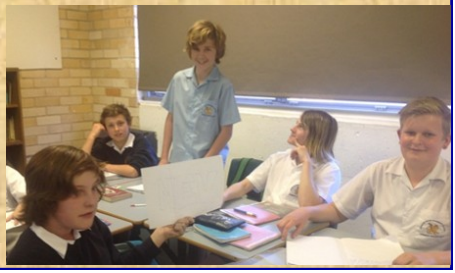
Homework is given regularly to Team 8 and students should be using their diaries to ensure they are organised.

How can I manage my homework?

Set up a homework friendly area
Schedule a regular study time
Get organised (bring your diary every day, read the *Student Assessment* booklet on Sharepoint to know when assessment tasks are coming up)
Get help (ask your teacher, go to the Homework Centre Thursdays in the Library 3-4pm)

But I don't have homework?

Think about what you did in school that day
Read over your school work
Read more about a topic that you are studying
Use **Maths Online** to review previous work
Read your novel for the Accelerated Reader Program
Teach yourself a new skill (touch typing, key words and phrases from a foreign language, chess)



Keep Up the Excellent Work Team 8!!

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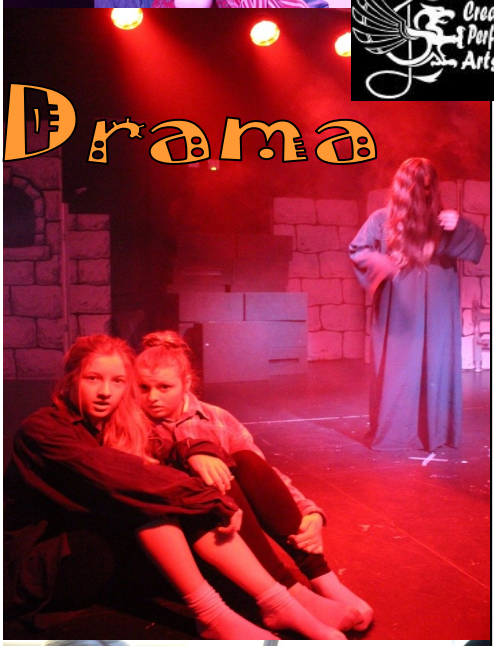
Drama



As we move into 2nd Semester our Drama students are demonstrating how much their skills have grown in some remarkable creativity and performance tasks.

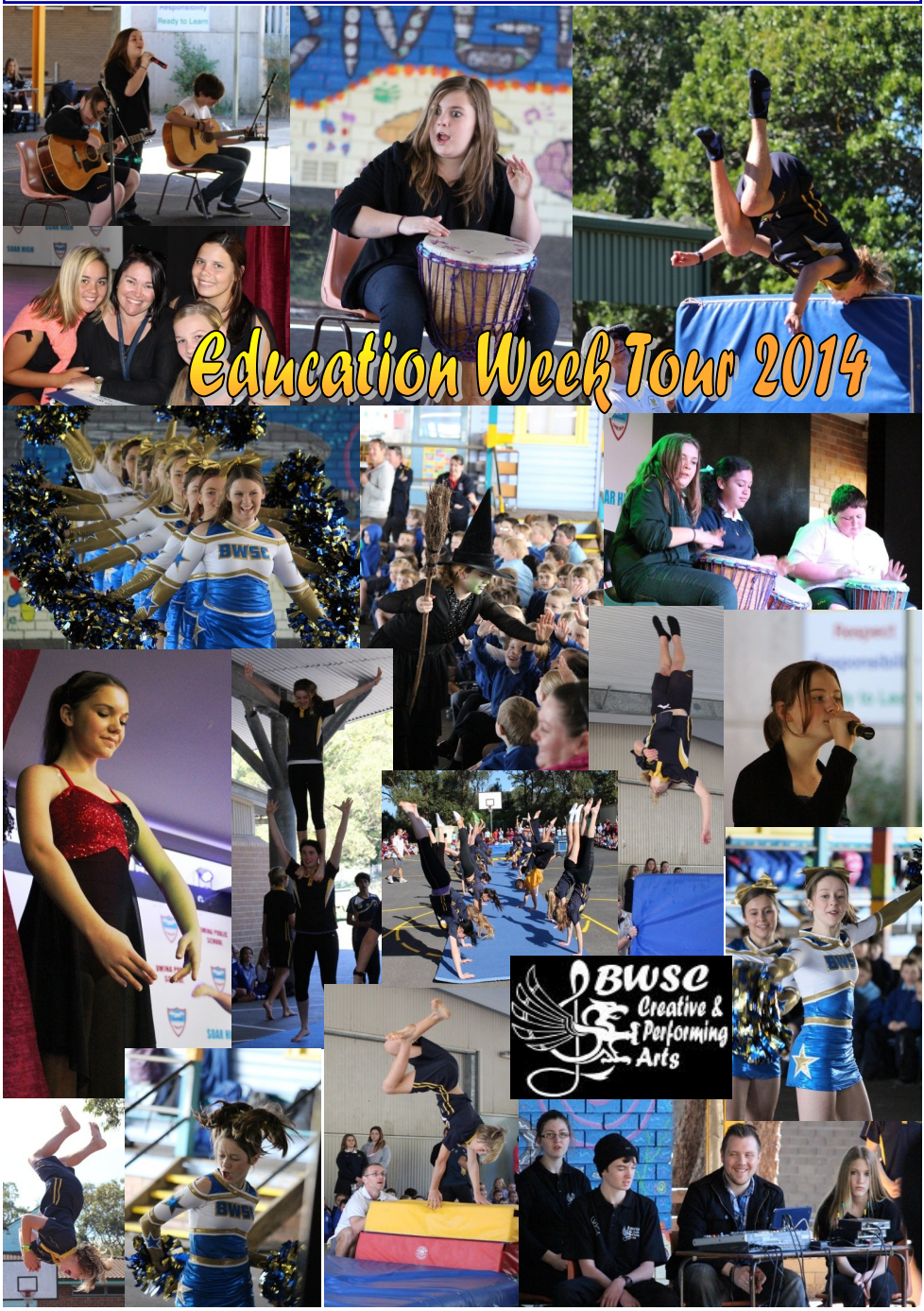
Yr9 Drama are finishing their scriptwriting unit and are now studying the symbolism of 'Ritual' in some very interesting performance pieces.
Yr7 & 8 Drama are working on their Individual Projects, with great ideas and imaginative concepts.

As our 2nd College Musical, "Wizard of Oz" looms closer, we are all flat out with rehearsals, construction and preparation for this amazing spectacle. Tickets will go on sale later this term. Looks like an awesome show….
Mr Phillips

Aboriginal Art Club 2014

Aboriginal Art Club has been taking place twice a fortnight and the students have been given the task to create a series of panels to brighten up the IA Quad. The students came up with the idea of representing 6 different environments with colour and symbols. They have used a mixture of contemporary techniques and traditional symbols and dot painting which is unique to Aboriginal Art.

Congratulations go to the students involved in the time and effort they have put in all year.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2014 Primary School Gala Days

Over the past few years BWSC – Umina Campus has provided referees to assist in the running of two annual Primary School Gala Days. Spreading this event over two days allows the opportunity for primary students from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to participate. For 2014 the PE faculty decided that as part of the Year 9 Physical Activity and Sports Studies "Event Management" unit, these students would assist in the organisation and running of both days. This event has also been linked to a major assessment task for this sport elective.

During theoretical lessons, all of the organisational details were discussed. These included such details as: Hiring of 5 local sports grounds, how to organise a draw for a competition, what equipment would be required, what student and teacher roles would be needed during the days, rules of the sports played, etc.

After many meetings and long hours put in behind the scenes the first Gala Day occurred on Friday, 8th August. I am proud to state that the BWSC students represented the school in the best way possible. In the words of Mr Dixon, "I just wanted to highlight how excellent the day went and how impeccable our students were. From the moment they arrived they took it upon themselves to set up the fields, organised themselves into groups to officiate each of the fields, time keep the event and ensure the draw ran like clockwork. I don't think there was one parent or primary school teacher that by the end of the day hadn't come up to me and praised our students for their professionalism and leadership. The primary kids had an absolute ball of a time! Our kids made it very clear to me how much they enjoyed leading the day and being responsible for it."
From all reports day two followed the same excellent pattern that was established on day one.
Here are some interesting facts from the days:

Ettalong, Umina, Point Clare, Woy Woy and Woy Woy South Primary Schools were all involved.
4 sports (Soccer, League Tag, Netball and AFL) across 5 venues on the Peninsula were utilised.
A total of 163 teams competed over the 2 days.
Over 1000 Primary School Students were physically active over the 2 days.
Overall a massive thank you goes out to every teacher, High School and Primary that provided assistance, on the spot coaching, supervision, motivation, first aid, bringing equipment to set up the venues, getting teams and buses organised before and on the day and every other role that we do.
A special thank you to Laurie Taylor and Sam Shergold and all support staff from their respective codes (NRL and AFL).
Thanks to the Ettalong Netball Association for letting us utilise their main building and for providing a canteen on both days.
Last but not least an extra big thank you to all the BWSC and Primary students. I am sure every teacher at every venue witnessed hundreds of happy, active and motivated students having lots of fun and maybe trying a new sport for the first time.
This was a fantastic opportunity for all involved. See you all in 2015.
Mark Rae (PE)

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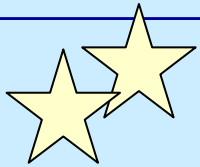
Umina 40 2014

We are inviting you, your child, your family, business or organisation to become a permanent part of the history of education that has been delivered to students on this site since 1976. If you would like to take advantage of our offer, your paver will become a part of our **Umina 40 Commemorative Project**. This will provide an enduring link between the past, present and future that signifies the essential partnerships with students, parents, school and community, that make our school the amazing centre of learning it is. For as little as $25.00, your name or message will be engraved on to a paver which will then be laid permanently in our **Umina 40 Commemorative Pathway**.



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I am pleased to report that we have 11 students currently attending the TAFE taster courses in Hornsby and at Meadowbank. Students have committed to the program and are undergoing activities in Automotive, Carpentry, Landscaping and Hair and Beauty.
Several of the students attending these courses have gone out of their way to inform me how they are going and how great it is. They are thoroughly enjoying the opportunity and have already gained a lot by attending.

If your child missed out, is turning 15 or has already, please encourage them to come and see me. I have not yet been informed of term 4 TAFE options, but no doubt will in due course.
Mitchell Shanks one of our Year (9) students has also had the privilege of attending Work Experience for the term. He is currently working in the Fishing Industry two days per week at two different locations.
Grace Robertson completed a week of Work Experience at the Reptile Park and Kimberley Thomas is about to start hers.
It is great to see these programs running and I hope more students take advantage of what is on offer as it is such a great experience and an eye opener.

I will be attending Hotel Schools and NIDA in the next few weeks as well as taking 6 lucky students to the 'Meet the Keeper' program at Taronga Zoo.

Students in career lessons are currently working on developing their resumes. This is a serious activity and I encourage all students to take advantage of the class opportunity to get their resumes completed.
The resumes must be completed by Week 2, term 4 and Mr Warren will be looking at all submissions.
If your child already has a completed resume, they must bring a copy of it on a USB to their next careers lesson so that I can peruse it and place it on my USB for submission and printing.
These resumes are designed to be used for our Mock Interviews which will run in term 4. Students must have their resumes along with work samples and certificates for the interviews.
As resumes are not a part of the program at the Senior Campus, they will be sent along to the Careers Advisor Ms. Beemster at Woy Woy for her reference. This will give students an opportunity to add to their resumes during their time at the Senior Campus.

I would also like to remind students and parents that if they have not applied for a Tax File number, that they can still do it through the school. Forms are available from my office.
A big thanks to Mrs Gordon who assisted in my absence whilst I was on leave.
Thank you
Mrs Lewis

TEAM 5 REPORT

Please enjoy the photos of our fabulous Team 5 students learning about the topics below:

7.5.1 are enthusiastically learning about circles in Maths, the Super Six literacy strategies in Focus on Reading and Cells and the Human Body in Science. They are enjoying Investigating the World in Geography.

8.5.1 and 8.5.2 are studying Storytelling and writing some fantastic narratives in English. In Maths they are learning Equations. In Science students are learning all about the Scientific method in preparation for their Student Research Project due in early September. Lots of discussion is happening around the Globalisation topic in Geography. All year 8 students are busy and excited about selecting their electives for 2015.

9.5.1 are loving learning about Shakespeare in English, they were amazed that many modern movies are based on Shakespeare's plays. They are excited about learning about 'The Ring of Fire' and Volcanos and Earthquakes in Science. A meeting was held with all Year 9 students in relation to their Graduation Certificate where they can achieve Gold, Silver, Bronze or Statement of Attainment. These levels are based on our School's Core Values of Respect, Commitment and Relationships.

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2014 Rugby League Report

Brisbane Water SC Umina Campus have had another successful year in 2014, finishing in the final 3 in NSW in 2 out of 3 of their teams.

Both our u13 and u15 teams made their down to Sydney for the State Finals of the NSW All Schools Comp, where the final 16 from over 250 schools play in each age group for State Champion status. Our u13 won their pool games against Newcastle, Manly, Illawarra, North Coast and St George for a place in the semi-finals. The team played a disciplined, controlled brand of footy which made them very hard to beat. Unfortunately they came up against rugby league powerhouse St Dominics from Penrith, who were too good for us on the day, and were eventual champions of the day.

The u15 team were defending the title they won last year, and also won their way into the semi-finals after a bruising day at the office. The team picked up several key injuries along the way, and were over powered by another schoolboy rugby league 'factory', Bass Hill HS.

Our school was the only school from the Hunter/ Central Coast region to achieve 2 semi-finals appearances, again showing that Brisbane Water SC are a real force to be reckoned with in schoolboy rugby league. Coach Mr Pat Crouch was very proud of both teams, "they are both talented teams, play controlled, discliplined footy and respect their opposition, the referees and themselves, which is all you can ask for".

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Season 2014/2015 Registration Days
Sunday 31st August
Sunday 14th & 21st September
9am – 12:30pm
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Proof of age required for new members
EFTPOS available
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Team 4

Keep in mind:

- Remember black, leather school shoes every day
- Come prepared for every lesson with the correct equipment
- Leave your phone/devices in your bag during class
- Say THANKS to your teachers for their hard work each lesson
- Start using your school diary to note when assessment tasks are due.

Remember to see Mr Phillips (TL of Team 4) or Miss Price (ATL Team 4) if you need help or support with anything.

Big Boost for Bronze!

Congratulations to those students who are already on BRONZE level! Keep collecting your PBs for a chance to participate in the team reward excursions and to receive other privileges.

Remember if you are on a code (behaviour monitoring card) that it is YOUR responsibility to get it signed each period and NOT LOSE IT! It is up to YOU not to forget to get it signed or forget and leave it at home.

Please remember to wear your BWSC school jumper as the winter months roll in. NO HOODIES, NO POLOS, NO CANVAS shoes please!

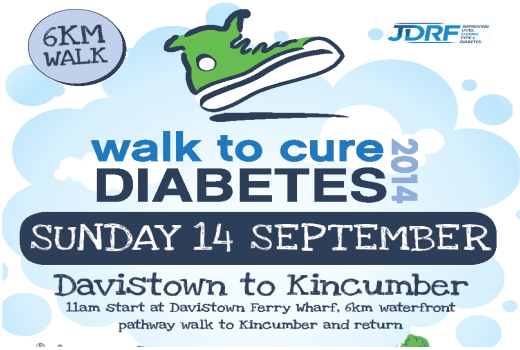
Great job to the majority of Team 4 who have been excelling in getting their assessment tasks back on time and who are showing our values of Commitment, Respect and Relationships.

GO TEAM 4!

Miss Price

CAPA CLASSES – A huge congratulations to our CAPA Kids who have been involved in some amazing achievements recently:

- Our incredible Cheerleaders and Aerobics girls who brought home two GOLD & a Bronze at the National titles, making us AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS for the second year running!
- Shaun Turpin, Darby Hibbert & Rhiannon Turpin who performed at our Academic Assembly.
- The students involved in the Claymation workshop day.
- All our fabulous performers who blitzed the stage on Open Night.
- Education week performers who really showed our local Primary schools just how much fun being in CAPA really is. AWESOME EFFORTS!



TEAM 2

This newsletter showcases another group of talented Team Two students.

In this newsletter our first star is Nathan Woodward who created an excellent model of a plant cell. On interviewing Nathan, we found out that the model was in fact a cake! He explained that the yellow area was the cytoplasm; the green parts represented the chloroplasts, the pineapple liquorice around the edge was the ridged cell wall, the chocolate biscuit was the nucleus and the marshmallows denoted the vacuole. What a great way to learn science! The rest of 7.2.1 just loved it. Apparently the following week Brittany Thompson bought in an animal cell cake – it was round with no green bits. Unfortunately this reporter was not there to see it.

Three cheers for some of our National Champion Cheer Leaders!!! Olivia, Katelyn, Emily and Taylah from our 9.2.1 class have recently returned from QLD where they and the other girls in the cheerleading squad competed in the national titles. For the second time running, BWSC bought home the GOLD! We asked Katelyn Harding what she thought of the experience, "It was the greatest thing I have ever done and the excitement in the arena was overwhelming," she said. Olivia Riley said, "It was an amazing experience and I would definitely do it all over again. I will remember this for the rest of my life."

Lastly we have some budding artists in 7.2.1. Scott, EJ and Kayla have just started art this term. They have been busily learning the skill associated with creating portraits. Both Kayla's and Scott's work shows them using pieces from magazines to create new faces while EJ's work shows his face sketching talent. I asked these students about Art, "it's great fun", said Kayla Bell, "art is awesome", said Scott Collogan.

I don't have enough space to cover all the great things being done by the Team 2 students. So stay tuned for the next newsletter.

English Report

Greetings to parents, carers and students. This term the English faculty are providing the opportunity for college students to express themselves orally, visually and through written composition.

Year 7 will be composing a book promotion speech that expresses the themes of their favourite picture book and outlines the visual and language techniques utilised by the composer.

Year 8 will write a 300-500 word narrative focusing upon the novel they have studied in class. They will maintain the themes and/or characters from this novel.

Year 9 will compose a picture book that relates to their unit on Shakespeare. It is expected that students will obtain information form a variety of sources to help them achieve their personal best.

Semester 2 Skills Test:

All students have completed this assessment task. This test required the students to edit punctuation and spelling errors and exposed them to reading and comprehending a variety of texts. These texts included a drama script, television guide, scientific data, a film review and a seed planting instruction guide. Students responded well, however, some texts were met with more understanding that others. This is why we encourage exposure to as many everyday and/or unusual texts as possible, thus providing the students with the confidence and skills they require to take responsibility for their own learning.

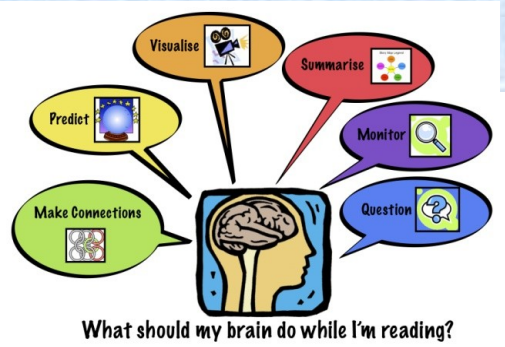
Multimodal Texts:

These are texts that communicate through a synchronisation of modes. Nowadays, students commonly encounter multimodal texts in their educational environment. These may incorporate spoken or written language, sound, still or moving images and be produced on paper or the electronic screen. Common texts that exhibit this style are picture books, information books, newspapers, magazines, film, video, email, the internet and DVDs.

Levels of meaning can be enhanced for students when they have background knowledge of the world. A reader can improve their interpretation of texts by visualising, inferring, predicting, conceptualising and imagining, as the words of a text rarely communicate everything. For this reason we encourage our school community to read and read and read.

King Regards,
The English Faculty.

Do your Students know the 'Super Six'?

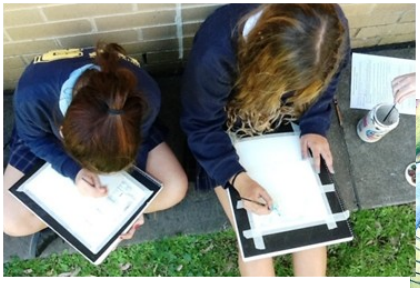


Claymation Digi-Ed Workshop

On Friday 1st August a group of great students participated in the Claymation workshop and became film-makers for the day! They created their own clay-animated characters, stories and filmed them, added music titles and credits and took the whole project home on DVD by the end of the day. How awesome is that!

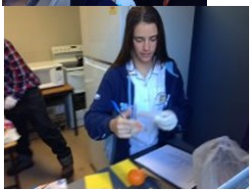
Year 9 Illustration

During Week 2, Term 3, our Year 9 Illustration class were lucky enough to have a visit by local illustrator, Nicole Berlach. She is known for her beautiful watercolour illustrations and she showed the class her published children's book *"Fiz the Flying Fox"*. Nicole revealed her original sketches and research along with her final illustrations for the book. She spoke about the process of becoming an illustrator and the steps from the design to the final illustrated book. You can check out more of her work at www.nicoleberlachillustration.com . The Year 9's were very engaged and behaved perfectly during this visit.



BREAKFAST CLUB

This term our **BWSC Interact Club** started the Breakfast Club serving juice, toast, cereal and fruit from 8am on a Wednesday morning. Each week different students and teachers volunteer, along with members from the local Rotary club, to serve breakfast from the café window in our school front office.



Interact is a club for young people ages 12-18 who join together to tackle issues in their community and is linked with the local Woy Woy Rotary Club who are helping us to become established. We meet once a fortnight on Tuesday morning in classroom A6 and the breakfast club is our first project. After surveying students to find out why they don't eat breakfast and to see what healthy food they would like to eat we started the Breakfast Club. After seeking sponsorship from local businesses we purchased some toasters and started to serve breakfasts which is now becoming quite popular! Thanks to the local community businesses Baker's Delight, who provide us with the bread each week and to Coles, who donated a Gift Card to purchase food, we really appreciate your support.

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Bakers Delight We're for real.

The next P&C Association Meeting
Wednesday 20th August 2014
7:00 p.m. Sharp
At: Woy Woy Campus

TEAM ONE

It's been a great term 3 in Team 1! It seems like only yesterday that year 7 came to school for their first day, but you know the old saying 'time flies when you're having fun!' So many things have been achieved already with many more to come in the remaining year.

Here is your team

Ms Freeman
Hist./Geog

Mr Richards
Maths

Mr Gosden
ATL &PDHPE

Mrs Murray
Team Leader
& PDHPE

Mrs Cremasco
Science

Mrs Owers
Music

What's happening right now in class

Yr 7

- English: visual literacy
- Music: keyboard basic skills
- History: Investigating the mystery of the Narrabeen Man and studying what historians and archaeologist do.
- Maths: Starting to analyse shapes (e.g. equilateral triangles)
- PE: starting Social Dance unit and will be moving onto Stick and Racquet sports half way through the term
- Health: Continuing with 'Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds' unit and benefits/achieving a healthy
- Science: Classification

Yr 8

- English: visual literacy
- Music: Learning to play songs from Radio, TV and Film (e.g. Titanic) on the keyboard.
- History: Medieval times peasants, kings, knights and lords, their jobs, lifestyles and living conditions
- Maths: Starting data analysis
- PE: Starting the 'Indigenous Games' unit. They will then move onto 'Target Games'
- Health: Continuing with 'My Positive Relationships' unit and importance/benefits of positive relationships
- Science: Plants

Yr 9

- English: visual literacy
- Music: keyboard basic skills
- History: Making a nation, federation &the 20th century compared to 21st century (clothing, entertainment, transport and communication).
- Maths: Analysing Linear Equations.
- PE: Started the "Latin American Dance' unit and introducing assessable dances the "Cha Cha' &Samba.
- Health: Students completing online assessment tasks in class time for 'You Are What You Eat' unit
- Science: Materials

THREE DAY INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP TRAINING

For Koori Parents and Caregivers of Koori Children

Are you stuck or in a rut and haven't thought deeply about your own personal leadership journey? Then this training is for YOU!

tree5 global in partnership with your community are combining to help you gain skills, competence and confidence to improve your personal effectiveness: whether it is about negotiating with your school over an issue to do with your children or applying for that job.

TIME: 9.30am - 2.30pm
DATE: On Tuesdays, 2, 9 and 16 September 2014
VENUE: Wyong Public Primary
Cutler Drive, Wyong
LUNCH AVAILABLE. NO PRIOR SKILLS REQUIRED

THE COURSE WILL COVER:

- Leading with Integrity: How to lead you and your family with integrity
- Values: Recognise and discuss your own values
- Self as Leader: How do you as a parent, lead your family and children so that they can cope in fast changing environment
- Democratic Governance: Understanding the relevance of a democratic process in your home
- Your Leadership Journey: What next? Getting you to work on your own 5 year plan into the future
- Guest Appearances by local speakers about the importance of education and leadership and
- and much more

REGISTER NOW

Conact Jeanelle Bundy, Aboriginal Education Officer on 43522077 or Veronica Williams on 1800 622 878.

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Peninsula Junior Touch are changing over this year to ONLINE registrations only.
Register and Pay Online RIGHT NOW via our Online Registration page.
$75 per player (incl shirt)
If you don't want to pay online you can attend our payment days on Wednesday 27th and Friday 29th August at Rogers Park from 4.30 to 6.30. You must register online before you come to payment day.

Please see our website for more details.

www.peninsulajuniortouch.com.au

5-a-side soccer (Futsal) comp notice

Where: **Umina Tennis and Sporting Club, Umina**
When: **Sept 2014 – Registration currently being taken**
Time: **U 9 Mon from 3:45pm, U13 Mon from 4:45pm**
Adults Mon from 7pm, U16 & 18's Tues from 4pm
Cost: **Kids $5 per game, adults $6 per game**
Included: **Refs, bibs, trophies etc** **No Registration fee required**

With soccer season coming to a close why not keep playing the sport you love during summer. Teams will be made up of min 6 players, one game per week, game duration 30mins for kids, 40 for adults, shin guards must be worn – trophies for winners. Games played on outdoor synthetic grass surface.
For more details or to register a team or as an individual please phone **John 041 5506635**.

Registration is open for new and renewing members of:

Ocean Beach Surf Life Saving Club

SUNDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2014
SUNDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2014
SUNDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2014

From 9:00 am to 12 noon

If a new member proof of age (birth certificate/passport) will be required.

Where do I go for more information?

Lynn Smith, Director of Administration
Via email - ad-dir-obslsc@hotmail.com or 0428 410 696
or
Administration Support Officer – Belinda Thompson
Via email - office@oceanbeachslsc.com or 4344 2800
Office Hours Tuesday-Wednesday 9.00am-3.00pm
Friday 12.00pm-4.00pm

Looking forward to seeing you on the beach

Floorball is FUN!

Would you like to join one of the fastest growing sports in the world?
Then come and try Floorball at the Peninsula Leisure Centre!
Floorball can be described as Ice Hockey without the ice! It is a non contact sport which is fun, fast, and very easy to learn. It is also very affordable at just $6 per game ($5 for siblings), and registration only $15.00. Floorball sticks are provided for players' use at no charge.
Intermediate and Youth games are held on Thursdays, with intermediate (under 13) teams scheduled between 4.30-6.30pm, and youth (over 13) teams between 6.30-8.30pm. The competition runs each school term - rain, hail, or shine.
So come along on a Thursday to give Floorball a go. The first two games are free, and Tanya, Julie, Alan and Mitch from the Peninsula Floorball Association will make you very welcome.
Contact: Junior/Intermediate/Youth Co-ordinator - Tanya 0449 761 886 Seniors – Julie 0401001472 or Mitchell on 0424 605 780. www.peninsulafloorball.org or pfcjuniors@hotmail.com

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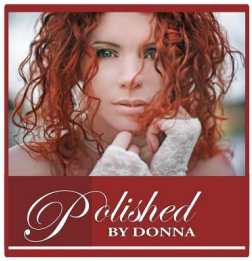

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18 • PBL meeting • AVID meeting 3-5pm **AUGUST**	19 • CMG • LASTWEL	20 • P & C meeting Woy Woy • Yr 7 Rumbalara field study incursion	21	22
25 • Staff Meeting	26 • CSE • CAPA excursion	27 • PL • Yr 9 into 10 Parent Info evening	28 • Tamworth show	29 • Tamworth show
		Year 7 Snow Excursion		
		DP Conference		
1 • PBL meeting • Catholic scripture **SEPTEMBER**	2 • CMG • LASTWEL	3 • DANCE PARTY	4 • CHS Athletics • Rumalara Field-study incursion backup	5 • Concert setup • CHS athletics
8 • College staff meeting 3—4pm Woy Woy • Concert rehearsal	9 • CSE • Parent Teacher night • Term 3 Concert	10	11 • College professional learning meeting • IM Sailing	12
15 • PBL meeting • Yr 11 exams • RU Coast to Country cup	16 • CMG • LASTWEL • Yr 11 exams • RU Coast to Country cup • KWAC Excursion	17 • P & C meeting • Year Assembly • Yr 11 exams • IO class Disco	18 • Yr 11 exams • Yr 12 Farewell Assembly • Yr 12 reports issued	19 • Yr 11 exams • Last day of Term 3/ school resumes on Tuesday 7th October