



Working Together.... To Benefit Both



Katie Tuft with Anaconda Participants



Jacqui Stevens Supervises the Obstacle Race



HSC Tourism Work Placement with the Anaconda Junior Survivor Race

Students from Great Lakes College recently undertook a component of their mandatory HSC Tourism work placement. This was arranged with the Forster Visitor Information Centre and involved helping out at the Anaconda Junior Survivor Race held at Forster Main Beach. *Continued page 2*

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations on the Election of the New Student College Leadership Team.

- Captains: Sarah Ieroianni and Jack Katen
- Vice Captains: Kiara Grant and Aidon Scott
- Prefects: Rachael Abberton, Melissa Coote, Liam Bell and Phillip Koch
- Reserves: Phillipa Whitehouse and Tom St Hill

These Year 11 students will be mentored by the presented Leadership Team and will start taking responsibilities as Year 12 moves closer to their HSC.

This is a great responsibility and an honour being elected by their peers and staff of the College. We know they will do their best and have the support of the whole College Community.

Planning for the Staff Development Day Three is well under way, with the focus of the day being technology. Staff will be involved in various workshops, upgrading their skills to take advantage of the digital revolution and the introduction of student laptops.

School holidays are approaching soon, so have a safe and happy time and look forward to a productive Term 3.

*Ian Warrell
On behalf of
Graeme Jennings
College Principal.*

HSC Tourism Work Placement with the Anaconda Junior Survivor Race *Continued from Front Page.*

The Race was primarily an obstacle event focused on primary aged children. The Tourism students were involved initially in suggesting ideas for different obstacles for the race and then helping to set up the event on the day and ensure the young competitors stayed on the right track.

Catherine Burke, Work Placement Coordinator of Mid Coast CONNECT (formerly known as Career Connect) arranged for the Tourism students participation at this local event and had opportunity to visit on the day. "It was good to see them all so involved and have such a good time. The students have expressed an interest in continuing the remainder of their Year 11 work placement at local community events and I will endeavour, with the support of the Information Centre to include the students in up and coming local promotions. Well done girls and thank you to the Information Centre for encouraging the students to

play a role and get involved. I look forward to future events!"

If you would like to know more about helping senior students with their compulsory work placements in our region and/or the employer benefits please contact Catherine on 6555 6125 at Mid Coast CONNECT.

*Catherine Burke
Work Placement Coordinator of Mid Coast CONNECT*

COLLEGE

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Last day of Term 2.....	July 2
Staff Development Day 3	July 19
First day of Term 3 Year 7 to 12	July 20
College P & C	
Tuncurry Library 7.30pm.....	August 4

Great Lakes College Band

The College Band was invited to play at the Rotary 9690 District 2010 Conference at Club Forster for their Friday evening dinner, on 19 March.

After a year of planning the event and negotiating the program and timeframe for the performance, the College Band successfully performed a 45 minute dinner set which included Jazz, R&B and movie theme pieces.

Thank you to all the students who performed as well as Narelle Richardson (Music Staff TJC), Vincent Jensen (Music Staff FC), Stuart St. Hill (TSO at TJC), Gabrielle Barlow and Wilbour Cross (Great Lakes Band) for supporting the College students at this event.

The Rotarians were very impressed with the standard of the Band and enjoyed the variety of music performed. The 9690 District donated \$500.00 in appreciation to the Band, which will enhance the College Band funds to allow the purchase of a greatly needed new instrument.

*Jann Duggan
Head Teacher - Creative & Performing Arts Tuncurry Campus / Band Director.*

Great Lakes American Trip – January 2011



Last Chance!

An opportunity exists for students from the Great



Lakes district to take part in a cultural exchange trip to the United States of America for twenty days, during January 2011.

At the moment, there are still a limited number of spaces available for interested students in Years 10 and 11 to join the group.

Destinations include: Los Angeles (Disneyland, Universal Studios, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Knotts Berry Farm and Mexico); San Francisco (Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz); and a hosting destination from a choice of Seattle, Phoenix, San Diego, Portland and others. A feature of the tour is that students spend 10 days living with an American Family.

This will be the fifth time that students from the Great Lakes area have had this opportunity, following successful trips in 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2009. The cost of the trip in 2011 will be approximately \$4995, which includes all airfares, transfers, accommodation, breakfasts, sightseeing and admission to attractions.

If you are interested in joining the trip, then please contact Matt Avery at Tuncurry Senior Campus for further information.

Maths in Careers - Mics Day

The college careers team is organising a maths in careers day for all Year 8 students. The days will be held on the Tuncurry campus on Tuesday 22 June and on the Forster campus on Friday 25 June.

Representatives from the working community will be here to provide demonstrations to the students of how they use mathematics in their everyday working lives.

The purpose of the day is to provide meaning to the study of mathematics and to help students realise the importance of mathematics to their future employment.

*Pauline Webber
The Careers Room*

Past Students University Graduation

David Llewellyn (dux GLC 2005) and Adriana Amato (dux GLC 2006) both graduated in separate ceremonies at the University of Sydney on May 28.

David had completed a Bachelor of Advanced Science with honours and is heading to Oxford University in September to start a postgraduate doctorate.

Adriana has completed a Bachelor of Commerce in a double degree program and will stay on at Sydney for another 18 months to complete her Law degree.



"An adult and working environment"

Subject Selection Information Evening Year 11 2011

Tuesday 15 June 6.00pm to 8.00pm

And

Open Day and Enrolment Information

For

Year 11 2011 & Adult Learning Opportunities

Saturday 19 June 10.00am to 2.00am

The Northern Parkway Tuncurry

Inspect new facilities, see students working and obtain HSC Pathways information including adult study opportunities.
Enquires: Mr Tony Koch Deputy Principal ph. 6555 0555

Deadly Yarns Day at Great Lakes College Forster Campus

Tuesday 1 June 2010

Deadly Yarns was initiated by the College Careers Team who worked with key members of staff and the community such as Amanda Davis (DET) and Daniel Romer (Gloria Jeans) to develop a Careers focused activity aiming to encourage indigenous students to complete secondary school and aspire to local employment opportunities, TAFE or university.



Above: Bianca Hammond (Year 12) and Nate Heath from Wollotuka

After Welcome to Country by Donna Hall, four ex-College students chatted with current students regarding their experiences during high school and their pathways to where they are now. All are currently at University of Newcastle. Rebecca Brown is in her final year at University of Newcastle and is studying Aboriginal Studies. Rebecca also works for Wollotuka with Nate Heath. He is undertaking post graduate studies to be a secondary history teacher. Brett Lee is in his final year of Primary Teaching, and Jake Lee is in his first year of Arts/Law. Graeme Kellner also discussed his career path to his current position at Community Services.



Above: Rebecca Brown – Newcastle Uni, ex student



Above: Representatives of the NSW Police

After morning tea students rotated around the MPH talking to employers and organisations about opportunities available to them after they complete school. In attendance were: Gloria Jeans Wharf Street, McDonalds Forster, Woolworths Forster, University of Newcastle, University of Western Sydney, Master Builders Association, Country Energy, ANZ Bank Forster, Mid Coast Water, Wesley United Employment, Centrelink, and NSW Police.

The final session of the day saw Ross and Bridget from Jungle Surf demonstrating to students how to mix and match their clothes to dress appropriately for an interview with local employers. Ben Saunders from 'Zebyah' closed the day with some music.



Above: Brett Lee, Rebecca Brown, and Jake Lee – ex students

We would like to acknowledge and thank Brentan from Forster Coaches for providing transport for students and community members to attend the day, and Ros and her crew in the Canteen for providing all attendees a wonderful morning tea and lunch. Thanks must also be extended to all presenters, staff and organisations for their time and efforts working with our students on the day. Kirby Cryer (Year 11) was our official photographer for the day.

Linda Drenkhahn

For : College Careers Team.

HSC Study Day Visual Arts Exhibition In The Tafe Gallery

June 19, 2010.

A collection of artworks created by Year 11 Visual Arts and Photography students will be on display in the TAFE Art Gallery as part of our HSC Study Day on June 19. This day is the Saturday of Week 9. This is a great opportunity to see the huge range of creative talent our senior Visual Arts students have demonstrated in their recent assessment task. A variety of different materials have been used to create artworks including digital and black and white photography, pencil drawings, acrylic and oil paintings, mixed media works and sculptures. Three examples of artworks on display are seen below. Come along and support our students between 10am and 2pm on Saturday June 19.

Connie Bramble

The Last Light Waves



"The sun at bay with splendid thrusts still keeps the sullen fold; And momentarily at distance sets, as a cupola of gold,..."

Victor Hugo

Amy Cavanagh

Through a Frog's Eyes



Through a Frog's eyes is a series of three lead pencil drawings based on the day in the life of a green tree frog.



Shine On!

A SHOWCASE OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23

CLUB FORSTER

"Shine On" is a biannual event for the Great Lakes Regions Public Education students to showcase their dance, drama and musical talents to the community through one matinee and evening performance for students, teachers and the general public.

The previous two "Shine On" performances have been outstanding successes surpassing the committee's expectations, reaching outstanding outcomes in the areas of student participation, student and teacher achievement and audience attendance.

The College Band and Vocal ensemble will be performing items at this event. Some of the items by these groups will be with Primary Schools students and some items will only include the Great Lakes College students. The Band and Vocal students should look forward to performing at this major regional event this year.

Auditions for other music, dance and drama items will occur at the beginning of Term 3. If you have a group or you are an individual performer get organised to be ready for these auditions that will be held at both Tuncurry and Forster Campuses. The exact dates of these auditions will be published in future Dolphin newsletter.

Jann Duggan
Head Teacher CAPA,
"Shine On" Coordinator



A proud member of the Great Lakes Learning Community

Principal's Report

One of my great joys as school principal is to monitor student progress and to congratulate those students who do well. For the past two weeks I have been interviewing a large number of students who are consistently improving in our RAP (Regular Assessment Program).

The RAP program was devised by Brian Webb and a group of Year 9 students following a visit to Farrer Agricultural High School last year. It was piloted to Year 9 students last year and has since been extended to all year groups.

Students are monitored against the college values of personal best, respect, responsibility, fairness and cooperation. Every three weeks, as a result of their efforts, they are placed in one of five colour bands – Gold, Blue, Green, Brown and Red. Parents are mailed out results every three weeks.

Currently 69% of the school are in the top two bands of gold and blue. This percentage comprises 230 boys and 260 girls. To have just under 70% of our students achieve to this extent is absolutely amazing and an achievement. Parents might also find the following Stage 5 data of interest:

Year 10 RAP

	RAP 1	RAP 2	RAP 3	RAP 4	RAP 5
Gold	49	65	81	77	84
Blue	63	53	47	45	40
Green	59	52	38	40	39
Brown	5	8	9	11	9
Red	2	4	2	1	7

Year 9 RAP

	RAP 1	RAP 2	RAP 3	RAP 4
Gold	70	84	94	93
Blue	49	46	40	39
Green	41	28	28	30
Brown	5	3	7	9
Red	2	7	0	0

I think that these statistics demonstrate clearly how hard our current Stage 5 students are working. These are remarkable results and set the tone for the whole school.

This week we will be celebrating further student achievement with our Semester 1 Assembly where over 300 awards will be presented. What a wonderful accomplishment.

Enjoy the coming weeks

Judy Hall
Principal

Mandatory School Certificate - Computing Skills Test Trial

The Mandatory Computing Skills Test will again be run as part of the School Certificate Examinations. This year there is a major change as to how the test will be administered. The NSW DET will run the Computing Skills Examination via the DER Laptops.

As a result of this directive we have been informed that we must run a Trial Examination for all students using their laptops. This will enable the DET to rectify any problems encountered within the system prior to the students sitting the actual School Certificate Examination.

The Trial Examination will be held in two sessions.

Monday 21 June all Year 10 students in the White Line will sit the Examination during Period 3.

Tuesday 22 June all Year 10 students in the Red Line will sit the Examination during Period 2.

All students are required to:

1. Bring their laptops on the day of the Trial Examination.
2. Bring along their charger pack on the day of the Trial Examination in case their battery goes flat.
3. Ensure that their laptop is fully charged prior to the Trial Examination.

The Trial Examination takes 30 minutes to complete and is made up of 40 questions. The School Certificate Examination which will be conducted in November and will take 75 minutes and is made up of 100 questions.



Update of DER Laptop Software

All Year 10 student laptops require a software upgrade. As a result, all students must hand in their laptops. The process of updating the laptops will take around 3 weeks. Students must backup all personal data on their laptops. The best way to do this is by using an external storage device (memory stick or external hard drive)

All laptops will be collected on the completion of the Trial School Certificate Computing Skills Examination (Monday 21 June or Tuesday 22 June). This will enable the Forster Campus TSO adequate time to complete the update on all laptops. Students will not be disadvantaged by this process as the majority of the update time will be conducted during the School Holidays.

This is a major task and very time consuming and I ask that all assist and cooperate by following these directives.

Thankyou

Nicholas Wisemantel
Technology Coordinator

FORSTER JUNIOR CAMPUS

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Computing Skills Trial	June 21 & 22
Laptop Upgrade	June 22
Maths in Careers	June 25

TUNCURRY JUNIOR CAMPUS

Relieving Principal's Report

What a terrific year we are having. We continue to see students achieving great results in RAP with more than 25% of students achieving an A grade in the last round and the possibility of even more in the current round. If we consider the combination of both A and B grades we encompass more than half of the school. What an outstanding achievement by our students.

We have planned to reward the students who are achieving A grades in RAP and the first of those rewards will be at the school dance being organised for Thursday 24/6/10. Every student who has received an A in RAP this term is entitled to receive a free drink and packet of chips at the dance. How will this happen? Next week the students will receive a RAP reward voucher during roll call to present at the dance for their free drink and packet of chips. Each voucher will have the name of the student entitled to the reward on it. We are planning other ways of rewarding the students as well and we will keep you informed. In the meantime, the letters for this round of RAP will be distributed this week.

Congratulations to every student who is making an effort to demonstrate the Core Values while at school.

I know there have been many students who have improved their results from the last round. Please discuss the Core Values with your children! I have included below the statements that go with the core value of Personal Best. All of our core values are important however we list this one first as we feel that, when a student demonstrates this core value then they working to achieve the very best results they can in their school work. This ensures then that they will have a maximum of opportunities available to them in the future.

Personal Best

- Complete all tasks to the best of your ability
- High expectations for ourselves
- Recognise and celebrate achievement
- Have a go
- Be supportive of each other
- Face challenges in a positive way
- Strive for personal excellence
- Don't settle for second best for yourself

Notice the third point focuses our attention on celebrating achievement. This is something that needs to be done by all members of the school community including students and parents. We are celebrating

academic achievement and effort in our formal assembly next Tuesday starting at 2:00pm. Please come and join us celebrating the achievements of so many of our students.

Paul Bulbert
Relieving Principal

Black and White Disco

Tuncurry Junior Campus and the STC ('Students Take Charge' our Student Leadership Team) will hold a School Social Dance in the Multi Purpose Hall with a "Black and White" theme. The night will be hosted by a professional DJ who will provide lights, fog machine and organised entertainment.

Date: Thursday 24 June
Time: 7pm to 10pm; gates will close at 7.30pm and not re-open until 10pm except by prior arrangement with Tom Kosteliz.
Cost: \$5 ticket purchase is to be prepaid. No tickets sold on the night.
Apparel: The school insists that appropriate, modest clothing **must** be worn. **No thongs.**

The emergency contact number must be the number that a carer or parent can be contacted on during that time. All of the tickets are numbered and if a student who purchases a ticket does not attend, parents will be contacted to explain. Return the signed permission note to the office before Wednesday 23 June.

The STC are hoping to make this evening a huge success so that we can hold similar nights in the future. If you have any queries about this night please contact Jo St Hill on 65550500.

Let's hope the hard work of our student leaders can be rewarded with a great night.

Jo St Hill
STC Coordinator



TUNCURRY JUNIOR CAMPUS

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Maths in Careers	June 22
Vaccinations	June 25
Black and White Disco	June 24

VACCINATION

Friday 25 June 2010

Year 10 Boys and Girls will be given the Boostrix Vaccination.

Year 7 Boys and Girls will be given the Chicken Pox Vaccination.

Friday 15 October 2010

Year 7 Boy and Girls will be given second Hepatitis Vaccination

Year 7 Girls will be given third HPV Vaccination

Vaccinations

I would like to make parents aware that vaccinations will again be held on Friday June 25. On this day all Year 7 and Year 10 students who have returned their vaccination cards will be given the free shots. All Year 7, girls and boys will be given their Chicken Pox vaccination and all Year 10, girls and boys will be given their Boostrix vaccination. If your child is absent on that day and has returned a card, you will be contacted by Community Health about how to go about continuing their vaccination process.

If you have any queries, please contact Jo St Hill on 65550500

*Jo St Hill
relieving Head Teacher Welfare*

Medical Information

This is a timely reminder for parents to consider updating their child's medical information and contact details if there have been any changes. It is quite common for medical conditions, medications, ailments and other diagnosis to be given to students as they progress through school.

It is very important that the school is made aware of these so that we can meet our Duty of Care responsibilities. In addition, the contact details for parents and carers are also of great importance. The school needs to have accurate information as to how they can be contacted in the case of an emergency or other occasions.

The school understands that addresses, mobile numbers and employment details can change, but communicating these changes to the school are often overlooked. Please contact the school on 65550500 to have a medical card or student detail card sent home for updating. We appreciate your assistance with this important matter.

*Jo St Hill
Relieving Head Teacher Welfare*

Year 7 Rainbow Day

At the end of Term 1 Year 7 participated in a Rainbow Day organised by Jill Davies. The day was great success.



TUNCURRY SENIOR CAMPUS

TEACHING and LEARNING

There are a number of projects bubbling along at present which impact on the learning of our senior students. These include

- a revamp of the Senior Empower diary for 2011 to make it more user friendly for students
- a probable move to using student laptops from 2011 as a mechanism to record homework and planning procedures for Year 11. It will not be until 2012 that all students have their own laptop.
- Motivational posters have been ordered for the I Block foyers which will give visual cues to assist students to plan, stay focused and resilient in the face of challenging times
- Staff Development Day 3 which will be held as usual on the first day of Term 3 at Tuncurry site (19/7/10) is focusing on technology needs for staff with presentations and workshops on blogs, moodle, interactive whiteboard use, OneNote use and finally SM Marks 2 for recording student marks. One hundred and forty staff from the three campuses will participate on this day.
- The 2010/11 targets for Tuncurry Senior are encouraging a commitment to real engagement with learning and student self-regulation. Much work has been undertaken on these targets. A recent visit by seven staff to Freshwater Senior Campus further helped our focus with regard to reaching the higher bands in HSC responses. Our survey of Year 11 students underpins our directions in this project.

Sue Goodison

Head Teacher Teaching and Learning/ Languages

Excursion to Ben Hur Performance

22 October 2010

Buses will leave college at 11.30am

Performance starts 8.00pm

The Ancient History class in Year 11 is planning an excursion to this event. The performance is being brought out from France and will be held at Olympic Park. It includes a Roman style chariot race and much much more.

Seats will have to be booked within the next 10 days.

If any Year 11 student or their parents would like to come the booking can be made in the Admin Block.

Check the internet for more information on the production or ring Helen Ackland at Great Lakes College Senior Campus on 6555 0555.

Tickets are \$70.00 and we will arrange the bus payments nearer the date.

Helen Ackland

Teacher of Ancient History



TUNCURRY SENIOR CAMPUS

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Open Day 10am to 2pm July 19

Year 12 Study Day

9am to 5.30pm July 19

Ben Hur Performance October 22

FORSTER CAMPUS CANTEEN ROSTER				Ph. 6554 5259 or Ros 6554 8432
MONDAY 21/6	TUESDAY 22/6	WEDNESDAY 23/6	THURSDAY 24/6	FRIDAY 25/6
C Gorton G Weerheim	A Kuruppu J Thomas	N Williams D Gatland	B Lancaster P Crawley	J Southwell V Godwin
MONDAY 28/6	TUESDAY 29/6	WEDNESDAY 30/6	THURSDAY 1/7	FRIDAY 2/7
J Hammond B Hefferman	D Timbs H Morley/S Marvel	J Minors J Higman	L Murphy P Crawley	R Marshdale K Harris/J Cornell
MONDAY 19/7	TUESDAY 20/7	WEDNESDAY 21/7	THURSDAY 22/7	FRIDAY 23/7
C Gorton G Weerheim	A Kuruppu J Thomas	N Williams D Gatland	B Lancaster P Crawley	J Southwell V Godwin

TUNCURRY CAMPUS CANTEEN ROSTER				Ph. 6555 0575 Michelle
MONDAY 21/6	TUESDAY 22/6	WEDNESDAY 23/6	THURSDAY 24/6	FRIDAY 25/6
C Toohill	T Eacott	L Howard	K Melham J Shaw	L Howard
MONDAY 28/6	TUESDAY 29/6	WEDNESDAY 30/6	THURSDAY 1/7	FRIDAY 2/7
C Toohil M Deluca	Uniting Church	L Howard	A Wilkinson K Melham	L Howar
MONDAY 19/7	TUESDAY 20/7	WEDNESDAY 21/7	THURSDAY 22/7	FRIDAY 23/7
Pupil Free		L Howard	K Melham	L Howard D McLeod

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