

The Dolphin

Great Lakes College

A Quality Education in a Modern Learning Environment



Issue 8 – Term 3 – Week 6

Wednesday, 25 August 2010

Thank you...



Tuncurry Senior Campus
School Administration Support Staff



Tuncurry Junior Campus
School Administration Support Staff



Tuncurry Junior Campus
School Learning Support Officers



Forster Junior Campus
School Administration Support Staff



At the end of Term Two Mark Noonan relinquished his position as Principal of Tuncurry Junior Campus. Mark was the original Principal at the Campus and was an outstanding leader in the establishment and developmental phases of the College. His work as a member of the College Management Group laid the foundation for the College and his contribution to all aspects of the Campus and College are greatly appreciated.

A Merit Selection process to appoint a new Principal at Tuncurry Junior Campus has been completed and I am pleased to inform our community that Veronica Amato is the successful candidate. Veronica has a rich history with the College and also the local community and will bring educational leadership and vast experience to Tuncurry Junior Campus and to the College as a valuable member of the College Management Group.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Paul Bulbert, who has been the Relieving Principal at Tuncurry Junior Campus for the past 12-18 months. Paul has led the Campus in high quality teaching and learning and made positive contributions to the culture of the Campus and the College.

Recently Wingham Public hosted the North Coast DET Awards ceremony recognising both staff and student achievement. These are prestigious awards and I am pleased to advise our community that the College had a number of recipients. Elizabeth Webb for Excellence in Service to Public Education, Leo Amato for Excellence in Teaching, Peter Frappell for Excellence in Teaching and Malcom Peisker for Excellence in Service to Public Education. Students to receive awards were Kieran Hennessy and Dominique Brown for Excellence in Year 12 and Jack Katen and Grace Bailey-Rodick for Excellence in K-11. We congratulate our recipients.

On the same theme, the staff of the College would like to thank and acknowledge the wonderful work of our College School Administration Support Staff (SASS) in SASS Recognition Week. The team across the College do an outstanding job in supporting students, staff and parents in many areas. In many instances they are the public face of our College and first contact point for parents. I have received many comments from visitors about how welcoming our SAS staff are and that they appreciated the manner in which they were treated.

Graeme Jennings
College Principal

Students in NSW public high schools and central schools have been the big winners in the Australian Government's Digital Education Revolution (DER). The NSW Department of Education and Training (DET) has developed the most advanced and educationally valid approach to the DER in Australia, resulting in students getting the best deal and having the opportunity to advance their 21st century learning in ways that were not dreamed of only a couple of years ago.

A crucial element in the success of the NSW program is due to it not being an imposed, top-down model, but a fully consultative one. From the start of the DER, Principals and schools have been closely involved in all aspects of the design, planning and implementation. Decisions regarding the approach have been made using the expertise and advice from schools.

Size does matter, and NSW Public schools have been the beneficiaries of the intelligent use of this size, being the largest education system in the nation. The best prices have been extracted from the market, and the systemic approaches have led to more consistent use of technology for learning. NSW has created a specialist unit, the DER-NSW Team, consisting of education and technology experts to guide the implementation of this program so that it will work for real students in real schools, not just providing computers for schools and hoping that a revolution will occur. DER-NSW has joined with the University of Wollongong for a three year longitudinal evaluation on the teaching and learning outcomes of the 1:1 laptop initiative.

During 2010, every NSW DET Year 9 and Year 10 student will have been issued with a laptop which can be used at home as well as at school. This is no ordinary laptop; its features include 160gb hard drive, 10.1" screen, full spectrum a/b/g/n wireless card, Bluetooth, Intel atom processor all running on windows 7. Included is a comprehensive range of software including educational applications, and professional creative and productivity software.

Feedback from students across the state has been overwhelmingly positive. They have appreciated the trust given to them by allowing them to take their laptops home, they have been amazed by the features of over \$5000 worth of Adobe and Microsoft software, and are enjoying new approaches to learning. Students are sharing more of their learning with friends sharing great websites that can make learning enjoyable whilst

effectively increasing their knowledge and understanding. The collaborative problem solving and teamwork that are being promoted to accompany the development of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills are 21st century skills that are so important for young people for their future in a digital world. Parents and families have also expressed their appreciation of the NSW DER.

All NSW DET secondary schools have had wireless internet access installed to support laptop learning, allowing students and teachers to go online in any classroom in the school and thus make much more flexible use of technology instead of being restricted to the old-fashioned computer laboratories. Students are even using their laptops in the playground when they can access the wireless signal, so that learning can continue after the bell rings.

The long-life batteries mean that students can charge their laptops at home and they will run all day at school without the need for expensive wiring and electricity upgrades.

Teachers have also had the benefit of the NSW laptop program, with secondary school teachers issued with the same laptop and software as the students. This has led to shared learning approaches. Teachers have been able to create innovative lessons to help engage students more with their learning. Leaders and teachers have been strongly supported by the DER-NSW, with first-class learning and teaching materials being developed, all of which are publicly available on the Teaching and Learning Exchange at https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/strat_direction/schools/dernsw/features/index.htm. These include sample lessons in the form of Laptop Wraps with online tasks and teaching strategies that utilise the laptop software, Tools 4 U for online step by step instruction on how to use the laptop tools and online teacher training courses. Resources are also being developed to support Digital Citizenship so that teachers and students can explore the concepts of being a good digital citizen who engages in safe and responsible behaviour when using the range of information and communication technologies.

DER-NSW has provided Technology Support Officers (TSOs) for every secondary school in the NSW system. These TSOs have been really appreciated by students and teachers in making sure that the technology keeps working so that the learning can keep happening.

There is also great equity in this program, with students from all family backgrounds having the

opportunity to develop 21st century learning and skills using the latest technology, not just those students from privileged families.

Principal groups from other states and territories have commented on the commonsense and benefits of the NSW program, and presentations on the DER-NSW program given at international conferences in China and Singapore have attracted the interest of many international principals. Further information on the program can be obtained by sending an email to: DER-NSW@det.nsw.edu.au.

P & C News



PARENTS and COMMUNITY MEMBERS to join the GREAT LAKES COLLEGE Parents & Citizens Association! NOW!!!!

FACT: - Our next meeting will be at Forster Campus on **Wednesday, September 1 at 7.30pm**. Our guest speaker will be talking about the **College Bullying Policy**.

FACT: - Research has shown that the vital ingredient for student engagement and learning is parent participation.

FACT: - P & C facilitates cooperation between students, teachers and the community.

FACT: - The P & C is open to everyone; parents, caregivers, grandparents, teachers and community members.

FACT: - P & C plays a vital role in encouraging parent participation in curriculum and other education issues.

FACT: - The P & C meetings are a place for sharing information about the school curriculum, organisation, reports and test formats, up and coming events, finances and successes of students and programs. We have guest speakers presenting important information on issues that affect our children and their education. E.g. Year 9 Laptops, NAPLAN results, Bullying policy etc. You want a topic and we will get a speaker to present it!

FACT: - The P & C meetings are where you can have your say on what is happening at your school!

FACT: - The P & C operates the school campus canteens at Forster & Tuncurry.

FACT: - Money raised, after expenses, goes directly to the schools, for use in purchasing much needed equipment for the students.

FACT: - If P & C closes, due to lack of members (only 4 attended last month) canteens will close

FACT: - P & C membership is only \$1.00 per year and this covers you for insurance, whilst working on P & C related activities. Most importantly it gives you voting rights to have your say on what is happening in your school!

FACT: - P & C meetings are held on the **first Wednesday** of each **calendar month** (except school holidays). Meetings **alternate** between **Forster** and **Tuncurry Campuses**, to cater for all members. Meetings start at **7.30pm** and try to finish promptly by 9.00pm.

FACT: - Our **next meeting** will be at **Forster Campus** on **Wednesday, September 1 at 7.30pm**. Our guest speaker will be talking about the **College Bullying Policy**.

Everyone is most welcome!!!

Come along and find out what is happening at your child's school!

Bullying

At the next P&C Meeting (Wednesday September 1), deputies from both Forster and Tuncurry Junior Campuses will be outlining our Anti-Bullying policy.

Bullying is a much-discussed topic and there are very few people who have not experienced it. Come along at 7.30pm to Forster Campus library to hear what happens at both 7-10 Campuses in relation to dealing with bullying and associated programs that are on offer to all students.

We value hearing your views on this all important issue.

*Judy Hall
Principal*

It's Tax Time

All students who are working part time should be aware of their Tax obligations.

Lodging your 2009-10 tax return

The quickest and easiest way to lodge is online using e-tax – the ATO's free tax preparation and lodgement service. E-tax is available to download free of charge from the ATO website at www.ato.gov.au.

As well as built-in checks, calculators and guides, you can also download information from third parties directly into your tax return, including payment summaries, government payments such as pensions and allowances, bank interest and private health insurance details. Government and third party information to pre-fill your return is available

progressively from 1 July, with most available by mid-August. You can subscribe to an alert service within e-tax which will let you know when your personal information becomes available.

Other ways to lodge

Lodging with TaxPack

People can still lodge via a paper form using TaxPack 2010 and copies are available from most newsagents.

Lodging over the phone

If you have simple tax affairs you may be eligible to lodge your return over the phone. Simply complete the Short tax return 2010 and then lodge it by calling 13 28 65.

Lodging through a tax agent

If you are using a tax agent for the first time or using a different one from last year you will need to contact them by 31 October 2010.

Help and assistance

Tax Help is a free community service available from July to October each year to assist low income earners including seniors, students, people from non- English speaking backgrounds and Indigenous Australians. Call **13 28 61** to see if you are eligible to use this service or to make an appointment at your nearest Tax Help centre.

If people have questions or need assistance they should visit the ATO website www.ato.gov.au or phone the ATO on **13 28 61** between 8.00am and 6.00pm weekdays.

The ATO can provide you a more personalised service if you provide your tax file number when you call.

Tender

Tenders are invited for a RN2550AW Risograph. It comes with 2 drums – black and red. There are 2 black cartridges, 1 red cartridge and 3 master rolls included. Tenders in writing may be left at or posted to the Senior Administration Office PO Box 131 Tuncurry 2428. Tenders close Friday 10 September 2010.

CAREERS

Great Lakes College Careers now has a FACEBOOK Business page

You can search for it, click the 'like' button and get news feeds regarding latest information, reminders etc. Your privacy is protected by your individual account settings. Information is a one way service – you will not have to opportunity to post comments or ask questions on the page. If you have any questions about

this, please contact Linda Drenkhahn at Tuncurry Senior Campus.

*Linda Drenkhahn
Careers Advisor*

On The Job Training Initiative 2009 and 2010

The On The Job Training Initiative (OTJT) is a federally funded project introduced last year to give students in Years 10, 11 and 12 the opportunity to participate in a 20 day Work Placement in an industry of their choice. In 2009, 13 students from all three Campuses of the College participated in the program. Two students, Darren Ritchie and Nathan Reardon, gained apprenticeships as a result of their Work Placements at Boatland and Cassars Contract Welding respectively. In 2010, eight students participated in the program. They were: Jack Dihm, Ryan Eshler, Dylan Craig, Jai Lawrence, Jon Arellano, Nathan Treton, Jorie Currie and Brodie Simon. The employers were: R&B Auto, Great Lakes Nissan, Mid Coast Smash Repair, Caltex Mechanical, Ezyrobe, Germon Electrics, John Amato Auto and Chris Fardell Electrical. Most of the students enjoyed their Work Placements. Some students decided that their chosen industry was not what they had anticipated and will look at other options.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the employers who participated in this program. It is a big commitment on their part to host students for 20 days whilst running successful businesses.

Congratulations to all students who participated in OTJT!

*Shirley Clissold
OTJT Co-ordinator*



Above: Tuncurry Senior Campus Principal Stephen Nicholas, Ryan Eschler and Mr Eschler

♥ Heartfelt Hope

Great Lakes Campus has recently had two fundraising events for a local not for profit organisation called Heartfelt Hope. At the end of June the Senior Campus held Operation Orphan, a fundraising sleepout at the school raising \$1600. A couple of weeks ago the Junior Campus held a Krispy Kreme drive and also donated \$700 to Heartfelt Hope.

Heartfelt Hope is a locally established organisation with a desire to work in under developed countries and is currently working in Uganda. With a nation where 56% of the population are children under the age of 18 and 1 in 12 of those are orphans, Heartfelt Hope is building healthy communities by caring for the needy, especially focusing on the children. By partnering with churches, schools, medical clinics and businesses they are improving the health, education and faith of these rural communities.

The money from the Senior Campus has already been used to support two medical clinics, allowing them to register with the local government, buy medical supplies for some villages (where previously only witchdoctors practiced) and run some training seminars. This is a valuable contribution and is saving the lives of people of all ages but especially the children and orphans. The money from the Junior Campus fundraising has not been allocated yet, but will be used for something equally important.

To find out more about Heartfelt Hope log onto www.heartfelthope.org.au or check out Heartfelt Hope on Facebook. Interested people can also look in at Heartfelt Health and Healing a business front for Heartfelt Hope at the Blue Cottage on Manning St Tuncurry and look at the video clips, artwork and find out more first hand information by dropping in.

Heartfelt Hope has expressed their sincere thanks to Great Lakes College for their support and encourages the students, families and staff to continue to be interested in the work which is being undertaken to save lives.

*Helen Betz
Heartfelt Hope*

*Right: Health
training seminar
in a Ugandan
Village*



Tennis Finalists

After many delays due to rain the semi finals and finals of the 2010 Boys and Girls Combined High School Knockout was finally played at District Park, Broadmeadow.

The semi-finals saw both the boys and girls up against Hunter Sports High. With the approach of "go in and try our best" both the boys and the girls displayed tenacity and purpose to defeat a just as determined opposition.

Playing at number four Ashlee Cooke won all of matches on the day. With the absence of Yasmin Gillies, Tayla Wilson and Eden Jude stepped up to play one and two. Caitlyn Sykes was persistent having close games. At the end of the semi-finals the girls had shared the set score with Hunter Sports High, but GLC won the overall game score by five.

With internal rivalry for the best win against Hunter Sports the boys entered the arena with as much tenacity as the girls. Tim Rorison and Jack Snow played number one and two with Brent Chambers and Billy Snow our three and four. This turned out to be a tight contest ending with a score of four sets each, so it then went to a count back of the number of games won which came down in favour of Great Lakes by three games only.

The boys' final against Whitebridge was again a tough affair with long rallies and a high level of intensity that comes with playing the Hunter final. Unfortunately Whitebridge ended up the victors taking out the final by five sets to three.

The girls' final against Kotara High was again a tight affair, but after the battle during the semis the girls were a little weary and could only win three sets to Kotara's four.

The Great Lakes tennis teams can be proud of their efforts for reaching the Hunter final and given that they are young teams they will continue to be a force to be reckoned with in years to come.

Mr Drenkhahn and Ms Clark would like to thank all parents for their support, getting the students up early for the trips away and a special thanks to Sharon Snow who transported the boys' team to all their games and took the team photographs.

This year the team was very professionally turned out with sponsorship from Forster and Tuncurry Tennis Clubs providing shirts for the students. Thank you to

those involved in the organisation of these shirts. The support we have for tennis is admirable and the students really are a great bunch to work with.

Heather Clark and John Drenkhahn
Tennis Coordinators

BELOW: Tennis Finalists



BACK ROW: Tayla Wilson, Yasmin Gillies, Eden Jude, Tim Rorison, Jack Snow

FRONT ROW: Brentan Chambers, Caitlyn Sykes, Billy Snow

BELOW: Tennis Finalists in the shirts sponsored by the Forster and Tuncurry Tennis Clubs



BACK ROW: Caitlyn Sykes, Eden Jude, Tayla Wilson, Ashlee Cooke

FRONT ROW: Tim Rorison, Brentan Chambers, Billy Snow, Jack Snow

Principal's Report

Dear Parents

We have been working hard on three aspects of our management plan. These are improving student outcomes in literacy, numeracy and also improving teacher use of ICT in classroom delivery so that students become more engaged.

All staff were thoroughly engaged in our third school development day on technology and faculties have been working on projects incorporating One Note and Interactive Whiteboards into their units of work. This will impact on all students. We have 12 interactive whiteboard classrooms and students appreciate the direct links to the internet and quick flip charts that enhance their learning.

On the Wednesday of Week two, our executive worked until 6pm on looking at ways to more explicitly teach literacy to students. This Monday we participated in a one hour workshop presented by the North Coast literacy consultant, Robyn Reeves on Accelerating Literacy. This was well received and will be used as the basis for work in faculty meetings this term.

NAPLAN results are due into schools on September 10 and we are looking forward to receive these results so that we can further fine-tune our teaching of specific skills.

I am very proud to announce that our Regular Assessment Program (RAP) received an Education Week Award for Excellence. This was presented in a ceremony at Wingham last Monday. Mrs Elizabeth Webb received an award for Outstanding Service to Public Education and Mr Leo Amato (now at Tuncurry Senior Campus) received an award for Excellence in Teaching. Both of these staff members have done outstanding things for our school and our community and we are proud to have successfully nominated them.

I must say that I am thrilled with the initiatives that our Student Representative Body have been implementing. The whole group is positive and hard working and I congratulate them and their parents for the wonderful work that they do at our school.

Judy Hall
Principal

Science and Engineering Challenge = Awesome!

On Thursday May 6, 35 determined students from Years 9 and 10 travelled to Taree Race Course to compete in the annual Science and Engineering Challenge.

We split into teams of three and four and competed against seven other schools. The challenges included creating a war catapult, building a stick bridge to hold a dynamic load, constructing a hover craft and many more cool activities.

Although our school came forth, the challenges were brilliant and different and the atmosphere was competitive but great fun. We all wish to thank Ms Higgins and the Science and Engineering Challenge sponsors, Newcastle University Engineering Faculty and the Rotary Club for enabling us to go on this trip.

Elizabeth Higgins
Teacher - Science

Right: Michael Crane and
Gavin Thorby



Above: Deme Welling,
Kate Hayne and Rachael
Neaves



Right: Sam Bishop-Taylor

Andrew Daddo's visit

The Great Lakes Library Service invited Forster Campus to participate in their 10th Annual Great Books Festival a little while back and we jumped at the chance. They brought Andrew Daddo to town - famed author, TV and radio personality – and after this visit, justifiably also a standup comedian. By all accounts he was very funny and highly entertaining. He read from some of his books, and shared how to develop and write a story. He spoke a bit of his personal life and also his observations of kids, from where he gets much of his material. He was a strong advocate of the importance of reading and believed that “every child has a story and every child can learn to tell it.”

Andrew seemed to enjoy himself almost as much as his appreciative audience, which comprised some eighty students and also interested staff members who knew of his famed ability to generate a laugh.

Sincere thanks to Great Lakes Library Service for subsidising Andrew's visit to our school - in particular, Kim Tattam, Outreach Services Librarian with whom we liaised.

*Steffani Laurence
Teacher Librarian*



*Above: (Front Row) Anna Scott, Courtney Rush, Rebecca Scott
(Back Row) Andrew Daddo, Kristie Copland, Matt Thomas and Daniel Mansour*

OH&S Issue

There are quite a number of parents who drop their children off to school each morning and collect them again in the afternoons. Please ensure that you do not stop in the roundabout at the front of the Multi Purpose Hall (MPH). It is quite dangerous.



*Judy Hall
Principal*



Above: Great Lakes Library Service Special Guest Andrew Daddo

FORSTER JUNIOR CAMPUS

DATES TO REMEMBER:

P & C Meeting Topic: Bullying of Students

- Forster Campus Library 7.30pm September 1

Superheroes versus Villains Day

During Term two, the SRC organised a very successful Superheroes versus Villains Day, to raise money for our fabulous Chill Out breakfast program. Everyone participated and had great fun – students, teachers and support staff alike. To showcase our best dressed, we held a fashion parade and awarded prizes to students and teachers for their efforts. The winners received canteen vouchers. Mr Ray was a real standout. He was “Milk Man” and his slogan was “Drink milk or I’ll cream ya!” The cast of thousands included the Joker, Poison Ivy, Batman, Spiderman, Superman and Superwomen, Devils, Mobsters, Buzz Lightyear, and loads more. We raised heaps of money and everyone really got into the spirit.

Sian Maidment
Vice Captain



“The Joker”
AKA Liam Coulcher
Year 10



Drink milk or I’ll cream ya!
“Milk Man”
AKA Rod Ray
TAS Faculty



“Mr Big”
AKA Vincent Jensen
Music Faculty



“Cruella Deville”
AKA Jane Sites
Visual Arts Faculty



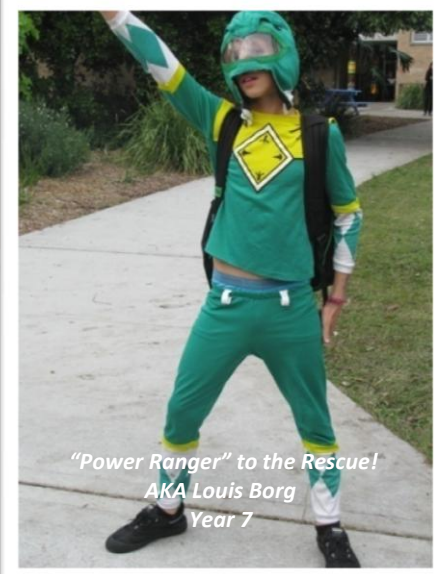
Motley Crew from Year10
Good and Evil



“A Little Devil”
AKA Josephine Andrews
Year 8



Braden “Buzz Lightyear” Bird
Year 10



“Power Ranger” to the Rescue!
AKA Louis Borg
Year 7

Naidoc Week Class Activities

To acknowledge NAIDOC Week, the PDH/PE faculty implemented some Indigenous Games into their programming. The Girls from Year 8 classes, Kosiosko and Cook, participated in two indigenous games which required quick thinking, adaptability and coordination. They participated well and by taking the time to understand the rules and the meanings behind the games they enjoyed the experience.

WOGGABALIRI was a sport which required soccer type skills revolving around ball control and team work. It required a great deal of concentration to achieve the consecutive kicks required to win the game.



KEETAN was a sport which had similar rules to netball but required a lot more time to be spent in the air. This made for an interesting and dynamic spectator sport as it showcased the students athleticism, agility and stamina.



*Tonia Hopley
Head Teacher Welfare*

Relieving Principal's Report

Term Three is often referred to as the 'work term' as students move down the path of embedding new knowledge and ensuring they can express that new knowledge at the appropriate times in exams next term. Please take the time to assist your child to develop good study and review habits. I have been talking with some of our Year 10 students about their Mathematics and, as I pointed out to them, if you are going to build up your skills in anything then you need to be working at it every day. Skills development in a subject like Mathematics, or any subject for that matter, requires that level of commitment if you want to do well.

I expect every student to do their personal best in everything they attempt. Many of them are succeeding at this. Did you get the Newcastle Morning Herald last Thursday? In it was an outstanding submission by our students in the School Newspaper Competition. This competition runs every year and I think our students, with the assistance of Mrs St Hill and Mrs Fealy, have done an outstanding job once again. We eagerly await the outcome of the competition to see who wins however, in my opinion, our Campus is already a winner and especially the following students for such a great effort. Things like this are personal best on display.

Congratulations Ashlee Cooke, Biannca Hammond, Maddy Hennessy, Rebekah McCarthy, Sarah Germyn, Mitchell Dagger, Cade McConnell, Alec Hanson, Mitchell Wilson, Rachael Loveday, Alexandra Ralph, Lisa Kneller, Tegan Long, Jarred Farley, Samuel Webber, Jordan Bruce, Jordan Jaeger, Cassie Yoole, Abbie Coulton, David Judd, Nicole Knight and Bonnie Yates. Well done.

We also need to congratulate Jarred Davis and Haley Turner for making it into the State Athletics carnival as well. This is another example of students doing their personal best in sporting competition. We wish them well.

We have so many other examples of students doing their personal best every day and when I see the RAP results for the first round this term, I am inspired that so many of our students are beginning to understand our Core Values and they are being demonstrated right across the Campus.

Personal Best

- Complete all tasks to the best of your ability
- Set realistic and achievable goals for teaching and learning
- High expectations for ourselves
- Recognise and celebrate achievement
- Create a culture where learning and service are valued
- 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

Of all the described behaviours that go with Personal Best, I most relate to the last one. So often I say to students that in 20 years time, the things they will regret most are the things they didn't do their best at today. I implore them to be careful not to set themselves up for regrets. Do their personal best now and be proud of it.

*Paul Bulbert
Relieving Principal*

TUNCURRY JUNIOR CAMPUS

DATES TO REMEMBER:

P & C Meeting Topic: Bullying of Students

- Forster Campus Library 7.30pm .. September 1

Car Park Closures September 2 & 3

Car Park Closure – Parents

Due to the "Great Lakes TAFE Deadly Days Festival" on Friday September 3, it will be necessary to close a large area of the front car park from Thursday September 2.

The car park will be fenced off late Wednesday evening, September 1, and a sign will be displayed on the entrance gates to remind everyone of the closure. We understand the disruption and inconvenience this closure may cause and appreciate your cooperation in minimising its impact, by doing the following:

- If possible please car pool, walk or take the bus on Thursday September 2 and Friday September 3
- When dropping off students please take them to the back car park adjacent to Block F and the sports fields.
- When parking your car please remember the gravel car park located across the road.

TUNCURRY SENIOR CAMPUS

Ancient History Excursion Ben Hur Stadium Spectacular



On Friday October 22 we will be taking an excursion to the performance of Ben Hur at Homebush Olympic Stadium. This is an exciting performance of the 1959 film and will only have two performances in Australia. It should be an amazing experience. It should encourage students to gain a real life view of the extent and complexity of an ancient chariot race and the size of the arena and crowds in Rome in the first millennium BC.

We will be travelling by Bus on the afternoon of Friday October 22 leaving at 11.30 am. The performance finishes at 10.00pm and we will return to Forster that night. We will arrive back at Great Lakes College at 3.00am.

The cost of the Tickets will be \$70.00

Students who wish to participate will need to make payment of \$70.00 for the show itself by Friday August 27. Full payment must be made by Tuesday September 7. There can be no late payments as we have to make group bookings in time to get reasonable seats. Payment for transport will be organized at a later date and payment for this will need to be made by Tuesday September 7 at the latest.

After the bookings have been made, the students involved will be given further details about their travelling arrangements.

Information about the show can be accessed on www.benhur.com.au/about.

Helen Ackland
Teacher – Ancient History

Car Park Closure – Students who drive

Due to the “Great Lakes TAFE Deadly Days Festival” on Friday September 3, it will be necessary to close a large area of the front car park from Thursday September 2.

The car park will be fenced off late Wednesday evening, September 1, and a sign will be displayed on the entrance gates to remind everyone of the closure. We understand the disruption and inconvenience this closure may cause and appreciate your cooperation in minimising its impact, by doing the following:

- If possible please car pool, walk or take the bus on Thursday September 2 and Friday September 3
- When parking your car please remember the gravel car park located across the road.

TUNCURRY SENIOR CAMPUS

DATES TO REMEMBER:

P & C Meeting Topic: Bullying of Students

- Forster Campus Library 7.30pm.. September 1
Ben Hur Excursion –

Pay deposit August 27

Full payment September 7

Car Park Closures September 2 & 3

Art Exhibition

Year 11 Landscape Exhibition

will be opening at

Unit 1, 6 Enterprise Court, Forster,

on

Saturday 28 August 2010.

Come along a see the wonderful creations submitted by the Year 11 art students.

Dee Hardinge
Teacher – Visual Arts



EXTERNAL NOTIFICATIONS

What's happening at the Manning Regional Art Gallery

Creative Kids (8 -14)

Every Saturday 10.30 - 12.00

Cost \$15 (all materials supplied)

No Booking required. Come along and explore the visual arts with our experienced tutors. Every week is different and students learn new skills in drawing, cartooning, ceramics, printmaking, digital photography, weaving and painting.

Life Drawing Studio

Every Sunday 1.30 - 3.30

Cost \$15 (bring your own materials and easel)

No Booking required. Come along and hone your life drawing skills with a live model in a relaxed atmosphere.

Self Portrait Workshop

August 28, September 4 and 11 12.30-3.30

Cost \$90

Bookings essential phone the Gallery now on 6592 5455

Have you ever wanted to know how artists paint a self portrait? Would you like to do one yourself?

The workshop, for adults, will be held over 3 Saturdays and you will learn basic anatomy, composition, colour and various techniques to complete your portrait. This is a great opportunity for teachers to develop self-portraiture lessons for students. Artists and teacher Cate Macgowan will be giving instruction in many differing mediums. The workshop is suitable for beginners or the more advanced. Some materials will need to be purchased.

Printmaking Workshop for Adults

September 18th and 25th 10.30am - 3.30pm

Cost \$150 includes all materials

Bookings essential phone the Gallery now on 6592 5455.

The workshop will cover making your own plates and creating prints using a variety of techniques such as multi-colour printing, hand colouring and chine colle. This is a fun and exciting way to create art and will suit beginners or advanced printmakers. Conducted by Ali Haigh, artist and teacher.

Current Exhibition:

Talking Tapa: Pacifika Bark Cloth in Queensland
Showcasing the diversity of Pacific Islander cultural practices, heritage and visual iconography through beaten bark cloth, or as it is known tapa. This superb exhibition is a feast for the eyes with outstanding

works from Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, and Papua New Guinea, a must see!

In the heritage gallery...

Lina Basile - solo exhibition exploring the environment

Clarice Cliff: Ceramics

Coming up:

Jeff Mincham: Ceramics

Jeff Mincham is one of Australia's most prominent and influential ceramic artists with a career spanning more than 30 years. His exceptional craft skills and extraordinary body of work are being honoured by Object Gallery through the 2009 Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft series. An education package is available.

In the heritage gallery...

Trish Preston - Bark

Franc Hancock - Memory of Phlegethon

Earn \$500 to assist with education costs



Do you have a child at school or are you studying and would \$500 help cover your education expenses?

Saver Plus is a nationally-recognised program developed by Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ that is being delivered in Taree by The Smith Family. Saver Plus

pays people one dollar for every one dollar they save (up to \$500) to help pay for education. By joining you could receive up to \$500 from ANZ to help pay for items like computers, books and uniforms.

You must be over 18 and have a child in school or be studying yourself, earnings from a job, and a Health Care or Pension Card.



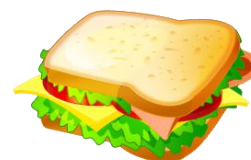
Contact : The Smith Family on 6557 8284,
gabrielle.beckley@thesmithfamily.com.au

FORSTER CAMPUS CANTEEN ROSTER				Ph. 6554 5259 or Ros 6554 8432
MONDAY 23/8	TUESDAY 24/8	WEDNESDAY 25/8	THURSDAY 26/8	FRIDAY 27/8
J Hammond B Heffernan	D Timbs H Morley	J Minors J Higman	L Murphy P Crawley	R Marshdale K Harris
MONDAY 30/8	TUESDAY 31/8	WEDNESDAY 1/9	THURSDAY 2/9	FRIDAY 3/9
C Gorton J Hagan	Lyn J Thomas	M Parry M Malzard	G Noonan P Crawley	K Harris
MONDAY 6/9	TUESDAY 7/9	WEDNESDAY 8/9	THURSDAY 9/9	FRIDAY 10/9
B Heffernan	Y Ireland A Kuruppu	P McNamara B Ellery	P Crawley D Murray	G McBride M Caldwell

TUNCURRY CAMPUS CANTEEN ROSTER				Ph. Michelle 6555 0575
MONDAY 23/8	TUESDAY 24/8	WEDNESDAY 25/8	THURSDAY 26/8	FRIDAY 27/8
C Toohill M Deluca	Uniting Church	L Howard	A Wilkinson K Melham	L Howard
MONDAY 30/8	TUESDAY 31/8	WEDNESDAY 1/9	THURSDAY 2/9	FRIDAY 3/9
C Toohill	C Moss	L Howard	K Melham	L Howard D McLeod
MONDAY 6/9	TUESDAY 7/9	WEDNESDAY 8/9	THURSDAY 9/9	FRIDAY 10/9
C Toohill M Deluca	Uniting Church	L Howard	A Wilkinson K Melham	L Howard

The Great Lakes College Canteen Rosters

If you are unable to attend please try to swap with someone else, if not please telephone the contact person at the top of your roster. Thank you for supporting the canteen, we could not function without your help and support. If possible please be at the canteen by 9.00am.



College Contacts

Great Lakes College Principal:

Mr Graeme Jennings

Phone: 6555 0555

Forster Campus Principal:

Mrs Judy Hall
Cape Hawke Drive
Forster 2428
Phone: (02) 6554 6062
Fax: (02) 6555 6904
Canteen Phone: (02) 6554 5259
Email:
glcforster-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
www.glcforster-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Tuncurry Campus Principal:

Mr Paul Bulbert (Relieving)
The Northern Parkway
Tuncurry 2428
Phone: (02) 6555 0500
Fax: (02) 6557 6511
Canteen Phone: (02) 6555 0575
Email:
glctuncjun-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
www.glctuncjun-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Tuncurry Senior Campus Principal:

Mr Stephen Nicholas
The Northern Parkway
Tuncurry 2428
Phone: (02) 6555 0555
Fax: (02) 6557 6511
Canteen Phone: (02) 6555 0575
Email:
glctuncsen-school@det.nsw.edu.au
www.glctuncsen-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

**College Office Hours
All Campuses
8am to 4pm Monday to Friday**

Preferred Uniform Supplier

LOWES
Stockland Shopping Centre
Breese Parade
FORSTER 2428
Ph.6555 3870

JUNGLE SURF
4/25 Manning Street
TUNCURRY 2428
Ph. 6555 8556
www.junglesurf.com.au

KELLIE TURNER EMBROIDERY
27 Pine Avenue
TUNCURRY 2428
Ph. 6555 8698