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NEWSLETTER

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"AN EXTENSIVE ELECTIVE PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS"

IMPORTANT DATES

September	
12-13	Trial SC - Stadium
12	Yr12 Formal Dance rehearsal
14-22	Year 11 Exams
14	Yrs7-10 Gold Reward Excursion
15	Year 7 Immunisation
15	Trout Hatchery - Ebor - Excursion
20-21	Yr 7 Excur. Zoosnooze - Taronga Zoo
20-22	Deadly Days TBA
23	Yr12 Graduation Assembly - Stadium
23	Last day Term 3
October	
10	Term 4 commences for all students
13-14	Yr10 Geography excursion
17-11 Nov.	HSC exams
20	Indonesian W'shop- Year 7 & Year 9 &10 elective - Hall
25	P&C Meeting - 6.30pm in Library
November	
7-8	School Certificate exams
10-11	Yr 7 & 8 exams
14,15,17,18	Yr9 Exams

SCHOOL SOCIAL - THEME "FAVOURITE BAND OR MUSIC"

Tuesday, 6th September was the last school social for our 2011 Year 12 students.

With the theme, *favourite band or music* and a play list of songs especially chosen by Year 12, everyone had a great night. There were plenty of groups including the Pussy Cat Dolls, Spice Girls and the Beach Boys. Others to grace the dance floor included a couple of Bob Marleys. It will be sad to see Year 12 leave but it was great to spend some fun time with them before they leave school.



CANTEEN ROSTER - SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Monday	12	Helpers Needed
Tuesday	13	M Laverty
Wednesday	14	Helpers Needed
Thursday	15	D Jackson
Friday	16	G Welsh
Monday	19	Helpers Needed
Tuesday	20	J Ward
Wednesday	21	Helpers Needed
Thursday	22	J Beggs
Friday	23	G Welsh
Monday	10	S Compton, Helpers Needed

Please notify staff in the school office (6568 1066) of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

A reminder to all Year 10 students and parents that there is no school formal for Year 10 this year and with the abolition of the School Certificate exam from 2012 there will be no formal in future years.

I have been speaking to the student body repeatedly since my arrival here about the issue of being respectful at all times. It is always easier for students to be compliant and respectful rather than take the more difficult option of refusing to do as they are asked in a disrespectful manner. This is about students saying no to teachers with their words or their actions and unfortunately there is a small group of students who think that this is acceptable at school. I ask your support in reinforcing this message with your children at home.

There were a significant number of parents on hand at the recent Awards Presentation to witness students receiving awards for first semester. It was a heart warming event to see how proud students were of their own achievement and also how enthusiastically they applauded others who had achieved good results.

Peter Vernon - Relieving Principal

INDONESIAN WORK ON DISPLAY

The Indonesian classroom teacher Ms Pett, has praised her students for having done an amazing job with their Indonesian Culture assignments. Ms Pett congratulates all the students for their amazing work that is now on display for viewing in the Macksville High School's front foyer.

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY HEAD START PROGRAM

Southern Cross University (SCU) is developing a new program that will enable Year 11 and 12 students to undertake a unit of university study at SCU while completing their senior studies. The program aims to provide local students with the opportunity to gain a taste of life at university, to stimulate their interest in academic pursuits and to enhance their educational performance and long term aspirations. Ms Porter-Burns has some brochures with more information. There is an SCU Head Start Information evening on TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20 FROM 6PM - 7.30PM AT THE CHEC CAMPUS. To book, please phone Danielle Fisher on: 02 6659 3380

ALL STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE

If you have left any belongings in the cupboard at the student counter, please come and collect them as they will be donated to a charity shop at the end of the term. * Year 12 please finalise all subject fees outstanding before the end of Term

NOTICES

BUSKER'S FESTIVAL - COFFS HARBOUR

DATE: Wednesday September 28

If you are aged between 12 and 17yrs and would like to spend the day seeing some great international and local acts performing at the Festival in CH, contact Vicki at the Nambucca Shire Council on 6568 0254. Lunch, water and bus fares are provided by the Council.

VILLAGE FAIR COMBOYNE - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18

All day live musical entertainment; Youth Talent Quest; Flowers, Garden and all new Art Exhibitions; Special Interactive Children's Festival; Street Markets; Street Entertainers; Helicopter Joy Flights; Climbing Wall; Vintage & Custom Car; Farm Machinery Exhibitions; Comboyne Indulgence Raffle; Food; Magic Show and much more. Entry \$10 each; Concession Card \$8 Visit www.comboynevillagefair.com

STUART POINT PLAYERS

Presenting "Killer Reviews: & "It's All In Your Mind"

Dates: Friday, October 14 at Stuarts Point; Friday & Saturday, October 21 & 22 at Gladstone; Saturday, October 15 at Stuarts Point. More info 6569 080 or online tix.stuartspointplayers.org.au.

FOOTBALL - MID NC - NORTHERN JUNIOR 6-A-SIDE SUMMER COMP.

Football Mid North Coast - Northern Junior Six-a-Side Summer Comp. Starting Monday 10th October 2011 and finishing 21st December 2011 for U8-10s, 11-12s and 13-14s. Comp will run on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 5.30pm - Dixie Park - Port Macquarie. Format will be 6-a-side on a half field. Max of 10 players per team. Cost will be \$450 per team (Both registered and unregistered players are acceptable) Teams will need to provide a Referee.

Team Nominations days -

Monday 19th September, Monday 26th September & Wednesday 28th September - Dixie Park 4-5pm. Players must be a minimum age of 7 years at the start of the comp. Contact for information - mel@footballmidnorthcoast.com or phone 02 6585 0351. Registration form can be downloaded from our website

NSW SPORT & RECREATION HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Looking for some fun activities during the next school holidays. NSW Sport and Recreation will be conducting many activities in and around the Nambucca region eg. Golf Clinic (ages 9-15); Taekwondo (All ages); Sports Program (Primary); Sports Program (High School); Surf Clinic (Ages 7-14); Athletics Skill Development (Ages 7-14). Pre-enrolment essential!! Visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au or contact (02) 6618 0400

YOUNG ENDEAVOUR SEEKS STUDENT CREW

Australia's national sail training ship Young Endeavour is now accepting applications for youth to join eleven day voyages departing between January and June 2012. Young Australians aged 16 to 23 can apply for the ballot at www.youngendeavour.gov.au until September 30. No sailing experience is required.

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