NEWSLETTER

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"The Kincumba Learning Community acknowledges the Darkinjung people and their neighbours as the traditional custodians"

Issue 3 Term 2 - Week 5

The year is progressing quickly and I am pleased to announce three new staffing appointments since the last newsletter. Kincumber High School is proud to announce the permanent appointment of Lisa Langston to the vacant HSIE position. Furthermore, Beatrix (Bobi) Smith permanently appointed into the vacant SASS position, working in the print room, and Catherine Bissett permanently appointed into the vacant SLSO position in the Support Unit. These appointments have been very well received appointments by staff, students, parents and the wider community.

The school is also in the process of recruiting for two other positions prior to the end of the term. We are looking at employing a Physics/ Science teacher and also an Aboriginal Education Officer. These positions should be completed by the end of the term and provide considerable support for the students of the school.

Year 7 and 9 students have undertaken their NAPLAN examinations and I congratulate students on the way they diligently undertook these exams. In the case of Year 9, this will be the final formal examination prior to their Higher School Certificate. These results arrive in late Term 3 and it is hoped that students receive an accurate reflection of the efforts they have put into their studies. The NAPLAN examinations provide valuable information to schools, which allows us to modify our



Lisa Langston

programs to better meet the needs of individual students in the future. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank Tracey Maljevac, for her outstanding organisational and interpersonal skills, ensuring that these examinations were undertaken to such a high standard.

Staff are compiling half-yearly reports and their collation and distribution will take place in all years prior to the end of the school term. Year 12 Reports were issued on Monday and I was very pleased with the application and engagement of most students. The Higher School Certificate generally rewards students who work conscientiously and tenaciously towards their final goal. A theme of ongoing revision, homework completion and undertaking past papers, is strongly recommended as prerequisites for future success. I encourage students who are experiencing pressure or stress, to speak to a teacher, Year Advisor, Deputy Principal or myself and additional support can be made available to reduce stress and anxiety in this, at times, challenging year.

A new irrigation system on the back oval has been installed and is working well. This irrigation system uses water captured off the school hall roof and will allow the area to be maintained to a high standard as we move towards water restrictions. The area surrounding the oval has been treated and will be mulched over time. <u>Could I please appeal to our community that if you are aware of someone who is able to provide us with surplus mulch, could they please contact the school or myself and assist in this regard?</u>

Since the last newsletter, we have completely refurbished the student toilets in the TAS block, which look outstanding. Blinds have been installed in the front office and a Workplace Health and Safety blitz around the school has seen a major overhaul of the physical environment in TAS, Science, CAPA and Agriculture. I would like to thank the relevant staff for all their additional work in ensuring that the school is presented in the best possible light and made as safe as possible for staff, students, parents and the wider community.





In the next three weeks, solar panelling will be installed above the hall. This will involve the following steps:

05/06/19 - Material, fencing and access equipment delivery

06/06/19 - Installation of edge protection, followed by solar instal

18/06/19 - Practical completion.

It is anticipated that there will be some disruption in the short term, although when completed, it will reduce the school's carbon footprint and make us more environmentally sustainable in the following years.

In terms of school improvement, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the tireless work of David Brewer and his offsider Mark Powell, for their work around the school. The gardens and grounds look amazing and reflect the enormous pride they take in their work. Well done gentlemen.



Admin Courtyard

Finally, it was great to see the many parents and carers attend the three parent teacher nights over the last month. This school is part of a wonderful community and the obvious school spirit was evident in the room. I believe in an open door policy towards school improvement and strongly encourage anyone to feel free to contact me with concerns or suggestions on how we can make this great school even better.

Looking forward to an exciting term.

Brent Walker Principal

ANZAC Day

Last month, we commemorated ANZAC Day with a solemn service here at school just before the holidays.

On ANZAC Day itself, our students participated in a beautiful Dawn Service before a large crowd at Avoca Beach.

Well done to those students who spoke, sang and/or officiated in a very moving morning service.

Special mention to Polytra and Jaqaiar Liufalani, Jade and Taylor Crowther, Jackson Brown-Beresford, Allirra Miller-Moore, Kaya Ardita and Airlie Chadwick, for their important contributions in promoting the school to the community on a special occasion.

Steve Fortey, Careers Adviser







May 2019

Mathematics



The photos here show some of Mr Lauder's year 9 class doing some measuring work outside, and some of our delightful year 8 students working on the computers during a numeracy lesson. Numeracy lessons run once a fortnight, focusing on basic skills, both through hands-on activities and online game-based activities, which target the same skills. The numeracy lessons run for some classes and the online activities can also be accessed from home, via google classroom for those wanting to practice. Students in other classes are also welcome to access the online activities – just come and get the code from Mrs Woodley to join.

We have recognised a number of students this semester as having excelled in effort and achievement in Mathematics – these include, Nina Boije af Gennas, Matthew Griffiths, Sam Duggan, Anushka Bresler, Tiella Crawford and Bryce Warne-Liddle all of year 7, Ruby Hulston, Tyrell Hamilton-Welsh, Jess Ryan, Tiana Garside and Ava Collins of year 8, and Callum Draper of year 9; who have all received a postcard home for 'student of the week'. Congratulations to all of these students.

The Casio AU Plus 2 calculators we have are priced at \$22 from the office; Officeworks is advertising the same model for \$28.50 today. If your student has lost or damaged their calculator, please ensure they organise a new one – calculators are necessary every single day in class.

Mrs Woodley, HT Mathematics

May 2019

Year 11 Earth & Environmental Science

The Year 11 Field Study for Earth and Environmental Science was held on a beautiful Autumn Day. Terrigal Skillion didn't fail to show all its beauty and wonder for the Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science students, who were not only looking for fossils in the Stratigraphic Sequence to help date the rocks in the strata, they were also looking for the Volcanic Intrusion along the Southern end of the Skillion.



Year 12 Earth & Environmental Science

The Year 12 Earth and Environmental Science class has been observing Ice Core samples, to look into evidence of climate change. The Ice Core samples contained a range of information, including pH of the ice, concentration of atmospheric bubbles and ash particles that had been released by volcanic activity.





Claire Barber, Science Teacher



WHAT IS THE A.E.C.G.?

The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (A.E.C.G.) is a community based voluntary organisation that has been operating from a grass roots level since the late 1970's and is the peak advisory group for Aboriginal education in N.S.W. The A.E.C.G. caters for pre-school through to Tertiary education.

WHAT CAN THE A.E.C.G. DO FOR YOU?

A.E.C.G. is an avenue for parents and community members to have a "voice". It's your chance as a parent, caregiver or student to have a say in what happens in your child's education and be aware of what's happening in your local school and community.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Membership is open to parents, Aunties, Uncles, caregivers and community members. Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal members are invited at a cost of \$2 per year.

WHAT HAPPENS AT A MEETING/YARN-UP?

Well first we grab a cuppa, our meetings are short, very informal and informative. An opportunity for you to voice your concerns, hear about opportunities for the kids and families, meet new people and little ones are very welcome.

Our local is the Tjudibaring.

Our A.E.C.G. meetings are at Brisbania Primary School on Wednesday, 29 May, at St Joseph's College with 5.00pm start for our Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander community only and 5.30pm for other interested members of the community.

Physical Activity 4 Every 1 Study

Our school is participating in the **Physical Activity 4 Every 1 (PA4E1)** study, along with 49 other high schools in NSW. An important element of the study is evaluating the program, to find out if it has helped to increase our student's physical activity levels and their overall health.

When is it happening? The PA4E1 team will be visiting our school on Tuesday, 4 June, from 8.30am-10.30am.

What does it involve? Year 8 students have been invited to participate in data collection. Only students whose parents have provided consent will be participating. Students will be asked to wear an accelerometer on their wrist for 7 days (to measure their physical activity levels), have their height and weight measured, and complete a 30 minute survey.

Mr Bradshaw, PDHPE Teacher

Dates for the Diary

- 7 June School Athletics Carnival
- 10 June Public Holiday
- 19 June Immunisations
- 21 June Sydney North Cross Country
- 25 June Year 10 Careers Expo

For more important dates check out the calendar on our website. https://www.millenniumschools.net.au/kincumber/

Boys Softball/Baseball

The Open Boys Baseball side played Wadalba High School in the second round of the Open Boys Baseball Knockout. With a final score of 7-0, the boys started strong with three up and three down. We held Wadalba out and maintained not only our strength, but our maturity and baseball skills, to convincingly win this game. Player of the match goes to Jarred Steen, who had six outs and a strong hit to left field. Jack Day pitched extremely well, while Noah Watts caught with strength. Brett Fairchild and Jack Day both had great hits to score runs.



The KHS Open Softball/Baseball team travelled to Marsfield Park in Sydney to play round 3 of the Sydney North Baseball, against Epping Boys High and round 3 of the Sydney North Boys Softball, against Cherrybrook High School. The baseball game started well, leading the game 7-0. Until, we lost a player due to injury. Despite Jack Day pitching the full 80 pitches for the game and Noah Watts finishing strong, we lost the game 11-10, due to the need to change up positions and losing our second string pitcher. Brandon Guthmann excelled as a catcher and the rookie of the game goes to Safin Robertson of year 8.

With the Softball game, the loss of Cameron Taylor as our first string pitcher was a big loss for the team. With no other softball pitchers, Brandon Guthmann stepped up and pitched an absolutely amazing game of softball for the first time. With Noah Watts catching, the boys held out Cherrybrook until the last innings. Brandon Guthmann gets the player of the match for Kincumber, for stepping up and demonstrating a bucket load of determination and some unknown pitching skills.

I would like to thank Bruce Atcheson for coming along with the boys as a mentor and assistance coach.

Claire Barber



U14 Buckley Shield

The boys drew a strong pool.

Round one saw them achieve an impressive win of 22-6 over Gorokan High. The boys then improved again to win against Lisarow 16-0. The third round saw them concede against the eventual winners of the tournament, Tuggerah Lakes, by 20-0.

It was a great day for football and the team represented Kincumber High to the best of their abilities, with exceptional sportsmanship.

The team would like to thank Mr Hopkins for his time in organising the team prior to the day, and to the parents who assisted with transporting and supporting the team throughout the day.

Tim Schofield



VISIT A DOCTOR FOR FREE - KINCUMBER YOUTH CENTRE Youth Clinic

The Youth Clinic is available for young people aged 14 - 19 years old to *visit a doctor for free!* All you need to access this service is a Medicare card! No appointment necessary. The doctor is available on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm - 5pm during school terms.

CAPA Report

CAPA dates for your diary:

5 Lands Walk, School Exhibition, Copacabana Surf Club, on Saturday, 22 June, 2019, 10am to 3pm - IC - Miss Berberian.

Stage 5 and 6 Music Night - Wednesday, 3 July, 2019.

HSC Visual Arts Open Studios event - Monday, 3 June, 2019, 1.15pm-2.00pm - IC - Mrs McGilvery.

HSC Sunday Visual Arts Workshops - 1.00pm-3.00pm, Sunday, 31 May and Sunday, 28 June.

HSC Holiday Visual Arts Workshop - Monday, 8 July, 2019, 9.00am-3.00pm.

Upcoming CAPA Excursions

Year 11 DADA Duchamp Art Gallery of NSW - Thursday, 25 July, 2019 - IC - Miss Hamilton.

Student of the week awards

Drama: Year 9 - Beth Stewart, Kasey McLean, Elise Georgeson. Year 10 - Sara Kennedy, Layla Robertson, Kaitlyn Ryan. Year 11 - Talon Hopper, Abbie Kay, Kuhta Miller-Moore. Year 12 - Jade Crowther, Memphis Hilditch, Taylah Stone.

Support: Stage 4 - Mia Appleton, Elijah Camara, Charlie Le-May.

Visual Arts: Year 8 - Annalise Callan, Gabrielle Cannon, Ava Nicholas, Mika Orgias, Jemma Rae-Banks, Hannah Rose, Chelsea Stewart, Sabi Stewart, Liliya Tatarinoff, Jarrah van Dorst, Dylan Westcott, Tara Dalziel, Summer Baker, Cooper Anderson. Year 10 - Caitlin Main, Madeline Francis, Jett Walton, Isabella Timp, Jessica Armeni-Green. Year 12 - Courtney Craig, Katie Walker, Tom Barron, Charli Selfe, Liam Short, Sari Walker-Woods, Jemma Grice, Amy Haymes, Chloe Casey, Liam Cole, Chloe Casey, Jaiden Rosolen, Macey Bright.

Introduction to Drama Workshop 2019

On Wednesday, 22 May, selected Year 7 and 8 students of Kincumber High School took part in the Introduction to Drama Workshop. This workshop is designed to encourage students to become familiar with the multiple elements within Drama and hopefully promote the Stage 5 Drama course as an elective in Year 9. It's safe to say that the workshop was a complete success, with all students leaving the Kincumber Neighbourhood Centre full of laughter, confidence and newly developed friendships. A big thank you to our Drama practitioner, Danielle Brame Whiting, who ran the workshop and taught the students how to develop characterisation, physicalisation and vocal control throughout the entirety of the day. Also, thank you to the students involved, who were so open to new dramatic concepts. Students behaviour was not only complimented by our practitioner, but members of the public as well, so well done. I am so proud to have taken this beautiful group of students - Ms Mould.

Below are a few images from the day:







May 2019



Visual Arts, Visual Design and Photography

Year 12 Visual Arts visit the Museum of Contemporary Art

On Wednesday, 15 May, Year 12 and I ventured out to Sydney on our 'Big Day Out' to attend the 'Unpacking unseen plates HSC tutorial' at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Circular Quay.

This group were amazing, as usual, critically engaging with contemporary/post-modern artworks and therefore expanding upon our tool kit of strategies for responding to a range of artworks, via the frames and the conceptual framework (art content areas). A perfect opportunity to prepare for the upcoming HSC Trial Examination.

The most moving work for many of us on this visit to the MCA was a beautiful work by Abdul Rahman Abdullah, who created a post-modern installation work about our very own Pretty Beach, here on the Central Coast.



By Abdul-Rahman Abdullah — *Pretty Beach* 2019.

His works are deeply personal explorations of memory and how storytelling can bind families together, connecting people to places, culture and the natural world. Just beautiful.

May 2019



Year 12 Visual Arts 2019, at MCA.



Mrs McGilvery, HT CAPA

Students of the Week

Dance: Year 7 – Leif Sbrocchi, Leilani Gee, Maya Mallie-Maharta, Shakyla Sullivan. Year 8 – Charlotte Brown, Annaleise Callan, Abbi Jones, Chelsea Stewart. Year 9 – Ruby Wenck, Akalia Ward, Molly Granter, Sasha Casey. Year 10 – Amelia Lowe, Jessica Stenning, Laura Bevitt, Emily Craig. Year 11 – Elle Mitchell, Tyla Williams, Jessica Sanchez. Year 12 – Niamh Marsden, Samantha Dunn, Emily Andrew.

Upcoming Events

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHO?
CC Dance Festival Dress Rehearsals	Thursday, 6 June	CCDF dance ensemble groups and classes
Central Coast Dance Festival	Monday, 24 June – Thursday, 4 July	All CCDF dance ensemble groups and classes
Year 7 & 8 Dance Workshop Date to be confi		Year 7 & 8 dancers – you do not have to be part of the year 7 and 8 dance ensembles – anyone interested/talented in dance are welcome!
Trial HSC practical exam	Week 1, Term 3	HSC dance class and composition dancers
Dance HSC practical exam	Weeks 4 & 5, Term 3	HSC dance class and composition dancers

Year 7 & 8 Dance Workshop

Are you interested in participating in a dance workshop with a guest choreographer? If you are, add your name to the list in the PE staffroom with Mrs Harridge or Mrs McRae. You do not need to be part of the current year 7 and 8 dance ensembles – if you are interested in dance, love to dance, have a talent in dance, then come and join us for an exciting dance opportunity.

What are you doing?

We would love to know what you are doing in the area of dance, beyond KHS. Please come and see us to let us know what you are doing, what you are achieving, where you are going. We have some absolutely amazing dancers at KHS and we would like to know more about you and your achievements.

HSC Dance Class

The HSC dance class are working towards their practical HSC exams, being held in weeks 4 and 5 of term 3. Thank you to each of their composition dancers for your commitment to working with them and learning their compositions, to be performed as part of the practical examinations.

Our composition dancers this year are: Charlie Dixon, Grace Larkin, Kaeli Slape, Kasey McLean, Sasha Casey and Sierra Flett.

Central Coast Dance Festival

Congratulations to all our dance festival groups – they have all been successful in gaining selection to the Central Coast Dance Festival being held at Laycock St Theatre in June/July this year. Please see below for dress rehearsal, show and ticket release information. We look forward to seeing you at the performances!



WHEN?	WHERE?	TRANSPORT?	COST?		
Thursday, 6 June, 2019	Laycock St Theatre, Gosford	Bus to and from	\$4.00 – pay to the front office		

DRESS REHEARSAL

YR 7 ENSEMBLE	YR 8 ENSEMBLE	YEAR 9 ELECTIVE	YR 10 ELECTIVE	YEAR 12 HSC CLASS
\$30 Dance Costume hire fee	\$30 Dance Costume hire fee	\$25 Elective Fee	\$25 Elective Fee	\$30 Dance Costume hire fee

PAYMENTS DUE (Please pay to the front office if these fees have not yet been paid)

SHOW	PERFORMANCE DATE	NAME OF ITEM	YEA GROUP	TICKETS GO ON SALE	SHOW TIMES	
Showcase	Monday, 24 June	Regional Ensembles and Projects	Monday, 3 June at 10:30am		6pm only	
A	Tuesday, 25 June		12 Tuesday, 4 June at 10:30am		6pm and 8pm	
В	Wednesday, 26 June	Come & Go	7	7 Wednesday, 5 June at 10:30am		
С	Thursday, 27 June	Submerged	8	Thursday, 6 June at 10:30am	6pm and 8pm	
D	Monday, 1 July	Buried	11	Friday, 7 June at 10:30am	6pm and 8pm	
E	Tuesday, 2 July	Connections	9	Tuesday, 11 June at 10:30am	6pm and 8pm	
F	Wednesday, 3 July	This is Me	SSU	SSU Wednesday, 12 June at 10:30am		
G	Thursday, 4 July	Musicology	10	Thursday, 13 June at 10:30am	6pm and 8pm	

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED!



Are you a keen photographer in years 10, 11 or 12 at school? The Central Coast Dance Festival has an exciting opportunity available for you.

During the dance festival technical and dress rehearsals, student photographers have an opportunity to spend the day at Laycock St Theatre, taking photos of the groups rehearsing. There is the possibility of using the images you take for school assessments or body of work projects.

If you are interested, you need to see Mrs McRae ASAP to nominate.

Communication

facebook



each of our dance groups – please feel free

to join us on Kincumber High School Dance

to stay updated on information

If you have questions regarding anything to do with dance, please come and see us in the PE staffroom.

Mrs McRae & Mrs Harridge - Dance Teachers



Yes, we now have an Instagram account,

join us at: kincumberhighschool dance

Dance is....



Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

Kincumber High School students Allie Southers, Sammy Riding and Ella Avni, competed as the nation of Finland last week, as part of the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA). The competition was held at The Hub at Erina Fair and was hosted by Rotary and Newcastle University. The students were advocating for change in areas such as nuclear disarmament, violence against women and the use of global trading tariffs.

Mr Waters



May 2019



Bay to Bay Running Festival Sunday 16th June 2019



Travelling Fit 2km Kids' Run



healthe.care
5km Fun Run/Walk



Starts 16th June 2019, 9:15am from Adcock Park, Gosford

Children – age 7 to 16 years (until 15th June)				
Adult Early Bird Entries (until 29 April)	\$30			
Adult Standard Entries (until 27th May)				
Adult Late Entries (until 15th June)	\$40			





SeaFM 12km Fun Run

Starts 16th June 2019, 8:00am Fisherman's Wharf, Woy Woy

Early Bird Entries (until 29th April)\$45Standard Entries (until 27th May)\$55Late Entries (until 15th June)\$60Entrants must be 8 years and over



NBN News Half Marathon



Early Bird Entries (until 29th April)	\$68
Standard Entries (until 27th May)	\$80
Late Entries (until 15th June)	\$80
Entrants must be 16 years and over	

Sponsors

Our sponsors are the heart of the Bay to Bay. They offer services, equipment and time to provide our competitors the best possible experience.



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Charities

We are proud to announce our charities are Central Coast Local Health District Emergency Departments (Gosford & Wyong Hospitals), Camp Breakaway and St Brendan's Catholic School Lake Munmorah K-2 Hive Program.







FEB19

For more information www.baytobay.org.au

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May 2019



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Join US in a weekend

of celebration across the 5 Lands of the Central Coast

> Easily hop on and off the FREE shuttle buses See back page for timetable

MAIN SATURDAY

JUNE '19

MACMASTERS BEACH Infusing Aboriginal and Scottish cultures COPACABANA Girrakool Blues Festival Band competition AVOCA BEACH Latino style and art exhibitions THE OBRIZ NORTH AVOCA Celebrate life with Australia's First Nation peoples **TERRIGAL** Local songwriters and perfoming artists



Kincumba Mountain • 6am

Gather around the fire at first light of the

Morning Star and bless the 5 Lands Walk.

Just as a candle cannot burn without fire,

man cannot live without a spiritual life

Hunter Park, Avoca Beach • 5.30pm

The **OPENING** Ceremony will showcase the magnificent landscape and musical talent of our region as it heralds in the arrival of The Guardian of the Message Stick. Featuring:

- 60 piece choir
- 10 piece music ensemble
- 5 multi-cultural communities and dancers

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Register online and be in the draw to WIN a long weekend for two at Star of the Sea Apartments. Conditions apply.

www.5landswalk.com.au

May 2019

FREE TRANSPORT ALL DAY

busways is an Australian family owned company which has been transporting people around the Central Coast for the last 29 years.

Proud to be associated with the 5 Lands Walk, Busways will provide free transport for walkers on the day as their contribution to creating a more inclusive and harmonious society on the Central Coast.

Free Bus Services

Terrigal Crowne Plaza to MacMasters Beach Direct trip from 6:45am to 9:35am

Terrigal Crowne Plaza to MacMasters Beach loop Via *Copacabana, Avoca Beach* and *North Avoca* will run continuously from 9:45am to 5:30pm

Ettalong Beach Wharf to MacMasters Beach Services will be available from 7:25am to 5:50pm

MacMasters Beach to Ettalong Beach Wharf Return services run from 7:45am to 6:10pm



Free Mini Bus

Copacabana Surf Life Saving Club to Captain Cook Lookout and Return Continuous from 8am to 1:30pm

Stay connected



fb.com/5LandsWalk



instagram.com/5landswalk

Note: Some things are beyond our control so our program is always subject to change. For latest information go to: www.5landswalk.com.au

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Palm Beach	7.30	9.00	10.30	12.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.15
Arrive & Depart									
Ettalong Wharf	8.00	9.30	11.00	12.20	2.30	3.30	4.20	5.30	6.40
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