2013 Senior Campus Leadership Team

Great Lakes College Senior Campus Leadership Team 2013. From front left, Riana Johnston (Vice Captain), Tanayah Tooze (Prefect), Dana Schubert (Prefect) and Amelia Cross (Captain). From back left, Mr Stephen Nicholas (Principal), Matthew Thomas (Captain), Steven Mallia (Prefect), Jashua Walepole (Prefect) and Nathan Bonnici (Vice Captain).

The Leadership Team were inducted on June 26 at the Senior Formal Assembly. Mr Stephen Bromhead, Member for Myall Lakes attended the assembly and was a guest speaker who spoke to the students about leadership. See page 12 and 13 for profiles on the Leadership Team.
College Principal’s Report

Recently our Great Lakes Learning Community (GLLC) celebrated together with the students and parents with the GLLC Academic Assembly. This is the second year we have showcased the outstanding academic achievements of our higher performing students from Year 3 to Year 12 during Semester 1 2012. This occasion further demonstrates and deepens the partnership that exists between public education schools in the Great Lakes with over 3,200 students attending from K-12. Feedback from the Mayor of Great Lakes Council, parents, community members, P&C representatives, Principals and students was overwhelmingly positive and supportive of the excellent work the GLLC does in delivering quality education and career pathways for our students. A special highlight on the day was the performance of the combined GLLC Band. May I congratulate all the staff and student leaders for their efforts leading up to and on the day for a wonderful celebration.

Staff and students have been involved in a number of processes over the last few weeks planning for 2013. All Year 10 students have been interviewed and counselled in subject selections for Year 11 2013 by the College Transition Team comprising of Deputy Principals, Year Advisers and the College Careers Team. Year 8 students and parents have had Elective information nights for Year 9 Electives 2013 at both Forster and Tuncurry campuses. This information gives the College data in regards to curriculum offerings for 2013. Teachers wishing to apply for Cross Campus Teaching (CCT) 2013 submitted applications which closed last Friday. This is a process where teachers have the opportunity to indicate a desire to teach a class at another Campus in 2013. This is an important professional development opportunity that is encouraged by the college as it benefits both students and staff. These applications will be discussed by Curriculum Head Teachers and Principals in the coming weeks.

Finally our Year 12 students have been sitting their Trial HSC examinations which will give not only the students feedback on their progress but also staff as to where our students are performing.

Graeme Jennings
College Principal

SHINE ON

A SHOWCASE OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Club Forster
Strand St, Forster
Thursday, 20
September 2012
6.30pm

Tickets
Adult $8
Student $6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
P & C Meeting
@ 7:30pm Forster Campus ................ Sept 5
CHS Athletics ............................... Sept 6-7
Shine On ........................................ Sept 20
**Education Week Award Recipients**

The Lower North Coast/Manning Camden-Haven Regional Directors Education Week Award ceremony was held at Tuncurry Public School on Wednesday August 1. These are very prestigious awards which involve a rigorous process judged by a panel of School Education Directors and Principals. Only a limited number can be awarded in each category across the local school education groups. Once again Great Lakes College had a number of staff and students recognised for Excellence in Student Achievement, Excellence in School Leadership and Regional School Programs of Excellence. I congratulate our award recipients on behalf of our learning community.

Great Lakes College Award Recipients were as follows:

- Saul Brady (Forster Campus) Excellence in Student Achievement
- Katie Gilfillan (Tuncurry Campus) Excellence in Student Achievement
- Kim Hamilton (Forster Campus) Excellence in School Leadership
- Jill Davies (Tuncurry Campus) Excellence in School Leadership
- Tonia Hopley (Forster Campus) and Mel Atkinson (Tuncurry Campus) Regional Program of Excellence, Student Volunteering

**Great Lakes College Band**

The Great Lakes College Band has been very busy lately, participating in two workshops as well as the Great Lakes Learning Community assembly.

Tuesday June 5 and Tuesday August 7 were very exciting days for students around the local area. These two workshops were held at the Tuncurry Bowling Club where all band students learnt how to play particular songs for Shine On which is coming up in September. The workshops consisted of young musicians from Great Lakes College, Forster Public School, Tuncurry Public School and Holy Name Primary School. On both days we had the opportunity to play as one big band led by Mrs Duggan and also worked in small groups. Being in small groups helped all of us to learn more about music along with the skills to teach younger students. These workshops were such a great experience; we made new friends, gained more knowledge and had a fun time. We are all looking forward to performing at Shine On.

The Great Lakes College band also participated in the Great Lakes Learning Community Assembly along with Forster Public School and Tuncurry Public School. We all enjoyed playing at the assembly. At first it was scary performing in front of many people, but once we had finished we all wanted to do it again. The teachers from all the schools have been amazing and we would like to thank you for your time and effort in preparing these events.

*Jamie De Gioia*

*Year 8 Student – Tuncurry Campus*

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*Above: front, Jill Davies, back from left Saul Brady, Tonia Hopley, Mel Atkinson, Katie Gilfillan. Absent, Kim Hamilton.*

*Above: Students engaging in the recent Shine On workshop*
Education Week Performances

Our very talented music students from across the College entertained shoppers at Stocklands Forster at a recent concert celebrating public education during Education Week. The students, drawn from Year 9-12 elective classes, had the opportunity to showcase their performance skills to a live and very appreciative audience.

Students were supported in their performances by a professional sound technician and were given tips on how to improve their stage technique. Students also had the opportunity to watch and learn from others musicians.

The event was organised from the College by Mrs Narelle Richardson and supported by North Coast Region Creative Arts Coordinator, Mr Peter Piaud.

Vincent Jensen
Head Teacher College

Above: Jordan Berry – Year 9 Tuncurry Campus

Above: Max Johnson & Cassidy O’Connell – Year 11 Senior Campus

Above: Clay Dooker – Year 9 Forster Campus

Above: from left – James Barry, Jarrad Walton, Jordan Berry, Daniel Trewick & Carly Davy – Year 9 Tuncurry Campus

Above: John Nolen – Year 11 Senior Campus
SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the group of Great Lakes College students who competed at the Hunter Regional CHS Athletics at Glendale, Newcastle on Wednesday July 25 and Thursday July 26.

Those competitors were:

- Lucy Atkins
- Maddison Baird
- Taleesha Black
- Lincoln Blissett
- Hayden Bolt
- Ashleigh Davis
- Zack Duggan
- Kristian Fiebig
- Bailey Fry
- Ashlee Germyn
- Mia Gottstein
- Brayden Hobson-Pasi
- Claire Horn
- Jeremy Jones-Richards
- Amy McArthur
- Sarah McRae-Gilmore
- Joel Morante
- Michael Morris
- Ellie Mulhall
- Billy Newman
- Cormac O’Byrne
- Jake Schumacher
- Lalirra Simon
- Bradley Sting
- Emma Stokes
- Laura Stokes
- Ben Summers
- Jack Thompson
- Charlotte Walker
- Max Winter
- Jay Withers
- Sophie Wunder
- Shania Fenton
- Daniela Ponte
- Brooke Summers
- Daniel Mansour
- Jackson Pierce
- Taya Oliver

Special congratulations to the following students who qualified for the State Championships in September:

- Claire Horn 12 years 200m
- Jeremy Jones-Richards 12 years 100m
- Max Winter 14 years High Jump
- Hayden Bolt 16 years Long Jump
- Emma Stokes 17 years Shot Put
- Laura Stokes 17 years Javelin, Discus, Shot Put
- Ben Summers 17 years 800m, 1500m, 3000m

Thanks to Gemma Lawton and Tom Freeman for managing the team, and to the parents who supported the team.

P & C NEWS

Great Lakes College Parents & Citizens Association

Hello again to all our school community.

I am amazed to realise we are now half way through term three and my son will be moving into the final year of his high school life, Year 12, next term. I don’t know if I’m ready!

I wish all the current Year 12 students the best for their trial examinations and hope the time isn’t too stressful for parents and caregivers.

I was fortunate to be invited to present awards at the Great Lakes Learning Community Presentation Assembly on the August 8. Congratulations to the students who received awards, to the College Band with the assistance from the Primary School bands and to the organisers of the event. It was a very special occasion where we were able to recognise the academic achievements of young people in our community and I hope we can encourage more students to do their personal best by recognising their achievements in this special way.

I was given some fantastic news for our Forster Campus parents. The Canteen will be refurbished during the Christmas holidays. I’m sure Ros, staff and her lovely volunteers will be cheering to hear
this welcome news. They certainly do a fantastic job, as does Belinda, staff and volunteers at Tuncurry Campus Canteen. Please support these two canteens, as the profits are all returned to the school to provide extra resources for our children.

At our last P & C meeting Corinne Stevenson gave us an outline of the services provided by the Youth Homebase Service and I was surprised to discover how many services and programs are available to our youth in a variety of areas. Thanks for giving us your time Corinne!

A special thank you to Vincent Jensen, who comes to every meeting and provides us with our tea, coffee and biscuits.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 5 at Tuncurry Campus Library at 7.30pm. At that meeting we will welcome Councillor Leigh Vaughan. She would like to get our input on the possibility of establishing a Regional Branch of Conservatorium of Music in the Great Lakes area. This promises to be a very interesting meeting and I’m sure there are a lot of parents and community members who would support this great idea. We value your ideas and input. Come along, join in the discussion and share a cuppa with us. Everyone is welcome! We’d love to see you there!

Kind Regards,
Robyn Stevenson-Relf
President

FORSTER CAMPUS

Principal’s Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I am thrilled to announce that our senior debating team comprising of Kaspar Fiebig, Daniel Mansour, Kayla Landers and Saul Brady were successful in making it through to the finals of the Premier’s Cup Debating Competition for North Coast. Unfortunately they lost to Byron Bay on the topic, ‘School Principals should have the right to hire and fire’. All of our students were impressive in presenting their arguments. Congratulations to Daniel Mansour who has been selected to be part of the regional team to debate in the state wide finals of the competition.

I was also approached last Tuesday by four very proud boys who had won their most recent round of the consolation round of the NSW Junior Chess League Secondary Schools Chess Teams Competition. The boys, Jesse Dickson, Marcus di Paolo, Ryan Dunn and William Ross, were victorious against Gloucester High School and were fine ambassadors for school.

And in another outstanding achievement, we are proud to announce that Forster’s Got Talent is on again – bigger and better than ever! The event is being completely coordinated by Year 10 student, Saul Brady. To make this the best event ever, Saul has been able to get Australia’s Got Talent finalists, Darren & Lydia from Soul Mystique, Joe Moore and Genisis to make live guest appearances at the show. This is a real coup for Saul and for our school and plans are now being finalised in relation to ticket prices and purchases.

On the learning scene, we were hugely proud to have 40 of our students receive recognition for academic achievement at the recent Great Lakes Learning Community event. These students represent the top 10 in their respective year groups and will be our leaders and achievers of the future. Congratulations to the following students:

Year 7: Brianna Amato, Aisling Carroll, Ben Crowther, James Elliott, Michael Flemming, Petra Flower, Maddy Jones, Billy Newman, Shannon Notley, Rhys Thomas, Ehlaina Walters.

Year 8: Emily Barnett, Charli Breese, Ellie Clemensen, Matthew Crowther, Indiana Dillon, Iggy Dunn, Kristian Fiebig, Izabella Hillier, Michael Laden, Michael Morris, Joseph Newman.

Year 9: Susanna Cottam, Kaitlin Dalton, Boaz Flower, Gabrielle Galluccio, Yasmin Gillies, Brittany Glenville, Liam Kennedy, Rahal Kuruppu, Elizabeth Maybury, Stuart Robertson.

Year 10: Dylan Bell, Saul Brady, Jesse Dickson, Kaspar Fiebig, Jamie Gatland, Nap Holmes, Daniel Mansour, Kelly Mason, Ashlee McCallum, Chantelle Sanki
I continue to be overwhelmed by the wonderful achievements of our students and their teachers. Well done to all of you!

Best wishes

Judy Hall
Principal

Deputy Principals’ Report

Year 10 students recently submitted their course selections for Year 11 2013. Any student who was away during this process needs to see Mr Hunt ASAP. Year 8 and 9 students have completed their initial elective choices for 2013. Any student who has not completed a form must see Mrs Hamilton immediately.

Recently, Mrs Hamilton and I have been concerned at the amount of inappropriate language that students are using. In particular, swearing. This kind of language is not tolerated in our community or workplaces. Please encourage your child to act responsibly.

A reminder to all students that Forster’s Got Talent (FGT) is coming soon and any student wishing to enter must submit their application form ASAP. They can be found at the front office.

Brad Germon & Kim Hamilton
Deputy Principals

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

CHS Tennis........................................... Aug 23
Forster’s Got Talent............................ Sept 4
Yr 8 Medieval Day ................................. Sept 5
Yr 7 Vaccinations ................................. Sept 6
CHS Athletics ...................................... Sept 6-7
A-L Parent/Teacher Night .................. Sept 11
Formal Assembly ............................... Sept 13
M-Z Parent/Teacher Night .................. Sept 18
Shine On ............................................ Sept 20

Aboriginal Education Team

A team of 14 parents, staff, parents and community members attended the first meeting of the Aboriginal Education Team at Forster Campus during week 3. The team looked at data from our school in terms of achievement, welfare, life beyond school and attendance.
They also looked at how a team such as this could strengthen partnerships between the school and community so that the outcomes of our Aboriginal students could be improved.

It was a great day and the next meeting is set down for Wednesday September 12 at 9am.

Judy Hall
Principal

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**Tegan’s Fabulous Flair**

On the 3 August 2012, 11 Year 10 students from Great Lakes College, Forster Campus attended the Flair Fashion Awards at Taree Wingham race course.

The students attended in support of Tegan Battersby, a Year 10 student at the school who was chosen to participate in Flair because of her potential in the fashion industry. She presented herself in a professional manner and made our school and our region proud.

Tegan described her opportunity as “one of her most exciting experiences to date”, and wants to encourage girls to try out for Flair next year. Whilst Tegan missed out on modelling garments, she was an integral part of the event by handing the winners their trophies. She was also still able to experience the prestige of being a model by having her hair and makeup done by professional makeup artists Ervan Woo.

Tegan’s Year 10 colleagues were given a special opportunity to go backstage and view the Flair wardrobe and accessories. They also had the great pleasure to meet and talk to one of the designers Nicholas Huxley.

Karly Bridgement & Abbey Mulhall
Year 10 Students

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**Jumpers to keep out the Chill**

Forster Campus was gladdened to receive 15 brand new school jumpers from an anonymous and very generous parent recently. The jumpers are in various sizes and will be presented to selected students by staff. Pictured below is Liz Higgins who monitors the wearing of uniform and uniform standards at the school.
NSW CHS Gymnastics Championships

On Monday 6th August, 3 students from Great Lakes College Forster Campus travelled to Sydney to compete at the NSW CHS Gymnastics Championships. The girls excelled in Rhythmic Gymnastics individually and they also helped the Hunter team to a well-deserved 2nd place.

Results as follows:

- Chaylee Holborow 2nd in Level 4
- Alyce Wise 3rd in Level 4
- Claire Horn 3rd in Level 6

Wendy Yarnold
PDHPE Teacher

New Student Support Officer Role

My name is Annette Whiting and I’m very excited to be introducing myself and my role. I am the Student Support Officer at Forster Campus. I work with the entire school community, including students, parents, school staff, community organisations and the wider community to support student well-being. I work with students one on one, and in small groups.

I am able to support students and parents with things that impact on the students well-being, their time at school and/or their home life, this includes being able to support families during the resolution process required for a student to return to school after a suspension, connecting families with external services that may be able to provide additional support as well as identifying in school programs that may be of benefit.

I’m at the school full time and I look forward to getting to know you all and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you would like more information about my role.

Annette Whiting
Student Support Officer

Above: from left - Alyce Wise, Chaylee Holborow and Claire Horn

Principal’s Report

As part of the Great Lakes Learning Community, Tuncurry Campus recently took part in the Dare to Lead Snapshot where an independent team evaluated the effectiveness of the school’s Aboriginal Education programs. Staff, parents and students were interviewed by the Dare to Lead team who also analysed the school’s NAPLAN results, attendance data and whole school planning processes. The report to the school particularly commended the hard work undertaken by teachers in personalising learning for students and the school’s focus on cultural awareness training. While there were some recommendations for improvement the overall response was that this is a great school. I felt very proud indeed!
On 8 August, 40 of the campus top academic achievers received awards at the Great Lakes Learning Community Academic Excellence Ceremony held at the Tuncurry Bowling Club. Special guest, Mayor Ms Jan McWilliam praised the students’ for their achievements, congratulated these students and commended parents for the role they play in our students’ continued high levels of performance.

As you may already know, Mr Paul Bulbert is on leave for an extended period for personal reasons. I would like to welcome College Head Teacher, Mr Vincent Jensen, as relieving Deputy Principal for the rest of the year. Of course, it will take Mr Jensen a little time to get to know our school community but I feel sure he will do an excellent job.

I was delighted to be present at the recent Education Week North Coast Region Award Ceremony held at Tuncurry Public School. Our Excellence in Student Achievement recipient was Year 10 student, Katie Gilfillan. Katie was recognised for outstanding contributions to the SRC, her high levels of performance in Public Speaking and Sport and for her excellent personal qualities. Head Teacher Welfare, Jill Davies, was awarded for her outstanding school leadership in the development of excellent community links for the delivery of a range of welfare initiatives to support students.

Forster and Tuncurry Campuses were also awarded a Regional Directors Award for School Achievement recognising the development of the Meals on Wheels Volunteering Program. This is a wonderful achievement for the College and I would like to thank the program coordinators, Tonia Hopley (Forster Campus) and Mel Atkinson (Tuncurry Campus)

Finally I would like to thank the parents who braved a cold winter evening to attend our Year 9 2013 Information Night. Excellent attendance meant that we were able to provide parents and students with an effective insight into the learning requirements for Stage 5. I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet with so many parents and look forward to your continued support for the school.

Veronica Amato
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
CHS Tennis ........................................ Aug 23
Yr 7 Vaccinations................................. Sept 6
Yr 9 Gold Coast Excursion .................... Sept 2-6
CHS Athletics.................................... Sept 6-7
Shine On.......................................... Sept 19-20

Feeling sick at School!

If you are feeling sick it is important that you follow school protocol and report to the clinic for assistance. Please follow these simple steps;

1. Advise your Teacher and get a note from them to go to the clinic.
2. Report to the front office with your note.
3. The First Aid Officer on duty will discuss your condition and determine what treatment is needed.
4. Parents/caregivers will be contacted by the First Aid Officer.

Please DO NOT call parent/caregiver on your mobile, you MUST report to the clinic and be assessed.

Art Heart

Ten female students were involved in the annual Art Heart program that ran during Term 2 and 3. This six week program involved tutelage and artistic guidance from Donna Rankin, a local and renowned artist. This year the artwork that the students produced was an appropriation of Van Gogh’s famous work titled “The Sunflowers”.

Donna taught the girls’ techniques involved in using oils for painting and how to discover the hidden
A proud member of the Great Lakes Learning Community

artist within them all. This culminated in an exhibition for the students and their invited guests with a morning tea and presentation. Guests included Mrs Amato, parents, teachers and friends.

Art Heart is a welfare based program that enables girls to be creative and improve their self esteem in a positive and supportive environment. Many worthwhile discussions are generated in the practice of learning to paint using oils.

Sophie Smith (Year9) said, “The best thing was the end result and the presentation. We had a morning tea and made the invitation cards ourselves.”

Jo St Hill
Teacher Librarian

Participating Students were;

Year 7
- Lizzy Marlin

Year 8
- Jade Burke
- Annabel Hill
- Charissa Keriacou
- Ebony Paulson
- Jessica Mirabito

Year 9
- Denise Mohr
- Sophie Smith
- Angel Molineaux

Safe Partying Initiative

On Sunday August 12 a group of students and their parents went to Sydney’s ANZ Stadium to watch the Canterbury versus Brisbane Broncos game. The tickets for the match were courtesy of Mrs Webber who won them through the Safe Partying initiative being run by the Canterbury Club.

During half time in the reserve game two lucky students Kya Sunderland and Cian Pearce were selected to walk out onto the ground and receive a signed Canterbury jersey on behalf of the school.

The students were impressed by the size of the stadium, the noise that emanated around the ground and the cheer squads. The actual first grade game was enjoyed immensely as the majority of the students were Bulldog supporters and the final score was Bulldogs 16, Broncos 14. A great day, a great game and the weather was dry.

Yours sincerely
Heather Clark

Above: Kya Sunderland and Cian Pearce who were the lucky students picked to enter the field.

Above: Facilitators Donna, Courtney and Briony and participating students with the beautiful cake provided for the celebration/exhibition.

Above: Cian Pearce, Heather Clark and Kya Sunderland ready to enter the field.
### 2013 Leadership Team Profiles

| **Amelia Cross**  | I was School Captain Forster Campus 2011 and have had previous roles in SRC. I attended an excursion to Parliament House during Captaincy; school initiatives including my ‘Africa Week’ campaign whilst at Forster Campus. Outside school involvement in Pacific Palms Surf Lifesaving Club required both leadership and team based skills. My motivation for captaincy stems from a confidence that I am a valuable role model. My time in Captaincy in Forster Campus equipped me with strong, effective communication skills and cemented my values of integrity and equality. |
| **School Captain** | |
| **Matthew Thomas** | I was Captain at Forster Campus in 2011 and also partake in extra-curricular activities such as Australian Air Cadets and Rugby League for the Hawks Under 18 side. I was Campus Captain at Forster last year and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I believe I have the motivation, time and effort to become a diligent school leader. |
| **School Captain** | |
| **Riana Johnston** | I have experienced being a leader of a school as I was vice-captain of both primary and junior schools. I am responsible, I enjoy talking in front of people and I make sure I do whatever is required of me. I enjoy being on the leadership team, past roles have motivated me into wanting to become part of the leadership team. |
| **Vice Captain** | |
| **Nathan Bonnici** | I have been involved in Ronald McDonald House fundraiser, Cure for Life Fundraiser (I am ambassador), participated in Anzac Day march, attended SRC meetings, involved in CRC, involved in SRC activities such as fundraising for Cake Bake Sale and School Disco. I have captained local sport teams and am employed at McDonald’s. I am a confident speaker, am prepared to take on a challenge and understand other people’s perspectives. I am responsible, honest and willing to learn and achieve my personal best. I am a team member/player, am motivated, determined to fulfil duties, easy to get along with and loyal to the school and the community. |
| **Vice Captain** | |
| **Dana Fletcher** | Throughout my time in junior school I was on the SRC and then in Year 10 I was the Captain. I also have been a Peer Support leader. And with that have participated in many workshops and leadership programs. One example of this was Max Potential.

I enjoy helping others and organising and planning things. I also got a lot of satisfaction and enjoyment from being Year 10 Captain last year. |
| **Prefect** |
| ![Dana Fletcher](image1) |

| **Steven Mallia** | I was Vice Captain at Tuncurry Campus and have been involved in the SRC for some years. I participated in national Young Leaders Day and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I always complete what is asked of me and try to encourage others to do their best.

I am a well organised person and would be an effective part of the leadership team. I am a motivated leader who would support others to achieve the best for Great Lakes college. |
| **Prefect** |
| ![Steven Mallia](image2) |

| **Tanayah Tooze** | I was captain of my primary school in year 6. I have been elected onto the SRC in years 8 and 9. I captained my Relay For Life team last year. I have represented the school in zone and regional cross country and dancing. I also volunteered in Legacy Days and have always participated in the 40 hour famine.

I enjoy working with others, public speaking and representing the school in various activities and events. I always wear uniform and achieve my personal best in all subjects. I am approachable and friendly and always willing to go out of my way to help others. I enjoy organising and participating in events that benefit others. |
| **Prefect** |
| ![Tanayah Tooze](image3) |

| **Joshua Walpole** | I was Vice Captain of Great Lakes Forster Campus, attended Legacy Day, and participated in 40 hour Famine and Relay for Life 2011. I have organised many fundraising events as Vice-Captain of Forster and have attended most school events.

I wish to be a part of the leadership team to add even more to the school community. I am very friendly and approachable person who is always willing to help others. |
| **Prefect** |
| ![Joshua Walpole](image4) |
Defence Technical Scholarships

Thirty three students were awarded the Defence Technical Scholarship. Year 11 students were awarded $2000 and Year 12 students $3000. GLC had the highest number of recipients in the Newcastle Defence Recruiting Region which spreads from the Central Coast to Coffs Harbour and West to Dubbo. The scholarship was aimed at students interested in a technical trade and is an incentive to complete school. To be eligible, students had to be studying Mathematics plus a technical subject, such as Engineering Studies, Automotive, Metals and Engineering and Industrial Technology.

Students had to research technical jobs in the Defence Force and answer a series of questions and apply that knowledge to a scenario in a creative writing case study activity. The process was highly competitive, with 2000 applications across Australia.

Sgt Gavin Beck travelled from Newcastle Defence Recruitment to present the certificates on the Formal Assembly on Tuesday August 7.

Linda Drenkhahn
Careers Advisor

EXTERNAL NOTIFICATIONS

YAK Homework Club
Forster Library a great place to be every Wednesday during school term
3.00pm ~5.00pm
Snacks provided

- FREE homework help
- FREE internet access
- FREE specialist resources
- FREE printing
- FREE photocopying/ scanning
- FREE reservations.

A great opportunity for students. Friendly, relaxed atmosphere and individual assistance with homework, assignments and research.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
Trial HSC...................................................... Aug 20
HSC Ind Tech Major Project marking........... Aug 23
HSC Drama Performances marking.......... Aug28
HSC Design & Tech Major Works marking.. Sept 3
Formal Assembly...................................... Sept 3
Yr 11 Exams .............................................. Sept10-21
Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

**TIME & DATE:**
Wednesday 29 August 2012
6pm-8pm

**VENUE:**
Council Administration Building, Breese Parade, Forster

**BOOK NOW ON:**
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Email: council@greatlakes.nsw.gov.au

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Great Lakes Council
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**RED DUST HEALING WORKSHOP**

**FOR MEN & WOMEN WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN AGED 0 - 12 YEARS**

“Red Dust Healing is a self evaluating awareness program derived from an ancient Aboriginal perspective that helps individuals deal with the hurt, anger, grief, loss and issues in their lives. The program introduces participants to visual holistic tools that provide understanding and then empowers individuals to make better choices in their lives. Though the program comes from an Aboriginal perspective, it is not just for Aboriginal people, it is for all people.” *Tom Powell*

For more information on Red Dust Healing go to: [www.thereddust.com](http://www.thereddust.com)

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Bookings are essential. Please RSVP to Trini

PH: 0467 815 091 or [engell@missionaustralia.com.au](mailto:engell@missionaustralia.com.au)
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If you are able to assist in either canteen please contact the phone numbers above. Help is always appreciated.

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.
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