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# U16S

## RUGBY LEAGUE



**ART FESTIVAL**  
**2018 TAREE AND DISTRICT EISTEDDFOD**  
**REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**  
**NETBALL SCHOOLS CUP**

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# PARENTING MASTERCLASS

MIDCOAST COUNCIL AND MISSION AUSTRALIA PRESENT



## GROWING UP ONLINE

*Keeping children and young people safe in an online world*

An informative and entertaining session for parents and carers is delivered with Susan's famous 'no-nonsense' approach and will cover the positive benefits of technology, as well as what parents need to be aware of.

### What are kids doing online?

You know Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram and Sykpe but what about Omegle, Musical.ly, Yubo, Melon or Kik? These other apps are also used as live streaming sites. What are the age restrictions and why are they important? What are they exposed to and why can this be a problem?

### Online Grooming

What is it and when/how does it occur? What are the warning signs and what to do if you suspect this is happening to your child?

### Cyber bullying

What it is, where it happens, what it looks like, how to prevent it and what to do if it occurs? Also the legal consequences and the possible criminal charges.

### Sharing nudes and sexting

The taking and sending of explicit images. The social and emotional consequences as well as the Law.

### Potential dangers and safety tips

How to assist the children in your care to stay safe online via parental controls and restriction pass codes.

### Problematic Internet use and gaming issues



**Susan McLean**  
Australia's foremost expert in cyber safety for children and young people



Also featuring a live Q&A with local young people and a pop up resource library courtesy of MidCoast Libraries

**BYO device for hands-on support**

When: Tuesday 27th November 2018  
Where: Club Forster, 19 Strand Street, Forster  
Start: 5.00pm registration (light refreshments)  
Close: 8.00pm  
Cost: Free  
Register: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/70291>  
More information: (02) 6539 2003






















Education



**We would like to acknowledge the Worimi people, the Traditional Custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respects to the elders, both past, present and future, of the Worimi nation and extend respect to other Aboriginal people.**





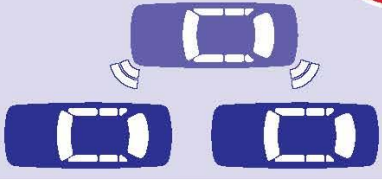



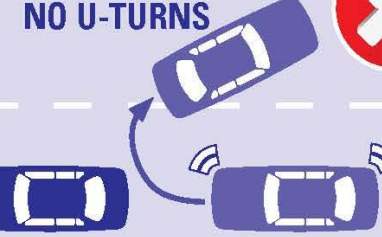

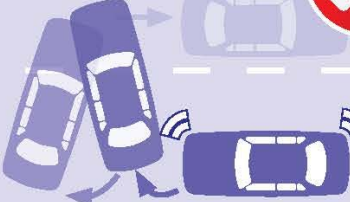

# Parking and traffic rules in school zones

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk. The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience.**

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES				
ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a <b>NO STOPPING</b> zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS <b>\$330</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You can stop in a <b>NO PARKING</b> zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	EXCEEDS <b>\$183</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop or park in a <b>BUS ZONE</b> for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	EXCEEDS <b>\$330</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a <b>PEDESTRIAN CROSSING</b> or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	EXCEEDS <b>\$439</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	<b>DOUBLE PARKING</b> You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	EXCEEDS <b>\$330</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop on any <b>FOOTPATH</b> or <b>NATURE STRIP</b> , or even a <b>DRIVEWAY</b> crossing a footpath or nature strip for any reason.	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	EXCEEDS <b>\$183</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 

**Please note:** The above information is current as of 1 December 2017. Penalties set by NSW State Government and reviewed on 1 July each year.

# Safety tips for school zones:

<p><b>EXITING THE CAR</b></p> 	 <p>Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of a car.</p>	<p><b>APPLY BRAKE</b></p> 	 <p>Make sure the park brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.</p>
<p><b>PARKING</b></p> 	 <p>NEVER double park.</p>	<p><b>CROSSING</b></p> 	 <p>NEVER park across a pedestrian crossing.</p>
<p><b>NO U-TURNS</b></p> 	 <p>NEVER undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.</p>	<p><b>NO 3 POINT TURNS</b></p> 	 <p>NEVER undertake a three-point turn in close proximity to the school.</p>

# Safety tips for students:

<p><b>BUCKLE UP</b></p>   <p>Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped.</p>	<p><b>STORE ITEMS</b></p>   <p>Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position</p>	<p><b>BE READY</b></p>  <p>Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seat belt.</p>	<p><b>EXIT SAFELY</b></p>  <p>Always get in and out of the back seat through the safety door - the rear foot path-side door.</p>
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# Demerit Points:

\* The **Demerit Points** Scheme is a national program that allocates penalty points (demerits) for a range of driving offences. A driver who has not committed any offences has 'zero' points. If you commit an offence that carries demerit points, the points are added to your driving record. If you incur the threshold number of demerit points within a three-year period, a licence suspension or refusal is applied. The three-year period is calculated between the dates the offences were committed. It ends on the day your most recent offence was committed.

For further information regarding demerit points please visit: [rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits-offences/](https://rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits-offences/)

## FEMALE RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION

On Tuesday June 26, over 20 teams from several schools within the mid-north coast competed in the 9 a-side Female Rugby League competition. With hundreds of competitors vying to take out the first leg towards becoming state champions, the event was an excellent spectacle of athleticism and sports(wo)manship. Great Lakes College Tuncurry were represented by an under 14s and an under 16s team, many of which had never played a rugby code before. Girls attended multiple sessions to learn 'safe' tackling technique, and begun to learn the game of rugby league. The girls demonstrated their skills and athleticism throughout the day, and their tackling technique was a credit to them, with no injuries being sustained throughout the day.

The Under 16s begun slightly hesitant in game one, letting in some early tries to Chatham high, however once in the groove, the girls strung together to score some excellent tries to Laura Wilson and Amber Morris, before an excellent goal kick by Paris Ramsey got us within range. Unfortunately the clock beat us in this first game and we fell 4 points short of a victory.

Game 2 so the 16s in battle with Taree High School and would prove to be a tough encounter. A blistering and determined run by Kasey Carrington, being the only try scored by GLC in this match, which proved to be enough to get the girls their first win of the competition.

Game 3 saw us run into arguable the competition favourites who we know all too well, Great Lakes College Forster Campus. The girls were a little nervous leading into the match, but after kick off you would have never known. Tuncurry ran in two excellent tries with Amber Morris powering her way down the sideline, and some crunching defence in the middle by the entire team, the girls held a lead at half time. Forster acquired some nasty injuries which helped our cause, but a disallowed try and some excellent teamwork and speed by the Forster Girls, just got them in front to take the win and head to the grand final. Miss April Cogle found herself dishing out plenty of aggressive and powerful defence during the day, but also found herself on the end of possibly the biggest hit in girls' rugby league history.

The girls were role model students and competitors and should be congratulated on their maiden rugby league competition.

**Tom Freeman**  
Teacher PDHPE



Back row:  
Kasey Carrington,  
Amber Morris,  
Shakira Jordan,  
April Cogle,  
Maddison Aikin,  
Sophia Cross,  
Tahlia Day-Lopez

Front row:  
Paris Ramsey,  
Laura Wilson,  
Brooklyn Paulson,  
Amber Gardner,  
Rachel Fowle

## UNDER 16S KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT FINALS.

On June 28, the under 16s rugby league team, who finished as the Manning champions, travelled to Raymond Terrace for the super 8s finals. Endeavouring to become the Hunter Champions and a chance to play at Macdonald Jones Stadium in term 3, Great Lakes College (GLC) came up against a very impressive St Peter's High School from Maitland.

The GLC team, made up of a 50/50 mixture of under 15 and 16 students started off slow and were no match for the early onslaught of attacking play from St Peters. St Peters cruising to a solid lead with the schools Newcastle Knight Representative players leading from the front going into the half time break.

To GLC's credit, they dug their heels in and come up aggressively in the second half before opening the scoring with a barge over try from fill in hooker, Rogan Dickson. St Peters fought back, but some tough defence from the College saw them repelled several times, before finally getting some field position and Zane Kheir scoring our final try with a determined run through the middle. Eli Clark converted the goal to conclude the game 34-10. A real testament to the team, winning the second half after a barrage of tries from St Peters. I would like to acknowledge Briz Sports for their sponsorship of half of the cost for the Colleges new set of jerseys, which look amazing.

**Tom Freeman**  
*Teacher PDHPE*

## REGIONAL ATHLETICS REPORT

On August 1, Great Lakes College assembled an impressive team to go down to Glendale Sports Centre to represent the Manning region. Leaving Forster Campus at 6:20 it meant a long day but a very enjoyable one.

Notable performers on the 1<sup>st</sup> day were the Open boys relay team consisting of Winston McBride, Nicholas Phillip, Max Townsend and a last minute replacement, Angus Robertson. The boys were emphatic in victory and look well placed to take on State in September. Kintarli Morris of Forster Campus demonstrated her natural talent in Javelin throwing a personal best of 24 metres which also qualified her State. The Opens girls relay also qualified for state, team consisting of Moly Duggan, Natalie LeRougetel, Emily Driese and Jasmin Black.

On day two, August 2, enthusiasm was still high and we had a new team, some athletes competed on both days which is a tremendous effort, Kintarli Morris, Lewis Koller, Kym Mason, Abby Milligan and Drew Townsend. Notable performers on day two were the 12 year's girls relay team, Grace Romer, Kym Mason, Silver Mahony and Jordan Carty, the girls were very impressive in their win and were excited to say the least when they qualified.

All students participated to their personal best and represented with great pride. Very impressive to see students from all campuses interact and support each other throughout all their events. Well done to all students.

**Digby Woods**  
*Teacher PDHPE*

## TAFE NSW NETBALL SCHOOLS CUP 2018

Mrs Woolley and Mr Patterson coached the Netball Schools Cup teams with one team representing all four categories - Year 7/8 boys and girls, and Year 9/10 boys and girls.

Regionals were held on Thursday April 12 at Boronia Park in Forster and all four teams played extremely well and proceeded through to the next round - The Regional Finals.

The Regional Finals were held at Port Macquarie on Thursday June 28. All teams faced fierce competition and the Year 7/8 boys played particularly well with many never playing netball before. They all played excellent netball and were an absolute credit to Great Lakes College Tuncurry Campus in terms of sportsmanship and their behaviour on and off the court.

Unfortunately, no teams were successful in making it through to the Grand Final in Sydney.

A big thank you to all the players and those girls that offered their time to umpire. We look forward to seeing what next year brings.

**Mrs Woolley and Mr Patterson.**

*Teacher Science / Coaches*

## OPENS NETBALL

The Great Lakes College Opens Netball Team attended the Regional Finals in Newcastle on July 25, 2018. The girls qualified for this event after winning the Manning/ North Coast Zone qualifier and being undefeated at the Hunter Championships during term 1.

On the day, GLC faced Hunter Sports High School in game one. With only eight players this was a tough ask. The game started slowly for GLC, with many possession turnovers, held balls and missed opportunities to increase our goal tally. At the completion of the first quarter we trailed by 10 goals. Momentum shifted in the second quarter with Ellie Johnson and Mia Williams turning over and stopping goals, to be down six goals. The third quarter was GLC's best and showed the ability of our team across the court. Scores were even leading into the 4 quarter. The game continued goal for goal with the final score being 28 each. This forced 10 minutes extra time to be added to the game to find a winner. On completion of play Hunter Sports High School finished two goals ahead with 36-34.

In game two GLC played Kotara High School. With the team very tired after the extra time during games one GLC showed great skill to win the game by 36 goals.

Special thanks to parents who supported on the day and transported out students.

**Danielle Kirkland**

*Rel HT Wellbeing/ Social Science*



GLC Opens Netball 2018: Mel Wynter, Ellie Johnston, Maddison Clapham, Jade Astorini, Allie Edwards, Anika Hudson, Mia Williams and Jasmine Black.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MALAKAI OXLEY** who won the Aboriginal Student Perpetual trophy for all round leadership. It was his leadership in Koori Boys Groups, delivering Welcome to Country, representing in College Rugby Union and Zone Athletics, 2018 SRC representative, PBL House meetings, personal best in the classroom and his leadership at Student Leadership Days.

**THE NAIDOC ASSEMBLY** was a great success with many new members of the Aboriginal Community involved with the student presentations and were in attendance at the Assembly. The luncheon afterwards was a fabulous feast. Thank you to the staff and students who did the cooking.

### **YALAWA WAKULDA "SIT TOGETHER"**

New Fair Education Project in partnership with the Forster Local AECG which is working with trained Aboriginal People mentoring Aboriginal students in the Great Lakes Learning Community Schools will begin Term 3.

### **HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENT PROGRAM**

The High Achieving Student Program for Year 7 2018 students began Term 3, 2018 after an evaluation in semester 1. The criteria for selection into the High Achieving Student (HAS) Program has included the results of the *CogAT*<sup>®</sup>, Semester 1 academic results, and 2017 recommendations from primary schools.

Forster Campus will continue to develop its HAS program in line with the newly released syllabuses, and the soon to be released NSW Department of Education High Potential and Gifted Students Policy. This policy will further inform our Class Structure Policy and the High Achieving Student program once released.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the Forster Campus students who were recognized for their academic achievements at the Great Lakes Learning Community Academic Assembly on August 8 at Tuncurry Bowling Club. This assembly was an opportunity to recognise all students within the Great Lakes Learning Community who have been focused on their learning and have achieved outstanding results. Well Done!

### ***Congratulations, Thank you and Best Wishes to Deputy Principal Phil Grieve on his Retirement*** on

Friday July 20 2018 from the Department of Education. He has worked for the Department for over 30 years in many schools across the state. We thank him for his valuable commitment and contribution to Great Lakes College Forster Campus staff and students.

**Jennifer Miggins**

*Principal Forster Campus*

## Reminder



**Year 10 Meningococcal Vaccinations which were postponed have been rescheduled to the Thursday 13th September.**

**Please bring vaccination packs in as soon as possible.**



## PACIFIC PALMS ART FESTIVAL YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

Students from Forster Campus have been recently acknowledged for their courage and artistic talent at the annual Pacific Palms Art Festival Youth Art Exhibition. The event was widely attending and feedback from audience and committee members was extremely positive. Both major prizes were awarded to Forster Campus students, with Eva Dunn being voted the winning artist for the People’s Choice award, and Grace Ashford being selected the Overall Winner by the judges. Congratulations to the following students who entered works.

### WINNERS

Grace Ashford (Overall Winner), Charlotte Brady (2 x Highly Commended in the High School Section- Photography) Amber Cashman (3<sup>rd</sup> Place High School Section- Photography), Makaylah Drew (1<sup>st</sup> Place High School Section- Photography), Billie Dries (Highly Commended in the High School Section- Pen/Pencil/Ink) Georgia Duffy (Highly Commended in the High School Section- Pen/Pencil/Ink), Eva Dunn (People’s Choice Award), Ruby Hayes (2<sup>nd</sup> Place High School Section- Pen/Pencil/Ink), Miah Kellett (Highly Commended in the High School Section-Mixed Media), Ysabel Platz (1<sup>st</sup> Place High School Section-Watercolour/Pastels) Cody Stocker (2<sup>nd</sup> Place High School Section- Photography), Maggie Thompson (1<sup>st</sup> Place High School Section- Pen/Pencil/Ink) Gabby Turner (1<sup>st</sup> Place High School Section- Mixed Media), Darby Young (Highly Commended in the High School Section-Mixed Media).

### ENTRANTS

Brian Booker, Casey Boyce, Kodi Briggs, Trinity Coombes, Brianna Craig, Jessica Craig, Claire Dreise, Melissa Flack, Olivia Hayes, Jack Howard, Gemma Hutton, Nyah Janjic, Ava Jolley, Joshua Jones, Jaxson Lancaster, Kelton Lee, Ava Manning, Mikayla Marr, Isla McCallum, Samuel McMahon, Abbey O’Brien Jake Reid, Chelsea Roberts-Wells, Annelise Romer, Kiana Simon, Ruby Mae Smith, Riley Stocker Baillie Townsend, Jessica Tyler, Angel Wakefield, Bianca Walker .



Eva Dunn. People’s Choice Winner. “One Love”. Progresso, charcoal, oil and chalk pastels, watercolour on Stonehenge



Grace Ashford. Overall Winner from all categories. “Waratah”. Lino Print with ink wash background.



**Ruby Hayes.** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place High School Section- Pen/Pencil/Ink. "Moon".  
Progresso Lead Pencil.



**Olivia Hayes.** Entrant in the High School Mixed Media Section. "Gaten John Matarazzo". Lead pencil, watercolour, charcoal on Stonehenge paper.



**Darby Young.** Highly Commended in the High School Mixed Media Section. "Sia".  
Lead pencil, watercolour, charcoal on Stonehenge paper.

Year Ten Visual Arts students at Forster Campus have been perfecting their portraiture skills using chalk pastels and acrylic paints. Their work is exceptional in terms of accuracy, perseverance and attention to detail! In week five of term three, students have the opportunity to travel to Sydney to see The Archibald Prize. This is a famous annual portraiture painting prize which attracts Australia’s best painters who are competing for the \$100,000 first prize. Year Ten Visual Arts students completed a research task on the prize in term two, and they are looking forward to standing in front of the works they studied.

**Kelly Smith**

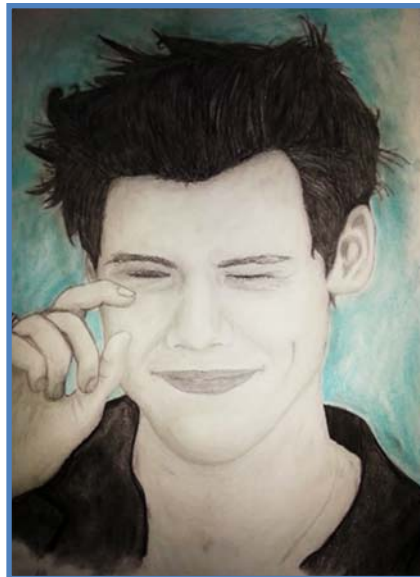
*Visual Arts Teacher*



Hanna Sicat "Pia Wurtzbach". Pastel, charcoal, Progresso lead on Stonehenge.



Trinity Coombes "Brenton Twaits". Progresso lead on Stonehenge.



Ava Manning "Harry Styles". Pastel, charcoal, watercolour, Progresso lead on Stonehenge.



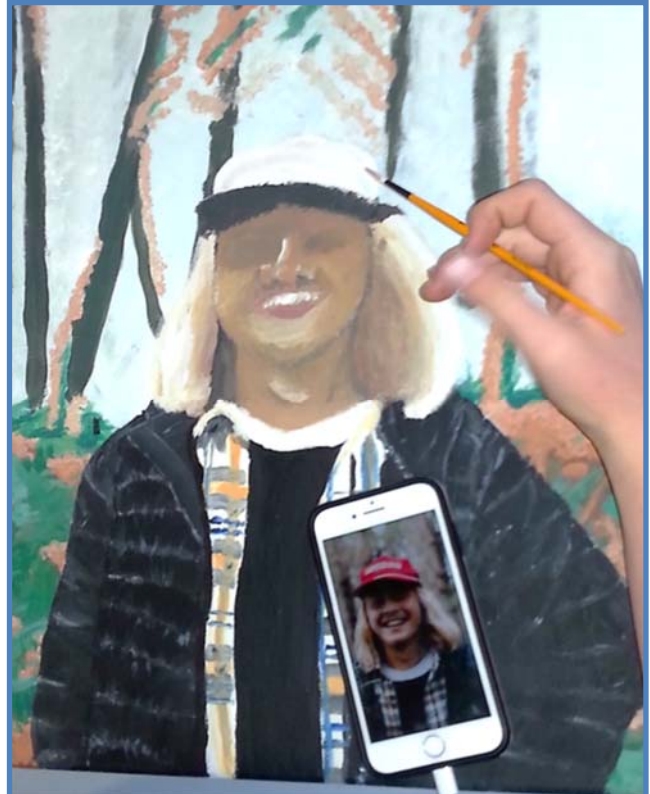
Annelise Romer "Gigi Haddad". Pastel, charcoal, watercolour, Progresso lead on Stonehenge.



Tess Lee "Gwen Stefani". Pastel, charcoal, watercolour, Progresso lead on Stonehenge.



Olivia Hayes work station.



Darby Young's work in progress.



Eden Flower "Cole Sprouse". Unfinished Acrylic on canvas.



Miah Kellett working on her painting of "Alice Skyles"

# CAREERS Update

## CAREERS EXPO

On Friday August 3, 30 of our Year 10 students attended the Lower North Coast Careers Expo at Chatham High School in Taree. The Expo was attended by around 50 universities, colleges, employers, apprenticeship providers and other organisations. Students were able to circulate to ask questions and all came away with bags full of pamphlets, brochures and other resources to help them to start making decisions about their futures.



*Bianca Walker, Stephanie Ramos and Martten Parry getting some tertiary education advice.*

## YES PROGRAM

In Term 2, 12 students enrolled in the Youth Engagement Strategy (YES) Program which was run in partnership with Great Lakes TAFE. The 8 week course covered a range of areas with a focus on employment related skills. A range of different TAFE teachers and presenters delivered sessions during the program which covered of business skills, computer coding and use of IT for business and two weeks of barista skills. Students also created a resume, in which they were able to include the range of new skills and competencies that they had developed on the course. At the end of the program, completing students were presented with their resume in a portfolio as a summary of their achievements.

**Mr Keough**  
Careers Adviser

### **TAFE REMINDER**

*Students in Year 9 and 10 who wish to apply for a TAFE course for 2019 need to see Mr Keough for an application form asap. Completed applications will need to be handed in to Mr Keough by Friday 14<sup>th</sup>*



# TUNCURRY CAMPUS

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to Semester 2 2018, the final semester for Year 10 at Tuncurry Campus and the commencement of new courses of study for our Stage 4 elective students. We hope the break was a chance for families to spend valuable time together and hope all students are refreshed and motivated to achieve at their best for the second half of the year.

### STAFFING

We welcome Mr Belic, Head Teacher PDHPE. Mr Belic joins us after spending several years at Bulahdelah Central School. Mr Freeman has returned to Forster Campus after relieving in the Head Teacher PDPHPE position for two years. I, along with the staff and students would like to thank Mr Freeman for us professionalism and dedication in his time at Tuncurry Campus and wish him all the best with his return to Forster Campus and in his future.

As of Term 3 Mrs Cogle will be placed permanently on the Senior Campus. Mrs Donegan will be the Relieving Deputy Principal for the remainder of 2018. Miss Lawrie has moved into the Relieving Head Teacher of English / History. In other changes Mrs Beavis will now be teaching all of the Drama classes as well as Year 8 dance. Mr Kennewell has joined us and will be teaching Art and English.

### NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

Tuncurry Campus was privileged to, once again, host its annual NAIDOC Assembly during the final week of Term 2. The theme of the Assembly and the National theme for NAIDOC this year was Because of Her We Can. During the Assembly, students were encouraged to celebrate and reflect on the strong roles, which women play in their communities.

In my unbiased opinion it was the best assembly I have seen in my teaching career. The indigenous students, Mr Freeman, Mr Croker, Casey and Keegan did an amazing job. Students spoke extremely well, the dance groups were superb and the unveiling of the murals was wonderful.

For the remainder of the year, the Boys and Girls groups will be working on clearing and developing their Yarning Circles. The students are eager to commence this.

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

As part of our rewards system, 128 students will have a free BBQ on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August for attending 95% or more in term 2. I am also hosting a Principal's morning tea on August 7 for the Top 5 points earners in each year. Both of these activities have been well received by the student body.

### Mr Paul Rosenbaum

*Relieving Principal Tuncurry Campus*

## YEAR 10 MARINE EXCURSION

On Friday the June 8, 30 Year 10 Marine & Aquaculture students from Great Lakes College Tuncurry Campus travelled to Smiths Lake in Pacific Palms for the day. The students were at the end of studying a unit of work on Estuaries.

They were met by Martin Angle, a fisheries officer from the Department of Primary Industries (DPI). Martin spoke for an hour on his role, the Smiths Lake Estuary and the multiple agencies involved in the management of the estuary.

The students then collected data for an assessment task that required them to make an assessment on the health of the estuary system. They collected vegetation density data using quadrats along a transect, surveyed invertebrate species under the sand and in the water by collecting core samples and dip netting. The students were also required to complete a checklist of the estuaries foreshore, the uses by humans and the impact on natural areas.

This was followed by a BBQ lunch as well as a walk down to the Estuaries entrance. This was a highlight as Smiths Lake is an ICOLL (Intermittently Closed and Open Lakes and Lagoon) and as the lake had filled up due to heavy rain, the lake was cut open to the ocean the previous day.

A massive thank you to Martin Angle and the DPI, as well as the Sandbar Caravan Park for letting us set up camp for the day and use their facilities

### **Simon Patterson**

*Teacher Science Faculty*



## YEARS 7, 8 AND 9 GEOGRAPHY

Semester two has seen a new group of students start Geography in Years 7, 8 and 9. This subject replaces History, as the HSIE specific course students will study for the remainder of the year.

Across all year groups students have started the semester developing their Geography specific skills such as applying latitude and longitude, measuring distances using linear scale, area and grid reference, whilst developing their ability to use and read differing map types.

Many classes in Year 7 and 8 have been engaging in hands on activities utilising compasses, direction and distance. 7C undertook fieldwork this week to calculate and investigate the direction and distance of specific features of our school from the centre of the school oval.

## YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY

Year 10 have continued to perform well in Geography and have been working hard to finalise their Human Wellbeing Assessment Tasks (due Week 3).

All classes have started the area of study - 'Environmental Change and Management' and will focus on enhancing their understanding of the functioning of both the natural and built environments, and the scale of human-induced environmental change.

## YEAR 9 AND 10 COMMERCE

Year 9 and 10 Commerce are starting the ASX Stock Market game on August 16 and will continue this as part of our areas of study into October. During this process, students are allocated \$50,000 to spend on purchasing, trading and selling shares of their choice. The aim of the game is to have the highest profit margin by the end of the game and allow students to research the 'best' shares to purchase.

Both Year 9 and 10 Commerce classes will be travelling to Sydney at the end of the term to attend the annual course excursion. This experience will allow students the opportunity to attend NSW Parliament House, NSW High Court and the Museum of Police and Justice.

**Danielle Kirkland**

*Rel HT Wellbeing/ Social Science*



**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE



## 2018 PREMIER'S DEBATING CHALLENGE

On Tuesday May 1, our year 10 debate team debated in the first round of the 2018 Premier's Debating Challenge.

The team consisted of Tara McLaughlin as first speaker, Ashley Thompson as second speaker, Jesse Blake as third speaker, myself as silent speaker (team advisor) and Ebony Cavanough as reserve and chairperson. The team that we were debating against was the year 9 debate team from Taree High School.

The topic for our debate was "That teachers should be allowed to check students' bags." We argued the affirmative side of the debate with Taree as negative.

Throughout the debate there were many strong, thought provoking ideas and points put forward by both teams and many fiery rebuttals were argued as well. We had the 9.1 English class to watch us and they were a brilliant audience to practice in front of.

By the end of the intense debate we were all anxious – and a bit unsure – about the outcome and who the winner was. However thankfully the adjudicator awarded us with the win (which was decided upon mainly because of the amount of content that was argued by the teams)!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Donegan, on behalf of the whole team, for being such a knowledgeable and supportive debate coach during our debate meetings and preparation for the debate – we look forward to our many debates to come! :)

Our next debate will be against the Bulahdelah debate team 1 on Wednesday week 6 where we will be debating a topic to do with sports and after that we will be debating against their second team with a topic about politics.

Wish us luck in the next two rounds!

**Antonia Amato**

*Year 10 Student*

*- Edited by Ashley Thompson*



Back row: Mrs Donegan

Front row left to right: Ebony Cavanough, Ashley Thompson, Jesse Blake, Tara McLaughlin & Antonia Amato

## 2018 TAREE AND DISTRICT EISTEDDFOD

On Thursday May 31 our group of year 9 and 10 drama students travelled into Taree to compete in the annual Taree and district eisteddfod. We competed in sections such as intermediate play building (9 & 10) - which consisted of Comedia del Arte and great group devised pieces - and intermediate unscripted drama which was basically performing a 2 minute piece with only 5 minutes preparation and rehearsal – improvisation!

Everyone performed amazingly with their groups and we achieved great results including a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the play building and a 1<sup>st</sup> in unscripted drama for year 10 and a 3<sup>rd</sup> in Comedia for year 9!

However drama wasn't all we competed in on the same day.

Debating was also scheduled the same day as drama which meant that the debating team also had to debate in the semi-finals of this section.

Our first debate was against Taree High and the topic was "That organ donations should be compulsory" – we were affirmative. The team for this debate consisted of Ebony Cavanaugh as 1<sup>st</sup> speaker, myself as 2<sup>nd</sup> speaker, Jesse Blake as 3<sup>rd</sup> speaker and Tara McLaughlin as silent speaker/team advisor.

This debate was quite tricky as we were up against a reasonably strong team with a topic that was not at all broad. However, after an intense debate and anxious waiting for the adjudicator's feedback we progressed onto the next round of the eisteddfod to debate in the final!

In the final we came up against Saint Claire's. This team had previously knocked us out of the same competition last year so we were all on edge to come out on top this time.

Our team for this debate consisted of Tara as 1<sup>st</sup> speaker, Ebony as 2<sup>nd</sup> speaker, Ashley as 3<sup>rd</sup> speaker and myself as silent speaker/team advisor.

The topic for this debate was "That we are losing the fight against terrorism" – we were affirmative.

After an eventful debate, again we were lucky enough to come out with the win and be the champions of the debating section of the eisteddfod.

On June 6 our debate team travelled to Bulahdelah to compete in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rounds of the premiers debating challenge. We came up against Bulahdelah's teams A and B.

Our first debate was on the topic of "That we should exclude men's sport to the inclusion of women's" – we were affirmative for this debate.

Our second debate was on the topic of "That we should have a youth minister in the federal cabinet" – again we were affirmative.

Once again, we were awarded with the win for both debates, deeming us zone champions and continuing our journey to the Coffs Harbour debate camp!

A huge thank you to our wonderful debate coach Mrs Donegan who has greatly helped us along the way :)

Wish us luck at debate camp!

**By Antonia Amato and Ebony Cavanaugh**  
Year 10 Students



Back row: Tara McLaughlin, Ashley Thompson  
Front Row: Ebony Cavanaugh, Mrs Donegan and Antonia Amato

# Tuncurry Library News

**CBCA Book Week 2018**

**18 \_ 24 August**

Children's Book Week is an annual celebration of Australian authors and illustrators. This year we celebrate book week with the theme "Find Your Treasure". This theme reminds us all to look for the personal treasure in the stories we read. This might be a character, the description of a setting or the use of language that really speaks to you. Author Tristan Bancks, whose book *The Fall* is on the Notables List for Older Readers has some fun ideas exploring this theme on his author. Check these out on his website:-

<https://www.tristanbancks.com/2018/02/book-week-2018.html>

The library has these shortlisted titles currently available for loan.



## WINTER LOYALTY CARD PROMOTION

The students are really enjoying a hot chocolate in the morning in the library and reading lots of books to get their loyalty cards filled.



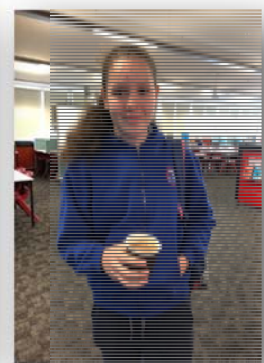
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Talia Gray*



*Jodan Oxford*



*Hayley Yates*

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*Tuncurry Campus Teacher Librarian*

# SENIOR CAMPUS

## HISTORIANS TAKE THEIR LEARNING EVEN HIGHER

Great Lakes College's Year 12 students recently had the opportunity to learn about history at a university level. The annual History Teacher's Association HSC Study Day was held at Sydney University, where Ancient, Modern & Extension History students attended lectures on HSC topics, delivered by university lecturers.

The group set off at 4am, in order to reach Sydney University for the 9am start. Students got a taste of university life as they had to find lecture theatres, access lecturers' notes, PowerPoints & online material as well as enjoying the social side of uni- coffees on the lawn for example.

Some of the popular lectures were on the conservation of Pompeii, the Nazi period of German history & on World War 1. Students also attended lectures on exam techniques, tips on using historical sources & also on essay writing.

It was also a wonderful opportunity for the Great Lakes students to see their "competition" as many students from Sydney's private & selective schools were in attendance. A slice of university life is perhaps an indicator of things to come for our historians.

A huge thank you to our bus driver Tony Koch for negotiating Sydney traffic & to their teachers Matt Horne & Lynn Graham for organising the day.

**Matt Horne**

*Teacher English*



*Great Lakes College Year 12 history students enjoying university life for a day at Sydney University.*

*Kate Wickenden, Anika Hudson, Lilli Hadenham, Gaby Smart, Sarah Hughes, Ellie Coulton, Vita Pereira-Odlum, Thalia Kladis, Danny Nye  
Front; Henry Bargallie, Nic Roach, Heath Turville, Cooper Church, Sophie Wunder, Emily Walter, Sophie McCarthy*

# SENIOR CAMPUS CAREERS Update

## CAREERS NEWS

It is so fantastic to see so many students continuing to take up so many opportunities to further explore and investigate their future options.

In the last week of Term 2, Year 12 students were able to attend the University of Newcastle School's Visit Day. Students had the opportunity to tour the facilities, learn about courses, admission, scholarships, accommodation and get involved in practical activities.

Students from both Years 11 and 12 have also attended another successful Careers Expo held at Chatham High School. Students had the opportunity to investigate and explore different course and career options as part of their career planning journey.

Term 3 is a busy term for our students, in particular for our Year 12 students applying for university, TAFE or seeking apprenticeships. There are plenty of opportunities coming up. Students are strongly advised to check their student email accounts on a regular basis so they can stay up to date with all opportunities available for them to further explore their future options, to listen to student notices on a daily basis, and to attend and listen to the Careers information shared during the Tuesday morning assemblies.

## INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTH SIMULATION SESSION

Four Year 11 students were selected to attend an Interprofessional Health Simulation Session where they were involved in the 'hands on' assessment and treatment of four simulated patients, led by university students currently on placement in the Manning region. It certainly gave our students an insight into careers in the health industry. The students all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and felt it made them even more motivated to pursue a career in the health industry of their choice.

### Janelle Evans

*Career Advisor*



Students from left:

Danielle Dobson and  
Nakita Quinn

2 University of Newcastle  
medicine students, pa-  
tient, Haylea Legge and  
Angela Hill.

# SENIOR CAMPUS CAREERS Update

## UBS FINANCE ACADEMY

During the school holidays, one of our Year 11 students, David Diehm, attended the UBS Finance Academy. Here is what he had to say about his experience;

*“UBS is an international financial and investment bank who holds a Financial Academy for Year 11 students interested in a career in the finance sector each year. I was lucky to be one for forty students chosen from a group of 1000 applicants from NSW, Vic and the ACT. I attended the residential academy in Sydney where I was involved in an extensive program looking into a wide range of career options within the finance sector. Activities we undertook were things such as a mergers and acquisitions case study, TV studio presentations at CNBC, specialist information sessions from key UBS executives and media specialists, formal dinners and an exclusive canapé function. The experience gave me a chance to mix and become friends with other students and adults who share an interest in finance. At the conclusion of the course I realised that I would like to complete a Degree in Finance or Commerce, ultimately working in the finance industry. It was an awesome experience and I gained a lot from it. If any students get the opportunity to take part in a course like this I strongly recommend it.”*

We are extremely proud of David being selected to attend and participate in this Finance academy.

**Janelle Evans**

Career Advisor



# HSC

# NIGHTS

**HSC STUDY NIGHTS @ TAREE & FORSTER LIBRARIES**

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# GREAT LAKES COLLEGE CANTEEN ROSTERS

## FORSTER CAMPUS CANTEEN ROSTER

Ph: 6554 6062 or 6554 4259

### Term 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20/08/2018	21/08/2018	22/08/2018	23/08/2018	24/08/2018
Cathy Harris		Cathy Harris	Pam Crawley	Daph Stockey
27/08/2018	28/08/2018	29/08/2018	30/08/2018	31/08/2018
Jen Bobroff	Michelle McCallum Bob McCallum	Cathy Harris	Pam Crawley	Sharon Deacon Daph Stockey
03/09/2018	04/09/2018	05/09/2018	06/09/2018	07/09/2018
Cathy Harris		Cathy Harris	Pam Crawley	Daph Stockey
10/09/2018	11/09/2018	12/09/2018	13/09/2018	14/09/2018
Cathy Harris	Michelle McCallum Bob McCallum	Cathy Harris	Pam Crawley Rachel Wicks	Daph Stockey
17/09/2018	18/09/2018	19/09/2018	20/09/2018	21/09/2018
Cathy Harris		Cathy Harris	Pam Crawley	Daph Stockey
24/09/2018	25/09/2018	26/09/2018	27/09/2018	28/09/2018
Jen Bobroff			Pam Crawley	

## TUNCURRY CAMPUS CANTEEN ROSTER

Ph: 6555 0500 OR Belinda 6555 0575

### Term 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20/08/2018	21/08/2018	22/08/2018	23/08/2018	24/08/2018
		Gerry		Linda
27/08/2018	28/08/2018	29/08/2018	30/08/2018	31/08/2018
		Gerry		Gerry
03/09/2018	04/09/2018	05/09/2018	06/09/2018	07/09/2018
	Uniting Church Norma and Bob	Gerry		Linda
10/09/2018	11/09/2018	12/09/2018	13/09/2018	14/09/2018
	Uniting Church Sue and Chris	Gerry		Gerry
17/09/2018	18/09/2018	19/09/2018	20/09/2018	21/09/2018
		Gerry		Linda
24/09/2018	25/09/2018	26/09/2018	27/09/2018	28/09/2018
		Gerry		Gerry

If you are able to assist in either canteen, please contact the phone numbers above.

**Help is always appreciated.**

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 as we could not function without your help and support. If possible, please be at the canteen by 9.00am.



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**Hours: 8am—4:00pm**

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**Hours: 8am—3:30pm**

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**Hours: 8am—3:30pm**

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