

COFFS HARBOUR SENIOR COLLEGE BEGINNING OF TERM 4 UPDATE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you had a relaxing break and are looking forward to the term ahead. I spent some time riding my bike and walking around Yamba which was wonderful. This email contains some information for the term ahead.

I know many of you spent the time preparing for the upcoming Higher School Certificate examinations. Remember to look after yourself and contact David Bateman or myself if there are any issues which might impact on your ability to complete the examinations. Here is a link to the NESA HSC rules and processes: https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/n...

Congratulations to the Major Award winners who were announced at the Year 12 Graduation on 25 September at the Cex Club. It was a very special ceremony where we acknowledged all the contributions of our Year 12 students. The Year 11 Presentation is in D Theatre on 13 November at 11am.

A warm welcome to Helen Rook who is Head Teacher HSIE following the retirement of Charlie Bellemore, and Michael Franks who will be teaching Legal Studies. Lynne Robertson is relieving Head Teacher CAPA while Michael Major works at head office for the next six months as Regional Arts Coordinator.

Best wishes

Dianne Marshall PSM

YEAR 12 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Dux-Matthew Richardson

Top ATAR 2018-Natasha Newman (99.35)

Academic Excellence-Ashlen Farrelly, Indigho Gray, Angus Tedeschi, Roseleigh Priest, Matthew Richardson.

Academic Achievement-Jenna Cash, Demian Eberding, Benjamin Ranford, Charli Semple, Tallulah Stephens, Oscar Sutton, Jonas Weinrabe

University of Newcastle Scholarship-Matthew Richardson

UNE Vice Chancellor's High Achievement Prize-Jordan Ahern, Emma Chidgey

Academic Encouragement- Kate Bowles, Amber Goodwin, Ruby Pothin

Creative Aptitude-Roseleigh Priest

STEM-Matthew Richardson

Vocational Education-Lauren Mattick

Work Placement-Luke Condliffe, Amy Foster, Les Richards

Sportsperson of the Year-Ethan Striegher

Sport Award with Distinction-Jaimon Cowling, Billy Flanagan, Liam Nisbet, Gerard Purton, Blayk Worcester-Bragg

NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge-Gerard Purton

Australian Olympic Change Maker-Jaimon Cowling

ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork-Ella Burgun

Caltex Best All Rounder-Ella Bellman

Reuben F Scarf Memorial Foundation - Ashlen Farrelly

The Legacy Rainy Macdonald for Service - Tylar Jarvis

Rotary-Angus, Croak, Caitlin Zugajev

McDonald's-Zoe Campbell

Quota - Les Richards

Principal's Awards - Phoebe Bishop, Jenna Cash, Luke Condliffe, Addison Kennedy, Stella Tavener-Graham

REMINDERS FOR CLASS OF 2019

Return of Textbooks

As year 12 students sit for their HSC exams, they are asked to return their textbooks by placing them in the trolley provided outside the exam room. Please don't leave it until your last exam as prompt return of textbooks will enable them to be issued to Year 11 students, who will be commencing their HSC courses on 16 October.

Please do not return textbooks to teachers.

Leaver's Clearance Form

At the completion of all HSC exams, students are asked to complete the Leaver's Clearance Form which was included in the Graduation portfolio. The book bond will be refunded and the college reference (if requested) will be posted home upon completion of this form.

Get Together BBQ

After the results come out, let's meet to share the relief that it is finally over. Join us for a barbecue on campus near the Osprey Restaurant on **Wednesday 18 December at 1pm**.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

For the most up to date version always refer to the college website: http://www.seniorcollege.com.au/full-calendar/

Term 4 2019

- 14 October Day 1 students and staff return
- 16 October Transition to Year 12 & Mentor Session (10am-12pm) D Theatre
- 17 October HSC Examinations commence
- 30 October Year 12 Parent information evening (5:30pm-8pm) O Theatre/Osprey
- 7 November Rrisk program all day
- 13 November Year 11 Presentation, 11.00am D Theatre
- 13 November HSC Major Project Night (6pm-8pm) D Theatre
- 18 November Mentor Session 11am-1pm
- 6-10 December Year 12 Study & Assessment Window
- 17 December HSC & ATAR Results released
- 18 December Last day of the school year for students
- 18 December Class of 2019 BBQ, 1pm, Lawns outside Osprey
- 19 & 20 December Staff Development Days

Term 1 - 2020

- 27 January Public Holiday
- 28 January First day for staff

- 29 January -Day 1 for Year 11 students. 9am in D Theatre.
- 30 January -Day 1 for Year 12 students. 9am in D Theatre. Year 11 students also attending student meeting.
- 31 January Student Meeting. 9am in D Theatre. Year 11 & 12 students.