



# COFFS HARBOUR SENIOR COLLEGE

## CHSC END OF TERM 4 UPDATE

Dear parents and caregivers,

We have now come to the end of 2022 and there is a lot to celebrate.

As we await the release of the HSC results on Thursday, there is still a lot to celebrate. Last week one of our students, Casey Alexander was a lead in The School Spectacular. "Spectacular" sums up the experience he had and the performance that he gave. We also had a team of entertainment students working backstage. A real-life experience and one where they got to celebrate with Casey and his Music teacher Mel Croucher. To be a lead in a regional area requires a lot of time and contributions by parents to take them to their many rehearsals.



Further to this two of our students have been selected for Art Express as part of the 2023 Showcase Season, Luella Nisbet and Lily Lethbridge. Lily also built a violin as part of her major works for Industrial Technology and composed and performed a major piece in Music 2.



Sam Woolford has been nominated for Encore, Jack Sheehan for his Industrial Technology Timber project for Shape and Bridget Whelan and Hannah Furniss for Dance Callback. Congratulations this is a significant achievement.

On projects it is important to have a partnership between parents, students, and teachers. We had our major project night the other week that was well attended. As part of the evening students who just finished their HSC, speak about the process, and share what they learnt. For some of our students who could be doing as many as 3 projects it is important to talk about time management.

On partnerships I would like to thank the newly formed P&C for their partnership with the College. Leah Fitzgerald and her committee have helped and assisted the College this year.

Over the course of this week a number of the executive have been working with Graham Wright on ATAR and Indicative ATAR scores. So far, we have found this to be incredibly helpful and also raises data in terms of subject appropriateness and will tie in with the new academic support program that we are initiating next year.

The HSC class of 2023 are presently completing assignments. Last week I was very fortunate to work with Lee Weavers as we jointly marked the Extension 2 viva voce.

I would like to acknowledge all students for their commitment to their studies and for their enthusiasm to learn new content as we move towards the end of this year. The Student Representative Committee has sought to play more of a role with the college. This has resulted in student led assemblies and the running of more organised lunch activities and fund raising for charities.

### **Premier's Back to School NSW program to get your kids ready for back to school**

As we prepare for another year of learning in 2023, you can now apply for the Premier's Back to School NSW program, offering \$150 worth of vouchers (3 x \$50 vouchers) to help pay for school supplies like school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks, and stationery

Every primary and secondary school student in NSW is eligible for the vouchers.

Please read this [letter](#) from the Premier about the program and the vouchers.

You can apply for and access your vouchers in your MyServiceNSW account, in the Service NSW app, by calling Service NSW on 137788 or by visiting your local [Service Centre](#).

To be eligible, your child needs to be a NSW resident and enrolled in a NSW primary or secondary school in 2023.

For more information, visit the [Service NSW website](#).

We are looking forward to next year and we will have around 300 new Year 11 students. We now also have a waiting list for next year. There has been a lot of work put into the orientation activities to ensure students experience a successful transition. Thank you to all the Year 12 students who will be volunteering to help.

Next year all Year 11 students and Year 12 guides will be returning Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

Year 12 students will return Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Thank you to everyone and season's greetings.

Sam Hutton

Principal