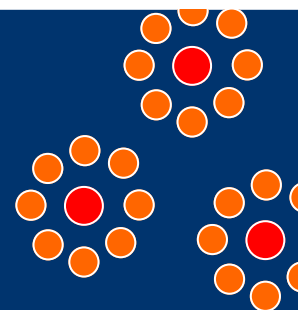




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Issue 1

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

WEEK 3: A

1 Aug	Year 10 Work Experience Year 12 Trials- Mathematics, General Mathematics 2, & Dance Core Appreciation Mitijigan/Burray Sporting Challenge Stage 4/5 Shopping-Raymond Terrace
2 Aug	Year 10 Work Experience Year 12 Trials: Dance Practical, Mathematics Extension 1, Hospitality & Dance Major Appreciation
3 Aug	Year 10 Work Experience Year 12 Trials: Biology, Physics, Senior Science & Music Aural HSC Happiness Workshop - Year 11 Market Place performances
4 Aug	Year 10 Work Experience Formal Assembly Education Week Open Day iTrack Mentoring- P3
5 Aug	Year 10 Work Experience Year 6 Partner Primary School Sports Day

WEEK 4: B

8 Aug	Year 10 Work Experience Mitijigan/Burray Sporting Challenge
9 Aug	Year 10 Work Experience
10 Aug	Year 10 Work Experience AECG Meeting- Dungog High School Community Access Excursion- Multicat Class Youth Frontiers
11 Aug	Year 10 Work Experience Year Meetings iTrack Mentoring- P3
12 Aug	Year 10 Work Experience RYDA, Total College- Year 11

ASSESSMENT TASK DUE DATES:

YEAR 7

WEEK 3 PD/H/PE	Sports Research Task-Practical (Selected classes)
WEEK 4 PD/H/PE	Sports Research Task-Practical (Selected classes)

YEAR 8:

WEEK 3 MATHEMATICS	Equations Test 8P Only: Rates and Ratios Test
PD/H/PE	Cyber Bullying Presentation (Selected classes)
WEEK 4 PD/H/PE	Cyber Bullying Presentation (Selected classes)
SCIENCE	Student Research Project

YEAR 9:

WEEK 3 PD/H/PE	Sport Search Practical Task (Selected classes)
WEEK 4 PD/H/PE	Sport Search Practical Task (Selected classes)

YEAR 11:

WEEK 3 SLR MATHEMATICS WORK STUDIES	Sports Coaching and Training Coaching Accreditation (ongoing) Mathematics Extension 1- Assessment Task 2 Workplace Journal
WEEK 4 SLR MATHEMATICS	Sports Coaching and Training Coaching Accreditation (ongoing) Mathematics Exam Assessment Task 3 Mathematics (General) Take Home Assessment Task

YEAR 12:

WEEK 3 MATHEMATICS	Extension 2 Trial Exam
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Hunter River High School P & C Association

Tuesday, 30 August 2016 at 5.30pm
Please note the change of time due to Showcase
Venue: Connected Classroom
Refreshments available- All Welcome

The P & C meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6.30pm in the connected classroom, come along and be involved in the future of your child's school.

Hi there from the principal!

Welcome to our first edition of Hunter River Yarning. This newsletter will now be published every two weeks to keep parents/carers more informed about what is coming up for their children.

Year 10 Work Experience – I am sure those joining the workforce for the next two weeks will enjoy this experience and we look forward to hearing the stories. Students not attending work experience must attend school as per usual. Learning will continue for these students.

Year 11 Subject Selections- The first round of selections should be made by today (Friday 29/08/16). The strong turnout of parents/carers and students last Thursday evening was encouraging. Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns around subject selections.

RYDA Program 12 August – Designed for 16-18 year old students who are approaching that crucial time in their lives where they start to drive independently or are travelling as passengers of novice drivers. Students are challenged to change the way they think about road safety; participating in a stopping distance demonstration, devising personalised strategies, gaining an understanding of their individual risk profile and getting tips from road safety experts on how to protect themselves, their friends and family. **Our school values this program so highly that we pay the cost for the program for all Year 11 students and it is therefore a COMPULSORY program.**

Yours in education,
Deb Dibley



Deputy Principal Teaching and Learning

Staff Development Day – The central theme of our Term 3 Staff Development Day was 21st Century Learning and Technology in Education with a focus on improving outcomes for all students at Hunter River High School. Many thanks to our staff facilitators for sharing their knowledge and expertise: Mr M.McLennan; Mr H.DeSilva; Ms H.Jamieson; Mr C.Neal; Mrs K.Beasley; Mrs S.O'Rourke.

Pre-service teachers – During Weeks 1-10 of this term we have 4 Pre-service Intern teachers in their final year of training with us working in English, CAPA and TAS faculties. They are teaching classes under the guidance of our staff and refining their skills before they move to the workforce next year.

Our Library – We are currently in the process of considering ways in which to make our school library one which supports 21st Century Learning. Parents and carers are invited to have input into its redevelopment via the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3ZWTB7P>

Christine Reilly

PBL UPDATE:

Miss Hodges

This year, PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) has grown from HRHS into the wider community. Five schools (Irrawang Public School, Raymond Terrace Public School, Grahamstown Public School, Hunter River High School and Irrawang High School) are involved in the community PBL initiative that works in conjunction with Raymond Terrace Marketplace to promote community values within the area.

As part of community PBL, some of our students have been nominated and received a community PBL award. Eleanor Russell Year 10, Mitchell Holliday Year 9, Hayley Martin, Year 8 and Izac Schofield Year 7, have all been recognised for their community involvement and participation. Well done to these students!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR: SUCCESS

WEEK 1

Name: Marife Presbury
Year: 12
Nominated by: Mrs Carroll
Reason for nomination:
 Excellence in Music.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR: SUCCESS

WEEK 2

Name: Ellen Ditton
Year: 9
Nominated by: Mr Dal Molin
Reason for nomination:
 National Athletics Representation.



U14's Girls Rugby League Competition

Congratulations to our U14's Girls Rugby League team who have progressed to the state challenge Legends Day in Sydney on August 25.



16's Years 4 x 100 Relay Team

Our 16 Years girls 4 x 100 relay team recently placed 4th in the finals at the Hunter Region Athletics Carnival. Congratulations girls!



CAPA NEWS

Music News

Mrs Carroll and Mrs Hungerford

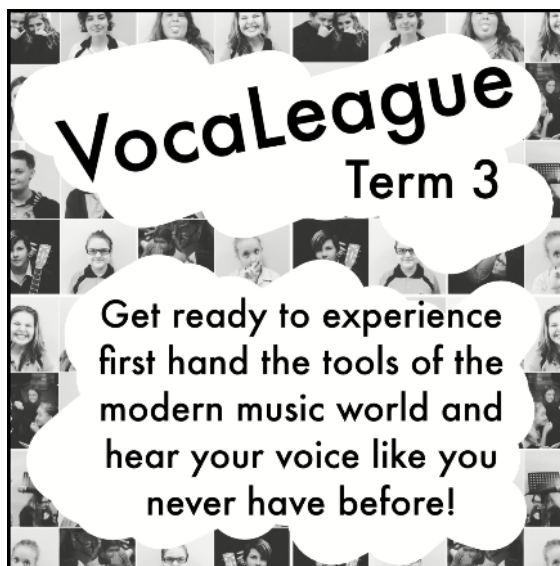
HSC Holiday Music Day

The HSC Music class came in during the school holidays to practice their pieces. It was a very successful day and the students enjoyed being able to spend a significant amount of time rehearsing.



Showcase concert

The CAPA showcase concert is happening again this year, on Tuesday 30 August. Tickets are \$6 each and available for purchase from Admin 1.



PD/H/PE NEWS:

And we're off and running...

Miss Jones

Years 7 and 9 are currently completing the Sport Search unit that entails them completing a range of fitness tests. From their fitness test results and body measurements they'll receive a list of a variety of sports they are suited to. Below are some year 7 students completing the agility test.



Year 10 have commenced their Invasion Games unit that consists of the sports netball, touch football and soccer. Below are year 10 students revising their skills and spatial awareness before they start netball.



Year 8 have been delivering a presentation on Cyber Safety during their theoretical lessons. Students have included information on what cyber bullying is, the consequences of being involved and how it can be prevented.



ENGLISH NEWS:

Miss Hodges

This term has been a busy one for Year 7 with the completion of their poetry anthology assessment tasks. The work was of a high standard and students enjoyed using words to create atmosphere and rhythm. Below is an example of the work students have been able to create.

A Star – Lara Turner

Star shining super bright.

Beautiful like my Nan.

Bright like a light.

Bright like my future.

SPORT NEWS:***School Sport Calendar Term 3, 2016***

28 – 29 July Hunter SSSA Athletics Carnival
(Glendale)

2,3,4 August CHS GYMNASTICS – GLENDALE


2,3,4 August CHS BOYS SOFTBALL – ORANGE

9,10,11 August CHS LAWN BOWLS – WALLSEND

Hunter Region Cross Country Results

Summa Maidstone
13 Years




 **FINISH TIME**
00:14:05

Overall: 134/525
Gender: 48/253
Categ: 36/55

Tamzin Cooper
13 Years




 **FINISH TIME**
00:15:57

Overall: 223/525
Gender: 88/253
Categ: 50/55

Takarei Kuru
13 Years



 **FINISH TIME**
00:11:14

Overall: 27/525
Gender: 24/272
Categ: 24/51

Jessica Pollard
14 Years




 **FINISH TIME**
00:20:22

Overall: 381/525
Gender: 187/253
Categ: 27/45

Matt Tyszyk
15 Years



 **FINISH TIME**
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Overall: 164/525
Gender: 99/272
Categ: 9/48

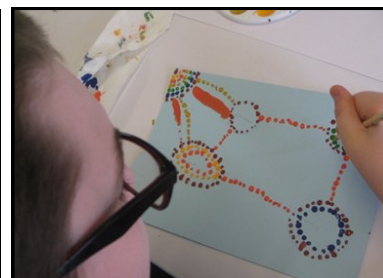
MATHEMATICS NEWS:***Mrs Drayton***

Last term 9P experimented with water to see if a leaking bottle followed a linear curve. Students filled bottles with coloured water and timed the rate that the water drained from the bottle. They discovered that the bottle empties fastest at the start and slows down as the water level drops. It was messy but a bit fun to change up our usual lesson format. Students did a great job working as part of a team.

**SSS NEWS*****Multicat Class******Mrs Cox***

On the last day of Term 2 we celebrated NAIDOC day. Our class cooked kangaroo and bush tomato sausage rolls and cinnamon myrtle biscuits. Both were delicious! Later we examined the "Songlines" poster for this year's NAIDOC week and then painted our own songlines artwork. While we were working on our creations we listened to music by Aboriginal artists.

Our class garden is progressing slowly. The fence we have erected has stopped the rabbits eating all our plants. Our next job is to complete the fence and include a gate. We are also making more garden beds. Our worms are loving their home and flourishing!

***Stage 5/6******Mrs O'Rourke***

During Term 2, St 5/6 completed an English unit on Worimi culture. At the end of the term, the students completed an Aboriginal artwork incorporating dot painting techniques or Aboriginal symbols. The students were supported by Mrs Tonia Gardiner and Aunty Lyn.





HRHS
CAPA Faculty
Presents.....

SHOWCASE 2016



Tuesday 30th August

7-9pm

School Hall

Tickets \$6.00 each

Available from Admin 1