GREAT EXPERIENCES IN TERM 1

| Week 9 | All week | Ujiyamada HS visit  
| 29/3/13 | Good Friday  
| Week 10 | 1/4/13 | Easter Monday  
| All week | Yr 12 Mid Course Exams  
| 4 - 6/4/13 | CHS Swimming Carnival  
| Week 11 | All week | Yr 12 Mid Course Exams  
| 12/4/13 | Last day of Term 1  

CONGRATULATIONS TAHMYNA

I take this opportunity to congratulate Tahmyna K of Year 11 who has achieved significant recognition receiving the ANZAC Memorial Scholarship. This prestigious scholarship has the purpose of ensuring that the Gallipoli story remains a living part of Australian history. Up to twenty scholarships have been awarded in 2013 to students in NSW schools who have a strong interest in the ANZAC tradition. In 2013 the selected students will travel to significant overseas sites associated with Australia's participation in wars. The scholars may participate in ANZAC Day commemoration activities in one of the countries they visit. The tour will be of approximately fourteen days duration. Each scholarship covers all costs including travel, accommodation, meals, tour uniforms and a stipend. In April of this year Tahmyna will have the exciting opportunity to travel to the Western Front, with three days in Korea on the way.

Tahmyna is the fifth member of Henry Kendall High School to receive this prestigious scholarship in the past four years. Henry Kendall High Scholars include Kali Herring, who went to the battlefields of the Western Front in 2010; David Ardley, who went to Korea and Japan as one of the two supervising teachers in 2010; Naomi B, who went to Vietnam in 2011; Megan A who went to the Western Front and Korea in 2012; and Tahmyna K this year.

Tahmyna’s success does not end there. She has also gained entry into the elite USB Young Women’s Leadership Academy at Sydney University. This opportunity is highly sought after across the state, with only twenty young women selected – an outstanding achievement for Tahmyna. This five day residential academy will introduce Tahmyna to a diverse range of contemporary women leaders while encouraging leadership aspirations and provide skill development. Well done, Tahmyna.

WELCOME UJIYAMADA HIGH SCHOOL

From Sunday 18 March until Wednesday 27 March Henry Kendall High is hosting 20 students and two teachers from Ujiyamada High School in Japan. While our guests are here we look forward to sharing with them our school culture, our way of life, and parts of our beautiful environment here on the Central Coast. Equally we look forward to learning from our guests about their culture, experiences and way of life.

On behalf of the students, staff and community I welcome Ujiyamada High School to Henry Kendall High.

What's happening? ..........

HKHS Lizotte’s Musical Showcase

Get in early and book a table:

Date: Tuesday 7 May 2013
Where: Lizotte's Kincumber

What: An eclectic range of fantastic student performances, acoustic, rock, jazz, country, ballads, punk, etc.

Entry: $17 per person. Dinner and drinks are also available for purchase on the night.


Please come along and support the students - they get a massive kick out of the whole evening, as do the audience.

From your friendly office staff:

- Please ensure your contact details are kept up to date. This also includes updated email addresses.

- A reminder that if you would like to pay an account or excursion for your child, we do take credit card details over the phone. Please contact us on 4325 2110.
A VALIANT EFFORT BY OUR OPEN BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAM

After a very late reschedule due to rain, our Open Boys Touch Football team finally ventured across the road to play an old enemy, Gosford High, in the first round of the CHS Knockout Competition. Despite having no experienced players in Touch Football, the team trained well and we were quietly confident we could overturn nearly a decade of Gosford High domination.

Unfortunately, a fast start by the opposing team caught us unaware in the first half which led to a few easy tries. The boys started to adjust to the frantic pace of the game in the second half and were rewarded with a couple of tries thanks to Brandt C’s fancy footwork and deft hands by Brodie O. However, the obvious experience of the Gosford High team proved too much for our boys and we went down fighting 10-2 at the final whistle. The game was played in good spirits and the Year 11 students in the squad learned a lot for next year.

A WONDERFUL FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE OF THE COURT SYSTEM FOR OUR STUDENTS

On Thursday 28 February 2013 HKHS competed against St Edwards College in the first round of the Mock Trial at Gosford Court House.

The Barristers were Tahmyna K and Geoffrey T. Georgia G was the Solicitor while Emily W and Kris A played the part of the witnesses. Megan A was our magistrate’s associate, keeping time and recording objections. All members did their part very well and Henry Kendall won the Mock Trial 195 to 173. Members of Year 11 Legal Studies were keen observers on the day watching the legal process in action.

HKHS LIBRARY WELCOMES YOU

The year has started very well for the library with the arrival of twenty-five new computers for student use. The students have access to the computers during lessons but also before school from 8.00am and during both the recess and lunch breaks.

Year 7 have settled in well and are keen to borrow from the broader range of fiction that a high school library is able to offer. Particularly popular at the moment are the graphic novels, a collection that is continually expanding.

The library holds many titles, both fiction and non-fiction that are on the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Students from Years 7, 8 & 9 can participate in this challenge which encourages them to read widely and develop a stronger reading habit.

“The more you read, the more you know; the more you know, the more you grow, so, read, read, read.” Peter Skrzynecki, an Australian author, made this inspiring comment when being interviewed about his poetry which is studied by HSC English students.

KEEPING HKHS GROUNDS TIDY FOR CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

On Friday 15 March, HKHS had their Clean Up Australia Day. All of Year 7, Peer Support and the Environmental Group were involved in tidying up the School. We collected 12 bags of rubbish, everyone had a great time and thankfully the heavens didn’t open up.
Congratulations ……..

UNBEATABLE HKHS OPEN GIRLS 5 A SIDE SOCCER

On Tuesday 5 March, HKHS Open Girls football team played in the invitational Central Coast Mariners 5 a Side football tournament. The team consisted of Georgia D, Jade M, Tiphanie T, Stephanie C, Elyse T, Courtney M (Captain), Megan A, Layla L, Tahlor T and Michelle N.

The team won every game in their group, beating Tuggerah Lakes, the International Football School and Green Point. The girls played Wyong in the Semi-final and defeated them 11-4. In the final they played our arch nemesis Narara Valley High School and convincingly beat them 9-4. The girls were crowned champions of all Central Coast schools and were given a trophy and a signed Central Coast Mariners ball.

All girls played well; in addition Layla L was the player of the team with some amazing goals. Michelle N made great saves all day, Tahlor T was solid and played consistently and Courtney M (winning captain) held the midfield all day.

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WANTED - OLD MOBILE PHONES

Free ICY CUP for every phone handed into Canteen

Ourimbah-Wyoming Junior Rugby League

Want to play rugby league.
Come join the mighty magpies.

Players needed in the U13 age group
Contact Rob - 0420 634 353

LIMITED EDITION COMMEMORATIVE COIN

Australia’s first commemorative $2 coin in colour has been unveiled by the RSL and the Royal Australian Mint. The coin depicts the red Flanders Poppy, which is synonymous with Remembrance Day and the sacrifices made by Australians in conflict.

For a $10 donation the $2 Poppy Coin will come with a Certificate.

Available from the RSL National Office or phone orders can be made on 6248 7199

HENRY KENDALL PRAYER MINISTRY

You are welcome to join us in prayer for the school, teachers, students and other needs. Our group meets for 1 hour of prayer at 9:25am. The next meetings will be held on 14 May 2013. Please contact Jenny Chigwidden on 4325 4147 to verify the exact meeting place. We would love you to join us.

Upcoming Excursions

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Gosford City Football Club still requires Under 14’s players. For more information please contact Paul Zaia on paul@enviroarch.com.au.
Central Coast Regional AECG

Invitation

The Central Coast Regional Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) would like to invite Aboriginal community members, school staff and other interested people to attend the re-established meeting of the Gosford Local AECG. The details of the meeting are;

**Gosford Local AECG**

**Date:** Wednesday 3rd April 2013

**Venue:** Ourimbah Public School
121 Pacific Highway, Ourimbah NSW 2258

**Time:** 4pm – 5:30pm

We would like to see as many people as possible at our info session, your support and attendance would be greatly appreciated.

For further information please contact Ken Weatherall, Department of Education and Communities on 49 043 934 or email Kenneth.weatherall@det.nsw.edu.au

Hope to see you there!!!!!!!!!!