GREAT EXPERIENCES IN TERM 2

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SENIOR PARENT TEACHER EVENING A HUGE SUCCESS

Our Senior Parent Teacher evening was held last Tuesday evening. It was great to see so many parents attending and discussing the progress of their sons and daughters.

YEAR 10 COMMENCE PREPARATIONS FOR SENIOR SCHOOL

The first stage of Year 10 planning for their senior years occurred on Thursday 5 June with an Information Evening about students HSC patterns of study. Also covered on this evening were Board of Studies requirements, school initiatives to support HSC excellence, welfare support, and the release of the 2015/16 Course Information Booklet. Thank you to Ms Loveridge, Ms Harvey, Mrs Wearne, Mrs Cooper and Ms Hobson for presenting on the night. The second evening about specific courses, and the ability for parents to talk to specific course teachers, will be held on Thursday 19 June at 7.00pm.

Mr Bob Cox, Deputy Principal – Yrs 8, 10 & 12

What’s happened? ...........

STAGE 5 DRAMA HAVE FUN WITH MAKE UP

Stage 5 Drama has been looking at the elements of production and experimenting with SFX makeup for the stage and film. In Drama workshop we love nothing more than being up to our armpits in latex and wax, creating the perfect monster effect or casualty simulation, angry old man or fantasy face design. The following samples display our wide-ranging abilities to work with latex, waxes, putties, bloods, paint skills and many other special effects techniques. I am a very proud drama teacher!!!  Mrs Rebecca Cooper, Drama Teacher

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS IN TERM 2

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Staff Development Day for Term 3 will be moved from Monday 14 July to Friday 18 July. Students are expected at school Monday 14 July. Parents need to be aware that Friday 18 July is a student free day.

Above: Old Age make up – Nikki Fowler & Laura Johnstone

Above: Fantasy make up – Blake Leccas

Above: Fantasy make up - Ali Khoshnoud-Rad & Jasper Duff, Caitlyn Paine, Imogene Joubert, Melissa Abey
On Wednesday 28 May, Year 7 & 8 Indigenous students attended an excursion to Sydney University. There were over 250 students from schools across the state that took part in the day. Students participated in two workshops of their choice including “How to be a Physicist,” “Museum Curators,” “Rock Climbing for Physical Fitness” and “The Great Spaghetti and Marshmallow Challenge”. This is just a small sample of the workshops that were on offer that some of our students participated in. During lunchtime there was an opportunity for students to participate in the Sea of Hands. Students wrote a nice message and added it to the Sea of Hands on the lawn of Sydney University out the front of the Great Hall.

Congratulations to Ella Whelan in Year 10 who performed in the heats of the Bendigo Bank Public Speaking last Thursday night and was successful in going through to the next round.

Ella Whelan and Ella Hutchins both participated in the Plain English Speaking Award recently held at Gosford Grammar. Both students gave excellent speeches. Well done girls!

Ms Lynch HSC Mentor/English

What’s happening? ..........

Saturdays Mandarin Community Language School Opens

The new Mandarin school has started classes at Henry Kendall. The classes cater for all students, both primary and secondary, every Saturday during each term between the hours of 9:00am to 5:00pm.

The hands-on classes are intended for native Mandarin speakers to practical and use their first language, and to make contact and friendships with other Chinese first generation and/or migrant Mandarin speakers. The program emphasises language-based activities which are active and engaging for young people. There is always an emphasis on learning but also keeping things ‘fun’ for them.

The Community School has been operating successfully in Sydney for over 20 years and at least one Sydney school has over 400 students attending every Saturday. The Community School on our school grounds is the very first of its kind on the Central Coast and it has started with just 30 enrolments, although the organiser, Tina Schuler, expects this to double within the next year. “Now that we have the rooms and the facilities, we can expand and promote ourselves to the wider community,” says Tina. “The Central Coast has a strong Chinese community, close knit and growing every year, so there is a demand and a need for this facility because the teaching facilities are some of the best I have ever seen. We are extremely lucky that Henry Kendall has given us this opportunity.”

Research has shown that utilising a first language in managed ways is beneficial for the general development of any student’s learning, and in particular for the acquiring of their second language, English. Cognitive development takes place within the young brain to better enhance all learning processes.

PLEASE HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE

As the weather turns colder and we cosy up, HKHS Interact Club wants us to remember those less fortunate. We are having a ‘Blanket & Jacket Drive’ to support Coast Shelter.

Please bring any jackets, jumpers or blankets that are in a reasonable condition and are no longer needed, to the basket in the front office.
YOUNG ACHIEVERS PROGRAM CELEBRATION EVENING

As part of our Young Achievers’ Program we are holding a Celebration Evening. All Young Achievers’ students will participate in the night through individual or group performances.

On the night, student leaders will take the audience on a journey through the Young Achievers Program. We will be showcasing our dramatic, literary, music, sporting, creative and language skills and development. The night will be completely student directed and all participants are excited for you to join them on their night.

The event will take place on Monday 16 June 2014 at 7.00pm in the school Multi-Purpose Centre. The student performances will begin promptly at this time. At the conclusion of the performances, students will be given time to present their extension activities and projects to their guests. We hope to see many Young Achiever parents and friends at this exciting event.

WELFARE NEWS

TEENAGERS SEEKING MORE INDEPENDENCE

Knowing how much freedom and responsibility to give your teenager is difficult, especially if they’re your eldest or only child. To become capable adults, teenagers need to learn to make good decisions on their own and have opportunities to show you they can. The Raising Children Network website has a wealth of expert information and guidance for parents of teens and younger children. If your child is testing the boundaries and pushing for more independence, you may find the article ‘Shifting responsibility to your child’ worth reading. Go to www.bit.ly/1jCxKhe.

STUDY HELP FOR HIGH SCHOOL

It’s often quite difficult for parents to assist their children with their high school homework and study. Even if we have professional experience in the subject area, children tend to find it difficult to take parental advice when it comes to school. (Don’t feel bad, teachers’ own children do exactly the same thing). www.khanacademy.org is an excellent, not-for-profit website which may help your child study and revise tricky concepts in Science, Maths and the humanities.

Some interesting facts about SNAPCHAT

Minimum Age to use is 13 years of age.

Screen capture is possible. The Snapchat app doesn’t allow users to save photos, but smartphone operating systems do allow users to capture what’s on the phone’s screen (in a kind of photo called a “screen capture”).

It’s also possible to take a picture of the screen with another camera or camera phone. And it’s possible for a computer forensics expert with special skills and tools to “undelete” Snapchat images after they’ve “disappeared”. So there’s no 100% guarantee photos and videos will disappear.

You’ll be notified if screen shot is taken (most of the time). Snapchat lets you know when your message has been opened and—usually—if it has been captured and saved by the recipient. We say “usually” because it doesn’t work 100% of the time. There are also apps/programs available which automatically save each photo which is sent to the device-you will not receive any notification if this occurs.

What to do about harassment or unwanted snaps - BLOCK THE USER. To block someone from sending you snaps, tap the Menu button, then My Friends. When you find the person’s name in your friends list (or under “Recent” if you haven’t added them), swipe right across their name on Apple devices or, on Android phones, press and hold on the person’s name, then press Edit and then Block—or just Delete if you want them off your list. And because there is no mass sharing, no one will see your content unless you choose to send it to them.

Flag underage users. If you are concerned about a person using Snapchat who is under 13, you can report the person by sending an email to support@snapchat.com.

Report abuse. If a child receives inappropriate photos or videos or someone’s harassing him or her, contact Snapchat via safety@snapchat.com or by going to Snapchat.com and clicking on Support.

Delete the account. To delete an account go to http://www.snapchat.com/a/delete_account as long as you have the user name and password.

If you wish to delete the account and your child won’t give you his or her password, you can submit a deletion request at http://www.snapchat.com/static_files/deletion_request.pdf
SPECIAL PROMOTION FOR

HENRY KENDALL HIGH SCHOOL

SPECIAL SALES EVENT

Lowes Gosford, Imperial Centre, Gosford.
Sunday 1st June - Sunday 15th June

RECEIVE 20% DISCOUNT
Off the regular price on all school uniform and all store items for Henry Kendall High School Parents and Students.

PLUS

BONUS EZY-WAY 5% DISCOUNT
additional for Lowes Ezy-Way customers

OR 5% REWARDS
Lowes Rewards Card holders receive in-store Gift Vouchers to the value of 5% of their purchase

PLUS

Lowes will pay your school annual 5% rebate on every uniform purchased in-store.
CHANGE OF TERM 3 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Our Term 3 Staff Development Day will be on Friday 18 July 2014. Students are not required to be at school on this day.

All students are to commence Term 3 on Monday 14 July 2014.

SINGLE WITH CHILDREN

Family Park Day

Are you looking for activities to do with your children? Do you want to make friends with other single parents who share similar experiences to you? Join us for a day of fun:

Where: Saltwater Creek Reserve Cnr Tuggerah Pde & Central Coast Hwy, Long Jetty
When: Sunday 22 June 2014
Time: From 10.30am
What to bring: BYO picnic lunch/BBQ, rug or chair, snacks
RSVP: Friday 20 June 2014
For information call 1300 300 496 or go to www.singlewithchildren.com.au

Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

TIME & DATE: 6.30pm-9.30pm 11th June 2014
VENUE: Gosford High School Hall
BOOK NOW ON: Ph. 4325 8179 or email: deborah.batey@gosford.nsw.gov.au
Helping learner drivers become safe drivers

KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

Gosford City Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child’s primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

In the past, issues of parents parking incorrectly when dropping their children at school include:

- Stopping in a NO STOPPING ZONE
- Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.
- Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.

DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb.

Parking in a NO PARKING ZONE

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Max. Stopping time is 2 minutes – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to help with bags etc.
- Stop as done as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.

Stopping ON OR ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property.

Not permitted under any circumstance, you must always consider the school’s neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian. Parking illegally also creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers. It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child. Some parents think that since they are parked illegally for only a brief time, that they are not doing anything wrong.

Please be aware and park safely outside your child’s school.

For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Gosford Councils Road Safety Officer on 4325 8179.