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**Deputy Principal Report**

Term 3 is moving at a cracking pace here at Henry Kendall! Our focus as always is to provide quality education in pursuit of excellence for our students. The following outlines strategies and events that have featured in Term 2 and will be evident in Term 3 to support our students:

**Year 11 Interview Process:** In week 4, over three days, all of Year 11 were interviewed by the senior executive to discuss their application to work and journey to completion of their Preliminary studies. Mr Backhouse, Ms Wearne and myself were very impressed by the discussion with students and the responsible way in which they conducted themselves. Students felt supported and the interviews allowed for discussion in goal setting and study skills that should be in place to maximise results.

**ELEVATE Study Skills:** To further support Year 11 students in their completion of their Preliminary course and move into the HSC pathway, all Year 11 students are participating in an ELEVATE study skills session on Friday 8 August for periods 1 and 2. The workshops are designed to coach students on study skill techniques and time planning. There is an expectation that all students attend.

**Attendance:** Last year the school appointed Mrs Anderson as attendance co-ordinator. Mrs Anderson's role is to monitor attendance patterns of students, interview students at risk of not meeting attendance requirements, parent contact about attendance concerns and also referring students to DP's for further support and intervention. Please ensure to notify the school of your child’s absence via phone or email as soon as possible so that records can be adjusted accordingly. Also do not hesitate to contact either your child’s Year Adviser or Deputy Principal if your child has a prolonged absence so that school can provide support for your child whilst absent.

**Year 8 into 9 Course Selection:** This process is in full swing and thank you to all parents and students who attended the elective information evening last week.

**Year 12 Trial Exams:** The exams are being conducted in weeks 4 and 5, Monday 4 August to Friday 15 August. Students are often stressed at this time, and support from home is important for them to work through the examination process. We are very fortunate to have an extremely supportive parent community and staff whom support our students. Thank you to everyone for your efforts to date and good luck Year 12.

*Ms Donna Loveridge, Deputy Principal*

**Celebration Assembly**

On Monday 28 July our combined schools Celebration Assembly was held in recognition of Education Week. Award recipients, both staff and students, were from Gosford Primary School, Point Clare Public school and Henry Kendall High School. Recognition included services to the school community, leadership and academic success. A special thanks to Mr John Newman for his organisation of this special event. Congratulations to the Award recipients for 2014. The full list of recipients will be published in the end of term newsletter.
Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

The school has commenced a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. The program enables students’ digital devices to be connected to the DEC’s filtered wireless network, and to then be used for educational purposes. Students and parents need to remember that such devices are just one tool for learning, and therefore will not be used in every classroom or every lesson. More details of the program and the charter that students need to have signed by a parent are available on the school website. All students will receive at least one hard copy of the charter during assembly. Further copies are available from the Front Office. A separate charter must be completed for each device. The student should then take each device and signed charter(s) to the schools’ Technical Support Officer (Mr Alex Shen) who will connect the device(s) to the network.

Year 11 Crossroads Camp

Crossroads is a mandatory course for Stage 6 students in NSW Government Schools.

Crossroads reflects some of the contemporary health issues facing young people. It acknowledges and aims to support senior students as they address changing issues related to identity, independence and their changing responsibilities.

As part of the above course students will study a unit of work including Working at Relationships and Drug Issues. These units are aimed at achieving outcomes such as: Ability to establish and maintain positive and non-violent relationships; Knowledge and understanding of how drugs can influence aspects of their lives; and Ability to communicate and interact effectively with others.

To enhance the learning of students and to achieve these outcomes in a very enjoyable and practical way, a Crossroads camp has been organised for Year 11 on 15 & 16 October 2014 at the Active Education Centre located at Mangrove Mountain.

The cost of the camp is $145 with the first instalment of $70 and permission note due on 22 August 2014. The second instalment of $75 is payable by 12 September 2014. A permission note will be given to students in the coming week. Any enquiries to Mr John Newman.

Congratulations to Special Education Students – Great Regional Athletics Results

Special Education took 8 students to the Regional Athletics Carnival at Homebush on 22 July. This year our Para-athletes represented HKHS from a range of AWD classifications. Competing were Adam Moyle, Mitchell Donovan, Jessica Buth, Oliver Lee, Sonalie Ratnappuly, David Garlick, Luke Reeves and Ben Kemsley with some fantastic results.

Jessica, Adam and Oliver will continue on to compete at CHS level.

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Jessica Buth showed immense school spirit when when she also filled in for the HKHS Under 15 girls relay team!
What’s happening in The Special Education Unit

This year is racing along and The Special Education Unit is as busy as ever. Our dance group have been finalising their performance and are almost ready for the Henry Kendall High School Performing Arts Night. This is a first for Special Education and both students and staff are excited with the upcoming night. This initiative could not be possible without the time our volunteer dance teacher Miss Jenny Bootle has given us.

Karate is being offered this term to our Special Education students free of charge again, thanks to a volunteer. This time we must thank in advance Marco Rechichi and his Kempo Karate club volunteers. All students of the unit are offered this opportunity and it is now up to them to join in.

Our Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation camp is fast approaching. Camp is booked for the 10, 11 and 12 September. All notes and money should now be received as we need to finalise transport details. If you have not paid for your child to attend, please make contact with the school asap.

On 24 July, Henry Kendall High School hosted the regional Boccia tournament in the MPC, with East Gosford Public School and Brooke Avenue Public School in attendance. The students had a fantastic day with some great shots from Tom Brewer and Ethan Russell. East Gosford Public School was the final winners on the day and will travel down to the state finals later in the year. The next opportunity for our students to play Boccia will be at the Options Tournament at Niagara Park on 30 October. Our students are training hard for the next competition.

Mr Peter Yates Head Teacher Special Education

Year 12 Society & Culture

A huge congratulations must be given to my Year 12 Society and Culture class for completing their Personal Interest Projects. This project is worth 40% of their external HSC mark in this course. They all worked tirelessly and they have produced projects of a high standard. I am very proud of all of them. The range of topics is impressive and I feel they have learnt some valuable lessons they can use in their future endeavours during their research journey.

Mrs C McTeigue

Thank You From Interact

Interact would like to express a BIG THANK YOU to all those who donated jackets and blankets for Coast Shelter. We were able to donate quite a lot of good quality, warm items to help people in need in our local community. Coast Shelter was very grateful for our support.

Many Thanks
Ms Dani Bath

What’s Happening in Year 10

Year 10 students are currently making decisions about their end of year Dinner Dance which will take place at the Caroline Bay Brasserie, East Gosford, on Monday 8 December 2014.

Important decisions have been made regarding subject choices for 2015-16 and it is pleasing to see many students applying to complete TAFE courses while studying for the HSC. I have been pleased by the maturity displayed in making these important choices.

Maths Club continues to grow and we have seen some remarkable improvements in student results. Some people who had never passed a Mathematics test have been able to achieve that goal. We congratulate them and again thank their tutors who display dedication to our students not just by coming to our school every Wednesday afternoon for an hour and a half, but in the extra work and challenges that they have been setting. Mrs Jenny Lill will be supervising the group over the next five weeks while I am on leave. I thank her in advance.

Congratulations are in order for the following students who have all received Year Awards and, in some cases, Principal’s Awards as well. Those who have achieved Principal’s Awards are John Freeman, Mitchell Donovan (2), Ethan Russell (2) and Liam Wafer. Year Award recipient: Jarrod Thomas, Elyse Tully, Annalise Hegyessy, John Freeman, Sarra Drea, Brett Allen, Mitchell Wilson, Ella Whelan, Mitchell Donovan, Ethan Russell, Laura Ghali, Sinead Haynes, Sienna Inglis, Seokyoung Inn and Liam Wafer.

Well done, everyone – Ms Gae Hobson Year 10 Adviser
Oz Tag Results

Congratulations to “The Happy Potatoes” who were able to win a very closely contested finals series, where all matches were within 2 tries, many going into extra time. “The Rexie Bs” (named in honour of previous PDHPE Head Teacher Mr Rex Bolte) were won by Ryan Thompson, with Carter Jones as the runner up. In the girls section the winner was Xavier Scott, who won in a count back from Elyse Tully.

Oz Tag is under way for 3rd Term and after the first week it looks like being another close competition. Good luck to all.

Mr Rod Pratt

2014 Relay For Life – Henry Kendall High School

We now have 15 students and 4 adults registered for the Cancer Council’s “Relay for Life” to be held at Mingara on the 11 & 12 October.

This year will be our 11th year at the Mingara relay and our school has been publicly recognised by the Cancer Council as a 10 Year veteran of the event.

What might be our goal for this year?
We are looking forward to breaking the $30,000.00 mark for our accumulative total. Ultimately, our goal is to do the best we can, to know that we have made a contribution to the people of our community and to enjoy making that contribution.

How can you help with our fight against cancer?
You can Google the Mingara Relay for Life to find out more details. You are able to make donations online at http://ccau.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=1851&pg=entry You can also help with our fundraising activities later this term.

Thank you for your support.
Mr David Ardley – Relay for Life Coordinator HKHS

Max Potential 2014

Henry Kendall High is proud to once again support the Max Potential program that seeks to give recipients the opportunity to extend themselves in terms of their leadership skills and community involvement. In 2014 we were fortunate to receive four scholarships and their success will be celebrated at the Showcase to be held at Gosford RSL from 3 to 5 pm on Thursday 14 August.

As part of their experience each student; Ashleigh Arkell, Chloe Bartlett, Natalie Smith and Jessica De Almeida E Silva have completed a number of challenging activities including a community project. They have also submitted a media article that will be published later in the Express. Our current Year 10 students will have the opportunity to apply for this scholarship opportunity later this year. Please see below a media article by Chloe Bartlett.

Connecting Generations Chloe Bartlett

Max Potential is an amazing 22 week leadership development program where they match young leaders with community coaches. Over this period the young adults develop personal goals that they set out to achieve with assistance of coaching in personal leadership principles which they call ‘MAXIMISERS’. When Suzy first came to my school last year I was quite interested in the program, so I decided to grab a form and apply for this amazing experience. But if I am going to be honest I was also very scared, I am a very shy person and never put my hand up for any opportunities like this, but for some reason I couldn’t say no to Max Potential. So far Max Potential has changed my way of thinking! I don’t say no to things anymore for example I am now in charge of doing the window display for my school which is for Retail and also I successfully applied for a talented program within the school. I find myself saying maybe more often and always putting my hand up in class. I couldn’t thank my community coach Daria enough for the support and advice she has given me over the time we have spent together.

The community project that I would like to do is focused on a passion of mine which is keeping connections open in families. A barrier for many aged citizens is the dynamic and fast paced technology changes and access to training and support to use new age devices. To bridge this gap I am running a community program which takes a team of students, who will provide training and access to electronic devices for the individuals attending this program to learn how to use and work IPads which have been generously loaned by my school. It will aim to show how to make contact with loved ones and friends through social media safely. Using apps such as Facetime and Skype to keep in contact with family and friends, as well as provide some fun and games as we learn together. Each participant will receive a show bag and support manual to play and practice after the course is completed.
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Year 12 Body of Work and Major Project Exhibition

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Brisbane Water is a family based club and caters for boys and girls of any age and any ability. We have teams from Under 9’s to Under 17’s plus Milo “In2Cricket” for 4 – 7 year olds.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

DAY 1 – Sat, 9th AUGUST 2014 – McDonald’s West Gosford 9am – 12 noon.
DAY 2 – Sat, 16th AUGUST 2014 – East Gosford Shops 9am – 12 noon.
DAY 2 – Sat, 23rd AUGUST 2014 – McDonald’s West Gosford 9am – 12 noon.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please call our Secretary Mark on 0434 329 886
or email us on secretary@bwcc.com.au
Registration Days
2014/2015 season.

Come and sign up with the mighty Magpies.

Boys and girls, new and old players are invited to sign up for all age groups.
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New players must bring along a birth certificate.

When: Saturday 9th August 2014
Saturday 16th August 2014

Where: Ourimbah Lisarow RSL Club
Pacific Hwy, Ourimbah

Time: 10.00am to 2.00 pm

For further information go to www.lisarowourimbahjuniorcricketclub.com.au or contact Eugene Simpson on 4324 7126 (ah)