We have started the year in a positive note with Year 12 working hard towards their personal goals in 2015. The Year 12 study day was a great success with all students working with the Elevate Education Leaders to facilitate effective study techniques and maximising learning opportunities.

The most significant part of the day was the forum conducted by three of our successful 2014 cohort. Sophia Georgas spoke at length about her study pattern and determination to reach her personal best which culminated in her achieving second in the state in Standard English and a fantastic ATAR. Georgia Gow spoke about her desire to study Law and her early acceptance to Macquarie University and also provided a great insight for all students about balance and determination. Georgia was also celebrated as she was a NSW all-rounder with all results in the top band and receiving the highest ATAR at Henry Kendall in 2014. Emily Bottero, a Henry Kendall high achiever, also gave a contrast with her excellent comments about the balance between work and study. We thank all students for giving up their time to come and inspire our 2015 HSC candidates.

There are many activities at the moment that are supporting not only our curriculum but also our welfare needs. Year 11 and 12 Modern History students are presently working on their case for the MUNA which is an assembly of teams debating resolutions about munitions, climate change, inequality and ISIS.

Year 11 and 12 student leaders will be representing the school at the Student Voice Alliance on Monday 9 March. Students will be working with school leaders from other schools to formulate effective action plans to support mental illness in their schools.

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT**

**GREAT EXPERIENCES IN TERM 1**

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At the forefront of the Henry Kendall Plan is the organisation of the Police Liaison Officer to visit the school and talk to all students about different social issues such as: cyber bullying, acceptable behaviour and safe partying. To further support our Mental Health school awareness Henry Kendall will be participating in the Central Coast Mental Health Forum in May. Delegates from Years 8 & 9 will be attending and we look forward to feedback from all students.

*Mrs Natalie Wearne – Relieving Deputy Principal*

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**YEAR 11 – A GREAT START**

The first month of their Preliminary HSC has been both busy and successful for Year 11. All Year 11 students participated in very innovative and inspirational Elevate lessons. These were presented by university students who have proven success in the HSC and university. Students completed a series of exercises that made them think about their study skills. A website with free help was offered to all students [http://au.elevateeducation.com/](http://au.elevateeducation.com/)

I have sent the orders away for Year 11 jackets. They should arrive early in Term 2. Final payments must be made by 16 March 2015.

Any student who would still like a jacket but didn’t pay by the due date has until Friday 13 March to make a complete payment and I will submit a second order.

Congratulations to the following students who have received Year Awards: Oliver Lee, Joshua Herbert, Amy Gallagher, Liam Wafer, Ethan Russell, Zachary Burrell, Adam Moyle, Mitchell Donovan, Ryan Forrester, Jarrod Thomas, Miranda Warwick, Rachel Thompson, Melissa Abey, Nikki Fowler, Sienna Inglis, Katherine Payne and Alix Mear.

*Ms Gae Hobson – Year 11 Adviser*

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**WHAT’S HAPPENING IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**Reward BBQ’s**

Wednesday 2 March saw the first Special Education Reward BBQ for 2015. The students had a great time with a sausage sizzle, disco and powerpoint display of the great things that our students have achieved this term. Congratulations to all of our students. Students had to achieve 4 out of 5 perfect weeks in the positive behaviour plan to attend the BBQ. Before the BBQ the students were presented with their certificates by our Principal, Mr Andrew Backhouse.

**Parent Information Coffee Shop Luncheon.**

The first parent coffee shop information luncheon for the year was held on Wednesday 25 February. Parents were as excited as their children to be served, as the students were to serve their parents. Kay Dean (National Disability Coordination Officer) was the guest speaker and gave a great talk on options that young adults with disabilities have and the best way to navigate services to get there. Kay was generous enough to leave us with a PDF of her presentation that is now able to be accessed from our Facebook group page [https://www.facebook.com/groups/hkhsse/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/hkhsse/)
Students are getting excited about their upcoming camp in Week 10. Please ensure that all permission notes are completed and returned to the school administration office. If students have lost their notes they need to see Mr Macdonald in the Middle School Staffroom to obtain another one.

**Handy Camp Hint 1** – please ensure that your child has packed his or her own bag for camp. It is vital that they can manage re-packing at the conclusion of the camp. Ensure that they have included all items from the suggested equipment list provided with the camp notes.

**Handy Camp Hint 2** – ensure that students are bringing older clothes and footwear that they won’t mind getting dirty or wet. The Lost World, a mud obstacle course, requires old clothes that may never be the same again!

Thank you to parents and students who joined us for the Year 7 Information Evening on Monday, 23 February. We enjoyed meeting you all and hope the information we delivered was useful. A huge thank you to our Year 7 teachers who joined us for the evening.

*Mr Mark Macdonald - Head Teacher HSIE, Languages and Middle School*

**HSIE NEWS**

**Junior Assessment Update**

All Year 10 students should be working on their Popular Culture research and visual representation tasks. Students have come forward with some amazing ideas and we look forward to seeing the results. The task is due in Week 8.

Year 10 students are also busily researching geographical issues and developing their media file and annotations. This task will involve an in class writing task, a letter to the editor.

Year 9 students have been researching natural hazards and their impact on Australian communities. This task has a number of sections that must be completed and students should read their assessment requirements carefully in order to receive top marks.

Year 9 students will also receive a notification for their History in class task (source analysis) in the coming days. Students have been fascinated by their journey back to the time of the Industrial Revolution.

Year 8 classes are working on globalisation tasks this term. Year 8 YAP students are working on a task based on Revised Bloom’s Taxonomy – a way of structuring learning that promotes higher order thinking. Other Year 8 classes are investigating Global Organisation that have a positive impact on communities and environments.

Year 7 YAP students are about to undertake a study of Narrabeen Man. This will culminate in an assessment task that will allow them to use sources, as well their understanding of scientific and archaeological method, to develop a forensic report on the mysterious death of Narrabeen Man.

Please contact the HSIE Faculty if you have any enquiries about your child’s progress or assessment this term.

*Mr Mark Macdonald - Head Teacher HSIE, Languages and Middle School*
A CENTRAL VISION

A Central Vision is the annual Public High School Art Exhibition held at the Gosford Regional Art Gallery. It celebrates the best art made on the Central Coast in 2014. This year we have had four students selected to display their works. Congratulations to two of our 2014 Year 12 students, Bree Wardrop and Taylah Miller, for the display of their HSC Body of Work sculptures.

Other congratulations to two Year 10 students, Sabrina Pal and Amber Jones, for their delightful ceramic heads. A Central Vision is open at the Art Gallery from 14 March until 15 April 2015 and is well worth checking out, particularly by Art students who are currently in Years 11 and 12 working towards their HSC Body of Work - lots of inspiration to be found there. Well done to our talented HKHS Visual Artists!

SYDNEY ART EXCURSION

On the evening of Wednesday 25 February 2015, senior Visual Art students ventured into Sydney to view the ‘Chuck Close Prints’ exhibition at the Museum of Contemporary Art, as well as the ‘Pop to Popism’ and the 2014 Art Express exhibitions at the Art Gallery of NSW. This was a monumental excursion with students viewing many iconic works that will assist in their HSC preparations. Thank you to all the students who attended and to Mr Whiting for accompanying us.

SCULPTURES ON THE GREEN

Year 10 students are currently preparing for the Sculpture on the Greens exhibition that is held in April at Kooinda Waters Golf Resort near Wyong. These students need to produce sculptures that will endure the outdoor elements for a few weeks and will be interesting to the general public. This follows on from our Sculpture by the Sea excursion last September in Sydney near Bondi Beach. Watch this space for the upcoming exhibition dates.

Mr Damien Clift – Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts

Sculpture by: Bree Wardrop, Year 12, 2014

Art Work by: Taylah Miller
Year 12, 2014
CONGRATULATIONS PAIGE VIEVERS!

Congratulations to our 2014 HSC student Paige Vievers. Paige was a HSC Design and Technology student and has been successful in securing a $7600 scholarship for the Bachelor of Games Development course she is completing.

SPECIAL EDUCATION COOKBOOK

Henry Kendall High School Special Education Unit has put together a recipe book that highlights some of our Coffee Shop’s perennial favourites. The Coffee Shop is run by staff and students of the Support Unit under the guidance of dedicated teacher, Kathy Secomb. It is Kathy’s passion that has inspired countless students to expand their culinary experiences and appreciation of food.

With the recent addition of a kitchen garden at school, the students have not only been able to shop, prepare, cook, serve and share great food, but also grow some of the fresh ingredients. These treats have been enjoyed by students, staff and visitors to the school for over 20 years and have now been put together in our own recipe book called ‘Garden to Plate.’

‘Garden to Plate’ has evolved from our school programs delivered through the kitchen garden and Coffee Shop. Students learn to make connections and develop an appreciation of the food they eat. The kitchen garden and Coffee Shop provide great places for our students to grow and learn. Students develop practical life-skills that will help them to lead healthy and productive lives and perhaps gain employment opportunities in the years ahead.

We encourage you to grab a book so you too, can enjoy eating these treats as much as we do at the Henry Kendall Coffee Shop.

Recipe books are available to purchase for $10 from Special Education or by phoning to place your order on 43252110.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY

The International Women’s Day expo is being held at the University of Newcastle, Chittaway Road Ourimbah on Saturday 7 March.

Celebrating International Women’s Day, this family friendly event celebrating the achievements of women on the Central Coast.

The Henry Kendall High School Unit will have a stall at the expo along with many other stalls showcasing local businesses and organisations.

Come and visit the Special Education stall between 10am and 3pm where our recipe book featured above will be for purchase.
**FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR**

*Triple P Teen Program*

I highly recommend Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) which is based on very simple and realistic positive parenting techniques and is evidence based. A teen version will be run over three Wednesday nights (two hour sessions) beginning 11 March in Erina. Please see attached flyer for details.

*Ms Liane Porter - School Counsellor/Psychologist*
Public Information Forum

Find out more about the
Gosford Hospital Redevelopment Project

**When:** Monday 9 March - 5pm-6pm

**Where:** Magnolia Room, Gosford Golf Club,
Racecourse Road, Gosford

Come along for a presentation from the Senior Project Director.
Find out project progress. Ask questions of the team.

Please RSVP to 4320 5332 or cchl-hdb-redevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au