

The Parkway



December, 2013

Parkway Edition No. 10

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It seems hard to believe that this is the last edition of The Parkway for 2013. The year has simply flown by! The School Presentation Evening was the highlight of the school year where excellence and achievement was celebrated. All members of the school community were invited to join with the staff and students at this event in the Cultural Centre on Wednesday, 11 December - the evening was a terrific success.

On Thursday, 12 December Merit Assemblies were held for each year group and students who came first in each subject and numerous other awards were presented. These assemblies clearly demonstrated to each of the year groups the value that the school places on academic, sporting and cultural achievements as well as recognising outstanding citizenship.

On Friday, 7 December Ms Ellis and Ms Hines took the student leaders from Years 7-11 to Sydney to attend a leadership day, a number of students who attended have given a report which you can read later in this bulletin. Speaking of citizenship, I was delighted to receive this email today:

"I am writing to inform you of Newcastle High Students and their exemplary behaviour on the trains last Friday 29/11/2013.

I was travelling from Central to Gosford on the above date and the train was a very full train with many students on it from various schools.

I feel it is necessary for you know that the Newcastle High students clearly stood out for their neat and tidy appearance in uniforms with blazers, their polite manners and most importantly their respect for older travellers.

I was forced to request students from (well-known publically funded independent) School to stand up for elderly passengers, however the Newcastle High students were fantastic in their behaviour and willingness to stand up. Other passengers in another section of the train also commented on the students they had observed and how fantastic they were to stand up. In particular two students stood out in my immediate area – Paige a prefect and Billy the School captain. These two students represented your school brilliantly and I would be very proud to have them representing my organisation. They both showed genuine concern for myself and other travellers and were very respectful.

Congratulations on having students being such a credit to your school!

Please keep up the good work in moulding our future generations!"

Thanks to the students for being such great ambassadors for Newcastle High School.

We welcome Ms Kathryn Outram to Newcastle High School as Deputy Principal. Ms Outram has been a Deputy Principal at Wee Waa High School and I am looking forward to introducing her to the students and community that makes up Newcastle High School over this last week and into 2014.

Mr Southward has taken some Long Service Leave for the remainder of the year and is currently in London. We wish him all the best for this well-deserved break and look forward to his return next year.

It was lovely to welcome the Year 7 2014 students into the school in early December as they finalised their orientation process. Orientation has been very successful with students meeting new friends and becoming familiar with the school site and routines. Thanks to Ms Sager for her work in overseeing orientation. She was ably assisted by the great band of P&C volunteers and a number of student leaders.



The school and the P&C held a morning tea to thank the volunteers who have supported the school over the past year.



It was wonderful to see representatives of the canteen, the reading, gardening and mentoring groups present at this morning tea. The FATTS staff and the incoming Year 12 Hospitality class did a wonderful job catering for this function.

Thanks to the P&C for their sponsorship of this event. The P&C organised a very successful Christmas raffle that was drawn on Thursday, 12th December. Thank you to the many parents and students who donated food to ensure the success of this raffle and congratulations to the winners.

I would like to thank the P&C for their support of the school and staff during the past few difficult weeks as we have had to work around the damage caused by the flooding in B and A Blocks after the November storms. The repairs are still a work in progress. Unlike many organisations that would just close up in the face of this extensive damage, the staff and students worked through the difficulties. There are still six teachers who don't have a regular classroom and CAPA staff still doesn't have their staffroom back. The properties section of the DEC has been very good in organising repairs and all work is scheduled to be finished by mid-January.

Over the last few weeks I have had the pleasure of interviewing almost every Year 12 2014 student and presenting them with their final Preliminary HSC report. It has been great to have the time to speak with these students and congratulate them on their successes; provide some guidance for the near future and to discuss their aspirations with them. As a year group, they are a pretty special group of young people and have done very well at this stage of their HSC studies.

The 2013 HSC results are released on Wednesday, 18 December. Year 12 2013 students have been invited back to school for a Breakfast BBQ on Thursday, 19 December to share their ATAR results with us.

Reports for all other years were issued as part of the Merit Assemblies on the 12 December.

The last day of school for students is Wednesday, 18 December. During the last three days the school operates on an amended program. Staff members will be at school until Friday, 20 December.

'Tis the season of goodwill towards all and I wish all students and staff a happy, safe and restful holiday and look forward to returning to Newcastle High in January 2014 for another great year of public education at Newcastle's premier comprehensive school.

Happy Christmas and a great New Year

Mark Hewitt

Principal

SPORT

U/15 Cricket

The majority of knockout competitions have finished for this year. However, we still have our U/15 Boys Cricket Team to compete in the Regional Final of the Baker Shield in Week 11 this term. The boys defeated Lambton in Round 3 and West Wallsend in Round 4. See Mr Doherty's report in this bulletin on their last win against West Wallsend. Our team were the winners of this competition in late 2012 and we are hoping to make it two in a row! Good luck to the boys in the last week of term.

Open Boys Cricket

After a convincing win against Kurri in Round 2 the Open Boys Cricket Team went on to play Callaghan College in their Round 3 match.

Netball

Since our last bulletin our U/15 Girls Netball Team played their Round 1 match against Francis Greenway, unfortunately they lost this game but it was pleasing to see a number of Year 7 and Year 8 girls in the team. Special thanks to Chelsea Hollings and Chloe Jones who volunteered to umpire for the day.

Zone Gala Day – Cricket

We have also had our Year 8 and under Cricket Team play in a Zone Gala Day. Mr Doherty has included an article in this bulletin.

Athletics

After success at the NSW CHS Championships, Josephine Pinkerton (Year 7), Eleanor Pinkerton (Year 7) and Jarrod Sansom (Year 10) attended the NSW All Schools Athletics Championships. Josephine finished 6th in the 12 years 800m, Eleanor finished 12th in the 12 years High Jump and Jarrod finished 3rd in the 17 years 400m hurdles and qualified for the Australian Junior Championships to be held in Sydney in 2014. Congratulations and good luck to Jarrod in the Australian Championships next year.

Hunter Region Selection

Congratulations to Tim Voigt (Year 12) who was selected in the Hunter Region Open Boys Baseball Team and Tim Studdert (Year 10) who was selected in the Hunter Region Open Cricket Team. Both boys will compete at the NSW CHS Championships in 2014.

2013 Round Up

In previous bulletins this year we have acknowledged any outstanding individual and team achievements. This year we have had 44 teams represent our school in 19 different sports. There have been 169 boys and 102 girls represent Newcastle High School in a sporting team. This is approximately 30% of our student population. Many of these students have participated in a number of different terms during the year. Whilst the range of success has been varied, it is again pleasing to see so many students keen to represent our school and participate in a sporting activity.

Special mention to the following teams who progressed through a number of rounds of their NSW CHS Knockout:

U/15 AFL (Round 4 – Hunter Region Winner of Swan Shield)

Boccia (4th AWD NSW Championships)

Open Boys Cricket (Round 3)

U/14 Boys Cricket (Round 4 – awaiting Round 5 match – Hunter Region Final)

Open Girls Hockey (Round 3)

U/16 Rugby Union (Equal 3rd in NSW Buchan Shield)

Open Boys Football (Soccer) (Round 4)

As well as the NSW CHS Knockouts, we participated in five City Zone Gala Days. These Gala Days are an opportunity for Years 7, 8 and 9 students to participate against the other six zone schools in competition.

Special mention to the girls Year 9 and under Hockey Team who were winners of their gala day and the two girls OZ Tag teams who finished 1st and 2nd at their gala day.

Congratulations to the 21 students (14 boys and 7 girls) who have represented the Hunter Region in the sports of cricket, baseball, diving, basketball, swimming, Australian football, rugby league, hockey, cross country, gymnastics, softball, athletics and trampolining.

Special congratulations to the following students who received an Award of Excellence at our presentation evening:

Antony Nguyen	2 nd 14yrs 100m NSW CHS Athletics Championships
Tomeeka-Rae	
McKillop- Davies	8 th 13yrs 800m NSW CHS Athletics Championships
Eleanor Pinkerton	5 th 12yrs High Jump NSW CHS Athletics Championships
Josephine Pinkerton	5 th 12yrs 800m NSW CHS Athletics Championships
	6 th 12yrs 800m All Schools Athletics Championships
Abbie Gray	5 th 14yrs High Jump – NSW CHS Athletics Championships
Jarrod Sansom	2 nd 17+yrs 400m Hurdles NSW CHS Athletics Championships
	6 th 16yrs 100m Hurdles NSW CHS Athletics Championships
	3 rd 17yrs 400m Hurdles NSW All Schools Athletics Championships

Monique Collin	3 rd 13yrs Springboard NSW CHS Diving Championships 7 th Open Platform NSW CHS Diving Championships 4 th 13yrs Springboard NSW All Schools Diving Championships
Brandon Melia	3 rd 16yrs Single Mini Trampoline NSW CHS Trampolining Championships 3 rd 16yrs Double Mini Trampoline NSW CHS Trampolining Championships
Sarah Bugbird	Newcastle High School Sportswoman of the year
Thomas Duck	Newcastle High School Sportsman of the year
Angus Drew	Newcastle High School Sportsman of the year

Newcastle High School Boccia Team – 4th AWD NSW Championships:
Siobhan Daley, Claire Bertholli, Bhargavi Sharma, Elsie Crockett and Lyndall Mountfort.

Newcastle High School U/16 Rugby Union Team (Equal 3rd in NSW Buchan Shield):
Michael Campbell, Aaron Forster, Ethan Fray, James Graham, Cameron Manning, Lachlan Milton, Jordy Toby, Kye Zanardi, Leroy Bartlett, James Chaffey, Zac Taggart, Jaeger Collins, Derrick Dinh, Manyiel Fieg, Alex Hills, Dean Hylands, Jordan Rimmington, Lewis Reid, Finau Taufau, Rhys Wilson, Zac Wilson and Dylan Noble.

As this is our final bulletin for the year, we would like to congratulate the 271 students who have represented Newcastle High School in sporting teams in 2013. Many of these students represented on numerous occasions in many different teams.

As well as being an enjoyable and valuable opportunity and experience for the students, they have been wonderful ambassadors for our school and represented Newcastle High School with pride.

Special thanks to the eighteen staff who have volunteered to coach the teams; the many staff who covered their lessons and the parents who supported and transported these students. Without this support these opportunities would not be available to our students.

*Thank you and Merry Christmas to all
Mr P Wagner and Mrs N Blatchford
Inter-School Sports Co-ordinators*

Bella Jordan Trainee Award Winner



Congratulations go to Bella Jordan on achieving an excellence award for her School Based Traineeship in Aged Care. Bella was recommended for the award by her employer BCF Warrabrook Centre for Aged Care. The event took place at the 2013 Community & Work Placement Awards, conducted by Careerlinks at the Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre in November.

2013 STUDENT LEADERSHIP REPORT

It has been a busy year for the student leaders with plenty of change taking place to hopefully improve the quality of leadership in the school. There are lots of students with potential but unfortunately we need to encourage more students to step up and take on the responsibility of being an active participant of this group.

The year began very quickly with Valentine's Day proving to be another successful fundraising opportunity for the Year 12 Formal. This year we chose to make some home-made sweets which proved very popular amongst the student body.

Next event was the World's Greatest Shave, which saw many brave students removing their precious hair for a worthy cause. This event was mainly organised by the SRC with the Prefects assisting on the day. With more families being touched by cancer each year this event is possibly our biggest fundraiser. I noticed most of the students who shaved their heads have another head full of hair, so maybe they will line up again in 2014.

Term Two saw a new election process to determine our new leadership group for 2014, which we believe was fair and equitable to all students who wanted to be part of this group. It enabled them to practise public speaking in front of small groups, gradually progressing to addressing the staff of Newcastle High, and then year groups, who would then vote on who they thought would make

the best leaders, based on what they had seen and heard. Preferential voting was used (as it is in our society) to address the needs and wants of the school. As a result our new Leadership for 2013/2014 was established.

In Term 3 our Leadership Team consisted of 30 students as the capable Year 12 students lead the way. A remarkable group of young people who made many changes to Newcastle High, with their main contribution, the running of a successful school dance late Term Three. Our school had not seen a school dance for many years, due to the negative incidents that tend to arise from such an event, but this group of young students thought everything through, acted responsibly, and had great rapport with the student body, to run one of the best school dances the school has ever seen. It was widely supported by the staff which was great to see as it reinforces the fact that we need to work together to make the school the best place possible for all of us.



Term Four saw the exit of our Year 12 students, but it also saw the rise of our future leaders. The term was busy with lots of projects on the way. Our school was once again invited to participate in the Wesley Church Xmas Tree Display which allows us to select a charity, and decorate a Xmas tree to represent that charity at Wesley Uniting Church Beaumont St Hamilton. This year we decided upon "Beyond Blue", an organisation which supports people with depression and anxiety. Christmas is often a time which highlights these feelings amongst families and individuals and we wanted to draw attention to the fact that Christmas isn't all about giving tangible gifts, but we can also give gifts of hope, love, faith, happiness, laughter etc. Our Xmas tree is decorated in hand-made blue ornaments which symbolises gifts do not need to be bought from a shop, that they can be made with love, and can often create more happiness for those receiving than if it had of been a gift worth hundreds of dollars. You can vote for our Xmas tree by attending the Wesley Uniting Church anytime, and placing a gold coin donation in the appropriate box. All money is split between all the charities that are represented at the church. We have a fantastic success record in this community challenge so please drop by and have a look and place your vote.

Our school captains, Billy Breaden and Maddy Hallett, along with other student leaders Alex Hills and Jaeger Collins, also attended the White Ribbon Breakfast at Newcastle Panthers on 25th November (read their report).

This large community event is well supported by local businesses and it was a proud moment for our students to be invited to such a prestigious event. The boys also had the privilege of being interviewed by The Newcastle Herald and having their views publicly displayed on the Herald's website.

On Friday 29th November thirty students from Year 7 through to Year 11 attended the National Young Leaders' Day in Sydney at Darling Harbour (read their report). The day made the students think about their purpose as leaders, and made them realise that they are "somebody" and it only takes "somebody" to make a difference.

As the year draws to a close we look forward to the challenges that 2014 bring. Remember we are all leaders, and we all can make a difference. 2014 promises to be bigger and better than 2013 with a few surprises in store, especially to those wanting to be more actively involved in making Newcastle High a better place to be.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas. Have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Mrs. D. Ellis & Ms. A. Queenan
Student Leadership Coordinators

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

On behalf of the Prefects and SRC we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and thank everyone that has been involved in a very successful year; a special thanks to the Leadership Coordinators, Mrs Debbie Ellis and Ms Angela Queenan, and to the SRC coordinator Mrs Karen Hines, who, without their tireless efforts, the school year would not have been anywhere near as successful. We look forward to an equally busy and successful year in 2014.

Billy Breaden and Maddy Hallett
School Captains 2014

WHITE RIBBON DAY

On Monday, 25 November a small group of Student Leaders represented Newcastle High School at the White Ribbon Day breakfast at Newcastle Panthers. Maddy Hallett, Jaeger Collins, Alex Hills and I attended this event as School Captains and Prefects along with many other high profile community members. In the lead up to this event, the boys were interviewed by the Newcastle Herald and we then featured on the Herald website on the day. We discussed the belief that the abuse against women needed to stop in both our community and the world in general.

At the event there were several guest speakers. We heard that one woman a week dies as a result of domestic violence, from either a partner or an ex. It was also stated that one in three Australian women experience physical violence by a man at some point in their life. These statistics show that domestic violence is on the rise in our community, reaching a total of almost three thousand cases in the hunter region alone.

We, as the next generation, need to spread the message and help our peers realise that we can do something about it. Any form of violence is not OK. As young people we need to raise awareness of domestic violence in our community and make it known that there is help available if you are in any of these situations. Abuse isn't always physical so you can't always see the signs. It can be verbal, emotional or social as well. At school there are plenty of people you can talk too. For example, Year Advisers, School Councillors, Deputies and Amy King, all of whom will help direct you to the help available.

Remember, if you see it and do nothing about it, you are accepting that it is OK.

We ask all men in our community to take the oath with us.

"I swear never to commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women"

Billy Breaden
School Captain

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS' DAY STUDENT REPORTS

Young Leaders' Day was a fantastic experience and inspired me. It gave me confidence to try and become a leader both in school and in the community. All of the speakers had great tips and inspiring quotes. I learnt a large amount of leadership qualities. The main one being attitude. You MUST have a positive attitude and ignore the people that don't have anything positive to say and that criticize in a negative way. Another leadership quality is influence, the people I look up to and that inspire me to do my best. I look up to the principal of my school, Mr Hewitt and my English Teacher. They are the two main people who inspire me. I now feel more confident and would like to become a Prefect of the school and a member of the SRC (Student Representative Council). The leadership day has encouraged me to become a Civil Court litigator.

Reef Ditz Year 7

Over 2,500 students from all over NSW attended The National Young Leaders' Day to listen and develop ideas about leadership. Throughout the day we were all asked to think of an idea in which we thought was a problem, and what we could do to help resolve that problem. We did an activity called "I am somebody" which made us recognise that everyone is doing something special in their own way. Overall, I enjoyed the day thoroughly and I learnt how to be a better leader and that in the words of author Makus Zusak, "every time you fail, it leads you to something special".

Natalie Cox Year 7

The National Young Leaders' Day was a great opportunity for leaders of our school to have an insight into the lives of our own leaders. The day consisted of seven speakers, some performances and an expo. Overall, it was a great day and we hope that our school is included again next year.

Student Year 8

The lessons we learnt at Halogen Foundation National Leaders' Day will stay with us for years to come. The words that influenced me the most, especially beginning Year 12, was the fact that we needed to ensure failure in order to appreciate success.

A SNIPPET FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK

Operation Christmas Child has come and gone and 100 shoeboxes from Newcastle High School have travelled to Sydney to the distribution centre where many are destined to countries such as Cambodia, Vietnam, Samoa, PNG and Thailand.

Lydia Corcoran championed this initiative at Newcastle High School and will travel to Cambodia in February to be a part of the distribution there. Why February? Aren't these Christmas boxes? Yes – but many of these countries do not celebrate Christmas as we do and so they can have Christmas from November to March!!

To help Lydia on her way, we held a Fundraiser at the Chaplain's home and 50 girls arrived; some from Newy High, their parents as well and some from the Community. \$2,750 was raised. You guys are amazing!!

Thank you, thank you.

*Mrs Livo (Marg Livingstone)
Chaplain*



YEAR 6 to 7 TRANSITION

On Wednesday, 4 December we welcomed Year 7 2014 to Newcastle High. Students and parents attended a welcome assembly in the Cultural Centre before parents were invited to a morning tea kindly catered for by the P & C. Students spent the day engaging in a variety of lessons, touring the school and playing sport to finish off the day. It was a great opportunity for students to meet each other and become more familiar with the layout of the school. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the P & C for all their hard work on the day providing morning tea and cooking the BBQ for over 180 people. A big thank you is also extended to the wonderful SRC and Prefects who gave up their time to act as mentors and tour guides for our Year 7 groups.

I look forward to getting to know Year 7 2014.

Shannon Sager
Head Teacher Welfare
Year 6 to 7 Transition Coordinator

PARAQUAD NSW

During our Year 10 PDHPE theory lessons in Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 4 Paraquad NSW visited our school to present an awareness seminar to our students. The “Mind Your Back” seminar was organised to complement and reinforce the concepts covered in the PDHPE Theory Topic for this term “Risks, Choice and Staying Safe”.

As part of the visit our students learned about spinal cord injury and injury prevention including risk, safety and prevention messages. The most powerful part of the presentation was hearing personal stories from Dom and Andrew, who are both living with spinal cord injuries.



Our students were touched and also empowered by the messages that the two men presented with obvious courage and humour.

The feedback from students following the presentation was overwhelmingly positive. All of our students took something worthwhile away with them and it was wonderful to hear the compliments from our guests about the good mannered and friendly approach of our kids.

Mrs N Blatchford
(PDHPE Teacher)

CRICKET

Newcastle High march into second Baker Shield cricket final

The all-conquering Newcastle High U/14 cricket team marched into their second consecutive Baker Shield Grand Final with a comprehensive win over West Wallsend High at Edgeworth on the 25/11/13.

Captain Courageous, Sam O'Sullivan won the toss and chose to bat, which was a positive move with the strength of the opening batting combination for Newcastle High. The opening pair of Greg 'Panda' Hayes and Pat "The Rock" Langlois strode to the crease and started positively with elegant stroke play and aggressive running. When Hayes and Luke Ferrier were dismissed Newcastle was 2/46. At this point O'Sullivan joined Langlois and proceeded to pile on the runs. Sam O'Sullivan fell not long after drinks for 39 and Langlois powered on to 42. Jordan 'Smasher' Parker played an entertaining cameo for 21. Newcastle High ended with 9/178 at the end of the 35 overs.

The Newcastle High team took their positions in the field. Greg Hayes started with usually impeccable line and length, tying the Westy batsman down and taking the first wicket. We were stopped in our tracks by thunder, lightning and eventually heavy rain. After a lengthy delay play resumed with a revised total for Westy of 100 runs of 20 overs and Newcastle bowlers required to bowl of shortened run ups. Wickets tumbled when play resumed and Westy was bowled out for 56. Cal "Tornado Fingers" Fowler took 4/24 and the Panda 3/18 with great catches by Matt Field and Wyatt Roberts.

Newy was in the Grand Final again of the Baker Shield. We look forward to this being played at Robins Oval Maitland on Monday Week 11 16/12/13.

Year 8 Cricket Gala Day

Newcastle High's Year 8 boys played a 10/10 Gala Day at Adamstown Ovals on the 14/11/13. The boys played with modified rules with a rolling batting and bowling orders and a points system for wickets and runs. The concept of the day was to involve boys who don't play competition cricket.

During the day Newcastle was undefeated, defeating, HSPA, Lambton and Merewether, and a draw with Kotara.

Great batting efforts from Elih Collins, Greg Hayes, Pat Langlois and Sam O'Sullivan; Langlois and O'Sullivan were fantastic against Merewether and were unbeaten against them.

Excellent bowling performances from Max Stanyer and Matt Field showed that the day was a great chance for those who don't usually play cricket to have the opportunity to represent Newcastle High.

By Pat Langlois.

After school tutoring for students preparing for the HSC

Subjects: English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2

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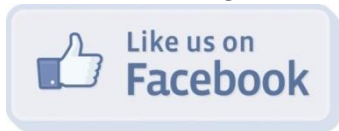
Contact: Jacqueline Smith Ph: 0421243988

COMMUNICATION

Keep in touch with what's happening at school! Newcastle High School offers a variety of ways for parents/carers and students to keep up-to-date with what's happening at school!

Our school website provides the school community with up-to-date information including 'News and Announcements' and a Calendar of upcoming events.

<http://www.newcastle-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>



Like Newcastle High School's Facebook Page! Support your school and receive regular updates of upcoming events and what's currently happening at school on your Timeline.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Newcastle-High-School/254419001356940>

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 4, 2013 / Term 1, 2014

Last day of Term 4 (for students)	18 December
Term 4 Staff Development Days	19 & 20 December
Term 1 Staff Development Day	28 January 2014
Term 1 – Years 7, 11 & 12	29 January 2014
Term 1 – Years 8, 9 & 10	30 January 2014

SUMMER PROGRAM

NEW SUMMER SCHOOL FOR ARTISTS AND ART STUDENTS



Peter Sharp
Friday 10 January
Abstract drawing and painting

John Morris
Saturday 11 January
Tonal drawing



Lezlie Tilley
Sunday 12 January
Colour theory

Michael Bell
Friday 17 January
Drypoint etching



Peter Lankas
Saturday 18 January
En plein air

Peter Gardiner
Sunday 19 January
Draw and paint from memory using imperfect recall

Develop skills with professional contemporary artists in the areas of drawing, painting, printmaking and colour theory while enjoying our unique lakeside location. Suitable for artists and art students. One day workshops. **Class Times:** 10:30am – 4:00pm. Cost \$75 per workshop includes lunch and a glass of wine.

For further information contact gallery or visit website

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SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

Using the exhibitions as inspiration children will create their own masterpieces using a variety of materials and techniques. Note: Participants must wear closed shoes and may want to bring a snack. Bookings essential.

Room with a View

Ken O'Regan
Create a three-dimensional artwork using a range of materials and construction techniques.
10:30am-12:30pm
Tuesday 7 January
\$22 per child
Level: ages 9-12

Tie-dye and Print

Robin Jones
Learn tie-dye and printing techniques while creating an original, wearable work of art.
10:30am-12:30pm
Tuesday 14 January
\$22 per child
Bring your own white t-shirt.
Level: ages 9-12 years

Christmas Craftermoons

Robin Jones
Explore what the festive season means to you while producing a set of cards, wrapping paper and gift bags using newly acquired design and printmaking skills.
1.30pm-3.30pm
Sat 14 & Sun 15 December
\$15 per child
Level: ages 8-12

Rainbow Connection

Kristy White and Suzannah Kersey
This popular holiday session for the little ones includes storytime and craft activities.
10:00am-11:30am
Wednesdays 8 and 15 January
\$15 per child/adult couple
(\$5 participating sibling)
Level: ages 3-6 years

Hide and Seek

Kes Harper
Combine a variety of techniques and materials such as collage and coloured ink to produce a playful artwork to hang on your wall.
10:30am-12:30pm
Thursday 9 January
\$22 per child
Level: ages 6-10 years

Window Dressing

Janie Thomson
Decorate your window with an amazing and colourful light-catcher that will brighten up your room.
10:30am-12:30pm
Thursday 16 January
\$22 per child
Level: ages 6-10 years

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PLAY RUGBY

Southern Beaches wants players in 2014

Southern Beaches Junior Rugby Union

Allen Davis Field, Gateshead

All ages turning 6-18 years

Registrar: Paul Meagher 0401 507 849



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT STRIKE.

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Barista Training for School Students



FULLY ACCREDITED BARISTA CLASS

For 15-18yo

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discount
\$229pp
(normally \$249pp)

Want to work in a café??

In this one day class you will gain 2 fully accredited certificates - Food Safety (SITXFSA101) and Barista (SITHFAB201). This is a 6hr interactive milk spinning, shot dropping class! Start the day learning how to correctly follow food safety standards then it's coffee time! Learn how to drop shots and make 8 espresso beverages on a commercial machine.

Classes Run:

Wednesday 8th, 15th & 22nd Jan

Times:

9am - 3.30pm

Book in with
THREE friends
and get your
class for **HALF**
the normal cost
(\$125)

BARISTA BASICS CLASS

For 10-18yo

Student
discount
\$130pp
(normally \$150pp)

Interested in becoming a Barista or just interested coffee??

This class is a great start for any budding barista.

This is a 3hr interactive class where you will learn about coffee; how it's grown & harvested, then spend the afternoon dropping shots and spinning milk on a commercial machine like a pro, learn some latte art too!

Classes Run:

Tuesday 7th, 14th & 21st Jan

Times:

1pm - 4pm

Want to book in? Contact Jenine

P 0249 69 7422

E jenine@cremacoffeehouse.com.au

Crema Coffee House

62 Broadmeadow Rd, Broadmeadow

Need more info?

www.cremacoffeehouse.com.au

* \$50 deposit is required to hold your place in the class

* Minimum class size 3 Max 6

In agreement with Camden Haven Community College Inc. as the Registered Training Organisation RTO 90018, a Nationally Recognised Statement of Attainment for both units will only be issued upon satisfactory completion of all required assessment tasks.



Season's Greetings



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