



Deputy Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers



I would like to thank all Parents / Carers who were able to attend the SET P interviews on Tuesday. I understand the busy lives we all lead.

It was a wonderful opportunity to talk with students and parents about the goals and aspirations of our students in Year 10.

With the assistance of the Administration team and Heads of Departments, we will now further investigate subject selections and move forward to construct timetables for 2018.

Items Offered for Sale by Tender

Tenders are invited for the sale of various items including metal lathes, trailer, welders and pan brakes (for folding metal). Items can be inspected by arrangement with Administration Office.

Please call 54404222 to organise a suitable time. **Please see attached document for details** of items for sale and tender process. Tenders must be submitted on the attached tender document.

Tenders close 3:00pm Tuesday 5 September 2017.

What's happening in Sport?

[See attached SPORT newsletter](#)

What's happening in English?



English students have now received draft feedback for their Romeo & Juliet essays. In week 7 they will sit to write the essay in exam conditions.

So it is important for them to continue to refine their analysis of the two texts of Romeo & Juliet (Baz Luhrmann's film and the original text by Shakespeare) and ensure they have prepared 80 words of notes (which is all they are allowed to bring in). Good luck students!

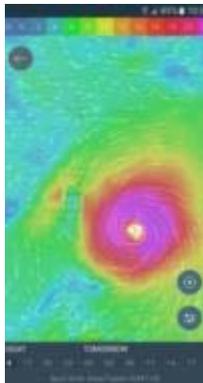
What's happening in Mathematics?

Maths extension students will be finishing off their assignment task and then deepening their knowledge about calculating the surface area of simple 3D objects.

Students will:

- solve problems involving the calculation of surface area of prisms and **pyramids**.
- solve problems involving the calculation of surface area of cylinders, **cones and spheres**.

Maths C



This week in Math C, students are looking at breaking vectors into separate components for addition and subtraction. Students will also apply their understanding of trigonometry and Pythagoras to calculate the direction and magnitude of vectors respectively.

These topics have many “real-life” applications in areas such as, structural engineering, navigation and physics.

In the image to the left, arrows show resultant vector wind speeds in a weather forecasting app.

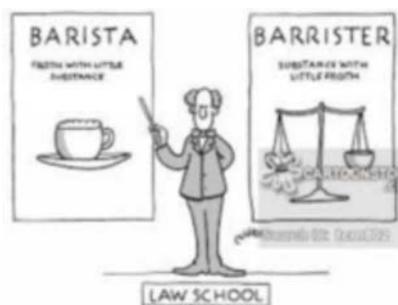
What's happening in Marine Science?

This week in year 10 marine science we start our new unit on model boats. We start by looking the different materials used for boat construction. Students then construct two paper model models; rounded bilge and punt. Next week we testing these types of boat for stability, carrying capacity, speed, freeboard and draft.

What's happening in Geology?

On Tuesday (22nd August) students will undertake a day Field Trip to Noosa Heads to observe some of the topographical features and processes we have studied in the unit Creeping Coasts, and to collect data and information to be used in their second assessment piece, a Field Trip Report. (Please ensure permission letter is completed and signed, and returned to the teacher, by Monday 21 August.) The focus of the course, henceforth, will be on the planning and management of coastal environments, with a specific focus on Noosa Heads.

What's happening in Legal Studies?



This week in Legal Studies students will look at the court system and process of going to trial. Monday (28th)(Week 8) students have their first piece of assessment for this course – a short response test.

Students will be provided with a revision sheet early next week to help them focus in on the areas we have covered so far.

What's happening in History?

After a huge day of SET Plan interviews our year 10 historians are settling back into research mode, and focusing on their analysis of sources to determine which Ancient Leader was the ‘best leader’ and why. Students have been using the inquiry process to analyse their information and test their sources for reliability and accuracy. This is fast becoming routine in the classroom as students come to grips with the complexity of consulting historical sources. As Historians, students are becoming aware that they cannot take everything they read, even from ancient sources, at face value, that every piece of information they read, has been produced with a purpose and may be biased. Who would have thought history could be so problematic?

“It takes less courage to criticize the decisions of others than to stand by your own”. Attila c. 406-453 BC



What's happening in Physical Education?

Students are developing new routines whilst participating in training sessions for Triathlon / Aquathlon. Students who are cycling are required to follow appropriate safety procedures, such as wearing a helmet and learning how to dismount triathlon style. This week we start sessions at the pool where students will be required to follow the safety rules and procedures for run swim run transitions. Students are now in the process of writing a training program for triathlon / Aquathlon and evaluating it as their written assessment task. This task will be due in week 9.



What's happening in Health?

Students have just completed the draft for their assessment about mental illness, and are now in the process of drafting their own work. In class students are now being explicitly taught the key areas to improve their own writing as they learn about the topic of mental health and how to present their own ideas more effectively.

What's happening in Recreation Studies?

This week students have been introduced to the game of Disc Golf. The object of this game is to get around the course – hitting set targets - in the least amount of Frisbee throws. Thursday's theory lesson was focused around preparing students for the Functional Anatomy test next week. Revision was done in a team quiz format where students worked together to gain points for their team. Ask the students about the different names of the major muscles and bones. Then get them to explain what muscles are performing different body movements. This will help them deepen their learning or give them an idea of questions they can ask me before next Thursday's test.

What's happening in Fitness?

Fitness students are in their second week of training for the duathlon (run/ride). Students are tracking their own heart rates throughout these sessions to give a better understanding of peak training, minimum and maximum heart rate and duration. Get your kids to test their resting heart rates at home.

What's happening in Early Childhood Practices?

As a part of the Early Childhood Curriculum year 10 students are planning and organizing activities in groups and to relate this to the learning outcomes of the children with age appropriate activities. This week we did playdough!



What's happening in Early Home Economics?

This week we have continued to look at table manners and the different meals that can be served throughout the day. Students were meant to cook on Monday. Unfortunately, only four students remembered to bring ingredients. Next week we are roasting chicken thighs wrapped in bacon with potato hassel backs, I look forward to all students cooking.



What's happening in Textiles?

Please ask your Textile and design student how their folio cover is going and maybe ask them to bring it home to show you. Students have learnt to utilize denim, use the characteristics of the denim from recycled jeans and how to produce a folio cover using correct sewing techniques. They are now finishing up their evaluations learning to write in peel paragraph format.

What's happening in FTV?

This week in Year 10 media, unit 1 students will be going through some basic training on Adobe After Effects. They will learn how to create a new composition, add a variety of layers and animation. Unit 2 students will be collaborating and discussing proposals for an upcoming video project to be completed before the end of the term. Working in groups of three or less, they will design a project, define each team members' role and plan a shooting schedule.

What's happening in Dance?

Dance students have been working really hard on the class Dance in Musical Theatre class piece. It is almost complete and looks really fantastic just in time for our annual Dance Night which will be held on Thursday 26th October. Students will look at contemporary dance as the next unit. We will begin this in the coming weeks in class. Well done Year 10s

What's happening in Italian?

The Italian Listening Comprehension Test will entail some listening practice in week 7. Along with that, students are working hard on their exciting and engaging Inferno assignment, which includes a lot of reflection, creativity and concentration on the Italian linguistic structures. The 1st draft is due on Friday, September 1st.

Students are required to re-apply the language from the "Terza Lettura" reading passage to their own division of hell into a minimum of nine circles, like in the original Dante's Inferno. "Buon lavoro!" (= Enjoy your work!)



What's happening in Surfing Excellence?

Finally some waves for the Year 9 only session, highlight were Jackson W, Kody H, Ethan T, Kai W and Joel S. The weekend is looking good and so is next week bring on a solid Tuesday session to test and push surfers.





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