

Shoalhaven High School - Newsletter

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2019 Term 3 Week 8

Thursday 12 September 2019

COMING EVENTS

9-13 Sept - Year 10 Work Experience
12 Sept - R U Okay Day
13 Sept - HSC Biology Excursion
16-27 Sept - Preliminary Exams
16-18 Sept - Canoe Camp
17 Sept - Year 9 & 10 STEM Excursion
18 Sept - Free Pancake Breakfast
20 Sept - Year 7 Gala Day
20 Sept - Marine Studies Boating Practical Course
23 Sept - Year 12 EES Excursion
24 Sept - Year 11 Biology Field Study
24 Sept - Year 8 Rewards Excursion
25 Sept - Year 12 Formal
26 Sept - Year 12 Graduation Assembly
15-16 Oct - Year 11 Camp
17 Oct - HSC Exams Commence

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

As we head towards the end of another term, it is important for parents and carers to be aware that all Year 11 students will have their yearly examinations in Weeks 9 and 10. Students have been issued with timetables and we have also put a copy onto our Shoalhaven High School Facebook page and the Skoolbag app, for easy access.

Students will not have to be at school when they do not have exams, but students who need to stay can access the senior study area and the library when it is available, to do private study. They need to read over the rules for the examinations at the top of their timetables, as any student who does not comply could be given 0. If students are away, please contact the office asap, so a message can be sent to Mrs Carson, the Year Adviser.

It is vital that documentation such as medical certificates are provided, so students can fill out a special circumstances appeal with the Deputy, complete exams under the arrangement of the Year Adviser, and be given marks. Students are also reminded that all N Awards must be resolved by the end of Week 9 to avoid N Determinations, which will affect their Preliminary Year credential.

On a more positive note, students in Year 11 completed applications for senior leadership positions and were interviewed by the school executive. We were really impressed by the quality of the candidature and know that our school will be well represented by these thoughtful and articulate young people as they progress into their HSC year.

We would like to remind all our students that wearing uniform is a mark of respect for the school and a safety issue - a number of junior students are wearing out of uniform clothing which is not acceptable. We will be revisiting uniform discipline next term, so students will need to comply with expectations about uniform.



Term 3 has been a busy term as Year 12 students come to the end of their school career. Society and Culture PIPs have been completed and Major Projects in Industrial Technology (Timber and Multimedia) and Visual Arts have been submitted. HSC markers have attended the school to mark these fabulous projects. HSC Exams have already started with Music students sitting their practical exam in Week 9.



On Wednesday in Week 9, students will meet the HSC Presiding Officers in their tutorial time to ensure all students understand the HSC exam procedures and have a clear understanding of what will go on during the exam period.



Staff and students are looking forward to the Year 12 Formal on Wednesday 25 September followed by the Year 12 Graduation Assembly on Thursday 26 September commencing at 9:30 am. Both events will be a wonderful celebration of our Year 12 graduates.

Keep an eye on social media for reminders regarding Year 12 events including the planned holiday tutoring session and the Year 12 Results BBQ in December.

PHONES OFF AND AWAY

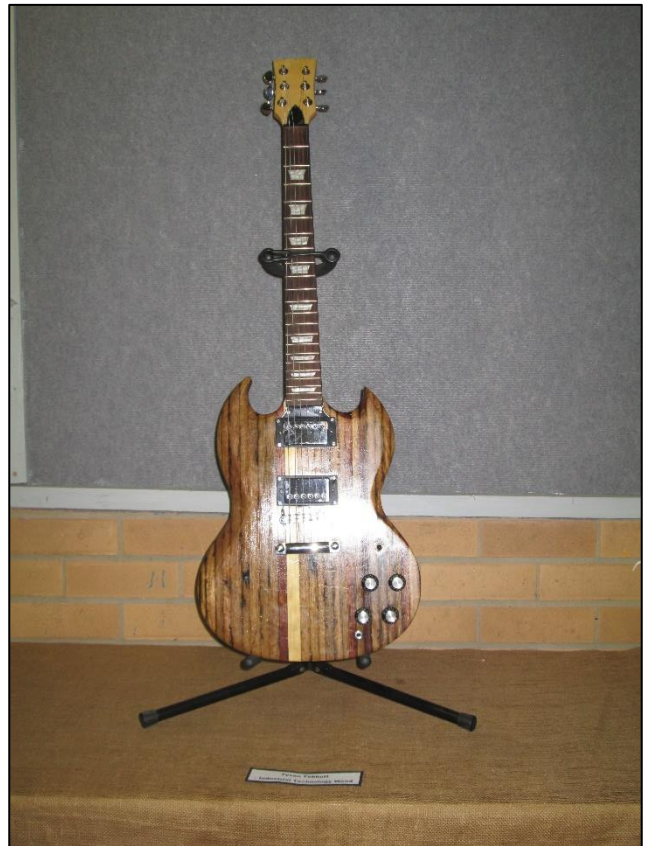
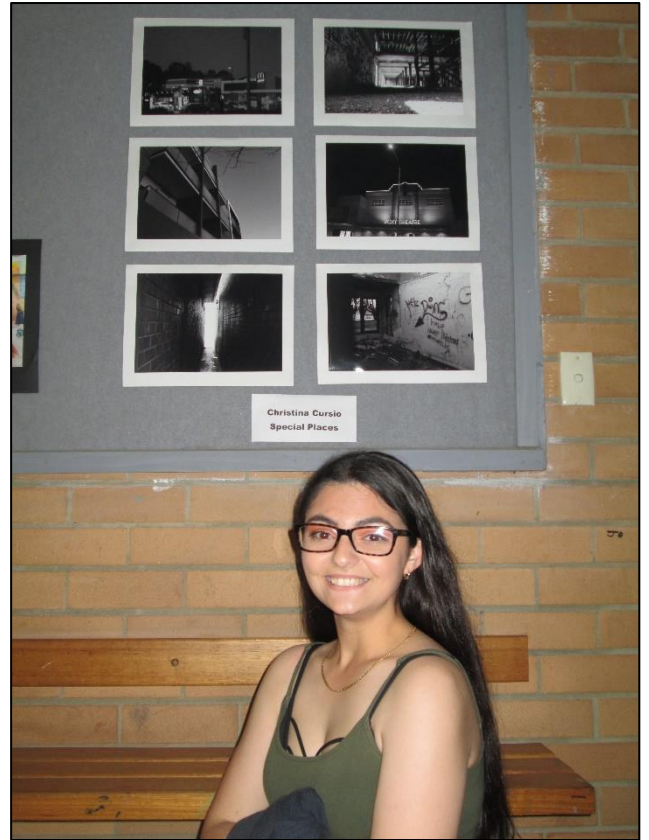
Shoalhaven High School has updated its rules for student use of mobile phones. Students have been given several weeks of advance notice by the Relieving Principal Mr Rees and staff, so compliance is expected from students.

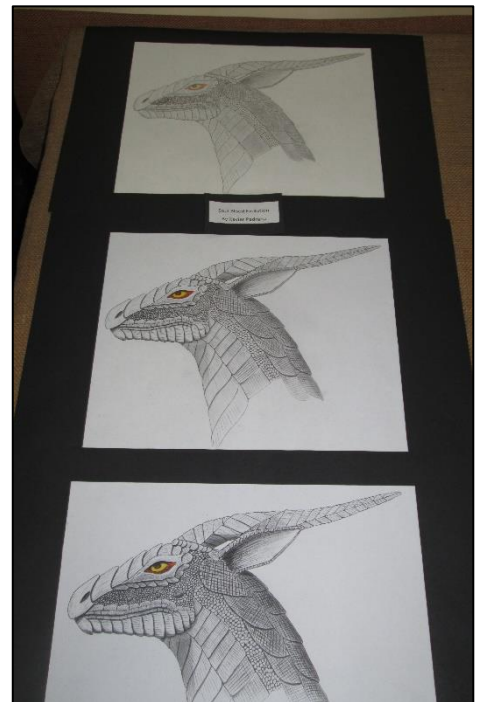
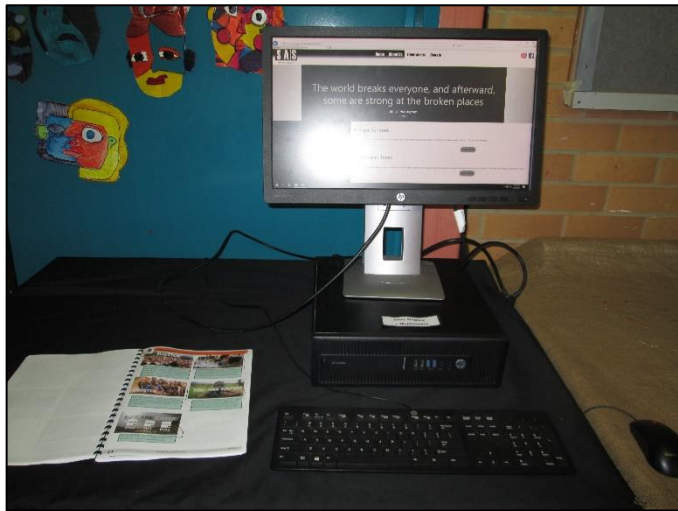


This information ties in with the school's 'Bring Your Own Technology' policy and its focus on negative and positive choices for mobile use. Posters have been placed around the school to remind students about 'Phones Off and Away'.

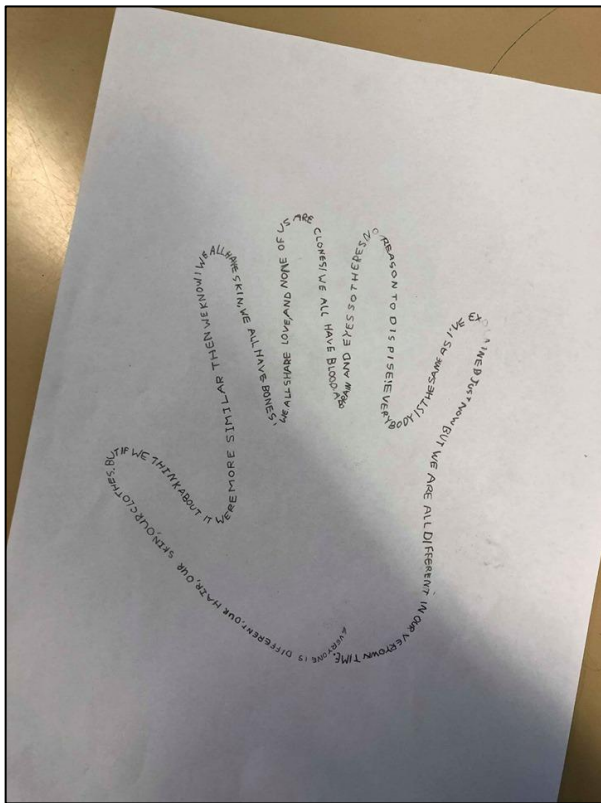
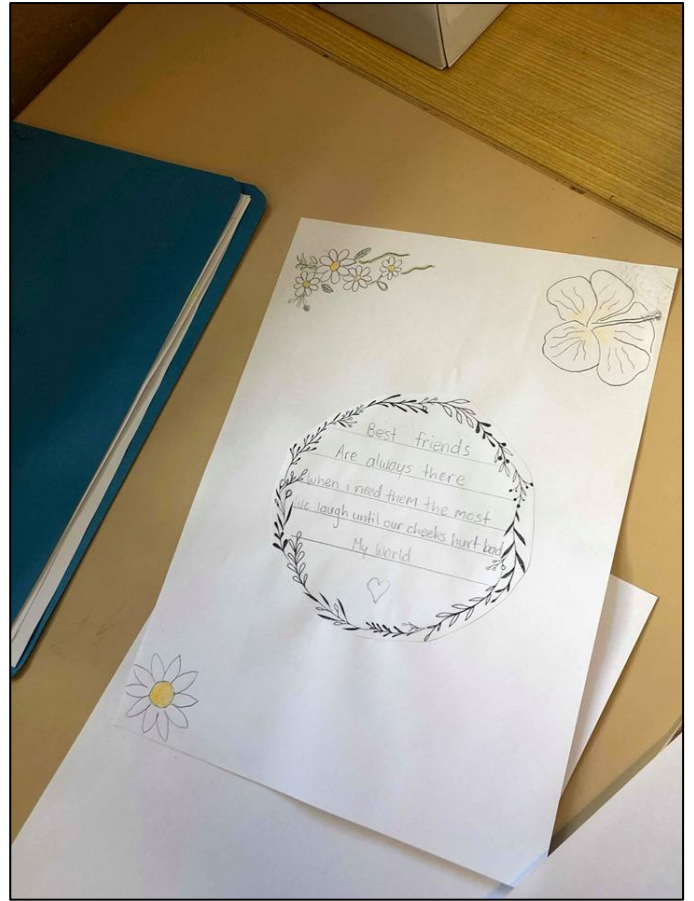
HSC SHOWCASE

Last Thursday, our talented Visual Arts, Photography, Music, Industrial Technology - Wood and Multimedia students put on an amazing display of HSC works. A wonderful night was shared with family and friends.

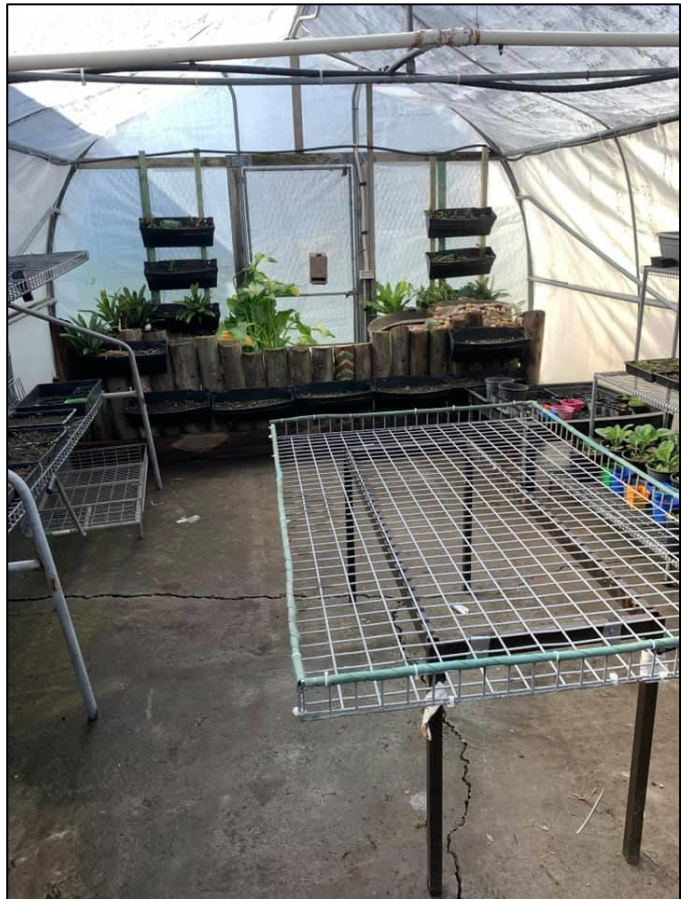
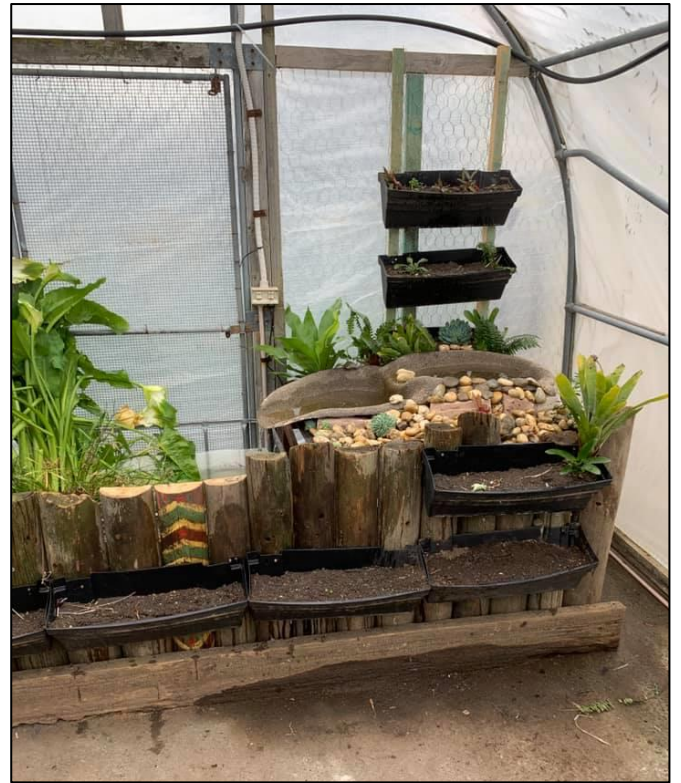




7ENGL POETRY



THE HOT HOUSE



THREE WEEKS IN SPRING EXCURSION



YEAR 12 PHYSICS EXCURSION

Last Thursday 3 Year 12 students from Shoalhaven High School travelled with students from Ulladulla High School to ANSTO (Australia's Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation) in Sydney. The students are completing their last HSC module in Physics 'From the Universe to the Atom' where they learn about how energy of the atomic nucleus be harnessed. At ANSTO, uranium is used to produce neutrons in their research reactor. The neutrons are used for a range of applications, the main one is to produce medical radioisotopes for diagnosis and treatments but others include industrial usage such as doping semi-conductors, testing material structure and strength, observing fossils in rocks and finally PhD researchers can use the many instruments for free to support their research. Thank you for all the students for their participation and great Q&A sessions.

Mr C. Hunter and Dr. Kneeshaw

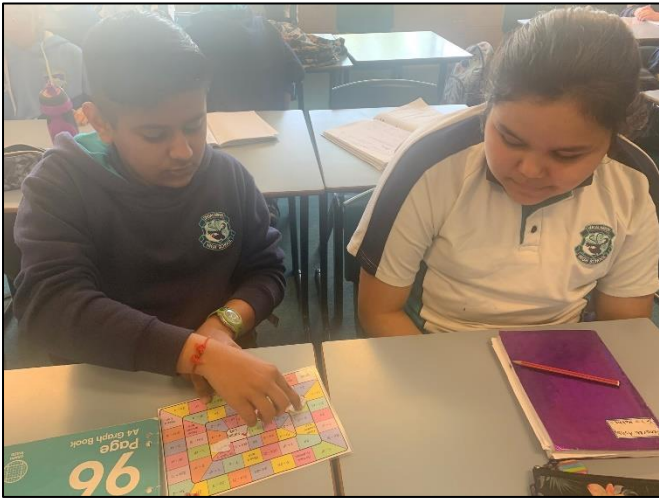


BOATSMART



7MAT-K MATHS

7MAT-K students learning Algebra through board games.



DISCOVERY GARDEN

If you shop at Woolworths we would love your "Discovery Garden." seed pots if you're not go to use them. Please donate at front office!! Thank you from the Support Unit.

A big thank you to Woolworths for their kind donation of Garden produce. The Support Unit thanks you.



YEAR 12 HUSKISSON EXCURSION

Year 12 at Huskisson participating in a mindfulness day.



YEAR 6-7 GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL VISIT

Mr G & Mr Flugler rocked out with 5/6W this afternoon at Greenwell Point Public School. Both students and teachers had an amazing time. Unfortunately, Mr Flugler, due to his bad rhythm, got sacked from the tambourine.



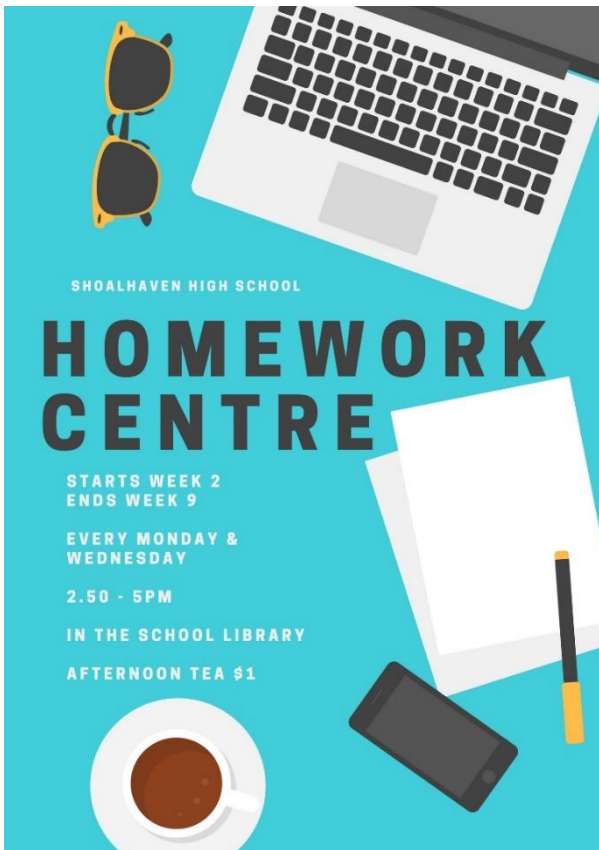
R U OK DAY



YEAR 6-7 GREENWELL POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL VISIT
5/6W experience clay Mr Morrissey and Mr Flugler
with Miss Weekes from Greenwell Point Public School.



HOMEWORK CENTRE



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is on before school each Thursday and Friday at the uniform shop. Anybody can come and it is run by staff volunteers.

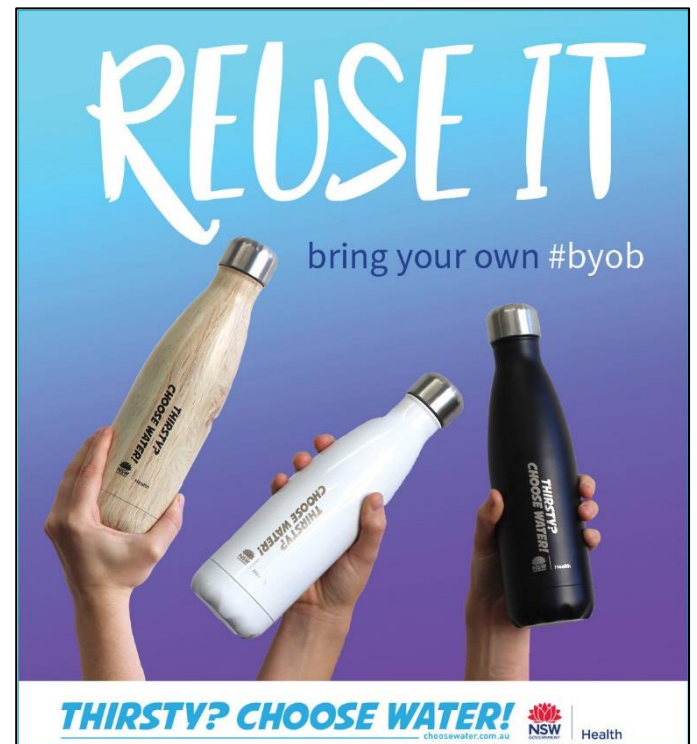
Fruit is also available from Lisa in the Admin/Welfare Office at the bottom of A block.



2019 HSC TIMETABLE



[2019 HSC Timetable](#)



SPORT NEWS

YEAR 7 GALA DAY

When: Friday 20th September

Time: 9.00am to 230pm

What is its: students pick a sport they want to play and compete against other schools in the Shoalhaven area in a non-competitive gala day.

Where: depends on the sport chosen

Basketball - Bomaderry Basketball Stadium

Netball - Shoalhaven Netball Courts

Soccer - South Nowra Soccer Fields

Touch football - Bomaderry Sporting Complex

Volleyball - Nowra High School

Transport: walking or bus pending what sport is chosen (see permission note for more info)

Cost: varies from nil to \$8.00 (see permission not for more details)

What to wear and bring: full sports uniform is required and students will need to bring either food and drink or money for the canteen. (please note soccer and volleyball do not have canteens at their venue.



Jasmine Greenwood

The World Para Swimming Championships are over.

Jasmine Greenwood swam brilliantly, gaining a lane entry in the final swim for every one of her events. A bronze medal in the 100 metre butterfly S10, is a wonderful achievement for Jasmine, but for us watching at home every race was a highlight, every start was brilliant and every finish remarkably close.

Go to the World Para Swimming Championships results website to watch the highlights. Several of Jasmine's swims have been posted.

<https://www.paralympic.org/london-2019/highlights>

Read the South Coast Register's article by clicking the link below

[South Coast Register article](#)



Athletics

In week 2 SHS had 7 students representing the school in various events at this year South Coast Athletics Championships. All students did a great job with many recording PB distances and times in their events. Congratulations to Alexis C and Cale G for placing in their events. They both qualified for the CHS carnival at Homebush that occurred last week. Alexis qualified in two events the 1500m and the steeplechase but due to illness was only able to compete in the 1500m finishing 7th in a extremely competitive field. Well done Lexi! Cale qualified in the high jump and triple jump but was unable to compete on the day.

South Coast Team list : Alexi C, Toby N, Hannah W, Tyson B, Corey P, Torah S and Lilli S,

Cross Country

Congratulations to Annabella Pinkard and Alexi Charalambous for their efforts at NSW all schools Cross country. Both girls competed at this championship earlier on in the term at Eastern Creek and did an amazing job. Out of over 100 competitors in both events Annabella ran in the 14yrs 4km event and came 60th and Alexis ran in the 15yrs 4km event and came 12th. These are fantastic performances and SHS is very proud of their achievements.



Girls Rugby League

Congratulations to all the girls in the U16s Rugby League team that competed at the Sam Bremner girls tackle day on the 20th of August. After showing the commitment to train during sport all term with the NRI development staff, a big team effort was expected and they didn't disappoint. Although they lost their opening two games narrowly to Corpus Christie and Warilla High, they competed hard and scored a couple of tries through some tough ball running. In the last game improvement in defence and some sweeping backline plays lead to a powerful performance and a victorious scoreline, beating Lake Illawarra High convincingly 20-6. Well done girls!!

Team Consisted of: Charlee M, Shaleigh S, Nataia C, Talyah C, Makyla F, Hayley G, Taylah H, Kasey L, Madeline M, Bella S, Grace S, Charlotte W.



CAREERS

Coming Up:

WHS Construction (white card): \$80 Thursday 15th November

Rural Fire Training for Year 10: - no cost Monday to Friday 19th to 22nd November

First Aid - Year 10 and 12: \$65 Monday and Tuesday 10 and 11 December

Please see the Careers Hub for further information about any of these programs.

Year 9 Work Experience 3rd to 7th December

All Year 9 students are encouraged to participate in work experience during Week 8 of Term 4. All students will be receiving their Work Experience package in Week 2 or 3 next term.

The work experience document should be returned to the Careers Hub by Friday 18th November.

Students not participating in the program will be in a class at school.

Please contact Sue Rosskelly or Ev O'Neile at our Careers Hub if there are any questions or issues relating to work experience.

Year 10 Work Experience

66 Year 10 students participated in work experience this term.

They have explored work in animal care, childcare, aged care, retail and manufacturing.

They have assisted in trades with electricians, plumbers, builders, excavators and concreters.

Year 12

Time to get applications TICKED OFF YOUR "TO DO LIST"

Please check your school email for updates on work, university and other training opportunities for 2019

UAC University Application Centre

- Online form open now to 29th Sept (\$70)

Please let us know if you do not have access to a credit card and Paypal or funds.

SRS School Recommendation Scheme

- Early entry for many universities (not UOW)

Open 1st August to close 28th September

UOW Early Entry

- Online application closes 24th August

EAS Equity Access Scheme

Application for course consideration if you experienced difficulties during school years (See Mrs Jennings)

ES Equity Scholarship

Financial assistance if you have experienced difficulties during school years

Scholarships for most universities

-check this site for numerous scholarships for all students at each university and apply.

<https://cef.org.au/scholarships-guide/>

Many scholarships do not have an applicant and it is not always the smartest students who get scholarships. HAVE A GO.

Shoalhaven Education Fund Scholarships

Shoalhaven Education Fund provides financial assistance up to \$3000 for young people requiring assistance to go to work, TAFE or university. If you require financial assistance, a smart move would be to make an application. It is not too difficult.

Applications on line

<http://engage.cef.org.au/directory/foundation/32/shoalhaven>

The 2018 National Adolescent Vaccination Program

NSW Health will be at school for the next visit for the vaccination program for Year 7 on Thursday 25th October. Some Year 8 students who did not complete the program in 2018 can complete their vaccination schedule.

Year 7 students who missed a vaccination in 2019 will be able to complete the program in 2020

Year 10 and 11 who have not received meningococcal vaccination earlier this year can receive a free vaccination at school on 25th October.

Jobs

Pool attendant– Shoalhaven City Council

Solar Panel labourer

Spend Less Shoes - Nowra

Apprenticeships

Business Administration
Electronic and Communication – Shoalhaven City Council
Chef – Bomaderry Bowling Club
Wall and Floor Tiler - Nowra
Roof Plumber - Nowra
Early Childhood - _Echidna Childcare Centre

School Based Traineeships

(Opportunity for a Year 10 student)
Hungry Jacks
Reece Plumbing –Nowra
KMART – Nowra (Indigenous student)
NAB - Nowra (Indigenous student)

Looking For A Job?

Useful sites if you are seeking employment
-casual, part time or permanent
ADZUNA and SEEK
Register for a job alert for casual, part time or permanent jobs.



UNIFORM SHOP

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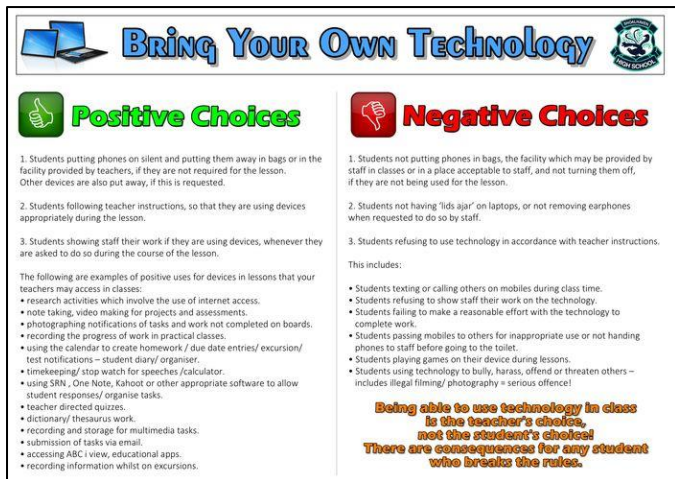
NSW Health

BRING YOUR OWN TECHNOLOGY (BYOT)

Please have a read of the BYOT Policy/Guidelines on our website (Under Our school then BYOT) or click on the link below, for the expectations on how technology and mobile phones are used at our school, and the consequences for misuse of the technology.

[BYOT Policy](#)

Bring Your Own Technology



Positive Choices

1. Students putting phones on silent and putting them away in bags or in the facility provided by teachers, if they are not required for the lesson. Other devices are also put away, if this is requested.
2. Students following teacher instructions, so that they are using devices appropriately during the lesson.
3. Students showing staff their work if they are using devices, whenever they are asked to do so during the course of the lesson.

The following are examples of positive uses for devices in lessons that your teachers may access in classes:

- research activities which involve the use of internet access.
- note taking, video making for projects and assessments.
- photographing notifications of tasks and work not completed on boards.
- recording the progress of work in practical classes.
- using the calendar to create homework / due date entries/ excursion/ test notifications – student diary/ organiser.
- timekeeping/ stop watch for speeches/calculator.
- using SRN, One Note, Kahoot or other appropriate software to allow student responses/ organise tasks.
- teacher directed quizzes.
- dictionary/ thesaurus work.
- recording and storage for multimedia tasks.
- submission of tasks via email.
- accessing ABC iView, educational apps.
- recording information whilst on excursions.

Negative Choices

1. Students not putting phones in bags, the facility which may be provided by staff in classes or in a place acceptable to staff, and not turning them off, if they are not being used for the lesson.
2. Students not having "lids ajar" on laptops, or not removing earphones when requested to do so by staff.
3. Students refusing to use technology in accordance with teacher instructions.

This includes:

- Students texting or calling others on mobiles during class time.
- Students refusing to show staff their work on the technology.
- Students failing to make a reasonable effort with the technology to complete work.
- Students passing mobiles to others for inappropriate use or not handing phones to staff before going to the toilet.
- Students playing games on their device during lessons.
- Students using technology to bully, harass, offend or threaten others – includes illegal filming/ photography = serious offence!

**Being able to use technology in class is the teacher's choice, not the student's choice!
There are consequences for any student who breaks the rules.**

UNIFORM POLICY

The Shoalhaven High School Uniform Policy is found on our School website under 'Our School' or click on the link

[2018 Uniform Policy](#)

ANTI-BULLYING PLAN

The Shoalhaven High School Anti-bullying Plan is found on our School website under 'Our School' or click on the link

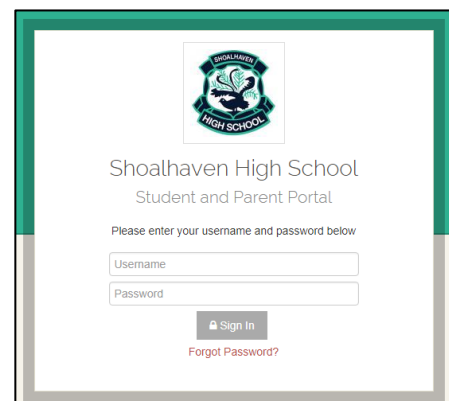
[Anti-bullying Plan](#)



STUDENT TIMETABLES

Students now have access to view their timetable for 2018 online via the Student/Parent Sentral Portal.

To access, please visit <https://web2.shoalhaven-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login> then log in with your DoE username and password.



Shoalhaven High School Student and Parent Portal login screen. Fields for Username and Password, Sign In button, and Forgot Password link.

Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.

- 1 Download the app**
Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store
- 2 Create an account**
Sign up in seconds with your email address
- 3 Add your school**
Search for your school and add your subscription groups

SkoolBag



Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time

- ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- gives students time to greet their friends before class
- reduces classroom disruption.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance e.g. attending a funeral.

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.





If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

My child won't go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences
You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.
- Application to the Children's Court
- Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department may apply to the Children's Court for a *Compulsory Schooling Order*.

The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court
School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites

Policy, information and brochures

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/attendance.php>

The school leaving age

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leavingschool/index.php>

For further advice contact

Educational services
T 131 536
Learning and Engagement
Student Engagement and Interagency Partnerships
T 9244 5356
www.dec.nsw.gov.au

Do you need an interpreter?

If you need help with English and would like further information please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on **131 450** and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SPRING 2019

MON 30 SEP	Multisport Junior Ages 4-8 9.30am - 3pm \$25 Boxing Senior Ages 9-17 9.30am - 3pm \$25
TUES 1 OCT	Multisport Senior Ages 9-16 9.30am - 3pm \$25 Arts & Crafts Ages 4-10 9.30am - 3pm \$25
WED 2 OCT	Archery Ages 8-18 9.30am - 12.30pm \$15
THURS 3 OCT	Fibre Art Workshop Ages 9-18 9.30am - 3pm \$40
FRI 4 OCT	Archery Ages 8-18 9.30am - 12.30pm \$15 Arts & Crafts Ages 4-10 9.30am - 3pm \$25
MON 7 OCT	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CLUB CLOSED
TUES 8 OCT	Multisport Ages 5-16 9.30am - 3pm \$25 Arts & Crafts Ages 4-10 9.30am - 3pm \$25
WED 9 OCT	Archery Ages 8-18 9.30am - 12.30pm \$15 Creative Starz "Scene Starz" Drama Ages 6-16 10am - 2pm \$40
THURS 10 OCT	Indoor Soccer Ages 8-16 9.30am - 3pm \$25 Creative Starz "Scene Starz" Drama Ages 6-16 10am - 2pm \$40
FRI 11 OCT	Archery Ages 8-18 9.30am - 12.30pm \$15 Arts & Crafts Ages 4-10 9.30am - 3pm \$25

Please pack a hat, recess and lunch for your child.
Participants must be PCYC members - \$10 per child, per year.

PCYC 72 Park Road, Nowra
shoalhaven@pcycnsw.org.au
02 4421 8588

SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Parents, Grandparents & Caregivers with children under 5 years of age are invited to come have fun with us

A meeting place for parents. Come along, make new friends, share your ideas. We'd love to see you at our Playgroup

Runs each **Wednesday** during school terms
Time: 10am to 12pm

Please call **FAMILY SERVICES AUSTRALIA** on 4421 5499 to register your interest

Cottage 1 / 80 Park Rd, East Nowra 2541

Our friendly and experienced support workers are available to assist you. However, please note that it is each parent's responsibility to look after/mind their own children.

LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2019

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

1st Prize: \$300
2nd Prize: \$200
3rd Prize: \$100

THEME: MY TRIBE

We are social beings. We connect and interact with people and places that we feel close to. Environments where we feel safe, secure, strong or supported. We are seeking photographs that portray people that you feel comfortable around and/or places that you feel comfortable being. It could be your family, relatives, friends or an iconic person in your life. It could be an event that you attend, gathering that you hang out at, or a place that you visit to refresh and be inspired. Tell us about the people and places where you feel acknowledged, accepted, loved by submitting a photograph with a title and description (maximum 100 words) that captures your idea.

SLHD Staff Award \$100
Technical Award \$100

FREE ENTRY

Information & Registration
<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>

Submission By 30.09.2019

NSW Health Sydney Local Health District

MoneyMinded

Family Services Australia

Money Minded is a financial education program that aims to help build financial skills, knowledge and confidence.

Over four sessions you will learn about:

- Planning and budgeting
- Understanding paperwork
- Credit providers
- Dealing with debt
- Your rights and responsibilities
- Planning for the future
- Home ownership and tenancy

Child Minding available

4 x 2hr sessions on **Mondays** between 10am to 12pm
Beginning the 21st of October 2019

1/80 Park Road, Nowra East | For bookings call 4421 5499

SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT TENNIS

PRO-AM FEATURING SAM GROTH (Worlds fastest server)

Friday 20th September from 6pm

Narang Road, Bomaderry (behind ten pin bowling centre)

Kids Activities, Food and Drinks available, Free Social Tennis

Photo and Autograph opportunities with Sam for all players.

SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT TENNIS SUMMER JUNIOR COMPETITION

Starts Friday 18th October 2019

Finishes end of Term 1 2020

If you are interested in playing please contact Mark Pritchard 0427 961 101 or Vicki Pritchard 0412 134 840



21–29 September 2019

Cycling events around Shoalhaven

Jump on your bike and join us for some fun-filled rides around the Shoalhaven area. These rides will explore the beautiful local scenery and are suitable for the whole family.

Woodburn State Forest mountain bike ride and BBQ
Saturday 28 September 2019.
Join us for a free ride around the newly constructed Milton Ulladulla Mountain bike trails. The ride is suitable for beginners, intermediate and advanced riders. Experienced riders from Milton Ulladulla Mountain Bikers will be on hand for tips, tricks and riding advice. Grab a sausage sandwich from the famous Milton Ulladulla APEX fundraising BBQ. All registered participants receive a free bike safety sample bag. Meet at Woodburn State Forest Mountain Bike Park at the corner of Princes Highway and Wheelbarrow Road, Burrill Lake for a 1.30pm start. Please bring a helmet, water bottle and wear appropriate bike riding clothing and shoes.

Huskisson to Vincentia with a BBQ by the Bay
Sunday 29 September 2019
This 120m easy paced ride around the winding Shoalhaven shared paths takes in the spectacular views of Jervis Bay and Point Perpendicular. Cycle along the beautiful shared pathway to Plantation Point, Vincentia and return to enjoy a fundraising BBQ by the Bay.

The ride is conducted by the Shoalhaven Bicycle User Group (SBUG). Free bike and helmet check by Shoalhaven Bicycle Users Group. All registered participants receive a free bike safety sample bag.

Meet at White Sands Park next to Huskisson Pub, Huskisson for a 9.00am start.

Please bring a helmet, water bottle and wear appropriate bike riding clothing and shoes.

For details on these NSW Bike Week events in the Shoalhaven area, call Shoalhaven City Council's Road Safety Officer on 4429 3454 or 0437 340 319.



For more information visit transport.nsw.info/bikeweek



Community Matters Monthly Fair


INCLUDES ENTERTAINMENT, GIVEAWAYS AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES!

A showcase of Community Service Stalls that provide a range of information about Aboriginal, Disability, Inclusion, Aged Care, Youth, Health, Education, Volunteering, Employment, Government and more...

Jelly Bean Park, Nowra
10am-12noon
Free Event • 3rd Thursday Every Month
September 2019 - December 2019
19th September
17th October
21st November
19th December

For more information contact Shoalhaven City Council's Community Development Team
4429 3418 | Council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au



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HSC Lock In

Need a place for last-minute study?
Kiama Library is staying open late for Year 12 students to prepare for the HSC.

Get your friends together for a cram session, or find a quiet corner and get that final summary done!

4 - 8pm Wednesday 9 October

Kiama Library
Bookings essential
www.trybooking.com/517040
Free pizza and snacks



JUNIOR ALBATROSS MUSICAL
Production of

Disney
Aladdin JR.

Music by **Alan Menken**
Lyrics by **Howard Ashman and Tim Rice**
Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by **Jim Luigs**
Music Adapted and Arranged by **Brian Louiselle**

Based on the Screenplay by **Ron Clements and John Musker**
Ted Elliott and Terry Rossio
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

Performances at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre
5th October 2019
at 1:30 pm and 6:00 pm

Tickets on sale at www.shoalhavenentertainment.com.au

TRY BASEBALL
SHOALHAVEN MARINERS BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY
17TH AUGUST
2 - 4 PM

SUNDAY
15TH SEPTEMBER
10 AM - 12 NOON

FRIDAY
20TH SEPTEMBER
4 - 5:30 PM

CHILDREN AGED 4 TO 14 YEARS ARE INVITED TO TRY T-BALL & JUNIOR BASEBALL PLAYING A RANGE OF GAMES BASED AROUND THE SKILLS OF HITTING, CATCHING, THROWING AND BASE RUNNING.

FREE EVENT

LOCATION: Ison Park Baseball Field, Hillcrest Ave South Nowra

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT **SAMANTHA HARRISON** 0472 713 114

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Transport for NSW

Community Transport
Safe, affordable, door-to-door transport that helps you get around independently and live life to the fullest.

How much does Community Transport cost?
Costs are between \$200 and \$300 depending on available services, passenger needs, pick-up and drop-off locations. Contact your local Community Transport operator for full service rates online.

How to find Community Transport near you?
You can find your local operator by following these steps:
1. Visit transport.nsw.info/apprentice
2. Search by entering your suburb in the Transport Operator Search field, or use the "nearest" tab. There is a "Community Transport" in your area. Search results including website to contact them will appear in alphabetical order.
3. Click through to the operator's website or call them on number or email for more information.

Shoalhaven Education Fund

Seeking funds for further education or work options in 2020?
Shoalhaven Education Fund Grants are now open

If you are 16 years of age or over and leaving high school this year and plan on going to TAFE or University, undertaking a course at an approved training college, taking up an apprenticeship or traineeship or starting entry level work but are facing financial difficulties consider applying for a Shoalhaven Education Fund grant.

Grants opened 29th July and close 31st December. Application forms and full grant details are available at www.cef.org.au/shoalhaven. Grants are a two-step process, a written on-line application and an interview. Interviews take place the second week in January and successful applicants notified before the end of January.

If TAFE or university is your choice it is not necessary to have received acceptance into your preferred course when applying. Changes to courses can be advised at interview.

Assistance is not based on academic record but 3 criteria applicants must meet

1. Have a financial need and be able to demonstrate that need
2. Have a realistic goal
3. Be committed to your goal

Full details and to lodge an application go to www.cef.org.au/shoalhaven

Country Education Foundation of Australia

Feel independent, connected and empowered

Do you find it hard getting to where you need to go? Do you feel isolated? Would you like to maintain your independence and improve your social life?

Community Transport is a government subsidised service that assists you to live a more healthy and fulfilling life by making it easier to get to work and other necessary destinations.

The service is especially designed to help you get to medical appointments, shopping locations, doctor's, day care, shopping and maintain independence, visit at home.

Who can use Community Transport?
Community Transport may be available to people who have limited transport options and who meet certain eligibility criteria. You may be eligible if you:
• Are older and have limited access to public transport
• Have a disability or health issues which limit your mobility
• Live in an area with little or no public transport and don't have access to a car
• Have other financial barriers to access to transport.

What services does Community Transport offer?
A range of services is offered by Community Transport to meet the needs of our passengers. Contact your local operator to check if they can help with your specific needs.
• Door-to-door, door-to-door, door-to-work, door-to-department
• Wheelchair ramps to suit your needs
• Vehicles available for wheelchair and people with specific needs
• Vehicles that can accommodate small groups
• Trained or well-qualified staff to assist you to and from your vehicle
• Assistants who may help you carry things to and from your vehicle
• Help with getting to your destination to support your transport needs.

For more information, visit transport.nsw.info

2019 - 2020



We would like to welcome swimmers of all ages and abilities to come along and join Bomaderry Swim Club.

Club nights are held in a fun and informal environment and are an ideal introduction to competition for swimmers, as well as an opportunity for swimmers and their families to meet and socialise with other members.

Location: Bomaderry Aquatic Centre
127 Cambewarra Road Bomaderry

When: Friday nights
October – March

Registration: 6pm

Warm-Ups: 6.15-6.30pm

Events Commence: 6.30pm

Distances: 16m – 400m

Enquiries: Anthony Konek
Email: BomaderrySwimClubPresident@gmail.com
Mobile: 0123 674 657

Nowra Athletics Club

Nowra Athletics Club Track and field competition will commence on Wednesday 18.09.19 at Shoalhaven High School at 6pm. This will be a rego evening as will the following week on 25.09.19.

Both these nights will also include a training / instruction component where people can come along and learn some throwing, jumping and running techniques. Competition rounds will kick off in October. Each Wednesday night a variety of events is offered including sprints, middle distance track runs, and long distance track events; and in the field, high jump, long jump, triple jump, javelin, discus, and shot put.

Everyone is welcome - all ages, sizes, abilities and experience. Come along and check it out.

For more information, see Nowra Athletics Club website or facebook page.



\$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS

Students living in social housing or who are in out-of-home care on the South Coast are being encouraged to apply for a new round of scholarships worth \$1,000 each, to help them achieve their education and training goals.

These scholarships support young people in our local schools and TAFE to achieve their education goals

Scholarships are available to students in Year 10, 11 or 12 at a NSW high school or TAFE equivalent. They are also open to young people completing a school based apprenticeship or traineeship, or studying a VET subject at school in 2020.

Young people who received the scholarship last year and are moving on to tertiary education, a traineeship or apprenticeship, can also apply.

The program will give priority access to young people living in supported accommodation, identifying as at risk of homelessness, having experienced domestic and family violence, or have been in contact with the Youth Justice system.

Applications close October 31, I encourage all eligible students to apply.

For more information on how to apply, visit www.facs.nsw.gov.au/scholarships.

Shelley Hancock MP
Member for South Coast

Shoalhaven Multicultural Group

Would like to invite you, your families and friends to our celebration.

The 13th Multicultural Celebration Dinner and Christmas Party

The event to celebrate cultural diversity of the Shoalhaven, to showcase and to promote greater social interaction and mutual support for people from all races and backgrounds.

When: Friday 29 November 2019

Where: Nowra School of Art
Berry Street, Nowra

Time: 5.30 p.m. for 6.30 p.m. start

Theme: Multicultural Theme

This event includes multicultural food and performances.

\$10 donation towards ingredients would be appreciated

RSVP by 26 November 2019. For more information please email "shoalhavenmulticulturalgroup@gmail.com"



Some funding from this event to celebrate diversity has been provided by the NSW Government

Shoalhaven High School will, as a service to parents, advertise community news which may be of interest. SHS does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility to the management or organisation.