

# Shoalhaven High School – Newsletter



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Week 8, Term 4

Wednesday 29 November 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November

27 Nov - 1 Dec – Year 9 Work Experience

28 November – Year 6 Orientation

### December

4 December – Whole School Showcase

4-5 December – First Aid Course

8 December – 9R Paintball

13 December – Awards Day

14 December – HSC Results Breakfast

14-15 December - End of year activities

15 December – Last day of School for 2023

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The 2023 school year is ending and what a year it has been. As we reflect on the year that has just passed, I wish to thank all our community members for their ongoing support of Shoalhaven High School. Throughout 2023, our wider school community has supported the school to ensure that our students' educational outcomes have not been adversely affected. We, as a school community, have also worked together, been resilient and dedicated to ensuring we continued to provide a quality education in a supportive environment for all our students. This challenge to our staff, our students and our community is to work as a team, work harder and be more determined to make 2024 a successful as it can be. So once again, to the SHS staff, students, parents/carers, and the wider community thank you for all your efforts and dedication to make 2023 a successful school year.

On Tuesday 28/11/2023, we welcomed our new 2024 Year 7 cohort to our school as we held our orientation day. All the students had a fantastic time and special thank you to Ms Bagnall and Ms Rothery for their organisation, and to our staff who delivered lessons to our new students and kept them engaged for the day. We look forward to seeing them return in 2024.

With the thank you at the start of the newsletter, it is time for some forward thinking. As we draw to a close of 2023, there are a few key dates to keep in our diaries:

Week 9 - Reports will be issued and published on the Sentral Parent Portal throughout the week.

4/12/2023 Monday Week 9 - SHS School Showcase from 5:30pm-7:00pm. A BBQ will be run by P&C from 5:00pm. Sausage Sandwiches will be \$2.50, drinks \$2.00 and a combo deal will be \$4.00.

4-5/12/2023 Monday Week 9 - First Aid Course

13/12/2023 Wednesday Week 10 - Awards Day 9:30am-11:00am. Awards day will be held in the school hall. All students receiving awards will be invited as well as parents of award recipients who are fully vaccinated will be welcome on site to attend the assembly. For families who cannot make the assembly it will be recorded and posted to our social media sites after the conclusion of the ceremony.

13/12/2023 Wednesday Week 10 - PBL rewards excursion to Nowra pool in the afternoon.

14/12/2023 Thursday Week 10 - HSC Results breakfast from 7:30am.

14/12/2023 Thursday Week 10 - End of Year Activities whole day activity.

15/12/2023 Friday Week 10 - Last day for students for the 2023 school year.

18/12/2023 Monday Week 11 - Staff development day.

19/12/2023 Tuesday Week 11 - Staff development day (School non-operational)

The start of the 2024 school year will commence with two Staff Development days. Staff will return on the 30th of January for these days. Years 7, 11 and 12 will return to school Thursday 1 February, and Years 8, 9, 10 will return on Friday 2nd February.

Thanks again for all your ongoing support of our school. Have a Merry Christmas, and safe and relaxing break, we welcome everybody back in 2024.

Kind regards,

**Damian Rees**

**Executive Principal**

**Connected Communities**

**Shoalhaven High School**



## ATTENDANCE

The Education Act (1990) requires parents/carers to ensure that children between the ages of six and seventeen attend school on each day that the school is open for instruction from 8:30am - 2:46pm. If your child is late to school, a note must be provided when they sign into school.

It is important that students attend school on time every day including roll call. Attending roll call sets them up for a positive start to the day, ensuring they hear the daily notices which include communication of any changes to the school day and upcoming extra-curricular activities.

**Starting on Monday 27 November any student who arrives late to school without a note from their parents/carers will be issued a detention at short break on that day.** If they fail to attend the detention, they will be issued with three Deputy Principal Detentions.

## AWARDS DAY

Awards Day will be held on Wednesday 13 December. Students that are receiving awards on the day will receive an invitation during roll call within the next week.

Parents and Carers of these students are invited to attend the ceremony if they are fully vaccinated. Please arrive before 9:20am for a 9:30am start in the school hall. For those who cannot attend on the day, the Awards Day will be recorded and available on our social media after the ceremony.

## SPOTLIGHT ON SHOALHAVEN HIGH

Shoalhaven High School is holding a showcase night to celebrate students work. Students, parents and carers are invited to come and see the amazing work of our students.

Shoalhaven High School's P&C will be running a BBQ fundraiser on the night. Cash and card facilities will be available.

## UNIFORM SHOP



## JANUARY 2024 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS

Open hours for the Uniform Shop in January 2024.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>  <b>ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE</b> <a href="https://daylightsportswear.com/shoalhaven/">https://daylightsportswear.com/shoalhaven/</a>					1 CLOSED
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14 CLOSED						20 CLOSED
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28 CLOSED	29 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS 8AM - 12PM	30 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS 8AM - 12PM	31 CLOSED	FEB 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS 8AM - 12PM	FEB 2 CLOSED	FEB 3 CLOSED

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Return to Normal Trading Hours from Monday 5th February 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CLOSED	8AM - 12PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	8AM - 12PM	CLOSED	CLOSED

## CANTEEN

As the new mobile phone ban is in place, students will not have access to the card stored on their phone, so will need to present a physical card to be able to make purchases. Cash is still welcome and accepted.

The canteen will be open until the 13 December.

## CHRISTMAS FOOD DAY

The canteen will be holding a Christmas themed food day on Tuesday 12 December. Prices range from \$2.00- \$3.00.

## YEAR 12 RESULTS BREAKFAST

### SHOALHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL P&C

### YEAR 12 HSC RESULTS BREAKFAST

**DATE:** Thursday 14 December 2023

**Time:** 7.45 am – 8.45 am

**WHERE:** Eastern Terrace and canteen area

**Please bring yourself and your parents/carers**

Enjoy breakfast together to celebrate an end to your High School life. This will be your last chance to get together as a group, say goodbye to your classmates and teachers, and discuss your exam results.

😊 Don't miss this opportunity 😊

## SCULPTURES BY THE SEA

SHS Visual Arts students travelled to Sculpture by the Sea this term. They had a fabulous time experiencing amazing sculptures from around the world and participating in artist workshops. Thank you to Sculptures by the Sea for your ongoing support and for inspiring our students.





## YEAR 9 ARTWORK FOR ROTARY NOWRA

Congratulations Year 9 Visual Arts students on winning Nowra Rotary Club's art competition! SHS students have won \$300 for their collective artwork that will be featured on the side of the Rotary Club trailer. Amazing work by amazing humans!



## BLACK COCKATOO ART PRIZE

Congratulations to the nineteen talented Shoalhaven High students exhibiting at the 2023 Black Cockatoo Art Prize. Particularly, Kiama Connolly who received a Third place in the 13-17years age bracket, and the notable mentions for Nayana Ashby, Courtney Daley and Narissa Stewart.

The exhibition opened Tuesday 21 November from 6pm at Nowra TAFE Library showcasing Aboriginal artists from the region. The exhibition will run until Friday 1 December.

Students include:

- Kiama Connolly- Meeting Place- Lino print
- Kyrone Crockett- Thomas x2- Magpie- painting and ceramic tile
- Noah Stewart- Magpie- ceramic tile
- Brooklyn Welsh- Gala- ceramic tile

- Courtney Daley- Magpie- ceramic tile
- Llayton Penno- Blue Bird- ceramic tile
- Koby Wellington- Blak Bird- ceramic sculpture
- Mariah Hibbs- Fairy Wren- painting
- Nayana Ashby- Our land, Our Place- painting
- Angel Ceissman- I Wear My Own Crown- painting 51cm x 52.5cm
- Christopher Wellington- Character Introduction- painting 64.5cm x 45.5cm
- Tilly Bullers- Hester Blues- ink
- Aisha Smith- Quarantine- Ink
- Arinya Connolly- Little Bird- Ink
- Lilah Davis- Wren- pencil drawing
- Isaac Gould- Dreaming Landscape- watercolour and ink
- Tahlia Roger- Segol- Space in between- ink
- Blayne Phillips x2- Inner Worlds- lino and drawing
- Narissa Stewart- Dreaming- Paint





## HOMework CENTRE

Homework Centre will conclude for the term on Wednesday 8 December.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will conclude for the term on Thursday 7 December.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Talent Club Australia

**Parents often tend to label their child as "shy" if they aren't performing or excuse the behaviour that is, not social.** A child who is shy is frequently uncomfortable in social situations with the fear of being judged. But often they are just slow to warm up and become more engaged as their comfort level increases.

Australian School Holiday online workshops:

<https://www.talentclubaus.com.au/holiday-programs/>

## Going Travelling?

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