Our school community is currently engaged in developing our school strategic plan for the next three years. This is a very exciting process and I invite all parents and students to play an active and integral role in designing the vision and priorities for our school. There will be focus groups and surveys and numerous opportunities for you to participate and help us to define the future of Cumberland High School!

The link below is our first survey that is requesting parent and student feedback in this initial phase. Please take the time to complete the survey. It will take approximately 5 minutes and your input is highly valued and much appreciated.  

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CumberlandVisionPurpose

AUSSIP EXCELLENCE VET AWARDS

The AusSIP 2014 VET Awards Evening was held at the Riverside Theatre on Tuesday 12th August, 2014. This provided an opportunity for schools and employers to acknowledge the achievements of students undertaking vocational education, with a particular emphasis on the students’ employability skills as demonstrated during work
placement. Our successful recipients: Ronan Brehony, Vivienne Wilson, Amber Geake, Emma Walter and Edward Naser are to be congratulated for their outstanding achievements. Special thanks to our wonderful VET Coordinator Mr Walter for leading such a dynamic team and ensuring that our students are acknowledged for their tremendous achievements and thanks also to our fabulous Hospitality teachers Mr Pillay and Ms Neale who provide such extraordinary support!

**YEAR 12 GRADUATION OF THE LAPTOP**

Mr Andrews will be providing Year 12 students with documentation and advice regarding the graduation of their Lenovo laptop. There are two options:

**Option 1 – Laptop Graduation for Students to Keep**

Students are to submit the relevant documentation and their laptops for unlocking (to Mr Tran) at the conclusion of their HSC examinations. Mr Tran is at school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

**Option 2 – Donation of Laptop to the School**

Students who do not wish to keep their laptop are encouraged to consider donating it to the school. Donated laptops will be used by students in classrooms. If students wish to donate their laptop to the school, they are to give it to Mr Tran at the conclusion of the HSC examination period.

On Thursday 14 August we had our fabulous local Primary School Principals, join us at Cumberland High School to explore possible partnership opportunities for our school communities. Our team, “Cumberland Community Connections” will work collaboratively to create innovative opportunities for student transition, project-based learning, effective networking and combined professional learning across our schools. This is indeed a very exciting initiative for all of us!

Our first combined project will involve Year 5 and Year 9 students responding to the key question: **“HOW CAN WE DESIGN A COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS SPORTS GALA DAY TO BE HELD AT CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL?”**

All schools will use videoconferencing facilities to launch the project and answer clarifying questions. Each primary school will submit a digital portfolio outlining the most effective structure for the combined gala day. Students will be required to use their numeracy skills, work in teams to problem-solve, outline the organisation, events, schedules, facilities to be used etc. The digital portfolios will be judged by Year 9 students from Cumberland High School and the successful school will have the Community of Schools Sports Gala Day according to their submission! What a wonderful opportunity!

Mechel Pikoulas
Principal

**Year 12 Trial HSC Completed**

Well done to Year 12 for the smooth conduct of their Trial HSC period recently. This exam usually marks the end to most formal assessments for the HSC. However, the Trial itself is an indicator along with being the launching pad for the HSC Examination itself that happens early next term starting with English on **Monday 13th October**. Students should reflect on their results in the Trial, take on board the valuable feedback provided on their performance along with valuable advice and tips from their teachers to strive to be successful in the HSC
examination. This period immediately after the Trial Examinations is not a period to ‘slacken off’ but the time to refocus and apply even more effort to achieve their personal excellence.

School Buses

School buses are provided by the government and for many students it is free to travel using the bus pass provided to them. This is a privilege, and students must be aware that they are still representing Cumberland High School when travelling to and from school. The school expects that all students travelling on public transport to always be courteous and polite to others on the public buses and trains as well as towards the drivers.

Students should be aware that it is government policy that public transport does have camera surveillance and that all persons using public transport are being monitored.

P. Wood
Deputy Principal

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**CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY MENTORING PROGRAM**

**MENTORS NEEDED!**

Cumberland High School is currently developing a vocationally-based mentoring program for Year 11 students who would benefit from having an interested and experienced adult to provide career guidance and personal development. A similar program has proven highly successful in several schools including Crestwood and Glenwood High Schools.

The idea is for interested mentors to volunteer to be placed on our data-base to be potentially matched with a student that has an interest in their particular area of expertise or work. Training for the mentors, as well as training for the mentees, will be conducted once the matches have been arranged.

The mentors commitment involves attending a breakfast meeting at the school once a month (in term time) from 8am - 9.00am as well as the occasional ad-hoc event. It is a low-key, casual environment.

*If you are interested in learning more about the program, please contact Jude Edwards on 9871 7718.*

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**SCIENCE REPORT**

**National Science Week** is NOW!

Last edition, we mentioned the outline for this year’s festivities.

Now, we can announce a new initiative. Cumberland High School has registered to take part in Australia’s Biggest (virtual) School Excursion and National Science Week’s biggest free online learning event. *Intoscience*, in partnership with the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), are proud to present the first real-world learning environment for teachers and students – the Jenolan Caves.

Students will access via computers, ipads and tablets this ground-breaking, interactive learning program in class and at home. As a bonus, we will have free access to all the learning activities and resources from Intoscience for the rest of the term.

Look out for a comprehensive article about all of our Science Week activities in the next newsletter.

For more information, check out; [http://www.3plearning.com/intoscience/australias-biggest-school-excursion/](http://www.3plearning.com/intoscience/australias-biggest-school-excursion/)
2014 Science Competition Results

40 students from Cumberland High School sat for the Big Science Competition on the 21\textsuperscript{st} of May and 35 students sat for ICAS Science Competition on the 4\textsuperscript{th} of June this year.

The results are as follows:

Over 45,600 students in Australia took part and enjoyed the experience of testing their science skills in a competitive situation outside of the normal school assessment framework. It consisted of 30 multiple choice questions based on skills and knowledge.

We are very proud of the efforts of our students this year. 4 students were awarded Certificates of High Distinction (top 5\% in the competition), 4 students were awarded Certificates of Distinction (top 15\% in the competition) and 12 students were awarded Certificates of Credit (top 40\% in the competition). 50\% of our students who entered the Competition achieved these awards.

Congratulations go to the students listed below.

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International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) - Science

We are also very proud of the efforts of our students in the world's largest Science Competition. 4 students were awarded Certificates of Distinction (top 10\% in the competition), 14 students were awarded Certificates of Credit.
(top 30% in the competition) and 4 students were awarded Certificates of Merit (top 40% in the competition. More than 60% of our students who entered the Competition achieved these awards. - an excellent performance!

Congratulations go to the students listed below.

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R Tang
Coordinator of Science competition

Editor’s Note: A big thanks to Mr Tang for all his work co-ordinating the various Science competitions

Catalyst on the ABC has returned for another season of cutting edge Science. Check it out. Thursday nights 8pm.

Upcoming Events

- 29th August - 9Red to Science Maths Expo UWS
- 8th September - Ruben Meerman, The Surfing Scientist CHS show

Mr. Walford
HT Science

Scholarships Program

Local community: Physics – Amanda Chiam

At the scholarship assembly, I was delighted in receiving a Physics scholarship from the Local Community. With this scholarship, I will be able to access external study material such as textbooks and past paper books which will assist me in my HSC year. Being a scholarship recipient in highly beneficial as the financial assistance will aid me immensely in my high school education.

Amanda Chiam
Year 12

Cumberland High School P & C Association – Ali Rizarie

Thank you for your involving me in scholarship programme. I will be using the scholarship funds to buy equipment and everything I need for sport which will be helping me to reach my goal faster. The benefit of being a scholarship recipient is that you can use it to improve in ways to reach your goal in life.

Ali Rizarie
Year 11
Local Community: Commitment in all areas – Zhen Yee (Jane) Lim

During March this year, I was fortunate enough to be one of the recipients of a scholarship. I was sponsored by the Local Community. I am going to purchase both reference and story books so that it will widen my horizon on every subject.

I would like to study the subjects that I am currently doing so that I am able to achieve my dream. I have an interest in reading since coming to high school and these books will help my English and broaden the horizon of my imagination.

The benefit of being a scholarship recipient is that you get recognised for the hard work you have done throughout this year and you will have more confidence in yourself in the future whenever you do something. I would like to thank my sponsor and Mrs Hupalo and the Scholarship Committee for their efforts and enthusiasm for supporting the students in their studies.

Zhen Yee Lim (Jane)
Year 8

Dundas Shopping Business Centre: Senior Mathematics – Joon Young Koh

My Name is Joon Young Koh and I am the scholarship recipient of the Dundas Shopping Business Centre for the area of Senior Mathematics for 2014. Through this unique opportunity, I am able to use the scholarship to purchase textbooks and study guides that will assist me to strive for my best in my last year of study at this school. Being a Year 12 student, this is an important time in schooling life and through this scholarship I have the opportunity to further improve myself and strive for a satisfactory level at the end of year. Scholarships are an amazing opportunity for any student to assist them in their areas of their schooling life and I would urge you to consider and apply for the scholarships that are on offer in 2015.

Joon Young Koh
Year 12

Local Community: Biology - Marsha Goonetilleke

I am Marsha Goonetilleke from year 12. I received a scholarship award from the Local Community for my efforts in Biology. I intend to use this benefit to purchase textbooks and improve my studies. This is a big help for me and will assist me greatly, I encourage other students to participate in the scholarship program and do the best they can in their subjects.

I would like to thank the Local Community for being involved in such an important program to help students.

Marsha Goonetilleke
Year 12

Valle Family: Junior Mathematics - William Chi

My name is William Chi and I have been fortunate to be awarded a scholarship by the Valle family in Junior Mathematics.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school and the Valle family for the scholarship. I will use the scholarship money to purchase extra textbooks to enhance my studies and to strive to always try my best at school. It has always been my goal to excel in school and endeavour to go to the red class.

William Chi
8 Blue
Carlingford Music centre: Music Appreciation - Tharusha Thirimanna

I would like to thank Carlingford Music centre for the scholarship for Music Appreciation. I appreciate their involvement in this program and helping students like me progress further in music. I plan on using the money on buying new drumsticks as well as contributing to the cost of music camp later this year.

Thank you for being able to help me and other students in this scholarship program.

Tharusha Thirimanna
Year 8 Red

Cumberland High School P&C Association: Sid Rolfe Leadership Award – Rohan Pearson-Bourne

On 19th of March 2014, I received a scholarship from our Cumberland High P&C Association called the “Sid Rolfe Leadership Award”.

I am going to use the scholarship for part of the payment for the new IPad, which is recommended for students in my grade under the new BYOD policy.

The IPad will excel my digital learning and that will definitely assist me in my school studies.

I find it great to receive a scholarship because it gives me an opportunity to choose how I continue my studies and help myself improve.

Rohan Pearson-Bourne
Year 9

Rotary Club of Carlingford: Diligence in all areas - Nicole Mankowska

I have received the Rotary Club of Carlingford’s scholarship for diligent effort in all areas. I intend to use my scholarship to purchase additional resources such as textbooks to assist me in fulfilling my educational goals.

Being a scholarship recipient is an important achievement providing the student many opportunities to further enhance their learning.

Nicole Mankowska
Year 12

Cumberland High School P & C Association: Junior Sport - Tim Marks

My Scholarship Award was for Junior Sport. It was sponsored by Cumberland High School P&C Association. I am planning to use the scholarship towards the cost of Band Camp fees. Being awarded a Scholarship has benefitted me in attending Band Camp and also in learning my instrument. Thank you to the P&C Association who have sponsored my scholarship award.

Tim Marks
Year 7

Dundas Business Shopping Centre: English Stage 5 - Lauren Strickland

My name is Lauren Strickland, I am in year 9 here at Cumberland, and I am the recipient of the Stage 5 English scholarship 2014. With this scholarship, I intend to use some of the money to assist in the purchase of a laptop and the rest of the money to purchase books. I love to read and I am always looking for the latest releases to read. I am interested in entering a writing competition this year and I believe that this scholarship has inspired me to do so and I am looking forward to this new challenge.

It is very beneficial, being one of the scholarship recipients, as it is recognition of your achievement and your ability to show the three school core values; Respect, Responsibility, Excellence. I am a respectful to others and myself, I always try my best in and out of school. I am responsible, honest, trustworthy, a good role model and a valued
member of the school. I demonstrate excellence in the classroom and playground, in and out of school, and have the desire to always perform to the best of my abilities.

I want to thank Dundas Business Shopping Centre for my scholarship and their involvement in this Program for many years.

Lauren Strickland
Year 9

**Local Community: Senior Computing Studies - Laura Gaj**

I, Laura Gaj, would like to show gratitude towards my sponsor Local Communities for funding my Sponsorship award for Senior Computing Studies. With the scholarship that has been so thoughtfully presented to me I would like to invest in new books for my further studies which will help me to expand my current knowledge. I have appreciated being selected for the scholarship program as I can continue to develop my knowledge in this area.

Laura Gaj
Year 12

**Uttaran Western Sydney: High Achiever and Service Award - Kate Han**

I’m Kate Han in year 12. I have received scholarship for this year from Uttaran Western Sydney for High Achiever & Service Award. I want to thank them giving scholarship to me and also for participating in our school’s scholarship program. I will use this for buying textbooks and books for my further studies. Being a scholarship recipient makes me feel great and satisfied for myself because it is like a reward for my effort that I put into my work. So, I wish you to join the scholarship program for your own goals and achievements.

Kate Han
Year 12

**PDHPE & Sport Report**

**Sports Presentation Assembly**

This highlight of our sporting calendar will be held on Monday 8\textsuperscript{th} September. At this assembly, we will be recognising the sporting achievements of our students throughout the year. In addition, we will also be announcing:

- Junior and Senior Sportsperson of the Year
- Age Champions for Swimming, Cross-Country and Athletics
- 2015 House Captains
- Team of the Year
- Sydney West Representatives

A full report will be in next newsletter.

**Sydney West 15s Knock Out Basketball**

Our 15s boys basketball team will play in the second round of Sydney West Knockout on Tuesday, 19\textsuperscript{th} August at Castle Hill High School. Good luck boys!

**Sydney West 15s Knockout Netball**

On Monday 18\textsuperscript{th} August, the Knockout 15’s Girls Netball played Murfield in Round 1 on our home ground. The girls played an amazing game although unfortunately, Murfield won 37-12. Considering the girls were versing older students, they did a terrific job under the pressures they faced. The girls picked up their game in the second quarter which was impressive. The defence from our captain, Karissa Kuka (Year 10) was solid. Aleksandra Najdvoska (Year 8) and Libby Gross (Year 9) demonstrated amazing skill and determination throughout the entire
game and a special mention must be given to our newest member, Rosie McPherson (Year 7) who displayed great initiative and shooting skills in her first Knockout game.

**Term 3 Sport**

A reminder that Wednesday afternoon sport is compulsory for all students in Years 8-11. All students must be part of either a Grade Sport team (competing against other schools) or part of a Recreational Sport Group (round robin of activities on school grounds).

**Winter Grade Sport**

**Grade Sport Draw – Winter Competition 2014**

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Grade Sport continues throughout Term 3. Grade sport commences at 12.35pm and continues until 2.25pm. Teams playing away at the other schools and catching the bus meet at 12:15pm in the COLA.

When traveling away, students are required to catch the sports bus and must purchase a **Sport Bus Pass at a cost of $30** for the competition, payable to the FRONT OFFICE.

- Students will not be allowed to board a bus without a Sport Bus Pass.
- Passes can also be purchased individually at a cost of $6 per week from the FRONT OFFICE.
- Passes are transferable and the same pass may be used for siblings i.e. two students from the same family travelling to an AWAY game will cost $12.

**Recreational Sport**

Students are to meet in the COLA for Sports Assembly at 12.35pm on Wednesday afternoons at the conclusion of lunch. Groups will have their roll checked and move off to their designated areas for sport.

**WINTER GRADE SPORT Reminder:**

- **FULL SPORTS UNIFORM IS COMPULSORY.**
- Failure to meet uniform requirements may result in a grade team **FORFEITING.**
- Sports uniform items may be purchased from the uniform shop.
- **SLIP-ON SHOES are NOT PERMITTED** under any circumstance.

Miss C Brown  
(Head Teacher PDHPE)

Miss O Nicholls  
(PDHPE Teacher)
Making Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school’s website [www.cumberland-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cumberland-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) then selecting $ Make a payment $.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called “Other”, this can cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the $ Make a payment $ you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields OR else is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school, please leave blank.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account.

Please also note, if a payment is made after 6pm the school will not see that payment until the second business day, ie: payment made at 7pm on Monday evening will be received by the school on Wednesday morning.

*Payment for an activity or excursion does not constitute permission to participate. Permission notes are still required for relevant activities.*

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Office.
Cumberland High School Community Mentoring Program

Welcome to the Cumberland High School Community Mentoring Program, a program where we have brought people experienced in life, education and business together with our chosen young participants.

As mentors (those providing support, skills and knowledge) you will journey with your mentee (the student) as they experience the ups and downs of 2015. The support you will provide to each other will be invaluable.

What is mentoring?

In a mentoring relationship, the mentor effectively acts as an experienced and trusted adviser, concerned with enabling and extending the other person’s competence.

Successful mentoring occurs when the partnership is based on mutual respect and when both parties share and negotiate their expectations.

Your role as a mentor is invaluable to the development and engagement of our students. The role of the mentor is to help the mentee to gain knowledge, skills and experience and provide them with career guidance and personal development. During this program help your mentee to experience the world of work, encourage them to research, to learn and to discover the opportunities available to them.

What are the benefits to me as a Mentor?

- Mentors gain personal and professional satisfaction in helping a student
- Mentors gain recognition from their peers
- Mentors gain improved interpersonal skills
- Mentors gain improved ability to empathise and focus outside him/herself
- Mentoring promotes deeper understanding of teen and societal problems
- Mentoring can break down generational barriers
- Mentoring assists businesses to inform and educate students about relevant vocations

What does a Mentor do and what am I committing to?

- Attend regular meetings with enthusiasm (once a month during school term)
- Communicate positively with mentee
- Offer assistance with Career Planning
- Be honest. Give some of yourself
- Teenagers need to know that we all make mistakes
- Ask Questions: Teenagers need someone to ask “What do you want to do once you finish school?, What is your plan to achieve this?”
- Attend the presentation Ceremony at the conclusion of the program
- Arrange for one or two “shadowing” opportunities

Interested?

If you are interested in becoming a mentor at Cumberland High School please contact us on 9871 7718:
Mentor Program Manager - Leanne Carroll
Mentor Program Coordinator - Jude Edwards
Australian Hearing Hub Open House

Discover the ground-breaking research, education and clinical services available at this unique new facility

**Saturday 23 August 2014**
12pm to 3pm (doors open 11:45)
To register or find out more at www.hearinghub.edu.au

- Free hearing screening tests for adults and children (limited spaces)
- Learn about hearing health from industry leaders
- Free jumping castle, face painting and other fun activities for children
- Bring your music player and headphones to test volume safety
- Experience the amazing anechoic chamber

With 1 in 6 Australians impacted by hearing loss, it’s never been more important to focus on hearing health.

To celebrate Hearing Awareness Week, we’re opening our doors to raise awareness on healthy hearing and the services available at the Australian Hearing Hub.

Come to our Open House Day and learn from some of the country’s best researchers and service providers in hearing, psychology, reading, speech and language.

Exciting short talks on the day will include:
- Opening address by The Hon. Jillian Skinner, MP
- How to protect your hearing at home, work and play
- The Interactive Ear: Hearing loss and hearing technology made easy
- Top tips for supporting children with dyslexia, reading difficulties and youth anxiety
- Hearing heroes - personal stories from people growing up with a hearing loss

And much more! See all the details at www.hearinghub.edu.au

- 16 University Avenue
- Macquarie University
- Free parking under the building
  (overflow parking available in W4)

The Australian Hearing Hub is an initiative of the Australian Government being conducted as part of the Education Investment Fund.
FREE WORKSHOP with Paul Dillon

Teenagers, Alcohol & Drugs
What you need to know, and what to do.

Principals, Teachers, Community Workers and Parents – this is a must attend!
You need the most up-to-date information on alcohol and other drugs to help protect your children.

Paul Dillon conducts information sessions and workshops for school students around the world. He is the author of the best seller, “Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs” and is a TV regular on Sunrise, Today and The Project.

This half day workshop will also feature, Claudia McEwen, Director of the Wake Up Foundation, an organisation run by young people encouraging the reevaluation of attitudes towards a night out.

They are passionate about inspiring young people to make the right choices and stay safe.

Facts • Trends • Issues • Empowerment

9:00 am-12:00 noon Friday 22nd August 2014
Castle Grand, 1-7 Castle St Castle Hill
RSVP to natalie.pauli@2realise.org.au or 02 9639 7999

Special thanks to The Hills Shire Council
This initiative has been brought to you by 2realise, Wesley Family Centre The Hills, MTC Australia and Castle Hill Police.
Join us at our Sydney City campus Open Day to hear about our new degrees in banking and financial services. Meet the lecturers, Tour the campus. Meet students, corporate partners and the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Business.

The two specialised undergraduate degrees offered at our Sydney City campus were designed in collaboration with corporate partners. Students will acquire the knowledge needed to meet the challenges of an expanding financial sector.

The Bachelor of Accounting and Financial Services and the Bachelor of Banking and Financial Services are ideal for ambitious students wanting to establish a profession in areas such as banking, financial planning, superannuation, accountancy, funds management, investment analysis and business development.

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