Events for Term 2 2015

19-22 June - Winter Band Tour
24-26 June - Wauchope
27 June – 12 July - Winter Holiday
13 July - School Development Day
14 July - All students return
16 July - Year 12 Biology (Assessment) Excursion
17 July - Cross Country
20 July - Parent/Teacher Night Years 8 & 9
21 July - Community Mentor Session 8-9am Vaccinations for all Year 7
24 July - State Futsal Championships
27-31 July - Education Week
27 July – 7 Aug - HSC Trial Exams

On Wednesday 10 June 2015, our outstanding student leaders Hamza Arshi, Georgia Bradbery, Stephanie Darcovich and Erfan Fazeli represented Cumberland High School at the NSW Secondary Principals’ Council Annual Conference at the Hilton. Our students were selected to host this very prestigious event and were exceptional ambassadors for our school. 320 Principal delegates were inspired by our talented student leaders.

Hamza Arshi, Georgia Bradbery, Stephanie Darcovich, Erfan Fazeli and Secondary Principal Council President, Lila Mularczyk.
MUSIC CAMP

More than 100 students met last week to enjoy 4 intensive days of music skill mastery. Cumberland High worked together with Balgowlah High to create memorable musical experiences and strong connections with peers in pursuit of musical excellence. Many thanks to Mr Andrews, Ms Son and Mr and Mrs Petrulis who continue to support our school community and nurture student growth. Thank you also to our wonderful parents who continue to enable these initiatives by supporting their children and supporting our school community!

THE HELMSMAN PROJECT GRADUATION

On Tuesday 16 June, our first Helmsman cohort participated in the Helmsman Project Graduation at the Maritime Museum. The wonderful Ms Nelson, together with our talented girls, were able to showcase the positive experiences from this remarkable opportunity. Our student leaders were able to encapsulate with confidence and in front of a large audience (consisting of coaches, volunteers, sponsors, parents, teachers and the Helmsman Team), the value and significant personal gains from this combined coaching/adventure experience. Congratulations Helmsman Project Team!
GETTING IT RIGHT DAY

Last week, the students in Year 10 and Year 11 had the opportunity to participate in the wellbeing initiative *Getting It Right Day*. The guest speaker Brent Sanders together with our fabulous teacher team Ms Nand, Ms Carroll, Ms Nicholls, Ms Nelson, Mr Thomas and Mr Wood coordinated this event and offered workshops to support our students. There has been significant positive feedback from both students and parents. Another wonderful Cumberland initiative!

TED TALKS

Cumberland High School hosted our first TED TALKS series this term. Students from diverse year groups presented topics of interest highlighting both entrepreneurial skill and confidence in the domain of public speaking. A wonderful initiative! Many thanks to our library team, Ms Hupalo and Miss Hupalo for coordinating this wonderful event and organising two adjudicators to provide meaningful feedback to our student presenters.

TED TALKS student presenters, adjudicators and coordinators.

MOCK TRIAL

Our Mock Trial Team continues to impress with robust argument, strong defence and excellent case investigation. Our Mock Trial Coordinator, Mr Thomas has provided these outstanding enriching opportunities for our talented team. Our opponents at this Mock Trial were Baulkham Hills High School students and it was indeed a very tough competition. Many thanks to Mr Thomas for coordinating the Mock Trial competition at Cumberland and also Mr Chate, our P&C Secretary and parent who has also successfully coached our team. Thank you!
Science In Action

Our talented Year 10 scientists and Ms Stead enjoyed scientific exploration this week as they experimented with common items such as Mentos and Diet Coke and explored the scientific reactions of merging these products together. It was fabulous to observe learning in action and seeing our Year 10 students so highly engaged!

WAUCHOPE – 40 YEAR CELEBRATION

As we make final preparations for Wauchope, I would like to take this opportunity to wish our team the very best of luck at Wauchope in 2015. Our coaches and teams have worked tirelessly in preparation for Wauchope with both before and after-school training, participation in gala days and regional competitions to ensure that our students are ready for Wauchope! It is truly inspiring to see such dedication from both staff and students!

GO CUMBERLAND COBRAS!

Principal
Mechel Pikoulas
DP REPORT

Year 10 and 11 Welfare Day “Getting it Right” Friday 5th June

The school was fortunate again to secure the services of Mr Brent Sanders Director of Winning Edge Strategies to address both Years 10 and 11 on risk taking behaviours, legal information on relationships and other matters, and a range of strategies that would assist them in certain situations. As in previous years, student feedback was very positive proving that the messages Brent share with our students while being engaging and entertaining, is also very to the point, practicable, relevant and informative.

The students were also treated to a BBQ at lunch time through the great support from the school SRC Year 9 representatives John Bekiaris, Tharusha Thirimanna and Jane Lim, with Amber Monroe Year 9, and three Year 12 students including Sophie Danalis, Anoosh Mohammadi and Gavin McKenzie. Thank you to the staff who presented on resilience and personal safety: Mrs Carroll, Ms Nand, Ms Nicholls and Ms Nelson. Mr Thomas must also be congratulated on making “Getting it Right” yet again a very successful school welfare event.

Student Drivers

Students who choose to drive themselves to school need to get permission to do so from the school. Since the schools Duty of Care extends to students coming to and going home from school, the school needs to be secure in meeting our Duty of Care by gaining parental permission that their child can drive to school. The details of the car(s) that are being driven are needed in order that follow-up can occur if needed. Furthermore, students who are driving other students need to notify us of this and that the passengers also need to have parental/carers permission to be driven in another students car. Students who drive or are passengers must see the D.P. Mr. Wood to get the required form to be completed and returned before they drive themselves or others to school.

Mentoring Program for Year 11 – Seeking Mentors for 2016

This year the school is running a new vocationally-based mentoring program for Year 11 students called ‘Community Mentoring’ The students benefit from having an interested and experienced adult with life and work experience to guide them with making choices and to develop career goals for their future.

We are seeking interested mentors to volunteer for 2016 to be placed on our data-base to be potentially matched with a student that has an interest in your particular area of expertise or work. Training in being a mentor, as well as being a mentee will be conducted once the matches have been arranged.

The program will commence in Term 1 2016 with training in February and commencement of the mentoring sessions in March.

If you would be interested in being part of this exciting new program as a mentor and can give some of your valuable time to support a young person in their growth and development please contact Jude Edwards or Leanne Carroll on the school number – 9871 7718.

P. Wood
Deputy Principal
UPCOMING EVENTS

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CUMBERLAND VS WAUCHOPE 2015

The annual Cumberland vs Wauchope visit is nearly upon us – again! For those of you who are first-time Cumberland parents this year, a little background information:

Each year since 1976 there has been an annual sporting/cultural/social exchange between the students and staff of Cumberland and Wauchope High Schools. Wauchope is a small country town about 20 km inland from Port Macquarie on the North Coast. Each year 100 students are selected from each school to make up the various teams that will compete for the Jack Parsons Memorial Shield. We take turns hosting the event and this year it is Wauchope’s turn to provide the accommodation. This year, we will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the event.

If you were one of the 100 students who made the team – congratulations!

Please make sure you:
- attend all training sessions for teams you qualified for,
- return your permission note and money to Front Office,
- get practicing your Cumberland Cobras War Cry!

C – O – B – R – A – S
Cumberland Cobras are the best! (repeat back)
We are strong and we will win; (repeat back)
The Parson’s Shield, lock it in! (repeat back)
We’re number #1 in all we do! (repeat back)
The Cobras have their eyes on you! (repeat back)
Gooooo CUMBERLAND!!!

Last year we had great success and would like to retain the Jack Parson’s Memorial Shield in 2015.
#GoCumberland
#CumberlandCobrasaretheBEST
**40TH ANNIVERSARY CUMBERLAND VS WAUCHOPE COMMEMORATIVE DINNER**

As a part of the 40th Anniversary of the Wauchope-Cumberland Interschool Visit celebrations, a dinner is to be held at the Wauchope RSL Club on Thursday 25th of June, commencing at 7.00pm. The dinner follows the completion of the night activities at the Wauchope Basketball Stadium, where the Volleyball and Basketball games will round out the second day of competition between the two schools.

This is only the second commemorative dinner organised in the 40-year history of the Cumberland Visit, with a 30th Anniversary dinner held at the Maul and Wedge Restaurant at Timbertown in 2005, which was attended by all of the previous Visit organisers from both schools, and was a tremendous evening.

On this occasion, to recognise the significance of the Visit to the communities of both schools, all former team members, parents and other people who have been involved in the Visit over the years, are invited to attend the dinner.

It is hoped that once again former organisers and staff from both schools will be in attendance, as well as former students, who will share some of the experiences and memories gained from their involvement in the Visit. Representatives from the Parsons family, the sponsors of the Interschool Visit for its entire history, will also be in attendance on the night.

Tickets for the dinner are now on sale at a cost of $35 person, which is for a two course alternate-choice meal. Individual tickets can be purchased, or tables of eight (8) can be booked. This is not a school function, and a bar will be operating throughout the evening. Any proceeds from ticket sales will be divided between the two schools to purchase much needed sporting equipment.

Tickets can be booked online by accessing the following website, [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) and navigate to ‘40th Anniversary Cumberland Dinner’. If you are unable to purchase online, please contact Chris Hancock at Wauchope High School on 6585 1400 during business hours. Ticket sales will cease on Monday 15th June for catering purposes, so you must RSVP by this date, or unfortunately miss out.

**HILLS ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

A strong team of 40 students competed at the Hills Zone Athletics Carnival held on 4th & 5th June at Barton Park. Some of the results from the two days included:

- **Georgia McPherson** 1st High Jump, 1st Javelin
- **Naweed Haideri** 1st High Jump
- **Georgia Bradbery** 3rd High Jump
- **Gavin McKenzie** 2nd Shot Put
- **Bradley Stevenson** 3rd Shot Put
Dusanka Momcilovic  3rd 100m, 3rd 400m, 2nd Long Jump
Noah Liu  1st Long Jump, 1st 200m
Hiro Suzuki  1st 1500m, 1st 3000m, 2nd 800m
Karissa Kuka  2nd Shot Put/Discus

CONGRATULATIONS to all competitors and good luck to those who have qualified for the Sydney West Athletics Carnival, which will be held next term.

TERM 2 SPORT
Winter Grade Sport is underway in the following sports:

BOYS
- Soccer 15’s
- Soccer Opens
- Rugby League 15’s 7-a-side
- Mixed Frisbee Opens

GIRLS
- Basketball 15’s
- Basketball Opens
- Touch 15’s
- Soccer Opens
- Mixed Frisbee Opens

GRADE SPORT
Teams playing away at the other schools and catching the bus meet their teacher 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 $6 for one Wednesday Sport Bus Trip (or multiple weeks can be purchased), payable to the FRONT OFFICE on any day prior to travel.

- Students will not be allowed to board a bus without a Sport Bus Pass.
- Passes can 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.
### Grade Sport Draw – Winter Competition 2015

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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 (various activities on school grounds).

**GRADE SPORT Reminder:**

- **FULL SPORTS UNIFORM IS COMPULSORY.**
- Failure to meet uniform requirements may result in a grade team **FORFEITING.**
- **SLIP-ON SHOES are NOT PERMITTED**

*Miss C Brown  (HT PDHPE)*

*Miss O Nicholls  (PDHPE Teacher)*
JOIN US ON A CAPTIVATING ADVENTURE: FROM A RIO BRAZIL CARNIVAL COMPLETE WITH LATIN DANCING, VODKA DRINKS AND A SOCCER TRIBUTE TO GAMBAR IN EGYPT, FROM AN INCREDIBLE STEAMPUNK SEQUENCE TO WIZARD ROCK FEATURING HARRY POTTER, FROM A HEART-WORMING SALUTE TO OUR LUCKY COUNTRY AND CULMINATING IN SWAN LAKE BALLET LIKE YOU’VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!

2015 PERFORMANCES

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HOW TO BOOK

Tickets are purchased directly through the Theatre Box Office.

ONLINE: riversideparramatta.com.au

PHONE: (02) 8839 3399 during operating hours

IN PERSON: Riverside Box Office during operating hours
Corr Church & Market Streets, Parramatta

Operating hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am to 5.00pm, Sat 9.30am to 1.30pm and up to 1 hour prior to each performance.

DISCOUNTED PARKING: Valid after 6pm weekdays and all day weekends

Present your car park ticket to the theatre box office when attending a performance to receive a $5 parking voucher for the Esky Place Carpark!

GANG SHOW TICKET SELLER

Name:
For more information about the following opportunities, come visit Mrs. Sisala in the Careers Office, in Block D, upstairs.

‘Like’ and ‘Join’ Cumberland Careers Corner at:

https://www.facebook.com/CareersCorner

Please return permission notes and payment immediately, if you haven’t already.

Exhibitors include:
- Universities, tertiary institutions and training colleges
- HSC textbook and study guide publishers
- Providers of tertiary courses and career information
- Providers of gap year and student exchange programs
- Apprenticeship and employment organisations

Seminars on HSC subjects and topics including:
- English
- Mathematics
- Course, career and study advice
- UAC application processes for Years 11 and 12 students
- Employment options

**UNSW Youtube: UNSW Experience**

UNSW has a number of online videos where current students and staff speak about topics of common concern to prospective students. Topics covered in the online videos include picking subjects, deciding on a degree, student life, and HSC bonus points.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCthjY71kw6ku5DED3pNn9Yg

**Western Sydney Careers Expo**

Year 12 will be attending the Western Sydney Careers Expo on Thursday 18 June Halls 5 & 6 Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park.

**HSC in the Holidays: HSC Trial Preparation Exams**

Macquarie University
Thu 2nd July – Fri 10th July
10.00am – 12.00pm, 1.00pm – 3.00pm (depending on subject)
UTS Broadway
Mon 6th July – Fri 10th July
10.00am – 12.00pm, 1.00pm – 3.00pm
(depending on subject)

Starting at $15 per subject

The lecture program will enable students to learn the essential content and methods from the most qualified teachers in NSW.

Find out more information at:

My Health Career
My Health Career has produced pathway infographics for 21 health professions to help high school students to know how to get where they want to go.

The full list is available here:
& includes exercise physiology
& surgery

Construction and Property Services Careers

Matching who you are with what you do seems like a good idea, yet most people are in jobs that don't match their personal style and natural talent. My Career Match is FREE online resource that will help your students discover their strengths and talents and the careers that match in the construction and property services industry. Go to

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways: Career Interest Explorer

Here is a new resource which aims to help job seekers identify the strength of their career interests:


Job Corner

Ernst and Young Sydney Cadetship Program
The Ernst and Young Cadetship program provides high school graduates the opportunity to combine full-time work with part-time study. Cadets will gain valuable experience working within the organization and with clients, ensuring they graduate from university a step ahead of their peers.

Bentleys' is a consultancy which provides advice and services for business. Bentleys' is looking for people who are passionate and committed to achieving a rewarding career, support community activities, demonstrate respect and integrity and are motivated by working within a team.

Applications open Mon 25th May and close Mon 22nd June
To apply visit:
http://www.ey.com/AU/en/Careers/Students/Your-role-here/Students---Programs#fragment-4-na

Hospitality and Events Scholarship Competition, Kenvale College
The High Flyer Program is a joint project of Kenvale College and five star Radisson Blu Hotel Sydney for Year 12 Students. The program involves work experience at the Radisson Blu, hosting a Gala dinner and the announcement of a partial scholarship winner.

Entries Close 1 June 2015
For more information and to enter, contact Bernie McFarlane on 02 9314 6213 or mcfarlaneb@kenvale.edu.au

Au Pair in America Scholarship
The Au Pair in America Scholarship is a FULLY PAID scholarship awarded to one individual each year. The Scholarship will enable you to experience the benefits of cultural exchange and gain valuable personal and professional experience over 12 months as an Au Pair in the USA.

For more information, visit the website http://www.aifs.com.au/aupair-america/scholarship/
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