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Bellingen High School NEWSLETTER

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Gumbaynggirr Country

News from the Relieving Principal Year 12 – The Class of 2022

As the last weeks of formal schooling for our “Class of 2022” comes to an end, we would like to congratulate our Year 12 students in reaching this pivotal point of their young adulthood as they move forward into post schooling opportunities. They have managed to continue on with their HSC commitments amidst a global pandemic and have worked through the challenges of learning from home. Overcoming these challenges are remarkable and will hold you in good stead as you venture into life after high school. It is a wonderful achievement to reach the end of 13 years of schooling and we are very proud to be an integral part of your learning journey. HSC exams commence Week 1 of Term 4, on Wednesday October 12, 2022, with English Paper 1. We encourage you all to use your study break wisely and wish you luck in your upcoming HSC examinations.

We also thank Frieda Gorman and Jon Winfer, their Year Advisors who have supported them over the past six years. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours and remind them they are always welcome to drop in to say hello. Go forward with confidence and hold onto the many memories you have of our wonderful school.

PSA Schools Recognition Week

Last week was School Recognition Week which is an opportunity to celebrate and recognise the amazing work that our support staff do within, and for our school community.

Our support staff work in our school office, classrooms, including our school library, TAS and Science faculties, and maintain and care for our school grounds and buildings. They often tend to students when they are unwell and they ensure the efficient management and execution of school functions, which behind the scenes hides an enormous amount of collaboration and teamwork.

We are incredibly grateful for the work our support staff do and on behalf of our wider school community, I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all our Bellingen High team.



Secretary of NSWDET Visit - Georgina Harrison

On Monday we had Georgina Harrison the Secretary of the NSWDET visit our school. She leads all public education schools across NSW. Georgina met with our staff in the morning and enjoyed a tour of the school discussing educational issues.

Georgina witnessed twin lambs being bottle fed and admired our Jersey calf as we showcased the amazing opportunities our students have access to at Bellingen High School. Her visit culminated in a beautiful performance from our exceptionally talented strings school students, led by our wonderful Annie Phelan. Georgina was very impressed with our school and loved the “vibe”.

Have a great break and take care we look forward to Term 4.

Tim Lavery



From the Science Faculty Year 10 Marine Studies

Year 10 Marine Studies had the opportunity to cook some delicious seafood recipes this week in the Trade Training Centre. Students could sample a range of seafood to broaden their palates and learn a range of methods of cookery. This included sushi, cold rolls, noodles with squid, baby octopus, mahi, prawns, albacore, muscles etc served with sweet potato chips and wakame salad.



Jesse Jeanes / David Montgomery
TAS Faculty Science Faculty



YOU ARE INVITED TO

CLASS OF
2022



YEAR 12
GRADUATION

& Farewell Assembly

FRIDAY

23 September 2022

Stockton Hall, Bellinghen High School,
10 am followed by morning tea



Careers News

Year 12

Uni applications are approaching deadlines. Please ensure you don't miss out by checking the **Important Dates** list issued to students and parents/carers earlier in the term. Most are due at the end of this month which is during the holidays so ensure you see Mrs Gorman beforehand.

Thank you to Southern Cross Uni for coming along to chat to Year 12 this week and bringing pizza! It was lovely to see ex-student Dylan Berger working as an ambassador for SCU.



Year 9/10 TAFE Tasters Term 4

There are several taster courses running one day per week at TAFE Coffs Harbour including Animal Studies, Auslan, Automotive, Barista, Early Childhood, Garden Magic, Games Design, Maritime, Metal Fabrication and Welding, Music technology, Pharmacy, Plumbing, Retail, and Screen and Media. Places are limited and some courses are already full. Please pick up an application form from the Careers office.

Year 10 School Based Traineeship - Reece Plumbing

There are several traineeships available with Reece Plumbing in Coffs Harbour. See flyer in this newsletter for more information. Reece is a popular SBAT employer with our students and many have been highly successful.

Year 10 Work Experience

Keep those completed work experience forms rolling in! It is great to see the efforts everyone has made so far! If you can't manage to hand these in before the end of term, please finalise over the holidays.

ADF Gap Year

Darcy Cronin finished his HSC last year and has deferred his uni offers for a year to take up a role in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) Gap Year Program. He is currently in the Air Force stationed in Darwin.

Some Q & A's with Darcy about his experiences:

Q: Why did you decide to do a gap year with the ADF?

A: *I was always planning on a gap year after school, so I thought why not do something physically challenging, that gives back to the community.*



Q: What is the gap year program like? What have you done so far?

A: *The gap year program provides a unique experience of the defence lifestyle without the long-term commitment. To date, I have completed basic training at Wagga Wagga, employment training at Ipswich and am currently working in Darwin.*

Q: What's the best thing about being in the Air Force?

A: *The best part of being in the Air Force is the opportunity to learn unique things that not many people get to experience. I am qualified with a range of weapons, have been involved in international exercises and have had travel opportunities. The ADF trains you in many life skills such as First Aid and survival training. I have also made some great lifelong friends from all over Australia and overseas.*

Q: What's been the most challenging thing you have had to do so far in the Air Force?

A: *The most challenging thing I've had to do so far in the Air Force is to adapt to a new lifestyle, particularly during the basic training phase. This included working very long days, being disciplined by rank daily, pushed to your physical and mental limits, having your communication with family and friends restricted, and learning how to function whilst being sleep and food deprived. It sounds strange, but as hard as this stage was, it was one of the best experiences I've had as it built resilience, determination, comradeship, and overall character. In saying all that, I was glad it only lasted 12 weeks.*

Q: What advice would you give to someone from Bellingen High who was thinking about applying?

A: *If you're looking for something that is physically and mentally challenging and want to give back to your country, I'd highly recommend it. I would suggest you look throughout the ADF, RAAF, Army, and Navy to find what job role would best suit you. There are endless possibilities to shape your career.*



*Frieda Gorman
Careers Advisor*



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RUOK? DAY™

8 September 2022

1. Ask R U OK?



2. Listen

Every day's
the day to start a
conversation using
these 4 steps



3. Encourage action

4. Check in



For more information and tips ruok.org.au

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Wellbeing News

Last week our senior students did their last (🙄) awareness day organisation with the celebration of R U OK? day. They put on an excellent BBQ, conversations around the importance of checking in with friends and family were had all over the school, and karaoke showed us some of the great talent we have here at Bellingen High. Many thanks to them and to Frieda for all her hard work and guidance.

This Sunday is the screening of Embrace Kids at Sawtell Cinema. Approximately 77% of young Australians report body image distress. This film is a great starting point to help us change these figures, help our young people change the way they think and feel about their bodies. It's also a great opportunity to connect with your child about this and work together to support them!

Tickets are \$15 - the film is appropriate for children 9-14 and they must be accompanied by an adult.

Proceeds will go to The Butterfly Foundation and Transcend Australia.



Embrace Kids

SPECIAL SCREENING EVENT

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL GO TO THE BUTTERFLY FOUNDATION AND TRANSCEND AUSTRALIA

BOOK NOW

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU/E/EMBRACE-KIDS-SCREENING-SAWTELL-TICKETS-408370917407](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/embrace-kids-screening-sawtell-tickets-408370917407)

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
MAJESTIC CINEMAS
DOORS OPEN 4.45PM
\$18 ADULTS
\$15 CHILD

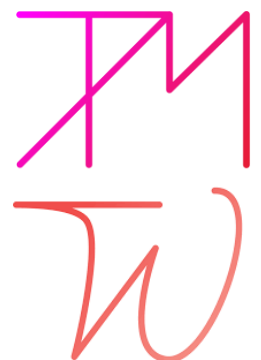
Term 4!

We are celebrating **Mental Health Month** with a festival! On Friday October 21, we will be offering creative workshops for all students in the morning, with yummy food, games, and fun on the oval from 12:30pm. We will have local services coming to say hello too and providing information for students and parents/carers. Parents/carers are welcome to attend the fun in the afternoon. We will send more information out on this next week.

Next term we will be hosting the amazing team from Tomorrow Man and Tomorrow Woman.

Tomorrow Man facilitates workshops for boys, teachers and parents in schools, and men in sporting clubs, workplaces, and communities. We explore how we can look after ourselves, our mates, and families better while carving out our own version of the Aussie man.

Tomorrow Woman aspires to reignite girls and women around Australia with their innate voice, empowering them to confidently express their needs and opinions in the moments that matter.



All our Year 10, 11 and 12 students will be participating in these programs.

****We also have something for our parents/carers too!!****

On Wednesday October 26, the team at TM and TW will be running a *Night with the Folks* here at Bellingen High. This workshop is an opportunity to showcase to parents/carers what TomorrowMan and TomorrowWoman is about, as well as creating space to discuss ways to strengthen relationships with their child.

We will send information out on this closer to the date, keep your eyes peeled!!



A NIGHT WITH THE FOLKS

Our parent and carers workshop aims to strengthen the relationship between parents and their teenagers.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Our highly experienced facilitators will run through an engaging experience similar to what participants experience in the Tomorrow Man and Tomorrow Woman workshops.

Our facilitators will share experiences and learnings from working with teenagers for over 15 years. You will gain an insight into the experience and impact of gender stereotypes on our young people and the value of deepening connection.

We also provide an opportunity for questions and help you to understand how you can continue to strengthen the relationship between you and your teenagers.

Our 'A Night With The Folks' workshop can be delivered virtually or face to face.



My husband and I took part in the parent evening. It was a profound and inspiring moment for both of us.

Keep spreading the knowledge and our kids will feel the benefits.

- A Night With The Folks Participant

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Magda Pomroy
Student Support Officer

Library News

Duolingo Club

Duolingo Club is starting in the Library in Term 4. You may ask, what is Duolingo? A free app for language-learning where users can practice vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation and listening skills using spaced repetition. Duolingo has 120 million users around the world



Duolingo is one of the best ways to get yourself started in a new language, not just because it's free, but because there's such a bountiful buffet of languages to choose from! From the most popular language, Spanish, with 31 million learners to Yiddish, Esperanto, Navajo, Zulu, Cantonese, Ukrainian and even dead and fictional languages: Latin, Ancient Greek, Klingon (Star Trek) and High Valyrian (GoT).

When signing up for Duolingo, you set a daily goal. You can choose between 5, 10, 15 or 20 minutes a day. Most of the Duolingo marketing touts "Spending 15 minutes a day learning a new language." So, if you have 387.5 hours of material to get through – and you practice for 15 minutes a day – that's 1,550 days.

So, every Tuesday at lunchtime students can come to the library and log on to a free language lesson, or they can compete with other language learners around the world on Duolingo League. Duolingo Leagues have become one of the biggest and most exciting features in Duolingo. They add a competitive and motivational edge to the language learning experience, which can push language learners even harder to complete daily lessons.

What happens when you get a 365-day streak on Duolingo?



One of the coolest things I discovered was Duolingo's exclusive Streak Society! **You get automatically inducted into the club** once you get 365 days logged.

And you may ask: Which are the Easiest Languages To Learn ...

1. Norwegian. This may come as a surprise, but Norwegian has been ranked as the easiest language to learn for English speakers. ... Then
2. Swedish. ...
3. Spanish. ...
4. Dutch. ...
5. Portuguese. ...
6. Indonesian. ...
7. Italian. ...
8. French.

Haridian Ramirez
Librarian



Luis von Ahn, the co-founder of Duolingo, visiting President Obama in 2015

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COFFS HARBOUR INTERNATIONAL BUSKERS & COMEDY FESTIVAL
SEP 27 - OCT 2 - 2022



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2022 BUSKERS PROGRAM
(All shows free entry unless specified with artists putting the hat out at the end)

TUESDAY SEP-27
ARMIDALE BEARDY ST MALL 10AM
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WEDNESDAY SEP - 28



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THURSDAY SEP-29
NAMBUCCA HEADS RSL 11AM
TICKETED SHOW
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FRIDAY SEP-30
COFFS CITY CENTRE 10.30 AM
COFFS TWILIGHT MARKETS 6 PM
COFFS GOLF CLUB
FEATURING LINDSAY WEBB & FRIENDS
TICKETED SHOW
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SATURDAY OCT - 1
MOONEE BEACH HOTEL 12 PM & 6.30 PM
COFFS GOLF CLUB
FEATURING LINDSAY WEBB & FRIENDS
TICKETED SHOW
.....
SUNDAY OCT - 2
HARBOURSIDE MARKETS 9.30 AM
TOORMINA HOTEL 12 PM
SAWTELL HOTEL

Down at the Ag Plot

Introducing Allan the Alpaca

Last Tuesday Mr Fox and Mr Walmsley travelled to Kungala and picked up Bellingen High School's newest animal - Allan the Alpaca.

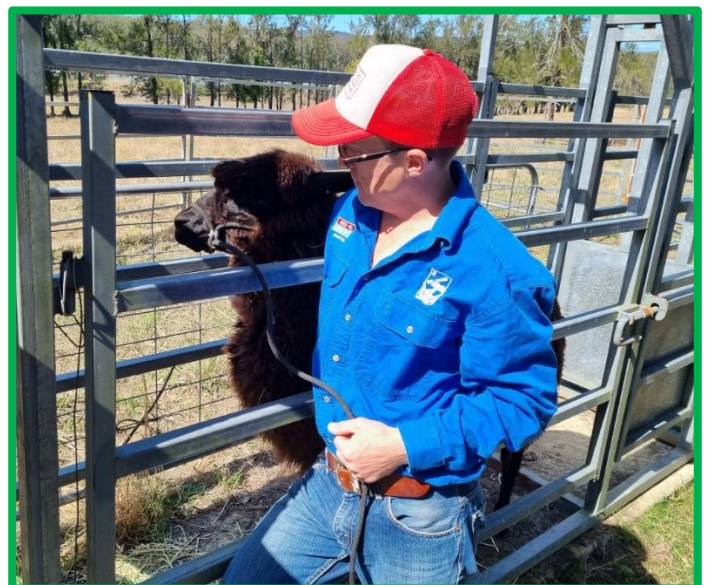
Allan is about 5 years old and has lived his life at Kungala. It was with some surprise that Allan was more than happy to have the halter on and be led onto the horse float. Luckily, Ag Assistant Amanda gave instructions on how to achieve this with minimal fuss by supporting the animals long neck before attempting to touch his face or lead him.

Allan travelled quite well in the horse float towed behind Mr Fox's trusty Isuzu D-Max. Mr Walmsley's frequent 'critical assessment and guidance' regarding driving style from the passenger seat, ensured that Allan had a smooth ride home. After a couple of checks along the way, we arrived at the school farm during lunch which was excellent timing and Allan was welcomed by a good group of students who were excited to see him.



Having spent his whole life living with cattle, Allan was not initially interested in his new smaller white fluffy friends - the sheep. However, over the last few days he seems to have settled in and has even allowed some of our junior agriculture students to hand feed him.

A big thank you to Denise Walmsley who donated Allan to Bellingen High School and is very happy to know he will be looked after and help provide positive experiences for our agriculture students. We also thank Sophie and Ross McKay for the loan of their horse float. As with many things around the school, they wouldn't happen without the great support from our parents and the Bellingen community.





*Peter Fox
Science Faculty*





School Bytes

Bellingen High school will be introducing and using **School Bytes** which will change the way parents/carers respond to excursion and permission notes.

Changes you can expect

- Online forms including permission notes, will be emailed to you directly with a link enclosed. Select the link to open the secure online form.
- Emails will be sent to you from noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education
- The online form will have information about the activity with a section for a digital signature (either with a mouse or your finger) prior to submitting.
- If the activity involves a cost, there will be a **make online payment** button on the form, which will allow you to pay securely, quickly, and easily via credit or debit card after granting permission.

What do you need to do to prepare for the change?

Not much really...

- You do not have to sign up or register with School Bytes or download an app.
- You do need to ensure your email address and contact details are up to date, you don't want to miss critical information being sent to you. Please email or call the school if your email address has recently changed on bellingen-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or 6655 1315.
- Monitor your email inbox for communications we send to you and respond if required
- Respond to digital correspondence received via email or complete the online digital form and submit.
- Ensure emails sent to you from noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education are not marked as spam/junk in your email system.

Assessment Tasks – Term 3

YEAR 10			
SUBJECT	WEEK	DATE	TASK
HSIE – 10(2)	10B	19/9/22	Geography Task

YEAR 11			
SUBJECT	WEEK	DATE	TASK
Engineering Studies	10B	23/9/22	Task 2

Year 11 2022 Examination Timetable

DAY/DATE/WEEK			SUBJECT	START	VENUE
FRIDAY	16/9/22	Week 9A	Maths Extension English Extension 1	9.15am 12.30pm	
WEDNESDAY	21/9/22	Week 10B	Music Practical	1.30pm	MU1



2022 Higher School Certificate Student Information



Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the **2022 HSC Exam Timetable** from **Wednesday 12th October to Friday 4th November**.

Your personal exam timetable

Your personal exam timetable is available from <https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au/>. This timetable lists your written exams and where you will sit for them (usually at your school). It also lists any other exams you are entered for, including oral exams for languages, performance exams and submitted works. Details of your performance exams or projects such as title of work or category (supplied by your school) are also available via *Students Online*. If you are undertaking oral or performance exams, we will post the time and venue on *Students Online* later this year. If there are errors or omissions in the exams you are entered for, contact your school immediately to supply us with the correct information. Take special care if you are entered for a VET course that has an HSC exam. If the exam does not appear on your personal timetable, you have not been entered for it. You must be entered separately for the exam if you expect to sit for it.

Preparing for your exams

When preparing for your exams, find out what to expect in the exam room and the exam paper, including where to write your answers. For each course you are studying, know the rules and requirements, and what to expect in each exam.

Information about the HSC exams

Make sure you have read and understand the *2022 Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures* guide. You should have received a guide from your school and can also access it here: <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes>

There are serious consequences for:

- cheating in an exam
- disobeying NESA's rules for exam conduct
- not making a serious attempt across a range of questions in each exam.

Any of these offences may result in reduced marks, course cancellation or loss of your HSC.

The exam starting time in the timetable is when reading time begins. Arrive at your exam venue well before the time specified. Further information about your HSC exams is available on *Students Online*.

Disability provisions

If you have a disability that affects reading exam questions or responding to them under exam conditions, your school can submit an application for provisions to help you. If you have not already done so, speak to your school if you think this applies to you.

Exam equipment list

You should write in black pen. Make sure you bring spare pens to each exam. You may also bring a ruler, highlighters, pencils (should be at least 2B) and a sharpener, and a bottle of water in a clear bottle. You can wear your watch to your exams, but once you sit down you will have to take it off and place it in clear view on your desk. Programmable watches, including smart watches, will not be allowed in the exam room.

The following list shows the exams for which you are to bring specific equipment, as there may be some exam questions that require the use of this equipment. If an item is listed as optional, it means that there will be no exam questions for which the item is essential. But you may bring and use it if you wish.

All equipment you bring is subject to inspection on entry. Make sure any equipment you are allowed to bring, such as a calculator, is in good working order because an appeal under misadventure provisions for equipment failure will not be upheld.

What you *cannot* bring into your exam room

- X** A mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an exam room under any circumstances
- X** A programmable watch, e.g. a smart watch
- X** Any electronic device (except a calculator where permitted). This includes mobile phones or other communication devices, organisers, tablets (e.g. iPads), music players or electronic dictionaries
- X** Paper or any printed or written material. You can ask your presiding officer for working paper
- X** Print dictionaries, except where permitted in language exams
- X** Correction fluid

You are *not* allowed to borrow equipment during exams.

Equipment for specific HSC exams

This list details specific equipment that students are expected to bring for particular exams. Only those exams that require specific equipment are listed.

See the list of [NSW Education Standards Authority \(NESA\)-approved calculators](#).

Agriculture

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Automotive (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Biology

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Business Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Business Studies

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Chemistry

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Construction (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Earth and Environmental Science

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

Economics

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Electrotechnology (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Engineering Studies

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares
- ✓ circle templates
- ✓ isometric/ellipse templates

Entertainment Industry (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Financial Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Geography

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of dividers
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ coloured pencils and/or coloured felt pens
- ✓ (optional) handheld magnifying glass
- ✓ (optional) piece of string or thread for measuring
- ✓ Ruler

Hospitality (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Human Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Industrial Technology

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

Information and Digital Technology (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Information Processes and Technology

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Investigating Science

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Languages

- ✓ Unannotated monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used in Latin exams as well as all Beginners, Continuers, [Language] in Context, [Language] and Literature and Extension courses in Modern languages. No dictionaries may be used in Classical Greek or Classical Hebrew exams. Digital dictionaries are not permitted.

Mathematics Standard 1, Mathematics Standard 2

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Ruler

Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ Ruler

Physics

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator
- ✓ pair of compasses
- ✓ protractor
- ✓ set squares

Primary Industries (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Retail Services (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

Science Extension

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator desktop or laptop computer with the NESA lockdown browser pre-installed
- ✓ headphones (wired) to listen to audio stimulus for questions
- ✓ physical keyboard (wired or wireless)
- ✓ pointing device such as a mouse for navigation Your presiding officer can provide you with blank working paper.

For more information, see [Science Extension online exam](#).

Software Design and Development

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)

- ✓ NESA-approved calculator

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 10 October	Tuesday 11 October	Wednesday 12 October	Thursday 13 October	Friday 14 October
	–	–	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2	HSC Day 3
AM			English Advanced Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am – 11.30am English Standard Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am – 11.30am English Studies 9.50am – 12.30pm English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) Paper 1 – Module A and Focus on Writing 9.50am – 11.30am	English Advanced Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am – 11.30am English Standard Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am – 11.30am English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) Paper 2 – Module B and Module C 9.25am – 10.30am Listening Paper 10.40am – 11.10am*	Investigating Science 9.25am – 12.30pm Indonesian and Literature 9.30am – 12.30pm Indonesian Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Indonesian Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Japanese Extension 9.30am – 11.30am
PM			Classical Hebrew Continuers 1.55pm – 5.00pm Indonesian Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Japanese Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Japanese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Japanese in Context 2.00pm – 4.40pm	Music 1 Aural Skills 1.55pm – 3.00pm* Music 2 Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm – 5.00pm*	Financial Services (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Modern History 1.55pm – 5.00pm Classical Greek Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 17 October	Tuesday 18 October	Wednesday 19 October	Thursday 20 October	Friday 21 October
	HSC Day 4	HSC Day 5	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7	HSC Day 8
AM	Classical Greek Continuers 9.25am – 12.30pm Community and Family Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm French Extension 9.30am – 11.30am	Aboriginal Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm Information Processes and Technology 9.25am – 12.30pm Korean Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Italian Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Italian Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Ancient History 9.25am – 12.30pm	Mathematics Advanced 9.20am – 12.30pm Mathematics Standard 1 9.20am – 11.30am Mathematics Standard 2 9.20am – 12 noon	Drama 9.25am – 11.00am Italian Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Modern Greek Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Modern Greek Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm
PM	Earth and Environmental Science 1.55pm – 5.00pm French Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Korean and Literature 2.00pm – 5.00pm Korean Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Korean in Context 2.00pm – 4.40pm	Engineering Studies 1.55pm – 5.00pm Textiles and Design 1.55pm – 3.30pm	Human Services (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Primary Industries (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Chinese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Classical Hebrew Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm French Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Armenian Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm Croatian Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm Dutch Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm Filipino Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm Hindi Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm Hungarian Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm Khmer Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm Macedonian Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm Persian Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm Polish Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm Portuguese Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm Punjabi Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm Russian Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm Serbian Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm Swedish Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm Tamil Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm Turkish Continuers † 2.00pm – 4.40pm	Mathematics Extension 2 1.50pm – 5.00pm	Legal Studies 1.55pm – 5.00pm

† Collaborative Curriculum and Assessment Framework for Languages (CCAFL)

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 24 October	Tuesday 25 October	Wednesday 26 October	Thursday 27 October	Friday 28 October
	HSC Day 9	HSC Day 10	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13
AM	Retail Services (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Mathematics Extension 1 9.30am – 11.40am	Business Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm Latin Extension 9.30am – 11.40am	Chinese and Literature 9.30am – 12.30pm German Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm German Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm Science Extension 9.50am – 12 noon	Studies of Religion I 9.25am – 11.00am Studies of Religion II 9.25am – 12.30pm	Industrial Technology 9.25am – 11.00am <i>Automotive Technologies</i> <i>Electronics Technologies</i> <i>Graphics Technologies</i> <i>Metal and Engineering Technologies</i> <i>Multimedia Technologies</i> <i>Timber and Furniture Technologies</i> Arabic Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Spanish Extension 9.30am – 11.30am
PM	Entertainment Industry (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Geography 1.55pm – 5.00pm Chinese Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Modern Greek Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm	English Extension 1 1.50pm – 4.00pm Electrotechnology (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Chinese Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm Chinese in Context 2.00pm – 4.40pm	History Extension 1.50pm – 4.00pm Construction (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Spanish Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Spanish Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Hospitality (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm <i>Kitchen Operations and Cookery</i> <i>Food and Beverage</i> Latin Continuers 1.55pm – 5.00pm	Biology 1.55pm – 5.00pm

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 31 October	Tuesday 1 November	Wednesday 2 November	Thursday 3 November	Friday 4 November
	HSC Day 14	HSC Day 15	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17	HSC Day 18
AM	Chemistry 9.25am – 12.30pm	Economics 9.25am – 12.30pm Tourism, Travel and Events (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Modern Hebrew Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 9.25am – 12.30pm	Business Services (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Physics 9.25am – 12.30pm	Food Technology 9.25am – 12.30pm
PM	Automotive (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm <i>Vehicle Body</i> <i>Mechanical Technology</i> Society and Culture 1.55pm – 4.00pm German Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm Vietnamese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Visual Arts 1.55pm – 3.30pm <i>Art Criticism and Art History</i>	Agriculture 1.55pm – 5.00pm Software Design and Development 1.55pm – 5.00pm Arabic Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Dance Section I 1.55pm – 3.00pm Core Appreciation Dance Section II 3.10pm – 4.30pm Major Study Appreciation Information and Digital Technology (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm <i>Digital animation</i> <i>Networking and hardware</i> <i>Web and software applications</i>	Design and Technology 1.55pm – 3.30pm



BELLINGEN

SWIMMING CLUB

Starts Tuesday 11 October

545pm - 7pm at Bellinggen Pool

Ages 5 - 18

Swim races, games, BBQ, carnivals
Come for some swimming fun!

INQUIRIES TO
BELLINGENSWIMCLUB@GMAIL.COM



**For more information
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Coordinator**

Coffs Harbour

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**midcoastconnect.com.au/
school-leaver-support**

Mid Coast Connect offers individual support and group activities for young people

The Career Connect program is a career planning and work readiness program for young people who are:

- 15 - 19 years old
- residents of the Mid North Coast region
(Coffs Harbour to Great Lakes)
- looking for post school education, employment or training

Mid Coast Connect provides:

- assistance for young people considering leaving school or who have already left school
- assistance in applying for tax file number, bank account, myGov account and more
- support to engage with education, training & employment
- support to obtain driver licence including free driving lessons
- job search assistance
- access to training
- individual mentoring, advice & assistance
- career assessments & transition plans
- traineeships and apprenticeship information
- referrals to other support agencies as needed



PORT MACQUARIE

COFFS HARBOUR

KEMPSEY

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Mid Coast Connect is a not-for-profit organisation striving to assist you people with their transition from school into further education, training and employment



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NORTH COAST**

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An Australian Government Initiative

PRIDE!

LGBTQIA+ & ALLIES

Come party with us

LaCasa Youth Services

**TUESDAY 27TH
SEPTEMBER
FROM 10AM**

**At THE YOUTHIE
48 Ridge St, Nambucca Heads**

**FOOD, MUSIC, FACE +
BODY PAINTING,
PHOTOBOOTH + MORE**

**LOVE WHO
YOU ARE**



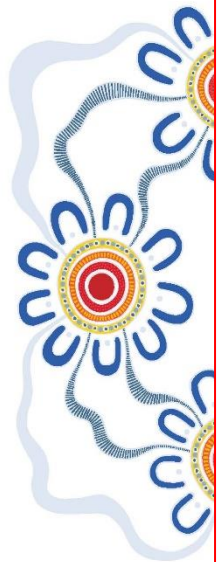
We're coming to your community



NSW Government services will be available In Bellingen on Wednesday 21st of September between 8:30am and 2:30pm

This includes:

- driver licences, proof of identity documents, and Photo Card applications
- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Working With Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Check
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- up to 70 government rebates and savings
- Stay NSW and Parents NSW voucher applications.



Find us at:
Cnr Hyde and Ford Streets
Bellingen

Visit service.nsw.gov.au or call
13 77 88 to check our schedule.
Unfortunately, sometimes our
routes change at short notice.

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To help keep NSW safe, we've ensured our Mobile Service Centres follow COVID safe practices.

Yarrawarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre Presents

ALL FIRED UP!

Our Stories in Clay

**First Nations Ceramic Exhibition on at
Wadjar Regional Indigenous Gallery
Aug 20 - Oct 8 2022**

69 Red Rock Road Corindi Beach NSW

PH:(02)66407104 EMAIL:gallery@yarrawarra.com.au

OPEN 9-4 Tues-Fri, 9-2 Sat Sun, CLOSED MONDAYS



Basket Cases

Monthly Weaving Group

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TO BOOK



September 4 & October 2
10am-12pm \$30

FLAVOURS OF THE BUSH

Monthly Tour & Tasting

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TO BOOK



September 11 & October 9
10am-12pm \$40



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Book your Holiday Adventures with us today!

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT YARRAWARRA

LEARN
EXPLORE
CREATE



Clay Modelling

Wed 28th Sep 10:30-11:30

Come and learn the basic techniques of clay modelling and explore your creativity!

\$22

Pot and Sip

18+ **BYO beverages**

Fri 30th Sep 6pm-8pm

Ticket covers tuition, paint, clay and bisque and glaze firing

\$50



Tie Dye

Wed 5th Oct 10:30-11:30

Turn your plain white clothes into a kaleidoscope of colours!

T-shirts available \$5

MAX 2 items per person

\$17

Screen Printing

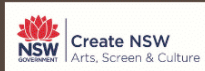
Fri 7th Oct 10:30-11:30

Turn your plain clothes into a work of art with screen prints designed by local Gumbaynggirr Artists

\$17



Book your Holiday Adventures at Yarrawarra today!



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School Holiday Camps

The NSW Government is pleased to announce a series of FREE kids camps this coming School Holidays providing relief to those communities affected by the challenges of the past couple of years.

Take a break, get active, and have some fun at our fantastic Sport and Recreation Centre camp locations. The programs are a combination of day and residential camps across four Sport and Recreation Centres. The free camps include all meals, accommodation (residential camps only) and activities.

*Activities may include Slip n slide, stand up paddleboards, raft building, archery, mountain biking, BMX, catapult, canoeing, kayaking, cook out, survival skills, orienteering, initiatives, and problem-solving activities.

** Please note, activities vary between camps and are subject to Centre specific facilities.*

Holiday Break camp inclusions:

Holiday Break programs are available for kids 12-15 years from regional NSW communities.

Camp Inclusions

- Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea (for day camps)
- Accommodation and all meals (for residential camps)
- All organized activities, safety equipment and supervision

See website for more details:

<https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/holiday-break-camps>





Dorrigo Folk & Bluegrass Festival Inc.

21st, 22nd & 23rd October 2022

Dorrigo Showgrounds, NSW

Come celebrate 20 years with us!

Featuring some of the very best Folk, Bluegrass and Old-Time musicians from around Australia and Overseas.

Above the Bit - Bluegrass Parkway - Honeyfields - Glenn Skuthorpe
Kerryn Fields - Luke Byrnes & the Big Scrub Revival
Melbourne Songwriters Collective - Pascal Latra - San Miguel Fraser
The Morrisons - The Whitetop Mountaineers and many more!

View our full 2022 line-up online!

Concerts - Jams & Sessions - Hoedown, Ceilidh & Cajun Dances - Festival Choir
Vocal, Instrumental & Dance Workshops - Bluegrass and Poet's Breakfasts

Festival Tickets available now, online only!

4th Dorrigo Old-Time Music School: 19th, 20th & 21st October

Bookings available now

Camping available onsite at the Showgrounds

We aim to be an environmentally friendly, plastic, smoke, alcohol and drug free venue

Proudly Presented by the Dorrigo Folk and Bluegrass Festival Inc.










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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER		DECEMBER	
19-23	Year 11 VET Work Placement	1	NC Softball 2023
21	NC CHS Cricket (Girls)	2	Year 7 2023 All Schools Orientation Day
23	Year 12 Assembly (10am)	5	Year 7 2023 Parent/Carer Evening
23	Year 12 Reports Issued	6	Year 9 Big Banana Day
23	End Term 3	9	NC Sport Awards
OCTOBER		9	Year 10 Work Experience ends
10	Start Term 4 – all students return	12	P&C Meeting
10	P&C Meeting	13	Presentation Assembly (10am)
12	HSC Exams start (ends 3/11)	13	Year 7 Pool/Connell Park Afternoon
13	MNC Futsal Gala	13	Years 7/8/9/10 Reports Issued
21	Year 11 Reports Issued	19	End Term 4
25	Vaccinations	20	School Development Day
25	NC Futsal	Did you know?  According to the Guinness World Records, the worlds heaviest watermelon weighed 158kg.  Only 5% of the ocean has been explored. The intense pressure at the deepest depths of the ocean makes it virtually impossible to navigate.  A dogs’ sense of smell is 40 times more powerful than humans – they have 300 million olfactory receptors.  Iceland grows 5cm per year because of its moving tectonic plates.  Lobsters don’t die naturally, nor do they age.  The lining of the stomach is replaced once a week.  Broccoli contains more protein than a lot of meats, including steak.  Your heart can beat up to 100,000 times daily.  If your car could drive up, you would reach outer space in an hour	
26	TomorrowMan TomorrowWoman		
28	MNC Netball Gala (15s)		
NOVEMBER			
1	MNC Beach Volleyball Gala		
3	HSC Exams end		
7-11	Year 9 & 10 Exams		
10	Year 12 Formal (Sawtell RSL)		
14	P&C Meeting		
15	NC CHS Beach Volleyball		
24-25	Queensland Uni Excursion (Year 11)		
24-27	National Futsal Titles		
25	Year 7 2023 Small Schools Orientation Day		
28	Year 10 Work Experience starts		

Say the Color of each Word!

(Don't read the word)

How Fast can you say it?

black white yellow green red blue
 yellow red black green white red
 white green red black yellow green
 black white yellow green red blue
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