

# What's News this Week

Term 4 Week

9 – 13 November, 2015

**I**t only seems like yesterday that I sat down to write my first weekly Bulletin. The years have gone by in a flash so please bear with me as I pen my last.....

(12 x 42 – 4 = 500 exactly!)

I'll really miss the place (probably not writing the bulletins!) and most importantly the people; our beautiful young women, our supportive parent friends but most of all, all of you, my colleagues and friends who have worked with me on our twelve year journey.

**BUT.....back to business.....**

**.....Another really busy week!**

The annual Swim School program is well underway thanks to the ongoing commitment of the PE/Sport faculty and their leader Bruce Cuneo.

Special thanks to Whitney Thornton, Amanda Reilly, Phil Noreika and Rachelle Hodder, who with the help of Kali Korkidas and Carolyn Fahy have ensured the success of the program this year.

Thank you also to Sharon Chapman who escorted this year's Schools Spectacular team to this week's rehearsals.

Grant McIntosh has done a wonderful job ensuring that Year 10 Work Experience will go ahead, helping the girls connect positively with so many local employers.

Thank you Grant, and thank you, in advance, to all our Year 10 teachers who will be undertaking supervisory visits in the next few weeks.

Thursday Sports Assembly gave us the chance to celebrate the sporting achievements of so many of our talented sportswomen. It also highlighted the so positive, **give it a go** attitude of our young women. It was a lovely occasion and I would particularly like to thank Bruce Cuneo for his ongoing dedication to physical health across the school and his dedication to the girls. Could I also give a great thank you to Rachelle Hodder, Whitney Thornton and Phil Noreika for all they do for sport for the girls.

What a day Thursday was, the Sports Assembly in the day and wonderful Music Night in the evening.

What a night it was; the talents of so many of our gifted musicians and singers on display. The transformation of our Music program in the last nine years has been nothing short of miraculous. From a hard working art teacher who played the drums with under twenty student performers to cast of hundreds, singing and playing instruments in a huge concert band, a string ensemble, jazz band, choir and with a very large number of individual very talented musicians we have come a very long way, under the baton of our music head teacher, Jenny Robinson. Thank you Jenny! You have wrought a miracle, but I know that you could not have done it without the ongoing support of your Vis arts and music staff, particularly Mandy Posener, your loyal lieutenant. The night was stellar. Thank you and thank you too to Bruce Cuneo who again worked behind the scenes, to our phenomenal Entertainment girls and to Peter Vaneris who has given so much to the school.

I'm not going to say much about today's farewell assembly, I can't.

Thank you. Thank you everyone!

And especially thank you to my friends Dianne Posener, Lance Raskall and Rhonda Lyon for their wonderful support in these last twelve years and to our Head Teachers the Executive who manage the school so well. To all of you, my teacher colleagues and friends, thank you for your support and friendship and to my SAS, GA and Support Staff friends, I could not do without you; nor could the school.

Thank you everyone.

I have made the choice to retire but the hard thing isn't the retirement or even the future it is rather leaving behind something so worthwhile so enriching, something that you have given such a large part of your life and emotions to.





I'm running on ...so... goodbye a large part of me will always be

**a Randwick Girl.**

Regards,  
Heather

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BOSTES Bulletin		16 November 2015
<b>Online survey for Senior Years English, Mathematics, Science and History</b>		<b>BOSTES on the web</b> <a href="http://www.bostes.nsw.edu.au">www.bostes.nsw.edu.au</a>  <a href="#">invite a friend</a>  <a href="#">RSS</a>  <a href="#">YouTube</a>  <a href="#">Twitter</a>
Have a say on Senior Years English, Mathematics, Science and History via the online survey, which is available until <b>Sunday 29 November</b> ... <a href="#">read more</a>		
<b>Consultation on Geography Elective Years 7-10 Draft Syllabus</b>		<b>Official Notices</b> Principals, please ensure your teaching staff are receiving relevant articles and Official Notices.  Read all <a href="#">Official Notices</a>
Consultation on the Geography Elective Years 7–10 Draft Syllabus begins <b>Monday 16 November</b> ... <a href="#">read more</a>		
<b>NAPLAN 2016 - Supply of pencils for NAPLAN testing</b>		
Since the introduction of NAPLAN in 2008, NSW schools have been provided with pencils in the NAPLAN test materials package... <a href="#">read more</a>		
<b>HSC Drama workshops during OnSTAGE showcase</b>		<b>Key Dates</b> <b>Nov</b> <a href="#">HSC Showcase</a> booking forms currently available
BOSTES, in association with The Arts Unit in the Department of Education, will present student workshops for the first time during the 2016 season of OnSTAGE... <a href="#">read more</a>		<b>20</b> ARTEXPRESS opens at Bega Valley Regional Art Gallery
<b>2016 HSC Practical and Performance examination dates now available</b>		<b>22</b> ARTEXPRESS closes at Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo
Important dates for the 2016 HSC practical and performance examinations are now available on the BOSTES website... <a href="#">read more</a>		<b>27</b> Deadline to make corrections or alterations to Year 10 student course entries
<b>International Teacher Exchange Program</b>		<b>27</b> Deadline for submission of Year 10 Grades, Life Skills Outcomes and N-Determinations via Schools Online
Applications for the 2017 International Teacher Exchange program are now open... <a href="#">read more</a>		Read the full list of <a href="#">key dates</a>
<b>Sydney Writers' Festival Children's events</b>		<b>Jobs</b> <a href="#">Current vacancies</a> <a href="#">Web Development Officer</a> <a href="#">Senior Curriculum Officer, History</a>
<b>Reminder: BOSTES Literacy and Numeracy tests</b>		
BOSTES Literacy and Numeracy tests for students planning to leave school before completing the HSC are available between 9am and 4pm on school days throughout the year... <a href="#">read more</a>		
<b>2015 Brother John Taylor Memorial Prize</b>		
With the HSC written exams over, schools are encouraged to nominate suitable students for the 2015 Brother John Taylor Memorial Prize.... <a href="#">read more</a>		

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## WEEK A of a 2 WEEK CYCLE

**23 – 27 November 2015**

EVENT	Staff/Students	Date/Time
<b>Monday 23 November</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H. Emerson retires. Relieving Principal: D. Posener Relieving Deputy Principal: D. Hurst Relieving HT Science: S. Chapman Relieving Year Adviser Year 8: P. Rayment</li> <li>Year 10 work experience (2 weeks). Organiser: G. McIntosh.</li> <li>Year 10 Transition Program (2 weeks). Organiser: C. Cheng, S. Leong. (See attached sheet for organisation.)</li> <li>7C and 7S to Kinjo Japanese Restaurant, The Spot, 12.00noon – 3.15pm. Teachers: A. Watts, A. Cajis. (See attached sheet for in-lieu-of's.)</li> <li>Welfare meeting at lunchtime in the Boardroom.</li> <li>Executive meeting in the Boardroom, 3.20pm.</li> <li>Bus duty: A. Xenos; roundabout: G. James; 3.15pm.</li> <li>School detention in room 310, 3.15pm – 4.00pm. M. Fotiadis on duty.</li> <li>Art Club in room 21A, 3.15pm – 4.00pm. Teacher: G. Tyrrell.</li> <li>Knitting Club in room 301, 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Staff: M. Morris, W. Ingle.</li> <li>Homework centre in the library, 3.30pm – 5.00pm. S. Phipps, V. Blake (res) on duty.</li> </ul>	D. Posener D. Hurst S. Chapman P. Rayment  G. McIntosh C. Cheng S. Leong A. Watts A. Cajis  Welfare team Executive staff A. Xenos G. James M. Fotiadis  G. Tyrrell  M. Morris W. Ingle S. Phipps V. Blake (res)	       2 weeks 2 weeks  12.00noon – 3.15pm  Lunchtime 3.20pm 3.15pm  3.25pm – 4.00pm  3.15pm – 4.00pm  3.30pm – 4.30pm 3.30pm – 5.00pm
<b>Tuesday 24 November</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 work experience continues.</li> <li>Year 4 visits, 9.45am – 2.30pm. Organiser: G. James. (See attached sheet for organisation.)</li> <li>Concert band students out of class periods 1-5.</li> <li>S. Kourounis, Year Adviser Year 7 2016, to visit South Coogee Primary School, 1.30pm – 3.00pm. Four Year 7 students accompanying: Jennaya Austin, Rachel Kelly-Morrow, Kate Arnol, Jessica Grigora.</li> </ul>	G. James  S. Kourounis	9.45am – 2.30pm  1.30pm – 3.00pm
<b>Wednesday 25 November</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 work experience continues.</li> <li>SRC White Ribbon Walk, 7.15am – 10.00am. High Cross Park to Grant Reserve. Organiser: A. Dovellos. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)</li> <li>Also 20 senior students to RBHS, 10.25am – 12.30pm. Organiser: A. Xenos. (Names of students attached.)</li> <li>Schools Spectacular dress rehearsal at Sydney Entertainment Centre. Teacher: K. Fagan. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)</li> <li>All Schools Beach Touch Tournament, 8.30am – 2.30pm. Teacher: R. Hodder, W. Thornton. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)</li> <li>9 History Elective presents <i>Day of the Notables</i> oral research presentations in library with 9H as audience periods 3, 4. Staff not on class welcome to attend. Organiser: B. Kaplinski.</li> </ul>	A. Dovellos  A. Xenos K. Fagan  R. Hodder W. Thornton  B. Kaplinski	7.15am – 10.00am  10.25am – 12.30pm  8.30am – 2.30pm  Periods 3, 4

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EVENT	Staff/Students	Date/Time
<b><i>Thursday 26 November</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 work experience continues.</li> <li>Year 7 Integrated Unit – day 1 at school. (See attached sheet for organisation.)</li> <li>Schools Spectacular dress rehearsal at Sydney Entertainment Centre. Teacher: W. Thornton. (Names of students attending as for Wednesday.)</li> <li>Year 9 Drama Showcase in Drama room, 5.15pm – 7.00pm. Students rehearse from 3.15pm.</li> <li>Bus duty: S. Chapman; roundabout: D. Hurst; 3.15pm.</li> <li>School detention in room 310, 3.15pm – 4.00pm. A. Xenos on duty.</li> <li>Homework centre in the library, 3.30pm – 5.00pm. K. Floreani, V. Blake (res) on duty.</li> </ul>	<p>W. Thornton</p> <p>Rehearsal Show S. Chapman D. Hurst A. Xenos</p> <p>K. Floreani V. Blake (res)</p>	<p>Day 1</p> <p>3.15pm 5.15pm – 7.00pm 3.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.00pm</p> <p>3.30pm – 5.00pm</p>
<b><i>Friday 27 November</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 work experience continues.</li> <li>Year 7 Integrated Unit excursion – day 2. (See attached sheet for organisation.)</li> <li>V. Blake to professional development, Biology to Engage in their Future at Sydney inner west, 9.00am – 3.15pm.</li> <li>National Young Leaders Day at Homebush. Teacher: A. Dovellos. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)</li> <li>Schools Spectacular matinee and evening performances at Sydney Entertainment Centre, 8.00am – 10.00pm. Teachers: K. Fagan. (Names of students attending as for Wednesday, Thursday.)</li> <li>Students attending performance of Schools Spectacular, 10.05am – 3.15pm. Teachers: R. Hodder, W. Thornton. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)</li> <li>Executive meeting in the Boardroom at recess. Hosts: J. Baker, J. Ambele.</li> <li>Head Teacher playground duty: J. Robinson.</li> <li>Bus duty: D. Livesey; roundabout: J. Baker; 3.15pm.</li> </ul>	<p>V. Blake</p> <p>A. Dovellos</p> <p>K. Fagan</p> <p>R. Hodder W. Thornton</p> <p>Executive staff</p> <p>J. Robinson D. Livesey J. Baker</p>	<p>Day 2</p> <p>9.00am – 3.15pm</p> <p>8.00am – 10.00pm</p> <p>10.05am – 3.15pm</p> <p>Recess</p> <p>Recess 3.15pm</p>

**D. Posener**  
**Deputy Principal**