

# What's News this Week

Term 4 Week 9B

30 November – 4 December, 2015

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Heather's farewell assembly was certainly a fitting tribute to her commitment to our school. The students' speeches were outstanding and Heather sincerely appreciated their final words and good wishes. Thank you to Jenny Robinson and Mandy Posener for organizing the delightful music and Kylie Fagan for preparing the item from the School Show.

Heather's retirement dinner was a resounding success with 96 in attendance at the Grandstand Restaurant at Sydney University. The night was enjoyed by all.

Year 10 work experience started on Monday and will continue for two weeks. Thank you to Grant McIntosh for his superb effort in organizing the placements and for taking such special care to ensure that all students felt comfortable at their work place. Thank you to Year 10 teachers for your supervision of the girls.

Delightful laughter of students echoed in the corridors on Tuesday as excited Year 4's participated in high school lessons and fun activities. Thank you to Geoff James for all the hard work involved in setting up for the day and guaranteeing everything ran to plan. Thank you to each and every teacher who gave up their time and made the Year 4's first encounter at high school such a positive experience and hopefully one they won't forget.

On Tuesday 24 November I accompanied some of our VET teachers to the Southern Sydney Business Educational Network (SSBEN) evening and it was delightful to hear Mia speak about her experiences in Hospitality.

SRC students, together with Anna Dovellos, participated in the White Ribbon Walk, which started at 7.15am on Wednesday 25 November. Thousands were involved in showing their support for the battle to eradicate violence against women.

The SRC are arranging an assembly that will take place period 3 on 2 December to further highlight how important this issue is in society.

Thank you to Lance Raskall for attending a Youth Frontiers presentation last Wednesday. Ella and Zoe of Year 9 were chosen for the best concept at our school. They sold post cards about mental illness. The \$500 raised was donated to Neuro Science at Prince of Wales Hospital.

Our Year 7 Beach Touch team reached the Semi Finals and our Junior Gold team were runners up in the Grand Final. Thank you to Rachele Hodder and Whitney Thornton for training the teams and supporting the girls.

The Year 7 Integrated Unit, both the in-school activities and the excursion to the Quarantine Station was a huge success. Thank you to Annio Xenos and Sue Kennedy for your superb organisation of this valuable experience in Year 7's education.

Our senior students in our SRC proudly represented RGHS at The National Young Leaders' Day at Homebush. Anna Dovellos was very proud to accompany such a capable group of our young women.

Year 9 Drama showcased performances based on theatrical styles studied throughout the year, highlighting their best pieces. Thank you to Lynette Clarke for her commitment to Drama and for ensuring the students reach their full potential.

Congratulations to Lynette Clarke who will be transferring to Kingscliffe High School in 2016, enabling her to be near her daughter and family. The students and staff will certainly miss you.

Regards  
Dianne Posener  
Relieving Principal

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### BOSTES Bulletin

23 November 2015



#### Senior Years consultation closes soon

The online surveys and written submission period on the Senior Years English, Mathematics, Science and History Draft Writing Briefs close on **Sunday 29 November**...[read more](#)



#### Hour of Code - learning opportunities in digital technologies

The *Hour of Code* is a learning activity that supports many syllabuses in NSW curriculum...[read more](#)



#### Alcohol and young people

At this time of year, young people participate in a variety of events and celebrations...[read more](#)



#### Primary literacy and numeracy item writers

BOSTES is seeking expressions of interest from primary teachers wishing to participate in a research project as literacy and numeracy item writers...[read more](#)

#### University of the Arts London (UAL) visits Sydney in February

UAL, the largest arts university in Europe and one of the leading arts and fashion institutes in the world, is coming to Sydney in February 2016 to conduct school visits, give free presentations and workshops, and conduct face to face interviews...[read more](#)

#### Reminder: 2015 Brother John Taylor Memorial Prize

Schools are encouraged to nominate suitable students for the 2015 Brother John Taylor Memorial Prize...[read more](#)

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#### Key Dates

##### Nov

Showcase booking forms for Callback, ENCORE, OnSTAGE and Shape 2015, the new Design & Technology showcase, now available on the [BOSTES website](#).

- 27 Deadline to make corrections or alterations to Year 10 student course entries
- 27 Deadline for submission and certification of Year 10 Grades, Life Skills Outcomes and N-Determinations via [Schools Online](#)
- 27 ENCORE, OnSTAGE tickets go on sale to general public

##### Dec

- 9 Year 10 results available to principals via [Schools Online](#) and students via Students Online.
- 16 HSC 2015 results released  
Read the full list of [key dates](#)

#### Jobs

[Current vacancies](#)

[Principal Project Officer,  
Vocational Education](#)

[Senior Curriculum Officer, History](#)

[Web Development Officer](#)

[Senior Education Officer,  
Assessment](#)

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**WEEK B of a 2 WEEK CYCLE**

**30 November – 4 December, 2015**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Staff/Students</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>
<b>Monday 30 November</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library stock take 30/11 – 4/12/15. Library closed 5 days. Room changes: Period 5: 7HE Phipps to 108 Period 8: 11E2X Wren to 313</li> <li>• Year 10 work experience week 2.</li> <li>• Year 10 transition program week 2.</li>   <li>• VET meeting in the Boardroom, 8.30am.</li> <li>• All Year 8 to attend STRIVE Seminars. Three 2 hour sessions. (See attached sheet for organisation.)</li> <li>• Summah Beaumont to Hospitality work placement, One Six Nine Café, 30/11 – 4/12/15.</li> <li>• 7R and 7G + seven 7S to Swim School periods 3, 4. Teachers: P. Noreika, R. Hodder and C. Kokidas. (See attached sheet for names of 7S attending.) In-lieu-of's: P4 10H Health (Hodder) 106 Fotiadis PGD Lunch 1 Canteen (Noreika) Blake</li> <li>• Welfare meeting in the Boardroom.</li> <li>• Executive meeting in the Boardroom.</li> <li>• Homework centre in the library. M. Barsoum, V. Blake (res).</li>   <li>• Detention in room 310. E. Neyland on duty.</li> <li>• Bus duty: P. Christodoulides; roundabout: J. Ambele; 3.15pm.</li> </ul>	<p>K. Floreani</p> <p>G. McIntosh C. Cheng S. Leong VET teachers A. Xenos</p> <p>Summah Beaumont P. Noreika R. Hodder C. Kokidas</p> <p>Welfare Team Executive staff M. Barsoum V. Blake (res) E. Neyland P. Christodoulides J. Ambele</p>	<p>30/11 – 4/12/15</p> <p>Week 2 Week 2 8.30am 9.15am – 3.15pm</p> <p>30/11 – 4/12/15 Periods 3, 4</p> <p>Lunchtime 3.20pm 3.30pm – 5.00pm 3.15pm – 4.00pm 3.15pm</p>
<b>Tuesday 1 December</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library closed for stock take. Room change: Period 5: 7GE Floreani to 107</li> <li>• Year 10 work experience continues.</li> <li>• Year 10 transition program continues. (See attached sheet for organisation.)</li> <li>• 7C and 7H + eight 7S to Swim School periods 3, 4. Teachers: A. Reilly, W. Thornton, P. Noreika (res). (See attached sheet for names of 7S attending.)</li> <li>• 9 Human Movement to indoor climbing, periods 1-4. Organiser: B. Cuneo. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)</li> <li>• S. Chapman, P. Rayment to Moriah College for ASELL Schools Science workshop.</li> <li>• 11 Maths Extension 1 assessment task – class time, period 5.</li> <li>• P. Christodoulides to Bondi District Office for panel meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>K. Floreani</p> <p>G. McIntosh C. Cheng S. Leong A. Reilly W. Thornton P. Noreika B. Cuneo R. Hodder P. Noreika S. Chapman P. Rayment J. Ambele P. Christodoulides</p>	<p>30/11 – 4/12/15</p> <p>Week 2 Week 2 Periods 3, 4 Periods 1-4 8.30am – 3.15pm Period 5 9.00am – 3.15pm</p>
<b>Wednesday 2 December</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library closed for stocktake. Room change: Period 1: 7GE Floreani to 107</li> <li>• Year 10 work experience continues.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wednesday continued on next page</i></p>	<p>K. Floreani</p> <p>G. McIntosh</p>	<p>30/11 – 4/12/15</p> <p>Week 2</p>

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<p><b><i>Wednesday 2 December continued</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 transition program continues. (See attached sheet for organisation.)</li> <li>P. Christodoulides to BOSTES Exam Committee meeting.</li> <li>C. Uzun, A. Posener, K. Fagan to VET Planning Day.</li> <li>Chess competition at Scotts College. (See attached sheet for organisation and names of students attending.)</li> <li>11 Maths General/2 unit assessment task, period 1.</li> <li>11 Visual Arts assessment tasks 1A and 1B in class. Written and Artmaking.</li> <li>SRC White Ribbon Assembly period 3. All students and staff to attend. Organiser: A. Xenos.</li> <li>Dance and Indigenous students attending Bangarra Theatre, 11.15am – 3.00pm. (See attached sheet for students attending.)</li> </ul>	<p>C. Cheng S. Leong P. Christodoulides  L. Delley  J. Ambele S. Kennedy T. Theodorides All staff &amp; students R. Hodder A. Reilly E. Neyland</p>	<p>Week 2 9.00am – 4.00pm 9.00am – 4.00pm 9.00am – 3.15pm  Period 1 Periods 2, 4 Period 3 11.15am – 3.00pm</p>
<p><b><i>Thursday 3 December</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library closed for stocktake. Room change: Period 8: 11EX2 Wren to 313</li> <li>Year 10 work experience continues.</li> <li>Year 10 transition program continues. (See attached sheet for organisation.)</li> <li>Year 7 2016 Orientation Day, 9.30am – 11.30am. (See attached sheet for names of students helping.)</li> <li>11 English Advanced and Standard assessment task.</li> <li>11 ESL assessment task, period 5.</li> <li>School assembly period 4.</li> <li>Homework centre in the Library. K. Floreani, V. Blake (res).</li> <li>Detention in room 310. E. Mexis on duty.</li> <li>Bus duty: B. Cuneo; roundabout: J. Robinson; 3.15pm.</li> <li>Coogee South Musical in the evening.</li> <li>Evening College finished.</li> </ul>	<p>K. Floreani  G. McIntosh C. Cheng S. Leong S. Kourounis A. Xenos D. Posener D. Hurst D. Livesey D. Livesey All staff K. Floreani V. Blake (res) E. Mexis B. Cuneo J. Robinson</p>	<p>30/11 – 4/12/15  Week 2 Week 2 9.30am – 11.30am  Period 5 Period 5 Period 4 3.30pm – 5.00pm 3.15pm – 4.00pm 3.15pm</p>
<p><b><i>Friday 4 December</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library closed for stocktake. Room changes: Period 5: 7NE Floreani to 204 Period 6: 7SE Floreani to 204</li> <li>Year 10 work experience continues.</li> <li>Year 10 transition program continues. (See attached sheet for organisation.) In-lieu-of's: Period 5: 11 CBG (Cheng) P. Noreika Period 6: 8T (Cheng) B. Kaplinski Work will be left on C. Cheng's desk in LOTE staffroom.</li> <li>Year 7 2016 class lists finalised.</li> <li>11 Maths Extension 2 assessment task class time.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Friday continued on next page</i></b></p>	<p>K. Floreani  G. McIntosh C. Cheng S. Leong  J. Ambele</p>	<p>30/11 – 4/12/15  Week 2 Week 2  Class time</p>

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<b><i>Friday 4 December continued</i></b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7N and 7T + seven 7S to Swim School periods 3, 4. Teachers: P. Noreika, W. Thornton, C. Fahy (res). (See attached sheet for names of 7S attending.)</li> <li>• Indigenous student picnic day to Coogee. (See attached sheet for students attending.)</li> <li>• 11 Physics assessment tasks, class time periods 3-5.</li> <li>• 11 French Immersion, 12.00noon 4 – 6/12/15. R. Griffiths.</li> <li>• Staff meeting in the staff common room. All staffrooms to bring a plate.</li> <li>• Recess playground duty roster: History faculty Head Teacher: J. Baker Area C: B. Kaplinski Area Q: J. Jordan Area T: T. Oxley Area O: K. Parramore Area G: S. Phipps Area A: P. Noreika</li> <li>• VET Planning Day. C. Uzun, C. Cox.</li> <li>• 11 English Advanced and Standard assessment task.</li> <li>• 11 ESL assessment task.</li> <li>• Bus duty: L. Raskall; roundabout: D. Neroutsos; 3.15pm.</li> </ul>	<p>P. Noreika W. Thornton C. Fahy (res) E. Neyland</p> <p>S. Chapman M. Barsoum R. Griffiths All staff</p> <p>J. Baker B. Kaplinski J. Jordan T. Oxley K. Parramore S. Phipps P. Noreika</p> <p>C. Uzun C. Cox D. Livesey D. Livesey L. Raskall D. Neroutsos</p>	<p>Periods 3, 4</p> <p>Periods 4-6</p> <p>Periods 3-5</p> <p>4 – 6/12/15 Recess</p> <p>Recess</p> <p>9.15am – 3.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm</p>

**D. Hurst**  
**Relieving Deputy Principal**