

# What's News this Week

Term 4 Week 11B

14 – 18 December, 2015

This is the last Weekly Staff Bulletin for the year. Thank you for your commitment to the students and for your hard work this year.

Presentation Day was a resounding success, attended by many parents and friends. It was an honour to have the Federal Member for Kingsford-Smith, Mr Matt Thistlethwaite and the Member for Coogee, Mr Bruce Notley-Smith in attendance as well as many other distinguished guests. The guest speaker, Sue Milliken, film producer and author, reinforced the idea that women can do anything they set their mind to. Congratulations to all the prize winners. The musical interludes were most appreciated by the audience. A huge thank you to Jenny Baker who coordinated the Presentation Day ceremony. Our students behaved extremely well and were a credit to the school. Parents left, secure in the knowledge that Randwick Girls' really is an excellent state school, which offers our students a myriad of diverse opportunities.

Year 7 participated in the STRIVE seminars this week and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the many activities. Thank you to Annio Xenos for the organisation of this program.

An excited 7R have been preparing for their Drama Showcase, under the expert tutelage of Lynette Clarke. We are going to really miss Lynette's expertise and enthusiasm when she moves to Kingscliffe High School next year.

The VET planning day on Wednesday gave our VET teachers a chance to plan the curriculum for next year. The Welfare Planning day and Faculty Planning days are scheduled for next week.

On Thursday, period 4, the top 50 merit students in each year celebrated their successes at the Merit BBQ. Thank you to Jeanette Youden for organizing the food and drinks and to the coordinators, David McCormack, Ash Essop, Patty Prineas, Edwina Neyland, Karen Parramore

and Meg Morris for their behind the scenes efforts. The Merit Committee is a strong cohesive team and I thank them for doing such an excellent job this year.

Our top Year 9 class in English takes on a special project each year – the compilation of the school magazine. This year, under the brilliant leadership of Leigh Pyman, the final product is magnificent and will be received by students in the last week of term.

On Thursday, Digital Services/Communication and Engagement Directorate visited our school to make a video clip promoting NSW public school education and the benefits from the reforms initiative. Footage of our refurbished Science labs was taken as well as shots of children happily leaving school. Teachers were interviewed – Drew Hurst, Pauline Christodoulides and myself. Thank you to all concerned. The film crew seemed delighted with our efforts.

Interviews were conducted this week for the posting of Relieving Head Teacher (Welfare). This position will be effective until the new Deputy Principal is appointed. I am pleased to announce that the successful candidate is Amanda Reilly. Congratulations.





Thank you to Pauline Christodoulides for organizing our New Scheme Teachers workshop and guest speaker Joel Davies on Friday. I know the new scheme teachers really appreciate your help.

Wishing you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. School resumes for staff on Wednesday 27 January, 2016.

Regards  
Dianne Posener  
Relieving Principal

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BOSTES Bulletin		7 December 2015
<b>New Stage 6 Aboriginal Languages Content Endorsed Course syllabus and consultation report</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>
<b>HSC results released Wednesday 16 December</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>
<b>Keeping students water-safe over the summer</b>		<b>Key Dates</b> <b>Dec</b> Showcase booking forms for <a href="#">Callback, ENCORE, OnSTAGE and Shape 2015</a> available. ENCORE, OnSTAGE tickets on general sale. <b>12</b> ARTEXPRESS closes at Bega Valley Regional Art Gallery <b>16</b> HSC 2015 results released <b>18</b> Nominations close for the <a href="#">Brother John Taylor Memorial Prize</a> Read the full list of <a href="#">key dates</a>
<b>Advice for parents on student holiday reading</b>		<b>Jobs</b> <a href="#">Current vacancies</a> <a href="#">Senior Curriculum Officer, Technology Education</a> <a href="#">Principal Project Officer, Learning and Equity</a> <a href="#">Senior Curriculum Officer, PDHPE</a> <a href="#">Clerical Officer, Regional NSW / Riverina &amp; Murray</a> <a href="#">Policy Officer, Professional Learning</a>
<b>Year 10 grades available to students and schools</b>		
<b>RoSA for eligible 2015 school leavers</b>		
<b>Fantastic response to the NSW Teachers PD survey</b>		
<b>Senior years syllabus review</b>		
<b>Marking of 2016 HSC Music Extension performance examinations</b>		
<p>The new Aboriginal Languages Stage 6 Content Endorsed Course Syllabus is now available on the syllabus section of the BOSTES website...<a href="#">read more</a></p> <p>2015 HSC results will be delivered to students by email and SMS from 6am on <b>Wednesday 16 December</b>...<a href="#">read more</a></p> <p>As we approach the summer holidays, it is important that students know how to keep themselves and others safe around water...<a href="#">read more</a></p> <p>There are many excellent children's books that students can engage with over the school holidays...<a href="#">read more</a></p> <p>Year 10 (Stage 5) results will be released to students and schools on <b>Wednesday 9 December</b>...<a href="#">read more</a></p> <p>Schools are required to inform BOSTES if a Year 10, 11 or 12 student is eligible to leave school and be issued with a Record of School Achievement (RoSA)...<a href="#">read more</a></p> <p>BOSTES recently conducted a survey asking all NSW teachers about their experiences and preferences of professional development. The survey closed on 30 November with a fantastic 11,919 responses...<a href="#">read more</a></p> <p>Consultation on the senior years English, Mathematics, Science and History Draft Writing Briefs has closed...<a href="#">read more</a></p> <p>The marking guidelines for the Music Extension performance examinations have been reviewed...<a href="#">read more</a></p>		

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**WEEK B of a 2 WEEK CYCLE**

**14 – 18 December 2015**

EVENT	Staff/Students	Date/Time
<b><i>Monday 14 December</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC PD/H/PE assessment task periods 2, 3. Teachers: B. Cuneo, W. Thornton.</li> <li>Welfare Professional Learning Day, 9.00am – 3.15pm in room 220. Teachers: A. Xenos, S. Kennedy, S. Chapman, R. Ali, B. Kaplinski, S. Kourounis, A. Reilly.</li> <li>VET competencies due at BOSTES.</li> <li>School Show rehearsals periods 1-6. Organiser: K. Fagan. (See attached sheet for names of students attending.)</li> <li>Bus duty: P. Christodoulides; roundabout: J. Ambele; 3.15pm.</li> <li>Executive meeting in the Boardroom at 3.20pm.</li> </ul>	B. Cuneo W. Thornton Welfare Team  K. Fagan  P. Christodoulides J. Ambele Executive staff	Periods 2, 3  9.00am – 3.15pm   Periods 1-6  3.15pm  3.20pm
<b><i>Tuesday 15 December</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Show rehearsals periods 1-6. Organiser: K. Fagan. (Names of students attending as for Monday.)</li> <li>A. Reilly to VET Certificate IV upgrade.</li> <li>Professional Learning Day for History, TAS, Social Science, LOTE.</li> <li>Supervision of students: English, Maths, Science, Creative Arts, PD/H/PE.</li> </ul>	K. Fagan  A. Reilly	Periods 1-6  9.15am – 3.15pm
<b><i>Wednesday 16 December</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff meeting in staff common room at 8.30am. Sue Shelley to announce new Principal.</li> <li>Professional Learning Day for English, Maths, Science, Creative Arts, PD/H/PE.</li> <li>Supervision of students: History, TAS, Social Science, LOTE.</li> <li>HSC results released.</li> <li>Last day for students.</li> </ul>	All staff	8.30am
<b><i>Thursday 17 December</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff Development Day ½ day in staff common room. (See attached sheet for organisation.)</li> <li>Faculty professional learning ½ day in faculties.</li> <li>Year 12 ATARS released.</li> <li>Year 12 (2015) visit – coffee &amp; cake, 12.00noon – 1.00pm in staff common room.</li> </ul>	All staff  All staff  All staff	9.15am   12.00noon – 1.00pm
<b><i>Friday 18 December</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff Development Day ½ day in staff common room. (See attached sheet for organisation.)</li> <li>Staff luncheon, 12.30pm in MPC.</li> <li>Duke walk <i>Gold</i> (four days), 2.00pm, 18 – 21/12/15. Teachers: B. Cuneo, E. Neyland.</li> <li>Last day – Merry Christmas, happy holidays.</li> <li>Staff return Wednesday 27/1/16 at 9.00am.</li> </ul>	All staff  All staff B. Cuneo E. Neyland	9.15am  12.30pm 18 – 21/12/15

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