PROPOSED CHANGE TO SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS CANCELLED

After community and departmental consultation our School Development Days will be as originally gazetted NOT as proposed in our letter to families dated 14 August 2013. This means students will be required to attend school on Tuesday 8 October but they will NOT be required to attend on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 December 2013 (last day for students for 2013 is Wednesday 18 December).

We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused and ask that you adjust your calendar accordingly. Please contact the school if there is a problem.

NHS ARTWORK ON DISPLAY

Congratulations to the eight Year 8 students - Thien Luu, Lilly Burgess, Kellie Watt, Sinead McLaren, Sarah Schaefer, Julie Brown, Kai Karny-Winters and Hayden Ryan whose “Perspective Drawings” were chosen to be displayed in the SoArt Gallery window (next to the Kinema) in Narooma. These works were chosen for the gallery but there were many outstanding works to choose from. Some of these works are on display in the school library.

Congratulations also go to three Year 9 students – Niamh Armstrong, Saphody Thompson and Leiana Massie for their creative ceramic sculptures that are also on display in the gallery.

You can see these works any day at any time in the front window of the SoArt Gallery.

CONOCOPHILLIPS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE 2013-2014

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience program is essentially 3/4 day of hands-on science, conducted across thirty-five universities and tertiary campuses Australia wide and is open to all current Year 9 and 10 students in 2013.

The programs include hands on activities in laboratories and short interactive lectures with many programs visiting a local scientific site.

All programs provide information on future study and possible careers. Participants also have the opportunity to meet with current university students.

For more information see Mrs Glyde from the Science department.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 6 September
~ Formal Assembly

Monday 9 September
~ Year 11 exams start

Monday 16 September
~ P&C Meeting

Thursday 19 September
~ Year 12 last day

SEA TO SNOW JOURNEY

The Crossing Land Education Trust at Bermagui is looking for six more students to complete the team for the Sea to Snow Crossing, 2013.

Join a fantastic group of 10 young people aged 15-17 on a journey of a lifetime.

This involves a 4 day training camp in early September, followed by the 11 day Crossing journey in early October.

Training Cost - $400 (includes Duke of Edinburgh registration)
Journey Cost - $750 (fundraising subsidy assistance available on application)

Find out more and apply now at www.thecrossing.thebegaValley.org.au Phone 64933400 Applications are due by the end of August 2013.

Foster Care Association NSW Inc

The Foster Care Association NSW Inc. is the voice of foster carers in this State. Our role is not only to support the work of carers in policy setting, but to encourage people to take up caring

If you are interested in becoming a foster carer, why not contact the Foster Care Association at shaz@fca.org.au or go to our website for more information fcansw.org.au to gain information and background? The Association is made up of experienced carers who can answer your questions about what caring "feels like". Foster Care Association NSW Inc. provides information and advocacy for foster and kinship carers throughout the State.