STUDENT MEDICAL FORMS
During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records system to ensure we have the most up to date information on your child’s health.

By now you should have received a copy of the new Medical Form in the mail and we request that you complete one for each child in Years 7 - 11 and return them to the front office by 16 August 2013. (Please note we do not require a new form to be completed for current Year 12 students).

The new form will help us record your child’s important medical information and the introduction of a new system will mean we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support. If you have any questions please contact the school.

ELECTIVE FEES
Elective subjects (such as Wood, Food Tech etc) offered at NHS attract a subject fee which is required to be paid to cover the cost of consumables used in these classes. At the time of subject selection both parents and students are made aware of the fee involved to undertake these subjects. There are currently outstanding elective fees. Parents are requested to make payment of any outstanding fees as this will benefit all students by ensuring these subjects can continue.

CWA NAROOMA TERTIARY EDUCATION GRANT
Attention Year 12 students - the deadline for this grant has been extended until Friday 16 August. Please bring your completed Application Form to the front office. Unfortunately, continuation on these grants may not continue if there is no interest from our senior students.

‘TELL THEM FROM ME’
Student Survey
I am delighted that our school has been selected to participate in a Department of Education and Communities pilot of the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW pilot project is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at:

The survey will provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school. I want to assure you that the survey is anonymous and students cannot be identified by their responses. The survey is conducted online and will take around 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 19 August and 6 September.

An information sheet and consent form about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 9th August.

REMINDER
We would like to remind parents that aerosol cans are not permitted at our school and energy drinks should not be consumed at school. Thank you.

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS
Our school is part of a trial for a toolkit to assist with supporting students. The trial is called the Personalised Learning and Support Signpost Toolkit (PLASST).

It will be conducted over the coming weeks and will involve a number of students from the school across all years.

If you would like more information please contact the school and speak with Mrs Yvonne Adams or Mr Tony Fahey.

YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12 PARENT/TEACHER MEETING
Students have been issued with a letter and booking sheet for these meetings to be held on Tuesday 27 August, from 4pm to 6.30pm. Please make sure your child/ward see their teachers to book an appropriate time. Appointments can also be made with the careers adviser and head teachers. Please note that it is the responsibility of the student to make these bookings.

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Information Evening - Monday 19 August, 6:30pm
‘Hanging Rock’, Beach Rd, Batemans Bay. bbay.uow.edu.au

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