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.

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.

RITCHIE CUP GOLF REPORT

The second and final round of the Ritchie Cup was played on Wednesday 4 September at NGC, again in beautiful, sunny conditions. The 2013 18-hole champion was Jackson Hearn, with rounds of 84 & 74, to win by three shots from Nathan Batten. It was a high quality finish from Jackson who had four birdies on the back nine to overcome Nathan’s early ascendancy. Jay Walpole was a runaway winner in the handicap event winning by a massive 18 shots.

In the 6-hole event Cameron Krenkels (31,33) overcame a one shot deficit to defeat Hayden Lang (30,36) to win by three shots and become the 2013 winner. Other golfers to play well and improve their game were Luke Seaman, Cali Wilton, Josh Hunt and Chris Horsman. Congratulations to players on their efforts and we look forward to a bigger and better tournament in 2014.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 16 September ~ P&C Meeting
Thursday 19 September ~ Year 12 last day
Tuesday 8 October ~ start of term 4 2013

ART CENTRAL

Art Central, 24 Church Street Moruya has classes available during the September October school holidays 2013 for 7 year olds and over. Classes will be $5 per student, per class. For more information, classes or bookings phone 4474 3123. Bookings are essential.

EXPERIENCE LIFE AS AN OVERSEAS TEENAGER WITH WEP

WEP’s not-for-profit student exchange programs give secondary students the opportunity to choose from over 20 countries to live and study for a summer, semester or even a year. Our programs are designed to fit into the academic schedule to complement your secondary studies with an international exchange experience!

If you would like to go overseas or invite an exchange student into your family, simply request a free information pack, including our brochure, fee sheet and application form visit www.wep.org.au; email info@wep.org.au or 1300 884 733.

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.