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.

NAROOMA HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE SPORT CHAMPIONS

The House sports program has drawn to a conclusion during term three 2013. It was another very successful year with tremendous student participation in the school swimming, cross country and athletics carnivals. Many students’ represented the school at zone, regional and state level through participation in these carnivals.

I would like to thank all the students, staff, parents and community members who assisted with these events throughout the year. I would also like to thank the following students for representing the school as house or house vice captains -

Dromedary ~ House Captains: Tiarne McDonald, Jacko Reed;
Vice Captains: Kayla Tyrrell, Blair Taylor.

Wagonga ~ House Captain: Renee Hoare; Vice Captain: Kiah Vaughan.

Corunna ~ House Captains: Jessica Hunt, Nick Cowley;
Vice Captains: Jess Reid, Emma Bunney, Connor Ross.

Montague ~ House Captains: Annie Tyler, Khan Schroder - Turner;
Vice Captains: Romi Bertram, Riley Hextell.

The house points are awarded and accumulated for participation by students in all three of the school sports carnivals. It’s not necessarily the house with the best athletes that wins, but the house that provides the greatest number of participants. The house points for 2013 are as follows: Montague 4th place 800 points, Corunna 3rd place 901 points, Dromedary 2nd place 908 points and in first place Wagonga with 1216 points.

Congratulations Wagonga (2013 house champions).  

RITCHIE CUP GOLF REPORT

The first round of the annual Narooma High school Ritchie Cup golf tournament was played last Wednesday August 28 in glorious weather at the magnificent Narooma golf course. The prestigious 18-hole stroke event had four starters with Jackson Hearn (84/81) leading from Nathan Batten (85/82), followed by Jay Walpole (88/64) and Ben Potter (113/82).

In the 6-hole event there were a record number of 16 starters with Hayden Lang (30), narrowly leading from Cameron Krenkels (31), with Luke Seaman, Cali Wilton and Josh Hunt well within striking distance with one round to play. Good luck to all the boys for this week’s round.

K Preston

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 ten young people aged 15-17 on a journey of a lifetime.

This involves a four 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 6 September
~ Formal Assembly & SRC Executive Induction

Monday 9 September
~ Year 11 exams start

Monday 16 September
~ P&C Meeting

Thursday 19 September
~ Year 12 last day

Merit Awards ~ September 2013

BRONZE
Year 7 ~ Jonah Allam, Campbell Allison, Lilly-Rose Bennett, Dion Bourke, Ebony Bromage, Kora Daley x2, Channelle Doyle, Jessica Doyle, Tommy Driscoll, Connor Griffiths, Samantha Hearn, Jackson Kelly, Cassidy Ker, Zac Martin, Kyal Morris, Natasha Norris, Georgia Poyner x2, Jakeb Smart, Hayley Stark, Nathan Stever, Kurt Stewart, Charlie Stokes, Jackson Taylor x2.
Year 9 ~ Patrick Charlton-Owen, Max Christmass, Crystal Czubara, Mikaela Donovan, Tessa Grayson, Sebastian Hannebery, Kaitlin Hunter, Tom Hunter, Sabine Kildea, Bradley Melville, Jake Morris, Brigitte Ryan, Saphody Thompson, Billie Wilton.
Year 10 ~ Rochelle Mannix, Melanie Miller, Dylan Reid.
Year 11 ~ Madelyne Czubara, Jared McMillan, Wade Mongta, Jodie Symons, Matt Westrip.
Year 12 ~ Zoe Field, Jessica Hunt, Kristen Rowlands-Crosbie, Elizabeth Sloane.

SILVER
Year 7 ~ Jonah Allam, Campbell Allison, Dion Bourke, Kora Daley, Channelle Doyle, Jessica Doyle, Connor Griffiths, Samantha Hearn, Jackson Kelly, Cassidy Ker, Zac Martin, Kyal Morris, Georgia Poyner, Jackson Taylor.
Year 8 ~ Kiah Bismire, Finlay Dibden, Josh Hunt, Rhianna Thomas, Kellie Watt, Teig Wilton.
Year 9 ~ Tom Hunter, Sabine Kildea, Jake Morris, Brigitte Ryan, Saphody Thompson.
Year 10 ~ Dylan Reid.
Year 11 ~ Madelyne Czubara, Jared McMillan.
Year 12 ~ Zoe Field, Jessica Hunt.

GOLD
Year 8 ~ Kiah Bismire, Rhianna Thomas.
Year 9 ~ Tom Hunter, Brigitte Ryan, Saphody Thompson.
Year 11 ~ Jared McMillan.