

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

Thursday 21 September
Ballina High School
Year 12 Formal Assembly

Friday 22 September
Southern Cross Yr 12
Farewell Breakfast & Assembly

Last Day of Term

October

Monday 9 October
Students return to school

Monday 16 October
Year 9 Peer Leadership Training

Tuesday 24 October
Yr 11 Southern Cross University
Discovery Day

Friday 27 October
Year 7 and 11 Vaccinations
and Year 8 Catch-ups

Monday 30 October
Year 7 and 11 Vaccinations
and Year 8 Catch-ups

November

Wednesday 1 November
Year 7 Camp

Year 12 2017... and so the end is near. It's time to say farewell to those seemingly endless days of getting up, going to school, waiting for holidays and excursions and being told to wear a uniform. It is time for you to forget the bells and reminders to head off to class and it's time for you to step out in to the world. The world is waiting for you.

Nora Roberts said "If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you are always in the same place." I talked earlier this term about being brave and taking up the challenge to be the best you can be. You owe yourself nothing less. You are ready. You will be a bit scared at this growing up stuff but looking at each of you, I know it will be okay.

You have been a funny, hardworking, compassionate group of young people that we have been privileged to watch grow into young adults. Each of you are very different and unique. Each of you will go out into the world and make an impact. The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra. Some of you have already found that out...the extra work you put into your studies, the extra time into creating positive relationships, the extra yards you went to support a friend and these things have made you extraordinary. Every day you can make "you" extraordinary.

Year 12, 2017. We will miss you. Goodbye.

Janeen Silcock
Principal

A Message from Danny Henman

As we approach the school break, I would like to put out a timely reminder to behave in a sensible and safe manner to all students, as we would like you to return to school safe and sound.

It is great to see the Year 12 students blossom into the young adults they can be. Now is the time to prepare for the upcoming HSC examinations, please use your time wisely.

This is my last week at Ballina Coast High School and as the Principal of Ballina High School. It has been a pleasure to serve and work with the families, staff and community. I look forward to continuing this work as the Principal of Southern Cross School of Distance Education from next term onward. I wish all students all the very best in your endeavours and hope you achieve all that you can be.

Distance Education will offer me a new set of challenges and I very much look forward to my new role. I will see you around the sporting fields and in town.

Again, thank you all.
Danny Henman

Congratulations Dom Weaver!

Dom Weaver's brilliant and hilarious HSC monologue 'That Time Harold Borgenstein Went Speed Dating And Got Taken Over By All The Greek Gods' has been nominated by the HSC markers for OnStage, the showcase of the best HSC Drama pieces from across NSW.

This is an awesome achievement by Dom so if you see him around give him a high five.

Ali Chigwidden
English and Drama Teacher



History News

This term Year 8 have been studying Medieval Europe in History. For their recent assessment task they wrote a report on various aspects of the middle ages, including the feudal system, peasants, knights, castles and siege warfare. To accompany their report, they also had to create a model or poster. All Year 8 HSIE Teachers were impressed by the enthusiasm and quality of all students' work, with numerous swords, shields, castles, siege weapons and representations of peasant's life reproduced - even a full chain mail tunic! Some of these have been placed on display in the front office, which we would like to invite parents, teachers and students to come and admire. Congratulations on your hard work Year 8.

Patricia Lemos
HSIE Teacher



Year 11 Ancient History students had a fun day out when they visited the Brisbane exhibition of *Gladiators: Heroes of the Colosseum*. An interactive display was very interesting to the students, and particularly helpful were the displays of Gladiatorial artefacts from Pompeii (Yr 12 Ancient History core study). Students seemed to enjoy Ms Brown and Ms Lemos mock fighting with armour on!

Ms Brown
HSIE Teacher

Girls Netball

On Tuesday 12th November our Ballina Coast High School Netball Girls represented the school against Clontarf High School. It was a tough game and the girls held strong. The girls unfortunately lost the overall game 12-6. However, they should be commended on their outstanding efforts.

Well Done Girls!!!!

Ashleigh Richards
PDHPE Teacher



Ballina Coast High School Futsal News



Girls Futsal

Ballina Coast High School Under 14's and Under 16's Girls played in the Far North Coast Girls Futsal competition at Cavanbah Sports Complex on Tuesday 12 September. Kitted out in the new Ballina Coast High School jerseys the team stood out from the opposition schools.

The girls started the day with a tough match again Byron Bay, unfortunately losing both Under 14's and Under 16's matches. Both age groups improved dramatically throughout the day, winning the remaining 5 games. It was a great effort from all students involved.

Well done on a terrific effort!

Jared Smeal
PDHPE Teacher



Boys Futsal

Under 14's & U16's boys had a tough match first up with both teams playing Byron Bay. The Under 16s team came away with a victory after a 3-3 draw went to penalty shoot out. Under 14's boys unfortunately went down to Byron Bay, however, bounced back to win their remaining games of the tournament. Under 16's Boys went on to beat Tweed River 9-2 in the semi finals to send themselves through to the FNC Final against Mullumbimby. A very fast paced and physical game resulted in another 3-3 draw. 10 minutes extra time was played with BCHS finishing the game victorious with a 5-3 win over Mullumbimby. A fantastic effort from all involved on the day!

Jared Smeal
PDHPE Teacher



Touch Football

Ballina Coast High School had three teams compete in the NSW All Schools Years 7/8 Touch Football competition held at Saunders Oval in Ballina. The girls team won their first four games convincingly and displayed some outstanding team work and determination. This allowed them to progress to the final where they suffered the first loss of the day to a strong Tweed River High School team to finish 2nd overall.

The boys had two teams compete in the competition. Both teams dominated their round games and quarter finals, and found themselves playing off against each other in the semi final. This was one of the best games of the day with Ballina Coast High School 1 defeating Ballina Coast High School 2 with a final score of 5-4. Ballina Coast 1 progressed to the final to play Tweed River High School. Scores were locked at full time in the final 3-3.

Unfortunately, Tweed scored in the 2nd period of extra time to win the carnival. Well done to all students involved for proudly representing Ballina Coast High School.

Matt Harmon
PDHPE Faculty



Paper Plane Challenge

Students in Year 7 recently entered the All Schools NSW Paper Plane Challenge. Students were required to throw a plane in the air for a minimum time aloft of 6 seconds or throw a plane a minimum distance of 18 metres. Could you do this?

Ten Ballina Coast High School students met the qualifying standards and have entered the Regional Competition. We will now have to wait and see how we compare against other schools. I apologise if your child is continuing to fold up random sheets of paper at home and flying them around the house. The competition has closed.

Bill Feruglio
Maths Teacher



Staff Profile

Relieving Deputy Principal- **Cassie Middleton**

Length of Service? **24 years**

Best thing about your job? **Sharing my passion with my students. Working with great staff. Introducing students to new experiences.**

Hobbies/ Interests? **Mosaics, family time, travelling, and animals.**

What was the last book you read? **An Uncommon Woman by Nicole Alexander**

What was your favourite TV show growing up? **A Country Practice, Prisoner**

If you could have any one superpower, which would you choose? **Invisibility**

If you could visit anywhere in the world you've never been, where would you go? **Europe**



UNI-BOUND



**Southern Cross
University**

You are invited to attend a:

University Visit for Parents & Carers

11th October 2017
10am-2pm

Southern Cross University, Lismore Campus

Get information about:

- student support available - scholarships -
- courses and careers - campus facilities -
- student mentoring - university pathways -
and more.

Morning Tea & Lunch Provided

Please RSVP by 6th October, 2017

**For more information and to RSVP please contact Rachel Callahan, Head of Equity and
Diversity P| 0266 269 110 E| rachel.callahan@scu.edu.au**

CIRCUS AERIAL CLASSES STARTING TERM 4 2017

Silks and Lyra for Kids and Teens

Thursdays and Saturdays— Register now at

Ballina Gymnastics - 5 Piper Dr, Ballina
ph.66860744

A colorful poster for a Spring Fair. The background is a solid blue rectangle. The text "Dunoon Primary School" is at the top in white. Below it, "Spring" is in a white serif font, and "Fair" is in a very large, white, stylized serif font. The poster is decorated with various spring-themed illustrations: a purple butterfly at the top left, a yellow sun, a blue bird on the left, a blue bird on the right, green leaves, and various flowers in shades of blue, yellow, and red. At the bottom, a pink banner contains the text "SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER - 9am to 2pm" in white capital letters. The entire poster is framed by a green border at the bottom.