

# GREAT LAKES COLLEGE

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# GLC

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

**AND MANNING ZONE  
SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018**



*One College  
Three Campuses  
Unlimited Opportunities*

*A proud member of the Great Lakes Learning Community*

## COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to the 2018 school year. As always it has been a busy start with new staff and many new enrolments. A particular warm welcome to families whose child/children are attending for the first time at the college.

Apart from our priority of delivering the highest quality teaching and learning programs to our students we are focusing on Engaging with Community over the next 2 years. During 2017 we worked with a project team from the DoE to ascertain data in relation to where GLC sat as an educational institution in our local area. The team visited our feeder primary schools and interviewed parents and teachers in regard to their perceptions of the college, surveyed the GLC P&C, analysed our communication with the wider community through newsletters, letters sent home, front office communications and local media stories. We were given the results in the last weeks of the school term late last year. In general the College is held in very high regard in what we do for our students. However the awareness of our extracurricular programs, staff, communication and opportunities to work with our feeder primary schools needs addressing moving forward.

We aim to have this project as a focus at our Great Lakes Learning Community meetings this year and map out strategies to work more closely with our feeder primary schools staff students and their parents.

Once again our **3 GLC Core Expectations- Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best** will be a driving force across the college this year.

We look forward to working with our parents/carers, students and community groups in 2018.

***Graeme Jennings***

*College Principal*

## SEVEN NEW SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

To help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers there are seven new traffic infringements with new fines. None of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road but in a school zone they each come with two points. The changes are:

1. Stopping in intersection—Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
2. Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
3. Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
4. Stop near bicycle crossing lights—Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
5. Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway—Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
6. Not parallel park in the direction of travel—Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
7. Parallel park close to dividing line—Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.

All updated school zone offences can be located through Roads and Maritime: <http://rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>



## AECG- ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE GROUP.

'This is a non for profit Aboriginal Organisation that provides advice on all matters relevant to education and training with the mandate that this advice represents the Aboriginal Community view point'.

The NSW AECG have a Partnership Agreement with the Department of Education and the intent is for both groups to plan and work together.

The Local Forster AECG meetings are currently being held at the Lands Council in Breckenridge St, Forster and the dates of meetings are included below for your information.


Thank you

**Tonia Hopley**

Aboriginal Education Coordinator  
Forster Campus

**Tom Freeman**

Aboriginal Education Coordinator  
Tuncurry Campus

Forster Local AECG				2018 General Meeting Dates																								
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## THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Individual student photos can still be ordered and paid for online until Friday 2nd March, 2018 waiving the late payment fee charge.

Online Payments: [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) and follow the prompts.

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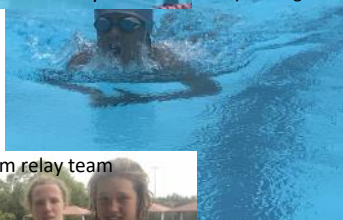
# COLLEGE SPORT

## 2018 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

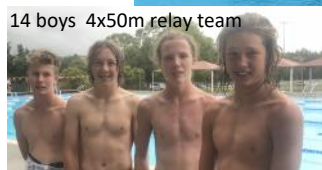


12 years girls 50m freestyle

Harry LeRougetel



14 boys 4x50m relay team



Misty Cornish & Dane Jeffrey



13 years boys relay team

Hot, humid weather – who wouldn't want to get in the pool, race, cool down and have fun at the GLC swimming carnival. Students from Stages 5 and 6 competed before school and finished events in record time. The Stage 4 day was action packed with many students entering events. The novelty events; mat race, wheelbarrow race and kickboard relay enabled all students to cool down and compete with or against their friends or Miss Sanders, Mr Woods and Miss Doust.

The fastest boys and fastest girls competed in a Champion of Champions race. Students are to be commended for their behaviour and effort on the day. A special congratulations goes to the age champions and those swimmers who qualified for Zone Swimming in Taree.

The age champions were:

AGE	BOY	GIRL
12	CAMERON ANDERSON—TUNCURRY	DYARNA CRUPI—FORSTER
13	BRAYDEN LEE—FORSTER	OLIVIA DEW—TUNCURRY
14	TYLER SWEETMAN—FORSTER	ABBY MULLIGAN—TUNCURRY
15		JASMINE AXISA—TUNCURRY
16	CALLUM BOAG—TUNCURRY	APRIL COUGLE—TUNCURRY
17	DANE JEFFREY—SENIOR	MISTY CORNISH—SENIOR

## MANNING ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018

After weeks of hot and humid weather the College swimming team competed at the 2018 Manning Zone Swimming Carnival in the rain at Taree. Our swimmers were model students who participated with skill, effort and sportsmanship. Our talented swimmers took out many events. The 12 person Knockout Relay team which consisted of Courtney Wyborn, Julian Boag, Karla Berg, Misty Cornish, Dane Jeffrey, Brady McNeill, Callum Boag, April Cogle, Oli Moran, Grace Aldridge, Oscar Rudman, Olivia Dew, won by half a length of the pool – Well Done!!

The Regional qualifiers from school will be notified by the Hunter Sport Office through their school sport organisers. Congratulations to the following students who were Zone Champions:

CATEGORY	NAME	CAMPUS
17 YEARS BOY	DANE JEFFREY	SENIOR
16 YEARS BOY	CALLUM BOAG	TUNCURRY
12 YEARS BOY	CONNOR ANDERSON	TUNCURRY
12 YEARS GIRL	DYARNA CRUPI	FORSTER

Congratulations to all representatives and good luck to those who qualify for Regional Trials at Maitland on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

**Christina Whitbread** Head Teacher PDHPE Forster Campus



Zone swimming team



## OnSTAGE 2018 DRAMA EXCURSION

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 25 Drama students from Great Lakes College were given the opportunity to be an audience for OnSTAGE at the Seymour Centre in Sydney.

OnSTAGE comprises of two programs displaying outstanding Drama performances from the 2017 Higher School Certificate. Each program featured four individual performances and five group devised works.

Included in the experience was the OnSTAGE exhibition which comprised of exemplary individual projects by HSC Drama students including: costume and set design, promotion and program, and theatre reviews. One particular project of importance in the exhibition was the costume designs of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', composed by our own Petra Flower.

This excursion has inspired the current Year 12 students who are working hard on their Individual Projects and are about to embark on group devised performances at the beginning of Term 2. Year 12 Drama student, James Lyle said, "It was a lovely experience to learn and develop a broader range of skills that we can utilise for our HSC group performance".

Overall, the experience inspired, encouraged and reassured the students that with hard work, they too have the potential to one day be on that stage representing the College.

**Wendy Williams**

*English & Drama Teacher Senior Campus*





# FORSTER CAMPUS

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### *Welcome to 2018*

The year has begun with warm weather and students actively engaged in their learning. I had the pleasure of experiencing students' love of learning through music as the photos adjacent demonstrate. The exceptional talent of these students will be on display at the Taree Eisteddfod later in the year.

### **2018 Year 7**

Welcome Year 7 students, who will be looked after by Nathan de Rooy and Kate Sanders who are their Year Advisers. Year 7 and the staff attending the Year 7 Camp in Week 5 are really looking forward to this experience and working with the Year 7 students.

The Year 7 Parent/Carer Welcome BBQ with Staff at the Bullring on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February was very successful with many parents gaining positive information about how well their child has settled into learning at Forster Campus. Staff picked up a wealth of extra knowledge to support their teaching of the students as well.

### **Deputy Principals' Year Groups:**

Mick Adams – Stage 5 Deputy Principal  
Phil Grieve - Stage 4 Deputy Principal

### **We welcome new staff to Great Lakes College Forster Campus:**

**Linda Clarke** – Permanent position in TAS

**Bret Lucas** –Permanent position in Maths

**Anthony Newton** – Maths vacant position

**Paul Smith** – Replacing Shelley York for Term 1 and 1 week of Term 2.

**Annie Shepherd** – Teaching in HSIE

**Dainis Jaunalksnis** – Teaching in TAS

**Jenna Yeates** – Teaching in Support

**Georgia Garr** – New School Counsellor (4 Days) a week

**Kym Earle** – New School Counsellor (Wednesday)

I look forward to celebrating student achievements throughout the year at our Merit Assemblies.

*Have a Great Year!*

**Jennifer Miggins**

*Principal Forster Campus*



*Example of students work from 2017*

## DEPUTY PRINCIPALS' REPORT

A nervous, anxious and excited Year 7 began their secondary education at Forster Campus on Thursday January 28. By the end of the day they were old hands at navigating their way around the place. It is pleasing to report that all seem settled and smiling faces greet us in the playground. Japanese seems to be a hit, with Science a close second.

### Class Structures 2018

The school takes class placements very seriously and we spend a lot of time ensuring student placements are made in a fair and objective manner.

At the end of each semester, results are moderated across the core subjects (English, Mathematics, Science, HSIE and PDHPE). This ranking provides the basis for class placements. Head Teachers meet to discuss placements and address any anomalies (e.g. a student whose marks, because of recent enrolment or extended illness, do not reflect their true ability.)

### Year 10 Class Structure

Year 10 has been divided into Red and White lines. These lines were constructed by ranking students according to their performance in English, Mathematics, Science, History/Geography and PDHPE. Students were then distributed equally between the Red and White lines. There are 3 classes in each line. Each faculty determines class placements for students. Elective classes run separately and are chosen to satisfy the greatest number of students.

### Year 9 Class Structure

Year 9 has 5 classes on one line for English, Mathematics, Science, History/Geography and PDHPE. Each faculty places students in classes. Elective classes run separately and are chosen to satisfy the greatest number of students.

### Year 8 Class Structure

Students are placed in the same class for all core subjects. There is an OC class and 5 mixed ability classes. Placement in the OC class is based on the student's overall mark and rank in Year 7 2017. Mixed ability classes are chosen with the aim of making each class as balanced as possible. Students are placed in different, smaller classes for Mandatory Technology and Visual Arts.

Students in Year 8 study an elective in each semester.

### Year 7 Class Structure

Students are placed in the same class for all core subjects including Japanese and Music. At this stage there are 6 mixed ability classes based on information from Primary schools, NAPLAN results and literacy and numeracy testing conducted late last year. We will conduct the CogAT (Cognitive Abilities) Test in Term 1, Week 4 – 22nd and 23<sup>rd</sup> February, as a means to identify the strengths of our Year 7 students with a view to cater for additional programs.

The *Cognitive Abilities Test*<sup>™</sup> (*CogAT*<sup>®</sup>) measures students' learned reasoning abilities in the three areas most linked to academic success in school: Verbal, Quantitative and Nonverbal. Reasoning abilities have substantial correlations with learning and problem solving, both within and outside of school. Results will be used to assist our Teaching and Learning Team to make more accurate student class placement decisions, as well as helping our teachers to expand instructional opportunities for all students.

Students are placed in different, smaller classes for Mandatory Technology.

## **Reviewing Placements**

Class placements are reviewed at the end of each term based on student results. Between reviews, the school is very reluctant to make changes to classes other than in exceptional circumstances.

It is worth remembering that, while we place students with the aim of maximising each student's learning outcomes, the most important factor in determining student achievement is each individual student's application to work and study, and the quality teaching provided in the classrooms at Forster Campus. Students can and do achieve outstanding results from any class.

Please contact us if you wish to discuss your child's placement further.

Phil Grieve Stage 4

Mick Adams Stage 5

## ***Phil Grieve***

*Stage 4 Deputy Principal Forster Campus*

## **NOTICE TO PARENTS—PARKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Due to safety concerns, parents are advised that the appropriate pick up and drop off point for students at the start and end of the school day is the drop off area on the Western side of the entry road (adjacent to the football field and opposite the Bus Bay). This is best entered by driving around the roundabout. Before and after school, the staff car park is not to be used for dropping students off.

During the school day, if signing a student in or out, visitor parking is available in the staff car park. At no time is it appropriate to stop or park on the roundabout. Please respect the 'No Stopping' signs in this area.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## ***Michael Adams***

*Stage 5 Deputy Principal Forster Campus*

### **ABORIGINAL EDUCATION TEAM MEETINGS FOR 2018 AT TOBWABBA MEDICAL CENTRE**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting info</b>
1	Wednesday	14.2.18	9.30am-11.00am	Aboriginal Education Team Meeting
1	Wednesday	28.3.18	9.30am-11.00am	Aboriginal Education Team Meeting
2	Wednesday	16.5.18	9.30am-11.00am	Aboriginal Education Team Meeting
2	Wednesday	27.6.18	9.30am-11.00am	Aboriginal Education Team Meeting
3	Wednesday	8.8.18	9.30am-11.00am	Aboriginal Education Team Meeting
3	Wednesday	19.9.18	9.30am-11.00am	Aboriginal Education Team Meeting
4	Wednesday	31.10.18	9.30am-11.00am	Aboriginal Education Team Meeting
4	Wednesday	12.12.18	9.30am-11.00am	Aboriginal Education Team Meeting

***All members of the community are welcome to attend these meetings.***

***Tonia Hopley***  
*Head Teacher Welfare*

***Jennifer Miggins***  
*Principal*



On February 2<sup>nd</sup> Forster Campus Year 7 student Camden Ceccato had the pleasure of participating in the Queen's Baton Relay for the 2018 Commonwealth Games. This was an amazing experience for Camden, who is enjoying life as a year 7 student at the college. Thank you to those students and staff within the college that went and supported Camden. Below are some photos of Camden during his time with the baton.



**Nathan de Rooy**

Year 7 Adviser Forster Campus

## NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2018 the following vaccines will be offered:

YEARS	VACCINE	NUMBER OF DOSES
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV9) vaccine	2-doses at least 6 months apart
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose
Years 10-11	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- Read all the information provided
- Complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- Return the completed consent form to their child's school
- Ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that students who commence HPV vaccination in school clinics in Year 7 but do not complete the course during the school year may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8.

**Students who have dose 1 HPV at their GP will be advised to complete the course with their GP.**

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at [http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/withdraw\\_consent.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/withdraw_consent.aspx)

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic as a physical card. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

## FORSTER CAMPUS WOODWORKERS SHINE AT THE ANNUAL MANNING AND GREAT LAKES TECHNOLOGY DISPLAY

In Term 4 2017, the Annual competition held at the Manning Regional Library, Taree saw a very high standard of woodwork on show from most of the schools in our region. Two of the Year 10 Forster Campus students were awarded cash prizes for the high quality projects they made. Kai Mahony won the judges Encouragement award for his beautiful side table made from Tallowood and Recycled palings. Brendon Deacon won second prize overall for his glass top side table made from Yellow Carabeen and Tallowood.

Congratulations to both these craftsmen, I am sure they will do well in the HSC Industrial Technology Timber.

**Ian Dillon**

*Head Teacher TAS Forster Campus*



*Kai Mahony (top) and Brendon Deacon (below) with their prize winning side tables*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAR—APR

1 MARCH	POLICE PRESENTATION
2 MARCH	GIRLS TOGETHER DAY
2 MARCH	MATES DAY
15 MARCH	YEAR 7 VACCINATIONS
21– 23 MARCH	YEAR 7 CAMP
27 MARCH	A-L PARENT/TEACHER EVENING
28 MARCH	COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY
28 MARCH	ABORIGINAL EDUCATION TEAM MEETING (TOBWABBA)
3 APRIL	M-Z PARENT TEACHER EVENING
5 APRIL	MERIT ASSEMBLY (9.30AM)
12 APRIL	ANZAC ASSEMBLY (9.30AM)

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello everyone. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable festive season. The school year has started smoothly with all students, particularly Year 7 settling in well.

It has been a hectic start to the year, not only welcoming Year 7, but interviewing and enrolling 33 new students!! This has resulted in 513 students enrolled in mainstream and 31 students in the Support Unit, a total of 544, which is 11 more than anticipated.

We have a number of new staff joining us this year:

Mrs Vanessa Thompson has accepted the School Counsellor vacancy.

Mr Pelley is the Relieving Head Teacher CAPA while Mr Jensen is Relieving Deputy. Mr Pelley joins us from Canobalis High School where he is the substantive Head Teacher CAPA.

Mr Waring is Relieving Head Teacher Science while Mr Sewell is on extended LSL.

Mr Muscat has accepted a position at District Office for the next three years.

Mrs Hammond is fulfilling the Head Teacher role until a decision is made about how we will fill it long term.

Mr Doyle has been employed as Mr Muscat's replacement for the term.

Miss Dorahy is in the CAPA faculty teaching Art and Photography

Mr Hudson will be in the PDHPE department replacing Mr Riley who has moved to Science, replacing Mr Ceccato.

Mr Nealon joins us from Taree High School replacing Mr Webber in TAS for the next 12 months.

Mr Webber has remained on the Senior Campus for another year.

Mr Ptezcik replaces Miss King and Ms Doust replaces Mrs Fealy.

Miss King has returned to Sydney and Mrs Fealy is teaching in the Senior Campus this year.

Miss Dunk has also returned part time from maternity leave.

On the Staff Development Day all staff in the College had an introduction to the requirement for pre-2004 staff and maintaining accreditation. Tuncurry Campus staff then participated in a workshops on PBL and the new School Plan and Child Protection.

This year we have changed the way the Alternative Learning Centre (ALC) and the Rock and Water program will function. ALC identified Year 10 students will be assisted by Mrs Crossman with assessment tasks for one period a day, rather than one day per week. The idea is that students will only need to attend when needed rather than missing whole days and lessons. Rock and Water will be delivered to identified Year 7 students once a week, rather than to a whole class during sport once a fortnight.

These programs along with Links to Learning and the Boys Project Group will commence next week.

Casey Bucksherim and Keegan Dodd joined us late last year as Aboriginal Education Workers. Casey and Keegan will be working with our Indigenous students in the classroom and assisting them with assessment tasks. They will also be coordinating cultural activities for the Boys and Girls Groups.

It hasn't taken very long for students to be involved in extra curricular activities with the College swimming carnival having already been held and lunchtime dance activities occurring. Coaches are also collecting names for several sports in preparation for upcoming tournaments. I look forward to hearing, reading and hoping to see many of our students participating and achieving success in these extra curricular activities.

**Paul Rosenbaum**

*Relieving Principal Tuncurry Campus*



## WELCOME FROM TUNCURRY CAMPUS YEAR 7 ADVISER

Welcome to Great Lakes College for all new students and parents. Most of our Year 7 students at Great Lakes College Tuncurry Campus have enjoyed a smooth start to high school. All of the classroom teachers have commented on the fact that Year 7 are a lovely group of students. The general atmosphere is extremely positive and students are engaging well with their teachers and peers.

Miss Jones has already taught her students how to greet each other in Japanese so feel free to test your child at home with their traditional Japanese greeting! I wonder if she is planning a trip to the 2020 Olympics for a Year 9/10 elective class in a couple of years?

Outside the classroom, the College swimming carnival was an enjoyable day. Congratulations to all students who participated in the swimming carnival. We are busily preparing for the Year 7 Camp, which is Wednesday February 28th, Thursday March 1st and Friday March 2nd. Thanks to those parents who have already returned permission notes or made contact regarding camp. The activities look like a lot of fun and all students are encouraged to attend even if they have been to Adventureland before. This camp is about forming and strengthening friendships as much as anything and a supportive peer group will be valuable for all students over the next few years.

If you are wondering how to support your child's education at home, literacy and numeracy are good places to start. At Tuncurry Campus the Head Teacher English is Mrs Donegan, who has introduced a reading log whereby students record and evaluate the books they read throughout the year. Head Teacher Mathematics is Mrs Gabriel, who has identified that solving problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages is an area for potential growth amongst our cohort.

Thanks to those parents who have made contact with me in the past couple of weeks to discuss their children. The communication assists us to better support each student. I look forward to meeting more parents of Year 7 students as 2018 progresses.

**Kingsley Pursch**

*Year 7 Adviser Great Lakes College Tuncurry Campus*

## WELCOME FROM TUNCURRY CAMPUS YEAR 8 ADVISER

It has been fantastic to welcome Year 8 into their second year of schooling at Great Lakes College Tuncurry Campus. All students had an excellent summer break and have come back to school energised, excited (and a lot taller).

They have been very keen to start their new electives which they chose at the end of last year. There are now Year 8 classes doing subjects such as, Survivor, STEM (Science, Technology Engineering, Mathematics), Entertaining with Food Technology, 2D Studies (an Art elective) and Drama.

All of Year 8 will also undertake Art classes this year, something I know many students have been eager to do. I am looking forward to seeing some of the creative pieces produced in these classrooms.

Our Year group will continue to be supported by Mrs Sharynne Donegan in her role as Year Head Teacher. Additionally, Mr Tom Freeman will also be a Year Head Teacher.

The students have embraced the school's literacy initiative of every student in every year group having a book to read in roll call every morning. It is a delight to walk into the roll call rooms every morning and see the variety of books that the children choose to read. In the first few weeks I have seen students reading a variety of novels and books on a diverse range of subjects from motorbikes, fishing to astrophysics!

I look forward to another fantastic year of being this group of teenager's Year Adviser.

**Simon Patterson**

*Year 8 Adviser Great Lakes College Tuncurry Campus*

## WELCOME FROM TUNCURRY CAMPUS YEAR 9 ADVISER

Welcome back Year 9 and welcome to our new students beginning the year with us. We have a lot of exciting new things happening for Year 9 this year. With the introduction to their elective classes, I know the Marine teachers are excited to have such an enthusiastic group of students getting involved in the Marine program early on this term. The word is out about the annual Year 9 Gold Coast Excursion, which parents will be receiving permission notes about in Week 4.

A big congratulation to our swimmers who got up early to compete in the competitors only Swimming Carnival and then made it to school in time for Period 1. We have had a pleasing start to the year, all students have remembered to bring their books to read during roll call. Most students have had a calculator in Mathematics and the uniform has been consistently good. Overall, Year 9 have had a positive start to the year.

**Danielle Buttsworth**

*Year 9 Adviser Great Lakes College Tuncurry Campus*

## WELCOME FROM TUNCURRY CAMPUS YEAR 10 ADVISER

Welcome Back Year 10!

Tuncurry Campus welcomes back its school leaders for their final year. 2018 is sure to be a big year full of new experiences and amazing opportunities. The first opportunity outside of the normal school setting for this year group is the annual Royal Easter Show excursion. This rewards excursion will see students who are meeting the Table of Expectations and achieving a RAP score of C or above attend the show on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will be an early leave and a late return, but this trip is always a real highlight for our Year 10 students. I know the staff and students are already looking forward to it.

There are a multitude of sporting events upcoming, which the students need to listen out for in the daily notices. Rugby league, cricket, golf, surfing and lawn bowls are just a few that are available to Year 10 at the moment.

The classroom is a busy place also with new classes settling in and knuckling down for their last year of study at Tuncurry Campus. Keep up the great start and achieve those results you deserve Year 10! Remember that work experience is to be completed this year and is something you should already be speaking with Mrs Webber about during careers lessons.

Finally, I would like to welcome all new enrolments and their families to Tuncurry Campus. I know you will have a great educational experience at our school. Keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities that will arise throughout the year. Also, remember that Mrs Hammond (Year Head Teacher), Mrs Balaam (Year Head Teacher), myself or any other member of staff are there to help with any concerns you may have.

**Jock Webb**

*Year 10 Adviser Great Lakes College Tuncurry Campus*

### *Hello and welcome 2018.*

My name is Pauline Webber and I am the Careers Adviser based at Tuncurry Campus. This is a role you probably don't hear much about until a program or other event brings your child to me. I thought I might give you a short run down on what I do.

Research has shown time and time again that individual career planning with students is the most effective way career guidance can be offered. As a result every student in Years 9 and 10 are interviewed by myself. These interviews are not necessarily based around planning out an entire future for your child, after all, in this age of technology jobs are disappearing and new ones are being created every day. These interviews are very much focused on steering students in the direction of gaining as many employment related skills as possible. This means experiential learning is one of the most effective ways we have for enhancing your child's career development. Work-experience is strongly encouraged for those in Year 10, while the benefits of belonging to local community groups, sporting clubs, rescue organisations, gaining first aid skills can't be underplayed. Where possible I arrange excursions all designed around a "hands-on" approach to a vocation. All the while encouraging students to use their skills of communication and research to make sure they get the most out of the experiences. I base the activities I arrange by and large on where the students tell me their interests lie.

Coming up we have three such experiences arranged. "Meet a keeper" at Taronga Zoo, "Women in trades", Health forum in Taree. All of these activities are hands-on and students will get a realistic view of what jobs in these areas will entail, and therefore what skills they need to be developing for a career in these areas.

I arrange work-experience. More information can be found about that by visiting our lovely careers website [glctuncurrycampuscareers.com](http://glctuncurrycampuscareers.com) . Here you will find newsletters and our work-experience handbook. Year 10 will be bringing their handbook home shortly and they are able to begin organising their work-experience by working with me. Please have a look at the handbook.

Remember, to a degree, it doesn't really matter what they do for work-experience as long as by doing it they are adding to their skill set. New experiences, new challenges, new skills.

I teach Year 10 one period a fortnight. I talk explicitly about quality resumes and it is an expectation that by the end of Year 10 each student will have a quality portfolio including a quality resume. Their portfolio should also hold important documents such as birth certificate, TFN, USI, references including work-experience report, school reports and career investigation information.

I arrange workshops and talks for the students as well as First Aid courses and Whitecard courses according to need.

I also am in charge of the alternative programs that students have access to in the school. These include Links For Learning, TAFE courses, Short one day courses, School based apprenticeship co-ordination and any other opportunities that arise for our students. I also work closely with Year 10 in choosing their subjects for Year 11.

I am available at the school Mon-Thurs each week. I am available for appointments and phone calls. If you would like to know more please don't hesitate to contact me and if you would like regular updates please like our facebook page. [Tuncurrycampuscareers](https://www.facebook.com/Tuncurrycampuscareers). Hoping you all have an enjoyable 2018.

**Pauline Webber**

*Careers Adviser Great Lakes College Tuncurry Campus*



## WEDNESDAY SPORT

Year 9 and 10 students have the opportunity to enjoy a two period sport allocation each Wednesday between recess and lunch times (11:30am-1:30pm) across the College. The activities offered are quite varied and aim to utilise some of our local facilities and opportunities that are not otherwise available during the 'regular' school day. At Tuncurry Campus, the sports currently available include, beach walking, surfing, fishing, tenpin bowling, Bullring activities and gym at the YMCA. There are also school-based activities which have proven very popular.

Students are reminded that sport selections are made well before the upcoming term to allow for the booking of venues and buses, optimising group sizes, staff allocations, and to ensure the maximum available time is utilised on yearly schedules. To ensure that this happens, students and their carers are reminded that it is vitally important to meet deadlines with regards to returning notes and/or money where it applies.

Please be reminded that these selections should also be made carefully as changing sports for any given term is generally not possible for the reasons mentioned above. If there are any concerns or queries relating to the process please see Mr Ieroianni in the PDHPE faculty.

**Pino Ieroianni**  
*Sports Organiser*

## ABORIGINAL EDUCATION MEET AND GREET BBQ

On Monday the 12th of February, GLC Tuncurry Campus hosted this year's Aboriginal Education Meet and Greet BBQ at the Tuncurry Rockpool.

It was a glorious afternoon and the weather was equally as glorious. These BBQ's are an excellent opportunity for the College staff to informally meet some of our Aboriginal parents, carers and siblings of our many Aboriginal students. With over 40 community members attending, it was a successful afternoon and we hope to see more and more community engagement and attendance for our future community events. A special thank you to all staff that attended and also the Tuncurry Campus Aboriginal Education Team for the promotion and organisation of the afternoon.

**Tom Freeman**  
*Head Teacher PDHPE & AEC Great Lakes College Tuncurry Campus*

## PBL NEWS

Great Lakes College Tuncurry Campus is a PBL school. PBL will be launched on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March (Week 6). It will take place period 4, lunch time and period 5. We are planning to have live music, a teacher versus student soccer game, food stalls, sausage sizzle and plenty more fun activities on the day.

### What is PBL?

PBL stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning. It is an evidence-based whole school process to improve learning outcomes for all students. We are focusing on personal best, responsibility and respect for students.

### Where has PBL been introduced so far?

Front Office  
Assembly  
Canteen



### Here are just a few ideas of what behaviour students can display to earn rewards:-

Walk into the office in a quiet manner  
Clap appropriately during Assembly  
Lining up in an orderly manner in the canteen line

**It's that easy!**

**Teena Pinnock**  
*PBL Communication Officer*

**REMEMBER!**  
**THURSDAY 8TH MARCH**  
**PBL LAUNCH DAY**

## SRC

It's going to be an eventful Term 1 for Tuncurry Campus as the SRC have many ideas to not only raise funds for charities, but to make this term fun and exciting.

The new SRC for 2018 began by holding last year's 60's Day BBQ, as well as collecting goods for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. Congratulations to last year's Year 7 who donated by far the most gifts to the appeal. We hope to see a similar effort at the end of this year.

Already in Week 2, the SRC has held a BBQ as part of the Junior Swimming Carnival. We sold lots of sausage sandwiches, drinks and lollies. At this event we made a good profit which helps contribute to improvements within our school. We are hosting more BBQs throughout this term, including the Year 7 Welcome to the School BBQ.



**Back Row:** Sam Diehm (Prefect), Emma Morse (Prefect), Jesse Blake (Vice Captain), Rory Murtagh (Prefect).  
**Front Row:** Ebony Cavanaugh (Captain), Halle Ford (Vice Captain), Joel Elliott (Captain) Emily Hartman (Prefect).

We are also introducing new cages to the school as part of the Return and Earn program. You will see these cages popping up throughout the school and if you have any plastic bottles or cans, just place them in the cages and the profit will go towards helping to improve the school.

We have also planned to have a 'Clean Up The School Day' which the whole school will participate in helping to clean up the rubbish in our school. We will then hold another 'Clean Up The School Day' in Term 4, to demonstrate the effect the new cages had on improving our school environment.

The Tuncurry SRC is also planning to hold a combined fundraiser to support Cancer Research by having a bake sale to support 'The Greatest Morning Tea' and to wear yellow accessories for Yellow Day.

We encourage all students to support these charities and days by participating and donating. As always, if you have any suggestions to make our school better, to fix something, or just something you think the school needs, just ask any member of our new SRC team.

***Thank you, Tuncurry Junior Campus SRC***



*Figure 1. From left to right: Ender Murray, Lachlan Turville, Eliza James, Sophie Gogerly, Kaitlyn McKenna and Jesse*

## LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to another year in the Library. We have lots of new books coming in all the time so pop in and checkout what we have to offer. We are open each morning just before 8.30am.

### *New books this month...*



### **WORLD BOOK ONLINE**

Good news! Our library now subscribes to the **World Book Online**. Our World Book subscription allows us to give you and your family access to this valuable reference source at your home computers/tablets 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

To access the World Book Online, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to [www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com)
2. Enter Username - glcollege
3. Enter Password - glcollege
4. Save your user name and password for faster login – simply tick the box labelled “Remember my ID and password”. The next time you visit World Book the login prompt will already contain your username and password.
5. Bookmark the page or add to ‘favourites’ for easy access to World Book Online in the future.

This resource is great for students needing to complete research tasks at home or at school.

### **HOMEWORK CLUB**

The Library is open on Thursday afternoons for junior students to come in and utilize our facilities. We have quiet areas for study available, resources and computers. The Teacher Librarian is available for anyone that needs help.

***Teena Pinnock***

*Teacher Librarian Tuncurry Campus*



# SENIOR CAMPUS

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Individual and group HSC results indicate 2017 was yet another excellent year for Great Lakes College Senior Campus.

Congratulations to Billy Newman who is the 2017 DUX of the Senior Campus. With Band 6's in Advanced English, Chemistry, Physics, Spanish Beginners and E3's in Extension 1 Mathematics and Extension 2 Mathematics, Billy was awarded an outstanding ATAR of 98.45.

At the commencement of each year we recognise the achievements of those students who excel in the HSC by achieving ATAR's in excess of 90. ATAR's of this calibre are an outstanding result and this year we congratulate Billy Newman, Petra Flower, Mia Gottstein, Ben Crowther, Rhys Thomas, Josh Dilger and Ehlayna Walters.

In 2017 students obtained Band 6's, (or equivalent Extension results), in the following subjects:- Biology, Chemistry, Community & Family Studies, Drama, Advanced English, PDHPE, Physics, Senior Science, Society & Culture, Textiles & Design, Visual Arts & Spanish Beginners.

Several of our HSC subjects have a mandatory Major Works component that makes up part of the students final mark. Each year NESAC chooses the top works from across NSW and exhibits them. In 2017, Petra Flower's Dance performances, (both Core and Major Study) were included in *Callback*, her Visual Arts project was included in *ARTEXPRESS* and her Drama project was included in *OnStage*. Tully Church's major project for Textiles was also included in the *Textstyle* exhibition.

In 2016, Great Lakes College Senior Campus participated in a mandatory Department of Education, (DoE), "External Validation" inspection. One of the measures by which the DoE uses to determine whether a school excels is the number of students within the school who achieve at least two results in the Band 5 and 6 category. In the 2017 HSC, the Senior Campus had forty five students achieving this excellent level.

Such strong results by so many students is a reflection of not only the abilities of our students, their dedication and application, but also the excellent teaching they have received. In acknowledging my teaching staff for the excellent job that they have done, I would also like to acknowledge the teachers across the Great Lakes Learning Community and especially within our College. Our excellent HSC results are a consequence of 13 years of quality education. We are very lucky to belong to such a strong College & Community of Schools.

HSC success comes in many forms. For some it is high academic achievement, for others it is the combination of school based study and Vocational Education delivered from the school or by TAFE. For other students success is completing 13 years of schooling and obtaining a HSC.

Of our 205 Year 12 Graduates in 2017, we had 63 students who included 1 or more Vocational Education & Training Courses delivered by the school in their HSC. These courses included Construction, Hospitality, Metals & Engineering, Furnishing, Skills for Work & Vocational Pathways. These students received a full Certificate II or a Statement of Attainment toward CII on top of the HSC qualification.

A further 57 students attained a full Certificate II or a Statement of Attainment toward CII in a course delivered by TAFE and the students were able to include these courses as part of their HSC.

Courses studied by Senior Campus students at TAFE in 2017 included; Tourism, Automotive, Business Services, Construction, Electro-Technology, Human Services, Retail, Animal Studies, Flight Operations, Beauty Therapy, Children's Services, Property Services, Equine Studies and Hairdressing. Two students included a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship in Vocational Education Courses (Construction and Electrotechnology) as part of their HSC that incorporated paid part-time work, training and school.

Great Lakes College Senior Campus offers students a comprehensive range of curriculum and choice of different pathways.

We are proud of the achievements of all of our 2017 graduates and we wish them every success in their chosen pathway. Congratulations to all our 2017 graduates.

**Bob Henry**

*Principal Senior Campus*

## UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG DISCOVERY DAY AND MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY VISIT

In week 2 of this term, nine Year 12 students attended the University of Wollongong Discovery Day and a schools visit day to Macquarie University. We travelled with 27 other Bulahdelah Central School and Wingham HS students and staff. Over 7000 students from across the state attended the University of Wollongong's Discovery Day 5 day annual event. Students had the opportunity to attend several lectures of their choice relating to different degree programs they are considering, as well as general information sessions on maximising the ATAR, study skills, scholarships, early entry, accommodation options and a campus tour with a student ambassador. UOW is built on the old botanic gardens and is a picturesque campus with very modern facilities. They offer a free shuttle bus to the shops, harbour, beaches and student accommodation. We then continued on to Macquarie University where we experienced a stay on campus, had a mentoring session, attended an information session where we learnt about the courses and alternative pathways into Macquarie University and had guided tours of the campus. This opportunity will be offered to Year 12 students each year at minimal expense. Senior students should listen out in Term 4 this year for information on how to register for the 2019 Discovery Day.

**Janelle Evans**  
*Careers Adviser*



Student names: (L to R): Sarah Hughes, Jessica Hall, Thalia Kladis, George Castillo, Emily Dreise, Mitchell Lewis, Reece Miranda, Mark Laden, Matt Miller (kneeling).

# GREAT LAKES COLLEGE CANTEEN ROSTERS

## FORSTER CAMPUS CANTEEN ROSTER

Ph: 6554 6062 or 6554 4259

### Term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26/02/2018	27/02/2018	28/02/2018	01/03/2018	2/03/2018
Debbie	Patricia Mcvean	Cathy Harris	Pam Crawley, Rachel Wicks	Daph Stockey, Margo Klein
05/03/2018	06/03/2018	07/03/2018	08/03/2018	09/03/2018
Debbie, Ian Yule	Patricia Mcvean	Cathy Harris	Pam Crawley	Daph Stockey, Natalie Assmussen
12/03/2018	13/03/2018	14/03/2018	15/03/2018	16/03/2018
Debbie, Jen Bobroff	Patricia Mcvean	Cathy Harris	Pam Crawley	Sharon Deacon, Daph Stockey
19/03/2018	20/03/2018	21/03/2018	22/03/2018	23/03/2018
Debbie, Melanie Vassall	Patricia Mcvean	Cathy Harris	Pam Crawley	Daph Stockey
26/03/2018	27/03/2018	28/03/2018	29/03/2018	30/03/2018
Debbie	Patricia Mcvean	Cathy Harris	Pam Crawley, Rachel Wicks	
02/04/2018	03/04/2018	04/04/2018	05/04/2018	06/04/2018
	Patricia Mcvean	Cathy Harris	Pam Crawley	Daph Stockey, Natalie Assmussen
09/04/2018	10/04/2018	11/04/2018	12/04/2018	13/04/2018
Debbie, Jen Bobroff	Patricia Mcvean	Cathy Harris	Pam Crawley	Daph Stockey, Sharon Deacon

## TUNCURRY CAMPUS CANTEEN ROSTER

Ph: 6555 0500 OR Belinda 6555 0575

### Term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26/02/2018	27/02/2018	28/02/2018	01/03/2018	2/03/2018
		Gerry Ryall		Gerry Ryall
05/03/2018	06/03/2018	07/03/2018	08/03/2018	09/03/2018
	Uniting Church Jenny & Ron	Gerry Ryall		Lynda Nye
12/03/2018	13/03/2018	14/03/2018	15/03/2018	16/03/2018
	Uniting Church Norma & Sue	Gerry Ryall		Gerry Ryall
19/03/2018	20/03/2018	21/03/2018	22/03/2018	23/03/2018
		Gerry Ryall		Lynda Nye
26/03/2018	27/03/2018	28/03/2018	29/03/2018	30/03/2018
		Gerry Ryall		
02/04/2018	03/04/2018	04/04/2018	05/04/2018	06/04/2018
	Uniting Church Narelle &	Gerry Ryall		Lynda Nye
09/04/2018	10/04/2018	11/04/2018	12/04/2018	13/04/2018
	Uniting Church Narelle &	Gerry Ryall		Gerry Ryall

If you are able to assist in either canteen, please contact the phone numbers above.

**Help is always appreciated.**

If you are unable to attend, please try to swap with someone else. If not, please telephone the contact person at the top of your roster. Thank you for supporting the canteen as we could not function without your help and support. If possible, please be at the canteen by 9.00am.



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**Hours: 8am—3:30pm**

## MAKE A PAYMENT

When making a payment using our website's "Make a Payment" link, please ensure you are in the correct website.

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