Coming events

**Week 9** Beginning 23rd March

- **Monday 23/3**
  - Bell Shakespeare performances
  - Australian Geography Competition

- **Wednesday 25/3**
  - State Swimming

- **Thursday 26/3**
  - School Council Meeting - 7pm
  - State Swimming
  - Y11 Supreme Court and Downing Centre payment due

- **Friday 27/3**
  - Luna Park excursion
  - Ancient History excursion - Sydney University
  - State Swimming
  - Music Camp payment due

**Week 10** Beginning 30th March

- **Monday 30/3**
  - Germany Excursion departs
  - Y11 Supreme Court and Downing Centre excursion

- **Tuesday 31/3**
  - Parent/Teacher evening Yrs 7/8/11
  - Y12 Visual Art Enrichment Day - W'gong University

- **Wednesday 1/4**
  - Australian Schools Competitions payments due
  - School Cross Country Carnival - Stuart Park
  - Year 10 Common Test

- **Thursday 2/4**
  - Last Day Term

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

One of the most significant factors for students, parents and teachers at Smith’s Hill High School is academic performance. We are an academically selective school and it is a reasonable expectation that by attending our school, there will be an emphasis upon supporting students in achieving their very best academically in all years and, in particular, the HSC. Our new school plan reflects this characteristic in the strategic direction of ‘High Expectations – High Support’ where we focus upon the support we as a school can provide to facilitate the highest levels of achievement of all students.

In a recent article written by John Elder in *The Age* newspaper “The rise of soft skills: Why top marks no longer get the best jobs”, we are reminded of the importance for students to develop good communication and interpersonal skills in addition to their quest for academic excellence. These skills are termed “soft skills” and defined by John Elder as “…the sort of attributes one might generally find in a personal development course or even marriage counselling: emotional intelligence, communication skills, conflict resolution and creating win-win outcomes via collaboration rather than compromise.”


Currently, our senior students are engaged in their mid-course assessment and many of them will be very focused on ensuring that they perform to the very best of their ability. Yet, in the midst of the stress and mental anguish that is so often associated with examinations, we observe our students engaged in so many activities that are contributing to their wellbeing and development of “soft skills”. Our Academic Gala Day last week was another example of ways we focus on educating the whole child in addition to the numerous other programs delivered at the school such as our volunteering, creative and performing arts, sporting and personal development programs.

The successfully delivered extracurricular activities, in addition to the quality teaching and learning at Smith’s Hill High School, is a direct result of the support and dedication of so many members of our school community. I would like to acknowledge the outstanding effort that is put into such programs and the care and concern shown for all the students of our school.

David C Deitz

Principal
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT - Australian Junior Athletics Championships, Encore

The Australian Junior Athletics Championships were held over four days (12–15 March). Scotti Hamilton placed 6th in the 800m and 4th in the 1500m. This is in the entire country!!

Other students who competed: Phoebe Callow, Sian Fennell, Zac Havaidja – Zac pulled a hamstring in 200m but valiantly finished. Unable to compete in 400m.

Sophia Smirnov – Encore - Outstanding performance by Sophia at the Opera House, even amongst the other outstanding performances that were there. Congratulations

Lion’s Youth of the Year Regional Final

Last Sunday I had the pleasure of being mistaken for Hugh McClure’s mother, twice! Hugh was representing SHHS at the Regional Final of the Lion’s Youth of the Year competition held at the Port Kembla Golf Club.

Competitors from SHHS, St Mary’s Star of the Sea, Cedars College, The Illawarra Sports High School and Kiama High School survived a gruelling interview by a panel of 5 Wollongong business and education leaders, 2 impromptu speeches and a prepared speech.

Finally, Hugh McClure was announced the over-all winner of the Wollongong Region Lion’s Youth of the Year.

Hugh will now compete in the District final to be held in Canberra on March 29.

Congratulations and good luck Hugh!

Hugh with his very proud mum, I mean Mrs Doyle and one of the judges…

ZONTA Women in Leadership Awards…

Sunday 8th March also happened to be International Women’s Day, and representing SHHS at the ZONTA Women in Leadership Awards was Rosie Simmons.

Rosie’s Resume impressed the judges so much that she was announced the winner of the Wollongong ZONTA Award. Her Resume will now be sent to the next level of the competition.

Congratulations and good luck Rosie!

Well done Rosie, and a nicely camouflaged sling…
FURUKAWA GROUP
The 33 students from the Furukawa Reimei group have left us, having been provided with wonderful experiences by our host families. A sincere thank you to all of you.

They have had such a wonderful time that they have confirmed that they will be coming at the same time next year.

Future hosting opportunities
If you would like to participate in this program later in the year, we have two more groups confirmed from our sister schools.

Takarazuka High School (Osaka)
Sun 19 July – Sun 26 July
15 students (Years 10, 11)

Kitazono High School (Tokyo)
Wed 5 Aug – Sat 15 Aug
40 students (Years 10, 11)

Host family information and form

ACADEMIC GALA DAY
Last week Years 7-10 participated in an Academic Gala Day to link in with National Gifted Awareness Week. In CLANS groups, students solved problems in disciplines including Engineering (winning entries are shown in photos), English, Art, Mathematics, Code Breaking, Cartography and Science.

The next round of the Da Vinci Decathlon challenge will be held at TIGS in the second week of next term.
LINGUISTICS OLYMPIAD

Last Thursday, six teams entered the OzCLO Computational Linguistics Olympiad. We do not know the final results yet, but the teams pondered over questions that were in Georgian, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, amongst others.

The competition is free to enter, so if the following problem looks like something that would interest you, join us at this time next year.

Using rules to make strings.
In one sense we can think of a sentence as a string or sequence of words. But it’s not a random string of course: there are rules. This problem is about a type of rule that builds up (‘generates’) strings, but we’ll use characters (letters) here instead of words. You start with a string of characters. If your string contains a character that appears on the left side of the arrow in a rule, you can turn that character into whatever is on the right side of the arrow in that rule. You can apply different rules to your string over and over again until no more moves are possible. You’re not allowed to twiddle the order of the characters in your string.

Here are the rules:
S → AB
A → ab
A → aAb
B → bcd
B → bBc

i. If you start with ‘S’, which of these strings is it possible to end up with using these rules? (Put a tick to the right of the possible strings, and a cross to the right of the impossible ones.)
1. abcd
2. abbcd
3. aabbbcd
4. aaabbbcd
5. abbbbcddcc
6. aabbbcdccc
7. aabbbbcdcc
8. aaabbbcddc
9. aaabbbbcddc
10. aabbbbcddccc
11. aaabbbbcddcc

ii. Here is a string that can not be generated by these rules: bbbbcddccc
Can you add a rule to all the others so that this string can be generated?
CARNIVALS

Congratulations to all the swimmers who competed at the Regional Carnival at Dapto Pool on Thursday 5 March. Smith’s Hill continued its tradition of keen participation and it is my great opportunity to report that we have 22 swimmers heading for the NSW CHS Swimming Titles at the Olympic Stadium in Homebush during the 26 to 28 of March.

The year 7 students are being proudly represented by the Under 12 Boys and Girls Relay Teams which includes – Lucy BAIN, Zara BUTTON, Sienna JOHNSON and Rachel LEE: and Harrison BOOTH, Peter LAVILLES, Tomas PHILLIPS and Ilia SHMAYGER. It is very important that all students at Smith’s Hill excel with their particular skills and talents and it is inspiring to see the new students embracing that attitude.

The Boys and Girls under 16 Relay Teams are also competitors at the State Finals and we wish them all the very best with their efforts and hope they achieve their personal best.

The School also has a number of All Age Relay Teams entered and with our Team ethos we look forward to an exceptional result. The Team also includes swimmers who excelled at the Regional Meet who will be competing in a number of individual events. Congratulations and Good Luck to Mali Taylor, Justus Bacic-Johnston and Daniel St. George.

A very important reminder that the Schools Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 1 April at Stuart Park. All students will attend school for the first three periods of the day and then be escorted to the venue after a brief assembly. More information will be available on the School Bulletin and the students DEC email.

All the best with your personal best. - Ian Watchirs, Careers and Carnivals

PARENT TEACHER EVENING INVITATION

Dear Parents and Guardians

Parent-Teacher evenings will be held to provide an opportunity for parents and guardians to meet the teachers of their children and to gauge their progress in the courses they are studying.

Bookings will be through Sentral. You will have received an email with details of how to create an account. Please follow the instructions in the email to create an account which will then enable you to manage bookings.

If you haven’t received an email, this indicates that the school does not have your current email address. Please contact the school with this information and you will be sent the booking information.

The Parent Teacher Evenings will be held from 3.00-7.00pm in the school library on the following dates. Bookings open online a week before each session.

Years 7, 8, 11- March 31, 2015 (Tues)
Years 9, 10, 12 – April 29, 2015 (Wed)

In order to maximize the value for the time given to the evening by both teachers and parents, interviews will be 7 minutes long. If issues have arisen in the course of the interview that requires further discussion, arrangements for a longer interview at a future date can be made at the time.
The promotions team will be available to assist to find teachers, as well to complete an evaluation at the conclusion of the evening.

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Please complete this form and return it to the front office if you are unable to make a booking online.

Please make bookings with my child’s teachers.

Name: ___________________________   Year: ________________

OUR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR MRS. DEBBIE CARRICK HAS RECOMMENDED THESE TERRIFIC LINKS FOR OUR STUDENTS.

The “check-in” app link below.  
http://www.youthbeyondblue.com/do-something-about-it/thecheckin

Who’s it for? Anyone who wants to check in with a friend but is concerned about saying the wrong thing or making the situation worse.

How’s it work? The app takes you through four steps, super easy and super quick, getting you to think about where you might check in, what you might say and how might you support your friend. There is also a section showing you things to consider, such as what if my friend denies there is a problem or what if I say something silly.

After you have had your conversation you can go back into the app and rate how it went. The app will then give you advice on the next steps.

There’s also links to where you can get support and tips from young people.


Youthbeyondblue link: surviving year 12
http://www.youthbeyondblue.com/do-something-about-it/surviving-year-12

CA NTEEN NEWS

Permanent Volunteers needed : 1 - 1st Monday, 1 - 1st Friday, 2 - 2nd Thursday.

At this time we only have one volunteer on our Emergency roster, if you are available to attend at short notice please call Carmel in the canteen on 4228 5912.

Canteen will be closed for sales on Wednesday 1st April due to the school cross country. It will be open for cleaning and stocktake.

No dairy products will be available in Week 10 due to upcoming school holidays.
SHHS P & C ASSOCIATION; CAKE STALL AND BBQ ON ELECTION DAY

ATTENTION: ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS, CARERS, FRIENDS

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are running a Cake Stall and BBQ/Sausage Sizzle at SHHS on Election Day this Saturday 28 March, 2015 from 8.00am-4.00pm

Please Donate baked & labelled items of cakes, cookies, slices, biscuits.. etc..to sell at the stall

We are hoping to receive a donated item from every family at the school (We will be there all day so would love lots of donations)

Deliver them to the School Canteen on Friday 27 March 2015 during school hours

OR

Deliver directly to the Cake Stall (situated under the covered area near canteen) on Saturday 28 March 2015 from 8.00am - 12.00pm

The BBQ will be selling delicious sausages sandwiches and egg/ bacon rolls, so come along, vote at SHHS and purchase some goodies while there.

We are also desperate for volunteer helpers throughout the day to serve on the cake stall and cook/serve on the BBQ.

WE ARE VERY SHORT ON NUMBERS AT THE MOMENT.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED ROSTER AND ENTER YOUR NAME IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP. IT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

(PLEASE WEAR COVERED SHOES AND AN APRON IF WORKING ON THE STALLS)
### ELECTION DAY CAKE AND BBQ STALLS (Saturday 28th March)

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Jason Wilson  
Michelle Wilson  
Marc Mulvihill  
Hui-Ling Wang | | | | | |
| 8.30–10.30 | Susan Collings  
Katrina Robinson  
Jodie Anaatas | | | | | |
| 10.30–12.30 | Julie Anne Green & son James  
Melanie Cocca | | | | | |
| 12.30–2.30 | | | | | | George Papadimas |
| 2.30–4.30 | Vimala Colless | | | | | |
| 4.30–5.30 | Therese Wolfe | | | | | |

### THE EATON GORGE THEATRE COMPANY – “AUDREY OF THE OUTBACK”

The Illawarra’s own professional theatre company The Eaton Gorge Theatre Company present their fully home grown adaptation of Christine Harris’ “Audrey of the Outback” This warm, funny and sometimes moving children’s play is being presented at the Miners Lamp Theatre in Corrimal from 15-17 April at 10.30 am and 2 pm.

Company director Ian McColm says “Audrey Of The Outback, based on the popular children’s novel, is our first mainstage production and was very popular at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre in October last year.”
FIJIAN WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM BREAST CANCER APPEAL

Fijian women who suffer from breast cancer receive very little assistance or follow-up.

We are asking women to donate their used and unwanted bras and prosthesis - any shape and size, as long as they are in good condition.

The Fijian program is run by a lady Lily De Santos who fits and provides prosthesis and bras to women in this area. She has been collecting bras and taking them to the Fijian women and will be leaving again in June.

Bras can be dropped off at the Front Office, Cossies R Us, Princes Highway, Corrimal, Alchemy Health Wentworth Street Port Kembla or contact Lily on lilyblisstoyou@gmail.com

It is amazing how many women have been or are affected or who know someone who has or is being treated.

Library news

It’s PRC time again! For those in the know … we participate in The Premier’s Reading Challenge at Smith’s Hill. Unlike primary school, the students enrol themselves and list the books that they have read under their own name. Often in primary school the students had to have verification of books read but this is not necessary once they reach high school.

The website is: https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

Please encourage your students to participate. For new students, participation earns leadership points as well as the pleasure of reading.

BookClub

Our excursion to the publishers has been postponed by the publisher, until next term… but we are still keen to meet with the authors and see the insides of the publishing company HarperCollins. One of our members, Rubab Rahman, has been asked by HarperCollins to review a book that has yet to be published… an impressive honour. The PR team from HarperCollins love to have our reviews and are always sending us books that need appraising. Some of the latest ones include a new Jackie French and Michael Morpurgo’s Listen to the Moon.

Questions discussed in BookClub last included: Should all non-fiction be replaced by the internet; a book is better if we learn something from it and that picture books should only be for children under the age of 7.. and fairly animated discussions they were.

Library saying for the week: A truly great library contains something in it to offend everyone. Anon
HOW TO USE THE SHHS WIFI NETWORK SAFELY & RESPONSIBLY

From a technology point of view, Smith's Hill High School has started 2015 in a very exciting and innovative fashion.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is fast becoming popular and we are seeing a growing number of devices connect to our school WiFi network. A reminder to all students that all BYOD devices should have a “SHHS BYOD Approved” sticker.

A BYOD device with no sticker can be confiscated until a “BYOD User Charter” has been signed and handed in to the school Technology Support Officer. Only then can a BYOD sticker be applied to your device. Yes, this is necessary as the sticker identifies your BYOD device with permission to join our network. We have an online duty of care which we endeavour to carry out to the best of our ability and this is simply part of our BYOD process.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind students that our WiFi network should be used for educational content only. This article should serve as a warning to all students that are straying from that type of content.

Student usage on the WiFi network is monitored throughout the day. This is fore warning that student usage should not exceed 1Gb of data in 24 hours. Your DEC account will be suspended if you exceed this limit. The average student usage in 24 hours is around 200Mb. We believe our set limit of 1Gb per student is very generous, and we will need to monitor the network and its performance to make sure we can sustain this limit over the coming months. To help stay under the set limit we recommend all operating system and program updates be completed at home if possible.

Please be aware that only BYOD devices should be connected to the WiFi network. Mobile phones, iPods, and other non BYOD devices are forbidden to connect to the school WiFi network. They slow down our network speed and therefore we cannot have these devices joining our WiFi network. Please use them and update them at home only.

Another problem during Term 1 has been games. Games on school computers and BYOD devices is forbidden during school time. You are allowed to play educational games on educational websites that are not blocked by the DEC. We have no problem with that.

The last point I will make to all students is that the sharing of games, movies and music is illegal. Please restrain from this type of activity on school computers, BYOD devices and clear them from your storage drives you bring to school.

While you are at school I recommend you get more involved in school based activities and be responsible young adults. Doing this will ensure you can focus on achieving the best results possible for your future.

Happy learning kids.

Elvis Necovski
Technology Support Officer
APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE ARTS UNIT AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

2015 NSW Public Schools Boys Urban Dance Workshops Are you a boy in Years 7-12 at a public school? Interested in dance and hip hop? Then this experience is for you!!!

The Arts Initiatives Urban Dance Workshop is a dance project specifically designed to push boys to new physical limits and engage in the exciting dance style of Hip Hop. All boys of any ability level are welcome to participate.

During the workshop students will have the opportunity to work with industry professionals. Students will look at new forms of physical expression, getting in tune with their musicality and perfecting those Bboy moves.

The workshop is open to individual students as well as student groups from schools, accompanied by teachers.

Urban Dance Crew:

From these workshops, a number of students will be identified to form the 2015 NSW Public Schools Urban Dance Crew.

Any student who is unable to attend the workshops and would like to audition for the Urban Dance Crew can do so via YouTube link. You must contact Sue Dawson at susan.i.dawson@det.nsw.edu.au to seek approval for this option.

Workshop dates and venue: Choose which date suits you!
Tuesday 5 May 2015 Sydney Dance Company Studios - Pier 4/5 Hickson Road, Walsh Bay - Time: 9:30am - 3:00pm
OR
Wednesday 6 May 2015 Sydney Dance Company Studios - Pier 4/5 Hickson Road, Walsh Bay - Time: 9:30am - 3:00pm

To apply - Use the link below to register your application:


Applications close Thursday 2 April 2015
- Don’t miss out!
For further information please visit our website at

www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au

or contact: Sue Dawson - Arts Initiatives & Events Officer
Ph: 8512 1174 Email: susan.i.dawson@det.nsw.edu.au
Introduction to Korean
A new Korean language and culture course will be offered for the first time in the Illawarra from Term 2, 2015. The course is funded by the Australia-Korea Foundation (Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade) and taught by qualified Korean language teachers based in the Illawarra. It is FREE to students.

- Learn to read and write the Korean alphabet
- Learn basic greetings and survival Korean
- Learn about Korean culture, food and music
- Meet new friends while learning about Asia’s best-kept secret

Course Information
When: Term 2, 2015

Class Times:

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Where: Dapto High School (Mondays) and Smith’s Hill High School (Thursdays)

Class Times: 4:30pm-5:45pm (Stage 4) and 6:00pm-7:15pm (Stage 5)

Who: Students from local high schools (Years 7-10)

Total cost: The course is FREE (students only pay a $25 fee for materials).

Applications Close: Monday, April 13, 2015

How to apply: Send an email illawarrahangul@gmail.com with your name, school name, year, age, email address and telephone number. An Application Form will be emailed to you.

- Students attending a School Presentation can fill out the Expression of Interest form.

Course Commences: Week 1, Term 2
Basic Course Timetable – Term 2, 2015

Term 2 2015: Monday, April 20–Friday, June 26, 2015

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Maths and Stats by Email is a free fortnightly email newsletter featuring maths news and activities.

Maths and Stats by Email contains:
- the latest news from the world of maths
- hands-on maths activities to try yourself
- curious and interesting maths websites
- puzzles to tease your brain
- news about the latest maths events
- occasional competitions.

Explore maths through experiments and activities you can try at home or at school. The activities:
- use easy-to-find, everyday materials
- explore maths in a hands-on way
- are explained using everyday language
- are tested, so you can be sure they work.

Follow the link to this fortnight’s newsletter- How do we know what causes what?
March 16, 2015

As part of the Languages program here we are delighted that, again next year we will host students from our Japanese sister school and other Japanese schools. Their aims are for their students to improve their English (particularly conversation) and to gain insight into the Australian way of life. These visits are also of great interest, enjoyment and benefit to our students and families and we are asking families to give homestay to them. People always comment that they are surprised by how much their Australian family benefited from having Japanese students stay with them.

**Benefits for your family.** You will have the opportunity to:

- become involved in a formal activity to help settle you into your new school
- participate in activities and excursions during school time with your buddy
- have someone from another culture come into your family and share what their life is like with you, and for you to share your life with them.
- be a tourist in your own town.
- learn new things by being placed outside your comfort zone
- form lasting friendships with someone from another country

Whilst you do not need to do anything particularly special for the student who is with you, a good rule of thumb is to do the things that you would like to do if you were in their situation in another country.

Smith’s Hill High School offers in-country Study Tours for the three languages offered in the junior school – French, German and Japanese. It is a requirement for students wishing to participate in the Japan Study Tour in Year 10 that they will need to have hosted twice before then. This will greatly reduce their anxiety about being hosted in Japan and it will also allow them to form friendships that will be rekindled face-to-face when they are in Japan.

**General guidelines**

1. The student “boards” with you and joins in activities with your family, as though you have another child. It is not essential for them to have a separate bedroom. They will join your family for general weekly activities such as sport, youth group, scouts etc.

2. You provide the student with all meals (unless we notify you of different arrangements on particular days). This includes recess and lunch at school.

3. The Japanese students will come to school with your child. We will provide English lessons for them at school and on some days we will organise excursions. Some of these outings may also involve host students.

4. In some cases there will be bus or train fares to get the student to school. We ask that you pay this - the school will reimburse you for these costs. Any costs for the Japanese students to attend school sport will be paid by the school.
5. There will be a small payment to you to assist with extra costs involved in having the student stay with you. Whilst we are unsure of the amount at this stage, it is usually $25 per-night. In addition, there will be $10 per night per student put in trust for if and when your child participates in a school-based language in-country study program. Eventhough our inbound homestay program is currently only with Japanese schools, students studying French, German and Italian will be able to access their trust funds.

The confirmed groups are:

**2015**

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The Furukawa group is offered to Year 7 students first to allow them the opportunity to become involved in a program and settle in well to High School. It is often oversubscribed, but Year 7 students have priority for this group.

Please complete the accompanying information sheet should you wish to be involved in this exchange program. When we receive the student profiles from Japan, your child will be able to select the student they will host.

Kind regards,

Ms Caroline David
Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning
Head of Language
Host students name: ____________________________ Year: ____________

Our preference is for:
☐ girl 2015 ☐ boy Takarazuka (July 19-24) and/or ☐ either Kitazono (Aug 5 - 15) 2 students

Does anyone usually smoke at the home?
☐ yes ☐ no

Do you have pets? If so, please give details on the type and whether they are inside or outside pets
☐ no ☐ yes ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Host student’s hobbies, interests:
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Parent’s email …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Family members – names of parents and names and ages of children
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Distance from school? ……………………How do you get to school? …………………………………

If you come to school by Dion’s bus, which service do you catch?

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ……………………………

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