Principal’s Report

Congratulations to our Under 15’s boys soccer team for winning the Upper North Coast area final for the Bill Turner Cup. We play St Pauls from Port Macquarie next Tuesday 24th June. If we win that game then we proceed to the “Trophy Round”.

Congratulations also to Courtney Fuller, who has been selected to represent the North Coast for girls golf. Well done Courtney!

Congratulations to the CAPA staff and our drama, music, dance, band and choir students for an outstanding Variety Night performance last week. I thoroughly enjoyed the evening and never cease to be amazed at the talent of our students.

Yourtutor Program

As part of the Clarence Valley Industry and Education Forum – Stellar program, we have been able to provide all years 9-12 students with access to the “yourtutor” program to assist them with their homework and study. I have included a brief newsletter item from the Stellar team below, which explains the program in more detail. In the very short period that this program has been running it has already provided 36 tutorials to students, with an average time of almost 15 minutes. The interactions have been spread across all years 9 – 12 and across English, Maths, Science and other subjects. Some of the feedback from students so far has included:

- I love it! Keep it around until I finish my HSC.
- Fantastic
- Had great advice and the tutor was lovely. Really boosted my confidence in studying

94.47% of the Clarence Valley students involved indicated that they would recommend this to a friend. Overall, the program appears to be providing timely, quality support that is valued by the students concerned. Over the next few weeks I will include more articles explaining the program and I encourage you to support your child accessing this system. Any student who has not yet received their access password can see Mr Bertus for their details.

Peter South - Principal

Get unstuck!

Homework and study help is available for students in years 9-12.

Your child received his/her personal access card last week, and saw a live demo of how the yourtutor online classroom works.

What is the new school service?

Yourtutor is live, one-to-one, on-demand online help during study.

This means, the moment your child has a study question – English, essay writing, maths, science, and more – there is a real-life, expert Australian tutor online, ready to help, 3pm – 10pm Sunday through Friday.

We know it can be stressful for parents to try to help with all their child’s homework, especially during senior school. With yourtutor, we hope there is some additional support to all households.

What does this mean for your family?

- Less stress during ‘homework time’ in your household
- The chance for every child to build up confidence, interest, and performance in subject areas
- No extra travel or appointments needed, students simply use the service from a computer or device, from school, from home, or anywhere else with an internet connection.
- Extremely ethical guidance, a ‘no answers’ policy, students are trained to think for themselves
- Awareness of university study options after Year 12

More about yourtutor

yourtutor is a trusted name across Australia, used by schools and governments for over a decade. The online tutors are Australian teachers or university experts, located across the country. The online staff must go through all necessary checks and a long application process, to make sure only the best are allowed in the network.

Students log in at www.stellar.edu.au/yourtutor

Sunday – Friday, 3pm – 10pm

More about Stellar

Stellar is a partnership between the Clarence Valley Industry and Education Forum (CVIEF), Southern Cross University and the University of New England working with schools in the Clarence Valley to improve participation rates in higher education.
## Upcoming Events:

### June

**Week 8 B**
- 16th: Year 10 Police Talks
- 18th: Mid North Coast Athletics (Zone)
- 18th: AFL Knock Out Ellem Oval
- 19th: Year 8 Stellar Lismore SCU
- 20th: AFL North Coast Knock Out

**Week 9 A**
- 26th: Year 10 Geography Excursion Woolgoolga
- 26th: P & C Meeting
- 27th: Music Performance Assembly
- 27th: Last Day Term 2

### July

**Week 1 A**
- 14th: Term 2 Commences
- 14th: Staff Development Day
- 15th: All students return
- 16th: Year 7 – 11 Reports Issued

**Week 2 B**
- 22nd: Parent Teacher Interviews 3.45-6.00pm
- 23rd: Opportunity Class Placement Test MPC
- 23rd: Year 12 Option Expo
- 24th: P & C Meeting

**Week 3 A**
- 28th: Writers Workshop
- 29th: ICAS English

### Athletics Carnival

**Discus**

**High Jump**
Javelin

Long Jump
The Archibull Cow gets involved.
and the cow jumped over the ....... pole

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**Community Notices**

**WEP Student Exchange - A Once-In-A-Lifetime Opportunity!**

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is now accepting applications from students who wish to participate in 2014 summer or 2015 semester and year exchange programs. Students can choose to study and live life with a carefully selected host family in more than 25 countries.

Exchange students return to Australia with maturity, confidence, and in many cases, proficiency in another language. If learning another language is not for your child, excellent programs to the USA, Canada and Ireland are also available.

“I have no doubt that I will remember so many things fondly from this year and as it comes to a close I realise more and more that I don’t want it to end. Since going back to school after the summer holidays I have noticed a change in my life here in France, not only is it much easier to follow the lessons and work in school but I had also grown closer to my friends over the summer holidays and it truly feels as if I have known them for years. If I had to redo my exchange, I would not change a single thing.”

Jonathon, year program to France

**Apply Early and Save $500**

Early Bird Specials are available for programs commencing in August 2015! WEP is offering students in years 9 to 11 a $500 discount off the 2014/15 program fee towards a semester or year program to any of the following countries departing in July - September 2015: Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Thailand or the USA.

**Find out More!**

Request an information pack online or attend one of WEP’s information sessions with your parents.

Visit www.wep.org.au to find out more

Web: www.wep.org.au
Phone: 03 9598 4733 / 1300 884 733 (cost of a local call)
Email info@wep.org.au
KIDS’
WINTER CAMPS
2014

Learning and fun outdoors!
Looking for a fun and healthy school holiday activity that won’t break the bank? Get your kids off the couch and unhooked from the iPad with a Sport and Recreation Centre holiday program.

Sport and Recreation Centres are government-run facilities. These overnight and day adventures are offered in great Australian bush and coastline locations for kids aged 5 to 16.

See your child blossom
Our programs use challenging, adventurous activities to help kids develop independence, self-esteem and social skills.

Under the supervision of friendly and qualified staff, conquering these age-appropriate challenges can help kids develop confidence as they master new skills and make new friends.

Our affordable school holiday packages include all activities, accommodation, nutritious meals and 24-hour supervision. Supervised transport is also available to and from most camps.

Sport and Recreation Centres: getting kids active outdoors for over 60 years.

Active learning for life...
come and...
DISCOVER ENGINEERING

TOPICS

Areas to be addressed include:
Why be an Engineer?
What do Engineers Do?
How Do You Become an Engineer?

Guest speakers include:
Engineering professionals
& University students.

DATE

Wednesday 25th June 2014
6.30 pm - 8.00 pm
at South Grafton Ex-Services Club
2-8 Wharf Street
SOUTH GRAFTON

This Free Forum is for all students in Years 9, 10, 11 & 12 who are interested in Engineering as a career choice.

Light Refreshments will be served

REGISTER

Registration essential by:
Friday 20th June 2014

CLICK HERE or phone
Engineers Australia on 02 4911 7310.

Further information available at:
www.engineersaustralia.org.au/newcastle-division/events

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DATES AVAILABLE — ENROL NOW:

Date: Saturday 28th June
Venue: Distinct Valley Community Centre
Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm

Course Fee: $140

For more information please contact:

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