## Events for Term 4, 2017

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### Congratulations Rohan!

Cumberland High School is proud to announce that Year 12 student, Rohan Pearson-Bourne has been offered a place in the Academy Global Leaders Program which includes an offer to study a Bachelor of Engineering Advanced (Honours) at Western Sydney University. We wish Rohan all the very best for his bright future.
Principal’s Voice

What a fantastic start to Term 4. HSC exams are now completed as the junior school embraces their final exams. Our Year 12 students have had a fantastic response from Universities with pre-university offers to more than 82% of the cohort! What an outstanding achievement for the Class of 2017!

Last night we had more than 400 guests from our Community of Schools enjoy our own version of Tropfest, the Cumberland Community Connection COSFEST. What a magnificent celebration of our community partnerships and student talent! Photos and a detailed report will be available in the next newsletter!

Our SRC and Cumberland Leo’s elections have taken place with outstanding student leaders continuing the fabulous work of the Leos and 2017 SRC body. This year our SRC have been very productive and proactive in representing student voice. We are looking forward to our Leaders’ Assembly on Tuesday 28 November to acknowledge and induct the outstanding leaders of Cumberland!

As our Helmsman Project girls completed their adventure based experience at Outward Bound our Helmsman Project boy cohort successfully completed their community project. Through their active fundraising efforts, they were able to raise funds and purchase hygiene products for Mission Australia.

Above: Our Helmsman Project Boys with hygiene products purchased for Mission Australia.

Below: A sneak peek at our incredible Community of Schools short film festival!!
Australasian Mathematical Olympiads

Throughout the year, 7 Red have been given the opportunity to compete in the Mathematical Olympiads. Every student displayed unique ways of how they interpreted problems and found a technique to come to a solution. Many students thrived on the challenge and there were an abundance of high fives between those with correct solutions.

Three students displayed exceptional problem solving ability and earned special patches at a school assembly. Kevin Zhang achieved the highest individual score of the team and was awarded with the trophy for 2017!

“I enjoyed that I get a chance to challenge myself with hard questions. It was also interesting to see how many different ways we could solve a problem” – Sion Lee, 7 Red.

“I loved the new techniques the problems taught me. This was the most wonderful experience ever” - Neil Dadhich, 7 Red.

Mr M. Prentice
7 Red - Mathematics Teacher
News from Nova Scotia!

Hey Ms Pikoulas,

A quick update – I am doing well here in Canada.

Have you ever felt like time has stopped and you’re just, I don’t know day dreaming or somehow working around it? Well I have and being in Canada makes me feel like that.

I arrived after nearly 40 hours of traveling, with little to no sleep. I got out of the shuttle bus and standing there was my beautiful host family. My host mum Tara, her son Andreas and my gorgeous host sister Federica (Fede) who I would soon learn to be one of my closest friends.

After hugs and a few tears we got into another car and went home. When we got there I met a sweet dog and my ever loving bed.

Fast forward a few days and we went on our first adventure to the wildlife park. We got to feed black bears, reindeers and even pet a moose. It was a great experience even when we went down to the water and got completely soaked by some kids.

Skip to Tuesday, it was time to meet our ambassadors and check out school. I am the first New Zealand that they have ever had do exchange on Cape Breton island but no one cared they were more interested in my ‘Australian’ accent.

Wednesday finally rolled around and school was about to start. Now the thing is we don’t have a school uniform so I think I spent about half an hour deciding what to wear, which is just insane. When I arrived at school the hallways were packed nearly wall to wall with students bustling along to their classes. They also filled the space with a cheery chatter of what they had done that summer.

Weirdly enough the second day was the scariest. People had mostly caught up with their friends and now they wanted to meet the ‘new kids’. I was still kinda jet lagged so I seemed very silly and everyone had a good laugh.

That was my first week on the other side of the world.

Yours truly,

Jessie Campkin
Library News

Last Term our borrowing statistics once again showed a large increase in student reading. Students borrowed almost 200 more books than they did during term 3 last year. Many studies have shown that reading for enjoyment results in great benefits for our students, including higher academic results. Some of our most popular fiction series are: The Hunger games, Percy Jackson, TimeRiders, City of Bones, skulduggery Pleasant, Summoner, Death Note and Girl Online.

New Whiteboard Tables

The new round flip whiteboard tables are being enjoyed by many students, both in class and during free time. During Lunch there are often been more students working creatively on these tables than there are students using the library computers. Students are able to work on the flat tables and then flip the table to show their work to the rest of the class. Whiteboard tables have many benefits including:

- Increased retention of knowledge as students are able to visualise outcomes
- More engagement with the lesson because of the "hands on" approach to learning
- Students are more willing to try new tasks/challenges as their work is a work in progress
- Greater productivity in group work as many students easily may work on

Year 9 Library Work Experience

This term, over 20 Year 9 students have volunteered to undertake a 5 week program of work experience in the Library. These students will work in the library completing basic library tasks, for one lunch session a week. Students will shelve books, tidy the book collections, rotate displays and create digital signage. At the end of the 5 weeks students who complete the program will be given a certificate/reference that may assist them in gaining part time employment.

Ms K. Alexander

Images on this page: Showing our new whiteboard tables in use!
Above: NIDA Young Actors Studio Program – Auditions

Collaborate with other young artists in an ensemble to develop skills for stage and screen. Work with the support and direction from core tutors and gain inspiration from industry professionals.

6-hour workshop each Sunday during term time for 2018.

Auditions:
Sun 10 Dec, 2017 10am
Sun 14 Jan, 2018 10am OR 2pm

You need to enrol for the auditions.

Below: Whitehouse Institute of Design Summer Workshops

Whitehouse Institute of Design Summer Workshops
January 2018

These short workshops will give you introductory skills in fashion, interior design or photography.

Find out more and book at:
http://holidayworkshops.pagedemo.co/
http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au/courses/summer-holiday-workshops

What to do if you don’t get into your first preference

You might be a bit worried about getting a lower ATAR than you hoped. It certainly won't be the end of the world – read these two articles for some tips of what to do next.


UTS Nursing Discovery Session

15 November - Discover a career in nursing at the University of Technology, Sydney. Attend Discover Nursing @ UTS and learn about the Bachelor of Nursing, meet students and academics and meet our robotic patients.
https://youtu.be/d1DpIQqrCZA

Register at:
Honeywell Summer School

10 - 15 December in Sydney
130 Herring Road, North Ryde

Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS) aims to give NSW and ACT high school students a better understanding of what engineering is and how it works in everyday life. Successful applicants will spend six days living at Dunmore Lang College. Over the week, students will attend lectures and demonstrations at five prestigious NSW universities. They will also have the opportunity to meet and interact with professional engineers employed by government, private companies, researchers and academics in a wide range of engineering disciplines.


Overseas Volunteer Experiences in Samoa for High School Students

Join likeminded students from Australia & the world this summer to get involved in meaningful, worthwhile and truly rewarding volunteer work in Samoa.

Work with children in the local village of Fasito'o Tai to improve literacy, help with some renovation work on community centres, and enjoy traditional Samoan cultural activities.


Ms A. Sisala
Careers Advisor
PDHPE and Sport Report

Year 7 Gala Day

The annual Year 7 gala day against James Ruse Agricultural High School is scheduled for Tuesday, 21st November 2017. More information will be distributed to Year 7 students in the coming weeks.

Summer Grade Sport

The Summer Grade Sport is officially underway. Cumberland has teams in the following competitions:

Boys:
- Touch 15’s
- Touch Opens
- Basketball 15’s
- Basketball Opens
- Baseball

Girls:
- Netball 15’s
- Netball Opens
- Oz-Tag Opens

A reminder that Wednesday afternoon sport is compulsory for all students in Years 8-11. Although Year 11 students have formally commenced their Year 12 studies, they are required to attend Grade Sport until the end of the 2017 school year. All students must be part of either a Grade Sport team (competing against other schools) or part of a Recreational Sport Group (round-robin of activities on school grounds).

A Reminder to all Grade Teams:
- When playing an AWAY game – teams catching buses are to meet their coaches in the senior seating area near the bus bay before departure. They are to have their names marked off the roll before boarding buses. Teams who are walking to their venue are to meet their coaches in the COLA at the Sports Assembly. Their names will marked off the roll before walking to their venue
- When playing a HOME game – all teams are to meet their coaches in the COLA at the Sports Assembly before moving to their venue

A Reminder to all Students:
- During sport, all students need to make sure they stay in their designated sporting group or team with their teacher during sport afternoons until they are dismissed at 2.25pm

Sports Uniform

FULL SPORTS UNIFORM is required for Wednesday sport and for ALL practical lessons in:
- PDHPE – Year 7-10
- PASS – Year 9-10 elective
- SLR – Year 11-12 elective

Failure to bring correct uniform will mean that students will not be able to participate in scheduled lesson activities. Repeated occurrences may prevent students from meeting course outcomes.

- Full sports uniform is compulsory.
- Failure to meet uniform requirements may result in a grade team forfeiting.
- Sports uniform items may be purchased from the uniform shop.

Please see over the page for the Grade Sport Draw – Summer Competition 2017.

Good Luck!

Ms O. Nicholls
Rel. Head Teacher PDHPE

#GoCumberland
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### ATTENTION ALL YEAR 10 GIRLS

Please place orders for your **Senior Skirts and Shirts** at the uniform shop before the 1st of December.

- **Senior Skirt** - $59.50
- **Shirts** - $37.00 or 3 for $99.00

**Uniform Shop Open Hours:**
- Tuesday 8.00am – 11.30am and Thursday 10.00am – 2.00pm