



**VINCENTIA VIBE - THE VOICE OF OUR SCHOOL** Term 4 Wk 10B 12/12/13

## **S**udent **R**epresentative **C**ouncil **Camp, 2013**

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2013, 38 of our SRC members headed off to Camp Long Beach for the annual leadership camp. The objective of this camp was to develop leadership qualities and to improve teamwork among all members of the SRC.

During the three day camp several activities were arranged for participants. On the first day, after students unpacked and a briefing about the camp was given by facilitators, participants were split into 2 groups - red and blue.

Due to the poor weather we spent the day having a very competitive game of trivia and team bonding activities that got the SRC to work as a team, use each other's strengths and ensure everyone practiced effective communication. The remainder of the afternoon was spent planning out how the SRC would run for the next year and putting the final touches on our current fundraising – Pie In The Face for the Leukaemia Foundation.

On the second day, the sun came out, it was a time to head off to activities, students split into their 2, pre-arranged groups.

The blue group was the first to jump into the canoes. Canoeing is a sport that demands teamwork. The only way to successfully negotiate is with cooperation, listening, participation and anticipation. One student was the captain (guide). The captain steers the boat while the other students are the motor of the boat, both serve vital roles within the team.

The red group were off raft building, they had to plan and construct a raft using the minimal materials supplied. Raft building day is based around teamwork and skills learnt throughout the term. Once constructed the whole team had to paddle around a set course.

Not every child is a natural leader, however there are many different ways an individual can lead. For some, the opportunity to challenge themselves in a leading role will not always arise in a classroom situation.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and final day was Laser Tag which is the ULTIMATE activity which incorporates strategic teamwork, planning and exercise in an environment which students can relate to. The aim of Laser Tag was to provide interactive, team-orientated, simulated activities, combining role play and problem solving. All students felt part of their laser tag team and had an active role no matter what their individual ability was.

Overall we couldn't be happier with the outcomes with all participants truly engaging in every session, responding well and making a valuable contribution to their weekly programs.

## **YOUR SCHOOL CONTACTS**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| S Glenday  | Principal  |
| P Hogan    | Deputy Principal<br>Ganya Garindja, Gumbari &<br>Support Units |
| G Brady    | Deputy Principal Stage 4<br>(Yrs 7 & 8)                        |
| M Meehan   | Head Teacher Teaching &<br>Learning Stage 4                    |
| F Bachmann | Deputy Principal Stage 5<br>(Yrs 9 & 10) (Rel)                 |
| P Greyling | Head Teacher Teaching &<br>Learning Stage 5                    |
| P Taylor   | Deputy Principal Stage 6<br>(Yrs 11 & 12)                      |
| F Loupos   | Head Teacher Teaching &<br>Learning Stage 6                    |
| J Oxley    | School Administration<br>Manager                               |
| W Bruffey  | Head Teacher Admin (Rel)                                       |
| R Gilbert  | Head Teacher English   |
| G Smith    | Head Teacher Mathematics                                       |
| M Reid     | Head Teacher Science (Rel)                                     |
| L Ryder    | Head Teacher CAPA  |
| S Corbett  | Head Teacher HSIE  |
| J Wright   | Head Teacher PDHPE (Rel)                                       |
| A Newton   | Head Teacher TAS   |
| P Raftery  | Sports Co-ordinator  |
| S Clark    | Head Teacher Support   |
| J Scott    | Head Teacher Gumbari Unit                                      |
| A Glenday  | Head Teacher Wellbeing<br>Learning Support                     |
| K Lane     | Head Teacher Ganya<br>Garindja Unit                            |

## **LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT CONTACTS**

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| G Keogh & L Sweirenga | Year 7 Adviser  |
| J Powter              | Year 8 Adviser  |
| M Tebbitt             | Year 9 Adviser  |
| P Raftery             | Year 10 Adviser |
| S Brunswick           | Year 11 Adviser |
| A Newton              | Year 12 Adviser |

## **TERM DATES:**

Last of day of school for students  
is 18th December 2013.

**Term 1 2014**

**28th January - Staff Development  
Day**

**29th January - Years 7, 11 & 12  
begin**

**30th January - Yrs 8, 9 & 10 return**

**Parents and students are  
requested not to use the staff  
car park - this is dangerous  
and causes congestion**



# Aerospace Training Services

## Graduation

Vincenia High School would like to congratulate Dominique Borg McKenzie and Joshua Coate, year 12 students, for completing their training with Aerospace Training Services as a part of their HSC. Dominique graduated with a Certificate II in Flight Operations (Cabin Crew) and Joshua graduated with a Certificate II in Aeroskills. Both students also received special awards at the presentation evening that recognised their hard work over the past two years. Dominique received the Aviation (Cabin Crew) Excellence Award and Joshua received the Simon Beckenham Memorial Award.

Vincenia High School is very proud of Dominique and Joshua, and we wish them well in their future after school.

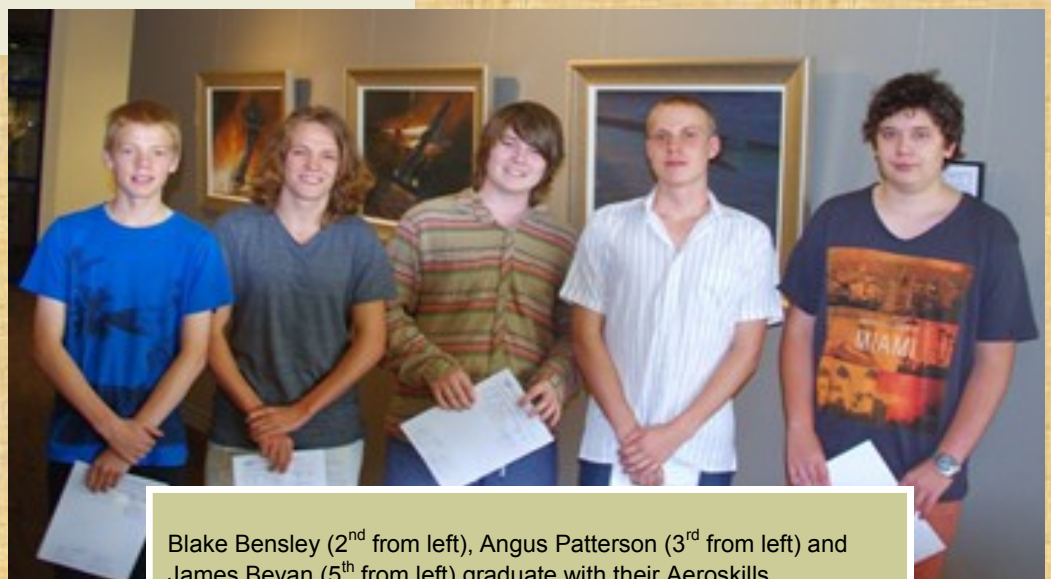
Three year 11 students were also recognised for their achievements in the Aeroskills course. Angus Patterson, James Bevan and Blake Bensley all graduated with a Certificate I in Aeroskills and will go on to complete the Certificate II in 2014.



Joshua Coate receiving the Simon Beckenham Memorial Award from Captain Gordon Andrews



Dominique Borg-McKenzie receiving the Aviation (Cabin Crew) Excellence Award from Ken Mitchell Aerospace Training Services



Blake Bensley (2<sup>nd</sup> from left), Angus Patterson (3<sup>rd</sup> from left) and James Bevan (5<sup>th</sup> from left) graduate with their Aeroskills classmates

## Uniform Shop hours over the Christmas break:

The Uniform Shop will be closed after Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and will reopen in the new year.



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2013  
and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2013  
between 9am and 1.30pm

Normal hours will resume from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2014.

## Library Resources:

The Library coordinates the resources for the school so that all students may have equitable access to the learning resources they need.

It is important that all students take the time to return all borrowed books and resources, **especially the outgoing Year 12**, so that they can be loaned out to next year's students. As the Library is currently undertaking Stocktake, these learning resources must be returned by the end of this term. Students will be invoiced for the cost if they are not returned.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Thank you to Wrights Chainsaws

The TAS Faculty would like to thank Laurie, from  
Wright's Chainsaws Nowra,  
for the kind loan of a concrete saw  
for use in the building of our new Construction Compound.  
Vincentia High School really appreciates the  
ongoing support that Wrights Chainsaws  
have given us in many ways over the years

Winner of VHS P & C School Fee Competition for 2013

Congratulations  
to

**Kayla Dickenson Yr 7**

the Dickenson Family chose a \$250 Bunnings Voucher

## Celebrating our school spirit!



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the holt centre nowra  
4423 5028

Tickets have been **donated** to the school by  
**Integrity Real Estate** in recognition of our school values.

This weeks recipients are:

**Nathan Benjamin**

**Julia Andre**

**Rebecca Malby**

**Tiahn Smith**

**Lily O'Connor**

**Connor Davis**

**Mathew Brett**

**Hayley Ward**

**Carolyn Samuel**

**Sharlie Hind-Langwade**

**Rhett Colliss**

**Chloe Mayberry**

**Chris Ireland**

**Ryan Nudd**

**Abbey Collins**

for their outstanding technical skills at assemblies and important school gatherings

These values can be shown in many ways within the school community.  
It is these actions of our students we, as a school, are proud of and wish to acknowledge.  
Each week a student/s from the school, in any year, will receive a FREE movie ticket  
to the Huskisson Theatre as recognition of their VHS spirit.

## Congratulations to our winners!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT VHS

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2013

- ☞ Honeymoon Bay
- ☞ Sailing on Jervis Bay with Sailability NSW
- ☞ In2uni tutors for Maths/English Year 10 Final Assembly

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013

- ☞ Dance & Didj Rewards Excursion
- ☞ Triathlon Training Day
- ☞ Yr 8 Welfare Excursion
- ☞ Support Unit Travel Training

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013

- ☞ Yr 7 Rewards Excursion
- ☞ Support Unit - Jamberoo

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013

- ☞ Bike Ride & Camping from Kangaroo Valley to Falls Creek

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2013

- ☞ Bike Ride & Camping from Kangaroo Valley to Falls Creek

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2013

Staff Development Day

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2013

Staff Development Day

## Wanted for Vincentia High School Technological and Applied Studies

If you can donate any of the following items please contact Brent Warner from TAS phone: 4441 6766 ext 129

- ☞ Recycled Hardwoods for senior major projects.
- ☞ Bricks and Blocks for bricklaying course week 9
- ☞ Turning Timber for lathes
- ☞ Recycled Roof Sheetting for Container Protection and Cabin Construction

## Sailors with disABILITIES (SWD)

Sailors with disABILITIES is a Sydney based non-profit organisation that teaches sailing and yacht racing to children and adults the physical, intellectual, mental and financial disadvantages.

SWD has taken part in 16 Rolex Sydney to Hobart yacht races, winning its division in the tragic 1998 event. SWD founder David Pescud was at the helm then and in 2003 when the yacht Kayle set the world record for a non-stop, unassisted circumnavigation of Australia in 3 days 1 hour.

Our Year 12 student Grace Kennedy is a participant with Sailors with disABILITIES (see photos below).

Stay tuned for the launch of Face Boat, an initiative to raise money for Grace Kennedy's Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race campaign! Go to [www.faceboat.org](http://www.faceboat.org) Upload a photo. Make a donation. Join Grace and the crew on an adventure of a lifetime



**faceboat**

jump on board with us

**HOW?**

For a \$25 donation to SWD you can have your face printed on the side of our race boat.

**WHY?**

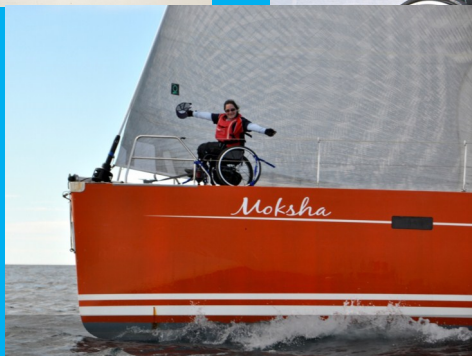
Every \$100 donated gives a child with a disability a sail of a lifetime!

**WHERE?**

[www.faceboat.org.au](http://www.faceboat.org.au)

faceboat is an initiative of SWD

faceboat is a fundraising campaign of Sailors with disABILITIES Inc. Sailors with disABILITIES Inc. Trading as Sailors with disABILITIES Foundation Limited ABN 92 714 489 079 is endorsed as a deductible gift recipient. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.



# COMMUNITY

# NEWS



## Volunteer Positions Vacant

### Shoalhaven Youth Reference Group

If you're 16-25 and want to make a difference for young people in the area this opportunity could be for you.

#### SYRG Members;

- keep our service youth-focused by giving feedback and input into **headspace Nowra**
- have the opportunity to help present workshops on mental health, healthy relationships and HSC Stress to high school students
- get trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid, and skills relevant to the role, including media skills, public speaking, photography and film, event planning etc.
- gain hands-on experience running meetings, representing a national organisation in the community and working as part of a team
- have heaps of fun and make lasting friendships

SYRG meets fortnightly throughout the year.

For more information call **Warren** on **4421 5388**, email [wjones@headspacenowra.org.au](mailto:wjones@headspacenowra.org.au) or visit [www.headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/headspace-nowra](http://www.headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/headspace-nowra)

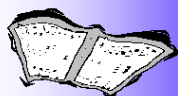
## Bomaderry Junior Rugby League Football Club Registration Days for 2014

Registration days will be held on Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd February, 2014 at Bomaderry Sporting Complex between 10.00am & 2.00pm.

The club will be entering teams from the Under 6's - Under 16's and also the newly formed Girl's League Tag Team 12 - 14 years of age. Cost is \$90 .00 which includes Shorts, Socks and a Training Shirt. All new players must bring an original birth certificate.

For more information contact the President, Steve McConville on 0403591014.

## DRUM KIT TUITION



Thinking of getting your child or spouse drums for Christmas? Then what? Do you know a good drum teacher here in the Bay and Basin?

Mr Chris Fox, a local school teacher, will be set up in Sanctuary Point for drum tuition again next year.

- Read music and play with great timing and feel; (quietly!)
- Gain accuracy, speed, versatility and **sensitivity**;
- **Play:** Pop, Rock, Country, Blues, basic Jazz, Latin and Funk;
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**Do you care for someone who has mental health issues??  
Are you between age 12 and 18??  
You're invited to the  
Free Young Carers  
Day Out at Hang Dog!!**



**Come join us at Hang Dog Climbing Gym for a morning of climbing the walls and swinging from the rafters!**

**Make sure you wear harness friendly shorts or pants and closed in shoes- joggers are a great option, harness, ropes and other equipment provided.**

**Thursday, 23rd January 2014**

**from 10am to 1pm.**

**130 Auburn St Wollongong.**

**Parents/ Guardians-**

**Please advise at time of booking, any dietary requirements or any relevant medical information.**

**Please arrange transport, the closest train station is Coniston.**

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