

# Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy Senior Campus



Exceptional Learning Opportunities For All

Our values : Respect, Commitment, Relationships

November 2019

## COMING UP

16th October	P & C Meeting Umina
17th October	HSC Begins
23rd October	Year 12 2020 Parent Information Evening
4-6th November	Year 10 Yearly Exams
11th November	Remembrance Day
13th November	College Sports Presentation Evening P & C Meeting

# GOOD LUCK YEAR 12 2019



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# FROM MRS COOPER

Our students compete on a global stage and they need new skills to prepare them for further study and jobs – many of which have not yet been created. They need skills we call the 4Cs: creativity, communication, collaboration and critical thinking. The rate of change in technology and in society is so rapid that to prepare young people to live, work and be successful in the 21st century, they will need the ability to think both creatively and critically, problem-solve and work collaboratively. At Brisbane Water Secondary College, our students are always at the centre of every decision we make. Our challenge, as educators, is to constantly adapt teaching and learning to new technologies and the demands of a global environment where knowledge and skills are the new global currency. This term we are focusing as a college on curriculum mapping, developing robust teaching and learning through collaboration and cutting edge research. A key focus in current schooling needs to be providing a foundation for our students to successfully problem solve, adapt and develop self-efficacy and thereby become more resilient in their learning and in their well-being. This requires that both teachers and students don't expect, support or promote spoon-feeding; but rather strive towards independent, creative and critical thinking; to go from consuming knowledge to co-creating and constructing it; and to ensure that a positive narrative underpins learning approaches with no sign of 'it's too hard'. When we can encourage learning that embraces risk-taking, flexibility, problem solving, creative and critical thinking; then independence and resilience will flourish. And most importantly our students will gain a sense of ownership and responsibility for their learning, they will understand how to learn; therefore success will follow. It is an exciting time in the College.

As a College we are working towards ensuring that each individual's thinking is valued, visible and actively promoted in each learning space. We are looking to challenge students to develop a working hypothesis in their learning by taking risks, being curious, exploring options, being critical; and being confident to say "I don't know" or "I'm not sure" and "let's see how I can find out so I can understand".

The College transition team are preparing for the arrival of Year 10 2020 and I look forward to sharing with our community the exciting schedule of events planned this term to welcome year 10 2020 to our campus.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our student leadership body for 2019 – our school captains, vice captains, prefects, student representative council and house captains. The variety of school leaders we have at Brisbane Water Secondary College work to support the school in many ways. From volunteering for community service, fundraising for charity, dealing with individual student issues, representing the school at special events, raising ideas with the teaching staff and executive, and generally promoting all the positive aspects of this great school. A special thank you again to our outgoing Captains and vice captains Josh, Sam, Shaylan and Lachlan and a big welcome to Captains and prefects for 2020 - Avya Marshall, Jackson Quinell, Kelsie Clark and Brooke Erichson. There are a number of strong qualities that are evident in our incoming student leaders of 2020. They have the belief that they can make a difference. They participate in activities with willingness and enthusiasm. They consistently model positive values and attitudes and set an example - wearing the correct uniform, treating people with respect, encouraging others to behave appropriately, doing their best and enjoying school. And they are proud of our College. These qualities will stand them in good stead to undertake their duties.

Bec Cooper



# FROM OUR DEPUTIES

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Community Members,

As Term 4 moves into full swing, the term offers great opportunities and experiences for our students. We also look ahead and plan for the remainder of 2019 and the start of 2020.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Parents and Carers that attended the Year 12 Graduation late last term, this was a truly special event and our students looked wonderful in their Academic Graduation Gowns. It was wonderful to see so many families supporting their students. Thankyou also to our dedicated staff who gave up their time to assist in the organisation of this special event.

Many important events are coming up this term, but most important is that all students need to focus on their **attendance, diligence and application** to successfully complete their current year of school. **Term 4 is the time to impress and form good habits for 2020.**

**YEAR 10** – More and more opportunities will exist this term, keep working hard. Yearly Exams will be held in Week 4, 4 to 6 November. Timetable will be distributed very soon.

**YEAR 11** – The HSC is well underway for our new Year 12 students, planning and organisation are the keys to success, completing ALL assessments on time!!!

Dates for your calendar:

Monday 9 December 2019 – College Presentation Evening

Wednesday 18 December 2019 – Last day for students in Years 10 and 11/12.

Thankyou everyone and enjoy the rest of the term, all students should look ahead and maintain their effort for the remainder of the year.

Mr. S. Warren  
Deputy Principal



# YEAR 12 GRADUATION



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**GOOD LUCK YEAR 12 2019**



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# ISTEM FLYING DRONES



Ms Cox's  
ISTEM class  
learning to  
fly drones



# WRITING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Vincent Brophy (Year 12) and Emily Barrett (Year 10)

who have been selected as finalists in the 2019 Central Coast High Schools writing Competition - "Human Rights in an Age of Climate Change, So What's the Action Plan?" We wish them all the best this Sunday when winners will be announced.



# WAYBACK WEDNESDAY



Way Back Wednesday" fancy dress theme..... Haven't changed a bit boys !!

# STAFF VS STUDENTS



The annual "Staff vs Year 12" competition was held today at Lunch with a game of Ultimate Frisbee! Unsurprisingly, the teachers remained undefeated



# PROJECT BASED LEARNING - CLUEDO



Our Support Unit completed Project Based Learning Unit based on the classic game Cluedo

They celebrated the end of the unit with a dress up luncheon.



# YR 10 SLAM POETRY FINALS

Well done to all Year 10 for taking part with such enthusiasm and creativity !



# SPRING HAS SPRUNG @ BWSC



Our beautiful school grounds thanks to Phil, Gary and the team.



# MATHS ENRICHMENT DAY

To finish of Term 3, 40 year 10 students who have elected the Mathematics Advanced course for year 11 completed a Mathematics enrichment day. The focus of the day was to enhance student's knowledge of the Stage 5.3 Mathematics content in order to help students have a positive start in Mathematics in year 11. Throughout the day students completed a range of activities individually and in groups. We were extremely pleased with the number of students who attended the day and their enthusiasm to improve their mathematical knowledge.

Mr Shearer



## ABIGAIL O'GRADY

Abigail O'Grady - School based trainee of the year 2019



# YR 10 CREATIVE FASHION



Mrs Dowling's  
Year 10 Creative  
Fashion class,  
showing off their  
travel pillows.  
Great work girls !!

# LIAM SCOTT



Liam from Year 10 completing work experience at Aitchison's Trucks. The owner commented Liam knows more about mechanics than the average work experience student !!

Well done Liam

## STAFF vs STUDENTS

Handball competition today got very intense. Excellent skills shown by both staff and students. Once the lunch bell went, it was the elimination round and Brooke Erichsen won it. Well done everyone!



# YR 12 MOVIE MONDAY



# YR 12 ATSI FAREWELL



We would like to thank Jack Fletcher from Yalagang group, The Team from Yerin, Bruce from Yalagan Group and Aunty Robyn from Mingaletta for attending our Yr 12 Farewell ATSI BBQ last week.

We were treated to a performance and discussions on avenues available for our students post Yr 12.





# YEAR 12 REVISING FOR HSC



The girls hard at work in Legal Studies!



Year 12 Biology revising for their HSC Exams.  
Proud of you girls!

Year 12 Chemistry - gorgeous group of amazing individuals that will leave a positive mark on the world. All the best to you all, it's been a pleasure to teach you and to watch your transformation into the responsible young adults that you now are. Mrs Telford

Mr Brown and some of our wonderful Year 12 Society & Culture students - studying outside and enjoying the springtime sun and a



# FORMAL WEAR THRIFT SHOP



BRISBANE WATER SECONDARY COLLEGE WOY WOY CAMPUS

## Formal Wear Thrift Shop

"Sustainable Fashion Initiative"

**Girls Clothes & ACCESSORIES**  
**ALL ITEMS FREE!!**

**Boys Clothes & ACCESSORIES**  
**ALL ITEMS FREE!!**

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**GIRLS:** DRESSES, PANTS, SHIRTS, JEWELLERY, SHOES, BAGS/ACCESSORIES  
**BOYS:** SUIT JACKETS, SUIT PANTS, SHIRTS, SHOES, BELTS, TIES

📅 Friday 20th September    ⌚ 3.00-6.00pm    📍 BWSC Woy Woy Campus. Enter the front gate on Edward Street and clothes display will be in classroom J4.



# YEAR 10 PASS



Year 10 PASS classes enjoying the challenges of mixed Netball. Skills such as decision making, strategy selection, risk assessment, reaction time, anticipation, prediction, agility, coordination, speed, feel, team work and communication were all utilised.

# MR CHARLES WINS



Congratulations to one of our wonderful casual teachers, Mr Dave Charles on winning the recent Grandma Moses Art Competition, in the category of Coastal Inspired .

# BOWLING CHAMP BAILEY

## Bailey Meti selected for State under-18s bowls team

Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club's Bailey Meti has been selected for the NSW team that will contest the Australian Under-18 Bowls Championships in October.

The Australian Under-18 Championships are unquestionably one of the most tantalising events

on the Bowls Australia calendar," said Bowls Australia chief executive Mr Neil Dalrymple.

"We are treated to a first-hand display of the abundance of talent coming through the junior ranks.

"Over the years, we have seen past and present Australian Jockarook, world champions,

Commonwealth Games gold medalists and national coaches get their start, including former Ettalong Eagle and Australian record maker Aron Sheriff," Mr Dalrymple said.

Bailey will compete in both the Triples and Fours events.

The Championships get underway on October 2 and will be hosted by Victoria's Bendigo Bowls Club.

SOURCE:  
Website, 26 Sep 2019  
Domonic Fivata, Bowls Australia



Bailey Meti

## TIDE CHART

FORT DENISON



Energy & Water  
Ombudsman NSW

## Central Coast Bring Your Bills Day & Community Expo

Woy Woy

The Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW and Coastal Community Connections for residents on the central coast.

Visit this great event to collect information, speak to specialist staff and resolve outstanding issues all under the one roof! Bring your energy bills, outstanding fines, legal issues, discuss disability, wills and power-of-attorneys, pension and benefit problems, tax and tenancy issues and so much more. Have your hearing tested - grab a coffee from Hope church and lunch from the Salvation Army van, and there will be a Pop up clothing shop and a refill water station!

### Where

Coast Community Connections  
Peninsula Community Centre  
83 McMillans Road, Woy Woy

### When

Thursday 24 October  
9:00am - 3:00pm

### Don't forget to bring:

- Current gas and electricity bills
- Past gas and electricity bills
- Letters from providers
- Pensioner or concession cards

ALL WELCOME - FREE EVENT

If you can't make the event you can contact EWON:

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Reply Post 88580, Sydney South NSW 1234  
Level 11, 123 Castlereagh Street, Sydney

### Services attending

- AGL
- Australian Centre for Disability Law
- Australian Taxation Office
- Because We Care Boutique Central Coast
- Births, Deaths and Marriages
- Central Coast Community Legal Centre
- Central Coast Council
- Central Coast Primary Care
- Central Coast Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service
- DHS - Centrelink
- EnergyAustralia
- Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW
- Happiness Habits
- Hearing Australia
- LawAccess
- Legal Aid Driver Reform Program
- Mirabella Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation
- NSW Trustee & Guardian
- Origin Energy
- Outpoint
- Pacific Housing
- Peninsula Women's Health Centre
- Red Energy
- Revenue NSW
- Salvation Army - Manurewa
- Service NSW
- St Vincent de Paul

Country Women's Association Woy Woy providing scones

