From the Principal

Education Week

Public Schools NSW – Celebrating the 60th Education Week
2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week and is an ideal opportunity to take stock and measure progress. The tagline for the original, 1954 Education Week was: "Lighting the way to a better world". We have adopted that slogan for this anniversary celebration.

As part of Education Week, Tumbarumba High School students will be involved in:
- their annual Ski Trip to Mt Selwyn on Monday 28 July
- NSW Netball Cup in Wagga Wagga on Thursday 31 July
- Public Schools Education Week Dance performance in the Marketplace in Wagga Wagga on Friday 1 August
- A whole-school (Parents and Community Members are Welcome) assembly, including Musical and Dance Performances on Thursday 7 August in the MPC at 11.20am.

The DEC Alumni Project
As part of acknowledging the proud history of NSW public schools, we are focusing on celebrating the success of our graduates. From Prime Ministers to Premiers, Oscar winners to Olympic gold medallists, Nobel Prize winners to Australians of the Year, Supreme Court judges, business leaders and artists, there are many eminent citizens whose paths began at a NSW public school.

We should acknowledge and celebrate our alumni.

University of Canberra – UC 4 Yourself Day
Last Wednesday, Ms Pholi and I had the pleasure of taking 22 Stage 5 students to the University of Canberra for an orientation day, as part of our ongoing involvement in the University’s Aspire Program.

COMING EVENTS

31/7 Netball NSW Schools’ Cup
1/8 Yr 12 Trivia Night
Education Week Performance, Wagga
5/8 Regional Athletics, Albury
6/8 Wakakirri
A 6.30am departure time meant all students were very quiet on the trip over. Once there we met our Aspiration Agents who worked as the students’ guides and mentors throughout the day. The morning involved a brief orientation, followed by a visit to the information booths representing the different faculties across the university. The students had an opportunity to go to a lesson and have a personal tour of one of the brand new residential facilities on campus. The final session for the day was a scavenger hunt to familiarise students with the layout of the grounds and buildings.

This was a wonderful opportunity for our students and was fully funded by the University of Canberra and the Aspire Program. I should also commend our students on their outstanding behaviour and attitude throughout the day. There were a number of schools present, public and private, whose students did not represent their community as well as the students from Tumbarumba. It was a pleasure to escort this group of students to the event and all are to be congratulated for being outstanding ambassadors for our school and community.

Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

D Crelley, Principal

EXPLORING EMPLOYMENT IN 2014
Canberra CareersXpo

The Canberra CareersXpo is an annual event conducted each year by the Rotary Club of Canberra City in partnership with the ACT Education and Training Directorate. This year the event falls on 30 & 31 July 2014. The CareersXpo seeks to provide valuable career guidance and advice on career opportunities available to secondary students throughout the ACT and surrounding NSW schools network. This CareersXpo is the largest event of its type in the region with over 100 local and national exhibitors, including universities, colleges and career placement organisations providing a wide range of information. The CareersXpo will showcase a wide range of career pathways that appeal to a diverse population in order to provide a valuable experience for all relevant
stakeholders. Students, parents, teachers, careers advisors and career changers are encouraged to come along and explore, ask questions and gather as much information as possible. Exhibitors from the Canberra Institute of Technology, the Australian National University, the University of Canberra, as well as other educational providers, training institutions and employers will provide useful and relevant information in an interactive and interesting way. **Entry is free.**

Discover Engineering Day

Mater Dei High School is hosting an engineering information day on 21 August 2014. Any student from Year 9/10 interested must see Miss Pholi to register. Registrations close on 14 August 2014.

Taste of TAFE

Students interested in attending a Taste of TAFE course must see Miss Pholi by 31 July. Students must organise their own transport. An information flyer is attached to the newsletter about courses available.

Year 12 University Applications

All students intending to apply for university must apply through the University Admissions Centre website (UAC). The website will open for applications on 6 August 2014.

Students can submit up to 9 preferences for courses and universities and this must be done by 28 September 2014 or late fees apply.

Year 10

All year 10 students should consider at least one week of work experience this term.

**What is work experience?**

Work experience is part of the school’s educational program where students experience working life, often for the first time. It is the short term placement of secondary school students with employers, to provide insights into the industry, and the workplace in which they are located. Students are placed with employers primarily to observe and learn – not to undertake activities which require extensive training or expertise. It is undertaken at the employer’s premises and has enormous benefits for students as it gives them a chance to:

- Work alongside adults as part of a team gaining an understanding of work
- Develop and practice a range of new skills
- Become more independent and confident
- Relate the school curriculum to the workplace
- Increase motivation to continue their study and/or undertake further training
- Explore career options

Parents are welcome to contact the school if they have any concerns.

**When can work experience be done?**

Work experience is usually completed during Years 9 and 10. The timing depends on the employer. Work experience cannot be undertaken during the end of year holidays. Students can do work experience for a maximum of 10 days per term or 40 days per year.

**R Pholi, Careers Adviser**
## ASSESSMENT PLANNER

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<td>Mr Smith</td>
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<td>Mr Smith Miss Guthrie</td>
<td>Sex Education assessment task</td>
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