



### Issue 12

5 September 2018

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Always be kind.

If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them.  
If someone is being ignored, find a way to include them.

If someone has been knocked down, lift them up.  
Always remind people of their worth.

Be who you needed when you were going through hard times.  
Just one small act of kindness could mean the world to someone.



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Our school stands proudly on  
Bundjalung land

### From the Principal's Desk

Since becoming our own school entity this year, we have certainly been busy. We had just about got our executive staff fully established when we had the announcement of the retirement of John Starr at the end of this term. We wish John all the best in his next phase of life and thank him for all the hard work and time he has committed to the students and staff at Southern Cross School of Distance Education and the other schools throughout his career.



We also wish to welcome Tiffeny Cox on board as a permanent member of the executive team as the Curriculum Head Teacher. Tiffeny has been relieving as a Head Teacher for a significant amount of time in our HSIE department and is looking forward to working in the new role with everyone.

We are also looking at getting our TSO position (Technical Support Officer) appointed in a permanent capacity. This role has been filled in a temporary capacity since 2009 and is vital to ensure that we are catering to the technological needs of the staff and students within the school. This includes our reporting and monitoring systems through the Distance Education Millennium System (DEMS), through the CANVAS online platform and the schools emailing and intranet systems, along with our external internet, phone systems and video conferencing and computers.

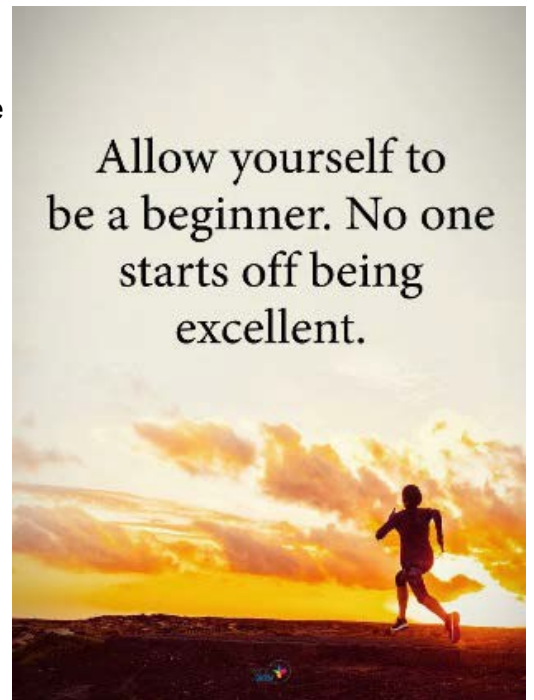
I am seeking input from anyone who would like to object to this position within the school or support it.

I thank everyone for their time over this busy period as we approach the HSC and complete the Year 11 trial examinations. Staff and students have been great and it has been really good to see the final products for the Year 12 works. Well done all.

Yours in Education

Danny Henman

Allow yourself to  
be a beginner. No one  
starts off being  
excellent.



# Primary News

## Kindness Challenge

Our primary students have been finding many creative ways to practice kindness over the last few weeks, including collecting rubbish, cooking dinner, giving flowers, making the bed and even delivering presents using a remote controlled car!



- Collecting rubbish
- Cooking dinner
- Delivering presents
- Delivering flowers
- Making beds

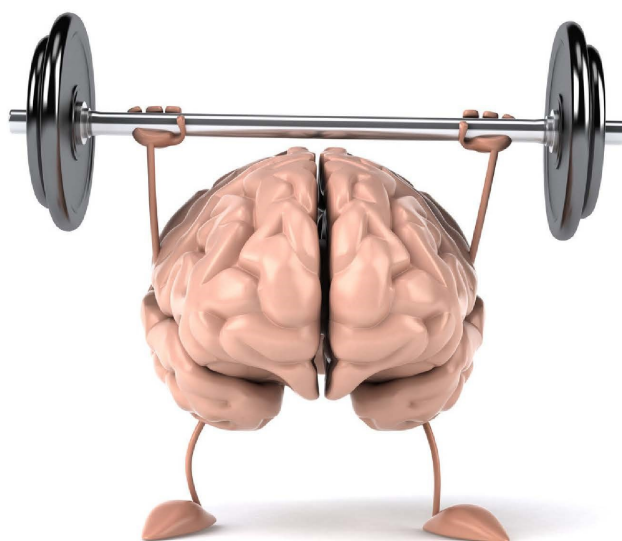


# LEARNING SUPPORT

CREATING CONNECTION



## #TRENDING: NEW MATERIALS



The staff in Learning Support have been busily coming up with new ideas for our title pages.

Our top priority is creating engaging and relevant resources for you to enjoy while you learn.

Some of our new exciting materials include;

- audio books of our texts
- new prac kits for TAS
- embedding wellbeing strategies
- prac supplies to explore in Vis Arts
- new social media units in English

And this is only the beginning...!

### WHAT'S IN STORE

As we move towards the final term of 2018, there's lots of fun things coming up, that you might like to get involved in:

Market Day - Thursday  
6th December

Business Masterclass  
Opportunity - Thursday  
6th December

Make a phone lesson  
time or arrange a visit  
with your teacher

Presentation Day -  
Monday 17th December

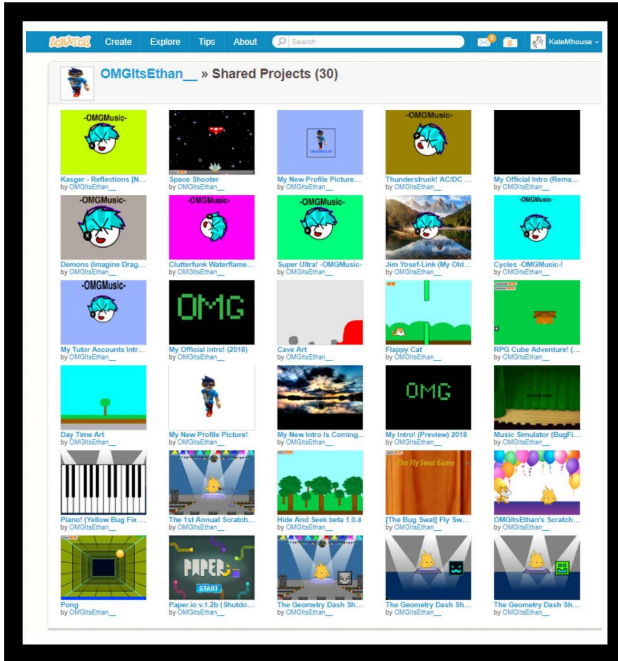
### GET INVOLVED IN YOUR LEARNING

We LOVE to hear from  
our students!

If you have a special  
interest project idea  
that you would like to  
undertake, give your  
teacher a call to arrange  
the details...

After all, this is YOUR  
education!

## COOL STUFF OUR STUDENTS ARE CREATING



Ethan White, one of our Yr 8 Mandatory Technology students, has been coding up a storm using Scratch. This is an online coding platform where he has created games and music videos to share with other scratchers.



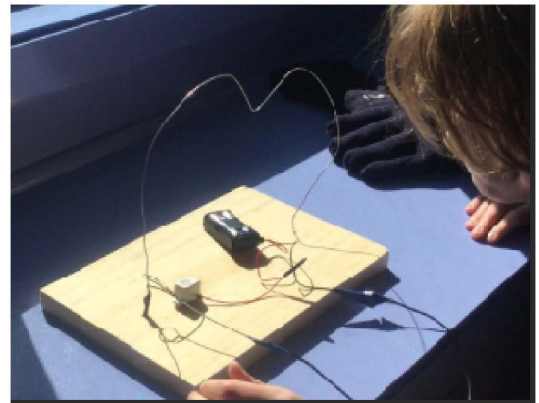
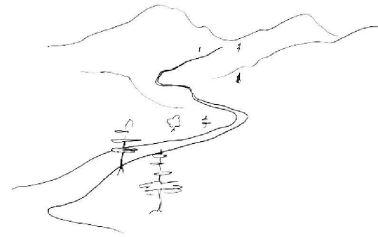
William Logan's visualisation of metaphor from Judith Wright's poem, The Surfer.



What could you sell on School Market Day, Thursday 6th December?

### The Clarence A Poem by Cheyenne Walker Yr 9

The Clarence flows from upper hills  
after heavy rain.  
In all fury, It's fearsome.  
Blue black skies but something about it  
is all lovely,  
The wind she blows,  
so fast she goes like a bullet train,  
showing no mercy.  
A ripper of a gust takes trees down.  
They rest on the ground and It causes a  
fuss,  
a big clean up for us.  
Wild!

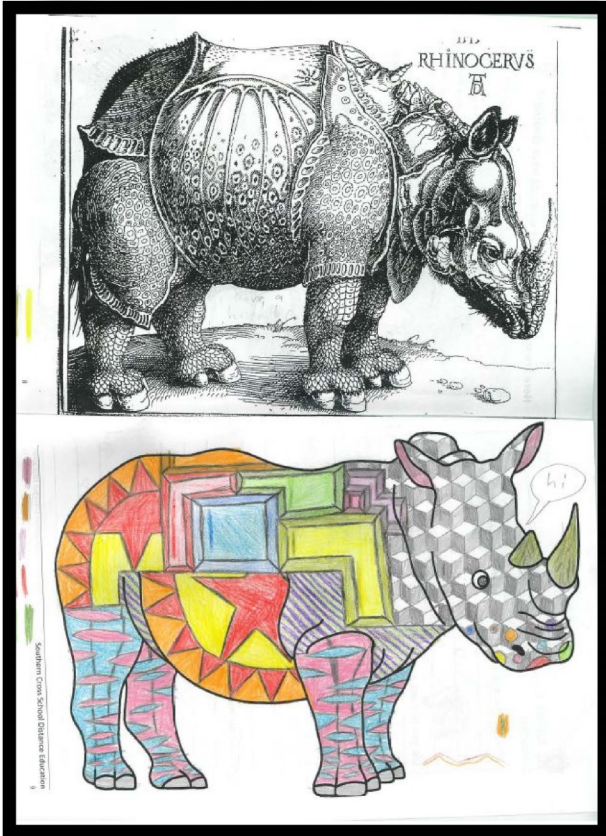


A Spark-it-up Skill Tester



Improving literacy skills

# Learning Support Faculty News



Budding Yr 9 artist, Cameron Hampson, explores pattern in Visual Arts, with his drawing titled 'The Rhinoceros'



Yr 9 Masterchef, Robbie Watson, made enough brownies to share - "mail request"....?



## SUPPORTING OUR FARMERS

Some of the Learning Support teachers got into the school spirit and dressed up as farmers to raise money for the drought affected areas of NSW.

Each of the Learning Hubs also had a dress-up and donation day - did you get involved through your Hub?

It's not too late to donate to a good cause, and help members of our community :)



We would like to thank our students for their hard work and positivity in 2018 - stay cool...



*From the teachers of Learning Support*

# School/Community News

Follow our pathway to success and be our next Rising Star!

APPLY NOW FOR THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

**BECOME PART OF THE CREW!**

**SERVICE THOSE WHO SERVE THE GUEST**

**2018 TRAINESHIP PROGRAM**

<https://www.hungryjacks.com.au/work-with-us>

**IF YOU'RE ALREADY PART OF THE CREW**

Contact the Traineeship Hotline  
0437 760 815  
hungryjacks@trainingunlimited.com.au

**JEDI**

Complete the Traineeship Application on JEDI or apply directly using the web link below.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hjrtraineeships>

**THE SERVICE IS BETTER**

District Manager  
Multi Restaurant Manager  
Certified Restaurant Training Manager  
Restaurant Manager  
Assistant Manager  
Team Leader  
Crew Member







NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING

**HUNGRY JACKS**

real skills for real careers

**SERVICE THOSE WHO SERVE THE GUEST**

**2018 TRAINESHIP PROGRAM**

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

**SIR30216- Certificate III in Retail NSW School Based Traineeship**

**REQUIREMENTS**

- ✓ Work a minimum 9 hours per week
- ✓ Undertake 3hrs STW per week
- ✓ Work a minimum of 100 days
- ✓ Sit trial and final exam for HSC
- ✓ Attend rostered Training & Assessment Visits
- ✓ Complete workplace activities
- ✓ Undertake assessment activities as directed by your trainer

**TRAINING PLAN**

**Retail Food Safety**  
SIRRFSA001 - Handle food safely in a retail environment

**Workplace Health & Safety**  
SIRXWHS002 - Contribute to workplace health and safety  
SIRXRSK001 - Identify and respond to security risks

**You & Your Team**  
SIRXCOM002 - Work effectively in a team  
SIRXIND001 - Work effectively in a service environment

**Customer Service**  
SIRXCEG001 - Engage the customer  
SIRXCEG002 - Assist with customer difficulties  
SIRXCEG003 - Build customer relationships and loyalty

**Selling Skills**  
SIRXSL001 - Sell to the retail customer  
SIRXPK001 - Advise on products and services

**Point of Sale**  
SIRXSL002 - Follow point of sale procedures

**Stock Control**  
SIRXINV002 - Control stock

**Displays**  
SIRXMER001 - Produce visual merchandise displays

**THE SERVICE IS BETTER**

Delivered by ORS Training Solutions - RTO ID 50713  
\* This training is subsidised by the NSW Government.

## Gain a formal Nationally Recognised Qualification while working at Hungry Jacks!

### How much will it cost?

Hungry Jack's will pay the fees associated with the course for you!

No prior training or experience is required!

All training is completed during paid work time.

\*This training is subsidised by the NSW Government.

### What will I be expected to do and how long will it take?

We are currently offering employees in New South Wales the opportunity to undertake a Certificate III in Retail (SIR30216).

You will be expected to

- Attend scheduled visits with your trainer at your workplace
- Complete workplace activities
- Undertake assessment activities as directed by your trainer.
- Undertake required STW activities

### 7 Great reasons to complete a Traineeship!

1. Earn while you learn!
2. There are no costs for you - Hungry Jack's will pay any fees for you!
3. Gain a formal qualification that is recognised nationally
4. Guaranteed minimum hours with allocated time for your training visits on site
5. Learn new skills with people you work with, in the comfort of your workplace
6. The skills and knowledge you learn are transferable and to industry standard
7. It could contribute towards the achievement of your Higher School Education / ATAR!

### Our Training Partner!

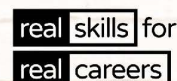
Qualifications are offered through our Training Partners who is committed to keeping you on track and will make your training fun, informative and a very worthwhile experience.

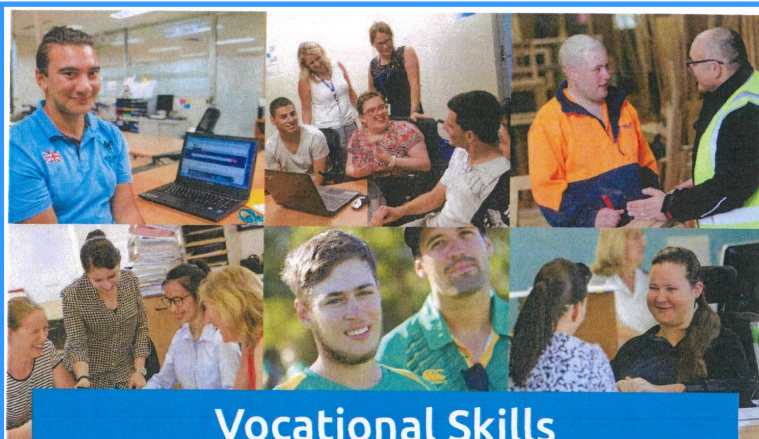
You may be eligible for state funding and if this is being accessed through our training partners it will be discussed at your information session.



**The ORS Group (RTO ID 50713)**

[www.orsgroup.com.au](http://www.orsgroup.com.au)





## Vocational Skills Ballina

### READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN LIFE?

Come and visit our centre and let's discuss how we can support you to gain confidence and build new skills to find or get that dream job.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- > See how our Vocational Skills program works and what it can offer you
- > Try our group activities to get a feel for the skills you will learn
- > Meet the staff and make new friends who will be on the same job-seeking journey
- > Chat with our experienced staff to plan your individual program for 2019
- > Get to know your strengths and how they can be used to get a job

Please note: Our Vocational Skills program is suitable for students who have *School Leaver Employment Support (SLES)*, *Finding or keeping a job* or *NDIS Individual funding*

#### Date:

27th September 2018

#### Time:

5pm-6.30pm

#### Location:

14 Martin Street, Ballina

Light refreshments provided

#### For more information or to RSVP:

Contact our Customer Service Team using the 1800 phone number or email detailed below.

1800 818 286

northcott@northcott.com.au

northcott.com.au

The Northcott Society ACN: 000 022 971 ABN: 87 302 064 152



## School Drive Subsidy



If you live a long way from public transport and need to drive a student to a public transport pick up point or to school, you may be able to get financial assistance.

The School Drive Subsidy provides eligible parents and guardians twice-yearly payments to help cover some of the expenses of getting children to school.

To find out if you're eligible, and to apply online, visit

[transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive](http://transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive)

### Can't get online?

Ask about the School Drive Subsidy at your school, or call **131 500**.

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**OCT 27** Whitewater and Slalom Beginners and Training Weekend

### Details

Depending on your ability, you can come and learn to paddle whitewater, learn to paddle slalom or train for slalom. This event is open to all abilities and ages. It is also a great social/camping weekend.

#### Cost:

BRCC Members: \$20

Non-members: \$30

BRCC Membership: \$15 per family/year.

Registration: Please register prior to the event to aid in planning, either here, via email or SMS/phone Brian Cork [rockbrain@gmail.com](mailto:rockbrain@gmail.com) 0439 037 488

To get there: 63km west of Grafton (or about 19km west of Jackadgery) turn east (right if coming from Grafton) onto Coombadjha Road (also signed to Hanging Rock). After about 7km turn right onto Hanging Rock Road. Drive about 600m, cross the bridge and park.

There is camping by the river (no facilities other than a portaloos we will bring) or at the Mann River Caravan Park at Jackadgery.

There is no mobile coverage at the river.

COLOUR EXPLOSION

# LISMORE COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN

**23**  
SEPTEMBER  
**2018**

You don't need to head to the Gold Coast, it's right here in Lismore. Come and join the Lismore Colour Explosion Fun Run...the colour craze that's sweeping the nation!

The run is all about being outside, having fun with friends and family and getting plastered in colour. Enter individually or as a team. Limited tickets – so be quick!

**3KM ALL TERRAIN  
COURSE WINDING  
THROUGH ST JOHN'S  
COLLEGE WOODLAWN**

**LOCAL BAND 'PLENKO',  
DJ, JUMPING CASTLE,  
GIANT SLIDE PLUS MORE  
COFFEE, FOOD AND  
REFRESHMENTS  
RURAL FIRE BRIGADE**

To find out more and to register, visit us online:

[www.lismorecolourexplosionfunrun.com.au](http://www.lismorecolourexplosionfunrun.com.au)





# AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY

## Art Competition

22nd Nov 2018 - 20th Dec 2018

The Challenge Community Services Art Competition is open to people with a disability and foster care children throughout New South Wales. The theme for this year's competition is Australian Country and there are five categories:

### People with a Disability

- Ages 0 - 12
- Ages 13 - 18
- Ages 19 - 100+

### Foster Care Children

- Ages 0 - 12
- Ages 13 - 18

Ray Walsh House,  
437 Peel Street, Tamworth

### People's Choice Award - Voting Day

Monday 3rd December 2018  
11am - 4pm

### Presentation Day

Friday 7th December 2018  
11am - 12.30pm

For more information please contact  
Challenge Marketing on (02) 4918 1413 or  
[marketing@challengecommunity.org.au](mailto:marketing@challengecommunity.org.au)

# Student Calendar 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 7 September	3  Yr 11 into 12 interviews PDHPE Coffs	4  Yr 11 into 12 interviews West PDHPE Grafton	5  Yr 11 into 12 interviews West	6  Yr 11 into 12 interviews West PDHPE Ballina	7  Yr 11 into 12 interviews
Week 8 September	10  10 - 11 Subject Selection	11  10 - 11 Subject Selection	12  10 - 11 Subject Selection	13  10 - 11 Subject Selection	14  10 - 11 Subject Selection
Week 9 September	17  10 - 11 Subject Selection EVET Applications PDHPE Casino	18  10 - 11 Subject Selection EVET Applications	19  10 - 11 Subject Selection EVET Applications	20  10 - 11 Subject Selection EVET Applications	21  10 - 11 Subject Selection EVET Applications
Week 10 September	24	25	26  Science Pottsville	27	28  PDHPE Lismore



SAVE THE DATE 6TH DECEMBER 2018

## Market Day 2018

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE MARKET DAY THIS YEAR? MAKE OR GROW SOMETHING TO SELL OR PERHAPS YOU HAVE A SERVICE YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROMOTE. CURRENT AND PAST FULL TIME STUDENTS WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU AND SUPPORT YOUR BUSINESS IDEAS.

CONTACT TIFFENY COX ON 0266187647 OR YOUR YEAR ADVISER FOR MORE INFORMATION



DO YOU WANT TO...  
DEVELOP YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS?  
HAVE A SAY ABOUT STUDENT MATTERS?  
CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY?  
DISCUSS IDEAS WITH OTHER STUDENTS?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

# Student Leadership

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BECOME A PART OF OUR STUDENT  
LEADERSHIP TEAM

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