START OF THE YEAR 2015 with our NEW year 7's and 8's!
The year has started well with our new crop of Year 7 and 8 students settling in well to Junior Secondary routines and learning expectations. Students’ are using their Junior diary correctly – writing in Homework and assessment. This has been a useful tool for our young scholars and is one of the ways we teach independence and self-monitoring. Students’ have also been working hard in their classes on course work, reading activities and their Reading and Writing strategies.

First Day Photos – Students in Action
JUNIOR SECONDARY LEADERS

Congratulations to our 2015 Junior Leaders.

Year 7 House Leaders: Chelsea Sawyer and Brandon Nielsen, Laura Norton and Aidan Newman, Jay-D Hoffman and Natasha Taylor

Year 8 House Leaders: Kelsey Batchelor and Shakira Dighton, Sophie Hemming and Alan Lawson, Taylor Naumann and Shaun Thompson

Year 9 House Leaders: Sarah Gulson and Rania Thomas, Jack Jameson and Tarla Dwyer, Caitlin Kirby and Jessy Shaw

Indigenous Leader (Junior School): Jerika Gilbert-Gaylor

ANTI-BULLY FEST

Junior students investigating the stalls
Year 7 CAMP 2015

Magnetic Island Rec Centre for Year 7 ROCKS!
76 Students and 8 teachers had 3 action-packed days of fun and challenging activities including team challenges, evening concert, kayaking, flying fox and more......

What an awesome experience!
JUNIOR CURRICULUM @ BEACHES – Year 7 and 8

Core Subjects
- English / History / Geography
- Mathematics / Science
- LOTE - Japanese (1 Semester)
- Health and Physical Education (Health, Sport and Home Economics) (1 Semester)
- U2U- classes work with their mentor teacher and focus on life-skills, career pathways, and personal development.

Specialist Subjects
- The Arts (Drama, Art, Music) (1 Semester)
- Technology (Woodwork, Metalwork, Graphics, Polymers and Plastics) (1 Semester)
- ItEx (Information Technology Excellence) incorporates The Arts and Technology Essential Learnings. (1 year for Y8 only)

Other
- ICTs (Information and Communication Technologies) are integrated into the curriculum for all students.
- Literacy and Numeracy support classes replace LOTE – Japanese for small groups of identified students

WHO’S WHO AT NORTHERN BEACHES SHS for 2015 – Junior Leadership team

Ms Robin Sprott
Principal

Ms Natalie Taylor
Deputy Principal

Mr Deon Stripp
HoD Junior School

Ms Katee Wakefield
Year Level Coordinator 7/8

Mr Sam Hall
Year Level Coordinator 9/10

REMINDERS!!

1. NAPLAN 2015: Year 7 and 9 students will sit the 2015 NAPLAN test on Tuesday 12 May, Wednesday 13 May and Thursday 14 May.

2. Transition Program: Our Cluster School Year 6 into Y7 Transition Program will begin Term 2. In Term 2 we hold an Open Day on Wednesday 10th June to showcase our great school to parents and students.
   Watch this space for more info closer to the date!