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The Yearbook is created each year by students, for students. It is a celebration of the many events and activities that Northern Beaches State High School takes part in. It provides students with the opportunity to reflect on accomplishments and experiences shared throughout the year. On behalf of the Yearbook team, we hope you enjoy this year’s edition.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brendan Turner
Information, Communication and Technology Coordinator.
OMG I can't believe it is almost the end of the year.

Our year 12 students have finished QCS test, have their eyes on the last pieces of assessment for all of their subjects and while they will never admit it, are counting down the days until they walk out the school gate for the last time.

On the other hand, our year 7 students are 'like natives' in high school and are beginning to plan for year 8 and maybe secretly dreaming about their year 12 formal in 2021. The rest of the students of Northern Beaches are focused on achieving well and producing their best results.

2016 saw Northern Beaches State High School be acknowledged on the National scene through the Weekend Australian My School report. We were identified as one of the 50 Most Improved Secondary Schools across Australia. An extraordinary achievement and something our whole community should be very proud of.

Slowly but surely we are living 'high expectations'!

Every day I see brilliant talented educators in classrooms expecting the best from their students. And their students strive just that little bit harder each and every day. I hear the dreams and hopes of our students in the playground and classroom and some of them are very big dreams. My wish for you is that you have the confidence to make that dream happen, be unique and to live a bright and productive life in the global world. When you walk out our gates for the last time remember you are a Graduand of Northern Beaches State High School and everything that we stand for.

Finally in the words of Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862) Naturalist, Author, Philosopher;

“If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.”

Best Wishes for the years ahead
Take care, be safe.
Ms Sprott
Senior Secondary Reflection 2016

Another year just about over! 2016 has been a blur of hard working, stressed out Seniors (sometimes) mixed with good times and opportunities. Now our Yr 12s are about to enter the adult world of work, university, TAFE or travel where the rules of school will become a distant memory. You won’t have to ask anybody when you need to go to the toilet or fill up your water bottle and there will be no bells ringing to remind you to get to class on time. On the flip side, you also won’t be hanging out with your friends outside the Science block at lunch time or dressing up in your house colours on sports days.

The journey of your lives from here on in will continue without your teachers but we will always remember you. Our wishes now are that we have helped to prepare you to face life’s challenges head on. Drop in every now and again to let us know what interesting things you are up to. And when you re-read this magazine in years to come, I hope that it will trigger some great memories and you will look back fondly on your time at Northern Beaches SHS.

Mr Peter Stumer
Deputy Principal – Senior School
2016 was a mighty fine year for Junior Secondary @ Beaches. Our enrolment numbers for Junior continued to soar with 384 Y7/8/9 students enrolled to start the year, not only coming to us from our local area but from the wider Townsville community as the message gets out about what a great place Beaches is to learn and grow.

We continued our close connections with our cluster schools working with Rollingstone SS on their Digital Technologies and hosting Bohle vale’s SS Year 5 and 6 students for a STEM day. We travelled to our sister schools’ in Tsubata (Japan) – what an awesome trip sharing our cultures and stories. Juniors start saving your $2.00 coins now for our 2018 trip. So many life memories and new friendships.

Y7 Camp was an action packed experience for all, including ‘eating dirt’ falling off low ropes, ‘up creek without a paddle’ in the raft challenge and teachers and students working together to help each other survive. Y8 students had the opportunity to engage in real world learning on field excursions into the wider community from which they wrote professional reports analysing community need. Y9 students made connections with higher education opportunities and a visit to JCU gave many an idea about what career goals they might aim for.

Two of my fondest memories this year; firstly of the Beaches Showcase resurrection where so many of our talented students strutted, danced, sung, painted, strummed and more. The second being the annual WHAM festival, this year’s theme fluoro 80’s - Get Active! Needless to say Mr Stumer and I rocked it in our fluoro exercise gear, we didn’t even have to buy new clothing items!

Thank you for a great 2016 and all the best to our year 9 students as the head into Senior Schooling in 2017.

Ms Natalie Taylor
Deputy Principal - Junior School
Leadership Roles

Student Leaders

YR 7

Simon Millsom
Jhett Scott

YR 8

Zach Norton
Paige Dwyer

YR 9

Sophie Hemming
Claudia Slater

YR 10

Nathan Chaney
Caitlin Kirby

YR 11

Aaron Fontana
Brittney Brittain
NAVY HOUSE LEADERS

Caitlin Hemming
Michayla Long
Cody Andrew
Brittney Beaven

JADE HOUSE LEADERS

Bradley Smith
Aleishia McCarthy
Bryce Chaney
Samantha Noble
Brittney Drewitt

RUBY HOUSE LEADERS

Tianna Bloomfield
Natasha Taylor
Jake Birtles
Crystal Beil
2015
TERM 4
At Northern Beaches State High School, we celebrate the success of our high-achieving students. Our annual awards night seeks to recognise those who consistently push themselves and perform to the highest standards.
MAJOR ACADEMIC AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved the highest academic results in their respective year levels.

ZACH NORTON
YEAR 7

MAKALAH JEFFREY
YEAR 8
LEADERSHIP INVESTITURE
2016 SCHOOL CAPTAINS
Hayden Woodhouse & Erin Kennedy
SWIMMING CARNIVAL
At Northern Beaches State High School, we pride ourselves on having a strong vision for success. That’s why we individually nurture our high achieving students to ensure that they continue down the path of academic excellence. The iXL Academic Excellence program is unique to the school and is open to students in all year levels.
SHAVE FOR A CURE

Shave for A Cure is an annual event held every March wherein families, friends, schools and businesses are given the opportunity to take part in the Leukemia Foundation’s fundraiser. Everyone comes together to raise money by getting sponsored for being brave and shaving their heads. People can also colour their hair, wax it and more.
At the end of the day, the school had managed to fundraise a total of $2,100.35 - all thanks to the staff, teachers, and students who bravely and enthusiastically participated in the many events and activities held.
Anti-Bullying Festival

At Northern Beaches, we pride ourselves on our friendly, all-inclusive school community. Our yearly Anti-Bullying Festival sees our students making a pledge to stand up to bullies and their antisocial behaviour.
2016 TERM 2
SHOWCASE

Northern Beaches State High School has a zest for talent. The Showcase is a night dedicated to the very talented students of the school. From dancing to singing to painting, each talent present in the school is exhibited to all those who wish to come and witness these amazing students showcase their skills.
Northern Beaches is a place of social unity. Annually, we welcome younger students from a range of primary schools to prepare them for their transition into high school. These transition days allow students and staff to develop professional relationships prior to the school year and also gives the Year 6 students the opportunity to see what senior schooling has to offer.
Northern Beaches is a place of talent. The annual Athletics Carnival allows for the most athletic students to showcase their skills and expertise in the area and gives other students the opportunity to get in, get active and have fun.

The school’s 2016 Athletics Carnival was concluded with Jade’s house victory win. Following them with just a few points away was Navy. All throughout the day, Ruby stayed the most enthusiastic, thus, winning their house the Spirit Award.
Japanese Culture

On Thursday 18th August, 10 junior high school students and 4 teachers visited Northern Beaches State High School from the Tsubata, Ishikawa Prefecture, Japan. At assembly, Tsubata students also performed a traditional dance called “Yosakoi Soran” and “Yokai Watch Taiso” dance which the students enjoyed very much. The school community did an excellent job in making the students and teachers feel welcomed and accepted.
Indigenous Culture
Northern Beaches likes to expose its school community to a variety of cultures and traditions, and arranges several programs and activities in order to help students understand the importance and significance of a multicultural environment. This year, a number of students, staff and teachers were granted the golden opportunity to travel to one of the most iconic countries in the globe: Japan.
WHAM Festival

On the 9th of September, Northern Beaches State High School held the annual Wellbeing Health and More Expo in line with the National ‘R U Ok?’ Day. Thanks to the large number of outside agencies, students of all year levels were educated in all areas of health and wellbeing. In addition to the agencies, several UTU (Useful To You) classes provided information stalls, interactive activities, and healthy food options and even raised money for our Chappie Bree in the process.
This year’s WHAM Festival included performances from siblings Junior and Romalita A'amasa, and Carla Mullumphy. A special thanks to them and to all those who participated in the range of activities arranged for the day.
Science Week

From the 13th to the 21st of August, Northern Beaches State High School had decided to participate in 2016’s National Science Week. This was the school’s first ever National Science Week. The event offered an exciting week filled with activities, interactive hands-on displays, and even online coding. Students had the chance to find out for themselves just how much they could learn from science and how it plays a major role in our daily lives.
YEAR 10 CAMP

During the first week of Term 4, from Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th October, Northern Beaches’ Year 10 students travelled to Mungalli Falls to be socially, physically and emotionally challenged through a range of indoor and outdoor activities. Mungalli Falls Outdoor Education Centre is a fully integrated outdoor activity based education facility on the Southern Highlands of the Tableland region. Our young leaders participated in some team building, problem solving, communication and goal setting activities through physically challenging and reflective indoor sessions and of course lots of fun!
AWARDS NIGHT 2016

GOLD AWARDS
Awarded to the student with the highest 'A' grade in the cohort

SILVER AWARDS
Awarded to students who have attained excellent results

Each year, the Northern Beaches State High School community comes together to celebrate the incredible academic and sporting achievements within our school.

As well as this, we recognise hundreds of students for excellent attendance and fantastic contributions to the community. This year, a record number of students were awarded for their amazing performance throughout 2016.
Top Academic Students of the Year

Congratulations to the following students who achieved the highest results in their year levels in 2016!

Caleb Green  
Year 7

Tianna Bloomfield  
Year 8
Claudia Slater
Junior Dux

Aiden Kemp
Year 10

Caleb Pounder-Collins
Year 11

Chelsea Roles
School Dux
Graduating Class of 2016

Cyrchal Acuna
No Comment

Mary Ahmadi
Hannah Montana says nobody's perfect, but here I am

Lucas Scott Adderton
Brady's head is bigger than my future

Cody Andrew
Best friends make the good times better and the hard times easier

Dahna Balie
If only my OP would be as low as my bank account balance

Brandon Baker
Justice rains from above

Ryan Ballin
No Comment

Britney Beaven
If you like water, then you already like 76% of me. Can't guarantee you'll like the other 24%.

Crystal Bell
If somebody asks you to do something, do it really bad so you never have to do it again

Nina Bradle
Thanks for all the education, but now it's time to hit the poles

Jack Boagington
If someone picks on you about your size, turn around and eat them

Beau Bredin
Eat the spaghetti to forgotti your regreetti

Ulani Brown
Don't let your monas be dreams

Connor Buckoy
Captain insane shows no mercy

Tegan Campbell
Friends are family that you can choose

Bryce Cheney
Balance is key. x + y = z

Billy Clark
Long live ASAP

Ayunen Close
Yeah the Boys

Joel Cronly
Catch Phraes

Carlos Croslan-van Herpen
SA1 is still a pass
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016

Tyrone Cupito Gillett
I know a way under the wall

Tereni Czapacki
This wasn’t like High School
Musical at all ;)

Skye Davey
Be your own person, not what people want you to be

Lewis Dalloway
No Comment

Brittney Drewitt
Draw what?

Alex Edgar
Just wing it boys #2K16

Skye Elliot
I love me a good pancake

Kiara Feder
To live would be an awfully big adventure - Peter Pan

Dylan Fittler
No Comment

Tomomi Fitzgerald
Money can’t buy happiness, but it can buy KFC which is basically the same thing

Matthew Fleming
Music is what beings sound like

Jack Fortington
Work hard YES, Play hard YES

Corey Gilberb
When life gets hard, remember it’s one down and the rest up

Tai Glasson
No Comment

Brady Grabowski
Kendrick had a dream

Daniel Hammell
How did I graduate?

Tia Harris
When life gives you lemons, cut them in half, squeeze them in your eyes and move on

Curtis Hay
Never give up on a goal

Brendan Hemming
An apple a day doesn’t keep duu dates away

Skye Hudson-Clark
If nothing goes right, go left
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016

Cameron Phelan
Yeal the Boys

Steven Poliarid
You're for Trump

Reece Power
J.Cole went double platinum
with no features

Chelsea Roles
Not all blondes are dum

Claire Roles
Not all brunettes are smart

Emma Sahner
I may not be Kim Karadishian now
but I will be soon

Caleb Scott
It's very, very dangerous to lose
contact with living nature.
Albert Hoffman

Harley Souteri
School is easy, it's like riding a bike but the
ground is on fire and the bike is on fire and
everything is on fire because you're in hell

Kiera Shaw
Stay strong. Stay beautiful

Katisha Skoene
I was the Beyonce in a school
full of Michael's

Emma Smith
My As turned to B's and so
did my grades, God bless

Laura Smith
Some people care too much.
Then there's me, I don't care at all.

Nicole Smith
Every accomplishment starts with
the decision to try

Elisha Solomons
No Comment

Joanna Sore
Say word

Chloe Sevraliddis
No Comment

Drazic Spicer
Hydrogen Argon Americium Berilium

Shariissa Stevens
If you guys need a cat in 20 years
hit me up, I'll have plenty.

Ashlea Stockwell
Good grades don't just fall from
the sky. #WCR-LITER

Shonafee Stockwell
If the due dates not today,
the do dates not today
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016

Kassie Stubberfield
Find something that makes you happy and don’t let anyone take it away from you - Luke Hemmings

Lachlan Thain
SnapChat: lachlanthainok

Danielle Thomas
I was told this was going in the Yearbook so "YOLD!"

Marshall Tiera
Don’t do drugs

Sean Valladares
No Comment

Derick Walton
Dark

James Ward
Carpe Diem

Schwanna Ward
There is no elevator to success, you have to take the stairs

Chloe Warden
Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you’re gonna get.

Abigail Weedbrook
Life is an adventure, so live, laugh, love

Drew Wilkinson
No Comment

Jacob Wimmer
School is like Germany in WW2, it’s impossible to beat but somehow you did it

Eden Withers
If it weren’t for the last minute, I wouldn’t get anything done

Hayden Woodhouse
Guacamole

Matthew Woodhouse
(으.+)→(*)→ Goddess