Values
We value and support:
• A positive, healthy and safe learning environment
• Respectful attitudes and actions
• Diversity
• Pursuit of personal excellence
• Service to community
• Team work
• Quality learning and teaching
• Initiative, leadership and self-discipline

Learning
We aspire to be:
• Life-long learners
• Creative and critical thinkers
• Effective communicators
• Skilled in literacy and numeracy
• Independent and organised
• Competent and innovative with technology
• Environmentally, socially and culturally informed
• Caring and compassionate

Educational Idea for the week – 21st Century Fluencies
Recently I had the chance to listen to a gentleman by the name of Lee Crockett talk about something called 21st Century Fluencies. Lee is challenging schools, families and communities to think ahead to what skills and knowledge students attending school in 2025 should be concentrating on. He argues that the essential 21st Century Fluencies are not about hardware; they are about headware and heartware. He argues that these skills are not just for students but are process skills that we all need.

He describes the fluencies as: solution fluency, information fluency, creative fluency, media fluency and collaboration fluency leading us to be Global Digital Citizens. He also made reference to Bloom’s taxonomy and if learning focussed on the areas of evaluating and creating that aligned strongly with his notions of fluencies. He argues that to evaluate and create successfully you need to have mastered the lower order skills.

This work is of interest to us because we are looking at ways to make our lessons relevant to the needs of a rapidly changing world. We want to challenge our students and provide opportunities for more high order thinking skills.

Lee Crockett argues that we should try to link all learning to community participation or to community service as a great way of establishing relevance and moral worth for learning. This is an intriguing concept and one that we should explore further. We already have many students who want to be involved in giving back to the community – tying this to our learning programs in a sustainable fashion has obvious appeal.

If you want to learn a little more about what Lee Crockett is advocating I would recommend you look at his webpage http://globaldigitalcitizen.org/21st-century-fluencies/. As we commence work on our next three year school plan I will be looking for ways that we might draw on some of his ideas.

A successful Athletics Carnival
Thank you to all the students and staff who worked to make the recent Athletics Carnival such a success. We were very lucky with the weather in what was quite a bleak week. The conduct of students on the day of the carnival was very pleasing and a number of senior students demonstrated a keen interest and positive leadership during the day. We also had some impressive student achievements in a range of events. The organising team of staff and students organised the day so that the program ran very smoothly – congratulations to all.
Supporting an ex-student supporting a worthwhile cause

Recently Heidi Wright who was a past School Captain at Alstonville High School wrote to me. Heidi is going to Nepal in July to be involved in a ‘Judo for Peace’ program and is seeking support. Heidi is also looking to visit the Alstonville High School SRC sponsor child. I have included Heidi’s letter below and would ask that you consider supporting this worthwhile endeavour.

Hello Mr Silcock,

I hope all is going well at Alstonville High.

In July I will be spending 4 weeks in Nepal on a volunteering/trekking trip which will involve teaching at an isolated primary school and visiting/coaching at local orphanages where they run the “Judo for Peace” program. I’m pretty excited, this opportunity is allowing me to contribute to the less fortunate and I will get to experience new cultures and perspectives.

As part of my trip I must make a donation of $250 to Sambhav Nepal (UNSW’s affiliated charity) which will contribute to tuition fees, stationary, construction materials etc. Last year the funds from UNSW volunteers significantly contributed to a computer lab. http://sambhavnepal.org/events/events-2013/416-inauguration-of-computer-lab-in-bhairabi-primary-school.html

I have also pledged $250 to the ‘Judo for Peace’ program to improve facilities for the orphans who currently train on concrete floors (which is less than safe). I am working with several Olympians to coordinate the transfer of much needed equipment to these facilities. This is something I feel very passionate about as it gives the children an opportunity to gain self-confidence, learn respect and teamwork.

In one of my days off I also intend on visiting the SRC’s sponsor child Saken at the World Youth International School.

To assist reaching my donation targets I was just wondering if you’d be kind enough to mention my fundraising in the community, via social media or even the school newsletter. I have started a blog which has more details about the trip and my progress fundraising. http://myjulyinnepal.blogspot.com.au/ The links to the fundraising page is available on there or directly via http://www.gofundme.com/9foq28

I really would appreciate any assistance reaching the $500 goal for these two charities.

Thank you,
Heidi

Future directions for the use of technology at Alstonville High School – a possible bring your own device policy

Just a reminder that we are still consulting around possible future models for increasing student access to ICT in classes to aid learning. One possible future direction is to introduce a Bring Your Own Device policy. We would welcome any feedback from families. We will be hosting an afternoon forum early in Term 3. Please keep an eye out for an invitation.

New Lockers

We have about 26 families looking to use some new lockers so we will be placing orders for a bank of about 50 new lockers to be delivered during the school holidays. If your child would like to use a new locker or swap from one of the old lockers please let us know.

If you are interested in taking a new locker if we order more please let us know by sending an email to our school email account alstonville-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au using the subject “locker” and including your child’s name and roll group in the email or simply send a note into the front office with the same information. If there is sufficient demand for more of the new lockers we will place an order. The new lockers cost $20 per year.

School fees and Invoices

As families may be aware at the end of last year we started to use a new financial management system. We are trialling the introduction of this system for the whole state and there have been some technical issues that we have needed to work through.

Invoicing for school contributions and elective fees is one area where we have not yet achieved a satisfactory product. As a result we have not sent out invoices.

We still require the income from school contributions and elective fees so that we can continue to purchase the resources we need to deliver quality learning experiences to our students. Many families have paid contributions and elective fees. At the end of this newsletter is a reminder about the various contributions and elective fees and we would encourage all families to make the appropriate payments to the school whilst we work to achieve a better invoicing system. Parents may also phone the school to pay with a credit card or use the slip provided with details and send into school with your child.

Thank you for your support of our students.

David Silcock
Principal
**Message for Students with New Lockers**

This message is for students who have a new locker numbered 1 to 92. If you get a spare key for your lock I will store it in the General Assistant’s locker key box. This may be a good idea in case you misplace your original key.

*Mr Fowlie / General Assistant*

**Chinese Visit Term 3**

In weeks 2 and 3 next term (Sunday 27th July to Monday 11th August) Alstonville High School has the privilege of hosting a group of 18 Chinese students ranging in age from 11 to 15.

We are currently endeavouring to organise host families for this visit.

At the moment we have placed just over half of the group, and are still trying to find hosts for another 8 students.

Remuneration of around $450 / student will be paid to alleviate expense that may be incurred.

Please contact Mr Steve Duncan if you are able to help on 66285222 or email stephen.duncan5@det.nsw.edu.au to register your interest.

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**Careers News**

**Congratulations to Year 12 student Tarra Nankervis who was awarded Beauty Therapy School Based Apprentice of the Year for 2013.**

More details of other TAFE award recipients will appear in the next newsletter.

**Years 10, 11 and 12 and Parents**

The annual Future Options Expo is being held on Tuesday 22nd July (Week 2 Term 3) at Trinity Catholic College in Lismore. I will be booking a bus for this event made up of interested students from Years 10 to 12. There will be 40 exhibitors made up of NSW/QLD Universities, TAFE, Job Access Companies, Apprenticeship Centres, Defence Force, Police and other private organisations. A permission note and cost for the bus will be available by the end of this week from the Careers Office. As the expo is free entry, parents are welcome to attend anytime between 10am – 1pm. This is a great chance for Year 10 to help with options for 2015 and Years 11 and 12 for after school planning.

**Year 12**

This is an advance notice message. After the Trial HSC exams I will be holding post school interviews with all of Year 12 over a 2 – 3 week block. As much as possible I will use free/study periods to avoid clashes with lessons. I speak to 2 students per period on general information. After these initial talks I will then be available during the rest of Term 3 and 4 to help with individual applications for University, accommodation, scholarships, resumes/job seeking, TAFE etc. My contact email is karen.horne@det.nsw.edu.au for students, parents and carers.

*Karen Horne / Careers Adviser*

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**PEP Students Semester 1 2014**

Today is the last day of an 18 week course that these primary school students have participated in. We are grateful to the staff of Alstonville High School who have shared their knowledge to help with these students learning.

*Susan Dyer / PEP Co-ordinator*
Sports News

Alstonville High School 2014 Athletics Carnival Results

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New Record

Daniel Salgram 17+yrs Boys Shotput 13.51m (Old record Steven Tillman 13.18m 1992)

Some of the highlights of the day were:

- excellent participation times and distances in carnival events
- a great BBQ by year 12
- the excellent social atmosphere that students and staff enjoy at the carnival

Congratulations to everyone on a great day!

The first two competitors in each event and first four competitors in the 100m and 4 x 100m relay in each age division have qualified to represent the school at the Northern Rivers Zone Athletics Carnival at Riverview Park, Lismore this Friday 20th June. Students going to zone must have their notes into the front office by Wednesday 18th June. A list of those students who qualified has been placed on the PD/H/PE Staffroom notice board.

Hockey

Recently Year 11 student Isaac Layton returned from the NSW CHS Boys Hockey State Carnival held at Unanderra near Wollongong. The state carnival includes all ten regions in NSW competing in a round robin competition for the first 2 days. The North Coast team played exceptionally well with 3 wins and 1 loss placing them in the semi-finals on the final day. In the Semi Finals the North Coast (3 goals) defeated Hunter Region (2 goals). In the finals North Coast (3 goals) defeated Western Region (1 goal).

The North Coast Open Boys Hockey team finished as State Champions in 2014. Well done Isaac you should be proud of your outstanding contributions to the teams’ performance throughout this carnival!

Paul Francis /Sports Organiser

Year 12 Farewell BBQ Breakfast

The organisation for the 2014 Year 12 Farewell Breakfast BBQ will be on Friday 19th September from 7.30am until 9.00am.

The breakfast, hosted and catered by Year 11 students and parents, has had a long tradition at the school and marks the end of school for the Year 12 students. The breakfast is held each year for Year 12 students, their parents and guests and in past years the numbers have reached 400. We are calling for as many Year 11 parents to assist with this important event.

Our next sub committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th July at 4.30pm in the Common Room (above the library). We are asking for assistance with preparation beforehand and also help on Thursday afternoon as well as the Friday morning of the breakfast. A recent email to parents generated some response but we are still looking for more help.

If anyone can assist or has any enquiries please contact Wendy on 66285265 or text to 0438 499 586. I am also keen to hear from anyone who would be willing to co-ordinate the breakfast. Most of the hard yards have been done with much detailed planning compiled by Jane Sproule (past co-ordinator).

At present we are interested in anyone one who can donate any food, eggs, fruit, flowers or coffee (much sort after) please let us know. We are also on the hunt for drip coffee machines that can be lent to the canteen for the use during the breakfast.
ALSTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2014
P&C, Canteen & Uniform News

Our next P&C meeting is next Wednesday 25th June. Please include this date in your diary. Decisions made at P&C meetings directly influence your child’s school experience. Come along and learn what is going on at your child’s school and contribute to your child’s education in a whole new way.

The P&C require a new Treasurer
If you are able to help please contact Annette McGrath 66291678

Bookkeeping Services Required
We are looking to engage the services of a bookkeeper to assist in maintaining the Canteen and Uniform Shops accounts. Services required include calculating and paying wages, superannuation and tax, paying creditors, maintaining records using accounting software MYOB approximately 5 hours per month. For more information please contact Annette McGrath 66291678

Canteen and Uniform News

The winter months are upon us and we are short of volunteers. Can you help? If you can spare a day or a few hours, please ring Robynne on 66281797

Uniform Shop

- Hours open 8-10am Monday Wednesday and Friday for general uniform and stationery needs

Year 10 Graduation Polo Shirt
Friday June 20th is the last day to order Graduation Shirts With NO extension of closing date

Black tights now in stock
Girls grey long pants $10.00
WEP Student Exchange - A Once-In-A-Lifetime Opportunity!
World Education Program (WEP) Australia is now accepting applications from students who wish to participate in 2014 summer or 2015 semester and year exchange programs. Students can choose to study and live life with a carefully selected host family in more than 25 countries.

Exchange students return to Australia with maturity, confidence, and in many cases, proficiency in another language. If learning another language is not for your child, excellent programs to the USA, Canada and Ireland are also available.

Find out More!
Request an information pack online or attend one of WEP’s information sessions with your parents.
Visit www.wep.org.au to find out more

Web: www.wep.org.au
Phone: 03 9598 4733 / 1300 884 733 (cost of a local call)
Email info@wep.org.au
The event your students cannot afford to miss!

The 33rd annual Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO) is the most comprehensive and longest running event of its kind in Australia. Students from years 10, 11 and 12 are invited to meet one-on-one and discuss their study, career and employment options with representatives from around 110 exhibitors.

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 July 2014
Exhibition Building, Brisbane Showgrounds
10am – 4pm

You will find:
> Universities from around Australia and Overseas
> Representatives from ALL faculties from Griffith, QUT and UQ
> Private Education Providers
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PLUS:
> Scholarship, financial and bursary information available.
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> Information on study and career options
> Exhibitor seminar sessions
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> Chance to win one of two iPads!

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ALSTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

School contributions 2014

Rationale
We strive to provide a diverse and well resourced curriculum for our students. A significant part of that resource is provided by government. This contribution does not allow us to deliver the rich tapestry of learning activities and resources we believe our students deserve.

To allow this to happen we have developed a general contribution and elective fee structure. It offers great value. Our fees are very reasonable. The full financial support of parents/carers is an essential component of the school’s budget. Students who do not pay subject fees may be denied participation in the full range of learning activities and enrolment in elective courses may be reviewed.

It is not the aim of the school to disadvantage students in anyway. However, payment of fees is crucial. If you find you are unable to pay subject fees because of financial hardship, please contact our School Administrative Manager (Mrs Wendy Tolland) so we can arrange terms of payment or other financial support.

In 2014, we are inviting people to prepay for the school magazine which will be invoiced with the fees of your eldest child. This is optional, but secures you a copy of the “Up Close” whole school magazine that captures the year’s events and special occasions of Alstonville High School. This is published in November.

Good communication helps us to help your students.

Types of contributions:

1. General School Contributions

   General school contribution (Voluntary)

   | Junior Student | $73.00 | Years 7-10
   | Senior Student | $85.00 | Years 11-12

   These can be paid in instalments

   When more than one student in a family attends Alstonville High School there is a reduction in the general contribution of 20% for every extra sibling who attends the school.

2. Special Subject Materials Contributions: These contributions cover the cost of consumable items in such subjects as Food Technology, Industrial Technology and Visual Arts.

3. In addition we request parents to pay an annual textbook contribution of $30.00 per student, which is non-refundable.

   Textbook contribution

   Compulsory - to be paid annually. $30.00 per student

Special materials contribution

Year 7 - Students do all these subjects:

   *Technology (Food & Textiles) ................................................................. $30.00 per year
   Visual Arts ................................................................. $25.00 per year
   Music ................................................................. $18.00 per year
   Technology (Industrial Arts) ................................................................. $20.00 per year
   Language ................................................................. $5.00 per year
   Student Diary (Mandatory) ................................................................. $5.00 per year

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Design & Technology ..................................................................... $20.00 per year

* Or all goods and equipment must be brought from home in order to take part in the lesson.

** Where major projects require materials beyond the scope of normal classroom activities, they must be purchased by the students.

Band membership ................................................................. $20.00/family/year
Band instrument hire.............................................................. $20.00 per year

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**CREDIT CARD DETAILS:** If you are paying by credit card, please fill in details below and return this invoice to the school. Thank you.

- Bankcard
- Mastercard
- Visa

- [ ] Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: ____________

- Name on Card: ___________________________ Paid in Full: [ ] or Amount Paying: $______________

- Daytime Phone Number/Mobile: ___________________________ Date: / /

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