Student Number: 26422167
Expressive Form: Painting
Title: ‘In Transit’
Artist Statement:

In my work figures are painted partially amid a black void to suggest an in between state that is not quite intangible nor completely physical, mirroring our daily shift between human and digital worlds. This state of limbo may lead to questions concerning our connection and detachment with reality.

Artist Influence: Louise Hearman
# COMING UP

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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## HSC Practical Performance Excellence

Our HSC Music, Design and Technology and Visual Arts students have excelled again. Nominations are made by the HSC examiners after the practical assessments in Term 3 and are an acknowledgement of exemplary work in each subject. Year 12 students Sally Woods, Anne Kirkby and Matthew Sampson have been nominated in their respective subjects.

Sally Woods has been nominated for inclusion in DesignTECH a combined Technology exhibition at the Powerhouse Museum for her D and T project. Sally's innovative lamp was designed and created from a unique fabric. Her teacher, Mrs Jen Jack worked with Sally to create the ecologically sustainable fabric from tea.

Anne Kirkby has been nominated for ARTEXPRESS for her Body of Work in Visual Arts. Anne produced a set of five oil paintings in a baroque style of her family and friends. These paintings focussed on intimate physical moments and used symbols which highlighted the pace of everyday life. The detail of Anne's work is outstanding. Mrs Jen Robertson, Anne's teacher said there is a tradition in the College of presenting this Body of Work on the College Diary and part of Anne's work will be produced in this fashion.

Matthew Sampson has been nominated to perform at the annual Encore Concert held to showcase outstanding HSC Major work performances in Music from across NSW. Matthew performed four pieces from Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Beethoven and Australian composer Sonny Chua. Matthew will be presenting one of these pieces on Presentation Evening in December. Mrs Pauline Churchward, who is also a Senior HSC Examiner, was very pleased with Matt's performance and praised him for his dedication for the many hours of performance practice.

Congratulations to these three exceptional students on their achievements and to their teachers for preparing them to achieve so highly.

Mrs Lorrae Sampson

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### Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is temporarily closed for relocation. It will reopen on Fri 20 November, please contact admin for any additional information.

### Contact NAC

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Email: enrol@nac.nsw.edu.au  
Web: www.nac.nsw.edu.au  
PO Box 2382 Bomaderry NSW 2541
It is examination and reporting time at school...again!

No doubt there has been some stress in your homes as students prepare to be tested on what they have learned over the last semester. I wonder how you deal with your student’s exams. Does it bring back memories of your own time at school?

Teachers have done our fair share of study and some continue to do so. In fact, I am sitting an exam this Sunday afternoon! As I’ve tried to find the time to do my coursework and revise, I’ve been reminded of the stress and time pressure our students have to handle. More than that, there is the feeling that we are being assessed and evaluated - given a number and a grade. The temptation is to allow these things to define us as people. We know that isn’t true but can’t help thinking that it is.

In the Bible we read of God who tests and challenges his people. It is not a matter of passing exams with God, but trusting him through the various trials we experience in the normal ups and downs of life.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:2-5

At NAC we seek to provide many ‘trials’: academically, on the sporting field, in creative performances and in our spiritual life, which affects us in all areas of life. The result of being tested and assessed is for our own good as it develops perseverance, often called ‘resilience’. It develops our intellect, our character and our godliness. We have the promise of God’s help for those who trust Him.

I trust that you will receive some good news as you receive reports about the progress of your children – I hope my own testing will do the same!

Mr Jim Dayhew

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Friday 27 November 2015

“The Princess Bride”

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Make Bullying History is an organisation which focuses on addressing bullying issues in schools and building resilience in students by offering advice and a holistic approach to stop bullying. This involves all members of the College community understanding what is meant by the term ‘bullying’ and working to alleviate the issues which arise from it, as well as implementing strategies to eradicate this problem. The Make Bullying History Foundation aims to help young people, families and communities better themselves and offer encouragement and hope to students, families and teachers in dealing with this issue.

Make Bullying History will be providing a parent seminar on this topic:

Monday, November 30 5.30pm– 7.30pm in the Recital room

You are warmly invited to attend this special information evening.

Please RSVP online: http://www.trybooking.com/167907

NACFest

Students in Year 10 have been busy with last minute editing of their films for NACFest, the College film festival, this coming Monday evening. The event is held at Huskisson Cinema and will begin at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased from Administration. The cost is $5 for year 10 students and $10 for adults and other students. It should be an excellent evening.

Shoalhaven Youth Volunteering Initiative

A number of Year 10 students have been participating in SYVI this year. Students have learned valuable skills in fire fighting and have been encouraged to further their skills by volunteering with the rural fire service or SES at some point in the future.

Art Wars

Monday 16th November all Senior School students will go the Gym for our very popular and entertaining Art Wars House Competition. Each House has to create a team with one member from each year group. They will be workshopped by the art teachers and then the whole Senior School will come to the Gym and watch each member of the House teams begin their painting. Each member is given 5-10 minutes before the next team member takes over. Once the last team member finishes, the artwork will be complete and the winning House awarded. Accompanying this is music and commentary from the House Captains. This is a wonderful event that facilitates collaboration and house spirit within our community.

Christmas Hamper Collection

Families can make a financial contribution or contribute an item from the list below.

- Fruit Cake
- Mince Pies
- Christmas Pudding
- Tinned Ham
- Tinned Vegetables
- Cordial
- Soft Drink / Juice
- Biscuits
- Long life Milk
- Long Life Custard
- Lollies / Chocolates
- Small or Large fruit salad tins

Cost: $2

The P and F will be selling:
- Glowsticks – from 50c
- Food and drinks – from 50c

HELP NEEDED:
Parent/carer helpers are needed to assist with selling glow sticks and food, please be at the gym from 2pm.
Donations of baked are required – cakes, slices, biscuits and donuts. Please be nut aware.
Donations can be dropped to the staff common room before 2pm, or to the gym after 2pm.

Junior School Disco

K-2 from 2:15 to 3.15
3-6 from 3:30 to 4:30

Nowra Anglican College is partnering with All Saints Community Care

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Available on Tuesday 24 November 2015

THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

FROM

NOWRA ANGLICAN COLLEGE
Remembrance Day
The College Captains, Callum Mackay, Eva McElhan, Ben Lans and Brianna Mead recently represented the College at the Bomaderry Remembrance Day Service. On the 11th November, while we reflect on the tragedy of World War 1 and pay our respects to those who fell during this conflict, it is timely to remember those who are serving in present day conflicts such as Iraq and Afghanistan. It was great to see a large turnout for this event despite the rain, as well as a number of NAC students proudly marching with TS Shoalhaven Naval Cadets.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
As I write this the rain is falling. Not great news considering that I will be joining a bunch of students who will brave the bad weather and head out on their initial bronze award practice hike this Thursday and Friday. The hike starts at Budgong and heads south via Back Run Creek to the Shoalhaven River. Along the way students practice their navigational skills and campcraft and will no doubt learn some lessons in staying comfortable in the bush when it is raining!

Year 10 Work Experience
Year 10 will be involved in Work Experience in Week 8.
We wish them well as they explore the wide world of the workforce.

Christmas Chapel
Our whole school Christmas Chapel will be held in the College gymnasium on Thursday 3rd December beginning at 9.30am.
Our Kindergarten classes will be presenting the annual nativity play. Families are welcome to attend.
Mr David Hamaty

Awards
Congratulations to all award recipients this week

Bronze Awards
Academic
Ross Carter (Yr 10)
Hugh Wagstaff (Yr 10) x 2
Jaymee Bryce (Yr 12) x 2
Nicholas Crowther (Yr 12) x 6
Daniel Hockey (Yr 12) x 4
Samuel Markham (Yr 12)
Attong Cerar (Yr 7)
Levi Robinson (Yr 7) x 2
Samuel Ewing (Yr 9)
James Ralph (Yr 9) x 5

Co-curricular
Isabelle Cork (Yr 10)
Jasmin Randell (Yr 10)
Hugh Wagstaff (Yr 10)
Jaymee Bryce (Yr 12) x 4
Nicholas Crowther (Yr 12)
Daniel Hockey (Yr 12) x 2

Service and Character
Ross Carter (Yr 10)
Rahni Urquhart-Jack (Yr 10) x 2
Hugh Wagstaff (Yr 10)
Jaymee Bryce (Yr 12) x 3
Nicholas Crowther (Yr 12) x 2
Daniel Hockey (Yr 12)
Samuel Markham (Yr 12)
George Orchard (Yr 7)
James Ralph (Yr 9)

Semester Two Reports
As a community Nowra Anglican College strives to adopt environmentally sustainable practices. As a result, all reports are sent electronically to parents/carers nominated email addresses.

We do, however, understand that some families prefer to also receive a printed copy of the report.

To subscribe to receive a printed copy of your child/ren’s reports, please e-mail admin@nac.nsw.edu.au with the names and years of your child/ren before the last day of term. This subscription will continue until you unsubscribe (again via e-mail) or your child finishes school at NAC.

Nowra Anglican College
Inaugural Senior Sports Awards
This special event will celebrate our student achievements in sports at NAC

When: Wednesday, 2 December
Where: College Gymnasium
Time: 5:30 - 7:00PM

If you have represented the College during 2015 and your family are invited to attend the NAC Inaugural Senior Sport Awards evening.

The following awards will be presented:
• NACAge Champions
• Best and Fairest
• Most Improved
• Team of the Year
• ALCES Colours
• Sport Service Awards

Sausage sizzle from 4:30pm onwards
Senior School News

Hockey Fun Day
We are having a hockey “fun day’ to get young people to come and have a try at Hockey. If you have ever wondered how to play, what the turf looks and feels like, and would love to meet and learn from some players, then this opportunity is for you.
Alex and Callum Mackay have both been NSW reps for Hockey. Hopefully you can meet them too.!!!!!
Grab a permission slip off Mrs Jack in E block staffroom.
Come and join to have some fun and learn what Hockey is all about.
Look forward to seeing you join us.

SASSA Surfing in the Rain!
Well….. it was a miserable drive up on Tuesday evening with rain and detours in Sydney, fog from My Ousley to the Royal National Park and no goats…. but we (Brock Toscan, Jackson Balmer, Joe Lawrence, Leon Rebbeck and myself) arrived at Narrabeen caravan park in one piece ready for some food and rest… Yes we did actually get some rest… THEY SLEPT with no fuss!!
Up at 5:30am for breakfast, stretching, team talks and…… (Actually Brock Toscan just set his alarm incorrectly) but we left the campground at 6:50am after breakfast and arrived for the competition briefing.
We had a lot of rain... a few onshore wobbly waves...but lots of fun.
The boys all tried hard in the tricky conditions and did well to gain a 5th place for the team (it is calculated from all the performances of all team members for all of their surfs). Jackson surfed well to win one heat and was unlucky with wave selection in his other heat and he came 3rd from 6. The other boys also gained some 2nd and 3rd places in tough conditions.
5th placed team was a good effort considering there were quite lot of teams (12 I think) stretching from Nowra to Central Coast.... Apparently Newcastle and Port Macquarie are keen for next year.
Similar conditions on the way home, THEY ALL SLEPT another hour or so in the van.... Lots of FOG and still no goats....should have taken a clipboard to throw out the van window!!!
Art Excursion
Year 10 had the tremendous opportunity to workshop with contemporary artist Craig Walsh at the Jervis Bay Maritime Museum on artworks involving digital media and projection technology.

Students really enjoyed the experience and chance to gain an insight into contemporary practice from a working artist. From the workshop and site study year 10 will begin to develop a projection work that will be displayed during the SeeChange festival in 2016, as said by one student “I can’t believe we’re actually going to do this!”.

Jenny Robertson, Art Teacher

Science Opportunity
Year 10 - 2016 UNSW:
Science Work Experience Program 2015 Pilot Initiative

Monday 30th November – Friday 4th December, 9.00am – 4.00pm UNSW Kensington Campus

UNSW Science will be trialing a work experience pilot program and is currently collecting expressions of interest from students in Years 10 or 11 that are enrolled in an Australian secondary school. Students who participate in the program will gain insight and experience into the faculty’s everyday work, gain relevant work experience, and explore their careers and study interests. Up to 20 places will be made available in the pilot round.

Contact: 02 9385 7788 or studyscience@unsw.edu.au http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/events/unsw-science-work-experience-program-2015-pilotinitiative

Western Front Battlefields History Tour to France.

Earlier this year we advertised a combined History tour to the Western Front with Shellharbour Anglican College and Wollondilly Anglican College. An opening for more students/family members to go on the tour has arisen. If you are interested please contact our Administration Office on 4421 7711 for further details.

Shoalhaven Youth Volunteering Initiative Fire Fighting (SYVI)

Twenty four Year 10 and 11 students from both NAC and SAS have spent the week participating in the SYVI facilitated by the Rural Fire Service volunteers from Milton and Nowra. Students spent the first two days learning the theory behind fighting fires and on day three, had the opportunity to put their skills to the test while working in small teams. Decked out in their RFF uniforms and personal protective equipment, students braved the wet conditions to practices hose lay exercises, ladder drills and hoisting and lifting activities.

Students will finish the week a Basic Fire Fighting qualification and for many, a keenness to be involved with the RFF in the future. A big thanks goes out to the organisers of this fantastic initiative for young people in the Shoalhaven.

Student quotes:
Liam - “Spraying trees today was great today”
Jordan - “Saving lives and stealing hearts was a highlight”
Blake “It’s been great so far. Bit wet by that’s ok”
Alex Mueller - “It has been very wet - and that’s before we started spraying the hoses”
Chloe – “It’s been a great new experience”
JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Over the last few weeks Year 6 have had lots of fun researching, planning and planting a Zoo Garden featuring plants with animal names. We invite you to look out for this lovely garden which you’ll see as you make your way to the Library. All the plants have animal names and you might spot a Kangaroo Paw or a Lamb’s Ear.

Our students have derived real pleasure from this project and we hope that, in years to come, will remember fondly and take pride in their special contribution to enhancing our school environment.

Research shows that school gardening inspires environmental stewardship. When students feel a sense of connection to a certain species or individual plant, they have a reason to care about all the forces that impact that plant’s future. A garden offers many occasions for achieving insight into the long-term human impact on the natural environment.

Junior School Disco
The Junior School Disco, supported by the P & F, will be held on Tuesday 24 November at the times shown in the calendar. The entry fee is $2. Food and drinks will be sold.

This day is also a mufti day. Children are asked to bring an item of non-perishable food to donate to All Saints Community Care Food Drive which is always held in the lead up to Christmas. We thank you for your kind donation to those in need.

Christmas Chapel & Kindergarten Nativity Play
Kindergarten is very excited about performing on stage in their Christmas Nativity Play. We warmly invite parents and friends to join us for this very special event on Thursday 3 December.

Morning Tea
Following the Christmas Chapel there will be a morning tea to thank all our volunteers who have so generously given of their time during the year to support our school and our students. We really encourage you to come, even if you feel that your contribution has been small because every bit counts and we want you to know how much we appreciate your help.

Presentation Day
Presentation Day is an important event in the school calendar. We celebrate the achievements of the past year and acknowledge the work of our students. It’s a great opportunity for our students to showcase their musical talents.

The Junior School Presentation Day will be held in the College gymnasium, beginning at 11.00am. Following the event students are permitted to go home with their parents. Students who remain at school will be supervised until the end of the normal school day. We warmly invite parents and friends to join us for this special event.

Susan Pearson

Year 4 investigate, experiment and have fun with Science!
As a part of the Junior School enrichment program, Year 4 has been lucky enough to have access to the wonderful Dr Marecic (head of Science) and the Senior School science labs. Scientific thinking and investigation was more enjoyable than the students imagined and saw every child completely engaged in their work. While there was some disappointment that “we didn’t blow anything up”, the students have loved every minute of their time in Science. We are looking forward to the rest of the term’s enrichment classes where we will continue to spend time investigating, experimenting and having fun learning about Science.

NAC shines at CSSA Basketball
Despite the fact that we only had two players who play basketball NAC performed brilliantly to make the semi-finals of the CSSA state basketball gala day. There were twenty boys teams at the gala day, separated into four pools. This meant that to make the knockout phase you needed to finish top of your pool.

The day started with a game against pool heavyweights Pacific Hills. NAC jumped out to a quick lead and were able to hold the lead for the entirety of the match with the final score being 24-17. Our next game was against Mt View which was a very physical, tight game. The scores were very close for the entire match until we managed to score a few unanswered baskets and take the win 20-14. Our third game was against Green Point, by which time fatigue had started to set in. With twenty seconds remaining we were down by one point until Alex Lees made a full court break and drained a long range two pointer to give us a very tight win 22-21. Knowing that a win would take us through to the semi-finals the team started confidently against William Carey. However the shots just would not drop and at half time the score was 4-0. Not much changed in the second half and we were lucky to come away with a 10-4 win.

Our semi-final game was against Oxford Falls, who had won each of their pool games by over 40 points. The game started well with NAC taking an early 2-0 lead. However the class and skill of the other team soon came through as they took control of the game to take the win 28-12. This was still a good result for us as we held them to their lowest score and also scored the highest score against them.

Congratulations to all the boys who came and participated on a very hot and humid day. They displayed excellent sportsmanship and congratulated all teams that they played against whether they won or lost.

FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

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SOUTHERN BRANCH TRIALS FOR SEASON 2016
Trial with Southern Branch in November 2015 for the opportunity to make selection to play in the Football NSW National Premier League, NPL 2 Boys (13-19yrs), NPL2 Girls (12-17yrs), Skills Acquisition Program (Boys and girls 9-12yrs) and NPL2 Women’s.
Please note all trialists must register via the website below prior to attendance. Registrations on the day will not be accepted.
All Trials are held at South Gwrala Football Complex (Mumbulla St, South Nowra). Please view website for further details. www.southernaswfootball.com.au