

# Class of 2012

the graduating students  
from our local  
schools 8pg liftout



MANY memories have been made in the last 12 years by the students of Port Macquarie.

As they look to the future with hope and encouragement from friends and family, the times shared with their fellow students will always stay in their hearts.

TRAVELLING across 18 countries resulted in a change of career vision for this ex-Hastings student.

Now living in Sydney, St Columba Anglican School graduate Alex Fiegers spent last year based in London working at a high school.

Her parents suggested Alex take up the opportunity, which her school assisted in obtaining, rather than going straight to Monash University in Melbourne where she had a scholarship to study law.

Before jumping on that plane, Alex planned to learn Mandarin and work for the Department of Foreign Affairs once she had completed her law degree.

During school holidays in London, Alex got the chance to check out heaps of other countries, making new friends and broadening her worldliness along the way.

The 20-year-old witnessed the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton, managing to feature several times herself in media coverage.

Alex sang with the Southern Choir while in London and spent much of her work hours in the music department.

Her experience prompted a re-evaluation of what Alex wanted out of life.

"At school, you're stuck in a bubble and it's not until you get out and see the world that you learn who you really are," she said.

"Take a chance while you're still young and without commitments."

Alex is now studying a combined arts and music degree at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

"It's important to keep your eyes and mind open," she said.

"It's easy to become fixated on something and as lovely as Port is, it's only a very small part of a big, wide world."

This year's graduates were captured by Hydro Photographics.

## From our school leaders



**Terry Muldoon**

Principal St Columba Anglican School.

"Our students have had opportunity, good teachers and a great group, and will go on to succeed."



**Terry Goodwin**

Principal Westport High School

"Excel, persevere and be determined!"



**Tim McCosker**

Campus principal MacKillop Senior College

"Thanks for your contributions and I wish you all the best for the future."



**Anne O'Brien**

St Joseph's Regional College

"I wish them all the best and hope all their hard work of the last six years will prepare them for future success."



**Geoff Brisby**

Principal - Heritage Christian School

"We have prepared you for this day... now it is your chance to change the world!"



**Mark Longstaff**

Port Macquarie High School

"Congratulations and best wishes to all our year 12 graduates in our 50th year."

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**Newman Senior  
Technical College**

**MacKillop  
Senior College**



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Lochinvar Place  
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**Congratulations to the 2012 Year 12 graduates.  
Wishing you success and every blessing in the future.**