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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The end of a busy term!

Year 10

These children also have a big term ahead of them. Their School Certificate examinations are early in November and this year will be the last year that these exams occur.

More information on what will replace them will be forwarded to parents when we know ourselves! The Board of Studies is working on this important change with the input of teachers and others. You can log onto the Board's website and read some of the ideas if you wish.

Year 12

Year 12 have completed their formal part of schooling and are now doing their final preparation for their external HSC exams. We wish them all the best with this important part of their schooling! I am sure all students will receive their deserved results. Remember, if you don't get quite what you wanted, you have a Plan B, that you have been working on with your Careers Adviser. It has been a great pleasure working with all of Year 12 and we wish you a happy and successful life!

. WALKING TOGETHER . LEARNING TOGETHER .

NAPLAN Results

These results have been posted to parents of students in Year 9 and Year 7. We have had some great improvements in some areas of Numeracy and Literacy, including:

Above state average growth in Year 9 girls in Literacy aspect of Grammar and Punctuation

Highest average growth in Reading in Year 9 across the four high schools in our cluster (Windsor, Hawkesbury, Colo and Richmond). Our growth in Reading was the highest of all schools in the Similar Schools Group.

Growth in numeracy close to state average, and second highest in the four high schools in our cluster. Our growth was well above that for the Similar School Group of which we are a part.

Great work staff and students!

Good Things!

Elective Fees

As more students have paid their elective fees this year, we have been able to cover more interesting and valuable learning experiences in these courses. Thank you to all parents who have so generously helped here!

This has also allowed us to redirect Global funds back into better resources for your children, including a very important upgrade for the boy's toilets and a planned upgrade for the old kitchen. These improvements will help to make our school a much better place!

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Mrs A Cam
Principal

DROP-IN Coffee Club



When

Every second Friday
starting from
14 October 2011.

Time

11.30am for about 1 hour

Where

Staff common room

Who will be there

some of the staff
including the Principal,
Aboriginal
Tutor

Purpose:

An informal chat

Sign-in

At front office on your
arrival
(this is for OHS reasons).

*No need to RSVP – just
drop-in!*

FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK

As Relieving Deputy Principal over the past two years at Windsor High School I would like to thank all staff, students and parents for their support. I have enjoyed my time working with the school community in this capacity.

The role of a Deputy is not all discipline and suspensions; I have thoroughly enjoyed my time helping students with welfare, friendship, boyfriend/girlfriend issues, friendship breakdowns and repair and improving the daily operations of the school.

Each day has a new page to turn, and I will still look forward to supporting the school community in any way I can in the future. The new Deputy Principal has been appointed by the school and will work to improve our school culture and ensure all students at Windsor High School receive a quality education. I will continue to work as acting Deputy Principal until the appointment commences.

Mr J Galbraith
Deputy Principal (Acting)

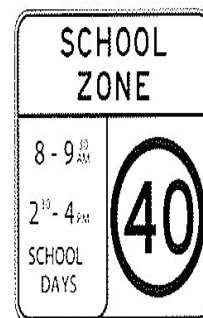
9. Driving and parking safely near the school



Transport
Roads & Traffic
Authority

- School opening and closing times are busy times for pedestrian and vehicular traffic outside the school. Drivers have a responsibility to ensure the safety of all children.
- Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on each gazetted school day.
- Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate.
- Observe all parking signs – they are planned with children's safety in mind. Fines and demerit points apply if you park illegally.
- NEVER double park – it puts children at risk.

- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.
- Slow down near the school crossing.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.



Minimum fines and loss of demerit points for exceeding the 40km/h speed limit in an operating school zone

If you exceed 40km/h in an operating school zone in a light vehicle by:	Minimum fine	Minimum loss of demerit points
• 10 km/h and under	\$150	2*
• More than 10km/h but less than 20 km/h	\$271	4*
• More than 20km/h but less than 30 km/h	\$451	5*
• More than 30km/h but less than 45 km/h	\$872	6*
• More than 45 km/h	\$1,987	7*

*These values are higher for provisional drivers and are doubled during designated holiday/long weekend periods.

For further enquiries www.rta.nsw.gov.au | 13 22 13

Move Ahead with Street Sense is a road safety education program delivered as part of the PDHPE program in all NSW primary schools

THE SCHOOLS HARVEST PARTNERSHIP

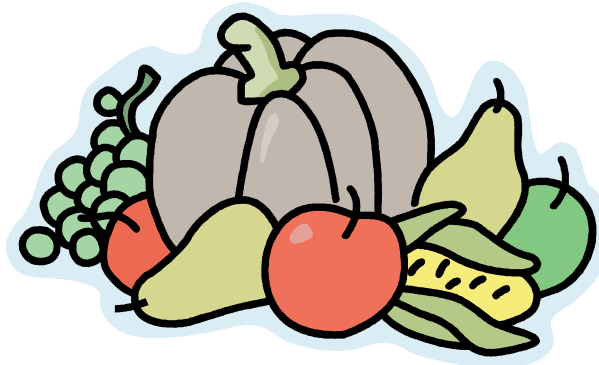
The Schools Harvest Pilot is a unique partnership between Windsor High School, Windsor Public School and community groups including Hawkesbury Harvest and University of Western Sydney. It is centred on the planning and growing of farm produce and the planning and delivery of events using this produce.

Students are actively involved at all stages of the project, including planning the gardens and other produce, planting and tending the gardens, harvesting the product, designing and promoting the events, cooking and preparing the food and evaluating and recreating the project on an ongoing basis.

The students will be mentored during the whole project by representatives of Hawkesbury Harvest, local restaurants, University of Western Sydney and staff from Windsor High School and Windsor Public School.

The project started on Friday September 2 when Windsor Public School visited Windsor High School Ag plot and began the work of growing produce for the dinner planned for November 18. Students and teachers had a great time and will be meeting once a fortnight till the night of the dinner.

Mrs E Ruis



MATHS COUNTS

How quickly the end of term has come around. Already we are farewelling our fantastic Year 12 students. We will greatly miss them. These students have been working very hard to finish off all their assessment tasks and now the holidays bring them a wonderful opportunity to focus on their studies. After the holidays they are very welcome to come to the staffroom and request any help that they may need in preparation for their upcoming Higher School Certificate Examinations. We also advise students to take advantage of these excellent websites available for revision.

mathsonline.com.au
www4.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au
http://hsc.csu.edu.au/

During this term, it came to our notice that a number of students wanted additional help with mathematics. In response to this, the mathematics faculty are now running a “**Maths After School**” session to allow these students more time to access help. The session is run every Thursday from 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm in DF1 by a rostered mathematics teacher and under the supervision of Mrs Court. A roll will be kept of attending students with their departure time noted. If you wish your child to attend any of these sessions you will need to fill in a consent form available from the mathematics staffroom.

The mathematics staff are very frustrated that so few of our students own a scientific calculator. This is a Board of Studies requirement for mathematics. Calculators are required in classwork, homework and examinations. Not having a calculator seriously disadvantages a student.

It is important that our students also learn how to operate their calculator. So often a student borrows a calculator for a test but does not know how to use it. Board approved calculators are available for purchase from our school office for \$20.00.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday.

Mrs M Court
Head Teacher Mathematics



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Large Scale Mowing

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2756**

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PRESENTATION EVENING***



BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH ASSESSMENT TRIP

Our Bronze Duke of Ed students had a fabulous and successful assessment trip from Thursday 15th to Saturday 17th September, at Deep Pass on Newnes Plateau. We had great weather, despite a very chilly first night and some of the students enjoyed cooling off in the freezing cold canyon water on Saturday morning. As this was the assessment trip the students were required to do everything for themselves, including their cooking. Caitlin Ferguson-Evans won the chef award with her delicious and well-catered meals that she provided. Chantelle Sheehan was her lucky cooking partner who benefited from Caitlin's catering.

After setting up base camp our student explorers set off with their maps and compasses, using grid references to find some Aboriginal sites alongside Nayook Creek in Deep Pass. They worked well as a team to ensure everyone could successfully navigate the rough ground, creek crossing and boulders. Stephen Pulbrook was our champion with reading a map and compass and generously gave Scott McCarthy a private lesson to help him in his School Certificate Geography exam. No excuses now Scott!

While the students were out practising their navigation Mr Hawes set up the ropes for a rock climb. This was a first for most of the students. Some of them had done a little bit of indoor climbing, but they discovered how much more challenging it is on a real rock! To their credit they all showed an enormous amount of strength – not just physical, but psychological and we were very proud of their excellent efforts. Owen Morgan proved himself to be the monkey of our trip, scooting up the wall quickly and easily, and often almost upside down. It was certainly amusing to watch! Scott McCarthy got the award for muscling his way up the wall and proved to be something of a 'natural' climber. Edie Moxon got the determination award because she was bruised and bleeding but was determined to get to the next hold despite this.

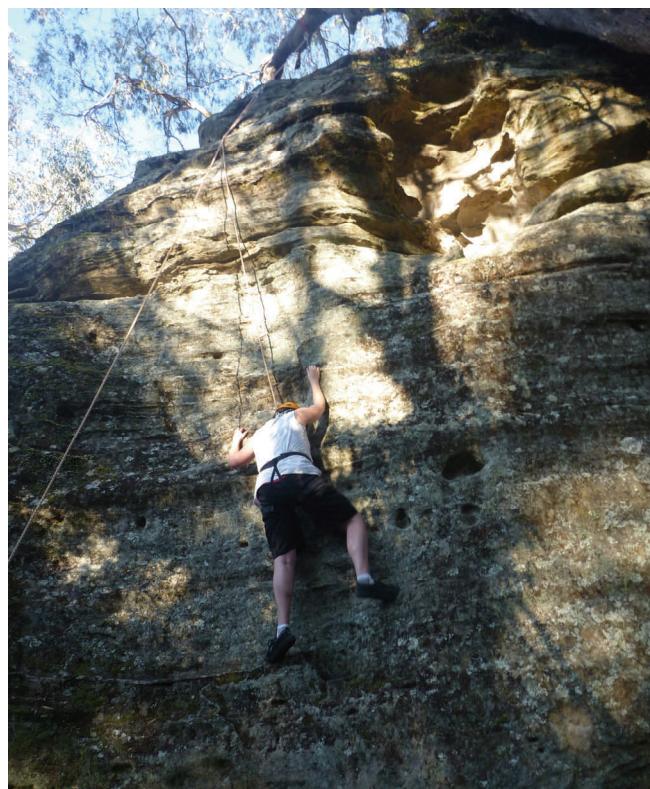
It was a truly excellent effort by all the students and both Mr Hawes and Ms Thompson were very impressed with their achievements and their determination. They loved it so much, they all lined up for another go the next morning, which was fabulous.

On the last morning we went for a wander through the small canyon that is found in Nayook Creek. It is a truly beautiful place and all the students appreciated what a special place it was. There are many lovely waterfalls and deep, blue pools inside the canyon, which made for a real 'freshen up' for the kids brave (or crazy??!) enough to jump into the water, which was about 5 degrees. Climbing up the ropes to get to the top of the waterfalls was challenging and fun and the students were able to put some of the skills learnt on the rock wall into action.

Being a canyon, many places were very slippery and the award for the best spill went to Chantelle Sheehan with a fantastic slide down a mossy rock, landing, not so delicately, in a shallow pool at the bottom! The students also saw a rare Aboriginal white ochre mine and some Aboriginal rock paintings.

Overall, it was a very successful trip and all the students passed their assessment with flying colours. We now await their trip reports and look forward to reading about their perspectives of three fantastic days in the beautiful Blue Mountains.

Ms Thompson and Mr Hawes



RESPECT

ACHIEVEMENT

TEAMWORK

SAFETY



Upcoming Events

TERM 4

- ◇ 13/10 Hawkesbury Dance Festival
- ◇ 19/10 Yr 11 Motivational Day
- ◇ 07/11 School Certificate Exams Begin
- ◇ 21/11 World of Work Program begins
- ◇ 25/11 World of Work Program concludes
- ◇ 02/12 Jamberoo Rewards Day
- ◇ 02/12 Year 10 Formal
- ◇ 07/12 Presentation Evening
- ◇ 15 /12 Semester Awards
- ◇ 16/12 Students Final Day of Term 4



- *Script work for stage, film & TV*
- *Improvisation & theatre sport*
- *Presentation Skills*
- *Voice/Speech Training*



Sydney Eisteddfod Winners

Drama Classes

Baulkham Hills, Penrith, Pennant Hills
 Students in *Blue Water High, All Saints,*
Home & Away, Billy Elliot, Neighbours, Sea Patrol,
Gangs of Oz, feature films, TV series,
 commercials and more!

Tel 9211-6366 www.sydneytalentco.com.au

AUSTRALIAN SPELLING CHALLENGE

Windsor High School has had great success in their recent participation in the Australian Spelling Challenge that took place on the 1st September. Over 30 students from Years 7-12 participated in the event that included students from more than one hundred schools across Australia.

All students involved deserve huge congratulations for coming in at fifth place out of all the secondary schools that participated and tenth place overall in the competition. Special congratulations to Cassandra Conlon for being placed twelfth in the top hundred of all competing students.

Ms C Keir



DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE
FORMAL

But can't afford it..... Don't stress

Windsor High School has a second
hand dress hire service available
to anyone

See Ms Barlow in the
Support Unit



REQUEST FOR FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESSES

As indicated in previous newsletters we are attempting to become **Green** in the way we use paper etc around the school. In the future we would like to email school information to parent's and student's email addresses. Would you please complete the form below and return to the Front Office as soon as possible or alternatively you may email your details to: windsor-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Hard copies of information will always be available to those who request it.

Family Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

Email address: _____

CAREERS REPORT

YEAR 12: Mrs Calvert and Mrs Boyd wish ALL of our Year 12 students the best of luck in their upcoming exams and in the years ahead. We hope the future is filled with success and happiness and each of you follow a path that brings fulfilment.

We are happy to assist with matters concerning UAC or TAFE applications, or general information about some post school options. **GOOD LUCK!!**

YEAR 10: The past 3 weeks have been very busy and important as Year 10 make their selection of subjects which will make up their pattern of study for their Preliminary HSC, and moving towards their HSC. It was great to see so many parents attend the interviews with their child, and to see that a large number of student already had firm ideas about what courses that wanted to do, or careers they wanted to pursue. Subject selection continues. Please ask your child about this process, or call the school if you have any questions.

WORK EXPERINCE: Term 4 can be a great time and opportunity for students to explore the world of work, gain experience, establish contacts for resumes, to act as referees or to gain employment. See the careers office if your child is interested in some work experience. Year 10 should only consider work experience after the School Certificate Examination to be held the week beginning 7th November.

Please read the information below for upcoming opportunities and information which may be of interest to you

FREE Year 10 School Certificate Workshops

For Year 10 Students

Prepare for the School Certificate!

Alpha Omega Education is excited to present a FREE workshop for students currently in Year 10 who will be sitting the School Certificate Test in 2011. The workshops will address English, Mathematics and Science key learning areas and will cover common questions that students can expect in the School Certificate, as well as hints and tips on how to reach their potential.

Choose one of the following Sessions

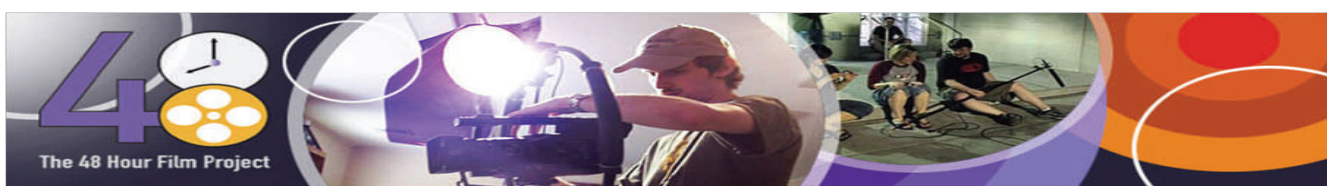
Auburn: Thursday 29th September 9:00am - 3:00pm

Bankstown: Tuesday 27th September 9.00am - 3.00pm

Burwood: Wednesday 28th September 9:00am - 3:00pm

Liverpool: Saturday 24th September 9:00am - 3:00pm

<http://www.alpha-omega.org.au/>



The 48 Hour Film Project is a wild and sleepless weekend in which you and a team make a movie—write, shoot, edit and score it—in just 48 hours. In 2010, nearly 40,000 filmmakers made 3,000 films in 80 cities on five continents. This year, we're even bigger, with filmmakers around the world taking the challenge to make a film in just 48 hours. The 48 Hour Film Project comes to New South Wales on the weekend of September 23rd. Filmmakers from all over the state of New South Wales will compete to see who can make the best short film in only 48 hours. The winning film will go up against films from around the world. Kickoff - Date: Friday, September 23rd

Time: 6-7pm

Place: Riverside Theatres Parramatta, Corner Church and Market Streets, Paramatta

Dropoff - Date: Sunday, September 25th

Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm (by 7:30 pm to be on time!)

www.48hourfilm.com

CAREERS REPORT.....cont

UTS: Sydney International Animation Festival

Showcasing the latest highlights of world animation, this year's festival also marks an increased focus on the ideas, craft and processes behind animated filmmaking, with an engaging program of expert panels, discussions and student workshops, along with the annual SIXTY40 Proto-Ninja Prize & Blue Egg Audience Choice Award. <http://www.siaf.uts.edu.au>

Canberra Institute of Technology at Floriade

The annual Floriade event is an opportunity for Canberra Institute of Technology students to showcase their work and share with the community the skills and creativity acquired during their studies at CIT. The horticulture, floristry and fashion teaching areas, as well as CIT's children services, fitness and culinary areas proudly support and encourage students to participate in this exciting event. See the events: <http://cit.edu.au/home/news/events/2011/floriade/>

UNSW School of Chemistry Information Evening



Thursday 22 September 2011

The UNSW School of Chemistry is pleased to invite Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents, careers advisors and Science teachers to attend a School of Chemistry Information Evening.

Location: Foyer, Chemical Sciences Building, F10 UNSW Kensington campus

Time

5.45 pm – Registration and refreshments

6.00 pm – Presentations

7.30 pm – Finish

Learn about study options, career opportunities and speak with current students and academic staff over refreshments. For further enquiries, please contact the School of Chemistry:

T: 02 9385 4666

E: science@unsw.edu.au Registration for this event is essential.

<http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/chemistry-information-evening/>

Robertson Scholars Program Scholarship



For commencement Semester 2 2012

Value \$50000 per annum

2 Scholarship(s) available

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 9 DECEMBER 2011

The Robertson Scholars Program was established by Julian and Josie Robertson of New York in 2000, and provides opportunities for students to study at Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the USA and to enjoy the benefits of both institutions. During the second semester of their second year, Robertson Scholars enrolled at Duke will be able to live and learn at UNC-Chapel Hill, and UNC-Chapel Hill Robertson Scholars to live and learn at Duke. Julian and Josie Robertson have generously offered up to two places to talented Australian undergraduate students each year. https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/scholarship/sc_al_search_detail.display_scholarship_details?sion=&p_scholarship_specific_id=607&p_schedule_id=901
<http://www.robertsonscholars.org/index.php?type=static&source=1564>

CAREERS REPORT.....cont

Central West Group Apprentices have made a move... To Skillset

Apprenticeships & Traineeships for 2012

Every year between October and January, Skillset fills hundreds of apprenticeship and traineeship positions. We have 70 apprenticeships to fill this month! If you are currently seeking a job, or if you are a parent or school student keen to know what will be available at the end of the school year, get in touch with us now! We are actively working with employers to identify recruitment needs and even if you are still at school, we may be able to secure you a job offer before you leave school, taking the stress and worry away. www.skillset.com.au

Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Year 12 graduate program, Canberra

The program, commencing in January 2012, includes extensive learning and development opportunities such as:

- an orientation program
- a comprehensive training schedule
- Certificate IV in Government qualification
- allocation of a mentor and a buddy (a Year 12 graduate from the previous year)
- ongoing support from the HR team and program/home division sponsor
- regular team meetings to discuss progress and exchange information.

During the program you will undertake three rotations of approximately 14 weeks in different areas of the department. Under supervision, you will receive support in developing administrative skills, client service knowledge and a broad understanding of the functions of the department. You will work in a team environment with guidance from an experienced supervisor. Each year the group of Year 12 graduates forms a social and supportive network. Applications will close at 11.30 pm on Sunday 18 September 2011. Tel: 02 6271 7020 graduate@dbcde.gov.au http://www.dbcde.gov.au/careers/entry_level_graduate_programs/year_12_graduate_program

Ella Baché College Open Day

Saturday 24th September, 2011
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
College is located in North Sydney, NSW



Next Enrolment January 30th, 2012. Applications are currently open for 2012.

Our Open Day will provide you with the opportunity to tour of our new state-of-the-art campus, receive all the information you need to know about studying beauty therapy, learn about work and work experience and the broad range of career opportunities available. Our educators and former students will be on hand to answer all of your questions. Please allow 1½ hrs.

Attendance to our Open Day is FREE but registration is essential!

Contact us on (02) 9432 5055 to confirm your attendance or register online.

<http://www.ellabachecollege.edu.au/study-on-campus/attend-a-college-open-day>

National Youth Theatre Company

The NYTC is open to 15 - 25 year olds and nurtures exceptional young talent through industry exposure, mentorships and training with working arts practitioners.

The National Youth Theatre Company is based in Enmore, Sydney.

Applications now open. www.nytc.com.au

CAREERS REPORT.....cont

RTA Aboriginal Secondary Scholarship Program

The RTA is offering scholarships for Aboriginal students studying year 11 or 12 at high school or TAFE. If you're interested in a job in civil engineering or a related field, like surveying or environmental science, why not apply for an RTA scholarship worth up to \$5000? You can use the money to buy educational tools and services such as a new computer, text books or tutoring. An RTA scholarship could help you get the results you need to go to uni when you finish school.

Are you:

A NSW high school or TAFE student?

Studying year 11 or 12 next year?

Doing maths and science subjects as part of your study?

Interested in a job in civil engineering or a related field?

You can apply for an RTA scholarship now. Applications close 30 September.



If you have any questions or need assistance with your application you can email

Aboriginal_jobs@rta.nsw.gov.au. http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/careers/features/aboriginal_scholarships.html

Dancelife's Guide to Full-Time Dance Study

In this guide you will find a huge amount of information regarding dance and performing arts courses being offered throughout Australia for 2012. http://www.dancelife.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/DanceLife_Online_Guide_To_Dance_and_Performing_Arts_Courses_2012.pdf

<http://www.dancelife.com.au>

UNSW Aviation Open Day at Bankstown Airport

17th of September 2011

Prospective flying students and family are invited to an Open Day to be held from 1000 to 1200 at our UNSW Flying Operations Unit, at Building 570, Airport Avenue, Bankstown Airport. A briefing will be made at 1100 and light refreshments will be provided. Attendees will have the opportunity to inspect our facilities as well as our new fleet of Diamond aeroplanes, and chat with instructors.

<http://www.aviation.unsw.edu.au/news/2010/UNSWAviationOpenDay.html>

NIDA Short Courses

NIDA provides access to expertise in theatre, film and television by bringing short courses to capital cities and regional centres across Australia. This is your opportunity to experience exciting courses led by specialists from NIDA and the entertainment industry.

In September/October 2011 NIDA will run courses in:

Australian Capital Territory: Canberra

New South Wales: Byron Bay, Coffs Harbour, Wagga Wagga

Queensland: Brisbane, Cairns, Rockhampton, Sunshine Coast, Townsville

Victoria: Bendigo, Melbourne

Tasmania: Hobart, Launceston

CAREERS REPORT.....cont

NIDA short courses are offered for both young people and adults please refer to your region's page for full course details. <http://www.nida.edu.au/ABOUT-TOURING-COURSES/default.aspx>

Scholarships for Children of Veterans intending Tertiary Studies in 2012

The **Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust** is an independent organization sponsored by the principal Australian ex-service associations. The role of AVCAT is to help the disadvantaged children and grandchildren of those who have served this country in peace and war in the Australian Army, Navy and Air Force. AVCAT administers bursaries and scholarships that help those children of the veteran community with the costs of tertiary education.

Eligibility

To apply for most of the schemes you must be:

- * The child, adopted child or grandchild of a person with operational service, or three or more years continuous full-time other service, as a member of the Australian Army, Navy or Air Force.
- * Under the age of 25 when applying unless exceptional circumstances, related to the veteran's service, exist.
- * Enrolled in (or planning to enrol in) a full-time undergraduate, tertiary course of one or more academic years duration by attendance in Australia.
- * Eligible on income and assets grounds for Youth Allowance full-time educational benefits, at the time of application if currently in full-time education.

To receive an application form, register interest on 1800 620 361 or by FAX: 02 9213 7307, or Email: avcat@dva.gov.au Applications for 2012 Scholarships are now open and will close on Monday 31st October 2011 at 5pm. <http://www.avcat.org.au/>

UNSW Faculty of Engineering Rural Scholarships

\$10,500 per annum . Up to four years, subject to satisfactory progress

A number of scholarships are available to encourage and assist students from rural and isolated areas to undertake full-time undergraduate programs in the Faculty of Engineering. Applications close: 30 September 2011. As part of the Engineering Rural Scholarships Program several on-campus student residential colleges set aside some of their first year places for successful Engineering Rural Scholarship applicants.

<http://www.eng.unsw.edu.au/information-for/future-students/high-school-students/admission/scholarships>

UNSW Faculty of Engineering Admissions Scheme

The Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme (FEAS) is for the admission of undergraduate students to UNSW Faculty of Engineering degree programs (including the BSc Computer Science, BSc Food Science & Technology, and Diploma in Science, Engineering and Technology (DipSET)). Admission Process for Entry to UNSW Faculty of Engineering Programs in 2012

ATAR 91.00+ : Admission on basis of ATAR (or equivalent)

ATAR 81.00-90.95 : Admission on basis of FEAS

Students who achieve an ATAR (or equivalent) between 81.00 and 90.95 will be considered for admission under the Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme (FEAS).

CAREERS REPORT.....cont

Applications close Friday 11th November 2011.

Email: feas@unsw.edu.au
Tel: +61 2 9385 5201/5131/5128
Fax: +61 2 9385 5244.
<http://www.eng.unsw.edu.au/feas>



Law Relocation Scholarship at the University of Tasmania

The UTAS Faculty of Law is offering a \$5000 relocation scholarship to all eligible interstate students who choose to study a combined degree with law at UTAS commencing in Semester 1, 2012. The scholarship would aid eligible students with the costs of moving to Tasmania and is available for commencing students with an ATAR of 90 or above (or equivalent). For more information and terms of eligibility, please contact Kira White (Faculty Executive Officer):
T: (03) 6226 7510
E: Kira.White@utas.edu.au
W: <http://fcms.its.utas.edu.au/law/law/index.asp>

Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Foundation Grants & Scholarships

The RAS Foundation provides grants and scholarships to help rural Australians realise their potential through education, make a difference in their community and achieve their ambitions.

Rural Scholarships support people in tertiary education who demonstrate a passion for rural issues and the determination to make a difference. Several scholarships to the value of \$5,000 for full-time study or up to \$1,500 for part-time study are available.

The JB Fairfax Award for Rural Journalism aims to encourage university students to pursue a career in rural journalism upon graduation. The Award includes a scholarship of up to \$10,000 and practical work experience at Rural Press and the 2011 Sydney Royal Easter Show. Applications close 30 September, 2011.

<http://www.rasnsr.com.au/828.htm>

Future Doctors Information Evening

Future Doctors will be holding information evenings for students interested in studying Medicine at an Australian University.

In response to a perceived national "Doctor Shortage", the last decade has seen a trebling of medical school places at Australian Universities, in addition to several new Medical Schools. Based on emerging research and current trends in medical education, new philosophical directions now underpin the selection process for entry into Medical School across Australia Universities. In addition to increased numbers of local places, a significant increase in the International Full-Fee places has placed Australia at the center of Medical Education for South-East Asia and parts of North America. The purpose of the information evening is to provide students with an insight into the process of gaining entry into an Australian Medical School, to facilitate their successful navigation into a desirable career.

CAREERS REPORT.....cont

The evening will be conducted by Dr Paul J. Bedwell, an Alumnus of the University of Sydney Medical Program and Clinical Educator at UNSW Medical School.

29th September 2011 & 29th March 2012.

7:00pm at Wallace Lecture Theatre, The University of Sydney

Cost \$135

www.futuredoctors.com.au



Au Pair in America

Are you looking for a fun way to live, work, travel and study in the US? Then we have just what you are looking for! Living and working as a nanny in the US for 12 months not only introduces you to the American way of life you also get to know many other cultures through the friends you make during your stay. You will be one of thousands of au pairs from more than 50 countries who travel to America each year. A real cultural exchange experience!

Information sessions in Sydney:

Wednesday 14 September 2011

Wednesday 12th October 2011

Wednesday 9th November 2011

Wednesday 14th December 2011



All of our information sessions start at 6pm. Call 1300 889 067 or email info@aupairamerica.com.au to register. <http://www.aupairamerica.com.au/>

Campbelltown Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information and Interview Day

Saturday 24th September

Opportunities for 2011 school leavers in the areas of:

Metals & Engineering

Carpentry

Heavy Vehicle

Horticulture

Bricklaying

Office Administration / Office Junior

Reception work

Childcare

And more!



Email jobs@mygateway.org.au or call Emma on 4627 1388.

Dental Assistant Traineeship Information Day



Western Sydney Local Health District.

Thursday 6th October 2011 at 9.30am,

Lecture Theatre 2, Westmead Hospital Education Block

Register your interest by Monday 19th September 2011 by phone 98457535 or email

Alison.webb@wsahs.nsw.gov.au

CAREERS REPORT.....cont

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Jobs

Hundreds of different, secure and well-paid jobs.
Financial support to train or study.

www.australia.gov.au/healthheroes



Joy Mining Apprenticeships 2012

Apprenticeships at Moss Vale and Unanderra to commence in January 2012 in the following trade vocations:

Engineering Mechanical (Fitting & Machining)
Electrotechnology (Electrician)
Engineering Fabrication (Boilermaker)

<http://joy.subscribe-hr.com/>



State Transit Apprenticeships

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<http://www.statetransit.info/career-opportunities/apprenticeships>

Le Cordon Bleu Full Scholarship

Apply now for one of six full scholarships worth \$67,350 each.



Bachelor of Business Degrees in International Restaurant Management (Sydney and Adelaide) or International Hotel Management (Adelaide only) If you're an Australian citizen or permanent resident then provide us with your latest school results and a 500 word essay titled "Why I want a career in the hospitality industry and how will a LCB bachelor degree help me?" Applications must be received by Friday, 30th September 2011.

<http://www.lecordonbleu.com.au/scholarships2011>

NEW Financial Services Curriculum Framework for anticipated implementation from Year 11, 2012

Students can elect to study the Accounting stream of the Framework, covering the skills and knowledge offered in the current TAFE-delivered Accounting HSC VET course, which finishes this year. Or they can choose the Financial Service stream, which covers a broader range of skills in financial services relevant to a range of industries. <http://news.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/index.cfm/2011/9/12/Do-your-students-know-about-the-new-VET-Financial-Services-Framework-for-2012>

CAREERS REPORT.....cont

EF High School Year Overseas Information Meetings

Thousands of students have already chosen to go on a high school exchange with us. During your student exchange you will experience a new culture, may become fluent in another language and make lifelong friends.

Sep 20, 18:00 - 18:45 **Online** information meeting

www.ef.com/highschool

Sep 22, **Canberra**, 17:00 - 18:00 Belconnen Community Centre
Swanson Court, Belconnen ACT 2616

Sep 24, **Sydney**, 11:00 - 12:00 EF Language School
5-7 Young Street, Circular Quay, Sydney 2000

Oct 04, **Sydney**, 18:30 - 19:30 EF Language School
5-7 Young Street, Circular Quay, Sydney 2000

Oct 04, 18:00 - 18:45 **Online** information meeting

www.ef.com/highschool

Oct 15, **Sydney**, 11:00 - 12:30 EF Language School
5-7 Young Street, Circular Quay, Sydney 2000

Oct 18, 18:00 - 18:45 **Online** information meeting

www.ef.com/highschool

Oct 25, **Canberra**, 17:00 - 18:00 Belconnen Community Centre
Swanson Court, Belconnen ACT 2616

Oct 25, **Sydney**, 18:30 - 19:30 EF Language School
5-7 Young Street, Circular Quay, Sydney 2000

www.ef-australia.com.au/highschool



Studying an Accredited Psychology Course

The Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) works with universities to accredit their psychology courses. This ensures that the courses provide suitable preparation for students to enter the profession. Students must complete APAC accredited and Psychology Board of Australia approved courses to be eligible for registration as a psychologist. For a list of accredited courses in Australia, visit www.apac.psychology.org.au/Courses.aspx?ID=1045.

For more information on how to become a registered psychologist and eligibility requirements, see www.psychologyboard.gov.au/

Williams Business College Scholarships

Each year Williams offers a number of scholarships in 1-year programs to cover tuition fees for a half year. Scholarships are available to Year 12 school-leavers for programs in the following study areas: Management, Marketing, Business Administration

The scholarships are offered to students who are:

Motivated and enthusiastic

Keen to succeed in a business career

Have a proven track record of participation in activities both in and outside their school life.

Closing date: Friday, 5 November 2011 Open Day Saturday 19th November



Contact: Alice Frederickson on 02-9957 5588.

http://www.williams.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=52

CAREERS REPORT.....cont

Year 12 HSC Hospitality Review Workshop

Get tips and strategies on how to get the best marks you can for your HSC Hospitality Exam!

Want to achieve the best marks possible for your Hospitality exam coming up in the HSC this year?

William Blue invites all current Year 12 students that are studying HSC Hospitality this year to attend a one day review workshop on Thursday 29th September. Hear from one of our top Industry Lecturers, and get tips and strategies on how to achieve the best marks you can.

Date: Thursday 29th September

Time: 10am till 2pm

Address: Level 9, 171 Pacific Highway NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2060

There is no charge to attend the day but places are limited - so RSVP is necessary to attend.

<http://www.williamblue.edu.au/news/year-12-hsc-hospitality-review-workshop>

Mrs Y Calvert and Mrs K Boyd



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POLICE WARNING

Subject: URGENT: Dangerous Internet chat sites

I am sorry to informing you by this way rather than face to face meeting however, I have been informed of some disturbing news of a new website which I believe your students and parents need to be informed immediately. The websites are www.OMEGLE.com or OMEGLE.com.au which these sites allows the user to use webcam, instant chat or link chat to Facebook which is very easy to use and connection within seconds. Police have been reported of incidents of sexting or inappropriate images etc via the easy webcam button.

Police used the site and began immediately talking to an alleged 29 year old male who believed the police to be a 14 year old male and had no worries in talking inappropriately to (him) and requested to instantly see body parts of the boy.

Please pass on this information to your parents and students to warn how easy this website is to use. Hopefully by the time of you reading this the websites will be removed as the relevant police units have been informed. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Natalie Haynes
Senior Constable
Youth Liasion Officer
Hawkesbury LAC
13 Mileham Street, Windsor, 2756
Ph No: 45874057
Fax: 45874064

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Where will you be next year?

THIS COULD BE YOU

with new friends



with host family



at school



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- support
- best time to go
- selection
- which country
- program length
- living as a local
- schooling
- **RESULTS!**
- GAP program
- fees cover...
- the host family
- preparation



ATTEND!

INFORMATION SESSION

MELBOURNE

7.30pm

Conochie Hall
2 Rochester Rd
Canterbury

SYDNEY

7.00pm

Lane Cove Library
Library Place
Lane Cove

ADELAIDE

7.30pm

Enterprise House
136 Greenhill Rd
Unley

TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2011

www.scce.com.au 1800-500-501 scceaust@scce.com.au

Improving numeracy

Windsor High School

Newsletter Sept
Volume 1, Issue 1



Meet our numeracy team

Members of our team are:

- Ms A. Cam Principal
- Ms M. Court, Maths HT
- Ms M. Geed, Science teacher
- Mr D. Hawes, IA teacher
- Ms Y. Kashyap, HSIE teacher
- Ms C. Keir, Support Teacher Learning Assistance

This team will be working hard to develop and implement strategies to improve numeracy across all years at Windsor High School.

Our main focus will be working with Years 7 and 8, as these are the foundation years for numeracy in High School.

We will build on the work done already at Primary schools and work alongside our partner primary schools.

Moving the Middle

"Moving the Middle" is the Regional focus which will result in sustained improvement in numeracy for our students.

Through this project, we will work on increasing the numbers of students achieving results in the higher bands for numeracy and reducing the numbers of students achieving lower results.

On Monday, September 12, 2011, the team attended a regional training day with many other primary and secondary schools from Western Sydney. At this meeting, the team learned about:

- developing strategic plans for 2012 - 2014.

- How to analyse students' literacy levels using NAPLAN data from 2011
- Ways to work with teachers to improve literacy in all faculty areas.

The Department of Education and Community has given a grant of \$4000 to the school to help with releasing team members from classes to work on this important project.

The project will run over the next three years, the life of the new school plan.

Next issue: What are our targets for 2012?

Ways to help your child improve numeracy.

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Hawkesbury Creative Arts Centres Inc

Invites

Young people 20 years and under to exhibit in the

Young Artist in the Making 2011

Competition and Exhibition

At

Arndell Anglican College — 108 Wolseley Rd Oakville

Official Opening By

Greg Hansell

7.00pm 8th October 2011

Prizes will be awarded for 1st place in each age class in addition to the Major Prize for Encouragement and a People's Choice Award

Sponsored by Hawkesbury Book Barn Arndell Anglican College
Ernie's Fotos and Frames Karinaglen Arts and Crafts

To Enter- The art must be your own work and ready to hang

*Must be mounted with mat board on foam core (sorry no cardboard) or

*Framed ready for hanging with wire across the back

*The competition is for flat artwork only no photography or sculpture will be accepted

Entry fee \$2.00 per artwork (no limit) to be paid on delivery of entry form

To Karinaglen Arts and Craft 109 George St Windsor 2756 **No later than 2nd Oct.2011 3.00pm**

Delivery of artworks to the above address

Pick up of artworks at Arndell College on Sunday 9th 10am- 12noon make arrangements for someone to collect all artworks no artwork can be left at the venue For security reasons no artwork can be collected on the night of the show – **no exceptions**

Conditions- all care taken but Hawkesbury Creative Arts Centre inc and Arndell Anglican College will accept no Responsibility for loss or damage

Enquires to Wendy Douglass 0408 750 306

Entry Form with entry fee (\$2.00 per artworks)

Name _____ DOB _____ AGE _____

Address _____ Phone No _____

Email _____

Name of Artwork _____ Medium _____ Price _____ or NFS

Number coming to opening night Adults _____ Kids _____

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Penrith City Library

Number 72, Spring 2011

Phone: Barjinder 4732 7891 Fax 4732 7540 Information desk 02 4732 7891 Email: bkaur@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au
Internet: <http://www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au> Addresses: 601 High Street, Penrith, 2750 or PO Box 60, Penrith, 2751.

Penrith City Library

What's On No. 72 Spring 2011

Love Food Hate Waste – a project jointly funded by the NSW Government Office of Environment and Heritage and Penrith City Council:

Cooking Demonstrations by Jay Huxley, 2011 Masterchef Contestant

Come and learn about planning meals, cooking leftovers, as well as a bunch of Jay's tasty cooking tips. Jay will be presenting cooking demonstrations and will stay at the Markets for the day.



Saturday 1 October and Saturday 5 November 2011
Demonstrations will be at 8.30am and 10.30am.
Hawkesbury Harvest Farmers and Fine Food Market, near the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, High Street Penrith.
For more information, please phone (02) 4732 7615.

Kids Kitchen Gardening Workshops

Kids will come down to earth learning about food production and how it can start from home. Participants will grow bean sprouts and pot seedlings. Within days, you will be able to use your bean sprouts in a crunchy salad or healthy omelette!

Saturday 1 October 2011
9.30am and 11.30am at Penrith Library Theaterette
Tuesday 4 October 2011
10am and 12pm at Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest, Emu Plains

Bookings are essential as places are limited to 15 children per workshop. Please note that a parent/ carer will need to attend with the child. These workshops will suit children aged 5 to 12 and will run for 1 hour.

Workshops will be run by guest presenter Teresa Rutherford as part of the Love Food Hate Waste program.

To book your place, please phone (02) 4732 7615.

Sustainable Shopping and Menu Planning Workshops

The average household wastes \$1036 each year buying food they don't use! This workshop will help you to plan a weekly menu, use up leftovers, shop to a list and become more organised while saving you money and helping your family eat a healthier, more balanced diet.

Saturday 5 November 2011
9.30am and 11.30am at Penrith Library Theaterette
Wednesday 30 November 2011
12pm at Penrith Library Theaterette

Workshops will be run by guest presenter Vanessa Steele as part of the Love Food Hate Waste program. Bookings are essential as places are limited. Workshops run for 1 hour.

To book your place, please phone (02) 4732 7615.

Cooking and Food Planning Workshops by Jay Huxley, 2011 Masterchef Contestant



See how easy it is to create healthy and interesting menu plans to save money and time while picking up some delicious cooking tips.

Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12 and Wednesday 13 October 2011

Workshops will be held from 10am-1pm each day.

Held at The Major Oak Theatre Restaurant, St Marys

(bookings essential- only 20 places per workshop)

For more information, please phone (02) 4732 7615.

Henna Workshops

With Lee Castledine
Thursday 29 September



Are you interested in the ancient art and traditions of henna (known as Mehndi in Asian cultures)?

In this workshop children will explore:

- ◇ the science of henna and how it works
- ◇ the history, traditions and uses
- ◇ how to make your own henna paste
- ◇ how to make a cone applicator
- ◇ about aftercare, tips and troubleshooting
- ◇ how to draw henna designs freehand

Teens Only

10am - 11:30am ; 12:30pm - 2pm
2 workshop only

Tickets: \$15 per child

Only 12 tickets per w/shop, Ages 13+
Only children need tickets

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Canteen Price List 2011

SANDWICHES

Salad	\$3.00
Cheese and tomato	\$3.00
Egg and lettuce	\$3.00
Ham and tomato	\$3.00
Ham and cheese	\$3.00
Ham cheese and tomato	\$3.50
Chicken lettuce and mayonnaise	\$4.00
Cheese and salad	\$3.50
Ham and salad	\$3.50
Chicken and salad	\$4.50

Rolls add 50c

SALAD

Garden salad	\$3.50
Chicken/ham&cheese salad	\$4.00
Multi snack packs (sandwich cheese, crackers, fruit/vegie sticks)	\$4.50

CAKES

Muffins, cookies and variety of
cakes available at various prices

ICE BLOCKS

Paddle pops	\$1.40
Thick shakes	\$2.80
Icy twist	\$1.20
Calippo \$2.20 Mini Calippo	\$1.20
Gaytime	\$3.20
Orange juice cups	\$1.00
Cyclone	\$2.00

HOT FOOD

Lasagne/macaroni cheese	\$3.50
Pizza rounder/ chicken rounder	\$3.00
Pizza Slab	\$3.00
Vegetarian roll	\$4.00
Chicken burger	\$3.50
Hamburger	\$3.50
Traveller Pie	\$3.50
Potato pie (and other flavours)	\$3.50
Sausage roll large	\$3.00
Sausage roll small	\$2.50
Chicken and corn roll	\$2.00

Hot food varieties
"Healthy canteen" approved

Yogurt with fruit puree	\$3.00
Frozen Yogurt	\$2.20
Fresh fruit available at seasonal prices	

MILK AND JUICE

Plain milk 600ml	\$1.80
Plain milk 300ml	\$1.20
Large flavoured Oak	\$3.50
Small flavoured Oak	\$2.50
Nippies flavoured milk	\$3.00
Large juice	\$3.00
Small juice	\$2.00
Water 600ml	\$2.00
Pump water 750 ml	\$3.50
375ml can	\$2.50
Sports drink	\$3.50

- Lunch orders will be taken before school including salads please!
- Some items will be restricted to certain days
- Some items will only be available in summer and some in winter

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Windsor High School Uniform Shop Price List

ALL STUDENTS

January 2011

Sloppy Joe	\$30.00
Jacket (optional)	\$40.00

JUNIOR BOYS.

Grey Cargo Shorts	\$24.00
Grey Shorts	\$24.00
Grey Long Pants	\$31.00
White Shirts	\$15.00
White Polo	\$16.00

SENIOR BOYS.

Grey Cargo Short	\$24.00
Grey Shorts	\$24.00
Grey Long Pants	\$31.00
Yellow Shirt	\$15.00
Yellow Polo	\$16.00

JUNIOR GIRLS.

Pleated Skirt	Tartan	\$38.00
Straight Skirt	Tartan	\$38.00
Shorts	Tartan	\$38.00
Slacks	Tartan	\$43.00
White Blouse		\$15.00
White Polo		\$16.00

SENIOR GIRLS.

Pleated Skirt	Tartan	\$38.00
Straight Skirt	Tartan	\$38.00
Shorts	Tartan	\$38.00
Slacks	Tartan	\$43.00
Yellow Blouse		\$15.00
Yellow Polo		\$16.00

P.E UNIFORM – BOY & GIRLS

P.E Shorts (stripe)	\$ 20.00	Bottle Green/Gold
P.E Shirt	\$ 25.00	Bottle Green/Gold
P.E Track Pants	\$ 24.00	Bottle Green
P.E Track Jacket (stripe)	\$ 35.00	Bottle Green/ Gold

TARTAN MATERIAL \$13.00/ Metre

OPENING HOURS

Tuedays and Thursdays

8.00 am - 8.45 am

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