

# Week 6 Term 4 2017

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In the spirit of the Melbourne Cup, last weeks assembly was a celebration of all the great people at Windsor High. Our two High Flyers were Shauna and Liam. Shauna was a bit shy at coming out to the stage, so the award came to her.



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WALKING TOGETHER - LEARNING TOGETHER







Mr Prasad from the PD/H/PE faculty was very excited to be acknowledged as the teacher drawn out, having distributed all of his VIVO points positively rewarding his students.





Students were acknowledged for their participation and effort in entering the University ICAS English Competition, with some outstanding results achieved.



Students who have been consistently doing their best and upholding our STAR values of Safety, Teamwork, Achievement and Respect were recipients of Year Advisor Awards. Congratulations to these Year 8 students.

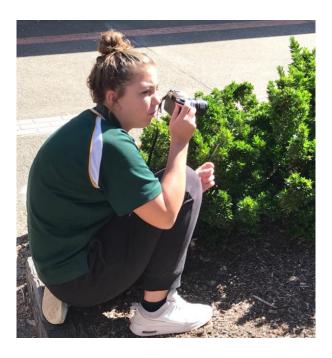




Students are given every opportunity to challenge themselves by entering extracurricular competitions. Congratulations to these Year 7 students on their results in the Australian Mathematics Competition.



In amongst the many examinations happening this week, students in Year 9 Elective Photography spent some time in the fresh air experimenting with manual film cameras. These enriching experiences further expand the skill set of our students.









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Our School Captains were invited to be a part of the Remembrance Day Ceremony held at Richmond on Saturday. The students looked amazing in their formal uniform proudly representing the student body. Many positive comments have been received about how they looked and on their professionalism.



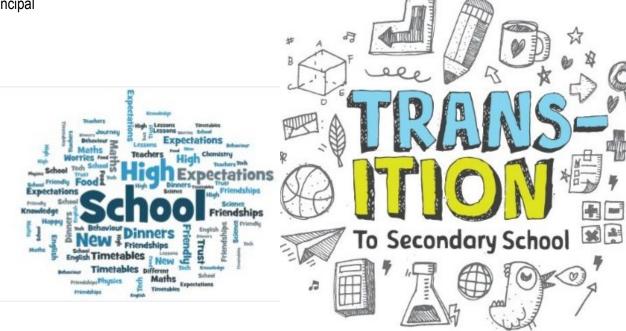






Last Tuesday we hosted a Primary Principals lunch to foster the relationships we have with our feeder schools. The agenda included evaluation of our Transition and Orientation Days and our Linkages programs (such as Hawkesbury Harvest, Year 6 Leadership program, Computer, Soccer coaching and drama workshops). We also discussed in 2018 looking at curriculum links to align the primary school Stage 3 expectations with the High School Stage 4 programs. This will create a smoother transition for students to high school and optimise learning opportunities for all. At Windsor High School, we continue to investigate options to improve our practices for the benefit of all students. Regards

Jennifer Hawken Principal



#### SRC Happenings

Over the past few weeks, the Student Representative Council has been involved in the organisation of a number of school-based events. These have included a fund raising barbecue which has raised funds to purchase outdoor furniture for the Senior Quad. Other activities have also included preparing for Remembrance and White Ribbon Day events.

On November the 11<sup>th</sup>, our school captains Jessica Shaw and Dillin Kelly laid a wreath as a part of Windsor High School's involvement in the "Remembrance Day" commemoration, which was held at Windsor McQuade Park. Remembrance Day marks the 98th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year, on this day, Australians observe one minute's silence at 11 am, in memory of those who have died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Currently, the SRC is in the process of assisting in the preparation of White Ribbon Day which will be held at the school on Friday the 24th of November. White Ribbon Day is an international event which raises awareness about violence against women, while aiming to educate people with the knowledge and skills to be able to keep

themselves also safe.





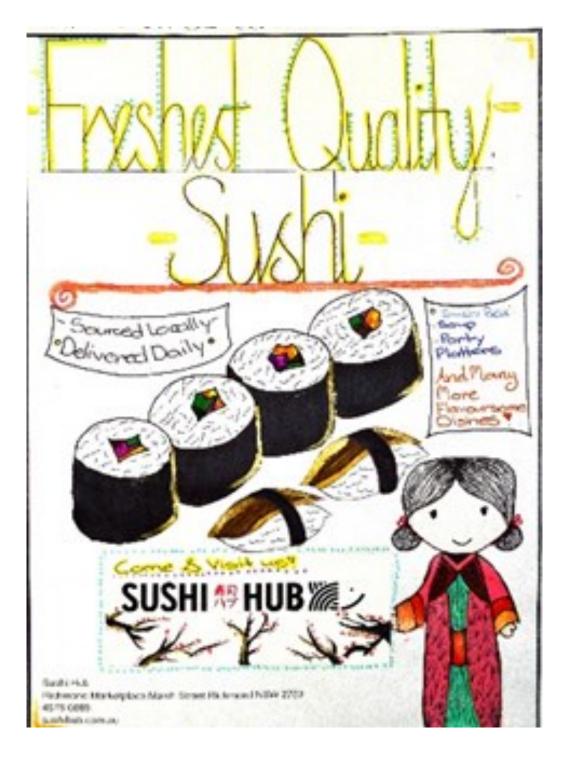


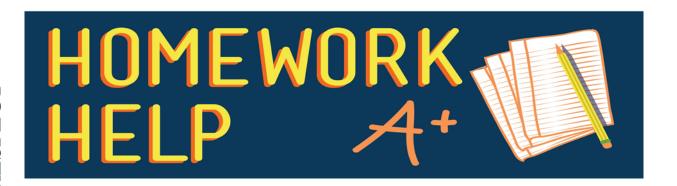


#### **CAPA NEWSFLASH!**

Hot on the heels of the award winning Polo Mural, the CAPA Faculty is pleased to announce that two YR 8 students have had success in the Hawkesbury Courier Design an Ad competition. The students were asked to design an advertisement for a local business, with the owner selecting the final winner. Cooper in Yr. 8 was published in the wrap around cover of last Thursday's Hawkesbury courier as was Clarice. Clarice in fact won third prize in the High School competition, winning one hundred dollars! She will receive this at a ceremony in the near future. Well done to all students who entered. Some designs submitted, but overlooked in judging, were just as worthy as the winners in their integration of text, image and information in a visually appealing way.

## Clarice's winning entry—Well Done Clarice!!!!





Want extra help with your homework?

Have an assignment that has you stumped?

Do you need to catch up on missed classwork or assignments?

What about getting some handy study tips?

Windsor High School is holding homework help sessions in the school library.

Staff will be available to help with revision or completing homework and assessment tasks.

You can also use the computers to complete school work and research.

Homework Help sessions can also be used to get up to date in each of your classes if you have outstanding classwork or assessments.

The sessions are available for all year groups and across all subjects.

What: Homework Help

Where: Windsor High School Library

When: Every Tuesday **Time:** 3:30 to 5:00pm

Cost: Nothing, it's completely FREE! Questions: Contact Miss Charles through the school on 4587 7122

# TERM 4 CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

13/11– 17/11 Year 10 Yearly Examinations

20/11-22/11 Yr. 9 Camp, Gosford

24/11 White Ribbon Day

28/11 P&C Meeting 6.30pm

30/11 Year 10 Formal

5/12 Orientation Day

13/12 Presentation Evening

15/12 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2017** 

18/12—19/12 Staff Development Days

### 2018 NSW School Holidays & Term Dates

Period	Start	Finish
Term 1	Tuesday, 30 January 2018 Wednesday, 31 January 2018	Friday, 13 April 2018
School Holidays	Saturday 14 April 2018	Monday 30 April 2018
Term 2	Tuesday, 1 May 2018	Friday, 6 July 2018
School Holidays	Saturday 7 July 2018	Monday 22 July 2018
Term 3	Tuesday, 24 July 2018	Friday, 28 September 2018
School Holidays	Saturday 29 September 2018	Sunday 14 October 2018
Term 4	Monday, 15 October 2018	Friday, 19 December 2018