



WINDSOR
HIGH SCHOOL

Week 8 Term 4 2017

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Remembrant Studio Lighting—Mikhaela Year 10

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Another busy week for Windsor High ensured both students and staff were thoroughly engaged in school events. Mr Fraggigaannis and Mr Cotter announced on Tuesday mornings assembly the details about White Ribbon Day.

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WALKING TOGETHER - LEARNING TOGETHER

**White
Ribbon
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Mrs Brice and Mrs West and Santa continued to motivate our students to contribute to the Christmas Gift Drive for Hawkesbury Helping Hands, with Christmas carols and lollies.

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The library continues to provide activities to encourage students to visit and see the book displays and new purchases. The jigsaw puzzle table was more popular than expected, with students determined to complete the Alice in Wonderland round puzzle.



After seeking feedback from parents, this year we have introduced overnight camps for Year 7, Year 9 and Year 11. It was Year 9's turn this week to head off on their memory-making trip. It contained many challenges, building resilience and self-confidence in those that attended. They finished off a wonderful three days at camp with the Tri Jump Challenge followed by the Giant Swing. Congratulations to all students who pushed themselves out of their comfort zones at one time or another. What an amazing experience! We plan on doing similar in 2018- with overnight camps for Years 7, 9 and 11, which will mean each year group will go on camp every second year. When planning finances for 2018, we hope parents and caregivers can start putting money aside for this incredibly worthwhile experience.





some call me
ADVENTUROUS

**THE COURAGE TO SOAR
TO GREAT HEIGHTS IS
INSIDE ALL OF US**

KERRI STRUG

Hawkesbury Harvest Program

Students from Windsor Public School were the last group to complete our Hawkesbury Harvest Program.. Thanks to Mrs Ruis and her helpers Imogen, Rose, Lola, Shanaye, Shannon, the two Jakes, Chad and Reili.



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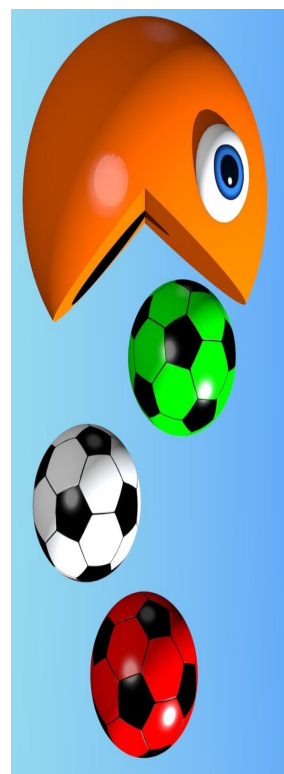
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Ensuring students get the opportunity to build skills and be active our Girls Soccer Team competed against other Western Suburb Schools at Cambridge Park.



White Ribbon Day



Our White Ribbon Day was a thorough success. The program began with a formal assembly. There were two keynote speakers. Local Area Commander Steve Eglington from the Hawkesbury Command spoke with conviction about the prevalence of domestic violence in the Hawkesbury district. He included statistics such as our Hawkesbury Local Command respond on average to four domestic violence issues a day! Joe Helg, a Pasteur, shared passionately his own experiences with domestic violence. The school body, both students and staff were moved to tears as he shared very personal circumstances. Then a male student from each year group spoke about what they had learnt in home group and PD/H/PE about relationships, power and domestic violence. Two musical items were also a powerful way to send the message – breaking the silence. Thank you also to Robyn Preston representing Dominic Perrottet's office for also attending.

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After the assembly, the school divided into groups for a number of activities including signing an oath to stand up against domestic violence, hand prints on a No Excuses poster, and fun games, including a clothes-hanging relay. All students were provided with a free sausage sizzle at lunch time.



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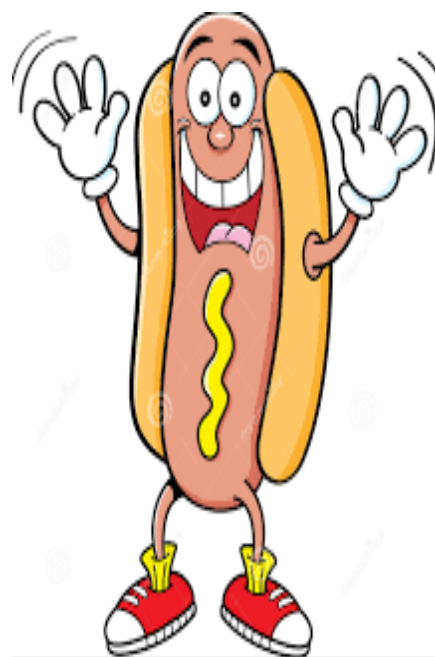
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Thank you to the staff who went 'above and beyond' to support our students, especially those who attended a three-day camp and those involved in the White Ribbon Day.

Regards
Jennifer Hawken
Principal

thank you thank
thank you thank
thank you
you thank you

WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL



Providing excellence in Gifted and Talented Education:

- Academic streams with reduced class sizes for gifted and talented students
- Expert teachers with training in effective teaching and learning strategies for gifted and talented students, based on recent research from UNSW
- Extra-curricular and cultural literacy activities to enrich classroom learning

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WHITE RIBBON

Windsor High School run a white ribbon day on the 23rd of November. The staff had organised a number of activities for the awareness of domestic violence against women. In spite of the hot sun, Support unit students were very happy to participate in all these activities like 'Sponge bob', 'Minute to win it', 'Footy Pass off', 'Domestic Blitz' etc. Although it was a day full of fun and games, it spread awareness of the urgency to deal with these domestic issues, and provided a clear underlying message of the importance of standing up against any form of violence.



SUPPORT UNIT UPDATE

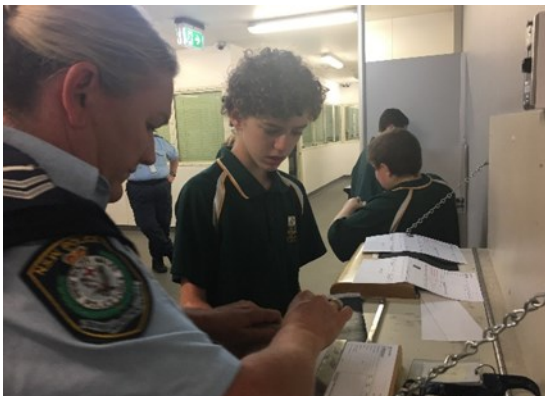
On Tuesday 21st of November, the MC Class paid a visit to go to the Windsor police station, which provided as a great opportunity for the students to access the wider community. They met Constable Jeanine and Constable David, who were very friendly and gave the students a tour of the police station, introducing them to everyone and gave a brief description of the roles they served to keep the community a safe place. Students were excited to meet the sergeants and the crime scene investigation team. Constable Jeanine also showed them how they take fingerprints of offenders, and the cells where they are held while they are being processed for their court hearing. The students were also shown the recognition room; where a victim is shown a number of potential suspects and asked to identify the offender. One of the most recent implementations undergone by the police station was the audio-video court hearing system, which increases convenience and displays the modern techniques used by police officers to tackle crime. It was a very engaging and highly interactive experience for the students.

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Aboriginal Community Outreach

**VENUE: MERANA
ABORIGINAL
COMMUNITY ASSOC**

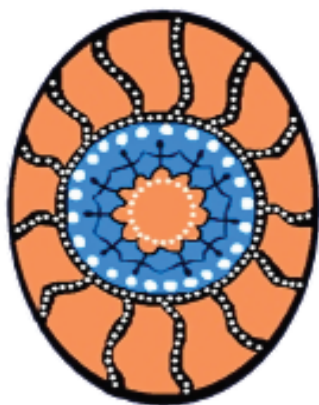
**2/20 WEST MARKET
STREET, RICHMOND**

**WHEN: 12TH DECEMBER
10AM**

Come along for your chance to meet with workers from different agencies

Merana will be holding an Aboriginal Community Outreach day to assist the community with getting in touch with different service providers

Marist 180 - Job and Employment provider
Aboriginal Legal Access Program
Centrelink
Wentworth Community Housing
Platform Youth Services
Hawkesbury Community Outreach
Services
Richmond Community Services Inc





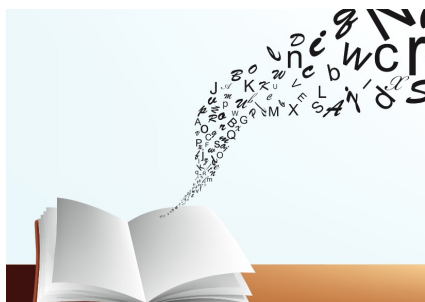
Want extra help with your homework?
Have an assignment that has you stumped?
Do you need to catch up on missed classwork or assignments?
What about getting some handy study tips?

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**



FROM THE LIBRARY

Throughout week 8, staff and students will be asked to complete a survey about e-books for the Windsor High School library.

Our school library already subscribes to an information-based “Non-Fiction” database for class and assignment work.

The purpose of this survey is to determine the possibility of adding fiction e-books to our school catalogue.

Adding e-books to our collection would allow students to access books from any device that was able to connect to the internet at any time or place. E-books would be borrowed out to the students/staff for the standard 2-week period, and then would be automatically removed from their device once that loan period ends.

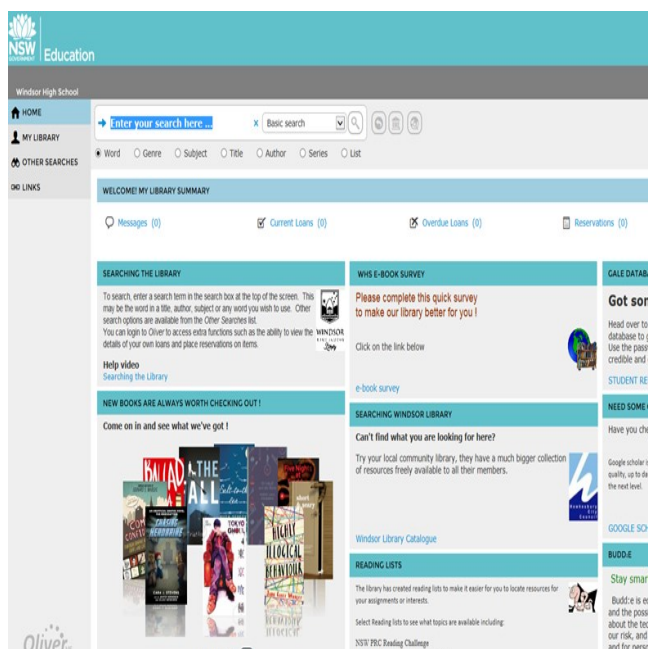
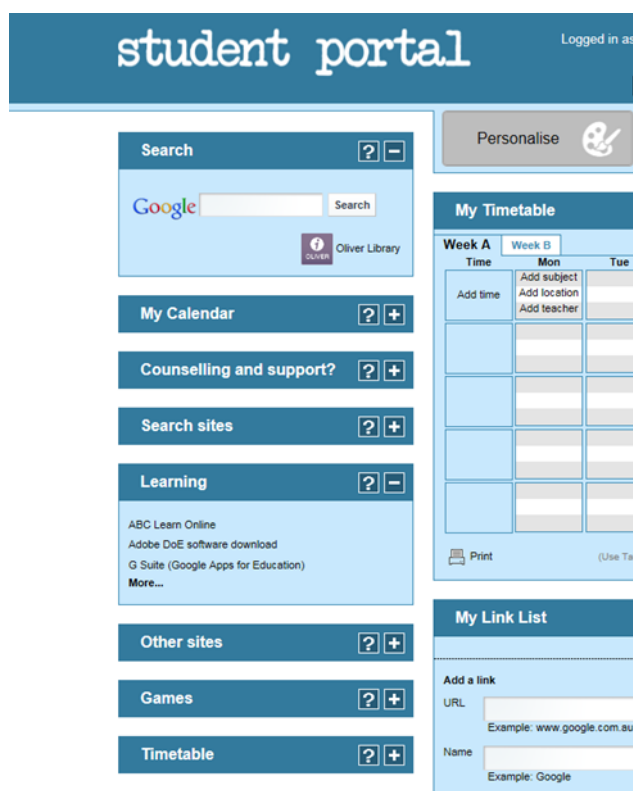
We encourage all staff and students to complete the survey and have their say on how our library works towards meeting their needs.

All students can complete the survey by logging into the student portal, clicking the Oliver Library icon and then access the survey from the e-book survey icon on the Oliver home page.

Students will then need to enter their school email address to be allowed access to complete the questions.

All questions will be answered confidentially, so students are asked to be honest in their answers about their reading habits.

Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or comments.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

30/11	Year 10 Formal
5/12	Orientation Day
8/12	Semester 2 Awards—Period 2
13/12	Presentation Evening
15/12	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2017 & Yr 12 BBQ
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