



WINDSOR
HIGH SCHOOL

Week 8 Term 3 2018

SAFETY TEAMWORK ACHIEVEMENT RESPECT

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Hard Times Triptych—Ebony Year 12



This year, our school camps for Years 7, 9 and 11 were highly successful. Since we introduced them in 2016, more and more students are taking up this opportunity to create life long memories by attending these camps. It is a ‘big ask’ of staff to leave their families and homes, to work 24 hours a day (for no extra pay) to attend overnight excursions, but they do it for the benefit of our students. With this year’s camps for the year now over, staff who attended one or more camps were recognised on assembly with a box of favourite chocolates and a loud round of applause.



WALKING TOGETHER - LEARNING TOGETHER

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Our VIVO High Flyers for the week were Tahni and Brendan- Congratulations to these students who consistently do the right thing. It was pleasing to see Year 10 students achieving this award.



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Congratulations and thank you to Ms Talidu for distributing all of her VIVO points to well deserving students for the week.



Our Year 7 Year Advisor awards were given to Charlotte and Blake! Well done on this achievement.



We also acknowledged the team of students who participated in the "Write a Book in a Day" competition. It was a little disappointing to hear that we will have to wait till November to hear if we are winners. (Apologies that this picture is not clearer.)



Congratulations to a number of students for receiving a Deputy Principal's Award for consistent effort and high achievement in all aspects of their school life. Well Done Daniel, Sean, Brendan and Skye!



School Captains 2019

As normal at Windsor High, all current Year 11 students were able to nominate themselves to run for the captaincy. They had to write an application for consideration as a part of the nomination process. A committee was then formed, with the Year Advisor- Mr Carter, a parent representative and myself to go over the applications and see who they would like to interview. Students were then interviewed and judged against pre-determined criteria that included things like displaying our STAR values as they go about their school day, attendance, wearing school uniform, lack of negative referrals and ensuring the student does not have any outstanding work, including N award warnings. The committee then had to decide which students would be deemed worthy to be school captain. As our current Year 11 cohort are few in numbers, there were not as many applications as previous years. As a result of this process, four students were deemed eligible to run for captaincy, but as we only have four captains, that means for the first time at Windsor High, no voting process is required to determine the School Captains. Congratulations to Jacob, Annabelle, Ameysha and Sean who will proudly represent us in 2019. They gave a speech introducing themselves to the school at last week's School Captains Address & Sports Assembly.



The Sports award ceremony is always a highlight to the year where we recognise all the amazing successes in swimming, and athletic events. Congratulations especially goes to those students who have achieved at a representative level- both at District and State levels.



The overall winning House for 2018 was announced- Well Done Kurabi and Mrs West who accepted the trophy on behalf of her house.



Enriching excursions continue to play an important role in providing our students with every opportunity they could wish for. This week some of our Year 9 students attended a fun filled day at Fast Forward Western Sydney University- Hawkesbury Campus.



Our RFS Cadets with Mr Smith visited NSW Fire and Rescue to find out about the Haz Mat Team (Hazardous Material specialists) who are based in St Mary's but travelled across to Windsor for our students.



We have started to connect to our incoming cohort of students into Year 7 in 2019. The first part of this process is for the students from all the different schools to attend a Transition Day, the first of two transition days- they also attend a separate Orientation Day later on in the year. They participated in a number of workshops - these photos are of Ms Talidu's Art workshop. Transition Day 2 will occur on Wednesday 7th November.



We are very proud of Renee Hardy who came first in 15 Year Old Girls Shot Put at CHS State Athletics with a throw of 11.98m. Well Done Renee!



We also celebrated School Administration Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week. These staff members work very hard behind the scenes completing all the tasks that keep schools running. Some work in classrooms to assist students with their learning (Student Learning Support Officers- SLSO's) and others work in the front office, kitchens, science laboratories, (School Administrative Officers- SAO's) agriculture farm and as our general assistant. Thank you to all our SASS Staff, the school could not run without you! To show our appreciation, Mr Smith, Ms Thompson and myself cooked the SASS staff lunch on Friday!



Miss Talidu's 'Artist of the week' award is shared between 4 equally deserving Year 10 Visual Arts students. Jarod, Shannon, Jake & Tara assisted Miss Talidu on Wednesday as she ran printmaking sessions for transition day. These 4 students helped ensure that the visiting primary students had a positive experience during their art-making sessions. Jarod, Shannon, Jake & Tara all displayed the school's core values of safety, teamwork, achievement and respect and modeled positive behaviour. Well done!



We also put on a massive concert for some of our feeder primary schools, which we call Windsor on Show. A huge production, it took a lot of effort and skills from both students and staff alike. Over 400 primary school students, many of whom will eventually attend our school, were an excellent audience, encouraging our student performances with loud cheers and joining in clapping and swaying arms to the music. The dancers and singers were amazing, and some of the primary school students performed. The students who worked behind the scenes to keep the acts on time and ready to move equipment etc. were outstanding. The feedback from the primary schools was very positive. Such a great part of our school calendar!

Jordan is Mrs West's student of the week. She received this award for her excellent performances at Windsor On Stage.



Windsor High School continues to provide its students with so many opportunities to shine. It cares for our next generation of students whilst they are still at Primary School. The Windsor High staff both in and out of the classroom work incredibly hard to ensure that Windsor High is the best School in the Hawkesbury Valley!

Regards
Jennifer Hawken

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The Windsor High School band once again performed at the Hawkesbury City Council Library on Friday the 7th of September for exhibition opening of *Contemporising The Modern*. Our Performers included Mason, Ebony, Renee, Anastasia and Jessica. We were very lucky to have Mrs Merryweather who came along to lead and sing with the band several songs including, *Summertime*, *Hit the Road Jack*, *Watermelon Man*, *Down on the Corner* and *Fly me to the Moon*. Her voice was incredible and made us look and sound very professional. All our performers were amazing and the feedback the school received was very positive. The band has been invited to perform at the next exhibition opening.

Mr Bonaccorso
CAPA Faculty

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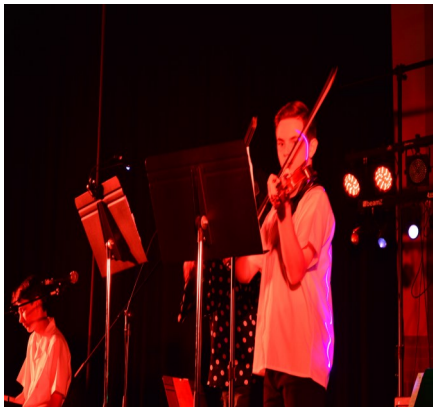


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Windsor On Stage

On Thursday the 6th September, Windsor High School presented Windsor On Stage, our annual school matinee concert for our primary feeder schools. The concert showcased the best talent Windsor High School has to offer and this year featured some wonderful musical performances from our local primary schools. The concert was a two hour event and was attended by 300 eager primary students and teachers who cheered throughout the concert. The atmosphere was fantastic and enjoyed by all. I would like to thank our talented and hardworking Music and Entertainment students who worked for 7 days to setup, rehearse and run the show.

CAPA Faculty



7W PDHPE Sun Hats Homework Task

7W PDHPE students were set the challenge of designing and making a Sun Hat using only paper, cardboard and sticky tape. The brief was to make it functional and fun. There were some great designs. Well Done 7W.

Mr Muscio





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What's new this week:

The Premier's Reading Challenge has wrapped up again for another year. We are pleased to announce that more and more Windsor High School students are taking up the challenge, with

the numbers of students completing the challenge more than doubling from last year.

This was certainly helped by the New PRC Student Site, and also by our library staff working hard to ensure our students have access to the books they want to read.

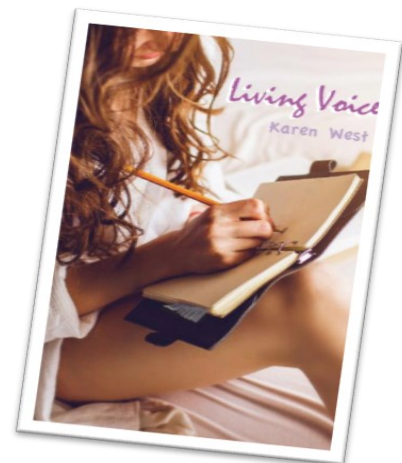
Students are reminded that all books read from now can be recorded and logged for next year's challenge. So keep up the great reading and make sure you keep a record of all the books you read.



Organ Donation in Australia is an important issue that is not talked about enough for young people to really understand what it means. 'Living Voice' by Karen West addresses the subject perfectly, without overloading young people with too much information.

This story personalises the struggle families face when dealing with life on the edge while waiting for things to go terribly wrong for someone else. It introduces a difficult subject in a sensitive way which makes the story appealing, emotional and heartfelt.

A very worthwhile read and we thank Federal Member for Macquarie, Susan Templeman for her kind donation.



New reads this week include:



Parents and Care Givers,
Your child needs your
support for
Stage 5 subject selection!



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Year 8 Information Night

Tuesday September 18, 5.30pm in the Library

Students need to attend the evening so they can make their subject choices online.

This choice is important as students choose courses for an entire year and plan for the subjects they will study in both Year 9 and Year 10.

There are also mandatory requirements for the award of the RoSA.



We are holding this Information Night in order to help prepare your child for these important choices and to keep you informed of all the changes. On the night we will be covering the following topics:

- The RoSA
- Mandatory Courses
- Assessment Procedures
- Elective Course Structure
- Subject Choice Procedures

Students will
choose their
courses on the
night



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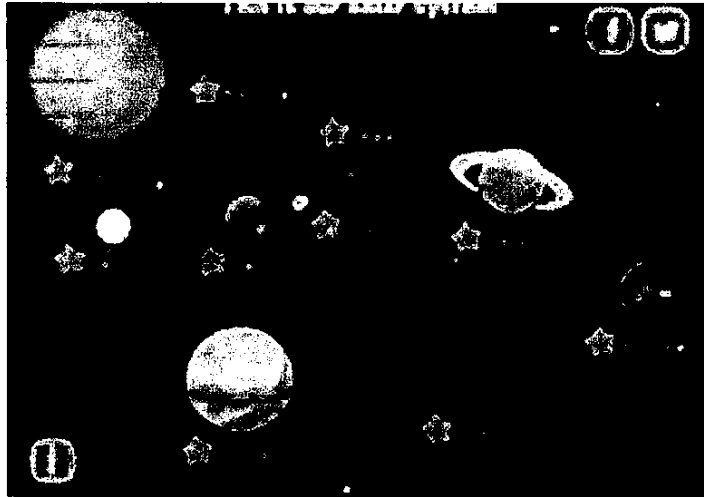
SKY-WATCHING EVENINGS ON

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH

AT **MACQUARIE PARK FREEMANS REACH**

(just across Windsor Bridge)

Come along between 5:30 and 7:30pm



A First Quarter Moon with planets Venus, Jupiter, Saturn &

Mars will be visible

Large Telescopes will be on site to view these celestial bodies Suggest wear

warm clothing against the September Chill & carry a torch with
red cellophane covering

Bookings are essential as only 50 adults can be accommo-

dated Bookings on line at www.eventbrite

Sign In to bookingshawkesburyhistory@gmail.com Event Sky-Watching

Cost: Adult; \$5.00 Families \$10.00

No tickets No entry

For further enquires please contact Sean

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Or telephone Sean 0438 289 222

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SHARE THE Journey



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#sharethrjourney2018 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH MONTH EVENTS

Penrith-At the Mondo (between Westfield and Joan Theatre)
Thursday 4th October, 2018 * 12pm - 4pm

Richmond-At the Oval
Tuesday 9th October, 2018 * 12pm - 3pm
ENTRY IS FREE!

Musicians * fun activities * jumping castle * face painting * food

<https://www.facebook.com/PenrithMentalHealthWellnessEvent/>





Oakville Public School COUNTRY FAIR 2018



Saturday

10am – 4pm

22nd

September 2018

46 Ogden Rd

Oakville



FREE ENTRY!!

- Rides & Games
- Jumping Castle
- Chocolate Wheel
- Major Raffle
- Entertainment



- Market Stalls
- White Elephant Stall
- Pre-Loved Books
- *****
- Food Trucks
- BBQ's
- Drinks and more

SPECIAL THANKS TO
OUR PLATINUM SPONSOR:

2018 Fishing Competition



CATCH AND RELEASE (except carp)



Friday 12th October, 12pm until
Sunday 14th October, 1pm

All Ages Event

Entry Fees: \$25 Adult and \$15 Children (U16)

Presentation at Pitt Town Sports Club

Sunday 14th October at 3pm

139 Old Pitt Town Rd, Pitt Town 2756

Winners do not have to be present to collect their prize but every contestant and visitor at presentation day goes in for a chance to win the lucky door prize.

FISH THE HAWKESBURY RIVER- Windsor to Brooklyn by boat, kayak, canoe or river bank.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

2 DIVISIONS - ADULT & JUNIORS (U16)

Each division competes for longest fish in 4 categories: Bass Bream Flathead Mulloway

1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes awarded in each category

Also prize for the Biggest Bag of Carp and Longest Bass Overall

ENTRY FORMS & DETAILS

Online at: <http://www.trybooking.com/UMYP>

E: cattaicatch@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook.

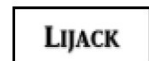
Cattai Public School (school hours)

ENQUIRIES

Contact Sarah on 0410 424 170 or email cattaicatch@gmail.com



Primary Industries



All funds raised go to Cattai Public School.

CALENDAR TERM 3 & 4

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Monday 17th September	Year 11 Yearly Exams
Tuesday 18th September	Year 11 Yearly Exams Strength
Wednesday 19th September	Year 11 Yearly Exams Taronga Zoo Excursion—Support
Thursday 20th September	Year 11 Yearly Exams Panthers on the Prowl Blossom
Friday 21st September	Year 11 Yearly Exams Yr 7 Vaccinations Yr 10 & 11 catchup Vaccinations
Tuesday 25th September	P&C Meeting Snr Recognition Assembly Yr 9-12
Wednesday 26th September	Year 12 Graduation
Thursday 27th September	Panthers on the Prowl Year 12 Formal YIPP Excursion—Glenmore Park Hawkesbury Harvest
Friday 28th September	Hawkesbury Harvest Students Last Day of Term
Monday 15th October	HSC Exams Students Return to School
Tuesday 16th October	HSC Exams
Wednesday 17th October	HSC Exams
Thursday 18th October	HSC Exams Panthers on the Prowl Yr 9 Police Talk—Drugs & Alcohol Yr 10 Police Talk—Safe Partying
Friday 19th October	HSC Exams
Monday 22nd October	HSC Exams
Tuesday 23rd October	HSC Exams P&C Meeting