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Assymetric Slab Pots - Tueny & Imogen Year 9

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Our Tuesday Morning Assembly last week was, as always, an amazing positive event. Ms West announced about singing the national anthem at this week's assembly, Ms Oppy presented the week's VIVO prizes. Ms Charles reminded students about Homework Club that happens every Tuesday afternoon after school and Mr Feau announced the winners from the Year 8 Horror Genre Diorama .

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**WALKING TOGETHER - LEARNING TOGETHER**



Congratulations to Jacob and Jana who were our VIVO award winners.



Congratulations also goes to the Year 7 students who were presented with their Year Advisor awards - Rochelle, Lauren, Joshua and Vasili



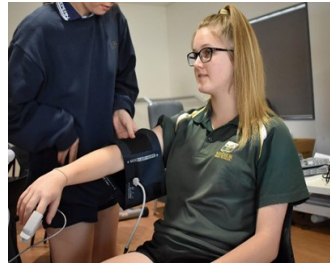
The show team and other students involved with the morning duties of the farm had a naming ceremony for our new kids. Each year we have a theme (last year it was gemstones). This year it is fabric types. The 4 in the picture are called (left to right) Lycra, Rayon, Satin and Lace. We also have Cotton and Viyella. As a thank you to a fellow breeder who helps the school out immensely with the breeding program, we offered him 2 other doe kids called Velvet and Vellum.



We held the second Transition Day last week for the Year 6 students enrolling into our school for 2019. Students had a fun day participating in 6 different workshops. Students had such a great time they broke out into dance during their Art workshop. We look forward to seeing you all for Orientation day on the 4th December - letters have been posted to parents this week.



At Windsor High School we provide every student with every opportunity to prepare them for their future. Olivia from Year 10 went to work experience at Nepean Hospital for Nursing last week. They were so impressed that Olivia has been offered entry into the TVET Nursing Course which she will be able to complete as one of her Preliminary courses in preparation for her HSC- Congratulations Olivia!



Miss Talidu's Artist of the Week was Tara in Year 10. Tara has meticulously created a design for her Lino printing artwork which packs a strong visual punch. Well done, Tara!



We were proudly represented on Sunday Morning at the Windsor Remembrance Day Commemorations with our Captains and Mr Zivkovic attending.



We also organized for a group of students in Years 7 and 8 to attend a realistic Shakespearean Play at the Globe Popup Theatre. For some it was the first time they had experienced a live theatre experience.



The students in Years 9 and 10 are busy studying and sitting their yearly examinations. Years 7 and 8 examinations will be happening in the next week, so all students have homework during this time.

Regards  
Jennifer Hawken  
Principal

## 2018 Primary Schools Gala Day

Windsor High School hosted a Sports Gala Day for some of our local community Primary School Partners. 110 students participated in a round robin tournament in two sports - League Tag and Korfbal (modified Netball). Students from WHS Years 9 and 10 PASS classes refereed the matches and assisted in the management of the event.

A huge thankyou to **Windsor South Public School, Oakville Public School and Windsor Public School** for attending the event. It was a very hot day but your student's involvement was excellent and the Windsor High School students enjoyed arranging the day for them.

Thank you to the NRL Development team who attended the event and provided a free Backyard League Tag Coaching course for our students in preparation for the event.



### SRC Report

The Student Representative Council has been involved in the organisation of a number of school-based events this term. These have included a fund raising Ice-cream sale, which aims to raise funds to purchase outdoor furniture for the Senior Quad. Other activities have also included preparing for Remembrance Day, White Ribbon Day and Footy Colour Day.

Remembrance Day marks the 100th 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. On November the 11th, our school captains Sean, Annabelle, Ameysa and Jacob participated in the Remembrance Day commemoration, which was held at Windsor's McQuade Park. Sean and Annabelle laid a wreath as a part of Windsor High School's involvement in this event, while Ameysa had the honour of reading the poem "We Shall Keep the Faith" to the large audience in attendance.

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 23rd of November. White Ribbon Day is an international event that raises awareness about violence against women, while aiming to educate people with the knowledge and skills to be able to keep themselves safe. During this event, the SRC will have an ice-cream stall selling a variety of flavoured ice-creams and spider drinks. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of outdoor seats for the Senior Quad.

## P&C Report

The students and staff at WHS are benefiting from several new pieces of equipment. The P & C has filled the sand pit in the support unit and supplied it with a cover to keep unwanted animals from visiting it. The students now have the benefit of a highly anticipated sand pit, which is sure to provide much sensory stimulation for students.

The vertical garden for HSIE has been installed and the students are now planting up the garden. The vertical garden will assist students in understanding key parts of the HSIE curriculum as well as giving a hands on experience. If you have students doing HSIE faculty subjects, ask them about the garden.

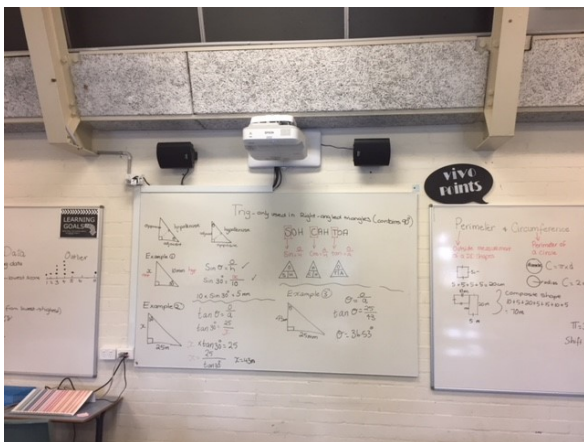
Maths is sporting two brand new white boards. These are ceramic boards which means they are also good for data / overhead projection. Students will have noticed how much clearer and fresher these boards are compared to the ones they replaced, especially how crisp is any work written on them.

CAPA have a brand new large format colour printer which will now allow photography students to print large format and panoramic views. This replaces a unit which has reached the end of its useful life and gives WHS students extended scope in photography.

The above items have been provided to the school by the P & C. Did you come to our trivia night in June? Did you buy our raffle tickets? Have you bought a sausage sandwich from us at Bunnings? If you did, you have contributed to the purchase of these items and we thank you for your support. We are having a Bunnings BBQ on Sat 1 Dec; come along and support us.

Do you have skills that we may be able to call upon? These may be trade skills, technical skills, access to products? We will be advertising via the newsletter when we are in need. If you see something you may be able to assist with, please respond; your assistance can help give students a better education and support staff in supplying the best they can to your children.

P & C enquiries to John Moxon President ([john@aranac.com.au](mailto:john@aranac.com.au)) or Helen Palmer Treasurer ([helen\\_palmer@telstra.com](mailto:helen_palmer@telstra.com))



## CAPA Congratulations

Recently a number of Year 8 and 9 Visual Art students participated in the Hawkesbury Courier 'Design an Ad' competition. They were assigned a business to advertise, and a list of necessary information to be included in the advertisement. It is then up to their individual creativity to decide on the images, the fonts and how they are combined to make an eye-catching, colourful and appealing advertisement. This teaches students the 'real-world' skills of design and layout, working to a time-frame and to a client's set criteria, much like an advertising agency does.

The proposals are submitted to the business owners who then choose their preferred design.

A final panel of judges then choose the overall winners from all the preferred designs in the region.

In the High School section we are pleased to announce that Dominic Dimacuha of Year 9 was awarded Third place, a position Clarice Suela also achieved last year. He was awarded \$100 for his fine draughtsmanship showing aspects of the clients design brief.

Apart from the winners, a selection of outstanding designs were published in a special wrap-around cover of the Courier on Thursday November 8. (Check your front lawn!) We are pleased to announce that the design by McKeeley Whitmore of Year 8 was included. Once again, her images and text embodied the client's "product", gaining her the recognition she deserves as a designer.

Although these two students were externally recognised, all submissions that were entered were of a high standard. Congratulations go to all students who undertook the challenge.

There is one school that *just* beats us each year.....maybe next time!

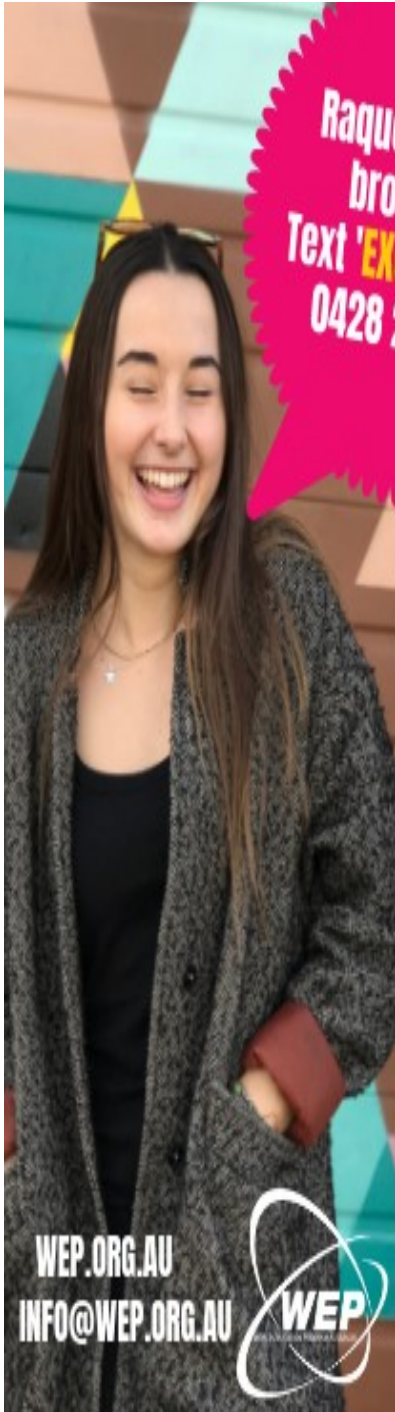
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### RICHMOND SUPPORT GROUP

**When:** Meets second Wednesday each month 10am to noon

**Venue:** Richmond Golf Club

### WINDSOR YOUTH CLUB

**When:** First Friday of the month 4.30 to 6 pm

**Venue:** Deerubin Centre in Windsor

For more information :

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## CALENDAR TERM 4

Wednesday 14 November	Year 9 & 10 Exams
Thursday 15 November	Year 9 & 10 Exams Sister Speak
Friday 16 November	Year 9 & 10 Exams Colo White Ribbon Football
Monday 19 November	Year 10 Exams
Tuesday 20 November	Years 7 -10 Principal's Morning Tea 9.30am
Wednesday 21 November	Year 7 Engineering Day
Friday 23 November	White Ribbon Day
Tuesday 27 November	P&C Meeting
Thursday 29 November	Year 10 Formal Sister Speak YIPP Indigenous Games
Tuesday 4th December	Orientation Day
Wednesday 5th December	Year 9 Police Talk-Drugs & Alcohol Year 10 Police Talk-Safe Partying
Thursday 6th December	Sister Speak
Thursday 13th December	Sister Speak
Friday 14th December	Annual Presentation Assembly 10.30am
Wednesday 19th December	Last Day of Term
Thursday 20th December	Staff Development Day
Friday 21st December	Staff Development Day

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