

Week 6 Term 4 2019

SAFETY TEAMWORK ACHIEVEMENT RESPECT

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Self Portrait-Kirsty-Year 7





Principals Report Week 6 Term 4 2019

With the Catastrophic weather conditions last Tuesday, we held our Weekly Assembly on Wednesday morning.

All faculties were challenged to have every staff member distribute 100% of their VIVO points for the week. Congratulations to our wonderful English faculty

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WALKING TOGETHER - LEARNING TOGETHER

Our high flyers for the week were Tara and Darcy. It was great to see a junior and a senior receive the most VIVO points for the week- Well done to you both.



Our students are given amazing opportunities through enriching experiences to develop deep knowledge in our subject areas. The Marine Studies and Aquaculture course is incredibly popular with our students and Mr Philp ensures that they are receiving engaging practical experiences that support learning outcomes.

Marine Studies dissects fish!







Promoting creativity and innovation, Year 8 Visual Arts students were encouraged to design and create a piece of art using a different medium- a vinyl record! They loved creating their pieces of art and engaged in a variety of techniques.

Visual Art Vinyl Record Art!









Students studying Agriculture learn skills and competencies that are relevant to the competencies required in the real world of agriculture. The ability to create a vast quantity of plants from the original stock plant ensures quality of the new plants as well as economic viability as no costs are involved. Students are informed about the various propagation techniques that are different depending on the nature of the plant being propagated.

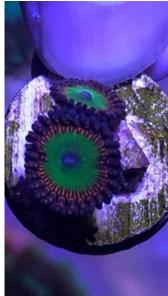
Year 9 propagating plants.





At Windsor High School, we often rely on donations from various companies. We are very grateful to the many companies from all over Australia who are supporting the setup of our fish tanks for the Marine Studies course. New coral additions to the saltwater tank in Marine Studies, including some colorful zoas, arrived last week. A huge thank you to Coral Nation Australia for sending these stunning aqua-cultured corals from Melbourne! @coralnation







The inaugural Windsor High School Car Show on Sunday was an outstanding success. Student helpers volunteered their own time on a Sunday to wear School uniform and assist on the day. Both teaching and non-teaching staff were there to run the BBQ and a lolly stall. The cake stall, run by Mrs Kim Drady was a huge success. Thank you everyone for a great day! We especially have to thank our amazing P&C members Gail de Raadt, John Moxon, Helen Palmer, Charlotte Schönbas and Doug Spence! They created a fabulous event for our whole community and deserve every bit of the praise received! The feedback from the community has been outstanding, with nearly 700 attending to see more than 150 eye catching cars. The P and C give back to the school the funds they raise for teaching resources and to improve the schools facilities. If you haven't been to a P&C meeting, now is the time to join!















Another company that supports our school with donations is the McGraths Hill Officeworks store. Thank you to Officeworks McGraths Hill for their contribution of school stationery as a donation. They will be used to assist students be ready for the 2020 school year.



With the on-going bush fires, high temperatures and bush-fire smoke, we are ensuring all students are safe. Having every classroom air-conditioned means both students and staff are no affected by either the temperature or the air quality during class times. Days when the conditions outside are adverse, we open up the gym and the library in break times, and do not allow students to be running around on the ovals. Sport lessons are moved into the gym, hall and dance studio or classrooms to ensure students are not put at any risk.

School closures, due to extreme conditions, are controlled by the Department of Education, based on information provided to them by the Rural Fire Service and the Bureau of Meteorology. It may be the case that the decision for the next day's closure is not made until after school has finished for the day. We will communicate to our parents and carers in a variety of methods to ensure everyone knows what the Windsor High School plans are for the day. We will make announcements on the schools Face Book page, we will send an SMS to the preferred mobile contact number, we will send an email to the email address provided to the school- which is often given on the enrolment form, and we will put the communication on the Schools Web page. Please make sure all your contact details are current so that you are kept up to date with what is happening at the school.

We currently have 4 teachers who are members of the Rural Fire Service and are currently fighting fires or supporting those who are. Thank you to Mr Hawes, Ms Thompson, Mrs Brown and Mr Litchfield for keeping us all safe. Lets hope the fires stop soon,

With warm regards

Jennifer Hawken

Principal







HELP OUR FARMERS DONATIONS REQUESTED

One of our wonderful staff members is collecting donations to support our struggling farmers and driving all the way to Bourke to personally deliver them at the end of November. Items that are needed are, non-perishable foods, laundry baskets to make into hampers and most importantly large containers of water. If you are able to donate anything at all to this cause, items can be dropped into the school front office up to Thursday the 28th November 2019.





BE AMBITIOUS





TAFE NSW and Botanica Nurseries Silverdale Open Day

HORTICULTURE OPEN DAY MONDAY 16 MARCH 2020 10AM – 2PM



EVENT DETAILS

Botanica Nurseries Silverdale is opening it's doors to TAFE NSW horticulture students, local high school students, and everyone who has a passion for plants, gardening, and an interest in seeking employment and a career in their local horticulture industry.

Talk to employers and staff, TAFE NSW, Group Training Organisations and Apprenticeship Centres about apprenticeships and course and career options.

ACTIVITIES

- Participate in seed planting and plant propagation techniques devised for mass production.
- Learn about potting mixes and watch the latest hi-tech potting and tray filling machinery.
- See how seeds and tube stock are potted on, contained, staked, fertilised and irrigated, prepared for dispatch and transported state-wide, as the highest quality plants for home and commercial landscape use.

BE INVOLVED

Register your interest – see details below.

Year 10, 11, 12 students - talk to your schools' Careers Advisor.

THE DETAILS

Monday 16 March 2020 10am – 2pm at Botanica Nurseries 2300 Silverdale Road, Silverdale. Lunch is provided.

JOIN US!

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST or for more information

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CALENDAR TERM 4 2019 & TERM 1 2020

Monday 18th November to Friday 22nd November	Year 11 Work Placement
Wednesday 27th November	Year 11 State Library Workshop
Wednesday 11th December	Year 10 Formal
Thursday 12th December	Presentation Day Period 3
Wednesday 18th December	Last Day Term 4
Wednesday 29th January 2020	Year 7, 11 & 12 Return
Thursday 30th January 2020	Year 8, 9 & 10 Return