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Week 8 Term 4 2019

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Girl Power—Imogen Yr 10 Photography



Principals Report Week 8 Term 4

Last week's newsletter, presented for the first time electronically by our students was a resounding success, with many likes and positive comments on our Facebook page. If you haven't had the chance to look at it yet – please do. As we had missed an assembly the previous week due to bush-fire smoke, there were lots of awards, certificates and presentations at the week 7 assembly.

Congratulations to Jamie, Aaron, Riley and Emily for guessing the correct (or closest) number of lollies in the various jars. This was a fundraiser for the current year 9's who have started to raise funds to offset the cost of their Year 10 formal next year.



WALKING TOGETHER - LEARNING TOGETHER

We acknowledged our clever Year 7 and 8 students who recently attended the History Mastermind Competition at St Clair High School. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and said they would like to try again next year. Congratulations to our Year 7 team – Graham, Tasha, Kaitlyn, Caila, Lachlan, Chloe, Lachlan, Asher, and our Year 8 team Dane, Oliver, Reid, Maeve, Layla, Sky, and Aiesha.



Year 7 History Mastermind Team



Year 8 History Mastermind Team

Students who had entered into the University of NSW Mathematics and Science competition received their Participation, Credit and Distinction certificates on assembly. We are so proud that we have so many students challenging themselves by entering these high stake competitions.



Congratulations to Callum who entered the Australian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads and received the highest Individual score.



Congratulations to Joshua who won the literacy challenge this week.



Our VIVO High Flyers of the week for week 6 were Laura and Jarod- Congratulations!



Well done to Aiden and Layla who were the Week 7 High Flyers in terms of VIVO points!



Our Teacher winner of the VIVO points went to Miss Maddy for Week 6 and Ms Murphy for Week 7



Miss Maddy



Ms Murphy

As a part of our incredible Car Show run by our P and C, many students helped to ensure the day was a success. All students who worked on the day had their names put in a hat for three great prizes donated by the P and C, which included movie tickets and entry into Raging Waters (the old Wet and Wild). Congratulations to the winners Nicole, Casey and Aiesha.



In preparation for the HSC courses, our current Year 11 students had a great day at the State Library learning about the resources they have available for HSC studies and beyond. They particularly looked at learning how to research topics using a vast array of sources. The students commented they found the day very valuable.



Challenging our Support Unit students to be creative and paint in bright colors, our students were able to create outstanding pieces of art. Well done to all involved.



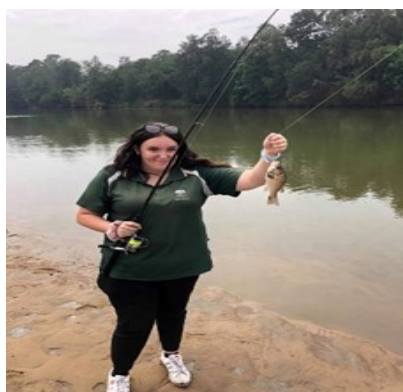
Congratulations to Layla from Year 8. She was presented the ICAS Medal for Writing in Year 8 coming first in Australia and over 20 other countries. We are so proud of her!



Thank you to Windsor RSL for their contribution to building our bus shelter. Pictured are John Moxon and Mrs Hawken presenting a certificate of appreciation to David Ingram from Windsor RSL and thanks to Councillor Sarah Richards for facilitating it all.



Thursday and Friday morning this week, Year 9 and 10 Marine Studies students completed their final practical activity for their Fish Harvesting module. All students demonstrated excellent practical skills and great behavior. Lots of bites but not many fish. A great time was had by all!



Our Building Strong Men program has been a great success this year, where students who have been identified as benefitting from interacting with positive role models, have participated in a series of excursions and challenges. This week the boys are off on their camp to finish the Building Strong Men Program for 2020- their first pit stop was Kiama!



Our staff member, Miss Viv (Support Unit), delivered donated goods to the farmers of Bourke last weekend. This was done in support of the City Slickers initiative. Thank you to Windsor High School Staff and student families who donated goods they were greatly appreciated!



Students on assembly have been reminded about our high expectations in regard to respectful behaviour and engagement in their learning. Some students have dropped their standards of behaviour as the weeks fast approach towards the end of the school year, and as a result a number of students have been suspended this week. Could all parents and caregivers please have a conversation with their child/children about continuing working well in class and following the schools code of conduct requirements for the remainder of the school year?

Regards
Jennifer Hawken

Richmond Charity Cup Oztag Gala Day

Two mixed gender teams of students travelled to Richmond High School to compete in the Richmond High School Charity Cup Oztag Gala Day. Our teams played three games each in two separate four team competitions. The Year 7 - 8 team lost their games by narrow margins but were competitive throughout the day. The Year 9 - 11 team also performed well winning one and losing two games by the smallest of margins. These players showed a lot of class when attacking and scored a number of tries as a result.

Notable performers were Darcy and Lauren for the Year 7 - 8 team who played well in attack and defence. Darcy scored a number of tries and Lauren defended very well. For the Years 9 - 11 team Jasmine and Josh were very skilful in all games. These students, between them, made a lot of breaks and saved quite a few tries.

All of the students tried hard, enjoyed the experience and displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the game.

The teams consisted of:

Years 7– 8: Darcy, Jason, Brayden, Kaleb, Darcy, Jessica, Charlotte, Layla, Oliver, Meave and Lauren.



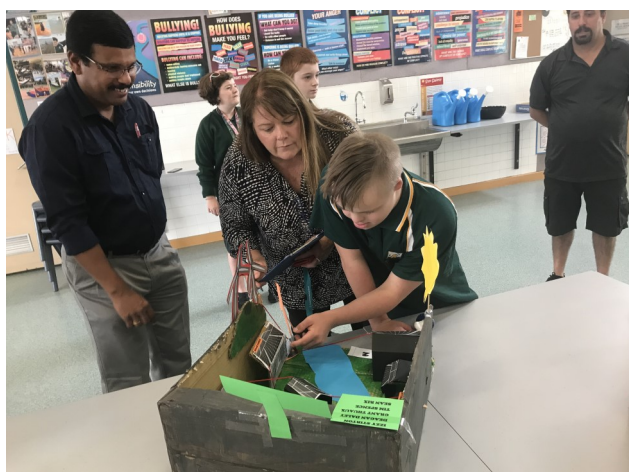
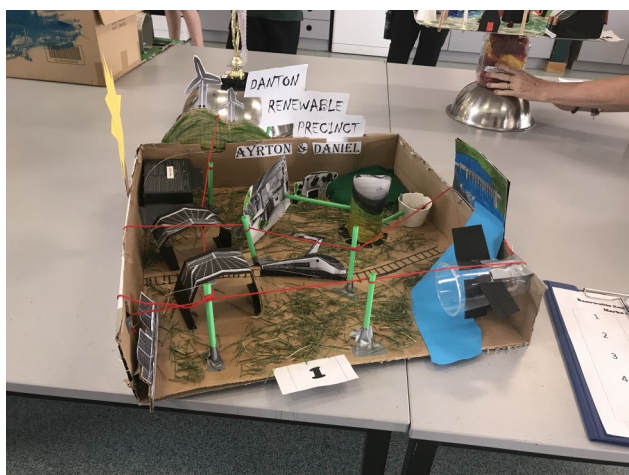
Years 9-11: Cooper, Luke, Josh, Wayne, Jasmine, Mia, Waki, Lily and Aaliah.



Support Unit – Renewable Energy Diorama

Our Support Unit students made dioramas of Renewable Energy townships as part of their Science lessons to enhance their learning experience on the topic. They worked with Mr Sebastian, applied their learning from their Science lessons and made five different innovative and thought provoking dioramas of Renewable Energy townships using their creativity. They organised an exhibition of their dioramas in the Support Unit for the whole school and had a competition for the best diorama. Mrs Hawken marked them and declared Bowen of MC2 class as the winner.

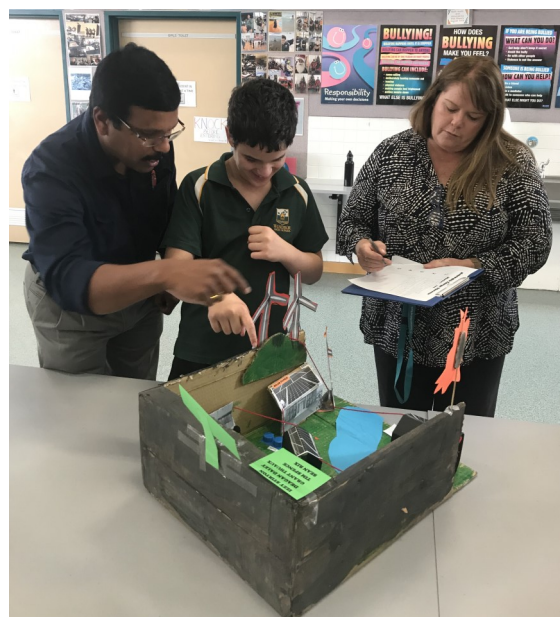
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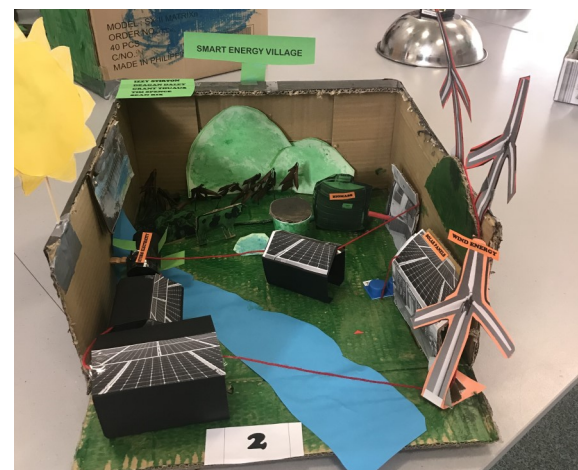
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4th December 2019

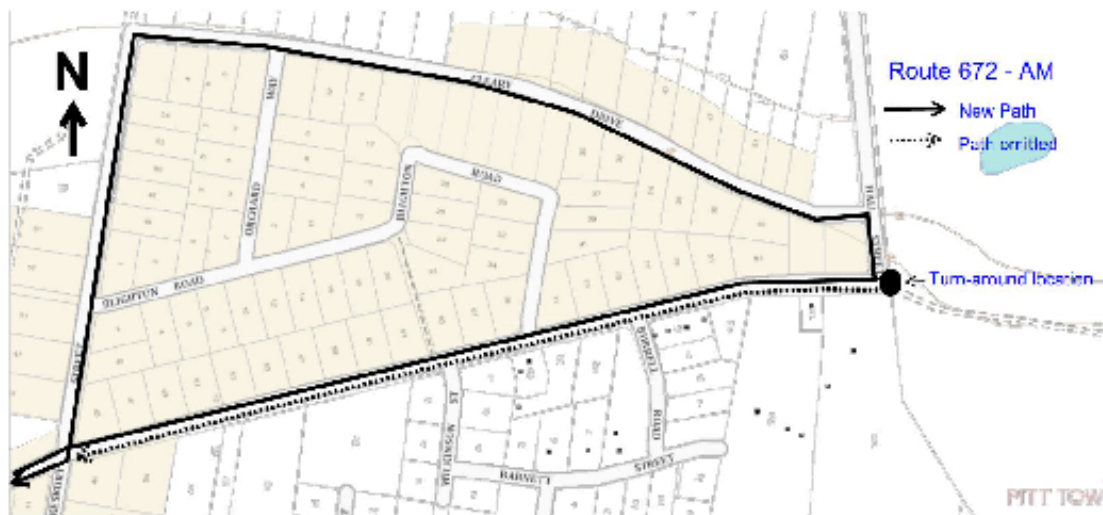
ROUTE 672 - AM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing Monday 9th December 2019 there will be a change to the morning Route 672. As detailed below:

The morning Route 672 will not turn-around at the end of Hall Street, instead it will operate from the turn-around location via left Hall Street, left Cleary Drive, left Hawkesbury Street, right Hall Street to normal path to schools. There are no changes to departure time along route or the arrival times at the schools.

See map below for further information.



Reason for proposed change: Request for school bus service from the residents to Cleary Drive and northern end of Hawkesbury Street.

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on 1300 69 2929. Alternatively visit our website at www.busways.com.au

Yours sincerely

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CALENDAR TERM 4 2019 & TERM 1 2020

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
Thursday 13th February 2020	Swimming Carnival
Friday 13th March 2020	School Photos