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HIGH SCHOOL

Week 4 Term 3 2019

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During last week's assembly the students were reminded about our high expectations in regard to their behaviour both inside classrooms and in the playground. We emphasised the need for respectful interactions both with staff and their peers.

Congratulations to Chloe for being our High Flying VIVO award winner for the week. She models our STAR values of Safety, Teamwork, Achievement and Respect.



WALKING TOGETHER - LEARNING TOGETHER

The Year 9 camp was highly successful with all returning, both students and teachers, weary from the few days of hard physical activities and challenges. Lots of smiles and laughter (and only a little screaming) can be seen in the photographs and videos that were shared on Facebook. Camps are such a great experience that create life long memories and significant personal growth!

Year 9 Camp fun!!



We start as soon as we can to create aspirational goals for all our students at Windsor High School. Gibber Production presented to Year 7 last week a very engaging presentation that will start students thinking about their future. Year 7 found out about University study and Vocational Education as options after school in a fun and interactive way!



The offering and implementation of a Science based elective in Year 9 and 10, based on Marine Studies and Aquaculture has been highly successful. Mr Philp has put a lot of work into the set-up of fish tanks and writing of programs to ensure students are thoroughly engaged. The equipment is quite expensive, but we have been incredibly lucky that we have received a number of significant donations of equipment and stock, especially from a company called Bespoke Aquariums. Last week there was an amazing upgrade for the marine tank in Mr Philp's classroom. Thank you so much to everyone involved and all the sponsors and donators. A massive thank you to Colin and Tommy for doing the installation. 😊



RESPECT

The Building Strong Men mentoring program is happening again this year. They visited Penrith Panthers Football Stadium to play a game of footy on the field last week to use the training facilities and enjoy some Oak milk! Thank you Penrith Panthers for allowing us to visit.



Congratulations to Natalie Malpass on receiving Richmond Rotary Club Senior High School Art Award.



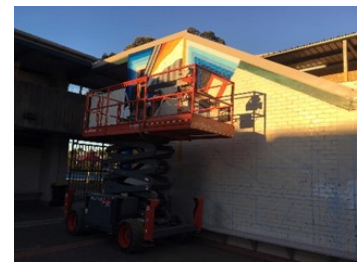
ACHIEVEMENT

At Windsor High School students and staff are working 7 days a week to improve their skills and support our great Hawkesbury community. On Sunday we entered a team in the Hawkesbury Rural Fire District Annual Championships! Well done to our hard working Cadets and congratulations for coming third in the Junior Portable Pump Relay!



As many of you are aware we have been fund raising to pay the commission for a significant mural in the main quad. It was a dream of our recently passed art teacher, Kelly Rousham to have Brad Eastman – who answers to Beastman (known world wide for his design based art works) create a mural at Windsor High School. So in memory of Ms Rousham, Mrs West has been working hard (with help from Mr Bonaccorso) to secure Mr Eastman. There have been activities during lunch to help celebrate this great event, and classes have been watching the artwork progress. Thank you to all those who have donated and there is still time to donate if you haven't yet.

TEAMWORK



We look forward to seeing the final product on Friday! Parents/Caregivers are welcome to come and have a look on Thursday this week (15/08/2019) between 2:15 and 3:15pm.

SAFETY

Warm Regards

Jennifer Hawken
Principal

Numeracy Minimum Standard Test – Year 10 and 11

To show they meet the HSC minimum standard, students need to achieve Level 3 or 4 in a 45 minute online test of numeracy skills. We will be holding this test on Wednesday 28th August for most Year 11 students and Thursday 29th August for most Year 10 students. The remainder of Year 10 and 11 will be completing the test on Friday 30th August. Students will receive specific information and complete practice questions in Mathematics lessons in order to prepare for the tests. This preparation will be scheduled for all year 11 students on Tuesday 27th August during period 3 and Year 10 students on Wednesday 28th August. Examples of the style of questions asked are available on the NESA Minimum Standards website. Students who are absent on the days of testing will be followed up to complete the tests as soon as possible.

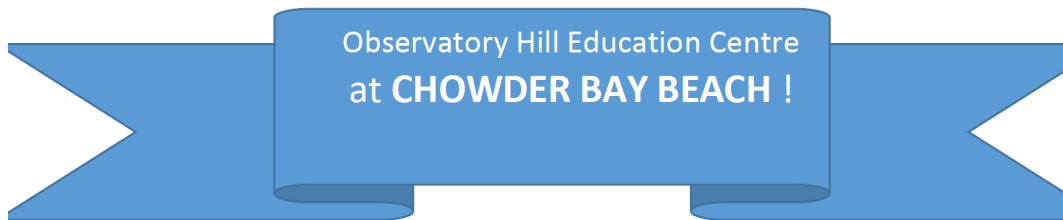
Some students with disabilities will be eligible for extra provisions for the minimum standard online test, or an exemption from the HSC minimum standard requirement. The school, with the Principal's authority, will make the decision about special provisions for students. Eligible students will be informed.

If you have any further queries please email the school at <https://windsor-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Mrs M Court
Head Teacher Mathematics

Calling all YEAR 10 STUDENTS!!!

Have you paid for your
Geography Field Trip to....???



Date: Thursday 22nd August

****Less than 12 places left, no payments accepted after this week.****

Bring your Permission note and \$20 dollars to the Front Office as soon as possible, or you may miss out!!!

(Please note: Those students NOT participating in this excursion, must still ATTEND SCHOOL on this day to complete a "Virtual Field Work Project" on the Library Computers to meet ROSA requirements.)

- Notes were emailed out to all students and parents last term.
- Spare copies of note also available from HSIE Staffroom.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Ms Mooney in HSIE!

12/8/2019



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Teen Challenge – #NotEvenOnce® - Drug Education Seminar for Students

Dear Parent or Carer,

On Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd August 2019, the 'Teen Challenge' organisation will be presenting a drug education seminar, called #NotEvenOnce, to year 7-12 students in the Hall here at Windsor High School.

Year 7 will attend during period 1 on Thursday 22nd August
Year 8 will attend during periods 2 and 3 on Thursday 22nd August
Year 9 will attend during period 1 on Friday 23rd August;
Year 10 will attend during periods 2 and 3 on Friday 23rd August; and
Years 11 and 12 will attending during periods 3 and 4 on Friday 23rd August.

The seminar has been presented at schools throughout Australia. It delivers a powerful message about the risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and alcohol and the misuse of prescription medication. The following link gives an overview of the seminar content.

<https://notevenonce.org.au/school-projects/>

If you do not wish your child/children to attend for any reason, please advise the school office on 45 877 122.

Miss J Oppy
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Mrs J Hawken
Principal



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TERM 3 (JULY – SEPTEMBER 2019) SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

If you have children aged under 18 and you are in a financial crisis or struggling to pay bills you can register with Sydney Help Hub to receive FREE....

- Toiletry kits for each member of the family
- Food pack (non-perishables)
- Resources to help with family budgeting and managing finances

HOW IT WORKS

1. Text 0402 787 571 or email mail@prosperprojectaustralia.org to request a registration form
2. Complete and return the form so your eligibility for support can be assessed
3. If you are eligible for support one of our staff will contact you to arrange for you to receive your items locally

Sydney Help Hub is an initiative of



For more information visit

Prosperprojectaustralia.org or facebook.com/ProsperProjectAustralia



Saturday School of Community Languages

Connection Diversity Excellence

Saturday School of Community Languages (SSCL) is the largest provider of face-to-face languages education in NSW.

Classes are held every Saturday morning during the school term at each of our 15 high school centres.

Students from public and non-government secondary schools are eligible to enrol if the language requested is their background language and is not available for study at their weekday school. There are no fees charged for enrolment.

Students at SSCL follow the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) syllabuses. All languages are Board Endorsed Courses that can contribute towards a Higher School Certificate.

Languages offered

- Arabic
- Armenian
- Bengali
- Bosnian
- Chinese
- Croatian
- Filipino
- Hindi
- Hungarian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Khmer
- Korean
- Macedonian
- Maltese
- Modern Greek
- Persian
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Punjabi
- Russian
- Serbian
- Spanish
- Tamil
- Turkish
- Vietnamese

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FOR 2020**

Visit our website to download a 2020 enrolment form:

www.saturdaycl-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Complete an enrolment form and email it to us by
Friday 29 February 2020.



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Education

CALENDAR TERM 3 2019

Monday 12th August to Friday 16th August	Year 10 Taster Week
Wednesday 14th August to Wednesday 21st August	Trial HSC Exams
Thursday 22nd August	Year 10 HSIE Field Trip
Monday 26th August to Thursday 29th August	Year 10 Subject Interviews
Friday 30th August	White Ribbon Soccer Cup
Tuesday 3rd September	Year 8 Information Evening
Thursday 5th September	Year 7 Vaccination Year 8 & 10 Vaccination Catch-Ups
Monday 9th September to Friday 13th September	Wellbeing Week
Thursday 12th September	Senior Recognition Assembly
Wednesday 18th September to Tuesday 24th September	Year 11 Yearly Exams
Wednesday 25th September	Year 12 Graduation—Period 3
Thursday 26th September	Year 12 Formal—Kurmond Social Club

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