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Complimentary Colours and Form—Yr 7 Sample.



It has been a busy week at Windsor High with students participating in several extra-curricula activities and excursions to expand their learning experiences. We also had our Year 7 Welcome BBQ on Tuesday night, which was a fabulous opportunity for parents to meet their child's teachers in a relaxed atmosphere. Thank you to all those families who attended, I know it was greatly appreciated by our teachers.

Shortly, all families who had children attending Windsor High in 2019 will receive a letter regarding attendance. Schools have been given a new government target of ensuring that all students have attendance of over 90%. Your individual letter will inform you of your child's attendance rate for 2019, so you will know if your child has been on track. Please read your letter carefully when it arrives and make contact with the school if you have any further questions.

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WALKING TOGETHER - LEARNING TOGETHER

Last Friday our Year 12 went to Western Sydney University Richmond Campus for a day of learning about navigating the ATAR options and creating their school exit plans. This was a valuable day led by an expert Principal, Kris Beazley, who organised several relevant people to discuss with the students the importance of working hard, being organised and ensuring they open as many doors as possible to post-school success.



On assembly in Week 4 a select group of our hard-working seniors were presented with Faculty Awards from Science and HSIE. Well done to Ebonie, Taylor, Jack, Tahni, Clarice, Ethan, Hayley, Dominic and Abbie.



The Support Unit showed off their new library bags in the Library today. They can't wait to fill their bags with lots of library books to read.



We look forward to another great week of learning at Windsor High School!

Kylie Thompson

Relieving Principal

Attention students considering a career in Medicine or Dentistry!

The National Institute of Education will be conducting a **FREE** information session about the **UCAT & Undergraduate Pathways into Medicine and Dentistry on the following dates.**

Parents and Teachers are also invited and encouraged to attend. This event is absolutely free. Tickets are limited. Book today to avoid the disappointment of missing out.

Sydney (The Hills) 4 March 2020 (6.30-8.00pm) - Castle Hill Country Club.

Sydney (North Shore) 16 March 2020 (6.30-8.00pm) - Hornsby Library.

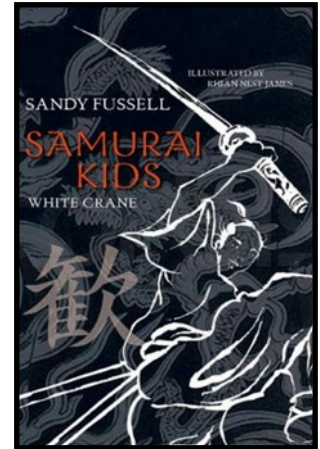
Sydney (Western) 16 March 2020 (6.00-7.30pm) - Penrith Library.

If you are interested students can come and see either Mrs Calvert or Mrs Thomas in the Careers Office for further information on tickets.

English in 2020

Firstly, I would like to thank all of the staff students and community of Windsor High School for such a warm welcome. I have already established that Windsor is a wonderful school, with a supportive and nurturing sense of community.

So far this term, we have welcomed our Year 7 cohort with an introductory novel study. One of the key questions this study poses is "Do stories have the power to change the way we think or act?" This novel study facilitates the exploration of themes and issues, such as, change, hardship and bullying through imaginative thinking and writing, allowing students to develop self-awareness and empathy.



Our Year 8 students are focusing on the elements of gothic fiction and have studied at a variety of texts which encompass these features. They have started their in-depth reading of the play Dracula or Frankenstein and will be working towards creating gothic set design to suit their set play.

Year 9 students have started the year with the study of a variety of texts that portray the idea Conflict. Next week, they will be individually presenting the ways in which different types of conflict are represented in a text of their own choosing, and we look forward to hearing these ideas. To end the term, our Year 9 students will be closely studying the ways in which conflict is presented in one of Shakespeare's most famous tragedies, Romeo and Juliet.



And finally, Year 10 have been introduced to the characteristics of dystopian societies and are beginning to undertake the study of a dystopian novel. Their upcoming assessment will require them to creatively depict and analyse a dystopian setting. Furthermore, they will then write a creative piece which incorporates the use of these elements.

Swimming Carnival Report

On Thursday the 13th of February Windsor High School held its annual Swimming Carnival. Despite the wet weather the day was a resounding success with impressive attendance and participation from students across all year groups. Jirramba displayed exceptional house spirit by winning the 2020 War Cry Competition and leaving much of the school with their ears ringing for hours. Our overall Swimming Carnival Champion House for 2020 was Bundaluck, with Mr Cotter once again leading his proud red army to success.



CALENDAR TERM 1 2020

Wednesday 4th March	Jewish Museum Excursion Year 10
Friday 6th March	Zone Swimming
Friday 13th March	School Photos
Tuesday 24th March	Parent Teacher Night Years 7,11 &12
Thursday 2nd April	Athletics Carnival

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