

Week 6 Term 4 2021

SAFETY TEAMWORK ACHIEVEMENT RESPECT



Drawing Pin Macro Composition



We have been very busy trying to ensure students are following all the current COVID safe practices. The vast majority of students are being compliant. There are a few who have difficulty keeping the mask over their nose and mouth. We ask parents and carers to remind your children the importance of wearing their masks correctly.

We have received very few payments of course fees this year. We have now adjusted the amounts owing, reducing the 2021 course fees by 50% to account for the 14 weeks of remote teaching and learning reduction in use of consumables and we have deleted all general contributions for 2021, and any outstanding general contributions for previous years, as acknowledgement that many of our families have experienced financial hardship. We would like to encourage all families, if possible, to pay what is now currently owing. If a payment plan or student assistance is required to cover these expenses, please contact the front office to arrange this.

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We have included later in the newsletter an advertisement for HP laptops. Years 11 and 12 students need access to technology to successfully complete the HSC requirements. We encourage parents and carers to have a computer/laptop available for these students. Students in the Gifted and Talented class also need regular access to technology. The HP computer company offers discounts to our families. Students in our year groups can also benefit from access to technology but can also access computers at school.

Congratulations to this week's Vivo High Flyers! As we are unable to hold assemblies we announced the winners of our Vivo awards in the quad in the area the winning students were allowed to be.



We also acknowledged the teachers who go above and beyond to positively reward their students.





Congratulations to Ms Mooney and Ms Murphy for their prizes.





A reminder that all students need to wear leather shoes in science laboratories, kitchens and woodwork/ timber practical rooms. Please contact the school if financial assistance is required. Students are not permitted to enter these rooms if they are not wearing the right footwear.



We endeavour to continue to improve the school environment, both in learning spaces and other areas of the school. We are thankful to companies that support this through excellent service and discounted items. Thank you Quantum for the ongoing support of our school and ensuring all our fish at the school get given the best care possible. Mr Philp's storeroom is starting to fill up quickly! Keep an eye out at the school for a new tank

build in the works.



Our HSIE faculty have been very impressed with entries from students for the Great Geography Bake-Off project from Emily in Year 7 - check out her amazing 'Layers of the Earth Cake'...-looks delicious too!







Some great learning opportunities have been happening in our support unit. Our budding scientists from MC2 and MC1 have been making a concept star to learn about thermal conductivity facts while IO/IS learnt about electricity and circuits by making a simple circuit.



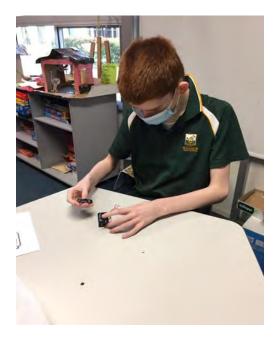














Tapping into the creative part of learning, our Year 9 Visual Arts are busily constructing their geometric vessels. They are so enjoying practising their clay building techniques.







Warm regards Jennifer Hawken Principal

Getting creative during Remote Learning in HSIE!

Students in HSIE have been getting creative with some hands-on activities during remote learning over the past few months.

After writing and recording their own newsreport 'Live from the Scene' from a Natural Disaster of their choice, <u>Year 7 Geography students</u> finished off their 'Landscapes, Landforms and Disasters' Unit with a choice of fun activities including volcano experiments, 3D models, nature mandalas and even some edible creations! The most popular activity was the creation of some very yummy delights for the "Great Geography Bake-off..."



Here is Year 7 News Anchor, Jhye from 7A, re-creating a 'Live from the Scene' newsreport on the 2021 Hawkesbury Floods!



Curtis and Isaac A. from 7W both made videos of their bubbling volcano experiments!



(-stay tuned to see these videos shortly on our school Facebook page!)



And their 7W classmates **Mohid** and **Tamara** created their own impressive 3D volcano models below, as well as a fantastic Tsunami display!









Sebastian from 7S collected items from the local landscape to create his 'Nature Mandala' above.



Kirrin from 7T displayed artistic flair with his landscape sketch.







Edible Earthquake Scene – check out this sinkhole!

JHYE – 7A



Edible "Layers of the Earth" model.

MOHID - 7W





Edible Landscape
MADDY 7W



Edible Volcano ! TAMARA – 7W





Edible 'Layers of the Earth' model. EMILY – 7A





Edible 'Layers of the Earth' Model Isaac A. – 7W







EARTH CUPCAKES! MAIA – 7W

A Natural Disaster Poem: Tsunami

The sea sucks in the water, so far it pulls it back!
The tidal wave positioned like a snake ready to attack,
For a brief moment the land is drier than it's ever been,
Then it crashes forward like nothing you've ever seen.
It hits hard as a concrete wall, leaving destruction in its wake,
Engulfing the land, swallowing every piece it wants to take,
Yet still it rushes forward, surely no one will survive!
Don't step near the water, you won't come out alive!
You can't outrun the tsunami no matter how fast you go,
Nothing can stop this beast in the sheer power of its flow,
Once the wave's subsided, there's nothing but debris,
These are the deadly perils of the raging waters of the sea!

By Isaac F. - 7W

<u>In Year 9 History</u> students studied the American Slave Trade and produced authentic diary entries. This was followed by the 'Australians At War' Unit, where students produced their very own WWI Newspaper Report on Gallipoli or the Battle of Hill 60.





Gallipoli Newspaper Report

by Makaelah - 9 HSIE

<u>Year 10 Geography</u> students completed a 'Save our Oceans' Project, conducting their own surveys and interviews to help them design promotional material to educate and motivate the public to get involved in the campaign to help save the planet!

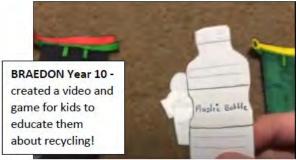


LAYLA - Year 10

-created her own WEBSITE to educate and motivate the public to help save the whales! Check it out using this link...

https://saveourgentlegiants.weebly.com/





AMY, YEAR 10 - designed a presentation to teach people about threats to sea turtles and how to participate in PLASTIC FREE JULY to help reduce waste in our oceans.





And finally, Year 10 have been investigating 'Human Wellbeing' issues across the globe, and created their own powerful PHOTO ESSAYS on these crises. Here is just a snapshot of some their most impressive presentations...





BONNY - Year 10



WHO IS AFFECTED BY THIS ISSUE

Famine is the extreme scarcity of food and whilst many people today avoid take what is on their pate for smatch, in developing countries some could ago without food for severel adays at a time. With famine being the most extreme level of a food crisis, it is solvenible and modularithm that most people suffer in form. These arrelating conditions arise when they are in our extreme level of a food crisis, it is solvenible and are already to according to when they are in our extreme level of a food crisis, it is not except food available to extra may our body is not getting the essential training and matteries that it meets to function properly. The conditions surrounding access to food in African anabors are decreasing and as a result a humanifer on disaster is unativisting right there are, one that mound shreaders the lives of millions. Specifically threatening those who are supposed to be the planet's future.



KEELY - Year 10





MAEVE - YEAR 10





Jana - Year 10

Stay tuned via the Schools Facebook page to see more of these amazing videos and projects from the "Getting Hands on and Creative in HSIE" unit over the next few weeks!





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- With Optional Accidental Damage Protection



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What is Accidental Damage Protection (ADP)?

ADP covers the device against accidental drops, spills or damage. Windows devices have zero excess fee, with 3 major claims over 3yrs. Chromebooks include a \$60.50 incl GST Excess Fee per claim, with up to 9 claims over 3 years. 30% OFF CAREPACKS THIS YEAR!!



How Do I Purchase?

The easiest way is to purchase online at www.hp.com.au/byod and use your school code. You can also purchase via the HP Call Centre 1300 725 017 (Mon - Fri 9am - 8pm AEST).



Payment Options?

You can pay with Credit Card, PayPal, G Pay, Apple Pay and 24 Months interest free finance through Latitude Finance available online through the store and fully automated at checkout.















IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDS THE SALE OF ADD-ON INSURANCES!!!

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission has introduced new regulations regarding the sale of add-on insurance products. These regulations now require a 4 day 'pause' between the purchase of a device and any add-on insurance associated with that device. As per the process below we are still more than happy to assist you to purchase once that time has lapsed. BE SURE TO REGISTER and we will contact you.



Just pick up the phone and call for all your enquiries



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UNIFORM SHOP TENDER ADVERTISEMENT Uniform Logo (& Premise) Licence

Tenders are called for the licence of the Uniform Logo (& Premise) for the school year commencing Tuesday 26th April 2022 and for a term of FIVE (5) years.

Annual school enrolments will be approximately 620.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Ashlea Khalid

Deputy Principal

Windsor-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

(02) 45877122

Tenders must be sent electronically and noted in the subject line

"Confidential - School Uniform Tender" and sent to:

The Principal

Windsor-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders close at 3pm on 26th November 2021

Mandatory Criteria: All employees must hold a current working with children check.

Youth Fact Sheet VAPING

The laws surrounding the supply and possession of nicotine vaping products changed at the beginning of October 2021.

All nicotine vaping products are now regulated under the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989 as Schedule 4 (prescription only) medicines in the Poison Standard. This means that a prescription will be required from a medical practitioner to purchase nicotine vaping products from a pharmacy or when importing from overseas websites.

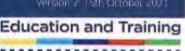
What is a Nicotine Vaping Product?

Nicotine vaping products are finished products (i.e. products ready to supply to consumers) that:

- · contain nicotine (whether in base or salt form) in solution, and
- are intended to be vaporised or inhaled using a vaping device (e.g. an e-cigarette or other electronic nicotine delivery system).

Young Person in Possession of a Nicotine Vaping Product S527C Persons Unlawfully in Possession of Property

Young Persons are not intended, under the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966, to be able to purchase nicotine vaping products. For Young Persons found in possession of nicotine vaping products, dependent on the circumstances, investigating officers may consider \$527C Crimes Act 1900 - Persons Unlawfully in Possession of Property. This is based on the fact that Young Persons are unable to lawfully purchase or obtain nicotine vaping products. It is strongly advised that investigating officers liaise with their prosecutors prior to initiating any legal processes to discuss the circumstances.

















School Travel for 2022



2022 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2022 can <u>apply</u> now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for a school travel pass for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, or who have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should renew or update their details before the end of term 4. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications and current entitlements are updated and remain valid. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2022.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note**: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

School Student Transport Scheme site change

On 1 October 2021 the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) information and application portal was moved to **transportnsw.info**. This will assist families to find all their travel information in the one place.

Travel from Term 12022

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) open at the start of Term 4 2021 for travel in 2022, so parents/students can <u>apply</u> or <u>update</u> details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a difficult period for local bus operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations increasingly difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel on a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their local bus operator to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Please also remember that students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the Student code of conduct and Opal terms of use.



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback



BACK TO BASICS SCHOOLWEAR SHOP INSTORE

Uniform can be purchased from our retail outlet 52 Cox Avenue, Kingswood Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.30pm Saturday 9.00am to 12noon

DUE TO COVID - ALL STORE VISITS ARE VIA APPOINTMENT ONLY

Please make your booking through our website - www.cowanlewis.com.au

Back to School Trading Hours

Back to Basics will be closed from Wednesday 22nd of December 2021 and will reopen on Monday 3rd of January 2022

Trading hours for the month of January 2022

Monday to Friday - 8am to 5pm
(Closed for the public holiday - Wednesday 26th of January)

Saturdays - January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th - 9am to 3pm Sundays - January 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th - 10am to 1pm



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Dear Parents.

Cowan & Lewis look forward to joining with you on the next phase of your child's journey through their school life.

The purchasing of your child's school uniform will be a little different this year due to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic and ensuring we are adherent to the mandatory social distancing restrictions of 1 person per 4 square meters. The Kingswood retail store located at 52 Cox Avenue will be accessible by appointment ONLY from the 11th October through to the 21st December Monday to Friday from 9am – 4.30pm and Saturday 9am to 12 noon.

Cowan & Lewis are very mindful of the inconvenience this may cause with restricted accessibility whilst avoiding unnecessary queuing and delays to ensure the safety of our Staff, Parents and students.

We would encourage all new students to be outfitted prior to the end of the year to ensure they are catered for before the new school year, unfortunately appointments may not be available in January.

Appointments can be made on the Cowan & Lewis website www.cowanlewis.com.au. Select shop online, locate your schools crest, and click on the booking link and select the appropriate date and time.

- Each appointment will have a 20-minute duration.
- 1 Adult and 1 Child per booking
- For each additional sibling a booking will be required
- We ask that you arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment
- If you arrive more than 5 minutes late to your appointment, we will unfortunately ask that another time be made to ensure the next appointment is not delayed

Alternatively online orders can be made and delivered to school twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays during the school term. Exchanges can be arranged back through the school office by contacting Cowan & Lewis or leaving an exchange form in the bag to be collected, the exchange form can be located on the Cowan & Lewis website on your school's page.

Please note the appointment system above may change at any time as the State Government provides further advice. Changes will be notified on our website.

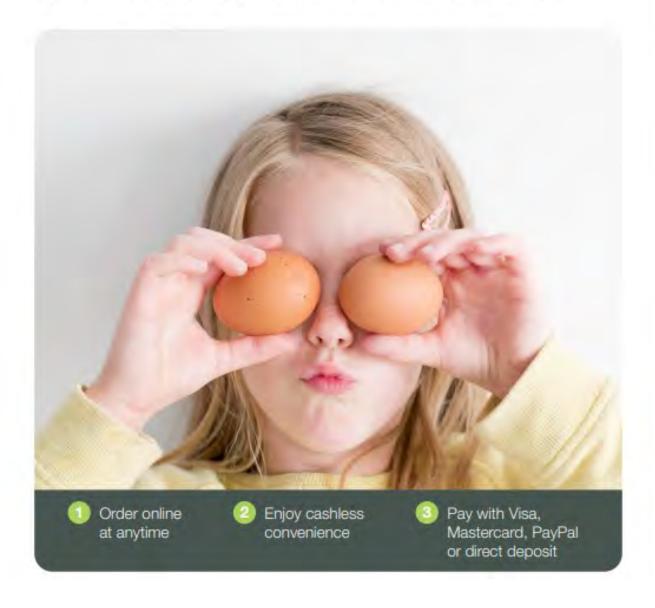
We thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work through this challenging time and look forward to welcoming you to our store. Please feel free to contact our staff via email sales@cowanlewis.com.au or phone 4721 7422 should you require any further information.

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 address and follow the instructions
 in the email to set up your account.
 Once your account is set up, add
 new student; search for their school,
 enter student details and select
 their class.
- Top Up Your Account

To make ordering fast and simple, you can set up automatic top ups in your 'User Profile'.

Order

Place your Order

On the app home screen, scroll down to view your school services such as canteen and uniforms. Then swipe left and right to view all available services.

- Make your Selection
 - Find the service and press 'Order', then select the items you wish to order.
- Make Payment

Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.



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| Friday November 12th | HSC Modern History Exam— PM |
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| Monday November 15th | HSC Mathematics Exam—AM |
| Wednesday November 17th | HSC PDHPE Exam—AM |
| Friday November 19th | HSC CAFS Exam—AM |
| Monday November 22nd | HSC Biology Exam—AM |
| Tuesday November 23rd | HSC Business Studies Exam—PM |
| Wednesday November 24th | HSC Entertainment Exam— PM |
| Thursday November 25th | HSC Agriculture Exam—PM |
| Friday November 26th | HSC Visual Arts Exam—PM |
| Monday November 29th | HSC D&T Exam—PM |
| Tuesday November 30th | HSC Business Services Exam—PM |
| Wednesday December 1st | HSC Hospitality Exam—AM HSC Earth & Environmental Science Exam—PM |