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Week 7 Term 4 2021

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Epiphyte Macro Composition — Year 9



With the HSC in progress, assessment tasks being completed and teachers marking and preparing for report writing, it certainly is busy here at Windsor High School.

Last week in the newsletter, I informed parents about changes to course fees, but accidently omitted to explain what would happen for those who have already paid their fees. Last week I stated, and 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. We have also 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. What was omitted was we have also already credited the money parents who had already paid in full to their next year's balance, so they will start 2022 in credit. Great learning has continued across the school. In our support unit the MC3 class practiced their listening skills during their art lesson as they followed a step by step tutorial to create these adorable 'Baby Yodas' with Miss Katie. Well done, boys!



The MC3 class also made mixed media Poppies to commemorate Remembrance Day. Well done, boys.

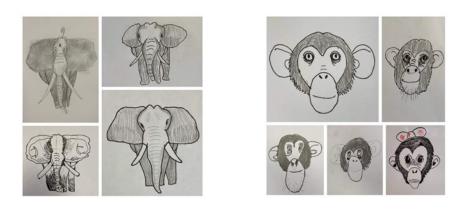


Our IO/IS class learned about different patterns in Maths by making 'nests' with found natural objects. This helps with building skills and problem solving. Well done!



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More great art experiences happened in our MC2 class, who experimented with Safari Art this week. There were some great results!



In mainstream, our 8W class have been developing some critical thinking skills in English. Students had to use their skills of deduction, follow the clues and avoid the red herrings to discover the perpetrator. They frantically questioned each other, slowly revealing the truth of the Incident at Generic High School. Molly played the role of perpetrator perfectly, avoiding detection by all but one.









The HSIE faculty are so proud of another fantastic cake creation! Mohid from 7W has created an amazing 'Layers of the Earth' edible model for the Great Geography Bake-Off.... it looks too good to eat!





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We had an early morning visit to the farm to pick some fresh leafy greens for year 8 this week so that they could bake Spinach and Feta cheese pide. With great excitement we also discovered our eggs had started hatching!! Well done Mrs Ruis and team.





Warm regards Jennifer Hawken Principal

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PD/H/PE NEWS

PDHPE Staff Member Changes

I would like to introduce and welcome Mr Nicholas Fagan to the PDHPE faculty. He arrived at the school during the Remote Learning period and was actively involved with the students who were still attending school. Mr Fagan will be replacing Miss Sheridan who has decided to pursue other opportunities. In the short time he has been with us he has proven to be a great asset to our faculty and the school. I'm looking forward to his contributions for the remainder of 2021 and for 2022.

Mrs Maher will also be leaving us soon on maternity leave. She has been a great asset to the PDHPE Faculty this year and put an enormous amount of time and effort into establishing a dance group that performed at Penrith Panthers earlier in the year. I would like to thank her for her all she has done and wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Sport

Unfortunately, due to the second outbreak of Covid 19 all school and representative sport was again cancelled. However, due to the structure of our integrated sport program when we returned to school we were lucky enough to continue participating in modified sports that allowed for social distancing and minimal touching such as Volleyball/Nukem Ball and Rounders (modified Baseball/Softball). Students have been very positive in participating in these activities. It's been great to witness them outside, moving around, laughing and enjoying themselves. It highlights the importance physical activity has on our students wellbeing whilst also encouraging collaboration, team work, social and problem solving skills.

As we were able to hold our first whole school assembly this week Mr Doran was able to acknowledge and present certificates to the Most Valuable Players in the Term 2 Grand Finals and the Most Valuable Players from across the whole competition.

Congratulations to the Grand Final MVP's: Samantha, Cooper, Kendra, Ella & Darcy.

Congratulations to the Tournament MVP's: Chayse, Laura, Charlotte, Ella & Harley.

New Sports Equipment

Our students (and the PDHPE/Sport faculty) have recently been spoilt by the generous Mrs Hawken who allocated some extra funds so we could update some old equipment and purchase new equipment that we feel will not only engage students but help develop their skills in a variety of areas. We were able to purchase new athletics equipment including High Jump mats, Javelins, Shot Puts, Discus and 4 outdoor Table Tennis tables. We also purchased some equipment to be used by our students who are ill or injured so they can remain engaged and developing social and problem-solving skills that our subject fosters. This includes a Jenga set, an Outdoor Chess set, Finska (Number Toss target game) and Bocce (similar to Lawn Bowls). We are hoping that these options will continue to provide our students with alternate options when they are unable to participate in our usual physical education programs.

Year 12 SLR were the first students to try out the new Outdoor Table Tennis Tables.



10 PASS got first use of 9 Square in the Air (modified Volleyball).



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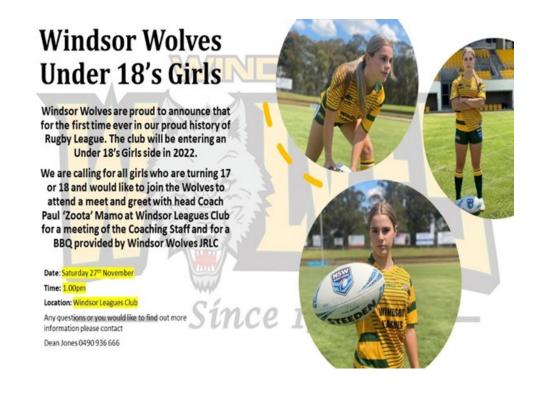
2022 NRL PASS

The PDHPE faculty have developed a brand new and exciting course called NRL PASS. This in an elective subject designed to suit the high-level interest in Rugby League of our Year 9 & 10 students. As the course suggest it has a significant focus on Rugby League but it will develop a skill set that can be applied across a number of sports. The course will be offered bi-annually. We are really hopeful that some of our girls will also elect to take part in this opportunity as it has been tailored to suit the needs of all students.

Students will learn basic skills, before progressing into the more technical and strategic sides of the game. Coaching and refereeing courses have been arranged with the NRL development team, while Windsor Wolves have indicated they would also be able to help out.

We feel this course will be engaging for all participants and as such increase the success and enjoyment for the students and our Rugby League knock out teams.

It's exciting times for all involved. If you have any questions feel free to contact the PDHPE staff for more information.





Literacy testing is on Wednesday 24th November Numeracy testing is on Thursday 25th November (Week 8)

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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.

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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

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 S527C 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.

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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 <u>renew or update</u> 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 <u>eligibility criteria</u>, 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 1 2022

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 <u>local bus operator</u> 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 <u>Student code of conduct</u> and <u>Opal terms of use</u>.



Further information can be found at <u>transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel</u> Enquiries can be submitted at <u>transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback</u>





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

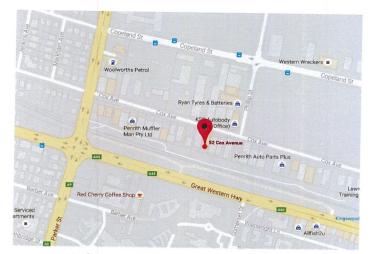
DUE TO COVID - ALL STORE VISITS ARE VIA APPOINTMENT ONLY Please make your booking through our website - www.cowanlewis.com.au

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 <u>www.cowanlewis.com.au</u>. 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.

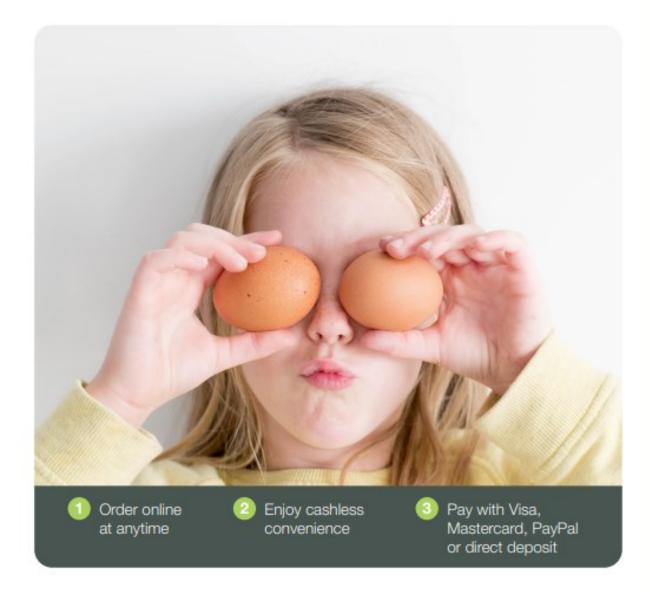
We thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work through this challenging time and look forward to welcoming you to our store. Please feel free to contact our staff via email sales@cowanlewis.com.au or phone 4721 7422 should you require any further information.

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CALENDAR TERM 4

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

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