

Week 2 Term 4 2021

SAFETY TEAMWORK ACHIEVEMENT RESPECT



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for the canteen





With everyone back remotely teaching and learning, things went quite smoothly in the last two weeks.

Congratulations to Jhye and Brock for all their efforts last week to engage in their school work.

Return to School -Vital
Information Webinar 4pm
Thursday 14th October.
All parents, carers and
students invited.
A link will be sent via sms and
email.

On Thursday afternoon, we held our inaugural Parent Zoom



Meeting to explain the processes when school returns. The Zoom meeting

went well and was well attended. Further in the newsletter is a copy of the PowerPoint and the notes that went with each slide. This will also be emailed to all parents as it is vital information. It also was recorded, and the link will shortly be communicated. If you were not able to attend, please make sure your access this information before the 25th October when students return.

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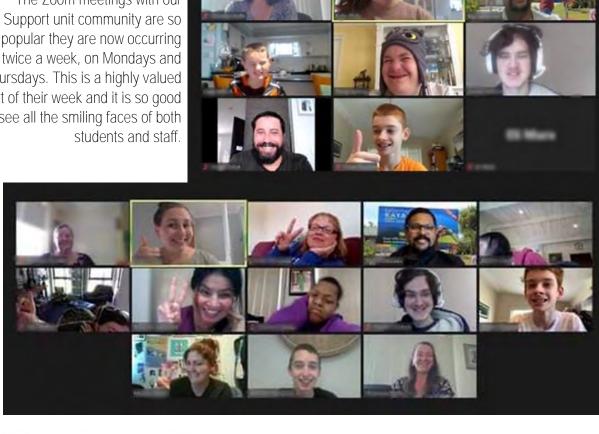
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The Zoom meetings with our twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays. This is a highly valued part of their week and it is so good to see all the smiling faces of both

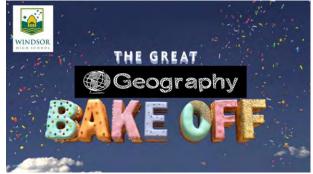




The P&C had to make the very big decision to cancel this Year's car

Show. Given the amount of work required in a short period, the current restrictions, and the uncertainty of potential future lock downs, we have decided to wait until 2022. They understand this might disappoint many people but their goal is to host a safe and fantastic event for car owners, the school and the community. There are many facets to consider when organising an event like this and being on school grounds presents its own challenges. They thank you for your support, hope you stay safe and look forward to seeing you in 2022.

Continuing with the endeavour to keep students interested in the curriculum they are studying, the HSIE faculty are having a Year 7 Great Geography Bake-Off! Students have been set the challenge to get 'hands-on and creative in HSIE' during remote learning - with lots of options of things to make, build or bake for our Landscapes, Landforms and Disasters Unit.

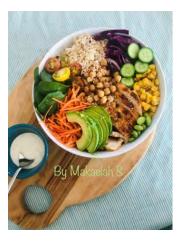






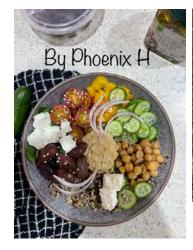


Likewise, the TAS faculty have been creating challenges for their students. Year 9 Food Technology have been busy creating these Buddah Bowls as part of their 'Food selection and health' assessment task - they're packed full of nutrients and look YUMMY

















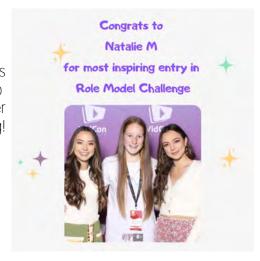
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Student Support Officer Report and Wellbeing Challenge:

The Role Model Wellbeing Challenge most inspiring entry goes to Natalie Malpass who shared how the Merrell twins have inspired and encouraged her in school and life. Thank you for sharing!





This week is Wellbeing Week (11-15 Oct). It is a reminder to stop and think about your mental health and wellbeing, and the wellbeing of people around you. The Department of Education is offering free online events for students and parents <u>here</u>.

Although R U OK Day was last term, Windsor High School will be hosting 2 presentations to help you have life changing conversations with people you care about. There are 2 presentations running on the day - one for students and one for parents and carers. Please see the flyer attached which has details on times, zoom links and passwords. Windsor High's SSOs Jess and Chelsea look forward to seeing you all there!



Next week will be the last week of remote learning for Years 7 to 11. We look forward to seeing everyone back in week 4.

Warm Regards

Jennifer Hawken Principal Term 4 return to school

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Good afternoon

My name is Jenny Hawken and I am Principal Of Windsor High School. Thank you for joining us this afternoon. This afternoons presentation is to make sure our community is ready to return to school on the 25th October. The slides you will see have been endorsed by the Department of Education and NSW Health. This is our first attempt at a webinar, and we hope the technology works well for us all.

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COVID-safe practices at our school Vaccinations
HSC - Where to find out more
Questions and answers

We will discuss these key topics as the presentation progresses. As this webinar is being recorded, you will have access to it at some stage tomorrow. We will also be sending out an email tomorrow, with this information included, so you can refer back to it.

The information included in this presentation is current as of today. The restrictions and requirements can change at any point in time. The department has created a 4 tier structure for schools as our society begins to return to the new normal way of life. We have been at the highest level of restrictions- Tier 4 since the beginning of term 3. When we return to school we will be at level 3 plus. The information in this presentation are the three plus requirements.

The department's COVID-safe return to school plan is approved by NSW Health and includes layers of protection to support the health and wellbeing of our students and staff. These practices include vaccinations of all staff who attend the premises, mask wearing, reduced mingling of student groups and staff, ventilation in classrooms and continued good hygiene and cleaning.

But the reality is on a daily basis schools across the state schools are being closed for deep cleaning, because of confirmed COVID cases. Yesterday it was 7 schools. The day before it was 14 schools. There are members of our school community who have COVID at this very minute. They have not attended school itself so currently pose no risk. We know that it is possible that once all the staff and students return, we could have a positive case on the premises. This is why the measures we have put in place are essential for everyone's wellbeing.





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So this is a reminder that there are just two dates for the staged return to school, replacing the three dates previously outlined. Dates are: 18 Oct: Preschool, Kindergarten and Year 1 and some Year 12's and 25 October: All other school years.

As you are all aware the plans for return to face to face teaching have changed frequently over the last term. This has created angst for our parents, carers, students and teachers. Our staff have worked very hard to meet the guidelines and have successfully delivered. The Windsor High School community have done their very best to continue learning albeit remotely.

Staying at home if you are sick will be crucial to ensure everyone's safety. Can parents and carers please ensure their contact details are up to date and so are the emergency contacts so that if we need a student picked up someone is immediately available to do so.

So basically, all adults on site from the 18th October will be fully vaccinated, this includes our canteen. We are encouraging our school community to take up a vaccine as soon as possible, vaccines are available for eligible students and we encourage them to get vaccinated before returning to school, etc.

In regard to our uniform shop, Back 2 Basics will not be operating on school grounds until further notice. They will be only accepting appointment only customers due to the size of their premises. Uniform can be purchased online and the purchased items will be delivered to the school. An email with this information was sent last week.

Uniform shop will not be open at

Appointment required at

Uniform items can be bought

Kingswood shop





A cohort for Windsor High School will be a Year group in mainstream and a class group in our Support Unit. Keeping cohorts apart will be our greatest challenge. You may have heard on the media about staggered start and finishing times and break times to keep groups separate. This may work in some settings but is very difficult to put in place in our high school setting, as the majority of students arrive together by train or bus with set arrival and departure times. Teachers also teach multiple year groups. The Department acknowledges this issue and have asked that we do our best to minimize the contact between the different groups.

So students will be able to use public transport to get to school. Busways have advised that the buses will resume from Monday 18th October. They will need to wear masks and keep socially distant, as much as possible. When students arrive at school they will need to go immediately to a designated area. Year 7 will go to the junior quad. Year 8 will go upstairs of the main quad, sitting outside the science labs. The main quad will be divided in half with Year 9 on the southern side and Year 10 on the northern side. Year 11 will go to the senior quad. There cannot be any greeting each other with hugs.

Year groups cannot mix at the canteen. At the break times, one year group each day will be allowed to leave class 10 minutes early to access the canteen if they wish. Year groups will be given access to the canteen with an announcement over our loud speaker system at 10 minute intervals. The last group, who will only get access to the canteen in the last 10 minutes of the break will be allowed to remain in their designated areas for up to an additional 10 minutes, supervised by their classroom teacher, giving them time to eat what they have purchased. Each day a different year group will be given first access to the canteen and last access. This minimizes the time student learning will be interrupted.

We highly encourage all parents to download the Flexischools app which allows students to purchase their canteen food on line. This will reduce the time students will need to be in the canteen area.





Similarly we have had to put plans in place to keep groups separate in the library and on the fields. So like the canteen roster, Year groups will be allocated break times where their designated area for a particular break will be the field areas, weather permitting. Students will not have the option of either areas as teacher supervision will be on the fields.

The library will be open only at recess and lunch. Each day there will be a designated year group allowed to use the library at recess, and a different group at lunch. The roster for the week will be advertised in our Sentral Daily announcements so students will know in advance which day they can return library books.

Masks

Whilst at school, masks or face covering are to be worn at all times in all indoor and outdoor areas by all staff and all students (except when eating or exercising). We acknowledge that this rule is different from the current rules in public outdoor areas.

As previously mentioned Masks or face coverings must be worn for all travel on public transport for people 13 years and older.

We do have some masks at school to give to students if required. Unless students have a medical exemption, and have supplied evidence of such to the school, they will be required to wear the mask. If a student refuses to do so parents or carers will be required to immediately pick up their child from school.



The proper use of wearing a mask is one of the very important measures to keep everyone safe. Please have a conversation with your child so they know what is required. If your child hasn't worn a mask as they have been staying at home, we suggest they trial it at home before school returns.

Ventilation

When students return to school, each classroom will be well ventilated. Windows will be open and fans will be on. Students may need to make sure they bring/wear a school jumper as this will be required regardless of the weather conditions. The Department of Education have performed an audit of our school and have identified only one window that needs repairs so that it opens. Good ventilation is another of the key factors that will help keep students and staff all safe.





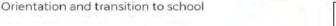
There will be additional cleaners in the school during school hours who will clean high touch areas such as door handles, stair hand rails, bubblers etc. Students are to bring their own water bottles for refilling as direct drinking from the bubblers will not be permitted.

Many of our enriching activities cannot go ahead.
Thursday interest groups and camps have been
cancelled for the rest of the year. There is a limit on
visitors to schools, so only those deemed essential will
attend school. Scripture will not happen this term.

We are hoping to still acknowledge some special events, in a COVID safe manner if possible.

Year 12 we hope to have a graduation ceremony, but sadly it will be without parents, friends and family, and without the school community in attendance. Social distancing will be in place. Also we hope on the same day we will be able to have a formal, restrictions permitting.

We also hope a Year 10 formal will occur for our Year 10 students who have completed all their school work and have displayed good behaviour at school when they were present.



Onsite orientations and transition programs are not currently allowed in person on school sites until we are advised differently by MCM seath

We'll share more information in the coming weeks about our school's virtual orientation and transition program.





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HSC student revision and support

Teachers of HSC subjects can be available now for revision and support during their usual timestabled HSC classes.

Students must stay within their study bubble groups and not mingle with other groups.

Study bubbles are limited to a maximum of 5 students – the same 5 students are to stay together in their group while at school and can be in the school for up to 5 hours a day.

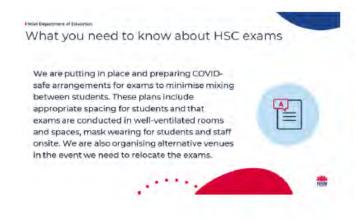


Orientation and transition

This restriction is especially sad as we highly value our transition program which ensures that students in Year 6 feel comfortable and less anxious about starting high school. We are currently working on plans to connect with these students before they start high school.

HSC student revision and support

We have been having regular Year group meetings via Zoom to keep in touch with our Year 12 students. We have surveyed them to know what they want in terms of support whilst they prepare for their upcoming HSC examinations. All students had completed their courses by the end of term 3 so they are now studying and revising their work in preparation for their examinations. The feedback from our Year 12 students is that the COVID Intensive tutoring has significantly benefitted many of our Year 12 student, and they should continue to access both their teachers and the tutoring service to receive feedback and guidance at this critical time.





The HSC examinations are so very important and will be going ahead this year. Students are not to mingle before examinations, and only arrive at the hall 15 minutes before the examination where they will go through a COVID check in process. Each exam will have a COVID safety monitor to ensure proper hygiene processes occur. If we were required to relocate these HSC examinations due to a positive case of COVID in the school, our alternate venue is Windsor Public School. If this is required each Year 12 student will receive an SMS with instructions.

With all the measures we will put in place from keeping groups separate, all staff vaccinated, everyone wearing masks, including hygiene practices in every lesson, ensuring ventilation is prioritized, having no direct drinking from bubblers, enhanced cleaning and minimizing the number of visitors to the school, Windsor High School, the Department of Education and NSW Health have put in place practices to maximise student and staff safety. If a positive case is reported at school we will return to remote teaching and learning for a short period of time whilst deep cleaning of the school occurs.

In addition to supporting their learning, we need all our students to return to face to face teaching for their own wellbeing and social benefits of students seeing their friends. Students who do not return to school from the 25th October, will be required to provide a medical certificate, otherwise they will be marked as unjustified absence.

















16 July 2021

Windsor High School School Bus 5038 - AM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing Monday 2 August 2021, morning School Bus 5038 will begin 5 minutes earlier and operate with the below revised travel times. There will be no change to the operating path.

Time	Place
8:23am	Bede Polding College
8:27am	Porpoise Cres & Rifle Range Rd
8:47am	Windsor High School

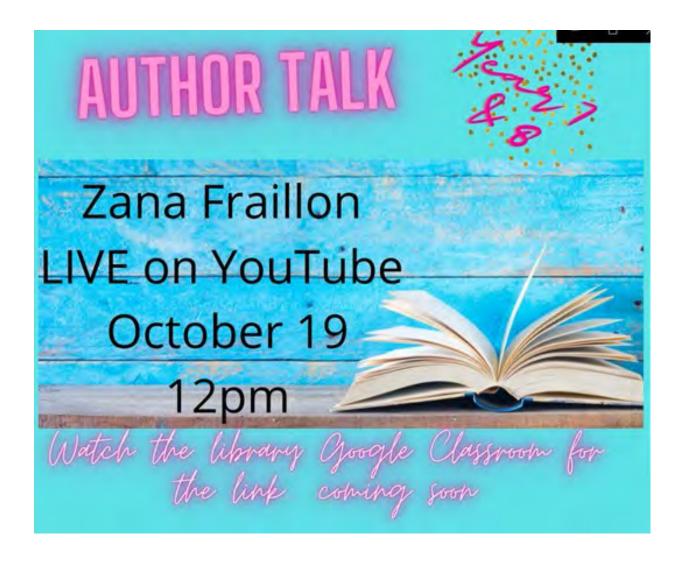
For further information please contact Busways Customer Service via infoline@busways.com.au or 1300 69 2929.

Yours sincerely,

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Notice from the library





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.

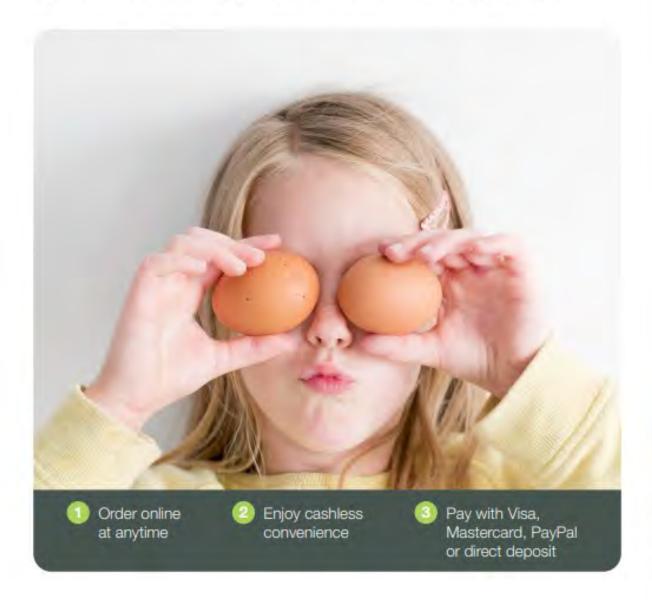
We thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work through this challenging time and look forward to welcoming you to our store. Please feel free to contact our staff via email sales@cowanlewis.com.au or phone 4721 7422 should you require any further information.

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 To save your login details select 'remember me'.
- New Flexischools user –
 Click 'Register', enter your email
 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.

1 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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