



WINDSOR
HIGH SCHOOL

Week 1 Term 3 2022

SAFETY TEAMWORK ACHIEVEMENT RESPECT

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Ceramic Pop Art Food Sculpture—Makayla & Bridie—Year 7



It was so lovely to see all our staff and students this week after I returned from 4 weeks leave. Thank you to Ms Thompson for relieving whilst I was away and to Ms Khalid, Ms Lidbury and Ms Bennet who filled in the gaps in my absence.

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OPPORTUNITY INNOVATION SUCCESS

Our Hawkesbury community has again been significantly impacted by the flooding that occurred at the beginning of the school holidays. Once again, many students, staff and their families have had water on their property with considerable damage. Some students cannot access school due to road closures. Many families went without electricity for extended periods of time. We have offered counselling support to those who have been affected. The school on Staff Development Day re-visited our Windsor High School flood plans to make sure we limit the impact on the school if we were to have another flood. Our thoughts are with those who have been impacted and continue to be impacted.

We have returned to school at the time where we are told we are going to be approaching a third wave of COVID-19 and the peak of the flu season. Mask wearing is not mandated at the moment but highly recommended. We are offering masks to all students every day but it is disappointing very few students are wearing them. We currently have students and staff on leave who were at school and contagious when they developed symptoms and now have been confirmed COVID positive. If we have what is considered an outbreak at the school, I will need to make the mask wearing compulsory. If a member of your household has COVID, Service NSW must be notified via the app, our school needs to be notified and all other family members must wear a mask for 7 days. We will enforce this at school for the safety of others. I encourage everyone to be at a minimum, doubly vaccinated.

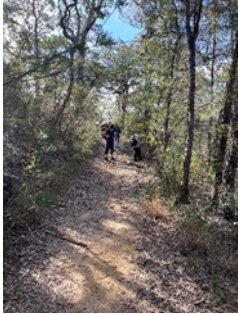
Congratulations to these mathematics legends on their awesome results in their Half Yearly Exam. Well done- Brandon, Preston and Ella.



Last term our Support Students celebrated the end of term by being treated to a picnic with yummy food and lots of fun activities. MC3 also cooked 'Cake in a mug' during Food Technology. We love to see so many smiling faces!



At the end of last term selected students from Year 7-9 attended an orienteering expedition in Upper Colo. Mr Litchfield taught the students how to effectively use a map, compass and understand the topography in rural areas. Mr Hawes and Mr Vic also imparted their cultural understandings of the bush and how it was used traditionally by indigenous Australians. This trip will help our students in the upcoming Sydney West Orienteering Competition later in the year.



Also at the end of last term Year 12 Chemistry attended an excursion to Western Sydney University to learn how to analyse solutions (specifically Powerade) using equipment such as UV/VIS and atomic absorption spectrometry. Students also determined the sulphate concentration of lawn fertilisers using analytical techniques required for the HSC.



On the last day of Term 2, Year 8W made models of Conglomerate Sedimentary Rocks. The use of modelling in Science helps the understanding and attainment of key concepts.



Year 8 Ag/FT and Year 7 had the opportunity to meet and cuddle our new additions to our Ag farm, 'kidding' around with the new babies.



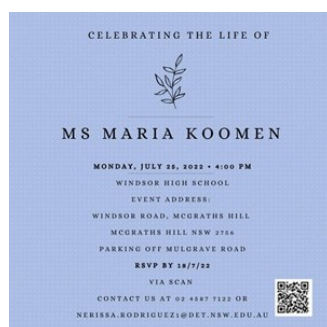
Year 8 students in the last week of term also completed the Resourceful Adolescent Program. This 10-week program promotes resilience and wellbeing in adolescents.



As you can see the last week of term was very busy. In addition to the above we had a vast number of activities to celebrate Windsor High school's celebration of NAIDOC week; a photo booth, NAIDOC colouring in, yanu weaving, wheelchair basketball and last but definitely not least, a senior students vs staff soccer match. Thank you to all the staff and students that engaged with our activities throughout this week.



Next week our school community, both past and present are invited to attend a Memorial celebration of Ms Maria Koomen, who taught at our school for a long period of time. We were unable to do this last year at the time of her passing due to COVID restrictions. We ask that if possible a parent or carer attends with any current students who wish to attend.



On Monday this week, our Support Unit staff attended SEPLA-CON 2022, a special education conference at Darling Harbour. An excellent opportunity to undertake professional development which will benefit our students.



Warm Regards
Jennifer Hawken
Principal

school photographs are coming up soon



Group presentation for each class display in your school. Format may vary from options shown.

Portrait for each student

12x17mm

12x15mm

53x74mm

29x11mm

NEW

48 Personalised stickers

Please note: Traditional or Composite group and the presentation format are chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

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in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

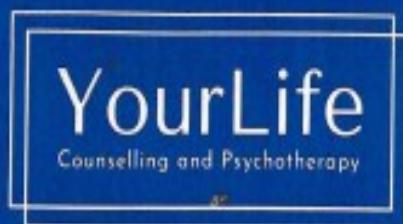
School photographs will be returned to your school 4-6 weeks after the day of photography

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

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Freemans Reach and Springwood

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CALENDAR TERM 3

Tuesday 26th July	Parent Teacher Night
Wednesday 27th July - Friday 29th July	Year 12 Camp
Monday 1st August - Wednesday 3rd August	Year 7 Camp
Wednesday 10th August - Friday 12th August	Year 10 Camp
Monday 15th August - Friday 26th August	Year 12 Trial Exams
Monday 5th September - Friday 9th September	Wellbeing Week

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