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Pop Art Food—Year 7 2021



As we have reached the middle of the term, we again celebrated the great achievements of our students.

Congratulations to all the students who received a HSIE Faculty award this week.



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We also celebrated the huge achievement for the Support Unit Bocce Team, who reached the State Finals last week coming 8th in the state out of 185 entries. Well Done! (More photos' later in the newsletter)



Mrs West has been rewarding lots of students and encouraging staff to also reward lots of students with their VIVO points. This week's incentive was a complete set of the Coles Harry Potter characters, so Mrs West dressed up as a wizard for the draw.



Skye and Jordan, who would love to be school captains next year helped with the VIVO part of assembly



Ms Croswell and Ms Luck were thanked for all their help with the hospitality for the recent Recognition Assemblies.



Congratulations to Maeve, Kendra and Skye as this week they were our High Flyers!



Mr Feau was acknowledged for handing out all his VIVO points the previous week. Mr Feau loves a cup of tea so was appropriately rewarded but as he was away, Mr Zivkovic accepted it on his behalf.



We welcomed back Mr Cotter from his recent leave and got him to draw the prize for the Harry Potter collection.



And the lucky winner was.....Mikael!



The farm has been extra busy this week with our first kidding for the season. Cinnamon gave birth to two bucks. Luckily there were some helpers at the farm. Thanks for your help, Maddy, Sam, Emma and Zoe. Renee who works at the farm was a great midwife!



Another successful kidding with Pepper giving birth to 2 bucks. This time 8W had the birthing experience!



Support Unit students have also enjoyed getting to know the new kids on the farm!



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Support students participated in the State Finals of the 2022 NSW School Boccia Tournament at Homebush. They were even interviewed for Channel 9 news! As stated earlier, we finished overall 8th out of 185 participating schools in NSW and wish to acknowledge what a great achievement this is for our students!



ACHIEVEMENT



TEAMWORK



SAFETY



Year 11 Food Technology have been cooking up some delicious old time favourites. Cottage Pie and Lemon Meringue Pie for the assessment task dessert. Yum! Good work Reid and Jade!



Laila has just finished this lovely macrame beaded bracelet in the Jewellery Interest group. Her next project is a floral beads bangle.



A big Thank you to Hawkesbury Remakery, Windsor, for donating these vintage HSC Textile folio works (local author unknown) Now on display in HF1.



8A had a great time in Science learning about the physical weathering of rocks. Levi and Tyler were amazed at how the rocks expanded and contracted using heat and cold water to demonstrate what happens in nature.



It was camp time again last week for our Year 10's. The rain didn't dampen their day!



Year 10 Camp - Day 1 - Night Activities



Year 10 Camp - Day 2



Year 10 Camp - Commando Challenge. Just a little muddy.



Year 10 Camp - last day of absolute fun! Thank you to our staff for attending.



This week in Food Tech, Support Unit students made Mrs Rowan's choc chip cookies.



Oliver, one of our senior Support Students participated in Mrs Luck's Barista Interest Group with great results.



MC1 and MC2 took advantage of the weather and enjoyed table tennis with a special guest player, Mrs West!



Last week we held our Stage 4 and Stage 6 Recognition Awards. To be invited, students needed to be nominated 2 or more times by their teachers. We were super impressed with the large number of students invited. Students were presented their certificates by Mrs Hawken and their Year Advisors. Thank you to Mrs Luck and her team for the scrumptious morning tea. The fairy bread was a HUGE hit!



On Monday Stage 5, Year 9 and 10 were presented with their Recognition Awards and enjoyed morning tea prepared by the Hospitality Team. We also awarded some Stage 4 students who were unable to receive their awards last Friday. We are exceptionally proud of all their hard work and commitment to their learning. Congratulations!



Over the weekend Windsor High School competed at the Arndell Equestrian Carnival. Both competitors displayed excellent sportsmanship and placed in most classes. Congratulations Libby and Imogen!



MC2 went on a community access lesson where they had to follow a shopping list, compare prices and purchase ingredients for their upcoming cooking lesson.



With Warm regards
Jennifer Hawken
Principal

An Amazing Term 3 in HSIE !!

Australia's Got Talent.

Students from our Yr 11 & 12 Society and Cultures classes, along with Music students from CAPA, ended Term 2 with an exciting adventure – attending the filming of “Australia’s Got Talent” as part of our ‘Popular Culture’ and ‘Entertainment topics’! We set-off to one of NSW’s newest Theatres - The Sydney Coliseum at West HQ Entertainment Precinct, to see the best talent on offer. Senior students were lucky enough to be ‘upgraded’ to sit right at the front of the Theatre, within an arm’s reach of this year’s Judges – Shane Jacobson (Comedian and Actor), Kate Ritchie (Home & Away star and NOVA FM radio host), along with International guest judges David Walliams (Comedian, author and Britain’s Got Talent judge) and singer and fellow BGT judge Alesha Dixon.



We were ‘wowed’ by a range of acts, details of which are tightly under wraps until screening later this year, but they included amazing animal tricks, stunning dance troupes, comic relief, performance art and dangerous, death defying stunts! We cannot wait to see these acts again live on the TV and the chance to spot any shots of ourselves in the audience!



Yr 10 Geography Field Trip.

Stage 5 HSIE students participated in a 'world-first citizen science project' called AUSMAP. This Australian Microplastic Assessment Project' involves people around Australia collecting samples from beaches all around the nation, in an attempt to understand and track how plastic pollution is affecting our environment and the marine ecosystem. Researchers have already mapped more than 3 million microplastic fragments from more than 300 hundred beaches so far, and the samples our Year 10 students collected at Chowder Bay Beach will be the next set of specimens under the microscope! We were taught how to set our grids along the high-tide line, and techniques for removing the top 2cm of sand from each grid which we then put through a process of sieving, and finally collecting microplastic samples which we placed securely into specimens' jars to be sent off for analysis. We were shocked to learn that when marine animals eat these microplastics, it then gets into the food chain and scientists have estimated that we humans actually eat one credit cards worth of plastic each week!

We also used a range of scientific equipment to perform tests on the stormwater running from Chowder Bay Creek directly into the ocean. We were happy to find that pH, turbidity and phosphates were at a reasonable level, however samples taken earlier in the year when mass flooding was occurring were brown in appearance and had alarmingly high levels of some substances. Students also got creative down on the shoreline, using a range of random items to construct models to simulate solutions for trapping large plastics to prevent them from flowing from stormwater drains or runoff and into our oceans. Mr Holloway, the Lead Researcher from the Observatory Hill Education Centre who ran the activities for the day, congratulated the students and commented they were the most

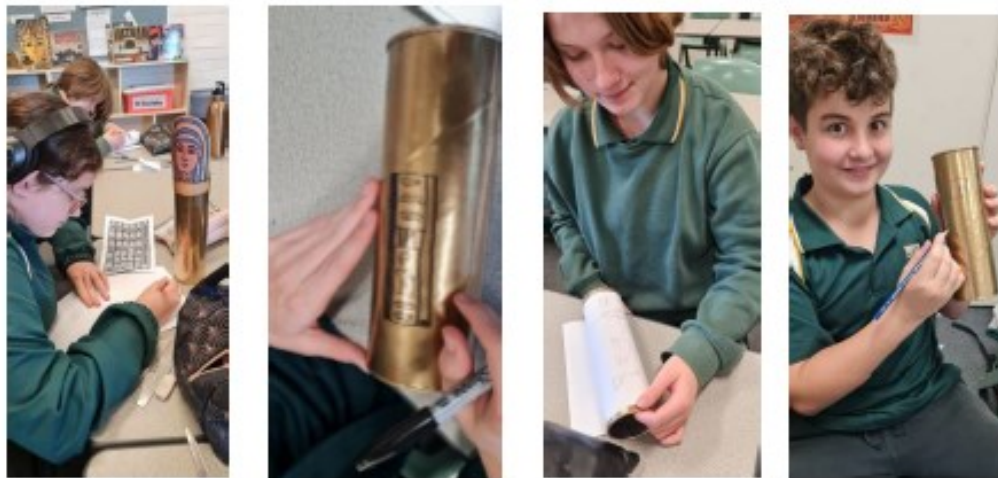


impressive models that any students from all the schools around Sydney had constructed! Students will use the knowledge and experiences they gained from this excursion to inform and inspire them in their current Geography Assignment – A Research Action Plan on “Our Ocean Crisis”. Each student will create a promotional item to educate and motivate the public about one specific crisis in the marine environment, and how everyday people can make small changes in their daily lives to help become part of the solution for saving our precious oceans.





Write like an Egyptian...



7W students finished off their 'Ancient Civilizations' Unit by getting creative – and attempting to produce their very own Ancient Egyptian Canopic Jars. After comparing the funerary customs of Ancient Rome and Ancient Egypt, we decided to challenge ourselves by constructing the sacred jars that hold the embalmed organs of a pharaoh. Each of the 4 jars is adorned with a head of an Egyptian Gods. These gods are the sons of Horus and include Hapi the baboon who protected the lungs, Qebehnsenuf the falcon who guarded the intestines, Duamutef the jackal who guarded the stomach and Imsety the human guarded the liver.



We began by undertaking a study of ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs. Each jar is also decorated with intricate ancient writings, so we spent 2 lessons doing a 'mini masterclass' in how to draw Egyptian Hieroglyphics, and then drafted our own designs for our vessels.

Unfortunately, time did not allow us to make the jars out of clay, so instead we modelled our jars on a hack found on Pinterest – converting 'Pringles tins' into Canopic Jars! Take a look at the photos and see how we did...



And these models will also become an important part of the 'Artifact Display' at our upcoming event...



*****SAVE THE DATE: Friday 16th September*****

Students in Year 7 & 8 are invited to attend an exciting extracurricular event, Windsor High Schools "Night at the Museum Artifact Display & Movie Night!"

The evening will be held in the School Hall, and will begin with a display of amazing museum-themed projects created by students in HSIE, and other subjects, during 2021 & 2022.

This will be followed by a screening of film "Night at the Museum 3: Secret of the Tomb" (PG). Students will pay \$10 to enjoy a sausage sizzle & other delicious movie style treats provided. There will also be a few games, a 'Lucky Door Prize' and prizes for 'Best Dressed Historical figure/character' for those who decide to join the HSIE Staff who will be dressing up for the occasion!

(All Year 7 & 8 students received a hard copy of the permission note about this event, and an electronic copy has also been sent to all student and parent emails).

After the 4 month long lockdown last year prevented us from holding this amazing event in 2021, we are very excited to finally be able to show off the amazing talent and efforts students made in creating artifacts, board games and posters from their "Ancient Civilisations Unit" (Year 7) and Viking Era Topic (Year 8).



At
Maraylya Hall
(Boundary Rd, Maraylya)
on
Friday 9th September
6pm
Prizes to be won.

Presented by Cattai Public School P&C Assoc.

5 games of Bingo and a Burger for Dinner for \$10pp.

Soft drinks/water available to purchase.

All welcome.

Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/CBROK>

This is a child friendly event. Enquiries to Kim on 0419 435 022



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CALENDAR TERM 3

Monday 15th August - Friday 26th August	Year 12 Trial Exams
Tuesday 23rd August	Year 6 Transition Day 1
Monday 5th September - Friday 9th September	Wellbeing Week
Monday 12th September— Wednesday 21 September	Year 11 Exams
Thursday 22nd September	Year 12 Graduation
Friday 23rd September	Last Day Term 3
Monday 10th October	First Day Term 4

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