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Week 9 Term 2 2022

SAFETY TEAMWORK ACHIEVEMENT RESPECT

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Geometric Collage—Emma—Year 9



What a fabulous week we have had at Windsor High this week! Teachers have been busy with writing reports and finalising Semester 1 results, and Deputies have been busily reading all of them. Our Parent Teacher night is coming up early next term on Tuesday 26 July, so please note this in your calendar as we would love to meet with as many parents as possible at this time. Information will come out early next term so you can make your appointments online.

We have continued with many sports teams playing in comps this week, including Rugby League and Basketball. Its great to see both the boys and the girls eager to participate and compete against other schools.

On assembly this week Ms Pronk spoke about our school musical and the auditions for lead roles. There will be many opportunities for students to be involved with this production, both on stage and behind the scenes, so please encourage your children to consider participating in some way. It is these experiences that children always remember into their adult lives and help students to feel a sense of belonging to the school outside the classroom.



OPPORTUNITY

INNOVATION

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SCHOOL**

Ms Dadwani presented Faculty Awards to Support students who work well and try their best. Congratulations to Noah, Isaac, Lincoln, Oliver, Jaidyn and Grant.



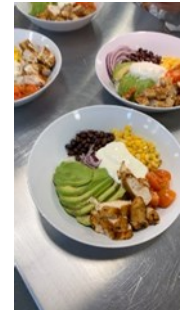
Congratulations to Jacinta and Luke who were our Vivo High Flyers this week! Jacinta won a Wish voucher and Luke won a framed \$1million dollar note from Zimbabwe!



Mr Doran, our Math Head Teacher won the staff draw, he won a hair straightener!! He doesn't have very much hair on his head, so maybe he will use it on his beard!



Our hospitality students and our junior baristas have been amazing with their cooking and coffees. Many teachers are loving the service the baristas provide with coffee, chai and hot choccy in the mornings and at recess. Year 12 Hospitality have been busy preparing Asian style crumbed fish herb salad and crispy noodles. Year 11 Hospitality prepared grilled chicken burrito bowls, focusing on presentation techniques.



Our Year 10 "Building Strong Men" mentoring program has gotten off to a great start this term each Thursday afternoon, with a record number of young men signing up to be involved. Our mentors are getting to know these young men, finding them to be keen, open, and quality young men who are willing to learn all they can about being a man of honour, living their lives in strength. Last week they went indoor rock climbing. The young men had a lot of fun while showing determination and courage, along with amazing strength as they embraced the climb.



Year 12 Fast Forward students attended Western Sydney University Conference at the Parramatta South Campus. They were able to participate in lectures regarding Medical Science, Psychology, Physics, Teaching, Creative Industries and Business.



Elise from Windsor High's Scribe Tribe received an achievement award as she passed the first round of judging for the 2022 School Poetry and Short Story Competition. She will now be published in the 2022 'National Treasures' short story anthology. Congratulations Elise!



We now head into our final week of Term 2, during which we will celebrate NAIDOC Week. Thanks to Bianca, our Aboriginal Education Officer, who has planned a week of celebration for the whole school.

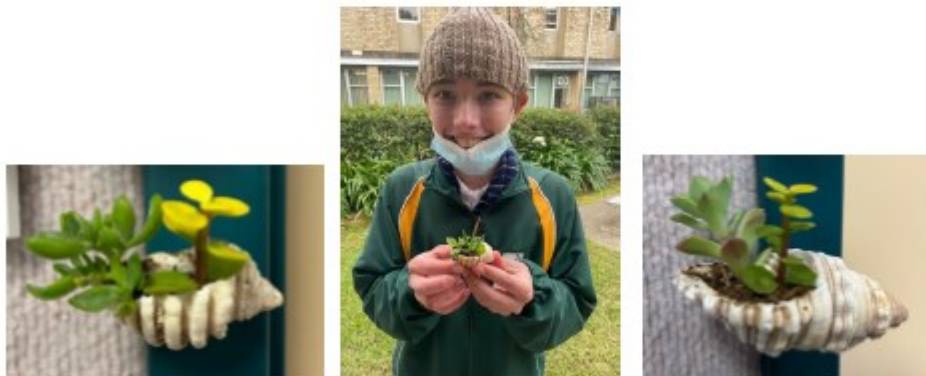
Kylie Thompson
Relieving Principal

This has been another exciting and engaging term for our support students as they've had many opportunities to learn new skills and have gained new and valuable experiences. As always, teachers have looked at ways to ensure all lessons are tailored to each individual student.

In Food Technology, students have focused on a unit called 'Back to Basics' where they have been able to practice their handling of kitchen utensils whilst making simple, yet delicious dishes including potato bake, bacon and eggs, pancakes, muffin pizzas, pasta bake and shepherds pie.



In Agriculture, students have spent plenty of time at the farm, visiting the animals and learning about how to grow succulent plants. Students have made their own miniature pot plants, using seashells as the pot in which they grow small succulents. Students also had the opportunity to decorate eggs for the Hawkesbury Show.



In Design and Technology, students are taking part in a unit called 'Let's Go Fly a Kite'. Students are refining design techniques along with learning about sustainability- they are using recycled items to make their kites.

In History, students have been learning about medieval architecture, lifestyle and culture. They have enjoyed designing their own coat of arms.



In Art, students have been looking at a variety of Pop Artists and have experimented with new techniques and materials with pleasing results.

In Science, making ice cream has been a big hit with students while learning about freezing point and melting point. Students are also learning about the human body with all its weird and wonderful features.



In Mathematics students learnt about chance and probability. They used M&Ms to collect data, create graphs, make predictions and calculate probability as a fraction and percentage.

On the 2nd of June, students were invited to participate in the School Sport Unit 2022 NSW Boccia Knockout tournament where they competed with 16 other schools. Daniel, Bowen, Oliver, Shannon and Chinma did Windsor High School proud, coming second place!



With Covid restrictions lifted, our Year 10-12 students have resumed work experience where they learn new and important life skills which will be extremely useful when looking for employment.

We are looking forward to continuing creating new and exciting opportunities for our students to learn and succeed!

PDHPE and Sport

New PDHPE Staff Member

I would like to welcome Mr Lachlan Mansfield to the Windsor High School PDHPE faculty. Mr Mansfield has been employed as a Temporary Teacher at Windsor High School since the beginning of 2022, however, he was formally appointed to the school earlier this term. He brings with him a wealth of knowledge from his 8 years teaching experience. Aside from this he is highly skilled in coaching Rugby League, Touch Football and Oz-Tag and has experience performing the roles of Year Advisor, Sports Organiser and Head Teacher. Currently he is the Sydney West Girls Touch Football coach which is an extremely prestigious and highly sought-after appointment. He has already proven to be a great asset to our school, and I am looking forward to his ongoing contributions. Welcome to the team!

PASS NRL

This year the PDHPE faculty introduced a new elective course for Year 9 students called PASS NRL. As the name suggests it is a course designed to engage and upskill students in Year 9 who have an interest in or play Rugby League. The course includes practical and theoretical content, with a specific focus on Rugby League. The weather has made it difficult to undertake contact drills, so Mr Harkins has focussed on ball handling skills and modified different indoor games to include Rugby League specific skill sets. One contact drill activity the class undertook was a tackling drill using gymnastic mats.

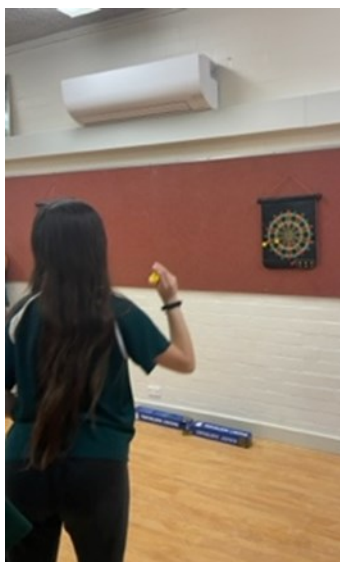


Recess and Lunch Physical Activity

As PDHPE teachers and sport lovers we encourage all students to be physically active. To encourage this, we loan sporting equipment out to students during recess and lunch times. We ask that students be respectful when in possession of equipment, return it when finished using it, display sportsmanship and abide by school rules.

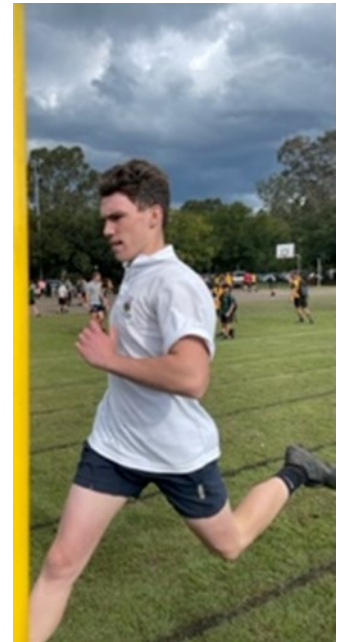
Sport

With the constant rain turning our school ovals into a swamp, our weekly integrated sports program has required lots of modification to ensure our students were still being provided with opportunities to remain physically active and continue to develop skills in teamwork and problem solving. The PDHPE faculty put our thinking caps on and came up with the idea to introduce some indoor games into our sport lessons. Students can now play Magnetic Darts, Jenga, Chess, Quoits, and Skittles (Indoor Bowling). The games were a huge hit with our students, and we are looking to add to our collection.

**2022 Athletics Carnival**

After two wash outs and a forced venue change due to Blacktown International Sports Park being unavailable due to a refurbishment, we were finally able to hold our school Athletics Carnival on the 5th of May. The day started of a little wet but it stopped raining and we were able to go ahead (on our 3rd attempt at running the event).

A huge thankyou to Hawkesbury Little Athletics for allowing us to hire their equipment and helping us set up and pack up as well as opening the Canteen, also thanks to Hawkesbury Council for allowing us to access Tamplin Field. Lastly a big congratulations to all students who attended and competed – you made the day a great success!



2022 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

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| Bunderluk | 555 |
| Jiramba | 572 |
| Murriong | 657 |
| And the winner is... | |
| Kurabi | 743 |

2022 Cross Country Carnival

As we were pressed for time, we had to hold our Cross Country Carnival on the 6th of May, the day after the Athletics Carnival. This meant some tired athletes had to back up and perform again. To their credit the students gave it their best effort. We got lucky with the weather and although we had to use a shortened track, we were able to provide the students with the opportunity to test their cardiorespiratory endurance and stamina levels. Congratulations to all the winners!

Mr Muscio 2022 Cross Country Results

2022 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

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| Bunderluk | 305 |
| Jiramba | 404 |
| Kurabi | 406 |
| And the winner is... | |
| MURRIONG | 484 |

Zone Cross Country

On Tuesday 24th May, 36 students attended the Macquarie Zone Cross Country carnival. Congratulations to all of the competitors for representing WHS with such enthusiasm and effort. Special mention to Kane, Riley and Rhianna who qualified to attend the Sydney West Carnival.

Mr Muscio



Zone Athletics Report

Due to the continued wet weather and unavailability of Blacktown International Sports Park the Macquarie Zone Athletics Carnival had to be split between two venues this year. Consequently, the Field events were held on Thursday 9th June at Hills Centenary Park, Rouse Hill. Thirty-seven students participated with a number of them qualifying to attend the Sydney West Carnival on 26-27 July, making it a very successful carnival for Windsor High School. Best of luck to those students at the next level and also to the Track Athletes when they compete at on Tuesday 19th July (Week 1 Term 3).

Netball – Opens Girls

On the 19th of May our Opens Girls Netball Team competed against Crestwood High School in round 3 of the Sydney West Knock Out Competition. The girls put up a good fight against a very strong team but unfortunately it wasn't their day. We are very proud of the girls for making it to this stage of the competition. The girls also looked fantastic in our new dresses. A big thank you to Isabelle who umpired the girls throughout the comp.



Miss Spencer

Rugby League – Buckley Shield

Congratulations to our U/14 Rugby League team who took part in the Buckley Shield Gala Day at Whalan Reserve. Our team played 3 games. Game 1 was against Erskine Park, the team tried hard but were beaten 16-6. Game 2 was against Hawkesbury and was close for the first half of the match before Windsor outclassed them 20-0. Our last game was against Rooty Hill. The team needed to win this match to have a chance to progress through to the finals. The boys dug deep and won a close match 12-6. Unfortunately, we did not qualify for the finals as other teams won their 3 matches but with many of our team still eligible to be playing in the U/12's or U/13's we can build on this great result over the next couple of years. As their coach I was proud of the way they competed and their "never give up" attitude. Well done to boys!

Mr Muscio



U/15 Boys Basketball Sydney West Knockout

Windsor High School's U/15s Basketball team played Colo High on Tuesday 14/06 in a knockout game. Windsor had won this fixture last year and so there was a competitive edge going into the game. After many of our players moved up to the all-age team this year, we took a young side who had not had the opportunity to play together.

The opening minutes of the game were tense and end-to-end with no points scored. The deadlock was finally broken by Colo, but Windsor replied quickly. This was the story of much of the first half. Colo stretched out to a decent lead by half time and into the second half. However, the game wasn't over quite yet. A late flurry of defensive blocks and counterattacks from Windsor had them back in the game and carrying momentum. Unfortunately, there was not enough time to capitalise, and Colo ran out 26-19 winners.

Well done to the Windsor boys who represented the school proudly and displayed good sportsmanship.

Mr Archer

Oz-tag

The U/16s Boys and Girls teams competed at the Western Sydney Region-State qualifier for Oz-Tag on the 8/6/22 at the Kingsway Fields, St Marys.

The girls displayed an excellent attitude and improved with every game; their best result of the tournament was pushing eventual quarter finalists to the buzzer only going down 4-3. For some of these girls it was their first experience playing the Oz-Tag and it was also their first experience competing as a team.

The boys were very impressive going through undefeated and winning their pool. They made the knockout stage of the tournament, with a local derby contest in the quarter finals against Arndell College. The boys took early control of the match and never looked back winning 5-1. A tough semi-final saw the Windsor boys take on Gilroy College in a nail biting contest, a late try by the opposition saw them going down 2-1.

It was an outstanding result to finish 3rd overall in the Sydney West region. Our boys represented the school community proudly!



Well done to both Windsor teams.

Mr Harkins

Upcoming Sports Opportunities

19th July Zone Athletics – Track Events

TRIVIA NIGHT PARTY!



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FAMILY TRIVIA
SUPPORTING WINDSOR
HIGH & WINDSOR PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

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SATURDAY
25th June
2022

WINDSOR RSL
Cnr of Argyle St,
South Windsor

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BOOKINGS

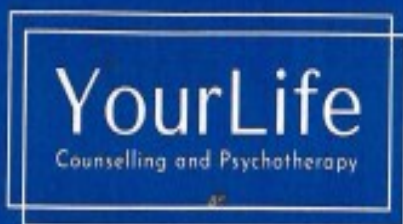
Trybooking BZQTM

Online bookings close 12 noon
Saturday 25th June 2022

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| ADULTS | \$15 |
| Secondary students | \$10 |
| Primary students | \$ 5 |
| PRE-SCHOOL | FREE |
| LIMITED TICKETS AT THE DOOR | |

GAMES \$2

DOORS OPEN 5:00PM
PLAY STARTS AT 6:00PM



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CALENDAR TERM 2 & 3

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| Friday 1st July | Last Day Term 2 |
| Monday 18th July | Staff Development Day |
| Tuesday 19th July | First Day Term 3 Zone Athletics Carnival Track Events |
| 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 |

RESPECT

ACHIEVEMENT

TEAMWORK

SAFETY