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Wolf Sketch Year 8



What a week! Wellbeing Week continues to be not only the busiest week in the school but also the most positive! Last week's newsletter contained photo's from the first half of wellbeing week, and this newsletter will contain the rest of the week.

At this week's assembly, our Support Unit students received faculty awards for their hard work and achievements. Congratulations to Noah, Jayden, Lincoln, William, Izzy, Grant, Chinma and Shayne.

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OPPORTUNITY INNOVATION SUCCESS

Congratulations to Maddy and Tegan on their High Flyers award for the week- a special mention to Damian who collected his sister Tegan's award on her behalf.



Congratulations also to Mr Boggon who won the Teachers award for distributing all of their VIVO points this week.

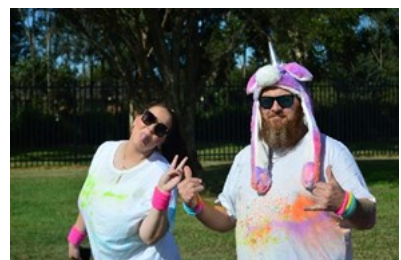


We also had great pleasure announcing to the school our School Captains and Prefect for 2023 - Jordan, Skye, Darcy, and Layla are our School Captains and Lauren is our Prefect.



They will be an amazing leadership team and certainly have "big shoes to fill" as Patrick, Xavier, Lilly, Theresa, Mia and Tia are preparing themselves for the HSC.

The Colour Run at the end of last week was definitely a highlight. We were worried that the weather would stop it from happening but thankfully the sun shone bright, and the track wasn't too wet from the overnight rain. The smiles on the faces of all involved tells me that everyone's wellbeing was improved by participating in this event.



Our fabulous Annual Wellbeing Week Handball Comp was held last week too. Well done to everyone who competed! Our final 5 were Rian, Tristan, Robert, Mr Fagan and Jason. Second place went to Rian in Year 7 and our 2022 champion is Jason in Year 11.



Year 7 science are learning about the Kingdom Plantae. They planted some lomandra along our dry creek bed and some lilli pillies around the yarning circle with Ms Hinrichsen.



Year 9 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attended the Western Sydney Pathways to Dreaming program at the Kingswood campus. Students participated in two different workshops, one that focused on Design and Engineering and the other on Sport Sciences.

Windsor High School Students represented the school with pride and we are very proud of them!



Our First Nation students recently attended Allowah Day at Yellowmundee Regional Park with local primary and high school students.

Students participated in cultural dancing, drumming, traditional games, cultural talks and an art activity. It was great to see all students involved and to celebrate such an important day for First Nation students and community.

Thank you Mrs West, Mr Litchfield, Chelsea and Bianca for attending.



As this is the end of week 9, we only have one more week after this left of term. With the sad passing of the Queen, and the public holiday declared to mourn her passing on Thursday 22nd September- the school will be non-operational this day. As such we have had to move the Year 12 Graduation ceremony to Wednesday 21st September 2022.

Warm regards
Jennifer Hawken
Principal

Support Unit News

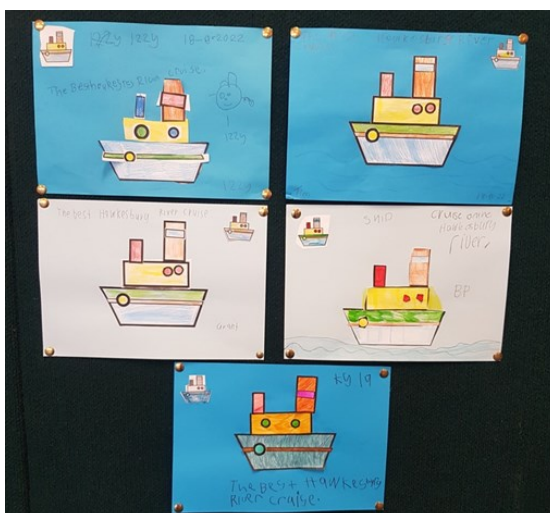
This has been a fun and busy term in our Support Unit. Our students have had new and engaging learning opportunities as well as activities tailored to their needs.

Our Year 10, 11 and 12 students have attended weekly work experience at Sunnyfield Disability Services in Mount Druitt. Students complete 90 minutes of work each Friday, wearing factory appropriate PPE. Students pack boxes and follow instructions from the supervisor carefully. All students have applied themselves diligently and have done Windsor High proud.

In our Technology Mandatory lessons with Miss Katie, Support Unit students have been making recycled paper as part of a unit on sustainability. Students have been shredding then blending used paper which they then mould and press into beautiful recycled paper. We are now beginning to use our beautiful recycled paper to make cards.



In Geography students have been studying maps and landforms related to the local environment. They have learned about human interactions with the Hawkesbury River and the Blue Mountains and created their own versions of "The Best Cruise on the Hawkesbury River".



In Creative Arts students made connections between elements of art and the senses. They created textured portraits displaying a range of emotions which allowed them to demonstrate their originality and imagination.



MC5 have been busy creating their own podcast called 'The Unsung Heroes of Windsor High School.' Students have been working outside their comfort zones and developing skills in booking interview times, interviewing staff members, and learning how to construct and edit a podcast. Throughout the process they have worked together, encouraged each other and bravely faced new challenges.

In music with Miss Sam, Support Unit students have engaged with a variety of musical instruments including acoustic guitars, percussion instruments, drums and keyboards. Students have enjoyed the opportunities to play and learn about these instruments. They also enjoyed getting to listen to Miss Sam's record player.



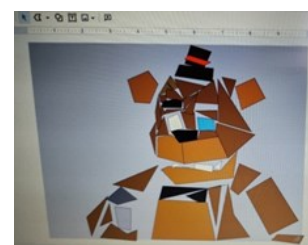
In PDHPE, MC4 have been extending their skills in a variety of sports including soccer, table tennis, French cricket and basketball in their practical lessons. Students are also exploring interpersonal relationship skills and developing their emotional regulation skills when dealing with conflict.



In PDHPE MC2 have been working on their fitness and learning about safe exercising practices.



In Visual Arts, MC3 & MC4 have been exploring the Mosaic artform. We have looked at some examples from around the world and explored the methods through making our own mosaics, both with paper and digitally through Google Drawings.



CAPA NEWSFLASH -VISUAL ARTS STUDENT WINS AT ROTARY ART AWARDS.

We would like to offer congratulations to Keighly Osmond on the receipt of her Encouragement Award of a \$200 prize in the 2022 Maggie Kable High School Art Awards. We trust this will inspire her to continue in her artistic endeavours as she is clearly a recognised talent, being judged and commended by practising Hawkesbury artists.

Her painting 'Starlight Waters' was inspired by the huge water mass that engulfed the Hawkesbury Valley twice this year and captured the atmosphere of 'stillness' and the reflected light of the stars upon the surface. With the assistance of Ms Murphy, Keighly developed her imagery and painting technique to capture the moment.



Keighly was joined by her family at the Richmond club for a celebratory dinner and the awards event. She is seen here with the judges (left) and Rotary members, the judges and family (right)

DOUBLE DEMERIT POINTS

For your information

Transport for NSW has advised Council of the following information regarding the National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty the Queen:

- Double demerits will be in place from **midnight Wednesday, 21 September 2022 to Midnight Sunday, 25 September 2022** (Thursday, 22 September 2022 to Sunday, 25 September 2022 inclusive).

As **Friday, 23 September 2022** is a publicly notified school day double demerit points will apply to all relevant school zone offences committed on that day.



*****It's finally here.... The amazing evening is on
THIS 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 who have paid their \$10 to the Front office will 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).

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).

*****See you there this Friday Night!!*****

**Macquarie Towns Arts Society's
School Holiday Art & Craft Workshop Program
September/October, 2022**

Monday 26th September

10 am - 12noon - Draw and Paint Dinosaurs
1pm - 3pm - Decorate Treasure Boxes

Tuesday 27th September

10 am - 12noon – Draw Cartoons
1pm - 3pm - Make Little Clay Animals

Wednesday 28th September

10 am - 12noon - Draw Mermaids and Pirates
1pm - 3pm – Make your Own Dragon

Thursday 29th September

10 am - 12noon – Decorate Hope Stones
1pm - 3pm – Acrylic Pouring

Friday 30th September

10am - 12 noon - Make Jewellery
1pm - 3pm – Paint a Landscape

Monday 3rd October

- Public Holiday

Tuesday 4th October

10 am - 12noon - Make Polyclay Cats and Dogs
1pm - 3pm - Tie Dye a T-Shirt (BYO Shirt)

Wednesday 5th October

10 am - 12noon - Draw Fantasy Creatures
1pm - 3pm - Make Pottery

Thursday 6th October

10 am - 12noon – Make Colourful Clay Critters
1pm - 3pm - Make Fairy Garden Ornaments

Friday 7th October

10 am - 12noon - Watercolour Painting
1pm - 3pm – Create a Modern Self Portrait

Cost: \$15 per 2hr workshop; everything supplied.

Venue: Richmond Art Supplies,
Shop 1, 328 Windsor St, Richmond

Bookings Essential: phone Deidre 0412 979 731

MTAS After School Art Classes for Term 4, 2022, also Now Enrolling.
For more information go to www.mtas.com.au

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CALENDAR TERM 3 & 4

Monday 12th September— Wednesday 21 September	Year 11 Exams
Tuesday 20th September	P&C Meeting at 6.30pm
Wednesday 21st September	Year 12 Graduation
Friday 23rd September	Last Day Term 3
Monday 10th October	First Day Term 4
Tuesday 18th October	Year 6 Transition Day 2
Monday 31st October—Friday 4th November	Year 9 & 10 Exams

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