

Week 8 Term 4 2023

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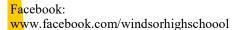
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Skateboard Decks—Ash & Indy



We are certainly at the time of year where celebrating success is paramount. This week, we held our annual Presentation Day in the presence of students, staff, families, feeder primary school Principals, our local Mayor and representatives of parliament, our P&C President and a sponsor representative from Bendigo Bank. The presentation ran incredibly smoothly, and we were entertained with a talented musical performance from Sophie in Year 9. Reward recipients and their families should be so very proud of their efforts this year as receiving these awards is a major achievement and attests to the fantastic work that takes place at Windsor High School. Many students commented after the ceremony that they have set themselves a goal that is to receive an award at Presentation Day next year, so we look forward to nurturing this ambition as we move into 2024. Thank you to our presentation committee and lighting and sound crew for the organisation in the lead up to this event, it was a wonderful occasion and would not have been so successful if it was not for the enormous effort of our organisers.





OPPORTUNITY

INNOVATION

SUCCESS

Presentation Day Continued:























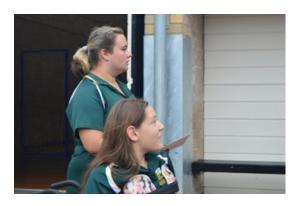
Next week we are holding our much anticipated attendance party which students and staff are excited to celebrate. In Week 10, invited students will be attending the Raging Waters Rewards Excursion for all of their effort in maintaining school values throughout the year. We gently remind parents and carers to complete the permission notes for students who have been invited to these events, which have been emailed home this week

On Wednesday of this week, we held our Orientation Day for our future Year 7 students of 2024. It was great to see so many excited faces and parents/carers attending this day. The day was an opportunity to provide information about the school and for our future students to gain another opportunity to experience the daily routine of high school, creating increased familiarity and a greater sense of belonging prior to beginning high school. We look forward to welcoming our Year 7 students in 2024 and wish them all the best as they prepare to leave their primary school settings.

At our assembly this week the Science faculty acknowledged students who have been working hard throughout the term and those who have received excellent results in their examinations and assessment tasks. Well done to these students



Our STAR reward recipients of the week were Alice and Belle. Both received chocolates and canteen vouchers. Ms Pronk was our staff member of the week, taking home a coffee mug.







Some photos of our school embracing 'Dress like a Tradie' Day.







Year 11 Hospitality is working hard to create the perfect mocktail and accompanying finger food. This week they have made 'Blush tea tonic', 'Appletini' and 'Roy Roger's' with 'Chicken Meat Thai dipping sauce' and 'Lemon pepper Squid with Aioli' which was a huge hit!!





Our Student Leaders, SRC and Student Wellbeing Action Team (SWAT) attended a student advocacy workshop and brainstormed their ideas for 2024! They learnt how to champion the voices of young people to school leadership as well as government bodies from a strengths-based approach. Thank you to Veronica from Youth Action NSW for empowering our students and to our invigorating students for brainstorming.







On Wednesday, our Year 9 First Nations students attended an excursion ran by the Goanna Academy. Greg Inglis has created the Goanna Academy to educate and support First Nations people through the stigma surrounding mental health.

The students were lucky enough today to meet NRL stars Greg Inglis, Cody Walker and Tyrone Peachy. Our students engaged in workshops with these NRL players and were given the opportunity and guidance to develop new sporting skills.

While it was a great day playing sport and hanging out with friends, our students definitely walked away with a better understanding of mental health and the stigma surrounding it.

Please remember to always check in on your loved ones and remember that there is always support out there, you are never alone!













As Christmas is approaching it's time for the library to get in the spirit this is our amazing display for Christmas. This display has been brought to you by Tayla and Izzy.



Warm regards Mrs Jane Lidbury Deputy Principal

CAREERS NEWS

Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen Workshop

On Friday 24th November selected female students in Years 9, 10 and 11 participated in a workshop run by Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen (SALT). This innovative initiative goes beyond conventional boundaries, blending education with excitement and fun to cultivate a new generation of skilled and confident tradeswomen. The workshop exposed the students to the exciting possibilities within trades ensuring a broader understanding of career paths, breaking gender stereotypes along the way. The workshop provided the students with hands-on experiences with hand tools, battery-operated tools, where they created a wooden toolbox. All the students were able to learn new carpentry skills transforming raw materials into a well-crafted and useful toolbox, allowing them to foster a sense of accomplishment.



<u>Unlocking Opportunities: The Health Hackathon at Westmead Hospital</u>

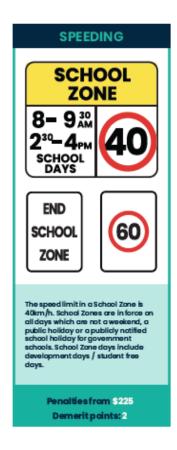
Westmead Hospital hosted a Health Hackathon Workshop —an innovative two-day event designed to expose students to the myriad career opportunities within the health industry. Beyond stethoscopes and scrubs, this program shed light on the crucial roles played by IT, Business Administration, Finance, Human Resources, and Marketing in the healthcare sector. Over the course of two days, students were immersed in a series of engaging workshops tailored to understanding the diverse roles of these sectors. The two students that attended were outstanding, working together as a team to manage a project around the issue of underage drinking. They had to research the issue and present their findings to a panel of experts from Westmead Hospital. From start to finish Hayden and Kaiesha showed tenacity and resilience, displaying their many skills in project management and marketing. They were given a special mention by the Director Public Health – Carolyn Murray for their great teamwork, professionalism, and overall informative presentation. Well done Hayden and Kaiesha!















CALENDAR TERM 4 2023

Monday 4th December 2023	Recognition Awards
Wednesday 6th December 2023 Period 3 & 4	Attendance Party
Thursday 7th December 2023	Year 10 Formal—Hawkesbury Race Course
Tuesday 12th December 2023	Rewards Excursion
Friday 15th December 2023	Last Day of Term for students