



**WINDSOR**  
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# Week 6 Term 1 2023

**SAFETY TEAMWORK ACHIEVEMENT RESPECT**

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After Vincent II—Nina—Year 9



Our STAR Rewards program has been launched and was the highlight of our assembly this week. Mrs West and Mr Feau dressed as the Queen and Prince to reward the students and staff who have achieved fantastic things in the past few weeks. They were presented with some excellent prizes and the WOW (Wheel of Windsor) was reintroduced. The whole school was engrossed in the celebration and students are looking forward this being a weekly occurrence. Students have received their logins to Liveschool, which is the new system of recording points. Parents and carers should have received the login details on Tuesday and will be able to view the number of points their child or children have accrued. Congratulations to our STAR winners of the week: Dane, Rubie, Ashton, Lauren and Jordan.

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Our staff winners this week were Mr Philp, Mr Harkins, Ms Pronk, Chelsea, Mrs Mooney and Mrs Khalid.



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Our Fashion Exchange was advertised at assembly this week, with students dressing up and doing a catwalk presentation of some of the clothing items that will be on sale. Our P&C and Chelsea have worked hard in organising this event and we thank them for all of their support. We hope to see lots of people attending the event at school this Saturday.

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At assembly, students were reminded that they should be attending all classes for the full duration. If a student requires a time-out pass for some reason, then they need to follow the proper process. Time out cards are given to students as there are times where they are dealing with complex issues or managing their levels of anxiety. The time out is usually a 5 minute duration in the Front Office, used to assist in resetting our students for success. If a student requires a time out pass, they need to discuss this with their Year Advisor, Deputy Principal or one of our School Counsellors.

Phones and AirPods continue to be a concern inside and outside of the classroom. We are firm with our policy and a number of students have had these items confiscated throughout the week. We have also asked students to be mindful of where they place their important items because we have had a few students lose phones and Airpods recently. As part of our Phone Policy, students have been reminded that they should never take photographs or film other students due to privacy issues. It is also an offence for students to upload any of this content to social media platforms.

We transition to the School Bytes finance system on the 7<sup>th</sup> March which will ensure that making payments easier for you. It will also mean that all permission notes can be accessed, paid for, and signed off on through School Bytes. No payments can be made online or via EFTPOS from 4pm, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March and we will advise when payments can resume.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Opens Boys Touch Football team travelled to Evans High School for Round 1 of the State Knockout. In wet and cold conditions, the boys took control from start to finish winning 18-1.

A big thank you to AB Signage for sponsoring the new jerseys, bring on Katoomba in Round 2.

Try Scorers:

Ethan S-5, Kyle 4, Brodie 3, Dane 3, Jason 2 and Alvan 1



MC1 were tasked with creating the tallest paper tower using only 10 pieces of paper and sticky tape for their Tech lesson. Creative designs all round!



Every fortnight, students from our Support Unit are presented with awards for a variety of reasons. Congratulations to this week's recipients, keep up the great work.



Year 10 Agriculture students are currently learning about oyster mushroom growing. Here they are culturing the mushroom fungi (mycelium) onto agar plates.



History was made on Thursday afternoon as both the Opens Boys and Girls Volleyball teams won their respective matches to advance to the Round of 16 of the Sydney West KO.

The girls came back from a set down to defeat Cranebrook HS with Lily and Amy leading from the front. In the boys it was a team effort in a straight sets win against Katoomba!

Congratulations to all students on how well they represented Windsor High.



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Year 12 Food Technology and Hospitality students combined to create Tempura fish, Asian slaw and potato crisps. Knife skills on display with the Julienne carrots, we may have cheated slicing the potatoes.



Year 11 Biology completed their depth study field work today at Longneck Lagoon EEC. Beautiful day to be out in our natural environment collecting primary data to be analysed back at school!



Congratulations to the Opens Girls Touch team defeating Mitchell HS on Monday in Round 1 of the State KO.

In hot and humid conditions the girls fought back after trailing at half time to run over the top of their opposition 6-5!

Well done girls onto the next round!!



Year 11 Geography undertaking their fieldwork hours at the Brewongle Environmental Education Centre yesterday. Kayaking, water testing and algae analysis were some of the main activities.

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Our Open Night was a great success as each of our faculties welcomed families into the school to view all of the amazing things that happen at Windsor High School. Our student leaders were exceptional throughout the evening as they took families on a guided tour of the school. When in the front office, Mrs Hawken asked each of them for an impromptu response on what they loved about Windsor High. A common theme from the student responses was the number of opportunities they are provided with across the school, as well as the warm and supportive atmosphere that they feel from being part of the WHS community. We hope that families enjoyed their evening and that they have a positive view on what we have to offer.



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Warm regards  
Jane Lidbury  
Acting Deputy Principal

## TAS News

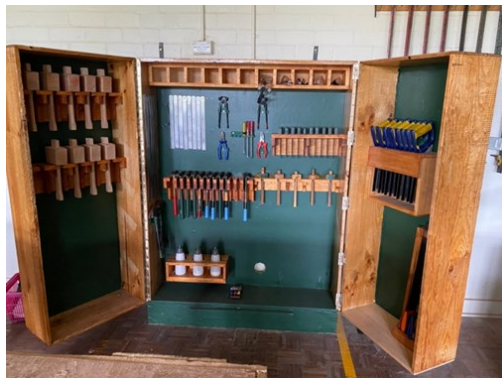
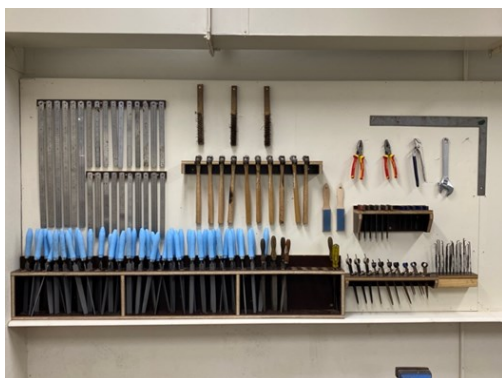
Wow, what an incredibly busy start to 2023. The TAS team has made some significant improvements to our resources with a big thanks to Mrs Hawken for her ongoing support.

### Lab 5 – The TAS Design Lab

This space has had a makeover with the purchase of new work benches, stools, bag storage, 3D printers and an upgrade to our laser cutter with a quiet extraction hood. We also have many new resources for Year 9 Multimedia course which we look forward to sharing with you as the year progresses.



In Timber and Metal rooms we have seen significant improvements to the workshops, with a range of new equipment and tools to ensure our students achieve their very best. A huge thank you to Mr Bell, Ms Hinrichsen and Mr Rudd for all their hard work.



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Year 7 Design and Technology students are learning to use a sewing machine this term. They are building up their sewing skills to enable them to produce textiles project; an apron for them to use next year in food technology.

In Digital Technology students are learning to code. They have been developing their skills with increasing complexity with blinking LED lights, alarm systems, and many more.



Year 9 Food Technology have been exploring the evolution of Food in Australia. Last week the students made yummy pizzas with a bush food twist. This week the food journey has continued with Aussie favourites, a colonial recipe with students making CWA lemonade scones



Year 12 Hospitality and Food Technology

Enjoyed combining classes to prepare and serve Tempura Fish with a crispy noodle salad and hand made potato crisps. They also whipped up some very healthy Kale chips, they were not very popular.



We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to an upgraded School Bytes finance system on 7 March 2023!

In preparation for the transition to a simplified finance system for both you and the school, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any online or EFTPOS payments.

#### What this means for you

- No payments can be made online or via EFTPOS from 4pm, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023.
- We will advise you when payments can resume closer to the above date
- Any existing payment links that have been sent to you previously in emails can still be used after the transition and will automatically redirect to the new system
- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using (Link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>)
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal

#### What is the School Bytes portal

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

This can be done where you want at any time: day or night.

Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment via cash, cheque, money order and EFTPOS.

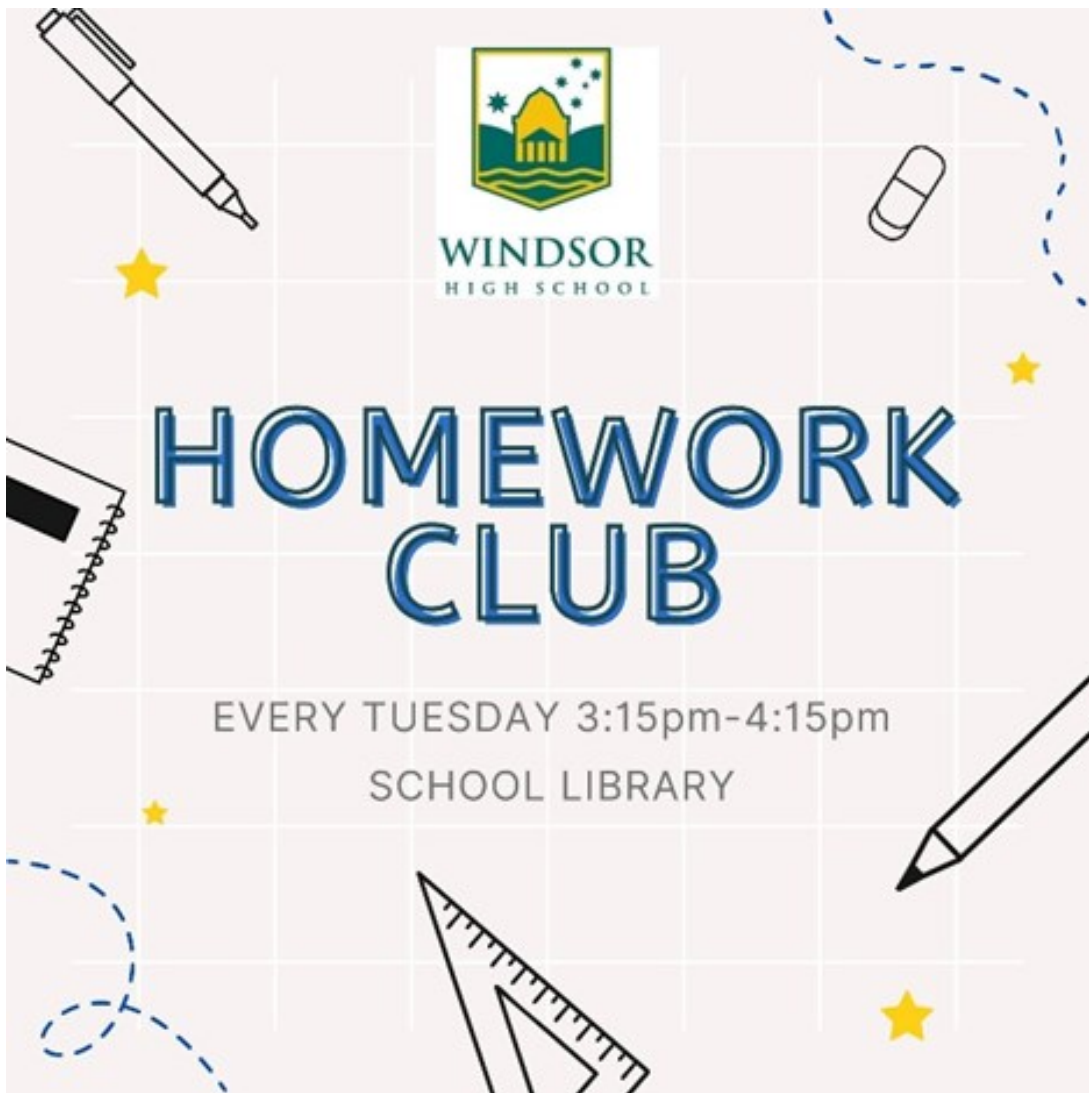



**MATHS TUTORING**

Our Mathematics faculty offer **free** tutoring each week.

**Every Monday - 3:10pm - 4:00pm**

The poster features a blue background with white mathematical symbols and drawings of tools like a protractor, ruler, and compass. The text is centered in a white cloud-like shape.



  
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EVERY TUESDAY 3:15pm-4:15pm  
SCHOOL LIBRARY

The poster has a light grey grid background with various school-related icons: a pen, a star, a pencil, a ruler, a protractor, and a dashed line. The Windsor High School logo is at the top center.



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**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**  
**Main Day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Catch Up Session – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

School photographs will take place on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**. Junior students are expected to wear their everyday green polo school shirt and seniors are to wear their white shirts to participate in the school photographs. All students will have their portrait taken, irrespective of whether an order will be placed.

The company ADVANCED LIFE photographers have been engaged again for this year's photographs. The information envelope has been issued with this note and the costs are outlined on the flyer located in the envelope.

It is preferred that the photo packages are ordered and paid for online BEFORE the photo day. Students are to bring their envelope and correct money **on the day ONLY, if they have NOT ordered online**. Students must hand the payment envelopes directly to the photographers on the day. For online payments, please go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the 9 digit online ordering code found on the front of the order form.

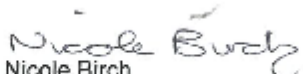
Students that have not yet provided permission to publish their photographs to the school will **NOT** be included in their year's group photobook unless parents/carers provide written permission prior to the day to Mrs Birch.

This year, students in **ALL** year groups will be issued with a student ID card. The card will have a barcode for use within the school. All students will be photographed for the ID cards even if they do not order a photo package.

Students that wish to have a sibling photo taken MUST obtain a special sibling photo information envelope from the front office. Orders are to be completed online at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the 9 digit online ordering code found on the front of the sibling envelope. Online ordering for sibling photographs closes at 11:59 pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

Students who are absent on the day will have the opportunity to have their individual photo taken on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.

  
Jennifer Hawken  
Principal  
Windsor High School

  
Nicole Birch  
School Photographer Organiser



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## school photographs are coming up soon



**Please note:** Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is 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](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) on your computer, phone or tablet.

#### STEP 2

Enter your school code:

**DH4 RP3 BLD**

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 approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.  
Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

#### 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.

Contact us: [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)

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school photography specialists

## HAWKESBURY CITY COUNCIL

Hawkesbury City Council is preparing a Social Infrastructure Strategy. The purpose of the Strategy is to guide decisions about the planning, delivery, funding and management of open spaces, sporting and recreation facilities, community, cultural, and creative facilities as well as the places that community can gather and connect.

We invite you to attend a community workshop session to share your insights and ideas about why community facilities, recreational and sporting venues, parks, and open spaces are important to the Hawkesbury community and what is required to meet the needs of the growing Hawkesbury community. These sessions are also an opportunity to find out more about the Social Infrastructure Strategy development. Register via the Eventbrite link <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hawkesbury-social-infrastructure-strategy-tickets-548115727897> to attend one of the following workshop sessions:

Thursday 2 March 2023: 6pm-7.30pm at Hawkesbury Leisure and Learning Centre (114 March Street, Richmond NSW 2753)

Tuesday 7 March 2023: 6pm-7.30pm (online)

Wednesday 15 March 2023: 6pm-7.30pm at the Tebutt Room, Deerubbin Centre (300 George Street, Windsor NSW 2756)

The workshops are one way that the local community can provide their feedback. If you can't attend a workshop, you can complete the online survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HawkesburySocial> or visit one of the community pop ups on Tuesday 28 February, Saturday 11 March, Sunday 12 March and Saturday 18 March (various locations, dates, and times available via Council's website).

Your feedback is critical to inform the final strategy and ensure that the local community experience and knowledge is part of how we plan, deliver, and manage social infrastructure across the Hawkesbury.

To learn more about the strategy or if you have any questions about the project, please contact the Hawkesbury City Council via (02)4560 4444 or [council@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au).

# COMMUNITY POP UPS



## HAVE YOUR SAY

Hawkesbury City Council is currently developing a new Social Infrastructure Strategy that will guide future decisions about the planning, delivery, funding and management of open spaces, sporting and recreation facilities, and community, and cultural facilities.

To inform the preparation of the strategy, we want to hear from you. Council will be holding **six community pop ups** at various locations to help gather your feedback.

Community pop ups will be held at:

- **Tuesday, 28 February | 2:30pm-4pm**  
Glossodia Community Centre (162 Golden Valley Drive, Glossodia)
- **Saturday, 11 March | 9am-12noon**  
Richmond Swim Centre (171 East Market Street, Richmond)
- **Sunday, 12 March | 9:30am-12noon**  
St Albans Village Markets (2 Wharf Street, St Albans)
- **Sunday, 12 March | 11am-2pm**  
George Street Mall, Windsor (area in front of the Fitzroy Pub)
- **Saturday, 18 March | 9:30am-11am**  
Wilberforce Shopping Centre (King Road, Wilberforce)
- **Saturday, 18 March | 1:30pm-3pm**  
Pitt Town & District Sports Club (139 Old Pitt Town Road, Pitt Town)



*Additionally, you can provide your feedback online. Scan the QR code and fill in the survey by **20 March 2023***

For more information visit  
[yourhawkesbury-yoursay.com.au/hsis](http://yourhawkesbury-yoursay.com.au/hsis)





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## CALENDAR TERM 1 2023

Saturday 4th March 2023	P&C Fashion Exchange
Friday 10th March 2023	School Photos
Monday 13th March 2023	Zone Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 15th March to Thursday 23rd March 2023	NAPLAN
Friday 17th March 2023	Bullying No Way Day
Tuesday 21st March 2023	Harmony Day
Thursday 30th March 2023	School Photos Catch up Day
Wednesday 5th April 2023	Cross Country
Thursday 6th April 2023	Last Day Term 1
Wednesday 26th April 2023	First Day Term 2

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