



WINDSOR
HIGH SCHOOL

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Together in Harmony



On Tuesday we celebrated Harmony Day throughout our weekly assembly, as well as at a special assembly. This day was full of celebration and focused on recognising our diversity which brings all of us together as a school community, from all different backgrounds. At Windsor High School, we have 78 students who are from backgrounds who speak predominantly another language at home. Students and staff wore the colour of orange to signify freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. It was wonderful to see the different cultural dresses, dancing, drumming, the sale of cupcakes and listening to music in the Quad. We hope that this day has been successful in promoting cultural diversity and inclusivity at Windsor High School.



OPPORTUNITY INNOVATION SUCCESS

Harmony Day Continued:

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The Family Occupation and Education Index (FOEI) is used as the basis of the equity loading for socio-economic background in the Department’s School Budget Allocation Report. The NSW Department of Education is leading the implementation of needs-based funding to ensure public school students are at the centre of all decision making and that funding is distributed fairly, transparently and efficiently across all schools. A letter has been sent via mail to parents asking that you update your details. Please ensure that you have replied as soon as possible, as your response will be beneficial to our school community and may increase our level of funding.

Year 7 students participated in Bully No Way Day activities run by our Year 10 Peer Support Leaders today. They completed 9 stations of activities focusing on the types of bullying, being a bystander, responding to bullying, and the short and long term effects of bullying. They worked exceptionally well during the teamwork activities and they had a blast. A huge shout out to our Year 10 students who led their groups so well and perhaps future teachers in the making! Within these sessions students also had the opportunity to look at our Anti-bullying Policy and become familiar with the expectations of our school. In association with this program, our School Liaison Police Officer will be delivering a cyber-safety presentation to our Year 7 students on the 29th March. Senior Constable Troy Lucca frequently visits our school and delivers proactive programs to assist students in making positive choices. We always appreciate him coming in to talk to our students.



Our STAR rewards were acknowledged at assembly, with Shaun and Hudson receiving the student awards and Mr Fragogiannis receiving the staff award. Super effort to our winners!



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Year 12 Hospitality made Pepperberry steak with a sweet potato mash & fresh steamed vegetables and Honey soy chicken with Jasmin rice and sesame glaze this morning, with students focusing on time management and working as a team. Well done!



ACHIEVEMENT

Year 12 Food Technology have been studying food manufacturing. They are investigating the processes of turning raw materials such as our farm fresh goat's milk into cheese, making these yummy ricotta and spinach squares.



Year 9 Food technology continue to learn about Food in Australia. They have been cooking CWA Lemonade scones and Fusion Burrito Sushi. Yum!

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Year 8A1 Ag/FT are starting see results from their veggie patch. Fresh radishes, some students found them a bit spicy!

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Year 7 Materials- Textiles have been learning to use the sewing machines and some valuable life skills such as sewing on a button.



Year 10 Industrial Technology Timber are super excited to start producing a hardwood cutting board. Can't wait to see the finished products!



MC1 baked two different dampers today: one cheese and herb, another brown sugar and cinnamon.



Students in MC2 have been learning about Chinese New Year celebrations this term. They have enjoyed learning about the origins and traditions of how and why the Chinese New Year is celebrated and the importance of this celebration in Chinese culture.



MC2 enjoyed making three ingredient shortbread cookies as part of their Food Technology unit 'Simple Desserts'. The cookies were shared among the Support Unit and it was unanimously decided that they taste as good as they look!



PCYC Fit4Life program was a hit this morning. #nswpoliceforceyouthcommand #hawkesburypoliceareacommand #LoveWhereYouLearn.



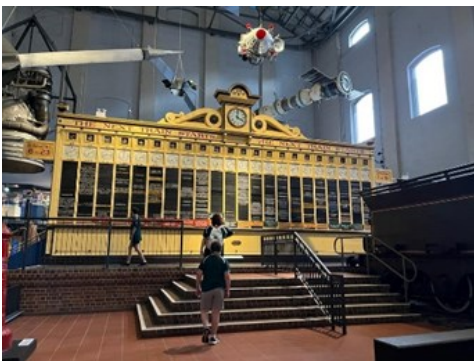
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MC3 went adventuring to the Powerhouse Museum at Ultimo today. They visited the Space and Experimentations exhibitions and practised their travel training skills catching the train there and back. All students had a great time and represented Windsor High School beautifully.



Warm regards
Jane Lidbury
Acting Deputy Principal

Careers News

Career Exploration

Students who are interested in exploring careers, industries, resume writing and post schooling options you can access the following Careers Websites. If you have not activated an account, please see Mrs Thomas in the Careers office for the school passwords to set up your account for the first time.

The Careers Department - <https://www.thecareersdepartment.com/>

Job Jump - <https://www.jobjump.com.au/>

Career Excursions

10th March – Western Sydney University Pathways to Dreaming Year 11 and 12 Campus Day
Students that have been involved in the Pathways to Dreaming Program were invited to spend that day at the WSU Kingswood Campus to explore the day in the life of a university student. The students participated in sessions on studying Psychology and Teaching at university as well as the scholarships that are available at WSU.



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21st March – Kari Career and University Expo for Years 10, 11 and 12 First Nation students.
 The aim of the Expo was to encourage students and provide education on alternative entry pathways into university like scholarships, cadetships or further opportunities post-HSC. Leading universities such as Sydney University, Macquarie University, UTS, WSU and University of Wollongong presented at the Expo giving students a chance to explore different programs that may open doors of opportunity for their future.



SRC Report

On Tuesday, 14 March, the Student Representative Council (SRC) took part in Clean Up Australia Day, a nationwide initiative performed by all schools. Upholding the cleanliness of our school and its surroundings is integral for a positive atmosphere of learning, and a testament to the standards of Windsor High School. Though it is difficult to allocate time regularly to clean our school (especially because of the recent wet weather) any amount of time, minute or not, makes a difference. Hence the SRC spent time cleaning the school's interior and bettering the environment.



SHARE YOUR THANKS FOR THE NSW SES

We are encouraging the community to say thanks for the NSW SES volunteers by writing a small heartfelt thank you note that we will send to the local SES Units.

Please limit notes to 100 words

Messages can be sent via
email to
rss@peppercorn.org.au



**Merana Aboriginal Community Association
for the Hawkesbury Inc.**



**Would like to invite you to
The National Day Of Healing
'SORRY DAY'
Friday 26th May 2023**

Arrival: 10.30am

Ceremony: 11am

Refreshments & Community

Art Activity: 11.30am

**Unit 2/20 West market Street,
Richmond NSW**

**Please RSVP or for more information
call 02 4588 5111 OR email
admin@merana.org.au**



origin PRESENTS
GIANTS
 IN THE MAKING
Junior and Teen Clinic

\$99

WED 12TH APRIL 2023
9AM - 4PM | HAWKESBURY PCYC

'COUGAR CUBS' ALL-ABILITIES SOCCER PROGRAM

HOSTED BY COLO COUGARS SFC

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

16 WEEK PROGRAM BEGINNING 24 APRIL

AGES 5-17

MONDAYS 5.30PM-6.30PM

COUGAR PARK, INALLS LANE NORTH

RICHMOND

\$125 PER CHILD

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER ACCEPTED

FEE INCLUDES COUGAR CUBS

TRAINING SHIRT, SHINPADS & COLO BALL

Questions? Contact Sophie on 0428 016 673 or
compsec@colosoccer.com.au

To register: www.colosoccer.com.au/cougar-cubs

Safe Space Blacktown | 24 Panorama Parade Blacktown (corner of Caldwell Place) | M:0402 511 436

Safe Space

STRIDE

For better mental health



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Hot day predicted

Blacktown City Council will be opening the following cool centres on Monday, 6 March:

1. Riverstone Neighbourhood Centre at 9 Park St (noon to 4 pm)
2. Blacktown Uniting Church at 59-65 Bungarribee (noon to 5 pm)
3. Bidwill Uniting Church at 26 Bidwill Square (11 am to 5 pm)

Libraries around Blacktown City such as Max Webber at Flushcombe Rd & Alpha St are also open to the public as a cool space.

Cool centres are places you can go if you are unable to keep cool at home during hot days.

A chat over a cuppa can make such a difference



Meet the Safe Space team

Thursday 16th March

9.30am - 2pm

Blacktown Workers Club

COME & SAY HELLO!



MINDFULNESS ACTIVITIES ARE A GREAT WAY TO CREATE CALM AND HELP GROUND YOU

END INEQUALITIES ZERO GENDER DISCRIMINATION CHILDREN HAVE RIGHTS DISCRIMINATE USING AGE AND SEX/AGE	EVERYONE'S LIVES MATTER SAY NO TO RACISM EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO FOOD, HEALTH AND SECURITY	YES TO WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP PROTECT THE MARGINALIZED AND MINORITIES	UN AIDS IO MY BODY MY CHOICE ALL PEOPLE ARE CREATED EQUAL LGBTI SAY NO TO AGE-BASED DISCRIMINATION
MY HEALTH MY RIGHT EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK	END POVERTY FOCUS ON ABILITIES, NOT ON DISABILITIES EQUAL RIGHTS FOR GIRLS TO LEARN	DEBT RELIEF FOR ADJUSTMENT HEALTHCARE SHOULD BE AFFORDABLE, NOT MONEY LIFE-SAVING MEDICINES SHOULD BE AFFORDABLE TO ALL	RIGHTS ARE FOR ALL - NOT JUST FOR SOME END INEQUALITIES



What would love to do today

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Our new Safe Space Blacktown email is: blacktown.safespace@stride.com.au

Safe Space is open Wednesday - Saturday, 3pm - 9pm

This Suicide Prevention Service has been made possible by funding from Western Sydney Primary Health Network

CALENDAR TERM 1 2023

Thursday 30th March 2023	School Photos Catch up Day
Wednesday 5th April 2023	Cross Country
Thursday 6th April 2023	World's Greatest Shave Last Day Term 1
Wednesday 26th April 2023	First Day Term 2
Thursday 11th May 2023	Athletics Carnival
Monday 15th May 2023—Friday 19th May 2023	Year 9 & 10 Exams
Monday 15th May 2023—Friday 26th May 2023	Year 7 & 8 Exams

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