

HIGH SCHOOL

# Week 7 Term 2 2023

#### SAFETY TEAMWORK ACHIEVEMENT RESPECT



First Nation Skateboard Decks—Patrick, Olivia & Hudson—Yr. 8



Over the course of the week, our students have represented the school at Zone Cross Country and were commended at assembly. The PDHPE faculty also rewarded students for their excellence over the course of the term. Congratulations to all of these students!



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Attendance data was analysed over the weekend and Roll Calls were rewarded for their improvement and continued excellence. Congratulations to Roll Calls GG3 and 8.1 for their improvement in attendance. Roll Call 7.3 was also rewarded for their continued excellence in attendance with an average attendance rate of 94.6%. We will continue to focus on attendance and strive for excellence in this area.





Laura and Brooke presented the STAR awards at assembly this week and did so in style. Congratulations to Nikkita and Mitul for receiving the awards this week and upholding our STAR values.



Don't forget that we are holding a Bunnings BBQ this Saturday at McGraths Hill to fundraise for students attending the Ski Trip and Netball Tour to Victoria. A huge thank you to our P&C for their continuing support of this excellent cause. Come on down and grab yourself a sausage sizzle this long weekend and support our students!

We hope that all of our students and families enjoy the very well-deserved long weekend. Be safe and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday for another busy week at Windsor High School.

Today was Day 1 of our Trade Readiness Program. The students got to have hands on practical experience with being a surveyor and using an upright rammer. It was great fun and we are looking forward to working at heights tomorrow.









Year 12 Ancient and Modern history classes attended a HSC Study Day today.

Lectures were presented by experienced teachers, textbook and syllabus writers, and professional historians and archaeologists. Students were able to gain valuable insight and advice into their topics and how to achieve in the HSC exams.

It was also a great opportunity for students to get a taste of what uni life and lectures are like. <u>#LoveWhereYouLearn</u>



Some happy snaps from our Support hospitality work crew. Learning to make large batches of delicious treats then practising marketing and sales techniques when selling them to staff.



Day 2 of our Trade Readiness Program. The students were introduced to harness awareness when working in confined spaces and at heights. They were also able to locate people who were lost in dark environments through teamwork. The students loved learning outside and gaining vocational skills.









MC1 baked a delicious butterscotch pudding from scratch today, and enjoyed the finished result with icecream.





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Only 2 weeks to go until our "WHS Night at the Museum" event! Can any of our Yr 7, 8 or Support Unit students outdo these HSIE teachers amazing costumes from last year? Come along to check out the outstanding Ancient Civilizations Projects, enjoy a sausage sizzle and some treats while watching a classic movie! (Check your emails for the permission note and payment from School Bytes).







8WFT/AG wowed their teacher, Ms Ruis, with their lunchbox preparation and presentation assessment task.









Year 10 Food Technology created cheese burger spring rolls today. Some students even tried pickles, surprisingly they all really enjoyed this flavour sensation!







Year 12 Hospitality made slow cooked pork ribs. They created their very own bbq marinade using fresh apples.

Thank you to Mrs Ruis and our Agriculture students for the fresh GIANT sweet potato for our side dish.





More great food tech work from 8B2 and their lunchbox presentation



Year 11 Hospitality whipped up this delicious creation - Baked oreo chocolate cheesecake. After feedback from our other class we made these round and served it cold with some whipped cream and Oreos for garnish.





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We had another special guest as part of our RFS Cadets Programme. Captain of Ebeneezer Brigade and Fire Investigator, Neville, ran a demonstration about the stages of a structure fire and the dangers that exist for firefighters in the unpredictability of fire behaviour. Using a 'Doll's House' prop, he showed the cadets how flashover and backdraught can occur as a result of flammable gases. Following this, our cadets elected their Captain and Senior Deputy Captain. Congratulations to Maddy (Captain) and Evie (Senior Deputy Captain) and another special thank you to Neville for his time today.





Year 10 students Ozaya, Tristen, Brandan and Shane from 10SCI3 performing gravity experiments on a huge sheet of Lycra.



Warm regards Mrs Jane Lidbury Acting Deputy Principal

#### PDHPE NEWS

Students in Years 7-10 have been busy working on their Term 2 assessments over the past few weeks. Time has been provided in class to assist students in undertaking and completing the tasks. We encourage all students to complete and submit their work for marking and feedback so students can gain an understanding of their strengths and areas in need of improvement. Additionally, teachers use the results of these tasks as baseline data when reporting on student achievement and compiling marks.

Students in Years 11 & 12 who study PDHPE, Community and Family Studies, Exploring Early Childhood or SLR are continually progressing through the allocated modules in preparation for upcoming exams in Term 3.

All students are encouraged to ask their teachers or come to the PE staffroom for assistance if required.

#### **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.

#### Open Girls Soccer Match Report – 02/05

On Tuesday 02/05 Windsor High School played in knockout soccer tournament against Colo High School. Windsor started the game positively with a few early breaks and plenty of pressure on Colo. The momentum started to shift and after a period of sustained pressure, Colo were able to score to take the lead. It remained 1-0 until half time.

The girls' spirits did not drop, and they were all ready to take the fight to Colo in the second half. Lilly Wilson sent a free kick from outside the 18-yard box, to within millimetres of the top corner of the goal. Windsor also started to make some more chances with interplays of passing and attacking runs down the wings. Unfortunately, Colo started to once again taken the ascendency and the Windsor girls started to tire. A late flurry of goals extended the score line out to 5-0, but this was not a reflection of Windsor's performance and effort throughout the game.

A special shoutout to our Year 12 students who played their final game for Windsor High School – Amy, Kendall, and Sol.

A big thank you to all the parents and family who came to cheer us on. You created a great atmosphere and I'm sure the girls knew they were supported!

Both teams played within the spirit of the game and represented their schools well. Congratulations to Colo High School who progress to the next round.

Mr Archer

(Filling in as coach for Mr Philp)



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#### **Boys Soccer**

The boys soccer team returned to our home ground of Windsor High School for the Opens Knock Out Competition. Unfortunately, the home ground advantage was not enough to give Windsor the result, eventually going down 7-1 to a physically superior Erskine Park. Windsor High started the first half brightly through some energetic play from Tristen, who was unfortunate not to grab a goal after a number of chances. Jason marshalled the back line well and Codey worked endlessly to keep Windsor on the front foot. However, Erskine Park grabbed two goals against the run of play to put them in the lead at half time. Ethan grabbed a well earnt goal back at 4 nil down but eventually Windsor ran out of steam towards the end of the match which contributed to them leaking a few late goals. The score did not reflect the effort and the boys should hold their heads high, especially considering the clear age difference.

Mr Cotter

#### Zone Cross Country

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 38 students represent Windsor High School at the annual Macquarie Zone Cross Country Carnival. Although a little chilly early in the morning the weather Gods were kind, and the team were able to compete in ideal conditions.

As always our students were exceptionally well behaved and represented our school proudly by competing with spirit and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the Sydney West Cross Country event to be held at Sydney International Equestrian Centre on the 14<sup>th</sup> June.

Chloe, Kane, Cooper, Jade and Codey (absent in photo).



Mr Muscio

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#### Rugby League – Buckley Shield

Congratulations to our u/14 Rugby League team who took part in the Buckley Shield Gala Day at Whalan Reserve. Each Pool had 4 teams except for Windsor High School, which including our team, who had 3. As a result we played the other teams twice to ensure everyone played games. Game 1 was against Blaxland High School, the team tried hard but were beaten 16-4 with Cooper scoring a great solo try. Our second game against Hawkesbury High School was close for the first half of the match before Hawkesbury received a couple of penalties which they were able to directly score from, winning 16-6, with Cooper scoring again. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> game against Blaxland High School resulted in a 20-0 loss. Unfortunately, we suffered a couple of injuries to key players which significantly impacted the team's performance. With some dented pride from the previous game against Hawkesbury the boys put in a performance that we knew they were capable of all along. They controlled the ball for the majority of the game to run out winners 26-0. Cooper scored 2 tries (4 for the day) while Tyler, Josh and Baylie also scored tries. Tyler converted 3 from 5, a couple of which were from wide angles. This win gave us a better points differential and placed us second in the Pool (above Hawkesbury) which the team were happy about. Unfortunately, we did not gualify for the finals as other team 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 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 the boys!

Mr Muscio







#### Athletics Carnival

On behalf of the PDHPE faculty and all staff at Windsor High School, we would like to congratulate all students who attended the school Athletics Carnival. It was the most competitive and spirited carnival we have seen in several years.

All student behaviour was exceptional and the competitiveness for House Championships and Age Champions was the closest and highest scoring carnival to date.

We would also like to thank Mrs Luck and Mrs Croswell for supplying the morning tea on the day, as well as Mr Zivkovic for cooking the BBQ for all staff and students.

Congratulations to the following students who broke records in certain events on the day.

Lillyann – 16 years female Long Jump, 16 years female 100m Hudson – 13 years male Discuss Throw Patrick – 13 years male Shot Put Lily – 13 years female 400m Cooper – 14 years male 800m Abby – 14 years female Javelin Throw

#### Mr Dunn



#### **Rugby Union**

On Monday afternoon 5/6, The Waratahs development officers ran a contact training session for our Boys and Girls team ahead of the upcoming Gala Day, A big thank you to Max and Bobby for your time.



Mr Harkins

#### Sydney West Rugby League Representative.

Earlier in Term 2, Hayden represented Windsor HS as a member of the u/15s Sydney West Rugby League team that competed in the NSW CHS Metro Championships. Hayden made the final 18 competing against students from across 60 schools in Western Sydney. Well done Hayden!

Mr Harkins



### **Upcoming Sporting Opportunities**

8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June Zone Athletics 14<sup>th</sup> June Sydney West Cross Country 16<sup>th</sup> June Boys and Girls u/16 Rugby Union 27<sup>th</sup> June Orienteering Training

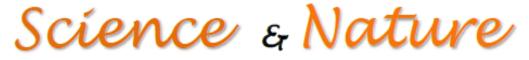
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## THE AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE



ROSE STREET, WILBERFORCE (Behind the Hentage Hotel/Motel) Ph 02 4575 1777 / 0438 751 775 www.theapv.org.au

# School Holiday Fun



# Meet "Professor Kevin"

sadly, not all his experiments go quite to plan !!!



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FREE parking inside The Village No dogs are allowed in The Village Facebook – Australiana Pioneer Village





Dear parents, guardians and carers

#### Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process recurres schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative recuirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes;

- year of schooling.
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive,

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools.
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools.
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and loderal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no cirect impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the <u>Australian Government's Privacy Policy</u> (<u>https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy</u>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (https://www.ncod.edu.au).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

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Jennifer Hawken

Principal

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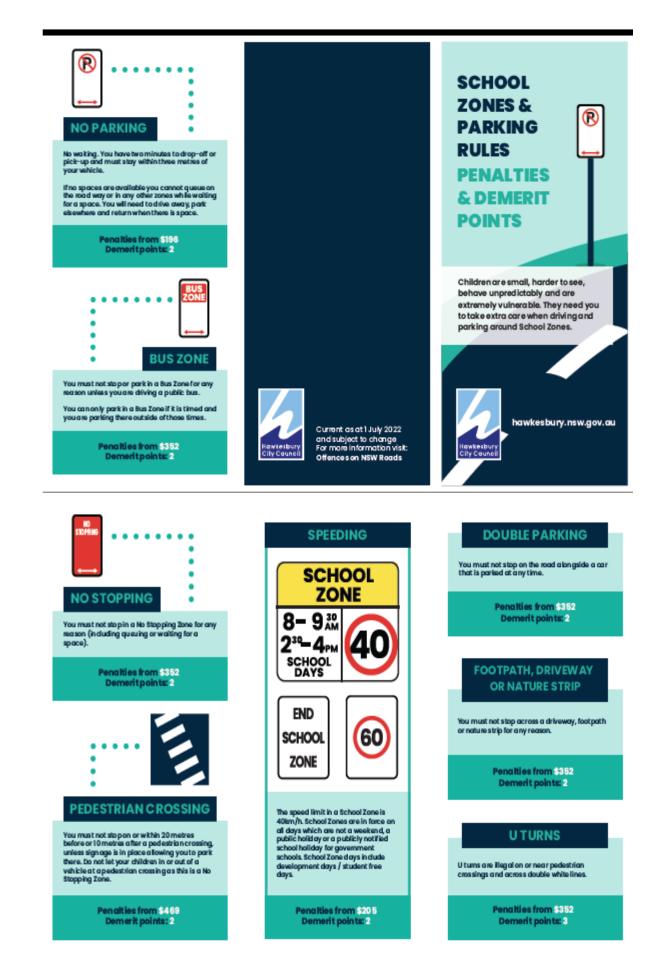






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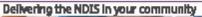
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## Where to From Here – Autism Support Group for Parents and Carers

Are you a parent or carer of an Autistic young person aged 7-14?

We understand there are times when you may feel confused, not sure where to turn for support or just want to connect with others who are also navigating this journey.

Uniting Local Area Coordination will be facilitating regular "Where to From Here' support groups. We want you to join us, connect with others and share your experiences, in a safe and supportive environment. This group is open to all parents and carers, including those who are not accessing the NDIS.

The future of these groups will be guided by what you want, so come along, have a cuppa and let us know how we can support you.

Where:	Glossodia Community Centre, 165 Golden Valley Drive, Glossodia NSW 2756
When:	10:00am – 12:00pm Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> of May 2023
	10:00am - 12:00pm Thursday 1st and 15th of June 2023
RSVP:	There is no need to RSVP, however if you would like more information please contact pherbert@uniting.org
	If you are unable to make it in person, but would still like support, please email Peggy at the email address above and we will make contact to see how we can support.
	formation: If you have any accessibility requirements please let us know when you register. Please note - nimum of five (5) business days' notice to book Auslan interpreters. Please email your request to

pherbert@uniting.org

### CALENDAR TERM 2 & 3 2023

Monday 12th June 2023	Public Holiday King's Official Birthday
Friday 16th June 2023	Night at the Museum—HSIE
Tuesday 25th July 2023	Parent Teacher Night
Tuesday 1st August 2023 5pm-7pm	Senior Subject Selection Evening
Monday 31st July 2023—Friday 11th August 2023	Year 12 Trial Exams
Tuesday 29th August 2023	Year 7 2024 Transition Day
Thursday 31st August 2023	Year 7 Vaccinations
Monday 4th September 2023— Friday 8th September 2023	Wellbeing Week
Monday 11th September 2023— Wednesday 20th September 2023	Year 11 Exams
Thursday 21st September 2023	Year 12 Graduation

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