



**WINDSOR**  
HIGH SCHOOL

# Week 10 Term 2 2024

**SAFETY TEAMWORK ACHIEVEMENT RESPECT**

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Masks—Alessandra, Morgan & Lailah—Year 8



We made it the end of Term 2!! What a term it has been, with so many fond memories, learning experiences and extra-curricular opportunities provided. We have had the opportunity to celebrate success and to set goals for the upcoming term.

Reports were distributed to students in Years 7 – 10 this week and they have also been emailed to parents/carers. We encourage you to have discussions with your children regarding the comments, grades and outcomes on their reports so that we can assist each other in improving student learning outcomes. We have also opened the School Interviews access, enabling parents/carers to book a time for our Parent/Teacher Night. This will be held in the school hall on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July from 3.30pm – 7pm. We look forward to seeing as many members of our parenting community there throughout the course of the evening.

We celebrated NAIDOC week at Windsor High School this week, with a range of activities and a special assembly. Our students have enthusiastically engaged in painting, sports events, dance and lunchtime activities. Thank you to Bianca and Chelsea for all the organisation of a particularly vibrant week. We would also like to thank all of our special guests who took part in the week and assisted in delivering important cultural programs for our students.

**OPPORTUNITY INNOVATION SUCCESS**

Our STAR winner of the week went to Sam and SLSO, Kerri. Congratulations and we can't wait to see who our dedicated winners are in Term 3.



Year 11 Hospitality created a decadent high tea, with special guests Prince Feau and Queen West. This term they have developed skills to prepare and present sandwiches to industry standard. Everyone was suitably impressed. Well done team!



Windsor HS competed at the Western Sydney Oztag Championships this week at The Kingsway.

The boys played well defeating Prairiewood and Plumpton, unfortunately they missed out on finals on for and against.

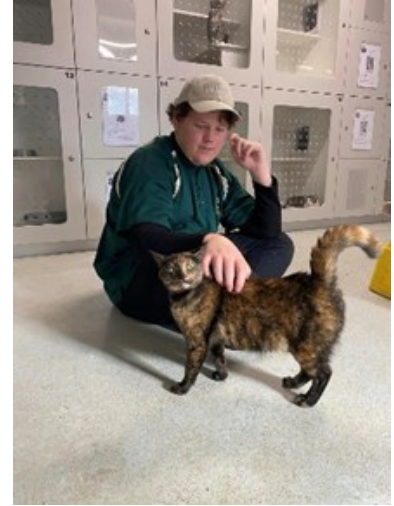
The girls shocked the competition defeating Rooty Hill, Glenwood and St John Paul II on their way to booking a semi final spot. They faced the defending champions in Crestwood pushing them all the way, the Girls finished in 3rd place which is a massive achievement. Well done to both squads and a special thank you to Ms Pollard for coaching the Girls!



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MC1 students began their visits to Hawkesbury Companion Animal Shelter for their Work and Community lessons. Students worked with both the cats and dogs to help familiarise them with people and ultimately help improve their chances of being adopted. Students are looking forward to continuing their visits next semester.



TEAMWORK

Year 10 Food Technology created their very own "Willy Wonka" chocolate bar as part of Food Product Development unit of work. They had to come up with their own flavours, packaging and nutritional panel. [#LoveWhereYouLearn](#) [#willywonka](#) [#yum](#)



MC1 cooked loaded baked potatoes for their last Food Technology lesson of the semester. Potatoes were cooked in foil, and students loaded them up with their choice of taco seasoned beef mince, cheese and corn chips, or cheese, ham and pineapple. The boys were happy with the results.

SAFETY



Windsor High started celebrating NAIDOC Week with our library display. We have many great activities planned through the week.



U15s Girls Netball Team competed in the first round of the Sydney West Knockout competition. The girls worked hard quarter by quarter, working on new combinations, displaying fantastic skills and determination throughout the game. The girls defeated Chifley College Mount Druitt Campus 55-43. The team now progress to round two and play against Winmalee early next term. Well done girls, best of luck for your next game.



Warm Regards  
Mrs J Lidbury  
Deputy Principal

## Support Unit News

RESPECT

Students in MC1 have been practising their debating skills in English this term. They have learned about how persuasive language can influence people's decisions, facts versus opinions and how to present arguments for and against specific topics with respect. They have written letters persuading their teacher to see issues from their point of view.

In their Term 2 studies, MC2 students have delved into the fascinating world of the Middle Ages - exploring everyday life, the role of knights, the history of castles, and the culture of medieval food and entertainment. Through hands-on activities like crafting shields and learning period dances, they've brought history to life in their classroom.

MC2 love to cook up a storm! This week they got to choose their recipes, using ingredients from the fridge and pantry. The result? Chocolate cupcakes and milkshakes!

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MC3 have been engineering solutions to all sorts of problems this term, including how to build the tallest tower with fragile spaghetti and marshmallows. Mrs Rowan loved seeing the different approaches groups took to achieve their goal.



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This term, MC4 has continued learning Dharug Language, the local First Nations language of our beautiful community. We were joined by MC3 on an excursion to the Australian Museum, where we toured a First Nations gallery and looked at birds and dinosaur bones.

MC5 has been learning about Force and Friction in Science. They created a range of Science toys such as 'The Oscillating Woodpecker', 'The Climbing Man' and the 'The Balancing Bird'.

In Mathematics this term students have learnt about money and multiplication. We have completed tasks involving calculating best buys, applying discounts as a percentage and how to make the most of saving our money. Our students are all very savvy shoppers!

Thank you to Mr. Tom Saxon for a wonderful learning experience at Longneck Lagoon. We have now completed the project and learned all about turtle ecology, morphology and nest predation experiment.



## CALENDAR TERM 2 & 3 2024

Friday 5th July	Last day of Term 2 for Staff & Students
Monday 22nd July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 23rd July	First Day of Term 3 for Students Parent Teacher Night 3.30-7.00pm
Wednesday 31st July	2024 Hawkesbury Schools' Performing Arts Festival
Monday 5th August—Friday 16th August	Trial Exams—Year 12
Monday 26th August—Wednesday 28th August	Year 7 Camp

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