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From the Principal

Welcome back to 2018!

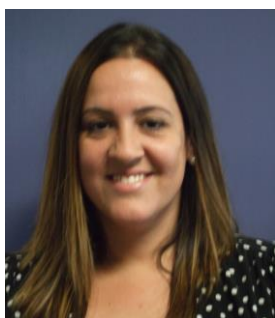
Welcome back to all our students returning to a new school year! We all hope you had a rested and festive holiday break, and are looking forward to the new academic year.

I would also like to welcome all new students and their families to Kingsgrove, particularly all our new students in Year 7, and to those students enrolling for the first time in all other years. I hope your learning experiences at Kingsgrove High School are positive and rewarding. As our Latin school motto says, *Lumen tuum fulgat* – Let your light shine!

Staff Changes for 2018

Mathematics

- Congratulations to Ms Staci Navrozoglou, who was appointed to our school's vacant Head Teacher, Mathematics position. Ms Navrozoglou comes to us from Birrong BHS. Thank you to the interview panel for their work in selecting Ms Navrozoglou.



- I would very publicly like to thank Mr Robert Cirjak for his leadership of the Faculty as acting Head Teacher, and his support of the Maths teachers and all students of KHS. Mr Cirjak returns to his role of class teacher.
- We welcome back several of our Temporary teachers.
 - Mr Chris McRae returns on a Tuesday to Thursday in a job share

with Mr Robert Nehme (who works Monday and Friday)

- Ms Hannah Chang returns as a long term replacement for Ms Tennille Warrington, who has recently been successful in gaining a transfer to Jannali High School.
- Mr Paul Flower returns part time, filling a staffing vacancy.
- Ms Ritsa Bezic and Ms Dana Townsend will continue in a job share role in 2018.

Careers Education

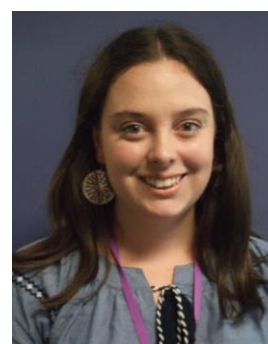
- We are very fortunate to have Ms Johanna King working for the whole year, in Careers Education, replacing Ms Gigi Awadalla, who has been seconded to State Office.

English

- Ms Robyn Ford has been appointed to the school, transferring to KHS from Parramatta HS, filling Ms Vickie Meyer's vacancy.



- Ms Morgan Hillier has been appointed to the school as a new graduate teacher.



- Ms Sotiria Pagones has taken additional leave and will be working on Wednesdays.
- We welcome back some of our Temporary teachers.
 - Ms Linda Shepherd has been successful in gaining a transfer to the south coast and we have re-employed Ms Angelene Karas to replace her for the year.
 - Mr Michael Petersen is continuing his leave, and Ms Vanessa Bell will be replacing him for the whole year.
 - Ms Jennifer Said will be working in the ESL (EAL/D) Faculty for four days, and in English for one day spread across the week.
 - Ms Stephanie Bruce has returned in her role of ESL teacher.

History

- We welcome back some of our Temporary teachers
 - Ms Joanne Mason has returned working full time
 - Ms Melinda Legge has transferred across to the Learning Support Faculty, and Mr Toby Long will be replacing her in the History Faculty.

Science

- Ms Laura Templeton was successful in receiving a merit selection transfer to St George Girls HS.
 - We welcome Ms Esther Deshwal working part-time in the Science Faculty.

Social Sciences

- Ms Malak Tawbe will continue to work Monday – Wednesday each week and will be in a job share with a teacher yet to be confirmed.
- Ms Leanne Thomas resigned from the Department at the end of 2017.
 - Mr Greg Sims is currently working in the Faculty until a permanent

teacher is appointed. We are currently establishing an interview panel to fill this vacancy.

Creative and Performing Arts

- Mr Nigel Harrison is taking further part-time leave, working Wednesday to Friday.
 - Ms Angela Ferla is working on Tuesdays in a job share capacity.

Technology (TAS)

- Ms Joanne Kondilios has extended her leave but returns part-time, working on a Tuesday.
- Mr Chris Lewis continues working in a job share role.

PDHPE

- Mr James Nagy has returned to the Faculty in a Temporary role.
- Mr Dave Williams has also returned to the Faculty in a Temporary role, and is Year 9 Adviser, and Boys' Coordinator.

Learning and Support

- Ms Belinda Stone has taken leave for 2018, and Ms Legge has transferred across from History.

School Assistants/SLSOs

- Ms Kerrie van Steen and Ms Svetlana Neskovski were both successful in receiving transfers at the end of the year. Ms van Steen has been appointed to a school in the Tuncurry – Foster area, and Ms Neskovski to East Hills BHS.
- Ms Sally Pace has been appointed as a merit selection transfer, to the school's Science Assistant role, following interview.
- Ms Leah Lynch has been appointed to the school in the Office area, also under merit selection.
- Ms Sandra Jennings, the school's Library assistant is taking leave on

Wednesdays, and we welcome back Ms Vicki Terzis working in the Library on a Wednesday.

- Ms Sharon Keevers and Ms Felicity Panourakis return as our learning support officers (Teachers' Aides) in a job share role.

Return to School

The term started on Monday, 29 January, after the Australia Day Public Holiday long weekend, and staff returned to our first School Development Day.

The holidays slipped by very quickly for students, and we welcomed all our new Year 7 students to high school on Tuesday, 30 January, along with our Year 11 and 12 students. Year 7 commenced a very busy day of orientation to high school, and I would like to thank the two Year Advisers, Ms Eunji Lee and Ms Maria Kritharas Stewart, for their wonderful organisation and welcome to Year 7 and our new parents and families. It was wonderful to see so many parents dropping off their Year 7 children. Thank you all!

Ms Angela Ferguson (Peer Support Coordinator) and her Year 11 Peer Support Leaders did a wonderful job making our Year 7 welcome!

Year 11 and 12 quickly signed in, and settled in, and were in class for Period 2. Ms Belinda Jang and Ms Lisa Harvey looked after Year 12, and Ms Penny Karanasos and Ms Angela Ferguson did a great job getting Year 11 students orientated and into classes. New timetables were given to all students and the new school year started smoothly. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to get the year started and I would like to thank Mr Denni Fourfouris and Ms Helen Macris for their excellent leadership and coordination of the 2018 school timetable.

Mr Glenn Evans (Deputy Principal for Years 7, 9 and 11) and Ms Olga Sofo (Deputy Principal for Years 8, 10 and 12)

have done an immense job getting organisation in place and all students now in classes and focused on learning. If you have any need to communicate with the school, please contact your child's Year Adviser or the appropriate DP on 9150 4416.

Years 8, 9 and 10 then joined us on Wednesday, 31 January, and were soon into the school routine. Thank you to the Year Advisers – Ms Linda Deep and Mr Frank Flaviano (Year 10), and Mr Dave Williams and Ms Jennifer Fernandez (Year 9) and Ms Emma Wheatley and Mr Nabil Cassis (Year 8). Well done to you all!

Now we have the important job of all students focussing on student learning and preparing for a positive academic year!

I have recently spoken at Assembly to all students about the need to focus on settling into school routine and 'getting on with it'. I have emphasised with all students that their 'job' is to learn! And the teachers' job is to teach!

I reminded them of our catch phrases:

1. **Learn all you can!**
2. **Off and out of sight!** (with regard to phones in the classroom)
3. **Right Place, Right Time!** (with regard to getting to school and lessons on time)
4. **Wear it proud!** (with regard to school uniform)
5. **Hands Off!** (with regard to any inappropriate physical contact, or touching of other students' equipment or school property).

School Development Day

These days are an important focus day for schools, and Kingsgrove is no exception. We started a very busy day with a welcome to returning and new staff.

The 2018 focus across the school is consistency of language and student

wellbeing, focussing on student learning and engagement.

As Principal I presented Session 1, a holistic overview to staff (teaching and administrative) on 2017 staffing and changes, roles and responsibilities, with a whole year focus on:

- Welfare of students and staff
- Curriculum
- Staffing
- 2018 focuses

Mr Glenn Evans provided advice to staff on the HSC, and data analyses to improve senior student learning, with a focus on analysing our very pleasing HSC results. Later sessions focused on staff preparing their learning programs to support the learning of all students, supporting and welcoming new staff to the school, and Executive planning.

I would like to thank all staff for their very proactive and positive input to the day.

HSC Results - 2017

Congratulations to all our wonderful Year 12 2017 students on their HSC results!

We had some outstanding HSC and ATAR results, and I would like to commend Buu Vong, our 2017 Vice-Captain who received an ATAR of 98.5



I would like to make specific mention of:

Band 4

- 5 x Mathematics Extension 1
- 3 x Mathematics Extension 2
- 1 x Modern Greek Extension

Band 6

- 3 x English Advanced
- 2 x Maths General 2 (ATAR Course)

- 2 x Mathematics
- 2 x Senior Science
- 1 x Chemistry
- 1 x Food Technology
- 1 x Studies of Religion
- 1 x Vietnamese (External – SSCL)
- 1 x English Studies (non-ATAR)
- 1 x Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies - SLR (non-ATAR)

Thank you to all our teachers for their work in supporting all students!

Communication with the school

To support our students - your child - we need to be kept informed on how things are going at home. Changes in family circumstances have a huge impact on a child's capacity to learn effectively, and on their emotional and psychological well-being. Please let the Year Adviser or DPs know if there is a change in circumstances or incidents that disrupt the normal routines of life at home, such as illness, unemployment, unexpected incidents, or diagnosis of special needs. The information you provide is kept confidential but we can and do have ways in which we can support your child through difficult times in non-invasive and private manner.

Shortly, we will be asking all families to update their personal records – phone numbers, emergency contacts, addresses, etc. Please respond promptly and ensure your child returns the form to school.

Taking on board these elements will ensure that our home family and school family can work together as closely as possible, to support your child.

Our website is regularly updated at www.kingsgrove-h-schools.nsw.edu.au, and our Newsletter (***The Communicator***) showcases the school, and informs our parent body and community.

Two issues of ***The Communicator*** are published a term, the first at the end of week 3, and the second at the end of week 8, in time for the P&C meetings.

We no longer post out copies, as all volumes are published on our school's website.

We also use an SMS text message system to advise families about a range of things, such as the new Communicators including student absence and lateness.

Uniform

Thank you to all our parents who have ensured their children are in full school uniform. I am advised our supplier is having some difficulties equipping all students and is currently awaiting stock to come in. If you are in this situation, please supply a note, and send it in to your child's Deputy Principal.

We have attached the current uniform list elsewhere for your reference.

Please ensure your child is wearing black leather shoes at all times. Sports shoes may be worn on a Wednesday; however, black sports shoes are not an acceptable part of KHS uniform. Socks should be white, and hijabs should be navy blue.

2018 Invoices

We plan to mail out to all families their 2018 invoices, for subject and school contributions. These will be in the mail in week 5, the week starting 19 February. Students have been issued with their school diary. Please help us by making payments as soon as possible, so we can help your child's learning.

P&C

I extend a very warm invitation to each parent and caregiver to attend P&C meetings, Parent Teacher nights and special Year meetings on specific issues relating to your child's education, and of course any special appointments requested by teachers, Head Teachers,

Deputy Principals, support staff and myself.

P&C meetings are held each term, in weeks 4 and 9, and start at 7:00pm in the Staff Common Room. It is important that you be there as often as possible to get information about your child's high school education. The elected roles for 2018 are in place! We have a set agenda, with the majority of time dedicated to talking about the school, what is happening, asking for parent and carer feedback and input, and providing an overview of school programs.

At Kingsgrove, over many years it has been decided NOT to have fundraising as a P&C priority. Instead, all parents are requested to pay a flat P&C Contribution of \$20 per child, which is collected by the school and passed on to the P&C. The P&C then return this money to the school in the form of donations to support educational programs, resources, learning materials, equipment, and school Speech Day prizes and awards.

The 2018 P & C Executive is:

President: Mr Khurram Mahmood
Vice President: Mr Jeff Grant
Secretary: Ms Julie Ingalls

The dates for Term 1 P&C Meetings are:

Term 1, 2017	Week 4	Week 9
	20 February	27 March

I hope to see many of you there!

Douglas Melville

Deputy Principals' Report

Welcome back to Kingsgrove High School, 2018.

We hope you enjoyed the holiday break and the students are ready to begin a new year.

At Kingsgrove High School, we focus upon student achievement and positive relationships for all. To help support these values, the school has a 'common language' across the school.

This includes:

- **WEAR IT PROUD** – All students at Kingsgrove High School must wear full school uniform when travelling to and from school. If out of uniform, students will need to present a parent/guardian note to the Deputy Principal before roll call where a uniform pass will be issued for the day. Uniform passes will be checked at roll-call by Head Teachers and throughout the day by Teachers. Senior students are expected to be in full school uniform and may be sent home if they don't comply.
- **RIGHT PLACE: RIGHT TIME** – All students at Kingsgrove High School must be prompt to school and lessons. If late to school, then a note from parents and/or guardians must be received.

Students will be considered late to class, if they arrive after the teacher has let the class in. If students, who are late to class, do not present a note from a member of staff, they will be expected to make up the time at the end of the lesson or at lunch.

Truancy (whole-day or partial) will be treated as a serious matter. Various means will be used to check on all

absences, including an SMS to parents.

- **OFF AND OUT OF SIGHT** – All students at Kingsgrove High School must ensure their mobile phones and devices are switched off and kept out of sight and placed in school bags during classes. Ear phones, cords and connections to devices are also to be 'out of sight' at all times in the classroom, unless the teacher gives permission to use the device for teaching and learning purposes.

For further information regarding the above and other important school policies, please refer to the Student Diary being issued to all students this term.

From time to time some student's progress to Level 1 and Level 2, for those students where Levels will now commence at 8.30am. For those students who are late they will make up the time at recess or lunch on that day.

School Uniform

- Full school uniform must be worn at all times by students travelling to and from school.
- If this is not possible, students are expected to provide a signed note from parent and/or guardian explaining reasons for being out of uniform. This is to be presented to the Deputy Principal before roll call where a uniform pass will be issued for the day.
- Uniform passes will be checked at roll-call by Head Teachers and throughout the day by Teachers.

Students without a pass will be recorded on SENTRAL and consequences will follow. SENTRAL data will be monitored by Deputy Principal. Students who have a pattern of being out of uniform with signed notes will be followed up by the Deputy Principal.

- On excursions, there will not be any uniform passes issued, unless by direct negotiation with Principal or Deputy Principal.
- Sports uniform is to be worn on sports day (including Year 7). Full sport uniform to be worn – no uniform, no play at sports events.
- Apart from sport day, students are not to wear PE uniform to and from school.
- We encourage all students to wear hats as sun protection.
- If out of uniform, students and parents/carers need to complete the BLUE 'Request to Be out Of School or Sports Uniform' note or bring a note from home explaining the reason for being out of uniform.

The note must include:

- date
- appropriate reason why out of uniform
- signature of parent/carer
- contact number

Consequences for students not following procedures

1. First time out of uniform without a note, student receives a warning from their Deputy Principal.
2. Second time out of uniform without a note, parent phone call is made by their Deputy Principal.
3. Third time out of uniform without note, student receives a Thursday *After School Detention* issued by their Deputy Principal.
4. Fourth time out of uniform without a note student receives a further Thursday after School Detention and Warning of Suspension may be issued by their Deputy Principal.

For further information regarding this or other school policies, please refer to the Student Diary, recently issued to all students.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all parents, guardians and students a happy and successful 2018!

Mr Glenn Evans (Years 7, 9, 11)

Ms Olga Sofo (Years 8, 10, 12)

Deputy Principals

We wish to advise you that our School Open Night for Year 2019 will be held on Tuesday 6 March, 6:00 pm in the School Hall. Further information can be found later in this edition.



KINGSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Quality Learning for all

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 6th March, 6 – 7:30 pm

Come and speak to our student leaders, staff and Principal and hear about our outstanding educational, cultural, sporting and civic programs.

We'll have:

- Displays in English, Maths, History, Social Science, Visual Arts and Design & Technology.
- Science & PDHPE demonstrations.
- Music performances.
- Our Technology rooms, workshops, Food Technology room (kitchen) and Library will be open for viewing.
- P&C BBQ (gold coin donation).
- SRC Gelato store (gold coin donation)



Kingsgrove High School is a successful, inclusive and caring school with a tradition of academic, sporting and creative achievement.

For a copy of the Open Night Program, please visit our website or contact the school.

For further information contact:

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**The approved school uniform supplier is
Lowes, Forest Road, Hurstville - Phone 95801032**

**Black leather school shoes are to be worn at all times Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
Leather sport shoes must be worn on Wednesday if students have
Science or practical subjects.**

KINGSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

At Kingsgrove High School, all students are expected to wear black leather shoes, and white socks.

Girls / Boys - All Seasons Uniform

Junior ONLY

POLO:	SKY BLUE WITH CREST S/S & L/S	From	\$29.99
OVERSHIRT:	SKY BLUE WITH CREST S/S	From	\$37.99

Senior ONLY

POLO:	WHITE WITH CREST S/S & LS (SNR)	From	\$29.99
OVERSHIRT:	WHITE WITH CREST S/S (SNR)	From	\$37.99

Junior and Senior

SHORTS (Boys):	NAVY COLLEGE BAGGIES		\$43.99
SHORTS (Girls):	NAVY STRETCH STYLE		\$34.99
TROUSERS (Boys):	NAVY COLLEGE BAGGIES		\$53.99
SLACKS (Girls):	NAVY STRETCH TAILORED STYLE		\$39.99
SKIRT (Girls):	NAVY AND RED TARTAN	From	\$49.99
TIGHTS (Girls):	NAVY OPAQUE 40 DENIER TIGHTS	From	\$ 6.50
SLOPPY JOE:	NAVY WITH CREST	From	\$30.99
PULLOVER:	NAVY V-NECK WITH CREST	From	\$72.99
SOCKS:	WHITE ANKLE STYLE		\$ 5.95
HIJAB:	NAVY BLUE		
**JACKET:	NAVY-RED/WHITE PIPING-EMB		\$63.99
**CAP:	NAVY WITH CREST		\$18.99
**TIE:	NAVY WITH CREST		\$26.99
**BACK PACK:	DARK NAVY BACK PACK MEDIUM		\$71.99

Sports Uniform

POLO:	RED WITH CREST S/S & L/S	From	\$29.99
SHORTS:	NAVY WITH INITIALS	From	\$30.99
JACKET:	NAVY-RED/WHITE PIPING-EMB		\$63.99
TRACKPANTS:	NAVY MICROFIBRE WITH EMB		\$45.99
SOCKS:	WHITE SPORTS STYLE		\$ 4.99
**CAP:	NAVY WITH CREST		\$18.99
**CAP:	NAVY BASEBALL STYLE		\$11.99

****Indicates optional items**

S/S = Short Sleeves L/S = Long Sleeves

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Term Dates: 2018

TERM 1	Staff Development Day – 29 January Years 7, 11 and 12 commence school 30 January Years 8, 9 and 10 commence school 31 January Easter Break: 30 March – 2 April
Term 2	Staff Development Day – 30 April Students resume Tuesday 1 May
Term 3	Staff Development Day – 23 July Students resume Tuesday 24 July
Term 4	Students resume Monday 15 October Staff Development Days – 20 and 21 December Last day of school for students Wednesday 19 December



SCHOOL CALENDAR

February	
19 - 23	Year 12 Hospitality Work Placement Year 12 Business Services Work Placement Year 12 Construction Work Placement
21	Summer Grade Sport begins Year 11 HSC Survivor Skills
26 February – 2 March	Year 12 Business Services Work Placement Year 12 Construction Work Placement
March	
1	Modern Greek Incursion – all day
2	St George SSSA Zone Swimming Carnival – all day
5	Year 9 Digital Thumbprint St George SSSA Zone Swimming Carnival
6	International Students' Morning Tea Open Night, Year 6 2019 at 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Year 12 Mentoring HSC students
9	Years 7, 8 and 11 vaccinations
12	Year 11 PDHPE Excursion
15	Meet a Zookeeper Day
16	Motivational Media Presentation for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10
20	Luke Kennedy Motivational Talk for Year 10
23	Year 9 PASS 1 & 2 Excursion
27	International Students' Morning Tea P & C Meeting

KINGSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL uses publicity photographs in our local media and newsletters on occasions. Please contact the Deputies or Principal at the school if you object to the use of publicity photographs for your son or daughter.

You are cordially invited to attend our P & C meetings throughout the year.
The dates of the meetings are listed below.

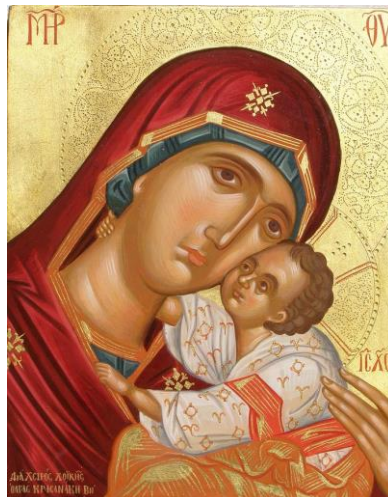
P & C MEETINGS FOR 2018

- Term 1** 20 February
27 March
- Term 2** 22 May
26 June
- Term 3** 14 August
18 September
- Term 4** 6 November
11 December



Everyone is welcome

Orthodox Scripture



Orthodox Scripture is offered at KHS to all Orthodox students from Years 7-12. Students have the opportunity during these meetings to learn about their Orthodox faith. **Meetings are held every Tuesday afternoon from 2:20 pm – 3:00 pm in Room A11.** Please contact Mrs Pagones in the English staffroom for more details.

Mathematics News

*What did one maths book say to the other?
Don't bother me I've got my own problems!*

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new students, in particular, Year 7. As always our staffroom door is open if any student needs assistance. I would like to introduce the Mathematics staff for the new students and parents to the school. They are Mr Bates, Ms Bezic, Mr Cassar, Ms Chang, Mr Cirjak, Mr Flower, Ms Harlow, Mr Nehme, Mr McRae, and myself, the new Head Teacher - Ms Navrozoglou.

Due to the hard work of our students and teachers, the Mathematics results in the 2017 Higher School Certificate were excellent. Our school achieved 12 top bands in 2017, including 2 in General Maths, 2 in Mathematics, 5 in Extension 1 and 3 in Extension 2. We are proud of their achievements and wish them well in their future endeavours.

All students at Kingsgrove High School are expected to have their correct equipment. They must have grid books, rulers and calculators, as well as pens, pencils and other necessary stationery. The Year 7 students will need calculators to answer questions in the NAPLAN exam. The preferred calculator for all students is the *CASIO fx-82AU PLUS*. They may see their Maths teacher for any advice on calculators.



Success in Mathematics starts with having the correct equipment, being well organised and setting work out clearly. Homework is given every day and should be completed with exercises clearly labelled and marked with corrections. Our Maths Homework policy is attached below. Reviewing any challenging questions from class work or homework every week for twenty minutes or so, is a fantastic way to get ahead and stay ahead in Maths.

The guidelines set out for their bookmarks are the stepping stones for good organisation and productive study habits. I encourage parents to help by checking their child's work books and making sure they are following the correct guidelines. I have attached our bookmark rubric.

The Year 7 bookmark will count **20%** to their final grade while in Year 8 it will be **10%**. This can have a significant bearing on which class students are graded in the following year. Also in Years 7 and 8 there will be different types of assessment tasks, testing a student's organisational skills and commitment to Mathematics. We will have 'open book' exams where students are allowed to use their exercise book only (i.e. no textbook) as a resource. There will be exams where students are allowed to bring in a reference or 'cheat sheet'. This means students can bring in one hand-written A4 page of summary notes.

Finally the Year 7 Yearly exam will again be made up of questions given to students a month or so earlier in the form of an assignment. If there are questions students don't understand, they will have

the opportunity to see their teacher either in class if time permits or at tutorials (see below).

After-School tutorials will run on Tuesdays in Room D1 at 2:20pm to 3:00pm. This is a free service where students from all years can come and ask questions about class work, homework or exams. It is not extra lessons for our elite students, but support for our conscientious students who are having difficulties with particular areas of Mathematics. Some students attend for five minutes for a particular question, others for up to an hour for a particular topic. It is also used as a quiet place for students to do their homework with the added advantage of a teacher being there if the need arises. Students are encouraged to inform their teacher if they wish to attend so it can be adequately staffed.

Gifted and Talented Program

2018 brings a re-invigorated Gifted and Talented Program in the Mathematics Faculty to cater for Stage 4 students who identify as gifted and talented in numeracy.

The Gifted and Talented program provides a challenging and stimulating enrichment program, where students are encouraged to excel in mathematics. Students will be provided with, and encouraged to participate in, numerous opportunities to develop and enhance their strength in this subject.

Any student who still has a textbook from 2017, please return it immediately. We have purchased a number of new textbooks in recent times and in an endeavour to keep them in the best possible condition we are selling textbook protectors. These are designed to prolong the life of a textbook. They are also large enough to hold a regular sized workbook.

This is a way of ensuring textbook deposits are returned in full. Students are able to keep these covers and use them for their Mathematics textbooks

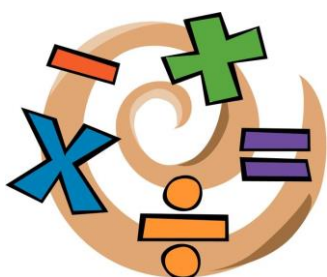
right through High School. For the small price of **\$5.00**, payable at the front office, our textbooks may be used by students for many years to come. No textbook will be issued without a protector or if a previously issued textbook has not been returned.

This is a big year for **Years 9 and 10** who will be working through the Stage 5 program. Preparation for Senior Maths courses starts in Year 9. This is also a useful guide for parents to understand their child's reports.

- All students complete a common course but at different depths.
- Students will be assessed on the Stage 5 'continuum' with benchmarks at 5.3, 5.2 and 5.1.
- The syllabus acknowledges the student's progress at different rates
- Student's progress along the Stage 5 continuum with different exit points.
- The 'Stage 5.1' (elementary) student has not completed Stage 4 by the end of Year 8, and should complete Stage 4 and 5.1 content over Years 9 and 10.
- The 'Stage 5.2' (typical) student should complete Stages 5.1 and 5.2 content (and revise Stage 4) over Years 9 and 10.
- The 'Stage 5.3' (advanced) student has already begun Stage 5 work (and completed the Stage 4) in Year 8, and should complete Stages 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 content over Years 9 and 10.
- The stage 5 continuum provides opportunities for individual students to be accelerated into a higher level for some or most topics
- Assessments, therefore, will vary in difficulty. Students studying 5.1 Mathematics will have access to 5.2 content and the opportunity to sit for the 5.2 test if they wish. This is advised for students who wish to study Standard Mathematics in Year 11.
- In Year 10, 2018, the classes studying 5.1 Mathematics are not graded; this was decided in order to give students who are more capable in mathematics the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding by working with other

students; it also provides students who are receiving assistance an opportunity to have a concept explained by someone at their own level.

- For Year 10 subject selections into Year 11, keep in mind that mathematics is not compulsory for the HSC and certain requirements should be met in order to be successful. Here is a rough guideline of what students should be achieving to get into each course:
 - General Maths – a very good 5.1 result and/or a ‘solid pass’ in the 5.2 course
 - Advanced (2 Unit) Maths – outstanding results in 5.2 or a ‘solid pass’ in the 5.3 course
 - Extension 1 Maths – excellent results in each Pathway and a minimum of 75% in the 5.3 course. There should be evidence of a real passion for Mathematics.



Year 11 students are starting their selected Mathematics course. We have two Extension 1, four Mathematics 2 Unit Mathematics and three Standard Mathematics classes. If students are having difficulties, it is important that they seek help immediately so the problem does not escalate. If they feel they have selected an inappropriate course, they should see me in the Mathematics staffroom as soon as possible.

Year 12 students have begun their final year at Kingsgrove High School. We have one Extension 1/Extension 2 class, three 2 Unit and four General classes. Good luck to all HSC candidates with their preparation and study for the exams ahead. They should start working through past papers as soon as possible.

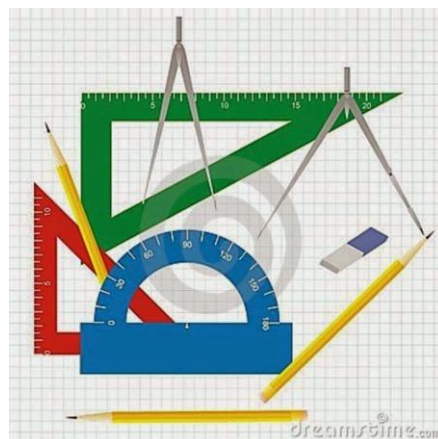
Here is a list of **exams** to be held this term. All students will be given an exam notification at least two weeks prior to an exam:

- Year 7 – Week 8
- Year 8 – Week 8
- Year 9 – Week 8
- Year 10 – Week 9
- Year 11 – Week 6
- Year 12 have a formal exam period and they will be given a Timetable indicating when all of their assessments are.

If you have any questions regarding your child's progress please feel free to contact the Mathematics Faculty through the school on 9150 4416 to speak to their teacher or myself or email me at staci.vergis@det.nsw.edu.au

All students are expected to behave according to the school rules. Sometimes a student may be given a Faculty afternoon detention for not following the rules. Faculty detentions are on Tuesdays at 2:20 and will be given a note at least 24 hours before.

Ms Staci Navrozoglou
Head Teacher Mathematics



MATHS DEPARTMENT BOOK MARK PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION

- Two columns /1
- All board work and examples copied /1
- Headings & exercises underlined or in red /1

HOMEWORK

- Up to date /3
- Glossaries /1

MARKING

- Homework marked in red /1
- Evidence of corrections being made /1
- Difficult questions highlighted /1

TOTAL /10

MATHEMATICS HOMEWORK POLICY

Homework will be given during the lesson. Homework will be checked at least once a week. All homework is to be recorded in your school diary.

Homework problems should be brought to the teacher at the following lesson. It is important that any problems with the homework are addressed as quickly as possible because Mathematics usually follows a sequence.

Mathematics tutorials are held on Tuesday afternoons in D1 from 2:20pm until 3:00pm. They are free to attend. It is your responsibility to bring work you find challenging.

Homework is to be completed with full working out. All questions set are to be attempted. If your homework is incomplete, a note from a parent is required. If no note is given, a 'H' will be recorded in your teachers roll. On three occasions of incomplete homework, an afterschool detention may be given and a letter will be sent to parents.

The same rules will apply during lessons for poor behaviour and not bringing correct equipment to lessons.

Ms Navrozoglou
Head Teacher Mathematics

WELFARE NEWS

Welcome back everyone to 2018 and a very special welcome to our new Year 7 students and their families.

Our Year Advisers and Assistant Year Advisers for 2018 are:

Year	Year Adviser	Assistant Year Adviser
7	Ms Eunji Lee	Ms M Kritharis
8	Ms Emma Wheatley	Mr Nabil Cassis
9	Mr David Williams	Ms Jennnifer Fernandez
10	Ms Linda Deep	Mr Frank Flaviano
11	Ms Penny Karanasos	Ms Angela Ferguson
12	Ms Belinda Jang	Ms Lisa Harvey

The Female Student Coordinator for 2018 is Ms Kahli Vojkovic and the Male Student Coordinator is Mr David Williams. The Prefect Coordinator is Ms Lisa Harvey and the SRC Coordinator is Mr Denni Fourfouris.

If your child is having any problems or you have any concerns, please contact their Year Adviser, Assistant Year Adviser, Female or Male Student Coordinator or the Head Teacher Welfare.

Kingsgrove High School rewards students who follow the school rules and who work to the best of their ability in the classroom. Students' achievements are recognised through class awards, Principal's Gold Awards and maintaining A1 status. A1 status is assessed at the end of every semester. Those students who achieve A1 status at the end of Term 3 will receive a certificate and be invited to attend a special excursion at the end of the year.

In order to ensure that your child feels safe, is happy at school and is given the best opportunity to learn, it is important

that the school is informed of any changes or issues that may have occurred outside of the school environment. This includes a change in family circumstances, change of address or contact numbers, changes to financial circumstances, illness and injury and any other issues or problems. These changes can have an impact on student attendance, behaviour, motivation and the ability to study.

In 2018, all year groups will participate in Welfare Year assemblies each term. Each Year Adviser will deliver a program specifically catered to their year group addressing such topics as student expectations at school, anti-discrimination, personal safety, study skills, mental health, cyber safety, bullying and relationships. Specialist outside organisations will also conduct presentations during a number of the sessions.

If you have any concerns about your child, please feel free to contact me.

Mrs Donna Moors
Head Teacher Welfare

ENGLISH FACULTY NEWS

Welcome back to a new school year and to our Year 7 students and their families.

The English staff extends a very warm welcome to our new members of staff for 2018. I would like to introduce **Mrs Ford and Mrs Hillier**. In addition, we welcome back

Ms Bell and Ms Karas who will be taking English classes and **Ms Bruce and Ms Said** who will be supporting our EAL/D students. All these teachers are highly motivated and dedicated to teaching and certainly an asset to Kingsgrove High School.

I would like to also congratulate our 2017 HSC students for their outstanding results in English. We achieved high bands in HSC Advanced, Standard, ESL and Extension English and hope to see the same performance with our 2018 HSC students.

Stage 4

Year 7 students are studying a non-fiction unit called 'Me, Myself and I'. Students are engaging in *reading* (a variety of extracts from autobiographies), *writing* (recounts, descriptions, interviews, reflections), *viewing and representing* (time lines, family trees, collage) and *speaking and listening* (first day at high school, embarrassing moment). The students will be sitting for their first assessment task in Week 8.

Year 8 students are engaging in a *close study of text*. All students are engaging in reading, writing, viewing and representing, speaking and listening. The students will be sitting for their first assessment task in Week 9.

Stage 5

Year 9 students are studying 'Point of View' and 'The Language of Persuasion'. Classes are examining poems, speeches, letters to the editor, advertisements and looking at features of persuasive texts. They will be assessed on composing a persuasive text in Week 9.

Year 10 students are studying an Area of Study focusing on the concept of *Challenges*. The concept is explored through a core text – *Autobiography* and other supplementary texts (film, poetry, songs, websites). This is aligned with the Stage 6 focus. They will be assessed on composing an extended response on their text and related text in Week 8 and a reading task in Week 10.

Stage 6 – Years 11 & 12

Students in Year 11 have begun their study of the new syllabus.

Standard and Advanced are studying the *Common Module: Reading to Write - Transition into Senior English* focusing on reading texts from a variety of modes and media. EAL/D students have begun the *Texts and Society: Living in Australia* module, responding to and composing a selection of texts that are commonly encountered in community, vocational and academic settings. Students will complete assessments in Weeks 10 and 11.

Year 12 students are studying the Area of Study concept *Discovery*. Standard classes are studying the drama text, 'Away' and the Advanced class is studying the Shakespearean text, 'The Tempest'. Students have been issued with a notification of the assessment tasks that will assess their understanding of the concept, during the half yearly exam period.

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) mandates students must study the techniques of film. In order to successfully achieve this outcome, all students will be required to watch a variety of films throughout the year. These films may be rated G, PG, M or MA, depending on the school year, topic and techniques used in the film. The Department of Education requires that all teachers seek permission from parents and guardians before showing any film beyond a G rating. Students in Stage 4 and Stage 5 have been issued with a 'Permission to View Film' note. Please

complete the note and return to the class teacher. Please do not hesitate to contact the school for further information.

We look forward to a productive and successful 2018.

Ms H. Macris
Head Teacher English/EAL/D



CAPA FACULTY
KINGSGROVE

CREATIVE and PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY NEWS

Welcome back to the new school year. There are lots of exciting activities currently being planned in the Creative and Performing Arts Department for our Music and Visual Arts students in 2018.

The CAPA staff include:

Ms Dracopoulos - Head Teacher, Visual Arts

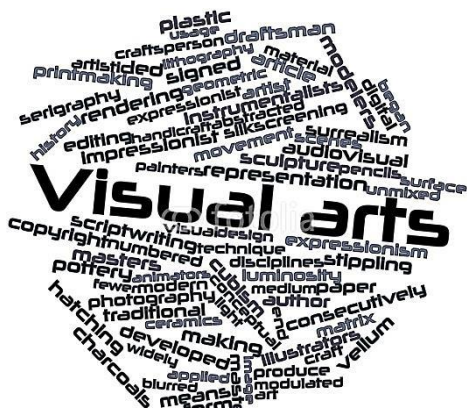
Mr Cassis - Music

Ms Ferla - Visual Arts

Ms Fernandez - Music

Ms Fry - Visual Arts and Design

Mr Harrison - Visual Arts



Visual Arts builds an understanding of the role of art, in all forms of media, in contemporary and historical cultures and visual worlds. The subject serves to facilitate the interpretation of such information. It places a high regard on how students develop an informed point of view and encourages tolerance, diversity and empathy between students, teachers and others in the expression of different points of view.

In Music, students develop knowledge, skills and understanding in performing, composing and listening to music. By singing, playing and moving, they learn music of different styles and from different times and cultures. They also learn to organise sound into musical compositions using concepts such as pitch, duration, and dynamics.



At KHS, all students are required to study Music and Visual Arts across Years 7 – 8. Students can then opt to study these as elective courses for their pattern of study during later stages of High School.

All students at Kingsgrove High School are expected to have the correct equipment.



In the CAPA faculty, Music students are required to bring to class a **Music exercise book** and a **plastic display folder** each lesson.

Visual Arts students must use an **A3 sketchbook diary** and have a **2B pencil** with them during lessons. All items can be purchased at the newsagency or other major retailers.



VISUAL ARTS

Over the course of Term 1 2018, all students of elective Visual Arts in Years 9 -12 will have the opportunity to attend

****All elective students will receive equipment once subject fees have been paid.**

Performance Events that will be occurring this year include:

1. **Kingsgrove Primary School Concert**, held in Term 2.
2. **Showcase night**: a performance evening showcasing HSC, elective and band students, held in Term 2.
3. **King of Arts**: Art Exhibition, held in Term 4.

Extra-curricular Activities.....

Pupils from all years will be invited to join one of the extra-curricular at Kingsgrove High School in 2018. Rehearsals for the **School Band** and **Choir** will be held again this year.

Times will be advertised to students shortly, permission notes will be available from the music teachers.

All students who join ensemble groups are to participate in all school performances.



excursions to the Art Gallery of New South Wales with their teachers Ms Dracopoulos, Ms Fry and Mr Harrison.

In addition to viewing the Gallery's permanent collection of Australian art, these visits will enable our students to see ART EXPRESS exhibition and the 2018 Archibald Prize.

ARTEXPRESS is an annual exhibition of artworks created by students from government and non-government schools for the Higher School Certificate Examination in Visual Arts.

The works demonstrate exceptional quality across a broad range of subject matter, approaches, styles and media including painting, photography, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, documented forms, textiles and fibre, ceramics, digital animation, film and video, and collections of works.

ARTEXPRESS represents the high standards and diversity achieved by Year 12 Visual Arts students in New South Wales schools.

The continued excellence of the annual ARTEXPRESS exhibition is the outcome of a rigorous Visual Arts curriculum that builds on study from Kindergarten through to Year 12.

Visual Arts is part of the core curriculum in primary school and junior high school and a popular elective for the Higher School Certificate examination.

Student assessment in Visual Arts for the Higher School Certificate is based on submission of a Body of Work plus a written examination. Each student develops their submission through a process, recorded in a Visual Arts Process Diary, which reflects the problem-solving approach of the practising artist.

Equally important especially at senior level, is critical study and art history which plays a crucial role in informing the artworks produced by students.

The works chosen for ARTEXPRESS are a representative selection from over 12,000 examination submissions and reflect not only the talent of the individual students, but also the strength of the curriculum and excellence of Visual Arts teaching in New South Wales schools.

<https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/exhibitions/artexpress-2018/>

Ms Dracopoulos
Head Teacher CAPA



YEAR 11 REPORT

Welcome back, Year 11. Welcome to the senior years of KHS. I cannot believe you are in white shirts already. You are to be congratulated for your seamless transition into senior school. I have high expectations for all of our students and I



wish all of Year 11 a successful school year.

Here is a snapshot of Year 11 students during Week 1 in their white shirts. Don't they all look so grown up?



Congratulations to Adam Coull who competed in the Golf NSW Amateur Championship in Canberra and tied in twelfth overall position.



Congratulations to our Peer Support Leaders

Our amazing Year 11 Peer Support Leaders will be participating in the Year 7 Peer Support Program throughout this term. The 30 students are future leaders and are held in high esteem by the staff

and students at our school. I look forward to sharing many successful stories of our Year 11 students at Kingsgrove High School.

Ms Penny Karanasos
Year 11 Year Adviser

MARK FOKAS BAYSIDE COUNCIL - 2018 SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Mark Fokas who is Bayside Council's 2018 Sportsperson of the Year.

At the end of last year Mark was nominated by Kingsgrove High School for his contributions in Athletics, representing our school in Zone, State and National levels.

Mark was acknowledged for his efforts on Australia Day as part of the Bayside Council Australia Day Ceremony at Dolls Point.



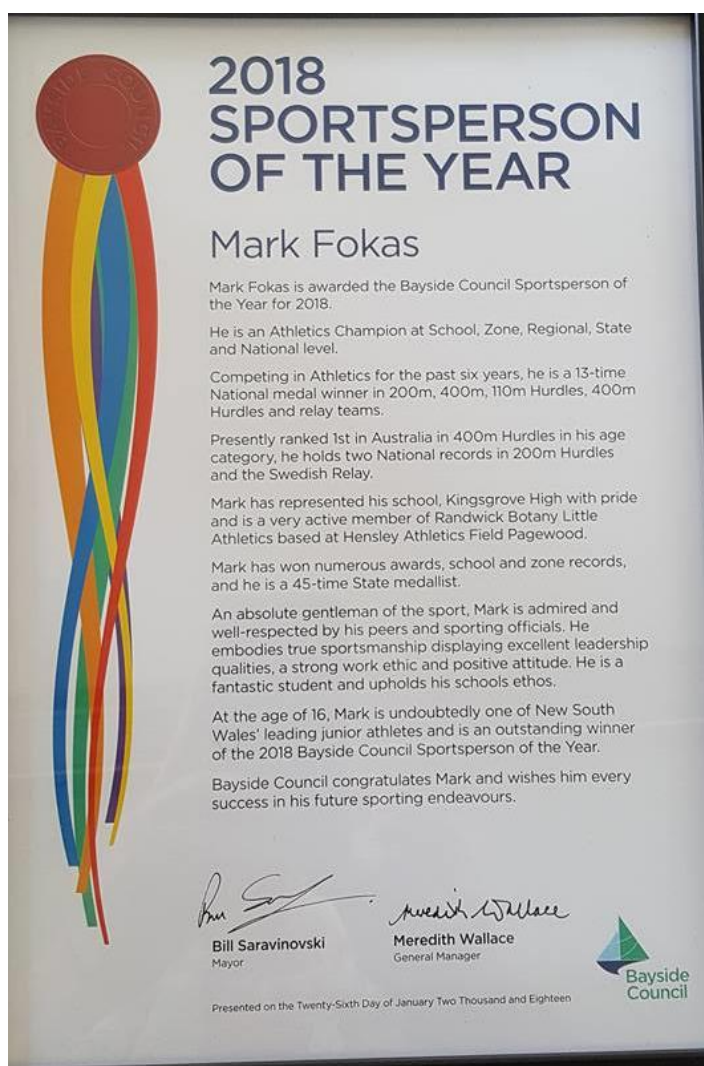
Bayside Council Mayor, Bill Saravinovski, presented Mark with his certificates and trophy.

At the ceremony they read out a section of the nomination form which can be seen below.

Mark was featured in 'The Leader' and our school received a mention.

We are so proud of Mark and the Kingsgrove community congratulates him.

Ms Penny Karanasos



2018 SPORT INFORMATION

Kingsgrove High School has achieved great success in various sporting endeavours over the years through a number of excellent performances by individuals and teams.

Term 1 is an extremely busy time of the year for Sport as there are a number of Kingsgrove High School, St George Zone, Sydney East Regional, and NSW Combined High School events that provide students with the opportunity to participate and flourish in various fields. Please make note of the following dates and information so that your child does not miss out on any sporting opportunities!

Kingsgrove High School Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals

These are whole school events and all students are expected to attend and participate in either or both the novelty activities and competitive events.

Swimming Carnival:

Week 3, Monday 12 February at Angelo Anestis Aquatic Centre. Students meet at the pool for 8.50am Roll Call. An information note has been sent home.

Cross Country:

Week 10, Wednesday 4 April at Kingsgrove High School and Bexley Oval. Students attend normal classes in their Sport uniform per regular Wednesday procedures, and will run a cross country course during their allocated Sport time.

Athletics Carnival:

Term 2 Week 1, Friday 4 May at The Ridge Athletics Track, Barden Ridge. Students arrive at school by 8:30 and are transported to the carnival by private bus. A permission note will be sent home toward the end of Term 1 with more information.

I encourage all parents and carers to support the school in ensuring your children attend these carnivals. They are

very enjoyable days with plenty of opportunities for students to participate in competitive and non-competitive activities. Students who compete competitively will also have the opportunity to represent Kingsgrove High School at the St George Secondary School Sport Association (SSSA) Zone Carnivals and progress through to regional, state or even national level!

Grade Sport and Recreational Sport

Year 8, 9 and 10 students have the opportunity to compete in the St George SSSA Grade Sport competition on Wednesday afternoons in both Summer (Terms 1 and 4) and Winter (Terms 2 and 3). Sports offered include Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Rugby League, OzTag, Touch, Table Tennis, Tennis and Volleyball. This requires travel to venues in Bexley, Belmore, Beverly Hills, Blakehurst, Canterbury, Hurstville, Kingsgrove, Kogarah, Oatley and Peakhurst. Students who commit to playing Grade Sport will not be permitted to change teams during the season.

The cost for Grade Sport is \$80 per season. This payment covers venue hire, equipment costs and bus transport to venues that cannot be reached on foot. If your child participates in both Summer and Winter Grade Sport, the Winter Sport fee is discounted by 50%.

Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 who do not compete in Grade Sport are required to participate in a Recreational Sports program on Wednesday afternoons and participate in a minimum of 150 minutes of planned moderate with some vigorous physical activity across the school week in order to meet the mandatory weekly requirements for student participation in sport and physical activity. Recreational activities are offered on a rotational basis and incur no additional cost.

All students are to wear their full PE uniform all day on Wednesday and bring

any additional equipment required for their sport in their bags.
Students have recently made their Summer Sport selections and have been issued with a permission note applicable to their sport choice. Please ensure that your child returns their signed permission note to their Sport teacher as soon as possible, and pay any applicable fees to the front office.

NSW CHS Knock Out

Kingsgrove High School has entered a number of boys' and girls' teams in this year's NSW CHS Knockout Competition. Many games are played early this term and some teams have already started trials. Please see the teacher in charge as soon as possible to sign up and receive information regarding trials and game date.

Boys Knockout	Coach/ Teacher	Faculty	First round played by	Action
Open Boys Basketball	Ms D Moors	Welfare	Term 1, Week 3	See coach to sign up ASAP!
Open Boys Volleyball	Ms J King	Careers	Term 1, Week 3	See coach to sign up ASAP!
Open Boys Touch	Mr B Davies	PDHPE	Term 1, Week 6	See coach to sign up ASAP!
Opens Boys Rugby League	Mr A Berios	TAS	Term 1, Week 7	See coach to sign up by Week 4
U/15s Boys Rugby League	Mr D Fourfouris	Admin	Term 1, Week 8	See coach to sign up by Week 4
Open Boys Soccer	Mr T Orsaris	PDHPE	Term 1, Week 9	See coach to sign up by Week 4
U/15s Boys AFL	Mr D Williams	PDHPE	Term 2, Week 3	Sign up at the start of Term 2
Open Boys Table Tennis	Mr B Davies	PDHPE	Term 2, Week 6	Sign up at the start of Term 2
U/15 Boys Basketball	Mr D Williams	PDHPE	Term 2, Week 10	Sign up at the start of Term 2

Girls Knockout	Teacher	Faculty	First round played by	Action
U/15 Girls Netball	Ms R Bourke	PDHPE	Term 1, Week 3	See coach to sign up ASAP!
Open Girls Volleyball	Mr J Appleby	Social Science	Term 1, Week 3	Trials Friday Week 1. See coach to sign up ASAP!
Open Girls Basketball	Mr D Williams	PDHPE	Term 1, Week 4	See coach to sign up ASAP!
Open Girls Touch	Ms K Vojkovic	PDHPE	Term 1, Week 6	See coach to sign up ASAP!
Open Girls Netball	Ms E Wheatley	PDHPE	Term 1, Week 8	See coach to sign up by Week 4
Open Girls Soccer	Mr C McRae	Maths	Term 1, Week 9	See coach to sign up by Week 4
U/15 Girls Basketball	Mr D Williams	PDHPE	Term 2, Week 9	Sign up at the start of Term 2

St George SSSA Zone and Sydney East Trials and Events

Students who compete in sports at a representative level may be interested in trialling for a St George Zone or Sydney East Regional team. On the following page is a list of championship and trial information for a range of Sports that have been organised to date. *Please note, we are yet to receive all information regarding St George SSSA zone trials. Students must listen for these announcements during Roll Call, on Assembly, and check the PE noticeboard for further updates.*

More information can be found on the interactive calendar at the Sydney East School Sport Unit website:

<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/SydneyEast>

Students who wish to attend a Sydney East Trial or St George Zone event need to see Miss Vojkovic in the PE staffroom prior to the entry closing date so that the school can send through an 'intention to trial' nomination. Please note that a student nomination must be endorsed by Kingsgrove High School as no child is allowed to arrive at any of the trials without a signed consent form from the school. Also note the new trial rule that

SCHOOL UNIFORM must be worn to

trials, not any representative gear.

Date	Sport	Organised by	Venue	Entries Close
Wk 3 – 14 th Feb 2018	Baseball Trials	Sydney East	Jannali	7 th Feb
Wk 4 – 20 th Feb 2018	Boys Tennis Trials	Sydney East	Rockdale	13 th Feb
Wk 4 – 23 rd Feb 2018	Girls Volleyball Trials and KO CVD	Sydney East	Menai	18 th Feb
Wk 5 – 28 th Feb/ 1 st Mar	All schools Triathlon Championship	Sydney East	Penrith	21 st Feb (online)
Wk 5 – 2 nd Mar	Boys Volleyball Trials and KO CVD	Sydney East	Sydney Olympic Park	26 th Feb
Wk 5 – 2 nd Mar	Zone Swimming Carnival Day 1	St George SSSA	Roselands	Qualify from KHS carnival
Wk 6 – 5 th March 2018	Zone Swimming Carnival Day 2	St George SSSA	Roselands	Qualify from KHS carnival
Wk 6 – 5 th March 2018	Secondary Golf Championship	Sydney East	Little Bay	26 th Feb
Wk 6 – 9 th March 2018	Lawn Bowls Trials	Sydney East	Taren Point	2 nd Mar
Wk 7 – 12 th March 2018	Girls Touch Trials (Opens & U/15s)	Sydney East	Kareela	5 th Mar
Wk 8 – 19 th March 2018	Girls Football Trials (Soccer) Trials	Sydney East	Kareela	Qualify from St George Zone
Wk 8 – 19 th March 2018	Boys Australian Football (AFL) Trials	Sydney East	Sutherland	12 th Mar
Wk 8 – 20 th March 2018	Regional Swimming Championship	Sydney East	Sydney Olympic Park	Qualify from St George Zone
Wk 8 – 21 st March 2018	Boys Rugby League Trials (Opens & U/15s)	Sydney East	Cronulla	14 th Mar
Wk 8 – 21 st March 2018	Girls Basketball Trials	Sydney East	Sutherland	14 th Mar
Wk 8 – 22 nd March 2018	Boys Basketball Trials	Sydney East	Sutherland	15 th Mar
Wk 9 – 26 th March 2018	Boys Football Trials (Soccer) Trials	Sydney East	Kareela	Qualify from St George Zone
Wk 9 – 27 th Mar 2018	Girls Netball Trials and KO CVD	Sydney East	Sylvania	20 th Mar
Wk 9 – 28 th Mar 2018	Boys Rugby Union Trials	Sydney East	Caringbah	21 st Mar
Wk 9 – 28 th Mar 2018	Girls Rugby Union Trials	Sydney East	Caringbah	21 st Mar
Wk 9 – 29 th Mar 2018	Boys Hockey Trials	Sydney East	Sylvania	22 nd Mar
Wk 9 – 29 th Mar 2018	Girls Hockey Trials	Sydney East	Sylvania	22 nd Mar
Wk 11 – 8 th -10 th Apr 2018	State Swimming Championship	NSW CHS	Sydney Olympic Park	Qualify from St George Zone

As you can see, this is a very big term and the sporting opportunities are endless!

I want to thank all students, parents, staff and wider community members in advance who donate their time and energy to allow our students these fantastic opportunities – your energy and support are very much appreciated.

If you have any sport related questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We are looking forward to another great year ahead!

Yours in Sport,
Ms K. Vojkovic
KHS Sports Organiser

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2017

NSW Ministry of Health offers all school students free vaccinations recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC). These vaccines are important and protect students through to adulthood.

All Year 7 Students will be offered:

- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine: 1 booster dose.
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine: 2 dose course offered to male and female students.

Year 8 Catch-Up

- Catch up doses of HPV will only be offered to Year 8 students who started the course in Year 7 but have not yet completed it.

Years 10 & 11

- Meningococcal ACWY: a single dose.

At Kingsgrove High School, students will be offered vaccinations on the following dates:

Visit 1: **Friday 9 March, 2018** - Year 7 dTpa and HPV dose 1, Year 8 catch-up

Visit 2: **Thursday 9 August, 2018** - Year 10 & 11 Meningococcal ACWY, Year 7 & 8 catch-up

Visit 3: **Thursday 20 September, 2018** - Year 7 HPV dose 2, Year 7 & 8 catch-up

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians. Please read the information provided with the consent form to understand facts about the vaccines that will be offered and the diseases that these vaccines protect against before you sign the forms.

Please note that all consent forms will need parent/guardians signature for each vaccine requested. The nurses will not be able to vaccinate your child if this is not done.

Please return the completed consent form to K. Vojkovic at Kingsgrove High School as soon as possible.

Parents, please ensure that students have eaten breakfast on the morning of the clinic. This is to reduce the risk of the child feeling unwell following vaccination.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept in a safe place for future reference as they will be required for future work or travel.

For translated material on the School Vaccination Program, please go to the following website:
http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx

If you have questions about the program at school, please contact Ms Kahli Vojkovic on 9150 4416, or the Immunisation Unit, Public Health on 9382 8333.

Yours Sincerely,

K. Vojkovic
Female Student Coordinator
School Immunisation Team

HISTORY FACULTY

Welcome back to all staff and students from the History Faculty for 2018.

History Program

The study of history provides students with a knowledge and understanding of historical periods, societies, individuals and events which have helped shape the world we live in today.

At KHS, all students are required to study History across Years 7 – 10. There is a mandatory study of Australian History in Stage 5 and Civics and Citizenship studies are embedded into all programs.

In the Junior Years, students complete the following topics.

Year 7 – What is History and Ancient Societies.

Year 8 – Ancient to the Modern World, Viking Society, Middle Ages and Japan.

Year 9 – The Industrial Age, World War One and Movement of Peoples.

Year 10 – World War Two, Migrant experiences and The Vietnam War.

In *Years 9 and 10*, students can also study History Elective and/or Marine Studies as elective choices.

In the senior years, students have the opportunity to continue their study of History for the HSC, with both Ancient

and Modern History being popular choices. In addition, History Extension is offered as an additional unit for students with a particular talent and interest in this subject.

Work Studies, Psychology and Studies of Religion are additional choices in Years 11 and 12.

Site studies are an important component of Stages 4, 5 and 6 and provide students with the opportunity to examine historical and culturally significant locations. In the past we have offered a range of opportunities to enrich the curriculum including overnight excursions to Melbourne, Canberra and the Gold Coast as well as ghost tours of the Rocks, overnight visits to Taronga Zoo and the South Coast. We also undertake visits to various museums and attractions in around Sydney and surrounds throughout the year.

We look forward to providing an enriching learning experience in History in 2018.

The History faculty wishes all students a productive and successful year at KHS.

Mr J. Nicolls
Head Teacher History



Excursion to Sydney Harbour



Red poppies at the War Memorial located in Canberra

US Study Presentations for students and Parents 2018 Series

Cranbrook School Mansfield Room 5

Victoria Road Bellevue Hill

11 March. 2:30-3:30 pm. US Colleges & Student Athlete

11 March. 3:45-4:45pm. US College Application Process

11 March. 5.00- 5:45pm. Applying to Elite Colleges

13 March. 6.00-7.00pm. US College Application Process

13 March. 7:15-7:45pm. Applying to Elite Colleges

14 March. 6.00-7:30 pm. US Colleges & Student Athletes

RSVP

to deb@uscollegeconnect.com (0414765 889)

Study in the US - 2018 Standardised Test Dates

Internationally Educated - students looking to study in the US are encouraged to sit the SAT or ACT standardised test for admission purposes. Both are offered on specified testing dates throughout the year. Students should plan ahead and to assist with this we have written an article describing the process, including the 2018 standardised test dates

<http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/news>

Join us at our Feb Info Nights and learn how UTS Insearch can provide students a pathway to UTS

8 and 22 February. 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

UTS Insearch, [187 Thomas Street, Sydney](#).

Are your students looking for an alternative way to UTS? Discover how our diploma programs can offer a pathway to 2nd year study at UTS. Meet Program Managers, current students and apply on the night.

www.insearch.edu.au/about/events

Yr 12 Leavers - University of Newcastle Scholarships

Closes 4 March for most scholarships.

You still have time. Check out the offers available at:

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/scholarships>

Free application and guaranteed entry to UON for TAFE graduates

After completing TAFE studies we offer guaranteed entry for Australian applicants who have completed a Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma* at TAFE. See the full range of Degree opportunities at:

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/tafe-guaranteed-admission>

University of Newcastle Campus Tours Semester 1

Tours start at 10am and are for individuals and families. Bookings via website..

6 April

11 May

8 June

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/forms/campus-tour-booking-form>

TAFE

TAFE NSW Credit Transfer Pathways to University

Check credittransfer.tafensw.edu.au when helping your students to see how many Credit Points a TAFE NSW qualification can give them for a degree with an Australian University. With around 3,000 pathways available, discover the many roads they can take on their journey to higher education. Questions can be emailed to:

TAFENSWCreditTransferEnquiries@tafensw.edu.au

<https://credittransfer.tafensw.edu.au/>

Pre-Apprenticeship Courses in the Automotive Industry

Apprenticeships R Us, alongside My Trade Start is currently running automotive pre-apprenticeship courses that are NSW Government funded for individuals aged 15-24. These courses are held all over Sydney and run for a duration of two weeks, followed by a work placement. Individuals can stay enrolled in school whilst completing the course.

Call Luke - (02) 9891 6900 or email ltabone@apprus.com.au.

Over 1000 Apprenticeships & Traineeships now available

Group Training Organisations (GTOs) have over 1000 open apprenticeships and traineeships across the Sydney Metro and Regional areas. Many targeting school leavers. For more information and to contact a local GTO visit www.iwantanapprenticeship.com.au OR www.aennswact.com.au

Automated Jobs Platform for Student and Employer Matching

Australian Apprentice Association, focused on modernising the apprentice and trainee experience in Australia. Please call Nick on 0402 695 994 or at nick@australianapprenticeassociation.com.au

COLLEGES

NIDA HSC Drama Performance Course

16 to 20 April. 10.00am to 5.00pm
215 Anzac Pde, Kensington
NIDA HSC Drama Performance is a comprehensive course for NSW students in year 11 and 12. Broaden your understanding of performance and develop improvisation, acting and devising techniques. Communicate as a performer to an audience for GP and IP projects. More info: <http://www.nida.edu.au/schools-and-teachers/>

Video Game and Animation Work Experience at AIE

The Academy of Interactive Entertainment Work Experience Program is now open for 2018. If you are a student in year 10, 11 or 12 who is interested in Game Design, Game Art & Animation, 3D Animation and VFX or Game Programming and would like to learn

practical skills and what it's like to work in this area, please ask your Careers Adviser to call AIE Sydney on 02 8514 8800 or online at <http://www.aie.edu.au/workexperience>

GENERAL

USQ (Uni of Southern Queensland) Get Writing Prize

Opens 19 February
Are you the next J K Rowling? Can you write a short story or poetry? If you are a high school student in years 7-12 with a passion for writing poetry or short stories this competition is for you! Enter to win some great prizes including membership to [Express Media](http://www.expressmedia.com.au) - the peak organisation for young Australian writers, mentoring by USQ staff or students, writer's toolboxes, QBD vouchers and more. <https://www.usq.edu.au/bela/school-of-arts-and-communication/get-writing-prize>

NYSF Year 12 Program - Inspiring Australia's Young Scientists

Applications open 1 March for January 2019
The NYSF Year 12 Program is a 12-day residential program designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and to encourage them to continue their studies in these fields. <https://www.nysf.edu.au/programs/year-12-program/>

HSC Half Yearly Preparation Seminars

10 and 11 March Macquarie University
3 and 4 March UTS
11 March UON
Seminars to assist students prepare effectively for the upcoming HSC half-yearly exams. Sessions will be held in 16 different subjects and run by expert HSC teachers/markers. Call 1300 677 336.. For more information, go to: <https://hscintheholidays.com.au>

Strengthening your relationship with your teenager



FREE parenting course

ParentWise is a six-week parenting course for parents and carers of 12–17 year olds.

The program supports parents to better communicate and strengthen their relationships with adolescents.

ParentWise is facilitated by experienced adolescent and family workers.

ParentWise provides you with

- Strategies to connect with your adolescent based on their stage of development
- The skills to identify and set appropriate limits and boundaries
- Knowledge and understanding of various parenting styles
- Tools to effectively communicate with your adolescent
- The opportunity to share experiences and ideas with other parents

Registration is essential

To make an enquiry call 8571 7800 or email reception@goodshep.org.au

What parents say about ParentWise

"ParentWise helped me feel more confident in my choices as a parent."

"I now have a better understanding why my teenager acts and feels the way they do."

Program details

WHEN

Wednesday evenings, 5:30 – 7:30pm
One session per week for six weeks,
from 21 February to 28 March, 2018
Light refreshments provided

WHERE

Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand
440 Marrickville Road, Marrickville



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Australia New Zealand

440 Marrickville Rd, Marrickville NSW 2204
02 8571 7800
reception@goodshep.org.au
www.goodshep.org.au

DISABILITY PROVISIONS

Disability provisions in the HSC are practical arrangements [designed to help students](#) who couldn't otherwise make a fair attempt to show what they know in an exam room.

The provisions granted are solely determined by how the student's exam performance is affected.

It is not embarrassing to [apply for provisions](#), and more than 7000 HSC students apply for provisions each year. Provisions help students to show the markers what they know and can do.

Schools are responsible for determining and approving disability provisions for all school-based assessment tasks. NESA determines disability provisions for the Higher School Certificate examinations.

To apply for provisions, schools must submit an online [application](#) to NESA. This application tells us [which provision/s a student is requesting](#) and includes recent evidence. Evidence may include medical reports, reading results, spelling results, writing samples and teacher comments.

[View sector, school and provision statistics](#)

Tuning in to Teens



This six-week group program will enable parents to help their children understand their emotions and express them in appropriate ways. Gaining control of their emotions provides social, behavioural, psychological and learning benefits for children.

Anglicare group programs are funded through sources including the Australian Government Department of Social Services and NSW Family and Community Services.

When

Wednesdays

21 February to 28 March

5.30pm – 7.30pm

Location

Anglicare

1 Sloane St

Summer Hill

This is a free course.
Childcare is not provided
(children under six months
welcome to attend).

For bookings and information:
9798 1400



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Services

BURWOOD YOUTH LEAGUE

SOCCER, PERSONAL TRAINING AND BOXING SESSIONS

FREE for young people aged 12 - 24 years



**EVERY WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON
Feb - Sep 2018**

Where:

Burwood Park Upper Oval
Cnr Park Rd and Park Ave, Burwood

When:

3.30pm - 5.00pm

FREE

REFRESHMENTS
EVERY WEEK

- > Meet and play with trainers from the International Soccer Academy and the PCYC
- > Receive your own personalised Burwood Youth League jersey
- > No sporting experience needed, just come along and have fun!

LAUNCH DAY

**Wednesday, 7 Feb 2018
3.30pm - 5.30pm
Burwood Park Oval**

FREE

Bubble Soccer
Slushies
Snow Cones
& Fairy Floss!

Register for your chance
to take on our local Police in the

POLICE vs YOUTH

Bubble Soccer Game!

Register your interest at
youth@burwood.nsw.gov.au



Burwood Council

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Turn over for Burwood Youth League Dates

Are you ready to be part of BURWOOD'S NEW YOUTH LEAGUE?

Come along and play a **GAME OF SOCCER**, enjoy a **FREE PERSONAL TRAINING SESSION**, build your **BOXING SKILLS** or just hang out and have some fun!

BURWOOD YOUTH LEAGUE DATES ■ = Launch date ■ = Program dates

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