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Some participants in a track event at
KHS Sport Carnival held on Friday 4 May

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From the Principal

Department of Education Reconfiguration

The start of Term 2 meant a restructure of how the Department is administered through six new Operational Directorates. Instead of four operational directorates there are now six:

- Metropolitan North Operational Directorate
- Metropolitan South Operational Directorate
- Regional North Operational Directorate
- Regional South Operational Directorate
- Rural North Operational Directorate
- Rural South and West Operational Directorate

Kingsgrove High School is now based in Metropolitan South OD, in the Beverly Hills Network of schools. Our new Director, Educational Leadership is Mr John Selby. Mr Selby is based at the Riverwood Office.

New Staff

Our student numbers have gone up this term, with 20 new enrolments. This has meant an increase in staff.

In Maths, Mr Paul Flower now works full time.

In Social Science, Mr John Platania is working two days per week in a job share with Ms Malak Tawbe.

In English Language Support and Languages, Mr Charles Francis is working full time.

The vacancy created by Ms Thomas's resignation during the summer vacation should be filled in the next days. In the interim, Mr Greg Sims will continue in the teaching role.

School Development Day

Our Term 2 School Development Day on Monday 24 April, commenced with us welcoming our new staff, and going into a range of mandatory training units. I would like to congratulate Mr Glenn Evans for his

leadership of this important Professional Learning for staff.

A number of our staff participated in both emergency care with CPR and anaphylaxis training, while all other staff participated in face-to-face training on the recognition and management of anaphylaxis. Staff also participated in mandatory Department training on Health and Safety, Child protection Awareness, and Fraud and Corruption.

The middle session was dedicated to Faculty time, and was led by Head Teachers.

The afternoon session was dedicated to an overview of the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) initiative.

Term 2 Invoices

Thank you to all our parent body for your support in paying your invoices. Payments can be made in a variety of ways. Some parents choose to make payments in instalments. If you would like to explore this option, please contact Mrs June Durrant, the school's office manager on 9150 4416. All phone calls will be dealt with privately and confidentially.

I recently sat down and calculated that for our senior students, their contributions are \$110 and spread over a full year, we are teaching your child and providing a full education for approximately 55 cents a day! I see this as certainly being good value for money!

If you have not received an invoice this term, it means you have met your financial commitments, so thank you for making your payments!

ONLINE PAYMENTS

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via

computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website by selecting \$ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called 'Other' this is to cover items not covered in the previous headings. 'Other' can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

- the student's name, and
- class and reference number **OR**
- the student's name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields **OR** there is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number.

These are not used at our school, please leave blank.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account.

As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office, 9150 4416.

Uniform Reminder – Wear it Proud!

With the weather becoming colder, students may let their uniform standards slip, particularly with wet weather. Our catch phrase with regard to uniform continues to be "Wear it Proud", and students are constantly reminded to wear their correct uniform, at all times, and with pride.

We expect all students to wear:

- Correct black leather shoes, which fully enclose their feet. For consistency, we expect all students to wear these style of shoes. They safely protect your child's feet in specialist learning environments (such as technology kitchens and workshops and science laboratories) and in movement to and from school, and in movement around the school (in cases of maintenance work, sharps in the community, etc.). Leather shoes also provide greater warmth and protection in cold and wet weather.

Plain black leather sports shoes are very acceptable, and can be worn as a school shoe, and a sport shoe on Wednesdays, however, they must be without colour, designs or designer marks. Canvass and material sport shoes are never acceptable as a school shoe, and I encourage parents to check with the school before buying expensive sport brand shoes, on the advice of their children (who may inform parents that it is acceptable!).

- Full school uniform, including warm and appropriate school jumpers. We recommend that students do not wear 'hooded' style jumpers. If outsiders come on to the school's premises, they are easily identifiable by not being in uniform. Hooded garments may be used by outsiders to hide their identity, or obscure visual recognition. Consistent uniform enables us to

maintain a safe learning environment for every child. It also safely identifies our students in the community.

All students have been made aware of the process to follow in the event their uniform is not ready for school. In summary, WEAR IT PROUD:

- It is expected that all students at Kingsgrove High School will 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. This note is to identify the student, their roll call class, the item of clothing and the duration of the pass.
- Uniform passes will be checked at roll-call by Head Teachers and throughout the day by teachers.
- Consequences may be applied to students who persistently do not comply with these requests.

Kingsgrove Road

Kingsgrove Road is a very busy thoroughfare, with four lanes of very busy traffic. We provide some supervision each afternoon, but I ask you to impress on your child the need to cross the road appropriately, at pedestrian controlled crossings at either the Stoney Creek Road or the Primary School Crossings.

Similarly, mornings are very busy around the Infants' School, and the Primary School at the front of the high school. Sadly, I note many parents from both schools do not abide by common sense and safe road usage. I yet again implore parents to take extreme care when dropping their children off at the high school. Parents and the community need to be extra vigilant as young people can be unpredictable, and I request that you abide by all road rules when in the school

vicinity, with particular reference to parking and dropping students at the school.

We are strongly encouraging students to use the pedestrian gates to access the school. No student has permission to use the school's carpark drive way gates, as an essential safety management strategy.

We have painted markings around the car park area that these areas are out of bounds to students, and information has been given to students at whole school and year assemblies. The school will apply consequence to those students who do not conduct themselves in a safe manner. There is also no parking on the school's premises for parents and visitors, and due to limited parking, many staff need to park in adjacent streets. If you need to drop your child due to injury, illness, or lack of wellbeing, please inform the school. We are happy to support families, and ask that you drive into the carpark and down to the disability drop off area.

Early Leave

Kingsgrove High has a long tradition of early leave on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday's early finish is due to our staff meetings, held every week, with a Staff or Faculty Meeting every week. On a Wednesday, we have school and inter-school competition Sport and early finish for Years 7 to 10. On these two days, classes finish at 2.20 pm.

It is expected that all students will leave the premises, and make their way home. There is no provision for active supervision. I ask for support from our parent body, particularly those who have children at both the high school and primary school campuses. Please support us and the Primary School by asking your child(ren) to wait quietly in the high school Quadrangle until 3.00 pm.

Deputy Principals' Report

Term Two is upon us already, it's typically a very busy term with on-going assessment, academic reports being written for students and a Parent-Teacher Interview evening for Years 7, 11 and 12 on Tuesday, 26 June.

The school held a very successful Athletics Carnival at The Ridge Athletic Field, Barden Ridge on Friday 4 May, with students competing across a wide range of disciplines in lovely autumn weather. Many students will of course progress from this carnival to represent Kingsgrove at the Zone Athletics Carnival, and we wish them every success in that endeavour.

All students attended Year meetings in the first week of term and again our 'common language' of **WEAR IT PROUD, RIGHT PLACE; RIGHT TIME** and **OFF AND OUT OF SIGHT** was explained in detail. As the weather turns colder the need for warm clothing increases and hence now is the time to ensure all students have a Kingsgrove jumper and/or jacket. Unfortunately some students remove their jumper/jacket during the day and then leave it in the playground. I would encourage all families to write the name of their child on the garment label so we may be able to return it.

I would also like to remind families of the need for siblings who are meeting their younger siblings at either Kingsgrove Primary campus that they are to wait off the primary school site. For Caroline Street pick-ups, we request students to wait at the gate until the primary school bell rings. For the Kingsgrove Road campus, we request students wait under the COLA at the Kingsgrove High School site.

As mentioned in previous editions of the Communicator, we have had most of our concrete paths and stairwells cleaned, including the removal of chewing gum. This has brightened the school amenities and improved hygiene. Students have been reminded that chewing gum is a banned item at school and we would ask that our school community supports us in maintaining this cleaner environment. Each student has been issued with a school diary and a list of banned items can be found on page 6.

The subject selection process for Year 10 students who are planning to progress onto Year 11 in 2019 has begun. A parent information session will occur on Thursday 31 May, 6:00 – 7:30pm, in the School Hall.

All Year 10 parents are invited to attend. Information relating to the subject selection process and subjects offered at KHS for the HSC will be explained and disseminated during this session.

Deputy Principals:
Mr Glenn Evans (Years 7, 9, 11)
Ms Olga Sofo (Years 8, 10, 12)

Term Dates: 2018

TERM 1	School 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	School Development Day – 30 April Students resume Tuesday 1 May
Term 3	School Development Day – 23 July Students resume Tuesday 24 July
Term 4	Students resume Monday 15 October Last day of school for students Wednesday 19 December School Development Days – 20 and 21 December



SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY	
23	Year 12 Advanced English Theatre Performance
25	Futsal Boys at Sutherland All Day
28	Mental Health Presentation – Years 7 and 8
29	Boys group – First aid course
31	Year 10 Subject Selection Evening
JUNE	
1	Year 10 Welfare Day – Subject Selection and Career Choices
1	Reports issued to Year 12 students
7	Year 10 Subject tasters
7	Cyber Safety talk by Police Liaison Officer – Years 7, 8 and 9
8	Year 11 Biology Excursion to Royal National Park
11	Queen's Birthday Holiday
12	Year 9/10 – History Performances
15	Reports issued to Year 11 students
18 – 22	Year 10 Work Experience
19	P & C Meeting
22	Reports issued to Year 7 students
25 – 29	Year 11 Retail Work placement
26	Years 7, 11 and 12 Parent-Teacher Interviews
27 – 29	Senior History Excursion to Melbourne
28	Year 10 Careers Expo

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 2 22 May - CANCELLED
19 June

Term 3 14 August
18 September

Term 4 6 November
11 December



Everyone is welcome

INFORMATION FROM STATE TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF NSW RE CHANGES TO BUS ROUTES AND TIMETABLES

From Sunday 6 May, there will be changes to a number of bus routes and timetables to reflect customer demand and improve the reliability of services. These changes to regular route services may also impact connections to school specials and in your area.

If students are unaware if they are affected by service alterations and of any change to their travel patterns, look up details on transportnsw.info to check timetables and plan their trip. New timetable information will be available from Monday 23 April 2018.

Technology and Applied Science (TAS)

The members of the TAS faculty are listed below and each member is highly skilled in their area of expertise.

Kingsgrove High School is indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated and hard-working staff. The staff members are:

Mrs Duffy (Head Teacher)

Ms Atherton

Mr Berios

Ms Deep (Year 10 Student Advisor)

Mr Flaviano (Assistant Year 10 Advisor)

Ms Huddleston (VET Coordinator)

Ms Kondilios

Mr Michalakakis

Ms McAviney

Mr Shenouda

Mr Olshen is on extended leave and has been replaced by Mr Michalakakis. We are delighted to welcome him to our staff.

Listed below are the many Technology subjects we teach.

Stage 4 (Years 7 and 8)

Mandatory Technology

Stage 5 (Years 9 and 10)

Industrial Technology Timber

Industrial Technology Graphics

Industrial Technology Electronics

Food Technology

Textiles Technology

Information Software and Technology (I.S.T.)



Stage 6 (Years 11 and 12)

Engineering Studies

Food Technology

Textiles and Design

Software Design and Development (SDD)

Information Processes and Technology (I.P.T)

Industrial Technology

Focus areas:

- Timber Products and Furniture Technologies

- Multimedia Technology

VET (Vocational Education and Training)

- Hospitality

- Information and Digital Technology

- Construction



As you read this report you will note that we have some interesting technological resources available for use by our students. We have recently acquired a 3D printer, a Drone, new cameras with high powered and long range lens for use by students who study Technology subjects such as IT Multimedia.

Late last year we undertook a renovation of one of our computer rooms and introduced new, colourful furniture in a rearranged format. This was done to make the room a pleasing environment and more conducive to study.

Computers and programs have been updated so that our students will not be disadvantaged when competing with other schools or when seeking employment.

This year saw new directions in many syllabi throughout the state. However, from 2019 Stage 4 Technology is to change. This change will occur with incoming Year 7 next year. Year 8 will be in the following year in 2020.



At present, members of our staff are undertaking and participating in many courses inside and outside school time. The new Coding programs and new learning techniques are being developed in readiness for 2019. More information will be forthcoming as we embark on these new reforms that we believe will enhance our students problem solving skills in preparing them for future technological requirements.

On another note, a recent excursion to the Royal Easter Show has produced some very fine results and awards. Please read Ms Atherton's report. May I extend our congratulations to Ms Atherton and to the students who represented Kingsgrove High School in such a successful manner.

Just a reminder to parents that students who are studying **any practical subject** where machinery is involved, for example



Food Technology, Hospitality, Construction, Industrial Timber and Electronics must wear **enclosed black leather shoes. This includes the 'tongue' of the shoe.**

This requirement is for the protection of students and is part of the school uniform, but most importantly **it is a legal requirement of the Department of Education.**

Also, a notification to parents of students undertaking Year 12 Industrial Technology (Timber and Multimedia) that the **time for completion of practical work for the HSC is usually set down by the Department of Education and NESAs for the end of July.**

Please continue to read and enjoy the photos of our students working in the various subjects that they have embraced.

Mrs M. Duffy
Head Teacher TAS

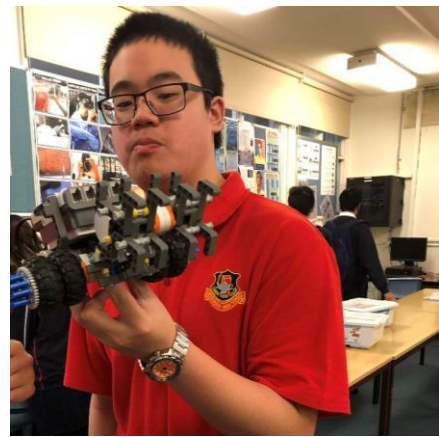


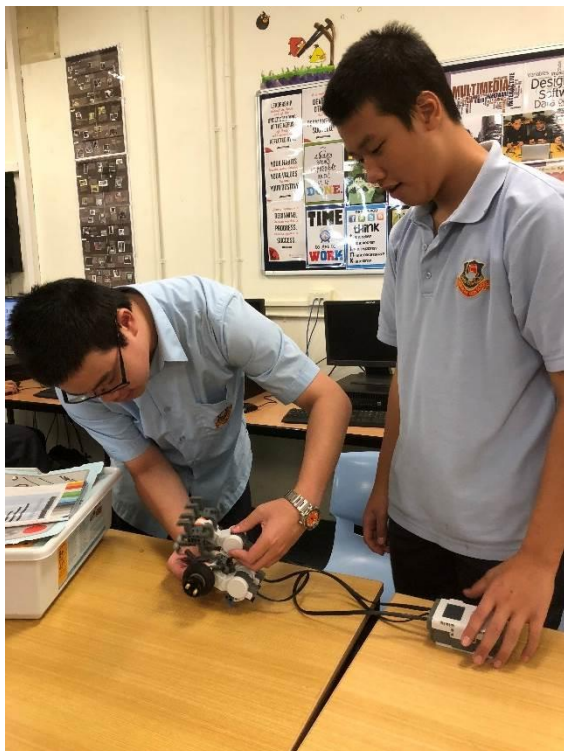
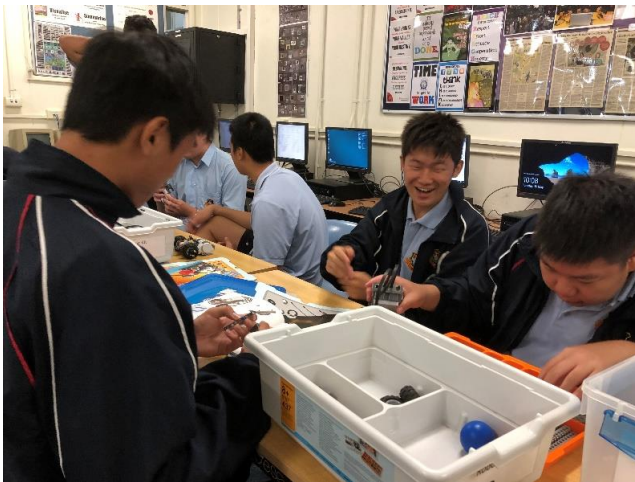
Technology in the TAS department

It's been a busy start to the year in the TAS department. Students in Year 7 and 8 are completing assessment work in preparation for movement into another exciting discipline in the Technology Mandatory Course, or completing assessment work in Year 9/10 courses.

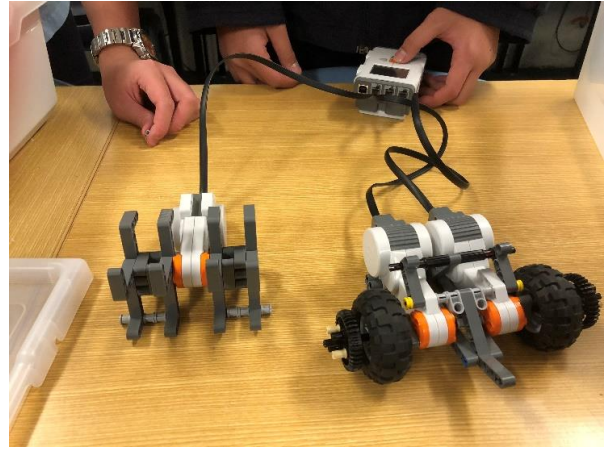
Surprisingly those pesky assessment tasks follow you into Year 11 and 12 and most students are breathing a small sigh of relief after the first round of assessment work is completed.

Photos have been attached to show some of our awesome students busy at work, rest and play.





**Robots are awesome!!!!
Stay tuned for Robot
Wars**



KINGSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL shines AT THIS YEAR'S ROYAL EASTER SHOW TEXTILE COMPETITION

On 23 March, 2018 sixteen Year 9 Food Technology students and Mrs Atherton visited the Sydney Royal Easter Show. This was a highlight for many of the students as it was their first time at the show. They were exposed to new Food techniques, undertook workshops in industrial dairy production, were able to have hands on exposure to various animals, viewed Textile exhibits, and most importantly, viewed Kingsgrove High School students' competition work on display.



This year, Kingsgrove High School entered work from nine junior students, ranging from Year 7 Design and Technology through to Year 8 Textile projects. This competition is the largest of its kind in Australia for school students under 20 years of age, and must comprise of work completed during 2017.

We would like to congratulate all participants who once again made Kingsgrove proud.

First place –	Jessica Falls Serene Barakat
Second Place –	Taleen Rechwan Hala Chmeit
Third Place –	Angelica Teng Catherine Sevdalis
Highly commended –	Madelin Awada
Merit awards –	Daniella Jovanovic Silvia Li

Ms M. Atherton
TAS Teacher



ANZAC DAY 2018

*On Anzac Day we dedicate ourselves to the causes of justice, freedom and peace,
and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world.*

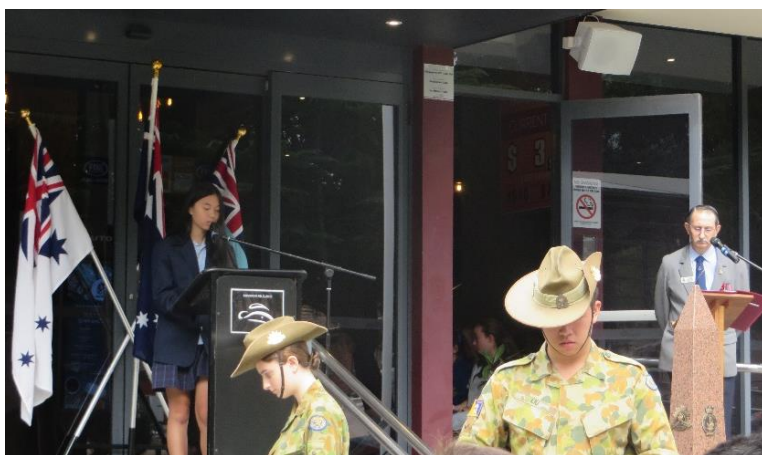
Students in Year 10 represented Kingsgrove High School at the local Anzac Commemorative Day Service, held at Kingsgrove RSL. As part of the Stage 5 History Australian Curriculum, students study Australia's involvement in World War I and World War II. The service was led by students from schools in the local community. Frances Chau and Matthew Said represented Kingsgrove High School as speakers at the service and Joshua

Doughty and Bernice Liu laid the wreath on behalf of the school. The students appreciated the importance of the Anzac tradition and the opportunity to honour the memory of all Australians who have given their lives in times of war in the service of our nation. We thank Kingsgrove RSL for their invitation to participate in the Anzac Commemorative Day service.

Ms Belinda Jang



*M. Said, J. Doughty, B. Liu and F. Chau (Year 10)
represented Kingsgrove High School at the Anzac Commemorative Day Service
at Kingsgrove RSL*



Frances and Matthew (Year 10) represented Kingsgrove High School as speakers at the Anzac Commemorative Day Service



L-R: Frances, Anthony, Daniel, Anna, Joseph, Bernice, Martin, Samuel, Joshua, Daniel, Matthew and Thomas (Year 10) attended the Anzac Commemorative Day Service at Kingsgrove RSL

VALE GRANT McMANUS

It is with great sadness that we announce the recent death of Grant McManus on 10 April, 2018.

Grant had been a teacher of Mathematics at Kingsgrove High School for nigh on three decades and will be remembered by many students, in particular those who studied 4 Unit Maths.

Remembered for his mathematical skills, coupled with a quick wit, Grant will live long and with fondness, in the memories of those who knew him.

Mrs M. Duffy.

CAPA FACULTY NEWS



Do you play an instrument?
Do you enjoy singing?

Then why not join one of the KHS Music Ensembles!

The CAPA Faculty would like to offer meeting times and rehearsals for our **Band and Choir Ensembles** for 2018.

All students with experience in these fields are invited to join and attend. Students in the various ensembles will be encouraged to attend lunch time rehearsals and practices preceding major performance events e.g. Presentation Day, Showcase Night and Lunch Time concerts.

Performance Ensemble Rehearsal schedule for 2018 is:

Group	Teacher in Charge	Rehearsal Times	Location
Rock Band	Mr Cassis	Week A and B Thursday Lunch	B1
Choir	Ms Fernandez	Week A – Tuesday Lunch Week B – Friday Lunch	B6

We invite all students to join. Please see Mr Cassis or Miss Fernandez for more details!

KHS ANNUAL SHOWCASE!



The CAPA faculty are very excited to announce that our Annual KHS Showcase will take place next term on **Thursday 26 July**. The concert will be held in the afternoon in our school Hall.

The Showcase will feature talented KHS students from all years performing solo and ensemble musical items.

Stay tuned - more details will be announced soon!

Miss J. Fernandez
Relieving HT - CAPA

TOP 12 CHAMPION LIBRARY USERS and READERS
TERM 1
2018



Ali
7R4



Amon
7R5



Jonathan
8R2



Jordan
8R6



Jessse
9R2



Sebastian
9R4



Bradley
10R3



Anthony
10R1



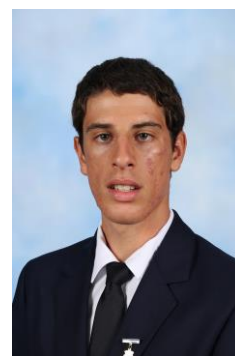
Mishal
11R5



Andrew
11R1



Jasmine
12R8



Jordan
12R8

YEAR 11 REPORT

Welcome back to Term 2. Another exciting term awaits us. We have introduced a revamped and exciting Crossroads Program for our Year 11 students. Our first session will be a Wheelchair Roadshow program.

A big thank you to Ms Donna Moors for organising it. We will provide advice on more sessions throughout the year.

City2Surf entries are now open for Year 11 students who are interested in participating. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience, with fellow students.

Jersey deadline for payment is Friday 25 May (Week 4).

Congratulations to our amazing Peer Support Leaders who have successfully completed the program with Year 7. Teachers were most impressed by the leadership and mentoring shown by Peer Support Leaders and the Year 7 students were supported through their first term of High School.

A big thank you to Mrs. Angela Ferguson, our super talented and dedicated Peer Support coordinator for her wonderful program.

Have a great term Year 11!

Ms P. Karanasos
Year 11 Year Adviser



Peer Support Groups with their Leaders





Peer Support Leaders with Ms Ferguson



Year 11 students participating at this Year's Athletics Carnival



YEAR 11 CROSSROADS - SESSION 1 WHEELCHAIR ROADSHOW

Year 11 participated in their first session of our compulsory Crossroads program by participating in the Wheelchair Roadshow. This session was part of our road safety component. Rick, our guest, spoke about his experiences in a wheelchair and discussed the importance of road safety, and decision making that can have serious consequences.

Students then had the opportunity to play a game of wheelchair basketball. The students were very grateful and

appreciative of this wonderful experience. Year 11's behaviour was exemplary.

A big thank you to Ms Donna Moors (Head Teacher Welfare) for organising the Crossroads program and all the students who participated.

Here are some snapshots of the day.

Ms P. Karanasos
Year 11 Year Adviser







ABORIGINAL EDUCATION @ KHS



Yaama! Welcome back Term 2 to all our Indigenous students and parent/ caregivers within our community!

AIME (Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience) is a mentoring program provided to assist Aboriginal students with a mentoring bridge between university and high school.

This term is a busy term with our AIME Program beginning on 10 May 2018.

AIME aims to inspire the students who may be left behind to finish school and head into university and employment at the same rate as their peers. AIME track every student's progression in the program, from the

moment they participate. From their permission note, through to their program surveys. We track their attendance and year-on-year transition. Every student's life counts, and we measure, record and report on their educational journey.

In Term 1, the AIME students had a 'meet and greet' day and all students got to have a feed, yarn and catch up with one another with our program directors from AIME, Shaun Edwards and Imogen Stahl. Miss Legge provided pizzas and refreshments so all Indigenous students could catch up and introduce one another and share community yarns.



AIME students will participate in Outreach Programs attending Sydney University this year. Please find below the scheduled dates for Term 2:

Day 1 - Year 9, 10, 11 and 12, 9.30 - 2pm
June 1, 2018.

Day 2 - Year 9, 10, 11 and 12, 9.30 - 2pm
June 22, 2018.

NAIDOC @ KHS – Please stay tuned for the next Communicator with further information about Kingsgrove HS NAIDOC celebrations in Term 3 and also AIME Outreach dates in Term3!

Have a great term to all our students, and please do not hesitate to contact Miss Melinda Legge (located in the Learning Support Staffroom) if you require any information or support regarding our Indigenous students.

Miss M. Legge
Coordinator



Charles Sturt University MyDay Bathurst
15 June
Accounting, Arts, Business,
Communication and Creative Industries,
Computer Science and Information
Technology, Criminal Justice and
Policing, Law, Exercise and Sport
Science, Nursing, Paramedicine,
Psychology, Teaching and Education,
Engineering, General Studies (Science).
CSU's series of MyDay events gives Year
11 and 12 students a taste of university
life for a day. Come on campus and
participate in sessions about the courses
you're interested in. Plus, you can meet
academics, current students and support
staff to get all the information you need
about any aspect of studying at CSU.
<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/social/campus-events/myday>

Charles Sturt University MyDay Port
Macquarie
19 June
Accounting, Business, Graphic Design,
Criminal Justice and Policing, Law,
Environmental Science and Outdoor
Recreation, Exercise and Sport Science,
Medical Radiation Science, Occupational
Therapy, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy,
Psychology, Social Work, Teaching and
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Engineering Girls Talk - University of
Newcastle
29 May - 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Suite 3, 125 Bull Street, Newcastle
**Come to our 'Girls Talk' evening where
you'll hear from female engineers from
various specialty areas including
some you might never have even
heard of!** They'll share information on
projects they've worked on, give a
snapshot of what their day to day
engineering life entails, tell you where

their career has taken them and what
inspired them to choose engineering as a
profession. This presentation is just for
the girls. It's open to female students
from years 7-12 who are interested in a
career in engineering, maths or science
or just want to hear what engineering is
about.

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/portal/event/engineering-girls-talk>

Big Day In – University of Newcastle
5 June
Great Hall, Callaghan Campus
The Big Day is an IT careers conference
designed by students for students. It is
designed for both high school (yrs 9-12)
and University students interested in
careers in technology. Bookings here:
<http://www.thebigdayin.com.au/newcastle2018>

University of Sydney - Bachelor Of
Advanced Computing Information
Evening
21 June - 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Abercrombie Building, ABS Case
Study Lecture Theatre 1070,
Darlington, University of Sydney
The Faculty of Engineering and
Information Technologies at the
University of Sydney is launching its
new [Bachelor of Advanced
Computing](#) degree in 2018. Join us at
an information evening where you will
learn more about this new degree and
the opportunities that it brings to our
students.
<http://whatson.sydney.edu.au/events/published/b-advanced-computing-info-evening>

University of Sydney - Faculty of
Engineering and Information
Technologies Year 11 & 12 Information
Evening
29 May - 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Sydney Nanoscience Hub (SNH),
Physics Road, Messel Lecture Theatre
4002, Camperdown
Join us to find out everything you need
to know about studying engineering,
advanced computing, technology or
project management at Sydney
University.

<http://whatson.sydney.edu.au/events/published/feit-year-11-and-year-12-parents-information-evening>

University Of Sydney – Parent And Community Info Evening

5 June - 6.00pm to 7.30pm –

[Campbelltown](#)

7 June - 6.00pm to 8.00pm – [Cabramatta](#)

These evenings provide parents and caregivers of Year 10, 11 and 12 students with the tools to support their children in making informed choices and decisions as they progress through school and transition to university. Hear from and speak to University staff, faculty representatives and current university students about subject selection, pathways, degrees, and careers.

<http://sydney.edu.au/wpo/high-schools/community>

University of Wollongong – Info Evenings and Tours to Suit You

Find a suitable day and time for your information session or tour that best suits you. Register here:

<https://studentcrm.uow.edu.au/Ellucian.E/Recruiting.Web.External/Pages/Events.aspx?ID=1>

Uni 2 Beyond

uni 2 beyond supports people with an intellectual disability to study courses for interest and take part in university life.

You can study some subjects at the university without enrolling in a degree. You can study these subjects because you are interested in them. This is called “auditing”.

<https://cds.org.au/about-uni-2-beyond/>

Pre- Uni Confidence Booster Advice

Going to university for the first time can often be a difficult time even for the best of us. It’s a new environment with new people and new challenges that you can’t really imagine until you’ve experienced them. You’ve just come from a place in which you had just worked your way to the top and where you’d grown comfortable and familiar with the teachers and facilities. Most importantly, you had a support group of friends.

<https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/pre-university-confidence-boosters/>

TAFE

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

International School of Colour and Design Open Day

17 May - 6.00pm

Level 3, 118 Walker Street, North Sydney

If you love interior design, come along and see how these courses will lead you towards your chosen career.

<http://www.iscd.edu.au/campus-tours>

Kenvale College Open Day – College of Hospitality, Cookery and Events

2 June - 11.00am to 1.00pm

Kenvale College, 38 High Street, Randwick

Travel the world with your taste buds as our students take you on a journey through local delights to exotic cuisines! We warmly welcome all for this lively and festive event. Meet current students and find what careers await you.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2018-kenvale-college-open-day-free-tickets-43776926967>

Endeavour College of Natural Health –
Open Day
16 June

Natural Health Open Day is an opportunity to be immersed in the Endeavour College experience. Speak with lecturers and students, find out all about our [Bachelor degree courses](#), explore our campuses, learn about [educational pathways](#) and study options, and find out if a career in natural health is for you.

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/open-day>

ACPE Open Day – Australian College of Physical Education

23 June

10 Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic Park

Meet with academic and student support staff to get answers to all of your study and student life queries. Chat with current students about their experience at ACPE. Learn all about our industry-focused courses. Find out where a qualification from ACPE can take your career.

<https://www.acpe.edu.au/open-day>

AIT Open Day – Academy of Information Technology

28 July - 10.00am to 3.00pm

Level 2, 7 Kelly St Ultimo

Join us at our Open Day in July and learn all about AIT, the creative industry and amazing opportunities available to you.

Ph: 02 92118399. E: info@ait.edu.au

<http://www.ait.edu.au/>

[AIE Open Day – Academy of Interactive Entertainment](#)

[19 May 10.00am – 3.00pm](#)

[Level 2, Wentworth Park Grandstand, Wattle St Ultimo](#)

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Open Day. The day will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. Student work will be on display and our teachers will be available to speak with you one on one about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

Ph: 02 85148800 E: Sydney@aie.edu.au
<http://www.aie.edu.au/openday>

GENERAL

Skills Show Australia 2018 - Open Registrations

2, 3, 4 June

International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour

The full registration page for Skills Show Australia 2018 is now open at skillsshow.org.au/schools. Skills Show Australia 2018 is an opportunity for you to see the future of Australia's trade and skill industry. The Skills Show will be a celebration of trades, skills, vocational education and training and above all – industry excellence.

<https://secure.tradevent.com.au/worldskills2018/main.aspx?action=523bc979-2c75-4853-aaed-d395edc3f975>

What is the NDIS and how does it work for me? - Get Ready for NDIS Webinar

31 May. 1.30pm to 3.00pm

It's designed especially for young people aged between 12 – 25. All you need is a computer or mobile device with a high speed internet connection! There will be Auslan interpreters and live captioning.

Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/livestream-med-ndis-readiness-workshops-for-youth-tickets-43151326780>

FREE Maximising Exam Marks Lecture

17 June. 10.00am to 2.00pm

UNSW Sydney

Examinations are a great source of stress for students, but it doesn't need to be this way! With the right advice and a solid study plan, you can reduce stress levels, cut down on study time and significantly improve examination marks! When you attend our 'Maximising Examination Marks' lecture, and advice on a wide range of topics.

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/?hsc-program=hsc-maximising-exam-marks>

Study Abroad Scholarship

Closes 1 June

The winning students will receive a \$500 cash prize along with a personalised education and mentoring package to the sum of \$10,000 to assist in gaining entry to top universities around the world.

<https://community.crimsoneducation.org/study-abroad-scholarship-2018/>

How to Pick a Career (That Actually Fits You) – Wait But Why

“Society tells us a lot of things about what we should want in a career and what the possibilities are—which is weird because I’m pretty sure society knows very little about any of this. This post isn’t me giving you career advice really—it’s a framework that I think can help you make career decisions that actually reflect who you are, what you want, and what our rapidly changing career landscape looks like today.”

Read the full article at:

<https://waitbutwhy.com/2018/04/picking-career.html>

Australia’s Booming Industries - SEEK

SEEK has revealed the Australian industries that boomed in the last 12 months. We look to the data and speak to industry experts about the trends that will shape the year ahead. See the occupations here:

<https://insightsresources.seek.com.au/australias-booming-industries>

Employers Finding It Hard to Fill Jobs - Where?

SEEK data reveals how candidate availability changed across Australian industries in 2017 compared to the previous 12 months. Discover what industries are attracting more candidates and where the gaps are. Industries categorised as 'easing' saw more applicants for every job, while those categorised as 'tightening' saw less applicants for every job. Industries categorised as 'stable' experienced minimal change during the time period.

<https://insightsresources.seek.com.au/page/hard-to-fill-industries>

10 Skills You’ll Need By 2020 and Beyond

The world is changing at such a rapid pace with new technologies, advancements in science and all areas of STEM. To survive and have longevity in your future career will require you to develop personal qualities that will stand you in good stead to face the brave new world you will embrace.

<https://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/new-s-and-views/the-10-skills-you-ll-need-by-2020-and-beyond>

Science Hall of Fame

Closes 31 July

Choose a scientist or science discovery you think is worthy of hanging in a Science Hall of Fame, then write a rhyming verse poem on your chosen subject. By the time this year’s National Science Week begins the Science Rhymes website will display a collection of rhyming verse poems about the scientists and science discoveries that have captured our imagination. Contact Celia Berrell, Science Rhymes, Email: celia@sciencerhymes.com.au <https://www.scienceweek.net.au/science-hall-of-fame>

InTech Major HSC Industrial Tech Projects Exhibition

22 June to 24 June - 10.00am – 4.00pm
Sydney Timber and Working with Wood Show, Hall 6, Sydney Showground, Homebush

The exhibition covers all Industrial Technology focus areas – Timber Products and Furniture, Automotive, Electronics, Graphics, Metal and Engineering, and Multimedia. The exhibition includes students’ folios that document the design, management, communication and production of their projects.

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/events/hsc-showcases-and-events#intech>

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