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From the Principal

School Development Day (Term 3)

Staff returned on Monday 17 July to our Term 3 SDD, first with a review and refocus on administrative matters and staffing. I addressed the School Plan with staff, and the major projects we will be implementing over the next three years, as part of this plan.

We completed some additional mandatory training on applying the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) as a joint state and federal government initiative. Faculties reviewed all students currently receiving support under this initiative, as part of our annual data collection responsibilities.

We welcomed an Area Consultant, who spoke to staff on the Teacher Accreditation Process, providing a depth of knowledge on the process for all teaching staff.

We completed further training on the *Sentral* administration system, and I would like to acknowledge the leadership of Ms Maria Dracopoulos for her insight and guidance of staff through the updates she implemented.

I would like to thank the Head Teachers who led the last session on preparing teaching and learning programs for the upcoming semester.

Our School Administrative and Support Staff and Learning Support Officers attended a day's training off-site, at a range of venues.

Parent Teacher Night (Term 2 and 3)

Thank you to all Year 7, Year 11 and Year 12 parents and carers who attended their child's meeting in Term 2 on Tuesday, 26 June, and to Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 parents and carers who attended our recent and second Parent Teacher night on Tuesday, 7 August.

I am always heartened to see the good communication between staff, parents and students. I hope the reports (which were issued to all Year 8, Year 9 this term on 3 August and Year 10 last term, on 5 July and conversation with your child's teacher provided feedback on your child's progress, strengths and areas of improvement.

Year 10 (2018) and Year 8 (2018) Subject Selections for 2019

We are at that busy and important time of the year when we are supporting Year 10 with a lot of information about study and options in 2019/2020. Year 10 has now submitted their choices and we are compiling classes for 2019, Year 11. Soon we will meet with Year 8 to survey them about their subject selections for 2019, Year 9.

P&C

I invite all parents and carers to attend our next P&C Meeting. It will be held in the Staff Common Room on Tuesday 15 August, starting at 7.00 pm.

Principal's Gold Award Assembly

I was very proud to present a range of certificates and medals at our recent Principal's Gold Award assembly on Monday 24 July. We had over 90 students receiving certificates!

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend, and congratulations to our wonderful Kingsgrove students. Ms Moors (Head Teacher Welfare) and the Year Advisers do a fantastic job leading the student reward system, culminating each semester in our Gold Awardees' Celebration. Students' names are listed elsewhere in this report.

Year 12 Exams and Last Term

In a few days Year 12 will be commencing their Trial HSC Examinations, on Wednesday 15 August. The exams will go

through to Friday, 31 August. These are a very important rehearsal for the 'real deal' later in the year. Students now have their exam timetable, and I thank Ms Sotiria Pagones and Mr Denni Fourfouris for their leadership of this exam block.

I wish all Year 12 well in their studies and exams. I urge them to keep well, and maintain a balance of study and some relaxation.

After these exams, it will be a very short few weeks as we head towards the end of term and our final celebrations for Year 12. I advocate that all students continue to fully attend all classes and maintain their high diligence and motivation, as we head into

these last weeks of the Year 12 academic year.

Following the Trial HSC, all class and Head Teachers have been asked to provide normal lessons for Year 12. I request all parents to please push their children to attend all classes for final 'polish and refinement'.

Classes are not finished, and students will be focused on final learning. The importance of full attendance in this period cannot be overstated, in order to:

- Complete unfinished coursework
- Obtain important feedback, following the Trial HSC Examinations
- Take advantage of course-related revision and correction.

Mr Douglas Melville

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 3 14 August
18 September

Term 4 6 November
11 December



Everyone is welcome

Deputy Principals' Report

Welcome to Semester 2 at Kingsgrove High School

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

All Year groups have had Year meetings to discuss and remind students about expectations and upcoming events. Both Year 11 and Year 12 have exam periods, Year 12 will sit their Trial HSC from Week 4 through to Week 6 and Year 11 will sit their Preliminary course Yearly exams from Week 8 through to Week 10. As respective Deputy Principals, we wish all students success in these important assessments.

With the cold weather soundly upon us, please help support the school by ensuring that your child is wearing correct uniform during this winter period.

In the first week of Term 3, all Year groups attended Year Meetings. These meetings are a very important opportunity for information to be disseminated to all students in the school by the Principal, Deputy Principals and Year Advisers. On this occasion Deputy Principals reminded students of the following school expectations and procedures:

- Mobile phones – Not to be used at school unless under teacher permission as a learning tool. They are not to be used as music listening devices and hence earphones need to be kept in bags for before and/or after school use.
- Lateness to class – Students are late to class if they arrive and the teacher has let the class in to the room. When this occurs late students are to make up the time at lunchtime detention with the teacher, unless they have a note from a teacher explaining their lateness.

- Lateness to school – All students late to school are expected to bring a note from home explaining their lateness. Students who are late to school without reason will have a letter sent home and if the lateness continues, will be issued with an After School Detention.
- Truancy – A student who misses a class for a legitimate reason needs to give their teacher a note explaining their absence. Students who miss a class without a legitimate reason will be issued with an After School Detention.
- Uniform – Full school uniform is to be worn at all times. Uniform is checked in Roll Call by the Head Teacher of the Year group. Students out of uniform are issued with a uniform pass for the day. If a student is out of uniform without a note from home explaining why then the pass acts as a warning. On the third occasion, without a note, the student is issued with an After School Detention, Subsequent infringements will lead to meetings with the Deputy Principals and further consequences.

Adherence to these expectations enables our school to operate with greater efficiency and focus on learning. We thank our families and students who always adhere to these expectations and encourage others to meet them.

Thank you to all Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 parents and carers who attended our recent and second Parent Teacher night on Tuesday 7 August. It was wonderful to see the good communication between staff, parents and students. Reports were issued to all Year 8, Year 9 and in the lead up to Parent Teacher night. Students who may not have received their reports due to absences may collect the report from their Year Advisor.

Ms Olga Sofu (Years 7, 9 and 11)

Mr Glenn Evans (Years 8, 10 and 12)

Term Dates: 2018

Term 3	School Development Day: Monday 23 July Students resume: Tuesday 24 July End of Term 3: Friday 28 September
Term 4	Students resume: Monday 15 October End of Term 4: Wednesday 19 December School Development Days: 20 and 21 December



SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST	
13 – 17	Year 11 Construction Work Placement
15 – 31	Year 12 HSC Trial Exams
15 – 17	Year 10 History Excursion to Canberra
16	HSC Industrial Technology Major Project to be submitted
20	VET Awards Night
21	Year 11 Legal Studies excursion to District Court
	9E1 excursion to Romeo and Juliet
29	Year 10 Commerce Incursion
30	Year 11 Bstreet Smart Forum
	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Training Day
SEPTEMBER	
3	Year 12 PDHPE Excursion
4	Year 10 Commerce Excursion to Police and Justice Museum
	SRC Movathon
6	SRC Movathon
7	Year 10 VALID
12 – 28	Year 11 Yearly Exams
18	P & C Meeting

Our feature faculty this issue....

English / EAL/D

Welcome to this special edition profile of English at Kingsgrove High School. Many readers will already have some idea about what learning is in English. I hope that this issue goes a little further in explaining what English and EAL/D is all about. **Enjoy...**

English Faculty Staff

- 📖 Ms H. Macris (Head Teacher English & EAL/D)
- 📖 Ms E. Tsevekidis (Head Teacher Teaching & Learning)
- 📖 Ms V. Bell
- 📖 Ms R. Ford
- 📖 Ms M. Hillier
- 📖 Ms P. Karanasos
- 📖 Ms A. Karas
- 📖 Ms M. Kritharas
- 📖 Ms E. Lee
- 📖 Ms S. Pagones
- 📖 Mr M. Petersen (on leave)

EALD/D Staff

- 📖 Ms S. Bruce
- 📖 Ms T. Chang
- 📖 Mr C. Francis
- 📖 Ms M. Loutfy
- 📖 Ms J. Said

Aims of the English Faculty

- To develop our students competence in the use of the English language in the areas of:
 - speaking
 - listening
 - writing
 - viewing and representing
- To provide a learning environment, which is:

- happy	- tolerant
- supportive	- challenging
- creative	- safe
- positive	- enjoyable
- To provide learning experiences which recognise that all individuals are different, have different learning styles; and that each individual needs to be recognised for his/her achievements in the learning experience as they strive for personal excellence.
- To provide learning situations, which encourages active rather than passive learning.

What is English about?

RESPONDING

to the English language in all its forms through reading, listening and viewing.

COMPOSING

and using the English language effectively in all its forms through writing, speaking and representing.

TEXTS

Exploring all the many ways we humans communicate our ideas, attitudes, values feelings and thoughts. A text can be anything that is spoken, written or visually represented.

CRITICAL LITERACY

developing the skills to challenge, question, examine, analyse and assess texts for their meanings and their hidden meanings.

TECHNOLOGY

knowing, understanding and using forms of electronic communication.

How to strengthen your English Skills

READING

Even though we live in a fast-changing technological society that relies on visual message, the value of reading cannot be taken too lightly. It is still the principal source of vocabulary, sentence structure, grammar, spelling, punctuation, as well as developing imaginative, critical, interpretative and analytical thinking skills and development.

WRITING

Through the rigours of practising essays and other types of texts, students become more confident with structure and style and become 'exam smart'. This is a valuable process for all students in Stage 4 to Stage 6. As the old saying goes 'Practice Makes Perfect'.

TALKING

Through talking about what we read, what we view and what we listen to, we develop powerful ways of advancing our communication skills, as well as building our confidence before an audience.

WATCHING

Mediums such as good quality television, film and documentary texts provide us with valuable texts to develop visual literacy skills. The emphasis is not only on 'what' the text is about but about the 'tools' of production.

Glossary of key words in English

Students in Years 11 and 12 should be familiar with the following key words used in English. Using the glossary will help students understand what is expected in responses to examination and assessment tasks

ANALYSE	Identify components and the relationship between them; draw out and relate implications
COMPARE	Show how things are similar or different
CONTRAST	Show how things are different or opposite
CRITICALLY (ANALYSE/EVALUATE)	Add a degree or level of accuracy depth, knowledge and understanding, logic, questioning, reflection and quality to
DESCRIBE	Provide characteristics and features
DISCUSS	Identify issues and provide points for and / or against
EXPLAIN	Relate cause and effect; make the relationships between things evident; provide why and /or how
IDENTIFY	Recognise and name
JUSTIFY	Support an argument or conclusion
RECOUNT	Retell a series of events
SUMMARISE	Express, concisely, the relevant details
SYNTHESISE	Putting together various elements to make a whole

The full list, with definitions, can be located on the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) website: www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au

The EAL/D Faculty

The English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) program aims to develop EAL/D students' English language competence and improve their learning outcomes throughout the curriculum to a level where they can fully participate in school, and independently pursue further educational opportunities.

EAL/D programs are delivered in a variety of ways to meet the different needs of EAL/D students at different stages of learning English. At Kingsgrove High, EAL/D teachers work within the classroom supporting the language learning needs of students across different curriculum areas, as well as in parallel English classes in Year 9 and Year 10. EAL/D teachers also teach the Preliminary English EAL/D and HSC English ESL courses.

Term 3

Term 3 is certainly going to be a busy time for both English teachers and students with assessment tasks, Trials and Yearly Examinations.

STAGE 4 – Years 7 – 8

Students in **Year 7** will be assessed on their language skill for understanding and meaning as part of the **Poetry** unit studied in class.

Students in **Year 8** will be assessed on the Area of Study: Identity through reading and viewing.

STAGE 5 – Years 9 – 10

Year 9 students will demonstrate their ability to respond to how Shakespeare's '*Romeo and Juliet*' has been appropriated.

Year 10 students will demonstrate their ability to compose an extended response on poetry studied in class.

STAGE 6 – Years 11 – 12

Year 11 Advanced, Standard, EAL/D, Studies and Extension 1 students are finalising their final units of work before preparing for their yearly exams.

Year 11 Yearly Examinations begin in Week 8. Students will be given further information in Week 6.

Year 12 Advanced, Standard, ESL and Extension 1 students have completed all aspects of the HSC course and are well into their preparations for the Trial HSC exams. English Studies students are also preparing for their final assessment.

Whats New?

- The English faculty are continuing their preparation for the implementation of the new Stage 6 English syllabus in 2019 for Advanced, Standard, EAL/D, English Studies, Extension 1 and Extension 2.
- Ms Lee and 9E1 will be going to see a production of Shakespeare's '*Romeo and Juliet*' on August 21.
- Ms Ford and Ms Hillier will be taking 8E1 and 7E5 to see the 'Pop Up' production of Shakespeare's '*A Mid Summer Night's Dream*' in Term 4.
- Ms Bruce and Ms Said are assisting EAL/D students on Tuesday afternoons between 2.20pm - 3.10pm at the **EAL/D Homework Club**.
- Ms Ford is coaching an enthusiastic group of students in debating skills.
- Drama club is being coordinated by Ms McMullan every Friday at lunchtime.



If you enjoy writing poetry or short stories, see Ms Karas in the English Staffroom, for further information and competition rules. Applications are still for the following competitions:

- **Writing 4 Fun**
 - **Premier's Reading Challenge**
 - **Poetry Object**
- GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

Ms H Macris
Head Teacher English and EAL/D

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL NEWS

Kingsgrove High School SRC team recently organised a Sausage Sizzle to raise an awareness and support for 'Jeans for Genes' day.

The SRC are pleased to report the BBQ was a sizzling success, having sold a whopping 500 sausages during recess and lunch!

The SRC will kindly donate all funds raised (\$710) to the Children's Medical

Research Institute to help fund revolutionary research that helps diagnose, understand, and find cures or treatments for conditions affecting kids, including genetic diseases, cancer, and epilepsy.

The SRC team would like to thank all staff and students who helped make 'Jeans for Genes' day a huge success!

SRC Team

KINGSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL'S FIRST DUKE OF EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Monday 30 July saw the school able to proudly present Colby Rehn of Year 10 as our school's first recipient of a Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

Colby participated in the Award in 2017 completing three months of Service, tutoring students in Maths after school, three months of Physical Activity, participating in Zumba classes after school to improve his fitness and six months of Skill, learning a number of songs on the piano.

He also participated in all aspects of his two Adventurous Journeys, hiking, navigating, orienteering and camping with his teammates.

Colby proved himself a worthy recipient of the award and we look forward to many more students achieving awards through The Duke of Edinburgh International Award later this year and into the future.

Mr J. Appleby





SHOWCASE CONCERT 2018

Our Annual Showcase Concert was held on Thursday 26 July, 2018.

A big thank you goes out to all the students who participated in the concert. There was a great variety of musical styles featured, and some fantastic performances from our Senior elective students. Mr Cassis and Ms Fernandez performed together with Year 12,11,10, 9 Music Elective students, and also the Rock band students.

Congratulations and thank you to their dedicated and hardworking teachers – Mr Cassis and Ms Fernandez.





Jeremy and Daniel ~ Year 12



Year 9 Music



Anna and Samantha ~ Year 9



KHS Choir



Rock Band



Violet, Christopher and Sean ~ Year 10



Nick and Tamati ~ Year 11



James, Violet, Atareta, Sean, Briyahn ~
Year 10

Program

1	Vocal Solo	<i>Hallelujah</i>	Anna Lyons	9
2	Vocal Duet	<i>Toxic</i>	Samantha Aguala Anna Lyons	9
3	Music Ensemble	<i>Smells Like Teen Spirit</i>	Jesse, Eden, Anna, Mark, Johnathan, Aaron	9
4	Vocal Solo	<i>Writing's on the Wall</i>	Samantha Aguala	9
5	Music Ensemble	<i>Tears in Heaven</i>	Tamati Mackay-Taua Nicholas Zoras	11
6	Vocal Solo	<i>Skyfall</i>	Niki Markoulli	11
7	Piano Solo	<i>Chopin Waltz</i>	Leyla Mammadova	11
8	Vocal Group	<i>Runnin' Say You Won't Let Go Anywhere</i>	Choir	
9	Music Ensemble	<i>I will Survive 2U This is Me Killing Me Softly</i>	Rock Band	
10	Music Ensemble	<i>Cake by the Ocean Locked up in Heaven Perfect Dark Necessities The Sky is the Neighbourhood This Love</i>	Year 10 Music	10
11	Piano Solo	<i>Marriage Di Amore by Richard Clayderman</i>	Jacky Tsang	12
12	Vocal solo	<i>I won't Give up</i>	Daniel Oe	12
13	Piano Solo	<i>La Chasse by Liszt</i>	Chris Li	12
14	Music Ensemble	<i>Let You Down</i>	Jeremy Pakari & Year 12 Music	12
15	Music Ensemble	<i>Dirty Water</i>	Tanu Malifa & Year 12 Music	12



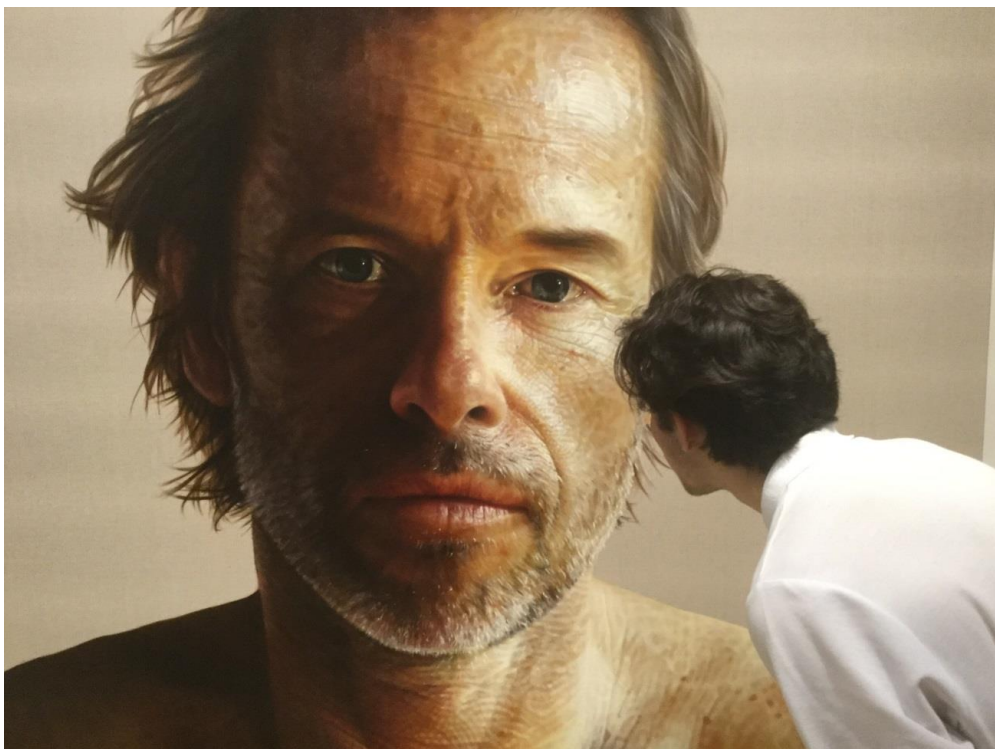
CREATIVE ARTS FACULTY

NEWS

Years 9 and 11 Elective Students in Visual Arts attended the annual Archibald Prize exhibition held at the Art Gallery of NSW.

First awarded in 1921, it is one of Australia's oldest and most prestigious art awards. Judged by the trustees of the Art Gallery of NSW and awarded to the best portrait painting, the Archibald Prize exhibition is a who's who of Australian culture – from politicians to celebrities, sporting heroes to artists.

Students found visiting this exhibition inspirational as it helped increase their understanding of the practice of artmaking and help inspire them conceptually with their artmaking.

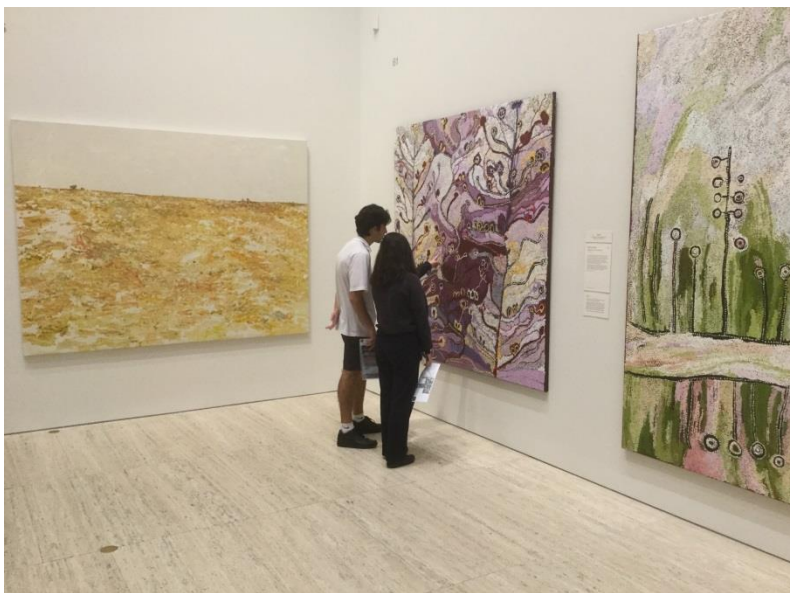




Students also had the opportunity to view The Sulman and Wynne Prize exhibitions .

The Sulman Prize is awarded for the best subject painting, genre painting or mural project by an Australian artist.

The Wynne Prize is awarded annually for 'the best landscape painting of Australian scenery in oils or watercolours or for the best example of figure sculpture by Australian artists'.



Visit AGNSW website for more information about the exhibitions
<https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/>

YEAR 11 REPORT

I can't believe this is our last term of Year 11. Congratulations to our amazing Year 11 Kingsgrove Business Challenge students who were remarkable (see more in KBC report)!

Congratulations to all the amazing Year 11 students who received Principal's Gold awards and medals at the ceremony, A big thank you to all the parents who attended.

We have our second Crossroads session 'Bstreet smart' Forum at Qudos Bank Arena on Thursday 30 August (Week 6).

We have a plethora of excursions and extra-curricular activities happening this term.

Thank you to all faculties who have organised these programs for our students. Many of our students have also undertaken their first work placement experience.

Well done to all involved. Best of luck to all of Year 11 for their upcoming Yearly exams.

Penny Karanasos
Year 11 Year Adviser



KINGSGROVE BUSINESS CHALLENGE 2018

Congratulations to team Teaquie for winning the annual Kingsgrove Business Challenge for 2018 led by CEO Carla Stanalonis.

The Final scoreboard for KBC 2018

1. Teaquie 261 Points
2. Fantasy Slime 244 points
3. Purple Rain 241 points
4. Essence 227 points
5. Holy Hotcakes 225 points

The program consisted of 54 Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 students, split into five teams.

The students participated in a series of corporate games, corporate challenges and had to create a product, branding presentation, TV advertisement and trade display.

All students participated, and were highly engaged in all activities, and their behaviour and positive attitude to this

unique experience was exemplar. They showcased teamwork, communication and collaboration. The quality this year was most impressive.

A big thank you to all the teachers who supported the program, mentors, judges and bus driver. We appreciated the support from the Kingsgrove School community who came down to the Hall and visited us throughout the week.

A big thank you to Mr. Appleby for his organisation and implementing this amazing program at Kingsgrove High School. It has been an absolute pleasure being part of this initiative for the past three years since its inception.

The students who have participated in this program have all been extraordinary.

Penny Karanasos



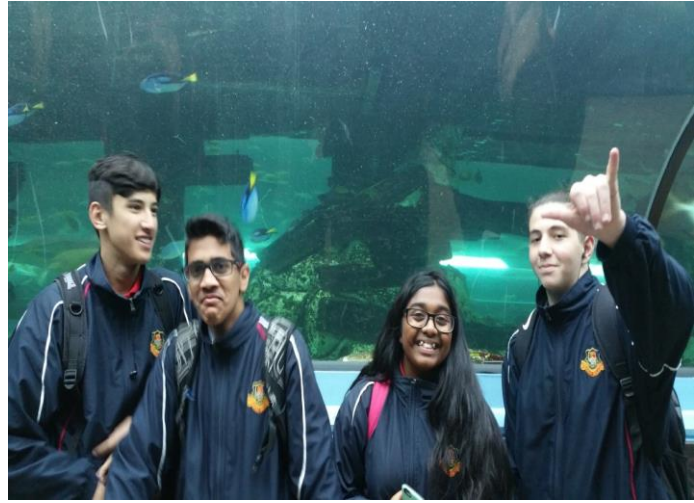


YEAR 9 MARINE STUDIES AND HISTORY ELECTIVE EXCURSION

Year 9 Marine Studies and History Elective had a joint excursion to both Sydney Sea Life Aquarium and Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum.

The students were able to witness endangered creatures and learn more about these exotic species, as well as take a step back in time and be a part of history.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the excursion as they were excited about exploring the aquarium and experiencing the biodiversity of marine creatures. They also had the opportunity to try on historical appropriate clothing and take photos with significant historical figures. Marine Studies and History Elective students should look forward to more exciting excursions for 2018!



PEER SUPPORT



The 2019 Peer Support Program is now underway at Kingsgrove High School!

The Peer Support Program is designed to aid upcoming Year 7 students in transitioning to a High School environment and give our current Year 10 students the opportunity to demonstrate their leadership and interpersonal skills.

The program is constructed in a way that allows Year 7 students to build positive relationships with peers and mentors, as well as giving senior students the chance to learn leadership and communicative skills that are essential in the workforce.

There are eight Peer Support sessions conducted throughout Term 1, which focuses on the Peer Support Module called Rethinking Challenges with a particular emphasis on 'Resilience'.

To successfully prepare Year 11 students for the Leadership role, there will be a training session which will allow them to build confidence in their mentoring skills before they put into practice what they have learnt.

Successful Year 10 applicants will be rewarded with a certificate that highlights their contribution to Kingsgrove High School and their community.

We look forward to hearing from Year 10 as this is a great opportunity.

Ms Vanessa Bell and Mr Toby Long



KINGSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL LATEST CAREERS NEWS

EVET: Any students who are interested in studying a Vocational Education and Training (VET) course externally (EVET), which means at one of the many local TAFE's, through Whitehouse Institute of Design and AIE (Academy of Interactive

Entertainment) then please see the post on Edmodo about all of the courses available, where they will be held and the form Students need to complete. I invite Students to come and see me if they have any other questions.

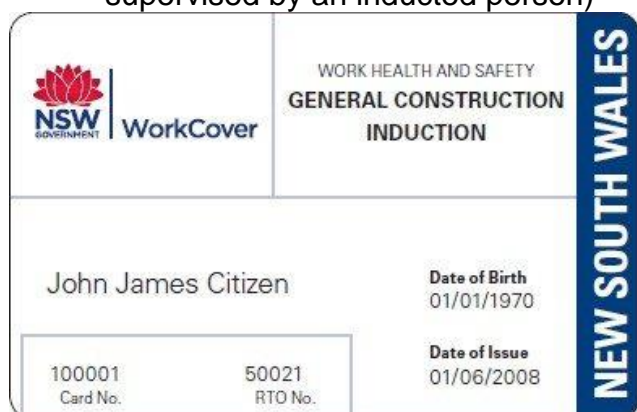


WHITECARD COURSE: So far this year, we have had two WHS White card courses run. This White Card course covers the basic WHS knowledge required prior to commencing work tasks within any of the sectors of the construction industry. People who need a white card include:

- site managers, supervisors, surveyors, labourers and tradespeople
- people who access operational construction zones (unaccompanied or not directly supervised by an inducted person)

- workers whose employment causes them to routinely enter operational construction zones

Students must be at least 14 years of age to be eligible for the course. If they have plans to study Construction or I.T. Timber next year and are interested in perhaps working in any construction related industry in the future, then come and see me to register your name for any future courses I will run. If I have enough interest, I will run another course towards the end of Term3, otherwise, I will run another course in Term 4.



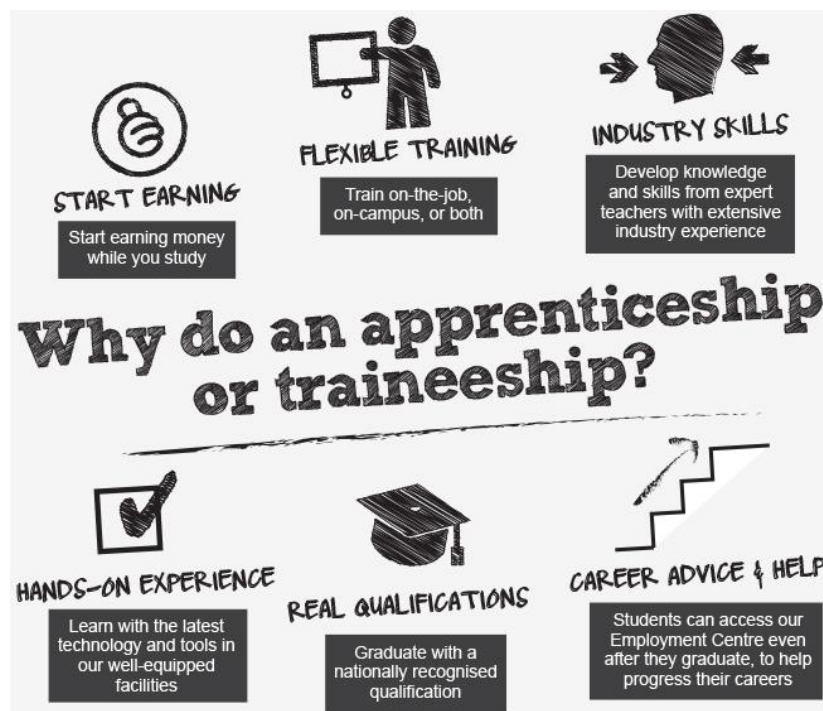
Edmodo: Don't forget that Edmodo (Yrs 10 – 12) and Google Classroom (Yr 12) is a vital tool for Students to gain access to many resources including sample Resumes, Cover letters as well as casual jobs, Uni open day info, apprenticeships

and traineeships available, and any upcoming courses/excursions being held through the school. If any parents would like access to Edmodo, please contact me in the Careers Office for further information.

Apprenticeships and Traineeships:

Currently I have been receiving a lot of information about apprenticeships and traineeships available with many employers across Sydney. From childcare, to auto mechanics, to electricians, to business services, to

landscaping and the list just keeps going on and on. If you would like to get started on your career, or you are planning on starting up in 2019, then come and see me to get information so you can get your applications in before the end of HSC rush.



USI – Unique Student Identification

Number: If you are planning on doing any kind of training at some stage in your life, whether it is now at school, or even after you finish school, then you will need a USI. A USI is a reference number made up of numbers and letters, unique to each student. A USI Number will stay with the student for life, and must be recorded with any nationally recognised VET course they undertake. So if a Student

wants to study at TAFE or any other VET provider, gain a White Card, complete a first aid or CPR course, an RSA or RCG course, etc. then they will need a USI. Go to this link to acquire one. It takes about 5 minutes to do. Students need one form of identification (such as a Mediacard card) and it is free.

<https://www.usi.gov.au/students/create-your-usi>



Sydney Morning Herald HSC Study Guide 2018: Go to the below link to access the most recent copy of the HSC Guide for 2018. There are also hard copies in the Careers Office at school.

<https://hsc-study-guide-2018.smh.com.au>



TAFE Open Days:

The poster is for TAFE NSW Open Days. It has a teal background. At the top left is the NSW Government logo and 'TAFE NSW'. The main text reads 'BE IN A CAREER YOU LOVE', 'TAFE NSW OPEN DAYS', 'REGISTER NOW', and 'BE AMBITIOUS'. Below this is the website 'TAFENSW.EDU.AU/OPEN-DAY' and 'Turn over for participating campuses'. On the right is a photo of a young woman with long red hair holding a camera. The bottom section lists two dates: '18 AUGUST 10AM - 2PM' and '25 AUGUST 9AM - 4PM', each with a list of participating campuses and a 'REGISTER NOW' button with the website. The NSW Government logo and 'TAFE NSW' are at the bottom right, with a small reference code at the bottom left.

NSW GOVERNMENT | TAFE NSW

BE IN A CAREER YOU LOVE

TAFE NSW

OPEN DAYS

REGISTER NOW

BE AMBITIOUS

TAFENSW.EDU.AU/OPEN-DAY

Turn over for participating campuses

TAFE NSW

OPEN DAY

18 AUGUST 10AM - 2PM

- TAFE NSW Albury
- TAFE NSW Campbelltown
- TAFE NSW Enmore
- TAFE NSW Gosford
- TAFE NSW Gympie
- TAFE NSW Kingscliff
- TAFE NSW Newcastle
- TAFE NSW Northern Beaches
- TAFE NSW Nowra
- TAFE NSW Orange
- TAFE NSW Richmond
- TAFE NSW St Leonards
- TAFE NSW Tamworth
- TAFE NSW Wagga Wagga
- TAFE NSW Wollongong

25 AUGUST 9AM - 4PM

- TAFE NSW Ultimo

REGISTER NOW

TAFENSW.EDU.AU/OPEN-DAY

BE AMBITIOUS

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Job Jump: As a school we subscribe to this incredibly useful website (and tool) to give Students very important information regarding careers, courses, tertiary institutions, ATAR results needed for various courses as well as job and pay information. To register, choose Kingsgrove High School in the drop down menu, then use 'kingsgrove' as the password. This is available to all students and families from Year 7 up to year 12.

Our School Password is: **kingsgrove** (all lower case)



Visit: www.jobjump.com.au

Upcoming external Careers related events:

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NSW University Open Days 2018

Australian Catholic University Open Day

25 August Canberra

1 September – North Sydney

8 September - Strathfield

http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day

Australian National University Open Day

25 August

JB Chifley Building

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/open-day>

CSU MyDays (Charles Sturt University)

Various dates throughout the year across NSW.

<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/social/campus-events/myday>

Macquarie University Open Day

18 August

<http://openday.mq.edu.au/>

Southern Cross University - Open Days

27 July- Coffs Harbour

(including the National Marine Science Centre)

28 July - Lismore

29 July - Gold Coast

www.scu.edu.au

University of Canberra Open Day

25 August

University Drive, Bruce, ACT

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/>

UNSW Open Day (University of NSW)

1 September

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

University of New England Open Day & Campus Tour

11 May

2 Hour Campus Tours are available Mon & Fri.

<http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/campus-tours>

University of Newcastle Open Day

4 August - Central Coast

16 August - Port Macquarie

25 August - Newcastle

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

University of Notre Dame Open Day

25 August

<http://www.openday.com.au/event/unda/>

UTS Open Day (University of Technology Sydney)

25 August

<https://openday.uts.edu.au/>

University of Sydney Open Day

25 August

<https://openday.sydney.edu.au/>

University of Wollongong

11 August

If you'd like to visit UOW before then – we run Friday tours of our Wollongong and South Western Sydney campuses.

<https://openday.uow.edu.au/>

Western Sydney University Open Day

19 August

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday>

Notre Dame Open Day Details

25 August

What makes the University of Notre Dame **#1 in Australia** for overall quality of educational experience and **#1 in NSW** for skills development and overall employer satisfaction? We equip our students with the practical and professional experience they will need to achieve their career aspirations. Visitors

will have one-on-one access to course experts and academic staff, Q&As with current students, alumni and Deans and participate in interactive presentations and hands-on activities.

Our fun and career-focused activities on Open Day include:

- Discuss career options with Deans, lecturers and other course experts
- Get a taste of future courses through interactive lectures and fun activities
- Explore the campus and Notre Dame community
- Enjoy the food, music and activities in our pop-up garden

Find out more about our Open Day schedule [here](#). If you would like to get in touch, give us a call on 02 8204 4404 or email sydney@nd.edu.au

ANU is coming to Sydney

28 August. 5.30pm to 7.00pm

The ANU Admissions, Scholarships & Accommodation Roadshow will give you: Information on what it is like to study at ANU; An update on the new domestic admissions model that will be in place from 2019; The chance to hear from Professor Marnie Hughes-Warrington; and a forum to have your questions answered.

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-is-coming-to-sydney>

Southern Cross University Year 12 Family and Friends Information Evening

28 August. 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Come along to discuss all things uni, whether that be pathways, entry requirements or study options as well as our student support services, careers, scholarships and everything in-between. We will be running these information sessions at our Lismore, Coffs Harbour and Gold Coast campuses. RSVP to studentrecruitment@scu.edu.au or just drop in on the night.

CSU Parent Information Evenings

Charles Sturt University (CSU) will be hosting parent information evenings in regional locations in August. Parents of high school students are encouraged to

attend to find out further information about applying, accommodation, costs and scholarships. UAC will be attending some of these evenings as guest speakers. Information on venues and dates can be found at http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/school-leaver/preparing/parents?utm_source=parents&utm_medium=print&utm_campaign=ongoing

La Trobe University Sydney Campus - Open Day

30 August. 4.00pm to 7.00pm
255 Elizabeth Street, Sydney
Tour our new facilities, speak to current students and staff, attend a drop-in session to learn about our courses or receive personalised advice during a one-on-one consultation.
<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday>

University of Wollongong (UOW) Open Day

11 August
This is a great chance for students and parents to check out UOW before UAC preferences open. They can attend a range of info sessions, learn about UOW's Early Admission program, talk to staff in the Expo Hall, get hands-on at STEM and Creative Zones, and join tours of the campus and the city. For more info visit UOW Open Day.
https://openday.uow.edu.au/?gclid=EAlaI_QobChMlnZ7wyvXc3AIVRamWCh0AtweHEAAYASAAEgltA_D_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds

Western Sydney Open Day

19 August. 10.00am to 4.00pm
Parramatta South Campus
Western Sydney University values academic excellence, integrity and the pursuit of knowledge. Talk one-on-one with our lecturers and academics. As your partners in learning, we can help you pick courses and plan your study program. Register at -
<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday.html>

UC Open Day

25 August. 9.00am to 4.00pm
Experience University of Canberra (UC) first-hand. Get the chance to explore the campus, enjoy a FREE Big Breakfast (from 9am-11am), discover different courses, career opportunities, latest innovations, displays, clubs and so much more.
<https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/open-day>

ACU Canberra Open Day

25 August 9.00am – 3.00pm
Course information, talks, demonstrations and tours covering Exercise Science, Nursing, Paramedicine, Philosophy, Social Work, Teaching, and Theology. Come and meet staff and students, find out about student services:
<https://www.openday.acu.edu.au/>

ACU North Sydney Open Day

1 September 9.00am-2.00pm
Course information, talks, demonstrations and tours covering Biomedical Science, Business, Law, Nursing, Nutrition, Occupational Therapy, Paramedicine, Philosophy, Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology, and Teaching. Come and meet staff and students, find out about student services, clubs and societies and enjoy a great day out.
<https://www.openday.acu.edu.au/>

ACU Strathfield Open Day

8 September 9.00am-2.00pm
Course information, talks, demonstrations and tours covering Arts, Business, Creative Arts, Exercise Science, Psychology, Social Work, Teaching and Theology. Come and meet staff and students, find out about student services, clubs and societies and enjoy a great day out. Information, registration and day planner at:
<https://www.openday.acu.edu.au/>

Scholarships for Y12 students

Closes 31 October
AIQS offers scholarships for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics, Construction Management (Economics) or other appropriate course

at an AIQS accredited Uni in Australia. The scholarship is to the total value of AU\$3,000. (\$2,000 cash/\$1,000 Textbooks). Call 02 8234 4000.
<https://bit.ly/2Lz1YIb>

La Trobe University Early Admissions Closes 31 August

There's still time to submit applications to Aspire - the early admission program for La Trobe University. Aspire recognises and rewards students who are leaders and volunteers within their community with an earlier offer to La Trobe courses in September. Aspire is available for all campuses including our Sydney CBD campus. Visit:
<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire>

Bachelor of Music - Western Sydney University Book your Audition

Auditions for the Bachelor of Music are now open for students applying to commence in 2019, the next round of auditions will be occurring in September. Please visit:
<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/music/auditions>

Design Portfolio Day - Western Sydney University

Registration closes 22 August
If your students are looking for a career in graphic design, photography, illustration, art direction, digital media design or design education, they may be able to secure an Early Offer into our Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication). They will need to attend an interview and present a portfolio of their original creative work. To register please visit:
<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/designportfolio>

Uni of Newcastle Yr 12 Subject Spotlight - Early Offer Program

We believe that your ATAR doesn't define who you are – it is your unique passions, abilities and ambitions that matter. Our Year 12 Subject Spotlight program rewards you with an early offer for your hard work and strong results in one or more subjects related to your degree. So, you can take some of the stress out of your final school exams, knowing your

ATAR isn't all that matters. There is no separate application for the program – simply apply through UAC and have UON listed as your first preference at midnight on December 16 2018 to qualify. Choose your preferred degree from the drop-down menu below to see what subject marks you'll need to receive an early offer.

www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/entry-schemes/subject-performance-scheme

University of New South Wales – Campus Tours

UNSW's three campuses (Kensington, UNSW Art and Design and UNSW Canberra at ADFA) are home to more than 54,000 students and 6,000 staff - all of whom have access to state-of-the-art equipment and technology and an outstanding university support network. Our Campus Tours are guided by highly trained and experienced Student Ambassadors who can tell you the ins and outs of study at UNSW while showing you all that the University has to offer. With tours nearly every Friday throughout the year, on the first Saturday of each month and on Wednesdays during School Holidays, we're ready to welcome you to the UNSW Kensington Campus when it suits you.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-campus-tours>

COLLEGES

Bachelor of Data Science at S P Jain

The Bachelor of Data Science (BDS) at S P Jain is a 3-year course designed to prepare students for the increasing demand for data scientists in the job market. Please contact Dr. Mehregan Mahdavi on 02 8970 6837 or Mehregan.Mahdavi@spjain.edu.au for any further details.

<https://www.spjain.edu.au/programs/undergraduate/bachelor-of-data-science>

The Hotel School to host Scholarships Day

Closes 12 October
The Hotel School is delighted to announce applications for the 2019

Scholarships Day are now open. For more information on key dates and how to apply, please visit our scholarships page:

<https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/apply/scholarships/>

Shillington Education – Info Sessions

17 August. 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney

Curious about kickstarting your creative career in 3 months full-time or 9 months part-time at Shillington? Join us for an Info Session to meet teachers, chat to graduates and view student work. We'll explain our mission and innovative teaching methods, walk you through a classroom brief and share graduate success stories. The presentation will last less than an hour, with plenty of time for an active Q&A with teachers and graduates. It's the perfect opportunity to get all your questions answered.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/Shillington.FB/events/>

Soar Aviation & Box Hill Institute Bankstown Airport Pilot Training Open Day

25 August

Learn the foundation of pilot training with the Diploma of Aviation (CPL-Aeroplane) AVI50215 courses. Receive a guided tour of our flight training facilities, experience our modern aircraft fleet and meet our passionate team to discuss your flight training goals and options. Register your attendance below or contact

laura@soaraviation.com.au 04 7250 7111. <http://bit.ly/2K4LPox>

Academy of Music and Performing Arts – Open Day

25 August. 10.00am to 2.30pm

136 Chalmers Street, Surry Hills

Performer? Songwriter/Producer?

Choreographer? This is your opportunity to explore the ins and outs of studying a degree in Music, Dance or Music Theatre at AMPA. Enjoy performances, take part in jams, meet students and staff, get course information and experience a day in the life at AMPA.

<http://www.ampa.edu.au/openday/>

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) – Online Experience Day

1 September 12.00 to 4.00pm

Online

If you have ever wanted to study 3D animation, game design or VFX for film online with AIE then our Online Experience Day is an ideal opportunity to find out more! Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game art, game programming and game design offered by AIE. You will get to participate in workshops, guest speaker talks and much more. Have a question? Don't worry, pop by and one of our friendly staff from AIE online will be more than happy to assist. With classes starting all the time, starting your career as a game developer or 3D animator has never been easier. Register now for this free event.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/oed>

Billy Blue College of Design – Day in The Life Creative Workshop

6 October

46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo

If you're interested in learning more about a particular creative career, our workshops are just the place. You'll see what it's like to spend a day in the life of a designer or gamer in a collaborative, supporting environment.

<http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events/sydney/day-in-the-life-creative-workshops-october-sydney>

GENERAL

Forensic Science: Crime Scene Investigation at Western Sydney University

12 August. 10.30am to 1.30pm

Hawkesbury Campus

Find out what it's like to study forensic science at Western Sydney University and tour the Crime Scene Investigation Training and Research Facility that is used by the NSW Police Force to train their crime scene examiners. See an instrument demonstration in Western Sydney's new mobile forensic laboratory and learn about the fingerprint detection

techniques used in forensic investigations. The event, which will suit high school students interested in forensic science as a potential career path, will finish with a barbecue lunch and informal discussions with staff.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/486612691810217/>

Physics Project Market Day at Australian National University

14 August. 11.30am to 2.00pm

RSPE Oliphant building

As part of science week Physics ANU presents 'Physics Project Market Day'.

Over 60 ANU physics academics will present posters detailing their research with more than 100 student projects at all levels.

Undergraduate:

- Summer scholarships
- 3rd year physics research projects
- PhB Advanced study courses
- Honours projects

https://physics.anu.edu.au/education/market_day.php

Science in Practice Day at Uni of Newcastle

18 August.

CT Building and Foyer, Callaghan Campus

Electric Vehicle and interactive science displays including: home-made solar cells, rocks and minerals, earthquake machine, magic beads (water absorption), hovering magnets and more.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/faculty-of-science-and-information-technology/science-in-practice-developing-our-world>

HSC Enrichment Day at Western Sydney University

31 August

Western Sydney University is providing students studying HSIE, Society and Culture or Geography the opportunity for HSC preparation and exam tips along with the chance to get an early offer into a degree in the social sciences. For more information on this opportunity please visit:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/hscenrichmentday>

MedView Medical School Admissions Seminar

18 August

Are you considering studying medicine in Australia? We're inviting you to come along to our free information session. We'll provide you with the insights, tips and tricks into everything there is to know about applying for and attending medical school in Australia. Delivered by current medical students, the presentation will include:

1. Why choosing a career in medicine might be right for you
2. How to get into and information on applying to direct-entry Australian medical schools

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1728779693909503/>

Speech & Audiology Info Evening at Macquarie University

4 September . 5.45pm to 7.30pm

The Australian Hearing Hub, Level 1 Lecture Theatre, 16 University Avenue, Macquarie University

Discover how you can become a qualified audiology or speech pathology professional with a Master's degree from Macquarie University at our free information session. There is currently demand within Australia and internationally for qualified professionals in speech pathology and audiology.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/speech-and-audiology-information-evening/>

UTS – Young Women in Engineering and IT Day

11 September, 9 October

This free one-day event gives female high school students in years 8-12 an inside look at life as a student/professional in the engineering and IT industry. Get immersed in hands-on activities and engage with our students and industry guests at our state-of-the-art Faculty of Engineering and IT building.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/our-courses/find-right-course/events-and-info-sessions>

Engineering Girls Day Out at UNSW

5 October. 9.00am to 5.30pm

The Roundhouse, UNSW Kensington campus

Female students in years 9-12 are invited to Engineering Girls Day Out, a one-day mini-conference to explore the different engineering disciplines, meet like-minded friends and be inspired by female role models in the industry. Free to attend, lunch and snacks provided. Register at:

<http://bit.ly/2LhwCVL>

AUG Sydney Education, Migration & Internship EXPO 2018

17 August. 2.00pm to 6.00pm

Mercure Hotel, 818 George Street, Chippendale

- Completing your current studies soon?
- Exploring further study or internship options after graduation?
- Seeking for Post Study Work Visa and Migration Options Information?
- Free one to one migration consultations with registered migration agents.

<http://augstudy.com/studyfest/sydney.php>

SEMESTER 1 PRINCIPAL'S GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a Principal's Gold Award at a Ceremony held on Monday 30 July.

YEAR 7

Logan Brown, Jackie Chen, Phoenix Corvalan, Ayman Magaref, Kathy Nguyen, Ahmed Qureshi, Brandon Stojanovski, Sammi Su, Akash Thiruvalluvar

YEAR 8

Jawad Alawieh, Hassan Al-Bahadily, Mian Chen, Loder Chen, Benson Fong, Ayah Kordi, Alex Markoski, Milton Poullaos, Alivvia Rawhiti, Sophia Ricchiuti, Waner Zheng

YEAR 9

Daniel Hamade

YEAR 10

Anthony Bui, Christopher Donnelly, Louis Huang, Colby Rehn, Jinan Taleb

YEAR 11

Adriano Alessandri, Anna Alexopoulos, Angela Basevska, Ben Bayas, Jake Boskovski, Isabelle Clague,

Emily Dellios, Mark Fokas, Nick Fokas, Leilani Fong, Samantha Gatt, Christopher Gazilas, Lukas Giakoumis, Viktoria Gosarevska, Vincent Gray, Dennis Halikiotis, Esraa Hammoud, Zamie Hamze, Michael Hang, Dimitri Haramis, Abd Hijazi, Anthony Hoang, Sam Hodgson, James Huynh, George Ioakimidis, Samih Kabbara, Michelle Kotevski, Stephen Krlevski, Evi Lamazaki, Zachary Leone, Ellesan Leung, Kevin Lin, Jason Ma, Mateen Mahmood, Abed Maki, Leyla Mammadova, Victoria Margaronis, Emily Markoski, Nikki Markoulli, Celina Michael, Jayda Mladenovic, Amal Mousslemani, Joshua Mu, Eva Nastase, Sebastian Petrovski, Thomas Proano, Joshua Purwa, Chris Ristevski, Ali Saad, Jasmine Saad, Christopher Sambur, Tara Samuels, John Sarraf, Mishal Shah, Samuel Sioris, John Stojkovski, Dave Subia, Leonie Tawa, James Tran, Samantha Wong, Tim Wu, Alex Zaidan, Ben Zhou

YEAR 12

Christina Karakatsanidis, Kieran Lake, Min Wong



Kingsgrove Public School Enrichment class 2019

Kingsgrove PS is now accepting enquiries and enrolment applications for the Enrichment class for students in Years 5 and 6 in 2019.

The Enrichment class will provide academic extension and challenge for motivated students as well as a range of extra-curricular activities.

Please phone 9150 9097 or visit the school website at <https://kingsgroveps.schools.nsw.gov.au> for more information.

Ms B. d'Astoli, Principal, Kingsgrove PS

A MESSAGE FROM TRANSIT SYSTEMS

The following contact information has been forwarded to the school and may be of some assistance to you.

Lost Property

Personal items found on State Transit buses are held at Leichhardt Depot. For lost property enquiries, please call (02) 8118 7101 or visit them at 230 – 240 Balmain Road, Leichhardt.

To enquire about property left on trains, ferries, light rail and buses operated by other companies, please visit **transportnsw.info** or call **131 500**.

Trip planning and service information

To plan a trip using Sydney's public transport, and to find details on service interruptions that may impact travel, visit **transportnsw.info** or call **131 500**.

School zone safety

Council is committed to promoting safe parking practices around schools, particularly during school zone times, on school days between 8.00am-9.30am and 2.30pm-4.00pm

Illegal parking at these times contributes to traffic congestion and may create unsafe conditions for children and other road users.

To help deter drivers from choosing to park illegally, Council officers regularly patrol school zones and may issue penalty notices. Officers are also a valuable source of information on how to park safely and avoid receiving a penalty notice.

You can help to promote safety and reduce congestion around schools

- Avoid waiting in 'No Parking' zones. A two minute limit applies for most vehicles and a five minute limit applies for Mobility Parking Scheme permit holders when picking up and dropping off
- Never double park
- Park away from the school and walk to pick up your child
- Stagger arrival times to avoid pick-up/drop-off 'peak time' traffic

Child safety is the responsibility of all road users. Drive safely and park legally.

