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**OFFICIAL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Kingsgrove North Community, welcome back to a shortened term 4. The past few months have been both challenging, and in many cases difficult for students, staff and parents; but we are all now back at school and slowly trying to return to some normality.

Every week we are given a webinar by the Department with both the Secretary and Deputy Secretaries involved. They give us updates on what we can do as we go through the term, and with restrictions easing up we are allowed to do more and more every week.

We are now able to slowly start to have assemblies again and allow outside agencies who have a curriculum purpose to support our students onto the site. Sport is now allowed to proceed but no inter-school sport during school hours. As indicated in the information that I have sent out and placed on our social media platforms, we have reorganised and broken up the recess and lunchtime breaks so not all students are out at the same time and students are only allowed to travel around the school in certain directions within the buildings. Hopefully we will see an end to this by the end of term. All visitors on the school site must be fully vaccinated and this is the health order that we are following.

I would like to thank all students, staff and parents for what has been a challenging few months and even now that we are back at school. Thank you all for your patience.

Graduations and formal dinners are also now allowed, and we have booked Monday December 13 as the day to have both the graduation ceremony and a dinner later that evening. The graduation ceremony will be students only and will be live-streamed as there are some restrictions still in place. Due to some issues that we encountered last year, this is the course of action that we have taken in line with the other three high schools in our network.

As you all know, we lost one of our own in August. Osama Sabuh in year 10 passed away due to illness. I am in the process of having a plaque made in his honor and this will be placed on the memorial that we have at the front of the school.

The HSC will commence on Tuesday 9 November and a detailed HSC Covid safe plan has been developed and approved by my Director. This information has been emailed and provided to all HSC students.

During lockdown we were able to have some important work completed at the school. The first involves our Wi-Fi and school network which has been fully upgraded to optic fibre. We are now one of only a handful of schools that has a fully optic fibre network which has already seen major benefits to staff and students. I have also invested in providing more laptop trolleys to faculties with most now having at least two that can be used in the classroom. This is on top of the four computer rooms already in place and the three smaller rooms that several faculties have.

The hall extension has now been completed and the new storeroom will allow us to put away all the chairs (both individual and on trollies), increasing the capacity of the hall and also making it safer. We now have a hall that has three cameras that can be used for live streaming, a new laser and lighting system with a smoke machine for performances, and the capacity to record all performances and any event.

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As we go to print several large murals are being placed around the school to help brighten our school environment.

These murals are already in place on the container near Ffrench's forest and outside the CAPA staffroom.



The below sporting one is outside the PE staffroom.



The above two murals will go in the main quad and outside the library wall near the main entrance to the school .

We also now have over half of our teaching rooms with new printed blinds which have made a big difference to the learning environment. We are in the final stages of having the outside gym approved with a shade cover and hope to have that in place early next term. The outdoor gym will be a welcome addition to our sporting facilities and will compliment our Integrated Sport program next year.

Finally, the Innovation Hub is also almost ready for use, with Wi-Fi and data connected to the room and now working. Mrs Varvaressos has been working overtime to get all new furniture and the design completed, and we hope to have a few classes use the room during this term. The front garden on the corner of the school (Kingsgrove Rd and St Albans Rd) has been rendered and a new modern sign like the one that exists at the main entrance is also ready to go up. The new larger electronic sign is now in place and the original sign has been moved to the back of the school, so we now have two in operation.

I would like to acknowledge my staff for something special that they voted for and chose to do. While some schools did not have actual trial HSC exams, our staff wanted to give our students the opportunity to do a written exam prior to their HSC and organised a modified exam last term in the middle of lockdown for a two-week period. The trial exams were done via zoom in a controlled setting, and were a major success, and gave our students important exposure and experience. I am so grateful to have such a great dedicated staff.

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



We have been given permission to advertise for a new Deputy Principal to replace Mr McKeown who has transferred to another school, and that will take place in the next few weeks. Ms McGill has also resigned from her English position and that position will also be filled later this term. I would like to congratulate Ms Beth Miller who has been doing an outstanding job in the IA faculty and was appointed to the school via merit.

On Tuesday 26 October we held a modified version of the Prefects Investiture in the hall. The event was livestreamed as we could not have parents on the school grounds and we had to have in place a COVID safe plan. The voting and organisation for this is normally done in Term 3, and was done during lockdown. Special thanks to Mrs Varvaressos who organized the voting, student videos, culling of information, and of course the ceremony. Mr Kurt and Mr O'Connell prepared the live streaming and were supported by our new IT officer James.

## The 2022 Leadership Team

Anna Kalogianni and Brandon Hattersley Captains  
Georgia Versace and Sam Gordon Vice Captains  
D'Arcy Harwin and Erol Ismail Sports Captains

### Girl Prefects

Elham Rajab  
Hannah Abdelfattah  
Anna Andromeda  
Mariah Samartzis  
Romina Khin Sander Myint

### Boys Prefects

Eze Al-Jabali  
Bruce Lin  
Edison Lin  
Alex Hao Long  
Muhammad Abubaker



**I would like to wish all Year 12 students the best of luck in their HSC. It has been a difficult and challenging 18 months for them.**

Mr Stasos - Principal



# DEPUTY PRINCIPAL Ms BARDOUH'S REPORT



## YEAR 12 - HSC

Less than 12 days to go and Year 12 will reach the end of 13 years of schooling.

2021 has most definitely challenged us all emotionally, mentally and physically with the lockdowns, lack of peer interaction, social isolation and learning remotely through a screen. You all made it, so congratulations.

A reminder to all year 12 students who have expressed interest in dropping a subject. To qualify for the HSC, students must study 10 units. I will ensure parents and guardians are part of the interview process when such changes are being made. Students who do decide to drop a subject will be required to undertake quiet study in the Library during these periods. Students in year 12 during these periods will have access to the HSC Hub, which is run by Ms Gullota.

Year 12 should also be made aware that flexi will not be part of the timetable in 2022. You must be at school from 8.55am each day and remain until the end of the school day.

## Vaping

There are a few students using e-cigarettes (otherwise known as 'vaping') across local schools and in our community. Vaping is a serious issue as it has negative health effects on young people. Students are often unaware of the risks associated with the practice. Vaping is the act of inhaling a vapour produced using an e-cigarette. The devices are small and can be easily hidden in a pocket or bag. The vapes resemble large USB sticks or highlighter pens.



The NSW Department of Education has advised schools that students should not bring e-cigarettes or e-cigarette accessories onto school premises, or use them during school-based activities. Consistent with Department of Education and school policy - vaping, selling or being in the possession of e-cigarettes will result in students being reported to their parents and may result in suspension. I would like to encourage parents to speak to their children about making good decisions and the harmful effect to one's health.

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Ms Bardouh - Deputy Principal



# DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MR KENNEDY'S REPORT



Firstly, I would like to reinforce how proud I have been of our community at Kingsgrove North High School and to extend my thanks to all our students and parents for their support as we navigated the learning from home period.

This month the 2021 Check-In Assessment Program will be completed by all KNHS students in Year 7, 8 and 9. They will be completing two tests;

1. Reading comprehension test - 50 minutes
2. Numeracy test - 50 minutes

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. The tests will also be used as a gauge for student progress during the remote learning period.

Year 10 will also undertake the Minimum Standards tests. The HSC minimum standard was created to help ensure that students have the key literacy and numeracy skills for life after school. These skills are essential for everyday tasks such as writing a letter for a job application or understanding a mobile phone plan. Students in New South Wales will need to demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive the HSC credential.

Students get chances each year to sit each test, from Year 10 up to five years after starting their first HSC course. Students do not need to meet the HSC minimum standard to:

- study HSC courses
- sit HSC exams
- receive HSC assessment and exam results
- receive an ATAR
- receive a Record of School Achievement

Your child will complete three tests:

1. Reading comprehension - 45 minute multiple choice test.
2. Numeracy test - 45 minute multiple choice test.
3. Writing test - 45 minute short writing test based on a choice between a visual or written prompt.

**I have been so proud of our students upon their return to school this term. Students have been cooperating well with our safety measures, including physical distancing, wearing masks indoors and changed bell times.**



Mr Kennedy - Relieving Deputy Principal



# DEPUTY PRINCIPAL Ms NOULAS' REPORT

Term 4 is well underway and it's that time of year when teachers are finalising assessment tasks and writing semester two reports. Firstly, I would like to say a huge congratulations to our Year 12 2021 cohort on the completion of their HSC learning, and good luck as they begin their HSC examinations. It is a momentous milestone and I wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

## Year 7 2021

It has been a difficult and disruptive year for all students, especially Year 7. Many of the annual incursions, excursions and workshops we present to our year 7 students have been modified or postponed due to remote learning and Covid19 restrictions. As restrictions ease, we hope to incorporate many of these missed workshops to further support their transition into high school and their teenage environment. However, we can safely say we are nearing the end of our year 7 students transition into High School.

## Year 8 and Year 9 2021

Our year 8 and 9 students have really enjoyed the commencement of face-to-face learning after COVID 19 restrictions and remote learning. They are working towards completing their assessments and coursework in subjects, whilst enjoying the social aspects of being back in a school environment.

## ABCN Focus Leadership Programs

Over the course of remote learning, we were lucky to have a group of female year 11 students involved in our leadership program 'Focus' run by ABCN. The Focus programs aimed to provide our young women with the essential leadership skills and goal settings needed to undertake successful opportunities within our school and within their future orientations. The program was presented digitally using the zoom app platform. It involved our female students working in small groups with successful female executives who will act as role models and mentors during this program. The program was such a success that it was extended for an additional three weeks. Congratulations to the girls involved in this program.



**A gentle reminder to students who borrowed school laptops during remote learning - if you have not returned the laptops to the front office could you kindly do so as soon as you can. Thank you to those students who have already returned the laptops to the front office.**



Ms Noulas - Relieving Deputy Principal

# PREFECT INVESTITURE



As it is an integral part of the school facet, this year's Investiture saw the senior leadership team of 2021 recognised for all their effort during this unprecedented year with a yellow rose signifying friendship.

This year's Prefect Investiture was challenging as there were Covid safe practices that needed to be accommodated for. However, like usual, KNHS was able to demonstrate resilience.

What a great year, despite many challenges. These students were able to run the Bunnings BBQ fundraiser despite the terrible weather, raising \$900 for the school, and contributing \$1400 to the Cancer Council Foundation.

The new Prefect Body of 2022 were also pledged under very different circumstances. They were to wear masks and practice social distancing. Despite the setbacks, the on-the-spot announcements of the prefects, Sport Captains, Vice Captains and School Captains was very exciting.

May I wish every success to our previous leaders and congratulate our new Prefect Body on their new positions as Leaders around our school.



**Already the new prefects have shown courage, flexibility, and strength as they nominated themselves as candidates and worked through a very different nomination process online through lockdown.**

*Ms Varvaressos - Prefect Coordinator*





# LIBRARY NEWS



## LIBRARY NEWS



Welcome back for Term 4! We are so excited to see our students back on campus and in the library.

One important change this term: to maintain COVID-safety we are returning to staggered library use, like we had in 2020. Each year group has been assigned a day of the week when they can use the library at recess and lunch. This schedule is on the next page.

### Overdue Notices

This week, students will receive a notice if they have any overdue loans. Please return or renew your books!

### New Arrivals!

We have had many new books arrive on our shelves while students were away: be sure to stop by and pick up something to read!



### Premier's Reading Challenge

From March to August, our Year 7 students participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Despite the interruptions of learning from home, we had record reading levels from every class, and 17 students completed the entire challenge.

We are very proud of every student who participated! Thank you for your huge effort.

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## LIBRARY USE SCHEDULE

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USE THE LIBRARY AT RECESS AND LUNCH.

THIS IS PART OF KEEPING OUR SCHOOL COVID SAFE

MONDAY

Year 7

TUESDAY

Year 8

WEDNESDAY

Year 11

THURSDAY

Year 9



FRIDAY  
Year 10



YEAR 12 CAN ACCESS THE SENIOR STUDY SECTION AT ANY TIME.

# STUDENT SUPPORT NEWS



Hi, my name is Najah and I fill the Student Support Officer (SSO) role at Kingsgrove North High School. This role exists to ensure the development of safe and inclusive schools and communities. The SSO can help to provide interventions regarding a range of social, school, family and emotional issues that may impact negatively on school engagement and learning. The SSO can focus on social and emotional issues as well as family and schooling issues.

Programs run at Kingsgrove North High School are specifically tailored to help develop social skills and emotional well-being. Programs such as Drumbeat, Healthy Relationships, Anger Management and Self-Esteem, Bullying and Stress Management are run throughout the year.

During lock down we were fortunate enough to hold sessions on R U OK day with many wonderful students tuning in to the zoom to discuss mental health. We were also able to engage with parents and students during these challenging times, and families that were in isolation or otherwise affected by COVID received support as well as food hampers.

**If you have any questions or need support, please feel free to call or drop in and have a chat, any day of the week.**

*Ms Zoabi - Student Support Officer*

## 2Connect Youth and Community

2Connect Youth and Community is a youth organisation servicing the St George, Sutherland Shire and Bayside local government areas, and one of our School Wellbeing Officers (Kim) will be based at the school every Thursday. Kim will be available for counselling and case management (practical support and assistance) to support the mental health & wellbeing of the students and their connection with family, school and the community. 2Connect delivers accessible and culturally appropriate support to young people and their families including:

- One-on-one counselling
- Parental and family liaison
- Group workshops for students
- Promotion of mental health initiatives
- Collaboration with external agencies for referrals

*If you would like to access support from Kim at 2Connect please email [connect@2connect.org.au](mailto:connect@2connect.org.au), phone 0410452323 or students can find Kim in the library on Thursdays.*

# LEARNING AND SUPPORT NEWS- FREE TUTORING



## TERM 4 TUTORING IS AVAILABLE

### FREE tutoring available for students at Kingsgrove North High School

Students can self-refer through the QR code and have been actively doing so since the tutoring program was introduced earlier this year. Since its inception we have seen a positive increase in students wanting to take part. At the end of term 2, 28% of the Year 7 cohort had signed up to have tutoring during or after school. 19% of Year 8 students are receiving tutoring during class time and years 9 and 10 indicate slightly lower participation rates of 9 and 10%. Through strong word-of-mouth we have seen an encouraging number of self-referrals in Years 11 (23%) and 12 (14%) sign up for tutoring to maximise their literacy and numeracy across all subjects in preparation for the HSC.

The different learning approaches undertaken by tutoring staff are further engaging students in their classes. Harnessing focus at school and taking ownership of knowledge and understanding is critical for these year groups and the tutoring program provides an invaluable opportunity for students to develop their skills in these areas. It has been a pleasure to see students consider their schooling future, and how solid work ethic will greatly benefit them in school and in their future endeavours.

Whilst there has been a strong interest, we would love to see more students especially in Years 9 and 10 sign up for the tutoring program. Please keep the referrals coming. We had a challenging time with online learning in Term 3. This is a fantastic opportunity to finish the year on a high note.

There are tutors for **English, Mathematics, Science, Visual Art and HSIE**

**After school tutoring times:** Tuesdays 3:10pm – 4:10pm

Wednesdays 2:40pm – 3:40pm



**If your child would like to attend these tutoring sessions this term, they need to register using the QR code. Ms Grackoska (Head Teacher of Learning Support) will be organising these sessions. Students are welcome to register with her as well.**

*Mr Smith – Teacher Learning and Support*



# ENGLISH NEWS



## English – New Year 7 Literacy Program

In Term 4, Year 7 students have made the most of their return to face-to-face learning, engaging in a new literacy program.

Students have been working to improve their formal academic writing by using the ToPEAL matrix, complex noun groups, synonyms, conjunctions and connectives. Working with teachers to utilise such elements of writing, students have crafted pieces of work with noticeable improvements.

## Think ToPEAL

in every body paragraph.

<b>To - Topic Sentence</b>
A broad conceptual statement outlining your thesis.
<b>P – Point</b>
Introduce your text and how it relates to your topic sentence.
<b>E – Evidence</b>
Support your point with evidence and examples.
<b>A – Analysis</b>
Analyse and explain how the evidence supports your point.
<b>L – Link</b>
Link back to the question.

### CONJUNCTIONS

- Temporal (time) Conjunctions**
  - first
  - when
  - now
  - finally
  - next
  - lastly
  - then
  - here
  - hitherto
- Casual-Conditional Conjunctions**
  - consequently
  - so
  - stemmed from
  - therefore
  - caused by
  - in that case
  - hence
  - then
  - otherwise
- Comparative Conjunctions**
  - nevertheless
  - on the contrary
  - rather
  - however
  - in spite of this
  - whereas
  - instead
  - also
  - in that respect
- Additional Conjunctions**
  - additionally
  - nor
  - whereas
  - also
  - furthermore
  - moreover
  - as well
  - and
  - not only
- Conjunctions which exemplify and show results**
  - for example
  - as exemplified by
  - consequently
  - for instance
  - accordingly
  - therefore

The English faculty encourages Year 7 to remain focused and continue striving in their literacy classes; said refinements to student academic writing will undoubtedly serve the students as they progress through their high school careers

Mr Elakis - English Teacher

COMPLEX NOUN GROUPS	
POINTER	THE
NUMBER	TWO
DESCRIPTOR	LARGE
CLASSIFIER	CARNIVOROUS
THING	DINOSAURS

# LOTE NEWS



Celebrating and embracing diversity has always been one of the top priorities at Kingsgrove North High School. We are incredibly grateful to have our extraordinary Language Other Than English Faculty (LOTE) as a crucial facilitator of promoting different cultures within our school community.

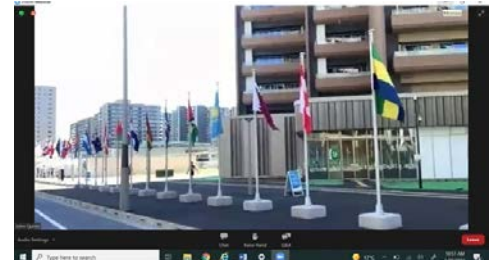
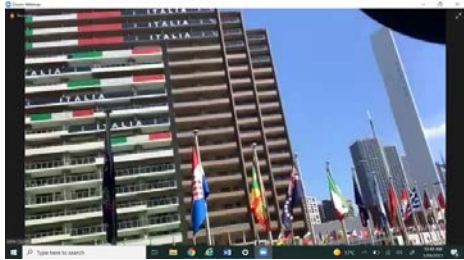
LOTE offers Chinese and Greek to our students from year 7 to year 12. Over the years, our fantastic staff at LOTE has dedicated themselves to making learning language enjoyable for all students. We firmly believe that language and culture are inseparable. Thus, here at Kingsgrove North High School, language learning is not only a means to help them develop skills that support language and many other areas of the curriculum and promote cultural understanding in our diverse community.

Our teachers have worked restlessly to actively engage cultural studies in our class. Additionally, with the great support from our school administration, LOTE has held numerous overseas trips, which have provided our students with the most authentic and unique learning experiences and developed an ongoing relationship with countless schools overseas.

**We are proud to say that with all the hard work that LOTE put in, our students can walk out of Kingsgrove North High School to become contributing members of their global community through successful communication in a second language and understanding of the target culture.**

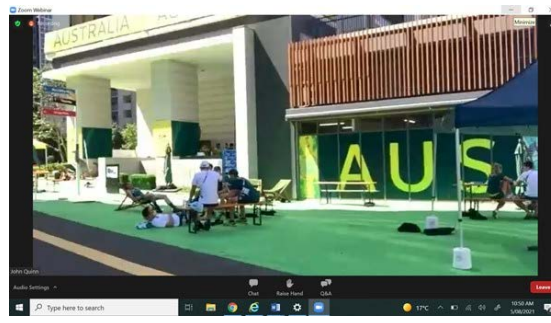
*Ms Xiao - Student Teacher*

# PDHPE NEWS



## Olympic Village Tour

On 5th August 2021, students at KNHS were taken on a virtual tour of the Olympic Village as they had a Q&A with John Quinn. John has worked with many of Australia's leading athletes and coaches across sports as diverse as track and field, swimming, AFL, rugby league, tennis, cricket, bobsleigh, and soccer. This year, John coached the Australian athletics gold medal hopefuls in the Tokyo Olympics 2021.



**Thank you to the PDHPE staff for organising this wonderful opportunity for our students**

*Mr Rozario - Head Teacher PDHPE*





# YEAR 10 REPORT

We are back and it is fantastic! It is so good to see Year 10 back- their smiling faces and laughter have brought the school back its usual energy! Remote learning was difficult for everyone but I truly think that Year 10 had it the hardest of all. As well as contending with the common internet issues, confusion over course work and all-round stress, we were dealt a tragic blow.



The passing of Osama Subuh, a much-loved Year 10 student, shook us all to the core. Personally, this was the most difficult time in my entire career, so I'm certain that this was quite a hard time for my students as well. Osama was a lovely young man, gentle in nature and generous in friendship. He was diligent, respectful of those around him and very popular amongst his peers and the staff. I am positive that all Year 10 students join me in expressing our deepest condolences to Osama's family. He will be long remembered and dearly missed. Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if your child is not coping with this sad loss, so that I can point you to the appropriate channels for support.

**During the remote learning period, a number of Year 10 students really stood out for working independently, staying up-to-date and producing good quality work. Those students were awarded with special Awards for Diligence certificates in Week 5.**



### **Congratulations to the following students:-**

Jessica A, Noah D, Micaela F, Shadi H, Kakala H, Courtney H, Talia K, Dimitri G, Cala A, Vicky K, Thulani N, Spiros V, Tiara H, Houssein N, Steve T, Amna E, Bridie G, Palita L, Amanda S, Isabella Y, Anzalica B, Cindia K, Rovineth H, Muhammad M, Victoria S, Stephanie F, Adam H, Katerina K, Joe K, Georgia S, Dilara Y, Mitchell D, Konner L, Jarell M, Benny X, Raksha C, Cailen D, Carlo B, Michelle L, Jowad M, Metuakore T, Irene H, Niko Z and Ibrahim C

*Ms Faros - Year 10 Advisor*





# CAPA NEWS



This term has been a busy term with all students returning to face to face learning after remote learning in Term 3. Our CAPA students have been very focused and excited about being back in our classrooms and applying their creative skills, and we have seen some creative artmaking from our students!

Year 7 have been continuing with their 'Fantastic Animals' topic and have been very successful in creating a variety of artworks with different mediums. Year 8 have been exploring the topic of 'Australian Stories' delving into Indigenous Dreamtime Stories, Landmarks across Australia, well known Australian artists and the creation of their very own digitally manipulated GIFs.



Year 7 Music students have been learning about orchestra instruments during the remote learning period, and have now been exploring the topic of Australian Indigenous music.



Year 8 Music students have been learning the topic of Music technology during the remote learning period. Students completed an assessment task based on Bandlab to compose their own version of a rock song.



Year 9 Visual Arts have begun the new topic 'Street Art' and they are exploring an exciting range of artists such as Banksy, Mulga and Diego Rivera. They have been using their understanding of colour theory, composition and line elements to create their very own vibrant Murals. Year 9 VA should be proud of the artworks they produced during remote learning!



This semester, Year 9 Photography and Digital Media explored Still Life photography and inspirational digital artists like Robyn Stacey and Edward Weston. Students used their at home environment during remote learning to an advantage, exploring camera angles, arrangement of objects and composition. Students explored lighting techniques and unique editing practices to create their mini-me artworks and emotive photographs.

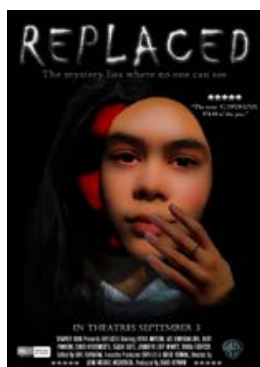
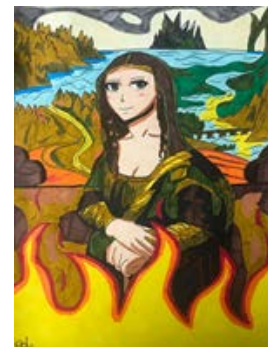
Year 10 Music students learnt about Pop and Rock Music and completed an assessment task that required them to use Bandlab to arrange loops and compose their own original song. There were some really creative and wonderful compositions submitted from both classes!



# CAPA NEWS



Year 10 Visual Arts have been delving into the topic “Appropriation”, creating their own works using the most appropriated artwork ever; the Mona Lisa. Students showed a range of technical skills in digital, painting and drawing forms to explore social, cultural and postmodern ideas in their artworks. Congratulations to Year 10 for their perseverance and continued creativity throughout Term 3 and 4!



Year 10 Photography and Digital Media used their time during remote learning exploring the genre of suspense. Students identified movie conventions of the genre, focusing on the concepts of the ‘unknown’. This led to students creating digitally dynamic Movie Posters accompanied by visually powerful Movie Trailers. Students learnt about camera angles, camera movements and varied shots which assisted in developing emotionally motivated and spooky Posters and Trailers.

This semester Year 12 Visual Arts students have worked tirelessly to complete and submit their HSC Body of Work. Students in Year 12 Visual Arts have produced work in a variety of artforms, from painting to photomedia - exploring the concepts of identity, cultural appreciation and diversity to the surreal world of art! Year 12 Visual Arts students should be very proud of themselves for showing dedication and commitment whilst remote learning to complete their major works. As they prepare for their HSC written examinations we wish them all the best of luck. Year 12 Music students have completed the Music Performance component of their HSC Music Course and are preparing for their final HSC aural listening exam in the coming weeks. We would like to wish our year 12 students the best of luck in their HSC Examinations and looking forward to hearing about their successes!

We are proud of the amount of time, effort and creativity our students from stages 4-6 continuously demonstrate, and we look forward to seeing their progression in the final stages of Term 4. I would also like to thank all of the CAPA staff who endeavoured to provide as many opportunities as possible during remote learning, and who continue to work diligently to ensure our students are meeting their learning outcomes and gaining new skills within our subject area.

**We look forward to seeing how the rest of the term goes as we approach the end of another successful and positive year!**

*Miss Karpathakis - Relieving Head Teacher CAPA*



# MATHS NEWS



The Mathematics faculty are pleased see the students back at school. It has been a difficult time for all of us. Online learning has been a challenge for the teachers and students, as well as families.

The HSC is beginning, and we wish all the Year 12 students the very best for the exams and their future. We are here to help if Year 12 need some guidance on study for the exams. Year 11 have now started their HSC course and in a year it will be their turn for the exams. Years 7 to 10 are back to normal lessons.

## Top Exam Tips!

<b>Get a good night's sleep</b> It's important to get enough sleep the night before your exam. It will be easier to focus if you are well rested.		<b>Get organised</b> Make sure you have everything you need by organising your pencil case the night before.	
<b>Eat a meal beforehand</b> Remember to eat breakfast or lunch before the exam to prevent your stomach from rumbling and distracting you.		<b>Arrive early</b> Give yourself plenty of time to get to the venue; you don't want to be in a rush before the exam.	
<b>Drink water</b> An easy way to improve your concentration is to stay hydrated, so remember to bring a bottle of water to the exam.		<b>Stay calm</b> If you find yourself getting nervous, take some deep breaths and feel your body relaxing before you move on to the next question.	
<b>Read the question</b> Don't rush through the exam. Make sure you read each question at least twice before writing your answer.		<b>Leave time at the end</b> Make sure you leave time at the end of the exam to check your answers.	



**Enjoy the rest of the term.**

*Mr Bury - Mathematics Teacher*

# HSIE NEWS



Welcome back to face-to-face learning and to Term 4!

While Term 4 usually entails end-of-year assessments, it also signifies a time to farewell the Year 12's who have worked hard all year and have studied and completed subjects such as: Legal Studies, Business Studies, Economics, Society & Culture, Ancient History and Modern History. We wish them all the best on their HSC and are sad to see them go.

Year 7 History have concluded their last unit on 'Ancient China' and will be looking into either an Aboriginal Site Study or a Polynesian Site study. This site study will allow the students to utilise the historical inquiry skills gained over the last three terms and effectively communicate their knowledge and understanding to one another.

Year 7 Geography are finishing up the topic of 'Place and Liveability' and have been gaining an insight into factors that can influence where and why people choose to live where they do. They will be finishing the unit by looking at how people can improve their liveability and the new technologies that allow them to do so.

Year 8 History are finishing the topic of 'Japan Under the Shogun' and have been studying a bygone historical period which included the likes of samurai warriors a feudal system where differing groups were at constant odds with one another.

Year 8 Geography are looking into the topic of 'Interconnections' where students are given the opportunity to look at the connections which exist in the world and how technology and the internet are helping us communicate better with people both domestically and internationally.

Year 9 Geography have been studying 'Sustainable Biomes' and have been exploring how sustainably we live our lives and how food production can be impacted by the various environments. Students were also given a look into the world of fast fashion and waste management.

The inbound Year 12's have started their HSC courses this term with classes running in the following subjects: Legal Studies, Business Studies, Economics, Society & Culture, Ancient History and Modern History.

*Ms Cheng- HSIE Teacher*

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## NEW ONLINE ENROLMENT SYSTEM

We are excited to announce our new online enrolment system.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into local schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#). Further information about online enrolment can be found on our school website.

### Uniform Shop Hours:

**Tuesday: 11:30 - 3:30pm**

**Thursday: 8am - 12pm**

### Second-Hand Uniform Shop Hours:

**Wednesday: 10:15am - 10:45am**

The second-hand uniform welcomes donations of washed, unwanted uniforms. Please drop them off to the school office.



NSW Police Force

With your help, a safer community.

# DRIVING OFFENCES IN SCHOOL ZONES

## Disobey 'No Parking' Sign



Fine = **\$194\***  
& Lose 2 Points

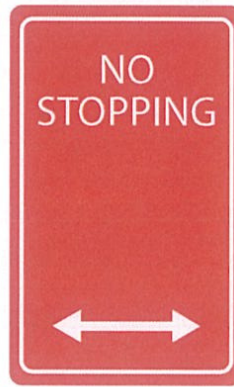
### 'KISS & DROP' ZONE

ONLY stop to drop off or pick up  
Stay within **3 meters** of your car  
Stay less than **2 minutes**



Section 168 Road Rules 2014

## Disobey 'No Stopping' Sign



Fine = **\$349\***  
& Lose 2 Points

**DO NOT STOP** for ANY reason



Section 167 Road Rules 2014

## Child or Passenger Not Restrained

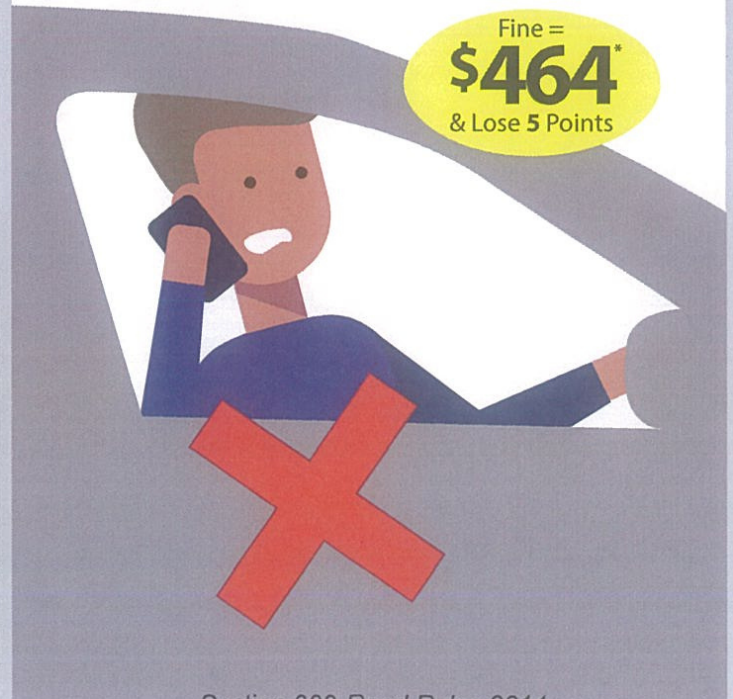
Fine = **\$349\***  
& Lose 3 Points



Sections 265, 266, 267 Road Rules 2014

## Driver Uses Mobile Phone When Not Allowed by Law

Fine = **\$464\***  
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