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OFFICIAL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



As we come to the end of another term, I would like to wish all Year 12 students all the best for their HSC exams and for the future. Their graduation and formal dinner will take place on September 21 and preparations have been in place for a few months to ensure both events are special and memorable.

With the rain easing but not completely gone we have been able to open the oval in the past few weeks. Basically, the oval has not been used all year because of the heavy rains but we have been able to open part of the oval to allow students access. This has also allowed sport and PE classes to start using the grounds as well. The basketball courts are about to be renovated with a new pergola to cover the area and protect students from the summer sun. The courts will also be resurfaced, and new markings and painting applied. This will mean that the courts will be out of action for at least the first four weeks of term 4, so the opening of the oval has helped perfect timing.

We have also had the new roofs approved and the tiles in blocks A,B,C,D and E will be replaced in the January holidays, further to this, all the water damage that has occurred over time due to the heavy rains will also be repaired after the new roofs have gone in, so in the future there will be no more leaks around the school.

During the term we have been able to hold all of our regular events. These include the very successful multi-cultural day, the recent showcase with our local schools and the COS band concert. They have all been very successful and a welcome return to a normal school year.

The Prefects Investiture was also held this term with the election of the new leadership team for 2023.

School Leadership Team 2023				
School Captain	Matthew	M	Irene	H
Vice Captain	Kosmas	T	Tiara	H
Sports Captain	Philip	P	Isabella	Y
Prefect	Paolo	L	Natalia	D
Prefect	Gabriel	E	Cala	A
Prefect	Gabriel	D	Dilara	Y
Prefect	Muhammad	M		
Prefect	Nabil	H		

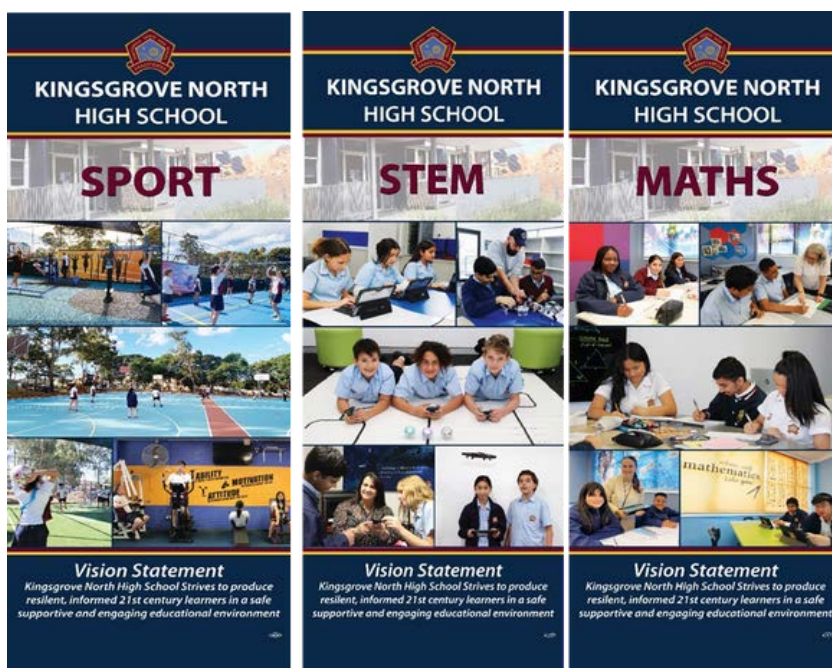
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I would like to thank and acknowledge Mrs Varvaressos who has been Prefects Co-ordinator for the past five years and has done an outstanding job supporting and mentoring the different leadership teams every year. She will be stepping down from the role in 2023 and Mr Laws will be the new coordinator.

The outdoor gym and volleyball courts are now up and running and very popular with our students and these have complimented the other sport facilities that we have in the school.

I have ordered 16 new faculty banners (See examples below) to replace the original banners that are now 7 years old, they are currently in production and will be ready early next term. Further to this, as we go to print, we are finalizing a new school promo video and this will be on the website early next term. Emma Lawrence from Channel 9 will be the face of the video and do the voice over as well. The drone fly through will be completed in mid term 4 and this will be on the website as soon as you log on. The fly through will be spectacular and highlight the school and everything it has to offer.



I will be on leave from the start of term 4 for five weeks. Ms Bardouh will be the relieving Principal and Ms Noulas will be relieving as DP.

Best wishes and have a safe and relaxing holiday break

Mr Stasos - Principal



DEPUTY PRINCIPALS' REPORT



Year 12

We are very proud of the year 12 cohort who have successfully completed thirteen years of schooling. The year group of 2022 have endured an interesting educational journey that they will look back with pride and a sense of accomplishment. Back to back covid lockdowns during year 10 and 11, a return to school with the wearing of masks and challenging restrictions, normal school events being canceled or having to ensure physical distancing and only experiencing formal exam settings for the trial HSC exams. Year 12 it has been a joy to see you develop into young adults - resilient, strong minded and charismatic individuals that the school community will dearly miss.

Year 12, we remind you to continue persevering, challenge yourselves to achieve personal best and make the most of every opportunity that comes your way. The HSC exams start on 12th October. Work hard, be consistent each and every day, have no regrets and be kind to yourselves. This is only a stepping stone in your life, the result should not define you.

Year 10

All students in year 10 were involved in the MyStrenghts program which coincided with the subject selection process at the beginning of term. Students were then interviewed and engaged in a conversation regarding subjects, challenges they may face for the coming year and support that may be required from the school. All students have now been allocated to subjects for the preliminary course in 2023.

Safe, Respectful and Responsible Learners

At KNHS our aim is to develop students that value and display the characteristics of being safe, respectful and responsible learners in all aspects of their lives. Students are reminded of these values in all interactions with staff and at whole school assemblies.

Regularly they may be asked:

Are you being respectful? Are you being responsible? Are you being safe?



DEPUTY PRINCIPALS' REPORT



SASS Recognition Week

We would like to recognise the great work of our School Administrative and Support Staff and General assistant, for their continuous dedication to Kingsgrove North High School.

A huge thank you for your significant roles in supporting our students and staff on a daily basis. Schools cannot operate without the great work of the SASS team. We say thank you.



Year 7

During Term 3, Year 7 took part in the MyResilience program where they were actively guided through evidenced informed research helping each student with strategies and responses to the most common hardships they face as teens. The workshops presented assisted all students by allowing them to discover their top 5 strengths through a growth mindset lens. They learnt how to develop response strategies for hardship, stress and bullying, and they gained skills in overcoming self-defeating thought patterns.



Year 11

Term three is often referred to as the “busy term”. This year, it has been no different. Students have been actively involved in their classes, completing assessments, and preparing for their final exams. Well done to all the students for their hard work this term and thank you to the parents and guardians for your constant support.

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS' REPORT



ABCN

Our school's partnership with ABCN has continued this year with many students being provided with opportunities to be involved with mentors from reputable businesses. Next term we have opportunities for year 9 and 10 students to be involved in programs run with major companies such as KKR, Adobe, and Okta.

Final Assessments

As we draw near to the start of our final school term, all students will be completing their final assessment tasks. We would like to wish all students well in these final exams and assignments. Ensure you complete everything to the best of your ability and remember to ask for help if you require any assistance.

Attendance

A reminder about the importance of being punctual. We enjoy the opportunity to greet our students as they enter the front gates each morning, however, as the school day begins at 8:55am we are often hurrying students to their classes to start the day. We encourage all students to establish a routine bed time that accommodates for a more efficient morning schedule.

Social Media

Social media has given us the ability to instantly connect with others and share our lives through photos, videos and status updates. This is great when used responsibly, however when not used appropriately, social media can have various negative effects. It is important for all students and parents/guardians to be mindful of how social media is being used. Please use this link for the kids help line suggested ways to use social media in a positive way. <https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/issues/social-media-and-safety>

Term 3 FUN & FACTS - Lunch-box challenge

A balanced diet gives your body the nutrients it needs to function correctly. This means that you are more likely to have an energetic, positive attitude towards the day. Due to this fact, we would like to encourage all students to pack a healthy lunch box for the school day. For tips and help on ideal snacks and meals, try the cancer council's healthy lunch box builder: <https://healthylunchbox.com.au/>



Ms Bardouh
Deputy Principal,
Years 10 & 12



Ms Hill
Deputy Principal,
Years 7 & 11



Mr Rozario
Relieving Deputy Principal,
Years 8 & 9

WELFARE & LIBRARY NEWS



Attendance

When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children. Parents and carers can help build positive attendance habits by:

- supporting students to build morning and evening routines to ensure punctuality and routine.
- ensuring students arrive on time, even if it means leaving earlier to avoid the traffic.
- planning appointments out of school hours as far as practicable.
- letting the school know of any reasons for absence within 7 days of the first day away.
- working with the school to encourage regular attendance.



Raise Mentoring

Every Tuesday 10 students meet with volunteer mentors from the community. This program is organised by the Raise Foundation and has run at our school for 4 years. The program draws to a close at the beginning of Term 4 with a graduation ceremony. This year's mentees have represented our school's core values of respect – treating the Raise staff and volunteer mentors with the utmost courtesy, and responsibility – attending their mentoring sessions on time and with their materials. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank your volunteer mentors for the time and energy they have devoted to making a real difference to the lives of young people. If you would like to find out more about the program, visit <https://raise.org.au/>

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Lilith, Alannah, Selina, Jennifer and Mirabel of Year 7 and Harry, Owen and Alannah of Year 8 for completing this year's challenge. Students are able to start reading for the 2023 challenge now. Library book challenge lists can be found in the library and are easily recognised by the blue spot!

World Book Online

Our school now has a subscription to the World Book Encyclopedia online. Students have been emailed the username and password to access the resource. There is excellent information for assessments and also for general knowledge and entertainment. The encyclopedia can be accessed from any internet connected device and at home from <https://www.worldbookonline.com/home/>

Report from the NorthStar Collective

This year has seen the NorthStar Collective grow a visual presence in school with two significant events. Wear It Purple Day and the Pride Bake sale were successful in building a sense of community. Students were able to raise money for charity and had the support of staff and students. Lastly this term the group attended a wellbeing excursion to the AGNSW and NSW Botanical Gardens. This day in pursuit of art culture and friendship was an important step in building confidence and strength in our students.



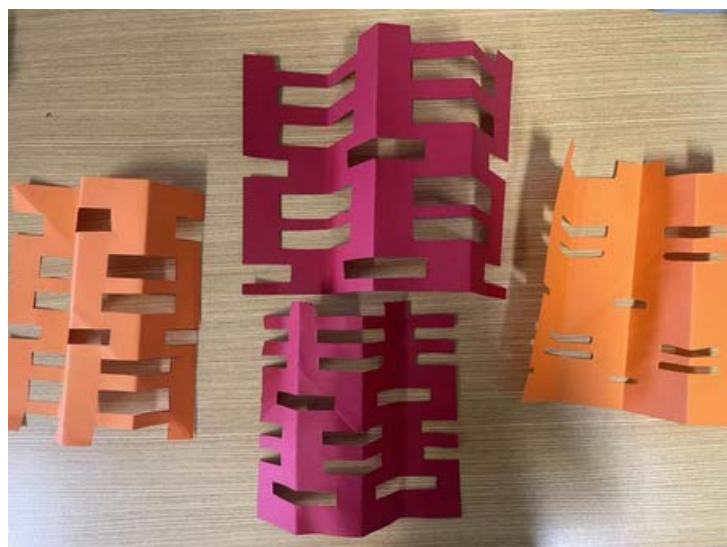
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Multicultural Day Report - from the Multicultural Committee

On Thursday September 1, Kingsgrove North High School celebrated inclusion and diversity! Multicultural day was celebrated by the whole school and it was wonderful to see our students perform cultural songs and dances. Students participated in workshops as a tribute to their cultural heritage while at the same time, learning and celebrating other cultures. Kingsgrove North High School would like to thank our special guests Sophie Cotsis and Peter Magiros for supporting our Multicultural Day celebrations!

Through attending multiple cultural workshops, KNHS students immersed themselves in the many wonderful cultural heritages and traditions of a wide variety of cultures around the world. To celebrate the school's strong connection with the local Chinese community, the KNHS LOTE department hosted a traditional Chinese paper-cutting workshop for all students at KNHS. In the first half of the workshop, students familiarised themselves with the varieties, particular styles, and differences between northern Chinese and southern Chinese paper-cutting arts. The knowledge-learning section of the paper-cutting workshop ended on a high note with students participating in many knowledge-testing games, in which the highest-scoring students were rewarded with lollies. During the second half of the workshop, students learned how to make a "double happiness" character under the teacher's guidance. The students enjoyed the activities and had a great time.



The students were surveyed at the end of the day, and the vast majority not only enjoyed themselves, but met students in other year groups. Now the planning starts for Multicultural Day 2023!

Ms Conidaris - Head Teacher Welfare



STUDENT LEARNING AND SUPPORT NEWS

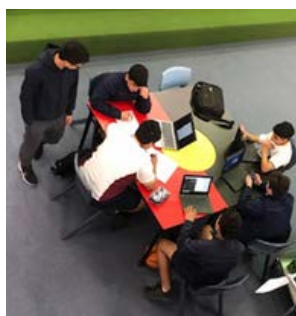


After School Covid Tutoring

As we are reaching the end of the term 3, it is impressive to see new students attend tutoring after school. Students are spreading the word, as they see improvement in their academic progress whether it be in assessment tasks, class work or understanding concepts in curriculum areas. They are taking initiative, responsibility and are committed to improve in their schoolwork.

Students have found that the after school sessions are emphasizing what they are learning in class or extend on this through various activities that teachers and tutors provide in these after school sessions. Maths and English have been the most popular subject areas for additional tutoring sessions. History and Geography sessions were also in high demand this term, as students were challenged with PEAL structure.

Continued feedback from classroom teachers and parents is that students who have attended the tutoring sessions have improved their writing results in subjects, they are asking more questions in their classes and feel more confident solving problems in Maths.



Again, I would like to thank ALL teachers and tutors who have committed to after school Covid Tutoring this term, who have worked collaboratively with other staff and students in improving academic progress.

It is wonderful to see that after each tutoring session, all students thank their teachers/tutors for their time and support and leave with a confident smile. Our students are appreciative of the commitment and dedication of teachers and tutors.

Ms Grackoska- Head Teacher Learning and Support



STEM NEWS



The Year 7 students have nearly finished their first-year learning skills on how to communicate with their peers. They have completed the stem fundamental units with a bottle rocket challenge, and to build the tallest tower whilst learning the essentials of maths and science.



Year 8 Stem classes are working towards their final goal in their quest to understand energy and sustainability in such a dynamic way. Students are working towards completing the school's first vertical garden.



Year 9 iSTEM students have completed a unit on aerodynamics in their STEM module. Many students realised that it was not so easy to make a glider fly, nor a rocket propel into the air. These students learnt about the fundamentals of flight, connected the module to its real-life application as today even NASA struggles to launch every time.

STEM NEWS



Most importantly the year 9 students were challenged to work collaboratively and to communicate effectively as they become problem solvers and could critically evaluate their work. For me as their teacher it was empowering to see our future Engineers in the making.



Year 10 iSTEM class is wrapping up the term with their assessment on alternate energy. Students were able to use our STELR kits. These are purpose-built equipment which allows students to undertake both guided and open-ended research. The renewable energy kits take students through the basics of electric circuits and energy transfers and transformations, leading into research on solar and wind electricity generation.



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Ms Varvaressos - Head Teacher STEM

YEAR 7



Another term down!

Year 7 took part in the My Strengths program to learn about individual strengths. First, students answered questions about how they perceive the world and conduct themselves within it, which led them to their 5 top strengths. Then, working in small groups, they discussed how their strengths help them face and overcome challenges.

Year 7's two most prominent strengths: energetic and humour.

I'm sure this comes as no surprise to our teachers!

Students celebrated Multicultural Day in Term 3 for the first time since 2019. It was amazing to see our students celebrate the diversity of our school community on this unforgettable day. Students performed, wore their traditional dress, ate an incredible variety of food, and participated in workshops throughout the day.

Wear it Purple Day was celebrated for the first time at Kingsgrove North High School this term. Wear it Purple Day is an annual, nationwide event where supporters wear purple to celebrate diversity and young people from the LGBTQIA+ community. Students organised the day, and it was great to see Year 7 wearing purple accessories to make all students feel safe and respected at school.

These celebratory events highlight how KNHS supports our wider community. I am proud of Year 7 for rallying together to promote a safe and respectful environment for everyone at school.

As we near the end of the year, I am so proud of Year 7 and the mark they are making in our school community. I look forward to another term filled with humour, energy, and friendship.

Ms H Reid
Year 7 Adviser



YEAR 8



Year 8 has had another very busy yet successful term! Year 8 were able to experience their first Multicultural Day, debating and COS Showcase. I am extremely proud of all our students who performed, assisted backstage, completed workshops and had artworks displayed.

Year 8 should have completed their Assessment Tasks for the term, I hope everyone was able to complete all their coursework and tasks successfully and on time. I would like to remind students of the numerous opportunities and people around to support them if they need it. We have the Homework Centre on Thursday afternoons in the library, Covid Tutoring support and your classroom teachers. A reminder that we are nearly finished (fingers crossed) with our cold Winter weather we will be beginning to approach Autumn and Summer, therefore there are no reasons to be out of uniform next term! If you need an extra light layer, please remember it is a white long sleeve top underneath your school shirts.

I am so excited for you all to be approaching your very last term as a year 8 student! You have all been amazing this year and I am proud of each and every one of you. We have some very exciting upcoming events in Term 4 that I can not wait to share with you and I am looking forward to making more memories with our cohort.

I hope you all have a safe, enjoyable, relaxing and productive end of term holiday break and please make sure you are back and ready for learning on the very first day of Term 4, Monday 10th October Week A.

I look forward to seeing you all on your first day back and hearing all about your break!

Miss Karpathakis
Year 8 Adviser



YEAR 8



YEAR 11 REPORT



As you are all aware, Term 4 heralds the start of HSC work and just like that- in the blink of an eye- we are officially Year 12!! This should bring on a big shift in effort and attitude but it can also bring on an increase in stress, so here are some helpful tips to help you support your children as they embark on their HSC journey.

- **Give them a calm, supportive environment-** A freaked out child can lead to a chaotic household especially in the lead-up to important exams. Give your child space to study and as much quiet as possible.
- **Help them plan-** A goal without a plan is just a wish. Your child will benefit from creating a schedule and sticking to it (whether it is a time management app or a calendar on the fridge etc). This will allow them to make time for study, family events, work commitments and fitting in some time for fun with friends.
- **Make sure they are well fed-** Snacking on sugary treats or greasy take-out seems like an easy option during the stress of exam time, but they are much better off being served a healthy, balanced diet. Keep them well supplied with regular healthy meals and water.
- **Sleep is key-** It is past midnight and your frazzled child is huddled over their books- sometimes students prefer to study late at night, however it is more likely that they will retain information better when they feel more alert. Encourage them to get enough rest as this will help with attention, memory and learning.
- **Help them keep a level head-** Studying is hard work. Chances are that at some point your tired, frustrated child will freak out and fall down in a heap. This is the time to tell them to take a step back from things for a short time. However, it is also vital that you 'keep them honest' and pick the right time to apply some gentle pressure to keep them diligent without stressing them out further.

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- **Be supportive**- It is really important that children feel emotionally supported by their parents, especially in Year 12. If they seem more stressed out than normal, ask them about it. If they are constantly worried about study and the consequences of the year ahead, the anxiety can lead to symptoms like headaches, stomach issues, a change in appetite and out-of-character aggression. Be extra tolerant and just try to remember that their HSC exams are their 'fight', not yours.
- **Managing expectations**- Focusing on achievable goals for the HSC and life in general will help your child perform better. Students with sensible, achievable goals are more likely to leave school feeling optimistic and confident. Ultimately, this is more important than anything else. Be realistic in your expectations as not all HSC students will go on to university but they can still have a wealth of exciting career options.
- **Encourage them to seek help**- Finally, encourage your child to seek help from their class teachers, Year Advisor (me!!) or even the school counsellor if they are having difficulty with subjects, study organisation, stress and anxiety. We are here to help, so use us!!

HSC resources are produced and available by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA). You can find exam advice, past HSC papers and marking guidelines etc- and keep an eye out closer to the HSC exams in 2023 for the excellent resources provided by the Sydney Morning Herald for students and parents.

Please do not hesitate to call the school and ask for me if you need to discuss any issues your child may be experiencing. We are a team!!

Ms Faros - Year 11 (soon to be Year 12) Adviser



VET NEWS



Brandon Hattersley – Recipient of VET Excellence Award 2022



The VET Excellence Awards were hosted by Youth Partnerships to acknowledge VET students' achievements at work placement and their outstanding efforts throughout their course. The event was held at Strangers Dining Room at Parliament House Sydney on Thursday 1st September 2022. The event was attended by a number of MP's, business leaders and host employers. Brandon Hattersley was the proud recipient of this year's VET Excellence Award for Kingsgrove North High School. He received an exemplary report from both host employers from Bankstown Sports Club and the Bentley Restaurant & Bar. Brandon has worked tirelessly on every school function as well as being a proactive member of our school's leadership team. We would like to congratulate Brandon for being the worthy recipient of the VET Excellence Award.

Term 4 Work Placement Dates for Year 11 VET students

The 2nd Work placement dates for the VET course at KNHS are as follows:			
Hospitality	Term 4	Week 3	24th Oct – 28th Oct
	or	Week 4	31st Oct – 4th Nov
	or	Week 8	28th Nov – 2nd Dec
Construction	Term 4	Week 2	17th Oct – 21st Oct
	or	Week 4	31st Oct – 4th Nov

Workplace learning programs form part of the NSW secondary school curriculum and enable students to spend a planned period of time in a workplace, enhancing their classroom learning by building on their industry skills.



Mr Smith – Head Teacher VET

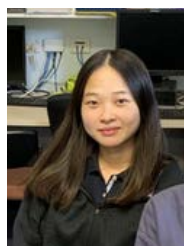
MATHS NEWS



The mathematics faculty would like to wish our Year 12 students good luck for their upcoming Higher School Certificate examinations, not only in Mathematics but in all their subjects. We know how much they have been applying themselves and using the resources that their teachers have provided for the classes to enable them to become familiar with the language and required setting out of solutions for the examiners.

Year 11 are currently sitting for their final exams in weeks nine and ten and some of them will be faced with major decisions about whether they should continue with their level of study if their results are less than they expected. Students should attempt the level at which they will have success, not what they think will give them a greater ATAR - as this is often not the case.

Years 7-10 have yearly examinations to look forward to, starting as soon as week three next term. They will all be examined on the whole year's work and should spend some time over the term break summarising and going over their work. Whilst last minute efforts are of some benefit it is the long and sustained efforts that are usually rewarded.



Sadly, Ms Xinnai Wang will be leaving us, having gained permanent employment within the department. She has been an asset to the faculty and has created some great memories at KNHS. We wish her nothing but the best in her future endeavours. Thank you for everything you have done for KNHS!

The mathematics faculty would like to wish our Year 12 students good luck for their upcoming Higher School Certificate examinations.

Ms Sarlas- Head Teacher Mathematics



CAPA NEWS



Term 3 has been an exciting time for CAPA and their students achievements and learning. We saw the year 7 and 8 students submit their assessment task 3 for both Visual Arts and Music. Year 7 Visual Arts have began the new topic of learning 'Fantastic Animals' and Year 8 Visual Arts has begun learning about 'Australian Stories'. Year 7 Music studied the instruments of the orchestra and Year 8 Music learnt about music production by creating a song using the website 'Bandlab'.

Stage 5 Visual Arts have been focused on completing their assessments in their elective CAPA classes of Visual Arts, PDM, Visual Design and Music. Year 9 Music studied Jazz topic performing on the keyboard "Isn't she lovely" and composed their own composition on flat.io software. Both Year 11 Music and Visual Arts students have been actively finalising their preliminary learning in their subjects as well as preparing for their yearly examinations.



Year 12 students in both Music and Visual Arts have completed the HSC Practical components of their subjects and are actively preparing themselves for their up and coming HSC Examinations. Its been a huge term for the CAPA year 12 students and we wish them the best of luck as they finalise the HSC learning journey.

After 2 year absence due to COVID, we were able to celebrate the achievements of our KNHS students and students of the Community of School in the Creative and Performing Arts with the KNHS COS Showcase on August 17th 2022. It was a highly successful evening for participating schools including Clemton Park PS, McCallums Hill PS, Earlwood PS and Belmore South PS. We were also honoured to have special guest MP Sophie Cotsis attend and award students in the Visual Arts exhibition and Performance program.



CAPA NEWS



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This term marks the beginning of Art Club, students from a variety of years groups have join Ms Byrne and Ms Stamenkovic every Thursday afternoon to develop their art making skills. For Term 3 students have built their understanding of 3D art through creating tjanpi desert weavers inspired wired and yarn sculptures. Students can look forward to next term with a focus on 2D art and mini tutorials about mark making and a variety of artmaking materials.



As we wrap up term 3 in CAPA, it is with appreciation and thanks to both our KNHS students and the CAPA teachers for all their hard work and accomplishments in promoting the Creative and Performing Arts within our school and the wider community. Go Team CAPA!

Head Teacher CAPA
Sarah Noulas



HSIE NEWS



Year 8 Project Based Learning

This semester in HSIE we introduced Project based learning in year 8 Geography where students are asked to work in teams of four in Semester 2, working on the topic Interconnections. Throughout the two terms they have three checkpoints and a role play as the final assessment. For each task, they are going to be assessed on their ability to collaborate as well as the content they are learning. So far we have found deeper engagement and interaction with learning content, encouragement of higher order thinking and problem-solving skills as well as further development of collaboration within the classroom. Groups that we don't usually see working together have built new bonds and relationships. Students have really flourished and surprised us and all we did was provide a new opportunity to develop knowledge and skills through engaging projects set around challenges and problems they may face in the real world.

Some positives include:

1. Provide meaningful real-world connection
2. Provide opportunities for team building
3. Differentiate through teams
4. Focus on student-driven learning
5. Include self-assessment

Congratulations on your efforts Year 8!

Ms Stojanovic

Resume Writing Workshop - Yr. 9

During the last few weeks, Year 9 students have participated in a Resume Writing Workshop. The workshop allowed students with the skills to write a professional resume aligned to their key skills and experience. The sessions were practical and interactive. The workshops were delivered by a Career Consultant with extensive industry experience in our range of career services. At the completion of the workshops, students walked away with a deeper understanding of the requirements of a resume and with their own personalised resume that they created.

Ms Kabbara

KNHS Frustrated Entertainers Report

Our group was very excited to 'get the band back on the road' since we were unable to perform during the past two years. We were a bit rusty and it took a lot of practice to be ready for the COS Showcase event.

We got our act together in the end, performing to 'Wake me Up Before You Go, Go', 'I'm so Excited', 'Walking on Sunshine' and finishing up with 'Footloose'. It was wonderful to see the audience enjoying our performance and getting up to join in the dancing at the end. It was a great atmosphere. A big thank you to my fellow Frustrated Entertainers for their fabulous commitment: Ms Brigden, Mr Celenk, Mrs Faros, Miss Helen, Miss Johnson, Mr Laws, Mr Poulos, Miss Reid, Mr Rozario, Mrs Saad, Ms Stamenkovic and Mr Walters.



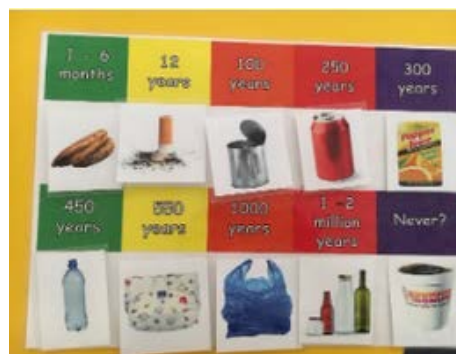
Mrs Tsitsos – Co-ordinator (of a very talented bunch)

HSIE NEWS



HSIE Workshops

Recently, some Year 7 and Year 9 **Geography** classes attended a kNOWaste presentation provided by Cleanaway in association with Canterbury-Bankstown Council. The students were presented with information about where their household wastes end up. Students took part in interactive activities and became better informed as to how to be active citizens when it comes to waste management. It was good to see a number of families taking advantage of the Return and Earn program. The students enjoyed trying to guess how long various items of rubbish take to decompose. A banana peel takes a couple of months, a plastic bag a 1000 years, a glass bottle a million years, polystyrene cups - never!!!! Something to think about.



Year 12 **Legal Studies** students were involved in a workshop presented by **Student Legal Education Group (SLEG)** which is part of UNSW. The focus topics were Police Powers in terms of Move-On Orders and laws regarding Consent. Students were engaged and asked well-considered questions to extend their knowledge. They were also able to discuss pathways to different courses and university life.

Mrs Tsistos



Good luck to all our Year 12 HSC students sitting their exams very soon. We have thoroughly enjoyed teaching you over the past two years and cannot wait to see your successes in the future. Congratulations on getting through 13 years of schooling!

Ms Brigden - Head Teacher HSIE



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:

- 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.

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for **ANY** reason



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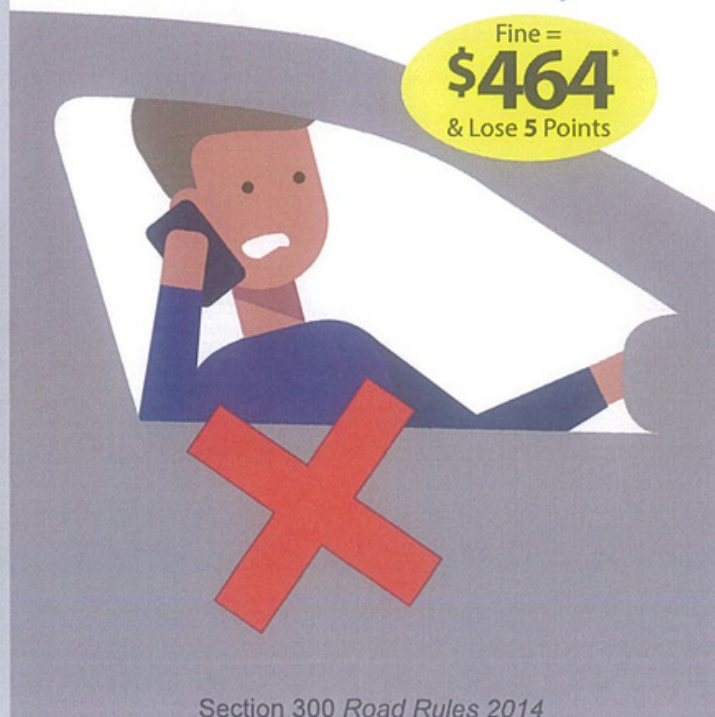
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