

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Happy Holiday

As this will be the last *Network* for the term, I would like to wish all families a safe and restful holiday break. We will all return to school on Monday 9 October and be in summer uniform. This means junior boys will no longer have to wear a tie, which will be good news for many of our younger male students.

Year 12 Graduation

The Year 12 Graduation Ceremony is fast approaching and final preparations for the event are well underway. This Ceremony is a major milestone in the lives of our students as it recognises their achievements and is a rewarding and proud moment for everyone involved. A rehearsal was held in the MPC on Wednesday 13 September, during periods 3 and 4 and all Year 12 students were expected to attend.

The official Year 12 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday 21 September, commencing at 5pm in the MPC. We would like all students seated by 4.45pm. We would like to thank the parents who have responded to the RSVP. Due to this being a very large cohort, parents who have **not** responded may be asked to sit in an over flow area outside the MPC. As always, a light supper will be provided by the P&C at the conclusion of the Ceremony.

Year 12 End of Year Activities

At the Year 12 Graduation Rehearsal, our Relieving Principal, Mr Townsend, spoke to Year 12 about the school's expectations of their behaviour in the period leading up to and during the HSC. At the beginning of August, all parents and students were emailed, as well as mailed, information detailing the school's expectations and the timing and cost of the various events, including official school functions, in which Year 12 students will be involved. Any parent who did **not** receive a copy of this letter should contact me directly.

In short, the school expects the conduct of every Year 12 student to be sensible and responsible. There is no 'muck-up' at this school, but we encourage and support celebrations which are organised, fun and represent the values of the school and our community.

I would ask Year 12 parents to discuss with their sons and daughters any anticipated out-of-school activities and ensure these are conducted in a safe and thoughtful manner.

Any parents or students who are planning to hold private parties are encouraged to register their party with the local police. This allows the police to patrol the area and be ready to respond should problems arise.

NAPLAN Online Testing

The school would like to thank Mr Monahan and Mr Robinson for the way they conducted this trial. For the number of students involved and the logistics of the operation it was a very efficient process. Students also need to be congratulated and commended on their behaviour and the way they went about completing the test.

China Exchange Trip

Fourteen students, accompanied by Ms Wu and Mr Clements, set out on their exciting adventure next Tuesday. As well as attending Lu Wan High School and staying with their host families while in Shanghai, the group will also visit Beijing, Su Zhou and Hangzhou. The school would like to thank the LOTE staff for their organisation and the opportunity provided to students to experience life in China and for being able to practise and improve their spoken Chinese.

Head Lice

I am writing to advise you we suspect nits/head lice are present in the hair of some students within the school.

Please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health:
<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (details above) or through the Department's website at:
<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>

R U OK Day

Thursday 14 September was R U OK Day. It's a reminder to all of us to take a minute to:

- ◆ Notice what is going on with our family, friends and work colleagues....and yourself
- ◆ Start a conversation if you've noticed something has changed
- ◆ Find out what help is available for ourselves and others.

These simple steps may help save someone's life:

1. Ask
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in.



Year 7 Gifted and Talented Students' (GATS) Presentations

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Howard and I had the pleasure of attending the 7T Special Interest Project presentations. The students were given the theme of 'Communication' and could interpret this in any way they liked. All groups need to be commended for the huge amount of work completed and sophistication of ideas evident in the presentations. We heard about the communication humans have with dogs; the increasing trends of using emojis and abbreviations in our communication; communicating through body language; communication of ideas through images and physical appearance and communication through advertising. After some intense discussion with my fellow judge, Mrs Howard, we felt the best overall presentation was on the 'Evolution of Communication'. Mikhail Fallil, David Felton and Oliver Koller treated us to a 'Doctor Who' experience, taking us back in time. The boys were both engaging and articulate in their presentation. Second place was given to Julia Tan, Aeryn Murray and Kayley Hui, for the animation on the art of storytelling through time. Third place was awarded to Kendra Ead, Sanjana Dommatmari and Joya Sanghi, for their very professional presentation on 'Communication through Music'.

I would like to thank Mrs Yang, in particular, for the time she gives to make this event a huge success and the 7T teachers for their enthusiasm and guidance, enabling students to have an outstanding experience and learn so many skills which are beneficial for their learning in the future.



Winners, Mikhail, David & Oliver



Second Place, Julia, Aeryn & Kayley



Third Place, Kendra, Sanjana & Joya

Building Update

The project continues to progress towards our next milestone, which is the completion of the first floor slab. This should be achieved by the end of the term. During the upcoming school holidays, we will see the first of our demountable classrooms being removed, with K1-4 due to be removed from our site. The extra space will be a welcome relief for students and staff, who have endured the cramped conditions since the beginning of the project.

On Wednesday 20 September, 35 trucks will deliver approximately 150m³ of concrete for the next stage of the first floor slab (eastern wing). Due to the large number of trucks entering and exiting the school on Wednesday, traffic management marshals have been employed to control traffic on Purchase Road between 6am and 6pm.

There will be limited access through the rear gate during the concrete pour. Students who use this gate will be redirected through John Purchase Public School (JPPS), via the OOSH gate, opposite K4 and then down to the gate opposite the MPC. Students are expected to behave appropriately when walking through JPPS. Unfortunately, the oval will be closed during lunchtime on Wednesday 20 September.

Below is the link to a time-lapse video of the construction:

<http://cths.nsw.edu.au/our-school/capital-works-project/time-lapse-videos/>



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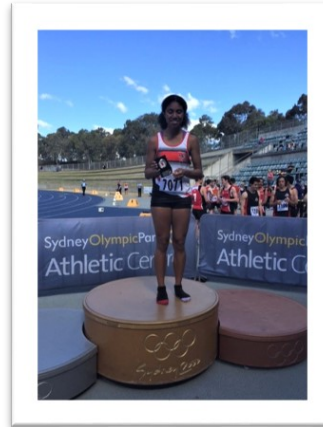
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Combined High Schools Athletics Carnival

Congratulations must go to our highly successful 17+ girls' 100m relay team, who achieved success in coming first in the recent CHS Carnival. The team comprised Katie Devitt, Ella Fountaine, Aurora Henke and Courtney Cattell. Katie Devitt also achieved individual success in the 100m and 200m gaining a first place in both events.

Congratulations to all participants: Courtney Cattell, Scott Chapman, Kate Collett, Daniel De Sacadura, Katie Devitt, Ella Fountaine, Cameron Hall, Aurora Henke, Alexander Mills, Danielle Osifo, Alex Pellow, Matthew Rose, Devan Senasinghe, Eliza Woollett and Lara Woollett.

Mrs Bevan



The Partners in Learning Parent Feedback Survey

A reminder to all parents we are running the *Partners in Learning Parent Feedback Survey* again this year. Research indicates partnerships between home and school improve student learning outcomes. As a school, we run this survey each year to gain a better understanding of parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements for the future.

The survey is conducted entirely online, will typically take fifteen minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey is open as of now through to Friday 22 September. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. However, your responses are very much appreciated. The link to access the survey is <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/qrmxy>

Mr Clements

Nomination for Onstage

Lizzy West has received a nomination for Onstage. Students recognised for excellence in their HSC Drama Practical exam for their Group Performance or their Individual Performance (or both) are invited to send footage of their work to a selection panel who then make decisions about whether the performance will be included in the program for Onstage. The final selection of student work is then presented at the Seymour Centre in February of the following year.

The title of Lizzy's monologue is 'Decadence' written by playwright, Steven Berkoff. The piece satirises the rituals associated with the Fox Hunt with the final line, "This privileged life of all take and no give, I wonder how the other half live" expressing the sentiments of this dyed-in-the-wool English blue blood character whose sole vocation in life is to be found in the pursuit of pleasure.

Congratulations to Lizzy as the nomination is fitting recognition, not only her talent and skill as a performer, but of the many hours of preparation associated with achieving this calibre of virtuosity.

If Lizzy's work is chosen by the panel, she will join the likes of CTHS graduate and legend of stage and screen, Jai Courtney (2003) for having earned a place in the Onstage programme for Individual Performance. James Tockuss' set design was included in the 2008 program.

Ms Cannon



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HSC Modern History Excursion to the Sydney Jewish Museum

On Tuesday 29 August, Year 12 Modern History attended an excursion at the Sydney Jewish Museum in Darlinghurst. This excursion exposed us to a multitude of passionate experts including Dr Rebecca Kummerfeld, who provided valuable insights into the differing ways to approach historical sources rather than taking them at face value. Dr Kummerfeld also furthered our understanding of the impact of Anti-Semitism on Jews living within Nazi Germany. In addition to this, we toured the museum viewing a range of archaeological evidence regarding the brutal experience of Jews within extermination camps. Finally, we met Paul Drexler, a Holocaust survivor, who shared his harrowing experience within the concentration camp, Theresienstadt.

This excursion has not only broadened our knowledge of Nazi racial policy, but also put into perspective how privileged we are to live within a pluralist society. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Searle and Mr Hind for providing us with the opportunity to undertake this enriching experience.

Olivia Gupta, Year 12



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Student Attendance in Government Schools - ABSENTEE NOTICE

Dear Parents / Guardians

When your child is away from school it is important parents comply with the guidelines set out in the Student Attendance Policy, the *Student Attendance in Government Schools procedures* as well as established school procedures.

Please note the following requirements:

Absence From School

Parents are required to provide an explanation of absence to the school **within seven days** from the first day of a period of absence.

Periodically the school sends home an 'Absentee Notice' when an explanation for absence has not been received.

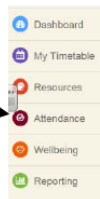
If you receive an 'Absentee Notice' please provide an explanation of absence in the 'Reason for Absence' tear off slip found at the bottom of the notice. Return this slip to the school immediately.

If you have reason to query the absence, please note this on the 'Reason for Absence' tear off slip. Your query will be investigated and dealt with in due course.

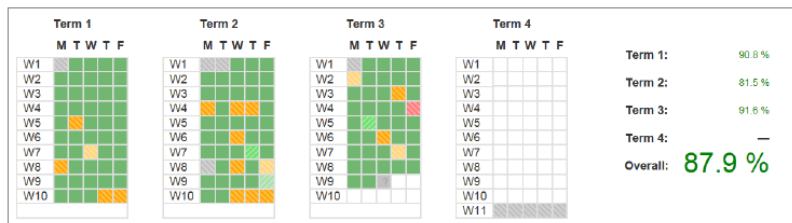
If you would like further information you can find the *School Attendance in Government Schools - Procedures* at https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student_admin/attendance/sch_polproc/att_proc.pdf

Parents are able to access information in relation to the attendance of their son/daughter through the Parent Portal.

1. Login to the Parent Portal
2. Click on the photo of your child
3. Click on the attendance icon
4. A snap shot of your child's yearly attendance pattern will appear
5. Any box coloured red refers to an unexplained absence.

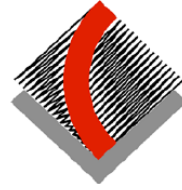


PLEASE PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION FOR ANY UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE.



Mrs Navarro
HT Student Programs

Colour Codes	
Dark Green	Present
Light Green	School business
Orange	Explained
Yellow	Partial absence - explained
Red	Unexplained
Pink	Partial absence - unexplained



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Notification of Measles, Chickenpox, Whooping Cough & Influenza

Dear Parents / Carers

We write to inform you of a student in our school, who is currently receiving treatment, which results in a lowered immune system. This means the student is more prone to getting ill from infections. As the student is not contagious, but has a chronic illness, it is important he/she participates actively in the day-to-day school program without any major limitations. A major concern is if this student develops Measles, Chickenpox, Whooping Cough or Influenza, he/she could become seriously ill. We seek your cooperation in preventing this situation.

If your child has or may have Measles, Chickenpox, Whooping Cough or Influenza, we ask you to please:

1. **Not** send them to school
2. Notify the Stage Head Teacher as soon as possible
3. Take them to your GP or Medical Centre to confirm diagnosis.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully

Matt Townsend
Principal (relieving)

Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Silver Awards. These Awards will be received at the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony.

Avarni Singh Year 12
Jenny Wang Year 12



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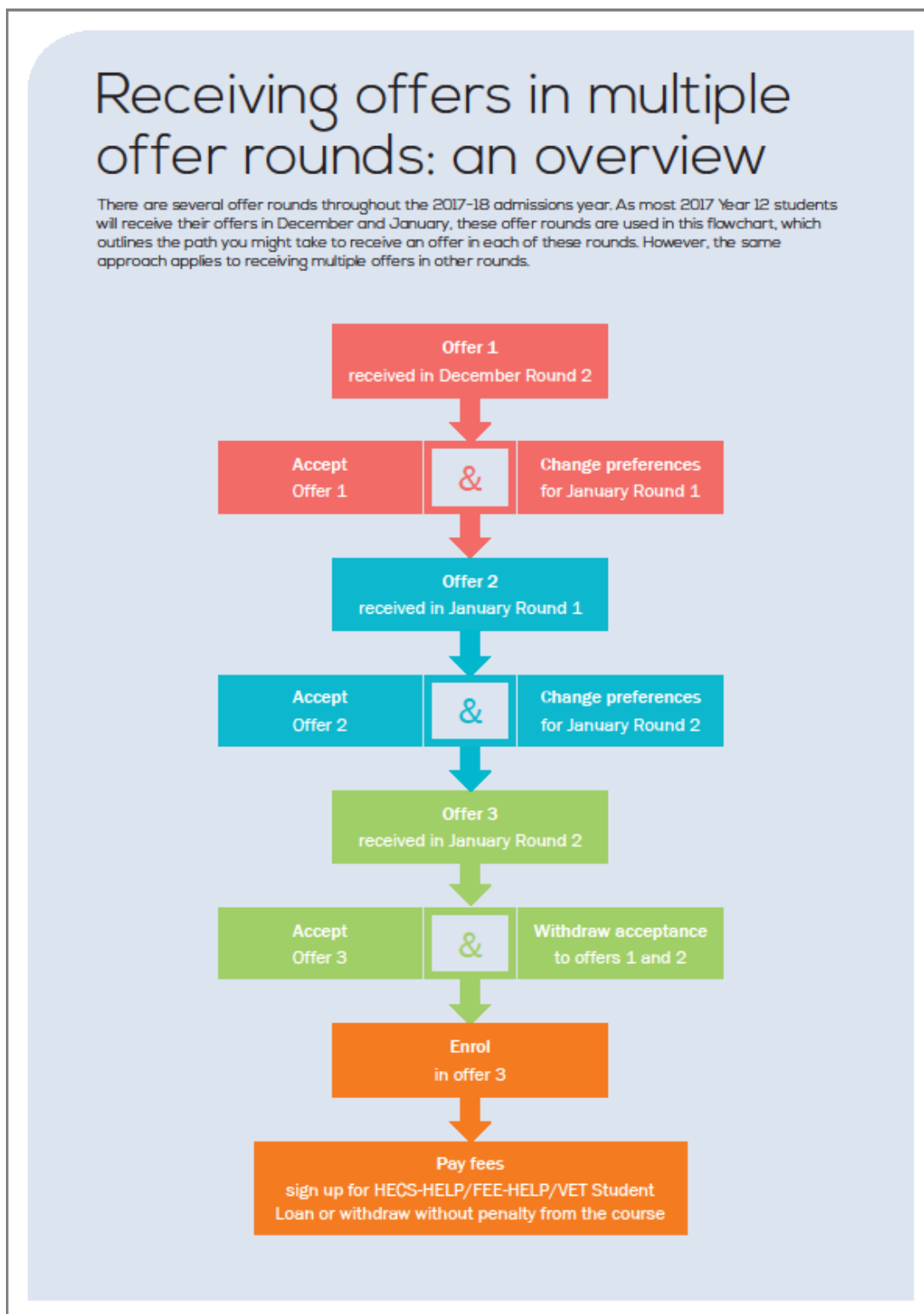
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CAREERS UPDATE

UAC Preferences

Remember, UAC preferences need to be submitted online to UAC by **Friday 29 September** to avoid a significant increase in the processing fee. The option of receiving multiple offers is often misunderstood, the flowchart below provides a helpful summary.

Mrs Bower and Mrs Ferguson



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SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Term 4 starts Monday the 9th of October

Beat the rush and have a relaxing school holidays by getting your summer uniform essentials now.

Express shipping available for next day delivery in metropolitan areas if ordered by 1pm Sydney time.

Make your shopping quick and easy by shopping for an entire uniform in one stop!



Get Active



Easy Look



Get Moving



Summer Look

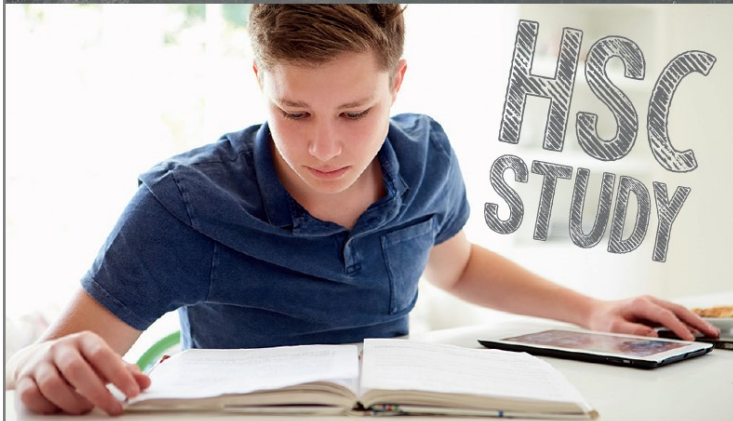
25-35% OFF
SELECTED SCHOOL UNIFORMS

BIG RANGE at GREAT PRICES
With easy fitting guide.

SHOP NOW



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@ AWOL YOUTH HUB

MON 9 OCT - FRI 10 NOV
2PM - 6.30PM

FREE
Snacks
included!

Meeting Room 2 * 799 Pacific HWY * Next to Gordon Library

Need somewhere quiet to study? Or a place to
chillout in between subjects? Head to AWOL Youth
Hub & Meeting Room 2 and enjoy the space!

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Ku-ring-gai Library
Ku-ring-gai Youth Services



AWOL STRESS-FREE ZONE

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER &
THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER
THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2PM - 9PM

AWOL YOUTH HUB, 799 PACIFIC HWY, NEXT TO GORDON LIBRARY
Need a place to get away and have a break from all your study?
Head down to AWOL Youth Hub and come hang out! Streetwork
will be here showing us techniques on how to relax. We will be
providing **dinner at 7pm** and **hot chocolates at 8.30pm**.
Let us take your mind off studying for a bit.



HSC LOCK IN

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER &
THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER,
THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 7PM - 10PM

GORDON
LIBRARY

GORDON LIBRARY, 799 PACIFIC HWY,
Are you an HSC student looking for a quiet space to study in the lead up to final
exams? Why not get exclusive use of Gordon Library and AWOL after hours? Gordon
Library will be keeping its doors open for **3 nights only** allowing HSC students extra
access to the library during the lead up to the first HSC exams. Students will have
full access to library resources.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SPRING 2017 – CENTRAL COAST

✓ **New friendships**

✓ **Fun**

✓ **Safe**

✓ **Great value**

Have an active holiday adventure on the Central Coast with our holiday activities for kids and teens.

Learn to play tennis or improve your technique with our Tennis Clinic Wyong, including a small party on the last day! Gymnastics includes basic fundamental movement and skills in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches. Or come and try Archery and see if you can get a bullseye!

Parkour is a non-competitive physical discipline of training to move freely over and through any terrain/surface improving strength, fitness, balance, spatial awareness, agility, coordination, precision, control and creative vision.

The Circus Aerial Workshop is great fun! Have a go on the static trapeze and the silks. Or clown around in Circus Stuff! Ride a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the slackline, and more!

Surfing is ideal for beginner and intermediate surfers and teaches all you need to know to tear up the waves. Learn about water safety, rips, currents and reading the waves and get hands-on training in how to mount and dismount, paddle and turn.

Sailing gives budding sailors the chance to really get into the swing of sailing and is taught by Yachting Australia instructors on dinghies. Similarly Canoe/Kayaking and Stand Up Paddle Boarding are run by experienced guides. These fun sessions take you on a tour of natural beauty and abundant birdlife.

All programs are day only. Times vary so please check on booking.

Central Coast Region

Tennis Clinic Wyong		
25 - 27 Sept	5 - 16 years	\$72 (\$36 for 3rd sibling)
Gymnastics (Beginner)		
25 - 26 Sept	5 - 12 years	\$30
Archery (indoor) AM or PM		
26 Sept	8 - 15 years	\$20
Parkour		
25 Sept or 3 Oct	7 - 14 years	\$20
Circus Aerial Workshop		
26 Sept	8 - 16 years	\$34
Circus Stuff		
26 Sept	6 - 12 years	\$43
Surfing (Avoca or Umina beach)		
27 - 29 Sept	7 - 16 years	\$95
4 - 6 Oct	7 - 16 years	\$95
Sailing - Entry to Level One		
27 - 29 Sept	7 - 16 years	\$195
4 - 6 Oct	7 - 16 years	\$195
Canoe/Kayaking		
4 Oct	10 - 16 years	\$33
Stand Up Paddle		
5 Oct	11 - 16 years	\$33

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Keep our kids safe! Park legally in school zones

No Parking

Drivers may stop in this zone to **drop off** or **pick up** children, but note:

- Maximum stop time is 2 minutes
- Driver must remain in or **within 3 metres** of the vehicle
- Vehicle must **not** be left unattended



No Stopping

- Stopping is **not** permitted at any time



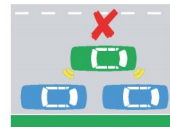
Bus Zone

- Stopping is **not** permitted during the times shown on the sign



Double Parking

- Drivers are **not** permitted to stop or park between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road.



If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times shown.
The stated fines and demerit points apply in school zones and are current as at 1 January 2013.

A road safety initiative of Hornsby Shire Council
in conjunction with Kuring Gai Police Local Area Command



CALENDAR - Term 3 Week 10B

Monday 18 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Peer Support Trainers' Training Prelim Assessment Task - CAFS
Tuesday 19 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 High Achievers' Morning Tea Stage 5 Drama Performance Evening 7pm
Wednesday 20 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Picnic Fagan Park Year 10 & 11 Peer Support Leader 2018 Training
Thursday 21 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Charity Concert & Distribution of Year Book Year 10 & 11 Peer Support Leader 2018 training Year 12 Graduation Ceremony - 5pm Year 8 Gala Day
Friday 22 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Study Skills Year 12 Formal Term 3 Ends



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