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## Principal's Message

### Special points of interest:

- School Leaders
- Jazz Band
- P&C
- Uniform
- Parking Rules

### School Leaders Induction

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October we held our annual School Leaders Induction ceremony. Unsurprisingly, as our 'small country town' continues to grow, we have expanded our leadership team. This has allowed us to provide opportunities for a larger number of students and also meets the leadership needs of the larger student body. The newly elected Prefects have some great ideas for mentoring the Junior SRC and working more closely with the Sports Council, ideas that were developed initially at the Mitchell Youth Leadership Forum held on 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October at Vision Valley, Acadia. We look forward to seeing these ideas come into fruition.



Soloman Maguire, Jaxen Bedano, Ms Jennifer Dane, Mia Sigmann, Matilda Donkin



Our 2020 Sports Council is the largest ever, with 53 students from across Year 11 and 12, 2020 inducted into their role. The Sports Council provides a unique opportunity for students to explore and enhance their leadership skills, set in a foundation of something they love - sport!

## Our Leaders for 2020

School Captains  
Jaxen Bedano & Mia Sigmann

Vice Captains  
Soloman Maguire & Matilda Donkin

SRC President  
Isabella Hine & Markus Barrie

SRC Junior Co-Ordinator  
Lauren Attard & Jeremiah Lee

Prefects Year 12  
Bayden Arthur  
Alex Assaf  
Elen Attard  
Koray Bagriyanik  
William Bonnici  
Hayley Chapman  
Ashleigh Darch  
Daniel DeGuzman  
Ciara Harvey  
Katie Hopkins  
Jeanni Huang  
Nicholas Hyland  
Mitchell McVey  
Daniel Morris  
Katie Peake  
Griffin Sainsbury  
William Sandiford  
Renee Sproull  
Aidan Suykens  
Sethmi Weerasekara  
Shelley Wu  
Emma Zhou  
Sibusisiwe Tshuma

Prefects Year 11  
Natalie Baily  
Alyssa Bacci  
Aisha Barr  
Kyah Bedano  
Christopher Beggs  
Joshua Corradi  
Ellen Dickinson  
Bailey Dowdeswell  
Emmanuel Echevarria  
Zac Fairnam  
Declan Fattoretto  
Tiana Gago-Shahid  
Nicholas Lenaz  
Trinity Loader  
Thomas Lowe  
Hillary Pao  
Arshia Pirmoradi  
Julia Pollock  
Montanna Poulsen  
Adam Richardson  
Mario Rymovskyy  
Joel Tedesco  
Tom Walker



Sport Captains  
Harrison Read & Phoebe Bray

Vice Sport Captains  
Max Davis & Jada Matalavea

Junior Sports Co-Ordinators  
Rebecca Heenan & Sylvie Anderson

Publicity Officer  
Marcello Gamez & Fleur Randerath

Caerarvon House Captain  
Curtis Kraus & Sidney Burrell

Edinburgh House Captain  
Alex Kean & Grace Murray-Trevitt

Durham House Captain  
Harry Fryer & Paris Hilal

Windsor House Captain  
Sebastian Senstius & Paris Starling

### Sports Council

Vanessa Adams  
Fiona Andrews  
Ruby Arthur  
Lia Bremner  
Mackenzie Brown  
Jenna Cargen  
Dippinpal Chaggar  
Nathan Csizmadia  
Matthew Curl  
Luke Duffy  
Angus Edwards  
Rebekah Faucette

Vikram Gopakumar  
Alana Hinde  
Sebastian Holloman  
Carter Imber  
Shafay Imran  
Brian Jin  
Bella Johnson  
Rebecca Le  
Sarth Mahesh  
Parth Mahesh  
Mitchell McMahon  
Zara Munroe

Joshua Nathaniel  
Ashleigh Odewahn-Oxley  
Aria Pansare  
Lachlan Piyasiri  
Ethan Sapphire  
Alexander Seretis  
Edgar Sheng  
Rishabh Shetty  
Ripudaman Singh  
Daniel Valdaris  
Darcy Walsom  
Max Wellington  
Iliya Yakhchi



## Sporting Excellence

Congratulations Georgia Garnett! Georgia is one of our current Year 12 students completing the HSC and an outstanding AFL player. Georgia has previously been featured in our newsletter, she is a superb athlete across many disciplines. Over the last few years she has progressed through the NAB AFLW Academy. All of this hard work has paid-off with Georgia securing a contract in the 2020 Women's AFL competition – playing for the GWS Gaits. Well done Georgia.



## Business Breakfast

Again, our Annual Business Breakfast was a resounding success. The event was held on 30<sup>th</sup> October, catering for eighty guests from our local community. This is an important event in our calendar, and an opportunity for the local community to come into our school and learn a little about us. We are very thankful for our community supporters and the contribution they make to our students lives. Our Guest Speaker, Mr Anthony Bonnici, spoke about mindset and gave some very useful tips and sage advice to both the adults and students in the room. A gourmet breakfast was provided by our talented Hospitality students, under the guidance of our fabulous Hospitality staff – Debbie Boss, Di Morgan, Donna Rodgers and Sharon Shaw. Behind the scenes the event was supported by our SASS team, Andrew Mitchell and John Wright. Thank you to all those who helped with the organisation, and to our guests on the morning for contributing to another successful Business Breakfast.



Jennifer Dane  
Rel. Principal

## Jazz Band Article by Declan Fattoretto

On Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of October, the Castle Hill High School band, conducted by Rowan McBride, played at *Jazz at the Pines* in Dural. The band had a 45 minute time slot which consisted of eight songs, three with a vocalist. The Jazz Band's pieces included Spinning Wheel, Fast Break, Summertime, Mercy Mercy Mercy, September, Caravan, Family Guy Theme and Nice Work If You Can Get It. The Jazz Band highly enjoyed this performance as it was their first opportunity to play a full gig for an audience and it was also the first time most parents could see their children play in the Jazz Band. Congratulations to Lydia Hevey for her bravery to sing in front of a crowd after months of rehearsal and to Jackson Foster for playing a solo in Caravan that lasted around two minutes. In the end the band played brilliantly while also showing the audience that it was all about enjoying ourselves in those 45 minutes. Although the performance sounded amazing, it was great to have three helpers from Teaching Services Australia, Rowan our conductor on trombone, Steve on Baritone Saxophone and Pauline on Trumpet and we really appreciate them coming to the performance. We thank everyone who came along as it was an opportunity for us to show what we have worked up to and we all can't wait for our next performance!



Article Writer: Declan Fattoretto Year 10





## P&C News

We are very pleased to welcome to our team, Victoria Larson-George as our new treasurer. She is very excited to be part of our community and looking forward to getting to know us all. Please come along to our next meeting and be introduced!

The Governor Macquarie Memorial Pipe band which is a not for profit band based at Vineyard Primary School contacted us earlier in the year to request voting support in their grant application. The Hills Shire Council have given them the Pioneer Theatre for two concerts and these are being promoted through local schools. The concerts are scheduled for the 23rd and 24th November 2019. For those interested tickets can be purchased directly from the band by calling 0426 134 058 or via [www.trybooking.com/BFXWD](http://www.trybooking.com/BFXWD).

I hope that you are enjoying the webinars and articles from 'Parenting Ideas'.

### **Article: Promoting a leadership mindset in students**

There are leaders in all walks of life. In business, at school, in families, in sport and in the wider community your young person will have the opportunity to lead others. Your young person may have many individual attributes that will enable them to lead but, to be truly successful, they also need to develop the appropriate mindset.

#### **Put others first**

Effective leaders generally act in the best interest of others. When a young person focuses on how they can work for the good of others he or she is well-placed to lead. You can develop a benefit mindset in the following ways:

- Encourage your young person to volunteer within the community
- Share your stories of community, leadership and volunteering
- Give your child leadership opportunities (with accompanying responsibilities) among siblings and friends

#### **A willingness to step up**

Situational leadership opportunities are everywhere such as leading a small group learning activity at school; coaching a local basketball team; and taking extra responsibility in a part-time job. Encourage your young person to accept responsibility, take initiative and claim ownership when things don't go to plan. Here's how:

- Discuss situational leadership with your young person
- Encourage initiative by giving them an opportunity to solve their own problems
- Help to identify environments where he or she feels comfortable taking a lead such as in class or on a sporting field

#### **The ability to speak up**

A young person with a leadership mindset is more likely to put aside self-doubts about speaking in front of others. Encourage your young person to speak in front of others by:



- Giving them opportunities to express their opinions at home
- Encouraging them to speak up in small group situations at sport or other after school activities
- Developing their skills through debating, acting or public speaking

### **An attitude of inclusiveness**

Leaders can only be truly successful when they include others in their activities. Develop an attitude of inclusiveness by encouraging your young person to:

- Notice those around them who may not fit in or who are different in some way to the group norm
- Work with young people from different backgrounds and with different interests, at school and in the community
- Be involved in at least one activity outside school in an effort to broaden their social horizons

Leadership is as much about mindset as it is about skill development. When you encourage your young person to think **We** rather than **Me**, you'll be on the road to developing an invaluable leadership mindset that they can take into a variety of situations.



Michael Grose

*Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's the author of 12 books for parents including Spoonfed Generation and the best-selling Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It. His latest release Anxious Kids, was co-authored with Dr Jodi Richardson.*

### **P&C Information links:**

P&C website: <https://www.chhspc.org.au/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CHHSPC>

Contact us: [chhspc@gmail.com](mailto:chhspc@gmail.com)

Our next meeting is next Wednesday, 27th November at 7:30PM. Please come along.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Shegner'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

## Uniform Shop News



Winter



Sports



Summer

Opening hours for Term 4: Monday and Friday in weeks 1-10 from 8.15am -11.30am

Winter Uniform: As per the changes to the school uniform policy, pants for girls are now part of the dress code. These are available in the uniform shop.

Online Orders: Please click the order online image to go directly to the ordering portal.

STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO PICK UP THESE ORDERS BEFORE SCHOOL OR AT RECESS.

Students transitioning: those in YEAR 10 going into YEAR 11 2020, are able to wear senior uniform from the beginning of term 4.

Pricing:

SKIRTS FOR GIRLS SIZES 1-22 \$65.00

BLOUSES 6G -16G \$40.00

REGULAR BLOUSES 6-22 \$40.00

BOYS' BLUE TROUSERS SIZES 14-22 \$50.00

BLUE SHORTS SIZES 73-112 \$40.00

SHIRTS SHORT SLEEVE SIZES 30-44 \$40.00

YEARS 7-9:

DRESSES SIZES 1-22 \$70.00

Price Changes:

- ALL TIES \$25.00
- BACKPACKS FULL SCHOOL GUARANTEE \$90.00

Second hand items available in various sizes.

**Margaret**  
**CHHS Uniform Shop Coordinator**



## Parking Rules & Penalties Fact Sheet

# DRIVEWAYS



**You must not park your car over or block access to a driveway.**

You can stop in a driveway to drop off or pick up passengers BUT only for less than 2 minutes AND the driver must stay with the car.

### **SCHOOL ZONE**

Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points

Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.

For more information please contact The Hills Shire Council on 9843 0145

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## Parking Rules & Penalties Fact Sheet

# NO PARKING



**You can stop only to drop off or pick up passengers or goods**

**and** you must not stop for more than 2 minutes  
**and** The driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle

Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running

### **SCHOOL ZONE**

Penalty from \$187 and 2 demerit points

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# NO STOPPING



### **You must not STOP at any time**

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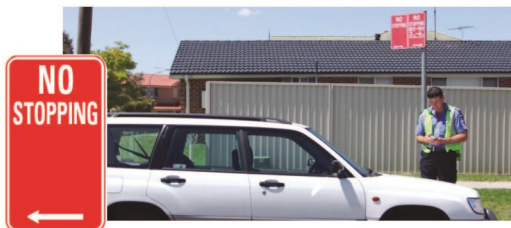
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When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance. **When an offence is detected, you will be fined.**



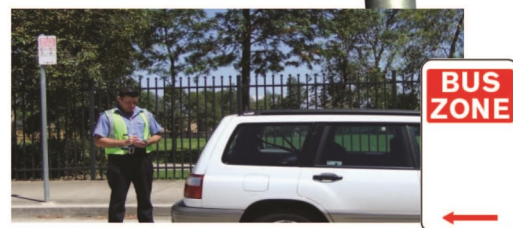
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## **BUS ZONES**

**You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.**

Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

## **SCHOOL ZONE**

Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points



## **NO PARKING**

**You can stop only to drop off or pick up passengers or goods** and you must not stop for more than 2 minutes and The driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

## **SCHOOL ZONE**

Penalty from \$187 and 2 demerit points



## **DRIVEWAYS**

**You must not park your car over or block access to a driveway.** You can stop in a driveway to drop off or pick up passengers BUT only for less than 2 minutes AND the driver must stay with the car.

## **SCHOOL ZONE**

Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points

## There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with all offences in School Zones.



### NO PARKING

You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty from \$187 and 2 demerit points



### NO STOPPING

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points



### BUS ZONE

You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points

<b>Double parking</b>	\$337 & 2 demerit points
<b>Stop on path or nature strip</b>	\$337 & 2 demerit points
<b>Stop on / near marked pedestrian/children's crossing</b>	\$448 & 2 demerit points
<b>Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely</b>	\$561 & 4 demerit points
<b>Illegal U turns</b>	\$448 & 4 demerit points
<b>Stop across driveway</b>	\$337 & 2 demerit points
<b>Drive using a hand held mobile phone</b>	\$448 & 5 demerit points
<b>Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line</b>	\$337 & 2 demerit points

FINES CURRENT AS OF JANUARY 2019

For a complete list of school zones offences visit [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au)

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**THE HILLS**  
 Sydney's Garden Shire

# Calendar

Monday 4th November	Year 7 2019 Orientation Interview Week
Tuesday 5th November	Year 7 2019 Orientation Interview Week
Wednesday 6th November	Year 7 2019 Orientation Interview Week
	Year 11 Study Skills
Thursday 7th November	Year 7 2019 Orientation Interview Week
Friday 8th November	Year 7 2019 Orientation Interview Week
	Year 11 Reports distributed
	Lunch Quad Rock

Monday 11th November	Remembrance Day Ceremony
	Year 7 2019 Orientation Interview Week
Tuesday 12th November	Construction Work Placement Year 12
	Year 7 2019 Orientation Interview Week
	Construction Work Placement Year 12
Wednesday 13th November	Year 12 Chemistry Excursion
	Year 7 2019 Orientation Interview Week
	Construction Work Placement Year 12
Thursday 14th November	Sharp Short Dance Technical Rehearsal
	Year 10 Drama Performances for SGPS
	Year 7 2019 Orientation Interview Week
	Construction Work Placement Year 12
	Year 11 Study Skills
Friday 15th November	Year 12 English Studies Incursion
	Year 7 2019 Orientation Interview Week
	Construction Work Placement Year 12
	Lunch Quad Rock
	Movie Session with Junior Mentoring
	Year 12 Clearance Day

Monday 18th November	Year 7 2019 Orientation Interview Week
	Year 10 'All my own Work' WEEK
Tuesday 19th November	Year 7 2019 Orientation Interview Week
	Western Sydney University U Day
Wednesday 20th November	Year 7 2019 Orientation Interview Week
Thursday 21st November	Year 7 2019 Orientation Interview Week
	Scripture Seminar Year 8
	English Studies Incursion
Friday 22nd November	Year 7 2019 Orientation Interview Week
	Lunch Quad Rock
	Japanese Film Festival
	7/8 Touch Football All Schools State Final at the Kingsway