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Principal's Message

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Congratulations Ingrid

The P and C president Mrs Liga Hegner was the brains behind this. She organised a submission on behalf of the P and C to honour the work and efforts of Mrs Ingrid Waite who has worked tirelessly for the school for many years. Ingrid's work has been dedicated and determined, allowing the canteen and uniform enterprises to flourish. She has problem solved, upgraded technology, sorted many issues, been involved in recruitment, attended many meetings, and much more. And all this, with a smile, a willingness to find solutions and a persistent loyalty to the students and families in this school.

I congratulate Ingrid and thank Liga for their enormous contributions to Castle Hill High School.



School Development Day, Friday 18 December 2020

This year the school has applied for teaching staff to have the last day of school, Friday 18 December, free. In order for this to happen 6 hours of after - school professional learning, in two 3 hour lots, will take place in term 1 and term 3. In term 1 the new High Potential and Gifted Policy will be unpacked and explored and in term 3 the staff will commence work on its Strategic Plan, due for renewal in 2021.

This will not affect students or parents. Students break up at the end of the year on Wednesday 16 December 2020.

Trip to France in September

Like a number of colleagues across the state and, in fact, the country, we have been affected by government and departmental policy regarding travel due to the coronavirus. As a consequence, our trip to France in September, organised by Ms Lara Palma, is “on hold.” We will keep all parents and students abreast of any changes to this policy as the weeks and months unfold. While this is very unfortunate, it is also a necessary precaution in these times of concern at a possible pandemic. The health and well being of students and staff is, of course, an absolute priority.

Virtual reality – yes please!

As part of the STEM (Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) agenda I am pleased to announce that the languages faculty under the guidance of Ms Lara Palma is taking the initiative with virtual reality tools, on loan from the department. A \$10,000 package of head lenses, mobile phones and Ipads, for 10 students at a time, will be accessed for languages students to go “on tour”. We might not be going to France in September, but we’ll be there virtually in the classroom! This technology is truly amazing and has implications for many other faculty areas including Science, History and Geography. We will certainly assess its viability, its long term applications for learning and its ability to engage students. Very exciting!

Regards
Vicki Brewer

Vaccination Clinic

2020 Vaccination Clinics at Castle Hill High School

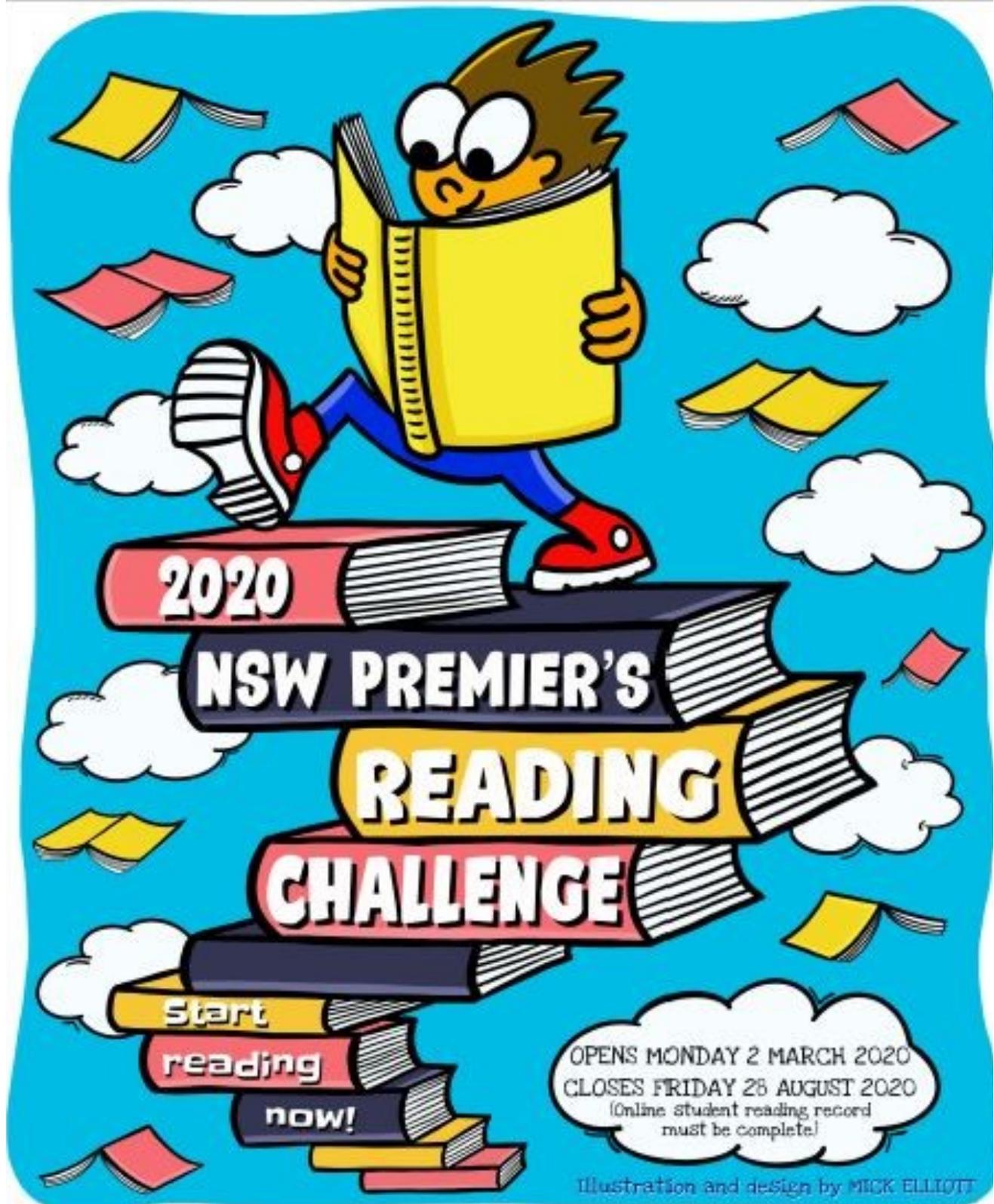
Date	Year Group	Vaccine
Friday 13 th March – 9am	Year 7	Year 7, 1 st dose HPV Year 7, dTpa
Friday 5 th June – 9am	Year 10	Year 10 Meningococcal ACWY
Friday 18 th September – 9am	Year 7	Year 7, 2 nd dose HPV

On Friday 13th March NSW Health will be running the first of three vaccination clinics at Castle Hill High School. All **year 7 students** have been issued with a letter and a Parent Information Pack which contains a consent form, and an information sheet/privacy statement. For students to take part in the program, a completed and signed consent form must be returned to Mrs Heinrich (Library) by Monday 9th March. Students who did not receive a vaccination consent form must see Mrs Heinrich to collect one.

Year 8 students who commenced HPV vaccinations last year but did not complete the course, may be offered catch up doses at these clinics. Students who received their first HPV dose at their GP will be advised to complete the course with their GP.

Vaccination consent forms for students in **Year 10** will distributed in Term 2.

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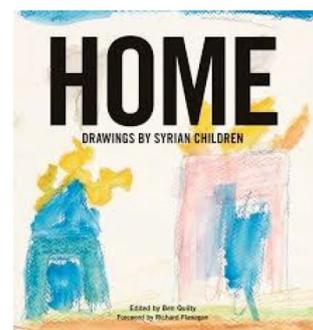
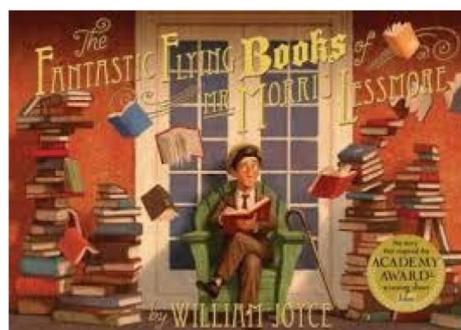
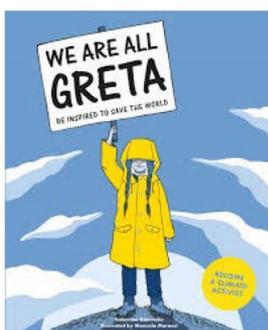
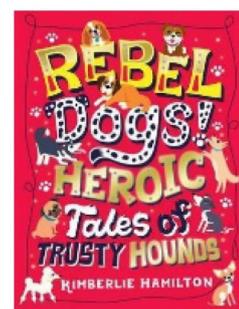
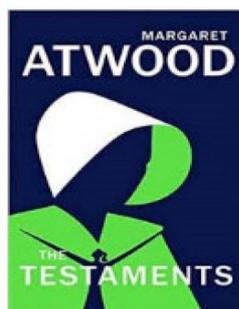
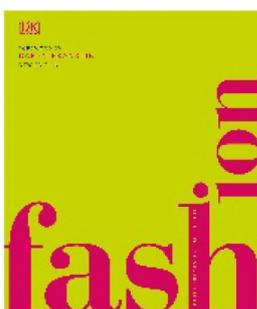
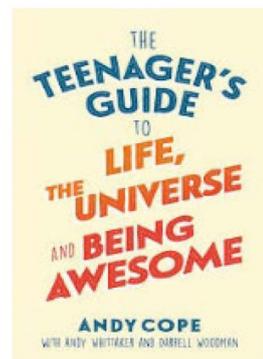
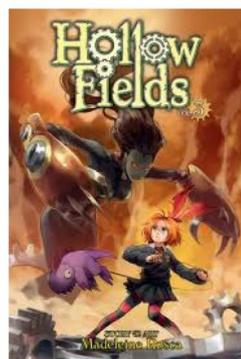
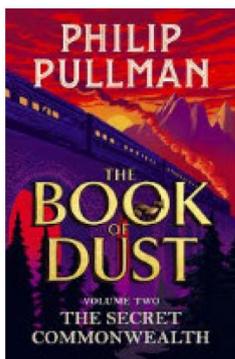
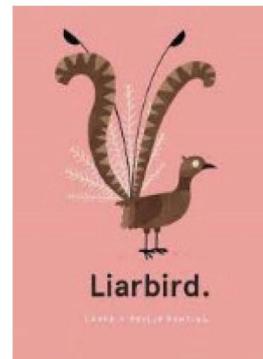
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New books in Castle Hill High School Library



P&C News

P&C Federation Awards Dinner

On Friday 28th February, Wendy Mynard and I had the pleasure of attending the NSW P&C Volunteer of the Year 2019 Awards Dinner. We were invited to represent the Castle Hill High School P&C as Ingrid Waite had been announced as the finalist for the North West Region. We were fortunate to have several guest speakers:

Anna Longley, ACNC – Assistant Commissioner – General Counsel

(the relevance of the ACNC to P&C Associations and the importance of maintaining charity status)

Warwick Ryan, Hicksons Lawyers – Partner

(the changes to employment law, awards and P&C specific enterprise agreements)

Veronica Howarth, CBA – Head of School Banking Program

(the school banking program is in its 89th year)

It was a wonderful evening with all 14 finalist being acknowledged for their tremendous efforts and commitment to their school communities. Well done to every P&C that submitted a nomination. It is worth the time and effort to acknowledge the commitment of our volunteers. You can read about Ingrid's contribution to our community in the president's report of last years 'Reflections' magazine.

James Corbett of the CBA opened the golden envelope and revealed the "NSW P&C Volunteer of the Year 2019" award. Our very own Ingrid Waite was announced as the winner. Ingrid very much shies away from the spotlight when it is pointed directly at her. She was speechless but beaming.



Photo:

Ingrid Waite, James Corbett (CBA), Anna Longley (ACNC); Veronica Howarth (CBA), Ingrid Waite, James Corbett; Federation representatives and VIP's; Wendy Mynard, Liga Hegner.

A note from Ingrid:

I just want to say a huge thank you to the P&C - It was such an honour just to be nominated by this P&C. It was a very successful stealth campaign by the Executive members as the first I knew about it was being told I was a finalist and was going to be treated to an amazing night of food, drinks and meeting other wonderful volunteers from all over NSW. None of us who volunteer do so in order to win awards or attend amazing events which is why it was so special to be acknowledged by the P&C Federation of NSW in this way and was very much appreciated by all the finalists. Then they announced I had won! It still hasn't quite sunk in but I am truly honoured and extremely grateful for this award. The P&C members, Employees and school staff have all contributed to making my time on the P&C such a pleasure and supporting me to make my jobs so much easier. It's amazing all the different skills and diverse knowledge I have gained during my years volunteering and although I have stepped back from executive duties I will still be volunteering in the Canteen and Uniform shop and although it has my name on the certificate I am accepting it on behalf of the Castle Hill P&C group, all our wonderful volunteers and employees and the school - it is a small village indeed. Thank you all.

If you would like to receive our minutes and be notified about our events please [email](#) us and we will add you to our database. Our next meeting will be on the 18th March at 7:30 PM. There is always something that has been prepared in house for you to sample. Please come along or get in touch via the email below. We would love to hear from you.

Liga Hegner
P&C President

Uniform Shop News

Opening Hours

The uniform shop is open between 8:15 - 11:30 MONDAY AND FRIDAY

Second hand items are very popular so if you have unused items at home the uniform shop customers would appreciate your donation.

Students are reminded that [online orders](#) can be picked up from the uniform shop at recess any day we are open.

Size 28 BOYS' SHIRTS will be available from next week 9TH MARCH. These are SMALLER than the SIZE 30 which was much too big on some smaller students.

SCHOOL BACK PACKS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE \$90.00. These have a school 6 YEAR WARRANTY and if a problem occurs MAY BE REPLACED.

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS:

Girls blue skirt and white blouse

Boys long grey trousers

Long sleeve shirts are available IF REQUIRED.

Margaret Pritchard
Uniform Shop Manager

Canteen News

The Canteen are going through some changes regarding over the counter orders and the use of the iPad. In the beginning things are slower than our old ways of doing things. Please be patient and over time the speed as we get used to the system will no doubt pickup.

When picking up lunches please be patient, we rely on a couple of lovely students that help us just to be helpful and they have to come from classrooms to help so when we have between 80-140 lunches and only 1 person available to give them out we have to keep going to different lines to make it fair. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES DO YOU HELP YOURSELF TO YOUR LUNCH**, otherwise it is chaos as people have been known to help themselves to other people's lunches whilst we are busy handing out lunches at the other end of the tables.

If you are ordering your lunch over the counter before school we need to add your name and year to the iPad, once done it should help when ordering the next time. If ordering over the counter, pickup is now with the Flexischools orders under the year you are in. If you come to pick up your Lunch and the tables have gone feel free to come into the Canteen and tell us your name and we will give you your order. We only do this when there aren't many orders left as we don't have the time to stand around and wait, this way you're not having to queue behind people who are waiting to pay.

If you are picking up for a friend you need to bring their ID as proof so we know that you are their friend.

For everyone that is being served from now on you will be asked to stand behind the white line until it is your turn to be served. Also if the person paying is the only one that comes to the counter so that we have less crowding and noise at the counter.

The year 7 line is there to help the year 7 settle into high school a bit easier, not so that older years can get their food through the year 7's to make it quicker for them to get their food.

If we can stick to these requests it will make for a nicer streamlined canteen where we don't have to raise our voices at students doing the wrong thing.

Thanks for reading all this info and if you ever have any questions feel free to speak to one of the Supervisors (Di, Narelle or Alice). We have included for you a copy of the current menu for your reference. [Online ordering](#) is available.

Diane Flanders
Canteen Supervisor

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CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN – SUMMER MENU 2020

ROLLS & WRAPS		ICE CREAMS		
½ wrap - Ham Cheese & Salad	\$3.50	Paddlepop Icy Twist	\$1.50	
½ wrap - Chicken Avocado & Rocket	\$3.50	Sorbet in Fruit Shell	\$3.00	
½ wrap - Salad	\$3.00	Quelch Fruit Juice Stick	\$0.50	
¾ wrap - Falafel, hummus, tabbouleh, lettuce, tomato	\$3.50	HOT FOOD		
Chicken & Salad Roll	\$4.00	Flame Grilled Chicken Burger	\$5.00	
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Roll	\$4.20	Classic Chicken Burger	\$5.00	
Salad Roll	\$3.70	Chicken nuggets includes sauce	\$3.00	
Buttered Roll	\$0.80	Four-N-Twenty Traveller Pie (Pepper)	\$3.50	
Unbuttered Roll	\$0.70	Mrs Mac Pie (Beef)	\$3.50	
SANDWICHES (White/Wholemeal/Multigrain)		Mrs Mac Potato Top Pie	\$4.00	
Chicken Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00	Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$3.50	
Leg Ham	\$3.00	Pork Dumplings with Soy Sauce (x4)	\$3.00	
Chicken	\$3.50	Hot Cheese Roll	\$2.00	
Salad (lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cucumber, carrot)	\$3.50	Sausage Roll	\$3.50	
Tuna & Lettuce	\$3.00	Garlic Bread (small)	\$1.50	
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00	Garlic Bread (large)	\$2.50	
Egg / Curried Egg	\$2.50	Cheese Toastie	\$2.00	
Cheese & Tomato	\$2.50	Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$2.50	
Cheese	\$2.00	Vegetable Pastie	\$3.50	
Ham and Cheese	\$2.50	Sauce sachet (Tomato or BBQ)	\$0.20	
RICE PAPER ROLLS: (Beef/ Chicken/ Vegetarian/ Tuna / Prawn)		\$3.50	DRINKS	
SUSHI ROLLS: (Chicken/ Beef/ Vegetarian/ Salmon /Tuna)		\$3.00	Pump Water 750ml (Plain)	\$3.00
BREAKFAST – from 8.15am			Flavored Pump Water 750ml (Lime/ Lemon Berry)	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$2.50		Water 600ml	\$2.00
Cheese Toastie	\$2.00		Nippys Fruit Juice 250ml (Orange/Apple/Tropical/Blackcurrant)	\$2.00
Toasted Banana bread (Full)	\$3.00		Iced Tea (Peach/ Mango/ Lemon)	\$3.00
Raisin Toast – per slice	\$1.00		Glee (Bubblegum/ Raspberry/ Blackcurrant/ Tropical)	\$2.00
Toast and Vegemite – per slice	\$0.50		Nippys Fresh Juice 450ml (Apple / Orange)	\$3.50
Smoothies – Berry / Mango	\$3.00		EXTRAS	
SALADS / FRUIT			Chips (Honey Soy, Sea Salt, Salt & Vinegar)	\$1.50
Seasonal fresh fruit	\$1.00		Plain Popcorn 20g	\$1.00
Watermelon Tub	\$2.00		Mamee Rice Sticks (Cheese)	\$1.00
Fruit Salad Tub	\$3.00		Mamee Noodle Snacks (Chicken)	\$1.00
Frozen Fruit	\$1.00		Piranha Vege Crackers (BBQ or Honey Soy)	\$1.00
Bespoke Salads (order only). Various ingredients listed on Flexischools. Prices vary according to selection.			Delites (Salt and Vinegar, Sour Cream and Chives)	\$1.00
Green Mixed Salad	\$4.50		Eucalyptus Drops 25g	\$1.00
Caesar Salad	\$4.50		Crispy Fruits (Mango, Pineapple, Apple, Strawberry)	\$1.50
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$5.00		Finger Buns	\$2.50
Spinach, Feta & Pumpkin Salad	\$5.00		Homemade Choc-Chip Cookie	\$1.00
Vegan Bowl (Salad, Pumpkin, Pepitas, Black Bean, Sweetcorn, Sauerkraut)	\$5.00		Homemade Raisin Cookie	\$1.00
Chicken Pasta Salad w Salsa Verde	\$5.50			
MILK				
Ice Break Coffee 500ml	\$3.50			
600ml Large Milk (Chocolate / Strawberry)	\$3.50			
300ml Oak (Chocolate / Strawberry / Coffee/Vanilla)	\$2.00			
250ml Up & Go (Choc / Strawberry /Vanilla)	\$2.00			
Plain Milk 600ml	\$1.60			
Plain Milk 300ml	\$1.00			
ICE CREAMS				
Paddlepop Shaky Shake (Chocolate)	\$2.50			
Juicies (Tropical / Wild Berry)	\$1.00			
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt (Vanilla & Choc/Strawberry)	\$2.50			
Paddlepop (Chocolate / Rainbow)	\$2.00			
Vanilla Ice Cream Cups	\$1.50			

<i>Daily Specials</i>	
Mon: Pasta Bolognese	\$4.50
Tue: Sweet Chili Chicken Wrap	\$5.00
Wed: Beef Sliders w Relish	\$4.50
Thu: Japanese Chicken Curry w Rice	\$4.50
Fri: Nachos	\$5.00

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Calendar

Monday 9th March	Year 8 PLYO Talk
Tuesday 10th March	Musician Performance Workshop
	Performance Masterclass
Wednesday 11th March	Peer Support Session1
	Theatre Excursion Year 10-11 Drama
	Year 12 Meeting Hall
Thursday 12th March	The Crucible Symposium
Friday 13th March	Year 7 Vaccinations
	Year 11 Design and Technology Excursion

Monday 16th March	
Tuesday 17th March	
Wednesday 18th March	P&C Meeting
Thursday 19th March	Year 8 Scripture Seminar
	Junior Go Karting
Friday 20th March	Harmony Day
	Jewish Museum Career Fair

Monday 23rd March	Year 11 Work Placement Hospitality
	\Jewish Museum Career Fair
	Year 9 PYLO Talk Hall
Tuesday 24th March	Athletics Carnival—Blacktown International Sports Park
	Year 11 Work Placement Hospitality
Wednesday 25th March	NAMBUS on site
	Year 11 Work placement hospitality
Thursday 26th March	NAMBUS on site
	Year 9 Scripture Seminar
	Year 11 Work Placement Hospitality
	U15 Girls Soccer Game
Friday 27th March	Celebration Assemblies Hall
	Year 11 Work Placement Hospitality