

# WHSPA - High Notes

## TERM 3 WELFARE TEAM

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## *From the Principal's desk.....*

Last week I had the opportunity to attend the HSC Showcase of Dance, Music and Drama performances. Term 3 is extremely busy at the school with over 100 students taking part in the practical components of these HSC exams. I would like to commend the students for the originality, energy and focus that was so apparent in their performances. I would also like to pass on my thanks to all the staff who have worked so closely with the students in the lead up to the HSC exams. There really is no other school like WHSPA, where the scale of the practical exams is so immense. I know the entire community recognises the effort of the staff.

Subject selections have also been underway across Years 7, 8 and 10. A very big thank you to Mr O'Connor who organised and presented the information sessions. I would also like to acknowledge the Head Teachers and staff who attended the information sessions on doing an incredible job of providing relevant information so that students can make the best possible decisions about the subjects on offer.

I would also like to make mention of the Girls' Basketball team who have progressed on to the next round of games. The girls have done an amazing job and I know the entire WHSPA community is barracking for them. A massive thank you to their coach and mentor Mr Cotter for his dedication to the team.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all the students from WHSPA who participated in the recent Southern Stars performance. I was lucky enough to attend the show on Friday night and was totally stunned by the outstanding level of talent on display. The teamwork that was apparent was incredible and I would like to pass on my thanks to the many WHSPA staff who have contributed to this event. We are so lucky to have such a committed staff that works tirelessly to support our wonderfully talented students.

Paul Ryan  
Principal

## HT Administration

### Celebrating Attendance

This term we celebrated excellence in attendance at our Certificate of Achievement ceremonies, awarding students who had achieved 100% attendance in Term 1 and 2. This is a fantastic achievement and I congratulate students who received awards. This is part of renewed focus on attendance at

### *Dates to remember :*

**2 September**  
HSC VA BOW Exhibition

**2-6 September**  
Yr11 Construction WkPI

**2-6 September**  
Yr11 Bus Services WkPI

**2-13 September**  
Yr10 VALID

**4-6 September**  
CHS Athletics

**5-6 September**  
HSC Drama Exams

**9 September**  
P&C Meeting

**9-13 September**  
State Dance Festival

**11 September**  
Yr7 Immunisations

**16-20 September**  
Yr11 Yearly Exams

**17-19 September**  
HSC Music Exams

WHSPA, in which we will regularly celebrate excellent and improved attendance as part of our school plan.

## Punctuality

Reminder – Punctuality to Roll Call each morning is vital. The expectation is that students are at school ready to attend Roll Call at 8.50am. When a student arrives after 8.50am the process is disrupted, and the flow on effects are very demanding on staff.

Roll Call is also our main method of communicating upcoming events, meetings, and general announcements to students. If your child is not present they are likely to miss out on important information. Students who are late need to have a note to explain why. If not, the absence will be recorded as an 'unexplained partial absence'.

## Attendance - Arriving late, and leaving early

A reminder that students are not permitted to leave the school grounds during the day, unless they are approved to do so.

Students needing to leave school early are expected to leave an explanation of absence note signed by a parent/carer in the 'Leave Early Notes' tray outside the Student Services office in the morning. A pass will be generated by SASS staff and left in the pickup tray, which is to be shown to their teacher in order to leave class early.

Students who need to leave early during the course of the day (e.g. a parent calls and needs the student to return home) must see a deputy principal, who will give them permission to sign out. The student will then proceed to the front office to sign out.

Senior Students Flexible Leave Pass – Year 12 students may arrive at the beginning of period 2, and leave school early if they do not have a timetabled lesson according to 'Flexible leave pass – Senior Students' procedures. Students using a flexible leave pass must sign in and out of the front office upon arrival and departure.

We encourage parents to use the orange 'Absence Notification Booklet' available at student central (see below), rather than hand written notes, to inform the school of any absence. This will ensure the necessary and correct details are provided to our staff to process the absence.

Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts

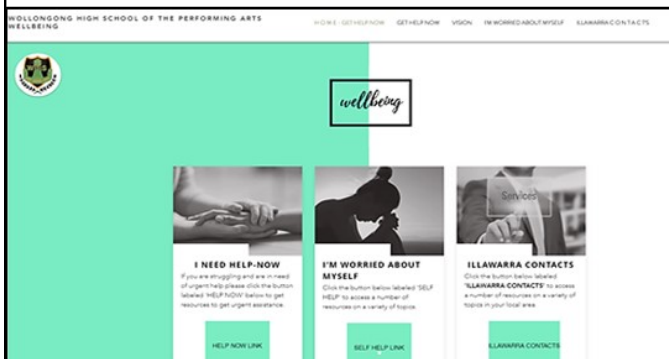


Absence Notification Booklet

Anthony Kalsow  
Attendance Coordinator  
HT Administration

## STUDENT WELLBEING

### Access The WHSPA Wellbeing Website:



The website below has resources, information, contacts, etc. for a diverse range of wellbeing needs. The site is also packed full of Illawarra contacts to assist students diverse needs.

<https://wollongonghs.wixsite.com/wellbeingwhspa>

### Find Information On:

- Emergency Services, online and phone counselling services, etc.
- Important contacts across the Illawarra for crisis situations that include: Counselling, accommodation/food/support, Aboriginal and multicultural services, employment and training, police/legal help, youth services and centres

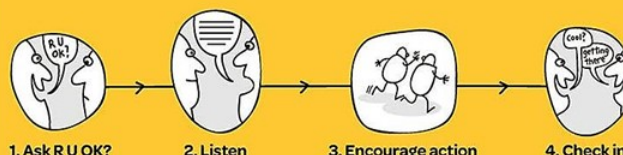
### Topics Such As:

The website includes detailed information and support networks that address the following topics: Anxiety, abuse and safety, anger, body image and self-esteem, bullying, depression, drugs and alcohol, family, grief and loss, identity and gender, relationships/friendships, self-harm, stress, suicide.

### R U Ok Day At WHSPA:

## Ask R U OK?

Start a conversation using these 4 steps



R U OK Day on the 12.9.19 is a special day in our school calendar, as it throws Wellbeing into the spotlight and promotes positive and proactive practices to increase holistic wellbeing. On the day we will be teaching an R U OK lesson to our year 7-10 cohorts. Students in years 7-8 (Stage 4) will complete a lesson tailored to their specific age group promoting positive



## Student Wellbeing...cont'd

wellbeing practice. Years 9-10 will undertake a separate lesson that is catered to their specific age group.

The main message as a school that we wish to promote is around starting a conversation, not just on the 12th of September 2019 but on a daily basis and asking those around you 'R U OK?' and really listening to their response.

The four steps below are essential to that process.

1. Ask R U OK?
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in

We understand that R U OK Day may be uncomfortable or painful for some people, we will be encouraging students to speak up if they are struggling and access support through the fabulous teaching staff and our Wellbeing services (HUB).

If you or someone you know is struggling please call **Lifeline on 13 11 14** or **Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800**.

There is more exciting news and resources to come so be checking Facebook for information on how you can support the R U OK message.

### Reachout Parents And Carers



### REACHOUT CONSULT

This week we're throwing the amazing ReachOut services into the spotlight! Use the link to <https://parents.au.reachout.com/> to find great content for Parents/Carers to support their children. You can also find them on Facebook [ReachOut.com Australia](#)

WHSPA staff had the great privilege to sit down with a ReachOut consultant to talk about the resources currently provided by their service to assist the wellbeing of young people across our great Nation. Staff provided an invaluable insight into what our young people's needs are and what we'd like to see moving into the future. We'd like to thank ReachOut for the incredible service they provide and for allowing us the opportunity to share our thoughts for a bright future. Check out [ReachOut.com Australia](#)

### Features of ReachOut Parents

ReachOut Parents provides a range of support for parents and carers including:

- fact sheets and information about adolescent mental health and wellbeing
- real stories from parents and teenagers
- practical tips and tools for supporting teenagers
- an online community forum where parents can talk to other parents about their experiences and work through their concerns in a safe, anonymous environment.

### Wellbeing Programs:

At WHSPA we have so many programs running to support students pursuits. We're pushing just a few of these into the spotlight for this edition of High Notes.

### NRL In League In Harmony:



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NRL In League In Harmony has been running with 20 of our awesome young men in years 8-10. We have a fantastic NRL facilitator running the program in Joe Galuvao who played in the NRL for 15 years and won 2 NRL Grand Finals along with representing New Zealand and Samoa. The program has a focus on respect, responsibility and inclusiveness. It aims to promote social cohesion and empower youth to be agents of change for a more cohesive society. On 26 August we welcomed our local MP Sharon Bird who

sat with the students giving insights into the power of teamwork and being a 'game changer' in their lives. The celebration Gala day is on the 11th of September. For further information visit their website at: <https://www.nrl.com/community/in-league-in-harmony/>

### Youth Frontiers:



A group of students have been participating in 'Youth Frontiers' which is a state-wide youth mentoring program delivered by YWCA Australia. Our students are linked with volunteer mentors from the community (local businesses, retirees, school graduates), and participate in a six month mentoring program focused on positive role modelling, leadership skills, community connectedness and civic engagement. Our students are working on a community project and we can't wait to see what they come up with...stay tuned for updates!

### Boys Mentoring:

15 of our great young men from years 8-10 have been engaged with a mentoring group with 1:1 mentoring from a group of highly dedicated teachers. The program has been well received by students and staff. The boys will head out on the 29.8.19 for a bush walk. Watch the socials for further details!

Braiden Gilbert  
HT Wellbeing

### Warrawong Intensive English Centre Graduation and Open Day Ceremony WHSPA Students Enjoy Honours at the 2019 Graduation Ceremony

Ruth Cooke, Head Teacher of WIEC, greeted the assembly of graduands, their teachers, friends and families to celebrate the students' achievements. She presented a brief review of the WIEC's forty years, operating to assist migrant students with their language skills. Brad Hughes, principal of Warrawong High School also addressed the audience and emphasised the Education Week theme: "Every Student, Every Voice" as a reflection of how the multi-cultural students have an excitingly diverse heritage to share.

Throughout the ceremony the audience was entertained by dancers, drummers, and a film created

by WHSPA students Angela Wu and Willyanne Galia which began with students from other countries and continents answering the question: "How much do you know about kangaroos?" Guest speaker, Elizabeth Jowan, a former WIEC and WHSPA student, spoke about her pursuit of education from arriving in Australia with no English to success at Wollongong University.



Leo Dageyagl, Meiying Angela Wu, Willyanne Galia, Prince Shizirungu and Himeth Banagoda were WHSPA students receiving their diplomas. Angela Wu was presented with an award for placing as runner up in the Harmony Day Poster competition.



After the presentation of the awards everyone was invited to refreshments of international cuisine.

Lori Lebow  
Teacher ESL

## VISUAL ARTS FACULTY

### Year 10 Visual Arts Collective Class Graduating Exhibition

On Friday 9 August, the Year 10 Art Collective Class held the opening night of their graduation exhibition at Project Contemporary Artspace. This exhibition is the culmination of four years of hard work with a dedicated focus on visual creativity and design. Students were able to showcase the artworks they have produced



from Year 7 to 10 as part of the Collective program, as well as works they created in their own time. It was an opportunity for students to curate and host a large-scale exhibition in an established community gallery.



The Visual Arts Collective is part of WHSPA's auditioned Gifted and Talented Students Program. Throughout the four year course, Collective members are offered extension workshops in all forms of Visual Arts media including drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, graphic design and printmaking. Their studio practice is reinforced with intensive art history and theory lessons, an annual photography prize and a short film night.



Friday night's opening was a great success, and well attended by WHSPA staff, students, families and friends celebrating the outstanding efforts and artworks of these young artists even as the freezing winds howled outside! We would like to thank all those who attended and showed their support for the Collective students and their achievements.



The Year 10 Visual Arts Collective Class exhibition is currently on at Project Contemporary Artspace, 255 Keira Street, Wollongong from 7 – 18 August.



Saxon Reynolds  
Visual Arts Teacher

### ENGLISH FACULTY

#### Debating Camp

The Debating Camp took place on the 19/08 and 20/08 at Gerringong.

Our school, as zone winners participated in this camp. Our debating team Aemelia Ramos and Paige Jenkins of Year 10 and Pelangi Romadoni in Year 9, debated other winning teams from across the south coast and the Illawarra. They also were coached in advanced debating skills, in workshops run by members of the UOW Debating Society.

As a result of this process two of our students were selected to represent the South Coast and Illawarra region in the State Debating competition at Sydney University in December. Aemelia Ramos and Paige Jenkins will attend the three day Junior State Debating Camp in November.

The students represented our school with distinction and we would like to commend their efforts.

Colleen Cook  
Teacher English

### SCIENCE FACULTY

#### VALID Science for Year 10

The Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development (VALID) test for Year 10 students will be held between Monday 2 September and Friday 13 September, 2019. The test takes approximately 70 minutes and will be run in Science classes. The VALID Science 10 test is an interactive, multimedia test completed entirely on computer.

VALID Science 10 contains multiple choice, short response and extended response tasks that are grouped around real-world issues, including scientific investigations. This is a diagnostic test, with tasks framed on Stage 5 outcomes and essential content in the NSW Science Years K-10 Syllabus.

Students will be tested on their:

- Knowledge and understanding of science
- Understanding and skills in the process of scientific investigation.
- Ability to evaluate evidence, make judgements and think critically.
- Ability to access information and communicate scientific ideas.

Students also complete a survey about their opinions, attitudes and values about science.

Each student is required to bring **headphones or earbuds** that plug into a school computer. Earbuds for an iPod or portable player are suitable.

If your child has a disability that needs special consideration or has been educated in English for less than one year, please contact the school to discuss special provisions or possible exemption from the test.

Results of the test will be available during Term 4, 2019. Information about each student is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that the right to privacy of all students is maintained. A personal report for each student will be sent to parents/carers to describe the science knowledge and skills demonstrated by the student in the test. There will also be information about how your child's results compare with the overall performance of all students in the test.

Please contact me via email ([julie.gosper@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:julie.gosper@det.nsw.edu.au)) if you require more information on the VALID test.

Julie Gosper  
HT Science

## SPORTS NEWS

### Athletics

The following super star athletes are off to the NSW CHS Athletics Championships on the 4, 5 & 6 of September at Sydney Athletic Centre, Olympic Park. We wish them all the very best in competing against the best athletes in the state:

**Jett Link ~ Boys 16 Years Hurdles**

**Saoirse McGrath ~ Girls 12 years Shot Put**

**Luke Hince ~ Boys 17 Years 3000m**

### Tuesday Sport

For students in Years 7-10 who are non-PA students, they must check their school email and click on the link to select a new sport. A list of the sports on offer, including descriptions was given out in roll call and posted on the WHSPA app. The sooner students

choose a sport, the greater the chance they have of receiving the sport they want before they fill up. Be sure to consider meeting time, venue, mode of transport and the weekly cost. The school offers a number of sports that have no cost attached. Please be mindful that students may not necessarily receive their first option. Once they have entered their preferences, they will be placed in a sport accordingly to what is left available. Remind siblings and friends to check their emails and choose a sport ASAP. BaiMed & Tournament of the Minds (TOM) sport rolls are already set.

Sport timeline for the rest of the term:

- Week 6 – students choose a new sport via an email link.
- Week 7 – Tuesday 3 Sept: normal winter sport continues.
- Week 8 – Tuesday 10 Sept: normal winter sport continues. Students find out their new summer sport.
- Week 9 – Tuesday 17 Sept: students will have a meeting with their new sport group during sport.
- Week 10 - Tuesday 24 Sept: new sport options commence.

### Sporting Calendar

Week	Date	Event	Venue
<b>Term 3:</b>			
7A	Wed 4 – Fri 6 Sept	NSW CHS State Athletics Championships	Sydney Athletic Centre, Olympic Park
9A	Tues 17 Sept	New Sport Meeting during sport	Set classrooms
10B	Tues 24 Sept	New Sport options commence	Various locations
<b>Term 4:</b>			
1A	Tues 15 Oct	Summer Sport continues	Various locations
6B	Tues 19 Nov	Northern Illawarra Zone Blues Presentation	WHSPA Hall
7A	Tues 26 Nov	WHSPA Sport Presentation	WHSPA Hall

Fleur Williams  
Sport Coordinator  
Teacher PDHPE

### Sports Committee Report

#### Beep Test Week



In week 7 this term we will be holding the annual Beep Test where you get to participate in the beep test in the quad in your year group at lunchtime. Everyone who participates will get a merit and if you get the best result for your age group your name will go up on the beep test honour board. So get involved and have a go!



### **Chloe Saxby Fundraiser**

On Monday 9 September the sports committee will be running a fundraiser for Chloe Saxby involving a rainbow mufti day, a BBQ, a bake sale, open mic and other fun activities. Watch out for information about this.

### **Sports Star of the Month ~ July**

Congratulations to the following students who have been nominated for sports star of the month for July:

**Luke Hince** - who competed at state cross country placing 3rd at CHS and 14th overall in the NSW Boys All Schools carnival.

**Joel Preston & Lauren Myers** - who also competed at the state cross country carnival.

**Darcy Arnold** - who competed at the state cross country carnival and the South Coast regional athletics carnival.

**Jett Link** - who came first in the 100m hurdles at South Coast athletics.

**Leon Davis-Cook** - 3rd in Southern NSW downhill in snowboarding and will be competing at the NSW Snow sports Competition this week.

**Veronica Simmons-Curcio** - who has just returned from National Swimming Carnival finishing 5th in Australia in the 100m freestyle.

But our winner for the month of July is **Timothy Letham** in Yr11 who recently travelled to London to compete in the World Cup for Martial Arts where he won gold and became World Champion in the Blue Belt division.



**Timothy Letham  
World Cup Champion  
WCX World Cup**

### **Snow Team**

Congratulations to Leon Davis-Cook who has qualified for the following events whilst competing at the NSW Interschool Snow Sport Championships:

- Snowboard GS - Div 3M
- Snowboard Cross - Div 3M
- Slopestyle Snowboard GS - Div 3M
- XC Freestyle - Div 3M



Congratulations and well done to all of our WHSPA Snow Sport Team competing at the NSW Interschool Snow Sport Championships- Leon Davis-Cook, James Gardner, Ryker Maher, Maddison Markey and Francesca Petr (pictured with attending teacher Mr Saunders from the PDHPE faculty). Special mention to Leon who won a Bronze Medal in the Snowboard GS.



Trevor Burnett  
Sports Committee Coordinator  
Teacher PDHPE

### **U15 girls basketball**

On Monday week five, the girls U15 basketball team took part in the South Coast Regional Finals at Bomaderry stadium.

The girls won their first game against Bombala High by

40 points and then played Karabar High and won convincingly again by a margin of 40 points. Their final pool game saw them play Vincentia High where the girls were able to win by over 30 points. This meant that the girls had qualified for the Round of 16 – the final 16 schools in the state!!!

The girls are scheduled to play Endeavour Sports High by the end of Term 3 and are a good chance to make the Final 8 Series next term.

The team includes:

Chelsea Ahio, Yasmin Butler, Amelia Cotter, Yazmin Cotter, Kelsi Elliott, Phoebe Green, Yasmin Laudato, Tegan Myers, Mali Towers, Phoenix Valledor

Luke Cotter  
Teacher Science

**USED CLOTHING POOL**

With the cold weather upon us we are finding that we have a shortage of warm school uniform in our second hand clothing pool and are looking to you for the donation of any WHSPA jumpers, cardigans or jackets that are no longer required by your child for our Clothing Pool. If you can help us out with any of these items could you please have your child drop them off at Student Central.

Also, if you have any other items of uniform such as tunics, PE shirts, trackies and shorts that are in good condition and are no longer needed by your child, please consider donating them as well. All donations are very much appreciated.

Lynne Farrell  
School Administration Officer



# The School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using metro, train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

## Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

### Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

### Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

### Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.



If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

## Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts)

## How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of Term 4 this year.

### Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts)

### Step 2

The school endorses your application.

### Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over can apply for themselves.



## Better together

The School Opal card is only for travel to and from school. So it's a good idea to get a Child/Youth Opal card for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays.

### Child/Youth Opal card benefits

- Concession fares across the Opal network
- Half-price travel after eight paid journeys each week\*
- \$1 transfer discount for every transfer between modes (metro/train, ferry, bus or light rail) as part of one journey within 60 minutes from the last tap off†
- Set auto top up and link it to your credit or debit card so there's always enough value on the card to travel.

Find out more at [transportnsw.info/opal](https://transportnsw.info/opal) or pick one up from an Opal retailer. To find a retailer in your area visit [transportnsw.info/opal-retailers](https://transportnsw.info/opal-retailers)



Secondary students aged 16 and over can travel with a Child/Youth Opal card when carrying a NSW/ACT Senior Secondary Student Concession Card, available from school offices.

\* Excluding Sydney Airport station access fee.

† The Opal Transfer Discount doesn't apply when transferring between light rail and Sydney Ferries.

#### Privacy

For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at [transportnsw.info/ideas-opal/opal-privacy-policy](https://transportnsw.info/ideas-opal/opal-privacy-policy) and the School Pass Terms at [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/termsandconditions](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/termsandconditions)



# Parent Information

## Head Teachers for Term 4 — 2018

Head Teacher <i>English</i>	Apple Phasavath
Head Teacher <i>Mathematics</i>	Phillip Roxby
Head Teacher <i>Science</i>	Julie Gosper
Head Teacher <i>HSIE</i>	Vicki Strudwick
Head Teacher <i>PDHPE</i>	David Arthur
Head Teacher <i>TAS</i>	Rachel Jospe
Head Teacher <i>Music</i>	Ruth Ellevsen
Head Teacher <i>CAPA</i>	Chris Richards
Head Teacher <i>Secondary Studies &amp; Visual Arts</i>	Emily Ireland
Head Teacher <i>Administration Procedures &amp; Languages</i>	David Boscoscuro

YEAR ADVISORS — 2019		RESPONSIBILITY
Year 7 Year Advisor	Melissa Meafou <a href="mailto:melissa.meafou1@det.nsw.edu.au">melissa.meafou1@det.nsw.edu.au</a>	First point of contact for ANY issues concerning students within their year group.
Year 8 Year Advisor	Kylie Burnard <a href="mailto:kylie.burnard@det.nsw.edu.au">kylie.burnard@det.nsw.edu.au</a> Rae-Li Forrest <a href="mailto:rae-li.forrest2@det.nsw.edu.au">rae-li.forrest2@det.nsw.edu.au</a>	First point of contact for ANY issues concerning students within their year group.
Year 9 Year Advisor	Rosie Goderie <a href="mailto:rosanna.goderie2@det.nsw.edu.au">rosanna.goderie2@det.nsw.edu.au</a>	First point of contact for ANY issues concerning students within their year group.
Year 10 Year Advisor	Laura Cram <a href="mailto:laura.bingham8@det.nsw.edu.au">laura.bingham8@det.nsw.edu.au</a>	First point of contact for ANY issues concerning students within their year group.
Year 11 Year Advisor	Michaela Chaffey <a href="mailto:michaela.chaffey3@det.nsw.edu.au">michaela.chaffey3@det.nsw.edu.au</a>	First point of contact for ANY issues concerning students within their year group.
Year 12 Year Advisor	Caitlin Griffiths <a href="mailto:caitlin.griffiths8@det.nsw.edu.au">caitlin.griffiths8@det.nsw.edu.au</a>	First point of contact for ANY issues concerning students within their year group.
School Counsellors	Tanya Bertapelle <a href="mailto:tanya.bertapelle1@det.nsw.edu.au">tanya.bertapelle1@det.nsw.edu.au</a> Bronwyn Philips <a href="mailto:bronwyn.philps@det.nsw.edu.au">bronwyn.philps@det.nsw.edu.au</a>	Provide counselling within school for students who wish to engage in support.
Learning and Support Teacher	Leanne King <a href="mailto:leanne.king1@det.nsw.edu.au">leanne.king1@det.nsw.edu.au</a>	Provide learning and support for students who are having difficulty with their general learning or have diagnosed learning conditions.
Homework Club Co-Ordinator	Jo Graydon <a href="mailto:joanne.graydon@det.nsw.edu.au">joanne.graydon@det.nsw.edu.au</a>	Co-ordinates the homework club and provides some 'one to one contact' with students needing assistance with their homework or assessment tasks.
Head Teacher Wellbeing	Braiden Gilbert <a href="mailto:braiden.gilbert1@det.nsw.edu.au">braiden.gilbert1@det.nsw.edu.au</a>	Oversees the team and provides assistance to students, staff and parents when required. Point of contact for medical conditions of students.
Teacher-Librarian & School Media Liaison	Kellie Cattle <a href="mailto:kellie.cattle@det.nsw.edu.au">kellie.cattle@det.nsw.edu.au</a>	Oversees the Library and provides assistance to students, staff and parents with all library related support. Co-ordinates media and publicity.



# TERM 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> <b>A</b>	22 JUL 2019 Staff Development Day Year 12 Trials <b>School Development Day</b>	23 JUL 2019 ATSI Primary School Visit (PM) Students return to school Year 12 Trials	24 JUL 2019 Year 12 Trials <b>Links To Learning</b>	25 JUL 2019 DRAMA COMPANY VIEWING DAY PDHPE Evaluation Year 12 Trials	26 JUL 2019 CHS Cross Country PDHPE Evaluation Year 12 Trials
<b>Week 2</b> <b>B</b>	29 JUL 2019 Meeting Faculty PA Auditions yr 8 -11? Prelim Hospo Workplacement Year 12 Trials Yr 10 Subject Selection & Market Day	30 JUL 2019 ATSI Primary School Visit (PM) PA Auditions yr 8 -11? Prelim Hospo Workplacement Year 12 Trials Yr 10 Subject Selection + Evening	31 JUL 2019 PA Auditions yr 8 -11? Prelim Hospo Workplacement Twilight - CPA/ Anaphylaxis Year 12 Trials <b>Links To Learning</b>	1 AUG 2019 Maths Competition PA Auditions yr 8 -11? Prelim Hospo Workplacement Year 12 Trials Yr 10 Interviews	2 AUG 2019 PA Auditions yr 8 -11? Prelim Hospo Workplacement Regional Athletics Year 12 Trials Yr 10 Interviews
<b>Week 3</b> <b>A</b>	5 AUG 2019 10 VA Exhibition Set Up Certificate of Achievement Yrs 8-10 Drama Company Showcase HSC Music Showcase Setup HSC PIP Due HSC Showcase DA/DR Meeting Faculty WH&S Committee Meeting Yr 10 Interviews	6 AUG 2019 10 VA Exhibition Set Up HSC Music Showcase HSC Showcase DA/DR Ski Trip Yr 10 Interviews	7 AUG 2019 Certificate of Achievement Yrs 7-9 HSC Music Showcase HSC Showcase DA/DR Ski Trip Yr 10 Interviews yr12 Prac Exam Kitchen ops <b>Links To Learning</b>	8 AUG 2019 HSC Showcase DA/DR Ski Trip Yr 10 Interviews	9 AUG 2019 10 VA Exhibition Opening High Notes Published HSC Showcase DA/DR Ski Trip Yr 10 Interviews
<b>Week 4</b> <b>B</b>	12 AUG 2019 Ass Free Week 7 to 12 HSC Dance Prac Exam Macbeth yr 10 Meeting Faculty P&C Meeting Year Meetings	13 AUG 2019 Ass Free Week 7 to 12 Finance Meeting HSC Dance Prac Exam Macbeth yr 10 Year 8 Subject Selection Evening	14 AUG 2019 Ass Free Week 7 to 12 Australian Science festival Yr8 science + Big Scie HSC Dance Prac Exam Yr 10 Commerce Excursion <b>Links To Learning</b>	15 AUG 2019 Ass Free Week 7 to 12 HSC Dance Prac Exam HSC IndTech Major Project	16 AUG 2019 Ass Free Week 7 to 12 HSC Dance Prac Exam
<b>Week 5</b> <b>A</b>	19 AUG 2019 HSC Dance Prac Exam Meeting Faculty Southern Stars Textiles Major Project Due	20 AUG 2019 HSC Dance Prac Exam Southern Stars	21 AUG 2019 HSC Dance Prac Exam Southern Stars <b>Links To Learning</b>	22 AUG 2019 HSC Dance Prac Exam Southern Stars	23 AUG 2019 HSC Dance Prac Exam Southern Stars
<b>Week 6</b> <b>B</b>	26 AUG 2019 HSC Drama Prac Exams HSC Showcase MU/DR Meeting Faculty	27 AUG 2019 HSC Drama Prac Exams HSC Showcase MU/DR	28 AUG 2019 HSC Drama Prac Exams HSC Showcase MU/DR <b>Links To Learning</b>	29 AUG 2019 HSC Drama Prac Exams HSC Showcase MU/DR	30 AUG 2019 High Notes Published HSC Drama Prac Exams HSC Showcase MU/DR
<b>Week 7</b> <b>A</b>	2 SEP 2019 2020 Captain Interviews HSC VA BOW Due & Exhibition Meeting Faculty Prelim Construction Wkplmnt Prlim Bus Services WkPlcment Yr10 VALID Science	3 SEP 2019 <b>HSC NESA Marks due to Jenny C</b> Prelim Construction Wkplmnt Prlim Bus Services WkPlcment Yr 12 reports Due to HT Yr10 VALID Science	4 SEP 2019 CHS Athletics Prelim Construction Wkplmnt Prlim Bus Services WkPlcment Yr10 VALID Science <b>Links To Learning</b>	5 SEP 2019 CHS Athletics HSC Drama Prac Exams Prelim Construction Wkplmnt Prlim Bus Services WkPlcment Yr10 VALID Science	6 SEP 2019 CHS Athletics HSC Drama Prac Exams Prelim Construction Wkplmnt Prlim Bus Services WkPlcment Yr 12 Reports Finalised by HT Yr10 VALID Science
<b>Week 8</b> <b>B</b>	9 SEP 2019 Meeting - Staff - School Capt Speeches P&C Meeting State Dance Festival Year Meetings Yr10 VALID Science	10 SEP 2019 Finance Meeting State Dance Festival Yr10 VALID Science	11 SEP 2019 Immunisation Yr 7 State Dance Festival Yr 9 Street Art Incursion Yr10 VALID Science <b>Links To Learning</b>	12 SEP 2019 R U OK? Day State Dance Festival Yr10 VALID Science Yr9 Geo Taronga Zoo	13 SEP 2019 State Dance Festival Yr10 VALID Science
<b>Week 9</b> <b>A</b>	16 SEP 2019 Meeting Faculty PDP Interviews with HT Year 11 Yearly Exams	17 SEP 2019 HSC Music Prac Exams PDP Interviews with HT Year 11 Yearly Exams	18 SEP 2019 HSC Music Prac Exams PDP Interviews with HT Year 11 Yearly Exams <b>Links To Learning</b>	19 SEP 2019 HSC Music Prac Exams PDP Interviews with HT Year 11 Yearly Exams	20 SEP 2019 High Notes Published PDP Interviews with HT Year 11 Yearly Exams
<b>Week 10</b> <b>B</b>	23 SEP 2019 Meeting Faculty PDP Interviews with HT Year 11 Yearly Exams Year 12 Picnic Day	24 SEP 2019 PDP Interviews with HT Year 11 Yearly Exams	25 SEP 2019 PDP Interviews with HT Year 11 Yearly Exams Yr12 Graduation <b>Links To Learning</b>	26 SEP 2019 PDP Interviews with HT Year 11 Yearly Exams Yr12 Formal	27 SEP 2019 PDP Interviews with HT Staff Morning Tea - HSIE Year 11 Yearly Exams