

WHSPA - High Notes

TERM 2 WELFARE TEAM

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From the Principal's desk.....

This week saw the school participate in Reconciliation Week ceremonies. On Monday, we held our annual Reconciliation Week assembly. I was so impressed with the level of understanding and commitment that the school community displayed in regards to this very important event. The speeches delivered by the students showed a depth of understanding that students at WHSPA are renowned. The ATSI Vocal Group were also asked to perform at the Reconciliation Week ceremony at Mercer in Coniston. They did such an incredible job and I was incredibly proud of their achievements.

This week also saw the annual South Coast Regional Dance Festival take place at IPAC. I was incredibly lucky to attend two performances and I was once again stunned by the level of talent that we have in the Dance Faculty at WHSPA. I congratulate all student who took part in this wonderful event and I thank the WHSPA Dance teachers (Mr Richards, Mrs Ireland, Miss Goderie, Miss Kidd, Miss Scott and the WHSPA Dance tutors) for their creative and dedicated work.

I went for a learning walk in the school this week and was very fortunate to pop into a senior English class being conducted by Mrs Graydon. The students were working on Chinese poems and they were exploring the various themes contained in these works through creative movement. It was such a fabulous opportunity to watch our incredible students in action and I was so impressed with the depth they displayed.

I was so proud of our Girls' basketball team who recently played in Griffith. They travelled with their coach Mr Cotter where the girls won their game. They defeated Murrumbidgee Regional High School with a score of 62-34. I know the entire school community was so impressed with their efforts. I also thank Mr Cotter for all his time coaching this wonderful team.

We are currently conducting a numeracy pilot as part of our 2019 school plan. This initiative involves teachers from WHSPA observing Maths lessons with Stage 3 teachers at Wollongong West Primary School. We are introducing this initiative so that it allows us to form a greater level of understanding in regards to the way that Maths is taught in primary schools. We then aim to have a more informed level of understanding about what Maths capabilities these students have when they arrive as Year 7 students at WHSPA.

The Stage 3 teachers will then conduct reciprocal visits with WHSPA teachers to observe our Year 7 classes. We plan to roll out this initiative with all our partner

Dates to remember :

10 June
QUEENS BIRTHDAY

17 June
Athletics Carnival

29-31 May
Regional Dance Festival

18-21 June
Music Showcases

24 June
SRC Big Breakfast

26 June
Yr10 Immunisations

27 June
Yrs 8 & 10 Certificate of
Achievement Assembly

28 June
Yrs 7 & 9 Certificate of
Achievement Assembly

primary schools. I would like to thank Mr Roxby, Mr Uptis and Mr Bagia for their commitment to the program.

Paul Ryan
Principal



It's that time of year when a lot is starting to happen for Years 10 and 12 in relation to making decisions about their future. Most Year 10 students have been involved in discussion and given some handouts to help them with doing some preliminary research around options for 2020 onwards and subject selection for their senior years at school. More information will be provided and further discussions will be held again later this term. Further detailed information will then be given to all Year 10 students early next term and all students will be involved in conversations/discussions around their future options and choices as well as have the opportunity to have an individual interview before submitting their subject choices for their senior years. For Year 12 the priority should be around considering their post-school options and looking through the UAC (Universities Admissions Centre) booklet for processes that need to be followed in relation to applying for their chosen courses. UOW Early Admission process will be addressed after the Trial HSC Examinations through workshops and handouts as well as through individual assistance, if required. Applications for UOW Early Admission do not open until 1 August. UAC applications are currently open and on time applications will close on 30 September, 2019. The UAC Guide 2019-20 is available from outside the Careers Office – in the back of the Library – for any Year 12 student who has not as yet collected their copy.

Useful websites that are free for you to use include:

- **wollongonghspacareers.com** – This site can be accessed through the school website under the Learning tab and heading Careers. You can go to the students area to sign-up or just use the tabs along the top to browse through and learn more. Under the HSC/ROSA tab you will find Past HSC Papers – an excellent resource for studying and practicing for exams
- **jobjump** – if using the school link to access the site the school is Wollongong High School Performing Arts and the password is wren
- **myfuture** – use your school email to sign-up eg fred.snotty1@education.nsw.gov.au

On this site go to the Careers Profile section and to the Careers quizzes – you can then research suggested occupations or you can go to the Bullseyes section and click on job titles to do further research.

All the sites are a little different. Find the website that

works for you (one you're most comfortable using) or combination of websites. Main thing – use the websites to assist you in your research.

Up Coming Dates of Interest

- TAFE Infifest – 24 – 28 June – great opportunity to find out more about studying with TAFE NSW
- TAFE – Year 10 & 12 Information Night - Monday 24 June 2019 – Auditorium (P block)

Session 1 (5.30pm – 6.30pm) – Year 10 - TAFENSWYEAR10NIGHT.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU
Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/423917631773251/>

Session 2 (7.30pm – 8.30pm): Year 12 - TAFENSWYEAR12NIGHT.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU
Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/839074823122412/>

- UOW Open Day – Saturday 3 August
- See UAC booklet for other NSW University Open Days
- Illawarra ITeC – Careers Open Day – 10 July, 2019

Work Experience

Needing help

- See Ms Clancy – Careers Adviser – office is in the Library at the back or email – jennifer.clancy@det.nsw.edu.au

Jenny Clancy
Careers Advisor



Premiers Debating Challenge

Amealia Ramos, Paige Jenkins, Reuben and Francis Odlum attended the annual debating training day at Sydney University. They won their prepared debate against Kambala and presented persuasive and informed cases in the two impromptu debates which followed, one against Fort St and the other against Penrith Selective.

This competition included very experienced debaters in their role as both speakers and adjudicators, many of whom had competed at a national and international level. The development of our students own skills would have benefited from the interaction with these mentors.

Colleen Cook,
Teacher English

PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY

The NSW Public Schools Drama Company is an elite ensemble of the best drama students from greater metropolitan Sydney. These 16 auditioned students represent their school and public education at a state level and are given the opportunity to work with industry professionals through department partnerships with companies like Sport for Jove and NIDA. Drama Company is one of the ensembles run out of the Department's *The Arts Unit* who also run Schools Spectacular, State Drama Camp, the State Drama Festival, OnStage, Ensembles, workshops and teacher professional development.



This year's Drama Company show was *Macbeth* and starred Mathew Varga with students from Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts.

We would like to congratulate Mathew on an exceptional performance and celebrate his talent, commitment and achievement.



If you'd like to find out more about drama or any other programs run by The Arts Unit, check out their website: www.artsunit.det.nsw.edu.au

Rosie Goderie
Teacher Performing Arts

Lighthouse Project

Due to the continued success of the Lighthouse Dance Project we are pleased to announce that this invaluable opportunity will be going ahead this year. The main aim of this project is to work with the leading Tertiary dance institutions throughout Australia and overseas to educate secondary dance students on the opportunities that are available to them post the Higher School Certificate along with provide an invaluable technique/style specific workshops, audition and performance experience. This will enable them to make informed choices about whether to continue their dance career.



The Lighthouse Dance Project is two days of sharing, learning, performing and auditioning with friends and colleagues from across the nation and abroad.

It will be held on Thursday 13 and Friday 14 June 2019.

Tertiary dance courses represented at Lighthouse Dance project this year are:

- Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA)
- Victorian College of the Arts (VCA)
- Queensland University of Technology (QUT)



Performing Arts...cont'd

- Sydney Dance Company's Pre-Professional Year program
- New Zealand School of Dance
- Point Park University Pittsburg, USA



The evening performance commences at 7pm on Friday 14 June. Tickets can be purchased through the Seymour Centre box office. Buying a ticket to the performance and bringing other friends and family is the best way to support this important event and ensure its ongoing survival. It is an exciting performance featuring many of the tertiary institutions as well as items from the secondary schools.



To book: <https://www.seymourcentre.com/box-office/> and search for Lighthouse Dance Project. Or Phone Box Office: 9351.7940 – Tickets go on sale Monday 13 May 2019.



Chris Richards
HT Performing Arts

PDHPE FACULTY

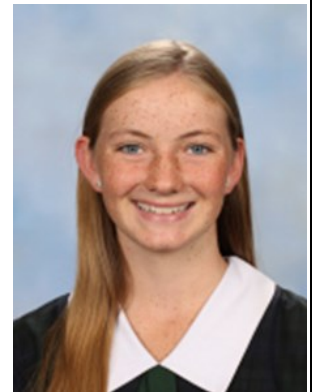
NSW All Schools Swimming Championships

Veronica Simmons-Curcio (Year 9) and Teagan Myers (Year 8), competed at the NSW All Schools Secondary Swimming Championships on the 13 May at the Sydney Aquatic Centre. A massive congratulations to both of the girls who have achieved outstanding results.

Veronica placed 8th in the Girls 15 Year Old 50m Butterfly, swimming a personal best (PB) time of 31.04 seconds. In the 100m Freestyle, Veronica placed 4th, swimming a PB time of 59.87 and only just missing out on a medal by 0.17 seconds. She will now be competing in Melbourne at the National Swimming Championships in late July.



Veronica Simmons-Curcio



Teagan Myers

Teagan placed 5th in the Girls 12-14 Year Old 200m Breaststroke, swimming a time of 2:53.07. In the 100m Breaststroke, Teagan placed 8th, swimming a time of 1:20.60.

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top 12 placings at the Northern Illawarra Zone Cross Country. We wish them all the best as they compete at the South Coast Regional Cross Country at Cambewarra, Nowra.

Year 7 – Darcy Arnold, Rojan Fernandez, Lucy Greenshields, Aaliyah Haniffa & Francisca Schira.

Year 8 – Matthew Flanagan, Caiden McPherson, Lily Tonge & Mali Towers.

Year 10 – Aston Deitz, Ella Duffus, Laura Green, Tia McEvoy, Ava Pilon & Jasper Purdie.

Year 11 – Jake Adams, Luke Hince, Ali Kaadan, Hugh Lavers, Lauren Myers & Joel Preston.

Year 12 – Stephanie Belford, Paul Camplin, Victoria Clark, Owen Kendall, Clara Shewan & Angus Walton.

Sporting events & dates

Term 2:

6B - Fri 7 June- South Coast Region Cross Country -

Nowra
8B - Mon 17 June- WHSPA Athletics Carnival - Beaton Park
10B - Tues 2 July-Northern Illawarra Zone Athletics Carnival - Beaton Park
Term 3:
1A - Fri 26 July- NSW CHS State Cross Country Championships - Eastern Creek
2B - Fri 2 Aug- South Coast Region Athletics Carnival - AIS, Canberra
7A - Wed 4 – Fri 6 Sept- NSW CHS State Athletics Championships - Sydney Athletic Centre, Olympic Park

Fleur Williams
Teacher PDHPE



BREAKING NEWS!

Angela Meiying Wu is a Year 8 student who enrolled at WHSPA last term and she has been chosen as runner up in a state-wide poster competition for Harmony Day.

She has been invited to attend an award presentation ceremony to be held at Parliament House on 19 June. Hon Gladys Berejiklian, Premier of NSW, will be presenting the awards. Angela was competing against 3500 entries.

It is a real achievement to have been so successful and is further proof of the depth of talent and community spirit that characterises the students of WHSPA. Congratulations, Angela!

Lori Lebow
Teacher ESL



SCHOOL NOTICE

LIGHTHOUSE DANCE PROJECT

An evening of outstanding Dance showcasing the talents of senior students from premier performing arts secondary schools throughout New South Wales.

**TICKETS
ON SALE**

MON 13 MAY
www.seymourcentre.com

Everest Theatre
Seymour Centre
Friday 14th June 2019 @ 7pm
02 9351 7940 or www.seymourcentre.com

2019

COMMUNITY NOTICE



WHS 1964-1969 Fifty Year Reunion



- When: Saturday, 9 November from 7.00 pm
- Where: Admiral's Room, Novotel Wollongong Northbeach Hotel,
2-4 Cliff Road, Wollongong
- Who: The 1969 Graduating Class and all those who shared
part of the journey. Partners and teachers welcome.
- Cost: \$75 each (drinks not included)
- Queries: Frances Laneyrie at flaneyrie@whsreunions.com.au or
join the Facebook group "Wollongong High School 1964-
1969"
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/865629213492169/>

A Recovery Lunch is planned for the following day at
The Wollongong Golf Club.

Higher School Certificate Candidates 1969



The Gleam – 1969, The Magazine of Wollongong High School, page 39

WHSPA Tuesday Sport Roster – Term 2						
SPORT	TIME	COST	MEET @	TRAVEL	VENUE	TEACHER
BaiMed Dance	1.00-3.00	\$4 Bus	Quad	Bus	Collegians, Figtree	Scott Kidd
Basketball	1.00-3.00	\$4	Quad	Walk	Snake Pit	Cotter Herring
7/8 Beach Sports	1.00-3.00	Nil	Quad	Walk	North Beach	Andersen/Davis Forrest/Walker
9/10 Beach Sports	1.00-3.00	Nil	Quad	Walk	North Beach	Upitis/Burnett Betts
Boxercise	1.00-3.00	\$10 m \$6 wkly	Quad	Walk	PCYC	Saunders Meafou
Circus Skills	1.00-3.00	\$14	Quad	Free Bus	Circus Monxide	Moyes Haggar
Dodge Ball	1.30-3.00	Nil	Gym	Walk	Gym	Bagia/Ordinall Rickard/ Clements
Fishing	1.00-3.00	\$4 bus + \$2	Front of school	Bus	Harbour	MacDonald Stewart/Dion
Frat Soccer	1.00-3.00	\$5	Quad	Walk	Fraternity Club	Carney Chaffey
Gym Sports	1.30-3.00	\$2	Weights Rm	Walk	Weights Room	Coleman
Laser Tag	1.00-3.00	\$4 Bus + \$6	Front of school	Bus	Revolution Laser Arena	Sakaio Brennan
Mixed Sports	1.30-3.00	Nil	Courts	Walk	Courts & Fields	Coombes/Chisholm Wilson
Rock Climbing	1.00-3.00	\$4 Bus + \$7	Front of school	Bus	Hangdog	Broadfoot MacKenzie
Quad Sport	1.30-3.00	Nil	Quad	Walk	Quad	Lekkas Wade
Table Tennis	1.30-3.00	Nil	B2	Walk	Room B2	R. Jansons Charker
Tennis	1.10-3.00	\$3.50	Quad	Walk	Beaton Park	Whelan J Jansons
Volunteer @ Coniston Nursing Home	1.00-3.00	\$4 Bus	Front of school	Bus	Coniston Nursing Home	Manning
Volunteer @ Nursing Home	1.00-3.00	Nil	D3	Walk	Nursing Home	Tobin
Volunteer @ Para Meadows	1.00-3.00	Nil	D4	Walk	Para Meadows School	Furney
7/8 Walking	1.30-3.00	Nil	A6	Walk	Various	Comino/Grant Johnston
9/10 Walking	1.30-3.00	Nil	A5	Walk	Various	Griffiths/Cook Lebow
Yoga	1.30-3.00	Nil	Com Rm	Walk	Common Room	Nairn
Sport Det/ Non-Sport	1.30-3.00	Nil	Lib	Walk	Library	Wagner

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 & Visual Arts</i>	Emily Ireland
Head Teacher <i>Administration Procedures & Languages</i>	David Boscoscuro

YEAR ADVISORS — 2019		RESPONSIBILITY
Year 7 Year Advisor	Melissa Meafou melissa.meafou1@det.nsw.edu.au	First point of contact for ANY issues concerning students within their year group.
Year 8 Year Advisor	Kylie Burnard kylie.burnard@det.nsw.edu.au Rae-Li Forrest rae-li.forrest2@det.nsw.edu.au	First point of contact for ANY issues concerning students within their year group.
Year 9 Year Advisor	Rosie Goderie rosanna.goderie2@det.nsw.edu.au	First point of contact for ANY issues concerning students within their year group.
Year 10 Year Advisor	Laura Cram laura.bingham8@det.nsw.edu.au	First point of contact for ANY issues concerning students within their year group.
Year 11 Year Advisor	Michaela Chaffey michaela.chaffey3@det.nsw.edu.au	First point of contact for ANY issues concerning students within their year group.
Year 12 Year Advisor	Caitlin Griffiths caitlin.griffiths8@det.nsw.edu.au	First point of contact for ANY issues concerning students within their year group.
School Counsellors	Tanya Bertapelle tanya.bertapelle1@det.nsw.edu.au Bronwyn Philips bronwyn.philps@det.nsw.edu.au	Provide counselling within school for students who wish to engage in support.
Learning and Support Teacher	Leanne King leanne.king1@det.nsw.edu.au	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 joanne.graydon@det.nsw.edu.au	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 braiden.gilbert1@det.nsw.edu.au	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	Brendon Reeves brendon.j.reeves@det.nsw.edu.au	Oversees the Library and provides assistance to students, staff and parents with all library related support. Co-ordinates media and publicity.

TERM 2 CALENDAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 1	29 APR 2019 Meeting Faculty Staff Development Day School Development Day	30 APR 2019 PDP Interviews with HT Students return to School HSC Dance Assess	1 MAY 2019 PDP Interviews with HT HSC Dance Assess	2 MAY 2019 PDP Interviews with HT HSC Dance Assess	3 MAY 2019 PDP Interviews with HT HSC Dance Assess	
Week 2	6 MAY 2019 ANZAC Day Ceremony Meeting Faculty PDP Interviews with HT Poetry in Action	7 MAY 2019 Careers Expo PDP Interviews with HT	8 MAY 2019 Careers Expo Cultural Experience Day PDP Interviews with HT EALD Survey	9 MAY 2019 Cultural Experience Day PDP Interviews with HT Talent Enrichment Program Workshop Yr 12 Geo Excursion	10 MAY 2019 Cultural Experience Day Intermediate TheatreSports PDP Interviews with HT Talent Enrichment Program Workshop Zone Cross Country	
Week 3	13 MAY 2019 Meeting Faculty P&C Meeting Year Meetings	14 MAY 2019 NAPLAN Yr 12 Reports Due to HT	15 MAY 2019 NAPLAN	16 MAY 2019 NAPLAN	17 MAY 2019 NAPLAN High Notes Published Yr 12 Reports Finalised by HT	
Week 4	20 MAY 2019 NAPLAN Meeting Faculty WH&S Committee Meeting	21 MAY 2019 NAPLAN Finance Meeting Yr 11 Reports Due to HT	22 MAY 2019 NAPLAN	23 MAY 2019 NAPLAN	24 MAY 2019 NAPLAN Dance Festival Rehearsal Yr 11 Reports Finalised by HT	
Week 5	27 MAY 2019 Meeting Faculty	28 MAY 2019 Big Science Competition Yr 7 Reports Due to HT	29 MAY 2019 Regional Dance Festival SENIOR THEATRESPORTS	30 MAY 2019 Regional Dance Festival	31 MAY 2019 Regional Dance Festival Yr 7 Reports Finalised by HT	Regional Dance Festival Cockatoo Island
Week 6	3 JUN 2019 Cockatoo Island HSC Entertainment WkPlacement Meeting Faculty Year Meetings Yr 12 Interviews	4 JUN 2019 HSC Entertainment WkPlacement Yr 12 Interviews Yr 9 Reports Due to HT	5 JUN 2019 HSC Entertainment WkPlacement Yr 12 Interviews	6 JUN 2019 7 & 8 VAC Incursion HSC Entertainment WkPlacement Shakespeare Evening 4-6pm Yr 12 Interviews	7 JUN 2019 High Notes Published HSC Entertainment WkPlacement Regional Cross Country Yr 12 Interviews Yr 9 Reports Finalised by HT	
Week 7	10 JUN 2019 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY Yr 12 Interviews Queen's Birthday	11 JUN 2019 Universities Forum Yr 12 Interviews Yr 8 Reports Due to HT	12 JUN 2019 Yr 12 Interviews	13 JUN 2019 Lighthouse Project Yr 12 Interviews	14 JUN 2019 Lighthouse Project Yr10-12 Dance Yr 12 Interviews Yr 8 Reports Finalised by HT	
Week 8	17 JUN 2019 WHSPA Athletics Carnival Music Showcase	18 JUN 2019 Finance Meeting Music Showcase Yr 10 Reports Due to HT	19 JUN 2019 Music Showcase	20 JUN 2019 Music Showcase	21 JUN 2019 Music Showcase Yr 10 Reports Finalised by HT	
Week 9	24 JUN 2019 Meeting Faculty NAIDOC Assembly PA Auditions yr 8 -11? SRC Big Breakfast Talent Enrichment Program Workshop?	25 JUN 2019 PA Auditions yr 8 -11? Talent Enrichment Program Workshop?	26 JUN 2019 Immunisation Yr 10 PA Auditions yr 8 -11?	27 JUN 2019 Drama Company Viewing 9to3 PA Auditions yr 8 -11?	28 JUN 2019 Certificate of Achievement High Notes Published PA Auditions yr 8 -11?	Shakespeare Final 29 & 30
Week 10	1 JUL 2019 Year 12 Practical Trials Meeting Faculty	2 JUL 2019 Year 12 Practical Trials Yr 8 & 10 Parent Teacher Zone Athletics	3 JUL 2019 Year 12 Practical Trials Illawarra Zone athletics	4 JUL 2019 Year 12 Practical Trials Drama Company Viewing 9to3 Yr 7 & 9 Parent Teacher	5 JUL 2019 Year 12 Practical Trials Staff Morning Tea - SASS	