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Thursday 2 July 2020. Week 10B

Jane Ferris. Principal's Report

Farewell to Jocelyn Bates and Pam West

Yesterday we farewelled these two wonderful ladies who are retiring from Pittwater High School. Pam has worked for the Department for 26 years, first at Willoughby Girls, and then for 15 years here. Before Pam transitioned to part time employment she was our Enrolments Officer, as well as assisting in general administration of the school, and she was a valued member of our office team, with a cheerful disposition and a ready smile. Pam will enjoy spending more time with her grandchildren.



Jocelyn retrained from being a maths teacher to a Careers Adviser over a decade ago, her years with the Department totalling over 37! Jocelyn has been invaluable in assisting students to explore their career choices and providing support in the transition to work or further study. In recent years she introduced our own Careers Market at the school, where Year 10 students present information on the career they have investigated, whilst Year 9 students attend the expo to have a broad introduction to career options open to them. Jocelyn too will enjoy time caring for her grandchild whilst also engaging in some casual Careers Adviser work. Jocelyn's very skilled shoes will be filled by Chris Lanham and we wish her every success in her new role.

Jocelyn and Pam, you have been excellent colleagues and we wish you well in the future. Keep in touch!

Student Leadership 'Camp'

As a result of COVID-19 we have not been able to operate off site and away as usually happens for this event, but over the last two days our student leaders have engaged in leadership activities at school. We send congratulations to all members of the SRC, the Year 10 House Captains and the new prefects elect. I am confident that you will all make an invaluable contribution over these two days, in preparation for a successful year ahead.



This certainly has been an extraordinary term, in our school as well as in society as a whole and I send my sincere thanks to all staff, students and parents who have adapted so readily to the shifting sands of COVID-19. Hopefully there will be new guidelines for schools for Term 3 that may lead to excursions and longer assemblies.

All the best to Year 12 as they spend part of their holidays as a Stu-Vac for the HSC trials commencing in Week 3.

I wish all of our community happy, safe and restful holidays.



Ollie hopes that your holiday is not too 'buzzy' and that you get to have a good rest!

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ms Fleming, Mr Blaker, Ms Behringer

Year 12 - Ms Fleming

As the term wraps up I wanted to say a huge congratulations to our Year 12 students. They have shown grit and determination during the many challenges this term. Year 12 have continued to adapt to the changes to their HSC and really maximise their learning. They are producing major works of a high standard and really striving to maximise their potential in their assessment tasks. Congratulations to all Year 12.



A reminder of key dates for Year 12 students:

Term 3

Weeks 3 & 4 Monday 3 August – Friday 14 August	Trial Examinations
Week 8 Monday 7 September	Year 12 reports published to parent/student portal
Week 9 Thursday 17 September	Final payments due for Graduation
Week 10	All classes will continue until Friday 25 September 3.20pm. Compulsory attendance this week

Term 4

Week 1 Monday 12 October – Friday 16 October	Regular classes Important revision – no new content
Week 2 – Week 5 Tuesday 20 October – Wednesday 11 November	HSC
Week 7 Tuesday 24 November	Year 12 Graduation Further details will be confirmed mid Term 3 Formal is still at Manly Novotel (reminder final payments due Thursday 17 September)

Year 11 - Ms Behringer

Congratulations Year 11 for an excellent term and for exciting times, with a record number of students nominating for the responsible role of being a prefect and also wonderful speeches by the Year 11 prefect elect nominees for School Captain.

I encourage students to return at the beginning of Term 3 with their work up to date as it is going to be a busy term with examinations in the last two weeks of term. (14 September-25 September)

Year 8 - Ms Behringer

Education Plan data indicates how much Year 8 value their elective and their choice of French or Japanese this year.

Early next term students will receive their subject selection booklet and be able to choose THREE electives for study in Stage 5. I want to commend Year 8 for their friendliness, focus in class and excellent standard of school uniform this term.

Peninsula Community of Schools: Emotional Healthy Survey.

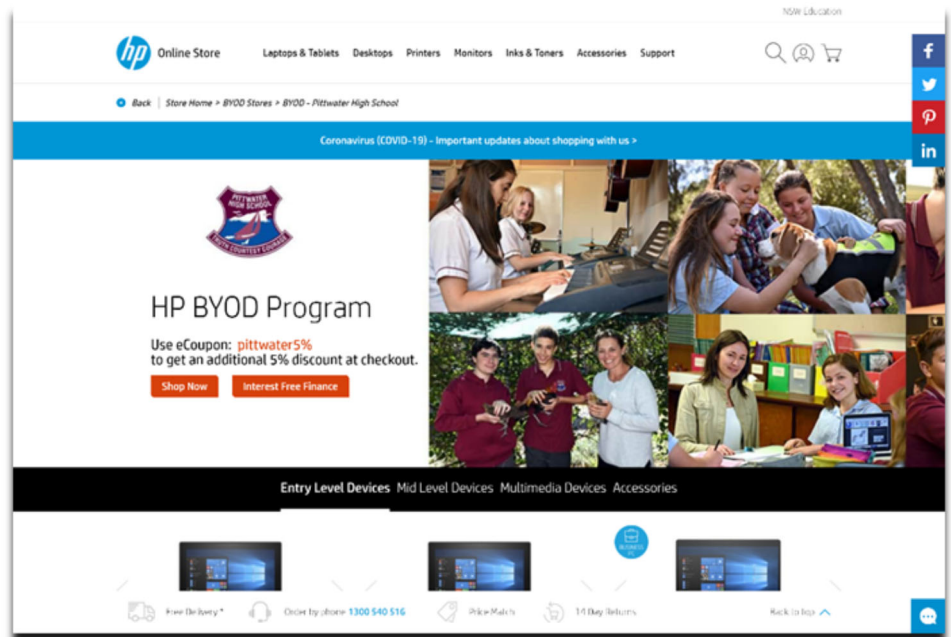
Due to the valuable information and data which was captured last year, Pittwater High School will again be participating in the Emotional Health Survey in 2020.

More information will be distributed to all parent's when we return at the start of Term 3.

Pittwater High School BYOD Webstore

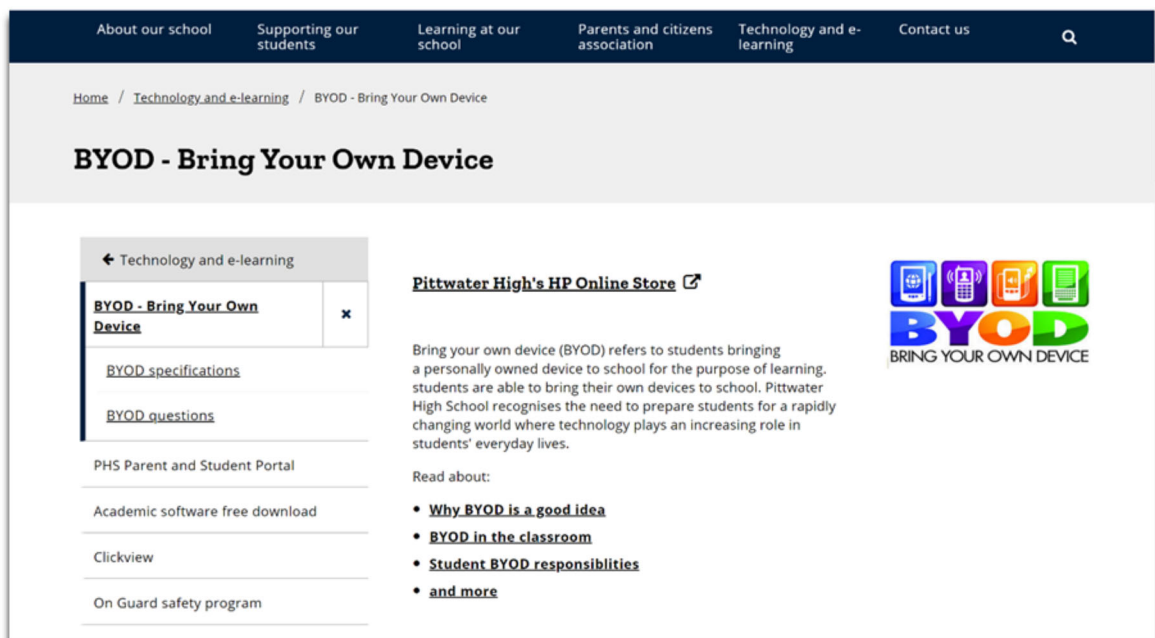
Our new BYOD web store is up and running; the website is supported by HP computers. *Please note that our school **does not profit from any sales** done through our store.* HP discounts the devices that are supplied. Any orders that are conducted through the store are made direct with HP computers. Please click the link below to view our BYOD web store brought to you by HP online store.

www.hpshopping.com.au/pittwaterbyod



Use this eCoupon code: **pittwater5%** at checkout to receive an additional 5% off your order. The device catalogue is upgraded with the latest devices offered by HP. In time there will be more affordable options in the Entry-level devices, ones stock becomes more available. you can also find our website on your own school's website; please follow the link below.

<https://pittwater-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/technology/byod-bring-your-own-device.html>



NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In **Term 3**, the following clinics will be running:



YEARS	VACCINE	NUMBER OF DOSES	SCHEDULED DATE
Year 7	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose	Wednesday 22 July
Year 10	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose	Tuesday 11 August

Important Information for Year 10 Parents

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be distributed to Year 10 students in Week 1 next term.

These forms should be returned to the **Student Services Office**.

On the clinic days, students should ensure they eat breakfast, and if possible, wear a short-sleeved shirt, to allow the nurses to easily administer the vaccine.

Parent Information Kits including an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of your child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- ◆ Read all the information provided
- ◆ Complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- ◆ Return the completed consent form to your child's school
- ◆ Ensure that your child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that if a student is absent from a clinic they will be offered any missed doses at subsequent clinics during Year 7 or 8 (for HPV and dTpa vaccination) and during Year 10 (for Meningococcal ACWY vaccination). **They do not need to go to their GP for these vaccines because they are absent from a school clinic.**

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/withdraw_consent.aspx.

The following short videos have useful information about the vaccines and how the school immunisation clinics run.

- ◆ HPV and dTpa- <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/videos/getting-your-hpv-dtpa-vaccinations-at-school-what-to-expect>
- ◆ Meningococcal ACWY- <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/videos/getting-your-meningococcal-acwy-vaccination-at-school-what-to-expect>

A Record of Vaccination card will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Details about vaccinations given at school will also be uploaded to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) to support complete vaccination histories.

2020 CAPTAIN SPEECHES




Congratulations to all Year 11 students who stood for Captain/Vice Captain on Friday 19 June. Students had to prepare a two-minute speech detailing their plan as future Captains of Pittwater High School. The Current Year 12 Prefects, Year 11 Prefects and staff voted, with student and staff votes counted equally.

Congratulations to our new Captains: Jem Sykes and Emma Chaffer and Vice Captains: Jordan Anderson and Tess Lanham. They all delivered inspirational insights into their vision for the 2020-21 school year.

I would like to thank Carol Roulston, Sam Keen and Andrew Fairley for their constant support, as well as all the students for their courage and resilience during the application process.


Ms Smalley
Prefect Coordinator



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...





This is the last newsletter from me! I am retiring from Pittwater High on 3 July to take up a part-time role at Terrigal High. I have enjoyed my 10 and a half years at Pittwater High-it's an amazing school with great staff and wonderful students!

Parents/Carers - Please don't hesitate to contact my replacement next term, Christine Lanham on Christine.lanham@det.nsw.edu.au via email or phone Ext 128 if you have any questions.

YEAR 12

Time to discuss post school options? You'll find **Ms Lanham in B5** in the new Careers Office. University Admission Centre, (UAC) books have been delivered but if you missed out on getting one, call into B5 to get your copy. Time to get your list of 5 course choices/universities in! Early Entry options are available so make sure you're aware of your opportunities!

TAFE for Year 11 and 12

Reminder; if you have to miss TAFE due to illness or other reasons, students need to inform Ms Lanham via phone message or email.

Year 10 Careers Classes - once a fortnight, during lessons, we will be investigating:

- ◆ Using the pittwaterhighcareers.com site for a work safety program, creating an e-portfolio, (including creating a cover letter and an online job application)
- ◆ Subject selection discussions
- ◆ Group work project: creating an exhibitor's table for our very own PHS Careers Expo on 28 August!

NOTE: any Year 10 students who chose a TAFE course for 2021 as part of their HSC pattern of study will be given an application form mid Term 3 by Ms Lanham!

Years 10-12. Please check **department emails** regularly for jobs/courses/etc. Support is available in the Library Careers Office if you need to discuss any plans.

For LOCAL JOBS: browse the **Manly Daily** online and checkout www.seek.com.au for more jobs.

YEAR 10, 11 AND 12 STUDENTS

- ◆ Please check regularly the Study, Work, Grow newsletter which **advertises current careers events**. To login to the Pittwater High Study, Work, Grow Careers Hub go to: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/school/pittwater-high-school>
Step 2 - When prompted, use code **PITWH19**
- ◆ Also check the JobJump website for students and parents, login password 'pittwater'. Newsletters are also emailed each week, (or so).

J. Bates, (Careers Adviser)

FREE ONLINE HSC LECTURES!

June 28 - July 17, 2020

Live-streamed July lectures, from the comfort of your own home.

ATAR
Notes

REGISTER AT: <https://atarnoteslectures.com/nsw/registration/>

Sun 28th Jun

11:00am - 2:00pm
UCAT

Mon 6th Jul

12:00pm - 1:00pm
La Trobe Aspire Early Admissions Program
La Trobe

Tue 7th Jul

9:00am - 11:00am
Year 10 English

10:00am - 11:00am
Build a degree that's right for your future
La Trobe

12:00pm - 1:00pm
Study at La Trobe
La Trobe

Wed 8th Jul

10:00am - 12:00pm
Macbeth Text Analysis Lecture

10:00am - 11:00am
The first step to a healthy career
La Trobe

Thu 9th Jul

10:00am - 11:00am
Welcome to Deakin
Deakin University

12:00pm - 1:00pm
Engineering at RMIT University
RMIT

1:15pm - 3:15pm
Year 10 Science

Fri 10th Jul

10:00am - 11:00am
Information Technology & Computer
Science at RMIT University
RMIT

12:00pm - 1:00pm
Make Change with Monash
Monash University

1:15pm - 3:15pm
Year 10 Maths

Mon 13th Jul

9:30am - 12:30pm
HSC Studies of Religion

9:30am - 12:30pm
HSC Business Studies

9:30am - 12:30pm
Year 11 Maths Extension
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12:30pm - 1:30pm
STEM Careers: Materials
UNSW Science

1:30pm - 4:30pm
HSC English Standard

1:30pm - 4:30pm
HSC English Advanced

Tue 14th Jul

9:30am - 12:30pm
Year 11 Physics

9:30am - 12:30pm
HSC Society and Culture

9:30am - 12:30pm
HSC Maths Extension 1

12:30pm - 1:30pm
STEM Career:
Environment
UNSW Science

1:30pm - 4:30pm
HSC Maths Extension 2

1:30pm - 4:30pm
Year 11 English

1:30pm - 4:30pm
HSC Extension English

Wed 15th Jul

9:30am - 12:30pm
HSC Modern History

9:30am - 12:30pm
HSC Chemistry

9:30am - 12:30pm
Smash Year 11/HSC

12:30pm - 1:30pm
Boost your application
UTS

1:30pm - 4:30pm
HSC Maths Advanced

1:30pm - 4:30pm
HSC Geography

Thu 16th Jul

9:30am - 12:30pm
HSC PDHPE

9:30am - 12:30pm
HSC History Extension

9:30am - 12:30pm
Year 11 Maths Advanced

12:30pm - 1:30pm
Ready to choose a uni
degree?
UTS

1:30pm - 4:30pm
HSC Ancient History

1:30pm - 4:30pm
HSC Legal Studies

1:30pm - 4:30pm
Year 11 Chemistry

Fri 17th Jul

9:30am - 12:30pm
HSC Physics

9:30am - 12:30pm
HSC Economics

9:30am - 12:30pm
HSC Visual Arts

1:30pm - 4:30pm
HSC Biology

1:30pm - 4:30pm
HSC Maths Standard 2

1:30pm - 4:30pm
Year 11 Biology

CANTEEN NEWS

Roster of wonderful parents who love to see what amazing food the canteen produces.

Monday 29 June	Peter and Margaret Woods
Tuesday 30 June	Donna Radinovic
Wednesday 1 July	Di Brian and Linda Newman
Thursday 2 July	Help needed
Friday 3 July – Last Day	Louise England

Monday 21 July	Pupil free day
Tuesday 22 July	Simon Cohen
Wednesday 23 July	Bindi and Irina
Thursday 24 July	Suzanne Humphreys
Friday 25 July	Therese Creed

Monday 27 July	Jutta Schulte
Tuesday 28 July	Hayley Lewis
Wednesday 29 July	Georgia Bramham
Thursday 30 July	Sabrina Gereaux
Friday 31 July	Corrina Bouman

Monday 3 Aug	Kate McGregor
Tuesday 4 Aug	Simon Cohen
Wednesday 5 Aug	Richard Houw
Thursday 6 Aug	Sarah Jones
Friday 7 Aug	Sarah Attfield

Term 2 News

We have been given the go ahead to welcome back volunteers to the canteen. We love to see the parents back into the canteen. Your help is so needed and appreciated.

The canteen is open from 8am to place orders or to get a toastie or banana bread.

All hot food and salads/rolls are requested to be ordered before school via Flexischools (before 8.30am) or over the counter (before 8.45am). The flexischools website is www.flexischools.com.au

We have added chicken strips, daily salads and a special of the week to the online menu.

Lunch 1 is pick up of lunch orders. Toasties are available after all the orders have been collected.

Lunch 2 is pick up of lunch orders and purchase of drinks, ice creams, chips or muffins. Toasties are available after all the orders have been collected.

Please note we have gone cashless. Card only and the minimum spend is now \$1. If a fork is needed, we have a coin bin to collect the coins.

The canteen microwave is no longer available to heat up food from home. This is a request from Ms Ferris.





NBWS is a safe haven, supporting homeless women so they can rebuild their lives, reclaim their independence and re-join society. Formerly Manly Women's Shelter, NBWS is a non-profit, community-funded charitable organisation providing crisis accommodation, support, safety and services for homeless women across Sydney's Northern Beaches.

As the end of Financial Year approaches, NBWS welcomes your tax deductible donation. It currently costs around \$700,000 p.a. to keep our doors open and we need your support more than ever as our Fundraising capabilities have been impacted by COVID-19. We need your support so we can continue to provide this essential service to homeless women across the Northern Beaches. By supporting the Northern Beaches Women's Shelter you are helping us to empower women to rebuild their lives, reclaim their independence and re-join the community. Please share the link to this page with your friends and family. The more people who can help the better!

<http://www.nbws.org.au/>



GIANT BOOK FAIR

Brookvale
St Augustine's College
Federal Parade

JULY 2-5

Thursday 11-6
Friday 9-6
Saturday 9-5
Sunday 9-3