



# PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

WEEK 10 TERM 4 2022

## **Congratulations to the class of 2022**

On Thursday morning we held the annual celebration morning tea for Year 12. We are incredibly proud of all our Year 12 students and wish them well in the future. It was wonderful to see so many smiling, happy faces, the appreciation they have for their teachers and their support for each other. Congratulations to Tessa Mortensen who received the highest band result in all courses she attempted and Distinguished Achievers Leanne Christie, Jasmine Clarke, Elani Crichton, Claudia Fitzgerald, Ryan Fitzgerald, Megan Hazlewood, Chiara Hochstadt, Amy Kiddle, Nasara Lagchie, Rory MacEwan, Mia Marsh, Hayley Moore, Tessa Mortensen, Abby O'Rielly, Thiago Ortiz, Ella Pittard, Bianca Raffin, Amanda Sanders, Thomas Shanahan, Anna Shuttleworth, Sasha Staning, Sarah Torta, Bradley Wallace and April Wiles. The recognition assembly celebrating Year 12 2022 achievement will be held early Term 1 2023.

Congratulations to Megan Hazelwood whose major work for Industrial Technology Multimedia has been selected for Shape at the Powerhouse Ultimo.

Congratulations also to Year 11 students, Leroy Abercromby, Abigail Hamilton, Jorja Powhiro, Thomas Young and Mia Malloy who study accelerated courses in Aboriginal Studies and Investigating Science and also achieved a Band 6 result.

The Presentation Night for students in Years 7-11 was held on Monday 12 December. Over 400 students were recognised for academic achievement and received special awards that included recognition for leadership, teamwork, innovation, citizenship, performing arts and perfect attendance. The guest speaker, Ms Claire Polosak delivered an inspiring address. Claire was a Science teacher at Pittwater High School and is now an international cricket umpire. We also enjoyed performances from the Choir, Symphonic Band and String Ensemble. I thank Ms Amanda Sechi, Ms Newland and the SAS team for their organisation of the event. We preceded this event in Week 9 with the Sports Assembly where we recognised the many talented sportspeople we have here at Pittwater High School.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the teachers who every day teach and support students with expertise, care and professional goodwill. Without them, the camps, excursions, clubs, competitions, plays, concerts, sporting opportunities, leadership and extra-curricular opportunities, and everything else wouldn't happen. Since joining Pittwater High School, I have met with the majority of staff and what I have learnt, and am so grateful for, is that I get to work every day with dedicated professionals who both love teaching and love this community. I also acknowledge our support staff who administration and learning support. Our staff are outstanding ambassadors for Public Education. This year we say farewell to some teachers who are leaving us: Ms Rachelle Krillich has taken a secondment to corporate position with the Department of Education and Ms Phoebe Savage will relieve in her position as Head Teacher Science for 2023. Ms Claudia Dehut Bailey who teaches visual arts will also be leaving us. Each of these teachers has made a valuable contribution to education here at Pittwater High School and we thank each of them and wish them well.

During the holidays a number of maintenance projects will be undertaken including refurbishment of the quad, carpet and vinyl replacement in several areas and cabling to improve the technology infrastructure. We anticipate that these projects will be concluded for the start of the 2023 school year.

The remainder of this newsletter is a celebration of Term 4 in images.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students, their families and staff a very happy and safe holiday and I look forward to working with you in 2023.

Alison Gambino

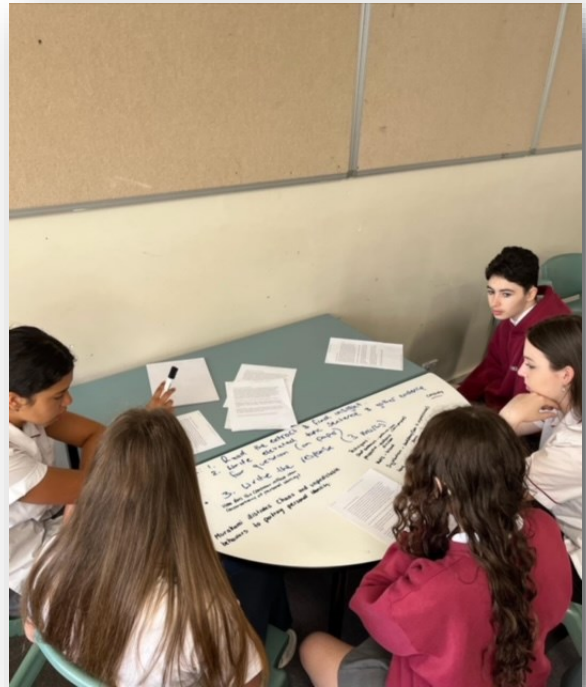


# ENGLISH

## Year 8 - Blackout Poetry



## Year 10 collaborative analysis In preparation for their Yearly Exam.



Black River author, Matthew Spencer, was kind enough to come to PHS and talk to students about writing and publishing. He also signed copies of his novel for students and teachers.





## Book Week Dress Up, English Faculty - The Outsiders



## Book Club



## Poetry Club





Year 11 finding creative writing inspiration in our wonderful grounds.



Year 12's last English lesson ever!



English teacher Ms Murphy participated in the World's Greatest Shave!



Year 10 Macbeth visual representation





# CAPA

Sax Quartet



Senior Strings



Mini Stage Band



Ray and Olivia



Boston, Ronan & Ela



Stage Band





# PHS 2022 ENSEMBLE REGIONAL TOUR





# CAPA





# CAPA





# Cabrananga





# Cabrananga





# PD/H/PE



Basketball Final 8



Year 7 Gala Day



Swimming Carnival



# PD/H/PE



Netball



Volleyball



Manly League Tag Winners



# PD/H/PE

Guest Speaker Georgie Rowe



Sportspersons of the Year 2022

PDHPE First Aid!





# PD/H/PE



Athletics Carnival





# TAS



## Uniform Shop Hours

### EXTRA OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 24 January 8 am - 11 am

Monday 30 January 8 am - 11 am

Tuesday 31 January 8 am - 11 am

Thursday 2 February 7:30 am - 12 pm

