

# PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL

BE RESPECTFUL

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BE RESPONSIBLE

07 June 2023

Term 2

WEEK 7A

## Principal's Message

### Strategic Improvement Plan 2023-2026

Our new school plan has been published on the website and can be accessed here: [Strategic Improvement Plan 2023-2026](#). We have completed an in-depth situational analysis to inform our improvement journey across learning, teaching and leading. This process included the analysis of qualitative and quantitative data and engagement with research to develop a thorough understanding of where Pittwater High School is currently, and identify and prioritise the needs of students, staff and the school moving forward.

The school's Strategic Directions are:

- Student Growth and Attainment which includes our improvement strategy for our Higher School Certificate results and Literacy and Numeracy.
- Quality Teaching and Learning which focuses on strengthening collaborative practice to improve students learning and engagement.
- Student Engagement and Wellbeing to support the development of each student through the implementation and evaluation of school wellbeing processes to increase their connectedness, resilience and achievement.

### Year 10 Subject Selection

All students in Year 10 will shortly select the courses they will study for their Higher School Certificate. This choice of courses is one of the most important decisions students make at school. This is also a time to reflect on the knowledge that Pittwater High School offers students, the opportunity to achieve excellent educational outcomes at an outstanding public school close to home and be taught by passionate, highly qualified, and caring teachers who know them well and how they learn.

**We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work today, and pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging. We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.**

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## Principal's Message Cont.

### Secondary School Leadership Program

On 1 June 2023 our School Captains, Abigail Hamilton and Linus Wang, attended the Secondary School Leadership Program hosted by NSW Parliament.

The day comprised an introduction to NSW Parliament and an address by Members of Parliament, a visit to the public galleries of both the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council Chambers, a tour of Government House and an opportunity to meet with her Excellency, The Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC, Governor of NSW.



School Captains Linus Wang and Abigail Hamilton visit Parliament

### Covid Advice

As reported last time, COVID-19 cases in the school community are on the rise. We request that students, staff and visitors only attend school when symptom free. We will continue to send students home who are displaying symptoms of COVID-19. We strongly recommend that anyone who believes they have been exposed to COVID-19 monitors for symptoms, test and wears a mask. Parents and carers who have children with persistent or ongoing symptoms of COVID-19 are encouraged to have these assessed by their local health care professional. These symptoms may be related to other illnesses that require treatment and management by a doctor. Should you require Rapid Antigen Tests, please ask your child to report to reception where they will be issued with them. Please report all positive COVID -19 cases to the school.

### Attendance and Every Day Matters

Over the coming weeks all students in Years 7-10 will be reflecting on their current attendance pattern and setting goals to improve their attendance in Semester 2. A student who misses one day per fortnight is missing four weeks of school per year. This is four weeks of disruption to learning. A student who is late to school each day and misses 5 minutes of class is missing out on three days of learning over a year. When a student is genuinely unwell, we appreciate parents keeping them at home to avoid potentially making others unwell. What we ask is that every day your child can attend school, you encourage them to do so, and we thank all parents for supporting us in our endeavours to improve student attendance.

until next time, Alison Gambino

# Deputy Principals' Message

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## Inclusion and Respect at Pittwater High School

We want every student in our school to feel welcome and included in all parts of school life. Pittwater prides itself on our wellbeing support and staff are highly committed to the best outcomes for all students. Students at our school demonstrate respect, kindness, and empathy. Our expectations for student behaviour includes them being responsible, respectful and aspirational, as underpinned by our motto: truth, courtesy, courage.

Along with long-standing high expectations in regards to respect at Pittwater High School, we have had a number of recent events to support and teach about respect and inclusion:

- Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) talks to each year group
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education School Development Day
- Extended professional learning evening for staff to continue Aboriginal Education and dealing with equity issues
- Reconciliation Week assembly and activities
- Wear it Rainbow mufti day and fundraiser

It is important that we all understand:

- Respect means that we accept each other for who we are despite our differences, even if we do not agree with each other
- Treating others and being treated with respect builds feelings of trust, safety and wellbeing
- Respect is something we can practise and learn. One of the best ways to teach respect is by acting respectfully towards others; treating each other with kindness and empathy
- Respect is an essential element of effective communication, healthy relationships and success in school, the workplace and life



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander book display in the Learning Centre

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

### Amendment to Pittwater High School Assessment Handbook June 2023 - A.I.

NESA and NSW Department of Education have strict rules and guidelines which we follow in regards to best practice for ensuring students are committed to producing work which is their own. In a time where AI is rapidly developing and there are numerous app's, platforms and programs available which students can use to produce work which is not their own.

This is called malpractice and or plagiarism. Malpractice is any attempt to gain an unfair advantage over other students. Plagiarism is when you pretend that you have written or created a piece of work that someone else originated. It is cheating, it is dishonest, and it could jeopardise your results.

Students from Years 7 to 12 must produce their own work. As fast as AI technology is developing, so too are programs to assist educators from Primary to Tertiary to determine when work has been generated by AI.

We have updated the **Pittwater High School Assessment Policy** to include malpractice using AI. To avoid plagiarism, students should:

- \* Take careful notes when researching and reading and use your own words when summarising and paraphrasing information.
- \* Use proper citation styles, as guided by your teachers, to give credit to the original author of the work. If you are unsure about how to cite something, ask your teacher for help.
- \* Avoid using AI tools to generate or summarise content, as these tools often produce content that is not original and can lead to plagiarism.

Regarding AI and assessment tasks:

- \* The use of AI tools to generate or summarise content is strictly prohibited.
- \* If a student is found to have used AI tools and presented this as their own work, the student may receive a zero for the task and may face additional consequences. In the case of HSC students, all schools are required to keep a register of malpractice. Malpractice is any attempt to gain an unfair advantage over other students.
- \* The use of AI tools for citation and grammar checking is permitted, but students should not rely solely on these tools to check their work.

By following these guidelines and understanding the school's response to the use of AI, students can ensure that their work is their own, and they are producing quality, original work.

**A note for parents:** If you want to check if AI was used you can copy the document and paste into ChatAI and then ask 'did you write this'. Another way to identify if it is your child's work is AI phrasing and use of language does miss the emotional connection and creativity that a human response brings to thinking and understanding. If you have doubts, have a conversation with your child and ask specific questions in relation to their thinking behind their work. If they can't demonstrate knowledge of draft versions, chances are they have used AI technology.

# Deputy Principals' Message

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## Being Prepared for Learning

At Pittwater we want our students set up for success each and every day. This will allow them the opportunity to learn, grow and achieve what they are capable of. Here are some simple tips to remind students on how to be prepared for learning.

- \* Check timetable the night before and pack the necessary equipment.
- \* Charge device.
- \* Wear correct uniform.
- \* Be punctual to class.
- \* Keep phone off and away all day.
- \* Carefully listen to the teacher in class.
- \* Ask questions.
- \* Try your best.

A small change in attitude and behaviour can make a big difference to a student's success.

## Attendance Matters

As Ms Gambino has previously mentioned; next week students in Years 7-10 will be completing a self-reflection on their attendance. They will be supported by a member of the well-being team in coming up with ideas on how to improve or maintain their attendance rate. We are focussing on improving attendance across the school as we know every day a student attends school it enhances their learning and wellbeing outcomes. We are really looking forward to listening to the students' perspective and their views which may give us insight into ways to support them further.



## P&C Annual General Meeting

All parents are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the P&C at 7:00 pm Wed 28 June 2023, in the Common Learning Space, Administration Block.

Entry is through the main reception doors and straight up stairs.

The P&C are seeking expressions of interest for the following positions; **President, Vice President (canteen/uniform liaison) and Secretary**. If you are interested in taking up any of these positions, please contact existing President Mat Butterworth on 0421 560 544.



FOCUS ON...

# CABRANANGA

An Aboriginal word meaning 'Resting Minds'

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## Work Experience and Vocational Opportunities

We are very proud of our senior students taking on work experience opportunities.

Nick (Year 11), has begun work experience this year at Warringah Mall Concierge Desk, greeting customers and helping them with directions, always with a smile.



Will and Duncan (Year 10) are enjoying the opportunity to attend work experience at Bayview Golf Club.

They are lucky to be working under the caring guidance of Nich H (Head Chef and ex Pittwater student) who has worked in partnership with Pittwater High for the past three years to provide work experience in order to learn Hospitality skills.

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### Work Experience and Vocational Opportunities

Some of our Cabrananga students have begun their work experience at 'Gary's Place', our very own school café.

They are doing such a great job; preparing, presenting and serving café items and coffees to staff and students.





## Work Experience and Vocational Opportunities

### The Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AiE), Ultimo



We have two students attending The AiE. Jate (Year 12) has completed five days work experience this semester at their Sydney campus as part of his TAFE Digital Animation course. Max (Year 11) has begun studying for a Certificate II in Creative Industries. Max is learning all about the fundamentals of 3D animation such as 3D modelling, animation, rendering, character design, lighting and short movie production.



## Welcome to our Year 7 Students

We are enjoying having our new Year 7 students with us in Cabrananga. They have all settled in nicely (especially with our farm animals) and are always willing to share their skills and knowledge with each other.





# Sailability

**Sailability, Pittwater** A massive shout-out of thanks to the amazing volunteers from Sailability, Pittwater. This semester, our Cabrananga students were invited to sail on a Wednesday afternoon for their school sport option. They have learnt to sail a boat, navigate using directions and recognise safety markers.



Sailability's purpose is 'to facilitate sailing for everyone, regardless of age or ability with emphasis on opportunities for people with a disability' read more here:

<https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/sailability-pittwater-profile.php>

# ‘Making Waves’ Sailing Day

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During Term 1, some of our Cabrananga students went out on the “Making Waves” sailing day on Sydney Harbour out of CYCA (Cruising Yacht Club Australia). We were lucky to have perfect sunny weather for this excursion.



**Making Waves Foundation** provide free sailing and training programs for disabled and disadvantaged people and their carers. Their programs use sailing as a tool to build confidence, self-esteem and new relationships. Through sailing, we start to forget about what we can't do and focus on what we can! <https://makingwavesfoundation.com.au/>

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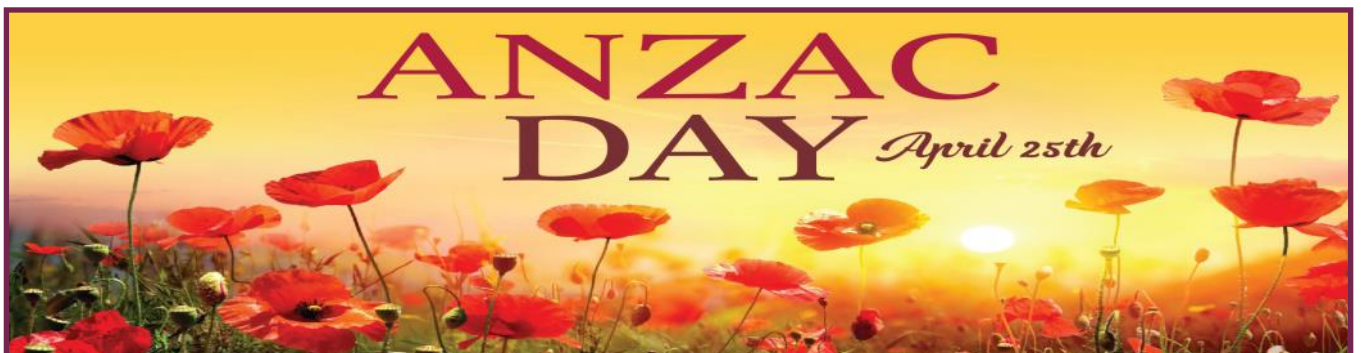




**Sport Champions!** Congratulations to two of our Year 7 students Ewen (L) and Kadan (R) who made it through to the Zone Swimming Carnival in Term 1. Both boys represented Pittwater High School in backstroke and free-style. Well done boys!

### ANZAC Day Special Guest Speaker 'Ewen's Dad!'

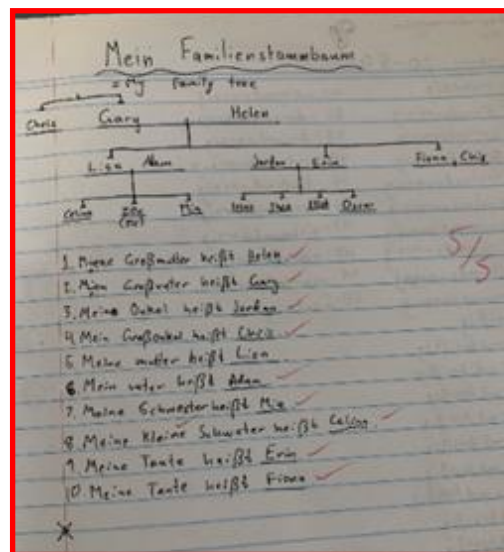
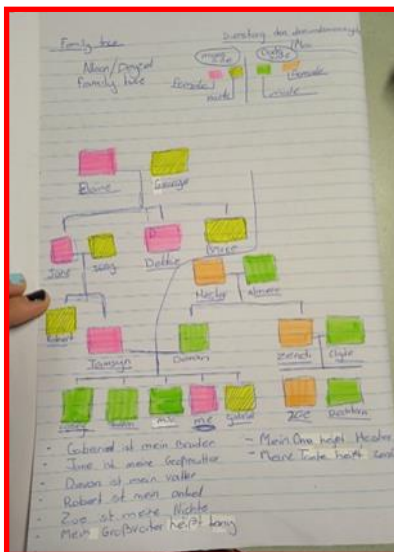
Pittwater High was lucky to have **Petty Officer Electronics Technician Small** address the school (Ewen from Cabrananga's Dad!!!). Our Cabrananga students were able to have a fun Q&A with POET Small and learnt a lot about the Navy and discussed the importance of commemorating ANZAC Day.



# FOCUS ON...

# LANGUAGES

**German has been introduced** for the first time for Year 8 and has been met with great enthusiasm! Students have been learning how to present information about family members and other people.



Handwritten German text on lined paper, likely a student's assignment. It includes a title 'Mein Familienstammbaum' and several paragraphs of text describing family members and their relationships in German.

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**Familienname:** Schwarzenegger

**Geboren:** Im Jahr 1947

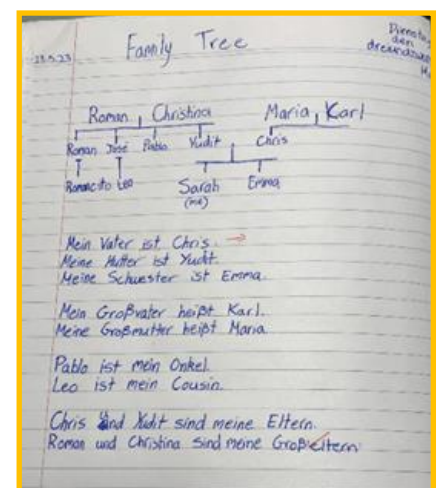
**Land:** Thal, Austria Österreich

**Wohnort:** Amerika, LA

**Alter:** 75

**Famous for:** Movies and Bodybuilding

**Profil:** Guten Tag, Ich heiße Arnold und ich bin ein Filmstar und Bodybuilder. Ich wohne in Amerika.





**Our Year 8 Japanese classes** have been learning how to talk about family and their pets. They created 'Lost Pet' posters—hopefully they come home soon!

## LOST! - REWARD

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**The Year 11 Japanese** class has been learning how to talk about school rules. They produced a bilingual Japanese/English version for future reference.



## PHS のきそく

You must not use your phone in class

- きょうしつでスマホをつかってはいけません。

You must wear your uniform

- せいふくをきなければなりません。

You can drink water in the classroom

- きょうしつで水をのんでもいいです。

You must not eat in the classroom

- きょうしつで食べてはだめです。

You must not talk during a test

- テスト中話してはだめです。

You must turn off your phone during a test

- テスト中スマホをけさなければなりません。

You must not smoke

- タバコをすってはいけません。

You must not use a ball in the classroom

- きょうしつでボールをつかってはだめです。

You must not use your phone at lunch

- ひるごはんはにスマホをつかってはいけません。

Please be quiet in the library.

- としょかんでしずかにしてください。

You must not feed the animals

- どうぶつにえさをやってはいけません。

You must bring your own device

- コンピューターをもって来なければなりません。

Please use your device appropriately

- ちゃんとにコンピュータをつかってください。

You must wear black shoes.

- くろいくつをはかなければなりません。

You mustn't chew gum.

- ガムをかんではいけません。

## Week A じかんわり

|   | 月よう日 | 火よう日    | 水よう日 | 木よう日 | 金よう日 |
|---|------|---------|------|------|------|
| 1 | にほんご | とうげい    | ちり   | ちり   | すう学  |
| 2 | すう学  | りか      | りか   | たいいく | たいいく |
| 3 | とうげい | えい語     | にほんご | とうげい | りか   |
| 4 | えい語  | すう学     | たいいく | えい語  | ちり   |
| 5 | ちり   | コンピューター | たいいく | にほんご | えい語  |

## Week B じかんわり

|   | 月よう日    | 火よう日    | 水よう日 | 木よう日    | 金よう日    |
|---|---------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| 1 | ちり      | すう学     | にほんご | コンピューター | りか      |
| 2 | すう学     | コンピューター | たいいく | りか      | たいいく    |
| 3 | りか      | にほんご    | とうげい | えい語     | コンピューター |
| 4 | とうげい    | えい語     | たいいく | すう学     | えい語     |
| 5 | コンピューター | りか      | たいいく | ちり      | すう学     |

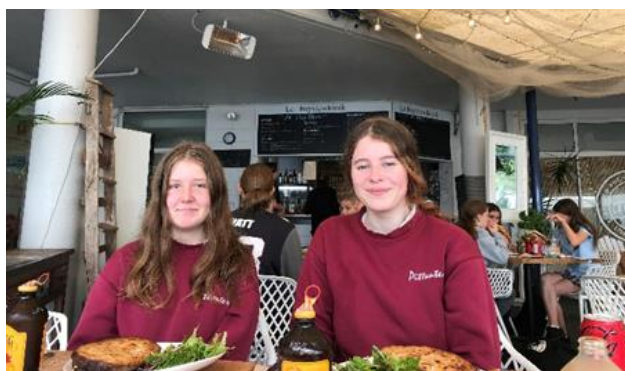
**Year 9 Japanese** are learning to discuss their school life. They made copies of their timetables in Japanese to help them remember the subject names. Above right is an example.





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**This term, all French classes** visited a local French owned café to experience a typical French meal in a completely immersive environment. They ordered from a menu in French and got to could practice their French skills.



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Year 10 French have been researching and presenting information on France's most important cities, showing a wide range of language skills.

## Activités

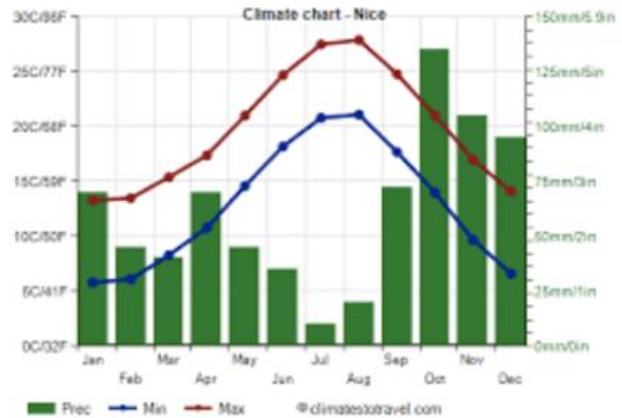
Dans Bordeaux il y a beaucoup à regarder. Bordeaux est célèbre pour son vin, donc il y a des fêtes du vin dans cette ville. Il a beaucoup d'histoire donc il y a des cathédrales et des monuments à visiter.



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## La météo

A Nice, le climat est généralement très chaud en été. Les gens l'appellent l'été méditerranéen par contre En hiver il fait froid. Dans les montagnes il fait beaucoup plus froid. Pas aussi froid que les pays scandinaves. au printemps, les fleurs s'épanouissent. et en automne, le temps commence à devenir plus froid qu'en été. à nice il ne pleut pas trop et parfois il neige.



## Emplacement

C'est une belle ville dans le nord de la France. Aussi, c'est le capital de la région Hauts-de-France. Il y a beaucoup de vieux bâtiments et il a une population de plus de 200,000 habitants.





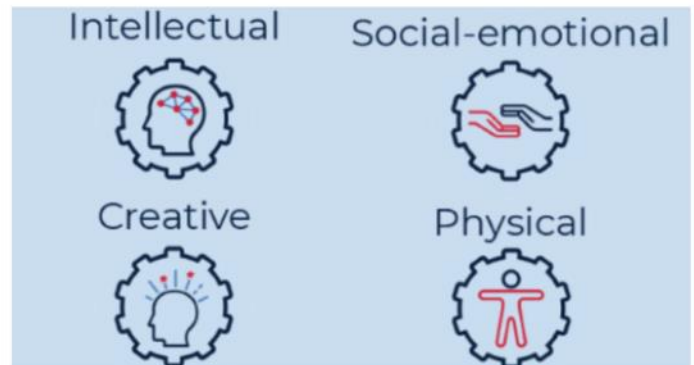


# High Potential and Gifted Education

At Pittwater we are following the Department of Education's High Potential and Gifted Education Policy (HPGE).

The policy identifies four key domains of High Potential as

- Intellectual
- Social-emotional
- Creative
- Physical



We have opportunities within each faculty and throughout the school which foster these domains for all students

## Aiming High Challenge, Term 3&4



The **AHC** develops skills in **problem solving, research and presentation**. It is an enrichment program but is open to EVERYONE.

Students create a **BIG QUESTION** to guide their research. The questions and projects are incredibly diverse, examples in the past have been:

- How can we react to change?**
- How can surfboards be made more sustainably?**
- How viable is Mars for colonisation?**
- How have funeral rights changed over time?**
- How is climate change impacting on Australian ecosystems?**

Students can work individually or in groups. They present their findings in a Science Fair style presentation day in the Learning Centre (mid/end Term 4). Parents are invited for presentations/showcase.





# High Potential and Gifted Education



## Extracurricular Clubs at PHS

We have a range of student and teacher led clubs at Pittwater High School which encourage extension and enrichment in passions and hobbies. A number of clubs meet in the Learning Centre throughout the year. Talk to our Teacher Librarian for more information on any of our clubs which include the following and more.

- STEM, Trivia, Origami, Book Lovers, Homework, Chess, History, LGBTQI, Guitar, Vocal Ensemble, Drama, Darts and many more

JOIN THE

## VOCAL ENSEMBLE

EVERY FRIDAY  
PERIOD 6  
PERFORMANCE SPACE

Talk to Tabitha for more details

Join us for the love of reading  
and bringing book pages to life

## The Book Lovers Club

Meets Friday B  
Lunch 2 in B25

See Ms Giddings for details

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

## TRIVIA - TUESDAYS

FORM GROUPS OF UP TO 5 AND BATTLE IT OUT!

Come to the Library in Lunch 2 on Tuesdays  
for some fun :-)

## DARTS Club

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| THURSDAY<br>WEEK A & B<br>LUNCH 2 | COST<br><b>FREE</b> | WHERE?<br>DRAMA<br>ROOMS |
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JOIN US!

## Homework Club

Need a quiet place to work?

Want some help with your home work or assignments?

Library is open and ready to help on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from P6 till 4pm

## CHESS CLUB

FRIDAY LUNCH 2  
IN THE LIBRARY

## Origami Club!

Want to try out origami?  
Then come join us!

Day of meeting:  
Monday + Week A & B

Time: Lunch 2

Location: Library

By the Organiser, Mrs Griffin

THURSDAY PERIOD 6

## DRAMA CLUB

IN THE DRAMA ROOMS





# High Potential and Gifted Education

Physical



## HPGE Sport at PHS

Pittwater High School provides growth and development opportunities for potential HPGE students in the physical domain through the following avenues:

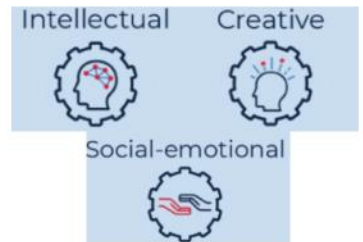
- PDHPE Fitness testing data (Year 7-10); used to identify high potential students
- Inter-school Grade (Wednesday) sport competitions (Years 8-10) - Terms 2 & 3
- Year 7 Inter-school Sport Gala Days - Term 3
- Professional coaching programs in a range of sports - in partnership with external providers
- State knockout sporting competitions
- Pathway opportunities: Warringah Zone Trials/Sydney North Trials/State CHS Trials (for a range of SSA sports)
- Zone/Region/State carnivals (Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country)
- Facilitating local primary school sporting carnivals (K-2 Athletics)
- Leadership opportunities - Sport Captain Portfolio







# High Potential and Gifted Education



## Accelerated Subjects

We offer three subjects for accelerated studies. Students enrolling in these subjects will complete the HSC in Year 11 (1 year ahead of time). The courses start in Year 9 and are elected for in Year 8.

- Accelerated Aboriginal Studies
- Industrial Technology Multimedia
- Investigating Science

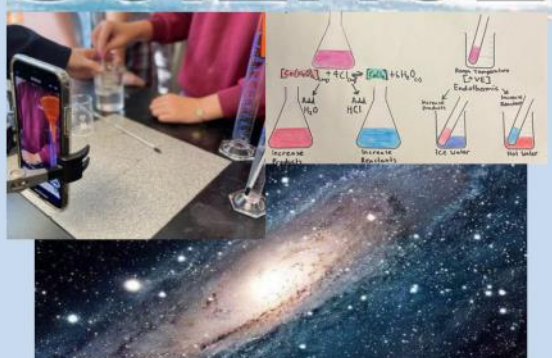
### Industrial Technology Multimedia Accelerated Year 9

Scan to watch previous projects ☺

The Multimedia focus area is an exciting opportunity for students to expand their knowledge and skills in multimedia, photography, and associated industries.

Want to find out more, please see Mr Hamed in TAS

## INVESTIGATING SCIENCE



Keisha Tickle  
Year 12 Aboriginal Studies Major Project 2023

### PL - Integrating Aboriginal Pedagogy

INTO PRIMARY CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENTS

"Token cultural items inserted like book beginning and end of an event do not offer an Indigenous standpoint." (Yunkaporta, 2005)

#### Example and Demonstration

Teachers to form a circle (preferably outside) on the ground or in chairs if required. Yarn to conclude Professional Learning Workshop.



'The Appeal of Yarning Circles' - Jo Harris



# **UPDATED NSW School Vaccination Program 2023**

Due to Year 7 Camp changes, the vaccination schedule for 2023 has been updated and the following vaccinations will be offered free of charge at school clinics this year:

**Year 7 - dTpa (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis) - NEW DATE Friday 25th August (Wk 6, Term 3)**

**Year 10 - Meningococcal ACWY vaccine: Tuesday 15th August (Wk 5, Term 3)**

***Note: From February 2023, children in year 7 will now only need one dose of HPV vaccination.***

This change has been endorsed by ATAGI based on evidence showing that one dose provides the same level of protection against HPV as two doses.

If you have already consented to your child receiving two doses of HPV vaccine, they will only receive one dose. If your Year 8 child previously missed their second dose of HPV vaccine, they are now considered fully vaccinated and do not require a second dose.

**\*Vaccination will only be provided at school if consent has been received\***

To provide consent for any vaccination online go to <https://nswhealth.service-now.com/school>, you will need:

- your ServiceNSW log-in details, or [create an account with ServiceNSW](#) if you don't already have one
- Medicare details for parents/carers and your child

## **Benefits of online consent for parents/carers:**

- SMS notifications when vaccinations are given
- easy updating of your child's details online
- faster upload of your child's vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

If you or your child do not have a Medicare card, consent can still be provided by requesting a paper-based consent form directly from our school.

To help answer questions you may have regarding providing vaccination and online consent, please visit the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination)

Please contact the school office or Ms Jasmin Wanschers (Girls Advisor, HSIE Faculty) if you have any queries.

KYDS Presents a free webinar for parents

# Parenting a Screenager: How to support your child's healthy use of technology

digital mental health and how to support a teenager's healthy use of technology

Zoom Tuesday 13 June 18:30 to 19:30

Register here: <https://lu.ma/c63outi3>

Have you ever felt concerned or frustrated by your child's attachment to their screens and technological devices? Have you ever felt lost or helpless in creating and enforcing healthy boundaries and behaviours around your child's technology use?

We've found that the relationships we create with technology and our family are the key. Join Mary Santiago from KYDS Youth Development Service on **Tuesday 13th June from 6:30-7:30pm** (option to stay for Q&A afterwards) as she shares simple and practical guidance on how to help your teenager develop a healthier relationship with technology.

Key takeaways include:

- Learn the neuroscience of the **effects of technology** on the adolescent brain
- Discover how to **maintain control** while encouraging **autonomy & responsibility**
- Find out how to model & foster **positive behaviours** in the digital age
- Identify and **overcome common obstacles** in creating a healthier relationship with technology

### About the presenter:

Since 2017, Mary Santiago has supported hundreds of families as a family and adolescent counsellor with KYDS Youth Development Service. She has extensive experience working with young people in professional and community settings, and is a skilled content creator for prevention and early intervention workshops for primary and secondary students.

Mary holds a Bachelor of Arts from Sydney University, a Master of Counselling from The University of Notre Dame, and she is a sessional lecturer at Excelsia College. Her two areas of passion are managing social anxiety, plus social media & gaming health.

### About the organisation:

KYDS Youth Development Service has been offering free and ongoing counselling to young people and their families since 2005. With offices in Lindfield, Hornsby, Chatswood, Waitara, St Ives, Avalon, St Ives and Gordon, they deliver over 5000 free sessions each year to over 400 families.

The service is barrier-free, with no GP referral or mental health plan needed, and no limit to the number of sessions.

They have also been running in-school workshops since 2005, delivering to over 50 schools in the area, and regularly offer free webinars for parents, teachers and students. For more information, phone 9416 0900 or visit [www.kyds.org.au](http://www.kyds.org.au)



# Parents & Citizens Association

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## P&C AGM

We look forward to meeting our community face to face with our principal Alison Gambino and the Pittwater High School leadership team. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Seeking expressions of interest for the following positions, please contact President Mat Butterworth should you be interested; President, Vice President (Canteen/Uniform Liaison) and Secretary.

### Agenda:

- Election of new Committee Members
- Update from school Principal, Alison Gambino
- Canteen & Uniform
- Music Ensemble
- New Business

The meeting will be held in the Common Learning Space level 1 Administration Block, enter main reception, straight up the stairs. The building will be open from 6:45pm, meeting will start promptly at 7pm.

Date: Wed 28 June

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Common Learning Space, A Block PHS

Mat Butterworth P&C President email: [mathew.butterworth@gmail.com](mailto:mathew.butterworth@gmail.com) or mobile 0421 560 544

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## UNIFORM SHOP

Our Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday 8:15am - 11:15am, no appointment required. Alternatively, order on-line through our school website:

<https://pittwater-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/uniform-canteen.html>

Kate MacGregor, Uniform Shop Manager

email: [phsuniformshop2103@gmail.com](mailto:phsuniformshop2103@gmail.com)

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## CANTEEN

Order via Flexischools App before 8:30 or in person before 9am daily

We remain very grateful for the few parents who are able to come in and assist with food preparation, counter service and clean up on a regular basis. If you'd like to volunteer any of your time, it would be very much appreciated!

Contact Canteen Manager, Sam Manchester

email: [phscanteen@gmail.com](mailto:phscanteen@gmail.com)



# WHITE CARD

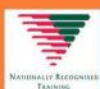
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**White Card Training for students in years 9 and 10 2023  
(aged 15 years and over).**

A White Card, also known as a General Construction Induction Card, is a necessary certification for operating in the construction industry.

Students who complete the course get a Statement of Attainment and SafeWork NSW Statement of Training.

The approximate course costs will be \$100.

If you are interested in joining the list of students, please email Ms Seares

**[Elizabeth.Seares1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Elizabeth.Seares1@det.nsw.edu.au)**





The 2023 NSW Youth Advisory Council (YAC) are passionate about ensuring young people have a say when it comes to their education and they want to hear from you about how schools can best listen to students.



Scan the QR code to complete the survey!



We are excited to announce that registrations for our upcoming Winter School Holiday Programs are open!

At RSPCA NSW, we believe education is the key to creating lasting change. Our School Holiday Program aims to help young people develop their knowledge, skills and understanding around improving the welfare of companion, farmed and wild animals alike in a fun, hands-on way. Children and teens will learn how to better understand and care for our furry, feathery, and scaly friends in order to give them a happy, healthy, and enriched life. They will also go behind-the-scenes on a shelter tour to meet our animals and have fun creating enrichment toys for their own pet or to donate to our shelter animals.

Monday 3 July – Friday 14 July

**Age groups:** we offer a range of programs to young people between the ages of 5 to 17 years.

Half and full day sessions from 9.00am – 3.00pm

201 Rookwood Road, Sydney Shelter, Yagoona NSW 2199

Go to our website, <https://www.rspcansw.org.au/what-we-do/education/school-holiday-program/> to find out more or make a booking today!

### July Winter School Holiday Program Calendar

| Monday  | Tuesday                                      | Wednesday  | Thursday                                     | Friday                                       |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| 3   | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| Junior Animal Carer<br>Age group: 12-15yrs<br>9am-3pm | Pet Friends<br>Age group: 8-11yrs<br>9am-3pm | A Day at the RSPCA<br>Age group: 12-15yrs<br>9am-3pm | Pet Friends<br>Age group: 5-7yrs<br>9am-12pm | Animal Career Day<br>Age group: 13-17 yrs    |
| 10  | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   |
| Junior Animal Carer<br>Age group: 8-11yrs<br>9am-3pm  | Pet Friends<br>Age group: 8-11yrs<br>9am-3pm |  | Pet Friends<br>Age group: 5-7yrs<br>9am-12pm | Pet Friends<br>Age group: 8-11yrs<br>9am-3pm |



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# Two Catherine's

## A Twisted Scotland Island Tale



*A new play by Jasper Marlow*

16, 17 June ; 23, 24 June 2023

7.30pm S.I. Community Hall

\$30 adults \$15 Concession

SCAN TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS



Scotland Island Residents Association is delighted to present a new historical fiction play based on two women important to the history of Scotland Island. The play is coming to the island community hall in June.

The history of Scotland Island is replete with stories about men – most notably Andrew Thompson (a former convict) and Herbert Fitzpatrick (a land developer). But we know very little about the women associated with the island. The opening of the Two Catherine's Café, in August 2019, was the first step in redressing this imbalance. But to understand more about the role Catherine Benns and Catherine Bouffier played, we needed a story...

The play is a new piece from a young playwright, Jasper Marlow. It is professionally directed by Elvina Bay resident Sophie Lepowic with the musical score and original songs produced by internationally renowned guitarist and composer Markus Plattner.

Mainlanders and other offshore communities are encouraged to join in the fun amateur theatre production.

**Performances:** 16 and 17 June, 7.30pm and 23 and 24 June, 7.30pm, Scotland Island Community Hall

**Tickets** are available for purchase [here](#). (through **eventbrite**) Adults: \$30 Concession: \$15

**Program** 6.45pm Doors open. Refreshments and bowls of beef stroganoff or Brazilian beans will be available. 7.30pm Play commences. 8.30pm Play concludes. The audience is invited to stay and mingle until 9pm.

**Transport** Arrive by 7.00pm ferry (Friday), 6.30pm ferry (Saturday) to Tennis Wharf.

Water Taxi is available on 0428 238 190 as an alternate and can accommodate up to six people @ \$36 per trip.

# REDLANDS CUP 2023

**SUNDAY  
9 JULY**



## 26TH ANNUAL SKI & SNOWBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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