



TEMPE HIGH SCHOOL

Innovation, Opportunity, Excellence
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From the Principal

Upcoming Events

Our Annual Presentation Day is to be held on Tuesday 18 December at 12.30pm in the Hall. Our special guest speaker will be Dr Anne Summers, best selling author with a long career in politics, media and business. She will lead a long list of dignitaries who will be here to assist in the presentation of awards to our students for their achievements in 2012.

Last week we welcomed the 160 new 2013 Year 7 students for an Orientation Day visit. The parents and students enjoyed hearing from our staff, students and parents about the exciting times that lay ahead as a student at Tempe High School. Congratulations to Year 7 Advisor 2013 Ms Kelly O'Brien for her impeccable organisation of the day. Our students involved in the concert band, catering, tour guides and presenters must also be congratulated for their valuable contributions.

The end of year concert was also a most enjoyable event with the standard of performances extremely high. Thank you to our music teachers Ms Vanya Lalic, Mr Emile Norrish and tutor Mr Peter Morgan for bringing out the best in our students.

At the moment Year 10 students are currently engaged in "All My Own Work", a unit designed to get them used to the requirements of academic conduct in their HSC year. The main resource can be found at:

<http://amow.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au>

Any students not returning to Tempe High School in 2013 should let the Front Office know immediately. If you will be late returning to school a note must be handed in with the return date clearly stated.

2013 Commencement dates

Years 7, 11, 12 Wednesday 30 January

Years 8, 9, 10 Thursday 31 January

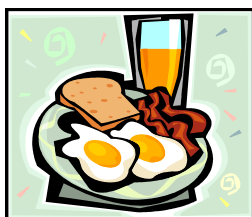
Reports

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will receive their reports on Wednesday 19 December.

Year 12 breakfast

Our Year 12 are invited to a breakfast here on Thursday 20 December at 8.00am.

All welcome!



Appointments and Retirements

The new Head Teacher Science is Mr Anthony Murphy. As I retire at year's end, I have great pleasure in announcing the new Principal will be Mr Socrates Dassaklis. An Acting Deputy Principal will replace him till a new Deputy Principal is appointed in 2013. I wish Mr Dassaklis good luck in his new role to one of the best high schools in Australia!



A personal letter from Aunty Carol Timbery following the death of her son

To: Tempe High School

Dear John

I want to express my gratitude to the whole of Tempe High for the incredible outpouring of love and support the school has shown to me and my family this last couple of weeks.

While my heart is broken, the love of Tempe High has come like a huge tsunami that brightens me up.

From the wonderful SRC, every child who took part in mufti day, the staff who attended the funeral, Uncle Danny whose spaghetti and meatballs is worthy of a proposal and the never-ending support of 'good ole reliable Mandy', the school is a beacon of the values of care, respect and community.

Many thanks,

Aunty Carol
December 2012



P&C NEWS

I would like to thank all Parents and Citizens of Tempe High School for contributing to our P&C this year. We have had our most successful year to date and at our last meeting we were able to give over \$11,000 back to the High School. Below is a list of what we purchased at the last P&C meeting:

1.	Spotlight for stage in school hall	\$2,000
2.	Seating—outside canteen	\$2,500
3.	Music Instruments	\$2,500
4.	Defibrillator	\$1,350
5.	Minitech hearing devices	\$ 575
6.	Drama painting, curtains	\$1,000
7.	Digital Camera, Visual Arts	\$1,148

I have great support from the P&C committee—Vice Presidents Karen Turvey and Christopher Small, Treasurer Louise Roberts and Secretary Leonie Sinclair, Uniform Committee Maria Amaral and Julie Tomlin and our new band Committee Heather Davidson, Bronwyn Deacon and Bronwyn Causley-Todd. The band now have smart new uniforms and are playing regularly at school and at other venues.

Our recent successful Tempe Traffic forum was a response to the concern many parents feel regarding the safety of our children travelling to and from school. The SRC is now involved and we will be making some changes to traffic flow around the school and also looking at ways to improve safety on nearby streets and making walking routes safer for all. This will be an on-going project and we hope that real improvement will be seen.

Above all, I would like to thank John Fairburn for supporting all P&C activities and we wish him well for his realignment.

I wish you well for the Christmas season and look forward to continuing to grow the P&C in 2013.

Kind Regards,
Tanya Burrows
Tempe High School P&C President

**MARRICKVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE****Marrickville Council Christmas Entertainment**

- ⇒ The St Clements Church jazz band **King Hit** will entertain shoppers on Friday 21 and Saturday 22 December noon till 4pm
- ⇒ Why not sing-a-long to Christmas carols when listening to the much loved **Salvation Army Band** on Saturday 22 December, 7pm till sunset
- ⇒ **The Kids Zoo**, a children's petting farm will bring Christmas joy to kids on Sunday 23 December, 11am till 3pm



Our Regional Director Dr Phil (Lambert) meets the real Dr Phil!

2012 International Student Survey

Many thanks to the schools which provided student email addresses to facilitate this survey. The survey has gone out to the Year 12 students via Survey monkey and when returned the results will be sent to all schools.

In future, the Term 2 enrolment return will include a field for Year 12 student personal email addresses which will facilitate a more effective process for distributing the survey.



Student Leave, Chinese New Year and Requests for change of Provider Leave

Schools are reminded that leave longer than five days for international students must be approved by the students advisors team at DEC International and any sick leave longer than three days must be accompanied by a medical certificate. At this time of the year, students often seek to leave school early at the end of term 4 or return late to term 1. No student can be granted leave except in compassionate or compelling circumstances and these must be clearly explained with relevant medical or other evidence attached and presented to their school and DEC International student advisors. No school should approve leave of this nature longer than 5 days, to do so means that the student may be in reach of their visa conditions.



Chinese New Year 2013

Please note that Chinese New Year celebrations for 2013 will begin on 11 February 2013, in week three of Term 1. Some students may seek to defer their return to the school year until after this date. No student should be given permission to return late and please refer any student who seeks leave at the beginning of the school year to the relevant DECI student advisor .



Request to Change Providers

Similarly schools are often confronted with students requesting a transfer to university foundation courses at this time of the year, particularly Year 11 students who may not have achieved well in their Preliminary HSC year. Students sometimes see this as an 'easier' pathway to university especially if they have become daunted by the prospect of HSC study at school.

Students should be advised, however, of their options if they complete Year 12 studies and achieve their Higher School Certificate (HSC) as opposed to transferring to a foundation course.

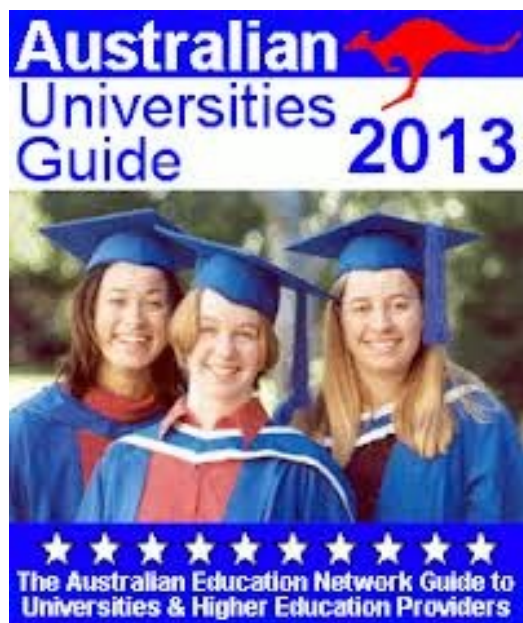
The following pathways are open to international students completing a HSC and schools should try to make sure that students are aware of these:

- The HSC is a valuable certificate and an entry requirement for universities, colleges and all post secondary courses throughout Australia and in many other countries
- The HSC provides students with more flexibility. If students decide a course is not right for them, then students are able to change and apply for other courses at university, TAFE Institutes or colleges. The ATAR from the HSC provides a direct entry to University and at least 70% of international students in our schools gain direct entry to university at the end of Year 12
- Students can gain a number of certificates and qualifications with pathways available through school then TAFE D2D (Diploma to Degree) programs. Year 12 students can apply for a TAFE pathways program and gain credit towards TAFE degrees which are offered in a number of areas. TAFE pathways can also lead to credit for a number of university degrees. This provides students with a number of certificates and qualifications throughout their studies—A HSC, a Certificate IV and/or Diploma, and a Bachelor degree. This type of supported pathway gives credit for the studies and courses completed, as well as valuable qualifications which are recognised throughout Australia and in many other countries
- Schools provide small classes and a supportive environment—there is welfare support, learning support, ESL support, careers support, university and TAFE orientation and other support structures

Request to Change Providers (cont.)

- The percentage of international students entering the university degree of their choice by any of the pathways named above is very high
- The extra time spent at school developing stronger language skills and becoming more familiar with Australian education makes students far better prepared for university study
- A cost effective option—finally, a pathway option from school (Year 12) to TAFE and then to university, for those students who choose not to go directly to university after the HSC, is often cost effective
- A foundation course is not necessarily an 'easy' or cost effective option because:

- ⇒ Students may be "locked in" to that particular university and that particular course. For example, if, halfway through their foundation program, they decide that they do not want to study a business course at that particular university, they might not be able to change to another university
- ⇒ A foundation course is not a recognised qualification across all universities
- ⇒ Total costs may often exceed those of a school, university or school, TAFE, university pathway

**国际留学生回国度假新规定****离校**

学校被提醒国际留学生离校长于 5 天必须由教育部留学生中心批准, 病假超过 3 天也必须有医生的证明。

在每年年底第四学期这段时间, 留学生常常提出提前离校或明年的第一学期推迟回校。学生不可以离校, 除非他们或家里有特殊或严重的情况发生, 这也必须有相关医生证明, 或充足的理由的书面证明给学校或教育部留学生中心。学校不能批给超过 5 天的假期, 不然学生就是违犯了他们的签证条例。

中国新年

2013 年的中国新年是在二月十一日, 也是新学年第一学期的第三周。有些学生可能想推迟返校直到过了新年那一天。学生不可以被准许推迟返校, 请把在新学年开始时要求离校的学生提交给教育部留学生中心相关的学生顾问。

Tết Việt Nam và ngày nghỉ học của du học sinh**Nghỉ học**

Nhà trường cần phải lưu ý cho du học sinh. Học sinh vắng mặt ở trường quá 5 ngày phải có phép của trung tâm du học sinh (DECI) và nghỉ bệnh trên 3 ngày phải có giấy chứng nhận của bác sĩ.

Vào mùa này trong năm, học sinh thường nghỉ sớm vào cuối học kỳ 4 và nhập học trễ vào học kỳ 1 năm tới (2013). Không học sinh nào được phép nghỉ ngoại trừ những trường hợp đặc biệt. Những trường hợp này bắt buộc học sinh phải có giấy chứng nhận của bác sĩ hay giấy tờ liên hệ trình cho nhà trường và trung tâm du học sinh. Trường không được chấp thuận cho học sinh vào trường học này nghỉ quá 5 ngày. Làm vậy có nghĩa là học sinh đã vi phạm vào những điều kiện chiếu kháng (Visa) xin vào du học ở Úc.

Tết Việt nam 2013

Xin lưu ý là Tết Việt nam năm 2013 sẽ bắt đầu vào ngày 11 tháng 2 năm 2013 nhằm vào tuần thứ 3 của học kỳ 1. Có một số học sinh sẽ tìm cách trở lại nhập học sau ngày này. Không một học sinh nào được phép nhập học trễ vào trường học này và xin nhà trường báo cho trung tâm du học những học sinh nào muốn nhập học trễ vào năm tới.

TEMPE HIGH SCHOOL P&C – MINUTES

Date	Tuesday 13 Nov 2012
Time & Venue	7pm – Upstairs in Library
Discussion Topic	Voice of the Students - School Leaders and SRC Representative

Item	Action & Description	Owner	Action
1	Welcome, introductions and acknowledgement to traditional landowners Cultural Protocols at http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/community/aboriginal_community.html?s=649865801 Acceptance of minutes from previous meeting – accepted Louise Roberts Seconded Maria Amaral	TB LS	
2	Business arising from previous minutes Anthony Albanese had responded to letter re hall, advising us to write to Adrian Piccoli		
3	Discussion – Voice of the Students – Our 2013 School Leaders and SRC representatives spoke about their amazing experiences at THS including AIM aboriginal mentoring program, tackling racism, Harmony Day organisation, Peer Support Groups. Mo-vember and 2012 Talent Quest. We are definitely in good hands for next year, thanks to School Captains - Michelle Xiang, Harry Murphy, Vice Captains - Kathleen Cai, Amr Mustafa and Yr 9 SRC Representative Damien Ho for attending our meeting.	Student Leaders	
4	Principal's Report John thanked Tanya and Louise for attending SRC meeting to discuss traffic issues around the school, and Maria and Julie for helping with Second Hand Uniform Recycling program. KPMG executives were very impressed with our Yr 10 students when they came to visit HSC finished last Thursday 8 Nov – all students worked hard throughout the exams Yr 11 – students to commence HSC work Presentation Day - Tuesday 18 th Dec, Guest Speaker Dr Anne Summers, parents welcome Yr 10 – last day of school is Wed 19 th Dec Before 30 Nov Selection Panel will decide on new Head Teacher Science, new Maths teacher, and new Principal. Any parents interested in joining the Selection Panel need to be trained. If you are interested please contact John Fairburn	JF	
5	Deputy Principal's Report Videos - Class of 2012 Say Goodbye	SD	
6	Secretary's Report - Response from Anthony Albanese re: performance space sponsorship. Mr Albanese referred us to Adrian Piccoli. It was suggested that we send a letter to Mr Piccoli in 2013 highlighting our outstanding HSC results, which are expected to be favourable.	LS	Action 2013
7	Treasurer's Report – Balance of accounts P & C total = \$13,579.00. After the wish list purchases below, there will be \$2,506 left	LR	
8	Wish list proposals – P&C voted and decided to allocate \$11,073 for the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spotlight for stage in school hall \$2,000 2. Seating – outside canteen, \$2,500 3. Music Instruments, \$2,500 4. Defibrillator – \$1,350 5. Minitech hearing devices - \$575 6. Drama painting, curtains - \$1,000 7. Digital Camera, Visual Arts - \$1,148 	LR/TB	Action Sign Cheque

9	<p>Traffic Report</p> <p>9.1 Tempe Traffic Forum A Video has been produced which highlights traffic problems around the school. Traffic forum Tuesday 27th Nov 7-8pm in school Hall, email Louise Roberts on louise.roberts@cba.com.au if you require more information. Please come along! Map to be worked on showing problem spots for Tempe HS, also other participating schools in the district.</p> <p>9.2 Flashing lights have now been installed and look great.</p> <p>Ten points were developed by the SRC about traffic around school –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening Toyer St gate – 2. Put drop-off zone at the back of the school 3. Paint drop-off zone so it can be easily seen 4. Text message parents about driving penalties and behavior 5. Students suggested teachers supervise in morning on Collins St 6. Promote Bus and Train Passes to reduce traffic 7. Pedestrian Lights are too short at Richardson Ave 8. Conduct an art competition to raise driver awareness – eg. painting street poles, posters/ displays 9. Put up signs advising parents to drive down Collins Street, turn around and drive back up to drop children on the right side of the road, or in Toyer Street. 10. Richardson Crescent - students pointed out that this intersection was unsafe. Observation of parents - pedestrian traffic lights timing is too short to allow students cross safely; especially at peak hours before and after school as large numbers of children cross this intersection on way to and from Tempe Station. 	LR	
10	<p>School Uniform/clothing pool –Mon 3 Dec, 8.30-9.00am – 2nd hand Uniform room open Wed 5 Dec 5 – Yr 7 Orientation Day 9-11am and 11-1pm – add sheet about 2nd hand uniforms to information pack, Tanya to discuss at meeting. Reminder to all parents to donate pre-loved uniforms to school</p>	TB	Action
11	<p>Band Committee Report – Concert Band will be playing Wests Ashfield Inner West Ensemble Festival at Burwood Girls High School this Sun, 18 November at 9.15 am</p> <p>2013 Year 7 Band Forms have been received, Band committee to meet ASAP with Emile Norrish to discuss the formation of Concert Band for first term 2013 and Training Band for second term 2013.</p> <p>We have had a problem collecting band fees from parents so a reminder for band fees will be sent to parents. Bronwyn Deacon will be at next three Band Rehearsal Thurs mornings if parents would like to pay for outstanding Band fees.</p> <p>Interested in Band Sub-committee? Please contact Bronwyn deacons5@optusnet.com.au</p>	BD/EN	Action
12	<p>Approximate idea on expenses for the year - big item expenses can be expensive, if parents have an idea they can budget. Carried over.</p>	SD	Action
13	<p>Business without notice P&C Fees – are now set at \$10 per student not \$10 per family. Vote, all in favour. We will re-examine P&C fees again in July 2013.</p> <p>Chess Set – is now finished. The Wood Turners Guild is holding an Open Day on Sat 24th Nov 9am to 4pm Crn. Northcott Rd and Diane Dr Lalor Park. We will collect and take a photo of our Chess Set that has been donated to our school.</p> <p>The shelf in Second Hand Room has loose bolts – Socrates looking into it.</p> <p>Reminder – Stop the Cuts Rally 18/11/12 at Tumbalong Park Darling Harbour. It's important that our voices are heard to stop cuts to education – see attached flyer.</p>	LR LS/TB SD	Action Action Action
14	<p>THS School Fair – watch this space.</p>		
15	<p>Future Meetings – Everyone welcome 11 December Wine and cheese evening – Farewell for John Fairburn 12 Feb 2013 Welcome to new parents 12 March 2013 AGM – Remember gold coin donation enables you to vote Meeting closed 8.05pm - Thanks for attending</p>		

Tempe High School P & C information:

We would like to welcome you to Tempe High School and hope you and your child have a wonderful time at this great school.

We have a very active, friendly and open P&C and would invite you to be part of it. **We meet the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the library** and the meetings are short and informative. **Please come along!** We would ask you to supply your email address so we can send minutes and updates to you.

Meeting dates and topics for 2013 are:

12 February Welcome to Year 7 parents
 Settling your child into High School life

12 March Annual General Meeting

The P&C runs a second hand clothing store so if you need uniforms please email Lantlburrows@bigpond.com and we can see if we have what you require.

If at any time you would like to chat to parents who are at the school please contact me and I would be happy to assist in any way I can.

You have made a great choice in coming to Tempe High School and I look forward to meeting you all.

Topics for future meetings will be discussed early in the new year. Topics may include subject choices, university selection, the national curriculum and student well being.

Tanya Burrows
President Tempe High School P&C

Lantlburrows@bigpond.com

YEAR 7 ACADEMIC PRIZE WINNERS**2012**

Steven	Luu	Consistency and Excellence	7W
Fenella	Palanca	Consistency and Excellence	7W
Zara	Helal	Consistency and Excellence	7W
Lilian	MacPherson	Consistency and Excellence	7W
Reefat	Khandar	Consistency and Excellence	7B
Tam	Lam	Consistency and Excellence	7B
Wylie	Yang	Consistency and Excellence	7B
Andreea	Amarinei	Consistency and Excellence	7B
Noor	Ijaz	Consistency and Excellence	7Y
Sweetchelle	Simon	Consistency and Excellence	7Y
Danielle	Camilet	Consistency and Excellence	7Y
Jacinta	Talevski	Consistency and Excellence	7Y
Natalie	Ilievska	Consistency and Excellence	7R
Vivek	Mishra	Consistency and Excellence	7R
Dimitrios	Vavayis	Consistency and Excellence	7R
Rosie	Tooker	Consistency and Excellence	7R
Oktay	Yildiz	Consistency and Excellence	7P
Chrissa	Moysiadis	Consistency and Excellence	7P
Mohamed	Ibrahim	Consistency and Excellence	7P
Jeffry	Yang	Consistency and Excellence	7P
James	Vu	Consistency and Excellence	7G
Kelly	Lay	Consistency and Excellence	7G
Diana	Chehab	Consistency and Excellence	7G
Gary	Zhu	Consistency and Excellence	7G

YEAR 8 ACADEMIC PRIZE WINNERS

2012

Neil	Borges	Consistency and Excellence	8B
Thomas	Lymn	Consistency and Excellence	8B
Aziza	Malik	Consistency and Excellence	8B
Cindy	Jiang	Consistency and Excellence	8B
Alfred	Yeh	Consistency and Excellence	8W
Michael	Vavayis	Consistency and Excellence	8W
Luke Zhou	Zhou	Consistency and Excellence	8W
Wei Natia Li	Li	Consistency and Excellence	8W
Chloe Martins	Martins	Consistency and Excellence	8G
Rebecca	Kozaroska	Consistency and Excellence	8G
Luca	Young	Consistency and Excellence	8G
Jennifer	Nguyen	Consistency and Excellence	8G
Bradley	Deacon	Consistency and Excellence	8Y
Nicholas	Berridge-Argent	Consistency and Excellence	8Y
Sam	Martin	Consistency and Excellence	8Y
Jaya	Tomlin	Consistency and Excellence	8Y
Uyen	Le	Consistency and Excellence	8R
Dawa(Pasang)	Gurung	Consistency and Excellence	8R
Courtney	O'Connor-Holmes	Consistency and Excellence	8R
Suna	Kaya	Consistency and Excellence	8R
Jenny	Pham	Consistency and Excellence	8P
Ricky	Ibrahim	Consistency and Excellence	8P
Jerson	Hallig	Consistency and Excellence	8P
Edward	Nguyen	Consistency and Excellence	8P

YEAR 9 ACADEMIC PRIZE WINNERS

2012

Ebru	Erdogen	English
Abishek	Kumar-Thakur	Electronics
Vincent	Tran	Information Software Technology
Vincent	Tran	PDHPE
Vincent	Tran	Mathematics Selective
Neil	Amaral	Graphics Technology
Rebecca	Chen	Graphics Technology
Natasha	Sariwongchan	Technology Wood
Jenny	Tran	Vietnamese
Shelley	Gu	Visual Arts
Tina	Nguyen	Commerce
Nathan	Chalak	Commerce
Ayushma	Sapkota	PASS
Julie	Luong	Mathematics
Sarah	Fletcher	Mathematics 5.1
Irene	Xie	Food Technology
Lauren	Vickery	Textiles Technology
Elena	Garoufalis	Drama
Sherry	Zhang	Chinese
Michelle	Khazae	Australian Geography
Michelle	Khazae	Science
Michelle	Khazae	Australian History
Dominic	Causley Todd	Music
Dominic	Causley Todd	Elective History
Caitlin	Sinclair	Visual Arts
Dominic	Palanca	Visual Arts

YEAR 10 ACADEMIC PRIZE WINNERS

2012

Silvia	Lin	Commerce
Silvia	Lin	Food Technology
Yeung	Cheng	Graphics Technology
Wilbur	Huang	Mathematics
Cheanda	The	Mathematics 5.1
Ha Linh	Vu	Vietnamese
Ken	Nguyen	ESL
Katherine	O'Chee	Chinese
Katherine	O'Chee	Mathematics Selective
Katherine	O'Chee	Music
Katherine	O'Chee	Australian History
Katherine	O'Chee	Visual Arts
Katherine	O'Chee	Australian Geography
Katherine	O'Chee	Science
Andy	Nguyen	Industrial Technology (Electronics)
Brenton	Cheung	Information Software and Technology
Irene	Deng	PDHPE
William	Zhang	PDHPE
Brian	Leong	PASS
Simon	Tran	Visual Arts
Monica	Le	Textiles
Zoe	Yalouris	English
Zoe	Yalouris	Elective History

YEAR 11 ACADEMIC PRIZE WINNERS**2012**

Jessica	Kha	PDHPE
Michelle	Xiang	English Extension
Michelle	Xiang	English Advanced
Michelle	Xiang	Economics
Michelle	Xiang	Chemistry
Michelle	Xiang	Biology
Andy	Luu	English Standard
Andy	Luu	Mathematics
Yue (Claire)	Xiao	English ESL
Yue (Claire)	Xiao	Fundamentals of English
Yue (Claire)	Xiao	Mathematics - Extension 1
Yue (Claire)	Xiao	Chinese Background Speakers
Sandy	Luong	Vietnamese
Doriana	Szkudlarek	Business Studies
Doriana	Szkudlarek	General Mathematics
Alice	Teoh	Economics
Sarah	Candy-Keeley	SLR
Sarah	Candy-Keeley	Applied Mathematics
Sarah	Candy-Keeley	Hospitality
Marni	Reti	Drama
Marco	Ilievski	Engineering Studies
Orville	Zhang	ITVET
Chetina	Galea	Community and Family Studies
Nancy	He	Visual Arts
Nancy	He	Physics
Derek	Choy	Music 1
Jun Ying	Chang	Music 2
Jessica	Xie	Ancient History
Jessica	Xie	Modern History
Benny	Dung	Legal Studies

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC PRIZE WINNERS

2012

Banson	Tong	Industrial Technology
Eric	Cheung	Engineering Studies
Istiak	Ahmed	English Extension 1
Istiak	Ahmed	English Advanced
Istiak	Ahmed	Legal Studies
Istiak	Ahmed	UNSW Academic Achievement Award
Christopher	Donovan	Geography
Alan	Lee	English Extension 2
Alvin	Darmawan	English ESL
Susan	Vu	Community and Family Studies
Brenden	Mooney-Russell	Sport, Lifestyle and Recreational Studies
Lisa	Van	Personal Development, Health and PE
Zitong	Zhang	Chinese Background Speakers
Zitong	Zhang	Mathematics Extension 2
Keziah	Gutierrez	History Extension
Trevor	Le	Ancient History
Benjamin	Ma	Physics
Thu Ha	Nguyen	Physics
Connie	Chen	Biology
Gwen Taine	Leong	Chemistry
Gwen Taine	Leong	Chinese Beginners
Naomi	Dang	Mathematics Extension 1
Era	Camilet	Visual Arts
Era	Camilet	Design and Technology
Toyo	Asari	Drama
Shanje	Liu	Senior Science
Shanje	Liu	Music 1
Nicholas	Palagiano	Photography Video and Digital Imaging
Thi Kim Tuyen	Tran	Vietnamese Continuers
Arlena	Chen	Heritage Chinese - Mandarin
Jimmy	Tran	Modern History
Kimberley	Khaw	Mathematics
Sandy	Wong	English Standard
Mohamed	Mokdad	Economics
Helen	Huang	General Mathematics
Raena	Klissarov	Spanish Beginners
Adam	Vo	Business Studies

SPECIAL AWARDS**2012**

Yarrie	Bangura	Raising Aboriginal Awareness	12
Marni	Reti	NASCA Academic Award	11
Otis	Husband	NASCA Sports Award	9
Taiesha	Isaia-Hardy	NASCA Sports Award	10
Tori	Lucas	NASCA Encouragement Award	7
Tina	Nguyen	Outstanding Leadership Award	12
Gina	Beard	Outstanding Music Achievement	11
Jun Ying	Chang	Outstanding Music Achievement	11
Edgar	Tanuarta	Outstanding Music Achievement	9
Michelle	Zhang	Outstanding Music Achievement	9
Amanda	Huang	Outstanding Music Achievement	9
Jonathan	Chim	Library	12
Gina	Beard	Soroptimist Society Award	11
Henry	Hor	Reuben F Scarf Award	9
Zoe	Yalouris	Outstanding Service to the School Community	10
Sukhandeep	Bedi	Outstanding Service to the School Community	10
Nancy	He	Outstanding Service to the School Community	11
Alice	Teoh	Outstanding Service to the School Community	11
Mohamed	Mokdad	Citizenship Award	12
Eugenia	Jin	Citizenship Award	12
Amr	Mustafa	Citizenship Award	11

SPECIAL AWARDS**2012**

Maria	Zotti	Bronze	12
Nicoletta	Koutalianos	Bronze	12
Stephanie	Luong	Bronze	12
Trang	Le	Bronze	12
Jennifer	Tansey	Bronze	12
Alyssa	Deang	Bronze	12
Mai	Nguyen	Silver	12
Nicah	Delgado	Silver	12
Tony	Le	Silver	12
Thu Ha	Nguyen	Gold	12
Toyo	Asari	Gold	12
Lachlan	McCauley	Gold	12
Tina	Nguyen	Gold	12
Lauren	Emblem	Gold	12
Naomi	Dang	Caltex Medal	12
David	Guo	Hrambani Award for Outstanding Achievement in HSIE	11
Snezana	Zezovska	ADF Long Tan Leadership and Team-	10
Amr	Mustafa	ADF Long Tan Leadership and Team-	11
Lachlan	McCauley	ADF Long Tan Leadership and Team-	12
Sean	Fardell	Garry Carmichael Memorial Award	12

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Alan	Tao	Principal's Award - Gold	7
Steven	Luu	Principal's Award - Gold	7
Matthew	Kurniawan	Principal's Award - Gold	8
Johnny	Tran	Principal's Award - Gold	9
Adnan	Hussein	Principal's Award - Gold	9
Jenny	Song	Principal's Award - Gold	10
Lucy	Zhao	Principal's Award - Gold	10
Monica	Le	Principal's Award - Gold	10
Ivy	Ng	Principal's Award - Gold	10
Selina	Le	Principal's Award - Gold	10
Anim	Mahmud	Principal's Award - Gold	10
Andrew	Liu	Principal's Award - Gold	10
William	Zhang	Principal's Award - Gold	10
Silvia	Lin	Principal's Award - Gold	10
Fenella	Palanca	Year 7/8 Debating Team	7
Noor	Ijaz	Year 7/8 Debating Team	7
Lilia	Riahi	Year 7/8 Debating Team	7
Victoria	Shaw	Year 7/8 Debating Team	7
Andrew	Vuong	Year 7/8 Debating Team	7
Jordan	Geng	Year 7/8 Debating Team	7
Bradley	Deacon	Year 7/8 Debating Team	8
Thomas	Lymn	Year 7/8 Debating Team	8
Matthew	Deacon	Year 7/8 Debating Team	8
Michael	Yoo	Year 7/8 Debating Team	8
Dominic	Causley-Todd	Year 9/10 Debating Team	9
Beryl	Li	Year 9/10 Debating Team	9
Aqil	Daud	Year 9/10 Debating Team	9
Normandy	Maghacut	Year 9/10 Debating Team	10
Selina	Le	Year 9/10 Debating Team	10
Peter	Papapostolou	Year 9/10 Debating Team	10
Jordan	Wang	Year 9/10 Debating Team	10
Ivy	Ng	Year 9/10 Debating Team	10
Sukhandeep	Bedi	Year 9/10 Debating Team	10
Kushal	Shirodkar	Year 9/10 Debating Team	10
Petrina	Singh	Year 9/10 Debating Team	10
Jemma	Hardy	Indigenous Students Debating Team	10
Marni	Reti	Indigenous Students Debating Team	11
Harry	Murphy	Indigenous Students Debating Team	11
Zach	Trindall	Indigenous Students Debating Team	11

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Marni	Reti	Patrick White Young Indigenous Writer's Competition	11
Jessica	Hoh	Encouragement Art	7
Jade	Lucas	Encouragement Art	8
Michael	Tan	Encouragement Art	9
Shi Long	Zhu	Encouragement Art	10
Dominic	Causley-Todd	Music	9
Yeung	Cheng	Music	10
Bradley	Deacon	Music	8
Matthew	Deacon	Music	8
Clayton	Feng	Music	7
Matthew	Forrester	Music	8
Michael	Lansdowne	Music	7
Lucy	Nguyen	Music	10
Nick	Orchison	Music	7
Fenella	Palanca	Music	7
Nicholas	Parmeter	Music	8
Tim	Rawson	Music	7
Zak	St Clair	Music	10
Lauren	Vickery	Music	9
Thomas	Wee	Music	7
Brian	Wen	Music	7
Sophie	Wines	Music	9
Zoe	Yalouris	Music	10
Lilia	Riahi	Encouragement Music	7
Ellena	MacDonald	Encouragement Music	7
Jerson	Hallig	Encouragement Music	8
Clairese	Lopez	Encouragement Music	9
Ken	Nguyen	Encouragement Music	10
Hai	Le	Encouragement Music	11
Dominic	Causley-Todd	Performing Arts Ensembles	
Jordan	Geng	Performing Arts Ensembles	
Oscar	Wong	Performing Arts Ensembles	
Zac	Abdul-Hadi	Junior Division 2 Chess Team	7
Zac	Davidson	Junior Division 2 Chess Team	7
Linus	Ferris	Junior Division 2 Chess Team	7
Lachlan	Sinclair	Junior Division 2 Chess Team	7
Nicholas	Turvey	Junior Division 2 Chess Team	7

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Aqil	Daud	Intermediate Division 2 Chess Team	9
Abe	Potten	Intermediate Division 2 Chess Team	9
Edgar	Tanuarta	Intermediate Division 2 Chess Team	9
Vincent	Tran	Intermediate Division 2 Chess Team	9
Julian	Hoang	Intermediate Division 1 Chess Team	10
Andy	Nguyen	Intermediate Division 1 Chess Team	10
Kushal	Shirodkar	Intermediate Division 1 Chess Team	10
Shi Long	Zhu	Intermediate Division 1 Chess Team	10
Dimitri	Vavayis	Age Champion - 12 Boys	Cross Country
Jessica	Zhang	Age Champion - 12 Girls	Cross Country
Vijaya	Sainju	Age Champion - 13 Boys	Cross Country
Zara	McGuire	Age Champion - 13 Girls	Cross Country
Noah	Eljerban	Age Champion - 14 Boys	Cross Country
Emilie	Marques	Age Champion - 14 Girls	Cross Country
William	Zhang	Age Champion - 15 Boys	Cross Country
Sophie	Wines	Age Champion - 15 Girls	Cross Country
Cian	DeBhaldraithe	Age Champion - 16 Boys	Cross Country
Petrina	Singh	Age Champion - 16 Girls	Cross Country
Lachlan	Burrows	Age Champion - 17 Boys	Cross Country
Cleona	Ha	Age Champion - 17 Girls	Cross Country
Clayton	Feng	Age Champion - 12 Boys	Athletics
Elisiva	Latu	Age Champion - 12 Girls	Athletics
Vijaya	Sainju	Age Champion - 13 Boys	Athletics
Lana	Kavakura	Age Champion - 13 Girls	Athletics
Anderson	Zhang	Age Champion - 14 Boys	Athletics
Emilie	Marques	Age Champion - 14 Girls	Athletics
Tony	Hoang	Age Champion - 15 Boys	Athletics
Jessica	Cai	Age Champion - 15 Girls	Athletics
Vivek	Sainju	Age Champion - 16 Boys	Athletics
Natalie	Xu	Age Champion - 16 Girls	Athletics
Lachlan	Burrows	Age Champion - 17+ Boys	Athletics
Cleona	Ha	Age Champion - 17+ Girls	Athletics

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Daniel	Woo	Age Champion - 12 Boys	Swimming
Leanne	Luong	Age Champion - 12 Girls	Swimming
Andrew	Nguyen	Age Champion - 13 Boys	Swimming
Zara	McGuire	Age Champion - 13 Girls	Swimming
Wessem	Faour	Age Champion - 14 Boys	Swimming
Cassandra	Le	Age Champion - 14 Girls	Swimming
William	Zhang	Age Champion - 15 Boys	Swimming
Lucy	Day-Williams	Age Champion - 15 Girls	Swimming
Katherine	O'Chee	Age Champion - 15 Girls	Swimming
Benny	Dung	Age Champion - 16 Boys	Swimming
Nomiki	Lau	Age Champion - 16 Girls	Swimming
Lachlan	Burrows	Age Champion - 17+ Boys	Swimming
Naomi	Dang	Age Champion - 17+ Girls	Swimming



School Captain—Harry Murphy



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Dear Parent and Citizens

Changes to cleaning at public schools

United Voice is the union that represents the thousands of school cleaners across New South Wales. As you may be aware the Government is seeking to effect changes in school cleaning. The changes have recently been approved and the cuts to school cleaning hours have communicated to Principals via the DEC intranet.

United Voice has made this information available publically at www.cleanschools.org.au

When the Government put the cleaning contract out for the tender in 2010 they made it a requirement of the tender for contractors to propose "productivity improvements" in school cleaning that would directly result in cost savings for the Government. The contractors were required to estimate these cost savings in their tender and then over the last six months have provided detailed proposals to the Government outlining the specific cuts to hours at particular sites. United Voice has made our position about these proposals clear to the Government, the contractors and our members. We believe productivity is genuine if there is an implementation of new technology, chemicals or practices which make it faster to clean a school.

However, the Government is treating "productivity" as the mere slashing of hours to affect a standardised ratio of 400m² floor space cleaner per hour. A standard ratio does not reflect the different environments cleaners work in. New buildings are faster to clean than old buildings. Schools with two story buildings mean you can't use trolleys to transport your cleaning materials. Rooms with lots of computers take a lot longer to clean. Instead of recognising that clean schools are important to the community and not every school is the same the Government is trying to implement a one size fits all cleaning model which will affect the cleanliness of schools and cleaners jobs.

The Contractors are about to embark on a consultation process to get their "client" - the school Principal—on board with the plan. We are asking you to talk to your Principal and cleaners about the feasibility of the proposal and put the heard questions to the Contractors. Productivity is not just fewer people doing more work. Fewer people doing more work means less clean schools.

If you require more information about Productivity or the processes which must be followed please contact the United Voice on 1800 805 027.

Yours sincerely

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