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Newsletter 4

Term 2 Week 10

June / July

2017

From the Principal

Reports

This term has seen teachers and students engaging in a considerable amount of learning, assessment and reflection. As part of this process we will be issuing Year 7, 11 and 12 reports at the Parent Teacher night on Tuesday the 27th of June. Booking sheets for teacher interviews should have come home for this last week. Years 8, 9 and 10 will receive their reports and have parent teacher evening on July 25th.

The reports contain information about student achievement and ways to improve. I recommend reading the report in detail and taking note of teacher recommendations. Beyond the Grades and the teacher comments the inclusion of learning profiles that point out a student's readiness to learn, is a valuable indicator of whether a student is working at capacity or not.

Project Based Learning (PBL)

Our year 8 classes have been working on PBL projects. The jumping off point for these group projects has been Sustainability. Students have had to be creative whilst thinking critically and creatively in order to solve problems. Teachers in Art, English TAS and Science have worked together under the leadership of Ms Taube to enable students to produce praiseworthy results.

Students will present their projects in the last weeks of this term and a full report will be included in our next newsletter. I had the pleasure of visiting classrooms and talking with students that were presenting in the hall. I was very impressed with pitches for products that varied from clothes swap meets to neighbourhood composting. Other students interpreted sustainability in terms of mental health support and developed support programs. The enthusiasm I encountered was pleasing and is proof that our students can rise to the difficult challenges if they are given the right support.

Mr S Dassaklis—Principal

Luke from Year 11 presented the results of his Food Technology assessment task to Mr Dassaklis. This Lemon Meringue Pie allegedly went straight to the pool room.



Luke, Year 11

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 2 Week 10	<p>Jun 26 Year 12 Assessment Week in Class</p> <p>Year 8 Presentation Week</p> <p>Year 11 English Standard Advanced Mod A Speeches</p> <p>Executive Meeting</p> <p>Years 9 and 10 debating at St George Girls Ms Boulderstone and Mr Lyons</p> <p>Year 12 Ancient History Assessment</p>	<p>Jun 27 Year 12 Assessment Week in Class</p> <p>Year 8 Presentation Week</p> <p>Year 11 English Standard Advanced Mod A Speeches</p> <p>Parent Teacher Evening Years 7, 11 & 12</p> <p>Year 10 English Task</p> <p>Year 12 Mathematics Extension 1 Assessment Task</p> <p>2:15pm - 5pm Chris O'Brien Lifehouse Excursion</p>	<p>Jun 28 Year 12 Assessment Week in Class</p> <p>Year 8 Presentation Week</p> <p>Year 11 English Standard Advanced Mod A Speeches</p> <p>WAFTS Science Challenge Presentation day - Fort St HS</p> <p>International Students Excursion T Huynh</p>	<p>Jun 29 Year 12 Assessment Week in Class</p> <p>Year 8 Presentation Week</p> <p>Year 11 English Standard Advanced Mod A Speeches</p> <p>Year 12 EXT 2 Major Draft and Reflection Statement English</p> <p>Year 11 Society and Culture Task 2</p> <p>Year 11 Business Studies Task 2</p> <p>Year 12 Business Studies Task 3</p> <p>Year 12 Mathematics Extension 2 Assessment Task</p> <p>Year 11 Economics Task 3 in class</p> <p>Years 9 and 10 debating comp Ms Boulderstone and Mr Lyons LIBRARY</p>	<p>Jun 30 Year 12 Assessment Week in Class</p> <p>Year 8 Presentation Week</p> <p>Year 11 Biology Biota</p> <p>Year 10 Dance Concert in hall periods 4-6</p> <p>Year 12 History Extension essay due in class</p> <p>Modern History Research Task</p>

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Term 3 Week 1	Jul 17 Year 12 Block Out Week	Jul 18 Year 12 Block Out Week	Jul 19 Year 12 Block Out Week	Jul 20 Year 12 Block Out Week	Jul 21 Year 12 Block Out Week
	Year 11 Hospitality Workplacement Staff Development Day	Year 11 Hospitality Workplacement	Year 11 Hospitality Workplacement Year 10 Job Interview Day	Year 11 Hospitality Workplacement	Year 11 Hospitality Workplacement Year 9Y PBL Assessment Due
2	Jul 24 NASCA NT Reward Trip Year 12 Block Out Week Executive Meeting	Jul 25 NASCA NT Reward Trip Year 12 Block Out Week Parent Night Years 8, 9 & 10 Faculty Meeting	Jul 26 NASCA NT Reward Trip Year 12 Block Out Week 08am - 1pm Opportunity Class Placement Test	Jul 27 NASCA NT Reward Trip Year 12 Block Out Week Year 11 Extension 1 Exam in Class Ms Taoube Years 11 and 12 08:45am - 11am Vaccination catch-up 08:45am - 10:35am Australian Mathematics Competition	Jul 28 NASCA NT Reward Trip Year 12 Block Out Week
	Jul 31 Year 12 Trials—Out of Class No Executive Meeting 09am - 3pm Ski Trip	Aug 1 Year 12 Trials—Out of Class Staff Meeting ICAS English exam 09am - 3pm Ski Trip	Aug 2 Year 12 Trials—Out of Class YA Planning day - To be approved at Executive	Aug 3 Year 12 Trials—Out of Class Year 9Y PBL Documentary Presentation 6pm - 7.30pm Ms Taoube	Aug 4 Year 12 Trials—Out of Class Bligh Zone Meeting Jeans for Genes Day
4	Aug 7 Year 12 Trials—Out of Class Year 10 Geography HY exam -all classes	Aug 8 Year 12 Trials—Out of Class	Aug 9 Year 12 Trials—Out of Class Year 8 Gala Day/Netball Open Year 8 Gala Day/Netball Open	Aug 10 Year 12 Trials—Out of Class	Aug 11 Year 12 Trials—Out of Class

CAPA FACULTY

In Concert is the annual NSW Public Schools Secondary Choral Festival at the Sydney Town Hall. More than 1,200 students from 54 schools performed over two performances, along with renowned singer and songwriter Felix Riebl (of The Cat Empire fame) and the state's premier instrumental music ensembles.

Two of our fabulous Tempe High Students represented our school in the events - Pearl—Year 12 as MC on both evenings as well as singing in the Combined Secondary Schools Choir and NSW Public Schools Singers, and Emily—Year 9 playing french horn in the NSW Public Schools Symphony Orchestra and NSW Public Schools Symphonic Wind Ensemble.

They did a fantastic job. Congratulations girls!



CAPA FACULTY Celebrate 2044

After dire weather predictions it turned out to be a perfect sunny day and the band performed beautifully.

Thanks again to Mr Norrish for carting gear and giving up a Sunday to support our school. Thanks to all our fabulous band members for representing the school so beautifully!



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Kind regards

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MESSAGE FROM CAREERS ADVISOR

MID YEAR TAFE ENROLMENT

Semester 2 at TAFE begins at the end of July. Any students considering making the transition to TAFE mid year should be investigating options. Please see me to discuss.

YEAR 10

Job Interview Day is Wednesday July 19th.

Work EXPERIENCE WEEK for Year 10 students will be from Monday 27th Nov - Friday 1st Dec 2017. Students should please see me to discuss. Paperwork will be distributed early Term 3.

YEAR 12

The UAC (Universities Admission Centre) Guide will be available early Term 3 from my office. Please make an appointment to discuss your university course choices.

Shane Fawcett—Careers Adviser

PDHPE FACULTY

Premier's Sporting Challenge (PSC)

Leading with Action Day

A selection of inspiring young sports leaders from the Year 10 PASS elective ran an exciting and energy filled program of sport for stage 3 and 4 students from the Tempe Marrickville Community of Schools on Wednesday 17 May at Wilkins PS.

Students from Tempe HS, Wilkins PS, Tempe PS and St Peters PS loved learning new skills from our brilliant coaches. Our Year 10 leaders also thoroughly enjoyed providing the activities as well as the great reactions they received from the younger students.

Programs such as these enrich students' leadership skills and enhance their values of physical activity along with their sense of community. Tempe HS looks forward to continuing its productive relationship with (PSC) and developing pathways for students through sport and physical activity.

Mr J Hartley—PDHPE Teacher



SBS National Languages Competition

Students learning a language other than English have a perfect school holiday project.

The hugely successful, **SBS National Languages Competition** is back and it's going to be bigger and better this year, running **24 July – 1 September 2017**.

SBS are calling out to all students **aged 4 to 18 years** across Australia who are learning a language other than English.

To enter, students will need to upload a video (maximum 30 seconds long) describing ***'What learning a language means to you?'*** Remember, the video is to be in any language other than English and the more creative, the better!

With the competition opening early in term 3, why not get your students to start preparing their videos during the school holidays?

There will be four grand prize winners who will each receive:

- **iPad Pro 12.9 inch 256GB** for the winner and one for his/her school
- Trip to Sydney to attend the awards ceremony in SBS Headquarters (travel and accommodation included)

Full days pass to **Luna Park** in Sydney for two!

So what are you waiting for? Encourage your students to start working on their videos now by visiting www.sbs.com.au/nlc17 for all the latest information and resources.

