

What's News this Week

Term 4 Week 10A

7 - 11 December, 2015

Two weeks to go, but so much to do in this time. Thank you to Annio Xenos for organizing the Year 8 STRIVE seminars, the purpose of which was to enhance communication and goal setting skills.

Kristen Floreani is undertaking the library stocktake this week, a labour intensive but necessary task. Thank you for allowing the students to print off their work in the library at this very busy time for you.

Year 10 Work Experience continues into its second week. Thank you to Grant McIntosh for his overall organisation, supervision of the students and liaison with employers. Thank you also to the Year 10 teachers for their visits to work placements.

Year 10 Transition Program is also in its second week. Thank you to Charlie Cheng and Shirlyn Leong for organizing this exciting program. Our ESL girls benefit greatly from this experience.

Year 7 Swim School is certainly running at the correct time. The weather has been superb for this activity. Thank you to Phil Noreika, Rachelle Hodder, Karli Korkidas, Amanda Reilly, Whitney Thornton and Caroline Fahy for your involvement in and contribution to this valuable activity.

Year 9 Human Movement enjoyed their excursion to indoor climbing. Thank you to Bruce Cuneo for organizing this physically challenging activity.

Thank you to Despina Neroutsos for organizing the VET planning day, which gave our teachers Cara Uzsun, Mandy Posener and Kylie Fagan the opportunity to work together on next year's VET curriculum.

Lachlan Delley is once again taking our students to participate in a chess competition, this time to Scotts College. The efforts of our chess girls will be recognized at Presentation Day.

The White Ribbon Day assembly held on Wednesday was very informative, even though the

video was a little confronting. Thank you to our senior SRC students for arranging the program.

Our Indigenous students, strongly supported by our coordinator Edwina Neyland, have had many excursions this year. This week they enjoyed their visit to Bangarra Theatre, as well as a picnic day at Coogee.

Year 7 Orientation Day was a great success on Thursday. Our Year 7 (2016) seemed very excited at the prospect of high school. We look forward to an enthusiastic Year 7 cohort, led and supported by their Student Adviser, Spiros Kourounis.

Congratulations to Mona and Garnsuda, who have had their HSC works selected for inclusion in Art Express 2016. Mona's work will be displayed at the Art Gallery of NSW and Garnsuda's work at Hazelhurst Region Gallery, Gympie. Thank you to Renee Jordan, their art teacher, who has guided them throughout Years 11 and 12.

As you know, Kassan Istanbouli has retired and we now have a new General Assistant to take up this position in 2016. The successful applicant is Graham Booth. Welcome Graham to your new full time position.

The Emergency Evacuation practice that took place in period 4 Thursday was carried out extremely efficiently by all involved. The whole school was evacuated in 5 minutes 33 seconds – a record. Thanks to Ash Essop for ensuring our students' safety.

Please keep the students engaged in lessons at this stage, as this is an important time for Year 11 progressing to Year 12, as far as assessment tasks are concerned.

All years receive their reports at the end of next week. Thank you to all staff who have kept to the deadlines in order to ensure they are distributed on time.

Regards
Dianne

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Delivering on a stronger syllabus to address Domestic Violence Prevention

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Key Dates

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Showcase booking forms for [Callback](#), [ENCORE](#), [OnSTAGE](#) and [Shape 2015](#) available. ENCORE, OnSTAGE tickets on general sale.

- 9 Year 10 results available to principals via [Schools Online](#) and students via Students Online
- 12 ARTEXPRESS closes at Bega Valley Regional Art Gallery
- 16 HSC 2015 results released
- 18 Nominations close for the [Brother John Taylor Memorial Prize](#)

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WEEK A of a 2 WEEK CYCLE

7 – 11 December 2015

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EVENT	Staff/Students	Date/Time
Thursday 10 December		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Continuers assessment task period 1. Teacher: A. Xenos. 	A. Xenos	Period 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jazz band to The Spot for end of year breakfast, 7.45am – 8.50am. Organiser: J. Robinson. 	J. Robinson	7.45am – 8.50am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merit lunch in MPC, period 4. (Top 50 merit students in each year.) 		Period 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus duty: S. Chapman; roundabout: D. Hurst; 3.15pm. 	S. Chapman D. Hurst	3.15pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework centre in the library, 3.30pm – 5.00pm. V. Blake. (Last day for the year.) 	V. Blake	3.30pm – 5.00pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detention in room 310, 3.15pm – 4.00pm. P. Christodoulides on duty. 	P. Christodoulides	3.15pm – 4.00pm
Friday 11 December		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Scheme Teachers workshop, 9.15am – 3.15pm in room 220. Organiser: P. Christodoulides. All T1 accreditation candidates to attend. T2 welcome to attend at 12.30pm when Joel Davies, Quality Teaching Consultant, will be available. T1 teachers: R. Griffiths, C. Dabelle, A. Tan, E. Mexis, I. Lee, K. Korkidas, L. Pyman. 	P. Christodoulides	9.15am – 3.15pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year Assemblies in MPC: Period 2: Year 10 – A. Essop, E. Neyland Period 3: Year 11 – B. Kaplinski, K. Parramore Period 4: Year 8 – P. Rayment, A. Essop Period 5: Year 9 – R. Ali, P. Prineas Period 6: Year 7 – S. Kennedy, D. McCormack All staff teaching to assist with supervision in MPC. 	Year 10 Year 11 Year 8 Year 9 Year 7	Period 2 Period 3 Period 4 Period 5 Period 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive meeting in the Boardroom. Hosts: D. Posener, L. Raskall. 	D. Posener L. Raskall	Recess
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head Teacher playground duty: J. Ambele 	J. Ambele	Recess
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Human Movement bushwalk – 3 days leaving 2.00pm, 11 – 13/12/15. Teachers: B. Cuneo, W. Thornton. (Students attending TBA.) 	B. Cuneo W. Thornton	11 – 13/12/15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> J. Robinson to University of Sydney Graduation, 9.00am – 3.15pm. 	J. Robinson	9.00am – 3.15pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus duty: D. Livesey; roundabout: J. Baker; 3.15pm. 	D. Livesey J. Baker	3.15pm

D. Hurst
Relieving Deputy Principal