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Our School Values are – RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & COMMITMENT'



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Term 4, Week 4

5 November, 2018

Coming events

Week 4		
Monday 5 November	Yr 9 Yr 10	HSC Exams Maths Yearly Exam Exc - PASS Coaching Session
Tuesday 6 November		HSC exams
Wednesday 7 Nov.		HSC Exams HSC High Performance evening
Thursday 8 November		HSC Exams
Friday 9 November	Yr 8 Support	HSC Exams Science Yearly Exams Work Experience Program
Week 5		
Monday 12 November		HSC Exams
Tuesday 13 November		HSC Exams
Wednesday 14 Nov.	Yr 10 Support	HSC Exams Maths Yearly Exam Camp Myuna Bay
Thursday 15 November	Support	HSC Exams Camp Myuna Bay
Friday 16 November	Selected Support Support	HSC Exams PBL Reward Excursion Camp Myuna Bay Work Experience Program

place at the right time'. It is expected that students remain on school grounds, especially during lunch and recess. We also want students moving quickly to their classrooms once the warning bell has gone at the end of each break.

Students of the Fortnight

On Monday 22 October, three of our very talented Music Students had the opportunity to perform at the 2018 Kiama Electorate Community Recognition Awards Ceremony, hosted by the Office of our local MP, Gareth Ward.



P & C MEETING

Monday 26 November, 2018 at 6pm

PBL



Respect, Commitment, Responsibility

The PBL **Student of the Fortnight** is Ashlee McIntosh of Year 7 who had the highest amount of positive incidents across the school for the last fortnight.



The PBL Focus for Week 4 is around RESPONSIBILITY and 'Being in the right

Latai Kinikini, Mackenzie Glen of Year 10 and Aidan Whitehall of Year 8 performed outstandingly at the ceremony and have made the school community extremely proud. The school received an email from Ben Blackburn, the Media and Policy Advisor for Gareth Ward, who stated that Gareth Ward MP for Kiama was extremely impressed by the excellent performances of our students and that they represented Albion Park High School with great pride and distinction. He also stated that Mr Ward, as Parliamentary Secretary for Education, praised the students personally in NSW Parliament House to the NSW Minister for Education - who was also really impressed.

HSIE News

Students in HSIE have been working diligently in expanding their understanding of the world around them this semester. The push towards a more collaborative, project-based approach

to the Stage 4 and 5 History and Geography courses has been well-received by students. Student performance and motivation has increased in achieving the outcomes of these courses.

Year 9 students recently went to the Australian War Memorial in Canberra for the Australians at War history topic. Students were able to immerse themselves in the stunning evidence bank from both World Wars and gain a deeper understanding of the nature of these horrific encounters.



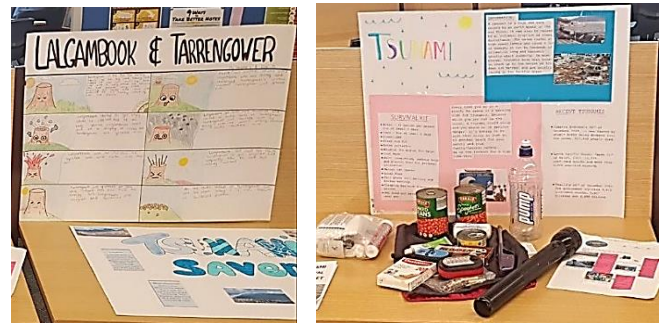
Year 9 students are now engaged in a project to create a museum piece of their choice for display at the local Albion Park RSL for the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War 1.

Year 8 students have been studying the nature of society and life in Medieval Europe. Their recent assessment task required the creation of a medieval artefact – with some students producing well-crafted wooden swords, highly-detailed diorama castles and other replicas of warfare from that time period.



Year 7 students work for History and Geography was recently on display at the Grandparent's Day display. There was a wide range of project-based tasks on display – from

posters to cartoon adaptations to survival kits for natural disasters. Kynan Barton of Year 7 spoke eloquently at the event, providing an overview of the activities in HSIE – Well done!



The brand new HSC cohort have begun their journey. Brand new Stage 6 Modern History and Ancient History courses are being implemented with excellent feedback from students. Ancient History students are learning about the destruction and ruins of Pompeii, while Modern History students are enraptured with the rise of dictators in the modern world.

Legal Studies students are entering the realm of crime and Business Studies students are developing their marketing skills and understanding.

The Australian Mathematics Competition

In August this year, Albion Park High School had a record thirty three students from Years 7-11 enter the annual Australian Mathematics Competition. Each student sat a seventy five minute paper consisting of thirty interesting, fun, challenging and extremely difficult questions. Calculators were not allowed. All our students were keen to do well and were enthusiastic about the challenge.



High achievers (L to R) Samuel Mawbey, Joshua Baldwin, Dylan Nguyen, Kaitlyn Whitchurch and Natasha Carter.

All our results this year were extremely pleasing. Dylan Nguyen, Joshua Baldwin and Kaitlyn Whitchurch each received Distinction awards with Dylan and Joshua ranking in the top 11% of their year in Australia. This was an outstanding effort from all three students.

Seven of our students also received Credit Awards including Lauren Littlemore, Jacob Suleman-Wright, Natasha Carter, Samuel Mawbey, Baxter Lean, Bryce Van Denberg and Daniel Mayo. Again this was an excellent effort and they should all be very proud of themselves.

All other students received certificates of Proficiency and Participation. I'm sure all students enjoyed the challenge and I encourage everyone to enter again next year. Well done and congratulations to all.

Mrs Porter
Mathematics Department

Halloween Extravaganza!

This year the CAPA committee held their annual Halloween event which took place to raise money for students representation at CAPA events. This year's event was very successful. We raised \$230. A large number of students dressed up and participated in our amazing race.



2018 CAPA SHOWCASE

DATE: Wednesday 12 December, 2018

TIME: Artworks will be on display from 5:00pm – 6:00pm.
Performances will be held from 6:00pm – 7:30pm.

WHERE: Artworks: Art Block (Art Classrooms)
Performances: The Gym

COST: Gold coin donation

TONGARA TUKKA
Thursdays at 5.30pm

Find us at

107A Tongarra Road, Albion Park

*Are you in need of a feed?
How about some company?*

Southern Illawarra Church of Christ is hosting free, weekly community meals in Albion Park. Called Tongara Tukka, it's a place for everyone to share a conversation over good food.

Come along at 5.30pm on Thursdays during school term.

For more information, or a lift from Albion Park Rail station, call Jeannie on 0418 223 049.