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Term 4, Week 2

21 October, 2019

Coming events

Week 2		
Monday 21 October	Yr 10 Yr 11 Yr 12	P & C Meeting – 6pm Primary School Visit Work Placement – Metals & Eng. HSC Exams
Tuesday 22 October	Yr 11 Yr 12	Work Placement – Metals & Eng. HSC Exams
Wednesday 23 October	Yr 10 Yr 11 Yr 12	Exams Work Placement – Metals & Eng. HSC Exams
Thursday 24 October	Yr 10 Yr 11 Yr 12	Exams Work Placement – Metals & Eng. HSC Exams
Friday 25 October	Yr 10 Yr 11 Yr 12 Support	Exc-OASS I2I Sports Work Placement – Metals & Eng. HSC Exams Work Experience Program
Week 3		
Monday 28 October	Yr 12	Grandparent's Day HSC Exams
Tuesday 29 October	Yr 12	HSC Exams
Wednesday 30 October	Yr 12	HSC Exams
Thursday 31 October	Yr 12	HSC Exams
Friday 1 November	Yr 7 Yr 12 Support	Exc – Luna Park HSC Exams Work Experience Program

We expect students to place all their rubbish in the bins provided and ensure they keep our toilet areas a pleasant environment.

Students of the Fortnight

This fortnight's student of the fortnight is Bryce Rattray of Year 7.



Bryce took it upon himself to ask if he could pick up rubbish in the playground after school one day to make the environment cleaner and a nicer place to be. Bryce showed commitment to the school and respect to those around him. Thank you Bryce.

Principal's Message

Year 12 have well and truly begun their HSC exams, with the first being English last week.

The students exited happy, relaxed and confident. This is the first year that not one single English student exited the exam early which is a fabulous sign that they used their time well, and that the expectations of students is improving every year. Well done to the English staff who trained the students well to maximise their opportunities for marks.

This term the Food Technology staff have embarked on a very exciting venture with the new 'Food Truck' concept. This is based on the idea of pop-up food stalls seen on many cooking shows. The staff and of course the students, have worked with Shona Smylie in the canteen to create dishes that may be able to be prepared in the canteen for sale to students. Thanks to Mrs Cole's husband who constructed the 'truck'.

P & C MEETING

Monday 21 October, 2019 at 6pm
in the Common Room

PBL



Respect, Commitment, Responsibility

The PBL Student of the Fortnight is Christian Steger of Year 8, who had the highest number of positive entries for Weeks 9-10 Term 3. Well done, Christian.



The PBL Focus for the Fortnight for the start of the term will remain respecting the school environment.



Recently, Aleiya Jolliffe presented at the Oak Flats Lions Club dinner meeting. Her attendance at the Youth Parliament program was fully funded by the Lions Club.



She spoke well, outlining her experiences and her gratitude to the audience of club members, her family and the Head Teacher HSIE, Mr Ben Andersen. She represented the school excellently! Well done, Aleiya.

Our junior years have been learning all about history. Our Year 7 classes have completed their 'History Mystery' task – exploring an event or person from the past that is controversial. Additionally, our HUB Pilot classes successfully performed their re-enactment of an ancient Greek or Chinese myth to an audience of parents and staff members.



Special mention to Jordan Fletcher's efforts in creating special masks for the good and evil characters in the myth 'Androcles and the Lion' (pictured).



Congratulations to Liam Jenkins and Ashlee Drinkwater for their excellent biography of Chinese Emperor, Qin Shi Huang. Congratulations to Kye Searle, Harrison Carr, Keegan Feehan, and Tyson Peck for their excellent version of the Aesop's Fable 'Mercury and the Woodman' (pictured). Also, well done to Emily Hudson and Charlotte Bush for their costuming and delivery of their play 'Theseus and the Minotaur.'

This is yet again a great example of the innovation and enthusiasm of staff who are trying always to 'think divergently' to engage students in curriculum. We are very lucky at Albion Park High School to have enthusiasm for the concept of Project Based Learning, and to be on the forefront of change and challenging curriculum. HSIE, led by Head Teacher Ben Andersen, combines with English in 2020 for Year 7 to grow the 'HUB' concept of project based learning. The 'HUBs' are exciting re-workings of the mandatory syllabuses which make student learning creative, hands-on, authentic and with both a product and an audience to show that product to. These are very exciting times for Albion Park High.

Congratulations to Stephanie-Chase Horton on being part of Gareth Ward's 8th Annual Kiama Electorate Student Leaders Forum.



Ms S Clapham
Principal

News from HSIE

It has been an excellent term of learning in the Human Society and its Environment faculty. There has been much effort and commitment made by our HSC students in Modern History, Ancient History, Legal Studies and Business Studies. Congratulations to all students successfully completing their HSC – especially those who have been up with us in HSIE!

Year 8 has been exploring Medieval Europe – life, weapons, beliefs and social structures. Students have worked well on the creation of an historically accurate artefact or scale replica.

A special mention to Hayley Whitchurch of 8HGI for the creation of a scale model castle made from over 2000 paddle-pop sticks. The castle features towers, a ladder to the top of the towers, an operating drawbridge over a moat, and has flags and knights too. An awesome effort.



Year 9 has been learning about the Industrial Revolution. The major task this term has been an extended writing task focusing upon using evidence to support a fact or statement. Students from 9HG1 to 9HG5 have made large gains in their writing through the task.

The Skills 21 class with Mr Mick Reynolds has produced some excellent pieces of writing, demonstrating a high degree of attention to detail and commitment. They have deconstructed sample responses and utilised feedback effectively to improve their responses.

Special mention to Jack Jeffs and Taylah Bright (pictured with Mr Reynolds) for their efforts! Well done.



Year 10 has been focused upon understanding the Holocaust this term. A recent excursion to the Jewish Museum in Sydney was an enlightening and powerful experience for students and staff alike. Here they saw primary evidence and heard directly from a survivor, Paul Drexler, as he told his story. The students asked very good questions and were exceptionally attentive.



Also, over the term, students have been working on producing a book on the Holocaust – fiction or non-fiction – that is pitched to a younger audience. The challenge was to adapt information and images to cater for children of 11-12 years old, as well as present some confronting historical facts. Last week, 160 students from Mt Terry Public and Tullimbar Public read these books in student-led sessions.

What a great term of history.

Savannah Maytom – Year 7

Congratulations to Savannah Maytom who has recently been selected in to the Australian National Acrobatic Gymnastics squad with the aim of making the 2020 Australian team for the World Championships.



Well done Savannah!



Grandparents' Day is a special day that recognises the significant contribution that grandparents make to their families and communities. It is also an occasion for acknowledging the efforts and devotion of

grandparents who are often full-time carers for their grandchildren.

Albion Park High School will celebrate Grandparents' day with an invitation to all parents / grandparents to attend.

Theme for 2019 : **Ask Gran not Google**

- When:** Monday 28 October, 2019
- Time:** 1.30pm
- Where:** APHS Library
Light afternoon tea will be served
- RSVP:** by Wednesday 23 October, 2019
Please call the front office -
Phone number 4257 1744


Girl Guides meet near you Albion Park!



Junior Guides (for girls 6–9 years old)
Wednesdays 5–6.30pm

Guides (for girls 10–13 years old)
Tuesdays 5.30–7.30pm

Senior Guides (for girls 13–17 years old)
Mondays fortnightly 6–8pm

Albion Park Guide Hall 11a Parsons Place, Albion Park
Contact Ann 0427 573 383 annmckau@yahoo.com.au





DO YOU HAVE YOUR **L's**?

Want to get more hours for your log book?



An opportunity for you and your supervisor to experience a variety of driving conditions to increase safe driver behaviour.

All learner drivers must have 40 or more log book hours

Bookings are essential. Please contact Council for a suitable workshop See overleaf for contact details.

night run

Year	Date	Time	Location
2019	23 July	6.00pm – 8.30pm	Shellharbour & Kiama
	11 August	9.30am – 12.00 noon	Wollongong
	27 October	10.00am – 12.30pm	Shellharbour & Kiama
	24 November	9.30am – 12.00 noon	Wollongong
2020	22 March	Ultimate Learner Log Book Run 8.30am – 2.30pm <i>(Special event)</i>	Shellharbour, Kiama & Wollongong
	21 April	6.00pm – 8.30pm	Shellharbour & Kiama
	17 May	9.30am – 12.00 noon	Wollongong
	14 June	10.00am – 12.30pm	Shellharbour & Kiama

