

# PARK PRESS

Our School Values are – RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & COMMITMENT

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Term 2, Week 10

1 July, 2019

## Coming events

Week 10		
Monday 1 July	Yr 11	Work placement Hospitality/Metal & Engineering
Tuesday 2 July	Yr 10 Yr 11	Subject Market Work placement Hospitality/Metal & Engineering
Wednesday 3 July	Yr 11	NAIDOC Week Activities Work placement Hospitality/Metal & Engineering
Thursday 4 July	Yr 11	Work placement Hospitality/Metal & Engineering
Friday 5 July	Support Yr 11	Work Experience Program Work placement Hospitality/Metal & Engineering
Term 3 – Week 1		
Monday 22 July	Staff	Development Day
Tuesday 23 July		
Wednesday 24 July	Jnr & Snr	Subject Selectin
Thursday 25 July		
Friday 26 July	Support	Work Experience Program

## P & C MEETING

Monday 24 August, 2019 at 6pm  
In the Common Room

## PBL



The PBL Student of the Fortnight was Lakeisha Mitchell of Year 9, who had the highest number of positive entries for Weeks 7 and 8. Well done, Lakeisha.



The PBL Focus until the end of the term will be on RESPONSIBILITY and following instructions. We want students to

positively add to the learning environment and not take away from it.

## Students of the Fortnight

Jordan Isaacs and Kyra Turner, both of Year 9, for being kind and generous with their time in always helping other and asking nothing



in return. These girls exemplify the core values we adhere to at Albion Park High School. Thank you Jordan and Kyra.

## Principal's Message

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Daniel Mayo**  
On raising \$1,514.70 for  
Beanie for Brain Cancer Day

The leadership you have shown  
is inspirational.



I would like to welcome Allyson Fisher back to the school after her educational scholarship trip to England, Scotland and the Netherlands.

Allyson has been researching the new place that immersive technologies such as Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality and e-learning in general plays in education, health and business to inform how to improve what we do in education for the outcomes of our students. The blogs Allyson has been sharing among the staff have been fascinating and we all look forward to the next phase in education as we creep ever closer to the 22nd century!



currently have on the creatures of this planet. The current results are amazing.



Year 9 and 10, have just completed their pop art projects and the results show their ability to command large scale 3D sculpture and utilise both slab and hand building techniques.



Year 8, have completed some excellent drawings and paintings in the Still Life topic, completing some realistic images and some cubist style artworks.

Year 11 have been completing an experimental drawing unit on the portraiture and the body. They have experimented with a large number of techniques and materials and learnt how to distort

Technology in 2019 is at an interesting and vital cross-roads as we battle the ever competing forces of its use together with its limitations, and even dangers. You will have heard that the Victorian government has banned mobile phones in both primary and high schools and the NSW government is moving to a ban in primary settings. It makes for a very interesting debate in that technology is ever more crucial and life-changing, yet in teenagers' hands, left to their own devices, without good parental control and guidance it can be disastrous. Maybe there is even a place for the new virtual technology to teach young people about e-responsibility and safety online!

I believe that the lesson we should all take away is that technology is powerful, and like anything with power there comes risk and responsibility. I am very glad that such a tool is being researched by someone who understands the impact of technology and is also so in-tune with young peoples' needs.

**Ms S Clapham**  
Principal

### News from the Art Faculty

Students from Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 attended an excursion to the Art Gallery of NSW for the Art Express Study Session and Exhibition. In this, students learnt what it takes to complete a HSC Body of Work and get top marks for it. They listened to students discuss their work and process and viewed the exhibition, catching some small parts of the Biennale as well.

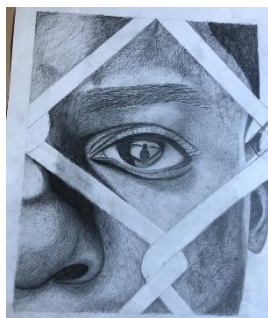
### Visual Arts in the classroom

Year 7, have been busy working on ceramic hybrid animals. They have been experimenting with new materials and techniques such as glazing and hand modelling using clay, while making conceptual comments about genetic engineering and hybridity, and thoughtfully considering the impact humans





as well as to create hyper-realistic portraits. They have now begun to complete large scale drawings of a chosen figure in one style and material from their experimentation.



## Home Economics – Food Truck

Last week the Home Economics department became proud owners of our first food truck. We were absolutely thrilled when the completed Food Truck rolled into our school foyer. It was designed and made by Mr Grant Cole and we would like to express our gratitude and thanks for his hours of labour to design and construct it for us.

Mr Cole has had a long history with our school community, as each of his three children has attended the high school and of course his wife, Mrs Frances Cole is our Head Teacher Administration.

As a faculty we had been planning to introduce a new Project Based Learning unit into our Stage 5 Food Technology Course. This unit focuses on Food Service and Catering and we had a vision for the students to receive a real world experience, by serving their specially designed foods from a Food Truck during lunch.



When Mr Cole heard about our grand plans, he happily volunteered his time and expertise to build the Truck for us. It took him about a month from start to finish, which is extraordinary when you see the size and how solid the construction is. The Truck is on castor wheels to make moving easy, has a blackboard for students to advertise their food products, a decorative awning and an immaculate finish that incorporates the school colours and design features reflective of the new school logo.

We truly appreciate the food truck and cannot thank Mr Cole enough, as it will help to enrich the learning environment and provide our students with a valuable and worldly food service and catering experience. What a wonderful example of how members of our wider school community care and support our school. Thank you Mr Cole.

**Mrs Woolley**  
and the Home Economics Department.



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**KENNEDY & KILBORN'S**



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HAND YOUR STORY IN TO YOUR ENGLISH TEACHER OR SUBMIT  
THEN VIA THE ENGLISH STAFFROOM  
**COMPETITION CLOSURES FRIDAY, WEEK 3, TERM 3**

opportunity to both the students and members in its surrounding community for the past 20 years.

For an information pack and to REGISTER your interest, call Albion Park High School on (02) 4257 1744 or email

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**Shellharbour  
Youth  
Services**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES  
JULY 2019**

All activities are FREE for young people aged 12-25 years

Mon 8	<b>Movie with popcorn</b> 3.30 - 6.00pm   Warilla Neighbourhood Centre
Wed 10	<b>SYS Photo Trip</b> 10.00am - 4.00pm   Meet at Blackbutt Youth Centre <b>Boomerang Painting</b> 3.30 - 6.00pm   Warilla Neighbourhood Centre
Thurs 11	<b>Scavenger Hunt Fun</b> Held by Albion Park Youth & Community Care 2.30 - 4.00pm   Albion Park Skate Park <b>Skate, Sounds &amp; Lights</b> 4.00 - 7.00pm   Albion Park Skate Park
Fri 12	<b>Marvel Themed Movie day</b> 10.00am - 4.30pm   Blackbutt Youth Centre (Come dressed up as your favourite marvel character)

Mon 15	<b>Footy Tournament</b> with a prize at the end 3.30 - 6.00pm   Warilla Neighbourhood Centre
Tues 16	<b>Skate, Sounds &amp; Painting</b> 10.00am - 3.00pm   Albion Park Rail Skate Park
Wed 17	<b>Skate &amp; Sounds</b> 1.00 - 4.00pm   Shellharbour Skate Park <b>Footy Tournament</b> with a prize at the end 3.30 - 6.00pm   Warilla Neighbourhood Centre
Thurs 18	<b>Scavenger Hunt Fun</b> Held by Albion Park Youth & Community Care 1.00 - 5.00pm   Albion Park Skate Park Followed by healthy eating - no cook early dinner preparation

For  
more  
info

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**Shellharbour  
Youth Services**



## PLAYGROUP

- ✓ Do you have a child aged 0 - 5 years old?
- ✓ Do you need to get out of the house and meet new friends?
- ✓ Do you wish your child had someone to play with or a range of different and stimulating activities to take part in?



Albion Park High School's Year 9 Child Studies students are running a **PLAYGROUP** starting Term 2 on the 28th of May to supplement their learning in this subject. The Playgroup will continue to run every Tuesday for the remainder of the school year and will be held between the times of 10.35am-11:35am. A small cost of \$2 per family will cover morning tea and go towards any materials needed. The students in Child Studies have identified that 'play' is vital for a child's social, emotional and physical health, and therefore Albion Park High School has been committed to providing this