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Term 4, Week 10

16 December, 2019

Coming events

Week 10		
Monday 16 December	Yr7-10	Exc – PE Uniform Reward
Tuesday 17 December	PBL	
Wednesday 18 December		Final Day for Term 4, 2019
Term 1, Week 1 2020		
Monday 27 January		Public Holiday – Australia Day
Tuesday 28 January	Staff	Development Day
Wednesday 29 January	Yr 7, 8 Yr 12	Recommence school for 2020
Thursday 30 January	Yr 9,10 Yr 11	Recommence school for 2020
Friday 31 January		

PBL



The PBL Student of the Fortnight is Jake Wellington of Year 7, who had the highest number of positive contributions in Sentral for the past fortnight.

Well done, Jake.



P & C MEETING
Monday 24 February, 2020 at 6pm
in the Common Room

Principal's Message

I has been a really magnificent end to 2019 and I wish to give my heartfelt thanks to all of our staff who have made it such a successful year.

Thank you to Stephen Jones, Federal Member for Whitlam, for the ten thousand dollars for our Makerspace Magic project, which was part of the local schools community fund application. We are excited about the potential for the makerspace which will be set up in the new year.

On Friday Ms Lisa De Jager and Mr Michael Todd oversaw a clever, entertaining and classy end of year sport assembly and presentation with two very special guests; Jessica Hull, ex-school captain and edging ever closer to being an Olympic competitor, along with Women's Rugby League St George Illawarra Captain, Kezie Apps. Well done to the staff and the student leaders who ran the entire event.

I would like to take this opportunity to also congratulate Mrs Sue Wilson our fabulous SAM (School Administration Manager) who received the School Service Award at our 2019 Presentation



Evening. Sue is a most valued member of our staff and executive team and is a financial whiz. Well done Sue, this award is most deserving.

Finally well done to the staff and students involved in the CAPA evening last Wednesday. The Art displays were amazing with the quality of what students producing getting better and better every year.

The musical talents of our students have improved out-of-sight with some of the students almost performing like professionals. Dance, thanks to the talent and enthusiasm of Ms Tash Remfry has also seen exponential growth at Albion Park High School. I was extremely proud of the girls' performances. Our support students were represented in every area of the Creative and Performing Arts, I congratulate them also.

I wish our students, our families and the community of Albion Park High School all the best for the Christmas season and a safe and wonderful holiday.

Ms S Clapham
Principal

School Service Award – Sue Wilson

The school service award is presented to a person who has contributed significantly to the school over a long period of time. Parents, students and teachers are all eligible for this award.

This year the school service award was presented to our School Administrative Manager Mrs Sue Wilson. School office staff are some of the most important people in our school. The smooth running of school administration requires great leadership and commitment.



Albion Park High School is privileged to have one of the most knowledgeable, effective and dedicated School Administration Managers. Mrs Wilson is respected by staff, not only in our school but across the region, where her knowledge and expertise are

called upon by other School Administration Managers.

Sue cares about our students and will go above and beyond to make people's lives easier. She has successfully lead our school through a range of big administration changes over the past two years, making sure that staff are fully supported and informed. As a result of Sue's leadership Albion Park High School has been able to embrace and benefit from the Department of Education's reform agenda in a proactive and positive way. It is a pleasure to have you in our school every day Sue and we sincerely thank you for your service.

News from Arts

Art Express

Albion Park High School has received some exciting news. Alyssa Cegielski of Year 12 has been accepted into Art Express with her five artworks, "Phases". It is a massive achievement and I think she is the first student at Albion Park High School to ever be selected for the exhibition.

This means that Alyssa received a top A for her Body of Work and possibly a 50/50 mark. Some information about the exhibition is included below and attached are two pictures of her large scale paintings. To see the rest, you'll have to go see the exhibition, which will be displayed at Hazelhurst Gallery next year.

ARTEXPRESS is an annual exhibition featuring a selection of outstanding student artworks developed for the artmaking component of the HSC examination in Visual Arts in NSW. It includes a broad range of approaches and expressive forms, including ceramics, collection of works, documented forms, drawing, graphic design, painting, photomedia, printmaking, sculpture, textiles and fibre, and time-based forms.

Nominated works are those that have been identified through a rigorous examination process as excellent examples of students' investigations of artmaking practice. The ARTEXPRESS exhibitions are curated from this pool of works.

Exhibitions are chosen by curators to form a comprehensive exhibition that showcases all expressive forms. The bodies of work are selected to complement each other and work as an entire show. Consequently the choice of venues is not negotiable.



CAPA Showcase

On Wednesday, 11 December, students from Year 7 to 12 were involved in the CAPA Showcase Evening from 5pm to 8.30pm.

They exhibited artworks including lino prints, clay sculptures, paintings, drawings, wire bugs, watercolour paintings, woven vessels, film and photography through the entire art block. Many students were involved in the curation and set up of the building and we are super proud of all their efforts.



Following the art exhibition, dance and music performances were held in the gym, with immense talent showcased from Southern Stars dance enactments and Extension Dance Class routines, to drum, guitar, pianist and vocal solos, duets and full group band pieces.

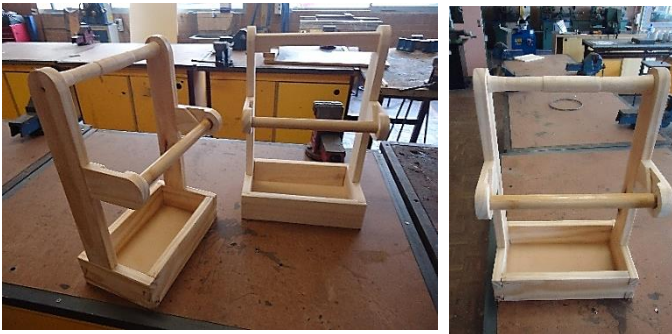


It was an amazing night and all students who were involved should be congratulated on their effort.

Industrial Arts

Advanced Practical Skills have been working all semester on a Barbeque Caddie. The project has involved extension work on joints and an introduction to the wood turning lathe. Where students thoroughly enjoyed the new experience and made masses of sawdust in the process. The

completed tasks have turned out really well and will no doubt end up Christmas presents under the tree.



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR THE ALBION PARK HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN

We are wanting to engage job seekers undertaking voluntary work as part of their mutual obligation requirements.

'Working with Children' certificate also required.

Please call Shona (Canteen manager) on 4247 1744 for further details

Dates to Remember

Final school day for 2019
All Years - Wednesday, 18 December

School resumes in 2020
For staff: Tuesday, 28 January

For Years 7, 11 & 12 – Wednesday,
29 January, 2020

For Years 8, 9 & 10 - Thursday,
30 January, 2020

SOUTHERN CRUSHERS RUGBY CLUB

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

SOUTHERN CRUSHERS RUGBY UNION CLUB
are seeking players for all grades for the 2020 season!
The club will be aiming to field teams in third grade and Juniors from under 6's through to U16's.
Whether you have played before or are brand new to rugby we have a spot for you!
For more information please contact

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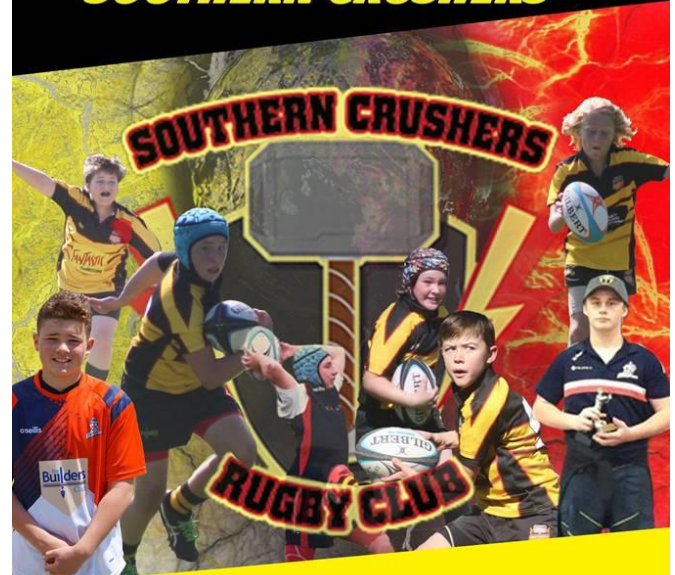
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