

Our School Values are – RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & COMMITMENT'

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Term 4, Week 2

19 October, 2020

Coming events

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Monday 19 October		
Tuesday 20 October	Yr 12	HSC Exams
Wednesday 21 October	Yr 12	HSC Exams
Thursday 22 October	Yr 12	HSC Exams
Friday 23 October	Yr 12	HSC Exams
Week 3		
Monday 26 October	Yr 12	P & C Meeting 6pm HSC Exams
Tuesday 27 October	Yr 12	HSC Exams
Wednesday 28 October	Yr 12	HSC Exams
Thursday 29 October	Yr 12	HSC Exams
Friday 30 October	Yr 12	HSC Exams

P & C MEETING

**Monday 26 October, 2020 at 6pm
On ZOOM.**

**Please contact the office for
link, if interested.**

Student of the Fortnight

Aidan Whitehall – Year 10

So far in 2020, Aidan has yet again been featured on Triple J as a top five finalist in their national unearthed High song competition, is gaining fame on streaming platforms such as Apple Music and Spotify, and has signed a publishing deal with 'Communion Publishing' in the UK that features artists such as Matt Corby, George Ezra and Bastille.



A massive achievement for Aidan in recent weeks is that he has won a Nanga Mai Award for

Outstanding Excellence in the Arts. We are extremely proud of Aidan and his efforts and look forward to watching him flourish as a great Australian artist.

Principal's Message

Goodbye and Goodluck Year 12

The HSC 2020 starts today 20 October, and never in my teaching career have a Year 12 cohort had such a disrupted lead up to the HSC.

I am very appreciative of the manner in which our students have stepped up to every challenge that 2020 has thrown at them. The challenges this year have impacted on their time to learn, the way they have learned and their levels of anxiety.

Despite all the obstacles, this Year 12 group have absolutely risen to the occasion. The leadership team have maintained a connection to the student body and community organising a moving, online tribute to ANZAC Day. They also exercised their social conscience in leading assemblies in response to issues occurring in our own country and overseas. Academically our students continue to do well with thirty students gaining early entry to courses at the University of Wollongong.

On behalf of the school and community I would like to wish you all the best of luck for your exams. I am really looking forward to celebrating the end of your 13 years of schooling at your graduation and formal in a few weeks' time.

Give it your best shot Year 12!

Yours in Education;
Christine Campbell,
Relieving Principal



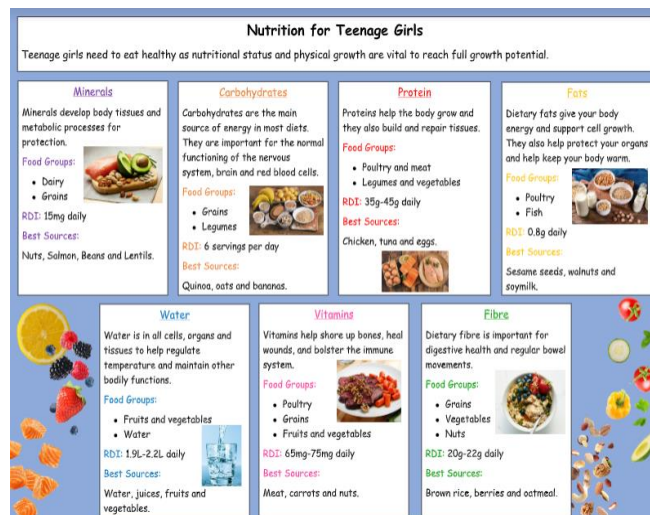
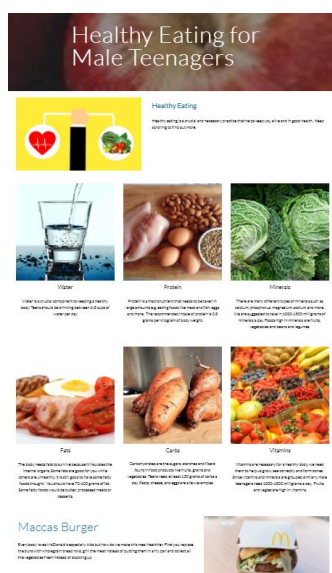
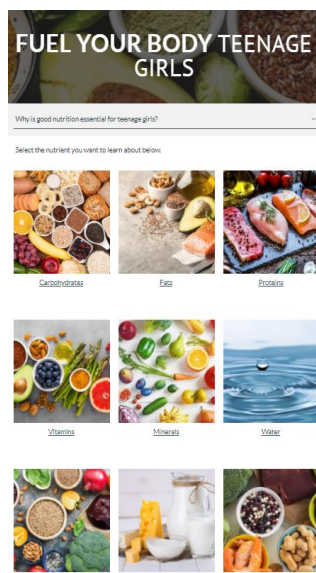
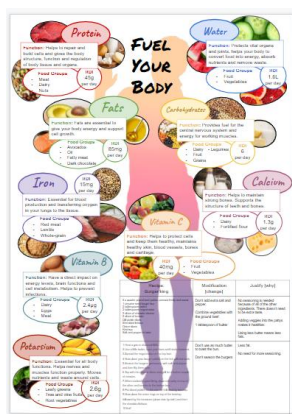
News from Home Economics

Year 7 Technology continues with their design of the revamped hotel room. They are learning how to use the sewing machine and will be refining their cushion designs. They are also either developing their coding skills using the mBots or tuning into their creative side as they design the floor plan for their new revamped hotel room. It is great to see some creative themes being developed.

Year 8 Food for Life has recently completed their design of a healthy and tasty pizza. They are now working through a brief to develop a prototype of an original and creative biscuit design that a charity could use to raise money for their organisation. It is great to see the students working collaboratively in groups developing their creative ideas. We look forward to seeing some inventive design ideas develop.



Year 8 Ag Food students finished the term by making the lunch box they designed for a teen. This came after learning about and researching teenage nutrition. The students had to design a communication tool that would inform teenagers about their particular nutritional requirements. They did this digitally via a poster, newsletter or web page.



Year 9 Food Technology spent the last part of last term developing their cake decorating skills in preparation for their Celebration Cake assessment at the start of this term. They experimented with techniques such as levelling, crumb coating, buttercream and fondant coats as well as shaping fondant with tylose. Drip technique, piping and chocolate shapes were also investigated. By the end of week 4 this term they will have designed a themed event and presented a decorated cake and styled table setting.



Year 10 Food Technology students are finalising their Food Service and Catering unit as they put the finishing touches on their Food Truck design and develop their food item. Again, it has been exciting to watch the students research and create some varied themes for their food trucks and we look forward to seeing how they turn out. Students have the opportunity to present their own creative food design and we look forward to seeing what they present. Later in the term these classes will embark on their Project Based Learning unit where they will work in groups to design and test a new canteen food for the school canteen. Shona, our canteen manager, has agreed to share her wisdom with the classes, and again it will be exciting to see what they design and create. Keep an eye out for the Food Truck tasting sessions in week 8 or 9 of this term.



cafe on our new deck. The students who have won a free beverage, it will be time to cash it in. The Hospitality students are moving straight into espresso coffee beverages which we know the staff will appreciate.



Farewell and best wishes for your futures - Year 12 Hospitality and Year 12 Food Technology students. It has been great watching you develop your knowledge and skills as well as maturing into fine young adults.

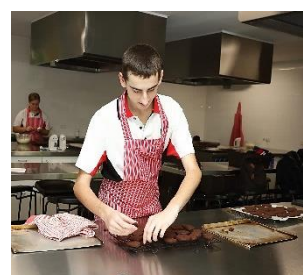
It is exciting to hear that some of you have secured traineeships, university placements and work. We wish you the absolute best for the journey of life ahead of you. Make sure you keep in touch and reach out if you need anything.



Taleea and Daniel whipping up their Berry Delicious Cupcakes.

Our Year 11 Hospitality students are gearing up for the start of Cafe 11 and the preparation and service of non-alcoholic beverages. They have investigated tea making, iced chocolate, smoothies, children's specialty drinks and milkshakes amongst other things.

They were successful in creating the healthy drink this week - the Tropical Buzz - and will trial Harry Potter Butterbeer next week. Staff and students should keep an eye out for the start of





Debating

During term 3, Year 8 students Elise Gray, Madison Isaac, Bella Mather, Daniel Mawbey, Madison Rosser, and Alyiah Wallace have been competing in the Premier's Debating Challenge.

The competition is a little different this year with debates being held over Zoom. However, this hasn't stopped our passionate debaters who have won three rounds against Corrimall High School, Kanahooka High School, and Dapto High School to become zone champions.

Already they have learned a lot about the debating format and the structure of a quality argument and can't wait to test their mettle in the state knockout rounds. Make sure to cheer them on as they represent Albion Park High School.

Horse Poo Lotto

The Sports Committee's Horse Poo Lotto fundraiser was run and won at the end of Term 3.

A huge thanks firstly to Amber Pifferi (Year 12) for supplying the beautifully-groomed horse for the day and also for "encouraging" it to defecate so quickly. Not what we've been used to in recent years.



A huge thanks also to those students and staff who purchased a "plot", which gave them a shot

at the \$250 prize. The remaining \$250 goes into our Sports Committee fund, which pays for the breakfast at our Fit-I-Am Program, the purchase of medallions for our lunchtime comps and for sponsoring students who represent at a state and national level. We certainly appreciate this support.

And the winner this year wasTaleisha Simmons of Year 10, keeping it in the family, as her brother won it last time, as part of a syndicate.

One happy winner and a nice prize for Taleisha.



We'll poo it all again in 2021!



Playgroup Returns *at Albion Park High School in Term 4*

*Due to the easing of government restrictions,
Playgroup will be resuming
Friday, week 2 (23 October).*

Playgroup is run by our Year 9 Child Studies class every Friday from 10am - 11:15am in the PA Hall. If you are interested in attending could you please email Mrs Sablowski in PDHPE to confirm your position as we still have restricted numbers. For more information you can contact the front office to pick up an information pack or email Mrs Sablowski - casey.sablowski@det.nsw.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you there.

