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Principal's report

Dates to Remember

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2021 AUGUST						
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Achievers · Yr 12 Hospitality

Careers · Transition Week

HSC Major Works



Bucket Hats · Jumpers 4 Sale

5 STEPS - Stop the Spread

Checking out the Olympics



Years 5 & 6 Visit

Snack n Study · HSC Help

Lowes 20% off Schoolwear



Photographic Competition

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From the Principal's Desk . . .

Term 3 – Return to School

Term 3 has seen us fully engage in learning onsite under Level 2 COVID-19 safe practices and guidelines. We have some restrictions in terms of events/visitors on the school site and excursions outside our Local Government Area, but our classroom learning and active learning within sport and creative arts and practical lessons in industrial arts and home economics continues.

We continue as normal but are cognisant and are ready to respond to the shifting sands that COVID-19 may present. I will keep you updated based on the ongoing evolving health situation.

Year 12 preparations for the HSC

It has been very pleasing to see the number of Year 12 students who are making use of the many opportunities to improve their results in preparation for the HSC, including: school holiday workshops (many will run in the next school holidays as well).

Graduation Ceremony

We are in discussions with staff and students in regards to the end of term Year 12 Graduation Ceremony. We currently have the COVID-19 safe practices and guidelines to adhere to. We are considering options to livestream the event for families and friends. A final decision will be made shortly as we hope to include the families and community in the event as much as possible.

Parent/Carer/Teacher Meetings via Telephone

We hope you are taking the opportunity to book in a time to discuss your child's progress of learning via a telephone call. This will be in lieu of a traditional parent/carers/teacher night. These parent/carers/teacher phone call meetings will be for five minutes only and we think the system should be easy to use for parents/carers and staff. More information is available on the school website or by ringing the school.

Subject Selections

Subject selections have commenced for students in Year 10 for elective subjects that they will study in 2022. Students have had an opportunity to be exposed to the content of the courses in taster lessons that were held earlier this term. Year 10 students have two rounds of subject selection in preparation for Year 11 (2022). The first round determines the subject line pattern. This essentially is what subject runs at the same time as another. A student cannot study two subjects that are being taught at the same time. By having students indicate their preference, we aim to structure the subject lines in such a way that

From the Principal's Desk cont'd

the majority of students are able to select the majority of the subjects that they would like to study for their HSC. Students who missed the first round of subject selections, can find the information regarding the different subjects on offer in the Subject Information booklets by contacting the school. If students have any questions, they can catch up with their Deputy and/or Mr Tonks.

Dates to Remember - subject to alteration

AUGUST PLEASE BE AWARE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS COULD ALTER THESE ACTIVITIES

Tue 3 Aug	Years 5 and 6 GATS Enrichment Day HSIE & Careers Parent/Carer/Teacher Interviews
Wed 4 Aug	Stage 4 Debating CAPA Parent/Carer/Teacher Interviews
Thurs 5 Aug	Medowie Primary Visit Year 11 Food Technology Nutrition Task Year 11 Visual Arts Assessment Task 2 Body of Work and VAPD English & Languages Parent/Carer/Teacher Interviews
Mon 9 Aug	NAIDOC Week Years 9 & 10 Work Readiness Program ATSI Students Year 12 Visual Arts BOW and VAPD Appraisal
Tue 10 Aug	NAIDOC Activities PDHPE Parent/Carer/Teacher Interviews
Wed 11 Aug	High School visits to all Primary Schools Year 6 Student Visit No. 2 Ngarralbaa Team Community BBQ - after school Special Education Parent/Carer/Teacher Interviews
Thurs 12 Aug	HSC Dance Practical Exams Irrawang Primary Visit NAIDOC Touch on Oval Stage 4 Debating
Fri 13 Aug	HSC Dance Practical Exams Crime Presentation - Snr Constable John Collins Year 7 English - Advanced - Standard - Studies Film Quiz Year 12 English Studies Task 4 - Portfolio of Classwork
Mon 16 Aug	Years 9 and 10 Work Readiness Program - ATSI Students
Tue 17 Aug	Orienteering Championships
Wed 18 Aug	Year 12 Food Technology - Contemporary Nutrition Issues Year 12 VET Entertainment - Event 5 - Putting the I in Team
Thurs 19 Aug	Grahamstown Primary Visit
Fri 20 Aug	Year 12 Biology - Task 4 - Non-Infectious Disease Research Year 12 CAFS - Task 4 - Groups in Context Year 12 Engineering Studies Assignment - Aeronautical Engineering

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Mon 23 Aug	P & C Meeting - 5:30pm in the School Library Years 9 and 10 Work Readiness Program - ATSI Students Year 8 English - Advanced, Standard & English Studies - Film Quiz
Wed 25 Aug	HSC Visual Arts Exam Workshop
Thurs 26 Aug	7E 2022 Interviews - WPS Wirreanda Primary Visit Year 12 Dance Task 4 - Core Appreciation Written Exam
Fri 27 Aug	7E 2022 Interviews - WPS Year 12 Photography, Video & Digital Imaging - Individual Project
Mon 30 Aug	7E 2022 Interviews - IPS/GPS Years 9 and 10 Work Readiness Program - ATSI Students
Tue 31 Aug	7E 2022 Interviews - RTPS/MPS SLR Golf Classic
SEPTEMBER	
Wed 1 Sep	Stage2/3/4 Enrichment Display - 4:00 - 5:30pm Youyoong AECG Meeting
Thurs 2 Sep	HPE Day Celebrating Health & Physical Education HSC Industrial Technology Major Project & Folio Due Year 11 Modern History Virtual Excursion Period 2
Fri 3 Sep	Year 11 English Studies Task 3 - Collection of Classwork Year 9 Food Technology Assessment Task - Food Service & Catering Year 11 Photography - Wet Photography - Research on Focus Artist Year 11 Photography - Wet Photography - Portfolio and Journal
Mon 6 - Fri 17 Sep	Year 11 Exams
Mon 6 Sep	HSC Visual Arts BOW Due Years 9 and 10 Work Readiness Program - ATSI Students Year 11 English - Extension 1 - Advanced - Standard -Yearly Exams Visual Arts Yearly Exam
Thurs 9 Sep	Year 7 English - Advanced - Standard - English Studies - Understanding of the Hero's Journey
Fri 10 Sep	Year 11 Drama - Improvisation/Playbuilding/Acting: Part A: Group Performance Year 12 Drama HSC TRIAL Exam - Written Paper Year 7 English - Advanced - Standard - English Studies - Bookwork Year 11 Music 1 - Aural Examination Year 11 Music 1 - Topic 3: Performance
Mon 13 Sep	Years 9 and 10 Work Readiness Program - ATSI Students Year 10 English - Advanced - Standard - English Studies - Multimodal Presentation Year 9 English - Advanced - Standard - English Studies - Film Project
Wed 15 Sep	Year 12 Celebration Day CAPA Hamilton Excursion Year 11 Drama - Improvisation/Playbuilding/Acting: Part B: Essay
Thurs 16 Sep	Year 12 Graduation Rehearsal
Fri 17 Sep	Year 12 Graduation Assembly Year 10 + Year 9 + Year 8 English - Advanced - Standard - English Studies - Bookwork
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - Staff and Students Return Tuesday 5 October	

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OPAL Cards



It is a condition of the School Student Transport Scheme that in return for FREE or subsidised travel, Opal Cards must be tapped on and off on every bus journey.

Data provided by tap on and off is used to determine the level of service to our school.

If students don't tap on and off, lack of perceived patronage could result in services to Irrawang High School being affected.

Thank you MarketPlace Raymond Terrace!

Huge thanks as always to all the MarketPlace businesses for their continuing support of our Community PBL and outstanding students and schools during 2021.



Irrawang High School will soon be on a MONOPOLY BOARD!



Student Support Officer, Hayden Moore has secured a licence agreement with international toy company, HASBRO.

Our SSO will be working with students and teachers during Term 3 and 4 to develop and produce a truly one-of-a-kind product - IRRAWANG MONOPOLY.

YOUYOONG AECG MEETINGS 2021



Term	Date	Place	Meeting Type	Time
TERM 3	1 September	Tomaree PS	Ordinary	TBA
TERM 4	20 October	Murrook Culture Centre	AGM	TBA
	24 November	Christmas Yarn Up Dungog HS		TBA

Student Achiever of the Week

Congratulations to the following students on their excellent achievements:

TERM 3 2021

Week 1:

Mathematics: Mitchell Bradbury, Madelaine Beninga, Korie Connor, Lilly Gorham, Heath Ellicott, Olivia Webster and Lochlan Dudley

TAS: Georgia Almond, Rachael Garrett and Zack Gourlie

Week 2:

CAPA: Jessica Hooper, Madison Ellicott, Amber Wilks and Georgia Almond

English: Harley Ward

Mathematics: Jack Hill, Chloe Davies, Olivia Webster and Conner Moore

Science: Takarnee Kelly-Ruddy, Wayu Phio-Ondee, Oliver Egan, Deakon Westley and Georgia Sloane

TAS: Aymiee Reid, Alexander Hopwood, Cameron Whitby-Moody, Lachlan Halliday and Abbey Stunell

Week 3:

CAPA: Addison Thomson, Skylar Aldred, Alyssia Matthews and Ethan Hall

TAS: Brittany Elliss, Capri Muddle, Charlie Aurisch, Haley Steadman, Ryan Skolyszewski, Georgia Almond and Tayla Curtis

Week 4:

Ngarralbaa: Jaylen Fisher, Jackson Hind, Dakota Rae, Nicholas Knezevic and Izac Schofield

Year 12 Hospitality

Ms Sewell's Year 12 students had their last practical lesson last week and could choose anything they wanted to cook. Chinese beef and broccolini stir fry, potato bake, caramel slice and pancakes were on the menu today. Well done students -and - you look great in your new uniforms.



Careers and Transition Week

Year 10 students had an interesting week recently looking at the different courses available for them for Years 11 and 12. 'Taster' lessons were held all day on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for students to make informed choices. They will then complete an Expression of Interest for their preferred subjects in their senior years.

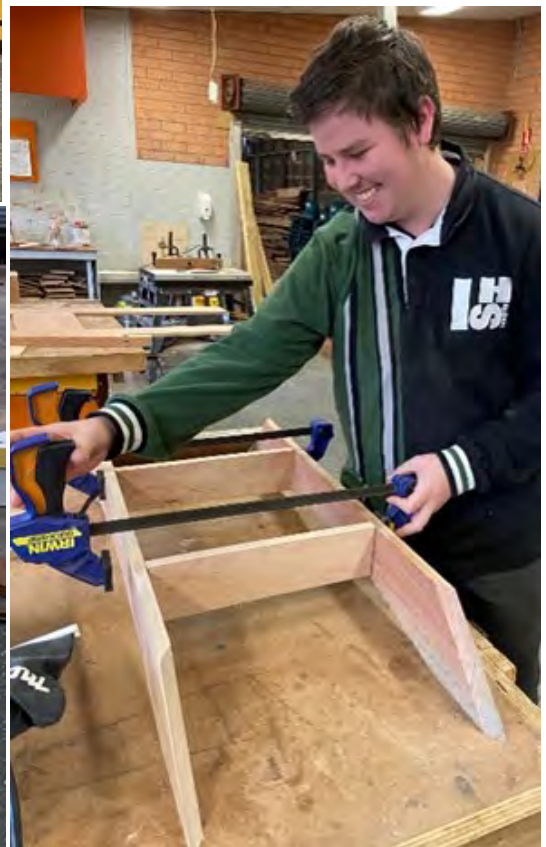
All students were interviewed individually to see if the courses they chose satisfies HSC and ATAR requirements - if they plan to attend university. They also discussed the appropriate levels of English and Maths.



HSC Major Work

Mr Groth's Year 12 Timber students have been busy working on their major works for the HSC. From coffee tables, a hall stand, an entertainment unit and a queen size bed - these pieces are looking amazing.

Look forward to seeing the finished products. Well done gentlemen!



For sale from the Admin Office



Bucket Hats - \$10



School Jumpers - \$30

5 STEPS

**to stop the spread
of respiratory
illnesses**

1



Cover your mouth and nose with tissues when coughing, sneezing, blowing and/or wiping your nose

2



Dispose of tissues in the nearest waste bin after use

3



If no tissues are available, cough or sneeze into your inner elbow rather than your hand

4



You may be asked to put on a face mask to protect others

5



Wash your hands with soap and water or alcohol based handrub after coughing or sneezing into hands or tissues

Tokyo Olympics

Quick check on the Olympics between classes on the big TV in the quad.



VISITORS TO IRRAWANG HIGH SCHOOL

Visitors should not enter school playgrounds without the issue of a visitors pass from the front office.

NB: Teaching staff are not always available, therefore it would be appreciated if appointments were made beforehand.

Reminder . . .

A reminder to all students that aerosol cans are banned at school as they can and have caused allergic reactions to students and staff.

Pump bottles or roll on deodorants are an alternative.



NSW Government Schools

Term Dates 2021

Term 1:	Wednesday 27 January - Thursday 1 April
Term 2:	Monday 19 April - Friday 25 June
Term 3:	Monday 12 July - Friday 17 September
Term 4:	Tuesday 5 October - Friday 17 December

Staff Development Days 2021:

- Friday 17 December

Please check with the school, as some schools may vary some of these dates.

Have you changed your personal details?

In order to keep our records up-to-date, if your student has any change in their personal details eg doctor, medical condition, emergency contact, telephone no., address etc, please inform the school ASAP.

Volunteers Wanted

Cafe Irrawang is looking for volunteers to help prepare meals for our students alongside our two qualified chefs, Mark and Andrew. You will be provided with a beautiful meal and drinks as a thank you.



If you can help with a few hours a day/ week/month, we would love to hear from you. This is a very happy work place with a great team and your assistance would be sincerely appreciated. Some of the duties include: food prep including basic sandwiches, and stock replenishment.

Volunteers must be 18 years or older. You will need a voluntary version of the Working With Children's Check, although you don't need a WWCC if you're a parent or close relative of a child at Irrawang High School.

<https://wwccheck.ccyp.nsw.gov.au/Applicants/Application>

Please contact P&C President, Cassie on 0428987028.

High Potential and Gifted Education Program (formerly GATS)

Irrawang High School had great pleasure recently in again hosting Enrichment students from Years 5 and 6 as a part of our High Potential and Gifted Education Program organised by Ms McCallum.

Students from all five of our partner primary schools are engaged in high-order activities across Mathematics, CAPA, HSIE and PDHPE. This is their third visit whereby they get the opportunity to learn new skills, meet new friends and experience a taste of high school life.



Snack n Study

Snack n Study is held every Monday afternoon plus every second Tuesday, Week A from 3:15 - 5:00 pm. The students are able to get assistance with homework, assessments or enjoy private study time. Permission forms are available from Mrs Firth in the Maths faculty.



HSC Help

As well as assistance from the teachers at school, there are many resources available for our HSC students in the lead up to the exams . . . study tips and staying healthy.

<https://bit.ly/3rWpOzF>

<https://bit.ly/3iia32M>

<https://www.smh.com.au/hsc-study-guide-2021>





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EXTENDED
UNTIL 31ST AUG**



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PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION



Port Stephens Sister Cities Committee invite young people of Port Stephens to participate in a photographic competition.

We want to share images of our citizens' favourite places in Port Stephens with our Sister Cities in Tateyama, Yugawara and Kushiro in Japan, and Bellingham in USA. Likewise, our sister cities are invited to share with us favourite places in their communities.

HOW TO ENTER:

- Take a photo of up to three of your favourite Port Stephens locations
- Send them to our email address sistercities@portstephens.net by closing date Tuesday 31st August 2021
- Prizes include a family ticket for: a whale watch, dolphin watch, entry to the Irukandji Shark and Ray Centre, entry to the Koala Sanctuary, unlimited sand-boarding, a beach and dune tour and 2 Incredible by Nature packs.
- Two categories - 5 to 12 years and 13 to 17 years
- See our website for information about our committee and details of the competition prizes and entry conditions www.portstephenssistercities.com
- Acknowledgments: Thanks to Moonshadow TQC-Cruises, Imagine Cruises, Port Stephens 4WD, 4WD Tours R Us, Irukandji Shark and Ray, Port Stephens Koala Sanctuary, Port Stephens Visitor Information Centre and Destination Port Stephens.

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ABSENTEE NOTE

(to be returned to Roll Call Teacher first day back after absence)

STUDENT'S NAME:

Roll Group:

Year:

Date of Absence/s:

Reason for Absence:

☐ Sick

☐ Leave

☐ Other

Signature Parent/Caregiver:

Date:

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NOTE: DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT 4 NEW STUDENTS FOR OUR TAEKWONDO PROGRAM THIS TERM

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Scholarships up for grabs



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The Real Futures Foundation is a non-profit organisation which has an established track record of helping to inspire and motivate students in Port Stephens to either stay in school and increase their educational engagement and attainment, or choose a positive pathway that enables successful transition to employment, further education or training.

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