

Week 10 | Term 4 | 2022

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NEWSLETTER

From the Principals Desk

Thank you to our wonderful teaching and non-teaching staff, who have worked incredibly hard throughout the year to ensure the highest care, support and positive learning experiences.

Congratulations to our 2022 cohort of students who have now received their HSC marks. I am extremely proud of all of our students' achievements. Congratulations to Nhat Van Vy Nguyen, who is a top achiever in the state by placing first for the HSC course, Vietnamese Continuers. I look forward to hearing many more stories of success—either with tertiary education, work or TAFE.

Our robotics team continue to impress and deliver impressive results. Our students had the opportunity to present their projects to Hon. Victor Michael Dominello MP at the 2022 face-to-face Universal Robotics Challenge - Australian Final. I would like to acknowledge our students Logan and Brightden for achieving first place in Australia. They will be representing Australia in the World Final in Japan in 2023.

Congratulations to our staff Ms Angela Waesch, who received the 2022 Leadership Excellence Award and Ms Shana Huzairan for receiving the Innovators of the Year Award and their wonderful leadership. Thank you to all staff involved for their continued support in our school's robotics initiative.

I would also like to congratulate Rebecca Smith who has been appointed Attendance Coordinator. Rebecca is an outstanding teacher who consistently goes above and beyond in her classroom practices and in her roles as a Head Sports coordinator and as a long standing member of the Wellbeing team.

As we approach the end of 2022, I wish our students and school community a safe holiday break and a very happy New Year. I look forward to working together in 2023.



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Important Dates

- Friday 16 December - Last day of school for students
- Tuesday 31 January, 2023 - Y7, 11 & 12 return to school
- Tuesday 31 January, 2023 - Year 7 Orientation Week
- Wednesday 1 February, 2023 - Y8, 9 & 10 return to school
- Monday 13 February, 2023 - Year 11 Driver Awareness
- Tuesday 14 February, 2023 - Year 11 Life Ready Camp
- Thursday 23 February - School Swimming Carnival



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Year 7

How quickly the year has gone! Congratulations Year 7 on successfully completing your first year of high school. It was certainly a year of many changes - new classes and teachers, new friendship groups and lots of hard work. A huge thank you to your wonderful Year Advisers, Mr Jubilee Suifili and Mr Youseff ElAbbass, who have worked tirelessly this year to make your first high school experience a supportive and positive one. We would also like to recognise the hard work of Mr Moisisdis, Ms Mutschall and Ms Draper who have been your Deputies throughout the year. Enjoy your hard earned holiday break Year 7. Be safe and let's do it all again next year.

Year 8

We have now completed 2 years of high school together and you have all gotten to know each other better, have formed many new friendships and different groups throughout the year. In the coming years you will be making decisions about your future study patterns and pathways, so allow these middle years shape you and help you grow as a person and student. I would also like to recognise the hard work of Mr De Carli and Ms Draper who have been working with us as your Deputies throughout the year. Always grateful for the wonderful work from your year advisers Ms Lieu and Mr Phanthavong - they are hardworking, dedicated and extremely supportive. Stay safe during the holidays, enjoy the break and come back refreshed ready for the new year!

Year 9

Congratulations to Year 9 on a great year of learning. Students have enjoyed the choice and interest that comes from completing elective subjects. Well done to those who have participated in our student leadership teams - SRC, HOUSE and PR. Please make sure you come prepared for Year 10 with all your necessary equipment and full school uniform.

Year 10

Our Year 10 students have been busily engaged in our EX-10-SION Program over the last 4 weeks, where they have emerged themselves in taster courses of the subjects they intend on studying in their HSC years. This experience has enabled them to make informed decisions about what pathway they would like to take in the future. We look forward to seeing you all in 2023 as not only our Senior students in the school but as role models to our junior years!

Year 11

2023 will be your final year of schooling. Take the time over the holidays to recharge and reflect on the year that was. Set goals for your HSC year and develop a realistic plan to help achieve them. Keeping a balance of study, exercise, socialising and resting is important for your health and wellbeing. Too much of anything can be harmful, so remember "Everything in moderation. Nothing in excess" – Socrates.

Year 7 Orientation Day

It was lovely to welcome and meet our 2021 Year 7 students and their families at our Orientation Day. We have close to 140 new students joining us next year. We wish them all the best and look forward to working with them over the next 6 years.

Stay up to Date

Make sure to download our free school app - School Stream and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to keep in touch with news and events happening in our school.



Deputy Matters

School Uniform

The uniform standard has been maintained by the majority of students and reflects our strong school values. We are continuing to work with families and the community to improve the quality of our uniform. We ask for your support in ensuring your child is in uniform each day. It is important for all students to represent the school with the correct uniform. If there is any support required to be in correct uniform, please contact the appropriate year adviser or deputy principal so we can assist where possible.

Our uniform price list is included in this edition and can be viewed on our website, [here](#).

Get ready for 2023

A list of equipment that students will need for 2023 is included on our website, [here](#).

Finally, we wish our students and the community a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing you next year.



Ms Nicole Sullivan

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Mr Paul De Carli

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Ms Tina Mutschall

M, Tu, W



Ms Renee Carniato

Th, F



Mr Steven Daoud



Ms Donna Draper



Financial Support After High School

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Services Australia has payments available to support Year 12 students with further study or training after high school. This includes if you are going on to university, TAFE or starting an apprenticeship.

The main payments are **Youth Allowance** for students and Australian Apprentices and **ABSTUDY**. There is also Youth Allowance for job seekers if you are looking for work or studying part time.

The Services Australia website can help you learn more about these payments and how to claim. You can use the Services Australia [Payment and Service Finder](#) to get an estimate of how much your fortnightly payment could be.

Claim a payment using a Centrelink online account linked to myGov. Even if you haven't been accepted into your course, claim up to 13 weeks before your course starts. That way you're more likely to have your payment when you need it. You can update your course later, if you need to.

There are other payments for students who move away from regional and remote areas for study. These include a one-off payment of up to \$5,000 for students going straight to tertiary study without a gap year.

Find out what you can get after leaving school on Services Australia's website, [here](#).



Remembrance Day Assembly

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A huge thank you to our HSIE faculty for your beautiful Remembrance Day assembly. We commemorated those who served so valiantly by sharing our Year 9 History PBL artefacts.





Peace Day

Peace Day

Thank you to Cabramatta High School for inviting us to their annual Peace Day event. We celebrated the 2022 Sydney Peace Prize Winner: The Uluru Statement from the Heart. It was an enjoyable day, watching many amazing cultural performances.



Our students supporting our diverse school community



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Year 7 Orientation Day

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On Tuesday 29 November, we warmly welcomed our 2023 Year 7 students and their families to the St Johns Park High School Community at Orientation Day. This was the first time in 3 years we have been able to have both parents and students onsite.



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Year 7 Orientation Day



*Providing care
and support for
our students*



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Educational Pathways Program Event

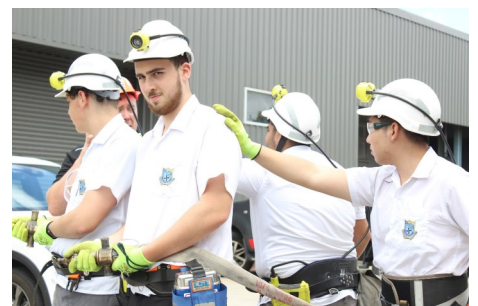
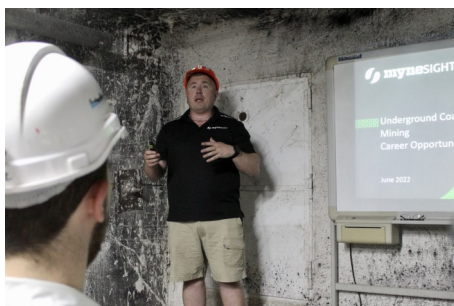
Engineering Excursion - UOW Tour and MyneSight

The Year 12 Engineering excursion was very eye opening as we got to visit the prestigious University of Wollongong. When arriving we were greeted by members of the university and shown to the presentation room. We listened for half an hour to a mining engineering lecturer talk about the many opportunities that the field of mining engineering has to offer, as well as how UOW is encouraging students to take interest and succeed in this field.

We were also given the chance to do a fun and interesting activity utilising virtual reality. We first had to perform some calculations regarding the VR scenario, which was an investigation into the reason why there was too much carbon dioxide built up in a certain tunnel of a mine. During the activity, we discovered the reason for the build up was an accident involving a vehicle and barrel that caught on fire, which used up all the oxygen and released dangerous levels of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. After completing the task, the staff gave us a tour of the various engineering building which showed us the different fields of engineering and what engineers get to use as part of their day to day research on campus.

We then moved on to the second part of the excursion where we visited an artificial mine site. On arrival we were required to wear standardised mine site equipment such as a specialised belt that included an emergency breathing apparatus and batteries for our headlight. Next we were given an in depth look of all the mine site mechanical equipment, processes and jobs related to creating a mine. The instructors then separated us in two groups where we completed two activities. The first activity allowed us to experience the atmosphere of being in a mine tunnel and building the supports using teamwork and communication. The second activity showed the procedure of using a high pressure fire hose. The key ideas of both activities was to display the importance of communication on work sites such as in a mine.

Written by: Year 12 Senior Engineering students

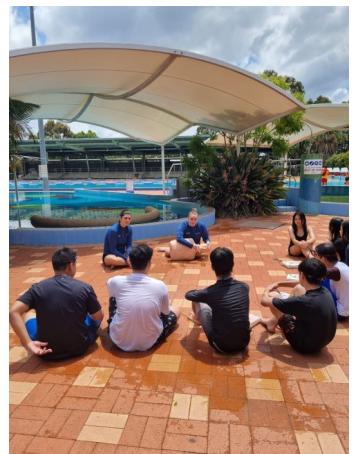




Water Safety Program

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Our students have been learning about water safety in a practical setting at the Whitlam Centre. Students have been developing lifesaving skills such as, CPR, safe water entries and exits, assisted rescues and dangers in the water. These valuable skills will help increase students confidence in the water. Thank you to all students and staff who attended.



Preparing our students with useful skills in a safe and supportive environment



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Student Leadership Induction 2023

Student Leadership Induction Evening

We celebrated our wonderful students' new leadership roles in our school. We are very proud of our new team and are sure they will do well leading our school in 2023.

Congratulations to our student leadership team and their parents, family and teachers who supported them!



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White Ribbon March

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Our student leadership teams and staff participated in a White Ribbon March to raise awareness of domestic violence. We walked from our school to Terone Park and met with 13 other schools in the Cowpasture Region. It was a fabulous day!

Our senior SRC students also raised awareness about domestic violence within our school, having students and staff write messages to make a stand.



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White Ribbon March



*Working together in partnership
with our school community*



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Market Day

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Year 9 Commerce ran their annual Market Day. They developed business plans and showcased their entrepreneurial skills in running a business. Well done Year 9!



Encouraging our students to pursue their interests, skills and passions



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Universal Robotics Competition 2022

Universal Robotics Competition

Led by Ms Huzairan, five of our Special Education students and eight of our Year 10 students were chosen to judge the 2022 Universal Robotics face-to-face Competition.

Congratulations to our Special Education Faculty for receiving 2022 Innovators of the Year Award and the Star of the Year Award for our STEAM education program.

Two Year 8 teams and one Special Education team represented our school in the face-to-face competition. Our Year 8 URC Idea Contest winners presented their work to distinguished guests. Congratulations to our Year 8 team, who received the award for 3rd place in Australia and 17th in the world.





Universal Robotics Competition 2022



Harding Miller Education Foundation

Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship

The Harding Miller Education Foundation academic scholarship sees to support the educational achievements and career aspirations of high academic potential young women who are facing hardship. Congratulations to 4 of our students who have been successful in receiving the scholarship for 2023 and 2024.



Brateel Sada



Michelle Huynh



Judy Nguyen



Vivienne Lin



Year 7-11 Presentation Evening

Presentation Evening

We celebrated our wonderful students and teachers achievements in 2022. Thank you Mayor of Fairfield Frank Carbone for your contribution to our presentation evening. Congratulations to all recipients!



Congratulations to all of our students on their achievements!



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Year 7-11 Presentation Evening



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Classroom Feature

OLS1/OALS1 Community Participation Excursions

This year OLS1 & OALS1 have been undertaking the Community Participation Program where travel training, financial literacy and money sense skills are practised in a real world context. The students have enjoyed the excursions and gained valuable knowledge that will benefit them well after they finish school at St Johns Park High School. We look forward to continuing this program next year. Special thank you to Ms Dos Remedios and Mrs Manduci for their assistance throughout the excursions.



*Our students to practicing
real-world skills*





Uniform Pricelist 2023



ITEM	\$	QUANTITY	SIZE	PAID	RECD
Boys:					
Boys Grey Trousers	\$53.00				
Boys Grey Shorts	\$45.00				
Boys Junior Shirt	\$33.00				
Boys Senior Shirt	\$33.00				
Sports Shirt	\$39.00				
Sports Shorts	\$33.00				
Girls:					
Girls Skirt	\$53.00				
Girls Blue Slacks	\$50.00				
Girls Junior Shirt	\$36.00				
Girls Senior Shirt	\$36.00				
Sports Shirt	\$39.00				
Sports Shorts	\$33.00				
Tracksuit Jacket	\$60.00				
Tracksuit Pants	\$47.00				
Jumper	\$60.00				
Tie	\$20.00				
School Cap	\$15.00				
School Scarf	\$15.00				



Circle of Security Parenting

Want to learn about how you can develop and strengthen your
relationship with your child?

Well, this program is perfect for you!

This is a free program for parents/carers living in
the Fairfield & Liverpool Local Government Areas

Circle of Security Parenting is based on decades of research.
Trained Facilitators work with parents and care-givers to help them to:

- Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs
 - Support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions
 - Enhance the development of their child's self esteem
- Honor the innate wisdom and desire for their child to be secure

This program will be delivered in English.
If you would like to attend it in Arabic,
please let us know



THURSDAYS, 9TH FEBRUARY TO 30TH MARCH 2023
10AM TO 12:30PM (INCLUDING A BREAK)

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2023 TERM 1 STARTS

Y7, 11 & 12

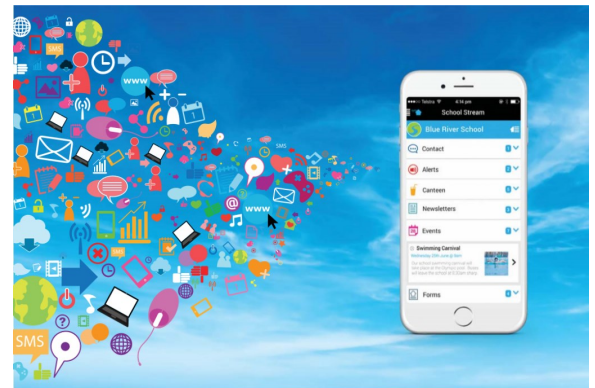
31 JAN 2023

Y8, 9 & 10

01 FEB 2023

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*We wish our school community a safe a happy Christmas holiday break!
See you back next year!*

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