

Week 10 | Term 2 | 2022

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NEWSLETTER

From the Principals Desk

Thank you for a fantastic Term 2 and looking forward to Term 3. We have just passed the mid-point in the year and again I am delighted to be putting the spotlight on some of the activities and events happening in our school to excite, engage and inspire excellence in student learning. Our dedication to excellence in STEM education is reflected in our Year 7 STEAM PBL 'Illuminate' team. We provide opportunities for all students to engage in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics curriculum based learning. I am excited to see the display of incredible student work at our Parent Teacher Evening next term.

I would like to congratulate Head Teacher Professional Practice Angela Waesch, who will be representing Australia as a judge at the 2022 Universal Robotics Challenge World Final. Angela Waesch and Shana Huzairan were the joint recipients of the 2021 Women in Tech Teacher of the Year award, leading a team of talented students to the Universal Robotics Competition World Final. Our teachers are continuing to build a collaborative professional learning community, and as a school we are constantly reflecting on where we are and how we can continue to grow.

I would also like to thank and farewell Simon Tien, who has been with us for almost 10 years. He has been a dedicated educator as a member of the Science faculty and will be missed. We wish you every success in your new endeavours.

Finally, I look forward to meeting as many families as possible at our Year 7-11 Parent/Teacher Evening early next term. It is an important event to discuss your child's progress with their teachers and support every student to achieve their personal best. Parents/carers are key sources of support for learning and the greater the support the better the student academic and wellbeing outcomes.

I wish our school community a happy and safe school holiday. See you all back next term.

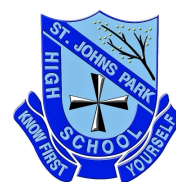


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Important Dates

- Friday 1 July - Last day of Term 2 students
- Tuesday 19 July - Students return to school
- Wednesday 20 July - Year 7-11 Parent/Teacher Evening
- Monday 25 July - Year 10 Vaccinations
- Wednesday 27 July - Subject Selection Evening
- Thursday 4 August - Year 10 BStreetsmart Excursion
- Friday 5 August - SRC Jeans for Genes Day
- Monday 8 August - Senior Interview Day
- Monday 8 August - Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations commence
- Friday 19 August - Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations conclude



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Uniform Expectations

St Johns Park High School is a uniform school. A uniform promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. With the cooler weather we have noticed a decline in uniform. For the safety of our students' hoodies have been banned at the school. Hoodies conceal the identity of students; this can pose as a risk.

In recent years we have updated our school jacket to include a fleece lining and the outer soft shell provides a wind break. We have also introduced navy long pants for girls. Our new sport tracksuit pants released this year, are made from a soft outer material and thick fleece lining, designed especially for the colder months. Students can wear the school jumper under the jacket for extra warmth and add a black, navy or white scarf.

Students are expected to uphold a high standard of personal appearance and are required to wear full school uniform every day. If this is not possible students need to bring a note from home and see their relevant Deputy Principal in the morning before period 1.

We appreciate your support in aiming to strive for and maintain our uniform expectations.

NAIDOC Week 2022

NAIDOC Week (3 - 10 July) is a time to acknowledge the champions of change that have spearheaded equality, and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rich and ongoing contribution to our education system. This year's theme is 'Get up! Stand Up! Show Up!'. As a school, we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week in the first assembly next term.

For more information about Fairfield City's NAIDOC Week events, visit [here](#).

For more information about the Liverpool City library's Heal Country Exhibition, visit [here](#).



Stay up to date

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

We wish our students, families, staff and community a safe and restful school holiday break.



Ms Nicole Sullivan
M, W, Th



Mr Paul De Carli
Tu, F



Mr Steven Daoud



Ms Tina Mutschall



Mr Steven Moisidis

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Acceptable school uniform:

- **Full school uniform**
- **Sport uniform**
Y7 & 8 - Thursdays
Y9 - Wednesdays
Y10 - Mondays
- **Hospitality uniform**
Y11 & 12 HFBV - Fridays

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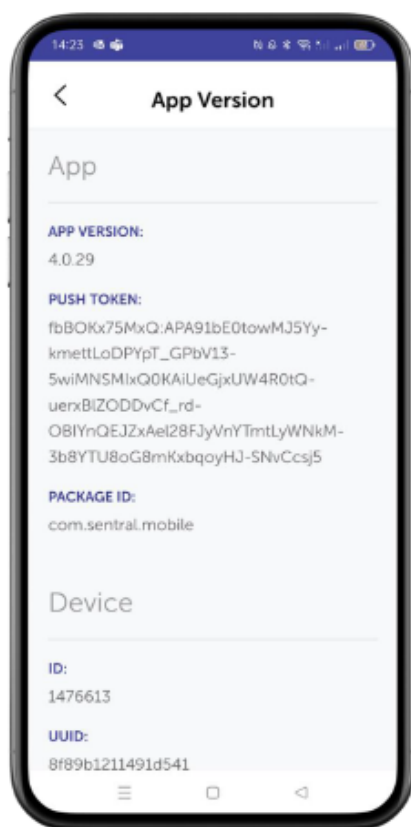
Important Information: Sentral for Parents App



From **Thursday 23rd June 2022**, versions 3 and 4 of the Sentral for Parents App will no longer be supported. If you are on one of these versions, you need to update your app to continue accessing information and receiving notifications.

How do I check what version I am?

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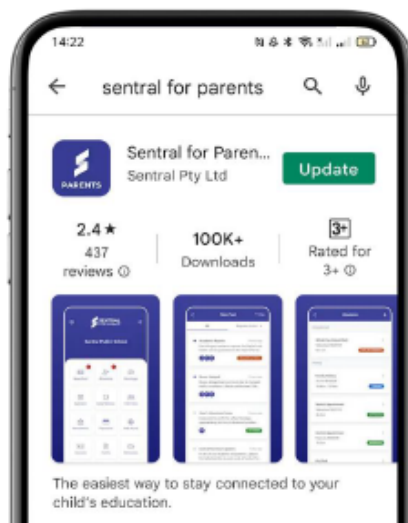


I am on Version 3 or 4

You will need to update your app. Go to your device's app store and search for Sentral for Parents and then select Update (see image below). Or you can access the app store using the QR codes below. After the update, when you go back into the app, you will be required to re-enter your login credentials.

I am on Version 5

You do not need to do anything at this time.



App Store



Google Play



How to get Help

If you require assistance you can email parentapp@sentral.com.au for support.





SRC Biggest Morning Tea

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Our SRC students hosted Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for Cancer Council Australia to make a positive impact together. The funds we raised will help run life saving cancer research projects and educational prevention programs.





SRC Biggest Morning Tea



EduTech Australia



Ms Soo Yon (Angela) Waesch
Head Teacher Professional Practice
Innovation
Robotics Mentor
St. Johns Park High School
New South Wales - Australia



EduTech Australia

Introducing our 1st international female judge representing Australia at the 2022 Universal Robotics Challenge World Final - Idea Contest Division. Ms Waesch, alongside Ms Huzairan were the 2021 Women in Tech Teacher of the Year award recipients alongside Ms Doai from Bankstown Girls High School. We are so proud of Ms Waesch's achievements in this area and wishing her the best of luck representing Australia.

Congratulations to Ms Waesch!

Connecting and engaging with our diverse community

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Young Gamechangers Recognised at Council's Youth Awards

The Mayor of Fairfield Frank Carbone recognised local young game changers at the Fairfield City Mayor's Youth Achievement Awards presentation. These are local young individuals and groups who have excelled in sports, arts, business, humanitarian and community activism arenas. Congratulations to our students, Grace Bowen, Jack Jaramillo, Zara Winfry and J-J Crosbie on being nominees for the Leadership Award.

Congratulations to:

Grace Bowen - Creating Change Award

Grace founded her school's Green Initiative Club, helping implement more eco-friendly practices such as recycling, and was instrumental in organising a 'Jersey Day' to raise money for the White Island Volcano eruption in 2019.

Fanar Moone - Creative Arts Award

Ex-student Fanar Moone is an actor and writer from Fairfield whose HSC drama monologue 'Suicidal Therapy' was nominated for OnStage. Her theatre credits include 'Haunted' at Spark Youth Theatre and 'Happy Death Mr Fairfield' at PYT Fairfield. She is an active member at PYT Fairfield and has also had a stint as assistant director.



STEAM Workshop for Teachers

Our brilliant STEAM teachers team have been busy learning and preparing for our Year 7 STEAM PBL 'Illuminate'.





St Johns Park High School PRINCIPAL'S HALF YEARLY UPDATE

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At St Johns Park High School, we prepare our students for future success by engaging innovative learning and high expectations to drive student academic excellence. Our safe and supportive learning environment is essential for providing students with the opportunity to pursue their skills and passions.



Ms Effie Niarchos
Principal

Innovative Education

Project-Based Learning is engaging and a wonderful demonstration of technology and creativity. Our future-focused learning prepares our students across all curriculum areas and stages with skills and capabilities to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Our interdisciplinary STEAM project and Gold Standard project in partnership with teaching artists from Sydney Opera House are designing unique learning experiences for our students.

Student Leadership

Our students continue to provide the upmost quality of work in the Student Representative Council, HOUSE and PR Teams. Encouraging citizenship and community involvement allows our students to develop their leadership and communication skills, preparing them for life beyond the school gates.

Most recently, our school captains and vice captains represented St Johns Park High School with pride at the annual Smithfield RSL Dawn ANZAC Service. Also, our junior leadership team facilitated Leadership by the Cowpasture. This initiative is providing a unique opportunity for Year 6 students to explore their leadership potential and build awareness about a community problem.



- Congratulations to Alpha & Beta House Teams for running the exciting Spell Breaker game in week 7
- Thank you Mr O. for your support!
- Congratulations to our 3 consecutive year reigning champions!



Reconciliation Week Brunch

Reconciliation Week Brunch - Be Brave, Make Change

St Johns Park High School celebrated Reconciliation Week 2022 with a brunch for Indigenous students, their friends, teachers, families and guests, including our Director Marianne Siokos. The theme this year is 'Be Brave, Make Change'. A huge thank you to Ms Gleeson for organising the celebrations and our fantastic Hospitality Food and Beverage VET students for catering the brunch.





Reconciliation Week Brunch



Be Brave. Make Change.



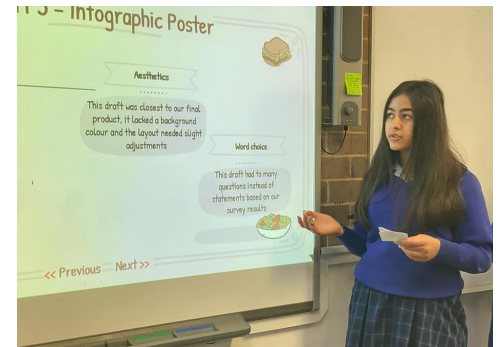
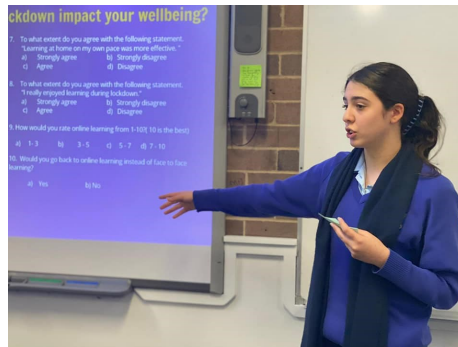
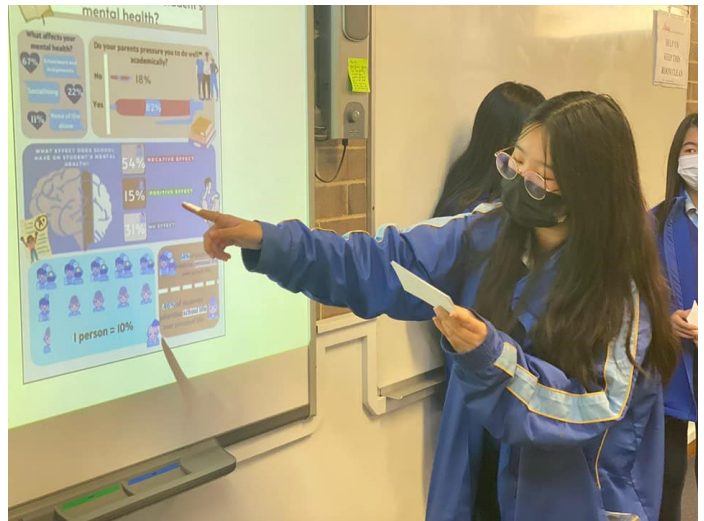
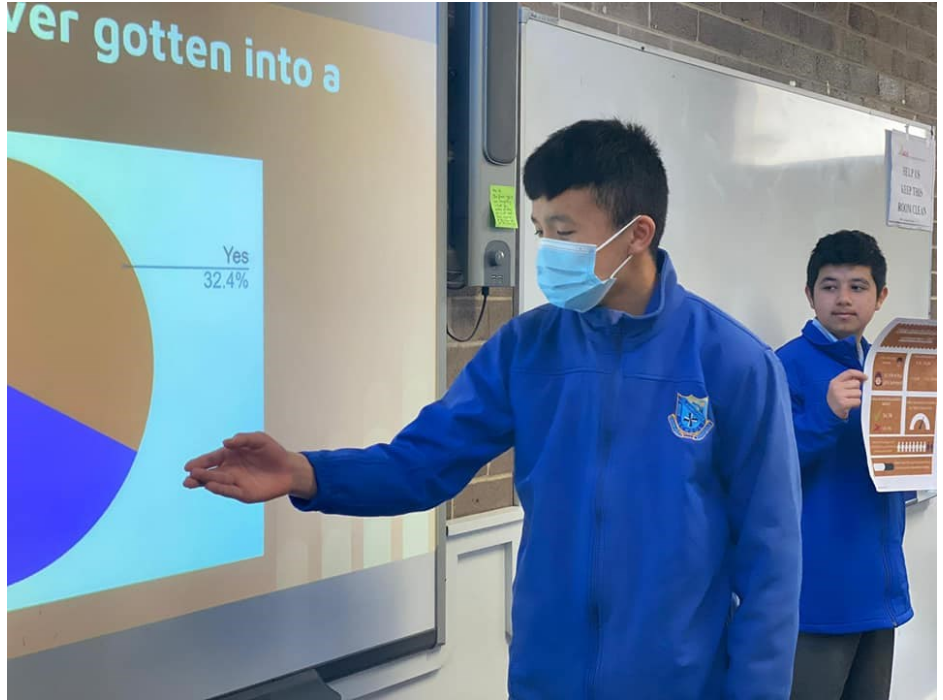
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Year 8 Mathematics PBL Exhibition

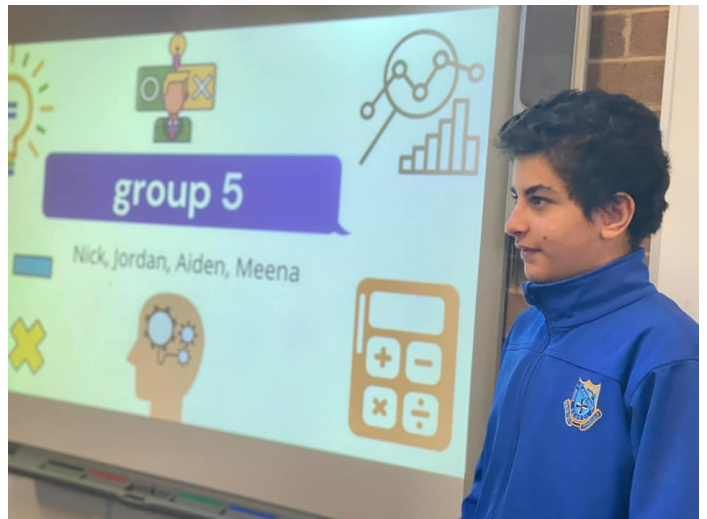
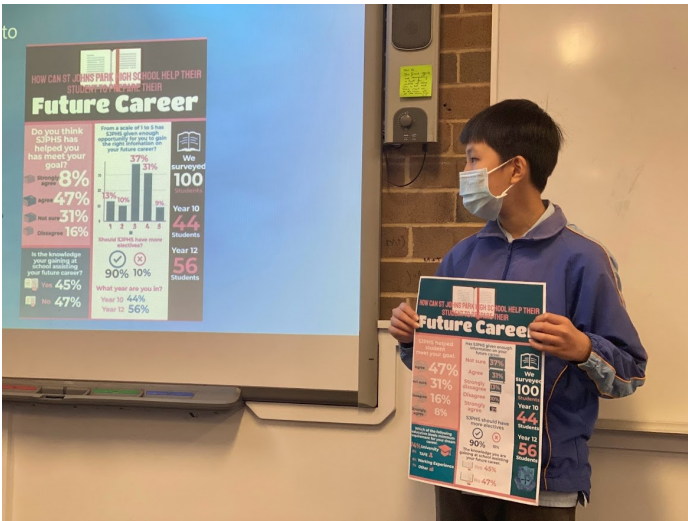
Year 8 Mathematics PBL Exhibition - Visually Wired

Congratulations to our Mathematics faculty and Year 8 students on their 2022 Maths PBL exhibition "Visually Wired". Students showcased their understanding of effective collection, collation and presentation of data to drive their enquiry and beautifully communicated their learning journey.





Year 8 Mathematics PBL Exhibition



Innovative learning and teaching methods to drive strong educational outcomes

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Year 9 & 10 STEAM Project Opportunity

Sydney Opera House - BUILD

As part of our school's partnership with Sydney Opera House, there are 20 positions offered for students in Years 9 and 10 to participate in a STEAM project called "BUILD". This is a perfect opportunity for students who are interested in a STEAM/STEM career path.

Date: Monday 1 August - Friday 5 August (Week 3, Term 3)

Time: 7:15 am - 4:30 pm (approximately)

What to bring: Morning tea and lunch

Cost: TBA

Transport: Bus

To express interest, students are to see the flyer on Ms Waesch's office door for more information.

Program Schedule

	Day 1 Mon 1 August	Day 2 Tue 2 August	Day 3 Wed 3 August	Day 4 Thu 4 August	Day 5 Fri 5 August
Morning 9:00 am	Welcome: Introduction to the Opera House & the Program	Movement: Mind & Body Learning	Movement: Mind & Body Learning	Movement: Mind & Body Learning	Movement: Mind & Body Learning
		Presentation: Maths & Geometry of the Opera House building	Talk: Introduction to the Engineering of the Opera House	Design Challenge: Introduction to the Project	Performance: Groups present the Design Challenge
	Tour: Walking Tour of the Opera House	Workshop: Maths & Art Paper Folding	Workshop: First Nations Weaving and Engineering		
Lunch					
Afternoon 2:45 pm	Panel Talk: STEAM connected Careers at the Opera House	Workshop: Architecture through Dance	Workshop: Engineering Straw Tower Challenge	Design Challenge: Group Work	Performance: Groups present the Design Challenge (cont.)
	Q&A: Meet a Costume Designer	Group Showcase: Dance Performances	Artist Talk: Fashion & Recycling		Celebration and Farewell!

Working with our community to encourage an inclusive school environment

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Classroom Feature

Year 12 Drama - SWOOP Workshop

We were lucky enough to have our Year 12 Drama students participate in the Swoop Physical Theatre Workshop with Danielle McKinnon.

Thank you Swoop Physical Theatre for an amazing session!



Year 11 Drama Excursion

Our Year 11 Drama students were lucky enough to see the stage show Moulin Rouge. They described as simply "fabulous!!"





Special Education Jindabyne Camp

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Students from Special Education attended the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre for their 2022 camp. The students participated in various activities such as Archery, Mountain Bike Riding, Snow Play and Team initiatives. Everyone had a great time!

Thank you to our teachers Mr Khan, Ms Huzairan, Ms Kania, Mr Soliman, Ms Melissari, Ms Austin, Ms Rapinette and Ms Manduci!





Special Education Jindabyne Camp



*Personalising our
learning environment
to ensure student care
and success*



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Leadership by the Cowpasture

Leadership by the Cowpasture 2022

Our students mentored amazing young leaders in our Cowpasture network into action. A brilliant turnout from all 20 schools in our network, with 114 attendees participating in the conference hosted at St Johns Park Bowling Club.

View our video, [here](#).



Strengthening partnerships between schools and the community



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Leadership by the Cowpasture



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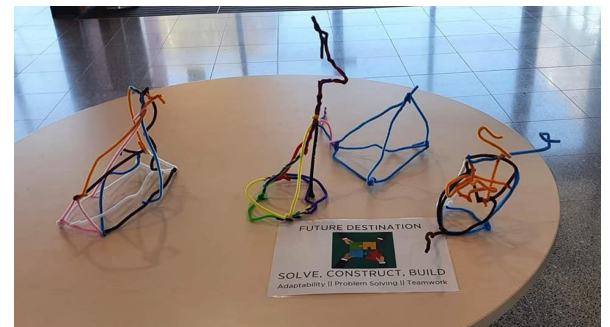
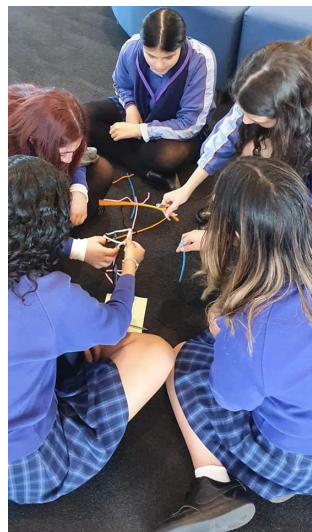
Western Sydney University Fast Forward

Year 10 WSU - Fast Forward Program

Our Year 10 students, as part of the Western Sydney University - Fast Forward Program, had a successful, fun day out at the Kingswood Campus.

Here they participated along with other schools in various challenging team building activities. Students played icebreaker games and completed the training skill quiz. This helped students to identify future possible careers that suit their interests and personalities. Students also experienced getting to know the campus through participating in various fun challenges that built on their creativity, communication and team building skills to succeed.

A huge thank you to Western Sydney University working with our school teachers to make sure that students get these type of opportunities to aim higher for their future.



Providing our students with opportunities to pursue their interests, skills and passions



Western Sydney University Fast Forward

Year 12 WSU - Fast Forward Conference Day

Our Year 12 students who are part of the Western Sydney University Fast Forward Program attended a Conference Day at the Parramatta South Campus.

Students could choose from 33 different university course sessions to attend. This included: Law, Medicine, Paramedicine, Psychology, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Engineering, Social Work, Business, Policing, Criminology, Teaching, Cyber Security, plus ICT and Computer Science. The students benefited from gaining valuable information about the university courses, thoroughly enjoyed participating in the various activities and exploring the university.



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School Community Events

School Holiday Events

The end of Term 2 is here! Our school community is providing a range of activities and events that might present opportunities for children, young people and families to have a chance to learn new skills, engage with the community and have a whole lot of fun.

For more information about future events in Fairfield City, visit [here](#).

For more information about school holiday fun in Liverpool City Council, visit [here](#).

Whitlam Library Cabramatta - CAPA After-school Workshops

Some after-school educational programs are currently being run in the media production studio, Studio 2166 at Whitlam Library Cabramatta. They are hosting weekly ongoing workshops that include a range of areas such as:

- Audio/Music Production
- Drama
- Photography
- Podcasting
- Video Production

During the school term, the programs will run from Tuesday - Thursday afternoons at 4 pm and 5 pm, and 6 - 7.30 pm on Thursday evenings. Studio 2166 is available for 16+ year olds to book and work on their own projects.

The August WHAT'S ON booklet can be found, [here](#).



Gibberagong Environmental Education Centre

Gibberagong Environmental Centre (EEC) is a Department of Education school that provides learning experiences for school students in Muogamarra Nature Reserve and other local bushland areas.

To celebrate our 50th Birthday, we have established a community Facebook Page "Memories of Gibberagong EEC from 1971-2022" that can be found, [here](#).

If you have fond memories of attending either Muogamarra any other excursion sites as a student or teacher with Gibberagong EEC we would love to hear about your experience. Alternatively, you can email us on gibberagon-e.school@det.nsw.edu. We look forward to hearing from our local community.





School Community Events

PCYC Fairfield Cabramatta

Winter School Holiday Program

**BOOK
NOW**

Cost: \$40 per day or 3 days for \$100

Ages: 5 - 14 years

Time: 8:30am to 3:00pm

Additional Info: Please bring morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, drink bottle.



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Mon 4th	Wacky tennis, paper puppets, dodgeball
Tues 5th	Fort building, obstacle ninja, water colour painting, smoothie masters
Wed 6th	Volleyball, clay sculpting, ultimate hide n seek
Thur 7th	Slime making, musical chairs, red light green light, dodgeball
Fri 8th	Ballsports, hula hoop competition, pom pom pets
Mon 11th	Smoothie masters, volleyball, bull rush, salt painting
Tues 12th	Balloon stress balls, finger painting tree art, soccer
Wed 13th	Parkour obstacle ninja, paper roll animals, basketball
Thur 14th	Mysterious mask making, hide and seek tips, dodgeball
Fri 15th	Dream catcher making, hula hoop battle, wacky tennis



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES**

IS LIFE CHANGING



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FAMILY FUN DAY

When: Saturday 2 July

Time: 10.30am-3pm

Where: Bankstown Arts Centre and Griffith Park
Olympic Parade, Bankstown

Join us as we celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

- Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander performances, from The Donovans
- Australian wildlife show
- Rides and Indigenous games
- Face painting
- Weaving and Cultural workshops
- Art exhibitions
- Kids activities
- Free barbecue

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TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES DAY

When: Tuesday 5 July

Time: 10am-3pm

Where: Morris Iemma Indoor Sports Centre
150 Belmore Road North, Riverwood

Ages: 10-16

Come along, have fun and learn how to play some traditional Indigenous games. Learn about our First Nations People and the games that have been played for thousands of years.

- Prizes to be won
- Free barbecue



Registration essential as limited spots are available.

To register scan the **QR Code** or visit cb.ctty/NAIDOCGames



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER FILM SCREENING

Come along to watch '**Occupation: Native**', a film that shares stories of significant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples during the European Settlement, and the impact of the settlement on First Nations People.

The session will conclude with a question and answer session with one of our local Aboriginal Elders.

When: Wednesday 6 July

Time: 11am-1pm

Where: Campsie Library and Knowledge Centre

Morning tea / light lunch provided.



To register scan the **QR Code** or visit cb.city/NAIDOCFilmScreening

Come along to watch **Bran Nue Dae**, starring Rocky McKenzie, Jessica Mauboy, Ernie Dingo, Missy Higgins and Geoffrey Rush. A 2009 Australian musical comedy-drama film directed by Rachel Perkins. The film tells the story of the coming of age of an Aboriginal Australian teenager on a road trip in the late 1960s.

When: Friday 8 July

Time: 6-8.30pm

Where: Bankstown Arts Centre

Free barbecue starts at 6pm, movie starts at 6.30pm and goes until 8.30pm.



To register scan the **QR Code** or visit cb.city/NAIDOCMovieNight





STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 3

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Tuesday
July, 2022

Wishing our community a safe and happy holiday break

Download our School App - School Stream

Available on iOS/iPhone and Android Play Store



iPhone / iPad iOS

1. From your mobile device go to the App store and search for School Stream
2. Tap the FREE/GET button to the right of the listing
3. Tap the INSTALL button and Open once your login details have been entered
4. You will be promoted to accept push notifications - select OK
5. Start typing ST JOHNS PARK HIGH SCHOOL into the search and select our school.

Android

1. From your mobile device go to the PLAY store and search for School Stream
2. Tap the School Stream listing
3. Tap the INSTALL button
4. Tap the ACCEPT button and OPEN
5. You will be promoted to accept push notifications - select OK
6. Start typing ST JOHNS PARK HIGH SCHOOL into the search and select our school
7. Tap the DONE button in the top left.

St. John's Park High School ensures that student, parent and staff privacy in our newsletter is maintained. If photographs or written material offend or permission was not given please contact the school and notify Lisa Ida or Renee Carniato. We apologise for any inconvenience.

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