

Week 5 | Term 2 | 2025

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# NEWSLETTER

## From the Principals Desk

We have already reached the mid-point of Term 2 and what an eventful start it has been. Thank you to Betty Lieu and Erina Le for successfully organising our student leadership team to attend the ANZAC service at Mounties. Our school captains did an excellent job representing the school and paying their respects. Also, a huge thank you to Aneta Cagorski for organising our school ANZAC assembly. Thank you to Mayor of Fairfield Frank Carbone and Dai Le MP for their attendance and contribution to our ceremony.

Our Year 12 Student Contact Week was a positive and constructive experience for our students and their families. Students received individual and meaningful feedback from their subject teachers so that they can improve and achieve their maximum potential. Thank you to all involved.

An important focus for us is student attendance. I would like to take this opportunity to remind our school community, when it comes to your child's education, Everyday Counts! Attendance is key for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career options. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier, as does building and maintaining friendships.

Furthermore, attendance is also about arriving on time at school and to class. Being on time ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities and reduces classroom disruption. Please support us in ensuring your child comes to school on time and understands the values of being safe, respectful learners.

S. Moisidis  
Principal



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### Important Dates

- Tuesday 3 June - Year 7 Featherdale Wildlife Excursion
- Friday 13 June - SRC's Biggest Morning Tea
- Wednesday 18 June - Year 8 SMASH Incursion
- Tuesday 24 June - Year 11 Reports Published
- Thursday 26 June - Lansdowne Zone Athletics Carnival
- Tuesday 1 July - Year 9 Accidental Counsellor Incursion
- Thursday 3 July - SRC's Talent Quest
- Friday 4 July - Last Day of Term 2



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## Assessments

Assessments are a vital component of the teaching and learning process. Assessment tasks or assignments are learning activities designed to gather information about a student's level of knowledge and understanding. This information is then evaluated against the learning outcomes for each subject. This process is particularly important for monitoring student progress and helps gather information about their learning, enabling goal-setting for future learning. Assessment tasks may include examinations, research projects, or in-class practical activities.

Students must ensure they:

- Make a serious attempt and complete all parts of the task
- Submit assessment tasks by the due date as penalties apply for late submissions
- Submit the task directly to their teacher, and not rely on friends or leave it on the teacher's desk
- Keep a copy of the assessment in case the original is misplaced
- Provide a medical certificate if absent on the day an assessment task is due. (Complete Illness/Misadventure form if in Years 10, 11, or 12)
- Complete Illness/Misadventure form and consult their teacher if they have VET Work Placement, TAFE, or other school commitments on the day of the task to make alternative arrangements

All assessment booklets containing detailed information and assessment schedules for each subject can be found on our school website via the following links:

- [Years 7-10 Assessment Booklets](#)
- [Year 11 and 12 Assessment Booklets](#)

## Year 12 Semester 1 Reports and Contact Week

The Year 12 Semester 1 Reports were published to the Sentral Parent Portal in Week 1, Term 2. The information contained in the reports is a summary of achievements for the first half of the year. The academic report is designed to provide accurate information about learning, including academic achievements, learning behaviours, and personal and social development.

During Week 2, Term 2, we held our Year 12 Student Contact Week. During this week, teachers contacted parents who had booked a telephone interview, as well as parents of students in their class to discuss their progress and/or concerns. This was a valuable initiative, which opened up dialogue between teachers and parents to discuss the learning progress and needs of their child. It is extremely important that both the school and parents work closely together to ensure that students receive the best possible educational experience. We would like to thank all our parents who participated in our Student Contact Week.



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# Children's Online Privacy Code

## Children's Online Privacy Code

The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC), the Australian Government's privacy regulator, is seeking input from parents and carers to assist them in its development of the Children's Online Privacy Code.

The Code will put children at the centre of privacy protections in Australia. By the time a child turns 13, it's estimated that 72 million pieces of data will have been collected about them. The aim of the Code is to strengthen privacy protections for the handling of children's personal information.

Your insights as a parent or carer are important. To have your say, please take a few minutes to complete the parent discussion paper, [here](#). Your support is also important in helping your child or young person to take part too. Please assist them in filling out the appropriate worksheet, provided in the link above.

This consultation will be open until Friday 30 June 2025. You can read more about the Code, [here](#).



# Mounties ANZAC Day Ceremony

## School Captains attend ANZAC Ceremony

Our school Captains attended and partook in the ANZAC Day Ceremony at Mounties. Lest we forget.

"Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old"







# Multicultural Day

## Multicultural Day - Celebrating Diversity

Our incredible SRC team organised a vibrant day of cultural celebration, filled with traditional games, delicious food, and shared stories. It was a joyful way to learn about and appreciate the many cultures that make up our amazing community!



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# Multicultural Day



*Creating a safe and supportive environment  
where students can achieve their best*



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# Athletics Carnival

## School Athletics Carnival

Our school community came together to celebrate athleticism, determination, and school spirit. Students gave it their all across a range of events, showing great effort, teamwork, creativity, and pride. Well done to everyone who participated.



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# School ANZAC Day Ceremony

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Our ANZAC Day ceremony was a heartfelt tribute to those who served and sacrificed for our country. Thank you to our students, staff, community, and distinguished guests, Mayor Frank Carbone and Dai Le MP for coming together to honour their legacy with respect and reflection. Lest we forget.







# Year 11 and 12 UNSW Gateway Program

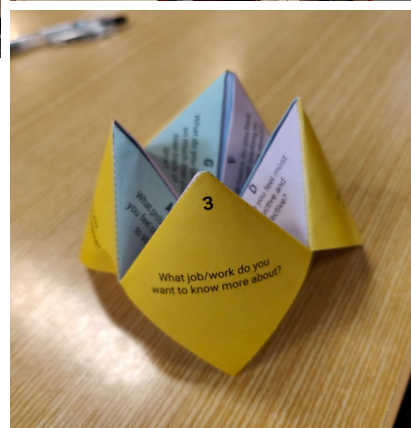
## Year 11 and 12 UNSW Gateway Program School Workshop

The UNSW Gateway Program is about setting up students for success in their final years of high school. The in-school workshop encouraged students to explore their interests, identify their strengths and forge a path to their dream career.

The UNSW Ambassadors presented engaging information via a slideshow and utilised brainstorming questions to stimulate whole-class discussions. During the workshop, students used cards to identify interests and skills in small group discussions to promote the sharing of ideas and concepts.

Student feedback includes:

- “It was better to hear information from young people like us.”
- “The ambassadors were knowledgeable, easy to relate to.”
- “...will try the My Gateway early entry pathway now.”
- “...didn’t realise I could use this strength as part of my planning.”
- “...didn’t realise the different pathways into university, the HSC isn’t everything, not to focus purely on the mark.”



*Providing students with opportunities to succeed*

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# Celebrating Student Attendance

## 100% Attendance Celebration - Term 1, 2025

A big congratulations to our dedicated students who achieved perfect attendance last term! Your commitment and consistency are truly inspiring. To celebrate this amazing achievement, students were treated to a well-deserved sausage sizzle. Let's keep the momentum going - every day counts!



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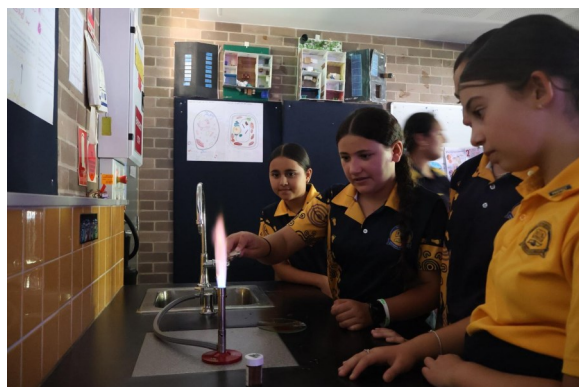




# Primary School Taster Lesson

## Primary School Taster Lesson - Prairievale Public School

Our guests from Prairievale Public School explored the wonders of Science and the art of cooking, a perfect recipe for learning and fun! Thanks to everyone who joined us for this hands-on experience.



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# Classroom Features

## Classroom Feature - Stage 4 Textiles Technology

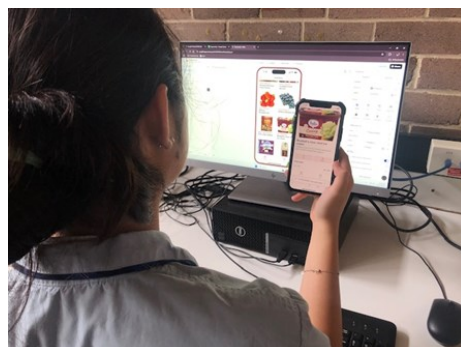
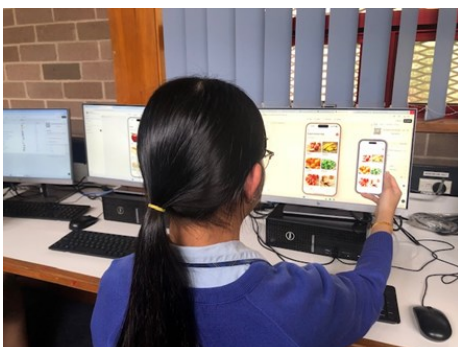
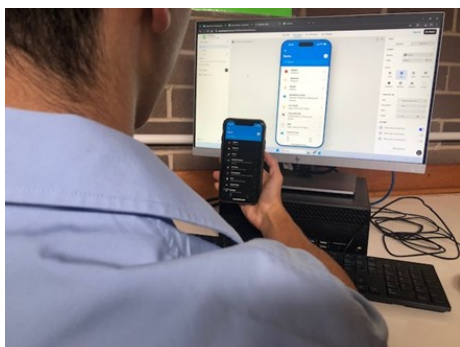
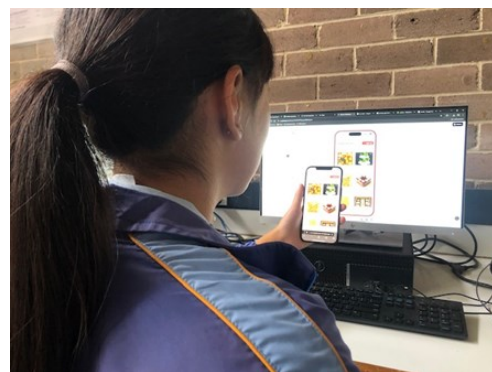
Each term, students in two Year 8 Technology classes rotate into Textiles Technology. Students learn about textile fibres, yarns, fabrics, and about all the equipment they will be using to create an interior decorating project - a cushion. Students design their project, draft a pattern to fit the insert, cut out their fabric selection, and use the sewing machines to produce the items. This semester, our classes have chosen very colourful ways to



*Encouraging students to achieve their best by pursuing their interests and passions*

## Classroom Feature - Stage 5 Computing Technology

Year 10 students studying the new Computing Technology course have been learning about Designing for User Experience this semester. Students learn about the functional and non-functional requirements for digital products and the properties that should be considered for best design and accessibility. Students have successfully creating a shopping list application, and will go on to design and document their own for the next assessment task.



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## Saver Plus Program



# Do you have a pensioner concession card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



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# PCYC's Safer Drivers Course



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# Community Competitions

## Capture Fairfield Competitions

Fairfield City Council's 'Capture Fairfield' Visual Arts and Photography Competition is now open!

This year's theme is Discover Fairfield - Festivals, Food, and Family Fun. Get creative and showcase what makes Fairfield special through an artwork or photograph. It's a fantastic opportunity to celebrate, promote, and explore the rich culture, natural beauty, and spirit of Fairfield City. Plus, you could win a share of \$6000 in prizes.

Competition closes on Sunday 22 June 2025! For more details or to enter, visit their website [here](#).



## SF3 SmartFone Flick Fest

SF3 202 is here! The 11th season of the SmartFone Flick Fest is open for entries and wants your films, shorts minis, feature films, AI films, and films made by kids, tweens, and teens. Filmmakers can be from anywhere in the world, from beginner to professional and everything in between.

Enter by Monday 1 September 2025 to share in over \$50,000 in prize and be a part of one of the most innovative and accessible film festivals in the world.

Find out more and enter at [www.sf3.com.au](http://www.sf3.com.au).



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