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Principal's Report – Term 3, 2024



As I write this, we have had the Year 12 trials and students should be working on the feedback they are getting from their teachers. Even though the assessment mark component is wrapped up at this point there is still time for significant improvement in the HSC examinations. Students should be practising the areas where they have been identified as lacking knowledge or exam technique and getting feedback from their teachers. If students haven't been accessing the Senior Study Group on a Thursday afternoon they should. There are a number of Year 12 students who are attending these regularly and gaining the benefits from it. The important thing to remember for students is that there is help available and to use the time that is left.

How exciting it is that we're actually having a school play, "Alice in Wonderland". I've been waiting for this for a while now, since before the outbreak of COVID actually, so I'm hoping the school community will get behind it. Great work by the CAPA department and their various helpers who are making it all happen and great to see so many students getting involved in what is a big team effort.

I had the pleasure of attending the opening night of "Alice in Wonderland" last night and it was fantastic. It's not too late for you to see the show. Tickets for Friday and Saturday night's performances are on sale at [Trybooking](#).

Still a few works going on around the school. Supply problems have caused them to be a bit more drawn out than we'd like but the lifts in K and L Block, which will be for disabled students, have begun installation and should be finished by the end of the year. The work on the hall roof will begin after the HSC is finished.

Finally, can I urge our parents to be involved in our P&C meetings. They are on the Monday evening of the third and eighth weeks of each term at 7.00pm. They provide an important way for me to get feedback from our community as well as providing opportunities for our community to be involved directly on the things that are happening in the school.

Important dates:

- P&C Meetings: 9 September, 28 October, 2 December
- Year 12 Graduation: Wednesday, 25 September
- HSC: Tuesday, 15 October – Friday, 8 November

Greg Lill
Principal

Hunters Hill High School Parents & Citizen's Association – Term 3, 2024

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Uniform shop

Opening hours are Tuesdays between 8:30am and 11:30am, we encourage everyone to use our click and collect service, where orders are placed online and picked up in store.

We also ask when ordering online to either enter the student's name in the notes section or let the student know whose name the order is under. This would make it quicker to locate orders for pick up. An in-person service is still provided during shop opening times for exchanges and those who are unsure of sizing and would prefer to try items on before purchasing. Uniform shop can be found [here](#).

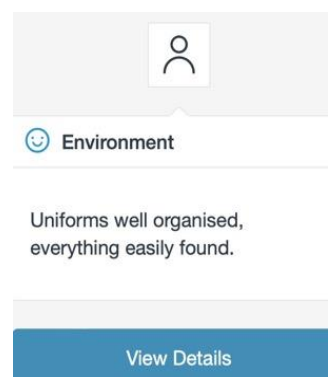


Old uniforms: If you have uniforms no longer worn and in good wearable condition, you can donate them by handing them in at the school office. These items get washed and sold as second hand uniforms.

Senior uniforms: Now is a good time to purchase senior uniforms for current Year 9 students who will be switching from the junior uniforms to senior uniforms in 2025.

Second hand uniforms: Purchase of second hand uniforms can only be done in person at the uniform shop. We get second hand uniforms donated to the school from students who have left the school or who have outgrown what they have.

Customer Feedback: Getting feedback like this is greatly appreciated by all those involved with the uniform shop.



Canteen

The canteen had a new menu in term 3, which has proved very popular with lots of new specials served for lunch.

CANTEEN		All day hot food	
TERM 3 2024			
Recess only			
BACON & EGGS ROLL	\$5	MISO SOUP VEG	\$2
bacon, egg, rocket, tomato relish, English muffin		CHEESY MELTS VEG	\$2.50
CHEESY EGGS ROLL VEG	\$5	UDON SOUP VEG	\$3
eggs, tasty cheese, caramelized onion, baby spinach, tomato relish		SAUSAGE ROLL	\$5
BREKKIE WRAP	\$6	VEGETARIAN PIZZA VEG	\$5
bacon, eggs, baby spinach, hash brown, tomato relish, BBQ sauce		NAPOLITANA PASTA VEG	\$5
TOMATO & CHEESE CROISSANT	\$6	BBO CHICKEN PIZZA	\$5
tomato, tasty cheese, croissant		TRAVELLER BEEF PIE	\$5
HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT	\$6.50	Snacks	
ham, tasty cheese, croissant		CHOC CHIP COOKIES	\$1
Lunch only		EUCALYPTUS DROPS	\$1
BEEF BOLOGNESE	\$6.50	FRUIT ICE STICK	\$1
beef mince, crushed tomato, onion, garlic, mix herbs, parmesan cheese, spaghetti		FROZEN JUICE CUP	\$2
CHINESE STIR-FLY NOODLES	\$6.50	FROZEN YOGHURT	\$3
chicken breast, cabbage, carrot, garlic, spring onion, sesame, egg noodles		SEASONAL FRUIT POT	\$3
TERIYAKI CHICKEN WITH RICE	\$7	VEGGIE STICKS WITH HUMMUS	\$3
chicken thigh, broccoli, rice, sesame		BANANA BREAD	\$3.50
CURRY RICE WITH PRAWN TEMPURA	\$7	YOGURT CUP WITH BERRIES AND MUESLI	\$3.50
curry, rice, prawn, broccoli		Drinks	
		WATER	\$2
		JUICE BOMB	\$2.50
		grape/lemon/lemon	
		CHILL J	\$2.50
		orange passion/raspberry	
		UP & GO	\$3
		strawberry/chocolate	
		JUICE 575ML	\$4
		orange/apple	
		CHILL I ALICE	\$4
		original/grape/peach	
		CHILL ICE TEA	\$4
		mango/peach	
		JUICE BLAST	\$4
		orange passion/grape/watermelon	
		OAK FLAVORED MILK 500ML	\$4.50
		chocolate/cookies/cream/plya	

WEEKLY SPECIAL

<p>MONDAY KOREA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japchae (Korean Stir-Fried Starch Noodles) GF \$7.00 egg, spring onion, carrot, bok choy, chicken breast, garlic, sesame, glass noodles Korean fried chicken with rice \$8.00 chicken thigh, spring onion, garlic, milk, egg, chili, rice 	<p>TUESDAY CHINA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special fried rice GF \$6.50 egg, carrot, lettuce, garlic, onion, spring onion, pork, rice
<p>WEDNESDAY THAILAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken green curry with rice GF \$7.00 chicken breast, bamboo shoots, snow peas, coconut milk, green curry Chicken Pad Thai GF \$7.00 egg, bean sprouts, chives, garlic, chicken breast, lemon, tamarind, dried shrimp, rice noodles 	
<p>THURSDAY FRIDAY JAPAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avo and cucumber sushi VEG GF \$3.50 Katsu chicken avo sushi \$4.00 Prawn tempura avo sushi \$4.00 Lobster salad cucumber sushi GF \$4.00 Salmon avo sushi GF \$4.50 Spicy salmon avo sushi GF \$4.60 	

NOTE
ALL THE SPECIALS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR PREORDER AND FLEXISCHOOLS



Hunters Hill High School P&C (cont)

Here are some of what's been said about the new canteen menu.



Volunteering in the canteen

With the success of the canteen's new menu, we are in need of additional volunteers for recess and lunch, especially at the end of the week. Each shift is 30 minutes, except on Tuesday when recess and lunch is 20 minutes. We would appreciate any help you can give us.

There is some admin that needs to be done before volunteering in the canteen. This only needs to be done once and is required by the school and NSW Food Authority. We'll need you to send through the following:

- Working with Children Check - free to get for volunteers. Apply through [Service NSW](#)
- Completed [Food Handler Basics](#) training. This takes about an hour to complete
- Complete a [declaration for child-related workers](#) form
- Finally, a copy of your photo ID e.g. Drivers Licence

Once all the paperwork is done and sent to exec@hhspandc.org.au signing up to volunteer in the canteen is easy.

- Go to <https://signup.com/go/jxJmKLD>
- Choose the slot(s) you can do
- Sign up!

That's it. You won't need to register an account or keep a password to Signup.

Payment Methods: Students can now use the school ID to pay in the canteen. This adds a 4th way to pay for food and drinks during recess and lunch. The other 3 ways are EFTPOS cards, Flexischools and cash.

Flexischools: [Flexischools](#) is the canteen ordering app and we still encourage you to sign up and place orders via the app, as it helps us better estimate how meals to prepare each day.



Hunters Hill High School P&C (cont)

Go Cash Free at the HHHS Canteen!

NEW




Use your HHHS ID Card and Flexischools to scan and go!

HHHS Canteen will be trialling a new cashless system in **Term 3**. Don't worry - you can still use all the usual ways of paying but we are adding the option to use your School ID Card too. Get your students setup today!

Go Cash Free!

Here's the scoop on connecting your school ID card to flexischools for easy payments!

- 1 Get your favorite adult to setup an account on flexischools <https://user.flexischools.com.au/register>
- 2 Make sure you are setup in the account as a student at Hunters Hill High School.
- 3 In the app or on the flexischools website click on your name and add the barcode number from your ID Card into the student ID field
- 4 To pay at the canteen, simply scan your ID barcode to pay
- 5 Flexischools lets you set a daily limit and funds can only be used at the canteen! Great for managing your budget!



Environment

The edible native plant walkway is growing. Here are 3 plants you'll find along the walkway. The walkway was created by Shigeki, the School's GA and his colleagues.



Macadamia tree: Impressive evergreen trees that bear strings of nuts with a thin pebbly shell that are easily hulled



Millaa Millaa: Bears orange/red edible berries that have a sharp and sweet taste. Berries mature from November through to April.



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There was a great turnout at the last Working Bee, including two future HHHS students. We pruned, weeded and planted. The students planted orange trees, tomatoes, cucumbers and other yummy things that they will be able to harvest and enjoy in years to come. Come to the next Working Bee on Sunday 15 Sept. We will be preparing the grounds for the Rotary Spring Garden Competition.



Working Bee: Keep an eye out on the P & C Facebook page for dates of the next working bee.

Hunters Hill High School P&C (cont)

TerraCycle - Writing instrument recycling

Don't forget to drop off your old or unused pens, pen caps, textas, mechanical and wooden pencils, highlighters, markers, marker caps, permanent markers, permanent marker caps, etc at the student reception area of the school office.

The sustainability organiser has set up a recycling box to collect these items. Once the box is full, it would be sent to TerraCycle for recycling or use. We also get financial compensation for what we send back.



Outdoor Sports and Recreation Project

Less socialisation and communication between peers, not having enough areas to hang out and reduced physical activities during free time is becoming the norm.

These are a few of the reasons why we are creating an area with desirable equipment that encourages socialisation and physical activity for students during free periods and by up to 30 students in support of the school's sports curriculum. Added to this, the area being created would be available as part of the Share Our Space initiative, where anyone can use the space outside of school hours.

Examples of structured and unstructured activity the area could be used for.

Unstructured activity: Conversation area - find a friend zone - chill out / calming down area - an area to hang out, meet new people and talk. Outside of school time, e.g. during school holidays, the space can be used by local teenagers as part of the "Share Our Space" program.

Structured activity: Used to complement PDHPE curriculum - Meditation space - School games - Part of our annual colour fun run course - outdoor classroom (sports) - outdoor gym

The Outdoor Sports and Recreation (OSRA) team has worked with the PDHPE department to select appropriate equipment and contacted suppliers to get quotes. All this has been handed over to the school to be submitted to State Infrastructure NSW for approval.

P&C Funding to the School 2024

Each year the P&C funds a handful of projects at the school. During term 2 each department submits what they'll like funding for and at the first P&C meeting of term 3, members vote on which ones to approve funding for.

This year we received 8 funding proposals from teachers, all of which were worthy of funding. Below are the ones members voted to be funded by the P&C this year.

- New barbeque for the school - \$1,999
- Whiteboards for 2 (out of 8) maths classrooms - \$9,839
- Dishwasher for hospitality (TAS) - \$8,162
- New furniture for library/learning support - \$20,000

Hunters Hill High School P&C (cont)

Fundraising

As a not for profit organisation, we raise funds through donations, fundraising events, grants and community sponsored events.

Our next fundraising event organised by our fundraising team is the annual colour fun run. This event raises money through student sponsorship, with prizes for those who raise the most money. The HHHS Colour Fun Run will be held on Friday 27th September - the last day of Term 3. Donations can be made [here](#) and are tax deductible.

Students and staff are encouraged to dress up for the event. T-shirts, coloured sunnies and tutu's for the event will be on sale each Wednesday in September leading up to the event and there will be a BBQ sausage sizzle on the day.



All funds raised will go towards an Outdoor Sports and Recreation Area.

We need volunteers to help with this event, please click this link to sign up if you are able to help https://bit.ly/hhhs_volunteer_run

This event is always a fun day of music, dress ups and **Colour!!!**

Other fundraising activities

Along with events there are other ways to donate to HHHS while doing things you are already doing. Here are a few other ways to donate to the P&C.

Return and Earn

Hunters Hill High School P&C Association is listed on the Return and Earn app as a charity till mid October 2024.

Each container donated earns the P&C 10 cents and helps us raise funds for projects we are involved in, such as funding an annual \$500 Art Prize given to a student for their major HSC artwork.

How you can help

Use the app to donate refunds from eligible containers to Hunters Hill High School and ask your family and friends to do the same.

Collect eligible containers from friends, family, neighbours and anyone else you can think of and have the refund paid out to us. You can use the return and earn app to donate at any reverse vending machine or take it to the return and earn depot in Lane Cove.



Hunters Hill High School P&C (cont)

Athlete's Foot

As part of the Athletes Foot school rewards program, each shoe purchased at Athletes Foot Top Ryde and Macquarie will give the P&C \$5.

How you can help

When purchasing school shoes at Athlete's Foot - Top Ryde or Macquarie, don't forget to tell them which school your child(ren) goes to.



APPROVED SCHOOL SHOES		APPROVED SPORT SHOES	
APEX Junior: \$129 ⁹⁹ Senior: \$149 ⁹⁹	DAYTONA SNR Junior: \$149 ⁹⁹ Senior: \$169 ⁹⁹	GT-1000 Senior: \$169 ⁹⁹	SUSTAIN Junior: \$119 ⁹⁹ Senior: \$149 ⁹⁹
ADIVA 2 Junior: \$139 ⁹⁹ Senior: \$159 ⁹⁹	INFINITY Junior: \$149 ⁹⁹ Senior: \$169 ⁹⁹	GEL-550TR (2E) Senior: \$199 ⁹⁹	GT-1000 LE 2 (D) Senior: \$169 ⁹⁹
DAKOTA Senior: \$149 ⁹⁹	LARRIBONG SLAFS - LARRIBONG MULTIFIT Senior: \$149 ⁹⁹	880 Senior: \$229 ⁹⁹	880 Senior: \$229 ⁹⁹

\$5 DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL?
Ask one our FIT EXPERTS in-store

MULTIPLE WIDTHS A range of shoe sizes available. Multiple widths to suit normal and broad feet.



Get Fit Give Back

Lane Cove Aquatic Centre/Bluefit ran a promotion in August, where they donated \$100 to a nominated charity/school/local organisation and Hunters Hill High School P&C was one of the options to choose where the \$100 donation goes.

Thank you to those who donated to HHS!

Grants

We apply for multiple grants each year. This term, we were unsuccessful with the Sydney Water grant which we would have used to install rainwater tanks and pumps for use in the schools nature and produce gardens and as a practical demonstration of water conservation in the Agriculture department.



We were successful in securing a \$1.2k ClubGrants (Alcott Lane Cove) grant to use for the canteen. A big thank you to the school staff and parents who help us find and lodge applications.

Bus Route Changes

With the Chatswood to Sydenham Metro Line opening, bus services have either had route changes and/or timetable changes on routes that affect students getting to school on time.

The P&C have written to local, state and federal representatives who we know to voice our communities' concern and we encourage you to do the same.

Hunters Hill High School P&C (cont)

P&C Roles Available

Assistant Treasurer

Basic requirements for this role are:

- Assist in compiling and managing annual budgets
- Work with the treasurer, bookkeeper, uniform shop and canteen manager to answer any requests for information.
- Compile draft P&L, Balance Sheet and Cash Flow statements for review
- Gather documentation requests for auditors during annual audit
- Monitor adherence to banking and cash handling procedures

Email exec@hhspandc.org.au for more information



Upcoming Executive Vacancies

This is the last year for the President and Treasurer in their roles as we've done 3 consecutive years. Following our [P&C Association rules](#) we'll be stepping down at the end of year.

If you are interested or would like to find out more about what's involved in becoming President or Treasurer next year please reach out to exec@hhspandc.org.au

Hunters Hill High School P&C Association Rules

To accompany the Hunters Hill High School P&C Association Constitution

(HHHS P&C Version 08 Apr 2018; Adopted HHHS P&C Meeting 21 May 2018)

1. The rules are made under the Constitution of Hunters Hill High School Parents and Citizens Association.
2. The association is formed for the benefit of the students of the school, which will;
 - (a) Participate as much as possible in the activities of the school and communicate with all members of the school community;
 - (b) Co-operate in the activities of the Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of the New South Wales; and
 - (c) Promote the interests of public education.
3. No person will serve more than three consecutive years in the same position unless there are no nominees for the position, in which case a further three year term can be served.

Join an Existing Team

Other than being part of the P&C executive team, we are always looking for people to join existing teams.

To volunteer in the uniform shop, you'll need a WWCC for volunteers (Working With Children Check), If you opt to volunteer your time in the canteen, you'll need in addition to a WWCC to do a Food Handler Basics training which can be obtained here - <https://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/training/food-handler-basics-training>.

Let us know by emailing exec@hhspandc.org.au if you would be interested in being part of or finding out what's involved as a member of our social media, environmental, canteen, uniform shop or social activities teams.

Hunters Hill High School P&C (cont)

Here are some of the tasks done by each team. Just a few minutes a week helps us enormously.

Uniform shop team - working with uniform shop manager

- Volunteer in uniform shop which is open once a week in terms 1, 2 and 3
- Packing orders for pick up
- Assist with stocktake
- Working in the uniform shop
- Help uniform shop manager

Canteen team - work with canteen manager

- Volunteer in canteen which is open weekdays during term time
- Help canteen manager

Events team - working with coordinator

- Assist coordinator with organizing
- Picking things up - prizes
- Manning BBQ for fundraising events like colour run
- Selling tickets
- Sourcing prizes for Trivia Night or Colour Run
- Ring suppliers to get quotes
- Ringing venues etc
- Getting sponsorships

Environment team

- Join working bee volunteers
- Assist coordinator with getting more attendees
- Attend working bee sessions
- Manning stall at local events

Communications team - working with coordinator

- Create images using Canva
- Create promotional campaigns
- Post promotional campaigns for fundraising events

Grants team - work with grants team

- Look for appropriate grants to fund projects
- Research grants
- Apply for grants
- Write up blurb for grant applications

Joining an existing team is a good way to contribute to the school without having to commit too much time.

Facebook

Join the P&C's private Facebook group. It's an easy and convenient place to keep in touch with canteen, uniform shop, social and fundraising activities and general school happenings.

Request to join at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HHHS.PandC>



Wellbeing Report – Term 3, 2024

As our always, our school has continued to find all sorts of amazing ways to foster, build and support the wellbeing of our students. We have continued with our staple programs of Friends Resilience, RAISE, Creating Chances, Ready, Set, Sail!, Sailing to Excellence and Rock and Water. We have had a second successful term of Urban Muster and are keen to recruit some more candidates for term 4 – please get in touch if you are interested!



Wellbeing Report (cont) – Term 3, 2024

On top of this, our wonderful Senior Student Leadership Team and SRC, spearheaded by Ms Thompson and Tara Harvey, ran an absolutely beautiful Wellbeing Week. Students had a different opportunity every day to practice mindfulness and express themselves, from community Kahoot to Chalk walks, a Music-a-thon and more. It was an amazing experience and effort.



HHHS also teamed up with our friends at Relationships Australia to hold a special Wellbeing Day for Year 7 and their Year 11 Peer Support Leaders, capped off with an almost-too-much-fun scavenger hunt with Ms B. It was a great day that helped students form and solidify bonds and develop their understanding of themselves.



We also expanded our international community with a study abroad tour, hosting 20 students from the Guangzhou Mingde Experimental School. Lifelong friendships were formed and a great time was had by all. A huge thank you to International Student Coordinator Ms Guo for her outstanding dedication and organisation of this experience.

Careers Report – Term 3, 2024



Early offers are rolling in for our high achieving students in year 12! Let us know your good news. It's an exciting but also confusing time, so make sure you are consulting with Ms Polak or Mr Bastian if there are any procedural steps you are unclear on.

The UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) is closing very soon – September 16. This is an easy process for students, so make sure you get it done in time! UAC Early Bird fees are also closing soon – September 30. **PAY FOR YOUR UAC ACCOUNT BEFORE THIS DATE.** Once payment is made, you can change your application as much and as often as you like – just pay now to avoid the fee almost tripling.

Year 10 have submitted school-based subject selections for Stage 6; counselling sessions will be happening soon. There is still a small amount of time to apply for TVET courses – September 13. Late applications are rarely successful – see Ms Polak ASAP.

In other exciting news, HHHS Careers Department has teamed up with Hunters Hill Council to develop a work experience partnership. If your student is interested in exploring: Communications and Events, People and Culture, Town Planning and Health and Building, Financial Services, Procurement and projects, Works and services, Information Technology (IT) or Bushcare, please see Ms Polak.

Nikki Polak
Careers

School News

School Captain's News

As the end of Term 3 approaches, it is with immense gratitude that we are able to reflect on the highs and lows of our time as Captains. It feels like just yesterday that Tahlia, Dakshin, Tony and Nelson handed down their captaincy as we stood before you, excited and slightly nervous, ready to take on this immense responsibility. Now, with only a few weeks left in these roles, it's time to look back on the positives and extend our best wishes to the future leaders of Hunters Hill High School.

This year has been full of unforgettable moments, challenges and triumphs. From organising key events, to representing our peers on matters that they felt were crucial to enhancing this school's community, we have been privileged to be at the heart of this school. One of the most fulfilling aspects of our role has been the opportunity to work alongside such a passionate and dedicated team of leaders, spanning from our Year 7s, all the way to our incredible Senior Leadership Team. Together, we've been able to create events and initiatives that foster school spirit, encourage student involvement, and make our school a more inclusive and vibrant place.

Highlights from this year include hosting our annual Wellbeing Week, which emphasised the importance of taking care of oneself and showing that school is a safe space for expressing your true self. We achieved these outcomes with engaging activities such as calming chalk drawings, a breakfast BBQ, a 'Be Yourself' mufti day, and other activities. It brought the entire school together for meaningful causes, with all funds raised going back to the Black Dog Institute who support mental health. Throughout this year, the Senior Leadership Team has also hosted numerous assemblies where we celebrated the achievements of our peers. Each of these moments has reinforced what makes our school so special - it's sense of community, commitment to excellence, and unique talents and personalities of every student. As Term 3 comes to a close the Burra House is currently in the lead. Let's keep up the great work!

School News (cont)

Being Captains is not without its challenges. There were moments when balancing our responsibilities with academics and personal lives was tough. However, these challenges have taught us invaluable lessons in time management, communication and resilience. More importantly, we have learned that leadership is not about having all the answers but about listening, being able to adapt, and supporting one another. We are incredibly proud of how our school community has navigated through this year. Seeing the unity, empathy, and strength of our peers has been nothing short of inspiring. It is in these moments that we realised the true essence of leadership is not standing at the front but standing alongside our fellow students.

None of this would have been possible without the support of the incredible students, teachers, and staff who make up our school. Thank you to our amazing Senior Leadership Team for your unwavering support, enthusiasm, and hard work. You have been a driving force behind many of our initiatives, and we are so grateful for your commitment. To the teachers and staff, especially Mrs Thompson, thank you for your guidance and for always encouraging us to think big and aim high. And to our fellow students, thank you for trusting us to represent you, for your ideas, and for your participation in making our school a better place.

As we prepare to hand over our roles to the next cohort of school captains, we are filled with excitement for the future of our school. To those stepping into these roles, know that you will be chosen because you possess the qualities needed to lead with integrity, passion, and kindness. Embrace every moment, listen to those around you and don't be afraid to take risks. Leadership is a journey of growth - for you and those you serve. We are confident that you will bring fresh ideas, new perspectives, and continue to build on the strong foundations that have been laid before you. The future of our school is bright, and we have no doubt that you will lead with courage, creativity, and a genuine love for our school community.

As we close this chapter, we do so with full hearts. It has been an honour to serve as your school captains. We hope we have made a positive impact that we have inspired others to lead with empathy and enthusiasm. Here's to a fantastic final term and an even brighter future for our school. ***Ariana & Owen: 2024 School Captains / Marika & Nash: 2024 Vice Captain***

As we approach the end of this incredible sports year at Hunters Hill High School, it's hard to believe how much our school has achieved. From our annual swimming carnival, to the cross country and athletics carnival that followed along with our knockout teams, each event has shown the dedication, enthusiasm, and spirit of HHHS.

Throughout the year, grade sport has always provided students with a way to engage in friendly competition and showcase their skills with friends and this year we had many teams win their grand finals! And who doesn't love Ms Reynolds announcements? We're eagerly looking forward to the upcoming Frisbee competition, which promises to be an amazing day for Mr Nield and the Frisbee teams. Good luck to all our competitors at the CHS athletics carnival in September.

And of course, we can't wait for the Colour Run at the end of this term! Keep an eye out for us!

As your captains, it's bittersweet to say that our time leading you is coming to an end. We've been incredibly proud to watch you all, and we have no doubt that you'll all continue to bring that same energy and enthusiasm to every sporting event to come at HHHS. ***Kaitlyn and Raoul – 2024 Sport Leaders***

As very proud students of Hunters Hill High School, we have shared so many important memories of our achievement as CAPA leaders. With Term 3 coming to an end and the graduation of Year 12 getting closer and closer it's important to take a moment to reflect on the journey of leadership that made us into the CAPA leaders we are today, before we get the privilege to pass on the torch to the next two people who are going to do some amazing work.

School News (cont)

Beginning our year-long leadership with the Soiree in Term 4, we were nervous yet excited to present a wonderful array of talent from a variety of the school ensembles from the CAPA co-curricular program. The countless hours of hard work and practice of our dedicated young musicians, dancers, and artists sparked applause and created long lasting memories for many proud parents watching in the audience. The show was so spectacular that the school was funded for enough money (along with the previous years Performance Evening) to purchase a new synthesiser that was used in later performances throughout the year.

Following at the end of Term 4 and the end of Term 1 of the new year we had the Smells Like Teen Spirit rock comp. Numerous bands from our school stepped up and showcased their amazing skill in an attempt to win the honourable title of "WINNER!". There wasn't a single act that didn't blow us away, and as usual it was no surprise that the amazing Intervals took the prize at the end of the performances.

Towards the end of last term on the 4th of July we showcased one of the biggest Performance Evenings the school has seen yet (hopefully next year it's even bigger and better). We had the privilege to showcase the hard work of artists, actors, musicians and many more to not just the proud parents in the audience, but the wider school community. These sorts of events are invaluable to upholding our school's reputation and place in our community, and we're incredibly privileged to have been able to host the evening and help create it. However, this was not without the support and hard work of the CAPA staff at our school, and many other teachers who threw their hat in the ring to give a helping hand to let the night run smoothly. In addition to this we give our thanks to the amazing tech crew who were constantly putting out fires backstage to make the performers sound good. Just as importantly we're super proud of so many of our students who had the bravery to face their fears that night and show off how amazing they were to a HUGE crowd!

There have been a few things chugging along in the background throughout the year, including the Year 12 graduation video, where we've got a team of fellow Year 12 students to help show it off at the end of the year, as well as the various HSC exams in Term 3, those being the Visual Arts major work submission and the drama performance tasks, and the upcoming music HSC (good luck everyone). It is of course not an easy feat to manage these things and our own schooling, but it's something we've taken in our stride and we're very grateful for the opportunity to show off our hard work throughout the year, including at the recent HSC Showcase.

Despite having the privilege to show off all our CAPA related ventures, we haven't let our CAPA title limit our abilities as leaders. We have used our time to work towards various other initiatives such as the learning disability support group 'Learning revolutionaries' attempting to unify students through their differentiation with learning and help guide the way in which we approach learning at our school. We have also worked in a couple of other areas throughout the year, to ensure the wellbeing of students at Hunters Hill, where we have engaged in conversations as CAPA leaders with many teachers and execs at the school to ensure this positive relationship and wellbeing.

As CAPA leaders we are hopeful that our work has inspired students to pursue creative areas in their study at school and outside as a passion as well. We also hope that our collaborations with the other dedicated leaders has inspired future students to pursue roles on the leadership team and be kind, inclusive and determined members of the community of our school. We love this place and we will absolutely miss it, and will savour our last few weeks at this school before we have to sit our HSC exams! **Max & Luke - 2024 CAPA Leaders**

As the year comes to a close, Social Justice wants to take a moment to reflect on the remarkable achievements we've accomplished together and their profound impact on our school community.

Recently, we dedicated an entire week to the wellbeing of our students. This initiative provided crucial support to Year 12 after their trials and equipped Year 11 students for their upcoming preliminary exams. The week was filled with team building exercises and relaxation activities designed to ease stress and build resilience. The positive feedback from students and staff alike highlighted how this period of focused care not only alleviated anxiety but also fostered a sense of unity and support among peers. It was heartening to see students emerge from the week feeling more confident and prepared, a testament to the strength of our community's collective effort.

School News (cont)

Earlier this year, our food bank initiative saw an outpouring of generosity from students, families, and staff, resulting in the collection and distribution of 200kg of food. The tangible impact of this effort was seen in the grateful faces of those who received the donations. More than just addressing immediate needs, this initiative reinforced the values of empathy and solidarity within our community. It created a sense of shared responsibility and connectedness, reminding us all of the power of coming together to support those in need. One of the most inspiring events this year was our participation in the World's Greatest Shave fundraiser. The courage of students who volunteered to shave their heads in support of blood cancer research was nothing short of extraordinary. The nearly \$10,000 raised was a significant contribution to ongoing research efforts, but the real impact went beyond the financial figures. The event galvanized our school community, showcasing the power of collective action and the profound difference that individual bravery can make. It sparked conversations about important issues and inspired many to think about how they can contribute to meaningful causes.

These events have not only achieved their immediate goals but have also left a lasting impression on our community. They have demonstrated the strength and compassion that define our school, creating a legacy of support, generosity, and collective action that will continue to inspire us all.

Thank you everyone for your unwavering support and dedication to these causes. It has been a privilege to witness and be part of these transformative efforts, and I am confident that our community will continue to make a positive impact in the future. ***Nikith & Susannah - 2024 Social Justice Leaders***

From the Office

A reminder for all Parents and Carers:

Daily Absentee Notifications

If your child is late or absent from school, you will be alerted of this via a text message and email. Please respond to the text or email with the reason for lateness/absence. Please note that ALL absences must be explained.

Sick or Injured Students

A reminder that any students who become sick or are injured during the school day must report to the office so they can be put into sick bay. Office staff will contact the parent/carer if necessary. Please note that the school does not supply any medication to students.

Martha Maroon

School Administration Manager



Every Day Matters

If your child misses as little as

1 day per fortnight

they will miss

4 weeks of school per year

which adds up to over

1 year missed over their school life



Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:



Learning



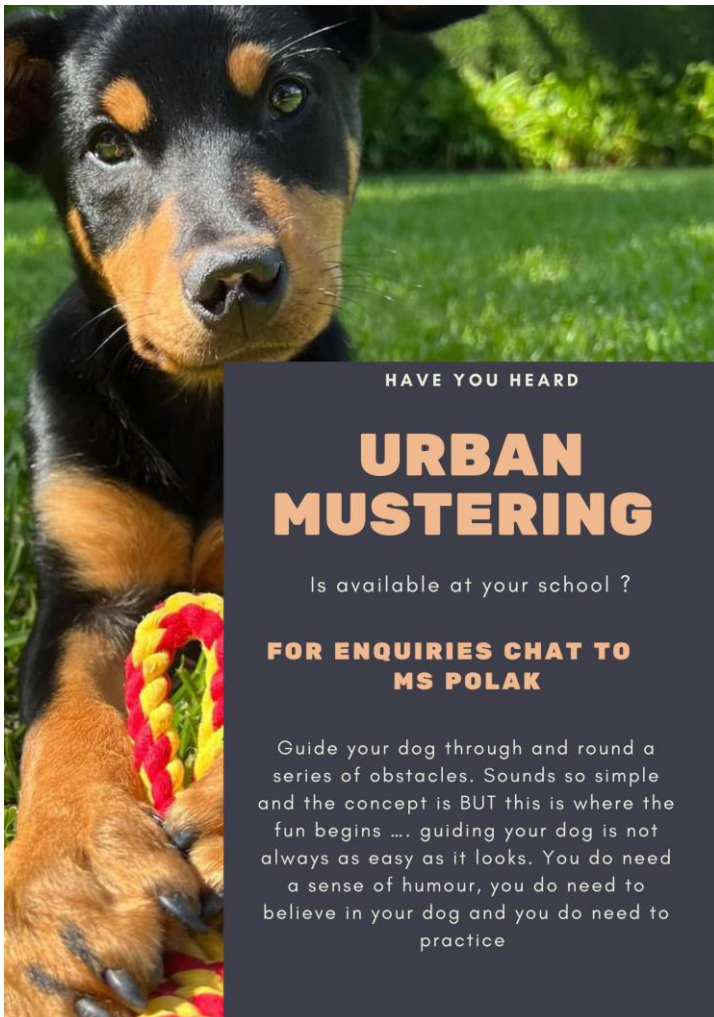
Strengthening friendships



Emotional development



Scan the QR code to learn more



HAVE YOU HEARD

URBAN MUSTERING

Is available at your school ?

FOR ENQUIRIES CHAT TO MS POLAK

Guide your dog through and round a series of obstacles. Sounds so simple and the concept is BUT this is where the fun begins guiding your dog is not always as easy as it looks. You do need a sense of humour, you do need to believe in your dog and you do need to practice



AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAYS

RESERVE A SLOT TODAY

When can I start you ask ?

We will start our new term on the 31st July
You do need a reliable recall for this course. If your dog is reactive ... then this course is not for you .

Classes are on Wednesday at 2.30pm

So you will need someone to bring your dog on lead, treats and toys to school for you .

WE CANNOT RAVE ABOUT THIS SPORT ENOUGH. IT IMPROVES THE CONFIDENCE OF YOU AND YOUR DOG, TEACHES HUMILITY , CLEAR COMMUNICATION , RESILIENCE , COPING WITH MISTAKES AND RE THINKING PLANS.

CANTEEN

TERM 3 2024

Recess only

BACON & EGGS ROLL	\$5
<small>bacon, egg, rocket, tomato relish, English muffin</small>	
CHEESY EGGS ROLL VEG	\$5
<small>eggs, tasty cheese, caramelized onion, baby spinach, tomato relish</small>	
BREKKIE WRAP	\$6
<small>bacon, eggs, baby spinach, hash brown, tomato relish, BBQ sauce</small>	
TOMATO & CHEESE CROISSANT VEG	\$6
<small>tomato, tasty cheese, croissant</small>	
HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT	\$6.50
<small>ham, tasty cheese, croissant</small>	

Lunch only

BEEF BOLOGNESE	\$6.50
<small>beef mince, crushed tomato, onion, garlic, mix herbs, parmesan cheese, spaghetti</small>	
CHINESE STIR-FLY NOODLES	\$6.50
<small>chicken breast, cabbage, carrot, garlic, spring onion, sesame, egg noodles</small>	
TERIYAKI CHICKEN WITH RICE	\$7
<small>chicken thigh, broccoli, rice, sesame</small>	
CURRY RICE WITH PRAWN TEMPURA	\$7
<small>curry, rice, prawn, broccoli</small>	

All day hot food

MISO SOUP VEG	\$2
CHEESY MELTS VEG	\$2.50
UDON SOUP VEG	\$3
SALUSAGE ROLL	\$5
VEGETARIAN PIZZA VEG	\$5
NAPOLITANA PASTA VEG	\$5
BBQ CHICKEN PIZZA	\$5
TRAVELLER BEEF PIE	\$5

Snacks

CHOC CHIP COOKIES	\$1
EUCALYPTUS DROPS	\$1
FRUIT ICE STICK	\$1
FROZEN JUICE CUP	\$2
FROZEN YOGHURT	\$3
SEASONAL FRUIT POT	\$3
VEGGIE STICKS WITH HUMMUS	\$3
BANANA BREAD	\$3.50
YOGURT CUP WITH BERRIES AND MUESLI	\$3.50

Drinks

WATER	\$2
JUICE BOMB	\$2.50
<small>grape/lemon/lime</small>	
CHILL J	\$2.50
<small>orange passion/raspberry</small>	
UP & GO	\$3
<small>strawberry/chocolate</small>	
JUICE 575ML	\$4
<small>orange/apple</small>	
CHILL ALOE	\$4
<small>original/grape/peach</small>	
CHILL ICE TEA	\$4
<small>mango/peach</small>	
JUICE BLAST	\$4
<small>orange passion/grape/watermelon</small>	
OAK FLAVORED MILK 500ML	\$4.50
<small>chocolate/cookies/cream/plus</small>	



WEEKLY SPECIAL

MONDAY KOREA

- Japchae(Korean Stir-Fried Starch Noodles) **GF** \$7.00
egg, spring onion, carrot, bok choy, chicken breast, garlic, sesame, glass noodles
- Korean fried chicken with rice \$8.00
chicken thigh, spring onion, garlic, milk, egg, chili, rice

TUESDAY CHINA

- Special fried rice **GF** \$6.50
egg, carrot, lettuce, garlic, onion, spring onion, pork, rice

WEDNESDAY THAILAND

- Chicken green curry with rice **GF** \$7.00
chicken breast, bamboo shoots, snow peas, coconut milk, green curry
- Chicken Pad Thai **GF** \$7.00
egg, bean sprouts, chives, garlic, chicken breast, lemon, tamarind, dried shrimp, rice noodles

NOTE

ALL THE SPECIALS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR PREORDER AND FLEXISCHOOLS

THURSDAY FRIDAY JAPAN

- Avo and cucumber sushi **VEG GF** \$3.50
- Katsu chicken avo sushi \$4.00
- Prawn tempura avo sushi \$4.00
- Lobster salad cucumber sushi **GF** \$4.00
- Salmon avo sushi **GF** \$4.50
- Spicy salmon avo sushi **GF** \$4.60



BREAKFAST
Club

FRIDAYS @8AM

BRING A FRIEND, MAKE A FRIEND

START YOUR DAY THE RIGHT WAY

QUESTIONS? SEE THE WELL-BEING TEAM

AT THE GROUND UP CAFE OUTSIDE THE HALL

Breakfast Club is running every Friday morning outside the hall. Students are invited to join us for some free food, and volunteers are always welcome to help us run it!

homework. study. revision. support.

BEYOND THE BELL.

EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON
3:15pm - 4:30pm
Library

HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL - SUPPORTING ALL STUDENTS WITH THEIR LEARNING

EAT YOUR WORDS

TUESDAY
8:30AM - 9:15AM
THE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY
2:20PM-3:00PM
THE LIBRARY

ORGANISE & REVISE. PROOFREAD. EDIT. SUBMIT

Eat Your Words is a supportive study environment facilitated by the Learning and Support Teachers and the SLSOs.

Learning concepts can be reinforced, communication with class teachers supported & guidance for research and writing provided

CONTACT:
Nathalie Thibaux (Yr 7 & 8)
Kathryn Zerk (Year 9 & 10)
Jess Austin (Yr 11 & 12)

THE NUMERACY CENTRE

Monday,
Wednesday
&
Thursday
in 408

At the Numeracy Centre students get assistance in reinforcing maths skills, preparing for exams and assessments or to simply receive help with homework

Grab your lunch and bring a friend along!

R U OK?

IF YOU FEEL **WORRIED** OR **SAD** YOU CAN TALK TO:
your U_Matter Mentor
WE CARE ABOUT YOU!

Year 7 Ms Banerjee	Year 8 Ms Reynolds	Year 9 Ms Guo	Year 10 Mr Centurion	Year 11 Ms Hutchinson	Year 12 Mr Habbouchi

YEAR ADVISERS -
Each year group has one - you will find them in their classroom or staffroom.

We are Rebecca Hanson, and Sidra Hameed.
We are **school psychologists** and we are here to help you.
You can find us in Rooms 400 and Room 415.
Monday through Thursday. Come and say hello.

A/HEAD TEACHER WELLBEING/Careers Ms Polak	STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICER Ms Harvey	LEARNING & SUPPORT Years 7 & 8 Ms Thibaux	LEARNING & SUPPORT Years 9 & 10 Ms Zerk	A/HEAD TEACHER TEACHING & LEARNING Year 11 & 12 Ms Austin

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HHHS WEBSITE

The HHHS website is updated regularly! Please take the time to go to our site for updates, important information about our school, photos, videos, upcoming events and important dates.

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