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**Farewell Mr Murphy. We are all going
to miss you!!**

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 9 Staff and Students Return	October 16 HSC Exams Commence
October 23 P&C Meeting	October 25 Year 12 Information Evening Young In Art: 25 – 27 October
October 30 – November 3 Year 7 & 8 Yearly Assessments	November 6 - 10 Year 9 Yearly Assessments
November 6 & 8 Top of the Hill – Year 6 (Year 7, 2018)	November 7 Last Day HSC Exams for HHHS
November 8 Soirée	November 9 Year 12 Sign Out Day – 9.30 – 11am in Library
November 10 Remembrance Day Ceremony	November 13 - 17 Year 10 Yearly Exams

Year 12 HSC Best Wishes

Good luck to all of our Year 12 students for the HSC.

Best Wishes to you all!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This term's conclusion has been marked by significant occasions and accolades. At a joyful ceremony, we celebrated our Year 12 students as they completed their secondary education and embarked upon the final stage of preparation for their HSC examinations in October and November.

On this occasion, we acknowledged the 2017 School Captains: Brigitte Villasmil Rivas, Matthew Gray, Caitlin Nash and Tom Brennan and the Year 12 Leadership Team. We welcomed our 2018 School Captains: Ben Jones and Aina Ibrahim and Vice Captains: Huon Kirkman and Fiona Schnitzler.

Whilst I know our 2018 School Captains will serve their school community with dedication and commitment, I would like to honour all candidates who nominated for school captain. At this term's Leadership Assembly, one of the highlights in our school calendar, Year 11 students stood before their school community and spoke eloquently and courageously of their candidacy for school captain. They spoke of leadership as an opportunity to give back to their school community. It was a very special occasion and one that affirms the values that underpin our school community; an occasion that reminds all of us of the outstanding young people who are Hunters Hill High School.

At this week's Year 12 Graduation Assembly, we acknowledged Mr Michael Murphy. Michael's service to Hunters Hill High has been significant and lengthy - from Term 2, 2003 until the present. Over recent weeks, there have been many opportunities for staff, parents and students to celebrate and thank Michael for his contribution to our school community.

One of these occasions was at the recent North Sydney Community Awards Ceremony. At this ceremony, Mr Trent Zimmerman, Member for North Sydney, presented P&C President Margaret Schnitzler, immediate past P&C President Deborah Slack, parent Neil Hopkins and Deputy Principal Michael Murphy with awards for their outstanding service and leadership to our school community. On behalf of our school community, I thank these fine contributors for their years of service. We are better because of their service!

We are very fortunate to have a teacher and parent team that works tirelessly to support the Creative and Performing Arts at Hunters Hill High School. It is because of this team and the many hours invested in rehearsals and lessons that so many of our students enjoy wonderful opportunities to perform at school and community events. Whilst next term our students will perform at the Sydney Opera House, this term our students had the uplifting experience of sharing the stage at the Sydney Conservatorium with the Lane Cove Youth Orchestra. What an experience!

And to all our students, my thanks for your commitment to your learning and to your school this term. Whilst Year 11 students have completed their Preliminary Exams and commence their HSC program next term, as you can see from the Term 4 calendar included in this newsletter, Final Year Assessments and Exams for all students must be negotiated early next term.

My best wishes for a restful holiday in readiness for a very busy Term 4.

J. M. Felton

Farewell from Michael Murphy

Dear Hunters Hill High,

I wish to say farewell and thank you for your warm wishes, gifts and support as I conclude my teaching career.

The 40 years seemed to have flashed by; I credit the opportunities that I was provided through teaching at Mackellar Girls, Greystanes and Hunters Hill High Schools with the skill set that I have acquired.

Thanks to the many friendships I have formed with staff, students, parents and community members. I have enjoyed being a teacher and would do it over again, given the opportunity.

Farewell.

Michael Murphy



Ms Buchanan, Mr Murphy and
Ms Jenner receive their
Department of
Education Service Medals at
Hunters Hill High School

Celebrate NOW Sydney Conservatorium Concert

The students performed with the Lane Cove Youth Orchestra on Sunday 10th September in the Celebrate NOW Sydney Conservatorium Concert. The 4pm concert was conducted by Mark Brown and included works by Australian Composer Ross Edwards, Symphony No4 in B Flat Major Op. 60 Adagio-Allegro vivace by Beethoven and English Folk Song by Vaughan Williams. This was a real crowd pleaser and 26 of our students performed in these works. It was exciting hearing such a high quality performance in such a prestigious venue. Our students and parents all enjoyed this fabulous event.

Jenny Sibley
Head Teacher CAPA



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SAVE THE DATES

HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL ~SOIRÉE 2017~

Wednesday 8th November

Canapés and Art	<i>Phil Daniels Pavilion</i>	7 pm
Stage Band Performance	<i>Phil Daniels Pavilion</i>	7 – 7:30 pm
Student Performances	<i>Phil Daniels Pavilion</i>	7:30 – 9pm



HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL FAREWELLS PRINCIPAL

HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL ~FAREWELL ASSEMBLY~

You are cordially invited
to attend the Farewell Assembly for our
Principal, Judith Felton.

Friday 24th November
In the Phil Daniels Pavilion
10am

Hunters Hill High School

2017 Calendar



TERM 4 Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October	1A	9 Staff and Students return	10	11	12	13
October	2B	16 HSC EXAMS COMMENCE Year 12 Hospitality Work Placement	17 Year 12 Hospitality Work Placement	18 Year 12 Hospitality Work Placement	19 Year 12 Hospitality Work Placement	20 Year 12 Hospitality Work Placement
October	3A	23 P&C Meeting Year 12 Construction Work Placement	24 Executive Conference Year 12 Construction Work Placement	25 Year 12 Information Evening Young in Art	26 Executive Conference Year 12 Construction Work Placement Young in Art	27 Year 12 Construction Work Placement Young in Art
October / November	4B	30 Year 7 & 8 Yearly Assessments	31 Year 7 & 8 Yearly Assessments	1 Year 7 & 8 Yearly Assessments	2 Year 7 & 8 Yearly Assessments	3 Year 7 & 8 Yearly Assessments
November	5A	6 Year 9 Yearly Assessments Top of the Hill – Year 6 (Year 7,2018)	7 Year 9 Yearly Assessments LAST DAY HSC EXAMS at HHHS	8 Year 9 Yearly Assessments Top of the Hill – Year 6 (Year 7,2018) Soirée	9 Year 9 Yearly Assessments Yr. 12 Sign out day 9.30am – 11.00 in Library	10 Year 9 Yearly Assessments Remembrance Day Ceremony
November	6B	13 Year 10 Yearly Exams	14 Year 10 Yearly Exams	15 Year 10 Yearly Exams Year 12 Formal	16 Year 10 Yearly Exams	17 Year 10 Yearly Exams
November	7A	20 P&C Meeting	21	22	23	24 Principal's Farewell Assembly
November/ December	8B	27 Achievers Camp	28 Achievers Camp	29 Achievers Camp	30	1 Year 10 Picnic Day
December	9A	4	5 Year 6 Orientation Day	6 HHHS Presentation Day	7 CAPA Excursion	8 HHHS Sports Presentation
December	10B	11 Year 10 Graduation Assembly	12 Year 10 Finalisation Day	13	14 HSC RESULTS RELEASED	15 ATAR RESULTS RELEASED Last Day for Students
December	11A	18 School Development Day	19 School Development Day	20 School Holidays	21 School Holidays	22 School Holidays