



Hunters Hill
High School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

3 March - Open Day

5 March - Zone Swimming
Carnival

14 March - Year 12
Motivation Day

17 March - 2019 Gifted
and Talented Selection Test

19 March - P&C Meeting

21 March - Harmony Day

22 March - Hands on
Science Day

26 March - Year 12
Half Yearly Exams Begin

28 March - Regional
Swimming Carnival

30 March - Good Friday

2 April - Easter Monday

6 April - Year 7
Vaccinations

9 & 10 April - CHS Swimming
Carnival

13 April - Last Day Term 1

1 May - Students Return,
Term 2

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Congratulations - School Captain Ben Jones named
Hunters Hill Council Young Australian of the Year in the
Australia Day Awards - more information inside

Principal's Report

First of all thank you to the Hunters Hill High Community for making me feel so welcome. So far, the parents that I have met have been very positive about the school and what can be achieved at Hunters Hill High School.

Whilst all schools have things in common, Hunters Hill High School is very different from my last school and I am looking forward to the challenges of the new environment. Prior to here, I was Principal at Jamison High School in Western Sydney.

I am still getting a feel for the school but I have been impressed with the very positive relationship that exists between the teaching staff and the students. Such a positive relationship bodes well for the renewal that every new Principal brings to a school as they bring new directions, fresh ideas and a variety of experiences.

I will certainly be hoping to create new opportunities for interaction between the Hunters Hill High School community and the school. I already have a few ideas in that area and will be communicating those throughout the year.

For me, right now, my priority is to get a good understanding of how the students are being taught and whether this learning is being effective. This will be translated into the new School Plan that will be available at the start of next term. I am confident that over time, we will see an improvement in key statistics such as students making expected growth between Years 7 to 9, and value added data for the HSC.

My initial discussions with staff have indicated a real enthusiasm to embrace new approaches and I am looking forward to working with them to further develop the academic culture at Hunters Hill High School.

I look forward to meeting more members of the school community over the coming months and working with you to achieve the best possible outcomes for our students.

Greg Lill
Principal

School Attendance Policy – Family Holidays

According to the Department of Education School Attendance Policy PD 2005 0259,

"All students who are enrolled at school, regardless of their age, are expected to attend that school whenever instruction is provided."

Exceptions are made for students who are taking part in elite sport, the arts or the entertainment industry.

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential.

Family holidays are not considered reasonable grounds for exemption. Families are encouraged to travel or holiday during school holidays.

If parents wish to take their child out of school for a family holiday, they should write to the Principal well in advance of the proposed leave and be aware that absences relating to travel will be marked as Absence (explained) on the roll and contribute to students' total absences for the year.

The school may provide a brief outline of topics that will be missed while the student is on leave if sufficient notice is given but daily work is unable to be supplied.

Deputy Principals' Report

Welcome back to all of our students. It was pleasing to see everyone in uniform and well prepared with new books and appropriate stationery on the first day of school. We would like to outline some important information that will make the start of the school year a successful one.

Behaviour Expectations: We will continue to strengthen our expectations for Positive Behaviour within our Learning Framework. Each student has an understanding of Positive Behaviour and our School Values of Safe, Respectful and Active Learning. Students are also aware of the classroom rules and the expectations in each area of the school from the playground, to the corridors and the classroom. In particular, Year 7 students have had specific lessons delivered to them during orientation week regarding our school values and expectations. Our role as teachers is to support students to make positive choices and accept responsibility for their poor choices.

Year 7: Year 7 have made a wonderful transition from Primary to Secondary schooling under the guidance and care of Ms Wild, their Year Advisor. It has been a busy but enjoyable term for them beginning with Orientation Week, with lots of exciting activities run by our Year 11 Peer Support Leaders, meeting new friends and learning how to navigate themselves around the school as they move between their different classes. We are looking forward to Year 7 Camp in Week 5, where students can challenge themselves in a safe and enjoyable environment, get to know each other, and have some fun! We are very excited to have this new Year 7 cohort of over 150 students join the Hunters Hill High community.

Year 8: Thank you Ms Lenard our Year 8 Adviser, who has assisted this year group transition into the New Year, and will continue to support Year 8 students both socially and emotionally throughout 2018. It will be a different feel for Year 8 as they are no longer the 'new kids on the block'. With time comes responsibility. It is expected that Year 8 become role models for our new Year 7 students. It is expected that Year 8 wear the correct uniform at all times. This is also the time when students are beginning to feel more confident in the high school setting and must remember to make positive choices towards being active learners, as concepts in class become that little more difficult. Year 8 students must be focussed in class and complete all work including assignments to ensure they do not fall behind.

Year 9: Year 9 have begun the Stage 5 component of the curriculum, and are busy learning new skills that will assist them in achieving their educational personal best. Their schoolwork will become more challenging this year and it is important that they complete their homework in a timely manner and are organised with their assessment tasks. Mr Aubusson will be taking over the role of their Year Advisor in Term 2, and we thank Mr McIntyre, their current Year Advisor, for the wonderful job he has done in supporting this year group to date. Mr Aubusson has some exciting activities planned to assist Year 9 in their emotional and social development this year.

Year 10: Supported by Mr McAlpine the Year 10 Advisor, students of Year 10 face a very important year. If all requirements are met, students will be receiving their first internationally recognised credential, the Year 10 Record of School Achievement (RoSA). The RoSA will provide students with educational and vocational options into the future. If gained, students may continue through in the school system to achieve a HSC, transition into TAFE or gain an apprenticeship / traineeship. If students are not working with due diligence and sustained effort, they may be N-Determined which will mean they do not achieve the RoSA credential. Time to knuckle down Year 10!

Year 11: Year 11 are demonstrating a newfound maturity in their new role as seniors at Hunters Hill High and look wonderful in their new school uniforms. Mr Skinner, their Year Advisor, is working hard to guide them through this important part of their school journey as they prepare for the HSC in 2019. The Year 11 Information evening, where the expectations of Year 11 were explained, was well attended and students should now make themselves familiar with their assessment schedules, and the rules and regulations of assessments and course work as detailed in their Assessment Handbooks.

Year 12: Year 12 are well into their preparation for the HSC. A reminder to all parents that your child does have a teacher mentor to assist them as well as their trusty Year Advisor Mr Wade. The Elevate Program and additional HSC preparation and motivation days will run throughout the year to provide workshops on valuable study skills. We believe these will contribute to the success of Year 12 in 2018. Year 12 Half Yearly Exams will be occurring in Week 8 and 9 of this term and students should be using an organised study timetable to ensure they are adequately prepared.

Ms Michelle Chiew-Meldrum (DP 8, 10 & 12)

Ms Susan Turnbull (DP 7, 9, 11)

P&C Report

It was a pleasure to see many parents at the first P&C meeting of the year. The new Principal, Mr Greg Lill, who outlined his vision for the school and answered questions on a variety of subjects, addressed the meeting.

Open Day on March 3rd is an opportunity for P&C members to share their experiences of Hunters Hill High School with prospective families. Anyone who is able to volunteer for an hour or two please contact our Secretary Sharon Flanagan (secretary.hhhspc@gmail.com)

Our next meeting at 7pm on March 19th is the Annual General Meeting at which new Office Bearers will be elected. I will be completing my 3-year term as President and Sharon Flanagan (Secretary) and Ann O'Connell (Treasurer) will also be stepping down. Sincere thanks to both for their dedicated service. Nominations are welcome from all members of the P&C for these and other positions. We will also be considering requests for funding for the year ahead so please submit suggestions and come along to discuss this important issue. I look forward to seeing many of you at the meeting, which will be preceded by tea and coffee from 6.30pm.

Margaret Schnitzler
P&C President

Don't Be Late!

Hunters Hill High School Bell Times

Morning Warning Bells - 8.30am & 8.44am

Assembly/Roll Call Bell - 8.48am

Hunters Hill Council's Young Citizen of the Year – Benjamin Jones

At the end of 2017, a representative of Hunters Hill Council approached our school and asked if we had any nominations for the Australia Day Award for Young Citizen of the Year. In my unique position within the school, I come across many amazing young people and the question itself was overwhelming... but one name really came to mind when I considered the criteria.

Our 2018 Male School Captain, Benjamin Jones had been a steady and consistent face on the student leadership team; however, I would not have picked him as having the best odds in the leadership votes (don't tell him I said that). His self-deprecating speech reflected his humble and unassuming nature. But at the end of last year there, he was being awarded the role - to a roaring happy crowd. He did not have a concrete list of "achievements" that could be listed in his speech for captain or on the nomination form, because the true qualities of a leader are not tangible and not always championed. But we feel them. Ben maintains dignity and respect and radiates this through his thoughtful and kind nature.

The articulation of his leadership on the form was anecdotal – it included his quiet dedication to peer support, his active interest in seeking a better future for the younger generation and his consistent support of our school and our community... and he won. As he deserved.

On the 26th of January 2018, the local community of Hunters Hill got to see what we have always known... true leaders are not always loud and out in front of the group – they are there with us making sure we all get to where we want to go together.

Congratulations Ben.

Jessica Austin
Learning and Support/ESL Teacher





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SATURDAY 3 MARCH
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SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students at Hunters Hill High School are expected to wear the school uniform correctly at all times while in school, travelling to and from school and while representing the school. As part of Workplace Health and Safety legislation it is a requirement for all students on site to wear appropriate protective footwear in areas such as Science labs, workshops, kitchens and other areas. Students are not to wear their PE uniforms to school, even on sports days, but instead should bring their PE uniforms in their bags to change into at school at the appropriate time. Specific details of our uniform are available on our website at <http://www.huntershd-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/uniform>

THE ADVANTAGES OF A SCHOOL UNIFORM

A school uniform -

- Creates a Sense of belonging and community and encourages students to take pride in their school
- Reinforces an Academic Setting and studies have shown that this can have a positive impact on students' academic results
- Promotes equality by reducing status symbol issues
- Can save parents money as students do not have to provide a multitude of different clothes so their children have a different outfit each day
- Can save students time in the morning as they do not have to decide what to wear
- Provides appropriate attire so that students are ready to participate in all school activities
- Is preparation for formal and corporate attire in the workplace
- Is also important as our school is judged by the community on our uniform standards

UNIFORM INFRINGEMENT CONSEQUENCES

We have created a new policy designed to improve the wearing of our uniform. Parents are asked to please support us in this regard.

Students who are unable to come to school dressed in full school uniform for a valid reason need to bring a dated note from parents stating the reason and length of time they will be without full uniform. They need to hand this note to their roll call teacher who will check uniforms each day. Students without a note will receive a recess or lunch Playground Duty detention. Students out of full school uniform will be given a red Uniform Pass. This signifies to other teachers that the student's lack of uniform has been dealt with, and students will need to produce the Uniform Pass to any teacher when asked. If students arrive late to school, they can get a Uniform Pass from their Period 1 teacher. Please note that failure to complete detentions will result in further disciplinary action.

Here is a reminder of acceptable uniform at Hunters Hill High School

GENERAL UNIFORM: JUNIOR SCHOOLYEARS 7- 10

| ITEMS | MALE | FEMALE |
|---------|---|--|
| TOPS | Short sleeved, sky blue polo shirt with school crest. | Short sleeved, sky blue polo shirt with school crest. |
| BOTTOMS | Navy cargo shorts or navy cargo long pants. (from uniform shop) | Navy pleated skirt or navy boot leg pants. (from uniform shop) |



**GENERAL UNIFORM: SENIOR STUDENTS
YEARS 11 & 12**

| ITEMS | MALE | FEMALE |
|----------|---|--|
| TOPS | White polo shirt with school crest or white business shirt with collar. | White polo shirt or blouse with school crest. |
| BOTTOMS | Navy cargo shorts or navy cargo long pants. (from uniform shop) | Navy pleated skirt or navy boot leg pants. (from uniform shop) |
| OPTIONAL | Navy tie with school crest. | Navy tie with school crest. |



OTHER UNISEX SCHOOL APPROVED CLOTHING YEARS 7-12

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|---------------|---|
| HEADWARE | Plain navy cap (school cap available from Uniform Shop) |
| TIGHTS | Plain black or navy stockings/tights. (To be worn under skirt or shorts) |
| SHOES | Plain black leather shoes with black laces. |
| SCARF | Navy with sky blue borders and school initials.(only available at the uniform shop) |
| SPORT UNIFORM | Polo shirts with school colours and school crest. Navy sports shorts (girls and boys style available). Knee-high navy/sky blue football socks. Navy blue microfibre jacket track pants with school crest |
| SCHOOL BAGS | Appropriate school backpacks are required. Handbags are not acceptable. |

FOOTWEAR

In accordance with the *Safe Working Policy*, the Department of Education has identified areas of its workplaces where appropriate footwear must be worn by staff, students and visitors to ensure their safety.

Areas where **enclosed leather footwear** (or other material confirmed by the manufacturer to be suitable, refer to Australian/NZ Standard 2210: *Safety Protective and Occupational Footwear*) is required are:

Industrial Arts and trades workshop areas
Science laboratories
Canteen or Food Technology (Kitchen) areas

If students present for a class or activity with inappropriate footwear the student will be offered alternative educational activities until they are wearing appropriate footwear.

P&C Working Bee

Thank you to everyone who came along to the first **P&C Working Bee** of the year. A very successful Working Bee and one of the biggest turnouts we have seen!

Our thanks to the P&C Working Bee co-ordinator, Mr Simon Hirst and his team of helpers. Mr Hirst was very grateful to student's helpers who came along to help and who worked hard digging & planting in the heat! Well done to the following students:

Will Colman – Year 9
Myles Colman – Year 9
Hugo Hirst - Year 10
Charlie Hughes – Year 10
Kea Mitchell – Year 7
Eliza Russ – Year 7



A lot of rubbish was also removed, especially from the seating areas where the bins are easily accessible, so it would be great if all students used the provided bins for their rubbish to help look after our beautiful grounds.

SRE and Tuesday Bell Changes

Special Religious Education (SRE) has commenced at Hunters Hill High School for 2018. It is offered to all students in Years 7 – 10. SRE is permitted in public schools in situations where faiths are able to meet Department of Education requirements on the timing, curriculum and appropriate SRE teacher accreditation. The providers will be delivering a Department of Education approved curriculum.

Jenny Sibley (HT CAPA) is responsible for SRE at Hunters Hill High in 2018.

Parents can elect to have their children receive SRE from an approved provider in the religion of their choice or they may also choose to exempt their child from SRE.

The approved providers operating SRE in our school in 2018 will be:

- Catholic Church
- Protestant Churches – several churches within our local area have grouped together to support and fund SRE teachers to Hunters Hill High School and other local schools.

The structuring of SRE in 2018 will be different to previous years and there will be a dedicated SRE period on Tuesday mornings 8:44 am – 9.15 am.

All identified Catholic/Protestant students (from enrolment information) in Year 7 - 10 will attend SRE. Should families wish a child to be exempted from this program, it is necessary for a parent or guardian to write to the school indicating this.

Students in Years 7 – 10 who opt out of the SRE program will be supervised by Hunters Hill High School staff. In line with Departmental SRE protocol, the school is not permitted to run alternative programs during SRE sessions.

Students in Years 11 and 12 are encouraged to use the SRE time as a study period and will be supervised in the library or the assembly area.

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| Tuesday Sport Day (Year 8-12) Roll marked in Period 1 |
| Year 7: Two Teaching periods during the afternoon |
| Warning Bells: 8.30 am, 8.44 am, 12.55pm |



| Activity | Start Time | Finish Time |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| SRE | 8.44 am | 9:15 am |
| Period 1 | 9:15 am | 10:05 am |
| Period 2 | 10:05 am | 10.55 am |
| Recess | 10.55 am | 11:15 am |
| Period 3 | 11.15 am | 12.05 pm |
| Sports Assembly | 12.05 pm | 12.20 pm |
| Lunch | 12.20 pm | 12.55 pm |
| School Sport | 12.55 pm | 3.00 pm |



Year 9 Advisor Report

The start of 2018 has given me a fantastic opportunity to spend five more weeks with the group before I head overseas. This has been much appreciated and has seen me able to be included in one final year group photo.

2018 has also begun with excitement for Year 9 as they have entered Stage 5 of their education, which has come with added responsibility. Elective subjects have given students the opportunity to make choices in their learning and study subjects that are of interest to them and their future aspirations.

I also encourage the students to become involved in all the new activities and experiences that are open to them this year. The annual ski-trip and Duke of Edinburgh program are two that come to mind.

Handing over the reigns as Year Advisor is definitely the hardest part of leaving the school, but I know I have left the cohort in the capable hands of my good friend Mr Aubusson. Whilst sad to be missing out on the students growing up, I will be sure to stay in contact with many of the staff to hear about all their successes.

All the best with 2018 and beyond,

Louis McIntyre

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2018, the following vaccines will be offered:

| YEARS | VACCINE | NUMBER OF DOSES |
|--------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Year 7 | Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine | 2-doses at least 6 months apart |
| | Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine | Single dose |
| Years 10 -11 | Meningococcal ACWY vaccine | Single dose |

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that students who commence HPV vaccination in school clinics in Year 7 but do not complete the course during the school year may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8. Students who have any HPV doses at their GP will be advised to complete the course with their GP.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at

www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic either as a physical card or a text message sent to the mobile number recorded on the consent form (within 1 business day). Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

Sport Report – Term 1

We held our Annual Swimming Carnival at Lane Cove Swimming Pool and enjoyed the sounds of happy students and splashing water on Thursday the 15th of February. The weather supported our hopes for a great day of competition and school spirit, and there were many quality displays of sporting performance.

Carrington came away with the honours for the day in a tightly contested competition on the scoreboard.

Congratulations are extended to all the house captains and house patrons for their relentless encouragement and spirit on the day. The whole school should be proud of the way they conducted themselves at the pool on Thursday, and of the excellent school spirit, which was evident in the smiling faces and athletic prowess in the water.

Interschool Sport has begun in earnest for 2018 with Hunters Hill fielding strong teams across a broad range of sports. We will compete as a school in the following competitions with healthy ambitions for another series of competition champions.

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| Open Girls Touch Football | 15s Girls Basketball | 14s Girls European Handball – 2 teams |
| Open Boys Touch Football | 15s Boys Touch Football | 14s Girls Touch Football – 2 teams |
| Open Boys Volleyball | 15s Boys Volleyball | 14s Boys Volleyball – 2 teams |
| Open Mixed Softball | 15s Mixed Softball | 14s Boys Touch Football – 2 teams |
| Open Mixed Ultimate Frisbee | 15s Mixed Softball 2 | 14s Boys Cricket – 2 teams |
| 15s Girls Touch Football | 15s Mixed Ultimate Frisbee | |

Mike Neild
Sports Coordinator

Careers News

Hello Hunters Hill High School! Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Nikki Polak, and I am your new Careers Advisor. I have been a teacher for nine years, a Careers Advisor for going on four years, and have experience in a variety of areas. I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone, and helping you with all your careers and transition needs.

The school has recently purchased a fantastic online resource, **Job Jump**. Year 10 students have already started signing up in their careers classes, but it is available to anyone at the school. Please contact me for the password at nikki.polak1@det.nsw.edu.au, and then pop over to www.jobjump.com.au to start exploring. This website has a wealth of resources, offering help with things like TFN applications, a resume builder, an online ATAR guide, and much, much more. All students are encouraged to create an account.

Another resource I strongly encourage the use of is www.myfuture.edu.au. Students should use their DET email to avoid paying fees. This website can help you discover what career may suit you, explore areas of interest and help stay up-to-date with the latest careers news. My favourite tools are the **My Career Profile** and the **Careers Bullseyes**, especially if you can't quite pick which career is right for you.

Later this term, Years 11 and 12 will attend lunchtime information sessions with university representatives, starting with UNSW and Macquarie. Visits will be advertised using the Skoolbag App, the Hunters Hill High School Facebook page, student email and posters around the school, so keep your eyes open! These presentations are a great way for students to broaden their understanding of post-school pathways, consider a variety of institutions, and have all their questions answered.

Parents, if you would like to meet with me to discuss options for your student, I am contactable on 9817 4565 or via email: nikki.polak1@det.nsw.edu.au. You may make an appointment, or students can catch me in the Careers Office when they have a study period, or during recess and lunch. I'm looking forward to working with everyone!

Nikki Polak
Careers Advisor

Senior Drama Students Attend OnStage



Our drama trip took place on the 6th February 2018. We all met at Lewisham station at 8:40am and walked down to the primary school where we had a Drama Workshop with an HSC examiner!

Workshop Recount:

We started with an exercise during which we walked around the room and said hello to each other in different ways. We had to act as if we had a job interview, we were friends, we hated or we had a crush on the person we were saying hello to. We walked around greeting whoever passed by and changed our way to say it when the teacher called out. This made us realise how important the moment leading to one single word and its intonation can change the whole meaning of it. We then formed two lines facing each other and said opposite words with different intonations to the person in front of us, which linked to the idea of the last exercise. The third exercise was about performing a cleaning task in different ways such as "I am not payed enough for this" or "I want everything to be perfect". We then got to watch half of the class act out and vice versa. This was quite useful as we realised as an audience how crucial it is for the actor to make eye contact "include the audience" to get their attention. The final exercise was about opening a letter and reading its content that firstly announced a terrible/great news which, as we turned the paper around became a became the shocking opposite.

OnStage Performances:

At the Seymour Center we got to watch last year's best HSC Drama performances. They were very entertaining and interesting in their own way. Some were funny, some emotional, others made you wonder about their topic but one thing that is for sure, they were all unique and captivating. To sum up, this trip was very fun and interesting. I got to know my schoolmates outside of the scholar environment very early in the year and learnt various very interesting drama tricks.

Recount by Sasha Gutenmacher - International Student from College Emilie-Gourd Switzerland.

Ruth Simpson
Drama Teacher

Jennifer Sibley
HT Creative and Performing Arts

CAPA

It's only the beginning of Term 1 and CAPA activities are in full swing. Claire Vowell's darling baby boy Harry arrived safe and sound on January 2. In her absence and with ever-increasing student numbers, Mara O'Toole and Aviva Payne have thrown their creative minds and energy into the Year 7 and 8 Music and Visual Arts classes. Dominique Scenna and Anne Wong continue driving quality learning also in our VA classrooms and elective classes will be heading into the Art Gallery this term to view the Art Express works nominated from last year's best HSC student art. Ruth Simpson's Drama classes are energetic events with high order thinking skills being displayed regularly. Additionally, Kelly Winning supported the VA faculty with some much-needed storeroom sorting and clearing over the first two weeks of term. All of our classrooms and storage are well-organised learning environments.

Our extra-curricular ensembles are increasing in numbers and diversity with the addition of a second percussion ensemble, new drama and vocal ensembles and another dance troupe-tap. Our concert and stage bands, percussion, strings, guitars, Jazz dance and Hip Hop are flourishing with students preparing for Open Day, assemblies, Variety Night and Eisteddfods. It's exciting to have so many of our youngest students engaging in the full life of Hunters Hill High School.

Ms Jenny Sibley
Head Teacher CAPA

TAS REPORT

Welcome back to an exciting year in the Technology and Applied Studies faculty.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back Mr David Cartwright, Ms Vanessa Hunt and Ms Zeljka Karac who were all with us last year. I would like to welcome Ms Amber Herlihy-Went to our team. Ms Herlihy-Went comes to us from Marrickville High School and specialises in Industrial Design and STEM based units.

What is new in TAS?

This year, the TAS department has added a new unit in Stage 4 Technology Mandatory. Students will be using Makey Makey technology to produce small short films on how to use technology to make sound. Makey Makey, an invention kit for everyone, is a simple circuit board that lets you reprogram the world by connecting everyday objects to a computer. We look forward to budding inventors and filmmakers.

All Year 7 and 8 students have completed compulsory WHS training which you can access via the school website if you wish to view what your child has learnt. They are also studying the unit "Innovation". In this unit, your child has looked at and discussed the development of inventions like the iPhone, Elon Musk's driverless car and future trends in Robotics. Students have discussed impacts on society and the environment in regards to selected innovations. All Year 7 and 8 students are required to complete a written analysis of the impacts innovation has had on society. Your child will come home with a more detailed assignment sheet, which they can also access through their Google classroom.

Year 10 Engineering is looking at robotics this term and will be studying pneumatics through the use of a robotic arm that is run by an Arduino platform (a type of coding platform). Students will Code the arm so that it can carry out instructions.

Year 9 and 10 Wood

All students are currently developing their hand skills by practicing for the Sydney Wood Show competition held in July. Every student is building a carryall, which incorporates various joints, and in Term 2, students will be invited to compete against local schools with the winner representing northern schools out at Homebush in the Sydney Wood Show Grand Final.

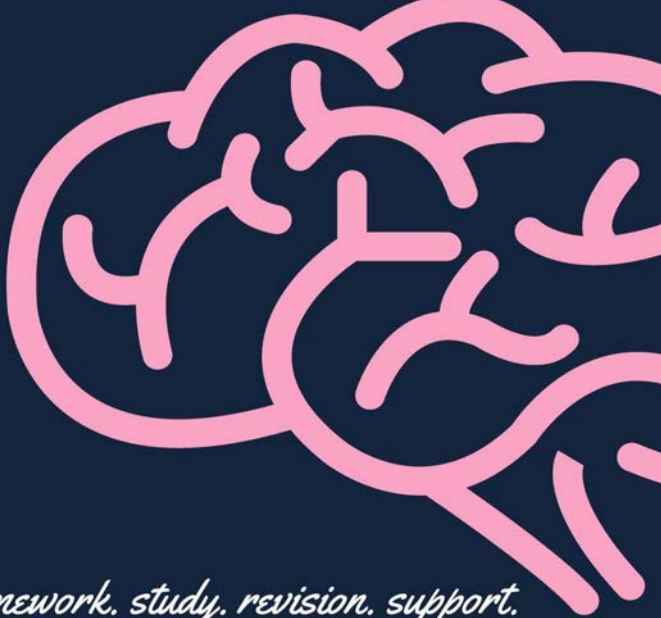
Senior Classes

All Design and Technology and Industrial Arts Wood students attended a day at the Powerhouse Museum recently where they cover design topics that related to their Major Work projects. Students have come away with fresh ideas on what to research and develop and how to present their portfolio that best justifies their decision-making.

All students completing HSC Major Work projects should be well into their portfolio having completed the research sections last year. Currently students should be experimenting and analysing the outcomes or developing daily work diaries with photos to explain the process. If your child is doing a Major Work project, they have homework every night reporting on the day's work.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child staffroom teacher or Head Teacher Warren Pickles.

Warren Pickles
R/Head Teacher TAS/PDHPE




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bring your lunch
and let's get started!

WHERE: ROOM 408
WHEN: Mon, Wed, Thur and Fri



Canteen Chatter

Welcome to our new and returning volunteers! We have placed a copy of our current price list here so that parents and students have a better idea of the foods and drinks we offer at the HHHS Canteen. Prices have unfortunately risen since 2017 as our suppliers have increased their prices. We have also taken into account the new recyclable tariff on drink bottles. Students will **not** be able to claim the 10-cent rebate on drink bottles at our school – they will have to take them to a known recycling spot for their refund.

Also attached is a copy of our Term 1 Canteen Roster. We do like to have at least two volunteers on each day. As you can see from the Roster, there are quite a few days where we could do with extra help! If you are able to assist at all, please call our Manager, Bronwyn Clark on 0421 571 297 or during school hours call 9817 2342.

For our new Year 7 students, we have a number of Book Packs still for sale for \$40. The Book Packs have all the stationery requirements for each subject this year. For your convenience the Canteen also stocks stationery items (various prices) and Calculators for \$30.00 which are approved for use in exams.

Please also see the below note “**How to order your lunch**”. Ordering your lunch helps us to know what to prepare on any day! Students who order their lunch are served quickly and are on their way, rather than waiting in queues to be served. The best thing about ordering lunch is that you can request any of our specials (with the exception of Sushi or Butter Chicken) any day of the week – not just the day on which it is a special! Students can order before school or at recess. Payment is at the time of ordering.

How to order your lunch at the HHHS Canteen

1. Come to the Canteen before school starts or at recess
2. Get a white paper bag from the counter. Grab a pen / pencil
3. Write what you would like for lunch on the bag – no need for names
4. Wait for a Canteen lady / gentleman
5. Pay for your order
6. You will be given a ticket with a number on it (which will also be on your lunch order bag)
7. At lunchtime, come to the Canteen counter and present your ticket
8. Your lunch will be waiting for you – without joining the big queues

Specials are available each day from the Canteen, which are not available every day. Current **Specials** are:

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| Mondays: | Chicken Burgers / Sushi |
| Tuesdays: | Pizza Singles (Bacon and Cheese / Ham and Pineapple) |
| Wednesdays: | Chilli Chicken Wraps |
| Thursdays: | Sushi / Hamburgers / Butter Chicken |
| Fridays: | Chilli Chicken Wraps / Butter Chicken |

Ordering your lunch ensures you get your first choice! If you didn't order your lunch you would just have to buy what is on offer or what is left. However If you did order your lunch, you can have whatever you like on any day of the week, with the exception of Sushi (which is only kept for the day it comes in) or, perhaps Butter Chicken (which comes in fresh on Thursdays).


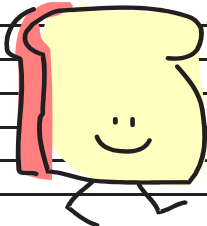











*Please note, **students are not allowed** to purchase food or drink items from the Canteen during class times.*

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Canteen Committee

HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL

CANTEEN MENU / PRICE LIST - February 2018



| SANDWICHES | | | FRUIT | |
|--|--------|---|---|---|
| Buttered Bread / Roll | \$1.50 | | Seasonal Fruit  | \$1.50 |
| Vegemite | \$2.50 | | Melon Tubs | \$2.80 |
| Peanut Butter | \$2.50 | | | |
| | | | SALAD TUBS - Pls Give 1 Day's Notice! | |
| Cheese | \$4.30 |  | Caesar Salad | \$7.00 |
| Cheese & Tomato | \$4.80 | | Tuna Pasta Salad | \$7.00 |
| Egg | \$4.50 | | Fresh Garden Salad | \$6.00 |
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| Chicken | \$5.50 | | FRESH-BAKED GOODIES | |
| Ham | \$5.30 | | Check the blackboard for daily baked muffins, cakes and slices cooked on the premises! |  |
| Tuna | \$5.00 | | | |
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| Roll - Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo | \$5.50 | | DRINKS | |
| Roll - Chicken, Lettuce & Avocado | \$6.00 | | Plain Milk - 300ml  | \$1.20 |
| | | | Plain Milk - 600ml | \$2.40 |
| Salad | \$6.00 | | Oak Flavoured Milk 300ml | \$2.20 |
| Salad & Cheese | \$6.70 | | Oak Flavoured Milk 600ml | \$3.80 |
| Salad & Chicken | \$7.00 | | Ice Break Coffee Milk | \$3.80 |
| Salad & Ham | \$6.70 | | | |
| Salad & Tuna | \$6.50 | | 375ml Juice (3 flavours)  | \$2.80 |
| | | | | |
| Wrap - Egg and Lettuce | \$6.00 | | Spring Water | \$2.20 |
| Wrap - Avocado, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato / Ham | \$6.50 | | OKF Sparkling Mineral Water | \$2.20 |
| Wrap - Avocado, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato / Chicken | \$6.50 | | Juice Bomb (3 Flavours) | \$2.20 |
| | | | Lipton Iced Tea 500ml (various) | \$3.80 |
| HOT FOOD EVERY DAY | | | Sparkling Ice | \$3.50 |
| Potato Triangles | \$0.40 |  | | |
| Chicken Wedges | \$1.00 | | Tea & Coffee - Instant - Sml | \$2.50 |
| Chicken Strips | \$1.80 | | Tea & Coffee - Instant - Lge | \$3.00 |
| Cheese Melts | \$1.80 | | Cappuccino - Small | \$3.50 |
| Fantastic Noodles (Chicken / Beef / Hot&Spicy) | \$2.70 | | Cappuccino - Large | \$4.00 |
| Sausage Roll (lite) | \$3.20 | | Hot Chocolate - Small | \$2.30 |
| Pasta | \$3.20 | | Hot Chocolate - Large | \$2.80 |
| Traveller Pie | \$3.80 | | | |
| Spinach & Ricotta Roll (Herbert Adams) | \$4.40 | | | |
| Meat Pie (lite) | \$4.20 | | BREAKFAST OPTIONS | |
| Potato / Chicken / Chilli Pie (lite) | \$4.40 | | UpandGo (Choc/Strawb/Van) | \$2.40 |
| Cheese & Bacon Pie (Herbert Adams) | \$4.60 | | | |
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| SPECIALS | | | FROZEN | |
| Mondays & Thursdays - Sushi (1 piece)  | \$3.30 | | Paddle Pop Icy Twist | \$1.30 |
| | | | Calippo | \$1.30 |
| Mondays - Chicken Burger  | \$5.50 | | Paddle Pops | \$1.70 |
| | | | Paddle Pop Shakey Shakes | \$2.50 |
| Tuesdays - Pizza Singles  | \$2.50 | | Twister Frozen Yoghurt | \$2.20 |
| | | | | |
| Wednesdays - Chicken Strip Roll / Wrap | \$6.00 | | SNACKS | |
| | | | Recreos | \$0.80 |
| Thursdays - Hamburgers  | \$6.00 | | Eucalyptus Drops | \$0.80 |
| - Butter Chicken & Rice | \$6.50 | | Doritos | \$2.20 |
| | | | Red Rock Chips | \$2.20 |
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| Fridays - Chicken Strip Roll / Wrap  | \$6.00 | | MISCELLANEOUS | |
| - Butter Chicken & Rice | \$6.50 | | Forks / Spoons | \$0.10 |
| | | | Tomato Sauce  | \$0.30 |
| | | | Extra Fillings / Toasting  | \$0.70 |
| | | | Tissues | \$0.70 |
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Canteen Volunteer List - Term , 2018



Canteen Manager, Bronwyn Clark – 0421 571 297

| Month | Wk | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------|----|--|---|--|---|---|
| January/ February | 1 | 29 School Dvpt Day | 30 Yrs 7,11,12 Helen Duffy Peta Beeren | 31 Yrs 8,9,10 Monique Colman Helena Spring | 1 Louise Morgan Janet Yu | 2 Gail Phoebe Faulkner Marcia De Souza |
| February | 2 | 5 Pam Jodi Lindsay Joanna Craig | 6 Helena Julie Service Robyn Pattison | 7 Helena Alison Burchett Leanne Smith | 8 Pam Joanna Craig Gail O'Loughlin | 9 Pam Gail Kazumi Aikawa Anita O'Brien |
| February | 3 | 12 Joanna Craig Brad Powe | 13 Carolyn Seuberlich Christine Alexiades | 14 Jennifer Santoro Nima Sherpa | 15 Swim Carnival  CANTEEN CLOSED | 16 Gail Cathy Jones Marianne Power |
| February | 4 | 19 Katrina Nash | 20 Margaret Snitzler Janet Watson | 21 Pam Jessica Kwa | 22 Viv Collins AM Linda Gazzana | 23 Peta / Gail Sascha Craven-Sands Heidi Moran |
| February/ March | 5 | 26 Yr 7 Camp Carolyn Seuberlich | 27 Yr 7 Camp Helen Duffy | 28 Yr 7 Camp Fadwa Tawfik | 1 Tracey Gray Janet Yu | 2 Gail Marianne Power Anita O'Brien |
| February March | 6 | 5 Zone Swimming Amber Bonett Marisa Segavcic | 6 Julie Service Robyn Pattison | 7 Alison Burchett Nikki Bailey | 8 Tracey Gray Germaine Leece | 9 Gail Kazumi Aikawa |
| March | 7 | 12 Sue Hirst | 13 Carolyn Seuberlich Christine Alexiades | 14 Jennifer Santoro Nima Sherpa | 15 Louise Morgan Janet Yu | 16 Gail Cathy Jones Marcia De Souza |
| March | 8 | 19 Katrina Nash Brad Powe | 20 Janet Watson Tracy Sullivan | 21 Jessica Kwa | 22 Viv Collins AM Linda Gazzana | 23 Gail Sascha Craven-Sands Heidi Moran |
| March | 9 | 26 Leanne Stathakis Carolyn Seuberlich | 27 Helen Duffy Marisa Segavcic | 28 Melanie Thomas | 29 Joanna Craig Janet Yu | 30 GOOD FRIDAY  CANTEEN CLOSED |
| April | 10 | 2 EASTER MONDAY  CANTEEN CLOSED | 3 Julie Service Robyn Pattison | 4 Alison Burchett Nikki Bailey | 5 Joanna Craig Janet Yu | 6 Gail Anita O'Brien Marianne Power |
| April | 11 | 9 Sue Hirst | 10 Carolyn Seuberlich Christine Alexiades | 11 Jennifer Santoro Nima Sherpa | 12 Tracey Gray | 13 LAST DAY TERM Kazumi Aikawa Heather Curdie |

HHHS P&C UNIFORM SHOP

2018 Opening Hours during the School Term:

Tuesday 8am - 9am

Thursday 8am - 9am

K Block First Floor - uniformshhhs@gmail.com

Please see the new Price List on the HHHS website (Updated October 2017)



Easily accessed
counselling
and mental
health support
for young
people



Managing Your Mood -- Skills Groups for Adolescents

Working in collaboration with Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury, KYDS will be running two skills development groups especially for young people with mild to moderate mental health concerns, in Lindfield and Hornsby, in the near future.

Each 16 week group program will cover:

- * Mindfulness skills
- * Emotional Regulation skills
- * Distress Tolerance skills
- * Interpersonal Effectiveness skills

If you live in, or attend school in, Northern Sydney, are between 13 & 17 years of age, and have mild to moderate mental health concerns you are eligible to attend. The group is FREE, but you *will* need a referral from your GP to attend (funding for these groups is provided by Sydney North Primary Health Network).

First intake group to commence February 22nd in Lindfield, with the Hornsby group commencing in March.

Speak with your GP, or contact the Group Coordinator at LifeLine by phone (8278 1158) or email (PHNGroups.coordinator@lifelineh2h.org.au), or chat with your KYDS counsellor (9416 0900) to learn more!

www.kyds.org.au / 9416 0900

KYDS is a registered charity providing easy-access youth counselling and mental health support at centres in Lindfield & Hornsby, and school & community outreach workshops & information sessions across Northern Sydney.



Teaching someone to drive can be a **happy** experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a **FREE** two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

TIME & DATE:
6.30pm – 8.30pm,
Wednesday
7 March 2018

VENUE:
Regis Hall,
Regis Campus
(Junior Site),
St Ignatius' College,
Riverview Street,
Riverview

BOOK NOW:
Council's Road
Safety Officer
on 9911 3576

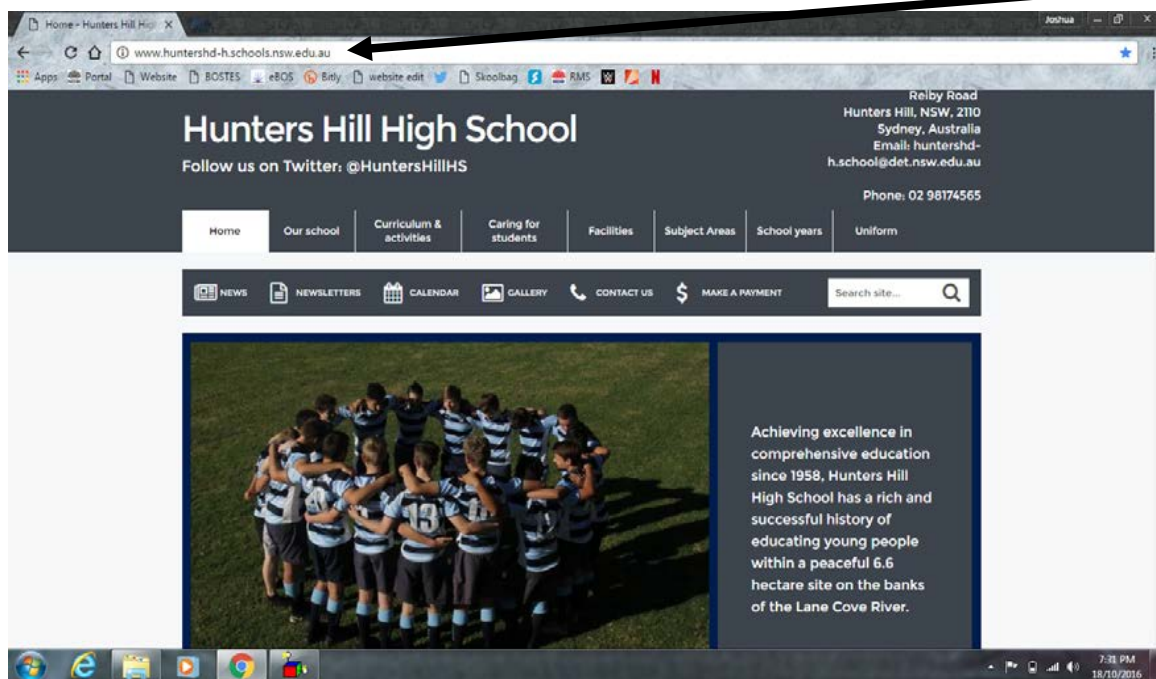
**Helping learner drivers
become safe drivers**



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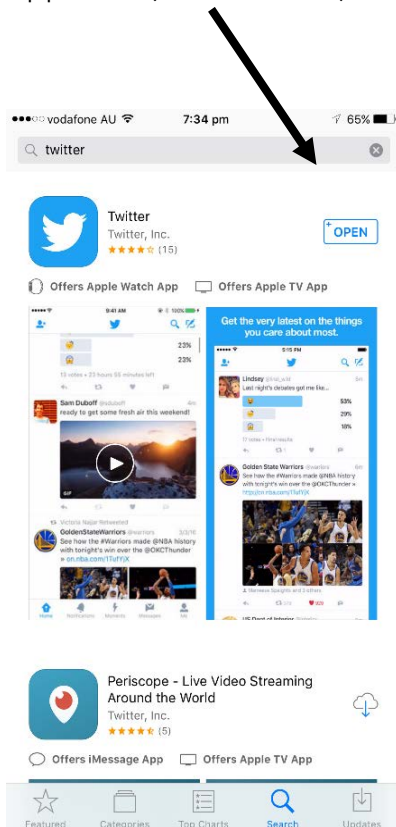
– How we communicate with HHHS families:

1) School Website <http://www.huntershd-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>



2) Twitter

Download Twitter from your App Store (search Twitter)



Create an account, search and follow @HuntersHillHS

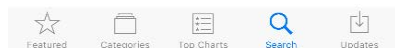
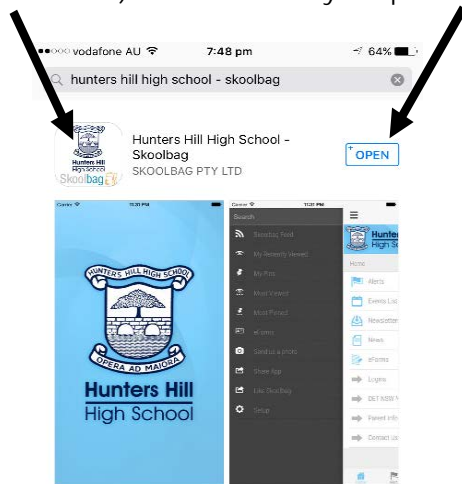


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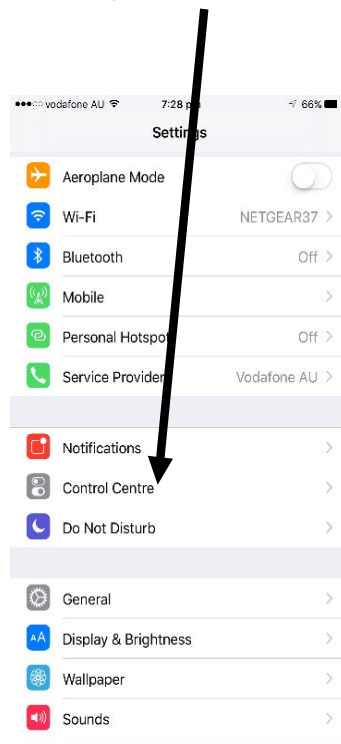


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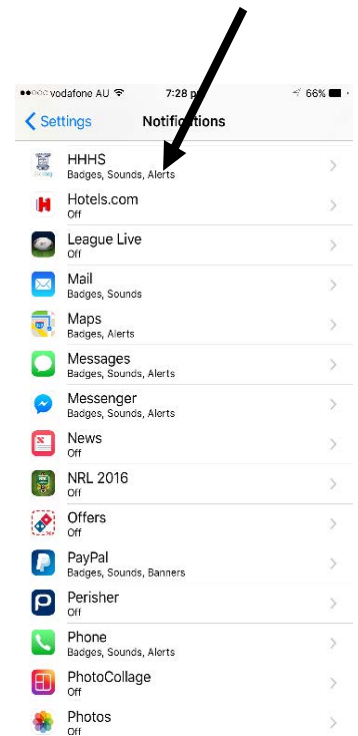
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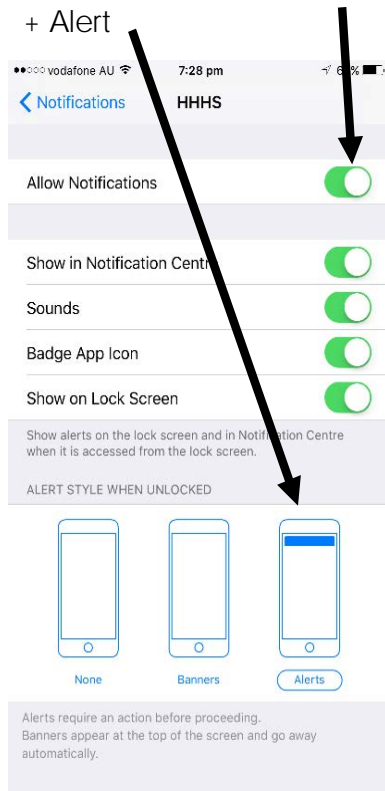
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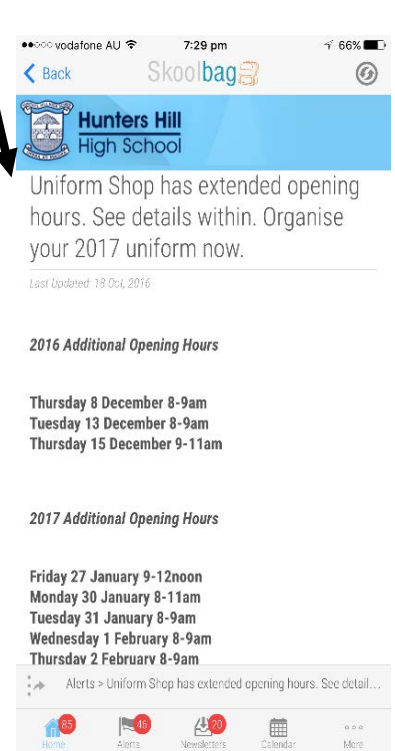
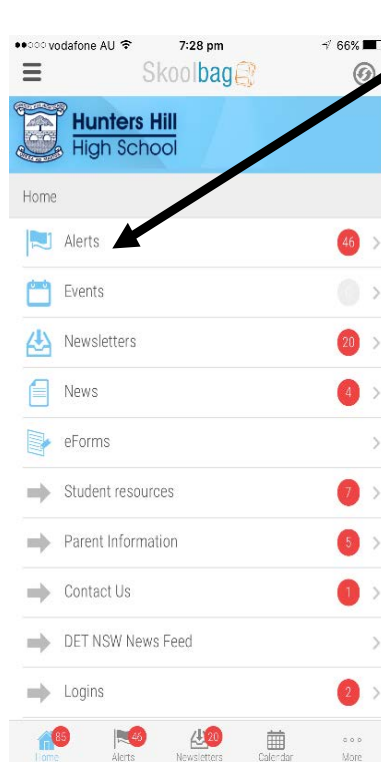
Select HHHS from the App list



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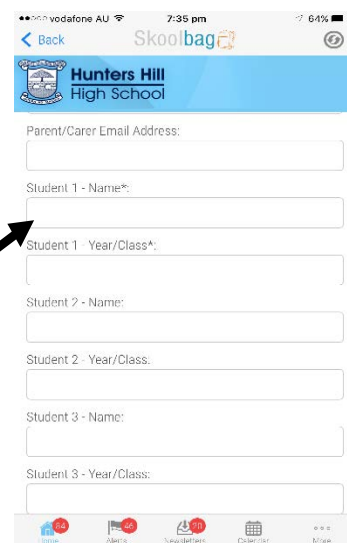


Never miss an alert/event, view our calendar, explain student absences, access student timetables + much more



4) Email

Emails are distributed to all families through the email address provided on your enrolment form. Daily attendance notifications are emailed each day before 12pm. Make sure your contact details are up-to-date with the School Office by contacting the school via phone, email or the Skoolbag App.



Parent/Carer Email Address:

Student 1 - Name*:

Student 1 - Year/Class*:

Student 2 - Name:

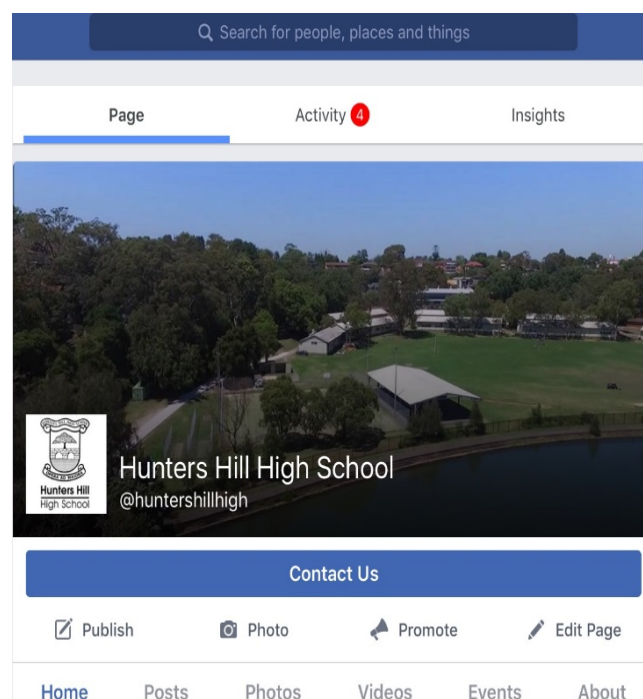
Student 2 - Year/Class:

Student 3 - Name:

Student 3 - Year/Class:

5) Facebook

Hunters Hill High School has a Facebook Page. Search 'Hunters Hill High School' and 'Like' our page. Updates, important information and highlights will be regularly posted. Share our posts and spread the word of the great things happening at HHHS.



Figtree Newsletter Evaluation

Please go to the below link to provide HHHS with valuable information about our Newsletter.

<https://goo.gl/forms/ZWGqf1q1oWAPCQKh2>

The evaluation should only take 5 minutes to complete. Thank you

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