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High School

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# The Figtree

THE JOURNAL OF HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL

## Term 1, 2019

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 4 April – Vaccinations - Year 7

Friday 5 April – HHHS Cross Country Carnival

Friday 12 April – Last Day Term 1

Monday 29 April – ALL Staff Return for Term 2 – Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30 April – ALL STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 2

Friday 3 May - HHHS Athletics Carnival

Monday 12 May - May P&C Meeting

Tuesday 14 May - Friday 17 May  
AND Tuesday 21 May - Friday 24 May - NAPLAN (HHHS exact dates will be confirmed in Term 2)

Wednesday 22 May - Parent Teacher Evening - Session 1: All years welcome but targeting Year 7, 11 and 12



### 2019 Student Representative Council (SRC)

**Front Row:** Luca Da-Pra, Ingrid Kingsmill, Lucy Hardaker, Ayana Minagawa, Allirah McIntyre,

**Middle Row:** Amram Paita-Pepo, Tahlia Mazzitelli-Campbell, Isabella Parry, Minh Anh Tran, Tess Szeto

**Back Row:** Naya Cook, Aiden Lee, Liam Kasif, Qiuli Ji, Jacob Morris

**Missing:** Baiyang Hu, Astrid Kingsmill, Ashley Simpson, Darcy Kimber, Xavier Cavanagh-Downs, Lachlan Duffy and Sage Brophy

Congratulations to all elected students

# Principal's Report

The year has begun quite smoothly. There were a lot of new things for everyone to get used to this year but this has been overcome by students in their normal resilient way. It has been great to see so many of our parents supporting the school as it moves into a new era.

One of the most exciting changes this year has been the introduction of the U Matter period which is focussed on a range of issues about learning. This is aimed at giving them a much better understanding of how they learn. It is the best way for students themselves to be empowered and take control of their own learning.

This year I am hoping that the staffing situation is more settled. All of our Head Teachers are in place. The new Head of PDHPE is Leif Smith. Leif comes to us as quite an experienced Head Teacher, having most recently been Head Teacher (Teaching and Learning) at Rose Bay Secondary College. The ever popular Warren Pickles has been confirmed as the Head Teacher of Technology and Applied Studies after quite some time in the relieving role. We also welcome Regan Palin (Japanese), Lucy Boardman (HSIE), Carla Maroon (English), Bianca Abbott (English), Leo Liang (Mathematics), Danielle Colligan (Creative and Performing Arts), Marvie Attia (Mathematics), Karen Meaney (Science) and Anna Zhou (Science). I wish them well in their time on the hill.

I must also thank long time educators at Hunters Hill Clare Talbot and Iva Slavica who have moved further north and taken positions at other high school. Farewell too, to Will Wong who has contributed to Hunters Hill in a variety of ways during his time here. Will has moved into District office's rarefied air where he will no doubt contribute to the 'big picture' of running the world's largest education system.

We have taken on board the school community's desire for stronger communication links and I urge you to take up the opportunity to be involved in the closed Facebook groups and connect with the Parent Portal. These avenues combined should give parents and caregivers the opportunity to know what is happening, see what homework is really done and deal with administrative requirements.

**Greg Lill**

## 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.**

**[www.huntershd-h.schools@det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.huntershd-h.schools@det.nsw.edu.au)**

# Deputy Principal's Report

## **SENTRAL – Student Parent Portal**

This year the Student and Parent Portal has been introduced. This facility allows students and parents to login to the SENTRAL site to check homework, student timetables and be kept up to date with upcoming events and newsfeeds. This year, all reports will be issued online and Parent Teacher meetings will be booked through the Parent Portal only.

There is good reason to access and use the Student and Parent Portal, and we hope to use some of its other functions in the near future. We recommend parents take the time to login now and look around at the services offered. Whilst it might seem confusing to use at first, the best way to learn is to simply play around with it and see what information each button provides.

## **Information and Assessment Evenings**

We would like to thank each of the parents that attended the Year 7 Information and Year 11 Assessment Evenings. Both are important events on the school calendar, providing critical information on transition to school and NESA requirements.

## **Handbooks**

Available now on the school website is a student handbook for all years. This handbook provides answers and procedures to many regularly asked questions. It also outlines the assessment schedule for all subjects studied by a student in a particular year. This handbook, in conjunction with the reminders given through Facebook and the Parent Portal, have been one of the many improvements we have made to ensure parents are able to support learning at home.

## **New Bell Times - Evaluation**

Feedback from students and teachers have been extremely positive with the new changes to the Bell Times and Curriculum. There have been less negative incidents recorded at lunchtimes and after lunch and 5 longer periods have proven to increase the quality and effectiveness of learning throughout the school.

For Year 11 and 12 students, managing homework, study and assessment tasks is often the main cause of stress and anxiety. Monday and Friday afternoons are whole year study periods for Year 11 & 12 respectively. In addition, Year 12 also have Tuesday sport time and all years have Wednesday afternoon early finish. This time should be used to keep on top of this workload, so encourage your child to be an effective and productive student.

We will continue to liaise with STA buses for the early finish on the Wednesday afternoon. It was a process that began early in 2018 and we are still waiting to see if the necessary changes can be made. In the meantime, we would like to reinforce that students do not need to leave school at this time. We offer supervision in the Library and the Assembly area until 3.10pm, when the normal school buses arrive. To ensure student safety up at the crossings, we are providing supervision.

## **Staff Professional Learning**

As a school, we are committed to making the improvements we have said we would make. Staff Wellbeing and Professional Learning is a crucial element of this process. Wednesday afternoons are providing the quality time we need to drive quality professional learning. The Executive Team can already see the impact of this Professional Learning within the classroom, and we hope parents can see this too. Our focus is on building the skills of students, challenging them to think further beyond the lines and then communicate these thoughts using the appropriate format. Our Professional Learning (PL) Framework is aligned to this goal. Each fortnight we rotate between faculty and full staff PL. We have already had full PL sessions on Higher Order Thinking, ALARM, Year 7 & 8 class profiling and STEM. Through our alliance with the NS-EC we have had our Early Career teachers and Aspiring Leaders attend the first of 4 sessions, with all staff attending Term 3 SDD at a specific host schools to network and collaborate with like faculties from the other NS-EC schools. Future PL will include future focussed learning, PBL, Mandatory Training compliance and more ALARM.

**Michelle Chiew-Meldrum - DP Years 7,9,11 and Susan Turnbull - DP Years 8, 10, 12**

# 2019 P&C Committee

Our thanks to the outgoing 2018 P&C Committee for their support of our school, with special thanks to outgoing President Mr Mitch Kirkman for his ongoing support of the change process at HHHS. Mr Kirkman was selfless with his time over the last year, showing careful consideration and enthusiasm at all times.

Congratulations to the 2019 P&C Committee who were elected at the recent AGM. The 2019 Committee is as follows:

President – Mr Martin Brown  
 Vice President – Ms Emma Paxton  
 Vice President – Monique Colman  
 Secretary – Ms Rachel Cooper  
 Treasurer – Ms Deborah Hill  
 Executive Member – Mr Mitch Kirkman

Uniform Shop Sub-Committee Convenor – Ms Robin Butterfield  
 Dance Coordinator – Ms Delphine Davies  
 Music Coordinators – Ms Monique Colman and Ms Jenny Nylund  
 Canteen Coordinator – Ms Monique Colman  
 Fundraising/Promotions Coordinator – Ms Olejuru Lanfear  
 Environment Coordinator – Mr Simon Hirst  
 Representative Narellan District P&C Council – Mr Martin Brown



## Hunters Hill High School Bell Times 2019

Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
Period 1	8:45am 9:50am	65 mins	SRE	8:45am 9:15 am	30 mins	Period 1	8:45am 9:48am	63 mins	Period 1	8:45am 9:50am	65 mins	Period 1	8:45am 9:50am	65 mins
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Period 5	2:05pm 3:10pm	65 mins	SPORT	1:00pm 3:00pm	120 mins	Staff Meetings/ After School Detention	2:20pm 3:00pm	40 mins	Period 5	2:05pm 3:10pm	65 mins	Period 5	2:05pm 3:10pm	65 mins

### Mentoring Rotation-

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
Years 10,11,12	Year Group Meetings	UMatter mentoring Groups	Year Group Meetings	UMatter mentoring Groups	Whole School Assembly	Year Group Meetings	UMatter mentoring Groups	Year Group Meetings	UMatter mentoring Groups	Whole School Assembly	Year Group Meetings
Years 7,8,9	UMatter mentoring Groups	Year Group Meetings	UMatter mentoring Groups	Year Group Meetings		UMatter mentoring Groups	Year Group Meetings	UMatter mentoring Groups	Year Group Meetings		UMatter mentoring Groups

Note - SRE is optional for students on Tuesdays. Period 1 for all students begins at 9.15am. Supervision will be provided between 8.45am - 9.15am  
 All students will be able to go home at the end of Period 4 on a Wednesday. Supervision will be provided between 2.17pm and 3pm.

# Parent Teacher Evenings 2019

This year we have scheduled two Parent Teacher Evening Sessions for parents to choose from. We ask that parents only book into 1 session for their child.

**Session 1**, is aimed at, but not limited to, parents of **Years 7, 11 or 12**. The advantage of the early session means early feedback for parents on how students can improve, or identification and intervention for students causing concern. Please note, Year 11 & 12 will have their Half Yearly reports prior to Session 1 but all other years will not.

**Session 2**, is aimed at, but not limited to, parents of **Years 8, 9 or 10**. All Half Yearly reports will be out before this session.

**Session 1 - Wednesday 22nd May 4.00-7.30pm**

**Session 2 - Wednesday 31st July 4.00-7.30pm**

All school reports will be issued via the Parent Portal.

All bookings for the Parent Teacher Evenings can only be made via the Parent Portal. Instructions will be provided prior to the sessions.

If you haven't already on-boarded to the Parent Portal, please contact the school via email and we will provide you with instructions.

## OPEN DAY 2019

Thank you to our staff, students and school community members who attended Open Day 2019 on Saturday 2 March.

The day was a great success, highlighting our fabulous school including our amazing teachers, students, facilities and grounds! Our special thanks to our prospective students and families who visited our school on Open Day 2019! We hope they enjoyed visiting HHHS and we look forward to seeing them again in the near future.

If prospective families have further questions about our school, they are welcome to call the Hunters Hill High School Office on 9817 4565.



## University of Sydney- Robotics Competition

Congratulations to Louis Grainger in Year 9 who is one of the students participating in the University of Sydney's FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) team.

The FRC is a worldwide competition for high school students. Students work during their holidays and through February to design and build a 70kg robot from scratch, and then compete against other teams and their robots from around the world.

Louis and his team have qualified to compete in three international events - the first two in Sydney and the third in Calgary, Canada.

The first event was held from 10 March until Tuesday 12 March and the second from 15 - 17 March. The third event will be held in Calgary, Canada from 2 - 9 April 2019.

Competing in these events is the culmination of a great deal of hard work by the students so congratulations and best wishes to Louis and his team over the coming weeks. We hope you have a great time and have great success!



## Congratulations Joshua Pratt - Year 7

Joshua was part of a team of 48 Kids Giving Back volunteers who cooked, packaged and delivered over 400 warm, nutritious meals to local shelters and individuals in need last Sunday.

Joshua took part in the Community Cook4Good Program with his family and should be commended for giving up time to help others. The photos from the day are on the Kids Giving Back Facebook page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/KidsGivingBack>

If you would like to learn more about their programs, please visit the website:

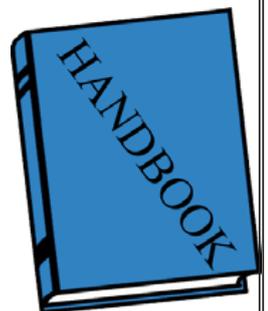
[www.kidsgivingback.org](http://www.kidsgivingback.org)

They have Cook4Good programs scheduled throughout the year, which families may register. Congratulations to Joshua and his family!



## 2019 Handbooks

Year Group Handbooks, including Assessment Tasks, are now available on the school website [www.huntershd-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.huntershd-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) then click on Handbooks on the ribbon



# Champion Wrestler Phoenix Pate to represent Australia!

Congratulations to Year 10 student Phoenix Pate who has been selected to represent Australia in April at the Oceania Wrestling Championships in Guam. Phoenix will be the youngest in a team of 16!

Please read the story below about Phoenix and his very impressive family who also compete at the highest level.

Congratulations Phoenix! A huge achievement for someone who is only 15 years old.

News

## Rare family first for one of six grapplers

Wrestler Phoenix Pate has been picked for Australia.

by Doug Conway

**I'm competing on a bigger stage now, and learning new types of moves and throws**

Wrestler Phoenix Pate

and Lennox, six, also have national trophies on the family mantelpiece.

He said the best thing about being in a family of great grapplers was they could teach each other new moves. And the worst thing? "They can get pretty irritating."

Especially when he takes them all in classes once a week at the family gym, Lift And Box in Artarmon.

"It can be pretty chaotic because no-one wants to listen to me. So if that happens we play some games or I make them do burpees."

He said his friends and school mates think it's "pretty cool" that he excels at such a tough sport.

But because he wears a one-piece singlet to compete there's a bit of teasing about the Borat "mankini" of movie notoriety.

His response? "I just laugh."

The level-headed teenager hasn't yet made his mind up about whether to aim for the Commonwealth Games, or even Olympics; his mind is on Guam.

"I'm competing on a bigger stage now, and learning new types of moves and throws," he said.

"It's a bit nerve-racking versus someone new because you don't know if they're better than you."

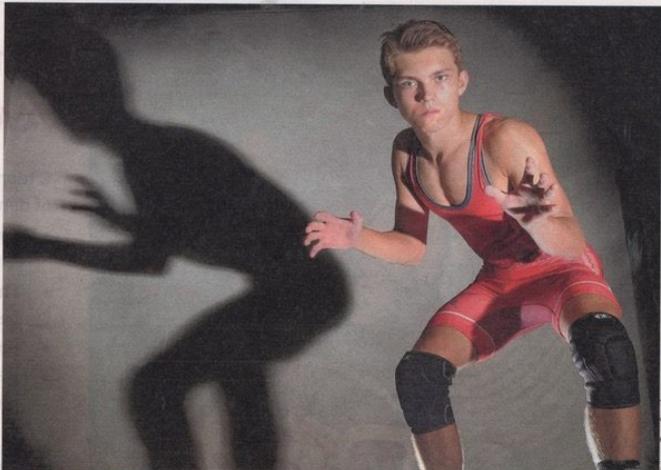
He trains two hours a day, six days a week, and is coached by Sydney 2000 Olympian Igor Praporshchikov at Bondi.

Mum Leigh Carolan said she was "super excited and very proud" of his efforts.

"Phoenix has been training extremely hard for over eight years for an opportunity to do an event like Oceania and all of his efforts have certainly paid off."

She said the whole family started wrestling around the same time and were introduced to the sport by good friend and former Commonwealth Games competitor Wally Koenig.

"We have travelled all over Australia for the past seven years for competitions."



Picture: Roy Stock

Champion wrestler Phoenix Pate, 15, in his family-run gym at Artarmon.

## Congratulations Jayden Webb - Year 10

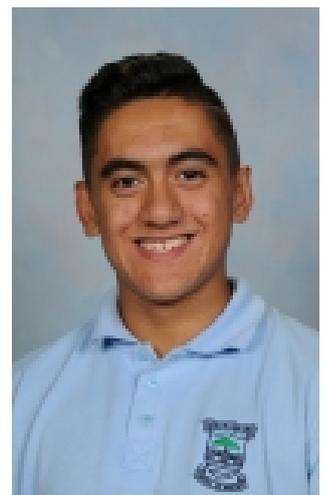
Jayden Webb in Year 10 recently helped his football team win the prestigious 2019 Bathurst Cup. (see the below link for football NSW) Jayden is in the front row, bottom right.

<https://footballnsw.com.au/2019/02/25/thrills-and-spills-hit-bathurst-cup-2/>

Although Jayden has only started playing football in 2016, he has achieved quite a lot in his football journey so far including:

Winning titles with Fraser Park FC, Dunbar Rovers FC and Hakoah Futsal Club who are some of the best football teams in the NPL (National Premier League).

Jayden's currently trains 8 times per week and his long-term goal is to be a professional footballer for Arsenal.



## Careers News

2019 is off and running! Year 10 are learning all about careers in their fortnightly classes, and have already started heading off to work experience. Students are enjoying their TVET courses, and others are getting a taste of TAFE through the amazing YES Program. The Guest Speaker series at HHS has been kicked off by UNSW, with Macquarie, UoW, Professional Cadetships Australia, USYD and more all lined up, ready to set our year 12s on their best path!

It's not long now until Year 12 can begin their university applications. UAC logins and PINs will be emailed to students in March, with applications opening April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Once students have paid for their account, they are able to change their preferences as many times as they like at no further cost, and I encourage students to do this sooner rather than later.

Due to our new, flexible approach to work experience this year, students are able to go at a time that suits them and the employer. Please get in touch if you would like advice on how to assist your child in arranging their experience, for paperwork, or if you have an industry in mind but need a contact. If you or anyone you know is willing to take on a work experience student, please let me know! I am trying to create a bank of employers to help our students get a foot in the door, and it would be great to have contacts across a variety of industries.

Year 10 Information Evenings are being held at a variety of universities. Check each institution's website, the Year 10 Facebook group, or contact me for details.

If you haven't already, I strongly encourage you to join your student's closed year group on Facebook. I often use these to communicate about any upcoming events or opportunities.

**Nikki Polak**  
**Careers Advisor**

**TERM 2 - Wednesday 22 May: Parent Teacher Evening – Session**

**1. All years welcome but targeting Years 7, 11 and 12**

**TERM 3 - Wednesday 31 July – Parent Teacher Evening – Session**

**2: All years welcome but targeting Years 8, 9 and 10**



# Student Opal Cards

Please see the below letter from NSW State Transport. All students issued with a Student Opal Card should tap on at the start of their journey and tap off at the end of their journey.



28 February 2019

To the School Principle/ Headmaster.

Dear Sir / Madam

## Conditions of use – Student Opal Card

I write to request your assistance in promoting the importance of using the Student Opal Card correctly.

It is a condition of use that students tap on at the start and tap off at the end of each trip with their Student Opal Card. This is important to ensure accurate patronage data is recorded. This data is used to plan school special and regular route bus services and assists State Transit in ensuring adequate capacity is provided, so students can travel to and from school safely.

Current statistics indicate that many students have failed to tap on or off the Opal readers when travelling. If students do not tap on and off then the school bus services, it may appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

To assist with our future service planning can you please remind parents and students of this important condition of use so State Transit can continue to provide effective bus services in the future.

For more information and to apply for a School Opal card call 131500 or apply online at <https://www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students>

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tony Moujalli'.

Tony Moujalli  
Customer Operations Manager

# Year 7 - Fighting Fast Fashion

Year 7 are fighting fast fashion and raising money to help save our environment by hosting **HHHS Great Clothing Swap at lunch on Thursday 11 April**. EVERYONE is invited to bring in the clothes they have lying around and participate.

Bring in those clothes you have but never wear and drop them off to the **English Staffroom before 1 April and then join in on the clothing swap on Thursday 11 April** by bringing your coins and perusing the clothes on offer!

Every item will be \$2 - \$3. All money raised will be donated to three Australian environmental organisations, which fight to save our planet!

## FIGHTING FAST FASHION

The Year 7's of HHHS invite you to participate in

## The Great Clothing Swap 2019

### DID YOU KNOW?



"Australian's are the world's second largest consumers of fashion. On average, they consume 27kgs of new clothing and textiles every year."

Compared to 17 years ago (2002), the average person buys 60% more clothing and keeps them for half as long

Only 10% of the clothes people donate to thrift stores or charities get sold, the rest goes to landfill

Two-thirds of all fibers used to make our clothing are cotton based. Cotton uses a vast amount of water to grow, placing substantial strain on the environment.

**Where:** Hunters Hill School Hall

**When:** Thursday the 11th of April, Lunch Time

#### What can I do?

Dig out all those clothes you have but never wear. We'll take them off your hands! The English staff room will be collecting clothes up until the 29th of March (must still be in good condition)

Come along on the day and see if there is anything you like! **All items will be priced between \$2 - \$5!**

**All money raised will go to supporting 3 environmental charities**

# Red Cross Australia: The Go Without Challenge - Teens give up texting and talking

Congratulations to Year 8 students Sophie Contino, Neila Manson, Hannah Contino, Ellia Nahmias and Sarah Bellamy who are participating in and raising money for the Red Cross Australia Go Without Challenge. Please see the article below published in the Northern District Times (Page 5). Information about the challenge is also included in the Figtree Newsletter. If you would like to donate please go to [gowithout.org.au/donate](http://gowithout.org.au/donate)

**Ms Lenard**  
Volunteer Coordinator

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 [northerndistricttimes.com.au](http://northerndistricttimes.com.au) | 05 NEWS



Hunters Hill students Sophie Contino, Neila Manson, Hannah Contino, Ellia Nahmias and Sarah Bellamy.

## Teens give up texting and talking

**Maryanne Taouk**

GOING without texting and talking would be considered impossible by many teenagers, but a group from Hunters Hill High School will be giving up both willingly.

The Go Without Challenge, for Red Cross Australia, sees students elect to give up something they love to understand inequality and raise money in the process.

Twin sisters Hannah and Sophie Contino hope to raise \$700 by giving up eating lunch during the school week.

"I think it will teach me about what other kids have to struggle with," Hannah, 14, said.

Ellia Nahmias and Neila Manson will give up texting and talking for an entire day as a way to understand loneliness and social isolation.

"I think my teachers will like it," Ellia, 14, said. "I think I talk non-stop and I text a lot. My parents said they would donate \$50 if I could make it the whole day."

Maths teacher and volunteer co-ordinator Maria Lenard said her students were always "happy to help out and do something for others."

A Red Cross study revealed eight out of 10 teens aged 16 to 17 want to help others.

• To donate, visit [gowithout.org.au/donate](http://gowithout.org.au/donate)

Northern District Times - Maryanne Taouk <http://newslocal.smedia.com.au/northern-district-times/>

**GO WITHOUT Challenge** 25-31 March 2019

Lunch? Bed? Words? What can you go without?

**ALL IN TO GO WITHOUT**  
[www.redcross.org.au/gowithout](http://www.redcross.org.au/gowithout)

**GO WITHOUT Challenge** 25-31 March 2019

**GUIDE FOR STUDENTS**

**HEY STUDENTS, ARE YOU ALL IN** for the Go Without Challenge?

**THE CHALLENGE**  
You can feel empathy with the real-life challenges of Australians experiencing hunger, homelessness and isolation, while at the same time raising money to help them.

**WHY GO WITHOUT?**  
It should go without saying that everyone deserves a lunch to eat, a bed to sleep in at night and friends and family to chat with. During Red Cross Calling this March we're inviting students across the country to accept the challenge and stand with Australians who really go without.

**HOW TO GO WITHOUT**

1. Sign up from 1 March at [redcross.org.au/gowithout](http://redcross.org.au/gowithout)
2. You'll get an activity pack with everything you'll need, from posters to fundraising tips and ways to spread the word.
3. Set up your own online fundraising page. Ask your friends, neighbours, family, in fact everyone you know, to donate (hey, going without isn't easy). You'll be able to watch how your funds grow and see how you could be helping real people in need.

**WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?**  
All the money you raise from sponsors goes towards the work Red Cross does every day. It could buy a grocery voucher for a refugee family, a hot, healthy meal for a young person experiencing homelessness or make a life-changing phone call to an isolated person.

**TIPS TO GO WITHOUT**

- If you turn into a monster without food, swap lunch for a carrot or skip a treat.
- Make your bed challenge fun by hosting a sleepover with your friends, or by getting cosy on the sofa.
- Ramp up your words challenge - treat your challenge as a way to get some headspace. How do you feel afterwards? Does your concentration in class improve?

**Go all in and join the Go Without Challenge.**  
Sign up from 1 March at [www.redcross.org.au/gowithout](http://www.redcross.org.au/gowithout)



# STEWART HOUSE Donation Drive 2019

Please issue the attached envelopes to your families and ask them to donate \$2.00 for a chance to win a \$4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY.

Completed empty envelopes (with legible name & contact phone number) must reach Stewart House by Friday 31st May 2019. We will reconcile these to payments received via EDConnect. Unused envelopes may be appropriately recycled.

## Families & Supporters

Follow these 3 easy steps

- STEP 1... Take home the envelope and fill in your name, address, telephone number and school.
- STEP 2... Insert a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope and seal it.
- STEP 3... Return the envelope to your school / office.

## School / Office Staff

Follow these 4 easy steps

- STEP 1... Please open envelopes, count and record all money returned to your school. It is illegal to send cash through the mail - many thanks for the extra work involved in this process.
- STEP 2... Post empty envelopes (with completed details on the back) to Stewart House at PO Box 21, FRESHWATER, 2096.
- STEP 3... Make payment to Stewart House via

(i) Complete a **Special Payment Request** on the DoE finance system and email this together on school letterhead advising that the payment request is for a donation to Stewart House from money raised by....**School Name - Donation Drive** (for example - Harbord PS - DD) to: EDConnect.accounts payable.schools@det.nsw.edu.au.

The Stewart House vendor number is 100010992. (You cannot use the schools one time vendor account.)

(ii) Payment via our website using your **School Pcard**. Please choose 'Donation Drive' in the additional information drop down box at checkout.

Please note donations to Stewart House are **GST free**.

STEP 4... We will issue a receipt for the total school donation.

**NOTE: Supporters of Public Education are welcome to enter the draw.** If you work at a school, please submit your envelope as part of the general school donation drive entry. If you work in an office, please send your emptied envelopes and cheque for the total donation by post to Stewart House (PO Box 21, Freshwater, NSW, 2096) or make payment through the credit card portal on the Stewart House website [stewarthouse.org.au](http://stewarthouse.org.au).

### Important Information

The winning entry for the \$4,000 family holiday to a destination of choice (brokered through JC Travel Professionals) will be drawn on Friday 31st May 2019 at 12pm. The winner and the winner's school will be contacted by phone and email. Full terms and conditions for this competition are available on our website: [stewarthouse.org.au](http://stewarthouse.org.au).



PO BOX 21 FRESHWATER NSW 2096 | 9938 3100  
[marketing@stewarthouse.org.au](mailto:marketing@stewarthouse.org.au)  
[stewarthouse.org.au](http://stewarthouse.org.au)



NSW Education



# STEWART HOUSE Support in 2019



**Thank you to those schools continuing to raise much needed funds for Stewart House in 2018. We pride ourselves on being NSW Public Education's charity of choice!**

We are concerned that there has been a steady decline in the fundraising revenue we receive from public schools in recent years. Please consider Stewart House as a charity worthy of your school's support in 2019. We know that schools are very innovative in finding ways to raise money, but here are a few options...



## Donation Drive - Win a family holiday valued at \$4,000!

The Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes are enclosed with this mail-out. Entry into the draw is only \$2.00 for your chance to win a family holiday valued at \$4,000 to the destination of your choice. Please see the attached flyer on how the competition works and how your school can get involved.

Support Stewart House



## Merchandise 2019

There will be some new Stewart House merchandise available in 2019 as well as the very popular High Bounce Balls. We will email all schools with a separate information pack on how you can purchase this merchandise.



Bathurst Primary School raising \$1,000 with an Easter Hat Parade

## Fundraising Events

**Traditional Stewart House school fundraisers include...**

- Mufti Day for \$3.00 with each child given a Stewart House handball
- Challenge each class to create the longest line of 5c pieces, a handball competition with the Stewart House high bounce handballs or dress as an 'S' day for Stewart House.
- Pjama mufti days and sausage sizzles.

## More ideas...

- Book fairs: Foster a love of reading.
- Movie night: Pick a popular movie and sell tickets to students and staff. Set up a concessions stand (or maybe a bake sale) and raise extra money by selling popcorn, drinks and snacks.
- Lemonade stand: Offer up a selection of cold drinks. This fundraiser is especially good when the weather is still hot through summer and early autumn.
- School garage sale: Need to get rid of a few things around the house? Whether it's spring cleaning or just an annual clean up, having a garage sale at school is an easy way to earn money while jettisoning various items.

## How to pay a donation from your School Account

EDConnect advises that you should complete a **Special Payment Request** and email this together with a school letter advising that the payment request is for a donation to Stewart House from money raised by (for example "School name - donation drive mufti day" etc.) to

**EDConnect.accounts payable.schools@det.nsw.edu.au.**

**The Stewart House vendor number is 100010992.** You cannot use your one time vendor account. The tax code for donations - money raised on behalf of students is **P2**. Please note donations to Stewart House are GST free. Please ensure that donation drive payments are clearly specified as we will map these to the empty completed envelopes received from your school.

## Workplace Giving - Stewart House Salary Contribution Scheme

Encourage your colleagues to sign-up as regular donors.

Just \$5.00 a fortnight will fund one full day of a child's stay in 2019. Since 1931, Stewart House has relied on the personal financial support of public educators to be able to provide appropriate programs addressing issues of health and wellbeing in the most needy of students attending NSW public schools. You can visit the Stewart House website and check 'How you can help' to sign-up.

## Social

If you would like to keep up to date with Stewart House news please subscribe to our monthly newsletter on our website and follow us on Facebook. For any further information about fundraising for Stewart House please contact us on 9938 3100 or email: [marketing@stewarthouse.org.au](mailto:marketing@stewarthouse.org.au)

We look forward to your support.  
Murray O'Donnell  
Chief Operating Officer

[stewarthouse.org.au](http://stewarthouse.org.au)



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# Parent Portal

Thank you to the parents and carers who have already on-boarded to the Parent Portal. If you are yet to do so and have not received your code, please contact the school via email and we will provide you with your individual access code and instructions.



Hunters Hill High School  
Reiby Road,  
HUNTERS HILL, NSW 2110

Ph: 02 98174785  
Fax: 02 98163297  
Email: [huntershd-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:huntershd-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Hunters Hill High School  
Reiby Road  
HUNTERS HILL NSW 2110

## EXAMPLE LETTER:

Dear Hunters Hill High School,

Our school has undertaken a new initiative, the Student and Parent Portal, to provide both parents and students discreet information about each student's progress in our school.

**Please log on to the Internet and register for access to our Parent Portal here: <https://web1.huntershd-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/register>**

**You must use a valid email address to create your username.**

Once successfully registered you will be prompted to enter your username (email address) and the password you created.

To see information from the school and to link to your enrolled children, enter the access key provided.

The access key for your parent portal is: EXAMPLE CODE

Please note that the access key is case sensitive so copy it into the box provided on screen, exactly as it appears in this letter.

The URL for continued access to the portal is: <https://web1.huntershd-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal>

I am confident that you will see the benefits of your registration immediately and be part of our journey in providing this facility to you.

As we progress this initiative, I am confident that the Parent Portal will become more and more significant in your day to day management of your child's enrolment at our school.

Should you experience difficulties please do not hesitate to contact us using the following e-mail address [john.range@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:john.range@det.nsw.edu.au). I also look forward to hearing from you about your experience with our Parent Portal, and any feedback will be gratefully received with a view to adding further functionality and improvement. We will be posting information on the school facebook and the closed Year groups to assist you with getting started.

Kind Regards

Mr Greg Lill

# Rapport - Parent and Carer ON-BOARDING Process

Dear HHHS Parents and Carers,

In collaboration with **Principal Creative Communications (Principal)**, HHHS is combining modern social media channels, with Facebook at its hub, to create an environment that fosters **interconnectedness**. **RAPPORT** is a system that requires a holistic approach, which means YOUR SUPPORT is required in bettering our current avenues of engagement.

This Online Group is for you to connect and collaborate with HHHS securely. Our team will keep you up to date on your son/daughters' learning journey at HHHS. You will receive exclusive news, announcements, photos, videos etc. pertaining to your child's year. Most importantly, you will have real-time insight into your child's daily school life and culture. This is a new communication channel for you and for HHHS, and will be especially easy if you are already on Facebook!

Please ensure that you follow the below process to sign up digitally. **NB: You MUST read our Social Media Procedure and CONFIRM your child's name before you can be formally accepted to the group by HHHS.** (See the below link)

We cannot wait to socialise, share, and talk with you all.

Theresa Aniello  
RAPPORT Coordinator



## HHHS Parent Rapport On-Boarding Process

1. Please read our HHHS's Social Media Procedure, confirm your child's name and sign up digitally using the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/sW8u46rnuJQMITMP2>
2. Log into your Facebook account and search for the relevant Year Group URL **OR** Group Name.
3. Request to "Join Group". You will then be prompted to answer two questions. **(These questions MUST be answered to join the group)**
4. All requests will be screened by our staff members who have admin rights. You will be accepted as soon as everything is validated and confirmed.

## Year Groups:

### Year 7:

HHHS – Year 7 2019

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HHHS.Y627.19/>

### Year 8:

HHHS – Year 8 2019

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HHHS.Y8.19/>

### Year 9:

HHHS – Year 9 2019

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HHHS.Y9.19/>

### Year 10:

HHHS – Year 10 2019

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HHHS.Y10.19/>

### Year 11:

HHHS – Year 11 2018

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HHHS.Y11.19/>

### Year 12:

HHHS – Year 12 2019

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HHHS.Y12.19/>



## ORDER YOUR UNIFORM VIA EMAIL

[uniformshhs@gmail.com](mailto:uniformshhs@gmail.com)

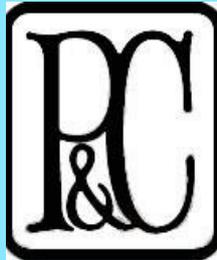
The order form is on the school website as per below:

<https://huntershd-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/what-we-offer.html>

Orders received by Monday afternoon can be picked up the following day from the shop if open, or Student Reception



Helping you wear the HHS uniform proudly



### HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL P&C - UNIFORM SHOP

Shop is open in K block: Tuesdays & Thursdays during Term 08:00 - 09:00  
Email: [uniformshhs@gmail.com](mailto:uniformshhs@gmail.com)

ITEM	SIZES (Please Circle or Highlight size Required)								QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST
	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24			
<b>Boys (Year 7 -12)</b>											
Polo shirt sky blue (unisex)	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26		\$30.00
Navy Cargo Shorts	10	12	14	16	82 cm	87 cm	92 cm	97 cm			\$30.00
Navy Cargo pants (long)	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24			\$40.00
<b>Girls (Year 7 -12)</b>											
Polo shirt sky blue - girls	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24		\$30.00
Front Pleated Skirt	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20			\$40.00
Pants bootleg- STRETCH	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	22			\$40.00
<b>Sports Uniform</b>											
Football socks	2-7	7-11	11-14								\$12.00
Sport Shorts Girls (short leg)	8	10	12	14	16						\$30.00
Sport shorts Boys (Long Leg)	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24			\$30.00
Sport polo shirt sky/ navy	12	14	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL		\$35.00
Cap - one size	O/S										\$12.00
<b>Winter Accessories</b>											
Jumper V- neck			16	18	20	22	24				\$60.00
Sloppy Joe	10	12	14	16	S	M	L	XL	2XL		\$40.00
Jacket microfibre	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26		\$50.00
Track pant microfibre	10	12	14	16	18	20	22				\$40.00
Scarf	O/S										\$15.00
<b>Ladies Senior Uniform (Year 11 -12)</b>											
Ladies polo shirt white (crest)	8	10	12	14	16	18	20				\$30.00
Ladies blouse white (crest)	8	10	12	14	16	18					\$37.00
Tie with embroidered crest	O/S										\$23.00
<b>Men Senior Uniform (Year 11 -12)</b>											
Men's polo shirt white (crest)	14	16	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL			\$30.00
Men's shirt white (crest)	XS-16	S-18	M-20	L-22	XL-24	2XL-26	3XL-26	4XL-28			\$37.00
Stubbies tailored trousers	14	16	82 CM	87 CM	92 CM	97 CM	102CM				\$48.00
Tie with embroidered crest	O/S										\$23.00
											<b>Total Cost \$</b>

\*\*\*Prices effective 1 June 2018

Please complete details on the form below if paying by EFTPOS (Savings/Credit)

**CHEQUES ARE NOT ACCEPTED**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: (to advise order ready for collection or if any questions) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Information Regarding Payments:

- Please complete your credit card details below and email order direct to [uniformshhs@gmail.com](mailto:uniformshhs@gmail.com)
- Cash cannot be accepted by the school office.**
- Orders received by Monday will be ready for collection the following day from the shop if open or Student Reception
- Pay at Uniform Shop by Cash, EFTPOS/ Credit Card.
- Please note a 1% surcharge will apply on all eftpos and credit card transactions.

Visa / Master Card (Unfortunately, we are unable to accept Amex or Diners Club Cards)

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU / PRICE LIST - February 2019

SANDWICHES		FRUIT	
Buttered Bread / Roll	\$1.50	Seasonal Fruit	\$1.50
Vegemite	\$2.50	Melon Tubs	\$2.80
Peanut Butter	\$2.50		
<b>SALAD TUBS - Pls Give 1 Day's Notice!</b>			
Cheese	\$4.30	Caesar Salad	\$7.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$4.80	Tuna Pasta Salad	\$7.00
Egg	\$4.50	Fresh Garden Salad	\$6.00
<b>FRESH-BAKED GOODIES</b>			
Chicken	\$5.50	Check the blackboard for daily baked muffins, cakes and slices cooked on the premises!	
Ham	\$5.30		
Tuna	\$5.00		
<b>DRINKS</b>			
Roll - Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$5.50	Plain Milk - 300ml	\$1.20
Roll - Chicken, Lettuce & Avocado	\$6.00	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	375ml Juice (3 flavours)	\$2.80
Salad & Tuna	\$6.50		
Wrap - Egg and Lettuce	\$6.00	Spring Water	\$2.20
Wrap - Avocado, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato / Ham	\$6.50	Glee Juice Bombs (various)	\$2.20
Wrap - Avocado, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato / Chicken	\$6.50	Lipton Iced Tea 500ml (various)	\$3.80
<b>HOT FOOD EVERY DAY</b>			
Potato Triangles	\$0.40	Tea & Coffee - Instant - Sml	\$2.50
Chicken Wedges	\$1.00	Tea & Coffee - Instant - Lge	\$3.00
Chicken Strips	\$1.80	Cappuccino - Small	\$3.50
Cheese Melts	\$1.80	Cappuccino - Large	\$4.00
Fantastic Noodles (Chicken / Beef / Hot&Spicy)	\$2.70	Hot Chocolate - Small	\$2.30
Sausage Roll (lite)	\$3.20	Hot Chocolate - Large	\$2.80
Pasta	\$3.20	<b>BREAKFAST OPTIONS</b>	
Traveller Pie	\$3.80	UpandGo (Choc/Strawb/Van)	\$2.40
Traveller Pie - Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$3.80	<b>FROZEN</b>	
Meat Pie (lite)	\$4.20	Paddle Pop Icy Twist	\$1.30
Chicken Pie (lite)	\$4.40	Calippo	\$1.30
Spinach & Ricotta Roll (Herbert Adams)	\$4.40	Paddle Pops	\$1.70
<b>SPECIALS</b>			
<b>Mondays Only</b> - Sushi (1 piece)	\$3.30	Weiss Fruit & Yoghurt Bars	\$2.00
<b>Mondays</b> - Chicken Burger	\$5.50	Twister Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.20
<b>Tuesdays</b> - Pizza Singles	\$2.50	<b>SNACKS</b>	
<b>Wednesdays</b> - Chicken Strip Roll / Wrap	\$6.00	Recreos	\$0.80
<b>Thursdays</b> - Hamburgers	\$6.00	Eucalyptus Drops	\$0.80
- Butter Chicken & Rice	\$6.50	Red Rock Chips	\$2.20
<b>Fridays</b> - Chicken Strip Roll / Wrap	\$6.00	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
- Butter Chicken & Rice	\$6.50	Forks / Spoons	\$0.10
		Tomato Sauce	\$0.30
		Extra Fillings / Toasting	\$0.70
		Tissues	\$0.70

## Footwear Guidelines for NSW Government Schools

Work Health and Safety Directorate

The Department has identified areas of its workplaces where appropriate footwear must be worn by students and visitors to ensure their safety.

Areas where enclosed leather footwear is required are:

- TAS workshop areas
- Science laboratories
- Food Technology kitchen

Sandals, open footwear or high heeled shoes are not permitted in these 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.

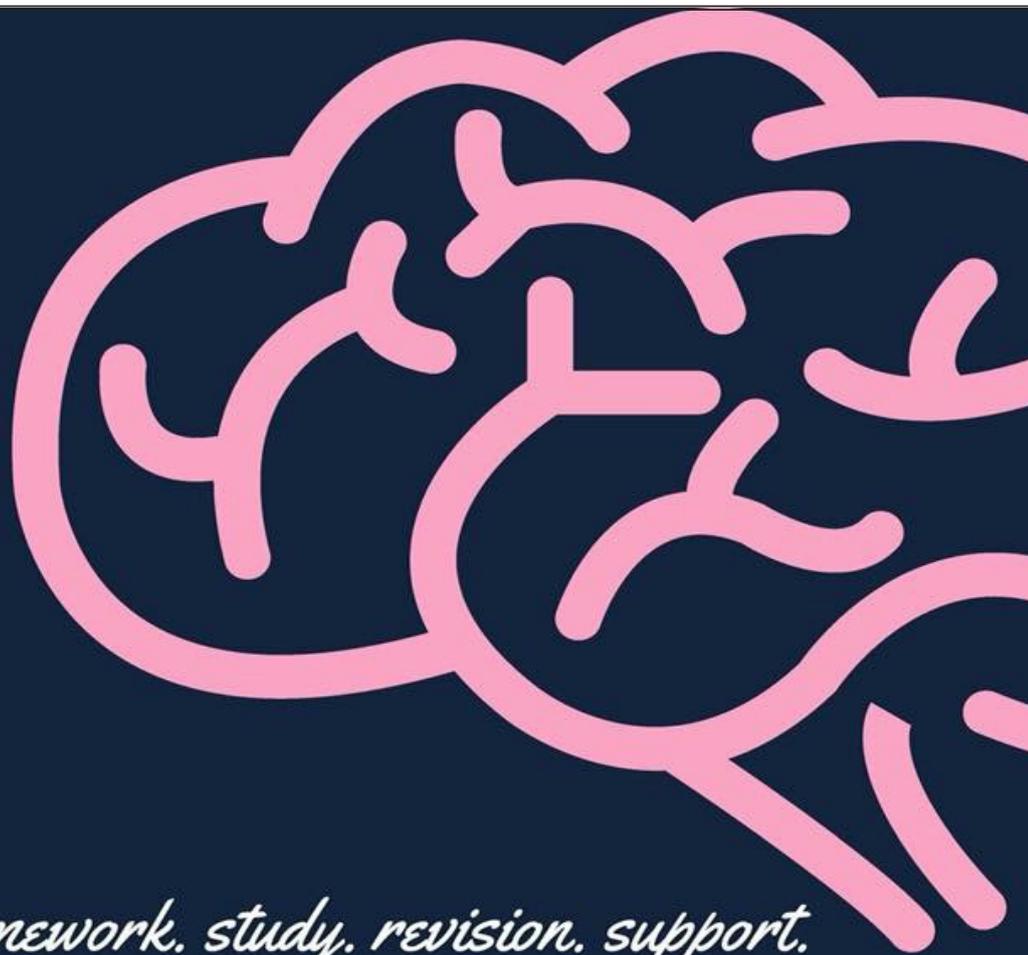


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# **BEYOND THE BELL.**

EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON

3:15pm - 4:30pm

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