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Term 3, 2022

HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:

PERFORMANCE EVENING 2022



A SHOWCASE OF TALENT ACROSS THE
PERFORMING ARTS

THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2022
APPROX 6.30PM - 9.00PM
\$10 Children; \$15 Adults
\$30 Family (2 x children & 2 Adults)

PHIL DANIELS PAVILION
HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL
REIBY ROAD, HUNTERS HILL

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SALE BY PRE-SALE VIA THE SCHOOL RECEPTION,
OR AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR (Unless sold out prior).

THURSDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2022

Principals Report

Is the pandemic over? A couple of parents (and a few students) have asked me this in the past couple of weeks. It's hard to say with the promise of a new variant seemingly appearing in the paper every day.

What I can say is that the effects of the pandemic are still affecting schools in a number of ways. Firstly, the students themselves have not always coped with the lockdowns well. Some students have just rolled on, but others have found it hard to work during the extended lockdown periods and have come back to school behind, a factor which is being exacerbated in 2022 as they are being confronted with the fact that they are behind as they see other students progressing. For this group we have ramped up our available support programs with some increased specialist small group tuition, an extra learning support teacher, Beyond the Bell, Senior Study Group and Eat Your Words (Flyers attached at the end of the Figtree Newsletter)

Ultimately though, students need to engage with the options that are there. When students get significantly behind, avoiding things won't make the situation any better.

The other group of students that seem to be affected is those who are exhibiting increased anxiety around a range of factors including social media, friendship issues, self-confidence or the uncertainty gripping the world in general. Here, the situation is trickier with some of the complex issues here requiring complex treatment. This brings me to the situation with our school counsellors. At the moment we don't have more than about two and a half days a week of counsellor time despite there being an upsurge in students self-referring. Given this sort of workload, it is not a reasonable expectation that the counsellor will be available to see a particular student multiple times in a week nor provide a definitive treatment. Nor is it the role of the school psychologist to provide complete programmes of treatment. They certainly have a role in crisis management but are aimed at providing triage, contact and advice for parents so that families can seek prolonged treatment if necessary. Parents often ask for their students to "see the counsellor" in the hope that there will be a miraculous fix of whatever the problem is. A counsellor may, but rarely in a single meeting, unearth an issue. These issues though, often require significant interventions that are best done externally as a good proportion of issues affecting students at school are not originating at school.

So, in answer to the original question, there are ongoing effects for some students who have gotten out of good habits of learning, either through becoming lazy or losing confidence in themselves. As ever can I urge parents who are worried about their child's progress, the first person to talk to is your child to try and pinpoint where the problem is. Then we can move to a shared understanding and path to a solution.

On another note, the school will be getting some significant physical work done over the next six months or so. These include the major rebuild of the paths and travel ways through the school as Hunters Hill High School is made far more wheelchair friendly, the replacement of ceilings in K and L blocks as well as significant roof repairs in those same blocks and also the introduction of LED lighting throughout. This will necessitate a number of room changes and restricted access to parts of the school at various times, but we will, in the end, have a more functional site.

It was great to see so many of our parents and carers join us in the recent parent teacher nights and subject selection night for Years 8 and 10. Don't forget P&C meetings are back on site now and the P&C is very welcoming to parents who want to come and be involved.

Finally, a big thanks to our keen parents who are providing some valuable gardening expertise in their regular P&C Working Bees!

Greg Lill



Hunters Hill High School Parents & Citizens' Association



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Secretary: secretary@hhhsbandc.org.au
Treasurer: treasurer@hhhsbandc.org.au
ABN 64 216 780 628

Spring is in the air, and we have a student fundraising event coming up.

Colour Fun Run - Student social event

The last day of term, Friday 23rd September, will be fun for students, teachers and staff as the colour fun run is back.

There will be music, dress ups and Colour!!!

The P&C will be selling T-shirts, coloured sunnies and tutus for the event and there will be a BBQ sausage sizzle on the day.

We will be raising money through sponsorships with prizes for those who raise the most money.

All funds raised will go towards the refurbishment of our school canteen so we can continue to provide delicious and nutritious meals for all.

Sponsoring students will be done through an Eventbrite page, link to be sent separately and sponsorship forms which will be given to students.

We are looking for a volunteer team to help before and during the event.

If you are able to help, please contact president@hhhsbandc.org.au

Next P&C meeting

The next general P&C meeting will be held on Monday 5th September 2022 at 7pm.

We welcome all parents, carers, and community members to come along to meetings. It's a great place to hear, ask questions and share thoughts with the school principal, teachers, and other parents/careers.

Facebook

Join the P&C's private Facebook group. It's an easy and convenient place to keep in touch with the canteen, uniform shop, social and fundraising activities, and general school happenings. Request to join at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HHHS.PandC>

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President, Hunters Hill High School P&C

DATES TO REMEMBER



Wednesday 31 August – Year 7 GALA Day

Thursday 1 September – PERFORMANCE EVENING

Monday 5 September – P&C Meeting

Wednesday 7 September – Friday 9 September – CHS Athletics Carnival

Friday 9 September – Tuesday 20 September – Year 11 Exams

Sunday 18 September – P&C Working Bee

Wednesday 21 September – Year 12 Graduation Day Ceremony

Wednesday 21 September – Year 12 Formal

Friday 23 September – COLOUR RUN

Friday 23 September – LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Monday 10 October - ALL Staff and ALL Students Return for Term 4

Wednesday 12 October – HSC Examinations Begin - **GOOD LUCK YEAR 12!**

Friday 4 November – HSC Examinations End

HHHS COLOUR FUN RUN 2022

FRIDAY
23RD
SEPTEMBER
2022

FUNDRAISING FOR
SCHOOL CANTEEN
REFURBISHMENTS

**BBQ - SAUSAGE SIZZLE*

*T-SHIRTS, TU-TU'S & SUNGLASSES FOR
SALE*

PRIZES FOR THE HIGHEST FUNDRAISERS

*BEST DRESSED AWARDS
DRESS UP & HAVE SOME FUN WITH
COLOUR!*

HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL & P&C ASSOCIATION
COLOUR FUN RUN FUNDRAISER



22/08/2022

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

Hunters Hill High School & the P&C are holding a **Colour FUN-RUN** to raise money for the school. The event will be held on Friday 23rd of September 2022.

The more money we raise as a school community the more we will be able to put towards the refurbishment of the school canteen in order to continue to provide healthy meals for our school and students.

Please note:

- The P&C will also be selling HHS COLOUR FUN RUN printed t-shirts, tu-tu's and sunglasses prior to and on the day of the event. *Sunglasses or other eye protection is a requirement to participate in the event.*
- We require all donation forms and money/deposits to be returned to the front office by **FRIDAY 23rd September 2022.**

General Information:

- Students are expected to attend normal school hours and **NO STUDENT** will be approved to leave the school grounds before 3.10pm.
- To participate students must: Wear enclosed shoes. Wear Sunglasses or goggles for eye protection. Wear a mask or bandana to cover their face if they have an underlying respiratory condition. All electronic equipment is to be placed in plastic bag or wrap.
- COLOUR FUN RUN printed T-Shirt and glasses purchased for the event will assist our fundraising efforts.
- Self-discipline and high standards of behaviour are expected at all times throughout the event.
- Any student who has not shown an ability to act responsibly in accordance with the school discipline code may have their approval to attend this activity/excursion declined.
- Place your fundraising donations and your COLOUR FUN RUN form with your name and roll call class in an envelope marked COLOUR FUN RUN. This will be accepted at Student Reception on and between the following dates: **Monday 5th September and Friday 23rd September.** Students should present the envelope to Student Reception before school at recess or during the first half of the lunch break. (under **NO** circumstances should students leave money in bags unattended).
- Parents may also pay via Eventbrite or by EFT to the nominated P&C account on the donation form. Please reference EFT payments with CFR (Colour Fun Run) your child's Surname & Year. i.e. CFR Grant 8. Please include the receipt number for EFT payment with the donation form when submitted,

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| NAME OF ACTIVITY: | Hunters Hill High School & P&C are holding a COLOUR FUN RUN |
| EXCURSION/ACTIVITY REFERENCE NAME: | COLOUR FUN RUN |
| DAY & DATE: | DAY: Friday DATE: 23rd September 2022 |
| DESTINATION / VENUE: | Hunters Hill High School |
| SUPERVISING TEACHER: | Hunters Hill High staff |
| COST: | Free to walk-run. Donation money to assist Hunters Hill High School P & C COLOUR FUN RUN printed T-Shirt and glasses combo: \$16. (OPTIONAL) To be purchased prior to event. BBQ food deal: \$5 sausage and drink combo purchased on the day of the event |
| METHOD OF TRANSPORT: | Walk-Run COLOUR FUN RUN course. |
| STARTING & FINISHING TIMES: | START: 11:30am FINISH: 3:10 pm |
| UNIFORM / EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: | Students can wear pre-purchased printed white COLOUR FUN RUN T-Shirt & Mufti or SPORT UNIFORM *Enclosed sports shoes to be worn *Sunglasses or goggles must be worn for eye protection |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | End of day roll call at 2.50 pm, all students need to be there. Students to be dismissed from Hunters Hill High School after roll call at 3.10pm. |

Thank you for supporting our school and the P&C.

Student Name: _____

HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL & P&C ASSOCIATION
COLOUR FUN RUN FUNDRAISER

Year: _____



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Return this form with your donations in an envelope marked
COLOUR FUN RUN to the school office no later than
FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2022*

Electronic Funds Transfer
Hunters Hill High School P&C Association
BSB: 032 085 ACCOUNT: 276722
Deposit Reference: CFR Initial & surname & year eg. CFR B Grant 8
Payments can also be made via Eventbrite

PERFORMANCE EVENING THIS THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER!

The Hunters Hill High School CAPA Department is proud to invite the wider community to our Performance Evening this year. After 2 years of COVID lockdowns and the resulting decline in access to the Performing Arts, we are celebrating our ability, once again, to share our musical and dance performances with a wider audience. Our students are excited to perform in public, after such a long period of restrictions, and we would love for you to join us on our return to the public sphere.

We will have Market Stalls in the school Amphitheatre, offering a wide range of refreshments, snacks and light meals, courtesy of our students, staff, and family members. The markets will provide a relaxed atmosphere where you can catch up with old friends and new, make connections with other members of the Hunters Hill High School community, and enjoy the fruits of our creative and culinary pursuits. Stalls will be open from 5.00pm, with the concert commencing at approximately 6.15pm in the Phil Daniels Pavilion. Intermission will also give you another opportunity to discuss the first half of the program over a warm beverage and snack, as well as peruse the Year 12 Visual Art and Year 12 TAS projects.

Tickets for this year's **Performance Evening on Thursday 1 September** are available for sale so please purchase tickets via the online portal now:

[Click here: Online Payment](#)

Once the purchase is confirmed, students will be notified to collect their tickets from Student Reception.

TICKET PRICES:

Children - \$10.00

Adults - \$15.00

Family - \$30.00

Online purchasing of tickets will only be available until close of business on Tuesday, 30 August 2022.

Thank you to everyone in our wonderful community who volunteered to bake, supply or work at our Market Stalls for the Performance Evening this year. Baked goods or other market supplies can be dropped off at school at any time during the week and food can be frozen or stored in the fridge. General market supplies, such as pergolas, lights, cookers etc, should be delivered to the school prior to 9.00am on Thursday morning 1 September. Baked goods should be delivered before 3.45pm on Thursday afternoon. Please include an **INGREDIENTS LIST** for any food that you provide for sale to ensure that any people with allergies are able to identify safe foods for them to eat.

It's not too late to help with the Market Stalls! If you are able to assist or provide items for the markets, the volunteer sheet is included below. If you have previously offered to assist, but plans have changed, please also access this sheet, and update your contribution/availability.

[Click here: Market Stalls Volunteer Sheet](#)

We look forward to sharing the talents of our amazing students with you and also seeing everyone on the night.

Meghan Cockburn
R/Head Teacher CAPA

Term 3 Wellbeing Report

Our learning community has had a positive start to Semester 2, and we are looking forward to further achievements. We continue to focus on developing our “dispositions” reflecting on how we can improve our interpersonal, intrapersonal, and cognitive skills. The skills of communication, creativity, collaboration, and critical reflection permeate through class activities, U_Matter sessions, Year Meetings, and staff meetings.

Movie Reward Day: We were delighted to invite over 80 students to an end-of-term reward excursion. These students were recognised for demonstrating excellent attendance at school, as well as achieving numerous merit awards. The students travelled to Macquarie Centre Event Cinemas by bus and watched the movie “Lightyear.” We look forward to congratulating more students!



Subject Selection: During recent U_Matter sessions, our older students have been mentoring younger year groups in preparation for subject selections. Our Year 8 students had an opportunity to speak to Year 10, whilst Year 10 was able to gain some wisdom from Year 11 students. Whilst enjoying the sunshine, our students asked important questions such as the nature of the subjects on offer, the type of assessment tasks and how much homework was expected! Coupled with a Subject Selection Evening with parents and carers, our students are now set to make their important choices.



Wellbeing Hub: A reminder that there are lots of resources available on our Wellbeing Hub. Our collaboration space offers mindful activities and wellbeing strategies. [CLICK HERE: Wellbeing Hub](#)

Police Liaison Visit: Following a successful presentation to our Year 7 and 8 students, Year 9 and 10 attended a presentation about cyber safety, responsibility, and respect. It is important that our young people know how to keep themselves safe, as well as recognising that they are responsible for their own behaviour.

UMatter and Peer Support: Our Year 11 Peer Support leaders continue to mentor Year 7 during UMatter sessions. Each week they are adapting the lesson plans to suit their young mentees. We are so proud of the natural leaders these students have become.

The importance of Breakfast: Breakfast is often called 'the most important meal of the day'. Importantly, breakfast breaks the overnight fasting period, and it replenishes your supply of glucose to boost your energy levels. If you don't have breakfast, you might find you feel a bit sluggish and struggle to focus on things. This is because your brain hasn't received the energy (glucose) it needs to get going. Skipping breakfast affects your mental performance, including your attention, ability to concentrate and memory. This makes some tasks feel harder than they normally would. If you're "time poor" here are some ideas to ensure you still fuel your body in the morning:

- Prepare some quick and healthy breakfast foods the night before or on the weekend, such as healthy muffins or overnight oats. A pre-prepared breakfast means you can grab it and eat on the go.
- Set your alarm 10 to 15 minutes earlier than usual to give yourself time to have breakfast at home.
- Swap out any time-wasting habits in the morning (such as checking your phones or scrolling social media) and use this time for breakfast instead.

Adolescents who regularly eat breakfast also tend to perform better academically compared with those who skip breakfast. They feel a greater level of connectedness with teachers and other adults at their school, which leads to further positive health and academic outcomes.

External programs: Hunters Hill High School continues to engage the services of external organisations such as Raise Mentoring, Creating Chances, and Streetworks Mentoring; alongside our established Ready Set Sail and Sailing to Excellence programs. We use these opportunities to help our students develop their resilience, grit, perseverance, and empathy.

Uniform and Attendance: A sense of belonging is achieved through a strong identity and at Hunter Hill High School we demonstrate our sense of connection through ensuring pride in our uniform. This term, Ms Belinda Mazzitelli is relieving as the Learning and Engagement Officer, helping students to reflect on their attendance patterns and uniform attire. A gentle reminder that all absences from school should be accompanied by a note (email, text, or portal message) as well as any supporting evidence relevant (for example a doctor's certificate).

Psychologist and Student Support Officer (SSO) referrals: We are fortunate to have a school psychologist and SSO available Monday to Friday to support our students. The Welfare team may refer students if they have concerns about their wellbeing. Students can also self-refer. However, as the support team may be meeting with another student, students are instructed to take a coloured note and write their name, year group, date, time, and slip it under the door. When an appointment becomes available, the student will be called for discreetly from class. If the matter is urgent, students are encouraged to see their Year Adviser, Deputy Principal or UMatter teacher immediately to seek advice.

Edwina Patten
Head Teacher Welfare (Acting)

Careers News Term 3

Year 12: Are your students on top of their Uni applications? Many institutions' early entry programs have closed or are closing soon. It is always worth applying! Halfway through the trials we had students finding out that they have a guaranteed spot at Macquarie University. What better way to ease the stress?! At least ten of our Year 12 cohort can relax and purely focus on their exams and study, knowing that no matter what happens, their future is secure.

Year 11: Not long until Year 12 begins! Please see me if you need advice on subjects moving forward, want some ideas on how to build on those early entry applications, or anything else!

Year 10: Careers Week was, frankly, a raging success. Students had so many amazing opportunities to broaden their career horizons, and I'm really proud of the way everyone was so proactive about getting the most out of it. I hope it made you all feel much better prepared for the business of subject selection – it sure has come around quick!

Please keep talking to me about Work Experience opportunities! I can support you as much as you need, from figuring out what you might like to getting it all set up.

As always, please reach out if there is anything I can be of assistance with and follow us on the @hhscareers Instagram account!

Nikki Polak - Careers Advisor



8M Viking Eddas

In this term, Year 8 students have been analysing and studying the Vikings and their general lifestyle. With this, we have participated in many activities to further develop our knowledge on this topic.

In this activity, we collaborated in groups and were given the option to write either Eddas or Sagas, the texts used by the Viking society. The creative class of 8M incorporated Runes, the Norse alphabet, vibrant illustrations, and many styles of writing, from stories to poetry, from legends to lifestyle! These texts explore traditions and Viking culture describing the myths, raiding, war, practices, etc.

We unified our understanding of this topic, specifically focusing on Eddas and Sagas, discovering how to relate Viking history to our modern culture. Vikings had a rich oral culture surrounding myths, legends, and fantastical creatures, which we were encouraged to portray. We also developed our creative writing skills to accommodate a more imaginative perspective on their rich culture and history.

Overall, this was an incredibly engaging topic that enhances our understanding of both Viking culture and how it relates to our own modern pop culture!

Article, pictures, and captions – 8M students: Nathan L, Jocelyn Z, Milana B, Vaibhavi Y



'Keeping Up With The Kardragons'

- Milana B, Jasper B, Sienna H & Lucas N
**"WHAT ARE THOSE, THOSE ARE CLOTHES,
WOOOAAHHH"**



'The Son of Tyr' – Leo L & Angus W

**"Ragnar stood at the bow of the ship, salty air
whipping his face"**



'Werewolf Among Us'

- Sean M, Sterling L, Albion H & William K

Introducing the HHHS Age Champions for 2022

Congratulations to our Age Champions from Years 7 to 10 who received their medals from Ms Reynolds at our Sports Assembly on Tuesday 9 August.

From left to right, **congratulations** to:

Claudia B - 15 Girls Zone Athletics Age Champion

Emilia W - 13 Girls Zone Athletics Age Champion

Bede D - 12 Boys Zone Athletics Age Champion, 12 Boys Zone Cross Country Age Champion, 12 Boys Regional Cross Country Age Champion

Jude B - 12 Boys Zone Swimming Age Champion

Owen E - 15 Boys Zone Cross Country Age Champion

Sam C - 16 Boys Zone Cross Country Age Champion

Tyrese M - 14 Boys Zone Athletics Age Champion

We are so proud of your achievements!

Mr Smith – Head Teacher PDHPE



Regional Athletics

As the back-to-back reigning Northern Suburbs Zone Athletics Champions, Hunters Hill High School sent a strong contingent of athletes to contest the Sydney North Regional Athletics Championships held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 July. After missing the chance to press for higher honours over the past two years due to the Covid-enforced cancellations, the HHHS team were eager to go faster, higher and stronger in their quest for a spot on the Regional Team to contest the NSW Combined High Schools (CHS) Championships in September.

Whilst there were some admirable performances in the field events, it was on the track where our athletes shone brightest, with 8 students qualifying for the State Championships - the most to do so in many years!

Congratulations to all our athletes, who represented our school with pride, and all the very best to our State qualifiers as they prepare for the upcoming championships. Our qualifiers are:

Ingrid K - 1st 16's Girls 1500m and 16+ Girls 3000m

Kaitlyn M - 1st 16's Girls 400m and 16+ Girls 400m Hurdles

Lily S - 2nd 15's Girls 800m

Tyrese M - 2nd 14's Boys 400m

Sam C - 2nd 16's Boys 400m

Kaitlyn M, Mia M, Rhianna A, Baylee B – 1st 16's Girls 4 x 100m Relay

Mr Smith - Head Teacher PDHPE



Pictured are our victorious 16's Girls Relay Team

Book Week 2022

Our fabulous staff celebrated Book Week at HHHS and last Thursday at lunchtime we held a parade where students voted on the Best Dressed. Cheers, laughter and a great turn out from both staff and students.

Drum Roll..... And the best dressed teacher goes to:

Mr Bruce as Captain Underpants. Mr Bruce was a clear favourite with our students with the amount of cheers he received. **Congratulations** Captain Underpants!

More Drum Rolls.....And the best dressed faculty goes to:

The amazing SLSO team as the Scooby Doo Gang, complete with the Mystery Machine! **Congratulations** to Scooby - Mr Zach, Shaggy - Mr Rohan, Velma - Ms Dusanka and Fred - Mr Harrison!



And even more Drum Rolls....With honourable mentions to:

Ms O'Donnell, Ms Banerjee, Mr Kramer, Ms Neylan who came as The Adams Family
Mr Cato as the BFG
Ms Patten as Mary Poppins
Ms Polak as Alice in Wonderland
Mr Dominguez as Lawrence of Arabia
Ms O'Grady as Little Miss Chatterbox
Ms Jabbour as Hermonie Granger
Ms Hodges as Katniss Everdeen
Mr Range as Bob the Builder
Ms Austin as Scarface Claw
Ms Zerk as Lady MacBeth
Ms Thibaux as Where's Wally
Mr Skinner as Hunchback of Notre Dame
Ms Guan, Ms Zhou and Mr Ra as Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf
Ms Sawyer as Professor McGonagall
Ms Thompson as Auggie from Wonder
Mr Lill as Sebastian from Brideshead Revisited





Thank you to all of our wonderful staff for dressing up! Lots of laughs and lots of fun.
Congratulations everyone!

Ryde Schools' Spectacular

A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to our Percussion Ensemble and Dance Ensemble, and of course to their amazing tutors. Both groups were successful in their auditions earlier on in the term and will be performing at the Sydney Opera House later in the year as part of the Ryde Schools' Spectacular.

Everyone has worked so hard to achieve this amazing result and should be so proud.

Watch this space for details of the performance and where you can buy tickets. Well done to everyone involved.

Ms Cockburn - R/Head Teacher CAPA



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR HSC EXAM SUPERVISION AT HHHS

Hunters Hill High School is seeking Expression of Interest (EOI) for HSC Exam Supervisors to help supervise the Higher School Certificate (HSC) this year **from 12 October to 4 November 2022**. The role is as follows:

HSC Supervisors:

Supervisors assist the Presiding Officer during the HSC exams. They also supervise students. Supervisors receive a roster from their Presiding Officer. The number and length of shifts varies depending on the number of exams held at each school.

Essential requirements:

Supervisors must:

- ◆ Have a valid Working With Children Check clearance for employment
- ◆ Be double vaccinated for COVID-19 and willing to show the Presiding Officer your certificate
- ◆ Be available to work on scheduled days between **12 October and 4 November**
- ◆ Be at least 18 years of age
- ◆ Work as part of a team
- ◆ Have attention to detail
- ◆ Be able to carry out duties confidentially and discreetly
- ◆ Be able to stand for long periods of time

Supervisors must not have a friend or close relative in Year 12 sitting the HSC at Hunters Hill High School or be an employee or volunteer of the school.

Expressing your interest:

If interested, please email Ms Jo Harris at HHHS huntershd-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au and provide the following information:

- ◆ Full Name
- ◆ Email Address
- ◆ Phone Number

Once your EOI is received and reviewed, you will be put in contact with the HSC Presiding Officer to provide more details including the full role description and rate of pay etc. Please note, HSC Supervisors are employed by NESA not HHHS.

Preferably applicants will live locally to HHHS. Please pass this information on to anyone who may be interested in applying.

Applications close: Friday 2 September 2022

Native Peace Garden - P&C Working Bee

Our sincere thanks to P&C Environment Committee Coordinator Jo-Hanna A and her team, including parents and students of our school community who supported our school on Saturday 6 August for the P&C Working Bee. Our thanks to:

Parents - Simone L, Pablo N, Nina A, Inbal L, Michael A, Robyn H, Kane E and Anette H

Students - Elijah A, Maya L, Kajsa E, Simon C and special mention to Ella L who doesn't yet attend HHHS

The Native Peace Garden was mulched, and new native trees were planted. The native trees were provided to HHHS through a grant offered by Hunters Hill Council.

This area now looks so much tidier and a beautiful, and very peaceful spot, has been created for our school community to enjoy!

Thank you again to Jo-Hanna and the P&C Environment Committee Team for their ongoing support of our school; our thanks to Hunters Hill Council, and of course our sincere thanks as always to Shigeki and our wonderful team of General Assistants at HHHS! Thank you, Shigeki, Paul G and Paul S!

The next P&C Working Bee is scheduled **for Sunday 18 September from 9am - 11am - SAVE THE DATE!**



P&C Working Bee

SAVE THE DATE!

The P&C Environmental Group will be holding their next Working Bee at HHHS on SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2022

Where: HHHS (Meet near the staff carpark)

When: Sunday 18 September 2022

Time: 9am - 11am

What to bring: Gardening Gloves and Tools

RSVP and more details: Jo-Hanna on 0405 458 307

Everyone is welcome to attend to help maintain our beautiful school grounds.



See you on Sunday 18 September 2022!





Hunters Hill

High School

LEARNING AND SUPPORT

Schools use their allocations of learning and support resources to personalise the learning for the individual needs of their students.

Teaching and learning can be adjusted in many ways, based on every student's unique needs, to enable students with a disability and additional learning and support needs to enjoy the same opportunities and choices in their education as their peers.

Adjustments are made in close consultation with students and their parents and carers and are regularly reviewed to assess their effectiveness and to identify any need for changes.

The first point of contact is the school's learning and support team. Learning and support teams include key personnel involved in supporting students with disability and additional and learning and support needs.

Learning and Support Teachers

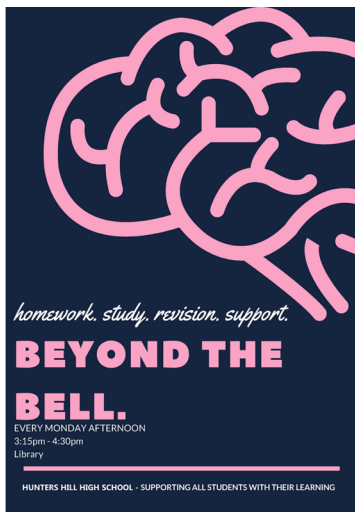
Jess Austin (Years 7 & 12) - Tuesday - Friday

Jessica De Santis (Years 10 & 11) - Monday - Friday

Kathryn Zerk (Years 8 & 9) - Monday - Friday

School Learning and Support Officers

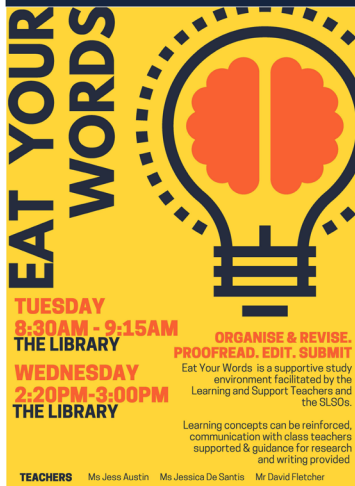
Zach Scesny, Fiona Schnitzler, Rohan Mudaliar, Ciara Murphy & Harrison Akdeniz



BEYOND THE BELL

Every **Monday** afternoon after school teachers volunteer their time to support students with their homework, assessments and in establishing positive revision habits. Students identify and work towards achieving SMART Goals for each session to reinforce good study practice.

Library - 3:15pm - 4:30pm



EAT YOUR WORDS

Every **Tuesday** before school and **Wednesday** after school our Learning and Support Team provide guidance for study, proofreading and general feedback for students during a student's preparation for assessment tasks and exams. Students come prepared with their task outlines and drafts as they learn to refine their researching and editing processes.

Library - Tuesday 8:15am - 8:45am

Library - Wednesday 2:20pm - 3:00pm

SENIOR STUDY TUTORIAL

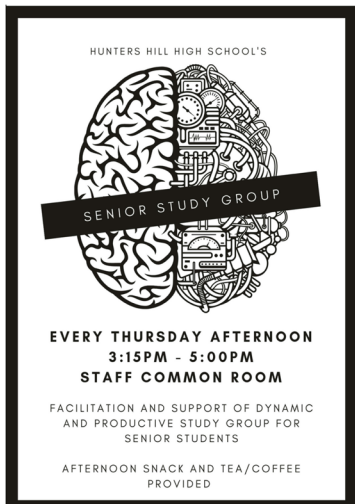
On **Tuesday** afternoons senior students (Year 11 and 12) are invited to stay back for support in organisation, facilitated discussions, improvement in academic writing, completion of National Minimum Standards assessments and practice in timed writing tasks. This opportunity is valuable in improving Stage 6 skills and is guided by SLSO tutors.

Library - 1:10pm - 3:00pm

SENIOR STUDY GROUP

Students in Years 11 and 12 are invited to participate in a study group on a **Thursday** afternoon that is facilitated by the Learning and Support Team and supported by volunteer Stage 6 teachers. Students participate in independent study, discussion sessions and collaborative learning.

Library - 3:15pm - 5:00pm



LEARNING PROGRAMS

SUPPORTING ALL STUDENTS AND THEIR LEARNING

THE LIVING ROOM THE LIBRARY



Wednesday
Lunch
- Tara

Thursday
Lunch 
- Tara



Friday
Lunch
- Ms Austin

*Come and connect
with new friends!*

POW!!

BOOK CLUB

KAPOW

Book Club is a student-led initiative aimed at increasing interest in reading for enjoyment and improving engagement with textual elements. The reading groups are led by Year 11 students and Year 7 and 8s are invited to participate!

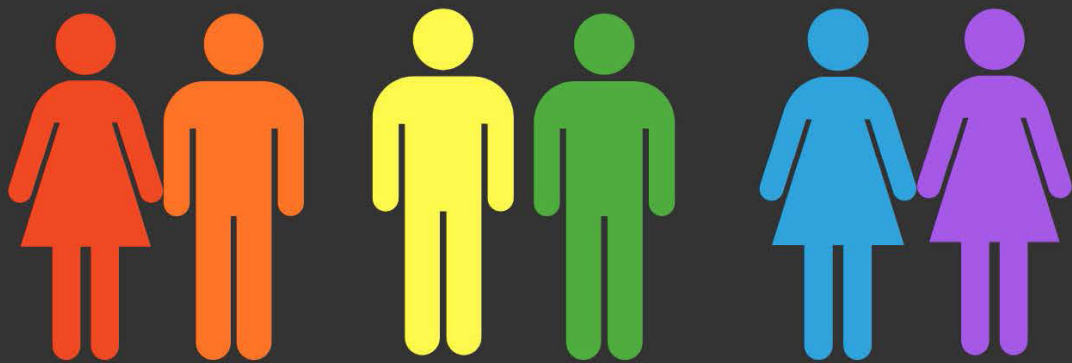
.If your child has an interest in improving their skills and getting to know their senior peers - please encourage them to see Ms Austin in the Library or you may contact her directly through the school phone or email.

WHEN: Wednesday 2:30-3:00pm

WHERE: Library



THE RAINBOW PROJECT



IN THE LIVING ROOM
THURSDAY RECESS

EVERYONE WELCOME





THE NUMERACY CENTRE



**Monday,
Wednesday
&
Thursday
in 408**

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

Grab your lunch and bring a friend along!



HHHS Facebook Closed Group 2022- Parent and Carer ON-BOARDING Process



Hunters Hill
High School

Dear HHHS Parents and Carers,

It's not too late to join our HHHS CLOSED FB Year Groups!

HHHS uses Social Media channels with Facebook at its hub, to create an environment that fosters interconnectedness for all year groups from Year 7 to Year 12.

These closed year groups are for HHHS parents and carers to connect and collaborate with our school securely. Through FB, we will keep you up to date on your child/ren's learning journey at HHHS. You will receive exclusive news, announcements, photos, videos etc. pertaining to your child's cohort. Most importantly, you will have real-time insight into your child's daily school life and culture. This is a convenient and effective communication channel for you and for HHHS and will be especially easy if you are already on Facebook!

If you have haven't already, please ensure that you follow the below process to sign up digitally. NB: You **MUST** read, and **CONFIRM** you have 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).

Kind Regards,

Jo Harris
HHHS Online Communications

HHHS Parent On-Boarding Process

1. Please read, and confirm you have read, our HHHS's Social Media Procedure, confirm your child's name and sign up digitally using the following link:
<https://forms.gle/fYmiLaE4b3bw9xmS7>
2. Click on the Group Name link (see below) **OR** log into your Facebook account and search for the relevant Year Group URL or Group Name (e.g., HHHS - Year 8 2022)
3. Request to "Join Group." You will then be prompted to answer questions. These questions **MUST** be answered to join the group)
4. All requests will be screened by our staff, and you will be accepted in due course, as soon as everything is validated and confirmed.

HHHS Year 7 2022 FB Group Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hhhsyear72022/>

HHHS Year 8 2022 FB Group Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hhhsyear82022/>

HHHS Year 9 2022 FB Group Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hhhsyear92022/>

HHHS Year 10 2022 FB Group Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hhhsyear102022/>

HHHS Year 11 2022 FB Group Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hhhsyear112022/>

HHHS Year 12 2022 FB Group Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hhhsyear122022/>



R U OK?



IF YOU FEEL **WORRIED** OR **SAD** YOU CAN TALK TO:

your U Matter Mentor
WE CARE ABOUT YOU!



Year 7
Ms Guo



Year 8
Mr Centurion



Year 9
Mrs Pena



Year 10
Mr Habbouchi



Year 11
Ms De Santis



Year 12
Mr Skinner

YEAR ADVISORS -

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



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



A/HEAD TEACHER
WELLBEING
Ms Patten



CREATING CHANCES
MENTOR
Mr Bastian



STUDENT SUPPORT
OFFICER
Ms Harvey



CREATING CHANCES
MENTOR
Ms Reynolds



CAREERS
ADVISOR
Ms Polak



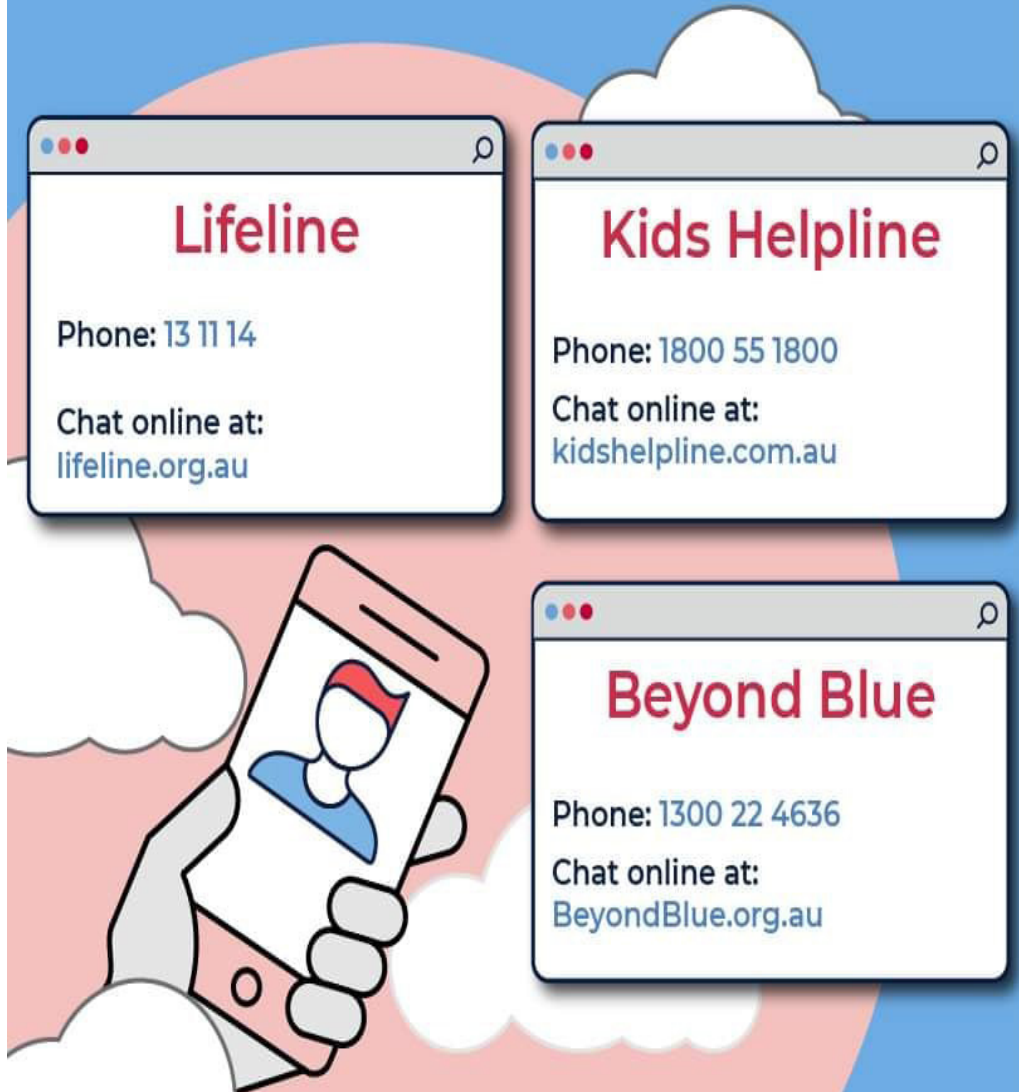
LITERACY & INCLUSION
COORDINATOR
Ms Zerk



R/HEAD TEACHER
TEACHING & LEARNING
Ms Austin

#hhhsgreatnessbeginshere

Help is here



HHHS WEBSITE

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

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