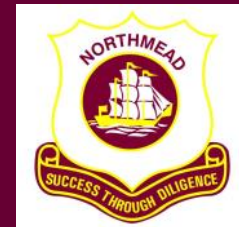


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PLEASE NOTE THAT 21, 22 & 23 DECEMBER 2016 ARE STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS
Students last day of attendance 20/12/2016

ACHIEVER OF THE MONTH KERIM COL



Kerim Col is an endeavouring year 11 student that is involved in many areas of the school. He is co-leading the schools 'WOO' project, collaborating with one of the worlds lead educators, Young Zhao. He is also a prefect, and is competing in the elimination rounds of the Mock Trial competition 2016. Kerim not only strives academically, but is involved in the creative and performing Arts aspects that Northmead prides itself on. He is a lead taiko drummer, competing in Wakkakiri, and senior in the Drama Company, performing in festivals as well as the schools performance of Lord Of The Flies.

CONGRATULATIONS KERIM!!

Principal Matters

As Term 3 picks up momentum I would like to wish all our students in Year 12 the best of luck in their practical examinations and major work submissions for: Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts, Industrial Technology, and Textiles Design and Technology. Having just completed the trial examinations, it is important for year 12 students to maintain the focus. The next seven weeks are of critical importance: there are courses to be completed and that all important revision that is necessary for success at the HSC.

Molly Dallas has almost completed her Maxpotential Challenge. Along with Kaylah Walsh and Raneen Hessen, the girls have had the opportunity to explore the concept of leadership, and through their community projects demonstrate that real leadership is about enriching the lives of other people. Molly is conducting a drive for warm clothing, blankets and food for Mission Australia. I do hope that you are all able to support Molly in her endeavours this Friday.

Raneen Hessen has strategically approached large companies for donations of sporting, arts and crafts equipment for her Maxpotential project. The donated items are given to the Spark's Education program which is run by Vinnie's for refugees and their families. The program aims to create social connections and improving language skills.

Kaylah's community project aims to promote the concept of Equitable Education. She ran a sausage sizzle to raise money for stationary and uniforms. She also conducted a drive to collect as many uniforms and stationary. I am pleased to say the school community responded well. Currently Kaylah is making stationary packs for the students at Northmead CAPA.

This week sees the visit of our friends from Kawaguchi, Japan. Nineteen students competed for places to participate in the exchange program. They will spend 10 days with us, and will be billeted by our families. The program includes orientation to Australian culture and schools, English lessons and visits to our famous tourist attractions. I know everyone will make our visitors feel welcome and ensure that their visit is a huge success.

Last week our Open Boys played their way to the State finals for the Puma Cup Soccer Knockout competition. Under the leadership of Mr J Williams the students presented a stunning competitive opposition for Epping Boys. It was a thrilling game and the boys held them to a nil all draw at half time. The final score 2 Nil whilst disappointing for the boys was a not a reflection of their effort, sportsmanship or determination. I could not have been more proud of these boys whose plays were characterised by good sportsmanship and camaraderie. Congratulations boys!

Year 12 Jeremy Jamieson, Abdul Kamara, Andy Sesay, Mortaza Qanber- Ali, Jake Baxter, Brodrick Perna, Shayan Zolmajdi, Mohammed Ghadiri, Mohammed Bahrami, Joel Palmer, Ismail Sayar, Emran E-salahi

Year 9 Cedric Honda **Year 8** Jake Vanderburg, Tariq Al- rubaie

Also of particular note are the Drama students for the first time Northmead CAPA has been successful in the Arts Alive Festival. Not only were we successful but we had three groups participate in this very elite production. Congratulations to the Drama students and Mr Flanagan and Ms Emery for their outstanding leadership and commitment. As recognition Northmead CAPA High School have been awarded the only Outstanding Participation award. Congratulations for outstanding performances: Olivia Allen, Jack Andrews, Hailey Baker, Relish Barker, Eloise Brewing, Victoria Butterfield, Kerim Col, Stefanie Dellzeit, Rose Fisher, Olivia Hall, Brittany Hickey, Samuel Litvenski, Eshan Malhotra, Bethany Marfleet, Nartasha Phewa Dladla, Emmershae Reid Hingston, Mireille Renzaho, Taylor Sant, Tameika Siakimotu, Amin Taylor, Hayley Taylor, Phoebe Volpes, Thinique Vorster and Olivia Zdrilic.

Congratulations to Cory Murphy, Year 7 who competed at the State Sports Aerobic and was selected to represent NSW at the Nationals in Queensland this week in August. Congratulations Cory and good luck in the Nationals later this week. This is a huge achievement for Cory and everyone is very excited for him. Last week of Term 2 we had four fabulous evenings of performances congratulations to all the CAPA students who participated in those awesome productions and to their teachers for their commitment and expertise. This week we have three nights of HSC Drama, Dance and Music. A wonderful week of entertainment for the school community. I look forward to seeing you at one of these nights and at the P&C.

Regards

Narelle Vazquez

Peer Tutors



Jade Catt, Ethan and Kate Potrebenko have fun together. Picture: Peter Kelly

The Hills

Peer tutors program proves friendship has no boundaries

Angela Ranke, Hills Shire Times
June 27, 2016 11:43am

A PEER support program in Northmead is helping to foster friendships between high school students and children with disabilities.

Every Wednesday afternoon a group of Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School students spend time with children from the nearby Hills School.

Together they play games, read stories, make music and do arts and crafts.

Year 11 student Sydney Smith has been coming to the school every Wednesday afternoon since she joined the program in Year 8.

Peer Tutors



Eric shoots a basket with James Matzen and Zachary Zaballero. Picture: Peter Kelly

"I came here the first year to give it a go and I made heaps of friends," she said.

"I look forward to coming here every week, just to see the smiles on their faces.

"I feel like I'm doing a good job."

NCPA teacher Rowena Garcia McCabe said about 30 Year 8-11 students were taking part in the program this year.

They receive training sessions to learn how best to support students' communication and friendship building, both within the classroom and the playground.

Peer Tutors



 Tara and Aeysha Pothiah enjoy spending time together. Picture: Peter Kelly

"It helps the students learn patience, acceptance and tolerance," she said.

"The kids start to realise how fortunate they are."

Hills schoolteacher Wanda Chan said the Peer Tutors Program had been a successful part of the school for 20 years.

She said the children looked forward to the visits and saw the students as their friends.

"It's nice to have that interaction so they can learn skills like how to communicate, play and take turns," she said.

"It's also an opportunity to form friendships that last a long time."

Schools Spectacular 2016

Tickets on sale Tuesday 14 June!

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The Schools Spectacular is back - bigger and better than ever!

The 2016 Schools Spectacular - 'Dream Big' - will be held on Friday 25 November (11:00am preview & 7:30pm) and Saturday 26 November (1:00pm & 7:30pm).

This year's show will be held at [Qudos Bank Arena](#) in Sydney's Olympic Park and will star a record cast of over 5000 talented students from NSW Public Schools.



Tickets on sale Tuesday 14 June

Tickets for the 2016 Schools Spectacular will go on sale to the General Public at 9:00am on Tuesday 14 June through [Ticketek](#).

Ticket Prices:

- Category 1:
 - Adults \$55.00
 - Concession \$45.00
 - Family Pass (2 adults + 2 children) \$175.00

Schools Spectacular 2016

- Category 2:
 - Adults \$38.00
 - Concession \$30.00
 - Family Pass (2 adults + 2 children) \$120.00

Concession includes Child (4-15 years) / pensioners / seniors / full time students

Get in early to ensure you don't miss out on the best seats to this exceptional show!



Careers News July, 2016

From Ms Armstrong (Careers Adviser)

In this edition:

1. Check your emails – access them via your ‘smartphone’.
2. Year 10 “Option 11” (for Year 11, 2017) Interviews
3. Western Sydney Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo 6 September, 2016
4. Year 10 students: Available School-Based Apprenticeship or Traineeships
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6. Excursion to Granville TAFE Open Day 26 August, 2016
7. More information is on Facebook

1. Every student is advised to regularly check their DET email address as I often send important information and forms to that address. I also pass on part time job opportunities when employers contact me seeking employees. It is possible to access your emails on your ‘smart’ phone – if you have one. (Of course, you would never do this during lesson time!)
2. **Year 10 “Option 11” (for Year 11, 2017) Interviews:** started on 25 July. All Year 10 students should have received their interview information with the date and time of the meeting. If you have been allocated a time/date that is inconvenient, please contact me and we can re-schedule the interview.
3. **Western Sydney Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo:** Penrith Panthers Exhibition Marquee – 123 Mulgoa Road, Penrith; Tuesday September 6, 2016
3pm – 8pm Free Public Entry

The Western Sydney Apprenticeship & Traineeship Expo is held annually in September and brings educators, career advisors, students, parents and job seekers together to explore apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities. The exhibitors will include: Large employers of apprentices and trainees; Registered training organisations; Local councils; Youth groups; Trade schools.

Whether you are at school and looking for a career path, a parent hoping to give your child the best opportunities in life, or a teacher that wants to see their students start off on the right foot – the 2016 Western Sydney Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo has all the answers you need.

Brought to Penrith by TAFE Western Sydney and supporting partners, Defence Force Recruiting, VERTO, MG My Gateway and the Nepean Careers Forum, the Expo is the perfect chance to apply for apprenticeships and traineeships from over 100 exhibitors representing industry, businesses, group training companies, registered training organisations and many more.

With Greater Western Sydney major infrastructure projects underway – road, rail, light rail, Western Sydney Airport, as well as community, business and residential developments, there has never been a better time to start your journey on a rewarding career path.

The expo kicks off the recruitment process. Businesses get the chance to collect resumes and promote their organisation for upcoming recruitment drives. Also, there will be Careers Advisors from the Nepean Careers Forum meeting with career seekers and parents on the night to discuss career options.

This is a fantastic opportunity to meet industry experts from a range of interesting fields, and learn about the opportunities that exist through apprenticeships and traineeships.

Some of the big exhibitors will include TAFE NSW Western Sydney Institute, Defence Force Recruiting, Penrith City Council and many more.

This is the one apprenticeship and traineeship event not to be missed.

Bring copies of your resume and get in first on the road to a rewarding career!

4. For Year 10 students: Available School-Based Apprenticeship or Traineeships:

- i. There are vacancies at the West Ryde Reece Plumbing store for a School-Based Traineeship in Cert II Warehousing.
- ii. There is an opportunity for a **School-Based Apprenticeship in Hairdressing Cert III at YCJ's at Norwest** for a Year 10 student. Employer is keen to interview and arrange work experience and start the student early Term 4 if not before.

If you are interested, then see me as soon as possible.

5. For Year 12 students: Apprenticeship opportunities:

i. Apprenticeships for 2017

If you are leaving school at the end of 2016 and are hoping to find an apprenticeship or traineeship then you should consider starting your search NOW! Many apprenticeships will be advertised in the next few months and if you are not checking organisations websites, job search websites, and the press, then you may miss out.

ii. Schindler Group Electrical Apprenticeships

Schindler is currently seeking apprentices for their 2017 program, interested applicants can find further information on the website or contact Danielle Keogh, HR Coordinator on 02 9931 9900 or email,

aus.hr@schindler.com <http://www.schindler.com/com/internet/en/home.html>

iii. **Blacktown City Council Apprenticeships:** Advertising for Council's Traineeship and Apprenticeship Programs generally commence in July with applications being received until mid to late September each year. Most other councils recruit too, so check your local council's website.

http://www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au/Your_Council/Careers/ApprenticeTrainee_Information

iv. **Margaret Fulton Future Food Service Professional Scholarship:** The scholarship is for a year 12 student, who is available to part take in the experience at the end of January 2017. Winners will be announced at the HTN Youth Skills Showcase in October. <http://htn.com.au/>

6. An excursion to **Granville TAFE Open Day on Friday, 26 August, 2016** has been organised for interested students in Years 10-12. DUE TO SPACE ON THE SCHOOL BUS ONLY 20 STUDENTS MAY ATTEND.

Students attending this exciting and free event will have the opportunity to learn about many career areas and courses offered by TAFE. This excursion will give students:

- An idea of what TAFE is like and the chance to experience a TAFE college
- The chance to look at facilities and talk to staff about the industry, training options and careers.

What's on offer- Workshops in: Accounting and Finance; Animal Care; Automotive; Business; Business Administration; Bricklaying; Butchery; Cabinetmaking, shopfitting and joinery; Carpentry; Children's Education and Care; Community Services; Events, Travel and Tourism; Electronics & Electrical Engineering; Fashion Design; FC11 – Sports Education; Floristry; Graphic Design, Photography & Visual Arts; Hair and Beauty; Health and Nursing; Hospitality; Information & Communications Technology; Laboratory Technology; Plumbing; Product and Interior Design; Retail; School-Based Apprenticeships/Traineeships (info session). **Please note that students need to nominate workshops by 4 August.**

Date: Friday, 26 August, 2016; **Travel:** By school bus (maximum of 20 students) **Time:** 8.30am -2.30pm.

Cost: \$5 for the school bus. Please pay the front office **no later than Thursday, 4 August, 2016: excursion code is 066-002 (be aware that due to limited numbers the excursion might already be full by this date)**

Students have been emailed with the permission note and more details about this excursion. Permission notes need to be returned to me by 4 August, 2016.

7. You will find more Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School Careers Information on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Careers-News-at-Northmead-Creative-And-Performing-Arts-High-School-433605563425997/timeline/>



Bridging generation gaps: SBS Pop Asia host Andy Trieu (second right) hosted the forum that united present and future decision makers. Picture: Isabella Lettini

Sports Report Semester One

Wow, what a fantastic and extremely successful semester of sport! Northmead CAPA High Students have really put in the effort in the past two terms to represent the school in a variety of sporting events ranging from Diving to Gymnastics, Swimming, Athletics, Grade Sport and Soccer.

With all three sports carnivals – Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics a success due to the fantastic participation and attendance from students and help from the teachers, we have seen students make their way to the State level to represent the Sydney West area, and more importantly the school. The introduction of the School spirit awards and competitions were also a great way to encourage students to get into their house colours and be loud and proud!

Northmead CAPA proved to be a solid competitor at the Zone swimming carnival. We had great success with Justin Pavlovski (yr 8), Jorden Pavlovski (yr 11), Ashlee Pottinger (yr 7), Matthew Drinnan (yr 9) and Trent Drinnan (yr 11) all making it through to Sydney West. Special mention to Justin and Jorden who were also the Zone age champions for their age groups. Although the School cross country was wet, soggy and very cold, students still turned up to run the 3, 4 or 6km event. It was great to see so much enthusiasm from the students. Luckily, the Zone cross country was a beautiful clear day at Macquarie University sporting fields, here Matthew Drinnan won his event and was named the 15 Boys 4km Age Champion. A great effort to Mikayla Fuller (yr 8), Shay Potger (yr 7), Denis Sehovik (Yr 7), Jun Mo Kim (yr 8), Cory Petroff (yr 8), Shujaath Ahmadi (yr 9), Lachlan Hall (yr 9) and Trent Drinnan (yr 11) who all proceeded to compete at the Sydney West carnival.

The Sydney West Cross Country carnival was held at Sydney Motorsport Park. Although a very cool and crisp day, Bashar Hamdan (yr 11) excelled in his race, placed in the top 8 and made it through to CHS level to represent the school. Great work Bashar!

With the Swimming and Cross Country carnivals out of the way, it was time for the Athletics carnival at Roxborough Park. What a beautiful day, students were dressed up in their house colours and the participation levels were phenomenal. It was fantastic to see the year 7 students bonding with each other and everyone just having a great day.

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Similarly, Gabriella Farrugia (yr 8) is steadily making her way through the school levels and will compete at the CHS Gymnastics after her success at the Sydney West competition in May. Well done Gabriella.

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Northmead CAPA High wins Soccer Finals!

The Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School Opens Soccer team competed in the NSWCHS Puma Cup last Friday and were crowned the champions of Sydney West A conference with a thrilling 2-0 victory over Glenwood High School. Northmead, being the home team, had the advantage of having many spectators to cheer them on. Glenwood High School had recently defeated competition favourites Evans High School during the semi-final round and was looking to seal their season off with a win.

Coming into the game Trent Drinnan, Northmead's star Goalkeeper, recalled his nerves during the class he had before the game. "I have never been so nervous, we are hungry for a victory and with our current form we deserve to walk away as victors." The first half saw the nerves from both teams show with minimal chances on goal. Inconsistency from both teams saw the first half end nearly in the favour of Glenwood, however, an outstretched hand by Drinnan kept the visitors at bay.

The second half opened with multiple chances for Northmead and the deadlock was broken when Northmead midfielder, Shayan Zolmajdi slotted a curling left footer into the top of the net. The momentum continued for Northmead and the game appeared to be sealed when up and coming year 9 student, Cedric Honda powered home Northmead seconds from within the box.

The win sees Northmead advance to the round of 16 for the whole of NSW and will verse the winner of the North West conference. This means the boys are on the road after a number of home ground games. Captain Abdul Kamara spoke about the potential prospects of being champions for NSW. "We have a good team, we have composure and we have the drive. We can win it"

Team coach Josh Williams expressed how he is extremely proud of the boys. "Many train hard outside of school in their division and then choose to back it up in school time. We train on average twice a week plus outside of school. The squad has predominantly year 12's plus a select number of year 10, 9 and a reserve goal keeper in year 8."

The win has been a long time coming for Northmead and the whole school community are enormously proud of the team.

Soccer Finals



Destined for glory



The Northmead Creative and Performing Arts team.

Excellence not limited to creative arts as students qualify for finals

NORTHMEAD Creative and Performing Arts High School have earned a place in the finals of the state school cup after blitzing their regional tournament.

The school's opens soccer team beat Glenwood High School 2-0 in the Sydney

West A conference finals of the NSW Combined High Schools Puma Cup on June 3.

The first half of the game was a deadlock with neither team scoring, but midfielder Shayan Zolmajdi put Northmead on the board by slotting a curling left footer into

the top of the net in the second half. Year 9 student Cedric Honda continued the momentum with a second goal, sealing the victory for Northmead.

The team, made up of mainly Year 12s along with select Year 8, 9 and 10 students, will now advance to round 16 where they will take on the winner of the North West conference.

Captain Abdul Kamara

said he was confident of the team's chances of winning the state cup.

"We have a good team, we have composure and we have the drive," he said.

"We can win it."

Coach Josh Williams said he was extremely proud of the team.

"Many train hard outside of school in their division and then choose to back it up in school time," he said.

Open Boys Knockout Soccer Finals

Congratulations to the Open Boys Knockout Soccer team for making it to the State Quarter Finals for the Puma Cup, unfortunately the boys were beaten 2 nil by Epping Boys High School. All of the boys did us proud and the Soccer talent is truly alive and well at Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High.



Neda and Parrissa Bahrami winners at The 2016 Western Sydney Refugee Youth Awards

The 2016 Western Sydney Refugee Youth Awards were held on 18/06/2016 at the Auburn Town Hall. The essence of the event was to recognise the outstanding achievements of youths within the refugee community as well as ensuring the continued success of these youths and acknowledged them in the area of Community Leadership, Academic, Sports, Creative and Performance Arts.

Speaking at the event, **Mr Luke Foley MP, Leader of the NSW Opposition, Member for Auburn** commended ADSi for organising this annual signature event noting that this type of event will help boost student's morale and increase their motivation to do well in their various communities. He applauded the winners and encourages them to study hard to help build Australia. There were 43 nominations from 14 different schools..

Neda Bahrami was awarded third place in the **Community Leadership** category for her fundraising efforts for various charities, volunteer work with the elderly, and refugee women's project.

Parrisa Bahrami was awarded third place in the **Academic Achievements** category for her outstanding progress with her school studies.
Congratulations Neda and Parrisa and keep up the great work!

Refugee Youth Awards (cont)



Year 10 Debating

The Year 10 debating team has had great success so far in the Premier's Debating Challenge. The team was in the group stage with three other schools including The Hills Sports High School, Girraween High School and Greystanes High School.

We went very well winning two out of three debates. We had three topics to choose from for each debate and each debate had one theme of sport, politics or education. Two of our topics were "sports players caught using performance enhancing drugs be banned for life" which we were the negative team for and "voting in Australia should be voluntary" which we were the affirmative team.

Our feedback from the adjudicator was great as we were able to improve our debating skills. We now move onto the knockout round as we had a tie in our pool.

Thanks to Miss Lee for taking the team.

Debating Team Cameron Doherty, Mitchell Farrugia, Jack Felkin and David Moore.

By Mitchell Farrugia 10.1

Wheelie-Walk-a-thon

Recently, a special event was held in the playground at The Hills School, Northmead. What helps make the occasion such an exciting one is the fact that it involves and includes many members of the school's community. The involvement of students, staff and parents is fantastic to see. It is also wonderful to see many peer-tutor students from Northmead Performing and Creative Arts High School assist and participate. The ongoing partnership between The Hills School and Northmead CAPA High helps add value to learning for all students involved through the wonderful integration opportunities that present.

The feedback from the students of Northmead Performing Arts High School proves how mutually beneficial the relationship between The Hills School and Northmead Performing Arts High School is:

Keiko

"I loved seeing their faces light up whenever I did a simple gesture for them or praised them for doing a great job. It's the simple things that make us happy!"

Sophie

"Today was a great day – we saw so many students smiling and having bucket loads of fun!"

Zachary

"It was nice getting to know the kids and talking to them"

Ursula

"I really bonded with and connected with the students. I know I helped make them feel special"

Bryanna

"I enjoyed interacting with the students and felt fulfilled as they smiled and got so excited about the day. To see the joy on their faces was such a special experience"

The Peer Tutors Program, which takes place each Wednesday has been a successful long standing, reverse integration and leadership program between the local schools. There are twenty-seven, Year 8 to Year 11 high school students from Northmead CAPA High actively participating in the program this year. They receive training sessions in the beginning of Term 2 and learn some introductory skills on how best to support students' communication and friendship building, both within the classroom and the playground. The peer tutors are involved in a number of classroom activities such as reading stories, playing social games, art and crafts work, music and sports. Both the students from Northmead CAPA High and The Hills School have benefited from the interaction as they have participated in activities and have developed good friendships throughout the year.

Drama Camp

‘ARTS ALIVE’ DRAMA CAMP – NEWSLETTER REPORT

On the Monday the 2nd of May to Thursday the 5th of May, six students, including myself, went to the NSW Public Schools Arts Alive Drama Camp, which was held at Naamaroo Conference Centre. It was a fun experience where we learnt new concepts of drama, met new friends and had heaps of fun.

We stayed in cabins that were surrounded by the bush, making me feel like I was away from everyday life, which in turn helped us focus solely on drama.

During our time there we played many drama games. On Tuesday night we had an expert on Physical Theatre come in and teach us how to use our bodies for simple acrobatic tricks and taught us how to use circus equipment. On Wednesday night we had a small drama group come in and show us improvisation and the importance of accepting offers.

We were also all split up into five groups where we would go to different instructors for different lessons on various aspects of drama workshops. The different workshops were;

Screen Acting, Commedia Dell’arte, Clowning, Characterisation and Script Work.

On the very last day we performed pieces that we had a chance to devised in our groups over the course of our time there. We had to create a five minute performance around our syllabuses, leading to the creation of interesting and exciting performances from our fellow peers.

Apart from workshops and drama sessions a highlight was the many new friends we made. We had a chance to bond with people that shared the same interest as us, Drama!

Things that my fellow students on this trip enjoyed were; the characterization workshop, the self-devising performances, screen acting, and the people. Experiences that we all took away were; learning to see from the point of views of other people, collaboration, teamwork and cooperation. We all agreed that the experience overall was fun and was an enjoyment to all have taken part in.

“It was just really fun, I had a fun time.” Mireille Renzaho answered when I asked her about the Drama Camp.

Overall, the Drama Camp was a great experience for me and I would happily go again if given the chance.

-Bethany Marfleet Year 9 CAPA Drama.

Drama Camp

The peer tutors have also built up their confidence in working with students with disabilities while they have assisted in supporting Hills School students' learning.

Sydney Smith and Zoe Troy, two Year 11 students from Northmead CAPA High said, 'This is such a rewarding experience to us. We just love to come to The Hills School every Wednesday to help the students. We make lots of friends here. This is our third year being a Peer Tutor.'

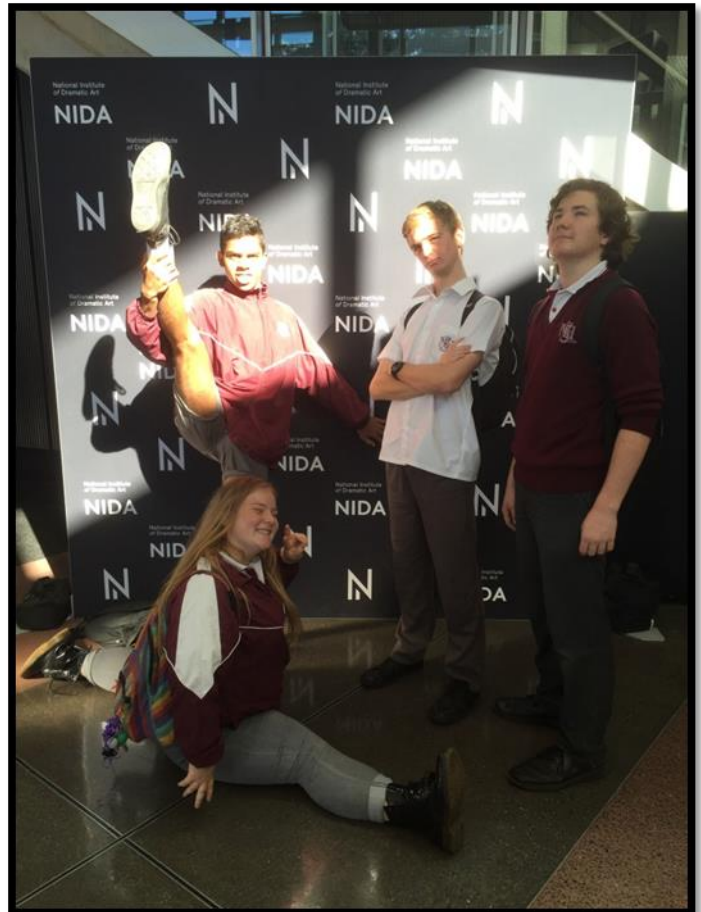
Phoebe Annells, a Year 8 student from Northmead CAPA High said, 'This is my first experience being a Peer Tutor. I like to help and see kids smile, make them happy, have fun and enjoy life.'

Wanda Chan (Teacher and Peer Tutor Program coordinator –The Hills School)



Wakakirri Industry Day 2016

My Teacher Mr Flanagan, took Zane Carr, Jack Andrews, Samuel Litvinsky and myself to the Wakakirri Industry Day. We attended NIDA (National Institute of Dramatic Arts) and met Casey Burgess from High Five, James Lee from Les Misrables, Wayne Scott Kermond from Singing in the Rain and Adam Loxley Wakakirri Festival Director. We had an amazing day talking to the industry professionals. Creative insite was gained and we learnt the do's and don'ts of Wakakirri. They told us about their journeys into their careers and answered our questions about career development and what makes a great



Wakakirri story. Giving feedback on last years production “The Clash of the Elements’. We all felt inspired by the professionals who gave us great advice and now we’re excited about our own Wakakirri story. We can’t wait to get onto the stage in August! – GO NORTHMEAD!!!

Olivia Zdrilic - Year 11

Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School

Griffin Theatre Ambassadors Program

Early this year I received the opportunity to join the Griffin Theatre Ambassadors Program, a chance for young drama students, budding playwrights and theatre goers to get involved in a professional theatre company. Luckily I was accepted because it has turned out to be an awesome opportunity. Throughout the year we were given the chance to come and see 4 productions at the Griffin Theatre and attend 2 Interactive workshops. The first time we went to the Theatre, we participated in our first workshop and watched a play called “Lady’s Day” which is one of the best theatre performances I have ever seen. In the workshop we engaged in several drama games and introduced ourselves to one and other. The other ambassadors were really friendly and easy to talk too and it made it very easy to feel welcome. The performance itself “Lady’s Day” is about a playwright in Broome who

interviews several locals in the area and uncovers the story of a homosexual man who is raped on “Lady’s day”. The second time the Ambassadors came together was to watch a piece called “Replay” which explores families and how certain events and choices can change the history forever. Overall, joining Griffin theatre was spectacular opportunity, and it is a great way to meet new people with similar interests and career choices.

Jack Andrews - Year 11
Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School

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Lord of the Flies Filming Day

Northmead CAPA Drama Company ventured to Mona Vale to film a segment for their dynamic production of *The Lord of the Flies*. The dedicated cohort made an early appearance at the beach and jumped into action, with the cast filming their crash scene and exploring their new surroundings.

The cast was provided with a unique opportunity to explore film and production, expanding their theatrical ability under the directorial guidance of Northmead high school's Warren Flanagan. The experience gave students insight into a new aspect of acting, introducing them to a world behind the camera that Australian students rarely experience. Both the male and female casts worked together to create scenes for their pieces, mixing multimedia and theatrical elements to add an amazing new performance to the Drama Company's name. The team worked together, collaborating their talents and strengthening their relationships between each other, maintaining the healthy community the drama company creates. The cast, staff, and supportive parents then came together to eat a BBQ to

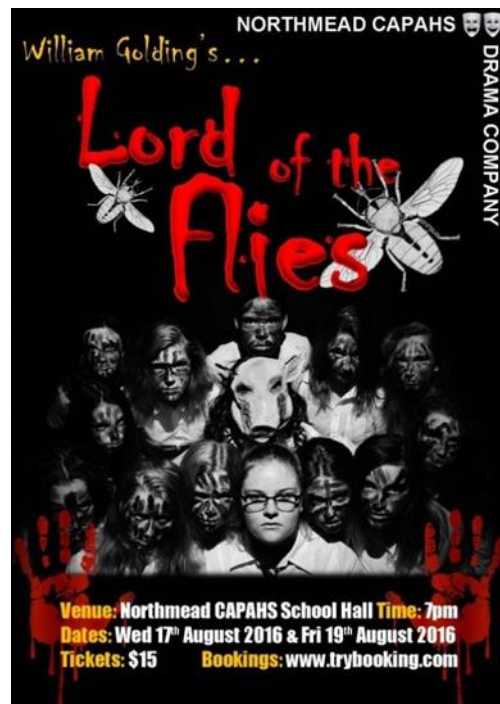
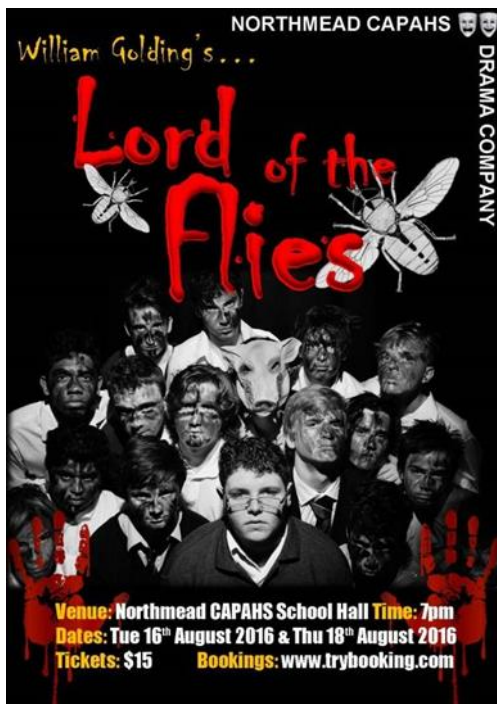
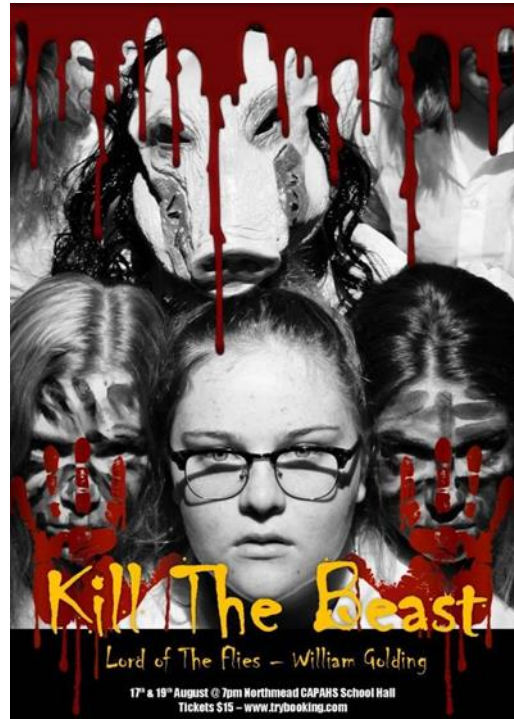


celebrate the effort and excellent progress they had all made. The company went to the beach to film, and left with new knowledge, replenished friendships, and brand new material to add to their excellent production of *The Lord of the Flies*.



***Kerim Col - Year 11
Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School***

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the cheers of 12 excited clowns. We began speaking with and to the guests as they walked past, joking and trying to make them laugh. When a man with red hair made his way up the escalator one of us jokingly greeted him with a “Oh my, no one told me Prince Harry would be joining us!” We joked and clowned about until all the guest had made their way into the foyer outside the ballroom, which was when we went around the room interacting with the guests and taking pictures. The room was packed full of

people, so attempting to move around in the our large sparkly skirts became a rather technical task but it gave us a great excuse to take photos when we would accidently get stuck between two groups of people. When the guests had been ushered into and seated in the ballroom the performances from different local groups and studios began. Our final piece to the performance was when the local concert band treated the guests to classic songs such as ‘Eye of the tiger’ and ‘the theme from Rocky’ whilst we danced enthusiastically around the room weaving our way around the tables, after this our part in the evening was over and we returned to our dressing room cheering and congratulating each other on a successful night.

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Overall the experience of performing to the Relay for life Charity Ball was both challenging and a great opportunity. We received certificates of appreciation and were acknowledged by the Hills Shire Times for taking part, and as drama students we learnt a lot in the art of performance and improvisation. And of course it was to the credit of our wonderful drama teachers Mr Flanagan and Ms Emery. It was an experience none of us will forget soon

Mireille Renzaho - Year 9

Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School



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Animal Farm by G. Orwell

Two Year 12 Drama students were successful at the end of last year in auditioning into the **2016 NSW Public Schools Drama Company** who rehearsed twice a week after school in Lewisham. Students comprised of 15 different schools across the state to create this exemplary Drama Company.



Their tutor and director at this Arts Unit initiative is our school's new HT CAPA, so **Jennifer Ghadirli** and **Ember Wilson** got to work closely with **Ms Nadia Emery** who directed the recent production of *Animal Farm* by George Orwell.

Jennifer played "Snowball" and ensemble roles and Ember played "Old Major" and ensemble roles and they rehearsed from February to their season in June where they performed three sell-out shows at the **Reginald Theatre, Seymour Theatre Centre** on the 16th – 17th June.

Renowned Sydney playwright, **Lachlan Philpott** viewed their work and was suitably impressed with this stunning and powerful contemporary adaptation of the classic text. Drama teachers **Ms Garcia McCabe** and **Mr Flanagan** took a selection of Years 10 – 12 Drama students to the opening night and all present enjoyed seeing their peers on stage.

"It was our first time working in a play being directed outside of the school and we learned so much about working professionally in the theatre, which is something we aspire to do after school as a career." (*Ember*)

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State Drama Ensembles: Extra Curricular

Congratulations to these successful actors who have auditioned and won coveted roles inside the State Drama Ensembles for 2016!

Year 7:

Danielle Chard
SCHOOLS DRAMA ENSEMBLE

YEAR 7 NSW PUBLIC

Year 8:

Rose Fisher
SCHOOLS DRAMA ENSEMBLE

YEAR 8 NSW PUBLIC

Jeremy Hare
SCHOOLS DRAMA ENSEMBLE

YEAR 8 NSW PUBLIC

Declan Hooke
SCHOOLS DRAMA ENSEMBLE

YEAR 8 NSW PUBLIC

Thomas Kern
SCHOOLS DRAMA ENSEMBLE

YEAR 8 NSW PUBLIC

Year 9:

Mali Land-Strykowski
SCHOOLS DRAMA ENSEMBLE

YEAR 9 NSW PUBLIC

Mireille Renzaho
SCHOOLS DRAMA ENSEMBLE

YEAR 9 NSW PUBLIC

Phoebe Volpes
SCHOOLS DRAMA ENSEMBLE

YEAR 9 NSW PUBLIC

Year 10:

Brittany Hickey
SENIOR DRAMA ENSEMBLE

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Speaking for the Planet – World Environment Day 2016: _ 2nd June

Ms Garcia McCabe entered a Drama troupe into this local Hills Council sponsored event. The students were:

Jack Andrews (Yr 11 Drama)

Kerim Col (Yr 11 Drama)

Tyler Grayling (Yr 12 Drama)

Samuel Litvinsky (Yr 11 Drama)

Ember Wilson (Yr 12 Drama)



They participated in the **Eco Impromptu Drama Challenge** whereby they had to playbuild around a topic given to them an hour before the performance. They managed to do this and brought a real professionalism to the event and worked cooperatively to produce an engaging piece of theatre. **Kerim Col** also entered both the Prepared and the Impromptu Speech sections and he won the Impromptu section. He will now give a revised edition of that speech at the Hill's local **Toastmasters** branch who have invited the winners to hone their skills and receive some feedback from professionals.



The day was focussed on **Green Cities** and we have every hope that our community will learn to foster intelligent design and strategies when it comes to caring for our physical world.

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Year 11:

Jack Andrews
SENIOR DRAMA ENSEMBLE
Kerim Col
SENIOR DRAMA ENSEMBLE
Samuel Litvinsky
SENIOR DRAMA ENSEMBLE
Olivia Zdrilic
SENIOR DRAMA ENSEMBLE

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Year 12:

Jennifer Ghadirli
DRAMA COMPANY
Ember Wilson
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“I learned about the mechanics of working collaboratively in a professional environment and I feel that I want to keep performing more and more!” **(Jennifer)**

“I must thank my extraordinary cast,

I’ve thoroughly enjoyed working with such a talented, mature and hilarious group of individuals and I will feel the emptiness once this journey has ended. However, I do feel so humbled and confident of where our society is heading with these sophisticated, political and phenomenally creative young people at the helm. I do hope all who attended this production enjoyed my controversial contemporary commentary and decided if “Some are, in fact, more equal than others”. **(Nadia Emery)**

Both students wish to audition later this year for the main Australian Drama schools - NIDA, AFTT, WAAPA and VCA. We wish them every success and know they have the talent and determination to enjoy a lifetime working in the Performing Arts. Bravo to all 3 of our school’s representatives!



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Mid-Year Showcase 2016



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Drama Company Entertains Relay for Life!

On Saturday the 9th of April a select few students from the Northmead Drama Company [Olivia Zdrillic, Taylor Sant, Stephanie Delziet, Irish Barker, Mireille Renzaho, Samuel Litvensy, Eshaan

Malhotra, Frank Profilio, Diamon Perna, Mali Land Strykowski, Nicholas Matzen and Bethany Marfleet] attended the 'Hills relay for life Cancer Council Ball' to spend an evening entertaining the



guest using the art of clowning. The student selected to perform ranged from years 9 to 11, and when we were told we would be performing at a 'charity ball' none of us really knew what that would entail. On the night we all gathered in the foyer of the Castle Hill RSL,

sequence covered shoes and bedazzled blazers in hand. We had been told the performance was to be mostly improvisation, meaning we would have to think of the dialogue on the spot, so everyone was reasonably nervous but at the same time excited. Even in the dressing room, as we painted our faces white and drew giant red smiles over our mouths we began discussing what kind of jokes we would tell or the voices we'd use. Before all the guest arrived we positioned ourselves at the top of the elevators, and as the they ascended to the second level of the RSL they were welcomed with an explosion of glitter covered clothing and

CAPA Drama-Compliment

Good Afternoon Northmead CAPA,

We just wanted to compliment your drama department and your very talented students on an excellent showcase.

My son and I attended your mid- year drama showcase last week and we were BLOWN AWAY! This is all very new to us and we were so excited to have been invited to watch it especially since Kai will be attending your school from next year.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyable and the performances were just incredible! I was particularly impressed at the level of freedom the actors have to explore and refine their talent. We definitely walked away feeling excited and motivated for next year.

We have purchased our tickets for The Lord of the Flies and are looking forward to another amazing performance.

Thanks for a great night and keep up the fantastic work!

Kind Regards

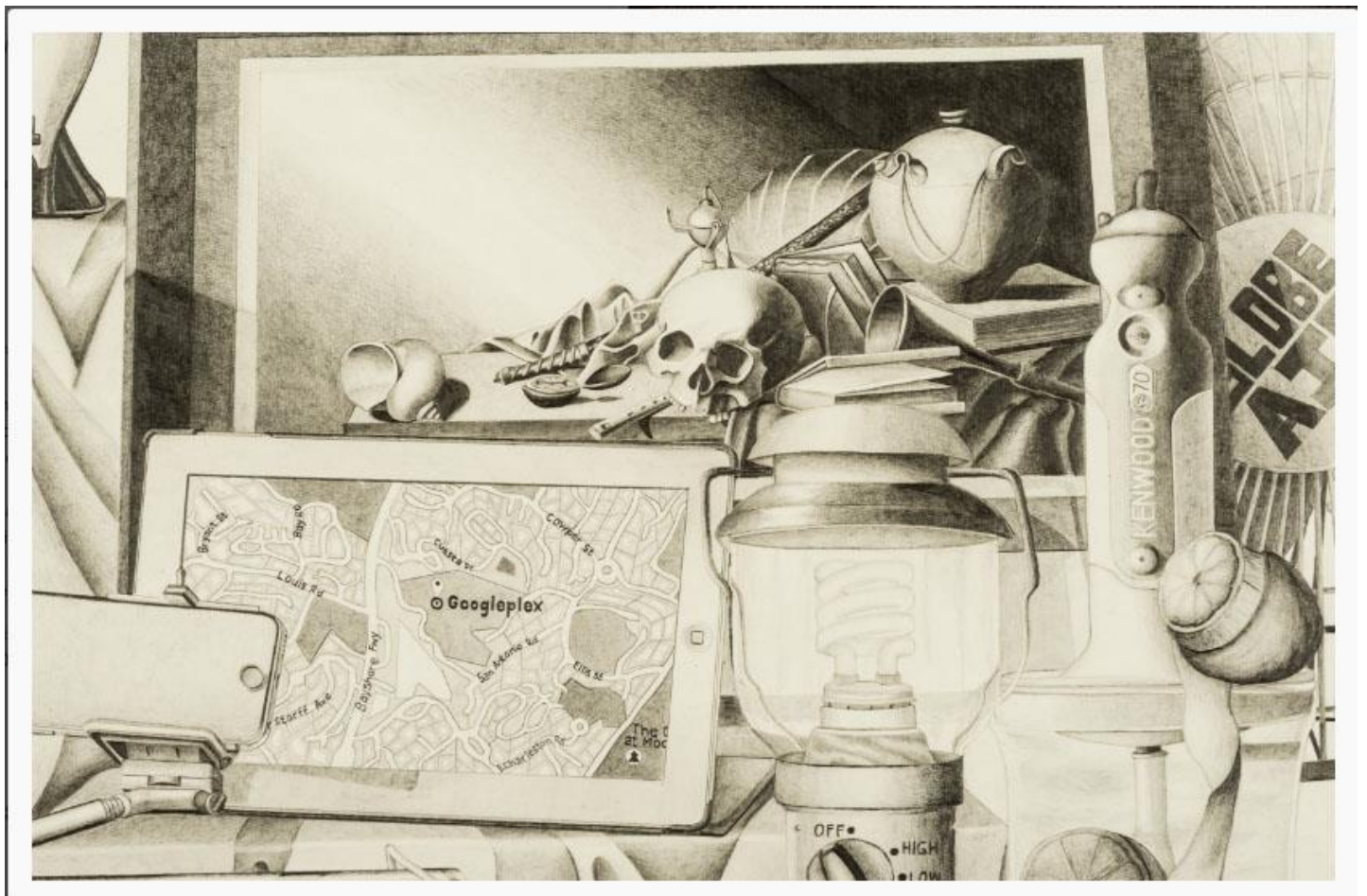
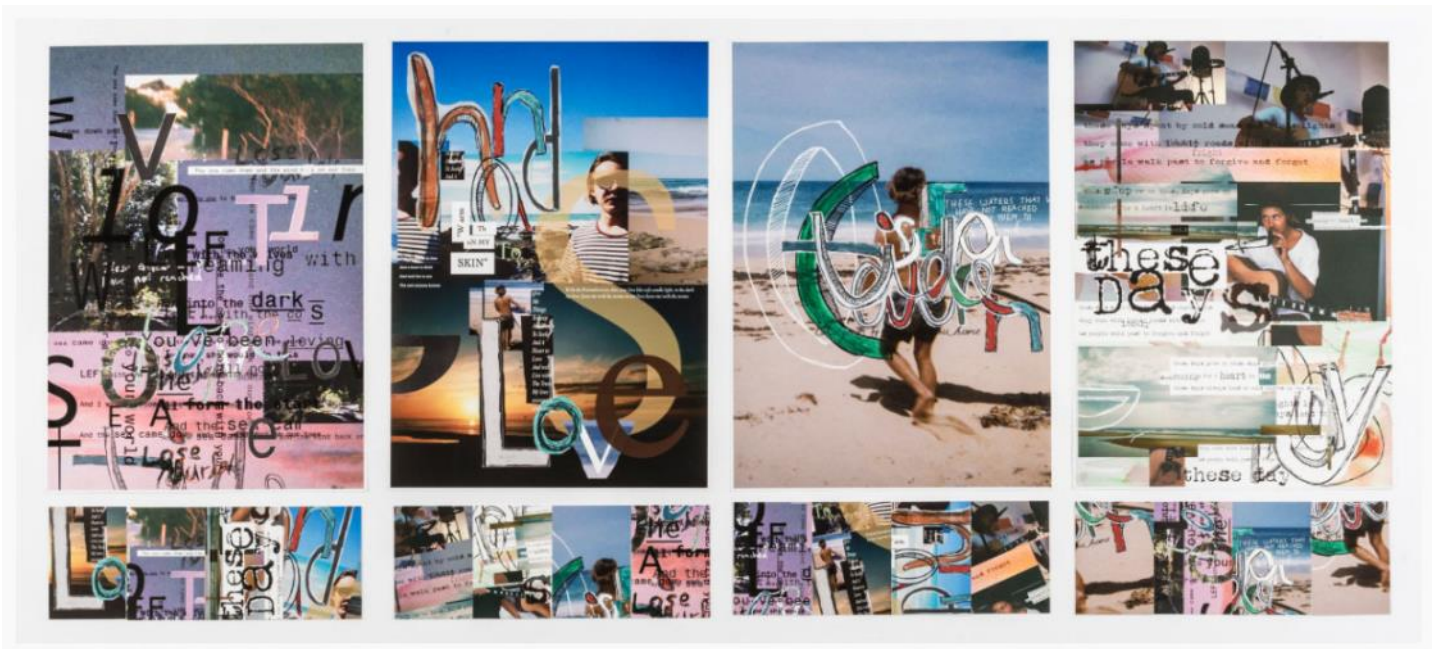
Natasha and Kai Calafate

On Friday the 13th of May, the year 11 and 12 Visual Arts and Photography classes went to the Art Gallery of New South Wales to see 'ARTEXPRESS'. Seeing the top major work submissions in NSW for the HSC in 2015 was immensely valuable, as it provided us with a greater understanding of what type of content, composition and technique constitutes a band 6 in the HSC Visual Arts course. Not only was it an informative experience, but it also was enjoyable, observing quality artworks produced by individuals who are of a similar age to ourselves. It was interesting to see the issues explored, ranging from mental illness to body image and discrimination, as these issues mirror similar themes which many of us are choosing to explore in our own works. The wide range of expressive forms and approaches exhibited including sculpture, printmaking and photography meant that everyone was able to cite a work that aligned with their particular tastes and which resonated with them on a more personal level. The works that we did not like also gave us greater insight into what we wish to avoid in our own art making practices.

Whilst in the gallery, we also were given the opportunity to explore other exhibitions and areas. This provided us each with the opportunity to specifically examine works and genres of art on a deeper level. The experience of wandering through the gallery exposed us to works which challenged and exposed us to a range of artistic interpretations, messages and perspectives. It was also beneficial for us to observe the work of Australian artists such as Margaret Preston, Brett Whitley and Sidney Nolan in order to form a better understanding of artistic contributions made by people of our own nation. The 20th Biennale of Sydney was also an exhibition that many of us chose to attend. There, we were exposed to a wide range of thought provoking, interactive contemporary art which drew us out of our comfort zones and caused us to question the meaning of our existence. Overall, attending ARTEXPRESS 2016 with our peers and being able to discuss and analyse a range of works together was a lot of fun and an enriching experience.

-Charlotte de Reland

CAPA—Visual Arts



CAPA—Visual Arts

ART CAMP

On the 22nd and 23rd of February, classes of Photography and Visual Arts had the great opportunity to travel to Canberra and experience first-hand a wide array of professional works and styles of art. This experience was great fun as well as a highly valuable learning experience as we got to go to the Australian National Gallery, National Portrait Gallery, and the War Memorial. These places had exhibitions of various styles, genres, themes and movements as well as works which used many different techniques and processes. We also explored a street of graffiti art and participated in a portrait workshop. This exposed us to lots of different artmaking practices which inspired us and stimulated our creativity for our own projects and works. The trip was very motivating and educational but also fun, interactive and entertaining.

Marie Claire Thompson, Yr 12



CAPA—Dance

MID YEAR DANCE SHOWCASE

A huge congratulations to all CAPA & ELECTIVE Dancers for their outstanding performances in the MID YEAR DANCE SHOWCASE for 2016.

You all worked incredibly hard and put on an incredibly entertaining show, keep up the great work! Congratulations also to Ms Cullen and Ms Sammes for their dedication and inspirational creativity.



CAPA—Dance

SYNERGY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to **DANCE COMPANY, BALLET ENSEMBLE, JAZZ ENSEMBLE** and **CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE** in their outstanding performances at the **Synergy Public Schools Dance Festival** – Penrith Panthers, Evans Theatre.

They did Northmead proud! Miss Cullen and Miss Sammes were blown away by the students' performances. Not only did the students perform exceptionally well they also conducted themselves in a professional manner, wearing their Northmead CAPA Jackets with pride.

We had great feedback from the organisers of the festival as well as other teachers and students from other schools.

All the hard work this semester has really paid off, keep up the great work dancers!

DANCE COMPANY – The Moment I Said It



BALLET ENSEMBLE – From Russia With Love



CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE – REACHING FOR A MEMORY



JAZZ ENSEMBLE – DON'T WALK AWAY



CAPA—Dance Choreographic Work



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Music NEWSLETTER

June 2016

Schools Spectacular 2016



Congratulations to Ruhi Lavaki of Year 9 who has made it to the final round of auditions for Schools Spectacular 2016 as a featured artist. Students are required to complete a number of auditions and must demonstrate exceptional performance skills and musical ability.

Congratulations also to **Saphia Tamalemai Year 8**, and **Violeta Bozanic Year 7**, **Daneal Gardiner** and **Abrienne Macari Year 9** for receiving callbacks for the auditions.



There are many opportunities for students to be involved in ensembles, camps and workshops. Please visit www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au for more information about these exciting opportunities and preparation for 2017, as auditions are scheduled later this year. *Music Tuition*

All invoices for Term 2 tuition have now been emailed. Please make all payments to reception. **Places are available for new students interested in vocal tuition.** Fees for each term are \$260 for 8 lessons. Please see Mr Wilson for further information or an application form.

Showcase Performance 2016

Congratulations to all students performing in this year's Showcase and Acoustic Evening Performances that were in week 10 of term 2. With such a range of talented vocalists and instrumentalists, there was certainly a varied program across both nights with students from Years 7 - 12 entertaining audiences.

Ensembles such as Chamber Music, Stage Band, Choir and Music Company also performed brilliantly showing such wonderful delivery of repertoire from the co-curricular programs. Thank you also to our parents, friends and families that support the talented Performing Arts students, your support is an essential step in their development in performance. Thank you to Mr Ali Erhan AE Photography for providing the following photos.

CAPA—Music



CAPA—Music



NSW Public Schools State Choir Applications Open

The State Choir program provides an opportunity for dedicated and talented choristers to sing challenging repertoire with some of Australia's leading choral directors.

The choirs are open to all government school students Years 8-12 and are a combination of male and female voices. Information is available

www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/music/music-ensembles/state-choirs

Applications close on Wednesday 31 August 2016.

Enquiries: Elizabeth Scott, The Arts Unit, email: elizabeth.r.scott@det.nsw.edu.au

Inner Wheel Rotary Fundraiser Concert

Northmead CAPA High School students performed at Model Farms High School on Wednesday 8 June at 7pm. This was great opportunity to see performance from a number of students from local primary and high schools across a range of instruments and styles. Congratulations to Kolya Chan, Alysha Erhan, Antron Niania and Eric Gong.

HSC Music Recital Evening

As the HSC exams are fast approaching for for all Year 12 students, Music will complete their performance exams in mid September, and in preparation our students will be hosting a recital evening for family and friends to showcase repertoire from their programs. The recital is a free event, and will be held in the Music rooms 81 - 84 on Tuesday August 2 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. We hope that you can join us for this performance, and to support our Music students in their final performances.

Music Tuition

All invoices for Term 3 tuition have now been emailed. Please make all payments to reception. Any students who have outstanding fees are reminded to finalise payments. **Places are available for new students in vocal tuition.** Please download an application [here](#). Scheduled fees for term 3 are \$320 for 10 vocal lessons, and \$290 for 9 guitar lessons. Please see Mr Wilson for further information or a printed copy of the application form.



Calling all performers aged 6-18, entries are now open for the Orange Blossom Festival Talent Quest!

Whether you're a dancer, singer, musician or magician, all performers are invited to enter Zest Quest and be in the running to win one of these great prizes.

Prizes

Junior Category: \$200 Rouse Hill Town Centre Gift Voucher
Senior Category: \$200 Rouse Hill Town Centre Gift Voucher
People's Choice: \$300 Rouse Hill Town Centre Gift Voucher
Overall Winner: \$500 Rouse Hill Town Centre Gift Voucher

Heats

Heats for the Zest Quest will be held at Rouse Hill Town Centre in the Main Food Court on the following dates and times:

Heat 1 - Thursday 18 August 2016 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

Heat 2 - Thursday 25 August 2016 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

Finals

Finals of the Zest Quest will be held at the Orange Blossom Festival at the Castle Hill Showground on the Community Stage.

Final - Saturday 17 September 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Enter Now

Entries for the Zest Quest are open until close of business 1 August and the best news is it's free to enter. Click [here](#) to submit your entry now!



In Concert featured special guest artist – the internationally acclaimed, multi-talented musician, vocalist and songwriter Katie Noonan and over 1400 students from 70 NSW Public Schools across the state. Regarded as one of the greatest all-time Australian talents, Katie's technical mastery and pure voice has resulted in four ARIA Awards and seven platinum selling albums.

In Concert also featured The Arts Unit's premiere music ensembles – NSW Public Schools Symphony orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra and Singers.

Highlights included *Blackbird* and *Goodbye Yellow Brick Road* for Combined Secondary Choir, NSW Public Schools Jazz Orchestra and Katie Noonan, excerpts from *Carmina Burana* with full Symphony Orchestra and a world premiere of a new commission by Sally Whitwell for massed choir and orchestra.

The festival began in 2011 with 300 students in the choir – it now has over 1,200 secondary students singing in the combined choir over 2 nights.

In Concert was an incredible experience and I was amazed at the number of students from other schools that attended. We were part of the secondary choir and we arrived at Town Hall at 9:30am, the majority of the concert was directed by the talented Elizabeth Scott, as she not only directed the choir but the orchestra as well. Though the rehearsal did wear me and a few of my friends out, our energy got recharged when the show started.

The show was enjoyable as we got to watch the other items such as the Symphony Orchestra, other choir groups, the Wind Ensemble and the Jazz Orchestra. Overall I had an amazing day, I got to hang out with my friends, meet and make new ones and sung amazing repertoire.

I would highly recommend being a part of it if given the opportunity to do so.

Emmanuelle Manaog, Year 11

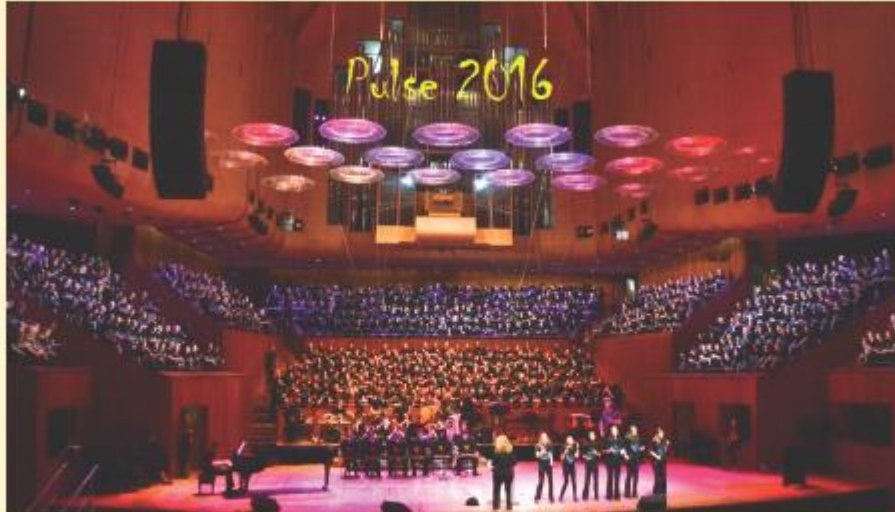
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CAPA—In Concert





The 2016 PULSE... listen to the heartbeat of the Arts is a Showcase of Excellence in the Arts. It is a multi-arts event featuring students from NSW Public Schools with soloists, choirs, music, drama and dance. It is anticipated that a massed choir of 700 students from Years 5 -12 and their teachers will form the backbone of this dynamic performing arts event which will play to an audience of approximately 2,000 people.

- Northmead CAPAHS Music Company will perform at PULSE once again this year.
- Congratulations to Christina Rhee and Emmanuelle Manaog of year 11 for being selected as featured artists for PULSE 2016, a regional concert at the Opera House Thursday 30th June. They will be performing Hungarian Dance for 4 hands by Brahms.
- Nyeve Mackenzie (Euphonium) and Lauren Adams (Clarinet) will be performing with the PULSE Western Sydney Public Schools Concert Band

Tickets are available now at www.sydneyoperahouse.com



CAPA– PHOTOGRAPHY

Year 11 Photography enjoyed an excursion to Newtown on the 17th May. The highlights were a visit to a Photography Studio where students were able to experiment with studio lights and equipment and observe the workings of a professional photographer as well as photograph the locals of King Street. The students were able to take some amazing photos in the studio and the streets around Newtown. The pho-



Community Information



2016 WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

- ✓ New friendships
- ✓ Fun
- ✓ Great value
- ✓ Safe

Our popular Winter Kids' and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what's on including our popular ski and snowboard camps at Jindabyne.

Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids' Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 to 16 years* and range from 1 to 7 days.

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- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

*Snow Sports camps are suitable for kids aged 10-16 years.



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- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher (for Jindabyne camps only)**

**Kids as young as 6 years can participate in group lessons as part of a Family Camp.

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Boys and Girls 5 years and up are invited to come along and

Try Aussie T-Ball and Baseball

Aussie T-Ball is a fantastic fun-focused, skills oriented, non-competitive entry point into the wonderful world of T-Ball and Baseball.

This season, Carlingford Baseball will be offering an in-house Aussie T-Ball program Friday evenings, as well as our normal inter-club T-Ball, Mod ball and Live ball competitions.



When: Sunday, 31st July and
Sunday, 7th August

Time: 1pm to 3pm

Where: Murray Farm Reserve,
Murray Farm Rd Carlingford



So, bring your family and friends along for a fun afternoon with a
Free Sausage Sizzle
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For further info:
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OUTREACH SERVICES



Outreach services are recognised as providing a positive impact and flexible responses to needs.

Youth Off The Streets' Outreach Program engages young people in their own environment, starting with low key activities and building up to more structured, specific activities as trust and acceptance grows in the community.

Staff co-ordinate and supervise positive diversionary activities in a safe, friendly environment which allows young people to interact, socialise and meet youth workers.

Free BBQ's and recreational activities are a feature of all Outreaches. Our programs focus on initiatives for youth aged between 12 and 25 years, but all ages are welcome to attend. We particularly encourage families to attend and support our Outreach programs.

Since 2005 we have experienced great success re-engaging young people with community, education and employment opportunities through Outreach in Western Sydney, South Western Sydney, Hunter Valley, Tasmania and Queensland.

The Outreach services that we provide are tailored to the specific needs of the young people and communities involved.

Youth Off the Streets is currently operating in:

- Macquarie Fields Outreach
- Western Sydney Outreach: Doonside, Willmot and Blacktown
- Bankstown Outreach
- Griffith Outreach
- Hunter Valley Outreach: Kurri Kurri and East Cessnock
- Narrandera Outreach
- Logan, Qld Outreach
- South Eastern Sydney Outreach
- Derwent, Tasmania Outreach
- Illawarra Outreach
- Bourke Outreach
- Holroyd Outreach
- Fairfield Outreach

Major Activities:

- Outreach BBQ's
- Sport and recreational activities
- Practical and life skill development initiatives
- Excursions and camps
- Boys and girls wellbeing support initiatives
- Individual advocacy support
- Assistance with referral to other services



With over 35 services

Youth Off The Streets offers a full continuum of care through the provision of outreach services, crisis accommodation, alcohol and other drug services, counselling, accredited high schools and residential programs.

Youth Off The Streets is accredited as a Designated Agency and maintains policies and procedures that comply with the benchmark standards as defined by the Office for Children the Children's Guardian.

Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/youthoffthestreetsaustralia
Follow us on Twitter: @YOTSAustralia

Youth Off The Streets is helping disconnected young people to discover greatness within, by engaging, supporting & providing opportunities to encourage & facilitate positive life choices.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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Community Information

JOIN US FOR TUESDAY DROP IN AT HOLROYD OUTREACH



**Every Tuesday, drop in to Merrylands Youth Centre for fun programs
and activities with Holroyd Outreach**

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- ★ **WHEN** Every Tuesday
 - ★ **TIME** 3.00pm - 7.00pm
 - ★ **WHERE** Wentworthville Youth Centre (behind Wentworthville pools),
Dunmore Street, Wentworthville
 - ★ **WHAT'S ON**
 - Free food and drinks
 - Pool, table tennis and other activities
 - Educational programs
 - Individual support, assistance with referrals to other services
and other important information

More Information

Contact Holroyd Outreach on 0477 389 171 or
HolroydOutreach@youthoffthestreets.com.au



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Community Information

JOIN US FOR HOLROYD OUTREACH



Come and join the fun activities, socialise with friends and connect with your community at Holroyd Outreach

- ★ WHEN Every Friday
- ★ TIME 4.00pm - 8.30pm
- ★ WHERE Merrylands Park
- ★ WHAT'S ON
 - Sport and recreational activities
 - Free food and drinks
 - Individual support, assistance with referrals to other services and other important information

More Information

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ARE YOU A SINGLE PARENT?

Every week **Single with Children** provides fun and exciting activities especially for single parents and their children (many activities are subsidised or even free)



It's a great way to meet and get to know people in your area

To find out more and get a **FREE** copy of our social calendar, contact us today.

Call 1300 300 496

Or visit our website:
www.singlewithchildren.com.au



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Wistaria Fete

Cake Decorating

Competition

Saturday 24th September

Entry Prices

Primary School Students \$1.00

High School Students \$2.00

Adults \$3.00

Any further Enquires please contact
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Form

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NAME

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

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Northmead

Creative and Performing Arts High School

Bicycle Policy

Students wishing to ride their bicycle to school need to read the following and return the second page of this document with their parent's signature to the Front office.

Parents and carers are responsible for how their child travels to and from school. However, under duty of care, schools are responsible for the student once they have entered the school premises.

Since July 1 1991, cyclists of all ages have been required by law to wear a helmet. By law, all riders and passengers must wear an Australian and New Zealand Standards (AS/NZ2063) approved helmet. Helmets need to be securely fitted and fastened on the rider's head. Advice on how to correctly fit a helmet can be found in the RTA publication *Information for parents and carers about safety on wheels*.

Students wishing to cycle home from sport during school time must have the Principal's written permission and must **WALK** their bike to the venue and in the company of the teacher on duty. Once dismissed from the activity they must wear an Australian and New Zealand Standards (AS/NZ2063) approved helmet. Students without these helmets may not take part in cycling, on or off school grounds.

Children under 12 years, by law, are allowed to ride bicycles on the footpath unless there are signs that specifically prohibit cycling. Children aged between 10 and 12 years old should avoid cycling on busy roads (for example Windsor Rd). The Department of Education and Communities supports the RTA in this recommendation.

Cyclists over 12 years must not ride on the footpath unless it is signposted as a shared footpath. Cyclists, just as other road users, must comply with all road rules.

By law, bicycles must be fitted with a working brake and bell. This is a parent and carer responsibility.

Schools are obliged to notify parents and carers when a student is seen to be not wearing or incorrectly wearing a bicycle helmet when riding to or from school.

Once a student arrives at the school gates/boundary they must dismount from their bicycle and **WALK** the bicycle to the caged area adjacent to the Front office. They must provide their own lock to secure their property.

Although the school can provide an area for storage it cannot accept responsibility for theft or damage.

At the end of the school day, students put on their helmet and **WALK** their bicycle to the front gate or school boundary at which point they can then mount the bicycle for their journey home.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N. Vazquez'.

Mrs N. Vazquez

Principal

NCAPAHS Bicycle Policy



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Detach and return to the Front office

Bicycle Permission note

I have read and discussed the policies outlined earlier with my child/ward and they will adhere to these policies.

_____	_____
Name of child/ward	Signature
_____	_____
Signature Parent	Date

My email address is: _____

Uniforms

Need space in
your kids
wardrobes?

Then why not donate items
of school uniform still in
good quality to the school?

Currently in need
of Jumpers and
sports uniform
items.

Please ask your child to
bring donated items of
clothing to the front
office

Thank you

NHS UNIFORM SHOP / COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL NOW BE OPEN ON:

**MONDAYS
WEDNESDAYS**

**12:30PM – 3:00PM
7:30AM – 10:30AM**

NORTHMEAD C.A.P.A HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS

PRICES EFFECTIVE 7/03/2016- SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE - INCLUDES 10% GST

PRODUCT	PRICE	QTY	SIZE	JR/SR	TOTAL
POLO SHIRT-yth.(12-16)	\$30.00				
POLO SHIRT-ad.(18-22)	\$30.00				
JUMPER	\$75.00				
GREY SHORTS	\$30.00				
GREY TROUSERS (Elastic Waist)	\$40.00				
GABERDINE BELT LOOP TROUSERS	\$47.00				
SHIRT	\$30.00				
BLOUSE	\$30.00				
MAROON JNR SKIRT	\$50.00				
MAROON/GREY CHECK SNR SKIRT	\$50.00				
MAROON STUBBIES JNR SLACKS	\$35.00				
GREY STUBBIES SNR SLACKS	\$35.00				
MAROON WATERPROOF JACKET	\$60.00				
SPORTS POLO- yth. (12-16)	\$35.00				
SPORTS POLO- ad. (S-2XL)	\$35.00				
SPORTS SHORTS	\$26.00				
MICROFIBRE SPORTS JACKET	\$75.00				
MICROFIBRE SPORTS TRACKPANTS	\$45.00				
BASEBALL CAP	\$12.00				
APRONS	\$10.00				
WHITE SOCKS	\$5.00				
WHITE SOCKS (4 pairs)	\$15.00				
FOOTBALL SOCKS	\$10.00				
TIGHTS	\$12.00				
BELTS	\$20.00				
TIES	\$20.00				
BEANIE	\$5.00				

SECOND HAND CLOTHING



We are in desperate need of second hand clothing.

If your child has outgrown their school uniform and it is still in good condition - Why not donate it back to the school. We could send these uniforms to a good home.

Message from Back to Basics

Due to overwhelming amount of bounced cheques we have been receiving through the Uniform Shop, we will no longer be accepting cheques. We now offer Visa, Mastercard, Eftpos and Cash.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

The B2B Team

Name: _____ Class: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Date: _____ Due Date: _____ TOTAL= \$ _____
 CASH M/C VISA 3 digit verification code: ORDER / SALE
 Card holder's name: _____ Exp. Date: _____
 _____ Signature: _____

CHEQUES NOT ACCEPTED

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