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Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 16 - NOV 10	HSC EXAMS
OCT 16	Y7 AND Y9 EXAMS BEGIN
OCT 30	Y8 AND Y10 EXAMS BEGIN
OCT 30	AUDITIONS—DRAMA
NOV 1	P & C MEETING
NOV 1	Y7 VACCINATIONS
Oct 31	AUDITIONS; DANCE/VISUAL ARTS
NOV 1	AUDITIONS; DANCE
NOV 2	AUDITIONS; MUSIC
NOV 3	AUDITIONS; MUSIC
NOV 6-10	Y7 LIFESAVING
DEC 5	ORIENTATION DAY FOR Y7 2018

TERM DATES 2018

Term 1	30/01/2018— 13/04/2018
Term 2	01/05/2018—06/0/7/2018
Term 3	24/07/2018—28/09/2018
Term 4	15/10/2018—19/12/2018

SECOND HAND CLOTHING

Parents/Carers,

Your help is required!!

We are in desperate need of second hand uniforms.

If your child has outgrown their school uniform and it is still in good condition - Why not donate it back to the school? We would really appreciate the donation and will find them a good home.

PLEASE NOTE

School finishes for ALL STUDENTS on 15th December 2017.

First day for Students for TERM 1 2018 is Tuesday 30th January for Yrs 7 and 12.

NATIONAL WINNERS OF ENTERTAINMENT WAKAKIRRI TEAM



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal Matters

Last term Year 12 had the week that they had been looking forward to for so long, their final school week. It was a week of mixed feelings, bittersweet: excitement and trepidation. The Year 12 formal at Curzon Hall was a stunning event. So many glamorous students and it was lovely to see Year '12 as such a happy cohesive group. Graduation Day was another fabulous event and I know the families enjoyed seeing the ceremony and the end of an era. Trent Drinnan and Annie Molly Dallas did their final farewell speech.. This month sees the beginning of the 2017 HSC Examinations. The school community wishes Year 12 all the best in their final exams. I hope that all Year 12 follow Albert Einstein's perspective: It's not that I'm so smart; it's just that I stay with problems longer.

Once again HSC Dance students have been very successful. HSC Dance has been nominated for Callbackonce again: Matilda Walker, Maddison Bonner and Shenae Taiarol, have been nominated for inclusion in CALLBACK for core performance. This is indeed is an honour to be nominated for such a prestigious showcase. Congratulations to all these students for their outstanding performances and to Ms Cullen, a glowing acknowledgement of your expertise and commitment. Our Schools Spectacular team of 21 students are having a fabulous time rehearsing with students from across the state for what was the NSW Do E's showcase for the creative and performing arts students in NSW. Our students are from Years 7-11. Ruhi Lavaki is a featured artist and Amin Taylor and Brandon Van Oosten have been selected for the urban Dance Crew. What a fabulous event it will be! The performance is on 24th and 25th November at the Qudos Bank Arena (at Sydney Olympic Park). Tickets can be purchased from Ticketek. Congratulations to all our students, we are looking forward to this fabulous performance.

Wakakirri National Finals were held on Thursday 27th October. If you haven't seen the performance it is an amazing performance with a moving story. Congratulations to all our team members. We won the National Award for Best Entertainment. Go Waka!! A special thank you to Mr Flanagan, Ms Parkinson and Ms Cullen who inspired our students to perform at such a high standard.

Jesmond Borg Connolly Year 11 has been selected for the NSW Constitutional Convention on November 7. I am sure he will be a wonderful ambassador for Northmead CAPA High School. It promises to be a very interesting and challenging convention. Good Luck Jesmond!!

Last week was also special in that Mr Mark Scott, Secretary for Education visited the school. He really enjoyed his visit, talking and observing students in Hospitality, Agriculture, digital Media, Chemistry, Dance and chatting with our Senior Leaders. I have included his thank you note for you to read.

And finally a huge congratulations to the students who performed at the Western Sydney Health forum in Merrylands last week. What an awesome event! We have received so many acknowledgements from the parents and community about the professionalism of our students.

All in all, as we approach the end of the year and yearly assessments and reports it is a very busy time for students and staff

Regards

Narelle Vazquez

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Parents/Carers

Please remind your student of the correct procedure for signing out of school when sick, or leaving early for an appointment.

SICK

- 1. Student to advise class teacher of feeling unwell, student will be given a note to attend student services (sick bay).
- 2. Student Services to call parent to advise.
- 3. Parent to advise student services of arrangements.

EARLY DEPARTURE

- 1. Student to provide a note from parent to be signed by Deputy and handed to Student services before school commences.
- 2. Student Services will give student an early leavers pass to be handed to the class teacher to allow student to leave the class.
- 3. Students are not to call parents directly from class. (Please also remind your student of the mobile phone use agreement signed by them).]

Secretary

Department of Education



September/October DANCE NEWSLETTER

HILLS PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

On September 5th 2017, our talented dancers did NORTHMEAD proud performing at the Hills Performing Arts Festival at Penrith Panthers.

The Contemporary Ensemble and Company dancers performed beautifully and did a great job representing Northmead CAPA High School.

Thank you for your professionalism!



CELEBRATING THE ARTS FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the Jazz & Ballet Ensembles who opened and closed the show at this years Celebrating the Arts Festival at Riverside Theatres, Parramatta. They did Northmead proud once again!!



CALLBACK NOMINATIONS

Huge congratulations to the HSC DANCE Class for 2017 for completing 80% of their HSC COURSE EXAMINATIONS!

An extra congratulations to Maddyson Bonner, Shenae Taiarol and Matilda Walker who received a Call Back Nomination for their HSC practical pieces, which means they received exceptional results in their practical exams.

Miss Cullen and Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School are incredibly proud of you!





SHENAE TAIAROL - Core Composition (Dancer - Zane Carr)



Matilda Walker - Core Performance



DRAMA NEWS

LightsUP Drama Workshops and Festival 2017

I had the opportunity to participate in the LightsUP Drama festival after creating a performance within only three days! I worked with industry professionals, a terrific tutor and a heap of drama students from all over Sydney. Some people even travelled all the way from Singleton to be involved! I remember being extremely nervous about taking part in the workshops but every single person was kind and considerate and made me feel completely comfortable.

Our amazing tutor, Bel Simon, and two awesome industry professionals came to help extend our knowledge of theatre, performance and everything Drama related. During our workshops we learnt all about balance techniques, movement on stage, and how to keep character and focus. These workshops were extremely helpful and gave us many beneficial ideas allowing us to create an incredible performance using the skills we had learnt. On the final day of the workshops my ensemble and I had made an extraordinary performance from the picture book "The Odd Dog Out".

Getting to perform at the LightsUP Drama Festival at the Joan Sutherland Theatre on the 3rd August was absolutely amazing. It was such a thrill and I enjoyed the lead up to the performance and every single moment on stage. Overall, participating in the LightsUP Drama Workshops and the Festival was a fantastic experience and if given the chance I would definitely do it again! Hailey Riley-Holland Year 8.

Jessica Miles, Kail Calafate, Jarrod Hogan, Benjamin Crabb, Luke Dwyer, Hayley Riley-Holand, Saumya Pulavorty and May Naing were and their piece "Odd" are lucky enough to be selected to perform at the

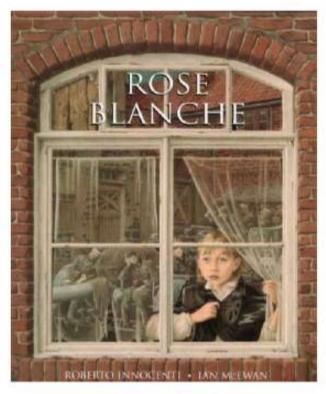
STATE DRAMA FESTIVAL

on the 26th October!! CONGRATULATIONS!!

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The LightsUP Drama Festival

The LightsUP Drama Festival was an incredible experience where we were lucky enough to meet and perform with many talented students from around Sydney. It was very professional and all the acts were of a very high standard. There was also a very diverse range of styles of theatre from all the items and it was a great opportunity to watch, critique and learn new styles of acting that I hadn't experienced before. We rehearsed for hours in our tech rehearsal at the Joan Sutherland theatre and we felt very proud being able to perform in front of all our family and peers with a piece that we had created as a group in the past three days. Along with students not just from Northmead but from schools around Sydney, I was able to participate in the LightsUP Drama Workshop Program over three days in which we were given professional lessons on acting by a



very capable, funny and talented teacher, Nicole Bonfield. As well as participate in two industry professional workshops who gave us expert advice on our acting and helped develop our skills in movement and physical theatre, which we later incorporated into our piece. We had the great opportunity to devise our own piece based on the picture book 'Rose Blanche' and enter it in the festival which was also a fantastic opportunity to meet and perform with talented students from different schools. Being lucky enough to be able to perform in front of such a sold out, sizable audience and meet such wonderful people made the lights up festival and workshop such a great experience.

Kirsty Saville Year 10 CAPA Drama.

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Celebrating the Arts

On Wednesday the 13th Drama Company performed at Riverside Theatre for Celebrating the Arts festival. I was lucky enough to be apart of both of Drama Company's ensemble pieces.

As all students in State Drama could not perform, there was a shortage of actors in both ensemble pieces. As a result, many students had to fill empty





rolls and learn their line's, que's and movement in short amount of time. I was originally in Romeo & Juliet, a movement piece based on the parents around Romeo & Juliet's death. Myself playing the Capulet Father. The entire Montague family all needed to be covered except for lucky Romeo.

Drama Company's comedy piece "Ready Ok" was short of actors as well. I took over the heavy role that was originally played by Samuel Noll. It was a difficult role to take on as it is also a very comedic role. It was also a last moment decision as it was too risky to give the role to anybody else as I was the only one who knew their lines and some movement from available actors to take on the role. In the limited rehearsals I had, I was having trouble with the comedy, especially since I'm more of a dramatic actor. However, on the actual performance night I ended up making the audience laugh and really sank into my character. It was an amazing feeling to up on that massive stage

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in front of hundreds of people and making them laugh and giving them an enjoyable performance to watch.

Celebrating the Arts was the most fun I've had in a long time. I met old friends from other schools backstage and made new ones within my own school. Both the performance and simply hanging out backstage was so awesome combined that when I got home my parents were dazzled at the fact that I was so joyful that night when I got home. Overall, Celebrating the Arts was an amazing experience that I will not forget easily.

Ash Heming, Year 9.

9 CAPA Drama - Tim Burton Design Assessment

Congratulations to the Year 9 CAPA Drama students for their truly exceptional costume and makeup design assessments. Based on the style of Tim Burton, students were given one costume item as the beginnings for their costume designs, the results were truly inspired and demonstrated a high level of creativity. Students are also looking to participate in a makeup workshop and bring their full costume and makeup designs to life for the End of Year Showcase!

Wakakirri - "No glam, no glitz needed to tell a good story..."

The 2016 Story of the Year Wakakirri Champions
Northmead Creative and
Performing Arts High School once again enter the 2017 story dance competition but with a different story to tell. Six months in the making, students Tamsyn Craig and Jessica Frater under the mentorship of their teacher Warren Flanagan began the plans to tell a story based on



the pop princess Britney Spears called 'Media Circus'. A story that shows the effects of fame, social media and the Paparazzi which is relevant to teens growing up in this generation. Costumes and make-up were sourced, set and choreography were designed to create this electrifying production with students rehearsing every Wednesday afternoon and one Sunday every month to piece the show together. Monday 14th August, Northmead was set to perform at NIDA. Contributing to Wakakirri's signature item 'Gift' celebrating 25 years, Northmead presented a small gift to every school performing, encouraging Waka spirit, especially to new schools entering the competition. Northmead performed with professionalism and presented an epic production that had the audience cheering, leaving the Judges Josh Horner and Rachael Beck stunned. The night ended with the audience feeling confused about the awards ceremony as it seemed that the schools were not acknowledge enough for their efforts. There was no announcement of which schools were



selected for the Awards Night set for 7th September which let Northmead cast and crew in anticipation wondering if they'll perform their show 'Media Circus' once more. Weeks later good news was delivered via phone call and Northmead were set ready to perform at NIDA again. Backstage crew had perfected the set up and the students were ready to dance. The Waka spirit was alive as students associated themselves with other schools cheering on their

rehearsals. Once again Northmead delivered another electrifying performance that had the audience wowed. However, Judges comments towards another school's performance "You don't need the glamour and glitz to tell a good story" led Northmead parents to feel

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disgruntled and supporters from the other school feeling inadequate. One parent states "There is no need to indirectly point out the difference, just be supportive and praise their efforts". There was an obvious stigma attached to Northmead's reputation that the

production was over the top with all the glitter and sequins which pushed student rep Jessica Frater to reinstate that Northmead is a public school and that we work really hard to achieve. Overall Northmead did receive many awards,



SHOW AWARDS

Best Individual Makeup & Hair Best Individual Costume Design

PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION NOMINATIONS

Excellent Overall Set Design Excellent Group Dance Amazing Projection

STATE AWARD

Best Popular Culture Story Award Performing at Awards Night Best Set Movement and Staging Best Overall Set Design Best Direction – Choreography



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STATE DRAMA FESTIVAL

@ the Seymour Centre 26-27th October

Congratulations to all the following students who are representing Northmead CAPAHS at this week's prestigious annual showcase event - we salute your talents and passion for acting!

Some junior CAPA students were selected to attend the 'Lights Up' workshops and Festival recently and their piece was selected to also perform at the 'State Drama Festival'. Their extraordinary performance is based on the picture book "The Odd Dog Out" and is called "Odd":

'Lights Up' Combined Ensemble members:

Kai Calafate Ben Crabb Luke Dwyer Jarrod Hogan

Jessica Miles May Naing Saumya Pulavorty

State Drama Ensemble members will perform in their various pieces that they have worked on all year at weekly rehearsals with the Performing Arts Unit:

Maddison Jacobs				Yr 7
Danielle Chard	Cory Murphy			Yr 8
Victoria Butterfield	d Declan Hooke	Sam Noll	Rose Fisher	Yr 9
Mireille Renzaho	Phoebe Volpes	Mali Land-Strykowski	Bethany Marfleet	Yr 10
Brittany Hickey	Irelish Barker			Yr 11

NCAPAHS Drama Company will perform their festival-favourite piece "Ready OK" once more:

Kylie Cortejos Bianca Geddes	Lachlan De Macedo Pereira Cory Murphy		Haydon Duffy Jacob Selwood	(Yr 8)
Hailey Baker	Rose Fisher		Samuel Noll	(Yr 9)
Hayley Osborne	Curly Russell			(Yr 10)
Eloise Brewin Daimon Perna	Brittany Hickey Frank Profilio	Nichol	as Matzen	(Yr 11)

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"Own the Moment" - Schools Spectacular 2017

- by Rose Fisher

This year, Northmead CAPAHS has been accepted into the inaugural Schools Spectacular Combined Drama item, where they will work alongside students from across NSW to create a puppetry and movement performance. Schools Spectacular is a captivating showcase of performances that is televised to hundreds of thousands of people, as well as performed live at Qudos Bank Arena from 24-25th November. The event encourages students from public schools all over NSW to get involved and develop their talents within all the areas of the performing arts: choir, music, soloists, circus, dance, production crew and drama - there are so many components to the show!

This year the Drama Ensemble features hundreds of students who have been selected to highlight their abilities and passion for the dramatic arts. Under the outstanding direction of teacher's Libby Campbell and Belinda Simon, the 'Schools Spec' Drama Ensemble is going to display how we can "Own the Moment" (this year's theme) for those few minutes we have to shine on stage.

So far, we have participated in two rehearsals at Nepean CAPAHS where we met some of the students and teachers involved in the production, and we experimented with different characters and had the most amazing honour in bringing a 15 metre long puppet to life! Can you guess what it is? The rehearsals have been so rewarding and enjoyable already - however with a production this big, it is not all about fun and excitement. School Spec demands a whole lot of commitment from every one of us at each and every rehearsal and performance.

Being a part of something so large and special is just an unreal feeling. I've always wanted to perform on that big 'Schools Spec' stage since I was in Primary School. I've been so inspired by each and every individual who has performed and can't wait to get out there and feel that sense of fulfilment as I finally tick something off my bucket list!





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Northmead CAPAHS is involved in the biggest way ever this year - we have students as featured artists, dancers, actors/puppeteers, crew and Drama teacher Ms Garcia McCabe is part of the Production Team:

GO NORTHMEAD!

The 2017 Schools Spectacular
will be held at Qudos Bank Arena
Friday 24 - Saturday 25 November
Tickets are available from ticketek.com.au

- You don't want to miss out!

Concert Band Performances

Congratulations to the students performing in our school's Concert Band who have performed recently performed at the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod gaining a highly commended effort for the performance in competition with a number of other very talented groups. It was a great opportunity to perform as well as receive recognition from experienced band leaders, and to see other schools performing.

Many thanks to the students who performed once again at the annual Celebrating The Arts Festival at Riverside Theatre. This gives our students performance experience and allows many of the primary school children and parents to see the range of ensembles and opportunities







HSC Performance Examinations

Congratulations to Ms Trenear, Ms Kim and their Year 12 Music 1 & Music 2 classes who performed their HSC repertoire for the panel of external examiners in Week 8. This work has seen the culmination of over a year of practice, organisation and coordinating programs of 22 students. Their work was evident also in the performance evening held in earlier in Term 3 and at our Mid Year Performance Evening. Wishing all students the best for further exams next term.

Music Tuition

All invoices for Term 3 tuition have now been emailed. Any students and parents who have outstanding fees are reminded to finalise payments by the end of term to reception or via the online payment system available on the school's website. Places for term 4 and interest for 2018 are being taken. For information please see the CAPA page on our website,



Elizabeth Issa is a vocal coach graduate with a Bachelor of Music and diploma of Education degree in Secondary education. Elizabeth has received vocal coaching at Australia's most prestigious music institutes including the International Conservatorium of Music, Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre and the Australian Institute of Music. From a young age Elizabeth immersed herself in theatre productions, corporate functions that include headline organisations such as the NRL, cancer council, starlight foundation and bear cottage amongst others as well as parliamentary events, church programs, competition work, radio, media and television (Australian Idol backing vocals 2009 + The Voice 2012 Contestant).

In 2013 Elizabeth's released her debut single 'Party People' that successfully gained airplay across all Sydney radio stations. In 2014 she released her second single as original artist with 'Frozen Love' gaining international success hitting no 8 on the iTunes RNBV charts along with the music video gaining airplay on iFAMETV around Europe and US.



Owain Roberts has been learning the guitar since he was 5 and his interest in all things musical has only increased since that early age. Guitar has always been his main passion and he has had lessons with some of Sydney's best guitarists covering a wide range of styles (Rock, Pop, Fingerstyle, Jazz, Heavy Metal, Classical, and Blues to name a few). He has also learnt piano, vocals and bass guitar formally and dabbled in many other stringed instruments. On top of his instrumental training Owain has completed a Bachelor of Music at the University of Western Sydney majoring in composition and performance.

Owain is great at helping students of all ages anywhere from beginner to advanced skill levels. Whether you are looking to just learn some songs, or want to dive in a little deeper and improve technique, explore improvisation and composition ideas, or learn about music notation and music theory, he will tailor lessons suited to each individual student with a focus very much on student enjoyment. As the most important part of learning music is enjoying what you are doing.

2018 Instrumental Music Ensembles



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2018 INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES!

The orchestras, symphonic bands, jazz ensembles and chamber strings at The Arts Unit are some of the finest youth instrumental music ensembles in the country. On a weekly basis our young musicians are nurtured and inspired by some of Australia's finest professional conductors, instrumentalists and educators. We provide amazing performance and touring opportunities for students and staff to achieve musical excellence in the areas of orchestral, jazz and wind ensemble performance. Many of our TAU alumni are now occupying significant positions in Australian and international professional orchestras, bands and jazz ensembles. In addition, many of our past students and tutors, after pursuing study in music education and conducting are now some of our best teachers and conductors.

Our programs are unique in that we provide expert tutors on each instrument working with the students on a weekly basis. In addition, there are two conductors for each of our six instrumental music ensembles, not only enhancing the musical experience for the students, but also providing invaluable professional learning for our conducting staff in front of outstanding groups.

Our six weekly instrumental music ensembles consist of the following:

- Two symphonic bands
- Symphony Orchestra
- String Sinfonia
- Two large jazz ensembles (big bands)

I would encourage you to invite your talented young instrumentalists to apply to be part of this exciting and unique musical organisation for NSW Public School students. Both your students and your ensembles will benefit greatly by their involvement in one or more of our groups, and their enhanced technique and musicianship will inspire those around them.

APPLY TODAY www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/2018-instrumental-music-ensembles-application-form

Saphia Tamalemai



Well done Saphia Tamalemai, a vocalist in Year 9 who has been successful in making it to final round in the Sydney Eisteddfod's Junior Singer of the Year in 12-15 years category. The grand final is in September. Best of luck to Saphia for her performances.

Performances

Thanks to the following students who have performed at our few recent events including the UWS Sciences & Maths day, Enzo's Cucina for the Hospitality restaurant takeover, and the Rotary VET Award Presentation Evening. Violeta Bozanic, Brennan, Anna Chun, Aleisha Erhan, Ayeesha Karaali, Eklavya Mudgil and Antron Niania.





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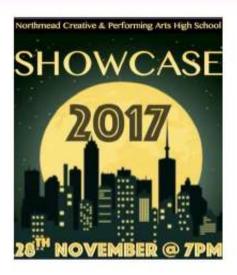


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Northmead CAPA Showcase DVD

\$30.00

Place your order here:

www.advantagevideoproductions.com.au/nmcapa.html

DVD's will be delivered to and distributed by Northmead CAPA High School

Student Catering Orders

\$16.00

Dinner catering orders are available as an option for all students
who are involved in the Showcase at Riverside Theatre
search 'northmead' www.trybooking.com or
www.trybooking.com/327341

Home economics NEWS

Year 7 Kitchen Creations High Tea Party

This year for the very first time, the Year 7 Kitchen Creation elective class, lead by Mrs Kamel, organised a High Tea Party on Tuesday 19th of September during period 2 and 3. We invited the following guests: Mrs Vazquez, Mr Kybert, Mrs Goundar, Mrs Clifton, Mr Klower, Ms McCrosson and Mr Roche.

The whole class worked well together as a team. This included: Cat-Lien Bui, Doreen Doffour, Ella O'Connor, Emily Furse, Evan Gardiner, Hamza Hassan, Jasmine Sutton, Josephine Doan, Jules Eliesa, Kiritisha Nair, Lauren Gafa, Lily Kessler, Mayana Sandy, Nyneve Byrne, Shana Pal and Zoe Conway. It was great for us to have this hands-on opportunity as we were able to develop our skills and knowledge for preparing and serving food and beverages to our lovely guests.

We set up Kitchen R29 just like a restaurant, each table was beautifully set up with tablecloths, origami napkins, tiered cake servers, tea pots and tea cups, hand made menus and individualised place cards. The High Tea menu included a selection of sweets such as classic homemade scones with strawberry jam and cream, triple chocolate brownies and coconut macaroons and also a selection of savoury morsels such as beef sausage rolls, chicken with mayonnaise and wild rocket, egg and watercress, and cream cheese with cucumber ribbon sandwiches. A variety of beverages were served including a selection of brewed teas, Barista coffee, mineral and still water, orange and apple Juice.

All our guests, Year 10 and 7KC enjoyed the delicious food and wonderful conversations. On behalf of the 7KC class we would like to thank Mrs Kamel for hosting the High Tea Party. We are extremely grateful to Mrs Scott for joining us and showcasing her amazing barista skills and especially Mr Kybert for working with us to prepare the food. Our gratitude to Kaye Mata, Madison Thew, Charlene White, Gabi Sammut, Daneal Gardiner and Shujaath Ahmadi and Zoe Cowan for their creative photography. A special thanks to our guests for joining us as we had so much fun!

Cat-Lien Bui and Shana Pal







<u>Max potential NEWS</u>

Max Potential 2017

Congratulations to 3 of our dedicated year 11 students who were selected to participate in the Max Potential Projects this year. These students met with a mentor from outside the school over the course of 20 weeks and designed and implemented a project in the community addressing an issue they felt passionate about.



Mitchell Farrugia designed a project to address the provision of reading material to people in detention centres. Mitchell collected hundreds of donated books and delivered them to the centre and the books keep coming! This looks like an ongoing legacy that Mitchell has started. Well done!



Max potential NEWS

MAX POTENTIAL 2017 Continued.....

Elise Baxter designed a project that focuses on gratitude. When was the last time you took time to thank someone for their efforts, their kindness and their care? In our everyday lives at school, at work, on public transport, in the shopping centres, people need people, and isn't nice to be recognised or simply thanked for helping others. It brings a smile to you face and your heart and somehow this little spark of kindness grows and brings happiness to you and others around you. Try it! It works ©



Gian Scarimbolo designed a project to make a difference for hospitalised children to bring them some happiness in difficult times. Gian planned a movie night for sick children in the hospital grounds, popcorn included, and had an array of Disney movies to choose from! Isn't it fun to see a movie on a big screen and feel like you're a part of it! I'm sure this would really help take away the worries of being sick and in hospital for so long.

Well done to all of you! You have dedicated your time and effort to create such a positive difference to other people's lives. We are very proud of you.

Mrs Kennaugh

<u>Mitchell youth Leadership NEWS</u>

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MITCHELL YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM

- one of the best camps ever!

Have you ever lost you voice from screaming war crys so much? Have you met new people one day and 2 days later they could be friends for life? Have you overcome obstacles and supported each other with such teamwork that you're able to achieve your goals? Have you ever heard such inspiring speakers that have overcome adversity and are willing to share their stories that it inspires you to set bigger goals for your own life and realise that anything is possible? Well these students have.....! They attended the 2017 MYLF Camp!



The Mitchell Youth Leadership Forum is all about Courage, Integrity and Service. These 3 core values are a foundation to a wonderful life and Stefanie, Mitchell, Ewan, Macy, Ryan, Tahlia, Josh and Elise were nearly unrecognisable as I saw them in their groups (more like tribes) chanting their war crys, standing and stomping on tables and connecting such

passion throughout a room of over 150 teenagers from the Hills District High Schools. The Forum is a chance for some Year 11 students to come together and share thoughts and ideas on how to be great, inspirational leaders in their schools and the wider community.



<u>Mitchell youth Leadership NEWS</u>

The students were placed in separate groups and were exposed to many team challenges, individual challenges, inspirational speakers and a community service project. All students shared how much this experience touched them and they are all passionate about implementing and sharing their ideas with the leadership team at school with great plans for 2018. We look forward to seeing them sow their seeds with some new and engaging plans for our school spirit to shine.



















Mrs Kennaugh

pitch for good NEWS

PITCH FOR GOOD

Four student leaders attended the Riverside Theatre in Parramatta on Monday 23 October to be a part of the public forum "Pitch for Good" sponsored by the Parramatta City Council.

Five entrepreneurs pitched their ideas to the public forum to make a positive difference in the community. We heard about educating students



about waste management, recording stories in our community about the different cultures and stories we all bring to our Australian society, welcome walls – celebrating the harmony of different cultures and reducing racism and division in society, young entrepreneur program in schools and films of the oppressed – telling stories through film and turning a hurtful past into a more positive future. WOW! We were so inspired!

Elise Baxter (school captain), Melissa Applin (senior prefect), Daneal Gardiner (Vice Captain) and

Shujaath Ahmadi (prefect) each spoke with the presenters after the pitch, voted for their favourites and are excited to invite at least one of them to our school to work on a special project in the near future.

Mrs Kennaugh











THE WIZARD OF OZ NEWS

The Wizard of Oz (The Hills School Musical)

Oh, what a fruitful experience!

On the 24th and 25th of October, twelve Year 8 and 10 students, including myself, were honoured to have had the opportunity of assisting The Hills School (a school for children with disabilities) with their annual musical. This year's showcase was an adaptation of the Wizard of Oz, a collaborative effort of the wonderful students and staff, and Northmead peer tutors that highlighted the Hills School's sense of unity and community.

Along with the student's families who supported them throughout their experience, the excitement and enthusiasm of all the students was infectious in the rehearsal of the musical and very apparent on the big day. The performance was a fantastic success but also a worthwhile learning experience that we are all very grateful for.

Even though the whole experience totalled to a couple of hours, we were delighted to see the kids we worked with smiling on stage and having the opportunity to showcase their

performing skills, their amazing costumes, and many hidden talents.

A student that Jaxon and I had the pleasure of meeting showcased his advanced understanding of rhythm while releasing his endless joy onto the drums. The child's passionate spirit made us realise the school's incredible efforts towards the development of their students and one that deserves great commendation. In turn, we are honoured



to have been part of this meaningful experience – it has impacted our lives forever.

"The whole experience really taught me how you could brighten their day with the simplest of things" - Angelina Luksza

"I was honoured to be able to help out as much as I did. I highly recommend this opportunity to anyone who truly wishes to embrace the meaning of service - service to others." - Olivia Yang

"Their beaming smiles and joy gave me a new perspective on performing, and I will be forever grateful to see this first hand." - Daneal Gardener

"The experience was wonderful! The kids were smiling, dancing and clapping along; definitely a heart-warming sight to see." - Caleb Burke.

Shujaath Ahmadi, Prefect Year 10

THE WIZARD OF OZ NEWS

A letter of gratitude

Hi Cathy,

Just a quick note to say another big thank you to your wonderful students who assisted us in our school musical today. They were amazingly helpful, but also extremely mature, polite, cooperative and capable. Their assistance was much appreciate by our staff and students, we couldn't have put on this show without them.

Thank you also to yourself and other staff at Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School who assisted with the organisation behind the scenes.

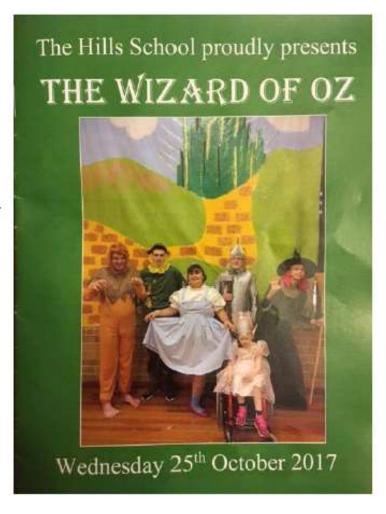
Thank you!!

Nicole Winter

Teacher - Mari NW and Director of

The Wizard of Oz

The Hills School, Northmead



So thank you very much to all the students who volunteered their time and care for the students at The Hills School, for assisting the teachers and for your sense of community spirit. We are very proud of you!

Students who participated: Kira Fort, Girakshana Sukumar, Jaxon Moala, Caleb Burke, Shujaath Ahmadi, Olivia Yang, Angelina Luksza, Zoe Cowen, Lara Deller-Haines, Daneal Gardiner, Alyshah Moiz and Sam Hillier.

science NEWS

Taronga Zoo Visit By Jessica Miles

Taronga zoo was a very educational and fun filled experience organised by the Science faculty. I learnt many exciting and interesting facts about cells and classification on animals. I saw many animals such as Giraffes, Elephants, Seals and Gorillas. All of these animals had interesting facts about their cells! Later on in the day, a lady that worked there gave us a workshop on different ways to classify animals in a very detailed way and let us look at and touch a stick insect, a possum, a snake and a frog. I really enjoyed this experience and learnt many new and exciting things about cells and classification on animals.



science NEWS

Year 7 Excursion to Taronga zoo

Montgomery Catledge and Kelicia Illencik 71

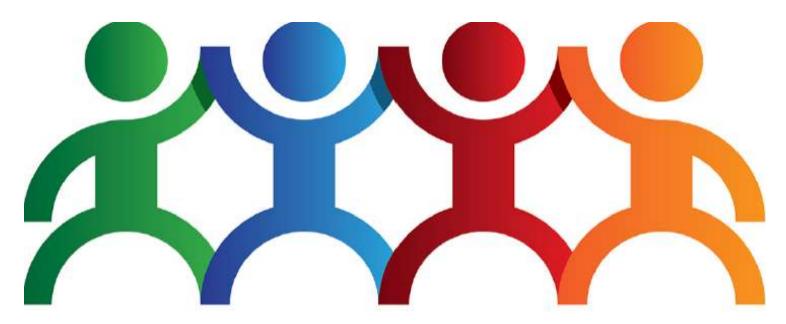
Year 7 students went to the zoo on a Science excursion to help us further understand our knowledge of animal classification. At the Zoo we had a workshop looking at different types of animal Kingdoms. The visit included handling of a snake and a turtle named Ninja. We also got to see frogs and a possum. Another great thing about the workshop was the never ending entertainment from the seals behind the glass screen of a small room. The seals were always ready to put on a show. But it was not all just in that room. We also got to have a look around the zoo, some of the animals are so cute and some are big and fierce. However our favorite part was when we entered the little bird aviaries. They were so peaceful and tranquil, with little fish swimming in ponds and birds just flying around the place. The trip to the zoo was a very interesting and beneficial trip for year seven to make, and we hope every year 7 class gets the same opportunity.



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School vaccination program



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NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

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

In 2017 the following vaccines will be offered:

YEARS	VACCINE	NUMBER OF DOSES	
	Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	2-doses in 2017 at least 6 months apart*	
Year 7	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose	
	Varicella vaccine (chickenpox) – catch-up	Single dose	
Years 11-12	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose	

^{*} The second dose of HPV vaccine is being delayed to later in the year (at least 6 months after the first dose) to allow the recently-announced Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination Program to be offered to students in Years 11 and 12 from Term 2 when the second dose of HPV vaccine is usually given. There is no harm for Year 7 students in delaying the second dose of HPV vaccine and further advice for parents will be provided later in the year regarding HPV course completion.

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

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

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

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

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

A Record of Vaccination card will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

Public Health Unit Gungurra, Building 68 Cumberland Hospital LMB 7118, Parramatta BC NSW 2124 Tel 9840 3603 Fax 9840 3608

School vaccination program



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NSW School Vaccination Program 2017 - updated schedule

Vaccination clinics have/will be conducted in your school on the following dates:

 Friday
 10/Mar/2017
 8:30 am
 Yr7, 1st dose HPV Yr7, dTpa

 Monday
 05/Jun/2017
 8:30 am
 Yr11, MenACWY Yr12, MenACWY

 Wednesday
 01/Nov/2017
 8:30 am
 Yr7, 2nd dose HPV Yr7, Varicella

Summary of the program is as follows:

- Year 7 students will be offered two doses of a three-dose course of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, a single dose of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (dTpa) vaccine and a single dose of Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine.
- Year 11 & 12 students will be offered a single dose of Meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

Catch-up program

- Year 7 students who missed dose 2 or 3 human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in 2016, will be offered this vaccine ONLY in Year 8 2017 to complete the course.
- Year 11 & 12 students who miss Meningococcal ACWY will be able to catch-up at a subsequent Year 7 clinic later in the year if possible.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Memo number: DN/17/00096

ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS IN TERM 4, 2017

All students in Kindergaten to Year 11 are required to attend school until Friday 15th December, the last day of teaching for 2017. Prior to this date, students in all year groups should be engaged in meaningful work based on the curriculum and syllabus requirements.

If parents are seeking permission for their child to be absent from school for a period of time the Exemption from School – Procedures (https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-attendance-policy) should be followed.

As in previous years, students who complete Year 12 in 2017 will be signed out from school on dates determined by principals to align with local management practices.

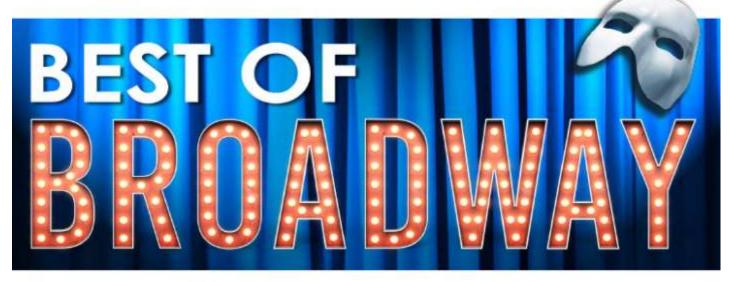
If you require further information, please contact your local Director, Public School NSW

Yours sincerely,

Murat Dizdar
Deputy Secretary
Schools Operations and Performance
19th October 2017



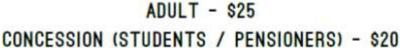
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NCAPAHS Bicycle Policy



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.

Mrs N. Vazquez

Principal

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Detach and return to the Front office

Bicycle Permission note

Name of child/ward	Signature
Signature Parent	

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