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Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School newsletter

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TERM DATES 2017
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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

First day for Students for TERM 2 is Wednesday 26th April, due to Anzac Day and Staff Development Day.

ACHIEVER OF THE MONTH - Mireille Renzaho

Mireille Renzaho of Year 10 CAPA Drama and CAPA Music has proven she is a triple threat by tackling stand up comedy in this year's Class Clowns competition.

Mireille tried out her material in the Sydney heat and progressed to the NSW State final at the Riverside Theatre Parramatta.

She is now off to represent Northmead at the national Class Clowns grand final during the Melbourne International Comedy Festival on 21st April which will be broadcast nationally.



As Term 1 draws to a close there are lots of exciting things to report. Currently we are in the middle of **Parent Teacher** Interviews. I know that there were some teething issues with the switch of systems to **Sentral** but I think it will be worth all the pain. This portal where you accessed all your appointments through is also where you will be able to access reports and other information pertaining to your child.

Currently Year 11 and 7 **Interim reports** are being distributed. Parents are also able to access these reports by the portal. This will mean faster more efficient delivery of reports and important information. It will also be better in terms of parents being able to maintain their own electronic copies of reports. We are hoping that the mid -year reports will be uploaded to the portal for parent convenience.

We are organising the **Celebration of Success** assemblies for Week 1 Term 2. I hope you have received your very special invitation to these acknowledgements of student effort and participation. I have to say I am delighted with the number of students who are receiving awards. These assemblies promise to be the highlight of Term 2. Year 7 and 9 are on Thursday 27th April and Years 8 and 10 on Friday the 28th April. I look forward to celebrating this moment with you and your students.

Our **School Captains:** Molly Dallas and Trent Drinnan in Year 12 are representing our school at Parliament House on Thursday this week. This program acknowledges the leadership of Molly and Trent and they will get to meet other leaders like themselves from across the state. It will also enable them to develop their knowledge of our system of government and parliamentary proceedings, and the role of the Governor General, the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC. Who knows in the future we may see more of Molly and Trent in this public arena.

Earlier in the month of March we held our **Open Day** and Open Night. It was wonderful to see so many interested prospective students and parents. We had amazing feedback and I have included one of the many letters we received from one of the parents. It was fabulous to also see so many students assisting teachers in different faculty areas and acting as guides. It was impressive to see many Year 12 students use the time to work on their major performances and/or projects for the HSC.

Dear Northmead CAPA HS.

We attended the open Day-evening session and... Wow! We were blown away.

What a school! And what a beautiful, caring dedicated team of staff.

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As for your students....Your students were so eloquent, polite and not to mention talented! Such lovely kids! We had a wonderful night and we found it both enjoyable and informative...and oh gosh, inspiring!

Year 7 PBL

Year 7 have just completed their Project Based Learning. There were many positive attributes that came from this project. We were fortunate enough to have two community experts join the panel: Sonia Goswami and Harleen Kaur. We thank them for their time and commitment.

Please see their letter below about what a positive, impressive experience this was for them. This might be a good time to kindly remind you to complete the survey regarding PBL.

We use this data to improve on next year's experience for Year 7 and to improve other tasks throughout the year.

Dear Narelle.

On 27th March myself (Sonia Goswami; Safety Professional in NSW TrainLInk) and Harleen Kaur (Works in the Research Department in the Royal North Shore Hospital) were graced an opportunity to attend Year Seven presentations from the top achievers of top achievers for the projects on Safety within school, and in particular in Labs and other practical classes.

We were impressed to experience the quality of content regarding safety articulated to us by various teams in their very well structured presentations. Their openness to interact with us and answer our questions with the confidence as High School beginners was incredible. The use of technology & techniques and the diverse methods of presentation were exemplary.

The time spent watching all the groups was such a great experience to see that they have taken safety for their age at a different level. The ideas and the creativity amongst most of the presentations is beyond expression

and tell a story of your teachers, doing a great job and making a difference.

Kind Regards

Sonia Goswami

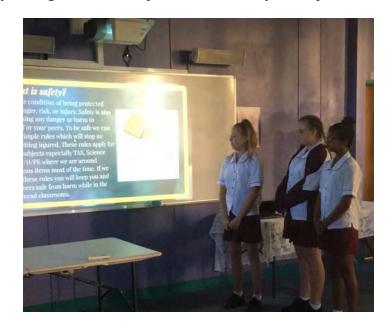
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Sport

There have been many successes to celebrate this term Dyana Crabb has been absolutely amazing in her performances in swimming at the Zone and State Carnivals. She won an extraordinary number of events at Sydney West -4 in total and 2^{nd} in backstroke as well as Age Champion. At state Dyana was in the finals for every event winning the Silver medal for the 200 metres freestyle. Her placing in the finals puts her in the top 8 swimmers in NSW. Our Senior Boy Relay team stormed through to the State level placing fourth in NSW9 missing third place by 100^{th} of a second). Congratulations to Trent and Matthew Drinnan, Jorden and Justin Pavlovski Sensational!!







We have also had a number of wins in our Knockout competitions The Girls soccer team and the Boys Open soccer Team who managed to avoid the deluge of rain and play at The Hills Sports High on their astro turf field. Well done!!

Congratulations to Taylor Mauala who has been selected for the **Sydney West U15 Rugby League** Team to play in the CHHS competition in May. Well done, Taylor

Congratulations to Mrs Kennaugh's **Year 10 Food Technology class** and the wonderful Child's Birthday Cakes. What a wonderful array of novelty cakes.

Individual achievements include: **Zane Carr** who has been selected for the NSW Public Schools Aboriginal Dance Company. Zane is a beautiful dancer and it is very pleasing to see that his skills as a dancer have been acknowledged though this very special Dance troupe.

Rose Fisher is starring in Seussical Jr at the Independent Theatre in North Sydney. It would be lovely to support Rose in this role. If you are free to attend performances are on the 13th and 15th of April during the school holidays. Well done Rose!

India Lewis is to be congratulated for her recent successes at the Blacktown Show, she showcased many pieces of artwork including clay, sculpture, painting and drawing and won many 1st and second places.

Twelve of dancers are also currently attending **the Dance Off Camp** during this week. We hope they are having a fabulous time and we look forward to seeing the fruits of their experience next term. Lorelei Hull Year 7, Year 8: Amber-Jade Smith, Shaylee Pearse, Year 10: Tahira Col, Kiara Pereira, Tiarna Brown, Year 11: Kaleisha Pearse, Melissa Riitano, Emily Palmer, Hannah Hayes, Courtney Beattie and Shenae Taiarol Year 12.

Mireille Renzaho has been chosen for the Melbourne Comedy Festival class Clowns National Final in Melbourne 21st April. Fantastic Mireille, we know you will do well. You take with you all our best wishes as you compete on this most prestigious stage!!!

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the achievement of Chris **Auckett** winning the prestigious Executive Director's Award for creativity and leading improved student outcomes in secondary education.

Chris **won** this award for all the work he has done in promoting Visual Arts in the school and wider community. As co-curator of the Stations of The Cross Exhibition has brought 'real art' to all the students at Northmead CAPA High School and inspires students with his own personal work as an artist. Congratulations Chris!

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday. See you next term!

Regards Narelle Vazquez



Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School

Dear Parents and Carers

Northmead CAPA High School will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on **22 May 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

- Direct deposits: As of 12 May 2017, we will no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one. Any payments made using direct deposit after this date cannot be properly allocated to a student's account in a timely manner. Please ensure you have made any outstanding direct deposits before 12 May 2017.
- EFTPOS payments: We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between 17 May and 22 May 2017. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before 17 May, 2017. From 23 May 2017, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.
- 3. Cash and cheque payments: Between 17 May 2017 and 22 May 2017, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before 17 May 2017. From 23 May 2017, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact **9630 4116**.

Regards

Narelle Vazquez Principal Northmead Creative & Performing Arts High School

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ONLINE PAYMENTS - NOW AVAILABLE

Dear Parents/Carers

Make Online Payments -

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or Master-Card credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting \$ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance).

There is also a category called 'Other' this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the \$\frac{\\$ Make a payment}{\} you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office on 9630-4116.

I am sure you will find this a much more convenient option of making payments to the school. Regards

Narelle Vazquez

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Principal

P&C AGM ... SPIRIT OF ANZAC EXHIBITION

Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School P & C Association

Please join us for our Annual General Meeting being held at Northmead Creative and Performing High School Common Room on the 5th April, 2017, 7.00pm.

This year we are putting together a fundraising committee to look at holding some large community events, combining the talents of our school students with the community. We would love to see you at this meeting if you have some ideas, contacts, skills or assets you can bring to the committee.

Please let us know if you can attend or have anything you would like to raise at the meeting. RSVP to ncapapcass@gmail.com.

Looking forward to catching up with you for a cuppa then.

P & C Executive Committee

To become a contributing member of the P & C, all it takes is attendance at any meeting and a small \$2 annual fee. This fee is due at the AGM each year and allows you voting rights at all of our meetings.



ANOTHER NORTHMEAD PROUD MOMENT - NOTE FROM BUNNINGS CUSTOMER!!!

Dear Sir/Madam

I visited Bunnings at Carlingford on Saturday. I was extremely impressed by the students who turned out in dreadful weather to run the sausage sizzle to raise funds for the school.

It was only sprinkling when I went into the shop but pouring when I left.

After I bought my sausage sandwich one of the students held an umbrella over me while I walked back to my car. How thoughtful, and what great service! They are a great advertisement for your school.

SCIENCE NEWS

On 27th March'17, top achieving Year 7 students' groups presented their 'How to make Northmead class-rooms a safe place' projects in front of two guests, Mrs S Goswami , a safety officer with NSW trains and Mrs H Kaur , a research scientist at The Royal Northshore Hospital. The guests interacted with the students during and after the presentations , informally discussing various aspects of 'safety' in labs and other practical classes.

They were impressed by the high standards of content, creativity and use of digital technology displayed by the students. Ms Dharwan

This is what they had to say....."

This was our honour to be there as guests and experts in our fields. The time spent watching all the groups was such a great experience to see that they have taken safety, for their ages, to a different level. The creativity amongst presentations is beyond expression and tells a story of the teachers doing a great job and making a difference.

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Spreading harmony and lending a helping hand

CELEBRATING cultural diversity is a passionate affair at Northmead Performing Arts High School.



Cultures on display at Northmead Creative Arts High School. Picture: David Swift

Year 12 students took their chance last week to highlight the irrepressible and high energy aspects of their cultures, with the schools Polynesian pack treating the school to a proud Haka.

Student Antron Niania, 17, said showcasing his Maori culture at school was an important experience.

"The other kids said it was really good to see something different and to represent our culture to the other students and teachers in a new way," he said.

President of the school's multicultural committee Fredrick Bekker said money raised on the day went towards sister school Afghan sister school Oriakhail.



HARMONY DAY





NCAPAHS – Quality Learning and Creativity in a Caring Environment , The Achiever March, 2017

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CAREERS NEWS

Careers News March, 2017

From Ms Armstrong (Careers Adviser)

In this edition:

- 1. 'Option 13' interviews with Year 12 students
- 2. Careers excursions and Workshops
- 3. Year 10 Careers lessons- getting ready for subject selection for Year 11, 2018
- 4. For Year 12 students and parents:
 - i. Useful links
 - ii. Professional Cadetships Australia (Business, Engineering and Technology)
- 5. Work Experience for Year 10 students
- 6. We are on Facebook:"Careers News at Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School"
- Year 12 'Options 13' interviews will begin in Week 2 of Term 2. Every Year 12 student should have received a
 letter about their 'Option 13' appointment with a time and date- if this time/date in inconvenient they can reschedule by seeing me in the Careers Office or emailing me. Parents are welcome to attend.
 This is a valuable opportunity for Year 12 students to discuss their future plans for work and/or further
 education with me as I often have some useful suggestions and ideas for the students to consider. All the hard
 work and study will be more meaningful to students if they have a set goal to work towards.
- Students in Years 10-12 are able to attend 4 Careers-related excursions or workshops over the next couple of months:
 - ProjectABLE Workshop (Careers in the Disabilities sector) on 26 May (for students in Years 10, 11 and 12)
 - Western Sydney University U Day on 30 May 2017 (for students in Yrs 11 and 12 and some Yr 10s)
 - · ASMR Careers in Medical Research Day on 8 June
 - Western Sydney Careers Expo on 22 June

Students have been (or will be) emailed about these events – some details are on Facebook.

- 3. Year 10 students have started their preparation for Year 11, 2018 subject selections during Careers lessons that took place in Term 1. Students looked at last year's Preliminary HSC Course Handbook (found on the school's website under the curriculum and activities tab) and have started to consider their subjects for their HSC. Students are encouraged to discuss these subjects with their parents and teachers. There will be more information about Year 11, 2018 Subject Selections in the next newsletter.
- 4. For Year 12 Students and Parents:
 - Here are 2 useful links for students and parents embarking on their HSC journey:

Students on line: http://studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au/

How your HSC works: http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/yourhsc/

- ii. Cadetships in business, engineering and technology Applications for the Business Cadetships Program opened on 6 March and close on 10 May: www.businesscadetships.com.au Applications for the Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program will open on 26 April and close on 16 June. The 2017 Program provides Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a Technology Cadetship at Westpac: www.etcad.com.au
- 5. Work Experience for Year 10 Students- students can go any week except:
 - Weeks 1-3, Term 2 (26 April 12 May) and Week 8, Term 2 (13-16 June) and
 - Weeks 1-5 of Term 4 (9 October-10 November)

Students are advised to check the school calendar on the website to see if they are involved in any extra-curricular school activities such as dance, drama, sport etc. The school calendar is in the parents section. A number of Year 10 students had a very successful week of Work Experience in Term 1. Students who had not yet organised some Work Experience for this year are encouraged to do so as it is a valuable experience and could be useful in helping to plan

CAREERS NEWS

career directions. See me (Ms Armstrong) if you need ideas. Also: check your DET emails as I often send Work Experience opportunities on offer.

 We are on Facebook: "Careers News at Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School" so 'like' us to keep up to date with our Careers News. Go to: https://www.facebook.com/Careers-News-at-Northmead-Creative-And-Performing-Arts-High-School-433605563425997/timeline/

AGED CARE VISITS

Aged Care Weekly Visits

Every week for an hour after sport on Wednesday afternoons, some of our students volunteer to visit Australian Unity Care at Constitution Hill and spend some quality time with the residents. The students play card games, dominoes, naughts and crosses, have chats and sing-a-longs. Some of the residents have difficulty with mobility so we visit their room and have a chat there. This program was initiated by a past student Kareem Fawal as a Max Potential Project. He has left a wonderful legacy and so many more students have shown an interest in community service as a result.

Thank you to Mrs Kamel for her participation and assistance with transport so that more students have been able to be involved. We are very proud of the students who are participating in this program. Not only are they representing our school but they are role models of our core values; community, commitment, responsibility and respect. Great leadership! Thank you! Mrs Kennaugh











AGED CARE VISITS









INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day 2017

On Wednesday 8 March, 2017, Parramatta High School hosted a luncheon for student representatives from local high schools to attend for International Women's Day. They had prepared the afternoon by decorating their hall in purple and white colour tones, organised beautifully arranged tables and hosted a buffet lunch. The guest speakers were women in our community who have, and continue to, make a difference in our society. The speakers addressed the importance for all people to have equal rights in gaining an education, closing the gap between pay differences for different genders for the same job, and for respect for all in the workforce. They challenged the girls to aim high, that education is power and education leads to respect.



The girls were encouraged to write a goal or aspiration of theirs on a piece of coloured paper and add it to the back wall of the hall to build a 'brick wall' of their own attaining to the

world they would like to see in the future.

Thank you Parramatta High School for hosting an inspiring International Women's Day event!

Students' comments: One thing I like about International Women's Day was having the courage to help change the views about women and helping each other to established that unity within us and the world around us, and also being bold to stand for our rights and liberation for the future world.



International Women's Day is a very important event recognised and celebrated all over the world. I was honoured to attend a luncheon at Parramatta High School with some other prefects. The students and principal of the school welcomed us, and we listened to some inspirational speakers address the assembly - women who have excelled in



their life and are still making a difference today. We heard their stories and learned how important education is. We had to make a "brick" to put onto a wall at the school - many people pledged for equality. The lunch was very inspirational and motivating.



Cakes! Cakes! Cakes!

This term the Year 10 Food Technology students have had an assessment task to design and decorate a cake suitable for a child's birthday in our unit of study about Foods for Special Occasions. Mrs Clifton and Mrs Scott were able to visit one of the classes and inspect the talent......











And More Cakes......















Well done year 10 Food Technology!







AGRICULTURE NEWS

Agriculture News

2017 Royal Easter Show

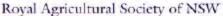
Northmead Agriculture students are participating in this years Royal Easter Show in the Steggles School Meat Bird Competition. On the 24th February a box of cute fluffy yellow chickens arrived from major sponsors Steggles and The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Agriculture students have cared for these chickens, weighing them twice a week, changing their bedding, feed and water daily. The chickens are not fed any steroids; instead they are fed a special high protein diet in order to be fully grown by 40 days of age. At 22 days of age they had an average weight of 1kg. The chickens will be off to the show on the 5th April to see how they compare against other schools.













AGRICULTURE NEWS

Life on the School Farm

Year 9 Agriculture students have been busy constructing and installing raised vegetable gardens on the school farm in anticipation of growing a bumper vegetable crop this year.





CAPA VISUAL ARTS

OPEN NIGHT

The open night on the 14th March was a great success. From five pm to seven pm many groups of parents and students from year six, surrounding primary schools came to visit our school. The art rooms were set up with displays of year seven, eight and nine artwork in room 64 and senior and CAPA artwork in room 60. Parents and students were very interested in the work on display and asked many questions about programs and tasks that take place each term. Many people commented on the quality and variety of work around the room.





AUDITION OF YEAR 6 VISUAL ART STUDENTS

On Monday 20th March the CAPA Visual Art Audition process took place in room sixty art room. The folders and portfolios from year 6, out of area primary schools were really impressive. The thirteen students were asked to complete a fifteen minute still- life sketch in pencil. They then returned to the common room to wait for their separate interviews with Mr Auckett, Ms Sawyer and Mrs Watson. The students were confident and well-spoken and most had a wide variety of art samples from their classroom work and homework. Some have had the advantage of studying art in various private art studios and classes. Their passion and interest in art was evident especially when asked the final question by Mr Auckett. The question being, "What is your favourite subject at school?" Twelve students answered, art, of course! The other person said Maths first and art second. It was wonderful to experience the talent and enthusiasm of these year six students. We will be accepting all thirteen students into our CAPA class next year.

CAPA VISUAL ARTS

Year 9/10 CAPA Visual Arts

Mural project:

"Famous... and Dead"



Evangeline Cowen - 'Bob Marley'



Shujaath Ahmadi - Janet Leigh from 'Psycho'

CAPA VISUAL ARTS



Jessie Doh - 'Edgar Allan Poe'



Samantha Lancaster - 'David Bowie'

CAPA DRAMA NEWS

Horthmead CAPAHS

DRAMA NEWS

Griffin Theatre Ambassadors

So far, my time being a Griffin Ambassador has been an invaluable experience. I travelled into Kings Cross and I after locating the Griffin Theatre I was greeted by a huge crowd of likeminded individuals, Ambassadors. Some of the faces I knew, others I did not. However, after a fun-filled session of getting to know each other, we learned what encouraged each of us to become an Ambassador, along with what all of our favourite drama pieces and current TV shows were. Time went so quickly, and before we knew it we were off to lunch. I sat with my new Ambassador friends and we all gobbled up our food because we were so keen to get back to the theatre to see A Strategic Plan. If any of you have been to the Griffin Theatre before, you would know how intimate the stage is. A Strategic Plan fit perfectly with the stage and was extremely powerful; we were constantly on the edge of our seats, keen to see what would happen next. With reveal after reveal, I feel that I truly connected with the characters. Even though there were only four actors in the cast, their depictions of the six characters were on point. It was very effective when one of the actors had to

GRIFFIN THEATRE COMPANY



change from an amusing businessman to a serious lawyer. After the performance, the actors came out once more for a great Q&A with the Griffin Ambassadors; everyone was excited to ask their questions. I had the pleasure of asking the cast what they found most challenging during rehearsals, to which the main responded with explaining that the overall obstacle was getting the timing of the lines down pat; this was due to the entire script being entirely of conversational dialogue. I loved the experience, and I had a great day. The next Griffin Ambassador event is just over a week from now, and I am truly looking forward to it.

Mali Land -Strykowski Year 10 Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School **Northmead CAPAHS**

DRAMA NEWS

Young Belvoir Theatre Club

In 2017, a group of high school students will have the opportunity to be part of the Young Belvoir Theatre Club. Our theatre club aims to provide students who have connected with Belvoir through school performances, workshops or work experience, with the opportunity to deepen and extend their relationship with the company.

Young Belvoir Theatre Club members will:

- Attend six Belvoir productions (Wednesday 6.30pm performances), free of charge
- Enjoy access to discounted tickets for friends and family
- Have the opportunity to discuss the production after the show with other club members and Belvoir staff and artists

Congratulations to...

Emershae Reid-Hingston Year 12 who was successful with her application to the Young Belvoir Club. Emershae is currently studying year 12 Drama and majoring in Theatre Criticism in which

this amazing opportunity will be a benefit to her HSC Drama Individual Project.

Congratulations to Cory Murphy who appeared on channel 9Go's game show 'Move It' which was featured on 23rd of February 2017.







Horthmead GAPAHS

DRAMA NEWS

Exercise Kojo NSW Police Training Video







Rose Fisher

Earlier this year Mr Flanagan was sent a brief for a filming project with the NSW Police Department. Six talent students Victoria Butterfield, Rose Fisher, Curly Russel, Samuel Noll. Daimon Perna and Cameron Davis were then selected to participate in the latest NSW Police Excerise Kojo project. The project was to produce a training video on how to deal with social media issues amongst young people. The project looked at various scenarios in which the students had to re-enact for film. Victoria Butterfield plays the role of Taylah, Rose Fisher plays the role of Freya, Cameron Davis plays the role of Nathan, Curly Russell plays the role of Reiley. Samuel Noll plays the role of

Wilson and Daimon Perna plays the role of Jett. Melissa Reece in charge of the project said our students were professional and knew all their lines. The students were awarded a framed certificate for their work and in appreciation for their participation in the project. Stay tuned for the release of the training video. Well Done to these members of the Northmead Drama Company.









DRAMA NEWS

Harmony Day - Locked In /Locked Out







On Friday 17th March, Drama Company performed their devised piece 'Locked In/Locked Out' for Harmony Day. The piece was created from the stimulus Manus Island and the treatment of refugees. The students rehearsed a simple concept using a fence that rotates, showing 360 degrees of a grilled view. The piece follows one person's decision to jump the fence and the help of others showing humanity and compassion.

Drama Company explored the concept of displacement and developed this into characterisation in order to help build this emotive devised piece. The audience for Harmony Day were taken by the confronting concept and teachers commended Drama Company performance as being sad and emotional. Mireille Renzaho of Year 10 sang the song 'People help the people' made famous by Birdie, which enhanced the emotive content. Ms Emery was very impressed with the performance and has also has sent a video audition of the piece to Schools Spectacular. Fingers crossed Drama Company is successful for a placement in Schools Spectacular 2017.

CAPA DRAMA NEWS

Horthmead CAPAHS

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Northmead CAPAHS Wakakirri 2017

Her dance and her style have entertained generations of devoted fans. The world has witnessed her fame, her struggles and her ordeals but her music speaks of her experience. With number one smash hits and over 33 million albums sold world- wide and sell out world tour performances. She is the undeniable Princess of Pop. Britney Spears, a world class superstar under the constant surveillance of the Paparazzi who have manipulated and scrutinized her life, her music, her story. "All eyes on me in the centre of the ring just like a circus, my prerogative, drives me crazy and I'm a slave for you". Northmead Creative & Performing Arts High School presents 'Media Circus'



Wakakirri 2017 - So far...

Wakakirri has started for 2017!!! With two days of auditions the final cast were announced with Hannah Hayes granted the role of Britney. Congratulations to Alyssa Craig, Tamsyn Craig and Jessica Frater for the audition choreography and who are also the choreography team for 2017. Special mention to Tamsyn Craig who has landed the understudy role of Britney. The cast have finished the finale and the opening scene which looks absolutely amazing. This show is going to be electrifying with a goal to win best Blockbuster, best Choreography, best soundtrack, best costumes, best make-

up and best set design. Hopefully we are voted for the People's Choice award and a bonus if we get nominated for National Story of the Year again.

CAPA DRAMA NEWS - SPECIAL EDITION

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DRAMA NEWS

Wakakirri Promotional Video



A big shout out to Macy
Salecich, Adam Ruddy,
Mitchell Farrugia,
Nicholas Batshon, Briar
Ogilvie and Tasmyn
Ogilvie who were selected
to film the 2017 Wakakirri
Promotional Video. The
students were given a script
to promote the 2017
competition and were
directed by Hannah Barn



and Mykal Hoare from Wakakirri. Mr Flanagan was also interviewed as part of the Master Class video and was asked questions about producing a successful Wakakirri production after winning the National title '2016 National Story of the Year'. Mr Flanagan will also be promoting Wakakirri at the NSW Drama Conference '4Cing the Future' with his presentation on Research, Plan & Creative Development this coming May at the King's School NSW.



Wakakirri has awarded the school with a memorabilia fame photo which is now hanging in the school foyer as well as sending Mr Flanagan a small gift for his efforts and congratulations on the arrival of his little daughter Chloe May Flanagan.

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DRAMA NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who have been accepted into the 2017 NSW Publics School Drama Ensemble program!!!

7	Madison Jacobs	10	Bethany Marfleet
8	Danielle Chard	10	Mireille Ranzaho
8	Cory Murphy	10	Phoebe Volpes
9	Victoria Butterfield	11	Irelish Barker
9	Rose Fisher	11	Cameron Davis
9	Declan Hooke	11	Brittany Hickey
9	Samuel Noll	12	Jack Andrews
10	Mali Land-Strykowski	12	Kerim Col



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DRAMA NEWS

Year 8 CAPA & Elective Drama Excursion to 'Age of Bones' Parramatta Riverside Theatres

Year 8 CAPA & Elective Drama viewed the 'Age of Bones' @ Parramatta Riverside Theatres. The students thought the art of shadow puppetry and acting told a reflective story for Indonesian and Australian audiences. The students were amazed at the overall production with the use of projection enhanced the narrative being told. After the show the students experience an exclusive Q&A with the cast



and the show producer. The students asked questions about the shows development, creativity and technical aesthetics with Jacob Selwood being granted the opportunity to operate a shadow puppet.



The Age of Bones (Jaman Belulang) is an Australian-Indonesian play about a boy, Ikan, who goes fishing one day and fails to return. Assuming the worst, his parents hire a legendary seafarer to look for his corpse. He finds nothing. The Age of Bones traces what happened to Ikan - from the day he left to his eventual imprisonment in Australia. The Age of Bones is mostly set under the ocean. It is a fantastical piece that will be realised on stage through

shadow puppets, video and music, as well as text. While it has a dramatic core, the play is satirical. The themes are cushioned with physical comedy and presented within a visual aesthetic that will appeal to young audiences.

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DRAMA NEWS

Class Clowns @ Parramatta Riverside Theatres



On the Tuesday 21st March Nicholas Matzen and Mirielle Renzaho competed in the first heat of the stand-up comedy competition Class Clowns at Parramatta Riverside Theatres. Both students were absolutely amazing in presenting their 3-5mintue skit which had the audience in laughter. Mireille Rehzaho progressed to the NSW state finale on Tuesday 28th March @7pm Parramatta Riverside Theatre.

The search is on for Australia's funniest teens!!!

Class Clowns is Melbourne International Comedy Festival's one-of-a-kind, national comedy competition for teenagers in secondary schools around the country.

Many past participants have gone on to have successful comedy careers as solo stand-up performers, in sketch comedy groups, as writers for primetime television and as producers and directors. Josh Thomas, Tom Ballard, Joel Creasey and YouTube superstar Neel Kolhatkar just to name a few!

Class Clowns competition encourages teens from age 14-18 with a talent for comedy to unleash their comic voice. This can be through stand up, sketch or musical comedy – any format goes as long as it is only 3-5 minutes long! State Final winners go through to the

National Grand Final, held at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival in April 2017. They'll also be in the running to win a \$2500 prize package for themselves and their school!

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DRAMA NEWS

State Drama

The NSW Public Schools Drama Ensemble program represents the best drama students from Year 5-Year 12 from across the state. Like being selected for a state sport's team or being a state champion debater, these students now represent their school at



the state level in drama. To gain a position in the program, students must audition against hundreds of others.

Each Wednesday after school they attend The Arts Unit in Lewisham to spend two intensive hours skills-building and devising a piece for the State Drama Festival in October. They spend over 100 hours throughout the year collaborating with other members of the ensemble to produce work of excellence that goes on display to the public and showcases the excellence of the arts in public education.



Schools can be very proud of their students who make the program.
Drama Company this year will debut a play commissioned by The Arts Unit and written by Lachlan Philpott. Set in Australia in the not too distant future, we examine what choices teenagers may face in a new conservative world. Performed at NIDA on June 15-17,

tickets will go on sale in April.

Also note the dates of the State Drama Festival in your diary- the 26th and 27th of October. Held at the Seymour Centre tickets normally go on sale in August. The State Drama Festival features all 8 ensembles (minus Drama Company but including our rural and remote State Drama Ensemble) and also includes the best pieces from schools across the state.

We congratulate our students who made the NSW Public Schools Drama Ensemble program and we look forward to seeing their performances later in the year.

CAPA DANCE NEWS

DANCE NEWS

ROUND 1- AUDITIONS FOR 2018

On Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd March we held our first round of auditions for intake in 2018. What a great turn out for the dance department with 33 dancers auditioning over the two days.

We witnessed some amazing talent and would thank all the candidates for their strong auditions. Well done and we look forward to working with the successful candidates in 2018.

"DANCE OFF" CAMP 2017

Again the Dance Off Camp will be held this year during the final week of term 1. 12 of our talented dance students from years 7-12 will be representing Northmead CAPAHS at this 4 day residential camp.

This is an exceptional opportunity for these dancers to work with highly regarded professionals in the industry as well as other talented dancers across NSW. Enjoy the camp ladies and we look forward to hearing about your experiences. Lorelei Hull, Amber-Jade Smith, Shaylee Pearse, Tahira Col, Kiara Pereira, Tiarna Brown, Melissa Riitano, Emily Palmer, Hannah Hayes, Courtney Beattie, Kaleisha Pearse and Shenae Taiarol.

OPEN DAY 2017

We would like to extend a huge Thank you to all the year 12 dance students who performed during our Open Day formalities on Tuesday 14th March. *Matilda Walker, Siobhan Hayes, Olivia Allen and Branden Van Oosten* did an exceptional job performing their HSC pieces for prospective families.

Also, thank you to Shenae Taiarol, Avigalle Mendoza, Zane Carr, Melissa Riitano and Ebony Allen for your assistance with Open Day. It was great to have you all rehearsing in our amazing dance spaces for parents and students to see. We appreciate your time and effort.

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR 2017

On Monday 20th March was the deadline for applications for School Spectacular for this year. We have applied for a place as a combined dance group and look forward to hearing the results of our application in early July. We also look forward to hearing the outcome of some our talented dancers application to be a featured artist in this year's show.Stay Tuned...

CAPA JACKETS

A reminder to all Dance Ensemble and Company members- that CAPA representative jackets are compulsory. Please ensure you purchase your CAPA jacket from the uniform shop asap. We will begin our performances mid term 2 with the SYNERGY festival, all performers will need their jacket by then.

Mrs Tripodi and Miss Cullen

MUSIC

Meet the Music (Sydney Symphony Orchestra Concert Series)

Music CAPA students from all grades have attended the first two Meet the Music Concerts at Sydney Opera House.



Concert 1: Colour and Movement

Wed 22 Feb 6:30

Premiere of Australian composer Nigel Westlake's new concerto for Diana Doherty, SSO's Principal Oboe, who says "It's full of rhythmic drive and beautiful harmonies – it has the whole spectrum"

Program

Ligeti Romanian Concerto

Westlake Spirit of the Wild - Oboe Concerto

Copland Four Orchestral Pieces

Ravel Bolero



Concert 2: Symphony for the Common Man

Wed 15 March 6:30pm

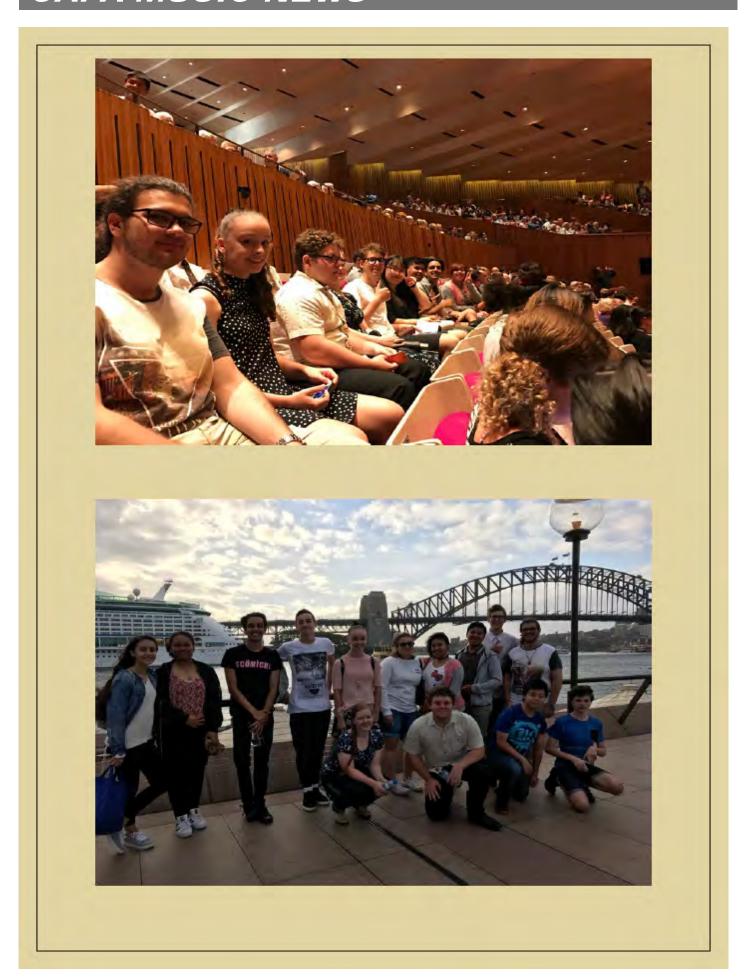
Every instrument shines in Adrew Ford's celebratory Headlong, written fr the SSO's 75th anniversary in 2007. Simon Tedeschi performs Rachmaninoff;s extraordinary Fourth Piano Concerto and Copland's symphony quotes his Fanfare for the Common Man

Program

Ford Headlong

Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No.4

Copland SYMPHONY NO.3





In Concert rehearsals began on 28th Feb. This year, the Arts Unit's secondary choral festival *In Concert* will feature *Felix Riebl* from *The Cat Empire*. The co-founder, band leader and principal songwriter of the internationally acclaimed band will collaborate with students cumulating in a combined performance with the massed choir at Sydney Town Hall in May 2017.

The next two rehearsals for this events are 1st May and 15th May.

Tickets can be purchased via this link: https://www.cityrecitalhall.com/events/in-concert

Our school will be performing on Monday 15th May.



MUSIC TUTORING

For students who currently undertake guitar and voice tutoring, lessons will run up until the last day of school. Please ensure that invoices have been finalised as soon as possible. Additionally, any student who would like to enrol in guitar tutoring, there are positions available. Please speak to your music teacher for an application or apply online through the school's website.

CONCERT BAND

Concert band has started for term 1 with many new students enrolling in the group, which has been wonderful to see and hear the group performing. We always welcome new students. Lessons are also available for all brass and woodwind students. Application forms can be obtained from music teachers, and are also available on our website.

CHOIR

Choir rehearses every Thursday from 2:30pm to 3:30pm in room 81. All CAPA vocal students are encouraged to join this ensemble.

AFRICAN MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Despite the wet weather on a rainy Friday afternoon, a large group of students had a great time watching our guest performer Jonas performing on range of African instruments. A lucky few also managed to perform on stage as well! The students were able to learn about how the instruments were constructed, played, and also their significance in African culture.









Congratulations! Violeta Bozanic (8 CAPA Music)

Her original song "Baby I'm Sorry" in the "Teen" category has been selected as a **finalist** by the 2016 ISC listening committee. With over 16,000 entrants, only 2% of all entrants have been selected as finalists. This is a remarkable achievement, and we are very proud of her accomplishment. The complete list of finalists and semi-finalists can be viewed at: http://www.songwritingcompetition.com/winners

Voting is open now and will end at 11:59 PM (EST) on Friday, April 14th. Go to http://www.radioairplay.com/voting2017

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Saver Plus Fact Sheet



What is Saver Plus?

Saver Plus is Australia's largest and longest running matched savings and financial education program.

The program is offered locally by community organisations in over 60 locations across Australia.

Who can join?

To be eligible, participants must:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card;
- be at least 18 years old;
- have some regular income from work (themselves or their partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment; and
- be a parent or guardian of a child at school OR be attending or returning to vocational education themselves.

How does the program work?

Saver Plus participants are assigned a Saver Plus Worker at their local community organisation and open an ANZ Progress Saver account at their local ANZ branch, into which they make regular deposits.

They attend MoneyMinded workshops to build their financial management skills and when they reach their savings goal after 10 months ANZ matches the amount, up to \$500, for the purchase of the nominated educational item.

Since 2003, Saver Plus has supported more than 23,000 Australians to save.

ANZ has provided more than **\$10 million dollars** in matched funds to participants across Australia since 2003.

Participants have saved more than \$13.5 million dollars during the program.

How did the program start?

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies.

The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

Successes

Contributed to the receipt, by the Financial Literacy and Inclusion Partnership, of a Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Community Business Partnerships 2006 and 2007

Third Place winner of **Best Socially Responsible Product** in Money Magazine's Best of the Best
Awards 2007

Gold winner of Best Socially Responsible Product in Money Magazine's Best of the Best Awards 2008

Recognised as world's best practice in 2008, outperforming similar programs in the UK, USA, South America and Asia

Outstanding Achievement Award in the Community category MoneySmart Week 2012

What are the benefits of the program?

Independent research published by RMIT in 2015 found that of participants who completed the program:

- 87% continue to save the same amount or more up to 12 months post completion.
- 93% reported that achieving their goals increased their self-esteem.
- 81% are better equipped to deal with unexpected expenses.
- 84% encouraged family members, including children, to save.
- 88% are more aware of where to get help with financial decision-making.

How to find out more

To find out more, contact Saver Plus saverplus@bsl.org.au 1300 610 355

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL NOW BE OPEN ON: Monday 24/4/17 and 1/5/17 12.30pm-3pm & Wednesday 26/4/17 and 3/5/17 7.30am-10.30am. NEW UNIFORM SHOP HOURS from 8/05/17

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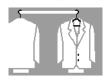
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The B2B Team

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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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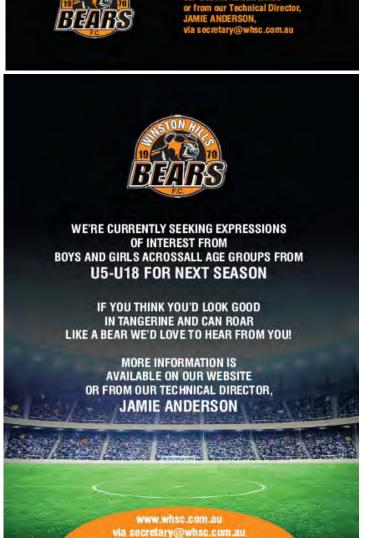
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Bicycle Permission note

Name of child/ward	Signature
Signature Parent	Date

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