



Newsletter No: 5 August 2023

Coming Events:

2023

- 14-25th Aug— Trial HSC Exams
- 16th Aug—Sydney Nth Netball
- 16th Aug—Mob Pod Program
- 17th Aug—Round 3 NSW Premier’s Debating Challenge Yr 9
- 18th Aug—Taronga Zoo Excursion
- 23rd Aug—Round 3 NSW Premier’s Debating Challenge Yr 7/8
- 25th Aug—Wear it Purple Day
- 25th Aug—Central Coast Showcase Performance
- 28th Aug—Yr 7 Vaccinations & Yr 10 Catch up
- 31st Aug—School Disco
- 4-7th Sept—Year 10 Snow Trip
- 6-8th Sept—NSW CHS Athletics

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Term 3 has started very well and with significant energy across our school community. Amongst the many and various activities taking place, the beginning of this term marks the final stages for our HSC students completing major works and preparing for the Trial HSC. There will be further detail on much of this contained in other newsletter articles.

George Wells wins Gold!

The entire Narara Valley High School community is bursting with pride over the achievements of our school captain, George Wells. George attended the Junior Commonwealth Games in Trinidad and Tobago and secured the Gold Medal in discus with a throw of 56.75m! This is an immense achievement by a wonderful young man. A huge congratulations to George, his family and all who support him. Please refer to the school Facebook page for some photos of George in action.



School Executive Staffing

Mrs Barrale will relieve as Deputy Principal for Years 9 and 11 in Term 3 whilst Mrs Forrest remains in the Acting Principal role at the Delroy campus of Dubbo College. Mr Enders will relieve as Head Teacher Science and Mr Carey as Year 7 Adviser.

Parent Teacher Evening

On Tuesday 25 July the school held the Years 7-10 parent teacher evening in the school hall. This was a very well attended and successful night, providing a vital opportunity for parents and carers to meet with their child’s teacher. My thanks to all who attended and to the teaching staff for ensuring good quality feedback and advice was provided for each student.

ANDREW SKEHAN
Principal

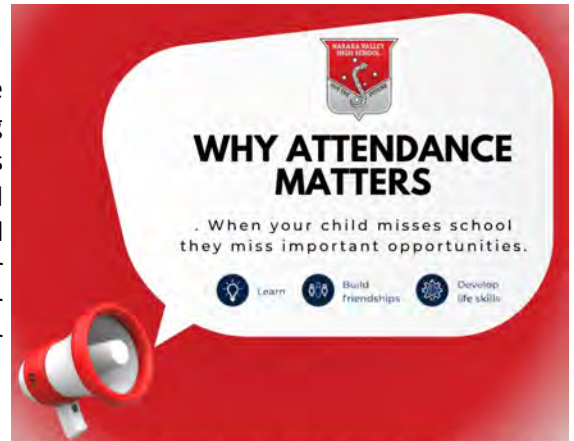
DP REPORT Year 7

Numeracy and Literacy Success

In Semester 1 our Year 7, 8 and 9 students completed their NAPLAN and Check-In assessments. NAPLAN results were sent home to parents and carers in Week 2. We have been thrilled with our students' results. Our Year 8 students have demonstrated numeracy and literacy skills that are well above similar schools and have also exceeded state average in vocabulary, comprehension, measuring and geometry. Our Year 8 cohort have also shown incredible growth across all numeracy and literacy areas over their 18 months at high school. We have also been impressed with our NAPLAN results from our Year 7 and 9 students with many students achieving high bands for reading, writing and numeracy. We are very proud of our students' efforts.

Attendance

Students are expected to attend school every day. Students are to be at school by 8:15am for roll call and be on time to every lesson during the day. We understand that there are circumstances, such as sickness, when a student is unable to attend school. It is a legal requirement that parents and caregivers contact the school and explain the reason for absences and lateness. If your child is absent or late to school, you will receive a text message asking for a reason for this absence. Please respond to this text message promptly or alternatively call the school, to avoid further follow up.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Our parent teacher night for our Year 7 to 10 students was held in Week 2. It was great to see many parents and carers attend to discuss how their children are progressing in their studies. Maintaining a productive partnership between parents and caregivers, and the school is a key element in building successful students. Teachers were able to discuss half yearly reports, assessment results, areas of strength and further development. We hope that you have used this information as an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with both your child and their teachers. Teachers allocate substantial time to professional development and planning for teaching and learning to support your child, so we encourage parents to participate in the conversation of how we can continue to best meet the needs of our students. If you were unable to attend these parent teacher meetings, I encourage you to contact the school to organise an alternate time to discuss your child's progress.

Japanese exchange students

In Week 5 and 6, we will be hosting Japanese exchange students as part of the Edogawa Sister City program. This international relationship has allowed the exchange of many students over the years and has created many long-lasting relationships. The students will have the opportunity to visit the Reptile Park, Taronga Zoo, Terrigal Haven and also experience life at school. I would like to extend my appreciation to the families who have offered to host students, demonstrating the generosity and support offered in our local community. We look forward to sharing our school and beautiful country with them.

NATALIE KARAZINOV

Rel. Deputy Principal Year 7

DP REPORT Years 8, 10 & 12

I hope this newsletter finds you well as we approach the midpoint of Term 3 at Narara Valley High School. As Deputy Principal, I am delighted to share some important updates, achievements, and reminders with you.

Year 8 students have just finished selecting the elective subjects that they wish to study in 2024. I am hopeful that this process is completed early next term so we can let students know what electives are running in 2024 and meet with students if they missed out on their preference.

Year 10 students have also now completed the initial stage of their subject selections for 2024. I would like to thank both Mrs Green and Mrs Tobin for running the interviews to assist students and families in making these important decisions. Again, I am hoping that we finalise which subjects are running early in term 4 so we can meet with students that may have missed out on a subject.

Finally, to our wonderful Year 12 students. As we approach the pinnacle of your high school experience, I want to express how proud I am of your dedication and hard work. This term holds the promise of memorable experiences, important milestones, and a bright future. Let's work together to make the most of this term and celebrate your achievements.

Important Dates and Events:

HSC Trial Examinations: The HSC Trial Examinations are scheduled Weeks 4 and 5. These Trials provide a valuable opportunity to assess your knowledge, refine your exam techniques, and identify areas for improvement before the final HSC exams.

Graduation Ceremony: The much-anticipated Graduation Ceremony will take place on Thursday 21st of September. This is a momentous occasion to celebrate your achievements with family, friends, and teachers. Further information will be shared as the date approaches.

Academic Focus:

HSC Preparation: Term 3 is a crucial time for HSC preparation. Use your Trial Exam results to fine-tune your study plan, seek guidance from teachers, and address any areas of weakness. Consistent effort now will pay off during the final exams.

Study Techniques: Revise and practise various study techniques to optimise your learning. Collaborate with classmates, utilise past papers, and consider study groups to enhance your understanding of key concepts.

Support and Well-being:

Well-Being Services: Our Well-being team is available to support you through any challenges you may face during this demanding time. Don't hesitate to reach out for guidance on managing stress, time management, and well-being.

Healthy Balance: Balancing your academic commitments with self-care is essential. Prioritise sleep, exercise, and relaxation techniques to maintain a clear and focused mind.

DP REPORT Years 8, 10 & 12

Reminders:

Attendance: Attend all classes and study sessions regularly to maximise your learning opportunities.

Organisation: Stay organised with your study materials, notes, and resources to streamline your revision process.

Communication: Keep an eye on your school email and other communication channels for updates and important information.

Your journey towards the HSC and beyond is a testament to your dedication and resilience. Let's make the most of this term, supporting one another as we move towards the exciting chapters ahead.

GEOFF FLEMING

Deputy Principal Years 8, 10 and 12.



Learning is better together

Reasons for coming to school:

- I think learning is important
- My parent/carer encourages me to attend
- My friends encourage me to attend
- My classes are interesting
- My school is a safe place

Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best

DP REPORT Years 9 & 11

I would like to start by commending our Year 11 students on the exceptional behaviour and commitment to their studies that they are demonstrating this term. Over the next few weeks, I will once again interview all Year 11 students to ensure that they are up to date with course work and preparing for their final Year 11 examinations that will be held during Weeks 9 and 10 this term. During the examination period, students only attend school during their timetabled lessons. Students will be provided with an examination timetable closer to the date.

Our Year 9 students have settled into their Semester Two sports and following the PBL values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best. There are some students in Year 9 that need constant reminders about wearing the correct winter jumper and tracksuit pants. Students should only be wearing a red jumper and black tracksuit pants with the NVHS logo.

Each of our classrooms have our PBL signs displayed as a reminder to students of the expected PBL values in every lesson.



We have had parents notify the school that they have been fined by council rangers for dropping off their children in the bus bays in the morning. Just a reminder to parents to follow the signage and use the KISS and RIDE AREA for drop offs.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding a child in Year 9 or Year 11 please feel free to contact the school on 43293780.



AMANDA BARRALE

Rel. Deputy Principal Years 9 and 11



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance

Students are expected to attend school every day. Students are to be at school by 8:15am for roll call and be on time to every lesson during the day. We understand that there are circumstances, such as sickness, when a student is unable to attend school. It is a legal requirement that parents and caregivers contact the school and explain the reason for absences and lateness. If your child is absent or late to school, you will receive a text message asking for a reason for this absence. Please respond to this text message promptly to avoid further follow up or alternatively the options below:

1. Phoning the office
2. Responding to an SMS text with either sick or leave on the day
3. Returning a signed note explaining the absence
4. Email the school - nararaval-y-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Sick Notes

This week all students were issued with a small pad of notes that they can complete and return to the school office as another form of explaining why they have been absent from school. These can also be found on our website under our attendance tab.

We appreciate your support as we strive to improve student attendance rates.



NARARA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
A NOTE TO THE OFFICE

Student _____ Yr _____

Parent/carer _____

Phone _____

Date _____ Time _____

Total or partial absence:

Absent Late Arrival time _____

Early Leaver time _____

Reason for absence:

Sick Other (Please specify) _____

Hospitalisation _____

Attending appointments _____

Parent Signature:

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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WELFARE REPORT

LINC Class

(Learning in new Communities)

The students in our LINC class have been working on a practical project throughout the first few weeks of this term. They have designed and built a vegetable garden for their class that is now on display at the front of the school. The boys worked incredibly well to complete this task under the guidance of Mr McAndrew and SLSO Mr Baker.

A second project that the students have been working on is the upgrade of our hall stairs. Again the boys measured, cut and installed the new artwork that was on display when our school hosted the AECG awards on Monday 7th August. The artwork was completed by some of our Aboriginal students, and we look forward to seeing the finished product on both sets of stairs.



WELFARE REPORT

Jeans for Genes Day

Last Friday 4th August we hosted a Jeans for Genes Day event. It was fantastic to see all of the staff and students get involved and we collected an incredible amount of donations to go towards medical research for children.



Attendance

Congratulations to this fortnight's attendance rewards recipients.

It was fantastic to present canteen vouchers to these students who achieved outstanding attendance in the first two weeks of term 3.

Students were reminded at roll call today of our amazing prizes on offer this term, including the chance to win a Samsung tablet for fantastic attendance.

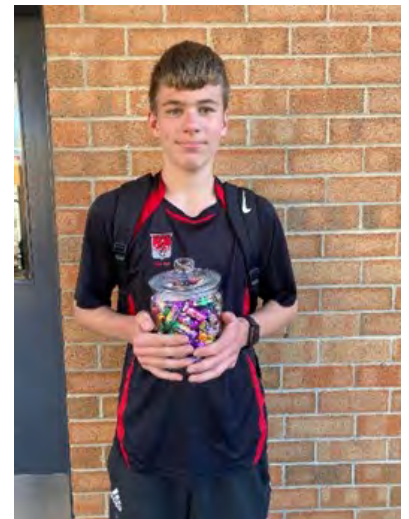


WELFARE REPORT

Footy Colours Day

A big thank you to all the students and staff who donated, guessed and wore a jersey earlier this term. We raised \$210 to donate to the fight cancer charity through the footy colours day organisation.

Congratulations Jordan Dwyer and Tommy Gray who won our lolly guessing competition and Connor Swan and Lachlan Holland won some sporting equipment in our passing competition at lunch time.



WELFARE REPORT



Uniform Donations

Give your old uniforms a second chance.



Do you have old uniforms at home? We'd love to use them.



Donations will be used for day to day use and for families requiring support.



Please make any uniform donations to the school's front office.



If your family requires uniform support please contact the school and speak with our Well-being Head Teachers.



DID YOU KNOW?

NVHS has a Facebook and Instagram account.

Please follow these to get up to date information about our school.



Narara Valley High School



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WELFARE REPORT



REGIONAL YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES

ADDRESSES VARIOUS AREAS OF CONCERN

- Homelessness and risk of homelessness ✓
- Food insecurity ✓
- Gender diversity ✓
- Conflict resolution ✓
- Centrelink and employment support ✓
- Sexual harassment ✓
- TFN applications ✓
- General life advice ✓
- Mentoring ✓
- Birth certificate applications ✓


Library Seminar Room
9.30-11.30am
Thursdays

For more Info:
Please see Student Support Officer Bayhan Baydar

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

18 August 2023

growing connections
to help prevent bullying

BULLYING. NO WAY!
bullyingnoway.gov.au

NICOLE LUDLAM/LAUREN ROLFE

Rel. Head Teacher Welfare

PDHPE REPORT

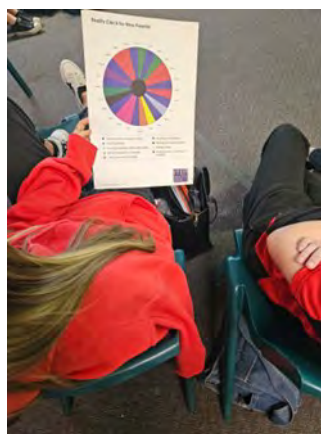
YEAR 12 PDHPE AND CAFS TRIAL EXAMINATIONS

Goodluck to all of our Year 12 PDHPE and CAFS students completing their Trial Examinations over the next two weeks. Study, revision, practice and preparation all pay off when faced with a challenge. Believe in yourself, we do.

YEAR 9 CHILD STUDIES INCURSION - THE CORE OF LIFE

Our Year 9 Child Studies students were fortunate enough to complete the Core of Life program facilitated by 5 exceptional midwives during week 4 this term. The program aims to empower young people to build resilience for healthier, more timely parenting futures. The students engaged in a range of scenario based activities that work towards increasing self confidence in making informed decisions regarding sexual and reproductive health choices.

The engagement and behaviour of all the students was fantastic.



PDHPE REPORT

BRISBANE WATER ZONE ATHLETICS

On Monday 26th June, Narara Valley joined with the seven other Brisbane Waters Zone Schools to contest the Zone Athletics Championships. The venue for the Championships was the fantastic Mingara Athletics Centre, which incidentally will host the upcoming Sydney North Championships.

The weather presented itself in the most favorable of its many aspects. This set the scene for the athletes to perform at their very best.

Narara Valley, after some withdrawals and minor team changes, fielded a squad 73 strong. Even before the first starting gun fired or implement dispatched into the air, I felt confident that the team would perform competitively due to the camaraderie and enthusiasm being shown by the students. As the competition slowly progressed through the day, excellent results continued to be recorded.

Without doubt the highlight for our school was the performances of George Wells in the field events of shot put, javelin and discus. George had only recently been selected to compete in the Junior Commonwealth Games and his effort in these events, which included Championship records, clearly showed the reason for his standing in Athletics.

A mention should also go to Daniel Draper, Cameron Shoesmith and Ben Wagstaff whose performances reflected their consistent attendance at training sessions during the weeks leading up to Monday's carnival.

Our overall standing was underpinned by the competitors whose performances had them included in the top twenty Age Championship Points Table. Well done to all team members for your attendance on the day and your attitude and effort which enriches our school's sporting culture and community standing. A big thank you is extended to all the parents, guardians, and grandparents whose support by way of providing transport and attendance at the carnival is a most appreciated and valued input into the success of the Narara Valley Team.

A summary of our participation is as follows.

Point score: AWD

Henry Kendall High School
Narara Valley High School
Kincumber High School
Lisarow High School

Point score: Mainstream

Gosford High School
Kincumber High School
Erina High School
Brisbane Water Secondary
Henry Kendall High School
Narara Valley High School
Lisarow High School
Kariong Mountains High School



PDHPE REPORT

Age Championship points: [Number indicates position over all age groups]

Female Athletes

4	Meale, Kirra 12	[96]
11	Lyons, Elizabeth 12	[68 50]
12	Mason, Hannah 17	[63]
14	Fisher, Sharlotte 15	[61 14]

Male Athletes

11	Wells, George 17	[64]
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AWD

1	Lenihan, Daemon 18	[64]
3	Roberts, Luke 17	[57]
4	Roberts, Josh 17	[52]
8	Christopoulos, Saxon 18	[29]

Brisbane Waters Zone Team members:

The following students will compete at the Sydney North Regional Athletics Carnival. Congratulations Black Snakes.

Christopoulos, Saxon
Curtis, Spencer
Cutbush, James
Draper, Daniel
Fisher, Sharlotte
Lenihan, Daemon
Lyons, Elizabeth
Mason, Hannah
Meale, Kirra
Pugh, Benjamin
Roberts, Luke
Shoesmith, Cameron
Singh, Harley
Small, Denzel
Wells, George
Wells, Phoebe



Narara Valley - Boys 12 Year Olds 4x100 Meter Relay [Denzel Small, Satoshi Murayama, Daniel Draper, Ethan Hooper]

Narara Valley - Boys 17-19 4x100 Meter Relay [George Wells, Harley Singh, Kartik Reddy, James Cutbush]

B. Bannister [PDHPE] [Team Manager]

PDHPE REPORT



NSW CHS CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Kirra Meale who competed at the Sydney North Regional Cross Country Carnival and finished 10th. She then went on to compete in the NSW CHS Cross Country. Feats like this are an indication of discipline and hard work.



NSW COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

A huge congratulations to the following students for not only competing at the Sydney North Regional Athletics Carnival, but also for progressing into the NSW Combined High Schools level.

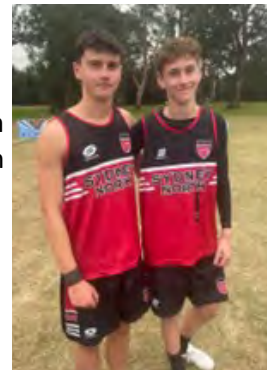
- Jasmine Brydson - Shot Put
- Daemon Lenihan - 100m, 200m, Discus
- Luke Roberts - 800m
- Geroge Wells - Discus, Javelin, Shot Put
- Phoebe Wells - Shot Put

This stage of competition takes practice and dedication to accomplish, well done to our Black Snake students!



SYDNEY NORTH REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to Jesse Walker and Logan Obrien for winning the NSW Touch Football competition. It was 4-4 at the end of normal time, they went on to win 2-1 in the drop off in extra time. Well done on your achievement boys!



YOUTH COMMONWEALTH GAMES DISCUS CHAMPION

Words can not describe how proud we are of NVHS Captain, George Wells.

George has claimed GOLD in the Men's Discus in a dominant performance at the Youth Commonwealth Games in Trinidad and Tobago. He had 6 throws, his consistency, strength and power all on show at the Hasely Crawford Stadium. George's best throw was a massive 56.75m.

Staff and students got to school at 6am on Tuesday 8th August to watch him compete.

We look forward to his career as some of his biggest supporters.

Congratulations George! Forever a Black Snake.



PDHPE REPORT

KNOCKOUT SPORTS

⇒ **NVHS Futsal Teams.** Our under 16 boys and girls teams ventured to CCYC Niagara Park today to take part in the NSW Futsal championship. The girls showed grit and determination as they battled through their round games. Unfortunately the results did not go their way today, however, their team cohesion and tenacity is an example of the true Blacksnakes Spirit. MVP Belinda B also known as "The Terminator" for her fearless approach to defence!

The boys also came up against a number of formidable opponents in their round games. All of the boys played fantastically producing their game of the day against Central Coast Sports Collage to finish off their campaign. MVP was Hayden B known as the "brickman". He lived up to his name making 38 saves in a 12min game, pure class.



UPCOMING KNOCKOUTS, SPORTS TRIALS AND INFORMATION

- ⇒ U15s Girls Netball - Thursday 10/8/23
- ⇒ NSW Netball Cup - Friday 11/8/23
- ⇒ Year 10 PDHPE Dance Assessment Task Due - 17/8/23
- ⇒ Sydney North Netball Gala Days - 16/8/23 & 31/8/23
- ⇒ Bstreetsmart - 22/8/23
- ⇒ NSW CHS Athletics - 6-8/9/23
- ⇒ Snow Trip - 4-7/9/23
- ⇒ Year 8 European Handball Assessment Task - 13/9/23

PDHPE REPORT

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT—Mr Dallas Koen

How long have you been teaching? 6 Years

Fav sport/s: Rugby League, CrossFit, Cricket & the Blacksnake's beloved Pickleball.

Fav colour: Green

Nicknames: Dal

Interesting facts: Chess fiend that made NSW in primary school. I once flicked a fruit loop from a table into someone's mouth from 3 metres away and it lodged itself into the pressure of his top and lower teeth.



Encouraged Mr Brock Carey to begin a career in teaching and have helped him every step of the way.

"If something stands between you and your success, move it. Never be denied."

~ Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson

Teachers v Students
PLAYER PROFILE

MEET MR. KOEN, A PICKLEBALL POWERHOUSE WITH EXTRAORDINARY STRENGTH AND UNMATCHED DOMINANCE ON THE COURT.

STANDING TALL AT 6'1", THIS 21-YEAR-OLD ATHLETE HAS BECOME A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH IN THE WORLD OF PICKLEBALL.

KNOWN FOR HIS EXPLOSIVE SERVES AND LIGHTNING-FAST FOOTWORK, KOEN RELENTLESSLY PRESSURES OPPONENTS, LEAVING THEM NO CHANCE TO CATCH THEIR BREATH.

HIS TENACIOUS SPIRIT AND UNWAVERING DETERMINATION MAKE HIM A TRUE FORCE ON THE COURT, WHILE HIS STRATEGIC FINESSE KEEPS HIS OPPONENTS GUESSING.

Mr. Koen

STRENGTH ★★★★★

AGILITY ★★★★★

COMMUNICATION ★★★★★

X FACTOR ★★★★★

JACKIE MORRISON / JESSICA MOODY

Rel. Head Teachers PDHPE

SCIENCE REPORT

The start of Term 3 has been successful in the Science faculty.

Our Year 12 students are busy gearing up for the Trial HSC Exams set to be held over Weeks 5 and 6 and we wish them all the best in their study. Likewise, our Year 11s are nearing the end of their course and are set to complete their Yearly Exams in Weeks 9 and 10. A reminder that all senior Science students have access to Edrolo (<https://edrolo.com.au/>) and should be utilising this to support them in their studies.

Our junior Science classes are busy working their way through Biology (Year 10), Physics (Year 9) and Chemistry (Year 8) units, with lots of exciting experiments being conducted in classes to enrich the students learning.

Term 3 also sees us celebrate National Science Week which will run during Week 5. As a faculty, we will be running some exciting activities to highlight this special event.

Information will also be forthcoming about the Validation of Assessment for Learning and Individual Development (VALID) program that is a statewide external Science assessment that students in Year 8 and 10 will be completing. The Year 10 testing window opens during Week 7-8 of Term 3, meanwhile Year 8 will complete their assessment during the Week 3 and 4 testing window of Term 4.

Science and Engineering Challenge

On Monday 24th July, a team of 26 students from Year Nine and Ten attended the Central Coast Science and Engineering Challenge, an event hosted by Newcastle University and supported and staffed by Rotary Club members.

Students worked in groups to participate in solving STEM related challenges including bridge building, developing codes using light, mapping electrical grids for a city and other building and logic problems.

All attendees had a great day and many learnt something new about Science and STEM careers.

MAX ENDERS

Rel. Head Teacher Science



TAS REPORT

TAS has had a busy start to term 3. Year 12 Industrial Technology Major Projects in Timber and Multimedia were handed in this week. These will be marked over the next 3 weeks with these marks contributing to 60% of their HSC mark. A big thanks to Mr Hunt, Mr Ryder and Mr Louie who have contributed many extra hours to assisting in these students finishing these projects on time.

We wish the best to all students sitting Trial Exams over the next 2 weeks.

Students have begun Semester 2 projects in TAS so a reminder to parents/guardians about payment of subject fees so students can continue enjoying the practical components of our subjects. Any issues with payment please contact the school.



**Year 12 Food Technology
Meeting a Nutritional Need**



**Year 9 Café learning about
various pastries**



**From Pizza to Pavlova with Year 11 Food
Technology**



JEANETTE SELLARS
Rel. Head Teacher TAS

HSIE REPORT

It's been a busy and productive term for the HSIE Faculty, with a focus on effective preparation for upcoming assessment tasks. HSIE staff have also provided many excursions and learning opportunities to foster learning outcomes and support student engagement across all stages and electives.

HSC Trial Exams will be held Weeks 5 and 6 this term

In preparation, all students should be revising course notes, catching up on any missed work and completing past papers for practice. It is critical that students talk to their classroom teachers if they have any questions or concerns about HSC Trial Exams. If students are unwell on the day they must contact the school at the earliest possible opportunity.

The HSIE Faculty wishes all our Year 12 students the best of luck with their Trial Examinations.

Upcoming HSIE HSC Trial Exam Dates

Wednesday 16th August

- Business Studies
- Japanese Continuers
- Modern History
- Society and Culture

Friday 18th August

- Ancient History

Friday 25th August

- Legal Studies



Upcoming Stage 5 HSIE Assessments

- ⇒ **Year 9 HSIE** – Geography Task (Changing Places). This is a research task. It must be uploaded to the Google Classroom by 2:30pm on Friday 1st September (Week 7).
- ⇒ **Year 10 HSIE** – Geography Task (Human Wellbeing). This is a group research task. It must be uploaded to the Google Classroom by 2:30 pm on Friday 1st September (Week 7)

HSIE REPORT

11 Business Studies – Shark Tank Assessment

Mrs Pierce's Year 11 students performed exceptionally well in the Shark Tank simulation task, pitching their innovative business plans to a panel of tough judges. It was impressive to see how each group communicated and collaborated to persuade the Shark Tank judges to invest in their ideas. Some groups even provided delicious samples of their product ranges - which helped to sweeten the deal!



11 Modern History – Oppenheimer

Mr Hawke's Year 11 students enjoyed their excursion to Hoyts Erina to watch Oppenheimer. The film equipped students with a deeper understanding of the political divisions in the world post WWII leading up to The Cold War.



11 Business Services – Work Placement Incursion

This week, Mrs Pierce's Year 11 students have been attending their compulsory work placement with *Salesforce*. This incursion has allowed students to experience a remote work environment as they complete tasks via zoom meetings and conferences with other students from around the state.

HSIE REPORT

Japanese Focus Day – Edogawa

Earlier this term, Robinson Sensai's Japanese students from Years 9-12 enjoyed a truly immersive and memorable cultural excursion to the Gosford Regional Gallery and Edogawa Gardens.

Students took part in a formal Japanese tea ceremony, made their own lanterns, completed a Manga workshop and practiced conversational speech in small groups with native Japanese speakers.

Many thanks to the Gosford Regional Gallery for a sensational day of immersive learning



Japanese Students Visiting NVHS

Next week we are excited to welcome 20 students from Edogawa Precinct in Japan who will arrive in Australia and spend time living with host families from NVHS. Our new Japanese friends are excited to experience daily life and school in Australia. The upcoming excursion to Taronga Zoo is always a highlight of the visit. A big thanks to Robinson Sensai who has coordinated the trip. Stay tuned for the full report and photos in our next newsletter edition!

JESSICA GRUNDY

Rel. Head Teacher HSIE

YOUNG PARENTS PROGRAM

Are you interested in going back to work, but need some qualifications?

Do you have children under school age at home, which makes it hard for you to study?

Our YPP program is perfect for you!

We have a dedicated classroom and teacher support for you to complete your studies whilst your children who are under school age, are cared for in our on-site creche!

The cost is only \$3 per child per day, including food.

If you are interested, phone Louise Miller on 0422840161

YOUNG PARENTS PROGRAM

Are you a parent under 30?

Come join our program at Narara Valley High School on Wednesdays and Thursdays

Do you want to finish or continue your school education, TAFE or University degree?

CRECHE is available for your child/ children onsite while you study.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea is provided and drinks are supplied for \$3.00 per child per day

For further information contact Louise on 0422 840 161



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Central Coast



WALK FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES

Sunday 17th September - from 10am
Davistown Waterfront

Davistown to Kincumber 6km Walk

11am start

At Davistown Ferry Wharf, 6km waterfront pathway walk to Kincumber and return.

Arrive by ferry, bus or car to Davistown waterfront.

Dogs permitted along the walk route, pram and wheelchair friendly.

Join us at Davistown waterfront before and after the walk for a BBQ, tea/coffee and snacks, face painting & Market stalls, Live Entertainment + loads more fun!



Register Today!

Family & Friends Welcome!

For more information:

Margaret Sheridan - 0416 013 388
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