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Principals Report

It has been an exciting and eventful week at Concord High School.

Lucas Gardens visit

The Year 10 Commerce students under the leadership of Ms Milinovic and the HSIE staff ran a Commerce Market Day where they sold pizzas to raise funds to provide resources for the students at Lucas Gardens School. Each of the Commerce students donated money to purchase the pizzas. The money raised during the event will assist Mr Basak and Wood Technology and Industrial Technology students in constructing special stands for each of the Lucas Gardens students to assist them in engaging in learning. The Technology students have been to the school and have identified criteria to support each of the student's individual needs and have designed product ideas which they are now constructing. These special stands will be presented to the students once completed.

We are very thankful for our new partnership with Lucas Gardens School. Ms Zaga, Principal of Lucas Gardens School attended the event with four of the students from the school. Thank you to Ms Cesta and the band for the lovely musical presentation that occurred during the visit. The students were very excited to re-connect with Year 10 commerce students who have been going out to mentor and support them on a fortnightly basis.



Principals Report continued



Principals Report continued

Prefect and Student Representative Council Induction Assembly

It was so lovely to welcome the Parents and Carers of the newly elected Student Representative Council and Prefects into the school for the Induction assembly on Friday 29th June 2018.

This is a very special occasion for the newly elected student leaders consisting of the Prefects and Student Representative Council for 2018-2019 as we acknowledge and celebrate the achievement of these prestigious leadership positions.

In acknowledging these wonderful young people, who embody everything that is best about public education, we are also acknowledging and celebrating the teachers and staff at Concord High School who have nurtured and developed them in preparation for their new leadership role.

The Student Representative Council is a long established institution at Concord High School and has fulfilled some magnificent work, notably its contribution to school policy and procedures and its outstanding fundraising. The SRC is a forum for student voice and contribution to the school itself, as well as a powerful pathway to developing student leadership skills. The membership has grown and we are delighted at the number of candidates who were motivated to put themselves forward for election this year. Over the past year, a strong student leadership team has been formed, led by Ms Picone and consisting of Ms Kim, Ms White, Ms Verniquet and Ms Armitage.

Congratulations to the new Student Representative Council consisting of:

SRC President – Despina Papaianou

SRC Vice President - Zehra Ballica

SRC Secretary - Saakshi Mal

Mariam Azmy

Hannah El Kheir

Aleya Kurt

Michelle Lee

Mia Singh-Attard

Brie Thompson

Kimberlee Walters



Principals Report continued

YEAR 10

Sina Akbari
Alexander Deller
Crystal Grose
Rozell Hammou
Nourah Mangerah
Kai Slaats

YEAR 9

Gaurav radhya
Brianna Barrett
Georgia Durnford
Emily Shipton
Kobi Slaats
Deema Zreika

YEAR 8

Thomas Abbott
Jordan Bartlett
Ryan chow
Elijah Laris
Neva Mikulic
Elise Prevett

YEAR 7

William Deller
Rooley Lee
Jayde Newman
Ciara Symon
Chartlotte Walsh
Emma Zaknick



Principals Report continued



This brings me to the Prefects. Many students aspire to have this title as the culmination of their school career. School prefects, and at their head the school captains, are the official leaders of the student body in the school. This means that they have been recognised by students and staff alike as having the qualities needed to represent all that is best at Concord High School- leadership, respect, responsibility, achievement integrity, reliability and high level communication skills- being among those skills.

The prefects perform an important function in being role models to other students in the school, to reinforce the values of the school and make this school an even greater learning environment. We look to them to set an example in all that they do- in the way that they dress, speak, and act and in serving others which is really what leadership is all about. We look to them to promote the school, to promote the positive values of respect, responsibility and achievement and inspire others to follow in their footsteps.

I would like to thank the outgoing Prefect body for their exemplary service to the school community. I am so proud of each and every one of them. I have thoroughly enjoyed watching them grow and develop in their roles over the last 12 months. Each and everyone of them has been truly inspirational.

Thank you to the outgoing Prefect Body

School Captain – Serena Davison

School Captain – Seth Hennesy

Vice Captain – Esra Valerio

Vice Captain – Benjamin Wood

Georgina di Camillo

Fiona Dieu

Christina Fedele,

Josie Fedele,

Albert Kong

Paul Lee

Jamie McLeod

Vignesh Murthy

Yoichi Ryu

Sophie Woolaston

Nicole Yu

Donald Zhou

Principals Report continued



They have been a wonderful and collaborative leadership body who have been truly inspiring role models for the younger students to look up.

Congratulations to the new prefect body 2018-2019

School Captain – Sena Ozguven

School Captain – Max Trapnell

Vice Captain –Emily Rose McLauchlan

Vice Captain –Koray Ozbay

Christian Angelopoulos

Francesa Bull

Jamie Choi

Jake Contemplacion

Ethan Davies

Zachary Falanga

Amy Falson

Abby French

Kyla Gray

Jordan Mastrogianis



Principals Report continued

Student Volunteers

Thank you to the following students who volunteered their time, enthusiasm and energy to assist Mortlake primary School at their winter fair. Thank you to Ms White for her leadership of the student volunteers.

The names of all the students who volunteered for the Mortlake Fair are:

Yoichi Ryu (Y12)

Thomas Hennessey (Y12)

Alfred Choi (Y11)

Houston Hoang (Y11)

Koray Ozbay (Y11)

Zach Falanga (Y11)

Sina Akbari (Y10)

Alan Zhong (Y10)

Ronnie Tam (Y10)

Grace Rosier (Y10)

Eliza Tam (Y10)

Selin Akyol (Y10)

Aleyna Gundoganli (Y9)

I have received two lovely emails from parents and a phone call from the Principal of Mortlake Primary School.

‘The students not only gave up time on a Sunday to help a fellow school, they also presented themselves as articulate, generous and community minded individuals. Each of them were a credit to the staff of CHS and I thank these students very much’.

Jody Engisch

Acting Principal

Deputy Principals Report

by Craig Anderson & Fiona Payne

IMPORTANT DATES

Last day of Term 2 July 6th

First day of term 3 for students Tuesday 24 July

Friday 27 July NAIDOC assembly 10.35am. Contact Mr Anderson if you would like to attend.

Wednesday August 1 Years 8 and 9 parent teacher night

Monday August 6th Year 12 Trial HSC examinations commence.

YEAR 12 TRIAL HSC EXAMINATIONS

The trial HSC examinations will be held during Weeks 3 and 4 of next term. The timetable is expected to be distributed to students mid next week to assist with holiday study plans. Your student will have all the details issued with the timetable. The biggest reminder is any absence from an examination must have a Doctors certificate using the illness/misadventure process and the student will be expected to sit any missed examinations immediately they return to school.

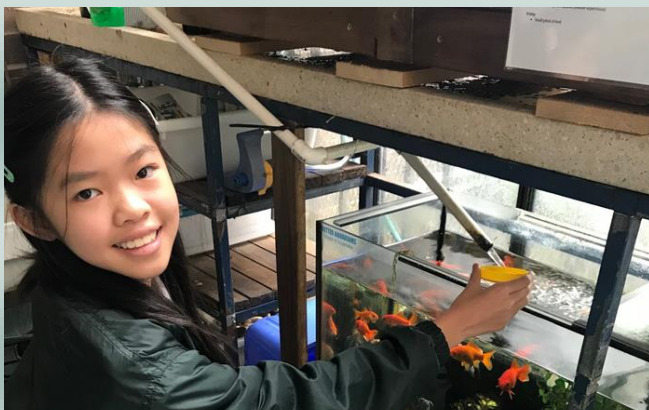
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

We have established a connection with Walanga Muru, the Office of Indigenous Strategy at Macquarie University recruited tutors for the usual Thursday afternoon meeting time of 3 to 4 pm in Common 4. Please encourage your student to attend Thursday afternoon. They can bring any school work, homework or assignment that they need some help with or come along just for a chat.

Walanga Muru is a Darug language name meaning Follow your Path.

ENVIRO CLUB

The Enviro club meet each Wednesday in the Science common with Ms Bekheet. As well as working on the school grounds the team also contribute to many day to day activities at school. Antonia Wong in Year 7 is a new member of the Enviro team and is already volunteering her time at lunch times to assist with the care of the creatures in the Science biology room.



Deputy Principals Report continued

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTIONS

The process for subject selection is continuing with interviews now running. If your student has not yet had an interview, this will occur next week.

Concerns around subjects will be discussed on a case by case basis but some subjects will not run or some subjects will run at the same time and students are encouraged to be flexible in their outlook.

The goal is to find the best possible combination of subjects for each student.

Final subject allocations will not be completed until early next term.

YEAR 10 and 12 N WARNINGS

Students with work that is incomplete or non-serious in nature have been provided with a list of their current N Warnings. It is advised that students speak to the relevant class teachers to arrange the completion of the required work as soon as possible.

For Year 12, the upcoming holiday period is a perfect time to catch up on any outstanding work as well as begin serious preparations towards the trial Higher School Certificate examinations.





Not only are students gifted with the opportunity to undertake a leadership role within the school community, teachers, as well, step forward and take up a variety of duties that require their leadership skills. Ms Kim, HSIE teacher, reveals her experiences as the Prefect Coordinator for 2017-2018:

"Leadership, for me, has been a very valuable experience. Firstly, it has allowed me to step out of my comfort zone, especially since I picked up this role three months after coming to Concord High School. It has been very good in terms of providing me with the opportunities to work with students I wasn't familiar with, as well as working with wonderful teachers like Ms Picone. It is through her leadership that I have been able to learn a lot of skills that I currently implement within the student leadership body."

Ms Kim has highlighted important leadership qualities throughout her role, which have helped her build on her relationships with not only the teachers but also the students. She continues to comment on her flourishing relationship with the 2017-2018 Prefect body:

"At times, things occur at school that can make teachers disheartened and unmotivated to come to work, but when I look at everything that the Prefect body has achieved, I personally am very proud. They have this effect on the staff whereby they can make the day for us. It's those things that really make me happy and very proud to have had the chance to be their Prefect Coordinator over the past year."

Taking on a leadership role is never easy; however, with determination and a willingness to be guided by others, many pleasant memories are established.

Written and photographed by Fiona Dieu, Vignesh Murthy and Nicole Yu (Prefects)



Miss Kim
HSIE teacher, Prefect coordinator

VET News

Student Achievement in VET

Concord High School would like to congratulate two of our Year 12 VET Students; Benjamin Wood and Byrn Myers for becoming recipients of the Student Achievement in VET Award for Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) and Constructions. These gentlemen were nominated by the school for the excellent work in their chosen subjects. These boys have exemplified the Concord High School spirit and we are extremely proud of their achievements the have been invited to attend a VET Award Ceremony on Monday 20th August at Bankstown Sports Club with their families, The Acting Principal Ms Engisch, VET Co-Ordinator and Teacher Mr Basak as well as the Hospitality Teacher Mr Easterbrook.

Exherts from Benjamin and Bryn's Nomination Reports for these Awards.

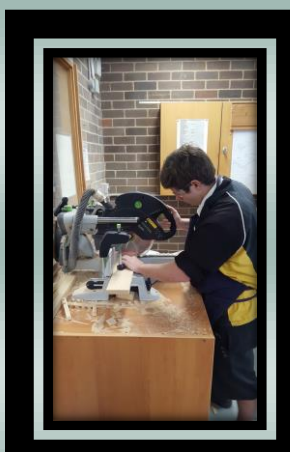
Benjamin is always the first one to arrive for class and the last to leave, always making sure that everything is clean and packed up correctly. Benjamin has put into practice his understanding of communication and teamwork by being always willing to assist his peers during practical lessons as he is well organised and completes his tasks on time. An example of this is during the assessment service periods, he will leave his section to ensure that he can help his classmates complete their hospitality service periods e.g. help with plating/serving, jump in and start working the line in different sections of the kitchen and help with the wash up of equipment and dishes.

During practical classes, Benjamin has organised groups of students to make various recipes and lead the running of hospitality service periods. The class has named him the Head Chef, as they respect him as a leader and a classmate. He has been able to assess how students will work together and to enable these events can be a successful. He has organised a schedule for each student and a workflow plan to follow with a recipe and time and tasks so that all students are organised. Benjamin has done this work in his own time and has given a presentation to the class about how service periods can be organised. His leadership skills and his positive relationship with his peers have enthused other students to become involved in the service periods.



Bryn is an enthusiastic young adult with a willingness to constantly lend a hand. His manners are impeccable, and he takes responsibility for his own learning. Bryn has worked tirelessly to promote Construction at Concord High School, to his younger peers during subject talks, subject selection nights and school open nights. Bryn has clearly demonstrated a willingness to participate in class and also outside the class and has proven that he has the ability to work independently.

He is a friendly and cooperative student who always displays initiative and has the will to get the job done. Bryn has developed excellent industry skills in Construction and he works well in a team. His Work Placement Reports from employers were always positive, stating that his ability to communicate well with people and assisting others as a strong point. Bryn has been involved in many school functions and open nights and has helped with Construction displays and also speaking to the community, students in younger years and their families about his experience in the Construction course at Concord High School.



VET News continued

VET Hospitality

On Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd of June 2018 the Year 12 Hospitality students completed their Final Service Period for their Cluster E Assessment Task: Cookery Skills in Action. The students were required to prep, cook and serve a variety of dishes which were served to the entire Concord High School staff as part of the TAS Morning Tea on Friday. As part of a requirement for the Hospitality Course, students are to prepare, cook and serve dishes to industry standard, modelling real service periods found in industry. The students spent the Thursday preparing the meals with guest Chef, Daniel Gayner and then on Friday finalising the dishes and readying them for service. The students prepared 3 dishes on a large scale; Chicken and Prawn Pad Thai, Eggplant and Chickpea Ragout with Poached Eggs and Cous Cous and Mini Quiche Lorraine. An outstanding effort by all students with all the staff thoroughly enjoying a satisfying meal. We would like to thank Chef Daniel Gayner for supporting our students as well as the many other staff in the Technological and Applied Studies faculty who supported the students and their teacher Ms Easterbrook during this assessment task. Congratulations Year 12 Hospitality on an again another amazing job!



VET News continued

Year 7 Technology – Wood Technology

Year 7 students have been busy recreating a modern version of the ancient board game Nine Men's Morris. Students are required to build the project and develop a Marketing plan which will appeal to the youth of today. Many of the Year 7s have chosen to rebrand the game with "9V9", "Men of War", "Cowboy Checkers" and "Nove Homes Morris" amongst the new names. The final lesson this semester will be spent in a 9 Men's Morris Tournament to find the class champion.



TAS News

In Technology Mandatory, some of our Year 7 and 8 students completed textiles as their first unit of work. They completed cushions and shorts as their first projects.

The cushions were designed and made by the individual students whereas with the shorts the students were provided with the pattern and they provided the fabric of their choice. They could master a variety of sewing techniques and decorative skills such as applique, back stitching, beading, tie dying, marbling and hand stitching.

The effort put in by the students provided them with quality products and the teachers involved with the classes were immensely proud of their efforts.



TAS News continued

Year 9 Food Technology

During term 2 the year 9 Food Technology students have been exploring the evolution of our contemporary Australian cuisine stemming from traditional Aboriginal Bush Tucker. Students have had the opportunity to further investigate how a wider range of cultures have influenced the cuisine within Australia as well as our surrounding communities. Some of these countries include Belgium, Argentina, Greece, China and Sri Lanka, as part of this students had to recreate a traditional meal that is synonymous with their allocated culture. All students within in the Year 9 food technology class excelled in aspects of authenticity, presentation and taste!

Miss Laura Torrelli



TAS News continued

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

The current year 12 Industrial Technology class have been very busy working on their major projects. They have embarked on a journey to change the status of Industrial Technology at Concord High School with a variety of projects at varying degrees of difficulty and skill level. The current cohort, have come a long way with their skill development and this will be evident when the projects are finalised early in term 3. They have utilised newly purchased machinery to assist in the development of their projects. I am very proud, as the teacher of this class, on how they have embraced the class goal of aiming for good HSC results. Well done on a solid effort so far and I wish the class all the best in the coming weeks towards finalising their major projects.

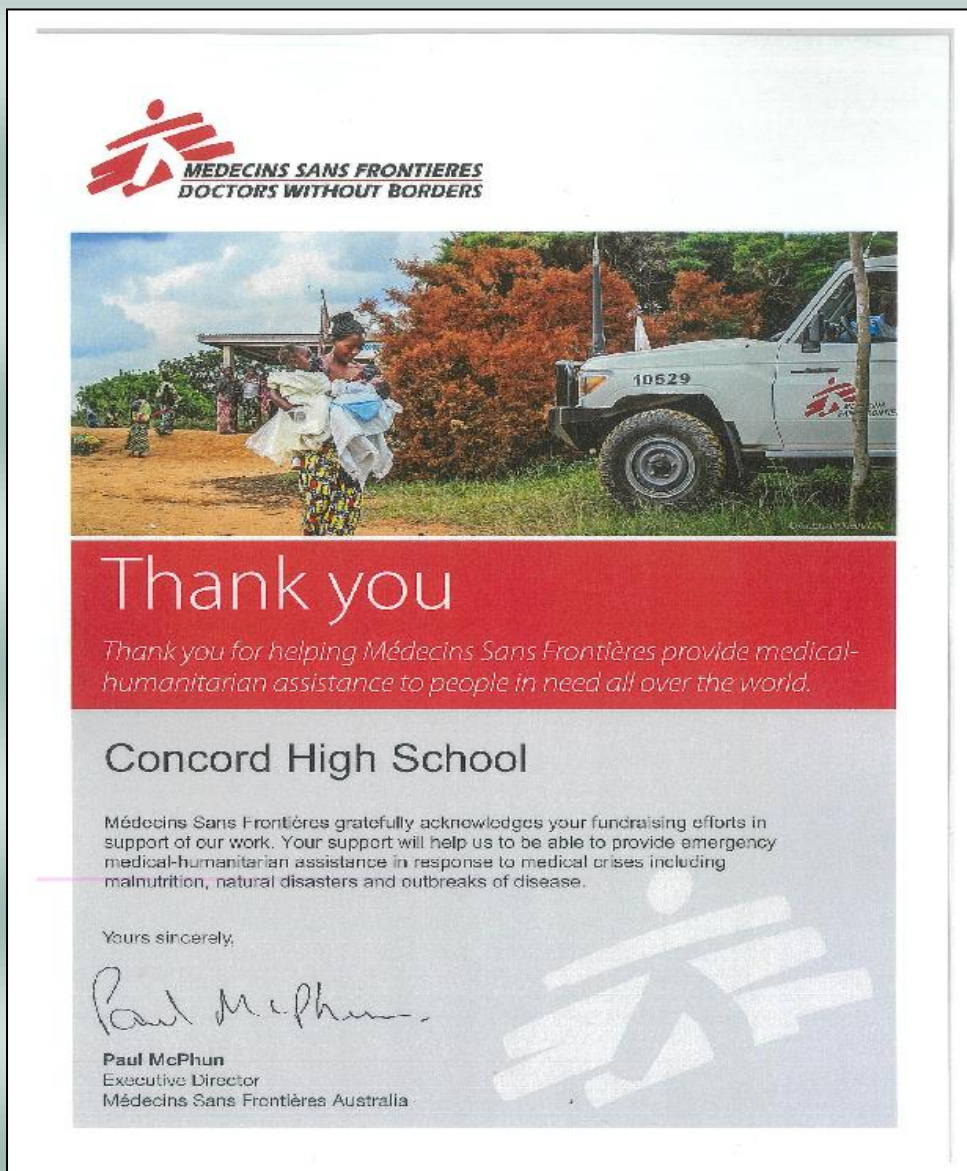


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Medecins Sans Frontiers – Doctors Without Borders

During the junior assembly on Friday the 22nd of June, students had the chance to listen to a guest speaker from Medecins Sans Frontier- Doctors Without Borders , Kerry Atkins. Kerry talked about her role as a field worker for MFS and her recent project in Nigeria. Concord was thanked for their generous donation of over \$1,700 (raised during the Harmony day celebrations at the school) with a certificate from the organisation. The students thoroughly enjoyed the talk about how funds and people are distributed world wide for medical-humanitarian assistance in response to medical crises including , natural disasters and out breaks of disease.

If you would like to read more about the organisation you can go to : msf.org.au



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Students taking minimum standard online tests : Term 3 - Monday Week 6 27th August The Writing Test

Just a reminder that we will be enrolling designated Year 10 students in term 3 for the minimum standard online test for writing. The test allows our students to demonstrate they meet the HSC minimum standard, which is required to receive the Higher School Certificate from 2020.

There are three tests that students must pass to achieve the HSC minimum standard – reading, writing and numeracy. Students will have the opportunity to sit the writing test in term 3. Students have two opportunities a year to meet the standard, from Year 10 until a few years after Year 12. The vast majority of students at CHS who sat for numeracy and reading tests in term 2, have now met the standard in those areas.

We have also enrolled Year 10 students for the practice test in writing on the 7th of August so they are familiar with the online test format and can assess whether they are ready to take the actual test.

Any queries- contact Mr Cheeseman- H.T English

Go to the NESA website to:

- understand what to expect in these tests
- see sample questions and answers
- take a demonstration test.

www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard



English News

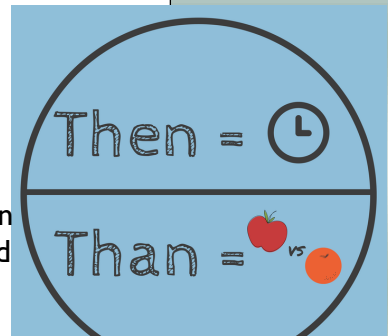
Did you know?

Concord High School has its very own English Homework Club. Held in Common 2 on Wednesday at lunchtime the club can support your child with their developing literacy skills. Some of the activities include:

- Help with English homework
- Revise grammar and spelling activities
- Assistance with writing skills
- Support preparing for the Minimum Standards testing

Please encourage your student to come along and build their skills!

English Club
Wednesday Lunch, Common 2



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CONGRATULATIONS CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 10 DEBATING TEAM!

Our Year 10 Debating team have had a fantastic week this week with two wins in round two and three of the Premier's Debating Challenge.

During Round 2 our team competed against Strathfield South High School, addressing the statement that 'online gaming should be included as an Olympic sport'. Our team took the negative position and created an interesting and engaging argument.

Round three followed with the topic. That 'voting should be voluntary'. In this debate versus Merrylands High School we again took the negative position and a victory!

Congratulations team – Nourah Mangerah, Liam Dowley, Alexander Deller, Jack Bakker and Ava Linton.



Upcoming Dates

VARIATIONS TO ROUTINE TERM 2 WEEK 10 2 July 2018 – 6 July 2018 WEEK B

July 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prelim SLR Task ○ Year 12 English to Hamlet 	July 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prelim Chinese & Literature Task ○ Year 9 Debating ○ Year 12 Geography 	July 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prelim Society & Culture Task ○ Prelim English Studies Task ○ Prelim Industrial Tech Task ○ Prelim Visual Design Task ○ HSC SLR Task ○ Year 10 Forensic Science ○ Macbeath Theatre excursion ○ Year 11 Drama ○ Rewards excursion
July 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prelim Geography Task ○ Year 7 welfare day ○ Year 11 PDHPE First Aid Course ○ Guest speaker to 8SCIV 	July 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HSC SDD Task ○ Year 10 Wood Tech Task ○ Prelim Japanese Beginners Task ○ Year 11 Drama Task 	

A LOOK AHEAD 2018 Term 3 Week 1

A TERM 3 WEEK 1	July 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pupil Free Day ○ HSC Engineering ○ Year 7 reports due 	July 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 7 History 	July 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 	July 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HSC IPT ○ National Schools tree day ○ National Schools tree day 	July 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 10 Food Tech ○ NAIDOC assembly ○ NSWCHSA Cross Country ○ Year 10 welfare program
B TERM 3 WEEK 2	July 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regional athletics 	July 31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ICAS English test ○ Regional athletics ○ P&C meeting 	August 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Years 8 and 9 parent teacher night 	August 2	August 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maritime Museum ○ Year 11 English Studies

