



WILLOUGHBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

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07 DECEMBER 2018

DECEMBER 2018 CALENDAR

Week 9B 10-14 December

Monday 10 Silver Merit Assembly

Tuesday 11

Wednesday 12 Dance & Drama Ensembles
Performance Night

Thursday 13

Friday 14 Presentation Day
Year 11 Drama Excursion

Week 10A 17-21 December

Monday 17 Music Committee AGM
Year 12 Morning Tea

Tuesday 18 Senior Citizens Carols
P&C Basketball Presentation
Evening Year 10 Luna Park Excursion

Wednesday 19 Students last day of term

Thursday 20 Staff Development Day

Friday 21 Staff Development Day

(Red typeface denotes the event is open to the public)

Multicultural Day

The students at Willoughby Girls High School celebrated the significant day on the 07 December 2018.



WGHS P&C



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Next P & C
Meeting
Tuesday
27 November
2018

- ✓ Please **follow our Facebook page** to stay informed of interesting things happening in the parent community. You don't have to be a Facebook member to access the page.
- ✓ All **parents are welcome at P&C meetings**, held twice per term at 7.00pm in the staff common room. (Access via front door).
- ✓ Any queries or matters to be raised can be raised via the Secretary at the above email address at any time.

TAFE Program - Youth Engagement Strategy

I had the opportunity to have a taste of TAFE. The course I did for term 4 was one day a week. It was called Early Childhood. I learnt many things- one of them was getting down to the child's level making them feel comfortable to be around older students. By getting down to their height shows that we wanted to play with them and associate with them.

I recommend this course to students who are interested in working with very young children. The students who did the course with me were friendly and the teachers were helpful and nice. We visited Kelly's place that is childcare centre in St Leonards for two days and got to help out in any kind of way. We also talked to the teachers on their perspective on the children and how they enjoy their work.

Augelique P – Year 9



100th anniversary Remembrance Day - SRC students attended the Chatswood RSL service



Year 11 Business Studies Excursion – IKEA

The Year 11 Business Studies IKEA Excursion was both an enjoyable and educational experience where we learned about the Operational Processes that occur within IKEA Tempe. It was highly interesting being able to physically view each section of IKEA, whilst learning about its features and processes.

Although we walked around the maze of different products and showrooms, we were able to endure the long journey to the checkout with a visit to the café and restaurant. We were also given the opportunity to listen in on a seminar, where highly experienced IKEA employees provided us with valuable information on the operations of IKEA. Overall, the excursion was a fun and interesting experience that definitely strengthened our understanding of our Business Studies case study.

Tess G – Year 11



Photography Exhibition

When Ms Dykgraaf told us that at the end of finishing our appropriated images we would be showing it to several of the art classes, many of us were filled with excitement. Our task was to choose a pre-existing artwork and create our own version of it, making a statement on either the passage of time, societal views of the time or change the context of the original artwork. We were all given a list of artists and photographers to choose from and we were inspired by several artists that appropriated paintings like Yasumasa Morimura. Mr. Morimura's artworks gave great inspiration to our class showing that we can add humour or seriousness to our artwork. During term 3 and some of Term 4, our class created two or three artworks that were put on display. To say it was cool was an understatement... it was absolutely fabulous! Everyone had worked really hard and all of our efforts had come together in this showcase to show an amazing finished product.

Congratulations to the winners, Marissa W, Grace B and Lana T! And also to Kaia R who won the 'People's Choice' award. The hard work everyone put in was rewarded in the end. Congratulations to all!

Isabella R – Year 9



Library Update

This term has seen students from Year 7 to 11 researching topics ranging from feudal Japan, revolutions and rebellions, the effects of climate change, belief systems, mega cities and cultural home furnishings.

All Year 9 classes visited the library to discover print and online resources relevant for their project based learning, cross-curricular project and an introduction to the EBSCO database that provides online journal articles suitable for student use.

A number of exhibitions of student work have been displayed in the library this term, including Year 12 Textiles - Major projects, Year 7 Design and Technology wooden boxes and Hermannsburg pots, Year 9 Forms and Nature sculptures and Year 8 Guerilla poetry.

Great new books have been recently added to the library's collection and students are encouraged to borrow books for holiday reading over the Christmas break.



Year 7 Swim School

On the 27-29 November, Year 7 students spent a very important 3 days poolside. There were many skills that we learnt from our swim school sessions at Ryde Aquatic Centre. These included learning survival skills in the water, using resources around you to help aid and save a person/people in danger and most importantly how to keep yourself safe.

Year 7 were split into different groups, depending on our skill level, but the levels did not matter since we were all learning similar principals. Swim school classes included the following swimming principles. These included; treading water (sculling), different ways to keep afloat, role playing in different safety situations, how to take care of someone in trouble and using different objects to tow others to land and swimming with our goggles on/off.

The roleplaying sessions were fun as it was realistic and relevant. We reacted to scenes including saving a person who was in most danger, saving a person who is unconscious rather than saving someone who has a low ability to swim. The last activity was my favourite when we had to swim with a partner and tow them to safety using items like plastic bottles, ropes and floating objects similar to what life guards may use. This activity showed us how to use different objects as floaties that will help a person in trouble stay afloat.

During our time in the Ryde Aquatic Centre, we had fun and enjoyed jumping into the pool whilst wearing life jackets (that made us bob and float in the water). We found that most of the challenging games included understanding and processing the information before you react to situations.

I believe everyone learnt the skills to process information before jumping straight into the pool. This included how to use resources around you which can be anything that can float such as a plastic water bottle. One of the things we learnt from this was to not struggle to swim against the current because you'll tire quickly.

Safety around water was an essential part of the sessions and discovering ways of helping a person when they are in danger, these skills can be used in every day life.

Dianne T – Year 7



2019 Year 7 Orientation Day



Year 9 Peer Support training





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8th December

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- Seaforth Oval
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Parkway



9th December

- Scout Hall
43 Eastern
Valley Way

15 December

- Bunnings
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