



WILLOUGHBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

A Leader in Girls Education

NEWSLETTER

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09 NOVEMBER 2018

NOVEMBER 2018 CALENDAR

Week 5A 12-16 November

Monday 12 Year 10 Exams

Tuesday 13 Year 10 Exams
Year 12 Textiles Soiree

Wednesday 14 Year 10 Exams

Thursday 15 Year 10 Exams

Friday 16 Year 10 Exams

Week 6B 19-23 November

Monday 19 Year 7 Wellbeing
Year 8 Wellbeing
Year 9 Wellbeing
Year 10 Wellbeing
Year 11 Wellbeing

Tuesday 20

Wednesday 21

Thursday 22 Year 9 Bronze Duke of Ed Hike
Year 9 Beauty and Barista Programme
(part of Duke of Ed)

Friday 23 Year 9 Duke of Ed Test
Year 10 Rotary Interviews

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

Parents are reminded that all students should attend school until the last day of term. Examinations and assessments in Years 7 – 10 have been completed, however there are many activities scheduled to enhance student learning and classes will be working up to the end of term.

No student will be “doing nothing”, so please ensure you daughter/ward attends.

Important dates for this term:

Friday 23 November – Year 10 Rotary interviews

November 27 – 29 - Year 7 Swim School

Monday 3 December - Music Showcase

Tuesday 4 December – Year 7 2019 Orientation Day

Friday 7 December – Multicultural Day.

Students are encouraged to bring a “cultural costume” to change into at lunchtime on the day and prizes will be awarded for the best costume. It is not a mufti day.

Monday 10 December – Silver Merit Assembly

Wednesday 12 December – Christmas Church Services

Friday 14 December – Presentation Day,
Chatswood Concourse

Wednesday 19 December – Final day of attendance for all students

Thursday and Friday 20/21 December – School Development Days.

I wish everyone a safe, happy and restful holiday.

Mrs J. Watts
Deputy Principal



WGHS P&C



facebook.com/wghspandc

Next P & C Meeting



wghspandc@gmail.com

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.

Rose Hazlewood the “Crossing Queen”

She served as a humble lollipop lady for over three decades but the outpouring of grief over the sudden death of “one in a million” Rose Hazlewood shows that to locals she was more like the crossing queen of Castlecrag – *Daily Telegraph*

This week we said farewell to Rose Hazelwood – our Rose – who for 25 years ensured our kids were safe when crossing High Street.

During the time Rose was the zebra crossing supervisor near Willoughby Public School & Willoughby Girls High School. It’s likely Rose knew the names of a vast number of those students plus the names of their parents and their dogs.

Over the years as High Street has got busier, Rose has been a strong advocate for a safer crossing. She successfully lobbied for the raised crossing that now exists.

Rose always offered a friendly greeting and a smile and she’ll be dearly missed.



Alex Vaughan Photographer

Year 10 Food Tech Excursion

The Year 10 food technology students were treated to a delicious 3-course meal prepared by cookery students. We all got on the bus very excited for our lunch and headed to Ultimo TAFE to the Apprentice Restaurant. Many of us had our first experience with silver service dining and we loved how attentive the waitresses and waiters were.

The menu was alternate serve with 3 options for each course, each very fancy and delicious with foods that we wouldn't normally order. One of our favourite dishes was the Peanut butter ice-cream with brandy snap and glazed bananas.

All dishes were presented with beautiful garnishes and showcased many different cooking techniques. We all had a great experience and it helped us with further understanding of our Food-Service and Catering Unit within the hospitality industry.



Library update

In addition to the wonderful book collection in the library, students would be aware of the range of magazines available for perusing in the library or borrowing to read at home.

Students commencing their Science Extension research have been inspired by the range of science magazines available whilst lifestyle, food and fashion magazines are popular at recess and lunch. Teen Breathe is a relatively new title that is a great go-to guide for healthier and happier living.

Students are encouraged to visit the library and enjoy the magazines.

Textiles & Design Major Works – Soiree

YEAR 12 TEXTILE AND DESIGN SHOWCASE



Year 12 Textile and Design students will exhibit their Major Works in a Textile and Design Showcase at Willoughby Girls High School

The event will take place on Tuesday 13 November 2018
in the school Library from 6.00pm until 7.00pm

We look forward to seeing you at the Showcase
Light refreshments will be provided

Ministers Language Award 2018 to WGHS student

On Monday 29 November 2018, Anjali D in Year 9 at WGHS attended the NSW Minister's Awards for Excellence in Student Achievement, NSW Community Language Schools, at UNSW. Anjali was selected by a jury of the NSW Community Language Schools committee to receive the Highly Commended Award – Senior, in the Swedish language. 244 students attended the ceremony to receive an award for 29 different languages and 19 received a highly commended senior award.

'I have been studying Swedish at the community language schools for 8 years and I have enjoyed every moment. I attend weekly lessons and we have annual camps, excursions, cultural events and activities to bring us together. Being a part of the Swedish community in Sydney has allowed me to develop my language skills and maintain a strong connection with my culture. I cannot express how important it is to keep up a language other than English and how useful it is to be bilingual/trilingual (I'm learning Spanish). The hard work you put in now will definitely pay off in the future.' - **Anjali**



About language schools

The Saturday School of Community Languages, a NSW Department of Education school, has been operating since 1978. Many students in this program continue their study for the Higher School Certificate. At the moment, there are 36,288 students studying in NSW Community Languages Schools Program.

The Swedish School in Sydney has around 150 students studying in after school hours in public schools with qualified teachers. Their focus is to improve language skills and maintain culture.

Do you speak another language at home? Find out if there is a community language school in your area. Search here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/community-languages-schools>

Year 7 volunteers for the Music Committee

Special thank you to four Year 7 volunteers who arrived at 7:30am (! yes, I know!) to help the Music Committee with the monumental task of stamping WGHS music. This will make a big difference in the efforts to ensure that we can account for our music in the future, and is the first step toward logging our music collateral and spending.

Ciara B, Ella C, Leah C and Georgia K helped out with such good humour and teamwork – Great job girls!





COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



ARTARMON UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open on the following dates and times
during January 2019

TUESDAY 8th JANUARY 2019 – 1st FEBRUARY 2019

Mondays 9am – 4pm

Tuesdays 10am – 6pm

Wednesday 9am – 4pm

Thursdays 7.30am – 4pm

Fridays 9am – 4pm

We will be open Saturday 26th January 9am – 12md

APPOINTMENTS ONLY

**Please note the Artarmon Shop will be closed on
MONDAY 7th January and on the PUBLIC HOLIDAY
MONDAY 28th January**

New student fittings are by appointment.

Please call us to arrange a suitable time.

Don't forget our online service at www.noone.com.au

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GIRLS DEVELOPMENT SQUAD & DIAMOND LEAGUE TRIALS

North Sydney United are excited to be launching our girls only development squad programme for the 2019 season.

Do you want to improve your football skills?
Are you keen to learn?

Then our girls development programme is for you.

We are looking for girls in all age groups G6 to G18.
Trial training sessions will be held as follows:

Sunday 18th November and Sunday 25th November 2018

All age groups 10.00am to 11.30am
at Cammeray Oval Ernest St



For more details please visit our website
www.northsydneyunited.com.au