



WILLOUGHBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

A Leader in Girls Education

NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2018 CALENDAR

Week 3A 29 October -02 November

Monday 29 Year 12 HSC Exams
Year 11 Geography Excursion

Tuesday 30 Year 12 HSC Exams

Wednesday 31 Year 12 HSC Exams

Thursday 01 Year 12 HSC Exams

Friday 02 Year 12 HSC Exams
Year 7 Vaccinations

Week 4B 05-09 November

Monday 05 Year 12 HSC Exams

Tuesday 06 Year 12 HSC Exams

Wednesday 07 Year 12 HSC Exams

Thursday 08 Year 12 HSC Exams
Year 9 Food Tech Excursion

Friday 09 Year 12 HSC Exams
Remembrance Day Service

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

Welcome to Term 4. It seems only yesterday that the Year 12 students graduated from school and they are already half way through their final HSC Examinations. The graduation ceremony at the end of Term 3 was an emotional event for some students but, as always, students' achievements and their success in working hard through six years of secondary schooling were well celebrated. Congratulations to all 144 students and their families.

This term we welcome two new teachers to the Social Science Faculty – Hannah Turrise, who is a permanent appointment, and Mr Ray Howells. Both teachers have been well received by students and are enjoying their experiences so far at our school.

I also take this opportunity to congratulate our new student leaders who were all inducted into their new roles for 2018/2019 at the Leadership Assembly late last term:

Prefects

Josephine Lee – School Captain

Jacinta Chang – Vice Captain

Georgia Topic – Senior Prefect

Prefects: Heba Ahmed, Frances De Asis, Sarah Elcheikh, Jordan McStraw, Erica Moon, Michaela Pisani, Emma Pope, Emily Ralph, Danielle Sacks, Anna Thieben, Sienna Austin.

Student Representative Council members:

Nikita Psaltis – President

Jasmin Wong – President

Year 11 - Yuna Takayama, Liah Naidoo, Samantha Anderson

Year 10 – Aria Pape, Lauren May, Kelly Mare, Hifza Gillani, Ella Carnegie

Year 9 – Lana Timms, Matilda Lawton, Monique Hore, Tabasum

Dehsabzi Anjali D'Cunha

Year 8 – Abby Thomas, Olivia Shinfield, Sanvi Grover, Audrey Fan,

Samara D'Souza

Year 7 – Atrin Moshtael, Matilda Low, Georgia Koch, Yubin Hwang, Leah

Colleran.

House Captains

Browning – Clara De Asis, Molly Burt

Cavell – Heidi Finlayson, Aela Morrison

Fry – Ruby Kopsiaftis, Gina Sanbuka

Nightingale – Savannah Kopsias, Jasmine Rahman

Congratulations to all these students who have already proven their outstanding leadership capabilities at the recent Leadership Camp where they developed their vision statements and planned their programs for the coming year. Students' perspective on the camp appears later in this newsletter.

I am looking forward to a productive and enjoyable Term 4, which is another very busy period of celebrating student learning.

Ms Elizabeth Diprose
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.

Lending a hand at P&C

Taking a role on the P&C is a wonderful way to keep up to date with what's going on at your daughter's school. There are two P&C meetings each term.

P&C is a vibrant forum that is engaging and well supported by an involved Executive team and wider group of committed parents.

The final meeting for the year is Tuesday 27th November where all parents are welcome.

Secretary

Are you available two nights a term? Do you have a talent for procedural work?

The P&C is seeking a new person for the role of P&C Secretary from November 2018. We have recently updated our admin system to help establish an efficient process for a smooth handover.

The Secretary is responsible for carrying out the administrative tasks related to the decisions resolved at the P&C Meetings. Meeting agendas need to be prepared in consultation with the President. You will need to attend P&C meetings and minute all discussions and action including tabling all correspondence as appropriate. P&C governance including oversight of bylaws and document storage is also required. We would love to have you.

If you are interested, please contact secretary@wghspandc.org.au or come along to the November meeting.

Vice-President

Are you willing to lend a helping hand as part of a broader team? The Vice-President role could suit you. Overall the VP supports the President and forms part of the Executive with regards to decision making and discussions.

Interested? Please contact secretary@wghspandc.org.au or come along to the November meeting.

Year 9 & 10 Photography

Year 10 Photography Incursion

On September 5th, Year 10 Photography and Digital Media was lucky enough to have a chance to meet Petrina Hicks, a fantastic photographer who has had many of her works featured in esteemed galleries.

We were given an insight into her process with creating, preparing and taking her photos which was wonderful, as we had many questions about the creative process and learned something valuable from it. I enjoyed listening to her talk about her journey and her process as I am always curious about the art world and she explained it very clearly. She was so lovely and it was an incursion that I will never forget.

By Chelsea C

Year 9 Photography Excursion

On September 10th, Year 9 Photography and Digital Media went on an excursion to the Flame Seed art exhibition at the Incinerator Art Space in Willoughby.

Curated by Cassandra Hard, the exhibition focused on contemporary approaches to Surrealism and fantasy, tying into our unit Reality and Fantasy Merging. During the tour we were introduced to artworks that reflected these themes, from hybrid animal sculptures made of resin to salvaged vintage postcards that had been given a new, Surrealist aesthetic.

Overall, the exhibition was a valuable experience and an interesting way to interact with works of a similar artistic style to those explored by students this semester.

By Aaliyah S



Leadership Camp

The SRC, House Captains, and Prefects recently returned from the WGHS leadership camp for 2018-2019. It was a very productive time and we had a lot of fun. Highlights include team building exercises, such as trust activities, competitive team games, getting to know the other SRCs, further developing our understanding of the role, establishing and planning our ideas for the year, and to finish off a fun night of trivia and a movie. The site we stayed at was comfortable and had great facilities and food. Overall, I had an amazing time on leadership camp and wish I could do it all over again.

We now have decided on 3 great ideas that will take place throughout the year. One being Christmas Hampers- we decided on this as it will make a good impact on our community as we donate many items to charity. Another idea was candy grams, and making an online survey for each student in the school to complete at the end of each term. This survey will be different for each year group. This survey will focus on asking students about what they want to improve in the school and some ideas. This is to help build student voices within our school and not just the SRC and encouraging everyone to have a say.

Overall this was an amazing camp and we learnt a lot about team building and leadership.

Abbey T & Sanvi G





ARTARMON UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open on the following dates and times
in the school holidays and in Term 4:

TERM 4 TRADING HOURS

Tuesday 16th October 2018 – Thursday 13th December 2018

Tuesdays	10am – 6pm
Thursdays	7.30am – 4pm
Fridays	9am – 4pm

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

Noone Imagewear

73 Dickson Ave, Artarmon NSW 2064
(02) 9436 1700 sydney@noone.com.au

**We would also like to encourage new students to make an appointment – preferably within Term 4 if possible as this enables us to streamline the fitting process and help with stock levels.



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FEATURING

The Sorcerer's Apprentice
Night on Bald Mountain
Godzilla Eats Las Vegas
Harry Potter

SUNDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2018 | 4.00 pm
CLUB WILLOUGHBY AUDITORIUM
Crabbes Ave, Willoughby

TICKETS

Adult \$20 | Concession \$15
CHILDREN FREE

Tickets available from

www.trybooking.com or at the door



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3 & 4 NOVEMBER • SAT & SUN • 10AM - 4PM

A great day out at Greenwich Village Arts Trail.

Now in its 7th year, there are 25 artists across 21 sites.

Chat to artists, ask questions about their work, and see how they work.

Take the opportunity to buy quality artwork direct from the artist - paintings, sculptures, pottery, children's book illustrations, hand-printed textiles, photos and jewellery. Cafes, picnic spots & parking available plus a FREE SHUTTLE BUS around Greenwich.

Maps available at Greenwich local shops, FB or www.greenwichvillageartstrail.com.au



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**TRENT
ZIMMERMAN MP**
Federal Member for **North Sydney**

invites you to the

eSafety Forum

with Special Guest

Julie Inman Grant

Australian eSafety Commissioner



Julie Inman Grant
Australian eSafety Commissioner

The forum will cover what you need to know to keep you and your family safe online and will include topics such as:

- Technology trends and what young people are doing online
- What we can do when things go wrong online including cyberbullying and image-based abuse
- Parenting strategies to help manage technology

Where: Arts & Cultural Common,
Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College
128 Miller Street, North Sydney NSW 2060

When: Tuesday 30 October 2018

Time: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

RSVP: By Monday 29 October 2018
<https://www.trybooking.com/YGGK>
or Phone 9929 9822

There is no charge for this event

*There will be limited parking at the school as well as on nearby streets.
Parking is also available at the North Sydney Council Car Park on Ridge Street.*

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PARENTS AND TEENS

relationships and mental health

Do you have a teenager between 11 and 17 years old?
Help us understand how family relationships influence teen mental health

anxiety



raising teens



behaviour



relationships



mental health



Complete a brief anonymous survey online at:
<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingteens/project/mentalhealth>



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TUNING IN TO TEENS

EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING



5 SESSION PARENTING COURSE FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Would you like to learn how to:

- Communicate effectively with your teenager?
- Understand your teenager?
- Help your teenager with emotional intelligence and managing emotions?
- Prevent some teenager behaviour problems?
- Teach your teenager to deal with conflict?

VENUE: Chatswood Community Health Centre
57 Hercules St, Chatswood

DATES: Wednesdays 31st October - 28th November 2018 (5 sessions)

TIME: 6.30pm - 9.00pm

COST: \$150 - subsidised rates available re: financial difficulty
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: <https://tntchatst4.eventbrite.com.au>

PH: 8877 5376

The 5 session course will be facilitated by a qualified Parent Educator from
Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District



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