



WILLOUGHBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

A Leader in Girls Education

NEWSLETTER

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30 AUGUST 2019

SEPTEMBER 2019 CALENDAR

Week 6B 02-08 September

Monday 02	Year 12 Music Recital - Performance Practice
Tuesday 03	Year 9 & 10 iSTEM Excursion Year 7 Incursion in the Hall Year 10 Silver Qualifying Pre Hike Meeting
Wednesday 04	State Athletics Year 11 Study Day
Thursday 05	State Athletics Year 11 Yearly Exams ICAS Science
Friday 06	Year 11 Yearly Exams
Sunday 08	Year 10 Silver Duke of Ed Hike

Week 7A 09-13 September

Monday 09	Year 11 Yearly Exams Year 10 Silver Duke of Ed Hike HSC Music Practical
Tuesday 10	Year 11 Yearly Exams Year 10 Silver Duke of Ed Hike HSC Music Practical
Wednesday 11	Year 11 Yearly Exams HSC Music Practical Year 8 Chatswood Community Excursion
Thursday 12	Year 11 Yearly Exams HSC Music Practical Year 8 Wellbeing Day Year 10 Be Street Smart Excursion
Friday 13	Year 11 Yearly Exams HSC Music Practical *****

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

Meeting HSC eligibility requirements

To be eligible for the HSC, students must satisfactorily complete:

- a Preliminary pattern of study that includes at least 12 units
- an HSC pattern of study that includes at least 10 units.

Going into Year 12 2020, the current Year 11 students may discontinue one of their courses (2 unit) in Term 4 this year. They are required to see Ms Atchison for a form.

HSC Rules and Procedures Guide for Year 12 students

- Rules and procedures guide
- Breaking HSC rules
- Exam equipment list
- Approved calculators
- Practical and performance exams
- Illness/Misadventure

Please go to the link: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes>

If you have any questions regarding curriculum and HSC rules and procedures, please contact Ms Atchison.

Ms J Atchison
Deputy Principal

Meeting School Uniform Requirements

Most of our students continue to wear their school uniform with pride, representing the values of our school. Unfortunately, some students choose not to follow school uniform policy and this impacts negatively on all members of the Willoughby Girls High School community.

I remind all parents and student that the sports tracksuit jacket is NOT a part of the regular school uniform. It would be appreciated if all students wore correct school uniform, including the winter pinafore with long-sleeved blouse so they can wear something warm underneath.

It is most unpleasant for all to have negative encounters with students regarding uniform non-compliance. Please support the school in upholding our uniform policy.

As always, if assistance is needed in order to meet uniform requirements, please contact your daughter's Year Adviser.

Ms Diprose
Principal

WGHS P&C	
	Facebook.com/wghspandc
	secretary@wghspandc.org.au
Next P&C Meeting will be held on: Tuesday 17 September at 7.00pm	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 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.	

New Prefects and School Captain for 2019/2020

I am pleased to announce to the whole school community, the newly elected prefects and senior leaders for 2019 / 2020. This group of outstanding young women will take up their positions at the beginning of Term 4 after we have farewelled our current, equally outstanding prefect and senior leaders team.

Ruby Kopsiaftis –	SCHOOL CAPTAIN
Clara De Asis	
Heidi Finlayson	
Chloe Wilson	
Kelly Mare –	SENIOR PREFECT
Aria Pape	
Alaa Douadi	
Hifza Gillani	
Chelsea Cunneen	
Ella Carnegie –	VICE CAPTAIN
Kayla Tay	
Portia Simon	
Namika Shigekana Keogh	
Allegra Nash	

We will formally welcome this group and farewell the departing prefects at our Leadership Assembly on Monday 23 September.

Ms Diprose
Principal

SRC Elections for 2020 representatives

SRC Elections for 2020 representatives (5 from each year group) are currently underway. All students are encouraged to use the moodle link below to vote.

<http://web2.willoughbg-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/course/category.php?id=206>

Eleanor Macintyre
WGHS Mathematics Teacher/SRC Coordinator

40 Hour Famine

This year the SRC is encouraging WGHS students to get involved in the 40-hour famine backpack challenge!

There are multiple ways you can get involved and it would be amazing if you could raise some money along the way for young refugees around the world.

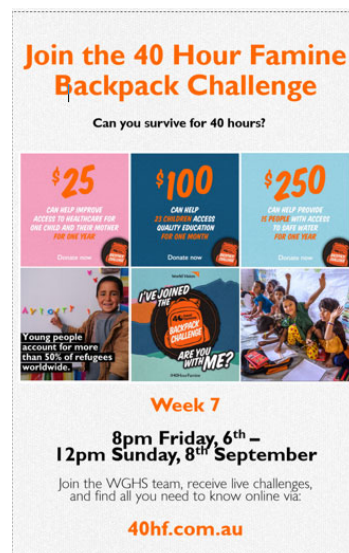
- You could give up your phone
- or live out of your backpack for 40 hours, either way every small action can make a big difference.

The challenge runs from the **6-8 September** and students are able to sign up with the link in the flyer or below.

<https://www.40hourfamine.com.au/>

Keep a lookout for more information in the daily notices...

By Anjali D – Year 10



Join the 40 Hour Famine Backpack Challenge

Can you survive for 40 hours?

\$25 CAN HELP IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FOR ONE CHILD AND THEIR MOTHER FOR ONE YEAR Donate now	\$100 CAN HELP ELIMINATE ACCESS BARRIER EDUCATION FOR ONE MONTH Donate now	\$250 CAN HELP PROVIDE 10 PEOPLE WITH ACCESS TO SAFE WATER FOR ONE YEAR Donate now
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Young people account for more than 50% of refugees worldwide.

I'VE JOINED THE 40 HOUR FAMINE CHALLENGE

ARE YOU WITH ME?

Week 7

8pm Friday, 6th – 12pm Sunday, 8th September

Join the WGHS team, receive live challenges, and find all you need to know online via:

40hf.com.au

2018 Young Writers' Showcase

2018 HSC student Sarah Imlay was ranked sixth in the state for English Extension 2. In addition, her short story major work entitled, 'Pindar Drive' was selected for publication in the 2018 Young Writers' Showcase. Her story explores the 'complexity of endeavouring to understand oneself through memory, distorted by negative and positive bias.'

On Monday 19th August, she was presented with an award and her work was inducted into the State Library collection.

Ms S Brown – Head Teacher English



Year 9 Food Technology

On the 6 August, Year 9 Food Technology students travelled to the Royal Botanic Gardens to participate in the Food in Australia excursion. We interacted with native foods, culture and plants.

We had the opportunity to taste lemon myrtle, Davidson plum and more. We went on a tour with Chris and he explained and demonstrated the uses of the native Australian plants in the gardens. For example, we were all very fascinated about the leaves of the red ash plant, which could be used by Aboriginal people as soap when it was rubbed in their hands. He also talked to us about the tribe he belongs to and their traditional way of living.

In addition, Patty explained that in recent news native indigenous ingredients are going commercial and can be found in local supermarkets.

By the end of the day, Year 9 Food Technology students were excited about the new information that they had learnt and can't wait to learn more about this topic.

By Mikayla F, Lara H and Paris L – Year 9



Social Justice League Sock Drive

At the end of Semester 2 the Social Justice League ran a sock donation drive, to support people who are homeless in Sydney. The very generous donations were passed on to Sydney Homeless Connect, an organisation that works for the wellbeing, survival, and protection of people who are experiencing homelessness in Sydney, by connecting them with service providers and a supportive community. They hold an annual event in July that brings together people who are homeless, and at risk of homelessness, with the services and support that they need, whether it be a hot meal, a haircut or access to an agency that can help.

At the event, hot, baked potatoes were placed into each pair of new socks. These hot potatoes kept the socks warm until the cold night set in, warming the toes, tummies and hearts of those in need.

This year, 4700 pairs of socks with hot potatoes were distributed.

The Social Justice League was delighted to be able to facilitate Willoughby Girls High School's contribution to this event.



By the Social Justice League - <http://www.sydneyhomelessconnect.com/>

Year 8 Design

The girls in Year 8 complete a unit called 'Storage Systems' where they design and make storage systems. I have attached photos of their Idea Development. They had to complete a series of sketches to show their ideas for the storage system and then complete an Isometric sketch to present their final idea.

Melissa McNamee – TAS Teacher



Suginami Japanese Exchange visit

15 students from Suginami in Japan arrived on Friday 17 August to Willoughby Girls High School for a week-long visit. They spent the week learning the cultures of Australia, living with an Australian host family and have now made lifelong friends. Thank you to those host families that opened up their homes.





Senior School Uniform Fittings

As the official uniform supplier, NOONE will be conducting uniform fittings for Willoughby Girls High School senior students from Monday 2nd September – Saturday 12th October 2019

The uniform store is located at:-

Chatswood Store
Suite 1, 328 High St
Chatswood NSW 2067

Phone: 9436 - 1700

Trading Hours: Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 1pm.

There is undercover parking available by proceeding to the end of the street and turning left and parking under the building. There is access to the shop via the internal stairs.

We invite you to Book Your Child's Uniform Fitting on-line:-

Head to

1. <https://www.noone.com.au/school/willoughby-girls-high-school-willoughby-nsw>
2. Click on Find a Store – scroll down to find the Book Appointment box.
3. Select a date from the 'Book Appointment' calendar
4. Fill in the required fields
5. Click 'Send'

You will be notified of your booking request, and should receive email confirmation before the appointment time

We strongly recommend you make an appointment to ensure we can provide you with a personalised and efficient fitting service. In the event there isn't a suitable time available, I highly recommend you contact me to discuss.

Uniform will be available for purchase. Blazer fitting is recommended.

Methods of payment available are Cash, Eftpos, Visa and Mastercard.

Heather Robertson
Store Manager



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**HORNSBY
RELAY FOR LIFE**
2 - 3 NOVEMBER, ROFE PARK, HORNSBY HEIGHTS


YOUTH CUP

The Youth Cup is aimed at teams of youth walking as many laps as they can in the space of 6 hours. The team with the most average laps per team member will receive a prize.

12:30PM - 6:30PM SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER
\$20PP REGISTRATION FEE

There will be a Box Car Rally at 3pm where you should let your creativity run wild and design your dream cardboard car as well as the Youth Lap at 5pm where we encourage all Youth teams to assemble and walk together behind their team flag or banner. Following the Youth Cup there will be a presentation ceremony at 7pm.

For more information and to sign up your team, contact hornsbysrelayforlife@gmail.com.au

Join the Relay For Life movement!
Get your team together. Walk or run. Each step takes us closer to beating cancer. Raise funds for Cancer Council NSW's world class research and local prevention and support programs.



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Willoughby Girls High Uniform Shop has moved!

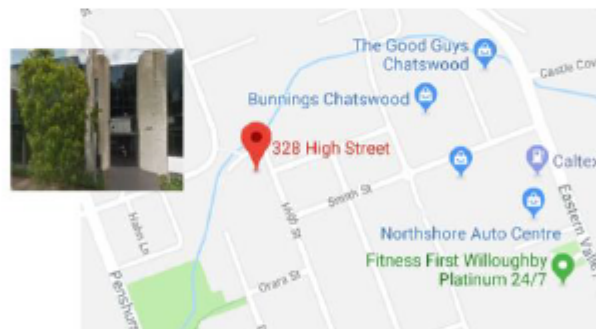
Noone Chatswood Uniform Super Store is now open.


Ground Level, 328 High Street, Chatswood


Hours: Monday to Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-1

Plenty of parking – on street and undercover.

Located near The Sydney String Centre.



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