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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs Adrienne Scalse, Principal

YEAR 12 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On Monday 9 May, Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews were held online via zoom with positive feedback received from parents and teachers. These evenings provide an opportunity for feedback and further support our students on their educational journey. Your attendance is greatly appreciated as we work in partnership to support our Year 12 students. My sincerest thanks to all Year 12 teachers and Mr Noronha for his coordination of the online bookings.

PEER SUPPORT

On Tuesday 10 May our Year 10 students participated in Peer Support Training. The training was led by our current Year 11 Peer Support Leaders who supported students in a range of fun and engaging activities. All students showcased many qualities of leadership with the Year 11 students leading by example. Congratulations to all students involved on the day and thank you to Ms Parker for her organisation and to all staff in attendance for their support.

NORTH SHORE HIGH SCHOOLS MUSIC SPECTACULAR FINAL

I had the privilege of listening to our Chamber Ensemble, Abby C (Y12) and Senior Wind Ensemble last Saturday as they competed in the final of the North Shore High Schools Music Spectacular. It is certainly joyous to hear our students play in front of an audience. As always, our students performed exceptionally well, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements. Thank you to our conductors, Lucy and Jason and to all parents in attendance for your ongoing support of our band program.

P&C MEETING

Our first P&C meeting for the term was held on site in K Block and it was wonderful to see so many parents in attendance. The P&C is a great way to connect with other parents in our school community, to learn about the opportunities available and to hear from staff and students. Two of our Year 12 Prefects, Izzy K and Aleah D attended and discussed Charities Day, which is taking place on Friday 27 May. They highlighted the importance of the day to our school community and how all funds raised will be donated to BraveHearts. On behalf of our Year 12 cohort, thank you to our P&C for your \$500 donation. Our P&C is incredibly supportive and continues to work with the school to achieve the best learning and educational outcomes for all students. I look forward to our next P&C meeting on 21 June.

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Exciting news! Our WGHS Facebook page launched today. Please follow it: <https://facebook.com/WilloughbyGirlsHighSchool>



WGHS P&C



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secretary@wghspandc.org.au



Next P&C Meeting will be held:
Tuesday 21 June 2022 - 7pm at school, K Block

- ✓ 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) or online
- ✓ Any queries or matters to be raised can be raised via the Secretary at the above email address at any time.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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OPEN GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to our Open Girls Soccer team and their coach, Mr Samios, on their recent win against Narara Valley High School. Our girls won 17 – 0, a new school record. The team will now move onto Round 4 where they will complete against Cheltenham Girls on the 27th May. Good luck!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual athletics carnival was held at the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Narrabeen on Monday. The sun shone the whole day and the outstanding participation by all students made for an exciting day of racing for those in attendance. Congratulations to all students who placed on the day and to our spectators for the enthusiasm always shown. Thank you to the PDHPE faculty for your organisation of the carnival and to all staff for your support. A great day was enjoyed by all!

NAPLAN

Our Year 7 and 9 Students sat NAPLAN assessments over the last two weeks. Thank you to all the students for following instructions, being on time and doing your best in all the exams. Thank you to all the staff who were involved with these exams.

EXCITING NEWS: FACEBOOK!

I'm pleased to announce that from today we have an official Facebook page and will be using this as another way to share the wonderful things happening in this school with our community. Our Prefects will be on our first post. Please take the time to follow us.

Our students and parents are very fortunate to be part of a school community with such dedicated teachers. I look forward to students and teachers having some more fun at Charities Day next Friday.

Mrs Adrienne Scalese
Principal



TERM 2 2022 CALENDAR*

24 & 25 May

Y7 Camp (both days, not overnight)

Friday 27 May

Charities Day

Monday 30 May

Y11 PDHPE First Aid Training Day
Zone Cross Country

Thursday 2 June

Y7 Learning Conferences (zoom)

Friday 3 June

Zone Athletics carnival

Monday 6 June

Year 7 Welcome Evening (Parents)

Tuesday 7 June

Environment Assembly

Monday 13 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (no school)

Thursday 16 June

Regional Cross Country

Tuesday 21 June

P&C Meeting

Monday 27 June

Silver Merit Assembly

Tuesday 28 June

Y9 & Y11 Parent-Teacher Meetings

Thursday 30 June

Y10 Vaccinations

Friday 2 July

Last Day of Term 2

Tuesday 19 July

First Day of TERM 3

Y8 Information Night 5pm (Students and Parents)

Tuesday 26 July

Y10 Information Night 5pm (Students and Parents)

3-5 August

Year 8 & 9 Ski Trip

1-12 August

Y12 Trials

**Subject to changes due to Covid restrictions*

HOW TO FOLLOW OUR NEW WGHS FACEBOOK PAGE

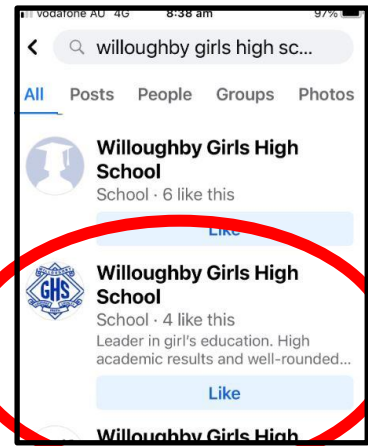
It is very exciting that we are on Facebook from today! To ensure you never miss a post, please follow us today.

To follow us you can either:

Click <https://www.facebook.com/WilloughbyGirlsHighSchool> and then “like” and “follow” the page.

or

In facebook, search for “Willoughby Girls High School”. **Please ensure you find the official page** (the one with the blue WGHS logo next to it (circled in this picture))



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Mrs Jennifer Watts, Deputy Principal - Wellbeing



YEAR 10 MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

This week our Year 10 students completed a three-week YAMS - “Youth Aware of Mental Health” initiative. This is a school-based program conducted by the Black Dog Institute for young people which focuses on raising student awareness of mental health and discussing strategies for dealing with mental health issues. Students were actively engaged with the program.

CHARITIES DAY – 27 MAY

I would like to thank the Prefects in advance for all their efforts to make this year’s Charities Day amazing for everyone. Below is a message from the Prefects.

“Hi everyone!! Hope you’ve been thinking about what costume you’re wearing for Charities Day (May 27th) and getting keen to see what the teachers will dress up as (Reminder that the theme is “Superheroes vs Supervillains”).

Just a reminder that whilst the \$10 you paid during the homerooms provides a sausage sizzle, drink, secret entertainment and a game, you do need to BRING CASH ON THE DAY for food, games

and other goodies (ie \$10-15 and please remember no large notes). All money is going straight to the Bravehearts charity. This is an amazing cause and its great to show our support.



Each year group will be let out at different times, so keep in mind until Period 4 you have to do normal classes and need to bring your books etc – if you have food tech, science or art lessons, please talk to your teachers beforehand.

The secret entertainment will happen after lunch on the grass so bring a plastic blanket and a snack if you want. In case of rain, we will be moving the stalls indoors, so be prepared if it’s raining and bring an umbrella and raincoat just in case.”



FROM THE DEPUTY

Ms Janet Atchison, Deputy Principal – Curriculum & Assessments



NAPLAN COMPLETED

Over the last two weeks our students in Years 7 and 9 have completed their NAPLAN assessments. Thank you to all students for their efforts, to the staff for their supervision, and to parents for reminding students to bring headsets and laptops, and moving appointments.

SUBJECT SELECTION NIGHTS – Years 8 and 10

I am thrilled to inform you that we will be hosting some on-site evening events with Parents and Students at the beginning of Term 3 to discuss subject selection for 2023.

These nights will provide students and parents with information to help students make the best subject selections, and also an opportunity for parents to mingle.

Subject Selection nights will start at 5pm. More information will be provided before the end of term.

Please put these dates in your diary:

Year 8: Tuesday 19 July (First day of Term 3)

Year 10: Tuesday 26 July.



EVACUATION AND LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES - 2022

Periodically, the school holds both evacuation and lockdown drills. The evacuation procedure occurs when there is a need to move out of the school building because of possible emergencies such as a fire, gas leak, earthquake or bomb threat.

When the evacuation siren sounds continuously for 30 seconds, students under the direction of classroom teachers move via the safest route to the school's designated "safe zone". Everyone must remain secure in the "safe zone" until the situation has been declared safe by the Principal.

Another possible emergency procedure is called "Lockdown". Lockdown is when everyone in the school must remain secure in rooms because it may not be safe to go outside. The signal to go into Lockdown is the normal school bell ringing continuously for 1 minute. This procedure occurs when there is a potentially dangerous or suspicious person or group of people on or around the school grounds. Everyone must remain secure in rooms until the situation has been declared safe by the Principal.

During these emergency procedures it is very important that students do not communicate electronically with any other person either inside or outside the school. Parents should be aware that there will be no access to the school grounds and that information will be restricted until the emergency situation has been resolved. It is important that parents or other members of the school community do not arrive at the school in order to pick up their child or attempt to contact their child by telephone or text message, unless contacted by the Principal or Police to do so. Parents should also be aware that, depending on the type of emergency, their arrival at school may place themselves in danger, and hinder the work of emergency personnel. Your cooperation with these procedures will assist the Principal, Police, and other emergency personnel to resolve the situation quickly.



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EVACUATION AND LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES – 2022 *continued from previous page*

Sometimes an emergency procedure could last for an extended period of time or extend beyond the normal school hours. If this happens, it is important that everyone remains secure either in the “safe zone” during an evacuation or inside during a lockdown. The Principal, with the assistance of the Police, will then notify parents using the most appropriate means, including via the media.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Parents will find many items of interest on the NESA website:

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/parents/parent-guide>

Material is posted under three main age groupings;

1. **Young children (Primary years):** For parents of students in primary school, there is an overview of the primary curriculum as well as information on supporting your child’s learning in reading, spelling, writing, and talking and listening.
2. **Teenage children (Years 7-10):** Relevant information for parents of students in Years 7-10 includes Years 7-10 syllabuses and the Record of School Achievement.
3. **Teenage children (Higher School Certificate):** Parents of students in Years 11-12 will find information about rules and procedures for the HSC examinations, HSC syllabuses, past papers and notes from the examination centres, information on HSC Minimum Standard and Student Wellbeing.



Have a question for NESA?

Call: (02) 9367 8111

Email: information@nesa.nsw.edu.au

Visit: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au>

And <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/parents/parent-guide>

Twitter: @NewsAtNESA

YouTube: NSW Education Standards Authority

LinkedIn: NSW Education Standards Authority

If you have any questions, please feel free to email the school or contact me. Thank you.

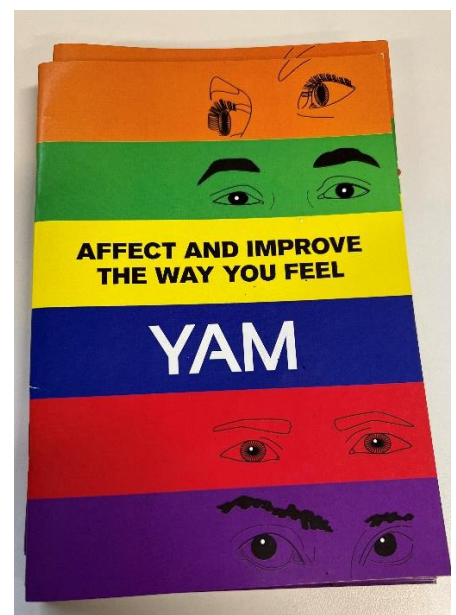
YEAR 10 MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

Ms Sarah Wigan, Year 9 Year Advisor

This week Year 10 wrapped up their final session with the YAM team.

Students over the last three weeks have explored in groups a range of topics from Self Help to managing a crisis. Youth Aware of Mental health, also known as YAM, is a school-based program for young people, in which they learn about and explore the topic of mental health. YAM is an evidence-based program taking place in classrooms around the world. Students actively engage with the topic of mental health through role-play and student-led discussions.

Students were provided with a booklet and other resources to assist them with managing and seeking support. Students were actively engaged with the program, and we look forward to more support from the YAM team later this year.



AWESOME AND AMAZING ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Ms Rachel Moloney, PDHPE Teacher

The Athletics Carnival was held on Monday 16 May, in glorious sunshine, at the slightly soggy Narrabeen Sports Academy. Students were enthusiastic about getting out on the field and track with impressive numbers in attendance. Students participated in various competitive events with some outstanding results. Stand-out competitors include Kirra J, who broke the 16 years Shot Put record by 0.13m by throwing 9.83m, and a big shout out to Lily H and Aurelia H who featured strongly in so many track and field events scoring a high number of points within their age group.

Age Champions

- 12 years Lily H
- 13 years Avani B
- 14 years Elise G
- 15 years Frances K
- 16 years Scarlett M
- 17+ year Aurelia H

We must not forget one of the highlights of the day was the impressive and fiercely fought Staff v Student relay. Staff again victorious with an emphatic win with the senior student relay teams in hot pursuit!

The House points will be revealed in the next newsletter just to keep you guessing for a little longer!!

We enjoyed a wonderful day and were thrilled to see so many students competing and enjoying each other's company.

Our Zone Athletics Carnival is on Friday the 3rd of June at Narrabeen Academy of Sport. Students have been notified if they are in the team and we will broadcast these student's names in the next newsletter. We feel confident that our school athletics team will be ultra-competitive and spirited!

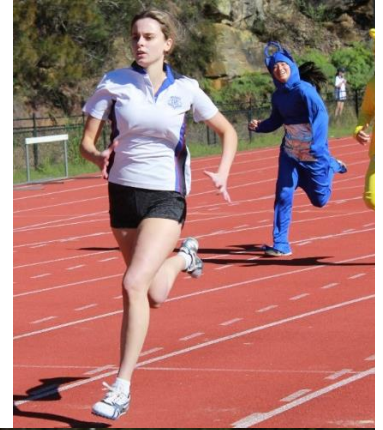


Staff Relay Winners: Mr Glazebrook, Ms Menhenick, Mr Leung and Mr Reid



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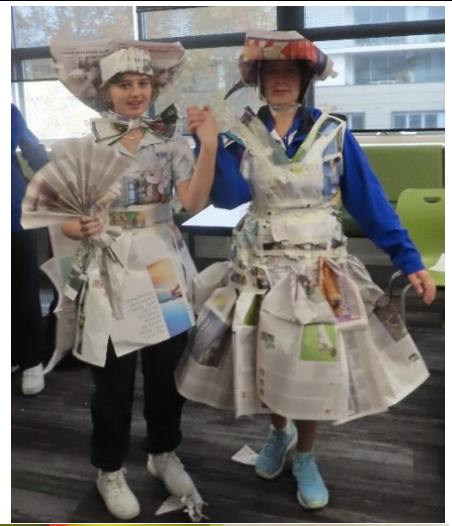
NIGHTINGALE

YEAR 10 PEER SUPPORT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Ms Alex Parker, Teacher Librarian

Congratulations to Year 10 on their level of commitment and enthusiasm demonstrated during Peer Support training on 9 May 2022. Leaders and Teachers shared many positive comments on their participation on the day.

In the coming weeks, Peer Support Leaders will be selected and announced following their application.



YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

Bella A, Year 12 Geography Student

On Monday and Tuesday of Week 2, the fragile ecosystem of the Year 12 Geography class who are vulnerable to lack of sleep and caffeine withdrawals, visited Katoomba. We took a 2-hour train ride from Central Station to Katoomba to experience the must-see World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains - Scenic World. We were full of excitement.

Home to the steepest railway line in the world, with the thrill of a 52° incline, offering not only a rush of adrenaline but an expansive view of the rainforests setting, we arrived, bright eyed and bushy tailed. As we progressed through the day, we discovered the tranquillity of the ancient rainforest through the scenic boardwalks, exploring the elements of the site's coal mining history, the local flora and fauna, and the strict sustainability measures the tourist attraction employs in order to protect its beautiful environment. Thankfully, no one was too afraid of heights! As we glided between cliff tops and peered down at the rainforest's canopy below our feet, through the glass floor of the Scenic Skyway, nerves were definitely tested. Suspended 270m above ground level, the Skyway provided a clear 360° view of Katoomba Falls and the Three Sisters.



After a long day of many steps we travelled back by bus through the town of icy breeze and friendly locals; Katoomba. Arriving to our accommodation on Lovell Street, we were welcomed to a cozy, quiet place to relax, in need of recharging from the adventures of the day. After moments of settling in, we were off to collect our ingredients for dinner that night and breakfast for the following morning, from the local supermarket. We were tasked with budgeting to cook for 10 while also meeting all dietary requirements and cooking up a healthy and filling meal. Cooking a feast for 10 was tough but we rose to the challenge and held a Mexican themed dinner. We were kept busy whipping up burritos, before settling in to be well rested for the next day.

The next morning, was an early start with some delicious egg and bacon rolls on the menu for breakfast. Not long after, we packed up our belongings and began the bushwalk through the Leura Cascades water catchment in the National Park of the Blue Mountains. It is known for its impressive cliff line, gorgeous scenic views and native wildlife and ferns. We were accompanied by Education Officer of the Blue Mountains City Council Nathan, who explained the history of the flora, the issues of water pollution and invasive species in the water catchment, and the responses which have been implemented to sustain the ecosystem and its vitality. After a warm day along the tracks, we returned to the liveliness of the town where we collected lunch and caught the train to return home.

On the quiet journey from Leura to Central, we returned to reality after reflecting on the spectacular experience the small, yet motivated class of Year 12 Geography 2022 had on our Blue Mountains Camp!



YEAR 10 SUCCESS IN THE AUSTRALIAN BRAIN BEE CHALLENGE

Ms Marina Gulline, Head Teacher Science

Over the summer holidays and during Term 1, a group of dedicated Year 10 students devoted 100s of hours in total to learn about our nervous system and the most fascinating of organs, the brain. This included working through online modules, watching videos and participating in lunch time revision sessions.



Of these students, six completed an online quiz for Round 1 of the Australian Brain Bee Challenge (ABBC) along with 450 other Year 10 students in NSW. Congratulations to [Geumryang G](#), [Cheuk Ying H](#) and [Grace S](#) who placed in the top 50 students and have been invited to compete in Round 2 which will be held on **Friday 24th June** at the University of New South Wales. This means more studying about the senses, homeostasis and neurodegenerative disease!

ABBC is a competition for Year 10 high school students to learn about the brain and its functions, learn about neuroscience research, find out about careers in neuroscience and to dispel misconceptions about neurological and mental illnesses.

We wish these students the best of luck.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS CONSTITUTION CONVENTION

Maddie H, Year 12

On 10 and 11 May along with students representatives from other schools, I attended the 27th National Schools Constitution Convention at New South Wales Parliament to discuss the protection of human rights in Australia and the merits of a federal-level bill of rights.

Whilst this was initially meant to be held in Canberra at Old Parliament House, which would've been an incredible trip, we still connected with representatives from across Australia through Zoom to hear incredible talks from the current Governor-General, David John Hurley, the Human Rights Commissioner, Ms Lorraine Finley, the ACT Human Rights Commissioner, Dr Helen Watchirs, and well respected legal and political experts such as Dr Andrew Banfield and Father Frank Brennan. We discussed and debated how human rights are currently protected in Australia, how this compares to different countries, and whether a hypothetical Australian bill of rights would be established in legislation or the constitution, and what rights this would protect.

It was a very interesting and insightful two days, and I am incredibly grateful to have been given this opportunity to go to Parliament at all, let alone to have my ideas and those of young people across Australia incorporated into a Communique that will be presented to the next President of the Senate.



GRADE SPORTS TEAMS SELECTED

Andrew Reid, PDHPE Teacher

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent WGHS on Wednesday afternoons in the Grade sport round-robin competition against other high schools on the North Shore.

Open Soccer

Freya H (11)
Zoe B (10)
Mira T (10)
Emma M (11)
Emma H (11)
Laura J (10)
Giovana V (10)
Grace C (10)
Frances K (10)
Snehal B (10)
Eden I (11)
Ava W (11)
Matilda B (10)
Bligh T (11)
Bronte S (10)

15's Soccer

Cassie W (9)
Dominique C (9)
Abigail L (9)
Caitlin J (9)
Kaitlyn W (9)
Kamilla K (9)
Leila B (9)
Emily B (9)
Alex B (9)
Elise G (9)
Haylee H (9)
Abbey M (9)
Charlie L (9)
Lucie K (9)
Nani P (9)
Naomi W (9)
Isabelle S (9)

Open Netball

Aissatu C (11)
Jasmine P (11)
Kiera W (11)
Saloni K (11)
Emily F (11)
Xin Min T (11)
Madison L (11)
Karla P (11)
Edith C (11)
Lucy F (10)
Scarlett M (10)



The Grade Sport Volleyball team won their first game of the season against Mackellar Girls 2 sets to 0.

Touch Football

Cameron G (11)
Lisa N (11)
Claire F (11)
Kate S (9)
Maddie M (11)
Annabelle W (11)
Ella M (10)
Annabelle A (11)
Kleo W (11)
Ella M (11)

Open Basketball

Willow T (9)
Niamh G (9)
Olivia H (9)
Laila R (9)
Grace P (9)
Jaclyn M (9)
Emily S (11)
Izzy S (11)
Natalie J (11)

15's Netball

Sacha J (9)
Erica B (9)
Baran S (9)
Jemma M (9)
Juliet D (9)
Isobel M (9)
Zara T (9)
Jasmeet A (9)
Ava H (9)
Grace D (9)
Peppy W (9)

Volley Ball

Haruka A (11)
Lilli C (11)
Chloe X (11)
Airi I (11)
Cate W (10)
Karen H (10)
Remy Cheuk Y (10)
Alicia L (10)
Olivia S (10)
Marcella L (9)

YEAR 11 STATE BASKETBALL REPRESENTATIVE

Ms Narelle Best, Head Teacher PDHPE

Emily S (one of our Gifted Basketball students) was selected in the Sydney NORTH Basketball team. In the first week of term, she competed in the NSWCHS basketball tournament in Tamworth.

Sydney North played four pool games winning each comfortably which allowed them to be placed first in their pool. Unfortunately, they lost the semi-final to Sydney South West who ended up coming first. In a play-off for the bronze medal against South Coast, who put up a strong fight, Sydney North ended up winning by about 30 and were subsequently placed third.

This was an excellent result and testament to the talent, training effort and competitive spirit of the players. We would like to congratulate Emily for her achievements and valued contribution.



YEAR 12 COMMUNITY AND FAMILY STUDIES (CAFS)

Ms Hayley Carruthers, Technological & Applied Studies Teacher

Year 12 Community and Family Studies students have just given birth to beautiful egg babies! They are hopefully going to be able to keep them safe and care for them (as a primary carer), until the end of the term when they will be rewarded with something parents value deeply.



Some excited new mums!!



ZONE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Ms Jenni Carruthers, PDHPE Teacher

Congratulations and good luck to the following students who have been selected to attend the Zone Cross Country Carnival on Monday 30th May at Pittwater Rugby Park.

18 Years +

Auriela H, Samara D, Jessica T, Abbey B, Sheridan L

17 Years

Annabelle W, Maddison M, Rhiannon L, Jessica M, Lisa N

16 Years

Zoe B, Mira T, Annabelle A, Cameron G, Sophie I, Imogen M, Shido H, Sian G

15 Years

Frances K, Willow T, Lucinda K, Dominique C, Petra M, Sascha J, Matilda B, Charlie L, Isobel M, Savannah M

14 Years

Pin Pin M, Eireann B, Eden M, Sasha H, Makayla H, Nina B, Ella W, Zoe L, Nikkola B, Nanao S, Millie FG

13 Years

Avani B, Anna B, Angharad E, Ayane H, Maris Y, Alison L, Chelsea M, Ava H, Chloe LG, Michiru T, Charlotte M, Ruby L

12 Years

Chloe D, Lily H, Annabelle V, Hannah L, Macy C, Livia T, Eisha K, Anviti P, Ashley L, Rosemary W



COMBINED CHOIRS EXCURSION

Ms Rachael Schroers, Music Teacher

Choir students from Years 7-10 had the opportunity to go on a Combined Choirs excursion on Tuesday 10th May. It was a fun day full of music where we were able to sing a wide range of repertoire with other schools and also enjoy the sunshine whilst eating lunch in the park!

The choir is busy preparing for our final concert in the newly refurbished Opera House on Monday 29th August. New members are still welcome, as we have another two combined rehearsals to go, as well as weekly lunchtime rehearsals on Tuesdays.

All students represented the school with typical Willoughby sprit and enthusiasm. Well done!



YEARS 7-10 DRAMA ENSEMBLES AUDITIONS

Mr Daniel Yeung, English & Drama Teacher

The Department of Education's Art's Unit runs Weekly Drama Ensembles to develop high potential and gifted students in Drama. Students perform in events such as the State Drama festival in October, and potentially the Schools Spectacular.

If WGHS students would like to audition to join the Semester 2 weekly Drama Ensembles, they should apply [here](#).

Live auditions will take place on Sunday 5 June and applications must be completed by 27 May.



NORTH SHORE HIGH SCHOOLS MUSIC SPECTACULAR FINAL

Claire Oner, Year 12

On Saturday 14th May, the Senior Wind Ensemble, Chamber Ensemble and soloist Abby C (Year 12) had the privilege of representing the school at the North Shore High Schools Music Spectacular final at Killara High School. Unfortunately,

we didn't win, but we played really well and it was great to be able to hear each other's ensembles perform again, with all the improvements they'd made since the heats at Chatswood RSL.



WGHS P&C NETBALL CLUB – A SUCCESSFUL START TO THE SEASON

WGHS P&C Netball Committee

Despite a soggy start to the season, our 18 teams – comprising 3 x Year 7 teams, 5 x Year 8, 2 x Year 9, 3 x Year 10, 2 x Year 11, 1 x Year 12, plus 2 teams of x-students – have experienced healthy competition, many successes and the enjoyment of sport and exercise with their team mates and friends.

Of note, has been the recent recognition of and fundraising for Breast Cancer research at Pink Round, and some of lovely sunset trainings.

A sincere 'thank you' to all our parent volunteers, without whom we couldn't get our players on court each weekend. And a big shout out to our team managers, scorers, coaches and umpires, and to all those players who are willing to help other teams by playing two Saturday games when an extra borrowed player is needed.

None of this would be possible without the leadership, commitment and passion of our wonderful Committee and Convenors. All these roles combine and create the real team work that is so important in community sport.

Round 6 is this weekend and WGHS is on Grounds Duty – please volunteer if you have been contacted by your team manager.

We welcome supporters back to the sidelines to cheer for our girls - and a gentle reminder that 'furry' friends are not permitted at the netball courts.



YEAR 12 EGGS BENEDICT

Mrs Cheryl Blomfield, Head Teacher
Technological & Applied Studies

This week, our Year 12 hospitality students learnt how to create Eggs Benedict complete with hollandaise sauce, spinach and sour dough.



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



'We Urgently Need More Foster Carers'

The NSW Department of Communities and Justice is seeking people in your area to become short-term and crisis foster carers in order to provide a home for children and young people aged anywhere between 0-18 years-old. We are also interested in people who can care for siblings.

Foster carers come from all walks of life and their families reflect the wider community we live in. They can be single, in a relationship, identify as LGBTQI+ and be with or without children of their own.

Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islanders and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are also encouraged to apply. All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance. If you are interested in making a difference in the life of a child, please call [8303 7644](tel:83037644) or email our Foster Care Team:

CAPSMetroCentral@dcj.nsw.gov.au



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& Justice

