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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs Adrienne Scalese, Principal

FAREWELL TO THE CLASS OF 2022

Year 12 Revue and Luncheon

Our Year 12 students have enjoyed their last moments of formal schooling this week. It is a sad time for them and yet an exciting time to be finishing school. On Wednesday, we held the Revue and Farewell Luncheon. The Revue provided an opportunity for Year 12 students to showcase their talents through clever and humorous films. The students also performed a dance in their newly decorated junior uniforms.

The luncheon provides an opportunity for staff to celebrate Year 12 and share memories of the last 6 years. Our School Captain, Abbey Thomas took us on a trip down memory lane, sharing memories from Years 7 to 12, with laughter a plenty. Mrs Donna Elias, Year Adviser for the students from Years 7 – 10, reminded the students of their first day of high school and shared stories from their ski trip amongst many other stories. Mrs Caroline Jarvis, the students current Year Adviser, spoke about what a privilege it has been to share this journey with such a wonderful group of students, having started as their Assistant Year Adviser in Year 8. She had both students and staff experiencing a variety of emotions with her stories and memories shared. A standing ovation from the class of 2022 showed how highly regarded Mrs Jarvis is by the students whose high school journey she has shared.

Sincere thanks to Mrs Cheryl Blomfield for her organisation of the luncheon. Mrs Blomfield was supported by Tim and our newly elected Prefect Body. To Mrs Nola Budd, Ms Adele Frames and our Year 8 students; thank you for their outstanding decorations which ensured a festive afternoon.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION

It is with mixed emotions that we said farewell to our Year 12 students at their Graduation Assembly today. 132 Year 12 students will have completed their formal study and have two weeks of final preparations before their HSC Examinations which commence on Wednesday 12th October. The whole school has very much valued the contribution made by these students through their leadership via the Prefect body and SRC, their organisation and involvement in charity events and their fine academic, creative and sporting achievements over the past six years.

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Farewell to our 2021-22 School Captain, Abbey T & welcome to our 2022-23 School Captain, Jessica M



WGHS P&C



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secretary@wghspandc.org.au



Next P&C Meeting will be held:
Tuesday 18 October 2022, K Block (new building)

- ✓ 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.

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At today's formal assembly, also attended by parents/carers and siblings, we were able to recognise the many achievements of our students. For the major awards presented today we congratulate the following students:

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| Principal's Award: | Aleah Dal Santo |
| P & C Award of Merit: | Sanvi Grover |
| Danielle Simpson Memorial Prize for HSC Drama Performance: | Alexa Kriskovic |
| P & C Music Award: | Charlotte Robinson McKenzie Robinson |
| Visual Arts Award: | Yue Wen Zhuang |
| Caltex Best All-Rounder Award: | Chloe Wan |
| NSW Sporting Blue Award: | Kinjal Kumari |
| Sports Leadership Award: | Olivia Townsend |
| Visual Arts Award: | Yue Wen Zhuang |
| Caltex Best All-Rounder Award: | Chloe Wan |
| Future Innovators Award: | Yuna Hwang |
| Long Tan Leadership Award: | Olivia Townsend |
| Alan Ward Memorial Prize for Music: | Abby Chan |
| Captains Prize: | Abbey Thomas |
| Beatrice Schumacher Prize for Vice Captain: | Mila Burnett |
| Award for Senior Prefect: | Claire Oner |



I would also like to sincerely congratulate those students who were awarded Merit awards for 1st in subjects (a listing of these students can be found later in this newsletter).

I would like to pass on my personal thanks to Year 12 for the wonderful two terms that I have had and the pleasure that it has been working with them. I will always remember how welcoming the class of 2022 was in my first few weeks as Principal, with this welcome holding a very special place with me since.

As Year 12 leaves us I want to thank the fabulous parents/carers of our Year 12 students for your support. Your contribution to the success of this school has been greatly valued and appreciated. You all make a remarkable difference.

Thank you to the teaching and office staff involved in today's graduation assembly. Their work prior to today's assembly ensured the smooth running of the event and captured the importance of the graduation for our school community. Sincere thanks to – Ms Carren Allen, Mr Kale Samios, Ms Marie Drougas, Ms Evie Menhenick, Mr Peter Kurtz, Ms Brittany Burden-Poole, Mr Christian Zapf, Ms Sharon O'Connell, Ms Jenny Black, Mrs Nicole Harrold, Mrs Penny Galligan, Ms Vanessa Hawthorne, Ms Michelle Bromwich and Ms Bre Parsons.

I would also like to thank Ms Cheryl Blomfield, Mr Tim Donohoe and the Year 11 Hospitality class for their outstanding catering following the graduation ceremony.

Our teachers have enjoyed the opportunity to teach this wonderful group of students over the last six years. They are fine individuals, and we will miss them and their contribution to the school.

Congratulations and best wishes to the class of 2022.

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LEADERSHIP INDUCTION CEREMONY

The new school leaders for 2022/2023 were inducted in a special ceremony this week. This ceremony acknowledges both the work of the outgoing teams – Prefect, SRC and House Captains, and outlines the responsibilities of school leadership and representing the student body for our newly elected leaders.

The leadership duties for our new Prefect Team have already commenced with the students supporting the class of 2022 at their farewell luncheon yesterday.



STUDENT ATTENDANCE

We will continue our whole school focus on attendance in Term 4. The expectation is that all students attend school every day. If students are absent from school, it is expected that an explanation is provided on the day, either in response to the SMS or via the parent portal. Students are expected to be at school ready for their first lesson of the day and attend all classes during the day

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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UNIFORM

Parents/carers and students are reminded that all students are expected to always wear correct school uniform. Please see details in the report from our Deputy Principal, Mrs Tania Prowle further in this newsletter.

PRIMARY PROMS – BRINDABELLA CONCERT

On Monday 19th September, our Senior Wind Ensemble (SWE) performed at Town Hall as part of the DoE Arts Unit – Primary Proms Brindabella Concert.

SWE was exemplary in their performance, rising to the occasion and ensuring the final performance for our Year 12 students was memorable. Congratulations to all students who participated, you did yourselves and Willoughby Girls proud. Thank you Mr Clem Burgmann and Mr Jason Isaac for your support, and to all parents/carers in attendance.

THAT'S A WRAP FOR TERM 3!

As this is the final newsletter for Term 3 can I sincerely thank all of our wonderful school community for their support of the school and our students and staff throughout the term. We wish all students a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all in Term 4. Please note classes resume on Monday 10th October.

Mrs Adrienne Scalese
Principal



Year 8 students secretly made the decorations for the Year 12 Luncheon



2022 CALENDAR*

TERM 4 – Summer Uniform

Monday 10 October

First day of Term 4

12,13,14 October

Year 11 Camp

12 October – 4 November

HSC examinations

18 October

Y12 2023 HSC Parent Information evening

P&C Meeting 7pm

24-28 October

Y9 & Y10 Assessment Block

Y8 VALID Science Assessment (2 periods only)

28 October

Y7 Vaccinations

15 November

P&C Meeting - AGM

21-22 November

Duke of Edinburgh Hike

23-24 November

Y7 Swim School

28 November – 2 December

Y10 Work Experience

29 November

Y7 2023 Orientation Day

9 December

Multicultural Day

15 December

Presentation Day

19 December – Last Day of Term

**subject to changes*

CHANGE TO OUR COMMUNICATIONS

From next term, we will be moving to two newsletters per term and it will be a digitalised version.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR WGHS

From today, in addition to our main line 9958 4141, we will have a new number: 8962 6200. Please delete all other numbers you have for the school. (The SMS number for absences is still 0428 251 911)

2023 TERM DATES

Here are next year's term dates for your planning purposes. (Please organise travel outside of school terms):

| TERM | First Day | Last Day |
|--------|---|----------------------|
| Term 1 | Tuesday 31 January (Y7, Y11, Y12 & new girls) or Wednesday, 1 February (Y8, Y9 & Y10) | Thursday, 6 April |
| Term 2 | Wednesday 26 April Monday 12 June (<i>Queens Birthday Public Holiday</i>) | Friday, 30 June |
| Term 3 | Tuesday 18 July | Friday, 22 September |
| Term 4 | Monday 9 October | Monday, 18 December |

SCHOOL TOURS

If you or a friend have a daughter who is hoping to start at Willoughby, and would like **to organise a small group tour, of if you have any questions about enrolment, please contact us on 02 9958 4141 or email willoughbg-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au**

We also have a virtual tour online where you can meet and hear from teachers and students and find out about opportunities for your daughter, subjects, extra-curricular activities and more. [Click here.](#)



HOW TO FOLLOW OUR WGHS FACEBOOK PAGE

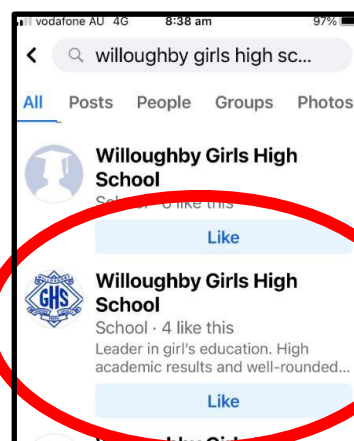
It is very exciting that we are on Facebook! To ensure you never miss a post, please follow us today.

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

Ms Janet Atchison, Deputy Principal – Years 10 ,11, 12



FAREWELL YEAR 12

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 12 cohort for graduating today. I am so proud of all our student's efforts over the years. I congratulate all our Merit award winners today; your awards are all highly deserved. I also want to praise all our other students who have given their all to ensure they do the best they can. By trying your best, you are being true to yourself and you should, and will be proud of your achievements.

I trust that all Year 12 students will make the most of the next few weeks before the HSC examinations start on 12 October 2022. Even though students will not be at school during this time, the teachers and I will still be available to give guidance to students and parents.



YEAR 11/YEAR 12 – HSC RULES AND PROCEDURES GUIDE FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

For rules and procedures, as well as practical information and advice to help you achieve your best in the HSC, please go to the link: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes>

On this website you will find information about:

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

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



YEAR 11/YEAR 12 2023 – 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 2023, the current Year 11 students may discontinue one of their courses (2 unit) in Term 4 this year. Parents are required to email Ms Atchison for this.

YEAR 11 /YEAR 12 2023 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT – **Save the date**

We will be having an HSC information night for parents on Tuesday, 18 October from 5.30pm – 7.00pm. (Parents should be seated by 5.30pm). The evening will be about what it takes to be a successful student at WGHS for the HSC year, and studies and pathways beyond. We will arrange a number of speakers.

I anticipate that this evening will provide a valuable insight into what both students and parents/ carers will expect in the coming twelve months.

An invitation will be emailed to parents and carers in early Term 4.

*I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday
so all students return fresh and ready to learn in Term 4.*

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Mrs Tania Prowle, Relieving Deputy Principal – Years 7, 8, 9



We have survived another busy term, filled with various events - Ski Trip, Wellbeing days, Gala Days, Peer Support, Leadership assembly, SRC charities days etc. It has been great to have these opportunities again after the past two years. We also persisted through assessment periods, maintaining our commitment and composure. I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all the staff and parents who have tirelessly supported the students across the term. I would also like to say a big WELL DONE to all the students for their consistent effort and engagement in learning, as well as kindness to others.

UNIFORM

In preparation for Term 4, it is important to remember that there have been some minor changes to the school uniform expectations for Years 7-10:

- Students can wear sports uniform on the days that they have Physical Education (PE) lessons but must bring black leather shoes with them to school for use in Science, TAS and Visual Arts classes (due to Workplace, Health and Safety requirements). All other days students are expected to wear the formal summer uniform.
- We also encourage students to wear their school hats with their formal uniform and their caps with their sports uniform.



Year 7 students in the playground

The timetable will indicate which days are practical PE days. This will ensure that students and parents know which uniform to wear and enable staff to check if students are adhering to the school's uniform agreement.

Consequences can be given for incorrect uniform. A uniform pass can be obtained from the one of the Deputy Principals if applicable.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Junior School Uniform: Years 7 – 10

Summer:

- Royal blue dress in School Check
- Short white socks covering the ankle
- Black laced college shoes (Sandshoes, sandals and sneakers are NOT permitted for safety reasons eg Technology Rooms, Science Laboratories).
- School Hat: All students are encouraged to wear the hat.

PE Uniform:

- Royal blue shorts with white polo shirt with school crest
- White sandshoes, short white socks
- School Cap

Senior School Uniform: Years 11 and 12

- Royal blue skirt
- White blouse with collar and school letters
- Royal blue blazer with school crest (optional)
- Short white socks covering the ankle or black stockings
- Black laced college shoes (Sandshoes, sandals, boots, shoes with higher heels and sneakers are NOT permitted for safety reasons, eg Technology Rooms, Science Laboratories)
- Royal blue pants (optional)
- White skivvy (optional) under white blouse
- Tie (Year 12 Prefects only)
- School Hat: All students are encouraged to wear the hat.

SPEECH AT OUR LEADERSHIP INVESTITURE FROM THE OUTGOING SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Abbey T, Year 12



Martin Luther King once said 'Life's most urgent question is "what are you doing for others?"' So, as we gather here today to celebrate the new young leaders at Willoughby girls and thank those whose time serving this community is coming to an end, let us remember that leadership is not about the individual but the community we can work to grow together. It has been a great privilege to work with 13 of the most dedicated leaders I know over the past year and give back to the school that has generously given so much to us.

Over the past year, this team has been diligently working for our year group, school and wider community. In fact, we like to call our prefect duties 'another two units of HSC work'! These girls have given so much to the Year 12s to make our final year at Willoughby Girls the best it could possibly be. This meant we planned some exciting wellbeing events for the year group such our holiday celebration week at the end of last year, and our hilarious trivia night!

The arrival of our Year 12 jerseys was an exciting and unifying celebration for our year group and we look forward to giving out our beautiful Year 12 yearbooks in the next few days.

The Prefects connected with other leaders from schools in the local area at our Prefect afternoon tea. As a school, we celebrated International Women's Day with our annual bake sale and assembly. We were so fortunate to hear from the Independent Member for North Sydney Kylie Tink on this year's theme #breakthebias, and raised \$1065 to go towards the Northern Beaches Women's Shelter. Later in the year, we were also able to raise \$13,000 for Brave Hearts at our highly successful Charities Day. And we cannot wait to conclude our time in the positions presenting the fabulous revue we have created tomorrow for the school.

The 2021-2022 Prefects have had a fantastic year and it has been so great to run some really exiting initiatives that were not possible in the two years prior. But beyond our achievements on paper this group of women have provided such a strong example of the true meaning of leadership.

Leadership is not about a badge and a title. Leadership is about service. Great leaders serve and empower others. So, if in need of an example of servant hearted leadership then look no further than Mila, Claire, Maddie, Izzy, Liv, Sanvi, Kinjal, Trinity, Thowshi, Vanessa, Aleah and Mia. This group of young women have whole heartedly served this school with such generosity and commitment over the past year, and not for praise or to write it on their university applications! But for their genuine love for this school and the people in it.

To the 2022-2023 leaders, congratulations on your appointment to your new roles. What an honour is it to serve this school in leadership. We wish you the very best of luck as you take on this exciting challenge!

Finally, to my fellow Prefect leaders, but more importantly my friends, it has been a privilege to walk beside you on this journey. You are truly 13 of the most amazing girls I know. And to you the Willoughby girls school community, thank you for giving us the honour to serve you. We are overwhelming thankful for the privilege. Thank you.

FROM THE OUTGOING SRC PRESIDENT

Meg M, Year 12

It has been another awesome year for the 2021-2022 SRC family and we couldn't have done it without you all. It has been a privilege to work alongside the amazing student leaders and push through despite the limitations to conducting both traditional and new face-to-face initiatives provided by various situations.



December was a moment as we saw an amazing participation from the whole school for the Christmas Hampers, we gathered almost 50 hampers! These hampers were donated to the Salvation Army.



SRC organised almost 50 hampers for charity

#everyonebelongs: In Harmony week, the SRC put up a photo wall behind the library and everyone eagerly wore orange accessories to show their encouraging support and care for one another, showing the true meaning of the "Willoughby way".



SRC photo wall during Harmony Week

August was bliss as we celebrated friendship day! Thank you very much to everyone who came to the Thursday and Friday lunch friendship bracelet and origami making. It was truly a wonderful sight to see everyone enjoying themselves and creating fun memories with their peers!



Friendship Day

Thank you to the SRC family and everyone in WGHS for trusting, believing and always being supportive. It has been a touching and exhilarating experience that will stick with us forever. We are continually grateful. Special shout-out to the wonderful Ms Stringer, to Ms Carruthers who was with us at the beginning & of course to Mr Leung who joined us in Term 3!

Thank you for the patience, care, support and supervision, we couldn't have done it without you all!

Lots of love, Meg M

2022-23 LEADERSHIP GROUP

Congratulations and welcome to our new Prefects

Senior Prefects:



School Captain
Jessica M



Vice Captain
Donna M



Senior Prefect
Rhiannon Lim



Senior Prefect
Georgia K

Prefects:



Eva C



Aissatou C



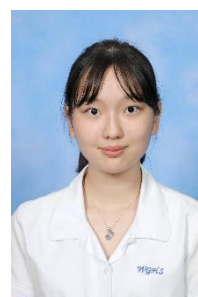
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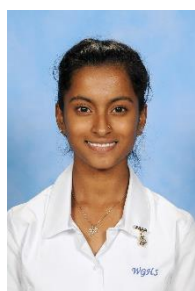
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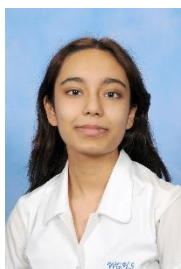
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2022-23 LEADERSHIP GROUP

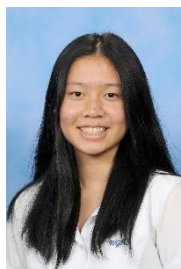
Congratulations and welcome to our new 2022-23 SRC

Student Representative Council 2021-2022

Year 11



Swikriti B



Cynthia F



Lakshika L



Arabella T



Diane T

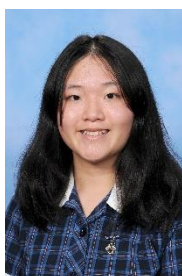
Year 10



Pari A



Isla D



Eleanor H



Laura J



Kamilla K



Kimberly S

Year 9



Mikeala C



Sophie GJ



Haylee H



Lucinda K



Marcella L

Year 8



Alison L



Hannah LD



Zoe L



Harmony M



Sophie P

Year 7



Angharad E



Chinny F



Emi SV



Nikayla W

2022-23 LEADERSHIP GROUP

Congratulations and welcome to our new 2022-23 House Captains

House Captains:

Browning



Zoe B



Stela LK

Cavell



Lucy F



Mira T

Fry



Imogen M



Giovana V

Nightingale



Jazmine D



Kirra J

LEADERSHIP INVESTITURE

On Tuesday 20 September, we celebrated the Leadership Investiture of our new 2022-23 Captains, Prefects, School Representative Council (SRC) and Sports Captains and farewelled our 2021-22 Leadership team.

The Investiture was a formal affair, witnessed by parents, guests, the Outgoing leadership team, teachers and siblings. Mrs Scalese addressed the audience and thanked the outgoing leadership team for their fabulous role modelling and welcomed the new leadership team. The outgoing School Captain, Abbey T and the outgoing President of the SRC, Meg M, spoke beautifully about the achievements of their respective teams and how much they had enjoyed taking care of their responsibilities within the school. All new leaders recited pledges and a flute solo was performed by Katherine Chen (11). The investiture was followed by a morning tea on the Front Lawn.



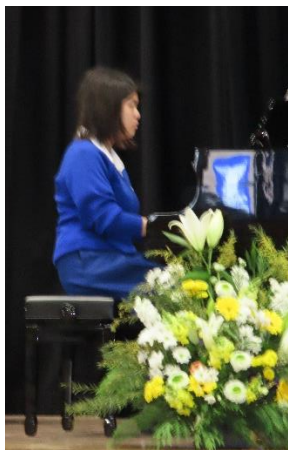
Mrs Scalese, Principal, gave the address



Ms Scalese thanked the Outgoing Prefects for their wonderful service to the school

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Sylvia Lee (11)
accompanied all music



The outgoing Leader, Abbey T and the Incoming
Leader Jessica M reciting the Captain's pledge



Lucy Finlayson led the Acknowledgement
to country



Above: The Incoming Sports Captains recited their pledge (missing: Jasmine
D)



Outgoing SRC President Meg M



The Incoming Prefects saying their Pledge, led by School Captain Jessica M



The incoming SRC saying their Pledge

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LEADERSHIP INVESTITURE *continued from previous page*



The fathers showed the students how to tie their Prefect's ties



YEAR 12 REVUE

Excitement is contagious! On Wednesday 21 September, our Year 12 students celebrated their second last day of High School. They created a clever and humorous review for staff and students, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. What a talented cohort! Here is a photo from the end of Revue dance.



YEAR 12 LUNCHEON

On the afternoon of Wednesday 21 September, Year 12 was farewelled at a luncheon put on by Year 11. Thank you to the Year 11 parents for supporting this initiative, to the new Year 11 Prefects who are supporting the Year 12 cohort so beautifully and to our Year 8 students who secretly made the decorations during homeroom. It was a delightful afternoon with some lovely speeches from our Principal, Mrs Scalese, our School Captain, Abbey T, Year 12 Year Advisers, Mrs Jarvis and Ms Elias, and even a flash mob dance by the teachers!



YEAR 12 LUNCHEON *continued from previous page*



YEAR 12 GRADUATION DAY

What a fabulous farewell to our 2022 Cohort! Today we had our Graduation Ceremony for our Year 12s. There was a sea of blue as they dressed in their Graduation gowns complete with Mortar boards and stoles with the names of all the students in the year. Congratulations to all the prize winners and to every Year 12 student for getting this far. Good luck in the HSC and your pathways beyond. We will miss you!

Congratulations to the following Academic Award recipients for first place in subjects:

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| English Advanced | Madeline Hagley | | French Continuers | Sophia Sopera |
| English Standard | Samara D'Souza & Sheridan Lynch | | French Beginners | Aria Rahman |
| English Extension 1 | Madeline Hagley | | French Continuers | Anjhanaa Sridhar |
| English Extension 2 | Natalia Fyfe | | French Extension | Casey James |
| English EALD | Yuna Hwang | | Economics | Hafsa Ashraf |
| Drama | Abbey Thomas & Charlotte Robinson | | Legal Studies | Madeline Hagley |
| Mathematics Extension 1 | Yuna Hwang | | Business Studies | Hafsa Ashraf |
| Mathematics Extension 2 | Yuna Hwang | | Geography | Cate Gyzen |
| Mathematics Advanced | Poroshat Afsharnia | | Visual Arts | Mia Gardner & Alicia Mulyana |
| Mathematics Standard 2 | Isabella Bastiani | | Music 1 | McKenzie Robinson |
| Chemistry | Annabel Le Couteur | | Music 2 | Abby Chan |
| Physics | Nicole Wang | | Music Extension | Alisia Yiu |
| Biology | Mila Burnett & Annabel Le Couteur | | Software Design and Development | Jessica O'Brien |
| Science Extension | Rosie Kerruish | | Information Process and Technology | Lorin Raba |
| Extension History | Sienna McInnes | | Textiles and Design | Thowshi Dimantha |
| Modern History | Jessica O'Brien | | Design and Technology | Thowshi Dimantha |
| Ancient History | Natalia Fyfe | | Hospitality | Rebecca Lovas |
| Society and Culture | Poroshat Afsharnia & Jessica O'Brien | | Community & Family Studies (PDHPE) | Georgie Poolman |
| Japanese Beginners | Julia Nastys | | PD/ Health/PE | Rowena Taylor & Sienna Anello |

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YEAR 12 GRADUATION *continued from previous page*



PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR

MULTICULTURAL DAY

9 DECEMBER 2022



Just sign up here by 26 September 2022:
<https://forms.gle/Mi3CiN6tLbcjkqsn9>

On Friday 9 December, from 12 noon, Willoughby Girls High School will hold our annual and much-loved **Multicultural Day**.

We are reaching out to our school community for expressions of interest from parents/carers who may be part of a cultural community organisation, who would be able to assist with the running of a cultural activity to large or small groups of students for our Multicultural Day festivities.

Reason for Multicultural Day

Multicultural Day is an important opportunity to recognise and celebrate the many cultural backgrounds of the Willoughby Community. The purpose of the day is to assist all students to feel included and valued, to share knowledge and grow understanding.

What happens on Multicultural Day?

It is a day of fun! Students run a marketplace and organise events. Items are sold to raise funds for a charity supporting multiculturalism that is chosen by our student body.

What should you do to offer your time?

Please answer the simple questions in the link below by **Monday 26 September 2022**.

<https://forms.gle/Mi3CiN6tLbcjkqsn9>

The school will be in contact with volunteers in Term 4. Thank you in advance for volunteering to be part of this wonderful day.

OPENS BASKETBALL

Izzy S (Year 11)

This season, students from Years 9, 10 and 11 were chosen to form our opens basketball team and play against many schools around the North Shore area including Mackellar, Davidson and Forestville. A great thanks to all the other schools who participated which allowed for a fun competition.

Throughout the year, we played our hardest, learned from each other and formed a close bond. It was great to have a mix of age groups in the teams allowing the Year 11s help the Year 9s build their skills.

We travelled to Northern Beaches Sports Centre to play the Super zone final, which was Warringah Zone vs North Shore Zone. We represented North Shore. Willoughby was up against Pittwater High, and with a tough match, managed to bring home the win of 75-30. The team all contributed their valuable attributes; whether that was Emily's 3 pointer skills or Olivia's 6-foot defence, everyone was an equal player of the team. As it was the Year 11 student's last grade sport, it meant so much to be able to take home the trophy.

Of course, a big thankyou to Miss Lemaic for giving up her valuable time and skill in order for us to succeed in the competition. She was a great coach to the team who gave us guidance, support and knowledge. Thanks to her passion and commitment, we remained undefeated this whole season. We have forged some wonderful friendships, some of which will last for ever.



The team at the Super Zone final



HOCKEY FOR TERM 4

Sasha, Leanne and Kate, WGHS P&C Hockey Coordinators

In Term 4, 2022, WGHS are offering two types of hockey; Indoor or Outdoor. You can play either or both. No experience needed. If you would like to play, please fill out the [registration form](#) on our website and return it by the first day of Term 4, 2022.

Please contact us if you'd like to play but miss this date.



YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE - TERM 4 WEEK 9

Ms Rana Morris, Careers Advisor

Work Experience for Year 10 will be going ahead this year albeit it later in the year – Monday 29 November to Friday 3 December. There has been a decision to delay this years' experience to allow Business and industry more time to regroup and organise staff after a year of significant change and COVID Restrictions.

I have posted all the forms and guidelines required for Work Experience by the DET on to students GOOGLE Classroom page and have asked them to share with parents. Alternatively, you can find the information on the information note being sent home with students and emailed to parents/carers and the DET 's webpage

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/career-learning-and-vet/workplace-learning/guides-and-forms>

Typically, you will need to read the Parent / Carer Guide and fill in and sign the section titled Student Placement Record (SPR).

The Host employer will need to be sent and read the Employer Guide, the Students placement Record , and the Certificate of Insurance.

Parents and students, please ensure that experience forms are submitted as soon as they are completed to make the administration of the program run smoothly. As there is much paperwork involved, it is vital that it is accurate to enable the Department's insurance to correctly cover students and their activities.

There are no scheduled lessons for the work experience week and we envisage that all students will be placed at a workplace or volunteering agency. This allows teachers to be able to contact students via telephone or visit the workplace where possible to check on their progress.

If there are particular problems before, during or after please contact Ms Morris at School Monday –Friday.



A former WGHS student at the Defence Force for Work Experience in 2016

YEAR 9 AND YEAR 10 BRIEFING FROM POLICE

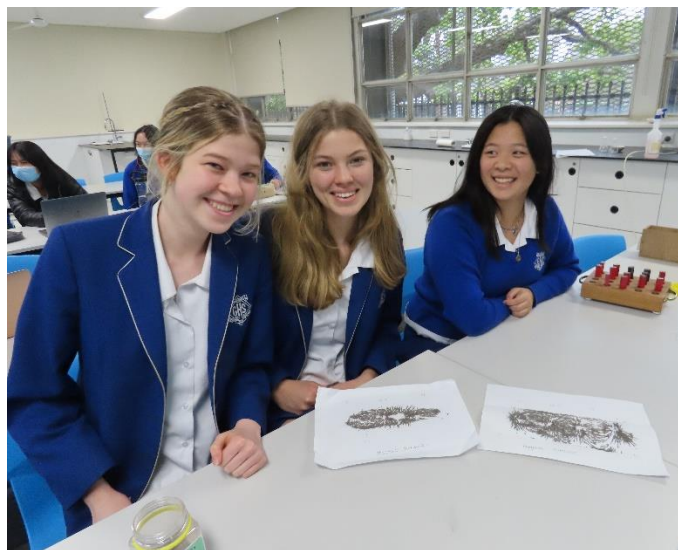
School Police Liaison Officer Senior Constable Linda Hart visited WGHS on Friday 16 September to present to Year 9 and 10 students about 'Safe Partying'.

The presentation discussed how to remain safe in groups, planning ahead and how to contact support services.



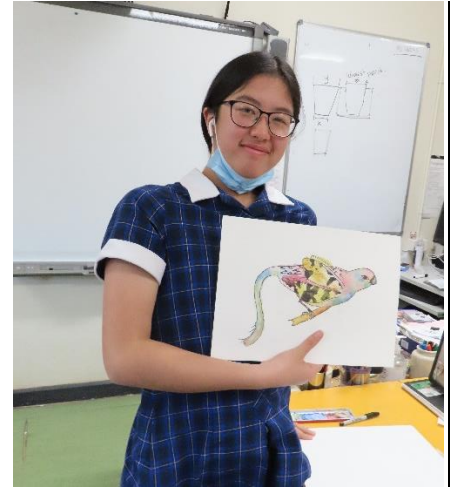
YEAR 11 PHYSICS

Year 11 Physics students are studying magnetism. They are looking at if different metals are magnetic and mapping magnetic fields.



YEAR 8 VISUAL ART

Year 8 Visual Arts students are looking at the connection between Art and Science. Inspired by Artist Jenny Orchard they are exploring hybrid creatures. They are creating collages which they are developing into drawings. From these drawings, they will construct sculptures.



CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS - BRAND STREET



City & Southwest

Project update – Brand Street drainage work

September 2022

Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project.

Services started in May 2019 in the city's North West with a train every four minutes in the peak. Metro rail will be extended into the CBD and beyond to Bankstown, with new CBD metro railway stations at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms at Central. By 2030, Sydney will have a network of four metro lines, 46 stations, and 113km of new metro rail.

Systems Connect (an unincorporated joint venture between CPB Contractors and UGL Limited) is delivering line-wide work including installing metro rail track, power systems and infrastructure to turn the excavated tunnels into a working railway between Chatswood and Sydenham. Line-wide work also includes the permanent systems, services and buildings required for Sydney Metro operations between Chatswood and Bankstown.

Work in Chatswood and Artarmon

Work is ongoing between Artarmon and Chatswood stations to prepare for the future connection of the Metro North West Line and Sydney Metro City & Southwest at Chatswood.

Brand Street drainage work and partial road closure

Systems Connect is installing a new stormwater pipe across Brand Street, near Valetta Lane, in Artarmon.

From Friday 30 September to Friday 25 November 2022, Brand Street will temporarily be one-way (eastbound) between Hampden Road and Elizabeth Street, weather permitting. Motorists wanting to travel westbound along Brand Street can follow detour signs along Elizabeth Street, Mowbray Road and Hampden Road. Valetta Lane can be accessed via Federation Lane. Please refer to the map over the page for details.

Pedestrians will need to use the southern footpath along Brand Street for the duration of these works. The walkway between Hawkins Street and Brand Street will also be closed for up to five weeks during this time.

There will be changed traffic and parking conditions on Brand Street and some surrounding streets during this time including reduced speed limits. Traffic controllers will be on hand to safely guide motorists and pedestrians past the work zone. For your safety, please follow the direction of signs and traffic controllers. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience.

Standard work hours are **Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturdays from 8am to 6pm.**

To install the stormwater pipe and pits excavators, concrete trucks, a concrete pump, rollers, truck cranes, spoil removal trucks, tipper trucks, small crane and hand tools will be used.

To carry out the temporary road restoration excavators, rollers, trucks, tippers, compaction equipment, hand tools, a vacuum truck and an asphalt paver will be used.

Hand tools, trucks and lighting towers to put traffic barriers in place will also be used.

Out of hours work

Weather permitting, work will take place from **6pm to 7am on Friday 30 September and on Saturday 1 October 2022** to establish the traffic detour.

Out of hours work will be undertaken by Willoughby City Council to reinstate the pedestrian refuge island after the stormwater pipe is installed. Systems Connect will then return to Brand Street to resurface the affected section of road at a later time. The Community will be notified in writing before the work begins. Highly impacted residents will be notified separately.

Detour around the work site on Brand Street, Artarmon



আপনার, একজন সোভিয়েত (ইন্টারপ্রেটিং) সেবা, সমস্ত আবশ্যক হলে, অনুগ্রহ করে 131 450 নং এ ট্রান্সলেটিং এন্ড ইন্টারপ্রেটিং সার্ভিস এর সাথে যোগাযোগ করুন, এবং 1800 171 386 নং এ সিডনি মেট্রো কে কল করতে তাদের বসুন। তখন অনুগ্রহ/অস্বস্তি, সোভিয়েত আপনাকে সাহায্য করবে।

Nếu quý vị cần dịch vụ thông dịch viên, xin liên lạc Dịch vụ Thông Phiên Dịch (Translating and Interpreting) ở số 131 450 và yêu cầu gọi Sydney Metro ở số 1800 171 386. Sẽ có thông dịch viên giúp cho quý vị việc thông dịch.

หากท่านจำเป็นต้องใช้บริการล่าม โปรดติดต่อการแปลและคำแปล Translating and Interpreting Service ที่ 131 450 และขอติดต่อหน่วยงานบริการรถโดยสาร Sydney Metro ที่ 1800 171 386 พนักงานของเราจะช่วยเหลือท่านเกี่ยวกับการแปล

Εάν χρειάζεστε τις υπηρεσίες διερμηνείας, παρακαλούμε να επικοινωνήσετε με την Υπηρεσία Μεταφράσεων και Διερμηνειών στο 131 450 και ζητήστε τους να καλέσουν το Sydney Metro στο 1800 171 386. Ο διερμηνέας θα σας βοηθήσει στη μετάφραση.

如果您需要口譯服務，請致電131 450聯絡翻譯和口譯服務，要求他們致電1800 171 386給悉尼地鐵 (Sydney Metro)，然後口譯員將會協助您翻譯。

동역서비스가 필요하시면, 번역 및 통역 서비스 (Translating and Interpreting Service) 전화 131 450 에 연락하시어 Sydney Metro 전화 1800 171 386 에 연결해달라고 요청하십시오. 통역권이 통역을 도와 드릴 것입니다.

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إذا كنتم بحاجة إلى خدمات مترجم، يرجى الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الكتابية و الشفهية على الرقم 131 450 وأطلبوا منهم الاتصال بمترو سيدني على الرقم 1800 171 386. وبعد ذلك سوف المترجم بمساعدتكم في الترجمة.

- ☎ 1800 171 386 Community information line open 24 hours
- ✉ linewidemetro@transport.nsw.gov.au
- 📦 Sydney Metro City & Southwest, PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240
- 👤 If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on 131 450 and ask them to call 1800 171 386

sydnymetro.info

We would like to wish all WGHS families and staff a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

