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Parent Information Session Update – March 2021

Dear parents and carers,

We had an excellent Parent Information Session this month via Zoom, with around 60 people logging in. Thanks to those parents who attended online. We covered a number of topics:



- **Cooler Classrooms Program:** Air-conditioning will be installed into classrooms from February 2021 to June 2021.
- **2020 HSC results:** We celebrated wonderful HSC results in 2020. This included 45 x Band 6 results (a mark over 90%), 179 x Band 5 results (a mark over 80%) and 4 x state rankings.
- **COVID tutoring:** The NSW Department of Education has provided schools with additional funding to run before school and after school tutoring programs to support students disadvantaged during the pandemic lockdown. Stephanie Haskett, Head Teacher – Secondary Studies, is running this program and can be contacted at school for further information.
- **Arabic-speaking community project:** Noor Naim is a mathematics and science teacher at our school and has established a program to enhance communication with our Arabic-speaking parents. She will hold meetings approximately three times a term and cover a range of topics with parents. The next meeting will be at 4pm on Wednesday, 3 March 2021.
- **Homework:** We recommend students complete 1½ hours to 2 hours of homework a night for junior students. One of the best ways to revise learning is to complete study notes to reflect on the day's learning. A template is available on our website. It is essential that students read regularly.
- **Year 7 Advisers:** We had a Q&A session with Amy Preston and Karina Fagan, Year 7 Advisers, who report that Year 7 have settled into high school in a successful manner.
- **Technology:** Julia Cremin, Deputy Principal, provided an update on the need for parents to monitor their children's use of social media and the need for students to have a technology-free bedroom.
- **Attendance:** Attendance is the foundation of learning and success. An attendance rate of 90% sounds good but results in a student missing out on 1.3 years of learning from Kindergarten to Year 12. Students should attend school 100% of the time unless there is a medical issue.
- **Football Development Program:** The program has around 25-30 students participating and involves training two mornings a week. The coaching staff are affiliated with the Matildas and Mariners. Parents should contact the school if they wish to enrol their children.
- **25th anniversary:** We celebrate the 25th anniversary of Cecil Hills HS in 2021! Stay tuned for more information on celebrations in relation to this important milestone.
- **Next meeting:** Our next Parent Information Session will be held at 6:30pm on Monday, 3 May 2021. These meetings are for us to share information with you and we benefit from these meetings just as much as you. Your presence and ideas are what we need. After this meeting, the AGM for the P&C will be held and parents will be able to nominate for various positions on the executive of the P&C.

Thanks to everyone who logged into our meeting. I look forward to continuing to work with our parents and community members. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Mark Sutton
Principal



P&C MEETING

1 MARCH 2021

Communication



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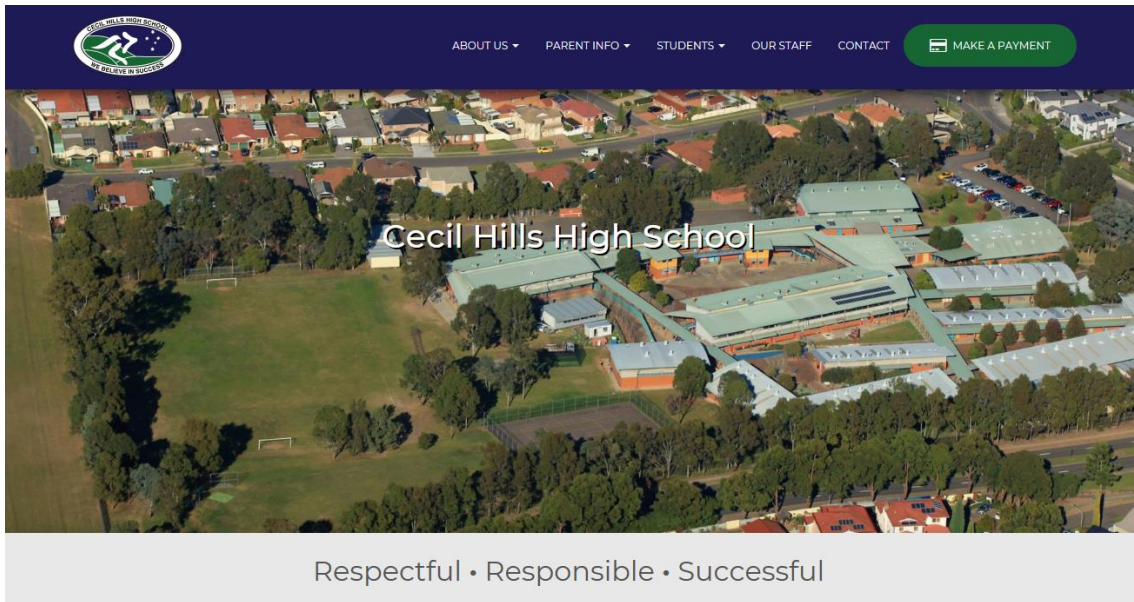


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Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service

Events for the next 14 Days

18.09.2018
UOW Year 12 Information Evening - Liverpool

18.09.2018
Parramatta Army Combat Information Session

19.09.2018
WEP Student Exchange Information Session - Sydney (Surry Hills)

19.09.2018

Please Select a Career Target

Click on the job links below to get more information

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Communication



***update your
email address
with the school***

Senior Executive



Mr M Sutton

Principal



Mrs D James

Deputy Principal



Mr J Howard

Deputy Principal



Mr M Lane

Deputy Principal



Mrs J Cremin

Deputy Principal



Cooler Classrooms Program



The NSW Government is committed to providing students with healthy and comfortable learning environments.



Cooler Classrooms Program

Year-round comfort

Reverse-cycle air conditioning units will cool in the summer and heat in the winter for year-round comfort.

Fresh air

In addition to cooling and heating, the systems will supply fresh air to avoid stuffy environments.

Improved air quality

Teachers and students will be alerted to times when additional fresh air is needed to boost indoor air quality.

Optimising comfort

The systems are fully programmed to provide the optimal environment for any season with the touch of a button.

Promoting sustainability

Renewable energy sources - such as solar - will be installed to limit our environmental impact.

Promoting awareness

Through smart-monitoring, teachers and students can learn how to minimise their energy use.

Reduced energy usage

Air conditioning will automatically shut off after 2 hours.

Bringing the outside in

Monitors notify teachers and students when the weather outside is optimal for opening windows.



Cooler Classrooms Program

- **installed from February 2021 to June 2021**
- **2 or 3 classrooms each week**
- **will involve some temporary room reassignments**



2020 HSC Results

45 x Band 6s

179 x Band 5s

State Rankings

Earth and Environmental Science

4th in NSW

Jessica Csillag



State Rankings

Engineering Studies

8th in NSW

Elvis Nguyen

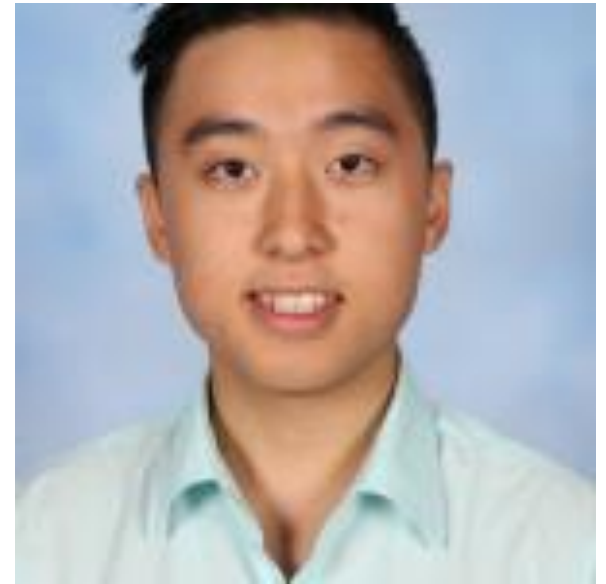


State Rankings

Business Services

5th in NSW

Winston Fok



State Rankings

Business Services

7th in NSW

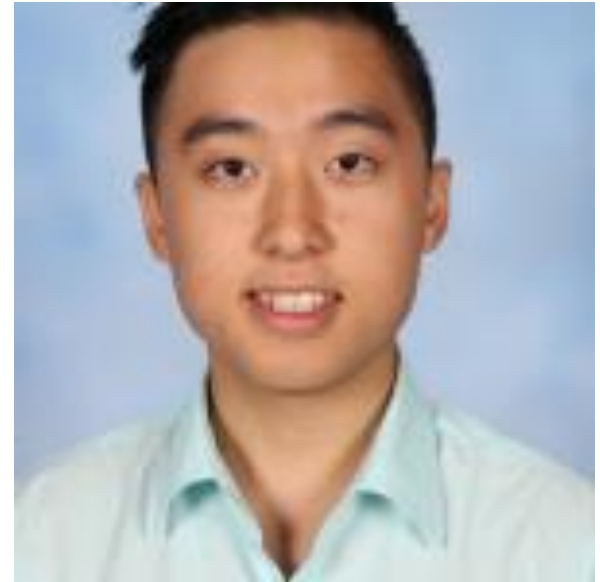
Felicity Olivares



Top ATAR

97.80

Winston Fok





Band 6 Results

Subject	# Band 6s	Subject	# Band 6s
Mathematics Advanced	9	English Advanced	1
Legal Studies	6	Geography	1
Music	6	CAFS	1
Business Studies	4	Mathematics Standard 1	1
Engineering Studies	3	Visual Arts	1
Biology	2	Earth and Environmental	1
PD/H/PE	2	Chemistry	1
Mathematics Ext 1	2	Society and Culture	1
Physics	2	Serbian Continuers	1



COVID Tutoring



**Stephanie
Haskett**

Arabic Speaking Community Project



Noor Naim

Year 7 (2021) Meet The Teacher Event



MONDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2021



Study Notes

Year 7 – Study Notes



ENGLISH

Lesson	What THREE things did I learn?
1	:
2	:
3	:
4	:
5	:
6	:
7	:
8	:
9	:
10	:
11	:
12	:

Did you know?

Year 7 will have 120 lessons of English this year.



Study Notes

Year 7 – Study Notes



ENGLISH

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1	:
2	:
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10	:
11	:
12	:

Link to study notes template:

<https://www.cecilhillshigh.nsw.edu.au/literacy-and-numeracy>



Study Notes: Hattie Effect Sizes

mnemonics (0.80)

memorisation (0.73)

summarisation (0.74)

concept mapping (0.64)

A strategy with 0.40 means one year of growth for one year of learning



Study Notes: Mnemonics

Never Eat Soggy Weetbix

Roy G. Biv

Every Good Boy Deserves Fruit

Alphabet Song

For More Ideas on Homework

Cecil Hills High School



STUDENT INFORMATION BOOKLET 2021



Year 12 Leadership Team

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Homework

At Cecil Hills High School, students are expected to complete homework. This includes revision, studying, assessment tasks, work set by the teacher and any other task that supports teaching and learning within the classroom. Research shows that good homework habits can improve student progress by an additional five months over a calendar year. The following is a guide to the amount of homework to complete.

Year 7 and Year 8:
1½ hours each night

Year 9 and Year 10:
2 hours each night

Year 11 and Year 12:
3 hours each night

Students are required to use their diary to record homework. Parents are requested to sign their child's diary each week. Connect teachers work with students to promote positive homework habits and check student use of the diary. Parents should note that students will **always** have something to do at home to support their learning. If your child reports they have completed all of their work, you can work with your child to undertake the following:

- **Study notes:** It is important for students to revise by summarising what they have learned. This can be as simple as writing three summary sentences for each lesson to create study notes.
- **Reading a novel:** One of the best ways to improve literacy is to read a novel. Our school library has many novels and Liverpool City Council libraries at Carnes Hill, Green Valley and Liverpool also have a wealth of reading material: <https://mylibrary.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/>
- **Moodle:** This is our online learning platform which has a number of resources, links, quizzes and activities for students to complete. You can access Moodle here: <https://web3.cecilhills-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/moodle/>
- **Mathletics:** Year 7 to Year 10 students have a Mathletics account. The website has numeracy activities for students to complete. You can access the website here: <http://au.mathletics.com/>
- **WordFlyers:** Year 7 and Year 9 students have a WordFlyers account. The website has literacy activities for students to complete. You can access the website here: <https://wordflyers.com.au/>
- **Assessment tasks:** Every course from Year 7 to Year 12 has regular assessment tasks. Our school website has a copy of our assessment booklets for each grade. Each assessment booklet contains a summary page which outlines when assessment tasks are due throughout the year. You can access your child's assessment booklet here: <https://www.cecilhillshigh.nsw.edu.au/assessment-booklets>
- **Edrolo:** Our school subscribes to this online service for selected Year 11 and Year 12 courses. The website contains video explanations of key content and quizzes for students to complete. You can access the Edrolo website here: <https://edrolo.com.au/>
- **Past HSC exams:** The NESA website has past HSC exams. Year 11 and Year 12 students can complete questions from past HSC exams for practise. You can access the NESA website here: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/resources/hsc-exam-papers>
- **Connect After The Bell:** This program operates in the Library from 3.00pm to 4.30pm on a Thursday afternoon. Year 7 and Year 8 students are able to access free support from teachers to help with homework and assessment tasks.
- **HSC Test Yourself App:** This app contains self-correcting multiple choice questions from past HSC exams. You can find information on the app here: <http://shop.nesa.nsw.edu.au/en/bostes/hsc-test-yourself-%28app%29>
- **NESA Online Multiple Choice:** This online website from NESA contains self-correcting multiple choice questions from past HSC exams: <https://quiz.nesa.nsw.edu.au/home>



“I’ve Done My Homework”

study notes

Mathletics

WordFlyers

Moodle

mindfulness

spelling

**read the
newspaper**

**assessment
tasks**

Scrabble

Sudoku

times tables

read a novel

exercise

sleeping

eating

100 REASONS TO READ

1. Helps you learn new things
2. Go on an adventure without leaving your house
3. Expand your vocabulary
4. Learn from someone else
5. Sharpens your brain
6. Helps you grow
7. Relaxes you
8. You can try different genres
9. Helps your spelling
10. Makes you happier
11. Increases worldview
12. Helps you dream big
13. Makes you think
14. Helps increase emotional intelligence
15. Lets you learn about new people
16. Kills boredom
17. Shows you a new perspective
18. Challenges your perspective
19. Helps improve your writing
20. Shows you what's possible
21. Helps you focus
22. Improves conversational skills
23. Inspires you
24. Makes you a better leader
25. Gives you fresh ideas
26. Increases attention span
27. Helps you learn a new skill
28. Makes history easier to remember
29. Helps problem solving skills
30. It's fun
31. Helps spend time off electronics
32. Increases reading speed
33. Teaches you fun facts
34. Inexpensive
35. Helps you appreciate new things
36. To explore new places
37. You get to visit the library more
38. Encourages you to think
39. Travel back in time
40. Travel forward in time
41. Travel to a new world!
42. Increases concentration
43. Helps with development
44. Develop empathy
45. Gives you something to do
46. Boosts brain power
47. Helps you in school
48. Takes you on a journey
49. Relieves stress
50. Temporarily escape reality
51. Variety of options
52. Keeps your brain busy
53. Can be great for bonding time
54. Helps you speak better
55. Improves critical thinking
56. Helps you feel smarter
57. Learn something new
58. Great for all age ranges
59. Easily portable
60. Helps you sleep before bed
61. Find inspiration
62. Helps your grammar
63. Improves your brain
64. Builds self confidence
65. Inspires you to try something new
66. Brightens your day
67. Shows you more than the movie
68. Learn about your country's history
69. Gives you something to think about
70. Makes you wonder
71. Experience another culture
72. Keeps you busy
73. Builds self esteem
74. It's entertaining
75. Stimulate your brain
76. Great for self improvement
77. Helps your communication
78. Can make you feel any emotion
79. Gives you something to discuss
80. Makes you feel good
81. Can help you meet new people
82. You can do it anywhere
83. Improve language skills
84. Increases comprehension
85. Helps with story telling
86. Learn how the world works
87. Fuels your imagination
88. Makes you curious
89. Improves your memory
90. Learn more about language
91. Read at your own pace
92. Challenges you
93. Boosts creativity
94. Helps you tell stories better
95. Gives you something to talk about
96. You can read aloud
97. You can read with a friend
98. You can read by yourself
99. There are so many good books
100. Because you can!

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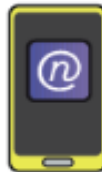
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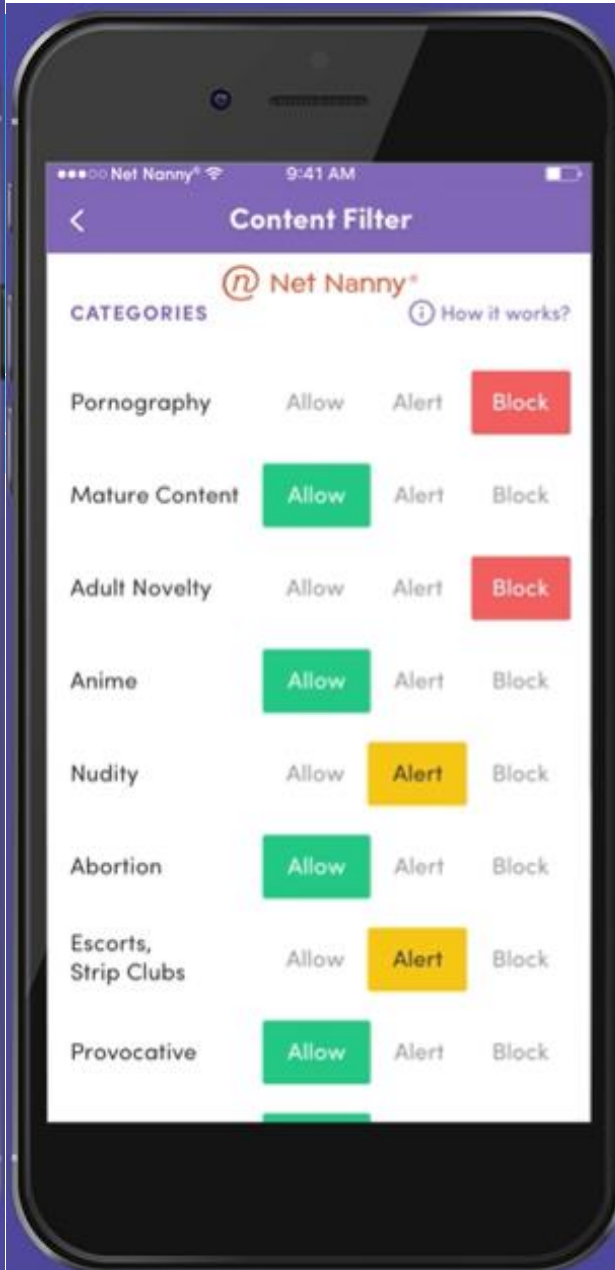
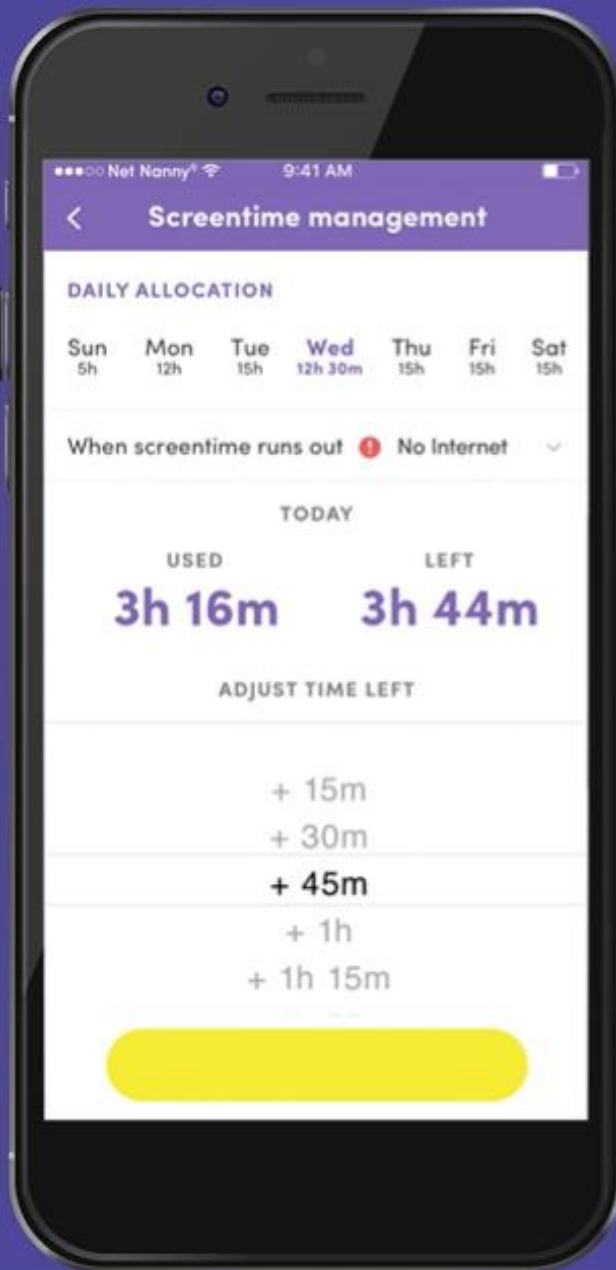
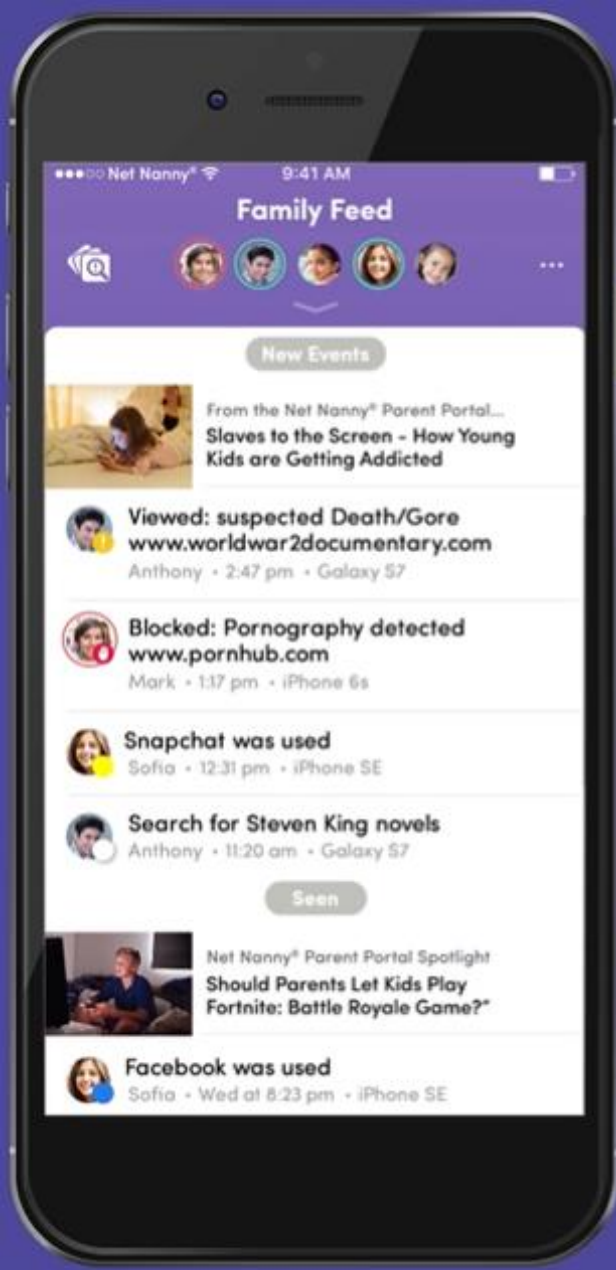
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Year 7 Advisers



**Amy Preston
(PD/H/PE)**



**Karina Fagan
(PD/H/PE)**



Year 7 Deputy Principal



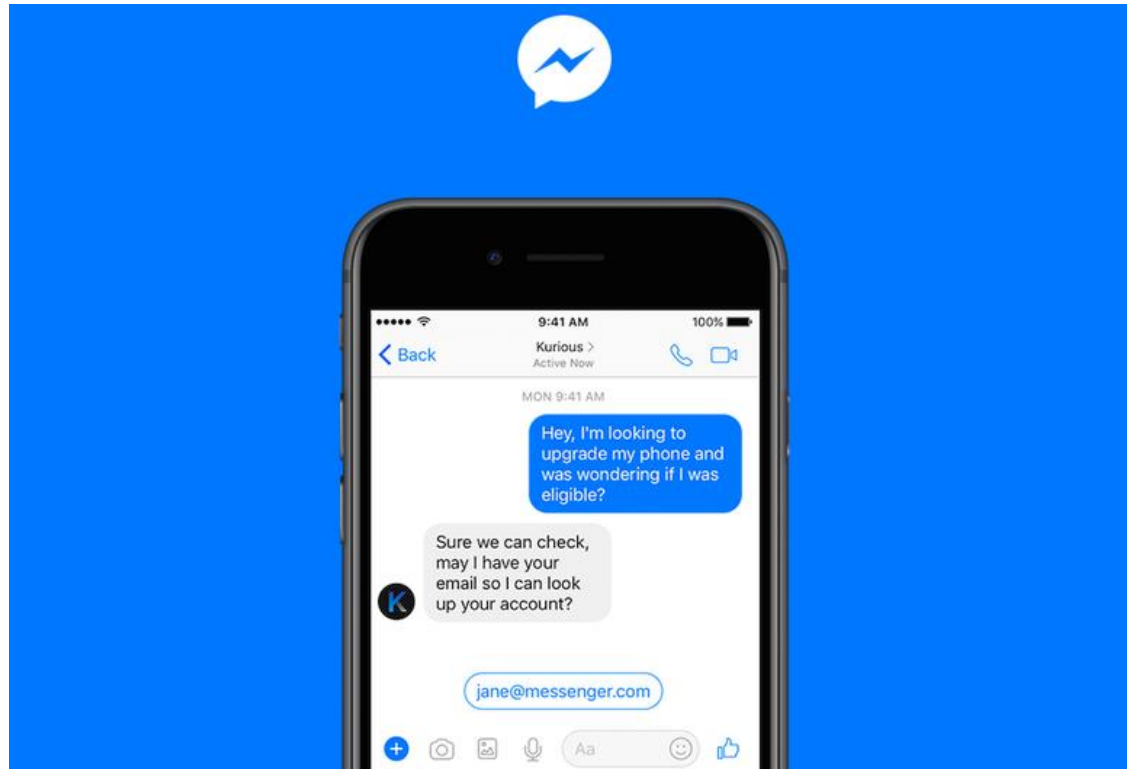
Julia Cremin



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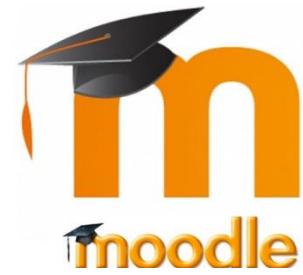




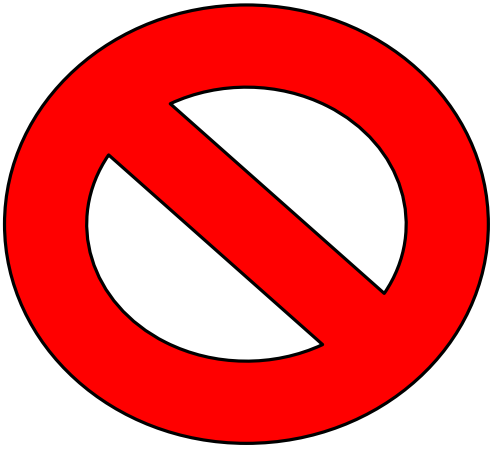
**“Off and
out of
sight”**



**ONLINE
ASSIGNMENTS**











Technology Free Bedroom







Every day

COUNTS!



School success starts
with attendance

Attendance

- 200 school days each year
- 13 years of school education
- 2600 school days in total (200 x 13)
- 90% attendance = 2340 out of 2600 days

**90% attendance means
260 days or 1.3 years
of education would be missed**

A magnifying glass with a black handle and a silver rim. The lens is circular and contains the text "Who's Who" in a serif font. The text is centered within the lens.

Who's
Who

- **Classroom Teachers**
- **Head Teachers**
- **Year Advisers**
- **Connect Teacher**
- **Head Teacher - Welfare**
- **Deputy Principal**

A person is holding a large white sign in front of their face. The sign has the text "WORK WITH US!" written on it in a simple, hand-drawn font. The person's hands are visible on the left and right sides of the sign, and a ring is visible on the left hand. The background is a plain, light gray color.

WORK
WITH US!



Football Development Program



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**FOOTBALL
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM 2021**





Football Development Program

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Key Dates: 2021

**Arabic Speaking
Parent Group**

**4pm on Wednesday,
3 March 2021**

**Photo
Catch-Up Day**

Friday, 5 March 2021

**Krispy Kremes
Fundraiser**

Wednesday, 10 March 2021



25th

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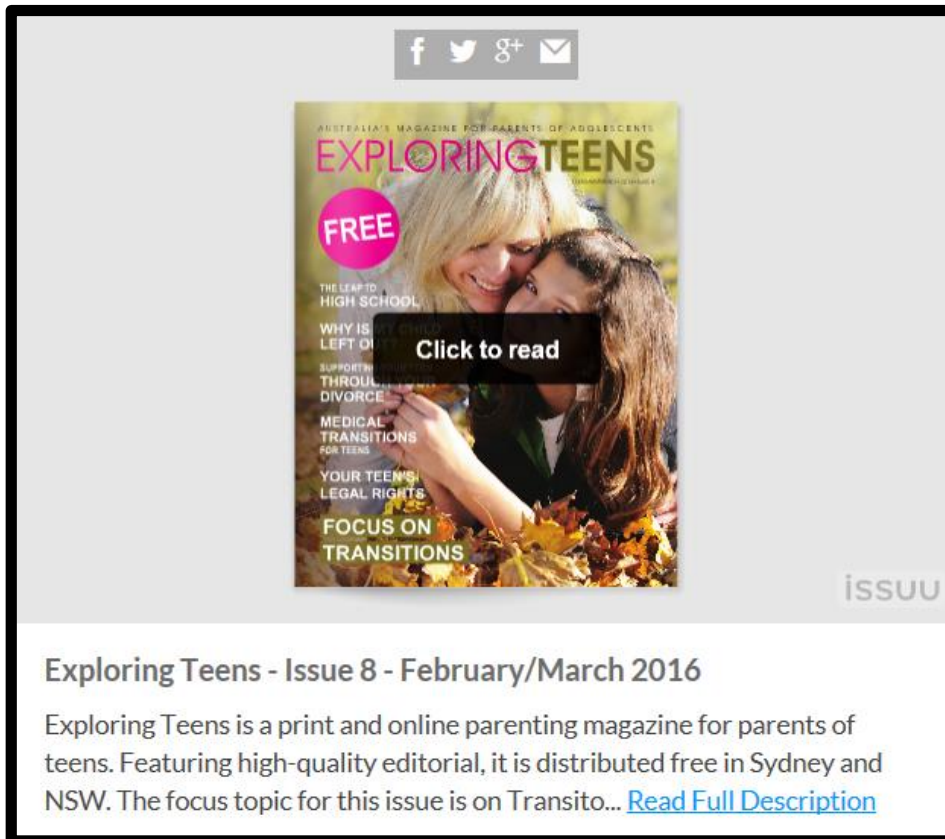
A wellbeing platform for schools supporting parents

SchoolTV is a world first, wellbeing platform featuring Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. It addresses the modern day realities faced by schools and parents who increasingly need clear, relevant and fact-based information around raising safe, happy and resilient young people.

Whilst there is a great deal of information available, this can often be confusing and overwhelming for parents looking for guidance. SchoolTV addresses this issue. It is an online resource designed to empower parents with credible, sound information with realistic and practical strategies.

SchoolTV is a school branded resource that is available through subscribed schools thus allowing parents to access information on individual topics.

Exploring Teens (Online Magazine)



The screenshot shows the website for Exploring Teens. At the top, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Google+, and Email. Below these is the magazine cover for Issue 8, February/March 2016. The cover features a woman and a young girl, with the text 'AUSTRALIA'S MAGAZINE FOR PARENTS OF ADOLESCENTS', 'EXPLORING TEENS', 'FREE', 'THE LEAP TO HIGH SCHOOL', 'WHY IS LEFT O...', 'SUPPORTING THROUGH DIVORCE', 'MEDICAL TRANSITIONS FOR TEENS', 'YOUR TEEN'S LEGAL RIGHTS', and 'FOCUS ON TRANSITIONS'. A black button with white text says 'Click to read'. The word 'ISSUE' is partially visible at the bottom right of the cover.

Exploring Teens - Issue 8 - February/March 2016

Exploring Teens is a print and online parenting magazine for parents of teens. Featuring high-quality editorial, it is distributed free in Sydney and NSW. The focus topic for this issue is on Transito... [Read Full Description](#)

- **useful website with loads of information for parenting teenagers**
- **magazine is produced every two months**
- **Facebook page regularly links to useful articles on teenagers and education**

<http://www.exploringteens.com.au>

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<https://raisingchildren.net.au/>



Our Next Parent Meeting

6:30pm

Monday, 3 May 2021



Our Next Parent Meeting

6:30pm on Monday, 3 May 2021

A graphic for the Annual General Meeting. It features a central purple rectangle with the text 'ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING' in white, bold, sans-serif font. The purple rectangle is surrounded by colorful geometric shapes in shades of orange, yellow, blue, and red. Two thin orange horizontal lines are positioned above and below the text.

**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**



Our Next Parent Meeting

6:30pm on Monday, 3 May 2021

**President
Vice-President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer**

Questions



**THIS
PRESENTATION
WILL BE
EMAILED
TO YOU**



CECIL HILLS HIGH

SCHOOL P&C MEETING

MINUTES

DATE: Monday 1 st March 2021 (online)	MEETING OPENED: 6.33 pm
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY:	
I would like to acknowledge the <i>Darag</i> people who are the traditional custodians of this land. I would like to pay respect to the elders both past and present and also pay respect to other aboriginal people present today.	
APOLOGIES: Nil	ATTENDANCE: 63 (including Parents and Teachers)
Mark Sutton:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooler Classroom Program. Started in February and will be concluded by June 2021. • 2020 HSC Results. 45 X Band 6's , 179 X Band 5's. Highest ATAR received at CHHS was 97.8 • Year 7, meet the teachers was on the 22/2/21. Great attendance and was a success. • Homework is important. Use study notes. CHHS website has templates to use. Also refer to the Student Information Booklet 2021. • Year 7 Advisers were introduced. Amy Preston & Karina Fagan • Football development Program is up and running, around 25 students involved. • There will be a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser by Year 12 on 10/3/2021 	
Stephanie Haskett:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID Tutoring Program is available to all students. Students can apply for this. There is also Connect after the bell on Wednesday's & Thursdays. 	
Noor Naim	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic speaking Community project. Next meeting is Wednesday 2nd March at 4pm. If you know any parent that needs assistance with the Arabic language and is having trouble understanding schooling for their child, please have them contact Noor Naim at the school. 	
Julian Cremin	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spoke about Social media and what to look out for with your children. • BYOD school. Online assignments can be assessed through moodle & Turnitin • If your child is being bullied, there is a website to go onto – STYMIE • Black leather shoes, white socks, NO long nails 	
Denise James	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHHS will be celebrating 25years. The school will be celebrating with a fun day for all students. 	
P&C BUSINESS: Started at 7.16pm	
Next Meeting will be on Monday 3 rd May 2021, this will be the AGM and positions on the P&C will be open and voted for.	
Minutes from last meeting read and accepted by Kylie Frendo & Dianne Vella	
TREASURER'S BALANCE: \$10,470.84 Outgoing – P&C insurances & Year 12 donation	
MEETING CLOSED: 7.27pm.	
NEXT MEETING: Monday 3 rd May 2021	