



# Cecil Hills High School

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## What Happened At P&C? – August 2020

Dear parents and carers,

We had an excellent evening meeting this month via Zoom. Thanks to those parents and community members who attended online, close to 25 people! We covered a number of topics:

- **Attendance:** We have a focus on attendance this year. Students should be attending school 100% of the time unless there is a medical issue.
- **Literacy update:** Morgan Howard, Head Teacher – Literacy, provided an update on school literacy programs including the Premier's Reading Challenge, QuickSmart which is an intensive literacy and numeracy intervention program, WordFlyers which is an online literacy learning package and Education Perfect which is another online program. Year 7 students were recently given a book donated by the school to encourage reading at home. Our literacy and numeracy website (<https://www.cecilhillshigh.nsw.edu.au/literacy-and-numeracy>) has a wealth of resource to support students and parents at home.
- **Feedback on C.E.C.I.L skills in reports:** Parents indicated they liked the new report format including our C.E.C.I.L skills, focusing on communication, engagement, collaboration, innovation and leadership.
- **Education Week:** We celebrated Education Week by providing snapshots of the work completed by different faculties during our learning from home time.
- **Subject selection:** It is subject selection time for Year 8 and Year 10. The main pieces of advice are that students should choose subjects they enjoy, consider their future pathway and be guided by our experts at school.
- **Next meeting:** The next P&C meeting will take place at 6:30pm on Monday, 7 September 2020. 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.

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.

Kind regards,

**Mark Sutton**  
Principal



**P&C MEETING**

**3 AUGUST 2020**

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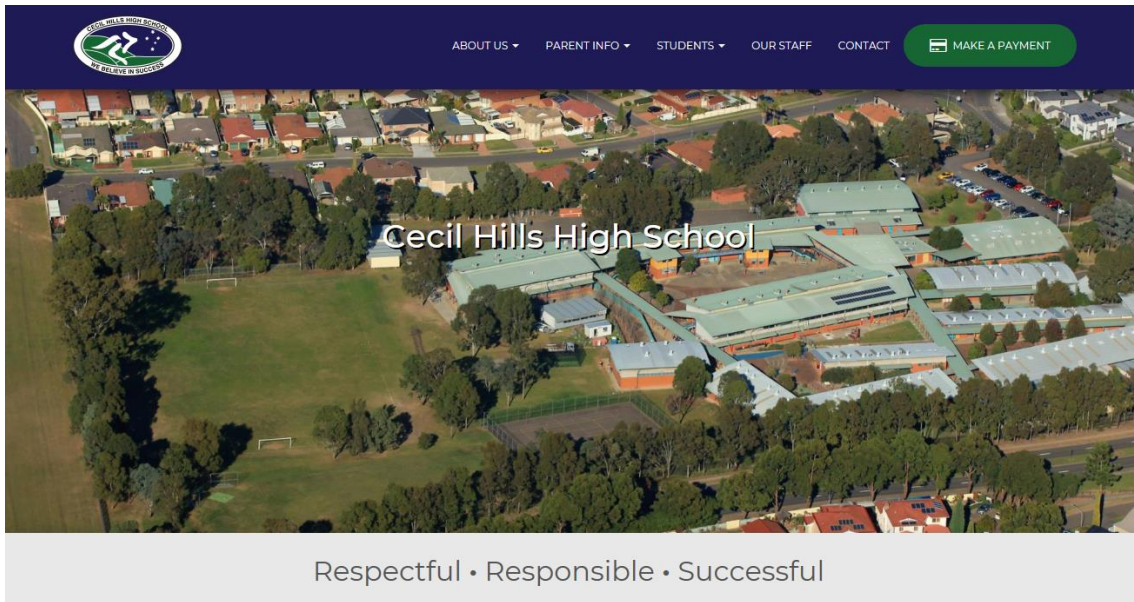


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Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service

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

***<https://www.chhscareers.com.au/>***

# Communication



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# New Staff

**Julia Cremin**

Deputy Principal





# New Staff

**Julian Floriano**

Head Teacher -  
Welfare





# 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**

# Literacy Update

**Morgan Howard**

Head Teacher -  
Literacy



# Literacy Across Cecil Hills High School



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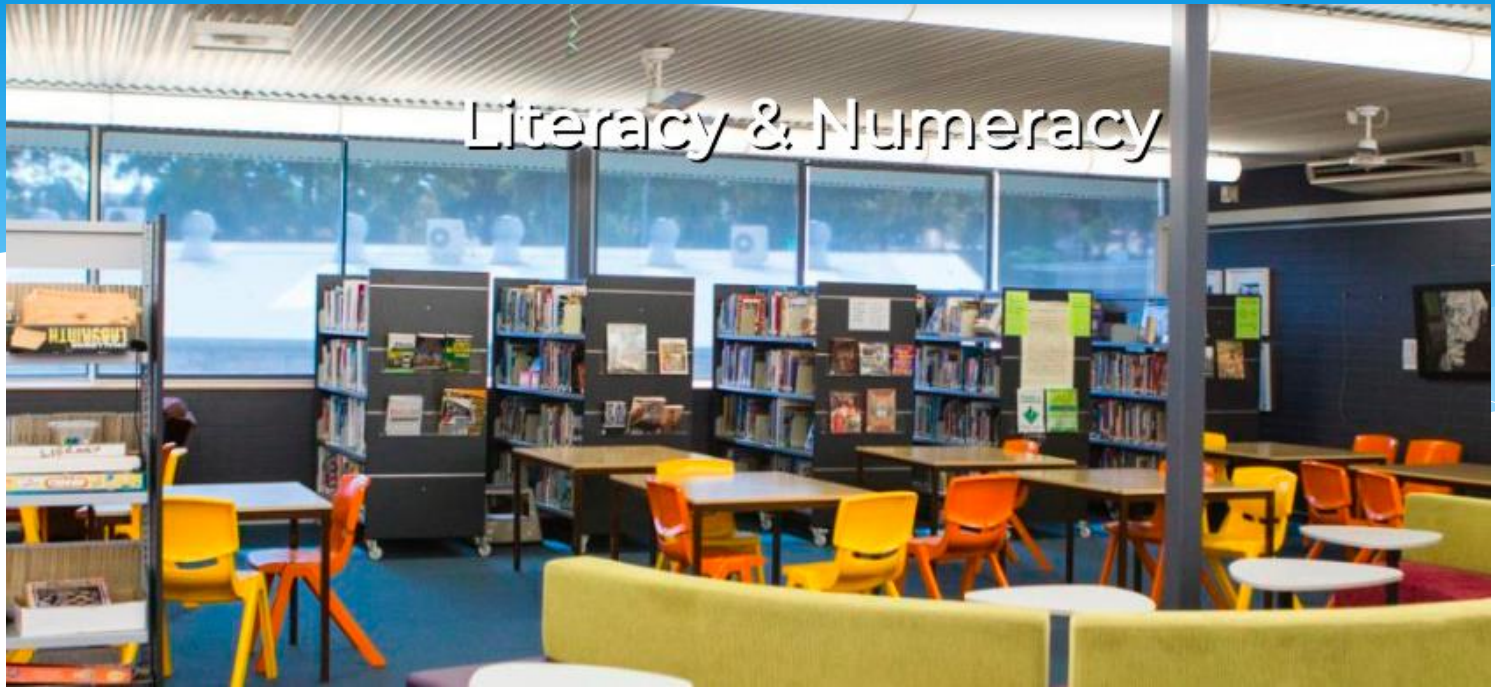


HSC MINIMUM STANDARD OF  
LITERACY AND NUMERACY

# Year 7 Book Club







[cecilhillshigh.nsw.edu.au/  
literacy-and-numeracy](http://cecilhillshigh.nsw.edu.au/literacy-and-numeracy)

# C.E.C.I.L Skills + Reports

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3-7 August  
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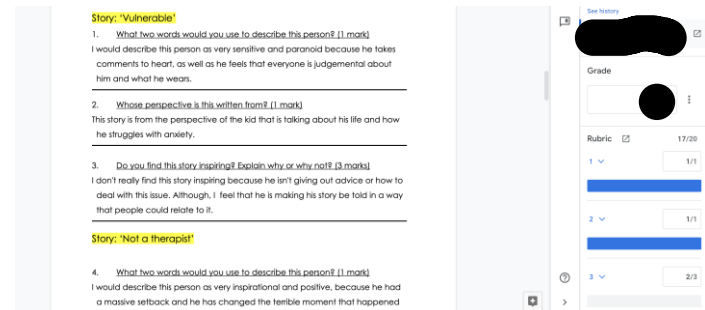
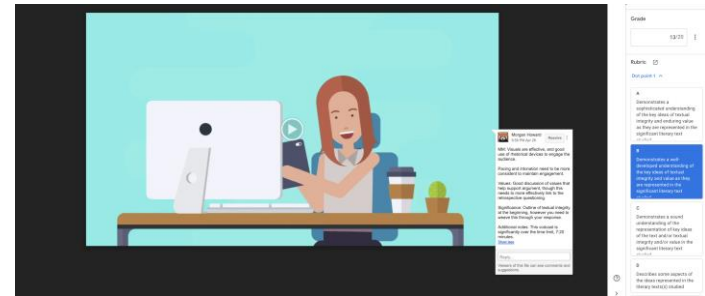
**Learning together**  
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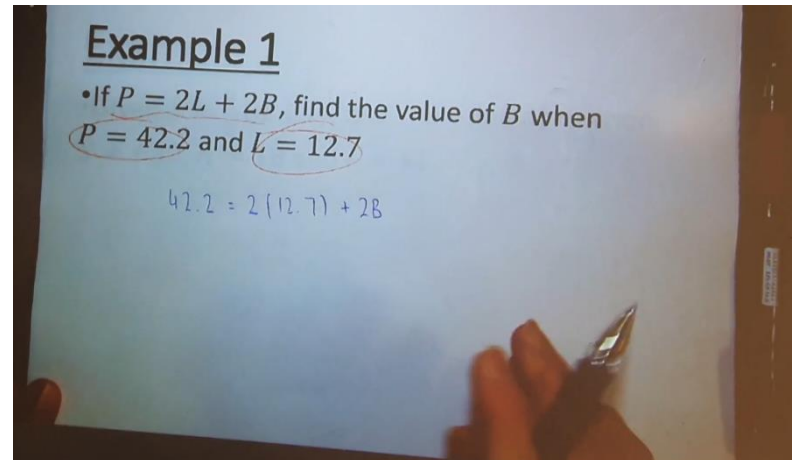
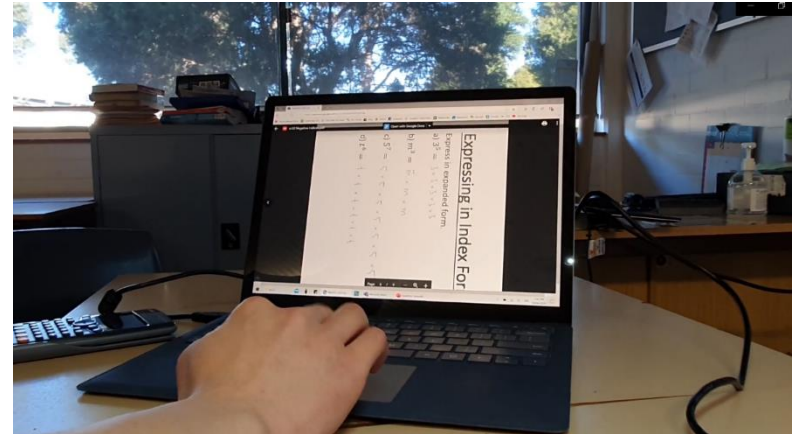
# English Faculty- Online Assessments, Marking and Feedback

- Students were able to be given traditional test papers, but electronically, they could then type, answers and were marked online, with feedback. Even in class teacher used google feature, where they could see what was being typed in real time and give immediate feedback.

- We also used our normal criteria, but in electronic form, with personalized feedback. All this meant that the important learning dialogue of assessment and feedback could continue in class and cross form.

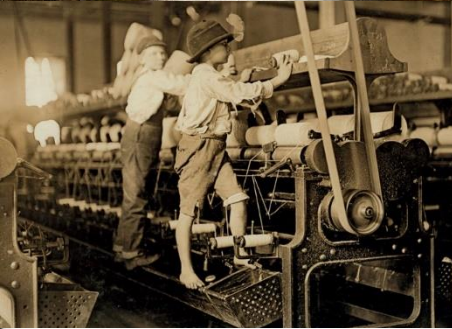


# Maths





# History



- Year 7 have been learning about ancient Roman society and are now studying Medieval Europe.
- Year 8 CSI have been taking on roles as detectives to solve a cold case!
- Year 9 are looking at the Industrial Revolution and its effects on societies and the populations of Europe and Africa (including the mass movement of people to the new worlds)
- Year 10 are studying the Rise of the Nazi Party in Germany and the events that led to the Holocaust.





# ITALIANO 2020

- Invented a Tiramisù with a twist (Innovation)
- Went grocery shopping, Italian Style (Life skills)
- Developed our Super 6 Strategies (Comprehension)
- Interacted with persons in Italy (Communication)
- “Bought” a house in Italy (Literacy & Numeracy)
- Completed group projects (Collaboration)
- Celebrated cultures, traditions & festivals (Culture)
- Engaged in real-life Italian experiences & events, for example, Panorama House Italian Day. (Immersion)
- “La mia storia” Presentations (Public Speaking Skills)
- Tasted Italian foods and drinks (Celebrations)
- Studied many topics, such as, Personal World, Family, School Life, Shopping & Our House.



# SOCIAL SCIENCES ONLINE LEARNING SUCCESSSES



**TEAM TEACHING**



Refer to the source A, when answering Questions 1 and 2.



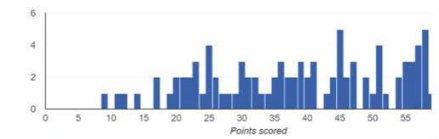
Assessment Task 2 Online Exam  ☆

Questions Responses **0/7**

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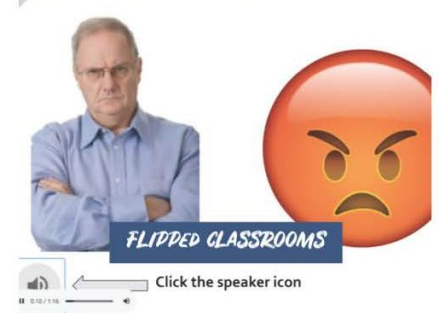
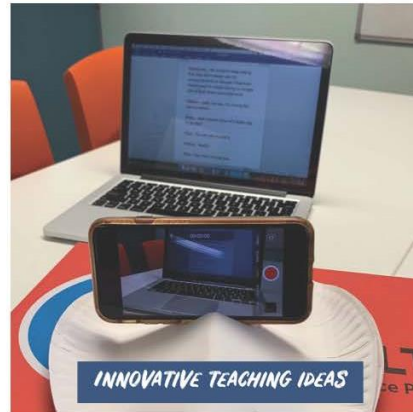
Average 39.82 / 64 points	Median 40 / 64 points	9
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Total points distribution



**INSTANT COLLECTION OF STUDENT DATA**

## Social Cues



# PD/H/PE Faculty

## Flipgrid

**Flipgrid** is a website that allows teachers to create "grids" to facilitate video discussions. Each grid is like a message board where teachers can pose questions, called "topics," and their students can post video responses that appear in a tiled grid display.



**Empower  
every  
voice.**

**Flipgrid**



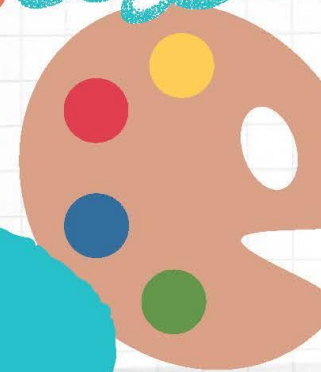
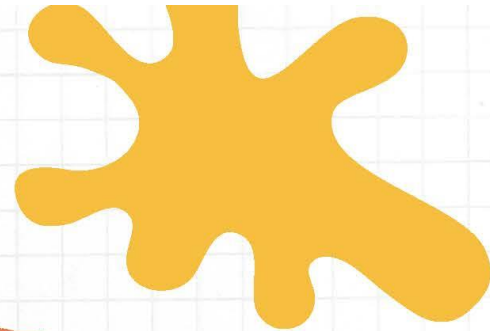
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## Google Classroom

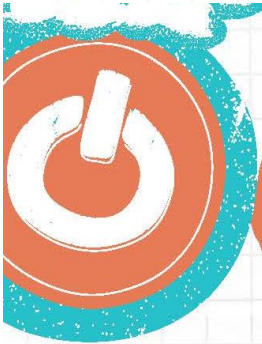
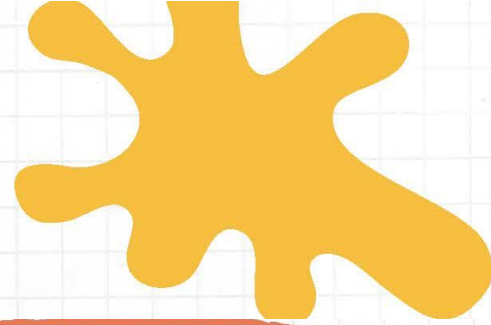
Uploading assessment tasks, worksheets and lessons instructions to ensure all students have access to the class content in an easy-to-read format

## Virtual Excursions

Expose students to out of school experiences such as virtual tours of the Opera House and world class museums to enrich lessons with real world connections



# Online Learning Creative Arts & Performing Arts



## Microsoft Teams

Along with the online lessons, we also run virtual meetings via Microsoft Teams to explain the work, answer questions and provide feedback on submitted work

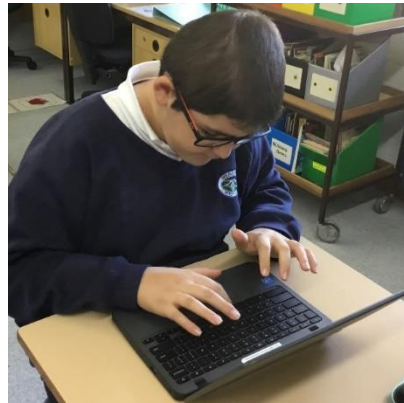
## Video Tutorials

Created video tutorials of specific projects so students can follow and replay when necessary





# Support Unit



Accessing technology in the classroom with Chromebooks



Our Support Unit Staff collaborating with Fairvale High School Support Unit Staff.



Premier's Reading Challenge Award Winner

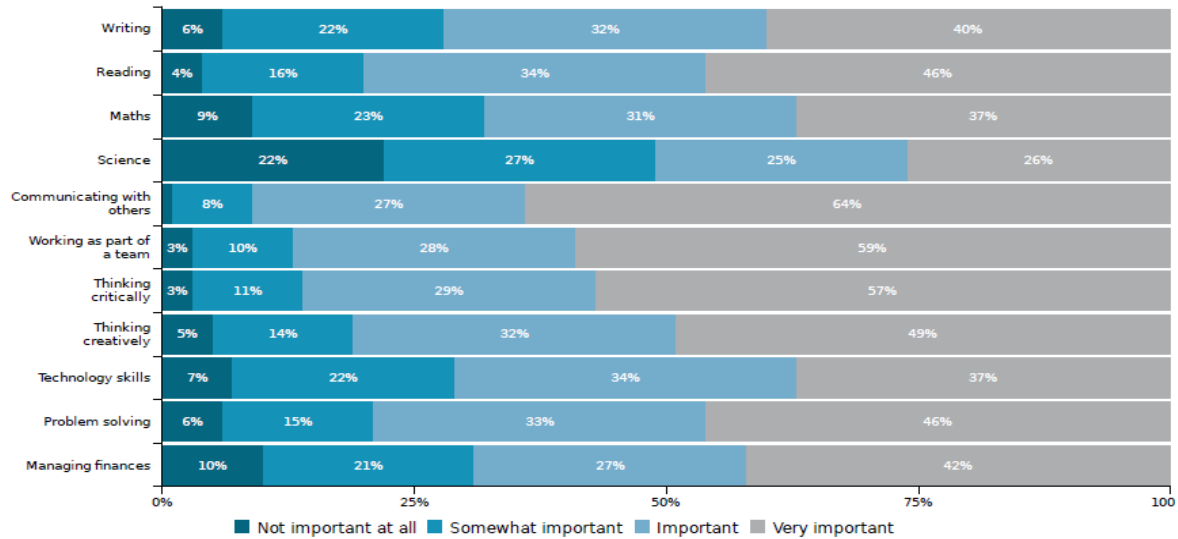


Preparing a meal together



## Perceived importance of skills for career plans

How important are each of the following skills for your future job or career plans?



# Subject Selection: Year 7, Year 8, Year 10

decision  
time

# Our Context

**40%**

**WORK / TAFE  
/ OTHER**

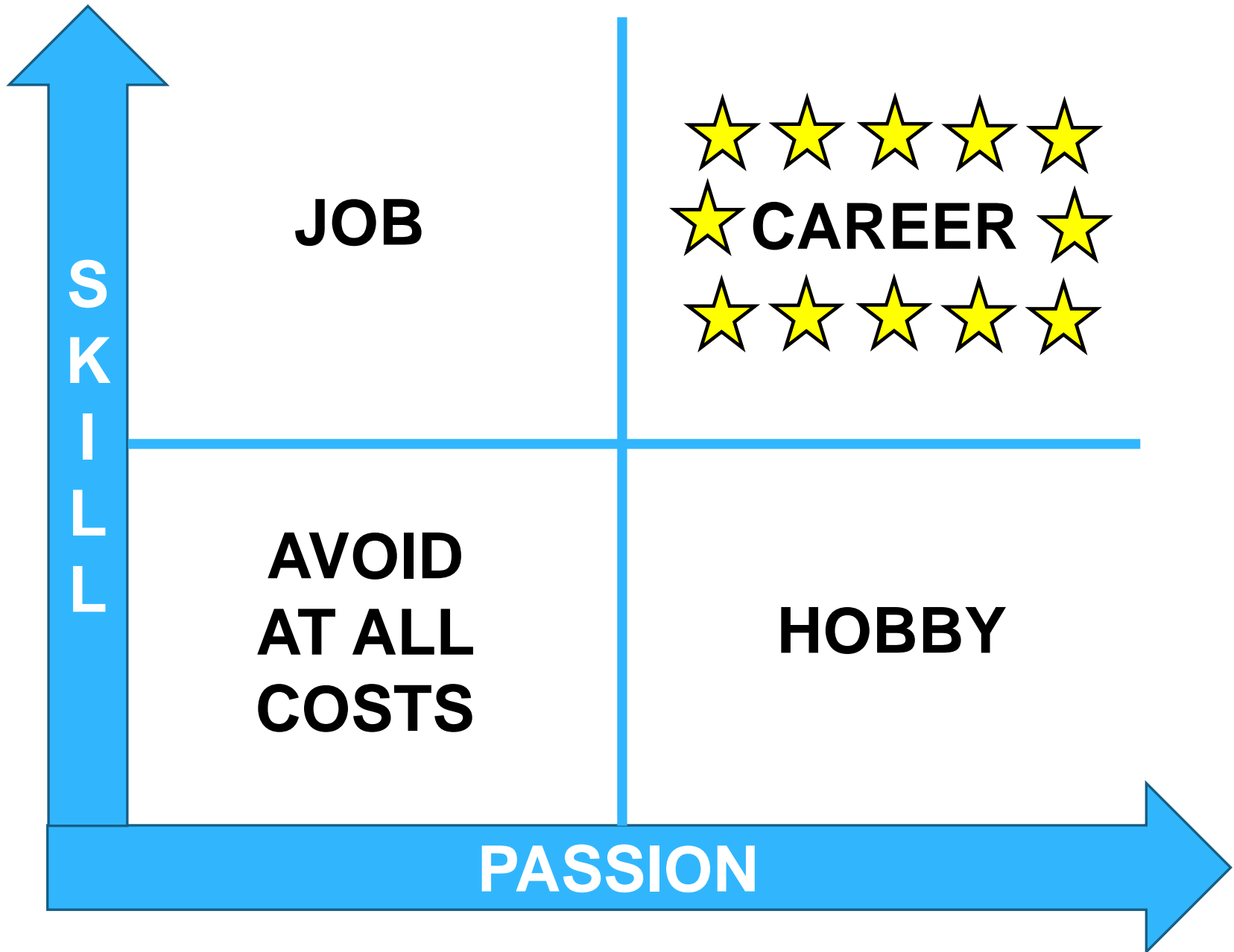
**60%**

**UNIVERSITY**

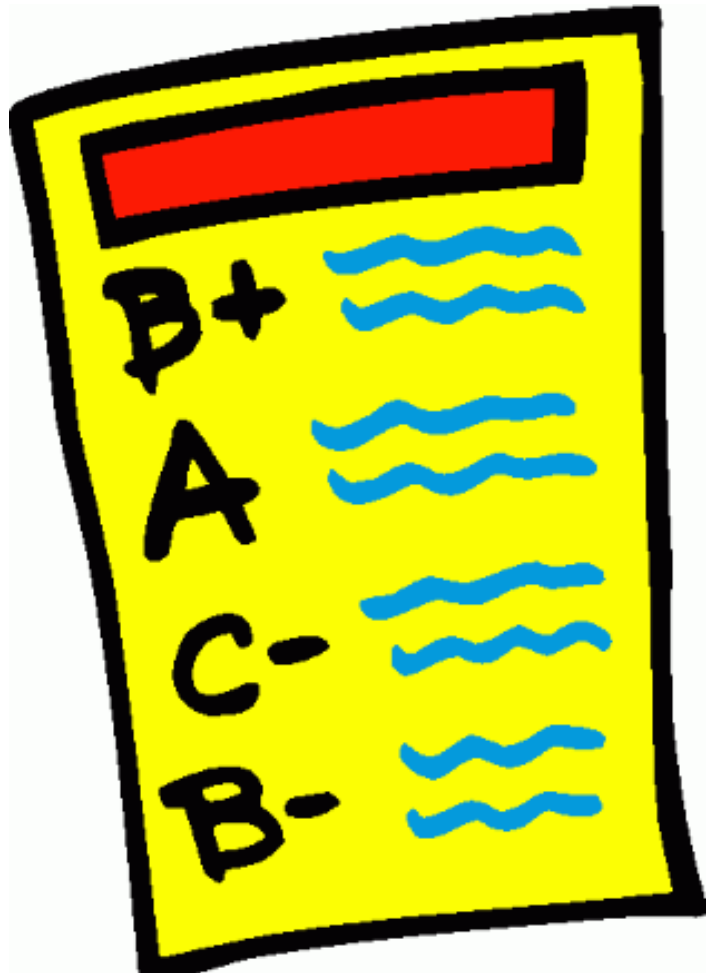
# Your Child







# Reports



**Reflect on  
your child's  
report when  
discussing  
their options**

# Post-School Pathways



**UNIVERSITY (ATAR)**

**TAFE**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**FURTHER STUDY/TRAINING**

**COMBINATIONS OF THESE**

**2023**

**2024**

**2025**

**2026**

**2027**



# Subject Selection Advice: The 'Do Nots'



**DO NOT CHOOSE ON THE  
BASIS OF FRIENDSHIP  
GROUPS OR SPECIFIC  
TEACHERS**

**DO NOT CHOOSE ON THE  
BASIS OF WHAT YOUR  
PARENTS WANT YOU TO DO**

**DO NOT CHOOSE ON THE  
BASIS OF 'SCALING'**

# Subject Selection Advice: The 'Dos'



**MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS**

**CHOOSE SUBJECTS YOU ENJOY  
AND ARE GOOD AT**

**CONSIDER CAREER OPTIONS AND  
UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

**FOCUS ON STRENGTHS**

**AVOID WEAKNESSES**

**BE GUIDED BY TEACHERS, HEAD  
TEACHERS, CAREERS ADVISER**

# Subject Selection Cards

**HSC SUBJECT PLANNER**

ENGLISH	CHOICE #2	CHOICE #3	BACKUP #1	BACKUP #2
<b>ENGLISH STUDIES</b> ATAR / NON-ATAR (OPTIONAL HSC EXAM)	<b>BUSINESS STUDIES</b> ATAR	<b>ANCIENT HISTORY</b> ATAR		
<b>PD/H/PE</b> ATAR	<b>INFORMATION PROCESSES &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b> ATAR	<b>EARTH &amp; ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE</b> ATAR		

**ATAR Pattern**

- 2 units of English
- 10 units of ATAR courses
- no more than 6 units of Science
- only 1 VET course can contribute to the ATAR
- check number of major works is manageable

**NON-ATAR Pattern**

- 2 units of English
- 6 units of Board Developed\* (ATAR) courses
- can complete multiple VET courses
- check number of major works is manageable

\*can include English Studies, Mathematics Standard and all VET





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A wellbeing platform for schools supporting parents

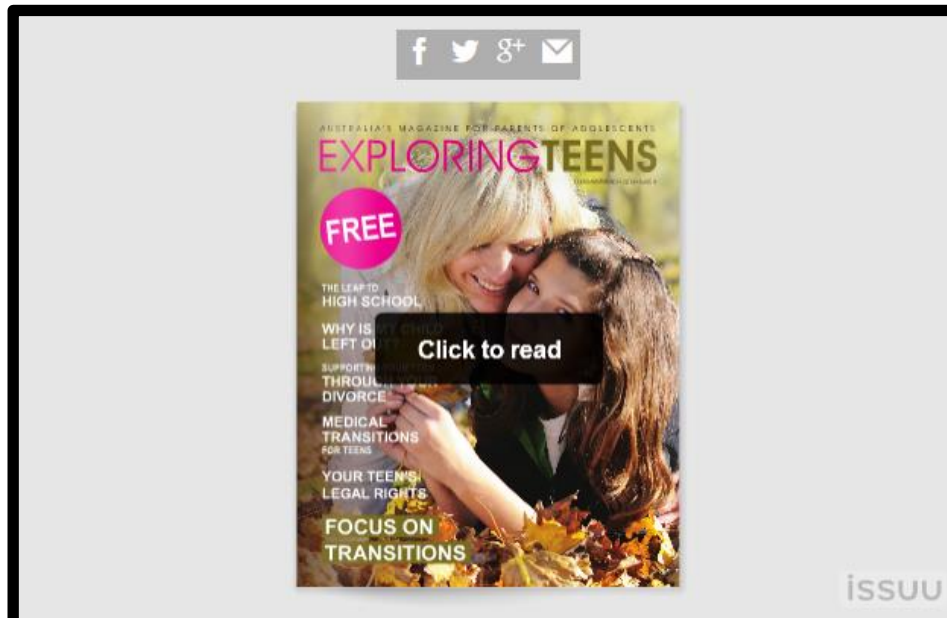
SchoolTV is a world first, wellbeing platform featuring Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. It addresses the modern day realities faced by schools and parents who increasingly need clear, relevant and fact-based information around raising safe, happy and resilient young people.

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)



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**

# Raising Children Website/App



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## The Australian Parenting Website



[/raisingchildren.net.au/teens](https://raisingchildren.net.au/teens)

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- 🏠 School, education & work
- 🎥 Teenagers: videos
- 🖼️ Parenting in Pictures: teens

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# Our Next Parent Meeting

**6:30pm on Monday, 7 September 2020**

# Questions



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EMAILED  
TO YOU**



**CECIL HILLS HIGH**

**SCHOOL P&C MEETING**

**MINUTES**

<b>DATE:</b> Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2020 (online)	<b>MEETING OPENED:</b> 6.30 pm
<b>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY:</b>  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.	
<b>APOLOGIES:</b> NIL	<b>ATTENDANCE:</b> 36 (including Parents and Teachers)
<b>PREVIOUS MINUTES ACCEPTED BY:</b>  Kylie Frendo	<b>PREVIOUS MINUTES SECONDED BY:</b>  Pamela Hawkins
<p><b>Mark Sutton:</b> On behalf of the staff and Parents of CHHS, we would like to welcome Julia Cremin to CHHS as an additional Deputy Principal.</p> <p><b>Julian Cremin</b> spoke about attendance for students. There will be more negative and Positive phone calls to parents concerning attendance of their child.</p> <p><b>Morgan Howard</b> – Literacy HT, spoke about Literacy across CHHS. Quicksmart is an app used. Morgan suggested, try setting up a library at home to encourage your child to read. Recommended reading time is 20 mins per night. Also, parents to check their child’s diary.</p> <p>Michael Lane – Deputy Principal, Asked parents for their feedback on the issue of the mid-year reports. Many parents are happy with the new layout. One concern was the issue of the report at 3pm on the last day of term. Parents feel that they should receive the report earlier in the week, so parents are able to contact teachers if needed.</p> <p><b>Denise James</b> – Deputy Principal, spoke about CECIL skills, how to receive your reports. Education Week 3-7 August. English faculty online assessments.</p> <p><b>Stephanie Haskett</b> – Deputy Principal – Explained how the English and Maths faculties have embraced online learning. Stephanie went through all the faculties and what platforms are used.</p> <p><b>Mark Sutton</b> – Subject Selection for years 7,8 and 10. 40% of year 12 go off to work/TAFE/other &amp; 60% advance to University. Year 8 students pick subjects for fun and enjoyment, Year 10 choose subjects towards their career. Parents are advised to listen, guide and advise their child but in the end its their decision.</p> <p>.</p>	



**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**Year 12 Formal:** Parents asked if the Formal was going ahead. They were advised that it may be moved to the end of the year due to the COVID19 restrictions, as there are more than 150 students. The P&C was asked if they could donate some money towards the year 12 graduation as have only fund raised once this year. The P&C has agreed to donate \$2000 to the 2020 year 12 and it will go towards their school graduation day. The P&C will also look into contacts who may be able to assist the students with decorations on the day.

Parents concerned about students smoking in the area between Elizabeth Hills & Cecil Hills. School has assured that students & Parents involved have been made aware.

Vaping in the school grounds have also been made aware to Executive Staff.

Students have been advised not to bring valuable items to school on Sports day as they are left in their bags through sport.

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**TREASURER'S BALANCE:** \$13,440.84 (No Change)

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**MEETING CLOSED:** 7.35pm.

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**NEXT MEETING:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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## CECIL HILLS HIGH SCHOOL P&C ATTENDANCE REGISTER

**DATE:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020 (online Meeting)

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
<b>1. Dianne Vella</b>	<b>19. Susan Darwich</b>
<b>2. Alfred &amp; Marianne Grasso</b>	<b>20. Kerri (sign on name)</b>
<b>3. Marianne (sign on name)</b>	<b>21. Ilida Llida</b>
<b>4. Debby Chandler</b>	<b>22. Karina (sign on name)</b>
<b>5. Vesna Jeromin</b>	<b>23. Patricia Carnovale</b>
<b>6. Morgan Howard</b>	<b>24. Noran Abdulzahra</b>
<b>7. Kylie Frendo</b>	<b>25. Landa Moshy</b>
<b>8. Helen (sign on name)</b>	<b>26. Hania El-Kassir</b>
<b>9. Mohammad ASi (sign on name)</b>	<b>27. Stephanie Haskett</b>
<b>10. Pam Hawkins</b>	<b>28. Denise James</b>
<b>11. Andrea Marambo</b>	<b>29. Tanya Dunn</b>
<b>12. Veronica Ripepi</b>	<b>30. Michael Lane</b>
<b>13. Noran Abdulzahra</b>	<b>31. Maryam's Phone (sign on name)</b>
<b>14. Dunya Salam</b>	<b>32. Saosan Majeed</b>
<b>15. Mlukose (sign on name)</b>	<b>33. George (sign on name)</b>
<b>16. Thuy Le</b>	<b>34. Admin (sign on name)</b>
<b>17. Muataz Abdulza</b>	<b>35. Anita Maric</b>
<b>18. Natasha (sign on name)</b>	<b>36. Mr Fidow</b>