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What Happened At P&C? – February 2020

Dear parents and carers,

We had two excellent evening and daytime parent meetings this month. Thanks to those parents and community members who attended, close to 35 people! We covered a number of topics:

- **Year 7 Advisers:** Nikolina Cupac and Callum Wilcox gave an overview of how Year 7 have settled into the school. Year 7 have made a great start to their high school education!
- **School expectations:** Michael Lane, Deputy Principal, ran an excellent seminar on a range of issues including attendance, uniform, social media and avenues of support. Parents are encouraged to monitor their child's use of social media and ensure they establish clear boundaries at home for the use of devices which includes checking them in with parents before children go to sleep. I spoke about how Net Nanny software (<https://www.netnanny.com/>) can be used to assist in monitoring internet and social media usage.
- **Stymie:** A reminder that the Stymie website can be used to anonymously report bullying and other issues to the school: <https://www.stymie.com.au/>
- **HSC results:** I provided an overview of our excellent HSC results from 2019. This included 45 x Band 6 results (a mark over 90%), 161 x Band 5 results (a mark between 80% and 89%), two students achieving a state ranking for VET Business Services and a top ATAR of 96.65.
- **Year 7 (2020) BBQ + Year 7 (2021) Information Evening:** Both of these events will be held simultaneously on Tuesday, 25 February 2020.
- **Homework and study notes:** Parents are encouraged to read from page 41 of the *Student Information Booklet* (<https://www.cecilhillshigh.nsw.edu.au/assets/resources/2020-CHHS-Student-Information-Booklet-2020.pdf>) for ideas on homework, study and revision. A simple template has been developed for students to type up three things they learned in each lesson which then automatically forms study notes.
- **Next meeting:** The next evening meeting will take place at 6:30pm on Monday, 2 March 2020 (which will be the P&C Annual General Meeting) and our daytime meeting will take place at 9:30am on Thursday, 5 March 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 came to 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 FEBRUARY 2020

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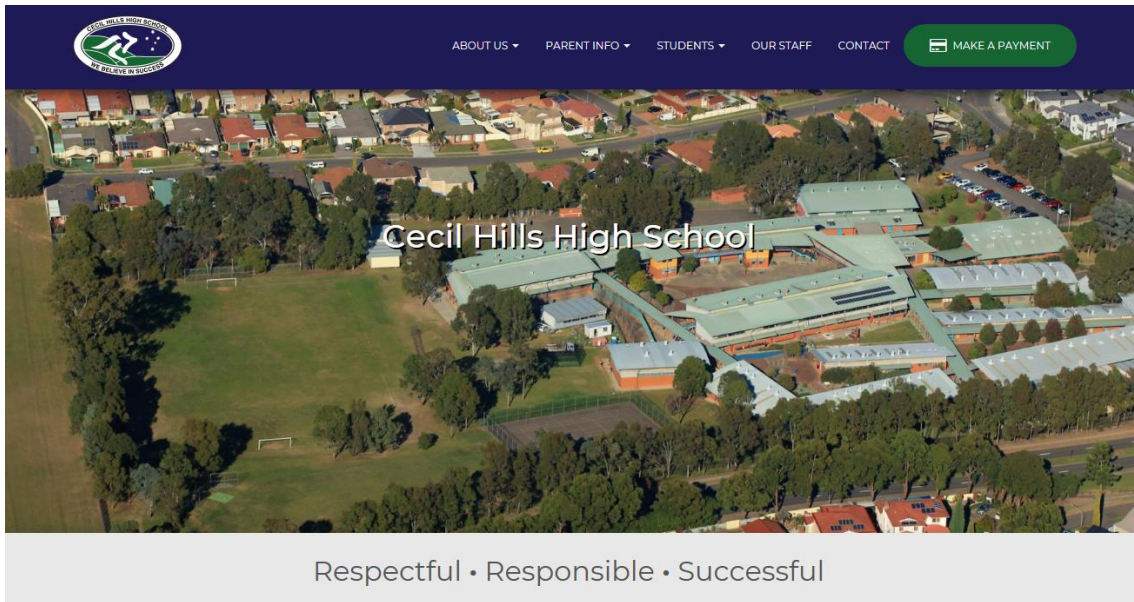


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What is the ATAR

How is it calculated

Cecil Hills High School Careers

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You can use this site to locate University, TAFE and any other type of course across Australia, get information about the HSC, search for job vacancies and much more. Feel free to drop into the Careers Office if you have any questions.

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Career Targets (2018 Edition)

Events for the next 14 Days

- 18.08.2018
UOW Year 12 Information Evening - Liverpool
- 18.08.2018
Parramatta Army Combat Information Session
- 19.08.2018
WEP Student Exchange Information Session - Sydney (Surry Hills)
- 19.08.2018

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LEVEL 1

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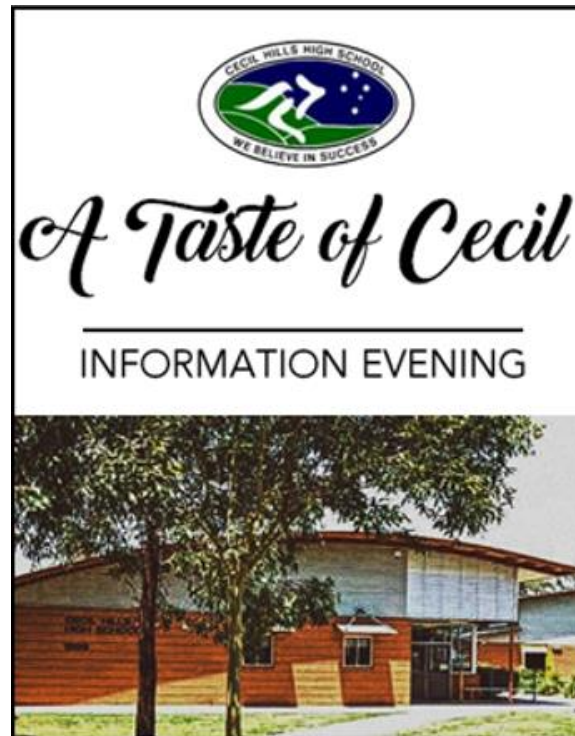
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Year 7 (2020) BBQ + Year 7 (2021) Information Evening



TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2020

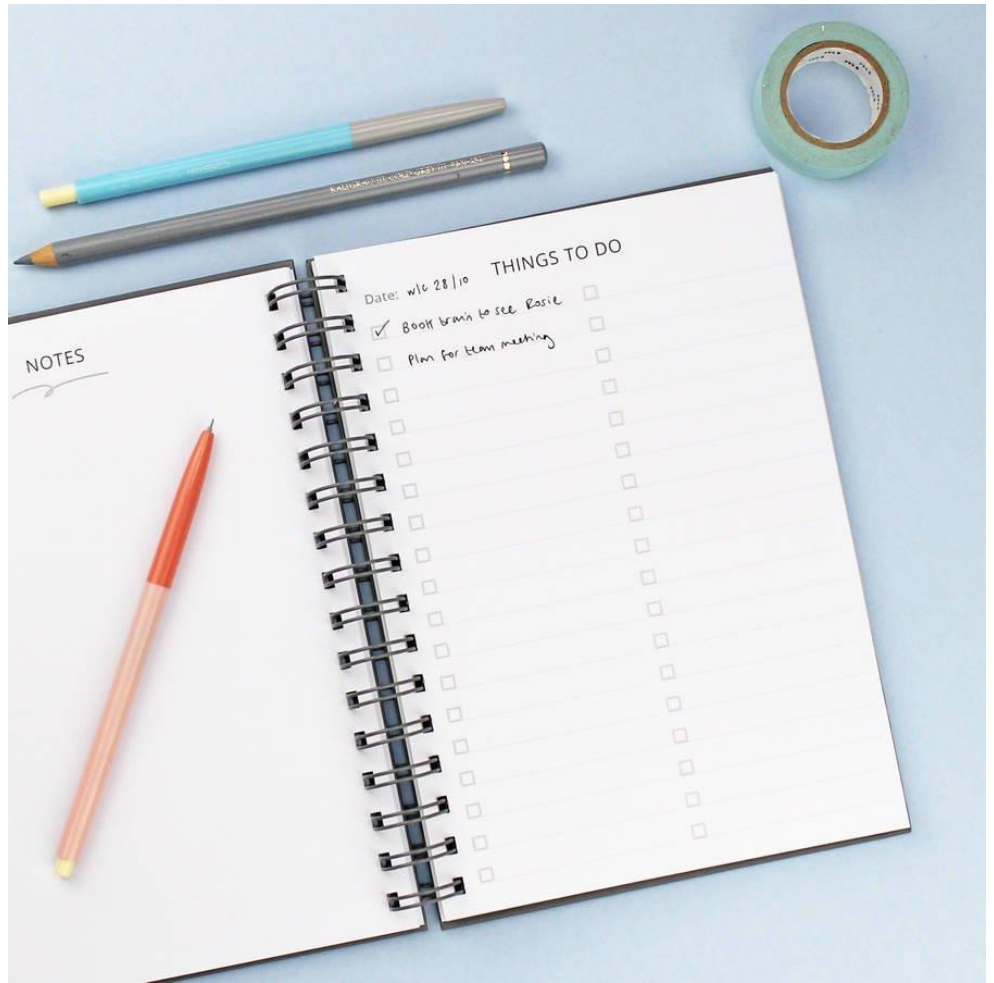
Year 7 Advisers

**Callum Wilcox
(PD/H/PE)**



**Nikolina Cupac
(English)**





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.**

For More Ideas on Homework

Cecil Hills High School



STUDENT INFORMATION BOOKLET 2020



Year 12 Leadership Team

from
page 41

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.cecilhills-high.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/boostes/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>

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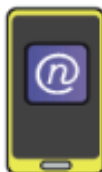
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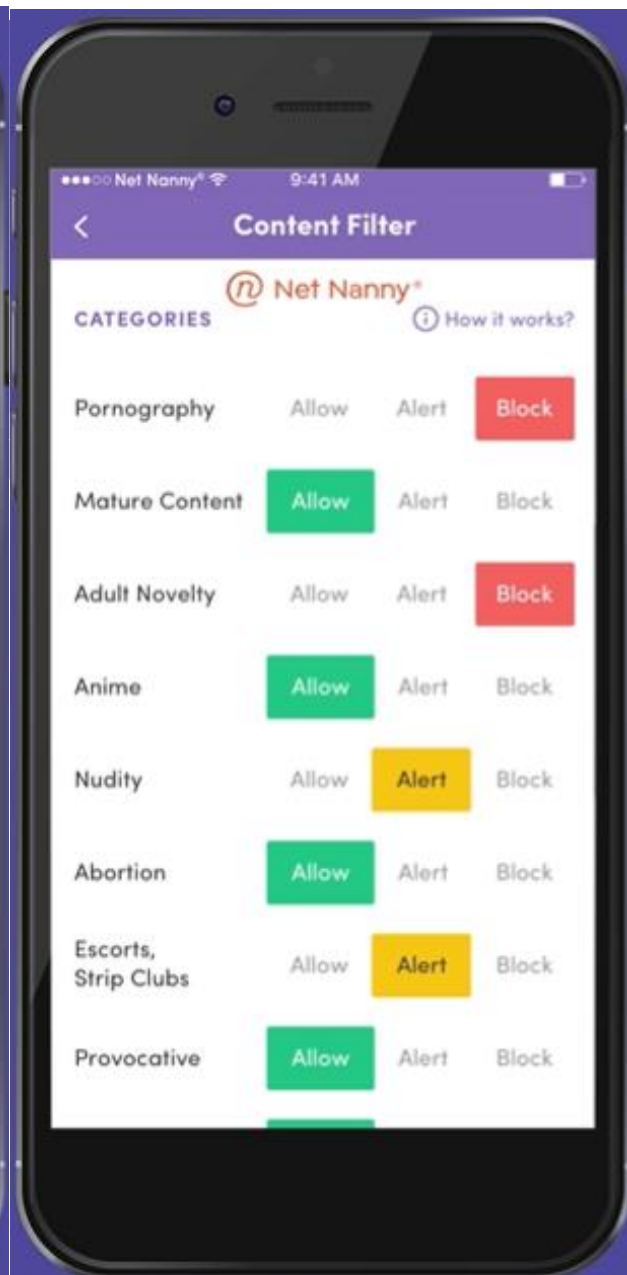
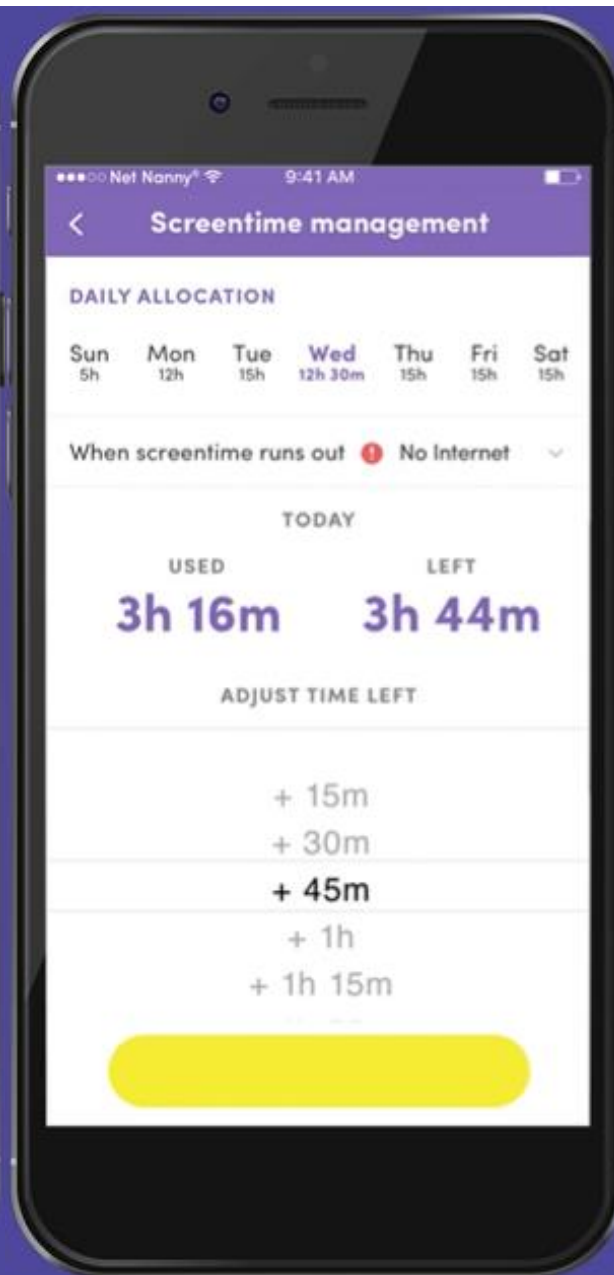
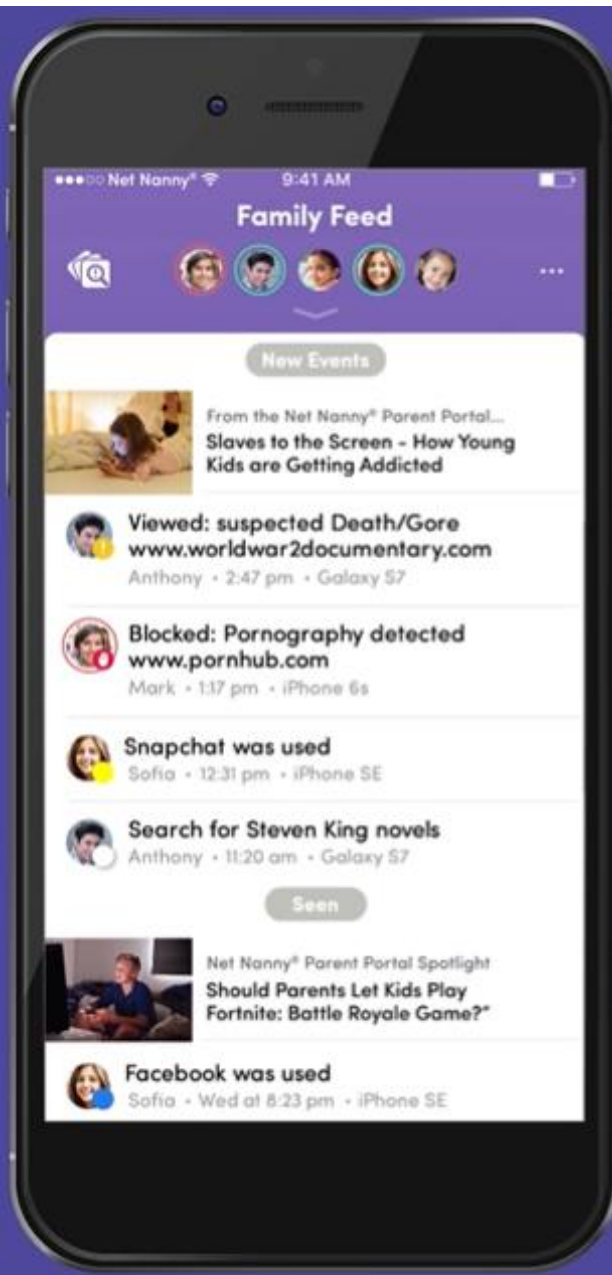
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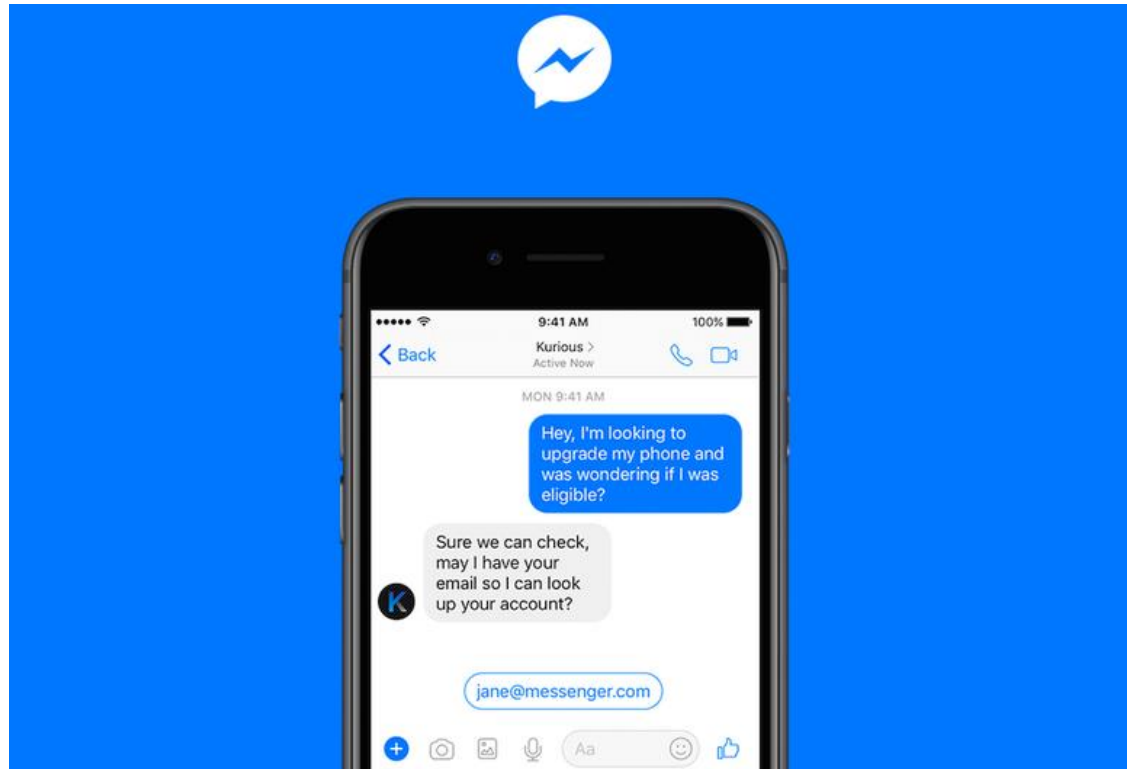




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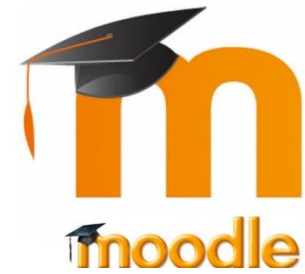


Snapchat





**ONLINE
ASSIGNMENTS**









Every day
COUNTS!

A stylized icon of a person with a teal head and a dark blue body, sitting at a yellow desk with an orange top. The person's right arm is raised, holding a teal object.

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**



Who's
Who

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

A person is holding a large white rectangular sign in front of their face, completely obscuring it. The person's hands are visible on the left and right sides of the sign, and a small portion of their dark hair is visible at the top. They are wearing a dark, textured garment. The background is a solid, neutral grey.

WORK
WITH US!

Cooler Classrooms Program: Update



NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

Cooler Classrooms Program



*school inspection on
Thursday, 19 December 2019*

*report submitted on
20 January 2020*

*update due on
20 February 2020*

High Achieving Results

45 x Band 6s

161 x Band 5s

State Rankings

VET Business Services

5th in NSW: Winston Fok



7th in NSW: Felicity Olivares



High Achieving Results



Top ATAR: 96.65

Kosta Tsoukalas

Band 6 Results

Subject	# Band 6s	Subject	# Band 6s
Mathematics (Advanced)	11	Chemistry	1
VET Business Services	9	Engineering Studies	1
Mathematics Extension 1	7	English (Advanced)	1
Legal Studies	5	English Extension 1	1
CAFS	3	Modern History	1
Biology	2	Society & Culture	1
Business Studies	2		

Parent Information Sessions





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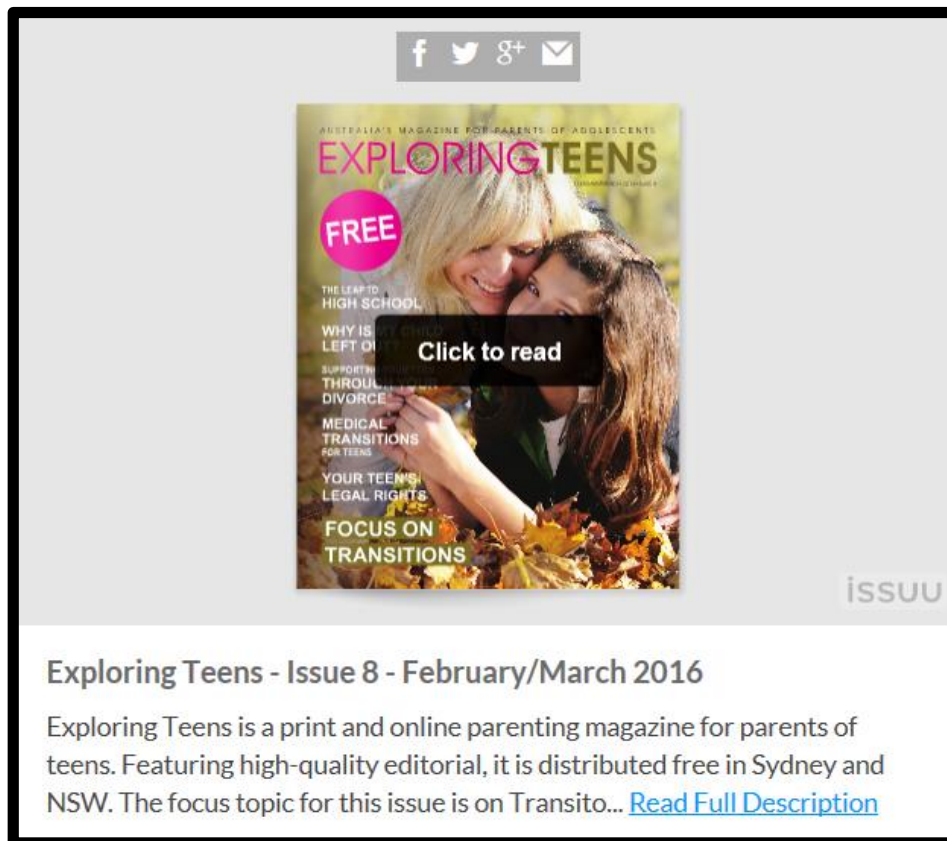
A wellbeing platform for schools supporting parents

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)



- **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/>

Raising Children Website/App



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The Australian Parenting Website



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-  Mental health & physical health
-  School, education & work
-  Teenagers: videos
-  Parenting in Pictures: teens

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



Our Next Parent Meeting

6:30pm on Monday, 2 March 2020

AND

9:30am on Thursday, 5 March 2020



Our Next Parent Meeting

6:30pm on Monday, 2 March 2020

**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

Questions



**THIS
PRESENTATION
WILL BE
EMAILED
TO YOU**



CECIL HILLS HIGH SCHOOL P&C MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Monday 3 rd February 2020	MEETING OPENED: 6.40 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: Paula Vella, Alfred Grasso	
ATTENDANCE: Dianne Vella, Lina Chou, Mary Seychell, Kylie Frendo, Veronica Ripepi, Andrea Marambo, Vesna Jeromin, Kerri Henry, Theany Son, Christine Tu, Dung Ta, Melissa Koval, Ninos David, Soham Zaia, Tammi Tang, Debby Chandler, Christina Alvano, Teresa Johnson, Joumana Sherlock, Suellen Reeves, Siu Halaholo, Maria Granic, Fayhaa Al Zuhairi, Zaidoor Rassak, Elizabeth Seacy, Justin Lee	
PREVIOUS MINUTES ACCEPTED BY: Kylie Frendo	PREVIOUS MINUTES SECONDED BY: Melissa Koval
Year 7 Year Advisers – Callum Wilcox & Nik Cupac. Year 7 students are settling in very well. Year 7 camp is on between 29 th April – 1 May. If parents have any questions for Year advisers, email to the school and enter in the subject line Year 7 advisers and the email will be passed on.	
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Mark Sutton Homework – Students to make study notes. Write 3 things that you have learnt in all subjects today. Net Nanny – Is an app parents can load on their children's devices, and parents can monitor what their child is viewing. You can monitor, block and set time limits on viewing.	
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL : Michael Lane <u>Cyber Awareness</u> You tube is one of the worst app on Social Media for our children. If children are being bullied or harassed on social Media, they are to report it directly to "The safety Commissioner" https://www.esafety.gov.au/safer-internet-day (report abuse) All school information is put on moodle for students to access. (If they are absent) also turniton. Stymie website is available to report bullying. School shoes are to be black full leather – NO MESH or other COLOUR. Attendance – Everyday counts Who's Who – Students can follow the chain of teachers to report any problems they have. Start with class teacher, Head Teacher, Year Advisers, Connect Teacher, Head Teacher – Welfare, Deputy Principal. We are asking parents to work with us	
AIR CONDITIONERS – School was inspected on 19/12/19. A report was submitted on 20/1/2020. An update is due on 20/2/20. The Air conditioning will go ahead this year. More info to come.	
HSC results – Year 12 2019 did very well with a large amount receiving band 6's	

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Nathan Hagarty is from Liverpool Council

Posted on the Cecil Hills Community Facebook site on 29/1/2020

Council regularly holds District Forums to give residents a chance to provide feedback, ask questions and share ideas about things happening in your area.

I chair the forum for the 'New Release' District which includes Cecil Hills. In response to the issues, questions and concerns raised on this Facebook group, the next one will be held in Cecil Hills.

The forum will be on Thursday 12 March from 7:00pm at Cecil Hills Community Centre.

Council staff will be on hand to address some of the issues you have raised with me including speeding, rubbish dumping, parking, the M12 and the general upkeep of the suburb.

Spread the word, let your friends and neighbours know and I hope to see many of you there.

Topics to discuss – Pedestrian Crossing in front of school, Open a road between Lascelles street & Green Valley Road. Any Suggestions that feel will help our area please attend.

ANDREW O'DWYER

Andrew was a former student of Cecil Hills High School. He started at Cecil Hills HS in 1996. Andrew was unfortunately killed on December 19th 2019 fighting fires. A suggestion was brought forward if the school would honour Andrews Legacy by naming a space in the school after him.

Another suggestion was an award presented to a student at the end of the year for Undertaking community work / volunteering. This award could be called the "Andrew O'Dwyer" Award and presented by Andrew's father.

TREASURER'S BALANCE: \$13,440.84 no change

MEETING CLOSED 8pm.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 2nd March and Thursday 5th March 2020