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What Happened At P&C? – June 2019

Dear parents and carers

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

- **Edrolo and Moodle:** Ms Paula Vella, Science/Mathematics teacher, provided an overview of both of these online resources. Edrolo is a video library for selected Year 11 and Year 12 courses where content is directly linked to syllabus dot points for seniors. In addition, Edrolo includes some quizzes and other online tests to help students gauge their understanding. Moodle is our online learning platform which includes a range of resources used by teachers to help organise their teaching and student learning in a Bring Your Own Device environment. All students have access to the school's Moodle website using their NSW Department of Education username and password. Students are encouraged to share their log-in details with their parents so they can see the resources in Moodle. Questions about Moodle can be answered by Mr Andres Vargas, Technical Support Officer.
- **Alternative pathways and subject selection:** Our 'Skills and Thrills' evening will be held at our school at 6pm on Thursday, 27 June 2019. This evening is for Year 9 to Year 12 students and will provide information to students and parents on apprenticeships, trades, traineeships, TAFE courses and other pathways. We offer a range of non-ATAR courses and VET courses to ensure students can choose subjects that suit them best.
- **Dangerous apps:** There have been recent media reports of apps including 'Discord' and 'House Party' which allow children to communicate with strangers around the world. Parents are advised to ensure that access to technology occurs in a communal space in the home and is monitored. Parents should consider the amount of screen time they allow their child to have, especially as some forms of gaming can be addictive and encourage online gambling.
- **Next meeting:** The next evening meeting will take place at 6:30pm on Monday, 1 July 2019 and our daytime meeting will take place at 9:30am on Thursday, 4 July 2019. 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 meetings. 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 JUNE 2019

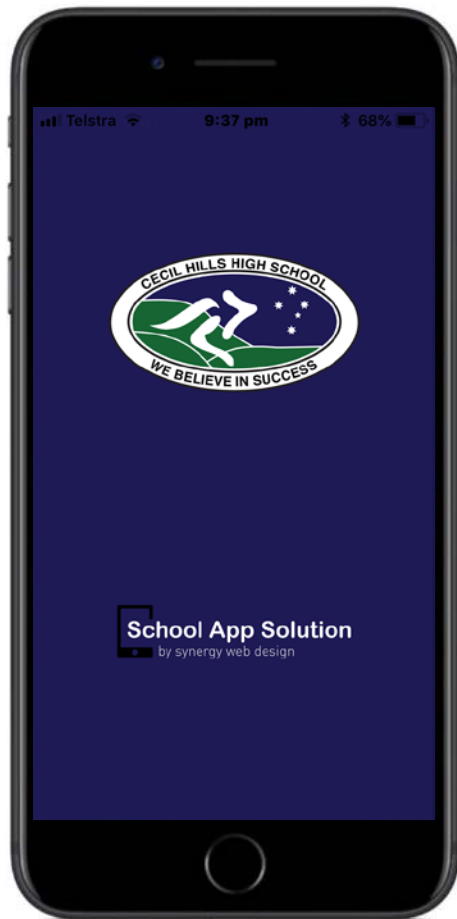
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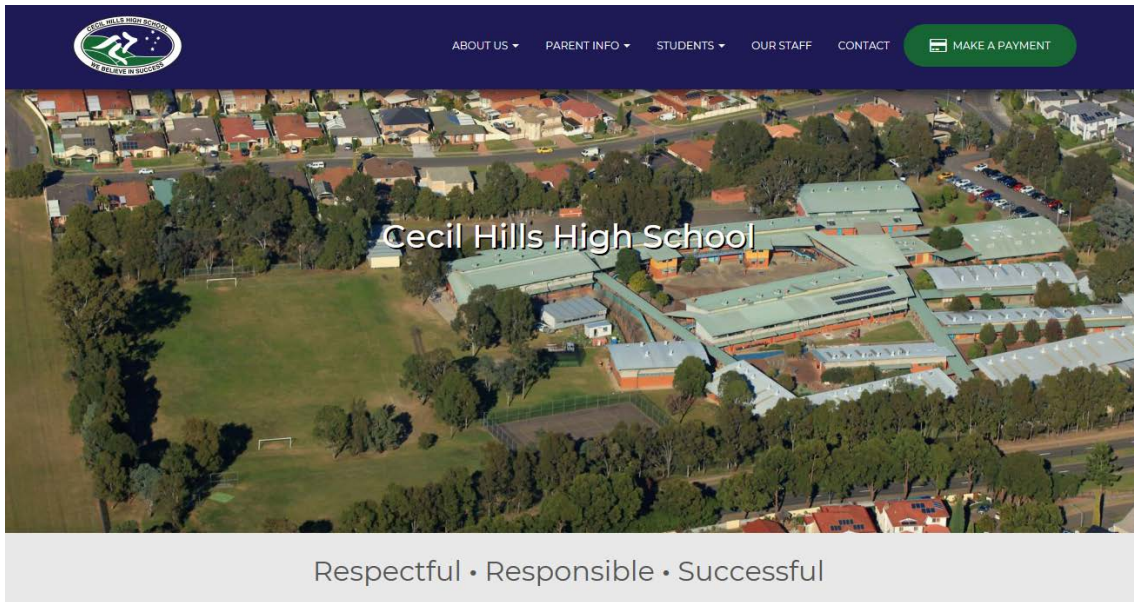


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Online Learning Tools



Paula Vella

**Maths/Science
Teacher**



'Skills and Thrills' Evening



6pm
Thursday,
27 June 2019

PARENTS SHOWCASE

**HELP SUPPORT YOUR CHILD
MAKE INFORMED CAREER CHOICES!**

**SKILLS AND
THRILLS**

THE SHOW COVERS
A RANGE OF HELPFUL TOPICS

- Industry Trends
- Jobs of the Future
- In-School Options:
School-delivered VET,
SBATs and EVET
- Apprenticeships /
Traineeships
- TAFE / Private Training
Providers
- Funding Options
Available (Smart and
Skilled)
- Useful Resources
- Opportunities to speak
to parents whose child
has chosen a VET
Pathway

A SHOW NOT TO BE MISSED!

WHEN: Thursday 27th June, 6:00-7:30pm

LOCATION: Cecil Hills High School
(School Gym), 50 Spencer Rd, Cecil Hills NSW

COST: Free

BOOKINGS REQUIRED:

<https://cecilhillshigh.eventbrite.com.au>



skillsone



Year 10: Key Dates

Week 3, Term 3

*6:15pm on Tuesday,
6 August 2019*

Week 4, Term 3

Year 10 interviews

Week 5, Term 3

Subject selections due

HSC Pattern of Study

- **ENGLISH IS MANDATORY**
- **6 UNITS OF BOARD DEVELOPED COURSES**



Beyond Year 12

40%

**WORK / TAFE
/ OTHER**

60%

UNIVERSITY



Non-ATAR Pattern of Study

English Studies

=

about 10% of the cohort

Non-ATAR

VET

English Studies

VET Hospitality

Sport, Lifestyle and
Recreation Studies

VET Entertainment
Industry

Exploring Early
Childhood

VET Business
Services

Photography

VET Construction

Mathematics Standard 1

Marine Studies

VET Skills for Work

No Exams





No HSC Exam Pattern of Study

EXAMPLE 1	EXAMPLE 2
English Studies	English Studies
VET Hospitality	Mathematics Standard 1
Exploring Early Childhood	VET Construction
Photography	EVET Plumbing
VET Business Services	Sport, Lifestyle, Recreation

Considerations for a Non-ATAR Pattern of Study

Cert II VET credential

**provides students with an
HSC *and* a Cert II VET
credential which can then be
continued at TAFE or a
college**





Considerations for a Non-ATAR Pattern of Study

flexibility

**students can always
apply to go to university
later in life**



Skills and Thrills Evening

6pm

Thursday, 27 June 2019



Cyberawareness



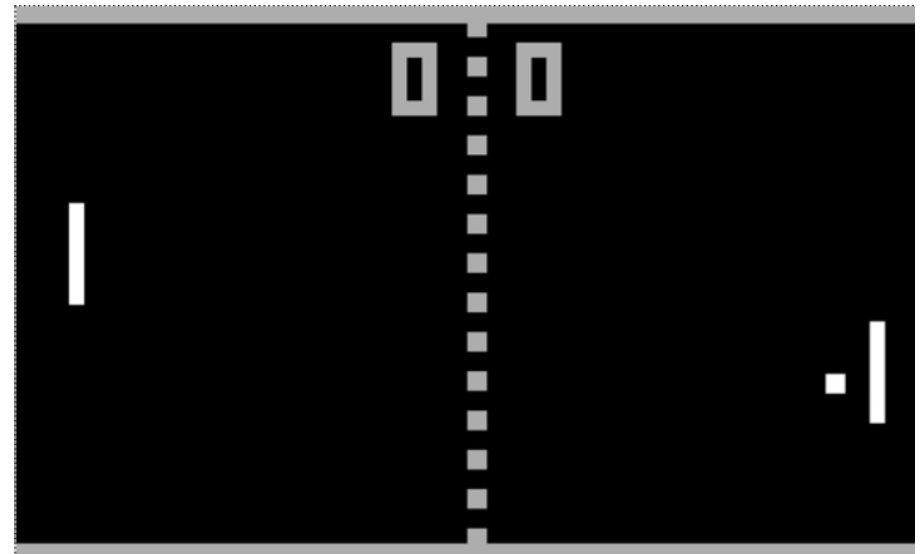
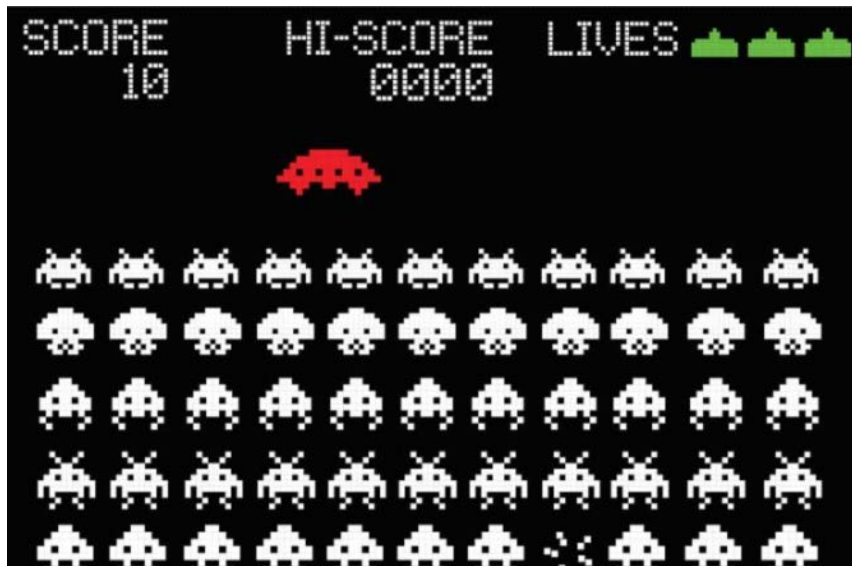
<https://www.familyzone.com/blog/discord-what-parents-need-to-know>

Gaming

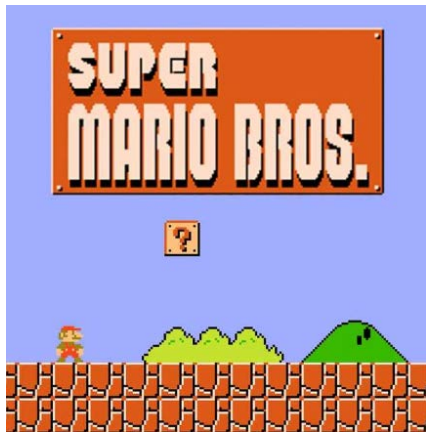


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ErX53mnZ0ds>

Gaming: 1970s



Gaming: 1990s



Gaming: 2019



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5VD49sulUw>

Gambling




Screen Time



8 hours a day = full time job

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



Search the site

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- toddlers
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- pre-teens
- teens**
- grown-ups
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The Australian Parenting Website



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

- 😊 Behaviour
- 😊 Communicating & relationships
- 🌱 Development
- 🎧 Entertainment & technology
- 👨👩👧 Family life
- 🍏 Healthy lifestyle
- 💚 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, 1 July 2019

AND

9:30am on Thursday, 4 July 2019

Questions



**THIS
PRESENTATION
WILL BE
EMAILED
TO YOU**