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Parent Information Session Update – November 2021

Dear parents and carers,

We had an excellent *Parent Information Session* this month via Zoom. Thanks to those parents who attended online. We covered a number of topics:

- **SRC leaders for 2022:** Andrew Gewargis / Jessica Narvaiza (captains) and Lara Ly / Brandon Nguyen (vice captains) introduced themselves and reported on our successful return to school.
- **NSW Department of Education Parent App:** The NSW Department of Education has released a new app. You can download this from the iTunes store by searching for “NSW Education Parent App”. The app will send a push notification when there is an update to our school website.
- **Return to school:** We have had a successful return to school. There are a number of COVID-safe rules in place including staggering start/end times, limiting mixing between students in the playground, wearing of face masks, use of hand sanitiser and enhanced cleaning, increased ventilation and QR code sign-in for staff and parents.
- **25th anniversary:** The 25th anniversary of Cecil Hills HS will now be held in 2022.
- **Year 12 matters:** We provided an update on Year 12 matters including the start of the HSC, graduation and formal. The relevant information is within the attached slides.
- **Check-in assessments:** These online tests will be held for students in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 in Term 4. This is an opportunity for the school to review where students are at with their learning, now that we have returned to school.
- **Uniform shop:** The uniform shop is operating remotely at present. Uniform items can be bought online with pick-up from the front office. If a parent purchases an incorrect size, this can be exchanged within three months with proof of purchase if returned in original condition (not worn or washed).
- **Next meeting:** Our final *Parent Information Session* for 2021 will be held at 6:30pm on Monday, 6 December 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.

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



PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

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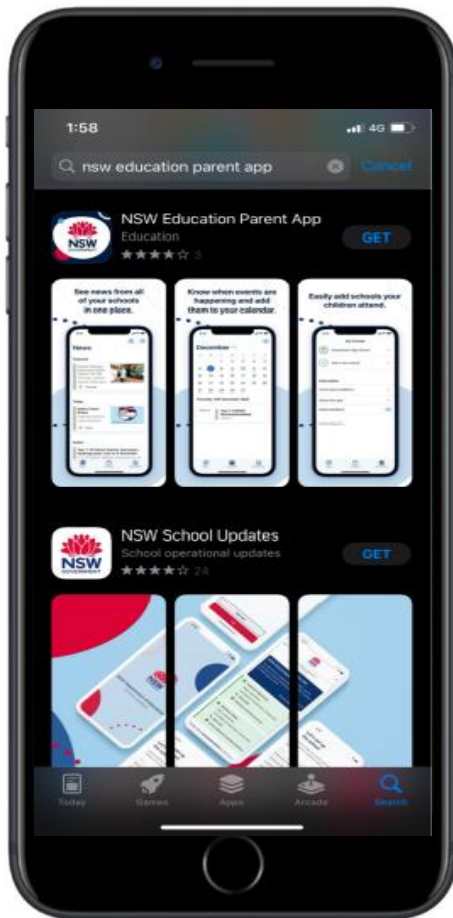
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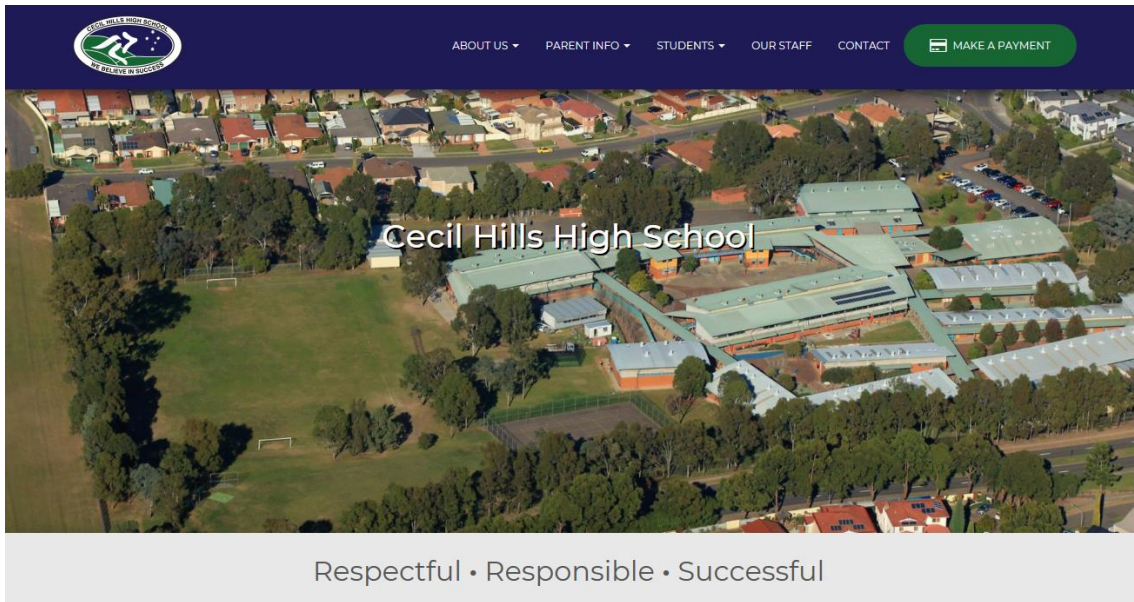


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Communication



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Senior Executive



Mrs C Lord

Deputy Principal



Mr M Sutton

Principal



Mrs J Cremin

Deputy Principal



Mr M Lane

Deputy Principal



Mr J Howard

Deputy Principal



25th

CELEBRATING
Anniversary







Welcome: Student Leaders



Captains:

***Andrew Gewargis and
Jessica Narvaiza***



Vice Captains:

***Brandon Nguyen
and Lara Ly***



Return to School Plan

	Start Time	End Time
Year 7	9:00am	2:35pm
Year 8	8:40am	2:40pm
Year 9	8:30am	2:45pm
Year 10	8:30am	2:50pm
Year 11	8:40am	2:55pm

Frederick Rd

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YEAR 9

Cecil Hills High School

YEAR 7

YEAR 10

YEAR 8

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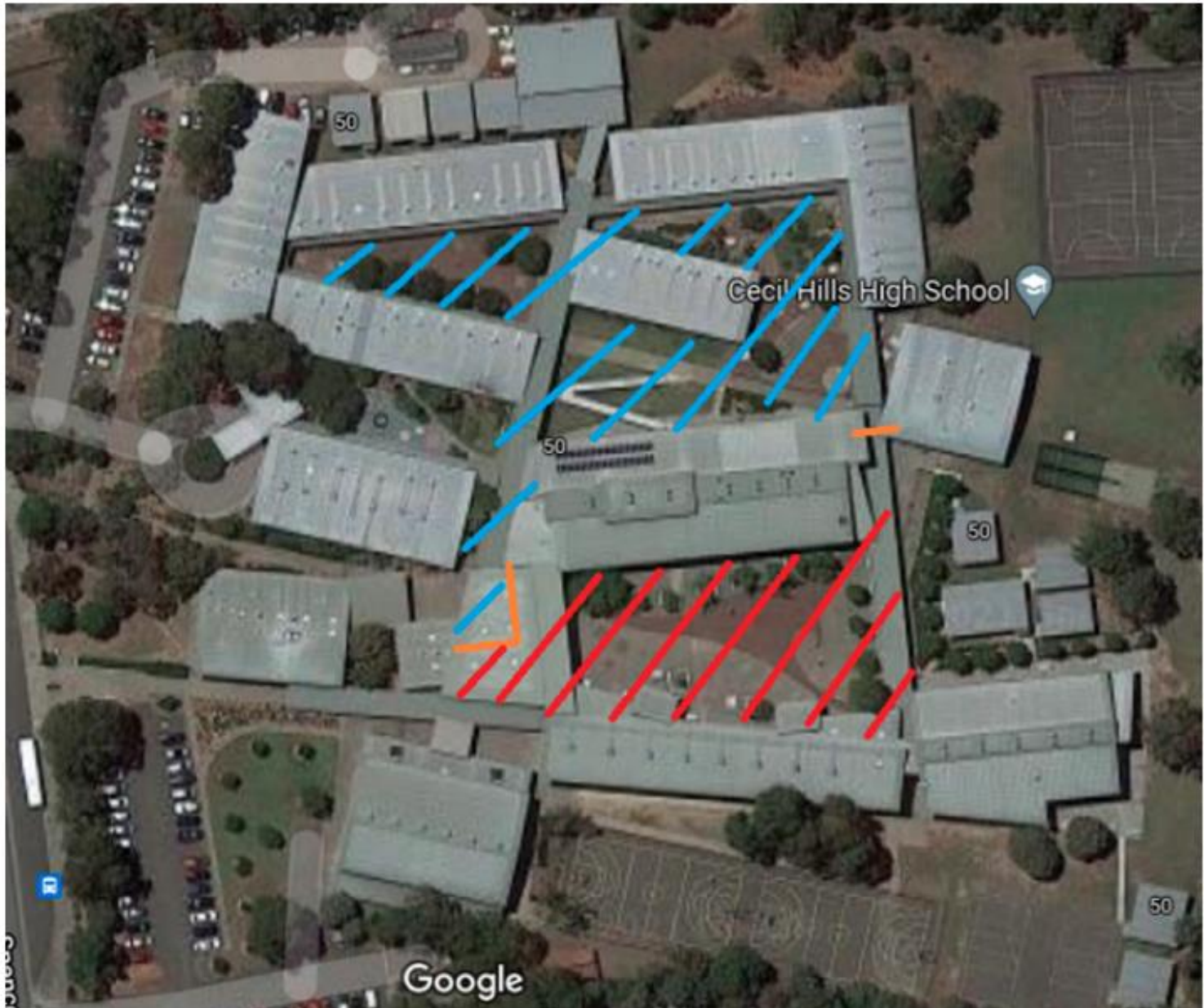




Return to School Plan

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
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2:30pm	LEAVE 2:35pm	LEAVE 2:40pm	LEAVE 2:45pm	LEAVE 2:50pm	LEAVE 2:55pm

- **Two areas of the playground:** The playground will be split into two zones: Main Quad and TAS/CAPA Quad:
 - Main Quad (red): Year 7, Year 8, Year 10
 - TAS/CAPA Quad (blue): Year 9, Year 11

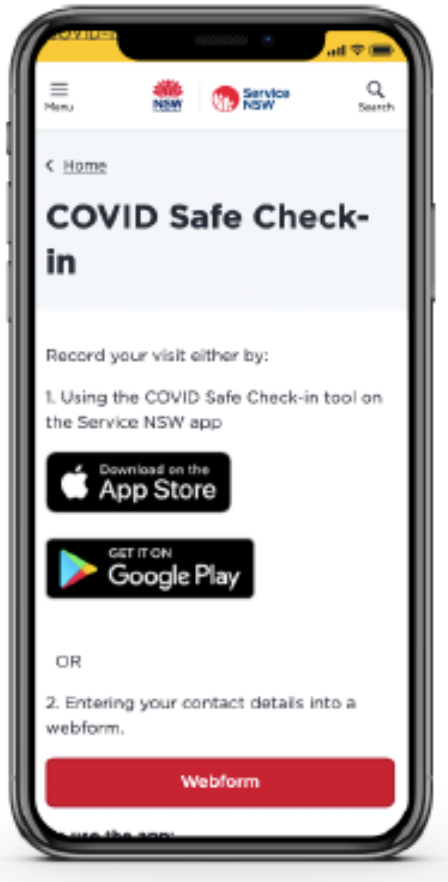




Return to School Plan

- **Year 9/10 are completing sport and careers on a Tuesday afternoon**
- **students wear sports uniform to school when required**
- **canteen orders are preferred**
- **Library open from Week 5, Term 4**
- **Year 11 can arrive late and leave early if they have a study period in P1 or P4**

Return to School Plan



Return to School Plan



**required for
staff and
students
indoors**

Return to School Plan



Return to School Plan





Return to School Plan


- **contact tracing to identify all close contacts to a confirmed case – this may require making the school non-operational while contact tracing occurs**
- **communication with parents advising them whether their child has been in contact with a confirmed case**
- **thorough cleaning of the school site prior to the school resuming onsite learning**


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Return to School Plan

⚠ Visit [COVID-19 advice](#) for the latest information.

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COVID-19 (coronavirus)

Advice for families

Restrictions on certain activities apply to schools throughout NSW.

Last updated 12:10 pm 26 October 2021

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<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Feedback





Key Dates: 2021

HSC Written Exams	Tue, 9 Nov
Year 12 Graduation	Fri, 3 Dec
Presentation Assembly	Mon, 6 Dec
Year 12 Formal	Wed, 15 Dec

Year 12 and HSC Update



Mrs J Cremin
Deputy Principal



HSC Information

- * HSC exams begin Tuesday 9 November and conclude 2 December (for our students)
- * Information about HSC procedures have been placed on the Year 12 Google Classroom and discussed in Connect meetings (Monday and Friday mornings), and will be emailed to parents and students this week. This email will contain additional and specific information about exam rooms for each course
- * Year 12 students must report to their specific exam room and will be screened prior to each exam to ensure they feel well
- * Year 12 students must ensure they are in full school uniform and have a mask (spare masks will be available)
- * The Illness/Misadventure process will be used to support students who cannot attend an exam or feel their performance was affected by **unforeseen circumstances**



Graduation Information

- * The Year 12 Graduation will be held on Friday 3 December
- * Graduation information was emailed to parents and students last week
- * Students will need to be at school by 8am on the morning of the Graduation and the ceremony will begin at 8:45am. Students will depart the school at 11am (except Year 12 students in the Support Unit, who will stay at school)
- * The Graduation ceremony will be live streamed
- * Year 12 students must be in full school uniform
- * Students will be provided with their gown, sash and cap prior to the day of the ceremony so photos can be taken with family and need to be returned after the ceremony

Formal Information

- * The Year 12 Formal will be held on Wednesday 15 December
- * Formal information was emailed to parents and students last week
- * The venue is Le Montage, Lillyfield
- * Students are able to purchase their Formal ticket from today at school or on the school website





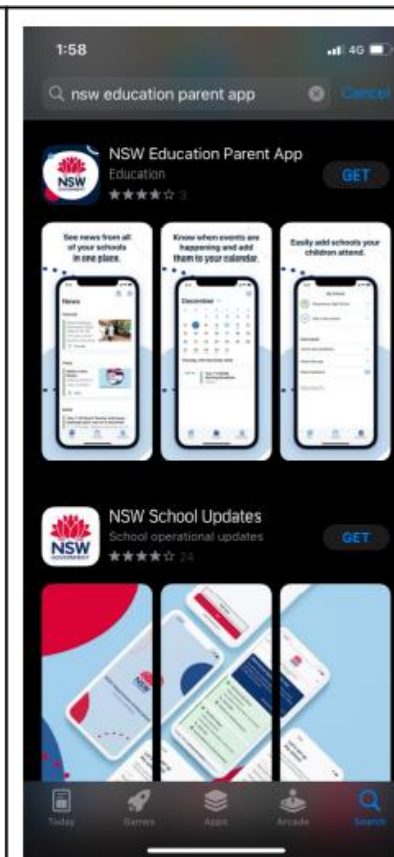
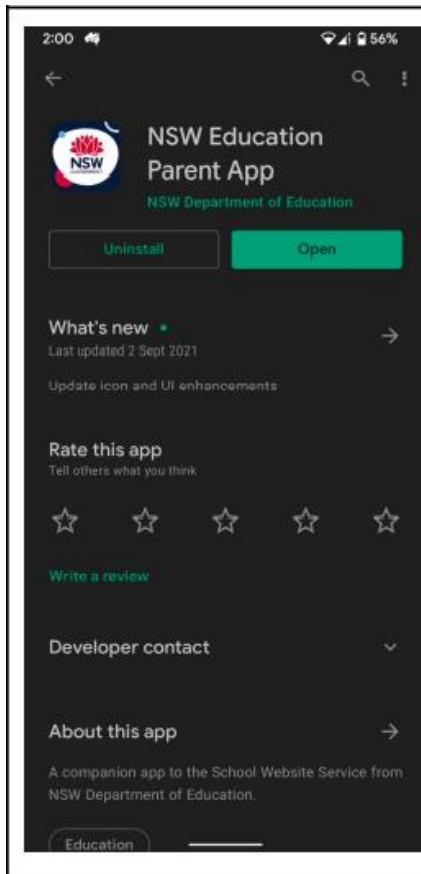
Check-in Assessments

- * Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will complete their Check-in Assessment this term
- * The Check-in assessment is an online test in Reading and Numeracy to assess and monitor student learning
- * The assessments supplement existing school practices that identify how students are progressing and help teachers continue to tailor learning to specific student need this year and in 2022

Check-in Assessment
Reading and Numeracy

Years 7, 8 and 9

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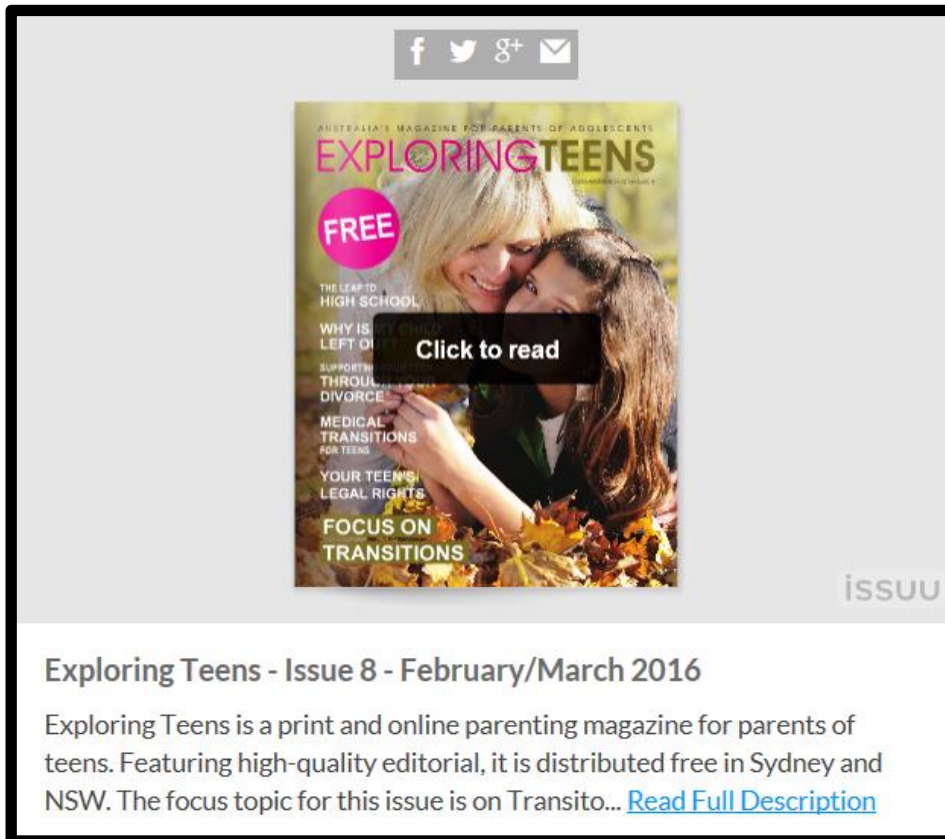
A wellbeing platform for schools supporting parents

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**
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Our Next Parent Meeting

6:30pm

Monday, 6 December 2021

Questions



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PRESENTATION
WILL BE
EMAILED
TO YOU**



CECIL HILLS HIGH

SCHOOL P&C MEETING

MINUTES

DATE: Monday 1st November 2021 (online)

MEETING OPENED: 6.32 pm

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY:

I would like to acknowledge the *Darag* 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: Alfred Grasso

ATTENDANCE: 40 (including Parents and Teachers)

Mark Sutton:

- Schools 25th Anniversary will be celebrating in 2022
- Welcome back students to school.
- School Leaders for 2022 Jessica Narvaiza and Andrew Gewargis introduced themselves.
- Vice Leaders for 2022 – Lara Lee & Brendan Nguyen also spoke.
- Return to school plan was explained to parents – inc stagger timetable for arriving and leaving school.
- Return to school plan
- If parent need to attend the school grounds – They must check in.
- For students masks must be worn indoors, sanitise hands.
- Windows and doors must stay open, fans will be on, Air conditioning on as well.
- If there is a case within the school, principal receives notification from NSW Health in the afternoon. Parents are not notified immediately as the school needs approval from NSW Health first.

Julia Cremin:

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- Year 12 Graduation will be Friday 3rd Dec. It will be live streamed for parents to watch.
- Presentation Assembly – Mon 6th December
- Year 12 Formal – Wednesday 15th December at La Montage Leichardt

Next Meeting 6th December 2021.

P&C BUSINESS: Commitee

President - Alfred Grasso

Vice Presidents – Kylie Frendo , Vesna Jeromin

Treasurer – Andrea Marambio

Secretary – Dianne Vella

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No issues raised

Meeting Closed at 7.19pm