



PARENT / CARER INFORMATION SESSION

17 JUNE 2024



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AGENDA

- ❖ Acknowledgement of Country
- ❖ Communication procedures
- ❖ Principal's Welcome
- ❖ Curriculum Reform
- ❖ Educational Pathways Program
- ❖ Year 8 Subject Selection
- ❖ Year 10 Subject Selection
- ❖ Year 7 2025 Transition
- ❖ Building update
- ❖ Question time



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY



We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Darug lands on wherein we gather today.

We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people joining us today.



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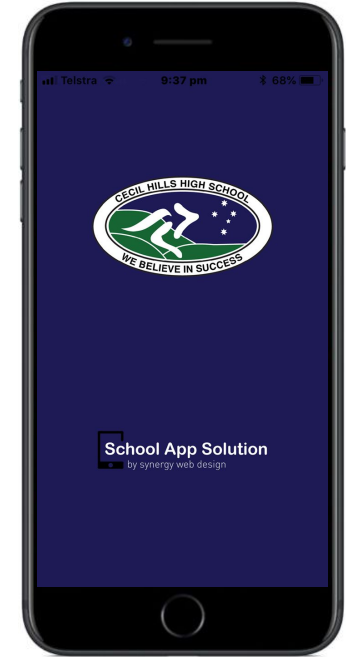
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MR ANDREW KING

PRINCIPAL



Welcome!

**MR JAMES CHATWIN
HEAD TEACHER HISTORY**

MEET OUR SENIOR EXECUTIVE TEAM



MRS CREMIN
SUPPORT UNIT
YEAR 10



MR HOWARD
YEAR 9



MRS LORD
YEAR 12
YEAR 8



MS SAHID
YEAR 7
YEAR 11

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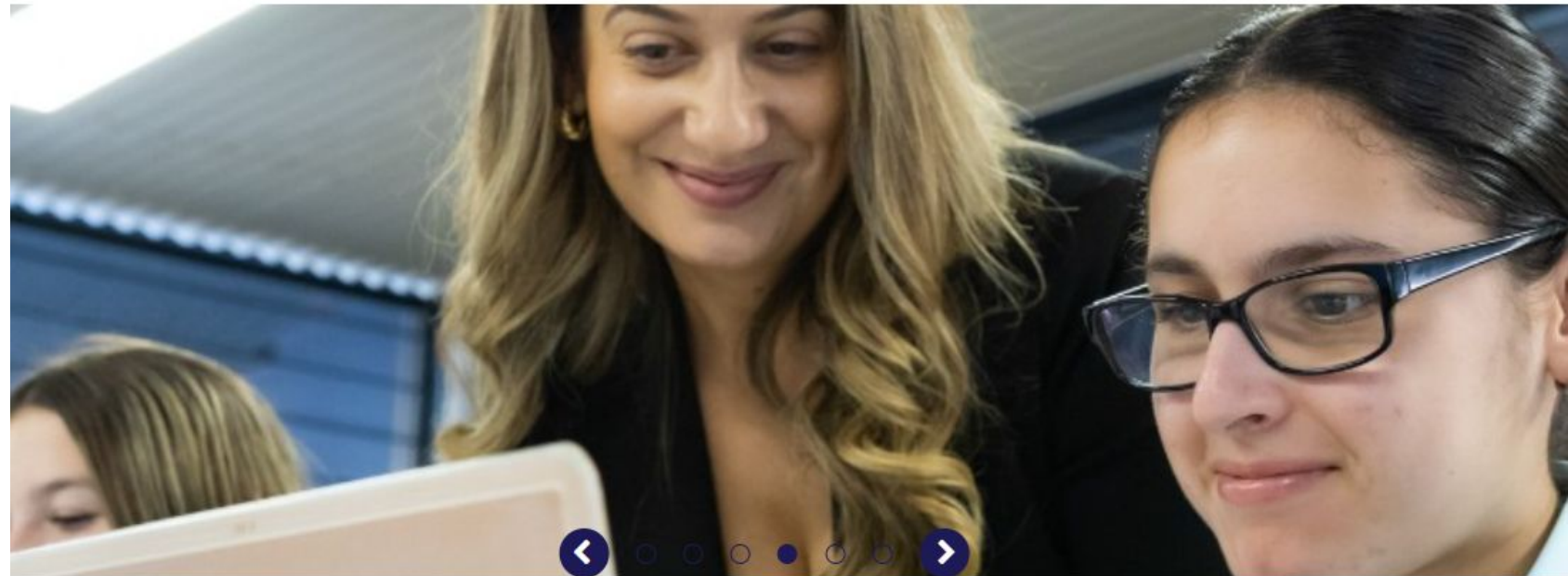
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Upcoming events

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Mon
17
JUN

Online Parent/Carer Information Session

17 June 6:00-7:00 PM

Online

Our next online Parent/Carer Information Session will be held on Monday 17 June 2024 from 6:00pm-7:00pm...

Tue
02
JUL

Parent-Teacher Night (Year 7, 8 & 9)

02 July 3:15-7:00 PM

Cecil Hills High School

Our upcoming Parent-Teacher Night for Year 7, 8 & 9 is scheduled for Tuesday, 2nd of July 2024, 3:15pm-7:00pm...

Latest news

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MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Student mobile phones must be turned off and placed in your bag before entering the school.

THANK YOU!

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2024 Term 2 - Mobile Phones Notice

30 Apr 2024

To ensure learning is the focus at Cecil Hills High School, mobile phones must be turned off and stored in a student's bag while they are in school...



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Send your kids on an adventure with T4L Kids

04 Apr 2024

Does your child dream of writing stories? Or perhaps they want to build and develop gaming apps? Maybe they'd like to be a digital artist...



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29 Feb 2024

For 175 years NSW public schools have prepared the children of today to succeed and build better communities for tomorrow. Across almost every school...



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Girls price list

Item	Price
Junior S/S white/navy blouse	\$40.00
Senior S/S ice blouse	\$40.00
Junior 4pleat tartan skirt	\$55.00
Senior 4pleat navy skirt	\$40.00
Navy stretch slacks	\$45.00



Boys price list

Item	Price
Senior S/S ice shirt	\$40.00
Junior S/S white shirt	\$40.00
Boys shorts	\$40.00
Junior/senior tailored trousers navy	\$48.00




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EXTERNAL VALIDATION

Excellence in learning

In our schools, young people will develop foundation skills in literacy and numeracy through the curriculum, strong content knowledge and the ability to learn, adapt and be responsible citizens. The journey to equity and excellence for students in NSW public schools begins in the transition to Kindergarten. Every child brings a different set of experiences, knowledge and skills to school with them, and understanding these is essential for planning their individual learning paths. From the earliest school days and throughout their time at school, teachers use information about individual students' capabilities and needs to plan for their learning, engaging them in rich learning experiences that develop vital skills for flourishing – now and in future years. By sharing information about learning development, teachers work in partnership with parents/carers as active participants in their children's education. At the other end of schooling, teachers and schools support students in making successful transitions to future learning and employment, equipping them with the skills to make informed contributions as citizens and leaders.

Learning culture	5 >
Wellbeing	6 >
Curriculum	7 >
Assessment	8 >
Reporting	9 >
Student growth and performance	10 >

Excellence in teaching

In our schools, teachers demonstrate personal responsibility for improving their teaching practice in order to improve student learning. Student learning is underpinned in excellent schools by high-quality teaching. Teaching in these schools is distinguished by universally high levels of professionalism and commitment. Lessons and learning opportunities are engaging, and teaching strategies are evidence-informed. Individually and collaboratively, teachers evaluate the effectiveness of their teaching practices, including sophisticated analysis of student engagement, learning growth, and outcomes, to plan for the ongoing learning of each student in their care. Teachers take shared responsibility for student improvement and contribute to a transparent learning culture.

Effective classroom practice	11 >
Data skills and use	12 >
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Learning and development	14 >

Excellence in leading

In our schools, school leaders enable a self-sustaining and self-improving community that will continue to support the highest levels of learning as a lasting legacy of their contributions. Strong, strategic and effective leadership is the cornerstone of school excellence. Excellent leaders have a commitment to fostering a school-wide culture of high expectations and a shared sense of responsibility for student engagement, learning, development, success and wellbeing. Students benefit from the school's planned and proactive engagement with parents/carers and the broader community. Leaders in excellent schools ensure operational effectiveness, to serve the overarching strategic vision of the school community.

Education and leadership	15 >
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Curriculum Reform at Cecil Hills



Parent Information Evening

Monday 17th June 2024

Julian Floriano – Head Teacher Wellbeing

Cecil Hills High School




Why?

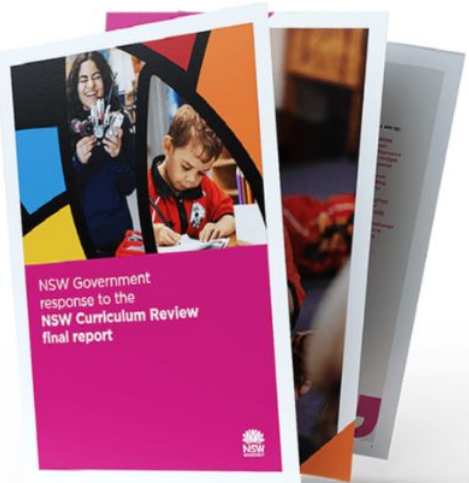
- The NSW education system is reforming the curriculum from Kindergarten to Year 12.
- Focus on a deeper understanding of key ideas/concepts.
- Life-long learning, work in a complex and fast-changing world.



Through Growth to Achievement: Report
of the Review to Achieve Educational
Excellence in Australian Schools - Gonski
2.0 2018



Nurturing wonder and passion: Designs
for a new school curriculum – NSW
Curriculum Review April 2020.



NSW Government Response to the
NSW Curriculum Review final report
- June 2020.



Essential learning



Core curriculum



Inclusive



Adapting to our students



Connect learning

FOR SCHOOLS

Our work so far:

Universal Design for Learning

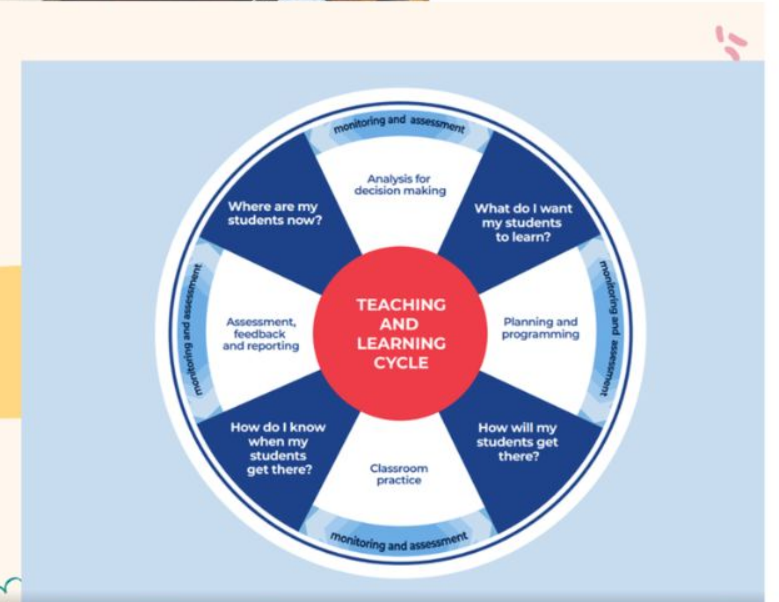
Curriculum Reform
Cecil Hills High School
SDD Monday 19th December 2022



OUR PLAN

- Pre-Engage**
Syllabus familiarisation
- Engage**
What has changed? What can stay?
- Enact**
Concepts and Outcomes
- Embed**
Learning Intentions and Assessment

THE BASIS FOR ALL



Our work so far:

What's happening across the state?



Curriculum Reform Communities locations



Bondi
Port Jackson
St George
Sutherland



Blacktown
Bungarribee
The Ponds
Mount Drutt
Cambridge Park
Eastern Creek
Parramatta
Girraween
Penrith
Windsor
Blue Mountains



Batemans Bay
Eden-Monaro
Queanbeyan
Shellharbour
Wollongong South
Wollongong North
Nowra
Bowral
Goulburn



Armidale
Moree
Tamworth



Bankstown
Chullora
Campbelltown
Camden
Fairfield
Granville
Liverpool
Cecil Hills



Coffs Harbour
Mid Coast Valleys
Lismore
Lennox Coast
Clarence Valley
Port Macquarie
Macleay Valley
Taree
Tweed Heads



Hornsby
Northern beaches - The
Beaches and The Forest
Pittwater
Ryde
Beecroft
North Sydney



Bathurst
Broken Hill
Dubbo
Mudgee
Orange

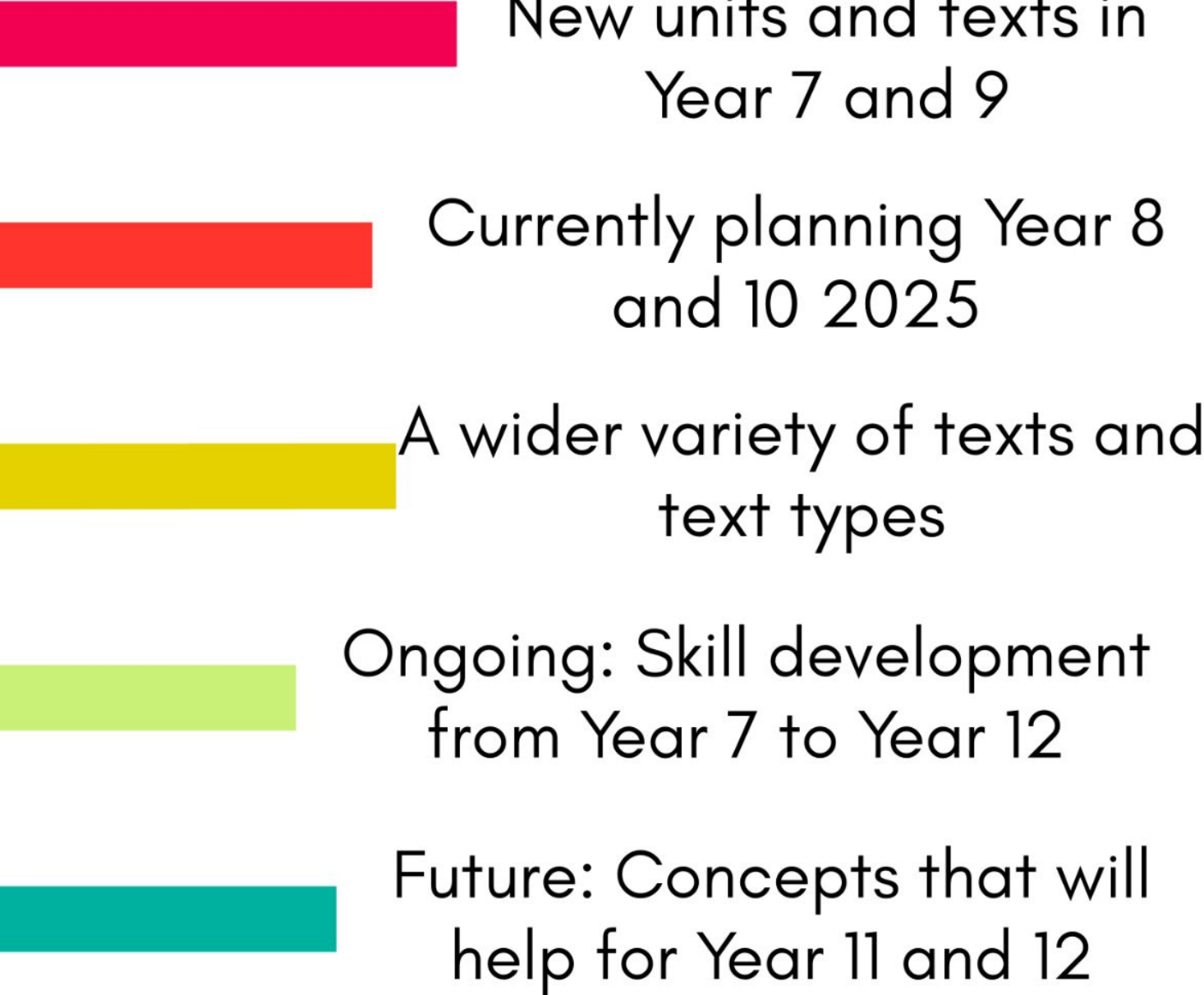


Central Coast
Tuggerah Lakes
Lake Macquarie East
Lake Macquarie West
Maitland
Cessnock
Muswellbrook
Newcastle
Glenrock



Albury
Deniliquin
Griffith
Wagga Wagga
Tumut





New units and texts in
Year 7 and 9

Currently planning Year 8
and 10 2025

A wider variety of texts and
text types

Ongoing: Skill development
from Year 7 to Year 12

Future: Concepts that will
help for Year 11 and 12

English

Mathematics


Implementing Year 7 and
9

Currently planning Year 8
and 10 2025


Year 10 will better prepare
for Year 11 and Year 12

Incorporating perspectives,
styles of learning

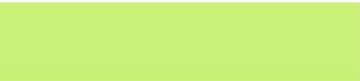
Development of problem-
solving skills




New course - Health and
Movement Science (Year
11/12)



Teachers have been
attending professional
learning



Exploring sequence of
content/assessment



Future: 21st century skills -
collaboration, creative
thinking and communication

PDHPE

Science

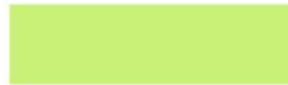
Preparing for the new syllabuses



Looking at development from Year 7 to Year 10




Preparing specific lessons/outcomes for Year 7



Skill development (Working Scientifically) across years





What this means for you?

- **Set Learning Goals**
- **Reinforce Learning**
- **Remain Positive**
- **Communicate with Teachers**
- **Engage in Consultations**
- **Read Updates**

The Educational Pathways Program (EPP)

Nicholas Chambour - Head Teacher Careers supporting the Cowpasture Group of Schools



About Me

- Teacher for 14 years
- Career in South-West Sydney schools
- Qualified Careers Advisor
- Worked in Careers for last 4 years
- Passionate about empowering young people to make informed career decisions and assisting parents to support their young people to do this.



What is the EPP?



The Educational Pathways Program (EPP) is a high-profile ministerial project within the Department of Education.



Piloted in Feb 2020- June 2022 across 24 schools



Now across 168 schools (20 new schools this year)



8 initiatives

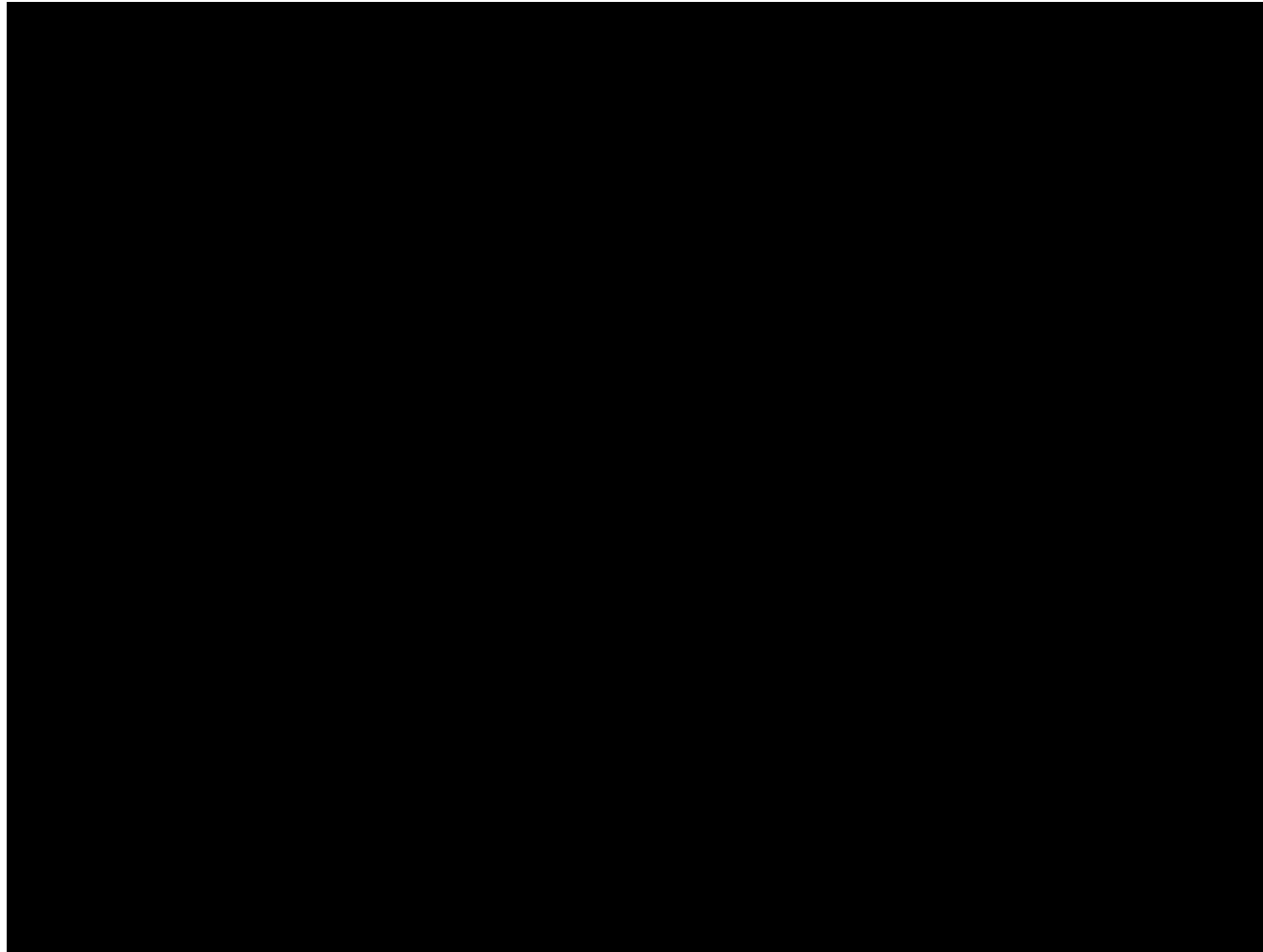


Addressing the skills shortage



Supporting young people in getting work ready

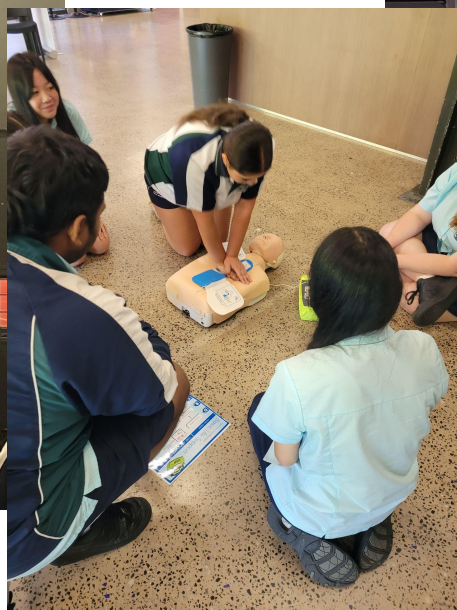
About the EPP



The 8 EPP Initiatives

<u>Core Initiatives</u>	<u>Needs-based Initiatives</u>
<u>Innovating Careers Education</u>	<u>Job Readiness Workshops</u>
<u>Enhancing SBAT Engagement</u>	<u>TAFE NSW Start Your Future</u>
<u>TAFE NSW- Early School Leavers</u>	<u>Educational Pathways VET Ambassadors</u>
<u>Back in the Game (provider: yourtown)</u>	<u>Apprenticeship & Traineeship Head start</u>

8 Initiatives in Action



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What's been happening in our region?

In Cowpasture in 2023:

- There were **35** Innovating Careers Education (ICE) student initiatives in Cowpasture. **2,024** students participated in these initiatives.
- **3** professional learning sessions were delivered to staff – Cas, TAs, HTs, SBAT EOs and Senior Executive.
- **266** Cowpasture students successfully completed **28** TAFE Start Your Future Courses across **7** campuses.
- **13** Cowpasture students participated in **1** Apprenticeship and Traineeship Head Start Course.
- There were **2** VET Ambassador visits to **564** students across Cowpasture schools.
- EY delivered **5** Job readiness Workshops to **5** of schools, totalling **139** students.
- **7** TAFE Early School Leaver (ESL) referrals were made for under 17-year-old students studying at TAFE full time.
- **39** Back in the Game referrals were made to Yourtown.
- **23** students from **2** of Cowpasture schools participated in the Industry Pathways Program (IPP) manufacturing immersion days.
- [Click here](#) to read about what the EPP achieved across NSW in 2023



Coming up in 2024

ICE	A&T Headstart (GTO courses)	TAFE Start Your Future
<p>CHEER Week – Crazy Ideas College (Year 9, BHS)</p> <p>EPP Skills Builder – First Aid (29/2/24, 7/3/24)</p> <p>EPP Skills Builder – White Card (26/3/24 @ CHHS, 24/5/24 @ BPHS)</p> <p>Fairfield PAC Police Open Day @ Cabramatta Station (9/5/24)</p> <p>Look & Learn Barbering Workshops (21/5/24 @ SJPHS; 28/5/24 @ BHS)</p> <p>Hairdressing & Barbering workshop by Ultrafade (26/8/24 @ BPHS)</p> <p>TAFE campus tours (Term 3, TBC) – students</p> <p>TAFE campus and uni campus parents tour – 25/9/24</p> <p>Try a Trade – TAFE (Term 4, TBC)</p>	<p>Construction (GTO: Yalagan) – 13/5/24; 4 days + work experience*</p> <p>Automotive (GTO: ACA) – 12/8/24 (date TBC); 5 days + work experience*</p> <p>Manufacturing (GTO: ACA) – 18/11/24 (date TBC); 10 days + work experience*</p> <p>*Pending student suitability</p>	<p>Term 1 (4/3/24 – 29/3/24) – Access courses only</p> <p>Term 2 (6/5/24 – 28/6/24)</p> <p>Term 3 (29/7/24 – 20/9/24)</p> <p>Term 4 (21/10/24 – 13/12/24)</p> <p>N.B. Students must have a USI to participate in this program</p>

Working collaboratively to support CHHS



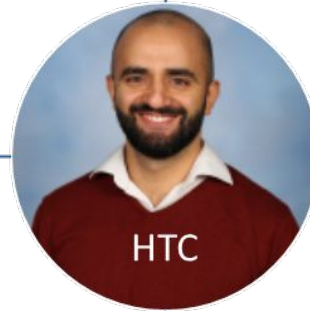
Support at school level
(collaborative approach)



Gianni Alfonsi



External supports



HTC



PSEO

Fiona McKinnon



Did you know?

Parents are still the number one influence on a student's career planning

% of students who ranked these people as the top two people they are most comfortable in approaching about career advice.



1.
75%
Parents



2.
54%
Career
Practitioner



3.
29%
Friends



4.
22%
Teachers

Source: [McCrindle](#)

See you at Subject Selection Evening - Tuesday 30 July 2024 (5:15-6:30pm)



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Year 8 Subject Selection - Year 9 2025

14 Elective Courses

Child Studies
Commerce
Dance
Drama
Food Technology
Geography Elective
Industrial Technology Multimedia
Industrial Technology Electronics
Industrial Technology Engineering
Industrial Technology Timber
Information and Software Technology
International Studies
Italian
Music
Photographic and Digital Media
Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Archaeology – Elective History
Textiles Technology
Visual Arts
Vocational Education and Training (VET) Courses

COMPULSORY COURSES

ENGLISH
MATHEMATICS
SCIENCE
HISTORY
GEOGRAPHY
PDHPE
SPORT

Year 8 Subject Selection - Year 9 2025

To support students in making these decisions, the process includes.

- The Year 9 - 2025/ Year 10 - 2026 Electives Selection booklet will be placed on the Year 8 Google Classroom. Hard copies will be provided on request.
- In Term 3, an email will be sent to students and parent/carers through the Sentral portal address that will guide students to make choices. This will take place after the face-to-face subject selection evening on Tuesday 30 July 2024 between 4pm - 5pm in Term 3, 2024.

Use these rules when choosing subjects:

ABILITY – choose subjects you are good at.

INTEREST – choose subjects you enjoy.

MOTIVATION – choose subjects you really want to learn.

Year 10 Subject Selection - HSC 2026

Decisions regarding the post-Year 10 pathway are important for all students

To support students in making these decisions, the process includes:

- Student survey to identify their ideas for 2025
- Which Way Now: a 2-day workshop program this Thursday and Friday (Students must have their charged laptop)
- Students and parents have access to subject information and offerings
- **Subject Selection Evening - Tuesday 30 July 2024 5:15-6:30pm**
- **Individual interviews for every Year 10 student and their parents - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 5-7 August 2024.**

Year 7 2025 Transition

- The transition process for Year 7 2025 is well underway.
- Applications are in the process of being finalised,
- The Year 7 2025 Year Advisers, Ms Fisher and Ms Hyde, have visited our partner primary schools and met with students twice, with another visit planned for Term 3.
- Selected students will attend Impact Day in Term 4.
- All Year 7 2025 students will attend **Orientation Day on Tuesday 3 December.**
- In preparation for 2025, information is gathered from primary schools of all students regarding literacy, numeracy, additional support required and social connections.
- We are looking forward to welcoming the HSC class of 2030!

BUILDING UPDATE



QUESTION TIME

This presentation will be available via email and the school website.

