



# Cecil Hills High School

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Parent Information Session Update – December 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:

- **25<sup>th</sup> anniversary:** The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Cecil Hills HS will now be held in 2022. A trailer video has been released on the school's Facebook page and is available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gY5hyexRnEU>
- **Attendance:** As we emerged from lockdown, our school attendance was still strong. Thanks to staff, parents and students for setting and meeting our high expectations in relation to attendance.
- **High Potential and Gifted Education:** Mr Joel Howard, Deputy Principal, provided an overview of a project-based learning initiative which involved our S and G classes from Year 7 to Year 10 in the last few weeks. The initiative involved students outlining a project on a topical issue. A number of groups produced videos and you can see extracts of these videos in the attached slides.
- **Merit selection panel:** Parents are able to be a part of a merit selection panel for permanent teacher vacancies when they arise. If any parents are interested in being a part of a panel, they should contact myself at school.
- **School upgrade:** An overview of the school upgrade was presented. We expect the planning process to continue in 2022.
- **Thanks:** A huge thanks to Dianne Vella who is stepping down as our P&C Secretary after a number of years. Dianne has made an excellent contribution to the P&C and our school and has been highly supportive in this role. We wish Dianne all the best for the future.
- **Next meeting:** Our next *Parent Information Session* will be held at 6:30pm on Monday, 7 February 2022. 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**

**6 DECEMBER 2021**

# Communication



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# Communication

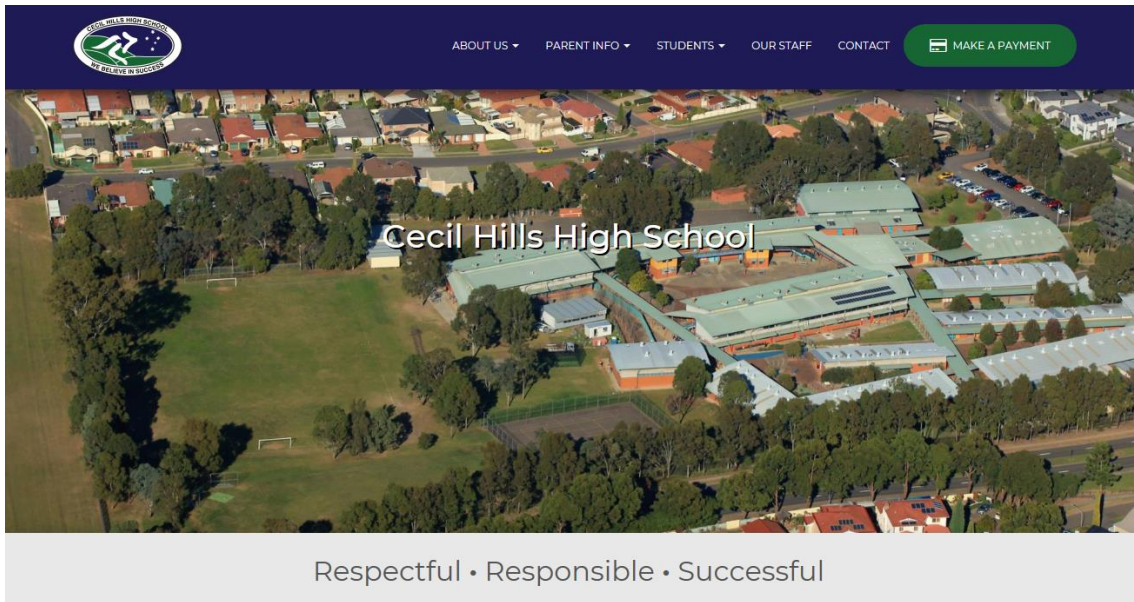


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# Communication



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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





25<sup>th</sup>

**CELEBRATING**  
Anniversary

# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Introductory Video



**First construction  
of the school!**



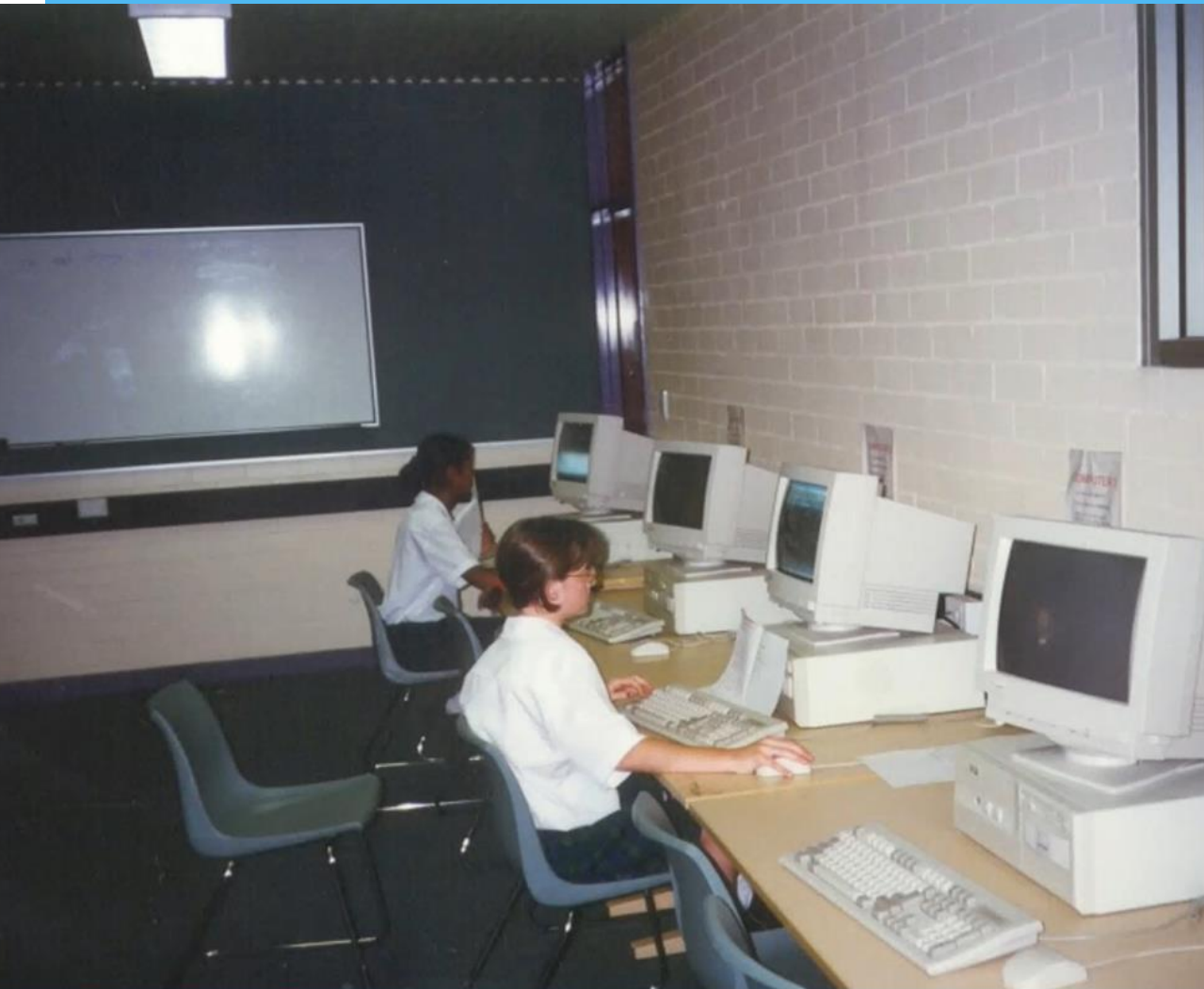




CECIL HILLS  
HIGH SCHOOL  
1996  
STAFF

# First Teaching Staff 1996

# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Introductory Video



We have  
advanced as  
a school...

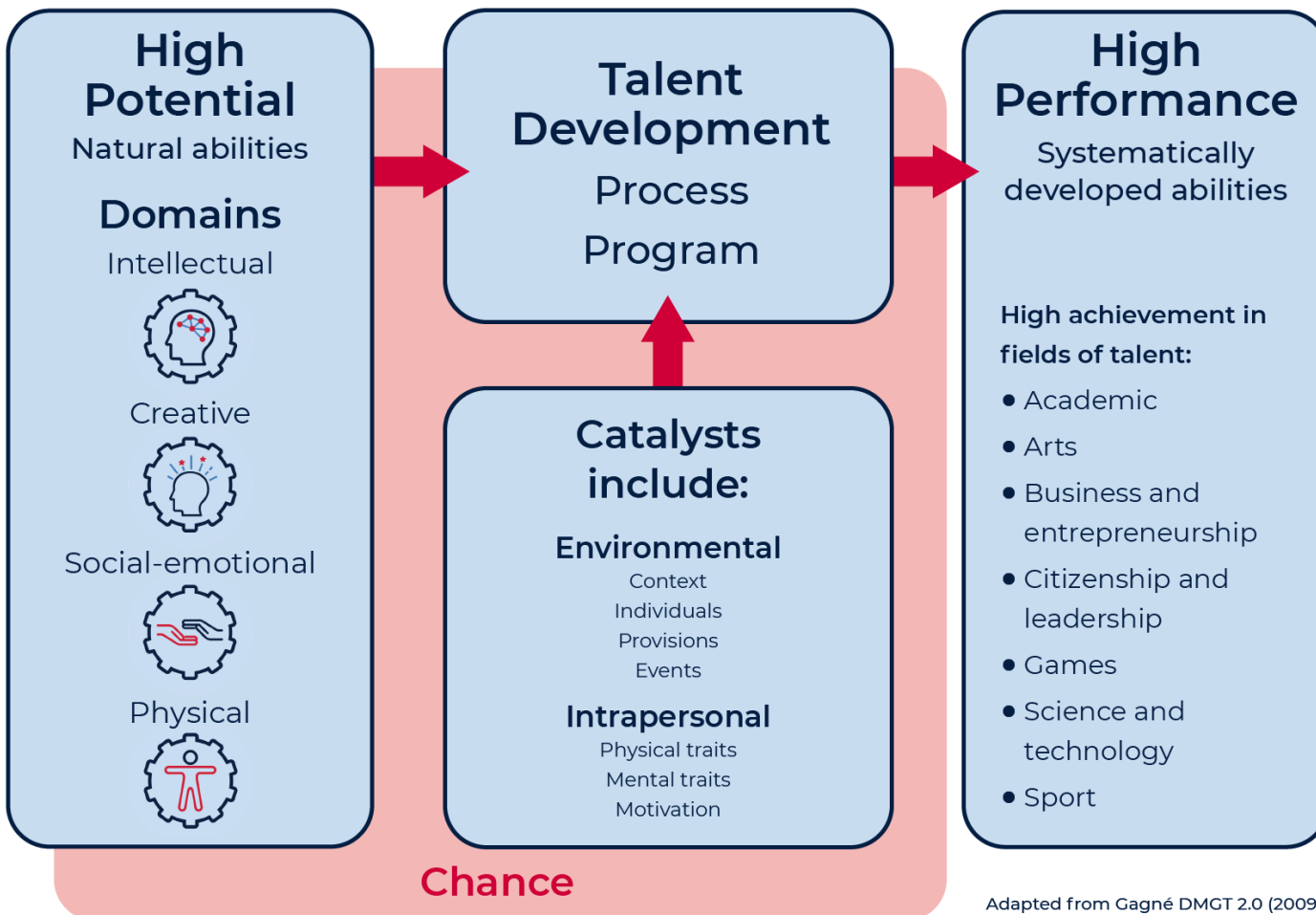


# Attendance

- 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**

# High Potential and Gifted Education Project







# Panel Representatives: Merit Selection Panels

NSW Department of Education

## Selection Panel Training for Panel Members

Training for Panel Members participating in the  
Selection Process of NSW Teaching Service Positions

School Recruitment and Placement | School Workforce



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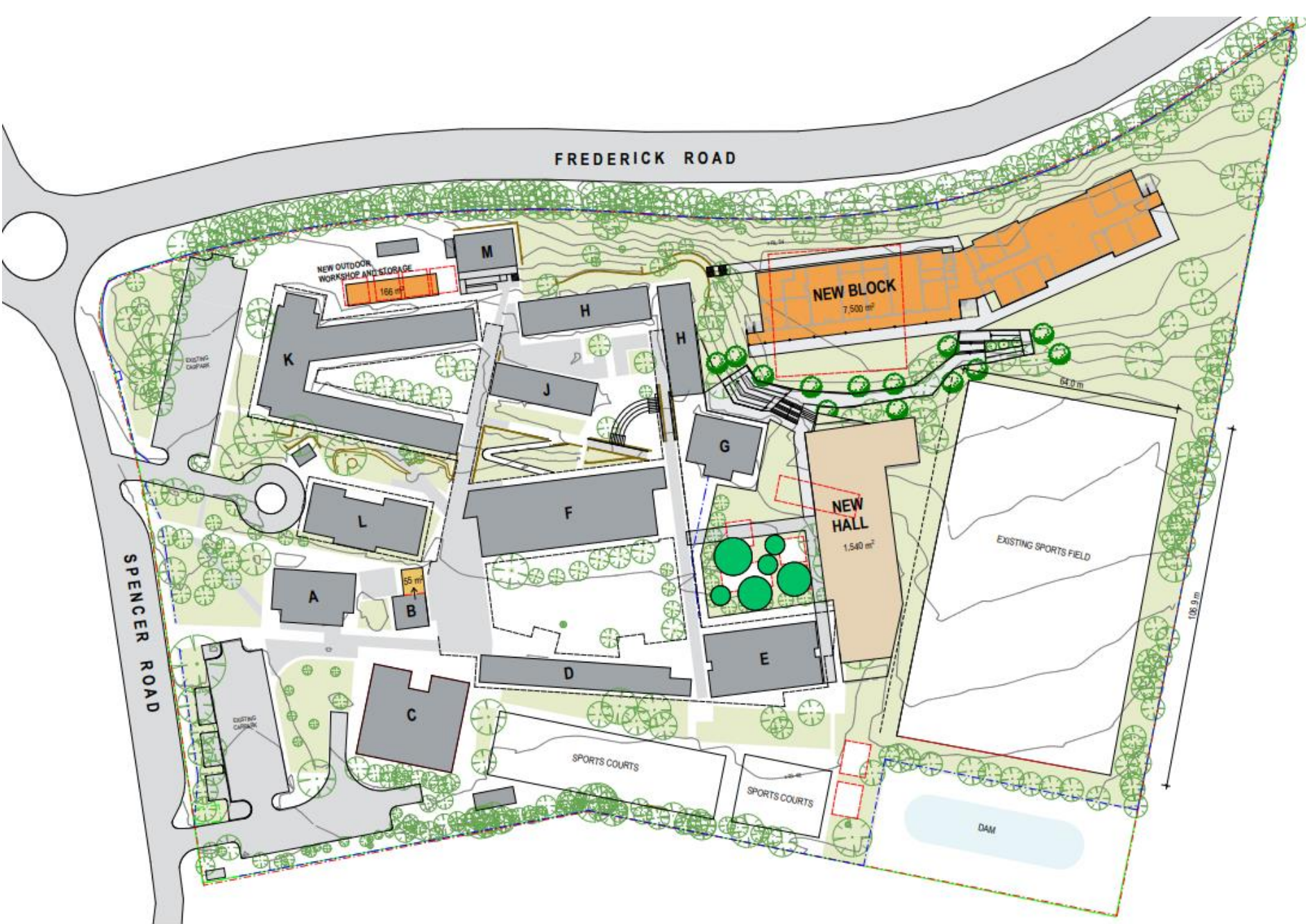
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/careers-at-education/employment-opportunities/participate-on-a-selection-panel>



# School Upgrade: Update

- **meeting with project directors**
- **review of transport data:  
staff, students and parents**
- **scope: new VET Construction area,  
expanded canteen, new hall, new block  
with 3 levels and 40 new classrooms**

<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/c/Cecil-Hills-High-School-upgrade.html>





# Reflections on 2021





# Key Dates: 2021

<b>Presentation Assemblies</b>	<b>Mon, 6 Dec</b>
<b>Industrial Action</b>	<b>Tue, 7 Dec</b>
<b>Year 7 Team Building Day</b>	<b>Fri, 10 Dec</b>
<b>Reports Issued</b>	<b>Fri, 10 Dec</b>
<b>Year 12 Formal</b>	<b>Wed, 15 Dec</b>
<b>Final Day for Students</b>	<b>Thu, 16 Dec</b>
<b>School Development Day</b>	<b>Fri, 17 Dec</b>
<b>Swimming Carnival</b>	<b>Mon, 7 Feb</b>
<b>Year 7 BBQ / Year 6 Info Evening</b>	<b>Mon, 28 Feb</b>

# Parent Information Sessions







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## WELCOME

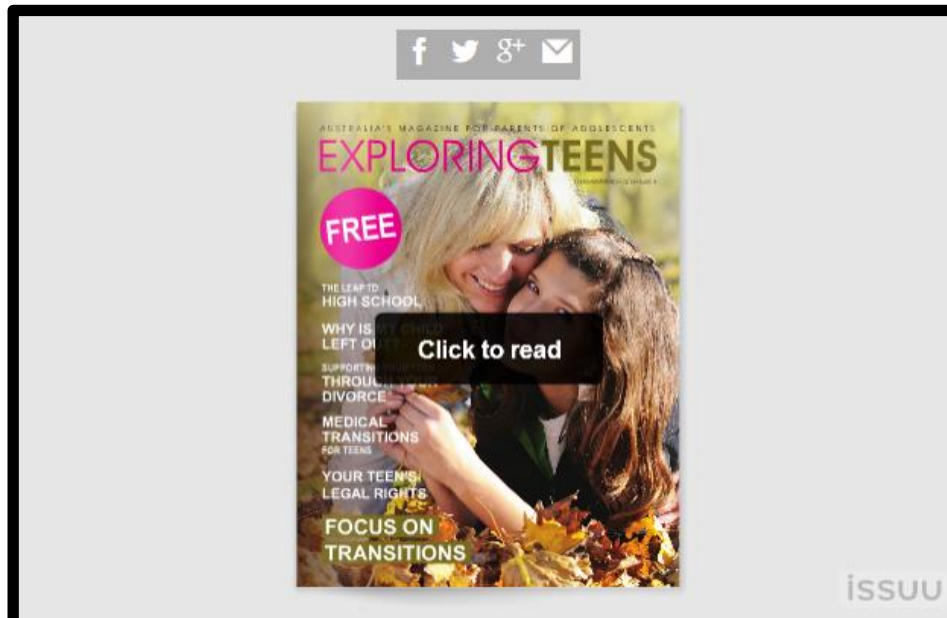
A wellbeing platform for schools supporting parents

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)

- 😊 Behaviour
- 😊 Communicating & relationships
- 🌱 Development
- 🎧 Entertainment & technology
- 👨👩👧 Family life
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- 🏠 School, education & work
- 🎥 Teenagers: videos
- 🖼️ Parenting in Pictures: teens

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



# Our Next Parent Meeting

**6:30pm**

**Monday, 7 February**

**2022**

# Questions



**THIS  
PRESENTATION  
WILL BE  
EMAILED  
TO YOU**



# 2021 HPGE Challenge

Presentation

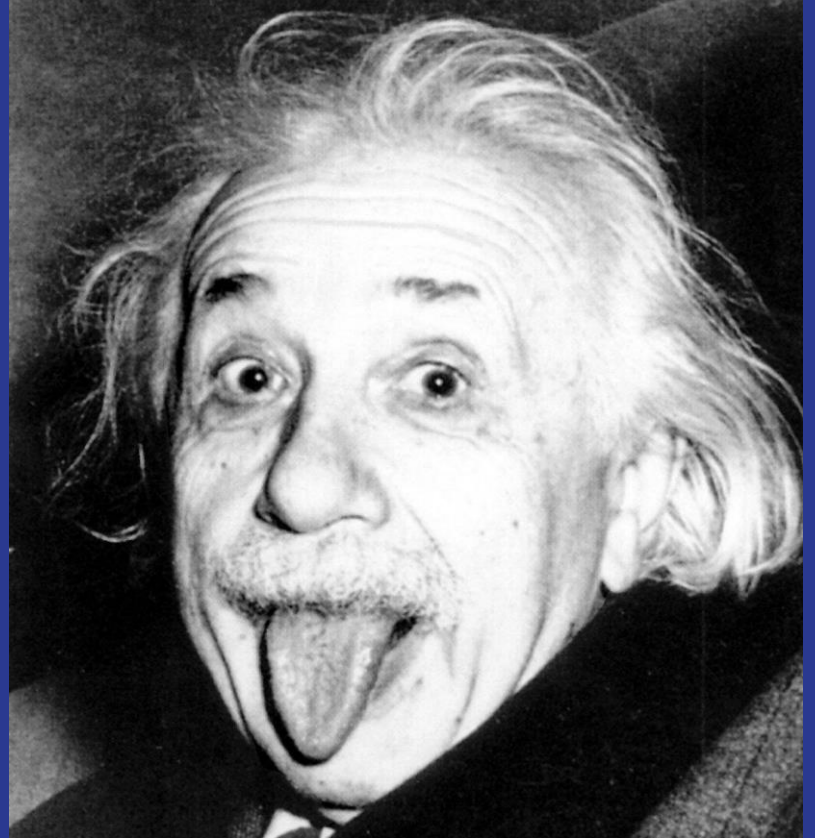


Sponsored by Grill'd Burgers at Wetherill Park



# Objective:

To extend students and to get them to further develop collaboration, critical thinking, creativity and communication skills



# Student Participation

Over 230 students. More than 60 projects submitted.

# Driving Questions/ Categories

-When is violence justified?

-Should First World countries provide insight on or dictate the decisions of Third World countries?

-2021 - what memories should be preserved?

-2021- (This is a topic that you may do whatever you like. It just needs to have a clear link to 2021).

-2021 needed a survival guide. What would be yours?

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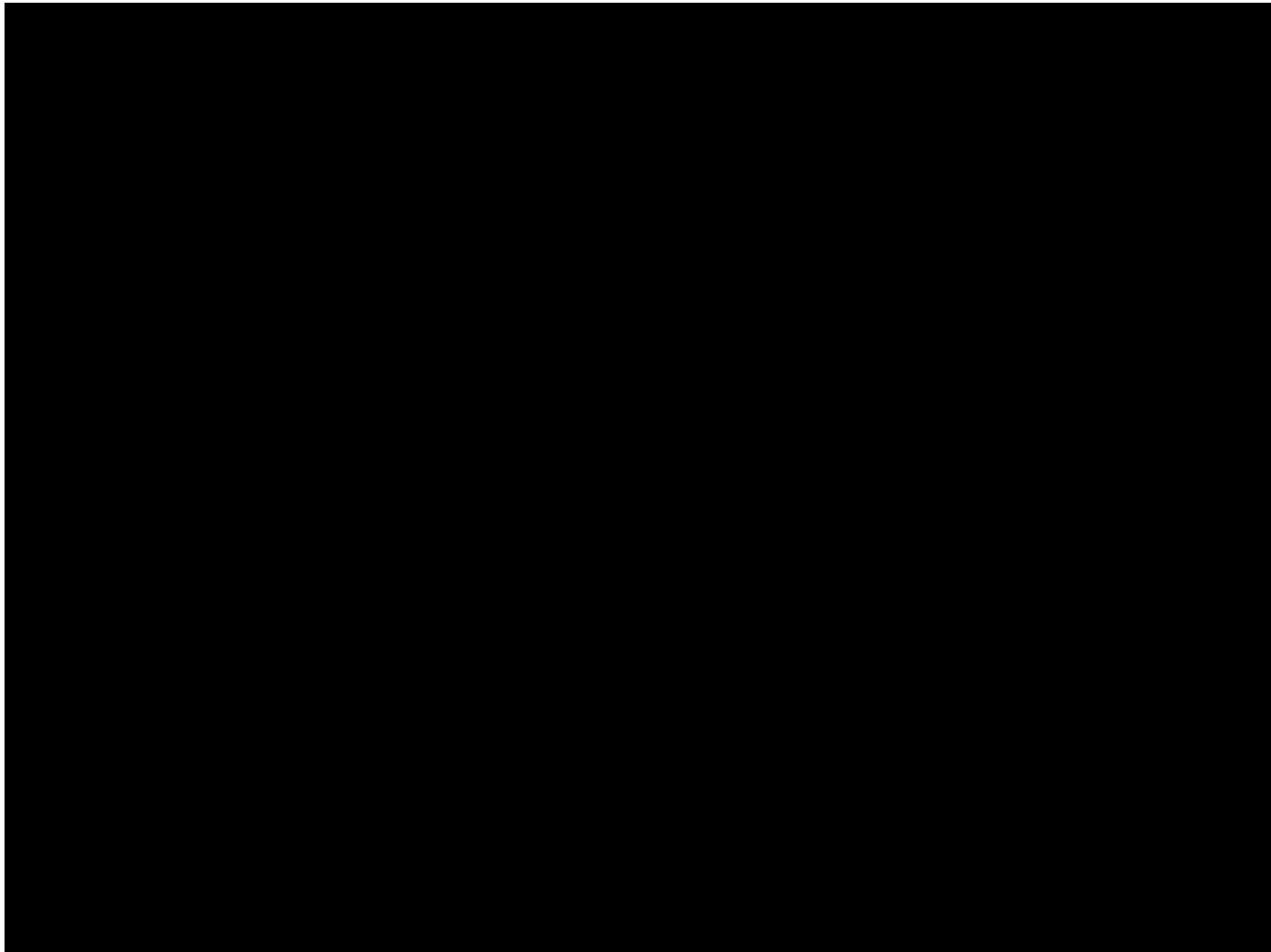
# Year 7 Best in category

- **1st world countries** : Tahlia Thai, Christine Seng, Saleena Jong
- **Is violence ever justified:** Kiera Suon, Zara Ahsan, Paige Tran, Chloe Dempsey, Hannah Sirimanotham
- **2021:** Jason Le, Ryan Nguyen, Danny Nguyen, David Puglia, Preston Lam
- **2021 Survival Guide:** Davina Kong, Abathur Nazoraia, Daniella Grasso, Jade Caddaye, Kobe Suwanto, Llayda Basak
- **2021 Survival Guide:** Risath Gunarathna, Kareem Aboulfoul, Michael Warda, Chris Chea, Tiana Maric
- **People's Choice Award:** Emilia Maric, Isabelle Lee, Lonnisa Toailoa, Mia Arcaba

# Year 7 Best Overall Project

- **2021 Survival Guide:** Risath Gunarathna, Kareem Aboufoul, Michael Warda, Chris Chea, Tiana Maric



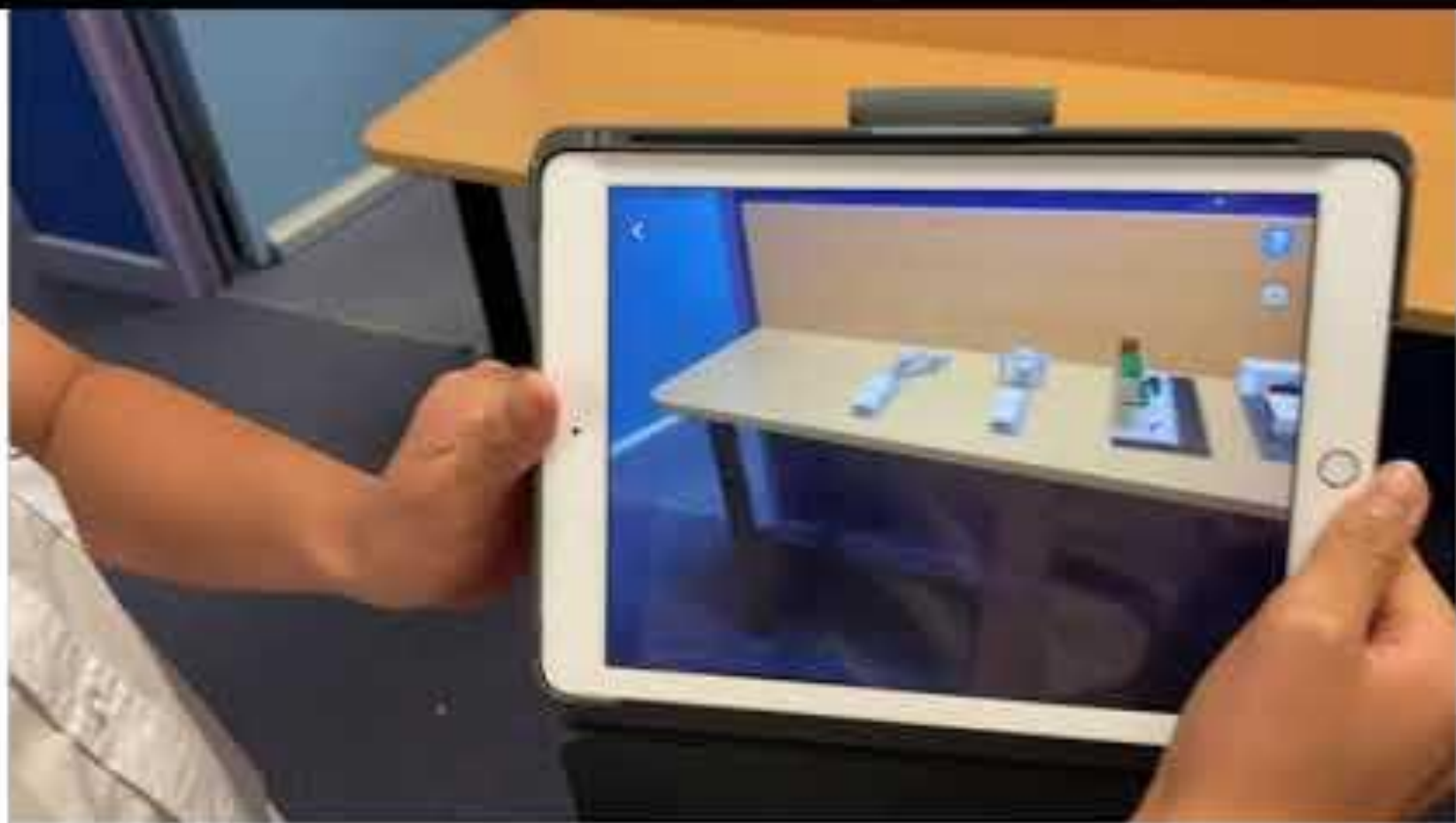


# Year 8 Best in category

- **Is violence ever justified:** Lucas Kim, Tifini Mai-Iskandar, Nathaniel Chuna
- **2021:** Rawana Shiltagh, Maria Papanakos, Maree Zucco, Olivia McCarlie, Emma Inthapanya and...  
-Jayden Mallawarachchi, Youshaman Nazoraia, Khiemton Nguyen, Rani Georgis, Phoenix Lam
- **2021 Survival Guide:** Briarna Nile, Isabella Kong, Melissa Polisciuk-Chiazzaro

# Year 8 Best Overall Project

- **Is violence ever justified:** Lucas Kim, Tifini Mai-Iskandar, Nathaniel Chuna



# Year 9 Best in category

- **1st world countries** : Minh To, Katrina Le-Nguyen, Celina Pham, Krystal Tang
- **Is violence ever justified:** Falline Iwan, Abbey-Jorja Maraun, Haneen Sabsasi, Zara Manton
- **2021:** Corlyndon Nguyen, Randy Nguyen, Jake Tran
- **2021 Survival Guide:** Diana Ofy, Lara Babic, Elyse Henry, Leonora Chuna
- **2021 What memories should be preserved:** Chloe Pham, Adrise Al-Kalaney, Aleks Psenosil, Isabel Sanchez
- **People's Choice: 2021 Survival Guide:** Alegra Ng, Petra Bajic, Damian Subotic, Setare Nafisinia



# Year 9 Best Overall Project

- **2021:** Corlyndon Nguyen, Randy Nguyen, Jake Trann



# Year 10 Best in category

- **1st world countries** : Angelina Karac, Sophie Luong, Jazmyn Rizzuti
- **Is violence ever justified:** Nahvroy Chuna, Shaneil Kumar, Midason Sou
- **2021 Memories to be preserved:** Tiana Tepsa, Ayesha Humaira, Sabrina Elhage, Alanis Lim, Atalia Joseph
- **2021 Survival Guide:** Djordje Kaludjerovic, Ryan Georgis, Jack Sirimanotham, Chris Nguyen, James Stabile
- **People's Choice award:** Linh Pham, Julie Ngo, Michelle Nguyen, Angelina Fok, Lucinda Sou and.....  
**People's Choice award:** Cisem Kolac, Maddison Lay, Lisa nguyen, Kelly Tran

# Year 10 Best Overall Project

- **2021 Survival Guide:** Djordje Kaludjerovic, Ryan Georgis, Jack Sirimanotham, Chris Nguyen, James Stabile





# Best Overall Project All year groups

- **2021 Survival Guide:** Djordje Kaludjerovic, Ryan Georgis, Jack Sirimanotham, Chris Nguyen, James Stabile



**CECIL HILLS HIGH**

**SCHOOL P&C MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**DATE:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 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:** Nil

**ATTENDANCE:** 39 (including Parents and Teachers)

**Joel Howard: (Deputy Principal)**

- Spoke about the S & G classes in Years 7-10. 2021 HPGE challenge, sponsored by Grill'd Burgers at Wetherill Park. Students were given 5 topics and they had to choose 1 and make a video about it. Prizes were given by Grill'd. Overall winning team was a Year 10 group.

**Mark Sutton (Principal)**

- **Panel Representative Merit Selection**  
If any parents are interested in sitting on a selection panel for new teachers, they can contact Mr Sutton at the school.
- **School Upgrade** – There will be 40 new classes – 3 levels, new hall, new block, expanding the canteen and an outdoor workshop (VET construction area)
- **Reflections on 2021**  
Many things that were implemented in 2021 during and after the lockdown may stay in 2022. For example, staggering starting & finishing times. (This assisted in lesser traffic around the school)
- **Key dates in 2021/2022**  
Year 7 Team Building day – 7/12/21, Reports issued – 10/12/21, Year 12 Formal – 15/12/21, Final day for Students – 16/12/21, Swimming Carnival – 7/2/22, Year 7 BBQ/ Year 6 Info Evening – 28/2/2022

**Next Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022 with the AGM in March 2022**

Meeting Closed 7.02pm

**P&C BUSINESS: Committee Began at 7.03pm**

President - Alfred Grasso

Vice Presidents – Kylie Frendo , Vesna Jeromin

Treasurer – Andrea Marambio (Unavailable)

Secretary – Dianne Vella

Minutes read by Alfred Grasso and passed through by Kylie Frendo & Vesna Jeromin

Bank account balance = \$9,046.64 Deductions were P&C Ins and \$400.00 Donation to Year 12 Assembly

**Dianne Vella (Secretary)**

This will be my last P&C meeting as Secretary. I have enjoyed the position as secretary for the last 4 years and would like to thank the Committee and Teachers including Mr Sutton for all their support.

**Meeting Closed at 7.19pm**