



PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

04 DECEMBER 2023



RESPECTFUL || RESPONSIBLE || SUCCESSFUL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY



We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Darug lands on which 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.



AGENDA

- Acknowledgement of Country
- Introduction
- Principal's Address
- Building Update
- Year 7, 2024
- General Business
- Question Time



ENGAGE WITH CECIL SCHOOL LIFE!



FACEBOOK -

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CECILHILLSHIGHSCHOOL/](https://www.facebook.com/cecilhillshighschool/)



INSTAGRAM -

[WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/CECILHILLSHS/](https://www.instagram.com/cecilhillsHS/)



SCHOOL WEBSITE - [HTTPS://CECILHILLS-H.SCHOOLS.NSW.GOV.AU/](https://cecilhills-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/)



YOUTUBE - [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/@CECILHILLSHIGHSCHOOL](https://www.youtube.com/@cecilhillshighschool)



School Bytes



UPDATE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS WITH THE SCHOOL FOR FURTHER UPDATES.

PRINCIPAL

MS JULIA CREMIN



BUILDING UPDATE



BUILDING UPDATE



OUR SENIOR EXECUTIVE



MR HOWARD



MS LORD



MS SAHID



MS CARTER



MR CARROZZA





Deputy Principal

Ms. Sahid

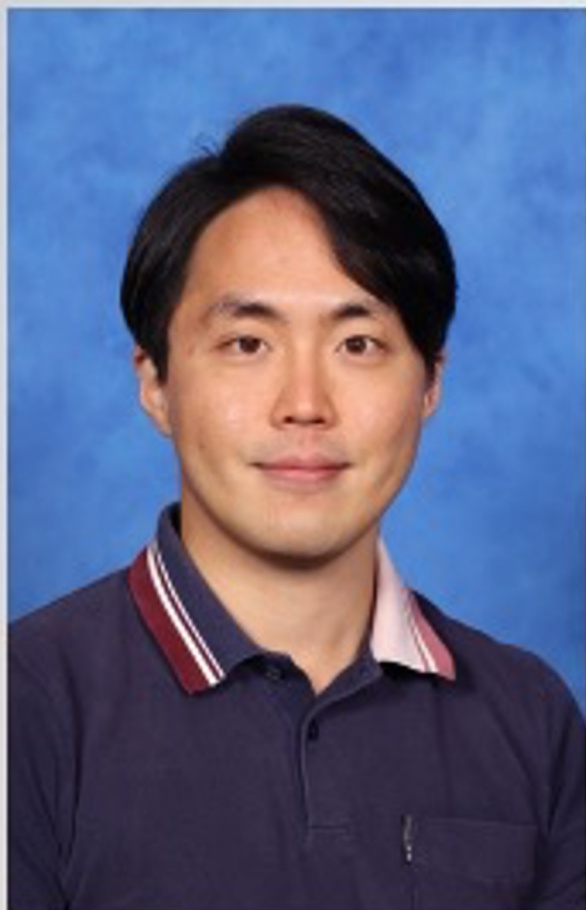


Welcome To Cecil Hills High School

Class of 2029



Year 7 Advisers 2024



Mr. Lee

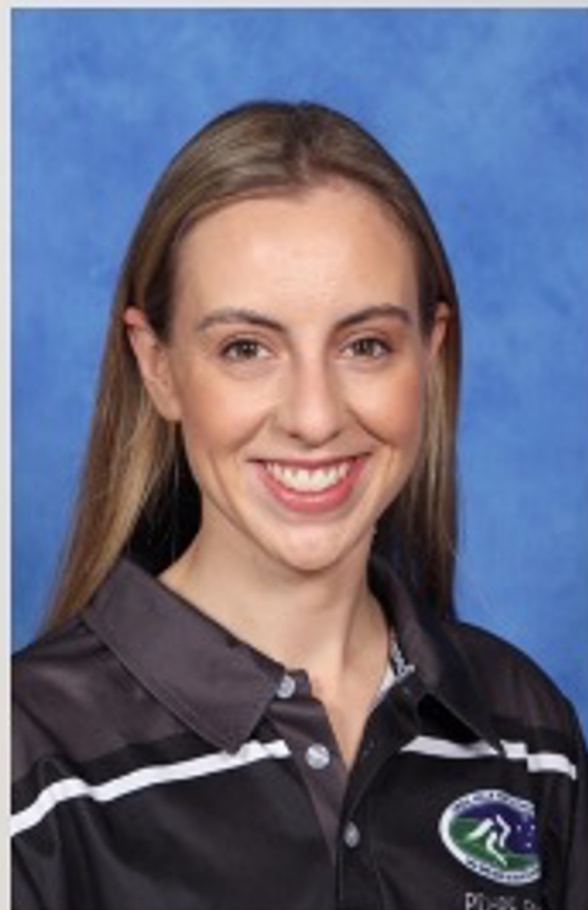
Mathematics Staffroom

E-Block

Ms. Sentic

PDHPE Staffroom

J-Block



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Cecil Hills High School

Every student is known, valued and cared for in our schools

Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation



We know that the students are smart, they interact well with their teachers, and they feel that they're being supported in their school journey.

Mark Sedens, Principal



When To See Year Advisers

Missing your family members

Social media issues

You're having a good/bad day

Problems at home

Trouble in class

Grandparents are sick

Attending your sibling's wedding

Surgery

Winning a sporting match on the weekend

Bullying

New baby at home



When To See Year Advisers

Missing your family members

Social media issues

You're having a good/bad day

Problems at home

Trouble in class

Grandparents are sick

Attending your sibling's wedding

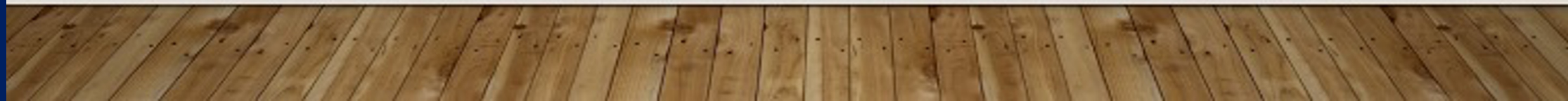
Surgery

Winning a sporting match on the weekend

Bullying

New baby at home

**ANYTHING
ANY TIME**





When To See Year Advisers

Missing your family members

Social media issues

You're having a good/bad day

Problems at home

Trouble in class

Grandparents are sick

Attending your sibling's wedding

Surgery

Winning a sporting match on the weekend

Bullying

New baby at home



Support From Cecil Hills High School To You

- CONNECT Teachers
- Classroom Teachers
- Year Advisers
- Head Teachers
- Deputy Principal
- Principal

2024 Term 1 Preview

1. Year 7 Welcome BBQ
2. Timetables
3. CONNECT
4. Student Diary
5. Assessments
6. School Carnivals
7. Preparation for Camp





Sample Timetable

	Mon		Tue		Wed	Thu	Fri
0		0		0			
RC	Roll Call Yr7 (7WHIT1) Room: E1 M Al-Saegh	RC	Roll Call Yr7 (7WHIT1) Room: E1 M Al-Saegh	RC	Roll Call Yr7 (7WHIT1) Room: E1 M Al-Saegh	Roll Call Yr7 (7WHIT1) Room: E1 M Al-Saegh	Roll Call Yr7 (7WHIT1) Room: E1 M Al-Saegh
1	History Yr7 (7HISTR) Room: DM6 J Banks	1	History Yr7 (7HISTR) Room: F5 J Banks	1	English Yr7 (7ENGR) Room: E11 A Moshy	Mathematics Yr7 (7MATHR) Room: DM13 A Lentini	Music Yr7 (7Mus2) Room: MUSIC2 A Stevens
Recess		Recess		Recess			
2	PE Yr7 (7PER) Room: D2 J Fox	2	Science Yr7 (7SCIR) Room: LA2 A Lentini	2	Health Yr7 (7HLR) Room: D1 J Fox	English Yr7 (7ENGR) Room: E11 A Moshy	Italian Yr7 (7ITALR) Room: F4 A Koloveros
3	Music Yr7 (7Mus2) Room: MUSIC2 A Stevens	Lunch		3	Mathematics Yr7 (7MATHR) Room: DM13 A Lentini	Sport Yr7 (7ASPT1) Room: E1 D Tahan	English Yr7 (7ENGR) Room: E11 A Moshy
Lunch		3	Music Yr7 (7Mus2) Room: MUSIC1 A Stevens	Lunch			
4	Mathematics Yr7 (7MATHR) Room: DM13 A Lentini	4	Italian Yr7 (7ITALR) Room: F4 A Koloveros	4	Music Yr7 (7Mus2) Room: MUSIC2 A Stevens	Science Yr7 (7SCIR) Room: LA2 A Lentini	Science Yr7 (7SCIR) Room: DM6 A Lentini
Aftersch..		Aftersch..		Aftersch..			



CONNECT (Roll Call)

- 25-30 minutes every morning
- Starts from Year 7 and ends in Year 12
- Teachers will:
 - ✓ mark the roll and read the announcements
 - ✓ check device, diary and uniform every morning
- Students will complete academic and welfare-based activities
- Students will receive permission/information notes for school events
- Head Teachers, Deputy Principal and Principal will regularly check in with students during CONNECT



CONNECT (Roll Call)

- 25-30 minutes every morning
- Starts from Year 7 and ends in Year 12
- Teachers will:
 - ✓ mark the roll and read the announcements
 - ✓ check device, diary and uniform **every morning**
- Students will complete academic and welfare-based activities
- Students will receive permission/information notes for school events
- Head Teachers, Deputy Principal and Principal will regularly check in with students during CONNECT

CONNECT (Roll Call) Structure

Year 7 Connect Best Practice

Connect is a mentoring program that identifies strengths and success as well as build resilience. As the teacher mentor you can work with students to build strategies that foster resilience and self-regulation and can help students feel that they have an adult at school that they can turn to for support and advice.

CSE What Works Best in Practice page 30



OFF

8.30am	Open classroom, greet students as they walk in. Ask them get their Diary out and phones 'Off and Out of Sight.'
8.35am	Student completes Diary for day. Mark roll.
8.40am	Read Notices
8.45am	Daily Activity
8.54am	Ask students to pack up

MONDAY 10

How are you feeling today? Why are you feeling this way?



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ODD	FOCUS Connect App	Wellbeing YA Scope and Sequence	Year Meeting McGregor	Literacy/ Numeracy Connect App	Reading & Diary Check
EVEN	FOCUS Connect App	Wellbeing YA Scope and Sequence	Catch-up & Student Check-in	Literacy/ Numeracy Connect App	Reading & Diary Check

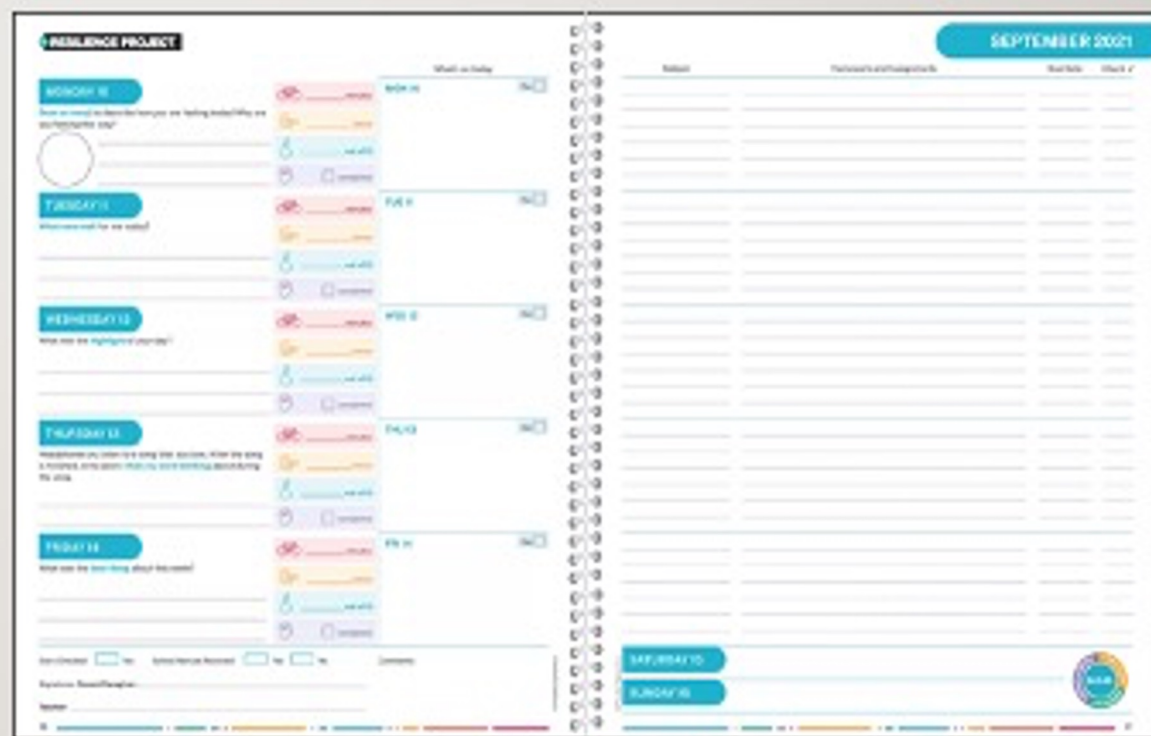
Very Good! ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure

Signature: Parent/Guardian: _____

Teacher: _____

Student Diary

- Daily Organisation
- Homework & Assessments
- Timetable



The image shows a sample student diary page. The left page is titled 'RESILIENCE PROJECT' and contains sections for Monday to Friday. Each day has a 'What is today?' section and a 'What is my goal?' section. The right page is a monthly calendar for September 2021, with a 'What is my goal?' section at the bottom. The diary is designed to help students organize their daily activities, homework, and assessments, and to set goals for each day.



Write your subjects for each period

FEBRUARY 2023

Write homework/assignments set by your teacher

Don't forget to write the due date and tick off when complete

This is a place to put work you did not complete during the week

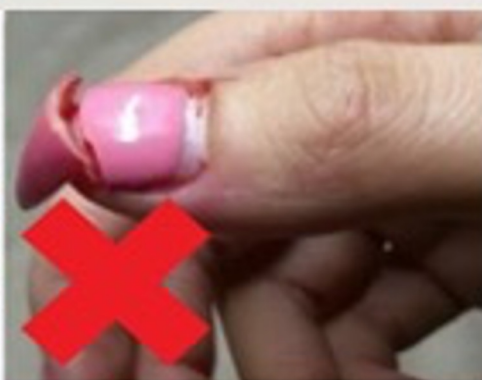
How To Use Diary Properly

SATURDAY 18

SUNDAY 19



Uniform





Uniform Shop

Opening Hours:

- Monday 2:00 – 5:00pm
- Tuesday Closed
- Wednesday 8:00am – 11:00am
- Thursday 11:30am – 2:30pm
- Friday 8:00am – 11:00am

Contact:

Tammy & Mary 0468 354 648

Purchase Online:

daylightsportswear.com/cecilhills

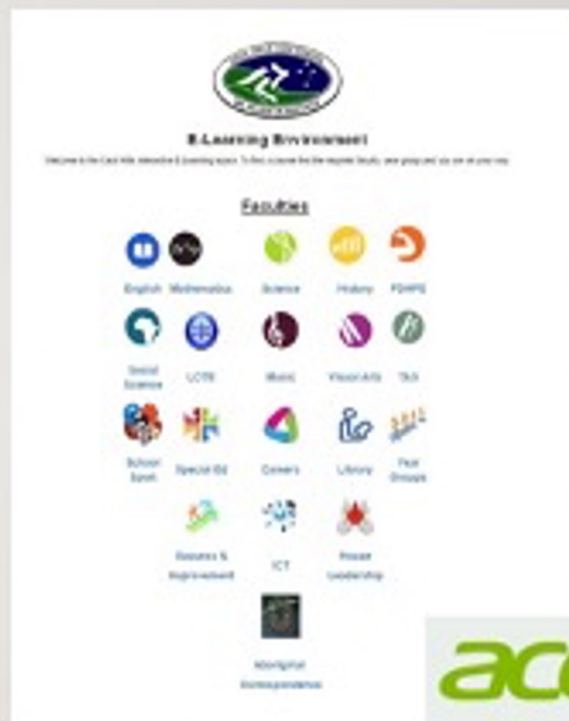
Payments Accepted:

Mastercard, Visa & Eftpos



Device

- Cecil Hills High School is a *BYOD* (Bring Your Own Device) School
- All students expected to have their own devices every day to supplement their learning
- Partnership with *Acer*





Attendance

- 200 school days each year
- 13 years of school education
- 2600 school days in total (200×13 throughout K-12)
- 90% attendance = 2340/2600 days

**90% attendance means
260 days or 1.3 years of education would be missed!**

Term 1 Key Events:

Athletics Carnival & NAPLAN

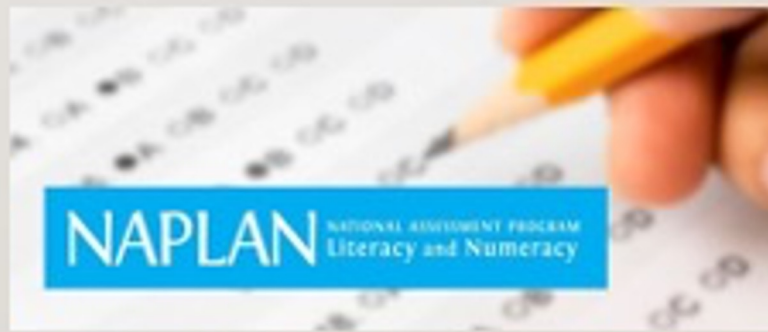
Event: Athletics Carnival

Date: 15th of March



Event: NAPLAN

Date: 13th-25th of March (Week 6-8 | TBD)



Assessments

CECIL HILLS HIGH SCHOOL



Assessment Policy Handbook

English

Task Number	Timing	Task Type	Topic(s)	Weighting %
1	Term 1 Week 10	Composition – Life Writing	Making My World	15
2	Term 2 Week 5	Analytical Short Answer	Text & Story	15
3	Term 2 Week 9	Persuasive P.E.E. Paragraphs	Text and Story	20
4	Term 3 Week 8	Speech	Poetry Construction	25
5	Term 4 Week 5	Group Creative Task	On the Stage	25
Total %				100



Assessments

Assessment Schedule: Refer to Student Handbook

Failure to Complete Assessment Task By Due Date
(Unless Medical Certificate/Exemption is Provided):

- 1st Day will have a deduction of 20%
- 2nd Day will have a deduction of 50%
- 3rd Day will have a deduction of all marks









Homework: Approximately 1 to 1.5 hours/day

School Reports

1. Assessment-Based Grades: A B C D E

2. CECIL Skills:

- Collaborate
- Engage
- Communicate
- Innovate
- Lead

House	Colour	Named after	
Chisholm Crocs Sumames A B C N Q 	Green	<i>Caroline Chisholm</i> , the philanthropist and humanitarian who assisted many migrant women to settle in Australia in the 1800s	
Goolagong Goannas Sumames D K S V X Z 	Yellow	<i>Evonne Goolagong</i> , the tennis champion who won fourteen grand slams, was the highest ranked tennis player in the world and is a strong Aboriginal advocate	
Hollows Hawks Sumames H I L M P U Y 	Red	<i>Fred Hollows</i> , the remarkable eye surgeon who restored eyesight to thousands of people including those in third world countries	
Whitlam Sharks Sumames E F G J O R T W 	Blue	<i>Gough Whitlam</i> , our former local member of the Federal Parliament and former Prime Minister of Australia	



Year 7 Camp

When? TBD

Where? Tea Gardens Camping Ground

What are we doing? Activities such as:

Abseiling, Giant Swing, High Ropes, Kayaking, Raft Building and Mud World

Payment: Make through SchoolBytes (TBD)

Good opportunity to spend time with your friends and year advisers!



Extra-Curricular Activities

**PREMIER'S
READING
Challenge**



The NSW
**Premier's
Debating
Challenge**



The logo for the Premier's Debating Challenge, featuring a stylized orange speech bubble with the text "The NSW Premier's Debating Challenge" and a small "arts" logo. To the right is a cartoon illustration of a person's head in profile, speaking.



GENERAL BUSINESS - JOIN OUR P&C

Our P&C are looking to fill multiple positions, including the role of President.

Please email francis.floresca1@det.nsw.edu.au if you are interested.



QUESTION TIME

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

