

BILLABONG HIGHLIGHTS



Monday 21 September Term 3 Week 10B



Relieving Principal's Report

With Year 12 students currently completing their final week of high school, it would be remiss of me not to wish them the very best for a happy and successful future. I hope they leave our school with many fond memories and a sense of achievement for having developed into young adults who possess the skills and knowledge to become productive members of the community.

As has been the case for about ten years now, no "muck-up" activities are permitted in NSW public schools. We have organised the now traditional staff versus students' sports game that will be played this week during a lunch break. Classes for Year 12 continue until Thursday afternoon, with the graduation ceremony taking place at 10:00am on Friday morning. Unfortunately, parents/carers are unable to attend the ceremony, however we will film and post it on our Facebook page.

Year 12 students have been asked to discuss

2021 School Captains & Vice Captains

with their parents, the complications of the Year 12 formal. I raised this with the P and C last week to ensure they are well informed. We will continue to work together to achieve the best outcome for all involved.

My thanks to Elisha Muller, April Kennedy, Sophie Galvin and Thomas Newton as the outgoing school captains. Our newly elected captains; Madison Doughty, Robert Thomas, Ben Medley and Nathan Miller will receive their badges on Friday at the Year 12 Graduation. An induction ceremony will occur at a later date.

As we move into the school holidays at the end of the week, I'd like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. Term 4 is always exciting as we conduct final assessments, write reports, prepare to celebrate the successes of the year and get organised for the new academic year ahead.

Ms Julie Bowen

Relieving Principal

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This week we farewell our Year 12 Students many of whom have been with us since 2015
Above: Year 7 Camp 2015
Below: Year 10 Formal 2018





Above Left: Students with their Banana Choc Muffins



Above Right: Students helping Barbara to settle in to her new home

Class of 2020

CONGRATULATIONS!

YEAR 12 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

The Year 12 Graduation Assembly will be held in the School's Assembly Hall on Friday the 25th of September at 10am. Current NSW Department of Education restrictions regarding COVID-19 will result in several changes for this year's assembly. These include:

- Attendees are Year 12 students, Year 11 students and some school staff. No others are permitted including parents, carers, family members and friends.
- Subject, sports and special awards will be presented.

The assembly will be recorded and can be viewed on the School's Facebook page when editing is complete.

Baking MC R15

Last Friday, Year 9 students baked delicious banana choc muffins.

Students selected a recipe, discussed the challenges and practicalities and then completed a literacy based task.

Following this, students read aloud, carefully followed instructions, measured and weighed, as well as worked in a group to achieve an aim.

It is part of a life skills cooking program that we will continue into Term 4.

New Chickens

Thank you to the O'Brien family who have kindly donated 2 chickens to the MC Class this Term.

The chickens are a welcome addition to the MC program and will be used to help teach the students about recycling and animal care. Eggs will be sold to assist with funding of future garden projects.

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Calendar

Monday 21 September 2020

Uniform Shop Sale Continues

Friday 25 September 2020

Year 12 Graduation Assembly

Friday 25 September 2020

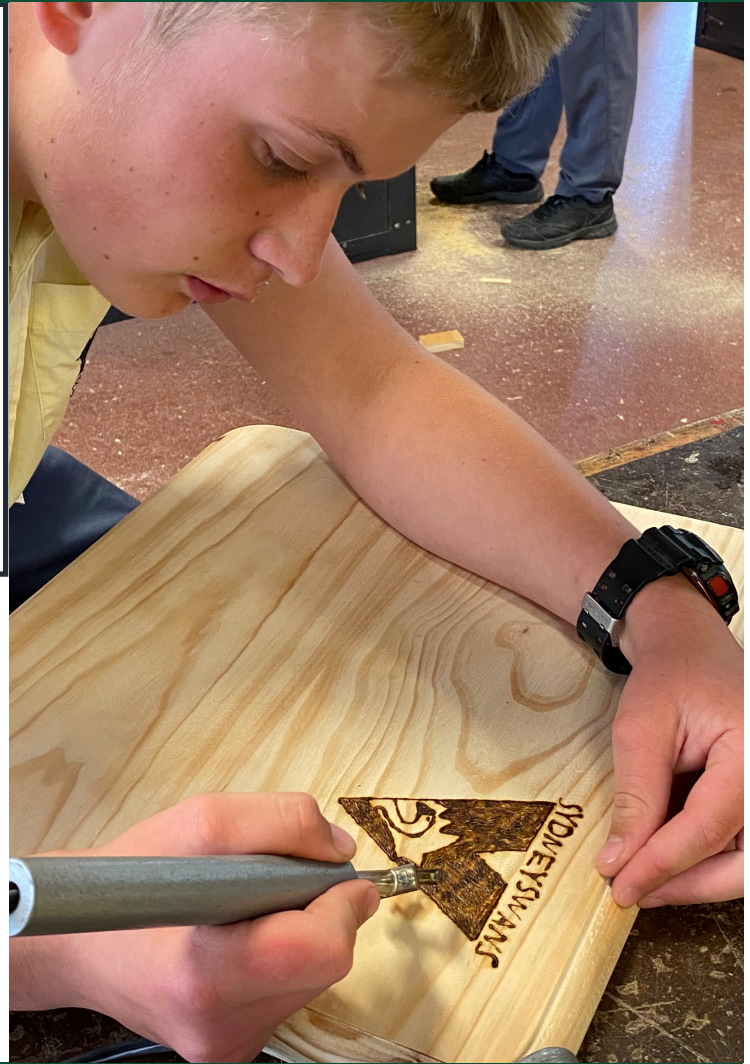
Last Day Term 3

Monday 12 October 2020

Term 4 Commences

Visual Arts

Stage 5 Visual Arts students have been busy creating lino prints over the past few weeks. They have enjoyed the process and have been creating some very impressive artworks. The Subjective Frame has been utilised to channel emotions and feelings with a strong emphasis on the interaction of positive and negative space which creates high levels of contrast and visual interest.



Above Right: Woodburning table top design
Below: Stage 5 Lino Prints

Below: Community Notice - These are not school events



REGISTER NOW FOR THE GARAGE SALE TRAIL

Registrations are now open for the #GarageSaleTrail to be held on 21 & 22 Nov!

It's FREEEEEE to join so time to clear out those cupboards and get your sale on the trail - join online or in real life - No matter what restrictions are in place you can still get involved. Register here: <https://www.garagesaletrail.com.au/register>
Let's put secondhand first and have some fun!