

The Parkway



December 2018

Parkway Edition No. 10

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

White Ribbon Day

On Friday 23 November, the school participated in a White Ribbon Day walk. All students and staff walked around the block of the school where interesting facts were displayed on the fence. Once we got back to school we were entertained by 3am our Year 11 band. Mr Crichton then gave an inspirational speech on the importance of White Ribbon Day and how we can all play a role to end violence against women.



Higher School Certificate Results

Congratulations to our Year 12 cohort for their outstanding HSC results. As a school we received eight Band 6 and sixty four Band 5. Our Band 6's were from the following:

Student	Course	Teacher
Matilda Brame	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	Ms Dennis
James Carter	Legal Studies	Mr Shadwell
Natalie Cox	Community and Family Studies	Mrs Munro
Natalie Cox	Food Technology	Mrs Maddalena
Natalie Cox	Mathematics General 2	Mr Walker
David Fotu	Music 1	Mr Myers
Pierce Jones	Metal and Engineering	Mr Prior
Clarence Playford	Music 1	My Myers



A highlight was Natalie Cox placing equal first in the Mathematics General 2 course. Natalie gained an exam mark of 100!

Congratulations to all of our students, staff and families on this success.

Principal's Message

University Entry for Cooks Hill Campus students

On Thursday 13 December, two of our students from Cooks Hill Campus gained entry to university via a portfolio. Both students did not complete the HSC so therefore, did not receive an ATAR. They developed a portfolio of evidence and presented an exhibition to an expert panel of University staff. Jasmin Miller has been accepted into a combined Bachelor Degree of Law and Business Studies and Poppy Olsen has been accepted into Creative Industries. This is an amazing achievement and thoroughly deserved after the hard work of Jasmine, Poppy and their advisors.



Canteen Update

On Thursday 29 November, our school canteen supplier, Mel's Tasty Bites ran a series of taste testing in preparation for the 2019 canteen menu. With the introduction of the new NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy, the school is working closely with Mel's Tasty Bites to ensure we are meeting this strategy whilst still providing affordable, tasty and nutritious options for students and staff. Some of the most popular items through the taste testing included:

- butter chicken
- chicken fried rice
- zucchini slice
- Caesar salad
- homemade pizza

Mel's Tasty Bites are always open to feedback and recommendations so please encourage students to speak to the canteen if they have an idea.

Important Information for 2019

Mrs Dooley will be relieving for me for the first four weeks of 2019 and Mrs McNeilly will be relieving for Mrs Dooley as Deputy Principal. Important dates for the start of the year:

Date	Information
Monday 28 January	Australia Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 29 January	Staff return to school for the staff development day
Wednesday 30 January	Year 7, 11 and 12 return to school
Thursday 31 January	All year groups return to school

To finish I would like to thank all members of our school community for an extremely successful year. It amazes me how much our students and staff accomplish over a twelve month period. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and I look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Thank you,

Nathan Towney
Principal

Key Dates

Term 4	2018	
Week 10	17 December 17–18 December 19 December	Hamilton South Public School Presentation Surf Survival Course Last Day for Students
Term 1	2019	
Week 1	28 January 29 January 30 January 31 January	Australia Day Public Holiday Staff Development Day - No Students Students return for Years 7, 11 & 12 Students return for Years 8, 9 & 10
Week 2	7 February 8 February	Whole School Swimming Carnival The Parkway No.1
Week 3	11 February	P & C Meeting
Week 4	19 February	Year 7 Meet the Teacher BBQ
Week 5	25-1 February / March 26 February 28 February 1 March	VET work placement, Year 12 Hospitality School Photos Stage 6 Parent Information Evening Year 12 Wellbeing Day
Week 6	5 March 5-6 March	School Photos (back up day) Surfest



Newcastle High School BYOD

Newcastle High School recognises the need to prepare our students for a rapidly-changing world, where technology plays a critical role in personal, social and professional lives. Staff at Newcastle High School have taken great strides to integrate device use into all aspects of teaching, including the implementation of a brand new learning management platform, Canvas. BYOD is an important step in ensuring all NHS students are working with 21st century learning capabilities.



Parents can now access the Newcastle High School JB Hi-Fi Education parent portal where a selection of *Apple* and *HP* devices may be purchased. These laptops are specifically chosen for the classroom and have a variety of pricing options available. Simply go to <https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/> with our school code **NewcastleHS2019** and make your choice.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to purchase through the JB Hi-Fi portal?

No. However, any servicing or repairs must be organised individually with the manufacturer by you.

What if the device is broken at or lost school?

By purchasing through the JB Hi-Fi portal, servicing due to laptop fault can be submitted online by parents and a technician will repair the device. An additional warranty option is also available, to cover repairs due to damage. Support in this matter may be found at <https://www.jbeducation.com.au/support/> where parents can also submit warranty or servicing claims.

What specifications does the laptop require?

All laptops on the JB Hi-Fi portal meet our specifications, but any Windows, Chromebook or Apple Devices with dual band 5GHz wireless, a 64GB solid state drive and 9.7inch screen are sufficient. A carry case is also required.

What software will be needed?

All devices will come with internet browsing software and students will be encouraged to use cloud based platform Microsoft Office 365 already available through their DET portal account. Students may also download and install the entire Office 2016 suite (Word, PowerPoint, and Excel) for free from their DET portal page, or by logging in to their Office 365 account at <https://www.office.com/>

What software will teachers be using at school for class work?

Depending on the course, a variety of software will be used in the classroom ranging from word processing and spreadsheet calculations to game development and film editing. All NHS students now have access to Canvas - our new learning management system at <https://nhs.instructure.com/> where staff can issue and receive student work of all media types. Students can access Canvas using their Office 365 student login.

Do I have to buy a new device each year?

No. The lifecycle of a device that is cared for should last approximately four years.

Where can I find more information?

Please visit our website at <https://newcastle-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/byod-at-nhs.html> to find more details about BYOD at Newcastle High School.





Dear CU Children and Families,

I would like to write a letter of thanks and congratulations to all students that attended the recent Children's University graduation ceremonies. This year we welcomed onto campus 932 graduating students and over 2,500 families across the three evenings.

The CU team would like to congratulate all students for their behaviour and enthusiasm shown throughout the evening. We planned for these evenings to be a celebration and recognition of the effort and time you have placed into all the learning opportunities throughout the year.

Thank you to all families that attended. We appreciate your presence on the evening, hope you enjoyed the celebration, and look forward to seeing you all again in the future.

Children's University continues to encourage children and their families to keep learning in their communities during the Christmas holiday period. All learning experiences that occur between now and Term 1 next year are added into the hours for 2019 Graduation. Please place a line in your passports to indicate that 2018 hours are finalised.

Your passport hours continue across into next year. To be eligible for graduation in 2019 you need to have moved up into the next award category. For example, if you got 30 hours this year you would have to make it to 65 hours to get the Silver Award.

This program is an annual commitment. Children have the capacity to opt into the program each year. If you would like to be involved next year, please indicate this to your teacher in charge of the program.

Once again thank you, children for your enthusiasm for learning and parents for your support. If you or your family has any questions about the program, please contact us. If you would like to make suggestions for improvements or place a comment regarding the evening please do so at childrensuniversitynewcastle@newcastle.edu.au or call 49218739.

Hope to see you all in 2019.

Children's University Team



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/Students on Track

On Friday 23rd November, over 50 Newcastle High School students attended the Coates Hire Newcastle 500 rewards excursion to recognise their positive behaviour and participation in a school service activity, work experience, extra-curricula activity or volunteering in the community.

Students were given FREE entry tickets and had a great, yet windy day enjoying all the thrills watching the Supercars trackside. Thanks to all students and staff who came along and had a great day!

It was also the second day of the Dare To Be Different program, which was an amazing opportunity for 10 Year 7 girls!!! The students visited pit lane and stood in the Red Bull Racing Team area getting a detailed insight into life in the pits from Jess Dane, whilst the crew worked on the cars.



2017 Winner Jamie Whincup #1



engineering in the pits



tyre change!



Fox Sports studio visit with Jess Yates...



2 Converted rev heads!



[Newcastle High School Careers](#) Facebook Page

Dare to be Different is at [Coates Hire Newcastle 500](#). 10 Newcastle High School girls got the chance of a behind-the-scenes look at the [Supercars](#) paddock in Newcastle. Ambassadors Jessica Yates gave a tour of the [FOX Sports Australia](#) Studios, Bonnie Beard showed her mechanic skills at [Erebus Motorsport V8](#), and Jessica Dane showed the girls around the [Red Bull Holden Racing Team](#). #D2BD #DrivingFemaleTalent #DareToBeDifferent [Confederation of Australian Motor Sport - CAMS](#)



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DARE TO BE
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Dare To Be Different program D2BD is an international program with a goal to grow interest in STEM subjects and industries amongst school girls. It's aim is to increase female participation in these sectors, using motor sport as a tool to expose incredible opportunities and career paths. It was the first time the program was hosted by a school and Newcastle High School was lucky enough to be chosen to have the event onsite.

11 of the NHS Year 7 Young Achiever girls and 5 senior chaperones participated in the program as well as two other local schools. On the first day of the program activities included: STEM workshop, simulator challenge, reaction and fitness challenge, pitstop challenge with a gocart and media work shop.



#Drivingfemaletalent #D2BD

The students also had mentoring advice from the D2BD ambassadors including:

Simona De Silvestro from Nissan Motorsport
(only female Supercars driver),

Emily Duggan (owner & driver in Toyota 86 (series)
Fox Sports presenter Emma Notarfrancesco, Zoe Bauer
driver physiotherapist, Suzanne Rigley, Chloe Megera,
Lana Brooks mechanic from Triple Eight Racing, and
Bonnie Beard mechanic from Erebus Motorsport.



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Pit stop tyre changing challenge with Bonnie - mechanic with Erabus Motorsport



Media work shop with Emma - presenter from Fox Sports



Some pretty cool driving lessons with Simona and Emily!



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Red Bull racing suits

STEM activity

Thanking Simona

Thank you to all participants, ambassadors and Tanja from D2BD & CAMS. What a great day!

Mrs Hine and Mrs Lidden



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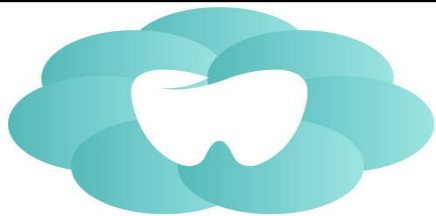
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