

The Parkway



November 2018

Parkway Edition No. 09

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Year 7 and 8 Information session

Parents of Year 7 and 8 students, will receive an invite shortly to attend special parent information sessions being held at the next Passion Project exhibition evening on Thursday, 13th December. The Year 7 parent information session will outline the Year 8 writing strategy being implemented in 2019, including activities parents can use to support this strategy at home. The Year 8 parent information session will focus on the Future Focused Inquiry that will be delivered to all Year 9 students in 2019.

Staff Changes

It gives me great pleasure to announce the permanent appointment of staff to Newcastle HS for 2019 and beyond. Kiarna White and Laura Howard have secured positions in the HSIE faculty, Nikki Standen in the Support faculty and Nicole Ladas at Cooks Hill campus. We will also welcome Fiona Houston from Northlakes HS to our Mathematics Faculty. There will be further appointments made before the end of the year and these positions will be announced once finalised.



Kiarna White



Laura Howard



Nikki Standen



Nicole Ladas

Special Concert

On Friday 23rd November, we will be hosting a special concert in memory of Isaac Lourie who we tragically lost in January. Isaac was a keen musician and really liked an Australian band, Lime Cordiale. At lunchtime on Friday 23rd November, Lime Cordiale will be playing a half hour set for our staff and students. Isaac's family and friends will be joining us to enjoy the set.

At the concert, we will be announcing the inaugural Isaac Lourie Scholarship. Students will be invited to apply for this scholarship and the recipient will have twelve months guitar lessons paid for with a local music teacher and be given a guitar to use over the year. Details on how to apply will appear on the school's Facebook page.

Principal's Message

Remembrance Day Service

On Thursday 15th November, one of our Year 9 History classes organised the school's Remembrance Day service, inviting a host of ex-servicemen from the Merewether-Hamilton RSL and Ray Kelly from Legacy. After the service, the students hosted a morning tea in the staff house that allowed students to mingle with these amazing people and listen to the stories they had to share.

Thank you,

Nathan Towney
Principal



Key Dates

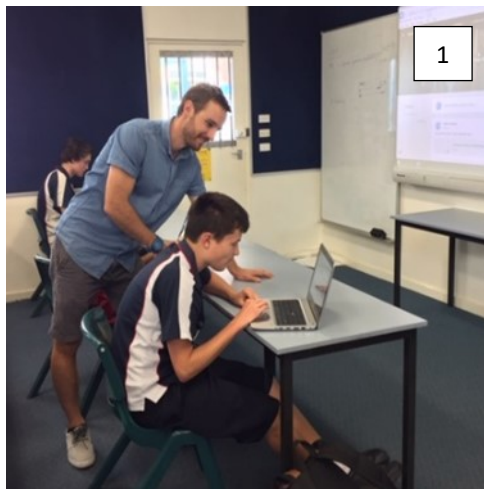
Term 4		
Week 5	12-16 November 12 November 13 November	Final week of HSC Exams P & C Presentation Careers RSA Course
Week 6	20 November 23 November	Project Rocket Years 7 & 8 Newcastle 500 Supercars rewards day
Week 7	27 November 28 November	Year 5 Sports Gala Day Year 6 GATS Transition
Week 8	3 December 4 December 5 December 5 December 5 December	P & C Presentation - (Last presentation for 2018) Orientation Day Year 6 GATS Transition 7 UP Transition Sport Presentation Night
Week 9	11 December 13 December 14 December	Presentation Night Year 7 & 8 Passion Project Exhibition Year 12 ATAR Morning Tea - Cultural Centre
Week 10	17 December 19 December	Hamilton South Public School Presentation 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



TAS Report

TAS Faculty Staff

Technology and Applied Studies Faculty (TAS) has a total of 11 staff, 9 teachers and 2 SASS, making it the biggest in the school. The TAS Faculty deliver eight courses over Stage 4, 5 and 6, as well as delivering two VET courses.



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TAS

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Mr Coleman¹, Mr Johns²,
Mr Prior, Mr Skinner³ (Year 10 Year
Advisor)

FOOD & TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY

Mrs Munro⁴ (Head Teacher), Mrs Ellis⁵,
Mrs Hines⁶ (VET Coordinator),
Ms Maddalena, Mrs Matthews⁷,
Mrs Banfield & Ms Ryan (Kitchen
Assistants)



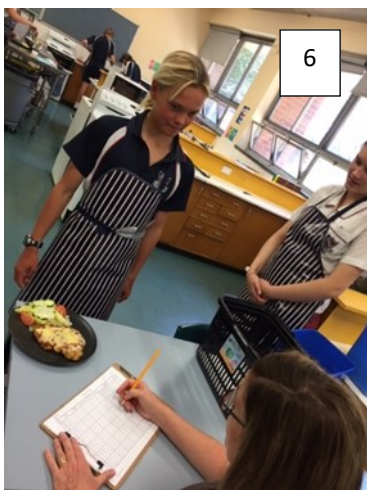
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The Sydney Good Food and Wine Show

(Mrs Ellis)

The Good Food and Wine Show (GFWS) is held every year in Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane and Sydney.

It's an exhibition where food lovers go to see the latest food products and a chance for the public to see Australia's top chefs give demonstrations, with food and wine tastings. A few years ago, Ms Maddalena contacted the organisers, asking if they needed any student volunteers to work at the show. To her amazement, they got back to her, with a big YES! Five years later, we are still being invited back.



The students work at the show for three days with the first day being the most intense. This is when all the preparation is done for the first big day of the event. The first day starts at 8am for one group and ends at 3pm, while the second shift starts at 3pm and goes through to 11pm. A huge day for everyone involved. The students have the opportunity to work alongside Australia's top chefs, such as Matt Moran and Maggie Beer from Masterchef, Miguel Maestre from The Living Room TV Show, Manu Feidel and Colin Fassnidge from MKR.

Students shine every year in the many different roles they fulfil during the event, from working onstage, assisting the celebrity chefs set up for their show, helping chefs in plating small treats for paying guests, working in the celebrity chefs pop-up restaurants, to working front of house greeting guests to the onstage shows.



For the first time this year our Year 9 and 10 Food Technology students were given the opportunity along with Mr Towney to visit the show on the Friday and see firsthand what our students do at the event. All had an amazing day meeting celebrities and tasting the marvellous food and treats.

Obviously for this event to happen, it takes endless hours of emails and telephone calls to finalise all of the details, and all of this wouldn't happen without the organisation of Ms Maddalena. This is such a valuable experience and unique opportunity for our Hospitality students.



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SENIOR FOOD TECHNOLOGY MELBOURNE EXCURSION

Year 11 Food Technology students were given the opportunity to expand their knowledge of the Australian Food Industry, by immersing themselves in the behind the scenes of Melbourne's CBD commercial food and catering businesses.

Students travelled to Melbourne with Mrs Ellis and Ms Maddalena in mid-May and experienced the delights of the many food experiences the city has to offer.



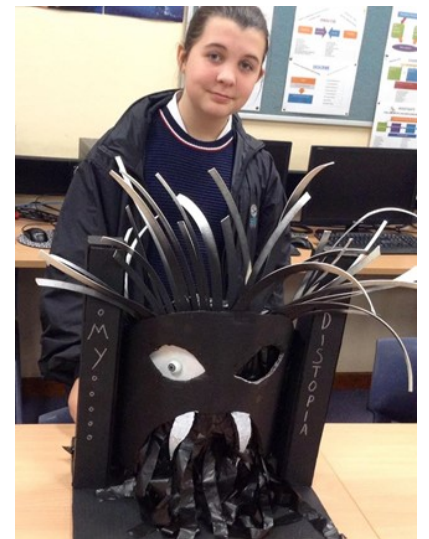
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TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY IS CHANGING...

Year 7 Technology will look different in 2019, with students studying three areas. Technology Mandatory engages students in design and production activities as they develop solutions to identified needs and opportunities. Through the practical application of knowledge and understanding they will learn about Agriculture and Food Technologies, Digital Technologies and Engineered Systems.

Here are some final images of students design projects from the current 2018 cohort:

'JUST FOR FUN' – The Built Environment



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Carried Away – Textile Technology



Metal (Pot plant holder) and Wood Technology (Toy aeroplane)



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Passion Projects

Year 7 students in Cooking for mind, body and soul, with Mrs Ellis, have been fortunate to visit Blue Door Café, in Wheeler Place. The students were able to taste new innovative foods available to diners that can improve their health. The owner, Peter James, also spoke to students about the importance of eating foods for a healthy 'gut' so that essential nutrients are readily absorbed by the body.



Year 8 students in Global Munch, participated in a lesson by an Italian chef, Simone. Students were shown how to make fresh pasta and produced a burnt sage butter sauce with pumpkin.



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Year 8 Food has a busy week this week submitting their healthy snack food packages. No food photos unfortunately as they were too fast devouring their yummy choices.



Computing @ NHS

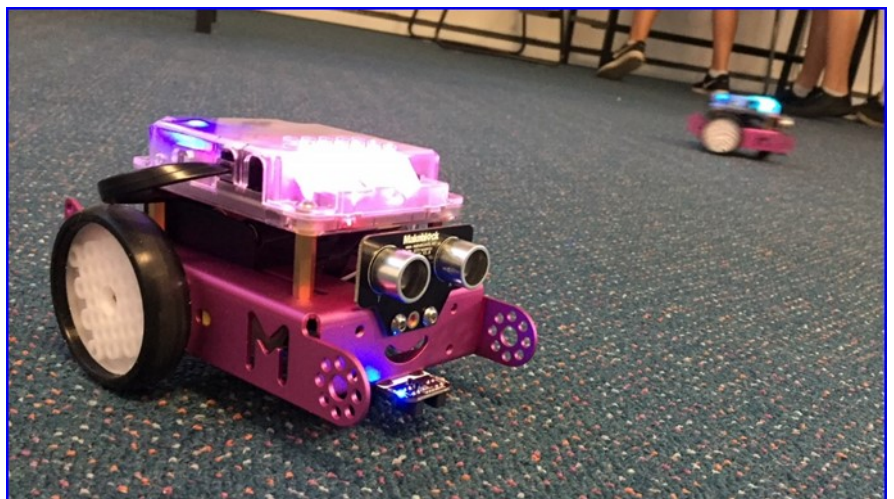
Year Seven and Eight Support



The support students in Years Seven and Eight have been attending digital technology classes this semester. The students are learning that coding requires patience and creativity, but can be a lot of fun too. Lately, the class has been learning about block based programming by controlling a small robotic device called a *Sphero*. The *Sphero* is controlled through the iPad by inputting a sequence of instructions such as turn 90 degrees, move 100cm and repeat.

Year Seven Digital Technologies

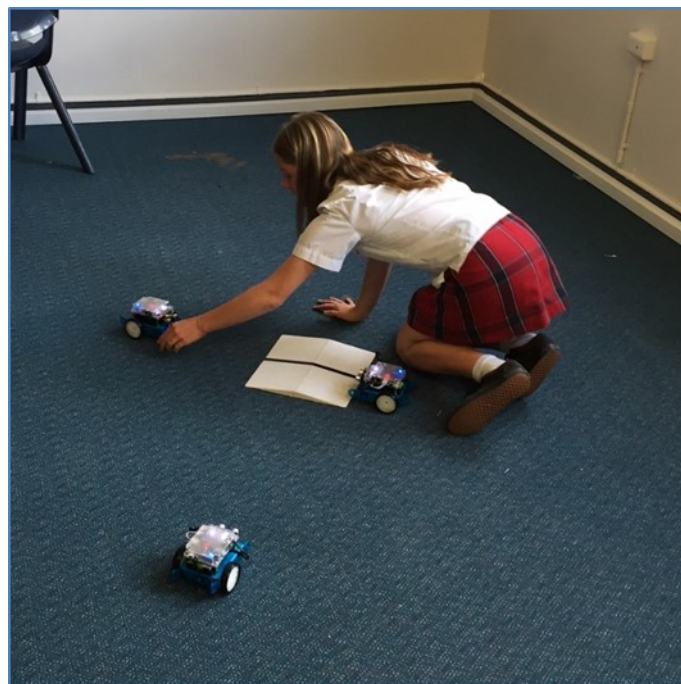
Expanding on the skills learnt in their coding classes, students in the Year Seven Young Achievers Class executed commands on the new *mBot* robotic devices late last term. Using a coding language called *MakeCode*, the students instructed their robots to move, race, change colour and even sing!



Computing @ NHS



The Young Achievers Class were also excellent role models to their younger counterparts as they supported the teaching of the robots to some students from Stockton Public School as part of the Year Four Gifted and Talented Program.



Sports Report

Special mention to the following sponsors for their contribution towards new representative sporting kits, ready for launch in 2019.

- Souths Junior Rugby League Football Club
- Buildcert consultants
- Highlite – Hi-tech fitness
- Sleapy's Day



Save the date for Newcastle High School's Sports Presentation Night.

Wednesday, 5th December 2018 at the Souths Leagues Club.

Award recipients will be notified soon.



Transport Update

Newcastle Light Rail

October 2018

School students to tap into Newcastle Light Rail

Eligible students will be able to travel to and from school on Newcastle Light Rail when the service commences in early 2019.

The new service will be available for students if it is required for their journey between home and school.

School Opal card holders who are currently approved for travel on Newcastle Transport including Newcastle Buses or the Stockton Ferry will automatically receive access to Newcastle Light Rail in time for when the service commences in early 2019. Students will be able to use their existing School Opal cards to tap on and tap off light rail services.

Students who have a School Opal card but are currently not approved for Newcastle Transport including Newcastle Buses or the Stockton Ferry can go onto the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) online form and apply to have Newcastle Light Rail added to their cards.

The SSTS online application is available at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

When nominating the transport operator, students or parents should select:

Mode: Newcastle Transport

Operator: Newcastle Bus/Newcastle Light Rail/Stockton Ferry

The SSTS eligibility criteria has not changed. A new SSTS application is needed if the student:

- has not had a School Opal card before
- is in a new shared parental responsibility situation (joint custody)

An updated application is required if the student:

- is moving from Year 2 to Year 3 (only applies if minimum distance requirements are not met)
- is moving from Year 6 to Year 7
- is changing schools
- is changing address.

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KEY DATES

Summer Holiday School	15 - 18 Jan
Term 1, 2018	30 Jan - 13 Apr
Term 2, 2018	1 May - 6 Jul
Winter Holiday School	16 - 19 Jul
Term 3, 2018	24 Jul - 28 Sep
Spring Holiday School	8 - 11 Oct
Term 4, 2018	15 Oct - 14 Dec

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