

The Parkway



October 2019

Parkway Edition No. 08

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to our fourth and final term for 2019. I am extremely excited to be taking on the role of relieving principal of our great school. I am looking forward to working with the Newcastle High School staff and community to ensure that we continue to be dedicated to providing a quality education in a focused, but also caring and supportive environment. I am committed to delivering improved outcomes for all students in all areas to enable every student to reach their full potential.

Farewell and thank you Mr Towney

Last term, Mr Towney announced his successful appointment as Pro Vice-Chancellor of Indigenous Strategy and Leadership at the University of Newcastle. During the time that we were fortunate to have Mr Towney as principal, significant improvements and many positive transformations were made and embedded at Newcastle High School.

Mr Towney was a highly visible and active leader in our school, with his boundless enthusiasm for improvement being inherent in all his actions and decision making. His strong focus on our students and ensuring improved outcomes for all students underpinned his vision of making Newcastle High an even greater school. He established a culture of continual improvement and placed both public education and our students at the forefront. On behalf of all the students, staff and wider community at Newcastle High, we would like to sincerely thank Mr Towney for his remarkable contribution and wish him every success for his future endeavours.

School Captains and Prefect Induction

Students from Years 10 and 11 were invited to apply for our school captain and prefect positions early last term. Students were required to submit a written application and spoke to their peers and teachers about why they would be a successful student leader at Newcastle High School. All staff and students from Years 10 and 11 voted late last term.

On Tuesday 15 October we held our 2019/20 school captain and prefect induction assembly, where the school captains and vice-captains were announced. I would like to congratulate the students that applied for a leadership position. It can be quite daunting speaking in front of your peers and staff, however, all students spoke with confidence and put forward a great case as to why they should be a student leader.

Congratulations to Chelsea Bolton and Lachlan Brown who were elected as school captains for 2019/20 and Lucy White and Matthew Hedges as vice captains. All four students have repeatedly demonstrated strong leadership qualities in the school and I have great confidence that Chelsea, Lachlan, Lucy and Matthew will be outstanding role models in the school community. I look forward to working with them to continually improve the school and ensure student voice is a strong contributor to decisions made at Newcastle High School.

Principal's Message

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as school prefects for 2019/20:

Yr 11 Prefects

Coco Antonovich

Patrick Bond

Dimitri Filactos

Jye Khouri

Penelope Lombardi

Evelyn Mee

Charles Myatt

Tenzin Norzin

Ella Warrall

Sunny Whitby-Otto

Yr 12 Prefects

Indigo Beiboer

Noah Castle

Ryan Foster-Nowicz

Renaee Pace

Rebecca Pugh

Sarah Pugh



Being elected to the school leadership team, indicates that the school community believes that each person has the personal attributes to work hard and represent the school in a positive manner. Congratulations to all students in our newly elected leadership team, I look forward to working with them over the next twelve months.



Principal's Message

Good luck Year 12

The last week of Term 3 was action packed with a number of events to signify the end of Year 12's schooling. There are a number of photos in this edition of *The Parkway* that will give you a glimpse of these events. It was great to see so many students and staff working hard across the holidays in preparation for the exams.

Year 12 had a memorable final week last term, reaching the remarkable milestone of completing thirteen years of schooling education. The week commenced with the traditional Newcastle High School 'clap out', where I believe the realisation of the finality of schooling hit home, with many students shedding a tear. Sadness quickly turned into celebratory smiles at the formal at Merewether Surfhouse. Not only did the students look amazing, but their exemplary conduct, sense of togetherness and mutual admiration was something to behold.

The week culminated in the Graduation Assembly where students' accomplishments in the areas of academia, sport, culture, leadership and community were recognised and celebrated. It was an emotional ceremony which we were able to share with parents and carers, and honour the achievements of our graduating class of 2019.

On Thursday 17 October, our Year 12 cohort will sit their first Higher School Certificate examination. On behalf of the Newcastle High School community, I would like to wish them every success for the upcoming examinations. The concentrated and focused efforts that the students put in during this examination period will certainly pay dividends. I would also like to thank all of the staff who have taught Year 12, as they have continually gone above and beyond to assist students and help them fulfil their potential across all subjects. Good luck Year 12 and best wishes.

Enrolments and non-local (out of zone) enrolments

Currently we have very few vacancies for non-local (out-of-zone) enrolments. A new enrolment policy has been established for Newcastle High School as part of broader reforms across all NSW public schools. Part of the new procedures include an enrolment cap, based on space in a school, and determined by the facilities available. All non-local enrolment applications are considered by a panel and families are then notified by letter if we are able to proceed with an enrolment.

We are required to maintain a small buffer of spaces for local enrolments and demand for non-local enrolment in our school is currently very high. We have several students on waiting lists hoping for a place to become available. Together with a strong number of enrolments for the current Year 7 (2019), this is a sign of confidence in our school.

Thank you,
Rochelle Dooley
Principal (Rel.)



Key Dates (More event information available in the Sentral Parent Calendar)

Term 4		
Week 2	17 October 21 October 22-23 October 23 October	HSC Exams Start Ronald McDonald House, Meals from the Heart catering Mars Rover Challenge Junior Cricket Carnival—Clontarf Program
Week 3	28 October—1 November 28 October—1 November 29 October	Year 8 VALID Science online examinations VET WORK PLACEMENT - 10 EC Hospitality Under 15s Netball Gala Day
Week 4	4 November 4-8 November 6 November 7—11 November	Open Parent Forum (Including P&C Meeting) - Library Year 8 VALID Science online examinations Sport Presentation Night Australasian Futsal Titles
Week 5	11 November 11-15 November 15 November	HSC Exams Conclude VET WORK PLACEMENT - 11 Hospitality Senior Camping—Clontarf Program
Week 6	18 November 22 November	Ronald McDonald House, Meals from the Heart catering Supercars Event
Week 7	26 November 27 November	Year 5 Sports Gala Day - National Park Orientation—7Up, Young Achievers and Art Masters
Week 8	2 December 3 December	IOTAS Disco—Main Hall Year 6 Orientation Day



Year 12 'Clap Out'



Year 12 Formal



Year 12 Graduation



Year 12, 2019



Year 12 Graduation—Award Recipients

Sponsored Award Recipients

Award and Criterion	Student Nomination
Mrs M Whiley Memorial Prize Awarded to 2018 DUX (ATAR result – 2018 cohort)	Natalie Cox
Laura Eaton Memorial Prize for Academic Excellence Awarded to 2018 DUX (ATAR result – 2018 cohort)	Natalie Cox
Newcastle Boys High School OBA – Colin Keys Dux Award (2018 DUX)	Natalie Cox
Newcastle Boys High School OBA - Dr Alan Knott Scholarship Awarded for Academic Excellence	Patrick Johansen
Newcastle Boys High School OBA – Caesar Smith Award Awarded for Creative Writing	Asha McNeill
Newcastle Boys High School OBA - Roy Davis Award Awarded for contributions to the School Community & Service	Jack Shepherd
Newcastle Boys High School OBA – President’s Prize Awarded for Excellence in Studies in Law (eg. Legal/Buisness Studies/M-Trial)	Noah Hailstone
Newcastle Girls High School Ex-Students’ Union Prize Awarded to 2018 DUX Runner-Up	Tara Simpson
Newcastle Girls High School Ex-Students’ Union Prize Awarded to 2018/19 School Captains	Kate Hooper and Jack Crawford
Sharon Claydon MP Community Spirit and Leadership Award	Kate Hooper
Silverchair Award for Music	Miette Brooks-Gollan
Joan Grierson/Derkenne Prize Awarded for Excellence in Drama & Public Speaking	Farshad Bahrami
Excellence in Contribution to the Arts Prize	Lily Ramsay
Fuchs Foundation Award Excellence in Fine Arts	Jacob Ure
Mrs Dora Woollet-Ewers Prize Awarded to 2018/19 Vice Captains	Charis Egglestone and Patrick Johansen

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Central to Hunter Ex-Students' Association Award Awarded for Consistent Achievement	Larni Cotterill and Robert Stanley
University of Newcastle 2019 Scholarship Award. Awarded for Academic Excellence	Patrick Johansen
Robert John Grierson Prize Awarded for Academic and Sporting Ability	Patrick Johansen
Caltex Best All Rounder Awarded for All Round Achievement	Aiko Suzuki
The Kerridge Family Prize Awarded for Scholarship, Sportsmanship & Citizenship	Jack Crawford
Reuben F Scarf Foundation Award for Commitment	Asha McNeill
Elva Copp Memorial Prize for Modern Languages	Leeca Mills
The Greek Community of Newcastle Prize for Ancient History	Alice Du'Bery
The Greek Community of Newcastle Award Awarded for Consistent Achievement	Lily Ramsay
Nguraki Award Awarded to a Year 12 Aboriginal Student for Academic Achievement	Zalia Wyndham
Wiyakaanmaroong Award Awarded to a Year 12 Aboriginal student for Consistent Achievement	Caleb West



Year 12 Graduation—Award Recipients

First in Course Recipients.

STUDENT NAME	COURSE
Farshad Bahrami	English ESL
Matthew Campbell	Industrial Technology - Timber
Larni Cotterill	English Standard, Food Technology, Mathematics Standard 2, and Society & Culture
Alice Du'Bery	Ancient History
Noah Hailstone	Business Studies
Patrick Johansen	Chemistry, English Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2 and Physics
Remy Keats	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Anais Korn	Drama
Carlie Liddell	Mathematics Standard 1
Asha McNeill	English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Legal Studies and Modern History
Leeca Mills	Biology and French Beginners
Joseph Nicolle	Visual Design and the Special Education Achievement Award for Life skills
Luke Prosser	Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation
Lily Ramsay	Community and Family Studies
Robert Stanley	Engineering Studies
Jacob Ure	Visual Arts
Emily Walsh	Biology and Mathematics
Thomas Wellings	Music
Indianna Wilson	English Studies
Kelsey Phillips (Year 11)	Hospitality (VET)



Computing @ NHS Report

RoboCup Junior Nationals Tournament

Jacob Archer in Year 7 competed for the first time at the national level of RoboCup during the school holidays. Jacob travelled to Melbourne to participate in the tournament that includes students from all over Australia, New Zealand and China.

Despite heavy competition from all the parents and students at the competition, Jacob finished the day 17th overall from the 41 teams who entered the 2019 edition.

Congratulations on all your success this year, Jacob. We look forward to watching your career in Robotics grow here at Newcastle High School.



Support Report

Support Sport

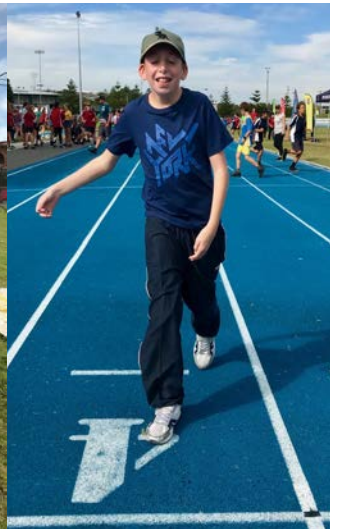
This year has been an incredibly busy year for our students in sport. Students gave it their all at the athletics carnival and showed some speed on the track and some strength and resilience trying some new disciplines like long jump and javelin. Our students then developed their cricket skills by working with Liam, who helped with catching and throwing techniques and we were then lucky enough to work with Cricket NSW staff during a skills day at Lambton, along with Irrawang HS students. Not content to just rest up, we also tried goalball and then hosted the regional boccia competition. The stakes were high and the competition was fierce but our boccia team came away with the win and moved onto the State Boccia Championships at Homebush. After lots of extra training, Rylee, Emily, Aiden and Jacob travelled to Sydney to mix it with the best in the state. After a shaky start (and a narrow loss in the first game) the team shook off their nerves and won the following three games to finish 9th in the state.

We have also been very lucky to participate in Activate Inclusion Sports days at Newcastle University and Hunter Sports High School where we trialled tennis, basketball, soccer and wheelchair sports. We were also invited to participate in judo, gymnastics, boxing and athletics at PCYC. But we didn't stop there. We also trained hard to compete in the NSW TAFE Schools Cup Netball competition. This was a new sport for many of our students and they picked it up quickly after working on skills and drills. A select number of students were then invited to participate in an exhibition match at Homebush during the state final. Congratulations to Jake, Adam, Hayley, Aiden, Ella, Emily, James, Rylee and Jess who demonstrated grit, determination and exemplary teamwork on the day.

While our students demonstrate amazing skills and a willingness to try new sports, huge thanks also go to our parents and support staff who transport, train and organise sports for all of our NHS students. Maybe 2020 is our year to shine at every sport we participate in...how exciting is that!

Ms Harris





Support Report

It has been an incredibly busy year for all of our students and teachers in the Support classes, and we wouldn't have it any other way! We have been involved in all facets of school life – from the swimming and athletics carnivals to representing our region at state championships. We have had students involved in community theatre, Aboriginal dance, Starstruck and Passion Projects, work placement, sailing and TAFE. We have rescued two birds, cared for rabbits, designed doughnuts, sold tacos and supported *Wear it Purple Day*. We have hit sixes at cricket, kicked goals in soccer, shot basketballs, rolled boccia balls and raced wheelchairs. We have farewelled staff and welcomed others, baked cakes, danced at discos, built 3D alpacas and learned all we can about China and Italy while cooking Greek cuisine. There is never a dull moment as we learn all we can about the world around us by participating in Community Access excursions, disability expos and working hard to grasp maths concepts, gain directional knowledge in HSIE, use the 'force' in Science, hone our grammar and comprehension skills in English and build strong relationship skills in PDH. These amazing opportunities are only possible due to the amazing ongoing support of our families and the community, and because of the incredible dedication and passion of the support staff who are constantly inspired by the unique strengths of our students. I can only imagine what our students are capable of in the years to come.

**Ms Harris
HT Support**

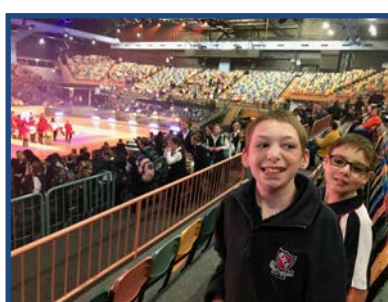


JobQuest

Congratulations to Adam, Jake V, Jake LK, Zoe and James who are participating in the JobQuest work skills (FSK). By working on their potential employment skills with JobQuest staff these students are getting a huge head start in preparation for post school opportunities. They also organised a morning tea to thank their teachers and designed cards and succulent artworks. We are so proud of these students and their hard work.

Starstruck and Strictly Ballroom.

It is not all about sport and academics - sometimes it is about song and dance! Piper and Sianan took to the Starstruck stage while John and Zac were rewarded for their hard work at school and were very appreciative audience members. We also got to watch St Phillip's performance of Strictly Ballroom (well done to Taylor for his backstage work) at the Civic Theatre. This was a great way for our students to be immersed in the magic of theatre and storytelling and there were lots of excited and inspired students keen to see more live theatre.



Support Report

Geoliteracy

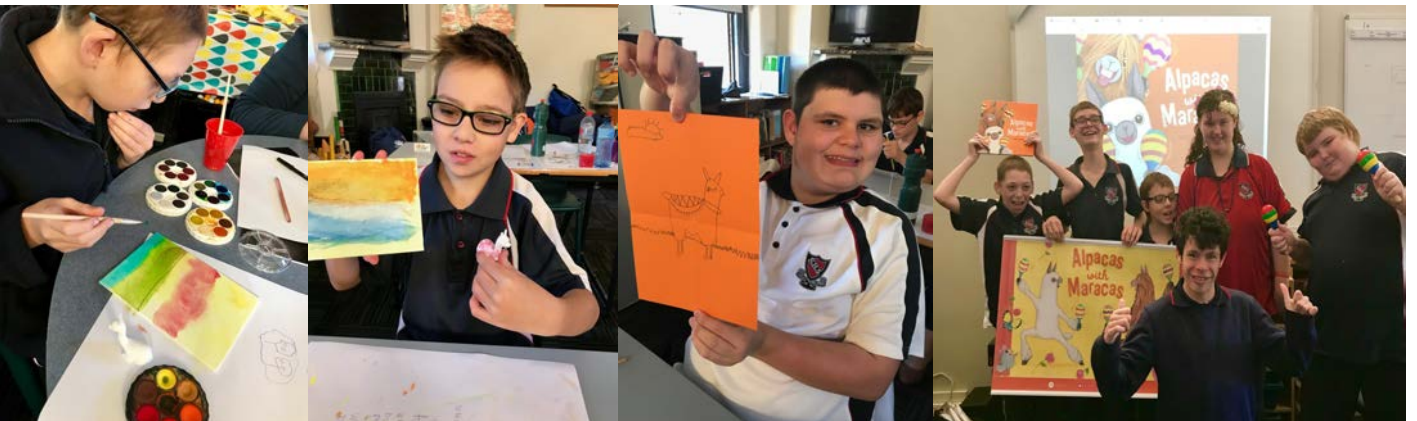
Term 3 was the term to learn all about directions through solving geographical mysteries. Students used intricate images and photographs to learn about nouns, mapping, history, geography, cardinal directions, maths and writing. With the help of magnifying glasses (and a guy named Wally), students completed set tasks to demonstrate their skills in deduction and observation.

Check out the photos to see how engaged the students were (or maybe they just loved solving mysteries...)



National Simultaneous Storytime

Room 4 and 5 students participated in the 2019 National Simultaneous Storytime initiative by reading Matt Cosgrove's book - *Alpacas with Maracas*. Students read the book with more than one million students all over Australia and New Zealand and then completed activities to go with the story. Students danced, sang, sketched and painted 3D alpacas - we even won a giant poster and a pair of colourful maracas! We cannot wait to read the 2020 book (shhhh, it is a secret).





Support Report

Zeus: Street Greek!

In Term 1, many Support students were on an excursion to Zeus Street Greek Kotara. The students learned how to make several healthy and tasty Greek delicacies, all while learning valuable skills like measuring, weighing and food safety.

Big thank you to the staff of Zeus Street Greek who helped make the day possible!



Computers Donated to Support



Big thanks to Katie and her team at Kip McGrath Adamstown!

Katie kindly donated spare computers, laptops, and accessories to the Support faculty in order to help prepare our students for their future academic and employment challenges!

HSIE SPOTLIGHT!

What an exciting year Support have had looking at HSIE topics. First, we looked at the Aztec society – students loved looking at the food they'd have eaten and all the talk of sacrifices! Now we are going in depth on Mexico just in time for the Day of the Dead. We're keen to keep exploring modern day Mexico and compare it to the world of their ancestors. And what an exciting idea to look at the growth of Mexico City!

TRIVIA AND BINGO BONANZA:

In Term 2, Support organised a Newcastle wide trivia and bingo bonanza day. Students from Cardiff, Waratah, and others came together in a team challenge – with highlights including an SLSO dance off, sausage sizzle and a highly competitive Disney round! We're looking forward to organising another of these days and making it a time honoured tradition: Newcastle High School Support vs. The World ... at Trivia!

Support Report

Out and About with Room 2!

Every Monday, Room 2 head out and about throughout our local communities and suburbs. We are often walking along the coast while enjoying the view, discovering council park areas, playing sports, shopping and eating out. This is a great opportunity for our students to engage with each other, participate in physical activity and explore our environment. Mrs Kenneally and Paula love getting to know the students outside the classroom and we enjoy seeing the students move out of their comfort zones by doing things they wouldn't normally do!

Room 2 often utilise Newcastle buses, trains, the ferry and light rail and have increased their self-confidence in navigating the public transport options around Newcastle. Students' money handling, time management and self management skills have been put to the test and we have observed our students' improvements in these areas.

Monday is the biggest day of the week for Room 2, but it is a fantastic way to start each week. We are often proud of the students' resilience, tenacity, and self discipline on this quite often, physically challenging day.



Support Report

Room 3

Room 3 has had an eventful year so far. Students have worked hard in class, in electives and in the community to produce and experience some great things. The Year 7s in Room 3 started off the year with a three day camp where they got to have a go at rope courses, flying foxes, archery, waterslides, giant drops, rock climbing and lots of fun games with their peers. We have been on lots of Community Access excursions so far this year, including the Science and Coal exhibitions at the Newcastle Museum, the interactive Watt Space “Brain” exhibition and checked out the erosion at Stockton Beach. We have also kept fit doing the Newcastle ANZAC Memorial walk and rock climbing at Clip and Climb.

In the classroom we have been busy at work. During our measurement unit of work, students designed a taco truck with its own menu. They then made and sold delicious Mexican food to the support staff... we even got to visit Guzman and Gomez to have a taste test of some Mexican food.

Throughout the year Room 3 has shown a passion for animals with the rescue and release of two injured birds and a visit from two very fluffy bunnies.



Support Report

Room 5

Students in Room 5 are constantly engaged in education in school and in the local community. When not in electives with their year they are extending their literacy and numeracy skills, discovering where they belong in the world and how everything works.

Recycling is a priority at Newcastle High School and Room 5 students are involved within the school and the wider community participating again in the Waste to Art 2019 exhibition currently on display at SEEN Gallery and in the Swansea reusing and upcycling of everyday items.

Gifts made for Father's or Parent Day was another opportunity for the students to recycle, with the use of timber from pallets repurposed with the addition of decorative glass beads.



The cooking expertise of basic snacks and prepared foods is improving and the activity is fast becoming a highlight of Room 5 students on Fridays with cups of soup, two minute noodles, pasta meals, toasted sandwiches and sausages and gravy with toast on the menu.

Every year Newcastle High School Special Education unit hosts two themed daytime discos inviting peers from Newcastle and the Lower Hunter Region high schools, special schools and feeder primary schools in June and December. It is a great opportunity to interact with friends old, maybe from primary school, and new.

Community based activities allow students to generalise in school learning and the opportunity to experience new activities and visit new places.

Fortnightly the Belmont 16s courtesy bus collects the students from the front of the school to attend Sailability at Belmont. Students have the opportunity to sail in an ACCESS dinghy with a volunteer and train towards becoming a solo sailor like Casi in Year 9.

Excursions this year have included visits to Lambton Pool for swimming and water safety activities during Term 1, Stockton Beach and the breakwall, Toronto rail walk and foreshore, ten pin bowling at Charlestown, the Fort Scratchley Tunnel Tour and the behind the scenes Woolworths tour at Kotara.

Term 4 is shaping up to being just as busy with sailing on Newcastle Harbour with Sailors with a Disability, the annual concert and Year 12 graduation at Callaghan College Jesmond Senior Campus, which will host the Christmas disco and movie day.

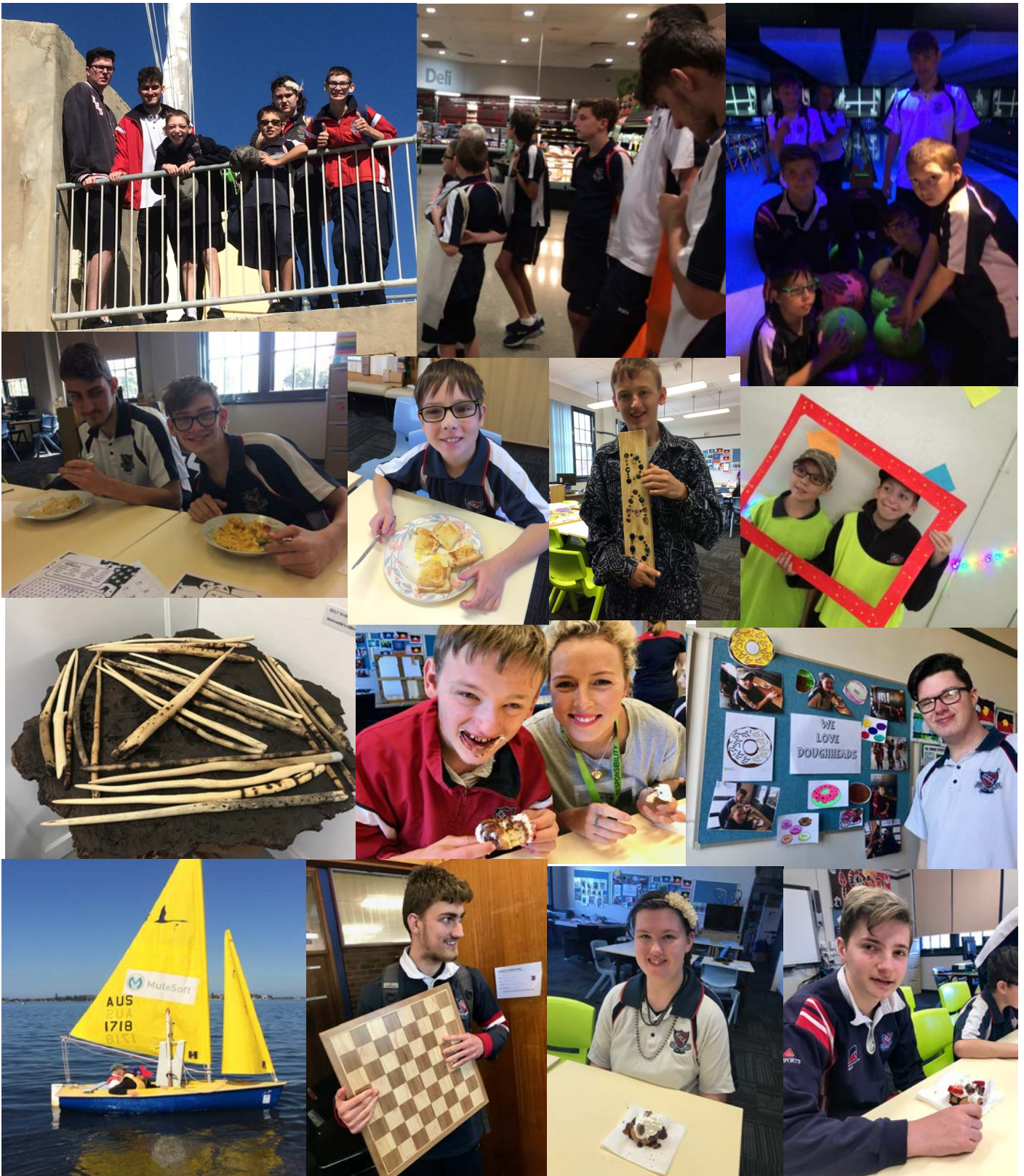


Support Report

Room 5

Check out our creative students in Room 5. Not only are they keen sailors, athletes and enthusiastic learners, they are also the creators of wacky doughnuts! Each fortnight, students visit Doughheads, pick their favourites and then they get to recreate their own amazing sugar laden treats!

Congratulations to Billy, who created his own set of Harry Potter wands, and to Lawrence for completing his impressive checkerboard in Woodwork.



Sports Report



Notices:

- Congratulations to Tobie May Year 11 and Bryn Leonard-England Year 9 on making the Hunter Waterpolo team.
- Any girls interested in trialling for the Hunter Open Cricket Team are to see Mrs Woolley in the PDHPE staffroom. The trials will take place at the end of November.
- **Sport Presentation:** Wednesday 6th November, Souths Leagues Club.
(Invitations will be sent by post early Term 4, Week 2)



Gardening Group

Firstly a BIG THANK YOU to all our dedicated gardeners who donated their time in September weeding and mulching the art block, hall, science block, out front of IA and the rockery gardens; making sure all those areas looked tip top for the Year 12 graduation and creating a beautiful new garden at the bottom of C Block.

A BIG 'SHOUT OUT' to Joey and James Nicolle, Lilah Hay and our Year 12 friend from 2018 Corey Maunsell who all worked extremely hard beautifying NHS.

Our October garden session will begin Sunday morning, 20th at 8:30 am & finish around 11 am.

We are meeting in the Smith St car park. Please bring your hat, gloves & water bottle. We have all the gardening tools at school to share.

I realise everyone is extremely busy, but if you have a spare half hour, we would really appreciate your time and assistance. Our jobs include weeding, mulching, creating & tidying up in all areas.

EXCITING NEWS! Newcastle High School has come FIRST in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge ! WINNING A \$6000 garden package.

We would still appreciate your finished oral care items, toothbrush/ packaging, empty toothpaste/packaging, any brand & empty floss containers as we will continue to recycle.

We have a container in the school's foyer, or if you would like to take a ready made collection bag to help with collecting, we would be so very grateful. I am happy to pick up in the Newcastle area.

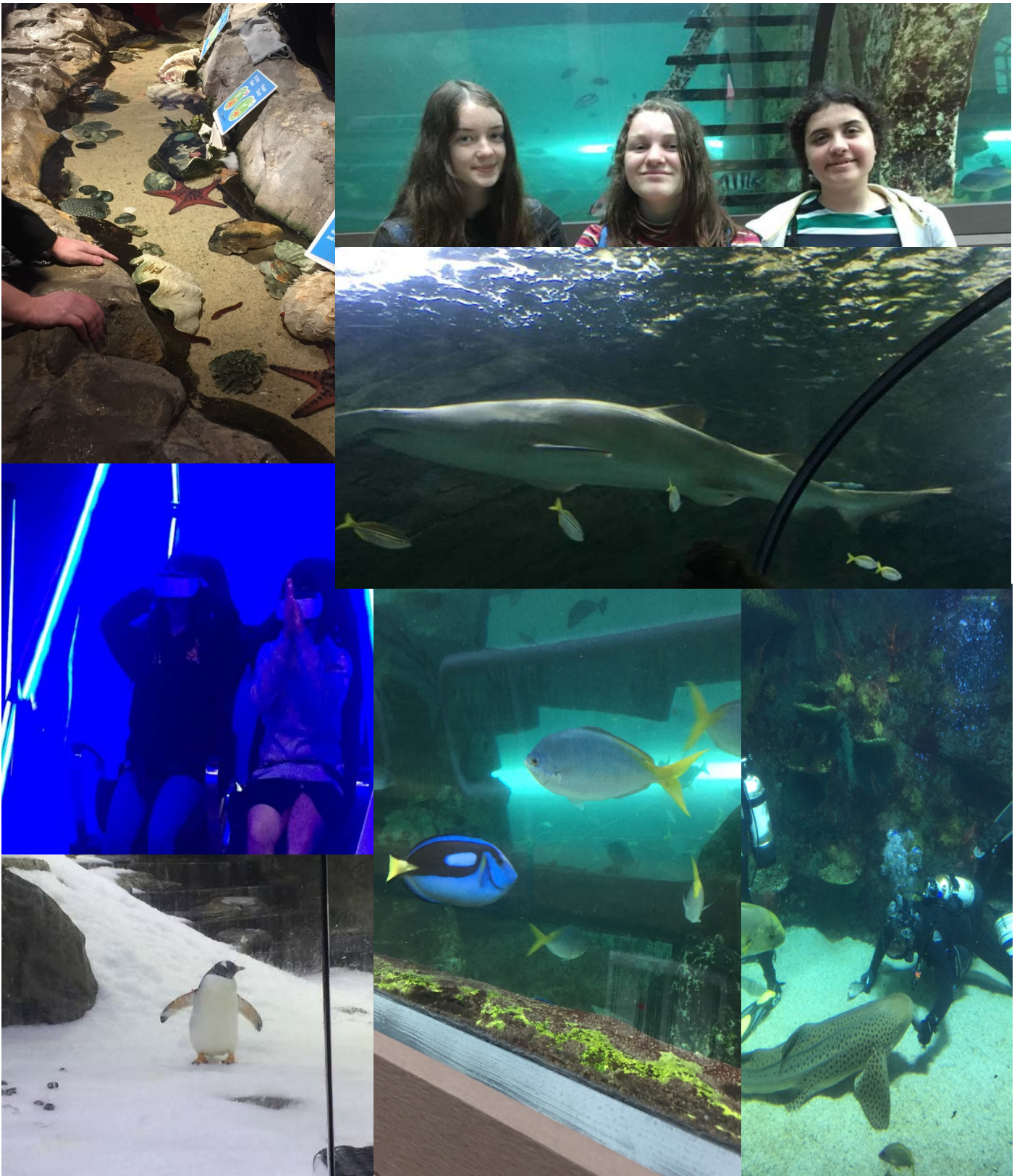
Thank you.

Kind regards and I look forward to seeing you,
Caroline

Marine and Aquaculture Technology Report

Recently the Marine and Aquaculture Technology class has had two excursions. Friday 30 August, Ms Ronald, Ms Ortiger and a parent, Mrs Edwards, along with seventeen students had a fantastic day when we caught the train to Sydney and went to Sea Life Sydney Aquarium and then Madame Tussauds.

The class were able to see manta rays, coral reef habitats, shark feedings, penguins and dugongs. Some students participated in the Sea Life virtual reality program. We then concluded the excursion at Madame Tussaud's. A fantastic day!



Marine and Aquaculture Technology Report

Irukandji Port Stephens - Shark and Ray Centre.

Year 9/10 Marine and Aquaculture Technology group excursion.

On the September 13, Ms Ronald and Ms Ortiger, along with 19 students, visited the Shark and Ray Centre. The day started with a tour, where students had the opportunity to feed prawns and shrimp to various species of rays such as shovel-nose, estuary, blue-spotted fantail and butterfly.

The Shark and Ray Centre's aim is to develop conservation and appreciation for both sharks and rays. Their goal is to show the wider community that these animals are special and intelligent creatures to be preserved. The staff stated that, ever since the death of Steve Irwin, people have had a mis-conceived idea that rays are dangerous and their populations have dropped. However, the Marine and Aquaculture Technology class discovered they are affectionate and intelligent creatures deserving to be protected and preserved for our future generations.

We learnt that sting rays are really not dangerous animals at all and have quirky personalities. We learnt that they can respond to the keepers by name and they can detect the individual voices of trainers. We learnt that they actually have a lot of personality and are very social and responsive creatures.

We were also able to feed some sharks such as Port Jackson sharks and some wobbegongs and were able to pat puffer and star fish.

We found the skin of sharks was rough, like sand paper, and the skin of rays was slimy. There are antibacterial properties in the slime to help the rays heal quickly from any cuts or bruises they may encounter, particularly when feeding near rock or corals close to the shore line.

To end the day when we arrived back in Newcastle, we walked over to the Newcastle Yacht Club where some local members very kindly gave Newcastle High Students a tour of the yacht club as well as a tour of their personal yachts.. sharing stories of some of the activities and adventures they have been on and expressing ways for youth in our community to get involved. A very generous gesture from the yacht club.

All in all we had a blast; it was a very educational and fun day!





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Variety - the Children's Charity NSW/ACT invites you to the **VARIETY KIDS XMAS PARTY**

Thursday 28th November 2019
4pm to 8pm

at McDonald Jones Stadium, Turton Rd, Broadmeadow

Come and join the biggest party of the year!

There will be fun and entertainment galore including on stage entertainment, rides, animals, face painting, celebrities and...Santa!

Food will be provided for kids and available for adults to purchase at a low price. For the first time this year we will be introducing a quiet hour from 3pm - 4pm. Face painting, crafts and activities will be available but numbers are strictly limited.

RSVP Thursday 14th November 2019

by searching Variety Kids Xmas Party Newcastle

Tickets will be posted to you in early November.



St Vincent de Paul Society
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Delivering the NDIS in your community

You are invited to attend

LAC INFORMATION SESSION Access and Getting Started

for individuals, family members and carers

St Vincent de Paul works in partnership with the NDIS to provide the Local Area Coordination program.

The information session is an opportunity to see what we do and the support we provide.

Topics

- Understanding the NDIS
- Accessing the scheme
- What the NDIS funds
- Getting Started with a new plan
- Choosing and setting up your supports
- Finding Mainstream and Community assistance



When: First Friday of every month
9.30 am – 11.00 am

When: St Vincent de Paul LAC Office
Level 4, 1 Tudor Street, Newcastle West

RSVP: Not necessary - but if you would like more information, please contact Brenda Melling on 0435 657235

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NEWCASTLE 500
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2019 COATES HIRE NEWCASTLE 500

The 2019 Virgin Australia Supercars Championship will once again stage its final round on the streets of Newcastle East, each day from Friday 22 to Sunday 24 November.

A priority during race preparations, and the event itself, will be to facilitate access for Newcastle East residents, businesses and the general public. During the event, all residents and businesses within the event precinct will be provided with wristbands as part of the accreditation process. During the three-day event, the area within and surrounding the race circuit will only be accessible to ticket holders and those with access accreditation.

Our online accreditation portal will open from 11 September 2019. In the months leading up to the event, information on the accreditation process, access and traffic changes will be made available to the Newcastle community via email and on our website supercars.com/newcastle.

If you are **new** to Newcastle East, or would like further information, or need to raise an area of concern, please contact our Community Relations Team via email community@supercars.com or call **02 8346 2676**.



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