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principal's report: staff and students excel

Leon Weatherstone - Principal

Regional Principal's Celebration

Schools from the Liverpool, Glenfield, Fairfield and Bankstown networks were invited to nominate people within the school community who have made an outstanding contribution to schools and the outcomes that we provide students.

In deciding who we would nominate, there were certainly many people worthy of such recognition but this year we decided to recognise the outstanding contribution to our school of Mrs Michelle Smith and Mrs Anne Violi.

Mrs Smith's citation reads:

Michelle, as School Administrative Manager (SAM) has provided outstanding leadership to the SASS team and over the past few years radically altered and improved office environments to assist SASS staff and to also provide better service and support to students, parents and the community. Michelle has radically changed the ways finances are managed within the school through transparent processes and reporting mechanisms.

Mrs Violi's citation reads:

Mrs Violi is Head Teacher Teaching and Learning in our school and the scope of her impact on



the school is immense. She expertly assists students in career and learning choices and has been a strong advocate for the expansion vocational education within our school. Anne is the leader of our Assessment and Reporting team which has brought profound change to school culture and a realignment of assessment focus to formative assessment.

with their families. We are very pleased of the calibre of all our students. Such is the quality of our leaders, our School Captains, Vibhuti Khanna and Andrew Webster were invited to compare a section of the Regional Principal's Celebration Ceremony. I had many people at this event comment to me what a credit to themselves, their families and the school they were and what wonderful speakers they were at the event.

Lawn Bowls Champion

Congratulations to Jessica Smith, Year 11. She was recently chosen to play in the NSW premier Cup for Lawn Bowls. This is an amazing achievement. Clearly Jessica has a great deal of patience and a deft touch to achieve excellence in this sport.

Student Leaders Excel

We recently had the official confirmation ceremony of our Student Leaders for 2017. This was a night time ceremony shared

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principal's report: staff and students excel

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Fantastic Artworks

We have just been informed that Justine Jabur and Melinda Saroo have been nominated for selection into the prestigious Art Express exhibition. This exhibition showcases the very best of HSC artworks. Congratulations to Justine and Melinda, a fantastic achievement and thank you to Mrs Hayward who supported them as their teacher over the past two years. #



ABOVE: *Garden of Eden* by Melinda Saroo



LEFT: *I'm not holding my breath!* by Justine Jabur



year seven report: swim school is on the horizon

Jeanelle Karagiannis - Year Seven Adviser

Year 7 have almost completed their first year of High School and have well and truly settled in to the JEHS community.

As we are entering into the hotter months of the year, students are reminded to wear their summer uniform. A message specifically to male students, ensure that your shirts are tucked in and sleeves are not rolled. Make sure that you are well hydrated throughout the day especially on days where you have PDHPE.

Year 7 students took part in Science Week last term where they participated in a range

of experiments and competitions. Well done to Ivan Zhu from 7C who was the winner of the Paper Aeroplanes competition, defeating students from Year 12.

This term students had the opportunity to watch a performance called *Aim Higher*. Students enjoyed the performance and were fascinated about the many different progression routes to tertiary education.

Each year JEHS runs a Food Drive to help those less-fortunate during the Christmas period. Students are asked to donate non-perishable food items. It is a worthy cause and I am sure that the charitable nature of our Year 7 cohort will be exhibited through

the amount that is donated by them. A point system is applied to each item donated and the roll class with the most amount of points at the end of the food drive will be rewarded with Krispy Kreme Donuts.

A reminder that Swim School will be held this term. It is a compulsory part of the Year 7 PDHPE syllabus and all students are expected to attend. Swim School will be held during Week 9, December 5-9. Please complete and return the permission note before November 25th. It is an enjoyable week where students develop their swimming technique and spend time with their peers and teachers outside of the classroom.

We are drawing closer to the end of the year and it is essential that students remain motivated until the last day of term. Content from the syllabus is still being taught and students will need to know this information to help them when they enter Year 8. Ensure all equipment is still brought to classes and that you are on task at all times. #



PRELOVED UNIFORM

Do you have **preloved uniforms** that you don't know what to do with? Why not donate them to the school? We are grateful for any donations.





year eight report: elective choices finalised

Emma Davidson - Year Eight Adviser

Congratulations to Year 8 who are just finishing up their final assessment tasks and examinations for the year.

It was heartening to see how many were studying hard and helping each other prep for these tasks, a testament to their diligence.

The elective choices for Years 9 & 10 have been posted near the administration office. If there are any major issues, please give me a call at school. These electives can be changed if your student has had a change of mind; they just need to bring a note in signed by a parent/carer saying what subject they would like to change from and to.

I look forward to the next few weeks, where students will be completing their final

modules and getting prepared for their transition into Year 9 – oh my, how time flies.

Lastly, just a quick reminder that if you have any issues, concerns queries or need a progress summary on your child/ward, I can be contacted at school but also via my school email, which is Emma.Davidson1@det.nsw.edu.au and I am always happy to help. #



special report: kirby cup

Regina Young - Co-ordinator

Mooting is a hypothetical case argued among law students, traditionally between novice barristers, but now typically at university level.

It is an important part of the Western Sydney University School of Law curriculum, providing students the opportunity to develop skills in advocacy in real courtroom settings. The Western Sydney University, with the support of the NSW Department of Education and Communities, invited

select public high school students in New South Wales to participate in the Kirby Cup, the Western Sydney University High School Mooting Competition in 2016.

The school mooting teams were invited to compete against one another in a knockout competition to be held at the University's mooting courts located on the Parramatta and Campbelltown campuses.

JEHS entered two teams consisting of students from years 10 and 11. The students spent hours preparing their

arguments and counter arguments. One team unfortunately was knocked out in Round One and the other team made it through to Round Two.

Congratulations to the following students, from Year 10, Nancy Nyugen, Aaron Thebrigde, Tatiana Tilman and Seth Khouri and from Year 11 Emily Baonza, Michael Taylor, Angela Dupuy and Dishrti Dhir. They represent JEHS proudly and were presented with certificates on the day. #



The next JEHS P&C meeting
will be held in the school library on
Monday, December 5th
at 6:00pm.

We hope to see you there.





year ten report: business people for a day

Tim Moreland - Year Ten Adviser

It's an exciting time for Year 10 students as Yearly Examinations are completed and students are finding out what electives they got for next year.

While the vast majority of students got most subjects they wanted, some unfortunately missed out due to a lack of students wanting to do that specific subject. This is unfortunate but unavoidable.

Plenty of our students have been working hard to contribute to charities, which is fantastic to see. This includes raising funds but also doing it in other ways as well. We have now had 12 Year 10 students donate

blood in the last couple of months. This means they have saved up to 36 lives! Currently at the moment, the school is holding its annual food drive which all food will be given to Anglicare. This is another very worthy cause.

Recently, our Year 10 Commerce students completed their assessment where they had to run a business for a day. These students did their own Market Research, Marketing, Financial and Production Management and were outstanding in their level of effort and achievement. One class did their own car wash and over 30 teachers paid to get their car washed. They were doing such a great job that the pre-school next door wanted another 10 cars of theirs washed!

Unfortunately, they didn't have time. The other class made some yummy treats and sold out of most items by the end of lunch. All profits that were raised were donated to a charity of the students' choice.

While we are coming towards the end of the year, it's still very important that students are keeping their attendance rates up as course work and outcomes still have to be completed. As I have mentioned before, it is stated that students should attend a minimum of 85% of school days. This is not only essential for this year but important to create the habit of doing this for Year 11 and Year 12. #



Year 7 Swim School December 5th to 9th, 2016



year eleven report: leadership focus

Regina Young - Year Eleven Adviser

Term Four 2016 is the start of the Higher School Certificate year for our Year 11.

There are significant points to note in conjunction with this. Attendance is vitally important and an attendance rate of 85% and above is mandatory to satisfy the requirements for the Higher School Certificate.

All students have been emailed a *Subject and Assessment Handbook* with a copy of their assessment schedules for all subjects. It is imperative that they are familiar with their schedules.

If an assessment is missed students must complete an *Illness and Misadventure Form* and submit it to Mrs Violi. This must be submitted on their first day back at school otherwise a mark of zero will be awarded and *maintain rank* will apply.

Half of a student's marks for the Higher School Certificate come from their school assessments, therefore it is vitally important that all assessments are completed on time and that a genuine attempt is made by students.

School uniform is another area of concern. The school policy states that a student who is repeatedly out of uniform, or receives a **red slip** for not wearing the correct uniform and fails to attend the uniform detention will be suspended.

In Year 12 suspensions are important to avoid as any student who is suspended will be ineligible to attend the formal.

Congratulations to our school leaders; Vibhuti Khanna, Andrew Webster, our School Captains and Kimberly Refalo and Phillip Leung, our Vice Captains along with the six other members of the 2017 Leadership Team were presented with their leadership badges on October 24 in the school library. The function was attended by many members of the student's families and former students and teachers.

On Friday, October 28 the members of the Extended Leadership Team attended the GRIP Secondary Schools Leadership Conference at Olympic Park. The talks and activities were very engaging, entertaining and pertinent to new leaders.



The day focused on responsibility and leadership and provided them with thought provoking and challenging concepts and ideas to assist them in their role(s) within the school community. #



science report: qr codes

Lyndal Hayward - Teacher

Check out these interesting news articles from the world of Science.

You can download a free QR code reader from Goggle Play or the App Store. #

Tiny but terrifying micro-monsters



Spine-stitching fish may help paralysed patients



LIDAR: how self driving cars "see" where they're going





hsie report: don't be alarmed

Alex Gardiner - Head Teacher, HSIE

Within the HSIE faculty and across the school we have been introducing an innovative new literacy strategy that aims to improve our students extended writing ability.

It is called ALARM, which is an Acronym for *A Learning And Responding Matrix*. ALARM was developed by Max Woods of Freshwater Senior Campus of the Northern Beaches College to improve students' HSC results by providing a strategy to facilitate both the learning of course material and the composing of written responses to exam-type questions (Name and Define).

ALARM is based on the hierarchy of thinking skills developed by Benjamin Bloom in 1956. The ALARM strategy involves learning material step-by-step in the order of

cognitive levels proposed by Bloom. This means that the student needs to learn the names of the terms and concepts before learning the details (characteristics and features). Similarly, the student needs to be able to explain something before being able to analyse it and must be able to critically analyse before being able to evaluate (Describe).

Teachers who employ the ALARM strategy in student learning will structure their lessons to emphasise the terminology needed to understand the topic as well as the meanings of the relevant verbs from the BoStes Glossary of Key Words (Characteristics and Features).

Already it is improving student outcomes. According to Mr Canobra his Year 10 History elective class are writing more extensive

and detailed responses that not only address the question but provide deeper analysis than before.



Courtney Allen of Year 11/12 Business studies stated "ALARM is helpful to improve everyone's extended writing responses."

Marija Radmanovic stated "it clearly works" Evidence is below about how much students can improve with their before and after effects from a recent writing task.



So when the students come home and state that they been learning ALARM do not be ALARMED, it is merely an innovative literacy strategy we have been using. #

amid weak demand in South America and Russia as well as volatile exchange rates.
It forecast a group operating margin of 5 to 6 per cent, versus 6 per cent in 2015, adjusted for special items

Read the above stimulus and answer the following question
Outline five influences on operations. With reference to the stimulus Describe the interdependence between the key business functions and analyse the impact on operations and the VW company and its stakeholders

Prepare a plan below of what you are going to write:

Executive Summary

- Globalisation
- Technology
- Government
- Legal Regulations
- Environmental Sustainability
- Cost-based Competition
- Quality expectations
- + CSR - Corporate Social Responsibility

Executive Summary

Five Influences

- Technological
- Legal
- Environmental Sustainability
- Political
- Financial

Interdependence

- Marketing
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Operations
- Analyses
- Impacts
- Loss of Jobs
- Customers feel instead with product
- Customers want refund
- terrible reputation
- Key business functions
- technology
- Environmental

Influences & Operations

- Environmental
- financial
- technology
- Legal

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Influences on operations

- * Globalisation
- * Technology
- * CAD
- * CAM
- * Government policies
- * Legal policies
- * Environment

Analysis of impact on operations and VW company

- * Stakeholders

Interdependence between the key business functions

Executive Summary

- * Summary of report.
- Influences on Operations
- * Globalisation
- * Technology such as CAM, CAD and Robotics.
- * Environmental Sustainability
- * Legal policies.
- * CSR - Corporate Sustainability Responsibility.
- * Government Policies.

Interdependence between the key Business Functions

The invention of the car had impacted Finance. link between finance and operations.

how operations have impacted human resources such as customers.

The impact of Operations.

- * design will have to change.
- * invent a new car
- * employees may lose their jobs.
- * lower wages for employees.
- * it may cause complaints from employees.
- * reputation
- * competitors VW's competitors will have a better reputation and gain a competitive advantage over VW.
- * Share price will decrease
- * Sales will drop.
- * Less profits revenue coming into the company.
- * Share holders are impacted because of this

Customers

- * compensation
- * Complaints on the about the company.
- * refund.
- * reason is because car is an environmental Sustainable, causing pollution, which affects the environment.



src report: tireless and enthusiastic

Emma Davidson - SRC Co-ordinator

A big thank you to SRC who have been working hard on presenting to their year meetings and getting suggestions of things their year groups would like to see happen/change at JEHS.

Our SRC showed great leadership and organisation in completing these meetings. This involved them publicly presenting a summary of SRC-related activities as well as devising and delivering questions to their year group, and taking their feedback.

In our daily SRC meetings we will now be going on to discuss these and putting together 'action plan' suggestions for 2017.

They have also been presenting 'positive mindsets' at assemblies each week, giving students an idea or concept to think about. They have been coming up with and presenting their ideas which promote well-being and looking on the bright side. Some of the topics this term have been:
Life is like a flat tyre – if you don't change it, you won't move: This simply means that



there are things in life, big or small that can get in the way, so the most positive way to approach them is to think about what you can do to get around or change them. This will help you to keep moving forward. Don't forget, you can always ask someone to help you change the tyre also.

And Everyone has the capacity to become a leader. Leadership is about helping, making thoughtful choices and being a role model. We would like you all to keep in your minds this week the idea of leadership. If you see an opportunity to be a leader, take it and be the best leader you can be!

And finally, the SRC collected \$745.80 at our recent mufti day as a fundraiser for Anglicare, which is pretty awesome, especially considering we didn't even have the Year 12 cohort here. Thanks to all teachers that dressed up/wore red and/or were just generally enthusiastic about a cause, especially one that can be coupled with the MADD night, promoting the arts as well as general wellbeing and fun at school.

Thanks to all of the SRC for their tireless and enthusiastic work this year! #





industrial arts report: focus moves to juniors

Shaun - Head Teacher, Industrial Arts

With the HSC Examinations behind us, the Industrial Arts Faculty has turned its focus towards the junior years.

Students in Metal have been working diligently to finish their Mechanic's Creepers and Screwdrivers. This year the level of understanding of the working properties of metals displayed by students was outstanding, resulting in some fantastic projects.

Next door in the Timber Workshop, students have been working equally as hard in the completion of their End Table

and Toolbox projects. The commitment, attention to detail and pride shown in their work has resulted in students developing true craftsmanship and wonderful projects.

In the Engineering room students have also been participating in some exciting and valuable activities. Students are busily finishing their Computer Aided Design (CAD) readying themselves to use the newly acquired 3D Printer.

Students have also attended Engineering Study Days at the University of Wollongong where they were exposed to a testing wave pool, motorsport lab and a concentrated

load apparatus. These experiences provide invaluable practical experiences that are reflected in their high quality engineering reports.

Not to be left out, the Construction students have now completed their final work placements. Whilst a few students found the realities of the Construction Industry challenging, most students found the experience enjoyable and rewarding.

Across the board we received nothing but positive feedback from the host employers, making us extremely proud of our Construction students. #






calendar: what's on and where



*Please be aware that during all exam and testing weeks we are unable to use the public address system to call for a student during recess and lunch breaks. If you arrive at the school during recess or lunch to collect your child/ren early and you have **not** followed the early leavers procedure advising the school in writing prior to 8:25am, we may not be able to access your child/ren until they resume scheduled classes at the end of the recess or lunch break.*

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| | Nov 14 | Nov 15 | Nov 16 | Nov 17 | Nov 18 |
| T4 W6 B | JEHS Anglicare Food Drive Fundraiser | | | | |
| | | Year 11: Outstanding Attendance Recognition BBQ @ JEHS | AIME Visit @ WSU Parramatta Senior Dance Group Incursion @ JEHS | Year 11 Visual Arts: White Rabbit Gallery Excursion @ Chippendale | Year 11 Modern History: Australian War Memorial Excursion @ Canberra Indigenous Mural Workshop Incursion @ JEHS |
| T4 W7 A | Nov 21 | Nov 22 Sydney Writers Festival: Children's Festival of Moving Stories @ Liverpool City Library Year 7, 2017 Tour and Information Evening @ JEHS Auditorium | Nov 23 2016 JEHS Sports Presentation @ JEHS Auditorium Year 11 SLR Swimming @ Michael Wenden Leisure Centre | Nov 24 2016 JEHS Sports Presentation @ JEHS Auditorium SSW Cricket Trials @ Bankstown Oval, Bankstown Year 9 Commerce 1: Survey Excursion @ Carnes Hill Marketplace | Nov 25 Indigenous Mural Workshop Incursion @ JEHS SSW Softball Trials @ Milton Park, Ingleburn 2016 Schools Spectacular @ Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney Olympic Park |
| T4 W8 B | Nov 28 | Nov 29 | Nov 30 | Dec 1 Year 9 Commerce 2: Survey Excursion @ Carnes Hill Marketplace | Dec 2 Year 10 PASS: Surf School @ Cronulla Beach |
| T4 W9 A | Dec 5 | Dec 6 | Dec 7 | Dec 8 | Dec 9 |
| | Year 7 Swim School | | | | |
| |  JEHS P&C Meeting @ JEHS Library | Year 7, 2017 Orientation Day @ JEHS | Women In Engineering & IT Hands-On Day @ UTS Faculty of Engineering & IT, Ultimo MADD Night @ JEHS Auditorium | | |
| T4 W10 B | Dec 12 | Dec 13 | Dec 14 JEHS 2016 Presentation Evening @ JEHS Auditorium | Dec 15 | Dec 16 FINAL DAY for TERM 4, 2016 for STUDENTS Recognition Excursion @ TBA |
| T4 W11 A | Dec 19 FINAL DAY for TERM 4, 2016 for STAFF | SCHOOL RESUMES Year 7, 11 & 12 - Monday, January 30th, 2017 Year 8, 9, 10 - Tuesday, January 31st, 2017 | | | |

Dates are subject to change without notice