



Term 4 Week 7 – November 17th, 2021

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



I would like to start this edition of the school newsletter by highlighting the amazing talent we have coming to year 7 in 2022. As you know the school meets with every year 6 student and their parents prior to them starting at Canterbury Boys. One of the tasks we ask the boys to complete is a writing piece based on a stimulus photo. This year we chose a picture from last year's graduation. Every boy did an amazing job, but one really stood out. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I did. With students like this coming to our great school our future is in safe hands.

Truth and Honour by Josphe F (Dulwich Hill Public School)

As I looked around memories flooded through my head. My first day of high school, the first friends I had made, my first summer holidays, it had all led up to this moment, graduation day. Excitement filled the air as everyone shuffled to their seats. I knew everyone here in some way, a friend, a classmate or as just kids in my year. But all and all they were good people, and they were about to go out into the world as adults.

As the teachers said their final goodbyes, I thought about all the fun things I did here and how me and my friends would go separate ways. Suddenly there was a wave of black as hats were thrown in the air. The bell had rung. Tears of joy and sadness ran down my face, tears of joy as I was an adult, tears of sadness for my friends.

But hey, all good things must come to an end and on the bright side, I was free of homework!



Health
Sydney
Local Health District

We have just been informed that the HPV, dTpa and meningococcal vaccination program will recommence in 2022. All students who missed out on these vaccinations will be offered catch up vaccinations.

In the interim, parents may choose to take their eligible children to their GP for a free HPV or dTpa vaccine (Year 7) or Meningococcal ACWY vaccine (Year 10), noting that GPs may charge a consultation fee. In these circumstances, parents should contact the school to withdraw their consent for vaccination at school to ensure that a child is not vaccinated twice.

NSW Health have updated their website to reflect these last-minute changes, further information can be found here www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination



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Rollover

This week the school began its new academic year. Year 7 became Year 8; Year 8 became Year 9 and so on. Students received their new timetables last Friday and have now met their new teachers and teachers are getting to know their new students. Teachers are finding out as much as they can about their students, they are analysing existing data and gathering new data so that they can best support student learning.

HSC Examinations

On Tuesday 9 November, College students commenced their HSC exams, following strict COVID-19 protocols. Despite the difficulties this year has presented, our students have been calm and prepared for their exams. The feedback from the HSC invigilators is that our students are well behaved, focused and spending the whole exam time writing furiously.

I would like to wish our college students all the best for the remaining three weeks of HSC examinations.

Check-in assessment for Years 8, 9 and 10



All our junior students will participate in a reading and numeracy Check-in assessment in Week 9 of this term.

The Check-in assessment is an NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

These assessments supplement our existing school practices to identify how students are performing and help teachers to tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

The assessment will be scheduled for during Week 9 for each year group as follows:

Year 8: Monday 29 November

Year 9: Friday 3 December

Year 10: Thursday 2 December

Students will be asked to bring **headphones or earbuds** that plug into a computer to enable them to hear audio during the assessment. Earbuds used for mobile phones or other portable devices may be suitable for use during the assessment, however Bluetooth earbuds aren't suitable for this purpose. They will need to be able to plug into a standard computer with a jack style plug. While the school will have a limited number of headphones available for use on the day, we're encouraging students to use their own personal audio devices wherever possible.

Students should also bring a calculator to their numeracy assessment.

These assessments will provide us with valuable information to help us support your son's literacy and numeracy growth.



Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Tell Them From Me is a suite of surveys for measuring student engagement and wellbeing. They are available for parents, teachers and students and assist us to capture the voice of our entire school community to guide school planning.

The Tell Them From Me Parent Survey is especially valuable because it will help us to reliably identify areas of strength and areas for improvement from the perspective of parents, and to inform practical changes where needed.

The survey is anonymous, voluntary and easy to use, is held once a year and is available in multiple languages. It is conducted entirely online on computers, tablets, iPads or smartphones during the specific survey window.

The survey window for our parents runs from November 4 until November 23.

We would greatly appreciate your input via the following link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cbhs2193>

We thank you for your help and support with this vital information gathering activity as we value your opinion and feedback.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day marks the end of fighting on the Western Front on November 11, 1918. At the time, the anniversary was known as Armistice Day, in reference to the formal agreement the German leaders signed to end the war. The name was changed to Remembrance Day after World War II ended in 1945. It has since become a day to remember the service and sacrifice of those who have died since World War I. Every year, one minute of silence is held at 11am local time on November 11.

This year due to COVID safe measures we could not have a whole school assembly. Thanks to Ms Robson for providing class teachers with a program so that students could commemorate Remembrance Day in each of their classrooms. SRC members laid a wreath at the Avenue of Palms to honour those lost in service. Lest We Forget.





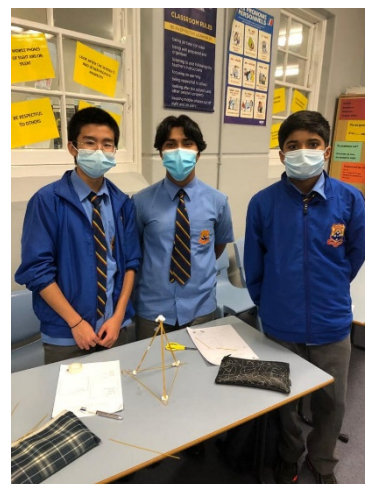
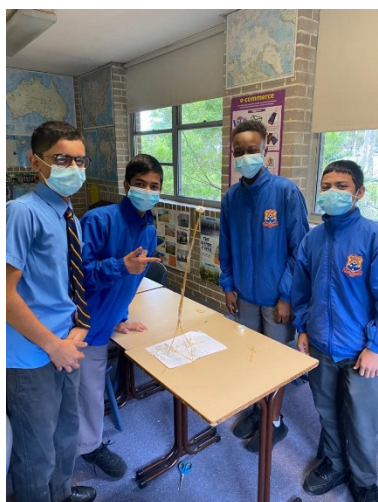
Stage 4 Wellbeing Afternoon

On Thursday 11 November during periods 3 and 4, Stage 4 students took part in a combination of classroom and outdoor activities focusing on team building, social skills and gratitude. The Stage 4 year advisers had noticed that the extended lockdown had had an impact on how their cohorts were feeling so this afternoon was an opportunity for the students to come together and work on rebuilding connections.

It was wonderful to see our students express the many things that they are grateful for, and I was truly moved by some of the sentiments of the students who allowed me to read their gratitude letters.

Watching them working together and the resourcefulness they showed when building marshmallow towers and using pipes to move a ball from one place to another was also a very positive and often made me laugh. It was so much fun to see students get outside and be active and using teamwork to solve mini challenges and games.

I would like to especially thank our student support officers, Ms Goni and Mr Maeda for organising this great afternoon and continuing to support our students. A big thanks also to the year advisers, Mr Wong and Mr Riordan and to all the staff involved in running workshops.





A COVID Safe School

Last week schools in the Greater Sydney Area moved from Level 3 Plus to Level 3 and whilst this has allowed for graduations and orientations to occur it has not really changed the general day to day COVID-safety measures we have in place.

The COVID-safety measures that will continue are:

Keeping us all safe

A combination of layered safety measures allow us to prioritise student and staff wellness while we keep schools open.

- Stay home if unwell**
 - Do not attend or participate if unwell, even with mild symptoms.
- Vaccinations required**
 - All adults must be fully vaccinated.
- Always check in**
 - All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.
- Wear masks indoors**
 - Masks are required indoors for all staff, visitors and students in Year 7 or above, and strongly recommended indoors for primary students.
 - You can take your mask off when eating or exercising.
- Physically distance**
 - Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.
- Maximise ventilation**
 - Activities and events should be held outdoors where practicable.
 - Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees.
- Stick to your cohorts**
 - Avoid mingling with other groups when moving around the school.

Thanks to our students who are continuing to behave in a careful and sensible way to help ensure we all remain safe and healthy.

Upcoming Events

Week 10 will be a bust time at Canterbury Boys High School as we have many activities to look forward to

Tuesday, 7 December - Prefect Investiture

- Graduation Dinner

Wednesday, 8 December - Year 12 Graduation

Thursday, 9 December - Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day



School Travel for 2022



2022 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2022 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for a school travel pass for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, or who have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications and current entitlements are updated and remain valid. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2022.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.



School Student Transport Scheme site change

On 1 October 2021 the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) information and application portal was moved to transportnsw.info. This will assist families find all their travel information in the one place.

Travel from Term 1 2022

We ask that parents plan and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) open at the start of Term 4 2021 for travel in 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a difficult period for local bus operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations increasingly difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel on a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Please also remember that students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback



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Dear Network Neighbour,

Transdev Sydney, operator and maintainer of the Sydney Light Rail, regrets to inform you that **no light rail services are currently operating on the L1 Dulwich Hill Line until further notice.**

Please see below for more information related to alternative transport options currently in place.

We would appreciate if you could relay this information via your own communications channels to any of your customers, clients, and employees who may be affected.

Kindly confirm receipt of this information by replying to this email.

- From 6am Thursday 28 October until **further notice** buses replace all L1 Dulwich Hill Line light rail services between **Central Grand Concourse** and **Dulwich Hill**, due to light rail maintenance.
 - Consider using alternative transport and allow extra travel time.
- L2 Randwick Line and L3 Kingsford Line are continuing to run as per normal schedule.
 - Plan ahead at transportnsw.info including to access more information on the alternative transport options and use the [Trip Planner](#).

Website address to hyperlink:

<https://transportnsw.info/>

If you require extra information or materials to assist your communications, please respond to this email with your requirements and we will be happy to assist you.

The safety of our customers and employees is our number one priority, and we feel the decision to suspend services on the L1 Dulwich Hill Line is the right one.

We apologise for the inconvenience caused and thank you for your patience and support during this time.

Kind regards,

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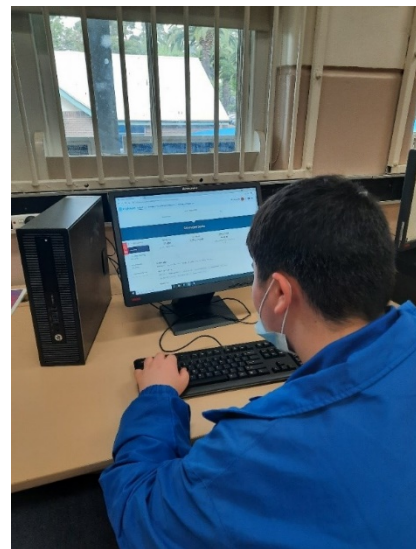
CAREERS CORNER

Year 8 Careers Week

Last week Year 8 students participated in Career Lessons focussing on:

- Post School Pathway Options – Learning about University, TAFE, Apprenticeships and Traineeships
- How to choose a future career - Completing the Student Profile section on the MyFuture website identifying student's interests and skills
- Exploring occupational information – Learning about tasks performed, education and training requirements, and future job prospects on the MyFuture website
- Applying for a casual job – Writing a resume and cover letter

Students learned about the benefits of starting their career planning sooner rather than later and were encouraged to talk to their families about Work Experience, Volunteering and finding a casual job to help prepare them for their transition from school.





OTIS

Elevate your career

Join the Otis family where collaboration, innovation and empowerment help each individual and the company reach new heights

Otis Elevator Company - 2022 Apprenticeship intake

Kickstart your career with an apprenticeship at Otis. We are currently seeking 1st/2nd/3rd year apprentices to join us throughout Australia in both Electrician and Mechanical Trades apprenticeships to commence from January 2022.

You will gain maximum exposure to the business by rotating between the Service and New Equipment businesses throughout the life of your apprenticeship, learning the roles of a lift electrician and mechanic.

Throughout your apprenticeship you will gain exposure to completing the installation, modernisation, repairs and maintenance of escalator, elevators and travelators.

How to apply

We are looking for self-starters with a passion for innovation and a willingness to learn! You will have a minimum of year 10 School Certificate or equivalent and have a keen interest in developing a long-term career in the within the elevator industry.

If this sounds like the next step for you, please send your resume to nicola.hilton@otis.com



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KPMG TECHNOLOGY TRAINEESHIP PATHWAY



Do you want
to try a career
in technology
after you finish
high school?

Applications are now open
for the KPMG Technology
Traineeship Pathway.

To find out more register
for a 30 minute information
session over Zoom.

**REGISTER FOR ONE OF
THE TRAINING SESSIONS
BY SCANNING THE
QR CODE.**

A parent information session
is also available.



The KPMG Technology Traineeship Pathway offers
high school graduates a career pathway in technology.

YOU WILL:

- › Get to learn practical technical skills and get paid at the same time
- › Gain experience at one of the biggest companies in Australia
- › Get a taste of working in several teams within KPMG's Technology group and grow your skills around things like data analytics, cyber security and software development
- › Be mentored by the technology team at KPMG
- › Have exclusive career opportunities at the end of the program

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- › 3 year paid traineeship starting at \$40K, in February 2022
- › Learning and applying a broad range of technology skills across various industries
- › Part-time study to get a CERT 3 in Information Technology (Year 1) followed by a Diploma in IT (Year 2)
- › 4 days working and 1 day studying

ELIGIBILITY:

- › Turn 18 before 31 Jan 2022
- › Completed HSC

INTERESTED?

Register for the information session by scanning the QR code

Apply for the traineeship by 15 January 2022 via the website

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Infrastructure Traineeship

Build your pathway
to success



The NSW State Government, is offering Year 12 school leavers an opportunity to apply for a NSW Infrastructure Traineeship.

The traineeship has been designed for Year 12 school leavers seeking to commence a career in the booming Infrastructure industry, with more than 100 places available across NSW.

This two-year traineeship program combines TAFE studies with practical experience working for NSW Government agencies and private sector industry employers. Trainees will have the opportunity to complete a Cert IV in Business, Project Management Practice, or Procurement and Contracting.

What are the benefits?



Two years full-time paid work, whilst studying 1-2 days per week



Nationally recognised Certificate IV qualification from TAFE NSW



Vital workplace experience you can take anywhere



Nothing to pay for your qualification, and no debt!



February 2022 start - so you can enjoy your summer first!



Available in metro and regional areas

How do I apply?

There are two easy ways to apply



Resume upload

If you already have a resume, simply use this form and upload it!



Application form

No resume? No worries! Simply answer our three application questions!



Scan QR code
to apply now





Frequently asked questions

What is a traineeship?

A traineeship is a type of vocational training (training under a supervisor) where you earn a wage and complete your education at the same time. A traineeship is just like an apprenticeship, but often takes place in an office environment. These traineeships take 24 months to complete and upon completion you will receive a Certificate IV in your chosen field.

How does it work?

The NSW Government Infrastructure Traineeships are office-based. If you are successful, you will spend time at a NSW Government agency and private sector industry employers, rotating every 8 months. TAFE classes will be a combination of Classroom Based and Connected Learning, and you will be given 1-2 days during the week to study to complete a Cert IV courses and/or attend classes.

Do I attend classes to study?

You will be given 1-2 days during the week to study and complete your online TAFE course to complete your Cert IV courses. You will do this during the week, within the workplace you are placed.

What traineeships are on offer?

- Cert IV in Business
- Cert IV in Project Management Practice
- Cert IV in Procurement and Contracting

What experience do I need?

No prior experience is required. We are after people who have finished school and are keen to start a career.

Where are these jobs located in NSW?

There are over 100 spots available across NSW.

How much will I get paid?

If you're successful, you will earn \$36,500 annual salary*

When would I start?

If you're successful, you will start in mid-February 2022.

[Click here to find out more about each of these traineeships](#)



Don't wait!

Contact us any time to find out more about this opportunity!

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* Based on the NSW Traineeship award wage

