



## Term 4 Week 11 – December 15th, 2021

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last week we had the privilege of having the management of the Canterbury Bankstown Football club come to visit Canterbury Boys High school. The football club wishes to re-engage with their local community and in particular, schools and what better school than the high school of one of their favourite sons, former Kangaroo captain, Dr George Paponis.

The boys enjoyed meeting Bulldogs and Rugby league legend Mr Phil Gould, who is now General Manager of the football club. The school and the club are establishing a strong community relationship and we look forward to what lies ahead and strengthening what is already a mutual respect for both organisations.



Our Bulldog visitors took in a few games of table tennis with the students from our Support Unit and put many smiles on many faces. We wish to thank Chairman John Khoury, CEO Aaron Warburton, General manager of pathways Barry Ward, General Manager of football operations Phil Gould and General manager - stakeholder relations Ms Dianne Langmack, for taking time out of their very busy schedule to come and spend the day with us.

I would like to take this time to wish everyone a safe, happy and enjoyable break. This year has been a challenge for everyone. Not just at school but across our entire community. I have been very impressed with the way our entire school community has come together to get through these difficult times. Please take the time over the holidays to catch up with loved ones, relax and get ready for another big year at Canterbury Boys High School.

Well done everyone, we got there!  
Ross Dummett  
Principal





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## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

After a very disruptive and stressful year, Year 12 and their families were finally able to celebrate the end of 13 years of schooling. The graduation ceremony was held on Wednesday 8 December. The staff are proud of the resilience and determination displayed by Year 12 this year and were pleased to acknowledge the academic and co-curricular achievements of the College 2 cohort. Thank you to the staff who worked diligently to plan this event so that the young men could share this occasion with their families. Thank you to parents for supporting your sons and the school throughout their secondary school years.







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The Prefect Investiture, my favourite ceremony in the school calendar, where outgoing student leaders pass the responsibility of leadership to the incoming Year 12 was held on Monday 13 December. I congratulate the senior leaders and look forward to seeing them achieve their goals for the school under the guidance of the leadership coordinator Ms Connie Stamos and their year advisor, Ms Shuhevych in 2022.



Year 6 into 7 orientation day was also held in the last fortnight. Our incoming year 7 cohort enjoyed their first high school experience. They were presented with their first school tie, did their first high school science lesson and experienced a coding workshop. Even with COVID safety restrictions in place students were able to make some connections and hopefully this helped to ease some of the anxieties that they are feeling about transitioning to high school next year. Thank you to all the staff involved in orientation day organisation and delivery. A special thanks to Mr Alan Fish for giving up his time to represent the Canterbury Boys Alumni and presenting ties to our incoming Year 7 cohort.





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This week has also been a time to celebrate all our students who have been quietly achieving and receiving merit certificates in their classes over the year. Many of our students have been awarded the Principal's Award this week. We congratulate these young men who display excellent learning habits and who exemplify our school values, Truth and Honour.



Thank you to staff, students and parents for all your efforts this year. 2021 has been a tumultuous and stressful year for many. I wish all our Canterbury Boys' community a safe and happy break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to a more normal year in 2022.  
School Return Dates

Year 7, 11 and 12 – Tuesday, 1 February

Year 8, 9 and 10 – Wednesday, 2 February

Ms Marilena Webster  
Deputy Principal





## 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](https://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](#).



Transport  
for NSW

Further information can be found at [transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel](https://transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel). Enquiries can be submitted at [transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback](https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback)



## **CAREERS CORNER**

### **Work Experience at Bunnings**

Over the last few weeks, Alexander Martens, from Year 10, has participated in work experience at Bunnings, Ashfield. He has enjoyed working as part of the Bunnings team, helping restock tools and building materials and helping customers find the products they are looking for. As part of his work experience, he completed a workplace induction and has learnt a lot about hardware retail and customer service. We are grateful to Bunnings at Ashfield for supporting our work experience program and allowing our students to gain insight into the world of work.

Work experience is a valuable learning opportunity in which all students are encouraged to participate. Work experience encourages the development of workplace skills as well as giving insight into the chosen career. Students may take part in work experience from as early as year 9 and can be arranged flexibly to suit the student and the employer.

If you would like more information on work experience, please contact the Careers Office.



### **White Card Construction Induction Course**

This week we held the White Card Construction Induction course for students from years 9 and 10. A trainer from Advance OHS delivered the course to 20 students who are keen to gain work or work experience in the construction industry. The students learned from the experienced instructor and completed assessments to gain their qualification that is recognised by SafeWork NSW. Congratulations gentlemen!







## Work Experience Digitech Computer Lab Marrickville

This week Dante Jenson from year 10 participated in work experience at Digitech Computer Lab, Marrickville. Dante has always been interested in computers and technology and has really enjoyed his work experience. This week he has been busy installing Windows on computers and has pulled computers a part. In the future Dante would like to work in this industry and doing this work experience has helped him to gain workplace skills, confidence in his abilities as well as a greater insight into this kind of work.



## Student News

10 DECEMBER 2021



Year 10 grades now available

Your Year 10 results are now available in [Students Online](#).

You will need to [activate](#) your account if you have not already done so, to view your results.

Over the next two years, Students Online is where you will find your:

- Year 11 grades
- Personal HSC timetable
- HSC assessment ranks, results and credentials

While you're logged in, check your contact details are correct so you don't miss anything important during your HSC years.





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## UAC News December 2021

### ATAR 2021

#### When?

A reminder that ATARs will be released at 9am on **Thursday 20 January 2022** to give students as much time as possible to finalise their preferences by midnight on **Friday 21 January** for January Round 2. January Round 2, on **Wednesday 26 January**, is the first offer round for Year 12 students based on ATAR and IB results.

#### How?

Log in via UAC's website. Students will need their NESA Year 12 student number and UAC PIN to log in.

#### Changing preferences

Students often feel confused about the process of changing their preferences. Our advice to them is: If you get an offer, accept it. You can then remove this course from your list of preferences and change your preferences for the next offer round when you may be eligible to receive another offer.

If you receive an offer to another course, you can accept it and withdraw from the original course, or not accept it and keep your place in the original course.

#### Offers

The most important offer rounds for Year 12 students are:

- January Round 2 – **Wednesday 26 January** (first offer round for Year 12 students based on ATAR and IB)
- February Round 1 – **Thursday 3 February**.



### School Leavers Information Kit

Leaving school can sometimes be challenging. It's completely normal to feel this way. This SLIK has been designed for you to help you understand the education, training, and employment options available.

This information kit has been designed to help you understand what those options might be and assist you to choose the right one for you.

Download or explore the SLIK here to help guide Your Career.

[School Leavers Information Kit](#) (PDF 1.4MB)

[School Leavers Information Kit\(External website\)](#) (DOC 0.40MB)

The SLIK has also been translated into [additional languages](#)

### Book a free Careers counselling session

Call **1800 CAREER(External website)** (1800 227 337) or SMS SLIS2021 to **0429 009 435(External website)** to start a conversation about how the tools in Your Career can help you or to book a free session with a career practitioner.



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