



Term 2 Week 1

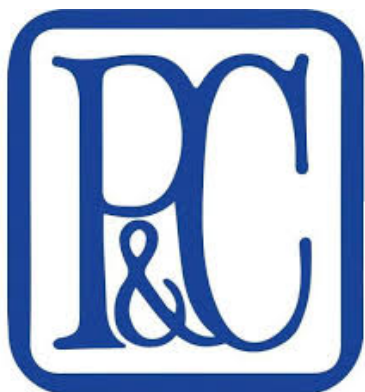
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Canterbury Public School Visit – Earlier in the week the school visited Canterbury Public School's P&C meeting to present and promote the school's highly successful Enrichment Program. At this meeting, we explained the values and ideals behind the program and explained why it has been highly successful in its first year. We also went on to inform the parents that the second entrance exam for 2021 will be held on August 6th 2021. Due to overwhelming demand we have had to schedule a second exam in 2021 which is very pleasing.



School Visits – Recently we have hosted a number of our community partners. Recently we have had Campsie Rotary, Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs and today we hosted the local Federal Member, Mr Tony Bourke. We are committed to developing authentic relationships with our stakeholders in our local areas and these meetings are an essential part in Canterbury Boys High School being at the centre of our community.

2021 HSC has started – The start of term 2 not only sees the temperature drop but also the official start of the 2021 HSC for our college students. This means that the skills and structures they learnt over the past six months will now be crucial to ensure that they do their very best. Last year's HSC results were very pleasing and we have the same high expectations for this year's cohort.



P&C AGM - On behalf of the P&C President, Mr Angelo Mandatis, I would like to invite our community to the P&C AGM where the elections will be held for 2021 and hear from the school on topics like the 2021 - 2024 School Improvement Plan. The meeting will be held in the school Library on Wednesday 19th May, starting at 7pm. All are welcome.

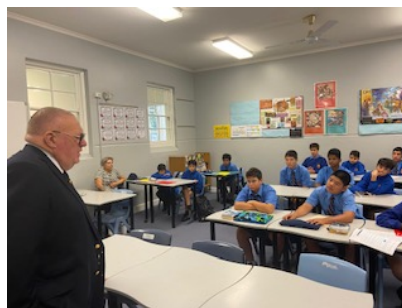
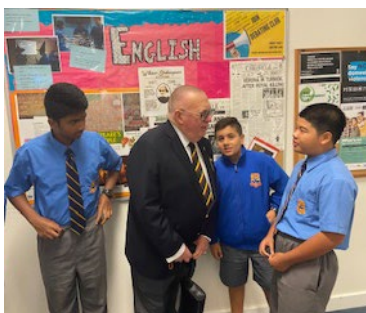


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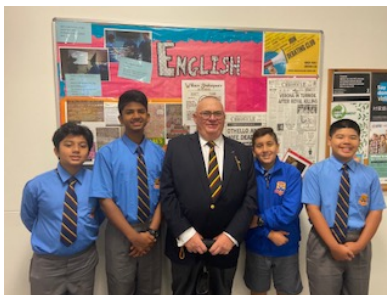
Our **College students** have now completed their Preliminary Courses – parents, if you haven't already had this discussion with your son, ask him about the feedback he's received from his teachers and what he plans to do over the next two terms to best prepare him for the HSC. College students had a very reflective year meeting this week, where they worked on what they want to achieve and what support is available to help them achieve this.

One of these supports is our **Wednesday afternoon skill development sessions**, run every week during lunch and school sport, specifically to assist our College students. Students who are working on sitting their mandatory Minimum Standards tests this term are supported by Mr Peter Gilchrist during this time.

At the end of last term, we welcomed **Professor Alan Fish, Cantabrian Old Boy** and Ambassador to our Enrichment Program. He spent the morning with 7N, providing a fascinating insight into Canterbury Boys High School 'back in the day', as well as his perspective on the importance of education in leading a rich and fulfilling life.



The boys appreciated the opportunity to ask Professor Fish a range of questions, from "what was transport like back then?" to "Was there racism at school?" Professor Fish thoroughly enjoyed the visit, and is keen to come back!



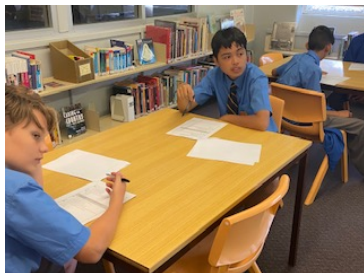
An update on our two academic programs we introduced last term, our small group tuition sessions. '**Reading Circles**' and '**Numeracy Circles**' focus on high challenge activities to extend student learning. These activities are part of the state government's Intensive Learning Support program. Feedback is that there is healthy competitiveness and goodwill among the boys. They enjoy the small group dynamic and the challenges presented.



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Mr Gilchrist challenging Year 7 to make inferences.

It's great to see the Homework Centre in action this week. It's open Monday and Thursday after school for all students. Some boys do their Accelerated Quiz, some do homework, some do extra study, and some get help with assessment tasks. I'm expecting that our Year 7 and Year 9 will take advantage of this support to prepare them for their upcoming NAPLAN literacy and numeracy assessments in Week 4 of this term.

Thank you, parents, for ensuring **your son arrives at school on time in full school uniform** – our first bell goes at 8:35 am.

With the weather cooling, make sure your son has the correct 'warm layers' to wear to school.

Ms Caitlin Dwyer
Deputy Principal

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

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Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.



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The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES, TERM 2

Week 1	Thursday - Friday	April 22 -23	Tell Them From Me Student surveys
Week 2	Tuesday & Thursday	April 27 -29	Best Start Assessments Year 8
Week 3	Tuesday	May 4	Zone Cross Country
Week 4	Tuesday - Thursday	May 11 - 13	NAPLAN 7 & NAPLAN 9 tests
	Friday	May 14	NAPLAN catch up day
Week 5	Monday	May 17	Year 7 Vaccination (Dose 1) NAPLAN catch up day
	Wednesday	May 19	P and C Meeting
Week 6	Monday	May 24	School Athletics Carnival
Week 8	Friday	June 11	Sydney East Cross Country
Week 9	Thursday	June 17	Zone Athletics Carnival
Week 10	Tuesday	June 22	Parent Teacher Night



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Wearing our school uniform with pride

The wearing of our school uniform has been endorsed by our P&C to promote pride and safety within the school and raise the profile of the school in the community. Students are to be dressed neatly in the school uniform listed below. The uniform, including ties and caps, is available for purchase from Lowes at Campsie.

Junior Uniform (Years 7 – 10)

- Blue shirt with school crest on pocket
- Grey shorts or trousers (*no tracksuit pants*)
- Blue school crested sloppy joe or jacket
- Grey or black socks
- Black leather dress shoes
- Junior school tie
- School cap



Senior Uniform (Year 11 & 12)

- White shirt with school crest on pocket
- Grey shorts or trousers
- Grey or black socks
- Black leather dress shoes
- Senior school tie
- Blue school crested sloppy joe, jacket or blazer

Sport/PE Uniform

- Blue sport shorts with school logo
- Sports polo shirt with school logo
- School football socks (*only for grade teams*) or white sports socks



FOCUS ON A FACULTY – PDHPE

A longstanding principle of the PDHPE faculty has always been to empower young people to make solid, informed decisions about their health and lifestyle. We have been consistently delivering quality lessons about a range of social and health orientated issues. Stage 4 students have been investigating the physical, social and emotional changes during adolescence as well as strategies to encourage good health and well-being. Stage 5 students have been addressing the impact of lifestyle diseases on health and how to promote positive and respectful relationships. Senior students covered topics such as Sports injuries, First Aid, Coaching, Resistance Training, Health and Human Movement, Anatomy and Physiology.



Students in year 9 were given the challenge of creating a lesson on lifestyle diseases to teach the rest of the class using Kahoot. The students found this an enjoyable and different way to learn about the topic as they were able to take control of the learning and teaching process while developing a deep insight into lifestyle diseases.



College students in PDHPE matching medical conditions to their treatments during their unit on First Aid.

Physical Activity lessons

During PDHPE lessons, students have been participating in a range of sports and physical activities to strengthen their knowledge, skill level, physical fitness, mental wellbeing and social health. Activities included team and individual sports, net games, invasion games, target games, modified games, athletics, drills and skill-based sessions.





Year 8 students practicing their table tennis skills during their unit on Net Games



Year 9 and 10 students participating in Oz-Tag and AFL drills during their unit on Movement Skills and Performance



Students have been participating in trials for the upcoming Zone Cross Country Carnival during PDHPE physical activity lessons. The carnival will be held in week 3 of term 2 and our students will be able to compete against approximately 16 schools within our zone. We wish our student athletes all the best and know that they will represent the school with pride and excellent sportsmanship.



CAREERS CORNER

Plumbing at St Leonards TAFE

In Term 1, I attended St Leonards TAFE to participate in an Introduction to Plumbing course. At the beginning of the course we learnt about safety in the workplace and were given PPE to wear in the workshop.

During our practical workshops, we were taught welding techniques and how to use a range of tools and machinery. We made a tool box and dustpan out of metal sheet.

For my future career, I am definitely interested in pursuing a trade and would consider Plumbing, though I would still like to explore other trades. I have made up my mind to leave school at the end of Year 10 and hope to commence an apprenticeship.

I am glad that I got to experience a TAFE environment and meet new students from other schools. I also had the opportunity to travel to an area that I have never been to before.

Year 10 Imran Shafei





Health Services at St Leonards TAFE

In Term 1, I completed a 9-week course (each Monday) in Introduction to Health Services at St Leonards TAFE.

Over the 9 weeks we were introduced to a range of fields and roles within Nursing such as working in hospital wards, Theatres, Emergency, or Paediatrics. Nursing qualifications include Assistant in Nursing, Enrolled Nurse, Registered Nurse (Bachelor Degree required) and Nursing Practitioner. We were taught about basic first aid, medical acronyms, how to take someone's blood pressure and pulse, and patient care.

It was a great experience to see how TAFE works and I am thinking of choosing a TVET course as part of my HSC.

Year 10 Frederik Van Herp



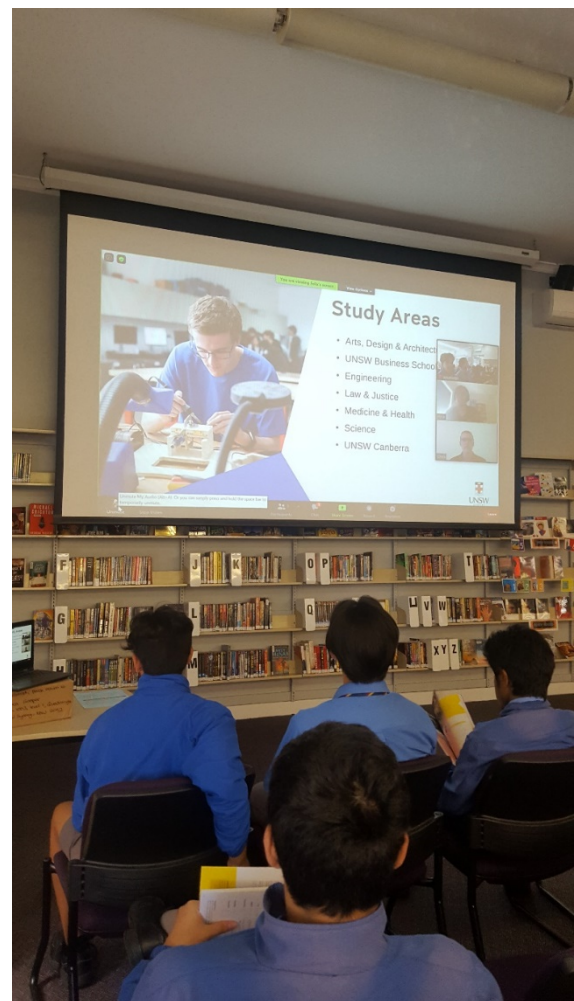


Year 10 Live Chat with UNSW

At the end of last term, Year 10 students participated in a Zoom workshop led by UNSW ambassadors.

Students learnt about areas of study, scholarships, clubs and societies, and were given the opportunity to have their questions answered by current university students.

Students then researched the UNSW 2021 Student Guide to gain awareness of the different Bachelor Degrees available at UNSW, ATAR requirements and career opportunities related to specific courses.





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ENGLISH ADVANCED

DATE	SESSION
26 April	Advanced Paper 1 - Texts and Human Experiences
27 April	Advanced Module C - The Craft of Writing

ENGLISH STANDARD

DATE	SESSION
28 April	Standard Paper 1 - Texts and Human Experiences
29 April	Module C: The Craft of Writing

MATHEMATICS ADVANCED

DATE	SESSION
04 May	Advanced Topic 1 - Functions
05 May	Advanced Topic 2 - Trigonometric Functions

MATHEMATICS STANDARD

DATE	SESSION
06 May	Standard Topic 1 - Algebra
10 May	Standard Topic 2 - Measurement

BIOLOGY

DATE	SESSION
11 May	Module 5: Heredity
12 May	Module 6: Genetic Change

CHEMISTRY

DATE	SESSION
13 May	Module 5: Equilibrium & Acid Reactions
17 May	Module 6: Acid/ base Reactions

PHYSICS

DATE	SESSION
18 May	Module 5: Advanced Mechanics
19 May	Module 6: Electro-magnetism

BUSINESS STUDIES

DATE	SESSION
20 May	Topic 1: Strategies for Effective Operations
24 May	Topic 2: Successful Marketing Strategies

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DATE	SESSION
25 May	Core 1: Health Priorities in Australia
26 May	Core 2: Factors Affecting Performance

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