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# **Principal's Report**

### **Farewell Year 12**

I would like to congratulate every year 12 student who will be graduating high school this year. Graduation is a day to celebrate with your families and friends. A day you have been waiting for since you entered kindergarten, those 13 years ago. You have all earned your HSC. Use it well. Keep close to the students, teachers and friends you have made at Canterbury Boys High School and do well wherever you go and in whatever you do.





### Benefits of school attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. Canterbury Boys High School works in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

#### **Dungeons and Dragons**

From slaying a fire breathing dragon to finding the fountain of youth, the students at Canterbury Boys High School have changed the meaning of lunchtime. Canterbury Boys High, founded in 1918 and school of many well-known and notable figures such as the Former Prime Minster of Australia, the Honourable John Howard OM, AC as well as academic and founding principal of the Cumberland College of Health Sciences Dr



Jeffrey Miller AM, has introduced a Dungeons and Dragons Club. If any students are interested, please make sure you contact Mr Tony or Ms Victoria to secure your place in this epic quest.



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# **Deputy Principal's Report**

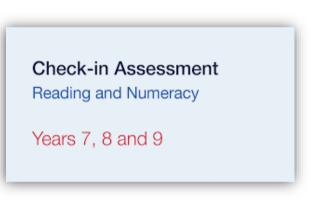
# Congratulations

Congratulations to our College students who have now completed their HSC exams. Our students were calm and prepared for their exams; the feedback from the HSC invigilators was that our students were serious, focused and spent the whole exam time writing furiously.

We look forward to celebrating the College Graduation Ceremony with our families on 9 November. The afternoon will be the culmination of all the efforts that the students, families and teachers have put in over the last 13 years. Graduating from high school is not always an easy task, it requires focus, commitment and persistence. I congratulate our 2022 cohort for their tenacity and wish them all a bright future.

### Check-in assessment for Years 7, 8 and 9

Years 7, 8 and 9 will be doing Check In Assessments during Weeks 5 to 7. Check-in assessments are online assessments that are mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions. 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.



Year 7 will complete the Reading assessment on

Wednesday 9 November and the Numeracy assessment on Friday 11 November.

Headphones or earbuds that plug into a computer are required for the assessments, While the school has a limited number of headphones available for use we encourage students to use their own personal audio devices wherever possible.

Students should also bring a calculator to their numeracy assessment.



## **Tell Them From Me**

TTFM survey allows us to capture the voice of of students, parents and teachers about teaching and learning at CBHS and guides school planning. Most students have had their opportunity to complete the survey over the last two weeks.

Parents have been emailed information about the survey. The department has extended the Tell Them From Me Snapshot 2 survey window for all schools. The student, parent and teacher surveys will now be open until Friday 18 November 2022 (Week 6, Term 4).

We encourage our parents to complete the survey by accessing the following link. <u>https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/j8xb7</u>



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## Learning over the past fortnight









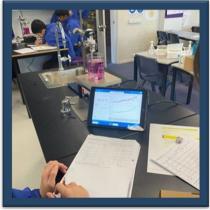


















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## Vaccinations

Year 7 students who received their first vaccinations in March are due for their second dose of the HPV vaccine on Wednesday 23 November. If you have any questions about school vaccination after Covid-19 infection and after Covid-19 vaccination, below is a link to the NCIRS website which provides up-to-date information. <u>https://www.ncirs.org.au/covid-19/covid-19-vaccines-frequently-asked-questions#</u>



## **The Great Canterbury Campout**

The SRC have another wonderful initiative that will be running this term. It will be facilitated by the SRC and CBHS teachers who will be supervising and running events during the camp out. The Great Canterbury Campout will give students a taste of camping without having to leave the city. Can't wait to experience exciting group activities, an amazing campfire experience, and a night under the stars. Places are limited so make sure you see See Ms Simpson or a member of the SRC for more details.



Date:		Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>
		November, Week 7
Time:		Drop off: Friday 5:30 p.m.
		Pick up: Saturday 10:00 a.m.
Cost:		\$10 dinner and breakfast will be
		provided.
What	to	Tent (tents can be supplied if
bring:		needed), sleeping bag or quilt,
		pillow, sleeping mat, toiletries,
		snacks, torch, pyjamas, and a
		change of clothes.

Electronic payments are possible on the website and by either cash or EFTPOS at the front office.

## Being on time for school

Good attendance is crucial to success at school. This includes arriving on time in the morning.

Our first bell rings at 8:35am, giving students a full 5 minutes to reach the classroom before the lesson begins at 8:40am.

Being late impacts on the learning for the student and distracts the other students in class. It impacts on the flow of teaching as well. Any absence from school (whether for a whole day, late arrival in the morning or application to leave early) must have a note from a parent providing a valid reason.



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### From the department

Webinar: Vaping - what parents and carers need to know



Join online Thursday, 10 November 2022, 7PM to understand more about the facts on the health risks of ecigarette use (vaping).

#### Webinar overview

This webinar will answer your questions about vaping:

- What are the harms of vaping?
- What is the impact of nicotine on young people?
- What are signs to look out for to know my child is vaping?
- What are the sources of support to quit nicotine (smoking and vaping)?
- What can I do to support my child?
- Is the sale of vapes legal? What is the situation for children under 18 years of age?
- What are schools doing to address vaping?

At the conclusion of the presentation, there will be the opportunity for attendees to ask questions of the panel.

#### To register

Registrations are now open for this webinar. If you can't attend, the webinar will be recorded and all registrants will be notified once the recording is available for viewing.

Register now - https://au01web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN PbzXzMgsTC-iQdBj8 1e7w

Ms M Webster



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# **Career's Corner**

### **King Carlos Coffee course**

Canterbury Boys High School are proud to say they were the pilot school who were selected to participate in a barista training course led by a local success story. King Carlos Coffee Roasters. Carlos & Jennifer Zeidan are wonderful supporters of their local community and public education in general and CBHS are proud to be associated with them. They took our first group of students through a thorough and enjoyable journey right from the tree to the cup. As a school the barista training exceeded our expectations and the results were evident in both the final product as well as the smiles on faces of our participating boys. A huge thank you once again to King Carlos Coffee Roaster.









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### Webinars in December

#### What is Economics? | Wed 7 December 5-5:30pm

Students can join this webinar to find out more about the University of Sydney's Bachelor of Economics, including the level of analytical thinking encouraged in the degree, which will help interpret the world on a deeper level as they study the behaviour of businesses and industries, governments and countries, and the globe as a whole.

#### Why Study Chemical Engineering? | Wed 7 December 4-4:30pm

Students can join this webinar to learn more about all of the different systems, thinking methodologies and ways in which chemical engineers solve complex problems and lead the way in various industry sectors.

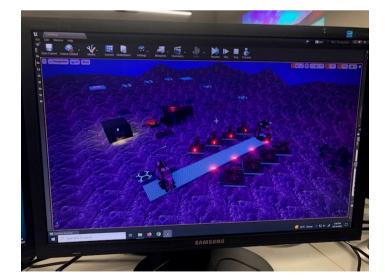
#### Exercise Sports Science and Exercise Physiology: Fit for Life | Wed 14 December 4-4:30pm

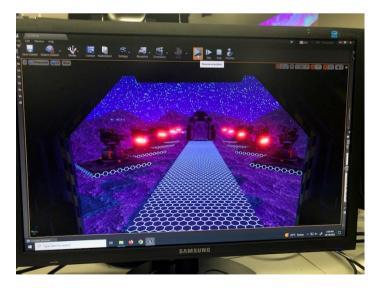
Did you know you can use exercise to improve health, well-being and fitness and help manage chronic conditions, disability and injuries? This is in addition to the careers you have probably heard about, improving sporting performance and servicing elite sport. Join us for this webinar to hear more about careers in this developing area.

#### **Work Experience**

Work Experience at The Academy of Interactive Entertainment Last week I participated in Work Experience at AIE. During the week I was taught how to use various tools in Unreal Engine to create games. I was also taught how to create models inside of Maya, which is a modelling program. I enjoyed learning and creating my own game and creating my own game and models.

Joshua H







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# **Canterbury Boys' High School P&C**

## Canterbury Boys Benefits - Save money over the holiday period

CBHS has teamed up with We Make a Difference to provide our community with real discounts on their everyday spend. As the holiday period is approaching and many families are looking to go on holidays, buy presents or go shopping; our platform can save families \$100s of dollars over this period.

By signing up for \$3 per week (with a percentage going to the school as fundraising) a family can save over \$60 per month by pre-purchasing digital gift cards (based on using a COLES eCard with a 5% discount and a weekly spend of \$300). The more eCards you buy, the bigger the savings - savings can add up to over \$2,500 per year - enough to pay for a holiday next year. The eCards are digital and kept in the mobile app so you can never lose them.

Our community has already saved over \$500 using the platform. If you would like to learn more, please scan the QR code.



Access to the new P & C Fundraising and Benefits platform is now available!

Please use the link below and ensure you enter the Member ID CBHS8017 to gain full access to all of the savings.

Subscription is \$12 per month which is easily saved from your weekly grocery shop. www.wemakeadifference.com.au/cbhsbenefits/



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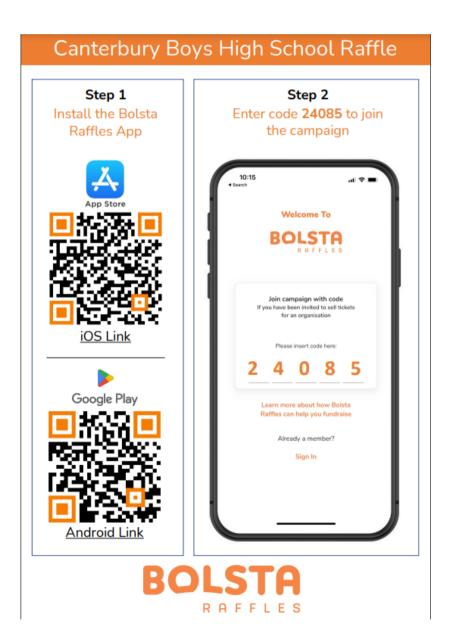
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### **BOLSTA Raffle**

The Canterbury Boys High School P&C Association is encouraging all our school community to get behind our bid to raise funds to purchase two additional table tennis tables.

BOLSTA is a wonderful organisation that we've selected to run our raffle and we encourage our families to scan the QR code below and follow the steps to not only purchase tickets but to sell them also.

The CBHS P&C will keep you updated on the results.



We'd like to thank those families that have already downloaded the App and entered the BOLSTA Raffle