



Principal's Report

NAIDOC Week Assembly – Canterbury BHS celebrated NAIDOC week on Tuesday 28 June. We started the day with a bacon and egg breakfast and then all sat around and shared stories. The students, staff and parents were treated to some amazing yarns from our special guests on the day, Eric Brown, Tony Mundine and Matthew Lewis, all first nations Elders and each with a different story. The assembly started with Eric performing a smoking ceremony. It was my first smoking ceremony and I felt privileged listening to Eric explain the tradition and its relevance. What an amazing man. Once the assembly was over, the boys spent the next two days learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and history through games and other activities.



Parent-Teacher Evening – Parent -Teacher evening was held earlier in the week. A very big thank you to Ms Vissaritis and her team for arranging a wonderful event for our community. The energy in the library was amazing and most parents walked out happy with the progress their son has made so far in 2022. In my four years at the school, I believe it was the best attended evening we have had so far. Thank you to the parents who braved the cold to talk to their child's teachers. I would also like to thank Carlos Zeidan from King Carlos Coffee who provided parents, teachers and students with coffee and hot chocolate on the evening.

Senior Leadership Summit – Wednesday

June 29, the Canterbury Boys Leadership team hosted several local high schools for an afternoon of collaboration, connection and friendship. All student leaders had the opportunity to talk about the issues facing students in NSW public schools, but more importantly, what they were doing to help lead their respective schools through unprecedented times. Well done to our student leaders for hosting this event, we are very proud of you.





Deputy's Report

Accelerated Reader

Parents, the holidays are an excellent time to check in with your son's reading. All junior students participate in the Accelerated Reader program and begin their day with 20 minutes of reading. Once they finish a novel, the students quiz and earn points. Ask your son about his favourite book that he has read this term.

The Honourable Truth

The latest episode of the school's podcast is available today. In addition to being available on Spotify and Apple Podcasts, it is also available at the Canterbury Boys High School YouTube channel. This episode features former Canterbury Bankstown Bulldog and Kiwi International Sam Perrett and mother of Oatlands crash victim Bridget Sakr.

Subject Selection Night

A very important date is coming up soon for year 10 students and their parents. Thursday 4th August is subject selection evening for year 11 and 12. This is a crucial night in the school calendar and in your son's education.

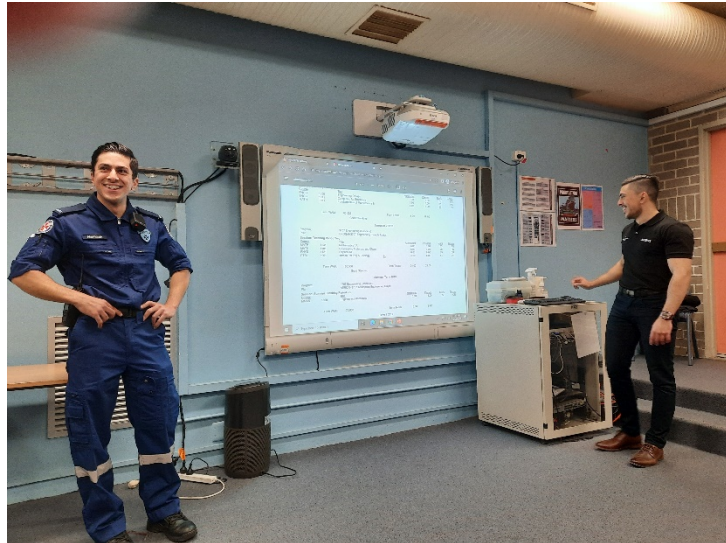




Career's Corner

ALPHA Students Presentation

Our former students, Omar and Hamza Swiesah, HSC graduates of 2017 delivered an engaging and inspirational presentation to both Yr 11 and 12 ALPHA students, sharing their career journeys, study tips, and what it takes to be successful beyond the HSC. Students also gained insight into the duties of a Paramedic with the NSW Ambulance Service and an aeronautical Engineer specialising in the European Airbus brand.





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Work Experience at Woolworths, Canterbury

This week four students participated in Work Experience at Woolworths, Canterbury. Students experienced a structured program of various activities and departments across the store including Bakery, Deli, Produce, Grocery, Fresh Convenience (Chilled), and Service / online. Students also participated in daily meetings discussing questions of the day and the afternoon "huddle" - "What have you learned?"





Yr 10 Macquarie University Visit

Year 10 students explored the Macquarie University campus through a guided tour of main facilities, and discovered courses and opportunities available to university students. University ambassadors shared their experiences of university, and tips and hints regarding Study Skills, Organisation and Time Management, Managing Stress, and Wellbeing. Year 10 students learnt about university life, courses and careers, entry pathway schemes, early offers and scholarships.





TASCAPA

Year 7N Music have been working on various tasks in their lessons this term. They have been singing a selection of songs and performing a range of music pieces on the keyboard. To begin with, 7N practised the C major Scale and Ode to Joy (Beethoven). After doing very well on these two pieces of music, the class progressed to the 12 Bar Blues. This is quite an iconic piece of music, with quite a history behind its composition.

The class have used their knowledge of music notation and different musical concepts to perform the 12 Bar Blues. They started with playing the chords with the right hand (treble clef) and then adding to the performance with their left hand (bass clef). They will be assessed on the performance of this piece of music as part of their overall assessment in Year 7 Music.

Students are to be commended on their performances. They have really enjoyed the opportunity to perform such an iconic piece of music.





Year 7- Technology Mandatory – Material Technology Multipurpose Storage Box.

Students in year 7X and 7Y have been very busy designing, assembling and building their multipurpose wooden storage box. They have applied knowledge of hand and power tools as well as organisational and safety skills to produce quality products to take home. Students planned, designed and sketched 2D and 3D models of their storage boxes successfully.





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Cross curricular Mini Greenhouse project

As part of the enrichment program, students of 7N have enthusiastically participated in a cross curricular (STEM) project. They have worked collaboratively and applied knowledge of hand and power tools as well as organisational and safety skills to produce an effective greenhouse. Students have been challenged in planning, sketching, designing and assembling a mini greenhouse as a sustainable solution for food production and availability.





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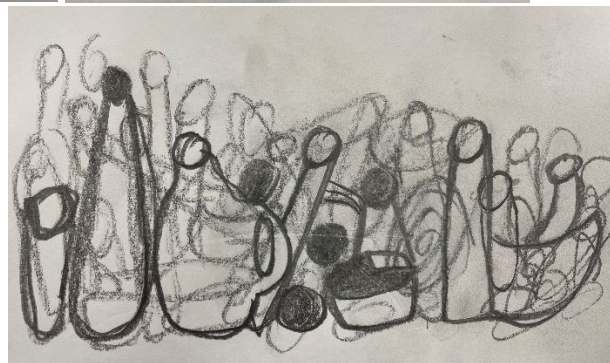
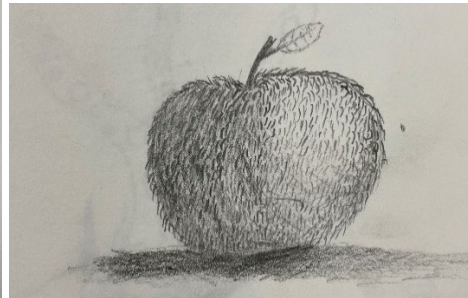
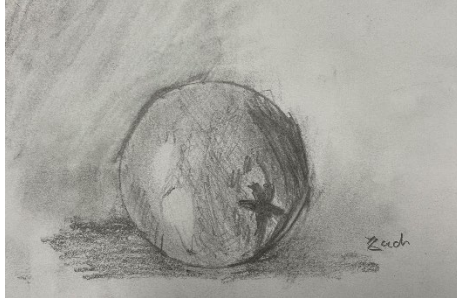
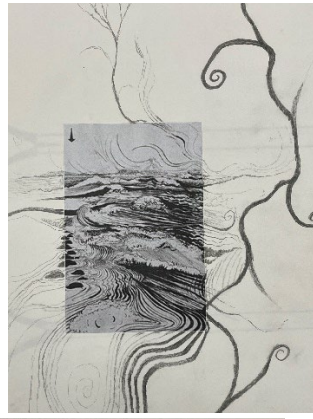
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Visual Arts Year 7

Our Year 7 students have been learning about the elements of art; practicing line, tone, texture, shape, form and colour.





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Year 8

Year 8 have been creating landscapes applying a variety of techniques including drawing, collage, oil pastels and paint.





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Year 11

Year 11 have completed a case study in Portrait



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