

Chatswood High School

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE - ACHIEVING SUCCESS

Term 2

6 June 2017

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Wk 7	
Mon 5 - Fri 9 June	Year 12 Hospitality work placement Year 10 Subjects Yr 11 2018 interviews 8-10am
Monday 5 June	Year 11 Ancient History assessment Year 7 High Resolves HSC Film making
Tuesday 6 June	Year 12 Maths & Maths General 1 & 2 assessment Year 11 Ancient History assessment Year 9 Studies of Religion assessment Year 7&9 High Resolves GBR student swim assessment
Wednesday 7 June	Year 12 Business Studies assessment Year 12 ESL assessment Year 11 Biology assessment Year 10 Commerce Guitar Night 7pm
Thursday 8 June	Year 12 Maths Ext 2 assessment Year 9 Photo Digital Media excursion Meet the Music One concert
Friday 9 June	Year 12 Maths Ext 1 assessment Year 12 Business Studies assessment Year 11 Economics assessment Year 9 Photo Digital Media Year 10 Webchoice open Yr 11 2018 subjects
Wk 8	
Mon 12 – Sat 17 June	Year 12 Geography excursion
Tuesday 13 June	Leadership speeches Year 12 Chinese Beginners and Continuers assessment Annual Showcase evening 7pm
Wednesday 14 June	Writing Competition TBC Leadership voting Year 12 Music 2 assessment Year 11 IPT assessment Year 10 Studies of Religion Years 8 and 11 Parent Teacher night
Thursday 15 June	Year 12 Japanese Beginners assessment Year 12 Japanese Continuers assessment Year 12 Economics assessment Year 11 Parent seminar – Respectful relationships 7-8.30pm
Friday 16 June	Years 10 Webchoice CLOSED Year 12 Music assessment Year 12 Japanese Beginners assessment Year 12 Japanese Continuers assessment Year 12 Modern & Ancient History VOR Year 11 Maths & Maths General assessment Year 11 Chinese & Literature assessment
Wk 9	
Mon 19 – Wed 21 June	Year 12 Modern History assessment Year 11 Camp
Monday 19 June	Year 12 Physics assessment Futsal tournament
Tuesday 20 June	Year 9 Drama excursion Year 9b & 9c Science excursion P&C meeting @ 7.30pm
Wednesday 21 June	Year 12 Chemistry assessment Year 7 Girls' resilience workshop
Thursday 22 June	MOVE rehearsal 2.40 – 4.30pm
Friday 23 June	Years 8 Webchoice CLOSED Year 12 Legal Studies assessment Year 12 Chinese Background Speakers Year 11 Legal Studies assessment Year 11 Modern History assessment Dance concert lunchtime
Wk 10	
Monday 26 June	Year 11 Maths Ext 1 assessment
Tuesday 27 June	Year 11 PDHPE First Aid Course Term Music night @ 7pm
Students return Term 3	Tuesday 18 July
Next P&C meeting	Tuesday 20 June @ 7.30pm

We are an innovative school community supportive of life-long learning. Our staff are continuously evaluating and updating their skills to ensure that Chatswood High School remains at the forefront of teaching and learning.

Term 2 is an exciting time of year with reports, parent teacher interviews and the start of our planning for 2018. Students in Year 10 have recently taken part in information sessions to assist them to make their choices of subjects for the next two years leading up to the HSC. This is the first of our steps towards the construction of our 2018 timetable. Over the past six weeks we have been discussing the structure of the curriculum pattern in the senior school and courses that we will be offering. This process is an integral piece of our internal review process that forms a part of our cycle of evaluation.

This internal process is tested on a frequent basis by the Department of Education, NESA (Board of Studies) and the NSW Office of Audit. Since the beginning of the year the school has had an audit of its enrolment numbers, a financial audit from the Office of Audit and a NESA Registration Sample School inspection reviewing our curriculum delivery in PDHPE, Social Science and History. NESA also reviewed our procedures in the areas of student discipline, students studying courses externally and our child protection procedures. My thanks go to members of the Social Science, PDHPE and History faculties and the head teachers in these areas.

It is always good to have some external reviews as they provide a different lens through which we can review our practice. I have proposed that we continue the work undertaken in preparing for the NESA registration inspection in the form of an ongoing annual evaluation of our procedures. This process will help us grow and develop.

There have been some amazing student achievements recently in the performing arts and on the sporting field. Taiyo Harada of Year 10 recently took part in the Combined High Schools national tennis competition as a representative of NSW. The NSW team were successful at this competition becoming the Australian Champion team.

Our school's exceptional music programme showcases the depth of talent of our students leading to national and international success.

I had the pleasure of attending the concert that was the culmination of the work of our visiting conductor Dr Mike Fansler. My thanks to Gavin Staines for facilitating this continued relationship with the University of Western Illinois. Dr Fansler worked with our students for a week leading up to the concert and was able to develop the ensemble playing of the students. It was great to see Chatswood Public School, Newington College performing, the CHS Senior Vocal Ensemble and Stephanie Sexton performing as part of the concert. My congratulations to the CAPA faculty and thanks to the parents for providing supper.

A number of our ensembles are currently competing in the Sydney Eisteddfod. Congratulations to the String Ensemble on their 2nd place in their section and the Percussion Ensembles 3rd place in their section. This competition is open to public and private schools and I see these results as an indication of the commitment and dedication of the students and staff who are part of the music program.

The next P&C meeting will be held on June 20 at 7:30pm in the IEC Common Room. Nicola Hoffman, our literacy coordinator, will be speaking at this meeting. At the last meeting I conducted an activity as part of the planning for our 2018-20 school plan. I am keen to hear from a broad cross section of our community about their hopes and dreams for students as they move through the school. If you would like to hear the results so far please come along to the next meeting.

David Osland Principal

Our school is at the heart of the community and values open and co-operative relationships with parents

The Next P&C Meeting is 20th June, 2017 @ 7.30am in the IEC Common Room. This meeting has been moved due to other commitments on at the school.

Nicola Hoffman, Literacy and Transition coordinator is our guest speaker. She will be presenting the approaches and initiatives to address literacy needs of students in place at Chatswood High School.

All parents, carers and the school community are welcome to come and listen and participate in the Chatswood High School Community.

P&C News - June

Here's the latest news on what *your* P&C is doing at Chatswood High School during Term 2.

Well-being Seminars

Our next Well-being event is a must see!

The topic covers **"The influence of internet on teenagers sex education & respectful relationships"**.

Vanessa Hamilton from Victoria, is a highly regarded Educator and Sexual Health nurse with over 23 years' experience. At the parent session, she will be exploring how to have conversations with your children on respectful relationships and better understand the influence of social media and the internet on our children. We are also hoping to have our local police liaison officer discuss the law in this area.

For further information see her website

www.talkingthetalksexed.com.au

A **parent only** session will be held **Thursday night – June 15** (see P&C website for more details). Parents from all years are welcome to attend this evening session.

To RSVP - Please email our secretary secretary@chspandc.org.au

Student sessions for year 9 are being held during the school day on June 16th (content aligned with school curriculum).

TALKING the TALK (SEX & HEALTH EDUCATION)

高校生をもつ保護者のための性教育講座

ティーンエイジャーとの話し合いが必要です

- * お互い尊重しあう健康的で充実した関係について
- * セックスに対しての判断と同意について
- * 生殖器のしくみと避妊法、感染症について
- * 同性愛やバイセクシュアルについて
- * 異性愛、同性愛をきちんと表現することについて
- * ポルノ等のメディアからの影響について

一緒に話し合しましょう

- * それぞれの年齢にあった正しい行動
- * 保護者の心配や社会的通年などが子供に間違った知識をうえつけている
- * 正しい知識をどこから得るか

過去に講座を受けた保護者からの推薦

- * 「最高！全ての親がこの講座をうけるべき。」
- * 「親としてとても役に立つ講座でした。ありがとうございます！」
- * 「とてもわかりやすい内容でした。重いテーマなのに聞かず、ユーモアも交えた聞きやすい講座でした。」
- * 「もっと自身を持って子供と話せると思う。」
- * 「Vanessa の講座は今まで参加した保護者向けの講座の中で最高だと思う。正直で熱心で知識も豊富で、とにかく素晴らしい。ありがとうございます」

日時：2017年6月15日 7:00-8:30pm

場所：Chatswood High School

講師：Vanessa Hamilton 氏 (性教育医療に23年携わっている3児の母)

www.talkingthetalksexed.com.au

下記に記入をし、上記を切り取ってオフィスに提出してください。

保護者名： _____

参加人数： _____

*今回の講座は保護者のみで生徒は参加できないことを了承ください。

性健康教育講座



談一談

為中学生家长及监护人提供的讲座

性与健康教育

- 探讨您需要与青少年讨论的有关话题：
- 健康的彼此尊重的有意义的关系
 - 对亲密关系及亲密程度做出明智的决定
 - 性行为及生殖健康—避孕措施、性传播疾病及预防
 - 同性吸引及性取向多元化
 - 性表达及性愉悦
 - 社交媒体及色情网站

2017年6月15日
周四
晚7:00至8:30
Chatswood 中学

- 关于以下话题的讨论及建议：
- 什么是与年龄相符的行为举止
 - 阻碍家长与子女正面探讨性话题的一些困扰及顾虑
 - 哪里获取更多更多信息

讲解人

身为三个孩子的母亲，拥有23年丰富经验的性健康护理工作师和教师者：Vanessa Hamilton
www.talkingthetalksexed.com.au

家长反馈

- “非常好，每位家长都愿听一听这个讲座”
- “作为家长，该讲座很有帮助，感谢”
- “讲解清晰，容易理解，幽默的语言使沉重的话题变得轻松”
- “我和我的孩子谈论这个话题时，我会觉得更有信心了”

Vanessa 的讲座大概是我开过的有关抚养孩子的讨论中最棒的。Is 派，可人入册，字别错的，棒极了。谢谢

回执：请将回执于 年 月 日交回学校办公室

家长姓名： _____

成人参加人数： 1位 或 2位

(请注意：学生不宜参加该讲座)

Korean

학부모와 보호자를 위한

자녀 성교육 프리젠테이션

대화의 시간
성과 건강교육

다음과 같은 주제를 다룰 것입니다:

- 서로 존중하는 건강한 성 관계에 대하여
- 이성과의 친밀한 정도에 대한 결정과 허락
- 임신과 피임
- 동성애 및 다양성
- 이성과의 건강한 성적 표현
- 소셜 미디어와 포르노

목요일
2017년 6월 15일
오후 7시-8시 30분
Chatswood High

다음과 같은 토론과 의견교환이 있을 것입니다.

- 무엇이 특정한 나이에 적절하고 정상적인 행동인가
- 자녀에게 필요한 성적인 대화를 막고 있는 부모가 갖고 있는 두려움과 편견
- 어디에서 더 정보를 얻을 수 있는가

부모님들께

- “매우 좋았어요. 모든 학부모들이 들었어 합니다”
- “근 도움이 되었어요. 감사합니다”
- “분명하고 쉽게 들을 수 있었어요”
- “무거운 주제를 쉽게 다루어 주어 좋았어요”
- “아이들에게 대화를 막지 않아요”

강사: Vanessa Hamilton
23년 경력의 간호사 및 성교육, 3 자녀의 어머니
www.talkingthetalksexed.com.au

아래 난에 기입하시어 학교 오피스 dd mmm 까지 제출 해 주십시오.

Parent Name: _____

참석하는 성인 숫자 1 or 2

(이 모임에 학생들이 참석하는 것은 좋지 않습니다.)

SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTATION

For Parents & Carers of Chatswood High School Students

TALKING THE TALK
SEX & HEALTH EDUCATION

Explore conversations you need to be having with young people about:

- Healthy, Respectful and Fulfilling Relationships
- Sexual Decision Making and Consent
- Sexual and Reproductive Health – Contraception, STIs
- Same Sex Attraction and Diversity
- Sexual Expression and Pleasure
- Social Media and Pornography

Discussion and suggestions around:

- What is appropriate and normal behaviour for particular age groups
- Parent's fears and myths that often prevent essential sexuality conversations
- Where to find further resources

Thursday
15 June 2017
7:00pm – 8:30pm
Chatswood High School

Presented by
Vanessa Hamilton

23 years experience as a
Sexuality Nurse & Educator
and Mother of three
www.talkingthetalksexed.com.au

Testimonials from Parents

- "Brilliant, every parent should have access to this talk..."
- "This talk was very helpful to me as a parent...thank you"
- "Such a clear presenter - easy to listen to, I liked the humour as it took the pressure off heavy topics..."
- "I feel a lot more confident talking to my kids now..."

"Vanessa's presentation is probably one of the best parenting sessions I've ever attended. Honest, engaging, knowledgeable, fantastic. Thank you..."

RSVP: 12/06/2017 (Spaces are limited)
Email: secretary@chspandc.org.au to reserve your seat
Please include: A parent name and the number of adults attending: i.e. 1 or 2
(Please note that this session is not suitable for students to attend)

Last Monday May 26 we sponsored a parent session on "Internet – how to identify and prevent problem usage". We listened to Dr Philip Tam a Sydney-based child psychiatrist and researcher speak to us in the emerging problem of 'internet addiction'. Dr Tam works closely with schools in developing healthy digital diet programmes. Sessions with students in years 7, 8 & 9 are planned for Term 3.

Landscaping work in Quadrangle

Work to upgrade the CHS quadrangle landscaping is due to commence this week. Our students will soon have much needed new seating, decking and mature tree plantings constructed near The Learning Centre. The P&C is providing half the funding for this project, along with a state government grant. Thank you to our P&C Grounds Sub-committee and Deputy Principal Den Milenkovic for getting this project underway.

Welcome to Chatswood High School function

Over 50 families attended our "Year 7/8 Welcome to CHS" function at the Great Northern Hotel on Friday night, May 26. These events are a great way to meet other parents from your child's year group. A special thank you to Principal David Osland, Deputy Principal Evelyn Manson and some of our dedicated Year 7 & 8 Advisors (Madeleine Dawes, Mitch Gulpers and Sean Abernethy) for joining. Last Monday, May 26, we sponsored a parent session on "Internet – how to identify and prevent problem usage". We listened to Dr Philip Tam, a Sydney-based child psychiatrist & researcher speak to us on the emerging problem of 'internet addiction'. Dr Tam works closely with schools in developing healthy digital diet programmes. Sessions with students in years 7, 8 and 9 are planned for Term 3. Learning how to self-manage technology usage will be a key feature.

Chatswood High School Trivia Family Fun night – Term 3

Keep the date free - Planning is underway for a family fun CHS Trivia night to be held on **Saturday night, September 9.**

We want to hear from YOU

If you have any suggestions on future social events, activities to fund or what you want your P&C to be involved in, please email our secretary secretary@chspandc.org.au

We'd love to hear from you !

Lynn Chatswood High School P&C Committee

Subject Selections Year 10 and Year 8

Our ability to meet the needs of our students through the strength and depth of the curriculum ensures that every student receives the best possible secondary education preparing them for a successful future.

We held a subject information evening for **Year 10** students and their parents last Wednesday 31 May. That same day, Year 10 students were given information about the variety of courses we have on offer for Years 11 and 12 over the next two years and this week we have held parent/student interviews to discuss the courses students are thinking about taking. Webchoices opens this Friday for Year 10 students so they need to be checking their Department of Education emails and following the instructions to make sure their choices are entered into the system. Webchoices will close for them on Friday 16 June. Students must have a minimum of **12 units**.

Year 8 students were involved in a Subject Market last Friday to inform them of the elective courses on offer for Years 9 and 10. They will be making their choices in week 9. On Friday 16 June they need to be checking their Department of Education emails and following the instructions to make sure their choices are entered into the system. Year 9 students need to choose **three** electives to be studied in Years 9 and 10. Webchoices will close for them on Friday 23 June. The Electives Information Booklet will be up on the website this week.

Study Skills sessions

Year 12 students will have their final study skills session on Tuesday 27 June which will provide them with practical solutions to prepare themselves through the holidays for their Trial HSC examinations.

Uniform

A reminder that we expect full school uniform at Chatswood High school at all times. If students have a problem, they should bring a note from a parent/carer to their Deputy Principal to get a uniform slip.

Evelyn Manson Deputy Principal

Chatswood High School Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

Term 3, Uniform shop will be open on Thursday 8.00 – 11.15 am.

Thank you for your patience, the following garments are now available in the shop to purchase:

- Boys Charcoal Trousers
- School Scarf
- Junior Navy Knitwear
- Senior Terracotta Knitwear

For stocking information on individual items please see our website <http://www.chspandc.org.au>.

Online Ordering

Convenient, saves time and no waiting in a queue. Please order via the P&C website has shown above. Pick up for online ordering is either at opening day of the Uniform shop or School office. <http://www.chspandc.org.au/sub-committees/uniform-shop>

Special Sizing

Students needing special sizing in CHS uniform for example: extra small garments (size 6 and below) or extra large garments (size 20 and above), please come in early to place your order.

Seamstress

We are looking for a seamstress who is able to assist in some way to help children or the Uniform shop to sew some minimum sewing to the garment, such as doing the hem for trousers or skirts. If you are interested please email uniformshop@chspandc.org.au For more information about uniform shop, please visit the P&C website at <http://www.chspandc.org.au/sub-committees/uniform-shop>

TO YEAR 12 PARENTS: A yearbook is being designed for Year 12 students to receive at Graduation. The yearbook will feature photos of Year 12 students between 2012 to 2017 (inclusive). It will be given to Year 12 students and school staff only. The yearbook will not be publicly distributed. If you do not want your child's photo to be included, please notify the Editor by emailing to chatswood.yearbook@schoolbytes.education before 31 June 2017.

The wealth of learning opportunities at Chatswood High School allows students to enrich their learning and exceed their expectations

Last Friday we were lucky enough to have some sunshine to take Year 7 out for a day of painting at Fagan Park, Galston.



In Visual Arts year 7 have been learning about the Impressionist painting style and have been practising particular painting techniques in preparation for the day. It can be quite challenging painting outdoors and trying to capture the atmosphere given at the particular time of day, however the students

displayed their ability to adapt to a different environment and blew us away with the high standard of work produced overall.



To make the day even better, student behaviour, peer support and the collaboration displayed was equally as great!

Year 7 will continue working on these Impressionist canvas pieces over the next couple of weeks. These works will be included in the CAPA week exhibition in week 7 next term for family and friends to view.

Kirraly Amery CAPA



Visit by Dr Mike Fansler

Dr Mike Fansler's visit in 2017 was one many of us wouldn't forget. The concert illustrated the hours of hard work we have committed throughout the week. I have had a lot of helpful advice from Doctor Fansler in becoming a better musician and how to further my knowledge in general.

We had a long session on Thursday evening. We were introduced to Mike and it took him 3 hours and 42 minutes to crack the first Vegemite joke then we all enjoyed pizza together. Friday was spent rehearsing our pieces for the concert. It was very productive and possibly my most musically-integrated day in high school.

All musicians that were part of the Wind Orchestra sacrificed their weekend to practice and polish our pieces for the recording as well as the concert. Monday was our official recording to audition for the chance to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York, America. The recording was great. A very special thanks goes to Mr Cardew for recording us.

Tuesday's Concert with Dr Mike Fansler was the concert we had all been waiting for. Newington College Symphonic Winds and Chatswood Primary School Senior Choir were invited to perform for us as well. We had a huge crowd and the concert was impeccable. The opening music *His Honor*, performed by the Wind Orchestra and conducted by Dr Fansler, absolutely wowed everyone. We played 5 memorable works and we were so proud to produce sensational music for the audience. Symphonic movement was a big improvement; all sections carried their parts really well and delivered. My favourite piece was *Armenian Dances* which showcased the Wind Orchestra.



In addition Ms Sexton performed a set of five songs which she sang beautifully.

We were fortunate enough to hear Robert Oetomo perform a marimba solo called *Fantasy No. 1* and the Senior Vocal ensemble performance was also amazing. The evening was a great success.



We were very privileged to be conducted by Dr Fansler, the Director of Bands and Conductor of the Wind Ensemble and Chamber Winds at Western Illinois University. We had heaps of fun during 22 hours of rehearsal. I would like to thank Mr Staines for giving us this opportunity and organising this special workshop for all of us.

Edison Wong Year 10

Photographs by Simon Harris Year 10 – more over the page



Thanks to Simon Harris Year 10 for these photographs



Guitar Night 2017



THE GAVIN STAINES MUSIC STUDIO CHS
TERM 2 - WEDNESDAY JUNE 07
TERM 4 - WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 08

COST: \$6 ADULTS
\$3 STUDENTS & CONCESSION

TIME: 6:30 - 9:00PM
Tickets are available at the door

Please join us for an intimate performance night, showcasing our talented guitar groups, solo performers and bands. Students performing are from years 7 to 12. All performers are members of our CHS Band Program and are led by tutors: Jeremy Brien, Trevor Gascoigne and Eitan Muir.