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Early Placement into University

We are happy to announce that we have had two more year 12 students that have received two early placement offers each into Macquarie university.

Macquarie Uni

Karina P – Bachelor of International studies & Bachelor of Commerce

Khushshi K – Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws & Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

Important Notices

Water Bottles

Due to COVID restrictions student can no longer drink from the bubbler. Students can still re-fill their water bottles.

So could we please make sure students are bringing their own water bottles so that they have access to water during the school day. This is very important especially on Wednesdays!



Bus pass for Sports

Could students please bring the correct amount of money to buy a sports buss pass. A bus pass is \$35 each.

Term 4 Calendar

Month	Week	#	Monday	#	Tuesday	#	Wednesday	#	Thursday	#	Friday
OCT	1A	12		13		14		15		16	
OCT	2B	19		20	Y12 HSC Exams Begin	21		22	ICAS Mathematics	23	Y11 Reports published
OCT	3A	26		27		28		29		30	
NOV	4B	02	Y10 Yearly Exams	03	Y10 Yearly Exams	04	Y10 Yearly Exams	05	Y10 Yearly Exams	06	Y10 Yearly Exams
NOV	5A	09		10		11	Y12 HSC Exams Finish	12	Y7 Vaccinations	13	
NOV	6B	16		17		18		19		20	
NOV	7A	23	Y10 Work Experience	24	Y10 Work Experience	25	Y10 Work Experience	26	Y10 Work Experience	27	Y10 Work Experience
DEC	8B	30		01	Orientation Day 9am—12:30pm	02		03		04	Y12 Formal
DEC	9A	07		08		09	Sports Assembly 11am	10		11	Y7,Y8,Y9,Y10 Reports Published
DEC	10B	14	Presentation Day 10am—12pm	15		16	Last Day	17		18	

You can find both the Term 3 and Term 4 School Calendars on our School Website [here](#).

Please understand that dates may be subject to change in conjunction with further advice received from the NSW Department of Education.

You will be notified of any changes.

Relieving Principal's Address

It is worth recalling the concerns and uncertainty we were all experiencing regarding school at the start of this term. I have been really impressed by the commitment and resilience that have been on display by staff and students throughout Term 3. These qualities have allowed us to get into a more relaxed and steady groove for this segment of the school year. I would like to thank parents and carers for your support in this process as well.

This has been a pretty special week for our Year 12s as it marks the conclusion of timetabled classes. They have also done a remarkable job in dealing with the impact all the restrictions they have had on the traditional events associated with finishing Year 12. There have been a few disappointments but we will make the best of it and have ended up with a solid plan for some terrific events and Graduation yesterday was exactly that. Regarding this planning process in particular, I would like to acknowledge the wisdom and hard work of Mr Wanstall, Ms Limmer, Mr Joyce and Ms E Smith. They have considered every option and every detail in tailoring the plans to take into account the requests and interests of our wonderful Year 12 students.

Term 3 has certainly provided some challenges but I have felt privileged to spend another block of 10 weeks at Kellyville. The Executive Director has asked me to continue into next term so I am looking forward to being here for at least a little while longer. I'm sure Term 4 will be both challenging and rewarding and I am looking forward to sharing those experiences with the Kellyville school community.

Thanks again for your ongoing support,

Mr Mark Burnard

Relieving Principal

Kellyville High School



Deputy Principals' Report

Well, Term 3 has come to an end and we have all survived our first full term for 2020. This term has brought us lots of achievements. Year 7 completed their first full term as a high school student. Years 8 and 10 made their subject choices, which involved mentoring by senior students and staff, for next year. We celebrated the success of our students with our first virtual recognition assemblies. Years 9 and 10 students completed their White Card training.

Year 11 students successfully completed their Preliminary Studies and are now ready to start their HSC Studies. Year 11 VET Students completed their Hospitality, workplacements. Year 12 students handed in their major works for the HSC in English Extension 2, Society and Culture, Industrial Technology, Music and Drama and of course Year 12 graduated COVID style yesterday. We wish our Year 12's every success in the future. We are all so proud of our student achievements. It is now time to take a break, reflect and recharge for Term 4.

Mrs Denise Maloney (Years 7 & 8)

Mrs Joanne Roberti (Years 9 & 11)

Mr Damian Wanstall (Years 10 & 12)

Deputy Principals

Kellyville High School

HSC Advice for Year 12 Students & Parents

We know our students and staff have worked hard for the HSC. The safety of our students and staff remains of utmost importance. This year extra arrangements are in place to ensure that any disruption due to COVID-19 will have minimal impact on HSC exams. Translations in many languages are [available here](#).

Our school has put in place a number of contingencies to help ensure exams run as smoothly as possible.

The exams have been scheduled and our school has arrangements in place for exams to proceed as planned. It is important that students review their timetable and plan well so they turn up for their exams on time, healthy and rested.

Any student with a pre-existing condition, that presents similarly to flu-like symptoms, should be planning now and speak to their doctor/GP. The GP can provide a medical certificate ahead of the exams to ensure they are not sent home. If on the day of the exam your child feels unwell with flu-like symptoms, they should stay home and get tested. HSC students are prioritised for COVID-19 test results.

It's important to note that all students will be asked if they are well before entering exam rooms.

We want all our students to sit their exams but sometimes things happen. If your child is unwell and misses their exam, contact the school. Students who are unwell will be eligible for the [illness and misadventure](#) provision with NESA.

If there are any changes to exam arrangements we will communicate with HSC students through a schoolbytes email, website message and facebook feed by 7am on any morning of concern. This will be the **only source of communication** for these types of notifications. If in doubt, please call the school by 830am. We wish all our students well in the upcoming exams.

Yours Sincerely

Mr D Wanstall

Deputy Principal Year 12

Principal's Address from Year 12 Graduation Day 2020

Graduation is a real highlight in the year for any school and it is a privilege to get a chance to speak on such an occasion but it is different this year. I would especially like to welcome our audience tuning in remotely and also thank Year 11 for being our onsite audience. Year 11, this event may not be for you but I would encourage you to use this time to reflect on how you would like to be feeling and thinking in 12 months time and what this event may mean for you then.

Year 12, welcome to your graduation it is wonderful to be here with you on this special day. This year has been harder, more frustrating and more stressful than anyone expected. But I'm sure you would also acknowledge that getting through this year in particular and getting through 12 years of schooling is not just an individual achievement. It takes friends, family, teachers, student advisers and lots of support to help in the journey. All these people should be with you today but this year is different and it is unfortunate the big event is not possible. However, we still plan on making this a special event for you.

The traditional thing to do on graduation of course is to give people advice for the future. However I am a bit reluctant to do that for a couple of reasons.

Firstly, I'm not sure that I've ever been particularly good at following advice myself. As Australian singer/songwriter Paul Kelly once voiced, "I've lost my shirt, I've pawned my rings, I've done all the dumb things" and "thanks for all your good advice, but it don't stop me from doing those dumb things twice".

At big events like this people often give great advice by quoting Gandhi or Mandela or some other notable figure... but, wise maybe, practical for young people who want to find their own way in the world and make their own mistakes... maybe not.

One particularly famous piece of practical advice can actually be found in that most entertaining book, The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy which is, "don't drink more than two Pan Galactic Gargle Blasters unless you are a 30 ton mega elephant with bronchial pneumonia". However, again, probably not all that relevant seeing as the ingredients that go into a pan galactic gargle blaster are not available in this corner of the universe as far as I know and even if they they were, we all now know that schoolies is officially cancelled.

The third reason for me to not give you much advice is that I haven't been here for long and I don't really know you well. Apart from a couple of minor unfortunate incidents... and bumping into a bunch of very angry girls who were upset about arrangements for going to the beach... (scary!), I have not needed to speak to many of you seriously. The impression I have got though is of a lovely, mature, sensible, charming, intelligent and focused group... so let's not spoil that. The only other way I have been able to get to know any of you is by your nicknames on the back of your Year 12 jerseys. So, what have I learned about you?

I've learned there is a range of personalities - from the simple friendliness of Gday to the slightly confronting Rack Off.

I've learned some of you are just very helpful and just put your names on, or some slight variant so thanks to Sophie/Sophia, Jessica, Drushka, Jad, Fernando, Duggan, Mendes, Laird, A\$H, Matt 2020, wat wat, jojo, Zor Zor, Tay Tay, BA LA KE, Just Dan, xanman, Finky, Jongsy and Wazzaaaaa!! (With more A's than really necessary).

I've learned that some at least have a good sense of humour and like a bit of a pun with their name: intotheHoods, what's Wong?, ELL Chapo, Koo Kuburra, Ah McLean (you've done it again?), Hifyfe, Tarasaurus, Make a Vish, 1 Lynch wonder, ADDIEHD, OMARGOD, Jr Sharpie, and, right at the end of the alphabet, Fully Zic.

I've learned some are prepared to express a bit more about their identity and are willing to embrace who they are: pretentious, King, bin chicken, fun size, halfling, hippie, shawty din din, big foot, bad grandpa, yea I'm sure, and I'm Dramatic.

Some seem to indicate a Year 12 have a food interest: mcbushtukah, pretzel, Roti boi, kebab, Ribena, pancake, egg jerry, marrisbar, and, then of course, once you've mixed all this together all you need to do is, just add water.

Some like to be a bit more cryptic with names from video games (Nathan Drake) or to throw in some numbers: 101, PG13, Supercat4, LCP152 (initials and birthdate) Take a Guess with a 50 50 Chance, and of course finally and most philosophically and appropriately... 13 years for this?

So this is really all I know about you which makes giving you advice very difficult but, I can't resist, I will just give a couple of small points.

First, don't compare your insides with other people's outsides. We tend to compare how we feel with how others look and so underestimate the struggles they may be going through and that they have big worries just like us. We might be doing better than we think.

Secondly it's good to remember you are responsible for your effort, not the outcome. We can control how hard we try but we can't control everything that determines how things turn out. Just do your best.

Thirdly, Austrian psychiatrist and holocaust survivor Viktor Frankl said - the purpose of your life is to help others find the purpose of theirs. Even while struggling to survive in Auschwitz he was able to find a sense of purpose to his existence by helping others to not give up. We can all feel we are 'imprisoned' by circumstances or physical and mental health restraints but Frankl would encourage us to look to how we might help others in order to experience a real sense of purpose in our lives. We can lose our liberty but no one can take away our freedom, our freedom to truly be ourselves - our best selves, the real self that nickname is just a clue to.

Finally, wear the badge of being a 2020 HSC student with pride. If Frankl could find a purpose and meaning to his life while in a concentration camp, we can find a way of reframing what has been the toughest HSC year on record.

In Shakespeare's play, Henry 5, he gives his central character one of the most famous pre-battle speeches in history. Just as his soldiers were about to face the numerically superior French army at the Battle of Agincourt the King says:

From this day to the ending of the world... we in it shall be remembered. We few, we happy few, we band of brothers, for he today that sheds his blood with me shall be my brother... and gentlemen in England now abed shall think themselves accursed they were not here, and hold their manhoods cheap while any speaks that fought with us this day..."

In the same way, you band of brothers and sisters, you will become the legends who survived 2020. Others will hold themselves 'accursed' that they were not here for this moment. When you enter a room there will be gasps and whispers... "look, it's The Bront and Aloosh, they're from the class of 2020" or "...there's Louby, she did her HSC in 2020". The other advantage is that for years when you hear some poor Year 12 student complaining about how hard the HSC is, you will be able to just scoff dismissively and say, that's nothing, you've got it easy! I did my HSC in 2020!"

So Year 12, whoever you are, I'm sorry this day isn't quite what you envisaged at the beginning of the year. However, you have done well in supporting each other in making it through and you will have a small medal to prove it. Wear it proudly and be certain of who you are, and if ever you forget, just check the back of your Year 12 Jersey. You are Almost There and you know who you are.

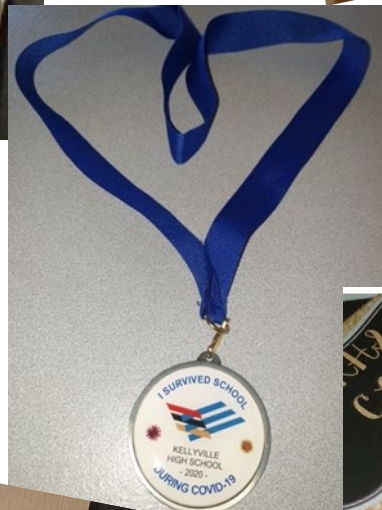
Best wishes for the HSC exams and the future beyond.

Mr Mark Burnard
Relieving Principal

Graduation Day

Year 12

2020



IEF SCIENCE

LEARNING BY DOING



This term, the IEF classes have been working on Forces such as “Static Electricity”. The students enjoyed all of the practical lessons and the hands on activities. Below is some of the students’ feed back.

T. Malak

IEF Science teacher

“The static electricity machine was fun. My hair was kind of floating and I felt a tingling feeling in my body.”

Andrew C. IEF5

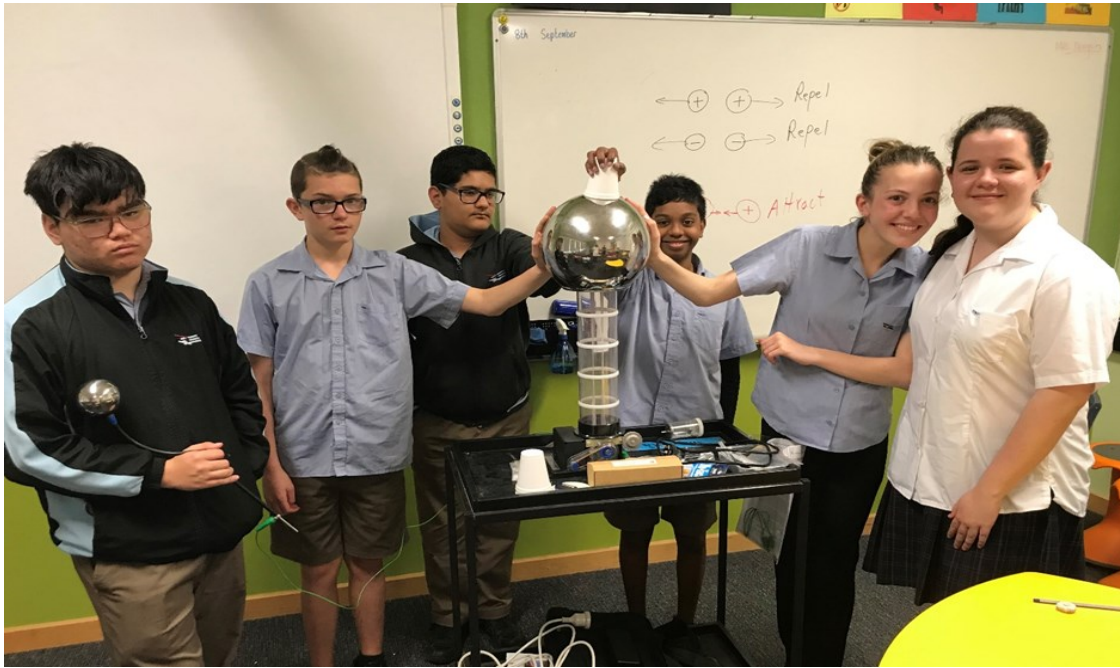


“I like Science because it is unique and uncertain and we do the experiments to find out the answers. The Van De Graaff generator was a satisfying experience as you get zapped.”

Beau Johnson IEF3

“I enjoy the different experiments we do in class like working with the static electricity generator. The sound of it gives you a shock.”

Aaron Sirone IEF3



"I enjoyed using the generator as I have never done something like this in my life. Science is one of my favourite subjects"

Chance Phillips IEF5

"I really enjoyed studying about electricity and how it works"

Eric Stewart IEF5



The Volcano Study

IEF 3 have been studying landforms in HSIE. This is the volcano I created using paper mache. We made our own glue using flour and water, which was very effective. I have named my volcano after one of my teachers, Mr Hosni because he is the God of War! (And very handsome).

By Adrian Adami



School Holiday workshops

Year 8-10

The Hills Shire Council and NSW Youth Week is proud to offer a series of virtual school holiday workshops for high schools students in years 8-10 living in the Hills District.

For further information about Introduction to Java and Digital Art [click here](#)

For further information about Introduction to Python and Logic games [click here](#)

For information about the Illustrator workshop with Christopher Nielsen [click here](#)

Or visit www.thehills.nsw.gov.au and head to the upcoming events and activities page.





SEASON BEGINS OCTOBER



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CLUB

Receive a
\$100 voucher to
cover registration
as part of the
**Active Kids
Rebate.**

Register on our website
www.hillshawks.softball.org.au
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All **NEW** players who register for Teeball and Modball B will receive a **starter kit with a backpack, glove, ball and hat.**

'Bring a friend' discount applies when a friend registers with Hills Hawks for the first time.

Get **\$50 back** with our **Family Rebate** when **3 OR MORE** immediate family members register.

Ages 4 to adult.
Learn new skills
and have fun.

Opportunity to
register for more
than one team

Same time, same
location every week -
Hayes Park, Galston

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Mr Kamil Hosni

Year 7**Year Advisor**

Mrs Tegan Swain

Assistant Year Advisor

Ms Torrie Mitai

Year 8**Year Advisor**

Miss Melissa Gazzera

Assistant Year Advisor

Mrs Tue Moy

Year 9**Year Advisor**

Ms Emma Wood

Assistant Year Advisor

Mr Chris Ghorayeb

Year 10**Year Advisor**

Mr Johnathon Maait

Assistant Year Advisor

Mrs Beth Smith

Year 11**Year Advisor**

Mrs Gina Shakas

Assistant Year Advisor

Ms Kaitlyn Georgey

Year 12**Year Advisor**

Mr Brad Joyce

Assistant Year Advisor

Ms Tapleen Mehandru

EXECUTIVE 2020

Parents are advised to contact these staff with faculty or curriculum specific issues or enquiries. Please allow up to 24 hours for staff to return your call.

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Welfare

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Mrs Sharon Pam

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Mrs Denise Maloney

Years 9 & 11

Mrs Joanne Roberti

Years 10 & 12

Mr Damian Wanstall

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Years 6-7, 9, 11

Ext 145

Years 8, 10, 12

Ext 128

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Ext 106

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