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It was pleasing to see a great turn out again this year for the parent teacher night last Tuesday. Thanks to all those who could make it and for those that could not, please know you can always contact the office and schedule a return call in with your child's classroom teacher.

I am excited to be able to share an update regarding our executive team for 2025. Mrs Morgan Reason has been relieving in the Head Teacher Wellbeing roll for a number of years and has been working tirelessly supporting out students and organising many parent events. I would like to congratulate Mrs Reason for becoming substantive in her position as HT wellbeing, a great permanent addition to our executive team.

Whats happening in the HSIE classrooms?

Our HSIE (Human Society and Its Environment) students are engaging in a wide range of thought-provoking topics this term, designed to foster historical understanding, geographical awareness, and critical thinking.

- Year 7 students are delving into The Mediterranean World (Depth Study), with a focus on either Ancient Rome or Ancient Greece (for students in the Inquiry-Based Learning stream). Through these studies, students explore the features of ancient societies and how these civilisations have influenced the modern world.
- Year 8 are exploring Interconnections, a key geographical concept that examines how people, goods, services, and ideas move across the globe. Students investigate the impact of globalisation and the ways geography influences social and economic connections.
- Year 9 History is currently examining Australia's involvement in World War II, followed by an in-depth look at The Holocaust, enabling students to develop empathy and historical understanding through these significant global events.
- Year 9 Geography is studying Changing Places, investigating how urbanisation and population shifts affect communities and environments, and how these changes shape our cities and regions.

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WEDNESDAY 11/6 – YR 10 UOW DISCOVERY DAY
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THURSDAY 12/6 – YR 7 IMMUNISATIONS
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- Year 10 History students are examining Changing Rights and Freedoms, with a particular focus on the experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Later in the term, they will explore Popular Culture in the post-World War II period, developing insight into how societal values and national identity have evolved over time.
- Year 10 Geography is focused on Human Wellbeing, looking at global and national variations in wellbeing and the factors that influence quality of life around the world.
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In addition to core History and Geography courses, a wide variety of learning is taking place across our broad range of Stage 5 and Stage 6 HSIE electives, including subjects such as Commerce, Elective History, Business Studies, Legal Studies, Society and Culture, Geography, Modern and Ancient History and our VET offerings of Retail Services, Business Services and IDT. These electives offer students the opportunity to pursue areas of personal interest, develop real-world skills, and deepen their understanding of the complex world around them.

Down the track:

- Monday 16/6 – 20/6 Year 12 Interruption week
- Monday 23/6 – 4/7 Trial HSC Exams
- Tues 1/7 & Wed 2/7 Zone Athletics Championships

Enjoy the rest of your public holiday!

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