



UPCOMING EVENTS

9—11 March
Year 7 Camp

9 March
P&C AGM

10 March
Blacktown Zone Swimming
Carnival

16 March
Sydney West Swimming
Trial Naplan

17 March
Barista Excursion

20 March
Warragamba Dam
Excursion
Debating Workshop
Years 7 & 8
Contact issued

23-25 March
Dance Off Camp

26 March
Harmony Day

27 March
Vaccinations

30 March
Athletics Carnival
Taster Day No. 2

31 March
Year 7 Parent Teacher
Evening



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

STUDENT LEADERSHIP INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

Last Thursday I had the pleasure in participating in our annual Student Leadership Induction Assembly. At this assembly we acknowledge all the wonderful students who eagerly assume the responsibility of leadership across our school. Many thanks to: Ms Valatiadis, Ms Del Pinto, Mrs Romerosa, Ms Grantham and Ms Lachevre, for their organisation of this induction assembly but also their commitment to providing our student body with invaluable leadership opportunities. Congratulations go to:

Student Leadership 2015

Captains – Katie Towell and Aidan Bath

Vice Captains – Tamara Savage and Boaz Villarosa

SRC 2015

Year 7 Rocklin D'Cruz, Luke

Dickson, Faith Gutugutawai, Madison Latham, Jake Malone, Amanda Zarb

Year 8 Jordan Ayyad, Geoffrey Garcia, Hayden Johnson-De Silva, Jordan McGregor, Laura Towell, Erin Wilson

Year 9 Oliver Arreza, Genesis Asuncion, Dominique Burke, Tamika Ezzy, Luke O'Keeffe

Year 10 Yasmine Abdel Fattah, Jaimie Bonsall, Jacob Chin, Kaitlin Heggen, Bryce Simpson, Jayden Thompson

Peer Counsellors

Oliver Arreza, Dominique Burke, Isabella Ahmad, Adam Coleiro, Abey Couzins, Tamika Ezzy, Aymun Fatima, Saraf Hossain, Mer Kalo, Janani Krishnar, Cyndrella Ncube, Luke O'Keeffe, Lei Octubre, Luana Vaitusi, David Woodward, Kayla Auld-Schuch, Jaimie Bonsall, Jacob Chin, Christian Conol, Gavin Ellison, Clayton



Education &
Communities

Faulalo, Gemma Hewitson, Stanley Malae, Isiah Rudolph, Bhupinder Junior Siau, Bryce Simpson, Leanna Theocharopoulos, Tiana Tusini, Shania Tweedie & Sarah Wakeling.

House Captains

Ravensworth – Georgia Brown, Paige Bootle and Joshua Apps

Oberon – Clayton Faulalo, Jessica Colclough, Cameron Duce and Molly Downie

Yallah – Rua Henare, Eva Hooper and Stephanie Kegg

Gundagai – Stanley Malae, Faith Malae, Jake Malone and Ethan Peacock

Bathurst – Nikolas Savage, Tamara Savage, Lafitaga Sameona and Natalie-Aopo Samuelu-Lesa

Perisher – William Yallop, Mya Waihope, Jayden Thompson and Breannon Thompson

YEAR 5/6 INFORMATION EVENING

Congratulations and a big thankyou to Ms Melissa Lachevre for her organisation and coordination of the Year 5/6 Information Evening. This activity was very well attended by prospective Year 7 students and their families. This evening is an integral part of the school's transition strategy as well as an opportunity to promote the wonderful students and staff we have at this school and our quality facilities.

UPDATING EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

It is absolutely imperative if there have been any changes in emergency contact details that they be given to the school as soon as possible so that in the event of a medical emergency we are able to contact the right people. Could you please complete the form below and give it to your

child to return to the front office, if there have been any changes to contact details.

MAINTENANCE WORK ACROSS THE SCHOOL

As part of the DEC annual maintenance program, our school has been able to order new carpet to be installed in the lower level of our school library, as well as new locking mechanisms on the doors in our school hall. We are also getting a new fence built for behind the covered seating area in the quadrangle and painting of the inside of classroom doors across the school. Recently the school has also installed a few air conditioning units and we have planned to continue investigating the installation of additional units in 2016. However, the problem with installing air conditioning to address the weather issues faced by staff and students is the electricity supply available to the school from the local substation and there are quite severe restrictions on how many air conditioning units the school can have installed.

Have a great week.

Lauretta Claus

Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

N AWARD WARNINGS

At last week's Year 9 assembly I spoke extensively about N Award Warnings and what they mean for students and their education. I know that Year 10 have also been addressed about N Award Warnings and successfully completing all task by the due date. Although the system is somewhat different for Years 7 and 8, they also have been talked to about assessment tasks.

WHAT IS AN N AWARD WARNING?

In brief, an N Award Warning is a formal written notification that your child has not completed an assessment task. It will include the Faculty, the name of the task, the original due date, the weighting/percentage of the task and a revised due date. Students must submit the task by the revised due date in order for their understanding of learning outcomes to be assessed. This is essential as we send these grades in to BOSTES (Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards) at the end of Year 10. Without these grades, a student cannot get a ROSA (Record of Student Achievement) and may be forced to repeat or try to move into the workforce without any educational qualifications.

Failure to submit by the original due date will result in a zero and seriously impact on individual rankings and class placement. Students can be N Awarded due to failure to complete homework, classwork and for extended absenteeism leading to failure to meet course outcomes.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students have a responsibility to make a serious attempt at all assessment tasks and meeting deadlines. All work must be polished and well presented. All work must be their own. Students need to reflect on personal performance on each assessment task and to reflect on teacher feedback for future development. They need to seek assistance if they do not understand what to do. They need to access the Homework Club, library at recess/lunch, local library etc if they do not have access to the internet at home.. Students must make every effort to complete all tasks on time.

WHAT IF I AM ABSENT?

If you know you are going to be absent, then submit the task early or negotiate with the Head Teacher of the subject. You complete a misadventure form and submit that to the Dep-

uty Principal/Head Teacher who will consult with each other before making a decision which will be communicated to the student and/or the parent. If a misadventure form is not completed, a zero will be given and an N award warning letter sent.

IN CONCLUSION

This is a very brief overview of the N Award Process. Please consult the QHHS Website/Facebook for more detailed information. The assessment booklets should be published and ready for you to access by the end of the week. Year Advisers, Head Teachers and Deputy Principals are happy to respond to any further queries.

SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES

One of our goals this year is to encourage students to seize as many opportunities as they can. Some of the leadership opportunities that have already been undertaken by students include Peer Support with some students even attending the Year 7 camp to support their groups, SRC and Peer Counsellors. Primary Prosperitas also saw an outstanding turnout of QHHS students as mentors, primary school students and their parents. In the upcoming weeks there are opportunities to attend excursions and get involved in a few different competitions that are going around. Why not get involved in the musical theatre group or put up your hand to get involved as a library monitor?

There are lots of opportunities for everyone so get involved!

Leadership Learning

On 6-7 March, the QHHS Executive Team will be heading to Rydges for our annual executive conference. The focus this year is to be on leadership and various ways in which we can reflect upon, develop and better understand ourselves as leaders. The opening session will be on *The Five Domains of Executive Leadership* which are Interpersonal,

Personal, Organisational, Educational and Strategic. We will then be exploring different styles of leadership, how to build a more effective team, emotional intelligence and problem solving. We will also look at how to move a school/faculty forward and do some fun activities through the day around leadership trivia and various competitions.

On the second day we will be exploring and using some of the many software applications that are on our DEC laptops. This is with a view to working further with staff on using more software in class.

Many thanks to the Executive Staff for generously giving up time at home with loved ones to spend time engaging in further learning for the betterment of our school, our staff and our students. Special thanks to Ms Naicker, Mr Head, Mr Brooks, Mrs Claus and Mrs Maricic for presenting sessions throughout the days.

POSITIVE REFERRALS BREAKDOWN

When it comes to positively transitioning to high school, Year 7 have really hit the ground sprinting. Congratulations to you for such a fantastic first half of Term 1! Looks like it's time for Years 8, 9 and 10 to pick up their game.

Make sure you are submitting those merits so you can work towards a Principal's Award.

Year 7 - 1328

Year 8 - 330

Year 9 - 199

Year 10 - 175

PBL—SMART

So far our focus for this fortnight has been completing all tasks on time, especially in a period where assignments are being handed out. This year we have had in excess of 1500 SMARTies being cashed in for merit awards, where Year 7 has been a front runner in the number of recipients. A message to all is to keep it up. The picture is just an indication of how many have been processed and we wish to thank Ms Harris in the front office for taking the time to process all these.

Our PBL lesson for Week 6 looked at sportsmanship, honing in on being a Motivated and Respectful student when out at sport.

Our SMARTies focus for Weeks 7 & 8 is singing the national anthem with pride.

Kuldip Khehra

Head Teacher Mathematics



VISUAL ARTS NEWS

Competitions galore!

Another busy period in the CAPA faculty with many art competitions on offer! Firstly, the anti-bullying poster competition has now closed with many successful works submitted by participating students – good luck to all!

The NAIDOC Art Poster competition is now open to all our Aboriginal students with \$500 up for grabs for the winner. Please see Ms Josselyn for more details. Also underway, is the annual Harmony Day Poster Competition with many talented students participating hoping to emulate last year's success. Please see Mr Wong for more details.

An important reminder that Visual Arts and Photography assessments are due soon. Year 7 Visual Arts Computer Research Assignments are due in Week 8. Year 8 Visual Arts Computer Research Assignments are due in Week 9. Year 9 and 10 Elective Visual Arts Essays are due in Week 8, and Year 9 and 10 Elective Photography Essays are due in Week 9. Assessments can be submitted in a hard copy, on a USB, or emailed through to their respective art teachers

MUSIC

Year 9 Elective Music will be participating in an African Drumming workshop which will be running on Tuesday 24th March during periods 1 and 2. The students will be performing on djembes and various untuned African percussion instruments, working on polyrhythms (many rhythms played together at the same time) and cross rhythms (mixed time signatures). All music research assessment tasks are due in week 8 this term and are to be emailed through to their respective music teachers.

Anti-bullying posters below by our very talented students Haoyang Cai (Yr 8) on the left and Karnvir Singh Bains (Yr 9) on the right.



MATHEMATICS NEWS

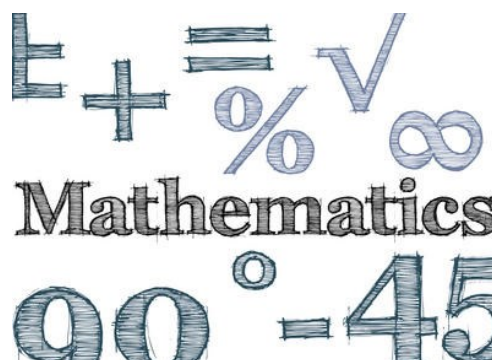
Year 8-10 students are having their Term 1 test in Week 7. For Year 7, the test will be held in Week 8 due to Year 7 camp in Week 7.

Students need to prepare a summary sheet using one A4 page for each topic and they are allowed to take it in for their test. An excellent summary sheet should contain clear and precise definitions, an example, and explanation in words of most of the content learnt. It will be given a mark out of 10 which will be added to their test result.

A notification of test has been given to all students including the marking rubric for summary sheet.

Students are advised to make sure that their equipment is ready for the test, especially the **calculator**.

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SKI TRIP 2015

The 2015 Quakers Hill High School Alpine Excursion will be from Monday 24th August to Thursday 27th August. Accommodation is at the Bungarra Alpine Centre, Jindabyne and the skiing/snowboarding Location is Thredbo, NSW. The excursion is open to all students at Quakers Hill High School in all grades.

The total cost of this excursion is \$750.00 per student. This includes:

- Three days unrestricted lift tickets
- Accommodation
- 4 x 2 hour lessons by qualified ski instructors
- Air conditioned coach transport
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (excluding lunch on Monday and Dinner on Thursday)
- Ski equipment (not including clothing or snow board hire upgrades)

Any student who is interested in attending needs to pick up an application form from B2 (Welfare staffroom) and return it by Thursday 19 March. If there are any questions please contact Mr Barry.



THE *TELL THEM FROM ME* STUDENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 27 February**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Karen Critchley, HT Teaching & Learning

TEACHING AND LEARNING NEWS

Coming up soon we will have students participating in the 'Tell Them From Me' survey. We will also have PISA and NAPLAN exams. More details as they are available will be placed on our website, this newsletter and Facebook. It is not too late if any students would still like to pick up an entry form for Prosperitas 2015. Please see Mrs Critchley.

HISTORY NEWS

Thank you to the wonderful Year 9 students who came to the two performances earlier this week. The artist was most impressed by your behaviour and interest.

Assessments and Assignments:

Year 7 are completing their study of the Ancient Philippines

Year 8 are completing speeches in class on Ancient Greece

Year 9 are completing their Empathy Task on Life during the Industrial Revolution.

Year 10 have almost all finished their Source Analysis test and are starting to work on their next Essay on significant events after World War II. These will be handed out in class.

Elective History classes are completing their first research tasks.

If you have a child who has lost, misplaced or missed getting any assessment task we have emailed the assignment to every child in the year- so they can share it with each other- if they delete it. We will email the assessment / assignment multiple times whilst they are being worked on. They are also available to read outside the History staffroom and paper copies can be requested from any of the History staff.

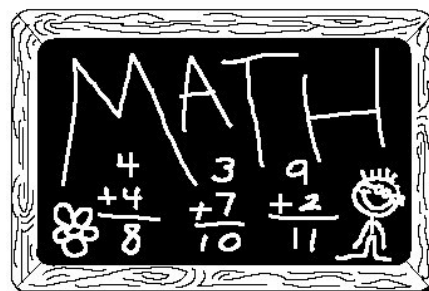
Please be reassured that all History assessments /assignments have been researched and there are books in the library that directly address our assessment/assignments as well as resources in all local libraries.

If there are any concerns about assessment / assignments please contact Mrs Critchley or your child's teacher.

Karen Critchley, Head Teacher History and Teaching & Learning

MATHS COACHING

Maths coaching is available for Year 3 to Year 10 students by a very experienced and highly qualified teacher. \$40 per hour. Call Jan on 9627 1460.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Year 8 Elliot Luckman (Silver)

Year 9 Ashleigh Kennedy (Bronze & Silver), Faye Mellets-Knight

Year 10 Aidan Bath (Bronze), Spisali Hadi (Bronze), Bryce Simpson (Gold), Jayden Thompson (Silver), Sarah Wakeling (Gold)





どうもありがとうございました! Merci ! 谢谢

Thank you to students who assisted with the Year 5&6 into Year 7 evening on Tuesday 3rd March!



End of term exams are coming up for all Language students.

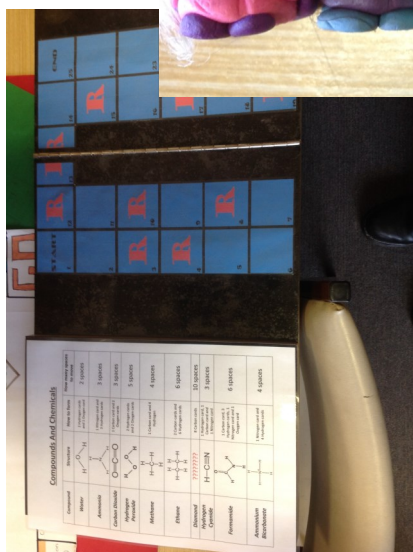
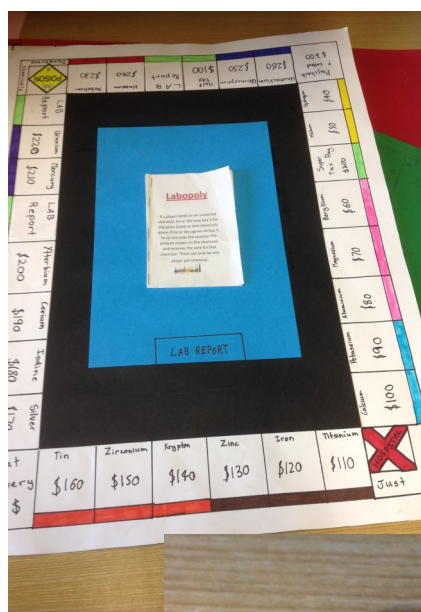
The examinations will test Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking skills. Some students will also be tested on cultural information. It would be a good idea for students to look over what they have covered in class so far, if they have some free time on the weekends.

Some websites useful for language study

Japanese	http://www.digitaldialects.com/Japanese.htm various vocabulary games http://www.guia.com/rr/166167.html Japan General Knowledge Quiz http://www.guia.com/ie/58999.html Japanese numbers http://www.sylvum.com/learn/vocabulary/Japanese_Romaji/ Lots of topics covered http://www.languageguide.org/ use like flashcards; pronunciation help http://web-japan.org/kidsworld/games/index.html various cultural games and activities Hiragana practice: http://www.csus.edu/indiv/s/sheaa/projects/genki/hiragana-timer.html http://www.easyjapanese.org/index.html http://www.easyjapanese.org/invaders.html
French	http://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/french/french.htm http://www.digitaldialects.com/French.htm http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/ http://www.languageguide.org/ http://www.surfacelanguages.com/language/French
Chinese	http://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/chinese/chinese.htm https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ucERsqGEMpE http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/chinese/real_chinese/ http://www.digitaldialects.com/Chinese.htm
Comic Creators	http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/Comix/# http://garfield.com/game/comic-creator

SCIENCE MATTERS

Year 8 students have been presenting their Chemistry Board Games this week. This assessment task required students to work in teams to create original games that incorporated physical and chemical changes and chemical reactions, with homemade pieces and game accessories. Students invented the rules and presented their work to their class with a demonstration of the game being played, and PowerPoint slides showing stages in the development of their game. The standard of work has been outstanding with imaginative variety in the rules and highly artistic displays in their decoration of the boards. The Science Faculty would like to congratulate our students on their motivation in achieving academic and creative excellence in the execution of this task.



INFORMATION FOR THE PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF YEAR 7 STUDENTS

Quakers Hill High School is once again participating in the School Vaccination Program offered by the NSW Department of Health. The Vaccination pack sent home with every year 7 student will give details of the vaccinations being offered with contact details for the NSW Department of Health if you have any questions about the vaccinations being offered. The scheduled dates for vaccinations are as follows

- Friday 27th March 2015 – Yr7, 1st Dose HPV
Yr7, dTpa
- Friday 29th May 2015 – Yr7, 2nd Dose HPV
- Friday 9th October 2015- Yr7, 3rd Dose HPV
Yr7, Varicella

Please return these forms by Friday 20th March 2015 and place in the box provided at the student window in the office. If your child is absent on the day of the vaccinations, please refer to the attached notice from NSW Health.

Maria Romerosa

Relieving Head Teacher Welfare

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Year 7 Vaccination Program 2015

My child of class **will not** be having the vaccination because

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Signed

Parent / Guardian

ENGLISH FACULTY NEWS

The English Faculty, which encompasses English, Literacy and Drama, would like to congratulate the students on their smart behaviour this year and for completing their work in class with merit. The time has now come for students to prepare for upcoming assessment tasks which are due over the next few weeks.

TASKS

Year 7 Literacy will have a test on their reading, writing, spelling and grammar when they return from camp.

Year 7 English classes need to be working on their anthologies ready to hand in in week 8.

Year 8 English have just started the novel unit having completed the poetry unit. The focus for the new unit is Characterisation and students do need to know ONE character in order to prepare themselves for the Half Yearly Examination.

The **Year 9 and 10 Drama** students are preparing for their first assessment task.

Year 9 English students have created some very interesting and imaginative texts on the impact of the Human Footprint. They are now organising their portfolio for submission in week 8.

Year 10 English students have been taking advantage of lunchtime tutorials with Mr Dacey to prepare their assessment task on a close study of a poet. I would also recommend that students approach the English staff for extra help if needed.

The **musical theatre group** have started after school workshops on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. The whole school is looking forward to the productions that they will stage later in the year. Year 9 and 10 students are preparing to audition for the *Impro Australia Theatresports* competition. If you are interested in being part of these activities see Ms Notley- Smith or Mr Dacey.

Currently Ms Marin is organising the workshop at James Ruse High for 7 and 8 debaters. Make sure you have a chat with Ms Marin if debating is something you are good at.

STUDENT WORK

Year 7 Poems

L	ove and hope
I	n bundles of joy
F	un and play
E	everyday

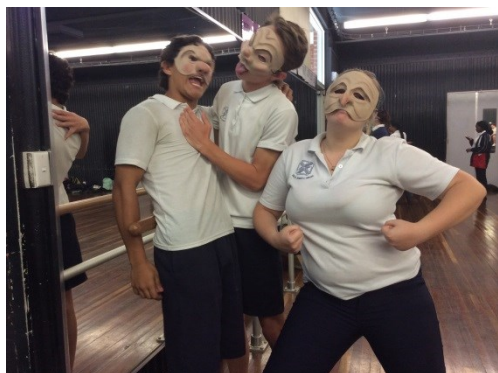
By Will Year 7 English



Nariese and Jess Year 10
Drama



Afraa Raman and Japneet Year
10 Drama



Jess, Jerome and Brendon



Shopping

By Olivia and Tarryon

Shopping

Shopping- when you purchase good from a shop.

Describe shopping- shopping is when you go to a shop and trade money for goods for our everyday lives.



shopping

Why is shopping significant?

- * Shopping is significant because you have to buy things to survive, like clothes and food.

What impact does shopping have?

- * The packaging that it comes in can be bad for the environment and the materials that the goods are made out of can be expensive to make and could cause pollution.

shopping

What does it affect?

- * Shopping can affect everyone living or anything living like animals and plants.



Shopping

- * Why does it have this affect?
- * Some things we buy like kitchen appliances or even household appliances release greenhouse gas.
- * Machines bought take up energy and water like, dishwashers or washing machines.

Shopping

It is important to know about the effects that shopping has on the plant and how buy the wrong appliances can have an impact on the plant, also that the less plastic bags that we use and the more reusable materials you use when shopping the better the planet will be.

Shopping

Why is it important to humans?

Shopping is important to humans because without shopping you wont have any food, clothes or anything else you need to survive.



PARENT TEACHER EVENINGS

Semester One Parent Teacher Evening will be held on Tuesday 24th March 2015 between 3.30 pm and 6.30 pm for all Year 7.

Semester One Parent Teacher Evening will be held on Tuesday 28th April 2015 between 3.30 pm and 6.30 pm for all Year 8, 9 and 10. All parents are invited to attend and discuss their child's progress with **all** of their teachers.

I encourage all parents to discuss with their children what times they would prefer to visit the school so that when students receive their booking sheets, they can record your preferred times and start making appointments immediately. The longer these bookings are left the more difficult it will be to record appointments within your preferred times. It will be the responsibility of each student to arrange interview times with their teachers on your behalf within your preferred times. Please ensure that interviews have been arranged to your satisfaction. Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students have already received their booking schedule in Week 6 in Term 1 during roll call and they can then immediately begin to make appointments.

Appointments will be restricted to 7 minutes in order to accommodate all parents unless the teacher requires an extended interview and it is highly recommended that you allow 7 minutes between each interview to give parents time to move between teachers. Students are also invited to help their parents find their teachers and also to listen to the discussions about their progress.

The library would greatly appreciate if any parent would like to donate a book that could be used as a resource to help student learning.

Teachers of Quakers Hill High School look forward to meeting with parents and carers for an informative night.

Mr P Sultana

Organiser



Hairdressing Certificate II

Why choose WSI?

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COURSE NAME

Certificate II Hairdressing
National Code: SIHHII

DESCRIPTION

The qualification provides you with the skills and knowledge to be competent for employment or gain a traineeship/apprenticeship in the hairdressing Industry. Units successfully completed in the course can also gain credits in Certificate III Hairdressing & Certificate III Beauty Services

DURATION 16 weeks

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,

9am—2:30pm

COLLEGE LOCATION

Nepean College Kingswood campus

When: 10 March
Where: Hairdressing Section
J Block Level 1
Nepean College
O'Connell Street
Kingswood 2747

STUDY OUTCOME:

By successfully completing this course you will be awarded the following;

- Certificate II Hairdressing

UNITS INCLUDE::

Blow drying
Colour application
Design and apply makeup

**ONLY 15 positions available
For School students Only**

Compulsory Registration due to limited places

Debbie Robertson



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Seven Hills

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Are you ready to Earn and Learn as an Apprentice Butcher?

If you are looking for a fresh career!

Apply online by visiting www.wowcareers.com.au

Job Number 45441

Attendance days :

Monday: 9:00—2:30

Tuesday : 12:30 –4:30

Thursday: 9:30– 2:30

Dates: Mon 5th May for 8 weeks finishing on Friday 27th June 2014

What you will need:

Folder, pen, paper

- Closed in shoes front and back (no joggers or sneakers)
- Professional dress code— Black with a splash of colour , no sleeveless tops (no boobs, butts or belly's showing!) No shorts, short skirts or ragged clothing

Supplied:

- Tools and equipment for in class use
- On line Learner guides and
- Resources

Please note: Delivery, Programs, Accommodation, Electives and Teachers subject to change at short notice

Dear Parents

I am pleased to let you know that some very important information about Assessments Tasks and Schedules has been emailed to your child. You should find both the Assessment Handbook and Assessment Spreadsheet very useful in 2015. The booklet when you read it has an enormous amount of relevant information which will assist you in your learning this year. It has a message from Mrs Claus, explains what happens when you are sick or need to complete a Misadventure Form; it has the QHHS Assessment Policy, examples of how to do an assessment task, a flow chart explaining “N” awards, and example of the Nirimba Collegiate Certificate for Stage 5 and sample of stage 5 assessment tasks. As well as this, there is also a detailed Assessment Schedule for all your child's subjects outlining what types of Assessments you child will need to complete and when they are due in 2015. This information is also available on the School's website as well for parents to access.

Mr Blench

New Arrangements for the Tax File Number Application Process for Secondary School Students

Further to information from the ATO at the end of 2014, please accept formal notice of the termination of the Secondary Schools Tax File Number (TFN) Program between the Australian Taxation Office and your school from 31st December 2014.

Why was the program terminated?

The Australian Government is strengthening proof of identity (POI) processes through a standardised national approach for government agencies. The Secondary Schools TFN program does not comply with these guidelines which require sighting and verification of original proof of identity documents.

How can students apply for a TFN now that their school can no longer process applications?

Applying online and presenting POI documents at a participating Australia Post Office is the fastest and most convenient way for students to get a TFN. More information on applying online can be found at **ato.gov.au/TFNapply** or by searching for 'QC27248'

The advertisement features a light green background. At the top left is the URL 'auspost.com.au' in red. At the top right is the Australia Post logo, a red square with a white stylized 'P'. The main headline reads 'Starting your first job or university?' with 'Starting your' in black and 'first job or university?' in red. Below the headline are two cartoon characters: a man on the left in a grey shirt and tie holding a briefcase, and a woman on the right with glasses holding a folder. Above them are three thought bubbles. The first bubble on the left contains icons for a dollar sign, a piggy bank, a folder, and a globe. The middle bubble contains the text 'Australia Post now offers an easy and simple way to get your tax file number'. The third bubble on the right contains icons for a graduation cap, an abacus, and an airplane. In the bottom right corner, there is a red circle with a white computer monitor icon, and below it, the text 'Go to www.ato.gov.au/TFNapply to find out more.'.

Australia Post now verifies your ID for tax file number applications



Australian Government
Australian Taxation Office



Pre-Apprenticeship Automotive Course.

Blacktown TAFE College

(Blacktown Campus) is offering competencies from

Certificate II in Automotive

Prevocational

Includes 2 week Work placement

Pre-Apprenticeship Training can help you launch an exciting career by developing automotive knowledge, skills and expertise

This is a fabulous opportunity for those seeking an apprenticeship or traineeship in the automotive mechanical/electrical services and repair industry.

This course is only for students still enrolled in school and will be provided with an Apprenticeship Introduction session.

When: Tuesday 10th March 2015 @ 9:00 am

Where: Blacktown College
Cnr Main St and Newton Rd, Blacktown.

Competencies include

- Apply safe working practices
- Implement and monitor environmental regulations in the automotive mechanical industry
- Service maintain and replace batteries
- Inspect and service engines
- Inspect and service cooling systems
- Service petrol fuel systems
- Inspect and service braking systems
- Use and maintain workplace tooling and equipment
- Communicate effectively in the workplace
- Carry out repairs to single electrical circuits
- Carry out servicing operations
- Inspect and service transmissions (manual)
- And much, much more

**Registration is compulsory
as places are limited.**

Contact: Debbie Robertson

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PRIMARY PROSPERITAS

Primary Prosperitas is a mentoring program between Quakers Hill High School and four of our feeder primary schools. 30 primary students from Barnier, Hambledon, Quakers Hill East and Quakers Hill Primary have submitted proposals for extended projects which they will complete this year. Over 30 of our students have been selected as mentors for the primary students to assist and guide them throughout the completion of their project. Each QHHS student also has a QHHS teacher mentor to oversee and supervise the entire process.

On Monday 23rd February, we held our first combined meeting of all students, parents and teachers after school in our library. The primary students met their mentor students from our school and completed the first stage of planning together. The variety and scope of the projects is impressive and the enthusiastic energy of the primary students is inspiring for our staff and students.

Throughout the year, students will be meeting for mentoring sessions at QHHS until the final presentation night in Term 3. Students and teachers will also be communicating regularly via an Edmodo site set up for the program this year. We are very excited to be creating such a collaborative learning environment between our five schools. It is an excellent opportunity for all students to expand their friendship and learning networks and to build real links between the five schools. The students have already started chatting on Edmodo and giving feedback and ideas about projects.

Congratulations to our QHHS students for their initial planning session with their primary students. They put their mentoring skills into practice straight away, listening and providing support and guidance. There was a very productive and energetic buzz in the room as the student pairs worked together.

A list of all the initial project ideas:

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| 1. Bermuda Triangle Project | 19. Create computer game called WC Boxing |
| 2. Soccer Club Design | 20. Create cookbook of recipes for busy families |
| 3. St John's Ambulance Project | with ICT presentation. Learn more about foot |
| 4. Comic Book creation | preparation and food marketing |
| 5. Photography Project | 21. Creative Writing |
| 6. Magazine creation | 22. Dancing |
| 7. Artwork | 23. Art |
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| 9. Novel | 25. Art—Anime |
| 10. Poetry | 26. Interior decorating/designing/making own |
| 11. Dancing and singing | products |
| 12. Nelson Mandela Project | 27. Create a cartoon/comic book with original |
| 13. Short stories | characters |
| 14. Film Documentary | 28. Art—create own magazine |
| 15. Brain Research | 29. Project on the Milky Way |
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| 17. Make playscript and learn how to direct/ produce drama/ comedy movie | |
| 18. Film biography on Lleyton Hewitt | |

Our initial planning session...



SRC Valentine's Day Fundraiser

The SRC's first fundraiser for this year was Valentine's Day. This year, the SRC had organized fun events for Valentine's Day. These included making and selling yummy heart cookies and we also had a raffle. The prize was a huge, soft, cuddly teddy bear. In Valentine's Day tradition, we also sold silk



roses and teddy bears. One week before Valentine's Day, the SRC was busy selling roses, making love heart cookies and selling raffle tickets.



Finally the 13th of February had arrived and many people were receiving beautiful roses delivered to their roll call. The school was filled with lots of love and colour from the many roses SRC had sold, congratulations to Marnie Harris who was the lucky winner

of our raffle and received the huge teddy bear. This was a successful fundraiser and we were able to raise \$680, which we will donate to "One Step, One Life" and The Leukemia Foundation. We hoped everyone enjoyed Valentine's this year. Thanks to everyone at QHHS who contributed to this fundraiser including teachers, students, the SRC and of course a special thanks to Ms Del Pinto and Ms Valatiadis.

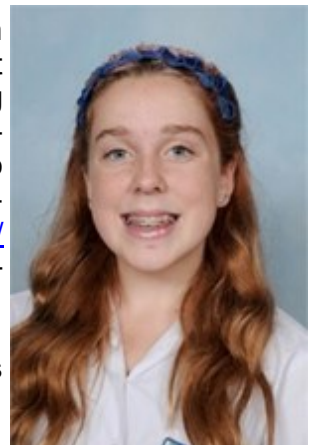
By Hayden Johnson-de Silva



GEMMA'S HEWITSON WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE CAMPAIGN

Gemma Hewitson from Year 10 is raising money to shave her head in support of the Leukaemia Foundation during the World's Greatest Shave. She will be shaving her head at school on 27 March during lunch. So far she has raised \$800 through the help of the school, family and community. If Gemma reaches \$1500, Mr Andrews will also colour his hair to support the charity. Please help Gemma in her campaign by either seeing her at school or donating online at <http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/> and click sponsor and type in Gemma Hewitson.

We hope you can support a great cause and help donate to Gemma's World's Greatest Shave Campaign.



HOW TO BE A **SMART** STUDENT/PARENT WHEN IT COMES TO ASSESSMENT AT QHHS

The responsibility of the Student regarding assessment is to:

- attempt all assessment tasks to the best of their ability
- organise a study and homework schedule to ensure success in assessment task.
- familiarise themselves with the course schedules available on the school website and seek early advice from teachers and head teachers to clarify any assessment issues they do not fully understand.
- consult with these course schedules and transfer the relevant due dates into their diary. (Note: these schedules are to be regarded as a guideline only and may be changed by teachers should it be deemed necessary.)
- show responsibility and follow up their teachers after an absence to ensure that they are aware of assessment tasks notified in their absence and therefore maximise the time they have to prepare for or submit a task. Absence is not an excuse for missing tasks.
- submit work on time by making effective use of their school diary and referring to published assessment schedules.
- provide a medical certificate (Year 9/10 students) to explain illness or misadventure.
- ask for assistance from teachers before the due date to ensure that you understand what is required in the assessment task.
- develop effective research skills using a variety of media to write better assignments.
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- reflect on the feedback provided to inform future improvement and success.

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- provide a space for effective study and school work
- liaise with the school when a child is experiencing difficulties
- be informed about their child's assessment program



2 March 2015 JobJump Careers News KLA Bulletin**IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO HEAD TEACHERS and ALL STAFF and to Parents,**

Helping our students and inspiring them in a subject area has become easier. Find below a listing of special careers news items that have been emailed out to many of our students and parents. If you know students have a talent, this is a great way to assist them, so please encourage them to take part in those events mentioned below.

HSC SUBJECT KLA / FACULTIES**CAPA**

Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts

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Wagga Wagga

<http://www.csu.edu.au/go/myday>

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8 May, 9.00am to 2.30pm

Harold Lobb Concert Hall

Year 11 and 12. Presentations by HSC markers, performances, composition, musicology and aural skills workshops.

\$40 per student . Teacher free.

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/community-and-alumni/hsc-music-day-2015>

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L.O.T.E.

Latitude 2016 Applications Now Open

Volunteer placements in the UK, Europe, Canada, Africa and Asia/Pacific. China, Vietnam, India and Vanuatu.

<http://www.lattitude.org.au/>

Projects Abroad Volunteer Overseas Webinar

24 March 6pm to 7pm.

Programs are available for year 10 and 11 students to volunteer overseas in their school holidays. Register your free place and find more details here: <http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/information-events/webinars/> or call 1300 132 831.

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30 March 6.30pm to 7.30pm

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WEP Student Exchange Information Sessions WEP Student Exchange Scholarships

WEP is offering scholarships for two students wishing to participate in a semester or year-long student exchange program in 2016. The award consists of a \$2000 discount of the program fee AND \$1000 spending money for each participant. Visit <http://www.wep.org.au>, call 1300 884 733 or email info@wep.org.au to request an information pack.

Maths

Accounting and Business Charles Sturt University MyDay Program 2015

28 May

Bathurst

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P.D.H.P.E.

Community and Family Studies, P.D.H.P.E.

Australian College of Physical Education Campus Tour

10 March

1 Figtree Drive, Sydney Olympic Park

<http://www.acpe.edu.au/>

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SCIENCE

Senior Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics

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12 March. 6.30pm.

UNSW Kensington Campus.

This evening is designed for Year 12 students and their parents. It provides a general overview of the UNSW Medicine degree as well as detailed information on our application and admissions process from current staff and students in the Faculty of Medicine. Registrations open on Monday, 23 February. Register at <https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au>

2015 Coal Festival Mining Careers Day Hunter TAFE Newcastle

19 March, 2015

Newcastle Campus

Administration, Business HR & Marketing

Building Industries

Environmental

Manufacturing & Engineering

Maritime & Marine

Science

Transport and Mining

Schools to book a session.

Contact: Jorja O'Connell on 4923 7979 or jorja.oconnell@tafensw.edu.au

<http://www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au/events/Pages/2015-Coal-Festival.aspx>

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UTS Discover Sessions Nursing and Midwifery

Discover Midwifery 14 April, 6.00pm

Discover Nursing 30 June, 6.00pm

Interactive workshops.

<http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/health/about-health/events-and-brochures/discover-sessions>

University of Western Sydney Observatory Astronomy Nights

14 March, 8.00pm to 10.00pm

28 March, 8.00pm to 10.00pm

UWS Observatory, Penrith Campus

3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and view observatory's telescopes.

http://www.uws.edu.au/observatorypenrith/uws_observatory_-_penrith_campus/whats_on

Science 50 50 Women in Science Symposium

6 March, 11.00am

Australian National Maritime Museum

With UNSW Science . Possibilities for scientific careers.

<http://www.anmm.gov.au/whats-on/calendar/women-in-science-symposium>

UNSW Built Environment Parent and Student Information Session

25 March, 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Learn about degrees within Architecture, Design, Construction and Planning and career paths.

http://www.be.unsw.edu.au/Parent_Info_Night

UNSW Creating Architecture Talk by Vladimir Belogolovsky

13 March

Chemical Sciences M1, UNSW Kensington Campus

http://www.be.unsw.edu.au/Curating_Architecture

H.S.I.E.

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T.A.S.

Agriculture, Design and Technology, Engineering Studies, Food Technology, Industrial Technology, Information Processes Technology and Technology, Software Design and Development, Textiles and Design

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VET Business Services

CLET Diploma of Business Administration

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10 June

Orange

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OTHER FIELDS

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21 May

Bathurst

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29 June

Bathurst

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4 June

Bathurst

9 June

Wagga Wagga

11 June

Albury-Wodonga

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Charles Sturt University MyDay Program 2015 Info Day

Port Macquarie

25 June

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UOW College want to come and visit your students

If you would like a representative from our Marketing team to visit your current Year 12 students and provide Academic and Vocational pathway options to the University of Wollongong, please contact Marketing Coordinator Sher-

ien Khachiche via sherien@uow.edu.au or on (02) 4221 3950.

Macleay College offers visits with a difference

Request a presentation on topics such as – How to Start Your Own Business (for Business Studies students), Creativity in Advertising (for Visual Arts, Graphics or Creative Writing students), the New Age of Journalism (for English and Media students) and more. All presentations can be tailored to your specific needs. Visit <http://bit.ly/MacleayVisits> for more info.

Board of Studies up2now . My ongoing learning portfolio

Students can record and share portfolios of their academic and extra curricular work with tertiary training or employment organisations.

Registration is now open for schools wishing to participate.

Contact: Richard Doel-Mackaway on (02) 9367 8379 or richard.doel-mackaway@bostes.nsw.edu.au

<http://news.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/index.cfm/2015/2/6/Register-now-to-access-up2now-my-ongoing-learning-portfolio-in-2015>

Skills Road Job Interviews 101 Checklist

http://www.skillsroad.com.au/news-events/news/all-news/november-2014/job-interviews-101#.VNrHg_mUeW4

UNSW Open Day 5 September

A Day @ UNSW 24 November, 10 December, 11 December

<http://unswfuturestudents.tumblr.com/post/110503983827/key-dates-for-2015>

Hairdressing Hunter TAFE Information Sessions

2 April, 9.00am,

Newcastle Campus

<http://www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au/News/Documents/Footprints/February-Footprints-Newsletter-2015.pdf>

Ella Baché College of Skin and Beauty Therapy Open Day

18 April, 11.00am to 1.00pm

Level 2/77 Berry Street, North Sydney

Courses and graduation career options.

<http://www.ellabachecollege.edu.au/study-on-campus/attend-a-college-open-day>

Young People at Work

This website, run by the NSW Government, offers a wide range of advice on getting a job, workers' rights at work, how to leave jobs, and more.

<http://www.youngpeopleatwork.nsw.gov.au/>

Open Universities Australia

Studying at Open Universities Australia allows students to work their way through a degree, at a pace that suits them, and then graduate with the same qualification as an on-campus student.

<http://us5.campaign-archive2.com/?u=c8596eaa07dfb7895c61cfe9c&id=912c62d390&e=3e20277061>

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BLACKTOWN

SUNDAY, 15TH MARCH 2015

10:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Holi Festival of Colours

EVENT WILL BE BROADCASTED LIVE

BLACKTOWN SHOWGROUNDS, RICHMOND RD, BLACKTOWN.

Cultural Dances | Live Dj's | Live Bands
Bollywood Performances
Giddha | Bhangra | Tug of War | Gatka
Kids Fun Rides | Food Stalls
Choreography | Colour throwing sessions

\$5 Entry
 Alcohol Free Event
 Kids under 10 free

Official Caterer
HAVELI
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 BLACKTOWN

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**Are you a girl aged between 14-17 years old?
Are you looking to have fun while getting fit
playing the greatest game of all?**

**The Rooty Hill Dragons are currently looking for
players for their youth girls Rugby League team**

**Training nights are Tuesday and Thursday nights
7pm to 8pm starting the 3rd of February**

**Registration is free including shorts and socks
and all referee fees**

If you have any questions please contact:

Mathew Milides

Rooty Hill Dragons Youth Girls Coach

0449 132 018

MESSAGES FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

LOST PROPERTY

The front office has a number of lost property items including glasses, keys, wallets, purses, USB sticks, phones, watches, jewellery, balls, drink bottles, umbrellas and clothing.

UPDATING STUDENT DETAILS

It is essential that we have all up-to-date contact details on file here at school for your child especially in times of medical emergencies.

STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY

If you are picking your child up early, please write them a note which they should hand into the front office before roll call. We will issue them with a early leaver slip which allows them to leave class early. When you come into the office to pick up your child, they will be waiting for you. Only people on your contact details are authorised to pick up your child. Anyone phoning the school to have their child released from school early will need to have proof of who they are ie the child's date of birth.

EMAIL ADDRESS REQUEST

Greetings Parents and Carers

I am sure that you would agree that effective communication between the school and home is important. One means of communication is the school newsletter 'Contact'.

We have been concerned for some time that our Contact newsletter is not as effective in communicating as we would wish. It often does not reach home, lost without trace at the bottom of a school bag and sometimes our teenagers actively prevent the school communicating with you as parents and carers.

On top of this is the notion that a paper newsletter is expensive (over \$5000 every year) and given the increasing number of parents who use email and actually prefer it, we really need to get with the times and communicate with parents electronically. Of course, a paper version would still be available for those who require it.

Be assured that we are not aiming to overflow your IN tray with school emails.

We would like to start sending out newsletters by email thus ensuring that they reach the desired destination and saving money which would be better spent on resources for your children.

Please carefully and legibly complete the following and return it to school with your child.

Lauretta Claus

Principal

February 2015

QUAKERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL - EMAIL ADDRESS REQUEST

CHILD NAME: _____ YEAR: _____

PARENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS:

[illegible][illegible]

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE: _____

CHANGE OF PERSONAL DETAILS FOR STUDENTS

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

YEAR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

MOBILE NO: _____

CARER 1 NAME: _____

PHONE/MOBILE: _____

CARER 2 NAME: _____

PHONE/MOBILE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: _____

MEDICAL PROBLEMS (IF ANY) _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____



KILDARE ROAD MEDICAL CENTRE

INTRODUCING....Dr. Sameer Abedi *MBBS, MRCGP, FRACGP*

Dr. Abedi studied at the University of London and completed his GP training in the UK. His interests include chronic disease management and paediatrics and he also works in our Skin Cancer Clinic. Dr. Abedi speaks Urdu and Hindi.

To make an appointment with Dr. Abedi (and all GPs and Physios) book online at kildaremedical.com.au, download the Appointuit App or call Reception on 8822 3000

To stay up to date with our services and health news, follow us on:

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