



Term 3 has already been packed with exciting activities and events. Our Parent Teacher Evening was a great success. Thank you to Deputy Principal Nicole Sullivan who worked tirelessly in the background, setting up the parent portal and organising the interview times on Sentral for parents and staff.

Public Education, NAIDOC, and Book Week was full of learning and hands-on activities. Students participated in workshops where they learnt about Aboriginal history and Indigenous art, and took part in a 'Book an Adventure' competition.

I am extremely proud of Max Bowen and Aijanah Valencia, our school captains, who received the Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement at Town Hall during Public Education Week.

I also want to acknowledge our Year 12 students who have just completed their HSC Trial Examinations. It is important that students learn from their experiences to prepare for their external HSC exams, which commence on Thursday 16 October 2025. Students can view the HSC Student Guide, [here](#).

I am looking forward to celebrating with the Year 12 Class of 2025 at their Graduation and Formal at the end of this term. All the best for your final school days!

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Principal



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## Important Dates

- Friday 29 August - SRC's Wear it Purple Day
- Monday 1 September - Uniform Prices Change
- Monday 1 September - PSA Schools Recognition Week
- Wednesday 3 September - 2026 Captaincy Elections
- Friday 5 September - URC Japan Trip Safety Excursion
- Wednesday 10 September - CHS Athletics Carnival
- Monday 15 September - Year 11 Preliminary Exams
- Thursday 18 September - URC Japan Excursion
- Tuesday 23 September - Year 12 Graduation
- Thursday 25 September - Year 12 Formal
- Friday 26 September - Last Day of Term 3



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## Year 10 Senior Subject Selection

Throughout Term 3, our Year 10 students have participated in a series of structured events designed to support informed and thoughtful decisions regarding their future pathways and senior subject selection for 2026. We are proud of the professional and mature approach they have demonstrated throughout each stage of this process.

The program commenced with the **'Brand Me' Preparation for Subject Selection Workshops**, where students rotated through for targeted sessions:

- **Resume writing** - developing a professional and effective resume
- **Dress for success** - understanding the importance of appropriate presentation for interviews
- **Interview skills** - building the confidence and techniques in an interview setting
- **Senior Interview Day preparation** - practising the skills required for their interviews

This was followed by the **Subject Selection Information Evening**, where parents and students received important information from NESA and UAC on HSC requirements, eligibility, the RoSA credential, and the ATAR. Students then participated in the **Senior Subject Fair**, engaging in workshops that showcased the curriculum offerings available for senior studies. The series of events culminated in the **Senior Interview Day**, where students presented themselves with confidence and professionalism in one-on-one interviews with staff. During these interviews, they had the opportunity to discuss their aspirations and finalise their subject selections.

We look forward to welcoming Year 10 into senior school as part **EX-10-SION** in Term 4.

## Year 11 Preliminary Examinations

Our Year 11 students will be undertaking their Preliminary Examinations in Weeks 9 and 10. It is essential that students are present for all scheduled examinations. If a student is unable to attend due to illness or other valid circumstances, they must complete an **Illness/Misadventure Form** and provide appropriate documentation, such as a medical certificate to the Faculty Head Teacher.

### Important reminders:

- Students must be in full school uniform and arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled exam time
- Bring all required stationery in a clear pencil case or plastic sleeve
- Mobile phones and ear pods must be switched off and stored in school bags
- Do not bring paper or printed notes into the exam room
- Smart watches are not permitted

The timetable will be distributed to students in the coming weeks. We wish all of our Year 11 students the very best as they prepare for and complete this important stage of their senior studies.



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# Reconciliation Week Morning Tea

## Reconciliation Week Morning Tea

We were proud to welcome our families to celebrate Reconciliation Week. It was a beautiful morning shared over tea and treats, prepared by our talented Hospitality students.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in honouring this important event.



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# SRC's Talent Quest

## SRC's Talent Quest

And that's a wrap for 2025 SRC Talent Show! What a day! Huge thanks to everyone who performed, helped out behind the scenes, and showed up to support. From live music to dance and everything in between, the SRC Talent Show was a celebration of the amazing creativity in our school. We couldn't have done it without you.

A big congratulations to our winners, Jessie and Jasmine, who won a cash prize of \$100! Until next time!



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# Year 10 'Brand Me' Presentation

## Year 10 'Brand Me' Presentation

Year 10 students participated in the inaugural 'Brand Me' program, a preparation for Senior Subject Selection. Through a series of workshops, students were equipped to make informed decisions about their future and prepare for senior school.

We would like to extend our gratitude to Nicholas Chambour from the Educational Pathways Program, Department of Education, for his invaluable contribution to the program's success.







# Year 10 Senior Subject Selection

## Senior Subject Selection Information Evening

We had a fantastic turnout at our Year 10 Senior Subject Selection Information Evening! Students, parents and carers demonstrated their commitment by braving the inclement weather to explore the possibilities, options, and opportunities that our senior schooling has to offer.

A big thank you to our dedicated teachers for their invaluable support and expertise, and to the parents who showed up in full force to support their child's next academic steps. We look forward to working collaboratively with you as our students embark on this new and exciting journey!



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# Year 10 Senior Subject Selection

## Senior Subject Fair

Year 10 students took part in faculty organised workshops, enjoying hands on experiences while gaining knowledge about the 2026 courses on offer for senior students. Student feedback highlighted the event's success, and we express our appreciation to everyone involved for their contributions.

**Student feedback** - "Teachers conducted sessions that were both enjoyable and informative, successfully engaging the students"



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# Year 10 Senior Interview Day

## Senior Interview Day

We held our annual Senior Interview Day and what an amazing experience it turned out to be. Our students looked professional, confident, and presented well to their interviewers. Well done Year 10!

We look forward to seeing you grow and take on even greater challenges as senior students at St Johns Park High School.



*Preparing our students for future success beyond the school gates*



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# National Science Week

## Year 10 Science Week Showcase

Students in 10SCIR celebrated National Science Week by showcasing their innovative experiments, aligning with the theme 'Decoding the Universe - Exploring the unknown with nature's hidden language'. Year 7 students thoroughly enjoyed participating in engaging and interactive practicals.

Congratulations to all students and staff involved in organising and executing the event!







# Public Education Foundation Awards

## Public Education Foundation Awards Night

Congratulations to Max and Aijannah for receiving the Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement during Public Education Week 2025.

This prestigious award is a brilliant recognition of their dedication, leadership, and hard work. We are so proud of you both!



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# Public Education Week Celebrations

## House and PR Public Education Week Celebration

To celebrate 2025 Public Education Week, our brilliant House and PR student leaders created the Ignite Your Potential mural. This inspiring artwork captures 330 powerful student voices - dark yellow stars represent their future aspiration and lighter stars share a personal pathway to achieving it. A true celebration of ambition, creativity, and the power of public education!



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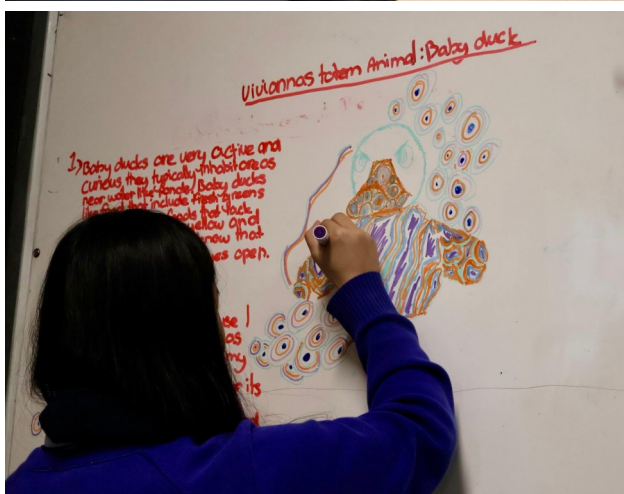




# NAIDOC Week Celebrations

## Year 7 English - Drama Text of Study

Our Year 7 students kicked off the week by exploring Aboriginal symbols and culture through the drama text, Honey Spot. A powerful start to recognising and celebrating First Nation voices through storytelling and the arts.



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# NAIDOC Week Celebrations

## Year 7 Science - Aboriginal Ochre

As part of their South Coast geology studies, our Year 7 students explored the cultural and geological significance of Gulaga.

Gulaga, an extinct volcano, is a sacred site and the place of ancestral origin for the Yuin people. Symbolising the mother, Gulaga provides a strong spiritual foundation for Aboriginal women and men, embodying deep connection to land and Country.

Students created their own ochre paints using crushed mineral-based rocks in traditional colours - white, red, yellow, and black - and produced artworks that reflect their personal understanding of connection to land and Country. An engaging and meaningful experience that blended science, art, and culture.







# NAIDOC Week Celebrations

## Year 8 English - Text Study

Our Year 8 students are learning about the Stolen Generations through the powerful text, *They Took the Children Away* by Archie Roach. A moving and important exploration of truth, history, and the resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



*High expectations and standards to  
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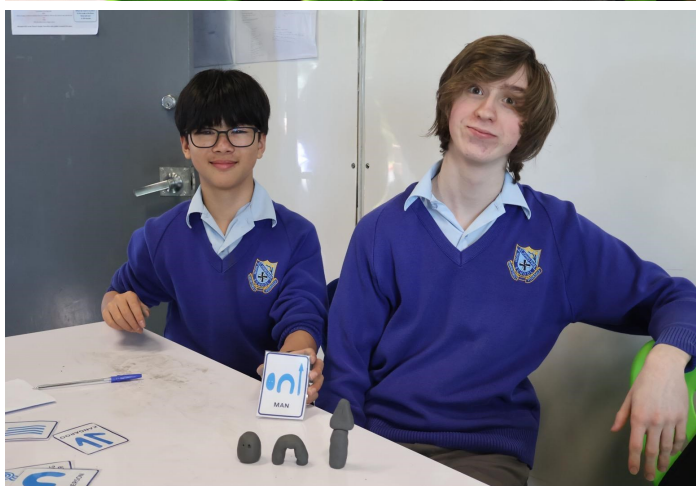




# NAIDOC Week Celebrations

## Year 9 English - Film Study

Our Year 9 students explored the story of the Stolen Generations through the powerful film, Rabbit-Proof Fence. This moving study deepened their understanding of the impact of government policies on Aboriginal families and the strength of those who resisted.



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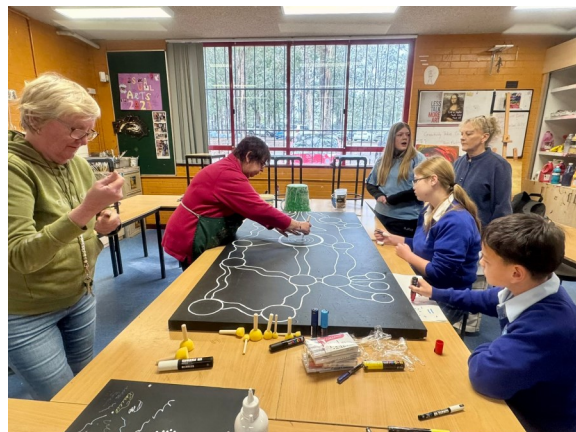




# NAIDOC Week Celebrations

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Artwork

As part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are creating a collaborative Aboriginal artwork. This powerful piece honours culture, identity, connection to Country, and celebrates our wonderful school community - a vibrant expression of pride, unity, and creativity!



## School Library Display

Our beautiful school library showcased a wonderful NAIDOC display! Students were able to explore a rich collection of literature that celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, and voices.



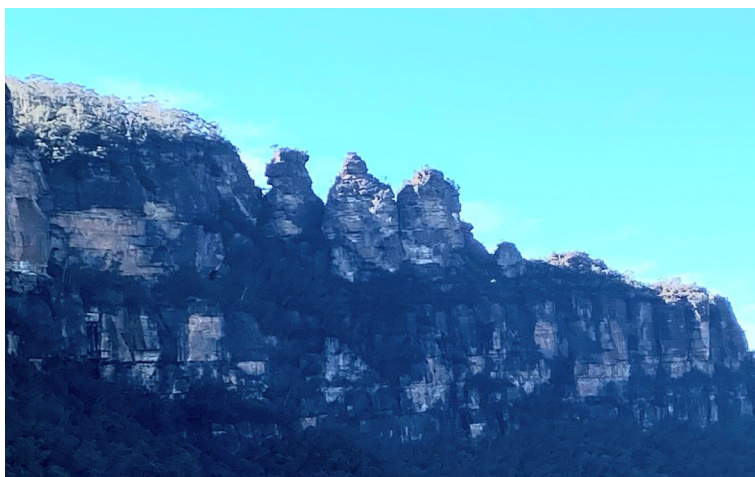




# International Students Excursion

## International Students Excursion to Scenic World

A crisp cool day for our international students to visit Scenic World at Katoomba, exploring the world famous Three Sisters and Megalong Valley. Students bravely rode the Scenic Skyway - suspended over the valley, the Scenic Railway - the world's steepest railway, and the Scenic Cableway - a cable car from the valley floor to the mountain escarpment. During our walk in the valley, students and staff experienced the rare sight of not just one, but three lyrebirds! Students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to explore on their day out!



# Raffle Fundraiser for Robotics Students

## Greenfield Park Shopping Village Vouchers Won

A big thank you to Greenfield Park Shopping Village and our amazing school community for your support! Thanks to your generosity, our \$2 raffle raised a valuable \$194 during Parent Teacher Interview Evening.

Congratulations to the four lucky winners of a \$100 voucher!



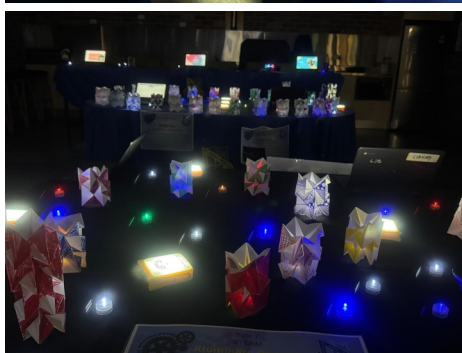




# STEAM Illuminate Birrung Exhibition

## STEAM Illuminate Birrung Exhibition

A huge shoutout to our amazing students for bringing the STEAM Illuminate Birrung Exhibition to life! Your creativity and hard work truly shone through, and our school community loved exploring your incredible display of learning!



*Cultivating a safe  
and supportive  
environment for  
students to excel*



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# Sydney Opera House STEAM BUILD

## Sydney Opera House STEAM BUILD Challenge

Sydney Opera House BUILD is a groundbreaking creative learning program that empowers our students to explore real-world challenges through creativity, design and collaboration. Using the Sydney Opera House's iconic architecture, history, and cultural impact as inspiration, our students engaged in a powerful interdisciplinary STEAM experience.

Students dove into the design process, guided by industry experts! They explored key concepts in design thinking, sustainability, and architecture to begin the early development of their own creative solutions. A huge thank you to the incredible Creative Learning Team at the Sydney Opera House for this unforgettable opportunity.



*Working in partnership with our school community to provide opportunities for students*



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# Celebrating the Extraordinary Within

## Celebrating the Extraordinary Within

Our students displayed exceptional artworks at Hoxton Park High School as part of the Cowpasture Network of Schools “Celebrating the Extraordinary Within”. This event showcased the remarkable creativity of our gifted and talented students.

Our students and their families took immense pride in their displayed artworks. Congratulations to all students whose works were chosen for exhibition.



*Supporting and encouraging our students to pursue their skills, passions, and interests*



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# Netball Gala Day

## Under 15s Netball Gala Day

Our students hit the court at Bossley Park High School for the Under 15s Netball Gala Day. Students brought fantastic spirit and sportsmanship, playing against Fairvale, Bossley Park, Prairiewood, and Canley Vale High Schools. A huge shoutout to all teams for an incredible day of competition and camaraderie!



# Universal Robotics Challenge

## Universal Robotics Challenge News

The raffle to raise funds for our 2025 Universal Robotics Challenge Japan Trip has been drawn! We have raised \$2000! Thank you to everyone who supported our students' journey.

### Congratulations to our winners!

- **Sam who won 1st prize:** A gift voucher valued at \$870 for weekend accommodation for four adults and two children at the Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort
- **Jas who won 2nd prize:** Two family passes valued at \$240 to Featherdale Sydney Wildlife Park
- **Dee who won 3rd prize:** A \$100 gift voucher for Bunnings Warehouse

We are delighted to invite you to the 2025 Robotics Exhibition, where students will present their innovative robotic solutions to real-world challenges. This year's projects are inspired by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. Students have designed and built robots to help create 'Safe, Stronger Towns', and they are eager to share their creative prototypes and learning journey with you.

**Date:** Wednesday 3 September 2025, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**Location:** St Johns Park High School - Staff Common Room





# School Uniform Changes

## Uniform Prices and Uniform Shop Opening Time Updates

Upcoming changes to our school uniform prices, effective Monday 1 September 2025. Our uniform prices have been maintained for approximately four years. Due to increased costs from our suppliers, we find it necessary to adjust the prices of our school uniform to ensure that we can continue to provide high-quality products that meet our school's standards.

Please note, the uniform shop opening hours will also change from Monday 1 September 2025. The shop will now be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 8:00 am to 8:30 am.

### New uniform price list:

| ITEM               | \$      |
|--------------------|---------|
| <b>BOYS</b>        |         |
| Boys Grey Shorts   | \$46.00 |
| Boys Grey Trousers | \$58.50 |
| Boys Junior Shirt  | \$36.00 |
| Boys Senior Shirt  | \$36.00 |
| <b>GIRLS</b>       |         |
| Girls Skirt        | \$55.00 |
| Girls Blue Slacks  | \$52.00 |
| Girls Junior Shirt | \$36.00 |
| Girls Senior Shirt | \$36.00 |
| <b>UNISEX</b>      |         |
| Sports Shirt       | \$39.50 |
| Sports Shorts      | \$33.00 |
| Tracksuit Jacket   | \$60.00 |
| Tracksuit Pants    | \$49.00 |
| Jumper             | \$60.00 |
| Tie                | \$20.00 |
| School Cap         | \$17.00 |
| School Scarf       | \$15.00 |





# Opal Card Reminder

## Opal Card Reminder

It is important to carry and correctly tap on Opal cards when using public transport services. Tap on data is used to accurately monitor patronage and helps to assess demand and plan reliable bus services.

Reminder to all students: Always carry your Opal card when travelling on public transport and don't forget to tap on and off for every trip. Thank you for your cooperation.



# Year 12 HSC Study Guide

## Sydney Morning Herald's HSC Study Guide

The HSC Study Guide is now online, packed with everything HSC students need to kick their exam goals. Students can find the guide, [here](#).

In the HSC Study Guide, student can find:

- HSC advice from famous graduates like the Penrith Panthers captain Nathan Cleary, entrepreneur Dessy Hairis, author Tracey Lien, and INXS legend Kirk Pengilly.
- Advice from HSC markers, teachers, and recent graduates for different HSC examinations
- Common misconceptions about the HSC And ATAR explained, and strategies to manage and reduce exam stress
- A multiple choice quiz to test their knowledge with family and friends

There is also practical mental health and wellbeing advice from the experts at ReachOut, with tailored tips for parents and carers on supporting their children in the lead up to exams.



# Parent Tips for Teenagers

**Take part in our  
online program!**



Are you a parent or carer of a teenager aged between 11-15?

Receive a \$60 gift voucher



We are looking for **parents experiencing socio-economic disadvantage** to **test a new online program** designed to **improve the 'Big 6' health behaviours**

### The 'Big 6' Health Behaviours

are **screen time**, **sleep**, **exercise**, **food and nutrition**, **alcohol**, and **smoking and vaping**

**Scan the QR code**  
to see if you are eligible!

### Parents

Will complete an **interactive online program** that includes:

- **Videos with experts** about parenting **tips** for the **'Big 6'** health behaviours
- **Two online surveys**
- **Goal setting**
- You might also receive **text messages**, access to a **health coach**, **tips for coping with stress** and/or **feedback** about your parenting behaviours



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# Community Zumba Classes

## ZUMBA CLASS

JOIN FREE NOW

**TUESDAYS 9 - 10 AM**  
**PRAIRIEVALE PUBLIC SCHOOL - HALL**

**CONTACT**  
**Nadia 0448 581 612**



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# Fairfield Hub Club Huddle Up Programs

## OUR SERVICES

### COORDINATION

Zumba classes are a fun, high-energy way to improve coordination while getting a great workout. The dance-based routines challenge your mind and body to move in sync, enhancing balance, rhythm, and motor skills. As you follow the music and choreography, you'll boost both physical fitness and mental focus—all while having a great time.

### STRENGTH TRAINING

Our kickboxing classes offer a powerful mix of cardio and strength training. They help build muscle, boost metabolism, and improve bone density through dynamic, full-body movements. Kicks, punches, and core work also support joint health and enhance everyday strength.

### SELF CARE

Yoga offers a form of self-care by combining movement, breathwork, and mindfulness. It helps reduce stress, improve flexibility, and promote mental clarity. Taking time for yoga allows you to reconnect with yourself, restore balance, and support both your physical and emotional well-being.



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### START YOUR TRAINING TODAY





# HUDDLE UP!



## BUILD YOUR BODY TODAY IN...



## ZUMBA

**WHERE:**  
Fairfield West Public School

**WHEN:**  
Wednesday  
9:00am-10:00am





## BODY WEIGHT CIRCUIT TRAINING

**WHERE:**  
Prairievale Public School

**WHEN:**  
Thursday  
9:30am-10:30am





## YOGA

**WHERE:**  
Smithfield Public School

**WHEN:**  
Friday  
9:30am-10:30am



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