Open Day Highlights
Leadership Camp Highlights...
Upcoming Events

This Week

**Monday 11 March**
Year 7 vaccinations/Year 8 catch up vaccinations - van Baarle
Sydney North Golf Trials

**Tuesday 12 March**
Year 12 excursion Investigating Science - Pulo
Sydney North Boys Soccer Trials

**Wednesday 13 March**
2020 GTS/Extension Class Test 9.30am - 12.00pm - Lanske
Year 10 Rotary Mental Health Forum

**Thursday 14 March**
Selective High School Placement Test 8.00am - 2.30pm
Excursion Hub Class 3 Community Access - 12.00-3.00pm - B Small
Excursion Year 11 & 12 ArtExpress Visual Arts

**Friday 15 March**
School Photos

**Sunday 17 March**
Silver Duke of Ed - Whiteman

Next Week

**Monday 18 March**
Silver Duke of Ed - Whiteman
School Photos for absent students
Excursion Hub 3 Community Access - Marsh

**Tuesday 19 March**
P&C Meeting 7.30pm Waddell Learning Centre
Silver Duke of Ed - Whiteman
SRC Harmony Day Assembly
League Trials - Opens and 15's Sydney North Open Girls Water Polo

**Wednesday 20 March**
Excursion - Year 11&12 SDD/IPT UTS - Sadek
2020 GTS/Extension Class Back Up Test 9.30am - 12.00pm - Lanske

**Thursday 21 March**
Sydney North Swimming Trials
Excursion Hub Class 1&2 Community Access - Gilmour/ Lindley

**Friday 22 March**
Sydney North Touch Trials - 15's

Still to come

**Monday 25 March**
Sydney North Soccer Trials

**Wednesday 27 March**
SRC Worlds Greatest Shave and SRC Mufti Day Fund Raiser

**Thursday 28 March**
Excursion Hub Class 3 Community Access 12.00-3.00pm - Small
Year 11 Ancient History Excursion - The Big Dig
Year 11&12 Advanced English Excursion - Giant Dwarf Theatre

**Friday 29 March**
Year 10 Excursion Mental Health Forum (selected students) Parramatta RSL

**Saturday 30 March**
Excursion Youth Agricultural Expo (Castle Hill Show) - Bunn

**Sunday 31 March**
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Homework Club

Homework Club operates every Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 - 4.30pm.

Students can receive help from teaching staff with homework and assessment tasks, or simply utilise the Library computers and wifi to complete their work.
At the end of 2018, we bid farewell to teacher Andy Dargan and this year we welcome our new Physics teacher, Mr Troy Bishop. This year will be a busy one in Science, particularly for our senior students. Students studying Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth and Environmental Science and Investigating Science will be the first to sit HSC examinations for these new courses.

2019 will also be the first time that our students will be able to take part in the Science Extension course. This course is different from most in that students are required to undertake a piece of scientific research on a topic of their own choosing and produce a scientific report. They will also be required to sit a digital version of their HSC examination; the first of its kind. Ella Cashman, one of the students studying this course has just been awarded a scholarship to participate in a practical course at Maria Island in Tasmania over the Easter holidays. This will be a great experience, and will allow her exposure to firsthand data collection in her research area.

Next week, the Year 12 Investigating Science class will visit ANSTO (Australia’s Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation) and their facilities at Lucas Heights as part of their studies into new and developing technologies. Whilst at the facility they will learn about the production and use of nuclear isotopes and embark on a tour. Later in the term, Year 7 students will visit the Royal Easter Show as part of their Agriculture course. This is always an enjoyable experience, with the students being able to see, firsthand, some of the things that they have been learning about in class.
Ready, Set, Read!

The 2017 NSW Premier’s Reading challenge is now open!

In order to complete the challenge, students have to read 20 books by 30th of August and log these books online. Check out the Infographic for a quick guide to the rules!

What support does my child receive?

Galston High School students are supported in a number of ways to achieve this goal:

Year 7 Library lessons (once a cycle), where students are given explicit lessons on how to navigate the Premier’s Reading Challenge website, build a list of interesting reads, and log their progress.

One English lesson per cycle is dedicated Drop Everything and Read in the library for years 7-10, where students have the opportunity to browse, borrow, read, and receive personalised recommendations from the Teacher Librarian based on their personal interests and reading ability.

What can you do to support your child?

Numerous studies have shown that for children and teenagers aged 12–17, one of the most important factors in reading frequency and fluency is having parents that are frequent readers themselves and believe that reading books for fun is important.

We strongly recommended that parents/carers:

Model reading for leisure (e.g. set reading time as part of an afternoon routine)
Discuss with your child what they are reading
Share your favourite book with your child
Search Oliver & the PRC list together
Make trips to the local library for additional reading material

Reading books for the Premier’s Reading Challenge is a fantastic and measurable way for students to reach their 30/30 target.

RULES FOR THE PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

READ 20 BOOKS
You must read the book yourself. You can listen to an unabridged audiobook version as long as you read along. Books you read for English count, too!

BOOKS FROM THE 7–9 AND 5–6 CHALLENGE LISTS
7-9 books in the school library feature a PRC sticker. Not sure if a book is on the challenge list? Check the PRC website!

PERSONAL CHOICE BOOKS
This can be any book, from an old, tattered book on the shelf at home to your favourite manga. Any book counts!

LOG YOUR READING ONLINE
Logon to the PRC website and click on Personal Student Reading Record (Ms Arnold will show you how in Library)

COMPLETE YOUR LOG BY TERM 3
Students who successfully complete the challenge by 30th August will receive a certificate.

for more info, visit
https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html
2019 NSW PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
K-9 students – start reading now!

OPENS MONDAY 4 MARCH 2019
CLOSES FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2019

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Presented by the Hawkesbury River Writers.

Join the poets from Hawkesbury River Writers to celebrate World Poetry Day as they read and share their work with us.

The evening will include slam poetry, and we will open the mic to anyone who'd like to share their original work.

When: Thursday 21 March
6.30pm

Where: Hornsby Library
28-44 George Street, Hornsby
Entry via Hunter Lane

Cost: $5.00
Includes light refreshments.

Bookings essential
Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library or at any Hornsby Shire Library Branch.

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