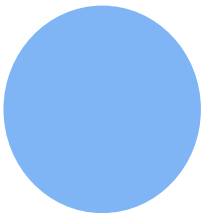


INFOLINE

Crestwood High School Fortnightly Newsletter



From the Principal

By Tania Wright

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we navigate the evolving landscape of education, Artificial Intelligence (AI) is reshaping the way we teach and learn. This technology is no longer a futuristic concept; it is the reality that is increasingly becoming an integral part of our students' educational experiences.

AI offers personalised learning opportunities, allowing students to engage with tailored resources that cater to their individual strengths and areas for improvement. For instance, AI-driven platforms can assess a student's understanding in real time, offering targeted exercises to reinforce concepts and enhance mastery. This means that our students can learn at their own pace, fostering a deeper understanding of the material.

Every student perceives and uses AI differently. I think it is fair to assume all students are using AI. While some may view it as a helpful tool for research and homework assistance,

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By Tania Wright

others may lean towards its role in enhancing creativity, such as generating ideas for writing assignments or art projects. Importantly, we encourage our students to explore these tools responsibly and creatively, ensuring that they understand the balance between leveraging technology and developing their own skills.

However, the integration of AI in education also brings challenges. One significant concern is the potential for malpractice, particularly regarding assessments. The temptation to misuse AI for completing assignments or exams can undermine the integrity of our educational system. It is crucial that we instil in our students a strong sense of ethics and responsibility, emphasising that while AI can be a supportive resource, it should never replace their own efforts and genuine learning. As a school, we are committed to upholding academic honesty and will be implementing measures to ensure that assessments reflect each student's true capabilities.

Moreover, we aim to foster a culture of critical thinking and digital literacy, equipping our students with the skills to discern reliable information and utilise technology responsibly. This will not only prepare them for their academic journeys but also for a future where AI plays an increasingly prominent role in various industries.

As we move forward, we will continue to engage with our school community about the responsible use of AI, exploring its potential while also addressing its pitfalls. Your support as parents and guardians is invaluable in helping us navigate this transformative period in education. Together, we can ensure that our students harness the benefits of AI while maintaining high standards of integrity and personal growth.





SCPANSW
SCHOOL COUNSELLING AND
PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION NSW

THANK YOU

Recognising our school psychologist:

Little Moments, Lasting Change

Friday 8th November 2024 is School Counsellor and School Psychologist Recognition Day. We will be celebrating **Anthony Lanigan** and **Carla Cinque**.

This year's theme, "Little Moments, Lasting Change", captures the essence of the invaluable work our counsellors/psychologists do every day. They have provided little moments of listening, understanding, and connecting to support students, families and staff to notice their needs and strengths, and to persevere and grow.

Anthony and Carla, we are grateful for your skills, professionalism, and dedication, Thank you for your hard work this year.

**FROM ALL THE CRESTWOOD
HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Congratulations to Year 12!



A heartfelt congratulations to our Year 12 students for successfully completing the Higher School Certificate (HSC)! This achievement is a significant milestone that reflects your years of hard work, dedication, and resilience. The HSC is more than just a series of exams; it represents the culmination of your educational journey and the skills you have developed along the way.

Completing the HSC opens doors to various pathways, whether that be university, vocational education, or the workforce. It is a time to reflect on your accomplishments, embrace the opportunities that lie ahead, and prepare for the exciting challenges of adulthood. We encourage you to celebrate this achievement with friends and family, as your support network has played a vital role in your journey.

Study Tips for Upcoming Exams



As the exam season approaches, it's essential for all students to prepare effectively. Here are some valuable study tips to help you get the most out of your study sessions and maximise your performance:

- **Create a Study Schedule:** Map out a study timetable that allocates time for each subject. Break your study sessions into manageable chunks to avoid burnout and ensure you cover all necessary material.
- **Practise Past Papers:** Familiarise yourself with the exam format by practicing past papers. This will help you understand the types of questions that may be asked and improve your time management skills during the exam.
- **Use Active Study Techniques:** Engage with the material through active methods such as summarising notes, teaching concepts to a peer, or creating mind maps. Active involvement helps reinforce your understanding and retention of information.
- **Stay Healthy:** Prioritising your physical and mental health is crucial during exam preparation. Ensure you get enough sleep, eat nutritious meals, and take regular breaks to recharge your mind.
- **Seek Support:** Don't hesitate to reach out to teachers for support. Whether it's clarifying doubts or sharing study resources, collaboration can enhance your learning experience.
- **Stay Positive:** Maintain a positive mindset and believe in your abilities. Visualise your success and approach your studies with confidence. Remember, every small step you take brings you closer to your goals.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

As you prepare for your upcoming exams, remember to balance your studies with relaxation and self-care. We wish all students the best of luck in their preparations, and may you approach your exams with confidence and determination.

Together, let's celebrate achievements and strive for excellence!

Stay Cool: Tips for Students to Beat the Heat This Summer at School

As summer arrives and temperatures rise, it's important for students to stay cool and comfortable at school. Here are some key tips to help you beat the heat:

- **Hydrate:** Carry a reusable water bottle and drink plenty of water throughout the day. Aim for at least 8 glasses daily and consider adding fruit for flavour.
- **Seek Shade and Cool Spaces:** Look for shaded areas during breaks and utilise air-conditioned spaces like libraries or common rooms to escape the heat.
- **Know the Signs of Overheating:** Be aware of symptoms like dizziness and fatigue. If you feel unwell, seek help and find a cool place to rest.
- **Engage in Relaxation Techniques:** Practise deep breathing or mindfulness to reduce stress and maintain a positive mindset during hot days.

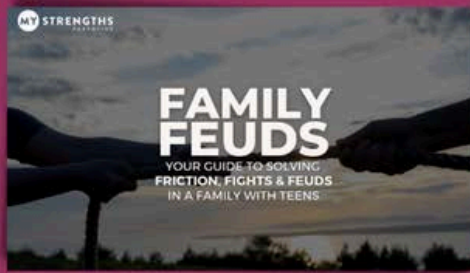
By following these tips, you can stay cool and enjoy your summer at school. Stay hydrated and take care of yourselves!



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ONLINE COURSES



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Welfare News

MyStrengths Parenting Resources

An exciting resource we would like to share is the MyStrengths Parenting Resources/Courses. Our amazing P&C have paid for a 12 month subscription for the Crestwood HS community. There are a range of topics related to raising teenagers and provide strategies on: Screens and social media; How to handle a moody teen; Ways to build resilience: Addressing anxious

thoughts; learning to negotiate for a win-win; Sowing and Reaping ... and so much more. Please follow the link above and create an account to access this FREE resource.

Special thanks to our P&C. If you have any questions, you can contact me tara.gleig@det.nsw.edu.au. Have fun learning and growing with your teen, Tara.

HSIE Happenings

Remembrance day 2024 - 11.11.24

At 11am on 11 November 1918, an armistice signed between a German delegation and Allied representatives was carried out which brought an end to fighting in World War 1. People in the Allied countries rejoiced, but they also reflected on the terrible cost of victory.

In Australia and other countries whose soldiers had fought on the Allied side, 11 November came to be known as Armistice Day, a day to pause and remember the dead.

60,000 Australians had lost their lives in the war, almost 1 in 5 of those who served overseas. From a population of just over 5 million, this devastating loss touched families around Australia. After the war, Australian journalist Edward Honey wrote to a London newspaper, proposing 'five minutes of national remembrance' in honour of the fallen. His suggestion was well received, but 5 minutes of silence was impractical. So on 7 November 1919, King George V issued a proclamation calling for 2 minutes of silence at 11 am on 11 November. At the appointed hour, people across the British Empire paused for the first time in common reflection. It started an enduring tradition.

Two decades later, the world once again went to war. After another 6 years of global conflict and millions more dead, including 40,000 Australians, the Australian Government agreed to a British proposal to rename Armistice Day. It has been known ever since as Remembrance Day. Initially observed to honour the dead of both world wars, it now honours those who have died or suffered in wars and operations. Lest we forget.



HSIE Happenings



THE SIMPSON PRIZE 2025

Simpson Prize 2025

The Simpson Prize is a national competition for Year 9 and 10 students that focuses on the service of Australians in World War I.

Each year, the Year 10 History Elective class of Crestwood High School participates by answering the given essay question as an in-school assessment task.

The students who achieved the top 3 results are then given the option to submit their essay to the official Simpson Prize Competition for the opportunity to represent the state of New South Wales.

The competition is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and run by the History Teachers' Association of Australia.

This year's essay question was:

'Australia's relationship with Great Britain explains why Australia and individual Australians went to war.'

*Discuss the accuracy of this statement with reference to **either** World War One **OR** World War Two?*

We would like to congratulate Irena Aifantis, Alaska Forwood and Luca Nolan who were selected to represent Crestwood High School by submitting their response to the official Simpson Prize Competition.



HSIE Happenings

Year 8 Feudal Japan – a legacy of art and architecture

8R enjoyed finishing their study of Feudal Japan with some craft:

The class was divided into groups - some students built the famous Himeji castle on Minecraft education and other groups made a Koinobori Kite, samurai helmets and other origami.



Samurai helmet origami



HSIE Happenings

Koinobori Kite



Building Himeji castle, Japan using Minecraft education



Cherry Blossom



Himeji Castle



Torii gate

Crestwood Games Group

Every Monday and Tuesday at lunchtime, the Games Group is a favourite hangout for many students looking to unwind and have fun with their lunchtime. Whether you're a strategy mastermind or just looking for a good time, there's something for everyone. From classic games like Uno and Exploding Kittens to more challenging options like Forbidden island, Hanabi and Codenames, the group provides a great opportunity to bond with friends, learn new games, and sharpen your critical thinking skills. The atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming, making it the perfect space to meet new people and enjoy a bit of friendly competition.



Every Friday afternoon after school, the games get longer and more interesting. From 3:00 to 4:30 pm, students have been enjoying some longer and more complex games, including 3 regular tables of Dungeons and Dragons, and the opportunity to complete some longer board and card games, like Catan and Munchkin.



Science matters.

Year 10 participated in an incursion for Forensic Science, looking at applying their observational and analysis skills to solve a crime, using evidence to identify the culprit!

Blood, tyre tracks and fibre clues were some of the forensic clues used by our burgeoning scientists to discover who killed a young man in a national forest.



Science matters.



All the World's a Page:

English/Drama news

Year 7 Theatresports

On Wednesday night, 5 students from Year 7 represented Crestwood High School in ImproAustralia's annual Theatresports competition hosted by St Patrick's College in Strathfield against several public and private school teams. Theatresports is a Drama based competition that involves responding to a prompt provided on the spot by judges through completely improvised scenes using a range of game formats that increase in difficulty each round for three rounds.

Our junior team consists of Yusha, Evelyn, Pranav, Cherisse, Alia and Avalyn. They have been extremely dedicated to building their skills in improvisation, meeting at lunch times twice a week to practise responding to prompts and refining their roles in a range of Theatresports games. They've been improving their skills in collaboration, communication and creativity each week to become confident performers ready to tackle the challenges of improvisation in front of an audience - I'm sure you can agree this is no simple task!





The competition was tough, with teams of experienced performers taking the lead. This did not deter our Crestwood kids, who achieved an almost perfect score in their second round! Even more impressive is that this was only the second time these students have performed in front of an audience together!

Some highlights included Yusha's quick thinking to sell poisoned toothpaste to his enemies. Alia's worries about permanent paint that lasted a thousand years, Pranav's hilarious car crash with Yusha, Evelyn's declaration that a disgusted Cherisse not wanting to eat raw fish straight from the ocean was because "she must be a vegan!" and of course, "1,2,3,Darryl!" Each team member had the audience in stitches throughout the night.

Whilst their Theatresports journey ended this round, our team were filled with pride to have performed in such an elite competition and they expressed their gratitude for the learning experience, as well as excitement to try again in a year's time!





A big congratulations to Yusha, Evelyn, Pranav, Cherisse and Alia for their phenomenal efforts this week! And a special shout out to Avalyn! Whilst she did not compete in this round her commitment to our Drama club this year has been outstanding.

Thank you to the parents who supported out Year 7 Junior Theatresports team in providing transport and moral support in the audience. It was great to have you experience the talented improvisation skills of your kids!

If you are interested in joining our Drama club, come along to room 20 during lunch times on Thursdays. All juniors are welcome and we would love to have you!



Year 8 Visual Art



Alex Kawalec



Ira. Manchanda



Glennice Yek

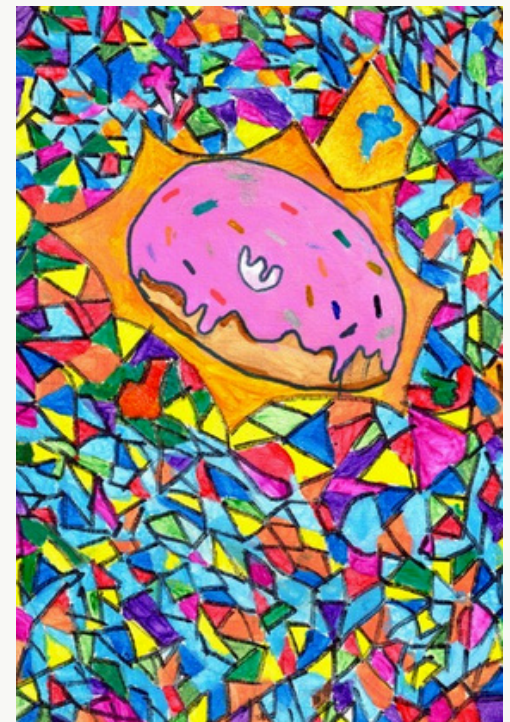
Ms Adams Year 8 class has completed a series of artworks centered on packaging and food, inspired by the Pop Art movement. Students developed their skills in various drawing and painting techniques, strengthening their understanding of proportion, shading, colour mixing and application. We are pleased to present their dynamic compositions in acrylic on canvas board.



Emily Xue



Isabel Saiadian _



Neola Mashingaidze



**ARTWORK OF
THE WEEK**

Leia Kim
Year 8 Visual Arts

View the 2024 Online Exhibition

<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/2024vaonlineexhibition/home>

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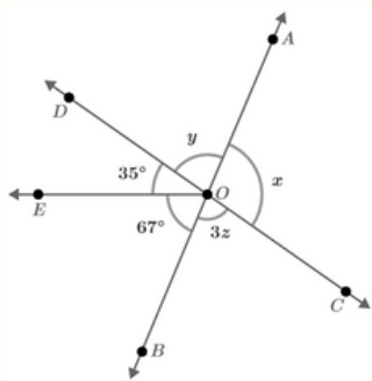
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Year 7

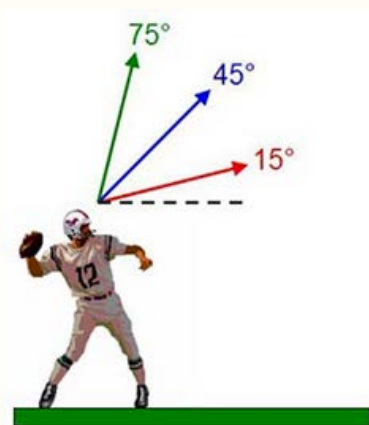
Year 7 students have just started learning Angle Relationships. Learning about angle relationships offers students valuable skills that extend beyond the classroom.

Angle Relationships

Understanding angles helps students build a solid foundation in geometry, which is essential for solving complex problems in higher levels of maths and science. By exploring concepts like complementary, supplementary, and vertically opposite angles, students develop critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.



In real life, angle relationships have practical applications in fields like architecture, engineering and design, where accurate measurements are crucial. For instance, knowing how angles work is essential when constructing buildings to ensure stability, designing furniture to fit properly in a space, or even in sports, where angles affect movement and positioning. Mastering angle relationships provides students with tools to interpret and navigate the world around them with accuracy and confidence.

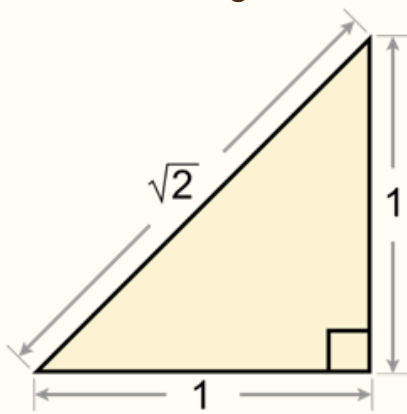


MATHS

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Fun Maths Facts

The square root of 2, approximately 1.414, is known as the Pythagoras' constant. It was the first known irrational number representing the length of the hypotenuse of a right triangle with sides of length 1.



There is only one number in the entire Hindu Arabic number system which can be spelled with the same number of letters as itself. That number is four.

FOUR

If you take any number multiplied by three and sum the digits in the answer, then the answer you receive after adding the digits will always be divisible by three. For example:

$$147 \times 3 = 441$$
$$4 + 4 + 1 = 9$$
$$9 / 3 = 3$$

Reminder!

Important Dates for Junior Assessments:

- Year 9 Core, Path 1 & 2 Task 4:
Week 5 **Friday 15 Nov**
- Year 10 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 Task 4: Week 5
Wednesday 13 November

Ask your teacher for help if you have any questions

SUPPORT UNIT

Newsletter

Fantastic Start

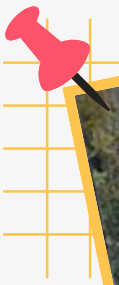
What a fantastic start to Term Four! The excitement began with spooky Halloween party cooking, a dive into the fascinating world of the Roman Empire, and a warm welcome back to Endeavour Castle Hill.

The teachers barely had a moment to unpack before the lively voices of students rang out, "What's on today, Miss?"



This term

This term is shaping up to be one for the books, packed with thrilling experiences and events! Our new Year 7 taster days will give future students a taste of the adventure that awaits, and a special Madame Tussauds excursion is set to bring history to life. Plus, we're gearing up for the Jasper Road Boccia Tournament, the elegant Year 12 Formal, and a vibrant Multicultural Day. We can't wait to make unforgettable memories together!



Noah getting his student of the week award



Gordon getting into the Halloween spooky vibes



Support Music

Students from the support unit have been having fun developing instrumental skills in Music lessons. Playing music is a highly effective way for all students to develop both fine and gross motor skills and an aesthetic appreciation for a range of musical styles. Students particularly enjoy playing the drum beats to popular songs which is a great way to develop teamwork skills when playing as a group. In addition to the drums, students have been learning guitar, bass and keyboard skills with some of the students displaying excellent vocal techniques.



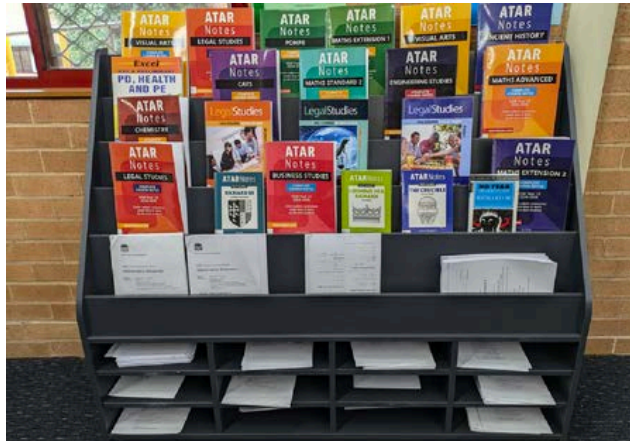
TERM 4, WEEK 4B

Fortnightly updates and events from the CHS library

LIBRARY NEWS

The library continues to be a busy place with lots of exciting new happenings! Coming up this fortnight:

REVAMPED STUDY RESOURCES SECTION



The study resource shelf, at the bottom of the stairs, and the non-fiction section, to the right of the front desk, have recently been revamped! Reorganised and with some brand new books, the new shelves are the perfect place for senior students to get study resources and textbooks. Good luck to all students with exams, and don't forget to utilise the library!

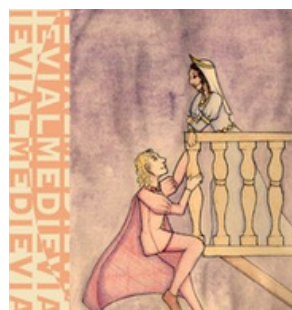
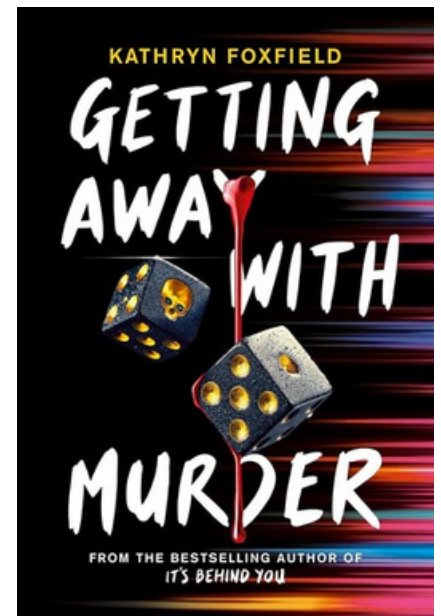
WRITING BOOK REVIEWS

Getting Away With Murder by Kathryn Foxfield

Recommended for: Year 9-10 students

A thrilling read where 9 teens with cliché personalities are trapped in an escape room controlled by an AI, to play a game. If they lose they die, that is if they are able to survive the each other first. In the face of death, will these characters' stereotypes hold up?

To have your book review featured like this in the newsletter, submit a short review in the library!



CRESTWOOD ZINE

The latest issue of the Feel Good Zine is still out and in the library! Themed around all things medieval, this is a packed issue full of interesting stories, thought-provoking articles, and fun activities. All copies in the library are available for you to take home.




P&C Canteen News

The canteen needs volunteers now more than ever. Are there any parents or grandparents who can spare a few hours to help out?

For a cheap price, signing up to Munch Monitor supports the canteen, saves time ordering recess or lunch for your child, and offers exclusive foods! Save time, order online!

Check out our new summer menu on Munch Monitor!



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CAREERS NEWS



TAFENSW



TAFE NSW Baulkham Hills would like to invite you to an information session on Apprenticeships, School- Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships.

This information session will provide practical advice, answer questions you may have and help you develop a clear, actionable plan to ensure you make an informed decision for your future.



Come and hear about;

- Details on Apprenticeships, School Based Apprenticeships & traineeships
- What's involved
- Where to from here

You will also hear from our Hospitality and Business teaching sections about what they have to offer.

This is a golden opportunity, and we look forward to welcoming you to our campus.

Venue: TAFE NSW Baulkham Hills @ Restaurant 2153

Date: 26th November 2024

Time: 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Arrive at 4:30 for a 5:00pm start

Please RSVP by 25th November

2024 by emailing

aida.harb@tafensw.edu.au or

lehuu.nguyen@tafensw.edu.au





Students in Year 9 – 12 will complete work experience later this term or be participating in information sessions for next year's work experience to provide time for them to look and apply for positions. For Year 9 and Work Studies Students these weeks are compulsory, and all students are expected to participate in their designated program. Students having difficulties should contact Mrs Fisher before the due date provided. Parents should help and encourage their children but please be aware it is important for students to go through the process of job hunting and speaking to their prospective employer before the placement begins. The Student Placement Record (SPR) should be returned to Mrs Fisher by the due date outlined below or as soon after this date. Students have or will receive a paper version of the paperwork during class. Parents and students have or will receive an electronic version via their emails and it will also be available on canvas.

The benefits of work experience are very important to students for many reasons especially for getting into any career. No one can live life without learning something. What you learn and experience can often determine your success and failure in life. Learning combined with real life on the job experience is a winning formula for success. Your choices and your experience create the future for you. Work Experience enables students to explore possible career choices before fully committing to it. Work experience for many students would have been the first time for them to get an understanding of the work environment and what employers expect of their employees. This experience helps them to develop generic work skills and helps students to develop appropriate attitudes towards work and that will make them better equipped to make informed decisions for their future pathway.

Years 11 & 12 Work Studies (compulsory)

- Work Placement Information Sessions Friday 8 November (Term 4, Term 4)
- Work Placement Paperwork (SPR's) due: 18 February 2025
- Work Placement Weeks: 10 – 21 March 2025 (Term 1 Weeks 6 & 7 2025).

Year 9 Work Experience 2025 (compulsory)

- Work Experience Information Session for 2025
- During class time: 18 – 22 November 2024 (Term 4, Week 6)

Year 10 – Optional Work Experience

- 25 – 29 November 2024 (Term 4, Week 7)
- Paperwork due by 18 November 2024 (Term 4, Week 6)



EVET (TAFE & Whitehouse) 2025

Important Dates for 2024 - 2025

Many students in Year 10 & 11 are asking when they find out if they are successful in gaining a placement at their organisation (TAFE or Whitehouse Institute) for 2025. The timeline and processes are outline below. However, as soon as I receive correspondence from the EVET portal (administrators) I will inform each student directly.

The first **offers** are starting to be made available this week. As offers are made students will be provided with their offer sheet. Parents/Guardians and students will need to sign and return these offer sheets as quickly as possible to Mrs Fisher with any additional paperwork required. Offers not accepted **by the 2/12/24** will be **deemed as declined**.

The timetable below are the dates provided by the EVET portal and are a guideline however offers can be made outside the dates provided.

TERM/WEEK	DATES	ACTION	DETAILS
Term 4 Week 6 to Week 7	18/11/24 to 29/11/24	Status of students' application will be actioned as offered, declined, waiting list or course cancelled.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to accept or withdraw any offers. Completion of institute applications. Students on Waiting List can still receive an offer up to 07/02/25
Term 4 Week 8	02/12/24	Change of Status of non-actioned offers	Any student application <u>not accepted</u> or withdrawn is automatically changed to withdrawn and offered to students on waiting list or Round 2 EOI's.
Term 4 2024 Week 8 to Term 1 2025 Week 2	02/12/24 to 07/02/25	Register Round 2 EOIs (EOIs will be accepted for courses with vacancies only)	The EVET portal reopens for schools to commence registration of Round 2 EOIs on Monday 2 December 2024
Term 4 2024 Week 8 to Term 1 2025 Week 2	02/12/24 to 07/02/25	Status of students' application will be actioned as offered, declined, waiting list	RTOs will be making Offers continually throughout this period. Offers must be accepted or withdrawn promptly.
Term 1 2025 Week 2	07/02/25	Final date to Register Round 2 EOIs	No more applications for 2025 will be accepted.
Term 1 2025 Week 3	From Monday 10/02/25	Continuing students can start 2025 classes this week	Classes commenced as per institutes timetables.
Term 1 2025 Week 3	Tuesday 11/02/25	Finalise all 2025 applications	Applications with Accepted status and Continuing students who have not been withdrawn, will become Billable at 11:59 PM on Tuesday 11/02/25

Careers Information Sessions for Students & Parents

Last Chance to Register to The Hotel School Sydney Info Evening for Year 11 and 12 Students. The Hotel School Info Evening is just around the corner. Wednesday, 13 November, 5pm – 6.30pm. Meet the team and discover programs that match aspirations and career goals. Hear from industry guest and alumni. Connect with current students. Explore career and internship opportunities. Register now: <https://bit.ly/3SUxsxb>.

AIBI Higher Education Virtual Open Day | Thursday, 14 November Join AIBI HE at their virtual open day to meet the team and ask questions about the bachelor's degrees in cyber security and business and studying online. If unable to make it to campus in person, enrol in their online degree programs. Register here: <https://aibi.edu.au/events-and-open-days/> Contact: domestic@aibihe.edu.au or 1300 23 77 41.

University of Newcastle | Free HSC Seminars for Students and Parents Saturday, 16 November 9.30am – 12.15pm. Learn the secrets of success from Senior HSC markers and counsellors. Designed specifically for students and parents currently in Years 10-12, these free sessions cover a range of topics to help students achieve their best in 2025. Space is strictly limited, so book here: <https://events.inspired.edu.au>.

Australian Federal Police PSO Online Information Session | Tuesday, 19 November Interested in a career that is both challenging and rewarding? Join this online information session and learn more about a career as a Protective Service Officer (PSO) with the AFP. Hear from a panel of PSOs as they share their experiences, opportunities, benefits and the process to join. Register now: <https://www.afp.gov.au/news-centre/feature/pso-online-information-session-tuesday-19-november-2024>.

AIBI Higher Education Cyber Security Webinar Join AIBI HE's free Future of Cyber Security webinar on Wednesday, 20 November from 4.00pm – 4.45pm. Learn how cyber security is evolving and how AI, ransomware, IoT vulnerabilities are changing the cyber security landscape. The event will be hosted by AIBI Higher Education Dean, and cyber security expert Dr. Raj Sandu. Register here: <https://aibi.edu.au/cyber-security-webinar-registration/>.

Sydney Design School Info Session | Tuesday, 26 November, 6pm Seriously creative? Learn more about a future in interior design at Sydney Design School's Info Session on Tuesday, 26 November at 6pm - Ground Floor, 65 Berry St. North Sydney. Register to attend in person or join online at <https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions> Study their accredited Diploma of Interior Design with no ATAR required and a pathway to University. RTO91446.

AIBI Higher Education Sydney Open Day | Wednesday, 11 December Join AIBI HE for their Sydney Open Day to learn about AIBI HE Cyber Security and Business Bachelor's degrees, scholarships, and have the chance to ask any questions about studying at AIBI HE. The Sydney Open Day is 10am - 11am on Wednesday, 11 December. Register here: <https://aibi.edu.au/events-and-open-days/> Contact: domestic@aibihe.edu.au or 1300 23 77 41.

CQUniversity | Change of Preference Online Chat Friday, 13 December 9am - 11am (AEST) For Year 12 students who didn't receive the ATAR they were hoping for or have changed their mind about the course they want to study, CQU is here to help. Students can join the Online Chat and receive guidance on how to change their preferences, alternative entry pathways and find the study options that will lead them to their dream course. Message the team at <https://facebook.com/CQUniversityAustralia>.

More Than a Score Online Event - The SAE Difference For students who have not yet confirmed their study plans for 2025 and are thinking about a career in the creative industries, SAE University College are holding an online Info Night on Friday, December 13 from 1-2pm. To register, head to www.sae.edu.au/event/more-than-a-score/.

Courses & Workshops for Students

NIE UCAT Preparation Australia Attention Years 10, 11 and 12 students. A full-day UCAT Preparation Workshop on 21 December 2024. To register: visit <https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-courses/simulated-ucat-day-workshop>.

Sydney: Future Doctors Australia Program (Age: 14-18) 10 – 13 July 2025: A high-impact 4-day program that provides young people (age: 14-18) with a unique opportunity to explore medicine as a career. TEL. 1300 974 187 or 0412 439 115 enquiries@nie.edu.au Program details via the link: <https://www.niecareers.com.au/future-doctors-australia>.

Master Builders Association of NSW is Here to Help School Leavers Become an Apprentice or Trainee The 3-week entry level pre-apprenticeship training program provides an introduction into both the industry and a carpentry trade prior to commencing an apprenticeship. For further information go to <https://www.mbaapprenticeship.com.au/mbas-pre-apprenticeship-program/>.

Scholarships, Early Entry, Alternative Pathways Information for Students

AIBI Higher Education Scholarships - Cyber Security and Business Degrees Save over \$10,000 on tuition fees with an AIBI Higher Education scholarship. Study Cyber Security or Business, there's a scholarship on offer. Learn more here: <https://aibi.edu.au/domestic-scholarships/> Contact AIBI HE's team: domestic@aibihe.edu.au or call 1300 23 77 41. Note: Domestic scholarships are available to domestic students.

Western Sydney University | Bankstown Sports Club Scholarship in Social Work Bankstown Sports Club is offering a Scholarship in Social Work valued at \$10,000 per year for up to four years to new students who are studying the Bachelor of Social Work at Western in 2025. For more information about the scholarship, eligibility requirements and how to apply, visit: https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/opportunities/scholarships/all_uws_scholarships/bankstown-sports-club-scholarship.

Jobs & Work Experience for Students

Apprenticeships Available in Cabinet Making with The Australian Cabinet and Furniture Association Looking for career opportunities for students? The Australian Cabinet and Furniture Association (ACFA) has a network of employers actively seeking apprentices in cabinet making and wood machining. Help students find hands-on careers in these dynamic fields. Discover employers and start the journey here: <https://tinyurl.com/ACFACareerAdvisor>.

Let Master Builders Help | Become the Best Apprentice or Trainee With Master Builders, apprentices can be assured that they are fully supported every step of the way. Be placed with a fully screened host employer; paid weekly and be provided with a dedicated field officer. With an Apprenticeship, gain a nationally recognised qualification and no student loans. Visit website for more information <https://www.mbaapprenticeship.com.au/>.

Master Builders Association is Taking Applications for Apprenticeship and SBAT Opportunities Master Builders have opportunities within multiple trades for all ages and entry levels in the Sydney area. Suitable for those who have the commitment and drive to commence and complete an apprenticeship in the building and construction industry. For more information, please visit <https://www.mbaapprenticeship.com.au/>.