

# INFOLINE

## *Crestwood High School Fortnightly Newsletter*



### From the Principal

*By Tania Wright*

On Friday the 25th April our school captains, Shivani Sundaranathan and Faiz Lailani, laid a wreath on behalf of Crestwood High School at the dawn service at Kellyville. This act fosters a sense of community and encourages students to reflect on the values of service, courage, and commitment, reinforcing the importance of honouring history and embracing leadership roles. The service symbolizes respect and remembrance for those who have served and sacrificed for the country.

One of our Year 11 students, Ella Dickson, also represented the school as part of the ANZAC Ambassador Program by delivering her ANZAC speech to thousands of people who attended this service.



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We have had a very positive start to Term 2. I would like to commend students on their commitment to the uniform expectations and their positive attitude in applying themselves in class. Next week, Year 11 will head down to Mt Kosciuszko for their week-long school camp. Camps are an integral part of our pastoral care programs at school. They offer numerous benefits that enhance students' personal and social development. Engaging in outdoor activities encourages physical fitness and promotes a healthy lifestyle, which is essential for adolescent growth. The camp environment fosters teamwork and collaboration, as students participate in group tasks and challenges that build camaraderie and strong relationships. Experiencing the natural beauty of Mount Kosciuszko also instils a sense of environmental appreciation and awareness among students. Additionally, stepping outside their comfort zones allows students to develop resilience and self-confidence, skills that are vital for their future endeavours. Overall, such camps provide a unique blend of learning, adventure, and personal growth that significantly enrich the educational experience.





Next week is also Work Experience for Year 10. This is an extremely valuable program as it allows Year 10 students participating in work experience to gain valuable insights into the professional world, helping them make informed decisions about their future careers. This hands-on experience allows them to develop essential skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving, which are critical in any workplace. Additionally, work experience fosters a sense of responsibility and independence, as students learn to navigate real-life work environments. Ultimately, this opportunity not only enhances their resumes but also boosts their confidence and prepares them for successful transitions into further education or employment. A significant number of students over the years have acquired part-time jobs after participating in work experience for the company. We look forward to hearing about all about camp and work experience when the students return.





# DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

## Uniform Reminder

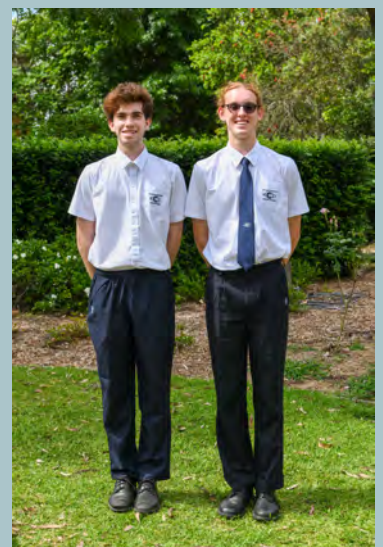


As we embrace the winter months, it's essential to remind our students about the importance of adhering to the school uniform policy. Wearing the correct winter uniform fosters a sense of belonging and pride within our school community. It also prepares students for a focused learning environment.

The correct winter uniform includes the school shirt, school shorts, pants or skirt, white socks that rise above the ankle, fully enclosed black leather shoes, and the designated school jumper or jacket. Please note that visible undershirts or non-uniform jumpers are not permitted, and hoodies are banned on school grounds.

To ensure consistency and uphold our school standards, students who are out of uniform will receive a lunchtime detention.

For your convenience, uniform order can be made online through our uniform shop, which is also open on Thursday mornings. We appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations at home. Together, we can create a respectful and unified school atmosphere.



# WELFARE NEWS

## Crestwood High School Students Join Community March Against Domestic Violence

On the morning of Friday, 2nd May, at 7:00 am, eleven senior students from Crestwood High School, accompanied by Student Support Officer Tara Gleig and Mr. Davis, proudly joined the Hills community in a powerful march for change—calling for an end to domestic and gender-based violence. The march commenced at Castle Place, with Hills Police blocking off the street to allow participants safe passage to Castle Hill RSL, where the march concluded. This significant event demonstrated unity, strength, and determination to address what is now recognised as a national crisis.

Following the march, students participated in a youth presentation titled "Empowering Young Voices: Recognising and Preventing Domestic Violence." The session was led by SSO Tara Gleig, Senior Constable Ethan West, and Senior Constable Joel McMullan. They were joined by guest speaker Craig Wilson. Together, they delivered valuable insights on the impact of domestic violence, how to recognise warning signs, avenues for support and referral, and the core principles of healthy, respectful relationships.

Students also supported the Purple Nail Tribe initiative where they painted the ring finger on their left hand purple. This initiative empowers men to break the silence on domestic violence. Purple Nail Tribe helps to spark critical conversations about ending domestic abuse. Visible support can inspire change, raise awareness, and show solidarity with those impacted by domestic violence.





# WELFARE NEWS

This powerful and meaningful experience gave students an opportunity to raise awareness and be active contributors in the ongoing conversation for change. Domestic and family violence is no longer a private matter—it is a community issue. Through collective action and open dialogue, we can work together to end violence in our communities.

Below are four testimonials by our students on the day.

"The march was a powerful community effort which I believe truly empowered us to make a positive difference against domestic violence in our society." **Priya Bhindi**

"Last Friday the 2nd of May, I got to participate in a Domestic Violence March in Castle Hill. Standing in solidarity with the community and other schools to raise awareness about domestic violence. The march started at Castle Place and concluded at Castle Hill RSL Club. Tara (The Wellbeing teacher at Crestwood), made a speech about domestic violence and the Police did as well. I really enjoyed in participating in this event as it is extremely important to take a stand and have knowledge about domestic violence."

**Ariona Mehani.**

"The Domestic Violence March was greatly inspirational, as a large number of different schools came to stand together to bring awareness of this current issue. The workshop was very educational, as I learnt new ways to recognise abuse, and helplines to call and recommend to other people struggling with this issue. Overall I had an amazing time. Say no to DV."

**Sasha Mashingaidze**

"The Hills March For Change facilitates conversation and enables people of all ages, including students, to raise awareness, learn further about the issue and stand with victims in solidarity." **Jaiden Eastwood**



# WELFARE NEWS

## **Year 9 and 10 Police Talks – Cyber Safety & Respectful Relationships**

On Tuesday, 6th May, Crestwood High School had the pleasure of welcoming Senior Constable Glenn Clark, the Youth Engagement Officer for the Hills Shire, to speak with our Year 9 and 10 students.

Senior Constable Clark delivered an engaging and informative session focused on Cyber Safety and Healthy, Respectful Relationships. Through real-life stories and practical advice, he explored important topics including different types of assaults, the sharing of personal images, sextortion, and the vital support networks available to young people.

We sincerely thank Senior Constable Clark for his time and expertise, and we look forward to welcoming him back soon to speak with our Year 7, 8, and 11 cohorts.



**RESPECT**

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# MATHS MUSINGS

## Upcoming Assessments in Maths

Yr 7 – Thursday 15/5 (Week 3)

Yr 8 – Monday 12/5 (Week 3)

Yr 9 – In Exam Period (Week 5)

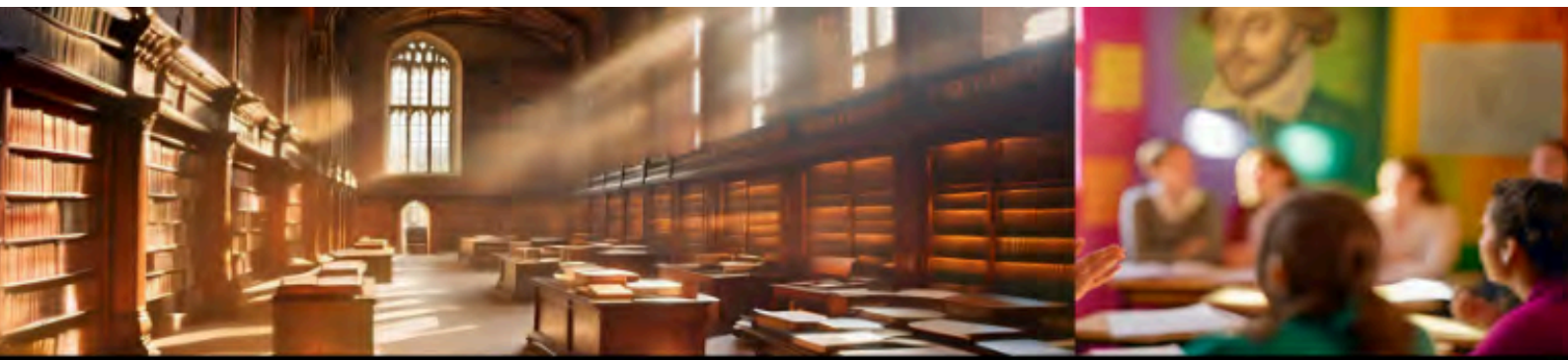
Yr 10 – In Exam Period (Week 5)

Students need to complete a study guide to bring with them into the assessment task to help them answer questions. The study guide is an A4 double-sided handwriting summary of all the topics that are in the assessment task and is worth 5 marks towards their overall assessment total.

## Maths Olympiad

This week our 8MAC as well as 7MAC and 7MAR classes sat the first of four papers that are part of the Maths Olympiad. The Maths Olympiad is an inter-school competition that is designed to challenge and extend high achieving students. Students have been completing problem solving activities in class and for homework in preparation for this competition. The next round will be in the Week of the 9th - 14th of June.





## ENGLISH & DRAMA NEWS

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### Welcome to Term 2

As the leaves begin to turn and the air takes on a crisp edge, we welcome Term 2 with fresh energy and enthusiasm in the English faculty. The year began with a flurry of creativity, curiosity, and connection. Our classrooms came alive with storytelling, spirited discussions, and a genuine passion for learning.

We also marked a bittersweet moment as we farewelled a valued member of our team, whose presence will be missed, but whose contributions will be long remembered. In the same breath, we were delighted to welcome a new face to the faculty- Mr Conway- bringing warmth, insight, and a shared love of learning to our community.

Our students have settled beautifully into their routines, and with Term 2 now upon us, each year group embarks on a new chapter of their learning journey. From exploring powerful ideas in novels to analysing voices across time and crafting their own compositions, this term promises to challenge, inspire and grow every learner.

With pens poised and minds open, we look forward to another term of words, wonder, and the magic that only English can bring. Let us welcome you to term 2 with a snap shot of what our students will learn.

Sincerely, The English Faculty.

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### Year 7 – Reading Between the Lines

This term, Year 7 students dive headfirst into the wonderful world of novels, not just to enjoy the story, but to unpack the clever choices authors make to get us thinking. It's all about asking *why* a character acts the way they do, *how* a writer creates meaning, and *what* a story reveals about people, society, and the world around us.

Students will learn to spot things like symbolism, narrative voice, and the all-important theme, and they'll start using the right literary terms, yes, metalanguage is making its debut! They'll be building their analytical skills through a mix of creative responses, close reading tasks, and discussions that help them piece together the puzzle of meaning.

By the end of the unit, they'll be ready to craft thoughtful, structured analyses that show not only what a story says, but how it says it, and why it matters. Think of it as developing their literary x-ray vision!

It's a big leap forward, and we're excited to see our young readers turn into critical thinkers and confident writers.



## Year 8 – Enter Shakespeare, Stage Left

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This term, Year 8 students step into the world of Shakespeare, where mischief, mistaken identities, and memorable one-liners rule the stage. Whether it's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Twelfth Night*, or *Much Ado About Nothing*, students will explore one of the Bard's brilliant comedies, discovering why his works have stood the test of time.

Through the lens of character, plot, theme, and language, students will unravel the drama and dive into the world Shakespeare lived in, looking at the social, historical and cultural contexts that shaped his stories. They'll also begin to develop their own critical voice, learning how to write an academic essay and evaluate the literary value of the play.

It's all about learning to argue like a scholar, think like a critic, and maybe even laugh like an Elizabethan. Curtain up, Shakespeare awaits!



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## Year 9 – The Darker Side of Love



This term, Year 9 students delve into love, but not the hearts-and-flowers kind. Instead, they'll explore Shakespeare's take on love in all its messy, dramatic, and sometimes tragic forms. Through a close study of one of his iconic plays, *Romeo and Juliet*, and its modern reinterpretations, students will examine how stories of love, family, conflict and identity reflect the values of their time, and how those values shift when stories are retold for new audiences.

They'll investigate characterisation, imagery, dramatic irony and symbolism to uncover the deeper meanings behind the drama, and learn how context, both the composer's and their own, shapes the way a story is told and understood.

From analysing Shakespeare's original to critiquing and creating their own responses, students will sharpen their writing, polish their grammar, and practise the art of thoughtful interpretation. It's a unit full of passion, conflict, and big ideas, perfect for exploring the darker side of love.

"These violent delights have violent ends"

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## Year 10 – The Director's Cut

This term, Year 10 students grab the popcorn, but keep their pens ready, as they dive into the world of auteur cinema. In this unit, students explore how some directors aren't just storytellers, but true cinematic visionaries, with a style and voice so distinct you could spot it a mile off. Think Burton, Hughes, Miyazaki and Nolan.

Through the close study of two films by a selected auteur, students will learn how directors take the reins—shaping everything from camera angles to character arcs, from music to *mise-en-scène*—to bring their personal ideas and artistic flair to life. They'll look at how a filmmaker's background, beliefs and cultural context influence the recurring themes and stylistic signatures that appear across their work.

From analysing visual motifs to unpacking big ideas like identity, power, and morality, students will sharpen their film literacy and critical thinking skills. The unit wraps with a discursive writing task, where students develop their own thoughtful take on what makes these films, and their creators, so compelling.

Lights, camera, analysis!



# HSIE HAPPENINGS

## YEAR 11 LEGAL STUDIES

The Year 11 Legal Studies syllabus includes a topic on Court Processes and Structure.

To enhance their understanding. The Year 11 Legal Studies classes visited the Downing Centre Court Complex in the city on Thursday 8th May.

This excursion provided students with first-hand observations of courts and legal personnel in action.

The excursion was guided by an experienced Rule of Law Legal Educator and included a judicial speaker.

Students are to be congratulated for their pleasing representation of Crestwood High School and for following all court protocols with respect.



## ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

On the 25th of April, every year we remember the efforts and sacrifices of our ANZACS of World War One and all following conflicts. We do not celebrate the wars in which Australians have fought, rather we commemorate them, commemorating the courage and dedication of these men to sacrifice their lives for a future; one which we enjoy today.

On Friday 11th April, Crestwood High School held it's annual Anzac Day Ceremony to remember those Australian men and women who died or suffered in the great tragedy of war.



Anzac Assembly



## ANZAC ASSEMBLY



We would like to commend this year's Year 11 Modern History students for their part in contributing to the assembly, which had a particular focus on the landing at Gallipoli to mark its 110th anniversary.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them...  
Lest We forget.



The photos attached include Crestwood High School's Ella Dickson who was selected to be a 2025 Anzac Ambassador for the Hills. She is to be commended for her moving and respectful dawn service presentation at Kellyville on a veteran member of the RAAF she had interviewed.

Also featured in one of the photos is Bryan Mullan, representative of the Anzac Centenary Committee from the Hills Region who was a guest at our school's Anzac Assembly in support of the work he has done with the Anzac Ambassador program.

## YEAR 8 HISTORY

Year 8 are currently studying Ancient Rome. As part of this topic, students get to learn about the everyday life of Romans including their religious practices, housing, food and clothing.

Some of our Year 8 students got the chance to bring that learning to life by dressing in a toga, a Roman piece of clothing often worn by wealthy members of society.





# FUNDRAISER

## Charity Event

**RELAY FOR LIFE!**

🧡 **Support Crestwood High School at Relay for Life!** 🧡

Join us on Saturday, 17th May at Castle Hill Showground as we come together to raise funds for the Cancer Council.

Be part of the fight against cancer and cheer on the Crestwood High School team as we walk, run, and rally for this important cause. Every step brings us closer to a cancer-free future!

- 🕒 **Time:** 9am to 5pm as a school
- 📍 **Location:** Castle Hill Showground
- 💜 **Cause:** Cancer Council Fundraiser
- 🧡 **Help Us Serve Up Support!**



We're running a toastie stall on the day and would greatly appreciate **donations of bread, sliced cheese, or ham**. If you can help, please bring your items to the **HSIE staffroom** before the event.

Come along, show your support, and make a difference!



# FUNDRAISER

## Charity Event

### BLANKET AND BEANIE APPEAL!

CRESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL IS PROUD TO BE **ONE OF 23 SCHOOLS IN THE HILLS DISTRICT** JOINING FORCES TO SUPPORT THE HOMELESS THIS WINTER. WE ARE COLLECTING ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO HELP THOSE DOING IT TOUGH IN THE COLDER MONTHS. IF YOU'D LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING:



- BLANKETS**
- BEANIES**
- SCARVES**
- JUMPERS**
- GLOVES**
- SANITARY ITEMS**
- SOCKS**



**EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE — EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!**

**THANK YOU** FOR STANDING WITH US TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WINTER. ❤️





# TAS TIMES

During the Easter School Holidays, six of our Year 11 Hospitality students had the exciting opportunity to undertake work placement at the iconic Sydney Royal Easter Show. This invaluable experience allowed them to gain hands-on skills and real-world insight into the hospitality industry, setting them on the path to future career success.



During the show, our students were immersed in a fast-paced environment, serving over 2000 customers daily, where they demonstrated their ability to work under pressure while maintaining professionalism and efficiency. From serving food and beverages to producing quality coffee, our students showcased their ability to deliver excellent customer service. This hands-on work placement at such a large-scale event gave our students the chance to apply what they have learned in the classroom in a practical setting that allowed them to further develop key interpersonal and technical skills that will serve them well in future careers in industry.

We are incredibly proud of their dedication, professionalism, and enthusiasm throughout this experience. It was a fantastic opportunity to see our students in action, and we look forward to seeing them continue to grow in the hospitality field! This term will also see more groups of Hospitality students venture into work placements at a range of food businesses within the local community- we cannot wait to see how they will thrive!

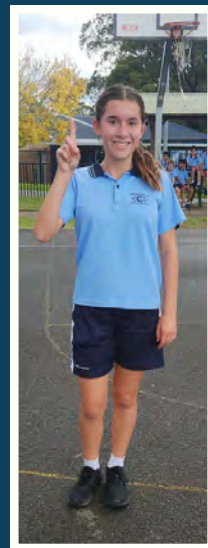
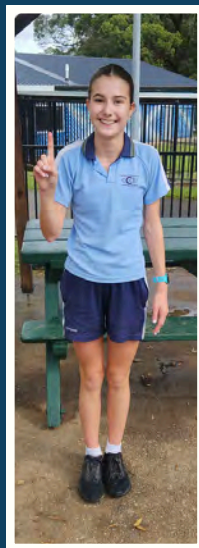
Mr Walker



# SPORT NEWS

## CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

ON FRIDAY, MAY 2ND, OUR SCHOOL HOSTED THE ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL FOR COMPETITORS. OUR TALENTED STUDENTS SHOWCASED THEIR ENDURANCE BY COMPLETING TWO LAPS AROUND THE SCENIC CRESTWOOD RESERVE, COVERING A TOTAL DISTANCE OF OVER 4 KILOMETRES. FOLLOWING THEIR PERFORMANCES, 80 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL AT THE UPCOMING ZONE CARNIVAL, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY 20TH MAY 2025 AT THE PICTURESQUE PENRITH REGATTA CENTRE.





# SPORT NEWS

## CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL





# **SPORT** **NEWS**

## **CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AGE CHAMPIONS WHO WILL NOW COMPETE IN THE ZONE CARNIVAL:**

**12 YEARS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPION - ARIANA AZIZI**

**12 YEARS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPION - AKASH LAHA**

**13 YEARS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPION - KAYLEY REID**

**13 YEARS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPION - HARRY GOLDING**

**14 YEARS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPION - ANNABELLE LEGGOTT**

**14 YEARS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPION - GIL LEE**

**15 YEARS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPION - LILY GOLDING**

**15 YEARS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPION - KAI EASTWOOD**

**16 YEARS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPION - JAZLYN REID**

**16 YEARS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPION - STEFAN VELEBIT**

**17 YEARS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPION - ABBY GREENAWAY**

**17 YEARS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPION - OLIVER GOLDING**

**18 YEARS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPION - AVA FOLEY**

**18 YEARS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPION - ALISTAIR MCINTOSH**





# *Student's* CONTRIBUTIONS



## **BYRON HIGGINS AND RHYS TITTERTON - STUDENT UMPIRES**

Representing Crestwood High School at Girl's AFL High School  
Championships at Tuggerah



# P&C Meeting

Crestwood High School P&C Meetings are held on the **first Tuesday** of the month (during school terms).

The first meeting of the term is held in person in the **staff common room at Crestwood High School**.

All other meetings are held on Teams.

If you are **not** a 2025 financial member, you need to email **[crestwoodhs@2153pandc.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:crestwoodhs@2153pandc.onmicrosoft.com)** to register your attendance.





# LIBRARY NEWS

## MAY:MANGA MONTH

This month, the library is celebrating manga, a style of comic books and graphic novels originating in Japan. Check out the library display for some recommendations!



## BENEFITS OF READING

There are many benefits of reading, from increasing knowledge to improving wellbeing. The advantages are numerous across physical, mental, emotional, social and psychological domains.

Reading can improve your health and strengthen the brain which are useful in the long term both in and outside of school.



## LIBRARY LEADER PROGRAM

The Crestwood Library Leader Program consists of volunteers from all years who help with things like reshelving returned books, organising the displays, coming up with competitions and writing the newsletters.

**Feel free to come and talk with us anytime for book recommendations, competition submission and anything else library related!**



# Career News

**National  
Careers Week  
12-18 May 2025**



NATIONAL  
CAREERS  
WEEK

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CAREER INDUSTRY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA



## What is National Careers Week?

Every May, National Careers Week is about exploring career education, information and guidance. It connects you with resources and events to help you achieve your dream job, whether you're just starting out, looking for a change, or upskilling for the ever-evolving job market. Take charge of your future and invest in your career development. Participate in Careers Activities to help you on your journey towards a fulfilling career.

National Careers Week is an initiative of the [Career Industry Council of Australia](#). It aims to celebrate careers, career development, career development services, and career development practitioners and promote career development's economic, social and personal benefits.

Career development is a process of managing learning, work and leisure to progress through life. It includes gaining and using the skills and knowledge needed to plan and make informed decisions about education, training, and work. Everyday decisions and priorities affect career development.

Ultimately, career development is about much more than jobs – it is about how to live your life. The campaign builds on the themes including

- Career. It's More Than Just a Job
- Discover Who You Are!
- It's Never Too Young to Start Exploring
- Make Well Informed Decision
- Keep Learning. Be Resilient

At Crestwood High School Careers Activities are provided throughout the year and the careers information is provided through several initiatives. Over the next few newsletters, I will be providing resources from the week for everyone to use and hopefully explore.



# Career News

## Careers 2025

### Term 1

- Week 3 Friday 21/02/25 My Future Careers & Job Expo Years 9 – 12 Periods 1 – 4
- White Card Course - Year 9-11 (3/3/25) 20 students
- Weeks 6 & 7 (10/03/25 – 21/03/25) Work Studies Work Placement (Years 11 & 12)

### Term 2

- Week 2 Monday 5/05/2025 My Future Tertiary Information Expo – Years 10 – 12 Periods 1 – 3
- Week 3 (12 – 16 May 2025) Year 10 Work Experience

### Term 3

- Early Entries – Year 12 - Various closing dates till 30 October, (Term 3 & 4)
- Subject Selection Interviews – Year 10

### Term 4

- Weeks 1 & 2 During Year 10 Careers Classes Financial Literacy Workshops A
- Weeks 3 & 4 During Year 10 Careers Classes Financial Literacy Workshops B
- Week 7 Year 10 Work Experience (Optional)
- Weeks 6 & 7 – Year 9 Work experience sessions (Core classes)
- Early Entries – Year 12 - closes 30 October.

## VET 2025

### Term 1 / Easter show / School holidays

- Week 3 - (Thursday 20/02/25) Work Readiness Seminar (AusSIP presenting)
- Week 3 - (Friday 21/02/25) Year 12 Hospitality Students catering for expo all day.
- Week 11 Friday only (11 – 22 April 2025) Year 11HOS1&2 Hospitality Placement B1

### Term 2

- Week 3 - (Monday 5/05/25) Year 12 Hospitality Students catering for expo all day.
- Week 4 (19 – 23 May 2025) Year 11HOS1 Hospitality Placement B1
- Week 5 (26 – 30 May 2025) Year 11HOS2 Hospitality Placement B1
- Week 6 (2 – 6 June 2025) Year 11HOS1&2 Hospitality Placement B1

### Term 3

- Week 2 (28 July – 1 August 2025) Year 11HOS1 Hospitality Placement B2
- Week 3 (4-8 August 2025) Year 11HOS2 Hospitality Placement B2
- Week 4 (11 – 15 August 2025) Year 11HOS1&2 Hospitality Placement B2

## EVET 2025

### Term 1

- EVET Meeting – Week 2 Thursday 13/02/25
- Week 3 – EVET Classes Start
- Week 3 - (20/02/25) Work Readiness Seminar (AusSIP presenting)

### Term 2

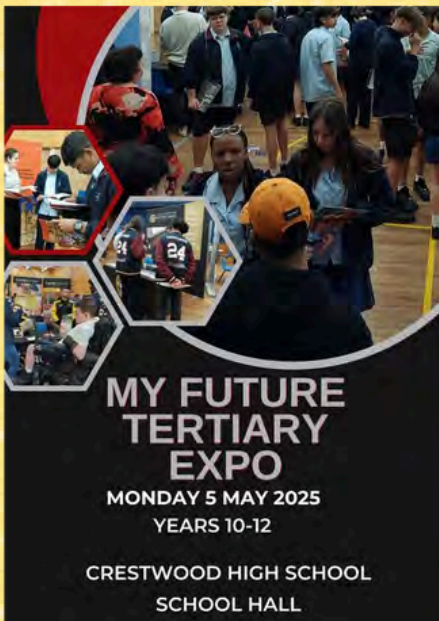
- EVET Work Placements (Individual Year 11 students)

### Term 3

- EVET Work Placements (Individual Year 11 students)
- Week 2 – EVET Applications open
- Week 8 - Year 10 & 11 - EVET Applications close
- Week 10 Pre-selection preparation classes

### Term 4

- Weeks 1 – 3 – EVET pre-selection tests & interviews (Year 10)
- Week 7 – Round 2 EVET applications open



## Crestwood High School Tertiary Information Expo

On Monday 5 May Crestwood HS held a Tertiary Information Expo for students in Years 10 – 12. The purpose of the Career's Expo is to provide students with invaluable information from a select group of tertiary providers for their future careers and subject choices.

This Expo is a valuable resource for students to collect information and learn about post school options in tertiary education they may not have had exposure to before or require the most up to date information regarding their choices. All students can get the most up to date information regarding early entry, available courses, and for Year 10 and 11 refine subject choices for senior school.



# Career News



Year 11 & 12 should follow up the Expo in August and September by visiting the university of choice(s) Open Days for any last information or to get a feel of the university they are considering in attending. The Tertiary Information Expo compliments the Job and Career Expo held last term in February.



Year 12 Hospitality Students – provided the catering for the exhibitors.





# Career News

## Year 10 Work Experience

Students have been receiving the information for work experience and the finalisation of their placement for next week. Students are expected to contact their employers the week prior to their placement and confirm they are attending the following week. Any issues need to be raised with Mrs Fisher. Students that are **unable** to attend a workplace must come to school as normal and complete the alternative work experience week at school. Year 10's work experience checklist is listed below. Students should have received their documents from Mrs Fisher by now. If not, they need to see Mrs. Fisher to collect them. All documents are available from CANVAS in the students Careers Class under Work Experience.

Students who are unable to attend must come to school and an e-work experience course has been developed for them. This is a great week for Year 10 to experience a week in the working world and to make decisions whether the career they have chosen to experience is the right choice for them. Hopefully it will be a positive experience for them and answer some of their future pathway decisions.

## Summary & Pre Work Experience Checklist

### Student Work Experience Journal



Student Name:



### Pull-out PROGRESS REPORT

Student's Name:

School:

Dear Student,  
Please remove these centre pages and return to your teacher on completion of work experience.



STUDENT ACTION  
Please fill in daily timesheet

☐ To be completed by supervisor  
☐ To be completed by student

Workplace Supervisor's Evaluation Report										Pre-Work Experience									
Performance Dimension										Comments/Comments/Comments									
How the student prepared for work and first days	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
How prepared and how confident the student was	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
Displayed a commitment to the job	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
Engaged with the work experience	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
Displayed a positive attitude	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
Followed instructions	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
Managed to deal with difficult work	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
Completed tasks given to you	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
Working well with others in the workplace	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
Completed tasks on time	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
Ability to organise self and manage time effectively	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
Ability to work under pressure and manage time	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
Neat and tidy appearance	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
Ability to work in a team with others	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
Completed all tasks	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
Willing to accept feedback or criticism	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
Overall performance	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										
Student's signature	10/10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2										

My Timesheet							Daily
Day	Date	Start Time	Finish Time	Hours	Less Lunch	Total hours	Supervisor's Signature
1.	2023/10	8:00am	4:00pm	8 hours	1 hour	7 hours	
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
Grand total of hours completed							

**Complete your 'My Work Experience Journey' & Progress Report during work experience and return to Mrs. Fisher on your return.**

### Pre-Work Experience checklist

#### One week prior

1. Collect work experience envelope from Mrs. Fisher

- ☐ Check envelope has: -
  - Introduction letter (with your name written neatly on it)
  - 1 copy of the contract (Student Placement Form) for the employer
  - Assessment report – for employer to complete.
- ☐ Remove from the envelope.
  - 2 copies of the contract – give one copy to your parent/guardian.
  - Letter of verification (with your name and signature on it) and place into your purse or wallet.
  - Emergency card – completed and placed into your purse or wallet.
  - My Work Experience Journey

2. Contact your employer – prior to you going for the following reasons

- ☐ To remind the employer you are coming.
- ☐ To check what time, where and whom to ask for on the first day.
- ☐ What you should be wearing
- ☐ Lunch facilities – are there shops nearby, canteen or do you need to bring it with you.
- ☐ Any other information you need to know prior to starting.

3. Check transport to and from the workplace.

- ☐ Check times for buses / trains / travel time. Allow yourself time to be there at least 15 – 20 minutes before your start time. (Buses & trains, weather, accidents can affect your travel time and can make you late)
- ☐ Ensure your back up time also allows you to be there on time. (plan B)

4. Ensure you have all contact details with you in case something goes wrong, and your phone is fully charged for the working day. (Blue note)

5. If you have any problems, please contact Mrs. Fisher on 9639 7422.

6. Remember to enjoy your experience and say thank you at the end of the week.

# *P&C Canteen News*

Thank you to everyone who donated or volunteered at our Voting Day Sausage Sizzle.

All the profit we made goes back to the school.

Especially thank you to the students who volunteered:  
you were wonderful.



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# UNIFORM SHOP



## CHASE THE CHILL AWAY

Keep warm during winter with our stylish, soft scarves, available in your choice of navy or claret (maroon/burgundy).



Don't forget!

## Your Order is Ready!

Due to limited storage space, we kindly ask that online orders be picked up within a week. Thank you to all students who have collected their orders promptly.

Orders are available for pick up from the uniform shop each Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Any other time from the canteen (located opposite the uniform shop).

For any enquiries please email:  
[crestwoodhs-uni@2153pandc.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:crestwoodhs-uni@2153pandc.onmicrosoft.com)



# **BUS ROUTE** **CHANGES**

**Changes to school services for Crestwood HS will commence Monday 12 May 2025, and include;**

## **AM**

**New route 2062 from Balmoral Rd via Severn Vale Dr, Fairway Dr, Solent Cct, Norwest Station and express to school**

**Route 8015 will cease.**

**Route 8016 will cease.**

**Route 2026 will pick up all stops in Kings Langley instead.**

**Route 2077 will commence from Seven Hills Station, and picking up all stops in Kings Langley.**

## **PM**

**New route 2760 from Chapel Ln opposite Norwest Anglican express to Norwest Station.**

**Route 2604 will commence 10 minutes earlier and operate via Jasper Rd and Seven Hills Rd, no longer Glanmire Rd.**

**Route 2606 replaced by route 2673 to Bella Vista Station and passing earlier.**

**Route 8524 will depart 15 mins earlier at 15:00**

**Route 8525 will set down all stops in Kings Langley, but has an amended path**

**Route 8527 will cease.**

**Route 8624 will cease.**

**Below is the updated school bus advice timetables.**



**We remind students they must have a valid Opal card to travel on all public transport, and must tap on and off morning and afternoon.**

For trip planning visit [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info) or call 131 500.

For current school and route services visit [www.cdcbus.com.au](http://www.cdcbus.com.au) or call 02 8889 7000.

Conditions of Carriage: Students must have a valid Opal card and must tap on and off every trip. Further details about the SSTs are available at: [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info)

Key: L> Bus turns left; R> Bus turns right

## CRESTWOOD HS

Bell Times

Morning: 08:30

Afternoon: 14:50

Effective 12/05/2025

### MORNING BUSES

Route	Time	Bus Route
715	07:07	<b>EX MUNGERIE OPPOSITE GUARDIAN</b> via Mungerie, R>Withers, R>Foxall, L>Sam Riley (07:13), R>Green, R>Showground, L>Windsor, R>Norwest to Norwest Station (07:27). <a href="#">Transfer to Route 660 due 07:42</a>
632	07:21	<b>EX KELLYVILLE STATION</b> via Guragura, R>Darani, L>Decora, R>Sam Riley, R>Gainsford, L>Arnold, Severn Vale Dr, R>Fairway Dr, R>Solent, L>Norwest Blvd to opposite Norwest Station (07:36) <a href="#">Transfer to Route 660 (due 07:42)</a>
2026	07:23	<b>EX COBHAM ST AFTER VARDYS RD</b> via Cobham St, Madagascar Dr, L>Sunnyholt Rd, R>James Cook Dr to Kings Langley Shops (07:33), James Cook, L>Whitby, L>Joseph Banks to before Seven Hills Rd (07:40), then express to school at Norwest Anglican Church (07:59)
2077	07:26	<b>EX SEVEN HILLS STATION STAND A</b> via Terminus, L>Prospect Hwy, L>Johnson, R>Botany, L>Solander, L>Joseph Banks, R>Whitby, L>Joseph Banks to before Seven Hills Rd (07:40) then express to school at Norwest Anglican Church (07:59)
2098	07:26	<b>EX GREEN RD OPPOSITE TED PIKE RESERVE</b> via Green, L>Samantha Riley, R>Foxall, L>Withers, R>Hezlett, R>Samantha Riley, L>Windsor Rd (Acres 07:49), R>Barina Downs, L>Mackillop, L>Chapel to school
660	07:29	<b>EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND A</b> via L>Old Northern, L>McMullen, Pennant, R>Showground, L>Windsor, R>Norwest, Norwest Station (07:42), L>Reston Grange, L>Barina Down, R>Mackillop, L>Chapel to Norwest Anglican Church
2015	07:30	<b>EX CHURCHILL DR AFTER WINDSOR RD</b> via Churchill, L>Voltaire, R>Lanhams, R>Nestor, L>Caroline Chisholm, R>Langdon (07:38), R>Gooden, R>Baulkham Hills Rd, L>Seven Hills Rd, R>Merindah (07:47), L>Chapel to opposite school
660	07:34	<b>EX WINSTON HILLS MALL</b> via Langdon, R>Langdon, R>Gooden, R>Baulkham Hills Rd, L>Seven Hills Rd, R>Merindah, L>Kanangrah to school
661	07:39	<b>EX KINGS LANGLEY SHOPS</b> via James Cook, L>Whitby, R>Joseph Banks, L>Seven Hills, L>Old Windsor to Joseph Banks Tway (07:53). <a href="#">Transfer to Route 662 (due 08:00)</a>
662	07:41	<b>EX NORWEST STATION</b> via Norwest, L>Reston Grange, R>Bella Vista Dr loop, R>Saxonvale, R>Crestwood, R>Chapel to opposite Crestwood Dr
660	07:43	<b>EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND A</b> via L>Old Northern, L>McMullen, Pennant, R>Showground, L>Windsor, R>Norwest, Norwest Station (07:56), L>Reston Grange, L>Barina Down, R>Mackillop, L>Chapel to Norwest Anglican Church
613X	07:45	<b>EX EDGEWATER DR OPP BIMBADGEN PL</b> via Edgewater, L>Norwest, R>Reston Grange (08:04), R>Bella Vista loop, R>Saxonvale, R>Crestwood, R>Chapel to opposite Crestwood Dr
2003	07:45	<b>EX GREENWOOD OPPOSITE MAWARRA</b> via Greenwood, L>President, R>Glenrowan, L>Wrights, R>Green, R>Showground, L>Windsor Rd, R>Barina Downs, L>Reston Grange, R>Bella Vista Dr loop, R>Saxonvale, L>Crestwood, Chapel, L>Chapel to school
2062	07:45	<b>EX BALMORAL RD AT GERBERA PL</b> via Balmoral, R>Severn Vale, R>Fairway, L>Solent, R>Norwest to Norwest Station (07:59), then express to school at Norwest Anglican Church (08:09)



714	07:48	<b>EX NORWEST STATION</b> via Norwest, L>Reston Grange, R>Bella Vista Dr loop, R>Saxonvale, R>Crestwood, L>Chapel, R>Chapel to school
2073	07:50	<b>EX NORBRIK T-WAY</b> via T-Way, R>Celebration, R>Brighton, R>Edgewater, Westwood, L>Bella Vista, R>Bella Vista (08:05), R>Reston, R>Barina Downs, R>Mackillop (08:10), L>Chapel to school
662	08:01	<b>EX NORWEST STATION</b> via Norwest, L>Reston Grange, R>Bella Vista Dr loop, R>Saxonvale, R>Crestwood, R>Chapel to opposite Crestwood Dr
613X	08:08	<b>EX EDGEWATER DR OPP BIMBADGEN PL</b> via Edgewater, L>Norwest, R>Reston Grange (08:04), R>Bella Vista loop, R>Saxonvale, R>Crestwood, R>Chapel to opposite Crestwood Dr
662	08:00	<b>EX JOSEPH BANKS TWAY</b> via Old Windsor, L>Seven Hills, L>Chapel to Chapel before Crestwood Dr
714	08:17	<b>EX NORWEST STATION</b> via Norwest, L>Reston Grange, R>Bella Vista Dr loop, R>Saxonvale, R>Crestwood, L>Chapel, R>Chapel to school (08:26)

## AFTERNOON BUSES

Route	Time	Bus Route
2760	14:58	<b>EX CHAPEL LN OPPOSITE NORWEST ANGLICAN CHURCH EXPRESS TO NORWEST STATION</b>
8524	15:00	<b>TO KINGS LANGLEY EXPRESS TO JOSEPH BANKS DR</b> then via Joseph Banks, L>Whitby, R>James Cook to Kings Langley Shops
660	15:03	<b>EX CHAPEL LN OPPOSITE NORWEST ANGLICAN CHURCH TO CASTLE HILL</b> via Chapel, R>Mackillop, L>Barina Downs, R>Reston Grange, R>Norwest to station (15:11), L>Windsor, R>Showground, L>Pennant, McMullen, R>Old Northern to Castle Hill Station
660	15:04	<b>TO WINSTON HILLS</b> via Chapel, L>Chapel R>Kanangrah, R>Merindah, L>Seven Hills Rd, R>Baulkham Hills Rd, L>Gooden, L>Langdon to Winston Hills Mall
2566	15:06	<b>TO KELLYVILLE</b> via Chapel, L>Merindah, L>Windsor Rd, R>Showground, L>Green, L>Wrights, R>Glenrowan, L>President, R>Greenwood, L>Acres to Windsor Rd
2555	15:08	<b>TO KELLYVILLE</b> via Chapel, R>St Michaels, L>Merindah, L>Windsor Rd, R>Samantha Riley, R>James Mileham, L>Marella, R>Morris Gr to William Clarke College
2502	15:10	<b>TO CASTLE HILL</b> via Chapel, R>St Michaels, Lukes, Buckingham, L>Palace, R>Windsor Rd, L>Chelsea, L>Old Northern, R>Cecil, Terminus, L>Crane, R>Castle Hill Interchange Stand A, L>Old Northern, R>Oakhill College, R>Old Castle Hill, R>Tuckwell, R>Gilbert, L>Ridgecrop and complete loop
2607	15:10	<b>TO HILLS SHOWGROUND STATION</b> via Chapel, R>St Michaels, L>Merindah, R>Windsor, L>Roxborough, L>Excelsior, R>Wiseman, R>Parsonage, L>Middleton, L>Carrington, R>Doran to Hills Showground Station
2602	15:11	<b>EX CHAPEL LN OPPOSITE NORWEST ANGLICAN CHURCH TO BELLA VISTA</b> via Chapel, R>Mackillop, L>Barina Downs, L>Reston, L>Bella Vista, R>Westwood, R>Norwest Blvd, L>2nd Solent, R>Fariway, L>Severn Vale, L>Balmoral to Gerbera Pl
8525	15:15	<b>TO KINGS LANGLEY EXPRESS TO JOSEPH BANKS DR</b> then via Joseph Banks, R>Whitby, L>Joseph Banks, R>Solander, R>Botany, L>Johnson to Seven Hills Rd
715	15:17	<b>EX NORWEST STATION</b> via Norwest, L>Windsor, R>Showground, L>Green, L>Sam Riley, R>Foxall, L>Withers, L>Mungerie to Guardian
2604	15:20	<b>TO SEVEN HILLS</b> via Chapel, R>St Michaels, Lukes, Buckingham, R>Palace, L>Jasper, R>Seven Hills Rd, R>Prospect Hwy, L>Terminus to Seven Hills Station
2673	15:21	<b>FROM CHAPEL LN OPP MACKILLOP TO BELLA VISTA</b> via Chapel, R>Mackillop, L>Barina Downs, L>Reston Grange, L>Bella Vista, L>Bella Vista, R>Westwood, Edgewater, L>Brighton, R>Celebration, L>Florey, L>Mawson to Bella Vista Station. <b>Transfer to 607X for travel to Norbrik Tway.</b>
714	15:26	<b>FROM CHAPEL LANE OPPOSITE CRESTWOOD HS</b> via L>Chapel, R>Crestwood, L>Saxonvale, L>Bella Vista Dr loop, L>Reston Grange, R>Norwest Blvd to Norwest Station
3556	15:29	<b>TO KELLYVILLE ONLY (FIRST SET DOWN SHOWGROUND RD)</b> via express to Showground, L>Green, R>Eric Cooper, Kings, L>Wrights, R>Glenrowan, L>President, R>Greenwood, L>Acres to Windsor Rd

662	15:30	<b>FROM CHAPEL LN BEFORE CRESTWOOD DR</b> via L>Crestwood, L>Saxonvale, L>Bella Vista loop, L>Reston Grange, R>Norwest to Norwest Station (15:38)
2613	15:30	<b>TO WINSTON HILLS AND NORTHMEAD</b> via Chapel, R>St Michaels, R>Merindah, R>Kanangra, L>Peel, R>Merindah, L>Seven Hills Rd, R>Baulkham Hills Rd, L>Gooden, L>Langdon, L>Caroline Chisholm, Churchill, R>Windsor to Campbell St
632	15:31	<b>EX NORWEST STATION</b> via Norwest, R>Solent, L>Fairway, L>Severn Vale, Arnold, R>Gainsford, L>Sam Riley to Kellyville Station
2572	15:32	<b>EX CHAPEL LN OPPOSITE NORWEST ANGLICAN CHURCH TO KELLYVILLE</b> via L>Chapel, R>Crestwood, L>Saxonvale, L>Bella Vista, R>Bella Vista, L>Reston Grange, R>Norwest, L>Windsor, R>Showground, L>Green, R>Wrights, L>Morris to William Clakre, returns Morris, R>Wrights, R>Glenrowan, L>President, R>Greenwood, L>Acres, R>Windsor, L>Brodrick, R>Hector, R>Gainsford, L>Sam Riley, L>Tway, L>Balmoral, L>Pelizzer, R>Florence, L>Hector, R>Affleck, R>Severn Vale, R>Balmoral to opposite Gerbera Pl
664	15:35	<b>EX ACRES RD BEFORE WINDSOR RD</b> via R>Windsor, R>Sam Riley, L>Sanctuary, R>Caddies Blvd, L>Rouse Hill Dr to Rouse Hill Station
660	15:39	<b>TO WINSTON HILLS</b> via Chapel, L>Chapel R>Kanangra, R>Merindah, L>Seven Hills Rd, R>Baulkham Hills Rd, L>Gooden, L>Langdon to Winston Hills Mall
715	15:47	<b>EX NORWEST STATION</b> via Norwest, L>Windsor, R>Showground, L>Green, L>Sam Riley, R>Foxall, L>Withers, L>Mungerie to Guardian
662	15:53	<b>EX CHAPEL LN OPPOSITE CRESTWOOD DR</b> via Chapel, R>Seven Hills Rd, R>Old Windsor Rd, L>Tway to Joseph Banks Tway (16:03). <a href="#">Transfer to 661 for travel to Kings Langley</a>
660	15:50	<b>EX CHAPEL LN OPPOSITE NORWEST ANGLICAN CHURCH TO KELLYVILLE</b> via Chapel, R>Mackillop, L>Barina Downs, R>Reston Grange, R>Norwest Blvd to opposite Norwest Station (15:57) <a href="#">Transfer to Route 632 (due 16:03) for Kellyville</a>
2590	16:09	<b>EX ACRES RD BEFORE WINDSOR RD TO NORTH KELLYVILLE</b> via Acres, R>Windsor, R>Samantha Riley, L>Foxall, L>Withers, R>Barry, R>Stringer, R>Bruce, L>Willandra, L>Timbarra, L>Stringer, L>Barry, R>Withers, L>Mile End, L>Windsor, L>Tway to Rouse Hill Station
632	16:03	<b>EX NORWEST STATION</b> via Norwest, R>Solent, L>Fairway, L>Severn Vale, Arnold, R>Gainsford, L>Sam Riley to Kellyville Station
661	16:03	<b>EX JOSEPH BANKS TWAY TO KINGS LANGLEY</b> via R>Old Windsor, R>Seven Hills Rd, R>Joseph Banks Dr, L>Whitby, R>James Cook Dr, L>Sunnyholt Tway to Blacktown