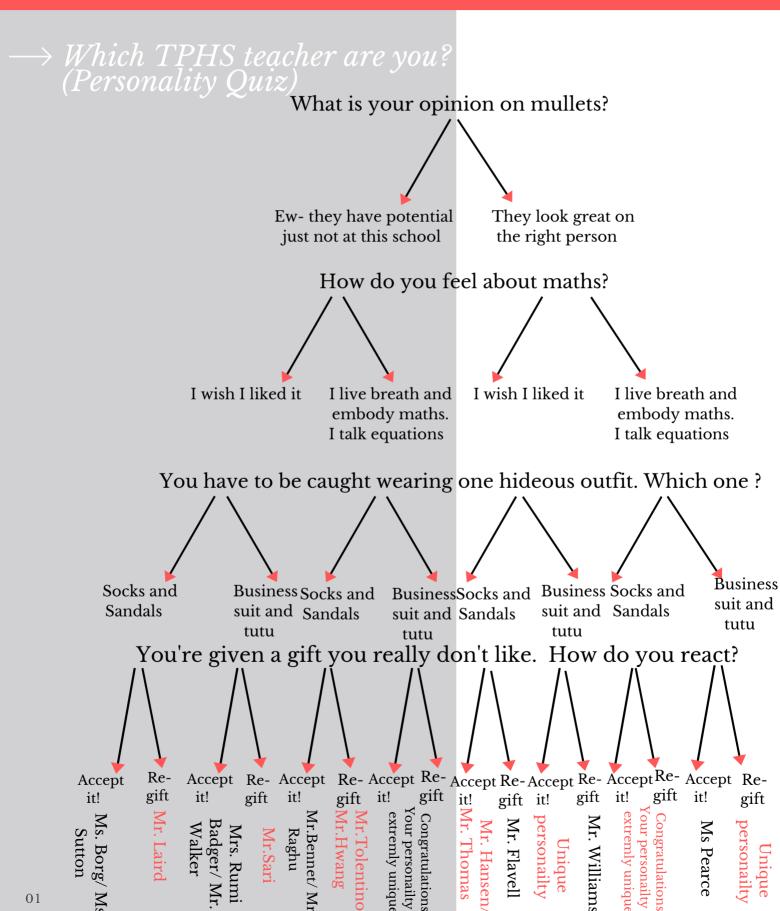
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## **CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**

Clean Up Australia Day was held nationwide on Sunday, 7 March 2021. The Ponds High School Leos Club and Environment Team banded together with the additional help of many student and teacher volunteers to clean up the Ponds Parklands, mainly Jonas Bradley and Peel Reserves. Although plenty of litter was collected, it should not have been there in the first place. Pollution has countless detrimental effects on our environment which we have heard of before, so always make sure to toss unneeded items in the bin!



Written by Sheen Sandhu

#### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is a global holiday celebrated each year on 8 March to honor the achievements of women. Highlight issues with gender inequality, and celebrate the women in our lives. On International Women's Day, The Ponds High School held a morning tea for senior students and the special women in their lives. At the event, Year 12 music students: Karinda and Milana delighted the crowd with wonderful renditions of a series of songs. Additionally, Year 12 Hospitality students prepared a delectable menu for the guests, including avocado toast, breakfast muffins, and mocktails.









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### **2021 UN YOUTH STATE CONFERENCE**

The 2021 UN Youth State Conference took place on the 13 & 14 March. The event aimed to give politically-minded students insight into one of the most influential international coalitions in our world today, with this year's theme being international health.

Day 1 consisted of meeting other attendees, small workshops concerning issues surrounding modern teenagers, a speaker panel with experts on various aspects of international health, and an Interactive Problem Solving (IPS) scenario.

Day 2 consisted of a group consultation with Australia's Youth Representative to the UN, who took note of individual opinions on the general political landscape in Australia and our standing in the world.

All in all, the event was incredibly rewarding to attend and provided us with an enhanced understanding of how the UN, and ultimately the world, functions.

Written by Caleb Dredge

## A LITTLE BIT OF FUN!

There are 13 five or more letter words that can be made from the letters in **The Ponds High** School.

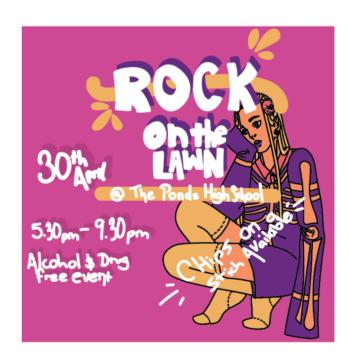
Try and make as many as possible!

Answer Key: slights, hooch, phoned, longish, depths, heights, poncho, holds, highest, thighs, thigh, schools, sloshed

## **ROCK ON THE LAWN!!**

Come along to Rock on the Lawn for a great night of live music from The Ponds High School and its neighbors!

Bring \$10 for a ticket and money to spend at the 'Twist Chips on a Stick food truck!"



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