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On Friday 12 February, The Ponds High School celebrated Valentine's Day with great enthusiasm!

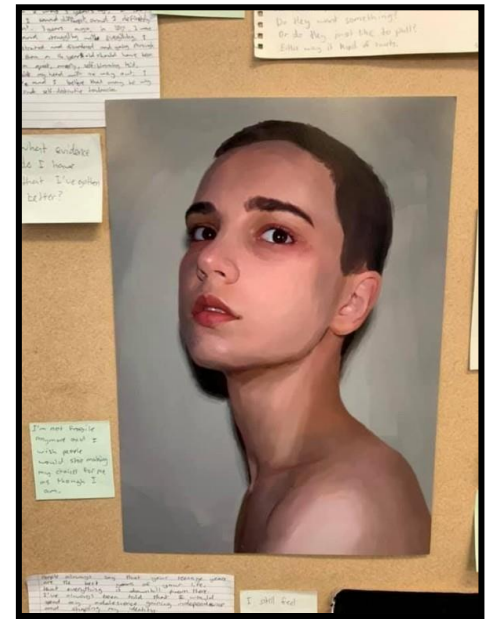
A huge thank you to all Senior Leaders and Mr Tolentino who managed the distribution of 800+ roses across all the year groups and numerous classes. All money raised will go towards the senior gift!

Written by Krisha Kamdar

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Through the tumultuous year of 2020, our school's incredibly hard-working Visual Art students have created amazing pieces of art despite the numerous setbacks and challenges set upon them. Their success in creating such thought-provoking pieces despite their environment speaks volumes of their mental fortitude and resilience. In particular, one student: Jozey excelled far beyond, and her works were nominated for ArtExpress, an art showcase at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. Her works are representative of her mental state, how it evolved and progressed as she discovered who she is. Here are some examples of her amazing works.

Written by Raja Alason



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Lunar New Year at The Ponds High School

Sunday 14 February marked the start of the Lunar New Year, Year of the Ox. At the Ponds High School, students and staff celebrated by enjoying Chinese snacks and an amazing Lion Dance performance. A huge thank you to our Senior Multicultural Leaders Zanin and Tavleen for organizing the celebrations.

The Lion Dance is a traditional Chinese dance in which performers mimic the behaviors of a lion, bringing good luck and good fortune. It is usually performed during the Chinese New Year. Other traditions for the New Year include putting up decorations, fireworks, giving red envelopes and other gifts, sharing a meal and time with family. We hope everyone had a Happy Lunar New Year!

Written by Emma Beacom



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