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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



HSC

These past few weeks of Term 4 have been particularly busy with examinations and assessments. The Higher School Certificate Examinations concluded today. We congratulate Year 12 2023 students on the completion of their schooling and look forward to knowing of their future learning and earning endeavours.



Assessment (7-10)

Year 9 and 10 examinations have been conducted over the past two weeks, with students focused on consolidating and demonstrating their knowledge and skills in each subject area. Year 8 Valid and Year 7, 8 and 9 NAPLAN check-in assessments have also been conducted over the past week, with this data providing staff with valuable information to assist with curriculum planning and resource development to target specific areas for growth.

Year 7 and 8 students have also commenced their assessment period, including in-class tasks and examinations. All students are being encouraged to use learning and homework/study time productively, as well as to access the support of their teachers with completing assessment items to the best of their ability.

Year 12 2024

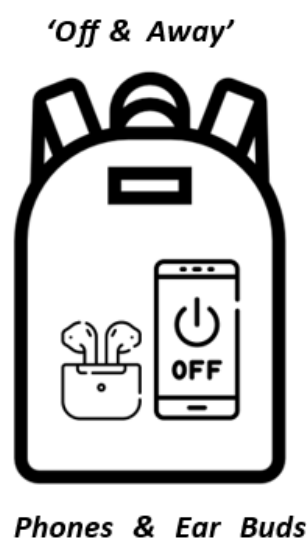
Higher School Certificate courses are underway for our Year 12 of 2024. All students have received their HSC Assessment Handbooks and have had an opportunity to map their course of study and assessments for the year ahead. Major works are in the planning phase. Hospitality students have been engaging in mandatory Work Placement, providing them with the ability to develop their competencies across a range of hospitality industry experiences.

Some senior students now have an increased number of Study Periods allocated to their timetable due to reducing their units of study. Other than where Study Periods occur at the start or end of the day, students must be in the D Block Senior Study area or the Learning Hub during these timetabled Study Periods. No students are permitted to leave school grounds during Study Periods, recess or lunch, unless their timetabled lessons have concluded for the day.

Mobile Phones

We have been impressed with the manner in which students have transitioned to keeping mobile phones off and away throughout the school day. Thank you to our parents for support with this adjustment. School staff have noticed an increase in students playing ball games, card games and conversing with each other during recess and lunch, which is a really positive outcome of this new policy.

Miss Blissett presented Term 4 mobile phone data to the P&C last week, which identified the mobile phone use and follow up actions for each year group. When students have 2 or more mobile phone incidents attached to their name, an email is sent to parents. This includes a reminder about the NSW Government policy, asking parents to have a conversation with their child about their device use at school, as well as a link to the DoE website with information about phone use in schools and expectations. Following this, if the student is non-compliant with mobile phone guidelines another 2 times, they are given a reflection session. The data from Term 4 Week 3 is as follows:



Week 3 Term 4

- Year 7 – 2 0 student reflections
- Year 8 – 19 2 student reflection, 2 parent emails
- Year 9 – 22 1 student reflection, 2 parent emails
- Year 10 – 82 8 student reflections, 4 parent emails
- Year 11 – 28 3 student reflections

Social Media

While mobile phones are banned in NSW Government Schools, student's use of social media can still have an impact upon experiences at school, some of which is detrimental to their wellbeing. In today's technological age, the role of parents in monitoring their children's digital devices and social media cannot be overstated. Digital devices and social media platforms offer young adolescents a gateway to an interconnected world, providing valuable opportunities for communication and learning. However, they also pose significant dangers, such as cyberbullying, exposure to inappropriate content, and privacy breaches. Parents play a crucial role in ensuring the safe and responsible use of these technologies by their children. By actively monitoring their child's online activity, parents can identify and address potential threats, educate their child on digital etiquette, and maintain open channels of communication about online experiences. A session will be run on cyber safety and social media at a P&C meeting in Semester 1 next year where parents can further enhance their knowledge in this space.

World Teachers Day

TPHS celebrated World Teachers Day on Friday 27 October with a morning tea for our teaching staff to celebrate their passion and expertise in educating our young people, the future of this great nation. The Senior Leadership Team planned the morning tea and organised personalised messages from students for the teachers that they felt inspired by. The Hospitality Team created delicious lunch packages for every teacher. We value the dedicated effort of all teaching staff and the wonderful acknowledgement by our fabulous students.

Mrs R Jack

Deputy Principal

High Achievers Morning Tea - Year 11



Congratulations to all the High Achievers for their end of Year 11 reports. These students have shown due diligence as well as very promising academic success. It was great to see a few new faces as well as those who were present after the first Year 11 reporting session. Many other students also deserve commendation for their commitment to their studies.

Ms J Weal

Principal



Congratulations!





NOTE TO PARENTS

FORGOTTEN ITEMS

We do not accept, send items to class, or call for students to come to the Front Office to collect forgotten items.

This interrupts learning and is not the best use of the Front Office staff's time. For this reason, we request that you encourage independence and support the school in following up on consequences.

This means only bringing emergency items such as medication to the School Front Office.

Instead support your children by providing a checklist on the back of the door and encourage them to get organised and pack their school bag the night before.

Check List:

Before you leave home for school you should have:

Books for the correct day

Charged laptop

TPHS Hat

PE Uniforms – if needed

Hard shoes – if you have Science or Technology (on a sports or mufti day)

Equipment – calculator, protractor, coloured pencils, pens, pencils, apron, etc

Lunch

Drink Bottle

Permission Notes (online)

Homework and Assignments due

Thank you for your support in encouraging your children to independent and self-reliant.

Lost Property

We have a lot of items in our lost property.

Please ensure your children's belongings are labelled clearly with their name so we can return items to your child.

If you recognise any of the below items, please have your child come to the student counter to collect them.



IMPORTANT DATES

2023 TERM 4

Week 5

Monday 6 November

Merit Week

PIP Day

Breakfast Club Stage 5

Open Boys School Cup Volleyball

Community Access – Ice Arena

T1 Week 5 Sydney Zoo

Taking Control Program

Game Changers Grand Final

Tuesday 7 November

Stage 5 Skills for Work

Year 9 Motivate Me Program

Game Changers Grand Final

Year 7 HPGE Innovatex Showcase

Wednesday 8 November

Breakfast Club Stage 4

Personal Leadership Program

Game Changer Grand Final

Thursday 9 November

SRE Session (Gym)

Asuria's 2023 Youth Jobs Fest

Open Boys & Girls Rowing

Game Changers Grand Final

Friday 10 November

Wings Over Illawarra Careers Excursion

NRL Rugby League & League Tag Referee Program

Cure Brain Cancer

Sydney West School Sport Association AGM 2023

PCYC Fit for Life Term 4 2023

Week 6

Monday 13 November

Peer Support Training

Breakfast Club Stage 5

RSA Course

Premier Debating State Final

Tuesday 14 November

Peer Support Training

TAFE Information session for 2024

RSA Teacher Supervision

Stage 5 Skills for Work

Diwali Celebration

Indigenous Pathway & Deadly Education

Stage 5 Anatomy & Physiology Wheelchair Basketball

Investigating Science AT1 Examination

Wednesday 15 November

Breakfast Club Stage 4

Personal Leadership Program

Year 8 Sport Permission Note 2023

Thursday 16 November

Year 12 Biology Excursion – Museum of Human Disease

Day 1

Market Day Semester 2 Day 1

Open Boys & Girls Rowing

Friday 17 November

Year 12 Biology Excursion – Museum of Human Disease

Day 2

NRL Rugby League & League Tag Referee Program

Market Day Semester 2 Day 2

PCYC Fit for Life Term 4 2023

CHS AGM

NSW Education Parent App

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/strategies-and-reports/schools-digital-strategy/projects-and-initiatives/nsw-education-parent-app>

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Statement of Accounts

As advised in the Week 2 newsletter, Statement of Accounts (SOA) were emailed via School Bytes in week 1. Semester 2 Elective Course fees were included in this SOA. Payment of these agreed elective fees as soon as possible is appreciated and ensures the school can continue to offer these valuable elective courses to our students.

All payments can be made via the link in your SOA, the School Bytes parent portal or paid at the Student Counter. An explanation of the various contributions, subject fees, and other charges applicable was attached to your SOA.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school regarding possible assistance or payment plans.

School Bytes Finance Module

School Bytes Parent Portal

It has been great to see so many parents have registered for the School Bytes Parent Portal. The portal allows you to see all linked students' excursion/activity permission consents and payments that have been provided and all that are outstanding.

If you are yet to register, please follow the below link:

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>

Any payment links that you have previously received from School Bytes, can still be used. However, when you click the link, you will automatically be redirected to the new payment system to either log in or create a new account.

Once you have created your account, log into the School Bytes parent portal. You can now link your account to all students in schools that use the School Bytes platform.

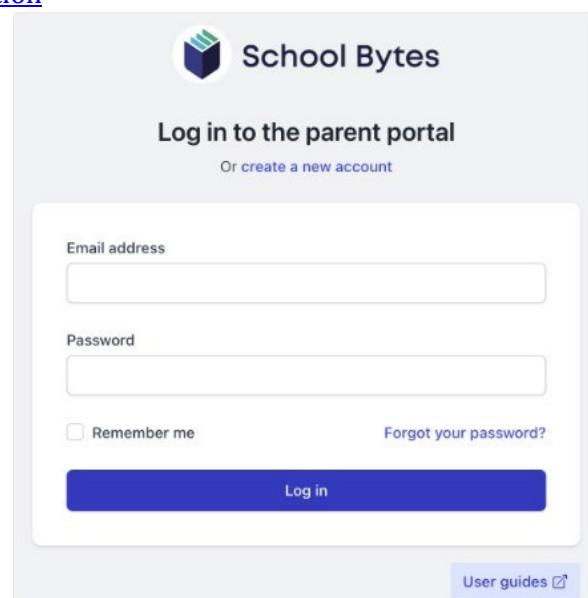
When linking a student, the system automatically matches the data you provided with the stored details on the student's school profile.

Please ensure you create your account using the email you have provided to the school.

If all student information matches with parent information according to the student's official enrolment stored at The Ponds High School, the system will add the student to the parent account automatically.

Please note: all emails sent to parents/carers through the School Bytes module, will be sent from the following email address: noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education

It is important that you are receiving the above email address correctly as all excursion permission notes and payments will be sent to you from this email address and not from the school email.



The screenshot shows the 'School Bytes' login interface. At the top, there is a logo and the text 'School Bytes'. Below this, it says 'Log in to the parent portal' with a link 'Or create a new account'. The main form has two input fields: 'Email address' and 'Password'. Below the password field, there is a checkbox for 'Remember me' and a link for 'Forgot your password?'. A blue 'Log in' button is at the bottom of the form. In the bottom right corner, there is a link for 'User guides' with an external link icon.



Open Girls Knockout Cricket

The Ponds High School's open Girls Knockout Cricket team played against Blaxland High School on Friday, October 20 at St Johns Oval, Blaxland. The Ponds won the toss and decided to send Blaxland in to bat first. A steady first wicket partnership of 55 threatened to put Blaxland in the box seat, but two wickets prior to drinks left the game even after 20 overs. Some excellent line and length bowling combined with some superb catching turned the game to The Ponds and Blaxland were dismissed for 110. Yanee (11.1 - 2/14), Drishna (8.4 - 2/14) and Vrusti (11.12 - 2/19) were the pick of the bowlers.



Neha (8.1) and Vrusti opened the innings and took control of the game from the first over. They put on 75 for the first wicket before a clever stumping saw Neha dismissed for 41. Vrusti (47 not out) and Arika (11.10 - 17 not out) guided The Ponds to a comfortable victory with 1/112 reached in 19 overs. As a result, The Ponds girls cricket team has reached the Sydney West final for the first time after being beaten in the semi-finals in 2022.

The Sydney West final will see The Ponds play The Hills Sports High School over the coming weeks.

Mr C Burns

Cricket Coach

Macquarie Cup Oz Tag

Ponds pride shines again!

On 19 October the open boys and girls represented the school in the Macquarie Cup Oz Tag. Each team played two games which qualified them to the semi-finals. The open girls had a narrow loss in the semi-finals, demonstrating commitment, teamwork, and resilience. Throughout the whole tournament they produced some amazing tries and try saving tags.

After a narrow loss to Rouse Hill in the first round, the open boys demonstrated determination, resilience, and co-operation to come back and win every game, including the final against Windsor High School. In particular, the team really stepped up and displayed a magical performance against Crestwood High School. Each player contributed positively to an awesome all round team performance.

On behalf of Mr Pearce and myself we would like to congratulate both teams for their sportsmanship, effort, and genuine support for each other.



Well done.

Mr C Ewen

Oz Tag Coach





Year 7 Macquarie Zone Gala Day

On 17 October, Year 7 students took part in the Macquarie Zone Gala Day. This event, organized by the Zone sports committee, aimed to provide Year 7 students with a preview of what sports in grades 8-10 would entail, with an emphasis on participation and enjoyment. Students could choose from a selection of sports and competed against other high schools within our sports zone:

Boys: Soccer, Basketball, and Touch
Girls: Soccer, Netball, and Touch



According to all reports, our students demonstrated excellent behaviour, had an enjoyable day with their friends, and relished the opportunity to compete against other schools. We extend our gratitude to all the teachers who participated in making this day possible and eagerly anticipate Year 7's involvement in Wednesday Grade Sport next year.



Mrs A Dawson
PDHPE Teacher

**GALA
DAY**

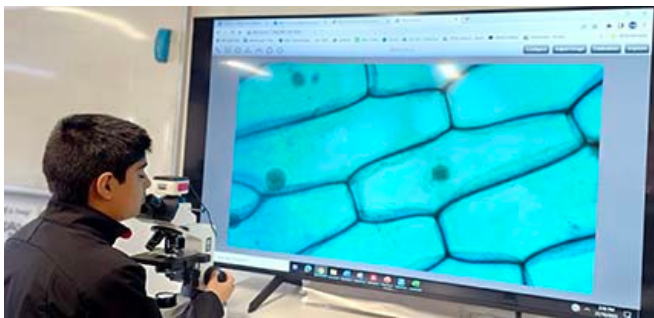
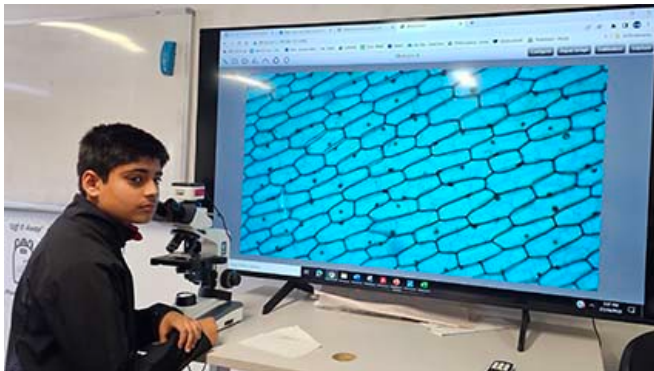
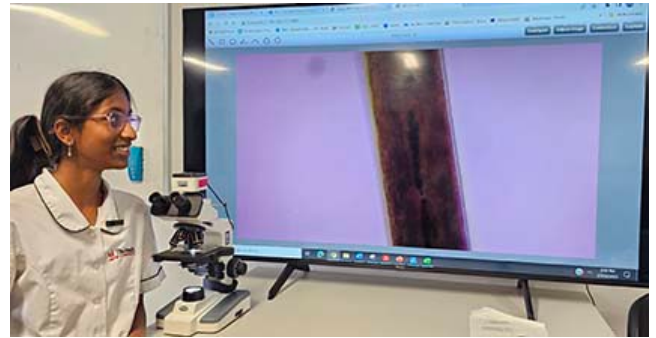
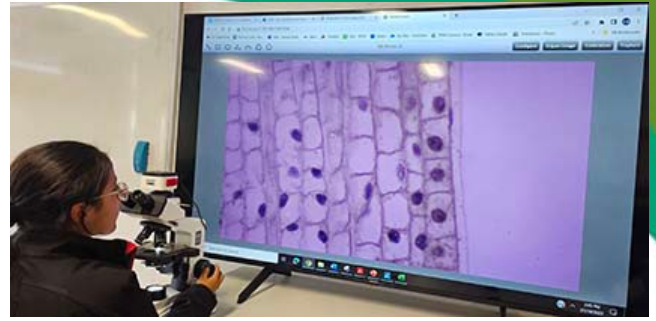


The Ponds
HIGH SCHOOL

Stage 4 Science

With the onset of Term 4, Year 7 students embarked on a fascinating adventure into the world of living things. With their inquisitive minds and boundless enthusiasm, these young learners are delving deep into the realm of Biology, unravelling the mysteries of life.

In this phase of their learning journey, they are exploring how the structure and function of living organisms are intricately linked to their classification and survival. Students are peering into the past and recognizing how the invention of microscopes transformed our perception of life. These remarkable devices allowed us to peer into the microscopic world of cells—the fundamental building blocks of every living thing. With newfound knowledge, these young scientists are exploring the intricacies of cell structure and function, appreciating how it underpins the foundation of life itself.





In Year 8, our students are embracing the captivating topic of "Our Wild Environment." They're on a journey to uncover the intricate web of connections between all living and non-living components in our environment and how these relationships affect the survival of organisms.

Through their exploration, students are gaining insights into the importance of maintaining a healthy environment, the inner workings of ecosystems, how organisms adapt, and the pressing issues of climate change and invasive species. Armed with this knowledge, they're becoming environmental stewards, ready to appreciate and protect the natural world for the benefit of all living creatures.



Year 8 students sat for their VALID assessment during week 3. The Validation of Assessment for Learning and Individual Development (VALID) test links to the NSW Science syllabus and assesses what students know and can do in Science. It also provides useful information about student attitudes towards Science. Data from the VALID assessment is used as a diagnostic tool to assist teachers in improving student outcomes in Science and as a tool for program evaluation.

Dr. J Aneja
Science Teacher



Student Awards



Danya P 7.4



Nivedha P 8.5



Aishwarya H 8.4



Yoonji J 11.L



Kathleen D 11.L

Congratulations

Ms R Singh
Awards Coordinator

The Ponds High School Second-Hand Uniforms

The Ponds High School Second-Hand Uniforms is now sold on school premises which replaced our Facebook page. The stall operates 2 days per week on a Wednesday and Friday, between the hours of 8:00am – 8:30am. Parents and students are welcome to come in, have a look and purchase any second-hand clothing items that may be available. Payments can be made via Cash or EFT.



WELCOME TO CAREERS

TPHS Careers Website

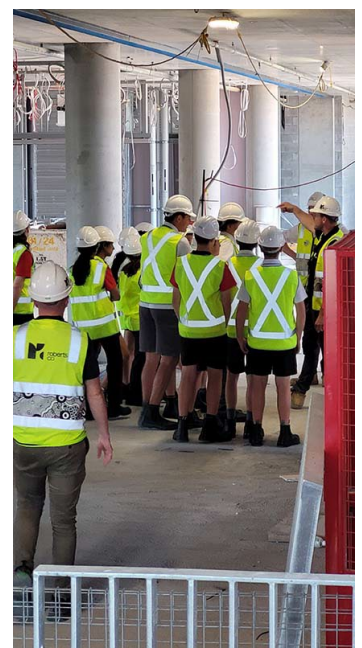
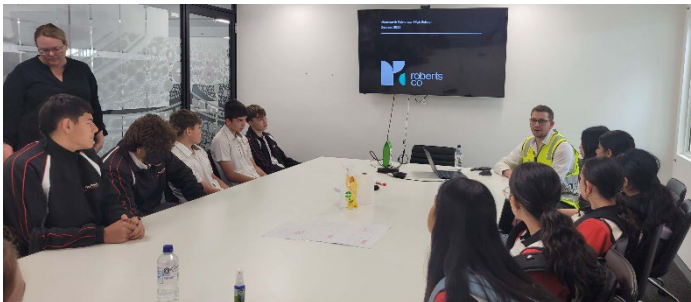
Please remember to check the [TPHS Careers Website](#) for all information regarding Career Appointment bookings, Senior Schooling, Post-School options, Workplace Learning, a dedicated section for Parents and Students. Keep your job ready portfolio (resume, cover letter and other relevant documents) securely in the same area. Free registration (contact Careers for the School code). Also, check out our [TPHS Careers Facebook](#) page (don't have Facebook, you can access all the info on the TPHS Careers Website).

Careers Guest Speaker Series

Every Thursday Week B during the lunchbreaks, we've been organising Guest Speakers to present to the students. Please take the opportunity to talk directly to these presenters, they have a wealth of information on diverse interest area.

Roberts Co Construction Excursion

15 students from Year 9 & 10 had the opportunity to be the first students to step foot on to the new Wentworth Point High School construction site. We were given a briefing of the project, CAD 3D drawings of the 6-floor building including all the utilities water, electricity, AC, sewerage etc. We were taken to the roof and explained all the services that would be housed there e.g. Solar panels, AC and others. We then came down floor by floor to see the different stages of the build. Thank you so much to Christine Assanti our RIEP (Regional Industry Education Partnership Program) officer who organised this partnership for our school.





Work Experience

Year 10s, now that you've completed your exams, please remember to continue to organise your Work Experience /Work Research (including information days, workshops, seminars) during Term 4 (No WE week 10). Get involved, get informed, get excited for your future.

University - Institutes

[Western Sydney Uni - November Assessment Days for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway Program](#)

13 & 14 November - Hawkesbury Campus, 16 & 17 November - Campbelltown Campus, 20 & 21 November - Online

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway Entry Program is an alternative University Entry Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



[Western Sydney University Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship](#)

Closes 24 November. The Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship (VCLS) aims to reward the success and accomplishments of high-achieving secondary school students who demonstrate excellence not only in their academic studies, but also in other aspects of their lives.

[Western Sydney University Equity Scholarship](#)

Closes 8 December. Equity scholarships recognise that all people have different needs and that some groups experience disadvantages that impact on their educational progress. WSU Equity Scholarships support a wide variety of students who experience financial hardship and other educational disadvantages.

[University of Sydney Bachelor of Arts \(Dual Degree, Sciences Po, France\) Applications Close Soon](#)

Applications Close 31 October. Anyone interested in furthering their studies in French and learning about other cultures while living in France for 2 years. The program offers an international learning experience and the opportunity to apply this learning to an Australian context.

[University of Sydney Elite athletes and performers Entry Scheme](#)

Closes 31 October. This scheme is for athletes or performers whose rehearsal, training or competitive commitments have significantly impacted their Year 12 studies or equivalent. This scheme allows successful applicants to receive up to five adjustment factors to increase their selection rank when applying to the University.

Check the details on the link below. Scroll to "Elite athletes and performers"



[University of Sydney - Studying Design at Sydney Webinar](#)

25 October. Learn about how our new Bachelor of Design (Interaction Design) will provide you with the innovative technical and social design skills to become a leading-edge designer in today's fast-paced job market. Find out how your passion for creativity and problem solving can be harnessed for a career in digital and visual design.

[University of Sydney Designing your future with a Bachelor of Arts Webinar](#)

25 October. Discover the Bachelor of Arts and the combined four-year Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies degrees that will provide you with an outstanding liberal arts education. Find out how studying arts and social sciences at Sydney will prepare you to meet the challenges of the modern workforce, where expertise, inventiveness, logic and critical thinking come to the fore.

[University of Sydney Indigenous Australian Engineering School](#)

Applications Close 31 October. The Indigenous Australian Engineering School is an annual event established by Engineering Aid Australia. Open to 25 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students entering Years 10, 11 and 12, the six-day live-in school gives students a taste of engineering as a university course and career. IAES involves hands-on and challenging activities within the Faculty of Engineering, as well as site visits to engineering companies.

[ANU College of Law - Ask us anything](#)

25 October or 29 November. Join us for our upcoming drop-in session, where you will have the opportunity to speak with current students and faculty members to get an inside look at what it's like to study law at The Australian National University.

[University of Newcastle - Yapug](#)

If you're an Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander person and aged 17 years* or over, Yapug is your key to university! Offered at the Newcastle Callaghan campus and Central Coast Ourimbah campus, Yapug is a pathway program designed to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people gain skills for entry into undergraduate degrees at the University of Newcastle.



[UNSW Young Women in Engineering Club](#)

The UNSW Young Women in Engineering Club is a fun, inspiring community for high school students interested in STEM. We provide opportunities to explore the diverse fields of engineering where you can connect and share ideas with fellow high school students and hear from inspiring role models such as UNSW Engineering students and women engineers who are already making their mark on the world.

[UNSW Indigenous Pre-programs and IAS applications are open](#)

Applications Close 3rd November. Program Dates: 20 November - 8 December. UNSW's Indigenous Pre-programs offer a holistic pre-entry university experience for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. We run Indigenous Pre-Programs in the areas of Business, Education, Law, Medicine, Social Work, or Science & Engineering.

[La Trobe University Sydney Learn how to build a Whac-a-Mole game!](#)

23 November. Guided by our Information Technology Coordinator, Mehdi Pishva, learn the step-by-step process of building the classic Whac-a-Mole game with a techy twist!

[SciX@UNSW 2024](#)

Register by 12 November. Event runs January 15. The SciX@UNSW program is designed to support passionate high school students who are eager to delve into scientific research. Join one of our research groups and conduct an independent research project, ideal for HSC Extension Science, IB independent projects, or as a taste of a career in research science.



[UNSW National Indigenous Business Summer School](#)

Applications Close 23 October. UNSW Business School is proud to again be hosting the National Indigenous Business Summer School from 14 - 19 January 2024. The National Indigenous Business Summer School (NIBSS) is a Cultural leadership immersive experience for Indigenous high school and TAFE students in years 9, 10, 11, and 12 thinking of entering the world of business, industry and/or entrepreneurship.

University - General

[Bond University - Medical Program Information Session for 2024 Intake](#)

15 November. The Bond University Medical Program offers students opportunities to bring to life their ambitions to become outstanding practitioners, thinkers, and leaders, well-equipped to deliver evidence-based, patient-centred health care that meets the needs of a diverse community.

TAFE

[Volvo Apprenticeship Program](#)

The Volvo Apprenticeship Program is designed to train and develop apprentices to keep pace with advancing technology and high levels of customer service. It spans four years, with three years as block release at the Volvo Training Centre and consists of a variety of workplace and off-the-job training.

[Master Builders Association of NSW Pre-Apprenticeships](#)

Register your interest for the course starting 27th November. Want to be a carpenter? This is your best first step.

Master Builders will help prepare you to become the best 1st-year carpentry apprentice.

This 3-week entry level training program provides an introduction into both the industry and a carpentry trade prior to commencing an apprenticeship.

[Traineeships for School Leavers Working in Community Services](#)

LiveBetter provides traineeships for senior school students and school leavers who would like to work in the community services sector. It's a valuable opportunity to improve the lives of others while embarking on a fulfilling career in aged care, disability care or other business areas in a regional community services organisation.

We offer School-leaver Traineeships across our NSW geographic footprint, depending on the capacity of our service teams.

[Childhood Education Careers Day](#)

25 October. The event is for students considering a career in the high-demand industry of Early Childhood Education. Our campus is a learning hub and industry leader in Early Childhood Education, and during the Careers Day you can speak with childhood educators and several employers.

Private Colleges

[AMPA - How to Apply](#)

Auditions available in November and December. Take the lead and join one of Australia's leading providers of music and performing arts education.

[William Angliss Institute Scholarships Closing Soon](#)

Closing 5 November. Don't miss out on the chance to apply for scholarships valued at up to \$4,000 at William Angliss to help support students through your educational journey. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of both academic merit, or financial need.

[William Angliss Institute Scholarships Workshops](#)

12 & 23 October Online. Attending this session is a must before you apply for this round of scholarships! By attending, you'll receive a rundown of the application process, scholarship requirements, some key dates, and ways to improve your application.

[Whitehouse Design - Limited Places Remaining for 2024](#)

Whitehouse has limited places remaining for their February 2024 intake. Apply today to avoid missing out!



[Sydney Design School Open Day](#)

28th October. Be open to creativity! We're opening our studios for a day of exploration. Meet our passionate Educators, view our exhibition space and get hands on building an interiors mood board or 3D model.

[AIT MasterTalk - Meet the Graphic Artist for Elvis!](#)

26 October. Join us for an AIT MasterTalk with Bowen Ellames, award-winning Concept Artist and Graphic Designer for Marvel and the biopic, Elvis! Learn about the career journey of concept artist and graphic design artist, Bowen Ellames, and get a glimpse into some of the main projects throughout his career.

General

[Wesley Youth and Young Adult Support](#)

Through a range of programs, we can help you:

- access safe and affordable accommodation
- get support for mental health, addictions, family breakdown and/or financial stress.
- access appropriate services and advocate on your behalf
- explore options for medium and long-term housing.
- discuss and explore pathways to employment.
- develop a rental accommodation assistance plan.

[Wesley Support - Mental Health Support](#)

Emotional wellbeing is just as important as your physical health. Good mental health allows you to develop the resilience to cope with whatever life throws at you and grow into well-rounded, healthy adult.



[Assistants in Nursing - Their Important and Growing Role](#)

For people who want to help, there is the option of becoming an assistant. For instance, there are Allied Health Courses which people can take in order to qualify for a role in assistance. Allied health assistants provide assistance to health practitioners including physiotherapists, occupational therapists, podiatrists, speech pathologists and dietitians. Another option is to become an assistant in nursing.

[Things to Consider Before Getting Started in a Physio Career](#)

Physiotherapy is a great career choice if you're interested in helping people recover from injury or illness. But before you decide to become a physiotherapist, you should consider a few things. Sure, physiotherapy sounds cool but is it the right career for you? Here, we will provide more information on the job outlook for physiotherapists, the educational requirements for this profession, and what kind of salary you can expect to earn.

[Apply for a Job at Woolworths](#)

At Woolworths Group, we create better experiences together for a better tomorrow. Our diverse group of retail businesses are some of Australia's most recognised and trusted brands, and our team are at the heart of everything we do.

[Career Pathways with Coles](#)

Throughout the recruitment process, we provide support for candidates to make sure nobody is disadvantaged. If you're interested in a great career with Coles Group, across any of our brands or functions, we'd love you to apply.

[SummerJobs.com.au](#)

All the Christmas casual jobs in Australia in one place! We know it's a weird time and nobody's sure what's happening but as we move into summer and the school term comes to an end it's the perfect time to get a summer job. To make it easy we've found all the current open positions for Christmas Casuals in New South Wales.

It also has a useful blog designed specifically for first-job seekers.



[How to Transition to Tertiary Education - Helpful Hints for People with Autism Spectrum Disorder.](#)

Congratulations on deciding to undertake tertiary study (university or TAFE). You will encounter many changes with this transition: a new physical environment, different teaching and learning approaches, and new expectations of you as a student. Coping with change and transition can be difficult for many people, and if you are on the Autism Spectrum you may find it particularly challenging. The information was developed as two booklets that you can access on the website.



[Microsoft Traineeship Program - IT Traineeship](#)

Applications now open. The Microsoft Traineeship Program is designed to support budding IT professionals to take the first step in their career. This is an opportunity to gain paid work experience in the IT field while gaining the nationally recognised qualification: Certificate IV Information Technology (Networking), in addition to the latest Global Microsoft certifications as part of the Azure Administrator Certification Track.

[Reminder - AIQS Scholarships – closing soon!](#)

Applications close 31 October 2023. AIQS offers a number of scholarships each year for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics, Construction Management (Economics) or other appropriate course at an AIQS accredited university in Australia.



[LetzLive Gap Year](#)

As industry leaders and a respected partner of prominent schools, we provide overseas Gap Year opportunities for young people across the world. Since embarking on our own Gap Year, we can personally relate to the experiences had by our participants and provide ongoing support every step of the way with full-time staff located in Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom.

Mrs C Rumi Badger & Mrs G Hodgkinson
Your TPHS Careers Team



Catherine Rumi Badger



Geraldine Hodgkinson





AUSTRALIA'S LEADING CHILDRENS SOCCER PROGRAM

MINIS

For boys and girls
aged 2.5 - 3 years

PRESCHOOL

For boys and girls
aged 3 - 5 years

JUNIOR

For boys and girls
aged 6 - 8 years

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