

Chifley College Senior Campus

Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Staff, and friends of Chifley College Senior Campus,

Firstly, I need to introduce myself. I am Ann Caro and I have worked for the Department of Education for 27 years. I began my career at Plumpton High School for 6 years as an English & Drama teacher before moving to Katoomba High School as Head Teacher English, then to Nepean High school as Deputy Principal, and then as Principal at Lithgow High School for 7 years. Since 2020 I have been the Principal, School Leadership for the Mount Druitt Network, working with all schools around their strategic planning processes. When Jason White was appointed at Quakers Hill High School, I jumped at the chance to go back to school and back to what I think I do best – lead a great school community.

I have been welcomed by all and have very much enjoyed my first two weeks in such a terrific school environment with such friendly, diligent staff and students. Students are working hard on completing exams and staff are working just as hard on marking them. Well done to all.

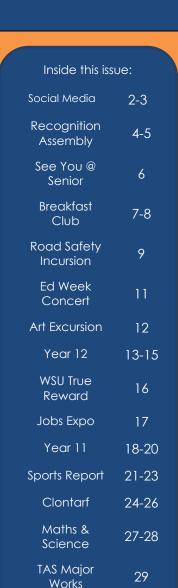
At the end of the term Joyce Berry our Deputy Principal is leaving for well-earned extended leave with her family. Joyce has been absolutely vital at Senior for many years, and she will be missed by all. I know that we all wish her the very best. Stacie Connor, our College DP, has been successful via EOI and joins Senior in Term 4.

Year 12 Graduation is on <u>Wednesday September 21st</u>, and I look forward to meeting the parents and carers of Year 12 at this well-deserved celebration.

Ann Caro

Relieving Principal

Chifley College senior Campus



Counsellor

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We also have the CCSC Home Learning Hub which is a Google Site that connects students to Google Classroom information, technology assistance, wellbeing support, parent support and NESA resources. https://sites.google.com/view/ccsc2022homelearninghub

Google Sites

School website: https://chifcolsnr-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

Recognition Assembly

The Year 11 and 12 Recognition Assemblies were held on Tuesday June 21st, 2022.

These assemblies are important occasions here at the Senior Campus, as we celebrate the academic and leadership achievements of our students. At each Recognition Assembly, a number of students are awarded an Executive Commendation. These are special awards chosen by each faculty to recognise individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievement and effort.

The Year 11 Executive Commendations for Semester 1 were awarded to:

Ave Ave - CAPA Faculty

Brody Ball - HSIE Faculty

Thomas Roos Davis – PDHPE Faculty

Ronnavorn Nuchthong – Support Faculty

Bailey Lumsden - VET Faculty

Justine Marca – English Faculty

Alana Bryce – Languages Faculty

David Young – Science Faculty

Karen Campbell – Social Science and TAS Faculties

Israel Ah Lin – Mathematics Faculty



The Year 12 Executive Commendations for Semester 1 were awarded to:

Kyan Pereira - CAPA Faculty

H Field – HSIE Faculty

Owen Budahazy – TAS Faculty

Tiarna Morris - PDHPE Faculty

Natalie Clarke – Support Faculty

Kris Richardon - VET Faculty

Samar Shahzad – English and Languages Faculties

Wyclef Paletua – Science and Mathematics Faculties





Recognition Assembly: SRC Members



At the Year 11 Recognition Assembly, the 2022-2023 SRC members were presented with their badges on stage.

The 2022-2023 SRC members are:



Israel Ah Lin

Marley Alefosio Mauu

Trinity Atileo

Francis Dela Cruz

Sienna Gardiner

Sione Havea

Luca Houseman

Ehsanulla Mahsar

Gianna Pecchiari

Christian Resuello

Thomas Roos Davis

Ella Shiravani

Maya Smith



congratulations

See You at Senior in 2023

Senior Campus welcomed Year 10 students from our 7 – 10 campuses in the last week of Term 2, when students were given the chance to be a "Senior for a Day". Students were able to find out about the subjects offered in Stage 6, what they need to do to obtain their HSC, and see what it is like to be a student at the Senior Campus.



Open Night

Open Night was held on Wednesday 3rd of August and was a great success. Students, families, and community members took a self-guided tour of the Senior Campus, where our staff showcased the facilities our school has on offer. Open Night makes it possible for students transitioning into Stage 6 to meet the Senior Campus staff and get more information about HSC subjects.

Subject Selection

Staff from the Senior Campus visited the 7 – 10 campuses in Week 5 to help students complete their online subject selection. The choices made by the students will determine the student-driven timetable for Year 11 in 2023.







Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and students have a great selection of cereal, toast, and fresh fruit each morning.

Our Senior staff are already very

Breakfast Club has been

Rickie Frater, and is now

supporting our school in

our Senior students.

revamped by our wonderful SSO

operating Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings between

8:00am and 8:30am. Foodbank is

providing a healthy breakfast for

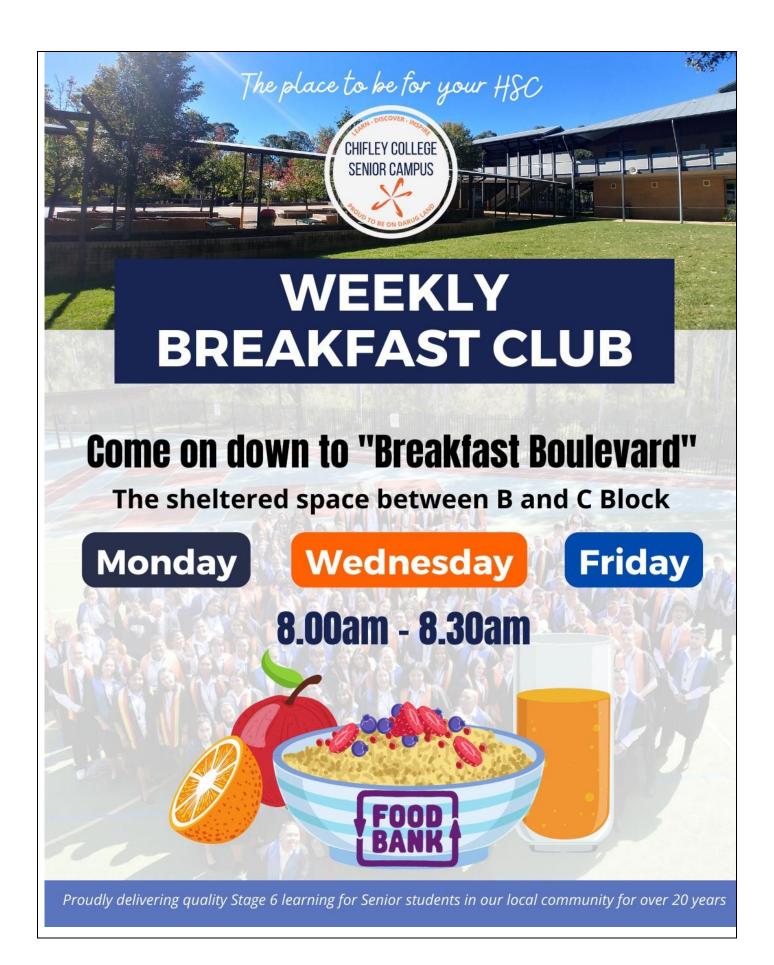
Our Senior staff are already very supportive of Breakfast Club and have been eager to assist in the mornings.

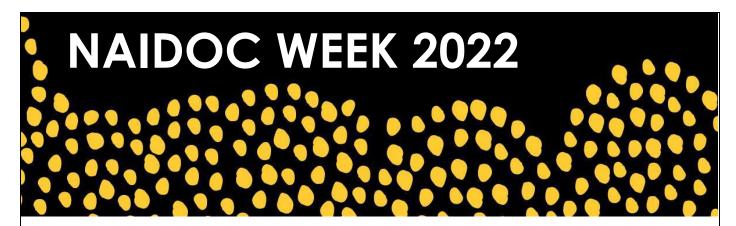
Once a term we will also be providing a **hot breakfast!** On Friday 5th August, the students and staff joined together for a bacon and egg roll and a chat. It was the busiest Breakfast Club has been this term and it was great to see staff and students chatting and bonding over breakfast.





There has been a very positive response to Breakfast Club, and we are very appreciative of the food that is supplied to us by Foodbank





From Relieving AEO, Belinda Schempp:

NAIDOC Week provides us with the opportunity to recognise and celebrate the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

These days of recognition provide students with the chance to learn more about First Nations cultures and to celebrate the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. Importantly, they serve as a reminder that this respect for culture should exist every day. This year's NAIDOC theme is 'Get up, Stand up, Show up,' urging a united effort to bring about systemic change.

Chifley College Senior Campus celebrated NAIDOC Week on Thursday 28th July. The day started off with an Assembly, Uncle Colin started the Assembly with a Welcome to country. Guest speaker Colleen Mitchell spoke about this year's NAIDOC theme 'Get up, Stand up, Show up', the significance of NAIDOC week and what NAIDOC Week means to her. The day featured amazing dances by our students lead by Steven Trist, Evelyn, and Hayley. At the commencement of the assembly Uncle Wes performed a smoking ceremony for all students, staff, and community. Students participated in a range of activities on the day including cooking, Durag language and history, weaving, traditional games, Dreamtime stories, and various art workshops. Students also had the opportunity to taste test some traditional food, including Crocodile, Emu, and Kangaroo.

This fantastic day could not have been run without a supporting community. We would like to thank Aunty Narelle from Mount Druitt Campus for teaching us to cook Lemon Myrtle pikelets and fried scones, Andrew Boorooberongal and Jason Schoflield for the Durag language and history workshop, and Uncle Wes who sat with our students telling and sharing dreamtime stories. We would also like to thank Uncle Colin, and Colleen Mitchell, Steven Trist, and Evelyn.









Traditional Smoking Ceremony & Cultural Art Activities





Cultural Performance Assembly



Cooking Workshop - Piklets



Cultural Art Workshop

Police Road Safety Presentation



On Tuesday 3rd August, a select group of students were invited to participate in the delivery of a new Road Safety Presentation by the Commander of the Macarthur Region Highway Patrol, Inspector Donaldson. Inspector Donaldson was accompanied by 4 of his colleagues from Mount Druitt Police Station. The presentation focused on choice and consequence and how this relates to safety on the road as a driver and as a passenger.

After the presentation, students were encouraged to interact with the Police and ask questions. It was amazing to see such great enthusiasm shown by our students. Many of the students expressed how much they had learnt from this presentation and how enjoyable it was to have a positive experience with the Police.



We would like to say a very big **thank you** to Inspector Donaldson and the Police from Mount Druitt Local Area Command for spending this time with our students at Senior Campus.

Creating Positive Leaders

From Term 2 this year several Year 11 students have been involved in a leadership program that encourages young people to become active in leading and creating change that benefits their school community. This program is part of a program encouraged by Blacktown Council and run and funded through The Positive Peace Academy and MECA in Mt Druitt.

Students volunteered for the program and undertook an online course with the Positive Peace Academy that made them aware of the principles in creating positive changes in their communities. The students then took part in a series of workshops to gain a better understanding of these principles. The workshops were led by Jessica Khor from the Positive peace Academy and the mentors from MECA, Adjoa Assan (in -charge), Aaliyah Filipe and Mene. S Mene.











The final stage was led by the mentors of MECA who helped the students develop a project that would benefit their school community. The students that completed the program, **Christian Resuello, Marley Alefosio Mauu, Maya Smith, Ella Shiravani, Alesha Zraika, Tillyuna Brown, Jacob Anwaryar and Francis Dela Cruz, Israel Ah Lin**, came up with the idea for a Brunch Club, which will make food available to students on Thursdays. They created menus, logos, aprons and priced the food. The group is planning on launching their project after the exam period and look forward to serving their fellow students.

Creating Positive Leaders; continued...

As a celebration event for the group, they were taken to the Jewish Museum where they toured the museum learning about the Holocaust; listened to a talk on the Ethics of Leadership and to Ernie Friedlander, who runs the Moving Forward Together Association. This association works in the area of anti-racism and prejudice prevention. Our students were greatly impressed by Ernie's compassion and thoughtfully engaged in serious discussion. Our students made a positive impression on the staff of the museum and Ernie, who took a photograph with them.





This has been a rewarding experience for the students who have become close to their mentors and have worked successfully together.

Congratulations to the students on their commitment to this program.



Education Week Concert

On Wednesday August 3rd, a group of our Music students performed for members of our local community at Mt Druitt Westfield Shopping Centre.

Our students displayed their exceptional creative talents on a public stage and did our school proud, showcasing the diversity, creativity, dedication, and professionalism that our HSC students strive for and possess.









Thank you to Luke and Shannion (our Music teachers) for their professionalism and dedication in preparing and supporting our students. Luke did a fantastic job as MC for the entire event and Shannion coordinated the event on a college level.

Art Gallery of NSW Year 12 Visual Arts Excursion



Year 12 Visual Arts visited the Art Gallery of NSW in Term 2 to experience the work and practice of Daniel Boyd through the exhibition Treasure Island. Students were studying Post Colonialism and the ideas of identity, race, history, and representation in the Visual Arts.

The students also explored the 2022 Archibald Prize and the permanent collection of the Art Gallery of NSW.



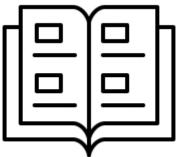




This year, students can purchase a <u>Senior Yearbook</u>. The yearbook is a collection of photos and features that reflect the students' last two years at Chifley College Senior Campus.

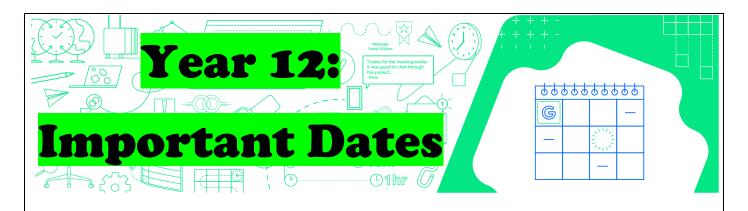
The features of this yearbook may include:

- Photos of various school events
- Principal / Deputy and faculty messages
- Graduation photos and Graduation concert
- Subject/faculty features, major works and much more



- The cost of the yearbook is \$35; a \$20 deposit can be paid at the front office and
 the receipt to be delivered to Jessica Miller in the West Wing Staffroom to secure
 your yearbook.
- The deposit was due to the Front Office by the 11th of August 2022
- The remaining balance is due to the Front Office
- Students will receive their yearbook when they sign out in Term 4
- NOTE: Purchasing the yearbook is NOT compulsory

ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THEIR PROFILE QUESTIONS FOR THE YEARBOOK!





As Year 12 draws to a close, here are the key dates for Year 12 students and their families/carers to be aware of...





















Wednesday, September 21st: Graduation Assembly (9:45am)

Wednesday, October 12th: **HSC Exams commence**





Tuesday, November 22nd: **Year 12 Formal**





Year 12 2022 - Final Wrap Up

Well done to all the 2022 Year 12 students who have made it through to your final year of study at Senior Campus. Who knew that when you commenced in Year 11 you would have to make your way through another lockdown? Whilst the 2022 school year has been more settled, each and every one of you has done well to make it this far. Although the Year 12 Leadership Team has changed throughout your time here at Senior, we have enjoyed working with you and are confident that you will use the remaining time to prepare well final exams and post-school life. Here are some important things that you need to be thinking about in the upcoming weeks.

Trial Examinations

By the time you read this newsletter, the trial HSC Examinations will be completed. Staff will be busy marking exam papers and finalising rankings and results for each of your courses. These exams are the final assessment task for each of you, the school has attempted to mirror the conditions for the HSC Examinations.

The Trial HSC Examinations give those students with Board Developed courses or courses with opt-in HSC exams (i.e. VET courses, English Studies or Mathematics Standard 1) an opportunity to experience conditions similar to the HSC Examinations. Trial examinations are a good time to identify areas where you need to improve for the HSC. Remember, even one mark can make a difference to your final results.

HSC Performance Exams and Major Work Submissions

Congratulations to all the students who have completed either a Performance Examination or have submitted a Major Work as part of their final HSC assessment. These require many hours of preparation and hard work, and you should all be proud of yourselves. Congratulations and thanks to staff involved as well, your dedication, support and guidance are appreciated.

- Reports

Your final reports will be issued on Graduation Day as part of the students' graduation folder package. This will happen at the end of the ceremony.

Graduation Day

Graduation Day is the biggest event on the Chifley Calendar. It is the day that we join with the community to celebrate your achievement in completing your formal school study. With fewer COVID-19 restrictions, the school is happy to be able to celebrate this day with you on Wednesday Week 10, 21 September. More information about this important event will be distributed at Year 12 Assemblies and via email to both students and parents/carers.

HSC Tutorials

The Higher School Certificate commences on Wednesday 12 October. The HSC Tutorial program will run on Monday 10 October and Tuesday 11 October for those students completing HSC Examinations. Details about the tutorial program will be provided in your graduation folder, all students are encouraged to attend their tutorials.

External HSC Written Examinations

By now, all students who are enrolled in Board Developed courses or courses with opt in examinations should have downloaded their individual HSC timetable. If you have not done this, make sure that you log onto NESA students online as soon as possible to receive your timetable. The site is also useful for HSC guidelines and survival tips. A complete timetable for Senior Campus examinations will be included with your Graduation Folder.

Remember, there are strict conditions for the HSC, make sure that you are aware of the misadventure procedures and that you arrive before your exams commence. There are strictly no reschedules for the HSC examinations, you are required to attend all examinations and to contact school if there are any issues.

- Year 12 Sign Process

Year 12 students can sign out of Chifley College Senior campus from Monday 24th October to Monday 7th November. This can be done prior to or following an HSC Exam. Student who do not have an HSC Exam can sign out on a convenient day on the assigned dates between the hours of 9.00am and 1.00pm.

As part of the sign out procedures, students will be required to return all school equipment including textbooks, laptops etc., and pay all course fees and contributions. Remember, support is available if you are unable to pay fees, please contact the school prior to sign out day.

All students will be provided with their official school reference once they have signed out.

Year 12 Formal

We are pleased to once again be able to give students the opportunity to participate in the Year 12 Formal. This year, the formal will be held at Twin Creeks Golf and Country Club, Luddenham on Tuesday November 22nd. This event is always a highlight of the Senior year and is not something you want to miss out on. More information about this important event will be distributed at Year 12 Assemblies.

Best Wishes -

The Year 12 Leadership Team has enjoyed working with you over the last 2 years. We wish you well in the future and hope that you achieve your personal ambitions and goals.

All the best.

Your Year 12 Team....

Paul, Joyce, Robbie, Brock, Jess (and Suzie, Anita, Baneen, and Rob)





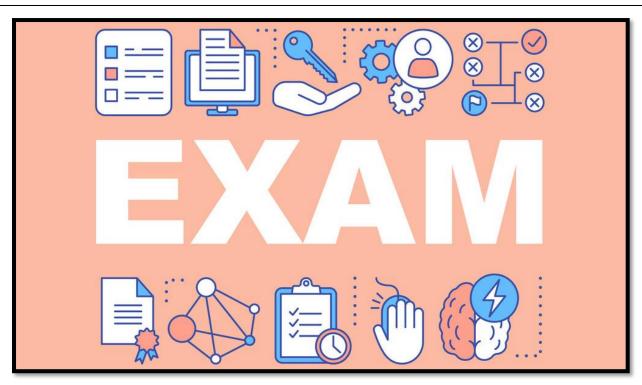


IMPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION

To ensure that students can have a gown and stole for the Graduation Ceremony, students will need to bring \$20 on the day of Graduation. When the students arrive at school and line up to receive their gown and stole before the ceremony, they will pay \$20. After the ceremony, students are to return the gown and stole, and they will receive \$10 back. The remaining \$10 is used to professionally clean the garments.

We ask students to please bring TWO \$10 notes OR FOUR \$5 notes





HSC Written Exams for Year 12 students begin on Wednesday October 12, 2022. Students should familiarise themselves with what subjects have a HSC Exam to complete. Students must arrive ontime for their exams, and be prepared with either black or blue pens, and other subject-specific equipment. An Exam Equipment List can be found on the NESA website to ensure students arrive to their exams with the correct materials. The 2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable is below, and can be accessed on the NESA website.

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 10 October	Tuesday 11 October	Wednesday 12 C	October	Thursday 13 October		Friday 14 October	
	-	-	HSC Day	1	HSCI	Day 2	HSC D	ay 3
AM			English Standard Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50e English Studies 9.50e English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) Paper 1 – Module A	am – 11.30am am – 11.30am am – 12.30pm am – 11.30am	English Advanced Paper 2 – Modules English Standard Paper 2 – Modules English as an Addition Language or Dialect (E Paper 2 – Module B and Module C Listening Paper		Investigating Science Indonesian and Literature Indonesian Beginners Indonesian Extension Japanese Extension	9.25am – 12.30pm 9.30am – 12.30pm 9.30am – 12.10pm 9.30am – 11.30am 9.30am – 11.30am
PM			Indonesian Continuers 2.00 Japanese Beginners 2.00 Japanese Continuers 2.00	5pm – 5.00pm Opm – 5.00pm Opm – 4.40pm Opm – 5.00pm Opm – 4.40pm	Music 1 Aural Skills Music 2 Musicology and Aural Skills	1.55pm – 3.00pm* 3.25pm – 5.00pm*	Financial Services (VET) Modern History Classical Greek Extension	1.55pm – 4.00pm 1.55pm – 5.00pm 2.00pm – 4.00pm

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 2

Monday 17	Monday 17 October HSC Day 4		ay 17 October Tuesday 18 October		Wednesday 19 October		Thursday 20 October		Friday 21 October	
HSC Da			HSC Day 5		HSC Day 6		HSC Day 7		HSC Day 8	
Community and Family Studies	9.25am – 12.30pm 9.25am – 12.30pm 9.30am – 11.30am	Aboriginal Studies Information Processes and Technology Korean Beginners Italian Beginners Italian Continuers	9.25am - 12.30pm 9.25am - 12.30pm 9.30am - 12.10pm 9.30am - 12.10pm 9.30am - 12.30pm	Ancient History	9.25am – 12.30pm	Mathematics Advanced Mathematics Standard 1 Mathematics Standard 2	9.20am – 12.30pm 9.20am – 11.30am 9.20am – 12 noon	Drama Italian Extension Modern Greek Beginners Modern Greek Continuers	9.25am – 11.00a 9.30am – 11.30a 9.30am – 12.10p 9.30am – 12.30p	
French Beginners Korean and Literature Korean Continuers Korean in Context	1.55pm – 5.00pm 2.00pm – 4.40pm 2.00pm – 5.00pm 2.00pm – 5.00pm 2.00pm – 4.40pm	Engineering Studies Textiles and Design	1.56pm – 5.00pm 1.56pm – 3.30pm	Human Services (VET) Primary Industries (VET) Chinese Continuers Classical Hebrew Extension French Continuers † Croatian Continuers † Dutch Continuers † Hindi Continuers † Hungarian Continuers † Hungarian Continuers † Macedonian Continuers † Persian Continuers † Persian Continuers † Polish Continuers † Portuguese Continuers † Russian Continuers † Serbian Continuers † Serbian Continuers † Suedish Continuers † Tamil Continuers †	1.55pm – 4.00pm 1.55pm – 4.00pm 2.00pm – 5.00pm 2.00pm – 5.00pm 2.00pm – 4.40pm	Mathematics Extension 2	1.50pm – 5.00pm	Legal Studies	1.55pm – 5.00px	

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 24 October		Tuesday 25 October		Wednesday 26 October		Thursday 27 October		Friday 28 October	
	HSC D	ay 9	HSC Da	ay 10	HSC D	ay 11	HSC D	ay 12	HSC D	ay 13
AM	Retail Services (VET) Mathematics Extension 1	9.25am – 11.30am 9.30am – 11.40am		9.25am – 12.30pm 9.30am – 11.40am	Chinese and Literature German Beginners German Continuers Science Extension	9.30am – 12.30pm 9.30am – 12.10pm 9.30am – 12.30pm 9.50am – 12 noon	Studies of Religion I Studies of Religion II	9.25am – 11.00am 9.25am – 12.30pm	Industrial Technology Automotive Technologies Electronics Technologies Graphics Technologies Metal and Engineering Technologies Multimedia Technologies Timber and Furniture Tech Arabic Extension Spanish Extension	9.25am – 11.00am anologies 9.30am – 11.30am 9.30am – 11.30am
PM	Entertainment Industry (VET) Geography Chinese Beginners Modern Greek Extension	1.55pm – 4.00pm 1.55pm – 5.00pm 2.00pm – 4.40pm 2.00pm – 4.00pm	English Extension 1 Electrotechnology (VET) Chinese Extension Chinese in Context	1.50pm – 4.00pm 1.55pm – 4.00pm 2.00pm – 4.00pm 2.00pm – 4.40pm	History Extension Construction (VET) Spanish Beginners Spanish Continuers	1.50pm - 4.00pm 1.55pm - 4.00pm 2.00pm - 4.40pm 2.00pm - 5.00pm	Hospitality (VET) Kitchen Operations and Cockery Food and Beverage Latin Continuers	1.55pm – 4.00pm 1.55pm – 5.00pm	Biology	1.55pm – 5.00pm

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 31 October		Monday 31 October Tuesday 1 November		Wednesday 2 November		Thursday 3 November		Friday 4 November	
	HSC Day 14		HSC	Day 15 HSC Day 16		ay 16	HSC Day 17		HSC Day 18	
AM	Chemistry	9.25am – 12.30pm	Economics Tourism, Travel and Events (VET) Modern Hebrew Continuers	9.25am – 12.30pm 9.25am – 11.30am 9.30am – 12.30pm	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education	9.25am – 12.30pm	Business Services (VET) Physics	9.25am – 11.30am 9.25am – 12.30pm	Food Technology	9.25am — 12.30pm
РМ	Automotive (VET) Vehicle Body Mechanical Technology Society and Culture German Extension Vietnamese Continuers	1.55pm – 4.00pm 1.55pm – 4.00pm 2.00pm – 4.00pm 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Visual Arts Art Criticism and Art History	1.55pm – 3.30pm	Agriculture Software Design and Development Arabic Continuers	1.55pm – 5.00pm 1.55pm – 5.00pm 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Dance Section I Core Appreciation Dance Section II Major Study Appreciation Indicate S	1.55pm – 4.00pm	Design and Technology	1.55pm – 3.30pm

If students or their parents/carers/families need further information about the HSC, please visit or contact the Front Office.



HSC True Reward at WSU

Applications for university entry through the **2023 HSC True Reward Program** at Western Sydney University are now open via their website. WSU's True Reward Program gives school leavers peace of mind, by providing successful students with an early offer into most degrees based on their Year 11 and/or Year 12 results. This means students are accepted based on their raw exam results, instead of their scaled ATAR.

Find the key dates for applying below...

Date	Description
14 August 2022	Apply by 11:59pm to be considered for the first True Reward offer round.
18 August 2022	True Reward conditional offers released (Round 1: Year 11 results)
6 September 2022	Apply by 11:59pm to be considered for the next True Reward offer round.
15 September 2022	True Reward conditional offers released (Round 2: Year 11 results)
9 November 2022	Apply by 11:59pm to be considered for the next True Reward offer round
17 November 2022	True Reward conditional offers released (Round 3: Year 11 results)
7 December 2022	Final closing date for HSC True Reward, apply by 11:59pm
15 December 2022	True Reward unconditional offers released (Final Offers: Year 12 results)

You can search the minimum required Bands and Results for each eligible course on the WSU website, as well as other Frequently Asked Questions about the program.

Our Careers Adviser, Anne Baker, would like to say well done to the 20+ Year 12 students who have already applied to the True Reward Program, and she expects many of these students will be pleasantly surprised with an email from WSU over the next few months.

Please note: if a student receives a conditional offer, they must still complete the HSC and make a serious attempt at their final exams.



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2022 Apprenticeship, Traineeship & Jobs Expo

The first Apprenticeship, Traineeship and Jobs Expo for 2022 is just around the corner. These events provide opportunities for students and job seekers that you won't get anywhere else.



When? Tuesday 6 September 2022 – 3pm to 8pm

Where? Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre, 30 Herbert St, Cambridge Park, NSW

Apprenticeship and Traineeship quest speakers will be visiting the Senior Campus on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September during Period 2, to talk to Year 12 students interested in securing an apprenticeship or traineeship.

Students can register their interest with HVTC, Penrith and 1300 Apprentice during these events. Students are strongly encouraged to attend the Jobs Expo on Tuesday 6th of September to secure one of the jobs on offer - bring copies of your resume and get in first!



Differences between apprenticeships and traineeships

Apprenticeships are mostly traditional trades



Typically 4 year 'contract of training'

Examples of apprenticeships



Commercial cookery



Carpentry



Hairdressing





Plumbing



Electrical

Traineeships were developed to reduce youth unemployment



Typically 1 year or less 'contract of training'

Examples of traineeships



Retail



Hospitality



Administration



Childcare



Aged care

Year 11 Wrap-Up

Lots of great stuff has happened for many of our Year 11 students and so much fun has been had by all. By the time you get this newsletter, it will be time to say **Congratulations** on making it through the first 3 terms of Stage 6! There are some important things the Leadership team must inform you of to ensure that your transition into Year 12 is smooth sailing.

Students should have completed all their exams and assessment tasks, ready to sign out of their Year 11 Preliminary courses to enter their Year 12 HSC courses on Day 1 of Term 4.

Students have received a personalised letter which outlines their responsibilities to ensure that they meet all the requirements of completing the Preliminary HSC. These include:

- Completing any outstanding assessment work/classwork;
- Having class teachers sign-off to say that they are satisfactory in all six courses studied;
- Returning any textbooks or library books that have been used for Preliminary courses;
- Paying any outstanding fees and contributions (an invoice is attached to the letter).

If you have not received the letter, please contact the front office as a matter of urgency so that your child is able to meet the requirements to move from Year 11 to Year 12.

<u>Uniform</u>

Remember, the only uniform permitted at Senior Campus is our Chifley-branded uniform. Uniform is available for purchase from the Front Office and is \$25 per item.

<u>Lateness</u>

Being late not only impacts your own learning but disrupts the learning of your peers when you enter class has started. We recommend setting an alarm clock and familiarising yourself with your travel arrangements to school to make sure you arrive on time, every time.

YONDR

Senior Campus utilises YONDR phone pouches to manage student phone use. All Year 11 students should have their own pouch issued to them by the school and should be consistently locking their phone into the YONDR pouch as they arrive at school every morning. YONDR allows students to give their full attention to learning to achieve their full potential in completing class work and assessment tasks.

New School Timetable:



Term 4, 2022



Following consultation with staff, students, families and the community, Senior Campus has moved to **implement timetable adjustments from Term 4, 2022.**These changes will come into effect for our current Year 11 students on Day 1, Term 4, and we ask students to become acquainted with the updated start and finish times **before** they come into effect. Reminder: ALL students return to school on Monday October 10 – there is NO School Development Day in Term 4.

We understand these changes are likely to require some adjustments to morning and afternoon routines for students and their families. However, these changes were necessary to ensure we have enough time to **maximise student learning** to allow our young people to have the greatest chance at achieving **success in their HSC and Stage 6 schooling**.

We ask that students be mindful of attending school on time in accordance with the new timetable. Senior Campus students will continue to enjoy earlier finish times on Thursday and Friday, so it's important that attendance is properly maintained throughout the week.

The new timetable can be found on the next page.

Week A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1 8.30-9.50	L2	L3	L5	L1	L3 8.30-9.40
Period 2 9.50-11.10	L1	L4	L2	LDI 9.50 - 10.20	L5 9.40-10.50
Recess 1	11.10-11.40			10.20 - 10.50	10.50-11.20
Period 3 11.40-1.00	L6	L5	L3	L6 10.50 - 12.10	L2 11.20-12.30
Recess 2	1.00-1.20			L4 12.10-1.25	Optional Tutorial
Period 4 1.20-2.40	L4	L1	L6	Meetings 1.25 onwards	(TAS)

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Week B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1 8.30-9.50	L1	L4	L6	L5 8.30-9.50	L6 8.30-9.40
Period 2 9.50-11.10	L6	L3	L1	LDI 9.50 - 10.20	L4 9.40-10.50
Recess 1	11.10-11.40			10.20 - 10.50	10.50-11.20
Period 3 11.40-1.00	L5	L2	L4	L3 10.50 - 12.10	L1 11.20-12.30
Recess 2	1.00-1.20			L2 12.10-1.25	Optional Tutorial
Period 4 1.20-2.40	L4	L1	L6	Meetings 1.25 onwards	(CAPA)

Rugby League Program Report – Term 2, 2022



The Chifley College Senior Campus Rugby League program participated in two matches during Term 2. In both matches we gave a very good account of ourselves but unfortunately, we were defeated in both matches.

Our first match against Hills Sports High School played at St Marys Stadium we started the game very strongly, scoring the opening try through the middle of the field and we had Hills under pressure with a dominant period of possession, but unfortunately once we became fatigued errors and penalties started to see us without possession and field position and Hills punished us for this with some well worked tries to lead 10-6 at halftime. Chifley started the second half very strongly and again opened the scoring to take the lead 12-10. But from that point on Hills dominated the match scoring three unanswered tries to run out 28-12 winners on the day.



The effort from the Chifley players was outstanding, taking into consideration the weather in Western Sydney and the amount of training we had missed with ground closures and washed-out matches, the program coaches were very proud of the team on this occasion. It was a perfect lead up match into our knockout Final 16 University Shield match Vs Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College.

In the last week of Term 2 the program travelled to the Central Coast to take on Tuggerah Lakes in our first knock out match of the season. The conditions on the day were horrible with a very wet field and constant rain throughout the match stifling both teams' ability to control and move the ball. This made the game very sloppy with a lot of errors and penalties. The match went to half time locked up at 4 all. In the second half Chifley defended their line for long periods of time before finally cracking with 10 minutes to go to see Tuggerah take the lead 10-4. With only minutes to go Chifley attempted a short line drop out which unfortunately did not travel 10 metres which saw Tuggerah kick a penalty goal from right in front to take an unassailable 12-4 lead.

This was a very tough result to swallow for both players and coaches, but the effort from the players on the day was again outstanding, whenever these players pull on a Chifley jersey, they represent the College with great pride. We cannot take anything away from Tuggerah as they were the better team on the day and deserve to move on in the competition. **Elijah Mataale** and **Andrew Peleti** were the standout players across both matches, getting through a heap of work and demonstrating great leadership both on and off the field.



Rugby League Report Continued

As we move through Term 3, the program is hoping for improved weather conditions and ground availability to enable the players to train and improve their skills which will assist in improving the performance of the players on the field for our final matches in the St Marys Cup competition and the NRL Schoolboy Trophy which will both take place later in Term 3.



Netball NSW Fast5 Carnival

On Monday 27th June, our students participated in the Netball NSW Fast5 carnival at Kellyville. This was an all-day round robin event for mixed teams.

Our students were incredibly competitive during the rounds and progressed to a final where unfortunately they were defeated 21-17, placing them 6th overall.







Our mixed team demonstrated outstanding skill, athleticism, talent, and enjoyment in the game of Netball. They played to their strengths and positions to create a strong and cohesive team. We were incredibly proud to showcase the Netball talent of our students.





Well done to our mixed team!!!



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Chifley Senior Academy

Term 3 2022

The Clontarf Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and by doing so equips them to participate more meaningfully in society.

Welcome to Chifley Senior Clontarf Academy for term 3 2022.

Term 3 will mark the last school term for our year 12's as well as the completion of year 11's before they enter year 12 in term 4.

The Chifley Senior academy continues to provide opportunities for our boys through our 6 pillars of: **Education, Well-Being, Leadership, Sport, Partners and Employment.** We see these pillars as an important part of their lives and we mentor the boys to value them. By doing this we believe that positive outcomes and success will follow.

During term 2, the Chifley Senior academy participated in a wide range of activities and camps which touched on these 6 pillars.

Well-Being

All academy members participated in the 715 Health Checks with our local AMS health provider Greater Western Aboriginal Health Service in Mt Druitt. These checks included an examination of hearing, dental, weight, blood pressure, eyesight, skin, heart, lungs and kidneys. Follow ups were organised directly with families.



Sport

Our academy offers a wide range of sports and activities.

Morning training is a huge part of the Clontarf program and is a great way for the boys to start the day off on a positive note. It teaches the boys many life lessons like communicating with staff for pick ups, preparing uniform and bags the night before and the importance of exercise followed by a healthy breakfast. During these sessions the boys like to play sports such as oz tag, basketball, volleyball, gym, kick golf, kick tennis and dodgeball.



Leadership

Our academy hosted 35 members of the Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue which consisted of CEOs, General Managers, Professors and Directors from various businesses and organisations in the local area. Our academy members led them on a room tour explaining what Clontarf was all about as well as preparing coffees and food for our guests.



Employment

At the Chifley Senior Academy, Thursday afternoons are reserved for employment activities. Our academy members have been busy in term 2 visiting various work sites around Sydney. Work sites such as Australia Post Strathfield, BIGW Plumpton, Doolans Plumbing Jordan Springs site, Baker and Provan North St Marys, Tutt Bryant South Granville and WINC Erskine Park. These work site visits have helped academy members gain valuable knowledge about each organisation and industry which should make their employment choices for post school a little easier.



Partner

Our partners play a vital role in the programme. An important component of the partnership is the development of a strong relationship between the students, academy staff, and the partners and communities who support the programme. The Clontarf Foundation has many opportunities for organisations to gain value from the partnership, some of which include employment opportunities through work experience, school based traineeships, employment ready skills training, worksite visits, financial contributions, visiting academies to see how the programme runs, networking opportunities and many more.



Education

Chifley Senior started a Life Skills afternoon activity. Here we teach the boys little daily life skills which will assist them to be more independent and ready to take the next step in their adult life. We spend some time educating the boys around the basics of life skills like checking car engine oil and water levels, tyre pressure, use of the tyre pump machine and the different types of fuel pumps, how to use a washing machine including what detergents to use and what compartment they need to be put in the machine. The lads are also learning the art of folding and ironing their clothes as well as lawns and gardens.





Geoff and Latu Chifley Senior Clontarf Staff





Students studying Engineering, Physics and Chemistry at CCSC had the opportunity to visit BITZER Australia in St Marys, a world wide refrigeration company.

Students were able to see the process from designs by engineers using CAD to the manufacturing process and were able to develop an understanding of where a career in STEM may lead them.

Chemistry student used flame test to further their understanding of atomic structure and electron orbitals.

CHEMISTRY



BIOLOGY LAKES EXCURSION



Preliminary Biology visited Penrith Lakes to study the local ecosystem. They are able to apply all the knowledge they had learnt in class to a practical situation and had a bit of fun on the way!

Preliminary Physics used light gates and an air track to apply their knowledge and calculate the momentum of a collision!

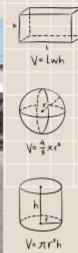


PHYSICS EXPERIMENT

Mathematics

HSC REVISION LECTURES







Only \$30 from the front office

HSC Mathematics Standard 2 students attended the MANSW HSC revision lectures to prepare themselves, gaining tips and learning new approaches for the upcoming exams!

$$M = \left(\frac{X_1 + X_2}{2}, \frac{Y_1 + Y_2}{2}\right)$$







All Mathematic students must have a calculator in class, all exams and for all assessments.



Achieving Excellence:



TAS Major Works



The Industrial Technology Timber students of 2022 recently completed their Major Projects, which incorporated a piece of furniture (worth 40%) and an 80-page folio (worth 20%). To complete their Major Work Projects, students created a design to produce a piece of furniture using many combinations of timers and joints. They also utilised multiple software applications to aid the process. Together with their dedicated teacher, Ben Miller, students worked on their projects for three and a half terms and showed a commitment through hours of additional work outside of class time.

Congratulations all!



Don't forget that the Assessment Help Centre is open every Thursday Afternoon straight after Period 4 for you to not only work on your assessments but also to catch up on course work, get a start on your homework and to get help from a variety of teachers. See you on Thursdays in the Library.

ASSESSMENT HELP CENTRE!

Do you need help with an assessment?

Do you need extra time to work on your assessments?

Come to the library on <u>Thursday</u> afternoons from <u>1.10pm</u> and get help from teachers and have access to all of Learning Hub facilities!

Don't fall behind in your schoolwork - stay ahead!

What is Work Placement?

Work Placement is a planned opportunity in a workplace that enables senior students to experience the industry that their chosen subject is aligned with. It allows the students to gain industry knowledge and practice and develop their employability skills in a real work experience.



Work Placement is a mandatory component of Vocational Education and Training in Schools. Students need to complete a total of **70 hours**. 35 hours in Yr11 and 35 hours in Yr12.

35 hours equals 5 Days work. A FULL 5 days of work needs to be completed. If this is not completed, then the students will be required to find their own work placement to be eligible to be signed off.

Work Placement is a vital part of the students learning and it can impact on the students gaining their HSC if it is not completed. Please do not get yourself into this situation. Complete ALL work placement days when they are allocated.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Ben Coburn, VET Co-ordinator, at the school.

School Counselling Services at Senior Campus

Thursday/Friday: Shobha

Our role:

- Listen to you without making judgements
- o Maintain confidentiality under guidelines
- Respect your feelings and acknowledge your difficulties
- Help you short list your problems and do something about it
- Liaise with family, teachers if necessary, or refer to other professionals to get the best possible help

Issues you can talk about:

- Attendance and truancy issues
- Difficulties with your schoolwork
- Lack of motivation
- Time and study management difficulties
- o Family, friend, and relationship difficulties
- Stress/exam anxiety, social phobia, nervousness
- Career issues
- o Behaviour problems, suspensions
- o Anxiety, depression, self-harm, shyness
- Anger, grief, sadness, death, and suicide
- Sexual orientation
- Women's health and pregnancy
- Domestic violence
- Drugs and alcohol

And anything else that might be on your mind.

Just ask!

Encourage your friends to ask for help!

Important contact numbers:

Mental Health Help line	1800 011 511
Head Space Mt. Druitt	9675 2602
Kids Helpline	1800 55 1800
Blacktown Women and	

9831 2070

Blacktown Mental Health

Team 9881 8888

Legal Aid Hotline 1800 1018 10

Rosie's Place(abuse) 9625 2599

Salvo Youth Line 9360 3000

Child Abuse Prevention

Girls Health Centre

Services 1800 68 8009

Domestic Violence Line 1800 656 463

Rape Crisis 1800 424 017

Crisis Line 9331 2000

Men's Helpline 1300 789 978

Useful Websites:

www.headspace.org.au

www.tuneinnotout.com

www.reachout.com.au

www.headroom.net.au

www.counsellingonline.org.au

www.kidshelpline.com.au

www.beyondblue.com.au

www.moodgym.com.au

Remember there is always someone to help you.