



Chifley College Senior Campus Newsletter - Week 5 Term 3 2023

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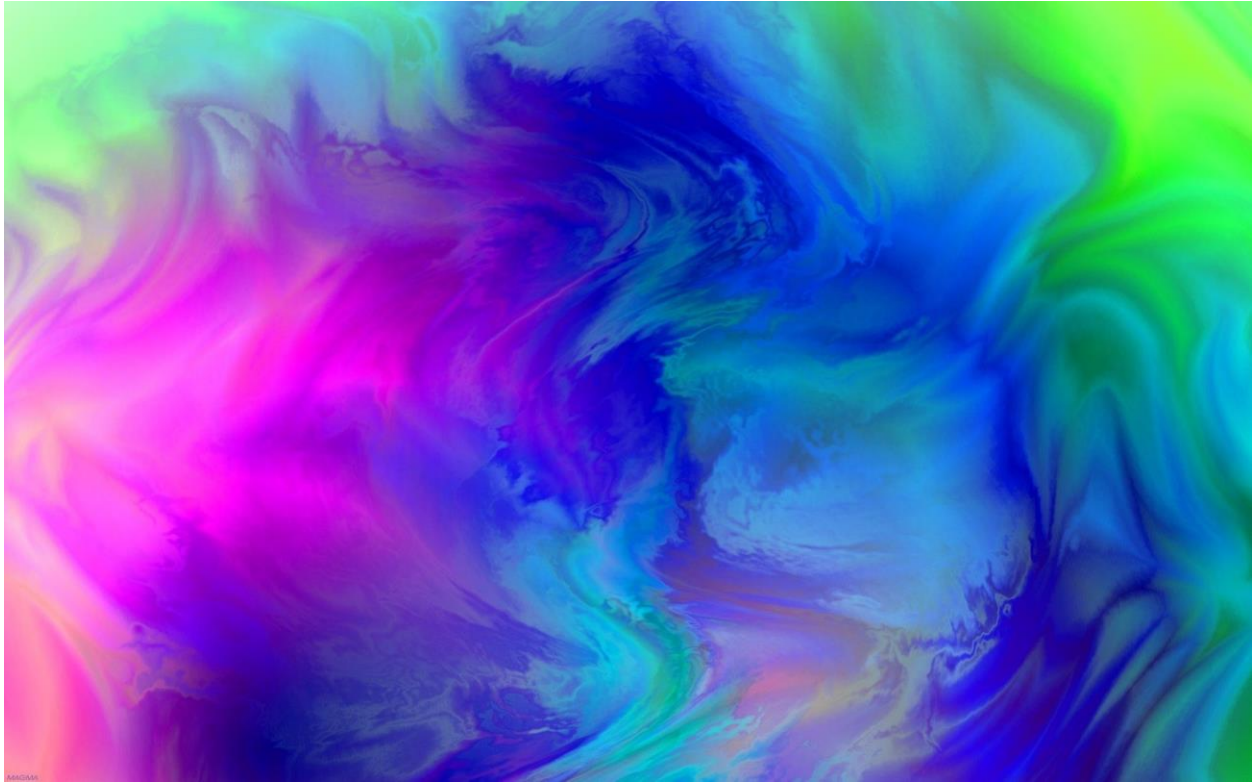


Chifley College Senior Campus is situated on the lands of the Darug people of the Gomerigal clan.

We acknowledge the continual custodianship of the land and waterways of the Darug people. We thank and pay respect to Elders, past, present and emerging who are the keepers of our traditions, culture and

Lore. We acknowledge the Aboriginal educators and community members who positively impact us by sharing and passing on their knowledge and enabling us to teach future generations.

Principal's Message:



The first 5 weeks of term 3 have been very busy.

Students have had a range of extra curricula opportunities including a Society and Culture Barbie excursion, The Canberra overnight excursion, numerous sporting events, HSC lectures, the Westfields education week performance, Clontarf and NASCA excursions and the Chess club tournaments.

***Breakfast Club** continues Monday, Wednesday and Friday with a range of menu items – cereal, fruit toast, hot chocolate and eggs and bacon sandwiches on Wednesday. Toasties, fruit and hot chocolate are available at recess.*

***Attendance:** A reminder – turning up is 95 % of success so aim for 95+% attendance. All students on time in period 1 are receiving a Freddo.*

***Trials:** Year 12 please ensure you are present and on time for all Trial exams. They are great practice for the real thing and are worth around 30% of your school assessment mark. Remember to attempt all questions to the best of your ability.*

***Year 11 exams:** in weeks 9 and 10. The Preliminary Year concludes at the end of term 3 with the important final exams – to satisfactorily complete year 11 you need to complete the exam – the final assessment task. All year 11 students need to ensure any incomplete work is resolved prior to the end of term.*

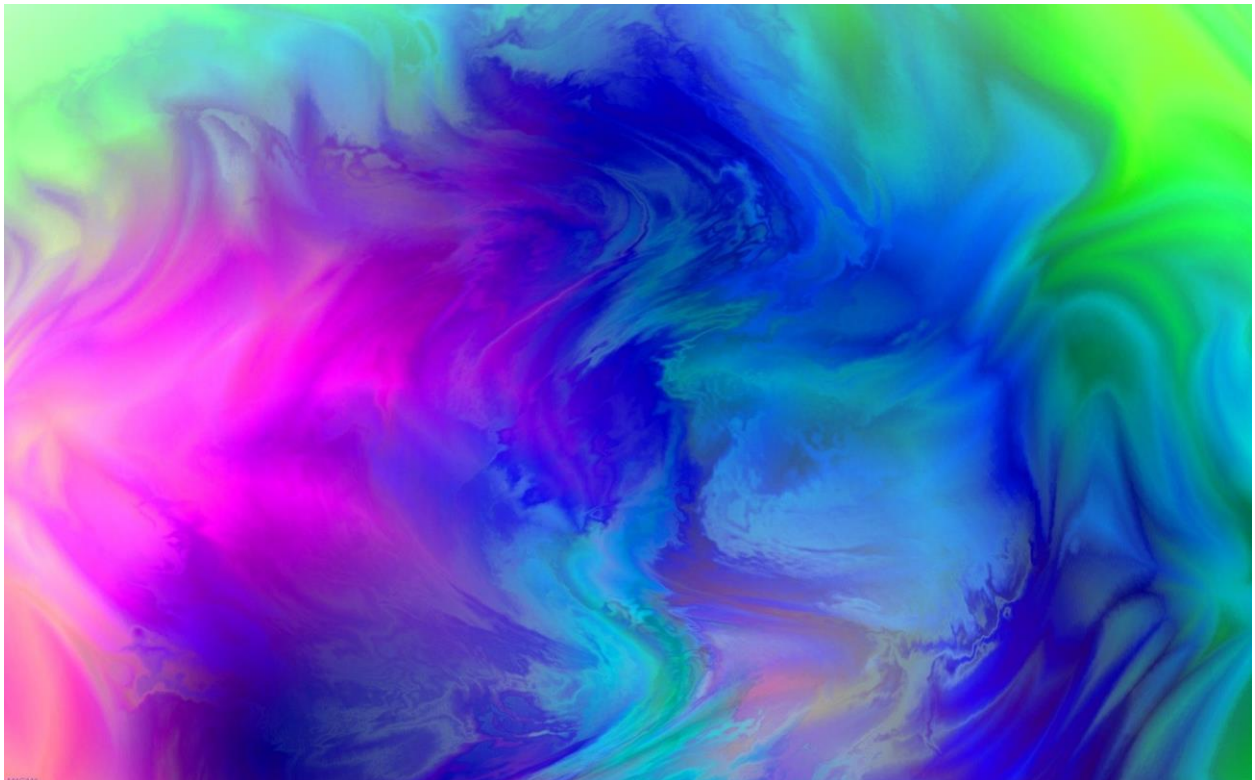
***Year 10 into 11 transitions:** Our Deputies and a team of staff will be visiting our 7-10 partner campuses in week 5 and 6 to work with year 10 students to select subjects for next year. In term 4 the Senior Campus will host all Year 10 students for 3 days at Success@Senior. Please mark your calendars for the 20, 21 and 22nd of November.*

I thank the staff and parents for their ongoing support for the students of Chifley College Senior Campus.

Ann Caro

Principal.

Leadership Team Message:



Year 11:

All Year 11 students are now preparing to complete exit examinations and finalise coursework, so they are ready to launch into Year 12, Day 1 next term.

Students will follow an alternate timetable in weeks 9 & 10 of this term and are only required to be at school to sit exams. Students are to wear full school uniform for exams and ensure they are on time.

To move into Year 12, The NSW Education Standards Authority expects that students are satisfactory in all 6 courses studied in Year 11. It is essential that students make sure that they have submitted outstanding assessments and classwork to their teachers before week 9 of this term.

In preparation for the transition to Year 12, students will receive a form during English lessons next week for class teachers to sign off each student as satisfactory in their courses. This form will be collected in the year Assembly in week 8 (7th September).

Year 12:

Trial Examinations:

By the time you read this newsletter, the Trial HSC Examinations will be well under way. Staff will be busy marking exam papers and finalising rankings and results for each of their courses. These exams are the final assessment task for students and the school has attempted to mirror the conditions for 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 are on the journey to completing either a Performance Examination or 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.

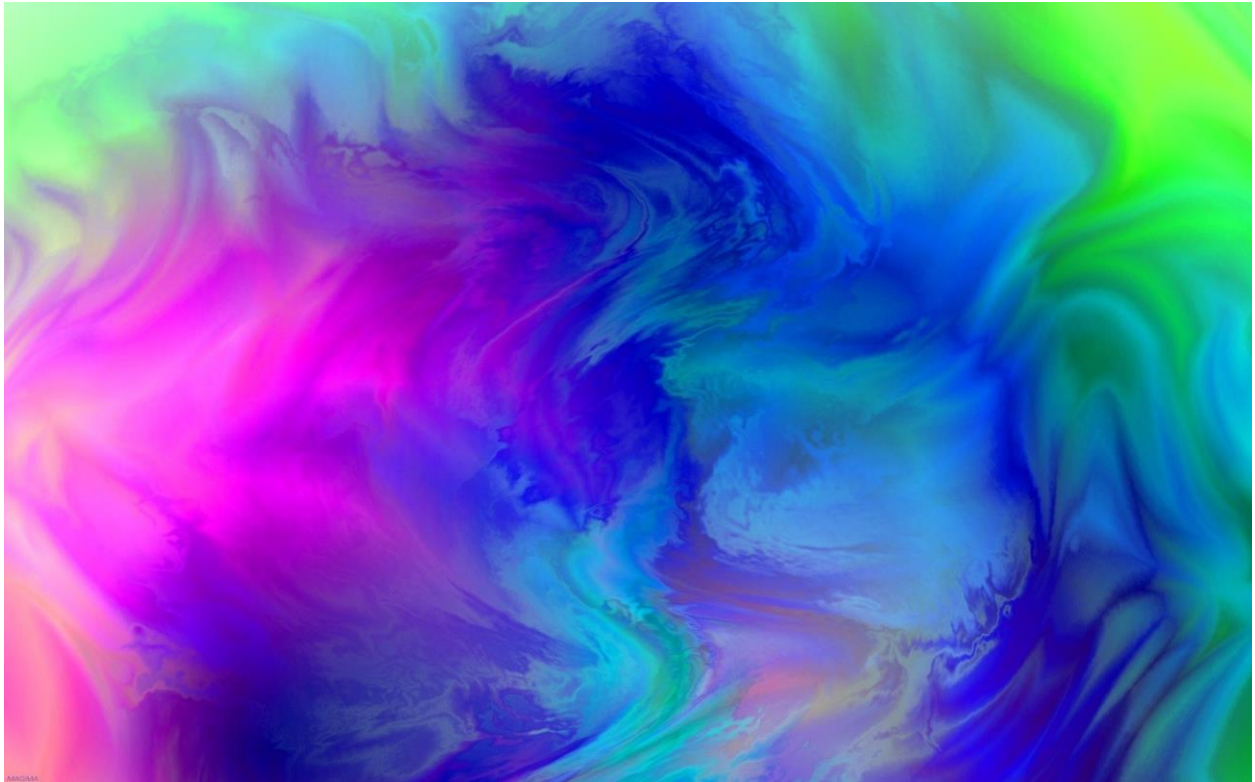
Reports:

Year 12 final reports will be issued on Graduation Day as part of the students' graduation folder package.

Graduation Day:

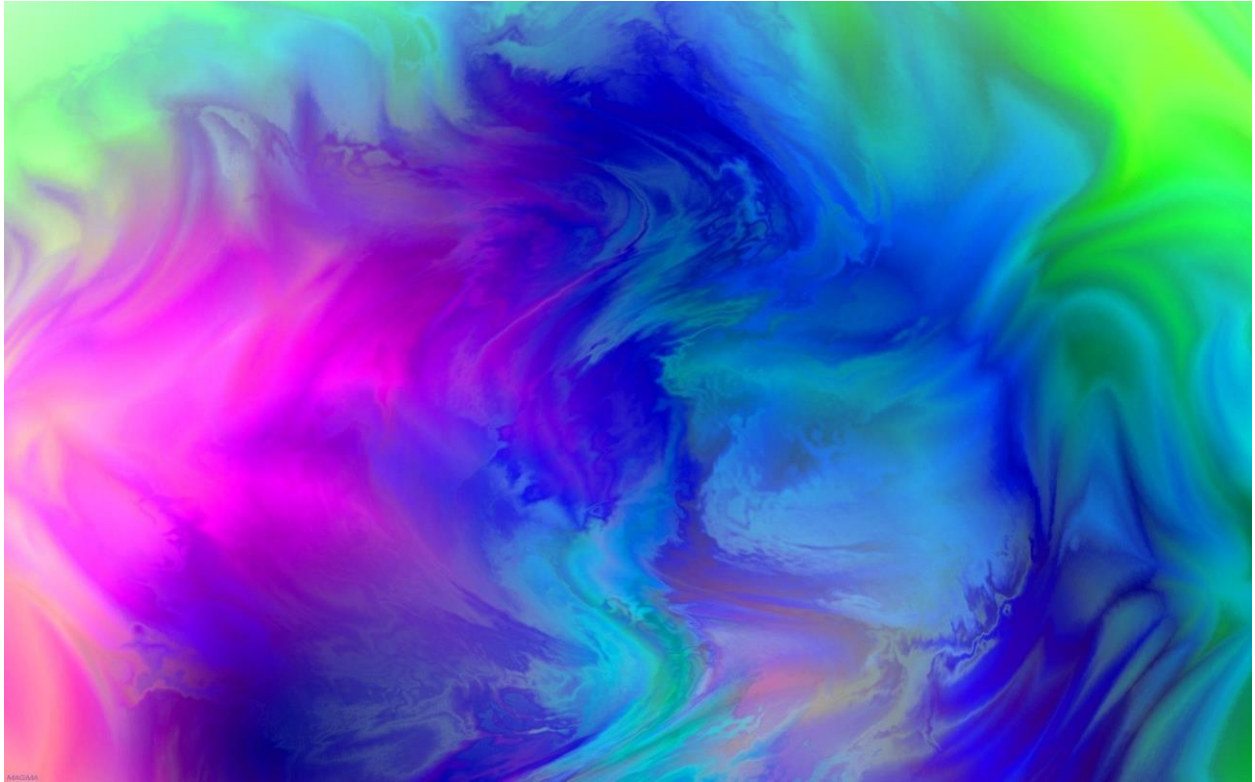
Graduation Day is a big event on the Chifley Calendar. It is the day that we join with the community to celebrate your achievement in completing your formal school study. Graduation day is Thursday Week 10, 21 September 2023. More information about this important event will be distributed at Year 12 Assemblies and via email to both students and parents/carers.

Student Leader Message:



Where has the last year and a half gone? When we first came to Senior Campus the teachers said that the next 2 years will go quick, and they were certainly right about that. We can't believe that we only have 6 weeks left of school and 2 of those are our Trial HSC Exams, and next thing we know we will be walking across that stage on Graduation Day! Good Luck to all our Yr12 peers for your upcoming Trial HSC Exams.

Head Teacher Reports:



English:

Year 12 students are preparing for their exams and have had a busy term. The Trial exams begin on Monday 14 August. The students have their timetables and should be at school 15 minute before the start time of 8.30. The Advanced, Standard and EALD courses all have a compulsory Trial and HSC exam. The Studies' students may choose to complete the voluntary Studies exam if they wish to try for an ATAR or wish to challenge themselves. Studies students have voiced their options and the students sitting the exam have already had a day workshop to help them understand the requirements of the exam and help them prepare.

Year 11 will have their Exit exams in weeks 9 and 10 of this term and they are currently working on the novel, poetry and play they will be examined on.

It has not been all work in English, as students had the opportunity to attend another production at Belvoir theatre. Early next term Year 11 will attend a final Belvoir production for the year, Lady Day at the Emerson Bar, which should again prove popular with students.

The English Faculty wishes all the student's good luck and preparation for their exams this term.

Belvoir St Theatre never misses a beat when it comes to producing performances that get students excited. Our senior students attended the production of Miss Peony, a show about a young woman of Chinese descent whose grandmother was a beauty pageant queen and desperately seeks her granddaughter to continue her legacy, the catch is, the grandmother is dead, and she haunts her into participating in Miss Peony. Michelle Law's production was vibrant, colorful, musical and extremely funny, looking at Chinese-Australian culture from the eyes of four differing perspectives of woman who were relatable, charming and witty. Students raved on about the stage design and lighting not to mention the funky soundtrack. Our students resonated with the characters and were clued to every word (performed and spoken in English, Cantonese and Mandarin). Our students came out smiling, claiming "This is one of the best performances so far."

HSIE:

Ancient History Delves into the Past

Year 11 Ancient History students along with four Modern History Students had the opportunity to visit the Chau Chak Wing museum at Sydney University.

The museum is a modern building that houses the collections of a number of previously separate museums. Our focus was on some of the ancient collections, such as artefacts from Assyria, Israel, and Egypt. The mummies, Lego model of Pompeii and the preserved animals were popular. Students had a session in which they handled ancient artefacts, considering their purpose and context.

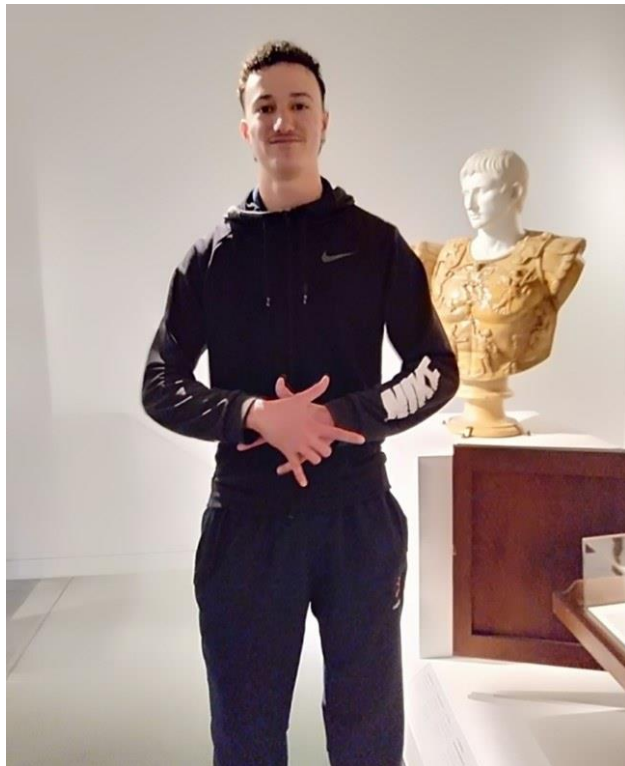
At lunch we were visited by Dr Estelle Laser, a forensic archaeologist who works in Pompeii and Dr Kathryn Welch, a Roman historian, and Clair Sole one of our ex-students who has studied at Sydney University and is currently working there. Both Dr Laser and Dr Welch will be visiting our students later in the year to present the latest research on the human remains at Pompeii. Students were pleased with the day and found our peak at the past entertaining.















PDHPE:

In the University Shield competition, Chifley College Senior Campus competed in a Gala Day where they versed multiple schools and emerged as overall winners for the Sydney West Region alongside Blaxland High School. This win progressed our team into the next stage of the competition where they played against Murrumbidgee Regional High School from Griffith on Tuesday 25th July.

The Chifley College team didn't disappoint, delivering an outstanding performance and win, with a final score 44-24.

A standout player in the match was Jayden Carter. His contribution was exemplary, with incredible tries and successful conversion kicks that added crucial points to the scoreboard. Jayden also exhibited exceptional skill in returning the ball, solidifying his status as a key player for the team.

Despite facing challenges, the forward pack, led by players like Morris who played through injury, and the resilient Victor, demonstrated true grit and determination, setting an inspiring example for their teammates.

Another vital player, Tyrell Adams, showcased his prowess with an excellent kicking game, acting as a crucial link between the forwards and backs. His strategic plays and precise kicks played a pivotal role in securing this victory for the team.

As a result, Chifley College Senior Campus Open's Boys Rugby League team has now advanced to the Semi-Finals, securing their position as top 4 in the State. We wish the team and Coaching staff best of luck as they play their Semi Final game in Week 6.

Futsal

In late Term 2, Chifley College Senior Campus' boys and girls Futsal teams played at Penrith Regional Valley Sports Stadium in a round robin tournament.

The Year 11 boys' team and the Year 12 boys' team represented Chifley College Senior Campus with incredible enthusiasm, demonstrating their passion for the game and their commitment to representing their school on the Futsal court. These young athletes showcased their prowess, making every match a thrilling spectacle for the fans and supporters.

On the girls' side, the Year 11 team delivered a commendable performance, finishing in 5th place. Their dedication to the sport and their teamwork were truly inspiring, as they battled it out with fierce opponents, showcasing their talent and determination in each match.

All students had a wonderful experience. These competitions are not just about winning; they are about growth, sportsmanship, and the joy of playing sport.

Congratulations to all the players for their dedication and hard work and to our Coach John Fa'amoe for organizing the event for our student and continuing to provide sporting opportunities for our students.



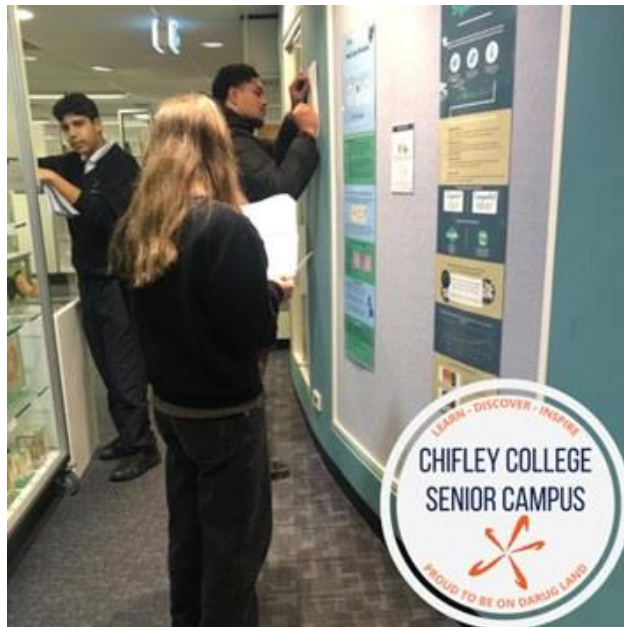




Science:

Year 12 Biology had the opportunity to visit the Museum of Human Diseases as part of the Infectious and Non-Infectious Disease module.

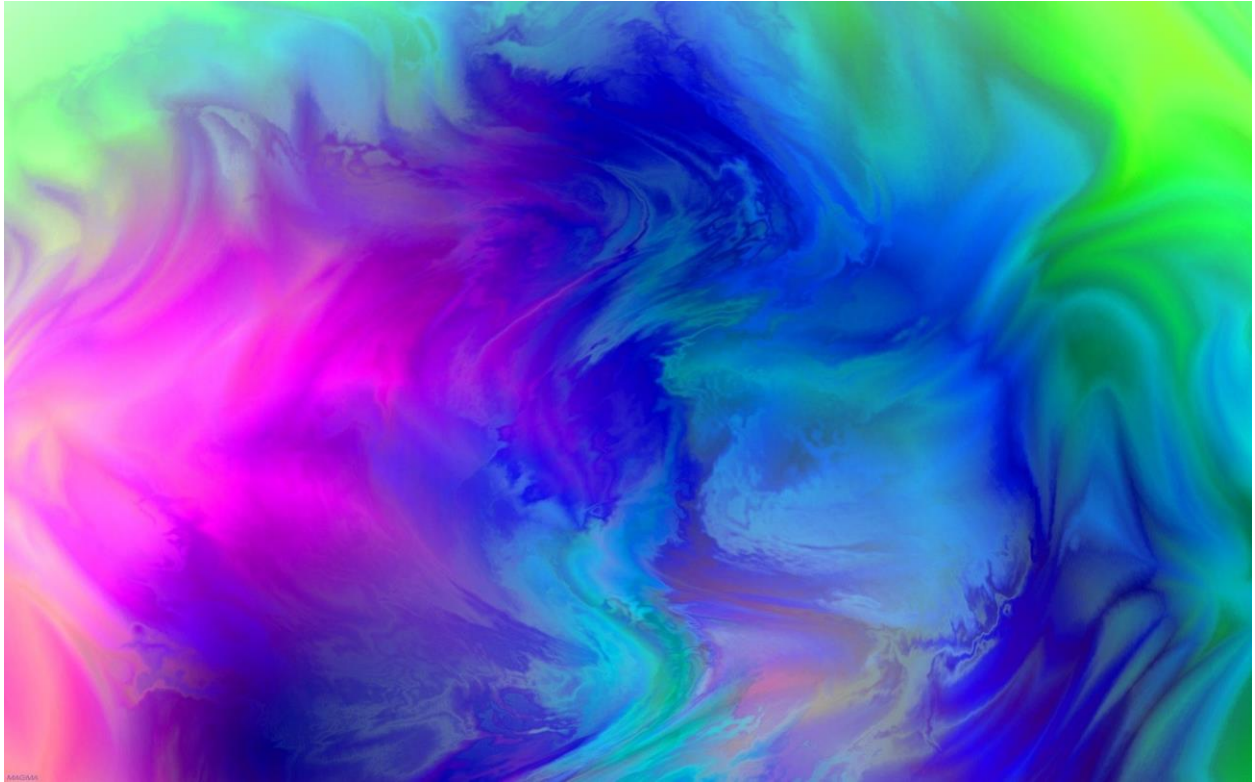




Year 12 Marine Studies utilized the kitchens at Chifley College Senior Campus to complete their seafood preparation module of Marine Studies by preparing fish & chips.



NAIDOC DAY:



On Thursday the 29th of June all students and staff at Chifley College Senior Campus celebrated the achievements of First Nations people. Elders and guests shared their stories and talents in areas including Storytelling, Songwriting, Dancing, Artefacts, Bushtucker and Art. Chifley Senior would like to again express thanks to Uncle Wes Marne for his continued support of students and staff.





A group of seven young people are standing outdoors in a park-like setting. They are wearing dark blue tracksuits and hoodies. They are gathered around a utility pole that has graffiti on it. The graffiti includes a sun-like symbol and some text. The background shows trees and a fence. There are some white buckets and a blue container on the ground near the pole.



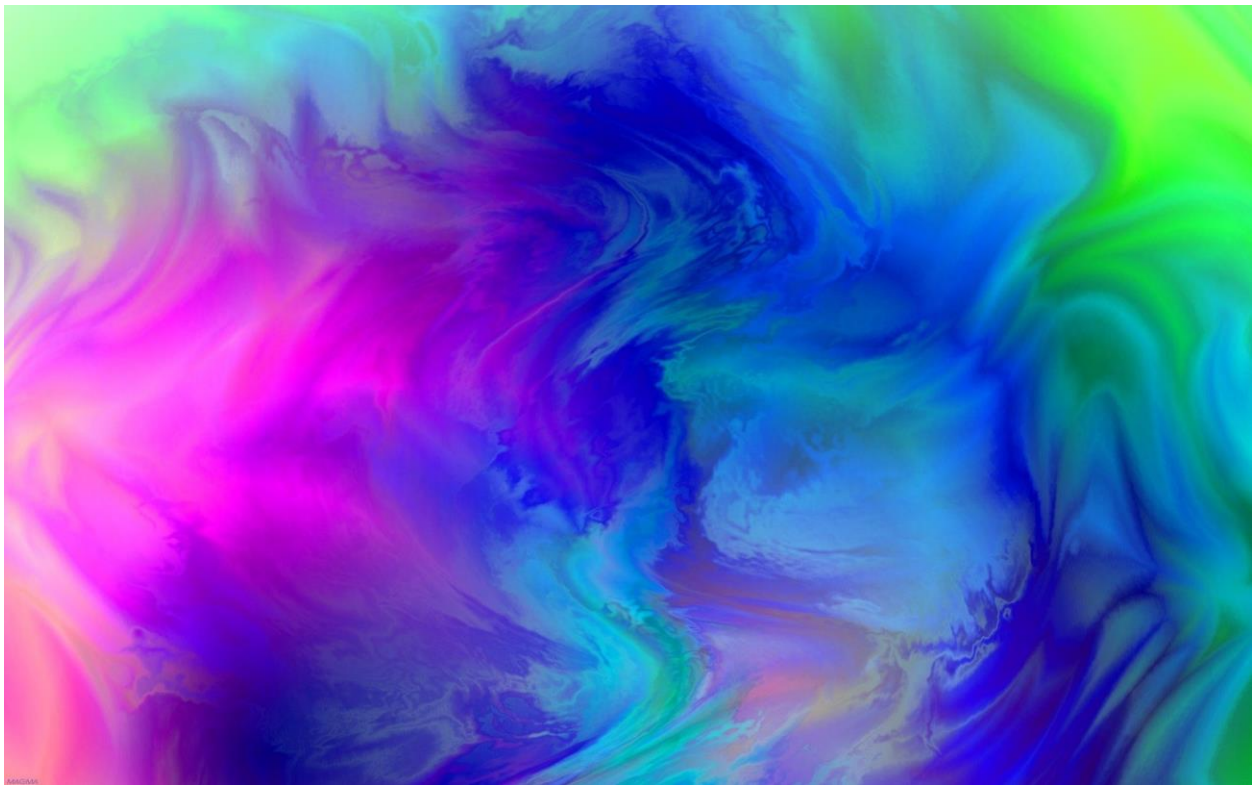








SPORT:



Sydney West Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who represented Chifley College Senior Campus and the Mount Druitt Zone at the Sydney West Athletics Carnival last term.

Rylee Wilson – 100m, 200, 4x100m relay

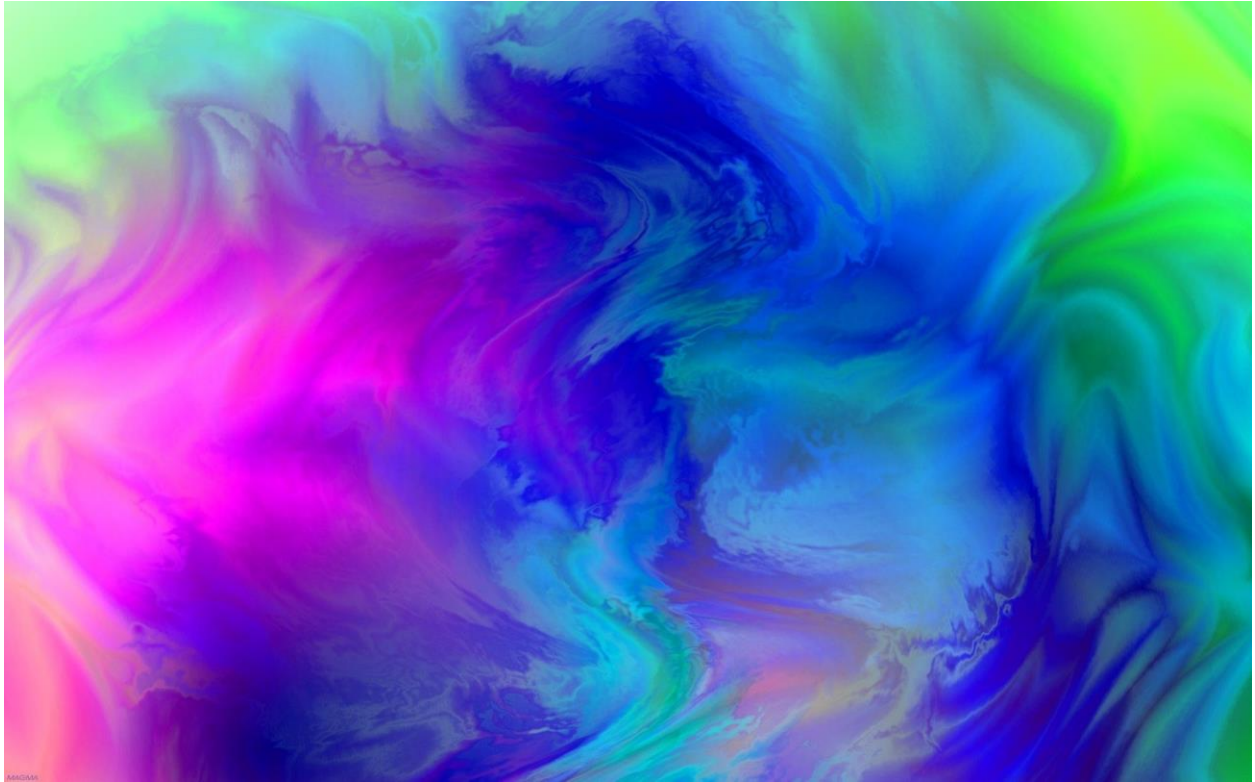
Hayley Fry – 800m, 4x100m relay

Logan Willis – 400m, 800m

Blake Sandry – 100m, 200m

Adarsh Singh – 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m

Careers News:



Countdown to the finish line for Year 12!

Which post school pathway are you going to follow?

Employment? - Given the vibrancy of the local job market there are lots of opportunities. work can be a way to earn money while Year 12 graduates take a breath and think about long term options.

TAFE is a popular choice for many students, made even more by the many fee-free courses available. *TAFE* courses are practical and job specific.

RTO's (Registered Training Organization) are also found as Private colleges for specific industries. they offer a range of courses offered by industry experts.

Students planning on a Uni pathway should be researching courses, attending Open Days, looking at University websites and applying through UAC and direct to Universities for Early Entry Programs.

Students are encouraged to discuss their "**Career Action Plan**" with the Careers Adviser.

Post Trial Exams will be busy time leading up to Graduation with CAREERS NSW practitioners visiting the campus to assist with careers planning and pop-up stalls at recess.

Save the date: Tuesday 5th September 3pm - 8pm.

"Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo"

Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre: 30 Herbert St., Cambridge Park.

400 Exhibitors: Go along with copies of your Resume to land a job.

Year 11:

Have you considered adding a **TAFE course** to your HSC pattern of study?

See the careers Advisor if you would like to enroll in a TAFE Course on a Monday or Wednesday afternoon 2pm - 6pm at local TAFE and receive dual accreditation with HSC and VET.

Careers NSW will be conducting a **careers group sessions in August** to assist in your Career Planning.

Anne Baker,

Careers Advisor.

Careers NSW Schools

Discover careers right for you

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Careers NSW is fully funded by the NSW Government and offers free personalised careers guidance to complement existing careers programs in schools.

Are you a student that has questions about what you'd like to do, what you are good at and what pathway is right for you? Careers NSW can help.

What is the Careers NSW school trial?

The Careers NSW school trial in Terms 2 to 3 2023 will enable the broader school community to inform the development of Careers NSW school support services.

The Careers NSW Schools website provides secondary students with careers services to support their career planning journeys and information on the booking process.

Chifley College Senior Campus

Careers NSW Schools services available at your school include:

Parent and carer information discussion with a careers practitioner

Your parent or carer can book and attend an information discussion with a careers practitioner to discuss your career development.

Discussion topics include how your parents can help you recognise your interests and skills, identify job opportunities, explore industries and employers' networks and help you explore future courses, training, and education.

Careers appointments for students in Years 9-12

Attend an appointment with a qualified careers practitioner and talk through career development topics including your interests, skills, job opportunities, industries, and employers and how to choose relevant future training and education opportunities. You can also learn skills like how to develop a resume.

Access in person appointments with a careers practitioner at your school. The benefit of in-person appointments is that you may access valuable careers resources during free periods, your lunchtime or as your study schedule allows (subject to appointment availability and school scheduling). Your school will book these appointments on your behalf.

Career development workshops

Workshop style group facilitation – experience career development concepts such as resume writing, looking at resume examples, or get to practice your interview or networking skills. Your school will organise career development workshops.

For more information:



education.nsw.gov.au/careers-nsw-schools

careersnsw@det.nsw.edu.au

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Virtual Subject Selection dates and links:

TAFE will be offering four evenings for students and parents to attend the sessions to learn about TVET and what is offered to students. These sessions focus on specific courses details, what is TVET, how we deliver TVET courses at TAFE and more. These 30-45minute virtual sessions are facilitated by Teachers of TVET courses and are designed to help students interested in TVET learn more about each course. There are some subject specific sessions delivered by their teachers across various courses each week a flyer will be sent with TEAMS links including updates for:

VIRTUAL SUBJECT SELECTION EVENINGS:

August Sessions are Tuesday 15th & 22nd

September Sessions are Thursday 7th & 14th

All sessions are from 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Join us at the Virtual Subject Selection Evenings to receive all the information you require to guide your student's ambition.

What's on offer for TVET 2024 courses?

Date: Tuesday 15th August 2023 -7:00pm – 8:00pm

Link: *Join on your computer, mobile app or room device*

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Date: Tuesday 22nd August 2023 -7:00pm – 8:00pm

Link: *Join on your computer, mobile app or room device*

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Date: Thursday 7th September 2023- 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Link: *Join on your computer, mobile app or room device*

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Date: Thursday 14th September 2023- 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Link: Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)



TVET information sessions

TVET INFORMATION SESSIONS

TVET WESTERN SYDNEY REGION

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE COURSE INFORMATION SESSIONS

You're invited to participate in our TVET course information sessions. The sessions focus on specific courses details, what is TVET, how we deliver TVET courses at TAFE and more.

These 30- 45 minute virtual sessions are facilitated by Teachers of TVET courses and are designed to help students interested in TVET learn more about each course.

HOW ARE THEY DELIVERED?

TVET information sessions are delivered via Microsoft Teams. Office 365.

YOUR SESSION

WHAT WE WILL COVER

- What is TVET ?
- Proposed 2024 courses
- Meet your Teachers
- Industry questions
- Additional information I.E courses, days, times and locations
- Q & A session

HOW DO I ATTEND A SESSION?

Select the link in the table below to enter the Teams space for this session at the start time indicated.

MORE INFORMATION & ENQUIRIES

Speak to your Careers Advisor

Courses	DATE	TIME	LINK
Community Services	Tuesday 15 August	6.00pm-6.30pm	Click here to join the meeting
Animal Care	Wednesday 23 August	5.00pm-5:30pm	Click here to join the meeting

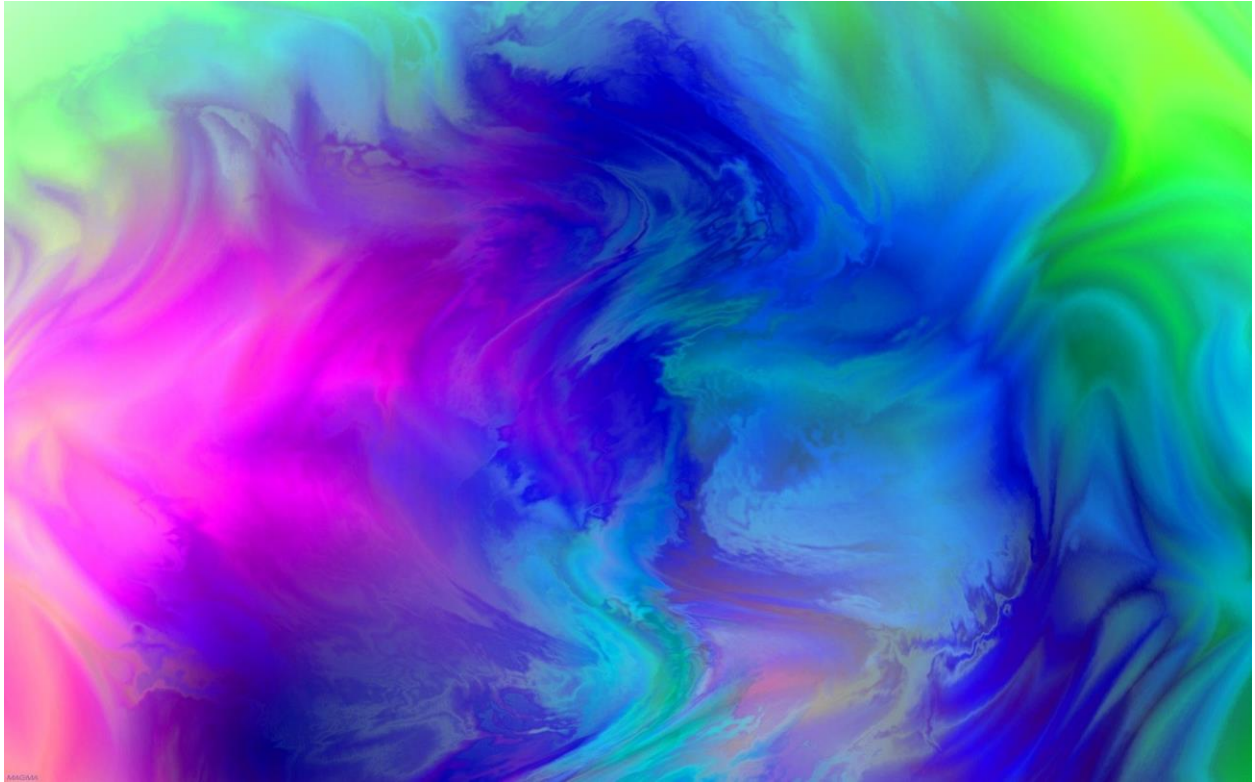


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Attendance:



Year 11 Attendance:

Congratulations to this term's top attenders for Year 11. The following students have achieved over 95% attendance and will be recognised at the next term's assembly.

The greatest impact on learning comes from being in every class, every day. Way to go Chifley Yr11:

Elijah Luke Aoun

Kristen Hansen-Daley

Jade Jones

Nevaeh Scott

Ashton Shiels

Jye-D Snaith

Tanaya Bates-Smith

Dylan Brybag

Laureanne Domine

Jason Hubbard

Jay Hughes

Shyan Larkins

Christopher Latta

Tobi Lockey

Alex McCrory

Dakota Pereira

Joshua Pestrige

Rani Aleeza Sadiqi

Bailey Schneider

Charlotte Whichelo

Logan Willis

Year 12 Attendance:

Francis Dela cruz

Hayley Fry

Fatimah Khan

Justine Marca

Joshua Martin

David Young

Chifley College Senior Campus sends a text message to absent students' contacts Monday-Friday at 10AM. If you or your partner have changed mobile phone numbers, please ring the school and we will update your contact information.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

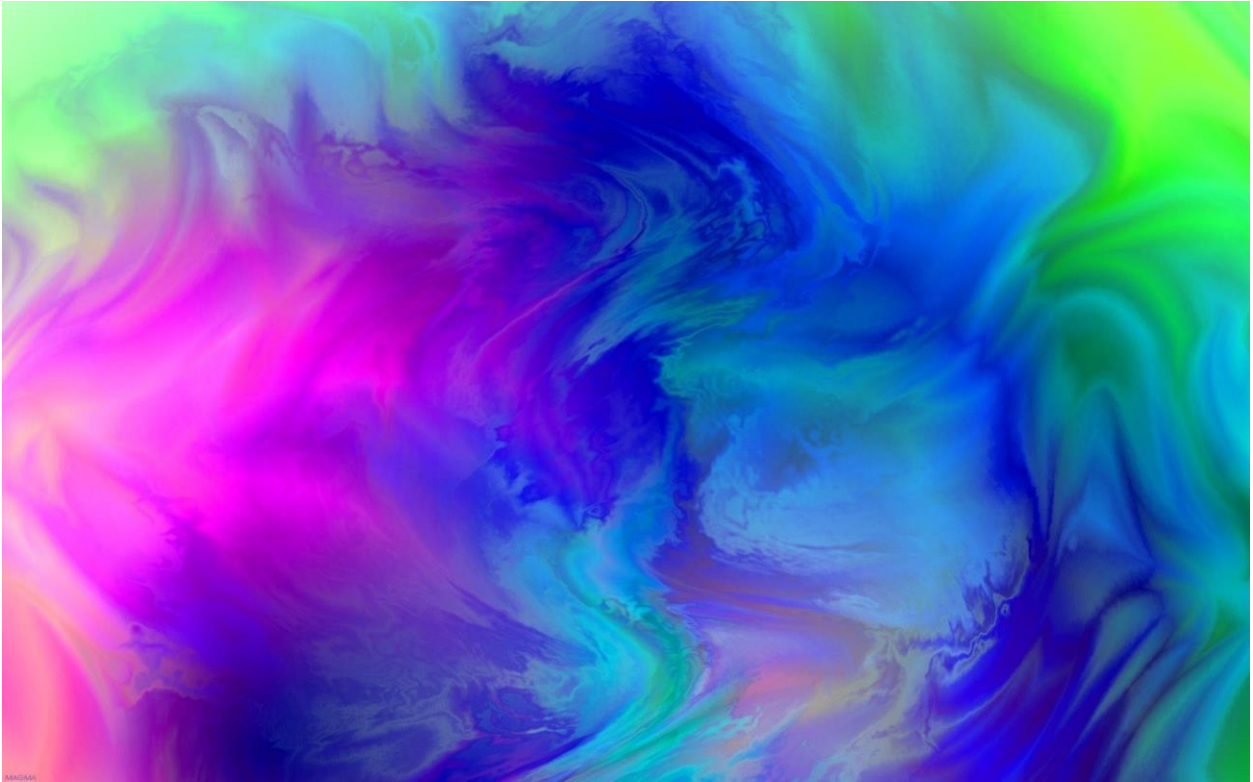
1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

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Task Completion:



Tips for task completion!

Make a timeline:

It is all too easy to simply throw that assessment task sheet into the bottom of your bag and forget about it until the night before it's due. If you get in early and set yourself a checklist of mini goals, you are more likely to finish with success. Here are a few ways to make a useful timeline.

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- 1. Break each part of the task up into much smaller pieces.*
 - 2. Set regular, but spaced-out due dates for the smaller tasks.*
 - 3. Leave plenty of time for editing, improving, and rewriting before the due date.*
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Ask questions:

Usually, a teacher will spend at least one lesson outlining and explaining an assessment task. If you are absent, disengaged or confused ask the teacher for a one-to-one meeting to explain the task. Ask as many questions as you need.

Get feedback

Many teachers require a draft version of your assessment task before the final due date. This is done for three reasons:

- 1. To work with the student individually about specific areas of your draft.*
 - 2. To give a teacher an idea of your working practices for the subject as well as the task itself.*
 - 3. As a baseline for marking to compare the improvement between draft and final copy.*
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However, just because your teacher has only asked you to submit one draft does not mean that you are restricted to that. Ask to submit several drafts, especially after key feedback from your teacher. Each draft will improve your successful completion of the task and it is sure to increase your marks.

The home stretch!!

Term 3 is a big deal in all schools and especially in our Senior Campus with Yr. 12 finalising assessments and preparing for Trial HSC Examinations and the HSC examinations themselves. Yr. 11 are finalising tasks and preparing for final Preliminary exams. As we race to the finish line, it's important to look after our mental and physical health as well as focus on our study.

Here are some tips for managing the assessment period:

- Take time to plan your time.*
- Look after wellbeing: get some rest and some physical exercise.*
- Eyes on the prize – stay focused.*
- Ask for help – see our Learning Support Staff in the HUB as well as your teachers.*

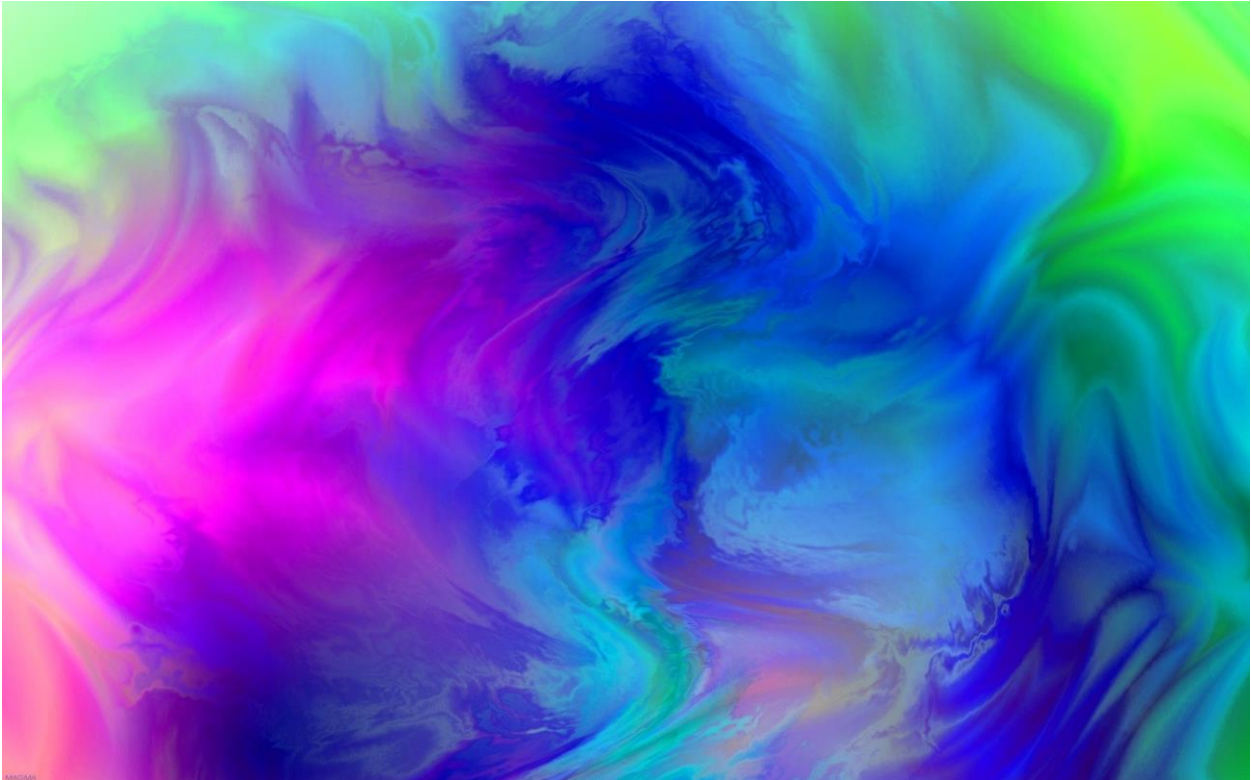
- *Be prepared – use past assessment and teacher feedback to prepare for assessments*
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You can find more details on the Headspace website [here](#).

And most importantly – Show Up! The biggest indicator of HSC success is being in every class every day. We have a staff committed to supporting you : subject teachers, Learning Support teachers, Year Advisors, Wellbeing staff, Deputies and our school counsellors.

@ Senior we strive for our best everyday

Writing Tips:



English Writing Tip:

Creative Writing:

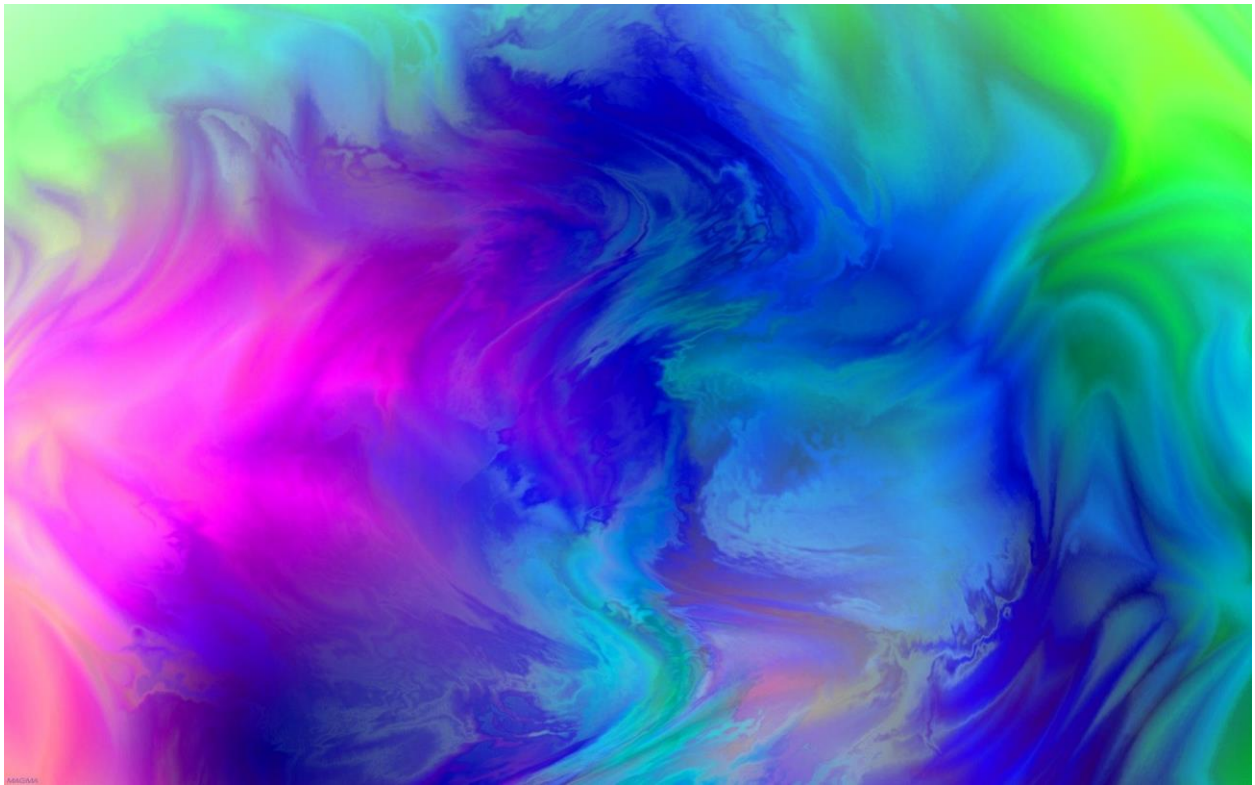
*There are **Three helpful tips** that Students can use in their Creative Writing:*

Tip 1: Use descriptive language to paint a vivid picture in the reader's mind. Engage the senses by incorporating sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch to make the setting and characters come alive.

Tip 2: Use dialogue to reveal character traits and bring life to your story. Make the conversations natural and engaging.

Tip 3: Incorporate a central motif that conveys the main theme in your story.

Information for Parents and Carers:



Update Student Details:

Parents and carers are required to keep the school updated with any changes to student's personal information, including contact numbers, residential and mailing addresses, health conditions/care plans, and emergency contacts. Students or their parents/carers should collect a form from the Front Office, complete and sign it, and return it to Reception to be updated on our systems.

Important Calendar Dates:

Year 12 Trial exams - 14th August-25th August (Weeks 5 & 6)

HSC Major Works Showcase - 30th August (Week 7)

Year 11 Exams - 11th Sept-22nd Sept (Weeks 9 & 10)

Year 12 Graduation - 21st September (Week 10)

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club has been a huge hit this term with both our new Year 11 students and Year 12 students.

*On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings each week, students are offered toast and cereal for breakfast before class time; and every Wednesday we have been providing **hot breakfast!** Our students have been loving this initiative and it has been great to see more and more students arriving to school before 8:30am to be a part of Breakfast Club. A big thank you to our Wellbeing team for all their efforts in running Breakfast Club each week!*



Phone Policy



A reminder of our no phones at Chifley College Senior Campus Policy. To encourage students to maximise their learning at school students are banned from using a phone at school. If they do use their phone or headphones, they risk having the device confiscated during the school day and in repeated cases being banned from carrying a phone at any time.

Most workplaces do not allow employees to use their personal mobiles and we have implemented the same policy at Chifley College Senior Campus. This allows students to develop better study habits and build social skills during the breaks. The NSW (New South Wales) government have announced a statewide phone ban from term 4.

*We request that all parents/ carers and employers of our students support the policy by not texting or calling students during school hours. In the case of an emergency please phone the school office on **96259920**.*

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