



Seven Hills High School

A member of the Nirimba Collegiate group of schools

**March
2021**

Upcoming Events

March

- 15-19 Harmony Week
- 17 Imagination Cup Hackathon
- 17 PSSA Refereeing Course – Part 1 – Years 9 and 10
- 19 Free Fruit Friday
- 22-26 Life Ready Course – Year 11
- 30 Shave for a Cure
- 31 Cross Country Carnival – Year 7 and Competitors Only

April

- 1 Easter Show Excursion
Science Zoo Excursion – Year 7
Last day of Term 1
- 20 Term 2 begins for students

Seven Hills High School Parents and Citizens Association

**Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 6.30pm 10 March
Followed by our March meeting**

At this month's meeting, the school's draft Vision Statement and Strategic Improvement Plan for 2021-2024 will be presented for discussion.

All parents and community members are invited to attend.

Sports News

Swimming Carnival

Two weeks ago, students competed in our competitors' only swimming carnival. Ethan Gibson-Foad, Ryan Mills, Ryan Telley, Hunter Leeuw and Kaylen Tweedie placed first in their races and attended the Zone Swimming Carnival on Monday 1 March.

These students achieved great results at zone level with Ryan Mills placing second in the 100m breaststroke and

Kaylen Tweedie placing first in the 100m breaststroke, 100m freestyle, 100m backstroke and 50m freestyle. She also broke the zone record for the 100m freestyle with a time of 1min and 05 secs. We wish Kaylen all the best when she represents Blacktown Zone at the Sydney West Carnival!

Congratulations to our sports leaders who attended the school carnival as officials and helped ensure it was a success.

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PSSA Refereeing

Students in Years 9 and 10 have signed up to be involved in the PSSA refereeing program commencing in Term 2. They will be trained by the Development Officer for the Parramatta Rugby League Club and learn how to referee League Tag. The training will be held on Wednesday 17 and Friday 19 March.

After completing the course, students will gain valuable experience by refereeing the local PSSA League Tag competition during Terms 2 and 3. They will also be qualified to referee weekend competitions.

Alicia Frew

Careers

Year 10 Work Experience

In their upcoming Year Meeting, Year 10 students will be asked to complete a survey about work experience and Leon Naufahu, our School Community Liaison Officer, will discuss possible work experience opportunities available in high growth local industries.

A short talk by a member of the Construction Industry will take place in Week 7. Any students interested in attending are to sign up in the Careers Office.

Year 11 2022 Subject Selection Program

All Year 10 students will follow a program consisting of whole grade presentations, classwork and individual interviews to better prepare for the subject choices they will make for Year 11 in 2022.

We encourage all Year 10 students to discuss their choices at home with their parents/carers.

An information booklet about all the subjects on offer will be given to Year 10 students in Week 7.

Tonnie Slater

Careers Adviser



Year 11 2022 Subject Selection Process

Colour Key: **Parent Events** **Student Events** **Paperwork or forms** **Careers Advisers**

Term 1 2021

WEEK 7 – Nirimba Collegiate Senior Course Guide Distributed in Year 10 Assembly at QHHS, RHS & SHHS. Nirimba Collegiate Senior Course Guide will be available at Wyndham College for Non- Collegiate applicants and on each Collegiate school's website.

Weeks 8 and 10 – Careers Program
Lesson series to support the subject selection process

Collegiate Senior Course guides will be issued in a Year 10 Assembly at QHHS, RHS & SHHS.

- What is required for a HSC/ ATAR? Patterns of study
- Categories of courses - A, B and Content Endorsed
- Subject selection timeline & process explained
- What is in the Senior Course Guide?

Term 2

Week 3- Collegiate Seniors Information Night
TUESDAY 4th MAY
Stage 6 Unpacked : NESA* requirements, Patterns of Study offered, access courses, support structure for students selecting courses. Venue: Wyndham College.

Weeks 3 to 5 Collegiate Schools' Open Nights.
Learn more about what the schools will offer senior students in 2021 and beyond.

An evening of essential information for parents concerning the new Collegiate Stage 6 course offerings in addition to key rules and guidelines for obtaining the HSC and/or ATAR in addition to other credentials.

Wyndham College Open Night – Tuesday 11th May
Riverstone High School Open Night – Wednesday 12th May
Quakers Hill High School Open Night – Tuesday 18th May
Seven Hills High School Open Night – Wednesday 19th May

Week 6 Mon 24th May– Subject Taster Day for SHHS/ RHS

Week 6 Thurs 27th May –Subject Taster Day for QHHS

Hosted at Wyndham College – Students make their own way to Wyndham College for an 8am start in the Hall. The day will conclude at 2.30pm. Students will have selected subjects to 'taste' in the from the range of Collegiate courses on offer, and experience being a Year 11 student in 6 subjects during the day. Students will also have the opportunity to experience sample lessons and obtain course information at their current campus during weeks 5 to 7.

Weeks 7-8 –Senior Subject Survey – Closes Monday June 7

This online survey will provide information to create the curriculum structures for the schools. Students will receive information about the final course offerings before the winter holidays commence.

Term 3

Weeks 1-3 – Subject Selection Interviews

- Students will be emailed notification of the date of their interview at the end of Term 2.
- Students will meet with a member of the Collegiate Careers Team to discuss their career planning and subject choices.
- Students seeking enrolment at Wyndham College will have an enrolment package provided to them at the interview.
- Cross campus Access course applications may be made at this time.
- EVET applications can be initiated at this interview.
- Support students will have individualised Transition Planning meetings during this term.

Week 6 – Collegiate Enrolment Packages Due

All students seeking enrolment at Wyndham College will need to return their enrolment forms by **August 20th 2021** to confirm their place in courses.

Term 4

Week 7- Senior Student Parent Information Evenings at Quakers Hill, Riverstone & Seven Hills High Schools

Invitations will be sent to Parents early in Term 4 notifying of the respective dates and start times pertaining to each particular school.

Week 8 – 23rd November – Year 10 Orientation Day for students enrolling at Wyndham College

Students will arrange their own transport to arrive at **Wyndham College at 8am**. Students will discover more about what it will be like to be a senior student at Wyndham.

Week 8- 23rd November - Parent Information Evening at Wyndham College

Invitations will be sent to parents early in Term 4 notifying of start time. Uniform can also be purchased/ ordered on this night.

Week 9 – 1st December - Orientation Sessions (morning/ afternoon) for students accessing a course at a host

- Students accessing classes across campuses will be guided through :
- transport arrangements for their access class
 - their roles and responsibilities and those of their home and host campuses
 - key contact personnel

Maths Highlight

It has definitely been an exciting start to the year as we welcome Year 11 students and commence Stage 6 courses. We look forward to extending their maths and numeracy skills in either the Mathematics Standard or the Numeracy CEC Pilot course.

Our Year 11 Numeracy Class is currently working on a Minecraft Project. The aim is to design a school of the future. The project provides students with opportunities to express their creativity, work in teams, apply critical thinking and communicate verbally, digitally and in a variety of written forms. Students are building a portfolio which includes a journal of work completed each week, a script for their final presentation and progress reports.

So far, the designs include a man-made lake, mechanics school, water fountains, gym, running tracks, NRL fields and other interesting learning spaces. Students have faced some of the usual project management challenges when dealing with different views, deadlines and technical issues.

This project is one element of the numeracy course which focuses on the Numerical Reasoning and Mathematical Thinking framework. I look forward to seeing the final presentations and submissions.

Joanne Andrew

Head Teacher Mathematics



Year 7 Camp

On Monday 1 March, Year 7 set off on an adventure to enjoy a three-day camp at The Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens.

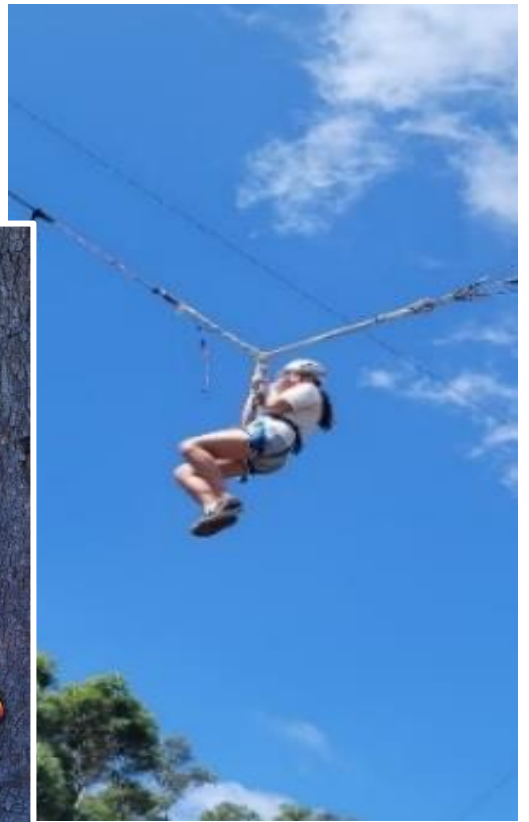
Over the three days, students enjoyed activities such as rock climbing, the giant swing, a high ropes course and gully crossing.

Our Year 7 students were accompanied by eight of our amazing Year 9 Peer Support Leaders. They demonstrated great leadership skills as they encouraged our younger students to participate, work together and enjoy themselves as much as possible. They helped make camp a great success.

It was an enjoyable time for both students and teachers involved. Many new friendships were created and old ones were strengthened.

Katie Lucsombe

Year 7 Adviser







**New South Wales
Aboriginal Education
Consultative Group Inc.**

**NURRINGINGY
LOCAL AECG**

Parents, community and staff are invited to attend our meeting to discuss Aboriginal Education in the local area.

Date: Wednesday, 17th March

Venue: Seven Hills High School

Johnson Ave, Seven Hills OR Zoom.

A link will be sent out for those wishing to participate remotely.

Parking On site


Time: 4:30pm

Contact: Nurringingyaecg@outlook.com

At Seven Hills High

EVERY DAY COUNTS

because...



When you miss just...	That equals...	Which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Yr12 that is equal to...
1 day each fortnight	20 days a year	nearly 1 1/2 years of school	finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days a year	nearly 2 1/2 years of school	finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days a year	over 5 years of learning	finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days a year	nearly 8 years of learning	finishing Year 4

TIME IS PRECIOUS, DON'T WASTE IT.

Should attendance be an issue for your child, please contact the school on 96243329 so that we can work together to resolve the situation.

Carissa Howell

Head Teacher Wellbeing (Rel.) & PBL Coordinator