



NYNGAN HIGH SCHOOL

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TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 2015

TERM 4 WEEK 3

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DATE/EVENTS

UP COMING DATES

Homework Centre Monday and Wednesdays 3.30pm 5pm

Senior Study Evening 7.00pm to 9.00pm Wednesdays

Monday 19th October - HSC Exams Continue

Thursday 22nd October &

Friday 23rd October - Drama Excursion Sydney

Monday 26th October - Stage 4 Exams Commence

Monday 2nd November - Stage 5 exams Commence

Friday 6th November & Monday 9th November - MID TERM BREAK

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Duke of Ed Adventures



Principal's Report

Aurora College Residential

This week, students from across the state involved in Aurora College are meeting in Sydney at Hurlstone Agricultural College to spend five days studying together. This time, Keegan Hunt and Ellita Hunt have attended the residential, along with Mr Hunt who teaches with Aurora College. Next year, we will have three students from Nyngan High School involved in Aurora College, two new students in Year 7 and Emerson Alderson in Year 12 studying Economics.

Save a Mate Workshops -Alcohol and Other Drug Emergency Education

save-a-mate

Yr 8-11 will be participating in save-a-mate training over Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

save-a-mate (SAM) is an interactive education program which builds the capacity of young people to prevent, recognise and respond to alcohol and other drug emergencies through a harm reduction framework. Workshops are highly interactive and encourage participants to learn practical strategies which may help them to reduce their own or a mate's risk of experiencing an alcohol or other drug emergency.

HSC Assessment Evening

This Tuesday 20th October at 5:30pm in the Library, Year 11 students and their parents are invited to attend an information session as they receive their HSC Assessment Schedules. We look forward to seeing people there to cement their understanding of HSC procedures and confirm any queries from the group. The meeting is anticipated to be short.

HSC Examinations

The HSC exams continue this week for our Year 12 students. It is impressive to see so many Year 12 students coming into the school to visit their teachers and study in the Library. Sincere thanks to the teachers who have been spending additional time with their Year 12 students to assist with their preparation for the exams. We wish our students the best for their exams.

2015 HSC Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 19 October	Tuesday 20 October	Wednesday 21 October	Thursday 22 October	Friday 23 October
	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7	HSC Day 8	HSC Day 9	HSC Day 10
AM	Biology 9.25am – 12.30pm	Automotive (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Mechanical Technology Vehicle Body Business Services (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am English Extension 1 9.25am – 11.30am Arabic Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Arabic Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Mathematics General 2 9.25am – 12 noon	Legal Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm Chinese Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Chinese Background Speakers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Tourism, Travel and Events (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Aboriginal Studies 9.25am – 12.30pm Chemistry 9.25am – 12.30pm
PM	Hospitality (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Food and Beverage Kitchen Operations and Cookery Classical Hebrew	Agriculture 1.55pm – 5.00pm Heritage Japanese 2.00pm – 4.40pm Spanish Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Spanish Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Vietnamese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Mathematics 1.55pm – 5.00pm Mathematics Extension 2 1.55pm – 5.00pm	Senior Science 1.55pm – 5.00pm German Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm	Classical Greek Continuers 1.55pm – 5.00pm Community and Family Studies 1.55pm – 5.00pm

State Drama Festival

This Thursday and Friday, Ellita Hunt will be performing at the State Drama Festival at the Seymour Centre as part of the State Drama Ensemble. She spent a week in the holidays rehearsing and preparing for this performance with the group. Miss Scott has arranged for 20 students to attend the festival in an excursion this Friday. The students will have the opportunity to watch the performances in the matinee show designed to suit secondary student audience members. This is a great way for our drama students to see the state standard for drama performances and work towards achieving the same standard for their exams and future performances. We wish Ellita good luck for the four performances at State Drama Festival.

Stage 4 Examinations

Stage 4 students will be involved in yearly exams during weeks 4 and 5. Students are encouraged to spend this week, as well as the exam weeks, studying and revising for their tests which will be held in usual class times. The year advisors have worked on a timetable that ensures that the students do not have too many exams on one day. Students wishing to access help from their teachers are encouraged to come to the Homework Centre on Monday and Wednesday afternoons 3:30-5pm.

State Hip Hop and Tap Ensembles

Jarrod Blake will be travelling to Sydney next week to rehearse with the State Hip Hop and Tap Ensembles. He has a lot of work to do this year as a feature dancer at Schools Spectacular, which is exciting and we can't wait to watch him perform in November.

Aurora College Placement Applications 2017

Selective high school placement application dates

Applications for placement in Year 7 in selective high schools in 2017 open on 13 October 2015 and close on 16 November 2015. Principals are to advise parents of primary school students of the opportunity to apply online. No late applications will be accepted.

Application information has been sent to schools and can be downloaded from the High Performing Students Unit website at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement prior to 13 October 2015. The online application site is available from this website on 13 October 2015.

Information bulletins for primary schools, high school principals and selective high school principals explain the role of schools and are available on the intranet at:

<https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/publicschoolsnsw/school-programs/selective-high-school-placement>

Parents without internet access or who cannot use a computer have been told they can apply at a public library but it would be greatly appreciated if schools could make their facilities available during the application period to assist the small minority of parents without internet access. Parents with disabilities that preclude the use of a computer are told to contact the High Performing Students Unit for assistance.

It is very important to note that late applications will not be accepted so principals are asked to be vigilant in advising parents about the closing date. Principals will be updated regularly about applications from students at their schools as they are received by the High Performing Students Unit so they can prepare their school assessment scores. Principals or their delegates will enter school assessment scores for the students from their school from 23 November 2015 to 8 December 2015.

Enquiries

High Performing Students Unit

Email ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Telephone 1300 880 367 (for parents)

Further information

Application procedures for Year 7 entry are published on the internet at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement and on the intranet at:

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Have a great week!

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicole Hunt

Principal

