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NEWS, EVENTS
& MORE

SEPTEMBER 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

Sept 12 – Yr 11 Final Exams commence
Sept 21 – Yr 12 Graduation Rehearsal
Sept 22 – Yr 12 Graduation Ceremony
Sept 23 – Yr 11 Final Exams end
Sept 23 – Last day Term 3

OCTOBER

Oct 10 – Term 4 begins + My HSC Conference
Oct 12 – HSC Examinations commence

NOVEMBER

Nov 7 – HSC Examinations end
Nov 9 – Yr 12 Formal
Nov 22 – Yr 11 2023 Orientation Day
Nov 22 – Yr 11 2023 Parent Orientation Evening

DECEMBER

Dec 2 – Yr 11 Presentation Assembly
Dec 15 – HSC Results released

FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Student leaders 2023

I want to acknowledge the students who put themselves forward for consideration as School Captains for 2023. It was a pleasure to hear these young people speak with such passion about their views on leadership and what they consider to be the attributes of an effective leader.

Students and staff were faced with the difficult task of voting for their preferred candidate, and it was no surprise that the votes were incredibly close. We will officially announce the incoming captains at The Graduation Ceremony week 10 and acknowledge the incredible contribution that our four outgoing student leaders have made to Wyndham.

FRIENDS OF WYNDHAM COLLEGE (e-P&C)

November 1
Parents can join the
e-P&C at any time
Please contact the
school and leave an
email address

Sept 22
Year 12
Graduation
Ceremony

Our four School Captains for 2023 are:



Tanay Kumar, Joanne Mghames, Amiity Lownds and Ziah Burns

Focus groups

In recent weeks, I have been hosting student focus groups. As part of this process, I have been sharing our 'Tell Them From Me' student data and seeking feedback from the students about their experience at Wyndham. Students have been encouraged to identify ways in which the school can further enhance the learning experiences that are offered within the school. At the completion of this initiative, I will share the results with the wider community. I have been so impressed by the way students have been able to articulate their thoughts and express their hopes for the future.

Major projects

Term 3 is an incredibly busy term for our year 12 students, but especially for those who have major projects that must be submitted. The significant hours of hard work and determination that go into these projects is a credit to the students, but also the dedicated teachers and parents who support them through the process. Last week, I was able to take in the magic of the Visual Arts and Industrial Technology projects, and it was an incredible treat for the senses. The breadth of the artworks and the outstanding quality was truly inspirational, similarly, the Industrial Technology projects showed us exactly why there have been so many extended sessions to support the completion of the tasks.

Schools Spectacular

We are incredibly excited to learn that Jacqueline Attard has been offered the role of Featured Artist for the 2022 Schools Spectacular. This is an amazing achievement that recognises Jacqueline's talent in the field of music. Jacqueline was involved in numerous auditions and is now one of the very few featured artists who has been selected from hundreds of students across all public schools in NSW. It is testament to Jacqueline's character that she has been able to meet the demands of the HSC and be successful in gaining selection as a featured artist. We cannot wait to see her perform live at Schools Spec in November.

Carolyn Lasker – Principal

FROM THE YEAR 12 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that Year 12 students have almost completed their Wyndham experience. Whereas this group have not had the full experience due to long periods of *Learning From Home* during their Year 11 studies, we hope that all our Year 12 students have enjoyed their time at Wyndham and leave us with some great memories, as well as knowledge and skills to set them up for their post-school journey.

I do know that we have an amazing group of students, who have been determined and resilient. The HSC Major Projects and Performances have been truly amazing and show the diligence and resolve of our students. A huge thank you also to the staff who have worked tirelessly for many hours to support the preparation and completion of student HSC projects and performances.

The HSC Written Examinations – Year 12 students are now on the final path to the HSC. Each student (and their family) should have identified when each of the HSC exams is scheduled. As these are the final HSC exams administered by NESA, there is only ONE time for each examination. If a student misses an exam for any reason, there is NO opportunity to reschedule or defer an examination. So, it is extremely important that every student is aware of the day and time of each of their examinations, and that they are in attendance in time for the start of their exams. They will also need to come prepared for each exam with the required equipment – their NESA Student Number, black pens, calculator etc. A list of required equipment for each course is included with the HSC Exam Timetable. Students can access this via their NESA Students Online account. All students should stay for the duration of each examination to ensure they have completed the exam to the best of their ability.

Also, students should be aware that **all students are expected to present and compete each of their HSC examinations**. Failure to complete their scheduled HSC examinations will make them ineligible for the award of the Higher School Certificate. The exception to this is for Category B courses, where students have completed paperwork to opt out of the examination. These exams will no longer appear on their Students Online account as a scheduled HSC examination for them.

In case you need a copy of the [2022 HSC Written Examination Timetable](#), it is included in this copy of Wyndham Whispers.

Students should also be aware of the [Rules and Procedures](#) for the 2022 HSC Examinations. These booklets were issued to students at the commencement of Year 12 – in Term 4 2021. The most important thing is that each student needs to make a serious attempt to complete every section of each of their examinations. Failure to do this may make them ineligible for the award of the HSC.

Exam Preparation – In preparation, students could use some of the following strategies:

- Read, reread assignments, class notes, revision sheets
- Use *Edrolo* to review concepts, attempt practice questions and then evaluate your responses
- Write multiple drafts of practice responses, proofread them carefully and obtain feedback
- Form study groups - meet often and talk, not only about the content, but about the technique of answering questions

- Ask your teacher to review and edit written work. Such activity is the norm here at Wyndham College and an important component of student life
- Participate in the review sessions and tutorials during the upcoming school holidays

Appeal due to Illness or Misadventure at the time of the HSC Examinations

If a student believes their performance in the examination is diminished because of circumstances beyond their control, they can lodge an illness/misadventure appeal.

Appeals may be granted if:

- The student's performance in an exam has been affected by illness or misadventure suffered immediately before or during the exam period.
- The student was prevented from attending an exam due to illness and /or misadventure.

If the above occurs, the student **must** inform the College **before** the examination commences. It is important to attend the examination where possible, even in the case of illness/misadventure. If you are absent from an examination and the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) decline your appeal you will not receive a result for that course. This could mean that you become ineligible for the award of the Higher School Certificate.

The HSC Presiding Officer, Mrs Jill Markovski, must be informed at the commencement of the examination and she will issue the appeal form. This form must be returned to the Presiding Officer before or on the day of a student's last exam.

Students who wish to appeal must provide written professional evidence e.g. in the event of an illness a doctor's report. A note from home will **not** be sufficient.

An appeal **cannot** be submitted on the basis of:

- Difficulties in preparation or loss of preparation time as a result of illness during Year 12.
- Alleged deficiencies in tuition.
- Long term illness such as glandular fever– unless a "flare-up" or exacerbation of symptoms occur during the exam period.
- Misreading the exam timetable.
- Misreading exam instructions.
- Transport related issues
- Other commitments, such as participation in entertainment, work or sporting events.

I wish all Year 12 the very best for their HSC examinations. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all Year 12 students for their efforts and achievements over the last 2 years, and wish them all the best for their life post-Wyndham.

Classa Martinuzzi - Deputy Principal

2022 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAM TIMETABLE

Wednesday 12 October to Friday 4 November

Important information about your written exams timetable

This document provides important information about your written HSC exams. NESA has already distributed details about oral exams for languages, performance exams and submitted works to schools. Find out more at educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/key-dates-exam-timetables.

Your personal exam timetable

Your personal exam timetable is available from studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au. This timetable lists your written exams and where you will sit for them (usually at your school). It also lists any other exams you are entered for, including oral exams for languages, performance exams and submitted works. Details of your performance exams or projects such as title of work or category (supplied by your school) are also available via *Students Online*. If you are undertaking oral or performance exams, we will post the time and venue on *Students Online* later this year. If there are errors or omissions in the exams you are entered for, contact your school immediately to supply us with the correct information. Take special care if you are entered for a VET course that has an HSC exam. If the exam does not appear on your personal timetable, you have not been entered for it. You must be entered separately for the exam if you expect to sit for it.

Exam equipment list

You should write in black pen. Make sure you bring spare pens to each exam. You may also bring a ruler, highlighters, pencils (should be at least 2B) and a sharpener, and a bottle of water in a clear bottle. You can wear your watch to your exams, but once you sit down you will have to take it off and place it in clear view on your desk. Programmable watches, including smart watches, will not be allowed in the exam room.

The following list shows the exams for which you are to bring specific equipment, as there may be some exam questions that require the use of this equipment. If an item is listed as optional, it means that there will be no exam questions for which the item is essential. But you may bring and use it if you wish.

All equipment you bring is subject to inspection on entry. Make sure any equipment you are allowed to bring, such as a calculator, is in good working order because an appeal under misadventure provisions for equipment failure will not be upheld.

What you cannot bring into your exam room

- ✗ A mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an exam room under any circumstances
 - ✗ A programmable watch, eg a smart watch
 - ✗ Any electronic device (except a calculator where permitted). This includes mobile phones or other communication devices, organisers, tablets (eg iPads), music players or electronic dictionaries
 - ✗ Paper or any printed or written material. You can ask your presiding officer for working paper
 - ✗ Print dictionaries, except where permitted in language exams
 - ✗ Correction fluid
- You are not allowed to borrow equipment during exams.

Preparing for your exams

When preparing for your exams, find out what to expect in the exam room and the exam paper, including where to write your answers. For each course you are studying, know the rules and requirements, and what to expect in each exam.

Information about the HSC exams

Make sure you have read and understand the 2022 *Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures* guide. You should have received a guide from your school and can also access it here: educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes.

There are serious consequences for:

- cheating in an exam
- disobeying NESA's rules for exam conduct
- not making a serious attempt across a range of questions in each exam.

Any of these offences may result in reduced marks, course cancellation or loss of your HSC.

The exam starting time in the timetable is when reading time begins. Arrive at your exam venue well before the time specified. Further information about your HSC exams is available on *Students Online*.

Disability provisions

If you have a disability that affects reading exam questions or responding to them under exam conditions, your school can submit an application for provisions to help you. If you have not already done so, speak to your school if you think this applies to you.

Equipment for specific HSC exams

This list details specific equipment that students are expected to bring for particular exams. Only those exams that require specific equipment are listed. See the list of [NSW Education Standards Authority \(NESA\)](https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes)-approved calculators.

Agriculture

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Automotive (VET)

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Biology

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Business Services (VET)

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Business Studies

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Chemistry

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Construction (VET)

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Earth and Environmental Science

✓ NESA-approved calculator

✓ pair of compasses

✓ protractor

✓ set squares

Economics

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Electrotechnology (VET)

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Engineering Studies

✓ NESA-approved calculator

✓ pair of compasses

✓ protractor

✓ set squares

✓ circle templates

✓ isometric/ellipse templates

Entertainment Industry (VET)

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Financial Services (VET)

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Geography

✓ NESA-approved calculator

✓ pair of dividers

✓ pair of compasses

✓ protractor

✓ coloured pencils and/or coloured felt pens

✓ (optional) handheld magnifying glass

✓ (optional) piece of string or thread for measuring

✓ ruler

Hospitality (VET)

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Human Services (VET)

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Industrial Technology

✓ NESA-approved calculator

✓ pair of compasses

✓ protractor

✓ set squares

Information and Digital Technology (VET)

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Information Processes and Technology

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Investigating Science

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Languages

✓ Unannotated monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used in Latin exams as well as all Beginners, Continuers, [Language] in Context, [Language] and Literature and Extension courses in Modern languages. No dictionaries may be used in Classical Greek or Classical Hebrew exams. Digital dictionaries are not permitted.

Mathematics Standard 1, Mathematics Standard 2

✓ NESA-approved calculator

✓ ruler

Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2

✓ NESA-approved calculator

✓ ruler

Physics

✓ NESA-approved calculator

✓ pair of compasses

✓ protractor

✓ set squares

Primary Industries (VET)

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Retail Services (VET)

✓ NESA-approved calculator

Science Extension

✓ NESA-approved calculator

✓ desktop or laptop computer with the NESA lockdown browser pre-installed

✓ headphones (wired) to listen to audio stimulus for questions

✓ physical keyboard (wired or wireless)

✓ pointing device such as a mouse for navigation
Your presiding officer can provide you with blank working paper.

For more information, see [Science Extension online exam](https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes).

Software Design and Development

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Tourism, Travel and Events (VET)

✓ NESA-approved calculator

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 10 October	Tuesday 11 October	Wednesday 12 October	Thursday 13 October	Friday 14 October
	–	–	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2	HSC Day 3
AM			English Advanced Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am – 11.30am English Standard Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50am – 11.30am English Studies 9.50am – 12.30pm English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) Paper 1 – Module A and Focus on Writing 9.50am – 11.30am	English Advanced Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am – 11.30am English Standard Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am – 11.30am English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) Paper 2 – Module B and Module C 9.25am – 10.30am Listening Paper 10.40am – 11.10am*	Investigating Science 9.25am – 12.30pm Indonesian and Literature 9.30am – 12.30pm Indonesian Beginners 9.30am – 12.10pm Indonesian Extension 9.30am – 11.30am Japanese Extension 9.30am – 11.30am
PM			Classical Hebrew Continuers 1.55pm – 5.00pm Indonesian Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Japanese Beginners 2.00pm – 4.40pm Japanese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm Japanese in Context 2.00pm – 4.40pm	Music 1 Aural Skills 1.55pm – 3.00pm* Music 2 Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm – 5.00pm*	Financial Services (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm Modern History 1.55pm – 5.00pm Classical Greek Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 2

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

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 3

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

2022 HSC Written Exam Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 31 October	Tuesday 1 November	Wednesday 2 November	Thursday 3 November	Friday 4 November
	HSC Day 14	HSC Day 15	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17	HSC Day 18
AM	Chemistry 9.25am – 12.30pm	Economics 9.25am – 12.30pm Tourism, Travel and Events (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Modern Hebrew Continuers 9.30am – 12.30pm	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 9.25am – 12.30pm	Business Services (VET) 9.25am – 11.30am Physics 9.25am – 12.30pm	Food Technology 9.25am – 12.30pm
PM	Automotive (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm <i>Vehicle Body</i> <i>Mechanical Technology</i> Society and Culture 1.55pm – 4.00pm German Extension 2.00pm – 4.00pm Vietnamese Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Visual Arts <i>Art Criticism and Art History</i> 1.55pm – 3.30pm	Agriculture 1.55pm – 5.00pm Software Design and Development 1.55pm – 5.00pm Arabic Continuers 2.00pm – 5.00pm	Dance Section I <i>Core Appreciation</i> 1.55pm – 3.00pm Dance Section II <i>Major Study Appreciation</i> 3.10pm – 4.30pm Information and Digital Technology (VET) 1.55pm – 4.00pm <i>Digital animation</i> <i>Networking and hardware</i> <i>Web and software applications</i>	Design and Technology 1.55pm – 3.30pm

FROM THE YEAR 11 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

I commend Year 11 students on the final charge through their End of Course Examinations and assessments. May all students enjoy their spring holiday break and come back refreshed and ready for a big HSC year starting Term 4.

The first day back, **Monday 10 October 2022**, will be the '**My HSC Conference**' day. There will be fun activities, including the Year group photo, an *Enduro* fun run and key events to start the HSC on a high.

The Enduro will be held at the end of the day and this year's theme **Team Spirit**. Students and staff are encouraged to wear their favourite sporting team jerseys for this event. Everyone will jog or walk a marked 2km course on the oval and enjoy a cold drink and ice block at the end of what will be a great day.

Students should have received a blue *Course Change Request form*. If you plan to drop or change any course for the HSC, this will need to be completed and returned to the College Office **no later than Wednesday 12 October 2022**.

Dimitri Papanis - Relieving Deputy Principal



FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELLORS

We would like to introduce ourselves as the School Counsellors at Wyndham College.



Anna Jakymin - Mondays and Fridays.



Mel Ozluk - Tuesdays.

If students are having difficulties at home or school, they can self-refer to a School Counsellor via a QR code or a paper slip located at the School Counsellor office door in the Administration Block. Parents and carers who are concerned about their child can call the school and ask for a School Counsellor. However, they may be asked to encourage their child to self-refer, as this ensures the student is on board.

Counselling sessions are confidential. However, schools must abide by mandatory reporting procedures. Thus, if something is disclosed indicating significant risk of harm to self or others, then we are legally required to report this.

The senior years of schooling often present all sorts of pressures for students who may find themselves unable to cope and in need of support. It is important for parents and carers, as well as teachers, to monitor a student's mood and behaviour for any changes.

Students should know there are many sources of support at Wyndham, including their friends, teachers, Year Advisors, Head Teacher Welfare, Student Support Officer, Wellbeing and Engagement Counsellor, Chaplain, and of course, ourselves.

"A problem shared is a problem halved."

Anna Jakymin & Mel Ozluk – School Counsellors

FROM THE WELLBEING TEAM

Year 12 2022 will graduate at the end of this term and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours. The HSC examinations are still to be done and are often a very stressful time for all involved. We continue to provide support for all our students during this time. Please feel free to contact the Year Advisers, Deputy or myself if students are not coping during this time.

Other sources of support at this time include:

<https://au.reachout.com>

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/> and phone contact **1300 22 4636**

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/> and phone contact **1800 55 1800**

Year 12 for 2023 will be completing the bulk of their mandatory Life Ready Program in Term 4 2022. Monday, 10 Oct starts at 8am sharp with the 'My HSC Conference'. During the long Connect session the 'Elevate' presenters will focus on 'A Guide to Success'. Many other activities will take place during the term and, as we get closer to the start of Term 4, students will be sent emails providing more details. These activities include Tom Reynolds presenting an interesting and engaging session on Drugs & Alcohol Red Frogs will be talking about Safe Partying. There will be workshop sessions on Sexual Health; Car Buying; Budgeting Household Finances; Building Resilience; Safe Sexual Relationships (use of condoms, consent, importance of communication and using accurate websites for information); Careers; Sleep; Looking After Your Friends and Teamwork.

As we were not able to attend the BeStreetSmart excursion this year, 'You Choose Youth Road Safety' talk will be provided as part of our Driver Education component of the Life Ready Program.

All of Year 12 2023 will also take part in a new initiative with Western Sydney University called Nirimba Future Focus Program. The year group will attend lecture sessions at the WSU Lecture Theatre. Students will need to have their own device and headphones for these workshops.

It will be very important for students to check their emails regularly for information about these activities as well as reading Sentral Daily Notices.

Please remember that all mandatory course fees need to be paid before payment for the 2023 Year 12 Formal can be accepted. This includes the \$30.00 Life Ready Program fee. This fee covers all of the activities listed above. If financial difficulties are being experienced, parents and carers are encouraged to complete the Student Assistance Program form, which is available from the College Office and Year Advisers. This should be done early in the HSC year so, if eligible, assistance can be arranged.

A reminder to parents, carers and students to please keep us informed about changes to your circumstances e.g. phone numbers and emails, addresses, emergency contact people, health issues, major life changes such as significant illnesses or deaths in families etc. It is imperative that we keep up to date records to ensure a supportive school community and your assistance is essential to achieve this.

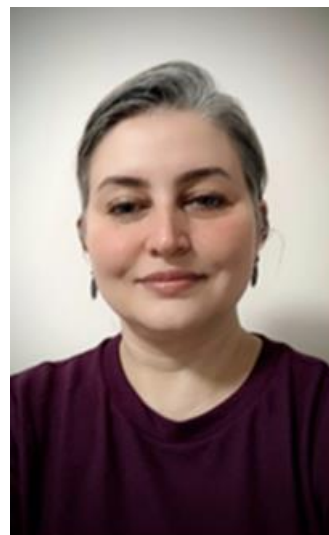
Sue Beamer & Rachel Kelso, Head Teachers Well-Being

Sara Imanian – Student Support Officer

My name is Sara and I am the Student Support Officer (SSO) at Wyndham College. My role is to support students to feel welcome, connected, resilient and involved in school. This is through individual meetings, group activities, and school events.

I will be working with staff across the school, as well as engaging with parents, carers and external youth and family services to explore practical, holistic and sustainable approaches to supporting students.

As a youth specialist, I genuinely love seeing you achieve your goals, act on your strengths, overcome challenges, and thrive off different opportunities. I look forward to getting to know you all more, learning from you, and working together to make that happen. So, stay tuned for upcoming group activities and events and feel free to drop in Monday to Friday to the D-Block Seminar Room, next to D07.



I can also be contacted at sara.imanian1@det.nsw.edu.au

FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

Congratulations to all the students receiving early offers to university for 2023. We will be sending out a survey soon to ask students for some information. We are anticipating more offers over the next term and this is before the HSC results are given.

Year 12 can still make appointments for careers support next term. Great to see so many students making use of the resources we are sharing and taking up opportunities as they present themselves.

Year 11 are now finishing their Preliminary courses and will sit their exams during weeks 9 & 10 of term 3. The opportunity to make minor changes to their pattern of study for Year 12 is being presented to them on Monday 12 September at their English exams. Please ensure paperwork is completed and submission deadline is met.

All students at Wyndham are now able to access the **Careers NSW – School Trial** – which is a virtual online one hour meeting with a careers adviser and their parent/carers to discuss their future pathways. We highly recommend you take up this opportunity. A flyer is attached with more details.

Careers@wyndham classroom (code – **uhzsid**) allows students to access relevant careers information. This includes job opportunities such as current apprenticeships and traineeships; TAFE short courses (started due to COVID19), as well as full-time opportunities; UAC; private colleges; and university and gap year information. Be active in staying informed!!

The Careers Office, located at the top of D Block, is available to all students. Parents & carers should feel free to call the College with any careers related concerns about their child.

Sue Beamer & Karen Tuynman – Careers Advisers



NSW Department of Education

education.nsw.gov.au

Careers NSW – School Trial (Virtual)

Careers NSW was established to provide career guidance to NSW residents seeking to enter the labour market, upgrade skills or change careers.

From Term 3 2022, Careers NSW are trialling school-based career guidance services that provide support and resources for high school students and their parents and guardians. Students attending one of the eligible NSW public schools will be able to participate in the Careers NSW services being trialled with their parents and guardians.

Services being trialled

Online career consultations for students in years 9-12

High school students in years 9-12 (attending eligible NSW state schools) will be able to book a career consultation with a Careers Practitioner online.

Students will be able to discuss topics related to career development including: understanding your interests, skills, and values; job opportunities; industries and employers; networking; choosing future courses, training, and education; developing a resume; preparing for an interview; and more.

Online information session for parents and guardians of high school students

Parents and guardians of high school students in years 7 to 12 (attending eligible NSW state schools) will be able to book an online information session with a Careers Practitioner.

Parents and guardians will be able to discuss questions related to their child's career development including: helping your child to recognise their interests, skills, and values; identify job opportunities; explore industries and employers' networks; choose future courses, training, and education; develop a resume; prepare for an interview; and more.

More information

For further information about the services being offered and the schools participating in the trial, visit the Careers NSW Schools Hub (accessible via the QR code). Bookings can be made using your MyServiceNSW Account.



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FROM THE MATHS AND COMPUTING FACULTY

I have the pleasure to list all those very clever Year 12 Mathematics, Computing and Engineering students who have achieved outstanding results in their latest assessment, the Trial HSC Examinations. Congratulations to all the students mentioned above for their excellent effort and attitude.

Mathematics Standard 1

Dylan Boarer, Branden Scarsbrook, Benjamin Wicks

Mathematics Standard 2

Daan Coolen, Sonali Singh, Scott Shedden, Olivia Sciberras, Henry Branson, Lara Beringer, Madeleine Duffy, Nisara Warachina, Rumina Sarjami, Danielle Rochester, Tyler Lennox, Zachary Reid, Kaili Johnsen, Angelika Strachan

Mathematics Advanced

Azzam Shaikh, Bradley Kegg, Daniel Wilson

Mathematics Extension 1

Rachel Pilbeam

Mathematics Extension 2

Rachel Pilbeam

Software, Design and Development (SDD)

Subarna Sigdel, Noah Arreza

Information, Processes and Technology (IPT)

Subarna Sigdel, Henry Branson, Rohita Chidireddi, Samuel Roberts, Krishang Nandamuri

Engineering Studies

Ahmed Baig, Krishang Nandamuri, James Anderson

We look forward to sharing the outstanding Year 11 results in the next report.

Keep up the good work everybody.

Denis Vlismas – Head Teacher Mathematics and Computing

FROM THE SCIENCE FACULTY

Congratulating all the Year 12 students, who achieved outstanding results, in each of the Science HSC Trial Examinations.

Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Investigating Science
Azzam Shaikh June Philip Olivia Sciberras Erin Lawless	Rachel Pilbeam Azzam Shaikh Daniel Wilson Jireh Balatan	Rachel Pilbeam Daniel Wilson Subarna Sigdel	Daniel Wilson Daan Coolen Jasmine Attard Angelika Strachan

Helen Shandil - Science Teacher

WELL DONE!

Please stay tuned for Holiday classes

2022 BLACKTOWN YOUTH FORUM

On Monday the 5th of September, four representatives from Wyndham College SRC and Platinum classes attended the Blacktown Youth Forum. We spent the day in groups with students from other schools around the Blacktown LGA, including Nagle College, Evans High School, The Ponds High School, Mitchell High School and more.

We spent the day talking about how Blacktown could be improved for its youth, and what the council can implement. The day started by brainstorming in our groups about what we think needs to be improved the most and the 10 most common answers were written on butcher's paper. We then continued to brainstorm what we thought could be done for these issues in a world cafe style rotation.

The day ended with the groups giving a speech to the Mayor of Blacktown, Tony Bleasdale, OAM, and some of the council members. I felt it was very nerve wracking but an all-round exciting experience that I was extremely lucky to be a part of.



Jorja McManus – Year 11

FROM THE SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY

Japanese Excursion to Sydney City

On the 10 August, Wyndham students from Year 11 and Year 12 Japanese classes visited the Japan Foundation in the city. After traveling from Quakers Hill by train, we made the short journey to Central Park Mall in Chippendale, where the Japan Foundation and library is located.

The day started with Akahane Sensei teaching us the art form of *shodou* (Japanese calligraphy), explaining the process of writing with a brush to recreate our favourite *Kanji* characters (Chinese symbols used to express meaning).



Lunch was at Kura Kura Japanese Restaurant in Haymarket, where everyone was able to try traditional Japanese dishes - *oishkatta desu* - it was delicious!

We then returned to the Japan Foundation to try on *Yukata* (Summer Kimono) and experience some common *Matsuri* (festival games). The *Kingyo-sukui* (Goldfish netting) with bouncy balls and Corn-hole-style activities were, by far, the most popular!

The day ended with a visit to the Japan Foundation Gallery and tour of the library space.

Both classes had a great time experiencing Japanese culture and language - something that has been very difficult to do in recent years. A huge *arigatou gozaimasu* to the Akahane Sensei from the Japan Foundation and Frederick Kotze who joined us for the excursion.

Jessica Honda – Japanese Teacher



Matsuri Japan Festival in Chatswood 2022

Saturday, 10 September 2022 (11am-6pm)

Chatswood Mall, 455 Victoria Ave, Chatswood 2067



Japan Club of Sydney presents the 'Matsuri Japan Festival', which celebrates diversity and multicultural community spirit. It is a one-day free annual event for everyone.

The Matsuri Japan Festival provides various Japanese cultural information throughout the event. There are many stage performances, such as dances, musical bands, choir, martial arts demonstration etc. There are plenty of Japanese food stalls to satisfy visitor's taste buds.

Visitors can learn more about Japanese culture at hands-on cultural workshops for calligraphy, origami paper folding, tea ceremony and flower arrangement.

<https://www.emergefestival.com.au/Events/2022-program/Matsuri-Japan-Festival-in-Chatswood-2022>

HSC VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION 2022

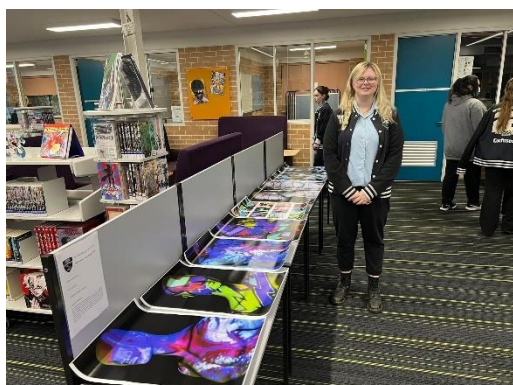
Congratulations to our Year 12 Visual Arts cohort for 2022, on their submission for the HSC Body of Work. The Visual Arts Breakfast Celebration Exhibition showcased the works of all students.

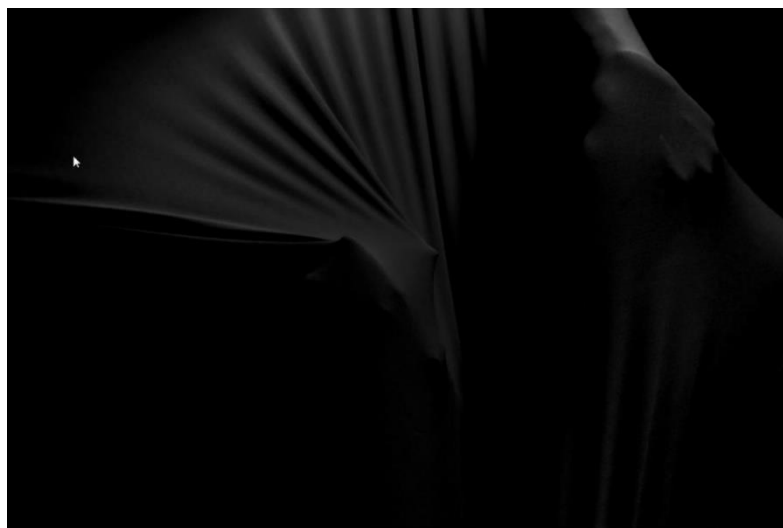
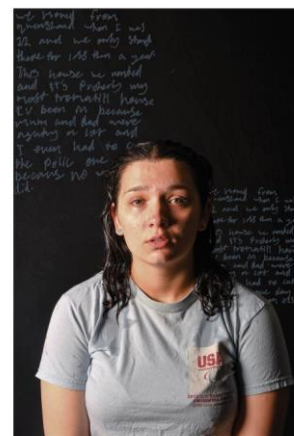
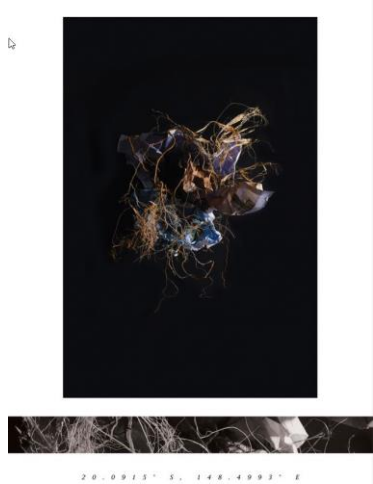
Each submission is a body of work that should demonstrate the student's understanding of artmaking as a practice and represent their ideas and interests through the interpretation of subject matter and use of expressive forms.

Bodies of Work in the HSC require creativity, commitment, resilience and exceptional problem-solving skills. Our students displayed these qualities in abundance throughout their HSC year in Visual Arts.

From initial ideas and sketches, students aligned with one of twelve Expressive Forms that best allowed them the freedom to communicate ideas of conceptual strength and artmaking reflective of technical resolution.

Thank you to all our guests for visiting the 2022 HSC Visual Arts Exhibition. Thank you also, to our fantastic school community for all their support.





FROM THE TAS FACULTY

Our College community enjoyed viewing an exhibition of HSC work from Industrial Technology (Timber Products and Furniture). The Timber Major Works will be assessed by HSC markers over coming weeks. However, we think they are all amazing. The creativity, skills and hard work in the workshop, over the past few months, has all been worth it.



FROM THE LIBRARIANS DESK

Each year since 1945 the Children's Book Council of Australia has brought people and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books, Australian authors and illustrators.

Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians create colourful displays, develop activities, run competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. You will often see parades with students dressed as their favourite book character.

At Wyndham College, we asked students to tell us about their favourite books to read this year. It was wonderful to see such a diverse range of interests ranging from fantasy and drama through to crime and study guides. Some Year 12 students were also treated to an impromptu reading by our Principal Caz in the Library when she dropped by during Book Week.

Have a conversation today with your son or daughter about what they are reading. Reading is critical to success in many subjects at school, as well as a great way to relax. Model good reading by picking up a book yourself or chat about the books you enjoyed reading at school.



Sally Govett – Teacher Librarian

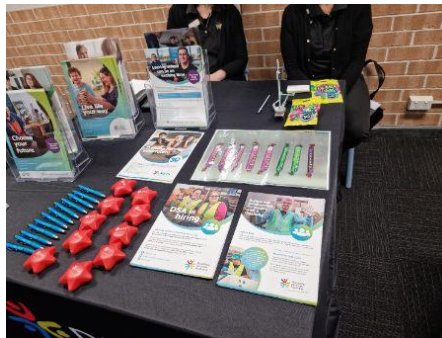
FROM THE SUPPORT UNIT

Mini Expo for Life Skills Students - Wyndham College - 6 September 2022

The following service providers came to the College to present their programs for post-school options. The event was attended by the students and their parents and carers.

DSA- Monique Manning and Sithra Indrakumar

- SLES
- DES
- Supported Employment
- Allied Health
- Supported courses/ RTO



Northcott - Moya Maffey

- SLES
- Social groups / respite
- Allied Health
- Life after School Program (support for skill building for those who do not have NDIS)

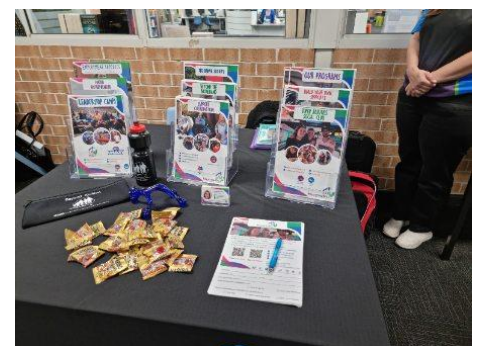
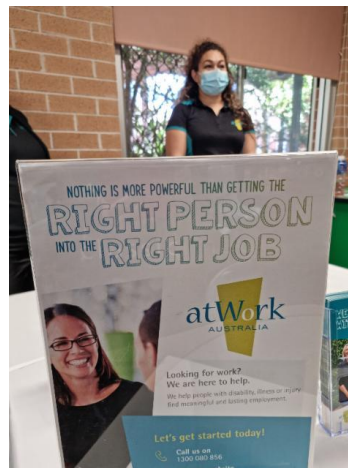


At Work - Thomas Soe and Zoe Daniel

- DES

Beyond Abilities - Angela Wilkinson

- individualised and small group SLES
- Microbusiness support
- Social groups / supported holidays



Hire Up - Steph Lorenzo

- Support workers for individualised supports; 1:1 mentoring for community Access and capacity building



FROM THE COLLEGE OFFICE

Contact Details Updates

We encourage all parents and carers to ensure the contact details for themselves and nominated emergency contacts, are always kept up to date. There are times when it is very important that the College be able to contact you quickly.

The College continues to email important information to families as well as students. In order for you to receive this vital correspondence, it is crucial we have your current email address.

You can update your details by contacting the College Office, via email to wyndhamcol-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or in writing, posted or, once we are back on-site, hand-delivered to the School Office.

Statements of Account

The latest Statements of Account for Years 11 & 12 were recently emailed via the School Bytes program. This program offers an easy way to make payments. We hope you find this a time saving and useful improvement.

Thank you – Wyndham College Administration



Introducing School Bytes

You should have received the following information via email. The emailed documents also contained graphics to enhance the instructions and details.



How to Access School Bytes

To access the School Bytes payment portal or to sign an online permission note, you will receive an email from the school, sent from School Bytes, with a unique link you can select.

This link will automatically log you into the School Bytes application where you can then continue to make a payment or enter the details into your online permission note. The emails are sent from noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education.

If you are not receiving these emails, please check your spam/junk mail folder and add the email address to your safe senders list. The following guide is available for Outlook users to help add School Bytes to your safe senders list. Adding School Bytes to your Outlook safe senders list.



Adding School Bytes to Your Outlook Safe Senders List

If you are a parent/carer using an Outlook email address (i.e. @outlook.com, @hotmail.com, @live.com.au) and you're not receiving emails from your child's school sent through School Bytes or if the emails are going to the junk folder you can follow the steps below to add School Bytes to your Outlook safe senders list.

Detailed steps -

- From your Outlook home page, select the 'Settings' cog in the top right corner of the menu bar. This will open a settings panel on the right-hand side of the page.
- Select the 'View all Outlook settings' link at the bottom of the panel.
- Select the 'Junk email' heading.
- Select the blue '+ Add' button from the 'Safe senders and domains' heading. A text input box will show
- Type in the email address — noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education
- Once the email address has been typed in, press 'Enter' on your keyboard.
- Select the blue 'Save' button.

Any future emails sent by your child's school through School Bytes will now go directly to your 'Inbox' folder.



Completing Online Permission Notes

Your school uses School Bytes for online permission notes that are sent directly to parents via email. Online permission notes include a link to a secure payment site via the Westpac Parent Online Payment (POP) system (Visa and Mastercard credit/debit cards accepted).

When parent permission is required for a student activity, such as an excursion, an email will be sent to you, with a link to open the secure online permission form. The online form will contain information about the activity or excursion, as well as a section for you to complete and sign (with your mouse or finger).

If the activity involves a cost, the online form will show a 'make online payment' button. Information submitted by you will be stored securely for the school to review. Your individual response can only be accessed by school staff, due to the sensitive nature of the information you provide. To complete an online permission note sent by the school follow the steps outlined below.

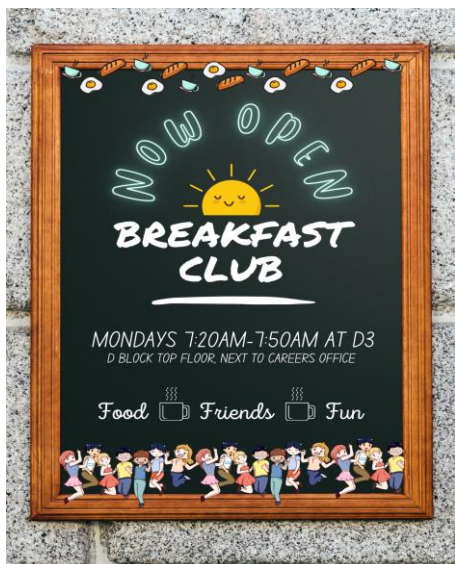
Give Permission

- Select the blue view online form button in the email.
- Review the details of the event. Please note: Some sections of the note may contain links to an external website. If required, you can click on the links to review any further information. If you wish to print the activity information, click on the blue "Print" button on the right-hand side underneath your school's logo. To add the event to your calendar select the blue "Add to calendar" button next to the print button.
- Provide consent by selecting yes or no.
- Complete the required sections of the note. All required sections are marked with a red asterisk.
- Provide a signature. In the parent/carer signature section, you will need to provide your signature digitally. This can be done with a mouse if you are using a computer or your finger if you are using a mobile device.
- Select submit form. Once you press submit, your response will be recorded. If you need to make any changes to your response you will need to contact the school.

Make a Payment

- Select open link beside make online payment
- Select the fee for the activity.
- To change the amount you are paying for an item, enter the desired amount in the balance column. Please note: Your school may not invoice the activity which means it will not appear on the payment portal as a line item. In this case, you will need to select the add other item button to add the line item manually.
- Populate the payer details then select next.
- Populate the payment details in the secure make a payment page and select submit payment.

For information relating to the security & privacy of this service, please refer to the following webpage:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/publicschools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/School-Bytes-Student-PrivacyInformation.pdf>



It's your club. All are welcome!
Every Monday in D03
7:20 am - 7:50 am

The Breakfast Club is for everyone at Wyndham College! Come along to the casual café to connect, eat a nutritious breakfast and have fun in the artistic corner, relaxing or meditating. You will love the Breakfast Club and you will be excited to come to school, especially every Monday!

We will be serving a variety of foods such as Weetbix, Cornflakes, toast - wholemeal, white or gluten-free, fruit bread, butter, Flora dairy-free spreadable, Vegemite, full cream milk/oat milk/soy milk, Milo - hot/cold - mixed berries, chilled water, and fresh fruit.

Eating a healthy balanced breakfast will ensure you have the right balance of nutrients to keep you feeling satisfied and meet your nutritional requirements. This will help you to be ready to start the school day positively.

All are welcome to meet with the friendly Wyndham College community, Tim, the School Chaplain, Anisah, our social worker, our caring Wellbeing Team, and the wonderful volunteers who prepared the breakfast.



Food ☕ Friends ☕ Fun

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR CONTACT DETAILS

Changed your home address? New email address or phone number?

It is VERY IMPORTANT to notify the College Office as soon as possible!

In the interests of student safety & wellbeing, it is very important to provide details of changes to your address and contact information.

Much of the vital information needed by our families is sent via email. Please ensure you keep this means of contact open by providing the College Office with any changes to your email address.



For your convenience, you may complete the form below but we ask you to please print carefully -

Student Name

New Address

Home Phone

Mobile Phone - Mother..... Name.....

Mobile Phone – Father Name.....

Parent / Family Email Address
(To avoid errors, please take care with your symbols etc – especially - & _)

Parent/Carer Name

Parent/Carer Signature

Date.....

