



THE POINT

Your Community School Promoting Excellence

Term Two, Week 9

Monday 25 June 2018

APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

7	Jack Bray	Excellent leadership and citizenship in all learning environments
8	Jake Szekeres	For consistent and enthusiastic participation in History class
9	Ayyub Awwad	For commitment to a variety of extra-curricular activities leading to positive school culture
10	Nicole Paglialonga	For outstanding and continued effort in History
11	Amanda Williamson	For excellent work in Modern History and English
12	Amy Hanslow	For great improvements in essay writing in Society and Culture



SCIENCE FACULTY REPORT

This term has been busy, productive and fun in Science. In the classroom we are trying to find out how things in the universe work through **discovery**.

Year 7 students have been observing unicellular organisms under the microscopes as well as observing multicellular organisms using magnifying lenses. **Year 8** students are exploring the physics, chemistry and biology that takes place in the kitchen. They are discovering through experiments why a big pot boils water faster, why pressure cooker takes less time to cook food and why adding salt to meat preserves it. **Year 9** are learning about the destructive nature of natural occurrences such as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions that occur on plate boundaries. During the latter half of the term, some classes are making toothpick structures that can withstand strong "earthquakes". **Year 10** are exploring the uses of biotechnology in crop production and medicine.



TERM 2, WEEK 9A	
Monday 25.6.18	Dance Festival Yr 11 Assess—Modern History , P1, P3 Yr 12 Excursion - HSC Business Studies Study Day IO Community Access Excursion
Tuesday 26.6.18	Yr 9 Assess—Mandatory History Yr 10 Assess—Science, P4 Yr 11 Assess English Advance P1 Yr 11 Assess—Extension English , PO Yr 12 Assess— Standard English, P1 Yr 12 Assess—Maths General 1
Wednesday 27. .18	Excursion Carpentry Course Lidcombe TAFE Yr 10 Assess—Science P4
Thursday 28.6.18	Bankstown Zone Athletics Carnival Excursion Carpentry Course Lidcombe TAFE Yr 9 Asses—Mandatory History Yr 11 Assess—Maths Standard 1 & 2 Yr 12 Asses—Visual Arts , P5
Friday 29.6.18	Excursion Carpentry Course Lidcombe TAFE Yr 10 Assess , Science P4 Yr 12 Assess— Senior Science P1 Yr 11 & 12—Barista Excursion

TERM 2, WEEK 10B	
Monday 2.7.18	I O—Gymnastics YMCA 9.00am—11.00am Excursion Carpentry Course Lidcombe TAFE Yr 7 Assess—Science
Tuesday 3.7.18	Excursion Carpentry Course Lidcombe TAFE
Wednesday 4.7.18	Excursion Carpentry Course Lidcombe TAFE Rewards Day Zone Athletics Yr 12 Assess— Business Studies
Thursday 5.7.18	Yr 8 & Yr 10 Parent Teacher Night Archibull Day 3 7E Excursion Carpentry Course Lidcombe TAFE Zone Athletics Yr 11 Assess—Physics, P4
Friday 6.7.18	Arhibull Day 4, 7E Im Class Community Excursion Yr 11 Assess—Physic, P2

Open Girls and Boys Soccer Knockout 2018

The girls and boys Open Soccer teams represented PPHS on Tuesday 12th June 2018 at the South West Sydney Knockout semi-finals and finals . The games were played at Blacktown International Sports Park.

Mr Giorgio and Miss Negroh are extremely proud of the way the students represented their school, demonstrated exceptional skill, sportsmanship and teamwork. Unfortunately, both teams lost their semi-final matches and were eliminated from the competition for this year. However being finalists in the region is an excellent achievement.

Congratulations to the both teams on all that they have achieved.



Open Girls Touch Football Knockout 2018



On Friday 15th June 2018, our Girls Open Touch Football team played in the last 16 of our region. The girls had an easy run up until the semi-finals against Hurlstone Agriculture HS where it was 0-0 for most of match. In the end, our quality shone through and we got into the final with a 4-1 win. As a result, the final two teams were seeded through to the state quarter-finals, and being the higher seeded team throughout the tournament, we are to play against Kiama HS early next term.



In The Spotlight Dance Festival 2018



In term one this year, Miss Frisina held auditions for Junior and Senior Dance Company and since, both companies have worked hard, dedicating their early mornings and Friday afternoons to perfect routines for In The Spotlight Dance Festival at the Seymour Centre - a showcase of NSW public schools' dance ensembles who participate only if accepted via an audition. Both companies endured a long day of dancing starting at 8am and finishing at 9:30pm. It was delightful to hear other staff at the event commenting on the professionalism

demonstrated by our dance students. A big congratulations to all involved. We are now looking forward to upcoming performances at PPHS MADD Festival, Bankstown East Hills Dance Festival and Schools Spectacular. What excellent opportunities for our deserving students.

