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Term 4 Week @ PPHS

7 November 2019

Congratulations to the Year 12 class of 2019

Breanna Ashton—Welfare

Week 10 of Term 3 was a busy week for Year 12 students! It was their final week of school after 13 years of formal schooling. After an exciting Golden Boot Tournament in Volley Ball, Basketball and Soccer, the students retained the prestigious Golden Boot Trophy and title. Students had a fantastic time at The Big Day Out excursion, which was a lovely way to celebrate the end of their time at school. The Year 12 Graduation Ceremony was an outstanding success and acknowledged the achievements of Year 12. After the ceremony, teachers, family and friends celebrated Year 12's achievements with photos, delicious canapés and mocktails made by our VET Hospitality and Food Technology classes. Thank you to everyone who contributed to help give Year 12 a special send off. We wish all of Year 12 the best of luck in the HSC and in the future!





In partnership with The University of New South Wales we will be accessing additional classroom support through the induction of 8 SLSO's. The SLSO's will spend the majority of their lessons as in-class support for Stage 4. We welcome the initiative and see this as a significant advantage to our students with further opportunity for team-teaching, learning interventions and small group project withdrawals. This will take place for the duration of Term 4.

Term Four Wk 4 - Wk 7

- 13.11 Y12 2020 HSC Information Night
 - Y12 Clearance Day
- 18.11 P&C Meeting
- 19.11 Exhibition Night 2019
- 21.11 Special Religious Education 2019 Immunisations Day 3 Year 7
- 25.11 Yr 10 Work Experience

Social Media

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News items

YMCA NSW and ACP Children's Week Parliament

Raahat Shaik - Yr 10

The 21st of October marked the beginning of Children's Week and the Office of the Advocate for Children and Young People, along with the YMCA, hosted an event that would allow one 16-year-old from each of the 93 electorates in NSW to come to Parliament and have their voice heard. I was chosen to represent the electorate of East Hills. All students chose a topic they thought was most prevalent for the youth of Australia and presented to politicians, parents and teachers. The topic of my speech was youth mental health. The entire day was extremely rewarding and a real once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Young people from all over the state arrived in order to speak for their electorates, some even by plane. We learnt about the intricacies of advocacy and what makes a good advocate. We were even given the chance to ask a panel of politicians about their roles and we were given a tour of the parliament. At the end of the event, all students presented their speeches and filmed. These videos will be sent to the local member of parliament for each of the electorates represented. Being surrounded by such passionate and knowledgeable people my age was an incredibly unique and enlightening experience and one that I am very grateful to have been given.



World Skills Australia Regional Tournament for VET Entertainment

Congratulations to Adam Brown and William Webber who placed 2nd and 3rd in the World Skills Australia Regional Tournament for VET Entertainment. Both students displayed great skills in what was a rigorous and long competition testing skills in Lighting, Vision and Audio



