



Term 4 | Week 10, 2023

CELEBRATION NEWSLETTER

ISSUE #4



Hello EPHS Team!

We are very happy to share another snapshot of some of the things that have been happening and what's coming up at EPHS this term. We hope you enjoy it!

COMING UP

- Thursday 14th December – Presentation Night
- Thursday 14th December – HSC results released
- Friday 15th December – Last day of Term 4



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INNOVATION

WEEK -

Year 10

During Week 7, Year 10 students delved into the vibrant world of textiles under the guidance of the creative Ms Woodbury. The project centered around designing and crafting unique bucket hats, allowing students to explore their artistic flair and sewing skills. Beyond hats, students took the initiative to expand their expertise by creating practical accessories such as neck coolers and headphone holders. This skill-building activity not only showcased their creativity but also highlighted the versatility of textiles in crafting everyday items. Ms. Woodbury's dynamic approach encouraged a hands-on learning experience, fostering a sense of accomplishment and creativity among the students as they embarked on this engaging and practical textiles project.



CAPA FACULTY

Wraps Up!

Reflecting on the events of 2023, we recognise a momentous year for our Creative and Performing Arts Faculty. Following a two-year hiatus, we successfully hosted our first full-scale "ARTS IN THE PARK" event. This gathering brought together our students and wider community to celebrate the remarkable artistic talents within our school.

The much-anticipated Variety Night made a triumphant return, presenting an evening filled with entertaining music and dance performances. The event not only showcased the pride of our talented performers, but also highlighted the creativity of our choreographers.

With the addition of two new kilns, the Ceramics course regained its momentum. Our Year 8 and Year 9 students have been relishing the opportunity to utilise these new resources, firing their works, and crafting beautiful ceramic sculptures and products.

As we bid farewell to 2023, we eagerly anticipate sharing more successes with you in the coming year, 2024. Wishing everyone a safe and rejuvenating break from the EPHS CAPA Faculty.



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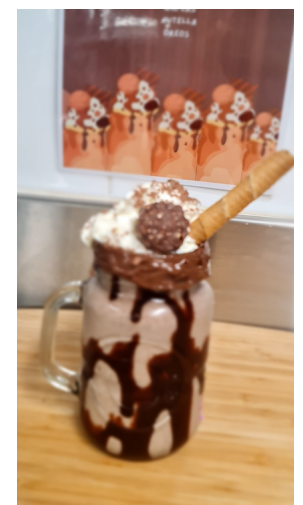
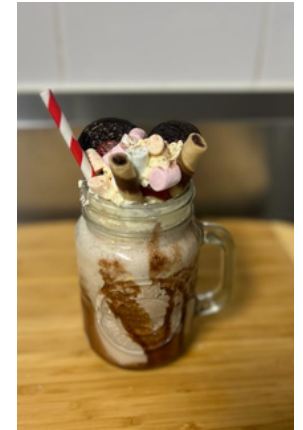
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TAS FACULTY - Crazy Shakes

During Week 7, Our Year 9 students had a super fun time in their Food Tech class with the 'Crazy Shakes' activity! They got to experiment with milk, ice cream, and colorful syrups to make the yummiest shakes. The best part was they could add extra toppings to make their shakes even more awesome. It was like being a chef, preparing wonderful delicacies with variety of colors and flavors, but also served as a delightful reminder that learning in the kitchen is not just about recipes; it's a flavorful journey into the world of culinary innovation. 'Crazy Shakes' made learning about food extra fun and delicious!





Students from our Inclusive Education Unit made their way to *The Western Sydney Wanderer Five's* training fields for an inclusive sports day. Our students had a fantastic time playing and training with several Wanderers players and coaching staff! Thank you to everyone involved.

"Over the last couple of weeks we have welcomed our incoming new students for orientation days. It was a pleasure to meet them and we look forward to having them with us next year as we establish two new support classes."

SCHOOL'S SPECTACULAR

Recently, a number of students took part in The School's Spectacular. They performed beautifully and all had an amazing time.





STUDENT SHOUTOUTS



On the 9th of December, Daniel Zullo is set to take part in the National Championships for Athletics. He will be competing in the 200 metres. This is a huge achievement and we could not be more proud of him! Best of luck, Daniel!

Invitation to submit for Encore

Year 12 HSC Music student Mitchell White has been invited to his HSC music performance to NESA for possible selection for ENCORE. ENCORE is a program showcasing the best of the best from HSC Music examinations. ENCORE provides students the opportunity to perform, for a large audience at the Sydney Opera House.

We congratulate Mitchell on his achievements.





Junior AECG Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

Warami!

On the last day of Term 3, Year 7 and Year 8 Aboriginal students were invited to **Kimberwalli's pilot program**. On the day students participated in cooking and serving Wattleseed and Choc-Chip cookies, taste-testing Davidson Plum ice-cream, studying artefacts, using ochre, and boomerang painting.



On Saturday the 18th of November, EPHS Pasifika and Aboriginal groups performed at the **Elevated Culture Festival**.

In Term 4, every Tuesday for the last 4 weeks of school our Aboriginal girls have been participating in **Dabura Gilygan** (Paint Girls) and painting personal and meaningful art with Aunt Maureen, Michael, and Miss Keayes.

On Friday of Week 7, some students participated in the **NRL School to Work Cultural Awareness Day** with Link-Up. The day included Uncle Dennis Dunn, Tyrone Peachey (Penrith Panthers, Nanima Care), Glen Liddiard (former NRL player and current assistant coach at Panthers) and students were able to throw or paint a boomerang, play didgeridoo and played a TIG (Traditional Indigenous Game) called *Buroinjin*.

Also, a few our talented, hard-working students participated in the Aboriginal and D'Arts ensemble for **School Spectacular**.

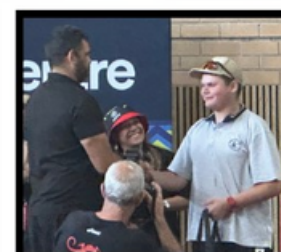


"I have been excited at the range of experiences being offered to our wonderful students. I also had the pleasure of seeing, and I am very proud of, the performance of our students in School Spectacular this year."

- Mrs J. Boyall (Principal)

Written by Olivia Donovan (Year 8) and Teagan Brown (Year 8), and Miss Keayes.

Year 9 and Year 10 students were invited to join the **Goanna Academy**, hosted by Kimberwalli, for a skills session, a mental health, wellbeing, and future focused talk by Greg Inglis, and a careers/education fair to discuss the endless possibilities and careers post school.



Fast Forward WSU

On-Campus Day

A collective of Year 9 students who were selected to participate in the Fast Forward program run by Western Sydney University attended their first on-campus day this term, along with 5 other schools. They engaged in interactive activities that activated their cognitive thinking and problem-solving skills. Our students worked collaboratively as a team and immersed themselves in all opportunities presented to them.

Their first WSU experience was a great success!

We look forward to continuing to work with these students and the Fast Forward program in 2024.





REGISTER FOR SEASON 2024

Are you interested in playing Soccer with your friends and having fun at the same time?

Join Minchinbury Jets Soccer Club in 2024, we have teams ranging from U/5 to U/15 Mixed and U/16 to U/18 Boys and Girls Teams

Registration for the Winter Season 2024 will open in early January 2024.

Get in quick to avoid missing out.

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MHFA Wellness Hub Psychology Clinic

The clinic operates Monday to Friday between 9:00am - 5:00pm (AEST) Appointments Available

Disclaimer: Please note that our provisional psychologists/counselling students are contracted on a short-term basis (3-6 months) while they complete their placements.

The MHFA Wellness Hub psychology clinic currently offers counselling services with provisional psychologists/counsellors at an affordable fee of \$20 per 50-minute session. For individuals requiring more advanced long-term therapeutic services, we have partnered with Inspire Health & Medical to offer counselling services with fully registered clinical psychologists and counsellors.

If you have any queries, please email wellness.hub@mhfa.org.au.