



# Bankstown Senior College

## Newsletter

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## From the Principal

Term 2 marks a very important point in the academic year at Bankstown Senior College. HSC students have received their Semester One reports and Preliminary, Year 10 and EFS students will receive their reports on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Thus, I feel that this is a good time for students to stop and reflect on their progress in learning. Each student is responsible for his or her learning. Teachers instruct, guide and support students but, ultimately, it is each student's effort and perseverance that will lead to success. In order to gain the maximum benefit from their place in our learning community, each student should ensure that they attend regularly and participate in all learning activities in their classes. The College provides a wide range of support structures, academic, social and emotional, and students should avail themselves of this help as they prepare for important examinations.

The strength of our Bankstown Senior College community was clearly demonstrated to me earlier this term when two of our students were involved in a very serious car accident. One of the students, Rabeen Alzebari tragically passed away as a result of his injuries

and the other, our College Captain, Karlo Yalda is still recuperating in hospital. The College community worked together to provide support for Rabeen's family and continue to support Karlo and his siblings who attend our College. I, along with the Deputy Principals and many staff, attended Rabeen's funeral and I felt great pride in the respectful demeanour of the many students who were among the mourners. As a College, we will continue to work together to support each other as we move on from this tragedy.

I would like to acknowledge the leadership of Mrs Jenni Gardiner, who was relieving Principal at the time of the accident. She, supported by her Deputies, managed a very difficult situation with grace and empathy and ensured that all staff and students were supported.

Finally, can I thank all staff and students for their hard work this term and wish all students a safe and enjoyable holiday and remind them that College classes recommence on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

**Anne Doyle**

## From the Deputy Principals

### Deputy Principal: Jenni Gardiner

Term 2 was a very sad term at Bankstown Senior College. The whole College was deeply saddened by the passing of Year 11 student, Rabeen Alzebari. We send our sincere condolences to Rabeen's family. Staff and fellow students will cherish the memories of the good times we shared with him. We are also all hoping for a speedy recovery for our SRC Captain, Karlo Yalda.

Students have received their half yearly reports which provide feedback to both students and parents on progress made throughout the semester. Please read these reports carefully and follow the advice given by the teachers to help improve your learning. Please remember to ask your teachers for individual feedback on how you can lift your performance and improve your results.

The College provides learning support for students in many ways and as part of our Learning Support program at the College we have invited guest speakers from 'Elevate Education' to present a series of study skills sessions for Year 12 students. The third and final presentation will be held in Term 3 to prepare students for their HSC exams by providing them with strategies to study effectively as well as online resources such as practice exam papers. The workshop will also include a session on 'Stress and Wellbeing'.

BSC teachers are very busy developing their knowledge and skills in order to best teach and support student learning. We understand that staff professional learning is vital for successful student learning so the staff have undertaken professional learning and training in areas such as Formative Assessment and Effective Feedback, Minimum Literacy and Numeracy Standards, Vocational Education Training, Careers, KLA curriculum updates, Refugee Student Support, NESA Curriculum Monitoring and Assessment, technology workshops, language and grammar courses, Successful Learning, Engaging with Culturally Diverse Communities, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Vicarious Trauma and Agile Leadership.

The College is always focused on ensuring that we provide a teaching and learning environment that enables students to connect, succeed and thrive. Some recent initiatives that help to promote emotional and physical wellbeing include Refugee Week activities such as the Wishing Tree, Wellness Day through which students engage with community agencies to learn about the services they provide, Book Club where students gather together to share thoughts and ideas about books they have read and the Early Morning Breakfast Club which provides a healthy start to the cold winter days. There are plenty of other activities on offer around the College too, these include; the Girls Group who have been

involved in a swimming program, flower arranging and jewellery and make-up lessons, there is a lunchtime sports and gym program, a gardening club, a sewing group, a chess club and community service activities such as the Zonta Birthing Kit project which promotes hygiene in childbirth in developing countries. Please join in any activities on offer throughout the year.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Quixia Allana Abanto for being nominated to receive a Public Schools NSW VET Award for Business Services. We are very proud of you!

### Deputy Principal: Maria Georgiou

Term 2 has indeed been a very busy time for the students and staff of Bankstown Senior College. As always, students have continued to work hard to achieve the outcomes of their courses with the ongoing support of their teachers and other valuable support structures. Our Parent/Teacher/Caregiver afternoon in the last week of Term 2 (July 2 from 3:30-6pm) will be a great opportunity for students' progress to be discussed with their teachers, so I strongly encourage parents and caregivers to book appointments with teachers to make sure teachers can be seen at a time that is convenient to them.

Many additional educational events and activities have taken place over the last ten weeks to ensure continued achievements of outcomes at all levels. To begin the term, all staff took part in professional learning sessions on technology, success criteria and formative assessment, which will promote effective and improved teaching and learning processes. In addition, the College hosted its annual Wellness Expo, with even more services and agencies making connections with the College to help our students. Through our commitment to providing students with the best information regarding their future, there were many careers focused excursions for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 as well as ongoing year meetings that focus on post school options, NESA and UAC requirements.

Bankstown Senior College maintains its commitment to helping students in Year 10 and Year 11 meet the minimum standard in literacy and numeracy in readiness for the online tests later this year, as stated in the new School Plan 2018-2020. Providing whole school professional learning in the area of the explicit teaching of literacy and numeracy skills in line with the Australian Core Skills Framework (Level 3) as well as the new Literacy and Numeracy Progressions has been the main focus of the Literacy and Numeracy Teams for most of this year. The specific and explicit teaching of literacy and numeracy across all KLAs in the weekly Literacy and Numeracy periods is helping students improve their skills in a more personalised

and differentiated way.

Our Refugee Support Officers have been very busy this term organising a number of events and opportunities for our students and I thank them on behalf of the College community for all their hard work. Refugee Week was celebrated through an inspirational assembly that recognised a number of our successful refugee students, both past and present. Once again, many of our Year 11 and 12 students were nominated for and received scholarships and ADSi Youth Summit and Refugee awards, while several other students have been successful in securing employment beyond the College. Some of our students were successful recipients of the Friends of Zeinab Scholarships held earlier in the term.

I would like to also acknowledge the tireless work done by the Transition Team which meets regularly to discuss and support students that may require additional assistance in sorting out their future aspirations. Many students have expressed their gratitude for having someone who is able to provide this close support. The team continues to make stronger links with the exiting students from the IEC, making the pathway to the College a more viable option.

Congratulations to the graduating EFS and IEC students this semester. I am looking forward to getting to know our new Preparation class which will be starting next term. Congratulations too, to the 30 College students who achieved Gold certificate this term through their hard work, determination and citizenship qualities. This is an outstanding achievement in one term.

So much has already happened this year but so many exciting things are yet to happen. I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday and hope Year 12 students make the most of this coming break before their Trials begin next term.

### **English/EALD Report**

Term 2 has been a busy term for students in English. For Year 12 students, Term 3 will be even busier. The Trial Exams have almost arrived, which means that students must use their holiday and every opportunity available to them to study and work solidly in all of their courses. They need to do practice questions where available and improve their comprehension, writing and listening skills. Drafting and editing extended responses be they analytical, reflective, informative, persuasive, imaginative or discursive is highly recommended. Drama students will be preparing their group and individual performances for the HSC and we wish them all the best with these.

Year 10 and Year 11 students have recently completed a writing portfolio. This has been introduced into their courses to improve students' writing in preparation for the HSC Minimum Standards Writing test early next term. Students are encouraged to take every opportunity to write for different purposes. Some students have already shown remarkable improvement. I would like to thank all English/ EAL/D teachers as well as their support staff, for their enormous effort in marking these portfolios.

In addition, Year 10 have started Wordflyers, an online literacy program that is aimed at improving students' reading comprehension skills. Students in Year 10 are encouraged to use this program at home to complete extra modules. Year 10 and some Year 11 students will be completing the HSC Minimum Standards Reading test early next term. Year 11 students will also be completing a multimodal assessment task in English this term as required by NESA.

EFS students will be continuing to build on the work started in Semester 1. We are fortunate to have three enthusiastic new teachers, Ms Wehbe, Ms Wehbe-Harris and Mr Skouras join our staff, replacing Ms Ang who was offered a position at Cabramatta IEC. We welcome these teachers. I would also like to thank Mr Thai for his excellent organisation of the EFS graduation, and congratulate all the students for their achievements.

A number of teachers will be on periods of short leave in Term 3. These include Ms Brunet, Ms Maguire, Ms Nordstrom, Ms Richards, and Ms Kormondi. We also welcome back Mr Hicks from paternity leave, after the birth of his beautiful baby son, and thank Ms Arango for her contributions to the Faculty in his place.

**S.Ginis**  
**Relieving Head Teacher**

### **Macquarie Mentoring Report**

This year a group of Year 11 students were given the opportunity to take part in the Macquarie Mentoring Program. Every Thursday afternoon our students met with mentors from Macquarie University, who gave them valuable information about what university life is like, what sorts of courses are offered, and how to study effectively. They helped students to form goals and showed them ways to achieve them.

About five weeks ago, our students went on an excursion to Macquarie University, where the mentors were waiting to show them around. Students got to see the university and see what life is like in a tertiary institution in Australia. They enthusiastically took part in all the activities on the day including the tours to the lecture theatres, library, science labs, and other facilities. They heard information talks, saw a science

show, had an amazing lunch and took part in the dancing. The History lecture that they took part in was truly inspirational.

Students were impressed with the kind support shown by the mentors, as well as by the beautiful, natural setting of Macquarie University.

I would strongly encourage everyone to take part in this worthwhile program next term.

**S.Ginis**  
Coordinator

## SRC Report

The SRC is a group of students who work enthusiastically to help people in the school and the wider community, and encourage others to do so too. In Week 10, the SRC as well as 50 other volunteers from the College took part in the Zonta Birthing Kits program, where 1000 birthing kits were packed. These birthing kits will be taken to other countries and given to disadvantaged women, to make sure their babies have a better chance of surviving. We were overwhelmed with the large number of students who so enthusiastically offered their time and effort to help those less fortunate.

We would also like to thank every student and staff member from the College and the IEC who contributed to our fundraising effort for our beloved friend Rabeen Alzebari's family. Just over \$4,500 was collected.

**S.Ginis**  
Coordinator



## RSS Report

### ADSi Refugee Youth Summit and Youth Awards Celebrate Refugee Week

On June 20, ADSi held its annual event, the Youth Summit and Youth awards at the PCYC Wyatt Park Church St Lidcombe to celebrate the achievements of students of CALD (Culturally And Linguistically Diverse) backgrounds in the Western Sydney region. Throughout the day, the Summit offered presentations, panel discussions, cultural performances and information stalls to engage their participants. There was also an impressive artwork display where three of BSC's talented artists displayed their creative works – Maykil Moshi, Fatima Mohammad Husein and Karmeen Yalda. We were entertained by Ali Aqa Ashraf and Shir Ali Mohammadi who performed Afghani folk dances and welcomed the audience to join in their performance. Three of our confident and capable speakers expressed their views about the refugee experience and settlement in Australia during a panel discussion – Rami Suleiman, Narges Bagheri and Farzana Zargar. Ms Rahimi, Mr Kametopoulos and Ms Pascalis attended the event and proudly honoured the following students who were nominated and received awards:

For academic achievement: Merna Yalda, Marwah Al-Khameesi, Ramsina Oshana, Mehidi Hussaini, Zahira Yosufi, Karla Yousif.







### Proud of BSC's Friends of Zainab scholarship recipients

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, The Public Education Foundation proudly presented a vast array of scholarships to worthy students in the public school system with a special ceremony at the majestic Sydney Town Hall. This is a very prestigious event with inspiring speeches and entertaining and highly talented performers which makes this night most memorable. A large group of BSC and BIEC staff attended this ceremony to honour the achievements of the Friends of Zainab scholarship recipients. The Senior Secondary category of this scholarship supports Year 11 and Year 12 refugee students through the critical years of their HSC. For this category, we congratulate Muayad Aboushreet, Sahira Alyounany, Sandra Alzebari, Zeenat Batool, Mary Ghanem, Mehidi Hussaini, Wisam Kabaha, Mansoor Karimi, Mahmood Mahmood, Nour Mosli, Zaya Odeesho, Shahnaz Rezaei, Mumina Saburi, Karmeen Yalda, Karla Yousif and Farzana Zargar.



**We are so appreciative that out of 41 scholarships offered for this category, BSC received sixteen of them.** The Tertiary category of the scholarship provides financial assistance for the first two years of full time university study for refugee students. For this category, we congratulate Fatema Ahmadi, Yousif Ballo, Remon Kami, Maykil Moshi, Lydya Sako, Lama Soufan, Rami Suleiman and Eisha Yawarish. **We are most grateful for the offer of eight scholarships out of eighteen that were available for this category.** The Foundation introduced a new category scholarship known as the Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue Scholarship which was awarded to our creatively talented, former student, Hani Abdile. Hani was one of the special performers of the night delivering her slam poetry with great energy and impact.

Overall, BSC had a record achievement of scholarships and we are most grateful to the scholarship donors and judging panel of the Public Education Foundation. We sincerely thank all the Refugee Student Support team, Year Advisors, executive and teaching staff for their assistance with online applications and written references. The students have carefully spent their funding from the scholarships on educational technology and other school related expenses. We are currently supporting applicants for 2020 and look forward to their success.

Ms Pascalis

### Refugee Week celebration at Term Assembly

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Year 11 hosted the College Assembly with impressive presenters Hsu Htet and Al Aqa Ashraf introducing various students and staff who delivered speeches based on Refugee Week. Karla Yousif, Muhammad Taha Siddiqui, Shah Alif Chowdhury and Noor Mosli confidently introduced Refugee Week and highlighted many matters relating to asylum seekers and refugees. The students presented Hani Abdile's poem, *I have a dream* and praised the achievements of the large population of highly capable refugees and asylum seekers at BSC. We also welcomed Mustafa Mustafa, a former BSC student who inspired the audience with his story about the challenges he faced during his refugee journey to Australia and the obstacles he had to overcome in his settlement and study pathway in Sydney. We are very proud of him as he is currently studying International Law at the University of Sydney.



In addition, Bankstown Intensive English Centre (IEC) student Helen Guliana in Level 3C made a most moving speech about her journey to Australia from Iraq during the Refugee Week celebration. Helen spoke about her journey through her country in Iraq, and her resettlement in other countries due to the fear of war as well as all the challenges she faced during this period in her life.

Despite the fearful environment she was living in, Helen said she kept her dreams alive, which were to live in a place without fear and to succeed in life with the best "weapon" that she could use to her advantage: education.



Helen arrived in Australia in July 2018 and once settling in Sydney with her family, Helen is now realising her big dream. She is currently studying at Bankstown IEC and with her continued persistence and focus, she is bound to be successful in her life and in the career she chooses. Her story is similar to many other refugee students but it is also a very personal one too. She is an inspiration to many other students and she has helped people who may not have experienced being refugees themselves gain an understanding of some of the issues refugees have had to face.

The finale of this assembly showcased the initiatives of the Refugee Student Support program (from February 2018 until June 2019) in a Multimedia presentation prepared by Ms Rahimi, Ms Pascalis and Ms Brunet.

We sincerely thank Ms Sethi for co-ordinating the items and speakers and Ms Fajou for her technical expertise. Their efforts ensured a successful and memorable assembly.

Mr D Kametopoulos and Ms Pascalis

### **Congratulations to the SSI Allianz scholarship recipients for 2019**

On 11 April, Settlement Services International (SSI) hosted its annual scholarship ceremony in the Allianz head office in Market Street Sydney. This is always a small but eventful occasion which gives the students and their guests an opportunity to meet and liaise with some interesting people who may assist them in

their learning experiences. Ms Pascalis was proud to see the following students receive their awards or for those absent, to receive them on their behalf:

For Tertiary level- Nasrullah Zahedi, Lora Owdish, Rami Suleiman, Soraya Hussaini.

For Secondary level- Dalya Al-Zuhairi, Rand Al-Zuhairi, Nour Moslli, Mahmood Mahmood, Toma Tamo, Sahira Al-Younany and Riyam Alkhamis.

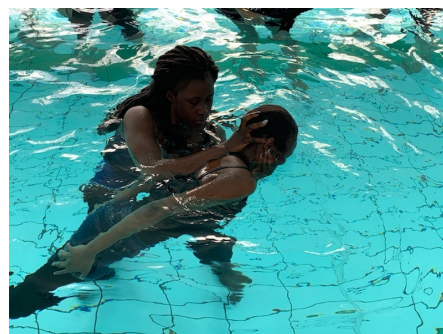


The students received substantial funding to support their learning. Many students valued their purchases of laptops which had contributed to their educational progress. The Tertiary recipients also receive mentoring from academics to support them with their first year university studies.

Ms Pascalis

### **BSC students make powerful progress in the pool**

Through the RSS program, students have been invited regularly to attend FREE swimming lessons which have been generously funded and organised by Alison Jones at ADSi and David Burns, Regional Manager of Belgravialeisure and his staff at the Auburn Aquatic Centre. There have been two committed groups of females and males learning water confidence and swim stroke techniques. Students have been enjoying this valuable learning experience which builds their fitness levels and offers great therapy for their mental and emotional wellbeing.





From this, various students have committed to a Swim Teacher program and/or Royal Life Saving intensive training to acquire First Aid and CPR qualifications. These qualifications make the students eligible for working roles as Pool Lifeguards. Narges Bagheri and Farzana Zargar in Year 12 have shown a huge commitment, volunteering their time to meet the demands of the courses to achieve their new working roles as Swim Teachers at Auburn Aquatic Centre. We congratulate them on their impressive achievements overcoming cultural barriers to successfully pursue employment in the community. Siblings Fadi Sako in Year 11 and Noor Sako in Year 12 have recently acquired their Royal Life Saving Certificate which will enable them to apply for work roles as Pool Lifeguards. Mahmood Mahmood has been volunteering his time to supervise some of the male swimming classes. He also recently acquired work in customer service with Belgravialeisure.



There have been many more BSC students working hard training behind the scenes and we look forward to announcing their achievements once they have completed their courses. BSC is extremely grateful to the dedicated staff of ADSi and Belgravialeisure for offering outstanding training and work opportunities to our students. We thank former students, Rami Suleiman, Eisha Yawarish, Fareed Murad Hanna and current Year 12 Marko Chiba who are current employees of Belgravialeisure. As role models and through their positive performances, they have created an excellent reputation for BSC.

**Ms Pascalis**

### **Fun & Fitness for BSC Students at Auburn Aquatic Centre**

During Refugee Week, Belgravialeisure which is the management group for Auburn Aquatic Centre, kindly offered to host a day of fun and fitness for a group of twenty-five BSC students who have been participating in the swimming programs throughout this year. Ms Kojic and Mr Russell accompanied the students and had a dip in the pool and engaged in the water, as well as, the floor activities for the day. Students enjoyed meeting and forming new connections with their fellow BSC students. The

Refugee Student Support (RSS) team has been working closely with Alison Jones from ADSi who has funded training for swimming lessons, swim teacher, supervisor and First Aid in order to build the students' fitness and water skills and pave the way for potential working roles. We are very grateful to David Burns, the Regional Manager of Belgravialeisure and his team for taking the initiative to offer valuable, enjoyable, learning experiences for BSC students and welcoming our students for future working roles at Auburn Aquatic Centre. David came to speak to BSC students earlier in Term 2 as he genuinely wanted to meet the students and address their needs in developing themselves through study, work and fitness.



The RSS has formed a close partnership with Belgravialeisure which has had immediate successful outcomes for our hardworking students.

**M Pascalis**



## **Year 12 Graduation 25<sup>th</sup> September**



## TAS/CAPA Photos



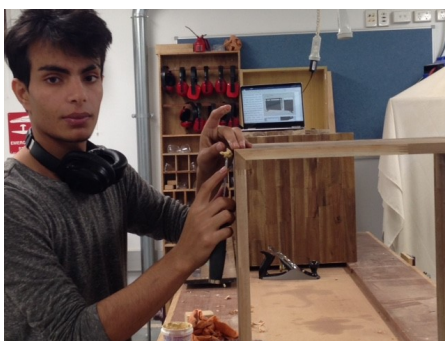
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**Saidu and Alieu**



**Working hard in Construction**



**Industrial Technology**



**Sajad In Music Room**



**Wenji Photoshop**





## HSIE Report

### Year 10 Excursion to Cronulla Beach

On 27<sup>th</sup> of March Year 10 went on an excursion to a beautiful Cronulla Beach. We started at Kurnell, where we observed the groynes and learnt about their purpose and benefits. The groynes break down the energy of the waves so that the sand is not washed away, therefore preserving the coast. We learnt a lot about various coastal management strategies which included; the Seabee honeycomb sea wall, signs, fences, pathways, rock pools and board walks. We learnt that the Seabee wall is for protecting the buildings and walkways from erosion. The Seabee wall reflects the energy of the wave back towards the ocean. Additionally, we also learnt that the signs were there to help guide us through the coastal environment so people cause minimal harm. The boardwalk was there to make us safe and ensure little damage is caused to the environment.

We also did a fun experiment of throwing oranges into the ocean to see first-hand the effects of longshore drift – which is the zig zag motion in and out of the beach. Our orange moved 19 metres in the span of 5 minutes.



Year 10 Students at Wanda Beach

We also walked around the natural and manmade rock pools which are an important habitat for the natural fauna and flora along the coast. They also help reduce wave energy, which has previously destroyed some of the foundations of the surrounding buildings and apartments.

We enjoyed a nice seafood lunch with our friends and loved the coast experience because we were all together having fun and learning and the weather was great!

By Rifa Al Kani & Nonourta Youkhanna 10 A

### BSC Female Student Excursion to the City

On Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, a group of 25 female students were given the opportunity to explore our beautiful city and bond with each other for future support. The plan was to travel to Milsons Point by train then walk across the Harbour Bridge and down to Barangaroo for a picnic. However, the weather was not on our side that day and the rain prevented us from the walk. Instead the girls went to the movies to watch Superman, Yesterday or Annabelle then shopping. For some of the girls it was their first time at the movies and for others it was the first time they had an opportunity to shop in the city. The day was a success and the girls had lots of fun getting to know each other.



A day of fun at the Event Cinemas George Street



Students watching a scary horror movie

## Book Club Begins!

Last Term, Bankstown Senior College's Book Club began meeting. Every second week, students from across the College in the IEC, EFS and Year's 10, 11 and 12 come to the Library at Lunch on Thursday. They come to borrow books and to talk about the books that they have been reading.



To formally start Book Club, we held a party where we acknowledged Mohammad Khawarnia's role in the club being formed. In our next meeting, we read Australian author Jeannie Baker's "The Mirror" together, which is written in both English and Arabic. A special thank you goes to Semat Al-Galmash, who read the Arabic sections of the book to the group beautifully.

You might love to read, you might be learning to read. Anyone is welcome to come and join Book Club at any time. We look forward to seeing you!

Mr Wright

## Library Report



As the well-known author Morris Gleitzman says, a school library should stimulate students' imagination. I'm sure that many would agree that nothing stimulates the imagination of students more than reading for pleasure and entertainment. In term 2, I began noticing more and more students reading works of fiction (made up stories) not just in the

library and outside in the sun, but also borrowing fiction to read at home.

To encourage and support this, the library has purchased a number of new novels and Picture books, including *Revenge of the Evil Librarian*, *Arthur Conan Doyle's Tales of Long Ago*, *The Gruffalo's Child* and *Cicada*. I would like to thank a number of students and teachers who have graciously

suggested books to buy and told me what kinds of books they like to read: Ms Karpin, Ms Milgate, Karmeen Yalda, Semat Al-Galmash, Marion Aranjó and Ritu Sethi. I am immensely grateful to Mr Wright for his support of the Book Club and his promotion of reading.

As well as purchasing books for the fiction section, the library has also bought a number of Cambridge and Excel guides to support the new HSC syllabus. These can be found in the HSC resources section. To promote use of the DVD collection all of these resources have moved to outside the Learning Centre and can be borrowed by all students, not just Year 12s and teachers. The teacher resources section has been moved to outside the Learning Centre.

Mr Lowe

## A wonderful Wellness Day!

On Tuesday 11th Jun, BSC provided a Wellness Expo in the College Hall for all students. 23 service providers from the local community were invited to display and discuss their services with interested staff and students.

Students were offered an opportunity to interact with local service providers to learn about services they can access relating to health, education, work, survival and other important aspects of their lives. Service providers such as Auburn Diversity Services Inc (ADSi), Lebanese Muslim Association (LMA), Red Cross, STARTTS, Western Sydney (MRC), IWAA, Australian Red Cross, NSW Refugee Health Service, Creating Links, Mission Australia, Disability Services Australia, Legal Aid, NSW Department of Justice, Metro Assist, Multicultural Youth Affairs Network (MYAN) and many more organisations were available to present and explain their much needed services.

A special thank you to the Islamic Womens' Association of Australia (IWAA) for offering a free BBQ lunch to all students and staff and their very generous invitation to their Iftar celebration during the month of Ramadan.

As a result of the expo many students committed themselves to short courses on offer including White Card training, swimming and security courses and other school holiday activities.

Ms Rahimi







## School Holiday Program

It brings me joy to deliver new opportunities to our students that allow them to thrive with new skills and knowledge. During the school holidays we were lucky enough to get offered free activities and courses for our student through partnerships with LMA.

Thrive Craft sewing program for newly arrived youth with CORE Community Services put together a four day sewing program for students. They learned how to make their own shopping bag, shirt and skirt. A complete outfit to go shopping and the hard work definitely payed off!

Students were also presented with the chance to complete a coffee making program which was delivered at the CHP School of Hospitality. We all know who to look for now to make us a nice cup of

coffee as these students are now equipped with excellent coffee making skills.



A big thank you to the LMA for continuing to put together these programs for our students. Keep an eye out for all the upcoming events as there is always another opportunity that may interest you!

Ms Rahimi







## 2019 CALENDAR

*For your diary / notice board*

### Term Dates 2019:

Term 1:	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January - Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2:	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April - Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3:	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July - Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4:	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October - Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December

### Exams:

**HSC TRIALS:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August

**PRELIM Yearly:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

**HSC Oral EXAMS begin on:** 08<sup>th</sup> August -14<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**HSC Written Exams begin on:** 17<sup>th</sup> October –18<sup>th</sup> November

### Term 3: 2019

Staff Development Day  
First Day Term 3  
Elevate Presentation/Year 12  
Opportunity Class Placement Test in the Hall  
HSC Drama incursion  
Job and Skills Expo/ Bankstown Library  
Year 10 Mentor  
HSC Trials begin  
VET Award Ceremony  
NRMA Visit/Year 11  
Be Street Smart/Year 10  
Year 11 Yearly Exams  
Year 12 Graduation  
Year 12 Formal  
Last Day of Term 3

22<sup>nd</sup> July  
23<sup>rd</sup> July  
30<sup>th</sup> July  
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