

Arthur Phillip High School Newsletter

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APHS Maths Faculty Working with our Community

At the end of last term the Stage 4 team had organized a *Year 7 Parents Meet the Teachers Afternoon*. It was an opportunity for Year 7 parents to be introduced to their child's teachers and find out more about what their child is learning at high school. Interim Progress Reports were also available for collection.

During the afternoon, there were a number of different information sessions available to parents, one of which was provided by the Maths faculty. They produced a sample bag for parents with a range of resources to assist them in helping their child complete Maths homework. At the same time the faculty provided guidance on how to support parents who were keen to assist their child's numeracy skill acquisition.

The faculty even designed their own logo and printed t shirts to wear on the evening, to demonstrate their commitment to "Team Maths."

Upcoming Events

- 20-24 May NAPLAN Testing
- 22 May Prospect Zone Cross Country Carnival
- 22 May Year 12 Parent Teacher Evening 4-6pm
- 28 May Year 7 APHS / PPS STEM Challenge
- 30 May University and Buckley Shields Finals



At APHS we Strive





Team Maths



Woolies Earn & Learn



The school is currently participating in the Woolies Earn and Learn Promotion and we encourage our student and their families to collect the stickers and bring them into the school. Recently Ms. Sisko our Acting HT Maths, went down and introduced herself to the Manger of the Merrylands Woolies Store and set up a collection box for our school.

A big thank you to the staff and students who have already collected many stickers for us.

Books for Buna Drive

By Ms Karnib

Pen-Pals initiative and Books for Buna Drive was a major success. Buna St Mary's School were in desperate need of books and still are. We had the most incredible welcome, students sang the PNG and Australian National Anthem (both verses) in harmony. I gave a speech on behalf of our school and it was an incredibly humbling and fulfilling experience. Our donations were well received and the students and teachers were grateful for the little gesture we have made as a school community.

The students were extremely excited to open the letters that our Year 7 students wrote. Mr Bray and I then taught some Pen-Pal lessons to help their students write back to our students. I am handing back those letters to students this week. All the students have been eager to receive them since they have returned to school. I am putting together a little video/slideshow which I am going to share very soon.



Young Artist Mentorship Program

The Peacock Gallery will work with Parramatta Artist' Studio and the Information and Cultural Exchange to engage young people with their local arts community, through art making and mentorship. The Youth Mentorship Program will be delivered over a 6 month period providing students with the opportunity to exhibit their work at the Peacock Gallery from 12st September until 20th October 2019. The Parramatta Artist' Studio mentors will support mentees on their art making process, by sharing knowledge, artistic skills and assisting in the creative development of young artist.

The aim of this project is to involve young people with the arts un their community, to provide genuine engagement and to also give young people an oppportunity to see where studying visual arts can taken them. APHS students that have been selected to be part of this initiative are: CHEYANNE HOPKINS, LEE KNOWLES, SEDIQA REZAI, SUCHANAN SRIWONGWAN & MIRANDA WEST. Congratulations to all of these Year 12 students on this achievement.

Year 11 Hamza Khan

A big congratulations to Hamza Khan in Year 11, who recently attended the Proudly Public "Celebrating Excellence in Public Schools " Ceremony in Town Hall, to receive his "Friends of Zainab Senior Secondary Scholarship." These scholarships support Year 11 and 12 refugee students through the critical years of the HSC and provide vital financial assistance to families so that the student can focus on their education.

Hamza was 1 of 40 students selected nationally to receive this honour. A special thanks goes to Ms. Suar who encouraged and assisted Hamza in his application



APHS “Who is Who?”

Stage 4 Team (Years 7 & 8)

Deputy Principals: Mr. Brad Main & Mr. Peter Murkins (Acting)

Stage Head Teacher: Ms. Michelle Phipps

Head Teacher Teaching & Learning: Mrs. Sarah Sharp

Member of the Learning & Support Team: Ms. Mirna Farah

Year 7 Advisor: Ms. Shireen Karnib

Year 8 Advisor: Ms. Coco and Mr. Waugh

Wellbeing Coordinator: Ms. Kelly Jones

Stage 5 Team (Years 9 & 10)

Deputy Principal: Mrs. Serena Pinzin

Stage Head Teacher: Mr. Andrew Burn

Head Teacher Teaching & Learning: Ms. Maxine Mitsopoulos (Relieving)

Member of the Learning & Support Team: Mr. Chris Gialouris

Year 9 Advisor: Ms. Cigdem Suar

Year 10 Advisor: Mr. Damien Martin

Wellbeing Coordinator: Ms. Cigdem Suar

Stage 6 Team (Years 11 & 12)

Deputy Principal: Mr. Nick Train

Stage Head Teacher: Ms. Jad Duric

Member of the Learning & Support Team: Mrs. Wendy Minnis

Year 11 Advisor: Mr. Shannon Akins

Year 10 Advisor: Mr. Gareth Rennie

Wellbeing Coordinator: Mr. Shannon Akins



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day.....

When your child misses just.....	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is.....
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1 ¹ / ₂ weeks per year	Nearly ¹ / ₆ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning a week	Nearly 2 ¹ / ₂ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
¹ / ₂ hour a day	¹ / ₂ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ¹ / ₂ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2 ¹ / ₂ years of learning

School starts at: **8:30am**

BE ON TIME