

Arthur Phillip High School Newsletter

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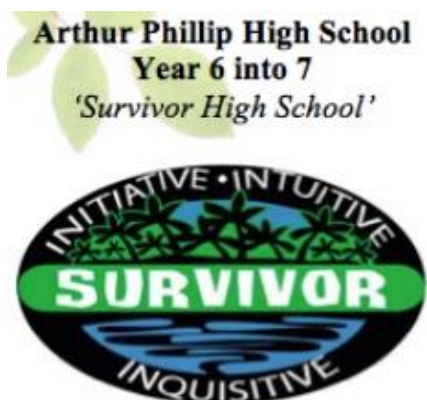
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Survivor Day

On 28th June the school held its Year 6 Survivor Day. This highly successful event had over 70 Year 6 primary students attend from a range of different public schools, to get a taste of high school life. The day was an amazing success with all students have lots of fun: meeting new friends from other schools and undertaking some challenging activities set up by our Stage 4 Team.

A big thank you to Ms Phipps, Ms Jones, Ms Karnib and Mrs Coupland for their coordination of the day, as well as the support provided from Mr Banks and Mr Fantasia.



Upcoming Events

- 29th May Trial HSC continues
- 31st July Year 9 Digital Thumbprint
ABCN Aspirations Launch
- 1st Aug Maths Competition
Sydney West Athletics Day 1
- 2nd Aug Sydney West Athletics Day 2
ROSE Stage 5 & 6 Assembly 2pm



At APHS we Strive



Western Sydney Careers Expo

Mrs S. Malnar Careers Adviser

On Friday 29 June, forty students from Year 11 and 12 attended the Careers Expo at The Dome, Sydney Olympic Park. Our students had the opportunity to visit over 140 exhibits and attend a variety of seminars.

The exhibitors included Universities, Private Colleges, Registered Training Organisations, employer groups, TAFENSW, Disability Support Services and the Australian Defence Force.

Each exhibit had course guides, brochures and merchandise for students to take home. Please take the opportunity to examine the career material at home with your child to help them make informed choices as they transition from school into employment or further education and training.

Students also had the opportunity to listen to presentations across four seminar rooms. Presenters included UTS Insearch, Camp America, NESA, Apprentice Employment Network, University Admissions Centre (UAC) and MedEntry UCAT Preparation. Our students could also access seminars for advice on exam preparation across a range of HSC subjects as well as early entry and adjustment factors for prospective university students.

Below are some of the reflections from our students:

“At the Careers Expo I was able to collect a lot of information booklets to assist me in my choices for the future. The seminars I attended on the day were very insightful.” Jerrick Cueto

“I met many people from different universities and learnt about the entry requirements. The seminars I attended were really helpful and the information I collected has helped me to select a good university for my future career.” Shreya Bhatt

“The university representatives explained what to expect from campus life and how it has impacted their lives as current students. The seminars I went to gave me different perspectives and options to consider.” Tashaar Sami

“The seminars offered provided information on how the HSC will be marked and how to effectively answer questions. The exhibitors gave me information on courses and notes for the HSC.” Mohammad Baboonboy

“During my attendance at the Careers Expo I learnt where the future can take me and the means to achieve that future. I learnt useful tips to ace the English HSC exam and about the career pathways open to an economist.” Peter Shaw



Zone Athletics Carnival

Last term a number of our students were given the opportunity to compete against other schools in our zone in athletics. Our students performed exceptionally well and were great representatives for APHS.

A special mention to the following students' who have qualified to compete in the Sydney West Athletics Carnival week 2 next term:

Khaled Alasmar, Mahamed Osman, Samuel Conteh, Levi Rucelle, Silika Tuivanuvou, & Nella Lima

Mr Chu

Year 9 iStem Solar Car Challenge

Despite some early cloud cover, the sun shone through just in time for the annual Year 9 iSTEM Solar Car Challenge on Tuesday 2 July. 8SCIY were special guests at the event, cheering along each team as they tested their car design in a nail-biting contest to find the fastest car.

Congratulations to the winning teams in the solar powered and battery powered races.

Mrs Sharp



Creating Chances

A number of our students have been involved in the UNSW program Creating Chances. Many thanks to Ms Suar who continues to oversee this program and ensure our students get the most from participating in this initiative. Here are some photos of our students enjoying the program:

Program in photos





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 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks per year	Nearly $\frac{1}{4}$ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning a week	Nearly 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
$\frac{1}{2}$ hour a day	$\frac{1}{2}$ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ years of learning

School starts at: **8:30am** **BE ON TIME**

Program in photos

