



FRANCIS GREENWAY HIGH SCHOOL GAZETTE



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November 2017

Calendar of Events

November 2017

Tuesday November 21	P & C Meeting in the Library AT 6PM
Wednesday November 22	Year 12 Formal at Noahs on The Beach - Newcastle: photos 5pm, Canapes 6.30
Wednesday November 29	Year 6 into Year 7 2018 Parent Information Night 5.15pm to 7.00pm

December 2017

Tuesday December 5	Year 6 into Year 7 2018 - Orientation Day 9.20 to 2.30
Wednesday December 13	End of Year Presentation Evening 6pm to 9pm in the Multi Purpose Centre
Friday December 15	Last Day Term 4 

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Since our last newsletter we have had some exciting events take place.

During week 3, our Student Voice Team organised a week long treadmill walk to raise funds for Relay for Life. The photos on Facebook illustrate the enjoyment the students got from undertaking this worthwhile event. World Teachers Day was on October 27. To thank our teachers for the great work they do, and to celebrate the success they experience, a BBQ lunch was held in their honour. Our teachers are highly qualified professionals who teach because they are passionate about working with young people and want them to succeed. I really want to thank them for the dedication they have for the students they teach.

Congratulations to Danielle Walsh who has been recognised for her work in improving Literacy for Aboriginal students with a World Teacher's Day Award. This is absolutely deserved and saw Danielle off to Port Macquarie to accept this award on Friday October 27. Another great achievement for FGHS.

Year 7 and Year 8 have completed their Authentic Assessment Interviews and are to be congratulated for the effort they have put into their Learning Portfolios. The people on the Interview Panels noted the maturity shown by our students when they spoke about their learning. The value of this process is having students take responsibility for, and reflect on, their studies they have undertaken this year. Year 10 will do their interviews in week 8.

At our school we value the communication we have with our families and recognise that there are times when you need to communicate with your child. This term we are having an increase in the number of phone calls being made between students and family members during class time. This distracts an entire class and is not acceptable practice. Please only ring your child during breaks. If there is an urgent family matter please contact the school on 4964 1282 and we will arrange for you to speak with your child. We are also seeing an increase in families dropping students off in the bus bay. This poses a safety risk for other students. Parents are asked not to enter the bus bay in their vehicles at any stage.

Jo Edwards
Principal

ENGLISH

Well the year is almost over and it has gone incredibly quick. Our English students have achieved wonderful things this year and I am looking forward to what they will achieve in the future. While our formal assessment tasks for juniors have finished for the year, the learning is continuing. In particular, I am very excited to be introducing Year 8 to the works of William Shakespeare. Most classes are focusing on *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and students are enjoying the love triangles and misunderstanding leading to one character turning into a donkey, among other things.

Year 7 are completing a genre study, with classes studying a range of genres, Year 9 are working on a concept based around Culture and Sub-culture and Year 10 are studying a non-fiction unit based upon global issues.

Year 11 are now officially completing Year 12 course work and so attendance is particularly important in the lead up to the end of the year. All Year 12 English courses have an assessment task due in week 9, therefore if your child is absent on the day it is important that they have a Doctors certificate to ensure they can submit their task without penalty. If you have any questions about this please ask your child about the English Assessment Booklet they have received. This includes our English Assessment Policy document. Should you have any further questions, you are welcome to contact me.

I hope this year has been just as rewarding for you and your children as it has been for us in English.

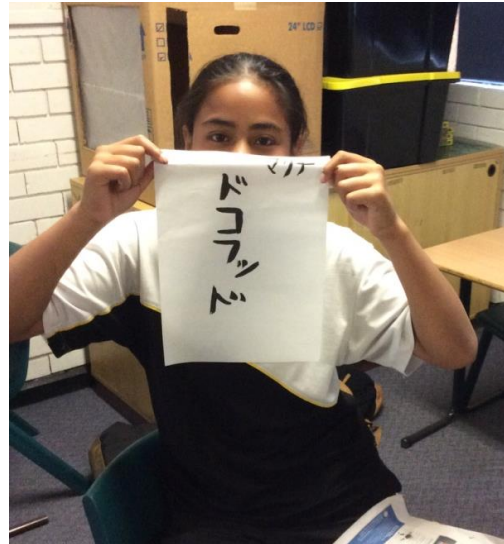
Kylie McElwain
English Head Teacher

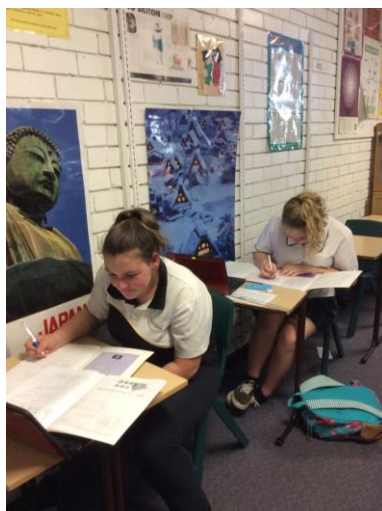
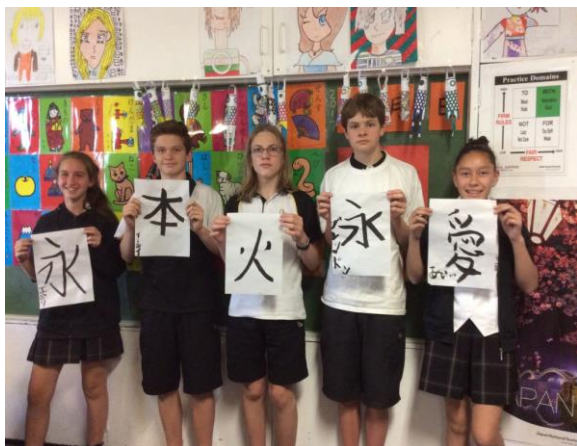


LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) – JAPANESE (日本語)

Konnichi wa! On Tuesday October 17, Year 7 students participated in Japanese Calligraphy workshops facilitated by our Japanese Assistant, Mrs Eri MacAskill. Students used brush and black ink to write Japanese characters they had learnt in lessons this year and some chose to attempt more difficult characters. It was a fabulous day! The photos show the concentration and care taken to produce some amazing Japanese characters. Congratulations to all participating students for being responsible, cooperative and enthusiastic.







Term 4 Studies

This term all students have been issued with a new workbook for their current unit of study, "Travelling in Japan". These workbooks are kept at school. Most students are taking pride in their work, demonstrating commitment to their studies. I have reminded all students to keep their workbooks from Terms 1-3 as they will need to refer to them when preparing for their final assessment task in Weeks 4/5.

Sharon Waller
Japanese Teacher



SCIENCE

As we progress into Term 4, we congratulate our Year 12 Science students on finishing their current studies. It has been a long, hard slog but you have finally got there. You should be proud of your efforts. Now comes the next phase of your lives, either employment or further studies. Your experiences and valuable life lessons that you have learnt here will stand you in good stead whatever you decide to do. All the best to Year 12.

As the year heads into its home stretch, Science teachers are still working hard. With existing subjects such as Chemistry, Biology and Physics all getting new syllabuses, we are busy writing programs and assessments that will make these subjects more relevant in the future. To this end, we introduce a new subject for 2018, Investigating Science. This subject replaces Senior Science, with the current year 11 into 12 cohort being the last to study Senior Science. It is an exciting new subject with a focus on science skills and the scientific method. We are all enthused to offer it in 2018.

Looking back at 2017, here is a list of the important activities that the Science Faculty has been involved in throughout the year:

Science Week	Experiment Fest at Newcastle University	Human Disease visit to Sydney
Wetlands Excursion	Year 8 STEM Challenge	VALID testing (Years 8 & 10)
Forensics	Questacon Visit	and much more.....

As you can see, it's been a busy year, with 2018 looking to be just as, if not more, hectic. Stay tuned for what 2018 will bring the Science Faculty in the next issue.

Michael Latta
Science Teacher

P&C NEWS

With a few members away our last meeting was short and sweet. The issue of being able to read the school Gazette on mobiles has been addressed and it is now easier to read without having to adjust too much. Jo Edwards is checking with Alinta, our uniform provider, as the new girls sport shorts are not a very good fit.

The canteen has been a little slow. Unsure as to why but keeping busy with food prep as the new summer menu comes in. Next year the canteen will be raising prices to cover costs. As we understand that this can be frustrating we try to keep these to a minimum. Mark Whitton, Head Teacher of Science put forward a proposal to ask for some funding from the P&C to help with the cost of new resources. The P&C is happy to fund the \$4000 to Yr11 new syllabus for next year.

With Presentation being moved to an evening event this year we look forward to having more parents and carers able to attend to help celebrate their children's accomplishments. We will be holding our annual get-together next month on our next meeting date. So we will wish you all a joyous end of year and safe holidays.

Bernadette Norman
P&C Treasurer

Wellbeing Team Student Centred – Learning Focused – Wellbeing Driven

Wellbeing Wall Water and Brain Energy

The brain is one of the most important organs in your body to keep fuelled. It is approximately 85 percent water and brain function depends on having abundant access to water. Water gives the brain the electrical energy for all brain functions, including thought and memory processes. Water is also needed for the brain's production of hormones and neurotransmitters.



When your brain is functioning on a full reserve of water, you will be able to think faster, be more focused, and experience greater clarity and creativity. Daily hydration will not only help with better thinking, it can help prevent attention deficit disorder in children and adults. The reason why it is important to drink plenty of water throughout the day for optimal brain function is because your brain does not have any way to store water. When your body loses more water than you are replacing, dehydration will kick in and brain function will be affected.

Brain Symptoms of Dehydration

Dehydration causes your brain to shut down and not run at full speed. Some of the mental symptoms of dehydration include brain fog, afternoon fatigue, focus issues, depression, anger, emotional instability, exhaustion, headaches, sleep issues, stress, and a lack of mental clarity.

Studies have shown that if you are only 1 percent dehydrated, you will likely have a 5 percent decrease in cognitive function. If your brain drops 2 percent in body water, you may suffer from fuzzy short-term memory, experience problems with focusing, and have trouble with math computations. Water is also essential for delivering nutrients to the brain and for removing toxins. When the brain is fully hydrated, the exchange of nutrients and toxins will be more efficient—thus ensuring better concentration and mental alertness.

Pre-Loved Uniforms

The Francis Greenway High School Wellbeing Team welcomes any pre-loved uniform donations from the community. Donated uniform items are used to support families in need. Donated items can be dropped off at the Front Office during school hours.

Local Events & Resources

- **Supporting the Supporters** – Wednesday November 22, 2pm-4pm @ Kurri Kurri Community Centre. A FREE training session for the families and carers of people using alcohol or other drugs. To register: ydo@kkcc.com.au

Transition Calendar 2017

WEEK	DATE	TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY
6	Wed Nov 15	9:00 – 11:15am	FGHS	Jumpstart
8	Wed Nov 29	Starting at 5:15pm	FGHS	Parent Information Evening (NO DISCO this year). School tour optional at completion of evening
9	Tues Dec 5	9:20am – 2:30pm	FGHS	Orientation Day

Natalie Conway
Head Teacher Wellbeing

TAS

Term 3 ended with the departure of Mrs Smithson our Head Teacher. Mrs Smithson will be remembered fondly by the staff and students of FGHS for her dedication to the students, her outstanding talent in the Hospitality Kitchen (particularly on CAFÉ day), and her warm, friendly nature around the school. She is teaching locally at Irrawang High School and we all wish her the very best for the future. Mrs Joy will be filling the role of Relieving Head Teacher.

The TAS Faculty would like to congratulate all of the Year 12 students who have recently completed their HSC exams. To those students who completed the TAS subjects of CAFS, Textiles and Design, Hospitality, Exploring Early Childhood, Metals and Engineering, Timber and Construction, we look forward to hearing about your results. Farewell to the 2017 Year 12 cohort, we wish you all the best with your future endeavours.

There has been some exciting events in the TAS Faculty this term. Our students have worked very hard to complete their final assessment tasks and we have seen some wonderful creativity in design and application of their hard earned knowledge and skills across all subjects.

YEAR 11/12 2018

In the early stages of Year 12 our current cohort are planning for their Major HSC Projects or establishing places to visit for Work Experience. They are also working on their first Assessment tasks and establishing the need to time-manage to be a successful HSC student.

Mr Bird recently returned from Higher School Certificate Marking for Industrial Arts, Metals and Engineering. Mr Bird is an experienced HSC marker, and this knowledge and expertise is a great advantage to our students as we continue to strive for even greater achievement in our HSC major projects.

YEAR 10 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Year 10 Food Technology are currently working on the design, construction, assembly and decoration of some bespoke Gingerbread Houses, as pictured below. Stay tuned next Gazette to see the final products and hear who has been awarded the coveted Inaugural FGHS Stage 5 Gingerbread Engineering Master Builder's Award. Both classes' products will be judged by an impartial panel of Gingerbread enthusiasts from across faculties later this week.

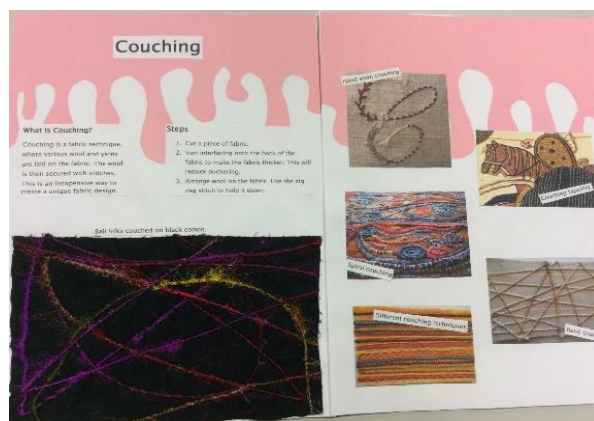
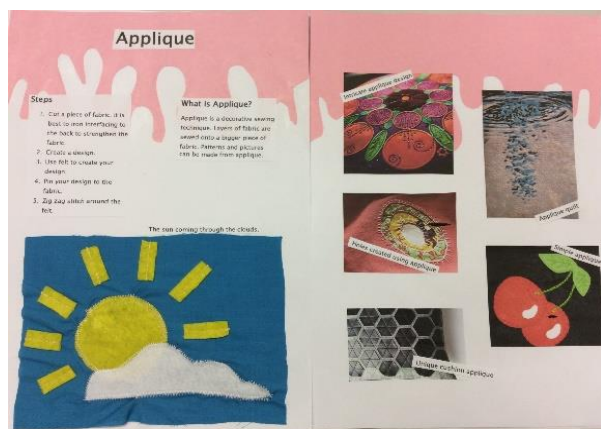


Remember Carly and Tresne from My Kitchen Rules? They have since established their joint venture, 'The Happiness Mission', a partnership that provides amazing Teacher Professional Development opportunities and much more. Last week, Mrs Walsh and Mrs Middleton had the pleasure of attending their Stage 5 Food Technology workshops in Newcastle. There are so many exciting teaching and learning activities coming for Food Technology - we cannot wait for 2018!

YEAR 10 TEXTILES AND DESIGN

Year 10 have spent the semester experimenting with a variety of Textile techniques and compiling them into a portfolio. It has been a wonderful learning opportunity for the students. Check out this stunning folio from one of our Textiles students Emily Watters.





7/8 TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY

Speaking of wonderful learning opportunities, Technology Mandatory is ever changing and evolving as we anticipate a revolutionary new syllabus for years 7 and 8 students. The TAS faculty is excitedly preparing new challenges and projects for all stage 4 students to engage in everything from coding and robotics, to agriculture and food and materials technologies so WATCH THIS SPACE in 2018...!

Lorraine Joy
TAS Head Teacher (Relieving)



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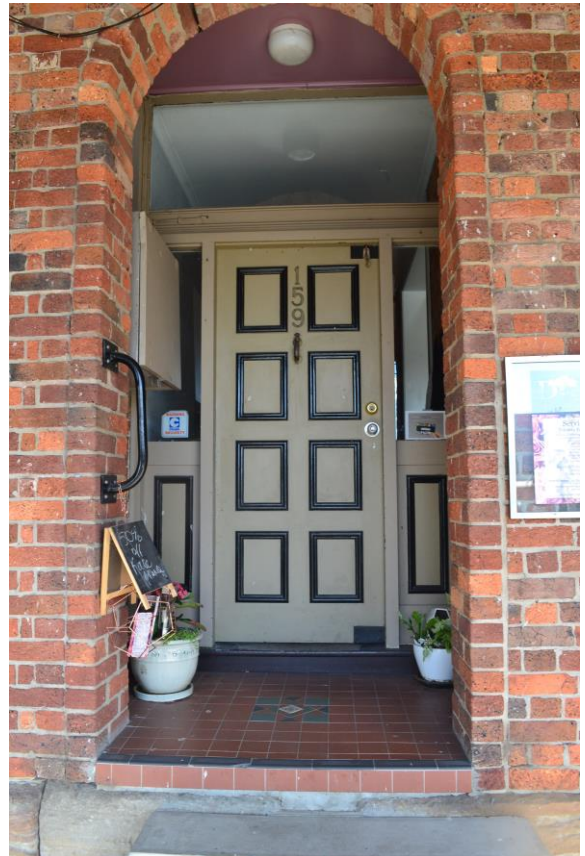
The boys under 14 Cricket Team played round 3 and 4 on Thursday October 12. We won against Irrawang quite comfortably with excellent bowling by Josh Mather, taking 3 for 9 off overs with 1 maiden. Chasing 67 runs, an excellent batting performance from our captain Dylan Bartlett (27), ensured our team a victory in 10 overs. Maitland High were a tough team to beat, having all out for 29 after 8 overs. Considering we only had 9 players, the boys have once again come together and proudly represented FGHS. I look forward to an even better year in 2018.

Lezette Cowan
Cricket Coach

Canteen News

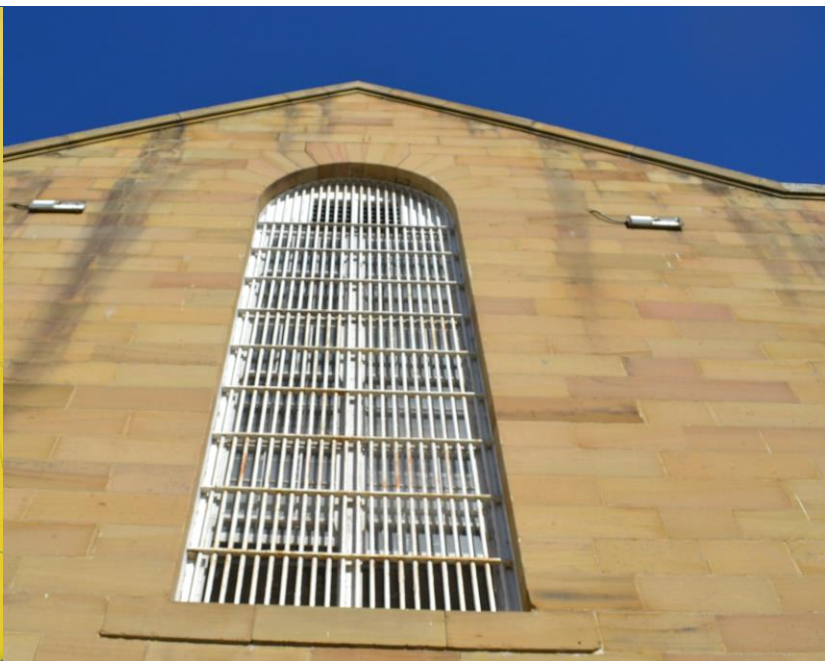
Hi everyone, As we are fast approaching the end of the year, we would like to say a big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers for their outstanding work they have done throughout the year. We would welcome any new Parents to come and help out in the canteen even if you can only do once a week, a fortnight, monthly, or once a term. It is also a great way to meet your child's friends and teachers. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Stay safe and happy holidays. See you all in 2018. Lisa and Darlene.





Visual Arts Exhibition

All are welcome to the annual FGHS art exhibition, which will take place on the afternoon of Thursday November 30. Twenty eight works from this year's HSC Visual Arts class will feature with refreshments provided. A range of media expression is on show including drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpture and photography of body painting. Launch time is 3pm and some of the artists will be present to discuss their artistic processes, trials and tribulations. A 'must-see' for all future senior Visual Arts students especially the class who have started their 2018 course this term. For more information contact Mr Ian McDonald on 49641282.



Authentic Assessment Interviews

The Authentic Assessment interview process provides students with an opportunity to:

- reflect on their learning,
- identify their personal strengths,
- self evaluate their approach to learning, and
- plan strategies for improvement for future studies.

Students have been preparing for these interviews all year in their Learning and Wellbeing (LAW) lessons. Each student should have compiled a portfolio of assessment tasks to present and discuss with panel members.

Years 7 and 8 panels comprise of one staff member and 2 students from their LAW class.

Year 10 panels comprise of one staff member, one community member and one Year 9 student.

The interviews are to be held in Weeks 6 and 7

Year 7	Week 6 (beginning November 13)	Mon, Tues, Wed
Year 8	Week 6 (beginning November 15)	Wed, Thurs, Fri
Year 10	Week 7 (beginning November 20)	Mon, Tues, Wed

Students in all years are expected to attend school as normal, attending the interview in the Library at their scheduled time. A schedule of interviews will be distributed to students in Week 5.

Students should wear full school uniform.

Please contact Mrs Waller during school hours if you have any questions about the interview process.

Premier's Student Volunteering Awards

If your child is involved in a volunteering activity outside of school, please encourage them to see Mrs Waller to register them for the Premier's Student Volunteering Awards. Students will receive recognition for their efforts from the Premier of NSW.

Year 7 Teaming

Teachers of Year 7 classes meet during professional learning time as a team to discuss the learning and other needs of students in respective classes. If you would like to make contact with your students Team, please do so through Ms Xenos, the Year 7 Adviser.

Sharon Waller

Relieving Head Teacher Teaching and Learning

**IF YOUR MOBILE PHONE NUMBER HAS CHANGED
WOULD YOU PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL KNOW**



THANK YOU

OUR NUMBER IS 49641282

**TO OUR
DEFENCE
FAMILIES**



Barefoot Bowling and Sausage Sizzle

**Come along and join other Defence
Families in an evening of fun**

**When: Friday, November 24
5.00pm – 7.30pm**

Where: Beresfield Bowling Club

<http://berobowlo.com.au/>

**Cost: Bowling and Sausage Sizzle FREE, drinks need
to be purchased at the club.**

**Please RSVP with your numbers to 49641282 or
Glenda.dewit@det.nsw.edu.au**





Australian Government
Department of Defence



Welcome to Williamtown!

Defence Community Organisation Hunter is hosting a family expo

ADF members and families are invited to join us for a family fun day where there will be community information available plus a variety of FREE activities, including face painting, a balloon artist, photo booth, roving magician and more. A fun day for everyone!

WHERE Medowie Christian School, 6A Waropara Road, Medowie

WHEN Sunday 25 February 2018, 10.00 am–12.00 pm

RSVP by Friday 9 February 2018 via email to dco.hunterRims@defence.gov.au, please include

- * members name and PMKeys number
- * number of adults and number of children
- * contact number and email address

MORE INFO www.defence.gov.au/dco



Follow Defence Community Organisation to receive updates.



Beresfield Swimming Centre **Change of hours**



Council is excited to announce an extension of hours for the Beresfield Swimming Centre. With a long hot summer on the way Council has highlighted the need for the extension of hours so everyone can cool off. Our updated hours are outlined below:

30 October 2017 to 18 March 2018	Mon – Fri	6am – 7pm
	Sat – Sun	6am – 7pm
19 March 2018 to 29 April 2018	Mon – Fri	6am – 6pm
	Sat – Sun	6am – 6pm

Closed on Christmas Day

For more information
newcastle.nsw.gov.au





**Beresfield Barracudas Swimming Club
Welcomes New and Existing Members to the
2017/18 season!**

**Friday Nights at 6pm
From October 2017 to March 2018
Come along for a try before signing up**

For Online registrations – see website below

\$100 per swimmer

Under 7's are FREE, a part of the Optus Junior Dolphin Program

Costs include National, State and Local affiliation fees

All new swimmers must bring their birth certificate to the first club night

To register:

WEBSITE www.beresfield@nswswimming.com.au

For more information:

EMAIL barracudassc@optusnet.com.au

PHONE 0438 581 087 to speak with our Registrar, Jacqui

Alternate PHONE 0413 337 184

FACEBOOK For all updates LIKE the Facebook page!


About Beresfield Swimming Club Inc

We are a family oriented swimming club which encourages members to develop their skills at their own pace. Our Club Meets are based on improving on your best times in each stroke. We have races suitable for beginners over 15m through to competent swimmers over 50m, 100m and 200m. Competency is assessed by times and proficiency, with swimmers being graded for each stroke from beginners in E-grade through to A-grade for the fully proficient swimmers



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ABSTUDY KEY MESSAGES TERM 4

Advise parental income online

- Annual Parental Income Test (PIT) reviews are required to ensure that each ABSTUDY student's correct entitlement is paid from the start of each new calendar year.
- A PIT review letter was sent out in September to all dependent ABSTUDY recipients, except where the parent/s are PIT exempt, or the parent/s actual 2016/2017 financial year income details are already known to the Department of Human Services. The letter includes a One Time Access Code with a request to have their parent/s provide the necessary information using the Advise Parental Income Online Service.
- Where the parental income is not received by 31 December 2017, the ABSTUDY recipient's Living Allowance rate will be reduced to zero from 1 January 2018.

ABSTUDY Verbal Declarations

- Verbal declarations for ABSTUDY claims continue to be taken over the phone. Claimants who accept a verbal declaration for their claim will no longer need to sign and return the paper Customer Declaration Form (CDF).
- Claimants will be advised at the time of the claim if they are required to provide any additional information to support their claim.
- Recipients are still required to notify if any claim information has changed or is incorrect.

Students should commence study in week 1

- Boarding school students must commence school within the first 3 weeks of each term to be eligible for the maximum rate of ABSTUDY assistance for that term.
- Students who fail to commence by the 3rd Friday of term will only receive a pro-rata amount of ABSTUDY for that term.
- Any gap between the maximum rate of ABSTUDY and the school's annual board and tuition cost will need to be paid by the parent or guardian.

End of Year Circumstance Reviews

The End of Year Circumstance Review (EOY) will automatically update the following:

- Secondary non-boarding students completing Year 11 or below will have their study details automatically updated to the following year and payments will continue into the next calendar year.
- ABSTUDY secondary boarding students will have study and boarding details automatically updated to the following year and payments will continue into the next calendar year.

- ABSTUDY tertiary students whose course end date falls in a future calendar year will have payments continue into the next calendar year.
- On completion of the updates recipients will be issued a letter advising them of their study details for the following year. Recipients must contact Department of Human Services (DHS) if the information is incorrect.

End of Year/Start of Year Travel

Travel requests should be compiled over the next few weeks to be returned to the ABSTUDY travel team for processing. Please consider the following when requesting travel:

- Discuss student travel dates with parents
- Years 11 and 12 finish earlier than other students therefore their travel requests should be lodged earlier with the 6 week cut-off in mind
- Consider travelling siblings together even if they attend different schools or are studying at different levels
- Ensure final exam dates have been taken into account for years 10 – 12 when requesting end of year travel
- Travel should only be requested from the students place of study to their permanent home address
- Consider the Public Holiday, 26 January 2018, when requesting start of year travel for 2018
- Variations to pre-booked travel will only be considered if unforeseen or exceptional circumstances are presented

Supervisor Travel

- ABSTUDY organises travel for around 3,400 Indigenous secondary school aged children who travel to and from their home to education institutions each term.
- Student travellers vary in age, generally originate from rural or remote locations, can travel great distances alone, on multiple legs via different modes (air, sea, rail, bus and charter) and consequently can be vulnerable.
- Weather, transport delays, carrier maintenance or students choosing to miss travel can lead to unaccompanied minors experiencing travel disruptions.
- Supervisors are mandatory for secondary students under 12 years of age and DHS strongly encourages parent/guardians to nominate a supervisor for all students studying at secondary school and/or under 18 years of age who are:
 - travelling great distances;
 - on multiple carriers; or
 - Who may be 'at risk' of a travel disruption.

- A supervisor must be 18 years of age or over and a:
 - parent/guardian;
 - family member;
 - a community representative; or
 - Representative of the receiving school or hostel.

Penalties for missed travel

- It is important for students and non-student travellers to travel on the date arranged. Changes to booked travel will not be approved unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- If a secondary school student misses travel for the first time in a calendar year, the journey can be re-booked. If a secondary school student misses travel again in the calendar year, DHS will not re-book their travel in advance for the same trip. The parent/guardian or school will need to book and pay for that journey and, if eligible, seek reimbursement.
- If a tertiary student, secondary non-school student, or a non-student traveller misses travel, DHS will not re-book or pay for the same trip in advance. They will be required to book and pay for that trip and, if eligible, seek reimbursement.
- Students and non-student travellers may have to pay back the costs if we were charged by the travel provider for the trip they missed.
 - Where travel is missed due to exceptional circumstances penalties may not apply.

Students should be encouraged to apply for a Tax File Number

- Claimants applying for ABSTUDY must supply their Tax File Number (TFN). If a claimant has a partner or is dependent, the claimant's partner or parent/s TFN(s) must also be supplied.
- If a claimant does not have a TFN or does not know their TFN request the recipient to complete the TFN application form (NAT1589).
- Claimants 16 years of age or over who fail to provide a TFN or TFN application form will have their ABSTUDY claim rejected.

Identity Confirmation

- Claimants applying for ABSTUDY are required to provide identity documents to meet the Identity Confirmation process. Claimants must provide 1 document from each category: The form SS231 can be downloaded from the Department of Human Services website at www.humanservices.gov.au
 - Commencement of Identity
 - Primary Use in Community
 - Secondary Use in Community

- When claimants have satisfactorily identified themselves to the department, they will achieve an Identity Status of 'Confirmed' and will not be required to provide these documents again.
- Claimants that experience difficulty in confirming their identity will still be eligible to use the Alternative Identity Confirmation procedures.

Claim ABSTUDY now

- Secondary students commencing in 2018, especially those students who will be living away from home for studies in 2018, should lodge their claim now for next year's schooling.
- It's important to encourage students to claim early so they can get their ABSTUDY before school starts next year and travel to school on time.

Third Party Permission to Enquire (PPE)

PPE allows parent(s)/guardian(s) or organisations to make enquires on behalf of the recipient to discuss:

- payments issued to students or organisations on their behalf
- travel arrangements or amendments
- Any change of circumstances e.g.: change of school or ceased studies.
- **To arrange Third Party Permission to Enquire a parent/guardian or organisation can:**
 - contact the ABSTUDY Smart Centre Network on 1800 132 317, or
 - Complete Authorising a person or organisation to enquire or act on your behalf SS313. The SS313 is available to download from the [Human Services Website](#).

ABSTUDY communication activities

The Department of Human Services' official YouTube channel shares the latest news on DHS payments and now displays various ABSTUDY Video on Demand (VODs).

These VODs cover information on:

- ABSTUDY – general claiming information
- Information you should provide to claim ABSTUDY
- ABSTUDY for students aged 15 and under and living at home
- ABSTUDY high school students who live away from home
- ABSTUDY Fares Allowance
- Advising of changes to circumstances for ABSTUDY
- Avoiding an ABSTUDY debt

The VODs can be accessed at the [Human Services YouTube channel](#).

ABSTUDY Schooling A

- ABSTUDY Schooling A is available to secondary students under 16 years of age, or primary students aged 14 years of age or older at 1 January, attending school in their local area.
- Parent(s) or guardian(s) who have a dependent secondary school student under 16 years of age may qualify for ABSTUDY School Term Allowance and School Fees Allowance.
- To qualify, the parent/guardian or parent/guardians partner must be in receipt of an Income Support payment, or hold a current Low Income Health Care Card or a Health Care Card.

Schools, Colleges and Student Hostels

- At the end of Term 1, 2 and 3 the Department of Human Services (DHS) requests attendance information from schools, colleges and distance education providers to work out if ABSTUDY students under 16 years meet the attendance requirements to get ABSTUDY School Term Allowance.
- At the commencement of each term DHS requests schools and hostels to provide start dates for ABSTUDY Away from Home students to work out the amount of ABSTUDY assistance payable.
- On 25 August 2017 DHS faxed a letter to qualified boarding schools and hostels inviting them to apply for the ABSTUDY ring JOnunder 16 Boarding Supplement for eligible ABSTUDY Away from Home students who are under 16 years.
- Education Institutions are to use the Education Institutions eService to send DHS the range of information required to determine ABSTUDY assistance for schools, hostels and Indigenous students.

Students must advise of any change in circumstances using online services

ABSTUDY recipients must advise when things change to avoid getting a debt. ABSTUDY payments may also be cancelled or suspended if we become aware of a change the recipient has not advised us of.

- ABSTUDY recipients who commence work are required to notify this initial change by contacting ABSTUDY on 1800 132 317. Students and apprentices will then be eligible to use online services to report their income fortnightly.
- The following self-managed services are available online, via smart device applications or can be accessed over the phone:
 - Print an Income Statement
 - Request an Advance Payment
 - View their payment history
 - View and update their payment destination

Francis Greenway High School Uniform Shop



FRANCIS GREENWAY
— HIGH SCHOOL —



Shop Hours

Monday 1.00 – 3.30pm
Wednesday 8.00 – 9.30am

Contact Details

(02) 4028 6466
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Lot 2 Lawson Ave, Beresfield 2322

Girls Uniform Yr 7-12	Size	Price	Outerwear	Size	Price
S/S Blouse Yr 7-10	J8-L20	\$39.50	Polar Fleece Jumper	J10-2XL	\$55.00
Formal Polo Yr 7-10	J8-3XL	\$44.00	Knitted Jumper	10-16	\$82.00
S/S Blouse Yr 11-12	J10-L20	\$39.50	Knitted Jumper	18-24	\$92.00
Tartan Skirt	J8-L20	\$69.00	Super Fleece Jacket	J10-2XL	\$65.00
Formal Shorts	J8-L20	\$48.50	Cotton Cardigan	10-20	\$55.95
Fitted Pants – on sale	J8-L20	\$39.00	Rugby Jumper	J10-2XL	\$84.00
Boys Uniform Yr 7-12	Size	Price	Accessories	Size	Price
S/S Shirt Yr 7-10	J8-3XL	\$39.00	Socks Ankle	All sizes	\$ 6.50
Formal Polo Yr 7-10	J8-3XL	\$44.00	Sport Socks 2pk	All sizes	\$13.95
S/S Shirt Yr 11-12	J8-3XL	\$39.00	Microfibre Tights	All sizes	\$10.00
Formal Shorts	J8-3XL	\$48.50	Leather Belt	All sizes	\$17.00
Formal Trousers	J8-3XL	\$55.00	Tie	N/A	\$23.00
Sports Uniform	Size	Price	Fabric Marker	N/A	\$ 4.00
Sports Polo	J8-3XL	\$44.00			
Sports Shorts	J8-3XL	\$38.00			
Trackjacket – on sale	J10-3XL	\$49.00			
Trackpants – on sale	J8-3XL	\$29.00			

Note: Sizes not carried are available by custom order. Three month lead time applies.

An additional \$10.00 is applied to all sizes above and including a 4XL/L22

Online orders are distributed from the Uniform Shop the next opening day of the shop.

A postage charge will occur for all orders marked for delivery.

Payments can be made by cash, credit card or debit credit cards only.

Prices effective from 1/10/2017 and are subject to change without notice.

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EMAIL NEWSLETTER REQUEST

Student(s) Name:
(Please list all students)

Year:

Parent/Carer Name:.....

Email address:

(To be returned to the Front Office)



THE UNIFORM SHOP

New Uniforms for 2018



It is recommended that all current students requiring new uniforms for 2018, make an appointment to come in for a Uniform Fitting before the end of Term 4.

We recommend this, so that the wait times over the January period are reduced, making the shopping experience more pleasant.

Lay-by Options are available.

Price lists, Contact Details, Opening hours and Booking information are available online by logging into www.alintaapparel.com.au

Thank You

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