



FRANCIS GREENWAY HIGH SCHOOL GAZETTE



Mrs Edwards (Principal)

We Value Your Input

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Calendar of Events

September /October / November 2018

Tuesday September 18	Vaccinations for Years 7, 10 & 11
Friday September 28	Year 12 Assembly 10am – 11am
Friday September 28	Last Day for Term 3
Monday October 15	Day One of Term 4 – Staff and Students
Thursday October 18	HSC Exams commence at Beresfield Bowling Club
Thursday October 25	Grandparents Day Afternoon Tea
Wednesday November 14	Year 12 Formal at Fort Scratchley - Deposit by end of Term 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Another busy and productive few weeks have passed at Francis Greenway with our HSC Trials completed, Education Week for 2018 behind us and Parent Teacher interviews undertaken.

A highlight this term was our Blokes Breakfast whereby we invited all the significant males in our student's lives to come and have breakfast with us. It was a wonderful morning with delicious egg and bacon rolls and steaming hot coffee. I would like to thank those men who attended. It was lovely to meet you and talk to you about your children. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the males who play a significant role in the lives of our students and for the support they provide in assisting us to educate the next generation.

This term also saw us celebrate SASS Week. This is our opportunity to recognise and thank all the non-teaching staff in our school. Without them our school would not be able to operate. They go above and beyond to support our staff, students and community and I cannot emphasise how much we value them.

NAPLAN, like much of our world, is moving towards being completed online. In week 7 our students undertook a NAPLAN Readiness Test. This was to assess the system's capacity in our school not to assess the students. Year 10 completed the VALID test online during this week. I am pleased to say we didn't experience any difficulties.

I would like to ask families to support us in the wearing of school uniform. Winter is always a challenging time in terms of uniform compliance but as the weather warms up I ask that students do not wear "short" shorts and non-uniform items. We are proud of our school and show it in our uniform. We are also trying to instill in young people the requirements of the world of work. The wearing of appropriate clothing is one such requirement.

Another requirement is the need to be on time. Many students, including seniors, are arriving late to school. This is recorded on their school report and will not look positive to a prospective employer. More importantly, they are missing crucial learning time. The excuse of sleeping in is not acceptable. Thank you for your support on both matters.

Jo Edwards
Principal

DEPUTY REPORT FOR YEARS 11 & 12

The countdown is on... 5 weeks until the Higher School Certificate Exams begin. The 2018 Exams will be held at the Beresfield Bowling Club. Students are required to be in full school uniform for every exam.

Year 12 have just completed the '**Finishing Line Program**' delivered by Elevate. The program is a 60-minute session designed to reinvigorate students as they approach the end of Year 12. In this seminar students were provided a clear roadmap for the final few months and practical strategies to manage the stress that comes with it. This Seminar will be a great final motivation for students and an opportunity for them to ask questions from the presenters of the previous session.

Students will be provided a timetable for HSC holiday preparation sessions. Staff have nominated times to deliver a study/revision session so students feel confident and prepared going into their HSC exam. These sessions are not compulsory; however, they are invaluable leading up to the HSC.

There will also be timetabled sessions for students during the exam period from October 15 to do a final revision and question time before the final exam.

Year 11 are in the final Stretch of their Preliminary Studies. Yearly Exams begin on September 17 through to September 27. During this exam period, students are only required to be at school if they have an exam, with the exception of both Fridays. Friday September 21 is compulsory for all students as we have the Roadwhyz Program. Friday September 28 is also a compulsory school day for the final meeting about subjects for Term 4 and Year 12 Farewell Assembly.

We have endeavoured to provide opportunities for students to learn the skills and tools to maximise their performance as they begin their final year of HSC studies in Term 4. 'Reaching your Potential' will continue on Thursdays during Term 4 and students are required to continue the use of their diary as they navigate through their first HSC Assessment Tasks.

Regular attendance and punctuality are all vital attributes for HSC Success. All students must be on time to school, ongoing lateness has become an issue this term and students who continue to arrive late will not be provided a flexible timetable in the future. The flexible timetables are a privilege and not a right and may be revoked at any time for infringements such as Uniform, Truancy, Regular Lateness and N-Awards unresolved, to name a few.

Amanda Usher
Deputy Principal

ENGLISH

Term 3 sees the finalising of English for Year 12 students. It is an exciting time in their lives and we hope that students are able to use their communication skills learnt in English over the past 6 years to lead fulfilling lives. We wish them all the very best for the future. Year 11 are about to complete their yearly examination and are almost ready to begin the new syllabus work for Year 12. The faculty has been busy creating new and engaging tasks and content for the first year of such a significant change to the English curriculum and those staff teaching it are excited to begin.

Year 10 have been studying Shakespeare this term, and they have been learning how they have been watching Shakespearean texts for years but haven't even realised it. Their assessment task will focus on the modernisation of Shakespeare.

Years 7, 8 and 9 are all in the process of writing a narrative. Creative writing is still a very valued skill and one they will need to rely on in the Higher School Certificate, so it is important that we continue to experiment with new language and text structures.

As always, we encourage our students to be reading regularly, it helps in writing and comprehension skills and, with the right book, is completely absorbing.

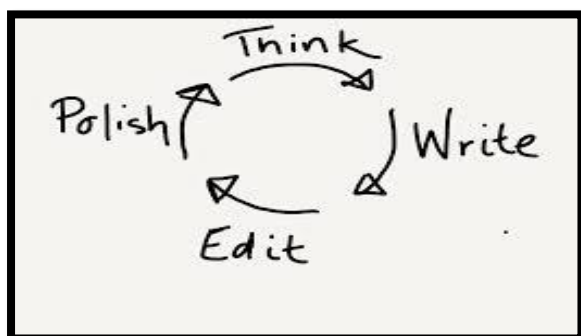
If you have any queries about what is happening in English please contact us at any time.

Kylie McElwain
English Head Teacher

Year 8 Writing

This year students in Year 8 have been studying a new course entirely aimed at improving their writing skills. Each student attends one period a cycle focusing on skills and strategies to plan, edit, polish and write. In Semester One students polished their persuasive writing skills and this included lots of practise using P.E.E.L paragraph structure to give a structured opinion on whether summer or winter is better, cats or dogs are better, or whether it would be better to live in an underwater mansion or a castle. Students also learnt about the importance of persuasive language techniques like modal verbs and rhetorical devices to increase persuasiveness, as well as how to use connectives to increase the cohesion of their expression.

This semester the focus is on imaginative writing and students have been learning about the importance of creating an engaging or ‘sizzling’ hook to begin pieces of creative writing. There have been many hilarious and sensational openings written by students and they have really taken on the idea that it takes seven seconds to hook a reader. The vital importance of planning for writing has been another area of focus in the lessons this term, particularly for building tension and creating imagery using the five senses.



**"WRITING
IS THE
PAINTING
OF THE
VOICE!"**

VOLTAIRE

Danielle Walsh
English Faculty

CAPA



Term 3 is always a busy time for CAPA with all of our HSC Major Projects and Performances being finalised and marked.

The Year 12 Visual Arts class has seen the finalisation of their Body of Works. Ms Lindsay is very proud of her students' work ethic over the year and is very impressed with the final products. Stay tuned for the upcoming **HSC Exhibition of Works** at FGHS, which will showcase the Major Works from Visual Arts, Photography and Textiles in mid Term 4.

The Year 12 Drama class has already undertaken HSC marking for their Group and Individual Performances. The class performed extremely well and were a pillar of support for one another. Miss McCann has seen this class go from strength to strength in both practical and theory aspects of the course and wishes the students the best of luck in their upcoming HSC examinations.

The Year 12 Music class is yet to be examined by HSC markers but have been working and rehearsing tirelessly on their performance pieces. Each student has four songs that they must perform and Ms Grout has witnessed their continued improvement over the past few weeks after receiving constructive feedback from their Trials.

The end of Term 3 will see the Year 12 Graduation assembly and the Year 11 Yearly Examinations. CAPA staff would like to thank all students for their dedication to their studies this term and wish those students moving on the best of luck in their future endeavours.

Alysha McCann
Head Teacher CAPA

CAREERS and VET UPDATES

For Year 12 this term has been all about collecting information concerning the University application process, TAFE options, job application process and more. Year 12 have lots of exciting new pathways for the future and need to be proactive about applications right now.

UAC Guides & TAFE guides have been distributed and have useful information about the application process, course details and information about each of the universities. Students are urged to read all sections of the Guides carefully and to be aware of closing dates for applications. The general closing date for applications is September 28, late applications attract fees.

Many opportunities are available to all students and advertised to students through daily notices, their school email and FGHS Facebook page. Year 11 VET students have been participating in their mandatory work placements this term. Ensuring they gain vital industry experience related to their VET framework.

Kate Taylor
Careers and VET

DEFENCE TRANSITION MENTOR

In August this year, four students from Defence families were selected to participate in an 8 week Young Community Leader's program. Young Community Leaders is a program run in the Hunter region through JobQuest in conjunction with the Defence Community Organisation.

The students are coached to provide peer support to other Defence students who may show signs of disengagement, helping them to better participate in their school and local community. The program focuses on building leadership, employability skills and community based projects.

Included in the program are mentor training, learning and teaching e-resources, a tech savvy teens program and intergenerational activities with residents of a local aged care facility.

This term the students have been participating in a tech savvy teens program, assisting customers at the Raymond Terrace Library in the use of their technological devices. The students are really enjoying the program and are gaining valuable life skills along the way.

Defence Community Organisation is hosting a dinner in Newcastle

All Defence members (single, MWDU and couples) and/or partners are invited to join DCO staff for an evening out. This is an opportunity to enjoy a meal and meet new people.

This is a child-free event and the cost of meals and drinks are your responsibility.

WHERE The Junction Hotel, 204 Corlette St, The Junction

WHEN Friday 21 September 2018, 6.00pm – 8.30pm

RSVP by Tuesday 18 September 2018 to
dco.HunterRIMS@defence.gov.au or 02 4034 6973

MORE INFO www.defence.gov.au/dco

Glenda de Wit
Defence Transition Mentor

MATHEMATICS



The 2018 NSW Hunter Region Tournament of Minds (TOM) competition was held at Newcastle Grammar School on Sunday August 26. Our school team consisted of Year 8 students Brendan Ashbourne and James Fox, and Year 7 students Azhure Davey, Leah Davidson, Kaylen McDiarmid and Jack Taylor.

Seventy five teams (approximately 540 students) from both independent and public sector, primary and secondary schools in the Hunter Region participated. Our students participated in a Spontaneous Challenge and a Long Term Social Science Challenge.

All team members upheld the collaborative spirit of TOM and gave their best effort on the day. Special thank you to their families for supporting them on Tournament Day.



Waiting to do the Spontaneous Challenge



The team rehearsing their performance for the Long Term Solution



The team receiving their certificates

Sharon Waller
TOM Coordinator



PD/H/PE

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Under 15 Boys and Girls Basketball

Both teams were involved in the Hunter Region Gala day held at Broadmeadow Basketball Stadium during week 7. The teams conducted themselves in a perfect manner and showed why we are consistently proud of their dedication and commitment to our school and the activities we provide. The teams were unsuccessful at moving on to the next round during this gala day however, we look forward to providing the opportunity again next year. Mr Higginbottom and Miss Taylor took this team and we thank both these staff for their dedication to school sport.

First Aid

Thank you to the parents and students for their support of the first aid course held at school during week 8. This opportunity is important for their development and possible career pathway. Any student who may have missed out on this will have a chance to do so early next year.

Vaccinations

The date for this is Tuesday September 18, 2018 for Year 7, 10 and 11. Students have been informed and should have already brought all necessary paperwork back to school. Any parents wanting to ask any questions about this, please call Mrs Bull in the PD/H/PE staff room.

Term 4 Sport

The sport options for next term are in this Gazette. Students will have the chance to select their sport in the last week of school and parents must be very clear that when they sign a note for that sport, this indicates to us how many buses need to be ordered. It is very difficult to cover the cost of buses when students say they will do a sport and then expect to change. I would encourage parents/carers to discuss the best option for students before they make a selection and before they return a permission note.

We endeavour to provide variety every term to hopefully adhere to the students' interests and your support is needed to allow us to continually do this.

Harmonie Attwill
PD/H/PE Head Teacher

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

Aboriginal Education Committee

A huge congratulations to the students in the Junior AECG who represented our school at the Connecting to Country program at Mindaribba LALC. These students created a presentation and spoke to a group of 30 teachers from the Maitland region about their role within our school.

Thank you and congratulations to Maddison Meredith, Brayth McInnes, Riley Keyes and Jenna Brown who showed what an incredible group of leaders they are and why Aboriginal Education at Francis Greenway High School is such an important facet.

Harmonie Attwill
PD/H/PE Head Teacher



Murrook - Write it Right

Our last few cultural visits with John and Justin from Murrook has ensured that our students have engaged in and with a wide range of cultural activities. A few weeks ago we all trekked to the summit of Yacabah Mountain in Nelson Bay, where we learnt more about the native vegetation and the cultural significance of the area. The trek certainly tested everyone's fitness and it was a quiet bus trip home.



We have also been lucky enough to participate in designing and decorating our own boomerangs (pictures to follow, after they have been spray lacquered) as well as cooking up a huge lunch based on Indigenous ingredients. All the students participated in the preparation and cooking of Johnny Cakes, Kangaroo and Crocodile kebabs. Needless to say, no-one was hungry at the end of the day. Staff also enjoyed sampling the students' cooking.

Samantha Woolnough
Write It Right Coordinator

PBL Term 3 and 4

Some of the ideas we will be working on with all students, staff and community.
PBL = all students, all areas, all the time.



Classroom Expectations

RESPECT



- Use positive language
- Hand up for teacher attention
- Speak respectfully and listen to others
- Be attentive to the teacher

RESPONSIBILITY



- Personal devices in your bag and turned to silent
- Ask for a pass to leave the room
- Water only, food free zone

COMMITMENT



- Aim for excellence
- Have your correct equipment
- Participate and complete all work

COOPERATION



- Leave the room tidy
- Work without disturbing others
- Encourage others



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SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS – SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

RESPONSIBILITY

1. Quietly wait for your teacher's instructions.
2. Two straight lines against the wall.
3. Hats / hoods / beanies off.
4. Phones / personal technology off and in your bag. *



LINING UP

*Unless specific directions for use indicated by teacher.

END OF LESSON ROUTINE

(PBL@FGHS)

Co-operation

Commitment

Responsibility

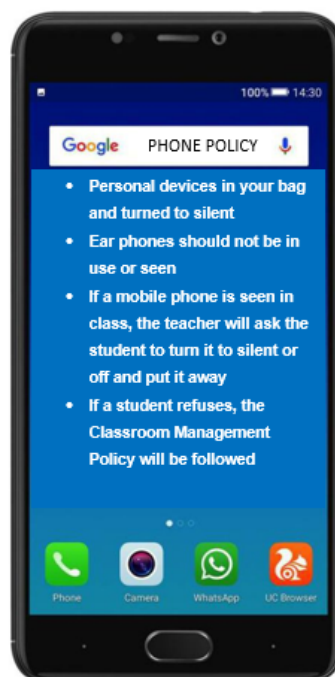
Respect

1. Continue working until given directions by your teacher
2. Return borrowed equipment
3. Place any rubbish around your work area in the bin
4. Pack your personal items away when instructed
5. Wait for your teacher to ask you to stand
6. Leave only when you have permission
7. Place your chairs on the desk ready to leave (period 5 only)

FGHS MOBILE PHONE POLICY

RESPONSIBILITY

- personal devices in your bag and turned to silent



Grandparent's Day

**Catered
High Tea**

Pampering

Music

**Bring all of the
family**

Tuesday 30th October 2018 11:00am— 1:00pm

Noel Unicom Hall

Corner of Lawson and Lark St, Woodberry

Ph: 4932-0950



Withdrawal of Permission to Publish

Social media can be a powerful tool to facilitate and enhance communication and learning, as well as build connected communities

Upon your child commencing their education at Francis Greenway High School, included within the enrolment pack was a permission to publish form, which with your approval, gave us permission to publish to any social channel. We utilise these social channels at Francis Greenway to publicise the great things that our students, your child, is involved in here at school as well as in the broader community. This information may include your child's name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child's work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child's information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education including the school website, the Department of Education intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis
- Department of Education publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department's websites
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter
- Local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets

As part of our compliance, we are required to notify you that you may withdraw this permission at any time. By completing the section below and returning it to the school Administration Office your child's permission to publish, will be withdrawn.

Mrs J Edwards
Principal
Francis Greenway High School

Please detach and return to the Administration Office

Withdrawal of Permission to Publish

I do **not** give permission to the school/Department of Education to publish information as described above, about my child in publicly accessible communications.

Child's name:

Parent/carer/caregiver's name (please print):

Parent/carer/caregiver's signature:

Date:



Francis Greenway High School

Notification of Student Absence

Student Name: _____

Year: _____ First Day Absent: _____

Last Day Absent/Possible Duration: _____

Reason: _____

Notifier's Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr _____

Relationship to Student: Mother / Father / Nan / Pop _____

Signature: _____



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Year: _____ First Day Absent: _____

Last Day Absent/Possible Duration: _____

Reason: _____

Notifier's Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr _____

Relationship to Student: Mother / Father / Nan / Pop _____

Signature: _____

Student's Surname: _____
 First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____
 Year Group: _____ Date today _____
 New Address: _____

 _____ Postcode: _____

New Carer Phone Numbers:

New Emergency Contacts:

Now Emergency Contact:

Name: _____	Name: _____
Home: _____	Home: _____
Mobile: _____	Mobile: _____
Relationship to student: _____	Relationship to student: _____

New medical conditions/ allergies etc:

Name of person making changes _____ relationship to student _____
Best phone/ email if contact is required today _____

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Francis Greenway High School

EMAIL GAZETTE REQUEST

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

Year:

Parent/Carer Name:.....

Email address:

(To be returned to the Front Office)



Shop Hours
Monday 1.00-3.30pm
Wednesday 8.00-9.30am

Contact Details
(02) 4028 6466
francisgreenway@alinta.com.au
Lot 2 Lawson Avenue, Beresfield NSW 2322

**Francis Greenway
High School Uniform Shop
Order Form**



Order Form Details

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Payment Options

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Cash (enclosed)

Name On Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: ____/____/____

CVC: _____

Signature: _____

Girls Uniform: Yr7-Yr12	Size	Price	Size	Qty
S/S Blouse Yr7-Yr10	J8-L20	\$41.00		
Formal Polo Yr7-Yr10	J8-3XL	\$45.00		
S/S Blouse Yr11-Yr12	J10-L20	\$41.00		
Tartan Skirt	J8-L20	\$71.00		
Formal Shorts	J8-L20	\$49.95		
Fitted Pants - On Sale	J8-L20	\$39.00		
Boys Uniform: Yr7-Yr12	Size	Price	Size	Qty
S/S Shirt Yr7-Yr10	J8-3XL	\$40.00		
Formal Polo Yr7-Yr10	J8-3XL	\$45.00		
S/S Shirt Yr11-Yr12	J8-3XL	\$40.00		
Formal Shorts	J8-3XL	\$49.95		
Formal Trousers	J8-3XL	\$55.00		
Sports Uniform	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Sports Polo	J8-3XL	\$45.00		
Sport Shorts Stretch MF	J8-3XL	\$41.00		
Sport Shorts - On Sale	J8-3XL	\$38.00		

Outerwear	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Kitted Jumper	10-16	\$84.00		
	18-24	\$94.00		
Super Fleece Jacket	J10-2XL	\$66.95		
Cotton Cardigan	10-20	\$57.95		
Rugby Jumper	J10-2XL	\$84.00		
Accessories	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Leather Belt	All Sizes	\$17.50		
Tie		\$24.00		
Fabric Marker		\$4.00		

Note:

- Sizes not carried are available by custom order. 3 month lead time applies. An additional \$10.00 is applied to custom orders and 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 1-9-2018 and are subject to change without notice.



Water Polo Trials



RAYMOND TERRACE TIGERS WATER POLO

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

U14 / U17 / Senior Team
Registrations now open for the
2018/19 Summer Season!

Want to come and try? We will have
sessions on Tuesday 18th & 25th of
September from 5:30pm @ Lakeside
Leisure Centre open to all!

**CONTACT US VIA
TIGERSWATERPOLO1@GM
AIL.COM FOR FURTHER
INFO!**

Lakeside Leisure Centre – Raymond Terrace 4987 2039



Maitland Junior Football Club Inc

Trial dates for 2019 development teams

All trials will be at Tenambit No 2 (off Maize Street Tenambit)

To register to trial please text your name and DOB to 0432 945 237

12years	Tuesday 11 th and Wednesday 12 th September 5.30-6.30pm
9years	Wednesday 19 th and Thursday 20 th 5.30-6.30pm
10years	Wednesday 19 th and Thursday 20 th 6.30-7.30pm
11years	Thursday 13 th and Friday 14 th September 5.30-6.30pm
13years	Tuesday 25 th and Wednesday 26 th September 5.30-6.30pm
14years	Tuesday 23 rd and Wednesday 24 th October 5.30-6.30pm
15years	Tuesday 23 rd and Wednesday 24 th October 6.30-7.30pm
10 – 16 girls	Thursday 25 th and Friday 26 th October 5.30-6.30pm
16years	Thursday 25 th and Friday 26 th October 6.30-7.30pm

For further information, please contact Evelyn on 0432 945 237



Sport Information Handout Term 4 2018

Off School Grounds SPORTS (Cost involved)

Sport	Venue	Cost Per Week	Activities Undertaken/ Special Conditions
Swimming	Newcastle Baths	\$6 per week for bus Will not run during poor weather	Swim at Newcastle Baths. Permission note to be returned before students leave school
Skate Board Cruising	Newcastle Foreshore	\$6 per week for bus Will not run during poor weather	Skate along Newcastle foreshore. Permission note to be returned before students leave school
Beach Activities	Newcastle Beaches	\$6 per week for bus Will not run during poor weather	Walk at Newcastle foreshore or ANZAC Walk. Permission note to be returned before students leave school.
Ten Pin Bowling	Mayfield Ten Pin Bowling	\$11 per week (\$6 for bus, \$5 for game)	Students will have one game of ten pin bowling. Permission note to be returned before students leave school.
Lawn Bowls	Beresfield Bowling Club	Nil	Students walk to and from venue. Permission note to be returned before students leave school.
Triple Golf	Beresfield Golf Course	\$6	Students will alternate between mini golf, foot golf and golf. Students walk to and from venue. Permission note to be returned before students leave school.
Fitness Boot Camp	Active Empire Thornton	\$11 per week (\$6 for bus, \$5 for gym)	Students will participate in a variety of fitness activities. Permission note to be returned before students leave school.

SCHOOL OPTIONS (no cost involved)

Sport	Venue	Activities Undertaken/Special Conditions
School Sport	School Grounds	Students will rotate through two sports each week.
Walking	School and surrounding areas	Walking group to engage in a variety of walking tracks around Beresfield and Tarro. Permission note to be returned before students leave school.
Dance	School	Complete dancing activities in a classroom with teacher.