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## OUR VISION

Every student will graduate as an engaged global citizen to meet the challenges of a changing world.

## OUR VISION

To provide a rich and supportive education for powerful learners to develop the qualities to successfully pursue future opportunities, and the personal capacity for social and intercultural engagement.

## OUR VALUES

### DISTINCTION

Striving for excellence, and aiming for your personal best.

### DIVERSITY

Understanding, celebrating, and respecting all differences and beliefs.

### RESPECT

Consideration for the rights and beliefs of others and valuing yourself.

## GRADUATE QUALITIES

Inquirers

Knowledgeable

Thinkers

Communicators

Principled

Open Minded

Caring

Risk Takers

Balanced

Reflective

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

JACQUI VAN RUITEN

Life at Norwood International High School is always busy with many exciting opportunities both within and beyond the classroom. This is certainly true for our first action-packed term of 2023!

Camps, performances, competitions, sporting events, rowing, leadership training, lunchtime clubs, social action initiatives and celebrations have both supported and challenged students to develop valued skills-sets and thrive as global learners. This first newsletter for 2023, combined with our regular social media posts, highlights just how our students have enthusiastically embraced these diverse opportunities. Enjoy!

## Communication @ NIHS

At Norwood International High School we value our partnerships with families and recognise that these positive connections support students to flourish in their learning. Research clearly demonstrates that when schools and families work collaboratively to support young people, their level of success and wellbeing is enhanced. For this to happen communication is the key and we have developed a number of ways to facilitate this process and ensure we provide a range of communication modes and processes to support our many families:

**Parent Hub:** Families are encouraged to review the 'PARENTS' tab at the top right-hand corner of our website to access the Parent Hub. This hub provides a range of quick links related to important organisational information and tips for parents about school fees and payments, student absences, policies and much more.

The screenshot displays the Norwood International High School website. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, NEWS & EVENTS, SCHOOL TV, CONTACT US, and a search bar. On the right, there are tabs for PARENTS, STAFF, and STUDENTS. Below this, a secondary navigation bar lists OUR SCHOOL, CURRICULUM & LEARNING, INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, and ENROLMENTS. The main content area is titled 'Parent Hub' and welcomes existing families, providing critical information and links. It includes a link to 'See the Start of Year Information from the Principal here.' Below this, a 'QUICK LINKS' section is presented in a grid format:

QUICK LINKS		
Staff Contact Information	Lesson Times & Key Dates	Student Absences
General Information	Communication with the School (including Parent Portal Access)	Teaching & Learning
Co-Curricular Opportunities	School Fees & Payments	Policies

# COMMUNICATION @ NIHS

**Parent Contact:** Parents/Carers are encouraged to contact teachers via email or phone. Email addresses are available on our website <https://www.nihs.sa.edu.au/contact-us> (scroll down the page to the staff email details).

Who do I contact?

Generally your student's Connect teacher is the first line of communication in relation to general progress and wellbeing. Please refer to the table below to help you navigate who you should contact for different matters:

Matter or Issue	Staff Member	Relevant Leader
Connect Matters including: attendance, lateness, uniform and general engagement	Connect Teacher	Learning Community Leader
Classwork and Support including: homework, content, assessment and learning	Subject Teacher	Learning Area (subject) Leader Inclusion and Engagement Leader
Wellbeing and Behaviour	Learning Community Leader Student Wellbeing Leader	Director of Middle or Senior Schooling Director of Wellbeing
School Policy	Executive Team Member	Principal Education Director
Finance Matters	Finance Officer Business Manager	Principal





# COMMUNICATION @ NIHS

**Social Media:** All up-to-date news, images and celebrations are shared on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

All communication related to whole school events (eg Sports Day, Immunisations, etc) are placed on our website and also on Parent Portal.

**SMS:** Families will receive an SMS notification for school events and absentee information. In the event that a student is going to be absent or late, we request the parent/caregiver/homestay sends an SMS to 0429 608 617 with the student's name, year level and reason for absence.

**Parent Portal:** This secure system enables parents to regularly access their child's timetables, attendance information, homework, due dates, feedback and results, etc. Please see the website at <https://www.nihs.sa.edu.au/communication> for tips or contact the school if you are having access issues.

We are in the process of updating our website for easier navigation and welcome feedback from our families to further improve our practices and quality of service.

## MEET OUR NEW EXEC TEAM

As in previous years NIHS has welcomed new staff to the school and in leadership positions. Additionally we have some changes in our Executive Team as per the image below.



Front Row from left to right: Fran Millard (Business Leader), Amanda Walsh (Deputy Principal) Jacqui van Ruiten (Principal) and Chris Nguyen (Director of International Programs)  
Back Row from left to right: David Carter (Director of HR & Organisational Services), Chris Robinson (Director of Wellbeing), Luke Starczak (Director of Innovation), Brent Bloffwitch (Director of Senior School). Absent: Jason Schutt (Director of Middle School)



# INTRODUCING YOUR GOVERNING COUNCIL

We are delighted to introduce our 2023 Governing Council members who will be supporting our school leaders in setting and implementing our site directions.



Lou Pyman Chair	Damien vanden Berg Deputy Chair	Katherine Bartsch Treasurer
Sandra Mestros Secretary	Kristine Cook Parent Representative	Spiros Dimas Parent Representative
Jared King Parent Representative	Kellee Madden Parent Representative	Fiona Melillo Parent Representative
Alice Char Yee Ong Parent Representative	Shannon Power Parent Representative	Hilary Sweeney Parent Representative
Hon. Vincent Tarzia MP Member for Hartley	Josh Bird Staff Representative	Emily Lamb Staff Representative
Marlyn Morris Staff Representative	Fran Millard Executive & Staff Representative	Jacqui van Ruiten Principal

We thank these passionate parent, staff and student representatives for their commitment and interest in contributing to the strategic planning of our school.

The Norwood International High School Governing Council meets twice a term. Members of our school community are welcome to attend meetings and contribute ideas to the future direction and strategic planning of our school. We encourage interested community members to check the school calendar for meeting dates. The governing council also welcomes feedback and invites comments to be forwarded to [dl.0787.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0787.info@schools.sa.edu.au).





# 2023 PRIORITIES

To ensure each learner is able to thrive in a world-class learning experience at NIHS, our staff and Governing Council are committed to the following strategic work.

- Increasing student achievement in writing and numeracy
- Increasing success and growth for all with a focus on personalised, intentional teaching and feedback
- Strengthening our culture that empowers student agency and resiliency
- Strengthening our community's understanding of the International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Reviewing the senior school curriculum framework and offerings, teaching and learning charter, and assessment and reporting procedures for implementation in 2024
- Undertaking facility improvements with a new Virtual Reality (VR) laboratory and updated senior school classrooms (top floor).

Please refer to our website and the site improvement plan for more information.

# 2023 OPEN NIGHT

After 3 years it was wonderful to again showcase our school to our community at an exciting Open Night held on Wednesday 29 March. Clearly our community was also delighted to view our school with over 700 visitors engaging in self-directed and student-led tours. Many staff and students proudly presented our diverse and unique world-class learning experiences, whilst showcasing our stunning specialist facilities. Prospective families were highly impressed and we look forward to more interest in our upcoming principal tours.





# ENROLMENT CHANGES

We are pleased to advise the school's Capacity Management Plan (CMP) has been revoked by notice in the SA government gazette, to come into effect from 1 May 2023. This means NIHS will return to managing its enrolments, as other high demand schools do, within the provisions outlined in the department's enrolment policies. The core enrolment intake will still be students from within our zone, however now we can again consider applications from families living outside of the school zone, when places are available. Please contact our Enrolment Officer, on 8364 2299 or at [dl.0787.enrolments@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0787.enrolments@schools.sa.edu.au) if you have questions.

# MOBILE PHONES UPDATE

There has been a lot shared in the media about the new mobile phone policy in schools and I wish to clarify our school's expectations. Norwood International High School is committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students, staff and community members and will be refining our existing Mobile Phone and Personal Device policy next term in consultation with our school community. Until the new policy is implemented in term 3, we will continue to use our current policy that requires students to keep their phones out of sight and only accessed when negotiated with their teacher. Many students continue to use their phones throughout the school day and we seek parent support to discuss this with their child.

For more information please view our policy in the Policies section of our website <https://www.nihs.sa.edu.au/our-school> (scroll down to Leadership and Policies) or via the policies tab at <https://www.nihs.sa.edu.au/parents>.

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

In closing I would like to thank our families for their continued support. This past term has been a very positive start to the school year and we have valued your partnership in learning. Our staff look forward to meeting with you in person at our Learning Conversations next term on Thursday 4 May.

I am excited to be joining the NIHS Anzac Rowing delegation in Malta these holidays, where our senior rowers will be representing Australia in a coastal rowing regatta on Anzac Day. This will be a truly wonderful experience for our students and staff, and we look forward to sharing our learnings in relation to Malta's significant contribution to the Anzacs and its beautiful culture.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday!

**Jacqui**  
**Principal**





# GRADUATES ASSEMBLY

On Friday 17 February, we were delighted to welcome back our graduates from 2021 and 2022 to celebrate the outstanding academic achievements of the two graduating classes. Under 'normal' circumstances, the Graduates Assembly honours the graduates of the previous year. However, given the circumstances of the beginning of 2022, it was not possible to host such a gathering and celebration. Fast forward to 2023, we had double the reason to celebrate!

The Graduates Assembly is a long-standing tradition at Norwood International High School, as is our history of the academic successes of our graduates. The assembly was our chance to acknowledge our school Dux, Thomas Spyrou, our Proxime Accessit, Eunsu Kim, and all of our graduates who achieved an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) above 85, placing them in the top 15% of high school graduates nation-wide. We also acknowledged the individual success in subjects, noting particularly the achievement of A+ with Merit results.

We were privileged to be joined by Dino Macri, a former graduate of Norwood Morialta High School, who was our guest speaker for the event. Dino was a high-achieving student who performed well in year 12, who decided to take a gap year after finishing school. He spoke about the amazing opportunities he's had to develop as a person, the jobs he's done and the things he's learnt about the world and himself by pursuing a largely unconventionally pathway beyond school. Having made the most of the opportunities of the last few years, Dino will be commencing tertiary studies this year and we wish him every bit of success in his endeavours.

For the first time, the Graduates Assembly was attended either in-person or virtually by the whole school. The assembly is an opportunity for our current cohorts of students to be inspired by the successes of those who have gone before them, and there is much to be inspired by. Inspiration awakens us to new possibilities by allowing us to transcend our ordinary experiences and limitations. It also propels us from apathy to possibility, and transforms the way we perceive our own capabilities. It is our hope that the inspiring achievement of our graduates captures, activates and propels every student to make the most of the opportunities afforded them here at school, to enhance their capabilities and skillsets in order to achieve their very best.

We wish each and every one of our 2021 and 2022 graduates the very best for the future.

**Brent Bloffwitch**  
Director of Senior School





# YEAR 12 CHARTER DAY

At the beginning of Term 1, staff members met with Helen Connolly, the Commissioner for Children to discuss and review our current school context specifically looking at opportunities to build school culture and student agency. From this, an intensive one day program evolved which supports the voice of all students through the development of a Student Charter.

It was wonderful working with Helen Connolly and her team to develop the Year 12 student charter for Norwood International High School. The day was highly engaging and a real lesson in supporting and advocating for student voice and agency. The program allowed each student to actively contribute to the development of the charter that is uniquely representative of the graduating cohort of 2023. Furthermore, the Prefects have been meeting regularly to further develop and refine the charter into a working and actionable document. There has been further consultation with both the student body and staff, ready for implementation in Term 2. Some of the details of the charter include things such as: an opportunity for students to give feedback, a mutual understanding of responsibilities and an overall clear understanding on what it is like to be a successful and respectful member of the year 12 cohort at Norwood International High School.

Helen Connolly and her team will now work with our year 7 cohort to develop their very own Student Charter and support the development of their identities at Norwood International High School.

**Evelyn Makris**  
**Student Agency & Culture Leader**





# HEAD OF THE RIVER

On the morning of Saturday 18 March, our Norwood International Rowing Club took to the water and surrounded the banks in the 101st UniSA Schools Head of the River Regatta. In surprisingly overcast conditions, with a south westerly breeze, our 21 crews took to the water along with nearly 1,200 rowers from the SA rowing schools. Norwood International High School's Rowing Club delivered an excellent performance and we would like to highlight some of the outstanding moments of our largest-ever entry into Head of the River.

The day began with Saskia taking a brilliant 2nd place in the Senior Girls reserve single scull, with some impressive results continuing through our year 8 events. Over the 1000m distance the Schoolgirl Yr 8 4x+ B Final, saw Serena, Imogen, Scarlett, and Grace, coxed by Julissa (coached by Nicole Ng) take 1st place with a time of 4:28.19. In the Schoolboy Yr 8B 4x+ final, Lachlan (Sub Isaac), Pax, Kobe, and Elliot, coxed by Joel (Coached by Seb Cole and Denby Harding) took out an impressive 2nd place with a time of 4:21.78.

The Norwood International High School Drum Corp led by Yohan Lee made an impressive and atmospheric entrance, forming the opening of the year 7 Hat Ceremony. Our current and continuously growing group of year 7 rowers were presented with their Norwood Rowing Club Hats by Captains of Boats Oliver, and Sophia, and Vice Captains of Boats, Connor and Mia. It was fantastic to welcome our year 7s into the club and see them already experiencing how valuable the rowing experience can be through their high school journey. We are excited to see them grow, develop and excel over the coming years.

Our Schoolboy Yr 9 E 4x+ crew of Jack, Kye, Lucian, Taher, coxed by Jackson (coached by James Adler and Isaac Barnes) came home a spectacular 2nd place in a close race. Over the 1500m distance, the Schoolgirl Yr 10 4x+ of Alana, Georgia, Sofia, and Mia, coxed by Henry (Coached by Georgia Watts and Talitha Benson) finished a strong 4th position in an exceptionally tight battle for third with a time of 6:06.00.

As the distance increased to 2000m the Senior Crews began their challenge. A return of a full-scale event saw spectators, parents, staff, coaches and rowers in their thousands line the water's edge of the last three hundred meters. The atmosphere continued to build and led by the Drum Corp our cheers of "Let's Go Norwood" resonated across the lake. Our Senior Squad was able to boat 4 crews for the first time in Norwood Rowing Clubs history since 1982 and joined the Head of the River in the early 2000s. Our Senior Squads represented Norwood International High School proudly in hard-fought races which require every ounce of energy and dedication. The Senior Boys VIII led the way for our senior crews to take home our 3rd consecutive fourth place in a very hotly contested 1st Eight Event.







- Schoolgirls 1st IV – Arabella, Celia, Tamara, Ashley (sub-Saffron), coxed by Harry (coached by Alison Smith and Grace Dodson) finishing 5th.
- Schoolboy 1st IV – Theodore, Patric, Hyunbi, Alexander, coxed by Jack (coached by Brenton Terrell, Alex Allum-Henson, James Adler) finishing 4th.
- Schoolgirl 1st VIII – Sophia, Sophie, Laela, Angelica, Sofia, Samantha, Antonia, Pippa, coxed by Emma (coached by Alison Smith and Grace Dodson) finishing 9th.
- Schoolboys 1st VIII – Rohan, Aaditya, Juan, Igor, Daniel, Oliver, Ricardo, Rayhan, coxed by Mitchell, (coached by Brenton Terrell) finishing in 4th.

Against the challenging competition, Norwood's crews delivered a commendable performance. We congratulate all the students for their hard work, perseverance, and dedication over the last 7 months and in each race. The teamwork, sportsmanship, and commitment demonstrated by Norwood's rowing club are a testament to the school's values and the students' character.

My thanks to the coaches' efforts, time, passion, and patience in developing our students into young rowers and brilliant people. The school's support of the rowing program through the Executive, the school council, and all the support staff allows the program to continue to grow, develop and achieve. Our fabulous rowing staff of Anne-Marie, Brenton Terrell, and Emily Ladin's tireless work, contributed heavily to these achievements. Thank you to Nick Hyland and Lalita Lopez for their ongoing work in the school gym and to Di and Paul at Train 2 Max for all they do with our Senior Squad.

Head of the River 2023 is now a wonderful experience in our memories, however, the rowing season for 2022/2023 is still rolling.

12 members of our Senior Rowing Squad will be heading over to Malta for the ANZAC Day Beach Sprints Regatta which will be held on 25 April 2023 at Rinella Bay within the Grand Harbour. The event will see the students represent Australia against New Zealand and Malta while providing them with an immersive experience in the ANZAC spirit and Malta's role across World War I and II.

We are looking ahead to the 2023/24 Rowing Season and want to see the biggest intake of new rowers from within the Norwood International High School student body. From years 7 through to 11, we want you to come and give rowing a try. Experience a new sport or return to it if you have rowed before. There is no doubt the program will be bigger and stronger in 2024 and we want you to be a part of it.

**Ben O'Connell**  
Rowing Manager





# PEDAL PRIX MOUNT GAMBIER

On Saturday 1 April, NIHS Pedal Prix team XP8 participated in the first round of the Australian HPV Super Series in Mount Gambier. Our team consisted of, Thomas (Year 11), Rayhan (Year 11), Ricardo (Year 11), Tomoyuki (Year 11), Alexander (Year 12) and Thomas (Year 8).

The Mount Gambier event is an 8-hour race which take place at McNamara Park Motorcycle Circuit. While it was lots of fun it wasn't easy. In the last 15 minutes of the race we suffered a flat tire which lost us quite a few laps. But with our strength and determination we kept pushing ourselves to our limits, and ultimately, we managed to secure a second-place finish in the S3 category! Which was a massive victory for us.

We would like to thank parent helpers; David Watts, Matt Brinkly and Victoria Yurkova who made it possible to race.

Overall, it was lots of fun and a great way to start the season off with some extra points. We're looking forward to the next round of the UniSA Australian HPV Super Series at The Bend Motorsport Park in May and can't wait to show off our skills once again. We will welcome the full NIHS Pedal Prix program with 6+ teams travelling to The Bend to take part.

## Thomas - Year 11 Student





# SOMERSET STORYFEST ACHIEVEMENT



One of our current year 12 students has been shortlisted in the Somerset Storyfest for her novella – All My Reasons Not to Die. Manuri was flown to the Gold Coast for the announcement of the winner and to immerse herself into literacy for a full three days! She was in the top three, which is impressive considering the competition is open nationwide. It is a wonderful opportunity for serious student writers to be encouraged in their literary growth.

Manuri was contacted by the Chief Judge, Dr Micheal Brohier, with winners being announced at the Storyfest Writers Festival from Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 March.

Congratulations Manuri!

## MANURI'S EXPERIENCE AT SOMERSET STORYFEST

Since my story was shortlisted for the Somerset Storyfest national novella writing competition, I was flown to the Gold Coast and given the opportunity to attend the Somerset Story festival, which was held from the 28-30 March. There were many events, from workshops and seminars by prominent Australian authors, journalists and publishers to book signings and lunch and dinner parties, all of which the other two shortlisted students and I got to attend. We also had the chance to receive individual comments and advice on our entries from the judges of the competition. The festival concluded with a dinner where the national winner for the novella competition and the junior and senior winners were announced. While I did not win, I was still extremely grateful and excited to have been shortlisted and invited to this event.

**Manuri - Year 12 Student**





# SPORTS DAY

Thursday 9 March saw the highly anticipated NIHS Sports Day take place on school grounds for the first time at the newly developed NIHS school grounds.

Kase (Year 9) and Harper (Year 8) were excellent in starting proceedings, delivering their passionate welcome to country address.

Hosting the event on site brought about a plethora of new opportunities for staff and students that differed from traditional sports day events held primarily at SA Athletics stadium. Team sports such as 3v3 basketball, 5v5 soccer, team netball and badminton were among the new additions to the sports day program that assisted in attracting significant student participation across the year levels, in turn generating an electric atmosphere.

The school Drum Corp, led by Yohan Lee along did an amazing job in setting the tone and building suspense throughout the event whilst the popular BBQ, run by the school rowing club ensured staff and students were adequately fuelled whilst raising funds for their upcoming Malta Rowing Competition.

House spirit and colour were personified throughout the day, as staff and students went above and beyond in representing their newly constructed houses with the annual 'house spirit cup' on the line. Despite amazing efforts from all involved, it was Torrens house who took out the coveted trophy, cementing themselves in the history books for 2023.

With the house spirit cup awarded to Torrens house, the suspense built around the venue in announcing the NIHS sports day champions, a trophy earned by accruing the largest number of points across the entirety of the sports day related events. After some final calculations and last-minute deliberations, the results were officially finalised to award Murray house as our winners of Sports Day 2023.

We would like to personally extend a big thank you to all involved who contributed to making the day an overwhelming success.  
We look forward to next year!

**Matt Mauriello**  
Sport Manager





# UNIFORM

Uniform expectations have been reinforced in Connect classes. Students are expected to be in complete school uniform.

Year 7-10 students not in the correct uniform will be issued detention and year 11 and 12 students will be required to either change into a uniform item supplied by the school or alternatively go home immediately to change into the appropriate uniform. Norwood International High School takes great pride in its uniform.

We expect that our students always wear the correct uniform to promote safety and create a sense of identity within our school community. We seek parent support to ensure that their student is wearing the correct uniform each morning.

Over the past 12 months Norwood International High School has extended uniform options and now proudly offers a full range of uniform items to ensure students are well presented and feel comfortable at school. These new NIHS branded items include rugby tops for middle school or senior students; a puffer jacket, an NIHS rain jacket, a beanie, track pants, and a beanie. The school continues to work closely with UMS, our uniform supplier, to transition all uniform items to the new logo and will continue to support students to wear school uniform items with the former Norwood Morialta High School logo.

We appreciate there has been some confusion with the sports uniform this past year and I wish to clarify our expectations in relation to the wearing of sports uniforms for 2023. Only students in years 7 -9 are supported to wear their sports uniform on the days they have PE and/or Rowing. Students in years 10-12 are not to wear their sports uniform or any pieces of the sports uniform outside of their HPE, Rowing, or Outdoor Education lesson. These senior students are required to wear their full school uniform during the day as well as to and from school and will be sent home to change if required. Senior students will be required to change into sports uniforms in the school's changing rooms for their sports-related lessons.

NIHS has a range of sports uniform items to suit each student, whether it be sports shorts, NIHS sports polo, NIHS tracksuit pants, or the NIHS track jacket. Students in HPE classes must wear the correct items and may wear their sports uniform with other NIHS branded tops (e.g., NIHS classic jacket, NIHS rugby top). Students should wear sports shoes and white, non-logoed socks with their sports uniform. Now that sports uniform supplies are available, non-uniform items such as alternative shorts, track pants, or jackets will not be supported in 2023.

For more information please visit our [website](https://umspl.com.au/pages/norwood-morialta-high) or UMS, our uniform supplier, at <https://umspl.com.au/pages/norwood-morialta-high> or directly from the retail outlet at Adelaide Firle Shop (Shop 12) 161-167 Glynburn Rd Firle, SA 5070.





# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME



On Wednesday 22 February, all new international student arrivals attended a welcome event hosted by International Education Services.

This semester, we have welcomed over 40 new international students with many more to come in semester 2. We are grateful for our international students and everything they contribute to our school community.

**Chris Nguyen**  
Director of International Programs

## BADMINTON ACHIEVEMENT



Please join us in congratulating Yeshas (Year 9), who has been crowned as a triple gold medallist in South Australian Boys under 15's badminton.

Yeshas was awarded gold medals as the winner of;

- U15 Boys Singles badminton championship
- U15 Boys Doubles South Australia badminton championship
- U15 Mixed Doubles South Australia badminton championship.

This is a rare and tremendous feat from one of young, talented students who is also currently representing the school as the number 1 seed in our Open A Badminton team, despite only being in year 9.



# STEM EXCURSION

On Thursday 23 February, students from the 9 STEM program attended an excursion to Adelaide Uni as part of a collaboration between the STEM topic (Extra-terrestrial terrains) and the university's new course on Extra-Terrestrial Geoscience.

Run by the amazing Dr Lucy McGee, students attended a series of mini lectures on space geoscience, conducted a practical with asteroid samples and analysed impact craters. They visited the university's Engineering department where they learnt about the current materials and rover projects, including using Regolith (moon dust) to build bricks for future construction and testing rovers in the simulated lunar surface as part of future missions to establish a base on the moon.

**Ross Riach**  
Teacher





## TERM 2 KEY DATES

Term 2 Commences .....	Monday 1 May
IBDP Exams .....	1-2 May, 9-10 May
Learning Conversations .....	Thursday 4 May
Morika Chuo High School Study Tour ....	13-20 May
Governing Council .....	Monday 15 May
'The Dream Big Festival' .....	22-26 May
National Reconciliation Week .....	29 May - 2 June
Year 10 Immunisations .....	Friday 2 June
Student Free Day .....	Friday 9 June
King's Birthday Public Holiday .....	Monday 12 June
Governing Council .....	Monday 19 June
NAIDOC Week .....	3-7 July
Year 10 & 11 Exams .....	3-7 July
Term 2 Ends .....	Friday 7 July



## CITY OF BURNSIDE PARKING INFORMATION

Please see the information on Parking from the City of Burnside [here](#) or by going to our website in the General Information tab of the 'Parent Hub'.



## PARENT PORTAL ACCESS

The 'Parent Hub' on the school website houses all the information you need to access Parent Portal to see updates and communications from the school regarding your student(s).

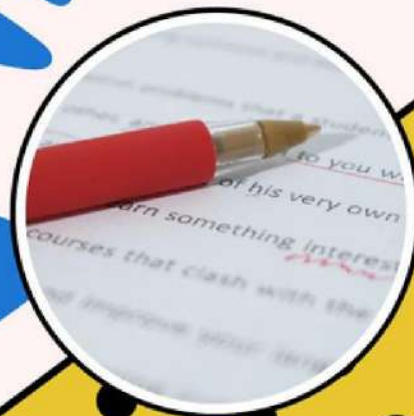
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2023

# HOMework CLUB

Wednesdays  
in the Learning Hub



8.30am to  
9.45am





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