

# Learn Lead Succeed

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To the graduating class of 2023,

Congratulations, we've reached the finish line! After 13 years of schooling, we've made it to the end of our year 12 journey. As we stand on the brink of a new chapter, it's essential to reflect on the remarkable memories we've created together. Well, another amazing year has passed at Auburn Girls High School, one filled with memories and growth. But I'm afraid to say that, for the class of 2023, this is also our last.

Remember the Year 7 camp, Taronga Zoo, Luna Park, life ready excursions? Those were simpler times, filled with laughter and smiles. Our biggest concerns back then were school gossip and dramas, and life seemed much more straightforward. Now, as we prepare for the HSC, it's natural to feel the pressure and stress building.

But let's not forget to celebrate our past achievements. Each one of us has overcome trials and challenges, and many have met the minimum standards required. We've also forged lifelong connections with friends, teachers, and mentors who have supported us along the way. It's comforting to know that we have shoulders to lean on during tough times, people to share our successes with, and friends to goof around with when we need a break.

Congratulations again, Class of 2023. Our journey is just beginning.

Fabiha Iram School Captain Areebah Haq Vice Captain

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# **Principal's Report**

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

It has been an absolute pleasure in relieving as principal while Ms. Bilali has been on leave. As usual, school activities are diverse and include learning in a variety of forms. In our junior classrooms we have seen activities centered around explicit instruction, a broadly used teaching method that allows teachers to gradually guide students through new content and skills at a pace that is appropriate for their learning. While year eleven students have been revising for and sitting examinations, our year 12 students have been busy finishing off their course work and completing practice HSC examination questions.

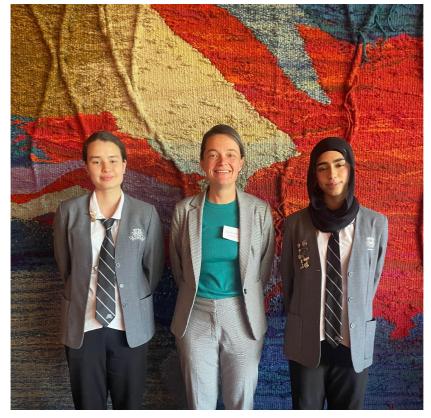
Alongside our classroom learning we have held achievement assemblies, recognising the day to day efforts of our students. Often overlooked, students recognised in these assemblies have built habits that improve their learning and contribute to a positive school environment. These habits include regular school attendance, respectful communication and wearing our school uniform with pride. I would like to again congratulate all the students who received awards at these assemblies.

On Monday September 11th I was lucky enough to accompany two of our student leaders to the *Jessie Street Library Fundraising Luncheon*.

Jessie Street was an Australian diplomat and lifelong campaigner for women's rights. Held at NSW Government House the luncheon was a celebration of historical campaigns surrounding women's rights, attended by friends of the library and student leaders from a range of different schools.

Congratulations to Sarah C and Maryam H for representing our school with such confidence.





You may be aware that as of next term, mobile phones will be banned in all schools in NSW. As Auburn GHS has had a strict ban on these devices for four years now, there is no need for us to alter our policy. This is, however, a timely reminder to all members of our school community to ensure school is distraction free and follow our school rules on mobile phones. By supporting our school in not allowing mobile devices to be used at school, we are redirecting student focus towards learning and progress. If mobile phones are at school, they are to be turned off and away at all times. It is encouraging that all schools in NSW will have consistent expectations of students.

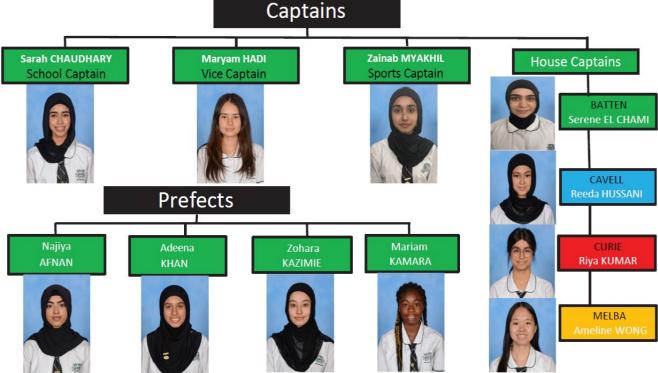
# **Principal's Report**

## **2024 Student Leadership Team**

I am proud to announce the 2024 Auburn Girls High School Leadership Team. After a rigorous selection process the following students have accepted the privilege of representing our school as the 2024 Student Leadership Team. Congratulations and I look forward to working with this inspiring team of leaders.



# 2024 Leadership Team



We wish Year 12 2023 the best of luck in their upcoming HSC Examinations and look forward to celebrating their achievements at our Year 12 Graduation Ceremony.

I hope that all our school community enjoys a wonderful and restful break during the school holidays.

Ms. Minogue Relieving Principal





Auburn Girls High School Staff and School Community

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Dear Staff and Community of Auburn Girls High School,

I write to explain to you that Ms Anna Tsoutsa will be returning to her position at Auburn Girls High School as substantive Principal, next term from Week 2, Term 4 (16 October 2023).

Mrs Suada Bilali will be returning to her position as the Principal of Bankstown Girls High School at the same time.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Mrs Bilali for her work as the Relieving Principal of Auburn Girls High School during Terms 1, 2 and 3 this year.

I know this has been a position that she has relished as she has a deep commitment to this school having worked at the school for a substantial period of her career.

I wish Mrs Bilali all the best in her return to Bankstown Girls High School to continue her outstanding work.

Yours sincerely

John Kennedy

Director, Educational Leadership

Auburn Principals Network

08 September 2023





### **JUNE 2023**

**Ameline Wong, Year 11** has been an active member of her year group and the leadership team. She has gone out of her way to help create a positive environment here at Auburn Girls High School, particularly assisting with School Spirit Week.

She has also recently completed a university Leadership unit with distinction. Nothing is too difficult for her, she manages to help teachers, fellow students and the school while maintaining a great commitment to her studies.

Ameline is also a positive role model amongst her peers.

Congratulations Ameline on achieving student of the month for June, keep up the fantastic effort!

### **JULY 2023**

**Shebratu Kamara, Year 9** is an exceptional student who deserves to be nominated for student of the month. She has been an active member of the dance team and has shown great leadership skills by mentoring younger students. Shebratu is always willing to support her peers in class and is a positive influence on those around her. She has a great work ethic and is always willing to go above and beyond what is expected of her.

Her dedication and commitment to her studies and extracurricular activities makes her a shining example of what it means to be a student at Auburn Girls High.

Congratulations Shebratu on achieving student of the month for July, keep up the hard work!



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### **AUGUST 2023**



**Reihaneh Rahmati, Year 10** is an outstanding student. She is kind and courteous and always applies herself to the best of her ability in class. She has achieved some fantastic academic results this year. Reihaneh is also a library monitor and helps in the library nearly every break. She is always willing to do whatever jobs need to be done and in her own time she has created many posters for the library, written numerous book reviews and has also written a story for the Cumberland Library.

Reihaneh is always willing to help other students in the library with any issues they may have and is a positive role model for other students.

Congratulations Reihaneh on achieving student of the month for August, keep up the hard work!

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# Deputy Principal's Report – Year 7 & 11

Our Year 11 students are currently completing their end of Year 11 Course examinations for their subjects, 6 September to 18 September. This marks the end of Year 11 coursework and Year 12 work will follow. This is the beginning of the journey to the Higher School Certificate Examination and our students are working hard to achieve this. Year 11 have spent countless hours revising, summarising and have demonstrated a commitment to their learning and we wish them all the very best.

Year 11 will also take part in their Orientation Day, which will take place 13 October, at the Parramatta Park Royal. Students will be issued with their Year 12 Assessment Booklet for 2024 and will be exposed to several presentations concerning motivation, study techniques and NESA requirements and resources.

Our Year 7 students have enjoyed a very busy term, engaging in composing structured speeches, writing letters, creating works of art and solving mathematical problems. They are also completing a variety of assessment tasks, in preparation for their Yearly Examinations in Term 4.

Year 7 have also taken part in subject selection 2024, selecting from a variety languages to complete their one hundred hours of mandatory language study. Students choose to study Arabic, Korean, or Japanese, French Italian. Subject selection is done online through the use of Edval and students complete the process by submitting a downloaded copy of choices to the Deputy Principal, signed by parents or quardians.

Lastly, I wish to congratulate Sara Mansour of 7E for being a recipient of the White Merit Badge award. She is the first student in Year 7 to be awarded this, which is a splendid achievement. She has shown us through dedication, hard work and motivation, that anything can be accomplished, and she is a fine role model for all our students at Auburn Girls High School. Again, congratulations Sara for vour commitment and dedication.



**Photos: Year 7 formal Assembly** 







I am extremely proud of the following students who have shown determination and application in achieving the following award. Congratulations!

| Year 11<br>Academic Excellence | Year 11<br>Academic Effort |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Najiya Afnan                   | Hania Almas                |
| Sarah Chaudhary                | Shaymaa Ayouch             |
| Huda Faheem                    | Maryam Hadi                |
| Zohara Kazimie                 | Nargis Khalili             |
| Adeena Khan                    | Jamie Le                   |
| Riya Kumar                     | Demi Liao                  |
| Zoya Mukhi                     | Asna Mohammed              |
| Simran Najafi                  | Mariam Said                |
| Nadia Tuholjak                 | Zahra Taimoori             |
| Amina Zulqarnain               | Ameline Wong               |

| Year 7 Academic Excellence | Year 7<br>Academic Effort |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sara Mansour               | Eshaal Arsalan            |
| Seren Mansour              | Israa Farghaly            |
| Shivana Pikha              | Malak Al-Modhefer         |
| Judy Awwad                 | Saeeda Asad Ullah         |
| Aaliya Athar               | Elif Cinar                |
| Leela Kallepalli           | Khadijah Din              |
| Zainab Hussain             | Tazkia Mohammed           |
| Manar Rahman               | Chika Okeke               |
| Katie Tran                 | Sarah Pirji               |
| Zaara Chaudhry             | Laura Tun                 |

I look forward to more exciting learning and achievements from all our students in Term 4.

Ms. Schwiebert Relieving Deputy Principal Year 7 & 11

# Deputy Principal's Report – Year 8 & 10

Term 3 has been an incredibly busy and rewarding time for both Year 8 and Year 10 students.

Early in the term, Year Advisors had the privilege of selecting students to attend the Students of Excellence Luncheon. These students were selected based on their Semester 1 report recognising the academic excellence and academic effort demonstrated throughout Term 1 and 2. The selected recipients were presented with a gold award and enjoyed a lunch with their Year Advisor, Deputy Principal and Principal. Congratulations to the following students for their impressive efforts.

| Academic Excellence |   |                        |      |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|------|
| Name Yo             |   | Name                   | Year |
| Hiba Hassan         | 8 | Dania Ghuneim          | 10   |
| Maheen Khan         | 8 | Reihaneh Rahmati       | 10   |
| Lisa Shrestha       | 8 | Jeanny Vo              | 10   |
| Adina Bakhramova    | 8 | Afia Begum             | 10   |
| Khudeja Fatima      | 8 | Saba Kauser            | 10   |
| Maheen Hidari       | 8 | Dorothy (Xi Yue) Zhang | 10   |
| Leosa Mahmoodi      | 8 | Hasini Poddaturu       | 10   |
| Aaliyah Pathan      | 8 | Jahnavi Gadale         | 10   |
| Sama Rahmati        | 8 | Manahil Ikram          | 10   |
| Eva Hamdard         | 8 | Omaima Noor            | 10   |
| Zainab Haq          | 8 |                        |      |

| Academic Effort  |           |                       |      |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------|
| Name             | Year Name |                       | Year |
| Sumaiya Alam     | 8         | Sara Moqaddas         | 10   |
| Anam Syeda       | 8         | Nafridh Nafeel        | 10   |
| Fariza Syeda     | 8         | Aliza Malik           | 10   |
| Bareerah Tanveer | 8         | Zulkhumara Abdreymova | 10   |
| Isra Zraika      | 8         | Farzana Asad Ullah    | 10   |
| Jasleen Ghol     | 8         | Leda Guan             | 10   |
| Jenny He         | 8         | Bella Guan            | 10   |
| Chiweta Okeke    | 8         | Erika Kuo             | 10   |
| Huimiao Yang     | 8         | Samira Noori          | 10   |
| Zuha Zubair      | 8         | Zahra Tabassum        | 10   |

The Wellbeing excursion was a highlight of the term, where students had the opportunity to bond with their year group as they walked across the Harbour Bridge making their way from Milsons Point. Lunch in Circular Quay was the perfect way to end the day and provided the opportunity to reward students and build connections amongst their peers and teachers.

In Week 6, formal year assemblies were held to recognise and celebrate the success and academic achievement of students across all subject areas. This is a fantastic opportunity to praise students who have demonstrated academic excellence or have consistently applied themselves and demonstrated a diligent approach to their studies. These assemblies also allow students to perform in front of their peers and showcase their drama and dance skills. This term has also seen students be rewarded with merit badges and progress to Level 3 of the Rose Gold Award for exceptional behaviour, attendance and uniform.

### Year 8

All Year 8 students have been fortunate to engage in the Unstoppable Kids program which was delivered to student groups for one hour each Thursday. This amazing program was designed to help students cultivate mental strength and develop positive mental health. The feedback from students and staff involved have been overwhelmingly positive as Year 8 have been able to develop stress management skills, resilience building techniques and strategies to control thinking, emotions and behaviour. These skills are not only essential to overcome challenges at school but are crucial for a healthy and fulfilled life.

In Week 8, students attended a Stage 5 subject selection presentation. This was an exciting time for Year 8 as they begin to design their own pattern of study. Looking at interests, abilities and career aspirations, students made elective choices for Stage 5. These electives are two-year courses which will be completed in Years 9 and 10.

### Year 10

Term 3 was also an important time for Year 10 as they made their subject selections for their senior years of study. Year 10 students were fortunate to each be allocated a mentor from the executive team to discuss their career goals, proposed HSC pattern of study and the appropriateness of courses being selected. Having a mentor assisted students in making informed choices when selecting their senior courses that are best suited to their abilities. Students who selected courses against recommendation will engage in a Compulsory Homework and Tutoring (CHAT) club from 3-4pm on Monday or Thursday during Weeks 2 to 9 in Term 4. CHAT club is led by qualified teaching staff and is designed to improve academic and organisational skills in preparation for their senior studies.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Year 8 and 10 and I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

Ms. Fagan Relieving Deputy Principal, Year 8 & 10

**Year 8 Wellbeing Excursion** 



# Deputy Principal's Report – Years 9 & 12

### Year 9

It has been an eventful term 3 with a number of students participating in various activities and achieving fantastic results for effort, excellence and attitude.

### Wellbeing Day Excursion & Incursion

Year 9 participated in the Wellbeing Day Excursion and Incursion programs in August. The excursion program involved exploring Sydney sites which included walking from Milson Point across the Harbour Bridge to Circular Quay. Students enjoyed a picnic before returning to AGHS. The feedback from students and staff at the end of the day was a lot of smiles, appreciation and a better understanding of their city. Well done to the young ladies who represented our school with respect and grace. It was a delight to hear about everyone's picnic day and walks.

Students who stayed at school for the incursion were able to participate in multiple workshops that covered useful life skills and topics related to etiquette, emotional intelligence, respect and empathy. Workshops were run by classroom teachers and external providers including PCYC, and the Giants.

Overall, Wellbeing Day was a positive experience for all participants, and we congratulate all students for their positive participation.

### **Awards and Recognition**

The Student of Excellence Luncheon 2023 celebrates the Academic Excellence and Academic Effort of students in all year groups. As Deputy for Year 9, it is uplifting and positive to see the formal recognition of the following students from the Year 9 class of 2023 in academic excellence and effort:

| Year 9<br>Academic Excellence | Year 9<br>Academic Effort |  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Aiza Hassan                   | Naba Darwish              |  |
| Ecrin Caglayan                | Yuthika Seelam            |  |
| Israa Mohammad                | Hassanatu Kamara          |  |
| Sibgha Rana                   | Nada Aden                 |  |
| Aiza Zahid                    | Amara Alameddine          |  |
| Tina Nguyen                   | Aya Haddad                |  |
| Pragnya Sharavan Kumar        | Daphne Wu                 |  |
| Sarah Al Tmimi                | Hala Awwad                |  |
| Isha Chaudhry                 | Farwa Jaffri              |  |
| Arya Singh                    | Seray Pekenti             |  |

Finally, congratulations to all *Term 3 Rose Gold award recipients* this semester! We had a wonderful year group assembly which involved celebrating student achievements. On behalf of all staff and year 9, we would like to congratulate the following students again:

| Rose Gold   |   | Rose Gold   | Rose Gold  |
|---|---|---|--|
| Level 1   |   | Level 2   | Level 3  |
| Raheeq Ali Mariam Awik Meerab Babar Khadija Balluch Malak Choubassi Hessiya Clement Daniella Dunia Manar Elnour Amal Guled Aya Haddad Arezo Haidari Amanie Jebara Momina Kashif Amreen Kazi Iram Khan Claire Li | Reem Mohamed Yaren Pirbudak Fasiha Poya Uswa Raza Malalai Saidzada Arya Singh Rihana Souaid Maryam Mahmood Sumayya Syeda Zara Waziha Daphne Wu Selina Zakaria Fatima Zreika | Hala Awwad<br>Aiza Hassan<br>Shebratu Kamara<br>Jaydhra Kodarusman<br>Amena Raez<br>Shabnam Samar<br>Pragnya Sharavan | Sarah Al Tmimi Emaan Ali Rifa Fatima Zoha Fatima Bibi Kainat Hassanatu Kamara Sabhana Mohamed Israa Mohammad Nadira Muse Tamana Naim Tina Ngyen Sana Noori Vrunda Patel Seray Pekenti Farzana Rahimi Sibhga Rana Yuthika Seelam Helen Siah Tanvi Temkar Amy Xian |

### **Year 12**

Term 3 has been the *Term of Lasts* for Year 12. The last assembly, the last graduation, the last wellbeing picnic, the last BBQ and so on.

A worthy congratulations and thank you to Mrs. Ibrahim, our wonderful Year Advisor who has gone above and beyond in organising the multiple extra activities for Year 12. This includes the Wellbeing excursion to Manly, the farewell assembly and BBQ followed by the final official HSC Graduation farewell to the Class of 2023, and finally the Year 12 school formal.



We are greatly appreciative of all the time, passion, and meticulous attention to detail that our wonderful Year Advisor put into the organisation of all events as well as the time she has invested in each of our Year 12 students.

The Student of Excellence Luncheon 2023 celebrates the Academic Excellence and Academic Effort of students in all year groups.

As Deputy for Year 12, it is uplifting and positive to see the formal recognition of the following students from the Year 12 class of 2023 in academic excellence and effort:



| Academic Excellence   | Academic Effort  |
|---|--|
| Shirley Tak Ye Low Fabiha Iram Maryam Mohammed Hussein Tasnim Sarah Serene Alameddine Deborah Oo Alice Chan Esma Sevincek Lucy Jiang Leeanne Nguyen | Amena Sultana Mohammed Rayan Diab Hawshar Jana Kassem Angela Wong Kelly He Annie Doan Saima Haidari Lauren Nguyen Attiqa Ali Areebah Haq |

Year 12 had the opportunity to get a real experience of the HSC trial exams and expectations. The rules and standards remain the same in the final HSC exams. A reminder to all students that phones, smart watches and other similar devices must not be brought into the exam room. I would also like to remind you that the school has subscribed to ATOMI and encourage you to use this resource alongside with the valuable resources your classroom teachers have provided throughout the HSC program to help with your study.



On behalf of Auburn Girls High School, we congratulate Year 12 for getting this far and wish them all the best for the final HSC exams and beyond.

Ms. Kaidbay Deputy Principal, Year 9 & 12

## **School News**

## **Sustainable Schools Grant for Auburn Girls High School**

Our Library faculty won a Sustainable Schools grant from the NSW Department of Education for 2023.

This term we began a compost trial for reducing food waste in our school and turning it into compost for growing plants and food. Michael Mobbs from Sustainable House in Sydney is advising us for the project. TAS students will be composting their food scraps from their kitchens too. The school canteen staff are tremendously supportive and are already sending their food waste to the compost bins. Year 7 Library Skills classes are using their research skills to learn about composting. A group of Year 10 Library Monitors have been leaders in working out processes for others to follow:





Above: One of the many 'How To' charts created by Reihaneh Rahmati, Year 10

Manali, Ms. Park Librarian, Reihaneh, Zulkhumara, Zahrah, Samira & Fritzie

In the verdant grounds of Auburn Girls High School, a vibrant ecosystem thrives, fuelled by a passion for sustainability and a commitment to nurturing Mother Earth. At the heart of this green oasis lies a bustling composting initiative, where students and staff converge to create a symphony of decay and rebirth. With a dance of diligence and dedication, scraps of fruit and vegetable peelings, coffee grounds, and fallen leaves find their way into the compost bins, blending into a harmonious medley of organic matter. In this alchemical process, nature's magic unfolds, as microorganisms transform these humble ingredients into rich, nutrient-dense compost. The students, armed with pitchforks and shovels, engage in a choreography of turning, aerating, and monitoring the compost piles, ensuring the perfect balance of moisture and oxygen. As the compost matures, it becomes the lifeblood of the school's gardens, infusing the soil with vitality and nourishing the plants that burst forth in a kaleidoscope of colours and scents. Through composting, Auburn Girls High School not only cultivates a thriving ecosystem but also nurtures a generation of environmentally conscious individuals who understand the profound impact of their actions on the planet.

By Reihaneh Rahmati, Year 10







**Above & Below:** Putting mulch on the garden: Head Teacher of Special Education, Amany Saleh; Teacher of Arabic and Italian, Tania Jreije admiring the coolseat (compost seat); Dominic Vartuli, gardener and exprincipal; Michael Mobbs, sustainability advisor; students - Claire sweeping, Megan and Tammy directing, and Maryam working hard.







Composting is a process in which we convert organic waste into nutrient-rich compost that can be used to nourish plants and improve soil health. To engage in composting, we collect a variety of organic materials such as fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, tea bags, eggshells, yard waste, and even shredded paper. These materials are then added to a compost bin or pile, where they undergo decomposition. It's important to maintain a balance between "green" materials (rich in nitrogen) such as fruit and vegetable scraps, and "brown" materials (rich in carbon) like dried leaves or shredded paper. Additionally, proper aeration and moisture levels are essential for the composting process. Regular turning or mixing of the compost pile helps to introduce oxygen and speed up decomposition. Over time, the organic matter breaks down into nutrient-rich compost, which can be used to fertilise plants, gardens, or even potted plants. Composting not only reduces waste sent to landfills but also contributes to a more sustainable and eco-friendly lifestyle.

By Reihaneh Rahmati





Here are some students who have been helping improve our school environment.

# **School News**



August 31











### Japanese Excursion to the Cherry Blossom Festival

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August our Year 8 Japanese class went to the Cherry Blossom Festival at the Auburn Botanic Gardens.





It was beautiful weather for 花見 or はなみ = hanami, cherry blossom viewing.

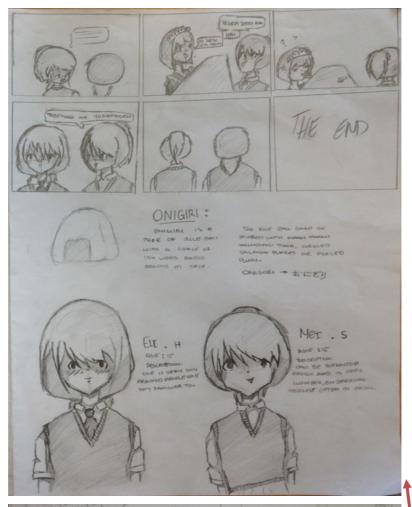
Students enjoyed recognising and eating Japanese food and watching some Japanese performances. Jasleen stunned us all with her Japanese drumming (Taiko) expertise.

Ms. Park Librarian & Languages Teacher











## **IMPORTANT DATES**

## TERM 3

WEEK 10

**22 September 2023** Last day of Term 3

## TERM 4

WEEK 1

**09 October 2023**All Staff & students return

**11 October 2023** HSC Examination begins

WEEK 3

**25 October 2023** P & C Meeting

WEEK 5

**08 November 2023** Year 7 Vaccinations

WEEK 8

**29 November 2023** P & C Meeting

WEEK 10

**15 December 2023**Students last day of Term 4

## **TERM 1 / 2024**

WEEK 1

**31 January 2024** Staff return

**01 February 2024** Students return

Work by Year 8
Japanese class
students
Amina Hariz and
Khudeja Fatima

# **Mathematics**

It's been an educational term in mathematics, as usual we had lots of fun.

Year 7 have been learning about Geometry all around us, see photos from classrooms activities.

I also wish Year12 all the best for their HSC exams.

### Mrs. Fidanboy, Head Teacher Mathematics





7MATC - using the geometrical patterns drawn on the playground to play and have some fun







7MATC have been looking around the school and seeing there is Geometry all around us.

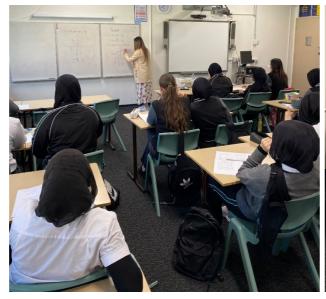
They were quick to say, Akuna Cafe has shapes as well.
Circular donuts, triangular sandwiches, rectangular packaging.







Above & Below: Year 9 Math's classes learning in class.





## **Visual Arts**

Students studying Visual Arts have been extremely busy this year! From Year 8 to Year 12, we have a range of talents on display with works created by all the students.

Congratulations to Year 12 Visual Art students, who have finalised and submitted their final Major Works for their HSC.

Year 11 students have created Pop Art inspired wearables (pictured), as well as a series of Natural Forms inspired ink drawings, prints and collage works (pictured).

Year 10 are currently finishing their quirky ceramic tea pots- keep an eye out for those in the next newsletter! Earlier in the year, they also created Pop Art inspired shoes and tote bags (pictured).

Year 9 have painted Landscapes earlier in the year (pictured) and have just finished realistic drawings looking at chocolate bars (pictured)!

Year 8 are currently working on a collection of portraits, using their favourite celebrities as subject matter (pictured). This includes tonal drawings, text as tone (Micrography) and posterised paintings.

Congratulations to all students!

Mrs. Doyle Visual Arts/Music/CAPA/LOTE Head Teacher





Year 10 & 11 Pop Art inspired Wearables



## Year 11 Collages and Prints







Year 9 Landscapes and Chocolate drawings Prints

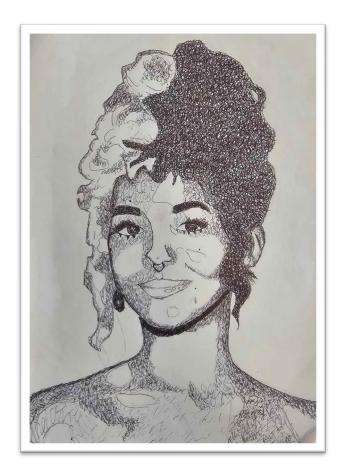






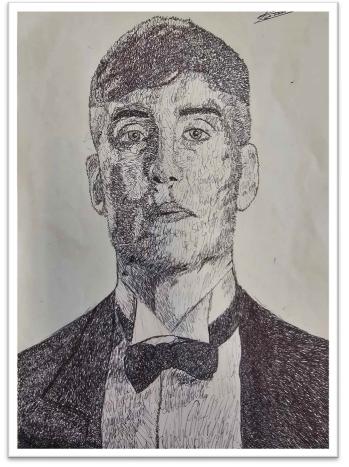






Year 8
Celebrity
Micrography
(test as tone)
Portraits





# **Support Unit**

It has been a busy term in the Support Unit with our students participating in numerous extra-curricular activities this term along with our usual school program.

This term group a students completed barista course, and all received their barista certificate for their coffee making skills. students have also been at Tafe throughout the term another group and has participated in work placement gaining some valuable life skills out in the workforce each Friday.



Last week the whole Support Unit went down to Auburn Youth Centre to have lunch with some local police officers. The students enjoyed the day and were able to ask the police officers a range of different questions. Our Community Access Program has continued with our students going bowling down at Tenpin City, Lidcombe. The sensory garden is progressing nicely thanks to Dominic and his team, and our students often help out with the gardening.

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who will be graduating very soon, and we wish them all the best for the future.

Mrs. Saleh Head Teacher Support Unit





# Social Science

### **Year 9 Commerce**

Year 9 Commerce have been busy playing the Share Market game as part of their study of the investing topic. The share market game gives students a hypothetical \$50,000 to invest in real companies on the Australian Stock Exchange in an attempt to make the most money. Students have learned many lessons about investing by playing the game. Below is a screenshot of the Auburn Girls High School leader board for the game.

#### School ranking - Auburn Girls High School

| #  | Syndicate         | Portfolio   | School                   |     |
|----|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----|
| 1  | Aya Haddad        | \$50,391.67 | Auburn Girls High School | NSW |
| 2  | Arya Singh        | \$50,132.90 | Auburn Girls High School | NSW |
| 3  | Omera Batool      | \$49,975.00 | Auburn Girls High School | NSW |
| 4  | Vrunda Patel      | \$49,955.27 | Auburn Girls High School | NSW |
| 5  | Aminah Alameddine | \$49,938.67 | Auburn Girls High School | NSW |
| 6  | Yasmin Amoud      | \$49,919.98 | Auburn Girls High School | NSW |
| 7  | Najuma Sohrabi    | \$49,894.64 | Auburn Girls High School | NSW |
| 8  | Nafisa Nuzhat     | \$49,815.84 | Auburn Girls High School | NSW |
| 9  | Israa Mohammad    | \$49,812.78 | Auburn Girls High School | NSW |
| 10 | Khadijah Balluch  | \$49,786.20 | Auburn Girls High School | NSW |
|    |                   |             |                          |     |

My stats

| Performance summary        |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Portfolio value:           |             |
| Change from previous week: |             |
| Portfolio high:            |             |
| Portfolio low:             |             |
| Overall ranked syndicates: | 15,241      |
| Average syndicate value:   | \$49,449.48 |
| % of syndicates in profit: | 22%         |

#### **Year 10 Commerce**

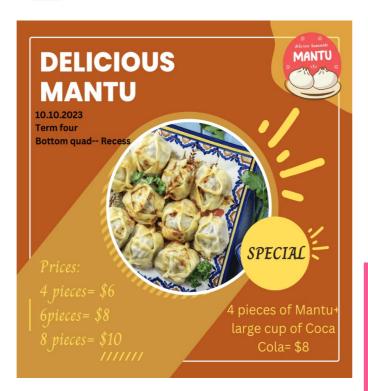
Year 10 Commerce have been working very hard on their assessment task for the Running a Business topic. Students have been planning their Market stalls for Market Day. Market day will be on the **10**<sup>th</sup> of **October** which is the Tuesday of the first week of term 4. Check out the student promotional material for the event.



Sundaes

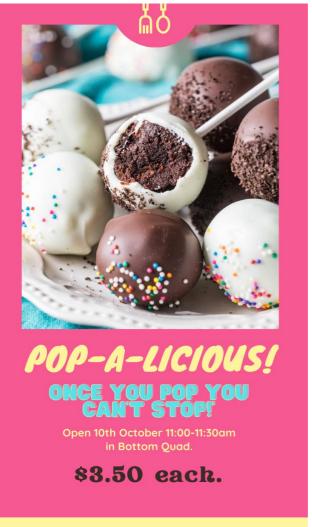
Afia Begum, Ayah Sabbagh, Manahil Ikram, Omaima Noor, Selina Lin

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Week 1 Term 4) @ Recess in Bottom Quad



Year 10 Commerce Market Day



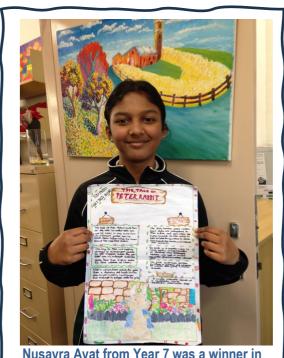


# Library



### **Book Week**

This year we held a Book Week event in the school hall on Friday 25th August with our wonderful school band and our music teachers Michael Solomon and Jessica McVeigh. Michael Mobbs, an author and sustainability advisor who is helping our school with our compost trial, spoke at our event about this year's Book Week theme 'Read, Grow, Inspire'. To introduce Michael to students and staff, a recorded Kamishibai story 'Keep Growing and Don't Give Up' was played on the drop-down big screen. This story had been narrated and recorded by six Year 10 Library Monitors and told the story of Michael Mobbs' life and environmentalism and explained why he is visiting and supporting our school for the compost trial. The story was a collaboration between the Librarian and the six Library Monitors: Reihaneh Rahmati, Samira Noori, Zulkhumara Abdreymova, Fritzie Carlos, Zahrah Tabassum and Manali Ghimire. They all won a prize each for their excellent narrative skills and for their production skills.



Nusayra Ayat from Year 7 was a winner in the Book Week event



Ghina won a Book Week prize for writing a book review about 'Misery Guts' by Morris Gleitzman, and Ava,
Amira and Tayma won prizes for helping with the drawings.



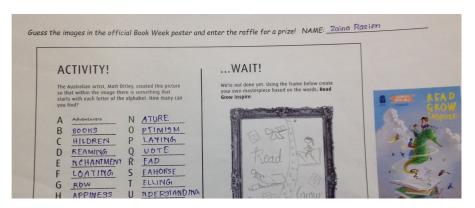
Above: Posters by Sama and Zainab in Year 8 (top) and Khudeja in Year 8 (right)

For Book Week the Art Faculty staff and some other staff dressed up as book characters for the 'Find the Book Character' raffle – thank you for your support.

Students won prizes for entering book reviews, stories, posters, guessing words in the official Book Week poster, and for book character models they made.

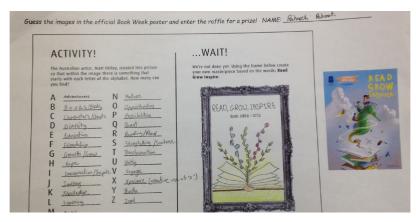
A good time was had by all and we aim to make it an even better event next year.

### Ms. Park, Librarian





"Olaf" from FROZEN, by Daniella in Year 9





# **Parent Information**



## **School Uniform**

### **Years 7-10**

### **School Uniform**

### **Compulsory Items:**

- · School shirt
- Grey pants OR green and grey tartan skirt
- Black leather school shoes

### **Optional Items:**

- · Grey school jumper
- School jacket
- Black or white hijab tucked in to shirt

### **Sport Uniform**

#### Compulsory Items:

- · School sport shirt
- · School sport pants or shorts
- Sports shoes

#### Optional Items:

- · Grey school jumper
- Sports jacket
- · Black or white hijab tucked in to shirt

Students must have their Sport Uniform for practical sport and PDHPE lessons and Tuesday Afternoon Sport

### **Years 11-12**

### Compulsory Items:

- School shirt
- Black pants or skirt
- Black leather school shoes

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- · Grey school jumper
- School jacket

Optional Items:

- Year 12 jersey
- · Black or white hijab tucked in to shirt

Subject specific clothing must be brought to school and changed into for class

Students who are out of uniform will have **non-uniform items confiscated**, be placed on **lunch detention**, and/or have their **parents called to bring the correct uniform** 

### NOTE:

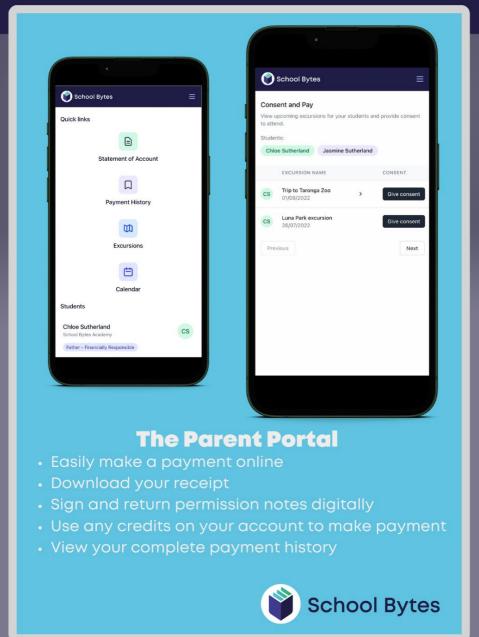
- No hooded sweaters or other hooded items allowed
- Students who require extra layers must do so under their uniform and these must not be visible at any time
- Beanies or gloves are to be plain and used only in outdoor spaces
- Students who wear a hijab must wear long-sleeved school shirts or sports shirts as appropriate
- Confiscated non-uniform items will be held until the end of term

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https://www.pcycnsw.org.au/auburn/school-holidays

