



The Hills Sports High School

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The Hills Sports High School Newsletter

From the Principal

August/September 2018

STAFFING UPDATE

Congratulations to Mr O'Connor who was appointed via merit selection processes to take over as the new permanent Head Teacher TAS. This follows Mrs Wallis' departure when she moved to a new role as Deputy Principal of Nepean HS.

Also, congratulations to Mrs Kennon. She has been successful in being merit-selected to become the new Deputy Principal of Model Farms High School. Mrs Kennon will finish at our school on Friday 16 November 2018 and commence at her new school on 19 November 2018.

Recruitment processes are now underway to replace the vacancies caused by these promotions.

NAPLAN ONLINE TRIAL

Earlier this term, current Year 8 students took part in testing the online version of NAPLAN. This will either be introduced into our school next year or the year after at the latest. We are currently giving feedback to the authorities about what worked and what didn't so that we can prepare for online NAPLAN in the coming years.

NAPLAN RESULTS

NAPLAN results will arrive shortly and will then be forwarded to parents. The Head Teachers will again analyse the results and adjust teaching plans accordingly to help our students to improve. Preliminary analysis shows an improvement in writing and numeracy skills amongst our students.

SUBJECT SELECTIONS FOR 2019

Planning has commenced for 2019 with subject selection evenings held earlier this term. Mrs Middleton and Mrs Kennon will provide further subject selection information as the need arises.

Year 10 students have made final decisions in individual interviews, about their subjects, held last week and elective sheets are now coming in for all years as planning for a new timetable commences.

FINAL PHASE FOR YEAR 12

As we enter the final phase for students in Year 12, I encourage all students to seek feedback from their teachers on their recent Trial Examination results, make plans to improve these results where necessary and commence a determined approach to preparing for the HSC Examination.

Some final assessments are now falling due and staff will soon calculate final results to be sent to NESAs (NSW Educational Standards Authority formerly known as The Board of Studies). It only takes "one more mark" each time a piece of work is submitted to change a final result quite significantly. Look for ways to improve as the feedback from exams is distributed by the teaching staff.

Only about 3 teaching weeks left before Year 12 officially leave us to make final preparations for the HSC exams!!

I encourage all students to work hard, enjoy their education and seek the help of teachers to ensure that improvements are achieved.

FINAL PHASE FOR YEAR 11

Year 11 Students are now also approaching the completion of the Preliminary Courses which also end at the end of term 3. Students are reminded that these courses are graded and staff will assess student achievements, determine a grade and forward these to the NESAs.

It is a condition that students satisfactorily complete 12 units of study in the Preliminary Course as a part of the HSC. Students receiving N notifications (a warning that courses are not complete) must address these, catch up and submit work urgently so that the result can be calculated and permission to enter Year 12 can be granted.

Mrs Middleton is working with any student in danger of not completing Year 11 and helping them to get their work done. I encourage all students to take advantage of the help that Mrs Middleton is offering at this crucial time of the year.

Best wishes for the weeks ahead to all students and their families.

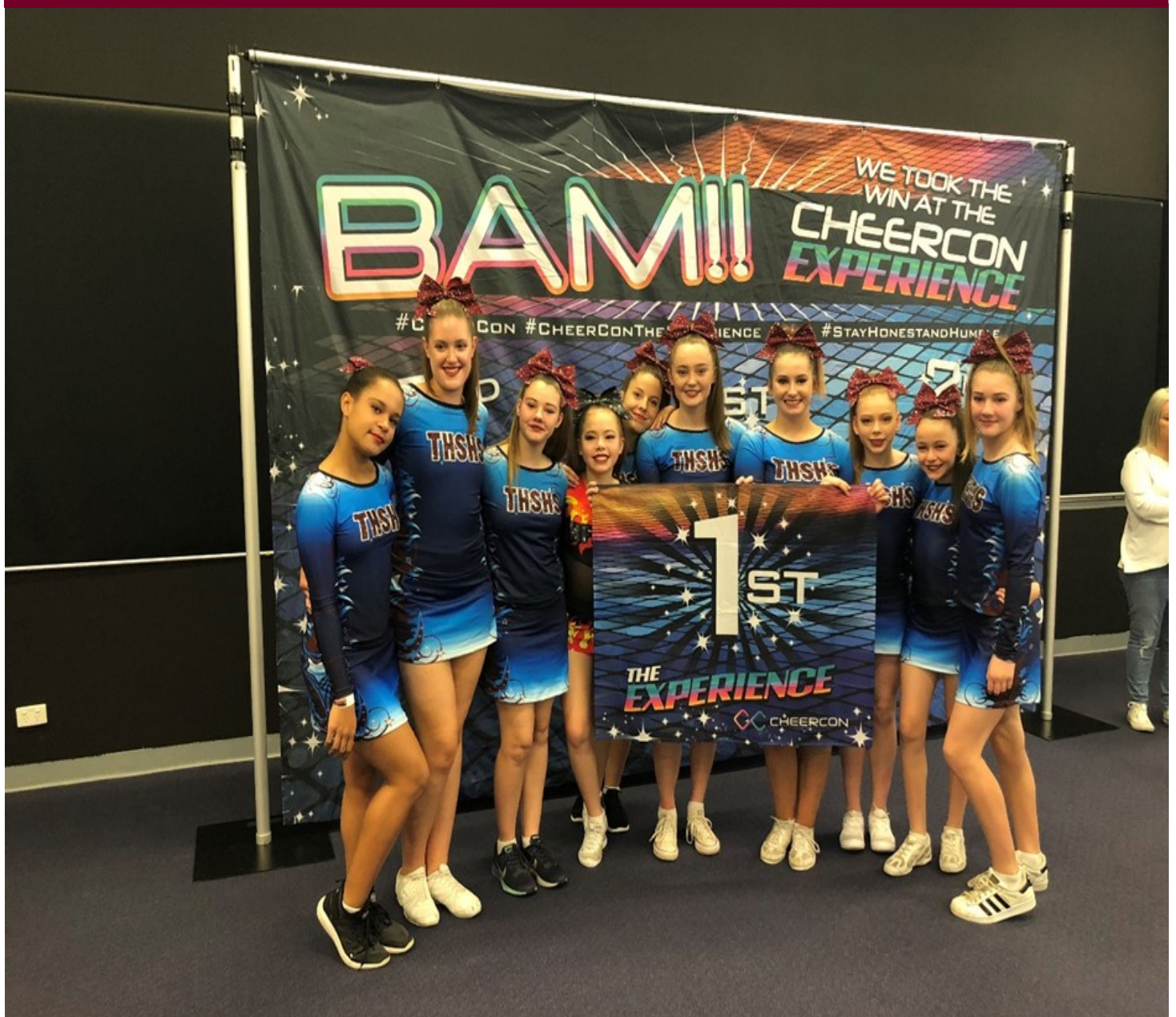
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Cheerleading TSP

On Saturday and Sunday 7th/8th August the Cheerleading Team participated in their first competition for the 2018 season called CHEERCON. The girls did an awesome performance and their routines placed first in both Cheer and Pom. Well done girls!

And a big thank you to our coach, **Emma Squire**.



YEAR 12

A VERY IMPORTANT DAY IS COMING UP **YES** THAT'S RIGHT GRADUATION AND PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY AT SCHOOL on the 27th September. Starting time is 9.00am followed by a small morning tea. This is a special day that Year 12 are presented with their graduation certificates on the completion of their high school life.

Followed by their formal to held at Novotel Sydney Norwest from 6.00pm

BLACKTOWN AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP



The Autism Community Network provides free support during school terms for families living with autism conditions. If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or find social opportunities for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free support group meetings

When: First Wednesdays 10 am to Noon
Venue: Westpoint Blacktown - in the Food Court, Coffeeland café

For more information :
www.autismcommunity.org.au | info@autismcommunity.org.au | 9543 9036

NOTES REGARDING STUDENT ABSENCES

Dear Parent/ Carer,

If your child is absent from school or late to school, a note must be submitted within 7 days of the 1st day of absence. You can either send an email to The Hills Sport High or the note must be given to the Roll Call Teacher during Roll Call

If a reason has not been received within 7 days of the absence, the absence within remain UNJUSTIFIED.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR Year 7 & Year 8 STUDENTS

Over the next two weeks (weeks 8 & 9) Year 7 and Year 8 students will be sitting for the “Accelerated Reader Testing”

Please assist by encouraging your child’s attendance

***Learning and Support Co-ordinator
Gillian McClenahan***

2018 Term Calendar Dates

Term 1 – Tuesday, 30 January to Friday, 13 April 2018 (11 weeks)

Term 2 – Tuesday, 1 May to Friday, 6 July 2018 (10 weeks)

Term 3 – Tuesday, 24 July to Friday, 28 September 2018 (10 weeks)

Term 4 – Monday, 15 October to Wednesday, 19 December 2018 (10 weeks)



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A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.

Participants receive up to \$500 in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.

Delivered by Brotherhood of St Laurence, Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations.

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A Saver Plus Participant's Journey



Goal
Talks to a Saver Plus Coordinator from a community organisation and, if eligible for the program, sets a goal to save a regular amount of money over 10 months



Saving
Opens an ANZ Progress Saver account and makes regular deposits



Education
Completes the MoneyMinded financial education program with support from a Saver Plus Coordinator



Matching
Reaches savings goal and receives matched funds, up to \$500, for their own or their children's education costs

Who can join?

Participants must meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (themselves or their partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education themselves.

Benefits for participants¹

87% continue to save the same amount or more up to three years after completing the program

81% were better equipped for unexpected expenses

93% reported increased self-esteem

85% had more control over their finances

How did it start?

Saver Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.

Since then, the program has expanded to all Australian states and territories, reaching more than 32,000 people, making it the largest and longest-running program of its kind in the world.

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\$14m - matched funds paid by ANZ

\$753 average amount saved per participant

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www.saverplus.org.au



¹RMIT University, 2016. A number of Saver Plus program evaluations have been carried out since 2004. For more information see anz.com/saverplus

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.



Could \$500 help with your child's start at school?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

Contact

Domenic Rosina
your local Saver Plus Coordinator

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0466 745 311

Email
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books & supplies

camp & excursions

sports fees & gear

laptops & tablets

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Stressed about high school costs?

Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions tutoring, a laptop or tablet?

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

You may eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card and,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such a full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work.

Contact Domenic Rosina
your local Saver Plus Coordinator:

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or domenic.rosina@thesmithfamily.com.au

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Is your child starting school?

Would \$500 help pay for primary school costs like uniforms, books, stationery and excursions?

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

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SECOND HAND UNIFORM

SHOP

Uniform Shop Opening Times 2018

1ST Wednesday of each month during 2018

8.00AM -8.30AM

7th March

4th April

2nd May

4th July

1st August

5th September

17th October

7th November

5th December

Second Hand items available are:-

Junior girls blouse - \$10

Grey pants - \$25

Sports polo shirt - \$10

Skirt - \$30

Grey shorts - \$20

Jumper - \$30

Junior boys shirt - \$10

Sports jacket - \$30

Also available at the shop are:-

- The Hills Sports High socks in various sizes and styles can be purchased for \$9.
- The Hills Sports High Jacket for \$95.



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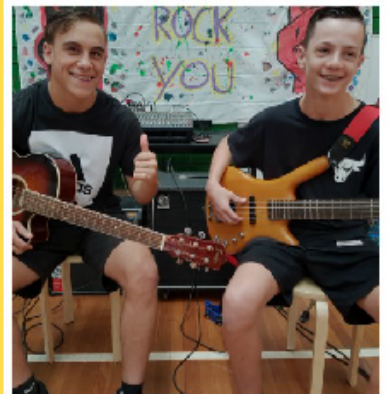
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- Years 7 to 11 (Year 12 in 2019)
- Fully registered and accredited with NESA
- Fee free and no additional subject fees
- No uniforms
- Small school environment
- Fulltime Wellbeing Coordinator
- Work education and work experience



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