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Graduating Class of 2018



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SRHS SCHOOL CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
SEPTEMBER				
24	25	26 • Year 12 Graduation Ceremony	27 • Year 12 FORMAL	28 • Last Day of Term 3
october				
1 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS			5
8				12
15 • SCHOOL COMMENCES TERM 4	16 • AFL Indigenous Program	17	18	19 • ABCN Goals Program • Creating Chang
22	23 • Year 11 into 12 Evening • AFL Indigenous Program	24	25 • Hospitality and Discrete Hospitality	26 • Pathway to Dreaming Year 9 & 10 • Creating Changes
29	30 • Year 11 into 12 Evening • AFL Indigenous Program	31 • Assembly of Excellence (Gold)	1	2 • Creating Changes
5 • Year 7 & 8 Exams	6 • Year 7 & 8 Exams • AFL Indigenous Program	7 • Year 7 & 8 Exams	8 • Year 7 & 8 Exams	9 • Year 7 & 8 Exams • Creating Changes

- Term 4 Commences Monday 15 October
- *Calendar dates are subject to change*



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Principal's Message



"There is no passion to be found playing small – in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living."

- Nelson Mandela 5 Dec 2013

Good Afternoon Distinguished Guests, the families of our graduands and most importantly to our graduands themselves, Sarah Redfern High Schools Graduating Year 12.

It is timely on special occasions as this when we are faced with so many possibilities that exist in the future for these young people that we also take some time to think about the past. More specifically the year 2013. Two significant events happened that year. Firstly, our current year 12 students started as fresh faced year 7s, filled with nerves, anxiety, excitement and anticipation. I'm certain those days were filled with concern by your parents and families as well. Now when I look across at this group of young adults, I see confidence, self-assuredness, capability and potential. A cohort that has achieved a great milestone in graduating today. Rather than symbolising the end of a journey, in reality your lives are just beginning.

Conversely, the other significant event I mentioned earlier that also occurred in 2013, on the 5th December to be precise, was the passing of Nelson Mandela. Nelson Mandela is remembered as a truly great 'statesmen', living a life of adversity with grace and dignity. His sacrifices bought about great changes for many South African people for many generations to come. You see, Nelson Mandela was imprisoned by the South African Government in 1964, due to his opposition to their policy of apartheid. Released in Feb 1990, Mandela immediately began working with the government to overturn its racist policies. Nelson Mandela received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993. Instead of turning to anger and bitterness over his imprisonment, he used his popularity amongst the people to endorse a new constitution and become the President of South Africa heralding great changes within that country.

I share this with you Year 12, not to give you a history lesson, but to share the story of a great man, who when confronted by adversity and challenges rose above them to fulfil his destiny. In fact Nelson Mandela said "There is no passion to be found playing small – in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living." There is as much inspiration in the story of Nelson Mandela as there is potential in each, and every one of you to live the life you are capable of and never settle for anything less than your best. Just like Nelson Mandela, it's the least that your deserve.

As you leave your time at Sarah Redfern High School behind you and embark on life remember that each one of you share a special bond with each other. Treasure your memories, respect and honour them as they are the foundation of your education, the beginning of the rest of your lives and the reminder that each of you need to live the life you are capable of, and don't play small.

I congratulate you and your families on being the 2018 Year 12 Graduands from Sarah Redfern High School.

Lyndy Clowry
Principal - Sarah Redfern High School



Congratulations Year 12.....

Graduation from Sarah Redfern High School and attending the Year 12 Formal marks a significant milestone in many students' education. A number of students were reluctant to transition out of school into fulltime: apprenticeships, traineeships, TAFE, employment etcetera prior to matriculation of Year 12 (HSC) simply because they will "miss out" on being a part of these events – which is understandable.

It is vital that we recognise the many different types of success; including, those students who have successfully transitioned out of school prior to completing their HSC. By allowing former students to apply to join their cohort's Graduation and Formal, we are removing potential barriers to transition opportunities that may be more suitable. These students have demonstrated a commitment to life already post school and deserve the opportunity to celebrate successes with their Principal, peers, teachers and the wider school community.

Collectively, they are pioneers and have paved the way for others demonstrating *The Power of Transition!* It is overwhelming to note that there are thirteen students joining their cohort at this year's Year 12, Graduation 2018.

May we take this opportunity to congratulate the Year 12, Graduating Class of 2018. There is an abundance of information in the following pages for students' focused on University, alternative pathways to university (should you not receive the number you had hoped for) and transition options. Please come and see Ms Ratusau, Ms Howes or myself if you wish to discuss anything. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know each and every one of you, and as you commence the next chapter in your lives.....

*No matter what career path you travel,
No matter where you roam;
Enjoy the ride – But remember,
You are always welcome at your Sarah home!
#family #success #believeinyourself
#reachbeyondthestars*

Nat Howes, Karen Reveleigh and Vasiti Ratusau

Head Teacher Stage 6, Relieving Careers and Transition Co-Ordinator and Student Engagement & Academic Affairs

Well Done and Congratulations Effie

We are so proud and excited for you regarding your offer and acceptance to Ettingshausens PRO 2019. We wish you every success in the 2019 Fulltime Course - Certificate IV in Dance. Noted in your offer of placement letter:

"You have shown us that you have the hunger and potential we are looking for and we believe Ettingshausens PRO is the right place for you to train fulltime in 2019".



Karen Reveleigh
Relieving Careers and Transition Co-Ordinator



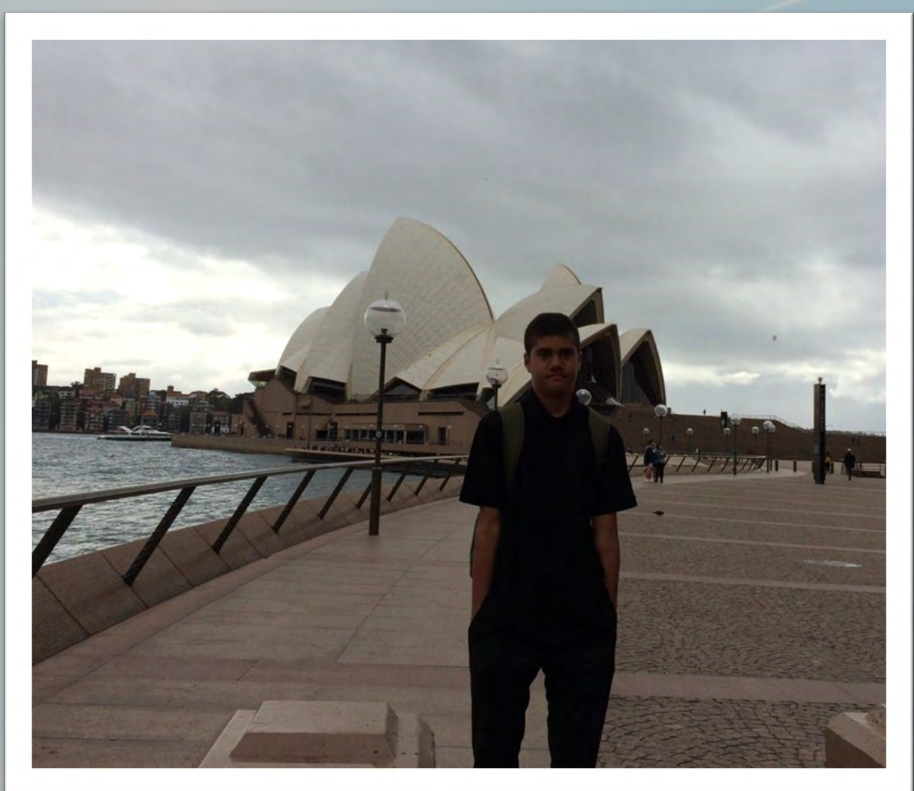
Sydney Opera House Work Exploration Programme

Congratulations to Kurt (Year 9) who has successfully applied for and gained a placement at the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Work Exploration experience programme commencing Term 4 at The Sydney Opera House.

As the leading performing arts venue in Australia, the Sydney Opera House provides students with opportunities that reach beyond the scope of other companies in Sydney. Kurt will experience individual sessions with employees, whilst discovering the diverse range of jobs required in keeping a busy 24/7 performing arts centre in operation.

Students will also identify the specific job skills they have learnt and can take these skills to other jobs. With the entire week coordinated by the Creative Learning team, Kurt will get to know the intricacies of areas and spaces within the Sydney Opera House and gain exposure to all the processes involved in staging productions.

Well done Kurt and we look forward to hearing about your experiences at the iconic Sydney Opera House!



Karen Reveleigh
Relieving Careers and Transition Co-Ordinator

CAREERS & Transition

ATTENTION!

YEAR 12!!!

Please find below some information/advice regarding Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)

ATAR Advice from UAC

Remember to download and print your ATAR Advice Notices when ATARs are released in December. You only have free access until February to do this. After that you will be charged for a digital or printed copy.

Course Offer Rounds for Year 12s

The most important offer rounds for Year 12 students are December Round 2 (Thursday 20 December 2018) and January Round 1 (Friday 11 January 2019).

Not all courses will be offered in December Round 2, and applicants should check UAC's website for details of excluded courses before they finalise their course preferences.

Students whose results are not available in time for December Round 2 can be assured that they will not be disadvantaged. Universities will still have places available to make offers to all courses in January.

Early Bird Applications are Closing

28 September

The processing charge you pay for applying for university through UAC depends on when you apply. The early bird charge of \$70 ends at midnight on Friday 28 September so remember to apply by then. After this date the fee reverts to the standard processing charge of \$200.

Advice: Even if you are not sure of your courses by this date, apply by 28 September and then change your course preferences after this date as many times as you wish – for free!

Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) Applications are Closing

Applications for the Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) close at midnight on 28 September, so don't forget to get your form back to the school well before this date!

UAC PINS:

All 2018 NSW HSC and ACT Year 12 applicants had their UAC PIN emailed to them in early August at the email

address they registered with NESA. We will be sending a PIN reminder email on Monday 24 September to students who have not yet applied through UAC. If you didn't receive your PIN email, look for this email from UAC. If your PIN doesn't work, you need to double-check you're using the UAC PIN and not the PIN issued by NESA.

If you have lost or forgotten your PIN after you applied, you can click the 'Forgotten your PIN' link under 'Manage your application'.

If you haven't yet applied, you should call UAC. You will need to answer some identification questions and then your UAC PIN will be re-issued.



Students demonstrating the importance of the balance between study and relaxation.

Karen Reveleigh

Relieving Careers and Transition Co-Ordinator



HSC in the Holidays: Register now

HSC in the Holidays run subject-specific, full-day HSC workshops at the UOW Wollongong campus from 2-5 October, and UOW South Western Sydney campus from 5-6 October.

By attending one of these workshops, students will sit with teachers who are the experts in their respective subject, and have extensive HSC marking experience, sit on examination committees and are involved in the marking process. Workshops will address important areas of the syllabus, students will practise a range of possible questions and be shown where they need to improve. This will allow students to clarify and extend upon all course content so they can approach the exams fully prepared.

For more information or to book a HSC in the Holidays workshop, [visit their website](#).

Summer Master Classes 2019: Apply by 26 October

UOW's Summer Master Classes are held at our Wollongong and South Western Sydney campuses over three weeks in January 2019. These classes are an opportunity for year 12 students to receive six unspecified credit points towards their undergraduate degree and a guaranteed Early Admission interview to UOW. With eight subjects linked to current HSC curriculum to choose from, the Summer Master Classes are a great way for students to get ahead in their final year, meet like-minded students from across NSW, and experience life as a university student while still in high school.

STEM Camp for Girls 2019: Apply by 26 October

Applications are open for UOW's STEM Camp for Girls 2019. Our four-day summer STEM Camp, from 13-16 January, provides young women with a fun and hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) experience and an exciting introduction to careers in STEM.

For more information or to apply, [visit our website](#).

Accommodation scholarships and bursaries

UOW accommodation scholarships range from \$5,000 to \$18,000, and are based on equity, excellence and support for students who need to relocate.

[Learn more about accommodation scholarships and bursaries on our website.](#)

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Pathways to UOW

UOW College provides vocational courses and academic pathway programs to prepare students for university. Many pathway programs guarantee entry into a relevant UOW degree upon successful completion. Learn more about available courses and pathways [on the UOW College website](#).



Links for Alternative Entry for NSW Universities

So you have your heart set on a particular course for the University you like. Then you begin to think, "What if I don't make it in?"

All Universities have Alternative Entry Options ready for you to consider. Call them if you need to. In the meantime, have this handy list ready. Consider what they offer and what may be right for you.

Australian Catholic University

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pathways_and_entry_schemes

ANU

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-open-day-2015/anu-diplomas-and-alternative-entry-pathways-to-anu>

Charles Sturt University

<http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/study-options/admission-pathways>

Macquarie University

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry>

Southern Cross University

<https://www.scu.edu.au/study-at-scu/high-school-students/entry-pathways/>

University of Canberra

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-now/alternative-entry>

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/courses/pathways>

University of New England

<http://www.une.edu.au/study/applying-to-une/entry-pathways>

University of NSW

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/how-to-apply>

University of Newcastle

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/other-pathways-and-study-options>

University of Notre Dame

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/pathways>

University of Sydney

<https://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/admission-pathways.html>

University of Technology

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/admission-requirements/application-assistance/admission-pathways>

University of Wollongong

<https://www.uow.edu.au/future/school/apply/other-entry/index.html>

Western Sydney University

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways.html>

URGENT: Attention Current Year 10 Students
WANTED: Students interested in a Culinary (Hospitality)
School Based Apprenticeship



The Star Entertainment Group is seeking Culinary (Hospitality) School Based Apprentices to commence late 2018.

Training model:

Three weeks of intensive on-boarding and induction (December - January 2019)
Attend local training institution e.g. TAFE
One day per week working at The Star Sydney with opportunity to work weekends and school holidays

Timelines:

Applications open: NOW
Applications close: 31st October 2018
Interviews: Week beginning 5th November 2018
Offers by and Start Date : Prior to end of school year (2018)

Shift times:

7.60 hours between 7.00am – 20.00pm
Rotating in areas of Production , Pastry, Casual dining , Fine dining and Events

Benefits working at The Star Entertainment Group:

A great pathway into a full time role with the Star Culinary Institute (SCI) programme
Exposure to 16 different styles of restaurants of different cuisines
Work with over 350 talented and skilled chefs from across the world
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Meals provided in Staff dining room
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Discounted Parking
Discounted offers at Hotel & Food and Beverage outlets

The Star Culinary Institute is an award winning programme:

Finalist of The Australian Apprenticeships Employer Award for 2017
2018 National Worldskills Gold Medallist -Commercial Cookery
2018 Finalist of the George Mure Award for Professional Development
2018 Finalist Queensland Metro Apprentice of the Year
2018 Finalist NSW Central & Northern District Training Awards Apprentice of the Year
2017 QLD TAFE Apprentice of the Year
Gold & Silver Medallists Nestle Golden Chefs Hat Awards
Finalists Frontera Proud to be a Chef Program

How to apply:

If you would like to sample a five day Work Exploration Programme at The Star, please see Ms Reveleigh as soon as possible to register your interest.

More SBAT Opportunities for Current Year 10 - Automotive School Based Apprenticeships

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CAREERS

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Flying into the future



Australian Aviation showcase and Careers Exposition
Bankstown Airport
15th - 17th November 2018

November 2018 will see Bright Events Pty Ltd, in partnership with Sydney Metro Airports, presenting Aviatex, an Aviation Careers Showcase, Industry Forum and Trade Show at Bankstown Airport. The Careers Showcase is predominantly aimed at high school students (Years 10,11 and 12), their parents, career seekers of all ages and employers looking for staff training.

The aim of the Careers Expo is to provide a platform for companies to engage with this demographic, not only to talk about pilot careers, but other areas such as engineering and maintenance, cabin crew, and other technical and administrative fields. Aviatex is a combined initiative to encourage greater consideration of, and participation in, development of locally sourced skills whilst contributing to the aviation industry. This is especially important with the advent of the new international airport and associated aerotropolis in Western Sydney which will create additional demand on the airline sector for more skilled workers.

VISITORS REGISTER NOW!

aviatex.com.au

Aviatex will bring together representatives from universities, TAFE colleges, airlines, aviation companies, military recruitment and flight training institutions, all ready to share their knowledge and experience. The Expo will include presentations and workshops delivered by aviation experts to enable attendees to get a taste of the aviation industry. The main aim is to enable those young adults who are considering their career options to get a real sense of what aviation careers are all about and find out the best paths to take to get there. It will be a fun day of education and learning which will help them get a head start in making decisions about future careers in the aviation industry.

Run in conjunction with the Careers Showcase will be an Aviation Trade Show which is expected to attract many exhibitors and aviation enthusiasts. This will provide students and job seekers with the opportunity to discuss career streams with people that are already part of the aviation industry as well as being able to get up close to the latest innovations in aviation technology.

For further information visit

www.aviatex.com.au



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resume

Information Session dates
27th September 2018
14th November 2018
23rd January 2019
All sessions start at 9:30am

Information session will be held at
30-32 Pomeroy Street
Homebush

To attend a session please register here
<https://goo.gl/forms/oJzUG2FyPwbQXTJo1>

 [australiantrainingcompany](https://www.facebook.com/australiantrainingcompany)

 [australiantrainingcompany](https://www.instagram.com/australiantrainingcompany)

JOBS FOR YOUTH APPRENTICESHIPS + TRAINEESHIPS

The evening is supported by a panel of experts to answer all your questions including Training Services NSW, Group Training Organisations and Employers.



Find out all you need to know about Apprenticeship courses and School Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships.

NIGHTS

Available now in a wide range of industries including Engineering, Business Administration, Construction, Child Care, Automotive, Electrical, Health, Hospitality & many more!

APPLY ON THE NIGHT

DETAILS

Dates: Monday, 19 November 2018
West's Leagues Club, Campbelltown
Monday, 3 December 2018
Revesby Workers' Club, Revesby

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Cost: FREE

Register: <https://mwlp.eventbrite.com.au>

FREE onsite parking

Watch out for upcoming MWLP events
to be held in 2019!



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- other ideas



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INSPIRED SPARKS PROJECT

We are pleased to share news with our community about a new project that we've launched with our teachers: *Inspired Sparks!*

This project is firmly focused on building the learning and teaching expertise of our team, especially with our Beginning and Early Career teachers, who are already energetic and committed to our students' success. The Inspired Sparks team will be focusing on a couple of pedagogy initiatives, including Project Based Learning (PBL) and building Classroom Engagement. We recently launched our inaugural cohort with a conference where we examined current research from within and outside of education and explored new approaches to practice over a weekend - a true sign of the many dedicated teachers that we are so fortunate to have at Sarah.

We would like to thank these teachers for their passion and input -- stay tuned for some exciting learning updates from your child's classrooms...



Emma Lindsay
Manager Learning, Design & Innovation



Year 12 BBQ Fundraising Initiative

During Term 2 our Work Studies class announced that they planned on organising a Graduation gift for the students of Sarah Redfern High as a Team Initiative Project; we needed to present a professional pitch to a panel including, our new Principal. The idea meant that we needed to do some fundraising as we all agreed that our school really needed new basketball backboards on the back courts. How could we raise the money and get students to open their wallets? A BBQ of course!

This was an opportunity for our class to showcase all the skills we'd learnt: team work, conflict resolution, budgeting, project management and importantly, communication! Our class had a lot of preparation to do, including promoting the event, gaining approval and a big challenge, we needed to jump on the phones and call community businesses to seek donations. Thankfully our courage and confidence paid off – we had sourced over 800 sausages, bread and onions. It was really rewarding to gather the very generous donations from the following local butchers: Meatex (Campbelltown), Best Meats (Ingleburn), The Two Rivers Butchery (Campbelltown) and our most generous supporter, Farmland Meats (Minto Marketplace). Other tasks that needed to be completed was chopping onions that were donated, along with many loaves of bread (Woolworths Minto) and sourcing the hundreds of soft drink cans.

Earlier this term, we were proud to greet the mass amounts of people who were waiting for their food on 3 August. After the hordes of students rushed to get their food, a sigh of relief was made when the school bells rang and we moved on to counting our profits. As soon as we finished the fundraising, we cleaned and counted the money in anticipation hearing in the results from the day.

We are delighted to say that 12WS2 managed to hit our goal (\$1200); enough to update one of the courts – just in time for our HSC exams! It has been so rewarding to follow through with our project, from initial brainstorming right through to ordering the plaque that will be mounted on the boards as a reminder of our contribution to the school community and a legacy of our learning.

We would like to thank the following staff at school for contributing to our success: Mr McSweyn, Mrs Vella, Mr Payne, Ms Reveleigh, Ms Lindsay, our fellow peers in 12WS1 and the students & teachers who supported the fundraiser -- without all of your help, we wouldn't have reached our goal or been able to gift the backboards ready for Term 4!

So from all of us, we would like to say a BIG thank you.



By Christopher Y.
On behalf of 12WS2





SHOW YOUR COLOURS

Our third annual Show Your Colours Day was held on Friday, September 14th. Our students again, donated money to wear their colours. Prior to the day, students were involved in a Touch Football and Soccer tournament, where they donated to participate in a knock out competition. Congratulations to our champion teams, for Touch Football Stage 5 Ligma and for Soccer, Stage 6 Chelsea. Our fundraising culminated in a Sausage Sizzle, run by Year 11 PDHPE with the help of SRC and Year 11 Hospitality. All funds raised go to the Fight Cancer Foundation who assist young people with cancer, stay engaged with their education. A big thank you to Doughlicious Bakery and Farmland Meats at Minto Marketplace for generously donating the sausages and bread. At last count, we had raised \$1560 and are still counting, with some donations still to be made.

As always a huge thank you to our students and staff for again, supporting our initiative.



Ms V Ratusau
Executive - Student Engagement and Academic Affairs



FISHER ZONE PRESENTATION

Fisher Zone Blues Presentation Assembly was held at Sarah Redfern High School on the 14th of September. Fisher Zone Blues Presentation acknowledges students from Airds High School, Ambarvale High School, Campbelltown Performing Arts High School., Eagle Vale High School, Leumeah High School and Sarah Redfern High School who have represented our Zone in their respective sports. We have had a number of Sarah Redfern High School students who were recognised for their sporting achievements in our zone. A special mention to Tautia Tuimavae who received the Zone Blues Award for Open Girls Rugby Union and Kepa Rawhiti who received the Zone Blues Award for Open Boys Rugby League. They have been recognised for the most prestigious award in our zone. Congratulations Tautia and Kepa and congratulations to all of our Zone Blues Award recipients.



TERM 3 CONCEPT 'FORECASTS'

GATHERING DATA – 8 PURPLE MATHEMATICS

In order to collect data, 8 purple students were required to use chopsticks. This meant that for many students, they were learning to use them for the first time.

Firstly, students watched <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwIMYekv56s> that assisted students in constructing a box from an A4 sheet of paper. This was used to contain seeds.

Secondly, students collected seeds from their paper box and dropped into a paper cup pre practise. After this, the class were provided 5 minutes to practise manipulating their chopsticks. Finally, students were timed for 30 seconds as they picked a seed from one box and dropped it into the other- post practise.

Students recorded the number of seeds they had collected. Their pre and post practise data was presented on the board and as a class we were able to analyse this data and calculate the mean, median, mode and range.

Ask your year 8 student how to calculate the mean, median, mode and range.



Mrs Fedel
Teacher

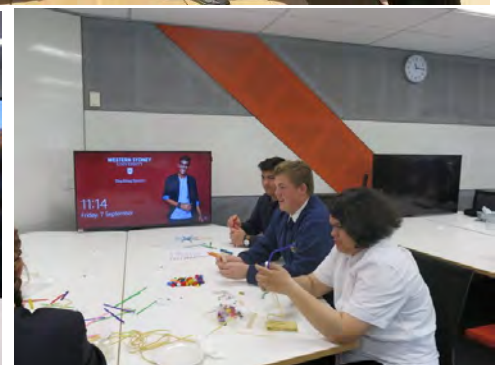
Pathways to Dreaming

This term, a small group of Year 11 students, Tileigha, Nicole, Tyrone and Braiden attended the Western Sydney University's Pathway to Dreaming 'Visions for the Future' day at the Parramatta campus. After an hour travelling by bus we were provided a tour of the campus by current university students. They informed us that the land that the university now sits on, was previously a home for poor and destitute girls. We visited the boiler house that once provided heating to the orphanage, which has been renovated to a modern restaurant. The female orphanage house has been converted to lecture rooms and the Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education that provides a culturally appropriate learning environment that caters to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying at the campus.



The guest speaker, Federal Agent Daniel Mills from the Australian Federal Police shared his journey as a young Aboriginal man who was an inspiration to the year 11 students. Students were able to learn first-hand that the AFP offers entry level placements.

The team challenge required groups of students to design and construct from the materials supplied, a model that represents 'visions of the future'. Teams were required to present and were assessed on originality, visual appeal and the extent that the design was linked to the concept of 'visions of the future'. Rest assured, we have critical thinkers at SRHS who demonstrated their capacity to work under pressure and within the time frame of 30 minutes. Well done to our Year 11 students.



Ms Jones and Mrs Fedel



2018 FIRE IN THE FIELDS



On Wednesday September 5 students from Sarah Redfern High School combined with other performers from local schools to put on a concert showcasing the amazing talent in our area.



Ms F McKinnon
Community Engagement Officer

COMMUNITY NEWS

Interact

As part of our commitment to the 24 hour Fight Against Cancer Macarthur, our Sarah Redfern High School Interact Club have helped with several events.

To date we have promoted the 24 hour walk at Minto McDonalds. We have had four talented students perform at the Ladies Day at Camden Lakeside and we supported Paul Nunari and presented him with a \$200 cheque towards his event.



Ms F McKinnon
Community Engagement Officer



Graduating Class of 2018

We'll miss you







Region 2 Bus Operator



29th August, 2018

Dear Principal,

Please help us supply appropriate bus services by reminding students to tap on and tap off with their School Opal cards.

I am writing on behalf of Interline, the bus operator that provides your school bus services, regarding student use of the School Opal card.

One of the more significant changes created by the recent introduction of the School Opal card is the need for students to tap on and off when they travel to and from school.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't tap on and tap off, services may be cancelled due the lack of recorded patronage.

With this in mind, we ask for your assistance in reminding your students that tapping on and off at the beginning and end of each trip is one of the conditions of using a School Opal card.

Your assistance helps us ensure we are able to provide the appropriate level of service to your students.

Thank you in advance for your assistance, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about any issues raised in this letter.

Yours sincerely,

S. Burgess

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Service Delivery