

Northlakes High School Newsletter

"Opportunities for future success"



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From our Principal Ms Merrilyn Rowley

I am writing this newsletter as the appointed Principal of Northlakes High School and I am very happy to do so. As a long term resident of our local community, a firm supporter of Northlakes High School and its achievements and with years of experience and active involvement, I intend to continue to do all I can to ensure our students are involved positively in a school which offers excellence in all areas.



As we celebrate 2011 in our annual assemblies, many outstanding achievements will be highlighted. In sport, music, dance, academic results, art, public speaking and community involvement, our students have excelled. We have begun to use our new Hospitality centre and refurbished Industrial Arts block. Ten rooms are currently being repainted and recarpeted, and significant maintenance on the hall roof is finally under way. By Term 1, 2012, our last major building program, the upgrade of our existing kitchens, will be complete.

We have implemented new educational structures, including the Year 11 CAP class and Trade Training Centre Hospitality Program. We have attracted attention as a 'best practice' model for developing alternative curriculum structures. Our expanded Vocational Education course selection and Careers Support are part of this.

We are reviewing the use of our library, and in 2012 it will be a Resource Centre which more directly meets the needs of students brought up with technology.

For 2012, we are working on some changes, including:

- stronger links with our local public schools
- more involvement in the school by our Aboriginal community
- homework going Moodle... the internet will be even more important, as Years 9 to 12 will all have laptops
- SMS messaging to parents of student absences (we will need accurate mobile phone numbers)
- swipe cards for senior students
- an increasingly flexible and diverse curriculum for senior students
- expansion of our gifted and talented students' program
- expansion of number of students taking Agriculture

A school like ours, because of its size, its experienced and enthusiastic staff, and the diversity of talent in our student population, can achieve exceptional results. Our focus is always on optimum teaching and learning, and we work towards constant improvement.

Staff Changes

- Ms Sharon Russell was appointed to Northlakes High School in 2010 as a Highly Accomplished Teacher (HAT). She has worked with staff and students to improve student outcomes. In 2012 she will take up a position as Deputy Principal at Mt Druitt High School. We wish her well, and thank her for her fantastic efforts and results in the short time she has worked at NHS.
- Ms Karen Jory is one of the best Mathematics' teachers I have worked with.

- She constantly achieves excellent results with students, and on many occasions, students have told me she is the best mathematics teacher they have had. We all wish her well in her retirement.
- Ms Jan Coggan, our School Administration Manager has retired. I thank Jan for many years of wonderful service and wish her all the best for her future.
- Mr Heath Blinman has accepted a transfer to Kurri Kurri High School. I wish him well, in a move which takes him closer to his home.
- Ms Bronwyn Flanagan will move to Lake Munmorah High School with the IO class. This is part of a Hunter Central Coast restructure of the placement of support classes. We thank Bronwyn for her work in this school. She is an outstanding teacher and will be an asset to LMHS.
- Mr Chris Lane will be at Lake Munmorah High in 2012 teaching physics, as LMHS could not replace a staff member

We will welcome:

- Mr Josh Edwards to the PE Faculty
- Mr Jason Webb to the Science Faculty

**Ms Merrilyn Rowley
Principal**

English Report

2011 has been a busy year for English and it is hard to believe it's almost over!

HSC teachers are already working through the Area of Study 'Belonging'. Mrs Reay recently took Year 12 Advanced students to see Shakespeare's production of 'As You Like It' as part of the Area of Study, "Belonging" and Standard students have been analysing Baz Luhrmann's 'Strictly Ballroom.' All HSC students have now completed their first assessment task.

Other classes are still working hard. Year 10 is preparing for the Preliminary Course with an Area of Study on Change. It is important that these Year 10 students understand the concept of an Area of Study as they will begin one immediately in Term 1 2012. Year 9 is reading Shakespeare with various classes studying different plays such as "Macbeth", "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Romeo and Juliet". Year 8 is working on Visual Literacy Skills through a close study of a picture

book and Year 7 is analysing the film Gnomeo and Juliet to learn about film production techniques and appropriation.

As the year draws to a close we wish all staff and students and the community a safe, relaxing break, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

English Faculty

Mathematics Report

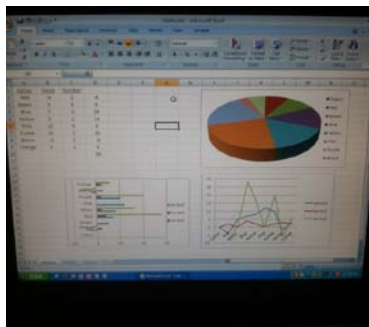
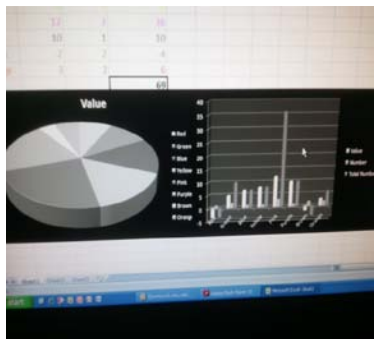
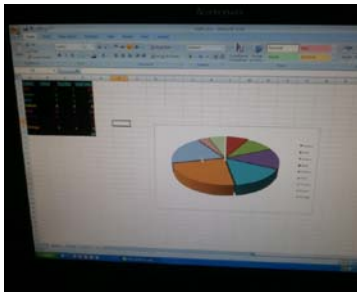
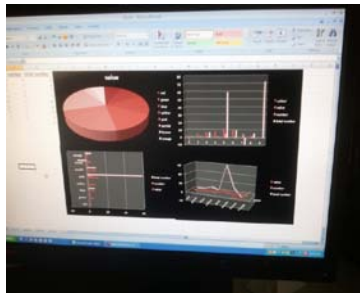
At the end of this term we say goodbye to some of our permanent staff - Miss Jory is retiring after her long period of employment at Northlakes High School, and also Mr Blinman, who is taking up a post at a school closer to his home. Long term Mathematics' casual Miss Wilson will also not be returning to Northlakes in 2012. All three staff members will be missed and we wish them well in future endeavours.

The beginning of 2012 is a good chance to look at equipment and expectations for Mathematics classes – all students are required to have a book, pens, calculator and ruler, regardless of whether they use a laptop in class or not. Even classes who use laptops regularly must be prepared to complete some work in a book – some aspects of Mathematics are awkward and time-consuming to type and sometimes books are simply more suitable.

Mrs Leek's and Mrs Woodley's classes have been using mini-whiteboards in class this term, which most students have enjoyed for problem solving activities. Through National Partnerships' funding we have obtained extra digital resources as well as extra whiteboard markers, which means we will continue using these in 2012. National Partnerships has also allowed our subscription to *Mangahigh* to continue until the end of 2012, so our Stage 5 classes in years 9 and 10 will be able to participate in this game-based Mathematics program next year as well. Congratulations to Jefferson Brereton, Beau Keywood, Tyler Wilson, Rachel Connochie, Jason Day, Taylah Gilmer, Kaine Howlett, Kaitlin Marriott, Jarrod Parker, Jake Summer, Brodie Whitbread, and Jamiel Zakaria who have all completed a huge number of Manga challenges this year!

Miss Wilson's Year 9 class has been working very well on the unit on Equations this term – the students have been achieving excellent outcomes in equations with as many as three steps, and have been cooperating in class all of the time.

A number of Year 7 and Year 8 students have completed all of the NAPLAN style questions through our Moodle website this year – this preparation is very valuable for NAPLAN assessments, and we will continue to timetable a Mathematics' lesson in the computer lab for each class next year. Mrs Leek's class did some excellent work with spreadsheets recently – have a look at the photos showing their work!



Mathematics Faculty

Creative Arts' Report

It's been a very busy time in the Creative and Performing Arts Faculty, with students performing in Creative Arts Day, which tours the local primary schools. This experience is very rewarding for both the students who perform and the students who watch it. It is our way of encouraging musical and performance talent to Northlakes High School. Our choir will be touring local nursing homes singing Christmas Carols. Mrs Hickson and Mrs Brimbecom are doing a great job in encouraging young performers; "Kool School" participants also attended an awards night at Newtown, in which the school won a couple of awards and local group Room 13 performed and won best rock track. A

big thank you to Mrs.Hickson and Mrs Rowley for attending and supporting students from our school.

We wish all our HSC students the best and look forward to their results. HSC artworks and Drama projects can be picked up from the Creative Arts Faculty, before the end of the year to make room for the incoming Year 12. A reminder too for our Art students; some works have been selected for inclusion in "A Central Vision". Works selected will need "Permission to Publish" forms completed, prior to the opening of the exhibition early next year. Students from Year 9 have attended an excursion with Mrs Lubinski, to Sculpture by the Sea, in preparation for next year's Sculpture by the Bay.

The entire Creative Arts' staff would like to wish everybody a happy and safe holiday period.

Mr.Brimbecom
Head Teacher Creative Arts

Languages Report

JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASSES

Year 7 Japanese classes have now completed the 100 hour mandatory Language course. For students who enjoyed Japanese there is an opportunity to choose this subject again as an elective in Year 9. For those interested in continuing with Japanese, the school's Moodle site has a number of activities and links to websites to keep you occupied. Congratulations to the students who received certificates for encouragement, achievement in topic tests and most improved in each Year 7 class.



Year 11 students are now Year 12 students and have already completed their first HSC assessment task – filming themselves speaking Japanese using their laptops.

The senior class was very excited to be included in the inaugural Secondary Japanese Workshop at the Australian National University on the 8th and 9th of December in



THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Canberra. Mr Welham drove ten students and Mrs Davis there in a mini bus and we were accommodated at Ursula Hall on the ANU campus. It was a wonderful opportunity for Northlakes High students to see university life first-hand and to realise a tertiary education is well within their reach. I congratulate the students on their excellent behaviour and participation in the great range of activities provided at the workshop.

Mrs. Davis
Languages Faculty

PDHPE Report

As the 2011 school year draws to a conclusion I would like to take the opportunity to thank families for their support. In areas ranging from uniform, notes concerning illness and injury, permission notes and some of the “tricky” problems, you have certainly assisted with the usually smooth running of the PDHPE Faculty.

We have been overwhelmed by the response to this year’s “Coles Sports for Schools” promotion. We were able to collect and send off **106,160** vouchers (which suggests – without double vouchers and promotion weeks – an amount of \$1,000,000). A HUGE THANK YOU to all families for your support this year in reaching this amazing tally. Some of the items we will receive include athletics equipment, a table tennis table, mini goals, a high jump kit, assorted balls, 2X first aid kits and others. The Support Unit was a huge part of our effort collecting 11,000 of the vouchers!

The end of year “good kids’ excursion” to Erina Ice Skating Rink (December 6 & 13) was again organised in 2011. This recognises students who have throughout the year ‘put their best foot forward’ in our area. Well done to all those who were recognised by their staff members as being quality students.

Lastly, a HUGE thank you to the entire PDHPE staff for their energetic and professional efforts throughout 2011. I would like to recognise the input of our permanent casual staff members Miss Sykes, Ms Stephenson, Mr Hoffman and Mrs Johnson (who will not be returning at the start of next year as she prepares for life with the birth of her second child). We as a faculty wish you and your families the best for the holidays ahead. Be safe!

Mr Glachan
Head Teacher PDHPE

TAS Report

It has been another eventful term in Technology and we have lots of exciting news to share.

To start, the Technology Department would like to congratulate all of the students for working hard and successfully completing another great year.

The Hospitality students have been busy catering for numerous end of year events, gaining valuable practical experience which contributes towards their work hours. They catered for the Bateau Bay Garden Club when they came to visit the school to view the Support Unit’s organic garden. There was an afternoon tea for school volunteers, thanking them for their time and support throughout the year. They also catered for the new Trade Training Centre students that will be starting the course next year. Students from Northlakes, Gorokan, Lakes Grammar, Wadalba and Lake Munmorah all came together to enjoy finger food and learn more about the course.

Mrs Mayo took the year 10 Child Studies girls on an excursion to Blue Haven ABC child care centre to learn about the everyday operations. The girls made such a good impression that they were

welcomed back to complete a week’s work experience at the centre.



Year 7 and 8 Technology Mandatory students have been busy completing their end of year

projects. In Patisserie Promotion students have completed another batch of excellent cake decorating assignments. Plantology students have been decorating their ceramic pots and made bath bombs. In Metal Work, students completed and painted a Tool Box.



Undercover wear and Accessories design finished sewing aprons, pillow cases and tie dying bags and Making Your Mark promoted their business by transferring their logos onto T-shirts.



Mr Quinn made his first stage debut at Northlakes in the performing arts concert on the 30th of November. He played Master of Puppets by Metallica on the base guitar with a student band made up of Cory Jones, Shaun Wright and Scott Pattison.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

TAS Faculty

Sport report

Term 4 has been a very busy term, in a successful year of sport at Northlakes High School.

We have had gala days in the sports of Basketball, Touch Football, and 7 a side Soccer. A big thankyou to all Staff, Students and Parents involved in the organisation of these carnival days.

At the recent U/15 Soccer Gala Day, our girls' team made it to the final, eventually finishing second on a very wet day at Edsaac Oval! I hope all students enjoyed their free tickets to the Mariners vs Melbourne Heart game as a result of participating on this day! The recent Year 7 and Year 8 Soccer Gala day has been postponed until Monday the 12th December. All students are to see Mr Mansfield for a refreshed version of the details.

A group of Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 students accompanied me recently on a Premiers Sporting Challenge day at Swansea High School. These students were heavily involved in sessions designed for them to coach primary school students throughout 2012. All students displayed fantastic levels of enthusiasm on a warm day, and are to be congratulated on their efforts. Stay tuned for more Premier's Sporting Challenge news throughout 2012.

The School Swimming Carnival for 2012 will be here before we know it; Wednesday 1st February in fact. Students will receive notes during the last

weeks of 2011, and are encouraged to return them before the holiday break to ensure smooth organisation of the carnival. This date was a required back up date due to a clash with the Zone Carnival.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in the early return of the Swimming Carnival notes.

On a personal note, this has been my first year as the whole school Sports Organiser here at Northlakes High School, and a challenge I have thoroughly enjoyed. I look forward to returning to the task in 2012.

Mr Mansfield

Gifted and Talented Students' Committee Report

As the year draws to a close, the GATS committee is busy planning activities for next year. The members of our writers' group, Wordslingers, have been busy working on their writing scripts; a project started at the daylong writers' workshop held by Mr Stewart, earlier this term. More of these workshops will be available next year, with planning for a half day poetry session already underway.

For all the keen chess players out there who have been asking if we can restart the school chess club... After much searching we may have found a coach. There will be more news on that early next year; keep a watch on our Facebook page STARS@NHS and listen out at roll call.

At the end of last term, five top performing Year 11 students were subsidised by the P & C and the Wyong Council to participate in the regional Gifted and Talented High Achievers Camp held annually at Toukley. Challenges offered were academic and physical, with a focus on developing leadership skills and teamwork. Feedback from students who attended was overwhelmingly positive and the school intends to continue with this initiative in 2012.

Last month the Gifted and Talented students from Bluehaven, Northlakes and Budgewoi Primary Schools came to Northlakes High School for an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the school and participate in an activity to stimulate their thinking. The CO2 Dragster Project offers the opportunity for Year 6 students to explore complex areas of physics and engineering as they grapple with aerodynamics and the principles of drag, frontal pressure and downward force in order to



design the fastest dragster. They each start with the same basic kitset for a car, with the body being made from balsa wood. Students design, shape and construct their car

and then race against each other using CO2 soda bombs to power them at speeds in excess of 100km an hour along a specially designed race track. It was a busy day with an exhilarating finish, much like my first year at Northlakes.

Ms Cheryl McArthur
GATS Coordinator

Welfare Report

The Welfare Team at Northlakes High School has a busy and productive 2012!

The Welfare Team over the last year have implemented many programs to support the needs of our students. These include: GLOW, Plan It Youth, Reality Check, Anger Management, Living with Teens, Seasons for Growth, Drum Beat, Men Shed, E Mentoring

We could not have achieved the success we have had with these programs without the support of many people, such as San Remo Neighbourhood Centre staff, Community Mentors, Angela Ware, our Student Support Officer, Alex Banks, our School Chaplain, Jon Glasson, Helen Mayo, our valuable school counsellors, the dedicated LST committee and our wonderful Student Learning Support Officers. A huge thank you to all those involved.

Another successful welfare initiative implemented over the last couple of years is our Anti Bullying Team. They have worked really hard to provide support for students who are both victims and bullies to aid in any bullying concerns. Thank you to our Anti Bullying coordinators Mrs Sue Fulwood, Miss Anjulee Singh (7&8) and Mrs Kylie Johnson (9&10).

Another huge thank also to our dedicated Year Advisers. They work tirelessly for all our students at Northlakes High School.

Year 7 Advisor: Mrs Megan Lubinski

Year 8 Advisor:	Mr Ed Seaby
Year 9 Advisor:	Mrs Kerry Bissaker
Year 10 Advisor:	Mrs Lara Jephson
Year 11 Advisor:	Mr Ben Bryant
Year 12 Advisor:	Mr David Hextell

Northlakes High School uniform has improved over 2012. Remember we come in our Summer Uniform which is detailed below.

Junior Boys: Black shorts, green polo shirt or green button up shirt & black leather covered shoes

Junior Girls: Junior school skirt or black shorts, green polo shirt or green button up shirt & black leather covered shoes

Senior Boys: Black shorts, white polo shirt or green button up shirt & black leather covered shoes

Senior Girls: Senior school skirt or black shorts, white polo shirt or green button up shirt & black leather covered shoes

We need to focus on our footwear over the Summer Holidays as this has been a huge concern for OH&S. Families are to try and purchase leather covered black shoes. There are many different types available in the shops. Please purchase these ready for 2012. If you are having any problems with this bring in a note explaining the situation or call HT Welfare. (Included in this newsletter is a full page brochure on correct footwear for Northlakes High School).

Missing school means your child misses out on vital information and maintaining learning routines. This can result in a loss of confidence and missing out on forming vital friendships.

Attendance is recorded each day. As a parent or caregiver you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day, including sports days unless your child:

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays). You will supply a doctor or dentist certificate on these occasions
- is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- is sick, or has an infectious illness.

Students need to attend school regularly to meet the course requirements of the Reward of School Achievement and the Higher School Certificate.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to attend school regularly, you should contact Mrs Garside HT Welfare / Attendance to discuss the issue.

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, including arriving late or leaving early, please either tell your child's teacher or the administration assistant at our school, or explain the reason by phone, email, or written note as soon as possible, or within seven days.

REMEMBER: IT IS NOT OK TO BE AWAY!

Our Aboriginal Girls Dance Group performed at the 2011 School Spectacular. Thank you to all the staff who worked with these students and congratulations to our dance group for their excellent performance.

Bush Tucker Garden is underway with the group clearing out an existing bush area in the school, ready to utilise our grant we won. The planting and landscaping will start early next year. This is going to benefit the school community and our Indigenous students and be a meeting place for all of our Indigenous people.

Remember the Welfare Team is always here for you to contact on 43 900555 with any welfare concerns about your child.

We would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday season.

**Mrs Jodene Garside, Ms Simone Byrnes and
Mr Jon Glasson**

P&C News

This year has gone by so fast and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful volunteers who donate their time, whether it be in the canteen, uniform shop, or any other volunteer role. We held a special afternoon tea, which was catered to by our VET hospitality students. Thank you to Joy Foster for organising this. Have a wonderful Christmas everyone, and see you all next year.

UNIFORM SHOP

I would like to acknowledge not only our Friday helpers, but also the wonderful job that Julie Hutchins does in making sure the uniform shop is well stocked. We held the Year 6 Orientation Day on Monday 5th December, and with her wonderful organisation skills the uniform shop ran very smoothly. We had a lot of happy parents!

Just a reminder to all Year 10 students.

We are well stocked with senior shirts for \$25.00, and if you no longer require your junior uniforms you can donate them to the clothing pool.

Our additional uniform shop days are **Thursday 15th December** from 12:00pm till 3:00pm and

Friday 16th December from 9:00am till 12:00pm and we will also open on Staff development day **Friday 27th January** from 9:00am till 12:00pm and operating from the canteen.

Remember to keep all of your dockets, as uniforms, book packs, calculators, etc, are all tax deductible.

CANTEEN

Leanne Chapman, our canteen manager does a wonderful job in making sure our students are always catered for and manages the volunteers throughout the year. If you feel you could spare sometime next year, and would like to give it a go, please call Leanne direct on 43 908751.

I have attached a Term planner for Term 1, 2012, please display it in your home, and use it to mark any events that may be happening in this school.

Ms Angela Bambey- P&C President

Year 7 Report

What a terrific year this year group has had. I've enjoyed the year immensely.

Many students have offered to help raise funds for an excursion we will take when your child is in Year 9 to the Gold Coast. These wonderful students have offered to be a part of "Personal Assistant for a day" on the last day of term. I had so many volunteers I was very impressed!

Please ensure that for next year all students have their books ready to go. Covering them is still a great practice to ensure their longevity.

Uniforms and black enclosed shoes will again be checked regularly in the new year so please check with your child in case they need a new size or new items.

Please have a safe and relaxing holiday. I look forward to a fantastic year with Year 8 next year!

Ms Megan Lubinski- Year 7 Adviser

Year 8 Report

Congratulations to all of Year 8 students who have performed so admirably in both the Performing Arts concerts and in the recent Years 7 and Year 8 sporting Gala Days.

Although the year is all but over, students must continue to wear their correct school uniform, unless they are given an alternative by the teaching staff.

Given that we are now entering the festive season I would like to thank all the parents who have been in contact with me about their students in the last three terms and to wish a happy and safe holiday to all of the school community. I am looking forward to a positive new year with the students in Year 9.

Mr Edward Seaby - Year 8 Adviser

Year 9 Report

Wow! What a busy year we have had! Mrs Skamperle and I have worked hard to encourage and motivate students to finalise outstanding assessment tasks and meet course outcomes. This initiative will be an ongoing exercise to improve students' results in 2012. Assessment schedules will be provided to all students in Year 10 early next year and training in utilising these schedules will be introduced.

So many great opportunities and activities have occurred over the duration of 2011. Congratulations to the students who have represented our school in many excellent programs. Well done to the Year 9 students who performed in the Creative Arts Concert, to the students who were invited to the University Summer Camp and those students who have participated in work experience. Your participation and behaviour during these activities was commendable.

We have recognised so many great students at Northlakes High School who have been dedicated to their studies and who have demonstrated excellent behaviour over the year. I am so proud of these students. Congratulations to Rachel Connochie on her excellent final yearly results and receiving DUX of Year 9. Well Done!

I would also like to thank the many parents who have dedicated their time in working with me to improve the behaviour and attitude of their students in Year 9.

I wish you all a very safe and happy holiday.

Mrs Kerry Bissaker- Year 9 Adviser

Year 10 Report

The end of the year has come around so quickly and all of a sudden Year 10 students have finished the formalities of the junior school years and are about to begin senior studies or for a few, full time employment.

Next year means white shirts, study routines, responsibility, maturity, hard work and for many, a Provisional Driver's Licence. Because of this, it is very important that students are aware of the risks involved with driving and have as much knowledge as possible to help them make the best and safest decisions.

On Thursday 22nd March next year, this year group will be going to Wyong Race Course for the day to take part in a program called RYDA. On this day there will be workshops by crash survivors and the police as well as seminars on hazard perception and distractions, alcohol, drugs, fatigue and driving, my wheels and stopping distances. I attended this course with the current Year 11

group and learnt things that I will remember for the rest of my life. The course has been subsidised by Busways and Delta Electricity, and I'm also applying for money from the P&C, so cost is not definite yet, but will not be any more than \$5. I feel that this day provides an invaluable experience for the students and I am asking for your support in this.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend Year 10 on all their hard work so far. Congratulations to all the award recipients at the assembly and I look forward to the challenges and experiences ahead.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and New Year as well as a safe holiday... bring on 2012!

Mrs Lara Jephson- Year 10 Adviser

Year 11 Report

The majority of Year 11 have made an excellent start to their HSC, with many displaying a positive attitude towards their studies. All students have been issued with their HSC Assessment Schedules, outlining due dates for all subject assessment tasks as well as a brief outline of each task. This will help students when it comes to planning their time, as Year 12 can be a very stressful year and time management is essential if a student is to succeed in their HSC. Students are asked to keep this document in a safe place for future reference.

The majority of HSC subjects consist of several "Assessment Tasks" a student must complete throughout the year as well as a final exam. The final HSC result is a combination of all Assessment Tasks and the final HSC exam. It is essential students complete ALL assessment tasks to the highest possible standard. If an Assessment task is missed due to any unforeseen circumstance it is necessary for the student to complete an "illness/misadventure form" available from the Deputy Principal as well as provide evidence such as a doctor's certificate on the very next day back at school.

The completion of the HSC is a major milestone in a student's life and is generally celebrated at school by the purchasing of a commemorative school jumper/jacket. This year students have indicated they would prefer to have a "bomber jacket" style of commemorative jacket. Soon the school will be sent some samples for students to try on for size. Hopefully this will happen before the end of the year to enable jackets to be ordered and delivered early in the new year. Have a safe and Merry Christmas.

Mr Ben Bryant- Year 11 Adviser

PRESENTATION AWARDS - YEAR 10 - 2011

RH Strike Award	James King
Support Unit – Most Outstanding Lifeskills	Jarred Chellew
Sport Masters Award	Brayden Tos Jacob Griffin
Girls Sports All Rounder	Madison Valentine
Boys Sports All Rounder	Sean Glachan
Year Adviser Awards	Joseph Godbold (Support Unit) Jesse Wilson, Nathan Pike, Brayden Tos, Coby-Lea White, Sharnii Dawe, Brittney Egan
P&C Awards	Caitlin Deegan & Brodie Pearson
Aboriginal Torres Strait	Kristin Le Page
ADF Long Tan	Jacob Griffin
Delta Electricity Dux of NHS	George Boyd
All Round Achiever	Stacie Quinnell, Sean Glachan
Public Speaking Trophy	Brendan Sullivan
Ementoring	Kayla Bauerhuit, Samantha Denne, Taylor Graham, Amy Hugman, Carla Lawrence, Jessica Lee, Sharna McLeod, Page Nicholson, Brodie Pearson, Coby-Lea White, Emma Wilson, Peter Merz
Careers Adviser Award	George Boyd

Northlakes High School Planner 2012

	Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
JAN	1A	23	24	25	26 Australia Day	27 Staff Development Day Uniform shop open 9-12pm	28/29
JAN/FEB	2B	30 Year 7, 11 & 12 students return	31 Years 8, 9 & 10 students return	1 Swimming Carnival	2	3	4/5
FEB	3A	6	7	8	9	10	11/12
FEB	4B	13	14	15	16	17	18/19
FEB	5A	20	21	22	23	24	25/26
FEB/MAR	6B	27	28	29 P&C Meeting 3:30pm PSP BBQ & Tour 5:50pm	1	2	3/4
MAR	7A	5 ----Yr 7 & 8	6 -- -PSP -- --- Survey Support Morning 7:30-9:30am	7 -- SURVEYS-	8 -DUE----- ---	9 ----- ---	10/11
MAR	8B	12	13	14	15	16	17/18
MAR	9A	19	20	21	22 Year 10 Rotary Driving Day	23	24/25
MAR	10B	26	27	28	29	30	31/1
APR	11A	2	3	4	5	6 Public Holiday Good Friday	7/8 Easter Saturday & Sunday
APR		9	10	11	12	13	14/15

Uniform shop opens every Friday 10:00am – 11:15am



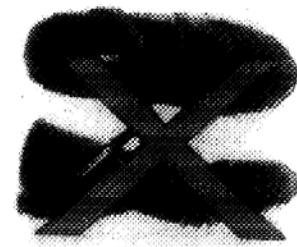
NORTHLAKES HIGH SCHOOL SHOE POLICY

The NSW Department of Education and Trainings' guideline in relation to safe footwear in school is determined by Occupational Health and Safety requirements. These prohibit students participating in practical activities in school if they are not wearing substantial footwear deemed safe by the department.

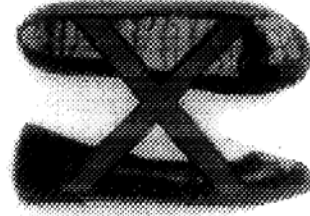
Unsafe shoes include those with openings, platforms or high heels and made from unprotective, open weave materials such as canvas and cotton.

The Northlakes High School Policy on shoes has been developed to follow all of these requirements.

School shoes are to be **ALL BLACK!** The entire foot is to be enclosed by the shoe, including the upper section of the foot. The shoe is to have firm leather uppers and the shoe is to have low heels and lace up, Velcro or full cover front.



NO to open shoes



NO to open shoes



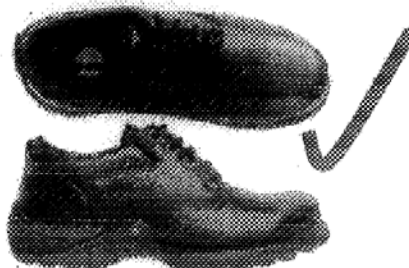
NO to open shoes



NO to Dunlop Volleys & similar shoes, NO to canvas



NO to canvas, must be all black



ENFORCEMENT

Students wearing incorrect shoes will not be allowed to participate in practical lessons.

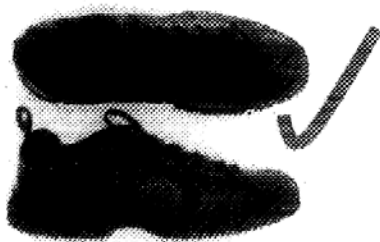
Practical lessons are a compulsory component for many subjects and students not complying with the shoe policy risk a non award. This may mean missing out on a School Certificate, Preliminary Certificate or HSC or having to repeat a course.

Continued refusal to comply will result in discipline measures according to the School Discipline Policy.

On days when it is not possible to wear correct shoes, due to an injury, for example, students are required to bring a note to the Welfare Office before 8.15am to be issue with a green uniform pass for the day. Students in this situation will not be able to participate in practical lessons. **Please Note: Under no circumstances can students be on school grounds whilst wearing thongs.**

Compliance with uniform requirements is recorded in the school welfare records.

Students representing Northlakes High School at events outside the school must comply with the uniform requirements unless the wearing of uniform is not required.



NO to colour, must be all black



NO to colour, must be all black

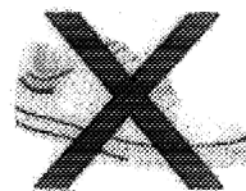


NO to canvas, NO to open shoes, must be all black



NO to open shoes

SPORTS SHOES:



No to Dunlop volleys, No to open weave and canvas shoes

