

Northlakes High School Newsletter

"Opportunities for future success"



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From our Principal Mrs Merrilyn Rowley

Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement

On Monday 3rd September, Jake Donaldson of Year 12 was one of 34 students selected from ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS IN THE STATE to receive this prestigious award. It recognises his commitment to the school and his studies, his high level academic achievement and his support for a wide range of programs and activities in his time at Northlakes High School. Mr Bryant, Year 12 Adviser, and myself attended with Jake's family. We are all very proud of him!

Making Educational Goals Sustainable – MEGS

Ms Moore has done an excellent job facilitating a wide range of MEGS activities. These are to expose students and their families to a broader educational experience, by taking them to TAFE and University sites, and core employers, such as the Health System. Northlakes High School has a strong focus on career development, and this program is part of our plan to make careers a focus in all year groups.

Home School Community Partnership Conference

On Thursday 6th September four of our fantastic musicians played at the opening of this conference. They are Jake Faber, Ashlee Faber, Jacob Thomas and Ben Kelly. Their performances were outstanding and they earned themselves and their school high praise. Thank you to Ms Hickson for organising them!

Staff Changes

Ms Jacqueline Woodley recently gained a promotion as Head Teacher of Mathematics at

Kincumber High School. She will take up this appointment in Term 4. She has relieved as Head Teacher Mathematics for over two years and in this time has had a significant impact on the learning experiences of students in Mathematics classes. She has also driven significant links with our local primary schools. She has been an excellent member of staff here and we wish her well in her substantive position.

Mrs Dawn Jenkins – Mrs Jenkins worked in our office. She has recently been promoted to Senior Administration Manager at Lisarow High School.

Ms Marrilyn Fraser

Ms Fraser has worked closely with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their families. She was always very caring and helpful, and assisted many students to achieve their best. She has taken employment with a private institution.

Parent Teacher Night

We appreciate so many parents attending the Parent/Teacher Night on the 3rd of September. We had nearly 800 bookings, which was very pleasing. Our links with our community occur in a variety of ways, and this is an important one, as it allows dialogue between school and family about the most important topic of all, your child's progress.

Facebook Page- Coming Soon

Here at Northlakes High School we are going to offer another avenue for parents to access what is happening at School. Just search for Northlakes High School in the Facebook search bar, and click like for up to date information.

Trade Training Centre

Recently the students in our Trade Training Centre's Hospitality course hosted a three course dinner for their parents and families. It was an excellent meal, presented and served professionally. Congratulations to all students involved, and the staff, Mr O'Mahoney and Ms McCarthur.

School Captains 2013

We have finished the process of school captain selection for 2013, and have selected a very capable and strong team of school leaders.

School Captain: Jacob Griffin and Coby-Lea White

Vice Captains: Brayden Tos and Brianna Darwin

Prefects: Matt Titterton, Sharnii Dawe, Nathan Pike.

Congratulations to all.

Mrs Merylyn Rowley
Principal

HSIE Report

Human Society and its Environment. In shorthand we are known simply as H.S.I.E

Spring 2012.....update.

Well we are now well into the second half of the educational year and yes, as at both home and school, this school year certainly has flown by once again. We have had many staff comings and goings in this faculty throughout the year. Further, we have had the benefit of a large number of trainee teachers, completing part of their internship here. We welcome Nick Neuss and Kylie Bartlett. Ms Campbell and Ms Dean have both provided invaluable "hands on" experience for these young teachers of tomorrow. As many parents would be aware, the average age of teaching staff is continuing to rise, with little if any end in sight. We certainly need committed and determined teaching staff to come through and in effect be the educational leaders of tomorrow. Teaching certainly is a career that I would

recommend to people, however, to succeed one must always remain structured, committed, fair and of course.....maintain a sense of humour!

The H.S.I.E department is just one faculty of Northlakes High School; we are part of an overall Northlakes team. We therefore, are very thankful to all the support and assistance we receive from other persons within our overall school community, from our Principal Mrs Rowley, to teaching staff, canteen ladies, office staff, school handymen, students and cleaning staff. We appreciate the strength of team spirit that exists in Northlakes High School, a spirit and commitment to learning. A special thank you goes out to Mr. Milne and Mr. Johns of our Industrial Arts department. When we lost our old History museum on the ground floor of "D Block", for a while our spirits were somewhat lowered. Mr. Johns, Mr. Milne and students from their construction classes built display cabinets opposite our H.I.S.E. faculty on the top of "D Block". They all put in a magnificent effort. Long term staff, in particular, is now most happy with the required changed display arrangements.

In HSIE we recognise the need for excursions, to allow students to gain firsthand knowledge and experience. Students have been taken to museums, actual courtroom sittings, Maitland gaol, Sydney Jewish Holocaust museum, on a Sydney walkabout and to numerous geographical sites. We are also planning excursions to the Australian Museum and Fort Scratchley in Newcastle. Further, last year we had the first "Medieval Day" pageant at school. Both students and staff dressed up and really got into the spirit of the proceedings. Here, they not only learned about History, but played out parts, from knights to stereotypical witches. In the planning we could only HOPE that it would be a successful day. Well, our expectations were surpassed as AGAIN, Northlakes students and teachers worked together as a team and really made an educational, but also a fun day of it. Another "Medieval Day" occurred on the 12th of September and we are all extremely happy with student and teacher efforts on this very successful day. We also thank all parents who got involved and supported their children with this day.

Our H.I.S.E. faculty is continually a busy place, our level of work being added to by the fact that we also have two school year advisers in our faculty. Ms

Campbell, Year 7 and Mr. Seaby, Year 9. Both of these teachers have to continually “walk the extra mile” for students. Further, they have to deal with issues and at times crises involving students, staff, parents etc. Theirs is truly a difficult job, as I know I did it as a temporary replacement for one year. They both are committed to seeing students through from Year 7 until Year 12. I believe all of us in our Northlakes community should take their hats off to these people and indeed all the other School Year Advisers. As well as full caseloads, these few teachers are each individually responsible for around about 200 hundred students in each year.

All parents must get right behind their children about the completion of classwork, homework and formal set assessment tasks. Students are given sufficient notice and the vast majority of students never or only occasionally fail to submit work on time. If a student/family is experiencing difficulties, then please try to advise us well in advance. No project should be left to the last minute and instead, be worked at gradually, over the full length of allocated time.

Congratulations to the fine efforts of all those who completed their research assignments to the best of their ability. We are proud of you!

In conclusion, we MUST all see each individual student as just that, an individual, and not someone to be “compared “to others in levels of achievement. As in the recent Olympics, not everyone can come first. Instead, each student must be encouraged to compete against themselves and give of their personal best. That MOST CERTAINLY is good enough. There must be an ongoing “triangle of commitment”, for each student at Northlakes High. The three sides of the triangle of help are teachers, parents and most importantly.....the student, all working together as a team.

Mr Rhett Gumley

Science Report

The Science faculty would like to congratulate our new leaders for 2013. We are confident will do a great job in leading the school.

We would also like to congratulate our outstanding science student, Jake Donaldson, on his award.

Year 10 have been learning about genetics and evolution and they have been busy making DNA models and fossils. They have an assessment task due. Year 8 also has an assessment task due.

Year 11 is having a busy year in the Science department with subject selections over with. Earth and Environmental Studies will be running next year and two senior Agriculture classes as well.

The Science Faculty

Languages Report



This month sees the end of classroom lessons for the wonderful Year 12 Japanese class. This group of students has already sat their external oral exam and they have spent the last weeks of term preparing for the final HSC exam. Year 12 students sat their trial exam in the middle of the term and are now aware of how challenging the HSC exam will be. It is important to spend time reviewing past HSC exams in preparation for November. Emily, Tamara, Rachelle, Joshua, Sharlai, Michelle, Hayley, Kia and Jessica have shown a good deal of commitment to their studies, even staying back on Friday afternoons for extra lessons. I will miss them when Term 4 comes around and they are at home studying. We wish them well with all of their exams.

Year 11 Japanese students worked really hard on revision leading up to their exam. I am looking forward to teaching this group further as they take on Year 12 in Term 4 and 2013.

Year 7 students in both Japanese and Indonesian have been working on the topic of “school”. Within this topic students have undertaken a numeracy task in which they were given a budget in Yen or Rupiah to buy school equipment. This task has been completed to a very high standard by a number of students.

We would like to remind students and parents/carers that regular revision of new vocabulary and grammar is essential in language learning. It would be ideal if students take their books home at least once a week for this purpose.

Mrs. Davis and Mr. MacKinnon

PDHPE Report

The PDHPE faculty has been involved in a period of consolidation and renewal. We have cleaned out our resources, are working towards improving all teaching rooms and with the support of the school General Assistant, Mr Reed. The school hall has had work done on the roof, windows, general painting around stage area and tidying up of the curtains on the stage. The hall floor is also going to be cleaned and re surfaced in the school holidays.

With spring in the air can we also remind families in our school community that with warmer weather students will need to come prepared for lessons, which includes having a PE uniform, hats, water and sun block-out if possible.

We would also like to mention that students who bring valuables to school can either have them kept in a "valuables box" in the staffroom or have them locked in the change-rooms with their bags at the start of lessons. The change-rooms are a common area for students to have their equipment kept safely and are locked during lessons.

For the third year in a row we would like to acknowledge the efforts of all families who have supported us with the "Sports for Schools" Coles docketts. Our unofficial tally was 52,000 docketts collected. We are currently selecting equipment from the catalogue to purchase for next year.

Mr Glachan

Head Teacher PDHPE.

Agriculture Report

The Agriculture farm at Northlakes High School has been very busy this term. On the 20th of August the cattle team attended the 2012 Central Coast cattle

show. During this event our students did extremely well; our students won first and second place in the light weight class for show preparation. In addition they came second in the senior judging and our steers came third in the carcass event. This is an excellent result for Northlakes High School when you consider the students had never attended a cattle show before and we have not won a cattle ribbon since 2002. I would like to thank all the students that participated on the day and congratulate them for the excellent results. In addition a special mention has to go to Mr Bryant for his efforts in preparing and helping in the organisation of the show.

Jenny Perry and Brooke Lawson



Brooke Lawson with one of the cows on show

The Students have also been busy around the farm, Year 9 and Year 10 are currently undertaking an assessment task measuring the growth rates of chickens. Year 11 has been building a pig pen for

our meat pigs and all classes have been involved in general animal husbandry activities. Year 12 have been busy doing revision in preparation for the HSC

Douglas the pig has been up to no good stealing lunches out of students' bags.

Mr Pankhurst

TAS Report

Our Stage 4 (Year 7 and Year 8) Technology classes have moved seamlessly into their new Technology classes and will continue with the new topic until the end of the year. The rotation through a broad range of Technology subjects offered at Northlakes High School helps to give our students a broad range of experiences that will assist in guiding them through the elective subjects we offer in the more senior stages of high school.

Year 11 VET Hospitality

Two of our Year 11 and Year 12 VET Hospitality classes have come back from their mandatory work placements and from the feedback, all students thoroughly enjoyed the experience, as did their employers. Our students, once again, have left us with a great sense of pride in the work ethic they communicated.

Our VET Retail and Information Technology classes have also just returned from work experience and the information received by the supervising teachers on their performance was also very good.

Another of our Hospitality classes has decided to postpone their 2nd work placement until the holidays at the end of this term as they do not wish to miss out on too much study time before the end of year exams. Now that's dedication! We wish them well in those exams and we are quietly confident that they will continue to show great progress.



In Week 7 of this term, our condensed Hospitality and Year 12 Hospitality students put on a three course meal for their parents in the Trade Training School here at Northlakes. We had over thirty parents and siblings attend and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and the meal. The students worked extremely hard to put this function together. They made some choux pastry swans (pictured below) on a bed of blue jelly and these went down a treat.



A special thank you to our Principal, Mrs Rowley and Deputy Principal, Mr Welham for giving up their time to also attend to support our students. Additionally, big thanks to Mrs McArthur, Mrs Mayo and Mr O'Mahoney, the teachers of these students for being there on the night to assist with the function which is one of the requirements of the Hospitality course.

Our Year 9 Textiles class have just finished making their flannelette pyjamas and boxer shorts and they did a marvellous job of it. Now they are moving onto the next stage of the course and they will be designing and making a designer bag.

HSC Industrial Technology Timber and Graphics projects have been marked and we were delighted with their presentation and quality.



The Timber projects included an excellent surf board by Chad Welling and a very popular rubik's cube bedside table by Sharnie Davis, a beautiful Trophy cabinet by Romar Babasoro and very well thought out storage boxes by Nathan Ivankovic and Waide Malligan. These are only a few of the quality works that have been produced and below are some photographs for you to enjoy.



Our HSC construction class has been busy building materials for use around the school grounds including a picnic bench. Within the next week or so they will also be laying a concrete slab for a possible chicken coop.



Year 11 students have just completed their year end exams and will begin their final year of high school next term.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Mr Gerry O'Mahoney – TAS Faculty

Sport Report

A big congratulations must go to both Thomas Percival and Myles Donnelly, for representing themselves, Northlakes High, Tuggerah Lakes Zone and then Sydney North Region at the NSW CHS Athletics Carnival. At the time of writing, results were yet to be released. However the information I have received suggests that both boys competed extremely well. Thomas represented in a range of events in the AWD category, whilst Myles competed in the 13 years High Jump. Well done to both boys, and I hope there is more success to come in future years.

On a similar note, congratulations to James Starkey for continued success in the sport of Cross Country running. James again won the school, Zone and Regional events. At the State carnival, James placed 3rd in the CHS category, and 6th in NSW All Schools results. Well done again to James.

Since our last Newsletter, Northlakes has had several students represent various Sydney North regional teams. In Boys Softball, we had Reece Smith of year 11 and Nicholas Guendoul of year 10 represent well, and Grant Sluyter of year 12 was selected as captain of that team. Claudia Compton was selected for Girls Gymnastics for the first time. Congratulations to all students on your achievements.

Mr M. Mansfield

Sport Co-Ordinator

Lost Property

We have a large collection of keys, jewellery, etc. If your child has lost anything, please get them to check at the student window.

P&C Meeting

We only hold 1 P&C Meeting a Term, and we would love to see as many Parents/Caregivers at possible, so I will give you the date in advance. It will be Tuesday 13 November at 3:30pm in the Language Centre. Please mark this date in your calendar

Volunteers Needed

We still require volunteers for the uniform shop, and canteen. The uniform shop is open for one hour on a Friday morning. If you feel you can help in any way please phone the school on 43 900 555. Thank you

Year 7 Report

Year 7 has had a busy Term 3! Students have been working well in the last six months of Year 7. Technology classes have changed and from all accounts students are happily working well in most classes.

Year 7 attended "*Real Game*" during Week 10. This wonderful program is focused on students thinking about what they want for themselves in life. The two day course was run by Ms Hewett and focused on careers and lifestyle choices that students wish to aspire to. Students were focused and behaved well during this program- and I believe it was a worthwhile learning experience. Thank you to Ms Hewett and Ms Foster for the organisation of the day.

Also in Week 10, Year 7 went on a great HSIE excursion to the Australian Museum and Sydney Botanical Gardens! Students were encouraged to explore and discover our nations great heritage and history at the museum. Kids then put their geographer's hat on at the Botanical Gardens – viewing it as a wonderful physical environment whilst having lunch and relaxing in the afternoon! A big thanks to Ms Bromley for organising such a great day!

Students and caregivers are reminded that there is a no phone/ electronic device policy in classrooms.

Students caught with their phone out will be sent to the Deputy to surrender the phone for the remainder of the day. This policy has had really positive results in the classroom- students are more focused and learning is not disrupted.

Students are also reminded about the dangers of Facebook – and to be wary of online bullying. It continually shocks me to see the effects of bullying through Facebook. It can create problems at school and home. Students have been told to report bullying to both parents and myself. We encourage parents and students to report any harassment to the relevant authorities.

Spring has sprung and I am very excited to see what Term 4 brings Year 7 as they finish their first year of high school. Parents and caregivers are reminded that I can be contacted on 43900555. Please know that I aim to get back to your messages as soon as I can.

Have a happy and SAFE Spring Holidays!

Ms Erin Campbell – Year 7 Adviser

Year 8 Report

This term, Year 8 were invited to participate in a MEGS excursion to Sydney Showground. Students who attended thoroughly enjoyed this experience. Thank you to all the parents who went along, supporting our fabulous staff members and valued the program.

I still have a number of vacancies for the Illawarra camp. I'm really excited by the interest and enthusiasm shown so far. Please pay the \$50.00 deposit to secure your child's place.

With the warmer weather please check your child's hair for head lice. Although as children get older head lice do become less of a problem, they can be persistent pests!

Can you please talk to your children about Donut King products and energy drinks coming to school. I've recently seen students with these products even before first period. These products are full of calories and energy drinks are loaded with caffeine. A lot of our students do not work well in class with these in

their system. Your assistance with this is most appreciated.

Next term will see the Formal Assembly for Year 8. They will be entering Stage 5 next year. As such I would like students to hand in any merits they have received over Year 7 and Year 8 so that I can award Bronze, Silver and Gold awards at the Formal Assembly. There is still time for them to earn merits in class.

I am best contacted via email on megan.lubinski@det.nsw.edu.au or alternatively on 4390 0555. You can remind your child to keep an eye on Moodle over the holidays to catch up on homework or assessment tasks. Have an enjoyable holiday!

M. Lubinski
Year 8 Adviser

Year 9 Report

The talent of our Year 9 students never ceases to astound me. We are such a lucky school to have such a large number of students who have talents in singing, dance, art and music. Unfortunately, these talents are rarely seen outside of the school. The talents of our students are mirrored by our dedicated CAPA staff, which regularly goes above and beyond the expectations of classroom teachers.

Unfortunately mobile phones and I-pods are still a problem in Year 9 classrooms. Students are well aware of the repercussions of mobile phone use in the classroom. It may be a temptation for parents to ring or message their children during the school day, but this action does have consequences for the student who is responding to the call or message. Parents are reminded that if they need to contact their child during the school day they should do it through the appropriate channels, this being via the front office.

Whilst on the topic of technology, cyber bullying is still a problem at Northlakes High. Whilst the school can and does respond to bullying, with many differing processes, unfortunately our powers are limited to actions that are occurring at school. Unfortunately the school has extremely limited powers over bullying which is occurring outside of the school and my only advice to parents of children who are being bullied outside of the school is to refer the matter on to the relevant authorities.

On a more positive note, I must congratulate Ms Hewett and Ms Foster on their organisation and running of the Real Game. This game gave the students an insight to planning, budgeting and the problems that are associated with the running of an everyday household. I believe that for some students, this day was a bit of a reality check for where they see themselves in the future.

In closing I would like to mention that I am still taking responses for the proposed 2013 excursion to Tasmania. This excursion although looking expensive is most reasonably costed when compared to other trips to Tasmania. The proposed date for the excursion is for Term 4 2013 in an attempt to allow parents to factor this cost into their household budgets.

Regards,

Mr Edward Seaby- Year 9 Adviser

Year 10 Report

Year 10 have had a very productive Term 3 with subject selection interviews, excursions and guest speakers. Recently they had an information session from Centrelink and Employment Australia representatives who offered advice for staying at school, future job prospects and up to date financial information. This was a very informative afternoon.

Year 10 took part in electing our 2013 school leaders. They listened to their speeches and then voted on who would be best suited to School Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects. It was a good example for Year 10 as they will have this chance to become school leaders in 2014.

Respect, responsibility and personal best are three areas we focus on at Northlakes High School. As Year 10 Adviser I would like Year 10 to focus on their uniform, being prepared for classes and their overall attitude to school. Term 4 is important for Year 10 to do their personal best in their subjects as these grades will be on their Year 11 and Year 12 certificates. Please contact me if you have any queries regarding this.

Something else I would encourage parents/carers to discuss is their child is the use of mobile phones and iPods in classrooms. It is against school policy to use these electronic devices during class time. If they are

caught using them they will be sent to a Deputy Principal, who will contact parents/carers to come to the school to collect these devices.

Please contact me if there are any concerns with Year 10 students by phone on 43 900555 or email jodene.garside@det.nsw.edu

Wishing everyone a safe and restful holiday.

Mrs Jodene Garside- Year 10 Adviser

Year 11 Report

This is my last report about Year 11, as next term the students in this year group begin their HSC studies, they will be leaders of the school and role models as responsible and mature Year 12 students.

If students haven't started already, now is the time to ensure they have a study timetable and that they are balancing recreation, casual work, and school work well so that they can maximise their results this time next year. As it is officially the beginning of HSC studies, students need new books/ sections in their folders for **each subject**. It is very important that from day one next term, students complete a summary book for each subject (separate to their school book) after every school day. This ensures that when it comes time to study for an exam or complete an assessment task, their work is in order and they have already revised work at least once.

This term we have elected a group of students as school leaders for the end of this year and 2013. Students who were interested in becoming a school leader had to submit an application for the job, along with a resume. The students then needed to present a speech to both the staff and students and finally have an interview with Mrs Rowley and myself so we could determine our leaders. We were very impressed with the calibre of students that made it through the final round and I'm very pleased with the students that will be representing our school in the coming 12 months. Congratulations Jacob, Coby-Lea, Brayden, Brianna, Nathan, Matthew and Shamii, I'm sure you will all do a fabulous job.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email lara.williams5@det.nsw.edu.au or on 43900555.

Have an enjoyable holiday!

Mrs Lara Jephson- Year 11 Adviser

Year 12 Report

CONGRATULATIONS! Congratulations on finally making it to the end of the very, very long tunnel that is your schooling career. Everybody has now successfully completed all of their assessment tasks including Trial HSC exams and would have received feedback as to their performance and final assessment ranking. Hopefully everybody is happy with their performance and proud of their achievement. However, now is not the time for complacency. Perhaps the time for a long sigh of relief and a brief pause for reflection as our schooling days come to an end, before everybody must knuckle down once again in preparation for the stressful event that is our final HSC exams.

For those still unfamiliar with how the HSC results are reported, students have now completed all of their internal assessment tasks which will contribute 50% of the final HSC mark for that subject. The remaining 50% consists of your score in the external HSC exam. Thus it is of utmost importance that all students prepare fully in the weeks leading up to their HSC exams as a big difference can still be made to both yours and the entire classes final HSC score. Remember; the better the class as a whole achieves in the final exam, the better the assessment marks are moderated by the Board of Studies, so encouraging each other and working together to improve each other's knowledge and performance may also be of great help to your own performance i.e. The better we all go, the BETTER WE ALL GO! (Think about it....)

I have organised for lecturers from Newcastle University to come and speak to all of Year 12 regarding study techniques and stress management, which will be occurring in Week 9. Hopefully this will be of benefit as we all go into this stressful period. Also, on Wednesday 19th September (Week 10) I have organised for us all to attend a FUNdraising Fun day BBQ at Somersby Falls. The cost is \$15 and will include a sausage! Everyone is expected to attend as it will be our last day together as a group and will be a great chance to 'let your hair down' in a beautiful natural part of the coast. Dress up in something outrageous.

The farewell graduation assembly is to be held at school on Thursday 20th September. Be there BEFORE 9am in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM to receive your graduation package, farewell the school and be farewelled from Northlakes once and for all.

Finally, the Formal to be held on Monday 12th November at The Glasshouse Function Centre, Azzuro Blu Wharf, The Entrance. The function will

run between 6 – 11pm, however students need to arrive early i.e. 5 – 5.15pm for photo's including a group photo. The cost is approximately \$75. Payments need to be finalised ASAP (before end of term) so as to determine final numbers and therefore final prices.

Mr Ben Bryant- Yr 12 Adviser

PLAY CRICKET FOR DOYALSON-WYEE RSL CRICKET CLUB !

The new season will be under way soon and it is now time to register. Doylo Cricket provides for all ages, male and female. There are Milo Cricket Skills Clinics and Super 6s modified games for 5 to 7 year olds. For 8 - 11 year olds there are further modified games. Full 11 a side competition games are provided for 11-16 year olds. Players 17 and over can play in the Senior Competition. Junior Fees vary from \$70 to \$95 while Seniors fees range from \$150 to \$260. Fees include a free playing shirt and cap kindly sponsored by Doylo RSL. Club officials will need to sight a birth certificate for new players. Official registration days are to be held on Saturday 1st September and Sunday 2nd September in Doylo RSL from 1pm – 4pm. Please ring Registrar Michael Mariner on 43935581 or President Greg Aitchison on 04004 28580 to make arrangements to register if you cannot make it on these days. You can also email mmariner@bigpond.net.au. For more details please check the website www.doyalson.nsw.cricket.com.au or just google doyllo cricket.

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LIVING WITH TEENS

Being a parent of teenagers often creates challenges that stretch our patience and sometimes our sanity. Do you find yourself thinking What will I do if my teenager insists on going to parties? Won't help at home? Always arguing, sulking or angry? You're not alone! Receive the tools and strategies, set boundaries and receive information on what to expect and how to communicate effectively. This is a free 6 week course for parents, grandparents or carers.

WHEN: Commences Wednesday 10th October, 2012

TIME: 5:30 – 7:30

VENUE: San Remo Neighbourhood Centre.
It will be essential to call to book a place.

Please phone Corrina on 43907888
LINKS Youth Support Service
San Remo Neighbourhood Centre
Or

Angela Ware on 43900555
Northlakes High School





NORTHLAKES HIGH SCHOOL PLANNER TERM 4, 2012

	Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
October		1	2	3	4	5	6/7
October	1A	8	9	10	11	12	13/14
October	2B	15 HSC Starts	16	17	18	19	20/21
October	3A	22	23	24	25	26	27/28
October November	4B	29	30	31 Year 7 Immunisation Day	1	2	3/4
November	5A	5	6	7	8 HSC ends Year 12 Formal	9	10/11
November	6B	12	13	14 Ye 7 catch up immunisation	15	16	17/18
November	7A	19	20	21	22	23	24/25
November December	8B	26	27	28	29 On the Road	30 On the Road	1/2
December	9A	3 On the Road	4	5	6	7	8/9
December	10B	10	11 Year 11 Presentation	12 Year 8 & 10 Presentation Yr 7 & 8 Presentation	13	14	15/16
	11A	17	18	19	20 Staff Development Day	21 Staff Development Day	22/23

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

