



**SOME PAGES FROM
OUR 2019 YEARBOOK**

PHSC 2019



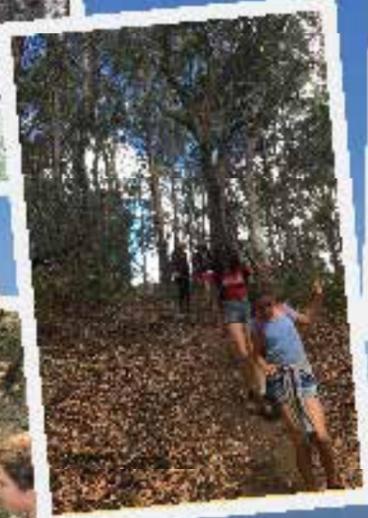
YEAR 7 CAMP



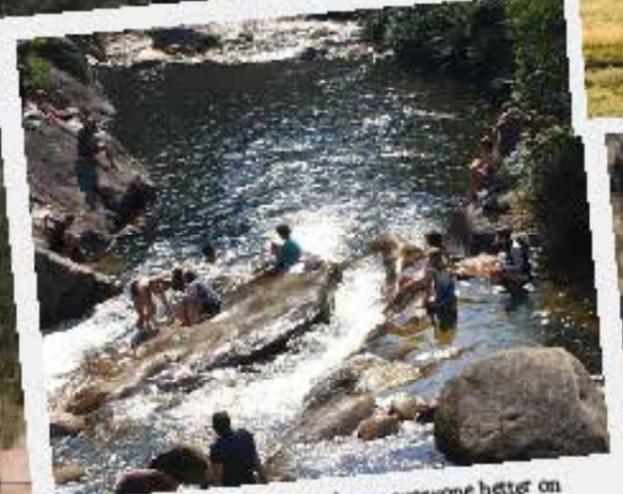
I enjoyed camp because I stepped on a snake.
Eli Bowditch-Brown 7A



Camp was an amazing and fun experience. I mostly enjoyed the black hole and horse riding. I had Rob, Dan and Jaz as my teachers and they were really nice and helped everybody bond!
Esca Lazzaro 7E



Camp was one of the best experiences of my life because I bonded so much with my friends and we did so many activities such as swimming in waterholes, horse riding and hiking.
Lois Carden 7C



It was really fun to get to know everyone better on the camp and all the activities were really fun, even if it was freezing.
Delilah Reynolds 7D



Camp was absolutely amazing. It brought us together through the most thrilling activities. It felt natural to be around nature.
Marwan Vervaeet 7F



I thought camp was the most amazing experience. It was a great opportunity to connect as a class and experience team building exercises.
10/10!!!
Kate Halifax 7A



Camp was so much fun and allowed me to solidify friendships and learn more about other people in my class.
Imii Lang 7B

SWIMMING

CARNIVAL

The Swimming Carnival was a great experience for everyone. Whether it was competing for fun or competing to move on to the next division. Between each year level we competed against each other in our houses, in these categories: Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Freestyle. We made friends, talked with others and most of all there were smiling faces.

Olivia McLennan 7F



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Anika Pollock 7F



Felix Dempsey 7B



Vienna Savaris 7C



Fahmida Ma 7A



Pippa Kramer 7D



Sienna Brandi 7A



Ronaldoe Patterson 8B



Thomas Zarro 7B



Reon Senanayake 8A



Joshua Lought 8F



Gigi Corteville 8C



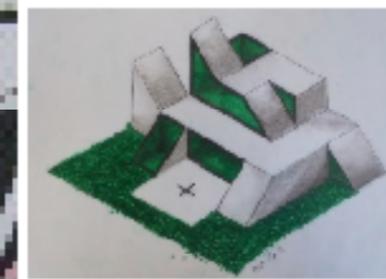
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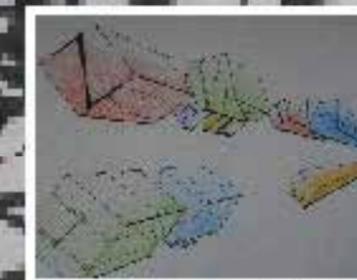
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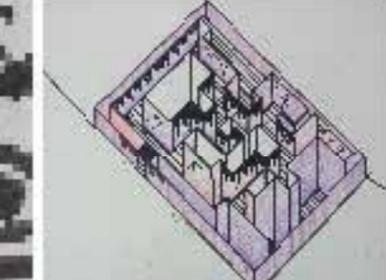
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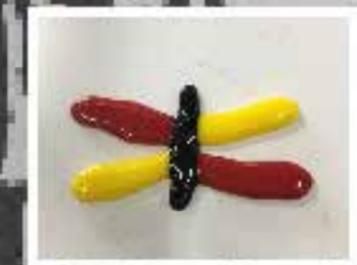
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Madigan-Puleston 8A



Romy Van De walt 8F



Seo Schneiders 8C



Poppy ...



Franco Cozz ...

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Even Nolte 7F

Year 8 Ski Camp

Ski camp was an amazing camp.

It brought along some great memories that I will never forget such as: our bus breaking down on the way there, a student buying ice-cream for all the students at the camp, teaching me how to ski, (which is a lesson that I won't forget), hanging out in my cabin with my friends, late night games of hide and seek/tag, lots of Ping Pong tournaments, me and two other students climbing to the summit of Mt. Stirling, the (ironically named) Talent Show, where people told jokes, stated their names and did the Snowbot (a variation of the famous dance "Robot" done in the snow), and - to top it all off - on the way back I found my favourite flavoured Twisties that are not sold anywhere anymore.

I would say that it's a pretty amazing camp. Definitely my favourite so far. I can only hope that next year's camp will be as good as this year.

Marcus Stoic 8C



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Sports News

2019 has seen the Princes Hill Sport program continue to grow and provide opportunities for students at both grassroots and elite levels. Entering the most teams ever in the Inner North competition is a significant achievement and I commend all students of their involvement and commitment to their chosen sports. All students have all been outstanding representatives of the school, our values and our ethos around sport – play hard, respect your opponent and have fun.

I am very grateful for the staff who have contributed significantly to the sport programs, their dedication and expertise is greatly appreciated. In particular thank you to the Physical Education team: Bernie Dinneen, Baden Small, Monica Lamarin, Bron Hutchinson and Sue Tyrie. Our specialised middle school and VCAL sport coaches have also worked closely with the students to provide valuable training sessions and enjoyable and competitive matches for the students.

Term 1 saw both the school swimming and athletics carnival, an enjoyable opportunity for students in Years 7-11 to engage in a variety of fun and competitive activities in their Houses. A big congratulations to the Frogs - 7F, 8F, 9F, 10F and 11F, who won the swimming carnival, and the Anacondas - 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A and 11A, who won the athletics carnival. The students who placed in the top 2 of each event progressed to the division carnival, where Princes Hill outstandingly placed top 3 in the Inner North in all sports. From here, students who place 1st in their race progress to Northern Metropolitan Regionals (NMR). We also had a huge 35 students compete at the Cross Country NMR competition, with 17 of these students making it through to state, a significant achievement. Congratulations to the below students who achieved these results.

Year level sport days provide a great variety of sports to select from including in Term 1: tennis, volleyball, cricket, softball/baseball, Term 2: netball, AFL, badminton, soccer and Term 3: hockey, futsal, basketball and table tennis. Competing against the 6 Inner North schools is a highlight for many of the students' school years. As each season changes termly, it is difficult to win a premiership and I commend the following teams in particular for their success.

NMR Representatives - Team Sport

The following teams won their division event and progressed to Northern Metropolitan Regional competition.

Year 7 Girls & Boys Tennis

Kate Halifax, Neve Melody, Charlotte Walker, Mia Fung, Elan Dimond, Max Eissmann, Asher Carter, Sidney Barnes.

Year 7 Boys Hockey

Pablo Gooi, Herman Huang, Jacob Laferita, Daniel Shepherd, Noah Nieuwenhuizen, Samuel Schreurs, Joshua Aydin, Elliot Earl, Otto Hawthorne, Will Edwards, Tama Martin, Archie Somerville, Henry Bush.

Year 7 Girls Futsal (no NMR)

Phoebe Harris, Charlotte Walker, Abby Richardson, Saraya Hamoui-Asquini, Anya McManus, Anika Pollock.

Year 8 Boys Volleyball

Dominic Carr, Louis Balmain, Charlie Rospin, Oscar Teakle, Angus Coates, Liam Innes, Rory Kennedy, Gideon Gunn.

Year 8 Boys Futsal (no NMR)

Nicholas Alessi, Michael Casey, Angus Coat, Darwin Ostroff, Stefan Katris, Isaac Song, Max Ingles.

Year 8 Boys Basketball

Herran Belachew, Dominic Carr, Jimmy Gartland, Liam Innes, Joshua Laught, Jed Melody, Ronaldo Paterson, Charlie Rospin.

Intermediate Mixed Hockey

Aydin Dib, Andrew Dixon, Zachary Epstein, Oliver Ivan-Poole, Sam Jones, Piripi Martin, Edie McMaster, Bede Mullan, Carlos Paatsch-Rubio, Ben Sadler, Rollo Wilson Kocher.

Senior Boys Football

Luca Prenesti, Clarrie Kilkenny-Jones, Theo Streader, Nat Tlanhun, Dominic Buckley, Kaspar Symes Dempsey, Oscar Wilson Kocher, Finian Borland Zammit, Darcy Greig, Clement Lazzaro, Alex Georgopoulos, Finn Blackman, Luca Prenesti, Theo Streader, Dion Baruhas, George Pyers, Finley Lewis.

Senior Boys Table Tennis

Dion Baruhas, Clement Lazzaro, Theo Streader, Jet Wigley.



NMR Representatives - Individual sport

The following students placed 1st or 2nd in their division event in athletics or swimming, or placed in the top 20 in their division event in cross country.

Athletics

- Nicholas Alessi
- Ana Balic
- Matthew Bannon
- Gabriel Banova
- Zoe Bennett
- Lewis Bonney-McKenzie
- Dominic Carr
- Emma Carr
- Angus Coat
- Fin Gledhill
- Pablo Gooi
- Iggy Gorman-Andrews
- Otto Hawthorne
- Alet Ibanda
- Jack Lynch
- Josh Laught
- Marcus Lyon
- Simone Maillardet
- Luca Martinucci
- Edie McMaster
- Max Melody
- Lucas Moore
- Noah Nieuwenhuizen
- Luca Pilotto
- Charlie Rospin
- Ben Sadler
- Charles Sarah
- Felix Stephens
- Charlie Stone
- Sienna Taylor
- Alyssa Thompson
- Kara Thompson
- Claudio Todaro
- Lucy White

Cross Country

- Ana Balic
- Louis Bonney McKenzie
- Imogen Burney-Bysouth
- Joel Calia
- Buddy Davidson
- Aydin Dib
- Declan Dooley
- Erin Gleeson
- Phoebe Harris
- Otto Hawthorne
- Rose Henry
- Darcy Hornsby
- Max Ingles
- Beth Jackson
- Hazel Loftus
- Jack Lynch
- Simone Maillardet
- Edie McMaster
- Luca Pilotto
- Anika Pollock
- Louisa Read
- Nina Sexton
- Daniel Shepherd
- Mazey Taylor
- Sienna Taylor
- Alyssa Thompson
- Kara Thompson
- Claudio Todaro
- Tenzin Trinder-Rothin
- Charlotte Walker
- Kelso Wentworth

Swimming

- Nereus Antoniadis
- Zoe Bennett
- Coco Browne
- Michael Casey
- Thea Edgar
- Will Edwards
- Jade Gibson
- Pablo Gooi
- Gideon Gunn
- Tama Martin
- Luca Martinucci
- Rupert McCarthy
- Lucas Moore
- Finn Morrissey
- Arthur O'Neil
- Abigail Ralph
- Daniel Shepherd
- Alex Shields
- Mazey Taylor
- Alyssa Thompson
- Kara Thompson
- Claudio Todaro
- Louis Woods

Victorian State Representatives - Team sport

The following teams won their division event and progressed to Victorian State competition.



Year 7 Boys Soccer

Liam Usher, Lachlan Leach, Phineas Anderson-Hargreaves, Iggy Gorman-Andrews, Jack Lynch, Sonny Farrelly, Cohen Sketchley, Shaakir Arif, Jack Watt, Roman Gallois-Ley, Dante Didomizio, Tenzin Trinder-Rothin, Gus Muldoon, Otto Hawthorne, Giacomo Marchetti, Rodi Turan, Ruben Fino.
Coaches: : Granville Edwards-Dee, Joseph Acciurito and Guiliano Acciurito.



Year 8 Girls Hockey

Kate Arnott, Lydia Brown, Bianca Byrne, Mavis Johnston, Rolanda Lenffer, Hazel Loftus, Grace McLennan, Chloe Paquient, Abigail Ralph, Louisa Read, Ainslie Slattery, Kiki Urruty Weisfelt, Mitali Reilly.



Year 8 Boys Hockey

Lucian Bach, Joel Calia, Michael Casey, Marvin Collins, Reuben Edwards, Max Ingles, Ben Jones, Rory Kennedy, Owen Kilkenny-Jones, Jed Melody, Kit Minifie, Hamish Stafford, Claudio Todaro, Maxim Tronnberg.

Victorian State Representatives - Individual sport

The following students won their regional event or placed in the top 12 at regionals in cross country.

- Louis Bonney McKenzie
- Joel Calia
- Buddy Davidson
- Aydin Dib
- Declan Dooley
- Otto Hawthorne
- Rose Henry
- Darcy Hornsby
- Max Ingles
- Simone Maillardet
- Edie McMaster
- Luca Pilotto
- Louisa Read
- Charles Sarah
- Sienna Taylor
- Kara Thompson
- Claudio Todaro



Simone Maillardet (U16 Girls) placed 1st in the state cross country competition, and 1st in both 800m and 1500m at state athletics competition.

DEBATING

This year debating was a lot of fun. There were two teams in Year 9, and one in Years 10, 11 and 12, organised by Eliana Horn.

We had a debate once a month from February until August. Each month we were given a topic and were told if we were positive or negative. We then had that month to prepare with our team and write our speeches. We debated at University High, against teams from different schools around Melbourne. I found that this was a fun experience and it definitely improved my debating skills.

Violette McLachlan 9E



L-R: Maxine Iles, Charlotte Coker, Violette McLachlan, Genevieve Doherty, Jono Stanton.
Absent: Ruby Harada, Brigid Potter.

YARN CRAFT CLUB



L-R: Quyen, Ruby, Ella, Jenny, Milly.

Knitting/Yarn Craft Club is pretty legendary and enjoyable. It's a relaxing space where you can chat with friends while being productive.

Jenny is a great teacher, she taught us how to rib stitch and also taught new kids how to begin to knit. Kids from Years 7 to 10 came along each week. It was nice to meet new people.

Throughout this semester we had the opportunity to knit jumpers for penguins affected by oil spills.

Knitting/Yarn Craft group allowed us to bring one of our hobbies to school and to relieve stress when school is difficult.

Ella Gunn 10A & Milly Metherall 10A

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council (SC) has had a successful year! Our main focus this year has been on sustainability, both in our school and in our community, but we have had other projects on the go. We have created and implemented a new Bring Your Own Container Policy in the canteen, allowing students to reduce the amount of plastic waste the school generates. This has been introduced largely due to the efforts of SC member Finn Mollison, with the support of the school and the SC.

We have continued working on the project, begun last year, to build a vertical garden (Green Wall) out the front of the school. Georgie Simon, Vice President, and I presented our progress at RMIT's Capitol Theatre, as part of the Emerging Innovators Summit, and got lots of positive feedback about it!

We have also been working with PhD student and parent at the school Kate Kantor, to design, make and sell our own sustainable fabric produce bags. These have been designed and coordinated by SC's Rose Symons, and made with the help of the whole student community. Our Year 9s have been using SC as a platform to have more say in the Health curriculum, and SC has run a very successful food drive for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, organised by Phoebe Piddocke.

Overall we're very proud of the efforts of SC this year, and wish SC luck in future years, as this group continues to develop.

Alexandra Sadler 12F
President



Back row: Kate Kantor (facilitator), Finn Mollison, Ivy Greaves, Zoe Tomlinson, Phoebe Piddocke, Riley Guerin, Jane Nott, Jules Borghouts, Erica Smith.

2nd row: Rose Symons, Alex Sadler.

Front row: Georgie Simon, Zara Chauvin-Cunningham, Eliana Horn (teacher).

Absent: Julia Doherty, Miranda Gurtler, Franka Pohl.

THE LIBRARY

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS...

We welcome, encourage and support a lifelong love of reading and learning.

BOOK CLUB

Meet with us every 2 weeks in the library

Books to Film

BOOK CLUB
Action/Fantasy
Thursday, 10th May
1:30pm

BOOK CLUB
Monday June 24
3:15 - 4pm
Every two weeks

BOOK CLUB

BOOK CLUB
THURSDAY JULY 18
3.15 - 4pm
Theme: Horror

BOOK CLUB

BOOK CLUB
Thursday Sept 12
@ 3.15 - 4pm
Theme: Historical Fiction
All welcome

MANGA

Book Club
MONDAY OCTOBER 14
3.15 - 4pm

...more than 600 new books!

2019's BEST OF THE BEST

Most popular book: *Awake* Westlake by Erin Gough

Most popular authors:

- Robert Munsch
- Masashi Kishimoto
- Hajime Isayama
- Sui Ishida
- Dick Mulder

Most active group of 2019:

Year 7 borrowers

...more than 5,000 in-library loans read before & after school, at lunchtime & recess, & during wide reading classes

...more than 7,000 loans by staff and students

...more than 15,300 books in our beautiful library

We are always grateful for the strong community support through the PHSC Library Fund.

EVENTS...

This vibrant hub of activity is greatly loved by students and staff.

WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY

Gaming Wednesdays plus Wii U tournaments on the big screen

Poetry Slams

Library & Information Week

Author talks

Lots of classes

Annual events

Paper craft

Workshops & performances

Subject forums

Books club each month, plus a special lunchtime book club (for the first time in 2019)

Thanks for a great 2019. We've loved trying new things and working with students and staff to keep the library a hub of activity. See you in 2020!
Kim, Enza, Lou & Marina

#theyareus
To all our Muckin' students, colleagues + friends, we offer our love + support. We refuse to accept hate. We stand shoulder to shoulder with you.

#they are us

On the 7th of March, both the Year 11 20th Century History classes took the train to Elsternwick to visit the Jewish Holocaust Centre, as part of our studies of Pre-World War Two Fascist Germany. We were privileged to have access to many invaluable artefacts from the Holocaust, such as posters taken from Germany during the NAZI regime, and armbands bearing the Star of David issued to Jews.



However, the highlight for many of the students was the opportunity to speak to a 95-year-old Polish Jew, Abe, who survived the infamous concentration camps. He told his story of the rampant anti-semitism and oppression prevalent in the 1930s and 1940s in Europe, what measures he took to survive, and finished his speech with a reminder of the importance of challenging the hateful rhetoric that is so common today.

It was a remarkable experience to attend this museum as a class, and it will undoubtedly be a memory we all remember for many years to come. A big thank you to Cassie and Ms Icely for taking us on this incredible excursion.

Finn Mollison 11B



On Thursday 8th of August, the two Year 11 20th Century History classes were visited by Vietnam Veteran, Brendan. Brendan brought along with him many genuine Vietnam War memorabilia, such as photos, his pack, helmets, ammunition and fiberglass models of other weapons that were used in the Vietnam War. He helped the students understand just how harsh and intense the Vietnam War was, not just for Australians but for the Vietnamese too.

Brendan shared his own personal story with the classes, which was moving and incredibly sincere of him, whilst still creating a humorous learning environment for the students. He shared many precious moments of his with us, which we are very grateful for, as we all understand just how hard it is for Veterans of any war to speak so openly about their time and service.

Nellie Rowan and Luci Whitelake were two students who were able to wear the pack, ammunition and helmets for some pictures. On behalf of PHSC and the 20th classes, thank you again Brendan for sharing your story with us, as well as your service

Elizabeth Riley 11E

On the 23rd of August, all Years 7s went on a trip to the NGV to see the Terracotta Warriors. When we arrived, we listened to a lecture about the first Chinese Emperor, Qin Shi Huang and his utmost desire to live forever. We learnt that the Warriors were designed to protect Qin Shi Huang in his afterlife and that there was an army of over 8000 buried in four pits around his tomb. We were also told about a modern Chinese artist, Cai Gou-Giang, who created all his artworks by using TNT explosions.

After the lecture we went to explore the exhibition and one of the great wonders of China, the Terracotta Warriors. There were only eight of them, but they were all different from each other, like real people with their own unique features. They represented various roles in the Ancient Chinese army such as leaders or archers. There were also Terracotta Horses with huge holes in the side so they wouldn't explode when getting made, along with a small Terracotta Duck made to look like it was dancing and a load of weapons and tools. All were buried around Qin Shi Huang's tomb.

Cai Gou-Giang's part of the exhibition was incredible! He'd created a landscape made up of 10,000 ceramic starlings which he had coloured using TNT explosions. It illustrated the mountains in which Qin Shi Huang's tomb was and it represented awe and wonder, like how Cai said he felt when he saw the army of Terracotta Warriors, which is what made him come up with the idea of the project. We also saw many other artworks that he produced like a large, wall-sized, TNT painting and much more.

Charlotte Walker 7B



Year 7 Ancient Rome Dioramas



Year 8 Medieval Day

Deb Icely
Humanities Learning Area Leader

English Events

Each year our students have the opportunity to listen to authors, watch performances and attend workshops to complement their study of English.

This year...

- Randa Abdel-Fattah talked about her novel *When Michael Met Mina* via Skype to Year 7s.
- Year 8s were entertained by performances of Australian poems and also learnt about SLAM poetry from SLAM poet Emilie Zoey Baker.
- Bruce Pascoe spoke to Year 9 & 10 students about Indigenous issues and his novel *Earth*.
- Year 10s participated in *Othello* workshops and Class Clowns Comedy workshops.
- Film Director Rhys Graham and Production Designer Ben Morieson discussed the film *Galore* with Year 11 English students.
- Year 12s were entertained by a performance of key scenes from *The Crucible* and *Year of Wonders*.



Student Success!!!

Zoe Tomlinson in 9A made it to the first round of the Write4Fun Competition with her piece titled 'The Wolf Who Ate The Boy' Well done Zoe!

The Wolf Who Ate The Boy, by Zoë Tomlinson 9A

Many long years ago, when the Norwegian population of wolves was great and the need for food was greater still, today's town of Geiranger was just an innocuous village. But I didn't live there.

My name is Vali. It means ravenous. I live in the mountains and the forests, with my pack. We live mostly in the mountains, hunting the moose, and deer. The humans' own sheep, but we only hunt them during winter, when our other prey is scarce and the days are short. But we barely ever need the sheep, as there is always other prey. Until the winter where the humans let a boy guard their sheep.

You see, the humans of Geiranger used to let their sheep roam the pastures near the fjord. They always had someone guarding their sheep. This guard's job was to keep an eye on the sheep and call for the farmers if they see danger. So, every winter, if the prey became scarce, we'd try to hunt the sheep. But due to the guard, we could never get close enough. Until my mate, Ylva, discovered the tactic of hiding ourselves in the pasture before the humans and sheep arrived. Because of this, we were able to survive many winters that would have been otherwise cruel and possibly lethal.

Till a boy named Osvald, barely into school, was made to replace his father as the guard. This boy always arrived earlier, even, than us. We managed to survive a few weeks without sheep, as there was still plenty of deer. But eventually there came a time when the deer ran out. We lived off scraps for a few days and hunger inevitably announced itself and grabbed us by the throats. We became savage and angry, so desperate that we killed and ate one of our own. Our pups died.

And we knew we would not survive unless we found something to eat. Meanwhile, Osvald grew bored of sitting and guarding the sheep for hours out in the cold. He wanted to go back to the village, to play pranks on his friends. Osvald smiled as an idea came to him. He lifted his head and looked around as if he'd seen something. Then he yelled the call for chaos in the pastures.

"WOLF! WOLF!" He cried.

He watched with glee as the farmers arrived and herded the flock back to the village in a panic.

He laughed, and called, "It was a trick, a falsehood, a lie! You all proved yourselves witless to fall for it!"

The farmers growled and scolded the boy. But he repeated his cry, "WOLF!" Twice more, and twice more the farmers fell for it.

Osvald planned to play again with the farmers' minds. But my pack was tired of hunger and death.

I crept up swiftly and he saw me, fear blazing.

He yelled.

The farmers didn't believe his call.

I silenced him.

With a snap of his neck, my pack lived through that winter, and more.



Hannah Ben of 10E submitted her creative piece called 'Freedom' to the annual Latrobe University Young Writers' Awards and was shortlisted in the top ten! Congratulations Hannah!



Year 12 student Tyler Howie wrote and performed his own comedy routine – a hilarious reflection of his teenage years! Tyler was one of ten shortlisted acts to make it to the Comedy Festival Class Clowns National Final. A fabulous achievement from a highly creative and talented performer!

Sophie Peters
English Learning Area Leader



The power of networks – growing your alumni program

The alumni program reached its second birthday this year, with more former students joining the program and more students benefitting from the kindness and generosity of Princes Hill alumni.

We've achieved a lot since I started working with your school only one day a week as part of the Ourschool program, a not-for-profit service devoted to helping public high schools establish alumni networks.

We've held many sessions where alumni returned to school to inspire current students about career and study pathways. We've provided valuable work experience placements for students through the alumni network; built an alumni database; reconnected with older alumni; established Facebook and LinkedIn pages and a newsletter to communicate with alumni.

It's been an honour to work with your school to pioneer a program that enables alumni to give back to their old school in an easy and meaningful way.

Developing a sustainable program that flourishes over time takes long-term commitment. It's all about building relationships! Now that Ourschool has helped your school establish the alumni program, I hope Princes Hill can build on what we've achieved together.

What we've achieved over the past two years:

- Connected with more than 350 alumni.
- More than 900 students at alumni career pathway and other sessions.
- More than 70 alumni at the sessions.
- More than 15 alumni sessions career pathway and other sessions.
- Offered 10 work experience placements (8 taken up).

Classes involved in alumni career pathways sessions held this year:

- Year 11 Physics class – alum guest: chemical engineer and Antarctic researcher Jack Churchill.
- Year 9 GROW week – alumni guests: music industry manager Bree Hartley, CEO Emily Maguire, recruitment specialist Evan Miller, business executive Laura Minahan, aerospace engineering student Marley Castro, youth worker Stuart Cook and disability support worker Belle Swan.
- Year 11 Art and Visual Communication Design classes – alumni guests: graphic designer Daniel Sutton, visual artist and actor Emma de Clario and sculptor Sophie Fox.
- Year 11 Literature class – alumni guests: sports journalist Sophie Taylor and recently retired lecturer in creative writing at RMIT Christine McKenzie.
- Year 12 – alumni guests: recent graduates speaking to the incoming Year 12s about exams, study and settling into tertiary courses.



Alumni with Year 9 students



Alum and graphic designer Daniel Sutton



Sculptor and alum Sophie Fox



Year 11 Physics class with Jack Churchill

Being part of a supportive alumni network is a fun way to give back, help others and stay in touch with the school community. You can learn more about the program on the school's website. To join the alumni network send an email to alumni@phsc.vic.edu.au

Best wishes,

Caroline Milburn
Princes Hill Alumni Manager 2017–2019
Ourschool Director and Co-founder

MIDDLE SCHOOL VISUAL ART & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

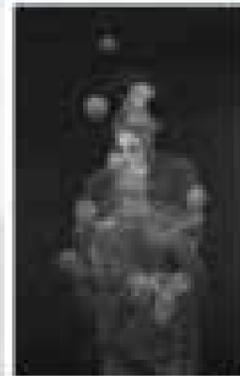
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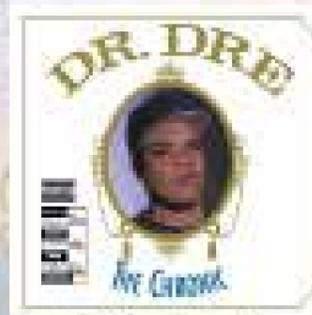
Arthur O'Neill 10F



Jasmine Grundy 10E



Inez Rendall 9F



Josh Hornsby 9C



Olivia Bredon 9C



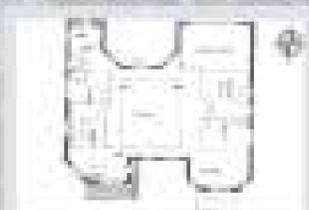
Multiple Students



Sophia
Slaney-Marsch 10D



Nova Vallence 9C



Vaik Tompa Pinter 10F



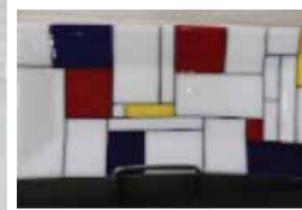
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Kara Thompson 10C



Mitchell Aydin 9F



Bella King 10B



Jules Santacroce 10D

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Rupert McCarthy 9F



Arlo Standish 9F



Anna
Myers-Lyon 10D



Lucy Cambridge 10A



Sam Burchat 9C



Leon Murphy-Ho 10F



Lila Turner 9B



Zach Edge 10E



Biba Guario 10C



Maeve
Saw-Martin 9B



Joe Lewin 9A



Angelo Demigos 9C



Joel Bennett 10D



Rosmo Lee-Watanabe 10D



Vincent Meyrick 10D



Ish Whitelake 9D

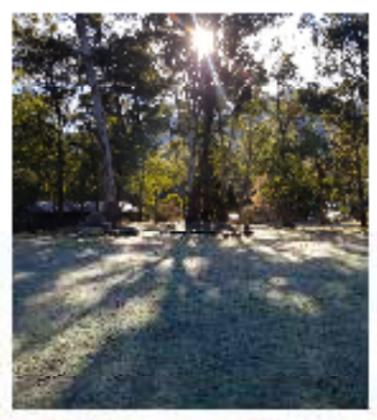


Josh Lorenc Good...



Jack Margetts 9C

BOOT CAMP



Boot camp was fun, thanks to Baden's funny jokes, but tough. I learnt a lot about myself, about bonding with others and forming relationships. I learned I could survive negative degrees in water really early in the morning.

John Cousens, Baden and Alana were all great on the camp. And I learned to appreciate the teaching methods by Baden.

Bede Mullen 10A - Go the Dogs!



Patten - Carlton Library



Beth Jackson - 3RRR



Tyke Rash



Morden-Paino - Slater & Gordon



Arthur O'Neill - Robert Gordon



Charlotte Margetts -



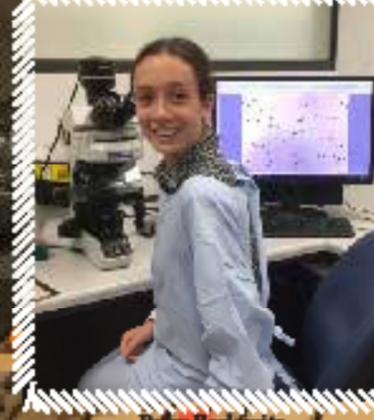
McKenzie - Loyola College



Sophia Slaney-Marsch - The Ascott



Jules Santag



Ruby Berlowitz



Macsen Chapman
Department of Land, Environment, Water
& Planning



Wil Debrodt, Ben Sadler and
Ari Milke
Department of Anatomy & Neuroscience
at Melbourne University

PERFORMING ARTS

Production is a drama elective where you get to express yourself through acting, set making, lighting, music, sound and costume. Production is fun and challenging and allows you to explore your creativity. During the semester, you work cohesively with other students to select and perform a play.

This year's first semester production class performed the play *The Babes in the Wood*. The play is about two nieces who travel through the woods, visiting different locations, all whilst being targeted by their aunt.

Production makes you work as a team to create an exciting play to perform to a crowd of fellow students and families.



Year 11 Production - *Servant of Two Masters*



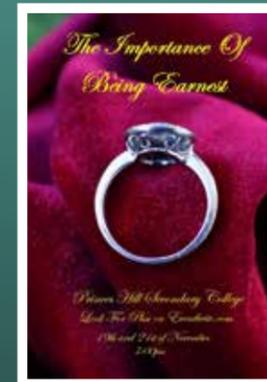
The Importance of Being Ernest, by Oscar Wilde

This play, performed by one of the various Middle School Production classes, is described as a comedy of manners. This means the characters are subtly rude to each other, and those on the responding end of the insults must reply with, "thank you, the same to you".

One of the aspects of this class that intrigued me was that acting wasn't the only job. Set designers, make-up artists/costume designers and stage manager are a few of the roles of our class, others being lighting, sound and promotion. But while some of these roles may seem very behind the scenes, I can assure you, the work of my classmates is on stage as much as the actors are.

The first few lessons relied on getting to know each other through teamwork and warm-up games. What I found most fun about these lessons is that feeling of being uncomfortable around new people that usually takes days to get rid of, disappeared within the first five minutes, replaced with much laughter.

Zoë Tomlinson 9A



MUSIC

The Princes Hill music department has had a vibrant and exciting year. There are close to 300 students enrolled in the instrumental music program, 14 teacher-led ensembles, and many student-led ensembles rehearsing throughout the year. A lot of hard work has been put into the music development and many strong friendships have been built.

The students have performed at several different concerts, soirees and events at venues such as the Thornbury Theatre and the Spotted Mallard. To top off a fantastic year we had the Twilight Concert held in the school's courtyard.



Victorian Schools Music Festival

This year Arnold St band participated in the Victorian Schools Music Festival. Due to their excellent performance the band, conducted and led by Jenny Going, were given the Gold Award.

The kids were elated with the award and enjoyed the experience of playing in a large concert hall in front of other exemplary ensembles.



Top Class – VCE Season of Excellence(Class of 2018)

The VCE Season of Excellence is an event showcasing outstanding student work from the various arts and performing arts subject areas.

Ffion Stoakes performed a work for solo cello adding textures and layers with the addition of a loop pedal. Ffion was selected for their excellence in a composition that was part of Music Investigations.

Grace Robinson and Jack Dobson were also selected for their outstanding performance in Music Investigations and they were accompanied by Ben Lebbos and PHSC piano teacher Matt Schmalkuche.

Music Camp

Our annual music camp was held at Don Bosco on the Mornington Peninsula. Roughly 100 students attended across all of our ensembles (sans choirs) over the three days. It happened at the end of Term 1 and was a terrific opportunity for all the new ensembles to form strong social connections and learn new repertoire.

Some of the major standouts were: Suzie's Special Sauce, the GaGa ball pit, and the PHSC Got Talent evening.



Generations In Jazz

This year our music department took three vocal ensembles and one small jazz ensemble to Generations In Jazz(GIJ) music festival in Mt Gambia. The quality of the performances was outstanding and we had some exciting results. Rhapsody placed 3rd in division 1 large, Jazz Choir placed 2nd in division 3 large and Contemporary Jazz Ensemble placed 7th in the open small jazz combo division.

The students had an incredible experience, witnessed performances by Kurt Elling and Lizz Wright, and attended workshops with local and international artists. It was a particularly special GIJ as it was Miriam Crellin's last festival before she left for NYU. She and Hannah Cameron worked incredibly hard over the year preparing students to perform their best.



Miriam Crellin

The PHSC music community congratulates and farewells Miriam Crellin, our Vocal Director of 13 years.

'Mim' has been an amazing teacher and a consistent inspiration to students, fellow music staff and even to some of the parents! Miriam's dedication and vision turned the PHSC vocal program into one of Melbourne's most respected.

Through Miriam's guidance, support and rapport, countless students have gone on to have successful careers in music. Miriam is currently studying toward her Master's degree in Voice at the Manhattan School of Music.



Ash Gowan, Music Co-ordinator

VCAL PROJECTS



We thought this year would be horrible as Mr Kelly abandoned us, however it turned out to be incredible. Starting off the year with a bang, we threw a sausage sizzle to raise money for Wilsons Prom camp. The camp consisted of a lot of walking, beautiful sunsets, Tom exposing himself and hungry wombats tearing open our tents.

We spent a lot of the year helping out at the Railway House. We ran programs such as car washing, dog walking, coffee cart and 'helping hands'(gardening and cleaning for members of the community). This was an amazing opportunity for us to give back to our community and gain meaningful experience.

As an investment for the school we bought a coffee machine and started building our very own cart for it with Paul in the wood workroom. Once we were done, Monty finished it off with some hectic graff and we used it for 'Krispy Kreme and coffee day'. The fundraiser for Red Cross was super successful, raising over \$1,000!!!

Another big thing we worked on this year was the first ever VCAL art exhibition. With the mix of our different styles and talents as well as my INCREDIBLE dark choc and raspberry muffins, it turned out amazing. We found this was a great way to express ourselves and it was nice to see months of work finally up on display.

This year we've had our ups (RETURN OF JOHN HENRY DIXON!!!!) and our downs (moving to 317) but all I can say is we're VCAL, we're strong, elegant and we move on or drop out.

Thank you Hamish, Courtney, Baden, Paul, Rahne and the beautiful Sue Tyrie for an amazing year.

Oli Ramsay VC



Krispy Kreme Donut & Coffee Day



VCAL CAMP

VCAL camp was at Tidal River in Wilsons Prom during the last 4 days of school term. The bus took 3.5 hours to get there and when we arrived we parked the bus and a car in our paid for camp site and set up camp in a nicer one. Our first activity, aside from setting up tents, was a beach trip. Later in the day we walked up the point lookout trail around sunset, which lit the valley in a soft pink haze. From the Point Lookout the sun reflected off the eastern water making it brighter than it was from the inside of the valley.



The second day we went to Squeaky Beach and climbed coastal rocks along the side of a cliff. We found a natural tunnel that led up and around in the cliff, which opened up to the highest accessible point of the cliff. After leaving there Pax, Oli, Vic and I climbed the dunes and explored out around 200m into the dunes and found a massive bowl of sand and multiple high points and a wallaby trail. When we got back we had lunch and got ready for the hike up Mt Oberon which lasted around an hour. The summit had views for kilometres in every direction. A few others and myself stood on a stranded pillar which drops off at 130m. Although the sun was still warm the high winds were very cold. When we returned we made ourselves dinner and afterward went to the beach to look at the stars, there were many shooting stars and we could see the galactic rim.

Olivio Quintao



Rosie King



Jacob Evans & Oliver Quintao



Vic Mikitas



Pax Lunawirl



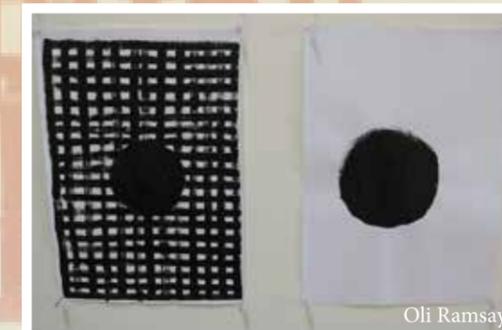
Juliano Furlano



Tom Guarino



Pax Lunawirl



Oli Ramsay



Monty Selwood -Thomas



Zodia Greer



YEAR 12 FORMAL

The Princes Hill Secondary College Year 12 formal was held at the Regal Ballroom in Northcote on the 21st of June 2019. People came dressed in their finest attire, looking amazing as always, and it truly reflected who we are as a cohort. Jules Borghouts and Corry Harper were joint winners of the Best Dressed award, they looked fabulous.

It was a night filled with breaking it down on the dancefloor and even some dance battles, which saw Rufus Elliot win Best Dancer. People posed with props galore in the photobooth, creating glorious and hilarious memories of the night—some of the teachers even joined in. Awards were given, which rightly won Mr Kemp the title of Prom King, to thank him greatly for his work as our coordinator and amazing teacher. Mitchell Goerner was awarded the title of Prom Queen after a great meme campaign. We congratulated all the other award winners and celebrated everyone sharing the Year 12 experience in 2019.

The committee would also like to give a special thanks to Dani for guiding us when times were tough, to Gina who helped with finances and the creation of floats, and to Rick, the manager of the Regal Ballroom, for being so patient with us and making our formal night unforgettable.

Ruby Guerin 12C



Photography by Alex Besen 11F



YEAR 12 GRADUATION



LOVE Award winner
Viarne Santacroce with
Margaret Fry



Melbourne Principal Scholarship
Award winner Alex Sadler with
Trevor Smith



Caltex All Rounder Award
winner Riley Guerin with
Alexandra Williams



Peter Re Memorial Drama Prize
winners Tyler Howie & Jazzlyn Tait
with Tracy Carroll



Music Award winner
Jazzlyn Tait with
Ash Gowan



Perseverance Award winner
Alisha Sporton with Trevor Smith



Sports Award winners
George Pyers & Erica Smith
with Bernie Dinneen



Mathematics Award
winner Riley Guerin
with Amber Strantzen



VCAL Award winner
Pax Lunawirl with Sue Tyrrie



Quentin Blayney Memorial
Art Prize winner Phoebe Haig
with Natalie Papak



Science Award winner Riley
Guerin with Elle Borgese



ADF Award winner
Jules Borghouts with Margaret
Fry

Not pictured :- English Award winner Flynn
Seward & Humanities Award winner
Asha-Mae Chapman Ralph



Ellen Sandell 'Young Women in
Science' Award winner
Ria Mooney with Ellen Sandell

Photography by Alex Besen 11F

YEAR 12 LAST DAY



YEAR 12 VISUAL ART



Gabriella Scollo 12A
and Sofia



Inga Pleniazek 12C
PHSC Art Acquisition Award



Zadle Theodoridis - Law 12C



Pat Widdop 12C



Mariena Jackson 12D



Tomi Randall 12B and
Jojo



Ruby Guerin 12C



Phoebe Haig 12A
Principal's Art Award



Lillikot Schneiders 12D



Theo Streader 12D



June O'pherty 12D



12E
Long Quality Art Award



Faith O'Connor Ludowke 12B



12B
Gulbin Fisher 12B



Vlarne Santacrocce 12D



Max Money 12F
Deans Art Award for student to pursue further studies



Phoebe Piddocke 12A

VIETNAM



In June this year about 20 Year 11s and three teachers took a two-week trip to Vietnam, in an effort to inform the students about the culture, history and the current political and economic systems of Vietnam.

We explored many sites, tasted and cooked Vietnamese cuisine, and experienced new things that challenged us and expanded our perceptions and views of the world. We took tours of sites that were invaded during the Vietnam war including the Cu Chi tunnels, informing us of the harsh conditions that these troops faced and the battle techniques of the north Vietnamese (including their booby traps). We learned about the deep-rooted history of the Buddhist religion in Vietnam, seeing ancient Buddhist temples and sculptures built hundreds of years ago.



We experienced the delicious cuisine of Vietnam, with its rice paper rolls, bánh mì (Vietnamese roll), bánh xèo (sizzling pancake), morning glory, etc. That were fantastic to eat and cook, filling us with energy and providing relief after a long and eventful day.



We observed the beautiful sights of Vietnam's natural wonders by going on an overnight cruise, where we saw gorgeously bright green little islands as the sun set across the blue ocean, reflecting the orange and purple sky. We also observed Vietnam's natural beauty in the countryside, where we stayed at a bed and breakfast and went on a three-hour bike ride where we viewed great big green mountains and vast unindustrialized rice fields.

We learned how Vietnam, now a one-party communist state, has lived through a thousand years of Chinese occupation and one hundred years of French rule, before becoming united and self-governing after the Vietnam war, which was a proxy war of capitalism vs communism, where millions of civilians died from bombing including the use of napalm and agent orange, a carcinogenic chemical that caused deformities of the babies of people who were contaminated by it. As students we got to socialise together for two weeks, eating, talking, learning and experiencing together, forming friendships and a sense of comradeship.



Overall Vietnam was a wonderful experience that is highly recommended one, that taught us life lessons, history and a foreign culture and that formed friendships, that will last for a long time.

Luc Reynolds 11F & Atticus Anderson-Prior 11D



INDONESIA



Instead of spending the holidays as any sane person would – procrastinating, holiday homework, sleeping in and occasionally walking the dog – a group of adventurous students and two intrepid teachers threw caution to the wind and swapped mattresses for hammocks, roofs for tarps and, by the second week, a standard terrestrial atmosphere for a couple of metres under the water hauled it to Indonesia. Week one (which I guess was technically still in the school term) we spent camping in the jungle of an Indonesian island, Buton. And when I say in the jungle I mean *in* the jungle - not nearby, not just in between some trees. I'm talking about an hour hike into the rainforest, which, by the way, we made at about 9 o'clock at night on the way in. But anybody else who went would agree that the way in was nothing compared to the trek to transect two, or as it became known: that f**king hill.

While we were in Buton we helped out with surveying all sorts of things: plants, megafauna, reptiles, birds...you name it - we were trying to spot it. But that's not all: we also got really good at badminton and really, *really* good at Bananagrams. For week number two we made the trip to a marine research site in the Wakatobi National Park where some of us learned to scuba dive and some of us became intimidatingly good at snorkeling. The guys doing scub didn't get to do any surveying but the snorkellers got these boards that you can write on underwater so they could document things and, to be honest, the rest of us were pretty jealous (mostly me but still). One thing we all did though was eat a lot of porridge - and *a lot* of beng-bengs - although, if we're keeping count, we actually should have gotten a couple more since we smashed quiz night by coming dead last then winning sudden death round (thanks Emi).

The trip was pretty challenging, I'm sure that we'd all agree, but oh my god it was amazing. It was unlike anything else and we're indescribably thankful for the opportunity. Also, shout out to Vickie - the ratan would have gotten the better of all of us without you. And to Hamish (braid-boy-McCoy) and Courtney for organising and being camp mum & dad, we love ya!

Ayella Healer 11B



M A T H S

Australian Maths Trust Challenge

The MCYA (Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians) took place over three weeks in Term 2. This is offered to students as an extension activity. Students receive a problem book containing 6 problems. Students are required to present written solutions to as many of these problems as they can. The problems are challenging and require time and persistence, but are based on mathematics which should be known at that level. Over 90 students across Years 7-9 took part.

Well done.

Australian Maths Competition

Every year all Year 7s and 8s take part in the Australian Maths Competition. This is run out of ANU, across Australia and other countries. This year one student achieved a High Distinction, nine a Distinction and 71 students achieved a Credit. Congratulations to all students and to Lachlan Rickard who was awarded "Best in School".



Lachlan

Maths Talent Quest

Maths Talent Quest is run for all Year 7s in Term 1. The projects that are judged the best are entered into the State-wide MTQ competition. This year we entered six projects:

Distinction - Lekzi Kyriakou and Elle Webb, "May the odds be ever in your favour"

Distinction - Will Edwards and Gus Muldoon, "The race of the snails"

Credit - Samuel Schreurs, "How many squares on a checkerboard"

Credit - Neve Mellody and Mia Fung, "Tsunami: Mean, median and mode"

Congratulations to these students for their excellent work. The project are displayed on a Maths board on Level 2.



L-R: Mia, Samuel, Charlotte, Phoebe

Maths Games Day

This year we fielded teams for the Year 7, 8 and 10 Maths Games Day. Students spent the day at different schools where they competed against private and public school in a fun and challenging competition.

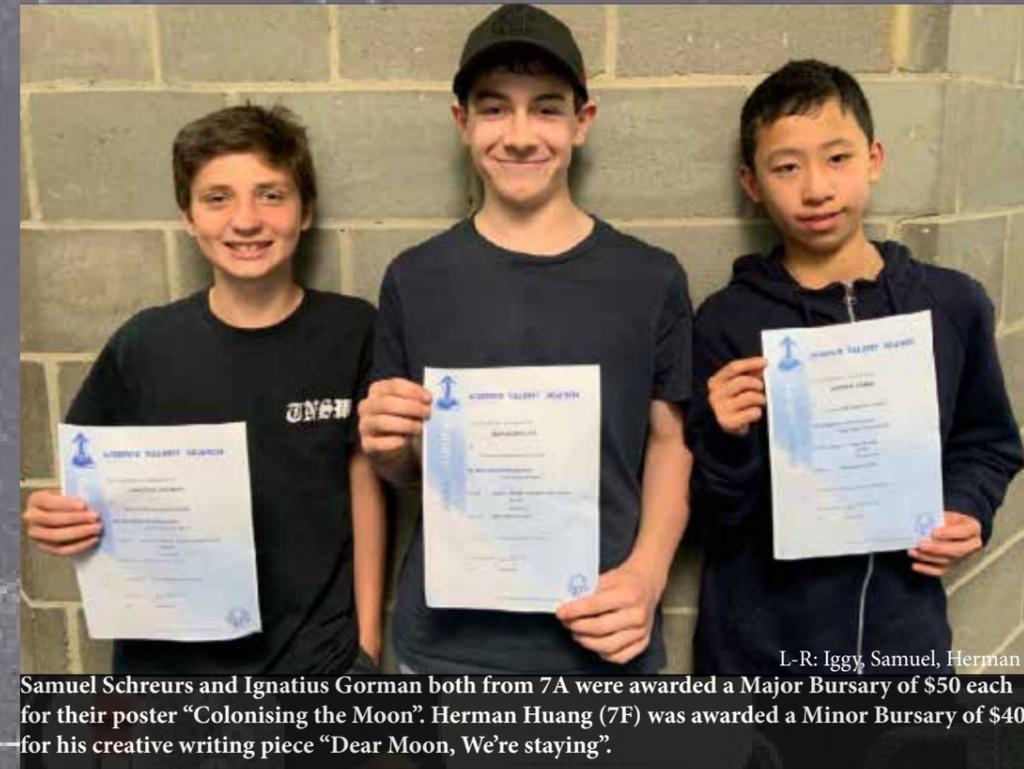
The Year 7 team, (Phoebe Harris, Charlotte Walker, Mia Fung and Samuel Schreurs) gained second place.

Well done.

Annette Steinfort
Maths Extension Co-ordinator

Science Talent Search 2019

All Year 7 students at Princes Hill Secondary College participate in the Science Talent Search. The Science Talent Search gives students the opportunity to participate in project work that is self-directed. The theme this year was "Destination Moon: more missions, more science". Congratulations are extended to three of our Year 7 students who received Bursary Awards this year!



L-R: Iggy, Samuel, Herman

Samuel Schreurs and Ignatius Gorman both from 7A were awarded a Major Bursary of \$50 each for their poster "Colonising the Moon". Herman Huang (7F) was awarded a Minor Bursary of \$40 for his creative writing piece "Dear Moon, We're staying".



A Distinction Certificate was awarded to Iris Browne, Louis Hodder, Jacob Laferlita, Gabrielle Murphy and Charlotte Walker.

A Merit Certificate was awarded to Xaviera Duffy, Roma Mullins and Lily Wheelahan.

A Certificate of Acknowledgement was awarded to Sidney Barnes, Eli Bowditch-Brown, Elan Dimond, Pablo Gooi, Rosetta Ivin-Poole and Syed Mudassar Saji Iqbal.

Thank you to Cathy Nelson and Sophie Maxwell who volunteered to be our school judges.

Elle Borgese
Science Learning Area Leader

S C I E N C E



Princes Hill podcast was created and is run by the students. It creates a stronger community, shares information that students need to hear while also creating an entertaining podcast. Since term 2 we've made monthly digital broadcasts, built a network and worked with a professional producer to release the best product possible.

A big thank you to the Yarra Youth Services for giving us the space, and Rob for his sound production assistance and lessons.

Miranda McGuffie-Harris

