



PARENT BULLETIN

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Upcoming Events

26 Nov	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Practice Group 1
27 Nov	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Practice Group 1
27 Nov	P & C Meeting 7pm
29 Nov	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Practice Group 2
29 Nov	SRC Mufti Day
30 Nov	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Practice Group 2
30 Nov	Year 8 Pathways to Dreaming Cool Science Day
4 Dec	Year 9 Christmas CAPA Night
4 Dec	Orientation Day
5 Dec	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Group 2
5 Dec	Year 9 PASS Camp
6 Dec	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Group 2
6 Dec	Year 9 PASS Camp
7 Dec	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Group 2
7 Dec	Year 9 PASS Camp
7 Dec	Pathways to Dreaming End of Year Celebration
10 Dec	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Group 1
11 Dec	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Group 1
12 Dec	Jamberoo Excursion
13 Dec	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Group 2
13 Dec	Year 10 End of Year Function
13 Dec	Year 9 History Excursion
14 Dec	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Group 2
14 Dec	Year 7-9 Recognition Assemblies and Reports Issued
17 Dec	Presentation Evening
17 Dec	Year 10 Recognition Assembly and Reports Issued
18 Dec	Support Unit Camden Pool Excursion
19 Dec	Last Day for Students

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 12 Success (Class of 2018)

Our Year 12 students have now completed their HSC examinations and are ready for a well-deserved rest. We were delighted to learn this week that one of our students, Natalie Finlay had been successful in being selected for the prestigious "Texstyle" exhibition. Texstyle only exhibits the very best HSC practical pieces from across the state and Elderslie HS enjoys a long tradition of great success in having students selected for it. On top of this amazing success, Natalie's Design and Technology work was also set aside for the "Shape" exhibition of major works from across the range of subjects offered within the Technological & Applied Studies Key Learning Area. Natalie's hard work throughout the year has most certainly paid off and we congratulate her for these amazing results. In addition, we are eagerly awaiting news of whether Indyana Verter's Body of Work has been included in the Art Express Exhibition. Indyana had already been notified that her Visual Arts work was set aside for this exhibition which is a high honour indeed. Further, one of our groups of Year 12 Drama students narrowly missed out on inclusion in Onstage which is a creative collection of the best dramatic group performances from across NSW. Congratulations also to Mrs Saunders, Ms Golden, Ms Dennis and Ms Gulley for all the guidance they have given these students to help them achieve these great results.

Prefects 2019

As mentioned in the last edition of Parent Bulletin, we were delighted to announce to the school the identities of our incoming Prefects, for whom we presented badges at assembly last week. Included in this edition is a photograph of these very promising student leaders with Ms Farrar, their co-ordinating teacher.



Renovation Update

After 10 months, we are thrilled to have finally completed the renovation and have opened the playground up fully for student use. Staff have also moved back into the refurbished office and the school is really starting to improve in terms of its physical appearance. It should be noted that a number of community members have asked me about the reason other parts of the school were not targeted for the expenditure of these funds. In answer to this question, the renovation took place with State Government funds under the "Schools Renewal Program" in which key spaces were allocated for renovation. This meant that the school's entrance and office were determined to be the areas for renovation and not any other areas that we may have chosen if we'd had the option. Despite this, the new entrance in particular does indeed deliver on what it was meant to achieve: that the office is now far easier to find from the entrance, the student entrance is safer for students to enter through as the students no longer walk along the driveway and the school is altogether more welcoming.

As we work toward the improvement and refreshing of the rest of the Elderslie High School playground and facilities, we are also very pleased to be able to report that our Basketball Courts will undergo a major renovation during the school holidays. This revamp has been collectively planned by key school staff including the PDHPE teachers for quite some time and will result in the resurfacing of the courts beneath the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) with new basketball rings. The surface will be inlaid with coloured material and contrasting lines. Works should take around 8 weeks, subject to weather and the vast majority of this will occur during the summer break. We are very much looking forward to seeing the improvements when the school year resumes in 2019.

Kind regards,
Mrs Jenny Lawrence

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Natalie Martin (DP Years 7, 9 & 11)

Year 7

Year 7 have completed their final assessments for the year in preparation for the final reporting for 2018. Reports will be issued to students at the Recognition Assembly on 14 December. Parents are invited to attend the Recognition Assemblies where students will be awarded with Academic Achievement, PBL, Attendance and Merit Scheme Awards.

Irresponsible use of social media and mobile phones is an ongoing issue with Year 7. Students are expected to abide by the school Mobile Phone Policy at all times whilst at school. This requires all students to have mobile phones switched off and in their bags during all lessons. Parents can help us to implement this policy by not texting or calling your child during lesson times. Lesson times are available on the school website or in your child's diary. Other advice is to ensure that children are not using their phones after an agreed upon time at night. This habit can be in place consistently whilst the

child is young enough to develop healthy lifelong routines to promote successful academic achievement.

If children have been bullied through social media, my advice is to ask your child to refrain from responding, screen shot the message and provide them to the Year Adviser or myself to be followed up. If your child is distressed throughout the day, due to receiving information about other students, then I advise that the child leave their phone at home, so they can focus on their learning rather than becoming involved in unnecessary drama and gossip.

Year 9

Year 9 are currently preparing for their final assessments for the year. Parents are encouraged to come along to the Recognition Assemblies on December 14 where final reports will be issued. Interested students will have the opportunity to attend the excursion to Jamberoo on 12 December provided they have a good behaviour and attendance record.

Mobile phone use in class is a persistent problem with many students in Year 9 finding it hard to resist using their phones. Our school Mobile Phone Policy indicates that students are required to hand their phones to a teacher if they are using it in class. If they refuse to hand the phone to the teacher, there will be consequences, which will involve at the very least a parent phone call. Failure to comply with the school Mobile Phone Policy can lead to suspension for continued disobedience. Whilst mobile phones have many useful functions, they are a distraction from learning in class.

Year 11

Year 11 Recognition Assembly was held on Friday 9 November. Many students were the successful recipients of Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards from the Elderslie High School Recognition of Achievement Scheme. Other students were awarded for being the most outstanding student in their class and for personal best in their Year 11 studies. Students have now successfully progressed into Year 12 and are preparing to complete their first assessment task in their Higher School Certificate year. Mrs Whitfield, Mr Marshall and I will be conducting interviews for those students wishing to drop a subject over the next few weeks. The expectation is that the students will remain in the course until the end of Term 4. They are also required to complete the first assessment task for the subject. Once students have dropped a subject they are required to attend private study where they are expected to use the time wisely towards preparing for assessment tasks and ultimately the HSC.

Ms Natalie Martin

Joanne Amos (DP Years 8, 10 & 12)

Year 8 – Project Innovate Showcase

Year 8 parents and friends are invited to our Project Innovate Showcase event to be held on Monday 10 December from 2:30pm until 4pm. This will be an opportunity to explore and learn about the projects the students have been busily working on to demonstrate their learning in the rotation groups for Crazy Coasters, To Infinity and Beyond – Rockets

and Project Based Learning. We look forward to sharing their experiences with you.

Presentation Evening

The end of the year is rapidly approaching and with this in mind, I would like to encourage parents to attend the annual Presentation Evening on Monday 17 December and Recognition Assemblies (Year 7, 8 and 9) on Friday 14 December and (Year 10) Monday 17 December. The Presentation Evening is at Camden Civic Centre whilst the Recognition Assemblies will be held during the day at school.

Year 12 Celebrations

On Thursday 15 November, Year 12 attended their Formal Evening at the Lagoon Restaurant in Wollongong. This event was a wonderful celebration of their achievements and a huge congratulations needs to go to Ms Ashlee Roberts and Ms Maxine Malcolm for their organisation to ensure such a memorable night for the students.

The final event for Year 12 is the Morning Tea with Teachers which will be held on Friday 15th December. All Year 12 students are invited to attend this event to celebrate their HSC results with their teachers and peers.

Year 7 2019 Transition Lessons and Orientation Day

Over the past few Tuesdays, we have had visits from students from Elderslie Public School and Mawarra Public School as well as the extended transition events hosted by our Learning Support Team. These have been a great opportunity for the incoming Year 7 students to experience taster lessons and begin their orientation to high school.

On Tuesday, 4 December, we will formally welcome our Year 7 students for 2019 to our school to participate in the Orientation Day program. This will be a very exciting day for the children and their parents as the day will feature an opportunity to get to know key staff such as our Year Adviser and Assistant Year Adviser, School Counsellor, Learning & Support Teachers and many more. Students will be led by our new 2019 Prefect team who will work with small groups to accompany students to mini lessons, socialisation activities and sporting activities. These prefects will continue to work with the same groups of Year 7 students in 2019 and are key to our school's strategy in supporting the transition to high school. I would like to thank, in advance, Ms Karen White and Miss Gillian Sproule whose work on this event has been tireless. It promises to be a fun-filled day for the students.

School Uniform

As we approach the end of the year, we are beginning to see some students coming to school wearing items other than school uniform. In some cases students are wearing their sports uniform to school when they have a PDHPE practical lesson that day. I would like to remind parents that students are required to change into the sports uniform both before and after their practical lessons. This is necessary for hygiene and safety reasons. Sports uniforms can often get dirty

especially when the ground is damp and students perspire whilst playing sport, so in the absence of showering it is necessary to change back into school uniform for the remainder of the day. The only day that Year 7-10 students can wear sports uniform for the whole day is on Wednesdays as they have sport in the afternoon. For any student out of uniform, they will be followed up by a Head Teacher.

All students and families are reminded that when they are purchasing new school uniform items they should check the website for verification that the items meet the school's uniform requirements. The policy will outline all uniform expectations, especially in regards to appropriate and approved footwear. Our advice is that all parents look at this policy and check before money is spent on the wrong items. We thank you for your support in this matter.

Ms Joanne Amos

Senior Learning and Careers

Students are reminded to get behind the many opportunities we offer here at Elderslie High School. We recently had 13 students gain their White Card course qualification here at school. A number of Year 10 and 12 students participated in Engineering workshops run by the UTS Student Outreach Program. Lots of students have participated in our ongoing Work Experience program and some students have applied for 2019 TVET courses.

The Senior Study is available for senior students on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 12.15pm as a place to study quietly, do some research or work quietly. Help is always available.

Year 12 students who have registered will be attending the University of Wollongong's Discovery Day on 8 February 2019. This is a great opportunity to get a feel for university life and sit in real life lectures.

Students are encouraged to look at and use the website www.studyskillshandbook.com.au for some excellent resources and study tips. Our username is eldersliehs and our password is 128results.

Top 5 Study Skills Habits – adapted from www.studyskillshandbook.com.au

1. Engage – be an active participant in your learning.
2. Organise – this means you can find things when you need them, you plan ahead and you adjust your plan as and when things change.
3. Think ahead – don't wait for someone to tell you what to do. Step up, think ahead and work strategically.
4. Strive for Excellence – think about what you can do to make your work stand out from the crowd. Be thorough, look for additional source material, read widely and use any feedback to make adjustments.
5. Study Smart – do as many practice questions and past papers as you can. Check your understanding – can you apply the information in your head to different types of questions?

SPORTS NEWS

November School Report

SSW OPEN Cricket Team

Joel Rush has been selected to play in the SSW Open Cricket Team. The team played in the CHS cricket competition at Armidale this month.

SSW-Secondary Boys & Girls Water Polo U15 years Knockout

On Wednesday 7 November, 10 girls and 4 boys came to Gordan Fetterplace Aquatic Centre at Bradbury to participate in the U15's SSW Knockout Water Polo competition. Schools from across the region came for a wonderful day of sporting fun! These included: Prairiewood, Cecil Hills, East Hills Girls High School and South West Sydney Girls Team. Our boys combined with the South West Sydney Girls Team to play some friendly matches together against the other high schools. All four boys played absolutely well in the water, with Luke Thorpe, Liam Sterrey and Josh Houldin all working together to score multiple goals each. Joshua O'Flynn showed his skills as goalie defending against some tough competition!

Our girls team showed marvellous team spirit in the water despite the weather turning sour – rain, hail or shine the girls were up for anything! They powered through to become Regional Champions! A big congratulations to Brooke Quinn, Tara Middeldorp, Erika Ward, Leana Golledge, Alice Haggerty, Briannan Eggert, Stephanie Weeden, Kiara Bloor and Erin Bloor.

Ms Le

KO Water polo Coach

Equestrian Interschools

Jessica Dunn competed on 13 October at the Southern Highlands Christian School Interschools Carnival.

She received 1st in Best Presented, 1st in Novice Rider, 2nd in Lead Handler, 2nd in Open Rider, 2nd in Best Educated, 2nd in Best Hack and she also won Champion Novice Rider, Reserve Champion Open Rider, Reserve Champion Hack and was awarded Best Sportsmanship in the Senior Ring.



Public Speaking Update

Congratulations to Hayley McAllister and Zayne Lewis from Year 9, Breanna Craig and Lachlan Taylor from Year 10 on their selection to host the **Educational Services and School Operations and Performance Combined Conference** on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 November, 2018 at The Pullman Hyde Park, Sydney. The students were selected for this prestigious opportunity as a result of our fabulous

achievements in Public Speaking and Debating in 2018. Well done to all!

Ms Dennis

Debating Update

The **Year 7 & 8 Debating team** consisting of Scarlett Corcoran, Claire Stanley, Feini Zhang, Chloe Pasterfield and Daniel Brennan continued on their winning way defeating Sarah Redfern High School in the Inter Zone Final and East Hills Girls High School in the Regional Quarter Final. Unfortunately, we were defeated by Macquarie Fields High School in the Regional Semi Final. Well done to all of the team members on an excellent effort in 2018. Hopefully we will get one more win in 2019 and make the Regional Final.

Congratulations to all of our teams for an amazing year, I look forward to working with all of you again in 2019!

Ms Dennis



CAPA Update

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in making **Year 10 CAPA Evening** a fun and successful evening. Well done to all!

The next **CAPA Evening will be Year 9 Christmas CAPA on Tuesday 4 December, 2018** from 7.00 pm in the School Hall. Please come along and support the Year 9 Music, Drama, Dance and Visual Arts classes. As well as, the Orchestra, Vocal Ensemble, Dance ensembles and much more. Tickets are on sale from the Student Office and are \$7.00 for all. Doors open at 6.45 pm. See you there!

Congratulations to Dylan Maclou, Bethany Kickert, Maya Ascaino and Erica Sheather from Year 12 on their **nomination for OnStage, 2019**. OnStage is a showcase of some of the best performances and projects from the HSC Drama Examinations. This is an excellent achievement.

Congratulations to Indyana Verter from Year 12 on her **nomination for Art Express, 2019**. Art Express is an exhibition of some of the best artworks from the HSC Visual Arts Examinations. We wish Indyana the best of luck with this nomination.

There are still a few **CAPA Calendars, 2019** available for purchase from the Student Office. Calendars are on sale for \$20.00. The calendar would make a great Christmas present and is an excellent memory of this year's routines, ensembles and personalities.

The Vocal Ensemble and Orchestra performed at the **Mawarra Public School Fete** on Saturday 27 November, 2018. The students performed very well, showcasing their talent to our partner Primary School community. Check out the great Shark hats Mr Webb made the students from the Orchestra.



Congratulations to the Ballroom Dance Ensemble on their amazing results at the **Southern Highlands Ballroom Dance Competition** on Sunday 18 November, 2018 at Mittagong RSL. The students worked really hard to learn all of the dances needed to compete at the event. Look at all of our prizes!!



The Elderslie High School dancers have once again been accepted into **Schools Spectacular, 2018** through an audition process. Congratulations to the sixteen students who have been selected to participate. The year's theme is 'The Greatest'. The Schools Spectacular dates are Friday 23 November and Saturday 24 November and tickets can be purchased from Ticketek. It should be a fun, exciting experience for all involved.

CAPA Stocktaking will be taking place on Tuesday, 11 and Wednesday 12 December, 2018. Students who are interested in helping on the day need to see their CAPA teacher or Ms Dennis in the Studio to get a permission note.

CAPA Faculty

PRESENTATION EVENING 2018

The annual **Presentation Evening** is on **Monday 17 December, 2018 at Camden Civic Centre from 7.15 pm**. This is shaping up to be a wonderful evening with over 250 students receiving awards for leadership, academic, agricultural, cultural and sporting achievements at Regional and State level during 2018. **Students receiving awards will be given a letter by the end of Week 8 that details the organisation for the evening.** There will also be some dance and music performances on the evening. Please come along and celebrate the achievements of the wonderful students from Elderslie High School.

Ms S Dennis

Year 10 Textiles

The Year 10 textiles have demonstrated their creativity and unique design skills once again. Their final project was a bear, bunny or dog, stuffed animal. Students also had to design, pattern make and sew an accessory for their creations. Although this is the last project for the Stage 5 course, for many students it marks the start of what will be a very creative 2019 Year 11 Textiles class. I would like to commend the whole class on their efforts and willingness to support each other throughout the two years. To the students who I will not have the pleasure of teaching next year, I am sure your textiles skills will serve you well in the coming years and well into the future.



Ms Golden

Year 9 Commerce Business in the Quad 'Mini Market Day'

On Tuesday 6, Thursday 8 and Friday 9 November, 90 Year 9 Commerce students participated in a 'Mini Market Day' at lunch time.

The Mini Market was a part of their 'Business in the Quad' Assessment Task where students were tasked to create their own business idea with the aim of selling that business idea at a mini market day at EHS. Throughout Term 3 & 4, students have created a business portfolio and developed their products to sell.

The Mini Market Day itself was extremely successful with students from all year groups supporting the stalls.

It was a fantastic opportunity for students to put theory into practice and develop their entrepreneurial skills.

All profits made on the day will be donated to Elderslie High Schools World Vision sponsor children.

Well done Year 9 Commerce!



Ms O'Brien, Ms Sakr and Ms Farrar

Support Unit Report Celebration Day

Students within the Support Unit are invited to Camden Pools on 18 December to celebrate the end of year. All students are expected to attend and must be dropped off and picked up by a parent. Notes need to be returned to your child's classroom teacher.

Where in the World

This term, students in the Support Unit have been looking at the topic Where in the World. Students are exploring countries around the world, investigating cultural influences and researching characteristics of different countries.

S. Mitchell

The NSW Constitutional Convention 2018

Earlier this year I was given the opportunity to apply to attend the National Schools Constitutional Convention for Year 11 students. From the hundreds of applications, only approximately 120 students were selected, and I was lucky enough to be one of those students. On 30 October I travelled into the NSW Parliament in Sydney and represented Elderslie High School at this annual event which provides students a forum to discuss and learn further about the Australian Constitution. The day was focused around the Section 44 of the Australian Constitution which relates to disqualifying factors for individuals wishing to be part of federal parliament.

The day began with a lecture from a keynote speaker who enlightened us with her broad knowledge of the constitution, in particular she is an expert in section 44. As a professor and a lawyer, she had an abundance of information and knowledge to share with the large group of intrigued Year 11 students from all across the state. The professor captured our attention explaining in detail each part of section 44 in a manner we could all understand.

With this newly gained knowledge, we then split into smaller groups of about 20-25 students. In these smaller groups we divided into groups to discuss one part of the section before coming together to share ideas and opinions. We were each able to express and share our individual opinions and add stories or anecdotes to contribute to the discussion. By far the two parts where most opinions were shared related to dual citizenship and criminal records. I myself showed the most interest in these two aspects too, with questions being raised such as 'Aren't we all dual citizens in one form or another unless we're Aboriginal?' and 'Australia is a country built on migration, how can we exclude such a large aspect of the population from entering Parliament?' As well as 'What types of criminal convictions are considered a disqualification from being able to enter parliament?' Of course, there were opinions from both sides of the argument to be considered and discussed. This open forum was a great opportunity and experience, to see the points of views from people from so many different walks of life with their own cultures and backgrounds.

At the end of the day, we were each given the opportunity to vote for individuals in our group to go on to the National Convention in Canberra next year, which I unfortunately missed out on. At this time also, we each voted in a mock referendum on whether or not we believe that the dual citizenship aspect of section 44 in the Australian Constitution should be amended. In a double majority, the referendum passed.

Over all, the whole day was an amazing experience. I am incredibly grateful for being given the opportunity to participate in this day. I would highly recommend the day to the next student who is given the opportunity to apply.

Nancy Haggerty Year 12

Catching Up With Our Alumni...

Karina (Elderslie High School 2000-2005)

Highlights of time at school:



- Being a member of the Elderslie High School Debating Team (7-12) which reached the state quarter finals on a number of occasions
- Representing Elderslie High School in numerous public speaking competitions
- Being the second barrister in the moot competitions which reached the state semi-finals
- Having some truly remarkable teachers who inspired me greatly (Mr Cutrupi in particular)
- Achieving a UAI/ATAR of 98.45 in 2005 HSC

Highlights since leaving school:

- Receiving the Vice Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship at Western Sydney University
- Completing a Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Law degree at Western Sydney University
- Receiving a grant and using the leadership scholarship to study at Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Canada
- Being selected to represent Western Sydney University at various functions (including former Prime Minister Gough Whitlam's 90th birthday)
- Being appointed the Research Associate for the President of the New South Wales Children's Court
- Completing a Masters of Law degree at College of Law
- Achieving my Specialist Accreditation in Family Law in 2017
- Becoming a Principal at Coleman Greig Lawyers on 1 July 2018.

Lauren (Elderslie High School 2003-2008)

Highlights of time at school:



- Attending Year 10 surf camp. I learnt how to surf and it was by far the most enjoyable camp I have been on
- Playing football (soccer) and Futsal every year (7-12) with Mr Douglas as my coach. We won multiple competitions (including State Titles) and I received a 'Blue Award'
- Representing Elderslie High School at CHS competitions in Futsal, soccer, athletics and cross country
- Ancient History with Mr Raeburn in Year 11 & 12. He was an amazing teacher
- Achieving an ATAR that allowed me to enter my teaching course at university

Highlights since leaving school:

- Successfully completing a Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching course at Western Sydney University
- Becoming a Primary School teacher
- Getting married
- Buying a home and an investment property
- Travelling to the United States, China, Hawaii and New Caledonia
- Continuing my interest in sport by playing for Macarthur Rams in the NSW Women's Premier League (yes, I'm still playing)

Elizabeth (Elderslie High School 2007-2012)

Highlights of time at school:



- Receiving an ATAR of 98.3 in the 2012 HSC
- Receiving the Pierre de Coubertin (for outstanding sporting achievement) and the Caltex Best All Rounder major awards in 2012
- Receiving a New South Wales Institute of Sport Scholarship for Women's Football (2011, 2012)
- Receiving a Sydney South West Secondary School Sports Association Regional Blue Award for sporting excellence
- Being selected as a member of the Australian Under 17 Women's Football Team to tour Nanjing, China and compete in the Asian Football Confederation Championships (World Cup Qualification Tournament). Selected as Vice Captain for the duration of the tournament, and awarded Australian Player of the Tournament as well as Players Player of the Tournament).
- Receiving the Elderslie High School Senior Sports Personality Award.

Highlights since leaving school:

- Receiving a Western Sydney University Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship valued at \$50,000
- Being selected to be a member of the Western Sydney University Aspire Leadership Program and Academy Program targeting personal enrichment and professional development for future industry leaders.
- Being selected as a member of the Australian Under 20 Women's Football Team to tour Nanjing, China and compete in the Asian Football Confederation

Championships (World Cup Qualification Tournament)

- Completing my Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Physiotherapy with honours and a GPA of 6.548
- Continuing to play with Sydney FC in the National W-League Women's Football Competition for my sixth consecutive season.

Lillian (Elderslie High School 2012-2017)

Highlights of time at school:



- Representing Elderslie High School in football (soccer) 7-12, debating 7-11 and public speaking 7-9.
- Receiving the Rotary Club of Narellan Leader of the Future Award in 2015
- Being part of the Captaincy Team in 2017
- Receiving the Camden Council Mayoral Citizenship Award in 2017
- Achieving an ATAR of 86.15 in the 2017 HSC and gaining entry into the university course of my choice
- Being listed on the 2017 HSC Student Honour Roll

Highlights since leaving school:

I only finished high school at the end of 2017 so I do not have a very long list of after school highlights.


- Starting at Western Sydney University in March of 2017 (Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy)
- Achieving results in Semester 1 that exceeded my expectations
- I was fortunate enough to travel to the United States during my mid-year university break visiting Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Washington DC and Boston (it was a wonderful opportunity and experience).

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7B	November 26 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh - Practice Group 1 - Bendeela Kangaroo Valley	November 27 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh - Practice Group 1 - Bendeela Kangaroo Valley P & C Meeting	November 28	November 29 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh - Practice Group 2 - Bendeela Kangaroo Valley SRC Mufti-Day	November 30 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh - Practice Group 2 - Bendeela Kangaroo Valley Cobbitty Markets (Saturday) Year 8 Pathways to Dreaming Cool Science Day
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PROPOSED CALENDAR – More detailed Calendar events can be found on our school website

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P & C MEETINGS 2018

ALL parents of students and interested members of the Elderslie community are invited to attend these meetings.

Our Meeting for 2018 will be:
Tuesday 27 November at 7pm