Congratulations Class of 2019!

Congratulations to the Class of 2019! What a magnificent showcasing today of the wonderful achievements of our fine Year 12 students! They have inspired us as students and leaders; they have supported our school community; they have demonstrated excellence across all domains; they have been true to themselves and shown us what entelechy looks like! We are excited about the future of these exceptional students and we are confident that this Year 12 cohort will lead the change that we need to see in our world!

Best of luck in the HSC exams in October!
YEAR 12 FORMAL....
We also celebrated excellence in sports in our Sports Leadership Assembly. The athletic and sporting skill was outstanding with many records broken and team spirit prevailing across our school yet again!

We acknowledged our Prefect leadership team and inducted our 2020 Prefect body at the Prefect Induction Ceremony! Another magnificent opportunity to celebrate outstanding student leadership at Cumberland High School!

Our International Students enjoyed a special farewell breakfast as we thanked them for their contribution to Cumberland High School since joining our team.

In addition to our special award and leadership ceremonies and as we wrap up another magnificent term – we pause to reflect upon all of the extraordinary opportunities and experiences that our fabulous students have enjoyed! We had our SRC leaders delivering a very supportive RU OK Day initiative across our school. It is so very important to develop empathy in our young people and also take the time to listen and share! What a great initiative!

We also enjoyed the Multicultural Soccer tournament. What a great atmosphere in the playground and across the school with the school making links across cultures and through soccer! Another fantastic opportunity for our students to unite and cultivate school spirit!

In addition to all of the above, we had many additional enrichment opportunities in the last couple of weeks through activities including Year 9 Camp, Year 11 Camp, BStreetSmart excursion, Earth and Environment excursion, Law Courts and Justice System excursions, Year 7 Leadership Day, United Nations Year 7 Leadership opportunity, The Helmsman Project workshop, Community Mentoring IAG excursions and numerous knock-out sport competitions….. the list goes on!

We also received links to the IRIS York conference. Please see the two links below! Enjoy!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xb_7uQWxRk4&list=PLX_O545TokNgHWi4BTw6i6lyDAIn3DOmN&index=9

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Thank you to all of you! Great team, great community, great school!

Ms M Pikoulas
Principal
VISUAL ARTS, Year 9
Term 3, 2019

This term Year 9 has been working hard, studying the works and practice of Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama.

Students were required to design and build a ceramic piece that was inspired by Kusama’s work in some way – utilising her use of polka dots, bright colours and repeated imagery.

Year 9 used their knowledge of clay hand-building techniques to create a range of ceramic works including sculptural pieces and usable objects.

There were a few difficulties with working with old glazes that had dried out a little and some students decided to use acrylic paint or paint markers to decorate their pieces instead. Overall, the completed ceramic works were quite successful!

Miss R Maher
Visual Arts Teacher
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY - TIMBER

Year 12 Industrial Technology – Timber Products and Furniture Technologies students recently completed their HSC major projects. To say it was a labour of love would be to play down the hard work, grit and determination of these students to achieve the highest results with their projects. To create something this good takes countless sessions before school, recess, lunch and after school to complete. The result is some stunning work including timbers like jarrah, camphor laurel, red cedar, smoked ash and Queensland birdwood, as well as our two amazing river tops using tinted resin.

Ms K Nowakowski
TAS Teacher
A five page reflection of the 2019 MAD Showcase
**LAW at CUMBERLAND**

**Young Justice, Young Lawyers Excursion**

In early September, four of our students participated in the Young Lawyers program with students from 6 other schools. There were 36 students participating in the program in total. The program included:

- A talk from Local Court magistrate Justice Ellis in the Supreme Court building.
- Jackie Charles from the Rule of Law Institute covering some aspects of access to the law.
- Talks from a panel of lawyers about their education, legal training and practice in law.
- A sentencing submission – preparation and delivery to The Honourable Justice Terry Buddin.

It was wonderful that for two years in a row Cumberland students prepared and delivered the best sentencing option in Justice Buddin’s eyes. Rachel Harkin was the victorious ‘lawyer’ who delivered our submission. Justice Buddin asked Rachel where she had learned to present so well. Rachel told his honour that she was on the school’s Mock Trial team. Justice Buddin said that Rachel’s team and teachers were lucky to have her on their Mock Trial team. He said that we must be doing something right at Cumberland. Later on Justice Buddin said to Rachel “How do you feel at the moment?”

She replied: “I'm happy and I’m proud of these guys” referring to our team!

**Mr K Thomas**

Mock Trial Coach

Above: Harry Choi, Rachel Harkin, Taylor Barrientos, Sam Meguerditchian

Above: Justice Terry Buddin and the Cumberland Team.

Right: The presenter of the best sentencing submission, Rachel on behalf of the Cumberland team with his honour, Justice Terry Buddin

Left: The Cumberland team with their coaches for the sentencing submission activity
LAW at CUMBERLAND

Parramatta Courts Excursion

Year 12 Legal Studies students visited Parramatta Local, District and Drug Courts in the Court precinct towards the end of term. Highlights of the excursion included:

- A talk by Chris Yee (Solicitor in charge of Legal Aid Parramatta) and his intern, Susannah, about Legal Aid
- A visit to the Drug Court, where the very experienced judge explained the processes used and invited Cumberland students to ask questions.
- Sitting in the Local Court gallery for various matters, including parents being fined for not making their child go to school, drug-related theft and apprehended domestic violence matters.

Mr Le and I are very excited to have TWO Legal Studies classes for Year 11 and have started preparation to take Year 11 and 12 legal Studies to the Law Day Out in 2020.

Mr K Thomas
Year 12 Legal Studies Teacher

Farewell & Good Luck Year 12 Students

On Monday there was an International Students Morning Tea. All International students joined teachers in saying good bye and good luck to the current Year 12 International Students.

Ms E Smith
Administration, International Students
JAPANESE 2019

On Monday 5th August 2019, a group of 10 students and 4 teachers from Anpachi town in Japan came to visit our school for a day. Students from Year 7, 11, 12 Japanese classes participated in this cross-cultural event and were able to learn and share knowledge of both Japanese and Australian culture. Our visitors went on a tour around the school and had the opportunity to join some of our classes. They also showed us a range of cultural art and performances such as Shodo (calligraphy writing) and a traditional dance called “Soran bushi”. Cumberland students were also able to join in the dance, wearing the traditional costumes. It was a memorable intercultural learning experience for our students.
In Term 2, Year 7 Japanese students worked on a video presentation in which they had to record themselves introducing and describing different places in the school in Japanese. Here are some screenshots of students’ videos.

In Term 3, Year 7 Japanese students have been working on an assignment in which they need to research and plan a trip to Japan. They also had to create a bilingual flyer to promote their trip.
Year 7 Geography
Term 3, 2019

Year 7 have been learning about landscapes and landforms in Geography this term. Their assessment task was to create a model of an Australian landform and explain the geographical process that occurred to create that landform.

Here are a just a few of the models submitted.

Ms M Abbott
Geography Teacher

Congratulations!

Joshua Singh, as proud as punch, wearing his NSW gear at his last school training before representing NSW Under 15’s at nationals in Canberra in the school holidays.

We wish him all the very best!

Mr K Thomas
Volleyball Coach
**Library News**

To celebrate our top readers, the library has invited our 30 Top Borrowers to a special morning tea. Each of these students should be commended for reading more than 10 books in 2019. Our top Borrower has read more than 50 books this year!! It is wonderful to see so many students reading for pleasure despite the many demands on their time.

Our annual “X Marks the Book” challenge has seen many students following the cryptic clues to find an X that has been hidden in 30 different books. Congratulations to all our X marks the book winners.

This month, Year 8 English has been looking at the “Wonder” story as an example of “The Hero’s Journey”. 8 Green worked on our whiteboards to express the concepts that they learnt from looking at this text. These are two of the groups’ work.

The RUOK Day display has many books to encourage positive mindsets and student wellbeing. Some of our fiction books encourage our students to develop resilience as they face the various challenges in life.

Just a reminder that Parramatta Library is a great place to borrow books during the holidays. They also have many online resources that would greatly benefit your student, as well as special study spaces for year 10 to 12 students as they prepare for their exams.

Mrs K Alexander
Teacher Librarian
LAST CHANCE!!

DON’T LET YOUR CHILD MISS OUT ON THIS AMAZING OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN CRITICAL SKILLS FOR THEIR FUTURE!!!!!!

FREE CODING COURSE

Where: Cumberland High School – School Library
Time: After school from 2:30pm to 3:30pm
Dates: Wednesday - 21 August, 28 August, 4 September, and 11 September (only).

Using Altino the Robot Car
Australia's most sophisticated AI, multi-sensor educational robot

- Six IR (Infrared) sensors to detect distance
- CD (light) sensor to detect ambient light
- Gyro sensor to detect angles and movement
- Acceleration sensor to detect speed
- Temperature sensor to detect temperature
- 8 x 8 LED dot matrix
- 10 lights, including brake lights, blinkers
- Plays music - 8 octaves, all notes, any song
- Use with iPad, tablet, laptop or PC
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- Add customized Arduino Board & Raspberry Pi for advanced languages
- Can learn 6 + languages to program and control the robot

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2. Select Login or Signup if you haven’t used the site before
3. Once logged in, go to the Services section to locate Creative Kids Voucher
4. Complete and submit the form and a code will be emailed to you
5. Once you receive the email from Service NSW, scroll to the bottom to find your 16 digit Creative Kids Voucher code.
6. Click the following link to book into the Coding Course on the “Code with Altino” website https://www.codewithaltino.com.au/book-online

Please note: If you’ve already used your Creative Kids Voucher and would like to pay with a credit card, please email benellis@saeon.com.au
NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2019

Just a reminder that Year 7 students have their second dose of HPV vaccine on Tuesday 15th October. Any Year 7, 8 & 10 students who need catch-up vaccinations can also attend on this date. Vaccination packs can be collected from Sarah in the front office.

Ms S King

Student Eyecare Program

Cumberland High School is pleased to announce that the Student Eyecare Program will begin in Term 4, 2019. An optometrist will be onsite during school hours to provide students with a free comprehensive eye examination that is covered through Medicare Australia. 1 in 6 students have eye conditions that go undetected. This is due to the high level of visual demand on their eyes from books, laptops, tablets and smartphones. Every attendee will receive a full report about their eye health and a prescription will be provided if glasses are required. The prescription can be taken to any optical store to get the glasses made. Don’t let your child miss out on this worthwhile health program!

Mr T Zeller
Student Eyecare Program Coordinator
COMMUNITY NOTICES

UTS Hockey Club is a local community sporting club based at Sydney Olympic Park Hockey Centre. We are running an exciting new hockey programs for school-age players in term 4 - SUMMER STIX.

Our programs are not-for-profit with the aim of learning new skills whilst having fun and getting fit.

**Summer Stix** - Fun summer comp for junior boys and girls, 10 -17 years old.
Learn some new skills then finish off with an exciting fast paced 6-a-side game. Be fit, be involved, have fun, for everyone. Beginner friendly.
Bring along your own team or make some new friends.