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Ms. Mary Doolan Principal's Report



Farewell
and
Good Luck

Excellence
Resilience
Respect

You will note that we have dedicated our final newsletter for this term to our Year 12 students. When they commenced their senior studies in February 2020 we could never have imagined the extent to which the contours of their final years of school would be moulded by COVID-19.

To their great credit, the class of 2021 have kept on achieving, even as the goal posts kept moving. In the last few weeks Major Works, Design Projects, Bodies of Work, Personal Interest Projects, musical performances, and course work have all been successfully completed notwithstanding the obvious challenges that COVID-19 has presented.

It was lovely to welcome Year 12 back on Monday, for their final full week of "normal" classes. My thanks to staff for their strong support of their achievement.

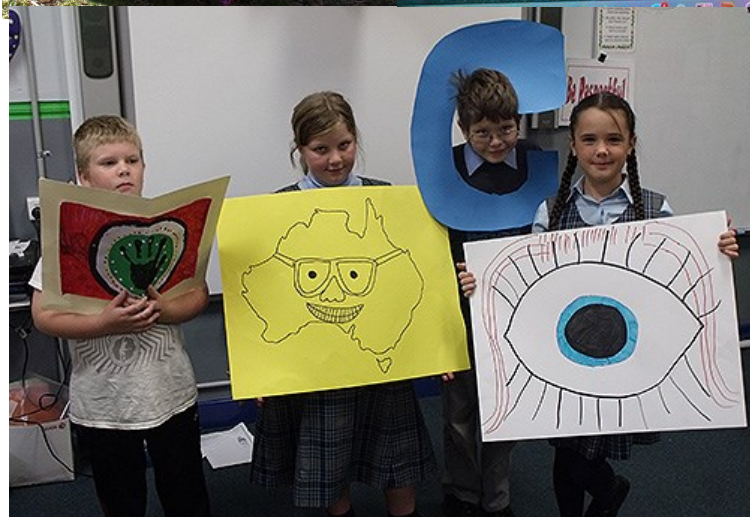
On behalf of our school community, we wish Year 12 every success in their forthcoming HSC Examinations and every happiness in their lives thereafter. The resilience they have shown in their senior years will undoubtedly serve them well and we are proud of all that they have achieved!

Go well Year 12!

MS. MARY DOOLAN
PRINCIPAL

Celebrating year 12 Class of 2021





P & C PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Good luck for the final part of this crazy journey that is year 12.

You are resilient young adults ready to undertake your exams and to positively tackle all that life throws at you. Remember you have your family, friends, school and community behind you. You have been a wonderful example of resilience as you've navigated your way through all that has been presented to you in a year made all the more difficult by a pandemic crisis.

As you prepare for final exams don't forget to find time to enjoy yourselves, exercise and schedule regular study breaks!

Soon life will return to a greater sense of normality, and you will have learned a multitude of life skills, well beyond the realm of any academic curriculum. You will look back and be immensely proud of all you did and realise that 2021 was a small bump in a long life. You will be the stars of the future and people will want to ask you about your Covid-19 experiences even when you are an old nan or pop - and you can tell them you survived because you were so courageous.

Know you have so many people wishing you great success for exams and of course in the years ahead whatever you have planned.

You have totally got this!

Karine Williams

On behalf of the P&C

Your  P&C Federation
Committed to Public Education



Calm Your Frazzled Nerves

<https://youtu.be/sNktEo0BYEU>

*Some practical exercise
that might be useful to
help calm your nerves as
you prepare for the
exams!*

Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement

The Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement is a prestigious award presented to students who have demonstrated high achievement in academic excellence, leadership and commitment to the school community. Congratulations to CHS Year 12 students Lachlan Eshman and Melinda Ryan who have been selected as recipients of the Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement.



Recipient Citations

Lachlan Eshman Coonabarabran High School Lachlan is an extraordinary young man. He is talented across a range of achievements; academically, on the sporting field, and in a number of cultural pursuits, particularly as a musician, singer and thespian. Within our community however, it has been Lachlan's concern for others and willingness to assist that has been greatly appreciated. He has mentored younger members of our Robotics team as well as junior students in need of a positive role model. He can always be relied upon by staff to step up, lead and assist.



Melinda Ryan is an outstanding young woman. She has achieved excellence in her studies through her enthusiasm for learning and willingness to work hard to achieve a goal. She has been an exemplary role model in our community through her upholding of our school's core values of excellence, resilience and respect. She is highly, and rightly regarded by staff as a young woman of considerable talent and integrity, and a well-deserved recipient of this award.

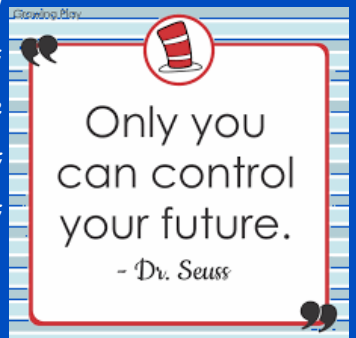


You have to love what you do! But play the long game, have that goal to work towards and use it as your anchor. Walking aimlessly is sometimes the break we need, but it's never a strategy which works in the long term. Each day should head you towards that goal,

even in the smallest of ways: as Walt Disney famously said, "keep moving forward".

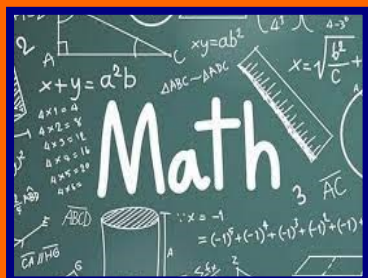
If all else fails, do what Mary Shelley did—no, not write a novel about a monster of a man—do something that no one has ever tried before. People might say you don't know what you are doing, and that may be true, but sometimes that's the reason to do it. Most of the great things in the world have come about through that first ground-breaking idea that people said was ridiculous, but those people went ahead and did it anyhow and made a change to the world.

Good luck Year 12!! From the English faculty.

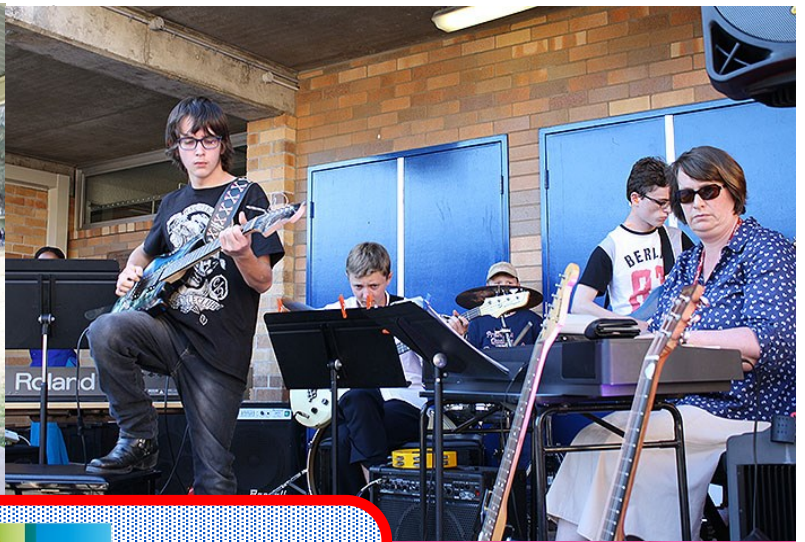




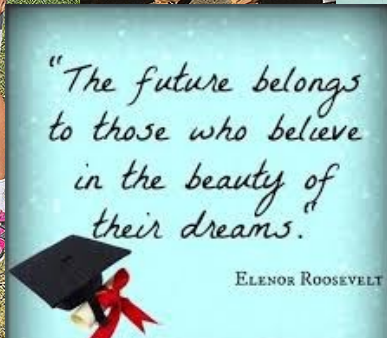
**The Maths faculty
wishes the
current Year
12 all the best for their exams!!**



**Life is a math equation.
In order to gain the most,
you have to know
how to convert
negatives into positives**
-Anonymous



2017 Year 8



CHAPPO'S CHAT

Well done Year 12. You made it!

I am sure that many of you are thankful that you have made it through this season of your life. As you finish your schooling let me encourage you to keep growing an attitude of gratitude. As we set

ourselves to be intentional about seeing things to be thankful for, we will find them. As we make this a habit, life will be far more enjoyable, it will help to keep us mentally and emotionally fit and we are more likely to bring joy into the lives of those around us. I am thankful for the 2021 Year 12 and what each one of you have contributed into the life of this school over the past 6 years.

All the best with your future hopes and dreams.

Narelle

We rejoice and give thanks for earthworms, bees, ladybirds and broody hens; for humans tending their gardens, talking to animals, cleaning their homes and singing to themselves; for the rising of the sap, the fragrance of growth, the invention of the wheelbarrow and the existence of the teapot we give thanks. We celebrate and give thanks.

Amen.



Jace—Making his own kind of Music!!

Jace has worked hard throughout the year to apply the design process to repurpose an old guitar into a clock. Jace's use of bright colours and comics to decorate the body of the guitar add aesthetic appeal and demonstrate his creativity. Jace's project provided him with the opportunity to develop a range of new practical skills. He is pictured holding the end product which he can't wait to take home where it will be a feature in any room it is placed!

Well done Jace!



Year 12 Music Students



2021, once again, presented the Year 12 Music students with many challenges this year, more so probably than last year. However, they demonstrated great resilience and managed to get themselves ready for their performances. They worked consistently and prepared and performed their full programs to a very high standard. As they prepare to get ready for the last component – the Aural exam – I'd like to offer the following advice:

You have reached Term 3 of 2021 and it is now  time.

As you prepare for your HSC exam, you might need some 

Make sure you take regular breaks and that you rest sufficiently.

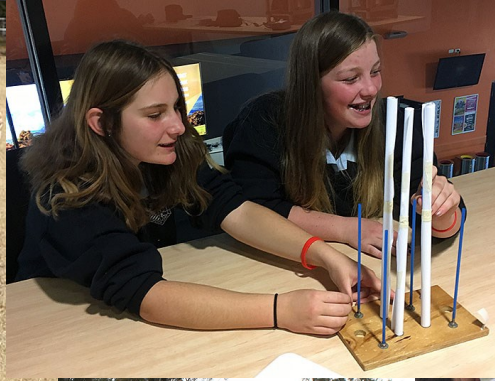
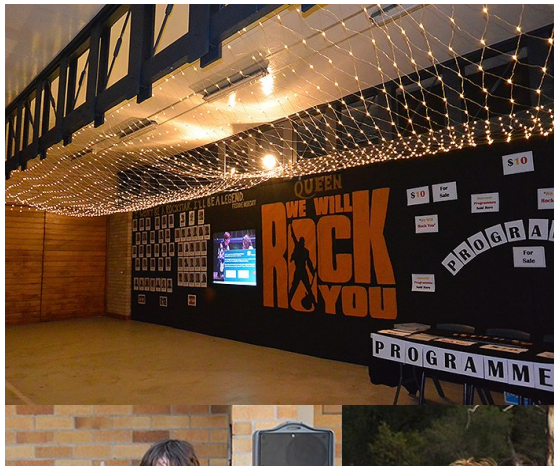
Remember to eat healthily and drink lots of water. You are all 

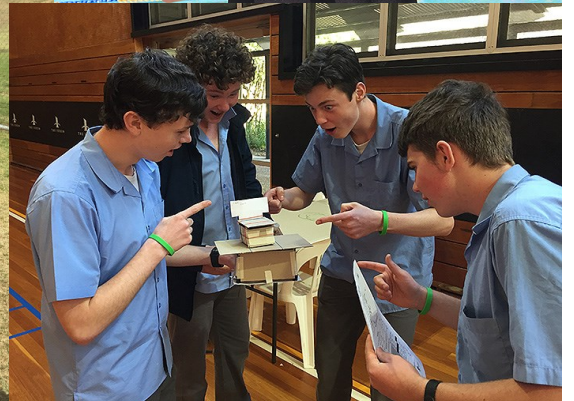
You will be great! Go for **GOLD!!!** You have worked hard and now need to show what you can do. Continue to revise, and the exam will be a  in the park. Continue to  big and work hard!!!

And always remember: ask for help whenever you feel you need it.

Mrs Rossler









Major Design and Technology Projects

2021

Max Phillips
Custom made, wall
mounted Barometer
display cabinet.



Evan Sulter
Entertainment bar, with
inbuilt esky and storage.



Madison Heywood
BBQ cabinet.

Will Cole
Coffee table with resin river
top.



George Bell
Enclosed 4 door
canopy for ute.



Nick Wham-Campbell
Bar made predominantly
from Cypress pine floor
boards.



Cameron Worrell
BBQ and smoker—
LPG and woodchips.

Benton Ernest
Dovetailed storage cabinet.



Harald Nilsson
Entertainment Unit—
Acacia

Johnathan Evans
Three piece custom made
ute storage boxes.



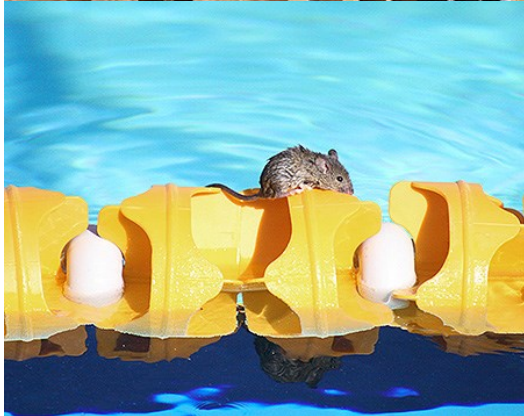
Alex Harris
Out door BBQ table.

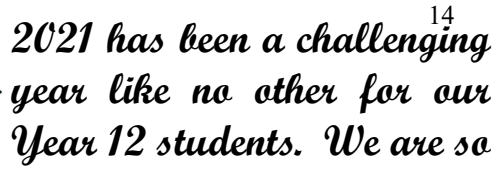


Mathew Hungerford
Camp BBQ and roaster oven.

2021

Year 12





*Best wishes to the class of 2021.
From the Science faculty.*

Thomas Edison



From the PDHPE faculty.



A large group of students and staff posing in costumes on a grassy field. Some are wearing superhero costumes like The Incredibles, others are in character like Barbie and Ken, and some are in military or pirate outfits. Two large, dark, hairy figures are lying on the ground in the foreground.