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All About Careers

Dates to Remember

Year 7's Transition

Monday 19th
November to
Thursday 22nd
November

Wednesday 21st
November Year 7
Transition & Governing
Council BBQ followed
by GC Meeting at
7pm

Friday November 23rd
Stage 1 students last
day of official lessons

Friday November 30th
Year 10 students last
day of official lessons

2019 Term Dates

Term 1
29th Jan -12th April

Term 2
29th April -5th July

Term 3
22nd July – 27th Sept

Term 4
14th Oct -13th Dec

Career choices are open to all students. This is Peterborough High School's Career Ethos and our Career Strategy and Career Counselling processes are focused on supporting and resourcing the career pathways of all students whatever their pathway might be.

Year 8 and 9 students undertake a Career Strategy / Career Planning course which opens up all the possibilities available to them. Students then have the opportunity for their career crafting to become more focused in their first Compulsory SACE Personal Learning Plan (PLP) which is completed in Semester 1 of Year 10.

Careers from University Pathways, including courses available through the newly established Uni Hub based in Port Pirie, one of over 80 Work ready Vocational Education Courses (VET) in a huge variety of Job Sectors delivered by Registered Training Organisations such as Tafe SA or the Open Access College , Tafe SA Courses offered by Open Learning , Australian School Based Apprenticeships or Traineeships or Face to face Vet Courses delivered through the Trade Training Centre located at Peterborough High school (all of which are supported by staff mentors and timetable planning).

Students at Peterborough High School have access to and are supported in all options listed above regardless of their background or circumstance. Equity for **our students has been and will always be high on Peterborough High School's** priorities to ensure successful outcomes for every student and our student destinations and SACE completion rates are testament to our success in this area.

Jenny Coe

Deputy Principal/ VET Coordinator

SRC will be holding a PJ Day and Giant Activity morning on the 29th of November, Thursday of Week 7. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.



PHS Careers

Abbi is currently enrolled in a Certificate II in Salon Assistant



PHS students at a Women in Trades Workshop held at Peterborough High School.



PHS Year 8 & 9 girls attend Booleroo Centre District School, for an information session encouraging girls to consider a future in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related fields.



Ethan, Jake and James are enrolled in a Certificate II in Auto Servicing.



Preparing for 2019

We all spent many hours in primary school learning our times tables (or 'goesintas' as I've also heard them called, because "one goes-in-ta one once, two goes-in-ta one twice" etc!). At PHS a major focus of preparing for 2019 is not our times tables, but our timetables!

Each year there is a lengthy process to prepare our staff and students for the year ahead, which begins with our SACE information evening, followed by our student subject counselling. We then gather feedback from staff on the student choices and re-counsel students when necessary for a successful SACE pathway. We consider VET Certificate options, how the Open Access College can support us, which subjects are being offered in surrounding schools, **ATARs for University pathways, School Based Apprenticeships...pew, no wonder creating a timetable takes to so long!**

Once the counselling process is over we consult with staff about their areas of expertise and willingness and desire to retrain and teach additional subjects. This informs us of whether our current staffing can support our students in their future learning. If not, we go to the Timetable Committee, Personnel Advisory Committee and Finance Committee to discuss what new staffing arrangements we would like and what we can afford.

Finally, once all our 'ducks are in a row' with staffing, we begin to put pen to paper (or mouse to desktop!) and create a whole-school timetable. Many eyes glance over the multiple drafts to ensure that our VET students are not missing double lessons in any subjects, all classes have a teacher and a classroom (very important!) and we have not scheduled any students to be in two places at once (practically impossible!).

All of this means that, on day one, every student has a new, shiny timetable, to make the transition to their new year level that little bit smoother.

Sonja Mercer

Learning Improvement Coordinator.



Peterborough High School Term 4 Assembly

At the end of Week 3 we had an assembly to congratulate those Homegroups who finished Premier's Reading Challenge, students who received a Mathletics Medallion and to say goodbye to our Year 12's. Thank you to all those who attended. Cody Twyford—Junior Years Coordinator.



Principal's News

Planning for the future – 2019 and beyond

We are proud at Peterborough High of the capacity we have built over the last ten years of my principalship to accommodate student learning needs and interests. For a small country high school we are able to offer a diverse range of learning opportunities for students supporting them in their learning and career pathways. Learning programs are not only delivered face to face on site, but also through on-line delivery and some attendance at other school sites, when possible.

'Flip Learning' is the term used when students access their learning on line and some teachers have been developing courses using flip learning which gives students access to their learning 24/7 even in a face to face teaching environment. Access to learning in this way provides the students with the flexibility they need to manage their learning completion and achievement flexibly whilst juggling other commitments. They include Open Access College subjects, Vocational Learning (VET) certificate courses which range from on-site delivery, to off-site delivery, to on-line learning and may include school based apprenticeship release, as well as managing part time work after school hours and other personal commitments such as sport.

I have just received exciting news that 2 of our students, James Tuckwell and Kellie Davies, have been nominated for awards by the Open Access College and have been invited to the awards ceremony in Adelaide on December 6th. **They keep the actual award allocated a 'secret' until the celebration!** Kellie studied Stage 1 Photography – Image Capture Digital and James studied Stage 2 Economics. It is fantastic to think 2 students from Peterborough High will be representing our school at the ceremony. Well done Kellie and James. Please make sure you congratulate them when you see them.

This year students studying via Open Access have been supported by Sonja Mercer in her SACE Improvement project as part of her Learning Improvement Coordinator role. Next year we are expanding the support role for students studying via distance learning such as Open Access by allocating a teacher to sit in on the lesson with the students. The students are then allocated 3 study lessons per week supervised by the teacher sitting in on the lessons who can provide more informed support for the students. This will also facilitate teacher networking with Open Access teachers.

In the week 1 term 4 newsletter I wrote about the new School Improvement Planning process for all government schools in term 4 this year. Our leadership team have been working together, as well as with staff members and regional support staff including Julie Carter (Flinders Partnership Numeracy and Literacy Coach) and Ben Muggleton SACE Achievement officer Mid North to analyse our student achievement data. We have identified three key areas to continue on with our improvement agenda.

The improvement focus areas are:

Writing,

Maths and numeracy across subject areas, and

Increasing the number of 'A's and 'B's students are achieving in SACE.

In the past 4 years we have enabled 26% growth in SACE proficiency and 20% growth in SACE high achievement. What this means is the improvement work we have done has already impacted positively on student achievement in a significant way.

Principal's News Continued.....

The school will continue to be engaged in the Visible Learning professional learning program with the Flinders Partnership schools in 2019 as well as the LDAM professional learning program again across the partnership schools for 2019 and 2020. These professional learning programs are enabling teachers to access long term professional learning across sites which is supporting professional growth.

David Marino has been appointed as principal for the next 5 years at Peterborough High as I will be retiring at the end of my tenure here in early January. David will start his tenure when school commences next year. He is currently deputy at Edward John Eyre High School. David joined Sonja and me at the Flinders Partnership meeting in week 1 at Orreroo this term to work with us on the new School Improvement Plan process. David will be joining us for our Transition Dinner which includes our transition families, Governing Council members and staff members.

Liz Pannell



**Welcome to the
learning centre art
show !**

**We would like to invite the school and
the community to view the artwork we
have been working hard on during the
semester. We each created five different
artworks and learnt how to use new
materials.**

**As part of our assessment this semes-
ter, we each selected a piece of art-
work, planned the show and erected the
display in the community library**

Our artwork will be on display in the community library
from the 12/11/2018 .

We would appreciate your feedback in the comment
book provided.





Peterborough High School



**Cordially Invites the
Community to Presentation
Evening On**

Wednesday 12th December

At 7:30pm

At Peterborough Town Hall

*The main purpose of the evening is to
acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of
our students and also to formally farewell our
Year 12 students.*

*Students are expected to be dressed in accordance
with the school dress code.*



PHS November/December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
19 November (Week 6) Year 7 Transition Geography Exam 9:00 am - 11:00 am	20 November Year 7 Transition	21 November Year 7 Transition BBQ followed by GC Meeting at 7pm	22 November Year 7 Transition	23 November Last day for Year 11's
26 November (Week 7)	27 November	28 November	29 November Year 12 Dinner SRC Pajamas' Day Giant Activity 9am-11am	30 November Staff /Year 12 Morning Tea Last day for Year 10's
3 December (Week 8) Work Experience Camp Warradale Year 10 WE	4 December Work Experience Camp Warradale Year 10 WE	5 December Work Experience Camp Warradale Year 10 WE	6 December Work Experience Camp Warradale Year 10 WE	7 December Work Experience Camp Warradale Year 10 WE
10 December (Week 9) Year 10 WE	11 December Year 10 WE	12 December Presentation Night Year 10 WE	13 December Year 10 WE	14 December Early Dismissal 2:10pm Year 10 WE

Please Note: Work Experience Camp will be departing on Sunday 2nd December

Senior School Information

In week 8 or 9 of this term the year 10 students will be on work experience placements. The students have been working very hard on negotiating with employers and collecting the required paperwork. We strongly suggest that work experience should reflect their career pathway. A great deal of work was done on this during PLP. All of the students undertook the work experience training day that was held back in term 2. I hope that they have an enjoyable and successful learning experience.

Year 12 students are rapidly coming to the end of their year. All exams will be finished by the end of next Monday as will the majority of assessable work in subjects that do not have exams. On Thursday of week 7 we will be having the Year 12 dinner at the Globe in Yongala. This is a celebration where school staff and the students can have a social event. The students have also invited some previous staff members who had an impact on their education. The final event for the group will be a morning tea on Friday of week 7. I, on behalf of all staff, wish our students well as they move on to the next phase of their lives.

Mel Randall : Senior Years Coordinator.