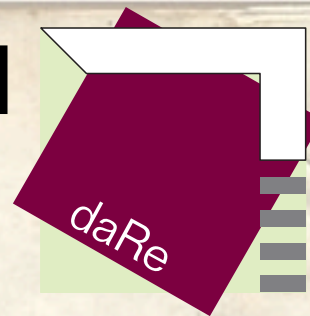


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CAPA Report

Mr Wallace Head Teacher CAPA

The start of Term 3 has been very busy for the CAPA faculty. On Wednesday 25th July, the Senior Drama class had their performance evening. Guests were able to enjoy both dramatic and comedic performances from our students and all those who attended had an enjoyable and entertaining evening. I would like to thank Ms Magi for all her hard work and dedication which saw this evening as a success!

Coming up at the end of this Term on Tuesday 19th September, Rouse Hill High School will be holding their Annual MADD Concert. The Concert will feature performances from Music, Dance and Drama students and will also feature artworks on display. More information will be released shortly regarding the purchasing of tickets. Our local primary schools have also been invited to perform to help strengthen the ties between our schools and to create a culture that celebrates the creative and performing arts.

Very shortly, on the 25th August, the Senior Visual Arts class will need to complete and submit their Bodies of Work. Students have been working very hard over the last couple of weeks to refine their artworks. We wish them the best of luck and look forward to seeing their finished product. On Monday the 28th August, their artworks will be on display in the morning for students, staff and parents to view.

Year 9 Visual Arts this term have been working on creating a ceramic tea set inspired by an artist of their choice. Students have been learning how to throw pots on the potter's wheel, as well as various hand building techniques. So far most students have finished at least one piece and they are looking highly refined and creative. Once they have completed their tea sets, students work will be on display at an "Artist's Tea Party".



HSC Industrial Technology

Mr Symons Teacher TAS

The Stage 6 Industrial Technology Timber class has been very busy over the past 12 weeks designing and constructing furniture items for their HSC major projects. Students are given the opportunity to design and produce a timber product, and use this to demonstrate all of the skills they have developed in previous years. This year, students have produced hallway tables, chess boards, outdoor daybeds, buffet units and coffee tables. The students should be very pleased with their achievements so far.



HSC Industrial Technology cont.

Mr Symons Teacher TAS



Sports Report

Ms Warrener Sports Coordinator

CROSS COUNTRY

Ella Buchanan (Yr 7) placed 1st in the U13s Girls and Emalee Olbrich (Yr 8) placed 3rd in the U14s Girls at the Sydney West Cross Country Championships. Both girls went on to represent Sydney West at the NSW CHS Cross Country.



ATHLETICS

24 students from RHHS represented Macquarie Zone at the Sydney West Athletics Carnival during July. Our school finished in 3rd Place overall in the medal tally behind The Hills Sports HS and Castle Hill HS. This was an outstanding performance from our students with many competing in multiple events over the two days. Mitchell Olbrich (Yr 1.2) broke the Sydney West long standing record for the 17+ Boys 400m.

The following students have qualified to compete at the NSW CHS Championships in early September:

Ella Buchanan (Yr 7), Chanelle Odendaal (Yr 7), Sylvester Amon (Yr 8), Veronica Fuccenecco (Yr 8), Emalee Olbrich (Yr 8), Tijana Rancic (Yr 8), Lachlan Whalen (Yr 8), Kaiya Buchanan (Yr 9), Blake Alexander (Yr 1.0), Aaron Garrett (Yr 1.0) and Mitchell Olbrich (Yr 1.2)

We wish them all the best of luck!

NETBALL

Our Opens Girls team was narrowly defeated in extra time in the semi-final of the Sydney West knockout.

The U15s Girls have won their first round game against The Ponds HS.

Sarah Okunbor has been selected to trial for the NSW All Schools U15 Netball team later this Term and we wish her the best of luck.

Sports Report cont.

Ms Warrener Sports Coordinator

BASEBALL

Our Boys Knockout Baseball team has reached the final 16 in NSW and will be playing Caringbah High School on Monday 21st August, with the winner earning a place in the quarter finals.

BASKETBALL

Our U15s Girls Basketball Knockout team have had 2 strong wins against Auburn Girls HS and Crestwood HS. They will be playing in the Sydney West Final 8 Gala Day on Friday 18th August.



TRAMPOLINING

Taia Havill (Yr 8) represented Sydney West at the NSW CHS Championships in August in Newcastle.

GYMNASTICS

Abi Southall (Yr 7) and Holly Manson (Yr 8) have been selected to represent Sydney West at the NSW CHS Championships in early September on the Central Coast.

Marketing in English

Mr Brown Teacher English

This Term, Year 7 students have engaged in a close study of literature, followed by the creation of a marketing campaign that aimed to sell a novel of their choice to their peers and the school library. This image shows 7R showcasing the results of their efforts. Students creatively reflected their skills in persuasion and were clearly able to articulate the choices they made in shaping language and media to communicate key ideas and experiences in literature. The room was abuzz in a hive of activity as students celebrated their learning throughout the unit and reflected on each others' successes! Special mention must go to Mr. Williams and Mrs. Cox for providing Year 7 with an attentive, authentic audience!



National Science Week

National Science Week for 2017 took place from August 7-11. A number of activities were run at Rouse Hill High School to celebrate. The Annual Astronomy Night was again a success, with a large turnout star gazing and seeing some of the planets in our solar system up close. Year 9 enjoyed a psychology challenge and was surprised by how difficult it was to recall very familiar objects. A number of students engaged in a trivia event while others participated in a drone challenge and biodiversity activities.

Careers Notices

Ms Henson Careers Advisor

YEAR 1.0 WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 Work Experience will be completed in Term 3 Week 9

Monday 11th September–Friday 15th September

Work Experience is an important part of the career planning process. It provides students the opportunity to:

- 🕒 Develop skills and attitudes that may assist them in the transition from school to work
- 🕒 Gain insights into a specific career/field by trying out a job in a chosen industry
- 🕒 Experience the real world of work and collect career information
- 🕒 Secure casual or part-time employment if desired
- 🕒 Gain a work reference.

Students were encouraged to research and organise their own placements as practise in the job search process. Instruction and assistance has been given at school. Students have secured placements in a range of Industry sectors and settings. In sourcing their Work Experience students have considered the following points:

- 🕒 Their ability to travel to the place of employment to meet starting times
- 🕒 Relevance to their future careers
- 🕒 Opportunities to source casual and part-time work.

Thank you to the Year 1.0 parents and carers who have supported students in this process.

YEAR 1.1 2017 TRIAL CRITICAL THINKING TEST

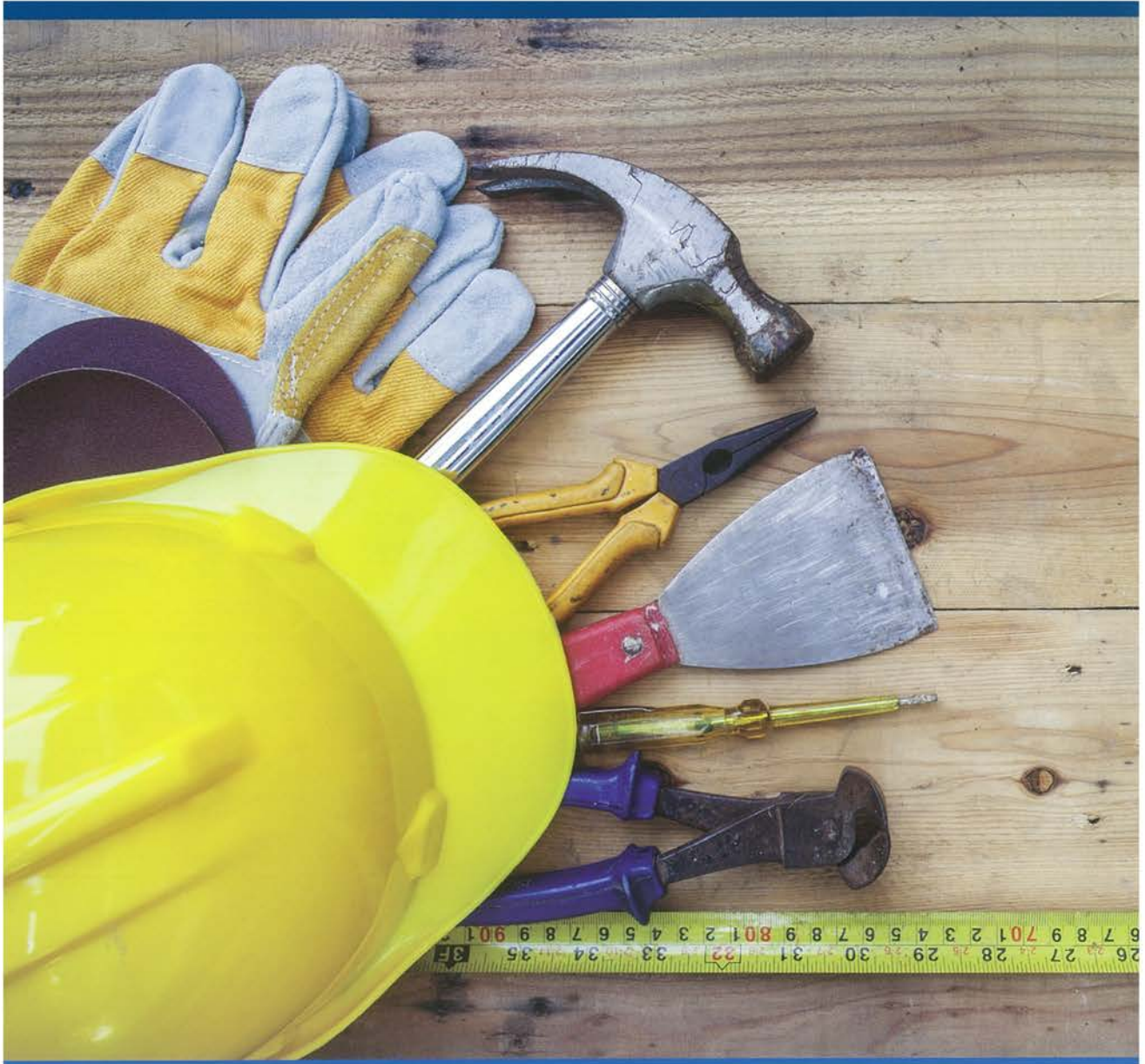
Students in Year 1.1 are participating in the NESA Trial Critical Thinking Test on Wednesday 9th August. The test is non-curriculum based and can identify strengths in critical thinking such as: interpreting ideas; identifying arguments; detecting inconsistencies in reasoning; and solving problems. These skills are widely considered to help students at school, TAFE, university and in the workplace.

YEAR 1.2 UMAT Test

Congratulations to our Year 1.2 students who sat the recent UMAT Test in July.
Well Done!

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

All students in who are considering attending University in the future are encouraged to attend the University Open Days occurring throughout August and September. These are held on the weekend. Dates of Open days can be found on the UAC website, handbook or on individual University Websites. UAC Guides are available from the Careers Adviser.



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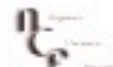


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SKILLS AND THRILLS

A CAREERS SHOWCASE LIKE NEVER BEFORE

DATE 29th August, 2017

VENUE Evans Theatre,
Panthers Penrith

SESSION 3:30 - 4:00pm
TIMES 4:30 - 5:00pm
5:15 - onwards

For the second year SkillsOne will be taking careers advice out of the office and onto the stage, through a fun and exhilarating showcase packed with live music, video and animation.

This year the Skills and Thrills careers showcase is being presented in conjunction with the **Western Sydney Apprenticeship & Traineeship Expo**, with the aim to encourage students to consider VET career pathways.

The show will help students and parents discover and understand the latest on **jobs of the future**, industry trends and how to connect passions to a **successful career outcome**.

BE ENTERTAINED, LEAVE INSPIRED.

SkillsOne will showcase a variety of **in-demand industry areas**, with a focus on the needs of NSW, including;

- Tourism, Hospitality & Events
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- Community Services & Healthcare
- Digital, IT & STEM
- Creative Industries
- Agriculture
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| Course 4 | 22 January 2018 to 7 February 2018 |
| Course 5 | 19 February 2018 to 15 March 2018 |

You will learn to handle tools and equipment, complete small projects and learn to work as a team in a simulated site and workshop environment.

You'll receive training in first aid, site safety, conflict resolution, communication skills, nutrition and fitness for our industry, maths skills needed on site and how to best handle your pay through the Governments' Money Smart program.

As this training is subsidised by the NSW Government, there is no cost to you.

You need to be able to commit to 4 weeks, 7.30am to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday

Pre Apprenticeship Information Sessions

5 September & 19 September 2017

6.30pm start

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Registration Day for the 2017/18 summer season:

Date: Sunday, 20th August 2017

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Where: Stanhope Gardens Softball Fields (Stanhope Pkwy, Stanhope Gardens)

**Feel free to come on down and meet the club's Executive Committee
and register in a team for the upcoming season!**

***All newly registered players 12 years and under receive a FREE
glove and ball pack before the start of the season!!***

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact the club or head to our website
(full season information can be found here with our online registration form):

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P & C NEWS

The next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 4 September. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

If you would like to be added to the P&C email list, simply email the Secretary at nicolettheissen@optusnet.com.au or log on to www.rousehill-h.schools.nsw.edu.au and click on the P&C tab for information.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

21-25 August

Book week

11-15 September

Year 1.0 Work experience

19 September

MADD

21 September

Year 1.2 Graduation

22 September

Last day of term 3

see school website for more details

FROM THE EDITOR

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