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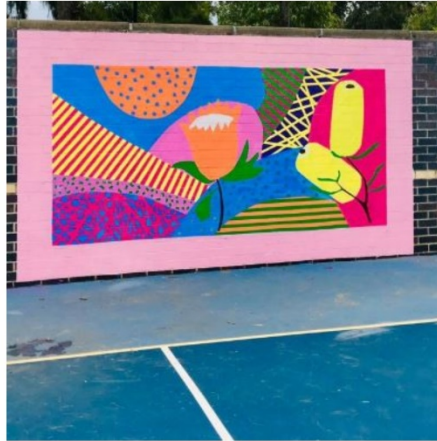
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## Principal's Update

25 July 2019

Our mission - building a caring and safe learning environment where great teaching supports and inspires all students to grow, develop and succeed.



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## Accessing the Parent Portal

Parents can register for and access the Parent Portal by following this link: <https://hawkesburyhs.sentral.com.au/portal2>

The portal is also accessible through the school's website, through the Parent Portal link in the red header on the home page.

An access key, which will allow parents to securely register and see their children's data, has been mailed home on two separate occasions last semester. If you cannot locate the access key, please contact the school on 4579 6800 and let us know you require a new access key.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews for years 8, 9 and 10 will be held in the school hall on Tuesday, 30 July from 4:30 pm. Please make sure you use the Parent Portal to book your interviews. Using the Portal to book interviews is very easy and streamlined, and it will give you teacher availability in real time. You will also automatically see your child's teachers when booking interviews, so you will not have to worry about remembering the teachers' names or asking your child for the names.

Parent Teacher Interviews are a wonderful opportunity to touch base with your child's teachers and seek clarification, if required, on the information provided in their school report. This is also an opportunity to ask for additional information about your child's progress, their strengths, areas for improvement, and strategies to achieve their improvement targets. Please see the "Tips for Parents" section for questions to ask at the interviews.

## Parent Portal

The school has recently introduced the Parent Portal – an internet accessible portal through which parents can access information about their children's progress at school, including attendance, reports, timetables, excursion notes and book parent/teacher interviews. Parents can also use the portal to provide the school with information such as absentee notes.

I strongly encourage every family to register for the Parent Portal. The Parent Portal will allow the school and parents to communicate and exchange information more effectively. For example, parents can check in real time their child's attendance and access relevant notes, including excursion notes. Parents can also book parent teacher interviews and get an interview schedule on their device.



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### Student and Parent Portal

Login Name

Password

## Tips for Parents

The following questions are good conversation starters for parent teacher interviews:

1. What is my child good at?
2. What are the areas for improvement?
3. What does my child need to do to improve?
4. How can I help my child improve?

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