



Hawkesbury High School

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Principal's Update

9 September 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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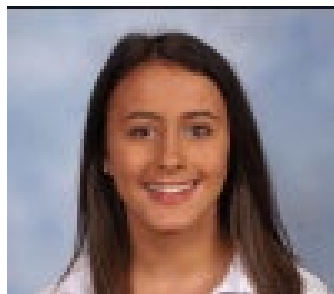


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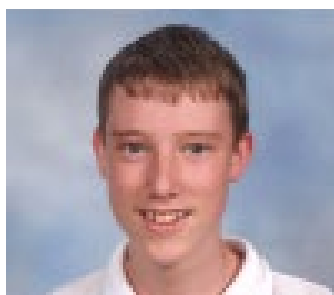
School Captain - Adam Pearson



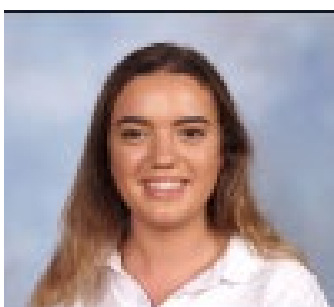
School Captain – Bianca Catania



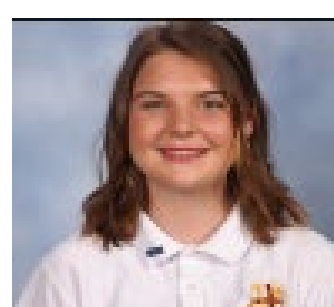
Vice-Captain – Jorja Stewart



Vice-Captain – Kye Smith



School Ambassador –
Zoe Greentree



School Ambassador –
Mackayla Clarke

Lawrence Hargrave Numeracy Challenge

The annual Lawrence Hargrave Numeracy Challenge was held in the school hall on Thursday, 5 September. Named after the famous Australian engineer, explorer, astronomer, inventor and aeronautical pioneer, the Lawrence Hargrave Challenge saw primary schools compete through a series of mathematical challenges, including problem-solving skills, communication, team work and critical thinking. Students from Colo Heights, Ebenezer, Freeman's Reach, Glossodia, Kurrajong East and Wilberforce public schools were supported by student mentors from Hawkesbury High School through a series of mathematical challenges. This year's winners were students from Glossodia Public School, although it was a close and exciting competition. A big thank you to Mr Ellis, Principal of Colo Heights Public School for organising and running this exciting annual event.

School Leaders 2020

I am pleased to announce our Year 12 school leaders for 2019/2020. I was very impressed by the quality of applicants for the six leadership positions – captains, vice captains and school ambassadors. The selection process included a written submission, interview, speech, student vote and staff vote. While some students missed out on formal leadership positions, I would like to congratulate all applicants on their outstanding applications and their commitment to the school's values. We are fortunate to have so many students who are ready to embrace the responsibilities of school leadership, including positivity and communication, motivation, creativity and trustworthiness.

Employers' Breakfast

On Thursday 29 August the school hosted an employers' breakfast in the school library. The employers' breakfast was part of the National Skills Week. Students and parents had an opportunity to talk to employers in the Hawkesbury district about different career paths and the employability skills that are valued in the workplace. These skills include communication, time management, adaptability and problem solving, teamwork and critical thinking. A range of employers attended the event, including Blakes Marine, McKinley Morgan and Associates, Moore Automotive, LE Williams Group and the ADF, among others. I would like to congratulate our Careers Advisor, Ms Armstrong, who works tirelessly to support our students and build partnerships with businesses and employers in the school community.



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