UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

WEEK 8
Monday 14th March  ..  ..  Leadership Camp SRC and Prefects
                     Yr 7 Reading and Language Test
                     Yr 12 Study Session with Human Connections
                     Yr 10 Mental Health Talk
Tuesday 15th March  ..  ..  Leadership Camp SRC and Prefects
                     Yr 7 Reading and Language Test
                     The Helmsman Project Yr 10
                     Yr 8 Assignment 1 due
Wednesday 16th March ..  ..  Leadership Camp SRC and Prefects
                     Yr 7 Reading and Language Test
                     Yr 7 Assignment 1 due
Thursday 17th March  ..  ..  Yr 7 Reading and Language Test
                     Yr 9 Science Task
                     12IPT TPS and DB Project
                     Yr 11 Business Studies Task 1
                     Yr 11 Modern History Source Analysis Task
                     Yr 12 Ancient History: Research Essay – Historical Period
                     Yr 10 Maths Gifted and Talented Day
                     Yr 8 “It’s not easy being green” Science Test
Friday 18th March    ..  ..  Yr 7 Reading and Language Test
                     Yr 9 Science Task
                     Yr 12 Biology and senior Science Excursion UNSW
                     Yr 9 Drama Assessment Task 1
                     Yr 11 Legal Studies Parramatta Court Excursion
                     Yr 11 Society & Culture Task 1
**WEEK 9**

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**Rec Sport**

- Rock Climbing $7.50 + bus: The Edge Castle Hill, 506, 12:15 - 2:40, Sanders, Daly, Weingarth, JC
- Ice Skating $8 + bus: Sydney Ice Arena, 1C1, 12:15 - 2:40, Munroe, P. Singh, Leghorn, GC
- Baulko Squash $5: Baulkham Hills, 709, 12:15 - 2:40, Bowen, JB2
- Tennis Olympus $5: Winston Hills, 6L2, 12:40 - 2:40, Owen, Connell, FH
- Rec Walking: Around, 801, 802, 3MU2, 701, 702, 12:40 - 2:40, Manson, Robertson, Tiedemann, Cambaz, Gardner, Pappas, McNamara, JD
- House Sport: School, Yr 11 - TLC, Grp 1 - 809, Grp 2 - 3DR, 12:40 - 2:40, Relf, Rawat, Parker, Georgopoulos, Hodgson, Cole, M.Jones, Murdocca, JE

**Year 7 Sport**

- 7U: Tball/Softball, 704, 12:40 - 2:40, Martic, BM
- 7R: Flip Out $8, 502, 12:15 - 2:40, Middleton, JB
- 7N: Frisbee/Handball, 507, 12:40 - 2:40, Snell, JE
- 7E: Tball/Softball, 4L1, 12:40 - 2:40, Burnand, FH
- 7Y: Cricket, 811, 12:40 - 2:40, J.Singh, JD
- 7J: Ice skating $8.00, 503, 12:15 - 2:40, Hietamaki, JE
- 7O: Touch, 711, 12:40 - 2:40, Luttringer, BM
- NON SPORT: School, 4L4, 12:40 - 2:40, D’Souza, RD
- SPORT DETENTION: School, 4L3, 12:40 - 3:00, Wawrzyniak, DD

Puleo-Rec Walking
SPORT BUS PASSES CAN NOT BE PURCHASED ON WEDNESDAYS

Please indicate preferred pass:

- A 5 trip pass for $37.50  
  No. of passes _____  
  Total $_______

- A 10 trip pass for $75.00  
  No. of passes _____  
  Total $_______

Name of Student/s ___________________________________________ Year/s__________

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Please circle the appropriate card

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CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION
MODEL FARMS HIGH SCHOOL

Name of Student: ________________________________  Year ________

New Address: ____________________________________

________________________________________________ Postcode: ___

Correspondence: _________________________________

________________________________________________ Postcode: ___

Email Address: _________________________________

New Home Phone No. _________________________________

Mother Mobile: _________________________________

Mother Work: _________________________________

Father Mobile: _________________________________

Father Work: _________________________________

Emergency Contact if changed: _________________________________

Phone No. _________________________________

Any change in Medical Condition e.g. Allergy, Asthma etc.

Details _________________________________

Bus Pass: YES / NO
The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 31 March and 8 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home in the next week with students that have been selected to participate. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by Wednesday 30th March. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.

Welcome Night Model Farms High School P&C

7pm Wednesday, 6th April.

Venue – Staff Common Room near front office.

Ms Jackie Dalton – Head Teacher Mathematics and Ms Fiona Hoy – Head Teacher Science will speak to parents about the expectations of students and how we can assist our students as parents. Topics will include the Year 7 Major Science assignment and Mathletics.

It will be a great opportunity for all Year 7 parents.
Creating Resilient Young People

Friday 15 April 2016 | 9.30am – 3pm

Cost $45

This workshop will offer participants the opportunity to explore the value of a strength based practice based on the 40 developmental assets (Search Institute) and the Australian Research undertaken by Resilient Youth Australia.

This will be a practical workshop that will ask participants to use the framework as their palate for applying the practices that allow their organisation, school and even individuals to focus on young people’s strengths and develop local strategies.

The Power of Partnership

Saturday 16 April 2016 | 9.30am – 3pm

Cost $25

This workshop offers parents, mentors, organisations and young people ways to see how working with others will enrich the strength they and their community has. Starting with strengths, participants will be encouraged to think about issues, concerns and possibilities that would be enhanced by working with others and finding a common purpose. This will be a highly interactive workshop where participants will be asked to take risks and build potential projects.

Venue

Wesley Uniting Church Castle Hill
32 Showground Road, Castle Hill

To Register Contact:

Karen Needs
Wesley Uniting Church Castle Hill
admin@wesleycastlehill.org.au
9894 8999 | 9634 6031
www.wesleycastlehill.org.au

http://resiliencyouth.org.au/
ISLAND TOUR
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Join us for a BBQ lunch and participate in fascinating artistic and cultural activities from the world’s oldest living culture.

TO TOUR INCLUDES:
- Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony
- Sand Painting and Hand Stitching
- Guided tour of Clark Island to learn about bush tucker, trees and flowers and dancing traditions
- Cultural dance performances

DATES
Good Friday 25th March - 9:00am - 1:00pm
Saturday 26th March - 10:00am - 1:00pm

TICKET PRICES
Children $20
Adults $40
Student/Concession/Performer $35
Family* $80
Prebook your BBQ lunch $10pp* *except for a baby's lunch

TO SECURE YOUR BOOKING:
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EMAIL: info@tribalwarrior.org
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Addressing Angry Teens in the Family

Developed and Presented by the Hills Domestic Violence Prevention Network

This free forum is being provided by professional services to better equip parents in addressing and dealing with anger issues in teens and to assist parents to resolve conflict in the family dynamics.

Topics include:

- A Healthy Relationship with your Teenager
- Warning signs and legal ramifications
- Positive strategies to resolve issues

Where: Castle Grand Community Centre
Pioneer Room 1 (Level below Library)
Cnr Castle & Pennant Streets, Castle Hill

When: Wednesday, 16 March 2016
6.30pm-9.00pm

FREE Admission and Refreshments | FREE access to Professional Advice

For bookings and further information contact:
Carol on 0408 705 848 or Donna on 0416 082 626
Email — hillsparentforum@gmail.com