problem is with the shorts, for boys
the Windsor Wolves football shorts
are not acceptable, and for girls the
shorts with the scooped hemline are
also not acceptable. All shorts need
to be at respectable, business like
length. The community values a
school where the students wear the
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Our first full week at school was a busy one.
The week started with more enrolment
inquiries, which is great to see. We
welcome all new students and are very
pleased to hear that the new enrolments have heard how great the
school is.

Tuesday mornings each week always
start (in fine weather) with a school
assembly, with addresses from the
Principal, Deputies and teachers. This
week I informed the students that
overall, I am pleased with the standard
of the uniform, with only a minority of
students not meeting the expected
standard. The students were warned
that there would be a uniform
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mail, parents should be aware it is a very serious matter indeed.

Thursday saw the first meeting of our Interest Groups. The response was greater than I expected, with an almost empty playground by half way through lunch. The comments from staff and students have been very positive and we look forward to the term ahead.

The most popular groups so far appear to be soccer for the boys, but most groups had a very healthy number of students attend. It is hoped that we will have a report from some of our groups over the next few weeks.

We are currently organising an Open Day for Windsor High on Wednesday 17th February.

This will serve a number of purposes - current parents will have the chance to visit the various rooms and facilities for those who have not seen the learning areas of the school. New parents of Year 7 and the new enrolments will also be welcome, and finally members of the Hawkesbury community who would like to come and see the great students and happenings will also be welcomed. I will be delivering a brief presentation at 5.30pm in the hall, with tours then being led by student leaders. Current parents are welcome to invite friends and family to partake in this event. No RSVP required.

On Friday, Mrs Corr escorted some of our students who identify as Aboriginal to a Field of Dreams excursion, at Western Sydney University. This provided our students with the opportunity to consider a tertiary education, and all that it encompasses. This is another example how Windsor High supports and motivates our students to see that they aim to achieve their full potential.

Congratulations to Ms Ruiz and the Goat Team for the outstanding results at Rydal Show. See article in this newsletter for the details.
Year 12 Academic Reviews: Week 6

All Year 12 students will be required to participate in an academic review with Mrs Hawken and Ms Keir in Week 6 of Term 1, 29th February – 3rd March 2016. These interviews will review each student’s progress. Students are responsible for booking their interview at a time that suits them during their study periods.

To book their interview, students can use our new booking site at schoolinterviews.com.au. The following link can be used https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code
The event code 5MD7C must be entered.

After entering the code students can follow the prompts to secure their interview time.

Students may see Ms Thompson for any questions regarding the bookings.

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CALENDAR

15/2 - 19/2 Year 12 Work Placement
17/2 Windsor Open Night From 5.30pm
23/2 P & C Meeting 7pm
25/2 Swimming Carnival
26/2 Macquarie Cup
29/2—3/3 Year 12 Academic Reviews
1/3 Year 7 & Year 11 Parent Teacher Evening (4.00-6.00pm)
2/3 Year 7 Talk—Young people & police
3/3 School Photographs
3/3 Zone Swimming Carnival
7/3 - 18/3 Year 12 Half-Yearly exam
7/3 Year 7 Talk—Drugs & Alcohol
The School’s stud name for the dairy goats is “Windahla”. Our first show this year was at a beautiful place called Rydal which is halfway between Lithgow and Bathurst. The Rydal Show is known as ‘the biggest little show in the west’, and this year was the 94th show for Rydal. Four students from the Show Team attended, Ebony Greenham, Renee Taylor, Anastasia Martin and Charlotte Separovic. It was Charlotte’s first time showing goats and she said her experience was ‘really awesome’.

It was a highly successful show for us and we won lots of major prizes:
- Grand Champion Doe, Senior Champion Do, Reserve Best Udder and Best of Breed British Alpine with Windahla Luna.
- Best of Breed Saanen, Best Udder Overall with Banfield Park Marley
- Best of Breed Australian Brown with Blue Brook Ruffle
- Reserve Junior Champion with Windahla Zephira

We have entered quite a few shows including Castlehill, Camden, Newcastle, Hawkesbury, Penrith and of course the ‘big one’ Sydney Royal Easter Show. We stay at the showground in the Paddington Pavilion for 6 days.
Windsor High School - Open day

When: Wednesday 17th February 2016
Times: 5:30pm - 7pm
Where: Windsor High School, Mulgrave Road, McGraths Hill
(Phone 45877122)

A brief presentation by the new Principal, Mrs Jennifer Hawken, (previously at Baulkham Hills Selective High) will be given in the school hall at 5:30, followed by a tour of the school in smaller groups by our student leaders.

Parents and students of the Hawkesbury community are invited to come and learn about the great facilities and wide ranging opportunities that are currently available at Windsor High. This may be particularly relevant to Parents and Students of primary school age who are deciding into which high school they will be enrolling in the future, as well as parents of students new to Windsor High.
**WHAT’S NEW**

**Make Online Payments**

As of the 20th February 2016 it will be possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the **school's website** by selecting **$ Make a payment**.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called Other this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the **$ Make a payment** you must enter:

- the student's name, and
- what the payment is for OR

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. **There is also the option to enter the Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields.**

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed.

Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

There will be ongoing information made available to parents to enable this facility to be implemented as smoothly as possible.
DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT CONTACT DETAILS????

In 2016 we are electronically communicating between parents, the community and the school. In order for us to do this we need to have all your contact details up-to-date, this includes your email address.

With the cost of postage increasing to 95c per standard letter we feel that our funds could be better placed with student’s resources and we will be emailing important information to parents. This will include the weekly newsletter. The newsletter is an important source of information to keep you up-to-date with what is happening at Windsor High School.

If you have not already updated your information this year please complete the form below and have your son/daughter return it to the front office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to working with you and your son/daughter in 2016.

Student’s Personal Details

Not Including change of guardianship

Are you: Legal Guardian  Are you: Parent Not Residing with student  Are you: Emergency Contact

STUDENT’S NAME: _______________________ YEAR __________ DATE ______________

ADDRESS: _________________________________________________________________________

EMAIL: ___________________________________________________________________________

FATHER’S NAME: _______________________ MOTHER’S NAME: _______________________

ADDRESS: (IF DIFFERENT TO ABOVE) ADDRESS: (IF DIFFERENT TO ABOVE)

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HOME PHONE: _________________________ HOME PHONE: _________________________

WORK PHONE: _________________________ WORK PHONE: _________________________

MOBILE: ______________________________ WORK PHONE: _________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT: ___________________ PHONE NO.: ___________________

If your child is changing living arrangements or you and your child’s other parent now have joint custody arrangements, you will be required to complete a new enrolment form and provide a covering letter from the current guardian authorising us to change the details.
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON: 03/03/2016

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by Advancedlife Photography. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school’s unique 9 digit Online Order Code. DH4 RP3 BLD

Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquires@advancedlife.com.au

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Email: wzblighpark@iprimus.com.au
or visit our website: www.wzpcd.com.au