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Abbotsleigh girls Braved the Waves in Term 2

Ms Sally Ruston
Head of Junior School

Term 2 2024 has been a fantastic challenge, enrichment, action and the whole school.

The girls in the Junior School had a term filled with excitement and with the celebration of 70 years with an inspirational assembly, many incursions and attended to have explored and created, the great wellbeing programs, fabulous and meaningful service learning, McGrath Pink Socks Day, nursing money for our World Vision girls for First Nations peoples. Our fun with the term culminating in Cinderella Kindness Day, Year sensational JS production, Ch Factory last week, and the Year just to name a few fabulous events.

Our Senior School girls have had a great term of learning, wellbeing programs. The last few weeks action packed with brilliant study Harmony Day assemblies, our Harmony Day lunch, and our Concert, 'Brave' as well as our Waves Festival for Years 5-12 just like their Junior School 's have been involved in so many debating, public speaking, drama plus awareness and fundraisers causes: Anglicare, The Royal Bunda Girls' Secondary School much more.



...e but a few of the wonderful events that have led to the rich tapestry of life at Abbotsleigh, ...ng, of course, being the front and centre of ...do. I have been so proud of the way in which ...m Transition to Year 12 have grappled with ...mbraced challenges, have persevered and ...ed. Our girls certainly love learning.

...een incredibly proud of the girls who have ...aders and role models and the girls who ...ut for others, who have been kind, who ...nd who have made a great and positive ...ur community as well as to others beyond ... Thank you so much, girls.

...ber of school trips and activities ... holidays, and I would like to wish our ... and our robotics team every success ... competitions. I also wish safe travels ...periences to our girls who are travelling ...y tour and another group of girls who ...da Girls' Secondary School and The ... Tanzania on a service learning trip. I ...ery member of staff who is giving up ... girls to accompany them on these ...erseas – thank you very much. I ...parents are very grateful indeed,

...ank every member of our ... who work tirelessly for ...ning, wellbeing and co- ...h they bene t so much ...ank you.

...ave a wonderful ...all when we return

Chaplain

Winter prayers and rest

Rev Sarah Hobba
Senior Chaplain and Head of Christian Studies

As the term concludes, we've seen the shortest day of the year (21 June) and now the days will slowly get longer, though maybe still more days of cold. Heading into the school holidays, many of our Abbotsleigh community will head to where it is warmer, including Senior School girls and staff heading to partnerships we have with others overseas. For these holidays, it is a time to rest, restore, spend time with others and pursue activities that are often trickier to manage throughout school terms. Curling up under doonas with good books or some screen time may also be on our agendas.

In our prayers, we can ask for safety and warm comfort over this winter break. We can pray for those who need their physical needs met, including shelter from the cold and warmth in houses. We can pray for those that this winter are undergoing times of difficulty and distress, knowing that God in his goodness has given us hope in Jesus.

As the verses from our School Lesson (**Philippian 4:6-7**) say:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Upcoming events

WHOLE SCHOOL

	Tuesday 23 July	
	Friday 26 July	

JUNIOR SCHOOL

	Tuesday 23 July 9.30-10.30 am	Auditorium
	Wednesday 24 July Various times	Classrooms
	Wednesday 24 July 10.55-11.30 am	St Lucy's School

	Thursday 1 August	Classrooms
	Thursday 1 August 11.45 am-1.20 pm	St Lucy's School
	Thursday 1 August 3.20-4.30 pm	Junior School
	Friday 2 August 7.15-8.15 am	AbbSchool East and West Rooms
	Friday 2 August	Classrooms
	Friday 2 August 4.15-6.30 pm	Wenona
	Saturday 3 August 8-9.30am	Junior School
	Saturday 3 August 8 am- 12 noon	See Parent app for team sheets and venues
	Saturday 3 August 1-5 pm	Gymnasium, Senior School

SDN Debating	Friday 26 July 4.30-8.30 pm	
Saturday sport	Saturday 27 July 8 am-12 noon	Venues and times TBA
Year 7 HPV Vaccination	Monday 29 July 9 am-2 pm	
Senior Science Olympiad – Biology	Tuesday 30 July During class time	Classrooms
Archdale debating Round 6	Tuesday 30 July 4-8 pm	
NASA/Design Tour 2025 Parent/ Student Information Evening	Tuesday 30 July 7-8 pm	via Zoom
Mathematics Olympiad (Years 7-10, Band 1)	Wednesday 31 July During class time	Classrooms
Senior Science Olympiad – EES	Wednesday 31 July During class time	Classrooms
Year 1 Drama excursion to 'Dracula'	Wednesday 31 July 9 am-3.25 pm	Roslyn Packer Theatre, STC
St James Lunchtime Concert	Wednesday 31 July 11.15 am-2.15 pm	St James Anglican Church, Turramurra
Middle School Knox Collaboration	Wednesday 31 July 1.30-3 pm	Abbotsleigh
Senior Science Olympiad – Chemistry	Thursday 1 August During class time	Classrooms
Year 9 Joeys Dance	Thursday 1 August 6-8 pm	Judith Poole Sports Hall
Jeans for Genes Day	Friday 2 August	
Year 10 Elective Geography excursion	Friday 2 August 8 am-3.25 pm	
Saturday sport	Saturday 3 August 8 am-12 noon	Venues and times TBA
Senior production rehearsal	Saturday 3 August 1-7.30 pm	Drama Studio
AOGU Generations High Tea	Saturday 3 August 8 am-12 noon	Dining Room