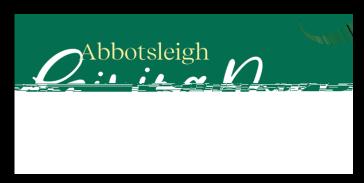
## Thank you

Mrs Megan Krimmer Headmistress



Mere words are not sufficient to express my gratitude for all who donated during our Giving Day yesterday. The generosity of everyone in our Abbotsleigh community knows no bounds - thank you.

As a result of your generosity, young women who could never have had the opportunity to come to our school will now be able to experience the unique and transformative education that Abbotsleigh provides.

The video of our former and current Kathleen McCredie and Indigenous Scholarship recipients demonstrates the life-changing opportunity that their scholarship has given these very impressive young women. If you have not had the opportunity to watch this video, I commend it to you. It certainly made my heart sing; I hope your heart sings too.

Thank you to every member of our community – you are simply the best!

## Congratulations to Mrs Peita van Bussel

On World Teachers' Day (25 October) at a very special ceremony at NSW Parliament House, Mrs Peita van Bussel (Acting Deputy Head of Junior School), received the highly prestigious HALT medal in recognition of her outstanding work as a superb teacher and leader at Abbotsleigh.

The HALT (Highly Accomplished and Lead Teacher) Recognition Ceremony is an annual event recognising and celebrating the hard work, dedication and achievement of NSW teachers who have attained both the Highly Accomplished and the Highly Accomplished and Lead Teacher accreditation levels.

To date, very few teachers have attained the HALT accreditation level as the process is rigorous and the standards a very high (as they should be). We are delighted to share that Mrs Peita van Bussel was one of only four NSW teachers who received this recognition for her outstanding work and dedication this year.

> Congratulations Mrs van Bussel, we are very proud of you, indeed!

If you would like to see the program and watch a video of the Presentation Ceremony, please click here.

Mrs van Bussel receiving her HALT medal from The Hon Greg Warren MP Member for Campbelltown Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier Parliamentary Secretary for Education and Early Learning Parliamentary Secretary for Western Sydney



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## Road trip to Christmas

Rev Sarah Hobba Senior Chaplain and Head of Christian Studies

With Halloween behind us, the Christmas season in the shops is now in full swing. Christmas trees are up, enormous baubles are hanging from the ceiling, the Santa photo booth is ready with a sign pointing to the North Pole, and there are plenty of items to start buying. Personally, I prefer to wait until four weeks before Christmas, but many preparations need to happen well in advance. This year our Junior School Carols will be on Thursday 28 November and Senior Carols on Sunday 1 December, marking the beginning of Advent.

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6D Judith Krause session 1	Monday 11 November

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Year 6 Surf Educate excursion	Thursday 14 November 8.30 am-3 pm	Manly Beach	
Year 1-5 Gateways Navigate session	Thursday 14 November 8.30 am-3 pm	AbbSchool East Room	
Kindergarten play session	Thursday 14 November 9.30-12.30 pm	Classrooms	
Year 2 String rehearsal	Thursday 14 November 9.45-10.30 am	Upper Music Room	
Bambini Open Strings rehearsal with parents	Thursday 14 November 1-1.30 pm	Upper Music Room	
Years 3 and 4 basketball and cricket training	Thursday 14 November 3.20-4.30 pm	Junior School	
Year 6 Trinity Drama exams	Friday 15 November 9 am-12 noon	Everett Hall	
6L Judith Krause session 3	Friday 15 November 9-10.30 am	Classrooms  Abbotsleigh Aquatic Centre	
Infants Swimming Carnival	Friday 15 November 9.30 am-2.30 pm		
6G Judith Krause session 3	Friday 15 November 10.50 am-12.20 pm	Classrooms	
IPSHA tennis training	Friday 15 November 3.30-4.45 pm	Senior School Tennis Courts	
Year 2 sport training	Saturday 16 November		

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## **SENIOR SCHOOL**

Saturday sport	Saturday 9 November 8 am-12 noon	Click here for times and venues
Cricket round 4	Saturday 9 November 1-5.30 pm	
Softball and badminton trials	Saturday 9 November 1-5 pm	Top Oval and Sports Hall
SS Year 10 Immersion Project Day	Monday 11 November	
/ears 11 and 12 Boarder Leadership Chapel and Dinner	Monday 11 November 5-7 pm	Abbotsleigh Chapel and Dining Roor
Year 10 First Aid course – Day 1	Tuesday 12 November 8.20 am-3.25 pm	
Year 10 First Aid course – Day 2	Wednesday 13 November 8.20 am-3.25 pm	
/r 10 Mandatory History Troubie ncursion	Wednesday 13 November 2-3.25 pm	PDCH
Year 9 Greek Drama Night	Wednesday 13 November 5-7 pm	Drama Studio
/ears 9 and 10 PASS excursion	Thursday 14 November 8.20 am-3.25 pm	
Year 10 Elective Music Soirée	Thursday 14 November 6.30-8 pm	PDCH
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