

From the Principal

The HSC started on Tuesday and the girls were in good spirits. We are very proud of this year group and the whole school community wishes them well.

This is a very short term and the girls will be extremely busy. It is important that all students have a study timetable and are as organised as they can be.

On Tuesday 27 October at 1:50pm the school will be holding the Prefect Induction Assembly. At this assembly the school will be introduced to our 6 new prefects **Amelia Croft, Emma Steele, Amity Coxon, Anika Langfield, Isabelle Chandler and Matilda Hall**. This event will be livestreamed and filmed. We are very excited to unveil our new prefect model and are confident that our 6 new leaders will do a great job. However, all girls will be given opportunities to show and develop their leadership skills and I am confident that this group will embrace these exciting opportunities and challenges.

The school received some pleasing news from the *Australian College of Educators* that our three nominations for these awards have been successful. The recipients of these awards are **Terri Swartz** and **Tony Jones** for the *JA Sutherland Memorial Award* for a significant contribution to education, and the **Junior School NEGS Online Program** for the *HTB Harris Memorial Award* for a significant program leading to the fulfilment of an educational need of an education program. It is great to see these professional and inspiring teachers being recognised as well as our innovative Junior School NEGS Online Program.

We would like to farewell and thank **Jo Watson** our Business Studies, Legal Studies and Economics teacher who has taken on a new role at UNE. Jo has contributed greatly to the school and I'm sure that she will still be involved in the NEGS community in the future



MR MARK FLYNN
NEGS ACTING PRINCIPAL



JUNIOR SCHOOL Update

Welcome Back to Term 4

I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday.

We are pleased to welcome new families/students to NEGS Junior School who started mid last term or this term:

TAVI MILES - *Transition*

BRADLEY BYRNES - *Transition*

MATILDA TRAVERS - *Kindergarten*

CHARLOTTE TRAVERS - *Yr 2*

LEXI TROY - *Yr 2*

SUJANA OISHORJO - *Yr 4*

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPEECH DAY

At the end of this term we have our Junior School Speech Day. At present we are hoping we will be able to have families here for this occasion and once we know about restrictions we will let you know. This event will be held on Thursday, 3rd December at 9:30 - 11:00am. After Speech Day we will be having a Christmas morning tea. Students may then leave with their families. There will be staff supervision until the end of the day for any student who cannot be collected (no Homework Centre will operate).

FRIDAY SPORT

This term, Friday sport K-2 will be Gymnastics and years 3-6 will do Gymnastics and Life Saving at the Monckton Aquatic Centre.

HOMEWORK CENTRE

Thank you to the families who were able to fill in the Homework Centre survey last term. For term 4 we will still offer Homework Centre in a reduced capacity. There will still be care each afternoon (Monday-Thursday) until 4:30 and will be run by a Junior School teacher.

Monday - Mudclub/ homework (Transition)

Tuesday - Homework Centre (Junior School)

Wednesday - Homework Centre (Kindergarten room)

Thursday - Homework Centre (Year ½ room)

CLUBS

Considering the responses from families, we have decided that for next year there will be a different club run each afternoon. Students may participate in these clubs which will run until 4:30 and will be conducted by our Junior school staff. Over this term the teachers will be organising a program for Term 1 and once finalised it will be sent to families.

SUMMER UNIFORM

As we start a new term and are back into our Summer uniform I would like to remind all of the correct attire:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (K-2) Tuesday PE, Friday Sport

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (3-6) Thursday PE, Friday Sport

Students are required to have their blazer at school each day but are not required to wear them during warm weather. Jumpers may be worn outside in the playground but must be worn with a blazer when attending Chapel or leaving the school grounds.

GIRLS

- Summer dress that is hemmed to just below the knee.
- White ankle socks and black lace up shoes (preferred to velcro or Mary Janes for older students)
- Summer straw hat
- Hair that is long enough to touch the collar must be tied back with white ribbons and hair accessories must be plain
- Makeup, nail polish and jewellery are not to be worn when in uniform
- Single silver/gold stud earrings may be worn

BOYS

- Navy dress shorts and white shirt with tartan tie
- The school cap is worn to School and a yard hat to be left at school
- Navy socks are to be worn with garters and black lace up shoes

We will be holding a Whole Junior School photo on Wednesday, 25th November to celebrate the 125th year of NEGS.

Have a great term.

Regards,

ANDREW TRAVERS
HEAD OF NEGS JUNIOR SCHOOL

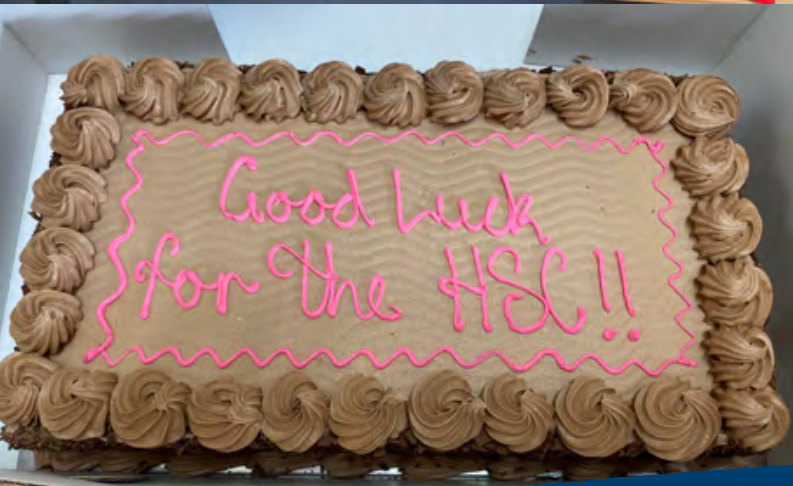
News from Boarding

We are pleased to welcome back all of our boarders for Term 4, we are also very excited to welcome three new families to NEGS boarding this term.

Last week the after school program for our junior boarders commenced. Coordinated by Mrs Bruce and year 11 student Carla Gerigk, the girls enjoy two afternoons a week with our year 11 boarders participating in various activities. Last week they played French cricket and tennis and this week will include an afternoon of games and a walk to Moxon's Bakery for afternoon tea. These activities provide not only entertainment but a great opportunity for our junior boarders to interact with our senior girls, a further example of girls supporting girls and peer mentoring at NEGS.

As our year 11 boarders move into their roles as our school leaders with great enthusiasm, we have over the past week welcomed back our graduating class of 2020 into Saumarez House to start the final leg of their schooling, the HSC exams. We wish them all the best and look forward to having them in boarding for their final 5 weeks.

Below: Rosetta Year 11 & Charlotte Year 7



Hockey News

Congratulations to NEGS' students
Cottee H, Kate A and Alyvia W, on
selection into the Under 15's and Under
18's (AAP) NSW Hockey Squads.

A fantastic achievement and we wish
you all the very best.



NEGS Tea Towels

Our 125 Year NEGS Celebration Tea Towels have arrived
in the Uniform Shop. These tea towels have been
created using the hometowns of our current students
and are \$15. If you would like to purchase 1, or 10, they
can be ordered from the Uniform Shop and the cost
added to your school accounts. They make excellent
Christmas presents!

We are currently fundraising for the purchase of new
flowering perennial plants to replace those that were
lost around the school due to the drought. All the
profits from the tea towels will be donated to this
fundraiser.

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Junior School Fundraiser

We are very excited about this raffle item with tickets proving popular already on our Facebook Group - **NEGS Junior School Major Fundraiser 2020**, please check feel free to join for more information.

Students will be bringing home a book of 5 tickets for each family this week so please keep an eye out.

NEGS JUNIOR SCHOOL LIAISON PARENT COMMITTEE

COVID-19 Update

UNWELL STUDENTS

It is important that you continue to keep home all students who are exhibiting ANY signs of illness or states that they are feeling unwell.

We also ask that if you answer 'yes' to any of the following 4 questions, that you keep your child at home and contact the Health Centre (6774 8700) to discuss.

- Has anyone in your household been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
- Have you been in a known hotspot in the last 14 Days?
- Has anyone recently returned from traveling?
- Does anyone in your household have any of the following symptoms? Fever, cough, sore throat, fatigue or shortness of breath?

In the event that a student needs to be tested please inform the school immediately. Before returning to school we require a certificate from their GP stating they have returned a negative result for COVID-19 and are fit to return to school. If your child receives a negative result, we still ask that you keep your child home until all symptoms of illness have passed.

RESTRICTIONS ABOUT NO ADULTS ON CAMPUS REMAINS THE SAME AS DOES THE RESTRICTIONS FOR DROP OFFS AND PICKUPS.

The situation remains fluid and all changes are made in consultation with the advice from the Australian Government Department of Health, NSW Health, Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA).

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

End of year celebrations such as speech day are still under consideration with the government (excluding Year 12 celebrations which have been granted an exemption). We will advise families as soon as the government directive has been released.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

We ask that if any students are travelling on public transport, particularly on planes, trains and long distance buses, that they wear a mask.



Welcome back to Term 4

We have an action packed term planned and some events are now beginning to run again which gives plenty of options for riders to train or compete every weekend. We're pleased to welcome 2 new Equestrian families to agisting in Term 4 as well as many more returning from early in the year. The EC is buzzing with activity.

In week 1 we enjoyed a presentation about ulcers and demonstration of scoping horses thanks to **Randlab** and our local

Thunderbolt Equine Vet Services which had the students highly engaged. We may have some future Veterinarians in our midst!

The first weekend back was relaxed and fun with Trick Riding group and private lessons with the inspirational **Miah Bryant** and NEGS Old Girl, **Sarah Thompson**, High Velocity Trick Riders. Thank you to the **Palmer Family** for the beautifully trained trick riding horses. As you can see, lots

of fun was had and I'm sure many sore muscles by Monday after all that balance and core work.

This weekend the students have plenty of options as we welcome back **Matt Ryan** for Show Jumping and Cross Country lessons and also the much sought after expertise of **Les Friend** in the Show Ring.

AMY LAYTON
NEGS EC COORDINATOR





2020 Important Dates

This calendar will be updated each fortnight as COVID-19 restrictions ease and we can start adding events to our school year.

TERM FOUR

Year 7 Vaccinations -TBC	5 November
Year 9 and 10 yearly exam week	9-13 November
HSC written examinations end	11 November
Year 12 Valedictory Day	12 November
Year 7 and 8 year exam week	16-20 November
Year 9 and 10 Camp (Compulsory Excursion) <i>Could now be week later - will advise ASAP</i>	17-20 November
Year 7 & 8 Young Change Agents Workshops - The Academy of Enterprising Girls	23-26 November
Yr 10 Service Week	30 November - 3 December
Junior School last day of Term	3 December
Junior School Speech Day	3 December
Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols - TBC	3 December
Speech Day	4 December
Last day of Term 4	4 December
Holidays commence	5 December

NEGS Business Directory

We understand that families have experienced and been affected by ongoing challenges with drought, bushfires and the recent COVID-19 pandemic.

To support our community we are establishing a NEGS Business Directory. This professional network connects our current families, Old Girls and the wider NEGS community to their businesses and services.

The Directory will be updated regularly and shared on our social media platforms and our website. To advertise in this Directory will be free of charge to our NEGS Community.

If you would like to have your business or services included, please select the link below or email selina.croft@negs.nsw.edu.au.

We look forward to supporting our NEGS community today and into the future.

**CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE
THE NEGS BUSINESS
DIRECTORY FORM**