

Term 3

Year 7 NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 7, TERM 3

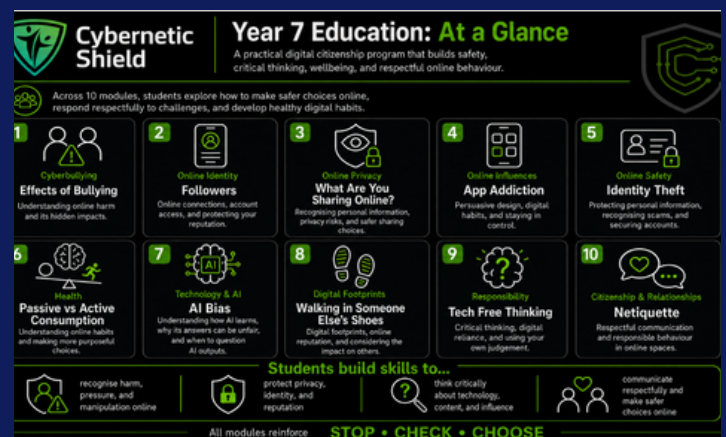
Welcome back to the 6th edition of the Year 7 Newsletter.

Term 3 has seen our Year 7 students working hard towards the goals they set in Week 1. Students should now be moving beyond the drafting process and into the assessment period. We encourage all Year 7 students to check their assessment calendars to ensure they are aware of upcoming due dates and have completed all subject checkpoints.

Students are encouraged to take advantage of subject tutorials and seek support from their teachers whenever they need it. If students are experiencing unforeseen circumstances that may impact their ability to complete an assessment, they may be eligible to apply for an Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments (AARA) extension. Supporting documentation, such as a medical certificate, is required, and applications must be submitted before the assessment due date. Please speak with your teachers if you need assistance with this process.



As part of our Year 7 Family Group program, students have been engaging with the Cybernetics program, developing their knowledge and skills around cyber safety and making responsible choices online. The parent support cyberbullying take home information can be found here: <https://4cshelp.com/wpcontent/uploads/2026/07/Cyberbullying-Take-Home-Information.pdf>



We look forward to seeing what the remainder of Term 3 brings for our Year 7 students. The final day of the term will be celebrated with our “Spring Thing” End-of-Term Rewards Day, providing an opportunity for students to celebrate their achievements and finish the term on a positive note.

We wish all Year 7 students a successful final few weeks of Term 3!

YEAR 7 TALENT SHOW

On Monday 24 August, our Year 11 Peer Leaders organised a fun and exciting Talent Show for our Year 7 cohort. Our Peer Leaders did a fantastic job coordinating the morning and ensuring the event ran smoothly.

A special thank you to Ms Mac, Mr Lennon, Ms Suna and Ms Oztan, who acted as our objective judges. They supported and encouraged all of our performers by providing constructive and positive feedback. Our Year 7 performers should be congratulated on the courage, self-management and organisation they demonstrated in preparing and performing their acts. Mrs Kavanagh also encouraged students to attend lunchtime rehearsals, providing a safe and supportive space for students to practise and build confidence. While everyone couldn't be a winner, we would like to acknowledge and celebrate the contribution of every student who took part.

Talent Show Winners:

1st Place: Spencer – Gymnastics Display

2nd Place: Emma & Chloe – Musical Act

3rd Place: Tinjarni – Michael Jackson Performance

Special Mentions:

Skyla, Irelah and Mary

Congratulations to all of our Year 7 performers for sharing their talents and having the courage to perform in front of their peers. You should all be very proud!



YEAR 7 STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Each week, students who are awarded VPV points for demonstrating positive behaviour in their classes are entered into a random spinning wheel. One Student of the Week is selected each week and receives a fast pass for the canteen.

These students are also entered into the end-of-term draw for the chance to win one of two Friendship Picnics. We look forward to finding out who will be our Term 3 friendship picnic winners!



DATE CLAIMERS

- Student Free Day- 4 September
- Night of Dance- 11 & 12 September
- Last day of term 3, Spring Thing- end of term rewards- 18 September

REMINDERS

UNIFORM

- Formal uniform Monday
- Day uniform Tuesday - Friday
- School jumpers purchased at the uniform shop

ATTENDANCE

- Arrive on time to school and classes

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- Fully charged BYOD
- Phones away for the day