2015 Term 2, Week 9

Principal's Message

The July school holiday is a busy time for our Global Experience Program when we have students travelling to Cambodia, Fiji and the United States. While the specific objectives of each of these differ - social justice, service, inspiration for science and technology learning - each has in common the aim of promoting intercultural understanding in our students.

Cambodia Immersion

Following upon the great success of the premier of the Immersion documentary last week, two groups of students from Ravenswood and Knox Grammar School will be undertaking the Cambodia Immersion. Ravenswood teachers Mr Duncan Stedman, Mrs Bronwen Calcraft, Mrs Melinda Wilson and Mrs Louise Byers will accompany our students, along with Knox staff. The girls will experience a very different way of life from their own, in another country and develop an appreciation of other cultures in our region. They will also engage in social justice programs that support the wellbeing and education of young people.

Operation Bula! - Fiji

Operation Bula! occurs every two years. This year, our students will be accompanied by Mrs Terrie Jones and Mrs Stella Ré, as they travel to Sigatoka in Fiji to provide service for a small Fijian village school and the natural environment. They will participate in service learning activities that are creative, active and educational. This trip will provide the students with: the invaluable experience of serving the needs of the students and teachers of Tagaq District School in person; an ideal opportunity for cultural exchange and development of skills in cross-cultural communication; and the opportunity to assist in the management of protected marine environments.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Tour – USA

Following the success of the inaugural Ravenswood STEM tour last year, students and teachers Mrs Danielle Cavill, Mr Paul Krautil and Ms Elizabeth Westley, head off again for a feast of engaging STEM experiences. Their trip will include a leadership development workshop for women, visits to significant institutions including the California Academy of Sciences, Cisco, the Chabot Space and Science Centre, and The Future of Flight Aviation Centre at Boeing.

Best wishes to all

Wherever you may be over the mid-year break I hope that you enjoy some time for learning through different experiences, as well as for relaxation and time with the family.

Mr David Garner is taking extended long service leave from late June until early August. In his absence Mrs Lucy Collett, Director Student Analytics, will be acting Deputy Principal, Head of Secondary School. We wish Mr Garner a wonderful break and the very best in his travels.

Ms Vicki Steer
Chaplain's Message

Education can truly bring change and break the poverty cycle. A couple of weeks ago, I had the privilege to attend, on behalf of Ravenswood, the grand commencement ceremony for Anuj SUMI, Nimbong, in the Eastern Himalayas in India. This is a school that we are assisting as it starts up and becomes established.

I have been asked about the highlights of the trip and there were so many wonderful experiences but for me, the most profound part of the experience was meeting people and sharing part of their story. To meet the people of Nimbong and catch a sense of their excitement, pride and hope in this newly established school, and gain some insight into how much this is likely to lift and build capacity for growth and development within their community, was truly inspiring. Here, in this unfinished building on the edge of the Himalayas, far from many other educational opportunities, the community is experiencing the hope that education can bring, as this is the first time they will have access to local, affordable high-schooling. Even though not all the current children may benefit from this school, the fact that it exists fills them with confidence and hope for the future. To be a part of this was a true blessing.

As we take a break in the middle of a busy year, it is good to reflect on how privileged we are and the good that we can do when we share that privilege with others. God bless.

Rev Jon Humphries
Whole School

School Uniform - Term 3 2015

We are asking parents to support the school in its continued efforts to improve the standard of presentation of the students in their winter uniform.

The guidelines in the Student Diary clearly state that the skirts should be knee length. In addition to these guidelines, the students should wear their uniform with either pantyhose or long navy socks, which sit just below the knee.

From Term 3 2015, if the skirt length is questionable and it is not possible to take the hem down, we ask that you ensure your daughter is wearing pantyhose with her winter uniform.

If you have any queries, please contact me at hhumpreys@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au.

Mrs Hayley Humphreys, Director Student Wellbeing

Uniform Centre

Snowsports Jacket (back and front), Supporters Jacket

To help keep you warm in the colder months, we have the following items in stock:

The Snowsports Jacket: $149.00
Supporters Jacket: $69.50
Warm Gymnastic Zip-top: $49.50
Warm Training Top: Girls $43.00, Womens $48.00
Zip Polar Fleece Jacket: $58.00
Track Jacket: $91.00
Track Pants: $61.00

Trading hours are:
Monday 10.00am-4.30pm
Thursday 10.00am-4.30pm
STEM Newsletter

Click here for the June edition of the STEM newsletter, which features articles on the following:

- Pioneering research to make computers understand images
- Nicaragua Canal Project
- Ravo Science
- Updates on STEM projects at Ravenswood

Mr Matthew Scadding, ICT Integrator

Parental Polyglot Program, Term 3 2015

It’s not too late to sign up for free adult evening classes in Japanese or Chinese for Term 3. Please contact Ms Shoko Fukunaga (Japanese) or Dr Yan Bai (Chinese) if you would like to take part in this unique opportunity, at sfukunaga@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au or ybai@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au.

Bonnes vacances!

Mrs Bronwen Calcraft, Languages Coordinator

Maths Help 2015

Maths Help 2015

WEEK A Monday & Tuesday
WEEK B Wednesday & Thursday
3.30pm-4.30pm
LRC Foyer Level 2

Ms Blair (Mon Wk A), Ms Hazlehurst (Tues Wk A),
Mrs Kim (Wed Wk B) and Mrs Allan (Thurs Wk B)
will be available for individual help with homework,
preparation for testing or review of problem topics.
All Years 7-12 Mathematics students are welcome.
Please encourage your daughter to take advantage
of this opportunity to consolidate her mathematical
understanding in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Term 3 2015

Term 3 commences on Tuesday 14 July.
**Junior School**

**From the Head of Junior School**

Information on: the OSHClub Holiday care program at Ravenswood and diary dates for the first four weeks of Term 3

OSHClub is again operating the Holiday care program at Ravenswood. You can register online for this program which will provide a range of activities from Winter Wonderland to Kids in Space. The program runs from Monday 22 June to Monday 13 July. Registrations can be made online at www.oshclub.com.au.

Thank you to all of our families who supported the Athletics Carnival last Friday evening. The support was most appreciated and the girls and staff enjoyed seeing so many of the parents in attendance. Results will be announced this Friday at our combined Weekly and Sports Assembly. All parents are welcome to attend the weekly Assembly on Friday.

A snapshot of dates for your diary has been sent home this week. The dates for the first four weeks of Term 3 are:

- **Wednesday 15 July** Report discussion parent interviews, if required
- **Thursday 16 July** Report discussion parent interviews, if required
- **Saturday 18 July** Round 1 IPSHA Sport
- **Friday 24 July** RPA Term 2 meeting - 8.45am MFB
- **Saturday 25 July** Round 2 IPSHA Sport
- **Tuesday 28 July** ICAS English - in class
- **Saturday 1 August** Round 3 IPSHA Sport
- **Wednesday 5 August** K-2 Lunchtime Concert, 1.00pm Room 401
- **Wednesday 5 August** Raising Body Confident Kids Workshop - Years 3-4 during the day, parents in the evening

I wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday break and look forward to seeing the girls on their return on Tuesday 14 July.

*Mrs Cheryl Bailey, Head of Junior School*

**Parent Information Forum Thursday 23 July**

As part of our commitment to the Ravenswood Strategic Plan and our focus on excellence in teaching and learning, the school is conducting a feasibility study into the implementation of The Primary Years Programme (PYP) of the International Baccalaureate. We will be hosting a Parent Information Forum on the PYP for Junior School parents on Thursday 23 July in the Lorraine Smith Auditorium, from 6.30pm.

The PYP is designed for children aged 3-12 years and is a curriculum and teaching/learning framework. In the Ravenswood context, the PYP would be a framework for the delivery of the NSW Board of Studies K-6 curriculum. There are 92 authorised PYP schools across Australia, plus an additional 29 schools currently in the process of becoming authorised as PYP schools, and another seven that have expressed interest in the programme in the last year.

As an IB World School, Ravenswood has a longstanding commitment to the aims of an IB education: to develop internationally minded people who, recognising their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world. Informed by this aim, an IB education: centres on learners,
develops effective approaches to teaching and learning, works within global contexts and explores significant content. The PYP framework is inquiry based and conceptually driven and focuses on the development of students' research skills, social skills, communication skills, thinking skills and self-management skills.

As part of the feasibility study, Junior School teachers have been considering how their current approaches to teaching and learning align with the PYP framework and they are excited at the thought of participating in further learning. The information forum agenda will include an opportunity for parents to ask questions, as well as an experience of the learning encountered in a PYP classroom.

An invitation to attend this session will be sent to all Junior School parents early in Term 3.

Mrs Terrie Jones, Deputy Principal – Head of Learning and Innovation

Crunch&Sip®

Finding pears of perfect ripeness so they are sweet and juicy but not too soft and mushy, can be a chore. You can always buy slightly firm pears and allow them to ripen at room temperature, then store in the refrigerator once ripe. A fab, no fuss snack for Crunch&Sip®.

Mrs Melissa Mülle

RPA Junior School Year Group News

Year 6: Casual Coffee Morning, Wednesday 22 July at 8.30am

A Term 3 coffee morning will be held in Week 2. The venue will be advised shortly but please save the date.

Secondary School

Boarders’ Parent/Teacher/Student Conference

The Boarders' Parent/Teacher/Student Conference will take place on Monday 13 July, commencing at 2.00pm and concluding at 5.00pm. The purpose of the afternoon is to enable you to meet your daughter's teachers and discuss important information that will enhance her progress during the remainder of the year.

To book an interview with your daughter's teachers, please go to the Parent Portal http://myravo.ravenswood.nsw.edu.au, click onto the Parent/Teacher/Interviews icon and use your login details to select your times. If you have any difficulties with your login details, please contact helpdesk@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au or click onto the ICT Support icon on the front page of the portal.

Please be aware that you will need to book your appointments by Wednesday 24 June. If you are unable to attend or need to change your appointment after this date, please contact Miss Beatrice Drago at bdrago@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au or (+61 2) 9498 9921.

Following the interviews, an informal meeting with Principal, Ms Vicki Steer, will take place at 5.30pm in the Boardroom, located in the Mabel Fidler Building (Building A).

Parents of Boarders are also invited to the Boarder Parent Dinner at 6.15pm for 6.30pm at The Terrace Room in the Greengate Hotel. An email invitation was sent to Boarder parents on Friday 5 June. If you have not received your email, please contact Mrs Elizabeth Jessop, on 0425 212 886 or ejessop@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au.
Year 12 Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)

The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) will be held on Wednesday 29 July. On-time registrations closed on Friday 5 June.

Year 12 University Open Days and University Application in Term 3


Applications to the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will open in early August. The school’s Tertiary Information Evening, to be held next term on Tuesday 11 August, will explain the university application process and related matters to Year 12 students and parents, and is compulsory for all Year 12 girls expecting an ATAR.

Year 10 Australian Business Week (ABW)

Year 10 will have the opportunity to participate in ABW next term, in partnership with students from Knox Grammar School. The program will run from Tuesday 15 to Friday 18 September, commencing at 8.25am and concluding at 3.25pm (2.50pm on Friday). Further details about the program will be given to you and your daughter in Term 3.

I will be away on long service leave from late June until early August. In my absence, please contact Mrs Lucy Collett, Director Student Analytics for any Secondary School matters.

Mr David Garner, Deputy Principal – Head of Secondary School

English Literary Tour

The English Department is excited to announce an English Literary Tour, proposed for 24 September–7 October 2016. This tour is closely linked to the programs which are taught to students in Years 7-12.

Students will be immersed in theatre visits including The Globe, plus viewing a live Shakespearean play, visits to the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and The Royal Shakespeare Company.

Other highlights include attending a lecture by the current Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy, whose poetry is studied in the Year 11 HSC and Year 12 IB Diploma courses. Students will explore the worlds of Charles Dickens, Jane Austen, Geoffrey Chaucer, Virginia Woolf and Henry James, all of whom are taught throughout the Secondary School. The tour will also include trips to famous historical sites. As a special treat, we will visit Warner Bros Studio and the set of Harry Potter.
This tour has been designed to enrich the girls’ experience of literature and to contextualise the lives of famous authors. This is a unique experience that is being offered to students.

See the flyer in the Community Section for more information. The flyer is also on the Parent Portal. There is an information night on Wednesday 29 July at 6.30pm in the Auditorium. Please contact me at sre@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au if you have any queries and to let me know you will be attending the information night. Please include your daughter’s name and current Year Group.

Mrs Stella Ré, English Coordinator

Learning Resources Centre Holiday Study

Holiday study will be operating in the LRC during the Term 2 holidays for Ravenswood students in Years 7-12.

Dates and hours are:

Week 1: Monday 22 - Friday 26 June - Closed
Week 2: Monday 29 June - Friday 3 July 10.00am-4.00pm
Week 3: Monday 6 - Friday 10 July 10am-4.00pm

Ms Janelle Francis, LRC Coordinator

RPA Secondary School Year Group News

Year 7: Mums Dinner, Thursday 23 July at 7.00pm
Year 7 mums are invited to join us for dinner at Café Lyon, Lindfield. The cost will be $55 for two courses, with drinks extra on the night. RSVP by Friday 17 July at http://www.trybooking.com/IAJY.

Year 12: Parents Dinner and Drinks, Friday 17 July at 7.00pm
Please join Year 12 parents for dinner and drinks to catch up and raise funds for a special gift and memorable Valedictory Dinner for our girls. The evening will be kindly hosted by Libby and John Farrell. Cost will be $45 per head and bookings can be made at http://www.trybooking.com/138856 by Sunday 12 July. Full details are available on the Parent Portal.

Performing Arts

Music

Upcoming events and ticket details: The Beatnix, The Idea of North, Lunchtime Concerts Term 3 - K-2, Years 7-12, Years 3-6 and a Years 3-6 Busking Concert
**The Beatnix**


**The Idea of North**

Ravenswood Voices are rehearsing for a workshop and event with *The Idea of North* on Thursday 16 July, with a performance for friends and family at 7.00pm in the Auditorium. Tickets ($12) are on sale via [www.trybooking.com.au/hslm](http://www.trybooking.com.au/hslm). Please watch out for a letter that will be sent to parents and singers with more information.
Lunchtime Concerts Term 3

Wednesday 5 August - K-2
Wednesday 12 August - Years 7-12
Wednesday 26 August - Years 3-6

There is also a Busking Concert for students in Years 3-6 on Wednesday 19 August. To participate in the Busking Concert, you must play an instrument that can be amplified.

Please contact Mrs Clare Thornley at music@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au or stop by Performing Arts reception for a form to participate in any of these performance opportunities.

Mrs Heather Aird, Director Music and Performing Arts

Junior School Dance Festival - Solo and small group auditions

This year, the Junior School Dance Festival, Ravo Can Dance, will be held in the Lorraine Smith Auditorium on Sunday 13 September.

All dancers participating in after school dance classes will perform their dances, along with all of Kindergarten, Years 1 and 3. As a part of this event, I also invite Junior School students to get together with their friends and create a dance of their own, and audition to be a part of the Dance Festival as a solo or small group.

Auditions will be held on Friday 31 July and 7 August. With the holidays coming, it might be a great activity for your daughter to get together with her friends and be creative. Early on in Term 3, a sign-up sheet will be posted on the Junior School Dance noticeboard. Please contact Dance@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au if you have any further enquiries.

Miss Ebony Keys, Dance Convenor
Sports

Badminton

Following the success of our first Loreto Normanhurst Badminton Competition, Ravenswood entered two teams into the Sydney Badminton Association Interschool Competition on Saturday 13 June. Playing against PLC Sydney and Cheltenham Girls, our girls were faced with a new challenge which they took up with much enthusiasm and determination, finishing with fantastic results.

Rav Blue and White placed first and fourth respectfully in the Junior Grade 2 division, an impressive achievement, with the former winning all three rounds. All girls enjoyed participating in what was a challenging and fulfilling experience in a professional environment, and are looking forward to playing next year.

*Mithwa and Daisy, Year 10*

House Football

Ravenswood’s House spirit was on show at House Football last Wednesday, in what proved to be a very tight contest. Stuart was the eventual winner with two wins and a draw, Tudor finished just behind and there was a tie for third between Windsor and York. Well done to all girls on a great display.
Community
From the Development Office

*Design concept only. Actual Science and Technology Centre precinct may appear different to design.

A HUGE thank you to all those who have supported Annual Giving – we have raised over $50,000 towards the Science and Technology Centre, Library Fund and Scholarships Fund. It is not too late to give and still receive a tax deductible receipt (I will be working during the school holidays): click here.

Also, a HUGE thank you to those who support the school by donating so much of their time - our amazing RPA, ROGU, Foundation and Fidler Fellow Committees, who contribute to the success of the school. Your time and effort is noticed and greatly appreciated.

Enjoy your holidays, stay safe and I look forward to seeing you at the Science is the New Black dinner on Saturday 1 August.

Ms Liane Leslie, Development and Relationships Manager

Singers Wanted

The Challis Singers, a local community choir made up of parents from schools in and around Turramurra and Pymble, is looking for children aged 6-12 to participate in a Celtic-themed concert on Saturday 8 and Friday 14 August.

Children will need to attend three Sunday afternoon rehearsals and one dress rehearsal and will learn three songs to sing in the concert.

If you are interested in participating, please contact the Challis Kids Coordinator, Carollyn Nathan, at carollyn.nathan@optusnet.com.au or 0413 734 664.
English Literary Tour

**English Literature & Culture Education Tour - UK**
24 September - 7 October 2016

**Overview**

**14-Day English Literature & Culture Tour 2016**

- Educational tour of the UK’s rich literature community
- Tour structure includes links with the NSW English Literature curriculum
- An in-depth exploration of the key literary figures of ranging from Chaucer to Shakespeare to Dickens to Duffty
- A first-hand experience of integral institutions who contribute to contemporary literature, arts and culture
- An examination of the unique sites which inspired much of English literature

Our tour around England will allow students to immerse themselves in a variety of new and exciting places, where they will explore the very foundations of English literature, and the historical period shaping it, all the way up to the innovative arts and culture world in modern England.

Students will fly into Manchester and head to Manchester Metropolitan University where they will hone their creative writing skills with a special workshop led by the English Department. Moving onto Stratford upon Avon, we will visit Ann Hathaway House, where Shakespeare lived and worked, and enjoy a performance from the Royal Shakespeare Company. From there, students will journey by coach to Warner Bros. Studios in Watford for a tour of the artifacts, costumes and production processes used to make the magical world of Harry Potter possible.

The tour will then move into London where students will have a chance to explore the mix of historic and modern cultural sites, including a tour of Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London and the thriving street culture of Covent Garden and Trafalgar Square. Students will be treated to an exhibition of literary history displayed by the British Library as well as a tour of the Globe Theatre for the full Shakespearean experience. At the theatre, students will further their experience and understanding of Shakespeare in performance by partaking in a scriptwriting class as well as experiencing an evening performance. We will visit RADA before leaving the bustling city for the historic English cathedral city and UNESCO World Heritage Site of Canterbury. Students will be taken on a tour of the Canterbury Cathedral as well as a cruise on the Stour River. Driving onto Rye, we will visit “Lamb House”, the home of the American born novelist Henry James which inspired several of his works.

We will then travel to the Jane Austen Museum in Chawton and to Salisbury, and the ancient site of Stonehenge where students can walk in the footsteps of their Neolithic ancestors. The final leg of our tour leads us onto Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world and home to Queen Elizabeth II. Students will emerge from this experience with not only a greater understanding of English literature, but also with an appreciation of the historical foundations upon which the modern world was founded.

**Details**

**Total Price:**
- **Option A:** Group 27 + 3: $7480.00*
- **Option B:** Group 18 + 2: $7770.00*

Deposits:
- **Deposit amount:** $1496.00*
- **Deposit amount:** $1554.00*

Included:
- Flights, accommodation, venue visits, taxes, qualified tour guides, food (breakfast & dinner).

Excluded:
- Lunch, travel insurance, & EU visa application if required.
- Final price depends on variation in fuel surcharges, taxes, and currency.

Deposit payment will be required before Monday 20 July 2015

Contact: sre@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au
Junior School Christmas Card Competition

Design a beautiful Christmas card for Ravenswood

There will be two categories:

- Nativity Scene
- Ravenswood Christmas

Entries must be:

- A4 Size portrait orientation only (no landscape orientation please)
- Brightly coloured covering the full page with Christmas imagery
- Coloured pencils, crayons or paint may be used
- No words to be included in the design

Winning entries will become one of the official Ravenswood 2015 Christmas Cards.

The winner of each category will receive a prize, a certificate and a pack of their own Christmas Cards to send to family and friends. Runners up in each category will receive a certificate and small prize.

Entries will be judged by Principal, Ms Vicki Steer.

On the back of your entry please include your full name and Year Group. One entry per student.

Entries to be submitted to Ms Liane Leslie, Development Office by 24 July 2015.
Valedictory Online Auction

Online Auction

Year 12 is having a fundraiser on Friday 17 July for its Valedictory celebrations.

There will be a silent auction online, in which you can participate.

You can bid on two nights’ accommodation for two, in a Luxury Suite at Saffire Freycinet, the winner of the ‘world’s best boutique Hotel’. 
If you are interested, please go to

Ku-ring-gai Council Youth Services School Holiday Programs

**Friends Marathon**
Tuesday 30 June
9am-4pm
“We’ll be there for you” these school holidays! Come down to AWOL and enjoy our TV Marathon of “FRIENDS” while chilling out in our very own youth lounge room. There will be popcorn and hot chocolates provided!

**AWOL Giant Games Bonanza**
Thursday 2 July
9am-4pm
Don’t sit on the lounge these school holidays come down to AWOL for our games day. Ping pong table, foosball, PS4, GIANT GAMES and more!

**Modern Family Marathon**
Tuesday 7 July
9am-4pm
“Need a little time out”, what better way to get it then coming and hanging out in AWOL’s youth lounge room and escape into the life of a “Modern family”! There will be popcorn and hot chocolates provided!

**AWOL Giant Games Bonanza**
Thursday 9 July
9am-4pm
Spend a day hanging out with friends making use of AWOL’s games day. Enjoy a day of ping pong, foosball, PS4, GIANT GAMES and more!

**FOOD NIGHTS @ THE FITZ YOUTH CENTRE!**
St Ives Community Hall
Memorial Ave, St Ives

**Burgers @ The Fitz**
Friday 3 July · 6pm-9pm
Feeling hungry? Need something to do this Friday night? Why not come and hang out at our Fitz Youth Centre for some burgers and enjoy our movie night!

**Pizza Night @ The Fitz**
Friday 10 July · 6pm-9pm
Don’t sit on the lounge for your last Friday of the school holidays, come down and enjoy the fun! Make our own pizza and have your try at our Ping pong table, foosball, PS3, GIANT GAMES and more!

Bookings: 📞 9424 0981   @ youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au   🌐 kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth   🌐 kryouthservices
Sounds of the SECRET GARDEN

CHILL AND RELAX WHILE LISTENING TO SOME OF OUR LOCAL BANDS PLAY

Wednesday 1 & 8 July, 12pm-4pm

Gordon Library’s Secret Garden
799 Pacific Highway, Gordon
## Northbridge School of Visual Arts Holiday Program

### Artxttra Program (9-16yrs)

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**Times:** 10am - 4pm  
**Costs:** $110

For bookings please call **99581298** or email **judy@nsva.com.au**

Venue: 307 Sailors Bay Rd. Northbridge (near roundabout)
Christmas in July Smith Family Fundraiser
Christmas in July
Smith Family Fundraiser

“Bad Christmas Sweaters”

When: 6:30pm - 10:00pm, 11th July 2015
Where: Thelma & Louise, Hays Street, Neutral Bay
Cost: $80 per person (incl. $20 donation to the Smith Family, dinner and 1 drink). Extra drinks can be purchased with 100% proceeds going to The Smith Family
Dress Code: Come dressed for Christmas, or pay a $5 fine to the Smith Family at the door

* Book now! *
RSVP by 6th July
For more info call
Janeece Keller (0406 612 941) or Lina Lawrence (0413 509 478)

Can’t make it but still want to donate?
https://thesmithfamily.maccupicchu.everydayhero.com/au/lina

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News

Professor Hayes Visit

The Science Department was very pleased to welcome Professor Vanessa Hayes to the school on Tuesday afternoon. Prof Hayes is currently head of Human Comparative and Prostate Cancer Genomics at the Gavan Institute for Medical Research and Petre Chair of Prostate Cancer Research at the University of Sydney. Over an informal lunch, Prof Hayes talked about her work to all Year 12 HSC and IB Diploma Biology students, then presented a lecture to Year 10, giving an overview of the history and potential of genomics. Prof Hayes graciously stayed after her presentation to lead discussions on related ethical issues in smaller groups.

Mr Toby Duncan, Science Coordinator