

What's Happening

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- Respect
- Achieve
- Responsible



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June 29, 2020

NSW Rural Youth Ambassador program

Country Education Partnership, Hay War Memorial High School and Aurora College, congratulate Benjamin Caughey on his successful application to join the inaugural NSW Rural Youth Ambassador program.



Benjamin will join other young people in Terms 3 and 4 from across rural New South Wales in a range of forums and discussions exploring key areas of interest relating to rural life and education, as well as being provided with a range of opportunities to further develop his leadership skills with other sensational rural young people.



End of Term activities – Thursday 2 July 2020

All year groups will be involved in Positive Behaviour for Learning activities in celebration of the end of term and demonstration of our school values of Respect, Responsible and Achieve during Term 2.

Students will rotate through various activities during Periods 5 and 6.

All students are encouraged to be appropriately dressed in their sporting house colours. There will be the opportunity for students to boost their number of VIVO's throughout the afternoon.

With new products arriving in the VIVO store, we expect many students to be using their VIVO's before the school holidays.

Lunch will be provided by the school and the students will need to place their order (a food and a drink) at the canteen on Wednesday 1 July.

Students will be told on Wednesday about the meal of the day they can order and they will choose either a drink, slushie or ice cream.



The canteen will still be open for the students who didn't order their lunch on Wednesday. They will need to purchase their own lunch from the available food and drink at the canteen on the day.

Students will also be offered a slice of Rhonda's homemade caramel slice at lunchtime.



Aurora College

Students in [rural and remote government schools](#) who did not

qualify or did not apply for entry in Year 7 may apply for vacant positions in **Years 8, 9 and 10 at Aurora College**, the NSW Department of Education's virtual selective school (www.aurora.nsw.edu.au).



Applications for enrolment in Years 8, 9 and 10 (2021) opened 19 June 2020 and close 24 July 2020.

Igniting new ways of learning

Information at a glance



Aurora College: Information at a glance

- Aurora College, the NSW Department of Education's virtual school, commenced classes on Monday 2 February 2015. The school was a key deliverable of the [Rural and Remote Education – a Blueprint for Action](#). It is a gazetted 'stand-alone' school.
- Aurora is providing innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally. To be eligible for enrolment in Aurora College, students must also be enrolled in a NSW Government school which is classified as a rural and remote.
- Aurora provides a mix of online and residential school classes. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment, which comprises web conferencing software, a learning management system, and a range of cutting-edge online communication and collaboration tools. The school also operates one of the state's only fully digital school libraries.



- In 2020, Aurora College 'shares' students (blue and green markers) with more than 110 rural and remote schools.
- Aurora's teachers (green and red markers) are located in 35 locations across the state. Most are based in their local school with a reduced load so they can also teach an Aurora class.
- Aurora's teachers were selected through an EOJ process and were chosen on the basis of their subject expertise and their capacity to deliver engaging and innovative lessons in a virtual environment. All Aurora teachers and executive staff have completed the GERRIC mini-Certificate in Gifted Education course.
- Aurora's coordinating office is located at Mowbray Public School and is staffed with a Principal, Deputy Principal, Head Teacher Teaching and Learning, Head Teacher Secondary Studies, School Administrative Manager and a Learning Technologies Support Officer.

Stage 3 curriculum

- From 2021, Aurora College will offer an Opportunity Class for high potential and gifted students in Years 5 and 6. Students will study Mathematics, Science and Technology with Aurora College and will study the balance of the curriculum in their home school.
- For enrolment information, visit www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/opportunity-class/how-can-i-enrol/

Stages 4 and 5 curriculum

- Aurora offers selective classes in English, Mathematics and Science to high potential and gifted Year 7-10 students. Students study the balance of the curriculum in their home school.
- Students who did not qualify and/or did not apply for entry in Year 7 have the opportunity to apply for the selective stream in Years 8, 9 and 10, providing there are vacancies available.
- For enrolment information, visit www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/secondary-students/enrol/

Stage 6 curriculum

- Stage 6 government high school students in rural and remote communities may apply to study one or more subjects with Aurora College.
- In 2021, students may choose to study the following courses: Agriculture, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Mathematics Advanced, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Japanese Beginners, Italian Beginners, Korean Beginners, Software Design and Development, Economics, Geography, Modern History and Legal Studies.
- The range of courses offered over time is determined in consultation with principals and communities in rural and remote areas.
- For enrolment information, visit www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/secondary-students/enrol/

Residential school program

- Aurora College holds two residential schools per year. In 2021, the residential schools will be held in Sydney (Term 1, Week 6) and Katoomba (Term 4, Week 3). Subsidised and supervised travel to and from residential schools is provided by the college.
- Residential schools give students the opportunity to meet and work with their peers and teachers.
- The program includes lessons, tutorials, master classes, mentoring sessions, excursions and programs from the Australian Business Community Network.

Masterclass and Mentor programs

- Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.
- Mentoring opportunities and master classes are key features of both the online and residential school programs. These initiatives provide students with access to people who are leaders in their chosen field.
- Public school students from all over NSW join Aurora students for Aurora's online HSC Study Days series. A range of experts, experienced teachers and HSC markers present HSC examination advice and up to date information on course content.

Key information

- As a gazetted school, Aurora must meet all policy and legislative requirements for government schools and work within a fixed, approved budget.
- Students entering the selective stream and opportunity class need to be accommodated in their home school. This includes 'aligning' their school timetable matrix with that of Aurora College. Further information can be found on our partner information pages for [primary schools](#) and [secondary schools](#).
- Students applying for entry in Stage 6 must do so with the approval of their principal. The [Aurora College Enrolment Principles](#) outlines the principles and processes that will be applied when students seek to enrol in one or more Stage 6 courses with Aurora College.
- Students are supported in their home school by an Aurora College Coordinator funded by Aurora College. Aurora's budget also includes an allocation for assistance to families in need, including assistance with the cost of residential schools.
- Aurora teachers receive ongoing support and targeted professional learning to establish best practice teaching and learning in a virtual learning environment. Aurora College values opportunities to share expertise and experiences with all schools. Public school colleagues from across the state join Aurora teachers online for high-quality [registered professional learning](#) presentations.



ICAS ASSESSMENTS™

We are delighted to inform you that we are able to participate in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of UNSW Sydney, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing*, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: unsw.global/ICAS

(*Writing not available in 2020.)

2020 Participation

In 2020 students have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:

Subject	Sitting date
ICAS Science	Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August 2020
ICAS Digital Technologies	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020
ICAS English	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020
ICAS Mathematics	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020
ICAS Spelling Bee	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020

Cost per test: \$15.95 including GST

These assessments will take place during the school day



If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

The web link is: <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>

Our school's unique access code is: **ONZ396** School to enter the web link and the 6-character access code (you will receive these after setting up your school's parent payment system at [URL unswglobal/shop](https://unswglobal.com.au/shop))

Online parent payment closes Sunday, **26 July 2020**.

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the System as it will appear on their ICAS certificate.

Privacy Collection Statement

To analyse your child's progress effectively, our school conducts an ongoing assessment program. The assessment we are using is a product of our partner, UNSW Global Pty Limited (UNSW Global). In order to deliver the assessment, Hay War Memorial High School and UNSW Global (through our school) collect your child's personal information (e.g. name, year level and school results) when you enrol your child to sit an assessment in the program. UNSW Global also stores, uses and modifies the personal Information in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. UNSW Global may share your child's personal information with its subsidiary companies and subcontractors located overseas so it can provide the assessment products and services to our school. Most of these overseas recipients are located in the Asia-Pacific region. As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit an assessment, by enrolling your child into the assessment, you consent to our school and UNSW Global collecting and using your child's personal information for the purposes outlined above. This includes the disclosure of your child's personal information outside Australia consistent with the UNSW Global Privacy Policy at <https://www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/our-company/policies/>. By consenting, you acknowledge that UNSW Global is not required to ensure that overseas recipients handle your child's personal information in accordance with Australian privacy laws. However, where practical in the circumstances, UNSW will take reasonable steps to ensure overseas recipients use and disclose personal information in accordance with the UNSW Global Privacy Policy. If you do not provide your child's personal information to us or UNSW Global, we may not be able to deliver the assessment to your child. We and UNSW Global will deal with your child's personal information in accordance with privacy laws. If you wish to access or correct your child's personal information or to make a complaint about how we have handled your child's personal information, please contact the school on 02 69931408 or UNSW Global Privacy Officer at legalandcompliance@unswglobal.unsw.edu.au or by writing to Legal and Compliance Team, UNSW Global Pty Ltd, 12-22 Rothschild Avenue ROSEBERY NSW 2018.

We are proud to partner with UNSW Global in offering the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any question



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Swimming carnival age champions



Canteen

Our HWMHS P & C School canteen is a certified healthy canteen.

We encourage our school families to support our canteen by allowing your child to purchase food and/or drink a few times each school week.

The school canteen manager, Rhonda Richards, is passionate with the food and drinks she provides each week.

Students who earn VIVOs for demonstrating our school values are able to exchange them for canteen vouchers.

We would like to thank those families who are supporting our school canteen.

“People say you don’t know what you’ve got until it’s gone. Truth is, you knew what you had, you just never thought you’d lose it.”

All bottled water from the school canteen is still currently free for students at recess and lunch. The school is paying for the cost of each bottle back to the canteen.

Canteen menu 2020

Fresh sandwiches

Salad sandwich	\$5.00
Chicken, lettuce & mayonnaise	\$3.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$3.00
Ham & cheese	\$2.50
Egg & lettuce	\$2.50

Wraps & rolls

Chicken & salad	\$6.00
Ham & salad	\$6.00
Tuna & salad	\$6.00
Salad box	\$6.50

Hot food

Bolognese roll	\$4.50
Chicken & gravy roll	\$3.50
Hot cheese roll	\$2.50
Toasted cheese sandwich	\$2.00
Toasted ham & cheese sandwich	\$2.50
Toasted chicken & cheese sandwich	\$2.50
Toasted ham, cheese & tomato sandwich	\$3.00

Drinks

Berri pop tops—apple, orange and apple & blackcurrant	\$2.00
Chill 'Js' cola	\$2.00
Nippy's flavoured milk x 4 flavours	\$2.50
Moove—chocolate	\$2.50
✓ DARE—espresso	\$4.00
Water	\$1.00

Frozen treats

Quelch fruit juice icy tubes x 4 flavours	.50
✓ Moosies	\$1.50

Snacks

✓ Homemade biscuits	\$1.50
✓ Homemade muffins	\$2.00
✓ Grain Waves	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$1.50
Fruit salad	\$2.50

✓ Rotating menu—Monday to Friday (please enquire at the canteen)

Key

✓ Occasional food items

Healthy canteen certified

Deputy Principal
Mrs Janine Nelson

Head Teacher Science
Mr James Mackintosh

Student School Counsellor
Carla Wickham

Head Teacher English
Mr Darren Clarke

Rel. Head Teacher HSIE
Mr James Coleman

Learning and Support
Mrs Cathy Millyard

Head Teacher Maths
Mrs Lil Aylett

Head Teacher Teaching and Learning
Mrs Kylie Kerr

School Administrative Manager
Mrs Chris Huntly

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Education

Cough etiquette

Cover your cough



- When coughing or sneezing, use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth
- Dispose of the tissue afterwards
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow.

Wash your hands



- After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, wash your hands with soap and water
- Use alcohol-based hand cleansers if you do not have access to soap and water

Remember hand washing is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

Anyone with signs and symptoms of a respiratory infection, regardless of the cause, should be instructed to cover their nose/mouth when coughing or sneezing, use tissues to contain respiratory secretions, dispose of tissues in the nearest waste receptacle after use, and wash their hands afterwards.



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Practise simple hygiene by washing hands regularly

1 Wet hands

2 Apply soap

3 Lather & scrub



4 Rinse hands

5 Turn off tap

6 Dry hands



Spend 20 seconds washing your hands.

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Hay War Memorial High School supports a safe learning community which develops **RESPONSIBLE** citizens who have **RESPECT** for themselves, and others and are aiming to **ACHIEVE** their personal best in all facets of life.

**P & C meeting
this Thursday 2 July
Hay Services Club
5:30pm. All welcome**

For so much, what shall we repay?