



## Important Dates

- Term 4 commences on Monday 12th October
- HSC examinations Tuesday 20th October—Wednesday 11th November
- Year 12 Graduation Dinner Thursday 12th November

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## Principal writes

Congratulations to all our Year 12 students who have continued to work solidly towards their HSC. During Week 1 Term 4 we will still run timetabled lessons for our Year 12 students to support them prior to the exams beginning on Tuesday 20th October.

The school has put together a COVID HSC safety plan should the exams be disrupted by a lockdown initiated by NSW Health. The comprehensive plan has been included with their Year 12 reports distributed today.

At this stage no exams will be cancelled or rescheduled. In the event of a lockdown students will be noti-

fied via SMS and directed to one of two alternative venues: Rockdale PCYC or St George Girls High School.

All students should continue to practice good hygiene and physical distancing. Where physical distancing is not possible masks should be worn.

During the examination period students should arrive at least 30 minutes early to sign the health declaration, hand sanitise and prepare for entry to the exam room.

Any student who is unwell should contact the school immediately on 9587 5815. Students who have been

directed to self-isolate or are awaiting the results of a COVID test should contact the school immediately and remain at home.

Finally, I want to wish our Year 12 students all the very best for their exams in what has been a particularly challenging year. Their resilience and determination are a credit to these amazing young people.

-Ms Ross

## Deputy writes

Term 3 has once again been a challenging and unusual term for students and staff at Kogarah High School. We have focused on 'Resilience' in our Positive Behaviours for Learning values, showing flexibility in adapting to changing situations and requirements. These are skills that will be important throughout life and I am confident that our students have already built solid foundations in this area.

This term was an unusual one for Year 12, with plans for graduation postponed until

after the HSC examinations. We look forward to Year 12 coming in to school for the 'HSC lock in days' in the holiday break in preparation for their final examinations.

Term 4 will be a busy term for all students with semester 2 assessments and HSC examinations. All students will need to be focused and return to school with a renewed commitment to achieve their best. Year 11 will return for the start of their HSC courses and will also need to be refreshed for the first of their HSC assess-

ment tasks.

Congratulations to our new school leadership team representatives. The quality of student leadership applications was outstanding. The team are destined to make an impact and have already initiated a number of ideas.

We look forward to seeing all students in Term 4 ready to learn and in full school uniform.

Ms Williams



## Year 12 Report

Term 3 has been a busy term for Year 12 with the Trial Examinations taking place. This was an excellent opportunity for students to reflect on both their learning and their application to their studies. Explicit and constructive feedback was provided to support student reflection and identification of areas for improvement, allowing them to adjust their studies and maximise their preparation for the Higher School Certificate in October.

During the Term 3 School Break, Lock In Study Days will be made available to students who wish to seek

further feedback on their study notes and extended responses. Students are encouraged to utilise these valuable days to consolidate their understanding of their subjects and seek support from their teachers. The Lock In Days are:

- **Wednesday,** 30<sup>th</sup> September (English Workshops 10-12pm, Maths and CAFS support)
- **Tuesday,** 6<sup>th</sup> October (Biology, Engineering and PDHPE support)

As their schooling comes to a close, Kogarah High

School wishes Year 12 the best of luck in their examinations and we look forward to celebrating their Graduation on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Annie Duong  
-Yr 12 Advisor

**'Due to COVID restrictions—sport will continue as school-based sport in term 4.'**

## Sport Report

St George Zone SSSA has advised that due to the current COVID restrictions from the Department of Education, grade sport will continue as school-based sport in term 4.

All sport teachers have been briefed on applying standard precautions for infection control and all sports groups are equipped with hand sani-

tiser and disinfectant wipes.

Students are reminded to implement the following hygiene measures:

- Practice good hygiene
- Do not play if unwell
- Do not share items

such as drink bottles or towels

- Avoid shaking hands

Ms Wyles

- Sport Coordinator

## Admin update—Uniform



Uniforms for Sale at Kogarah High School—order forms with full item list and pricing are available from the front office.

All other uniform items are available from Lowes Rockdale.

**Unisex Polo Shirts \$30**

**Girls Tailored Shorts \$45**

**Unisex Sport Shorts \$25**

\*for full item and price list see order form.



## The 2021 Student Leadership Team

### Captains:

Fatima Mourad (Captain)

Anastasiia Chzhan (Vice)

James Wheate (Vice)

### Prefects:

Chelsea Nguyen (Sport)

Thomas Flynn (Sport)

Madison Grant (Sport & Support)

Fatin Mustapha (Creative and Performing Arts)

Heart Samaniego (Community Services)

Daniel Mai (Community Services)

Hassan Mousselmani (Cultural Relations)

Amanda Palis (Cultural Relations)

### Goals for 2021

Our team wishes to work hand in hand collaboratively with the student body to better Kogarah High School and see that every student is heard and given an environment where they can perform to their full potential.

We lead with initiative and enthusiasm by advocating for the continued positive direction of the Kogarah High School community as a collective. We look forward to working together with you all this upcoming year and are excited for the challenges that await!

Fatima Mourad

-School Captain 2021



## HSC Visual Arts—Body of Work Student Exhibition

Congratulations to all our HSC Visual arts students who have defied the odds and produced some fantastic Major Works for the practical component of the HSC Visual Arts course.

A student exhibition was held in the Common Room in Week 10 to showcase their work and celebrate their efforts in Visual Arts.

Ms Hopson

Visual Arts





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## Book week 2020



- ◆ 4 major prizes – 10" tablets – for 3 best works plus student's choice prize – 1 voted on by students during the exhibition in the library Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> October.
- ◆ Colouring competition – \$50.00 book voucher
- ◆ Runner up prizes – \$50.00 and \$30.00 book vouchers

### Create a Curious Creature with a Wild Mind - Competition Details

#### 4 categories

- ⇒ **Written description** of a "curious creature with a wild mind" - prose, poem, mind map - max 500 words
- ⇒ **Drawn image** of a "curious creature with a wild mind" either drawn or painted or manga or comic. On paper - 1 page A4. Digital - one PowerPoint (or other presentation media slide) or digital image
- ⇒ **Constructed** "curious creature with a wild mind"- any materials; paper, cardboard, ceramic, found objects, lego etc
- ⇒ **Colouring in Book Week Poster** – A3 photocopied sheets available from library

#### Must be

- ◆ an original work
- ◆ inspired by a book with name of book on the entry
- ◆ list of books with inspiring creatures will be on the back of the entry forms

Entry forms available in the library from Week 9 Term 3

**Competition runs from Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Sept Week 9 term 3 till Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct Week 1 term 4**

**Week 1 Term 4** - Entries close Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**Week 2 Term 4** - Exhibition of entries in library during Book Week - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Judging of entries Mon – Wed Winners announced Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Posters and printed works and screens with digital images exhibition in Library

Student choice voting for last major prize announced on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – (each entry has a number, students vote once with raffle ticket with number of their choice written on plus their name, put into box in the library)

