



FAIRVIEWS

I Learn to Live

Term 2 Week 10, Tuesday 2 July 2019

Coming Up...

5 July
Last Day of Term 2

8 July
School Holiday Begin

19 July
School Holiday Ends

22 July
Staff Development Day

23 July
All Students return to school

23 July
Trial HSC Begins

25 July
Subject Selection Night

26 July
CHS Cross Country

30-31 July
SSW Athletics Carnival

1 August
Australian Mathematics Competition

FAIRVALE IS CHAMPION - AGAIN!

Lansdowne Zone Athletics was held over 2 days at Blacktown International Sportspark. Our students had outstanding results in the field events and long distance running. The girls Fairvale relay teams did us proud with 6 out of 6 teams progressing through to the SSW Regional Carnival. Well done to all students who competed. Once again an excellent display of team work to achieve Lansdowne Zone Athletics Champions for the 5th year in a row!



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**FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL WINS THE LANSDOWNE ZONE CROSS COUNTRY 6TH YEAR IN A ROW!
2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019**

Zone Cross Country was at a new venue for the first in over 50 years. The course at Western Sydney Parklands had a variety of challenging phases. Fairvale students did extremely well in all age groups. The encouragement and guidance from our senior students was fantastic to see. Once again Fairvale High School were successful in becoming the Lansdowne Zone Cross Country champions for the 6th year in a row. It was an outstanding effort and a wonderful display of sportsmanship and team work from all the Fairvale student participants.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term 2 has seen many wonderful achievements by our aspiring and focused students.

Our students again achieved 1st place in the Zone Cross Country and 1st place in the Zone Athletics Carnival. This reflects the dedication of Ms Lacroix (HT Sport) and the PD/H/PE staff in ensuring that the students were trained and well prepared.

Congratulations to the following students for qualifying for the CHS State Cross Country:

- Mark Nguyen 2nd place in 16 years Boys
- Thomas Koro 3rd place in 12 years Boys
- Nikita Grima 6th place 13 years Girls
- Jane Ma 8th Place in 15 years Girls
- Kevin Tran 8th place in 15 years Boys

The school will be benefiting from the construction of three lifts in Florey, Wright and Newling Block. During week 10 there will be disruption in the movement around the school, but the benefit will be accessibility for students with physical disabilities. As well, the tender process is underway again for the major capital works and we are hoping that construction can re-commence soon.

Congratulations to the following staff on their recent promotions:

Ms Pru Husari - Head Teacher Diverse Learning

Ms Sandra Te - Head Teacher Human Society and its Environment

Both teachers were successful through the merit selection process in gaining these positions. We wish both Ms Husari and Ms Te a long and productive career in serving the students of Fairvale High School.

Subject selection night for Years 8 and Years 10 will be held on Thursday July 25 at Cabra-Vale Diggers Club. Year 8 are to attend from 5:00pm - 6:30pm and Year 10 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. All students in Years 8 and 10 have now received information regarding subject choices for next year. We look forward to seeing all parents / carers of our students at this evening.

Finally, Year 12 need to use their time wisely during the July holidays in preparing themselves for their HSC trials. All Year 12 should take this opportunity to make sure that their study notes are up to date. HSC workshops will be occurring in a number of subjects during the July holidays. May I encourage Year 12 students to attend these workshops offered by teachers and the universities.

Term 3 begins on Tuesday July 23rd for all students.

To our Fairvale families - may you all have a relaxing and refreshing break.

Regards,

Mrs K Seto



HOUSE POINTS NEWS UPDATE

SEMESTER ONE - POINT TALLY



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1730



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Congratulations to the Top House Scorers... so far:

Cindy Lam and Simone Koro

Greenway Gladiators

Arnel Sisic and Che Te Rangi

Wright Warriors

Brendon Ma and Nancy Phan

Newling Ninjas

Jasmine Araya and Daniela Araya

Florey Phoenix

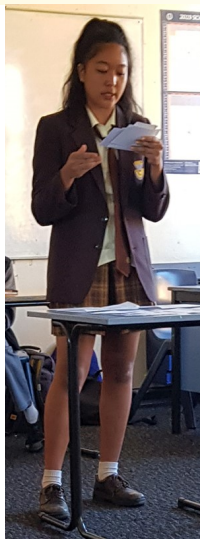
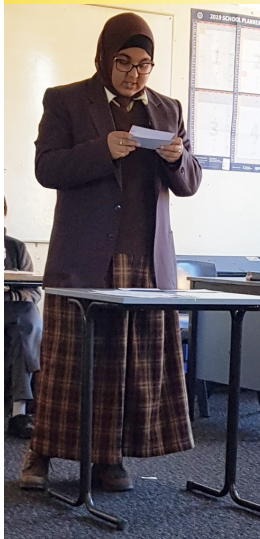
HOUSE INITIATIVES FOR SEMESTER 2 - GET YOUR POINTS!

For being a part of a school team:

- ◆ You automatically receive 2 points every time you compete.
- ◆ For representing the school at ZONE level - you receive 4 points
- ◆ For representing the school at REGIONAL level - you receive 6 points
- ◆ For representing the school at STATE level - you receive 10 points

FACULTY	INITIATIVES FOR SEMESTER 2	DURING
ENGLISH	Premier's Debating Challenge Yr 9&10	End of term 3
INDUSTRIAL ARTS	Best Practical Project	Term 4
LANGUAGES	Language Perfect State Competition	Aug/Sept
LIBRARY	NSW Premier's Reading Competition	Term 3
LIBRARY	Library Borrowing Initiative	All year
LITERACY	Literacy unit assessments	Annual
MATHEMATICS	Australian Mathematics Competition	August
MATHEMATICS	Overall academic rankings	End of year
PDHPE	Yr 7 & 8 House Challenge	All year
PDHPE	Yr 9 & 10 House Competition	All year
SCIENCE	ICAS Science Competition	Term 3
VISUAL ARTS	Yr 7 Fairvale Teacher Archibald exhibition	Term 3
VISUAL ARTS	Yr 8 skateboard decks	Term 3

THE DEBATING SEASON IS WELL UNDER WAY AT FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL!



Year 11 have completed all three rounds of the Metropolitan Competition, with two losses to Prairiewood and Auburn Girls' High Schools, and one win by default against Merrylands High School as a result of them choosing to forfeit the debate. Unfortunately our team will not

continue to the next stage of the competition; however, the team worked hard and their debates were hotly contested and difficult to adjudicate due to their strong skills in rebuttal and arguing.

Year 10 have so far competed in two rounds of the NSW Premier's Debating Competition. Unfortunately they lost against both Prairiewood and Bonnyrigg High Schools. We wish them all the best next week (week 9) when they will go up against Hoxton Park High School in their third round.

The Year 7 and 8 NSW Premier's Debating Competition has commenced with the round one debates to be held by the end of this term.

We continue to wish our teams all the best in their upcoming debates!

Ms King - Debating Coordinator



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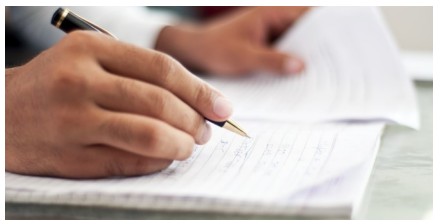
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your tokens into
your Year Adviser for
the big prize raffle!



YEAR 11 WORKSHOPPING

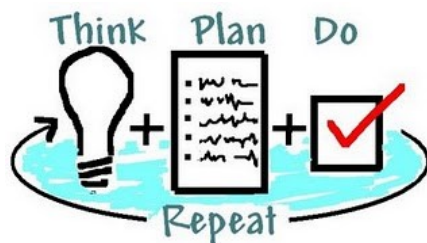
Back in April, 35 Year 11 students attended three workshops at the University of Sydney. 'SMASH Essay Writing', 'Thinking Ahead' and 'Critical Thinking', all of which were presented by current students of the university.

'SMASH Essay Writing' was a workshop designed to focus on essay writing skills. Essay writing proves to be crucial in almost every single subject at school therefore developing and understanding the structure of a successful essay.



The workshop and the presenters enabled a deeper understanding of how to properly format an essay and how to develop a more sophisticated analysis. The booklet provided proved useful as it integrated examples and acronyms for structuring a body paragraph. Overall, the workshop was most useful and the ultimate advantage was we left the room with a newfound confidence in writing a cohesive and successful essay.

'Thinking Ahead' helped the students to think about their future goals and how to achieve them. The workshop assisted in improving how to articulate personal leadership qualities and skills to help in future applications, whether it is for university, a job or a scholarship. The presenters integrated their own personal experiences in order to



convey how scholarships are pathways to entering university or a college. Students as well as myself learnt that we could pursue university through either an equity scholarship or a merit scholarship, respectively, based on background and academic achievements.

'Critical Thinking' was presented in a manner that was identical to a university lecture. Students learnt how to distinguish from good and bad arguments, and integrate the knowledge received through analysing a variety of texts. The skills learnt from the workshop proved to be useful in analysing various arguments sourced from different subject areas.



Overall, the excursion to the University of Sydney proved to be very useful and helpful for Fairvalian students. We went to the university with a small amount of knowledge of our goals and ambitions and left with a sense of direction for the future and an advanced development of crucial skills.

Liana Hor - Year 11

CAREER NEWS

Year 11 and Year 12 students have the opportunity to attend Open Days and Career Expos for the various educational institutions over the next couple of months. Please make the most of these Open Days. Take a tour, speak to the lecturers and ask the current students about the courses available.

Ms Higgins - Career Adviser



	Day	Institution	Website
July	27	Australian Institute of Music (AIM)	aim.edu.au
	3	Charles Sturt University, Bathurst	futurestudents.csu.edu.au
	3	University of Wollongong, Wollongong	openday.uow.edu.au
	4	Torrens University (Billy Blue, William Blue)	torrens.edu.au
	10	Australian Film Television & Radio School	afters.edu.au
	11	International College of Management, Manly	icms.edu.au
	11	SAE Creative Media Institute	sae.edu.au
	17	JMC Academy	jmcacademy.edu.au
	17	Billy Blue College of Design	torrens.edu.au
August	17	William Blue College of Hospitality	torrens.edu.au
	17	Macquarie University, North Ryde	mq.edu.au
	18	Western Sydney University, Parramatta	westernsydney.edu.au
	22	La Trobe University	latrobe.edu.au
	22	CQ University, Sydney	cqu.edu.au/openday
	24	UNSW, Canberra	unsw.edu.au
	24	MIT Sydney	mit.edu.au/open-day
	24	Macleay College, Surry Hills	macleay.edu.au
	24	ACU, North Sydney	acu.edu.au
	31	Sydney College of the Arts	sydney.edu.au/sca
	31	University of Sydney	sydney.edu.au
	31	University of Technology, Sydney	uts.edu.au
	31	Notre Dame University, Sydney	notredame.edu.au
	31	Australian National University, Canberra	anu.edu.au
	31	University of Newcastle	newcastle.edu.au

LITTLE SNAIL RESTAURANT



In Week 7 of Term 2, Year 8 and Year 10 French had the opportunity to go on an excursion to the Little Snail Restaurant in Pymont, where they experienced first hand French Cuisine and culture.

Students ordered and selected from a variety of dishes, such as the fried calamari, coq au vin (chicken), vegetarian pasta, crème caramel, French vanilla ice-cream, the well-known escargots a la bourguignonne (garlic snails) and many other tasty foods.

It was an enjoyable day for all and they learnt a lot about French cuisine.

Ms Navarro - Languages



YEAR 8 SPANISH MEXICAN RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE



During weeks 5 and 6 of Term 2, students from Year 8 Spanish went on an excursion to 'Dos Señoritas' an authentic Mexican restaurant located in Gladesville.

Students experienced the cultural aspects of Mexican food and music, enjoying delicious Mexican dishes such as nachos, quesadillas and taquitos all authentically prepared by Domingo, a chef from Guadalajara Mexico. After the meals, students were tested on their knowledge of Hispanic culture by playing trivia in their table groups. Congratulations again to the top 3 winning groups who received prizes.



Students also had the opportunity to practice their Spanish with native Spanish-speaking waitresses and waiters who took their orders at the restaurant. Thank you to Ms Hsiao and the Languages Faculty for support in organizing a memorable and educational experience for Year 8 Spanish.

Ms Ortiz - Languages

FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL'S - NURSING HOME VISIT PROGRAM

As of the start of Term 2, Year 10 have had an opportunity to visit Lansdowne Nursing Home in Cabramatta. Attending in groups of about 15 with Mr Micallef and Mr Freney, students are able to undertake a different experience in which they have a chance to volunteer their time and engage with members of the community. Everyone who has volunteered so far has been excited to interact with the residents of the nursing home. Once there, students are usually split into groups of 3 - 4 and play games and activities such as bingo and ball pong.



By communicating with and helping the residents participate, students get to see the competitive spirit in everyone during the games and recognised how much the residents really enjoyed them as small prizes were given out to the winners. Before heading back to school, the nurses offer a few snacks as a treat for giving of our time to visit and socialise with the residents. It was an enjoyable and worthwhile experience that we would like to participate in again.



Clarysa Panuccio and Helen Quach - Year 10

METAL WORK CLUB

Every Wednesday afternoon students have been attending an afterschool metalwork club that aims to build upon skills learnt in class. Students have been working towards finishing personal projects, which range from building tools to use at home and parts to fix their bike. The club is open to anyone to attend.

Ms Bernoth - Industrial Arts



FAIRVALE AND FAIRFIELD ART PROGRAM

In Week 5 the Diverse Learning Faculty hosted Fairfield High School for another Art Day. Students had a fantastic time, making art and building on their social skills. Students created hanging wall art using coloured markers and paddle pop sticks. We are so proud to share some pictures of our work. A special thanks to Mrs Boukas, Miss Ngan and Miss Tammy for their efforts on the day.

Ms Husari - Diverse Learning



LMC CHEMISTRY EXCURSION

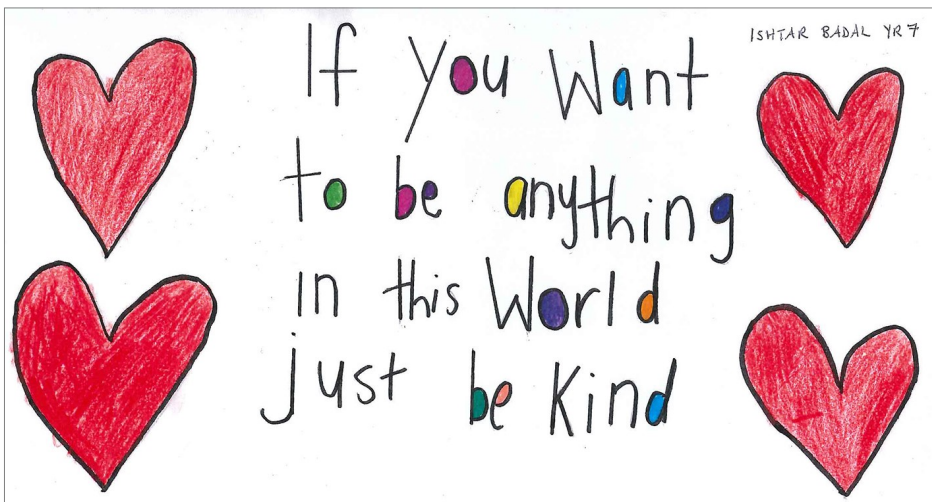
On Monday 17 June, 20 Year 12 Chemistry students attended the Lachlan Macquarie College Chemistry day at Western Sydney University Parramatta South Campus to complete practical activities. They completed an experiment to find the sulfate concentration of a sample. They were also given the opportunity to use both a Ultraviolet-Visible Spectrometer and an Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy machine to conduct various testing on Powerade. Students gained an invaluable experience in completing activities they wouldn't usually have access to.



TITRATION COMPETITION

On Saturday 15 June, 9 Year 12 Chemistry students participated in the NSW Royal Australian Chemistry Institute Titration competition at Western Sydney University Campbelltown. They performed outstandingly on the day and should be very proud of their efforts. These students spent many afternoons after school preparing for this competition and are to be congratulated on their fantastic effort and dedication.





URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Students must carry their own **adrenaline auto-injector and **asthma reliever puffer**.**



For **ASTHMA** and **ANAPHYLAXIS** it is important for students to have immediate access to their medication.



High school students should carry their own **adrenaline auto-injector (EpiPen®)** or **asthma reliever (Ventolin)** medication on them while at school.

The School Nurse will be checking students with a diagnosis of Anaphylaxis and/or Asthma to ensure that they are carrying their medication.

Here are a number of ways that you can stay in touch with what is happening @ Fairvale High School
'Like' and 'Follow' these pages:



FACEBOOK: facebook.com/fairvalehigh



TWITTER: @fairvalehigh



INSTAGRAM: @fairvalehigh

Subject Selection Night - Thursday 25 July Year 8 and Year 10

Cabra-Vale Diggers Club

1 Bartley St, Canley Vale

Plenty of free parking is available onsite

Year 9 - 2020

5:00pm – 5:30pm

Discussions with Head Teachers

5:30pm – 6:15pm

Advice about subjects available.

- Explanation of enrolment procedures.
- How to complete Subject Selection forms.
- Collection of personalised Subject Selection forms.

Year 11 - 2020

6:30pm – 7:00pm

Discussions with Head Teachers

7:00pm – 7:45pm

Advice about subjects available.

- NESA Requirements.
- Explanation of enrolment procedures.
- How to complete Subject Selection forms.
- Collection of personalised Subject Selection forms.

NOTE TO PARENTS - ONLINE PAYMENTS AVAILABLE SOON

It's now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

Parents / Carers are able to make payments using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, through a computer, tablet or mobile phone.

The payment page is accessible from the front page of the schools website by selecting: **\$ Make a Payment.**

Items that can be paid include the school fees, subject fees, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include music, drama and dance).

This will facilitate a quick and easy payment method outside school hours for parents to access at any time, anywhere.

More information to come once the online payment option goes Live.



Daylight sports wear has brought in 'eco-shopping bags'. The cost is \$1 per bag, or please bring your own bags when purchasing uniforms. Visit Daylight's website www.daylightsportswear.com/fairvale or speak to their Fairvale representative for further information.

Opening hours - Monday and Wednesday, 8:00am to 12:00 noon

FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL



We are:

Focused

Aspiring

Inclusive

Respectful

WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH?!

BREAKFAST: It's the most important meal of the day – but one in four children in Australia skips breakfast. At school, a hungry child can lose concentration in class, have no energy for playtime and snack on unhealthy foods, such as chips or biscuits. A calm and healthy breakfast every day is the best defence against this happening. It also helps children to get into good habits that they can carry through life.



Eating at school will be a different experience for your child compared with eating at home.

There are no places to keep food hot or cold in primary school. Children often sit on the grass or on benches and balance their food on their knees. They will also need to be able to open everything

their food is wrapped in and they won't want to spend so much time eating that they miss out on playing / socialising.

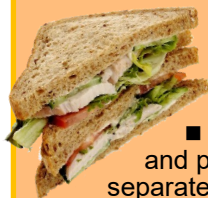


Tips to help your child

- Pack food that is easy to open, easy to eat and not messy.
- Write your child's name on their lunch box, water bottle and any other containers.
- Include a frozen drink bottle to keep food cold. Wrap it in a tea towel in case it leaks.
- Use insulated lunch boxes or cooler bags.
- Avoid using plastic wrap because children find it hard to pull apart. Paper bags are better for the environment too.
- Pack tissues or paper around fruit so it won't bruise.
- Remind your child to wash their hands before eating and to use the toilet at recess and lunch.
- Pack a water bottle for your child each day and remind them that they can also get water from the taps or bubblers throughout the day.



Recess and lunch ideas



- Cut fruit into pieces and put them in a small container. Squeeze some lemon juice on apples or pears to stop them from going brown.
 - Cut up vegetables such as carrots, celery and cucumber and put them in a resealable plastic bag. Put dips or yoghurt in a separate container.
 - Make wholemeal muffins and freeze them.
 - Try different breads, such as rolls, pita, wholegrain or tortilla wraps.
 - If using tomato in a sandwich, slice it thinly and place the slices between other fillings to stop the sandwich from going soggy.
 - Cook a little extra dinner and save some for lunch the next day. You could make quiche, homemade pizza slices, salmon patties, roast vegetables, noodle salads or sausages.
- A freezer brick or frozen drink can help keep this food fresh.



DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2 2019



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 July	2 July	3 July	4 July	5 July
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits Yr 10 Minimum Standards Test Yr 7 Debating Round 1 (Premiers Debating Challenge) Yr 8 Debating team (round 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent / Teacher Evening - Cabra-Vale Diggers Yr 10 Minimum Standards Test 	Yr 10 Minimum Standards Test	Yr 10 Minimum Standards Test	Last Day of Term 2
JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Monday 8 July to Friday 19 July Monday 22 July - Staff Development Day Tuesday 23 July - ALL STUDENTS RETURN					
	22 July	23 July	24 July	25 July	26 July
Week 1	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Students Return Trial HSC Begins 		Subject Selection Night for Years 8 and 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 10 & 11 Debate Finals CHS Cross Country Carnival
	29 July	30 July	31 July	1 August	2 August
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSW Athletics Carnival Yr 9 Commerce incursion 	SSW Athletics Carnival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U16 State Futsal Championships Australian Mathematics Competition 	
	5 August	6 August	7 August	8 August	9 August
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 7 Geography fieldwork Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits 	Yr 9 Commerce incursion			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 7 Geography fieldwork Yr 9 Science & Maths Expo
	12 August	13 August	14 August	15 August	16 August
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duke of Ed - Qualifying Silver Hike Yr 11 & 12 Economics excursion Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits 	Duke of Ed - Qualifying Silver Hike	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 11 Earth & Enviro Science excursion Yr 12 Visual Arts Exhibition SRC Victory in the Pacific Commemoration Service Yr 7 National Science Week Performance 		Welcome Program - Refugee Parent Lunch
	19 August	20 August	21 August	22 August	23 August
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAW program Yr 10 Nursing Home Visits 	RAW program	RAW program	Yr 10 Commerce Excursion	

Please Note: The above events and / or event dates are subject to change.
 If you have any questions, please contact the school on - 9604 3118
 or visit the website - www.fairvale-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/

YEAR 10 VISUAL ARTS

This term, Year 10 Visual Arts showcased their Still Life Body of Work. They presented a series of drawings, acrylic paintings and an oil painting that displayed their creative abilities and keen observation skills. Students immersed themselves in the task and successfully appropriated the artmaking practice of Picasso and Braque, Matsunaga Takeshi and Giorgio Morandi. It was a rewarding feeling to see our students so proud of their accomplishments.

**Mrs Haberecht and
Ms Omeros -
Visual Arts**



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS VIVID BRIDGE CLIMB

On Wednesday 5 of June, some senior international students and the year 12 Year Advisers attended an excursion to Circular Quay for the VIVID Bridge climb. Students had the opportunity to view the VIVID light festival from the top of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. While there, students were also able to walk through VIVID Festival, one of Sydney's most renowned outdoor light and music festivals in Australia. On the excursion students participated in a once in a year experience on the bridge climb. Many of the international students had never seen the Sydney landscape from such a viewpoint before. Fortunately for the group, the weather was welcoming and students were able to take an abundance of photos which will be shared to their families back home. The students had a fantastic time on the excursion and expressed their appreciation for this experience.



Ms Hernandez - International Students Coordinator

