



PORT HACKING HIGH SCHOOL



TO STRIVE IS TO ACHIEVE



PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC STUDIES, SPORT AND THE
PERFORMING ARTS



Education

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Port Hacking High School acknowledges the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation. We would like to pay respect to the elders both past and present, acknowledging them as the traditional custodians of knowledge for these Lands.



**LEARN.
GROW.
ACHIEVE.**

PORT HACKING HIGH SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT | HAVING REGARD FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS

TENACITY | DETERMINATION AND PERSISTENCE

INTEGRITY | BEING HONEST AND TRUSTWORTHY

EXCELLENCE | STRIVING FOR THE HIGHEST PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

EMPATHY | SUPPORTIVE OF OTHER PEOPLE'S VIEWS AND FEELINGS

**UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE | ACCEPTANCE OF ANOTHER
PERSON, WHATEVER THEIR DIFFERENCE**

KINDNESS | BEING ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS

RESILIENCE | ADAPTING WELL IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

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EXECUTIVE CONTACT LIST

School Executive List

Principal - Mr B Hugo

Deputy Principals - Ms J Collis, Mr T Price, Ms L Edwards, Mrs K Murphy (relieving)

Head Teachers

English - Mrs K Smith (relieving)

Mathematics - Mrs L Quinnell (relieving)

Science - Mrs D Alleyn

Human Society & Its Environment (HSIE) -

Mrs N Blacker (relieving)

TAS Home Economics - Mrs D Cleaton

TAS Industrial Arts - Mr D Allouche

PDHPE - Mrs S Turner

Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) -

Mrs T Brain, Mr E Moore (relieving)

Languages - Mr T McLachlan (relieving)

Wellbeing - Mr H Papangelis

Special Education - Ms A Gassman

Teaching and Learning - TBA

Secondary Studies - Ms C Hadfield

Administration - Mr T McLachlan (relieving)

Other

School Counsellor - Mrs A Chappelow,

Ms I Pardo-Clapham

School Administration Manager - Mrs J Smith

Careers Advisor - Mrs T Martin

Librarian - Mrs C Riordan

Year Advisers

Year 7 - Ms A Langley

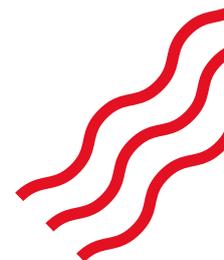
Year 8 - Ms A Li

Year 9 - Mr M Redrup

Year 10 - Ms B Skinner

Year 11 - Mr A Assaad

Year 12 - Ms E Avdicevic



WELCOME TO PORT HACKING HIGH SCHOOL

Principal's Message

Port Hacking High School has a proud history as the original co-educational high school in the Sutherland Shire. What sets Port Hacking apart is that the students exude a keen sense of motivation, a vivacious commitment, and a tenacious spirit, in developing their educational, sporting, creative, physical, social, moral and intellectual mindset. Student potential and their development is nurtured and challenged in a stimulating, innovative educational environment, inspiring students to fulfill the tenet of the school motto 'Ardentibus nil ardui', to 'Strive is to Achieve'.

Port Hacking students are encouraged to be resilient in their learning, developing an acute sense of personal responsibility in all pursuits and endeavours, striving to propagate future focused work-ready skills and seizing their boundless potential as they progress through to graduation.

Port Hacking cultivates and instils within students lifelong values of honesty, integrity, empathy, perseverance, tolerance, inclusion and a fundamental emphasis of embracing diversity in all contexts. We envisage that our students will become visionary leaders of their generation in Australian society and in an ever increasing globalised world.

Port Hacking has developed an authentic reputation throughout the community for:

- academic success;
- sporting prowess;
- highly successful CAPA programs in music, drama and dance;
- highly evolved student leadership programs through the SRC;
- successful public speaking and debating teams;
- well defined welfare practices;
- highly attuned careers education and programs and increasing participation in recognising important societal social justice issues that resonate with the community; and
- providing an inclusive environment for the special education unit.

Port Hacking is fortunate to enjoy a buoyant school community, committed teachers, devoted parents/carers working in unison and harmony for the betterment of the students. Port Hacking is privileged to have supportive feeder primary schools and a highly evolved 'Transitions' programs that enables students from our feeder primary schools to make a seamless transition to a unique and engaging high school environment.

Port Hacking into the future has devised a strategic roadmap to embed 'Visible Learning' as the educational philosophy and foundation for our teaching, introduced Project Based Learning into all year 7 classes, and embarked on an extensive capital works program throughout the school to make the campus more aesthetically pleasing.

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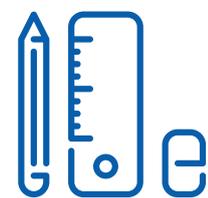
WHY PORT HACKING HIGH SCHOOL?



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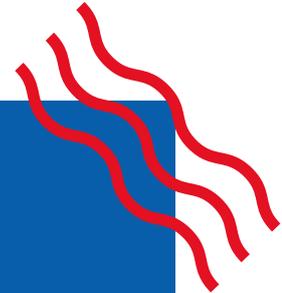


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ENROLMENT AT PORT HACKING HIGH SCHOOL



We would like to make the enrolment process as simple as possible. Please visit our website to find more information on how to enrol:
www.porthackinghs.nsw.edu.au

What to know about Enrolment

The school's local area is determined by the Department of Education (DoE). In accordance with the Education Reform Act 1990, this school will seek to ensure that every eligible local child will have a place at Port Hacking High School (PHHS), if he or she chooses to enrol here. There is a different form to be submitted depending on whether the student is a local applicant or a non-local applicant.

Local Area Enrolment Verification of Residency

For a student to be enrolled as a local placement, parents/carers will be asked to provide 100 points of evidence as per the General Guidelines below.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- All documents MUST be in the name of the enrolling parent/carer, have the current residential address and must be originals or certified true copies;
- At least ONE Category A document is required;
- All documents must be current
- Personal references are not acceptable.

Refer to the school website for more information.

Procedures for Enrolment: Support Unit

Parents seeking placement in the support unit, the parent/carer will need to complete both an EOI and an Access Request which is processed through the local panel procedures. For further information please contact District Office on 02 9531 3934.

OUT OF AREA ENROLMENTS

Visit our website for more information
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CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Students in Years 7 and 8 follow a standardised, compulsory program of study. During Years 9 and 10 they are able to choose three new subjects from a range of elective courses.

Currently, the school offers the following courses:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Languages
- Commerce
- Design & Technology
- Food Technology
- Textiles Technology
- Graphics Technology
- Industrial Technology - Timber & Metal
- Information Software & Technology
- PD/Health/PE
- Physical Activity & Sports Studies
- Visual Arts
- Music
- Dance
- Drama
- Child Studies
- Marine & Aquaculture Technology
- Photography and Digital Media

In Years 11 and 12, students can choose electives from the following Key Learning Areas:

Creative and Performing Arts

- Dance
- Drama
- Entertainment (VET Course)
- Music 1
- Music 2
- Music Extension
- Visual Arts

English

- English Standard
- English Advanced
- English Extension 1
- English Extension 2
- English EAL/D
- English Studies

Languages

- French
- Japanese

TAS Home Economics

- Community and Family Studies
- Food Technology
- Hospitality (VET course) Food & Beverage
- Textiles and Design
- Exploring Early Childhood

Human Society and Its Environment

- Aboriginal Studies
- Ancient History

- Business Studies
- Economics
- Geography
- Legal Studies
- Modern History
- Society and Culture

TAS Industrial Arts

- Construction (VET course)
- Design and Technology
- Engineering Studies
- Industrial Technology – Timber
- Information Processes and Technology

Mathematics

- Mathematics Standard
- Mathematics Advanced
- Mathematics Extension 1
- Mathematics Extension 2

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

- PDHPE
- Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies
- Sports Coaching (VET Course)

Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Investigating Science
- Physics

GET INVOLVED AT PORT HACKING HIGH SCHOOL

Participating in extra-curricular activities is an excellent way to make the most out of attending school. Port Hacking High School provides a range of opportunities to cater to a diverse array of interests and talents.

Debating and Public Speaking

Our students have the opportunity to compete in a number of debating competitions, including The Premier's Debating Challenge. They are provided guidance and practice in debating technique after school. Teams consist of four students, with one acting as the team's adviser in the preparation room and during the debate. The competition is run in two sections: Year 7 & 8 and Year 9 & 10. Training takes place on a needs basis.

Our students have the opportunity to compete in a variety of public speaking competitions throughout each school year.

The Strive Hive

The Strive Hive is a place where students of all year groups can come for help and support with homework or assessments or even to practise skills. Teachers from all subject areas and members of the Learning and Support Team offer their time to support and supervise the students of Port Hacking High School. The Strive Hive is open every Monday and Wednesday afternoon in the school library.

Other Opportunities include:

- Cambodia Volunteer Program
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- F1 in Schools
- Film Club
- Lego Robotics

STUDENT WELLBEING

The welfare of our students is of paramount importance and our 'values tree' reflects the attributes needed for students to learn, grow and achieve at Port Hacking High School. The care support program which is a notable feature of our school, provides a network of staff to support student wellbeing.

Port Hacking High school provides staff with specific wellbeing functions that are available to support our students. Year Advisers are the first point of contact for students and parents/carers in relation to any wellbeing needs. They provide pastoral care, coordinate wellbeing activities and communicate on matters involving school progress. Mr Papangelis is the Head Teacher of Wellbeing and is available for students who need special care or attention. Our School Counsellors are Mrs Chappelow and Ms Pardo Clapham, and are available for students to organise appointments with on a direct basis. If a student needs vocational guidance our Careers Adviser, Mrs Martin is available for assistance. Mrs Martin coordinates an extensive careers program and utilises her experience and contacts with local businesses and tertiary institutions to support student pathways into the workforce.



PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY **RESPECT**
EXCELLENCE **TENACITY**
UNDERSTANDING & ACCEPTANCE
RESILIENCE **INTEGRITY**
KINDNESS **EMPATHY**



STUDENT LEADERSHIP - SRC

The SRC work cohesively across all year groups under the guidance of the prefect team to represent the voice and interests of the student population of PHHS. This includes organising social justice initiatives, implementing whole school wellbeing policies and procedures, attending community days of action and providing feedback from the student population on a range of matters impacting our school and local community.

The key initiatives organised and implemented by the SRC are:

- World's Greatest Shave – which last year enabled us to raise over \$30,000 towards leukaemia research and support and earning us a position in the top 5 fundraising groups in NSW / ACT.
- Miranda RSL Events – ensuring that PHHS pays its respects to those who have served this nation in conflict
- White Ribbon Day events – students participate in the Cronulla local area White Ribbon Day march annually, and report back to the school community, holding our own PHHS White Ribbon Day ceremony to demonstrate the strong stance of our school community against violence of any kind.
- Relay For Life – students come together annually to participate in the Sutherland Shires 24 hour relay event in support of the Cancer Council.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

PERFORMING ARTS

We aim to provide as many students as possible with a range of performance experiences. Our list of school based performance opportunities include; PORTQUEST our student talent quest where students compete in stage categories across all Performing Arts disciplines, Year 8 Performing Arts Showcases, Ensembles Night, PortXL our ensemble showcase and awards evening, as well as performances at various assemblies and subject specific showcases.

Dance

We offer a range of JUNIOR, SENIOR, OPEN ENSEMBLES in DANCE. These ensembles give students opportunity to attend a range of events such as: In the Spotlight Dance Festival, Southern Stars, School Spectacular, Sutherland Dance Festival, State Dance Festival. They also perform at a range of school and community performances. These Dance ensembles perform a range of styles; 1st Semester is focused on Contemporary and Modern Dance Technique and 2nd Semester is focused on Jazz and Musical Theatre. All interested students are welcome in our Dance program and the ensembles are arranged via an audition process conducted at the commencement of the school year.

Drama

Subject to student interest, we offer a number of JUNIOR AND SENIOR DRAMA ENSEMBLES. These groups work to enhance students' knowledge of a variety of theatre styles and guide them to improve their improvisational skills, script reading techniques and ability to develop and create different roles and characters.

These ensembles give opportunity to attend a range of events such as: The Spotlight and Arts Alive Festival. They also perform at a range of school and community performances.

Music - OPEN ENSEMBLES

Our CHOIR, JUNIOR STAGE BAND, JUNIOR CONCERT BAND AND DRUM SQUAD are open ensembles and interested students from year 7 to 12 are invited to attend. A Training Band is available during term one for students with little to no previous experience enabling them to learn a new instrument and create a pathway into our Junior Concert and/or Junior Stage Band. For our more advanced musicians we also offer a number of selective Music ensembles; PORTAVOCE is a vocal ensemble that specialises in performing A Capella (unaccompanied) repertoire; JAZZ COMBO is a small elite ensemble for students passionate about developing their skills in improvisation; SENIOR STAGE BAND for Jazz enthusiasts and SENIOR CONCERT BAND. These ensembles have performed in a range of school based and community events including, Miranda Uniting Church Fete, Yowie Bay Twilight Markets, Miranda RSL sub branch ANZAC Remembrance Day Services, Mark Vincent Mother's Day Concert, Combined Concert with Sydney Wind Symphony.

The development of the students' performance skills is supported by BAND CAMP or intensive workshop series where the students engage in culminating in a concert for family members. Regular tuition is also available on a range of instruments, which students access before or after school or during school hours on a rotating roster.

All performing arts students have the opportunity to attend workshops and audition for specialist groups throughout the year that are developed and run through the Arts Unit.



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SPORT AT PORT HACKING HIGH SCHOOL

Sport is a valued part of Port Hacking High School and we are committed to offering a broad range of sporting opportunities that provide development of individual skill, teamwork, leadership and self-discipline in an atmosphere of fun and enjoyment. Port Hacking High School selects students to participate in a range of representative sports.

Port Hacking High School has a strong sporting tradition. Teams are entered in a large number of external competitions organised by sporting associations on an annual basis.



SPORTS WE OFFER:

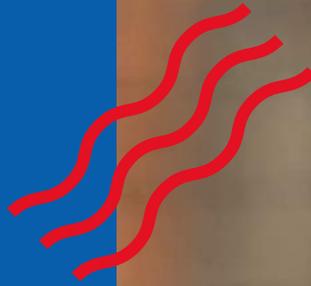
School Carnivals

- Athletics
- Cross Country
- Swimming

NSWCHS Knockout Competitions

Teams will be submitted based on interest and supervising teacher availability.

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Hockey
- Lawn Bowls
- Mountain Biking
- Netball
- Rugby League
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Snow Sports
- Tennis
- Touch
- Triathlon
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- U15 Australian Football
- U15 Basketball
- U15 Netball
- U15 Rugby League
- U15 Soccer
- U15 Water Polo



CAREERS

Careers education acknowledges student dreams and aspirations while aiming to increase students self-awareness, understanding and confidence in planning for a positive future that includes further study and/or employment.

The knowledge and understanding gained will assist students to make wise, well informed decisions while acknowledging employability skills, their ability to improve these skills while at school and confidently articulate what they are capable of achieving.

Careers at Port Hacking High School is focused on providing “career” opportunities for all students 7-10. Opportunities are provided in the form of formal Careers lessons, whole school and individual Year Careers events, lunchtime and morning guest speakers, excursions, programs and workshops. This creates and encourages opportunities for careers conversations with guest speakers, employers, industry professionals, tertiary providers, recognised training organisations, teachers, parents, relatives and peers.





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