PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Mrs K Downie

Our staff and students have continued to achieve amazing things this term, and as always, I am so very proud to be a part of such a positive, professional and supportive school community.

Our musical production for 2015, Little Shop Of Horrors, played to full audiences on May 21st and 22nd. The performances were fantastic and received great comments and feedback from families, friends, collegiate and DEC staff representatives, and members of the community. Our primary school partners enjoyed the matinee performance, and many prospective RHS students are looking forward to being part of musical productions in the coming years. Plans are already underway for the 2016 musical, and we hope to make this an annual feature of our creative and performing arts extra-curricular program.

Literacy week was also a feature of term 2, with the staff pantomime quickly becoming an iconic Riverstone HS event. I was very proud to have Mr Rick Seretis, Director Public Schools NSW for the Nirimba network in attendance and taking part in the celebration of all things literacy.

Our NAIDOC assembly was a great way to start the term, and it was fantastic to see so many of our students working together to plan and deliver this important cultural celebration. I would also like to acknowledge the strong parent support of, and attendance at, our school events. It is always lovely to have parents and families watching their children take part in the many and varied opportunities that are on offer as part of our curricular and extra-curricular programs.

SHOWCASE will be held at the end of this term, and I am already very impressed with the quality and variety of performances that will be staged.
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Mr M Saville

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 17th August and 16th October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey has been sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday, 11th September. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey
Our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. All responses are anonymous.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17th August and 16th October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

A direct link to the survey will be sent via SMS to parents.
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Ms K Adams

On the Tuesday the 14th July Riverstone High School celebrated NAIDOC Week with a Celebration Assembly taking place in the school hall.

The theme for 2015 was: **We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect & Celebrate**

Jake Thomson from the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME) program presented the Acknowledgement of Country. A presentation was also be made to Year 10 student Shawn Micallef acknowledging his role as an AIME Ambassador.

Phil Geia a Bwgcolman (many tribes) with family ties to Yarrabah and the Torres Straits gave a presentation and performance on ‘Palm Island: The Good, The Bad and The Deadly’. Through storytelling, didge playing and shared dance Phil highlighted the significance of life on Palm Island as an Aboriginal Reserve.

Year 9 English students have been studying Aboriginal song and poetry and sang Paul Kelly’s song “from Little Things Big Things Grow” and Year 9 Elective Dance students performed a Reconciliation dance choreographed by Move It Mob Style. Each of these performances honoured the contributions of Vincent Lingari and Eddie Mabo and their cultural connections to land.

Following the assembly a morning tea was held in the library where students, parents and special guests had the opportunity to try some bush foods including kangaroo.

This year the theme focused on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ strong spiritual and cultural connection to land and sea. The theme gave us an opportunity to pay respects to country; honour those who work tirelessly on preserving land, sea and culture and to share the stories of many sites of significance or sacred places with the nation.
2016 - YEAR 7
HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION COURSE

Year 6 students who intend to attend Riverstone High School in 2016 have been invited to participate in the High School Preparation Course. This six lesson course addresses the following areas aimed at preparing your child to make a successful transition to High School:

1. Getting to Know Riverstone HS – brief tour of school, school map activities, bell times, discussion of differences between PS and HS, questions students would like answered about RHS
2. Organisational Skills – introduction to the effective use of the student diary and timetable activities
3. Being Prepared for Your School Day – student diary and student planners; meeting deadlines
4. Respect, Responsibility and Recognition @ RHS – core values and PRIDE acronym – Personal Responsibility in Delivering Excellence
5. Skills for Successful Learners @ RHS – note-taking, homework and study skills
6. Making New Friends and Being Resilient @ RHS – concerns about making new friends, how to have interesting conversations, recognising and accepting feelings when difficult situations occur, what to do and who to see when you need help.

At Riverstone High School, we support and enable our students to show pride in their personal achievements, their school and their community. Our vision is to empower our students to fulfil the values of respect and responsibility and to build resilience skills for their current and future wellbeing.
SECOND SEMESTER IS ALREADY WELL UNDERWAY AS I REFLECT ON THE LATER PART OF LAST TERM AND OUTLINE WHAT IS COMING UP FOR THE REST OF THIS TERM.

At the end of last term, Year 7 received their first High School report. I hope that they had an opportunity to read through it with their family and set new learning goals for this semester. It was fantastic to see so many parents at the Parent Teacher Interviews.

Students who were eligible for the Rewards Excursion enjoyed an outing to the Ice Skating Rink at Norwest. Most students started off very wobbly and clinging to the edge but their confidence soon grew and by the end of the skating session they were skating around. More capable students even attempted Ice Hockey goal practice. Remember to be eligible for the next rewards excursion you must have 85% attendance, 85% school uniform, no N awards or non-submitted homework and have complied with expected school behaviour.

Earlier this term, Year 7 students attended the second of three vaccination sessions. If your child was away, you can get a catch up at the Doctor’s to stay within the schedule or we will follow this up at the next session and then again next year. Remember that immunisations are most effective when they follow the set schedule.

This term is very busy, with Year 7 having the opportunity to participate in Riverstone High School “Showcase”, our annual Music, Dance and Drama concert, which promotes the wide range of talents that our students have. Auditions have been held and I hope to see Year 7 getting involved.

Year 7 will be participating in a sporting GALA Day on Monday, 7th September. The students will be engaging in friendly competition with Year 7 and 8 students from other local High Schools. The competition will be a round robin in either Netball or Soccer. Permission notes have already gone out. Please encourage your child to be involved.

On Tuesday, 13th September at 9.05am we will be recognising the achievements of Year 7 at our term 3 Pride Assembly. Family members are most welcome to attend.
YEAR 8 REPORT  
Mrs C Bidois  
Year 8 Year Adviser

It has been a great start to the Term 3 for all of Year 8. All students are demonstrating pride at Riverstone High School by attending school in correct uniform and well equipped for learning. It is fantastic to have heard so much positive feedback about Year 8. Students are behaving exceptionally well and are going to make very successful students this year if this is maintained.

Firstly students need to be acknowledged for their outstanding achievements this term.

The school Athletics Carnival was held during week 4 of last term and several Year 8 students achieved age champions. Congratulations to Jamie and Jake for being the 13 year’s age champions. Congratulations to Brodee for being the 14 year’s boy age champion and Benjamin and Ewen for being the support age champions. All students who placed in the top three compete at the Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to Jake for qualifying and competing at the Sydney West Athletics Carnival.

Last terms Pride assembly recognised the excellent achievement of Year 8. Several student received awards including Kokiri, Te Aorangi, Makalaya, Stephanie and Ashley for their participation in the Year 7 and 8 Netball gala day. Congratulations to Dylan, Ewen, Justice, Thomas (TJ), Jessica and Jocelyn for receiving awards for outstanding attendance.

Congratulations to the top 10 Pride Point winners for term 2. In order, 1st place was Jessica, 2nd place Ryan, 3rd place Jemma, 4th place Dylan, 5th place Ashley, 6th place Gypsy, 7th place Annabelle, 8th place John, 9th place Tahlia and 10th place Sarah.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the School Musical in particular the lead roles of Jessica Knight and Jocelyn Zahra. Congratulations to all students who represented the school at Zone Athletics, Debating, Chess Club and the Netball Gala Day this term.

Year 8 Sport has been very competitive this year and I would like to recognize and congratulate The Spunky Monkeys for winning Cricket and The Oranges for winning Soccer this semester. The Spunky Monkey’s team members are Keith, Bree, Jake, Lynnett, Dylan, Jemma, Nathaniel and Saina. The Oranges team members are Melanie, Erin, Tiffany, Patrick, Joshua, Jade, Raymond, Mitch and Thomas (TJ). This term students have been playing Oz Tag and the winner will be announced at the next pride assembly.

At the end of term one many students were invited to attend the rewards excursion to Ice skating. The students had a great time. Hopefully more students will be invited to the next rewards excursion. Invitations are based on attendance, completion of class assignments, work and uniform compliance.

This terms year 8 Pride assembly will be held on Tuesday, 15th September in the school hall. This assembly will be held to celebrate all Year 8 students’ achievements for this term. There will be a musical item, awards and a special presentation. All parents are welcome to come along. Any students who will be presenting, receiving an award or performing will have an invitation with the details sent home later in the term.

The final event for Year 8 is this terms rewards excursion to Aqua Golf and KAOS at Penrith. Students wishing to attend the rewards excursion on the last day of term need to be attending school every day in full school uniform. They must arrive to class on time and complete all classwork, homework and assessment tasks. The details of this terms rewards excursion will be given in the next newsletter.

I hope you all have a great term and achieve your best in all schooling opportunities. If there are any issues or concerns, please don’t hesitate to call me on 9627 1484.
YEAR 9 REPORT
Mrs K Lambert
Year 9 Year Adviser

It has been a busy start to the term and all students have been busy getting on with the business of learning. Year 9 are encouraged to ensure they are showing pride in being a student at Riverstone High School through their attendance, uniform and completing all their tasks. Students were issued with a wall planner in Term 2 to take home with a white board marker to help them to become more organised. I hope students are making great use of this to help them improve and achieve their academic goals. This should be placed in a prominent location where students can look at it and update their goals as required. Being organised with deadlines for tasks and prioritising all commitments is a huge step in the right direction for being a successful student.

Our fundraising event for the Formal 2016 was held at the Riverstone Festival. We took part in the laundry basket hamper raffle where participants bought a ticket on the ‘Wheel of Pride’. Students brought in a great range of items for themed baskets. Our themes were movie food and soft drink. The fundraiser was a great success with year 9 raising $360. Students still can take part in fundraising for the formal by taking home boxes of freddo frogs to sell. They just have to come and see me in the TAS/CAPA staffroom to grab another box. Anyone who still has outstanding money from previous boxes is encouraged to get that money in to the office.

Students have formed a committee for our formal and are looking into location/venue ideas and themes. Students have chosen the designs for our Year 10 Jersey so this process is well underway.

We have had a great day fundraising for the World Wildlife Fund with our successful Wild Print Day held on the 6th of August. Students had the opportunity to wear animal print to support this worthy cause and give a gold coin donation. Students held a cupcake stall and took part in other activities like mask making and documentary viewings to highlight the work of this important cause. We raised over $125 to give to the cause.

Here are some photos showing some of the many adventures our students have taken part in. These include our Pride Excursion at the end of Term 1 which was to Code Red Laser Tag and our Term 2 Pride Excursion which was to Ice Skating at Norwest. The students (and staff) had fun filled days at both reward excursions. I did a few laps assisted by Madison Smith and happily did not fall over! It was a lovely way to end the term. Students are encouraged to meet the criteria of over 85% attendance, being in school uniform and completing all tasks and no suspensions so they can partake in this opportunity. Other events have included the Athletics Carnival, the wonderful school Musical, “The little Shop of Horrors” and the Naidoc Assembly. I am a proud Year Adviser to many amazing students.

![Pharmacy Plus - Riverstone High School](image1)

![WM Diesel - Mona Vale](image2)

PROUD SPONSORS OF RIVERSTONE HIGH SCHOOL
UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform shop is open on THURSDAYS 8.30AM – 9.00AM.
2015 SNOW TRIP

Thank you to the year 10 students who came on the 2015 school snow trip. We had a fabulous time learning how to ski and snowboard.

Huge thank you to Mrs Bidois for organising the excursion.

It was definitely a trip to remember!!
SCIENCE
Mrs D Fairweather
Head Teacher

New Equipment
This term, Year 9 students have been using our new science equipment called STELR to determine how many blades and the best size of blades are required to run a wind turbine effectively. Students worked in groups and were able to identify the scientific variables to perform a fair test.

Science Trivia quiz
During Science Week which is celebrated between 15th-23rd of August, the Science faculty will be running our annual Science Trivia Quiz to find the Trivia champion in each year. Start refreshing your scientific knowledge.

Primary Schools
Our local primary schools will be visiting us again this term to work with our Year 7 student leaders in a variety of chemical experiments. This is a great opportunity for our students to show the Year 6 students how confident they are in manipulating equipment and performing investigations.

RIVERSTONE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
Homework Club
WHEN: each Thursday afternoon
WHERE: @ the Youth Centre
They have a retired teacher and some University students who have volunteered to assist students with their homework.
MATHS REPORT
Mr B McMillen
Head Teacher

Another busy term is well under way in Mathematics.

The Australian Mathematics Competition was held on Thursday, 30th July and we will be eagerly awaiting the results of our students who competed. Keep your eye out in the next newsletter for the results.

Many year groups should be currently working on their assessment tasks or preparing for topic tests that are happening shortly. The following outlines what tasks each year group will be doing this term:

**Year 7**
*Week 10* Topic Test on Indices and Algebra.

**Year 8**
Financial Mathematics shopping assignment “Party Time”
*Due Date is Friday, 14th August.*

**Year 9**
Data assignment “Butt Out”.
*Due Date is Monday, 17th August.*

**Year 10**
*Week 6 Monday* will sit a topic test on Linear and Non Linear Graphs.

I encourage all parents to check with their student’s if they are bringing a calculator to every lesson. A calculator is a vital learning tool that assists their understanding of the content being taught.

If you require a calculator they are available from the front office for the cost of $25.00.

Please feel free to call the Mathematics staff if you have any questions or concerns.

CAPA AND TAS FACULTY REPORT
Ms A Lamb
Head Teacher

**Visual Arts Process Diaries**
A Visual Arts Process Diary (VAPD) is a mandatory requirement of all Visual Arts courses for every lesson, as stated by the Visual Arts 7-10 Syllabus. To assist students in reaching their full potential I would like to seek your assistance in ensuring that all Visual Arts students have a VAPD for each lesson. An A4 60 page 120gsm VAPD is available at school for $5.00 and form part of the Visual Arts subject fee of $35.00 for Year 7/8 and $45.00 for Year 9/10. The subject fee also includes an art kit which contains a variety of equipment for each grade, including 2B pencil, eraser, sharpener, glue stick and two paintbrushes.

**Subject Fees**
Just a friendly reminder that CAPA-TAS subject fees currently need to be paid. These fees are used to pay for the necessary materials and equipment required for exciting and quality class activities and assessments.

Students in Year 9 and 10 Elective classes who have not begun to pay subject fees or organised a payment plan are now being withdrawn from practical activities and alternative educational activities provided until payment(s) are made. Current Year 10 students also need to ensure that any outstanding fees from their electives in 2014 are paid in full as soon as possible.

**Faculty Raffle**
This year CAPA and TAS faculties again ran a raffle where students could win an Apple Ipad Mini 16gb. To be in the running, students had to have paid all their CAPA and TAS subject fees for any subject they are taking by the end of Week 2, Term 3. The lucky winner was Jessica Wellfare.

CONGRATULATIONS
JESSICA !!
Visual Arts

Last semester, Mrs Lambert escorted Year 9 Visual Arts students to the Art Gallery of New South Wales to see the impressive ‘Pop Into Popism’ exhibition. Students were able to see many of the artworks studied in class by artists like Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and Claes Oldenburg. Below are a selection of mixed media drawings and canvas paintings Year 9 have completed during the semester, inspired by Pop Art.

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Technology Mandatory

This semester, Year 8 students have had the pleasure of undertaking a jewellery design unit with the talented Miss Bosco. Students have learnt about basic metals and tools within the jewellery trade and have compared and analysed ancient and contemporary jewellery processes used to make different types of jewellery pieces. Below are some examples of the fantastic jewellery designs Year 8 have produced.
Photographic and Digital Media

On the 30th July, Year 10 Photography explored Circular Quay and the Rocks. They took many photographs using the school’s new DSLR cameras and also played with the fisheye lens and multi-image filters. The photographs below are a selection of the fantastic work produced on the day.

CHAPLAIN

Ms S Brown
Chaplain

My name is Sarah Brown and I have begun working at Riverstone High School as the new chaplain (replacing Gillian Elliott who has recently given birth to a little girl; Katie).

I relocated to Sydney from Melbourne at the beginning of this year with my husband and 3 sons. Most recently, I have worked as a chaplain to university students.

It is my aim to provide holistic support to the students and work alongside the staff in their role as educators. I am available to assist in relational, emotional, physical and spiritual matters. If there any areas of concern and your child would benefit from the support of a chaplain, I would be happy to hear from you. I am at school on Mondays and Tuesdays, located in an office upstairs in the library.

Please feel free to leave a message with the front office or contact me via email Sarah.Brown161@det.nsw.edu.au
On Monday, 3rd August Year 7 were invited to attend the opening ceremony of the Russell Brothers Reserve Dedication organised by the Rotary Club of Vinegar Hill at Russell Reserve, Rouse Hill. The dedication involved speakers from the community and members of parliament who all paid their respects for all soldiers from The Hills area during WWI. The students were accompanied by Ms Vreeken and Ms Cole from the HSIE/English faculty.

William Russell was a resident of Kellyville and enlisted in the Australian Imperial Forces as a Private, Service No. 4300 in 1915. William moved to France in June 1916, he was in the 54th Battalion who was part of the 14th Brigade in the 5th Division. The 5th Division took part in the Battle of Fromelles on 19th July 1916. William was wounded in this battle and evacuated to England for healing and recovery. After his recovery he re-joined the 54th Battalion, he was promoted to Sergeant on 17th May 1917. On the eve of the battle of Polygon Woods on the 25th of September 1917 William was killed in action.

Arthur Russell was a resident of Kellyville he enlisted on the 28th of August 1915 in the Australian Imperial Forces as a Private Service No. 4299, the same day as his brother. Arthur moved to France in 1916, the 54th Battalion was part of the 14th Brigade in the 5th Division, the division took part in the Battle of Fromelles in July 1916. Arthur Russell was killed in action on the 19th or 20th of July 1916, he had no known grave. A body was recovered from a mass grave at Fromelles and was identified as Private Arthur Russell. He remains received full Military Honours at the Pheasant Wood Cemetery at Fromelles, France on the 19th July 2011.

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**STUDENT EARLY LEAVERS**

If you require your child to leave school before the end of the day, please send them with a signed note stating the reason and time you would like them to leave. This should be brought to the front office upon arrival at school, then an early leavers pass will be issued, allowing the student to leave the classroom at the correct time.

If this procedure is not followed, the student may not be allowed to leave the classroom.

**ABSENCES**

If your child is absent from school or you know they will be absent on a certain day please contact the front office by phoning 9627 1484 or reply to the SMS (free to reply).

**SICK STUDENTS DURING THE DAY**

Students who are unwell during the day, must have a note from their teacher and bring to the front office, the front office will then call the parents/guardians to collect them.
Free “Try Baseball” Clinic

Inviting Boys and Girls!
Come see what our club is all about!
Juniors: 5-16 years
Seniors: 14+

This clinic is a “taster” of Tee-Ball and Baseball covering:
-Batting Techniques -Base running -Throwing Skills

Sunday 2nd August
Sunday 9th August
Schofields Public School
Junction Road, Schofields
2pm – 4pm

More Information:
Brad or Mel: 0414 460 950
Email: Schofields.Scorpions@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/SchofieldsScorpions

Hawkesbury and District Basketball Association
Affiliated with Basketball NSW

AT HAWKESBURY INDOOR STADIUM
16 Stewart St, South Windsor
SATURDAY: JUNIORS AND LEARN TO PLAY
MONDAY: SKILLS (HIGH SCHOOL TO ADULT)
TUESDAY: WOMENS COMP DIV 1, 2 & U19
WEDNESDAY: MENS COMP DIV 1, 2 AND 3

Phone: 02 4587 8105
Mobile: 0448 525 651
E-mail: hdba@bigpond.net.au
Website: hawksburybasketball.com

SUMMER COMPs START SOON
Novell Under 15 Women’s Comp on Saturdays

U16W
Do YOU want to play?

Are you interested in a Saturday competition? Then we are interested in hearing from you! If we have enough players we will be running a comp this Summer.

Contact the office now.
Beginners welcome.

Players must not turn 16 on or before 2 Apr 2016.
Max. 2 rep players per team
All players must be at high school in 2016

Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium
16 Stewart St, South Windsor

P: 02 4587 8105
M: 0448 525 651
hdba@bigpond.net.au
REMINDER TO PARENT TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL ABOUT YOUR CHILD’S HEALTH

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency wellbeing.

Medication at School

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO NEED MEDICATION AT SCHOOL.

It is your responsibility to provide the medication and equipment for its administration and to ensure its immediate replenishment after use, or when it requires replacement.

The medication, the dosage and detailed administration procedures must be provided.

The school will render whatever aid is necessary to administer the medication, but it must be understood that this aid is that of a person without medical training.

Parents/Guardians are responsible to pick up any unused medication and/or medication over the holidays.

A Medication Authorisation Pro-Forma must be completed prior to staff administering medication and any documentation from the doctor.
PROUD SUPPORTERS OF RIVERSTONE HIGH SCHOOL

MCGRATHS HILL - (02) 4577 7522

NATMAC ELECTRICAL SERVICES
0449 800 628

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Colin McMahan
Licensed Electrician
0417 287 755

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MAJOR SUPPORTERS OF RIVERSTONE HIGH SCHOOL
# RIVERSTONE MATTERS - Term 3 2015

## SCHOOL TIMETABLE

### WESTERN SUBURBS REGION

### RIVERSTONE MATTERS

### Term 3 2015

#### Timetable effective from Monday 27 July 2015
Amended 17/07/2015

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Smart and Skilled Fee-Free Scholarships

What is concession-eligible?

The NSW Government’s Reskilling NSW initiative includes the creation of Smart and Skilled Fee-Free Scholarships.

Commencing 1 July 2015, Fee-Free Scholarships are designed to help people (15-30 years old) who are eligible for concession fees to undertake training under Smart and Skilled. A priority will be given to young people living in social housing. Qualifications from Certificate I to Certificate IV levels are covered, including Apprenticeships and Traineeships.

What is concession-eligible?

Concession-eligible means the student receives a Commonwealth Government payment/allowance or holds one of the pensioner concession cards issued by Centrelink as listed overleaf.

OR

Their parent or guardian or spouse or partner receives a Commonwealth Government payment or holds one of the concession cards listed overleaf, and they are a listed dependant.

A student with a disability undertaking their second Smart and Skilled qualification within a calendar year, or their dependant, is also considered concession-eligible.

Smart and Skilled Fee-Free Scholarships and NSW Social Housing residents

Concession-eligible young people living in NSW Social Housing or on the waiting list for NSW Social Housing are given priority under Fee-Free Scholarships. If the 50,000 annual limit on scholarships is reached, any concession-eligible student who meets the Fee-Free Scholarship eligibility criteria and the definition of living in social housing will be guaranteed a fee-exemption under Fee-Free Scholarships.

What is meant by “NSW Social Housing”? For the purposes of Smart and Skilled Fee-Free Scholarships, NSW Social Housing is defined as:

- public housing (owned and managed by the Government)
- community housing (owned and/or managed by community housing providers)
- Aboriginal housing (owned and/or managed by the Aboriginal Housing Office (AHO) and Aboriginal Community Housing Providers)
- crisis accommodation/supported accommodation (Specialist Homelessness Services)
- private rental assistance managed by Housing NSW (for example: rental bond loans, tenancy guarantees, tenancy facilitation and private rental brokerage).

Providers should be clear on the definition and ensure that potential students are able to identify if they fall within the definition.

Information on eligibility for Fee-Free Scholarships is included in the Smart and Skilled Fee Administration Policy (version 1.2).

For assistance with Fee-Free Scholarships or managing any aspect of Smart and Skilled training activity, please contact Training Market Customer Support at trainingmarket@det.nsw.edu.au or call (02) 9266 8008.

Commonwealth benefits and allowances

- Age Pension
- Austudy
- Carer Payment (see comment below)
- Disability Support Pension
- Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payment
- Farm Household Allowance
- Family Tax Benefit Part A (maximum rate)
- Parenting Payment (Single)
- Newstart Allowance
- Special Benefit
- Sickness Allowance
- Veterans’ Children Education Scheme
- Veterans’ Affairs Pensions
- Widow B Pension
- Widow Allowance
- Youth Allowance
- Wife Pension

Note:

- A NSW Apprentice on a Newstart Allowance is not eligible for a concession fee.
- A NSW New Entrant Trainee on a Newstart Allowance is not eligible for a concession fee.
- The Carer Payment is a specific benefit paid by the Commonwealth, this category does not include the Carer Allowance or Carer Adjustment Payment.

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Are you eligible for a Smart and Skilled Fee-Free Scholarship

**Personal eligibility**

You meet all of the Smart and Skilled personal eligibility criteria

- Australian citizen, permanent resident, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen
- Living or working in New South Wales
- Have left school
- Aged 35 years or older

**Program eligibility**

You meet the Smart and Skilled program eligibility and are eligible for

- Entitlement qualifications
- Targeted Priority qualifications
- Apprenticeships and Traineeships

You will be commencing a Certificate IV level qualification from 1 July 2015

**Concession fee eligibility**

You meet the Smart and Skilled concession fee eligibility criteria

- A Commonwealth Welfare recipient / the dependent of a Commonwealth Welfare recipient
- A student with a disability / the dependent of a disability support person and are undertaking a second qualification in a single calendar year

You will be aged between 15-30 at the commencement of training

**Smart and Skilled Fee-Free Scholarship eligibility**

You are eligible for:

- One Fee-Free Scholarship per financial year (from 1 July 2015)
- A minimum of two Fee-Free Scholarships over four financial years (ending 30 June 2019)

You do not meet the criteria for a Fee-Free Scholarship.

You are still eligible for a Smart and Skilled concession fee.