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2018 Parent Information Session: Year 11

Thursday 15 February, 2018

Year Co-ordinator: Mr Tristan Bevan

OXLEY COLLEGE **K-12**





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Welcome

Deputy Head Pastoral: Mr Mark Case



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Curriculum

Deputy Head Learning: Mrs Kathryn Cunich

Key Academic Dates (Year 11)

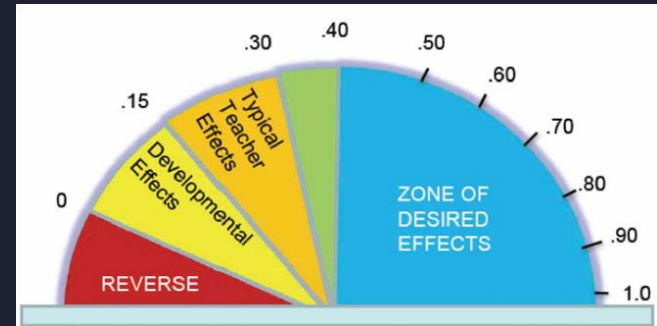
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Term 1	Ignite 11
	ELEVATE Study Skills
	Year 11 Student-Parent-Teacher
	Effort Grade Report
Term 2	Year 11 Half-Yearly Examinations
	Half Yearly Report
	Effort Grade Report
Term 3	Effort Grade Report
	Year 11 End of Preliminary HSC Examinations
	2019 HSC Course Selection
	End of Preliminary HSC Report
Term 4	Year 12 HSC Transition Programme
	2019 HSC Courses Begin/HSC Examinations for Accelerants



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evidence-based:
using what making the most difference in student learning





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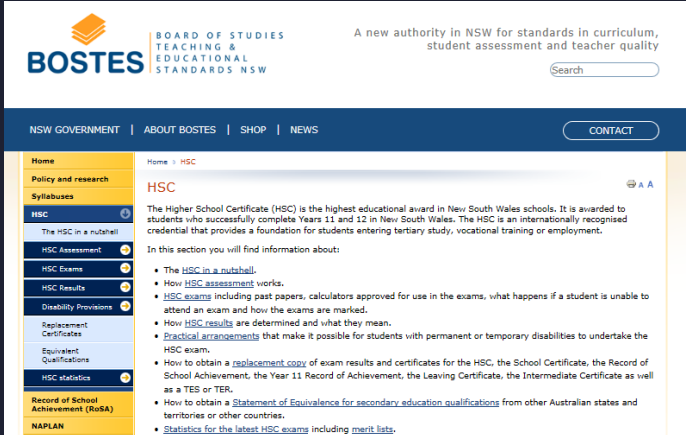
2018 Stage 6 (Year 11) Preliminary HSC Courses



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2019 Year 12 HSC Courses

12 units mandatory in Year 11 (may amend in Year 12)
Any 2 units of English Mandatory (ATAR)
English Extension 2
Mathematics Extension 2
History Extension 2



The screenshot shows the BOSTES (Board of Studies Teaching & Educational Standards NSW) website. The header includes the BOSTES logo and the tagline 'A new authority in NSW for standards in curriculum, student assessment and teacher quality'. A search bar is located in the top right. The main navigation bar contains links for 'NSW GOVERNMENT', 'ABOUT BOSTES', 'SHOP', 'NEWS', and 'CONTACT'. The left sidebar menu lists various topics: 'Home', 'Policy and research', 'Syllabuses', 'HSC', 'The HSC in a nutshell', 'HSC Assessment', 'HSC Exams', 'HSC Results', 'Disability Provisions', 'Replacement Certificates', 'Equivalent Qualifications', 'HSC Statistics', 'Record of School Achievement (RuSA)', and 'NAPLAN'. The main content area is titled 'HSC' and provides an overview of the Higher School Certificate (HSC) as the highest educational award in New South Wales. It includes a list of links for more information: 'The HSC in a nutshell', 'How HSC assessment works', 'HSC exams' (including past papers, calculators, and marking), 'How HSC results are determined', 'Practical arrangements' for students with disabilities, 'How to obtain a replacement copy of exam results and certificates', 'How to obtain a Statement of Equivalence for secondary education qualifications', and 'Statistics for the latest HSC exams including merit lists'.



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2017 HSC Results

	95.7	96	97.20		96.2	96.65
	99.4	98.5	96.60		94.7	96.5
	95.8	98.3	96.50		91.9	96.3
	86.6	92.5	96.80		87.4	96.2
	87.4	94.6	96.65		82.6	96.15
	90.4	93.7	96.75		96.7	93.95
	94.1	95.6	95.00		92.2	93.75
	86.1	94.5	96.35		87.6	93.15
	86	92.4	95.15		86.5	93
	91.3	92.1	94.20		NA	92.7
	93	95	94.80		94.8	92.3
	88.3	92.2	92.30		84	91.7
	84.8	87.2	93.60		87.4	91.1
	76.4	85.1	93.05		88.9	90.85
	78.9	86.2	92.10		77.9	90.05
	75.7	80.4	90.80		95.5	89.6
	90.5	92.1	91.00		84.8	88.9
	81	84.2	89.95		84.8	87
	79.5	84.7	88.05		79.7	86.1
	67.5	70.1	89.40		83.3	84.05
	78.9	80.4	85.20		77.9	83.5
	80.4	77.7	85.25		78.7	79.75
	71	71.8	84.70		78.7	79.35
	NA	71.7	80.45		85.2	79.1
	67	80.6	80.95		83	78.5
	82.5	73	78.95		79.3	76.8
	75.6	71.6	74.20		75.1	76.85
	52.8	58	75.20		70.3	76.75
	56.5	65	70.70		66.9	76.3
	54.9	57.8	67.40		82.7	76.25
	37.9	50.1	65.50		78.9	75.65
	58.9	55.3	66.40		79.8	75.2
	55.2	52.3	59.90		71.5	73.9
	50.6	34	58.10		74.7	73.65
	49.4	56.1	52.60		73	72.4
	37	34	49.30		70.1	72.1
	39.1	24.3	44.40		70.6	70.85
	26.3	22.6	35.65		75.2	70.3
	27.4	22.3	35.15		72.1	70.15
					71.7	67.8
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success for every student

PRELIMINARY ENGLISH

Oxley College 2018

Establishing a 'culture'

Our Preliminary English courses seek to:

- promote and value the place of reading and writing in the 21st-century society
- encourage students to find an argumentative voice that gives due recognition to conceptualisation, evidence, reasoning and sequencing, and
- develop and nurture creativity and the power of the imagination

2U ENGLISH ADVANCED (PRELIMINARY)

- at this point in time, the starting point for all Stage 6 English students
- a course designed to enhance interest and accessibility for the full range of Oxley Year 11 English student profiles
- a course designed to encourage the building of a united culture in our Year groups – in which classes are not entirely ‘siloed’ from each other
- an opportunity for students to learn about their own needs as they prepare for the transition into HSC English (Standard or Advanced)

2U ENGLISH ADVANCED (PRELIMINARY)

READING TO WRITE

A unit that prompts students to consider how acts of reading and writing *inform* each other (rather than exist as discrete experiences).

NARRATIVES THAT SHAPE OUR WORLD

A unit that reveals the inextricable relationship between literary *texts* (and media) and social (or cultural) *contexts*.

CRITICAL STUDY OF LITERATURE

A unit in which students focus on the close, discrete study of a particular literary text.

1U ENGLISH EXTENSION (PRELIMINARY)

- designed to extend students who feel that English is a 'key' subject for them
- put more pragmatically, for students who feel that they would like English to be a strong contributor to their final HSC performance (or ATAR)
- a course that will provide heightened conceptual demands (beyond English Advanced)

1U ENGLISH EXTENSION (PRELIMINARY)

TEXTS, CULTURE AND VALUE

A unit that prompts students to evaluate the role of texts in society as representations of cultural assumptions and (either) ingrained or emerging value systems.

RELATED PROJECT

In parallel, students will be led through the process of preparing and constructing a research presentation (exploring the interrelatedness of 'texts, culture and value').

ENGLISH ADVANCED

PRESCRIBED TEXTS

- Gwen Harwood (Australian poetry)
- *The Catcher in the Rye* (post-war fiction)
- *Persepolis* (French-Iranian animated biographical film)
- Shakespeare's *Henry V*

ENGLISH EXTENSION

- *Heart of Darkness* (turn-of-the-century novella)
- *The Seventh Seal* (epic historical fantasy film)

QUESTIONS/INQUIRIES

Always happy to field questions about the nature of Preliminary (Year 11) English, or discuss any other more personal matters that may arise.

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self reporting grades





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Academic Preparation



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Outback

PIONEER
CEMETERY

ODDNADATTA TRACK	
(COOBER PEDY)	189
WILLIAM CREEK	203
MARREE	405
(ROXBY DOWNS)	465

OUTBACK

2009

**Outback was possibly my most confronting life experience.
Friendships were made, tested.**

**The responsibility was piled upon us and we chose whether to
accept it.**

**Mr S said this trip is like a lemon. He couldn't have been more
right. We needed to squeeze out every drop along the way.**

**Although what we started out with was, at times, bitter and sour,
Outback has helped us make the most amazing lemonade.**



2011

Without Outback I would not have the strength to push myself in life and find my real options.

I'm proud to be driving around Australia on little buses with trailers that say Oxley College.

I'm proud to be Australian. I don't feel like the new kid anymore.

Although challenging at times, both emotionally and physically, Outback has allowed me to see the truly important things in life: acceptance, friendship and love.

I don't think that words will ever do Outback justice. You have to experience it to understand.

Unexpectedly, I feel more settled and prepared for the HSC than I did 2 weeks ago because of the perseverance and resilience that I have been forced to strengthen.

For 2 weeks time seemed to stand still while Australia moved under us and exposed the land to us.
We didn't travel on the land; we travelled in and with it.

Outback is truly a humbling life experience.

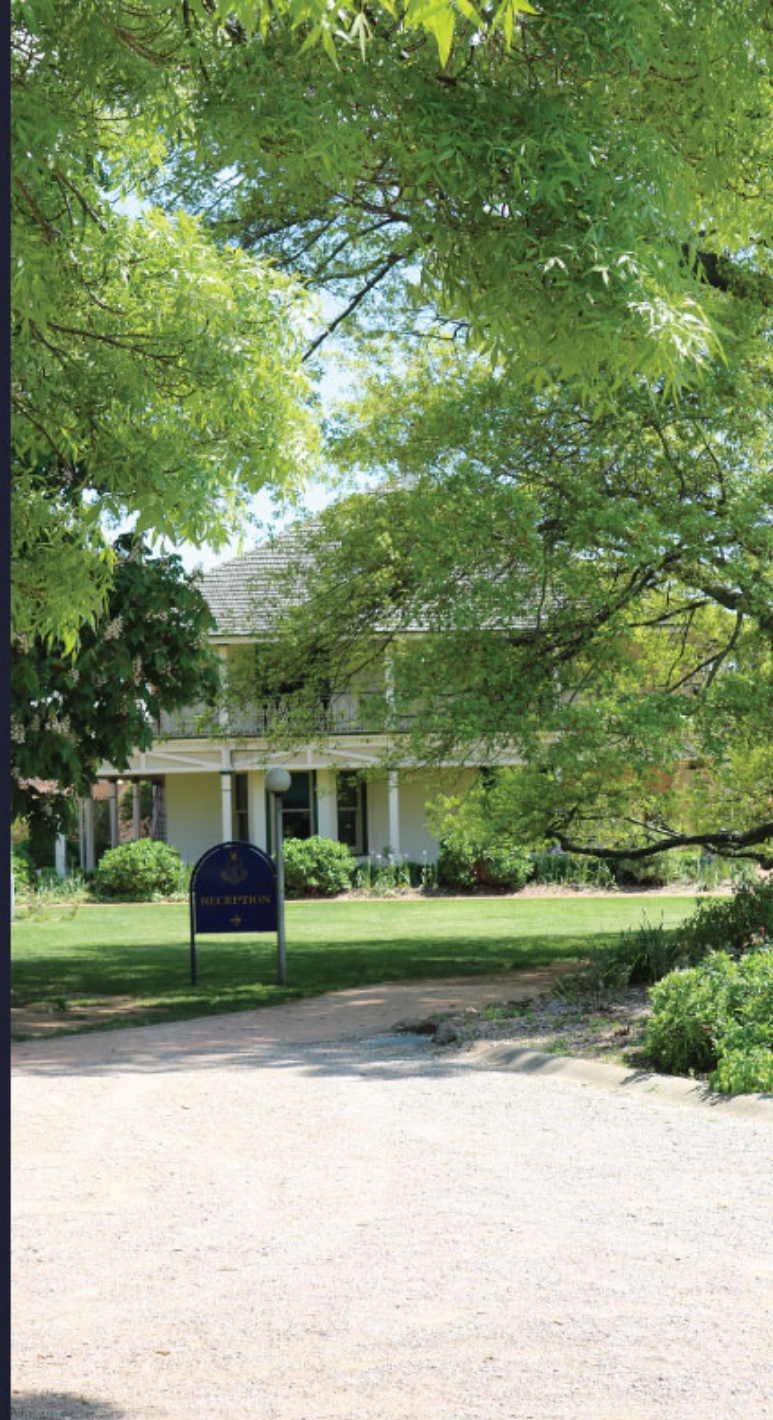
Uluru and the Olgas were mind-blowing beautiful and gave me some great perspective. I have learnt so much about who I am.



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Gazelle



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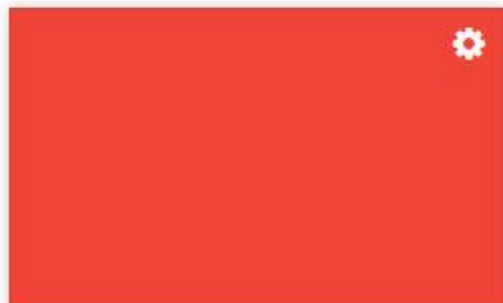
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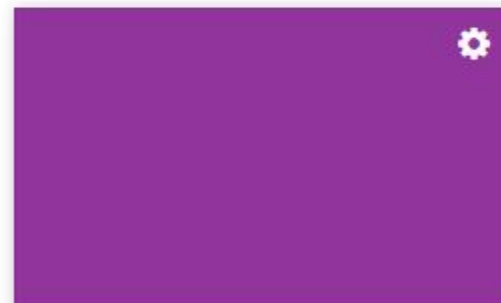
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Key Dates



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Communication



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College Involvement



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Service Learning



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Expectations



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Mind Matters



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Thank you