

HOSPITAL SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

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Congratulations to the new executive of our association!

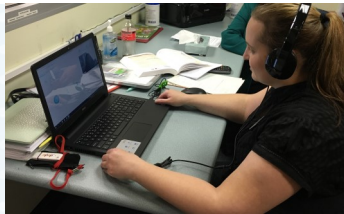
President Ros Lamaro, **Vice President** Sally Graham, **Treasurer** Kim Bell, **Secretary** Kay Howe

Hospital School SA visit during the term 3 school holidays.

After attending an inspirational breakout session at the HELP conference, Ros (Bankstown Hospital School) and Amy (John Hunter Hospital school) travelled to Adelaide to visit Hospital Schools SA. They operate as a multisite setting and we were fortunate to visit their Access for Learning centre along with the site in the Women's and Children's Hospital. It was fabulous to sit in on a ward teaching session, visit the classrooms and see how they run online lessons for students who are sitting in the grey area between hospital school and census school. It was great to have the opportunity to see another similar setting and ask all our burning questions.

Since returning to Newcastle, JHHS has rewritten the parameters regarding the education of oncology students and how we can improve the educational outcomes for students with chronic illness. We have also begun to create a library of STEM and CAPA activity packs for students on the ward and in the day unit.

Many thanks to the staff at Hospital Schools SA for their generosity.

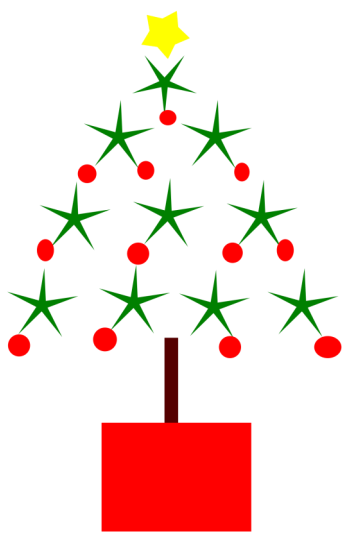


Coding at JHHS

This term we have had a focus on developing the coding skills of our staff and students. On the ward, students have been utilising Osmo to introduce them to coding and have loved exploring new worlds with their monster Awbie and creating unique musical masterpieces with Coding Jam. In the classroom, we have used scratch and recently students designed their own interactive Christmas cards. I can't wait to see how they will use scratch to think creatively when presenting and publishing their work.



Best wishes for the holiday season :)



LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL SCHOOL

THIS YEAR LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL SCHOOL CELEBRATED CHILDREN'S WEEK BY CHOOSING THEMES FROM THE UNITED NATIONS RIGHTS OF THE CHILD.

This is a picture of our Community BBQ on The "Right to Speak" Day. Our music teacher, Michael Sellers, led our students to perform for the community while we gathered useful information to inform our next school plan.



For The "Right to Discover" Day, Liverpool Girl's High School released their Science teacher, John Sodeau, to show our students all about the galaxy and he blew our minds away! We even made the phases of the moon out of Oreo biscuits.



...And we had archaeological digs for dinosaur bones!



As well as starting our STEM programs with Ozobot!





On our "Right to be Safe" Day we studied Daniel Morcombe Day and how to keep ourselves cyber-safe with Senior Constable Brendon Martin.



And on our "Right to be Healthy" Day we did blind taste-testing of fruit and vegetable juices!



We even had a HSC student sit her English exam with a NESAP Presiding Officer whilst in hospital.

Liverpool Hospital School would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a long, relaxing holiday!

St George Hospital School

Our school celebrated "the race that stops the nation" on Tuesday 7 November. With a pink theme in mind, students decorated the school room and cooked sausage rolls and other goodies for all the St George Hospital community.

