



### Careers Communication Corner

How can students, parents/carers and the wider community stay well informed on all Careers information?

Keep an eye out on Sentral Student and Parent Portals, AHS Careers Facebook page, Parent Newsletters, emails to families via Sentral database on school records, AHS School website and a visit to [www.alstonvillehighcareers.com](http://www.alstonvillehighcareers.com) or email me at [karen.horne@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:karen.horne@det.nsw.edu.au)

## Upcoming Events

- May 11 – 13 NAPLAN for Years 7 & 9
- May 21 Athletics Carnival
- May 24 – 28 Years 7 – 10 Exams
- Jun 15 Year 11 reports distributed
- Jun 21 – 25 Year 12 excursion to Great Barrier Reef
- Jun 22 Junior reports distributed



# ALSTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

### ALISON THE CAKE-MAKER

Insight into the renewed School Canteen and its new owner, Alison. We interviewed Alison about her journey to this school and what she has brought with her...

Erica L (EL): 'Where did you work previously before you came here?'

Alison: 'I had my own cake shop in the Star Court Arcade in Lismore, called Alison the Cakemaker.'

EL: 'What would you say that you bring to this school canteen; are there any improvements that you have brought that you would like to mention?'

Alison: 'More variety of drinks and food.'

EL: 'Talking about variety, how do you cater to a wider range of students' needs, like Gluten-free, Dairy free, Vegetarian or Vegan?'

Alison: 'They may come in the morning to ask for something special, but we also offer a number of vegetarian options like Pizza, Quiche, Sushi, Rolls.'

EL: 'For any parents reading this, are you allowed to have parent volunteers help at the canteen?'

Alison: 'Unfortunately, due to the structure of the new canteen, parent volunteers are not allowed.'

EL: 'Is there anything else you would like to add?'

Alison: 'I am open to any suggestions about food students might have to make the canteen better!'



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## A top day at the office

Our cross country and beach games day at the end of term 1 seems a distant memory as we move into the colder weather.

On that note, we hope to have our maroon hoodies for students ready soon to ensure a warm and cosy winter for all. In the meantime, students are permitted to wear white, grey or black hoodies either plain or with a very small logo. No patterns except for CHS or AIME hoodies. Undershirts may be white, grey or black. Shorts need to be of a conservative length, and not too tight or short, in respect of a learning rather than a leisure environment. Please help your children make the correct choices as they dress for school.

There are some exciting developments coming up later this term, including dedicated indoor senior study areas, extension of our learning hub and a return visit from Kerrie Sellen from Restorative Journeys. She will be coming in week 9 to do workshops with staff, students and parents.

**Mrs Sandra Rosner Principal**



**English: 'To Be or Not to Be'**  
Shakespeare is widely known as the greatest writer of all time - the 'be all end all' author. Years 8, 9 and 10 are busy studying this influential and historical author.

**Seniors** - Getting ready for a new unit!

**Year 10** - Studying the gruesome play Macbeth; 'Double, double toil and trouble!'

**Year 9** - Studying the tragedy Romeo and Juliet; 'Oh Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?' They are also getting ready for Naplan in week 4.

**Year 8** - A Midsummer Night's Dream; 'The course of love never did run smooth.'

**Year 7** - Studying the expressive techniques of poetry. They are also getting ready for Naplan in week 4.

Overall, this term is a term of Shakespeare and poetry for all students in English



## Eddie Woo at AHS

Many people know Eddie Woo as a math genius and teacher who became an online star. He is an ambassador for numerous organisations and was awarded Australia's Local Hero Award in 2018 for his work in secondary education. Eddie also hosts the ABC Me TV show 'Teenage Boss'.

Now, he has created a workshop to share his passion for math with schools around Australia.

Being a leader of the NSW Mathematics Growth Team, he aims to work with teachers and make math more engaging for students. AHS is proud to give our students this opportunity.

On May 26 students will have the opportunity to attend the workshop in L7 and L8 and get hands-on experience. Eddie Woo will also be able to sign math supplies or books written by him.

**Be ALERT for more information from your teachers on how to sign up for the workshop. Not everyone will be able to attend, so make sure to sign up if you're interested!**

## TAS - Inspire the Next Generation

As we commence Term 2, students have been completing the projects they started in Term 1. Our TAS classes continue to inspire our students.

The projects are full of innovation and show the students creative flair in various areas throughout our technologies. These are just a sprinkling of projects we look forward to showing more in future newsletters.

### Year 7 Textiles

Keyrings which incorporated e-textiles have been finished and they are now working on "pugglys" (plush monster toys).

### Year 8 Textiles

Students have finished boxer shorts now working on a decorative task.

### Year 8 Food Tech

Students have undertaken a bake at home research task and are studying culture



## NORTH COAST REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following students that have recently competed at the NSWCHSSA Championships for their respective sports:

### Swimming

Thomas Bowker Year 9, Meggan Ellis Year 8, Amalia Jobson Year 11, Lilly Scott Year 10, Angus Smyth Year 9, Sonny Stenner Year 9, Alahna Thomson Year 12, Cody Thomson Year 10, Lachlan Trease Year 8, Lucy Trease Year 10

### Open Boys Football (Soccer)

Connor Stewart Year 11

### 16 Years Boys Rugby Union

Bailey Hurlock Year 10

