

CRAZY COOKING

TAS students have been cooking up a storm! At the end of last term our Year 11 Hospitality students showcased their skills learned so far, by running their very first café service to our school staff. The students showed their barista prowess as they prepared a variety of hot and cold drinks, such as coffees and milkshakes, while also baking some delicious scones with jam and cream.



Meanwhile the girls of the Stage 4 Girls class, in their Technology Mandatory Food & Agriculture lessons, have been practicing their fine cutting and dicing skills, making some delicious home made hamburgers in the process.



And when the Stage 4 Boys class wasn't busy helping with our school's prized sheep, they too are also in our kitchens, cooking and serving up delectable favourites, such as Anzac biscuits and a copious amount of savoury mince with pasta. Their teacher Ms Gaynor has said there wasn't a plate left unclean by the time they were done.





Hunter New England Mental Health would like to Acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the nations within Hunter New England health region and pay our respects to Elders, past and present. We acknowledge the significant place that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people hold in Australia as the First Peoples of this Nation. We ask all those that walk, work and live on traditional Aboriginal lands to be respectful of culture and traditions.

Expression of Interest

Calling all Gomerioi/Kamilaroi/Gamilaroi Artists - earn \$\$ for your artwork!
Would you like to assist NSW Health Peel Mental Health Service?

We are seeking symbolic art for the Tamworth Community Mental Health building "Dean House" on the Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital Grounds, which depicts mental health and social and emotional wellbeing. In particular we are wanting art for above our reception 2m by 1m and images taken from this artwork or separate pieces for our interview rooms. We have 7 interview rooms.

Artist Criteria:

The successful artist will be of Gomerioi/Kamilaroi/Gamilaroi Decent, identify as an Aboriginal person and be respected and accepted as such by our local community.

Submitting an EOI:

To be considered for these commissioned works please submit a brief introduction about yourself and your ideas of what mental health means to you and our community and your interpretation of the below themes. If you have completed work we would love to see those as well! These artworks should showcase the artist's talent.

To be contracted to provide the commissioned pieces you must have an ABN or be willing to obtain an ABN.

As advised by community consultations held on the 17th March 2023 suggested themes could include:

Connection	Love	Aboriginal Perspective/story	Oneness / unity
Belonging	Acceptance	Respect	Community
Mob	Dark to light	Peel River	Past and future
Friends	Local history	Elders	Yarning

Cost: \$4500

Closing Date: Friday 19th May 2023 by 4pm

Where to submit EOI: Drop in person to Dean House or email digital copies to

HNELHD-PeelMHAdmin@health.nsw.gov.au

Please note: The successful artwork will become the property of Hunter New England Peel Mental Health Services and will only be used for the promotion of the Hunter New England Peel Mental Health Services including pamphlets, T-Shirts and other resources. The Artist will be acknowledged whenever the artwork is used.

For More information, please contact Gina Blyton or Rachel O'Leary on 67677910



Artwork designed by
Aboriginal Elders and
Aboriginal mental health
professionals.

*Committed to Closing the Gap
for Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander People*



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District



School Student Travel May 2023

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School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

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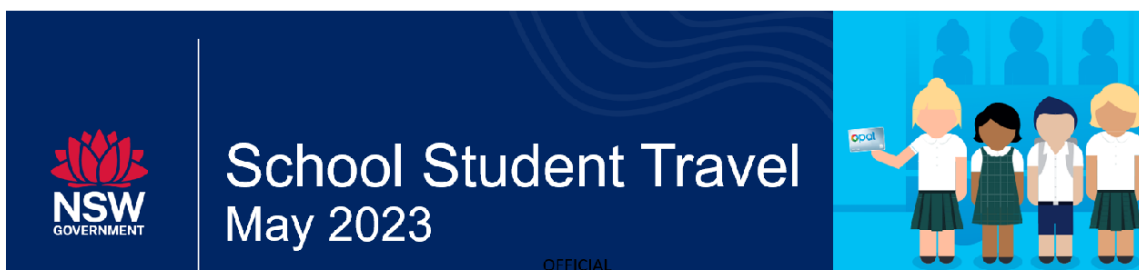
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All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.

Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/school-travel

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback

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To assist School Administrators with student travel enquiries at this time of year, below is some information and answers to commonly asked questions.

School travel brochures and posters

Updated school travel brochures are now available on our website at transportnsw.info/resources-school-staff under 'Downloadable resources'.

Schools within the Opal network may also wish to make use of the School Opal card posters to remind students of the need to tap on and tap off.

Information for parents/students is attached as a PDF should you wish to include this in your school newsletter.



School travel FAQs for School Administrators

What should I do if I find an error on a student's travel application?

You can amend the first name, date of birth or grade for a student by clicking in the relevant row on the portal. Please ensure you have confirmed the information before making any changes. Refer to page 16 of the *School Portal User Guide* for further instructions. The user guide is accessible within the School Portal by clicking the arrow next to your username.

What should I do if I cannot confirm a student's details?

Please do not endorse the application. By selecting 'No' the application will be rejected and the applicant (parents) will be informed. They will then need to go online to update their information.

What happens if I have endorsed an application by mistake?

Unfortunately, once an application has been endorsed, the information can no longer be retrieved. Please advise the applicant (parents) to go online and re-apply.

What should I do if a student's details are correct, but the student is not eligible on distance?

Please endorse the application to confirm the address and details provided are correct. Our system will then calculate the distance and determine their eligibility and advise

parents by email.

I am receiving daily notifications informing me that there are outstanding applications to endorse. However, when I log in to the School Portal, I cannot see any outstanding SSTS applications to endorse?

These notifications are automated and will be sent when there are any pending applications to attend to (including School Drive Subsidy applications awaiting attendance days' confirmation and open Concession Entitlement Card applications). Please navigate to the "Go To" menu (in the top right-hand corner) and select each option to view any outstanding applications to be finalised.

How do I request for access to the TfNSW School Portal or report of administrator who have left our school.

To request for access, please go to the [School Portal](#) page and enter required information.

I am an administrator at multiple schools but can only view pending endorsements for one school. Can I request access to the other schools?

To add access to your existing account: go to <https://appln.transport.nsw.gov.au/portal/login>, log in using your Transport for NSW School Portal credentials, select 'request more access' and complete and submit the form.

I recently got married and my email address has changed. How do I update my School Portal details?

Please submit a [request](#) with your new details and one of our team members will update your School Portal details. Please note that we are unable to amend an existing School Portal username. You will need to create a new School Portal account if you wish to change your username.

My school has relocated recently. How do I update the address details in your system?

Please submit an [enquiry](#) and one of our team members will be in touch to assist.

Can our students use their School Opal Cards on school excursions or for school sporting events?

School Opal cards are for travel to and from school, on school days only. School Opal cards do not include travel to school excursions, after-school care, sport and other activities away from school. Child/Youth Opal cards are for personal travel including school excursions using public transport. Schools are encouraged to ask parents to provide their child with a Child/Youth Opal card prior to school excursions. It is important to ensure there are sufficient funds on each card to cover the excursion travel expenses.

Concession Entitlement Card FAQs for School Administrators

How do schools order Concession Entitlement Cards?

Concession entitlement cards are ordered via the TfNSW [School Portal](#) by uploading a template in CSV format containing student details. Schools will need to enter or copy and paste student details into the template as part of the ordering process.

When will I receive our cards?

Concession Entitlement Cards will be delivered to schools within two weeks of lodging a successful application.

How can I confirm if an application has been submitted successfully?

To confirm if an application has been submitted successfully, go to the 'Actioned Application' tab (top left of the screen) and you will be able to see the status of your application.

What happens if I made a mistake with an application?

The recent portal changes allow school administrators to delete submitted applications and start again with a new application.

I have tried to submit an application but I'm receiving errors. What can I do?

Check that the data you have entered on the spreadsheet is formatted as follows:

- Date of birth should be written as dd/mm/yyyy.
- Students grade column should be in numerical form, e.g., 10, 11 or 12

What should I do if a student has left our school?

Concession Entitlement Cards are issued with student's details and the school they attend. If the student leaves the school, the card should be returned to the school and destroyed. Cards do not need to be returned to Transport for NSW.

I submitted an application for Senior Secondary Student cards but received Proof of Age cards. Why did this happen?

The Senior Secondary Students (SSS) Concession Entitlement cards are issued to students turning 16 within the next 6 months of their birthday or to students who have turned 16. We require the date of birth of the student to be entered on the spreadsheet so our system can determine the type of card to be issued. Students who are under the age of 15 years and 6 months will receive Proof of Age cards which are set to expire on their 16th birthday.

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Mail sent from the Stakeholder Liaison Team, Customers Systems and Operations.



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Tamworth Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group



The TLAECG welcomes you to attend our local meetings. We encourage our mob to participate in the consultative and decision-making process of education and training for our children.

We are members of the North West 2 Regional AECG and the NSW AECG.

If you would like to attend and/or become a member, please feel free to attend at the times and locations below.

If you would like to present at our meetings or would like any further information, please email our secretary on laecg.secretary@gmail.com.

Meetings start at 4:15pm

Term 1	Week 3 (4) 15 th February	Tamworth HS
	Week 8 22 nd March	Oxley HS
Term 2	Week 3 10 th May	Tamworth PS
	Week 8 14 June	Bullimbal
Term 3	Week 3 2 nd August	Tamworth South PS
	Week 8 6 th September	Parry School
Term 4	Week 3 25 th October	Hillvue PS
	Week 8 29 th November	Peel HS

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

May 29	P&C Uniform Shop - 8:30am - 10:45am	June 19	Selective Classes Enrichment Day
May 31	Careers on Country Years 11 & 12	June 19	P&C Meeting 6pm
June 1	Careers on Country Years 9 & 10	June 22	Parent Teacher Interviews - Year 10, Year 11 & Year 12
June 5	P&C Uniform Shop - 8:30am - 10:45am	June 26	P&C Uniform Shop - 8:30am - 10:45am
June 7	Aboriginal Employment Strategy & SBAT Employment Info—Year 10 9am -11:08am	June 28	Archaeological Dig - Year 7
June 12	P&C Uniform Shop - 8:30am - 10:45am		
June 15	NSW Titration Competition		
June 19	P&C Uniform Shop - 8:30am - 10:45am		

A REMINDER TO ALL VISITORS, PARENTS & CARERS WHEN VISITING PEEL HIGH SCHOOL

- If you need to bring items to students at school, they are to be dropped off at the front office.
 - No takeaway food is to be delivered to school for students during the school day.
- If you wish to meet with a staff member, please make an appointment through the front office.
 - No visitors are to access the Peel High School site without signing in at the front office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

- Erica Burge (Executive Principal)

PHS P&C Uniform Shop open MONDAYS FROM 8:30am - 10:45am

Pop in and see Sue for all your uniform needs.

The P&C meet every third Monday of the month at 6pm (except Public Holidays & School Holidays)