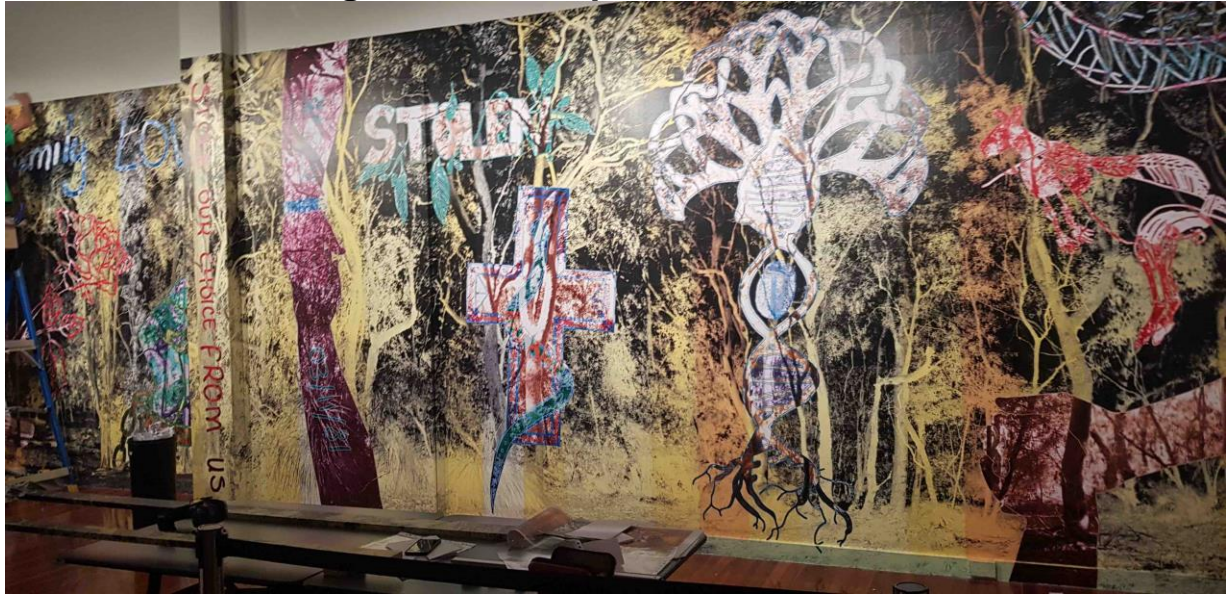


Bidwill Events

Term 3 Week 7: August 31st to September 4th, 2020



Some of our Aboriginal students have been working on an art installation at the Blacktown Arts Centre as part of *Terra inFirma*, an exhibition and performance program exploring expansion, voyage and discovery. See Blacktown Arts Centre for more information and the link to the livestream later this week.
<https://blacktownarts.com.au/terra-infirma/>

Our Year 12 students are nearing the end of their schooling, with four more weeks of classes and then the HSC Exams starting on October 20. While their HSC year has not quite gone to plan in some ways, we're working hard to make sure they have a positive experience. Milestones like Tradie Day, Graduation and the Formal will be decided soon. With some lobbying by student leaders across the state, it looks like the NSW Government and the Department of Education will ease the current restrictions and allow us to hold some of these events – though in what form is yet to be known. In the meantime, we're encouraging our students to keep working hard so they can do their best. Parents and students can sign up to the *Bidwill Careers* Facebook page to keep track of work and further study opportunities. <https://www.facebook.com/careerschifley/>

Year 11 Yearly Exams start this week, though they will all be in class time rather than in the hall as in previous years. Students should follow their regular timetable as well as the exam timetable that was handed out last week.

One of the really positive impacts of the changes to the senior flexible timetable arrangements is that Year 11 and 12 students have been getting plenty of fresh air and exercise in the playground and oval during breaks – including handball, basketball, touch football, volleyball and soccer. Healthy for mind and body!

Have a great week

Sincerely,

Jason White (Relieving Principal)

UPCOMING EVENTS

This week

- Year 11 Yearly Exams begin – Weeks 8 & 9
- NRL 'In League, In Harmony' program – continues
- Enhanced Year 12 Covid-safe arrangements continue
- Year 7 into 8 Project Based Learning elective subject process continues
- Laptop and dongle loans – all week

Further Ahead

- Year 11 Yearly Exams continue
- Last day of Term 3 – Friday 25th September

Special note for Year 7 students and parents:

The Year 7 camp has had to be cancelled. If you are still due a refund of your deposit please either see the school office or write a note authorising your child to collect it on your behalf.