

Positive relationships in PDH Lessons in Room 26

Room 26 has been working hard during their PDH (Personal Development and Health) lessons. Students have been participating in role play and class activities (photo on right) to help promote communication and learning when it comes to healthy relationships. Topics that we are covering in our "A Guide to Relationships" unit include: What is puberty and what changes happen?, What makes a good friend?, Working Things Out, Standing up for Yourself, Styles of Communication, What to do when you think you like someone?, How to Listen and Getting to know you.

Students are engaged and are participating in class talks and asking some really great questions that are being answered openly and honestly by not just the class teacher but other students.

Communication is key in everything we do in life so if we can open up the lines of communication this provides positive outcomes for everyone. Being assertive and knowing what you want from a situation is also important and a skill that will be used well into your child's future. Skills are being fine-tuned in class. Please continue to communicate with your child at home to help reinforce positive relationships and to promote the strategies learned to help them achieve a happy and healthy relationship with friends and family. Future PDH lessons will include topics such as Why do people kiss?, Respecting Boundaries, What's OK and Not OK (Sexual Harassment)?, What is Sexual Harassment?, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Love, Sex and Relationships.

Rachel Charnock
Support Teacher



On left, Evan is modelling his group's newspaper fashion creation as part of the Year 9 Peer Support Day.

The Recycling Team, in the photo below, perform an important job at THS and learn responsibility and team work in the process.





Robot Spider

Photo above shows SU Teacher, Bridget Thornton, working with Toby Williams-Lee, year 9, on keywords using objects including the new RoboAlive Spider. This spider has multiple body sections and robotically controlled movements. The outdoor learning area provides an excellent learning space for our students. Deputy Principal, Michelle Elliot and SLSO, Scott Gale checking out the robotic spider in photo below.



Playground Improvements

There is an air of anticipation and excitement within the unit at the moment. Our soft fall area is being modified. Some of our students are taking great interest in the process and eagerly await the completion of our new area. A new concrete slab will be poured sometime this week. The concrete will then need a whole week to cure before the soft fall matting is laid.

Kerry Keogh, Head Teacher Support (Relieving)

