

# BUNGAREE'S BRIGHT BULLETIN

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Dear Eddie's Educators,

Welcome to the first edition of the Bungaree Bright Bulletin, a snapshot of the progress and achievements of our High Potential Learners. This term so far, has been filled with dynamic activities, creative projects, and valuable learning experiences that are helping students build key skills for their future success. The program continues to focus on nurturing talent, sparking curiosity, and offering rich, purposeful opportunities for growth.

### Our Bungaree Learner Community

The current group of students engaged in the Bungaree Program forms the core of our high-potential learning initiatives. However, there is definitely scope for others to take part in future opportunities and enrichment activities.

If you notice students in your classroom who show potential, curiosity, or a passion for learning, please keep me updated. Your professional insight is invaluable in helping us recognise and support emerging talent. Together, we can continue to build a dynamic, inclusive program that stretches and inspires more of our learners to reach their full potential.

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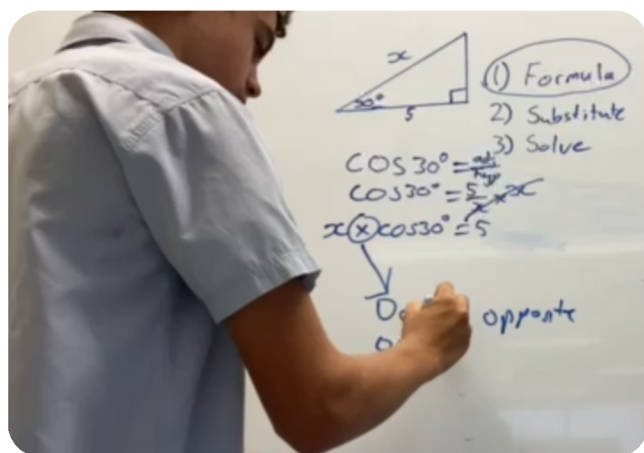
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## Exploring Trigonometry in Action! ✨ 1234

Our High Potential students rose to the challenge, exploring trigonometry concepts beyond their year level during an exciting day of Mathematics, led by Mr Woodbine and Mr Isbester!

Through hands-on activities and real-world applications, they honed advanced problem-solving skills and deepened their mathematical reasoning. Plus, they brought their learning to life by creating interactive digital video resources!

An inspiring opportunity to push boundaries, think critically, and embrace the beauty of mathematics!

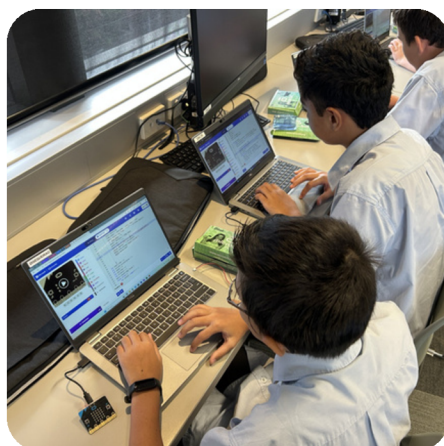


## 🏃 Coding in Sport: The Next Frontier! 💡

Our High Potential students are currently diving into an exciting tech challenge, programming Micro:Bit accelerometers to support our Soccer Academy with real-time performance insights!

They're exploring how to track the speed of soccer balls and measure running speeds using code and sensor data. This challenge is encouraging them to think creatively, apply their coding knowledge, and consider how technology can enhance athletic performance.

An engaging blend of sport and STEM, this project is all about innovation, curiosity, and real-world problem solving — and we can't wait to see where it leads!





This week, our High Potential students will head to the iconic NSW State Library for a day of exploration, inspiration, and discovery. They'll dive into historical archives, uncover fascinating stories, and learn how to access a world of information beyond the classroom. This experience will help build their research and inquiry skills while encouraging them to think critically and creatively.

An exciting opportunity to step into the past, explore the present, and be inspired for the future!



### Why “Bungaree”?

Our program is proudly named after Bungaree, a remarkable Aboriginal leader, diplomat, and explorer from the early 19th century. A leader of the ‘Broken Bay tribe’ from the Central Coast and surrounding areas, Bungaree is best known for his role as a cultural mediator and for accompanying Matthew Flinders on the first circumnavigation of Australia.

Bungaree was a trailblazer who used his intelligence, humour, and leadership to navigate both Indigenous and colonial worlds, earning respect from all sides. Bungaree was one of the first Aboriginal people to be officially recognised as a leader by the British, and he remains a symbol of resilience, adaptability, and wisdom.



The Bungaree High Potential Learners Program is named in his honour to reflect his spirit of curiosity, intelligence, courage, and cultural strength, qualities we aim to nurture in all our students at St Edwards' College.



**Tobias Fernandez Pranzo**

“The Bungaree Program has allowed me to explore my points of interest and expand my learning”



**Henry Broadbent**

“The Bungaree program has so far challenged me with my maths and engineering”



**Luka Veljovic**

“The Bungaree program has allowed me to explore new ways of learning and think in different perspectives”