



Term 4 Week 5A

8 November 2011

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Certificate Exams

We are very pleased at the exemplary behaviour shown by our Year 10 students when entering the hall for their School certificate exams. This is a moment in history as the 2011 Year 10 cohort are the last group of students to complete the NSW school certificate external exams. The Board of Studies have released a discussion paper outlining the proposed Record of School Achievement which will be available for students who leave school in Years 10, 11 and 12, without completing the HSC. The document and an online survey is available at <http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/schoolcertificate/record-school-achievement.html>.

School Uniform

Looking across the assembly on Monday I was so proud to see the students wearing the uniform with pride. The summer skirt has been well received and Year 10 students look wonderful in the senior uniform. We have a large range of uniform options available for families to choose from and this can be quite expensive. It is for this reason the P&C uniform representatives would like to undertake a survey and consider a rationalisation of the number of uniform items available. If you are interested in being involved with the uniform committee, Please contact the front office.

Year 10 Ambassadors

I have received a letter from Fitness First outlining how polite, co-operative and enthusiastic our Year 10 PE students were during their recent visit to the centre. The instructor who stepped in at the last minute has indicated how proud she was of our students.

Year 9 Leadership day.

Last Wednesday Mrs Austen and Mrs Behringer accompanied fifty potential leaders to participate in Altitude day. Altitude Day seeks to give leadership development opportunities to the many potential young leaders who don't necessarily take on the formal roles in the school. The students actively participated in all aspects of the day and enthusiastically shared the highlights of the day with me.

Week 5

Calendar Dates

7-11 November	School Certificate Examinations
9-11 November	HSC examinations

Future Calendar Dates

14-18 November	Year 10 Work Experience
17 November	Year 12 Graduation and Dinner
21 November	Sports Presentation Band Presentation Night
23 November	Year 10 Formal
5 December	Year 6 Orientation
6 December	Presentation Night
16 December	Last Day of Term

Summer skin protection

The warmer weather has hit and so it is timely to remind our community of the importance of "Slip, Slop, Slap" to protect your skin. The importance of this really hit home to me when I viewed a YouTube clip where adults send messages to themselves as 16 year olds. Although the clip is distributed by a US foundation the message is worth hearing.

<http://youtu.be/4jgUcxMezM>

Tania Turik
Acting Principal



Staff can fill out an online survey at
www.surveymonkey.com/sfsstaff

Parents can fill out an online survey at
www.surveymonkey.com/sfsparent

Students can fill out an online survey at
www.surveymonkey.com/sfsstudent
Survey closes 28 November 5PM

New Trier High coming to visit Pittwater High

I need 34 more families to house the visiting students.

This is our sister-school and the future of our long standing exchange program could be determined by the success of this trip.

We need host families from the whole school to help with this billeting.

Please fill out a form today!

Forms available from the school office or email
Kathy Small

kathy782@optusnet.com.au



PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE MR P RAWLINGS ATTEND THE SCHOOL EACH THURSDAY LUNCHTIME TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO LEARN THE ART OF CHESS PLAYING.

NEW STUDENTS TO THE GROUP ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

SPARE CHESS SETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SOCIAL SCIENCE STAFFROOM FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO WISH TO PLAY ON OTHER WEEK DAYS.



Canteen News

Wednesday 9 November

*Raní Donohoe, Lee Van Dam,
Vicky Gurman, Christine Lanceley*

Thursday 10 November

*Kim Grosser, Sharryn Brown,
Carrie Towers*

Friday 11 November

*Gai Domanski, Diane Del Pozo,
Spiro*

Monday 14 November

*Rad Hammond, Karen
Vukobratovich, Tracey Walters,
Martha Leonard*

Tuesday 15 November

*Leonie Olivari, Shelley Moore,
Help Needed*

Wednesday 16 November

*Melissa Trbojevic, Mandy Daher,
Sue Corbett-Jones, Mel Marshall*

If you are unable to make your rostered day please try to arrange a swap or advise canteen managers Lisa/Katrina (ph 9999 4035; x122).

Work has begun on the 2012 roster. If you (or a friend..) are interested in assisting next year or you would like more information on what volunteering entails please contact roster coordinator Luci Stovold - ph 9970 7990; lucistovs@optusnet.com.au

The Canteen Committee

New Trier High School Is coming to Pittwater High

Our sister-school from Chicago

are coming to visit us and

We need your help Pittwater to host students.

2012



New Trier arrive at Pittwater Sunday 25th March 2012

Stay 5 nights only.

They require: a bed, meals with your family and loads of fun!

There are 181 students coming so we need 92 homes to house them.

If you would like to be part of this fantastic experience please complete the following forms and return them to the red box asap.

Contact Kathy Small [_kathy782@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kathy782@optusnet.com.au)

YEAR 10 TOASTS THEIR LAST HOSPITALITY LESSON FOR THE YEAR IN STYLE

Pittwater High School's TAS Department continues to uphold its reputation for creative learning by organising an unusual lesson which could inspire all of us. Year 10 will sit for their School Certificate exams the week beginning, November 7th, so the Food and Technology students were given their final task: to create a mocktail.

Students devised a variety of refreshing drinks, all non-alcoholic of course! Their versions of a Pink Lady, a Flamingo, a Simple Sangria, a Black Widow, a Fruit Tingle were just a few. Not content with just ensuring the taste buds were satisfied, they were also particular about the appearance and presentation of the drinks. Each drink was prepared and then appropriately garnished.

The enclosed photographs of some of the final product speak highly of the students' efforts and imagination.



YEAR 12 ADVANCED and EXTENSION ENGLISH STUDENTS' EXCURSION

Many of our new Year 12 students have expressed interest in attending the "Big Day Out For English" lectures on the HSC course to be held at the Wesley Centre, Pitt St, Sydney on the 18th of November. At least 41 students have paid to attend three lectures conducted by distinguished academics and by one of the poets on the HSC course, Peter Skrynecki.

These lectures, always well-attended in the past have been of immense assistance to the students. Although the incoming students have not had the opportunity to read all the set texts, the lectures provide an idea of the complexity of the course expectations and the expectations of the HSC markers. It is encouraging to see so many students volunteer to attend.

BUS PASSES

Students are reminded that State Transit bus passes are for travel between HOME AND SCHOOL ONLY.

TAFE PCS & other after school travel must be paid for.

BUSS PASSES AND CONCESSION CARDS

CONCESSION CARDS

Students who have recently turned 16 should collect their Concession Card from the office as soon as possible during lunchtime.

Cards issued will expire on 31st March 2012.

Pittwater High School
Sports Presentation 2011

Date: Monday 21st November

Time: 9.30am

Venue: School Hall

Don't miss this celebration

RSVP:

**Return RSVP slip by
Monday 14th November, 2011.**

REHEARSAL:

Thursday 17th November

Period 1: Performers

Period 2: Award Winners



Pittwater High School Uniform Shop Order Form

updated Nov 2011

DATE: _____ ORDER TAKEN BY (Internal use): _____

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ ROLL CALL: _____

CONTACT PHONE NO'S: (Home) _____ (Parent Mobile) _____

				Order Details		
	Item	Sizes	Item Price	Size	Qty	Total Price
Girls	Jnr Tartan tunic - Summer	6-22	\$65.00			
	Jnr skirt Tartan – Summer (new)	6-22	\$45.00			
	Jnr Blue Polo – Summer (new)	6-22	\$28.00			
	Jnr White short-sleeved, pin-tucked blouse - Winter	10-22	\$25.00			
	Jnr pleated Tartan skirt - Winter	8-22	\$67.00			
	Jnr & Snr long Black pants - Winter	4-16	\$20.00			
	Snr White s/s blouse with maroon piping, with PHS embroidered	8-22	\$30.00			
	Snr Grey, front pleated skirt – Summer & Winter	8-22	\$55.00			
Boys	Jnr Maroon polo shirts with PHS emblem	10-26	\$35.00			
	Jnr & Snr grey surf style shorts	xxs-5xl	\$45.00			
	Snr white collared short-sleeved, button-through shirt	16-26	\$28.00			
	Snr Maroon school tie with PHS embroidered		\$22.00			
	Snr dark Grey shorts with pleated front.		\$38.00			
Unisex	Maroon fleecy zippered (Hoodie) with PHS embroidered	xxs-xxl	\$50.00			
	Jnr Grey woollen 'V' neck jumper	10-18	\$70.00			
	Snr Maroon woollen 'V' neck jumper with PHS emblem	10-24	\$75.00			
	Snr Maroon school blazer with PHS emblem	14-24	\$110.00			
Sports Uniform Unisex	Maroon microfibre shorts PHS logo	xs-xxl	\$35.00			
	White polo shirt with PHS emblem	10-24	\$30.00			
	Navy micro fibre tracksuit pants	12-xl	\$45.00			
	Navy micro fibre tracksuit zip-up top with PHS emblem	12-xl	\$45.00			
	PHS Maroon rugby shorts	xs-xl	\$22.00			
	Maroon & White long rugby socks		\$10.00			
Other	Black Winter stockings - girls	S-M-L	\$9.00			
	Scientific Calculators – required for Y7 Mathematics		\$33.00			
	Yr7 Bookpack (includes calculator)\$65, Yr 8 Bookpack \$29					
TOTAL AMOUNT TO PAY						

Please circle method of payment: CASH CHEQUE Credit Card: MASTER CARD VISA

Name of cardholder: _____ (Exactly as shown on card)

Card No:

Expiry: ____/____/____ Total Amount: \$____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

1. No Eftpos facilities available
2. Cheques are to be made payable to 'Pittwater High School Canteen'
3. All orders must be accompanied with payment and put in an envelope, clearly marked 'Uniform Order', and placed in the 'red box' in A-block or given to a supervisor in the canteen. Collect uniforms during opening times.
4. A selection of second-hand uniforms are available for purchase at reduced prices.
5. Jnr and Snr boys long grey trousers not available for purchase at the uniform shop.
6. The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Friday from 8.15am to 11.15am, and located at the far end of the Canteen – enquiries 9979-6968 or contact the Uniform Manager Kim Gobbe.

HELP NEEDED in the uniform shop for the year 7 orientation morning 5th December.

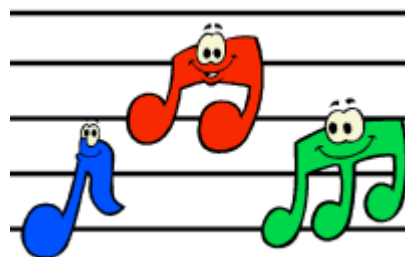
Please call Kim on 0412448177.

Music News



PERFORMANCES & DIARY DATES:

**** Please continue to check back as various dates are subject to change**



TERM 4

Mon Nov 21 st	Music Presentation Night 7pm @ PHS Hall
Thu Nov 24 th	Band Brekkie for all ensembles 7.30am @ PHS
Mon Nov 28 th	European Tour Fundraising Meeting 7pm @ PHS Hall
Mon Dec 5 th	Year 6 Orientation (Stage Band)
Tues Dec 6 th	School Presentation Night 7pm @ PHS Hall – Symphonic Band
Wed Dec 14 th	Band Parents Dinner 7pm at Mona Vale Hotel please RSVP to Babette (so that we can book numbers)



*New Trier Visit March 2012 – **still MORE HOMES NEEDED!!!***

Thank you to the families who have sent in their forms – we are over half-way to the target, but we still need thirty-four (34) more families – forms are available from the school office.

Please talk to your friends and encourage them to get involved!

Band Parents Dinner – Wednesday December 14th

Please RSVP to Babette so that we can reserve a table

Kathy Small - kathy782@optusnet.com.au

CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 12-HSC is almost over-well done everyone!

Remember-you can always **contact me** via your department email, your year group on Facebook or phone the school!

UAC submissions were due by the end of September BUT you can pay a \$116 late fee, (the late fee becomes \$133 til the end of November and then \$143 til the 2nd Feb, 2012)

EAS applications also were due in at the end of September but you can also apply for a late application til the 5th January!

YEAR 11

Final subject selections are now in place- letters will be posted home this week confirming ATAR /HSC eligibility (or not).

YEAR 10

Work Experience is next week! If the formal documentation has not been returned to me, students are expected to be at school! Enjoy the "experience"!

Mrs Bates (Careers Advisor, ext 106)

YEARS 10, 11 AND 12 STUDENTS:

Email Alerts from MHS Careers will be emailed separately to parents.

Alternatively, you can log on to www.mhscareers.com with "parent" or "student" and password "health"

Also, students should check their department emails weekly!

Hairdressing Apprenticeships on offer:

- 1) Scallywags, Avalon-ring Melissa:
9918 3324
- 2) Pucker, Narrabeen- ring Haydy:
9913 3478 or 0405451790

The school does not endorse or recommend any product or service.
Parents are asked to use their usual discretion when choosing a product or service.

PITTWATER PARENT FORUMS

Start a conversation with your teenager
about cyber bullying and social media

Understanding some of the issues teenagers face in the
ever changing environment of online social media

THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2011

Mona Vale Memorial Hall

7 - 9pm

Best Enemies is an anti-bullying program which includes a 12 minute film based on the true experiences of a teenage girl. Launched in 2009, Best Enemies has visited over 75 schools across a number of communities and organisations.

The program addresses key issues parents face in supporting their children navigate social media. Presented by Best Enemies Chief Executive Ross Bark, youth specialist Kim Huckerby and the young actor who plays the lead character in the film. Discussions will include:

- Online privacy
- Digital reputation
- Cyber safety
- Online and offline bullying
- Behaviour management
- Social skills and communication techniques

e: suzi_pawley@pittwater.nsw.gov.au p: 02 9970 1152

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KNOTT'S BERRY FARM THEME PARK*

**DAY VISIT TO SAN DIEGO*

**A THREE DAY STOPOVER IN SAN FRANCISCO*

**SIGHTSEEING IN YOUR HOST LOCATION AND NEARBY REGIONS*

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Travel to ***USA***

Travel with a group to the West Coast of USA and visit

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- San Diego • Stay with an American family for 10 days
- Visit an American School • Spend two days in San Francisco



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you can help provide
Christmas food and gifts
for those who would
otherwise go without.



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www.toysntucker.org.au
telephone 02 9895 8088



Anglicare Christmas Appeal

Once again we will be supporting Anglicare's Christmas appeal to provide Christmas foods and gifts for those less fortunate than us at Pittwater High School. There is a box for your donations of longlife Christmas foods and gifts for all ages in the A block foyer. This year some of our Year 10 volunteers will be travelling out to Mt Druitt to the Anglicare warehouse to pack Christmas hampers after they finish their School Certificate. The hampers will be filled with the donations that Anglicare receives from around Sydney.