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Term 4 Week 3A

23 October 2012



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—Jane Ferris

Back to the 80s

For those of you that are nostalgic about the 80s, you will be delighted to know that next year Pittwater High will be producing the musical "Back to the 80s". This is a vibrant up tempo musical drawing on the popular music of performers such as Madonna, Wham and Cindy Lauper. Coupled with the fashion of the 80s with BIG hair, shoulder pads and fluoro colours along with lively dance routines, this musical is sure to entertain. Students need to listen to announcements on assembly next Monday about auditions, as we plan to start getting the show on the road this term. I greatly appreciate Ms Meyers' willingness to produce a musical every second year as it greatly enriches opportunities for our students at Pittwater.

On the importance of reading

With parents of year 7 and 9 students recently receiving their NAPLAN results, it is timely to remind students of the importance of regular reading. Not only does reading ensure a gateway of lifetime recreational pleasure, it is an essential skill to succeed at school and beyond. For those that find reading a drag, you need to be determined and persistent in order to master this skill. Reading is the source of knowledge, deep understanding and comprehension, all of which is important if you are to achieve your best at school. It is through reading that vocabulary, grammar and writing skills are also developed. So parents, it doesn't matter if your child is in year 7 or year 12, please encourage them to read every day for a minimum of half an hour. Ms Ferguson in the library is available to recommend any titles that might be of interest to young adult readers.

Year 11 into 12 information night - tonight

Year 11 students and parents have received separate information about this evening tonight at 6pm. This evening is essential for you to have a clear understanding of what is required in the HSC year and to give timely information. I look forward to seeing all year 11 students and their parents at this event.

CALENDAR—TERM 4 WEEK 3A

Monday 15 October—Thursday 8 November	HSC Exams
Monday 22—Friday 26 October	Hospitality Work Placement
Wednesday 24 October—7:30pm	P&C Meeting—A Block Common Room
Wednesday 24 October—6pm	Year 11 into 12 Information Evening
Wednesday 24—Friday 26 October	Year 9 Camp—Vision Valley
Tuesday 30 October—4pm	PHS 50th Anniversary Meeting
Friday 9 November—7pm	MADD Concert—School Hall
Monday 12 -Wednesday 14 November	Year 10 Exams
Monday 19 November—9am	Sports Presentation Assembly
Tuesday 20 November—9am	Year 10 Commendation Assembly
Wednesday 21 November—9am	Year 8 Commendation Assembly
Thursday 22 November—9am	Year 9 Commendation Assembly Year 10 Formal—Miramare Gardens
Friday 23 November—9am	Year 7 Commendation Assembly
Saturday 24 November	Fundraising dance for Wilmette —PHS Hall
Monday 26 November—9am	Year 11 Commendation Assembly
Thursday 29 November	Year 8 Camp—Jambaroo

**YEAR 11 into 12
INFORMATION EVENING**
at 6pm
THIS EVENING,
24 October 2012
in School Hall
It is strongly advisable for
parents and students
to attend

2012 MATHEMATICS COMPETITION RESULTS

We would like to congratulate the following students on their performance in the UNSW Mathematics competition. I am pleased to announce that Pittwater High School has obtained excellent results this year, with a large percentage of students achieving Credit or above. The competition will be held again next year.

DISTINCTION

Year 7	Jason B, Lachlan C, Zachary D, Samuel S
Year 8	Ian E, Harry H, Dorian M, Evan M
Year 9	Kathryn P
Year 10	Laura R, Tom T

CREDIT

Year 7	Liam D, Matthew L
Year 8	Tom B, Rachel B, Daniel C, Lauren C, Zara E, Kae VL, Jessica M, Junto Q, Harry SD,
Year 9	Meagan S, Calum B, Josephine C, Max C, Paul S, Blake W
Year 10	Max B, Lauren C, Haiden C, James F, Jeffery G, Lara H, Chad K, Marcus K, Chris L, Darcy M, Nicholas V
Year 11	Joshua G, James P, Xiao TW
Year 12	Sophie L, Andrea L

Christina Sorea (Mathematics Teacher)



More outstanding performances from these very talented athletes contributing to an even more impressive athletics season for PHS, appear below.

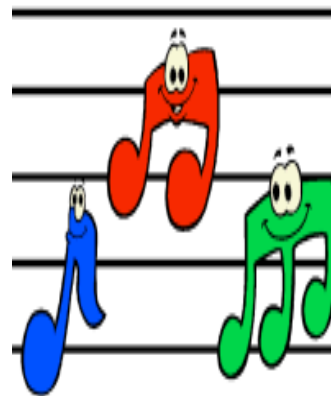
Justin B	fifth 16 years boys 110m hurdles third 16 years boys 400m hurdles
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Claire S	fourth 14 years girls 90m hurdles sixth 14 years girls long jump seventh 14 years girls triple jump seventh 14 years girls 200m hurdles
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MUSIC NEWS

TERM 4 WEEK 3

PERFORMANCE AND MEETING DATES



TERM 4		
TERM 4 REHEARSAL TIMES	Mon:	Tour Orchestra: 4.30pm – 5.45pm Strings: 6.00 – 7.00pm
	Tues:	Tour Stage Band: 7.30 arrival/ 7.40 start – 8.40am Symphonic Band: 3.00 – 4.00pm
	Wed:	Senior Strings: 7.30 arrival/ 7.40 start – 8.40am
	Fri:	Junior Stage Band: 7.30 arrival/ 7.40 start – 8.40am
Sun 28 Oct & Mon 29 Oct	The Generations in Jazz Academy band performing at: Lizottes, Dee Why, on Sunday 28 October at 2.00pm; and Pittwater RSL on 29 October at 7.00pm, preceded by a workshop at 4.00pm at the RSL.	
Tue 30 Oct	Euro Tour Meetings in the Performance Space as follows: 5.30 – 6.00pm – Travelling Parents, Chaperones and Staff 6.00 – 6.30pm Students and Parents (itinerary)	
Mon 12 Nov	Euro Tour Meeting Students Only (Performance Space): 3.30 – 4.30pm	
Tue 20 Nov 7.00pm	Pittwater High School Instrumental Ensembles Presentation Night in the School Hall. Please put this in your diaries as all ensembles will be performing and <u>everyone must be</u>	
Tue 27 Nov	Euro Tour Meeting Students and Parents (Performance Space): 6.00 – 7.00pm	

AMEB: Georgina G (Yr 8) Flute, Grade 8 – 'A'.

Congratulations to the Symphonic Band and Mr James Hill, for their excellent performance at the Opera House on Tuesday, 16 October.

Euro Tour Parents: If you have ordered black performance shirts for your child to take on tour they have arrived. Please contact Geri Kotow on 9979 6263 or 0407 602 795 to arrange payment and collection.

Brass Baton BIG Band starring Emma Pask on Saturday 10 November: Mr Hill's Brass Baton Big Band is performing at Pittwater Uniting Church, Jubilee Ave, Warriewood. Tickets are available from Mr Hill - \$15 to students who play in his bands, \$20 for others.

CONTACTS:

Band President - Karin Krueger: karin@kdkmedia.com.au or 0419 991 267;

Secretary - Joanne Gwatkin-Williams: joanne@thevastydeep.com or 0437 408 801;

European Tour and general information – Babette Lake: mvlakes@ozemail.com.au.

CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 12 TAFE: if you're planning to continue with your TAFE course next year, you need to complete an Expression of Interest form and return to me

YEAR 10

Careers Classes: will be during History and Geography lessons this term- we are looking at issues at work, interview skills and finalising the portfolio.

TAFE: If you selected a TAFE course as part of Subject Selection for 2013, you need to complete an **Expression of Interest form** and return to me!!!! There are quite a few students who have NOT returned their form to me and may miss out on their TAFE course!

The “Job Guide” Book: if you would like a copy, please send a note with your child to me requesting one, otherwise check out the website: www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au

YEARS 10 AND 12 STUDENTS: Please log onto “My High School Careers” website-Pittwater High School subscribes to this website.

To login: use “parent” or “student” then password “outlook”.

You can also register for email alerts! The “Calendar” is great info!

TAX FILE NUMBERS: applications through school have now closed for this year, there will be 2 dates next year to organise a student's TFN through the school.

Apprenticeship: Shipwright (trade of shipbuilding)
Pittwater Marine
Phone: Steve-99972411



All Welcome - students, family and friends.....

This is a hallmark school/community event on the peninsula that is in its 25th year. It consists of a 400m swim on Narrabeen Lake followed by a 5km run to Mona Vale Surf Club. Participants can be a biathlete and do both the swim and the run or they can enter as a team and do either the swim or the run. One swimmer can tag multiple runners and therefore be in a number of teams, and then can also continue with the run and enter as an individual. The event emphasises participation as much as competition.

Each year over ten schools on the Northern Beaches enter participants, from both state and private schools. Everyone is welcome to enter and enjoy this great event. It begins at 7am and is all over by 8am when those who choose indulge in a delicious breakfast at Pittwater High in the new Trade Training Centre.

Any assistance with course marshalling would also be appreciated.

Please contact Mr Dailhou with any queries.



Pittwater High's 50th Anniversary

We are asking parents, guardians, students and past members of Pittwater High School to attend our meeting for the Pittwater High School's 50th Anniversary Festival. This event will take place this time next year and we anticipate a huge celebration! The meeting will be held in the school common room (upstairs in A block) on Tuesday 30 October at 4pm. There will be many areas of this event which will need to be discussed and we would value your input and ideas.

Look forward to seeing you there!!

Any queries please ring Kerry Kerrigan on ext 113

Next P&C Meeting

Wednesday 24 October at 7:30pm

to be held in A Block (Administration)
1st Floor, Teacher Common Room

The draft minutes of the previous meeting and the agenda for the meeting are on the school website at <http://www.pittwater-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/parents-citizens>

The P&C are volunteers working on your behalf to address your priority issues in conjunction with the school for the best outcomes for our children.

Come along to the next meeting and provide your input.

Do lock into your diary the next P&C meeting being held on Wednesday, 24 October at 7.30 pm upstairs in A Block.

Michael Kotow—Secretary
M: 0418 660 527 - E: kotowm@live.com.au



YOUTH WEEK 2013 in NSW DESIGN COMPETITION



YOUR CHANCE TO DESIGN THE YOUTH WEEK 2013 POSTER AND WIN \$1,000

Youth Week is an opportunity for young people to express their ideas and views, act on issues that affect their lives and create and enjoy activities and events. Youth Week is now the largest annual youth participation event in Australia. In 2012, more than 850 Youth Week activities and events were run throughout NSW involving around 83,000 young people.

The Youth Week in NSW Design Competition provides young people with the opportunity to showcase their talent as a designer and to win \$1,000. The winning design will be used to promote Youth Week 2013 in NSW.

The winning design will include the National Youth Week logo (available for download at www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au), the words "Youth Week 2013", the dates of Youth Week 2013 (5 - 14 April 2013) and the Youth Week in NSW website address: www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au

The winning entry will receive a \$1000 cash prize; and will be used to brand Youth Week in NSW materials including a promotional poster and website.

Entries close 30 November 2012.

For further information please contact the NSW Youth Week Co-ordinator at youthweek@youthweek.nsw.gov.au or by phone (02) 99950535.

To submit your application:

- Scan this form along with your entry and email it to youthweek@youthweek.nsw.gov.au
- Mail your entry to:
NSW Youth Week Co-ordinator
Office of Communities
Department of Education and Communities
PO Box K403
Haymarket NSW 1240.

CONDITIONS AND COPYRIGHT

All entrants must abide by the following conditions of entry.

- The Competition will be judged by the NSW Youth Week Young People's Advisory Committee. The committee's decision is final and no correspondence regarding their decision will be entered into.
- You must be 25 years of age or younger and live in NSW when you submit your entry.
- You must have your entry submitted by Friday 30 November 2012 accompanied by this form.
- Your entry must be your own work - you can't copy (plagiarise) anyone else's work.
- You can submit as many entries as you like.
- The prize for the designer/s of the winning entry is \$1000 cash.
- The winning entry will be used to brand Youth Week in NSW materials.
- We can publish part of your entry or the whole of your entry, and use the whole or part of your entry in any way to promote Youth Week.
- You must submit your design as a .jpeg or .pdf file, or hardcopy which is no bigger than A4 size. If digitally designing your entry particularly in Photo Shop please keep all working files prior to final submission at a size no smaller than A3.
- If you have entered as part of a group, your entry must list everyone who has helped with the design. Each one of you will have to sign an entry form. If you're under 18 your parent/ guardian will also have to sign the entry form. If you win, the prize will be shared equally by each member of your group.
- We will phone the winner to let them know they have won, and we will publish the names of the winner(s) on the Youth Week in NSW website.
- If someone from your family works for the NSW Office of Communities we cannot accept an entry from you for this competition.

Signed _____ / ____ / ____
Entrant Date

Signed _____ / ____ / ____
Parent/Guardian (if under 18) Date

YOUR DETAILS

First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of birth _____

Email _____

How did you find out about this competition?

Entries close:

30 November 2012

This form must accompany
your entry.

You Aint Heard Nothing Yet

PRESENTED BY



FLAMING DOGHOUSE

SATURDAY, 24 NOVEMBER AT 7PM

PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL HALL

WENDY HARMER AS MC

Raffles and Prizes

Fancy Dress

**Decorate your own table
Doors open to decorate 3-5pm**

BYO nibbles and drinks

**Tickets-\$25 from Pittwater High School Office
Fundraiser for Chicago Exchange**

THANK YOU TO LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR THEIR HUGE SUPPORT: Coochi Coochi (Lingerie) – shop 5, 57/59 Foamcrest Avenue, Newport 8411 1437; Cuddily Canine (Grooming Salon) - Coles Parade, Newport. 9999 1047; Bellairs (Custom Pointe Shoes) - 6 Coles Parade, Newport. 0434405791; Karavan (Hand woven Rugs, Artisan Furniture) - 373b Barrenjoey Road, Newport 0418 150 720; Newport Beach Menswear and Surfwear – shop 1, 367 Barrenjoey Road, Newport. 9999 1896; Tongue Teasers Gourmet Delicatessen – shop 3, 363 Barrenjoey Road, Newport. 9997 3557; The Family Jewels – 6 Robertson Road, Newport. 9999 5727; The Gallery, Hair Health Beauty – 1/49 Barrenjoey Road, Newport. 9999 1551; Hunter Estate Agents-Kalang Road, Elanora. 9970 7220; Inter Hair And Beauty – 14/9 Bungan Street, Mona Vale. 9997 4500; Three Wishes Boutique – 11 Bungan Street, Mona Vale. 9997 3875; Chances Boutique – 1/13 Bungan Street, Mona Vale. 9999 1141; Exotic Interiors—64 Darley Street Mona Vale 99996050; Portfolio Hair—1773 Pittwater Road, Mona Vale 9997 1343; Mona Vale Music—55 Bassett Street, Mona Vale 9986 0589; Artform (Glass Specialist) - 6/76 Darley Street, Mona Vale - 9979 9939; Sveltalna's Barber Shop—59 Kalang Road, Elanora Heights 9913 8887; That New Video Shop—69 Kalang Road, Elanora Heights.9970 7650

CANTEEN NEWS

WEDNESDAY 24 October: Christine Lanceley; Jodi Williams; Kirsten Wollaston; Leanne Pate

THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER; Karen Maguire; Toni Gorian; ; Glenda Hanks; Cheryl Gardiner;

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER Tracey Carter; Peggy Armstrong; Cliff Marshall; Sandra Avedissian

MONDAY 29 OCTOBER Leisa Stranack; Diana Shanks; Miriam Bookey; Janet Howard

TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER; Lyn Wilson; Carolyn Helm; Robyn Stonell;

If you are unable to make your rostered day please try to arrange a swap or advise canteen managers
Lisa/Katrina (ph 9999 4035 ext 122).

With recent changes canteen helpers are needed for two Friday spots, one Tuesday. If anyone is available on those days please let me know. It can be for one day a month or one day a term.

All help is greatly needed and appreciated.

Thank you to all the helpers that we have this year.

Penny Winterbottom
Canteen roster co-ordinator
Pennywinterbottom1@hotmail.com
Phone 0432 679977

PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

at August 2012

DATE _____ Order Taken By (Internal Use): _____

STUDENT'S NAME _____ ROLL CALL: _____

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

				Order Details		
	Item	Sizes	Price	Size	Qty	Total Price
GIRLS	Junior Tartan Tunic – Summer	6-22	65			
	Junior Tartan Skirt – Summer (new)	6-22	45			
	Junior Blue Short-Sleeved, Pintucked Blouse	10-22	25			
	Junior Pleated Tartan Skirt – Winter	8-22	55			
	Junior & Senior Long Black Pants – Winter	4-16	20			
	Senior White Short-Sleeved Blouse with Maroon Piping, PHS Embroidered	8-22	30			
	Senior Grey, Front Pleated Skirt – Summer and Winter	8-22	55			
BOYS*	Junior Maroon Polo Shirts with PHS Emblem	10-26	30			
	Junior & Senior Grey Surf Style Shorts	XXS-5XL	45			
	Junior Midford Grey Elastic Waist Shorts	12-18	28			
	Senior White Collar Short-Sleeved Button Shirt	16-26	30			
	Senior Maroon School Tie with PHS Embroidery	16-26	22			
UNISEX	Maroon Fleecy Zippered (Hoodie) with PHS Embroidery	XXS-XXL	50			
	Junior Grey Woollen "V" Neck Jumper	10-18	70			
	Senior Maroon Woollen "V" Neck Jumper with PHS Emblem	10-24	75			
	Senior Maroon School Blazer with PHS Emblem	14-24	110			
SPORTS UNIFORM UNISEX	Maroon Microfibre Shorts PHS Logo	XS-XXL	35			
	White Polo Shirt with PHS Emblem	10-24	30			
	Navy Microfibre Tracksuit Pants	12-XL	45			
	Navy Microfibre Tracksuit Zip Up Top with PHS Emblem	12-XL	45			
	PHS Maroon Rugby Shorts	XS-XL	22			
	Maroon and White Long Rugby Socks		10			
OTHER	Black Winter Stockings – Girls	S,M,L	9			
	Scientific Calculators – required for Yr 7 Mathematics		33			
	Junior Maroon Sweatshirt (Sloppy Joe)	12-22	29			
	TOTAL AMOUNT TO PAY					

Please CIRCLE method of payment **CASH** **CHEQUE** Credit Card – **MASTERCARD** **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 Uniform Shop"
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. 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 Shop manager Kim Gobbe.