



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT REVVED-UP

Today saw the launch of a new program by the NSW Department of Fair Trading called Revved-Up. The minister for Fair Trading, Hon Anthony Roberts, spoke to year 11 students ahead of a full presentation on factors to consider when buying your first car. The presentation covered saving and budgeting and how not to get taken for a ride to avoid buying a dud car. Present was also the local member for Pittwater, Mr Robert Stokes. This was a great opportunity for students and their feedback was very positive. Teachers also took the opportunity over a cup of tea to raise concerns with our local MP over funding cuts to public education.

HALLOWEEN

Attached in today's newsletter is a message from the local police reminding young people that Halloween is not a time for anti-social behaviour. Parents, I suggest you read this communication and if necessary discuss it with your child.

YEAR 9 CAMP

Congratulations to year 9 students on your amazing cooperation at camp. The reports from your teachers were glowing as you demonstrated high levels of respect, responsibility and team work while having fun. A huge thank you to year adviser Ms Vanessa Cesta for brilliant organisation, and to all the teachers and teachers aids that gave up their time attending the camp.

Jane Ferris



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT— Martin Hardy

Thank you to those students and family members who attended the year 11 into 12 meeting last Wednesday night. At this meeting important information was presented on the expectations of students for the Higher School Certificate year as well as some handy hints on how to survive the year. If any student did not attend they will need to report to me to gain the handouts.

Current research tells us that the more a student attends school the more successful they will become in later life. Currently we are investigating overall attendance at Pittwater High School and have placed some strategies in order to improve student attendance. Over the next week all students will receive a print out of their attendance which will include day and partial absences. The students will then be able to take those reports home. The reason the students will receive them first is to allow them to approach teachers to explain any discrepancies that may exist. It must be stressed that students are responsible for their attendance and that attendance details will now be published on reports.

Congratulations to our senior stage band who put on a terrific performance at the Pittwater RSL on Monday night. They played alongside the Generations in Jazz Big Band from Mount Gambier in South Australia. Pittwater High School has a big connection with this band as two of our ex-students, Steven K and Tom D both play in it and two of our current students, Jakob K and Nathaniel P will be playing in it next year.

CALENDAR—TERM 4 WEEK 4B

Monday 15 October— Thursday 8 November	HSC Exams
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 Excursion—Jambaroo



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**Northern Beaches
Local Area Command**

Dear Principal,

Re Halloween – Wednesday 31st October 2012

The Northern Beaches Local Area Command has in previous years experienced **a number of problems with festive activities associated with the celebration of Halloween**. This year Halloween is on Wednesday 31st October.

Some activities associated with Halloween involve egg throwing and the use of dye. **Egg and potato throwing and the use of dye bombs etc have been used in the commission of a number of offences ranging from malicious damage to assaults**. Malicious damage involves damage to public and private property, as well as to a number of motor vehicles. Although throwing an egg/ potato or squeezing dye on property may appear minor the clean up and financial cost to the victim can be quite substantial. The injury that may occur to a victim from an assault involving the use of an egg or dye can range from mild discomfort to a serious and permanent eye injury involving loss of sight.

I am seeking your assistance in addressing this issue with your students prior to this date. It is extremely important that your students are aware of the severity of these offences and that they are committing a **criminal offence**. The repercussions should they be involved in any of these offences can result in a **criminal record**. Having a criminal record also has consequences ranging from loss of employment opportunities, loss of financial assistance including loan applications, acceptance into voluntary services, acceptance into sporting clubs, as well as impacting on visa and travel opportunities.

Northern Beaches Police will be conducting a major operation targeting anti-social behaviour over this period.

Any student having been identified as being involved in any of these offences will be dealt with accordingly under the Young Offenders Act or for more serious offences charges may be laid.

Please report any information obtained regarding these offences or the purchasing and distribution of eggs for this purpose to Dee Why Police Station on 9971 3399.

Thanking you,

Rochelle Bird
Senior Constable
Crime Prevention Officer

Corner of Fisher Road and St David's Avenue, Dee Why 2099

Tel 9971 3339 Fax 9971 3375

Service-Learning Perspectives Conference

Last Saturday, 27 October, I went to the service learning conference with Nick N and Mrs Milliken at Abbotsleigh School, Wahroonga. We represented Pittwater High School and presented a session on the volunteering that our school has done over the past few years. We listened to a lecturer from the University of Sydney talk about the benefits of service learning to the school and the local community.

Many of the private schools take trips to overseas countries to provide a service to a local community, this could mean they helped build houses, contribute financially to a local school, build a library etc. Students from Abbotsleigh talked about the relationships they built up with the people they helped. On reflection, they thought that was the most important part of service learning.

In another session, Richard Ford from St Andrew's Cathedral School, which is in Town Hall in the centre of Sydney, discussed how service learning was more than just making and selling cupcakes. He talked about how he encouraged his boys to interact with and support local homeless people.

Forest High School presented a session on their Global Citizenship and Leadership program called "High Resolve". A year 10 boy spoke about his experiences.



Mrs Milliken, Nick and I did a presentation called "Look Where Volunteering Can Take You". I gave a short speech about working with Street Level, a drop-in centre for homeless and marginalised adults run by the Salvation Army in Surry Hills.

Nick spoke about his \$2000 volunteering scholarship that he was awarded by the NSW Premier's Student Volunteering Award Scheme for the many hours of volunteering that he does.

He also spoke about the gifts our school collected and donated to the schools affected by the Victorian Bushfires in 2009.

This term we are planning to go back to Street Level to spend time there. We will travel to the western suburbs to help pack donated toys and special foods into Christmas hampers for disadvantaged families organised by Anglicare. There are boxes for your 'Toys 'n' Tucker' donations in A Block and in B4.

ENGLISH NEWS

2012 Premier's Reading Challenge

Every year, the Premier's Reading Challenge is offered to all of our Junior Students from Year 7-9 to undertake the challenging task of reading 20 books for the comprehensive reading list compiled and approved by our Premier. The list includes all of our newest most contemporary novels as well as all of the tried and true classics that have engaged readers for decades. Students have been enticed to read outside of their usual genres by having to choose books from the Premier's list and are thus exposed to wide and varied reading. Each year the list is updated and new titles are added to encourage students to read the latest and freshest literature.

Pittwater High School English Department would like to extend a ***Big Congratulations!*** to the following students for taking on and completing the Premier's Reading Challenge this year:

Jason B	Liam D
Andrew B	Ian E
Zara E	Georgina G
Harry H	Maaike H
Stephanie H	Amelia K
Lucie L	Noah M
Evan M	Jessica R
Olivia R	Taylor S
Tashi T	Ella T
Kathleen P	



These students will receive a certificate from the Premier on assembly before the end of the year.

Many other students are also to be congratulated for their enthusiasm in taking on the challenge yet not completing it in time for the September 2012 deadline. We urge you to try again next year and look forward to your future successes.

Many thanks to Ms Jones for her enthusiastic coordination of this opportunity!!

Well done Pittwater High!

Year 10 Hospitality Workplacement

The inaugural accelerated Year 10 Hospitality class last week achieved their first workplacement in industry settings. All students were excited about attending and represented Pittwater High School honourably. This was certainly reported by all workplace supervisors as all students were working over and above the expectation of Year 10 students.

Some students were plating food for service, others working the grill, and some showed signs of maturity that the chefs allowed them to work independently.

I was overjoyed to learn that two students were offered apprenticeships and hopefully they can pursue Hospitality as their career of choice.

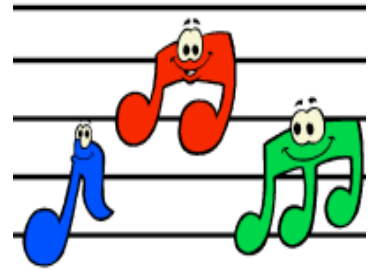
Congratulations all students on aspiring to your personal best and showing responsibility representing the school out there in the community.



MUSIC NEWS

TERM 4 WEEK 4

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 Tour Band: 4.15pm – 5.45pm
	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 including a Workshop	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, 4.00pm – 6.00pm at Pittwater RSL.	
Tue 30 Oct Compulsory Attendance	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) 6.30 – 7.00 pm Staff and Chaperones.	
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 there</u> to support and commend all the award recipients too.	
Tue 27 Nov	Euro Tour Meeting Students and Parents (Performance Space): 6.00 – 7.00pm	

AMEB: Kane H (Yr 11) Theory, Grade 4 Honours.

Congratulations to Gemma L, (Yr 10), French Horn player. Gemma has been accepted for the School Spectacular Orchestra. Gemma has also been asked to play as part of the Metropolitan Orchestra in the Blue Plant and Planet Earth Concerts, as well as the Dr Who Orchestral Spectacular. All three events to take place at the Opera House.

Euro Tour Parents: Collect your shirts from Geri Kotow on 9979 6263 or 0407 602 795.

Brass Baton Big Band with Emma Pask: 10 November, 3.30 & 7.30pm, Pittwater Uniting Church. Tickets \$20 (\$15 for students in Mr Hill's Bands). Ring James Hill on 0411 818 264.

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.

bonus points at ACU:

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/why_choose_acu/choosing_the_right_university_to_attend/accessacu/

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!

Pre-Apprenticeship Courses: Motor Mechanics

5 week course, see me if interested

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.

Mrs Bates—Careers Adviser
EXT 106 or jocelyn.bates@det.nsw.edu.au



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.



CANTEEN NEWS

WEDNESDAY 31 October:

Christine Lanceley; Vicki Gurman—HELP NEEDED

THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER:

Kim Grosser; Sharryn Brown; Diane Del Pozo, Jacqui Paton;

FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER:

Debbie Havenstein; Sue Nicol; Tanya Tate; Elfriede

MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Rad Hammond, Karen Vukobratovich, Hayley Malone, Martha Leonard

TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER:

Leonie Olivari, Shelly Moore, Julie Waldron—HELP NEEDED

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

Forthcoming Author Talks

November to December 2012

Wednesday 14 November – Julie Braithwaite – “Switching Suits: The Year I Became a Poker Shark”. The story of a middle aged psychologist who becomes a full blown obsessed poker player.

TALK WILL TAKE PLACE AT MONA VALE LIBRARY

Monday 3 December – Peter Fitzsimons – “Eureka: The Unfinished Revolution”. The author gets into the hearts and minds of those who were there.

PLEASE NOTE THIS TALK WILL TAKE PLACE AT NEWPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE

All Author talks will commence at 6.30pm.

Cost - \$8 and \$6 – concession - for pensioners and students only.

Cards must be shown for concession. Light refreshments provided.

AUTHOR TALKS FREE FOR ALL SCHOOL STUDENTS

Bookings essential for ALL events on 9970 1600 and payment within 3 days required to confirm bookings.



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- ◆ Thursday 8 Nov Mona Vale 4pm-5.30pm
- ◆ Wednesday 14 Nov Avalon 4pm-5.30pm

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Lucky Door Prize

Be one of the **first 20** to RSVP (for each workshop) to be in the running for a **\$100 gift voucher** at a Pittwater store of your choice. Scan this QR code or see the website for more information.



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- FEATURING - PACIFIC AND MAORI CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

Friday 9 Nov 7-11pm Dee Why Uniting Church
Cnr Avon and Howard Ave, Dee Why

Entry by gold coin donation.

All proceeds go to Pacific and Maori Work on the Streets.
All young people and families welcome. **FREE** sausage sizzle.



Northern Beaches Pacific & Maori Work on the Streets
All ages, no drugs, alcohol, intoxicated persons, no pass-outs after 8pm. Supported by Pacific and Maori Work on the Streets, Northern Beaches Local Area Command
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Village Park, Mona Vale - Friday 2 November 2012
5pm to 9pm.

Bring the family and picnic rug to Pittwater Council's
"welcome to summer twilight market".

There will be amusements, hot food,
music as well as stallholders selling items such as
clothes, jewellery, gourmet food and homewares.
Come along and buy your early xmas presents or your summer
clothes.

Enquiries: Nikki Griffith on 9970 1355 or 0417 426 925

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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**

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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	28			
	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			
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