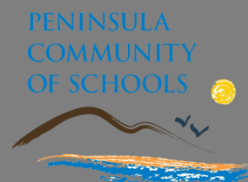




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Term 4 Week 1A

9 October 2012

## RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—Tania Turik

Welcome back to Term 4. It is always a busy term with the HSC, final assessments, commendation assemblies and the band tour. On the assembly I challenged the students to think about their learning goal for this term, and what were two things they could change to help them achieve this goal. Parents may be interested in asking their children these same questions. This could make an interesting dinner discussion.

### Year 12 Farewell

Last term we farewelled our Year 12 students after thirteen years of school. This group of students have been exemplary role models for the younger years and have actively participated in school life. The valedictory dinner was a wonderful evening with parents, teachers and students having the opportunity to reflect on the achievements of individuals and the group. I wish all our Year 12 students the best for the HSC and their future. They will be missed.

### Students with Disabilities Survey

Last term I sent an email to all families in the school requesting permission for participation in a national survey. Pittwater High School has been selected at random to participate in this survey to identify the types of accommodations made for students with physical disabilities and learning difficulties. Thank you to those families who have responded to the survey. If your child fits either of these categories and you have not returned the permission note, I would be grateful if it could be returned this week.

### Relieving Principal

Mrs Ferris is on leave for the first two weeks of this term. While she is away I will take on the role of Relieving Principal and Mr Mitchell will be acting as Relieving Deputy Principal in my place.

## RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—Martin Hardy

Welcome back to Term 4

Congratulations to all students for their exemplary behaviour during our two formal assemblies in the last week of term 3. All students involved demonstrated respect to the formal occasions. Thank you to all the staff who were involved in the organisation.

Thank you to the parents who have responded in a positive way to our uniform focus. There has been a noticeable change in our students' appearance. We intend to continue our focus on the uniform during term 4 and beyond.

A reminder to all students that Pittwater Place is out of bounds during school hours. Senior students who have completed school early are expected to go directly home or to the library to study.

There is an important meeting for year 11 students and parents on October 24 in the school hall starting at 6pm. This meeting will address expectations for year 12 and other Higher School Certificate information. There is an expectation that all students and at least one accompanying parent attend.

Congratulations to Nicola McKern (and her teacher Mrs Fabbro). Nicola has been nominated to perform at 'Callback' for three of her HSC dance pieces. A wonderful achievement.

### CALENDAR—TERM 4 WEEK 1A

**Monday 22 October**

Year 7 Vaccinations

**Wednesday 24 October – 6pm**

Year 11 into 12 Information Evening

**Monday 15 October**

HSC Exams Commence

### YEAR 11 into 12 INFORMATION EVENING

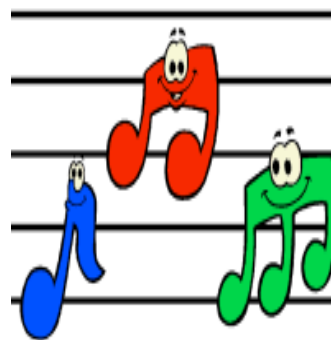
**at 6pm on 24 October 2012  
in School Hall**

**It is strongly advisable for parents and  
students to attend**

# MUSIC NEWS

TERM 4 WEEK 1

## PERFORMANCE AND MEETING DATES



| TERM 4  |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>*NEW RE-HEARSAL TIMES*</b><br><br><b>PLEASE NOTE ALTERATIONS TO LAST PUBLISHED DAYS.</b> | <b>Mon:</b>  | <b>Tour Orchestra: 4.30pm – 5.45pm</b><br><b>Strings: 6.00 – 7.00pm</b>                           |
|   | <b>Tues:</b>   | <b>Tour Stage Band: 7.30 arrival/ 7.40 start – 8.40am</b><br><b>Symphonic Band: 3.00 – 4.00pm</b> |
|   | <b>Wed:</b>  | <b>Senior Strings: 7.30 arrival/ 7.40 start – 8.40am</b>  |
|   | <b>Fri:</b>  | <b>Junior Stage Band: 7.30 arrival/ 7.40 start – 8.40am</b>                                       |
| <b>Tue 09 Oct</b>   | <b>Meeting of Music Ensemble Committee at RSL, 6.30pm. All welcome.</b>  |   |
| <b>Tue 16 Oct:</b>  | <b>Symphonic Band performing in the 'Australis Concert' at the Opera House.</b>  |   |
| <b>Jr Stage Band</b>  | <b>We are still looking for a Bass Player (double or electric). Anyone interested should please contact John Pennings, Band Director on <a href="mailto:jpennings@ozemail.com.au">jpennings@ozemail.com.au</a></b> |   |
| <b>Mon 29 Oct</b>   | <b>The Generations in Jazz Academy band performing at the RSL on 29 October. This will be</b>  |   |
| <b>Tue 20 Nov 7.00pm</b>  | <b>Pittwater High School Instrumental Ensembles Presentation Night in the School Hall. Please put this in your diaries as all ensembles will be performing and everyone should</b>                                 |   |

**AMEB RESULTS:** It shows tremendous commitment from PHS students that so many of our Music Ensemble members study for AMEB written and performance exams on top of all their School work, School and external Band commitments, sports commitments etc. Many of our students are multi instrumentalists (including voice) and take exams in more than one instrument. Here are some of the results so far: Zara E (Yr 8), Grade 5 Cello 'C+'; Oscar K (Yr 9), Grade 4 Piano 'A'; Lara K (Yr 12), Grade 8 Cello. *Well done!*

### CONGRATULATIONS

Year 12 students, Jakob K and Nathaniel P have both auditioned and been accepted to study a Diploma in Jazz Performance next year at the Generations in Jazz Academy in South Australia.

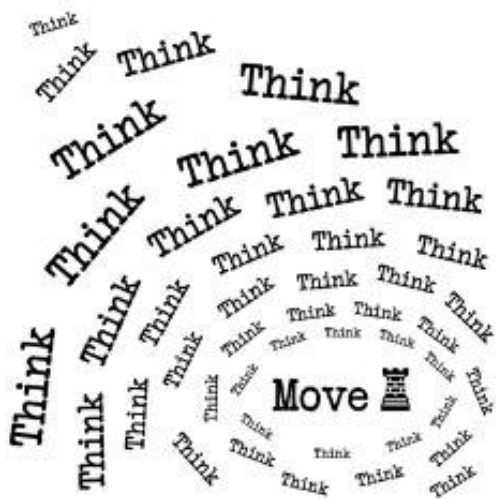
### CONTACTS:

*Band President* - Karin Krueger: [karin@kdkmedia.com.au](mailto:karin@kdkmedia.com.au) or 0419 991 267;

*Secretary* - Joanne Gwatkin-Williams: [joanne@thevastydeep.com](mailto:joanne@thevastydeep.com) or 0437 408 801;

*European Tour and general information* – Babette Lake: [mvlakes@ozemail.com.au](mailto:mvlakes@ozemail.com.au).

# Chess Club News



Term 3 saw the completion of Pittwater High's first ever Chess Tournament and it was met with great excitement. Congratulations must go to each and every one of the 24 students who dared to enter this knockout event. We were especially delighted to see some brave year 10 and 11s enter and even our year 12 Vice Captain. A special thank you to everyone who gave up an extra lunchtime to complete unfinished games so the tournament could march ahead on time each week- a fantastic effort Pittwater!

And the winners on the day:-

First : Connor T (year 8)

Second : Alexander D(year 9)

Third : Brad G (year 10)

Quarter finalists included: Mallee L (year 12), James P (year 11), Lachlan H (year 10), Junto Q (year 8) and Nathan M (year 8).

A trophy and prizes will be handed out at Monday assembly in week 2.

**Some further exciting news:** On Thursday, Week 2, there will be a very special visitor to Chess Club - Mr Max Illingworth. At just 20 years of age, Max has just returned from the International Chess Olympiad in Istanbul where he was representing Australia and has now gained the title of **International Chess Master!** This guy is seriously good and the best news is that **Max has kindly offered to play several students simultaneously** at Chess Club in Week 2. This will be something not to be missed so make sure you get there early everyone.



# CAREERS NEWS

## YEAR 11

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 12

**Goodbye and Good Luck!** Remember-you can call in to see me, phone me, email me or FACE-BOOK me next term if you need any help!!

Anyone thinking of attending the **University of Canberra** next year? See me re an opportunity for special entry!

**Education Access Scheme, (EAS) submissions:** if you have **suffered long term educational disadvantage due to circumstances beyond your control**, you may be eligible for extra ATAR points. Applications are due at the end of September but can be accepted as late applications til the end of the school year. See me for an application form or get it online:

<http://www.uac.edu.au/eas/>

**Institution Equity Scholarships, (IES):** similarly, if you suffer from **financial disadvantage**, (if you're on Youth Allowance, if you're a Carer?), you may be eligible for a scholarship to help you through university, see me for a form or get it online:

<http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/>

**UAC Entry** apply by **28 September** to avoid late fees!!

Following is a list of the **University Open Days** coming up over the next month or so!

## YEAR 10

**Careers Classes:** will be during History and Geography lessons this term and will start in week 2.

**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!!!!

**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](http://www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au)

## YEARS 10, 11 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!

**Marine Apprenticeship this week see advert next page**

**TAX FILE NUMBERS:** the school is doing one more group application for the year, see me for a form and return to me by Friday 12 October!!

**Mrs Bates—Careers Adviser**  
or [jocelyn.bates@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jocelyn.bates@det.nsw.edu.au)

# CAREERS NEWS

The following students attended a **Marine Attendant Course** in the holidays:

Angus L; Mitchell W; Remy B;  
Robert A; Trenton C and William S



## Upcoming Course:

**Marinas 101** – Sydney 13 October 2012

phone: 8197 4753 fax: 9439 3983

**Email:** [education@marinas.net.au](mailto:education@marinas.net.au)

**Web:** [www.marinass.net.au](http://www.marinass.net.au)

J. Bates, (Careers Adviser)

# **APPRENTICE MARINE MECHANIC VACANCY: COMMENCING**

## **LATE DECEMBER 2012 / EARLY JANUARY 2013**

Attention: all Year 10, 11 or 12 students who may be interested in commencing a Marine Mechanic's apprenticeship while working for KB Marine, North Narrabeen. Employment would be as a junior apprentice under the terms of the *Vehicle Manufacturing, Repair, Services and Retail Award 2010*.

### **The Course**

The Certificate III in Marine is for people who want to gain the skills and knowledge required to perform a range of mechanical service and repair tasks within the marine industry. It is suitable for entry into the marine retail, service and repair sector.

More detailed information is provided in the attached PDF file or at <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/howex/servlet/Course?Command=GetCourse&CourseNo=20072> (TAFE NSW is still to advise the Sydney Institute to offer the course in 2013).

### **The Employer**

KB Marine, formerly known as Ken Bullen Marine, was established in 1983 and is located at 58 Garden Street, North Narrabeen. KB Marine provides retail, repair and servicing to boats, motors and trailers.

I have over 34 years' experience in the boating industry and have supervised apprentice marine mechanics for almost 30 years. As a board member of the Boating Industry Association of NSW I represent the longer term interests of the recreational boating and marine industry, including the training and mentoring of superior marine mechanics.

### **Expressions of Interest**

In addition to having an aptitude for mechanical work (and preferably an interest in boating), the successful applicant will be able to demonstrate:

- a willingness to learn
- reliability
- a good school attendance record
- a mature approach to work and acceptance of responsibility
- that he/she holds (or will soon hold) a NSW driver's licence.

Interested students should submit a brief application by Monday 22 October. Applications should be in the **student's own handwriting** and either posted to the address below or faxed to 9913 1545.

Kind regards

**Ken Bullen**

**SALES & SERVICE**

58 Garden Street, North Narrabeen NSW 2101

**TEL** +61 2 9913 3522 **FAX** +61 2 9913 1545



# CANTEEN NEWS

## **Wednesday 10 October**

Melissa Trbojevic, Mandy Daher,  
Mel Marshall, Linda Newman

## **Thursday 11 October**

Keryn Gallagher, Sarah Jones,  
Jane Millar, Kelly Perry

## **Friday 12 October**

Rhonda Scotter, Sunny Van Raad  
HELP NEEDED

## **Monday 15 October**

Deb Bertock, Roger Springthorpe,  
Jules Middleton, Christine Bratkovic

## **Tuesday 16 October**

Sue Stevens, Kim Jefferys,  
Wendy McLean, Michelle Watts

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

# Sea Eagles



## Basketball

### EARLY EAGLES PROGRAM - MONDAYS

The EARLY EAGLES PROGRAM provides a host of skill development programs that address the needs of representative players.

The program will start Monday 15 October and run for eight weeks till 3 December.

**Mondays 6:30 - 7:45am at NBISC..**

The cost of the program is \$80. You need to enrol for eight weeks.

The EARLY EAGLES PROGRAM will give advanced players an opportunity to work on specific, individual target areas and improve their skill level in: shooting, ball-handling, foot-work, fitness, and athleticism; one-on-one moves and defence

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard/Visa (Please circle)

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Sea Eagles



## Basketball

### EARLY EAGLES PROGRAM - WEDNESDAY

The EARLY EAGLES PROGRAM provides a host of skill development programs that address the needs of representative players.

The program will start Wednesday 17 October and run for eight weeks till 5 December.

**Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:45 am at NBISC.**

The cost of the program is \$80. You need to enrol for eight weeks.

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## Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

**TIME & DATE:**  
**Wednesday 17 October**  
6.30 - 8.30pm

**VENUE:**  
Mona Vale Library  
Park Street, Mona Vale

**BOOK NOW ON:** 9970 1196 or  
[michelle\\_carter@pittwater.nsw.gov.au](mailto:michelle_carter@pittwater.nsw.gov.au)

Helping learner drivers  
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**PITTWATER COUNCIL**



# 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    |               |     |             |
| 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 manager Kim Gobbe.