



## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**Happy Palindromic Day! 21.02.2012**

### Year 10 Information Evening

Tonight Year 10 parents and students will have the opportunity to learn about the new Record of School Achievement, Assessment procedures, work experience and how transition to the Senior school. I encourage families to come along and learn the information first hand. The evening commences at 7pm.

### Gonski Review

The Gonski review of educational funding across Australia was released publicly yesterday. The report highlights a number of issues, including the importance of quality teaching. At Pittwater High School, we see the quality of our teachers in every classroom. Our teachers use the Quality Teaching Framework to review lessons and ensure units of work cater to different learning styles and the full range of abilities in our classrooms. Our teachers are the heart and soul of the school and the positive relationships they build with the young people help them to grow and flourish.

### Supporting Year 12 Students

Our Year 12 students are nearly half way through the HSC course and focussed on the upcoming assessment period at the end of Term. Students have been preparing drafts of assessment tasks for review and actively questioning their teachers to develop a deep understanding of key ideas. We are aware that some students place a lot of pressure on themselves at this time, whilst others are finding it difficult to organise themselves and leave everything to the last minute. There are two main initiatives to support our Year 12 students at Pittwater High School. The first is the Senior Learning Centre (SLC) in the library. The SLC is a Seniors only zone, staffed by a teacher from every faculty throughout the two week cycle. This teacher is a reference point for the students, will teach study skills and help demystify assignments. The second initiative is our mentor program. Each student has nominated a teacher to be a mentor throughout the year. The teacher and the student meet on regular occasions to navigate through the HSC.

### School Plan 2012 to 2014.

Six key outcomes form the basis of our evaluation processes over the next three years. Listed are the areas and the intended outcomes. The plan has been developed after extensive analysis of student performance in external exams (including NAPLAN, School Certificate and Higher School Certificate),

## Week 5

### Calendar Dates Term 1

|                         |                                    |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 20 to 22 Feb            | Y7 Camp                            |
| Tue 21 Feb              | Y10 Information evening 7-8pm      |
| Wed 22 Feb              | P&C AGM & committee meeting        |
| Fri 24 Feb              | PHS Swimming Carnival              |
| Tue 28 Feb              | Y9 DER Information evening 7-9pm   |
| Thur 1 Mar              | Y12 Parent Teacher Evening 4-7pm   |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Y7 Vaccinations                    |
| Mon 5 Mar               | Zone Swimming Carnival             |
| Tue 6 Mar               | Open Night at PHS 6pm – 8pm        |
| Fri 9 – Sun 11 Mar      | Ceramic Display                    |
| Mon 12 Mar              | Y7 vaccinations                    |
| Tue 13 Mar              | Regional Swimming Carnival         |
| Tue 13 Mar              | Y7 -2013 PCS Extension Test at PHS |
| Fri 16 Mar              | Blood Bank                         |
| Fri 16 Mar              | Bandfest                           |
| Sat 17 Mar              | BEATLEMANIA                        |
| Sun 25 – Sat 31 Mar     | New Trier Band visit               |
| F30 Mar –Sun 1 Apr      | CHS Swimming Carnival              |
| Mon 2 Apr               | PHS Athletics Carnival             |

evaluation of previous target areas and programs and reflection around staff, student and parent surveys. I will be presenting the Draft school plan at the P&C meeting tomorrow evening. Listed below are the six priority areas and the associated intended outcome.

### Priority Area

Literacy and  
Numeracy

Student  
Engagement

Student Wellbeing

Sustainability

Leadership

Community

### Intended Outcome

Average student growth in external tests approximates regional average growth.

A culture of high expectations and achievement for every student is embedded in school practice.

A comprehensive student welfare plan promotes the safety, self-esteem and wellbeing of students. Pittwater high school is a lighthouse school for sustainability education.

Leadership skills are explicitly taught and capacity is built in students and staff.

Pittwater high school is a centre of learning for the Pittwater community and the priority school of choice for local families.

*Tania Turik*  
Acting Principal

be responsible be respectful aspire

## **P&C AGM and Committee Meeting**

Wednesday 22 February  
7.30pm in the School Library

Please join us for the first meeting of the year.

Many of the existing committee members are stepping down from their positions so we need some new blood to re-invigorate the P&C. Please consider nominating for one of the vacant positions. It is a great way to keep informed of what is happening in the school.

### **SCHOOL BLAZERS**

A number of school blazers have not been returned since last year.

If your child had borrowed a jacket for a school function and it is still at home, we would appreciate it being returned.

Boys Size 16 – 4 missing

Girls Size 14 – 1 missing  
16 – 2 missing



## *Canteen News*

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Janet Carter, Anne Carolan, Dani Britton,  
Kathy Robinson

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Fiona Little, Deb Holmes, Greg/Debbie  
Edwards, Carolyn Currie, Sharon Winney

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

Catherine Campbell, Lisa James **HELP  
NEEDED**

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Cher Bailey, Joanne Leak, Deb Steward

### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Jo Van Hesden, Leigh Griffiths, Alison Cassidy

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). Thank you to all the helpers that we have this year. This week a few people have not been able to make their rostered day. We need helpers for Friday and Monday for this week only.

Penny Winterbottom  
Canteen roster co-ordinator  
Phone 0432 679977

## **REMINDER:**

**Y8 Book packs still  
available for a limited  
time**

# The Canteen @ Pittwater High

## Breakfast (8.30-9am)

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Fresh Fruit - Seasonal   | 80c    |
| Fresh Baked Fruit Muffins                                      | \$2.00 |
| Banana Bread Slice   | \$2.50 |
| Yoghurt -mango, berry  | \$2.50 |
| Toasted Sandwich -cheese                                       | \$2.00 |
| Toasted Sandwich -cheese & tomato or cheese & ham              | \$2.50 |
| Toast x2 -jam, honey, vegemite.                                | \$2.00 |
| Fruit Toast x2 -cinnamon                                       | \$2.00 |
| Up'n Go Breakfast Drink -Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla. 250ml | \$2.50 |
| Hot Chocolate, Tea, Herbal Tea, Coffee                         | \$2.50 |

## Recess & Lunch

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Chicken Strip (tenderloin \$1.50) & Fresh Baked Roll (extra Chicken Strip - \$3.50) | \$2.50              |
| Spinach & Ricotta Rolls, Hot Pies   | \$3.30              |
| Sausage Rolls   | \$3.50              |
| Shepherds Pie (Potato Top)  | \$3.50              |
| Spice Bazaar Butter Chicken and Rice (or Teriyaki veg/chicken)                      | sm \$3.50 Lg \$4.50 |
| Pasta Napolitana and Cheese   | sm \$3.00 Lg \$3.50 |
| Garlic Bread  | \$1.50              |
| Fresh Fruit Salad -Small (Large - \$4.00)   | \$3.00              |
| Cheese & Bacon Roll   | \$2.50              |
| Red Rock Deli Chips, Popcorn  | \$1.00              |

## Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps, Burgers, & Salads

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|---|--------|
| Fresh Baked-Daily Bread, Wholegrain or white -buttered or plain x2                      | 60c    |
| Fresh Bakery Roll, Wholemeal or white -buttered or plain                                | \$1.00 |
| Cheese, ham, tomato sand. (roll - \$2.50)   | \$2.00 |
| Cheese & ham, Tomato & cheese, Double-cheese sand. (roll or wrap - \$3.50)              | \$3.00 |
| Salad & ham, Salad & Chicken, Salad & Cheese sand. (roll - \$4.00, wrap \$4.50)         | \$3.50 |
| Salad -lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, beetroot, avocado (roll or wrap \$4.00)       | \$3.50 |
| Chicken Burger with lettuce & mayo  | \$4.00 |
| Lentil Burger -lettuce, cucumber, carrot, hummus, sour cream, sweet chilli              | \$4.00 |
| Gourmet Salad (box) -Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, avocado, beetroot (when avail.) | \$5.00 |
| Extras - chicken, ham, cheese, avocado, hummus, roasted veg, falafal, balsamic Dressing | 50c    |

# **PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL Compulsory School Day**

**DATE:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012

**VENUE:** Lane Cove Aquatic Centre

**TIME:** 8.55am – Roll Call in the school quad  
9.10am – Buses depart  
2.00pm – Buses depart pool  
3.00pm – Years 8-12 students dismissed from school  
3.25pm – Year 7 students dismissed from school

**WHAT TO BRING:** Lots of Energy

- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Swimming costume
- Towel
- Dry clothes
- Lunch & water bottle

All student's must travel to and from the venue by bus.

Remember to wear your house colours.

Novelty events for non-competitive swimmers to enjoy.

All parents are invited to come and cheer their son/daughter along.  
Look forward to seeing everyone there.

A. Wild (Sport 2012)





## Pittwater High Biathlon Report 2011

A record eighty-six competitors lined up for the starter's gun at the 24<sup>th</sup> year of this hallmark school event on the peninsula. We were blessed with excellent conditions for the 400 metre swim and five kilometre run, followed by a sumptuous breakfast at Pittwater High. Students, teachers and parents participated as individuals or in a team format, in a race that focuses as much on participation as competition. Both male and female defending champions created history by not only winning again, but for a third consecutive time. There were also a number of other memorable feats.

In another incredible performance, Peter E, 16, of Pittwater High, was not only first individual across the line in 23.15, but again beat all the teams as well- a truly phenomenal effort. Peter also again defended his St. Augustine's Biathlon title - the feat of holding both titles had never been done before prior to 2010, and further establishes him as the best student biathlete on the peninsula, and most likely the best ever.

The first female again was Phoebe S (third consecutive year), also 16, of Manly Selective High in a time of 25.07. Phoebe was the second individual overall and was only beaten across the line by Peter and three teams- an unparalleled feat by a female in the history of this race.

The first team consisted of David E and Mr Adam Demasi (24.12), a student/ teacher combination from Pittwater High, while the second team overall and first student team was Jackson B and Harlan M (24.50), of Mater Maria College.

In another impressive performance, the first female team comprised of Suzanna H and Abi of Manly Selective High, finished in a very fast time of 25.45, easily the fastest time ever recorded in this event by a female team.

There were two other performances of note. One was the first mixed student team who finished third team overall and second student team, consisting of Suzanna H (Manly Selective High) and Oscar S (Pittwater High). The other was the astonishing achievement of twelve year old primary student Gabby M of St Rose College, Collaroy. Gabby was not only the runner-up in the female division but was 4<sup>th</sup> individual student overall in a mindboggling time for her age of 26.56.

Placings are summarised below:

### **Individual Boys**

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|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Peter E   | (Pittwater HS)        |
| 2. James L   | (The Forest HS)       |
| 3. Jackson B | (Mater Maria College) |

### **Individual Girls**

- |             |                      |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 1. Phoebe S | (Manly Selective HS) |
| 2. Gabby M  | (St Rose College)    |
| 3. Frida W  | (Mackellar Girls HS) |

### **Male Team**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Jackson B/ Harlan M | (Mater Maria College) |
| 2. Jackson L/ Jamie B  | (Pittwater HS)        |
| 3. Daniel E/ Tom T     | (Pittwater HS)        |

### **Female Team**

- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Suzanna H/Abi M     | (Manly Selective High) |
| 2. Ella C/ Sophia R    | (Mackellar Girls HS)   |
| 3. Brittany B/ Holly D | (Mater Maria College)  |





# PITTWATER HIGH BIATHLON 2011

| Place | Time  | Name                        | School                | Age   | Sex | Category            |
|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----|---------------------|
| 1     | 23.15 | Peter E                     | Pittwater High        | 16    | M   | Student Individual  |
| 2     | 24.12 | David E/ Mr Demasi          | Pittwater High        | 14/28 | M   | Student/ Adult Team |
| 3     | 24.5  | Jackson B/ Harlan M         | Mater Maria College   | 13    | M   | Student Team        |
| 4     | 25    | Suzanna H/Oscar S           | Manly/ Pittwater High | 17    | F/M | Mixed Student Team  |
| 5     | 25.07 | Phoebe S                    | Manly Selective       | 16    | F   | Student Individual  |
| 6     | 25.07 | Jamie B/Jackson L           | Pittwater High        | 15    | M   | Student Team        |
| 7     | 25.32 | James L                     | The Forest High       | 17    | M   | Student Individual  |
| 8     | 25.45 | Suzanna H/ Abi M            | Manly Selective       | 17    | F   | Student Team        |
| 9     | 25.51 | Daniel E/Tom T              | Pittwater High        | 15    | M   | Student Team        |
| 10    | 26.11 | Jackson B/ Nathan W         | Mater Maria College   | 13    | M   | Student Team        |
| 11    | 26.4  | Matt H                      | Mater Maria College   | 41    | M   | Adult Individual    |
| 12    | 26.51 | David E/ John F             | Pittwater High        | 14    | M   | Student Team        |
| 13    | 26.56 | Gabby M                     | St Rose Collaroy      | 12    | F   | Student Individual  |
| 14    | 26.58 | Brodie O/ Daniel S          | Narrabeen Sports      | 18    | M   | Student Team        |
| 15    | 27    | Jackson B                   | Mater Maria College   | 13    | M   | Student Individual  |
| 16    | 27.2  | Ella C/ Sophia R            | Mackellar Girls High  | 13    | M   | Student Team        |
| 17    | 27.45 | James K                     | Pittwater High        | 16    | M   | Student Individual  |
| 18    | 27.54 | Saxon W                     | Mater Maria College   | 13    | M   | Student Individual  |
| 19    | 27.57 | Jackson L                   | Pittwater High        | 15    | M   | Student Individual  |
| 20    | 28.01 | Jacob L/Cameron C           | Manly Selective       | 14    | M   | Student Team        |
| 21    | 28.21 | Brittany B/ Holly D         | Mater Maria College   | 13    | F   | Student Team        |
| 22    | 28.3  | Brittany B/ Jemma S         | Mater Maria College   | 14    | F   | Student Team        |
| 23    | 28.37 | David E                     | Pittwater High        | 14    | M   | Student Individual  |
| 24    | 28.44 | Brittany B/ Claudia M       | Mater Maria College   | 13    | F   | Student Team        |
| 25    | 28.57 | Max B/ Jayden R             | Pittwater High        | 14    | M   | Student Team        |
| 26    | 29.1  | Darcy M                     | Mater Maria College   | 13    | M   | Student Individual  |
| 27    | 29.14 | Amber K/ Georgia T          | Pittwater High        | 14    | F   | Student Team        |
| 28    | 29.15 | Chloe B/ Ellen J            | Cromer High           | 15    | F   | Student Team        |
| 29    | 29.37 | Liam T                      | Mater Maria College   | 15    | M   | Student Individual  |
| 30    | 29.45 | David E/ Rob F              | Pittwater High        | 14    | M   | Student Team        |
| 31    | 30.07 | Cameron J                   | Manly Selective       | 16    | M   | Student Individual  |
| 32    | 30.27 | Kevin M                     | Mater Maria College   |       | M   | Adult Individual    |
| 33    | 30.3  | Chad K                      | Cromer High           | 15    | M   | Student Individual  |
| 34    | 30.45 | Mark D/ Frederick W         | Pittwater High        | 48/18 | M   | Student/ Adult Team |
| 35    | 30.47 | Frida W                     | Mackellar Girls High  | 13    | F   | Student Individual  |
| 36    | 30.57 | Jonathon M                  | Pittwater High        | 14    | M   | Student Individual  |
|       | 31.01 | Sophia D/ Morgan V          | Pittwater High        | 13    | F/M | Mixed Student Team  |
| 38    | 31.29 | Mallee L                    | Pittwater High        | 17    | M   | Student Individual  |
| 39    | 31.36 | Kristy L/ Amber C           | The Forest High       | 14    | F   | Student Team        |
| 40    | 31.35 | Peter E/ Emma W             | Pittwater High        | 15    | M/F | Mixed Student Team  |
| 41    | 31.45 | Brittany B/ Molly W         | Mater Maria College   | 14    | F   | Student Team        |
| 42    | 32.32 | Jake De K                   | Mater Maria College   | 14    | M   | Student Individual  |
| 43    | 32.33 | Brittany B/ Natasha H       | Mater Maria College   | 13    | F   | Student Team        |
| 44    | 32.33 | Brittany B/ Ciara S         | Mater Maria College   | 14    | F   | Student Team        |
| 45    | 33.42 | Tatum A                     | Pittwater High        | 17    | F   | Student Individual  |
| 46    | 34.09 | Daniel E                    | Pittwater High        | 14    | M   | Student Individual  |
| 47    | 34.14 | Brittany B/ Jemma S         | Mater Maria College   | 14    | F   | Student Team        |
| 48    | 34.34 | Connor T                    | Pittwater High        | 12    | M   | Student Individual  |
| 49    | 34.34 | Brittany B/ Jordan P        | Mater Maria College   | 14    | F   | Student Team        |
| 50    | 35.05 | Livia K/ Lucie L            | Pittwater High        | 13    | F   | Student Team        |
| 51    | 35.13 | Clarie F                    | Pittwater High        | 15    | F   | Student Individual  |
| 52    | 35.18 | Ned S                       | Pittwater High        | 13    | M   | Student Individual  |
| 53    | 35.44 | Brittany B/ Franzi J        | Mater Maria College   | 14    | F   | Student Team        |
| 54    | 36.06 | Ned S/ Kaevern L            | Pittwater High        | 13    | M   | Student Team        |
| 55    | 36.1  | Peter Myers/ Michaela Myers | Pittwater High        | 60/28 | M/F | Mixed Teacher Team  |

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|----|-------|---------------------------|----------------|----|---|-----------------------|
| 56 | 36.28 | Carolyn Hayes/ Maddie H   | Pittwater High |    | F | Teacher/ Student Team |
| 57 | 37.21 | Carolyn Hayes/ Darriene A | Pittwater High |    | F | Teacher/ Student Team |
| 58 | 37.46 | Nick S                    | Pittwater High | 14 | M | Student Individual    |
| 59 | 42.29 | Livia K                   | Pittwater High | 13 | F | Student Individual    |
| 60 | 42.29 | Sophie W/ Brooke C        | Cromer High    | 13 | F | Student Team          |
| 61 | 46.49 | Amelia M/ Yasmin H        | Cromer High    | 13 | F | Student Team          |
| 62 | 46.49 | Carolyn Hayes/ Danielle C | Pittwater High |    | F | Teacher/ Student Team |
| 63 | 46.49 | Sophie W/ Abbey L         | Cromer High    | 13 | F | Student Team          |
| 64 | 46.49 | Elliott P                 | Pittwater High | 17 | M | Student Individual    |



# Sports Stars

**Congratulations** to the following students who have achieved outstanding results in their chosen sports.

We always like to hear about your achievements and look forward to hearing from YOU!!

**Callum G (Yr 7)** – Callum has recently been selected in the Manly representative Little League Baseball team. Well done Callum! It's great to have another Baseballer at Pittwater.

**James F** – James competed in the State laser 4.7 laser sailing titles at Gosford where he placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall in a highly competitive fleet. An outstanding effort James, we look forward to following your progress this year.

**Claire S** – Claire recently competed in the NSW Junior Athletics Championships at Homebush achieving outstanding results.

These included:

- 1<sup>st</sup> U/15's Long Jump
- 1<sup>st</sup> U/15's Triple Jump
- 1<sup>st</sup> U/15's High Jump
- 2<sup>nd</sup> U/15's 90m Hurdles

Claire will compete in the Australian titles in March. Can't wait to hear more and congratulations Claire!

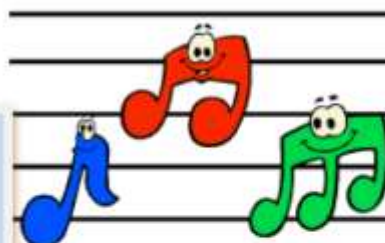
**Georgia T, Emma W, Lauren T and Claire S** competed for Manly Warringah in the NSW Touch Football State Titles in Wollongong on the weekend. Claire's under 14 Manly Warringah team won the State cup on the weekend. Lauren T's under 12's also won. Emma and Georgia's Under 16's team was knocked out in the quarter finals. Sensational effort – well done girls.

**Same R (Year 12)** U18 Touch Team came second in the State – congratulations Sam.

# Music News

New Trier Visit – *less than five weeks to go*

**Still more homes are needed!!** Please talk to other families and encourage them to billet.



## PERFORMANCES & DIARY DATES:

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

### TERM 1

|                          |           |   |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|
| Tue Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>  | ***NEW*** | PHS Open Night; Symphonic, Strings, & Stage Band @ 6pm in the Hall              |
| Tue Mar 13 <sup>th</sup> |           | Committee Meeting; 7.30pm @ Pittwater RSL                                       |
| Fri Mar 16 <sup>th</sup> | ***NEW*** | "BandFest" – Alcohol + Drug-Free – <b>Euro 2012 Fundraiser; 7pm in the Hall</b> |
| Sat Mar 17 <sup>th</sup> | ***NEW*** | "Beatlemania" - <b>Euro 2012 Fundraiser; 7pm in the Hall</b>                    |
| Mon Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | ***NEW*** | Band Evening with local schools; Concert & Symphonic @ 7pm in the Hall          |

### Band rehearsal times

Parents and students are reminded of band rehearsal times:

|     |                  |                     |
|-----|------------------|---------------------|
| Mon | 5.15pm - 6.15pm  | Symphonic Orchestra |
| Mon | 6.30pm - 7.30 pm | Strings             |
| Tue | 7.30am - 8.30am  | Senior Stage        |
| Tue | 3.00pm - 4.00pm  | Concert Band        |
| Tue | 4.15 pm - 5.45pm | Symphonic Band      |
| Wed | 7.30 am - 8.30am | Concert Band        |
| Wed | 7.30 am - 8.30am | Senior Strings      |
| Fri | 7.30 am - 8.30am | Junior Stage        |



Book your table for **Beatlemania** (Saturday, 17 March 7.00pm at PHS Hall) at the school front office.

Hamper items needed: Band students and parents are requested to donate items for hampers. Please deliver goods to the front office.



**Bandfest** returns on Friday, 16 March, 7.00 pm at the PHS Hall. Featuring Lime Cordiale, Addicted Personality, Flipping the Bird, Rachel B and more

Karin Krueger

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## NEW TRIER HIGH SCHOOL



### NEW TRIER HIGH VISIT

Thank you to all the following Pittwater Families who will be hosting billets in March when New Trier High comes to visit us.

Alfonso x2, Antcliff x2, Bailey x2, Barford x2, Basner x2, Beard x3, Bertock x2, Bookey x2, Bradford x2, Bradley x2, Brown x2, Cassidy x2, Cudmore x2,

Daher x2, Del Pozo x2, Doherty x3, Elliott x5, Fabbro x2, Gill-Andrews x2, Gillies x4, Godden x2, Graham x2, Grosser x2, Gwatkin-Higson x2

Haggett x2, Hall (Claudine) x2, Hall (Jasmine) x2, Hamilton x2, Hardy x2, Hassanen x2, Hayes x3, Hilliger x2, Hodgkins x2, Honywood x2,

Houten x2, Howard x3, Hughes x3, Jeffery x2, Keysell x3, King x2, Kotow x2, Lanceley x2,

Langen x2, Lawson x4, Leighton x2, Leonard x2, Leonard-Ewan x2, Lihachov x2, Logan x2, Mallone x2, Marsh x2, Marshall x2, McCabe x2,

McKern x3, Meadows x3, Menzies x2, Morrison x4, Morrison(mum) x3, Newland x3, O'Connell x2, O'Connor x2, Rutherford x2, Saunders x2,

Springthorpe x3, Staddon x2, Stonnell x2, Stovold x3, Tate x2, Tinworth x2, Toolin x3,

Van Dam x2, Van der saag x2, Wakefield x2.

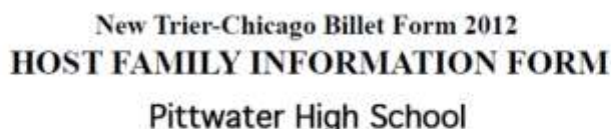
Thanks to the following teachers/staff who will also be hosting New Trier staff and chaperones in March:

Tania Turik x2, Martin Hardy x2, Richard Mitchell x2, Colleen Lustig x1, Kathy Small x2 & Hazel Edmondson x1.

I still need to find homes for :

1 x Female chaperone, 1 x female chaperone, 1 x Male Director, 1 x male Accompanist, & 1 x male Teacher.

Plus 3 pairs of boys, plus 1 x triple boys



|                        |          |                |     |      |
|------------------------|----------|----------------|-----|------|
| FAMILY SURNAME         |          |                |     |      |
| PARENTS' NAMES         | Mother   | Father         |     |      |
| Children's Name(s):    | Child 1: | Male or Female | Age | Year |
| Gender/Age/School Year | Child 2: | Male or Female | Age | Year |
|                        | Child 3: | Male or Female | Age | Year |
|                        | Child 4: | Male or Female | Age | Year |

|                      |        |      |        |
|----------------------|--------|------|--------|
| MOTHER               | Home   | Work | Mobile |
| FATHER               | Home   | Work | Mobile |
| Home Street Address: |        |      |        |
| Email Address:       | Mother |      |        |
|                      | Father |      |        |

|   |   |      |   |        |  |        |  |
|---|---|------|---|--------|--|--------|--|
| Please nominate which gender you would like to billet (X) |   | Male |   | Female |  | Either |  |
| Number of students you are able to billet (X)             | 1 | 2    | 3 | 4      |  |        |  |

|   |  |     |    |      |      |
|---|--|-----|----|------|------|
| Do you have any animals/pets at home? (X)   |  | Yes | No | Dogs | Cats |
| Other pets (please list)  |  |     |    |      |      |
| Do you and your children have any food, medication or environmental allergies? Please provide some information. |  |     |    |      |      |
|   |  |     |    |      |      |
|   |  |     |    |      |      |
|   |  |     |    |      |      |
|   |  |     |    |      |      |
| Do you and your children have asthma? (X)   |  | Yes | No |      |      |
| Is your house a smoke-free zone? (X)  |  | Yes | No |      |      |

|   |     |    |  |
|---|-----|----|--|
| Vegetarians (full)                      | Yes | No |  |
| Vegetarians (partial)                   | Yes | No |  |
| Lactose Intolerance (no dairy products) | Yes | No |  |
| Gluten Intolerance                      | Yes | No |  |

|          |     |    |  |
|----------|-----|----|--|
| Diabetes | Yes | No |  |
| Epilepsy | Yes | No |  |

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# Prohibited employment declaration

Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998



The *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* makes it an offence for a prohibited person (a person convicted of a serious sex offence, the murder of a child or a child-related personal violence offence, as well as a Registrable person under the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000*) to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in, child-related employment. It does not apply if an order from the Industrial Relations Commission, Administrative Decisions Tribunal or Commission for Children and Young People, declares that the Act does not apply to a person in respect of a specific offence.

For further information on what is child-related employment see the *Working With Children Employer Guidelines*.

Section 33B of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* defines a serious sex offence as:

- An offence, involving sexual activity or acts of indecency, committed in New South Wales and that was punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more; or
- An offence, involving sexual activity or acts of indecency, committed elsewhere and that would have been an offence punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more, if it had been committed in New South Wales; or
- An offence under section 80D or 80E (sexual servitude) of the *Crimes Act 1900*, committed against a child; or
- An offence under Sections 91D-91G (child prostitution, other than if committed by a child prostitute) of the *Crimes Act 1900* or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales; or
- An offence under Section 91H, 578B or 578C (2A) (child pornography) of the *Crimes Act 1900* or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales; or
- An offence of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit an offence referred to in the preceding paragraphs; or
- Any other offence, whether under the law of New South Wales or elsewhere, prescribed by the regulations.

**NOTE:** A conviction for carnal knowledge is classified as a serious sex offence under this legislation.

Section 33B of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* defines a child-related personal violence offence as an offence committed by an adult:

- Involving intentionally wounding and causing grievous bodily harm to a child; or
- Of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit such an offence

**Under Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998:**

- It is an offence for a prohibited person to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in child-related employment;
- Employers must ask existing employees, both paid and unpaid, and preferred applicants for child-related employment to declare if they are prohibited person or not;
- All people in child-related employment must inform their employers if they are a prohibited person or remove themselves from child-related employment; and
- Penalties are imposed for non compliance

I am aware that I am ineligible to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in, child-related employment if I have been convicted of a serious sex offence or child-related personal violence offence as defined in the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*, or if I am a Registrable Person under the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000*.

I have read and understood the above information in relation to the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*. I am aware that it is an offence to make a false statement on this form.

I consent to a check of my relevant criminal records, to verify the statements I have made here, being undertaken by the NSW Commission for Children and Young People for monitoring and auditing purposes in accordance with Section 36 (1)(f) of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*.

I declare that I am not a person prohibited by the Act from seeking, obtaining, undertaking or remaining in child-related employment.

I understand that this information may be referred to the Commission for Children and Young People and/or to NSW Police for law enforcement purposes and for monitoring and auditing compliance with the procedures and standards for the Working With Children Check in accordance with Section 36 (1)(f) of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*.

|                           |  |  |           |
|---------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| Name<br>(Block letters)   |  |  | Signature |
| Alias<br>(previous names) |  |  |           |
| Date of Birth             |  |  | Date      |

**Note:** Seek independent legal advice if you are unsure of your status as a prohibited person.  
THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED TO YOUR EMPLOYER

## TAS Faculty News

Much to the excitement of the TAS staff and students the new dust extraction system has been installed and was signed off by NSW Public Works on the 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. It will be used to substantially reduce the amount of fine dust particles in the C11 workshop. This has been a long term project supported by Mr Paul Brewster, Mr Peter Myers and Mrs Tania Turik. The dust extraction system is an important asset as it will benefit the health of the staff and students using the workshop and attached corridor.



Mr Brewster is particularly pleased with the fact that his shirts will no longer be covered in dust!

We have a very large cohort of students studying TAS subjects this year. Year 7 and 8 Technology and electives including; Industrial Technology Timber, Engineering, Construction, Food Technology and Hospitality. All of the TAS staff are pleased with the students who are participating with enthusiasm and self-motivation so far this year. In order to have consistency in practical lessons all students have been reminded that they must wear fully enclosed leather shoes. This requirement is set by the DEC in order to abide by WHS regulations.

Miss C. Samojlowicz (HT TAS).





## **PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL**

### **GIRLS TENNIS TEAM TRYOUTS**

Any female students interested in trying out for the PHS Girls Tennis team should attend the tryouts this Friday afternoon on the school courts between 4-5pm. Students should wear comfortable clothing, sunscreen or a hat, and can bring their own racquet if they wish (although school racquets can be provided).

If selected, the team of FOUR girls will be entered into a schools knockout competition, with the first round due to be completed by mid-March. It is generally a fun event, so any students who wish to improve their tennis skills by training on a Friday afternoon should come to the tryouts.

Any queries, please contact Dave Gleeson – (02) 9999 4035 (Ext. 170).



# **The Pittwater Ceramics Awards**

**If you love to work with clay, here's your chance!**

**All the public are invited along with school and tertiary students, teachers and ceramicists, to try for the five different prize pools. To enter, visit**

**<http://pittwaterceramics.info/>**

**Entries must be submitted before 28.2.12.**

**For more information ring: 0420 216 316**



# **THE PITTWATER CERAMICS AWARDS**

would like to acknowledge the support of the following sponsors.



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# CAREERS NEWS

## YEAR 12

**Defence Force Scholarships** available now to students interested in a trade after school. Also, **Defence Force Gap Year** Expression of Interest will close soon.

Also, anyone interested in **Medicine?** Please see me!

**Remember:** I am also your assistant **Year Adviser** if you need any support?

## YEAR 11

**TAFE** applications have now closed. Please inform me as soon as you can if you are unable to attend TAFE at any time.

## YEAR 10

**Careers Classes** this term are in your English Classes once a fortnight, please purchase a plastic sleeve folder to keep your "Career Exploration" work in?

## YEARS 10, 11 AND 12 STUDENTS: Please log onto

[mhscareers.com](http://mhscareers.com)

"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!

**\*\*"Some"** of the careers news alerts from mhscareers will be sent in a **separate email**, (BUT-I can't possibly put ALL announcements in so students and parents should get into the habit of checking on mhscareers.com or getting the email alerts!!)\*\*

## Mrs Bates (Careers Advisor, ext 106)

No local apprenticeships this week!

A black and white silhouette of the four members of The Beatles, dressed in their iconic suits and ties, standing behind a large white rectangular sign.

# BEATLEMANIA

**SATURDAY, 17 MARCH AT 7PM**  
**PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL HALL**  
*Flaming Doghouse* presents the Beatles

Fancy dress '60s  
Decorate your own table --- doors open to decorate 3 to 5pm  
Live music and dancing  
Raffles and prizes  
BYO nibbles and drinks

**Tickets -- \$25 from Pittwater High School office**

**Fundraiser for PHS European Band Tour 2012**

### **PHS European Band Tour 2012 Fundraising**

The Pittwater High School European Band Tour 2012 Fundraising Committee is pleased to announce the first function of the year. **Beatlemania** (presented by *Flaming Doghouse*) promises to be a great night out for all. Following the success of the shows presented on Scotland Island last year we invite everybody to attend this night of memorabilia and fantastic renditions of favourite Beatles songs. A great night of dancing is promised to all.

Please come along and support this event. Tickets are now available for purchase from the Pittwater High School office.





## **Disability Provisions for the School Certificate tests and Higher School Certificate examinations**

### **INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

The Disability Provisions Program (previously special examination provisions) has been enhanced for the 2011 Higher School Certificate examinations and School Certificate tests.

The program has been renamed to better reflect its purpose: providing access to external examinations for students with a permanent or temporary disability. The Disability Discrimination Act and the Disability Standards for Education require the Board of Studies to ensure that students with a disability are able to access and respond to an examination.

This leaflet is designed to inform students who have a disability and their parents of the possibilities available to assist them during the Board of Studies' examinations.

If you have a disability, whether it is related to a physical condition, visual impairment, hearing loss or a learning difficulty, you should read this leaflet and discuss it with your parents, Year Adviser, teacher or School Counsellor.

### **What are Disability Provisions?**

The Office of the Board of Studies has developed the Disability Provisions Program to assist you in completing the School Certificate tests and Higher School Certificate examinations.

The program offers practical support to students by granting justified provisions such as coloured examination papers, extra time to rest, writers or readers.

### **Applying for Disability Provisions**

From 2011, all applications for disability provisions must be submitted and processed electronically by the students' school/college for students who intend to sit for the School Certificate tests or Higher School Certificate examinations. Applications are lodged and decisions are reported through Schools Online.

If you wish to apply for disability provisions you should see your Year Adviser or School Counsellor. In applying for provisions the following steps should be taken:

1. You should advise the school of the provisions for which you are applying.
2. The relevant school/college staff will need to indicate on your application how your disability affects your work in the classroom and in an examination situation.
3. Evidence of your disability must be included (for example, medical evidence, timed essay samples or reading test results).



If all the necessary information is not provided, the application will be declined.

When a decision has been made, the Office of the Board of Studies will provide the school with decision letters electronically through Schools Online. The school will be able to provide the student with their copy of the letter.

Applications close at the end of Term 1, although disability provisions for emergencies (for example, a broken arm) are accepted until the time of the examinations.

### **Appeal procedures**

An appeal against the Office's decision to decline a provision must be submitted electronically by your school within 14 days of receiving your decision letter. The appeal must state the reason why the Office's decision is unsuitable and make reference to the evidence supplied in the original application.

The appeal must include new supportive evidence such as further medical reports, which clearly state why the provision is needed, or additional reading, writing or spelling test results.

The Office will conduct an independent review and a decision will be made within 21 days. The decision will be reported to the school through Schools Online. The school will be able to provide the student with their copy of the letter.

### **A note to Higher School Certificate students**

If you were granted the use of disability provisions for your School Certificate tests, this does not automatically deem that you will be eligible for the same provisions for the Higher School Certificate examinations. Any application for disability provisions for the Higher School Certificate must be accompanied by current, detailed evidence of your examination difficulties.

### **A note to parents**

If you are concerned about whether disability provisions apply for your child, you should contact the Year Adviser or School Counsellor at your child's school.

The application must be submitted by your child's school as it requires specific information regarding the difficulties your child may experience in a classroom or examination situation. This does not mean, however, that you should not be involved in the application process.

For further information, contact Student Support Services at the Office of the Board of Studies on:

Tel (02) 9367 8325 or Fax (02) 9367 8087 or Email [studentsupport@bos.nsw.edu.au](mailto:studentsupport@bos.nsw.edu.au)  
(02) 9367 8381

Address: Student Support Services  
Office of the Board of Studies NSW  
GPO Box 5300  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

**The Mobile Blood Service is visiting:**

**Pittwater High School  
Friday - 16th March (8.30am - 2.30pm)**

**To book your appointment please contact Mrs Milliken in B4 or call  
9999 4035.**

**Kind regards,**

**Australian Red Cross Blood Service**

