



# Pittwater Press

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Term 1 Week 9B

22 March 2012

## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Band events

The school hall was jumping and jiving on Friday and Saturday nights with two events to raise money for the band tour to the Europe. On Friday night Judi Morrison and Kiri Fleming and their band of helping hands staged a successful "Battle of the Bands bandfest 3" evening. Two hundred Pittwater students enjoyed a variety of bands and chilled by playing pool and relaxing on the lounges. Once again the behaviour of the students in attendance was exemplary and \$4000 was raised toward the tour. On Saturday night the parents took over and jived away to "Beatlemania". The photos of the evening show some of our parents still have that 60s style. Thank you to Karin Krueger and the band committee for your work in organising the night.

### New Trier Visit

Thank you to all the Pittwater families who have volunteered to billet a student from our sister school in Chicago. The billets arrive on Sunday and have a full program of rehearsals, performance and some site seeing along the way. The relationship with New Trier started 30 years ago as part of a sister city relationship between Warringah Council and continues to this day. Each year four Year 10 students have undertaken a cultural exchange and planning is in process to select from the current Year 10 students to undertake this life changing experience.

### School Uniform

I have met with Sharryn Brown as the President of the uniform/canteen Committee and we have reviewed all the feedback through the P&C and the school. The school community is now ready to move forward. We have reached agreement on the direction for the uniform.

The uniforms will be phased in over 2012 and 2013. The pattern used in the summer uniform will be worn all year round.

The girls may choose to wear a summer weight dress in this material or a skirt with 2 box pleats, and a pale blue blouse. (Lowe's has advised they will no longer stock the white blouse as Mater Maria are changing their uniform).

### Week 9

#### Calendar Dates Term 1

Sun 25 – Sat 31 Mar	New Trier Band visit
Wed 28 Mar	P&C Meeting 7.30pm
F30 Mar –Sun 1 Apr	CHS Swimming Carnival
Mon 2 Apr	PHS Athletics Carnival
Thur 5 Apr	Last day of Term 1
Mon 23 & Tue 24 Apr	Staff Development Days
Wed 25 Apr	ANZAC DAY
Thur 26 Apr	Students return for Term 2

The dress will be a summer weight and the skirt material will be an autumn weight suitable all year. In winter the girls may wear black stockings/tights under the skirt.

The blue blouse is a student Midford blouse with a peter pan collar and pin tucks, identical in style to the previous white blouse.

A black scarf may be worn in winter. The girls may combine to wear black slacks in winter in the same style as the band uniform.



Tania Turik  
Acting Principal

be responsible be respectful aspire



**HORSE MANURE** - Year 8 Ag need lots (tonnes) of horse manure for their Ag plots. If you can supply this or have a truck and loader available, could you contact Leigh Thatcher at the school please?

**WOOD SHAVINGS** - if you know of a supply of free wood shavings these are needed for the poultry section. Again contact Leigh Thatcher if you can help. Regards,

Stephen Rawlinson  
Pittwater High School

### P&C MEETING

28<sup>TH</sup> March 2012  
7.30pm in the school  
Library

### SCHOOL BLAZERS

A number of school blazers have not been returned to the office.

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  
18 - 1 missing

Girls Size 14 – 4 missing  
16 – 5 missing



## Canteen News

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Janet Carter, Anne Carolan, Danl Britton

### Thursday 22nd March

Fiona Little, Deb Holmes, G & D Edwards, Carolyn Currie, Sharon Winny

### Friday 23rd March

Catherine Campbell, Lisa James

### Monday 26th March

Cher Bailey, Joanne Leak, Deb Steward,

### Tuesday 27th March

Jo Van Hesden, Katrina Mellon, Michelle

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.

Penny Winterbottom  
Canteen roster co-ordinator  
Phone 0432 679977



Thank you to the students, staff and parents who donated blood today at our school hall. The Red Cross Blood Bank staff commented favourably about the manners and demeanour of our students. We had 44 new donors and 55 full donations. Well done to all.

Cathy Milliken  
SRC Co-ordinator  
Special Education Teacher  
NSW Premier's Student Volunteering Award School  
Coordinator  
Pittwater High School



# 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!!

**Gemma B** – Gemma has been selected into the U/15's Northern Sydney Netball team which is currently coming 5<sup>th</sup> in the state. Good luck Gemma and well done.

**Billy B** – Billy has been selected to play in the U/15 Australian indoor soccer team ---  
CONGRATULATIONS BILLY!!! We are proud of all your achievements.

## SWIMMING NEWS 2012

The School Swimming Carnival was a huge success on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

All students who attending the carnival should be congratulated on the way they conducted themselves. There has been nothing but positive reports about the behaviour & participation of all students

Congratulations to the following students who were this year's Pittwater High School 2012 Swimming Age Champions

12 years BOYS	1 <sup>st</sup> – Matthew S (50 points) 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Kelly N (32 points) 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Brandon M (22 points)	12 years GIRLS	1 <sup>st</sup> – Lily C (48 points) 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Isabella C (42 point) 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Grace H (28 points)
13 Years BOYS	1 <sup>st</sup> – Liam D (46 points) 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Damien E (34 points) 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Matthew L (30 points)	13 years GIRLS	1 <sup>st</sup> – Sophia D (48 points) 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Monique N (36 points) 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Zara H (18 points)
14 Years BOYS	1 <sup>st</sup> – Nick S (38 points) 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Luke W (30 points) 3 <sup>rd</sup> – H D (28 points)	14 Years GIRLS	1 <sup>st</sup> – Claire S (48 points) 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Alysha R (40 points) 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Amelia K (24 points)
15 Years BOYS	1 <sup>st</sup> – Tyler A (46 points) 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Daniel E (42 points) 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Lachlan G (14 points) David E (14 points)	15 Years GIRLS	1 <sup>st</sup> – Darienne A (28 points) Amber K (28 points) 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Maddie H (14 points)
16 Years BOYS	1 <sup>st</sup> – Jackson L (50 points) 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Alessandro L (28 points) 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Chad K (24 points)	16 Years GIRLS	1 <sup>st</sup> – Jasmine H (34 points) 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Neesha W (32 points) 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Rebecca P (24 points)
17 Year16 BOYS	1 <sup>st</sup> – Luke B (50 points) 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Tom L (24 points) 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Jake R (16 points)	17 Years GIRLS	1 <sup>st</sup> – Rebecca O (44 points) 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Tatum A (34 points) 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Nikola G(24 points)

A special mention needs to be made to Daniel E & Luke B who created new school records. Daniel broke the 15 years Boys 50m Freestyle & 50m Butterfly record and Luke broke the 17year 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke and 50m Breaststroke records! – Well Done boys!!

The following students are those who went on to represent the school at the Zone Swimming Carnival, held at Warringah Aquatic Centre on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March:

Luke B	Daniel E	Jackson L	Tyler A
Jack L	Lachlan G	Sophia D	Lilly C
Isabella C	Darienne A	Monique N	Clare S
Amber K	Matt S	Kelly N	Damien E
Liam D	Harry H	Harrison D	Tom L
Maddie H	Neesha W	Jasmine H	Rebecca O
Lauren P	Caelan L	Luke W	Rebecca P
Nikola G	Gemma L	Tatum A	Chelsea H
Alex M	Alysha R	Zara H	Kaitlin C
Grace H	Natasha R	Kane H	Charlie H
Josh R	Alessandro L	Angus B	Brandon M

All students should be commended on the way they conducted themselves at the carnival. The students who competed on the day were great ambassadors for the school. Displaying sportsmanship, pride in their efforts and endless support for each other.

A special mention needs to be made to the following students who became the 2012 Zone Age Champions within their age groups:

12 years boys –Matthew S

13 years Girls – Sophia D

15 years Boys – Tyler A

Out of the 44 students who represented Pittwater High School at Zone, 28 went on to represent the Warringah Zone at the 2012 Regional Swimming Championships in both team and individual events. The students who attended this carnival at Homebush Aquatic Centre on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March were:

Kelly N	Matthew S	Nicholas S	Tyler A
Lachlan G	Daniel E	Luke B	Ned S
Matthew L	Jack L	Chad K	Alessandro L
Josh R	Harrison D	Jackson L	Damien E
Isabella C	Lily C	Sophia D	Claire S
Amber K	Maddie H	Chelsea H	Darienne A
Monique N	Alysha R	Amelia K	Kaitlyn C

Congratulations to all swimmers on their efforts for the 2012 season!!

**Congratulations Claire S** on her results at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships

1<sup>st</sup> and Australian champion Under 15 90 metre hurdles

3<sup>rd</sup> in Under 15 Long Jump

4<sup>th</sup> in Under 15 200m hurdles

5<sup>th</sup> in triple jump

6<sup>th</sup> in high jump



Thank you to:

Scotland Island band Flaming Doghouse for their support and standout show. (Some very sore feet after hours of dancing!) Thank you to Yuri, for his consummate MC skills, and the talented Valerie. Thank you to all the hardworking Scotland Island and onshore parent helpers and teachers. Thank you to all the fabulous sponsors to include Artform, Balloons Balloons , Barrenjoey House, BBQ Factory, Berkelouw Bookshop, Chuck Bradley, Coffee Brothers, Dimitry Lihachov, Division Surf, Inch Café, Interlace, Jammy Cow, Jasmine Hall, Make a Strand , Nettie Lodge, North Shore Drama School, NSW Cricket Association, Magnolia, Mike Pawley, Morrison family, Paul Smith, Pied Paper, Pittwater Pharmacy Compounding, Poric and Hillary Stritch, Portfolio Hair , Raised by Wolves , Surf Division, Susan Duncan , Sydney Hi Fi, The Inch Café , Thomas Dux, Thompson's Fresh Foods, Three Wishes, Tom Mastroianni & Le Nails.

# Lime Cordiale

AT PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL



Thank you to

Warringah Council for assisting with BandFest #3

Billy Hydes Mona Vale for sound production

The sound production team from Pittwater High School - Nicholas, Luke, David, Kate, Bronte

The bands who participated

The staff in our school admin office for selling the tickets for us - thank you!!!!

Our parent helpers on the night

Vanessa Cesta

Martin Hardy

and of course all the kids who came along on the night and who were so well behaved - WE THANK YOU ALL



***NEW TRIER ARRIVING THIS WEEK !!!  
FINALLY !!!!!***

Just a reminder to hosting families that New Trier arrive at Pittwater this Sunday 25th March.!!

I hope that most of you have had an email from your billets or found them on Facebook.

The first coaches with the BAND & ORCHESTRA (INSTRUMENTAL) will arrive at 11.00am. The CHOIR coaches will arrive at Pittwater at 1.30pm.

Please check which group your billets will be with and meet at the school hall. Instruments can be held at the school to make transport easier. If there is a delay in arrival times the "phone tree" will be the source of communication.

Helen will phone the first person on the list and each person then rings the family after theirs.

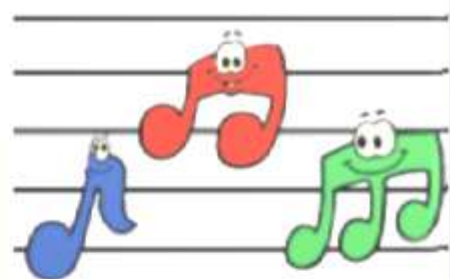
I would really like to thank everyone who is hosting for opening up your homes and I hope you all have an enjoyable time with your billets. It is going to be a fun week!!

Sincerely  
Kathy Small

# Music News

**United World Concert Tours** invites your Students, Families and Friends to attend a **FREE International Evening** at the Sydney Opera House  
**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012 from 8:00pm to 10:45pm**  
Featuring: PHS Symphonic Band; New Trier Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir and Symphonic Orchestra.

Ticket holders only. To book your free tickets email [uwctours@tpg.com.au](mailto:uwctours@tpg.com.au) and provide email contact, name, postal address and number of tickets required.



## PERFORMANCES & DIARY DATES:

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

### TERM 1

- Wed Mar 28<sup>th</sup> United World Concert Tours; 8-10:45pm @ Sydney Opera House. Symphonic Band - **complete band uniform to be worn**
- Mon Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> **\*\*\* NEW \*\*\*** European Band Tour meeting to establish the tour committee - we need more parents to join this committee, so please come and support your children and the Europe Tour this year @ 3.30pm in Common Room in A Block
- Tue Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> **\*\*\* CHANGE \*\*\*** Band Evening with local Primary schools; Concert & Symphonic Bands @ 7pm in the Hall

### TERM 2

- Sat April 28<sup>th</sup> **\*\*\* NEW \*\*\*** Senior Stage performing with Judy Bailey's Jazz Connections @2pm in Lane Cove
- Tue May 1<sup>st</sup> **\*\*\* NEW \*\*\*** Music Committee Meeting; @ Library (TBA)
- Sat Jul 21<sup>st</sup> **\*\*\* NEW \*\*\*** NSW Band Festival; Concert and Symphonic bands

## BandFest and Beatlemania Report

A huge weekend for fundraising for the PHS Europe Tour with firstly a sell-out performance for the highly successful **Bandfest**. Thank you to sponsors Jason and Gavin from Billy Hydes Mona Vale. Thank you to Warringah Council for their grant making the event possible. Thank you to Lime Cordiale (including members of the PHS string and brass sections), Addicted Personality, Ocean Alley, The Lost Trolleys, small cats and Flipping the Bird for first-class performances. Thank you to Tania Turk for supporting the event. Thank you to Judi and Kiri and all the other hardworking parent helpers and teachers, and to all the kids who supported this event... doesn't happen without you!!

'If you can remember the '60s, you weren't really there.' Great turnout with Gogo boot-wearing parents, family and friends to **Beatlemania**. Thank you to Scotland Island band Flaming Doghouse for their support and standout show. (Some very sore feet after hours of dancing!) Thank you to Yuri, for his consummate MC skills, and the talented Valerie. Thank you to all the hardworking Scotland Island and onshore parent helpers and teachers. Thank you to all the fabulous sponsors to include Artform, Balloons, Balloons, Barrenjoey House, BBQ Factory, Berkelouw Bookshop, Chuck Bradley, Coffee Brothers, Dimitry Lihachov, Division Surf, Inch Café, Interlace, Jammy Cow, Jasmine Hall, Make a Strand, Nettie Lodge, North Shore Drama School, NSW Cricket Association, Magnolia, Mike Pawley, Morrison family, Paul Smith, Pied Paper, Pittwater Pharmacy Compounding, Poric and Hillary Stritch, Portfolio Hair, Raised by Wolves, Surf Division, Susan Duncan, Sydney Hi Fi, The Inch Café, Thomas Dux, Thompson's Fresh Foods, Three Wishes, Tom Mastroianni, Le Nails.

Please remember Thomas Dux will continue to donate their coffee gold coin donations to the PHS Europe Tour fundraiser this month, so please head down to them for your daily caffeine fix.

Finally, a big thank you to PHS office staff for their patience and hardwork in selling all the tickets for both Bandfest and Beatlemania. It's really appreciated by everyone involved in these fundraising events.

Karin Krueger

[karin@kdkmedia.com.au](mailto:karin@kdkmedia.com.au)

# State Music Camp Student Applications

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/music/music-camps/music-camp-student-applications>

Please note in 2012 The Arts Unit will be using **online nominations only** (go to above URL). The nomination process has been split into three steps:

1. Nominees are required to complete and submit the nomination form online
2. Once the form has been submitted, nominees will be directed to a confirmation page where they must download a confirmation pdf and obtain relevant signatures from parents and school principals.
3. Nominees must return a completed confirmation form before the due date to complete the nomination process. **Online submissions which are not accompanied by signed confirmation forms will not be accepted.**

**All communication is via email; please ensure you have entered your email address correctly.**

Nomination is the first step and all applications are subject to review by the selection panel. If no instrument standard is indicated on the application form it is difficult for the panel to make a fair assessment of the student's suitability for camp. As a guide, third grade AMEB or equivalent is the minimum standard required for camp.

We are particularly interested in expanding the vocal and string sections of the camp and encourage more vocalists and string players to apply.

## Timeline

- Nominations close on Tuesday 1 May 2012.
  - The selection process will be finalised by 14 May 2012.
  - All student notification emails will be issued by 15 May 2012. Successful applicants will be sent an email directing them to The Arts Unit website where all necessary documents will be available for download.
  - Unsuccessful students may be placed on a waiting list and second round offers may be made in late May/early June.
- Online

### Camp fees

Fees for the 2012 State Music Camps are \$595.00 (including GST) per student per camp. Do not send payment with your application. Payment information will be issued upon acceptance in to camp.

Pittwater were victorious over Cromer this morning with outstanding performances throughout defence, mid field and up front. With scores locked up at half time 0 - 0, PHS began the 2nd half at a blistering pace. Cromer couldn't match our superior fitness and temperament and after excellent lead up work from midfield, the first goal was netted by Jack. Jacob followed in with a 2nd not long after and Chris made it a convincing win with a 3rd goal late in the 2nd half.

Best of a good bunch was Jake W - Man of the Match - well done everyone.

Next round will be against Killara

David Saunders

Coach



# CAREERS NEWS

## YEAR 12

**RSG course:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2.30-6pm in A6  
COST \$125, note and money due to the red box ASAP!

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

## YEAR 11

**TAFE**-please notify me if you will be absent from TAFE for any reason.  
**RSG course**-you are invited to participate too!

## YEAR 10

**Careers Classes:** students should be updating their Careers Portfolio each fortnight!  
**Work Experience Dates:** weeks of 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of May, and 30<sup>th</sup> July  
**White Card Training:** 29<sup>th</sup> March, 9am til 4pm  
COST: \$100, note and money to red box ASAP

**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! "**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 apprenticeships this week, so  
checkout:  
**Indeed.com**

# Pittwater High School Uniform Shop Order Form

updated Nov 2011

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ORDER TAKEN BY (Internal use): \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL CALL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE NO'S: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name of cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_ (Exactly as shown on card)

Card No:

Expiry: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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



# Mona Vale Public School 100 years Centenary Name Pavers

## YOUR NAME WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY

Mona Vale Public School invites you, your child, your family, ex-students, present and ex-school staff to participate in this unique opportunity to become a permanent part of our school history. This will provide an enduring link between past, recent and future that includes the essential partnerships that make our school what it is – students, parents, school and community.

Let us all participate



Pavers will be located in the main oval park between the school bell and staff car park, in front of the garden.



per paver, if you are ordering more than one paver per family.

Avoid disappointment, order before end of Term 1 !

Simply fill out order form on the reverse and return it to the school.  
More copies are available at the school office. Any inquiry, please contact  
Helena Nobs on 99974131 or email [nobschiu@ozemail.com.au](mailto:nobschiu@ozemail.com.au)

## ~ ORDER FORM ~

For Mona Vale Public School  
100 years Centenary Name Pavers

Please complete the details of the name you would like engraved in your paver/s in the template provided below. See examples:

Cooper Andrew Kindy 2011	Victor Northorn 1956 - 1962	Michael Tremonti	The Bellingtons 1965 - 1971
Tim Baloni 2003 - 2005 Captain	Josma Griffin Teacher	Luke, Ben & Jessica Graham	The Reynolds Family

**SINGLE PAVER** Please print clearly. Each letter, number, punctuation mark or space represents one character:

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Line 2: 12 Characters:

Line 3: 12 Characters:

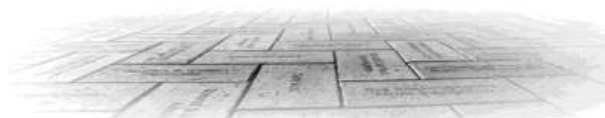
Return this form with full payment to  
Mona Vale Public School P&C Assoc. by cheque, money order,  
cash or order online at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

To Order Online at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)  
simply login with your normal lunch order username and password  
select: "start an order", then "Centenary Donation"  
select: single paver or multiple pavers  
proceed to check and place order

Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....



## Japan Trip 2013

We are seeking expressions of interest for a proposed school trip to Japan in September 2013. This trip would be open to current and future students of Japanese, as well as others with a strong interest in Japan and Japanese culture.

If you are interested in this opportunity for your child, please fill in the expression of interest from below and return it to the Language Staffroom (in B Block) OR email [colleen.lustig@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:colleen.lustig@det.nsw.edu.au)

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## Expression of Interest – Japan Trip 2013

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ of Year \_\_\_\_\_  
is interested in joining a PHS trip to Japan in 2013.

# Parent Workshop

## 'Tricks of the trade' to assist children with learning disabilities

An Australian tour by renowned international educator and author **Neil Mackay**.

- **Two Hour Workshop**
- **Designed specifically for parents/carers.**

Staying connected to your child and their learning can be difficult when the challenges of dyslexia or other differences arise. This is particularly apparent when it comes to homework and studying for tests. Focusing on aspects such as reading for meaning, spelling tricky words, and organising ideas on paper, this unique workshop teaches parents some of the 'tricks of the trade'.

**\* NEIL MACKAY** is an educational consultant and trainer who created the concept of Dyslexia Friendly Schools in the UK. He is an experienced teacher who has taught for 26 years, working with children of all ages with a wide range of needs and abilities.

Neil is known for his ability to provide lively, entertaining and practical suggestions for parents, grandparents and others supporting children out of school hours. He has written a number of books including the extremely popular *Removing Dyslexia as a Barrier to Achievement* and *Taking the Hell out of Homework*. Both books can be purchased through the AUSPELD website – [www.auspeld.org.au](http://www.auspeld.org.au)

### "Dyslexia Aware Parenting" – Supporting Your Child At Home

Being a parent is stressful at the best of times – and none more so than when helping a child with reading, writing and spelling. If the child has special learning needs the potential for stress can be much greater and there is always the risk of "tears before bedtime!"

Often the child's fear of failure and the concerns held by parents affect the way in which child and parents work together.

The situation will always arise when a child needs help and a parent does not know quite how to go about it. The focus of the parent workshops is to give parents some of the 'tricks of the trade' to help parents develop the confidence to work at home with techniques recognised as appropriate and successful.

**WHEN** Sunday 3rd June, 2012  
2pm – 4pm

**WHERE** The Holme Sutherland Room  
The Holme Building, Science Road  
University of Sydney NSW 2006

**ENQUIRIES** Email: [enquiries@speldnsw.org.au](mailto:enquiries@speldnsw.org.au)

**COST** \$60 SPELD members  
\$85 Non-members

**REGISTRATION** Visit [www.speldnsw.org.au](http://www.speldnsw.org.au) to download a registration form or call us on (02) 9739 6277.

# Tax Invoice

SPELD NSW. ABN 27 508 090 871.

'Tricks of the trade' to assist children with learning disabilities

Please complete the registration form below and fax it to **SPELD NSW** OR post it to **SPELD NSW 2/172 Majors Bay Road Concord NSW 2137**

**COST**  
(GST inclusive)

☐ \$60 per day SPELD NSW Member

☐ \$85 per day Non-Member

**NAME OF PERSON ATTENDING** (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE** Payment is required in order to confirm registration.

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**P/CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE** (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

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