



Pittwater Press

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Term 1 Week 10A

30 March 2012

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

New Trier Visit

Our American friends have arrived and adapted to the Australian way of life very quickly. The 160 students representing the orchestra and choir is the largest group yet to attend Pittwater and have already formed strong friendships with their billet families. The New Trier students have had full days of fun, rehearsals and site seeing, but are especially looking forward to the performance with our school's Symphonic orchestra at the Opera House on Wednesday evening. I have enjoyed meeting the students and reading their blog describing the differences and similarities of the two cultures. The blog is located at <http://newtrieraustralia2012.blogspot.com.au/>

Year 12 Assessment Period

This week Year 12 have a heavy load of assessments across all their subjects. These assessments count towards the school assessment marks for the HSC. The school assessment mark allows students to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding in ways that cannot be demonstrated through tests and exams. Assessment weightings for English and the Humanities only allows a maximum of 30% of the marks to be based on performance in exams and tests. Students gain exam experience through the 3 days of NAPLAN testing in each of Years 7 and 9, the Preliminary exams in Year 11 and the Trial HSC at the end of Term 2 in Year 12.

NAPLAN

The annual NAPLAN tests will be conducted in the school hall May 15, 16 and 17. Students requiring special provisions should have brought home forms for you to sign. If you have not received forms for special provisions and believe your child is eligible, please contact Mrs Rawlinson on the school number.

Week 10

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

P&C

The P&C meeting is proceeding tonight at 730 pm in the library. I encourage all parents to come along to hear about the learning happening at Pittwater.

Stop Press

The school newsletter has been held up by a day, due to technical glitches beyond our control. We do apologies for the delay.

Tania Turik
Acting Principal

be responsible be respectful aspire

P&C MEETING

Wednesday 28th March 2012
7.30pm in the
Library

All welcome

Please come along, a great way to
make new friends and support
your school

PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday 28 March 2012

Agenda

Welcome
Apologies:

1. Minutes of previous committee meeting
 2. Business arising from the minutes
**Please note discussion on banner advertising to be held over until April meeting
 3. Correspondence out
 4. Correspondence in
 5. Reports
Presidents Report
Treasurers Report
Principals Report
Canteen and Uniform Committee
Band Committee
School Improvements
Tennis
Sailing
District P&C
 6. Election of new Secretary
- New Business
- Discussion of creating an updated email list for school and P&C committee
- P&C Membership and voting eligibility
**please note that only financial members are able to cast a vote at P&C meetings. If P&C contribution was included with school fees you are considered eligible. Other interested people may join the P&C after payment of a nominal fee (\$1) and be eligible to vote at subsequent meetings.

Next Meeting: Thursday 26 April 2012 (due to ANZAC Day Public Holiday)

Thank you to the students who have already collected their 2011 Kalori magazine.

The remainder will now be distributed to Year Advisers and can be collected at the next year meeting.

Concession cards: Available to students 16 years to 18 years.

Please collect your concession cards from the office at RECESS OR LUNCH only. For students with existing concession cards, the card you presently have expires at the end of March and new cards are available at the office during the above times.

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 28th March

Christine Lanceley, Kirsten Wollaston, Jodi Williams – **HELP NEEDED**

Thursday 29th March

Karen Maguire, Toni Gorian – **HELP NEEDED**

Friday 30th March

Tracey Carter, Peggy Armstrong, Sandra Avedissinan – **HELP NEEDED**

Monday 2nd April

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – Canteen closed

Tuesday 3rd April

Lyn Wilson, Carolyn Helm, Robyn Stonnell, Michelle Rubenach

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.

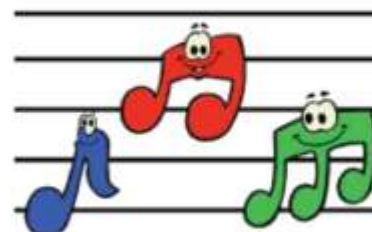
Penny Winterbottom
Canteen roster co-ordinator
Phone 0432 679977

Music News

FUNDRAISER – Help needed @ Pittwater Food and Wine Fair

There is a major event @ Winererrramy Bay 10am – 4pm on Sunday May 6th; we need people to assist collecting money on the day for car parking, plus possibly a sausage sizzle.

More information soon!



PERFORMANCES & DIARY DATES:

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

TERM 1

Tue Mar 27 th	*** NEW *** The Sydney Northern Beaches Symphonic Wind Ensemble with New Trier Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Orchestra and Concert Choir 7pm at PHS hall. Tickets at the door \$5 concession, \$10 adult \$25 family. Free admission to billeting families.
Wed Mar 28 th	United World Concert Tours; 8-10:45pm @ Sydney Opera House. Symphonic Band – complete band uniform to be worn
Sun Apr 1 st	*** NEW *** The Sydney Northern Beaches Symphonic Wind Ensemble with the Northern Sydney Primary Regional Band, Second Regional Band, Secondary Regional Band and The Owls and the Pussycats Acapella Choir
Mon Apr 2 nd	*** NEW *** European Band Tour meeting to establish the tour committee and to discuss roles for people on tour – we need more parents to join this committee, so please come and support your children and the Europe Tour this year 3.30pm Common Room in A Block. If you can't attend then email karin@kdkmedia.com.au to put your name on the committee.
Tue Apr 3 rd	Band Evening with local Primary schools; Concert & Symphonic Bands @ 7pm in the Hall

TERM 2

Sat April 28 th	*** NEW *** Senior Stage performing with Judy Bailey's Jazz Connections @2pm in Lane Cove
Tue May 1 st	Instrumental Music Program Meeting; @ Library (tba)
Sat Jul 21 st	NSW Band Festival; Concert and Symphonic bands

Well done BandFest and Beatlemania

Terrific effort in terms of fundraising for Bandfest (\$3,750) and Beatlemania (\$8,922) raised over the two nights. Thank you to all those who participated in the events.

Thank you to BandFest and Beatlemania Sponsors

Artform, Balloons Balloons, Barrenjoey House, BBQ Factory, Berkelouw Bookshop, Chuck Bradley, Coffee Brothers, Dimitry Lihachov, Division Surf, Inch Café, Interlace, Jammy Cow, Jasmine Hall, Le Nails, 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.

Welcome to New Trier

This week is a busy week with the visiting New Trier School's Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Orchestra and Concert Choir performing at PHS hall this Tuesday, March 27th, and the Opera House on Wednesday, March 28th.

Thank you to Kathy Small for organizing billet families for the New Trier students and staff - a mammoth task.

Wanted – Instruments Coordinator

Band parent to take up the position of Instruments Coordinator – this involves looking after the instruments at PHS including establishing a register, establishing a loans policy for the hire of instruments, keeping tabs of instruments hired out to students, helping with instrumental repairs. Please contact karin@kdkmedia.com.au or come to the next Band meeting on Tuesday, May 1st to hear more.

Karin Krueger
Band President
karin@kdkmedia.com.au

CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 12

RCG course: Wednesday 4th April, 2.30-6pm in A6
COST \$125, note and money due to the red box ASAP!

****1st 30 who pay will be accepted into the course!****

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.

RCG 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 14th and 28th of May, and 30th July-see me for documentation!

White Card Training: 29th March-due to the lack of interest the course has been **postponed** til week 3 of term 2!

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

Warringah Council presents... Northern Composure

Band Comp 2012

FINALS : 30 March

**Addicted Personality
Lost Trolleys
Itchy Lighthouse
Anchors of Tortuga
Hailstone
Inertia**

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frenchs forest * 7.30-11.30pm * \$10 entry

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WYAC
Warringah Youth
Advisory Committee



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 High School Uniform Shop Order Form

update march2012

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 Blue short-sleeved, pin-tucked blouse	10-22	\$25.00			
	Jnr pleated Tartan skirt - Winter	8-22	\$55.00			
	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			
	Jnr midford grey elastic waist shorts	12-18	\$28.00			
	Snr white collar short sleeved button shirt	16-26	\$28.00			
	Snr maroon school tie with PHS embroidery		\$22.00			
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			
	Jnr maroon sweatshirt (sloppy joe)	12-22	\$27.00			
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.

Temporary changes to the uniform shop hours:

Open on THURSDAY 5th April (last day of term) Re-open after the holidays on FRIDAY 27th April 2012



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.



\$50 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

~ 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 Mathews 1956 - 1962	Michael Tremonti	The Bellingtons 1965 - 1971
Tim Beloni 2003 - 2005 Captain	Josma Griffin Teacher	Luke, Ben & Jessica Graban	The Reynolds Family

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

Line 1: 12 Characters:

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

To Order Online at 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

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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 AUSEPDL website – www.auspeid.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

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

REGISTRATION Visit 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) _____

MOBILE _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ My cheque payable to SPELD NSW is enclosed
Please post to **2/172 Majors Bay Road Concord NSW 2137**

OR PLEASE DEBIT MY CREDIT CARD

☐ Bankcard

☐ MasterCard

☐ Visa

EXPIRY DATE _____ / _____

AMOUNT \$ _____

CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT NO _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

NAME ON CARD (Please Print) _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

OFFICE USE ONLY Receipt Number _____

CANCELLATION POLICY SPELD NSW has a 'no refund' policy. The exception would be if the event had to be cancelled. Registration can be transferred from one staff member to another if required. Please advise SPELD NSW of any changes.

For additional copies of this registration form visit www.speldnsw.org.au



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