



RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Open Night

Tonight we celebrate our outstanding school with the Pittwater High School Open Night. There will be numerous faculty displays as well as other interesting items to view and hear. Each year the school receives wonderful, positive feedback for the evening. Thank you to all those staff members and students who have been working tirelessly to prepare for the event. It opens at 6.00pm in the school hall. I encourage all of our school and wider community to attend.



Year 12 Parent / Teacher Night

Thank you to all the parents (and students) who attended the Year 12 parent teacher night last Thursday evening in the school hall. The staff have reported that the evening was very successful and that it was stimulating to discuss educational matters to parents who were very interested in their child's education.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all the competitors who swam at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Monday. Although it is early and results have not yet been finalised, I understand that Pittwater was represented extremely well, in both results and behaviour. Thank you to the staff who supported the students and Ms Wild for her outstanding organisation.



Week 7

Calendar Dates Term 1

Mon 5 -Fri 9 Mar	Hospitality work placement
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



Uniform

It is extremely pleasing to see most students wearing full school uniform every day. Our uniform when worn correctly looks wonderful. There are a few issues however with footwear. To conform with Occupational Health and Safety regulations, students who are wearing covered, leather footwear are able to work in practical classes. With this in mind Pittwater High School (parents and teachers) have chosen covered, all black leather shoes as uniform. We expect that this uniform item will be used by all students for the time they are at school and that any variation will be accompanied by a note from parents or guardians.

Overall

Pittwater High School has a real buzz to it at the moment with classes having settled in and working well. Congratulations to all those students who enjoy their learning and aspire to do their best in every class.

Dr Martin Hardy
Relieving Deputy 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

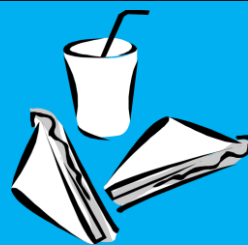
SCHOOL BLAZERS

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 – 5 missing
18 - 1 missing

Girls Size 14 – 1 missing
16 – 4 missing



Canteen News

Wednesday 7th March

Rani Donohoe, Lee Van Dam,
Vicky Gurman, Christine Lanceley

Thursday 8th March

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

Friday 9th March

Debbie Havenstein, Sue Nicol, Tanya Tate, Elfriede

Monday 12th March

Rad Hammond, Karen Vukobratovich,
Hayley Malone, Martha Leonard

Tuesday 13th March

Leonie Olivari, Shelly Moore, Katrina Mellon, Julie Waldron

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 679 977

NEW TRIER HIGH SCHOOL



THANK YOU PITTWATER!!!

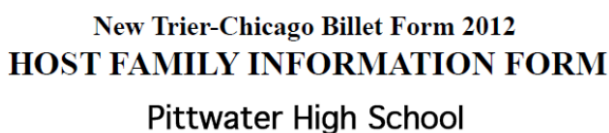
We finally have all the host families required.

The itinerary and contact details went out today. Please check if your name is on the list and if you haven't received an email, contact me.

We will keep you updated if there are any changes.

The following Pittwater families and teachers have kindly opened their homes to our visitors.

Leanne Alfonso x2, Antcliff x2, Bailey x2, Barford x2, Basner x2, Beard x3, Bertock x2, Bookey x2, Bradford x2, Bradley x2, C Brown x2, M Brown x2, Cassidy x2, Connor x 3, Cudmore x2, Daher x2, Del Pozo x2, Doherty x3, Hazel Edmondson x1, Elliott x4, Rick Elliotx1, 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, Martin Hardy x4, Hassanen x2, Hayes x3, Hilliger x2, Hodgkins x2, Honeywood x2, Houten x2, Howard x3, Hughes x3, Jeffery x2, Keysell x3, Karin Kruger x 2, King x2, Kotow x2, Lanceley x2, Langen x2, Lawson x4, Leighton, x2, Leonard x2, Leonard-Ewan x2, Lihachov x2, Logan x2, Sue Logan x1, Colleen Lustig x1, Malone x4, Marsh x2, Marshall x2, McCabe x2, McKern x3, Meadows x3, Menzies x2, Richard Mitchell x2, Morrison x4, Morrison(mum) x3, Newland x3, Nicol x2, O'Connell x2, O'Connor x2, Rutherford x2, Saunders x2, Kathy Small x2, Springthorpe x3, Staddon x2, Stonnell x2, Stovold x3, Tate x2, Tinworth x2, Toolin x3, Tania Turic x2, Van Dam x2, Van Dyke x2, Wakefield x2, Woods x3



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	

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 35 (1)(f) of the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998.

Name (Block letters)		Signature
Alias (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

United World Concert Tours

, Invites your Students, Families and Friends to attend a **FREE** International Evening concert

At the

Sydney Opera House

Date **Wednesday 28th March 2012**

Time **from 8:00pm to 10:45pm**

Featuring:

The Pittwater High School Band (Sydney, Australia)

New Trier Symphonic Wind Ensemble (Winnetka, Illinois, USA)

New Trier Concert Choir (Winnetka, Illinois, USA)

New Trier Symphonic Orchestra (Winnetka, Illinois, USA)

As Admission to the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall is strictly by ticket holders only

To book your **FREE** tickets - EMAIL: [**uwctours@tpg.com.au**](mailto:uwctours@tpg.com.au)

You must include in the Email

Contact Name, Postal Address & Number of Tickets required

All bookings will be confirmed by return Email

Tickets will be POSTED to the address you provide or

made available for collection at the Opera House prior to start of concert at your request

We encourage large groups, up to and including your entire school or Church Group

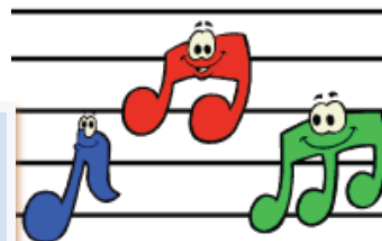
For a wonderful educational and professional performance

We only require that you use all of the tickets that you request.

Music News

United World Concert Tours invites your Students, Families and Friends to attend a **FREE International Evening** at the Sydney Opera House
Wed 28th 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 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

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



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, Ocean Alley, The Lost Trolleys, small cats, and Flipping The Bird. Tickets available at the school front office, \$15.00 a ticket.

Band rehearsal times

Parents and students are reminded of band rehearsal times:

Mon	5.15pm - 6.15pm	Symphony Orchestra
Mon	6.30pm - 7.30 pm	Strings Ensemble
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

Karin Krueger

karin@kdkmedia.com.au

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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Black Wattle Pottery Suppliers

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Waratah Chemist

Cortis Exhaust Systems

Peninsula Carpet Court

Peninsula Auto Clinic

C3 Church

SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Changes to the 785 and 760 afternoon school services from Pittwater High.

From Monday February 27th 2012 there will be some slight changes to the 785 and 760 school services that depart from Pittwater High in the afternoon.

These changes include:

- The 785 service due at 3:30pm will now be first set down on South Creek Rd, Collaroy.
- The 760 service due at 3:30pm to Collaroy will now operate through to Warringah Mall.

Therefore any students who currently catch the 785 service and gets off between Ocean St, Narrabeen and South Creek Rd, Collaroy will now be required to catch the 760 school service.



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.

Signed _____ Date _____

A high-contrast, black and white silhouette of the four members of The Beatles. They are standing side-by-side, wearing their iconic suits and ties. The image is framed by a thick black border.

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.

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 Please inform me as soon as you can if you are unable to attend TAFE at any time.

YEAR 10

Work Experience dates: weeks starting-

14th May

18th May

30th July

Obtain email addresses from prospective employers so I can email them the paperwork!

YEARS 10, 11 AND 12 STUDENTS: Please log onto "My High School Careers" website: mhscareers.com.au

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)

Any year 11 students interested in a Plumbing School Based Apprenticeship Apprenticeship? See me ASAP!

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



Roads around all schools in the Pittwater area operate at peak capacity during the morning drop off and afternoon pick up periods. This flyer will provide you with some suggestions on where you can drop off and collect your children around Pittwater High School as well as information on parking restrictions and penalties that apply in school zones.

We recommend that you plan your journey around the school and use a drop off and pick up point that enables you to leave the area quickly without creating further congestion on the roads around Pittwater High School.

Suggested drop off and pick up areas

Pittwater Road

You can park on Pittwater Road to drop off or collect your child. Please ensure that your child uses the pedestrian crossing if you are using the side of the road opposite the school. Be aware of areas that restrict parking, such as bus zones and pedestrian crossings.

Wunnererremy Bay car park

You can use this car park to drop off or collect your child. Students can enter or exit the school by using the gate which joins the car park. Parking fees apply to vehicles not displaying a valid Pittwater parking permit.

Mona Street

Parking is available on Mona Street close to the reserve and is only a short walk away from the school. Please ensure that you park legally by not parking across driveways or double parking.

Nallion Street

You can drop off and collect your child on Nallion Street in the no parking areas. No parking applies to some areas of Nallion Street between 8.30am - 4pm on school days and to other areas at all times. You can park here for no more than 2 minutes and must not move more than 3 metres from your vehicle.

No stopping - \$258 and two demerit points

Areas marked **no stopping** are where you are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle at any time. Dropping off or picking up passengers is not permitted under any circumstances.

No parking - \$147 and two demerit points

Areas marked **no parking** are where you are not permitted to park your vehicle longer than 2 minutes and move more than 3 metres away from your vehicle.

Double parking - \$258 and two demerit points

Double parking blocks line of vision, obstructs traffic flow and can force passing vehicles onto the wrong side of the road.

U-turns - \$258 and three demerit points

U-turns confuse other drivers and pedestrians and are a common cause of traffic congestion.

Bus zones - \$258 and two demerit points

You are not permitted to stop your vehicle to drop off or collect your child in the bus zones on Mona Street or Pittwater Road. Bus zones are in operation on Mona Street between 8am - 9am and 2.45pm - 3.45pm on school days and at all times on Pittwater Road.



**PITTWATER
COUNCIL**

www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/road_safety

PARK LEGALLY
Choose safety over convenience

All information correct at time of production. Check all signs before parking your vehicle. ECR6AC12



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 Andrea Kindy 2011	Victor Matthews 1956 - 1962	Michael Trancuti	The Bellinghams 1965 - 1971
Tim Beloni 2003 - 2005 Captain	Josanne Griffins Teacher	Luke, Ben & Jessica Graham	The Raynolds 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:

