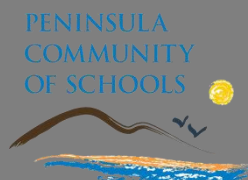




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Term 2 Week 4B

16 May 2012

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Week 4 already! It was wonderful to come back to school and see the students welcoming smiles and notice they are wearing their uniforms with pride. Thank you to Rosemary McDowell, Principal of The Forest High School, for capably guiding the school in my absence. Rosemary commented on how much she enjoyed her short sojourn to Pittwater High School.

Pittwater Council Volunteers Awards

Tonight I will be attending a function hosted by Pittwater Council to acknowledge the efforts of volunteers throughout the community. Nicholas N from Year 11 will be receiving recognition for the many hours he has spent supporting the school and the community as a volunteer. We were also pleased to receive notification that Nicholas has been awarded a Premier's scholarship for his efforts.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) commenced today with Year 7 and 9 students completing the Language Conventions and Writing components. Tomorrow the students will complete The Reading task and on Thursday the Numeracy components. Students need to bring a calculator with them for Thursday's tests. These tests are informative for parents and helps the school plan teaching and learning programs.

Year 10 Work Experience

This week is the first of the optional work experience opportunities for Year 10 students. Forty students have taken up the option and are learning the realities of full time work and assessing if the career area truly matches their interests. The format has varied from past years to open up opportunities for students to participate in workplaces that are not available at the end of the year and provide more flexibility for students.

Week 4

Calendar Dates Term 2

Mon 14 May	Y10 work experience week
Tue 15 May	NAPLAN
Wed 16 May	NAPLAN
Thur 17 May	NAPLAN
Tue 22 May	Zone Cross Country
Wed 23 May	P&C Meeting 7.30pm in the Library
Thur 24 May	Parent/Teacher night for Yrs 7 to 11 4.00pm -6.30pm
Mon 28 th May	Y10 work experience week
Sat 2 Jun	EUROMANIA Black Tie
Mon 4 Jun	Y7 Vaccinations - Chicken Pox & HPV - girls Y10 Vaccinations - Diphtheria/tetanus All students
Wed 6 Jun	Parent/Teacher night for Yrs 7 to 11 4.00pm -6.30pm
Fri 8 Jun	Bandfest #4 7.00pm - 11.30pm
Tue 24 th Jul	Parent/Teacher night for Yrs 7 to 11
Mon 30 th Jul	Y10 work experience week

Stopwork

We have been notified that the NSW Teachers' Federation has directed all members to stop work for 2 hours on Friday 18 May, 2012. At these meetings members will consider the implications of Local Schools, Local Decisions.

Please be advised that the majority of teachers, including executive staff are likely to be involved in this action and therefore there will only be minimal supervision at Pittwater High School from 9am until 11am. At 11 am a bell will ring and the students will proceed to the quad for roll call and assembly. Period 3 will immediately follow the assembly then the remainder of the day will proceed as usual.

Tania Turik
Acting Principal

be responsible be respectful aspire



Congratulations to Harley W (Year 9) who will represent Australia in Sri Lanka at the 2012 Optimist Asian Championships later this month.

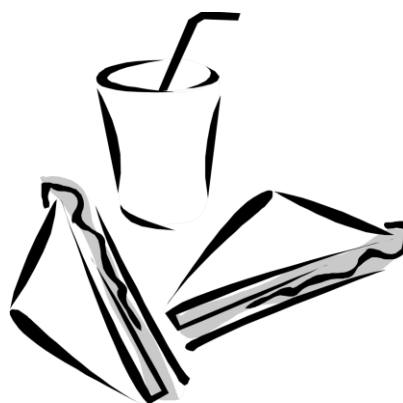
<http://www.iodaasian2012.yasl.org>

Harley had to qualify for the Australian team of seven children who will be competing. They will travel with a coach, manager and Australian Representative to Trincomalee on the Eastern side of Sri Lanka. Approximately 120 children will be competing.

He has been issued with uniform and gear. It is a very competitive international class, with conditions generally light and monsoonal, but different to what they are used to.

Harley leaves on the 31st May and will return around the 12th June.

Good luck Harley.



Canteen News

Wednesday 16th May

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

Thursday 17th May

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

Friday 18th May

Debbie Havenstein, Sue Nicol, Tanya Tate, Elfriede

Monday 21st May

Rad Hammond, Karen Vukobratovich, Hayley Malone, Martha Leonard

Tuesday 22nd May

Leonie Olivari, Shelly Moore, Julie Waldron –
HELP NEEDED

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). If you are able to make a day where it notes that help is needed please let myself know. Or you can call the canteen managers direct. A reminder if you can make just one day that is still very much appreciated by all.

Thank you to all the helpers that we have this year.

Penny Winterbottom

Canteen roster co-ordinator

Pennywinterbottom1@hotmail.com

Phone 0432 679977

Pittwater High School will once again take part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. Staff and parents can collect stickers from the checkout (one sticker for every \$10 spent) and place them on sticker cards available from Woolworths. Once completed, sticker cards can be returned to school or put in the collection box at your local Woolworths.



PHS STUDENTS ENJOY THE CHALLENGING GAME OF CHESS

We are grateful to Mr Phil Rawlings, volunteer, who attends Pittwater High School each Thursday at lunchtime to coach any interested students in the game of Chess.

Last Thursday when the temperature hit a high of 29 degrees, the chess club moved outside under a palm tree and attracted the participation of many students who enjoy this challenging game.

The students spent their lunchtime in thoughtful concentration and attracted a crowd of observers who watched their every move.

A few female students were eager to become involved so it is hoped that next week they will participate.



The club meets in A7 each Thursday at lunchtime.

Looking forward to seeing a few new faces in the future.



SATURDAY, 2nd JUNE
AT 7:30 PM
PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL HALL



Fancy dress European

Decorate your own table --- doors open to decorate 3 to 5pm

Raffles and prizes

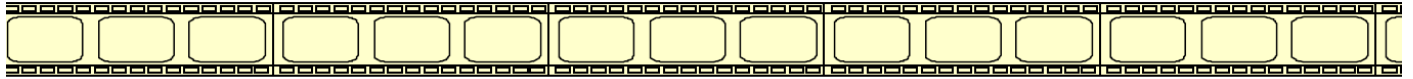
BYO nibbles and drinks

Tickets: \$25 per person

Tickets available from Pittwater High School

Fundraiser for PHS European Band Tour 2012

Further details call Kim Newland at the school office 9999 4035



STAR ALERT! – Tropfest All-Star Competition

In 2010, Pittwater High School student **Tahge C** of 7R was one of the lead actors in a Tropfest Finalist film called FishLips.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCQR_zil19Y

Now the film has been handpicked by Tropfest Founder John Polson as one of the sixteen finalists from the *past two decades* to screen at the inaugural All-Star Competition in Las Vegas, in June this year to celebrate Tropfest's 20th birthday. This is a tremendous International acknowledgement of the collaborative talents involved and an encouraging credit for Tahge.

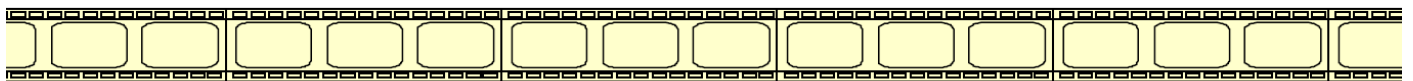
The link below is the Tropfest Press Release while the Youtube link above is the film itself.

<http://tropfest.com/au/2012/04/20/rob-corddry-to-host-%E2%80%9Cbest-of%E2%80%9D-tropfest-at-the-cosmopolitan-of-las-vegas/>

Coincidentally, ex-Pittwater High School student Kirk Baxter won his second consecutive Oscar at the Academy Awards this year for his efforts in editing the film *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*. In 2011 he took the prize for his work on *The Social Network*.

Pittwater High School is certainly building a reputation on the world stage for it's involvement in the Creative and Performing Arts. Congratulations again to Tahge – hopefully this is the beginning of an amazing career on the red carpet!

Dave Gleeson



Music News

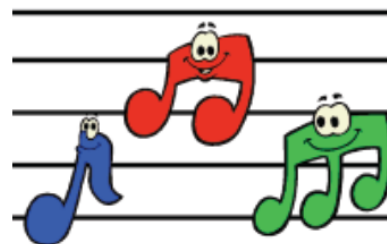
Queens Birthday Monday – June 11

Even though it's a holiday, the rehearsals are *compulsory* as it's the last chance before the Sydney Eisteddfod!



PERFORMANCES & DIARY DATES:

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



TERM 2

Mon May 28th

Wed May 29th

Sat Jun 2nd

Tue Jun 5th

Fri Jun 8th

Mon Jun 11th

Thu Jun 14th

Sat Jul 21st

*** NEW *** Symphony Orchestra + Strings have *guest tutors*

*** NEW *** "Knowledge on Europe" Euro Tour Meeting (students only)

@ 5:45-6:15pm in Performance Space

EUROMANIA – feat. 'Black Tie'. Decorate a table, tickets \$25 from PHS Office

*** NEW *** Music Committee Meeting; 7pm @ RSL – *Private Room*, ask at reception

BandFest #4; Tickets \$15 @ door, or school office. 5 bands, lineup coming soon!

*** NEW *** **Queens B'Day Holiday** Symphony Orch. 3:45-5:30pm; Strings 5:30-7:00pm

*** NEW *** Yamaha Band Festival; Concert Band 7:30pm, Concert Band 9:40pm

@ UTS Kuringai Campus

NSW Band Festival; Concert and Symphonic bands

Euromania - featuring 'Black Tie'

...is Saturday 2nd June at school. Fancy dress & decorate your table for prizes. Also there will be raffles, as well as tea, coffee & cakes available on the night. BYO food & drink. Tickets are \$25 @ PHS Office

DONATIONS for the raffle can be left at the School Office.

BandFest #4

It's on again in the PHS Hall Friday June 8th. Tickets are \$15 from the office, or at the door. The lineup to be announced soon!!

Band rehearsal times

Parents and students are reminded of band rehearsal times:

Mon	5.15pm – 6.15pm	Symphonic Orchestra
Mon	6.30 pm – 7.30 pm	All Strings
Tues	7.30 am – 8.30am	Senior Stage
Tues	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Concert Band
Tues	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

Pittwater Food and Wine Festival

Thank you to Mal Toolin, and the parents and students who helped man the car-parking at school for the Pittwater Food and Wine Fair. Monies raised go towards the PHS Europe Tour at the end of the year.

**PARENT/TEACHER MEETING FOR YEARS 7 TO 11
FROM
4.00 TO 6.30PM ON 24TH MAY, 6TH JUNE AND 24TH JULY.
The booking code will be emailed tomorrow.**

PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT TEACHER NIGHT

ONLINE BOOKING GUIDE

Parents have been issued with a booking code via email. Each student has been allocated a different booking code.

Step 1

Open Internet Explorer (or any web browser) and type edval.com.au/book into the address bar. Enter that booking code allocated.

Note

If you want to book for more than one child at once, you can click on the “My Details” tab and select “Add”. By entering another booking code, you can link siblings to the one booking sheet, simplifying this process.

Step 2

Click on the “Request Interviews” tab. Under Available Interviews, teacher names appear. Any teacher that appears in green has specifically requested an interview with you.

Click and drag the teachers you want to see across to the “Teachers you want to see” column.

Step 3

Click on the “Modify Interviews” tab. This will allow you to book in your times. By clicking on one of the three dates available, choose the date you want to attend. Select times from the schedule by clicking on the available space. If you want to change the time, simply click on a different space within that teacher column. If you want to remove that interview altogether, simply click on the students name in the booking.

Step 4

To print off your schedule, click on the “My Interviews” tab.

We look forward to meeting with you during these events.



LEST WE FORGET



2012 ANZAC Assembly

This year, Pittwater High School commemorated ANZAC DAY a day late due to the late start to Term two. In spite of this, the students solemnly paid their respect and gratitude for our ANZAC soldiers with a maturity that made the school proud. The formal assembly was organised by Mrs Behringer who never ceases to serve the school through her dedication to presenting a powerful, appropriate and thought-provoking assembly. Year 12 students paid tribute to the ANZACs who have defended our country both in the past and presently by writing and delivering speeches. To commence the ceremony, I, Katie B spoke about the ANZAC legend, followed by Ally B who delivered a moving speech on the ANZAC Legacy. Brodie E gave an individual example of the hardships of the Victoria Cross recipient, Hugo Throssell and subsequently, Niamh S opened the school's eyes to the pivotal role women play as part of the ANZAC troops. The final speaker was Joel M who discussed some of the post-war contributions of Australian Forces today. Hayden C of Year 10 beautifully played The Last Post and Reveille and Mallee L of Year 12 recited the ANZAC Ode. Lara F of Year 12 and Katie S of Year 10 along with the Symphonic Band lead the School in the singing of the National Anthem, thus closing the ceremony. The students in front of the assembly worked hard to glorify the ANZAC spirit and provoke empathy for their hardships; however, it was the effort contributed by the entire school that made the 2012 ANZAC Assembly a success.

Katelin B's,. School Captain's speech on The ANZAC Legend

Good morning and welcome to our visiting principal Mrs McDowall, members of staff and students. On the very first Anzac Day 97 years ago, boats carrying 1500 men made the first landing in Gallipoli. They travelled with apprehension and undoubtedly fear in the darkness that came before dawn. This wary silence was broken as soon as the leading boats touched the beach of Anzac Cove. The first of our ANZAC soldiers climbed out to realise they had landed at the wrong beach on a piece of wild, impossible and savage terrain. They were greeted by a welcome party of deafening Turkish fire. One ANZAC later described it as "the key was being turned in the lock of hell. " The sounds of gunfire and bombs were readily associated with the agonizing pain of combat, suffering and death. Since that day, the 25th of April 1915, Australia has relied on the bravery and courage of our ANZAC troops to defend our country and we continue to do so.

These soldiers experienced more heartache and death than we could possibly fathom. They were forced to face the loss of mates, brothers and their own lives; however in the face of adversity, the ANZAC soldiers did not lose their unique and courageous spirit. This special legend has made such an impression on us as Australians that we continue to commemorate the landing of the ANZAC soldiers on the shores of Gallipoli each year.

The ANZAC legend is so powerful and so distinctive even through war, in fact it is especially during these hardships that the beacon of light that is the ANZAC spirit shines its brightest. What set these soldiers apart is the ability to remain cheerful with a good sense of humour, even in the most difficult of times. It is the spirit of mateship in which a soldier would risk his own life for another's. It is the never-give-up attitude and resourcefulness. And it is the notion that all people deserve the same amount of respect, no matter what their background is.

Our very own grandfathers and great grandfathers fought for our country so that the lifestyles we lead today are possible. They established our country's reputation as it had only just become a federal commonwealth. This legend is still alive today and it serves as a fantastic example for our own lives. The ANZACs fought for freedom and justice. Many of whom were as young as us. Although conscription does not threaten us today, war is still very relevant. The valuable ANZAC legend should be something all Australians fight for - regardless of whether they are at war or not. ANZAC day is about paying tribute to those who have gone before us and risked or lost their lives for our country; however it is also majorly about celebrating the ANZAC legend.

An Australian ANZAC, Jack Simpson Kirkpatrick became famous for his work as a stretcher-bearer in Gallipoli and is a prime example of the ANZAC legend. Simpson used one of the donkeys brought in for carrying water to transport wounded men, day and night from the firing line to the beach on ANZAC Cove. Over the period of 24 days he rescued over 300 men down the notorious Monash

Valley. He would walk alongside his donkey, singing and whistling as he held onto wounded soldiers, exhibiting powerful mateship in the face of extreme danger. Simpson was killed by machine-gun fire while carrying two wounded men on 19th May 1915.

General John Monash wrote "Private Simpson and his little beast earned the admiration of everyone at the upper end of the valley. They worked all day and night throughout the whole period since the landing, and the help rendered to the wounded was invaluable. Simpson knew no fear and moved unconcernedly amid shrapnel and rifle fire, steadily carrying out his self imposed task day by day, and he frequently earned the applause of the personnel for his many fearless rescues of wounded men from areas subject to rifle and shrapnel fire."

If Simpson and young soldiers like him were able to create such a beautiful legend in the grimmest of places; how much more so should we be able to in the comfort of our daily lives? Let us strive to treat all people with respect, to genuinely care for one another and demonstrate the loyalty of mateship. Let us try to remain cheerful in all we do and under all circumstances. Let us be resourceful, stand with courage and step forward in bravery. Australian life would not be a fraction of what it is today if it weren't for the ANZACs sacrifice and legend therefore we have a lot to be grateful for and just as much to learn from the ANZAC's example.

Thank you for your kind words Katie, but the success of our Anzac Commemoration comes from the student body and in particular our Prefects. The students select a topic of interest, research and present to the school in an impressive manner. I want to congratulate our prefects, members of the combined band, Hayden Crain, Lara Ferrazzano and Katie Staddon. Thank you to Miss Cesta for organising and rehearsing the various musical items.

Pittwater High students listened attentively to all speakers and this exemplary behaviour added to the solemnity of the ceremony.

Sharon Behringer
Head Teacher History

Sharon

Sharon Behringer
HT History

ANZAC Day is always a moving and reflective time for me as my grandfather served in WW11. It was a privilege to speak and conduct Pittwater High School's ANZAC Day ceremony, it was an honour not only for me, but for my family as well. My speech focused on a Victorian Cross Medal award winner, Hugo Vivian Throssell whose bravery in the face of the enemy earned him this prestigious award for his valour at Gallipoli. I researched Throssell's story in the holidays and feel that I gained a greater appreciation of the significance of the sacrifice made by combatants to improve the quality of life we Australians experience today.

Brodie E
School Captain



Girls KO Touch- Regional

After a round one bye, a dominant 12-2 victory over Willoughby Girls in round two, with Georgia T scoring 5 tries, and a round three forfeit, PHS qualified for the regional finals for the third consecutive year. At the finals we encountered a super tough draw which saw the eventual top two teams in the region, in our pool and our first two opponents. Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College gave us a touch lesson with the number of our students overawed by this experienced team. We lost 13-0 but the score flattered our opposition as we played poorly. Our next game saw us regroup and take an early lead against Narrabeen Sports High thanks to a fine try by Harley J, before our opponents prevailed 6-2. We then played another traditionally strong school in Gosford High who beat us 8-2. This placed us in the play-off for 7th spot in the region and saw us play our best touch in winning 7-2 over Lisarow High. This win was particularly pleasing after taking a 2-nil lead, we repelled an opposition fightback before winning comfortably, as well as two year 7 scoring tries in Kobie and Shenai.

On the whole, it was a steep learning curve for our team as it contained four Year 7 students and the entire team will be eligible next year, alongside Manly representative Claire S who was unavailable.

The team consisted of Captain Emma W, Georgia T, Harley J, Alysha R, Olivia T, Amber K, Ella KI, Shenai L, Kobie H, Jordan H and Lauren T.

Other Touch news is the selection of Georgia T in the NSW CHS Under 15 Girls team, while Nick F was selected in the Sydney North Regional Under 15 Boys team and Emma W in the Open Girls Regional team.

Under 14 Rugby League

This team had a hard act to follow after the 2011 side finished equal 5th in the state, but made their own mark at the Buckley Shield Gala Day recently. In a new format for this competition, PHS played The Forest High in their first game going down 14-4. They then lost by a similar score to Marsden High before winning 14-4 against Cherrybrook. Coach Mr Lutton was pleased with the boys' effort and the way they conducted themselves. Best for PHS were captain Scott E, forwards Lachlan R, Mason B, Hendrix L, Daniel G off the bench and halfback Jack D.

Rugby League Stars

Daniel E and Clint M have both been selected in the Sydney North Regional Under 15 team and are vying for a Sydney jumper at the Metropolitan championships soon. Both boys have excellent chances of progressing to the next level.

Tom T and Judd H have recently represented Manly and North Sydney in the prestigious Harold Matthews competition. Tom at fullback and Judd at hooker have both been regular starting players and have starred for their respective teams.

Jake T (ex- PHS) following strong performances in the SG Ball under 18 competition for Manly, was recently promoted to the elite Toyota Cup Under 20 side where he played incredibly well off the bench, scoring a try and being awarded "Players Player". If ever a player is destined for first grade it is Jake and his games are televised each week on Foxtell, preceding the first-grade NRL games involving Manly.



Pittwater High School Uniform Shop Order Form

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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.

RE: Pittwater High School Winter Uniform

UNIFORM MONITORING PROCEDURE

1. Roll call teachers are to check uniform daily.
2. Place an X in the space provided on the Roll for those students out of uniform.
3. Inform students that are not wearing the correct uniform to report to detention in A8 at lunch time. Students who fail to attend a uniform detention on two occasions will be placed on an afternoon detention by HT / DP.
4. Students with a note from home excusing incorrect uniform must see the HT or Deputy Principal for their year to collect a green card.

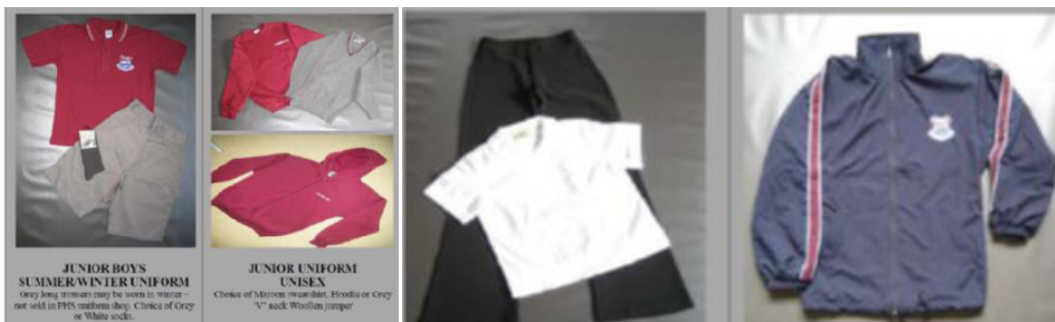
Junior Girls Year 7 – 10

- Light blue blouse or light blue polo shirt with school logo.
- White blouse is acceptable however will be phased out.
- Tartan Skirt with pleats.
- White socks or black opaque stockings.
- Grey V neck jumper or maroon hoodie / sweat shirt with embroidered PHS initials or navy blue school tracksuit zip jacket with school logo.
- Black PHS pants with logo.
- Solid black leather shoes.



Junior Boys Year 7 – 10

- Maroon polo shirt.
- Grey trousers, shorts accepted.
- White or grey socks.
- Grey V neck jumper or maroon hoodie or maroon sweat shirt.
- Solid black leather shoes.



Junior Boys and Girls Winter Sport Uniform Year 7 – 10

- Navy blue school tracksuit pants and navy blue school tracksuit zip jacket.
- White polo shirt.
- Maroon shorts.
- White socks.
- Sport shoes.



Senior Winter Uniform

Girls Year 11 – 12

- White blouse with maroon trim on collar.
- Grey A line pleated skirt.
- Maroon v-neck jumper with school logo.
- Black stockings.
- White socks.
- Solid black leather shoes.
- Year 12 jersey / jacket.



Boys Year 11 – 12

- Grey shorts or trousers.
- White, short or long-sleeved collared buttoned shirt.
- Maroon v-neck jumper with school logo.
- White socks
- Solid black leather shoes.
- Year 12 jersey / jacket

CAREERS NEWS

TAX FILE NUMBERS-the school is doing the annual group applications for students-it's much easier through the school! Forms will be going out to those interested in year assemblies and need to be back to me by the 27th May! Everyone will be needing a **TFN** sooner or later!

YEAR 11

TAFE-please notify me if you will be absent from TAFE for any reason.

YEAR 12

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

Careers Expo for years 10 and 12-last Friday: 11th May, a well spent couple of hours exploring options for the future!

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!

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!

Mrs Bates (Careers Advisor, ext 106)

No apprenticeships this week so check
Indeed.com



Youth Speakers Night

Steve de Groot

“Getting to Better - Building Respectful, Responsible and Resilient Youth”

This training is for parents, foster parents, social workers, support workers and teachers who live and work with teens. In Canada hundreds of child and youth caring professionals refer to Steve's Getting to Better workshop series as "one of the best trainings in child welfare" and as "the most practical and concrete approach for working with teens". This workshop consists of 2 parts which run on different evenings.

Session 1 - Wed 16 May 6.30-9pm

NBSC Freshwater Senior Campus, Harbord Rd, Freshwater

Part 1 - Relationship Recovery

- What does "Getting to Better" look like?
- Proven tips to reach kids
- Practical ways of "doing" relationships with teens
- Relationship building strategies that work
- How to create safety, value and direction for youth
- How to recognise, build on and mobilise youth strengths
- Why many of our kids aren't talking to us AND how to get them talking

Session 2 - Tues 22 May

6.30-9pm St Augustines College,
Federal Pde, Brookvale

Part 2 - Resilience

- Understanding and decreasing opposition and resistance
- Effective communication tools
- How to build focused, motivated and enthusiastic teens
- How to set and support the accomplishment of important goals

FREE

but BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

Bookings by email only on
youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au
Phone enquiries on 9942 2680

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