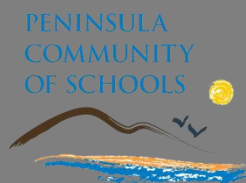




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Term 2 Week 8B

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RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to all those students who attended the Band Fest #4 on Friday night for your exemplary behaviour. The night was extremely successful thanks to the hard work of our volunteers and teachers, particularly Kiri Fleming, Judi Morrison and Ms Cesta. The band festivals are very well supervised by trained security guards and there are high behaviour expectations from all who attend. The next night is on Saturday 11th August.

While on a musical note (pun intended). I would like to congratulate Oscar K, Katie S and Daniel W who have made it past the second round of auditions for the School Spectacular. This is very difficult to achieve as there are hundreds of students who apply. We wish them the best for future auditions

Our uniform continues to improve and the school commends those students who take pride in our school through wearing the correct uniform. There is still room for improvement, particularly in the senior years, however the vast majority of parents have demonstrated ongoing support to the school by insisting their children come to school in uniform. A reminder that the blue tracksuit pants are for sports days only and boys should wear grey long pants and girls black long slacks or stockings. For the Pittwater School Uniform please visit: <http://www.pittwater-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/rules-policies/pittwater-high-uniform>.

Are you aware of where your child is at any given time after school and on weekends?

It is a great idea to have a structure to after school activities. We expect that every student spends some time after school completing homework or revising work from the day.

Week 8

Calendar Dates Term 2

Thur 14 Jun	Yamaha Band Festival
Sat 16 Jun	Avalon Tattoo – Senior Stage Band
Mon 18 Jun	String concert with Newport Primary 7pm
Mon 28-Fri 1 Jun	Y11 Construction work placement
Sat 21 Jul	NSW Band Festival
Tue 24 th Jul	Parent/Teacher night for Yrs 7 to 11
Mon 30 th Jul	Y10 work experience week

This school related time could also be embedded into an overall program that consists of other structured activities such as sport, cultural and academic pursuits. We generally find that the busier students or those who have the most structure are also successful students at school.

Have a great week

Dr Martin Hardy
Relieving Deputy Principal

be responsible be respectful aspire



Luke M of Year 9 has been chosen in the NSW CHS Under 16 Rugby Union team after a very arduous selection process. A phenomenal effort considering Luke is only 15 this year. He will now play games against ISA, GPS, CAS, and CCC, vying for a berth in the NSW All Schools team which will compete at the Australian Championships



The Knitting Club

The burgeoning Knitting Club welcomes any donations of unwanted yarn or knitting needles.

Please leave your surplus wool, cotton or needles at the front office

Thanks for your support

Hazel Edmondson

**PLEASE NOTE THE
UNIFORM SHOP
WILL NOT BE OPEN
ON FRIDAY
15TH JUNE, 2012.**

Has your child lost keys, glasses, jewellery, pencil case, usb, headphones, diary, mobile phone, umbrella, watch, sunglasses, tennis racquet etc. chances are they are awaiting collection at the school office.

Items of lost clothing can be collected from Mrs Milliken's Special Ed classroom in B block.

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.

Term 2, Week 8

Music News

A busy schedule from now to the end of term, so please look at the Calendar dates carefully. The band's fundraising efforts hit another high on the weekend with Bandfest#4 earning just over \$2,000 for the Europe Band tour coffers. Thank you to the key organisers, Judi Morrison and Kiri Fleming, helpers Mick Keysell and Vanessa Cesta, and our talented bands including Addicted Personality, DNA, Flipping the Bird, Mountain and Ocean Alley. Also to the hardworking canteen parents Geri Kotow and Esa Fleming, and light and sound crew including Katie, David and Peter, Luke and Bronte and Claire. A big thank you to Brendan Doyle, from Northern Beaches Rubbish Removals, who went beyond the call of duty to dispose of the couches used on the night. On a less jubilant note, a call went out for extra parent helpers on Friday morning and, while the call for help went out late, not one person replied. A bit disappointing. It seems the same few parents end up doing all the fundraising. I need to remind everyone, that fundraising monies go to covering extra tour costs (uniform, insurance, attending Philharmonic concerts) and if possible reducing fares for every student going on the Europe tour, and all families are obligated to do their share – even if it's for a few hours manning the canteen at events. It all helps. Will let you know when the next fundraiser is on. Please note change to Symphonic Band rehearsal this week Tuesday afternoon rehearsal is now on Wednesday, 7.30am and no Concert Band rehearsal this week. Karin Krueger

Calendar

Thu 14 Jun: Yamaha Band Festival; Concert Band 7:30pm, Symphonic Band 9:40pm @ UTS Ku-rin-gai Campus, Eton Road, Lindfield. Please arrive half an hour before performance time. Full uniform – long hair tied back.

Sat 16 Jun: Avalon Tattoo – Senior Stage – 9.00 am start at Dunbar Park, Avalon.

Mon 18 Jun: Concert at PHS Performance Space at 7pm with String Orchestra, Senior Strings, Symphony Orchestra and Newport String Orchestra. Arrive at 6.30pm, parents welcome. Full uniform – long hair tied back.

Mon 25 Jun: Concert Band at The Forest High School at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start and 8.45pm finish. Please remain for the entire concert. Full uniform – long hair tied back. Address: 135 Frenchs Forest Rd, Frenchs Forest - park in nearby streets.

Thu 28 Jun: Symphonic Band at The Forest High School at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start and 8.45pm finish. Please remain for the entire concert. Full uniform – long hair tied back. Address: 135 Frenchs Forest Rd, Frenchs Forest - park in nearby street.

Band rehearsal times

Mon 5.15 to 6.15pm:	Symphonic Orchestra
Mon 6.30 to 7.30pm:	All Strings
Tues 7.30 to 8.30am:	Senior Stage
Tues 3.00 to 4.00pm:	Concert Band
Tues 4.15 to 5.45pm:	Symphonic Band
Wed 7.30 to 8.30am:	Concert Band
Wed 7.30 am to 8.30am:	Senior Strings
Fri 7.30 am to 8.30am:	Junior Stage

If you have any questions please contact Band President Karin Krueger at karin@kdkmedia.com.au or 0419 991 267 or Secretary Joanne Gwatkin-Williams at joanne@thevastydeep.com or Babette Lake (Europe Tour and general info) at mvlakes@ozemail.com.au.



Chilli Club Thai (Narrabeen)
 Susan Laurent Blau
 Jila Baker
 Artspace Rouge
 Magnolia Homewares

**PARENT/TEACHER MEETING FOR YEARS 7 TO 11
FROM
4.00 TO 6.30PM ON 24TH JULY.**

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.

CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 11

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

YEAR 12

Gap Year(s)- 25% of students now take a gap year! See the benefits listed in the article from "The Australian" last Friday, 8th June, 2012

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

YEAR 10

Careers Classes: students should be updating their Careers Portfolio each fortnight!

The "Job Guide" Book: if you would like a copy, please send a note with your child to me requesting one, otherwise check out the website: www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au

Work Experience Dates: 30th July, (forms have to be in by 25th July)-see me for documentation! If you did a work exp last week, please hand in your employer evaluations to me, (I can give you a copy to keep!)

Subject Selection Information Evening: Thursday 19th July

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!

Work Experience: 28th May til 1st June

More Work Experience photos:
Lauren C on the farm tractor? thingy!



Todd H: in the lab concocting the next big fizzy drink at Coca Cola Headquarters?



If you have any photos from Work Experience, we'd love to see them!??

Mrs Bates (Careers Adviser, ext 106)
or **jocelyn.bates@det.nsw.edu.au**

1st Year Cabinet Maker Apprenticeship:
Narrabeen
Start : 2013

**please forward your resume to Geoff
at **geoffw@gwtc.com.au**

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.