



Pittwater Press

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Term 2 Week 9A

20 June 2012

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Symphonic band

Congratulations to the symphonic band who won a gold and a silver at the Yamaha festival. This is the fifth year we have achieved a gold and is a credit to the hard work of the students, the conductors and all involved in the band committee.

Band fundraiser

Last Friday was another successful band night in the school hall. These events are meticulously organised and raise funds for the upcoming tour and once again the behaviour of our students was exemplary. For those of you who drove past to see 4 fire trucks at the school, this was due to a diesel spill from one of the lighting generators that had been hired to brighten the way. The spill was quickly cleaned up and did not impact on the event.

Agricultural plot fence.

It was pleasing to see the sun shining through at the end of last week so the erection of the agricultural fence could finally proceed. This fence has been financed through school funds and replaces the crumbling temporary fence abutting the oval and forming the sheep run.

Year 9 Timber challenge

Two teams of Year 9 students put their problem solving skills into action in competing against other schools to make a carry-all. The students showed initiative, resilience and determination and followed the design process to make their product. Congratulations to team B who were placed second in the challenge.

Mock Trial

Also congratulations to our Year 11 team who were immersed in a court room scenario in the mock trial. This experience enhances the theoretical learning in their Legal Studies course by exploring real contexts and allowing students to take on the various roles in our judicial system. Our team were up against the highly fancied Killarney Heights High School team, narrowly losing 115 points to 113.

Week 9

Calendar Dates Term 2

Mon 18 – 29 Jun	Trial HSC
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Jun	Sydney North Dance Festival
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Jun	Y11 Hospitality work placement
Sat 23 – Tue 26 Jun	Duke of Ed expedition
Wed 27 Jun	P&C Meeting 7.30pm in "A" block
Mon 28-Fri 1 Jun	Y11 Construction work placement
Fri 29 Jun	Last day of term
Tue 17 Jul	First day of Term 3 for students
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

Welcome New Trier students

Last week we welcomed our exchange students and teacher from our sister school in Chicago. The four students will be sharing their observations, experiences in a cultural presentation to Year meetings.

New Principal

I have had inquiries about the advertisement for the Principal's position. The closing date for applications has closed and the panel has met and interviewed potential candidates. It is my understanding an offer has been made and accepted, but no announcement can be made until next week.

Thank you

On a personal note I would like to thank the school community for your kind wishes and support over the last couple of weeks, during the family bereavement. I have been overwhelmed by the volume of support for me.

P and C

I would encourage all parents to come along to the P&C meeting next Wednesday 27 June. Richard Mitchell, Head Teacher Science, will be the guest speaking and you will have an opportunity to learn about the scientific thinking and learning happening here at Pittwater.

Tania Turik
Acting Principal

be responsible be respectful aspire



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

The next P&C meeting will be on

Wednesday June 27 at 7.30 pm in A Block

Mr Richard Mitchell will be the guest speaker at the next P&C meeting. Pittwater High School is seen as a school having a great deal of success in Science in the network. We have more students electing Science courses in the HSC than in the rest of the network and he is going to discuss this.

The draft minutes of the previous meeting and various reports are on the school website at <http://www.pittwater-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/parents-citizens>

The P&C are volunteers working on your behalf to address your priority issues in conjunction with the school for the best outcomes for our children. Come along to the next meeting and provide your input.

Remember the next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday June 27 at 7.30 pm upstairs in A Block – put this in your diary and come along and get involved in your school!

Pittwater High School P&C

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Has your child lost keys, electronic controller, 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.



Canteen News

Wednesday 20th June

Melissa Trbojevic, Mandy Daher, Mel Marshall, Linda Newman

Thursday 21st June

Keryn Gallagher, Sarah Jones, Janine Wolferamm, Kelly Perry

Friday 22nd June

Rhonda Scotter, Lisa Haworth, Sunny VanRaad – HELP NEEDED

Monday 25th June

Deb Bertock, Roger Spingthorpe, Jules Middleton, Christine Bratovic

Tuesday 26th June

Sue Stevens, Kim Jefferys, Wendy Mclean, Michelle Watts

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

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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.

ZONE ATHLETICS RESULTS 2012 – R. FLEMING

CONGRATULATIONS PITTWATER – ZONE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS 2012!

Congratulations Pittwater on hosting another successful Zone Athletics carnival.

It is our final year of hosting the carnival and what a fantastic way to finish - placing first overall.

The following students were **Zone Athletics Champions** --- a sensational effort!

Girls Zone Champions

14yrs Claire S

16yrs Harley J

Boys Zone Champions

15yrs Clint M

16yrs Justin B

Records

Our students broke an amazing nine records at the zone carnival.

Congratulations to the following record breakers:-

12yr 100m Final	Nicholas C	13.26
	<i>Old record – Isaac A (13.33 – 2010)</i>	
12yr 80M Hurdles	Nicholas C	14.65
	<i>Old record – T. B (15.53 – 2007)</i>	
14yr 90m Hurdles	Claire S	14.45
	<i>Old record – D. D (16.58 – 2008)</i>	
14yr Long Jump	Claire S	5.02
	<i>Old record – D.. D (4.35 – 2008)</i>	
15yr Triple Jump	Claire St	10.96
	<i>Old record – Claire S (9.55 - 2010)</i>	
17+yrs 200m Final	Jacob F	23.00
	<i>Old record – A. P (23.14 – 2009)</i>	
17+yjr Discus	Daniel C	35.18
	<i>Old record – Daniel C (34.78 – 2011)</i>	
12yr Boys Relay	Nicholas C, Jordan B Charlie H & Matthew S	
16yr Girls Relay	Chloe G, Emma W Harley J, Claudia L	

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following students (39 in total) who placed in the top two in their events and will be representing the zone at the regional athletics:-

	GIRLS	BOYS
12yrs	Lauren T	Nicholas C Max Owen K Brandon M Jordan B Charlie H Matthew S
13yrs	Jordyn H	Ek L Tal W Callum G Harry V Joshua L Patrick G
14yrs	Claire S Alysha R	Harry S
15yrs	Chloe P Ella	Jonathan M Clint M Max B
16yrs	Harley J Claudia L Ainslee E Chloe G Emma W	Justin B Daniel P Luke M
17yrs		Tom J Tom L Mahan A Sam R Jacob F Daniel C Daniel C Brad G Paul F

OTHER OUTSTANDING RESULTS:

AGE	EVENT	PLACE	COMPETITOR
12Yr	80M Hurdles Final	1	Nicholas C
12Yr	100m Final	1	Nicholas C
12Yr	High Jump	1	Lauren T
12Yr	Long Jump	1	Lauren T
12Yr	Shot Put	1	Max Owen K
12Yr	Discus	1	Lauren T
13Yr	High Jump	1	Callum G
13Yr	Javelin	1	Ek L
14Yr	90M Hurdles Final	1	Claire S
14Yr	High Jump	1	Claire S
14Yr	Long Jump	1	Claire S
14Yr	Javelin	1	Harry S
14Yr	Discus	1	Claire S
15Yr	100M Hurdles Final	1	Jonathan M
15Yr	High Jump	1	Clint M
15Yr	Long Jump	1	Clint M
15Yr	Triple Jump	1	Claire S
15Yr	Shot Put	1	Clint M
15Yr	Javelin	1	Clint M
16Yr	110M Hurdles Final	1	Justin B
16Yr	800m Final	1	Luke M
16Yr	High Jump	1	Daniel P
16Yr	Long Jump	1	Harley J
16Yr	Javelin	1	Luke M
16Yr	Javelin	1	Ainslee E
16Yr	Discus	1	Harley J
20Yr	100m Final	1	Jacob F
20Yr	200m Final	1	Jacob F
20Yr	Long Jump	1	Mahan A
20Yr	Triple Jump	1	Samuel R
20Yr	Shot Put	1	Daniel C
20Yr	Javelin	1	Paul F
20Yr	Discus	1	Daniel C
12Yr	80M Hurdles Final	2	Brandon M
12Yr	High Jump	2	Charlie H
12Yr	Long Jump	2	Charlie H
12Yr	Discus	2	Brandon M
13Yr	100m Final	2	Callum G
13Yr	800m Final	2	Jordyn H
13Yr	Long Jump	2	Harry V
13Yr	Shot Put	2	Joshua L
13Yr	Javelin	2	Tal W
14Yr	High Jump	2	Arabella P
14Yr	Long Jump	2	Alysha R
14Yr	Javelin	2	Alysha R
14Yr	Discus	2	Alysha R
15Yr	90M Hurdles Final	2	Chloe P

15Yr	100m Final	2	Clint M
15Yr	800m Final	2	Jonathan M
15Yr	Discus	2	Max B
15Yr	Discus	2	Ella K
16Yr	110M Hurdles Final	2	Daniel P
16Yr	100m Final	2	Claudia L
16Yr	200m Final	2	Claudia L
16Yr	400m Final	2	Justin B
16Yr	400m Final	2	Harley J
16Yr	High Jump	2	Harley J
16Yr	Long Jump	2	Daniel P
16Yr	Triple Jump	2	Justin B
16Yr	Shot Put	2	Harley J
16Yr	Discus	2	Claudia L
20Yr	800m Final	2	Tom L
20Yr	400m Final	2	Brad G
20Yr	Long Jump	2	Samuel R
12Yr	80M Hurdles Final	3	Grace H
12Yr	100m Final	3	Jordan B
12Yr	200m Final	3	Nicholas C
12Yr	200m Final	3	Grace H
12Yr	Shot Put	3	Charlie H
12Yr	Discus	3	Max Owen K
13Yr	80M Hurdles Final	3	Lucie L
13Yr	800m Final	3	Tal W
13Yr	200m Final	3	Callum G
13Yr	High Jump	3	Lucie L
13Yr	Long Jump	3	Luke T
13Yr	Discus	3	Zara Josephine H
14Yr	100M Hurdles Final	3	Ethan C
14Yr	100m Final	3	Morgan V
14Yr	100m Final	3	Claire S
14Yr	800m Final	3	Ethan C
14Yr	200m Final	3	Claire S
14Yr	High Jump	3	Lachlan R
14Yr	Shot Put	3	Claire S
14Yr	Discus	3	Thomas B
15Yr	100M Hurdles Final	3	Kyle Ian
15Yr	1500m Final	3	Jonathan M
15Yr	100m Final	3	Georgia T
15Yr	Triple Jump	3	Alysha R
16Yr	100m Final	3	Harley J
16Yr	400m Final	3	Emma W
16Yr	High Jump	3	Claudia L
16Yr	Long Jump	3	Chloe G
16Yr	Javelin	3	Daniel P
20Yr	110M Hurdles Final	3	Jacob F

20Yr	100m Final	3	Marijana J
20Yr	800m Final	3	Danielle C
20Yr	200m Final	3	Mahan A

Congratulations and good luck at the regionals.

All permission notes will be issued next week.

R. Fleming / A. Wild



Rugby Union

Congratulations to Daniel E and Luke M who recently represented the Warringah Rats in winning the State Cup. They defeated Gordon in the final to become State champions. Both have been selected to represent Sydney as they chase a NSW jumper.

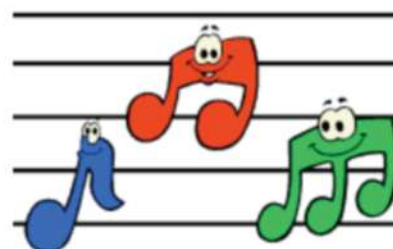
Rugby League

One of PHS's favourite sons Jake T recently represented NSW under 18's (again) against QLD in a curtainraiser before the State of Origin and scored a try!

Music News

GOLD & SILVER

Congratulations to Concert Band winning SILVER and Symphonic Band for winning a GOLD at the Yamaha Band Festival



PERFORMANCES & DIARY DATES:

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

TERM 2

- Mon 25 Jun: Concert Band at The Forest High 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 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.

TERM 3

- Sat Jul 21st NSW Band Festival; Concert and Symphonic bands

Avalon Tattoo

Unfortunately due to the rain our wonderful Senior Jazz Band did not perform on Saturday.

Strings & Symphony Orchestra Concert

The Concert last night was a great success. It was wonderful to hear our new Symphony Orchestra performing in public for the first time.

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.

**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-this is the last week of TAFE for this term. It then resumes first week back next term, week of July 16th!

YEAR 12

GOOD LUCK in your **TRIAL** exams!!!

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

LAST Work Experience Date: 30th July, (forms have to be in by 25th July)-see me for documentation! If you did a previous work exp, 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:

Gemma L playing at the Opera House, she's in front of the screen, 2nd row from the back, 3rd from the left!!





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 Plumbing Apprentice
wanted: Frenchs Forest**

Phone: 9971 9738 and ask for Kel or
Anthony.