



## MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS

### Principal's Report—Jane Ferris

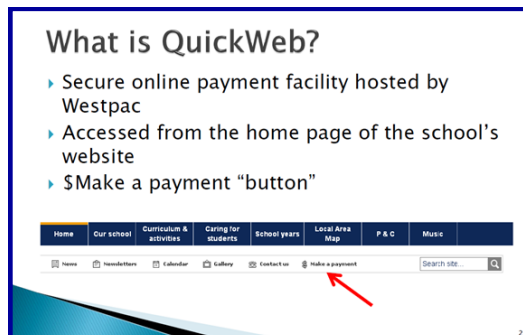
#### Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to our school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page by Westpac.

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website by selecting **\$Make a Payment**

#### What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and practical arts
- Sales to students
- Other



Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sport, sales to students eg Year 12 Jackets, school magazine, (not canteen or uniform shop) and creative and practical arts activities (these include art diary, art club, choir and dance ensemble). There is also a category called Other—this is to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

#### When?

This payment method will go live on **Monday 20 October 2014**.

When you access the **\$Make a Payment** you must enter the **student's name and date of birth**.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments made before 6pm are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

#### How?

Log on to school at [www.pittwater-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.pittwater-h.schools.nsw.edu.au). Click on **"\$Make a Payment"** and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

Click on the link below to access a presentation that explains the system in more detail.

<https://edit.pws.det.nsw.edu.au/web/pittwater-high-school/news/parent-online-payments>

# DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT - Renee Andrews; Rachel Fleming

Welcome back!!

Thank you to all students who have returned in the correct summer uniform, well organised and ready for the term ahead.

A reminder to Year 10 students they can now officially wear the correct senior uniform.

## Year 11 into Year 12

Our Year 11 students have now begun their HSC year. The students have all been issued with their HSC assessment guide and school expectations. A reminder no student is to be withdrawing from a course until all paper-work is completed and they have received a new timetable from Ms Cesta.

These students have also been allocated their mentors. Teachers will work with 2 to 3 students over the year to develop learning goals, study plans and assist them in any areas of need. Over the next fortnight teachers will be contacting parents and students to plan an initial goal setting meeting and time to reflect on Year 11.

Throughout the holidays a number of workshops were conducted for our students sitting the 2014 HSC. Thank you to all the staff who conducted these workshops during the holiday period.

Best wishes to all of our students who have begun their HSC.

CALENDAR	
Friday 17 October	Year 7/8 Netball Gala Day
Monday 13 October	HSC Exams Commence
Wednesday 22 October	P&C Meeting
Friday 7 November	HSC Exams End



The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 October at 7:30pm in A Block on the 1st Floor in the Teachers Common Room.

Again, all parents most welcome!

Hubert van Mierlo

President—PHS P&C Assn. (Inc)

## CANTEEN ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

The P&C is seeking expressions of interest for the position of Assistant Supervisor for the Canteen.

We are looking for candidates with canteen experience who are available five days per fortnight.

For more information please go to the P&C page on the school website:

<http://www.pittwater-h.schools.nsw.edu.au;>

or go to

<http://www.pittwater-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

and navigate to

Parents and Citizens > P&C News

# MATHEMATICS

Students from Pittwater High School achieved outstanding results when they participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Merit, Credit and Distinction.

This year, 183 students participated in the competition, 72% gaining recognition of their achievements. The results were:

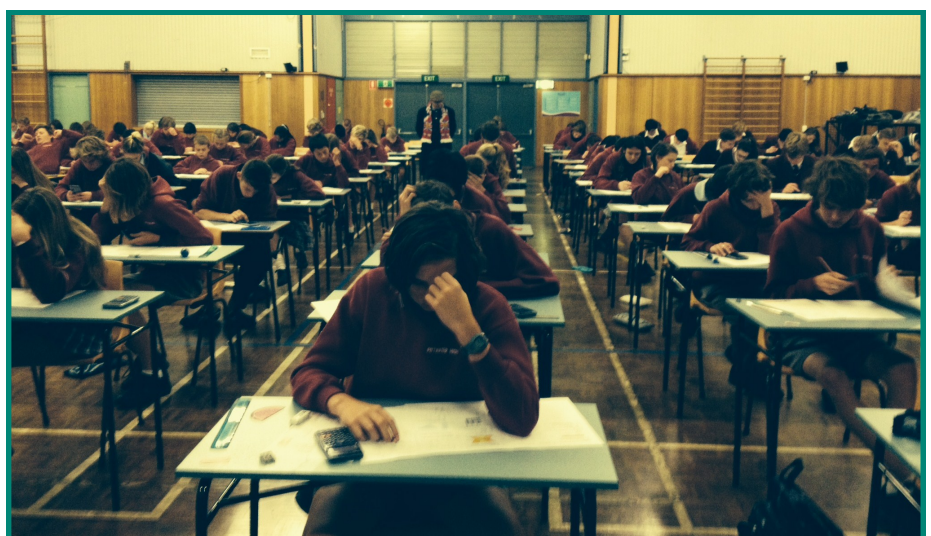
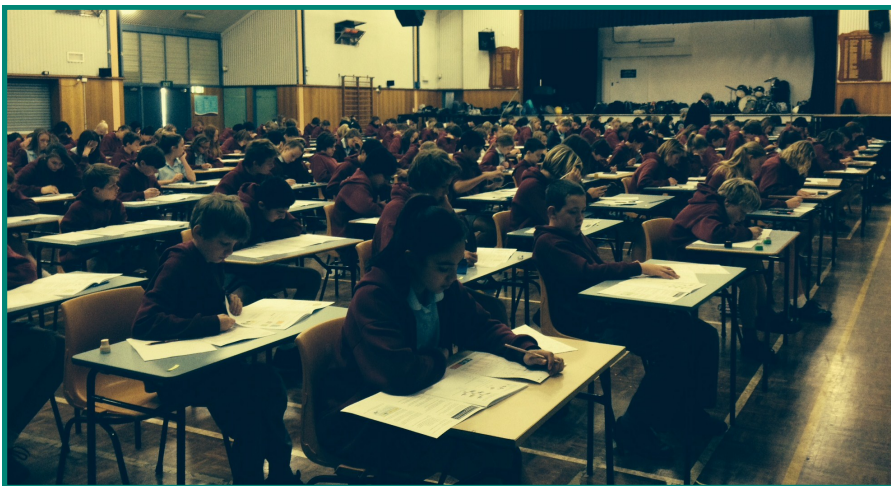
YEAR	MERITS	CREDITS	DISTINCTIONS
7	7	14	1
8	13	20	5
9	4	12	5
10	7	14	4
11	4	7	2
12	1	8	3
TOTAL	36	75	20

## DISTINCTIONS:

- Year 7: Max Facibeni
- Year 8: Michela Bates, Ryan Burke, Maximillian Nedbalek, Pippa Pryor, Monique Yakas
- Year 9: Lachlan Cassidy, Callum Hemsworth, Jenzy Ocampo, Samuel Preston, Samuel Squire
- Year 10: Harry Hall, Chris Luo, Noah Mascall, Wakana Mori
- Year 11: Calum Baird, Max Crittenden
- Year 12: Milo Darmopil-Kerslake, Angus Leonard-Ewan, Tom Trbojevic.

**Congratulations to all for their participation.**

Mr Lepedjian (Mathematics Competition Coordinator)  
Mrs Sechi (Head Teacher)





# PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Uniform Shop Hours - Tuesday and Thursday 8:15-11:15am

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ Order taken by (internal use) \_\_\_\_\_  
 STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL CALL \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTACT PHONE NO's (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

				ORDER DETAILS		
	ITEM	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL
GIRLS	Junior Tartan Tunic – Summer	6-22	69			
	Junior Tartan Skirt – Summer	6-22	40			
	Junior Tartan Skirt –all year round	4-18	60			
	Junior Blue Short-Sleeved, Pintucked Blouse	10-22	27			
	Junior & Senior Long Black Pants – Winter	4-16	27			
	Senior White Short-Sleeved Blouse with Maroon Piping, PHS Embroidered	8-22	32			
	Senior Grey, Front Pleated Skirt – Summer and Winter	8-22	60			
BOYS*	Junior Maroon Polo Shirts with PHS Emblem	10-26	32			
	Junior & Senior Grey Surf Style Shorts	XXS-5XL	39			
	Junior Midford Grey Elastic Waist Shorts	12-18	25			
	Senior White Collar Short-Sleeved Button Shirt	16-26	30			
	Senior Maroon School Tie with PHS Embroidery		25			
UNISEX	Maroon Fleecy Zippered (Hoodie) with PHS Embroidery	XXS-XXL	50			
	Junior Maroon Sweatshirt (Sloppy Joe) PHS Embroidery	12-22	29			
	Junior Grey Woollen "V" Neck Jumper	10-18	70			
	Senior Maroon Woollen "V" Neck Jumper with PHS Emblem	10-24	75			
	Senior Maroon School Blazer with PHS Emblem	14-24	110			
SPORTS UNIFORM UNISEX	Maroon Microfibre Shorts PHS Logo	XS-XXL	35			
	Maroon Knit Short PHS Logo	12-16	25			
	White Polo Shirt with PHS Emblem	10-24	32			
	Navy Microfibre Tracksuit Pants	12-XI	45			
	Navy Microfibre Tracksuit Zip Up Top with PHS Emblem	12-XI	45			
	PHS Maroon Rugby Shorts	XS-XL	25			
	Maroon and White Long Rugby Socks		10			
OTHER	Scientific Calculators		33			
	Portable USB 2GB		4			
	Black Winter Stockings – Girls	S,M,L	9			
	Year 7 book pack (inc. scientific calculator)		75			
	Navy Apron		12			
	Year 8 book pack		50			
TOTAL AMOUNT TO PAY						

NAME OF CARDHOLDER: \_\_\_\_\_ (exactly as shown on card)

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Expiry: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CCV No: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please CIRCLE method of payment CASH CHEQUE EFTPOS Credit Card – MASTERCARD / VISA

EFTPOS facilities available - 1% surcharge on credit card purchases

Cheques are to be made payable to "Pittwater High School Uniform Shop" and have a 5 day clearance hold on items purchased.

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 from canteen at any time.

A selection of second hand uniforms are available for purchase at reduced prices

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 8.15am to 11.15am, and located at the far end of the Canteen – enquiries 9979 6968 or contact the Uniform Shop manager Kim Gobbe.

26 August 2014

# OCTOBER 2014 — PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

## MUSIC NEWS

Term 4 Week 2

## PERFORMANCE and MEETING DIARY DATES



TERM 4—MEETINGS AND EVENTS	DAY	TIME/PLACE	ENSEMBLES
14 October—PHS Music Ensemble AGM and OGM	Tuesday	7.00 Pittwater RSL	All parents welcome
21 October	Tuesday	5.45 Performance Space	Wellington Tour Participants
21 October	Tuesday	7.00 Performance Space	China Tour Meeting
11 November – Musicales	Thursday	PHS School Hall	Senior Strings & Senior Stage
18 November – PHS Music Ensemble Presentation Night	Tuesday	PHS School Hall	All Ensembles – Please make a note of this date in your diary NOW

**Senior Stage:** Congratulations for your excellent performance at Manly Jazz Festival. As always, you did yourselves, Mr Pennings and your school, proud.

**AMEB Congratulations:** Many congratulations go to the following students: Liam Doherty (Year 9) for passing Grade 6 in trumpet; Oscar Kirk (Year 11) achieved an 'A+' for Grade 5 Voice; Alisa van der Kwartel achieved an 'A' for Grade 4 clarinet. Well done!

**PHS Ensemble Committee AGM:** The AGM takes place on Tuesday, 14 October. We would like as many parents to attend as possible, so that you get to know one another and so that you know first-hand what activities are being undertaken on behalf of your children. The position of Secretary is still open, as is the position of Symphonic Ensemble parent. Each of these positions could be easily shared by two people. *Much as I'd like to stay on, once Patricia goes, that's it for me – number two daughter is not returning – some come on people, throw your names into the ring!!* Many thanks to Sally Simons for taking over Senior Stage from the wonderful Allison Meadows.

### CONTACTS:

Secretary Joanne Gwatkin-Williams: joanne@thevastydeep.com or 0437 408 801 ;  
 Treasurer Rick Elliott: icycold@outlook.com or 0400 461 941;  
 Uniform Melissa Turnock: melisso.turnock@pilotesscene.com ; 041 4 452 152;  
 Canteen Sheridan Femio: xeresfemio@gmail.com or 0414 594 905  
 Ensemble parents: **Concert:** Elizabeth Gardner elizgard@tpg.com.au (Thurs) 0414 704 812 and Helena Nobs: nobschiu@ozemail.com.au (Tues) 0417 434 547;  
**Symphonic:** Joanne Gwatkin-Williams: joanne@thevastydeep.com or 0437 408 801;  
**Strings:** Grace Marshall: grace.marshall@ioof.com.au or 0408 811 066;  
**Junior Stage:** Julie Rodgers: jl.rodgers@bigpond.com or 0438 635 048.  
**Senior Stage:** Allison Meadows: meadows2@iinet.net.au or 041 2 564 674  
**Orchestra:** Caroline Cady cazcade@outlook.com or 0425 221 582  
 Band Captains: Patricia Gwatkin-Higson and Yannick Barford



## Tuning intoTeens™ Emotionally Intelligent Parenting



A 5 session parenting program for parents of teenagers

### Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at communicating with your teenager?
- Be better at understanding your teenager?
- Help your teenager to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teenager?
- Teach your teenager to deal with conflict?

**Tuning intoTeens™** shows you how to help your teenager develop emotional intelligence.

### Teenagers with higher emotional intelligence:

- Are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- Have greater success in making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- Are more able to cope when upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- Have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- Have greater career success – Emotional Intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ.

**WHERE:** Nelson Heather Community Centre Warriewood  
Waratah Room  
4 Jacksons Road Warriewood 2102

**FACILITATOR:** Godelieve Hofman-Verkuyt, accredited and highly experienced Parent and Youth Educator

**WHEN:** Monday nights from 6.30-9pm starting 20 October 2014

**COST:** 5 week program \$180

**CONTACT:** Godelieve Hofman-Verkuyt [info@goodfamilylife.com.au](mailto:info@goodfamilylife.com.au) or phone 0425 256 989

**Places are limited to 10 participants**



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## Live and study overseas

### Put yourself in the picture!

Join a 2, 2.5, 3, 5, or 10-month exchange program to a country of your choice in 2015



## SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE information sessions

**Tuesday 7-9pm 14 October 2014**  
**Tuesday 7-9pm 11 November 2014**

**MELBOURNE**  
Conochie Hall  
2 Rochester Rd  
Canterbury

**SYDNEY**  
Lane Cove Library  
Library Place  
Lane Cove  
Parking station below in Austin St

**BRISBANE**  
Brisbane Girls Grammar  
70 Gregory Terrace  
Brisbane  
BGG 3rd Floor Creative Learning Centre

**ADELAIDE**  
Marion Cultural Centre  
287 Diagonal Rd  
Oaklands Park

1800 500 501 [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au)



Wed 15 Oct	Anne Carolan, Nicole Graham
Thurs 16 Oct	<b>HELPERS NEEDED</b> – please call canteen to confirm
Fri 17 Oct	Rowena Kempton, Lana Mares, Alison Turner
Mon 20 Oct	Jenny McDowell, Katie Scharkie, Selena Webber
Tues 21 Oct	Natasha Zani, Gloria Hardman, Ann Clayton
Wed 22 Oct	Lara Floyd, Fiona Griffith – <b>Helpers needed</b> – please call canteen to confirm
Thurs 23 Oct	Glenda Hanks, Sheridan Femia
Fri 24 Oct	C Marshall, Sandra Avedissian
Mon 27 Oct	Lisa Stranack, Diana Shanks, Miriam Bookey, Janet Howard
Tue 28 Oct	Helena Nobs, Leigh Griffiths – <b>Helpers needed</b> – please call canteen to confirm

If you are unable to make your rostered day please try to arrange a swap or advise canteen manager Katrina (ph 9999 4035, x122)

### WE DESPERATELY NEED HELPERS FOR THURSDAY

If any parents, friends, family or grandparents would like to assist on any day helpers are needed please contact myself or Katrina in the canteen.

A full day is 9am to 2.30 or 3pm A half day is 3 hours

Fiona Griffith, canteen roster coordinator,  
[packfund@optusnet.com.au](mailto:packfund@optusnet.com.au); phone 0431 121 631

## free girls yoga

We are a Non-Profit Organisation offering free yoga classes to teen girls for health, happiness and self-empowerment!



We encourage all girls from years 9-12yrs to come along to class whenever they can and experience the fun and fantastic benefits of yoga!

**WHERE:** Pittwater High  
**WHEN:** Monday afternoons @ 3:30-4:30pm

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT US @ [www.freegirlsyoga.org](http://www.freegirlsyoga.org)  
Please see Mr Dailhou for further details.  
PLEASE FOLLOW [free girlsyoga](https://www.facebook.com/freegirlsyoga) on...







SYDNEY WIND SYMPHONY

# Last Night of the Proms

**Saturday 18th October – from 6pm**

THE MOST IMPORTANT MUSICAL EVENT HELD IN GREAT BRITAIN RELOCATES TO THE NORTHERN BEACHES.

The Sydney Wind Symphony's popular programme featuring the much loved classics of Land of Hope and Glory, Fantasia on British Sea Songs, Jerusalem, Pomp & Circumstance and Rule Britannia.

Supported by:  
 BARRENJOEY HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND  
 BARRENJOEY HIGH SCHOOL STAGE BAND  
 NORTH SYDNEY SENIOR SECONDARY REGIONAL BAND

Fine food – Coffee and Drinks available

**TICKET PRICES** – \$20 Adult – \$10 U18 – \$40 Family  
 At the door and on – <http://www.trybooking.com/FSAO>

**BARRENJOEY HIGH SCHOOL**  
 TASMAN RD NORTH AVALON  
 Doors Open 5.30pm

designed by [www.steaddesign.com.au](http://www.steaddesign.com.au)

## Art Photography Competition



Have your photographic artwork displayed in our new **headspace** Brookvale centre



### Prizes include:

- One on one experience with Professional Lifestyle and Travel Photographer
- Kayaking
- Gym membership

Entries are open to members of the community aged 12-25 years  
**Entries close: 20th October 2014**

Theme: **WATERSCAPE or LANDSCAPE**

Have any questions?  
 Contact us on  
 8021 3668 for



## ENTRY APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of photograph: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: ☐ Waterscape

☐ Bushlands

I have read, understood and agree to the conditions of entry to 2014 headspace Brookvale Photo Competition. I certify that the information I have provided is correct and that the work is my original work

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Competition and Conditions

### ELIGIBILITY

- 2014 headspace Brookvale Art Photography Competition is open for young people aged 12-25 in the community.
- All works submitted for the competition must be original work executed by the person who is entering the competition.
- All photographs should reflect the themes/categories of the exhibition. (water or bush)
- Each participant can enter as many times as they wish. Each photograph must have a separate entry form.

### CATEGORIES

**Oceanscape** - Local Northern Beaches, lakes, dam, ocean.

**Bushlands** - Local Northern Beaches Bushland.

### EXHIBITIONS

- Selected photographs will be shown online on our headspace Chatswood Facebook page.
- 6 photos will be chosen as the winners. Winners will be notified via phone/email and prizes will be given on our opening day date TBC.
- Prizes include:
  - ⇒ One on one experience shooting with Australian Travel and Lifestyle Photographer - Lawrence Furzey
  - ⇒ Kayaking Voucher
  - ⇒ 3 month gym membership with Premier Gym, Brookvale

### HOW TO ENTER AND SUBMIT

- Each photograph entered in the competition must have its own entry form.
- Images should be titled as: title of work by name surname e.g. Bush flower by Jane Smith.jpg
- Submitted images should be size 150 dpi, high resolution, JPEG files. Submissions can be made via email, [info@headspacechatswood.org.au](mailto:info@headspacechatswood.org.au)
- Or send by post, on a USB to:  
**headspace Chatswood**  
**30 Devonshire Street,**  
**Chatswood, NSW 2067**
- Important: Make sure the USB has a label with your details clearly labelled.

### DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING IMAGES

- The deadline for image submissions is **Monday 20th October 2014.**

### COPYRIGHT

- Participants own the copyright of their works. The participant will grant headspace Brookvale a licence to use the image of the work online, and if selected to print one copy of the work for display in headspace Brookvale.
- Participants grant the right of headspace Brookvale to use their images for the purpose of documentation and promotion of the project. All necessary attributions will be made.