



HIGHLIGHTS and PRIORITIES

Principal's Report: Jane Ferris

The 2013 Pittwater High Annual School Report (ASR) is completed and now available to view on our website. This report highlights many of our achievements in 2013 as well as outlining our ongoing priorities and directions of the school.

Our first priority continues to be **increasing student engagement in the classroom and raising the bar in expectations of students' learning outcomes**. Highlights of what we have achieved in this direction include:

- introduction of the ACED project - **Adjustments and Assessment for Learning; Challenging and Creative learning with Choice; Engagement and Enrichment; and Differentiation of the Curriculum**. This is becoming embedded in the professional conversations of staff and a framework for programming and assessment
- strengthening of approach to writing with introduction of **ALARM: A Learning And Response Matrix**
- successful introduction of a third elective line in stage 5 with increased student engagement
- successful implementation of individual goal setting interviews to raise the bar in Year 10 and assist with the transition to the senior school. This has already been repeated this year and Year 10 students have been very positive and responsive.

Our second priority has been to **increase the availability and implementation of technology to support quality teaching and learning**. Highlights of what we have achieved in this direction include:

- technology used to systematically track and record data on students that enables staff to fully support them in their teaching and wellbeing
- toolkit for teachers of common teaching materials established on Moodle and regularly updated eg essay writing skills, scaffolds, examination title pages, multiple choice sheets, assessment rubric
- set up of upgraded technology room to become state of the art digital media centre with touch screen monitors and industry standard software
- 90% of teaching spaces equipped with interactive white boards or the equivalent

Our third priority is to **continue to focus on student wellbeing including increased opportunities for student leadership**. Highlights of what we have achieved in this direction include:

- proactive approach to student wellbeing through year adviser interviews and student welfare days. Also recognition of student achievement through special commendation assemblies
- continuing to build on PBEL expectations of be respectful, be responsible and aspire
- ongoing evaluation and implementation of SRC changes – for 2014 the SRC has grown to a group of over 55 students who are commended on their enthusiasm and great ideas
- evening year group meetings with students and parents to promote cyber safety
- review of the level system

It is always a pleasure to see students achieving their best and representing our school. Over the weekend our students and our Agriculture department displayed their cattle, sheep and chickens at the Castle Hill Show. It was a fantastic sight to see our students parade their work and achieve outstanding results. Congratulations to Mr Thatcher and the agriculture team. Stay tuned for more information from the agriculture department.

Over the next two weeks many Year 12 students will have their assessments due or an examination in certain courses. It is important that all students attend all classes. Not all courses will be examined during this time.

Our senior assessment policy states that students must be in every lesson on the day an assessment task or examination is due.

Our senior students have a number of study periods throughout the week and they should be utilising the learning centre during this time to get additional support from teachers.

This fortnight Year 9 students will be involved in interviews with a team of teachers, head teachers and the deputies to look at their NAPLAN results and discuss areas that need to be developed and how they can work towards developing their writing. This is an excellent opportunity for students to do some self-reflection.

Last week all of Year 10 were interviewed individually by staff. They discussed areas of strengths and weaknesses in their learning. From these discussions they set specific goals that they are working towards in the lead up to senior study. Teachers have indicated that they have already seen significant differences in students' attitudes, application and engagement in the classroom.

Year 12 are halfway through their final year of school. On Wednesday 30 April at 6pm we will be holding a 'Surviving the HSC' night in the hall for all Year 12 students and their parents. Please see the information flyer on page 11 of this newsletter.

Winter Uniform – Starts Term 2

All students are expected to be in full winter uniform at the start of term 2. That gives everybody a month to get organised and access the uniform shop.

Girls – Blue short-sleeved, pin tucked blouse, choice of pleated tartan skirt of school material and design, or long black pants. Choice of white socks or black stockings.

Boys – Maroon polo shirt with PHS crest, choice of grey shorts or long grey trousers of school design, and grey or white socks.

Hats

All students are encouraged to wear a hat of choice in the playground during break times and PE. With our current climate and skin cancer rate the benefits of covering up far outweigh the consequences. For every hat we see next term there will be a reward issued. Take responsibility and look after your skin.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

CALENDAR	
Thursday 3 April	Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 8 April	Yrs 7-10 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 11 April	ANZAC day assembly
Friday 11 April	Last day term 1
Monday 28 April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 29 April	All students commence term 2
Wednesday 30 April: 6—7:30pm	"Surviving the HSC" evening for Year 12
Wednesday 7 May	Yrs 7-10 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 9 May	Cross Country
Tuesday 13—Friday 16 May	NAPLAN

YEAR 7 REPORTS

The Year 7 interim reports were emailed to all Year 7 parents on Friday 28 March 2014.

All students also received a copy which was emailed to their [@education.nsw.gov.au](mailto:education.nsw.gov.au) email addresses.

If you did not receive an interim report, please email Ms Cesta. vanessa.cesta@det.nsw.edu.au

If you have any questions regarding your child's progress, please either contact Ms Mamone (Year 7 adviser), the relevant teacher or complete an online booking for parent/teacher night, the first for Years 7-10 being Tuesday 8 April 2014.

Vanessa Cesta
Head Teacher Teaching and Learning



Head Lice

If you notice head lice or eggs in your child's hair, please make sure it is treated and your son/daughter does not return to school until they are checked and all clear.



The Annual General Meeting of the P&C association of PHS was held on 26 March 2014

A new executive was elected as follows:

President	Hubert van Mierlo
Vice President	Sharryn Brown
Vice President	Rick Elliott
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Vacant
Band Representative	David Fogarty

We would like to acknowledge the tremendous contribution from the outgoing president, [Stephen Howard](#), the outgoing secretary [Michael Kotow](#) and outgoing treasurer [Steven Cooper](#). Over the past year significant progress was achieved by the P&C under leadership of the outgoing team. Continuity will be provided by [Rick Elliott](#) and [Sharryn Brown](#), who are continuing in their positions as vice presidents.

The achievements over the last year included improved governance and finance procedures and the funding and lobbying for grants for projects to improve school facilities and student welfare. The projects included the new fencing of the whole school campus, the agriculture fence improvement, introduction of the first 100 lockers for students and funding of a cutting-edge technology room.

It is also important to thank the leadership and staff of the canteen and uniform shop. These two functions provide an ongoing revenue stream for the P&C as well as catering for quality food and clothing for the students. We would like to thank [Sharryn Brown](#) for her ongoing efforts. Our appreciation also goes to canteen supervisors [Katrina Groves](#) and [Lisa Atkins](#), staff [Felicity Pocklington](#) and [Cindy Sheerlock](#) and in the uniform shop, [Kim Gobbe](#), for their continuing work and involvement.

The music program provides an important contribution to the quality of education and overall standing of the school. Thanks for the efforts of [David Fogarty](#) (president), [Joanne Gwatkin-Williams](#) (secretary), [Rick Elliott](#) (treasurer), [Geri Bergstein](#) (uniforms), [Sheridan Femia](#) (canteen), and the continuing commitment of our ensemble parents [Elizabeth Gardner](#), [Anne Connors](#), [Grace Marshall](#), [Julie Rodgers](#), [Allison Meadows](#), and [Caroline Cady](#).

Executive Vacancies

The P&C is looking for nominations for the positions of [Treasurer](#) and [Secretary](#).

If we receive nominations, we will be able to fill these vacancies at a Special General Meeting on 28 May 2014.

Please find short position descriptions for these roles here:

[Treasurer](#)

[Secretary](#)

In case you are interested, please send an email to hubert@kaasmier.com

Hubert van Mierlo, President, 0439 404 238

DINNER WITH MAHBoba

Mahboba invited Ms Ferris and four students to represent Pittwater High at a dinner for Nowruz, the Afghani New Year Celebration. Fern (Year 12), Rosalind (Year 12) and ourselves, Sam and Meagan, were in attendance alongside Ms Ferris and students and teachers from Cherrybrook Technology, Auburn Girls, Asquith Girls and Mackellar Girls High Schools.



Mahboba is an Afghani woman who immigrated to Australia via Pakistan to escape the war-torn environment she grew up in. She is the founder of Mahboba's Promise, which is an organisation that supports Afghani orphans and widows. The prefect body, with the aid of Ms Ferris and Ms Ferguson, organised Spirit/Multicultural Day as a fundraiser. On this day Mahboba made a visit to our assembly giving a presentation outlining the foundations of her Promise. Our school raised around \$2000 which Ms Ferris then matched.

On Friday 21 March we were guests at Mahboba's house in North Ryde to celebrate at her family's annual Nowruz dinner. She cooked a Nowruz meal for us to share and enlightened us with the traditions of the Afghani New Year. Luckily, in Afghani traditions guests are expected to eat a lot of food, allowing us to indulge in the feast, and spicing up the event was the occasional unexpected chilli. We got to socialise with the other students and got to know Mahboba's family. Her son spoke about his experiences in the HSC, giving us valuable pointers in how to succeed. Mahboba also made a speech thanking us for supporting her and her promise, telling us how our contributions and money raised will go towards enabling her to continue empowering Afghani schools resulting in higher education levels within the female community. After dessert we learnt an Afghani dance and started saying our farewells.

We thank Mahboba enormously for allowing us into her house on such a significant night on the Afghani calendar.

Thank you very much to Ms Ferris for taking the four of us - it was a wonderful experience and one we won't forget.



Sam and Meagan (Year 11)

WORLD POETRY DAY

Our Poet in residence, Mr Leonard even did a reading for all roll classes.

Teachers across the school also celebrated poetry within their subjects.

Led by Mrs Giddings and Mr Leonard, our new co curricular Writer's Group, which meets once a fortnight, took to the playground at lunchtime and "set up stall"

There they wrote poems for students and teachers on demand. Mrs Behringer and Mrs Gorman were 'spotted' collecting their original prose on the day.

The English staff are so enthused by student response that plans are already afoot to make this celebration bigger and better next year.



PHS REGIONAL SWIMMING RESULTS

Jasen W continued his sparkling form in the pool, winning two events and placing second in another. Kai VK also won a regional title, and along with Jasen, will represent Sydney North region at the state championships next week. Result details are below

Individual Results

Kai VK	1st	12 years Boys 100m Backstroke
	4th	12 years Boys 100m Breaststroke
	5th	12 years Boys 100m Freestyle
Jarraah S	12th	12 years Boys 50m Freestyle
Jessica D	12th	12 years Girls 100m Freestyle
Christian G	13th	13 years Boys 200m Freestyle
	13th	13 years Boys 100m Freestyle
	13th	13 years Boys 100m Backstroke
	13th	13 years Boys 50m Freestyle
Levi K	12th	13 years Boys 100m Backstroke
Jasen W	1st	14 years Boys 200m Freestyle
	1st	14 years Boys 100m Butterfly
	2nd	14 years Boys 100m Freestyle
	5th	14 years Boys 50m Freestyle
	6th	14 years Boys 100m Backstroke
Lily C s	6th	14 years Girls 100m Butterfly
	10th	14 years Girls 50m Freestyle
Isabella C s	11th	14 years Girls 100m Backstroke
Liam D	9th	15 years Boys 100m Freestyle
Harry H	10th	16 years Boys 100m Breaststroke
Tyler A	5th	17+ years Boys 100m Breaststroke
	7th	17+ years & Over Boys 200m Freestyle
	8th	17+ years Boys 100m Butterfly



Relay Results

12yrs Boys Relay	6th	Kai VK, Jarraah S, Michael D, Ethan G
13yrs Boys Relay	12th	Christian G, Sam S, Max S, Levi K
14yrs Boys	8th	Jasen W, Kelly N, Matt S, Cale T,
15yrs Boys	10th	Liam D, Ned S, Damian E, Joe A
16yrs Boys	12th	Harry H, Caelan L, Nicholas S, Harrison D,
All Age Boys Relay	10th	Kai V K, Christian G, Jasen W, Liam D, Harry H, Tyler A
Boys Medley Relay	11th	Jasen W, Liam D, Tyler A, Harry H
12yrs Girls	10th	Sharon N , Jessica D, Alisa V D K, Kira S
13yrs Girls	14th	Jasmin C, Ellena H, Jasmine L, Sidney N,

CRICKET

Pittwater High School vs St Ives High School on Monday 24 March

Pittwater won the toss and elected to field, a decision which proved positive when their opening batsman was removed for 1 by Sam G. Wickets fell regularly with Pittwater rolling the opposition for 127 inside the 40 overs. Bowlers very kindly shared the wickets, Sam G, Stefan U, Clint M, Connor B and Harrison D all taking honours. Max D must have a mention for a fantastic layout catch that he pulled off - similar to a superman in the outfield!

Clouds were starting to roll in as Pittwater went into bat. Sam and Stefan opened the batting, and were going well before losing Stefan at 1/35. Rahil N came in to bat at number 3, and with a couple of very big shots, second top scored with 13. Clint was next in and with a flourish of shots found himself out for 9. Luke T was the only other batter needed, and ended up with 3 Not Out. Sam was definitely the man with the golden bat, racing to 74, when the rain really started to fall. The game was called off with Pittwater needing 10 runs to win, however, with PHS's run rate double St Ives, PHS took home the glory of a well fought game.

Sam G has been awarded the deserved Man of the Match for round 1, with bowling figure of 2/25 and a spectacular 74 Not Out.

We are looking forward to our next game against Homebush Boys.



BOYS' SOCCER KNOCK OUT

The senior boys soccer knock out team had a great win over Killarney High School on Tuesday 26 March at Killarney. At half time the Pittwater team was down 1 nil however soon after the break Harley W was able to put the ball into the net. The boys defended well after this goal which paved the way for further attack and with 10 minutes before the full time whistle an outstanding goal was scored from approximately 20 meters out by Bradley C. The team looks forward to a home game in the second round.

PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Compulsory School Day

DATE: Thursday 3rd April 2014

VENUE: Academy of Sport, Narrabeen

TIME: 8.55am – Roll Call in the school quad
3.25pm – Students dismissed from school

COST: Included in school fees.

Everyone must travel to and from the venue by bus.

Remember to wear your sport uniform with house colours.

Field events and track events for all ages!



SPORTS STARS



FOOTBALL

Harry Van Der Saag of year 9 is the starting attacking midfielder (no. 10) in the Manly United under 15 representative team and scored a goal recently against Marconi.

TOUCH

Josh Wandl has been selected in the Sydney Scorpions under 18 squad that will contest the National titles in Goulburn in the next holidays.

SAILING

On 15 and 16 March, the PHS Team sailors competed in the Pittwater Teams Racing Interschool Regatta against six other schools, hosted by RPAYC. Racing was cut short on both days due to storms so only one Round Robin of 23 races was completed. The fleet of 12 Pacer dinghies plus support, umpire and coach boats, were hit with 45 knot winds, driving rain and lightening on Sunday. Due to the wise call made by ex PHS student and Race Officer, Jenna Walters, to request competitors to sail boats to their support vessels and pull sails down, all sailors were safely on board their large support vessels by the time the storm hit. Our team of capable and experienced boys handled the dangerous situation with quick thinking and impressive skill, ensuring each Pacer dinghy was securely tethered with sails and loose gear lashed together. Every Pacer promptly capsized under 'bare poles' as the storm hit, but no damage was sustained.

Both days, prior to the storms, saw light, shifty conditions which is challenging for our big PHS boys. However the team sailed extremely well, only losing one race and tying in first place with Mater Maria, who also lost one race. We lost our race to Mater and as there was no time for a finals series, we ended up in a very respectable second place.

Results were; **FIRST:** Mater Maria, **SECOND:** Pittwater High, **THIRD:** Knox Grammar, **FOURTH:** Brigidine, **FIFTH:** Barrenjoey High. **SIXTH:** PLC, **SEVENTH:** Abbotsleigh.

Team members are;

CAPTAIN – James F, Xavier K, Angus S, Adam B, Harley W, Travers T, Harry H, Nic A, Liam R, Tavish W and Jarrah W.

Thanks to ex-student Oscar Stranack and ex-teacher Stan Walters for coaching the team.

Leisa Stranack—PHS Team Sailing Manager



PHS OPEN BOYS TENNIS - STAN JONES TROPHY



Hello, what's all this?

On Wednesday 26 March, the Boys Open Tennis team enjoyed a jolly good spot of lawn tennis against their dastardly counterparts, the Narrabeen Sports High School scallywags.

The team (pictured below), consisting of Lochie M (Year 12), Jamie H (Year 12), Nathan M (Year 10) and Junto Q (Year 10) were victorious, and wouldn't you know they took all eight sets in the doubles and singles:

6-0, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, 6-3. I say!

These four Pittwater scoundrels (plus reserve player Riley P from Year 8) represented the school with a frightfully good attitude and were rather splendid in their sportsmanship, dare I say. They all had a whopping great time and gracious me if they weren't complimented by the opposition on their mature approach to the competition.

Good show lads, and here's looking forward to the Finals – to be held in Gosford on Friday 4 April.

Pip pip cheerio, and all that rot. Tally ho!

Sportsmaster Gleeson



PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL

Year 12 Parents and Students are invited to
HALF WAY THERE: SURVIVING THE HSC!

6pm - 7:30pm on 30 April 2014

in the School Hall



“Surviving the HSC”

Principal – Jane Ferris

Careers Advisor – Jocelyn Bates

“Preparing for the next stage”

Discussion: Strategies to get there including
“Time Management and Studying Smart”

CAREERS

Year 12 See flyer to follow re Parent Information Evening on how to “Help Your Teen with Career ideas”.

Year 11 If you are unable to attend TAFE for any reason, you must inform me.

Year 10 Careers lessons this term during English lessons, (roughly once a fortnight). We are discussing Work Experience and investigating interests and talents as indicators of possible work choices.

JOBS: See me for further information Fulltime locksmith apprenticeship at Chatswood
Fulltime Childcare Traineeships with Warringah Council

Years 10, 11 and 12 Students: Please log onto “[My High School Careers](#)” website. PHS subscribes to this website which advertises current careers events. To log in: use “parent” or “student” then password “14cairns”. You can also register for email alerts! The “Calendar” is great info!

For more general careers information, look at our Careers website by checking out www.careersworks.com, (the password was emailed earlier to students and parents but please email me if you don't have it). I would love some feedback on the above websites; please email me on jocelyn.bates@det.nsw.edu.au

Jocelyn Bates, Careers Teacher

APRIL 2014 — PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

MUSIC NEWS

Term 1 Week 10

PERFORMANCE & MEETING DATES



TERM 1—REHEARSALS/MEETINGS	DAY	TIME/PLACE	ENSEMBLES
2 April 2014 –an evening with Northern Beaches Orchestra	Wednesday	7pm School Hall	Orchestra
7 April 2014—an evening with Primary Schools	Monday	7pm School Hall	Concert and Symphonic only
TERM 2—MEETINGS			
29 April 2014—Music Ensemble Committee Meeting	Tuesday	7pm Pittwater RSL	All parents are welcome. Please do come along!

2 April 2014 Concert involving the Orchestra: Please arrive 15 minutes early and be dressed in the full black Ensemble Uniform – that includes ties for the boys. Everyone welcome to come to this concert but please note that there is a small entry fee to cover the cost to the Northern Beaches Orchestra of hiring the School's Hall.

7 April 2014 Concert with Primary Schools: We will be holding a canteen in the hall for this concert. Please let Sheridan Femia know if you are able to assist with providing cakes.

The Pittwater Food and Wine Fair: We still need a few more helpers please to collect \$5 parking fees.

Music Business Seminar on behalf of Oxygen Music Group: At Balgowlah Boys on Tuesday the 6 May, 9:30 am - 2:30pm. The Seminar will cost \$20 for the student entry. Open to Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 music students and VET entertainment students who already have a working knowledge on the music industry. With some of Australia's biggest names in the industry this is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity for students to ask questions about how a hit song is made and how they got started. Anyone interested should get in touch with Blake Coppell, on 8958 8716, blakecoppell95@gmail.com

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Band Captains:	Patricia Gwatkin-Higson and Yannick Barford	

PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

DATE _____ Order Taken By (Internal Use): _____

STUDENT'S NAME _____ ROLL CALL: _____

CONTACT PHONE NO's (Home): _____ (Parent Mobile) _____

	Item	Sizes	Price	Order Details		
				Size	Qty	Total Price
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	20			
	Senior White Short-Sleeved Blouse with Maroon Piping, PHS Embroidered	8-22	30			
	Senior Grey, Front Pleated Skirt – Summer and Winter	8-22	60			
BOYS*	Junior Maroon Polo Shirts with PHS Emblem	10-26	30			
	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	16-26	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	30			
	Navy Microfibre Tracksuit Pants	12-XL	45			
	Navy Microfibre Tracksuit Zip Up Top with PHS Emblem	12-XL	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 during opening times.
- 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.

CANTEEN



After two years of voluntary help as our Canteen Rosterer, we would like to say

THANK YOU to **PENNY WINTERBOTTOM**,

who has handed over this position to

FIONA GRIFFITH

We welcome Fiona, who will commence at the start of Term 2,

so all correspondence

regarding your rostered canteen day will go via Fiona.

Email: packfund@optusnet.com.au **Mobile:** 0431 121 631

Wednesday 2 April: Lana Mares, Lynne Fricke. **Helpers needed—please call canteen to confirm**

Thursday 3 April: Sharryn Brown, Diane Del Pozo, Kate Bryant. **Helpers needed—please call canteen to confirm**

Friday 4 April: Debbie Havenstein, Sue Nicol, Susan Crosse, Kim or Matty Haywood

Monday 7 April: Melissa Livingstone. **Helpers needed—please call canteen to confirm**

Tuesday 8 April: Leonie Olivari, Deb Van Der Saag, Michelle Le Creuer, Anne Clayton

Wednesday 9 April: Melissa Trbojevic, Mandy Daher, Mel Marshall, Linda Newman, Di Brian

Thursday 10 April: Keryn Gallagher, Sarah Jones. **Helpers needed—please call canteen to confirm**

Friday 11 April: Tracy Stubbs, Rhonda Scotter, Sunny Van Raad, Lisa Haworth, Rachel Pinner

TERM 2

Tuesday 29 April (Term 2): Sue Stevens, Kim Jefferys, Wendy McLean

If you are unable to make your rostered day please try to arrange a swap or advise canteen managers Lisa/Katrina (ph 9999 4035 x 122).

If any parents, friends, family or grandparents would like to assist on any day helpers are needed, please contact myself, or Lisa 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 Co-ordinator
packfund@optusnet.com.au—Phone 0431 121 631

NATIONAL ILLUSTRATION COMPETITION

Wombat Books is seeking original illustrations from Australian students to publish in a unique picture book by well-known children's author Aleesah Darlison.

The Challenge has been established to provide aspiring young illustrators with the opportunity to be published in a professionally produced children's book and gain an introduction into the world of illustrating.

The book, titled Zoo Ball, is scheduled for release in early 2015. Up to twenty winning illustrators will be published in the book and will also receive two free copies of the book and a \$50 voucher. They will be acknowledged on the Wombat Books website as a rising illustrator and there may be opportunities for them to illustrate work in the future.

One outstanding illustrator will be given the exclusive opportunity to design the cover for the book and will win a cash prize of \$200.

For full guidelines and entry forms visit:
www.wombatbooks.com.au/competitions

RECYCLE OLD MOBILE PHONES

Meet Jane Goodall!

One of our wonderful students (Jasmine Hall) has brought to our attention an amazing opportunity! There is a competition being run which would enable four lucky students and one teacher to go to Taronga Zoo on a behind the scenes tour, as well as hearing Jane Goodall present on 30 May. All we have to do to win this experience is collect 100 old mobile phones (they don't need to be working). There will be three competitions being run to determine who will go along:



- The person who brings in the most phones
- The person who has the most compelling reason why they should go and meet Jane Goodall (200 words or less)
- For each mobile phone that anyone brings along, that person will receive one entry into a draw (ie ten phones will get you ten entries). One name will be selected at random and it will be drawn on 19 May at the school assembly.

The reason for this promotion is that mobile phones contain an essential metal that is predominantly mined in the jungles which gorillas call home. By donating old mobile phones, the components can be melted down and reused, thereby reducing the mining pressure on these precious habitats.

Phones can be dropped off to the science staff room at any time and people will also come to roll call classes to make collections.

WARRINGAH COUNCIL PRESENTS

CLUB 567

A new event for school years 5, 6 and 7

ROLLER DISCO

Fri 11 Apr

7 - 9PM

YOYO'S YOUTH CENTRE

Forestway Shopping Centre
Frenchs Forest
\$5 registration via vacation care
enrolment form
\$10 at door
Entry includes skate hire

More info: 9942 2401
youth@warringah.nsw.gov.au

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HELP YOUR TEEN WITH CAREER IDEAS

Learn the differences between:
ATAR, VET and Work Placements, TAFE and University

Find out about:
Apprenticeships and traineeships and the sorts of jobs available

Wed 9 April or Wed 14 May
7 - 9PM

Warringah Council Civic Centre
Free, but bookings essential on
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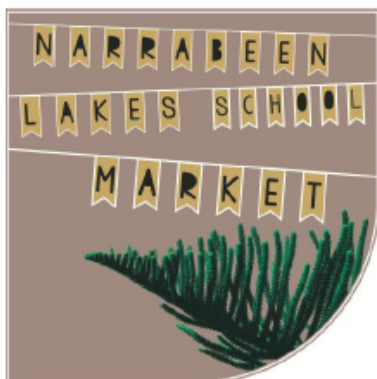
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Narrabeen Lakes School Market



Narrabeen Lakes will be hosting a Market on Saturday 5 April 2014.

Stallholders have been carefully selected to offer quality products such as Australian made/designed goods, Fair Trade goods, handmade items, organic or boutique foods and artisan items.

The Lakes Café will be open for the hungry, as well as Devonshire Teas, the BBQ and the famous Lakes Cake Stall.

Come along on Saturday 5 April and join in the fun!



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