



## C-ing positive leadership @ PHS

### Principal's Report

We are indeed seeing positive student growth in student leadership at Pittwater High. At the induction ceremony of over 60 students to the SRC last week, I based my message around the C's of leadership, those qualities we observe and respect in so many of our students.

Our student leaders are courageous as they are prepared to be positive role models, speaking up when they observe an issue. As committed and confident young people they communicate effectively and contribute to our positive school culture. As a team they are working together collaboratively and cooperatively as they initiate different events in the school. They will develop the skill of challenging themselves, displaying curiosity and creativity as they think out of the square. These fine young adults will always display compassion for others and be mindful of the need for social justice in our world.

Over the last two days I have met with each year group of SRC members discussing with them various aspects of Pittwater High. I have been highly impressed with their thoughtful input and have felt uplifted getting to know them. One common thread that came through was how they love our spacious physical environment, admire the teachers who are friendly, caring and to whom they feel connected, and finally, feel that there is a strong sense of community and a positive atmosphere in the school.

#### Congratulations to Tom

An outstanding performance by Tom who has been selected to play in the NSW CHS Open Rugby League Team to compete in the National Championships in Darwin during the next school holidays. **Well done Tom!**

#### Congratulations to our sailing team

Pittwater High sailing team have made it to the National Sailing Championships being held in the July holidays. We are all particularly proud as we are the only public school representing NSW. This is a great achievement and has certainly added to PHS pride and school spirit. The SRC are getting behind them and supporting our sailors with a cake stall on Thursday.

#### Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Information Evening Tuesday 3 June 6pm

Tonight I am looking forward to seeing the parents and students of year 10 at the information night about subject selections for the senior school, Board of Studies requirements and patterns of study. Faculties will have booths set up and teachers available to help with choosing subjects. This night will be followed over the next few days by parent-student interviews with the executive teachers to help make appropriate choices in their subject selections.

CALENDAR	
Tuesday 3 June	Yr 10 Subject Selection
Wednesday 4 June Thursday 5 June	Yr 10 Pattern of Study Interviews
Monday 9 June	Queens Birthday Holiday
Wednesday 12 June	Regional Cross Country
Monday 16 June	U13 and U15 Rugby League Gala Day

### BYOD (BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE)

Thank you to all parents and students who attended our **BYOD** night last week. Our website is a useful tool for all families as it has all the updated information in regards to technology at Pittwater.

#### The BYOD Process (How do students get connected at Pittwater?):

Students submit a signed **BYOD** user agreement to Ms Cesta in A-Block.

Ms Cesta will issue the student with a Sentral student portal letter (access key) and a permission note to see Mr Wong in the library.

Mr Wong will issue the student with a **BYOD** sticker once the student has been given access.

### PARENT PORTAL

Our parent portal is up and running. This is a useful resource to access your child's attendance, timetable and other important information. All access codes can be collected by parents from the front office in A-Block. **Photo ID is required.**

**YEAR 10 INTO 11 SUBJECT INFORMATION EVENING**  
**TONIGHT, TUESDAY 3 JUNE**  
**6pm-7:30pm in School Hall**

### YEAR 10 PATTERN OF STUDY INTERVIEWS

Parents to log into <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> and enter the event code which was emailed to you.

Interviews will take place on Wednesday 4 June and Thursday 5 June.

Please book an interview time for your child to attend. It is recommended that you also attend to discuss your child's pattern of study prior to the online subject selection process although parent attendance is not compulsory.

Please only select **ONE** teacher to book in with eg Teacher 1 **or** Teacher 2 **or** Teacher 3 and so on.

If students are looking at studying one or more VET courses, a TAFE course or completing the Industry Based Learning program they will need to book in with the **VET consultant**.

**Year 10 into 11 online subject selections will go live Friday evening 6 June**

## YEAR 7 TIMBER TECHNOLOGIES TREASURE BOXES

Class 7 TAS 3 have worked amazingly hard this semester to create some wonderful treasure boxes in Timber Technologies. The equipment they needed to use was unfamiliar and quite daunting for some of the students. Not many had ever used a disc sander, tenon saw, drill or jack plane before so this was quite a challenge. The resulting treasure boxes were a credit to them. Many of the students even attempted to use the wood burner to burn their own name or symbol onto the surface of the box.

A great effort all round and a treasure box to take home to store their trinkets in. Well done 7TAS 3.

Mrs T Lagois—Classroom Teacher



## YEAR 7 CREATE MUFFINS IN TAS

Year 7 Technology students create many things, however creating your own muffins is something else entirely. Faced with a list of ingredients, of which two were mandatory to include in their recipe, they were given the challenge to make their muffins appeal to teenagers, yet be nutritionally sound as well.

The classes came up with some fantastic ideas including “Sticky date and banana muffins”, “Chocolate Raspberry, Coconut Lava Muffins” and “Apple Crumble Muffins “ to name a few. The students were asked to peer evaluate each of the muffins, conducting a brief analysis to determine the best tasting muffin from that class. Well done Year 7 on a fabulous effort.

Mrs T Lagois—Classroom Teacher





## YEAR 8 ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS WORKSHOP

Last Wednesday, year 8 had a workshop about alcohol and drugs. We were taught about the effects of alcohol – both long term and short term – what can be caused by different drugs and a variety of other things that could prepare you for when you are confronted by alcohol and drugs.

One of the first things we discussed as a class was what could lead teenagers and young adults to taking drugs or drinking alcohol. Peer-pressure, for fun and to forget your worries were all mentioned. We then were shown the 'fun' side of alcohol and drugs. Photos of people with their friends on the beach, people celebrating a sporting achievement and people having a night out were shown to us. We then got to look at the bad side of alcohol and drugs. The photos showed people being arrested, car crashes, people in comas and many other things.

In groups we completed an activity. Each group was given a scenario and were asked what to do and how it could be prevented. My group was given a scenario in which a girl had left her drink unattended and when she returned her drink tasted funny. We decided that the most responsible thing to do would be to throw out the drink and find a friend who would look after you in case anything happened.

The alcohol and other drugs workshop taught us many things – the effects of alcohol and drugs on your body and reputation, why people turn to drugs and alcohol and what you can do to minimise harm in difficult situations. These lessons are invaluable because they prepare us for very real situations that could lead to arrest or injury.

By Pippa —year 8

## CAREERS

**Year 12 RSA, (Responsible Conduct of Gambling)** course has been booked for the afternoon of 25 July next term for those interested in both the RSA and the RCG qualifications.

**Early Entry into University:** mostly for regional university places but students should be researching their options.

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

**Year 10** Careers lessons this term are during Maths lessons, (roughly once a fortnight). We are discussing how to get the most out of the **Careers Expo Excursion** which the students attended Friday 16 May. Also we will be exploring how to choose the best subjects for the HSC to help you achieve post-school goals as well as how to use the **Job Guide Book** to research employment ideas for the future.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** Information was sent home in Careers Lessons term 1; an optional week of work experience is available to every student throughout the year other than the assessment period in late term 4. I recommend every student to undertake a work experience, the information will be emailed home to parents this week in case the originals have gone missing.

**JOBS:** None this week; checkout [www.seek.com.au](http://www.seek.com.au) or The Manly Daily for local jobs.

**TAX FILE NUMBER applications:** every student will need a Tax File Number at some stage whether for a part time job or University or TAFE applications. See me for an application form, it is a much easier process through school, you don't need proof of identity. I have just sent off a group of applications but will process another set at the end of term.

## Social Justice Conference

### Year 11 Legal Studies



Change the world.  
Love children.

On Monday 19 May, about 20 year 11 students, including myself, travelled to Macquarie University for a social justice conference run by Kids View. The conference was run by a group known as Bahay Tuluyan, who are located in the Philippines.

Throughout the day we were put into different situations. We played board games on health, worksheets on jobs and money, and also lolly distribution representing wealth in the world in an attempt to help us understand more about poverty. We had people come in from the Philippines who acted and sang for us to share their stories and we watched a video on what the world would be like if there was only 100 people.

When I was on my way to the conference I thought I understood about poverty and how it was affecting people, but this made me realise that I didn't fully understand. They really put things into perspective and it influenced me to aspire to make a change in the world. I would recommend this experience to everyone because it helps us realise how lucky we are in comparison to the rest of the world and that we can help make the world a better place.



~Kate



From now on we have decided to make regular commitments to Maboba's Promise, an organisation dedicated to educating children in Afghanistan. We plan to hold fundraising days to raise money and set up an ongoing project to help education in Afghanistan.

The Social Justice conference has inspired us to make a change in the school to raise awareness for communities that are less privileged than us.

The conference taught us a great deal about ourselves, we are in the top 5% in terms of wealth across the world.

~Calum and Josy



## MOCK TRIAL REPORT

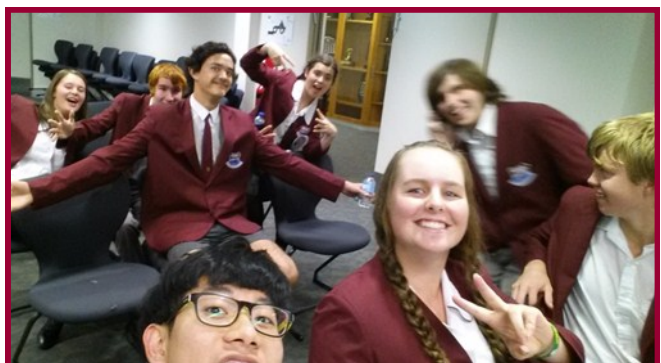


On 23 May the Mock Trial team competed against Masada College for their third round in the 2014 Mock Trial. They were arguing for the defence against charges of larceny. The team was led by barristers Paul and Calum , instructing solicitor Kate , witnesses Kate and Max and court officer Kurt .

The team argued in a very logical and passionate manner to defend their client against the charges against her. The witnesses were very animated and held up extremely well under cross-examination. Unfortunately the team narrowly missed out on a victory, losing by a very small margin.

All of the team members were excellent representatives of the school. They worked hard and put forward convincing legal arguments. I would like to congratulate them on their hard work and efforts throughout the trial and preparation and good luck for the next round. They will shortly be completing in one last round before the end of the competition.

Alyce Peruzzi—Classroom Teacher





## Katherine McLean awarded PACE Prize at Macquarie University



Ms McLean (far right) with other recipients

PACE units are part of the Macquarie University teaching program that enable students to work with partner organisations in a range of workplace activities as part of their degree. These units are designed to foster community engagement and professional experience.

The Prof. Judyth Sachs PACE Prizes have been established by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Provost) to reward students for outstanding achievement in a PACE unit.

Miss McLean did her teaching practicum at Pittwater High School and we are very fortunate to have her permanently on staff, she teaches Aboriginal Studies, Society and Culture, Modern History and Stage 4 and 5 History. She achieved her award for the work she did in the faculty last year for the implementation of the Australian curriculum.

I have included an extract from her speech at Macquarie University.

Sharon Behringer—HT HSIE

“There was a lot I gained from my PACE experience, not just a job. It is hard to summarise but if I limit myself to just two it would be these:

1. I learnt, or rather I came to appreciate more fully that quality education is something that everyone deserves, regardless of their background or their ability. Differentiation helps provide equity in education for all students.
2. I learnt that working as a team is important. As someone who has often done things independently, my PACE experience showed me that teamwork gives rise to more creative ideas and lateral thinking than I am capable of on my own.”

# SPORTS STARS

## Rugby League

**Tom Trbojevic** of year 12 has continued his scintillating form this season, claiming a cherished NSW CHS Open Rugby League jersey.

Tom's performances were the talk of the carnival with his team, Sydney Red, remaining undefeated after three games and Tom scoring a hat trick against Sydney Gold in the first game. Tom was rewarded with Player of the Carnival and the starting fullback position for the Australian Championships in Darwin during the school holidays. At that carnival, he will be vying for the ultimate in schoolboy football and emulate his older brother Jake, gaining Australian Schoolboy selection.



## Rugby Union

Congratulations to **Lachlan Rose** of year 11 who has been selected in the NSW Under 16 CHS Rugby Union team after strong performances recently at the NSW Under 18 CHS Championships in Newcastle. Lachlan was selected as a back rower and will play a series of games against NSW GPS, NSW CIS, and NSW CAS.

## Netball

Congratulations to **Jemma Brown**, Year 11, who has been selected in the Manly Warringah Under 17's State Championship team, which will compete at the NSW Netball Championships from Saturday 7 to Monday 9 June. Held over the June long weekend annually, the State Championships is three days of competition bringing together elite netballers from across the state, with State Champions in each division crowned at the end of the final day.

Jemma was also selected earlier this year to play in the Manly Warringah State League 3 team, representing the association and our district each weekend, and in April was announced Team Vice Captain.

Well done Jemma

## ZONE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Pittwater High produced some outstanding performances recently at the zone carnival with a number of zone champions and three teams qualifying for the regional carnival in Gosford on Thursday 12 June. Jordyn maintained her unbeaten record at zone level winning her third successive title while the 13 and 15 year girl teams dominated their respective age groups. Pittwater High was just shaded by Manly Selective in the overall standing, with three of our school champions injured or unavailable on the day, being the difference between winning and losing the pointscore.

### 12yrs boys

Jordi	3rd
Jarrah	4th
David	(school team)
Jayden	(school team)

### 13yrs boys

Max	4th
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### 14yrs girls

Grace	3rd
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### 15yrs girls

Jordyn	Zone Champion
Ella	2nd
Jessica	4th
Isabella	5th

### 18yrs boys

Angus	5th
Isaac	6th

### 12yrs girls

Alice	Zone Champion
Jessica	4th
Alisa	5th
Charli	(school team)

### 13yrs girls

Brienna	4th
Samantha	6th
Arnu	(school team)
Kiara	(school team)

### 16yrs boys

Ben	5th
Harry	6th



# U15 GIRLS KNOCKOUT FOOTBALL

## Pittwater vs Mackellar—16 May 2014

The game started on time, the team was put together by Joey , (year 9) in my absence, (the Careers Expo return was later than expected), and it was 0-0 when I arrived 10 minutes after the start of the game. A promising start!

I must have been bad luck as 5 minutes later; Mackellar's state player got a runaway opportunity and scored the first goal. We assigned Alice to foil the state player and she did an amazing job. Zara, Jess T, Lovisa and Penny were extremely strong in defence and we managed to keep the score to 1-0 at half time.

The half time talk must have been ok as 5 minutes into 2<sup>nd</sup> half, Mackellar had a hand ball in the box and Jess T confidently took the penalty shot, 1-1, we were back in the game! However, less than 1 minute later, Mackellar got an opportunity to shoot straight after kick off and we were again down; 2-1.

Our midfielders; Jordyn, Jess M, Issy and Ciera worked tirelessly to feed the forwards Kiara and Sarah but we just couldn't break through their defence. Unfortunately, Mackellar was awarded a penalty and the score went to 3-1 although we still had 25 minutes left so we didn't give up!

Britney was terrific in goals; she made many great saves and showed her great potential as a keeper. It was a pretty hot mid May afternoon and the girls weren't tiring, Madie, Susie, Jaz and Tia worked their way through a variety of positions, we just couldn't get any chances on goal.

Mackellar were a very strong attacking team but we held them for 95% of the game, I was extremely proud of our Pittwater Football Team who are quite a young team. Lookout for us in 2015!

**TEAM:** Britney , (7), Kiara , (7), Alice , (7), Penny , (8), Lovisa , (8), Susie , (8), Tia , (8), Sarah , (8), Zara , (9), Jordyn , (9), Madie , (9), Jazmin , (9), Ciera , (9), Hannah , (9), Jess , (9), Isabella , (10) and Jess , (10).

J. Bates, (manager/coach)



# SAILING NEWS

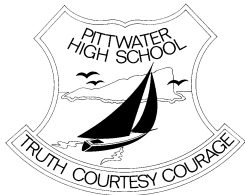
Our PHS Sailing Team is very excited to announce they've gained the opportunity to compete at the Australian Secondary Schools Team Racing Championship. The event will conveniently be held this year in NSW and be hosted by the Woollahra Sailing Club, where the team has competed in many State Titles. Over 4 days in the July school holidays, the Team will compete against possibly 25 other school teams from around Australia and PHS will be the only State school competing from NSW.

Our sailors have started their training schedule again and were enthusiastically on the water at 7:45am last Sunday! Coach and ex PHS Sailing Captain, Oscar, kept the boys on their toes with some tricky light wind drills such as racing the boats without the use of rudders and instead using body weight/placement. There was also a 'blindfold - or shopping bag - the skipper' race as you can see in the photos! Apart from looking like some sort of draconian punishment, it forces the skipper to rely entirely on precise and vital feedback from the crew, increasing communication and trust! It also allows the skipper to rely totally on their 'feel' of the boat. This proved to be both hilarious and very impressive, watching three blind skippers starting a race, rounding marks, tacking and gybing whilst trying to avoid each other. Some unfair comments were also made about how this improved the overall appearance of the sailing team!

The Team is holding a Cake Stall this Thursday 5 June at 1st lunch to raise funds for the entry fee for the Nationals. Please come and enjoy some delicious cakes and support our PHS Sailors!

Leisa Stranack - Team Sailing Manager – out of retirement





## 2014 UNSW Mathematics Competition

Dear Parent,

Welcome to the 2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). ICAS provides an opportunity for all students in Years 7 to 12 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Mathematics.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The tests are an excellent preparation for national tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child's strengths and weaknesses. The certificate and individual report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.
- A UNSW medal is awarded when the highest score in each year level in each state in each subject is judged to be sufficiently meritorious. These medals are presented at either a UNSW Medal Ceremony or at a school assembly. Students must undertake these examinations on the official dates to be eligible for a UNSW medal.
- The competition will be held in the school hall on **12<sup>th</sup> August 2014**. The time will be advised at a closer date.
- **This competition is compulsory for all students in the extension classes:**
  - Year 7: 7R (Mr Stoyef & Mrs Sechi)
  - Year 8: 8MAI (Mrs Rous) and 8MAP (Mrs Lanham)
  - Year 9: 9MAB (Mrs Walpole)
  - Year 10: 10MAI (Mrs Sechi)
  - Year 11: 11MAX1 (Mrs Austen)
  - Year 12: 12 MAX1 (Mrs Sechi).
- If your child is in an extension class and there are reasons they are not able to participate in the competition please contact Amanda Sechi (Head Teacher Mathematics) via phone, email, or send a note.
- All students in Years 7-12 are invited, and encouraged, to enter the competition to gain the experience of this national competition.
- The **\$10 entry fee (exact money)** is due by **24<sup>th</sup> June 2014**. The \$10 can be paid into the Finance Office or the payment can be made by credit card – please include name of cardholder, type of card, card number, expiry date and amount due as well as a telephone number.

Mathematics Faculty

Pittwater High School



# YOUTH ENVIRO FORUM

## Walk on the side towards a better future

What could be better than a day at Taronga Zoo? Perhaps a tour of some of the scenes? Maybe meeting with other students who are passionate about conservation? Conceivably hearing about amazing projects going on around the world to assist endangered species? OR... just maybe it would be listening to Jane Goodall provide inspiration to hundreds of students, all hanging on her every word about how they can make a difference to the future through the 'Roots and Shoots' program.

Four of our students got to experience this amazing series of activities as part of the Youth Enviro Forum. Jasmine (yr 12) brought this amazing opportunity to our attention and campaigned for the student body to collect and bring in mobile phones to donate to the Jane Goodall Foundation.

Harry (yr 9) collected more mobile phones than any other individual, Blake (yr 9) wrote an impressive essay explaining why he should be given the opportunity to come and Lilly (yr 8) was selected at random from those who collected phones. These students had an amazing day and will be coming back to school inspired and filled with ideas as to how we can improve the future by tackling local issues.

Lara Griffin—Classroom Teacher



## PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM at 20 May 2014

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ Order Taken By (Internal Use): \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL CALL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE NO's (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

				Order Details		
	Item	Sizes	Price	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	27			
	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		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					

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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.

# JUNE 2014 — PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

## MUSIC NEWS      Term 2 Week 6

### PERFORMANCE and MEETING DATES



TERM 2 — MEETINGS AND EVENTS	DAY	TIME/PLACE	ENSEMBLES
21 June – Northern Beaches Festival	Saturday	Arrive 3:15pm   Finish 5:30pm Arrive 5:15pm   Finish 6:45pm Arrive 6:45pm   Finish 8:30pm <b>ALL AT PHS HALL</b>	Strings Senior Strings Symphony Orchestra
22 June – Northern Beaches Festival	Sunday	Arrive 11:30am   Finish 1:20pm Arrive 7:15pm   Finish 8:30pm <b>ALL AT PHS HALL</b>	Concert Symphonic

**SYMPHONIC ENSEMBLE MUSICIANS:** Mr Hill needs to leave early for one more week. Please would all Symphonic Ensemble Musicians arrive in good time for rehearsal on Tuesday 3 June. The rehearsal will start on the dot of 4pm and finish at 5:30pm.

**Brass Musicians:** Please bring cloths to clean up at the end of rehearsal.

**ORCHESTRA:** Congratulations on your excellent performance for the Regional Music Festival audition. You did yourselves and your school proud and you have been selected to take place in the Festival. Dates and times to be advised.

**STAGE BANDS:** Welcome back to the Tour Musicians; we hope you had a good trip.

**CONCERT ENSEMBLE:** We need a new parent to take over duties on a Tuesday afternoon with the Concert Ensemble as the current concert parent is unable to get to the school on Tuesday afternoons. Please let me (Joanne) know if you are able to help out.

**AMEB Congratulations:** To Oscar who received an A+ in Grade 4 Singing for Leisure. Well done Oscar!

**AYO Applications:** Please note that anyone wanting to apply for any of the Australian Youth Orchestra programs should do so now, as applications close on 15 June.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2nJrhfxK8&feature=youtu.be>

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# PHS SAILING TEAM CAKE STALL



Pittwater Sailing Team has been selected to compete at the

**CHS Team Racing National Championships** in July.

To help raise funds we are having a cake stall on Thursday 5 June at Lunch 1 outside B Block.



Loads of yummy homemade cakes and slices for you to buy



## Experience Your World

*Argentina, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, England, Norway, Spain, Sweden, USA/Hawaii*

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange, a not-for-profit organisation, offers 2 - 10 month cultural immersion programs to 16 countries across the globe. Experience life as a local in another country by living with a carefully selected host family, attending school and becoming a member of a new community. Student exchange is a great way to develop language and communication skills and become more confident, independent and tolerant.

This once in a lifetime opportunity is available for students 14-19 years old and applications for 2014 programs are now open. Come along to one of our regular Information Sessions to find out more!

Hosting an international student is a great opportunity to learn about a foreign culture and gain an international family member. Volunteer to host through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange (S.C.C.E.) for 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Finland, Canada, U.S.A, Colombia, Mexico and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by S.C.C.E.

Visit our website [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au) or call us Toll Free on 1800 500 501 for further information.



**DROP INTO THE GYM FACTORY BEFORE JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> AND QUALIFY FOR A FREE 8-WEEK BODY BLAST PROGRAM!!**

- 10/3 Vuko Place, Warriewood 2102
- [membership@thegymfactory.com.au](mailto:membership@thegymfactory.com.au)
- 02 9002 0322
- [www.thegymfactory.com.au](http://www.thegymfactory.com.au)

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The uniform shop will be **CLOSED** on Thursday 12 June.

We now stock a small variety of exercise books, music books, maths grid books, 2GB USB sticks and scientific calculators

## CANTEEN

Wednesday 4 June  
Thursday 5 June  
Friday 6 June

Leanne Pate, Lara Floyd, Fiona Griffith—Helpers needed—please call canteen to confirm  
Karen Shapcott, Sheridan Femia, Katrina Mellon  
C Marshall, Sandra Avedissian, Rachel Pinner

Monday 9 June  
Tuesday 10 June  
Wednesday 11 June  
Thursday 12 June  
Friday 13 June

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
Helena Nobs—Helpers needed—please call canteen to confirm  
Lana Mares, Lynne Fricke—Helpers needed—please call canteen to confirm  
Dianne Del Pozo, Kate Bryant—Helpers needed—please call canteen to confirm  
Debbie Havenstein, Sue Nicol, Susan Crosse, Kim Haywood-Matty

Monday 16 June  
Tuesday 17 June

Karen Maguire—Helpers needed—please call canteen to confirm  
Leonie Olivari, Blandine Bizeau, Ann Clayton, Michelle Le Creurer

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](mailto:packfund@optusnet.com.au)—Phone 0431 121 631

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FREE two day workshop and information sessions for PARENTS/CARERS  
of school age students on the autism spectrum

Workshop: 2014NSWPC8 Location: Northern Beaches

The Positive Partnerships initiatives have been developed and delivered by Partnerships between Education and the Autism Community (PEAC) and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, through the Helping Children with Autism package.

### What will you learn?

As a result of participating in the workshops and information sessions as parents/carers you will gain:

- a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
- knowledge about how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
- specific strategies on how to:
  - advocate for your child
  - support your child's participation at school
  - develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
- information about your local school system's processes
- opportunities to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
- opportunities for discussion around a range of topics relevant to students with an ASD and their families

Some key community representatives that support families living with autism will be identified and invited to participate in the workshop with a view to supporting a community focus beyond the workshop.

### Workshop details

**Venue:** Bayview Golf Club  
1825 Pittwater Road, Bayview NSW 2104

**When:** Two day workshop – Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4 June 2014  
Day 1: 9.00 am - 4.30 pm (Registration from 8.15 am)  
Day 2: 9.00 am - 3.30 pm

Registration opens Monday 28 April 2014 and closes 2 days prior.

Registration may stay open until one day before the workshop if spaces are still available, but we strongly recommend that you register as soon as possible.

You will receive a confirmation of your registration.

Online registrations preferred: please go to the website [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au).

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet and fax or mail to:  
Fax: 02 9451 9661; Mail: Positive Partnerships, ASPECT, PO Box 361, Forestville NSW 2087

Positive Partnerships Info Line number: 1300 881 971

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