



## RECOGNITION OF OUR DEDICATED AND HARDWORKING STAFF

### Principal's Report—Jane Ferris

I would like to take a moment to recognise how incredibly hard teachers have been working in providing quality education to our students. Term Two is always particularly demanding with parent-teacher interviews, subject selection information night, NAPLAN, reports for all students, supporting students, VET work placements, the writing of trial exam papers and piles of marking.

Added to the mix has been the implementation of BYOD including an information night, overseas visit from Japanese students, Duke of Edinburgh hikes, SRC induction and leadership development, multiple excursions, surviving the HSC evening, inter-school engineering challenge, Mock Trial team, debating team, organising and running year 11 camp, Dance Festival with year 7 dance ensemble, Bundanon art camp, Project Sea Turtle, year 10 interviews with students and parents, year 11 prefect elections, Brainstorm productions for student wellbeing, school cross country, zone carnivals, participating as a pilot school in a National Survey on disability provisions, executive planning conference and the list goes on.

Each one of these extra events takes an incredible amount of extra time and is totally dependent on the amazing good will of teachers. There is no doubt that such events enrich our school and the learning experiences of students. But most importantly, despite being so incredibly busy, teachers remain strongly focused on their core business of providing lessons each day that engage students in their learning and developing new programs to deliver the new Australian Curriculum. In the front line supporting our school is the hardworking non-teaching staff. So to one and all thank you so much – Pittwater High is blessed with such a collegial team. Also thank you to parents that do take the time to send a personal email of thanks to staff as it is always so greatly appreciated.

### Wellness and Wellbeing for all People: Guringai Festival

The Peninsular Community of Schools (PC5) is showcasing student art work from kindergarten to year 12 in celebrating the local Guringai festival, Reconciliation and NAIDOC week. The Land Beyond the Sands Art Exhibition is being launched at Mona Vale Public School next Wednesday from 5pm. All donations to this event will support the Literacy Backpacks which provide invaluable resources for indigenous students in disadvantaged areas in the Northern Territory. The art exhibition will move between our 13 schools over next term including Pittwater High. At our school we will further celebrate NAIDOC week in week one next term with a special assembly and activities.

### Congratulations to Tom

Tom is an outstanding rugby league player and plays full back in the NSW combined high schools (CHS) team. Recently he attended a four day training camp where he not only excelled in the game but was congratulated on his attitude, application, humility, exemplary behaviour and being such a positive ambassador for Pittwater High and CHS rugby league. We certainly are proud that Tom is such a good sportsman and positive role model in rugby. Tonight Tom gets to play as a centre in front of 80,000 spectators in the Baby Blues game ahead of the State of Origin. What an achievement! [All the best Tom.](#)

| CALENDAR                         |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Monday 23 June—Wednesday 25 June | Year 11 Camp   |
| Wednesday 25 June                | P&C Meeting—7:30pm   |
| Friday 27 June                   | Last Day Term 2  |
| TERM THREE                       |  |
| Monday 14 July                   | Staff Development Day  |
| Tuesday 15 July                  | All students return  |
| Tuesday 22 July                  | Subject selection for year 7 into 8 at 6pm; Subject selection for year 8 into 9 at 7pm |
| Monday 28 July                   | Years 7, 8 and 9 Commendation Assembly in Hall—9:15am                                  |
| Thursday 31 July                 | Years 10 and 11 Commendation Assembly in Hall—9:15am                                   |

This has been a very productive term and it has been a pleasure to read the reports of all students. There will be an opportunity early next term for all students to reflect on their learning and set goals for themselves for the remainder of this year. Thank you to all students who are wearing their school uniform so well.

## Parent Portal Access

A reminder for parents: you can collect a letter at the front office containing an access code for accessing the Parental Portal. Identification needs to be provided when collecting your letter.

## BYOD

The rollout of BYOD devices to those students who have brought back their Student User Agreement has been very smooth. All students are reminded that the process of connecting to the Pittwater High School Wifi is as follows:

1. Return the signed User Agreement – these were distributed in roll call and are available on the school website.
2. Take your signed agreement to Ms Cesta in A block with your device to receive your BYOD sticker, your access code to the PHS Student Portal and information about connecting to the Wifi here at school.

## Subject selections 2015

The year 10 subject selection process for 2015 is well underway. At the parent and student information evening staff from each faculty, as well as senior students, were available to explain the different courses and answer any questions. All students were then interviewed to support them in the decision-making surrounding their pattern of study for the HSC. The process continues next term when the lines are published and choices are finalised, in preparation for timetabling.

Please put the date and times outlined below for year 7 into 8 and year 8 into 9 subject selections evening into your diary.

year 7 into 8 will be held at 6pm on Tuesday 22 July.  
year 8 into 9 will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 22 July.



The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 June at 7:30pm in A Block on the 1st Floor in the Teacher Common Room.

Again, all parent most welcome!

Hubert van Mierlo  
President—PHS P&C Assn. (Inc)



An invitation is extended to all  
Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers  
to attend

## PHS COMMENDATION ASSEMBLY

Years 7, 8 and 9—MONDAY 28 JULY

Years 10 and 11—THURSDAY 31 JULY

at 9:15am in School Hall

# MATHEMATICS

Students in Years 7 and 8 were required to complete projects in Mathematics.

**TASK:** Year 7: Write about "A Day in the Life of a Famous Mathematician".

**TASK:** Year 8: Be an event manager and create an event, showing all costings, then write a report on the event.

## TRIGONOMETRY



### A DAY IN THE LIFE OF PYTHAGORAS

A typical day in the life of Pythagoras, may go a bit like this.

One sunny morning, he woke up, strapped on his old sandals and enjoyed a healthy, silent vegetarian breakfast with his daughter Damo and his son Telauges, his wife Theano and possibly a group of his followers. After his breakfast, he went into his study practiced a piece on his lyre.

Later on, he went for a stroll down the old dusty road. As he passed the blacksmiths he became hypnotised by the melodious ringing of the anvils. He swiftly took measurements and discovered a relationship between numerical ratios and musical intervals

On his way back home, he heard the wild barking of an injured dog and the dry sob of his friend who had perished many years before. He hurried quickly away. Upon his return he joined his followers and spoke of the peculiar events that had fascinated him earlier that day.

After lunch, he spent a large amount of his time reciting Homer, and then encouraged his followers to study and memorise the philosophical teachings of the community.

At nightfall, he and his followers came together for their evening meal, another vegetarian delight of millet, barley and herb bread. Afterwards, he soothed the passions of his soul with rhythms, song and incantations.

Luke Year 7

# MATHEMATICS (cont)

## MARIA GAETANA AGNESI

Born: 16 May 1718—Milan, Italy      Died: 9 January 1799—Milan, Italy

Oh my, how hard it was to wake up in the mornings. How to get excited about another day with most of it spent teaching my younger brothers. There is never any time to do the things I want to do and it already feels like I have had to give up my biggest dream of entering the convent all because my Padre has demanded that I teach my brothers their maths lessons.

I am feeling frustrated during today's lessons, trying to explain to my brothers and teach them mathematics and I'm sure that the book I am writing will help them learn these things, as it will include arithmetic, trigonometry, algebra, analytic geometry and calculus, infinite series and differential equations. I won't get much time to work on it tonight, as my Padre has requested that I am to entertain his scholar friends by debating and giving speeches with them about many things. My father believes I am a 'prodigy' and I find learning such things come quite naturally to me. He likes me to discuss things with his university comrades in Latin, Greek or Hebrew, but I hate doing this. Finally his friends leave and I am too tired to do any work on my text.

How nice to crawl into bed!

Jas Year 7

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF EINSTEIN

Diary Entry for February 1<sup>st</sup> 1905.

I woke today at 5.00am from the same dream. Riding a rainbow of light through space. (silly dream, but so beautiful).

Later though, after travelling to the patent office for work by tram, I had this crazy thought. I was looking out the office window watching some people enjoying coffee at the café below the town clock. When I imagined that if I travelled away from the clock at the speed of light then the clock would always appear to be at the same time. But the people at the café would notice the clock move, drink their coffee and move on in their daily routines.

They would experience time normally.

But I would experience it as stopped. The only difference is my speed of 300,000 kilometres per second.

I need to think this one through more thoroughly.

I had lunch in the office (how come lunchtime goes so quickly, it is so unfair) and I had another thought, if I was watching those people having coffee from two different locations. One close and one far away I would see them happen at a slightly different time....Heavens...light travels so fast 300,000 per second...

I have realised if you study stars that are a long way away you are looking at events that happened a long time ago...You are really looking back in time...

Anyway it's getting late and I need to get to bed.

I will need to think more on this thought as well...

Matthew Year 7



# MATHEMATICS (cont)

## BERT AND ANNIE'S WEDDING

It was billed as the wedding of the century on Sydney's Northern Beaches. Glamour couple Bert Smith and Annie Johnson sought the skills of an A-list wedding planner, Toby Jones to make their big day one to remember.

Having covered many celebrity weddings, I'd have to say this was by far his best work. Every detail was meticulously planned. From the plush red carpet on entry to the photomontage tablecloths to the exquisite dinner menu, no stone was left unturned.

Toby strongly recommended the wedding take place in a suburban church in Narrabeen before moving to the reception at a carefully groomed Warriewood Beach. The marquees erected gave the feel of an Arabian night, but with gentle sound of the small surf in the background, setting the mood for a perfectly relaxed atmosphere.

Toby had arranged members of the Red Hot Chilli-Peppers to provide the musical entertainment for the night. Local, world renowned chef, Gaston Bleu was on hand with his signature dishes. As would be expected, Gaston calculated the food and drinks requirements to perfection. We all came away from this joyous occasion, comfortably numb.

I'm not sure how Toby does it, but whenever he organises for a celebrity wedding, it becomes hard to tell if the couple getting married are the celebrities or if it is in fact the event organiser that finishes the night as the star.

Toby Year 8

## ALANA J HOPKINS REVIEWS....

### "SMILEY FACE INC & CO. CATERING COMPANY'S" organisation of Tina's 18th Birthday Party

I, reporter, Alana J Hopkins, recently attended Tina's Rock 'n Roll themed 18th birthday party which was organised by **Smiley Face Inc & Co Catering Company**. The company asked me to do a review of their services and the event itself.

Overall, I had a fun time at this event, although I do have a few criticisms. We (the other guests and I) only had just enough space to dance so whenever a waiter walked by we had to squish together to let him/her past. If I could change anything about the day, I would move the pool table out of the room as it would have given us much more room, and we hardly had enough space to play anyway.

On a happier note, there were no gate-crashers or unwanted guests at the party. The bouncer is obviously good at his job. Another person who is good at his job is the bartender. He made brilliant cocktails and mocktails— fast! But, I had the most fun dancing and singing to the karaoke machine and watching others try to sing too. However, after dancing and singing I felt a bit tired and felt like sitting down to regain my energy, but there were no chairs! I had to stand for the whole eight hour party! My feet are aching!

There were plenty of drinks to go around, I'm sure there are still some left which people haven't drunk. Luckily, nobody got too drunk as there was plenty of water and delicious appetisers for everyone. While I was at the bar, I caught up with Tina, who told me the price she paid **Smiley Face Inc & Co Catering Company** to organise the party. For an 18th birthday party, I personally, think this price is too steep, but Tina thought it was reasonable considering it was a great party. She paid \$3292 for the party plus a \$50 catering fee. That makes a grand total of \$3342, so, if you're not very well off, I don't think **Smiley Face Inc & Co Catering Company** is the company for you. However they do a very good job and it saves you a lot of work. Although the company did make a few mistakes, it is a party I am going to remember, so I award them three and a half stars.

Jenny Year 8

# MATHEMATICS (cont)

ATTEMPT THIS QUESTION WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN THE YEAR 9 EXTENSION MATHEMATICS PAPER

1. The first 13 numbers of the Fibonacci Sequence are:

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233.

- a) What is the next number in the Fibonacci Sequence?

- b) Consider this pattern:

$$1^2 + 1^2 = 1 \times 2$$

$$1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2 = 2 \times 3$$

$$1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 = 3 \times 5$$

$$1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 = 5 \times 8$$

$$1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + \square^2 = \square \times 144$$

What number in the Fibonacci Sequence is represented by  $\square$  ?

- c) Write the next line of this pattern:

$$1 \times 5 + 1 = 2 \times 3$$

$$2 \times 8 - 1 = 3 \times 5$$

$$3 \times 13 + 1 = 5 \times 8$$

$$5 \times 21 - 1 = 8 \times 13$$

- d) F and S are two consecutive numbers in the Fibonacci Sequence. S is larger than F.

Write an algebraic expression for the number immediately before F in the Fibonacci Sequence.

- e) Given the Fibonacci Sequence

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34.....

Consider this pattern:

$$1 + 1 + 2 = 4$$

$$1 + 1 + 2 + 3 = 7$$

$$1 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 5 = 12$$

$$1 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 5 + 8 = 20$$

You are asked to find the sum of the first 50 numbers in the Fibonacci Sequence without adding them up. Explain how you could use another number in the sequence to do this.

## $\pi$ By Nairi Lapedjian—Classroom Teacher

The symbol which is pronounced “pie” and sometimes written as “pi” - a letter in the Greek alphabet—is used to denote the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter. It is especially useful in geometry where it can be used, for example, to help calculate the circumference of a circle. If we know what the diameter of the circle is, we merely multiply this by  $\pi$  to get the circumference. This gives us the formula  $c = \pi d$ . Similarly, we can find the area of a circle by multiplying the square of its radius by  $\pi$ . This gives us the formula  $A = \pi r^2$ .

$\pi$  is an irrational number. An approximate figure, of 3, was used in calculations until the third century BC. When another Greek mathematician, Archimedes established a figure of 3.14 for  $\pi$ .

Since ancient times, mathematicians have tried to get nearer to the true value of  $\pi$  and in the sixteenth century, Van Ceulen spent most of his life calculating  $\pi$  to 35 decimal places. Those who hoped to find an exact figure were doomed to disappointment because  $\pi$  is not only “irrational”, it is also “transcendental” (meaning not an algebraic number), and never terminates when expressed as a decimal.

When computing machines came into use, the ENIAC machine determined  $\pi$  to 2035 places in 1949. Since then, Ferranti Pegasus Computer carried the evaluation to 10000 places in 33 hours machine time. On an ordinary desk calculator, this work would have taken about a hundred years!

In the twentieth century  $\pi$  was calculated to approximately a billion decimal places.

### CHALLENGE

#### Perfect Numbers

A Perfect Number is a number that is equal to the sum of all its factors, including 1 but excluding the number itself.

Thus 6 is the smallest Perfect Number with factors 1, 2, 3 which of course add up to 6. There are not many Perfect Numbers.

Question: Can you find a Perfect Number **larger than** Perfect Number 6?

## Representative Rugby League

Tom's year just keeps getting better. After starring in the Manly under 20 team and at the NSW CHS Championships where he gained state selection, Tom of year 12 has been selected in the NSW Under 18 Rugby League. He will take on Queensland this Wednesday night in the State of Origin curtain raiser at Olympic Park, Sydney. Tom went into camp from the Saturday before - what an experience.

## Open Rugby League University Shield Gala Day

A lack lustre performance that was full of fundamental errors saw us go down 14-nil to Randwick Boys HS in our first game. We never gave ourselves a chance. We then needed to win our second game to progress to the finals, against the formidable Davidson HS who had recently won the Manly/North Sydney Area All Schools Trophy. After getting off to the worst possible start, conceding a converted try in the first minute of play, PHS finally showed that despite a depleted side, we still had plenty of talent and experience. Our left side found some combination, producing two tries, firstly Harris and then Josh. Both tries involved some clever play by Sam and Harris. Being a quality side, Davidson hit back with an unconverted try to lock the scores up at 10-all. PHS then produced our best defensive effort of the day, repelling Davidson on our line before Clinton created some magic, with a scintillating 60m run that won the game for us. This qualified us for the semi-finals as St Ives HS were a late scratching and Davidson lost a close game to Randwick Boys. We went into the semi full of confidence against Freshwater Senior Campus but unfortunately another poor performance allowed Freshwater to get in under our guard and prevail 10-nil. It was a bitter defeat as it was a game we were very capable of winning, even with a number of key players such as Tom (representative commitments) unavailable. Freshwater went on to win the final over Randwick Boys. Best for PHS were Sam and Harris, captain Jamie and hooker John, whose defence was inspirational.

## Netball

Jemma of year 11 recently was part of the Manly-Warringah under 17 team that finished runners-up at the NSW State Championships over the long weekend. In an exhaustive program, the team won 15 games, lost two and drew one, to finish behind Gosford.



## REMINDER: ALL SPORTS FEES ARE DUE NOW

|             |       |                  |      |
|-------------|-------|------------------|------|
| GRADE SPORT | \$60  | FISHING          | \$60 |
| FUTSAL      | \$140 | KITCHENER TENNIS | \$60 |
| YOGA        | \$140 | PHS TENNIS       | \$20 |



# ZONE ATHLETICS RESULTS

**PHS Zone Champions:** Alice Wensing—12 years girls (joint)  
Ben Trbojevic—13 years boys  
Ben Sedgwick—16 years boys

**Results** (top 2 qualify for the regional carnival 21 and 22 July)

## GIRLS

|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Bella     | 2nd—12 years girls high jump     |
|           | 2nd—12 years girls discus        |
| Alice     | 2nd—12 years long jump           |
|           | 2nd—(14) years girls 400m        |
|           | 1st—12 years girls 800m          |
|           | 1st—12 years girls 110m hurdles  |
| Katherine | 3rd—12 years girls shot put      |
| Alisa     | 3rd—12 years girls 200m          |
| Rebecca   | 2nd—13 years javelin             |
| Brienna   | 2nd—13 years girls 200m          |
| Stephanie | 3rd—13 years girls 100m          |
| Frances   | 3rd—14 year girls shot put       |
|           | 1st—14 years girls discus        |
| Grace     | 3rd—14 years girls 100m          |
|           | 2nd—14 years girls 200m          |
|           | 1st—14 years girls 110m hurdles  |
| Meredith  | 3rd—14 years girls 200m          |
| Jemima    | 3rd—14 years girls high jump     |
| Jordyn    | 1st—15 years girls 800m          |
|           | 1st—15 years girls 1500m         |
| Jessica   | 3rd—15 years girls javelin       |
| Claire    | 1st—16 years girls high jump     |
|           | 2nd—16 years girls long jump     |
|           | 2nd—16 years girls triple jump   |
|           | 3rd—16 years girls discus        |
|           | 2nd—16 years girls javelin       |
|           | 1st—16 years girls 110m hurdles  |
| Norica    | 2nd—17+ years girls shot put     |
|           | 3rd—17+ years girls javelin      |
| Darienne  | 3rd—17+ years girls 200m         |
| Chloe     | 3rd—17+ years girls 400m         |
| Chloe     | 3rd—17+ years girls 110m hurdles |

## BOYS











|          |                                 |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| Matthew  | 2nd—12 years boys high jump     |
|          | 1st—12 years boys shot put      |
| Jordi    | 2nd—12 years boys long jump     |
|          | 2nd—12 years boys javelin       |
| Ben      | 2nd—13 years boys high jump     |
|          | 1st—13 years boys shot put      |
|          | 2nd—13 years boys discus        |
|          | 2nd—13 years boys 100m          |
|          | 1st—13 years boys 200m          |
| Jarrah   | 3rd—13 years boys 800m          |
| Zane     | 3rd—13 years boys discus        |
|          | 3rd—13 years boys javelin       |
| Daniel   | 2nd—14 years boys 800m          |
| Liam     | 1st—15 years boys shot put      |
|          | 2nd—15 years boys javelin       |
|          | 3rd—15 years boys 1500m         |
| Damien   | 2nd—15 years boys 110m hurdles  |
| Ben      | 1st—16 years boys high jump     |
|          | 2nd—16 years boys long jump     |
|          | 2nd—16 years boys triple jump   |
|          | 2nd—16 years boys 800m          |
|          | 2nd—16 years boys 110m hurdles  |
| Caelan   | 3rd—16 years boys 110m hurdles  |
| Morgan   | 1st—16 years boys triple jump   |
| Clint    | 1st—17+ years boys shot put     |
| Mitchell | 3rd—17+ years boys long jump    |
| Daniel   | 1st—17+ years boys long jump    |
|          | 2nd—17+ years boys javelin      |
|          | 2nd—17+ years boys 110m hurdles |
| Jayden — | 2nd 17+ boys 800m               |

## Relays

|     |                |                                    |
|-----|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 2nd | 12 years girls | (Bella, Alice, Alisa, Kira)        |
| 1st | 13 years boys  | (Ben, Jacob, Harry, Will)          |
| 3rd | 13 years girls | (Jessica, Stephanie, Arshae, Lucy) |
| 3rd | 14 years girls | (Grace, Meredith, Natasha, Ashlee) |
| 3rd | 15 years boys  | (Liam, Zac, Mitchell, Callum)      |
| 3rd | 16 years girls | (Alysha, Claire, Tara, Tanika)     |
| 1st | 16 years boys  | (Ben, Morgan, Harrison, Rahil)     |

# NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITALITY CHALLENGE

During the weekend of Saturday 31 May – Sunday 1 June at the Manly Food and Wine festival, the annual Northern Beaches Hospitality Challenge took place. Secondary Schools are invited to enter a team of two students to compete in the challenge with the following criteria:

-  Each team must consist of 2 students comprising of a Team Captain and an Assistant.
-  Entrants must be enrolled in Secondary School (in years 10, 11 or 12 only)
-  Entrants must be studying a Hospitality or Cookery course.
-  Each team must prepare, cook and display dishes within a time limit of 1 hour
-  Competitors start with 100 points and a gold medal. Points will be deducted for incorrect skills and preparation, personal hygiene, taste and flavour of dish, unsafe storage and food handling procedures, and excess wastage.
-  The Team with the highest points will be announced the winner. All Competitors will receive a certificate for their participation in the competition. Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be handed out to teams who finish in the following points brackets:
  -  Gold with Distinction 100 points
  -  Gold, 90-99 points
  -  Silver, 80-89 points
  -  Bronze, 70-79 points

Pittwater High School entered a team of two students from Year 11, Trenton Crosse and Lachlan Hargreaves.

This was the first time these students had cooked together and the first time the boys had entered a cooking competition.

They were required to prepare, cook and present a main meal on two plates in under an hour, using chicken breast. They also had to include a starch of their choice and vegetables which were pre-selected from a supplied ingredient list. There were three judges on the day, all of whom were chefs, watching everything they did from start to finish.

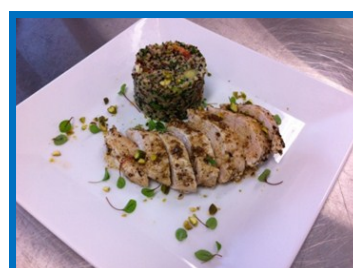
On the day, the boys hid their nerves very well (unlike their teacher Mrs Lagois who sat like a mother hen in the crowd watching her brood).

Both Trenton and Lachlan worked amazingly hard both in the lead up to and on the day and standing on that stage awaiting the final decision was both nerve racking and very exciting.

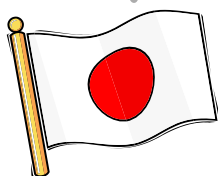
They scored 78 points and received a BRONZE medal each. The meal they prepared was a Pistachio Dukkah Crusted Chicken with a Spinach Quinoa Tabouleh.

A fantastic achievement and a wonderful opportunity for these students to showcase their skills and passion for cooking. We are very proud of Trenton and Lachlan and congratulate them both.

Mrs Therese Lagois—Classroom Teacher



# Call for host families!



Pittwater High School has the opportunity to host a group of lovely Japanese students in week 5 of Term 3. These students will need somewhere to sleep, so we are seeking families who would be willing to host one or two of these students for 5 nights from Friday 8—Wednesday 13 August.

Families will be financially compensated for hosting (\$170 per student) and will be expected to provide 3 meals a day and transfers to and from school on the relevant days. There is a weekend included in this homestay.

Hosting a Japanese student (or two!) is a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn about another country and culture, share ideas and maybe even learn a few words of another language.

If you are interested in participating in this hosting experience, please let us know in the languages faculty ASAP.

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Phone: 9999 4035 ext 116



After 6 years of wonderful service, giant smiles, fabulous food, a helpful hands and heartfelt supervision, we must goodbye to Lisa Atkins.

Lisa has worked for 6 years as our Monday-Wednesday Canteen Supervisor. She has made many friends along the way, including the teaching and administration staff, the students and the canteen volunteers. Her menus and catering skills over the years have pleased so many, and her service with a smile has brightened many a person's day!

THANK YOU for everything you have done throughout your time at our school canteen Lisa, we will miss you.

From all the canteen staff, school staff, students and the P&C.



## CAREERS

**Year 12 RCG (Responsible Conduct of Gambling)** course has been booked for the afternoon of 25 July for those interested in both the RSA and the RCG qualifications. COST \$100—see me for a permission/payment note.

**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.

**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](http://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](mailto:jocelyn.bates@det.nsw.edu.au)

Jocelyn Bates, Careers 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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- 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 8

### 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<br>Arrive 5:15pm   Finish 6:45pm<br>Arrive 6:45pm   Finish 8:30pm<br><b>ALL AT PHS HALL</b> | Strings<br>Senior Strings<br>Symphony Orchestra |
| 22 June – Northern Beaches Festival | Sunday   | Arrive 11:30am   Finish 1:20pm<br>Arrive 7:15pm   Finish 8:30pm<br><b>ALL AT PHS HALL</b>                                 | Concert<br>Symphonic                            |

**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.

**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.

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|                   | Orchestra:                                  | Caroline Cady cascade@outlook.com or 0425221 582      |
| Band Captains:    | Patricia Gwatkin-Higson and Yannick Barford |   |

# CANTEEN

**Wednesday 18 June** Melissa Trbojevic, Mandy Daher, Mel Marshall, Linda Newman, Di Brian

**Thursday 19 June** Keryn Gallagher, Sarah Jones—**HELP NEEDED**

**Friday 20 June** Tracey Stubbs, Rhondo Scotter, Sunny Van Raad, Lisa Haworth, Rachel Pinner

**Monday 23 June** Deb Bertock, Roger Springthorpe, Christine Bratkovic, Karen Lambert

**Tuesday 24 June** Sue Stevens, Kim Jefferys, Wendy McLean

**Wednesday 25 June** Anne Carolan, Giovanna Graziano, Martha Leonard, Nicole Graham

**Thursday 26 June** **HELPERS NEEDED**

**Friday 27 June** Rowena Kempton, Lana Mares

## TERM 3

**Monday 14 July** PUPIL FREE DAY—No volunteers needed

**Tuesday 15 July** Natasha Zani, Gloria Hardman, Ann Clayton, Myra Tremi

If you are unable to make your rostered day please try to arrange a swap or advise canteen manager, 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 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

## Northern Beaches



*A problem shared is a problem halved*

The Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group is a voluntary group offering support for parents of children or teenagers with ADHD via regular meetings. The group is run by parents and aims to provide a supportive environment to discuss and learn more about ADHD in order to best help parents and kids alike.

**SPEAKER EVENING: DR MARK SELIKOWITZ**

from THE SYDNEY DEVELOPMENTAL CLINIC

**"EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT ADHD  
BUT WERE TOO DISTRACTED TO ASK"**

Mark is a consultant developmental paediatrician with over 30 years of experience diagnosing and treating children and young adults with neurodevelopmental disorders, such as ADHD. He and his colleague, Dr Rory McCarthy, established the Sydney Developmental Clinic in 1993. Since then, the clinic has rapidly grown to become one of the busiest in the world. Prior to this, Mark was, for over a decade, the director of the child developmental unit at the Sydney Children's Hospital. He is the author of four award-winning books as well as numerous research articles published in international journals.

**Monday 23 June 2014**

**7.00-9.00pm**

The Pittwater RSL, Main Sail Room,  
Mona Vale Road (corner of Foley Street), Mona Vale

Ticket reservations essential via

Register on [Eventbrite](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/org/4222746751)

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Venue kindly sponsored by Pittwater RSL Club



## Parent Forum Reminder: Monday June 23 Anxiety & Adolescence, with Sue Carlson

Next Monday's parent forum focuses on generalised anxiety: the ways it affects teenagers, and strategies to help deal with exam anxiety, social anxiety and school pressure.

Presenter for the evening is Sue Carlson, registered Psychologist and School Counsellor. Sue has front line experience as a teacher, exam marker, HSC advisor, school counsellor and psychologist in private practise.

**When :** Monday June 23, 6.30 - 8.30 pm

**Where :** Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Level 3, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon.

**Who :** Parents, teenagers and interested members of the public are all welcome.

**Bookings:** [youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au)

**More info :** [www.kyds.org.au](http://www.kyds.org.au)

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# Peninsula COMMUNITY of Schools **Land Beyond the Sands Art Exhibition**

*Mona Vale Public School*

*25<sup>th</sup> June*

You are invited to attend the Peninsula Community of Schools  
Art Exhibition in celebration of the Guringai Festival

## ***"Wellness and Wellbeing for all People"***

Please come along and enjoy the "Land Beyond the Sands Art Exhibition" showcasing student work from Kindergarten to Year 12 of the Peninsula Community of Schools. The collection of artworks reflect the Guringai Festival's theme: "Wellness and Wellbeing for all People", the Reconciliation theme "Let's Walk the Talk" and the 2014 NAIDOC theme "Serving Country: Centenary and Beyond"

**Where:** Mona Vale Public School

Waratah Street Mona Vale

**When:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

**Time:** 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Official Welcome at 5:30pm)

**Admission:** Gold coin donation

(Funds raised support Literacy Backpacks)

**Enquiries:** [sharon.smithies@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sharon.smithies@det.nsw.edu.au)