



Celebrating Public Education

Principal's Report—Jane Ferris

With next week being Education Week, it is timely to take stock and celebrate being a proud public comprehensive high school. Pittwater High continues to provide wonderful opportunities for our students in quality teaching and learning, and through many extracurricular activities in sport, performing arts and student leadership. To help us mark Education Week, we are holding two special Commendation Assemblies to recognise student achievement. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

In order to continue providing quality education, government funding is essential. We greatly appreciate that the state government has maintained their commitment to the Gonski funding model but full support from the federal government is also crucial. For those many parents who would appreciate receiving more information about the Gonski funding model and its benefits, the following short animated video called "What is Gonski?" is worth viewing. Download the animation from here: <http://www.nswtf.org.au/what-is-gonski-video-clip>

Year 12 and HSC preparation

Hopefully Year 12 have had the opportunity to recharge over the holidays with the trial HSC exams completed at the end of term two. Now is the time to carefully reflect on exam performance and set goals for a study plan over term 3. Available on the school website are the scope and sequences by subject for all the remainder work being covered in class this term. One of the greatest predictors of success is full attendance at school. It is important that students recommit to their studies and make the most of the time they have left at school to enable them to be proud of their achievements at the HSC.

For many of our year 12 students, elements of the external assessment for the HSC is being completed over the next few weeks with major works in Industrial Technology Wood, Textiles, Extension 2 English, Drama and Visual Arts, and performances in Music, Dance and Drama. All the best to these students – I am sure that your hard work and commitment will be rewarded.

Uniform

The school has made a very positive start to the term. I thank all of the students and parents for their support in following the uniform policy. The message we send to the broader community when students are in full school uniform is that Pittwater High School is a well disciplined and ordered school. This enhancing of the school's reputation will reflect on the young people who attend here as they leave the school to work in the community. For those students out of uniform in the first week, the prompt of a lunchtime detention has assisted their cooperation in most cases.

Lockers

Another 36 lockers have been purchased by the P&C for the school. These are available for students to lease for the remainder of the year at a cost of \$20 through the uniform shop which is open Tuesday and Thursday before school. The user agreement at the end of this newsletter needs to be completed and returned with payment.

Dropping of students

Parents are reminded that they are not to drive into the school grounds to drop off students. Access is for staff and deliveries only. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT - Renee Andrews; Rachel Fleming

Welcome back everyone and thank you for making sure uniforms were ready for Term 3 and students were organised for all their classes.



SUBJECT INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY 22 JULY—IN THE SCHOOL HALL

This is a valuable time for parents and students to hear more about the pattern of study for 2015.

Year 7 into 8 – 6pm

Year 8 into 9 – 7pm

IMPORTANT DATE – WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST – 6.30pm

On Wednesday 13 August there will be a parent/community forum at Pittwater High that will address issues faced by young people. More information will follow via email.

A few reminders from last term:

BYOD (BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE)

A reminder that students should report to Ms Cesta with their device and forms to allow them access to the school WiFi before school, Lunch 1 or Lunch 2. 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. Students must physically hand the form to Ms Cesta.

Ms Cesta will issue the student with a Sentral student portal letter (access key) and further instructions.

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.



CALENDAR

Tuesday 22 July	Subject selection for year 7 into 8 at 6pm; Subject selection for year 8 into 9 at 7pm
Wednesday 23 July	P&C Meeting—7:30 in Staff Common Room, A Block
Thursday 31 July	Years 10 and 11 Commendation Assembly in Hall—9:15am
Friday 1 August	Years 7, 8 and 9 Commendation Assembly in Hall—9:15am
Monday 4 August	Year 7 Gala Day
Monday 11 August	Year 8 Gala Day
Wednesday 13 August	Parent/Community Forum

ENGLISH

Reel to Reel Film Studios presents....



The reinvention of Alfred Hitchcock, master of suspense!



Reel to Reel students recreated scenes from their favourite Hitchcock films

Students reflected on their study and the process of filmmaking...

"From rear windows to town terrorising birds, Alfred Hitchcock has always surprised us with every film that he has created. With his effective use of themes, recreation of genres and filming techniques he is able to captivate audiences and still be relevant in today's society."



Psycho (2014)

"From studying Alfred Hitchcock...I learnt how to make a shot more suspenseful and scary techniques to make the atmosphere look dark and creepy."

"As we progressed in the filming some problems were hard to overcome, in particular the lighting. In the garage where we were filming, the lighting was inconsistent which forced us to use different shots to that the of the original."

"We all put a lot of effort and time into this assignment and I can't wait to start the next one."

Images and text courtesy of Nina, Alec, Lauren and Xavier

ENGLISH (cont)

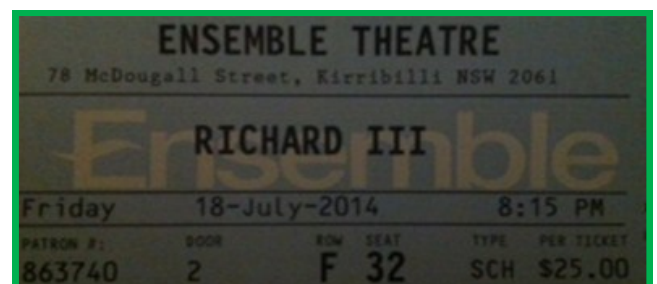
Looking at Richard - a trip to Ensemble Theatre, Kirribilli

A bumpy bus ride took myself and a group of year 12 students along with our teachers Ms Waters, Ms Zaraza, Ms Purvis and Ms Wagner to Ensemble Theatre in Kirribilli last Friday night to watch Mark Kilmurry's adaption of Shakespeare's renowned play; King Richard III. Ms Wagner waited with "anticipation" as the play was about to commence while Megan was "queasy with excitement".

As a compulsory component of the English Advanced course; we (year 12) studied Shakespeare's King Richard III in comparison with the modern adaption; 'Looking for Richard'; directed by Al-Pacino. The play is one in a set of four of Shakespeare's histories and denotes the evil Richard of Gloucester in his bloody pursuit for the throne.

At the interval while the audience bought overpriced drinks and chocolate; Megan said she was impressed with "the unique interpretation of this classic play as it enhanced my knowledge of our original study". This Australian adaption focused on the humorous side of Shakespeare's history/tragedy as Nicolette collapsed in a fit of giggles; echoed by the rest of the audience. The framing device of a dystopic setting where the characters were performing in secret made the play relevant to our world.

Actors Danielle Carter; primarily in the role of Queen Elizabeth, and Matt Edgerton; who successfully juggled multiple characters to the audience's delight; juxtaposed hilarity with tragedy resulting in an easy to watch adaption. Elements of performance were successful as Mark Kilmurry in his portrayal of the antagonist Richard III took on a believable limp, exemplifying Richard's evil nature. Ms Wagner described his performance as "very nimble in his deviousness" while Joey; fellow year 12 student said "Not since Al Pacino has the role of Richard been so successfully portrayed."



By Neesha

HOSPITALITY WORK PLACEMENT

During weeks 6 and 7 of Term 2, Year 11 and the accelerated Year 10 Hospitality students went out into the workplace for the first of their two mandatory work placements. The students are required to work in a commercial kitchen in industry for 35 hours and are offered a chance to experience the “day to day running” of a kitchen and the establishment.

Venues such as “Amici Di Toni” in Mona Vale, “Café Ibiza” in Avalon, “Stella Blu” in Dee Why and “Garfish” in Manly were among the establishments where they were placed.

Many students found the week quite challenging with some students starting their day at 6am, while others worked a night shift until 9pm, very different from their days at school! We visited some of the students at their venues, and were pleased to hear the positive feedback from the Head Chef's and thrilled to find that several students had been offered part time work as a result of their enthusiasm, commitment to the vocation and their highly developed skills in food preparation. One employer actually stated “this student was the best we have ever had and we have had a lot over the years”. This was fantastic to hear. The fact that we have the Trade Training Centre at our school certainly helps to familiarise the students with the equipment they use in Industry, thus assisting them to assimilate in the workplace much more easily. We would like to send an enormous “thank you” to all of the establishments who voluntarily allowed these students into their kitchens for the week.

Congratulations to all of the students and their efforts during the Term.

Mrs T Lagois, Mrs R Andrews, Mr T Robinson
Hospitality Teachers.

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. There is a new scheme this year where a lot of ‘early entry applications’ will be processed through UAC rather than individual universities. Pittwater High School has registered for this process; students will apply online in August, (more information to follow at year assemblies and via email).

UAC, (UNIVERSITY Admission Centre) books have arrived for those studying an ATAR pathway, please collect from my office and sign for your copy. **UAC pins** should arrive at your home address in early August.

Year 11 If you are unable to attend TAFE for any reason, you must inform me (otherwise you will be issued an ‘attendance alert’ from TAFE).

Year 10 Careers lessons this term are during Science lessons, (roughly once a fortnight). We are investigating **workplace safety**, discussing some ‘**world of work**’ scenarios and **resume writing**.

WORK EXPERIENCE: Information was sent home in Careers Lessons term 1; an optional week of work experience is available to every student throughout the rest of this term and the first half of term 4, (other than the assessment period in late term 4). I recommend every student to undertake a work experience, please see me if you can't find the required documentation.

JOBS: **Junior Salon Hairdressing Assistant**, (part-time job in Mona Vale for Tuesday afternoons and Saturdays). Contact Elaine from **Graphix Hair Studio** on 9997 4230 or email at graphix.hairstudio@yahoo.com. Also check out www.seek.com.au for more jobs 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. A new group of applications will be processed mid 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, (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

SPORT

The Journey of the PHS Open Girls Softball Knockout Team

The PHS Open Girls softball team has left an emphatic statement upon the softball community throughout NSW. The high spirited journey concluded in the last week of term 2 with the team reaching the lofty status of final 16 in the state. The CHS state tournament was held in Newcastle over 2 days, with each day requiring two intense, highly competitive games. Passionate teams from all over the state dreamt of standing atop the podium and holding the historical cup high in triumph. PHS was no different! The last and only time PHS reached this level of competition was in 2000. Unfortunately that campaign ended with a runner up medallion to the cup holders. In 2014 the girls were focused and determined to go one better.

We demolished our first round opponents Narrabri with sensational pitching accredited to our captain Kate. The batting line-up was hungry and ready to serve up an aggressive appetite. The resulting score form the match illustrated a highly one sided performance. Narrabri should be congratulated in reaching the final 16, however PHS were looking for bigger fish to fry.

Oh how we found that bigger fish in the next round! The opponent was Hills Sports High School. This team was touted to achieve great things in the tournament. The Hills Sports High has a specific softball program that has state recognition of success, which incidentally results in a team riddled with players achieving representative and state level. Any predictions on a likely score card from spectators in the softball community looked ugly for the jovial PHS. So the Samson and Goliath match up was foreseen, however the script didn't necessarily go to plan.

To revisit that game in words and provide a running commentary would enlist an onset of high blood pressure, abnormal heart palpitations and an ever-increasing concern in my male pattern baldness. So to ease the pain of us all, I will tell you the final result was 1-0 to The Hills Sports High. The girls were truly outstanding. Obviously I'm a biased coach, however the general consensus from fans and spectators was that PHS were the dominant team throughout the game. PHS had generated more opportunities to score regularly, were emphatically precise in our pitching and fielding, and displayed an infectious charm of optimism throughout the game. However the softball Gods weren't shining on us today in terms of a victory.

We had set our goals high in terms of the teams achievement in the tournament, however the loss of the game meant no podium finish for PHS. The loss unfortunately removed the tangible goal of achievement and status in NSW softball. However what was gained can only be classified as a greater achievement. The memories and opportunities the game created for the players will be lifelong. The personal gratification for amateur players to test, challenge and almost overcome the deemed professionals, are quality skills each player will take with them into the bigger journey of life.

The loss to The Hills Sports High meant the best possible placing PHS could achieve was 5-8th in the state. This would be decided on the last day of the tournament with 2 games remaining. The team projected a philosophy of fun and enjoyment for the remaining day of the tournament. Our third scheduled game was against Albion Park whom we beat comprehensively. The final match up for the tournament was against Westfield Sports High, with the winner placing 5th in the state.

The girls played with passion, fire, courage and a fierce determination to finish the tournament on a high, however again the softball Gods weren't in our favour in that particular game. Unfortunately the intensity of the tournament contributed to a long injury toll for our dedicated players. This dire situation led to the introduction of young blood into the key positions on the field. Jade and Rebecca, both students in year 7 were given the prestigious and highly responsible task of pitcher/catcher for the remaining 4 innings of the game after our all-star pairing of Kate and Chloe were exhausted, after pouring their hearts out on the field. The final scorecard of that game was insignificant, the resulting outcome was a loss. However placing 6th was a wonderful achievement when considering there are over 500 Secondary state schools in NSW. The teams which placed higher than PHS were comprehensive sports High Schools with all boasting a sport specific intensive softball program, and finally the team having a novice coach as their faithful leader.

Metaphorically speaking the winners of the tournament were the players for their individual experiences, the PHS school for having remarkably talented ambassadors representing the school, the lovely supportive mothers that assisted their daughters with the journey and sport itself. Finally as the coach of the team, I've thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of the competition, whether it was organising permission notes, creating risks assessments, chasing the players to organise training and liaising with schools to organise a date and venue for the up and coming game. The overall experience has been a privilege to be a part of. **Extremely well done to all involved!!**

The team included:

Fielding Positions

Catcher: Courageous Chloe (Yr11) & Resilient Rebecca (Yr7) **Pitcher:** Commanding Kate (Yr11) and Superstar Jade (Yr7). **First Base:** Terrific Tara (Yr10). **Second Base:** Impressive Lucie (Yr10). **Short Stop:** Decisive Darienne (Yr11). **Third Base:** Tenacious Jessica (Yr9). **Right Field:** Lightening fast Bethany (Yr9). **Centre Field** Juggernaut Jordyn (Yr9). **Left Field.** Graceful Grace (Yr9).

SPORT (cont)

The Journey of the PHS Open Girls Softball Knockout Team (cont)



SPORT (cont)

Jamie Lyon Cup Team (Year 7)

The PHS Jamie Lyon team has just concluded their yearly completion at the end of last term. The tournament is aimed towards encouraging year 7 students to participate, and proudly represent their school in the sporting arena of Rugby League. The games were being played each Thursday afternoon after school for 6 weeks prior to the playoffs. This year PHS were up against stiff competition, playing Barrenjoey High, Narrabeen Sports High and Mater Maria in a round robin pool competition with the top two teams advancing through to the playoffs.

At the end of the six-week round robin competition PHS placed second, narrowly missing out on the top spot due to an inferior for/against record with Narrabeen Sports High. Consequently the second place finish in pool B meant we were up against the top placed and highly fancied placegetters from pool A, St Paul's College. St Paul's were the defending champions of the Jamie Lyon Cup from 2013 and expected a walk through against PHS. However, the boys knew that on our day, when running onto the footy pitch we were lethally good, possessing unstoppable talent and had acquired a taste for knocking off so called competition heavy weights. The Gods of footy would decide.

And so the playoff game against St Paul's was action packed! PHS ground out a gritty performance, the players displayed character-strengthening attitudes and the game had a plethora of thrilling moments. However, alas... the team demonstrated a stellar performance on and off the field against St Paul's and were seen as great ambassadors for PHS, but the victory was not to be.

A huge thankyou to all those wonderful and encouraging parents that assisted with the jerseys being washed and your support and cheering on the sidelines during the competition. Your gestures were greatly appreciated.

The season was a wonderful experience to all involved and the team and I are eagerly looking forward to embracing the next competition. **Watch Out!!**

Team Players

Oliver, Harry, Nathan, Elijah, Tom, Patrick, Zac, Jacob, Lachlan, Jonah, Zane, Max, Koby, Luke, Damian, Lochie, Jordan, Mallie, Oscar, Hayden



SPORT (cont)

Years 7 and 8 Gala Days

Compulsory school days

On Monday 4 August all Year 7, and on Monday 11 August all Year 8, will have the opportunity to play a sport of their choice against other local high schools in the Warringah zone. This is a fun day that allows Year 7 and 8 students to compete against their peers.

Over the next couple of weeks all students will be given the opportunity to choose a sport and develop a team. Year 9 students will help coach the Year 7 students (Year 10 will coach Year 8) at lunch times. Any student who does not have a team will be placed in one.

Organisation

Time/s: 8.55am Assembly and roll call in the quad
9.15am Buses depart from the front of the school
3.25pm Students dismissed from the front of the school

Buses: All students must travel to a from the venues by bus

Venues:

Netball	John Fisher Park
Girls Soccer	Cromer Park
Boys Soccer	Boondah Res.
Basketball	NBISC
Girls/Boys Touch	Rat Park

Cost: Bus Fare has been included in the school fees

Uniform: Correct PE/Sport uniform is required

Recess/Lunch: Students must bring their drinks and food to last the full day as no canteen facilities are available at the venues



SPORT PAYMENTS DUE NOW

Grade Sport	\$60
Yoga	\$140
Futsal	\$140
Fishing	\$50
Tennis –Kitchener	\$60
School Tennis	\$20

SPORT (cont)

League Under 13's and 15's Gala Day

Two gallant PHS rugby league teams competed in the local NRL affiliated rugby league gala day at Nolan's Reserves in the final week of last term. The action-packed day involved both teams playing three games in a round robin style competition with the top two teams moving into the playoffs. Unfortunately no trophies were collected, however both teams displayed impressive periods of footy throughout most games, but the opposition were just too good on the day. The boys absolutely loved the competition experience and opportunity to play football with their mates and for PHS.

Major shout out and thank you goes to Mr Dailhou (organisation), Mr Kovacs (under 15's coach) Mrs Trbojevic (transport) Jason Inkster (coach service) and the other wonderful parents assisting, cheering and supporting both players and school.



SAILING NEWS

Over the 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th of July, PHS Team Sailors competed in the Australian Schools Teams Racing Championships at Woollahra Sailing Club.

Again winds were light for two days, non-existent for one day and 10-15 knots for the last day where, needless to say, we won 4 out of 5 races.

A staggering 190 races were sailed over the four days using the Swiss League system, with 24 teams competing overall, including two teams from Western Australia, two teams from South Australia and four teams from Tasmania.

The PHS team won eight out of their 15 races sailed and finished in 11th position out of 24 teams. They finished third out of the six NSW teams to qualify and beat Cranbrook who are the reigning State Champions! Pimlico school from Townsville was the only other State school competing who finished in 22nd position.

It was a fantastic experience for our sailors to compete with the best Australia has to offer and to meet students from all over the country. The PHS Team Sailors again displayed exemplary behaviour and excellent sportsmanship to all officials and competitors, congratulating each team who won against them and thanking each team they won against, plus officials, at the end of every race! They are a credit to Pittwater High and great ambassadors for the State school system!

Thankyou to all team members for devoting 5 days -including a day of training - of very early starts and late finishes, during their holidays, to represent PHS.

Team members are;

Captain: James, Xavier, Angus, Adam, Harley, Travis and Nic .

Results:

FIRST: Friends school (TAS), **SECOND:** Christchurch Grammar (WA), **THIRD:** Scots College (NSW)

Leisa Stranack—Team Sailing Manager



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						

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.

JULY 2014 — PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

MUSIC NEWS Term 3 Week 2

PERFORMANCE and MEETING DATES



TERM 2 —MEETINGS AND EVENTS	DAY	TIME/PLACE	ENSEMBLES
22 July—Music Ensemble Meeting postponed	Tuesday	Pittwater RSL	POSTPONED
28 July	Monday	PCS concert. Further information TBA	STAGE BAND

Welcome back everyone and thank you to all who were able to, and did, attend the first rehearsals this week.

Karen Leimbach: You may all know by now that during the holidays, Karen had a horse riding accident and sustained a broken pelvis and femur. We all wish her the very best for a speedy recovery.

Instrumental Festival at UNSW: Thank you to all members of the Concert and Symphonic Ensembles who participated in the weekend's Festival. Concert Band achieved a Silver Award. The Symphonic Band result is, at time of 'going to press', unknown, but Mr Hill informs me that the ensemble played very well and he was very pleased. **Well done!**

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Band Captains:	Patricia Gwatkin-Higson and Yannick Barford

Lucas Year 8 - Sydney Metro Band Tour

Lucas in Year 8 is a member of the Millennium Marching Band. The band toured 5 schools in total (Pennant Hills HS, Erskine Park HS, James Ruse Agricultural HS, Narrabeen Sports HS and Northern Beaches Secondary College - Cromer) and all schools were extremely pleased to have them perform.

Lucas also performed with the band at a very windy Parramatta Eels Park (Sunday, 29 June) during the half time entertainment at the Eels vs Knights football game. The players, officials and fans were amazed at their precision. The wind provided some extra flair to the capes (and a bit of fun as well).

In addition to the recent performances of the Millennium Marching Band, they have just been invited to perform their field show at the semi-finals of the Super 15 rugby where the Waratahs will be playing for an audience of 30,000.

Great work Lucas for being so involved with such a spectacular extracurricular activity. If you see Lucas around the school congratulate him on his wonderful efforts.



CANTEEN

Wednesday 23 July Lana Mares, Lynne Fricke – Helpers needed – please call canteen to confirm

Thursday 24 July Dianne Del Pozo, Kate Bryant – Helpers needed – please call canteen to confirm

Friday 25 July Debbie Havenstein, Sue Nicol Susan Crosse, Kim Haywood-Matty

Monday 28 July Karen Maguire – Helpers needed – please call canteen to confirm

Tuesday 29 July Leonie Olivari, Blandine Bizeau, Ann Clayton, Michelle Le Creuer

Wednesday 30 July Melissa Trbojevic, Mandy Daher, Mel Marshall, Linda Newman, Di Brian

Thursday 31 July Keryn Gallagher, Sarah Jones—Helpers needed – please call canteen to confirm

Friday 1 August Rhonda Scotter, Sunny Van Raad, Lisa Haworth, Rachel Pinner

Monday 4 August Deb Bertock, Roger Springthorpe, Christine Bratkovic, Karen Lambert

Tuesday 5 August Sue Stevens, Kim Jeffreys, Wendy McLean

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).

WE DESPERATELY NEED HELPERS FOR THURSDAY

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

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

LOCKERS

36 NEW LOCKERS HAVE ARRIVED

Our new school lockers have been so popular that the P&C have kindly purchased an extra 40, to add to our total.

If your child would like to rent one of our new lockers, they are being released for \$20, covering the last two terms of this current year.

Please bring your signed "Locker Agreement" form, along with \$20 to the Uniform Shop during opening hours, Tuesday and Thursday 8:15—11:15am and you will be allocated your locker.



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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Ms Renee Andrews ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Ms Rachel Fleming

LOCKER AGREEMENT – CONDITIONS OF USE 2014

Dear student and parent/carer

From the start of the year there will be a limited number of lockers available for hire at a cost of \$40 for the year. The following points detail the use and management of the school locker and lock and should be read carefully by students and parents/carers.

- The lockers have been provided by the P&C and will be hired through the uniform shop.
- As the number of lockers are limited, they will be hired to students who are first to pay at the uniform shop with the agreement signed by both student and parent/carer.
- The number of the locker and lock issued to each student will be recorded and any problem associated with that locker will be the responsibility of the student to whom it has been issued.
- Students must not deface or decorate the locker in any way including inside the locker.
- The locker is provided with a combination lock and only this lock can be used. The student is responsible for the safekeeping of the lock. In the event of the lock being damaged or lost, the student will be charged a \$20 fee for a replacement lock. Students therefore should not share their combination with other students.
- Students need to manage their school day and locker with thought. They need to ensure they store and retrieve books and equipment before school, during breaks and after school. Students will not be permitted to leave classes because they have forgotten to collect equipment or books.
- At the end of the school year, the lockers are to be emptied and cleaned out by the students with the combination lock resecured on the open locker door.
- Prior to rehiring the lockers the following year, the lockers and locks combinations will be changed. Students that are successful in rehiring a locker in 2015 should not anticipate keeping the same locker as they are issued numerically as applications are made.

(cut off and return with payment to the uniform shop)

LOCKER AGREEMENT – CONDITIONS OF USE 2014

We have read, understood and agree to the terms of the locker agreement as outlined above. We are making the payment of **\$20 for semester two** and agree to pay an additional \$20 if the combination lock is lost.

Student name _____

Student signature _____

Year group _____

Parent/carer name _____

Parent/carer signature _____

Warringah Council presents

TEENAGE TRIPLE P SEMINARS

Positive Parenting Program

Gitta Laub from Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District present these three seminars based on the internationally recognised Triple P Program.



Wed 23 Jul
7-9pm

SEMINAR 1

RAISING RESPONSIBLE TEENAGERS

Positive family relationships and healthy lifestyles



Wed 30 Jul
7-9pm

SEMINAR 2

RAISING COMPETENT TEENAGERS

Helping teenagers make the most of their time at school



Wed 6 Aug
7-9pm

SEMINAR 3

GETTING TEENAGERS CONNECTED

Strategies to encourage teens to become involved in socially appropriate activities

FREE but bookings essential on: stockg@warringah.nsw.gov.au or 9942 2681

Please indicate which seminars you would like to attend.

All seminars are held at:
Warringah Council Civic Centre
Civic Drive, Dee Why 7-9pm
Parking available at Dee Why Library carpark

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WARRINGAH COUNCIL



Warringah Council presents

SURVIVING YEAR 12

With Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

The presentation will include:

- Studying smarter
- Dealing with stress and anxiety
- Setting and achieving goals
- Emotional health and social life
- Managing the family
- Exercise, diet and sleep
- Coping with exams
- Keeping things in perspective
- Enjoying the final year

Wed 13 August
6.30-9pm

Glen Street Theatre
Corner of Glen St and Blackbuts Rd, Belrose
FREE but bookings essential on
youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au
or for more information call 9942 2681

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Glen Street Theatre

Warringah Council presents

RAISING RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZENS

With Leonie Smith the Cyber Safety Lady



Leonie Smith is one of Australia's leading cyber safety educators and a mother of four.
Learn how to keep your kids safe online.

- Screen time balance
- Safe social media
- Cyber bullying
- Smart phone safety
- Avoiding adult content

Wed 6 Aug
7 - 8.30pm

Narrabeen Lakes Public School
1299 Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen

FREE but bookings essential on youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au.
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8 August

7-11pm, YOYO's Youth Centre

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cnr Warringah Rd and Forest Way, Frenchs Forest
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We are organising an expedition for your community which you can take part in! To learn more come along to the information night and bring your parents!

**4th August 2014 at 6.30pm
Newport Community Centre**

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