



STUDENTS WITH A PURPOSE

Principal's Report—Jane Ferris



Our students continue to impress me with their teamwork, commitment and sense of purpose. Never has this been clearer than the wonderful fundraising event last Thursday with a Jim Jam mufti day to raise money to support Jake, a year 8 student who is currently being treated for leukaemia. On this day there was such incredible good will with students getting behind the event with handball, cake and food stalls, bandana sales and a photo booth in operation. Students were also very generous with their donations and approximately \$3,500 has been raised. Congratulations to our four key SRC students who drove the event so ably supported by the SRC body, the senior prefects, Ms Peruzzi and Ms Roulston. And of course all our good wishes, love and thoughts to Jake and his family – Jake we wish you a speedy recovery.

SAS Appreciation Week

This week we are joining other schools in the state to take the time to thank all our non teaching staff at Pittwater High School. Whether in the office, sick bay, print room, science labs, library, classroom assistance, kitchens, grounds or on the farm, their work is essential to the smooth running of the school. Often they are the first point of contact for parents or members of the community and their good will when the pressure is on is most important for the continued positive reputation of our school. So ladies and gentleman, we thank you for your ongoing commitment and hard work in supporting our school community.

HSC update

Every fortnight there is an update re our students completing their HSC this year. Last weekend our French students did their HSC speaking examination and by all accounts were very well prepared. On Friday and Monday our Music students do their HSC practical exams as did our Drama students last week. The Visual Art works are now all completed and are on display to families this Wednesday evening from 6.00pm. Our continued good wishes for all our students at this time. Most important is for all year 12 students to continue to stay focused and have a firm study plan in the lead up to the final HSC exams next term.

CALENDAR	
Wednesday 3 September	Year 11 Exams Commence
Friday 12 September	Year 11 Exams End
Wednesday 17 September	Year 12 Graduation

The term seems to be racing by... and spring is already here!

The Year 12 students have been very busy completing and presenting an outstanding collection of major HSC projects across a range of subjects. We have been so impressed with the wonderful creativity demonstrated in so many different ways. Congratulations to all the students and their teachers.

bstreetsmart (Smarter Safer Drivers) is held because our youth are being severely injured and killed due to potentially preventable road crashes. Young people hold only 15% of licenses, but they are involved in 28% of crashes, which often result in hospitalisation. Our Year 11 students attended this event at Homebush Bay, along with thousands of other students. They found the experience both confronting and very educational. For more information about developing smarter, safer drivers visit the [bstreetsmart](#) website.

As the Year 11 Preliminary exams begin this week. A couple of reminders - students should arrive at school **at least 15 minutes prior** to the start of the exam. Students only need to attend school when they have an exam. Mobile phones are not allowed in the exam room (hall) and all equipment must be contained in a plastic bag or clear pencil case. All students have received clear exam expectations and these must to be adhered to.

Last Friday Year 8 went to "Cyberia" and educational theatre production where they met Ruby who loses her **moral compass** on **blogs, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and MSN**. She is instantly banished to "Cyberia". Tim is in self-imposed exile playing **online games**. When they indulge in **cyber bullying** and **anti-social behaviour** it creates havoc in the real world. They suddenly realise they can't just press the "undo" button to retrieve their **relationships, reputation, dignity** and most of all their **privacy**. Interesting lessons about the online world in which so many young people can lose their way. Parents can visit the [ACMA website](#) for current information to support your family in navigating the online world and staying safe online.

Renee Andrews

Message of thanks from Mrs Roulston

On behalf of Jake and his family I would sincerely like to thank all the students and their families for the contributions that have been made to the fundraising for Jake in Year 8. I have fielded many calls of support as well as the monetary donations so a big heart felt thank you from me to all of the PHS community.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

On Thursday the 28 August, the Student Representative Council (SRC) body managed a fundraiser for a student in year 8 who was diagnosed with Leukaemia. The fundraiser was conducted by Jess, Lucy, Kae Vern (year 10) and Pippa (year 8). We scheduled a string of activities throughout the school day to contribute towards the cost of the leukaemia treatment. The whole school was influenced by his story which led to everyone taking part in each of the activities, themes and purchases at the stalls setup by the SRC body.

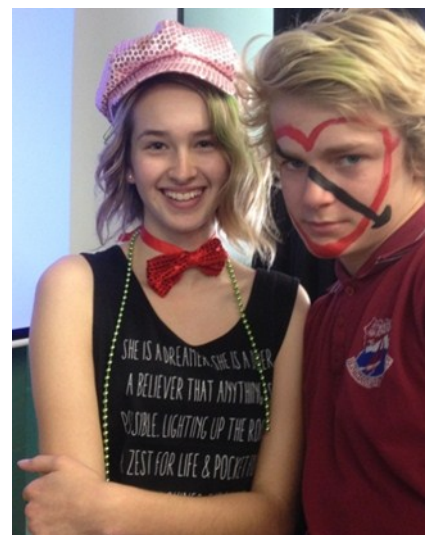
The activities, stalls and themes setup throughout the day included a handball tournament, a photo booth, food stalls, a bandana and scrunchies stall, and people wearing pyjamas. The handball tournament was operated by Kae Vern from year 10 and was divided into two tournaments. One of which consisted of years 7 to 9 and another that consisted of years 10 to 12; the tournament included both teachers and students which made the matchups interesting. It was great to see Ms Polosak make it into the quarter finals in the years 7 to 9 tournament. The two winners of the tournament were Josh from year 7 and Lachlan from year 12.

A photo booth was organised by Pippa from year 8 which was very kindly donated by her mother. This ended up being a very popular hit for the day and attracted lots of attention from students from all years. The photos taken had 2 copies printed out instantly, one of which went in a photo album for Jake. You then had the opportunity to write him a message. The book will be given to him to symbolise the school's support for him.

Lucy and Jess from year 10 organised a textiles class to make bandanas and scrunchies to help raise awareness for Leukaemia. Many students dedicated their personal time to help with making these. There were also many food stalls that ranged from chocolate covered strawberries, chocolate covered marshmallows, frozen pineapple and a variety of cupcakes and pastries donated by the senior prefect body and the SRC body.

Conclusively, not only did the SRC and the senior prefects get behind this, but the whole school supported the fundraising, donating their time, skills and effort. A huge thank you should go to Ms Peruzzi, Ms Ferris, the senior prefects and the SRC body for putting in so much effort to fundraise. With the support from everyone, they were able to raise a significant amount of money to help Jake and his family. The amount fundraised was also more than the school has risen in a very long time. It was an overall outstanding day with an amazing amount of school spirit.

By Lucy, Pip, Jess and Kae Vern on behalf of the Student Representative Council





INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY - TIMBER

Bradcor Industry Visit

In the final term of year 11 Industrial Technology - Timber Preliminary HSC course the students have to complete an industry study. For the industry study this year the class went on a local excursion to Bradcor Developments, Mona Vale. Bradcor specialise in high-end cabinetry for applications such as; kitchens, wardrobes and cabinetry for other storage areas.

During our visit the students were able to sit down face to face with Malcolm Bradford, the proprietor, and ask questions relating to small business operations in the manufacturing industry. The students asked questions such as, "How does mechanisation improve the productivity of the organisation?" and "How is the quality of the goods and services managed during the production process?" and "Which government legislation makes an impact on the decision-making process of the business?"

The 14 boys and 1 girl, were equally enthusiastic and took down a multitude of notes to later reflect back upon as they wrote their 'Industry Study Report'. To precede our Q & A we were invited down to the manufacturing floor where we were able to see first-hand the production process. On the floor, John, the floor manager, took us on a guided tour where the students were able to see the manufacturing process in full swing. The large automated machinery was demonstrated in use and had its applications explained. The students were even able to house some cupboard door hinges.

Much valuable education was received from our visit to Bradcor Developments, Mona Vale, and we thank Malcolm and Lynn Bradford for their time and keenness to assist in our students' education.

Mr Tim Robinson,

Teacher Industrial Technology- Timber



Year 8 Technology Mandatory

The year 8 ICT developed a variety of skills including formatting and creating an e-portfolio on publisher, financial planning on excel, graphic design using illustrate whilst creating their ideal café on the northern beaches. An element of the unit was to design and prepare two meals that would be served in your café that is to be evaluated by a food critic. It was a great unit, brilliant effort team!

Ms Kate Mamone

TAS Teacher



Café for a day

Pittwater High School Peninsula Cup under 14's Rugby Union competition.

The PHS under 14's rugby union team has started their 2014 campaign off with a cracker! We convincingly beat Oxford Falls Grammar School, Mater Maria, Pittwater House and received a forfeit from St Luke's Grammar. The boys are playing with bucket loads of gusto and unbridled confidence in every game.

We have a small contingency of year 9 players who are eligible to play. These students are providing leadership performances in each game, for the fellow team members to follow. The year 9 playing roster includes Liam, Angus, Ek, Jordan and Max (who unfortunately incurred a serious knee injury in our first game).

The team has an incredible abundance of talent, skill and depth. This is illustrated through the quality rugby players such as Felix, Ryan, Callum, Zac, Tyler, Louie, Justin, Christian, Lewis, Oliver, Cale, Toby and Ethan.

With every great rugby team the introduction of new blood (players) often complements the established playing group and allows for a smooth transition into next year's Peninsula Cup team. So we have been extremely fortunate to have quality rugby enthusiasts in year 7 to contribute to the PHS campaign. The year 7 playing roster includes Zane, Oliver, Jacob and Zak.

The competition rounds are only half way completed and with some of the more competitive teams to face ahead of us. However the team is in great spirits and we are eagerly looking forward to such challenges.

The following photos are courtesy of Nicky (huge Thankyou).

Enjoy!

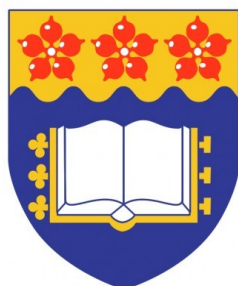


UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE OPEN DAYS 2014

Saturday 6 September	University of New South Wales (Kensington campus) Australian Catholic University (North Sydney Campus) University of Technology, Sydney Kuring-Gai (Lindfield)
Monday 8 September	ACPE Academy Olympic Park Sydney: 10am-12pm
Saturday 13 September	Macquarie University William Angliss Institute Surry Hills 10am-2pm Australian Catholic University (Strathfield Campus)
Monday 8 December	Southern Cross University (Coffs Harbour Campus)
Wednesday 10 December	Southern Cross University (Lismore Campus)
Thursday 11 December	Southern Cross University (Gold Coast)



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Careers News

Year 12: Exit Plan Interviews: have been conducted the past couple of weeks, if you missed your timeslot for any reason, please reschedule. Things being discussed are University applications/early entry schemes, TAFE applications and job hunting!

Year 12: 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 have arrived at your home address by now, please phone UAC if you haven't received yours. **Applications to UAC** for university admission in 2015, (\$29), close at the end of September if you don't want to pay a late fee!

Year 12: Educational Access Scheme, (EAS) -If you have suffered any **long term disadvantage** in your HSC year; prolonged illness or family misfortune, you are eligible to apply for extra ATAR points through the EAS. Please see me for an application form. Forms are due back to me by the end of September, (end of term).

Year 11: If you're unable to attend TAFE for any reason, you must inform me. (Otherwise you will be issued an "attendance alert" from TAFE). Also, if you are either planning to continue your TAFE course in 2015 or you would like to take up a new TAFE course, please complete an Expression of Interest form and give to me by the end of term.

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**.

Year 10: year 10's who selected a TAFE course as part of their pattern of study for the HSC in 2015, need to complete an "Expression of Interest" form and give to me by the end of term.

Year 10: 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.

Training Course to be a **Marine Attendant** is on at Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, 13 September. **Price: \$195**

Marinas in the area always need marina attendants around the summer holidays and they like students to do this course as it gives them a basic understanding of the work. Please contact: Ian Winestock phone: 02 8197 4753 Or Email: education@marinas.net.au

JOBS:

Junior Trainee Dental Assistant/Receptionist- initially on a casual basis, with a view to permanent part or full time (available to work Saturdays). Training will be starting in November - December 2014. Position is available from January 2015. Please see me for further details or contact Monika at United Dental Clinic: 9913 7453

Address: Centro Warriewood, 12 Jacksons Road, Warriewood, NSW 2102.

1st year apprentice Locksmith, (for the end of the year). For more information, please contact:

Lee Coltman, Operations Manager on 0410 463 401 or at lee.coltman@barrenjoey.com.au OR

Brett Elvy, Service Manager on 0419 936 584 or at brett.elvy@barrenjoey.com.au

Also, checkout 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 at the end of term.

MUSIC NEWS

TERM 3 WEEK 8

PERFORMANCE & MEETING DIARY DATES



Term 3 – Meetings and Events	Day	Time/ Place	Ensembles
2 September - Meeting	Tuesday	6.00pm	Overseas tour to China
16 September	Tuesday	St Josephs College, Hunters Hill	Symphonic and Senior Stage - Very Smart Full Band Uniform pls
18 September	Thursday	Opera House	Orchestra
6 October – Manly Jazz Festival Monday of the Long Weekend.	Monday	2.00 arr for 3.00pm performance	Senior Stage Band Full formal band uniform
21 October	Tuesday	5.45 Performance Space	Wellington Tour Participants
Term 4			
11 November – Musicale	Thursday	PHS School Hall	Senior Strings & Senior Stage
18 November – Instrumental Presentation Night	Thursday	PHS School Hall	All Ensembles

Orchestra: Please remember to return your Permission Slips plus \$10 to the red box.

6 October: - Senior Stage Band will be playing during the long weekend, at the Manly Jazz Festival. This is always a terrific event and well worth going along to, even if you do not have a Stage Band member taking part.

RSL COMMUNITY CONCERT SPECIAL THANKS: Many thanks to Stephan Nobs for all his help at the Community Concert at the RSL on Tuesday, 19 August

Prostate Cancer Day 14 September: If anyone is interested in taking part but would like a longer time slot than 20 minutes, please get back to Mary Jones asap on: 9997 2709 / 0409 909 356

Arts Unit Gifted and Talented Programmes: You have all received information on these programmes so don't miss the deadline for School nomination to the Arts Unit, which is 15 September.

CONTACTS:

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Ensemble parents:	Concert: Elizabeth Gardner elizgard@tpg.com.au (Thurs) 0414 704 812 & Helena Nobs nobschiu@ozemail.com.au (Tues) 0417 434 547; Symphonic: Joanne G-W: joanne@thevastydeep.com or 0437 408 801; Strings: Grace Marshall grace_marshall@iiof.com.au or 0408 811 066; Junior Stage: Julie Rodgers jil.rodgers@bigpond.com or 0438 635 048. Senior Stage: Allison Meadows meadows2@iinet.net.au or 0412 564 674 Orchestra: Caroline Cady cacade@outlook.com or 0425 221 582
Band Captains:	Patricia Gwatkin-Higson and Yannick Barford



Wed 3 Sept	Anne Carolan, Giovanna Graziano, Nicole Graham
Thur 4 Sept	HELPERS NEEDED—please call canteen to confirm
Fri 5 Sept	Rowena Kempton, Lana Mares, Alison Turner
Mon 8 Sept	Jenny McDowell, Katie Scharkie, Selena Webber
Tue 9 Sept	Natasha Zani, Gloria Hardman, Ann Clayton, Myra Tremi
Wed 10 Sept	Lara Floyd, Fiona Griffith—HELPERS NEEDED—please call canteen to confirm
Thur 11 Sept	Glenda Hanks, Sheridan Femia
Fri 12 Sept	C Marsahll, Sandra Avedissian, Kirsty Inkster
Mon 15 Sept	Lisa Stranack, Diana Shanks, Miriam Bookey, Janet Howard
Tue 16 Sept	Simone Allan, Leigh Griffiths—HELPERS NEEDED— please call canteen to confirm

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

WE DESPERATELY NEED HELPERS FOR THURSDAY

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

A full day is 9am to 2:30 or 3pm

A half day is 3 hours

Fiona Griffith, canteen roster co-ordinator
 packfund@optusnet.com.au Ph: 0431 121 631

PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

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

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

				ORDER DETAILS		
	ITEM	SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL
GIRLS	Junior Tartan Tunic – Summer	6-22	69			
	Junior Tartan Skirt – Summer	6-22	40			
	Junior Tartan Skirt –all year round	4-18	60			
	Junior Blue Short-Sleeved, Pintucked Blouse	10-22	27			
	Junior & Senior Long Black Pants – Winter	4-16	27			
	Senior White Short-Sleeved Blouse with Maroon Piping, PHS Embroidered	8-22	32			
	Senior Grey, Front Pleated Skirt – Summer and Winter	8-22	60			
BOYS*	Junior Maroon Polo Shirts with PHS Emblem	10-26	32			
	Junior & Senior Grey Surf Style Shorts	XXS-5XL	39			
	Junior Midford Grey Elastic Waist Shorts	12-18	25			
	Senior White Collar Short-Sleeved Button Shirt	16-26	30			
	Senior Maroon School Tie with PHS Embroidery		25			
UNISEX	Maroon Fleecy Zippered (Hoodie) with PHS Embroidery	XXS-XXL	50			
	Junior Maroon Sweatshirt (Sloppy Joe)PHS Embroidery	12-22	29			
	Junior Grey Woollen "V" Neck Jumper	10-18	70			
	Senior Maroon Woollen "V" Neck Jumper with PHS Emblem	10-24	75			
	Senior Maroon School Blazer with PHS Emblem	14-24	110			
SPORTS UNIFORM UNISEX	Maroon Microfibre Shorts PHS Logo	XS-XXL	35			
	Maroon Knit Short PHS Logo	12-16	25			
	White Polo Shirt with PHS Emblem	10-24	32			
	Navy Microfibre Tracksuit Pants	12-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 from canteen at any time.

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

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

26 August 2014

Cloud 9 Event Management

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Contact us for ideas and help planning your next celebration. x



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TWILIGHT FAIR**
FRIDAY 12th
SEPTEMBER
2014
Fair activities
starting at 4pm
Food and drinks
available

outdoor
games
of old

market
stalls

fantastic
raffle
prizes

stage
show

craft

photo
booth

face painting
hair colouring
body art

car
display

fire truck
ambulance
music bus

petting
zoo

disco

75th ANNIVERSARY
1939 — 2014

ACTIVITIES 'TIL 6.30PM
MOVIE TO COMMENCE THEREAFTER

Tickets \$10 per person
More details on the school website

double
decker
bus rides

Rotary Club of Pittwater presents

THE NORTHERN BEACHES SPRING CONCERT
Love Changes Everything
An evening of beautiful hits from musical theatre

THE
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with
AUSTRALIA'S LEADING MUSICAL
THEATRE PERFORMER
PETER COUSENS
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, WEST SIDE STORY,
CAMELOT, MISS SAIGON

Wednesday 17 September 2014 ♦ 7.30pm
GRAND THEATRE ♦ UNITED CINEMAS WARRIEWOOD

TICKETS: Deluxe seats \$55 ♦ Regular seats \$45 (Concessions \$40)
Tickets on sale online at www.rotarypittwater.com or
At the Warriewood Cinema box office (9913 2800)

ENQUIRIES: 8005 0711

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**HELP
WANTED**

43rd Spring Flower Show

Saturday 13 September 2014

10-30am—4pm

Ted Blackwood Hall

Cnr Jackson / Boondah Rds

Warriewood

Adults- \$2—Children (no charge)

The Uniform Shop is looking for volunteers
on Tuesday mornings—8:15-9:15am (flexible).

Please phone Kim on 0412 448 177
or 9979 6968