

## RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and ASPIRE

Principal's Report: Jane Ferris

At Pittwater High School we continue to build on our positive behaviour expectations of respect, responsibility and to aspire. Certainly as I walk around the playground or visit classrooms, I observe these qualities in our students which enhance a positive learning culture in the school. Thank you to our teachers and non-teaching staff who work so hard to support students in their school work and personal growth. Congratulations to our students who continue to step up to the mark in all aspects of school whether displayed as teamwork, friendliness, cooperation, persistence and hard work, politeness, punctuality, looking out for each other, wearing the uniform, leadership, respectful on buses, courteousness to teachers and the list goes on. It is because of you that the reputation of the school continues to grow and that we are now the preferred local high school for girls and boys with many out-of-area enquiries for enrolment.

### **Responsibility in wearing the correct uniform**

Overall the school uniform has never looked better. This term there has been consistent follow up in regards to non-compliance with students placed on detention. Parents, no longer believe your child who still claims "but nobody else wears such and such in the uniform". We value the wearing of school uniform as it develops a sense of respectful collegiality, ensures equality for all students as it reduces distinctions based on the appearance of clothing, encourages a standard of neatness and meets health and safety guidelines. 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.

### **Responsibility for punctuality**

Currently students who are late to school have to report to me or Ms Fleming. This has helped us address any issues impacting on punctuality with each student. Where there is little excuse and no improvement, detentions are issued. As a result the frequency of lateness has dropped with a positive impact for the student but also the class without the interruption of a student arriving late into the lesson. If parents could support their child get to school no later than 8.50 for the warning bell it would be appreciated.

### **Aspire to do your best**

There are many opportunities at Pittwater High for students to excel and strive towards their personal best. As a school we have high expectations and want to challenge students in their learning. However we never want students to feel over anxious and thus impede their capacity to perform well. So be prepared to have a go, be determined and persistent when it's a bit hard, ask for help and don't be afraid of getting it wrong – reflecting on mistakes and performance is part of the learning cycle. Need some extra help? The afterschool Learning Centre in the Library is open until 4.30 each Monday.

### **Responsibility for attendance**

To achieve one's best, full attendance at school is required and when it drops below 85% is cause for concern whether the learning outcomes of courses are being met. No longer as principal do I have the authority to exempt students from school other than elite sport activities. Although we would advise against it, if you are nevertheless taking your child out of school for a holiday we would still appreciate being notified. Your child must also take responsibility for checking with teachers about what work will be missed and completing missed work. Absences will be recorded on school reports. Such leave is not a reason for an assessment task 'misadventure appeal' for late work and therefore will impact on school grades and for seniors their preliminary and HSC rankings.

### **Respect for each other**

Our students are very positive and well behaved at Pittwater. Most students most of the time are respectful to teachers and peers. But I would ask you to go one step further – always be a positive bystander if you see someone being given a hard time or treated unfairly. Remove them from the situation and if serious report the matter to a teacher.

# DEPUTY PRINCIPALS' REPORT - Renee Andrews; Ben Rekić

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews are important opportunities to touch base with your child's teachers. We use our schools Parent Portal for you to manage your appointments with teachers online.

## The process

1. This week you will receive your portal login details in an email, unless you have already picked up your portal letter.
2. Please login to the portal using the passcode provided in the email.
3. Early next week we will email a prompt for you to access the Parent Interviews section of the portal and make bookings to see your child/children's teachers. An easy to follow parent guide will also be emailed to you. This guide will assist you in managing the use of Parent Interviews.

This is a great opportunity for you to access the Parent Portal where you will find information about your child's timetable, attendance and activities.

## DIARY DATES

### Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

There are three sessions scheduled for the  
Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

#### TERM 1

Tuesday **17 March** 4pm – 6.30pm

Monday **30 March** 4pm – 6.30pm

#### TERM 2

Wednesday **29 April** 4pm – 6.30pm

## Year 7 Camp

It was my absolute pleasure to attend the Year 7 Camp for one day and night. I was so impressed by the wonderful teamwork and sense of fun exhibited by all the students. Whether they were kayaking, bushwalking, or serving a meal and cleaning up there was laughter and cooperation.

## Year 11

With their Preliminary HSC underway Year 11 have been settling in and utilizing the Senior Learning Centre to make the most of their study periods. I explained to all the students last Wednesday that they cannot make any further subject changes. It is important that they now focus on their 12 units of study for the Preliminary HSC which gives them a solid foundation to underpin the HSC which will start after the exam period in September.

With this year's Open Night upon us, it is a good time to extend our most sincere congratulations to staff and students for their wonderful ongoing efforts in keeping the school grounds as close to spotless as we have seen in our teaching careers.

Having conducted a grounds survey with Ms Oates and Mr Johns last week it is clear to see that staff and students take pride in both personal and school appearance – the minimal litter on school grounds along with the obvious care of students towards school facilities projects an image commensurate with the core values of the school, being Responsibility, Respect and Aspiration. It is with this in mind that the school continue to drive the centrality of these shared values in all aspects of school life, the reinforcement of which is an important outcome of the years spent at Pittwater High School. As Deputy Principals, it is pleasing to be able to report that the commitment to these values now manifests in the responsible behaviour, and ultimately the outstanding environment of the school. We look forward to both showcasing these (and many other) achievements at the Open Night, as well as to meeting all parents and community members in attendance.

## CALENDAR

Tuesday 3 March—5:45-8pm	Open Night
Thursday 12 March	Zone Swimming Carnival—
Friday 13 March	Mufti Day—World's Greatest Shave
Tuesday 17 March	Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
Tuesday 17 March	Regional Swimming Carnival

# YEAR 7 CAMP

After a little rock n roll on the ferry over Pittwater, Year 7's dived into the unknown soil of Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre for our two night camp. Even as the boat's engine started at Newport Wharf, our excitement was unbearable! It was the start of a new adventure and the chance to create new friendships for life. Climbing up and beyond on the high ropes, pulling back the strings in archery, having fun in the sun building sandcastles, we enjoyed every moment – especially the disco on the last night where the teachers showed some cool dance moves which impressed us all.



"Hands up for fun at Year 7 Camp! "



"Year 7 students aim high at their Year 7 Camp!"



"Building castles worthy of a King"



## YEAR 7 CAMP (cont)



"Year 7 rocking their boats."



"Masterchef on the wild side - Year 7 turned up the heat cooking damper."



# YEAR 7 CAMP (cont)

From your year adviser and all of the staff involved in camp - A special thankyou to all of Year 7 for displaying your courage, kindness and resilience on this first high school camp!  
You are amazing!



"Making a splash on the first day of camp."



"Year 7 climb over their fears at the high ropes"

# YLead YEAR 9

On Friday 27 February YLead came to the school to present information to Year 9 on leadership, PBEL, and how to achieve the best out of life.

A wonderful presenter called Matt had the whole year mesmerised listening to snippets of information about his life and how to deal with situations that arise throughout our lives. He told the students to be responsible for their own success and live the life they wanted. He encouraged the students to push themselves to achieve their best, always. They have unlimited potential and should be challenging themselves. He reminded the students that it is very easy to get caught up in the negativity of the moment and that someone does care. I commented to Matt at the end that all these life learning lessons were reflective of the PBEL expectations of our school –

respect, responsible and aspire.

Mrs Roulston and Ms Fleming

## STUDENT WELLBEING

### Student Survey to Enhance Student Wellbeing & Learning at Pittwater High School

#### The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey will be emailed later this week. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Monday 9 March**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Rachel Fleming – HT Student Wellbeing & Learning



# VOLLEYBALL

Pittwater High School Volleyball squad has hit the ground running for 2015. The Volleyball Squad now consists of 3 teams; a senior team of year 9s, 11s and 12s, a junior team of year 8s and a new team of year 7 and 8s who are playing for the first time. We have kicked off the season with the state knockout. The open girls team took out NBSC Manly in a very convincing 3 sets (25-10, 25-11 and 25-10). A boys team has been recruited to take on the open boys knockout and were awarded a forfeit in their first round. Both knockout teams will be proceeding to round 2 this week.

There are a number of competitions lined up for this year with 6 NSW schools cups making up the majority of the season for our squad. Many of the girls are now also playing in a local competition which is helping them to build new skills and improve their strategy. The more experienced junior team have qualified for the U15s National Schools Cup in Albury in the July holidays.

The squad would like to thank the P&C for their support which has allowed us to purchase some new equipment that will be invaluable to our development. We would also like to thank all the parents for their continued support. We are looking forward to an excellent season.



# LIBRARY REFURBISHMENT

Students have been very impressed with how extensive the upgrade to the library has been: "We never realised it would be this great!"

Included in the upgrade has been:

**Creation of a service area** – the existing office wall was pushed back to open up a large service area enabling library staff to come out into the body of the library in closer contact with students.

**Sound proofing of the mezzanine level computer room**—creating a discreet room that prevents noise spillage. Due to heat generated by servers and computers air conditioning installed.

**Flexible and changeable floor space for main library area** – by removing old fixed central shelving and installing new shelving on walls of the library, the area opens up for multiple learning purposes.

**Painting and carpeting throughout**—trip hazards removed and more conducive learning environment

**Remediation of cabling in the library**—trip hazards removed and more robust and faster delivery of internet and WiFi

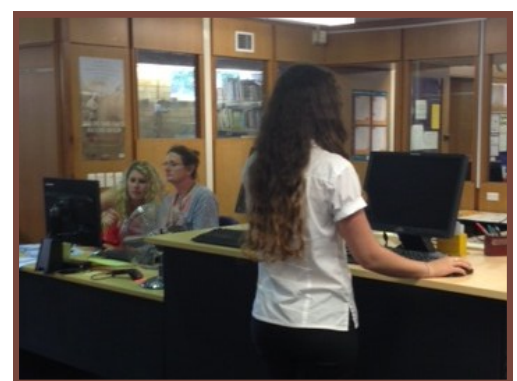
**84" touchscreen Pro-wise board**—exceptional clarity for teacher or student presentations to large groups and for viewing click-view educational videos

**Careers adviser**—relocated to an office in the library for easy access to seniors in the Learning Centre

We are yet to get all the books back on the shelves and have a few new pieces of furniture coming through.

The students are to be thanked for their patience in the upgrade. It is very gratifying that they found the wait worthwhile and using the open spaces so well for private study or lessons in the library. Special thanks for staff involved in culling old books, packing up books, getting books out again, clearing redundant old fixtures and furniture, supervising design, painting etc etc – special thanks to teacher librarian Ms Bobbie Ferguson, library assistant Glenda Marshall, GA Gerard Smith assisted by Larry Bates, office manager Kim Newland for extra financial management and Ms Renee Andrews and Mr Stephen Kovacs for technology. Also thanks to a number of student volunteers for shifting boxes, furniture, wiping down shelves etc. What a team effort!

The good news in with being locally managed and using a DEC assets grant we kept the costs down—being only \$90000 to the school. Thank you to parents who have contributed to this through the building grant. P&C are also looking to making a contribution once due process is followed.





# 2015 ICAS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Welcome to the 2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). ICAS provides an opportunity for all students in Years 7 to 12 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Mathematics.

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

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.
- A University of NSW (UNSW) medal is awarded when the highest score in each year level in each state in each subject is judged to be sufficiently meritorious. These medals are presented at either a UNSW Medal Ceremony or at a school assembly. Students must undertake these examinations on the official dates to be eligible for a UNSW medal.
- The competition will be held in the school hall on **11<sup>th</sup> August 2015**. The time will be advised at a closer date.
- **This competition is compulsory for all students in the extension classes:**
  - Year 7: 7E (Mrs Maxwell & Mrs Sechi)
  - Year 8: 8MAR (Mr Lepedjian) and 8MAS (Mrs Lanham)
  - Year 9: 9MAB (Mrs Sechi) and 9MAP (Mr Stoyef)
  - Year 10: 10MAR (Mrs Walpole)
  - Year 11: 11MAX1 (Mrs Sechi)
  - Year 12: 12 MAX1 (Mrs Austen).
- If your child is in an extension class and there are reasons they are not able to participate in the competition please contact Mr Nairi Lepedjian (Competitions Coordinator) via phone, email, or send a note.
- **All students in Years 7-12** are invited, and encouraged, to enter the competition to gain the experience of this national competition.

- The **\$10 entry fee** is due by **5<sup>th</sup> June 2015**.
- **See Payment methods below .**
- **Return to the red box situated in the corridor of the Administration Building (A Block).**

<b>Student Name:</b>		<b>ICAS Mathematics</b>
<b>Circle your payment option below in the left hand column and complete the relevant details</b>		
<b>Cash</b>	Place cash in an envelope with this payment slip & return in person to the finance office	Amount Paid \$
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# PITTWATER HIGH SWIMMING RESULTS 2015

## Age Champions

<b>Girls</b>	<b>12yrs</b>	Chloe Blount
	<b>13yrs</b>	Lexi Harrison
	<b>14yrs</b>	Ellena Hawling
	<b>15yrs</b>	Lily Curtis
	<b>16yrs</b>	Zara Harrison
	<b>17yrs</b>	Lucinda McLean

<b>Boys</b>	<b>12yrs</b>	Milo Boyd
	<b>13yrs</b>	Kai Van Kool
	<b>14yrs</b>	Christian Gurney
	<b>15yrs</b>	Jasen Winny
	<b>16yrs</b>	Liam Doherty
	<b>17yrs</b>	Tyler Adam

## House Points

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Lion	452pts
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Warringah	430pts
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Barrenjoey	392pts
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Scotland	202pts

## Records

### Congratulations Lexi Harrison (2 Records):

Event	Old Record	New Record
13yrs 50m Breaststroke	43.01	42.52
13yrs 50m Backstroke	38.10	37.78

### Congratulations Jasen Winny (2 Records):

Event	Old Record	New Record
15yrs 50m Freestyle	27.77	27.00
15yrs 50m Butterfly	32.20	37.78

The Zone Swimming Team will be announced this week. All students will receive an information pack. Congratulations to all students who competed at our school carnival and those who will be representing Pittwater High at the Zone on Thursday 12 March – Good Luck!



# MUSIC NEWS

TERM 1 WEEK 6

## PERFORMANCE & MEETING DIARY DATES



Term 1			
3 March 2015	Tuesday Full band uniform	School Open Night Arrive 30 minutes before performance	BBQ for all from 5.00, performances Strings 5.45 to 6pm Symphonic 6pm start Senior Stage Band 6.30 Junior Stage Band 7.45 Individual items throughout the night.
10 March 2015	Tuesday	Performance Space	Shadow China Tour Information 4.00pm
20 March 2015	Friday	School Oval	China Tour Fundraising – Moonlight Cinema 6.00pm
24 March	7pm	School hall	Symphony Orchestra and Strings in concert with The NBYO and Newport.
31 March	7pm	School hall	Symphonic Band and Concert Band concert with Newport and Mona Vale Public Schools.

**2015 Performances start this week:** To offer canteen help please contact Sheridan Femia [xeresfemia@gmail.com](mailto:xeresfemia@gmail.com)

**2015 Payments:** The online portal will open for access by the end of this week. Please return a complete registration form to Rick Elliott [icycold@outlook.com](mailto:icycold@outlook.com)

**Parent helpers for Concert band and Orchestra :** Please contact Dr Hardy or Helena Nobs if you can help at rehearsals

**2015 Fundraising:** We will run a canteen at all performances next year. We will also need volunteers to help with parking at the Pittwater Food Festival in May

**2016 China Tour:** It's not too late to express interest.

**Uniforms:** Please contact Melissa urgently if you haven't yet purchased your performance shirt [melissa.turnock@pilatesscene.com](mailto:melissa.turnock@pilatesscene.com)

**China Band Tour fundraising Event** Moonlight Cinema screening of "Divergent" on the school oval – March 20 at 6pm.

### CONTACTS:

**President:** Valerie Mavridis: [yurimavridis@gmail.com](mailto:yurimavridis@gmail.com) or 0416 444 303  
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**Ensemble parents:** **Concert:** Elizabeth Gardner [elizgard@tpg.com.au](mailto:elizgard@tpg.com.au) (Thurs) 0414 704 812 & Helena Nobs [nobschiu@ozemail.com.au](mailto:nobschiu@ozemail.com.au) (Tues) 0417 434 547;  
**Symphonic:** Alison McMahon: 0415 588 666;  
**Strings:** Grace Marshall [grace.marshall@ioof.com.au](mailto:grace.marshall@ioof.com.au) or 0408 811 066;  
**Junior Stage:** Joulia McLaren [Joulia.mclaren@gmail.com](mailto:Joulia.mclaren@gmail.com)  
**Senior Stage:** Sally Simons: [sallysimons2@icloud.com](mailto:sallysimons2@icloud.com) or 0414771346  
**Orchestra:** Volunteer needed  
**Band Captains:** Nick Simons and Robbie Fabbro

# UPCOMING CHINA TOUR

Dear Parents

We are excited to be able to offer an accompanying trip to the upcoming China tour for parents, friends and relatives. The tour operator (Hayes Travel) has agreed to devise an associated tour that will take in all the sites and concerts of the student touring party as well as some extras.

The shadow tour will include many of the same inclusions as the students but with more flexibility so that you are not locked into a venue in the middle of the day. Shadow tourees have the options of leaving the tour to explore other interests. You will also have your own bus, tour manager and city guides. Most accommodation will be in a different hotel to the students, will be 4-5 star and include 2 meals per day. You will have front row seats at all the concerts as well as selected joint events such as entrance to Terracotta Warriors Museum.

It would be very special to have parents and relatives join the students at concerts throughout China and I hope you take this opportunity to have a fully guided tour

This will not be an official part of the Pittwater High tour and therefore in essence a completely separate tour.

The Shadow tour will only operate if there are 20 or more people wanting to travel.

The cost of this tour will be \$5,500 and can be paid in instalments. Child discounts may apply.

If you are interested could you please fill in the information below and return via email to [kiri@keysell.com.au](mailto:kiri@keysell.com.au)

Name of student attending tour:

Shadow tour Name #1	Age:
Shadow tour Name #2	Age:
Shadow tour Name #3	Age:
Shadow tour Name #4	Age:
Shadow tour Name #5	Age:

Contact phone:

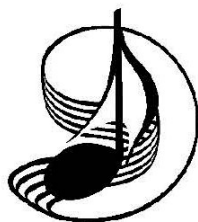
Contact email:

Geoff Hayes from Hayes Travel will be presenting the tour on March 10 at 4pm in the school Performance space. You would be welcome to attend and ask any questions.



# BAND INFORMATION REGISTRATION

For all Instrumental Music enquiries, please contact teacher liaison officer  
Martin Hardy at Pittwater High School on 02 9999 4035



PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL

This year we are moving to an ON-LINE membership system, which will be ready to accept registrations *very soon*.

Please provide your contact information below, and when the new system is available, further instructions will be emailed regarding completing registration.

## BAND REGISTRATION INFORMATION - 2015

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ (*must be provided please*)

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ensemble(s):      Concert ☐      Symphonic ☐      Strings ☐      Symphony Orchestra ☐  
                         Junior Stage ☐      Senior Stage ☐      Senior Strings ☐

### FEES INFORMATION

**Level 1 Ensembles - \$336** (Concert, Symphonic, Strings, and Symphony Orchestra)

Discounts are available:

- \$16 discount for early payment (before Feb 16<sup>th</sup>; reduces fees to \$320)
- \$36 discount for Year 12 students (reduces fees to \$300)
- \$46 discount for siblings (reduces fees to \$290)

**Level 2 Ensembles – additional \$100** (Junior Stage, Senior Stage, and Senior Strings)

***INVOICES for fees will be issued as part of the on-line registration process***

You can send any questions regarding fees to Rick Elliott (Music Committee Treasurer) via email at [icycoldlager@gmail.com](mailto:icycoldlager@gmail.com) or 0400 461 941.

# CAREERS

**Parents/Carers:** Please don't hesitate to contact me via phone or email if you have any questions.

## Year 12:

**Meet The Business Leader**, (or "Cadetship Evening")

**Date:** Wednesday May 20

**Time:** 5-8pm

**Location:** Luna Park

Valeska Halpin—Careers Engagement Coordinator 9290 5708 M: 0434 335 670

**MyDay Clinical Sciences at CSU:** Dentistry, Pharmacy and Physiotherapy. Charles Sturt University will be holding the event on Monday 13 April 2015 in Bathurst. This event is targeted at Year 12 students who may be considering study in the Clinical Science, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Physiotherapy fields. (\*\*see Mrs Bates for more details)

## Year 10:

**Careers Lessons** this term, once a fortnight). We are registering for the new Pittwater High careers website, investigating undertaking an optional work experience week, taking interest tests to help decide on suitable future careers and more!

**JOBS/Other news:** Students need to check their **department emails** regularly for advertised jobs! Year 12 -there has been one about a Defence Force Gap Year program in 2016.

**Part-time Hairdressing job**, (could lead to a full-time apprenticeship)-see Mrs Bates for more details.

Also, checkout [www.seek.com.au](http://www.seek.com.au) for more jobs or **The Manly Daily** for local jobs!

## YEARS 10, 11 AND 12 STUDENTS: Please log onto

The [MHSCareers](#) website-Pittwater High School subscribes to this website which **advertises current careers events**. To login: use "[parent](#)" or "[student](#)" then password "[14cairns](#)". You can also register for email alerts! The "Calendar" is great info!

Or for more **general careers information**, look at our Careers website by checking out [CareersWorks](#), no password is currently needed to login so check it out?

Also, we have created the [Pittwater High Careers](#) website to trial this term, please have a look and encourage students to **register!!**

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)

J. Bates, (Careers Adviser, EXT 106).

# CANTEEN NEWS

**Wednesday 4 March:** Belinda Hodges, Fiona Griffith

**Thursday 5 March:** Dianne Del Pozo, Sheridan Femia

**Friday 6 March:** Debbie Havenstein, Sue Nicol, Susan Crosse

**Monday 9 March:** Tory van Brugge, Tanya Leishman

**Tuesday 10 March:** Leonie Olivari, Blandine Bizeau, Ann Clayton

**Wednesday 11 March:** Melissa Trbojevic, Linda Newman, Di Brian, Helen Mijakovac

**Thursday 12 March:** Keryn Gallagher, Sarah Jones, Margaret Woods, Peter Woods

**Friday 13 March:** Rebecca Wall, Sunny Van Raad, Lisa Haworth

**Monday 16 March:** Michelle Le Creurer, Christine Bratkovic, Roger Springthorpe, Karen Lambert

**Tuesday 17 March:** Fiona Griffith, Georgia Bramham, Wendy McLean

If you are unable to make your rostered day please try to arrange a swap or advise canteen managers Katrina or Felicity (ph 9999 4035, x122)

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



# PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL

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 Embroidery	8-22	32			
	Senior Grey, Front Pleated Skirt – Summer and Winter	8-22	60			
	White Ankle Socks	Not sold at Uniform Shop				
BOYS	Junior Maroon Polo Shirts with PHS Emblem	10-26	32			
	Junior & Senior Grey Surf Style Shorts	XXS-5XL	39			
	Long Grey Pants	Not sold at Uniform Shop				
	Junior Midford Grey Elastic Waist Shorts	12-18	25			
	Senior White Collar Short-Sleeved Button Shirt with PHS Embroidery	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 Jo) 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-XI	45			
	Navy Microfibre Tracksuit Zip Up Top with PHS Emblem	12-XI	45			
	PHS Maroon Rugby Shorts	XS-XL	25			
	Maroon and White Long Rugby Socks		10			
OTHER	Scientific Calculators		33			
	Portable USB 2GB		4			
	Black Winter Stockings – Girls	S,M,L	9			
	Year 7 book pack (inc. scientific calculator)		75			
	Navy Apron		12			
	Year 8 book pack		50			
TOTAL AMOUNT TO PAY						

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Please CIRCLE method of payment      CASH                      CHEQUE                      EFT                      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.

15 October 2014

**Moonlight Cinema  
at  
Pittwater High**  
**Friday 20th March**

**DIVERGENT**

*Alcohol-free event*

*Popcorn*

*Slushies*

*Lollies*

*Candy floss*

*Tickets*  
**\$10 each**  
or \$30 for 4



**Gates open 6pm, entry via Flying Fox Carpark**

**Get your friends & picnic rug for a night under the stars!**

**For tickets: [www.trybooking.com/GZMG](http://www.trybooking.com/GZMG)  
or – [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) and search for Pittwater**

***All pre-purchased tix will go in the draw for a \$100 Eftpos gift card***

**In support of PHS Band Tour to China**





**T**he prefect body organised a Valentines Day themed fundraiser on the 13 February 2015 to raise school spirit and celebrate the day of love. All raised funds from the day were put towards Year 12 graduation activities.

An assembly was held to give every student a token of appreciation, whether it be a quote of friendship, motivation or love. Fresh flowers were also distributed and music was played over the loud speakers to create a fun and positive atmosphere.

Cakes were sold at Lunch 1 at a cake stall which was very popular. A special thank you to those who assisted with this and for contributing to the overall success of the fundraiser.

The prefects are proud of what was achieved, and look forward to future challenges.

**Darienne Ansiewicz, Year 12 Prefect**





Invitation to  
Pittwater High School's

# OPEN NIGHT



Tuesday 3  
March 2015  
5.45 - 8.00pm

All Year 5 and 6 students and parents welcome.

Come and see us in action!

- Initial presentation in the hall with welcome by Principal, talk by students and band performance
- School tours by our student leaders
- See our farmyard animals
- Classroom displays across all faculty areas
- See students in action in our modern Science laboratories, technology rooms, hospitality facilities, art and music rooms and in sport
- Visit our recently renovated library and student learning centre
- Enjoy a sausage sizzle by the P & C

Mona St Mona Vale NSW 2103 ph: 9999 4035 email: [pittwater-h@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pittwater-h@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Website: [pittwater-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://pittwater-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## Cake Stall!

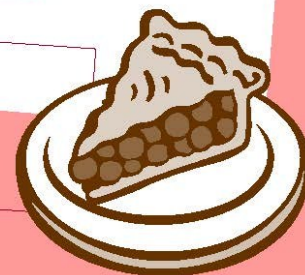
**ELECTION DAY: 28 March**

Find our luscious cake stall outside  
the PHS Hall on Election day

Let us help you sweeten the whole  
voting day experience!

Date: 28/3/15

Time: 8.30 am  
till we sell out!



IN SUPPORT OF THE 2016 PHS BAND TOUR TO CHINA

## DRAMA NEWS

**Congratulations to following Year 11 students who have been voted  
in as Drama Captains for the remainder of their time at  
Pittwater High School:**

**Zara Elliott**

**Angus Malcolm**





Leukaemia Foundation

**WORLD'S  
GREATEST  
SHAVE**

## CRAZY HAIR DAY 2015

FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Bring a Gold coin donation for a mufti day and wear your hair in a CRAZY way. You can use all sorts of bright colours but make sure it is not permanent and will wash out easily.

## All funds raised go to Leukaemia Foundation

Miss Mitchell, Mr Leonard and Mr Robinson will all be shaving their heads to raise funds for this excellent cause. Bring money to donate.

# Sunday, 29 March 2015

ALL RIDES START & FINISH AT KARUAH OVAL, TURRAMURRA

- A great day out for everyone
- Music, food, entertainment
- Help us to fundraise – pedal to save lives

Raising vital funds for

**Lifeline** Beach House  
Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.

**KIDS  
EAGLES RAPS**

**bochilchildren's hospital**

For details, and to register online, visit

[www.bobbinheadcycleclassic.com.au](http://www.bobbinheadcycleclassic.com.au)

ORGANISED BY THE ROTARY CLUBS OF KU-RING-GAI, ST IVES, TURRAMURRA & WAHROONGA.



## Northern Beaches



## Support Group

*A problem shared is a problem halved*

The Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group is a voluntary, parent-run group offering support for parents of children or teenagers with ADHD via regular meetings. The group is run 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 RANDY BECK**  
Institute of Functional Neuroscience  
"Learning and Attention: The Plot Thickens"

This presentation will cover the latest research and what it tells us about attention and lack of attention and how this impacts how we learn. New treatment options and some case studies will also be presented. All in all a presentation you will not want to miss.

Dr Randy Beck is a Chiropractor/Neuroscientist and Director of the Institute of Functional Neuroscience. Dr Beck is currently an Associate Professor in Clinical Neurology at the Carrick Institute for Graduate Studies in Florida, USA. He was previously Senior Lecturer in Neurology and Clinical Diagnosis at Murdoch University in Perth from 2006 to 2014. Dr. Beck is the past President of the Australasian Academy of Functional Neurology and has served as a director since 2006.

Dr Beck is currently working on two international collaborative projects with The Department of Psychiatric Medicine, Harvard Medical School, USA and the Department of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience University of Western Australia School of Medicine, Perth.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015 @ 7.00-9.00pm**  
**The Pittwater RSL, Main Sail Room, 82 Mona Vale Road, Mona Vale**

Ticket reservations essential via  
<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/org/4222746751>

Register on [Eventbrite](#)



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Facebook Forum: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BeachesADHDSupportGroup/>  
Email: [nbadhdsupportgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:nbadhdsupportgroup@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.northernbeachesadhdsupportgroup.com.au](http://www.northernbeachesadhdsupportgroup.com.au)



Venue kindly sponsored by Pittwater RSL Club

Amnesty International (Avalon Group) presents ...



22 instrumentalists & singers present a free, folky, light-hearted, acoustic concert/cabaret. Instruments include: violin, flute, clarinet, saxophone, harp, recorder; whistle, guitar, mandolin, glockenspiel, concertina, accordion, drums & percussion.

4pm, Saturday 7th March 2015

Avalon Baptist Peace Church

2 George Street, Avalon

Info: Kath Moody - 9918 2502 or [kath\\_moody@hotmail.com](mailto:kath_moody@hotmail.com) - [looselywoven.org](http://looselywoven.org)

## PITTWATER ROTARY CLUB

Invites you to our

# Rotary Showcase

## Curious about Rotary?

Here's your chance to find out

**Who we are**

and

**What we do**

Join us for refreshments and hear how Rotary

- Works to build a better life for the disadvantaged in Australia
- Battles disease world-wide
- Helps damaged communities in developing countries to rebuild
- Supports youth in our community
- Organises events to bring people together
- Supports Mona Vale Hospital Palliative Care Centre and other local causes

**Wednesday 18 March 2015**

7.00pm - 8.30pm

Royal Motor Yacht Club, 46 Prince Alfred Parade, Newport

Bookings essential

To reserve your place

Phone 8005 0711 or Email [president@rotarypittwater.com](mailto:president@rotarypittwater.com)



**RUFC**

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Post Office Box 743  
Newport Beach NSW 2106  
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### INVITATION TO PHS STUDENTS

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GAME OF RUGBY WITHOUT ALL THE HASSLES OF BEING GRADED, BEING A CONSTANT RESERVE ON THE SIDELINE AND PAYING BIG MONEY FOR REGO FEES, THEN PLEASE GIVE US A CALL

WE HAVE A TEAM IN THE UNDER 14 SYDNEY COMPETITION THAT HAS MADE THE FINALS EVERY YEAR, AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE PHS PLAYERS TO JOIN SOME OTHER PHS BOYS THIS SEASON - DOES NOT MATTER IF YOU PLAY LEAGUE, AFL, SOCCER OF HAVE NEVER PLAYED BEFORE, YOU ARE WELCOME

REGO FEES ARE ONLY \$50 AND WE SUPPLY THE GEAR

GAMES ARE SUNDAYS AROUND 11AM - HOME GROUND IS PITTWAHER HIGH SCHOOL

TRAINING IS WEDNESDAY AT 5.30PM STARTING 18 MARCH AT PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL THEN AFTER DAYLIGHT SAVING FINISHES AT NARRABEEN SPORTS HIGH NO 2

DAVID HAWKINS  
HEAD COACH - 0419 410 103