## WHAT A GREAT DAY

Last Wednesday Carlingford High School celebrated its cultural diversity on International Day with many outstanding performances by our students in a great musical variety show and afterwards the sale of yummy food items from different nations. My congratulations are extended to students, teachers, the ladies in the office and the many parents who played their vital part in achieving this tremendously successful and wonderful day of peace and harmony amongst our young people from diverse cultural backgrounds.

The audience were entertained by a Japanese play, stunning Indian。(Continued on page 2)

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### Congratulations:

Victoria Low—4th in State at Cross Country now off to Nationals in Tasmania in August

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dancers from years 7 to 11, year eleven Indian Tablar players and two colourful fashion parades proudly showing off the costumes or national colours of the many countries represented in our school. The audience gave a loud cheer for our special guest models Mrs. Anand, Mrs. Chan and Mrs. Wright in the Indian costume parade. Other very special concert items surprised students and staff with beautiful Korean and Taiwanese Love or Pop songs, American Cheer Leading and an American song by the Jazz Choir, a taste of Chinese Opera by one of our year 12 girls, a year 7 boy playing a Korean flute and Music students playing classical music and, of course, the truly funny performance by our year 12 German Slap dancers.

After the concert students partied on with yummy food dishes from more than thirteen different countries and got thrown into the groove by Korean senior band students. Despite the rain other entertainment was provided by a visiting Chinese Lion Dance group and students and teachers organizing activities such as pie eating competitions, face painting, basket ball shoot outs, the French game Petanque, a mini soccer world cup on the oval, Karaoke singing and video games. Mrs. Kwong, our Chinese Liaison Officer, taught students how to make Chinese bookmarks and junior girls sold beautiful self-made jewellery. These were only some of the many activities to be enjoyed on this special day.

A very special thank you goes to our year eight parent Mrs. Thiers and our teachers Mrs. Anand and Mrs. Margan as well as to our Indian dancers and performance on stage. I also like to thank the Premnath family for allowing their daughter Neesha, a year four student at Roselea Public School, to spoil our audience with an absolutely elegant and formidable Indian dance performance.

Of course, many more thanks are extended to another Year 8 parent, Mrs. Anne Horrocks, and to Year 7 and Year 8 students who helped me in the holidays to pack the hundreds of plastic plates and cups required for the day.

I also thank Roselea Public School for lending us their BBQ’s, Murray Farm and The Christ of King Catholic School for lending us their stalls and, of course, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Jack, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fryer, Mr. Smith and the construction classes as well as my husband who all helped with the assembling and/or with the highly labour intensive to and fro transport of the stalls.

And last, but not least congratulations to Ms. Mullen and her outstanding entertainment group for looking after the programming and the technical part of the concert and as the rehearsal and helping first time performers to look great on stage.

Finally, congratulations to all participants, coordinators, organizers and helpers of this great showcase of our school’s commitment to promoting international harmony and providing a rich and diverse educational environment.

‘YOU AND ME = US’

Beate Welch
International Day coordinator
Australia Stall Report

Congratulations to the Australia stall. We would like to take the opportunity to thank the staff that helped out with the Australian stall and all their efforts to organise the students and I would also like to thank the students who put so much effort into making the day a success. I would like to mention a couple of people for their outstanding efforts. First to Meg Lewis and all the BBQ boys, what a great effort. Ellie Downing and her team of workers did a fantastic job of decorating the stall and advertising what we were selling. Next Lauren Wade and Casey Raper who had the unfortunate task of cleaning up. They did a superb job and the area was left spotless. Lastly we would like to congratulate a group of girls who hand made Earrings, Beads and Bracelets to sell on the day. These girls worked over the holidays making the jewellery (which was fantastic) and donated the profits to the school. Well done Shristi Tulachan, Jessica Ryan, Heather McIntosh, Steph Westhoff, Kate Graham, Gabriella Arratia, Ingrid Berzins, Alli Deagle. It is students like this that make you realise how many great students there are in this school.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Aussie stall, you made it a success.
Shar Squires and David Smith
**Chess Challenge!!!**

This year Carlingford High entered the Metropolitan Secondary Schools chess competition. Playing against eight different schools, the junior division (year 7 and 8) has achieved amazing results, being undefeated throughout their division. They will now progress into the regional finals playing against Baulkham Hills High and St Paul’s Grammar Cranebrook in Term 3. We wish the chess team all the best for next term.

A special thanks to:
- Mr Smith for his time and support for the chess team.
- Mr Clarke for the support of establishing our team and providing us with the necessary equipment.
- Parents for their commitment with transport and providing refreshments for visiting schools.
- Home team chess co-ordinator for supervising home games.
- Our chess team at Carlo namely, Tejas Vather, Gavin Cheung, Steven Li, Michael Yang, Daniel Lee and David Hong.

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**CARLINGFORD HIGH STUDENTS BLITZ THE TITRATION COMPETITION**

The titration competition involves a team of 3 students performing a chemical titration in which they use their practical skills to determine the concentration of an unknown acid.

This competition is held annually at various universities and TAFE Colleges.

This year, Carlingford High entered three teams from Year 12

Lisa Urquhart, Shelley Hwang and Chia Jung Chang
Andrew Duong, Matthew McGilvery and Shanthosh Sivapathan
Gareth Mitchell, Christine Luo and John Mok

These three teams turned up at UTS Sydney at 9.00 am on Saturday 17th June and competed solidly for two hours. The end result was that out of 25 teams competing, team 2 came third and team 1 came fourth.

These results indicate a high level of skill, accuracy and team work. All students reported that they had a lot of fun and discovered the amazing facilities found at the University of Technology Sydney.

These excellent achievements did not come by chance. All students gave up several lunch times to practise their skills. Their dedication is admirable. Well done future chemists.

D. Hopley
(Science)

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P & C News
CHS Annual Public Speaking Competition …

Mark in your diaries Wednesday 16 August 2006 – which is the CHS Annual Public Speaking Competition. Always an entertaining night. Held in the Learning Centre from 7.30 pm.

NEXT P&C MEETING:

When: Wednesday 9 August 7.30 – 9.30 pm
Where: Learning Centre, Carlingford High

ALL WELCOME
Join us for light refreshments afterwards

Would you like to be on P&C’s email contact list?
If you’d like to receive P&C emails, including Agendas and Minutes, please forward your details to Brigid Rooney (brigid.rooney@arts.usyd.edu.au), or contact Mrs Jillian Morton at the school office, on 9871 4222.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday at lunchtime from 1.27pm to 2.09pm.

We are well stocked in second-hand clothing except for woolen jumpers, sloppys and boys, junior and senior ties. We would greatly appreciate donations of these items in particular as there are requests for them each week! See enclosed price list.

Donations can be brought to the uniform shop or left at the office any school day!

If you haven’t already, come and visit our new premises located next door to the school canteen. Our volunteers are glad to help!

Gai Trau
Convenor

Year 11 Report

An exam timetable for the end of year 11 courses (in September) has been posted on the Year 11 webpage on the school's intranet. They begin on the Thursday of week 9. This means that there are only six weeks to complete the Preliminary course. Year 12 begins in term four.

There is much to be done before then. The camp is one of my biggest organisational problems at the moment. To date, only half the students have begun paying for the camp. Please see me if you cannot pay, or if you don't wish to attend. There are two very important forms that have to be returned by all students attending the camp - a 'risk' form, and a 'swimming permission' form. There are also issues about special diets which have been posted on the year 11 webpage. Students have to organise themselves into cabins of six - and send the names to me.

All this (above) organisation needs to be completed BEFORE the exams in week nine. Please do the right thing.

Brett Worsley
Year Adviser

What’s happening at Carlingford High School

July 31—August 15
Trial HSC commences

August 4—Zoo excursion Year 7

August 4—Year 10
Subject Selection Counselling Day

August 7—Year 11
Legal Studies to Parramatta Courts

August 9 P & C Meeting

August 9—HSC Dance Exams

August 11—Year 7 Vaccination (Hepatitis)

August 16— P & C Public Speaking Finals

August 17— HSC Visual Arts Exhibition

August 16—Trial HSC concludes