ONE OF OUR MANY OUR HEROES!

Luke Anderson (Year 7) recently received a Bravery Award from the Ambulance Service of New South Wales.

In the July school holidays, Luke jumped into freezing water after a friend fell and was knocked unconscious. He held his mate’s head above water until help arrived.

Luke is pictured with representatives of the NSW Ambulance service and the paramedic from the Rescue helicopter which attended the scene.


Water Week Activities

Today in Science we were learning about the “Water Cycle” and we conducted the experiment “Every drop counts” whereby we calculated the volume of water lost through the leakage of taps.

The average water lost in a 24 hour period turned out to be 35 Litres

The average was calculated according to 10 experiments, each with varied results.

So tighten those taps to conserve our water supply because in the end, water is a necessity.

Daniel Barabas 9SGreen
North Sydney Region
NSW Department of Education & Training
北悉尼区 纽省 教育及培训部

Invitation for Family in Cultural Transition Service (FICTS) Course
诚邀您参加‘协助移民家庭适应文化变迁’的课程

您是否初到澳大利亚的新移民呢？
您有兴趣知道关于纽省的教育制度吗？
您想了解一些在澳大利亚提供给新移民的支援及定居安排吗？
您是否愿意学习如何与青少年子女相处呢？
您对于性别、金钱、心理上和精神上的创伤及对其治疗等问题感兴趣吗？
您会享受在新环境里的生活吗？

那就请参加我们的课程，并一同学习吧！
我们会安排能讲国语和广东话的翻译员为您在会上翻译。
这是一个为期六星期的免费课程，每次都会为大家提供免费午餐。

时间：上午 11:30 至下午 2:30
逢星期一
11月6日至12月11日

地点：Staff Common Room（教职员会客室）
A Block（A座）
Carlingford High School
North Rocks Road, Carlingford 2118

请赐复
倘若您有兴趣参加本课程，务请尽早留座。
请在11月3日之前致电9871 4222接内线128联络邝小姐，
或者联系安先生：9987 3935（电话），9987 3928（传真）
或 geefaa.an@det.nsw.edu.au（电邮）。
YEAR 7 POSTER COMPETITION

Would you like to win a movie pass, canteen voucher or some chocolates? You are asked to participate in the following poster competition if you fulfill the following criteria:

Who can participate: ALL YEAR 7 STUDENTS
Theme: ANTI-BULLYING

(This can include “what is bullying” – “how can bullying be prevented?”, “students have the rights to a safe Learning environment”, “No physical bullying”, “No verbal bullying”, “Don’t be an inactive By-stander!”, “Say NO to bullying”)

Size of Poster: 60 X 50 cm (or standard cardboard size)
Date of submission: Friday, 17th November 2006
Where: to Mrs. Welch in the ESL/Art staffroom in B-Block

We are looking forward to your wonderful creations! Be bold! Be in it!

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Craig adds to his accolades

RYDE College graduate and Epping resident Craig Dearden has been named the 2006 Vocational student of the year at the NSW training awards.

The award was presented by State Education and Training Minister Carmel Tebbutt. (Craig is pictured with the plaque after the ceremony.)

The awards recognise high achievers in the vocational education and training sector.

Craig is no stranger to these types of awards as he won the TAFE NSW Northern Sydney Institute Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management Student of the year in August at the Institute’s Annual Excellence Awards.

He was also the TVET student of the year in 2005. Furthermore and recently won first place at the 2006 WorldSkills Restaurant Service Demonstration held in Brazil.

Carlie Gwynne, media promotions co-ordinator at the Northern Sydney Institute said it had been a remarkable journey for Craig.

“He is a testament to the teachers at Ryde College. We can acknowledge that his success has had something to do with our training.”

Craig is employed by Sofitel Wentworth Sydney and is currently studying Business Administration at Macquarie University.

As a State Award winner, Craig is now eligible to compete in the Australian Training Awards in November.

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Ex Student Craig Dearden is on a winning streak yet again!!

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International Day

Congratulations to our school community for raising nearly $2000, on our International Day! Now we are in the democratic process of deciding where the money should be donated to. We will keep you posted!

Beate Welch
developing responsible and independent learners

TWO CARLO STUDENTS OFF TO THE USA

Amy Coggiola (Year 12) & Jemma Gardner (Year 10) both dance with the NSW State Schools Senior Dance Company, run by the Arts Unit of the NSW Education Department. The girls have performed at many events including Regional & State Dance Festivals and Amy performed on a barge in the middle of Darling Harbour on Australia Day.

The rehearsals for the Company are held on Tuesdays at the University of New South Wales, Kensington Campus. Other rehearsals for specific events are held around the metropolitan area.

The girls have really enjoyed representing their school in this way and have forged strong friendships with other dancers (both girls & boys) from other state schools who also dance with the Company.

Amy (who was the first student from Carlingford High to be chosen to dance with the Company) has been with the Company for 2 years. Jemma is in her first year with the Company. Jemma and Amy also danced with the Schools Spectacular Ballet Company in 2005 and Amy will again be dancing with the Ballet Company this year. Jemma was, unfortunately, ill at the time of the audition.

Both girls have danced since they were about 3 years of age and have a great passion for performance. As well as dancing with the State Dance Company, both girls study Dance as a subject at school and also dance with local dance schools. Amy and Jemma are also student teachers at their dance schools.

Amy was presented with 1st in Dance for this year’s HSC at their Year 12 Final Assembly (she has achieved 1st in Dance every year).

Amy is keen to pursue a career in Dance after leaving school, both performing & teaching.

Recently, as part of the Senior Dance Company, both girls have been invited to participate in a tour of the United States in January 2007. The tour (still in the planning stage) will involve Master Classes (Professional) with some of the biggest & best dance companies in the U.S. some performances and the chance to see a couple of New York stage shows. At this stage it is understood that the girls will be visiting New York, San Francisco & Miami over a period of 16 days.

The cost of the tour for each girl will be approximately $7,000-00 and, during Term 4, some fundraising events will be held at school in the hope that you can assist the girls get to the U.S. for this very exciting experience.

As Amy & Jemma will be representing the NSW Education Department & Carlingford High School in particular your support for the girls would be greatly appreciated.

Some Advice for Parents of Year 7

Lately I have been receiving a lot of phone calls from concerned parents in regard to homework issues. Therefore I would like to confirm that all Year 7 students have homework everyday.

Homework might be a specific exercise such as Maths or an assignment in Geography and History; if the students are reading a novel or story in English that means they are asked to read the book every day, understand the content and vocabulary and if not, ask mum and dad or the teacher for help and even read the novel a second time. This is extremely important because they are expected to answer questions, summarise chapters and describe characters and modify the given text into other text types. Furthermore, students should be encouraged to start reading English newspapers in preparation for media studies in years to come. If you notice that your child is struggling with spelling, you could help him/her to practice at least 5 to 10 spelling words every day.

In Geography, History, Science Technology, Art, Music and Health studies students are always expected to complete some work and, at least, revise their class work after each lesson at home. This is a must in every subject if your child wants to achieve his or her potential and acquire good study habits for the senior years.

Additionally, every student should use their diary to note down their daily or weekly homework items.

I hope this will help to clarify the misconceptions of many students claiming that they don’t need to do any homework. Good Luck and welcome back to term 4!

Beate Welch
Year 7 Advisor
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Community Notices

NSW Sing is a choir program for students in NSW Government Schools from grades 5-12. Our local group rehearses at Beecroft Public School on Mondays from 4.30-6.00 p.m. Anyone interested should call Philippa Wood on 0416212286 ipwood@bigpond.net.au

The plans for 2007 include a choral camp, performing at the Schools Spectacular and a tour of Tasmania

Year 6 Enrichment Day

DANCE

On Wednesday 1st November Dance was involved in the Year 6 Enrichment day. Year 6 students from schools from all over the region participated in a very busy and rewarding day. During the day we were able to cover all components of the Dance syllabus: Performance, Composition and Appreciation.

The day started with a warm up then straight into a composition session. With the assistance of Year 10 elective students as group Leaders, some excellent dance compositions were produced. These dances were based on three poems about fear, freedom and excitement. The Appreciation session (watching dance) consisted of a performance from each of the Year 6 groups followed by performances from year 10 and Year 11 dance electives. After lunch, Year 6 were taught a dance sequence choreographed for the whole group. By the time parents arrived we had four dances to perform for them.

This amazing accomplishment would not have been possible without lots of enthusiasm and hard work from year 6 and the assistance of year 10 dance elective students whose efforts all day were very much appreciated by myself and Year 6. The day was a resounding success and a very enjoyable experience. Dale Privett

Year 6 Enrichment Day

VISUAL ARTS

Students enjoyed a day full of Drawing, Painting and Computer Graphics.

The morning began with students eagerly working on developing their considerable skills in rendering a still life drawing.

Looking at the elements of Art and Composition, within their work which was then painted.

Students also had the opportunity to create a fantasy themed computer image while the first layer of their paintings dried. After lunch it was back to the art room to complete their paintings. Parents had the opportunity to view the lesson and students work.

A great day was had by everyone.

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The next meeting of the P&C will be on Wednesday 8th November 2006. This will be the final P&C meeting for the year, and will include a brief General Meeting and the Annual General Meeting. The Auditor’s report will be presented at the AGM. Attendees will also be treated to some wine and cheese on the night.

At the AGM, all positions are declared vacant and elections take place to decide the new committee for 2007. Some of the existing committee are willing to re-nominate – but some positions will be left vacant and open for new people to take on the roles. It would be very advantageous if we had attendees/committee members representing all years across the school. The committee positions include:

**Executive:** President, Vice Presidents (2), Secretary, Treasurer

**General Committee:** School P&C Representative for Traffic & Safety, Uniform Committee, Landscaping Committee, Supper Convener, General Committee (3), Auditor, P&C Delegate to Association, P&C School Council Representatives (2)

Please consider the committee positions that are available – and if you can help out by filling a position for 2007.

If you would like to nominate, or would like more information on any of these positions, please do not hesitate to contact Brigid Rooney (brigid.rooney@arts.usyd.edu.au) or the other current committee members.

Wanda Whittaker, CHS P&C Secretary …