Our Firefighter

In late September, Aaron Cochrane, of Year 9 competed in the NSW Rural Fire Service State Championships. His team came 3rd in the Fire Ground Procedures Event and 3rd in the Hand Tool/Water Transfer Event. More recently, he competed at the ST Paul’s Grammar School Cadet Field Day where he came 2nd in the U16 2 person Portable Pump Event, 3rd in the U16 2 Person Hose Attack Event and 1st in the U16 2 person Cat 9 Tanker Event. His team came 2nd in the Remote Area Firefighting Event and 2nd in the Heavy Tanker Event. Overall they came 3rd. Aaron was competing for Orchard Hills Cadets in the Cumberland Zone.

DANCE DRAMA NIGHT
DECEMBER 5th @
7.30 pm
CHS HALL
Tickets $5 at the door!!

Music Showcase and Awards Night

On the 13th December at 7.30pm the Music Faculty will be holding its annual Music Showcase and Awards Night in the school hall. All parents and students are invited to attend.

The night will include performances from all the ensembles at school and conclude with a combined performance featuring Concert Band 1, Choir and String Ensemble. If you haven’t heard the ensembles perform and would like to celebrate with us then please come along. The night will conclude with a supper (please bring a plate) at approximately 9.00pm.
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Movember 2006

Movember (the month formally known as November) is a charity event held during November each year.

At the start of Movember guys register with a clean shaven face. The Movember participants known as Mo Bros then have the remainder of the month to grow and groom their moustache. Along the way we will raise as much money and awareness about male health issues as possible.

This year Carlingford High School has formed a team to participate in Movember. The team consists of 13 male staff members: Mr Erwin, Mr Disney, Mr Nesbitt, Mr Hind, Mr Clayton, Mr Ryan, Mr Hain, Mr Kumar, Mr Stockbridge, Mr Stewart, Mr Elysee, Mr Bastable, Mr Douglas and Mr Van Steensel.

These brave men are raising money to support the following causes:

**Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia** (www.prostate.org.au)

Every year in Australia 2,700 men die of prostate cancer (more than the number of women who die from breast cancer).

**Male Depression** (www.beyondblue.org.au)

One in six men suffers from depression at any given time but most don't seek help.

**Testicular Cancer** is the second most common cancer in young men aged 18 to 35.

To sponsor your favorite teacher you can:

1. Visit www.movember.com.au and select your teachers name or enter Carlo High” as the team name or
2. Bring a gold coin donation to roll call Wednesday 29th November 2006.

Good luck Mo Bros!

Ms Davidson (Mo Sista)
DRAMA NOTICES
TERM 3 -- NOVEMBER 2006

ENGLISH
Check the English Intranet for some cool competitions – writing, film making, script writing and more. Competitions include Wakakirri, Fast & Fresh, The Premiers Reading Challenge and much more. Great prizes to be won !!!

ENTERTAINMENT
Entertainment is a new subject to the school and falls under the ever growing category of VET or Vocational Education and Training.

Students learn about a variety of topics related to the entertainment industry which encompasses not only theatre, dance, and music events but also events such as conferences, assemblies, and workshops.

Students learn about lights, sound, and multi-media set up as well as Occupational Health and Safety, First Aid, Communication skills, and workplace behaviours. At the end of the course students may choose to sit an HSC exam which can contribute to their UAI.

For more information on this course students should visit the school intranet page and explore the course information and related links.

Students are currently working towards a Karaoke Extravaganza and Drama Night as well as the end of year Music Concert.

Sadly Entertainment will not run in Yr 11 next year – students who were not able to get a place in the school course should check out their TAFE options. (See Mr Hardy if you are interested or check out the intranet for links to the course descriptions !!!)

DRAMA -- MORE THAN JUST A PLAY!

“Drama is life with the dull bits taken out”
Alfred Hitchcock

Life is busy as always for Drama – Yr 12 have now finished there exams, and Yr 11 are beginning their HSC studies. They have already begun their Individual Projects, and are currently working on their performances for this year’s Dance and Drama Night on the 5th of December.

The end of year Dance & Drama Showcase IS on – so put the 5th of December in your diaries – 7.30pm in the school hall !! Tickets are $5 per person and will be available at the door !!!

Next year we will have two Year 9 classes, one Year 11 class, and one Year 11 class – plans are afoot for lots of fun and learning so be prepared to have a go at anything !!!

If students would like a taste of the sorts of activities they will be doing they should try a holiday course or two at ATYP or NIDA, or Riverside Theatres. (see below for details.)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Dance & Drama End of Year Showcase
DECEMBER 5th – 7.30pm in the school hall

STUDENT INTRANET
Students are reminded to keep checking the intranet site for updates on excursions, assessment tasks and homework helpers.
MAIN INTERNET SITE:
http://www.carlingfor-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/
INTRANET
http://www.carlingfor-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/intranet/

DRAMA CLASSES OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Lots coming up already for the end of the year!!


For those who wish to be involved in productions outside of school they should check out Forest Youth & Sydney Youth Musical Society (SYMT) -- both provide vehicles for 16 –25 yr olds to perform in and learn about the production side of theatre. Warning: the standard is very high and a professional attitude is expected!!

MUST SEE SHOWS (Check your local papers and the Saturday Herald Metropolitan for details)
http://www.theatre.asn.au/ is also good – especially for auditions and slightly easier to navigate!!

Some new and exciting works coming up include:

*Peninsula Theatre Company presents*

**Shakespeare's Twelfth Night**
Illusion! Deception! Disguise! Madness!Love!
A Shipwreck, a pair of twins, cross dressing, illusion and Love.
Will Viola get her man? Will Orsino get the woman he deserves or something altogether unexpected! Will Olivia finally find the man of her dreams?
Watch as Malvolio is notoriously abused. See Toby drunk again with Sir Andrew.
Watch Maria weave a wicked plot of subterfuge and mirth.
Experienced director Michael Richmond has brought together a fabulous cast for PTCs last production of 2006. Featuring Bronwen Calcraft as Olivia, Bruce Wyatt as Orsino, Melissa Macalayk as Viola, Steve Comer as Sebastian, Henry Jennings as Sir Toby, Ross Leahy as Sir Andrew, Des Harris as Malvolio and introducing Alisha Burton as the Fool.

Show Details
November 24th, 25th, 30th and December 1st, 2nd at 8pm and two special Sunday Matinees 19th and 26th at 3.00pm.
Tickets can be booked online at www.peninsulatheatre.com.au or on 0418 457 516
Narrabeen Community Centre 2-10 Woorarra Avenue North Narrabeen
Email: info@peninsulatheatre.com.au

*KISS ME, KATE WILLOUGHBY THEATRE COMPANY -- 8pm at Bailey Hall at the Willoughby Civic Centre, Chatswood. Till Saturday, November 25. Bookings can be made on 1300 737 363 or online at www.willoughbytheatreco.com.au.*

(Also check out the Drama Intranet Page for ‘Must See shows”)

**DANCE DRAMA NIGHT**

DECEMBER 5th @ 7.30 pm
CHS HALL
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Sing NSW is an exciting choir program available to all students (in Grade 5-12) in NSW Government Schools. It is made up of district choirs across NSW that rehearse weekly and then come together for incredible performance experiences throughout the year.

These choirs have performed extensively, for example: at the Opening Ceremony at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and Pacific School Games, recent tours include to Armidale, Jenolan Caves and Western Plains Zoo and are also involved in the Schools Spectacular. We recorded our own CD released through ABC Studios in 2005, had our own choral camp at Lake Macquarie prior to our tour to Tasmania in 2006. There are many exciting performance opportunities planned for 2007 including a choral camp, the Schools Spectacular and a tour to Tasmania.

The nearest district choir to you rehearses at Beecroft Public School on Monday afternoons (4:30-6pm) and applications are open for membership in 2007 and auditions are on the 11th and 18th December.

If your child loves to sing and would like to get involved, please phone or email Philippa Wood (Hornsby District Choir Conductor) and I’ll send get the application forms to you.
Phone: 0416212286,
Email: ipwood@bigpond.net.au

YEAR 6 ENRICHMENT DAY MUSIC

On Wednesday 1st November, Music 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 of the components of the Music syllabus: Performance, Composition and Listening.

The group of talented music students came prepared with their instruments ready to experience what music at high school was like first hand. To start the day I challenged them to attempt to answer the crucial question ‘What is music?’ and a lively discussion ensued. For instance, ‘Are nature sounds like bird-calls music?’, ‘Can a car’s engine produce music?’ The group didn’t all agree on every point discussed, but the consensus reached was that ‘Anything can be music’.

Ms. Chan then taught the group a traditional Zulu Song, ‘Sinje-nje-nje’ with accompanying actions. This was a challenge for many of the students as they were used to performing with instruments. After recess the students and I rehearsed two pieces as an instrumental ensemble: ‘A Hard Days Night’ by the Beatles and ‘Memory’ from the musical CATS by Andrew Lloyd Weber. After lunch the students were asked to compose and perform their own original music to accompany a portion of the TV show Mr. Bean.

To finish off the day the parents were invited into the Music Centre to hear performances of the song, pieces and original compositions that their children had been working on. Everyone agreed that it had been a great success.

B. Cooper

BE ANYTHING BUT AVERAGE

JOIN GUIDES

West Epping Girl Guides currently has vacancies for girls aged 7 and over.

Guides enjoy campfires, camping/overnight stays, cooking, games, meeting new friends, challenging yourself, learning new skills and lots more!

For more information visit www.guidesnsw.org.au or phone Cheryl on 9878 3028, to arrange a free visit.
CARLINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL P&C NEWS

The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday 8-NOV-06, with the executive elected as follows:

- President: Brigid Rooney
- Vice President: Neale Philip
- Treasurer: Janet Nixon
- Secretary: Wanda Whittaker

Thank you to all who attended and nominated for the other general positions on the committee as well.

At the general meeting (also conducted on 8-NOV-06), discussion included:

Year 6-7 Orientation day - Thursday 7-DEC-06 from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. We need a few helpers to serve morning tea and greet parents. **Looking for volunteers !!!** (Contact Brigid Rooney (brigid.rooney@arts.usyd.edu.au), or contact Mrs Jillian Morton at the school office, on 9871 4222 if you are able to assist).

P&C to donate $600 towards trophies and awards for the presentation evening to be held in 2007.

Formation of committee to draw up plans/guidelines for scheme of grants for students representing the school.

Discussion on plans for the school’s 40th anniversary celebrations in 2007 – to be revisited at the first meeting of 2007 (Wednesday 14-FEB-07).

Year 7 Welcome and Info Night for 2007, to be held on Friday 23-FEB-07. Discussion on format for the night – and how to improve on past evenings.

NEXT P&C MEETING:

**When:** **Wednesday 14 February 2007 : 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm**

**Where:** Learning Centre, Carlingford High

**ALL WELCOME**

**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.

… Wanda Whittaker, CHS P&C Secretary …