On December 6 to 8, the String Ensemble, the Choir, Stage Band 1 and also Concert 1 were given the opportunity to visit Ulladulla on the South Coast. As all camps have a purpose, this camp was to entertain primary school students and also to give us an opportunity to perform to younger students. During this music tour we visited four primary schools. This exciting and fun-filled tour was organised and guided by our wonderful music teachers Mrs Long, Mr Long, Ms Chan, Mr. Cooper, Ms Neil and Miss Sim.

This tour had a very tight scheduled but even at the busiest times the tour was enjoyable. The music tour made everyone feel like they were part of a big family, the music family; also it united us as a group when we all worked together trying to get everything in time with the schedule. Music tour showed many things to the school children, one of them was the Carlo school spirit.

During the length of the tour we visited four primary schools in the local area of Ulladulla; Nowra East, Bateman’s Bay Bodalla and Nowra Hill. Each of the performances brought smiles to the primary kid’s faces. No one can forget Mr Cooper; he warmed and brightened the atmosphere in the room by dancing in a bear suit on a 40 degree day. This shows how much devotion all the teachers had to music and how they loved to see smiles on the kid’s faces.

To the people who think band tour is only about performing to little kids, think again. As a part of the tour the music staff organised some entertaining activities that we would enjoy. The teachers had thought of everything that would occupy us during the three days. We were taken to see Santa Claus 3—the Escape Clause on the first night and ten pin bowling the second night. Through this camp we have had the opportunity to meet new people, make new friends and get to know each other better. Also this camp has taught us many important things such as responsibility and teamwork.

The music camp has been a successful event and it wouldn’t be possible without the music staff and everyone else behind it. I’m sure that all the people who went to camp enjoyed themselves. I recommend it to anyone who wants experience as well as having heaps of fun to come next year. Overall, I think everyone had a great time from the audience, to the performers, to all the teachers.

See you next year.
Kanny Lee
(see over for more)
developing responsible and independent learners
From December 6 to 8, Mrs Long, Mr Long, Mrs Chan, Mr Cooper, Miss Sim and Ms Neil had organised a wonderful music tour down to Ulladulla.

This Tour gave us the opportunity to perform music that we have learnt over the past year in front of many primary schools. The pieces that we played included ‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears’ and ‘Grease’. Mr Cooper also dressed as Father Bear and Jennifer from Year 8 dressed up as Goldilocks.

The tour wasn’t just about performing to primary schools, it was also an opportunity to get to know each other and to see the effort and dedication that everyone has put into their performances.

The tour wouldn’t have been as awesome if the teachers hadn’t put all of their energy into making the tour a success.

The tour was fun and anyone who plays an instrument should join the bands this year so they can be part of this event.

Ozlem Dalkic
Year 9 2006
SOME NOTES FOR YEAR 8 PARENTS

Year 8 students should be well settled in by now and getting on with their studies. As I noticed that some of our year eights have been arriving at school without the appropriate exercise books for each subject they are studying, I ask for your help to establish a rigorous routine of packing your child’s school bag in the evening before school. If your child claims that there is no homework to do, please take the opportunity to encourage your child to revise class work across the subject areas. All Students have been issued with a diary which should be used to record any homework items or to communicate with class teachers.

Other matters that parents are frequently enquiring about are:

1) Bus and train application forms are available from the ladies in the office and it will take about 2 weeks to receive the bus or train pass from the transport company. After the 9th February, students are obliged to pay for their fare until they will receive their new passes. In case of any concerns, please ring up the transport company directly and not the school office.

2) Please make sure that all payments for excursions and incursions are put into an envelope that is fully labelled with your child’s name, class and excursion details. All excursions are an integral part of your child’s education, so if you are struggling with payments, please feel free to contact the office or me in regard to this matter.

3) If your child needs a locker, please ask your child to check for availability with the front office. There is a one off cost of $30, which lasts until the end of year 12.

4) All students should have a student number and a password which allows them and you access to the school intranet and the fortnightly ‘Carlingford Calling’ newsletter. If your child does not remember her or his password etc., your child urgently needs to see our friendly technician in the library.

5) Students arriving late at school must report to the Mr Myers, with a note from you, and get a ‘late note’ before going to class.

Two other important issues are of great concern i.e. students bringing mobile phones and other valuable items to school as well as potential bullying in the playground. Please be aware that the school is not responsible for any lost or stolen mobile phones or any other valuable items such as Ipods. In any school there might be some students who think that they have the right to bully other students, however, this type of behaviour is not acceptable in any public school and especially not at Carlingford HS.

THE LUNAR NEW YEAR

Around the globe Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese communities have been and still are celebrating the arrival of the Lunar New Year which welcomes the YEAR OF THE PIG! The Year of the Pig is a very popular one for having babies because people born in this year are said to be hardworking, honest, loyal, polite and very lucky.

‘SOL-NAL’ is the first day of the New Year in Korea but it is called ‘TET’ in Vietnam.

‘KUNG HEI FAT CHOY’

‘SAY HAY BOKE-MAHN HE PAH DU SAY OH’

‘CHUC MUNG NAM MOI’

‘GOOD FORTUNE AND PROSPERITY’

to you and your family!

Payment of contributions

Subject and school contributions are now due as per the contributions sheet sent to families at the end of 2006.

For those families who request it, the school can assist with these payments by offering an instalment plan, or alternatively organising arrangements for families to make payments, on a monthly basis, using credit card details.

If either of these options can assist you, phone Margaret Hegarty, School Administrative Manager on 9871 4222.

Therefore I appeal to all year 8 students and their parents to report any unacceptable behaviour to me as soon as possible, so that we can act on it as quickly as possible. Our school has a fine reputation as an exceptionally caring school and we will endeavour to keep it that way.

I am looking forward to another great year with you and your children over the next 12 months and will be trying my best to put your concerns at ease.

Beate Welch – Yr 8 adviser
Dear Parent,

The Carlingford High School Presentation Evening is on Wednesday February 28 2007. The venue is the school hall and the time is 7.30pm with an expected finish time of about 9.30pm. If you have a child receiving an award or performing as a musician or drama student you might like to attend this most important ceremony of the year.

Please see Mr Hopley in Science.

Volunteers wanted

Can you Spare five hours once a month or once every two months?

Come along and meet other parents in a pleasant atmosphere.

We provide lunch, you provide service to the students of Carlingford High.

Please call Sue or Karen on 9871 5967
7 am—10 am 2.30pm—4pm
Or after hours
Karen 9876 6778/Sue 9872 4661

Congratulations

Taylor Darlington Year 8 selected in the NSW U/14 Women’s Basketball Team.

Golf Update

During December Michael Taylor played in the Junior Pennants series. He was undefeated and had a best win of 5 and 4 finishing at one under par in the process. He also played in a senior’s Pro-Am shooting a 4 over par 74.

During January, Michael played in the Jack Newton “Week of Golf”. This resulted in one daily win and two seconds in the under 13 age category. Michael had a best scratch score of 73 at the Pennant Hills Golf Club.

Michael also played in the Illawarra District Golf Association’s “Prime 90” ending up with three wins, a second and a fifth. He was the 90 hole winner of the under 14’s age category. Michael also played in the Port Kembla Junior taking first place with a scratch score of 80.

He is ranked as the number one golfer under 13 in the official state rankings. He currently plays off a handicap of 6 at the Oatlands Golf Club.

Dale Halloran
Head Teacher, Welfare
P & C NEWS …………

Update: Investing in Our Schools Grant Success ($134,262) for the refurbishment of the Science Labs … This funding will allow 2 science labs to be updated, and the school is looking to provide funding for an additional Science Lab to be updated (3 in total). The project will be managed through Dept. of Ed. in consultation with the school.

*Special thanks again to the committee who worked to put together the successful application.*

Did you know that the P&C contributes towards the prizes to be awarded on Presentation Night – to be held on Wednesday 28-Feb-07?

The P&C has donated $700 from the General Fund to Presentation Night for the Carlingford High School 2006 Year 12 DUX Award, and to assist with the engraving of other trophies that are to be awarded on the night.

Inaugural P&C Day (Wed 7-MAR-07) – 2007 marks the centenary of the

**NEXT P&C MEETING:**

Includes EGM to elect Office Bearers to the vacant Committee position of 2nd Vice President

*Special Presentation: Mr. Matthew Palmer – Yr 7 Advisor*

When:  **Wednesday 14 March 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.

P&C (Parents and Citizens) movement as the first officially registered P&C association, Five Dock Public School P&C Association, turns 100. This marks the formal beginnings of the P&C movement which now involves over 2200 schools across NSW.

P&C Associations are a true reflection of real communities. P&C’s promote diversity, uniqueness and inclusiveness while working towards better futures for all students in public education. Great school communities offer our children greater futures.

*P&C: Participating today to build tomorrow.*

The next CHS P&C Meeting on 14th March 2007 will be an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) - where volunteers may be considered to fill the vacant position on the Executive of 2nd Vice President.

… Wanda Whittaker, CHS P&C Secretary …