Boys Grade Volleyball ‘A’ Team

A huge congratulations to the following boys that played in the Carlingford High boys’ A Grade Zone grand final.

Balraj Ougra, Jason Laffer, Kaveh Sajjadi, Taylor Spensieri, Gabriel Hyung, Brad Davies, Ahmad Bigdeli, Arsalan Mehryar and Chang Ho Song.

The boys won the first set which was closely contested by their opponents Cherrybrook High. The score was 25-20 which was a great win as the lead changed many times. It took great concentration by the whole team to get to 25 first.

The second set was very exciting as the boys went out fired up after winning the first set. They won this set 25-15. Cherrybrook never gave up and they had to fight for every point.

Cherrybrook had a number of very strong players who were spiking well but Carlingford blocked them well or scrambled to return them.

Balraj displayed outstanding serving, blocking, spiking and general playing skills. Jason also played extremely consistently, serving and returning very well throughout the game.

Kaveh got some great returns into play and was a solid player throughout as was Taylor, Brad, Chang Ho, Gabriel and Arsalan.

Ahmad did not fold under the pressure of serving for the match and the many points leading up to the winning of the match.

Well done guys!

Balraj, Jason, Taylor and Kaveh also played in the boys Knock-out volleyball on Friday 4th May against Tumbi Umbi High which they won 3 sets to 0.

Mrs Karen Wallis
English Competition:
The closing date for entries to the UNSW English competition is Friday May 18 2007. The entry fee is $6.00 (paid to the office) and the competition is an excellent opportunity for all students (Years 7—12) to see how they perform against national standards. The competition (which will be held on Tuesday 19th June) has a very large national candidature and would be particularly useful for Years 9 and 10 students as practice for the reading/comprehension section of the School Certificate Test.

Any enquiries can be directed to Mr P Nesbitt—Head Teacher English.

Public Speaking Successes
Congratulations to Richard Vorobieff of Year 11 who was successful in the first round of the Sydney Morning Herald Plain English Speaking competition on Friday May 11. After presenting an eight minute prepared speech outlining the dangers posed by greater media control, he then had three minutes to prepare and present an impromptu speech entitled “Fighting Back”. This competition attracts very capable speakers and it was a great pleasure to hear young people speaking with such enthusiasm and ability. Annie Lin from Year 11 also represented our school in this event. Richard, along with Sairachna Trikha from Year 9 will also be going to the next round of the Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking competition. I wish them both success in the next round.

Mrs Robyn Crosweller

Year 11 Camp
We have been fortunate in securing Stanwell Tops as the venue for our Year 11 camp this year, and look forward to a great number of students going and an excellent three days in November. The notes have already gone home and some parents have already responded, which is great and I thank you for being so prompt. Please take advantage of the instalment payment plan. Any enquiries please ring me or Mr Chris Cutler.

Mrs Robyn Crosweller
Year 11 Adviser

In February Kia Horrocks (Year 9) attended the State U14s waterpolo championships in Taree and her team finished with a bronze medal in the 16 team competition.

During the last school holidays her team travelled to Brisbane for the U14s nationals where they won Silver losing to Cronulla in the final. Twenty teams from all states were in attendance.

Just a few weeks ago she was selected in the Combined High Schools Northern Zone OPEN waterpolo squad. They start training in Term 4 for the State CHS Championships in Astonville early 2008.

In her spare time, last week, Kia was awarded an Association Umpiring badge for Eastwood Ryde Netball.

Roselea Ladybirds Netball
If you are a girl turning 14, 15, 16 or 17 I 2007 come and join a cadet team playing at Meadowbank Park at 11.30 am on Saturdays.

Bring a friend and play in the same team.

Contact Sharon 9871 4359
Trishe 0413 184 181 (9872 6493)
Ashlyn’s mum gives career a kick start

ASHLYN Collins can thank her mum Leanne for giving her a taste of the olympic life as a sportswoman.

The Year 10 Cairns State High School student has been selected to play for the Queensland age group team in the national championships in Adelaide this weekend.

Ashlyn said she had been playing volleyball for about eight years and suggested to Cairns Hills Volleyball Club coach Shannon身边的 to play for the under-16 team.

Since then, Ashlyn has been hitting the courts and has been part of the team that won the gold medal at the 2007 Queensland Volleyball Championships.

Coach Shannon said Ashlyn’s performance was exceptional and he was proud of her.

The Queensland age group team will be competing in the national championships in Adelaide this weekend.

Ashlyn said she was looking forward to the competition and was excited to take on the challenge.

In other news, the Junior Sports Star award will be presented to Ashlyn, who is one of the nominees for the award.

Nominate a star

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PRANEESH NAGESHWAR

VICTORIA Low is the type of athlete who runs 10km to “recover” from a 4km run.
Training for 4km cross-country runs Victoria, 16, said she ran 10km at a slow pace to recover from the hard training run of 4km she did earlier.
The Year 10 Carlingford High School student is something of an all-rounder. She also excels in soccer and netball.
She is a worthy nominee for the Hills Shire Times Junior Sport Star award.
Victoria said she had not decided which sport she would focus on in the future.
“Maybe running or football, I’m not sure yet because I like them so much,” she said.
Victoria will run in the Ku-ring-gai Zone Athletics Championships at St Ives Showground today.
“I’ve been running in the cross-country since I was in Year 7 and I have been finishing first - I’m hoping to finish first again,” she said.
Victoria said she needed to finish in the first eight to qualify for the regional championships at Wyong Racecourse in June.
“I won the regional (Sydney North) in Gosford last year,” Victoria said.

In soccer Victoria plays for Carlingford Redback Soccer Club which finished champions in their league last year. They reached the semi-finals of the champion-of-champion tournament.

In netball Victoria represented the Ku-ring-gai Association in 2006 in the 15s State Age team. From the State Age team Victoria was picked to be part of the talented athlete program.

This year she attended a talented athlete program netball camp which was supervised by top coaches.

Victoria said it was good to be seen by the top coaches in NSW.

In athletics last year Victoria won the 1500m race in the State Combined High Schools Championships. She has qualified for the national 800m championships this year in 2min 19.01sec.

Victoria’s athletics coach Valme Kruger of the Cherrybrook Athletics Club said Victoria was an exceptional athlete who was showing talent - and had potential to achieve a lot in athletics.
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The Carlingford High School Music Ensembles invite you to join us at our annual dinner dance

CABARET NIGHT

Saturday 16th June 2007
7.30 PM - 11.00PM

Be entertained by a night of live music performed by:
- String Ensemble
- Stage Band 2
- Jazz Vocal Ensemble
- Stage Band 1

And back by popular request:
- Jazz Trousers

Entry is by ticket only, you must book.

Bring your friends, join the fun, and get ready to swing!

$40 per person

Price includes:
- Champagne &/or juice, plus nibbles on arrival
- Catered three course meal (entree, main & dessert)
- Tea & coffee

BYO Drinks

Adults Only (18 year & over)

Booking Form - Book by Friday 8th June 2007
Return this slip, with payment, to A Block office or book & pay by phone on 9871 4222

Student's Name ____________________________
Student's Roll Class ____________________________
Your Name ____________________________
Share table with (optional) ____________________________
No. of tickets ________ Amount $________

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At the P&C meeting held on 14-MAR-07, the special guest presenter was Mr. Barry Weir, who spoke on the subject of teaching languages at Carlingford High School.

In Year 7, a smorgasbord of languages is introduced to the students ... French, German, Latin and Japanese. At end of Year 7, students choose a language to study in Year 8 which is part of a compulsory language learning program. In Years 9 and 10, students can choose a language as an elective subject for the School Certificate. In senior years students can elect to study any language for the HSC – with some courses offered through the Open High School (for languages not taught at the school). All language courses include listening, speaking, reading and writing in the language.

Texts have changed a lot since the olden days. CHS is involved in a pilot program trialling a new French text book that has only just been published – which will ultimately become the text for future courses. The text includes a CD Rom that provides online training and exercises, and each student has a workbook to complete as part of the course.

It was a very interesting session, and demonstrated how the teaching of languages has utilised new technology, and the range of interesting options available for the language students of today.

Dust Off Your Gardening Gloves, Wheelbarrows, Shovels ....

Please note in your diary that our first Working Bee for 2007 is planned for:

When:          Sunday 3 June, from 10 am to 12 noon
Where:         Carlingford High School
Objective:     General tidy up of the school gardens
What to bring:       Wheelbarrows and shovels, if possible, plus
gardening gloves, tools, hats, sunscreen, own water etc.

ALL HELPERS WELCOME !!!

RSVP (to help planning):
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