Girls Knock-out Hockey

On Thursday 24th May, our girl’s hockey team travelled to Ku-ring-gai High School, to play against St. Ives High School in the second round of the state-wide knockout competition. In a close and hard-fought game we were eventually defeated. There were many outstanding players on the day, and this was quite remarkable as only a few of our players had ever played hockey before.

Victoria Low and Kate Henry had not played a game of hockey before the day and yet were our dominant players. Victoria scored a remarkable individual goal. Karina Cox and Michelle Inder showed their experience with very solid games. Gabriella Martyn, Tanya Barnett-Smith and Samar Mohsenian kept trying throughout; while Amy Ghataora, Jessica Lewis and Marina Simnett did their best. Gwendolyn Rogers managed some very good saves as goal-keeper.

Despite the loss on the scoreboard, it was a very pleasant experience being associated with such a delightful group of Carlingford students. They played the game in the best of spirits and never stopped trying.

In the post-match meeting, there was some discussion of how we could improve for next year, and the senior members of the coaching staff suggested less time at the Golden Arches (home-made sandwiches!).

Our participation in the competition would not have been possible without the assistance of Mrs. Cox (Karina’s mum). On behalf of the team and myself, many thanks.

B. Worsley
Discuss both the positive and negative aspects of how technology affects both social and environmental issues.

Pluses

Technology—you hear it a lot but do you think it often? We use it every day for good and if you live in a cave let me tell you about it. Technology is.... Well how do I say? Excelling would be an understatement. My view on it all is ...umm GOOD! I love my computer and if I did not have that you would be reading my hideous handwriting stumbling over my Unreadable words. My second great thing is my digital camera, let me simplify. Ever wanted a picture worth a million dollars? Those precious moments well say hello to my best friend. They are so cool and compact I have photos of the moments I will never get to live again; with my cam it can happen. What about your ipod or your laptop, palm pilot, and my favourite of all and most probably yours, the TV. We sit in front of it for hours and it’s sometimes hard to walk away. Seriously what would we do without it? The news supplies us with things that may not matter sometimes but they do have things we need to know. The reality TV shows like Big Brother or Neighbours or whatever floats your boat. Honestly I couldn’t live without all that and I don’t think you could either. My aspect of it all is sick! Thanks for reading but I’m not done yet.

Year 8 SCHOOL UNIFORM

There seems to be confusion about the type of shoes and socks or stockings the girls are allowed to wear because I have come across so many different types and colours of socks and knee-highs. Due to Health and Safety regulations it is a requirement by the Department of Education that all students wear Black enclosed leather school shoes, not runners, slippers, Cinderella shoes or any other fashionable shoes.

The girls are required to wear either black tights or white ankle socks. Neither Knee-highs nor sockettes/anklets are acceptable.

Our uniform code is printed in your child’s diary on page ten. Not following this code will have consequences.

If your daughter or son is out of school uniform for a specific reason, we would greatly appreciate if you could write your child a short note which then can be shown to the teachers. If you have any further questions please don’t hesitate to contact me during school hours.

Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

Beate Welch Year 8 Adviser

NEWs FROM YEAR 8

VERBAL COMBAT

As part of our annual welfare program in every year group, on Tuesday, 5th June, Brainstorm Productions will present ‘Verbal Combat’, a play about bullying and harassment. The performance makes it clear to students that certain behaviour (such as excluding people, spreading rumours and sending unwanted text messages or emails) is in fact bullying and will not be tolerated at our school.

This is an entertaining way to promote discussion and give students strategies to avoid being a bully or a target.

Brainstorm Productions have won the Frater Award for Best Feedback from schools for the last 8 years. We hope you will support this important program to assist in creating a safe and harmonious environment for students and staff.

Negatives

Where do I start? It seems that people rely on it but don’t care for it. It scares me to think about it.

Global warming. The world’s ice caps are melting and as we speak the water rises to eventually drown us. I have only recently found myself thinking about the whole matter and trying to find the reason and one thing struck me. Factory sweat shops and industrial factories. They literally get paid 2 cents an hour. They get one toilet break in a whole day and it has to be when every one else goes. It sounds like a torture house well it pretty much is. They pump toxic gases into the air making it unhealthy to breathe these gases in the air. Have you every looked in the sky and seen a grey gloomy dull colour? If you think about the money they were paid altogether in a day it would be about 1million dollars for every factory/sweat shop in the world. If the three richest men in the world were to pay those people for not working for only one day, we could have an earth day instead of a measly hour where we wouldn’t see the difference at all but a whole day a fresh healthy day. Wouldn’t see the difference at all but a whole day a fresh healthy day. It seems a waste. Our earth isn’t worth two cents an hour and it will kill everyone eventually. If we could stop this pumping of gases and toxic fumes our earth would be made fresh once again and that would be priceless. So next time you or your parents start up your car think of what will happen to your grandchildren when they have to pay the price for your stupid actions.

Mitchell Harrison 8I
NEW FENCE COMING AT LONG LAST!

During the years of our Principalship at Carlingford High School and Roselea Public School we have been strategically planning and implementing improvements to the physical environment of the schools both internally and externally.

In this time these improvements have been in excess of $5 million dollars. Some of this cost has been provided by our school’s communities in an effort to enhance the learning environments for our students.

Unfortunately the openness of our schools and their buildings and facilities has made it a haven for miscreants, misuse of property and criminal activity. The cost of this over the same period for the two schools is documented at over $820,000 for repairs and replacements due to arson, graffiti, malicious damage and theft.

Both schools have their community’s support and have engaged in beautification projects only to have a few, in the darkness of night, destroy or damage our efforts. We have always been determined to prevail over these negative forces.

While it was the decision of the Department of Education &

Training to enclose both schools with a security fence as part of its on-going commitment to do this for every government school in NSW, from our point of view it makes sense to increase the security of our assets and to protect our efforts to create an appealing learning environment with great facilities without the expectation that some of it will be destroyed. It is also a cost effective project in terms of the Department of Education protecting its assets.

At no time did we want the playing fields at the rear of the school (which are owned by the Department of Education & Training) to be enclosed and our negotiations were successful to exclude all playing fields from the fencing. Please see the included letter from Hornsby Council outlining the agreement that was reached during the negotiations. We intend to have the fence run closer to the buildings with a series of gates into our schools. Access to ovals will still be possible via Roselea Way and the carpark at the rear of St Gerard’s and via the reserve east of Roselea Public.

The fence is described as a Tubular Security Fence Diplomat Style –Gloss Black in colour. If people were to travel along Beecroft Road past Cheltenham Girls High School they would see the style of fence we are getting.

We trust that you will join us in agreeing that this will be a positive addition to the school and should alleviate some of the previously experienced security concerns in the area.

Principal
Roselea Public School

Principal
Carlingford High School
Futures

We are pleased to announce that 2007 is Carlingford’s 40th Birthday. We are planning many fun and exciting events for past and present students as well as the greater Carlingford community during the month of September.

For past students, one date to keep available is the 21st September 2007, a Friday night which is to be our GALA dinner for past students, teachers and the Carlingford community. Make sure that you contact old friends to organise a table.

To find further information and to register your support please log onto our website and follow the links. September is the month of choice for the celebrations with specific dates to be advised. The celebrations will take the form of music, dance and drama items, art displays and great food. It is a time to celebrate our achievements and to look to the future. It is important to note that this website will be regularly updated to allow for detailed information as we come closer to September. We would greatly appreciate the support of our school community.

Thank you

Georgina Furness

Andrew Kim (Year 11) does Chemistry and Physics. He recently applied for the Harry Messel ISS (International Summer School) at Sydney University and was accepted. The school operates over school holidays (July 1st to 7th) and the entire science staff are excited about this appointment and hope Andrew has a great time.

Congratulations:

Mitchell Henry, Alex Przeklasa-Adamski, Joshua Moses (Year 12) members of the Kuringai Zone Combined High School Rugby Team—joint Champions with Central Coast
Reckitt Benckiser HSC Business Studies Seminar

On 16 May 2007, Year 12 Business Studies students accompanied by Mr. Hain and Mr. Mills attended a series of seminars at Reckitt Benckiser, a global business located at West Ryde. Reckitt Benckiser is the world’s leader in household cleaning products and a leading player in the health and personal care sector. Its brands include well known products such as Pine-O-Cleen, Air Wick, Mortein, Aerogard, Dettol, Lemsip and Veet. The Business Studies syllabus requires students to incorporate case study material in their responses for the HSC so our students are extremely fortunate to have the expertise of people actually working in the field.

The seminars consisted of presentations by core personnel on each of the topics covered in the Year 12 syllabus; Business Management and Change, Financial Planning and Management, Marketing, Employment Relations and Global Business. Carlingford High is one of only two schools that are privileged to have established this invaluable business link.

Mrs. Wilkes

Students wishing to take extended leave from school.

The Department of Education and Training has a policy for students wishing to take extended periods of leave from school. Under this policy, principals may grant: ‘leave to students of compulsory schooling age totalling not more than 15 days per year in addition to sick leave. Applications for leave in excess of 15 days should be treated as applications for exemption from school attendance.’

Application form are available at school and must be lodged prior to the time of the leave for consideration by the school’s Regional Director.

This procedure is particularly pertinent for families who may be planning extended holidays, particularly towards the end of the school year. We seek your cooperation in making this application in sufficient time prior to your planned trip.
DRAMA -- MORE THAN JUST A PLAY!

"Drama is life with the dull bits taken out"  Alfred Hitchcock

Both Yr 9 & 11 Drama Classes auditioned for the Arts North Drama Festival on the 27th May and are currently waiting with bated breath to find out if they made it. Regardless of success into the festival or not all students involved performed well especially considering it was their first public performance!!

We will soon be working on pieces for the 40th Anniversary based on the theme of FUTURES.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Senior: Dance & drama Night + mini Art Exhibit – Term 3
- 2nd Theatre Review assessment Task – Yr 9 & 11 Due week 10 Term 2 (those requiring an extension to this assignment must bring a note from home signed by parents)
- Group project assessment Week 6-7
- HSC Submitted Project (all films etc...) Due August 20th
- HSC Exams Performance Exam – August 20—31st (exact confirmed 6th August by Board of Studies)

SENIOR
DANCE & DRAMA NIGHT / CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS NIGHT
Incorporating an Art Exhibit and Musical Performances – Wednesday 25th July @ 6.30pm
Tickets $5 at the door.

STUDENT INTRANET
On line since early 2003 -- your site for everything Dramatic – essays, games, assignment help all at your finger tips!! Keep checking it for regular updates and performance opportunities.

MAIN INTERNET SITE: http://www.carlingford-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/
INTRANET http://www.carlingford-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/intranet/

GET INVOLVED
DRAMA CLASSES OUTSIDE SCHOOL:

WANT TO BE IN A SHOW?
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!

Check out also
Castle Hill Players
Chester Street Players (Epping)
Hills Musical Society

DRAMA FEES
A reminder to students that Drama fees are now -- $15 for each year.

This money goes towards financing performance nights as well as the photocopying of scripts, the purchase of props etc... If you are having trouble paying please contact the school. Assistance is available.

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!!

SUPPORT COMMUNITY THEATRE!! The ticket prices are cheaper, and the shows of a high standard!!

CASTLE HILL PLAYERS:
A Party To Murder (Play Three)
A Play By Marcia Kash and Douglas E. Hughes
Directed By Karen Miller
Rated PG

Performances:
Wed/Fri/Sat 8.15 pm
Sun 4.30 pm
Developing responsible and independent learners.

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Synopsis:
Every Halloween, Charles, a successful mystery novelist, holds a murder mystery party in his secluded home on an island in the middle of a river. It's all supposed to be harmless fun, there's never been trouble. Until now. For this Halloween, a blackmailer intends to unearth buried secrets. This Halloween somebody with a guilty conscience will stop at nothing to see those secrets stay safely hidden. This Halloween, one of Charles' guests is a murderer...

Ticket Prices...
(All prices include GST)
Full Price - $23.00
Concession - $18.00
Dinner/Show Package with Nobles Restaurant...
Adult - $55.00

To Book Tickets, simply:
Call: 02 9634 2929 or book online at www.tikex.com
Please Note: Venue Technology's Hours are 10.00am to 4.00pm- Monday to Friday ONLY

Bankstown Musical Society
SWEET CHARITY

Performance Dates
Friday 22nd June 8.00pm
Saturday 23rd June 2.00pm
Saturday 29th June 8.00pm
Sunday 24th June 2.00pm
Friday 30th June 8.00pm
Saturday 30th June 2.00pm
Saturday 30th June 8.00pm

TICKETS
PHONE 9676 1191
EMAIL BT3 BOOKINGS btstickets@hotmail.com

VENUE
OLYMPIC PARADE THEATRE
Tickets Adults: $15 Concessions: $10

ENTERTAINMENT
Entertainment is in its second year at the school and falls under the ever growing category of VET or Vocational Education and Training.

Students this year are continuing to learn about a variety of topics related to the entertainment industry such as lights, sound, and multi-media set up as well as Occupational Health and Safety, Event management, First Aid, Communication skills, and workplace behaviors.

Several students have already completed their compulsory work placements this year with business such as Lots of Watts, Chameleon Touring, and International Events, Riverside Theatre & Hype, providing placements for our students.

Students have already been involved in organization and staging for Music Solo's Nights, Presentation Evening, and Open Night. Future work will include the Senior Dance & Drama Night, Cabaret Night as well as the school's 40th Anniversary Celebrations.

The purchase of a portable stage by the school has given an extra dimension to staging events in the hall and provided more ways to cover the areas of staging, bumping in and out, moving scenery and props.

STUCK FOR AN ELECTIVE ??
What about Entertainment?
Learn skills related to event management, technical production, lights, and sound. You can use it to get a UAI...!!

Check out the Entertainment Intranet page for more details!!
Dust Off Your Gardening Gloves, Wheelbarrows, Shovels ...

Please note in your diary that our first Working Bee for 2007 is planned for THIS COMING SUNDAY !!!!!!!! (Hope you didn’t miss it)

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): brigid.rooney@arts.usyd.edu.au or leave a message via Jillian Morton at the school, on 9871 4222

Cabaret Night

Don’t forget to put Cabaret Night into your diaries. It is being held on the evening of Saturday 16 JUN-07. It is a night that provides high class entertainment and good food. Consider booking a table and take along some friends to enjoy the evening which showcases the wonderful musical talent at CHS.

June P&C Meeting - Wed 13 JUN-07:
At the next P&C Meeting the guest speaker will be the new TAS Head Teacher - Ms. Tanya Leigh (TAS - that’s Technological and Applied Studies .. and incorporates the areas of Cooking, Textiles, Woodwork, Metalwork etc). Come along and hear what is happening in this area of education at CHS .. and of what plans may be in place for the future.

NEXT P&C MEETING:

Special Presentation: Ms. Tanya Leigh – TAS Head Teacher

When: Wednesday 13 June 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.

... Wanda Whittaker, CHS P&C Secretary ...