Year 11 VET Construction has been working steadily from the beginning of the year on a variety of projects. In the following pictures they are working on some garden surrounds that are at the front of B Block. VET Construction students develop a variety of skills related to the construction industry including handling construction materials, tools and equipment. They are fortunate to gain qualifications and experience if they choose to enter the Construction industry post school or not. Further projects that are envisioned for this class include building picnic tables for students to have lunch at, concreting high use areas of the school and picnic shelters for all weather eating areas.
Congratulations:
Demi McNamara, Keita Rennie, Lauren Wade, Teresa Leonardi, Casey Raper, Lisel Morris, Erin Horwood (Year 12), Phyllis Ng, Victoria Low, Jacinda Smith (Year 10) competing in the Secondary Schools Annual Basketball Championships

Victoria Low (Year 10) competing in the NSWCHSSA Cross Country State Carnival

Clara Lau, Year 9; Chloe Philip, Year 11, Shaun Premnath, Year 12 performing at the 2007 Primary Choral Festival at the Sydney Opera House

Amelia Hofer, Year 7 competing at the NSWCHSSA Gymnastics State Carnival

Carlingford High School's Canteen
Needs more volunteers
Canteen is fun
Come along even if you can only manage one day a term or a few hours in the morning once a month we want your help
Normal times are 9-9.30 till about 2.30 For more info or to offer help please call The Canteen on 98715967 (7am til 4pm) or Karen Edmond on 98766778

REMINDER

WHEN CORRESPONDING WITH THE SCHOOL PLEASE USE YOUR CHILD’S FULL CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME TO AVOID CONFUSION

developing responsible and independent learners
Message to students

- All schools have discipline policies that ensure members of the school community behave responsibly and are treated with respect.
- Schools are among the safest places anywhere in the community.
- Students are commended for showing genuine concern for the welfare of their friends and others. Students who share information with staff allow help to be provided to peers who are involved in or considering criminal behaviour.
- Students have often played a key role in preventing crimes and their consequences.
- Unacceptable behaviour can have significant consequences. It is important you are aware of these consequences.
- If students use the internet, emails or mobile phones in a way that is offensive, harassing or menacing, this is a serious crime with heavy penalties, including imprisonment.
- If students use mobile phones to film criminal behaviour that they or their friends are engaged in and then share the film with other people or post it on the internet, it is itself a criminal offence.
- If a student witnesses a crime and records images of a crime on a mobile phone or cameras they should give it to the police as soon as possible.
- Having a gun, including a fake gun that looks real, is a serious crime with heavy penalties.
- Having knives or other items that can be used as weapons without a good reason, is also illegal.
- Encouraging other people to commit a crime is itself a crime.
- Being present as part of a group while a crime is being committed by others in the group can lead to all of those present being charged, even when some of those in the group did not engage in the specific act of the crime.
- Just because you are a school student does not mean you cannot be held responsible for a crime. Nor does the fact that you are playing a prank or a trick. You can still be punished as a criminal.
- Pranks, particularly if they involve the use of fake weapons, can be very serious in ways that you may not intend. If another person believes that the weapon is real, they could suffer serious harm, such as a heart attack and you could be punished as a criminal.
- If you are found guilty of a serious criminal offence it could have a big effect on your future life – it could affect your work prospects, or restrict your right to travel to some places.
- All students must report to the principal, teachers, the police or other responsible adults any criminal behaviour that they see or that they know is being planned by others. You should not see reporting a crime as “dobbing in a mate” – such action may in fact save someone’s life or prevent serious injury or damage from occurring.
CARLINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL P&C NEWS


All families should have received by post (or will receive shortly) a copy of the Carlingford High School Parent Survey for 2007. This Parent Survey is conducted every 3 years to assist in determining the strengths and weaknesses within the school, and to assist the school with Strategic Planning for the coming 3 years.

Why are Carlingford High School parents being surveyed?
All Carlingford High School parents and caregivers are invited to complete the Parent Survey about the school and the quality of education currently provided for its students. The survey seeks to find out what parents think about the school - what it is doing well and what it needs to do better. All responses are treated confidentially. The results of the survey will assist in determining the school’s priorities and strategic approach for the next three years.

Who is involved in organising the survey?
The questions in the survey have been determined by a group of current School Council and P&C members. Many of the questions were included in the Parent Surveys previously conducted by the P&C in 2004 and 2001. Questions have also been updated to reflect the school’s current environment and to inform planning for the next three years (2008 - 2010). Your responses will be collated and summarised and presented in a report to the School Principal, Mr Clarke and to the P&C.

What do you need to do?
We ask you to complete and return the survey to the school. The survey is anonymous and confidential. The details you provide about the gender and year group of your child/children will help to interpret the results of the survey. Details regarding access to the computer/internet at home may provide useful information for school planning and communication.

Feel free to consult your child/children in relation to responses as needed.

You are strongly encouraged to participate in the survey.
This is a golden opportunity to help the school in its efforts to improve the quality of education that your child receives.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE SURVEY BY FRIDAY 3rd AUGUST 2007

Diary Date ...

Wednesday 15 August 2007 ...
CHS Annual Public Speaking Competition

NEXT P&C MEETING:

When: Wednesday 8 August 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 ...

What’s happening at Carlingford High School
July 30—August 3
Year 11 Work Placement for Construction

August 1
Year 7 Vaccinations

August 3
Debating Final Sydney University
Year 9 Public Speaking Finals

August 6 to August 20
Trial HSC

August 8
P & C Meeting

August 10
Year 7 Science/Zoo Excursion

August 13—17
Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement

August 13
Year 11 EES & Geography Excursion

August 15
Public Speaking Competition

August 21
Year 12 return to normal classes

August 22
Year 9 Maths Assessment Task

August 28
Year 7 Gala Day

August 31
Year 7 Science Assessment