House Spirit...The Gods have returned!

The first whole school event for the Houses this year was the school swimming carnival held in Week 4 with all competitors bringing their boisterous spirits and dressed in House colours. With outstanding levels of participation, competitor proudly raced for their House. Congratulations to Aegir House, living up to their God’s domain (God of the Sea) narrowly defeated Freya by 36 points with Thor and Odin 3rd and 4th respectively, not far behind. After this event the House standings are as follows: -

Aegir 301
Freya 239
Thor 174
Odin 110

Remember, House points can be achieved in many ways. With so many external academic competitions coming up, every result will earn points for your House. Remember your House needs you!

Mr D. Erwin
House Coordinator

(See back page for Swimming Carnival Results)
Congratulations

Chloe Philip (Year 12), Sandy Leung (Year 10) and Antonia Yeung (Year 10) members of the Sing NSW Northern Sydney Region Choir run by the Department of Education and Training’s Arts Unit

On Thursday February 14, the SRC celebrated their annual Valentine’s Day fundraiser. The traditional selling of flowers proved a hit with teachers and students and it was lovely to see the smiles on people’s faces as they received flowers from their loved ones.

This year, the SRC tried something different with the Love Song Dedications by actually going up to the students, and in fact teachers, to sing a love song, dedicated by someone who loves them. This worked an absolute treat as Andrew Kim (dressed as Cupid), Millie Dominy, and Jess Aalders plus others, burst into classrooms with their energetic style, filling the school with song. The SRC also ran a raffle in co-ordination with the event. The prizes included a gorgeous teddy bear, a box of chocolates and a bunch of red roses, all beautifully wrapped together. First prize went to Yeowon Choi of 8V, Second Prize went to Anne Connolly in the office, and Third Prize went to Vivienne Dan of 7Y. Congratulations to all of these winners.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Nati Bros at Dural who supplied the SRC with their real roses, and to Flowerama at Castle Hills for their beautiful silk roses. Their continued support of the SRC’s Valentine’s Day fundraiser over the years has been greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank the school for supporting this wonderful and traditional event, as well as the SRC for their continued effort at the start of the year to make Valentine’s Day a success. Having organised the SRC’s Valentine’s Day fundraiser for the last three years in a row, it has been an absolute pleasure to do, and I especially thank those who were not in the SRC who lent me a helping hand. Seeing the smiles on everyone’s faces on the day could not have made me happier!

Kimberley Hampe
(Year 12, SRC President)

A huge thank you to all our Year 8 students, who over the past year have done a great job as Receptionists in A Block.

It is a unique opportunity for students to get to know the layout of the school, how the school operates on a day to day basis, location of staff rooms and areas of the school they would not become familiar with during their normal school day.

Apart from all that the Administration staff are extremely grateful for your help.

We look forward to welcoming our Year 7 2008 students at the beginning of Term 2.

Thank you
Year 12 Construction are laying footpath in high use areas around the school. This is particularly useful since the installation of the security fence with limited access points that make it especially difficult for turf to grow. The skills learned and used by these Construction students will allow them to leave school ahead of many other students across the state entering the Construction industry at the end of year 12. The area pictured is the main gate near the library and E block, it is planned to include a ramp to the oval to allow better access for students in wheelchairs.

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Charles Vorobieff using a Kango 950 to remove redundant concrete stairs near the Library.

Mike Rudd and Craig King make sure the formwork is going to be in the right place

At least I’ll do some work next period

This is hard work, I need two things to lean on.

You know what Mr Stewart says, “do it once, do it right!”

Is near enough good enough?

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Important Information to Year 7 and 9 Students and their parents.

New national literacy and numeracy will begin this year as part of the National Assessment Plan—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The tests will be conducted for all students across Australia in Years 7 and 9. The tests will be conducted over three days, 13-15 May 2008. There will be a chance for students to sit tests they may have missed during these days. However, it is highly desirable that students sit the tests at the allotted time.

These tests replace ELLA and SNAP which were previously held for NSW students in Year 7 and 8.

More information, with sample questions, is available on the website at:

www.naplan.edu.au

Jennifer Reeves
Deputy Principal

The School Swimming Carnival

The Carnival was held at Epping Pool on Monday, 18th of February. The carnival catered for all of Year 7 and 8 and competitors only from Years 9 - 12 who registered their name at school. It was the first year of the House System and it encouraged a lot more cheering for their house. This spurred on the swimmers in the pool. Congratulations to all of the students who tried their best and had a go at swimming in an event. The house point system was close all day with all competitors doing their best for their house, especially during the war cries. There were some outstanding individual performances! The winning house was Freya.

Well done to all of the age champions. They will be presented with their champion’s trophy on the next School Assembly.

School Age Champions

Girls : 

U/12 : Alexandra Bouke
U/13 : Rachael Cantrill
U/14: Brittany West
U/15: Sarah Wade
U/16: Kate Henry
U/17+ : Victoria Low

Boys : 

U/12 : Ben Tattersall
U/13 : Ben Henry
U/14 : Jared Kent
U/15 : Luke Anderson
U/16 : Peter Lee
u/17+ Richard Lin.


What’s happening at Carlingford High School

March 3
Zone Swimming Carnival

March 5
Opera Ed Excursion

March 7
Oera Ed Workshop

March 10
Year 11 Learn to Drive

March 11-14
• Year 12 Construction work placement

March 11
Year 11 Music Opera House

March 11
Senior Music Solo Night

March 12
P & C Meeting 7.30 Hall

Year 7 2009 Open Day/Evening

March 18/19
Year 10 State Parliament Excursion

March 19
Years 7, 11 and 12 Parent Teacher Night

March 21
Good Friday