The projects of seven Technology and Applied Science student's were exhibited at the Castle Hill Show.

Congratulations to the seven students who gained awards, prize cards and ribbons for their projects.

The award winners were:
- Stacey Anderson 1st Place, Blue Ribbon for Bumble Bee Slippers using Non Woven Fabric
- Jessica Chow 2nd Place, Red Ribbon for Single Bed Sized Quillo using Hand Embroidery, Applique and Machined Embroidery
- Jenny Chung Annual Show Champion and Reserve Grand Champion for a Wooden Stool
- Rachel Gately 1st Place, Blue Ribbon for Bag using Recycled Materials
- Kate Graham 3rd place ribbon and Highly Commended Card for Jewellery
- Tamara Gray Highly Commended for Single Bed Sized Quillo using Hand Embroidery
- Gaby Martin 1st place, Blue Ribbon for Cow Cape and Highly Commended Card for Fabric Box

Well deserved for such tremendous effort and care with their work.

Congratulations to our Debaters

Congratulations to our intrepid Year 12 Debating Team who were successful in their first debate under extremely difficult circumstances against Pennant Hills High School last week. The team, consisting of regulars Annie Lin and Scott Laffer was supplemented by Richard Vorobieff and at the last minute Erica Koo. Erica volunteered to assist only on the condition that she was fourth speaker and therefore did not have to participate in the debate.

However our third speaker Scott was taken ill after presenting the first sentence of his argument and Erica was called on to save the day which she did admirably. The topic was “That parents should take responsibility for their children’s actions” and it is no surprise that the negative was successful in this topic.
Mathematics Competitions

Carlingford High School is inviting students to enter a number of mathematics competitions this year. The Maths Faculty believe that there are a significant number of students at the school who would greatly benefit from exposure to higher level problem solving opportunities in this subject.

- **The Maths Challenge**, for Years 7 to 10 students who received a distinction in the *Maths Competition* last year, will be run over the last 3 weeks of term. Students are asked to attempt 6 questions at home without any help, and hand their responses back to Mr Fardouly (or Mr Wong for 7R) before the end of term. There are 46 students taking part in this competition in 2008.

- **Mathsearch** for talented Year 11 students. This competition involves students taking home a set of difficult problems to work on over a 2 week period. Outstanding results could lead to selection to the *National Mathematics Summer School* which is held in January 2009 at ANU in Canberra.

- **The Australian Maths Competition (AMC)** is on again, and we would like many more students to take part than in previous years. I your child is in a higher level class, they will receive a letter from their teacher this week inviting them to fill in a permission note and pay $5 to the front office. If you or your child does not receive a note, please ask them to see Mr Fardouly in the Maths staffroom and I will happily provide them with one.

The *Maths Olympiad* involves registering an entire Year 7 or 8 class. 7R, 8M1 and 8M2 have been registered this year. The faculty will cover the costs and more information about dates and what the Olympiad involves will be passed on to students in these classes before the end of the term.

I thank all parents and students in advance for making the effort to get involved in one or more of the maths competitions this year, and wish all students the best of luck in their endeavours.

Graham Fardouly
(Head Teacher, Mathematics)

Rugby Needs a Home at Carlo

Carlingford High School has a very, very fine international reputation in all aspects of school education.

Prince of Wales School, Vancouver visited in 2001, Semiahmoo, from White Rock visited 2002, Elgin Park from Canada 2003 and these were a great success all round.

The Northampton School for Boys were here in 2005, and as a result of the wonderful friendly time they had, have asked if our school could host them again, with billets and a game at the end of July.

There is a very, very huge ask though their visit is week 2 Term 2 2008.

Would the Carlingford High Community help in this international Education, sporting and cultural meeting of our youth. They require billeting on three nights, 30th, 31st July and 1st August.

They are sending 22 students (15 and 16 years). It would like Carlingford High to help, billet and put up a team to play them.

Please consider this important venture, and if you could please help, let Mr Clayton know ASAP (via your child or 9871 4222) so arrangements can be finalised and put into place.

Many thanks.

Glenn Clayton

GP Program

25th March saw a visit to Year 11 studies by eleven GP’s, three GP registrars and fifteen medical students.

There was a short seminar in the hall then the students broke into 15 groups and spent 1 1/2 hours in discussion with the GPs and medical students. It is the tenth year we have run this program and our thanks go to Dr Carol Kefford for this great initiative.

There have been many positive comments from both sides with students saying they learnt such a lot and wished for more time.

This was part of the Crossroads Program.

Dale Halloran
Head Teacher Welfare
Year 12 Construction students continued to concrete their way to competency completion for the year. Most recently they have begun concreting the entrance near the library where the new fence opening has been constructed. There are numerous gates in the new fence where Construction students will be able to demonstrate their ability to complete competencies during the Construction course. These projects benefit the school community in that all entrances to the school will be paved, making egress more convenient during wet weather.

Construction students spreading concrete out from the chute of the truck pictured above

Student spreading concrete out to ensure an even screed off

Construction students standing on the slab they laid, to the tune of Hanging Tuff NKOTB

See Mum I do stuff at school!
Girls/womens hockey players required for Saturday afternoon competition running from April to August. All ages required. If you are interested in playing hockey please contact our Vice President, Emma Thuell via email: vicepresident@rewha.com or phone 0418 488 836 and leave a message.

Lynne Russo  
Life Member  
Ryde Eastwood Womens Hockey Association

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**What’s happening at Carlingford High School**

**March 31—April 11**

**Year 12 Half Yearly**

**April 2**

School Cross country

**April 5**

Placement Test for Year 7 2009

**April 4,7,9,**

Year 7 Swim School

**April 9**

P & C Meeting

**April 11**

Last Day Term 1

**April 28**

School Development Day

**April 29**

Students return to school for Term 2

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**PARENTS’ PRAYER GROUP**

All welcome to join us to pray for the concerns of our school on first Tuesday of the month during school Terms at 9am at the staff room annexe. Enquiries Debra Tattersall debrat@optusnet.com.au or 0425 275127

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**NETBALL PLAYERS WANTED**

Aged 8 and 9 years

Please call Sharon 9871 4359

Roselea Ladybirds Netball Club

Belonging to Eastwood Ryde Netball Association

Home training Ground: Dunrossil Avenue, Carlingford