Carlingford Calling

Year 9 Debating Team

On Friday 6th June, our year 9 debating team visited Castle Hill High for the first round of the zone debating competition. We lost the toss and had to argue something along the lines of “that rating guides (for television shows – as in PG, M, etc) were not a useless form of censorship”.

Our first speaker Damian Turco began confidently, but being his first interschool debate, struggled with the team line and the time. He was certainly as good as his opposition, but will have learned a lot from this experience.

Sarah Wade was our second speaker, and, like Damian before her, was certainly the equal of her opponent. Sarah spoke clearly and to the point, but was also short on her time.

When Michelle Golding spoke (3rd speaker), it was clear that the result of the debate rested on her performance. Despite being nervous, she did a very good job, and the debate was ours.

Ali Deagle (team adviser) politely thanked Castle Hill for an excellent debate.

There was much to learn from this first time at interschool debating, and the team seem to take on board the criticisms of both the adjudicator, and the coach (Mr Worsley). There were also many positive outcomes on the day. All team members approached the task ahead of them with a positive attitude. It’s not easy travelling to another school, and dealing with an unknown audience, and being under pressure to perform. All team members handled it well.

Brett Worsley
Congratulations to the following students who attended the Rose Morning Tea in recognition of student achievement and effort based on their Semester 1 reports on the recommendation of their Year Advisor Ms Crosweller.

Alexi Abel
Stacey Anders
David Cheng
Anmol Baldeo
Jim Free
Jiro Funamoto
Gillian Gan
Kimberly Hampe
Minju Jeong
Sam Jiang
Brian Lamb
Vincent Lee
Jeremy Lloyd
Yolanda Lu
Mark Luo
Cassandra Ly
David McPherson
Meera Meenakshisundharam
Katherine Oberg
Scott Samson
Irwin Ting
Richard Vorobieff
Ernest Yeung
Brian Leung
Danielle Grieff
Bridget Hunt
Hayley Kim
John Jh Lee
Vanessa Mak
Aneesh Malgaonkar
Joshua Moses

Year 11 Industrial Technology - Timber Incorporate Technology into Learning

Year 11 Industrial Technology students have started production of their major project for the preliminary year. The project is a medium sized occasional table/coffee table. It involves using various technologies, some of which are new to the school and others of which are new to the students. You will notice from the accompanying photographs that some technologies may not have changed much since these students’ parents were at school while others are a major advancement of timber working techniques. The photos have all been taken by the students themselves on the Computer Studies digital camera (thanks Mr Erwin). These are a practice exercise for the portfolio which accompanies their project and a taste of what is required for their HSC major work starting in Term 4!

Jeremy Amin using the plane to make a Butt join flush, note the eyes are watching where the plane is to go.
Mathematics Class Changes

A number of students have been moved to different Maths classes recently. These changes have been made as a consequence of the students’ term 1 and half yearly examination results along with consultation between myself and class teachers.

Changes have only been made in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11. Students are only ever moved for appropriate educational reasons.

Some parents of Year 11 students received a letter from this faculty expressing our concern with their child’s course selection. Students have been given an reasonable amount of time to prepare thoroughly for major examinations and given their teachers the opportunity to gauge their level of skills, knowledge and commitment. As a result, I will be speaking to a number of students before the end of term, and contacting their parents, to discuss appropriate course options.

Please ask your child if they have been affected by these changes. If you wish to discuss any of these matters further, please contact me at the school at your earliest convenience.
Graham Fardouly (Head Teacher, Mathematics)

Knockout Hockey Report 2008

On Thursday 5th June, the girls knockout hockey team travelled to Wyong to play in the regional quarter finals of the statewide knockout competition. We had defeated Davidson High and Cherrybrook High in our earlier rounds. Sadly we met last year’s Met North champions, Cheltenham Girls, and were defeated.

In the game, our players performed very well. It was clear from the beginning that the opposition had far more experience than our team. In fact three of their players are state level representatives. This didn’t stop our team from making a tremendous effort to play good hockey.

The team was lead by Victoria Low who was once again our outstanding player. She was well supported by Karina Cox, Kate Henry, Phyllis Ng, Jessica Aalders, Gabriella Martyn and Michelle Inder. Kimberley Cochrane, playing with a injured ankle did a fine job in the goals. Samar Mohsenian, Swati Bhatnagar and Tanya Barnett-Smith all had strong games too. On the bench, Ashley Fountain and Amy Ghataora were very good substitutes.

Despite being outplayed by a bigger and more experienced team, the whole team played with determination and courage throughout the game. As coach I was very proud of their efforts.

I was also very appreciative of the two parents who transported the girls to and from Wyong, and who gave every support to the team both on and off the field. On behalf of the team my thanks to Ms Henry and Mr Martyn. And I should take the opportunity to thank Ms Cox and Ms Martyn for their help and assistance in our previous games.

Mention should be made of the fine luncheon provided by the team at the conclusion of the game. Our canteen would have been pleased with the healthy food on offer. It was far more pleasant and healthy than another visit to the golden arches. Well done team. It was a pleasure being involved with such fine group of people.

Brett Worsley
What's happening at Carlingford High School

June 23
Year 9 Reports Distributed

Year 10 Subject Counselling Day

Year 12 Geography Excursion

June 24
Year 11 Reports Distributed

July 4
End of Term 2

Term 3
Students return Tuesday July 22

July 23
Zone Athletics Carnival

July 25
CHS Cross Country Carnival

PLEASE HELP
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 3 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). I 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

Alexander Gosper demonstrates use of the new drum sander, enabling him to have timber sanded to thickness and ready for finishing in one pass. A great purchase for Carlingford High’s TAS Department.