Field of Mars Excursion

The year 9 Visual Arts students had a workshop day at the Field of Mars Environmental Centre, using the Buffalo Creek area specifically.

It was an excellent excursion that gave us lots of practical experience using different art materials as we did observational drawings of the natural environment. We worked with watercolour paints, chalk pastels, calligraphy pens and graphite pencils as we sketched different areas from the mangroves and creek to the views overlooking the river.

In the afternoon we had some free time near the river to relax before walking back to the bus. It was a terrific experience and lots of fun.

Shirley Alyssa and Erin.
Year 7 goes to the Zoo

It was 15th of August 2008, when Carlingford High School went to Taronga Zoo (Year 7). When we arrived we went to the education centre, where our education office Matt was waiting for us. He taught us about vertebrates and invertebrates. Their were four different animals he showed us, these included a Carpet snake, Ecletus Parrot, White Leaf Tree Frog and a Ringtail Possum.

We got to touch some of the animals to see how they felt. It was also very interesting to learn about these animals.

When this period (45 mins) was over we got to explore around the Zoo for a while. We searched for the Platypus as it was part of our assignment, it took a while but we found it! On the way we saw some magnificent creatures, dingos, seals, otters etc.

It didn’t take us long to realise the day was nearly over, but we didn’t know how to get back to our meeting place…..we were lost!

Eventually after looking around, asking people for directions we got there and that was pretty much our exciting day at Taronga Zoo.

Medha, Jessie, Tammy and Shannon 7P

On Friday 15th August, all of Year 7 went to Taronga Zoo. First we went to the education centre where we learnt mainly about vertebrates. We saw an Ecletus Parrot, Ringtailed Possum, White Lipped Tree Frog and Carpet Python.

For our assignment, we had the Australian Sea Lions. We went around practically the whole zoo looking for them. After our assignment we went to look at other animals. We saw animals like Gorillas, Pelicans, Red Pandas, Meerkats and many more.

Near the end of the day, we went crazy, running around constantly finding the entrance where Year 7 met up.

Emily, Veronica, Luanna Jean.

The zoo trip was fun. Except for the fact that we got lost. We were told to research the koala. But first we went to the education centre. We talked about classification and touched a snake and possum.

Then we go to wander around. Halfway through on our way to the koalas we saw the kangaroo and emu which steered us away from our
route. Within 2 minutes we realised we were lost. Within 5 minutes we were porring over our maps. Within 7 minutes we decided to forget the map and just keep walking. Soon we found our way and took tons of photos. Then we went to the café and finished our assignment. We then looked at the African animals. Finally, we went to the zoo shop to buy souvenirs and then we went on the bus.

Alana Moxon, Winnie Zhu, Amanda Attwood, Connie Cai

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Our group went to go find the animal was our assignment. It took a long time to find our animal. After we found our animal we went to have lunch. Jair and Samual had their own lunch. Siale had Thai Beef and Noah had hot chips.

After we ate our lunch Siale and Jair went to see the gift shop. There was a glass elephant that was so small which cost about $50.00. Then we went to go see the Gorillas. They look so sad, one of the Gorillas was crying. After that we got ice cream and went to the buses. At last we all went to the zoo shop to get key rings. Then went back to school.

Taronga Zoo was fun and interesting with all of the different animals and insects. Most of the time I was eating and watching the Elephants. The Meercat was so cute. My favourite animals were the Wombat and the Meerkat.

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LOTE – JAPANESE VISITS

In the last issue of Carlingford Calling, we published an item about the latest Japanese visits to Carlingford High School. Here are some more memories from the other Yr 9 Japanese class:

On Friday, 1 August, and Wednesday, 6 August, the LOTE faculty and students hosted visits by 2 different Japanese schools. We organised a schedule for the day for them, including morning tea, lunch and cultural activities, while student “buddies” from Year 9 Japanese classes at Carlo, looked after the Japanese students during their stay here.

**Wednesday, 6 August**

“It was cold that morning, but the sight of the Japanese students, brightened up our day. We were only with them during 4th period, but it became the best part of the day. At this time, the Japanese students taught us their traditional ‘fisherman’ dance. After ‘attempting’ to dance, we ended up doing pretty well. We enjoyed it so much, that the period ended before we even noticed. Some of our classmates even performed it in front of our peers at lunch. At the end of lunch, we said our goodbyes and we went back to our usual schedule.”

_Tony Yu, Gavin Cheung, Trevor Li, Johnson Liang_

**Friday, 1 August**

It was our 3rd Japanese visit this year, but the excitement hadn’t yet died down. After awkwardly introducing ourselves, it was not until we were divided into groups that we were able to warm up to them. They were Yu-kiko, Kanako, Mizugo, Koyuki, Ryu and Kiroaki. Ryu was an enthusiastic English learner and spoke it very well. We brought them around to disturb our classes, and ate recess and lunch with them, and played frenzied table tennis with them in a group. In the end we were able to become close with everybody and, after receiving gifts from them, we exchanged email addresses and phone numbers. This visit was a valuable experience and watching them leave was disheartening for everybody.

_Brigitta Darmadji_

Special thanks go to Prasad Cheema, Sandy Leung and Antonia Yeung, from Year 10, who gave very informative and interesting speeches to our guests at the Welcome Ceremony. Also, thanks to the many Carlo teachers who allowed the visitors into their classes, and to the teachers who allowed the Yr 9 students to participate during the day.

It has been a pleasure working with the Badminton teams this year. The students were enthusiastic throughout the whole season. The ‘A’ grade players won most of their games. Their experience and determination helped make their games look very easy despite great opposition on several occasions. The ‘B’ grade players improved as the season progressed and their added confidence in their ability helped them win the finals with very good scores. The ‘C’ grade players won quite a few of their games, but there were times when they met their match. I am certain that with more experience these players will improve greatly in the future.

Our teams won four out of the six games during the finals against Cherrybrook High School. A very convincing win!

I wish to thank Ms. Newman who went out of her way to bring over one of the ‘A’ grade players from work placement to be able to take part in this final. It proved to be a great help.

_Y. Mamo_
ROSE MORNING TEA

We at Carlingford High School are proud to recognise the positive contributions which students make to the school through their efforts. To demonstrate this appreciation in a public manner, we have introduced ROSE morning teas.

It is a privilege to teach these students and it is wonderful to share their efforts with their parents.

Students for the Recognition of student excellence were selected by their year Adviser on the high level of academic achievement across a range of subjects.

Criteria for the recognition of student efforts included marked improvement or consistent outstanding application to studies across a range of subjects.

Those who come first deserve public recognition. So too do those who aim for their personal meeting.

Year 8
Rebecca Wong, Hannah Alexander, Brett Aalders, Richard Lam, Shivarangan Balakumer, Kayla Belo, Julia Dabrowski, Rachael Gately, Alice Yu, Thomas Fewchuk, Brittany West, Jessie He, Christine Lim, Naomi Shi, Kwonney Huynh, Rebecca Ackah, Amy Naiker, Hamid Begdeli, Many Lin, Sarah Jackson, Maddison Domanko, Joshua Jenkins, Esther Jo, Stefan Macinko, Jessica Ramsdale

Year 10
Elaine Luo, Sairachna Trikha, Jessica Aalders, Joyce Chan, Amelia Dominy, Erin Leung, Virat Nehru, Vicki Tang, Tejas Vather, Mei-ze Yeung
Kate Henry, Aaron Gorka, David Jeon, Daniel Kayzer, Winnie Lam, Brodie Owen, Alexandra Pinker, Mark Shakour Zadeh, Sam Walker, Antonia Yeung

Year 11
Daniel Barabas, Swati Bhatnagar, Jessic Choi, Karina Cox, Jason De Freitas, Shivang Desai, Michelle Inder, Ben Jeon, Patricia Joyce, Chelsea Lee, Gabriella Martyn, Samar Mohsenian, Gwendolyn Rogers, Louis Yeung, Johathon Papadopoulos, Nikita Sadjiva, Clark Zhu, Peter KKIm, Stuart Eiffert, Timothy Cluff, Geoffrey Edouard-Betsy, Jessica Lewis, Matthew Murray, Jeffery Li, Ashmeek Prasad, Nancy Xie, Hana Zhu,

Year 12

Parents Prayer Group Meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 9.00 am during Term time in the meeting room off the Common Room in A block
Contact Debra Tattersall 0425 275 127

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What's happening at Carlingford High School

September 1—5
SRC Carlo Cup

September 4 and 5
Combined High Schools Athletics Carnival

September 8
HSC Music Practical Exam

September 10
P & C Meeting 7.30
HSC Music Practical Exam

September 10
Paul Dillon with Year 12 and 10

September 12—26
Year 11 Exams

September 17
Year 7 Gala Day

September 23 & 24
Trial School Certificate

September 23
Year 8 Gala Day

September 26
Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Last day term 3

LOST PROPERTY

A block office is at present home to the following:

Umbrellas
Sleeping Bag
Basketball
Grey trousers, black belt
Apron and tea towel
Jewellery – bracelets, ring, earrings
Memory card and memory stick
Reading glasses and cases
Hair bands
Chinese playing cards
Watches
Keys and keyrings
Earphones
Wallets/purses
Girls toilet bag
Beach towels
Tupperware container
Black jacket
Brown beanie
Black scarf
White scarf
Van diesel bag
Colorado cooler bag with snoopy chopsticks
Canterbury T shirt (M)
Blue jacket (16)
White jacket (m)
School shoes (various sizes)
Caps
Black and white bag containing sports uniform inside
Pink supre bags containing clothes and shoes
Blue long sleeve shirt (24)
Black fleece jacket (14)
Many many blue sweatshirts, sports tracksuit and jackets
Girls shirt
Girls tunic
The school would be grateful if any of these items could be reclaimed!!!!!!!