MUNA
On May 30 and 31, four Year 11 Legal Studies students participated in a Rotary sponsored program: The Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA).

MUNA gives students the opportunity to actively participate and be heard on current global issues, such as euthanasia, internet censorship and nuclear proliferation. We debated these issues and others in the atmosphere of the United Nations Assembly over 17 hours across the weekend.

We formed two teams, consisting of Sairachna Trikha and Virat Nehru representing Columbia, and Brodie Owen and Anthony Bigg representing Mexico. Our time at MUNA was made easier thanks to the exceptional assistance of Mrs Owens, who was always willing to lend a hand.

In summary, it was a fantastic weekend, debating current hot topics, meeting new people and gaining greater insight into the cultural issues of different nations from across the globe.

Overall, the day was a great success with Carlingford being placed 3rd out of 50 different schools from all over Sydney, and 2nd in the costume contest.

Our experiences were definitely worthwhile and we learn a lot. Some notable experiences include the request for Mexico to perform the famous Mexican hat dance (Thanks Mrs Owens!).

We would like to thank Carlingford Rotary who made all of this possible. It was an amazing experience and we are all glad we were able to have taken part.
Mathematics Class Changes
Please note that the Mathematics Faculty have recently made a number of class changes in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11. Changes are usually made at this time of the year as the semester 1 assessment has been completed. We do not make these changes lightly. A considerable amount of time is taken up in discussions between the relevant staff and myself before any decisions are made, with the ultimate goal being that all students are placed in classes appropriate to their current level of ability in this subject. Also, I am currently speaking to a number of Year 11 students who we feel should be changing to a more appropriate course. If a student decides to continue in their current course against our recommendations, the faculty policy is to contact their parents to discuss the matter further. Should you have any enquiries regarding this or any other matter, please feel free to contact either your child’s teacher or myself at the school.

Graham Fardouly (Head Teacher, Mathematics)
Random Fact of the Week: Every person has a unique tongue print.

Year 10

Profiles:
Name: Holly Jenkins
Nicknames: Helper Holly, Holly Hobbie
Hobbies: Soccer, Athletics, Music, State of Origin
Favourite Word/Saying: Gee Wiz

Name: Sarah Moton
Nicknames: Ashwang, Sezze, Motown
Hobbies: Sewing, Music, Movies, Creating stuff, State of Origin
Favourite Word/Saying: Reception

Name: Damian Turco
Nicknames: Damo
Hobbies: Cycling, Music, Soccer, Cricket
Favourite Word/Saying: Explicit

Name: Andrew Davies
Nicknames: Andy
Hobbies: Beach, Music, Sport, State of Origin
Favourite Word/Saying: HINDMARSH!!!

Drawtism

Thank you to all of the students and teachers who participated in or donated towards Drawtism. Our lunchtime Pictionary games went really well and we raised quite a bit of money.

It’s good to see both the younger and older students getting involved and especially the teachers as well. In one of the games the team of science teachers won against a group of year 12 boys.

Congratulations to everyone and the winners will be announced soon.

What’s Coming up at Carlo:
Zone Athletics - June 23rd

developing responsible and independent learners
ForParents of VET Students - What is HILLSIP?
The Hills Schools Industry Partnership works with local schools, industries and parents, in the Hills and Hornsby area, in supporting the transition to work or further studies for students. They also organise work placement for Carlingford’s year 11 & 12 VET students.
As a federally funded, not for profit organisation, we are required to consult with all stakeholders who have a vested interest in the service we offer to students from 13 to 19 years of age. We organise this feedback through Members Forums which typically occur 4 times a year from 7.30 -9am at Castle Hill. At these meetings members are able to review the work completed and comment on the forthcoming events. This year is particularly busy as we are looking to renew our contract with DEEWR (Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations) by the end of the year.
If you are interested in finding out more about our organisation and joining our Members Forum as a Parent representative please contact Caroline on 9639 7999 or email caroline@hillssip.com.au. You can also find out more about our work on our website www.hillssip.com.au.
If you are a parent of a child age 13 to 19 you can also sign up for our newsletter, which contains details of future events we run, together with local information for industry and schools in relation to careers pathways by emailing your details to info@hillssip.com.au.