Public Speaking

Term 3 has been a busy term for public speaking in the school. In Week 3 we hosted the local final of the Legacy Juniors competition for under 15 year olds, which was attended by 12 speakers from comprehensive, selective and private schools in our area. Sahar Tavakoli of Year 7 and Jessica Wang of Year 9 represented Carlingford in delivering excellent prepared speeches, followed by impromptu speeches on the topic of *Everyone’s At It*.

Both girls acquitted themselves beautifully and Jessica was chosen as a finalist to speak in the North Sydney Regional Final at the Arts Unit, Lewisham on August 25th. This was a great opportunity for Jessica to experience the challenge of one of the highest levels of speaking in the state in her age group, as she delivered speeches on *The Plague of Procrastination* and *Taken for a Ride*. She is to be congratulated for her confidence and hard work.

Congratulations also go to those students who took part in the P&C Public Speaking competition which was held in the library on Tuesday night in Week 4. This is an annual event sponsored by the Parents & Citizens Association which provides supper and cash prizes for the winners of each section. The following students had been selected during English lessons as finalists in their year groups:

**Junior 7&8:** Phillip Charleston 1st    Phoebe Kwan    Sahar Tavakoli    Beatrice Gunawan, Ashlee Mc Donald, Nicholas Wilson  
**Intermediate 9&10:** Hannah Alexander 1st    Sepidah Mohsenian  Natalie Payze    Adrian Leonardi  
**Senior:** Sairachna Trihka 1st    Virat Nehru

The audience was entertained by a variety of speeches ranging from *Anzac Day* to *Animals in Circuses, Anorexia and the Media*, a review of a *Tropfest* film and *A Perfect World* to *The Art of Evolving Warfare*.

Thanks go to the adjudicators Mrs Croswell and Mrs Berzins and to our able chairperson and timekeeper, Susie Talsi and Hannah Alexander.  
This is an annual event on the school calendar and gives our students the opportunity to speak before an audience of adults and young people where they can be rewarded for their effort and ability.
Cricket Holiday Program

Cricketers aged 7 – 14+ can experience enjoyable and challenging coaching including batting, bowling, catching, fielding, wicket-keeping, modified games, centre wicket and net scenarios and this program will be offered across the range of venues listed below.

‘On the Ball’ is a new program for beginning cricketers aged 5 – 7 years and will run as a 2-day program from 9am – 12pm at all of our School Holiday Program venues. ‘On the Ball’ sessions focus on fun, some fitness and learning about the game of cricket and prepare the players for junior cricket competition by assisting with ball skills as well as teaching some fundamental cricket techniques.

PROGRAM DETAILS
- Shore Sports Fields, Northbridge
- Woollahra Ovals 2 & 3, Rose Bay
- Lindfield Oval, Tryon Road
- St. Ignatius College, Riverview
- Greenway Oval, Cherrybrook - 14th, 15th & 16th October 2009

Please call Mark Atkinson on 0422 787 727 or view the Elite Cricket Website on www.elitecricket.com.au for more information.

Terrific Trifecta

Congratulations to Regan Pinker and Joshua Jenkins who were members of 3 very successful sporting teams this year. They both played in and won 3 Grand Finals in the last 6 months. The first Grand Final was back in March with the Epping Districts Cricket Club U/14’s, coached by Mr Lego. The team remained undefeated. Other members were Alex and Callaghan Sharpe. The second Grand Final was two weeks ago with Roselea Football Club U14/s who also remained undefeated.

Teeball and Baseball

Carlingford Baseball Club is looking for players interested in playing teeball over the summer months. Most of our teams are filled but we have openings for players who are 6 and 7 years old.

For any enquiries please contact Stuart on 0400 257 046 or visit our website www.carlingfordbaseball.com.au or email on carlingfordbaseball@hotmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS

Photo: Regan Pinker & Joshua Jenkins
Random Fact of the Week: The opposite sides of a die always add up to seven.

Teacher Profile

Ms Reynolds

Name:
Ms Reynolds
Nicknames:
Mad Dog, Maggie, Reno
Roles in the School:
SRC Advisor, Assistant Year 7 Advisor, Super Awesome History Teacher.
Best thing about teaching:
Light bulb moments, the funny things students say, seeing students achieve what they’ve worked really hard for.
Worst thing about teaching:
Marking and meetings.

Operation Pperation
Is Coming Again

SRC will be doing Operation Pperation again shortly!!! You must be in full school uniform to receive a lollypop.

Footy Colours

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make Footy Colours day a success and also thank you to everyone who donated money in support of the fight against cancer.

What’s Coming up at Carlo:
P & C NEWS

P&C Public Speaking Competition

I was pleased to be asked to adjudicate at the Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday 25th August. I was very impressed by how effectively each student communicated their ideas to the audience, I found that their speeches were interesting and relevant. How each student captured the audience’s attention with their opening, which was both imaginative and credible; also how they used humour to develop an idea or vary their speech.

Twelve talented and confident students in total spoke on the night. There were six students in the junior division, four in the intermediate and two seniors.

Both Robyn Crosweller and myself had the arduous task in deciding who the winners of each category would be. After much deliberation we were finally able to narrow the field of speakers to three winners in the junior category and intermediate and two in the seniors.

In the junior category Phillip Charleston was placed first, Phoebe Kwan second and Sahar Tavakoli third.

In the Intermediate Hannah Alexander received First place with Sepidah Mohsenian Second and Natalie Payze Third.

Sach Trikha placed First and Virat Nehru Second in the Senior Division.

Thank you to all of the students who took the time to write and rehearse their speeches. Also a big thank you to the Chairperson Susie Talsi and the timekeeper on the night Kayla Belo. Another big thanks to Tara Alexander and Leonie Jenkins for providing the supper. Robyn and I realize the time and effort that is required to formulate a speech especially the impromptu speeches.

Thank you again to all the participants, parents, P&C members and teaching staff.

Sandra Berzins P&C President

NEXT P&C MEETING

When: Wednesday 9th September, 2009 : 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm
Where: Meet at Student Learning Centre (Library) , Carlingford High

ALL WELCOME

Would you like to be on the P&C’s email contact list?
If you would like to receive P&C emails, including Agendas and Minutes please forward your details to Lesley Healey
(lhealey@melrina.com.au)
or Contact Mrs Jillian Morton at the school office on 9871 4222

What’s happening at Carlingford High School

September 7
HSC Visual Arts
Body of Work due

September 9
P&C Meeting

September 14
HSC Music
submitted works due
HSC Music 1 practical exam

September 15
HSC Music 1 practical exam

September 18– October 2
Year 11 exams

September 25
Year 7 vaccinations
HSC Music 2 & Extension practical exam

September 29-30
Year 10 SC Trial