From the Principal

It was with great pleasure that I recently accepted the appointment of Principal at Carlingford High School. For the past four years I have been Principal at the Northern Beaches Secondary College, Cromer Campus and prior to that held leadership positions as a Deputy Principal at Balgowlah Boys and a Head Teacher at Cherrybrook Technology High School.

I consider it a genuine privilege to be working at Carlingford which has a strong culture and reputation for high performance and success. On that note, I would like to acknowledge the great work of the previous Principal Mr Rob Clarke in leading the school over the past 10 years and to Jennifer Reeves for relieving so capably over the past two terms. Thanks also to David Erwin who relieved as Deputy Principal during this time.

I am looking forward to working with a strong, experienced team where we will continue to set high expectations and deliver the best education possible for all our students. I will work hard alongside our teachers to ensure the maintenance of high standards and on the continued delivery of a quality education, which are the hallmarks of Carlingford High School.

My clear focus will be on the maintenance and growth of a safe, happy and engaging environment where all students can learn and are encouraged to achieve their very best across all areas of school life.

Over the coming months I am looking forward to getting to know the staff, students and parents, as we begin to work together to build on our learning community and on the opportunities for every student in the school to reach their full potential.

David Krust
Congratulations

Sairachna Trikha
Winner of Regional Student Recognition Award

Chamber Choir
1st In Galston Eisteddfod

Student Sustainability Council
1st in Earth Watch Film Competition

CAPA NIGHT 2010
November 30 at 6 pm in the CHS Hall featuring the talents of elective Dance and Drama, as well as displays by Visual Art, Textiles, D & T

Australian Mathematics Competition Success
Last term, 228 Carlingford High School students took part in this prestigious competition. Our overall results were outstanding, with 5 students achieving high distinctions (top 2% of participants), 39 distinctions (top 15%) and 116 credits (top 50%). All certificates have now been handed out to students and should have arrived home by now.
High distinctions were achieved by:
Year 12
Jonathan Zhang (100th percentile)
Victor Zhang (96th)

Year 11
Mark Nguyen (98th)
Oscar Kim (96th)

Year 7
Lewis Yeung (99th)
Lewis has been invited to attend the Australian Mathematics Trust Annual Awards as a result of his wonderful achievement in the competition.
We want to congratulate all students who took part this year and look forward to further success in this competition in 2011.
The Maths Faculty

Year 10 Geography Know THEIR PLACE!

Year 10 Geography Competition
During third term 2010, 191 Year 10 Geography students participated in the New South Wales Geography Competition – NSW being one of the few states that has Geography as a separate discipline. There were approximately 12,000 students from 82 schools participating in this competition. The competition consisted of 50 multiple choice questions to be completed in 40 minutes with the students being tested on their general knowledge about Australian Geography and geographical skills.

123 students of the 191 participants achieved a credit result or better, which means Carlingford High School had 64% of its’ students in the top 50% of the state.
16 students achieved a High Distinction which puts them in the top 9% of the state.

They were:

36 students achieved a distinction and 71 students received a credit.

Well done to all students who participated.

Lauraine Hill
Social Science.
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Australian Statistics Poster Competition

During term 3, fourteen Year 8 and two Year 9 students entered the Australian Statistics Poster Competition. This is a national competition which is administered by the Australian Mathematics Trust. Entries are judged by University staff within each state, the aim of the competition being to “promote a positive and constructive understanding of data and statistics prior to ... university studies”.

It was an enormous pleasure to work with this wonderful group of students and witness the development of some very unique and creative ideas, and the passion and enthusiasm with which they were able to materialise those ideas.

Jona Soejono and Jenny Park decided to explore the way in which people store their keepsakes of special events in their lives, and investigate if, and how, this has changed over time with the advent of technology. Jona continued to work on this every day until it was completed, in spite of being ill in bed, with her loyal colleague Jenny visiting her in her four days in a row, so that together they could complete their beautiful, informative and very creative poster.

David Ho, Derek Lau and Saveen Sudarshan decided to investigate whether playing computer games had an impact on students’ academic grades, and how playing these games might actually enhance academic performance. Look out teachers! Not doing homework because they were playing computer games might actually be helping our students!

Eva Turco and Miranda Pierotti looked at the advantages and the disadvantages of flavouring medicines to make them more palatable, how this might impact on confectionery sales, and explored potential safety issues with the children taking them.

Sahar Tavakoli-Farah and Kasturi Sivaram looked at how gender of models in magazine advertisements might impact upon sales of products. Jun-Sik Son and Weber Ting looked at how teenagers manage their time, which activities they are not prepared to compromise their time allocation with, and whether there is a relationship between particular recreational activities engaged in and academic performance.

With all this research happening, D3 was a hive of activity during lunchtimes. The students’ dedication to their projects was a joy for this mathematics teacher to witness.

We would like to thank Mrs Vasilescu for coming along and taking photos of the teams in action and putting them on the school intranet for us. We would also like to thank Mr Fardouly for standing in for Jona for the photo session. Thank you once again to all the students who got involved and made this such an exciting event. You are all winners to us!

Ms Strilakos
developing responsible and independent learners

What’s happening at Carlingford High School

Oct 26
Cake Stall

Save the Black Rhino

Nov 1-3
Year 11 Camp Stanwell Tops

Nov 8,9,12
School Certificate Exam

Nov 10
P & C AGM

Nov 15
Reward Day Out

Excursion | Year Group | Teacher Responsible | Last Day To Pay | Excursion Date | Amount To Pay |
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Yr 11 Camp 2010 Balance | 11 | B. Welch | Overdue | Nov 1-3 | $200 |
Business Week | 10 | M. Owens | Overdue | Dec 3-9 | $75 |
Sport Payments for new sport season – Spring | 9,10,11 | S. Squires | Overdue | | |
Riverside Theatre Complex – Society & Culture - PIP Day | 11 | J. Reynolds | Overdue | Nov 10 | $25 |
Museum of Ancient Cultures | 11 | K. ORegan | Overdue | Oct 22 | $22 |
Y10 Social | 10 | T. Johnson | Oct 22 | Nov 16 | $79.50 |
Y12 Jewish Museum | Pick up refund now. | | | | $31 |
Y11 Youth Road Trauma | Pick up refund now | | | | $15 |

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR DIFFICULTIES CONTACT STUDENT MONEY - MRS SCHOUTEN OR MRS MULLIGAN.

MURRAY FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL presents the 37th annual Art and Craft Exhibition 2010. This exhibition is one of the last “Australian Made” Art & Craft Shows in Sydney. It has been a part of local tradition for 37 years and attracts artisans who fashion quality hand made items and beautiful artworks. There is a wide range of products from the ideal gift to practical items and everything in between.

Friday 12th November – Opening Night – 7.30-10.30pm

$10 include wine, champagne, finger food, coffee and deserts (Adults Only)

Saturday 13th November 9am-5pm

Sunday 14th November 10am-3pm

$3 Adults - $1 High School and Seniors – Primary Students FREE