Year 10 Social, 16th Nov.
The night of the year 10 social was a wonderful and exciting evening. As everyone began to arrive at Epping RSL, the air was full of enthusiasm and joy. Everyone looked terrific in their suits and dresses, brought by flashy cars and an expensive entourage. As we entered the RSL, the venue looked spectacular and so did the students. We all congregated around the function room, taking photos and sharing the excitement of the night ahead. As we entered, our night began, full of good music, dancing, great food and an all round wondrous evening. The night was truly unforgettable, and the hilarious antics of students along with the fun vibe made a night to remember. With everyone dressed so sharply and the combination of great food, music and dancing, led to a night year 10 of 2010 will never forget.
By Marcus Papadopoulos, 10.5

Everyone arrived at the Epping Hotel decked out in formal wear and armed with cameras. As hugs and hellos passed, everyone made their way upstairs to be waited on with melon mocktails. Many teachers also attended the social, including our new principal Mr Krust. When we made our way into the ballroom, we sat at our tables waiting for the food. We had an alternate menu, with options including lamb, beef, chicken, salads and for desert, the amazing chocolate pyramid and crème brulee. The food was excellent, but not as good as some of the dances by students Steven Ashton and Tony Wardle! We sang happy birthday to Karen Zhang, and then spent the night dancing with our friends and teachers. It was a night to remember, and was really well organised by our teachers and especially our assistant year advisor Mr Johnson.
Congratulations to Michael Pierotti of Year 11 who has recently won Runner-up for his outstanding Industrial Technology Management Folio. This was entered in the University of Wollongong’s Faculty of Engineering State-wide Industrial Technology Competition. He completed his Folio to record the development of a Footstool of his own design, incorporating two types of timber and hinges to allow for a storage compartment. He has consistently applied himself in Industrial Technology this year and has laid a firm foundation for future success in Year 12. Michael has said that his prize of $125 will be spent on some Hardware for his Major Design Project. Miss C. Samojlowicz (Industrial Technology Teacher)

Sixty Year 6 Roselea students spent part of Wednesday 17th November making ceramic masks in the Visual Arts Department. Mrs Witten, with the help of Year 11 students Grace Joo and Colin Brown, took the students through the experience of rolling a slab of clay which they ‘slumped’ over newspaper to make a face shape. The students were very enthusiastic, adding rolled clay facial features to create interesting masks. Most students had not used clay before and all were very pleased with their achievement. They are looking forward to painting their masks once they are fired in a week’s time.

Pamela Shepherd Art Teacher

Year 11 Visual Arts students were lucky enough to spend several hours doing a creative sculptural-construction workshop with well known contemporary artist, Simon Yates, recently. They were entertained initially by his presentation of his own work which revolves currently around fantastic robots who represent various perspectives of humanity. They were then inspired to develop a concept based on ‘an object of their desire’ which could be constructed as a sculpture (and which had nothing to do with digital technology!). Frenzied creativity ensued, the students selecting from a vast supply of interesting cardboards, plastics, wires and other materials collected from Reverse Garbage in Marrickville for the event. Each student completed an interesting work which they had been completely engaged in the making of. The whole purpose of the workshop was to give the Year 11 students an idea of what is involved in the development of their own Body Of Work for the HSC next year.

Pamela Shepherd Art Teacher
From the Principal

Final weeks of term
The last weeks of term are always busy ones and there has been a range of activities at Carlingford in these final weeks which highlight the wonderful talents of our students and the broad range of opportunities provided for them to develop and showcase their skills.

Creative and Performing Arts Night
My sincere thanks to Ms Mullen who put an enormous amount of time and effort into coordinating our Creative and Performing Arts evening last Tuesday. It was a brilliant night of dance and drama and the audience really enjoyed the performances of students from Years 7 through to 11. Cleverly constructed and engaging drama acts were interwoven with a number of all choreographed dance performances. Also on display were Visual Arts, Textiles and Design and Technology works, which further highlighted the creative ability and talents of our students. All students should be congratulated on their efforts in providing such an excellent evening of entertainment. Our thanks also to Mrs Wallis who dedicated a lot of time in preparing our dance acts.

Music Showcase Evening
Last Wednesday night I also had the pleasure of attending the music showcase evening. Following their successful band tour to Ulladulla, the bands and choirs performed brilliantly and executed a broad program of music which continued to reinforce our school’s outstanding reputation for music. The final combined performance from Les Miserables was an extremely ambitious and challenging medley which was brilliantly executed. All the performances including some cameos from the music teachers were fantastic. I would like to thank the Head of CAPA Mr Long and all the music staff – Mrs Long, Mrs Chan and Mr Cooper for their hard work in preparing all the students and creating such a strong culture of music excellence in the school.

Schools Spectacular
Many thanks to Mrs Chan who did such a great job coaching and coordinating our vocal group’s performance in the school’s spectacular last weekend. Congratulations to members of the Vocal Ensemble who all sang brilliantly and represented our school so well.

Staffing news
As many of you would be aware, we have a number of staff leaving us at the end of the year due to retirements and promotions and I would like to take the opportunity to thank each one of them for their enormous contribution to Carlingford High School during their time here.

John Hain – John, after nearly 40 years service to the Department and 6 years at Carlingford as Head Teacher Social Science, is retiring. We thank John for his excellent leadership and dedication to our school. He has been a calm, capable and pragmatic leader who has been a highly valued member of the school executive and teaching staff.

Tanweer Quadri – After 20 years with the Department and 12 years at Carlingford, Tanweer has been a very popular, extremely capable and professional member of the Science Faculty. We thank her sincerely for her efforts at Carlingford and wish her the very best in retirement.

Tony Turner – Tony’s career in education has spanned over 37 years. The last 8 of which he has spent at Carlingford in the English Department. He is a highly professional and respected member of staff who has used his extensive experience to build the literacy expertise of both our teachers and students. We wish Tony the very best in his new phase of life and thank him sincerely for his contribution at Carlingford.

Jennifer Reeves – Jennifer has been the Deputy Principal for the past 4 years at Carlingford and very capably relieved as Principal this year following Rob Clarke’s retirement. At the beginning of this term she was successful in her application for Principal at Muirfield High School. We thank Jennifer for her enormous energy, commitment and enthusiasm and for the many initiatives which are now embedded in our school. We wish her the very best in her new role, and sincerely thank her for her excellent leadership at Carlingford.

Peter Hind – Peter commenced his teaching career at Carlingford 14 years ago and has been a highly valued member of not only the History faculty but as a Year Adviser and member of our welfare team. Peter has accepted a promotions position as Head Teacher Welfare at Cherrybrook Technology High School and we wish him well in his new appointment and thank him for his years of service at Carlingford and for the care and support he has consistently shown our students.

Australian Business Week
At the time of writing, Australian Business Week had just commenced. This long standing initiative provides students with an excellent opportunity to learn about business concepts, company structures, team building, and be mentored by experienced business executives in real world scenarios. It is a very valuable experience and takes considerable time and effort to coordinate. Our thanks to Mrs Owens for her continued work in ensuring the success of business week.

School reports
Yearly reports for Years 7, 8 and 9 will be posted home during the last week of Term. Year 10 will receive their report at their assembly following Business Week on Thursday 9th December. If your child does not receive their report, please contact the school.

David Krust
All locker keys must be surrendered at the end of the year and a new locker will be issued at the beginning of next year. The days for return of keys are set out below, please ensure you have emptied your locker prior to this and if there are any problems with the condition of your locker notify the office as soon as possible. If you have lost your locker key you must either pay for a replacement key or relinquish your locker – a form can be collected from the office if you no longer require a locker.

Year 7 –
Monday 6/12/10

Year 8 –
Wednesday 8/12/10

Year 9 –
Thursday 9/12/10

Year 10 –
At time of Sign Out

LOST PROPERTY
The office has lots of items in lost property:

Camera, watches, pencil cases, hats, umbrellas, uniform items, hats, jewellery, mobile phone holders, card holder, keys, headphones, art apron, school shoes, other clothes. See Leonie in the office if you have lost any of these. All items not claimed will be donated to charity on 15th December.

What's happening at Carlingford High School

Dec 6—9
Elite Swimmers Program

Dec 6—9
Australian Business Week Year 10

Dec 6—
Year 11 20011
Hospitality Student Uniform Fitting

Dec 7—
Year 7 Orientation Day Hall

Dec 9
Year 10 School Certificate Presentation and Last day for Year 10 students

December 15—
Last day 2010 for students


January 28 2011
School Development Day

January 31 2011
Year 7, 11 & 12 return to school

February 1 2011
Year 8, 9 & 10 return to school

Library
Did you know that our school subscribes to Encyclopaedia Britannica Online School Edition and that you can access this from home?
Go to www.school.eb.com.au and enter:
Username: carlingfordnsw
Password: chsnsw
Not only is this resource fantastic for high school students, but if you have children in primary school they will find it very useful as well!

Books for Papua New Guinea
Recently our school donated approximately 1,250 books to schools in Papua New Guinea.
The Book Drive was organised by Hope Worldwide, a Christian organisation.

Holiday Reading
Now is the time to pick out some good novels for those long lazy afternoons during summer. The library has many excellent books well worth reading.