Welcome back
Welcome back to everyone and I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and are ready for the challenges and opportunities ahead in 2011. It was great to see the enthusiasm of students on their return to school and we look forward to harnessing this energy in the classroom.

A very special welcome to all those students and families new to Carlingford High School and I know you will soon feel very much a part of our school. In particular, this is an important time for Year 7 as they settle into their high school routines, meet new friends and new teachers. We wish them a very happy and confident start to secondary school.

Staffing news
We are pleased to warmly welcome the following new permanent members of staff to Carlingford High.
Deputy Principal – Ms Ann Leaf. (Ann was formerly Deputy Principal at Auburn Girls High School and has been a Head Teacher and Literacy and Professional Learning consultant in a number of school regions)
Head Teacher Social Science – Mr Anthony Fox
Science – Mr Paul Tomkins

During the holiday break, Mrs Lauraine Hill (Social Science) announced her retirement after many years of service with the Department and at Carlingford High School. A highly respected and capable teacher, we thank Lauraine for her wonderful contribution to teaching and wish her the very best in her retirement.

Outstanding HSC results and ATARS
Carlingford High School has again performed exceptionally well in the HSC with many outstanding achievers. Congratulations to Prasad Cheema who as well as being named in the all rounders list, achieved our top ATAR of 99.70. Congratulations also to Eric Han who came second in the State in Japanese Beginners and Shaun Kim and Erin Leung who came second and fourth in the state (respectively) in Accounting.

Top ATARS (above 98.00 as provided by students with consent to publishing)
Prasad Cheema 99.70
Jewel Wai 99.25
Caryi Lee 98.95
Ming Zheng 98.60
Joyce Chan 98.45
Abrar Rahman 98.40
Winnie Lam 98.20
Nara Lee 98.05

(27 students achieved an ATAR over 95.00)
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All rounders list (above 90 in 10 or more units)
Prasad Cheema, Jewel Wai, Caryi Lee and Anthony Bigg

Other outstanding results by course included:- (for courses with 9 or more students)
  100% of Mathematics Extension 2 students attained Band 5 or 6
  90% of Mathematics Extension 1 students attained Band 5 or 6
  89% of Japanese extension students attained Band 5 or 6
  76% of English Advanced students attained Band 5 or 6
  70% of Ancient History students attained Band 5 or 6

For the full list of distinguished achievers, please visit our school website

Uniform
We were pleased to see all our students wearing full and correct school uniform on the first day of school.
The wearing of school uniform promotes an important sense of belonging for the students and
demonstrates pride in our school. We expect all pupils to be in their correct school uniform every day and
we appreciate the support of parents in ensuring this occurs. We are aware of the hold up for some smaller
sizes in the junior girls uniform and Lowes have apologised for this problem and advised they should be
available by the second week in February. The school uniform shop is open from 1.30 till 2.00pm every
Friday. The school sports uniform is available here along with second hand uniforms.

Communication – Carlingford Calling
The school’s newsletter, the Carlingford Calling is uploaded to the school’s website every fortnight,
generally on a Friday. The newsletter is an important way of keeping up to date with upcoming events and
information in the school. I strongly urge you all, to regularly read this publication.

School Diaries
Developing consistent routines is important in staying on top of homework, assessments and
responsibilities. One key to this is the effective use of the school diary. These diaries, provided by the
school, should be carried to every lesson, every day and homework, assessments and other requirements
written straight in. This simple routine will save a great deal of stress by helping students plan ahead and
keep on top of their schoolwork requirements.

P&C
Our first P&C meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 9th February at 7.30pm in the library. Our
meetings are an excellent way to learn more about what is happening in the school and also have your
say. We work to a sensible timeframe so that we aim to finish meetings by 9.00pm. Please join us in
helping to foster a productive partnership between home and school in support of our children.

Presentation Evening
Our annual presentation evening for 2010 will be held in the school hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 16th
February. This is an important event in recognising the academic achievement of students from last year
and we look forward to your attendance.

Year 7 Parent Welcome Evening
On Friday 25th February, 6.00 -7.30pm we will be holding a Year 7 parent welcome and information
evening. This is an initiative of the P&C and we appreciate their strong support in holding this event. The
evening is an informal opportunity to meet other Year 7 parents and staff and enables us to answer any
questions you may have regarding your son or daughter and their start to high school.

Canteen Assistance required
Sue Brown and Julie Owen (our Canteen Managers) are in desperate need of assistance. If any parent or
grandparent is able to help at any time please contact Sue or Julie on 9871 5967. This assistance is
required for Term 1 only.

David Krust
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Welcome back to the 2011 school year.

The first P&C meeting for 2011 will be held next Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Library. All new parents will be very welcome especially Year 7 parents. We conducted our AGM last November and currently all positions are filled so just come along and meet other parents and find out what's happening at your child's school.

As in previous years the P&C helps with the Year 7 Parent information evening. This year it will be held on Friday 25 February and will be a sausage sizzle for the Year 7 parents only (no students). The P&C would love some help for an hour or two (max) on the BBQ or handing out food etc, the evening starts at 6pm but if some were available from 5.30 that would be appreciated. If you cannot attend meetings this is a great way to meet parents and teachers and help the new parents feel welcome.

If you can assist in any way please contact me via return email with your details (name & contact no.) through the P&C page on the school internet site.

Regards
Leonie Jenkins
P&C Secretary
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Special Provisions

Special examination provisions provide students who have special needs with practical support in the school certificate tests and the Higher School certificate examinations. Students’ special examination needs may include learning, medical, and vision or hearing difficulties.

Examples of provisions available include Braille or large print papers, use of a writer and or reader use of an oral interpreter, extension of test time, rest breaks, separate examination supervision and permission to take medication.

If you believe that your child is eligible for special provisions in the school certificate or higher school certificate please contact your students’ year advisor or the school counsellor.

What’s happening at Carlingford High School

Feb 8 & 9 Year 10 Peer Support Training

Feb 14 School Swimming Carnival, Years 7 & 8 and competitors

Feb 16 Presentation Evening 7.30pm Hall

Feb 25 Year 7 parent Information Evening

Feb 28 Year 11 Biology Excursion to Gibberagong

March 2 Year 7 2012 Opening Morning and Evening

March 7, 8, & 9 Year 7 Camp Great Aussie Bush Camp

March 9 Extension Test for Year 7 2012

March 15 Year 7 Vaccinations