



JUMBUNNA

Fortnightly Newsletter of
Pennant Hills High School

Friday 16 November 2012

Term 4 Week 6B

STUDENT LEADERSHIP DAY



On Thursday 1 November 2012 our student leaders participated in their annual Leadership Day. All sectors were represented, with prefects joined by our band captains and sport captains to ensure that all groups had equal opportunity to have input into the direction of our student leaders for 2013.

The first part of the day included a brainstorming session where everybody contributed ideas for whole school improvement. Some of the ideas to come from this session included: the reinvigoration of under-utilised spaces in the school – including rooms and grounds, formal mentoring programs for junior school students, continuation of the work started in the 'Penno Reno', further building on both house and school spirit, and improvements to communication within the school including school assemblies.

Fund-raising was the focus of the middle session of the day, with discussion into the ways that funds can be raised and also the possible charities that our

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group would like to support this year. Suggestions include The Butterfly Foundation, Beyond Blue, Heart Kids Australia, CanTeen and Aspect (Autism Spectrum Australia). In addition to these, we have already launched and raised some money for the *Movember* charity and will donate to the Salvation Army Christmas Can Appeal.

Our final session of the day saw the prefects break into interest groups to further develop implementation strategies for ideas selected from the morning's brainstorming session. One group identified the Level 1 garden area and music studios as areas which could be better utilised. Another worked on strategies to support school uniform procedures and the introduction of PBEL to assist with the control of litter. Some outstanding suggestions have been put forward to improve our

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FOCUS on NEXT FORTNIGHT

Term 4 2012

Week 7A	Monday	19 November	HSC All My Own Work – Year 10 Students
	Monday	19 November	Library Stocktake (ALL WEEK)
	Tuesday	20 November	HSC All My Own Work – Year 10 Students
	Wednesday	21 November	Peer Support Training
	Thursday	22 November	HSC All My Own Work – Year 10 Students
	Friday	23 November	Peer Support Training
Week 8B	Monday	26 November	Year 10 Crossroads
	Monday	26 November	Concert Band 2 Orientation Day Rehearsal
	Tuesday	27 November	Year 10 Crossroads
	Wednesday	28 November	Year 10 Crossroads
	Thursday	29 November	Year 10 <i>My Future Conference</i>
	Friday	30 November	Year 10 <i>My Future Conference</i>

Please check the school's website for the latest calendar updates.

FUTURE DATES

Term 4 2012

Week 9A	Monday	3 December	Year 7 Swim School
	Monday	3 December	End of Year Music Concert
	Tuesday	4 December	Year 7 Swim School
	Wednesday	5 December	Year 7 Swim School
	Wednesday	5 December	Year 7 2013 Orientation Day
	Friday	7 December	Year 7 Swim School
Week 10B	Monday	10 December	Year 8 Game On Surfeducate
	Wednesday	12 December	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Test Walk and Residential (Wednesday 12/12 — Friday 21/12)
Week 11A	Monday	17 December	Year 9 PASS Surfeducate
	Wednesday	19 December	HSC Results Issued
	Wednesday	19 December	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL YEARS
	Thursday	20 December	Year 12 Celebration Breakfast—9.00am
	Thursday	20 December	School Development Day—STAFF ONLY attend
	Friday	21 December	School Development Day—STAFF ONLY attend

SCHOOL VACATION

Term 1 2013

Week 1A	Tuesday	29 January	School Development Day—STAFF ONLY attend
	Wednesday	30 January	Years 7, 11 and 12, and new enrolments attend
	Thursday	31 January	ALL STUDENTS attend.

Please check the school's website for the latest calendar updates.

BAND PERFORMANCE NEWS

Last Sunday, the community of West Pennant Hills Public School were treated to a terrific performance by our Concert Band 2 and Junior Stage Band. Combining a repertoire of old favourites with new endeavours, our capable musicians, led by Jason Isaac, entertained the large crowd for over 30 minutes. Well done to our soloists, who really shone, and thank you to those parents who helped with instrument transport.

A reminder to members of Concert Band 2 that Orientation Day rehearsals will be held on Monday 26 November 2012, with the performance to be held on Wednesday 5 December 2012.

Michelle Healey

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Thursday 8 November marked a significant day for many of our students as it was the final day for HSC examinations across the state. While many of our students finished prior to this, that last day is always significant as it marks the end of 13 years of formal schooling for our Year 12 cohort. We had an official 'sign out' day on Friday 9 November and, while always an occasion of mixed emotions, the vast majority of our students came in with a very positive attitude about both their future and their time at Pennant Hills High. I would also like to pass on the comments of our HSC supervising staff who were highly complimentary about our students and their conduct during the examinations. We now look forward to welcoming Year 12 back in to the school on Thursday 20 December for a barbecue breakfast to celebrate their results and ATAR achievements.

The prefects ran a very successful launch to *Movember* in the school. Through the sale of fake moustaches, as well as a sausage sizzle for lunch, the prefects have already raised over \$250 to support the goals of raising funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer and mental health. With a number of our staff and students attempting to grow moustaches, I am sure that this figure will rise – even if it is payment for staff to shave off their moustaches.

Thanks must go to Ms Greer, Madison, Callum and Arthur for their organisation of and contribution to our school's Remembrance Day commemoration. Callum spoke exceptionally well about the relevance of Remembrance Day, not only in light of the signing of the ceasefire that led to the end of World War I, but also its relevance to those who have served in all subsequent conflicts. Madison led our school in the Ode of Remembrance, while Arthur's rendition of the Last Post was truly spine-tingling.

Finally, with Year 10 examinations now complete, they are experiencing the world of work this week. All of our Year 10 students are at various work placement settings where they will gain a greater understanding of the requirements and expectations of being a member of the full-time workforce. We wish them well. Upon their return to school, details will be distributed regarding plans for the remainder of the year including classwork, seminars, *HSC All My Own Work* and *Crossroads* programs. This will no doubt be both a busy and valuable time as Year 10 head into Stage 6 studies.

Tony Rudd
Deputy Principal

REMEMBRANCE DAY



CONGRATULATIONS

Year 11 student **Jayden** is currently in Greece where he is representing Australia at the World Titles of the ancient martial art of Pankration. We congratulate Jayden on his success thus far and wish him the best of luck for the World Titles.



Northern Sydney Region
Disability Programs
Parent Forum

Advance Notice of Dates for 2013

Term 1 - Friday 5 April
Term 2 - Friday 21 June
Term 3 - Friday 13 September

YEAR 11 ASSESSMENT TASKS

Term 4 2012

Week 7A	Monday	19 November	Food Technology: Practical
	Monday	19 November	Biology: Practical
	Tuesday	20 November	PDHPE: Task
	Tuesday	20 November	Biology: Practical
	Wednesday	21 November	Drama: Individual Project
	Wednesday	21 November	Economics: In-class Task
	Thursday	22 November	Society and Culture: Research Essay
	Friday	23 November	SDD: Programming Practical
Week 8B	Monday	26 November	Business Studies: In-class Test
	Tuesday	27 November	Food Technology 1: Written Task
	Tuesday	27 November	Business Studies: In-class Test
	Tuesday	27 November	Earth and Environmental Science: Research
	Wednesday	28 November	Food Technology 2: Written Task
	Wednesday	28 November	Modern History: Core Study in class
	Thursday	29 November	Physics: Practical
	Thursday	29 November	Extension 2 English: Viva voce – until finished
	Friday	30 November	History Extension: Project Proposal
	Friday	30 November	ESL: Listening Task
	Friday	30 November	Mathematics Extension 1: Task
Week 9A	Monday	3 December	Drama: Performance Essay and Rationale
	Monday	3 December	Hospitality 1: Organisational Report
	Tuesday	4 December	Agriculture: Topic Test
	Tuesday	4 December	Hospitality 2: Organisational Report
	Wednesday	5 December	Biology: OEI Final Report
	Thursday	6 December	Textiles: Plan and Presentation
	Friday	7 December	Music 2: Core Composition Portfolio
	Friday	7 December	Chemistry: Research
Week 10B	Tuesday	11 December	English Advanced: Orals
	Tuesday	11 December	English Standard: Orals
	Tuesday	11 December	Studies of English: Orals
	Tuesday	11 December	Engineering Studies: Civil Structures
	Wednesday	12 December	English Advanced: Orals
	Wednesday	12 December	English Standard: Orals
	Wednesday	12 December	Studies of English: Orals
	Thursday	13 December	Photography 2U: Digital BOW and Process Diary
	Friday	14 December	English Advanced: Orals
Friday	14 December	English Standard: Orals	

YEAR 10 ASSESSMENT TASKS

Term 4 2012

Week 7A	Monday	19 November	<i>All My Own Work (ALL WEEK)</i>
		THIS WEEK	Visual Arts: Process Diary / Case Study
		THIS WEEK	Visual Arts: Body of Work
Week 8B	Monday	26 November	<i>At the Crossroads: My Life, My Future</i>
	Tuesday	27 November	<i>At the Crossroads: My Life, My Future</i>
	Wednesday	28 November	<i>At the Crossroads: My Life, My Future</i>
	Thursday	29 November	<i>My Future Conference</i>
	Friday	30 November	<i>My Future Conference</i>

YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT TASKS

Term 4 2012

Week 7A		
Week 8B	THIS WEEK	Drama: Puppet Show

HSC CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our HSC 2012 candidates who have had major works included or nominated for consideration for inclusion in exhibitions showcasing the most outstanding major works in each subject.

Excellence in Textiles and Design

Year 12 student Georgia has been selected to have her Textiles major project, a bridal-inspired dress, included in the 2012 Textstyle Exhibition. Profiling the excellence of Textiles and Design from the 2012 HSC, the exhibition will be included in the Expertise Events program, opening at Rosehill Gardens Racecourse as part of the Stiches and Craft Show. In 2013 the exhibition will visit a number of regional areas to allow as many students and teachers in NSW the opportunity view the students' projects. We congratulate Georgia on having her work selected for inclusion in this prestigious exhibition.

Industrial Technology

The following Industrial Technology students have had their major works nominated for consideration for inclusion in InTech 2013. This exhibition of outstanding major design projects by 2012 HSC students will be held at the Sydney Timber and Working With Wood Show to be held at Sydney Showground, Homebush from 26—28 July 2013.

IT - Metal

Brandon - glass-topped study desk

IT - Wood

Simon - hall table

Charles - acoustic guitar

Jonathan - coffee table

Logan - coffee table

Blake - poker table

Corey - curved front drinks cabinet

Joshua - vanity

Chris - contemporary desk

Bronte - jewellery box

Mikaila - dressing table

Photos of these major works were included in a double-page spread in the edition of *Jumbunna* published on 7 September 2012 (Term 3 Week 8B).

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weekly assemblies, including regular faculty updates and skits to advertise upcoming school events. Finally, a very enthusiastic team has taken on the responsibility to improve school spirit and participation in whole school events. We look forward to these ideas being implemented in the coming months.

Congratulations to all prefects for their concern and enthusiasm in supporting the improvement of our school. Our prefect executive deserves special mention for their pre-planning which ensured the smooth running of the day. We know that our school is in good hands with such capable, passionate leaders.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR ENGAGING LEARNERS (PBEL)

Our new PBEL system has been launched, with students encouraged to show **RESPECT, INTEGRITY and ACHIEVEMENT (RIA)**. We began to implement this program in the canteen, with all areas of the school to follow. Students are issued with **RIA cards** by staff and prefects if they are seen to be displaying the above attributes.

This week's assembly saw the first presentation of awards, with three students winning iTunes vouchers to the value of \$20.00:

- Years 11 and 12 - Cassie;
- Years 9 and 10 - Joshua; and
- Years 7 and 8 - Aimee.

Congratulations to each of these students and a reminder to all to write your name on the back of your RIA card and place it in the appropriate box in Student Reception before Wednesday assembly each week.

Tony Rudd
Deputy Principal

VISUAL ARTS THANK YOU

Holly's (Year 7) grandmother recently made a generous donation of many pottery books to the CAPA Faculty. We extend our sincere thanks for these books which will be used by Visual Arts students when doing research for their ceramic artworks.

Janelle Dennis
Head Teacher CAPA

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

As the school's end-of-financial year (30 November) approaches, parents and students are reminded that we will be **unable to receipt** any monies from **Thursday 29 November till Monday 3 December (inclusive)**. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Janette Louis
School Administration Manager (Relieving)

FORBES FOOTWEAR

Summer Shoe Sale

ALL STOCK REDUCED

Includes

**Orthotic Footwear
Large Sizes and School Shoes**

**Prices slashed on
major brands including:
Clarks, New Balance, Hush Puppies
Supersoft, Florsheim**

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(until Saturday 8 December)

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9477 1613
Monday - Saturday**

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	Assessments
	Performances
	Year End Recital

Ages 2 - Adult

First class is FREE!

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www.dancewithtdc.com.au

HSC ALL MY OWN WORK

All Year 10 students in NSW are required to complete the **HSC: All My Own Work** program **BEFORE** they can be enrolled in Year 11. It has been developed as part of the NSW Government's *Respect and Responsibility* strategy and is an integral part of all HSC course requirements. The program is designed to help HSC students follow good scholarship principles and practices. This includes understanding and valuing ethical practices when locating and using information as part of their HSC studies.

All Pennant Hills High School Year 10 students are required to complete the program, either in designated classes at school, or as a homework assignment, during **Week 7 of Term 4 2012 on 19, 20 and 22 November**. There are **five modules to read and five quizzes to complete**. A student must achieve **not less than 80%** on each quiz to be deemed to have a clear understanding of their rights and responsibilities in regard to all future assessment tasks.

We ask for your support in ensuring that your son or daughter **completes this program by the end of Week 7 (23 November 2012)**. Any students who know they will be absent during Week 7 need to see me in the library this week so they can complete the program at home and return results to me as soon as possible.

Mrs Sue Whitlock
Teacher Librarian



NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 20 November 2012
with Barry Pryce.

Students
3.30pm—6.00pm
Staff Common Room

Parents
6.00pm—7.00pm
Staff Common Room

Penno Prayer Meeting

Mums, dads, grandparents,
please come and join us
as we pray for 'Penno' staff and students.

1st and 3rd Friday of each month during term
8.45am—9.15am

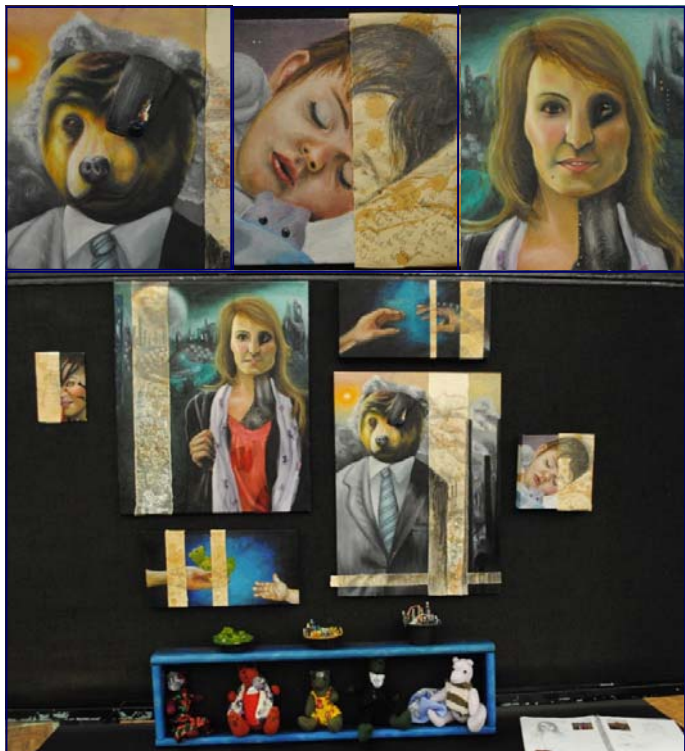
Please meet at Public Reception.

Enquiries: Kim Allan on 0410 548 350.

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

ARTEXPRESS

Congratulations to Year 12 Visual Arts student Samantha whose HSC Body of Work has been pre-selected for ARTEXPRESS 2012. Her Collection of Works, *City of Futures*, reflects current issues of identity, individuality and overpopulation. Samantha used a variety of media to create her artwork including oil paints on canvas, photography and sculpture.



All eleven pieces of work have a high degree of technical and conceptual sophistication and are the result of a dedicated approach by Samantha to visually communicate her complex ideas and techniques. This is an amazing effort from a very talented Visual Arts student.

Writers OnSTAGE OnSCREEN

Benson's HSC video drama *Broadcast* has been placed on the reserve list for Writers OnSTAGE OnSCREEN as part of the OnSTAGE season at the Seymour Centre from Wednesday 6 to Friday 18 February 2013.

Broadcast was highly commended by the selection panel and has the potential to be showcased in the program throughout February.

Each year only three students from around the state have their video dramas selected for inclusion in Writers OnSTAGE OnSCREEN.

We congratulate Benson on this excellent achievement.



Year 11 Paint Factory Excursion

On Friday 9 November 2012, 20 Year 11 Visual Arts students visited the Derivan Factory at Rhodes to gain a first hand experience of the manufacturing process for many of the materials used in their artmaking and also to participate in a workshop. The Visual Arts faculty at Pennant Hills High School plan to introduce more products produced by this eco-friendly art supplies company.



Students saw how paint is made and packaged - a surprisingly hands-on process. They then participated in a 90-minute workshop where they used all sorts of media, experimenting and testing out different ways to create interesting surfaces and mark making. This timely experience was designed to assist them as they begin their Bodies of Work for the 2013 HSC.

Janelle Dennis
Head Teacher CAPA

STUDENT ARTWORKS ON DISPLAY

The students listed have had their artworks selected for display in public areas and offices around the school. We look forward to enjoying these artworks for the remainder of this year and well into 2013.

Year 11

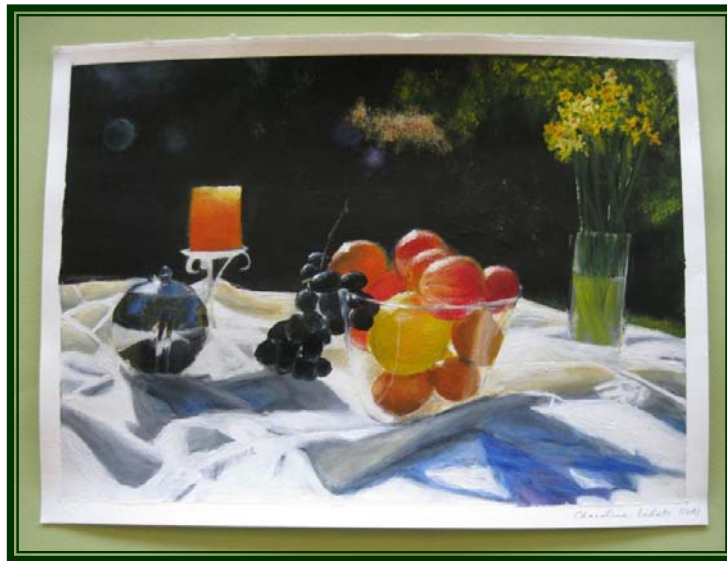
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Year 10

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Lauren
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Eliza
Claire
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Year 9

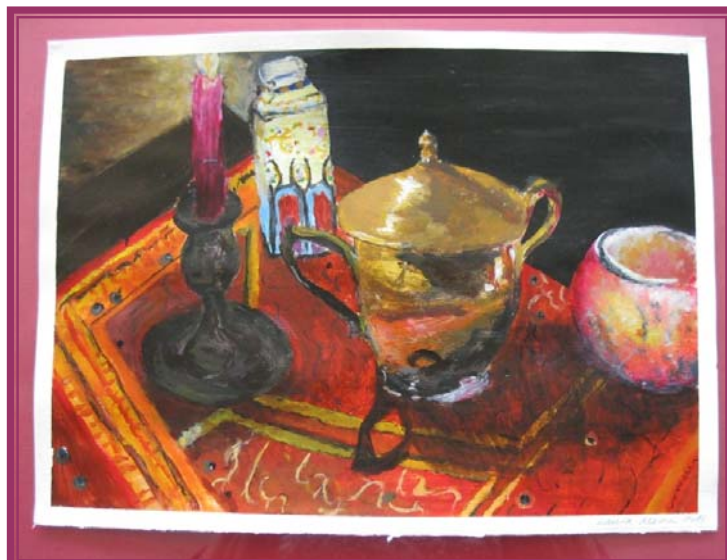
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Christina



Laura, Aleena, Cameron



Laura

Year 8

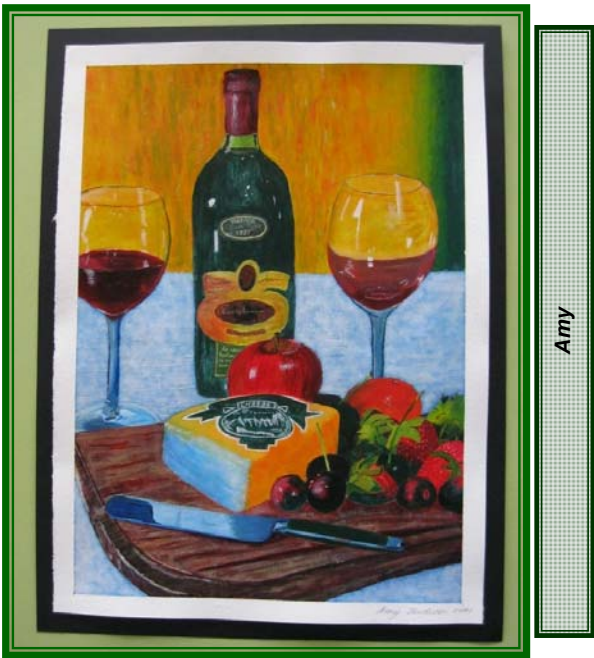
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Year 7

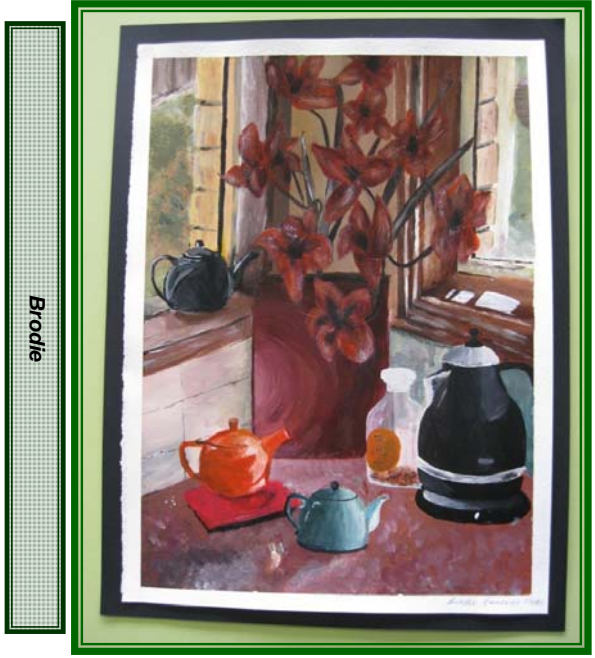
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Max
Chen
Zoe
Cameron
Rodrigo
Madison
Lani
Aleena
Laura
Thomas
Lachlan
Carmen
Phillip

Congratulations to all our talented artists.

Janelle Dennis
Head Teacher CAPA



Amy



Brodie



Savannah



Madison, Chen, Rodrigo



Adel



Beth

THE GREAT PENNO RENO THANK YOU

H Ah Cann	C Cassar	R Green	O Lidbetter	K O'Hara	S Thomson
J Ah Cann	E Castle	S Green	A Liddle	M O'Hara	B Tierney
K Allan	G Castle	A Greer	L Liddle	P O'Hara	C Turczak
M Allan	M Castle	C Grimmond	M Liddle	P Padman	D Turton
P Allan	J Chacon	J Grimmond	S Liddle	K Pendleton	E Tween
R Allan	L Chamberlain	J Harper	A Long	P Pendleton	J Tween
S Allan	C Chin	K Harper	K Long	A Porteous	S Tween
M Antelmi	V Chin	J Harvey	P Long	C Porteous	M Tyler
L Armstrong	M Clark	J Harvey	M Lucky	R Porteous	J Varley
N Barrowcliff	R Clark	K Hather	R Lucky	A Powell	B Walters
M Barton	C Cleasby	N Hather	D Macdonald	M Powell	D Warwick
G Bateman	P Cleasby	S Hather	E Macdonald	C Raper	J Warwick
K Bateman	E Clements	E Hawron	L Macdonald	R Rapmund	M Warwick
L Bateman	M Clements	J Indsto	M Macdonald	B Ridler	T Warwick
I Bayley	G Colley	S Indsto	A Macindoe	L Ridler	R Washer
H Beard	K Colley	C James	J Macindoe	O Ridler	A Waterhouse
J Beard	C Coomber	G James	W Madden	P Ridler	D Waterhouse
L Bell	M Coomber	P James	L Marais	D Rogers	C White
A Belling	M Cooper	R James	A Marida	E Rogers	D White
K Belling	N Cooper	B Jebbink	M Mathew	J Rogers	E White
O Belling	S Cooper	G Johnston	D Maynard	K Rogers	T White
C Bernie	G Coulton	S Johnston	L Maynard	B Rose	S Whitlock
P Bernie	M Crespo	L Jones	S Maynard	J Rose	J Wickham
S Binns	A Crilley	R Jones	D McGowan	N Rose	M Wickham
H Blane	E Croft	E Kennedy	L McGowan	L Rosenblum	R Wickham
M Blane	R Croft	R Kim	J McMahan	M Rosenblum	G Wilson
T Blane	J Davis	K Kindler	S McMahan	S Rosenblum	J Wilson
L Booth	P Dean	E King	A Meikle	T Rosenblum	G Wing
P Booth	J Dearlove	F King	V Meikle	W Rosenblum	B Wynn
W Bower	L Dearlove	M King	G Mitha	T Rudd	A Zarrin
J Boyer	J Dennett	S King	A Morris	P Ruddock	P Zarrin
R Brain	S Du Plessi	V Klein	C Morris	P Scandizzo	
D Briske	F Eadie	W Klein	M Morris	A Scott	
L Briske	G Fellows	B Knight	R Murdoch	H Shackley	
J Brown	P Fellows	R Knight	S Murdoch	M Shackley	
M Brown	R Fellows	B Koschinski	L Murphy	J Sindler	
D Buley	D Ferguson	V Kruger	M Murray	P Sindler	
K Buley	E Ferguson	M Le Compte	J Naylor	S Sindler	
O Buley	G Field	H Lee	M Ng	P Solomon	
L Bullas	R Field	B Leggott	R Niccol	M Sparkes	
D Bunn	M Finch	J Leggott	B North	S Sparkes	
B Campbell	F Fisher	M Leggott	L North	J Sund	
I Campbell	J Foster	S Leggott	M North	P Tam	
V Campbell	M Frida	S Leggott	R North	T Tan	
M Carmichael	D Ghalloub	G Liang	C O'Connor	B Thomson	
S Carmichael	H Gonzalez	A Lidbetter	N O'Connor	C Thomson	
W Carmichael	B Green	A Lidbetter	E O'Hara	R Thomson	

If you helped with the Penno Reno and your name is not on this list, we apologise.

This THANK YOU is for EVERYONE who helped before, during or after the weekend.

COMMUNITY NOTICES AND CONTACTS

COMING EVENTS

Service of Remembrance for families whose children have died or are missing

Wednesday 5 December 2012 - 7.30pm

St Matthews Anglican Church, Cnr Castle Hill Road and New Line Road, West Pennant Hills.

During the service, families and friends who have lost a child of any age will be invited to place a flower at the front of the church in memory of the child who has died or is missing (flowers provided or you are welcome to bring your own) .

Crèche available. Supper available after the service. Enquiries: 9479 3700.

Charles Sturt University (CSU) Digital Ambassador Video Competition - Open to all school leavers and TAFE graduates from 2010, 2011 and 2012 who intend to begin their first uni degree full-time on campus at CSU in 2013. Upload a video describing what your ultimate CSU experience would be and you could win \$20,000 towards the cost of your study at CSU. **Entries close Sunday 9 December 2012. For more details visit: www.csu.edu.au/experience**

Vision Valley Summer School Holiday Camps (December/January) for school students aged 8 years and up. Adventure day camps; horse riding camps; overnight camp out; 3 day / 2 night camps. Try rock climbing or canoeing. **www.visionvalley.org.au OR phone 9655 2600**

School Holiday Dragon Boating Program (for students aged 12 years and up)

Introduction: 15-18 January 2013 - \$165.00 / Intermediate: 22-24 January 2013—\$150.00

leapsandboundsahead@gmail.com OR 1300 795 859

STUDENT SERVICES - Northern Sydney Region Disability Programs PARENT FORUM - Dates for 2013

Student Services has decided not to conduct a Parent Forum in Term 4 due to the many other demands placed upon parents at this time. Parent Forum meetings will continue to be held in Terms 1, 2 and 3.

Meeting dates for 2013 will be: **Term 1 - Friday 5 April; Term 2 - Friday 21 June; Term 3 - Friday 13 September.**

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

LATTITUDE AUSTRALIA - Global Volunteering and Gap Year Placements for Under-25s
www.lattitude.org.au or (03) 9826 6266

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand - www.studentexchange.org.au or 9997 0700.

(Following the closure of EF high school exchanges, Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is helping to facilitate exchanges for any Australian students already committed to an overseas exchange with EF.)

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange - www.scce.com.au or 1800 500 501

World Education Program Australia (WEP) - www.wep.org.au or 1300 884 733

Australian Institute of International Understanding (AIU) - www.aiu.om.au or 1800 174 407 - program costs apply.

RECREATION AND SPORTING GROUPS

Dural Sport and Leisure Centre (A ministry of Dural Baptist Church) - **www.dslc.com.au** or phone **9651 2777**

Hills Hawks Softball - All ages 4-adult welcome - **www.hillshawks.softball.org.au** or phone **Hazel - 0414 474 461**

Interested in Playing Cricket? Find out more at **playcricket.com.au**

Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Rugby League Club - www.pennostags.com or 0418 677 511 (Ross Ruhan). All ages.

Beecroft Cherrybrook Junior Rugby Union Club - www.beecroftjuniors.com.au or 0439 904 457

Cherrybrook Table Tennis Club - 0412 520 854 - Enjoy social and competition table tennis.

Sydney Zodiacs Youth Dragon Boat Club – for ages 12—23 years – based at Bank Street Pyrmont.

www.dbnsw.org.au or sydneyzodiacs@yahoo.com.au or 0410 655 764

Epping RSL Golden Kangaroos Marching Band - www.goldenkangaroos.org.au or 9868 3289 (Annette)

Beginners, concert, stage and marching bands. Adults and children (all levels of experience) welcome.

2nd/3rd Pennant Hills Scout Group - 0408 121 690 (Greg Smithson) - Tuesdays (7-11) and Wednesdays (10-15).

Pennant Hills Girl Guides - 0438 284 592 (Fiona) - Meets Mondays (10-14 year olds) and Wednesdays (7-10 year olds).

St Agatha's Youth Group - for students from Years 7 to 9 - <http://www.stagatha.org.au> or 0409 847 208 (Laura)

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COMMUNITY NOTICES AND CONTACTS

HELPERS NEEDED

Leaders Needed - Pennant Hills Girl Guides



Would you like to get involved in your community and help girls develop skills for life? Pennant Hills Guide District is looking for women aged 18 years and over who are interested in leadership. Full support will be provided: training, mentoring, resources and friendship. Challenge yourself as you enable girls and young women to grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.

Information: Contact Fiona on **0438 284 592** or fiona040@tpg.com.au or visit www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

Foster families needed - Department of Family and Community Services - 8303 7644
Carers can be singles, couples, with or without children, and from any cultural background.

Volunteer with Easy Care Gardening - www.easycaregardening.org.au or 9983 1644 (Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai)

Bilingual Volunteers Needed - City of Sydney Meals on Wheels - For more information, phone 8512 4230.

HELP WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND NUMERACY

Free adult literacy and numeracy classes - Meadowbank TAFE - 9942 3572

Reading, writing, speaking - group classes or 1:1 tutoring. Tutors also needed.

Free English courses for adult migrants - www.ames.edu.au - Classes at Hornsby, Chatswood and Eastwood.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Ability Options - a FREE service helping people with a disability into the job that's right for them

For more information contact Caroline Krix on **8811 1717** or email caroline.krix@abilityoptions.org.au

Foster Care Association NSW Inc - Providing advocacy, support and information to foster carers.

www.fcansw.org.au or phone **4987 1847**

Healthy Kids FREE Parent e-zine - important nutrition information and great recipes

To sign up, visit: www.healthy-kids.com.au

Enrol to Vote - If you are an Australian citizen who is 18 years of age or older, you must vote at all elections.

Check if you're enrolled at www.votensw.info, enrol to vote at www.aec.gov.au or phone **1300 135 736**

UnitingCare Northmead - 8839 5107 - Workshops and counselling for parents. Phone for more information.

Interrelate family centres - 8882 7850 - Phone for details of current workshops and courses for parents.

TOUGHLOVE - 1300 856 830 - Parents helping parents to deal with problems of unacceptable adolescent behaviour.

Parenting Education for Mums, Dad and Carers - www.nscchhs.health.nsw.gov.au/caparenting.htm

Information and education provided by NSW Health - Northern Sydney Central Coast.

Centacare Broken Bay - 9488 2523 - Advice and support for parents.

Depression Support Group - 1300 794 991

Hornsby RSL - first Sunday of each month. Run by Association of Relative and Friends of the Mentally Ill.

Parent Line - www.parentline.org.au or 1300 1300 52 - Free professional service 24 hours every day.

Kids Helpline - 1800 55 1800 - Free confidential service 24 hours every day.

Mission Australia - CAFS@missionaustralia.com.au or 9482 1366 - Free counselling and support service.

Single With Children - www.singlewithchildren.com.au or 1300 300 496

Non-profit social group providing exciting activities for single parents and their children.

Sydney Single Parents - www.SydneySingleParents.org.au or 9634 7502 (Hills) or 9411 1858 (Northside)

Hills Family Centre - 8805 7288 - Workshops and courses for parents and families.

Wesley Mission Family/Youth Services - www.wesleymission.org.au/centres/wesleydalmar/ or 8805 7288

Community Life Church Cherrybrook Life Centre - 9651 3534 - Counselling and parenting courses available.

Jack's Youth Café at Hornsby - 5 Jersey Street Hornsby (a short walk from the station) - 9477 1110

After school activities for students in a safe environment, run by Fusion Sydney North. Tuesdays-Fridays 3.00pm-6.00pm.

Newcomers Club - www.sydneynewcomers.com.au - Social club for women, offering support and friendship.

CUSTOM-FITTED SPORTS MOUTHGUARDS (Dr Nimesh Patel BDS MPH - 9 Hillcrest Road Pennant Hills)

No gap payment for private health fund members / 50% off for people with no private health fund.

Offer valid until December 2012 - www.timelessmiles.com.au or phone 9484 7737.

NSW Health Free Dental Clinic for 12-25 year olds - 9687 2544 - High Street Youth Health Service, Harris Park.

Rotary Club of Thornleigh Farm Markets

Third Sunday of every month - 8.00am-12.00noon - car park (corner Phyllis St and Central Ave, Thornleigh)

Christ Evangelical Centre of Australia Chinese Language School - 0410 613 814 (Jenny)

Cybersmart website - www.cybersmart.gov.au - Part of the Australian Government's cybersafety program.

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register - www.vifamilynetwork.org.au

Sponsored by the Royal Institute of Deaf and Blind Children, the Register collects data on Australian children with vision impairment. This data is used to improve services for children and to research eye disease and disorders of vision.