STUDENTS GET BEHIND BUSHFIRE APPEAL

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—Jane Ferris

As a school our hearts go out to those communities in the Blue Mountains and other regions in NSW that have experienced such tremendous devastation with the recent bushfires. Many of us have friends or colleagues that have been impacted and our thoughts have been with them at this difficult time. When a natural disaster strikes, the positives that come out of the heartache are the stories of support and bravery as communities work together. In no small way this has been represented in our own school as students have clearly empathised with those young people affected in the mountains especially public high school students at Winmalee and Springwood. As a result students got behind the mufti day on Friday combined with staff supporting a morning tea fundraiser leading to $2,755 being raised — four times what other mufti days have raised. Also staff SRC coordinator Ms Peruzzi, who led this event, was able to register our fundraising with Woolworths who are matching our donations dollar for dollar. Well done everybody, I know your efforts are greatly appreciated.

50th ANNIVERSARY

It will be back to the 60s on Friday 22 November when our students celebrate 50 years of public education at Pittwater High School. The prefects and staff are working with Ms Behringer for some fun activities on this day. The big question is, will the Principal bring back the cane for one day?!

HALLOWEEN ADVICE FROM POLICE

Please note later in the newsletter advice from the police. Halloween is certainly a great opportunity for younger children and their parents to make connections in their street and community as they go trick or treating. However it is not a time for anti-social behaviour and as the police clearly state can lead to dire consequences.

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The HSC is moving towards its completion for our students and I would like to pass on the congratulations from the exam invigilators for the way they have managed themselves during the exam period. As this assessment period draws to an end the rest of the school is preparing to enter into their final assessment phase for the year.

Students should be examining their use of time and preparation for tasks. Try these quick study ideas.

- Make a list of what you have to study
- Estimate the time each task will take (be hard on the times, if you get them wrong you can add a little later)
- Create a study timetable (don’t worry, it is designed to be adjusted).
- Share this with your parents/caregivers.
- Don’t just read your notes.
  - Use mind maps and other tools.
  - Summarise your summaries.
  - Talk to your parents about the work (They don’t have to know about it, they just have to listen. Yes we are listening whilst we are doing other things!)
  - Attempt old exam papers if you are in Year 10 or 11.
- Give yourself a reward when you complete a task (do something you like to do).
- Go to bed early and turn your phone off.

**Changes to No Stopping Zones in Warringah**

Warringah Council is rolling out yellow lines in No Stopping zones to help reduce signage clutter on our streets.

The Roads and Maritime Services now allows the use of yellow lines to designate No Stopping zones. This means that the erection of No Stopping signs can be reduced.

“"We hope these changes will make our streets look better and reduce maintenance costs. We ask motorists to be aware of the changes to No Stopping zones so they avoid fines,” said Warringah Mayor, Michael Regan.

Under the Australian Road Rules a driver must not stop on a length of road that has a No Stopping sign or a continuous yellow edge line.

There are three locations in Warringah where the yellow lines have recently been used;

- Abbott Road, Curl Curl
- Cross Street, Brookvale
- Pavilion Street, Queenscliff

New areas will be rolled out on a case by case basis after consideration of the Warringah Traffic Committee.
YEAR 10 EXCURSION TO ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL
“P.A.R.T.Y” - PREVENT ALCOHOL AND RISK-RELATED TRAUMA IN YOUTH

As a teacher it is always rewarding when you walk away from an excursion and think --- that was so informative and relevant to our young people. It was truly the best program I have seen.

On Thursday 3 October, myself, Mr Askew and Mrs Bates had the privilege of accompanying 30 Year 10 students to Royal North Shore Hospital to participate in the P.A.R.T.Y program. P.A.R.T.Y is an in-hospital injury and trauma prevention program run by Royal North Shore Trauma Service. Royal North Shore is the first hospital to implement the program in NSW and Pittwater High School was the first state school to take part.

Attending this program enabled out students to see first-hand the consequences of risk taking behaviours in everyday life. Throughout the day students heard from doctors, surgeons, police, allied health staff and paramedics on the harsh reality of poor choices. Students then spent time in interactive sessions in the Emergency Room, Intensive Care and Rehabilitation Units to further understand how it feels to have a severe disability. The students heard from a 26 year old by the name of Jake who had been in a fight and fallen from a balcony. Jake was left a paraplegic and told the students how this severe disability has changed his life forever.

I am very proud of the way our Year 10 students conducted themselves throughout the day. Many of them found the experience confronting and an eye-opener. The staff at Royal North Shore and facilitator Maura Desmond went out of their way to make our students feel supported and gave them every opportunity to debrief and ask questions. Our students at all times were respectful and demonstrated empathy towards others.

Following are some student reflections that demonstrate how powerful the P.A.R.T.Y program was.

Thank you to Year 10, Maura Desmond and Royal North Shore Hospital. Our students are still talking about their experience.

R. Fleming (Head Teacher PDHPE and Student Wellbeing)
P.A.R.T.Y - YEAR 10 STUDENT REFLECTIONS

“I found the P.A.R.T.Y. program very confronting but beneficial. The things I witnessed on the day really made me think about the destruction of family life or just life in general when a trauma occurs. Participating in a program like this will always make me think twice before taking a risk.”

Lachlan Rose

“I found going to RNS hospital really insightful and it was such a reality hit. Hearing stories about people’s risk-related injuries was interesting and intense but actually seeing people around the hospital and talking to victims was very confronting. I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to go to the hospital and learn about the consequences of our actions.”

Emma Vetisch

“The main points I like about the P.A.R.T.Y program were the hands on activities. It gave you an experience on how the doctors and nurses have to deal with trauma patients every day. Walking through ICU was probably the most graphic thing about the day. Seeing burn victims just lying there, not being able to do anything for themselves was horrible. Participating in this program has really opened my eyes on what actually goes on behind the scenes of a tragic accident and I’ve learnt even more to think before I do things because in a split second you could be a quadriplegic or dead.”

Chris Pollock

“I thought the day was super fun and a great experience. I would definitely recommend going on this excursion. It was eye-opening and got me thinking about being more careful in life and appreciating the fact that I have a working body and happy family.”

Sami Little

“The excursion was a real eye opener to what can happen when you’re out drinking, on drugs or when others around you are acting out doing these things. The visuals of the aftermath, the stories and hearing from a victim of an alcohol related incident really opened my eyes to what can happen when you can’t make good decisions. I would recommend the program to anyone.”

Anonymous

“I’m so glad I got the opportunity to go to this program. I was already known as Mr Cautious by a couple of my friends but I think the day made everyone realise how easily taking any risk can harm your life forever. I would definitely recommend this day to student that is willing to listen and participate. It really was a great wake up call for everybody. Something that made it great for our group was that everyone was so eager to listen and partake in the small activities, whether it was pretending you’re a quadriplegic person trying to get out of bed or talking to someone who has had their own experience of a life changing injury. All of it was really worth the two trips we did in 37 degree heat. Thanks Ms Fleming for putting this together for us. Really was a great experience!”

Sam Groom

“The presentations were really upfront and confronting for a lot of us because they showed scenarios and consequences that we had never considered before. It taught me a lot and showed me that the decisions I make affect people around me, even people I don’t know.”

Mel Porter
P.A.R.T.Y. - STUDENTS EXPERIENCING WHAT IT WOULD LIKE TO BE A TRAUMA VICTIM – LEARNING TO WALK, DRESS AND EAT AGAIN
Dear PHS

Here we are outside our hostel in Takayama, which was located inside a temple.

We also visited Tokyo, Kyoto and Hiroshima, and had a day trip to Nara.

We enjoyed the sights and sounds of Japan, sampled the delicious cuisine (especially the soft-serve ice cream) and practised our Japanese with the locals.

We came back with lots of souvenirs, as well as many experiences we will never forget.

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Participants
Noah C, Tom O, Hayden W (Year 8)
Sam D, Ian E, Kae V L, Shaun S (Year 9)
Cody C, Rob F, Sam Groom,
Laura L,
Connor M, Mitchell O,
Melanie P (Year 10)
Madie Z (Year 11)

Teachers
Colleen Lustig and James Tucker
**CAREERS**

**YEAR 12:** EAS, (Educational Access Scheme) forms for any disadvantage suffered during the HSC year can give you extra ATAR points, see me for more details. FORMS ARE DUE IN NOW

**YEAR 11 : (new Year 12)** TAFE students: Year 11 students planning to continue their TAFE course in 2014 will need to complete a new ‘Expression of Interest”, (EOI) form and return to me ASAP.

**YEAR 10:** Careers lessons are in HSIE classes this term; we will be looking at interview skills, investigating post-school options and finalising portfolios.

The last week of WORK EXPERIENCE is next week. If students haven’t already brought in their documentation, IT IS TOO LATE. If you are doing a work experience this week or next, please don’t forget to send me some photos?

**NOTE:** Year 10 students who chose a TAFE subject as part of their subject selection for Preliminary/HSC will also need to complete an EOI form and return to me ASAP!

**YEARS 10,11 and 12: STUDENTS:** Please log onto “My High School Careers” website. PHS subscribes to this website which advertises current careers events.

To log in: use “parent” or “student” then password “mhs2013”.
You can also register for email alerts! The “Calendar” is great info!

For more general careers information, look at our Careers website by checking out www.careersworks.com, (the password was emailed earlier to students and parents but please email me if you don’t have it).

I would love some feedback on the above websites, please email me on jocelyn.bates@det.nsw.edu.au

**SUMMER BIATHLON**
6 December–6.45am

MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE ANNUAL SUMMER BIATHLON WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF PHS NEWSLETTER
As you can see from this selection of photos, year 9 had a fantastic time at camp. We spent three fun-filled days at Vision Valley in Arcadia, where we participated in activities including canoeing, dual flying fox, leap of faith, bushwalking, giant waterslide and resilience workshops. A fun time was had by all!!!
This Tuesday, Mr Rawlinson’s year 9 Agriculture class was paid a visit by Collaroy-based veterinarian Peter Pendergrast. He has been coming to Pittwater High School for several years to tend the school’s sick and injured animals. This time, he came to check up on two of the several young goats that the 9 students have been bottle feeding and looking after over the past few weeks.

Over the two week holiday, several of the students volunteered to care for the goats, but unfortunately, two of the goats each broke one of their front legs. The first one, named Cedrick fractured his leg quite badly (x-ray on left) from jumping over a fence while Dante slightly cracked the bone (x-ray on right) by getting it caught in a barbecue. Lucy Leonard who took care of Cedrick responsibly called Peter the vet who wrapped up the leg in a cast to stabilize the fracture.

Now, a few weeks after the event, Peter came to examine the healing progress of the goats’ legs and to observe their mobility as well as showing the class some x-rays of the fractures. The vet visit was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the students who found it very interesting to learn about the bones of young animals and the healing process.

By Jasmine H—Year 11
Pittwater High- Warringah Zone Grade Sport Champion

Pittwater High was a surprise Warringah zone grade sport champion school of the peninsula this year. Three of our teams were Warringah zone champions, Junior Boys Football (Soccer), and Junior and Senior Girls Netball. All of these teams however lost tight matches in the Super-zone final, with the Junior Girls Netball desperately unlucky. However, with both boys and girls finishing 2nd in their respective championships, Pittwater's combined placing was sufficient to give us the overall champion grade sport title!

Well done to all of our grade sport teams, as it truly was a team effort. Final placings are summarised below.

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Representative Rugby League
Tom T (year 11) represented NSW CHS Rugby League Development Squad on a tour of NZ in the school holidays. After a three day training camp in NZ they had a convincing 76-4 victory over a NZ Selection. Tom scored a hat trick of tries and won the Man of the Match award, showcasing his immense potential.

His older brother Jake has had a big month. After making his first grade debut for the Sea Eagles against Penrith, he was announced Manly Under 20’s player of the year and played in the winning Junior Kangaroos team that defeated the NZ equivalent at Kogarah Stadium.

Representative Rugby Union
Lachlan R (year 10) captained the NSW Under 15 team that defeated the ACT recently. The talented second rower apparently dominated the lineouts and also scored a try.

It is an incredible situation to have two students in the one year at a school, captaining state rugby union teams. Luke M earlier in the year captained the NSW CHS under 16 team.

Representative Football (Soccer)
Harry V, of year 8, represented a state under 14 team called Metropolitan Sydney at the National Youth Championships in Coffs Harbour during the October holidays. After losing their first game against NSW Country 1-0, they won their next six games to claim the national title. This achievement follows his selection last year in a national development squad. He is a player to watch.
Brazilian Jui-Jitsu
After choosing Brazilian Jui-Jitsu as a school sport in Term 1, Damien E decided to continue with this sport outside of school and began training in May 2013 with Ortiz Martial Arts in Mona Vale.

After four weeks of training, his instructor suggested he compete in the NSW State Championships held at Newcastle in June. Damien did compete and won his age group. After a further 2 months training Damien competed in the National Championships in August held at Liverpool.

Damien again won this and became the Australian Champion in his age group. This win meant he qualified for the Pan Pacific Championships, the highest ranked event in the Asia Pacific region.

The Championships were held in Melbourne over the October long weekend. After losing his first fight, Damien fought back to qualify for the final. He won the final after making his opponent submit in the first 30 seconds of the fight. Damien, who took the GOLD MEDAL after a little more than 5 months training, is the 2013 Pan Pacific Champion.

Chloe G, of year 10, also a newcomer to the sport, won BRONZE in the Open Women’s Division National Championships at Liverpool.

These are both outstanding achievements by these talented students.
Last Wednesday 23 October, Maaike H, Jess R, Taylor S, Mr Tucker and I travelled out to Homebush with the Peninsular Community of Schools to take part in the Youth Eco Summit. The purpose of the day was to help us focus on sustainability in our schools and community.

There was a range of activities set up in stalls, from organisations such as the Department of Primary Industries Macquarie University, Streamwatch, University of Western Sydney, Greening Australia, National Geographic and many many more.

Pittwater High School attended sessions with Plastic Fantastic and Take Three for the Sea. It was interesting to learn about how plastics are created and how they can be safely recycled. We also learnt the difference between polymers and bio polymers with Plastic Fantastic.

The session with Take Three really motivated me to get myself and Pittwater High involved in the community as it highlighted the amount of rubbish that washes up on our local beaches and the effects it can have on everything from plankton to Great White Sharks.

As the environmental senior prefect for Pittwater I believe the day has not only given me motivation but ideas in which to implement significant environmental programs within the school and community.

Nick M Year 11
On Friday 18 and Saturday 19 October Miss Mamone, Miss Morrissey and Miss Samojlowicz represented PHS at the IIATE State Conference. This was a fantastic professional development opportunity for teachers from all over NSW. The conference focus was on “Understanding Industry and Technology through Education”. The TAS teachers were privileged to listen to keynote speakers from industry, participate in small focus group activities and visit a trade show.

The interactive focus groups allowed the teachers to try and learn about some of the newer technology including the latest Robot buddy, Multimedia applications and Laser cutting for timber projects. This conference helps make the connection between school and industry and therefore can create more “real life” learning environments for students.

Miss Mamone must be acknowledged on her contribution as she was also invited to be a presenter and gave an excellent session on Biomimicry in Design. She has previously pursued this area of study and through extensive research has become an expert in the field; this in turn has been embedded into her classroom teaching and in the Technology (Mandatory) programs.

The participating teachers were able to take back to school with them a new perspective for teaching Design concepts. It was definitely a worthwhile and fun two days.

Miss Samojlowicz (HT TAS)
TERM 4 WEEK 4

PERFORMANCE & MEETING DATES

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Bathurst Tour: All those intending to go to Bathurst are now required to attend Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning rehearsals this week; these will replace the Concert Band rehearsals. There is NO prior parent meeting for this tour. Please ensure paperwork is completed and returned.

AMEB Congratulations: To Leinani C (Yr 7) for achieving ‘B+’ for Grade 3 Cello; Daniel A (Yr 8) for achieving a ‘B’ in his Grade 5 Euphonium; Georgina G for passing Grade 5 Theory and for achieving ‘A’ for her Certificate of Performance on Flute. (Certificate of Performance is a new level being introduced gradually for all instruments and it comes between Grade 8 and AMUS).

Arts NSW Choir Congratulations: Jasmine H (Year 11) is in the State choir (about 200 voices) performed at the Opera House on Monday & Tuesday, 21/22 October.

Year 11s: We need new Ensemble Captains – one male, one female. Please see Dr Hardy if you are interested in nominating for this.

2012 Trophies: We need all trophies returned NOW please, for re-engraving in time for the 26 November Presentation evening.

PHS Ensemble Committee Meeting and Election of Office Bearers: Thank you to all the parents who attended this meeting and contributed to the many lively debates. We have retained our Treasurer, Secretary, Uniform and Canteen Office Bearers but have a new President: David Fogarty.

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Canteen  Kim Jeffreys: kimjefferys@optusnet.com.au or 0422 002 519.

Ensemble parents: Concert: Elizabeth Gardner elizgard@tpg.com.au or 0414 704 812;
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Strings: Grace Marshall grace.marshall@iiof.com.au or 0408 811 066;
Junior Stage: Julie Rodgers jl.rogers@bigpond.com or 0438 635 048.
Senior Stage: Allison Meadows meadows2@iinet.net.au or 0412 564 674
Orchestra: Caroline Cady cascade@outlook.com or 0425 221 582
# Pittwater High School Uniform Shop Order Form

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## TOTAL AMOUNT TO PAY

Please CIRCLE method of payment: [ ] CASH  [ ] CHEQUE  Credit Card – [ ] MASTERCARD  [ ] VISA

NAME OF CARDHOLDER: ____________________________ (exactly as shown on card)

Card No: ____________________________

Expiry: _____/______  CCV No: ____________  Total Amount $ ____________

Signature: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________

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1. EFTPOS facilities available - 1% surcharge on credit card purchases
2. Cheques are to be made payable to “Pittwater High School Uniform Shop” and have a 5 day clearance hold on items purchased.
3. All orders must be accompanied with payment and put in an envelope, clearly marked “Uniform Order”, and placed in the Red Box in A Block or given to a supervisor in the canteen. Collect uniforms during opening times.
4. A selection of second hand uniforms are available for purchase at reduced prices
5. The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 8.15am to 11.15am, and located at the far end of the Canteen – enquiries 9979 6968 or contact the Uniform Shop manager Kim Gobbe.
Dear Principal,

Halloween – Thursday 31 October 2013

The Northern Beaches Local Area Command has in previous years experienced a number of problems with festive activities associated with the celebration of Halloween. This year Halloween is on Thursday 31 October.

Some activities associated with Halloween involve egg throwing and the use of dyes. Egg and potato throwing and the use of dye bombs etc have been used in the commission of a number of offences ranging from malicious damage to assaults. Malicious damage involves damage to public and private property, as well as to a number of motor vehicles. Although throwing an egg/potato or squeezing dye on property may appear minor the clean up and financial cost to the victim can be quite substantial. The injury that may occur to a victim from an assault involving the use of an egg or dye can range from mild discomfort to a serious and permanent eye injury involving loss of sight.

I am seeking your assistance in addressing this issue with your students prior to this date. It is extremely important that your students are aware of the severity of these offences and that they are committing a criminal offence. The repercussions should they be involved in any of these offences can result in a criminal record. Having a criminal record also has consequences ranging from loss of employment opportunities, loss of financial assistance including loan applications, acceptance into voluntary services, acceptance into sporting clubs, as well as the impact on visa and travel opportunities.

Northern Beaches Police will be conducting a major operation targeting anti-social behaviour over this period.

Any student having been identified as being involved in any of these offences will be dealt with accordingly under the Young Offenders Act or for more serious offences charges may be laid.

Please report any information obtained regarding these offences or the purchasing and distribution of eggs for this purpose to Dee Why Police Station on 9971 3399.

Thanking you,

Rochelle Bird
Senior Constable
Crime Prevention Officer

Corner Fisher Road and St David’s Avenue, Dee Why 2099
Tel 9971 3339   Fax 9971 3375
FREE FOR ALL SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Wednesday 6 November – Tom Keneally - “Shame and the Captives”
a novel set around the detention of enemy combatants in Cowra.
Wednesday 4 December – Mike Carlton – “First Victory” a comprehensive look at the Royal Australian Navy a century ago and their first victory at sea.
Thursday 5 December – Paul McNamee - “Game Changer” a memoir of top international tennis player who conquered Wimbledon and the Australian Open with his doubles partner, Peter McNamara.

All talks commence at 6.30pm in the Mona Vale Library and bookings are essential. Ph: 9970 1600 and payment within 3 days is required as confirmation.

Cost: $8 ($6 concession for pensioner and students only. Cards must be shown for concession.)