



Term 2 Week 7

Wednesday 2 June, 2010

## Cyber Safety Seminar:

Our Deputy Principal of Welfare, Steve Walton, will be speaking at the upcoming, 'Cyber Safety Seminar' here in the School Library next Tuesday night, 8th June from 7.00pm - 8.30pm.

This is an important topic for all parents and for our School community. Please make every effort to be there.

Some of the topics discussed on the night will be:

- The dangers of social networking, ie. Facebook, MySpace, Chat Rooms, etc.
- Cyber Bullying
- Tips for parents on how to protect your children
- Identifying issues including: inappropriate mobile phone use, chat room dangers, illegal downloading, privacy and identity theft

Attending this important seminar can also be included as part of your PPS hours.

Refreshments and limited child minding will be provided.

***"We can all make a difference, it starts with you."***



## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday 2nd June

- Year 11 Subject Selection Evening, 7.00pm in the Library

### Monday 7th June

- Year 12 Modern History Excursion, Australian Museum, Sydney. Depart School 7.00am return 5.00pm
- State mixed volleyball - Wollongong
- Years 5 & 6 Ecotrack excursion to Woll Botanical Gardens bus from School 9.30am - 3.00pm

### Tuesday 8th June

- P & F Cyber Safety Seminar, 7.00pm - 8.30pm in the Library.
- All Schools Rugby League Carnival, location to be advised.

### Friday 11th June

World Vision Youth Leadership Day

### Wednesday 16th June

Primary Athletics Carnival, Croome Rd Sporting Complex, Albion Park, 9.15am - 2.30pm - parent transport if possible.

### Thursday 17th June

CIS Cross Country

### Friday 18th June

- Yr 1 Road Safety, PCYC Lake Illawarra, travel by bus, normal school hours.
- Yr 9/10 Sydney Timber Show, Hordern Pavilion



## Prayer Points

### We want to praise God for:

- Miss Tamminee Taylor, our new Year 8 Homeroom teacher.
- Music opportunities which are now available for our students.

### Bible Verse for the Week

*"Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do."*

Psalms 1:1-4

### We also want to pray for:

- Great attendance at the Cyber Safety Seminar next week.
- Safety and good weather for our upcoming excursions.



## Canteen Roster

Mon 7 June	Catherine Vormister
Tues 8 June	Kristy Boswell
Wed 9 June	Meli
Thurs 10 June	Paula Holt
Fri 11 June	Carol Hutchinson

***New Canteen Menu coming soon.***

## Parent Participation Scheme Opportunities

### P & F Meetings

Did you know that just by attending our P&F Meetings, you can add to your PPS hours? Why not come and be a part of one or more meetings this year; it's a wonderful way to be involved in our School community. Meeting dates are 8th June, 3rd August, 7th September, and 9th November.

## Year 11 Information Evening

We would like to remind parents and current Year 10 students that there is an information evening on tonight in the Library at 7.00pm.

This session will provide information on subject offerings for Year 11 and requirements for the Preliminary and HSC courses.

## P & F Pie Drive

The famous P&F Pie Drive is now on! Notes and forms have been distributed and it is now time to collect your orders.

All monies and orders are due by next Wednesday, 9th June.

## Careers Expo 2010

The Sydney Morning Herald and HSC Careers Expo 2010 - the education event of the year for Years 10, 11 and 12 students.

Where: Randwick Racecourse.  
When: Friday 4th June 10 am to 4 pm.  
Saturday and Sunday 5th and 6th June 10 am til 5 pm.  
Cost: \$10 admission, but **Mr Fletcher has some "free" tickets.** Free parking.

There will be over 120 exhibitors from Universities, TAFEs, Colleges, and employers.

Come and go at your leisure. For more details see School notice board or go to: [www.heraldeducation.com.au/](http://www.heraldeducation.com.au/) or phone 1300 190 29.

## University of Wollongong Year 11 and 12 Open Night

The University of Wollongong is holding a Year 11 & 12 Open Night on Wednesday, 16th June from 3.30pm - 9.20pm in the UOW Function Rooms, Building 11.

The evening is set up to help students make the exciting but sometimes difficult decision of choosing what to do with their life after the HSC.

This is a great opportunity to discuss future options with University staff, current students and graduates who will be able to answer any questions students may have about gaining entry in the UOW and choosing a degree.

Bookings are essential. Book online at [www.uow.edu.au/future/opennight](http://www.uow.edu.au/future/opennight) or call 1300 367 869.

## Athletics Carnivals

Our Primary and Secondary Athletics were for the most part 'rained out' last week. Please read below for re-scheduling.

### Primary Athletics Carnival

The Primary Athletics Carnival has been re-scheduled for Wednesday 16th June (Week 9) at Croome Road Sporting Complex in Albion Park. The day will begin at 9.15am and will finish at 2.30pm. Also booked is Wednesday 30th June (Week 11) as a wet weather backup date. Notes will be sent home with details.

### Secondary Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all those who attended last week's Carnival; for your good attitude and enthusiastic participation.

As some of the events had to be postponed due to the weather, we will be completing these events in the coming weeks.

Students must listen carefully to all instructions as to when events will be running to ensure they are present for their event.

We will not be able to rerun these at a later date, so please see Mr Johnson before the event if you are unable to make it for any reason.

## Head Lice Alert

There have been several cases of head lice reported in Middle School again. Parents, please ensure that you are regularly checking your children for head lice and taking the steps to treat them appropriately.

Children who have head lice should be excluded from School until treatment has commenced and all live head lice have been removed. Treatment should continue over 10 days to ensure that all eggs and hatchlings have been removed.

### Prevention:

Some useful ways to help prevent infestation:

- check your child's hair regularly
- tie long hair back
- consider applying hair gel or mousse
- avoid sharing combs or brushes
- remind your child to avoid head-to-head contact with other children, and not to share hats.

## Music Lessons Available

Gateway Creative Arts Academy is currently taking enrolments for private lessons in Guitar, Trumpet, Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, Vocals and Drums. Lessons can be held during School hours or after School. For all enquiries, please contact Annette Collins on 0425 346 833.