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Newsletter 3

Term 3 Week 3

Monday 2 August 2010

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



This is Education Week. We don't do anything special at this school to celebrate this week but we do regularly acknowledge that we are a proud public high school educating the leaders of the future. We take our job very seriously and I know all our teachers are immensely proud to be teaching in such a vibrant and energetic school.

This week we will host 18 Japanese students from Konosu Junior High School. The students will stay with host families and will attend lessons and sport with their host students. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet new people and to develop an appreciation of the differences and similarities between cultures. I'm sure our students will benefit from the chance to practice their language skills too.

Congratulations to:

- **Thuvarahan Jegathees** and **Buwaneka Arachchi** who represented this school in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award at the local final. Thuvarahan is now through to the regional round on August 19th.

Our senior students recently voted for the new Captains and Prefects who will take up their roles at the end of this term, once Year 12 have left for their final examinations. Congratulations to

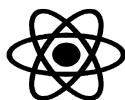
	Boys	Girls
School Captains:	Oliver Moore	Harleen Kaur
Vice Captains:	Vincent Duarte	Ilona Islam
Sports Captains:	Daniel Ayallew	Lynette Qian

Our incoming Prefects are:

Jonathan Chan	Angela Attrey
Owen Forbes	Codie Bell
Jimmy Huang	Ying Chin
Arkash Jayanandan	Ewy De Guzman
Christopher Kew	Shirley Huang
Yoosung Kim	Anthea Lee
Matthew Oreshkin	Betty Liu
Deva Saxena	Tammy Yau
Daniel Zhu	Taylor Zhao

Jeanne Bathgate, Principal

SCIENCE NEWS



Two of Australia's top science organisations NMI (National Measurement Institute) and CSIRO Materials Science and Engineering are joining forces for a Science Open Day. See hardcore measurement, physics and engineering research in action.

Date: Sunday 19 September 2010
Time: 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Location: National Measurement Institute
 Bradfield Rd, Lindfield

Our doors are open to all so come along and learn how important accurate measurement is to everyday life. No booking necessary. Hear about our research in measurement, physics, engineering and materials science. Chat with our scientists about their work. Discover pathways to a career in science.

For further information, contact NMI on **8476 3771** or by email at communications@measurement.gov.au

Become an NMI Open Day Fan on Facebook
Follow @NMIOpenDay on Twitter.

Colin McAuliffe, Head Teacher Science

CALENDAR - TERM 3



The calendar in this newsletter is subject to change so please check carefully each week for any alterations. A full calendar for the whole year is available on the school website at www.baulkhamhillshighschool.com.au

Week 3
Monday 2 August - Blood Bank at school 2-3 August inclusive - Y11 Physics Assessment Prac due & Prac Test in class - Japanese students homestay, Konosu HS, 2-6 Aug inclusive - Y11 Ancient History Research & Oral, in class 27/7 – 2 Aug - Y11 Drama Met West Drama Festival, 2-3 August incl. - Y10 into 11 final selection distributed in TLC - Y9 Motivational Day (Barkas/Bishop) - Education Week, 2-6 August inclusive
Tuesday 3 August - UNSW English Competition
Wednesday 4 August - Y8 Initial Survey & Forum details distributed P2 in TLC
Thursday 5 August - Australian Mathematics Competition - Y8 into Y9 Info Evening, TLC, 6.30 pm
Friday 6 August Sunday 8 August - Beginner Band workshop
Week 4
Monday 9 August - Y12 Trials Examinations commence (9-20 Aug inclusive) - Y9 PASS Gridiron Coaching, P3 & 4 (Chapman) - Y10 Mathematics Exam, Periods 3 & 4
Tuesday 10 August - Y10 Interviews for subjects, over 2 days, 10-11 Aug incl. - Y9 PASS Gridiron Coaching, P1 & 2 (Renwick)
Wednesday 11 August - Y10 Interviews for subjects - Y8 Initial survey due
Thursday 12 August - Y11 Ryda Road Safety, all day (G Smith)
Friday 13 August - Y9 PASS Gridiron coaching, P3 & 4 (Chapman) - Y10 into Y11 Final selections due
Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th August - State Band C'ships (Jnr, Snr, Stage, Concert & Beginner)
Week 5
Monday 16 August - HSC Trials continue - Y10 Work Experience, all week - Y11 Bio Exc to Aust Museum, Botanic Gardens (Kuksal) - Y9 PASS Gridiron coaching, P3&4, (Chapman) - No Concert Band practice/Tour Band practice
Tuesday 17 August - Y7 UNSW Maths competition - Y11 Business Studies Excursion, all day (Barkas) - Y9 PASS Gridiron coaching, P1&2 (Renwick) - Y8 English "Tricks of the Trade" In-School Excursion, P1&2
Wednesday 18 August Thursday 19 August - Y9 Mathematics exam, P1&2 - Y7 Science Excursion, Taronga Zoo (Vasram)
Friday 20 August - Y9 PASS Gridiron coaching, P1&2 (Chapman)

BAND NEWS

Congratulations to all bands who participated in the Sydney Eisteddfod during June. Also, thank you to Miss Hann, Mr Hopper and Mr Mansfield who gave up their time to accompany our students.



The NSW Band Festival was held 24-25 of July. Congratulations to our Stage Band earning a Gold award, our Beginner band earning a Silver award and our Concert, Senior and Junior bands earning Bronze awards. The trophies will be displayed in the trophy cabinet in the school administration block. Thank you to our conductors who strive for excellence in all performances. It is of concern however to note the low level of attendance for some of the band members, in some cases around 50%. Our band program is not just about practicing.

The next challenge for the bands will be the NSW State Band Championships to be held Sunday 15 August. The venue is the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre in Penrith. Arrival times for each band will be:

Junior Band	8.15 am	Junior C Grade
Concert Band	12.45 pm	Junior A Grade
Senior Band	2.30 pm	Junior B Grade
Stage Band	4.30 pm	

It is an expectation of the band program that all students attend performances.

The Band tour to the Sapphire Coast is Tuesday, 24 August to Friday 27 August. These tours are a great opportunity for students to perform in a non-competitive setting. The large number of performances and the opportunity to play with a mix of other musicians is an excellent way to improve student musical performances. We have 44 students attending.

The Christmas Party concert is coming up in Term 4 and we need parent involvement to organise this event.

A Band Information Evening is being organised for early next year. The evening is designed to introduce Year 7 students to the band program. Parents are invited to assist with the organisation of this event.

Important Dates

15 August	NSW State Band Championships
16 August	No Concert Band Practice/Tour Band Practice
23 August	No Concert Band Practice/Tour Band Practice
24-27 August	Band Tour
25 August	No Senior Band practice
27 August	No Junior Band Practice
19 November	(Friday) Christmas Party Concert

Additional Events / Activities (dates to be advised)

Beginner Band Practice Day
Information Evening for Year 7 and their parents.

Dr L Croyle, Coordinator

VOLLEYBALL NEWS



Two of our girls' volleyball teams are currently playing in the U17 division of the Sydney League. This is a competition for Association based teams, with our girls playing under the banner of the Sydney University Association. This arrangement is beneficial to both groups as Sydney Uni doesn't have juniors and they were willing to pay the \$1000 entry fee for our girls to play for them.

The competition runs for 9 weeks with all games being "best of 5 sets" no time limit. This is a far better system than playing time limit games – best of 3 sets that most school competitions run.

The Year 10/11 team have started with 2 good wins, 3-1 vs UTS No. 1 and 3-0 vs Vostok. The Y9 team lost the final games 3-0 to a very strong Baulkham Hills Association team (including one of our Y11 girls) but followed up with a convincing 3-0 win against UTS No.3.

We wish them further success as the competition continues.

Noel Drew, Coordinator

Commemorative Pavers & History of the School Book

If you missed the opportunity to order a commemorative paver or a copy of our History of the School book at the 40th anniversary celebration day we have extended the closing date until Friday 13th August.

If you would like to have your personalised paver included in our commemorative walkway please complete the section on the attached form and return it with your payment of \$40.

If you would like to order a copy of the History of the School please complete the section on attached form and return it with your payment of \$30

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Knightsbridge
Castle Hill

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0459 484 827

Rouse Hill Rams

www.RamsLittleAthletics.com.au

LITTLE A'S REGISTRATION

Hills Centenary Park - Commercial Road, Rouse Hill:

Saturday 7th August 11am to 3pm

Saturday 14th August 11am to 3pm

Saturday 21st August 11am to 3pm

Online Rego's
from Aug. 1st

Fees payable during registrations. Credit Cards accepted (1% surcharge).

Further info visit www.RamsLittleAthletics.com.au



HILLS BARBARIANS CRICKET CLUB Registration

Registrations will be held at
Stockland Mall Shopping Centre, Baulkham Hills
from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Saturday 31 July & Sat 7 August

Players aged from 5-8yrs for in2CRICKET,
9 to 15yrs for Juniors
and Seniors are invited to register

If you would like further information please contact

Jenny Bateup on 0418 851 771 or

www.hillsbarbarians.org.au

CANTEEN MENU (as at Term 3, 2010)

GOURMET SANDWICHES *	HOT FOODS	BREAKFAST & BEVERAGES
Egg & Lettuce	\$2.90	Toasted Sandwiches from \$3.50
Salad (tomato, lettuce, cucumber, carrot, beetroot)	\$3.90	Toast (with vegemite, jam, cheese) \$2.00
Cheese Salad (cheese, tomato, lettuce, cucumber, carrot, beetroot)	\$3.90	Raisin Toast (2 slices) \$1.50
Chicken Breast Fillet with lettuce & mayonnaise \$3.90		Egg & Bacon Roll (also available at lunch) \$3.00
with sweet chilli & rocket lettuce \$3.90		Fruit Smoothie \$2.00
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Leg Ham with salad \$3.90		Coffee/Tea \$2.00
with cheese and tomato \$3.90		BEVERAGES
with pineapple \$3.90		Juice 100% (no added sugar) 375ml \$2.50
with Dijon mustard, cheese & asparagus \$3.90		600ml \$3.00
Roast Beef with sun dried tomatoes and Spanish onion \$3.90		Just Juice 100% Fruit Juice \$1.30
with cheese and tomato \$3.90		Soft Drinks Cans \$1.80
with salad \$3.90		Bottles \$3.00
Tuna Salad with lettuce \$3.90		Bottled Water (Mount Franklin 600ml) \$2.00
with cranberry sauce, brie cheese and snow pea \$2.00		(Pump 750ml) \$2.80
Vegemite \$1.00		Sports Drinks (Light) \$3.50
Rolls (extra) (any other sandwich combinations made to order)		Flavoured Milk small \$2.50
Lavash Wraps with selection of chicken, meat & salad \$4.90		large \$3.00
Gourmet selection also available on focaccia rolls \$4.90		Dare
Salad Trays		Yoghurts
Pasta, with Chicken, Tuna or Vegetarian \$4.90		Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Cups
Chicken and Garden Salad \$4.90		Muffins from
Salad Plate with Meat or Chicken \$4.90		ICE CREAMS/ICE BLOCKS
Garden Salad / Greek Salad \$4.90		Selected Range, manufacturers RRP
Large Sushi Rolls (Assorted) \$3.00		Prices Vary
Sweet Treats		
Fresh Seasonal Fruit (each) \$1.00		
Fruit Box (freshly sliced seasonal fruit) \$4.90		
Trifle \$3.50		
Rice Pudding \$3.50		

Menu items comply with criteria for
 NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy
 Please note our menu is varied for season.
 Weekly meal deals are available.
 Atrium Catering 9686 7597