

Chatswood High School

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE - ACHIEVING SUCCESS

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Term 3 Week 8

18 September 2009

Week 8	
Wks 8 & 9 Monday 14 September – Friday 25 September	Year 11 exams
Thursday 17 September	Chatzfest Combined Chatswood Primary School & Chatswood High School Film Festival
Sunday 20 September	Bushcare
Week 9	
Monday 21 September Depart 7.00am return 6.30pm	Yr 10 Canberra day trip
Wed 23 Sept – Friday 25 Sept	Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition Yrs 9 & 10
FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2.00 – 7.00pm	50 th ANNIVERSARY Festival Day at school from 2.00pm
Week 10	
Tuesday 29 September	Term Music Night
Wednesday 30 September	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
Thursday 1 October	Year 12 Picnic Day
Friday 2 October	Year 12 wheelchair push

Congratulations to our 2010 leadership team

Captains	Tim Grellman Annelize Malan
Vice Captains	Tim Heywood Sarah Brown
Performing Arts	Chris Armas Sam Hariman
Sport	Xavier Black Rosemary Chehade
Welfare	Alex Hixon Jeanette Lecaros



On Friday September 25th we will hold a huge **Festival Day to mark the 50th Anniversary of Chatswood High School.**

The Festival Day has a dual purpose:

- 1) A time when our own students/teachers/parents can celebrate the 50th Anniversary
- 2) An opportunity for former students/parents and teachers to revisit Chatswood High School

The celebrations will begin at 2pm with a short whole-school assembly with special guests, past principals and students, including some of the first students enrolled at Chatswood High School.

2.00pm	Welcome assembly
2.30pm	Official opening of refurbished Science / Library block
2.30pm	Festival activities begin for students
3 - 6pm	Carnival rides
3 - 7pm	CHS memorabilia display
3.30 - 7pm	selected open classrooms
6.30pm	Chinese Lion Dance
7.00pm	Fireworks on the oval

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Celebrating

50

years of quality
public education

1959 - 2009

Year 12 GRADUATION DINNER

The Graduation Evening for students in Year 12 and their guests will be held on Wednesday September 30th at the school. This is a very important night for students and their guests, a celebration of many happy and hopefully productive years at Chatswood High School

The evening will commence at 6.30pm with welcome drinks and hot food served in the garden outside the hall.

The graduation ceremony, which will involve the awarding of prizes to particular students and the awarding of graduation certificates to all students, will follow.

As well as our new school captains, we will have some special guests on the night, including Peter Dobbin and Wayne Duncombe, previous Principal and Deputy Principal of Chatswood High School.

Following the official program, a meal will be served and guests will have an opportunity to mingle and catch up with friends and share experiences of the pre HSC frenzy.

The evening is expected to conclude by approximately 9.30pm. For catering purposes, RSVPs and money (\$25 per head, including students) must be given to Mrs Drury in the office no later than Tues Sept 22nd.

Please note that no money will be taken on the night. Guests' names will be marked off a list and tickets for food provided on arrival.

We look forward to seeing you on the 30th.

Regards Rosemary Dillon and Jo Forbes

YEAR 10 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Monday 21 September. Buses will depart Chatswood High School at 7.00am and students should arrive at school no later than 6.45am. They will return to school at approximately 6.30pm in the evening.

YEAR ADVISER AWARDS - congratulations

Jonathan So x 6 – 1 x Principal's award
Andrian Hartoyo x 5
Becky Tran x 3
Hei Lok Cheng x 3
Monica Wiradinata
Langga Thepolaan
Alan Chaffey
Lauren Balk

CHATSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BUSHCARE GROUP 9AM -12 NOON 20th September

3rd SUNDAY of the month
Chatswood High School is endowed with a beautiful remnant of Blue Gum High Forest in its grounds. However the forest needs help to survive.

Members of the local community, parents & students have been working to help protect the site from invasive weeds to assist the regeneration and enhancement of this beautiful bushland.

Ground cover plants have been planted to reduce erosion & stabilise the soil. Willoughby City Council provides support and employs an experienced supervisor to guide our friendly team.

The school Bushcare team meets on the third Sunday of each month at the south-east corner of the school.

This month the 'Flying Squad' Bushcare support team will be assisting our group
Tools provided. Bring hats, sunscreen & wear sensible shoes!
All welcome.

CANTEEN NEWS

FRUIT 'N VEG WEEK

Each year the NSW School Canteen Association and the Sydney Marketing Authority host Fruit 'n veg Week to promote the value of fresh fruit and vegetables to children and young adults.

Encouraging young adults to eat more fresh fruit and vegetable is an important health promotion program.

We started our Fruit 'n Veg promotion last week. Students and staff receive a stamp on a scorecard each time they buy items from the Canteen that contain fresh fruit and vegetables. Five stamps and the card goes in the green box at the Canteen for a chance to win a great prize. Entries close 2pm Tuesday 29 September. Winners announced next day.

VOLUNTEER VOX

Jackie Bennet tells what it's like as a Canteen volunteer:

"Working in the Canteen is a great experience. I enjoy meeting new families from the school and spending time with students. It can be busy, and it is very rewarding.

There are lots of hungry kids and teachers to feed. It gives me a great feel for the school and makes me part of its community."

Be a volunteer like Jackie once a month.

Contact Maureen Chaffey at the Canteen for more details. 9413 3683

PRICE CHANGES

Due to increasing costs the following price changes are in place:

Potato Pie	\$3.10
Meat, Pizza Pie	\$2.80
Honey Soy, Sea Salt Chips	\$1.00
Round Crackers	40c
Oval crackers	20c

FOOD SERVICE FOR THE LAST DAY OF TERM – Friday 2 October

Hot foods, sandwiches etc will ONLY be available through lunch orders.

The Canteen will provide sandwiches, wraps, rolls and hot foods for Recess.

Please ensure that your lunch order for Friday 2 October is made before school or at recess. Or you could plan ahead and put in a lunch order on Thursday for Friday. That would be very helpful!

Year 11 PDHPE Sea Kayaking

20 students from year 11 PDHPE ventured out onto middle harbour for some exciting yet challenging sea kayaking all part of our unit on Outdoor Recreation.

Blessed with fine weather our group including two guides and a practicum teacher orientated ourselves with our kayaks as we made our way under the spit bridge and meandered around million dollar luxury cruises.

A sea of yellow kayaks was all that could be seen over the glistening water as the race for a break at a secluded beach was just reward for some hard paddling. A great day concluded when we were all spent looking forward to a late lunch.

Special mentions to:

- David who perfected the safety procedure of climbing in and out of his capsized vessel.
- Siew Lang who glided over the water with ease showing off some amazing paddling skills.
- Tawio and Mohamad who looked to have their sites on reaching NZ but realized it was just out of reach even for them.

Jeff Ward HT PDHPE

ON STAGE ON THE OVAL

2.00 - 2.30: A short assembly (whole school)
2.45 - 4.00: Student performances
4.10 - 4.40: William Singe (R&B/soul/rap)
4.50 - 5.20: All-in jam session with the Felix & Tim (all musicians & singers welcome to join in)



5.30 - 6.00: The Paris Crash (alternative rock pop)
6.10 - 6.30/40: Former student performances
6.40: Chinese Lion Dance
7.00: Fireworks on the oval

William Singe R&B / Soul / Rap

At the driven age of 16, Liam possesses talent that people take a life time of development to achieve. His sound is created from the musical blend of both sides of his family, one being that of Maori decent and the other of Australian. With a unique blend of energy and charisma, Liam is well on his way to taking the industry by storm.

Some Recent Accomplishments Include

UrbanStar 2007 Winner - (1st Place)
Cocacola Talent Search Winner - (1st Place)
Warringah Mall Star Search - (2nd Place)
ACMF Songwriting Competition (RnB category) - (2nd Place)

The Paris Crash Alternative rock pop

Packing out venues from the Annandale Hotel to the Metro theatre in support of their Debut CD, The end of everything...part1, The Paris Crash bring an explosive live show with an electric set jam packed with uncompromising power pop songs including fan favourites, Honeymoon in Vegas, I Conceded and 1980.

Real music for real people. Pure energy, pure intensity and pure entertainment.



ACTIVITIES IN THE QUAD

Welcome/information

Desk near office with name tags, registration, programs, map and ride tickets.

Inflatable ride

2.45pm to 5.45pm
* Mechanical Bull

Food & refreshments

- * P&C BBQ (from 4pm)
- * Turkish Gozleme
- * Waffles
- * Fairyfloss
- * Coffee van
- * Canteen open for snacks, vegetarian, etc

Stalls

- * Chinese culture
- * Macquarie College
- * Student stalls
- * Craft and Jewellery
- * Yr 12 raising fun!
- * Chinese church
- * Willoughby Arts Centre
- * Crested goods (memorabilia)

Competitions/games

INFLATABLE RIDES



The Triple Lane Horizontal Bungee with Slam Dunk Hoop feature is one awesome game. Three players can play at the same time. The game can be played in two ways:

1. Players race down the lane with a basketball and must shoot for the hoop before the bungee cord takes over and flings them backwards.
2. Players race ahead of their opponents with a velcro baton and must place the velcro baton on the centre wall ahead of their opponents before the bungeecord takes over and flings them backwards.

Take the Ironman Challenge

This game is one of our most challenging obstacle courses. It has plenty of climbing hills, tunnels, slides and a cross over section. Climb the final hill and then finish with a slide through the IRONMAN'S LEGS!



Gladiator Duel is a very popular battle game. The objective is to use our foam filled gladiator sticks to joust your opponent off their podium and be declared the Gladiator Duel Champion.



Harry the Bull

The rodeo riders love our mechanical bull. The best bull on the planet - no bull. Australia's most advanced electronic controls ensure a great fun ride. Includes large electronic time clock for accurate scoring. Get bucked and land on the inflatable rodeo pit. Harry bucks, spins & rolls.