FAREWELL, YEAR 12

We will miss you.
## FUTURE DATES

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We are nearing the end of another very busy term during which our students and staff have excelled in a range of achievements.

At last week’s school assembly, 22 students graduated from the NSW State Emergency Service (SES) Cadet program, which has run at our school since we became one of the inaugural participant schools in NSW in 2009. Among the official guests was Mr Tony Pinelli, Acting Region Controller, Sydney Northern Region, who was joined by other SES officials, our new Director, Public Schools, Dural, Mr Tim McCallum and parents and friends of the SES cadets. We continue to be very fortunate to have Mrs Lee Lowe, one of our school SASS members, who holds a senior position in Hornsby SES, to oversee the program at our school and to be one of the lead trainers. Following a celebratory morning tea, our guests took the opportunity to view the Year 12 HSC Industrial Technology major projects before departing.

Year 12 students have now completed the very important Trial HSC Examinations, which are designed to provide practice in examination techniques, and to show students what they still need to learn before the HSC Examinations in October. It is important that all Year 12 students continue to keep the pressures associated with their final year in check, and seek support from family, friends and the school if needed. Many students are breathing a sigh of relief having finalised major projects for the HSC. They can now concentrate on the important study and revision tasks, content in the knowledge that they have already completed a part of their HSC.

Congratulations to all students who worked so hard on major projects and to their teachers who have given willingly of their time and expertise to assist them. I also wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr Daniel Pugliese, Year 12 Adviser, for the support he has provided to these students during their years at Pennant Hills High School.

I have received a letter from the President of the Parramatta and District Law Society, advising me that a former student of Pennant Hills High School, Hilary Hannam (nee Howard), who graduated in 1977, recently received a commission from the Governor General of Australia appointing her as a Judge of the Family Court of Australia. Ms Hannam was appointed as Chief Magistrate of the Northern Territory of Australia in 2010. She will sit at the Parramatta Registry of that Court. At the ceremony, which was attended by Justice Hannam’s uncle, former Prime Minister of Australia, the Honourable John Howard, guests heard a recount of parts of Justice Hannam’s personal and prior professional life. This account included reference to Her Honour having attended West Pennant Hills Primary School and Pennant Hills High School.

Last Friday, the induction of our student leaders for 2014 took place. This is always one of the most important days in our school calendar, as we farewell our outgoing leaders and their executive, and formally induct and welcome the leadership team for the following year. I wish to acknowledge and thank our wonderful senior student executive for 2013 and all of the other student leaders for their many significant contributions to our school during 2013. Mikaila and Joshua have been absolutely outstanding School Captains and role models for others. They have been very ably supported by their Vice Captains, Lucie and Alasdair and Senior Prefects, Nicola and Callum. Sincere thanks to all of these fine young leaders for their dedication to our school.

I welcome the incoming leadership team, whom we have featured later in this edition of *Jumbunna*. At the induction, I pledged the support of students and staff to our newly elected student leaders.

Finally, on behalf of our school community, I wish all of our Year 12 students every success for the HSC examinations and for their lives after school. They have made a huge contribution to our school over the last six years and we will greatly miss them.

Geoff Wing
Principal

AFL PREMIERS

This year’s winter grade boys Australian Rules Football grand final was played out between Pennant Hills High School and Cherrybrook Technology High School, with Pennant Hills High School finishing victorious after a hard fought and toughly contested match. The team was composed of a good mix of experienced players and players new to the game. All played with enthusiasm and developed a better understanding and appreciation for the great game of Australian Rules Football. Well done to all players, coaches and umpires.

Phil Scandizzo
AFL Coordinator
CONGRATULATIONS
INCOMING STUDENT EXECUTIVE

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted as members of the student executive at the Prefect Induction Ceremony on Friday 30 August 2013. Held in the school’s MPC, the ceremony provided opportunity to thank the outgoing executive and to recognise our student leaders for 2014.

Eliza
Benjamin

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Jessica
Evan
Isabel
Daniel

SCHOOL VICE CAPTAINS

SPORT CAPTAINS

PREFECTS

YEAR 11
Mikhaela
Emma
Georgia
Eloise
Madeleine
Caleb
Enis
Khushal
Akeel
Vincent

YEAR 10
Maddison
Georgia
Matthew
Nathan
Hamish
Emma
Eamon
Emma
Maddison
Ryan

BAND PREFECTS

Kathleen
Lauren
Emma
Larissa

SPORT VICE CAPTAINS

SPORT CAPTAINS

SPORT PREFECTS

Grace
Caleb

Hannah

Jules

Daniel
Madeleine
Losalini
Jonathon
Goodbye and Good Luck, Year 12

Adele
Alana
Alasdair
Alexander
Ali
Alyssa
Amy
Andrew
Anna
Arthur
Ashleigh
Belinda
Benjamin
Benson
Bethany
Bradley
Brenna
Brodie
Bronte
Bronwyn
Bryce
Callum
Cameron
Candy
Carissa
Cassandra
Charlotte
Cherylee
Chris
Christina
Christine
Christopher
Connor
Dale
Daniel
Danielle
Darren
David
Dev
Dominic
Eamon
Edward
Eloise
Emily
Emma
Ethan
Euiseop
Eva
Faraz
Fergus
Hannah
Harrison
Hasveen
Hayley
Hugh
Isaac
Isabella
Isabelle
Jack
Jacob
Jai
James
Jamie
Jayden
Jemma
Jenna
Jesse
Jessica
Joanna
Jonah
Jonathon
Jordan
Joshua
Juna
Karhang
Kate
Katharine
Katherine
Kimberley
Lachlan
Larissa
Laura
Lawrence
Lisa
Logan
Lucie
Lucy
Mabel
Maddison
Marcus
Mark
Matthew
Melanie
Merryn
Michael
Mikaila
Miles
Moustapha
Nathan
Nicholas
Nicola
Nicolaas
Noel
Panta
Paul
Peter
Quentina
Rachael
Rajitha
Rebeka
Rima
Ryan
Samantha
Samuel
Sarah
Savannah
Scott
Shadan
Siyuan
Suzanne
Tanin
Thomas
Tianchu
Timothy
Tobias
Tracy
Varuojan
Zoren
LIBRARY NEWS

Farewell Year 12, 2013
The library staff wish you all the best for the HSC and your future years. Many of you have been consistent productive workers in the library over the past 12 months and it has been a pleasure to have known and helped you. The library and senior study will be available for you throughout Stuvac and the exam period except when an exam has been scheduled in the area, so we look forward to seeing you throughout this period.

Board of Studies Exam Workbooks for the 2012 HSC have just arrived. They contain questions, marking guidelines, marker feedback and top scoring student answers from the 2012 HSC examinations. Subjects available are: Biology; Business Studies; Chemistry; Economics; Legal Studies; English (Standard) and English (Advanced) Paper 1 – Area of Study; English (Standard) and English (Advanced) Paper 2 – Modules; Physics; Studies of Religion; English Extension 1 (USB drive only) and PDHPE (USB drive only). These are available on three-day loan only.

Remember that overdue book fines still apply over this time, so make sure you return and renew books on time to avoid fine payments when it comes to sign out day.

Year 8: Trip to a Planet
Congratulations to those students who have paid particular attention to my advice on how to take valid research notes and have fully acknowledged websites and other sources of information for your research. I hope you all enjoy producing your presentations. Just a reminder that Neil’s Tool Box is an excellent reference generator to use when formulating future bibliographies.

Particular merit goes to the following students.

8SG: Jessica, Chloe, Gabrielle, Aimee, Rodrigo, Ria and Laura-Ann.

8ST: Gloria and Lauren.

8SE: Chontelle, Max, Tom, Isabella and Tiana.

8SS: Izak

Year 7 Geography
7R and 7B have just commenced their Geography research in the library on an Australian World Heritage Area. We look forward to a productive learning experience. Particular emphasis will be placed on information skills such as brainstorming using online mind maps, valid research notes using keywords and bullet points and reference list (bibliography) formation using online reference generators such as Neil’s Tool Box. I am looking forward to seeing original final products with no evidence of plagiarism.
All groups have been learning to comply with copyright by using Creative Commons images and Google Advanced Search: Usage rights facility. Get into the habit for all research tasks.

Parents, please encourage your child to obtain copyright free images for tasks and to avoid plagiarising by accessing PHHS Intranet → Moodle → Library → Respecting all Students when completing research tasks.

New Reads
See The Children’s Book Council of Australia website for the 2013 winners, honour books and shortlisted titles. Many are available at Pennant Hills High School Library. See PHHS Intranet → Library Enquiry link for availability of these, plus the new titles below.

Sue Whitlock
Teacher—Librarian

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 into 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 to become aware of good scholarship principles and practices. This includes understanding and valuing ethical practices when locating and using information as part of their HSC studies.

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 2013 on 18, 19 and 21 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 is at school on the above days. If you know that they will not be present, they must see Mrs Whitlock as soon as possible.

Sue Whitlock
Teacher—Librarian

Do we have your correct email address?

This semester, academic reports for students in Years 7—10 will be emailed to parents and caregivers. If you have changed your email address since providing it to the school, please contact the office to update your details, or change them through the Parent Portal.

MATHEMATICS FACULTY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Mathematics Faculty awards during the past week.

Year 10 Mathematics
Amelia - High Achievement
Joshua - Consistent Effort
Losalini - Consistent Effort
Kian - High Achievement
Tamyka - High Achievement
Jonathon - Consistent Effort

Year 11 Mathematics
Courtney - High Achievement
Daniel - High Achievement

Year 11 Mathematics General
Eloise - High Achievement
Grace - High Achievement
Emily - Consistent Effort
Jacinta - High Achievement

Year 11 Mathematics Extension 1
Andrew - High Achievement

Year 11 Mathematics Extension 2
Jack - High Achievement

Year 12 Mathematics
Ethan - High Achievement
Sarah - High Achievement
Steven - High Achievement

Year 12 Mathematics General
Jessica - High Achievement
Thomas - High Achievement
Ryan - Consistent Effort
Emily - High Achievement

Year 12 Mathematics Extension 1
Lawrence - High Achievement

Year 12 Mathematics Extension 2
Rima - High Achievement

Shaun Keegan
Head Teacher Mathematics

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Period 1, Monday 8 October 2013

Please note that attendance at this meeting is compulsory. All students are to attend, whether they have a study period or a timetabled class at this time.

Essential information about entry to Year 12 will be given at this meeting. Please come to the Library Quad at 8.55am.
SCIENCE REPORT

Science and Engineering Challenge
Year 9 and Year 10 Gifted and Talented students (GATs) took part in the Macquarie University Science and Engineering Challenge where they solved scientific problems and worked through projects, competing with students from other schools. This provided our students with a marvelous opportunity to test their skills against other students with a similar interest and aptitude for Science. Pennant Hills High School students achieved second place in the region overall and are to be congratulated on their outstanding performance amongst so many capable young ‘scientific minds’. Well done.

Science Competition
Students across all Year groups participated in the Science Competition which further reinforces the interest students at Pennant Hills High School have in this subject. The results were outstanding and included 14% High Distinctions, 18% Distinctions and 23% Credits. Well done, all who contributed to these great results.

National Science Week
An annual celebration of Science in Australia, National Science Week provides an opportunity to join together to enjoy and explore the wonders and benefits of Science. This year, Pennant Hills High School celebrated National Science Week by organising a Lego Fair (Brickfest) and an Animal Exhibition which involved Year 7 and 8 students working with students from local partner primary schools. These events were very successful in showcasing our students’ Science work, promoting Science and raising the profile of Science in the community through increased student motivation and participation.

ESSA Testing
Year 8 students will undertake the statewide online Essential Secondary Science Assessment (ESSA) test on two separate days in Term 4.

An online readiness test is required to ensure students can log onto the ESSA website and complete the practice test which will be held in the computer rooms 309 and 310 on Monday 14 October 2013. Students will need to bring their books and equipment for classes as usual, headphones (if possible) for the tests and also check their DEC portal login prior to the tests. The ESSA online readiness test and log in will require 80 minutes for completion. Students will be cycled through the computer rooms in alphabetical order during the course of the day.

The actual online ESSA test will then be held on Monday 11 November 2013. Both online tests will take place in the computer rooms 309 and 310 based on the alphabetical order of student surnames beginning with letters as outlined below.

- **Period 1**
  - All—Bur (309)
  - Cam—Dur (310)

- **Period 2**
  - Fer—Hin (309)
  - Hob—Kon (310)

- **Period 3**
  - Lec—McK (309)
  - Mer—Pul (310)

- **Period 4**
  - Riz—Sut (309)
  - Tay—Woo (310)

Phil Scandizzo
Head Teacher Science

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DAY

Two members of the Pennant Hills High School Student Representative Council (SRC) participated in the annual Community Relations Commission Leadership Day held at Parramatta Novotel in early August. This day provided young people with an opportunity to develop a greater understanding of social and multicultural issues in conversation with their peers from across the NSW education system and community youth sector.

During various sessions, participants heard from many talented young ambassadors and participated in a range of workshops, each led by a different speaker. With topics including leadership, the arts, culture and media, allowing representatives to contribute and gain valuable information about current youth and multicultural standings.

Our students attended the ‘Leadership’ workshop, where Janani Muhunthan spoke about her childhood in Zimbabwe and Papua New Guinea. In 2012, Janani was selected to join the Child Rights Task Force in Geneva as their youth reporter at the United Nations Committee. As a key speaker and an ambassador of Multicultural Youth Australia Network (MYAN), Janani also spoke about the importance of raising awareness of the issues faced by Australia’s multicultural youth.

Meg and Enis
Year 11
Penno Prayer Meeting

Mums, dads and 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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP
IN THE CANTEEN

Are you able to help Debbie and me for a few hours on the first Wednesday of the month until the end of this year?

Please call me on 9473 5020 if you can offer assistance or need more information.

Lyndall Chamberlain
COMMUNITY NOTICES AND CONTACTS

COMING EVENTS

FREE COMMUNITY FORUM on the effects of under-age drinking and drinking culture: Tuesday 10 September.
RSVP: Meegan Perigo (peri1mee@police.nsw.gov.au) or Erin Halpin (halp1eri@police.nsw.gov.au)

STUDENT SERVICES - Northern Sydney Region Disability Programs PARENT FORUM - Friday 13 September. 10.00am—12.00 noon. Lindfield East Public School hall, 90 Tryon Road, East Lindfield.
Topic: Positive Health for Children. Guest Speaker: Scott Gould, Psychologist and School Counsellor (Hearing)
Bookings and Information: Kate McCosker—9987 3900 or kate.mccosker@det.nsw.edu.au


FREE Parent Seminar—Parent Survival Strategies for Teaching Young Drivers
Monday 16 September 2013: 6.00pm—8.30pm, Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers. Bookings essential: 0405 558 660

2013 NAN TIEN HAPPY CAMP: Saturday 21 September 2013, 9.30am—for children aged 5—12 years.
Cost: $10 per person, including morning tea, lunch and refreshments. Information: www.nan-tien.org.au

Marian Street Theatre for Young People presents Rumpelstiltskin: 21 September—23 November
Child-$18, Adult-$22, Group of 15 or more-$15 each, Family of 4-$68. Bookings: 1300 306 776 (fees apply)

FREE AFL Family Fun Day: Sunday 22 September 2013: 1.30pm—3.30pm
James Park, Low and Palmerston Rds Hornsby. Bookings essential. Isabella: 0435 494 696, Tae.Kim@det.nsw.edu.au; Fiona: 9476 9715 or zhou1yan@police.nsw.gov.au; Jian: 9847 6994 or jzhao@hornsby.nsw.gov.au

Marian Street Drama Centre WORKSHOP FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS: 23—27 September 2013
Fun, action-packed five days. Improvisation, voice, movement and scripts.
Information and Enrolment: 9498 7671 or info@mstyp.org.au Information: www.mstyp.org.au

FREE Mandarin Parenting Program: Surviving Adolescence: Hornsby Community Hub.
Four sessions (Fridays 18/10, 25/10, 1/11 and 8/11) from 9.30am—12.00 noon.
Bookings Essential: Contact Jan—janhe@ransw.org.au or 0430 734 608

International Tall Ship Festival — Sydney: 3—10 October 2013
Join a voyage and set sail on the adventure of a lifetime. Information: www.tallshipfestival2013.com

CLASS OF 1993—20 YEAR REUNION: Saturday 19 October 2013, 6.30pm at Pennant Hills Hotel
All teachers and students from that year are welcome to attend. Enquiries: Kylie Warner (née Perry) 0415 811 842.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

LATTITUDE AUSTRALIA - volunteering and gap year placements for U/25s - www.lattitude.org.au OR (03) 9826 6266
Student Exchange Australia NZ - www.studentexchange.org.au or 9997 0700. Information Session: 11 September
World Education Program Australia (WEP) - www.wep.org.au or www.volunteerabroad.com.au or 1300 884 733
Australian Institute of International Understanding (AIU) - www.aiu.om.au or 1800 174 407 - program costs apply.
Lions Youth Exchange Program - for 17-21 year olds - www.lionsclubs.org.au/ye

STS Student Exchange - www.sts-education.com.au or 1800 263 964

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 Zoicdics Youth Dragon Boat Club – www.dbnsw.org.au or sydneyzoicdics@yahoo.com.au or 0410 655 764

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

Thornleigh Softball: All games played at Galston. Contact Sharon—0407 442 402. thornleighsports.org.au/softball
COMMUNITY NOTICES AND CONTACTS

HELPERS NEEDED

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

Tertiary Scholarships for children and grandchildren of Ex-Service Men and Women - Students selected on merit.
Information and applications: www.avcat.org.au or phone 9213 7999 or 1800 620 361 (voicemail)

Jack’s Youth Café at Hornsby - 5 Jersey Street Hornsby (a short walk from the station)
After school activities for students in a safe environment, run by Fusion Sydney North. Tuesdays-Fridays 3.00pm-6.00pm.
Bringing young people, their families and communities together with hope. Phone 9477 1110.

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: 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.

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 phone 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/wesleymission/ or 8805 7288
Community Life Church Cherrybrook Life Centre - 9651 3534 - Counselling and parenting courses available.


CUSTOM-FITTED SPORTS MOUTHGUARDS (Dr Nimesh Patel BDS MPH - 9 Hillcrest Road Pennant Hills)
Custom-made mouthguards only $250. On-the-spot Health Fund refunds.
www.timelesssmiles.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)

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.

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