A WONDERLAND IN PENNANT HILLS

Pennant Hills High School's Year 11 Drama Production entered its third year in 2014. After the success of *The Web* and *Secret Bridesmaids’ Business*, the class decided to tackle something a little more ambitious.

From the moment they chose *Alice In Wonderland*, they felt a lot like Alice tumbling headlong down the rabbit hole, while I turned to the task of writing and adapting a script which captured the essence of Louis Carroll’s classic tale but which would also speak to a contemporary audience. In this modern interpretation, Alice begins to feel the threat of time and ultimately learns an important lesson through her interactions with the kaleidoscope of characters: *Time will always exist; you just have to know what to do with it.*

The script was complemented by outstanding performances from the talented Year 11 Drama class and the achievements of the equally talented design team, Slade and Sarah.

Slade transformed the Drama Studio into a veritable ‘Wonderland’ through his professional set design which centred around a proscenium created from chairs, used to represent the rabbit hole into Wonderland, and which remained a prominent feature throughout the performance.

Sarah’s costume design was also a highlight of this production and a testament to the talent and creativity of the Year 11 Drama class.

All of the students who were involved with *Alice In Wonderland* have proven themselves to be dedicated and professional and they are to be applauded for their efforts.

I would like to thank the talented cast and crew; Daniel Pugliese for his musical composition and photography; Kerrie and Peter Blanch for their help constructing the set; Mike Brew for his technical expertise; and the CAPA faculty for their ongoing support.

*Kelly Hickey*
*Drama Teacher*
*Producer of Alice in Wonderland*

For more about Alice, turn to page 5 ….
LOOKING FORWARD  Term 2 2014

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**VACATION: Saturday 28 June—Monday 14 July**

(Duke of Edinburgh GOLD Residential Camp: Monday 30 June—Friday 4 July ... To be confirmed)

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Hello all. It is always an easy task to prepare a report at ‘Penno’ due to the constant stream of good things to write about. The drama production of Alice in Wonderland was an outstanding success, a showcase of talent and commitment and a credit to all involved.

Likewise, the school’s showing in the Regional Cross Country Carnival was another example of the depth of talent at ‘Penno’, with eleven students making it through to state level. We are well over represented in this demanding discipline.

Most year groups have had their reports emailed to their parents and this electronic format has proved to be well received. Reports give a window into your child’s learning and progress, and can, of course, be a source of pride or concern. Teenage years can be very challenging, and many students develop behaviours not recognised in earlier school years. If you have any issues that you feel need deeper exploration, a call to the respective Year Adviser can be of great benefit.

To coincide with the Soccer World Cup, the PDHPE Faculty has been running a futsal competition at lunch time which has been of great interest, and a source of friendly rivalry between the students. Rest assured that Pennant Hills High School students do not lack competitive spirit, with many a reputation made as local heroes. This is the sort of thing that makes school a great place to be.

Mr Scandizzo is currently looking into the pros and cons of introducing a pastoral care period to cover such things as Positive Behaviour programs, welfare issues, discussions, forums and similar things that arise. Currently in the early stages of development, this program has the potential to be of great benefit, with similar programs used in many schools receiving positive participant feedback.

Lastly, as we cross over the winter solstice, a great number of students have niggling coughs and colds (some things never change). Of concern to me is how many students decline to wear warm school uniform, and how many school jumpers are left behind on the playground after school finishes. Please label jumpers with your child’s name; it will save a lot of ‘drama’ on many planes.

Brendan O’Byrne
Deputy Principal

FREE ROAD SAFETY FORUM

On Wednesday 6 August 2014 (Term 3, Week 4), students from Years 10 and 11, and their parents, will be offered the opportunity to attend a free road safety forum, aimed specifically at learner drivers.

The forum is to be conducted by Ian Luff, respected motoring expert, driver training pioneer, media personality and founder of the ‘Drive to Survive’ program.

During the one-hour forum, participants will learn defensive driving skills and tactics. Ian Luff’s 40 years of experience will create a proactive environment guaranteed to stimulate positive thinking, actions and behaviour.

Students will be issued with an information brochure, which will also be emailed to parents.

Neil Barrowcliff
Head Teacher PDHPE

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‘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.
Callum, winner of the school’s 2012 Young Endeavour Leadership Award, was invited to address a dinner meeting of the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills, held on Monday 26 May 2014. In what has become a tradition, Callum spoke to the Rotarians about his 11-day voyage on Australia’s national training ship, the 44 metre brigantine Young Endeavour. The Pennant Hills High School / Rotary Club of Pennant Hills Leadership Award is offered to encourage students who wish to learn more about themselves, other people and adventure sailing, and Callum’s account affirmed the benefits of this unique opportunity.

Following is a summary of the report prepared by Rotarian Pat Parker and printed in the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills newsletter, Spokes.

The crew of 12 boys and 12 girls sailed from Darling Harbour on a cold and miserable, rainy day, being drafted into three watches and discovering the facilities aboard the sailing ship shortly after leaving shore. They were also introduced to the daily routine, including 6.00am muster and ‘happy hour’ during which they would clean the ship from top to bottom, including the toilets.

The ship headed north to Patonga, initially under engine power, before reaching Newcastle, where Callum was able to climb to the top of the sails. After travelling past Jervis Bay, the Young Endeavour and its youth crew then sailed across Bass Strait, encountering some rough weather and experiencing the sight and sound of lightning striking open sea. One of the few young sailors fortunate not to succumb to sea-sickness, Callum identified a highlight of his voyage as the time when his watch was handed control of the ship, taking on all major crew roles under the watchful eye of the Naval officers who had trained them during the earlier stages of the voyage.

Callum’s presentation was delivered without notes and he answered many questions, demonstrating confidence and maturity. It was no surprise to learn that Callum had received the award for the most outstanding student of the group.

There is no doubt that, like a number of young people before him, Callum will go on to be an outstanding young man who has benefitted from his experience on the Young Endeavour.

Geoff Wing
Principal

The 2014 Great Penno Reno III is fast approaching and we’re asking for a $20 donation from each family. We’re going to buy new plants and materials to make Penno High an even more beautiful school for all our kids.

What we are requesting:

- Pay $20 cash, cheque (payable to Pennant Hills High School) or credit card to the Fees Window in Student Reception.
- Save the date: the 2014 Great Penno Reno III 25—26 October 2014.

Thanks for the donation, and we look forward to seeing you in October.

RECEIPTS

The Fees Window has a large number of student receipts which have not been collected.

Please ask your child to come and check if there are any receipts for them to collect.

Thank you.
From the grandparents of a cast member ….. Yesterday afternoon we were privileged to experience the Year 11 production of Alice in Wonderland. The talented, confident performance of all students was amazing. We want to congratulate and praise them all and their teachers. Well done.

BOUQUETS

STUDENTS

Following is an excerpt from an email sent to the school by a parent who attended the recent cross country event at Gosford.

I would just like to compliment you on the wonderful behaviour of your Under 16 boys at this event. They so generously helped me get my mobile phone camera working so I could take a picture of my son running (I am a bit of a luddite in such matters).

Furthermore, their good humoured manner and politeness was so commendable. In addition, they all seemed to be fine and mature young men.

STAFF

We also recently received an email, addressed to Mr Wing, from the parents of some of our current students.

They wrote commending the many dedicated teachers at Pennant Hills High School, and made particular mention of Mr Cassar, Miss Hickey, Mr Raper and Mr Pugliese.

Their final comment expressed gratitude to these teachers and the many other staff who give up their time and make sacrifices for the benefit of our students.

Congratulations to all our staff and students who bring credit to our school.
HOME ECONOMICS HAPPENINGS

Ryan (Year 10 Food Technology) created a fantastic garnish to present with his dish.

Emma (Year 10 Food Technology) produced an appetising dessert, presented with flair.

Year 10 Food Technology visiting the Food Hall at Sydney Royal Easter Show 2014.

Mini Pavlovas by Year 9 Food Technology

Emma (Year 10 Food Technology) produced an appetising dessert, presented with flair.

Year 12 Textiles Students working on their major works.

Patrick and Aaron (Year 12 Hospitality) presenting and serving food on Open Night.

Year 10 Food Technology visiting the Food Hall at Sydney Royal Easter Show 2014.

Year 12 Textiles Students working on their major works.
HOME ECONOMICS HAPPENINGS

Year 7 Technology Mandatory (Textiles)
Hold-all bags made by students

PENNANT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL 2014

Tuesday 12 August, HSC Drama “Family and Friends Night”, Drama Studio 203, starting at 7pm
Wednesday 13 August, August, VA Exhibition, MPC, open 11am – 3pm
Wednesday 13 August, Stage 6 Music Soiree, MPC, starting at 7.00pm
Thursday 14 August, Visual Arts Exhibition, MPC, open 9am - 3pm
Friday 15 August, Visual Arts Exhibition, MPC, open 9am – 8.30pm, with the Official Opening at 7pm
Wednesday 20 August, Big Band Biennale, MPC, 7.30pm
SPORTS REPORT

Zone Athletics Carnival
Pennant Hills High School students competed strongly in the recent Zone Athletics Carnival, taking out third place overall. Congratulations to all our athletes, who represented the school admirably.

Congratulations to Eleanor (Girls 13 Years) and Isaac (Boys 17+) who were both runners-up in their Age Championships.

Special congratulations go to Georgia whose efforts on the day stood out as an exceptional example to all in attendance. Despite tripping at the first hurdle during her race, Georgia got straight back up and completed the event, and later volunteered to run the 1500 metres when the team found themselves in need. Georgia was presented with a special award at the school assembly in recognition of this outstanding example of good sportsmanship.

State Cross Country
From the 26 Pennant Hills High School runners who competed in the Regional Cross Country, eight individuals and one team will progress to the All Schools State Cross Country, to be held at Eastern Creek on 18 July 2014. Congratulations to:

- Elena  Girls 12 Years
- Sara   Girls 13 Years (AWD)
- Eleanor Girls 13 Years
- Grace  Girls 18 Years
- Hannah Girls 18 Years
- Grant  Boys 15 Years
- Ben    Boys 15 Years
- Oliver Boys 15 Years
- Luke   Boys 15 Years
- Cody   Boys 16 Years
- Sean   Boys 17 Years (AWD)

Valmé Kruger
Sports Coordinator

GIRLS’ BREAKFAST
A group of Year 7 girls met regularly with their Year 10 mentors over the past four weeks to prepare and eat breakfast together.

This provided an opportunity for the Year 7 girls to get to know each other better and to build relationships with some older girls who will continue to offer them support as they progress through their early years at high school. And, as a bonus, the breakfast was very tasty.

We look forward to running this program again next term.

Jackie Breden
Year 7 Adviser

CAPA CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to the following students for their achievements in the creative and performing arts.

- Eamon and Jessica have been accepted into the Talent Development Project.
- Big Band and their director, Jason Isaac, have been selected to perform in the DEC Instrumental Festival at the Sydney Opera House, commencing at 7.00pm on Tuesday 24 June 2014.
- Concert Band and their director, John Buckley, have been selected to perform in the DEC Choral Festival at the Sydney Opera House, from 7.00pm on Tuesday 5 August 2014.

Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo
Come and discuss your career options with the experts!
Meet training organisations and employers, pick up job application and interview tips and find a career that suits your interests.

When: Wednesday 13th August, 2014 from 4pm-7pm
Where: Hornsby War Memorial Hall, 2 High St, Hornsby
For: Young people 15 years and older

Please bring several copies of your Resume and a pen.
Parents are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact Rachelle Elphick on 0439 041 020.
CAREERS @ PENNANT HILLS HIGH

Coffee School
Congratulations to the following students who received their Level 1 Certificate in Coffee Service and Level 2 Certificate in Coffee Art after attending Coffee School:

Gloria, George, Liam, Declan, Lauren, William, Liam, Aimee, Harley, Miriam, Chloe, Chontelle, Loren, Ben, Antonia, Tiana, Ann-Merle, Madi, Shenequa, Alicia, Emma, Pume, Breanna, Stephanie and Bryan.

These students are also to be congratulated for their behaviour throughout the day, which was exemplary without exception.

Charles Sturt University MyDay Sessions
During the Term 2/3 school holidays, Charles Sturt University will be running its annual MyDay sessions for students considering studying at CSU.

These sessions allow students to experience a day in the life of students studying in various faculties at CSU. The MyDay Dentistry and Allied Health event will be held on Monday 30 June 2014 in Bathurst, with the MyDay Policing and Criminal Justice event on Tuesday 1 July 2014, also in Bathurst.

For a flyer and/or registration form, please see me in the Careers Office.

Upcoming School Presentations
Representatives of a number of tertiary education providers will be visiting Pennant Hills High School to inform Year 11 and 12 students of the options they have open to them.

The next scheduled visit will be from the Hotel School on 25 June 2014.

A Reminder for Year 11 Students
All students who were invited to the P.A.R.T.Y. Program excursion on Thursday 26 June, please see me in the Careers Office ASAP to confirm or reject your invitation. Conversely, if any parents would like to send their child along on this excursion, there are still vacancies, so visit http://www.nshld.health.nsw.gov.au/HealthInformation/party and contact me on 9473 5052 or email Ashley.symons3@det.nsw.edu.au.

A Reminder for Year 12 Students
It’s not too late to check in with me for an appointment about where you’re heading in 2015. Do it now.

Ashley Symons
Careers Adviser
FREE SEMINAR
ANXIETY IN CHILDREN

Is your child avoiding situations, misbehaving or stressing about performance?

The Rotary Club of North Ryde is running a free, one-hour lunchtime seminar about how to identify, understand and manage anxiety in children 7–17 years old. It is based on research by the Centre for Emotional Health at Macquarie University and the speaker is Dr Lauren McLellan.

The seminar will be held on Wednesday 25 June 2014 in Seminar Room 2, Dunmore Lang College, 130–134 Herring Road, North Ryde from 1.00pm to 2.00pm. It will discuss how to identify, understand and manage behaviour in children 7 to 17 years old caused by anxiety. A Q&A session is included.

The seminar is suitable for concerned parents, carers and teachers. Water will be provided but please bring your own lunch. There is parking for parents with prams at the College and other parking nearby at the Macquarie Centre, two minutes’ walk away.


UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE

PRE-LOVED

We have a large quantity of good quality:

- Junior and Senior girls’ winter tunics
- Sloppy Joes—smaller sizes
- Long sleeved shirts—blue and white

All $10.00 each

NEW

School tracksuit pants and jackets:

- Navy blue, cotton-lined pants
  $27.50 each
- Jackets
  $51.00 each

All Weather Waterproof School Jackets

$65.00 each

Don’t delay … these jackets are selling fast!

Please see print room staff to check your size, pay at Student Reception and then collect your jacket from the print room.

CHILDREN SPECIALS

- Gap free examination, scaling (clean) and fluoride treatment
- For children without private health insurance - Examination, scaling (clean) and fluoride treatment for only $150

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COMMUNITY NOTICES AND CONTACTS

COMING EVENTS

Asylum Seekers Centre is seeking donations of non-perishable groceries (in particular: cereal, cooking oil, couscous, rice, noodles, pasta, tinned fruit, vegetables and fish, tomato paste, spices, curry powder, tea, long life milk, instant soup, confectionary, nappies, washing powder). Donations can be delivered to West Pennant Hills Community Church, 41-43 Eaton Road West Pennant Hills by Sunday 22 June 2014 (wphcc@wphcc.com or 9872 4200).

PARENT FORUM - Understanding Your Teenager - Anxiety and Adolescence: Monday 23 June 2014. 6.15pm for 6.30pm to 8.30pm - Level 3, Kuring-gai Council Chambers, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon.

Cost $5.00. Bookings Essential: 9424 0837 (KRG Council Youth Services) or youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au

Community Fair: 27 - 29 June 2014, 8.00am - 3.00pm at the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children 361—365 North Rocks Road, North Rocks raising funds to support children with hearing and vision loss.

Books, toys, music and plants for sale. Plus, on Saturday and Sunday, there will be market stalls, kids’ activities, raffles, home baked goodies and a big barbecue. More information: ridbc.org.au/communityfair

Kids’ Winter Holiday Camps - NSW Department of Sport and Recreation - Learning and fun outdoors. Affordable packages include activities, accommodation and meals. Full 24-hour supervision.


Many activities are free or cost under $20. More information: www.kidsinthepark.com.au

Beauty and the Beast - Riverside Theatre, Parramatta: 18 July - 2 August 2014. Experience the magic and enchantment as the most beautiful love story ever told is brought to life in a dazzling new production that will delight the whole family, with a star-studded cast including our very own Eamon Moses.

Session Times and Bookings: riversideparramatta.com.au OR 8839 3399

Kenthurst Preschool Fete: Sunday 3 August 2014, 10.00am - 3.00pm at Rotary Park, Nelson Street, Kenthurst Rides, giant raffle, ponies, kids’ craft, café, hot food, plants, cupcake decorating, face painting, entertainment and more. Kenthurst Preschool is community based and not for profit. More information: fete@kenthurstpreschool.org.au

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange www.scce.com.au or 1800 500 051. Scholarships available for students joining an exchange to USA, France, Italy or Germany.

Next information session: Tuesday 29 July 2014 at 7.00pm

LATTITUDE AUSTRALIA Volunteering and gap year placements for U/25s - www.latitude.org.au or (03) 9826 6266

Student Exchange Australia NZ scholarships available - www.studentexchange.org.au or 9997 0700.

World Education Program Australia (WEP) www.wep.org.au or 1300 884 733

Australian Institute of International Understanding (AIUI) www.aiiu.org.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


West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Football Club: register for the 2014 season. www.wphcfc.net.au

Rugby Connect—Trytions: is a rugby union program developed for special needs boys and girls between the ages of 5—17 years. The season is run by Sydney Junior Rugby with the assistance of the Australian Rugby Union and NSW Rugby. Please contact Matt Kellahan mkellahan@nswrugby.com.au or phone 9323 3407.

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 Club: www.beecroftjuniors.com.au or 0439 904 457

Cherrybrook Table Tennis Club: 0412 520 854 - Enjoy social and competition table tennis.

Sydney Zodiacs Youth Dragon Boat Club: www.dbnsw.org.au or sydneyzodiacs@yahoo.com.au or 0410 655 764

Epping RSL Golden Kangaroos Marching Band: www.goldenkangaroos.org.au or 9868 3289


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) - Mondays - Guides (10-14) 5:30-7:30pm; Senior Guides (14-18) 7-9pm.

St Agatha’s Youth Group: for students from Years 7 to 9 - www.stagatha.org.au or 0409 847 208 (Laura)


Lion’s Park Tae Kwon Do and Self Defence: Pennant Hills and West Pennant Hills. Leanda Bell - 0410 316 284
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.
Free adult literacy and numeracy classes—Meadowbank TAFE: 9942 3572. Reading, writing, speaking - group classes or 1:1 tutoring. Tutors also needed.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORT
The Kids Are All Right Website for parents of Australian teenagers. For articles on teenagers plus a forum for parents of teens, go to www.thekidsareallright.com.au. Some of the articles to view: Starting high school is tough on parents too; Essentials for working teenagers; Mentoring for teens. There are many more available.
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.
More information: abilityoptions.org.au or contact Caroline Krix on 8811 1717 or 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
Uniting Care 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 1300 1300 52 - Free professional service 24 hours every day.
Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800 - Free confidential service 24 hours every day.
Mission Australia: Email 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/wesleymis
dalmar/ or 8805 7288
Community Life Church Cherrybrook Life Centre: 9651 3534 - Counselling and parenting courses available.
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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