Senior Site Bites

Dates to remember:
- 3-23 Mar—Yr 10 Brain Bee
- 5 Mar—North Side Boys Basketball 13 yrs +
- 10 Mar—Canberra Day

Another busy week has flown by. The P & C was well attended on Thursday evening. In addition to new office bearers being elected, several other parents have offered support in a range of activities. The first of several community information sessions regarding International Baccalaureate was held last night. As of 1 March we are a candidate school and will be working hard planning our programmes around IB protocols.

Students should now have a Unit Outline for each of their eight subjects. Please take the time to read and discuss their content. I suggest you mark on a family calendar the major assessment items. If there are any missing we are in the process of uploading the Unit Outlines onto the website. Hopefully they will all be up within the fortnight. Otherwise you can contact the Tutor teacher.

We have been trying to have the website updated promptly. It has been a big learning journey since we had a new website build in the middle of last year.

I have had texts from the Year 7 camp teachers. They assure me the students are having a wonderful time and all is well. I look forward to seeing the photos and hearing their stories of their adventures.

At our school assembly yesterday Beth Dingwall, one of our School Captains also a member of the Student Council, presented the Council’s plans for the school this year, which is focussing on increasing student participation in school activities, and greater links between the school and the Gungahlin Community.

Student Council Members

Glenda Websdale
Associate Principal

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Mathematics Year 7 and 8 Homework books

Unfortunately there has been some misunderstanding regarding the year 7 and 8 homework resource book as they were not on the book pack list. All students in year 7 and 8 are required to use these books as part of their homework plan. The books link in with what is taught in the classroom, as well as supporting learning of a broad range of important mathematical concepts. The work will be set by the teacher in even weeks, due back in odd weeks. Books can be purchased from Pearson.com.au or officemaxschools.com.au and cost $9.95. Please talk to your child’s teacher if you require more information.

Year 7 - Pearson Mathematics 7 Homework program ISBN: 9781442529526
Year 8 - Pearson Mathematics 8 Homework program ISBN: 9781442529571

Zac Hain
Executive Teacher, Mathematics

Outdoor Ed Surf Camp date change

The Outdoor Education Surf Trip for Term 1 2014 has been changed as there was a clash with the Year 9 immunisations. The previous dates were Thursday the 20th to Friday the 21st of March 2014, and have now been changed to Thursday the 27th to Friday the 28th of March 2014. The surf trip will be held in Broulee and the students will partake in two 2-hour surfing lessons, as well as one kayaking lesson over the two days.

Piper Quick
SHAPE Teacher

Fundraising - World Challenge Vietnam/Cambodia Trip

Our World Challenge Team would like to introduce a fantastic portrait fundraiser towards the expedition and support of the orphanage in Vietnam and Cambodia. $20 will secure you a 10” by 13” family portrait valued at $90. To be held on Sunday 30 March 2014 in the Senior campus library. Your voucher must be paid for and booked in advance – please see attached link for your voucher www.laurajean.com.au

Your portrait will be ready in time for Mother’s day, but hurry as places are limited!!

Leona Anton
Staffing and Marketing Officer

Student Check Lists Reminder

A reminder for students to return completed check lists by Friday 7 March – first Group finished receives a Freddo Frog!

Student Services Team