Alison Bejma who has been selected to represent the state seat of Epping in the YMCA NSW Youth Parliament 2012.

Alison is one of 110 young people who now have the opportunity to present a Bill in the NSW Legislative Assembly to MP's. As a member of the Committee Investigating Aboriginal Affairs will write a Bill along with other young people which proposes to solve an issue that is important to them.

The government and opposition will receive a copy of all Bills as well as other recommendations. Previous Youth Bills have gone on to influence real NSW legislation.

Congratulations Alison on being selected.
Congratulations to;

Zoe competed at the Australian Ice Skating Championships in Queensland in December. She won a silver medal in the intermediate women's division. Well done Zoe.

Sporting Success

Nicola Maitland - Y 12  Kate Rowlison - Yr 12  Lucy Read - Yr 11  Emily Read - Yr 9

who have been selected as part of the Sydney North team to compete at the NSWCHS Softball Championships in Blacktown from 28 February - 1 March 2012.
The information evening for students and their parents for the 2012 DER laptops is on Tuesday 28th February from 6-7pm. The laptop user charter that has already been distributed is to be handed in on the night. It is the expectation that students and their parent(s) attend the evening so that the rules and conditions of being issued with a laptop is understood.

This year the protective case has been changed to a be more contemporary item.

**Processor**
Intel® Celeron™ 857 Processor
(Dual Core 1.2GHz, 2MB L3, 1333MHz DDR3)

**RAM**
1 x 4GB DDR3 1333MHz RAM (one free slot, 8GB Max)

**Graphics**
Intel® HD Graphics, 350MHz base frequency, up to 1GHz max dynamic frequency

**Screen**
11.6” HD (1366 x 768) LED Anti-Glare

**Hard Drive**
320GB

Lenovo ThinkPad X130e
Community Notices

Christian Prayer Group will meet every first Tuesday of the month, at 1:30pm. We will be praying for the students, teachers and the school communities. Anyone interested please contact Ivy at 0425225115 for details.

English Conversation Class

St Johns Church Beecroft (corner Beecroft Rd and Chapman Ave )

Thursdays 10am—12noon.

All welcome!
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Messages from Overseas
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"I want to discover something else and enrich me with a new and beautiful experience."~ Marie, Belgium
"I am curious to explore a different country. I hope to create friendships with others and be part of different customs." ~ Matteo, Italy

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