Transit of Venus

As I write this the students are in the quad watching the Transit of Venus through 2 solar scopes donated to us by the Surveyors Institute and presented by Mr Ian Cousins. This is the second transit of Venus in our lifetime, the first was in 2004 and now in 2012 with the next one being in 105 years.

Parent Teacher Evenings

Parent Teacher evening for Year 7 and 9 will be held on 20th June and Year 8 and 10 will be held on 25th June. Bookings for these dates will open 2 weeks before the scheduled Parent Teacher evening. Parents who are unable to attend at these times will be able to phone the school to make an appointment for a suitable time with the appropriate teachers.

Year 10 Subject Selections

In the last week of this term Year 10 students will attend a series of Subject Selection Seminars. Around this time they will also receive a comprehensive booklet providing information about HSC subjects and the procedures for subject selections. Next term Year 10 students will select their subjects for Year 11 and 12.

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We advise all our students to elect subjects that they enjoy and are good at as these are also the subjects they are more likely to perform well in. Students will have plenty of opportunities to discuss subject selections with their teachers and parents before they make their final decisions.

**Social Justice Sleep Out**

This was held on Friday 25th May, raising $2,400 for OASIS Youth Network for Youth Homelessness which is part the Salvation Army. The idea of this event is to have the participants experience what it must be like to sleep outdoors on a winter’s night much as a homeless person would. The event was a great success much of it due to our many gracious sponsors.
We would like to thank our gracious sponsors for the Sleep Out!

Manildra Group  40 loaves of bread
Beecroft Selective Meats  50 sausages
Bush's Meats Carlingford  100 sausages
Webster's Gourmet Meat Kitchen  100 sausages
Beecroft Village Grocer  200 pieces of fruit and disposable cups plates and cutlery for the whole event
Target Carlingford  $20 voucher
Banjo's Books Epping  $30 voucher and a Twilight Book Pack
Serrata Pty Ltd  $100 Woolworths voucher
Greater Union Castle Hill  2 Movie Tickets
Beautiful Blossoms North Carlingford  3 $25 Vouchers
North Carlingford Newsagency  $20 donation
Herford's Firewood  Wood for the bonfire
Miss Wade  Gifts for prizes
Mrs Azizi  Cupcakes

And the following monetary donations
The Alfonzetti Family
Emily Mitchell
The Looby Family
The Begg Family
The Cader Family
Judy Josling
SASS staff
Science Staff
The Larsen Family
Alice and Madeline Burdon

Finally a BIG thank you to Mrs Gibbs and Ms Larsen and the Social Justice Team for organisation the awesome event.
ATHLETICS

Last week, Lauren Stephenson was in Albury representing Sydney North at the CHS Netball Championships. As a result of her performance she has been selected to represent CHS at the NSW All Schools Championships later in the year.

Keely Ryan and Georgia Tierney attended CHS under 15’s trials and have been selected to represent CHS u15’s at an event TBA later in the year.

The week prior Kiara Farquhar represented Sydney at the CHS Football Championships.

Well Done!

Our Knock Out Softball Team fought their way to the finals against Westfield Sports High School but were defeated 7—6 in Newcastle. They are now State Runners Up for 2012. Well done to the team and Mrs Read!
The Zone Athletics Carnival was held today at Homebush. Whilst the weather was not fantastic, we were lucky and only had light showers throughout the day. Cheltenham were placed third overall behind Asquith and Riverside in the overall point score.

Amy Court was the 12 year old champion
Kathryn Ramsay was the 16 year old champion
Rachel Horwood broke Jamie Casacang's record in the 17 years 400m. She broke the record by over 1 second.
Isabella Hemming and Emma Vevers competed in the Champion of the Zone-100m.
We had a number of students place 1st, 2nd or third in events. These ribbons will be presented at sports assembly. We will have a number of students going to regional in week 2 next term.

Special thanks need to go to the all staff who attended today and assisted with team management and the organisation of the day.

A big thankyou also need to go to the Year 9 PASS students who have along to assist with the running of the carnival. They did a great job and were excellent representatives of the school.

Our first of two performances for MADD (Music, Dance and Drama) was held last Wednesday evening 30th May in the school hall. The performances included students’ HSC music, dance and drama individual performances as well as group performances from various years 7—12. The incredible talent shown by our students was just inspiring to watch. Many of our girls are truly ‘all-rounders’ demonstrating excellence in a number of fields of school endeavour. All of these performances were well rehearsed and skillfully performed and I would like to congratulate every student. I would also like to encourage you to come along to the next MADD evening especially if you have never been to one before. It is well run with excellent time management so that items flow on without delay. I am sure you will enjoy it! Thank you to a very talented music staff who also put in many hours to present this evening. This MADD was ably led my Ms Jocelyn Mewburn who is relieving while Mrs mead is on leave. Congratulations!
SCHOOL UNIFORM

Term 2 has started and all students should now be wearing their full winter uniform. This consists of:

Winter Uniform

Tunic - Maroon A line serge tunic – Junior and Senior

Shirt - Junior (Years 7 to 10) – Light blue striped long sleeve shirt

Senior (Years 11 to 12) – Light blue long sleeve shirt

Clothing worn under the shirt in winter must not be visible.

Tie - Maroon with light blue stripes

Jumper/Blazer - As for summer – Is available to all students in all year groups

Socks - Light blue short socks

Stockings Grey (official school colour) or black

Grey must be worn for all formal functions

Shoes - Fully enclosed, low heeled black leather lace up shoes

Ribbons - Maroon, blue or pink

Coat - Navy woollen coat - Discontinued in 2012 at Lowes. Currently sourcing another supplier.

Please note that Sloppy Joes and Hoodies are NOT to be worn as a school jumper or underneath the school jumper. If students feel the cold they can wear thermals under their blouse or the school overcoat when it becomes available.

**Students and parents should be aware that the Department of Education requires that all students attending practical class including Science, Technology and Visual Arts wear low heeled, supportive enclosed leather shoes to protect the feet. Students can be withdrawn from practical classes and given alternative work if their footwear does not meet the DET OHS requirements.**

Slip on shoes and canvas shoes or Rabens are NOT to be worn to school. They are not the correct school footwear.
Early leave Terms 2 and 3 reminder

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