STUDENTS AT CHS ATHLETICS AT HOMEBUSH

The State Athletics Carnival was held last week at Homebush in Sydney. We had a number of students participate in both track and field events. It is a huge achievement to qualify for this level, and students should be very proud of their accomplishments. A summary of their results are:

Lui Polimeni – 9th in 14 years 800m
Maddison Douglass – 16th in 15 years high jump
Jake Arabin – placed in top 10 in 15 years javelin
Will Manwaring – 14th in 16 years 100m and 11th in 16 years 200m
Harrison Forsyth – 11th in 16 years javelin
Tyler Allen – 10th in 17 years long jump
16 Years Boys Relay Team – 11th overall

Well done to all!

END OF TERM 3 CELEBRATIONS

The Term 3 Merit Assembly will be held this Friday 12 September commencing at 12.30pm (please note change of time). All parents and interested community members are invited to attend.

This assembly will include the naming and badging of the 2015 school captains.

The Year 12 Farewell Breakfast and Assembly will be held on Thursday 18 September. The breakfast for students and their families will commence at 7.30am and the farewell assembly will commence at 10.10am. This will be the final assembly for Year 12 before the end of their formal schooling. Year 12 will be officially farewelled by fellow students, staff and family.

We wish them the best of luck with their final Higher School Certificate exams will be held next term. We also wish them the best in their chosen career paths and life.

Next Friday 19 September is the final day of Term 3 for students. Students return to school on Tuesday 7 October.
Principal’s Report

As this is the last newsletter for Term 3 I hope that all students, staff, and those parents who can, have an enjoyable two week break. It has been a very hectic term, with the flu outbreak taking a heavy toll on staff and students. We all deserve a break and I hope everyone will return in Term 4 well, and ready to tackle the final term of the year.

I will be taking some leave, starting next Monday; for the last week of this term and the first week of next term. In my absence Mr Mark Jankovics will be the Relieving Principal.

Traffic Concerns:
There have been some concerns expressed by community members in regards to parking arrangements in Smith Street relating to the “crest” directly in front of the Administration building and car park, at the eastern end of the school. While our traffic congestion in relation to other schools is small, we still wish to have the safest parking arrangements as is possible. Consequently, I would make the three following requests.

- If you are visiting the school and there is a vacant parking space in the eastern car park please drive into the school and use the available space.
- If you are parked in Smith Street facing east, and need to turn around please proceed to Killick Street to do so rather than doing a turn on the crest.
- Please avoid parking directly opposite another vehicle in Smith Street, to allow an easier traffic flow.

School Uniform:
I realise, with the closing of the Clothing Hub it has been difficult for parents to acquire new uniform items. The P&C will be meeting next Tuesday night at 6pm in the Teachers Common Room, and they will make a definite decision on who will be supplying the uniform so that purchases can be made for the remainder of 2014 and 2015. All parents and community members are invited to attend the P&C meetings; so come along and take an active part in the school’s parent body.

Merit Assembly
Our Term 3 Merit Assembly will be held this Friday, beginning at 12.30pm. All parents and community members are invited to attend to see our students rewarded for their excellent achievements and efforts.

Year 12 Farewell Breakfast and Assembly
The Year 12 class of 2014 will be officially farewelled from the school, at an assembly, next Thursday, 18 September, at 10.10am. The breakfast for students and their families will be held prior to the assembly commencing at 7.30am. All parents and community members are invited to join the staff and students, at the assembly, in farewelling Year 12.

Neil Solomon
Principal

P&C NEW - General Meeting
The next P&C General Meeting will be held next Tuesday 16 September in the staff common room commencing at 6.00pm. Please come along and support our school parent body. All welcome.

What’s Happening

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COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNIOR SOCCER PRESENTATIONS – Harden Junior Soccer Club Annual General Meeting and Presentations will be held on Sunday 14 September at Roberts Park Murrumburrah commencing with the AGM at 4.00pm with presentations to follow at 4.30pm. All players and families are invited to attend. A sausage sizzle will follow presentations.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PRESENTATION DAY – Junior League presentations will be held on Saturday 20 September in the Murrumburrah High School Hall commencing at 10.00am. There will be a sausage sizzle and refreshments to follow. There will also be a lucky door prize of a 2GB ipod shuffle for all Harden/Boorowa players in attendance. The draw of the major raffle of a Gold Coast holiday will also take place at the conclusion of presentations. A reminder can you please hand in any sold and unsold tickets and money. These can be handed to Shelly Quinn at the High School canteen. The committee has also issued a challenge to the 13’s and 16’s league tag girls by putting together an all stars parents team to play against. Celebrations will continue at the Harden Country Club afterwards. Hope to see you there.

JUNIOR NETBALL REGISTRATIONS – A summer netball competitions for children from preschool age to Year 9 will be held commencing Friday 10 October from 4.00pm to 5.15pm. Registrations will be taken TODAY Tuesday 9 September from 3.15pm to 4.15pm at the Murrumburrah Public School COLA and Wednesday 10 September from 3.15pm to 4.15pm at the Trinity School Library. Cost of registration if $10 ($18 if you didn’t play in the last competition). For more information contact Penny Lucas on 0413 603 747 or Treen Brooker on 0411 045 630.

BOOTS FOR KIDS – ‘Boots for Kids’ is a campaign run in partnership by Coles and Linfox, asking for the donation of unwanted soccer/football boots. Donated boots are cleaned up and paired with some socks, and then trucked to the communities in need. For children in isolated and remote areas, football is often the only organised sport. Your donation of boots will allow these children to participate. A crate for donations will be at the Harden Soccer Club this Sunday 14 September at the presentation day. Please dig out any unwanted boots at home and donate to this campaign.

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