Business Breakfast success
Our annual Business Breakfast was held last Wednesday for over sixty guests, including our local members of parliament, Mr Alex Hawke and Mr Ray Williams, local school representatives, police, education officers (Mr Tim McCallum, Director of the Dural network) and local business leaders. From 7.30am – 9.00am our wonderful Hospitality students and staff served a delicious breakfast that included rhubarb compote with fresh yoghurt, spinach, bacon and egg mini flans with roasted tomatoes, mountains of fresh fruit, juices, tea and coffee. The service and food were impeccable, the setting was so restaurant-like, with a spectacular conversion of the Teachers’ Common room to accommodate guests, creating an atmosphere that was convivial and warm.

Scott Griffiths, who graduated as dux from Castle Hill High School in 2006, was the guest speaker. The audience found it difficult to let him go, so engaging was his topic and so informed was his presentation. A PhD student in psychology at the University of Sydney, Scott is completing his thesis on boys’ and men’s health, in particular in an area that includes men’s body image, the rise in anorexia amongst boys and men and the use of protein and steroids. It’s a contemporary, fascinating topic and one that struck a chord with the audience.
Enormous thanks goes to the Hospitality staff, especially Debbie Boss, Di Morgan, Donna Rodgers and Bronwyn Denyer who, with others, worked tirelessly for this event.

**Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

Thank you to parents who have submitted their surveys on-line regarding BYOD policy at Castle Hill High School. There is still time for other parents to give us their views on this important direction. Teachers and students have been canvassed on this issue so it’s important that parents have input. Also, thank you to parents who have joined the team to investigate and implement BYOD policy and procedures for 2015. Lloyd Das, Head Teacher Computing Studies is convening the team to develop new policy in this area and he is confident there will be a seamless, worthwhile transition to improved opportunities for student learning.

**Enrolments for 2015**

We continue to enrol and we continue to grow. We are currently at around 1409 students, but next year this will increase to at least 1430.

I know there are many disappointed families in Year 6 (many of whom have siblings at the school) who were unable to secure a place due to such enormous interest in enrolment at Castle Hill High School.

I am deeply sympathetic with them as I’ve always believed that people who want to come to this school should be able to do so.

The numbers in Year 7 next year are still fluid so there may be a small window for a small number to access enrolment. I’m hoping this can be the case.

**Strategic thinking and planning for 2015 – 2017**

We are busily engaged in some strategic thinking for the next three years. Mr Simon Breakspear, a futurist thinker and a post graduate scholar in psychology will be speaking with the executive at our Executive Conference in October. Simon is a forward thinker and asks provocative and stimulating questions. Uppermost in our mind in preparing for a strategic plan is the question: Why do we do what we do? In other words, we are grappling with our purpose in a changing context and certainly a future which will be radically different from now.

Always at the heart of our purpose will be relationships, rigorous and challenging learning, staff professional learning (if for no reason than to keep pace with technology and changing pedagogies) and lifelong learning for all. I quite like the idea of the following phrase to capture our purpose: Castle Hill High School aims to “challenge minds and build character”. It seems to encapsulate a lot of important fundamentals, for me.

At the P and C meeting on September 17 I would like to canvass ideas with parents on future directions. I hope to see you then.

**Vicki Brewer**

---

**SCHOOL REUNION**

**Class of 1994**

The CHHS “Class of 1994”

will be holding a reunion on the

16th August

at the Winston Hills Hotel

from 6.30 pm.

if you are interested in attending

then please RSVP

via email to

Katrina Crumpler

(Katcrumpler@hotmail.com)
Business Breakfast
**DOROTHY’S RETIREMENT**

SASS staff held a morning tea on Tuesday morning to farewell Dorothy Haddon who has worked in the Library at Castle Hill High School for 36 years.

**STOP PRESS**

Because of a clash with our annual Showcase, this month’s P and C Meeting has been moved to **Wednesday August 27**. Our guests at this meeting will be Peter Minne and Terry Gainey from Maths and John Wright from HSIE. Both will talk about two exciting programs that will change learning outcomes for students. Please join us on this date.
**P & C Annual General Meeting**

**Held 29 July 2014**

On Tuesday 29 July 2014 the Parent & Citizens Committee of Castle Hill High School held their Annual General Meeting. The meeting was highlighted by the election of office bearers for the year:

President: Anne-Maree Kinley
Co-Vice President: Allan Schumacher
Co-Vice President: Katherine Watson
Treasurer: Thomas Kunzler
Communications: Mary van Goor

Non-office bearing Executive members elected were:
Elizabeth Madders, John Payne, Ingrid Waite, Graham Rosalen, Peter Hinding, Joanna Sutherland.

For more information please see the President’s Report following later in this section.

**TRIVIA NIGHT LESS THAN 30 DAYS AWAY!**

The Annual P & C Trivia night fundraiser is less than 30 days away, on 30 August 2014.

We had a great range of prizes in 2012 at our last trivia night, all kindly donated by local business and parent contacts.

There’s been a good start to the donations, but *more are needed* to make the night a good one.

The P & C is seeking donations of goods or services that can be used as prizes, auction items etc. on the night.

Please contact Allan on the P&C email address chhspc@gmail.com

*Tickets will go on sale SOON!*

This is always a great night, with lots of fun and games, so be sure to save the date.
Hi P&C Team,

Just a short email to say a very big thanks for all the hard work fundraising and organising improvements to the school.

It was lovely to attend the school Musical and see the beautiful new bathroom facilities in the hall. We had many friends and relatives who attend the musical each year comment on the new bathrooms.

I am always very proud to bring extended family and friends into the school, Castle Hill High certainly showcases exceptional Public Schooling and our facilities are continually improving. It’s a pretty fabulous environment for a fifty year old school!

I understand that the building fund has been set up to allow for further improvements and I would hope that families are generous in their contributions, it is certainly money well invested. As a parent I am very grateful for the efforts of the P&C.

From a student’s perspective, I too would like to say a huge thank you for all of the effort put in to improving the facilities in our hall. As somebody who participated in the musical, I cannot thank you enough for the improvements to the backstage dressing rooms. Not only do they appear beautiful, but the addition of new mirrors and vanities were very useful for the performers and it made our backstage experience much easier and more enjoyable.

Thank you!

Leanne & Demi
McFarlane

A Letter of Thanks from McFarlane Family

Special for Winter

50th Anniversary commemorative scarves are now only $10 each.

These beautiful and warm, navy blue polar fleece scarves are a great addition to the school jumper for students, and an excellent way for parents to show their ongoing support of the school by adding to your own wardrobe.

Senior Uniforms now available for Year 10 students to purchase

Year 10 students who wish to start purchasing their Senior uniforms for Term 4 2014 can do so from the shop.

Girls:

- Check skirts in sizes 2-22    $65

Boys:

- Blue shorts in sizes 76-107  $40
- Blue long trousers
  Available in sizes 76– 97    $50

Larger sizes can be ordered from the uniform shop

SOME SECOND HAND SENIOR UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE, PRICES VARY

UNIFORM SHOP TERM 3

OPENING HOURS:

8:15—11:30 Mondays and Fridays

Second hand items:

The Uniform Shop is always happy to accept second hand items in good condition as donations. Please wash and iron any items before sending them in.

Please make sure any items submitted are not stained or ripped.

For all students:

Now Available

- Tights – Black 70 denier Sizes Mids and Talls $10.00
- Sleeveless Wool Blend Pullovers Sizes 16, 18 & 20 only $40.00
- Boys Long Sleeve Shirts Sizes 34 – 40 $45.00
- Girls Long Sleeve Shirts Sizes 6G, 8G, 12G $45.00
What’s Happening in the Canteen?

Can you believe it’s already August - the year is just flying by!

**Jelly Cup Day**
Our hard working Year 12 students have just about completed their trial HSC exams, and so, to celebrate their efforts (and just for a bit of fun), Tuesday August 12th has been designated ‘Jelly Cup Day’ at the canteen, at $1 a cup! Hard work deserves recognition.

**Soup du Jour**
More good news - due to the popularity of our delicious home-made (or at least canteen made) soups, it has been decided to make several varieties available daily (order only). For $3, students and teachers can enjoy either pumpkin, chicken noodle or minestrone soup made from fresh ingredients. Yum!

**Limited Time Only**
Our banana bread has always been popular, either fresh or toasted- and so, for a limited time only we have added two new varieties - **banana choc chip**, and **mango coconut** bread. Both are delicious.

**New - Treat of the Week!**
*Finally,* just to prove that treats don’t have to be too bad for you, the canteen is running a ‘Treat of the Week’ initiative. Treats made from fresh ingredients (wholefoods, no preservatives, additives or colours, low in sugar, wholegrain etc) will be offered for **$1 a piece**.

The selection for the week will be advertised on the noticeboard outside the canteen.

If you have any suggestions or ideas please call the canteen on 9634 1188.

**Canteen Menu**
*Remember,* you can access the Canteen menu at any time by going to the Castle Hill High School website, click on “Our School” then “P&C” then select the “Canteen” option.
The P&C was formed over 50 years ago, prior to the official school opening. Its purpose was to enable parents and the community to have a real input into the school’s life in areas such as buildings, running of services in providing food and uniforms, operations and school policies. This report recounts activities and illustrates how we have continued the tradition of active parent participation over 2013 and into 2014.

The Relay for Life was held over the first weekend in May in 2013 and 2014. The school team was supported as in previous years by the P&C and parent volunteers throughout the entire 24 hours. Congratulations to everyone who walked, ran, skipped, shuffled, and in 2014 trudged through pouring rain! Many thanks also to the many parents and students who brought food and drinks, and packed and unpacked tents.

We completed two building projects: the refurbishments of the courts in the Original Gym (the building housing the canteen), and the refurbishment of the Auditorium amenities and change rooms. With the demise of the Hills Centre, our school auditorium has become even more popular with community groups and other schools looking for a venue to hold concerts and similar events. Funds raised from parents through the Building Fund as well as from the government grant secured last year have gone towards a much-needed, functional and very modern looking refurbishment.

On the 50th anniversary “open day” the newly refurbished ‘old gym’ building transformed into a café which provided a chance for former students to revisit those old familiar canteen lines and windows. Walls were lined with P&C memorabilia from the first days of the school to present people gathered to reminisce and watch films of the school’s Debutante Balls of past. The Uniform Shop produced an anniversary tie, scarf, school fleecy scarf and girls cross over school tie to commemorate the event.

Continued changes to the menu and pricing in the canteen have seen a shift to healthier eating patterns amongst many students. Our canteen coordinator Joanna Sutherland with her team of staff and volunteers work tremendously hard to meet an ever-increasing demand whilst developing a new arm of Catering for school functions (previously outsourced by the school).

Our P&C would not operate as an organization including running shops for the school community’s benefit if it were not for our treasurer and parent, Thomas Kunzler. Every payment and financial task is carried out by Thomas, a professional bookkeeper at Ship Shape Accounts. Thank you Thomas for devoting your time each week to run our ‘books.’

Our HSC tutoring programme was undertaken for the sixth year, offering Yr 12 students the advantage of additional expert coaching by the teaching staff across holidays and the HSC exam period. The HSC results of our senior students proved a genuine Thank You to the teachers’ efforts.

In response to the SMS issue the school has kept the P&C well informed of the events both during and after the event. The P&C is currently looking at social media options to keep in touch directly with parents, one option being explored is a private Facebook Group. With a social media presence such as a Facebook group we hope to have the capacity to immediately inform you on a number of issues that may affect your child. (continued next page)
It is unfortunate that the School still finds itself facing off against Australian telecommunications company Telstra. Parents, staff, our MPs, the RSL Club, Hills Shire Mayor, community groups and local organisations gathered together to present the case against this large telco. Telstra proceeded with an installation of an EMR emitting mobile phone mast within 150 metres of our school, which is in defiance of Department of Education policy. Telstra hold federal legislation and consumer desire to download data wirelessly as justification for their installation. The school and community feel strongly that ‘prudent avoidance’ of schools and preschools should be undertaken due to the unknown effects of EMR on children. We are striving to turn policy into law and are petitioning the NSW Legislative Assembly to “… oppose the installation of a Telstra Base Station at the Castle Hill RSL or any place within 500m of any school in accordance with the policy of the NSW Department of Education and Communities”.

10 000 signatures are needed for this petition to be debated in Parliament and as sentiment still runs high we are urging people to sign the petition (available at the front office or we can send you a copy).

Our school community thanks in particular Elizabeth Madders, Carolyn Vanderclauw and Dr Pri Bandara for their tireless energy in this campaign. In addition, this committee is investigating the safest way for WIFI to operate within our school and is liaising with DEC to produce this policy.

From time to time the P&C run parent forums. In February 2013 Peter Kerrigan, Head teacher, Teaching & Learning, Boys Mentoring, presented a practical session which included tips for dealing with homework, advice on how to communicate with the school and your child’s teachers and what to expect in high schools years and boys learning. The boy’s mentoring program began a few short years ago and has proved to be a very successful, popular and valuable. In May 2013 Nina Funnell addressed parents on the often vexing issue of social media, computer gaming, sexting, self esteem and body image. Nina is a freelance writer, researcher and social commentator and was awarded the Australian Human Rights Commission Community (Individual) award for her work and was a finalist for Young Australian of the Year. Plans are being made to present further forums in the near future.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the many parents and caregivers who have involved themselves in their children’s schooling life at CHHS. In particular: P&C Vice Presidents Allan Schumacher and Katherine Watson, Communications/Secretary Mary Van Goor, Treasurer Thomas Kunzler and the P&C Executive both serving and recently retired: Peter Hinding, Grahame Rosalen, Diana Whyllie, Malcolm McCahon, John Payne, Bruce Rhodes, Elizabeth Madders and Ingrid Waite.

It is evident from the strong support of parents that Castle Hill High School is indeed valued in our community.

Anne-Maree Kinley, P&C President
29 July 2014
Boys Soccer
Our team of Year 8 boys along with our coach Mr. Conistis arrived at Binalong Park on Thursday 31 July to play against other schools in the Parramatta Region competing for the Wanderers Cup. We had our first game at 10am so we had various activities to do to fill in time including practice for a penalty shoot-out to get our shooting accuracy ready to go for the game. We went through various stretches and passing drills and then lined up ready for the game to start.

Castle Hill got off to a slow start with the score being locked at 0-0 at half time against Northmead High. In the dying minutes of the game Castle Hill was awarded a penalty which Ryan Duffy put in the back of the net to give Castle Hill their 3 points defeating Northmead 1-0.

We then moved onto our next activity which was 1v1 where there were plenty of goals scored. We then played the next game against the Castle Hill girls team in a friendly match to keep focused.

Our next game was against Greystanes High.

Girls Soccer
On Thursday the Year 7 and 8 girls played in a Western Sydney Wanderers Gala Day at Binalong Oval. The girls did very well considering half of the team hadn’t played before. We won the first game 6-0 against Blacktown; we also won the second game 1-0 against Cherrybrook Tech which put us into the grand finale to play a different Cherrybrook Tech team. Unfortunately we lost 1-0, although the wind caused a bit of havoc on the field, all the girls had lots of fun and worked well as a team.

A special thank you to Mr Kerrigan and Mr Conistis for your patience on our very noisy bus and for coaching us throughout the day.

Georgia Garnett
Primary Schools Maths Challenge

This year was the eighth year where students from our partner primary schools were invited to spend the day being challenged by Mathematical problems and concepts.

We had a total of 20 students from Year 5 at Castle Hill Public, Samuel Gilbert Public, Excelsior Public, Glenhaven Public and Baulkham Hills Public, all in room E6 doing Maths Relays, Geodesic Dome construction and all sorts of Mathematical conundrums. We finished up with pizzas and poppers before the students received certificates for their participation and returned to their schools.

Thanks to our Year 9 G&T students who assisted me on the day.

Terry Gaine

Stationery Drive for Westmead Children’s Hospital

A huge thank you to all the families, staff and students who contributed to our request for stationery for the Children’s Hospital at Westmead. They rely solely on these types of donations for the sick children. We packed all the stationery into solid plastic boxes and Year 12 Prefects transported them to the Hospital. The reaction from the hospital staff was overwhelming. They were absolutely astounded at the amount and quality of our donations. They were so grateful for what we had done. One very sick little boy returned to the hospital to play with the sticker books – he loved them so much. Thank you all who have really made a difference.

Also thank you to the Year 11 Prefects who donated their time last Sunday to help out at Kenthurst Pre-school Fete. This is an annual community event that we participate in every year. Well done Year 11 Prefects.

This term we will celebrate Spirit Week in Week 6. There will be a number of activities organised. Wednesday, 20th August will be a Mufti Day and the theme will be Super Hero Day. Students will be asked to dress up in their favourite Super Hero costume. All money raised will be donated to Bear Cottage at Manly. This amazing home provides respite and palliative care for very sick children and relies totally on monetary donations to keep its doors open. Yet another opportunity for us to help make a difference for children. We look forward to a week of fun and positive school spirit.

Debbie Boss
Career News

The annual Hornsby Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo will be held on Wednesday 13 August from 4pm - 7pm so please look at the attached flyer for all the details! This is an ideal time to make enquiries, do some thorough investigation and this should really help clarify some queries and/or concerns about the level of commitment involved in undertaking an Apprenticeship or a Traineeship.

I recently had the pleasure of visiting the Sydney College of Skin Care at Pennant Hills with seven lovely senior students. This opportunity came via the Industry Visit Program, held in conjunction with 2realise. Thank you to the fabulous students who came with immense enthusiasm, so happy and gracious in participating – and a wonderful attitude! You really were “amazing”!

On Thursday 29 August, a visit to Woolworths Head Office in Bella Vista (also in conjunction with 2realise) has been arranged – and I hope that interested students will gain some authentic insight into the diverse range of roles and the many career positions that people hold at a major company such as Woolworths. As with all industry visits, this is intended to provide students with an opportunity to increase their knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the many possible careers available to them - and I hope such visits will help foster an increasing curiosity to make further career exploration an absolute must!

Year 12 Students who are intending to apply to UAC will be able to do so from Wednesday 6 August. I am holding INFO sessions at lunchtimes (after the HSC Trial Exam period is over) – and other times when requested to give students a good overview of what is involved and what needs to be done. Please note that every Year 12 student needs a UAC Guide! There is so much more information than there ever used to be – and it is not just about applying for a University course! Careers Newsletters with quite detailed information are sent to all students from Years 9-12 via their DEC email addresses, and to their parents and/or care givers.

Jane Curran
Careers Advisor
Gallipoli Home Front Exhibition
4 April – 24 May 2015

The Gallery is doing a call out for our 2015 Gallipoli Home Front exhibition on show 4 April – 24 May.

Do you have a long lost relative or friend that had a connection to the Gallipoli campaign? We’re on the hunt for personal mementoes such as letters, photos, mouth accordions, pens, pocket knives, pipes, hats, or games. These personal effects will be on display alongside large scale drawings of the intimate spaces and circumstances soldiers lived in such as the trenches, fox holes and tents by acclaimed artist Catherine O’Donnell.

2015 is the 100th anniversary of the eighth month Gallipoli campaign and this exhibition aims to provide an intimate insight to the lives of the soldiers, and describe the tension of being at the war ‘front’ yet keeping a small piece of ‘home’ and identity with them – hence the title Home Front.

Please feel free to circulate to friends & family and contact the gallery if you need any further information.

Dimity Mullane
Manager Communication & Public Program
Wed-Fri
CASTLE HILL BOWLING CLUB
Castle Street, Castle Hill (opposite the school).
GRAND OPEN DAY.

Sunday 24th August – 10.00am to 4.00pm

Come along with the family and give “barefoot bowls” (or flat shoes) a try, bowls and guidance on the game will be provided by members.

Drink and food (BBQ) vouchers will be available for everyone “having a go”.

Take the opportunity to see what the club has to offer - from bowls for adults and juniors to a number of social events throughout the year.

Check out our website www.castlehillbc.com.au

Interrelate Bella Vista
Parenting & Relationship Programs

Ideas for Parenting Teens PLUS Skills & Practice
$25/$15 concession per person – Tuesdays 2 & 16 September 6.30 – 8.30pm
2 x 2 hour sessions that will assist parents to:
• Understand what is normal adolescent behaviour
• Reduce the anxiety inherent in raising teenage children
• Develop skills to communicate and negotiate with teenagers
• Extended practical component

Positive Parenting
$25/$15 concession per person – Monday 1 September 6 – 9pm
A 3 hour session that will assist parents of children aged 3 – 8 years old to:
• Know and acknowledge each child as an individual
• Understand the power of focusing on what children are doing well
• Deal with what children do that is not working for themselves or others

The Challenge of Disciplining Your Child
$25/$15 concession per person – Monday 8 Sept 6 – 9pm; Monday 24 Nov 6 – 9pm
A 3 hour session that will assist parents of children aged 2 – 12 years old to:
• Understand what positive discipline means and how to set clear boundaries that children respect and learn to appreciate
• Use conflict as a tool to improve relationships
• Use tips and hints on different discipline techniques

Creating Positive Relationships (for couples)
$50 / $30 concession per couple – Monday 15 September 6 – 9pm
A 3 hour session that will assist couples to:
• Have a renewed understanding & learn new ways to show love
• Improve their communication
• Recognise and understand each other’s needs in the relationship
• Gain practical ideas for expressing love & keeping their relationship healthy

Ideas for Parenting Teens
$25/$15 concession per person – Monday 1 December 6 – 9 pm
A 3 hour session that will assist parents of teenagers to:
• Understand what is normal adolescent behaviour
• Reduce the anxiety inherent in raising teenage children
• Develop skills to communicate and negotiate with teenagers

Phone 8882 7850
Bookings essential

NEW JUNIOR COMPETITION
Good Referees. Good Fields.

Junior Competition Commences:
Boys: Tuesday 2nd September
Girls: Wednesday 3rd September
Location: Doyle Park Macarthur St, North Parramatta

Girls & Boys Under 9s (Toddlers)
Girls & Boys Under 11s
Girls & Boys Under 13s
Girls & Boys Under 15s
Girls & Boys Under 17s

Inquiries Contact:
Pat Itherington: 0407 928 309
Rael Itherington: 0402 269 375
Website: www.pams.touch.asn.au
Email: pams Touch@hotmail.com

The Breakers Junior Cricket League is a brand new competition run by Cricket NSW. There is a Spring and a Summer Camp, with age groups and divisions to suit all children. In 2014/15 there will be a North East and South East Pool (Sydney Metro), with North West and South West joining in 2015/16. Ann Clark is the Sydney Metropolitan Region can enter teams in this competition. The Breakers Junior Cricket League includes gala days and gives girls the opportunity to meet and play with the most successful sporting team in NSW – the Breakers.

To find out more about what opportunities are offered by Castle Hill RSL Cricket Club, please contact us via email at christian1@hotmail.com
Helping kids leapfrog their difficulties with these 5 ideas

A parent’s attitude to their child’s difficulties will determine how successfully they meet and overcome many of the obstacles and hurdles they meet.

Whether it’s going to school for the first time, making new friends or even going to school camp, children often experience difficulties that they need to overcome.

When children overcome problems and deal with unpleasant situations they learn they are capable, which is the basis of self-esteem and confidence.

Children’s resilience is fostered when they overcome problems and manage unpleasant social situations such as teasing or going into new situations. Protecting kids from challenging experiences robs them of chances to learn, develop and grow.

Resilient kids look back and draw on skills and understandings they have developed in the past to help them deal with present challenges. For instance, a sixteen year old girl recently revealed how her time spent on a twelve-day adventure camp helped her overcome the homesickness she experienced on a six-month student exchange.

She remembered how on the first day of her school camp she didn’t think she could make it – but she did. She experienced those same doubts early in her exchange but she knew that just as she had coped before she would do it again, but this time in more difficult circumstances. She was drawing on the same resources.

Here are five great parenting ideas to help your kids leapfrog their difficulties:

1. Frame the problem as a challenge:
   Frame the difficulty as a challenge rather than a problem. Kids take their cues from their parents so the frame of ‘challenge’ gives kids something to rise to rather than be overwhelmed by.

2. Coach kids to do well:
   Talk kids through their challenges, give them ideas to cope and manage. Consider rehearsing some skills or language that they may need.

3. Show confidence they will succeed:
   Children generally meet their parents’ expectations so make sure your expectations are realistic, positive and supportive of their feelings.

4. Give kids a chance:
   Allow kids to approach challenges in their own way without constantly checking on them. Your nervousness is definitely catching.

5. Celebrate their success:
   Even if they were partially successful, such as they went to school camp for two out of the three days, then praise their efforts. They’ve got a great building block for next time.

The attitude and approach of parents and teachers will determine how successfully children and young people meet and overcome many of the hurdles they encounter. That attitude needs to be courageous, sensitive and hopeful that your child will meet, and overcome with assistance, all the challenges they encounter.


parentingideas.com.au

© 2014 Michael Grose
Disclaimer: Advertisements placed in the school’s Fortnightly Newsletter do not reflect an endorsement or otherwise by Castle Hill High School of that product or service.

CASTLE HILL COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISING

BRENNAN DRIVING SCHOOL
CLASS C
LIC. 006937
0418 465 932

17 Mulheron Ave Baulkham Hills 2153
For discount prices see www.brennandrivingschool.net.au

Sew & Hem

Whether it be your school uniform or formal outfit, Sew & Hem can take care of all your clothing alteration needs. We specialise in shortening, lengthening, mending, take-in(let-out) and any other alteration your clothing needs.

We guarantee quality tailoring at affordable prices with pant hemming for $15!

Sew & Hem
Shop 76 (near Aldi)
Stanhope Village Shopping Centre
02 8882 9882

Raise Foundation Golf Day

New South Wales Golf Club
Tuesday 2 September 2014
Registration 7.00am

Overview of New South Wales Golf Club

If exhilaration is what you seek then there is no better course to satisfy a screaming tee-grabbing hole than the New South Wales Golf Club of Coombabah. High up on the cliffs above Surfers Paradise it is one of the most serene looks of golf in a high wind and only on a rare day. On the flip side of this, New South Wales means firm, dry, and windy. Up this hill there is no chance of finding a tee box with enough room and if you are lucky you will get to play the 18th tee with the wind coming from the right. And if you land your tee shot with the wind coming from the left it is closed to where the golf trots along the hillside from the left.

Features of the Day

Breakfast registration
Lunch and live entertainment
Cost $150 per player or $600 for a team of 4 players

Non-golfers are welcome to attend the event which is an evening function with a dinner and formal presentations. Non-golfers will be included in the golf cost and will be notified of prices upon the event.

Master of Ceremonies, John Selmans from Channel 7 will host the event.

To RSVP and reserve your entry please click here.

Event will be played in full condition, unless extreme weather conditions are experienced.
OBEY PARKING SIGNS IN SCHOOL ZONES AT ALL TIMES TO PROTECT CHILDREN

ZERO TOLERANCE

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance.

When an offence is detected, you will be fined.

The Hills Shire Council’s Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking regulations at your school.
FREE DENTAL CHECK UP AND SPECIAL OFFERS FOR JULY ONLY

OPEN 365 DAYS
8am-8pm weekdays • 8am-8pm weekends
We do all medicine and surgery for your family pets and birds.
Desexing • Grooming • Boarding
Digital X-rays • In-house pathology
Vaccinations • Micro-chipping
Avian medicine and surgery Pet behavioural issues
Well equipped hospital

472 Windsor Road Baulkham Hills.
Ph 96391200 After Hrs 0415 671 557

MACQUARIE
DRIVER TRAINING PROFESSIONALS

ESTABLISHED OVER 50 YEARS

AUTO & MANUAL CARS
MALE & FEMALE INSTRUCTORS
DISABLED DRIVER TRAINING
OLDER DRIVER LICENCE TEST

1 for 3 LOGBOOK HOURS
9681 5910
www.macquariedrivingschool.com.au

PACKAGE DEALS AVAILABLE
John Purchase Fair

Sunday
31st August
10am - 4pm
The Best Day Out in Cherrybrook in 2014
John Purchase Public School
Purchase Road, Cherrybrook

www.johnpurchasefair.com

Proudly brought to you by the John Purchase Public School Parents and Citizens Association

If You’ve Got It, FLAUNT IT!

A CHARITY CONCERT
SUPPORTING LOCAL TALENT
AND TYPE 1 DIABETES RESEARCH

16TH OF AUGUST 2014
QUAKERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL
DOORS OPEN 6.30PM - SHOW STARTS 7PM

EXCITING RAFFLE PRIZES!
FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

TICKETS $30 EACH
GENERAL ADMISSION - FREE TEA & COFFEE

FOR MORE INFO AND TO BOOK TICKETS, VISIT
WWW.FLAUNT2CURE.COM

This event proudly supports JDRF in their mission to find a cure for type 1 diabetes, a disease that affects more than 122,000 Australians.
| Week 5B        | Monday 11 August              | Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations |
|              | Tuesday 12 August             | Year 11 Information for Year 12 – Gym |
|              | Wednesday 13 August           | Year 11 Legal Studies Excursion – Parramatta Courts |
|              |                               | Assembly Years 7-10 - Hall |
|              |                               | Year 7 Meeting, Session 2 – Gym |
|              |                               | Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo |
|              |                               | Hornsby – 4pm – 7pm |
|              | Thursday 14 August            | Year 11 VA Excursion – Art Gallery NSW |
|              | Friday 15 August              | Scripture Seminar Yrs 7-10 |
|              |                               | Group Photo Day |

| Week 6A      | Monday 18 August              | Prefect Voting |
|              | Tuesday 19 August             | Showcase Bump In Day |
|              | Wednesday 20 August           | Showcase Rehearsal |
|              |                               | Mufti Day Spirit Week |
|              |                               | Showcase |
|              | Thursday 21 August            | Assembly Years 7-12 - 10.20am |
|              |                               | TAS Senior Studies Conference |
|              |                               | Common Room - 6pm |
|              | Friday 22 August              | Visit of Japanese students from Onojo |
|              |                               | Year 11 Crossroads - Allphones Arena |

| Week 7B      | Monday 25 August              | Visit of Japanese students from Onojo |
|              | Tuesday 26 August             | UWS Careers Lunchtime Info Session |
|              | Wednesday 27 August           | Art Show – Opening Night |
|              |                               | Art Show |
|              | Thursday 28 August            | Celebration Assembly Years 7-12 - 10am |
|              |                               | P & C Meeting - 7.30pm |
|              | Friday 29 August              | Art Show |
|              |                               | Year 11 Biology Excursion - 9am |
|              |                               | HSC Music Performance Evening |
|              |                               | Careers Excursion to Woolworths – 9.30am |
There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with all offences in School Zones.

No Parking
You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.
Penalty from $173 and 2 demerit points

No Stopping
Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.
Penalty from $311 and 2 demerit points

Bus Zone
You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.
Penalty from $311 and 2 demerit points

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Offence</th>
<th>Penalty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Double parking</td>
<td>$311 &amp; 2 demerit points</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stop on path or nature strip</td>
<td>$173 &amp; 2 demerit points</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stop on / near marked pedestrian/children’s crossing</td>
<td>$415 &amp; 2 demerit points</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Approach children’s crossing too quickly to stop safely</td>
<td>$519 &amp; 4 demerit points</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Illegal U turns</td>
<td>$415 &amp; 4 demerit points</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stop across driveway</td>
<td>$173 &amp; 2 demerit points</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drive using a hand held mobile phone</td>
<td>$415 &amp; 4 demerit points</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line</td>
<td>$242</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Fines current as of July 2014
For a complete list of school zones offences visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au
What do the parking signs around my school mean?

Bus Zone. You cannot stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Council’s Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school! Penalty $311 & 2 demerit points.

For a complete list of school zone offences refer to www.rms.nsw.gov.au
The Hills Shire Council | Ph: 9843 0555 | www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

No Stopping means... No Stopping!

You cannot stop in this area FOR ANY REASON
Penalty $311 and 2 demerit points. Council’s Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school!
The Hills Shire Council | Ph: 9843 0555 | www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

Did you know that it is illegal to park:

- On or near the school crossing
- In the school bus bay
- Within 3 metres of the double centre line

The penalties for parking in these areas are up to $415 & 2 demerit points. Council’s Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions your school!
The Hills Shire Council | Ph: 9843 0555 | www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

Please obey all the parking signs around your school!

Parking illegally, even for a short time, is dangerous to children at your school. You can be fined up to $415 and lose up to 4 demerit points. If you park illegally around your school.

Parking your car on the nature strip or path can result in a fine and 2 demerit points. Council’s Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school!
The Hills Shire Council
Telephone: (02) 9843 0555
www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

Did you know that it is illegal to park:

- On or near the school crossing
- In the school bus bay

Please obey all the parking signs around the school - they help keep children safe!

Parking illegally puts children at risk!

PARKING UNSAFE LIVES AT RISK!

Parking illegally puts children’s lives at risk!
Can your Students Climb Sydney’s Tallest Building?

We would love to invite your students to be part of the ‘School’s Challenge’ at this year’s Sydney Tower Stair Challenge on August 24. This is a great chance for teams of 4 to take on the 1504 stairs from Pitt Street Mall to the Observation Deck at the Sydney Tower Eye. **Participants have to be 12 years or older.**

Each stair climbed will assist Giant Steps who operate a school and intervention service for children and young people (2-20) who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. For more information and to register simply go to [www.active8change.com.au](http://www.active8change.com.au). Alternatively you can contact Steve Corrie at Active8Change on 0439 975 759 for specific event day information or