Principal’s Message

Special Points of Interest

- **ANZAC Service**
  The ANZAC centenary at Castle Hill High School 2015 marks 100 years since Australia was involved in the Gallipoli campaign, an extraordinarily significant event which has defined us as a people and a nation. Such a milestone needs acknowledgment and respect and to this end the school will hold a special Dawn Service on Friday 24 April on the South Oval at Castle Hill High School. This will be an RSVP event commencing at 6am under a marquee with a live buggle player and many interactive student-led aspects included. The ceremony will conclude with a continental breakfast served in the school gymnasium for guests. The HSIE faculty is coordinating all aspects of the day and are enthusiastic about its importance and significance for students.

- **HSIE News**
- **Photo of the Month**
- **Sport News**
- **P & C News**

We are hoping that many members of our school – students and parents - and the wider community will attend this very special occasion. With an expectation of around 500 attendees, a marquee is being hired to comfortably seat everyone. A condensed version of this ANZAC ceremony will be repeated in the day for all students in the school as a mark of the importance of this once-in-a-lifetime event.

An invitation to attend this ceremony has been forwarded to you, via email. As this is an event requiring specific seating and catering, we would like accurate confirmation of attendance soon, so if you intend coming to the Dawn Service please email catherine.kenna@det.nsw.edu.au.

We look forward to a moving, significant ceremony that honours our traditions and values the past.
Year 12 half - yearly examinations
Year 12 have been focused on their half-yearly examinations in the last two weeks. This is a determined and dedicated group who are working very hard to realise their expectations for the HSC. With only two terms left of their study program, there is an urgency to planning, study, balance and focus.

Celebration Assemblies – this week and last week
Each term, Castle Hill High School celebrates the achievement and effort of students across the school in special ceremonies that applaud application, hard work, excellence and commitment. It is pleasing to see so many students awarded certificates. My congratulations again goes to students who have done their best and worked well during the term.

Easter break – good wishes
This is one of the best times of the year – the weather is still warm, the skies are usually very blue and chocolate abounds! So it’s a terrific time for a holiday. With a musical, reports, half-yearly exams for Year 7 – 11 students, NAPLAN, the school athletics carnival, Quicksmart literacy to commence and special ANZAC ceremonies next term, the holiday break should be well - earned in preparation for a big agenda in term 2.

Vicki Brewer

ATTENTION    attention    ATTENTION    attention
Parents/Caregivers please note that the school is unable to open Vodafone PXT messages. Please reply to messages via SMS
Relay For Life Is Coming: How Can YOU Help?

Relay For Life is a 24hr fundraising event that brings communities together in the fight against cancer. Whether you are a cancer survivor, a carer, supporting friends or loved ones, or simply wanting to make a difference, Relay For Life empowers everyone who participates.

Relay For Life is not a race, teams of people take turns to walk or run around the track. A huge part of Relay For Life is the atmosphere - it's a carnival, a celebration and also a heart-warming time to reflect, share experiences and build HOPE for the future.

Castle Hill High School students are again entering a team as they have done each year since the Relay's inception at the Castle Hill, and this year we will be at the Wrights Road Reserve once again.

Parents are needed to man the P&C marquee and tent which will be located alongside the walking track at the reserve.

Dates to Remember

| Next P & C Meeting: | 20 May 2015 7:30pm |

P & C Meetings are held in the Common Room, upstairs in Block A

The role of parents is to provide support to a small team of dedicated teachers who run the school team and to the students participating. You can offer as much time as you like, but our aim is to have the marquee & tent manned by parents throughout the 24hrs.

In addition, do you have contacts that would provide the team with fruit, water etc? It would be great to be able to keep a supply of fresh healthy food to the team so they don't go hungry or thirsty! Please contact us if you can help.

Relay For Life

**Where:** Wrights Road Reserve - Kellyville

**When:** Saturday 16th to Sunday 17th May 2015.

**Times:** The Relay commences 10am Saturday 16th May and concludes 10am Sunday 17th May.

**How can I help?**

- To supervise the Marquee Area: We need parent volunteers to remain in the CHHS allocated area to ensure the students belongings are as secure as possible;

- To assist students - encouraging individual goals and supervising tallying laps for each student;

- Volunteer to bring cut fresh fruit and bottles of water to keep the students nourished during their walk;

To volunteer or for more information please email [chhspc@gmail.com](mailto:chhspc@gmail.com) by Friday 24 April with how you can help, and times available.

For more information about Cancer Council Relay for Life please visit -
Winter Uniforms

The new jackets have arrived in the Uniform Shop and are available in all sizes. Wool jumpers are now in stock, cotton jumpers will be available at the start of Term 2.

Winter Uniform Price List

Junior Girls:
- Short Sleeved Blouse: $40.00
- Long Sleeved Blouse: $45.00
- Tab Tie: $5.00
- Royal Skirt Year 7 - 10: $65.00
- Black Tights: $10.00

Senior Girls
- Navy Blazer: $130.00

Junior Boys:
- Short Sleeved Shirt: $40.00
- Long Sleeved Shirt: $45.00
- Grey Trousers: $35.00

Senior Boys
- Navy Trousers: $50.00
- Long Sleeve Shirt: $45.00
- Navy Blazer: $160.00

Common items:
- Jumpers are available in either Wool or Cotton blend
- Jumper size 10 - 16: $70.00
- size 18 - 24: $75.00
- Fleece Scarves: $10.00
- NEW Fleece Lined Jackets: $75.00

Pre Paid Orders for Wool Jumpers and Jackets are now packed and available for collection during Uniform Shop hours

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Second Hand Uniforms - Do you have uniforms your child has grown out of? Uniforms in good condition are always welcomed as donations to the Uniform Shop. They can be left at the School Reception if the shop is closed.

Extra Opening Hours in the Uniform Shop

Term 2 - Week 1
- Monday 20/4: 8.00 - 1.00
- Tuesday 21/4: 8.00 - 11.30
- Wednesday 22/4: 8.00 - 11.30
- Thursday 23/4: Closed
- Friday 24/4: 8.00 - 11.30

Term 2 - Weeks 2 - 10
- Monday and Friday: 8.15 - 11.30

The Uniform Shop is always looking for volunteers to help us. If you are interested in joining our team please come in and talk to us, or leave your number at Reception.
What’s Happening in the Canteen?

CANTEEN UPDATE

The Castle Hill High School Canteen prides itself in providing healthy, delicious and affordable food for all students and staff.

The canteen has an extensive GLUTEN FREE menu (see below). Some of the food are also soy, dairy and egg free (the gluten free sausage rolls fall in this category).

People with a vegetarian preference are also well catered for:

Salads, sushi, vegie burgers, spinach and ricotta rolls, vegetable quiches… we have it all!

GLUTEN FREE SNACKS
Delites $1
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Mamee Rice Sticks $1
GF Banana Bread $2.50

GLUTEN FREE LUNCHES
GF Garlic Bread $2.50
GF Pizza Slice $3.50
GF Beef Pie $6.00
GF Thai Curry Pie $6
GF Sausage Roll $4
GF Chicken Nuggets $3

Autumn Menu which will be available early next term will be published in Volume 6.

Be on the look out!!!!
Zone and Sydney West Swimming Carnival 2015

Castle Hill High School recently attended the Zone and Area Swimming Carnivals at Parramatta and Homebush Pools. The talented students who attended the Zone and Sydney West swimming carnivals performed exceptionally in all their events. The students provided excellent support for their other team members and the behaviour of the group was outstanding as all students were very helpful throughout both days.

Castle Hill High School were crowned Zone Champions once again in 2015 which is an outstanding achievement considering how talented the other schools are in the Hills Zone. Due to our success at the carnival, many students also were selected to represent Hills Zone at the Sydney West Swimming Carnival.

The students who made the Hills Zone team included Connor Barrs, Breanna Brock, Olivia Burns, Emily Clark, Jayme Cline, Stephanie Conyngham, Josh Cramer, Max Davis, Ethan Dawrant, Kumiko Delaney, Max Gale, Rachel Hogan, Taylor Horton, Taylor Jones, Ben Ku, Julian Lee, Trevor Li, Mitchell McVey, Sam Moeser, Saaz Sahdra, Rebekah Sefton, Zoe Sefton, Kyle Serret, Eve Shvartsman, Max Shvartsman, Lachlan Soles, Eva Tatic, Shannon Williams and Ethan Zirh.

A special mention for Ben Ku, Kumiko Delaney, Rebekah Sefton and Zoe Sefton who were awarded the title of age champions.

The Sydney West Swimming Carnival was once again another successful day for the students of Castle Hill High School. As this was a joint event with the primary school students, the physical capability of the students was certainly tested on the day as some of the students had races from 9am until 7pm that night. Many of our students achieved personal best times, relay teams broke records and many of the students were also selected to represent the Sydney West Swimming Team.

The students who were selected to represent the team included: Olivia Burns, Jayme Cline, Stephanie Conyngham, Max Davis, Ethan Dawrant, Kumiko Delaney, Rachel Hogan, Taylor Horton, Ben Ku, Julian Lee, Mitchell McVey, Sam Moeser, Saaz Sahdra, Rebekah Sefton, Zoe Sefton, Eve Shvartsman, Max Shvartsman, Lachlan Soles, Eva Tatic and Shannon Williams.

Congratulations to all students involved!

Mr Conistis
PPDHPE Faculty

Ben Ku
13 Year Age Champion

Kumiko Delany
14 Year Age Champion

Rebekah Sefton
15 Year Age Champion

Zoe Sefton
17 Year Age Champion
Photograph of the Month

The award for Photograph of the Month for March was fiercely contested by the quality and depth of creative work exhibited by our students at the Castle Hill Show however, Kiara Milton was triumphant.

Her portrait “Sister in Blue” is inspirational and captures a special, thoughtful moment when the sitter engages directly with the audience. The sky blue scarf delicately frames the face and emphasises the blue hue of the portrait’s eyes. Excellent!

The ANZAC Centenary

2014 – 2018 marks 100 years since Australia was involved in the First World War. It was Australia’s involvement in the First World War that helped define us as a people and a nation. To acknowledge and pay respect to this milestone, the HSIE faculty will be holding a Dawn Service on Friday 24 April 2015 on the South Oval at Castle Hill High School. We will be offering the opportunity for our History students and those involved in cadets and music to contribute to the ceremony. In accordance with the spirit of the national ANZAC Centenary program, our Dawn Service will remember those who served at Gallipoli and the Western Front; and also commemorate over 100 years of service by Australian servicemen and women.

The Dawn Service will commence at 6am on the South Oval, and be followed by refreshments in the school gymnasium. It would be appreciated if guests could arrive at 5.40am and be seated by 5.55am to enable the service to commence promptly at 6am.

If you would like to attend the Dawn Service at Castle Hill High School on Friday 24 April 2015, please RSVP to Catherine Kenna (History Teacher) via email at: catherine.kenna@det.nsw.edu.au by 5pm Monday 20 April 2015. An RSVP would be appreciated for seating and catering purposes. We would like to encourage Dawn Service attendees to wear medals or other memorabilia that is indicative of or symbolises service completed by friends and family members. Part of the ceremony will also include the laying of flowers to commemorate Australia’s servicemen and women. Guests are invited to bring flowers if they wish to contribute to this part of the ceremony. Additionally, if you have copies of photographs or other images that represent service completed by friends or family members and you would like to contribute them to a Castle Hill High School ANZAC Centenary display, please inform Catherine Kenna at the aforementioned email address.

For further information about the national ANZAC Centenary program please see http://www.anzaccentenary.gov.au/index.htm We look forward to welcoming you to this significant event next term. Invitations will be issued via email.
Photography students steal the show at the annual Castle Hill Show!
Congratulations to all students who participated in the 2015 Castle Hill Show. This highly commendable effort was only surpassed by the wonderful array of prizes won by our students. Special congratulations go to our two Annual Show Champion and first place winner’s Jessica Georges and Kiara Milton for their inspiring, artistic photographs. Kiara also won first place for her botanical close-up image called Snowbells. Other first place winners collectively exhibit the high calibre of photography in this school include; Alex Limberger, Patricia Tuivai, Randall Abarquez, Danielle Tramosljanin and Sarah Kennedy. Second Place winners are Xanthe Petridis, Yuchen Xia, Madison Whiteside and Brittany Wright. The three winners in Third Place are; Dominick Wei, Zara Olsen and Jessica Georges. The successes continue to include the Highly Commended awardees; Madison Whiteside, Dominick Wei, Chante Scheffer, Dorsa Doosti, Renee Felsch, Emma Bevan, Darren You, Nikith Abraham Thomas, Denis Hasagic and last but not least Jessica Georges who received an award for all three entries. The artistic merit of the Junoir Art entries was highlighted by students successfully achieving Second Place for their imaginative and expressive artworks, congratulations to Freja Baskeyfield and Epiphany Livisianos.
Teaching and Learning in HSIE

Year 9 History students have been exploring what life would have been like during the Industrial Revolution, particularly in comparison to current lifestyles and the contribution this era made to the current time. As part of this learning experience, Ms Kenna’s Year 9 History class were asked to develop a model of a child, representative of experiences they would have had during the Industrial Revolution. The class discovered that typically children were involved in manual labour such as chimney sweeps, scullery maids, bakers and cleaners. Each ‘model child’ was accompanied by a short dossier to further articulate working and living conditions together with the effect this would have had on the child. Mrs Caldis was invited in to the class to identify some exemplar creations.

‘regular’ fieldwork program offered for the Year 12 course and includes visits to the Chocolate and Licorice Factory in Junee, an opal mine (and an overnight stay underground) in Coober Pedy, an investigation of a desert ecosystem at Kings Canyon and Uluru, a township study Alice Springs and a visit to the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the School of the Air. We are very much looking forward to the experience and I am hoping that Menai High School will offer the same opportunity again for senior Geography students at Castle Hill High School in 2016.

Students from Year 11 Society and Culture (Ms Higgins), Year 11 Geography (Mrs Caldis) and Year 11 Accelerated Business Studies (Ms O’Brien) class have been trialling a ‘flipped classroom approach’ towards teaching and learning during Term 1.

From Year 10, Max Gale and Emma Golding participated in ‘Make a Difference Day’ at Parliament House last Friday 20 March 2015.

This is part of a Parliamentary Education program aimed at providing students the chance to explore how Australian democracy works and how they can engage with their school and community as an informed and active citizen. This was the first of several discussion and education days that Max and Emma will participate in throughout the year.

Make A Difference Day has strong links to the Year 10 History course, particularly Making a Better World, Making a Nation; and Changing Rights and Freedoms. As participants in this program, Max and Emma will develop their understanding of

Year 12 Geography students were offered the opportunity to join Menai High School on a fieldtrip to Central Australia during the Easter Holidays. This time has quickly arrived and five students will be participating in this trip (with Mrs Caldis). This is an additional opportunity to the

Susan Caldis
Head Teacher HSIE
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**Hilltop Festival**

Dance Fit is bringing the best in dance and fitness to the Hills this April school holidays, with classes such as commercial jazz, hip hop, yoga, dance bootcamp, lyrical, nutrition and much more taught by the best crew in town, with credits like So You Think You Can Dance, The Voice Australia, X Factor, Ricki Lee Coulter, Jessica Mauboy, Kylie Minogue, Ricky Martin, Red Foo and Happy Feet 2!

The Dance Fit 2 Industry Workshop is founded by Samson Smith (Member of JUSTICE CREW) and Chantal Curmi (RICKI LEE COULTER dancer). DanceFit is about bringing the best in the industry to educate, inspire and nurture the next generation of dancers & performers.

We have the best in the industry, in 1 jam packed weekend.

**When:** April Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th  
**Where:** Unit B1, Packard Avenue, Castle Hill, NSW 2154  
Seniors 13+ Saturday 18th 10.00-5.00 Sunday 19th 10.00-5.00  
Juniors 7-12 years old Saturday 18th 9.00-4.00 Sunday 19th 9.00-4.00  
**Booking details:** Book online at dancefitworkshop.eventbrite.com

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