



The Phoenix NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 20th August 2009

Term 3 Week 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

TriviaNightTriviaNightTriviaNightTriviaNightTriviaNight

A good time was had by all, and over \$3000 was raised for our hall. Listed inside are those generous businesses that provided a huge array of goods and services for the event. Please pass on a personal "thanks", if you happen to be a customer. **Mrs Alison Perry**, **Mrs Sue Ziropiannis** and **Mrs Lorraine Naylor** deserve great recognition for their leadership and management of the project over the past months. This event has been the most successful fund raising effort by our P&C for some years.

H'09: Trial HSC.

Our Y12 students have been pulling together over the past weeks as they move closer to their final assessment task. The standards being modelled by our leadership group are particularly impressive. These trial exams will provide students, teachers and parents with vital feedback on areas of strength and areas requiring attention. Stay strong team!

Painting is underway!

Our Hall and Administration block are being repainted as part of the Commonwealth Government's efforts to stimulate economic activity. **Ms Cooper** has assisted with the selection of a marvellous palette. Prior to painting basic repairs are being completed. Twelve rooms will also be painted shortly and refurbished with notice boards and white boards.

Science Week: Grow your brain!

Science teachers have been enjoying a week with their expertise in the spotlight. **Ms Morgan** has been emailing challenging science questions to all students. Five skilful respondents will receive suitably scientific prizes shortly. Well done Science!

"Two weeks with the Queen."

This marvellous comedy has been staged by our Y11 Drama students. Many thanks to all those parents and students able to attend. Our recently re-carpeted Bunyip Theatre was full of energy and collaborative effort. **Ms Gilbert** never misses a chance to praise her hard working students. She is justifiably proud. Well done team!

Y9 Laptops are coming!

All Y9 students and their parents are strongly urged to attend

our 'Laptop Information Evening': on Tuesday 1st September in the School Hall. Parents who attend this evening will receive a briefing that will answer questions about laptops at Dapto High School. Prior to students accepting their computer, parents will be required to complete a 'Laptop User Charter' which will be available on the night.

Advice has arrived that our school will receive its first allocation of laptops in the week commencing 21 September: T3 Wk8. Parents should contact DP Mr Moore confirming their intention to attend. darcy.moore@det.nsw.edu.au

Andrew FitzSimons Principal

Dapto High invites parents to **PARENTING TEENS** a course that will explore the many ways a family can handle parent/teen issues. To be held on 4 Thursday mornings on 3, 10, 17 and 24 September at 9:30—12 noon at Dapto High School. Course fee is \$40
Bookings essential. Ring 42271122.

Mr Moore

DHS P&C Trivia Night Thank You

Our very first Trivia Night was a huge success and everyone enjoyed the evening. It began 3 months prior with over 100 letters being distributed to businesses seeking donations. Most were hand delivered by **Marie Jones**, **Kathy Crossing**, **Vicki Talbot**, **Sue Ziropiannis**, **Kerryn Thompson** & **Rowena West**. Then came the collections to those businesses. **Warren Neil** was always a sounding board throughout the process as well as our chief photocopying man. Next on board was our ever present **Kerrie Phillips** and our wonderful office ladies who collected the ticket money. **Vicki** was back on board with me for a 9 hour stint when we sorted, wrapped and allocated prizes. Saturday arrived and **Warren**, **Michael Neil** (Yr 11) **Kathy**, **Sue**, **Kerryn**, **Rowena** and **Lorraine Naylor** arrived to help set up. We were all back at 6pm joined by **Kerrie**, **Vicki**, **Rhiannon Perry** (Yr 12), **Simone Phillips** (Yr 12), **Rachel Neil** (Yr 7), **Michael**, **Caitlin West** (Yr 7), **Tyson Perry** (Yr 9) **Taryn Perry** and **Brodie Haggart** (incoming Yr 7 2010) all helping to make the night run smoothly. A huge thank you to all the businesses that supported our Trivia Night and to those who made a private donation. To **Tim** our compare and **Greg**, **Graham** and **Gail** our trivia masters and markers. To everyone who turned up and our small but active band of P&C members.

Alison Perry (Vice President P&C)

Teacher of the Week

TRINA MEREDITH
For her skilful organisation of
CROSSROADS

Coming Events for Weeks 4, 5 & 6

WEEK 4 B WEEK

Thursday 20th August

Year 11 Photography Excursion to Sydney

Friday 21st August

Year 7 Vaccinations

WEEK 5 A WEEK

Monday 24th August to Friday 28th August

Trial HSC (until Friday 4th September)

Year 9 Snowy Excursion

Tuesday 25 August

Year 11 Biology Enrichment Day (UOW)

Wednesday 26 August

Year 10 Information for Parents & Students 6pm to 8pm

Friday 28th August

Year 11 Physics Enrichment Day (UOW)

WEEK 6 B WEEK

Monday 31st August

Year 11 Chemistry Enrichment Day (UOW)

Tuesday 1 September

Year 9 Parent & Students Laptop Meeting 6pm to 8pm

Girls Netball Final 16 State Carnival

UNIFORM SHOP

Due to the Year 9 Snowy Trip the Uniform Shop will not be open on Thursday 27th August but will be open on Friday 28th August from 8am—12pm.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

WORK EXPERIENCE

All students from Year 9 attending Work Experience, must confirm with their employer that they will be there on Monday (or starting day) of next week. Please notify school and work of any 'sick' days. Have a great week!

Ms Crump Careers

TERM 3 VACCINATION PROGRAM

On Friday 21st August, Year 7 and 10 students will be having their next round of vaccinations. This will be the last time for vaccinations this year.

- Year 7 students will be offered their 2nd and final Hepatitis B needle. Information packs, including the consent forms went home to the 139 eligible Yr 7 students this week. Please return these to school ASAP and before Friday 14th August.
- Year 7 girls will be offered their 3rd and final HPV needle. The school already had the signed consent forms for these needles.
- Year 10 students who missed the DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough) vaccination in Terms 1 & 2 will be offered a catch up needle.

See Mrs Meredith or Mrs Robinson in the PDHPE staffroom with any queries.

SCHOOL REUNION

DHS reunion to be held on 3 October at Dapto Leagues Club at 6pm. For past students and teachers of Year 10 in 1987, Year 11 in 1988 and Year 12 in 1989. For further info. contact Sharon Hills on 0438 031 822 or Joanne Watson on 4262 0666 or look in DHS on Face Book, numbers needed by 1/9/09

SPORT



MARTIN, MORRIS & JONES CHALLENGE CUP

On Thursday 10 September (Week 7) the annual interschool visit will be held between Dapto High and Kanahooka High. This day involves sporting and cultural competitions between the two schools. Most of the events will be run at Dapto High School with a few outside venues being used for activities such as 10 Pin Bowling. All students are expected to attend school on the day and either compete or offer support from the sidelines. There is a vast choice of activities to take part in and over the next few weeks students will be invited to try out for teams. The day will begin with a roll marking for all students at 8.30am with activities beginning shortly after. At the conclusion of competition an assembly will be held at approximately 2.15pm to award the trophy to the winning school. Students are required to wear full sports uniform on the day. A canteen and BBQ will be run from the back oval all day; proceeds will be forwarded to the Travel Fund. Any queries to:

Mr Wright PD/HPE

THURSDAY'S SENIOR GIRLS TOUCH FOOTY

Player's Player Winner (for last game) "V" Kanahooka High. 1st Jessica Oswald (15 points), 2nd Blair Dickson (10 points) and 3rd Brittany Fleming (8 points).

Mr D Bateman

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Following the long drive to Canberra, our students produced some excellent results with a number making it through to the State

Carnival. Our best results were: T. Dellifiori—4th in 100m, J Hutchison—3rd in High Jump, *K. Wilson—2nd in Javelin, A. Woods—3rd in 3km, *A. Oswald—3 x 2nds, 1x 4th, 1x 7th, *12yrs boys relay—2nd (J. Whitehead, J. Hutchison, J. Ford and P. Hermann), *J. Whitehead—1st in 100m and 3rd in High Jump.

* Progressing to State. Well done all and good luck at State.

Mr Wright Sports Organiser

BUSINESSES and COMMUNITY THAT ASSISTED DHS's TRIVIA NIGHT

Price Attack Dapto Mall	Thunderbird Chickens Dapto
Video Ezy Dapto	Amcal Chemist Dapto Mall
Jacqueline Irons Hairdresser	Subway Dapto
Just Cuts Dapto Mall	Andreas Beauty Dapto Court
Avondale Florist Dapto	Hair Star Berkeley
Jimani Trophies Dapto	Rexel
Paul the Shoeman Dapto Mall	Anchorage Restaurant Wollongong
Chicken King Dapto	One Thai Restaurant Dapto
Kembla Grange Racecourse	Wendy's Dapto Mall
Classic Moves Dancewear Dapto	Keira Dry Cleaners Dapto Mall
Lowes Dapto Mall	Dapto Mall Fish Market
Carol's Furniture Warrawong	BWS Parkside Plaza
Forty Winks Warrawong	Contours Dapto
Timberland Furniture Warrawong	Outdoors First Warrawong
Pines Surfing Academy	May's Restaurant Dapto
El Comida Mexican Restaurant Dapto	Debra Duggan Avon Representative
Priceline Pharmacy Dapto	Dapto Mall Newsagency
Sportspower Dapto	Pool Shop Dapto
Sunshine Kebabs Dapto Mall	Hong Sing Restaurant Dapto
Parkside Plaza Newsagency	Marie & Peter Jones
IGA Supermarket Parkside Plaza	Curves Dapto
Rock Factory Dapto Mall	Coles Dapto Mall
Aussie Home & Office Furniture Dapto	Edwards Tennis Academy Kanahooka
Peter Fitzsimons	Jeanette Holbrow
Sue Ziogiannis	Doranne Shoes
The Good Guys Warrawong	Frankie's Auto Electrics Albion Park
Hoyts Warrawong	Sic Surf N Skate Warrawong
Deans Tackle & Outdoors Windang	"yes' OPTUS Dapto
Forest Grove Café Kanahooka	Jenni Shaw
Leonie Noronha	

ILLAWARRA ALL SCHOOLS TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

All school aged athletes welcome, on Sunday 23 August at 8.30am.

At the "Kerryn McCann Athletics Centre. Enquires: **Phil 0400 385 611** or www.athleticswollongong.org.au

FREE SEMINAR

Cancer Patient Support Group, " Look to the Future " Saturday 29 August, from 9.15am to 3.30pm at Kurrajong Room, Ribbonwood Centre, Princes Highway, Dapto. Registration is essential by 26 August. For more information phone

Jean on 4285 2692 or Irma on 4284 3742

2 Bee Wax

at Revive Hair Shop 3/32-34 Princes Highway, Dapto. Opening 1st September, 2009.

Specialist in Waxing/Tanning/Eyebrow/lash tinting.

Taking bookings now on 0438422530. Book now for your Formals.

Spring and School Special—all services ½ price for the month of September.

Specials include: \$10.00 Spray Tan (normally \$20), ½ Leg Wax: \$10 (normally \$20)

Eyelash and Eyebrow tint—get both for \$11(normally \$22)