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**KEEP THE DATE**

- **Comedy Night at Hunters Hill High School**
  Saturday 9th August

- **Year 12 Graduation Ceremony**
  Wednesday 17 September 2014
  Morning Celebration - Exact time TBA

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Welcome to our second and final Figtree for Term 2. Whilst each term is busy, this term feels particularly busy! Please note the school calendar – as you can see, there are very important upcoming dates and events.

Students have settled into the term and its varied demands. They have negotiated assessments and exams as well as sporting and cultural highlights including Zone Cross Country, the school Athletics Carnival and Variety Night. Having set assessments and exams, teachers are occupied preparing and delivering lessons, marking student work and completing reports. Of course, amidst this, parents do the crucial task of parenting, establishing and enforcing sound values and sensible routines for their children.

I commend parents and staff – the support that is provided to our students is outstanding and ensures that students’ commitment to their learning, uniform and behaviour is sustained.

At the end of last year and the commencement of 2014, we shared our outstanding HSC results. Within our learning community, this continues to be our focus for each of our students. Higher School Certificate success may look different for different students, for example, stunning HSC Plus results and an apprenticeship is different from, but just as valued as a top ATAR and a sought after university place. These prizes are the product of teachers and students’ hard work and commitment as well as parents’ firm guidance and effective routines throughout a child’s life and education.

As you know, student engagement and attainment is central to our school plan. At Hunters Hill High School, there are many school programs that complement the great work that teachers and students achieve within classrooms. For example, I’m sure you are familiar with the considerable investment that the school and teachers make to the numeracy program, QuickSmart as well as the Numeracy Centre, the various mentoring programs, the literacy program ‘Eat your Own Words’, the ‘History Nerds’ and their work with the Vietnam Veterans as well as the more recent ‘Beyond the Bell’ that I outlined in last week’s newsletter.

In the past month, we have commenced another initiative. Keen to sustain our outstanding HSC results, we considered developing more support for our students and asked ourselves the question: what can we do to improve further and to sustain this improvement? The answer was clear: continue to set the bar high for all students and ensure that all students are accountable for their commitment to their learning. To assist the achievement of this goal, an Academic Review Panel has been established to review any Year 10, 11 or 12 student who has been causing academic concern and receiving official BOSTES ‘N’ Award Warning Letter. The first of these panels, led by Deputy Principal Michael Murphy and Head Teachers Michael Walkom and Ms Michelle Chiew, met recently with students and their parents. The areas covered were: academic concerns including attendance, attitude and performance; an action plan for improvement and relevant support including a review date. Whilst the Year 11 Academic Review Panel has sat; the Year 10 Academic Review Panel will sit at the end of this term.

To sustain the strong partnership that exists between our school and our parents, it is heartening to note that so many parents take the time and extend the courtesy and contact their children’s teachers or relevant Head Teachers, if there is a question or concern. Remember that what teachers want and what parents want is the same, that is, the best academic outcome for your children, our students. By connecting with your children’s teachers and/or the relevant HT, and working together, often a concern
can be resolved before it becomes a problem. As I outlined in the first Figtree this year, make that
courtesy contact to gain the assistance or clarification you require and provide the teacher or Head
Teacher with the opportunity to follow up on the matter.

The role of the Year Advisor is a vital one; one that demands many teacher hours and huge investment.
Recently, Ms Belinda Woolford has accepted the role of Year Advisor for our 2015 Year 7 students. Ms
Woolford joins a very strong team who meets weekly and works with students daily to support their
learning and well-being. Ms Woolford will be one of the presenters at Stepping Stones, on June 12; a
program to assist parent enable their children’s successful transition to high school.

Earlier this year, Hunters Hill High School was selected to participate in on-line PISA testing. A randomly
selected group of Year 10 students participated; also, a randomly selected group of teachers, including
the Principal, has completed surveys which collected important contextual information to complement
the student testing. My thanks to Mr Warren Pickles and team for their leadership and organisation!

Once again, our annual Variety Night was a great success. Ms Julia Brierty and her team of teachers and
students, ably assisted by some of our ex-students, did a superb job; of course, our performers and the
versatility of the student talent thrilled on the night. The P&C barbecue and coffee cart added to the
festive atmosphere. My congratulations to all!

Recently, it was my privilege to host a celebratory breakfast for our Year 12 Student Leaders. This
breakfast was an opportunity for the school’s Senior Executive to celebrate these students’ formidable
leadership and the worthy legacy they will leave upon their graduation. Students reflected upon their
leadership and shared some possible goals they wished to achieve prior to their graduation. My thanks
to Ms Iva Slavica who continues to lead and support all Year 12 students as their Year Advisor; also, to Mr
Joshua Gane who continues his support and guidance as Deputy Principal for Year 12!
We will continue to celebrate all semester one student achievers at our Achiever Morning Teas once
student reports are completed and distributed.

This term’s formal assembly focuses on student achievement. Organised by the Science Faculty,
the assembly was a great opportunity to showcase student achievement including the outstanding
achievements of 2013 HSC student Alanna Burke who achieved an impressive ATAR, an array of Band 6
(the highest band) in her subjects as well as 9th place in the state in Society and Culture and full marks
in her Personal Interest Project. The assembly was a showcase of achievement in academic as well as
co-curricular areas - uplifting!

Hopefully, the many ways that Hunters Hill High celebrates student achievement and the Achiever
Morning Teas will inspire all students ‘to reach for the stars’.

As you know, the school has invoiced families for their School and Subject Contributions as well as Tuesday
Sport costs. I appreciate those who have paid these contributions in a timely manner. If there are financial
reasons that require a time payment, please write to me and mark your correspondence confidential.

Our hard-working P&C Events Committee has organised great fundraisers this year: a P&C raffle and
Comedy Night. I urge you to support parents’ hard work and your children’s school by buying raffle
tickets and organising a table of friends for the Comedy Night.

I look forward to seeing you at this month’s P&C Meeting in the Common Room. Ms Michelle Chiew and
Mr Michael Walkom will lead a parent workshop on our school plan.

Until next Figtree
J M Felton
Reforms to P&C Federation

Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management.

More information will be available on the Department’s website at

P & C REPORT

Variety Night on 22 May 2014 was a huge success and very entertaining. It certainly highlighted the depth and breadth of student talent in our school.

I would like to thank the P & C Events Committee for the BBQ. I would also like to thank Delphine Davies the P & C Dance Coordinator, and Jackie Fredericks, the P & C Band Coordinator. The Jazz, Contemporary and Hip Hop Dance Groups were fantastic. The Concert Band, fresh from their Band Tour, has gone from strength to strength, and also sounded fantastic.

The next P & C meeting is on Monday 16 June 2014 at 7.30 pm in the Staff Common Room. The meetings usually finish by 9.30 pm. Head Teacher Science, Michelle Chiew, and Head Teacher English, Michael Walkom, will lead a short workshop on the next School Plan, and will be seeking input from parents and carers. Everyone is welcome.

Deborah Slack
President, Hunters Hill High School P & C Association 2014

P & C MEETING
Monday 16th June at 7.30PM
Staff Common Room   School Entry – Main Gate Reiby Road

HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop, located on the 1st floor of K BLOCK, is open each Tuesday and Thursday morning during school terms, between 8.00 am & 9.00 am. The school uniform shop is managed and staffed by volunteer parents from the P&C Association.

The school is always grateful to accept donations of second-hand uniforms. Further enquiries may be directed by email to uniformshhhs@gmail.com or to Mrs Christine Trainor on 0416 173 701.
On Monday, 2nd June, Year 12 Modern History students experienced some extra history workshops at the Australian Museum. The focus of the day was an overview of the Cold War, presented by respected modern historian, Christopher Condon. This is the first time Hunters Hill High School students have attended these lectures and they should prove invaluable as students prepare for their upcoming assessment task presentations about the Cold War.

Meanwhile, Year 11 and 12 International Students are looking forward to the upcoming Exploring Sydney excursion (to be held on Monday 23rd June). The students will be visiting a number of sites around the city, including a guided tour of the Hyde Park Barracks. As always, each term sees the arrival and departure of a number of International Students, and Hunters Hill High School continues to be enriched by our growing number of overseas students.

Sue Nunn,
Modern History Teacher / International Student Co-ordinator.

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**Premier’s Debating Challenge**

The year 9 and year 10 Hunters Hill High debating teams have started the Challenge and they have each won a debate and lost a debate against Willoughby Girls High School. On Friday, they will be competing against each other. Fingers crossed that one of these teams make it into the quarter finals. Year 7 and 8 commence the Challenge in July.

Trish Barwick
Debating Co-ordinator

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**Senior Student Excursions**

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Parents, the 2013 Moocooboola magazine is now available from reception. No cost to parents who have paid 2013 school or subject contributions, $10 to those who have not.
Our annual showcase of Hunters Hill High School talent took place on Thursday 22nd May. A term earlier than usual, Variety Night still attracted a talented array of performers and filled the hall with parents, peers, ex students and friends. There were some regular performers with the likes of Everlong, Samantha Warren’s beautiful contemporary dance and the evolving metal band, Mithrim. The concert band entertained with their upbeat numbers, whilst the talented dance groups showcased the choreography of Kamilla and Hideboo.

2014 saw some new talent emerge, with many vocalists from a variety of years. It also saw the return of the Yoyo Rockstar – he will be missed, the beautiful lyrical choreography of Reni Sabran-Walsh, the entertaining battle of the B-boys and the wonderful vocalists Vicki and Brooke.

The show does not happen without the hard work and support of teachers and parents. A huge thank you to all involved. I can’t wait to do it all again next year.

Ms Julia Brierty

Variety Night
Variety Night
Well, what a day. Congratulations to Hunters Hill High on another outstanding performance in the 2014 Annual School Athletics Carnival. The weather sure put on a great show for the day. A fantastic attendance, almost 500 students competed during the day.

After the early morning 1500 and 800m races were run students moved off into their age groups to begin the program. The 100 and 200m events were a definite attraction as students pitted themselves against their colleagues to settle some long awaited scores.

There were some fantastic achievements on the day with a number of records being broken. The highlight of the day was the much anticipated teacher / student 100m race which was the most competitive and entertaining race of the day. Congratulations to all the students who attended, competed and broke personal best records on the day.

A lot of time and effort goes into the smooth running of an Athletics Carnival. Thanks to all the professional staff that ran their activities efficiently and effectively, allowing all students the opportunity to compete. A special thanks to the PDHPE who assisted me in the preparation of the Carnival. The top two students from each gender and age group successful in each event, have made it through to compete at the Zone Carnival. The 2014 Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 18th June at Sydney Olympic Park. (Athletics Centre) Spectators are more than welcome to attend on the day. Good luck to all students competing.

Age champions will be announced at next week’s assembly.

Bel Woolford
Grade Sport Coordinator
The Student Representative Council has had a busy start to Term 2. We began the term with a Student Leadership Day which took place in the school library. The students participated in team building activities, building trust and forming relationships across years. They then spent time planning projects for 2014 and the future. I’m looking forward to the year ahead.

In week 2 we had a Pink Mufti Day to raise money for the National Breast Cancer Foundation. The day saw some fabulous costumes and raised $630, what a fantastic effort.

Finally, last week the Year 11 SRC representatives attended a Youth Empowerment Summit at Macquarie University, run by The City of Ryde Council. This was an informative day in which the students were involved in workshops and talks around the issue of mental health in teenagers and young adults. Of particular interest was the market place which had a variety of community organisations, where the students networked gaining information about programs or resources offered. They left the day with ideas and a plan for future activities to run at Hunters Hill High School.

Ms Julia Brierty  
SRC Facilitator
Our Duke of Edinburgh students recently completed their Adventurous Journey component for both bronze and silver awards. The group of 18 students walked all the way from Patonga boat ramp to Somersby general store, a grand total of 42.5 kilometres!

Starting on Saturday May 17, we sat at the boat ramp with maps and packs ensuring that we each had a clear understanding of the journey that lay ahead. Whilst the last of our supportive parents waved good bye, we set off on our three day adventure. We started the day with a steep incline that made us wonder what we had gotten ourselves in for, but as tends to happen with climbing mountains, when we reached the top we were rewarded with a spectacular view of Broken Bay.

By the time we reached Mount Wondabyne Campsite we were all exhausted and ready for bed. In thirty minutes, camp was set up and snacks helped improve the general enthusiasm of the troops. Some choreographed dances from Fergus and Issac saw the sun set on an extremely rewarding day. Another half an hour passed and we were all clustered around a campfire discussing our aches and pains before gladly climbing into our long desired sleeping bags.

Upon awakening, we quickly discovered the morning people and those less inclined to greet the early bird. A glorious sunrise welcomed in the day, with fire in the sky, promising a continuation of the perfect weather we had already been blessed with.

An hour into our hike we came across the beautiful Kariong Brook Falls where we stopped for photos and to refill our waterbags. We continued on to follow the Mooney Mooney Creek all the way to our campsite to meet our new friends, the leeches; which some teachers handled better than others! Again, at nightfall the campfire made everyone feel cozy and ready for bed in the way only a long hike, fresh air, food and a fire can do.

Our last day felt the longest, some dreaming of shampoo, others of burgers and hot chips. So we marched on determined to arrive at the Somersby General Store that had now achieved the status of a deity in our eyes. This beautiful walk meandered through fern and moss valleys before climbing back up to civilisation. By noon parents were arriving to collect their victorious, if somewhat exhausted, children covered in tomato sauce and in desperate need of a shower.

Ruth Simpson
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator
**Maths**

**Taronga Zoo Excursion**
On Monday 26th May Year 7 visited Taronga Zoo for a combined Science/Maths Excursion. The aim of this cross-curricular excursion was to demonstrate to students the relationship between Mathematics, Science and the real world. The Science component of the excursion concentrated on the question “To Zoo or Not to Zoo”. In order to answer this question, students needed to take into consideration the role of zoos in protecting endangered animals, costs associated with housing animals and the size of the enclosures for the animals. In other words, students needed to think mathematically as well as scientifically. The Maths component of this excursion involved students finding out statistics about endangered animals, calculating the weekly feeding cost of the meerkats, estimating the volume of water in the crocodile enclosure and analysing the decline of the Sumatran Tiger population.

**Maths Olympiad**
Students in the NAVIGATE program in Years 7 and 8, as well as gifted maths students as identified by their class teacher, have begun the APSMO Maths Olympiad Competition.

The Maths Olympiad program is a series of five short papers delivered at approximately one monthly intervals. This focuses on individual student improvement by providing time for the practice and development of problem solving skills.

The goals of the Olympiad are to:
- Stimulate enthusiasm and enjoyment for mathematics.
- Develop flexible problem solving skills and strategies.
- Foster creativity and ingenuity and strengthen intuition.
- Increase depth of comprehension.
- Strengthen the foundation for future studies.
- Provide for the satisfaction, joy and thrill of meeting new challenges.

**Numeracy Centre**
It is good to see that more students are beginning to make use of the Numeracy Centre which is run Monday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes in Room 408. Students may attend to seek help, complete homework, or catch up on tests or exams they have missed.

Please note that students in Years 7 - 9 must attend the Numeracy Centre on the first day of their return to school to complete tests they have missed, unless they have arranged otherwise with their class teacher. Students in Years 10 - 12 must follow the Board of Studies (now BOSTES) process for missed assessment tasks as outlined in their assessment booklets.

Susan Turnbull
Head Teacher Mathematics
At A Glance:
• Year 12 is a challenging time for students, as studying for the HSC often coincides with other stressful factors.
• Support your child by encouraging good sleep, nutrition and physical activity.
• Have realistic expectations about your child’s performance and goals.
• Stay calm and positive.
• NSW HSC Online has excellent study resources.

Practical Advice For The Whole Family
If your child is studying for the HSC, you’re probably feeling the stress too. Many parents want to help but don’t want to interfere.

As well as pre-exam tension, there are other common factors that can make life seem even more challenging for the whole family.

Year 12 is often the year when students:
• lose interest in school
• have no plans after the HSC
• develop an intense relationship with a boyfriend or girlfriend
• get their driver’s licence
• experiment with legal or illegal drugs
• have a part-time job
• are a member of a sporting team
• develop an eating disorder
• suffer from depression.

If any of these concerns sound familiar, don’t despair. You’re not alone - and this won’t last forever.

How You Can Help
Richard Cracknell, counsellor and district guidance officer at Inverell High School advises that “the most obvious forms of support parents can offer are the practical, physical things,” and recommends parents:
• Provide a good place to study, that’s quiet, comfortable, with good ventilation, good lighting, adequate desk or table space and free from distractions such as TV, noise, a telephone interesting conversations, little brothers and sisters.
• Provide healthy, balanced meals.
• Encourage sleep and regular exercise.
• Encourage them to avoid late night parties and alcohol consumption.
Less obvious, but just as important, is giving your child the support they need in the lead-up to exams, which can be hard when emotions run high.

**Tips To Remember**

- **Be supportive** and encouraging.
- **Highlight strengths** and successes. Encourage your child not to dwell on failures, but to see them as “mistakes”, which can actually be something they can learn and benefit from.
- **Appreciate your child maybe feeling very stressed**, even if it’s not obvious to you. Many kids fear letting their family down so beware of setting unrealistic expectations. Some worry they can’t do as well as a sibling, or friend. Many Year 12 kids are feeling overwhelmed about what lies ahead: leaving home, leaving lifelong friends, the prospect of having to live in a new city.
- **Understand people under pressure become supersensitive** and explosive from time to time. Family members are usually the first targets. Try not to overreact.
- **Be realistic in your expectations** as to where the HSC leads. Not all HSC students will go on to university – but they can still have a wealth of excellent and satisfying career options. If they don’t get the HSC marks they needed and still really want to go on to tertiary education later, there are many other pathways. Interestingly, the success rate of mature age students is much higher than for those who go straight from school.
- **Encourage your child to seek help** from teachers or the school counsellor if they are having any difficulty with subjects, study organisation, stress or anxiety about examinations.
- **Encourage a healthy balance between work and leisure**. Sometimes kids need a total break from everything for a weekend or so, to recharge their batteries.
- **Take an interest** in what your child is doing, if they’ll allow you to (some won’t). This can include the subjects or topics being studied, how their study timetables and programs have been organised and their leisure pursuits. (Note: “Taking an interest in” does not mean interfering.)
- Remember the occasional hug and “I love you” don’t go astray, even when they are 18 years old.
- **Encourage and allow your child to be as independent as you can possibly stand**. The more independent your child is in meeting the demands of Year 12, the better prepared they will be to succeed at a tertiary level or in the workforce.

**Just Before Exams:**

- **Don’t stress about the little things** like leaving lights on, leaving the lid off the toothpaste and not doing chores.
- **Don’t panic** when they announce on the evening before the examination that they know nothing. (Reassure them, even if you think they could be right. “Just do the best you can. We know you’re giving it your best shot.” is a good standby.)
- **Avoid nagging**, which doesn’t mean you can’t give a nudge or gentle reminder from time to time.
- **Encourage confidence** by reassuring your child. If you have doubts, keep them to yourself.

According to Richard Cracknell, all parents make mistakes, and we need to bear in mind that we’re human too.

Don’t feel too badly when you forget not to nag, when you get picky, and complain bitterly that your child has the time to attend the 18th birthday party of every Year 12 student, but doesn’t have time to help with the washing up.

As parents we sometimes can’t help being over-involved and from time to time we also feel the pressure of Year 12. Know this is a temporary stage, just like the newborn, toddler and adolescent stages you’ve already negotiated together.

This article is based on information by Richard Cracknell, counsellor and district guidance officer at Inverell High School.
To assist parents to support their children’s transition to high school, Hunters Hill High School, together with two of its partner primary schools, Gladesville Public and Lane Cove West Public, hosts the annual Stepping Stones Parent Forum. Guest speaker Angie Wilcock (author of ‘The Transition Tightrope’) responds to key parent concerns regarding their child’s transition to high school.

The forum also features presentations by experts in the field of Public Education. Principals, Year Advisers, School Counsellors, teachers, students and parents share their knowledge about existing strategies offered within Public Education to parents and students transitioning to high school.

HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAMS IN PICTURES

Term 2 - Stepping Stones
**Term 1 - Hands on Science**

A fun and highly engaging day of problem solving and experimentation in the newly equipped Science laboratories where students can learn about Biology, Chemistry and Physics courses offered in high school.

**Term 4 - Top Of The Hill**

An enrichment program inviting up to 100 primary school students to partake in 2 days of exciting workshops ranging from Dance to Design and Technology to Hospitality led by expert teachers and student mentors from Hunters Hill High School.

**Term 4 - Primary Band Workshop**

The Hunters Hill High School Concert Band hosts a day of music with our partner primary schools, culminating in a performance for family members and teachers. Music is an elective in high school and an important part of school life.

**All Year Round - Beyond the Bell**

A homework and study centre held every Monday afternoon where students have access to a quiet, productive and enjoyable environment to catch up with their homework and assignments after school and utilise the help and assistance of teachers.
Thank you to all our returning and new volunteers - your help every day means that our students are served just that much quicker!

We are DESPERATE for volunteers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays! Unfortunately, these seem to be the days when everyone has returned to work . . . all you parents, aunties, uncles, grandparents - we’d love to have your help in the Canteen! Please ring Bronwyn Clark at the Canteen on 9817-2342 between 8.45am and 2pm if you can assist at all!

Please consider filling your stationery needs quickly and economically from the Canteen. We stock a range of exercise books, folders, pens, pencils and geometrical instruments as well as 4gb USB’s.

Approved calculators are also available from the Canteen throughout the year at $27.00 each.

We all complain about the length of the school canteen lines . . . why not ORDER YOUR LUNCH . . . it will be there waiting for you and the queue will be heaps smaller! Ordering your lunch means YOU CAN GET ANYTHING on ANY DAY (with the exception of Sushi and perhaps Butter Chicken) . . . whereas if you just rock up to the canteen you can only get what's on the menu for that day and you may miss out completely!

Bronwyn Clark
Canteen Manager
Hunters Hill High

Chess Tournament

Everyone welcome to compete!

Starting Lunchtimes from Week 7

*Junior comp. Yr. 7-9  Senior comp. Yr. 10-12*

Prizes for champion and runner up in each competition

Sign up at the library now!

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BEYOND THE BELL
For ESL

Mondays from 3:15pm – 4:15pm in the Library

“Beyond the Bell” provides a positive study environment for students and promotes effective time management and organisation.

All International students are welcome to attend! This homework club is run and supervised by Hunters Hill High School teachers… and is FREE to Hunters Hill High School students.
COMEDY
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HIGH!

Featuring
Andrew Barnett
Scott Dettrick
Christina Van Look
Mark Williamson
& Very special guest
JULIA WILSON

August 9th
@ 6.30pm!
HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL P & C

FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Drawn at the Comedy Night Dinner & Dance on August 9th

Tickets $2

The P & C are running a raffle to raise money for the school and to assist in improving the school’s resources. Please support your school by buying a book of tickets or selling them to family, friends and local community.

There are 6 great prizes to be won:

1st Prize- Ipad Mini from Ray White Hunters Hill (RRP $360)
2nd Prize- $260 photography voucher from Aran Anderson Photography
3rd Prize- $200 restaurant voucher from Blue Eye Dragon
4th Prize- $105 facial voucher from The Beautician Lane Cove West
5th Prize- Climbfit voucher for a family
6th Prize- “Grilled Seafood Platter” from Basil’s Gourmet Seafood

Please contact P & C Events and Fundraising Coordinator, Anthea Murray, for a raffle book- 0431644636 OR hhhs.events@gmail.com (also available at Variety Night & Parent Teacher Nights)

All raffle books sold or unsold should be returned to Anthea by Friday August 1st

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OUR SPACE is a relaxed and friendly new space for youth (11-18 year olds). We offer a range of great services and fun activities. Come and help us launch off...you're invited to the PARTY!!

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Friday 20th June, 3:30 - 6:00pm

WHERE?
At OUR SPACE, 167 Shaftsbury Road, Eastwood

WHO?
Ages between 11 - 18 years old.

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6:45pm – 9pm Wednesday 18th June 2014
William Clarke College, 1 Morris Grove, Kellyville

RSVP to: natalie.paoli@2realise.org.au or 02 9839 0263

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Did you know that there are coloured, clear and even invisible braces?

Doctors Teriko Rex and Darin Ballard, of Lane Cove Orthodontics, are trained specialists in the alignment of teeth and jaw. They specialise in orthodontics for both children and adults. No referrals are necessary.

Now situated in the heart of Lane Cove Mall, Lane Cove Orthodontics’ new rooms are state of the art, offering that extra level of service with amenities such as a refreshment area, kids play room and digital X-rays.

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Something to smile about

Join The Pier Social Club today

The newly renovated Woolwich Pier Hotel was recently voted the Best Pub in NSW by Sydney Morning Herald’s Good Pub Food Guide.

To celebrate, we are offering free membership to all patrons of the hotel*. Benefits of signing up include:

- Social Club happy hour Monday - Thursday from 5pm - 7pm
- 10% off all drink purchases outside of happy hour
- Early bird discounts on special events
- Complimentary dessert on your birthday
- And much more!

Be kept informed of activities and benefits at the Woolwich Pier Hotel just by signing up to The Pier Social Club.

Visit our website & join the club today.

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## 2014 CALENDAR

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### Coming Up

- August 9 Comedy Night
- August 16 P & C Working Bee
- August 18 P & C Meeting
- August 25 Art Major Works Due
- August 25 Year 12 BOS entries open
- August 27 MADD Night
- August 29 Special Assembly - Leadership
- September 11 Year 11 Exams begin
- September 12 Year 12 BOS entries close
- September 13 P & C Working Bee
- September 17 Year 12 Graduation Ceremony Morning Celebration - Exact time TBA