

Northlakes High School Newsletter

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Principal's Report:

Thank you to all staff for a fantastic term.

We have had so many activities, excursions, concerts and other special events.

Our last week included our Anzac Ceremony, with special guests from Doyalson-Wyee RSL Club, our cross country carnival – with over 400 runners (well done Mr Mansfield), our House reward excursion to the Royal Easter Show, won by Dilkara House, and a concert!



Deputy Principal Mr Welham enjoying his Dagwood Dog at the Royal Easter Show

Make sure you go to our website to see some photos in our gallery. Year 9-12 Assessment Schedules are also now available on our website. Please go to: <http://www.northlake-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>



As always Northlakes High School provides significant opportunities for all students to be involved in activities, and to experience success.



I hope everyone enjoys a happy and safe holiday.

Yours in Public Education

Ms M Rowley

Principal

Sport Report

Just a brief note to say thank you to all involved throughout a very busy term one in sport. A number of our CHS Knockout competitions have commenced, including Football, Touch Football, Basketball and Cricket. Our Open Netball and Lawn Bowls teams have made significant progress and will continue early in term two. We have the Buckley Shield (U/14s Rugby League) on the 1st May, the University Shield (Open Rugby League) on the 13th May, and the U/15s Australian Rules on Friday 22nd May. There are various other gala days and U/15 knockout competitions later in the year, so stay tuned for further information.

In regard to the Cross-Country carnival, we had great numbers of participants here on the 1st April, with nearly 400 students and 12 staff participating.



From L-R: Miss G. Gregory, Ms R. Simmons, Mr M. Boake, Miss V. Thornton, Miss E. Levido, Mr M. Mansfield, Mr T. Martin. Other staff runners throughout the day were Mr D. Hextell, Mr M. Allanson, Mr J. Stafford, Mr R. Thomas, Mr J. Edwards.

For the Year 7 and 8 students, your fun run sponsorship forms are due back on the 1st May, so you still have a number of weeks to continue to raise funds. I trust everyone had a great day and enjoyed the feeling of accomplishment, whether you were chasing a personal best, trying to beat a particular teacher, or just out enjoying a walk! Final results and zone places, for both the athletics

and cross country carnivals, will be posted on the noticeboard outside the PDHPE staffroom early next term.

Enjoy your break,

M. Mansfield
Sport Co-ordinator

Information for Year 7 Parents

At the recent Stage Assembly I was very happy to hand out twelve Year Advisor awards. These were given to students who were recommended to me by other staff members (Year 7 teachers) who also had 100% attendance and zero negative referrals. The number of 'Gotchas' awarded to Year 7 students is outstanding, so keep it up as there are a lot of great prizes to be won.

Keep up the effort in class to earn Classroom Commendations. I know that a number of students already have at least 3. Once you have 5 Classroom Commendations you must show them to me and I can then reward you with a Year Advisor's award.

Camp

Final payment for camp is due on 31st March, as per previous newsletter reminders. I also need permission notes, attached to Medical forms so that I can plan for any particular needs students may have (dietary/medical).



The camp will be a wonderful opportunity for students to get to know each other better and hopefully make new friends. Please remember

that Term 1 fees of \$37.50 must also be paid before final camp payment can be accepted.

Myself and the other staff members are very excited about the upcoming camp (Week 2 of Term 2). I will be sending home notes detailing what to bring in the first week of term 2. In the meantime be aware that doonas are provided by the Collaroy Centre, but sheets and pillowcases must be provided by students – they can bring a sleeping bag and pillow case if preferred.

Please stay safe in the holidays and enjoy the break. Term 2 will be another busy term at High School with camp in Week 2 and NAPLAN testing in Week 4.

Fiona Davis
Year 7 Advisor

ANZAC Day March

The 25th of April – is probably Australia's most important national occasion. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. This year is the 100th year anniversary, and Doyalson-Wyee RSL had medallions minted for all Central Coast students. Northlakes High School held a special ANZAC day assembly with members from the Doyalson-Wyee RSL Club, and they presented the students with their medallions.



This year we will have two student leaders give a speech at the dawn service at Doyalson. If any student would like to wear their medals they are invited to march with the school in full school uniform on Saturday 25th April. Students need to meet Ms Bryant at Doyalson Baptist Church at 8:00am for an 8:30am march; followed by the service at 9:00am.

If you have any questions about this please contact Ms Bryant in Week 1 next term.

Hospitality – Barista Course

Mr O'Mahoney and Mrs Drummond took our Hospitality students to the Australian Barista School to complete a workshop in coffee-making.



Aussie Rock Concert

Mr Wilkinson took a group of Music students to the Sydney Conservatorium of Music to see the Aussie Rock Concert. There they were able to enjoy the talents of many professional performers, such as Rai Thistlethwayte from Thirsty Merc.



The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance and they all demonstrated outstanding behaviour.

WHITE CARD

A white card course will be held in Week 2 for \$80.00. For more information see Mr Reilly.

WORK PLACEMENT

All next Term there will be a lot of work placements, including VET construction, Metals and Engineering, Entertainment, Construction, Retail and Hospitality. Please ask your child to see their Teacher if they have not organised a placement.

Please note Construction students cannot go on work placement unless they have a white card.



NORTHLAKES HIGH SCHOOL PLANNER TERM 2, 2015

	Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
April	1A	20 Staff Development Day	21 Vaccinations Yr 11 & 12 Yr 7&8 catchup	22	23	24	25/26
April/May	2B	27 Year 7 camp Starstruck rehearsals	28 Year 7 camp	29 Year 7 camp	30	1 Buckey Shield gala day u14Rugby	2/3 Gosford Show
May	3A	4 Yr 11 Work placement const &Entert VET and Metals & Engineering till wk 6	5 National Teachers Appreciation Day	6	7 Open touch trials	8	9/10 Mother's Day
May	4B	11 AECG Meeting	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN University shield gala open rugby	14 NAPLAN	15	16/17
May	5A	18 In Concert Town Hall	19	20 Yr 7 Sydney Museum Elevate senior students	21 Elevate Junior students	22 Zone cross country	23/24
May	6B	25	26 National Sorry Day Reconciliation week till 3/6/15	27 Starstruck Rehearsal	28	29	30/31
June	7A	1 Yr 11 Work placement Retail all week	2	3 Year 8 Taronga Zoo	4 Yr 7 Aboriginal Students -Uni	5 Yr 7 Anti Graffiti Day World Environment Day	6/7
June	8B	8 Queen's Birthday	9	10	11 Regional cross country	12	13/14
June	9A	15 Yr 11 Work placement Hospitality all week	16	17	18 Yr 9 Skywalk Sydney Centrepont	19	20/21
June	10B	22	23 Central Coast Careers Pathway expo	24 Zone athletics	25 Yr 10 Aboriginal students - Uni	26	27/28
June/July		29	30	1	2	3	4/5
July		6	7	8	9	10	11/12

Uniform shop opens every Friday 10:00am – 12:00pm