

# The Figtree

The Journal of Hunters Hill High School

## Dates to Remember

August 18 P&C Meeting	August 21 D & T Major Works Due
August 25 Art Major Works Due	August 27 <b>mADDDnight</b>
August 29 Special Assembly - Leadership	September 1 Gwynn Boyd visit
September 4, 5 & 6 State Athletics	September 10 Year 11 Exams begin
September 13 P & C Working Bee	September 17 Year 12 Graduation
September 19 End of Term 3	October 7 Term 4 begins - Staff and Students Return
October 11 P & C Working Bee	October 13 HSC begins; to November 7
October 17 Duke of Edinburgh Practice trip	October 20 P & C Meeting

## KEEP THE DATE

- Year 12 Graduation Ceremony  
Wednesday 17 September 2014  
Morning Celebration - 9.30am
- Sports Presentation Assembly  
Friday 4 December
- Presentation Day  
Wednesday 10 December



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our second Figtree for the term; my thanks and acknowledgement to all contributors and to those who have been a part of the newsletter's production team. I encourage families to peruse the newsletter as it provides a great snapshot of our school community.

The school has been humming with activity over recent weeks. The term commenced with the Trial HSC and students' completion of HSC Major Works; the term concludes with Year 11 students negotiating their final exams for their Preliminary Certificate in readiness for the commencement of their HSC program in the Term 4. Subsequent to our Subject Selection Evening and Year 8 and 10 students' selection of their 2015 subjects, our timetable team is finalising the curriculum for our 2015 Year 9 and 11 students. Highly significant calendar highlights this term include our formal Leadership Assembly, at which our prospective school leaders address students, staff and parents and Year 12 Graduation Assembly, at which we celebrate our Year 12 students and their families (parents please note separate correspondence).

### CONGRATULATIONS

- After a great deal of planning and hard work, the **Comedy Dinner and Dance**, the P&C's major fundraiser for 2014, was held on Saturday night (August 9). The evening was a great success with something for everyone: great company, enjoyable food, entertaining comedians, including ex-student and School Vice-Captain, Marty Bright, an array of tempting items in the Silent Auction and, at the conclusion of the evening, great music that enticed guests onto the dance floor. The hall was transformed for the night; the wait staff included many ex-students and the technical aspects were managed by ex-students Oliver Einfeld and Harry Brant. My congratulations to Anthea Murray and her team who not only organised a raffle leading up to the night but executed a great night that will bring much needed funds to our school and benefit our students. My thanks to all parents and staff who attended the evening and contributed to the evening's success.
- I commend all staff and students whose contribution to learning has been impressive, particularly our Year 12 teachers whose commitment to their students has been noteworthy. I've abandoned any hope of calculating the hours that have been invested in students and their **Major Works**, but recognition of both staff and students is warranted. I welcome all parents to **MADD Night on August 27** as this night is a great opportunity to view Major Works and enjoy student performances.
- Year 12 student and School Captain Jane Andrews who is Hunters Hill Council's Young Australian of the Year will be recognised this Friday (August 15) at Joe Hockey's **Community Awards Ceremony**, along with fellow student, Ethan Stathikis who is Hunters Hill Council Young Sportsman of the Year. Parents, Meridith McDowell-Jones and Jackie Fredericks will also be recognised at this ceremony. After a significant and long-standing contribution to Hunters Hill High School that has been sustained throughout the education of her three children, with the graduation of her youngest child this year, the school and the P&C are pleased that Meridith will be acknowledged with this well-deserved community award. Similarly, Jackie Fredericks' contribution to our school community has been significant. Jackie's organisation energy and generosity have been particularly evident in our band program. Hopefully, the wonderful achievements of the band which includes awards at competitions and an annual band tour will be sustained under the leadership of Jackie's successor in partnership with our (relatively) new HT CAPA Jenny Deagle.
- Recently, under the guidance of our PD/H/PE teachers, **Year 10 PASS students** have shown wonderful leadership at Lane Cove Public School and Hunters Hill Public School's Athletics Carnival. This Community of Schools' program not only assisted these schools and their students but gave our students great leadership opportunities. The Primary Principals' acknowledgement of this outstanding leadership was full of praise and appreciation. Well done Year 10 students!
- Every year, Mr Gane and his team supervise our **annual ski trip**. This year Mr Gane declared this trip the 'best ever'! A very brave declaration! From the supervising teachers' perspective, the students, the weather and the skiing were superb. And the trip was injury-free. Well done to all of our skiers – I'm very proud of you!

- At a recent assembly, it was heartening to witness the recognition of our students for their **volunteering efforts**. Their efforts demonstrate a wonderful contribution to community building and are evidence that our school's values are demonstrated in meaningful ways. Well done Ms Lenard, the organising teacher and to all students who give so selflessly and admirably in various ways within our community.

Our final **P&C Meeting for this term** will be held in the Staff Common Room on Monday August 18 at 7.30pm. **This month's workshop** will be led by Ms Pam Buchanan and Mr James Heiler and is entitled '**Building HSC Success in the HSIE subjects**'. Whilst this workshop will focus on our HSC success in HSIE subjects, Ms Buchanan and Mr Heiler will also emphasise the essential skill and knowledge development that takes place in students' junior high school years. I look forward to seeing you at this meeting.

Until next Figtree

**J M Felton**  
Principal

### • STOP PRESS •

#### Congratulations Brandon

Brandon Vu, Year 12, is the National Yoyo Champion. Having recently won this title, Brandon has been invited to compete in Prague for the world title. Unfortunately, the international competition clashes with Brandon's HSC.

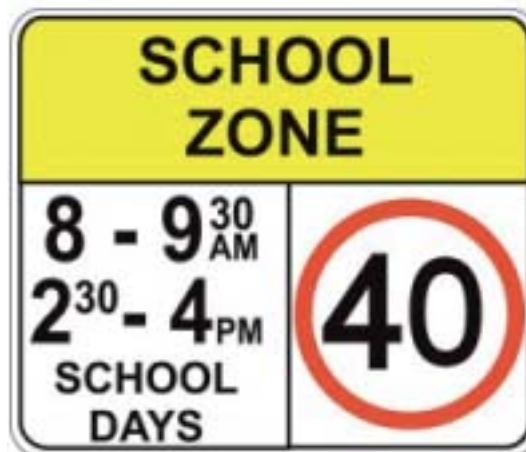
Brandon's achievement has been recognised in The Northern District Times and he may be a guest on the Channel 9 Morning Show - watch this space!

## Safety around Schools is Everyone's Responsibility.

All Drivers are reminded to:

- Drive safely around the school
  - Always obey the school zone speed limit (generally 40 km/h);
- Park legally around the school
  - Park only where parking is permitted and always observe the parking signs outside the school.
  - Never park illegally in a driveway, on or near a school crossing, or in a bus bay
  - Never double park.
- Parents, please do not drive into the school, allow your children to disembark outside the school and walk into the school

Your child's safety, the safety of school staff, visitors and parents is important.



## P & C REPORT

As usual it has been an eventful month for the P & C.

The highlight would have to be the inaugural and hugely successful HHHS P & C fundraising Comedy Dinner & Dance on Saturday night, 9 August 2014 in the Phil Daniels Pavilion. This was an immensely enjoyable evening attended by 180 parents, carers and teachers. We are delighted to report that very significant funds were raised for the school and our children's education. However, even more importantly, the Comedy Dinner & Dance helped to foster social relationships and the strong sense of community at Hunters Hill High School.

A huge thank you goes to the extremely hard working P & C Events Committee led by Anthea Murray, the Events & Fundraising Coordinator. I would also like to thank the many teachers who attended and acknowledge the support of our school principal, Ms Felton who, of course, was also there on the night.

I would also like to thank school counsellor Elizabeth Shelley and her husband who did the catering. Everyone commented on the wonderful Italian food. Thanks, also to the parents and the many local businesses who contributed items for the silent auction and made donations. There are too many others to thank, but to everyone who was involved, and participated in the event, we are most appreciative. It was a wonderful night.

In the past month the P & C has applied for a Community Building Partnership Grant to contribute to the expansion of HHHS's numeracy program by developing the existing Numeracy Centre. The upgraded Numeracy Centre will continue to be a lunch-time tutoring centre, as well as a quiet space for remediation programs, a resource for group workshops in problem solving, a specialised venue for primary school transition programs in Mathematics and a location to hold Maths Enrichment Days for gifted and talented students for both high schools and local primary schools.

The next P & C working bee will be held on Saturday 16 August 2014 from 1.00 pm to 4.00pm. We will be planting tube stock and weeding in the garden at the bottom of Reiby Rd. This is a great opportunity for parents to help out if you have a couple of hours to spare.

The next P & C meeting will be in the staff common room on Monday night, 18 August 2014. We will start with tea, coffee and cake at 7pm before the meeting begins at 7.30 pm. Head Teacher HSIE, Pam Buchanan, and HSIE Teacher James Heiler, will give a presentation from 7.30 pm to 8pm on Building HSC Success in HSIE. I would encourage all parents to attend this interesting and informative presentation.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Deborah Slack**

**President, Hunters Hill High School P & C Association 2014**

## P & C MEETING

**Monday 18th August at 7.30PM**

**Staff Common Room**

**School Entry – Main Gate Reiby Road**



### **Are Your Details Up To Date?**

**If you have moved or changed phone numbers please let us know at [huntershd-h.school@det.nsw.au](mailto:huntershd-h.school@det.nsw.au)**





## AROUND THE SCHOOL AND IN THE COMMUNITY

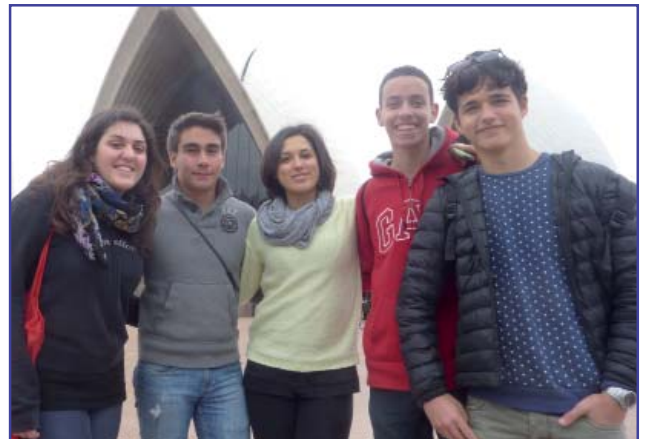
### Hello and Sayonara

As Term Two ended, we farewelled more of our wonderful International Students as they returned home after an enjoyable stay at Hunters Hill High School. One of the highlights of the term was our “Exploring Sydney” excursion where we visited the Hyde Park Barracks, the NSW Art Gallery and other Sydney icons, like Harry’s Café de Wheels and the Sydney Opera House.

This term, we welcomed even more International Students to the school, as well as bidding a sad farewell to our beloved Wataru Nakayama in Year 11. Unfortunately, Wataru needs to return home to undergo a major operation, but we are all expecting to see his smiling face back here in the future. Thanks so much to all the Year 11 students who have visited Wataru in hospital as well as keeping his spirits up by constantly sending him inspirational messages.



**Sue Nunn,**  
**International Student Co-ordinator**



## Bird Attack

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I have long been an admirer of Jack Studholme. All the way back in year 7 he was producing outstanding artworks. His hamburger and fries cityscape was unforgettable. Jack is one of those rare souls that has been blessed with an ability to communicate his thoughts directly through his art, most notably his drawing. It only stood to reason that this same aptitude would also translate into photography and film.



Studholme holding up a Tin Tin magazine, an inspirational reference for his film.

Last year Jack made his first attempt at taking photos (as a student of Photography, Video and Digital Media) and didn't do too badly. A number of these works were selected for exhibition at Young in Art (the Hunters Hill Council exhibition of exemplary works selected from local schools).

This year we gave him a run with a video camera. He took off.

The brief was to produce a short silent film. He and his fellow students each had to prepare a plot and a story board (a process referred to as pre-production).

Jack started by selecting a series of panels from a Tin Tin comic, "The Chrystal Ball". He then had to translate these into a series of events that would communicate effectively as a short film. In the comic the characters are chased around the room by a fire ball. Jack replaced the fire ball with a bird. Alfred Hitchcock was in Jack's mind. Jack then used his fabulous drawing skills to draw up a story board of events, which his production team could easily follow.

Following this, Jack got together his production team of actors and camera assistants to shoot the film. Jack was like Quentin Tarantino- all he needed was a visor, a director's chair and a megaphone. He insisted on compelling performances from his actors and inspired his team no end.

It should be noted, that all this would not have been possible without the support and co-operation of his production team. This was a film directed by Jack, yet produced by a team. The way these students worked together, in a considerate, professional and imaginative manner was an inspiration.

Jack then edited his film, again taking considerable ownership throughout the process. The highlight, however, was when he presented his film to the entire school at the formal Achievement Assembly.

Jack rose to the occasion, addressing his teachers and peers from the stage. It was a moment of great triumph, for Jack and the school. The students loved it!

Later a small documentary interview was made, with Jack explaining the process. "I had to make it fast and furious", Jack said "So I had to speed up the scene". Jack goes on to say, "I had a fun time making this film. No matter how many takes there are, we still keep trying until we get it right!"

This was subsequently shown to the Director Public School, during a visit to the school. She said it was one of the highlights of her visit.

Apart from his role as a director/ writer/producer (an auteur as such), Jack has also featured prominently as an actor in a number of other students films. Needless to say, in each case he was magnificent. The audience has much to look forward to when these films are released after the trials...the best of Jack Studholme is yet to come!

**Daniel Dominguez**  
**Visual Arts**

## **Hunters Hill High Students Shine**

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### **Hunters Hill High Primary School Athletics Carnival**

On the 23rd August 2014, 11 PASS students (Henry Service, Jessica Harris, Lauren Weaver, Lachlan Odgers, Conrad Schnitzler, Rayben Calaminos, Sam Cole, Zack Kimpton, Aaron Speed, Murray Paish and Josh Cunningham) represented Hunters Hill High School at the Hunters Hill Primary School Athletics Carnival.

These students helped run the track and field events throughout the day. They demonstrated to the Primary students how to use a shot-put and javelin and even ran the 800 metre and 400 metre race with the students who were not strong runners.

The teachers and parents were extremely grateful for their support and effort on the day. The Principal passed on his "Many many thanks to the 11 outstanding student helpers from Hunters Hill High School". Teachers and parents all commented on how helpful the students were and how exceptional it was to have this close relationship with HHHS".

Congratulations and well done to all students.

### **Lane Cove Primary School Athletics Carnival**

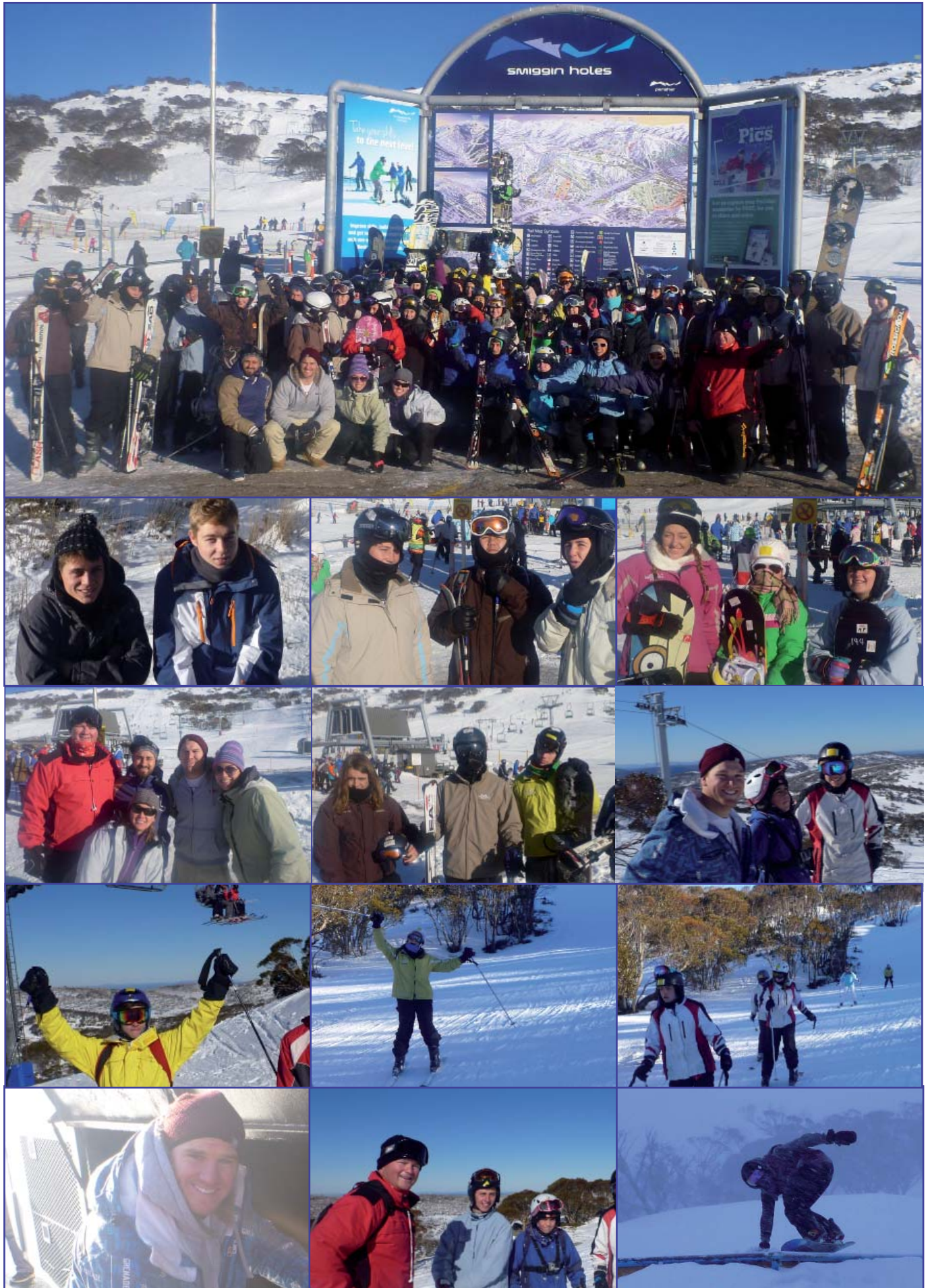
On the 25th July, six Hunters Hill High Students, (Porcha Alvarez, Nikkita Terry, Joshua Norman, Lachlan Cauchi, Hunta Campbell and Bastian Truppel) along with Mr Habbouchi, represented the school at the Lane Cove Public Primary School Athletics Carnival.

The students and Mr Habbouchi braved the cold weather that morning and headed off to Mowbray Road. After setting up the field and track stations the rain started to set in. Unfortunately due to bad conditions the Carnival was postponed. I would like to thank Mr Habbouchi and all the students for their efforts and generosity on the day.

**Bel Woolford**  
**Grade Sport**



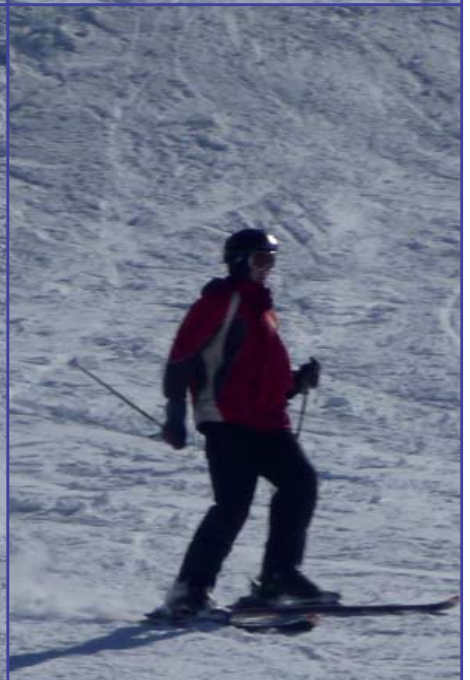
## 2014 Ski Trip





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## Andrew Morgan

Two ex-Hunters Hill High students are fulfilling a dream, teaching in Japan!

Andrew Morgan and Jessica Harris have both been selected for the 2014 JET (Japanese Exchange and Teaching) program, sponsored by the Japanese Government.

Jessica spent 6 months in Japan during her time at Hunters Hill High School. Jessica and Andrew became friends while studying Macquarie University.

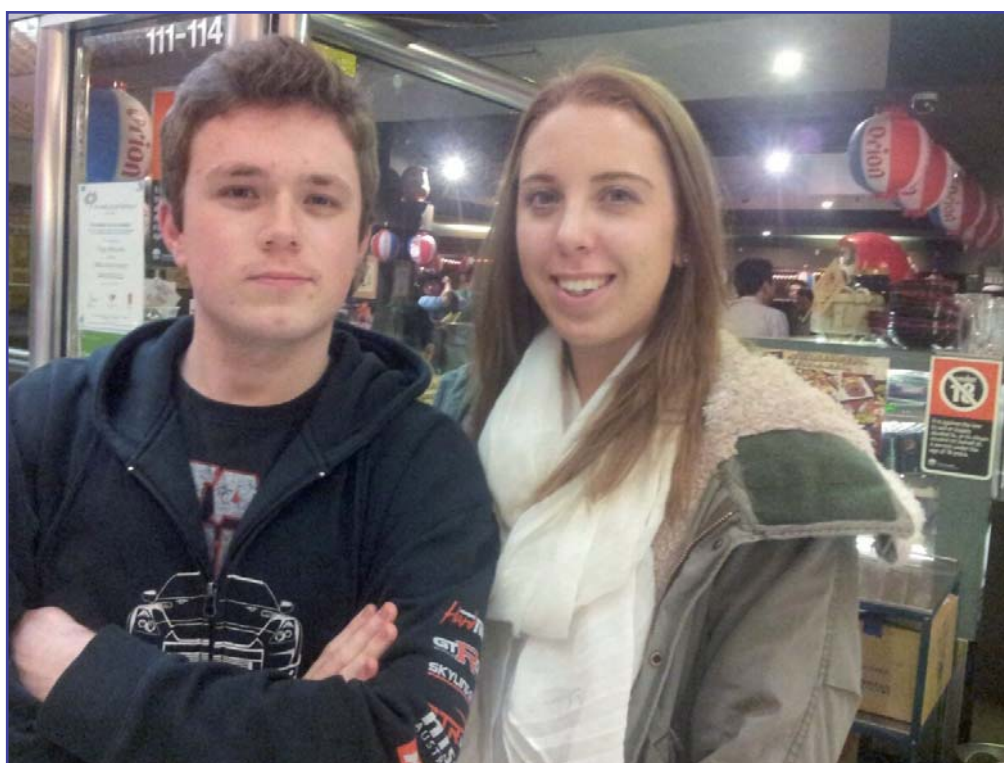
Andrew and Jessica will be teaching English at a Japanese primary or high school.

Jessica has been posted to Nagasaki at the southern end of Japan, about 1200 km south west of Tokyo. Nagasaki was the site of the second atomic bomb blast.

Andrew has a position in Kobe, about 500km south west of Tokyo. Kobe is a big city with a population of 1.5 million and is famous for its 1995 earthquake!

Andrew is pleased that he has been placed in a large city and has already worked out what car he wants to buy; as you do! He leaves in mid-August.

Andrew is very excited and nervous at the same time but it is lovely for me to see him achieving a goal he has always aspired to.



## Comedy Dinner Dance & Raffle Draw

A fabulous time was had by all at last Saturday night's fundraising event in the school hall- The Inaugural Comedy Dinner & Dance. 180 guests mingled, wine and dined, laughed at standup comedians, enthusiastically bidded on the silent auction, purchased mystery balloon prizes and danced to Vinyl Rex.

Thanks to everyone who attended which resulted in some massive fundraising for the school as well as building new friendships amongst parents and staff.

Early estimates of money raised for the Raffle and Comedy Dinner & Dance combined are over \$18,000!!!

A big thanks goes to my Events Committee in particular Lyn Wells, Anthony Raineri, Emma Russell, Meridith McDowell Jones, Helen Kirkman, and Doug Garske.

This event would not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors. All prizes were fully donated so please support the donors and mention HHHS when you visit them.



A special thanks to our fabulous band Vinyl Rex who kindly donated their services (Brett Odgers a father at this school), Elizabeth Shelley and her husband who did the catering, The Cakeman who donated all desserts, Noel Stowers who was MC, The Deckhouse who supplied cutlery and Aussie Ice who donated ice for the night. Our cash donors were Woolwich Pier Hotel and Via Napoli.

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets over the past few months or assisted by selling them to the local community. The Raffle has raised around \$3,500. The raffle was drawn and the winners were as follows-

- 1st Prize - Brad Anson
- 2nd Prize- Cara Murray
- 3rd Prize- Emma Yablsey
- 4th Prize- Maureen Murray
- 5th Prize- Glimmer family
- 6th Prize - Naomi Scesny

Thank you,  
**Anthea Murray**  
Events & Fundraising Coordinator











## Chess Tournament

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At the end of last term Mr Stewart held the inaugural chess tournaments.

When I entered the chess tournament I wasn't quite sure what to expect. To be honest I didn't think there would be many people participating; however, much to my surprise we had enough people wanting to play to have the tournament for two separate age groups.

There were 26 participants in the two competitions; a junior competition for years 7-9 and a senior competition for year 10, 11 and 12.

All competitors had to compete in 3 round robin games before advancing to the finals, where after two tough games, we got down to the two Grand Finals.



Kifayet Chowdury from year 12 beat Peter Blyde of year 11 to become the Senior Chess Champion and Milad Ghazi, year 9 was defeated by Brandon Richardson of year 7 in the Junior Tournament.

The Runners Up received a \$30 gift voucher from Kinokuniya Book Shop. The winners received a \$50 gift voucher as well as the Chess Champion trophy.

I enjoyed playing other people with interests similar to mine; this was a great way for me personally to meet different people from different age groups and in turn get to know them better. I have not only become better at chess after this tournament but have improved my social contacts and have made new friends.

Overall this tournament was great and I would like to thank Mr. Stewart for organising this event, and everyone who participated in the tournament. I would love to see another tournament, and more clubs in the library.

**Rohan Mudaliar**  
**Year 10**

### **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](mailto:uniformshhhs@gmail.com) or to Mrs Christine Trainor on 0416 173 701.



# WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS TO HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to our new students:

Year 7      Scarlett Michaeli  
Year 8      Kaylee Harding, Ingo Kayser  
Year 10     Zian Yan  
Year 11     Carly DeLucia

## Student Attendance

**Notice of a student absence can be made via a text message to 0423 836 462.  
Please include student's full name, roll class and reason for absence.  
Please limit your message to 160 characters.**

## FROM THE WEBSITE

### Building Your Child's Reading Skills

Here are some simple tips to encourage your child to become a strong reader and a book lover for the rest of their lives.

#### Share A Book At Home

Children love to hear a story read aloud. Try reading with different voices, lots of emotion, invented sound effects and funny faces. Change the tone in your voice and vary its loudness or softness. Have fun and enjoy it.

It's a good idea to practise reading before sharing a book. Listen to your child talk about the story and the pictures. Try asking your child which parts of the books they found exciting, funny or different.

#### Research the Internet

When kids use the internet they need skills and knowledge that are different from those found in books and other printed materials. These skills include such things as links, images, icons and searching.

The internet is a wonderful resource for finding things to support your child's literacy development. If you are searching for a good book to read to your child, try entering a publisher or an author's name into a reliable search engine such as Google.

#### Join the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Encourage your child to enter in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge to develop their love of reading.

Find more parent tips on the School A to Z website [www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au)

**ENROLMENTS FOR 2015/2016 ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR  
HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL**

**For all enrolment enquiries please contact the Enrolment Officer on 9817 4565**

## Year 10

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Hunters Hill High School is delighted to advise that Alysha Durrant of Year 10 has been accepted in a Youth Exchange Program to Spain, leaving in September and returning in January 2015. Alysha will live with a host family, attend a local school and be an active member in his host community. Hunters Hill High School would like to congratulate Alysha and wish her all the best for this fantastic opportunity. We look forward to hearing all about her adventure on her return. Well Done Alysha.

Hunters Hill High School is delighted to advise that Fergus Marshal of Year 10 has won a Language Scholarship and will be spending five months in Japan starting in August 2014. Fergus will have a host family, attend a local school and be an active member in his host community. Hunters Hill High School would like to congratulate Fergus and wish him all the best for this fantastic opportunity. We look forward to hearing all about his adventure on his return. Well Done Fergus.

**Warren Pickles**  
**Year 10 Year Advisor**

## Year 7 & 9

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### LIFE LESSONS

On Wednesday of Week 4 (06/08/2014) the school had the pleasure of hosting two welfare workshops run by "Life Lessons". The workshops focused on introducing and developing strategies to build positive peer relationships and resilience amongst the student body at Hunters Hill High School.

Peer relationships can be a worrying issue for many Year 7 students, as they begin to find their way at "big school". The ability to negotiate positively with peers is a valuable lesson in life and hopefully the students found these workshops a helpful way of addressing this issue.

Resilience is a quality highly valued at Hunters Hill High School and in the broader community. As the pace and space of contemporary society continues to grow and change rapidly, building a capacity for resilience is vital for our students. Year 9 are at a stage where their ability to cope with the pressures around them, at home as well as at school, will significantly shape their way forward into the Senior School. All of our Year 9 students participated in workshops which focused on defining resilience, identifying resilience and exploring strategies that students can use to build this quality within themselves and as a Year Group.

My thanks to the people at Life Lessons, our wonderful teaching staff who supported the workshops and my fellow Year Advisor, Ms Goulousis, for affording our students this welfare opportunity.

**Anthony Sharman**  
**Year 9 Advisor**

## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

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

# FACULTY REPORTS

## Maths

This semester, students in all years will be working on developing their mathematical study skills, as it has become apparent that many students are unsure of how to study for a maths exam. Regular revision and practising questions are vital for students to achieve their potential in this often challenging subject. We would like to stress the importance of students doing their maths homework, given after almost every lesson, as this allows them to consolidate the skills they have learnt in class. On the rare occasions students do not have maths homework, they are encouraged to revise the content that has been covered during the week. If students are absent for lessons, they must ensure they catch up on all missed work, as Mathematics builds on previous knowledge, and gaps in knowledge can disadvantage a student's progress. The Numeracy Centre (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday lunch) is available for this purpose.

On the 25th June, the World of Maths exhibition visited Hunters Hill High School, and students in Years 7 and 8 were able to apply mathematics to practical and real-life situation through a number of challenging mathematical puzzles. Students worked in small groups promoting collaborative problem solving. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience which is important in promoting a positive attitude towards maths. Mathematics can be fun!



On the 7th August, interested students have the opportunity to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition run by the Australian Mathematics Trust. This is an international event, with approximately 40 countries throughout the Pacific and South East Asia taking part.

The aims of the competition are:

1. To highlight the importance of mathematics as a curriculum subject
2. To give students an opportunity to discover talent in mathematics
3. To provide resources for the classroom and general discussion

Students solve 30 problems in 75 minutes and the first 20 questions are intended to be directly familiar to students from their classroom experience. All students receive a detailed report showing how they went on each problem, with comparisons as to wider statistics and a certificate or award commensurate with their performance.

**Susan Turnbull**  
**Head Teacher Mathematics**



## Science

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It has been a busy end to the semester with marking and reports. Hunters Hill High School students fared well in the Big Science Competition.

<u>Level</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Names</u>
Senior	High Distinction	Damien Dimos
	Credit	Cameron Durrant, Andrew Gray
Intermediate	High distinction	Alysha Durrant, Caitlin Nash
	Distinction	Christallo Dimos, Matthew Hollomon, Pamela Madoyris, William Bayliss, Matthew Gray
Junior	Distinction	Benjamin Jones, Cameron Zirn , Huan Kirkman
	Credit	Benjamin Murray, Lindon Durrant, Sarah Raineri, Sebastian Davies, Kwangweon Choi

Nine Year 11 and Year 12 Chemistry students participated in the Titration competition at Wenona High School at North Sydney accompanied by Ms Chiew and Ms Jain. They secured 4th, 5th and 7th positions at our venue.

Ms Johnson took her Yr 12 Physics class to attend a Kickstart programme at Sydney University to give them an experience of a University laboratory. They performed a variety of University level experiments and gained more knowledge about their own curriculum.

Eight Year 12 Biology students, accompanied by Ms Riviera, visited Sydney Children's Hospital at Randwick to participate in mandatory workshops on "Search for Better Health" and "Communication" on 12th of June 2014. They also visited the "Museum of Human Disease" at the University of Sydney for an afternoon session on the same day as part of their course requirement.

Ms Bernardi had earlier attended professional development in relation to "Teaching Biology in the age of the Walking Dead" at the Museum of Human Disease on 11th of April 2014.

The following students secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in their respective years in Semester 1.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Students</u>
Year 7:	Joshua Epple, Luka Kladding, Astrid Kingsmill
Year 8:	Isabella Hoogenhout, Lilli Van Gelder, Eliane Stegar, Fiona Schnitzler, Benjamin Jones, Huon Kirkman, Scott Hansford
Year 9:	Matthew Gray, Tom Brenan, Brigitte Villasmel Rivas
Year 10:	Christallo Dimos, Ruairi James Malcolm, Yangzhong Lim
Preliminary Biology	Liam Martin, Siobhan Nash, Justin Louie, Brandon Louie
Preliminary Chemistry	Damien Dimos, Liam Martin, Andrew Gray
Preliminary Physics	Liam Martin, Edwin Lipman, Damien Dimos
Preliminary Senior Science	Giago Quegros, William gray, Emil Chaloupka, Mercedes Mamblona
HSC biology	Eleanor Gibson, Obadiah Williams, Jemma Crawford
HSC Chemistry	Hugh Mckay, Siwei Chen, Cameron Durrant
HSC Physics	Hugh Mckay, Domenico Restuccia, Casper Wang, Cameron Durrant
HSC Senior Science	Abigail Finlay, Josh Kimpton, Collin Wambeek, Lewis Conte

Year 10 Science research assessment task has been posted on the school website. Tasks for Years 9, 8 and 7 will be posted in coming weeks. Make sure you check the school website Science Faculty page, as it has the semester outline for topics covered and upcoming assessments.

**Vinita Jain**  
**Science Teacher**

WHAT'S ON AT HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL

*Music Art Drama Design &*

# **MAD night**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

**Free Entry**

**Roll up, roll up, roll up and enjoy  
Hunters Hill High School Year 12's Showcase of  
Music, Art, Drama and Design from 6pm.**

**Also featuring the Year 7 Drama  
'Kings and Queens' from 3.30pm.**

**All in the Phil Daniels Pavilion.**

**Light Refreshments will be available  
for a gold coin donation.**

*Music Art Drama Design &*

*Technology Music Art Drama Design & Technology*

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



### 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.

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**Parents, the 2013 Moocooboola magazine is now available from reception.  
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## **HSC Supervision 2014 - Seeking HSC Supervisors**

The 2014 HSC commences on October 13 and continues until November 7.

This year at Hunters Hill High, there is an opportunity for several people to join our team of Supervisors for the HSC Examination. BOSTES pays supervisors at an hourly rate.

Supervision consists of either a morning session, which may range from approximately 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, or an afternoon session ranging from 1:30 to 5:30 pm at the latest.

Duties consist of distribution, collection and collating of examination papers and supervision of students while they are completing their examination. Supervisors who have completed a Working With Children check may also assist with supervision of individual students.

Note, you are ineligible to supervise at this school if you have a son, daughter or relative sitting the HSC at Hunters Hill High this year.

If you are available, for any amount of time, over the four weeks of the HSC and are interested in taking on the role of a supervisor, please email [huntershd-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:huntershd-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au), leaving your contact details.

The HSC Coordinator will then contact you to with further information.

P. Maskiell  
HSC Coordinator

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### Early Bird Special!

WEP is offering students in years 9 to 12 (excluding year 12 students in VIC) a \$500 discount off the 2014/15 program fee towards a semester or year program to any of the following countries departing in July - September 2015: Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Thailand or the USA. Simply submit your full application online **before 28 Nov '14**.

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<b>2014 Sauvignon Blanc</b> Passionfruit, tropical fruits and lemongrass aromas. Crisp kiwifruit and green apple freshness.	\$20	\$16		
<b>2013 Marsanne</b> The variety, from the Rhone Valley region in France, may be a little obscure but this is so Sauv Blanc Viognier it's not funny! No oak...Perfect little number for fish and chip picnics on the beach.	\$20	\$16		
<b>2012 Chardonnay</b> Fruit salad and vanilla aromas. Ripe stone fruit and sweet pineapple. Lightly oaked with a long creamy finish. Enjoy a glass or two with a French-style chicken in a creamy white wine sauce, fettuccine carbonara or mushroom and baby spinach risotto.	\$20	\$16		
<b>2014 Petite Fleur Rose</b> The rich aromas are reminiscent of strawberries, raspberries and cherries. Sweet berry fruit with fresh acidity and persistent flavours. This fine Rosé wine should be served chilled. It is an excellent aperitif and also complements spicy Asian style dishes, antipasto and tapas style food	\$20	\$16		
<b>2013 Merlot</b> Ripe red berries & blackcurrant aromas; rich dried fruit flavours, subtle oak & smooth velvet finish	\$22	\$17		
<b>2013 GSM</b> Grenache is a variety with very soft tannins and sweet cherry flavours. Orange region Grenache is the highest-grown in Australia. When combined with spicy shiraz and plummy merlot the result is blend with raspberry, clove and aniseed aromas with a long rich palate.	\$22	\$17		
<b>2013 Shiraz</b> Mouth-filling ripe raspberries & dark berries; hints of liquorice & black pepper with lingering finish.	\$22	\$17		
<b>2013 Cabernet Sauvignon</b> Blackcurrant, strawberry jam and forest floor aromas. Rich mixed berry palate with persistent cedary oak tannin finish.	\$22	\$17		
<b>NV Scarlett Bubbles Rosé</b> Aromatic sparkling rose with a dash of real raspberry juice. A bit like grand-daughter Scarlett: one of a kind, a little wild and great fun. This is a festive classic.	\$22	\$18		
<b>2010 Noble Chardonnay 375ml</b> An unusual dessert style, which shows ripe peach and apricot with classic rich marmalade characters.	\$35	\$25		
<b>Framboise (Raspberry Liqueur) 375ml</b> Rich liquid raspberry jam to mix with sparkling wine or vodka, or over chocolate cake, crepe & ice cream.	\$29	\$25		
<b>Aged Liqueur Muscat 375ml</b> Toffee, nuts, orange peel, caramel & raisin flavours that linger; try on its own, with blue cheese, or over dessert.	\$29	\$25		
<b>Freight/Case: Hunter \$8 Sydney/NSW \$10 Interstate \$15</b>			<b>Freight</b>	
			<b>Total</b>	





## 2014 CALENDAR

### August

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6B	<b>18 August</b> P&C Meeting	<b>19 August</b>	<b>20 August</b>	<b>21 August</b> D&T Major Works Due	<b>22 August</b>
7A	<b>25 August</b> Art Major Works Due Yr 12 BOS Entries Open	<b>26 August</b>	<b>27 August</b> MADD Night	<b>28 August</b>	<b>29 August</b> Special Assembly - Leadership-

### September

8B	<b>1 September</b> Gwynn Boyd Visit	<b>2 September</b>	<b>3 September</b>	<b>4 September</b> State Athletics	<b>5 September</b> State Athletics Legacy Day
9A	<b>8 September</b>	<b>9 September</b>	<b>10 September</b> Year 11 Exams	<b>11 September</b> Year 11 Exams	<b>12 September</b> Year 11 Exams
					<b>13 September</b> P&C Working Bee
10B	<b>15 September</b> Year 11 Exams	<b>16 September</b> Year 11 Exams	<b>17 September</b> Year 11 Exams Year 12 Graduation	<b>18 September</b> Year 11 Exams	<b>19 September</b> End of Term 3

### October

1A	<b>6 October</b> Public Holiday	<b>7 October</b> Staff & Students Return	<b>8 October</b>	<b>9 October</b>	<b>10 October</b>
					<b>11 October</b> P&C Working Bee
2B	<b>13 October</b> HSC Exams to 7 November	<b>14 October</b> HSC Exams	<b>15 October</b> HSC Exams	<b>16 October</b> HSC Exams	<b>17 October</b> HSC Exams
					Duke of Ed Practice Trip
3A	<b>20 October</b> HSC Exams P&C Meeting	<b>21 October</b> HSC Exams	<b>22 October</b> HSC Exams Young in Art	<b>23 October</b> HSC Exams	<b>24 October</b> HSC Exams

### Coming Up

- October 27 - 31 Year 7 & 8 Assessment Week
- November 3 - 7 Year 9 Assessment Week
- November 10 & 12 Top of the Hill
- November 11 Remembrance Day
- November 19 - 21 Achievers Camp
- December 3 Year 6 Orientation
- December 4 Sports Presentation Assembly
- December 10 Presentation Day
- December 12 Year 10 Special Assembly
- February 28 2015 Open Day