**Illawarra Sports High School Newsletter**



**September, 7th, 2010, Week 8, Term 3**

**From the Principal’s Office**

The HSC Trials have been completed and the supervisors were very pleased with the mature approach our students gave to these examinations. The staff can now submit the school based results to the Board of Studies in preparation for the HSC Exam. We all wish the students a successful preparation time from now until the examination time early next term. The Graduation will be held at Berkeley Public School Hall on Tuesday, 21st September, with parents and grandparents welcome to be a part of this ceremony.

The Drama students were highly commended by Mr Ibbet for their Practical Drama presentations last week. This presentation is worth 60% of the HSC. Some students presented a stage setting project rather than an individual performance. Well done students.

The new School Captains and Vice Captains have been selected during the week and I have great pleasure in announcing that Kristy Friend and Mitchell Stokes were elected as School Captains and Naomi Oliver, Annie Taylor, Ben Latham and Stephen Smith were elected as Vice Captains. Congratulations to these students on these very important roles within the school. I was very impressed by the spirit these students exhibited when the positions were announced. They were very congratulatory and happy for their peers, and the leadership skills they were elected on shone very brightly among these six exceptional young people.

The Prefects for 2011 are Sarah Abreu, Tegan Klusenberg, Natilie Parkinson, Dylan McGregor, Jack Noble and Ben Walker. Congratulations also to these outstanding students and I am sure they will support the SRC throughout the year.

The Engineering students and Business Studies students involved in the i3Net roject will feature in the New Inventors Program on ABC TV at 8.00pm. The Bright Sparks Special brings together some of the most forward thinking young people from around Australia. It is wonderful to know that our students are in this category.

The Australian Schoolboys Cup Final between Illawarra

Sports High and Keebra State High, QLD. was an outstanding game between the best rugby league high schools in NSW and Queensland. The game was played at Suncorp Stadium as a lead up to the Broncos v Raiders game. The Illawarra Sports High team were brilliant in their attempts to win this competition with an 18 – 12 loss. The skill, determination and courage of every member of the team are to be acknowledged. The Illawarra Sports High team has progressed undefeated throughout the season in both the ARL Schoolboys Cup and the University Shield. Despite the severe injuries to 3 key players during the match the Illawarra Sports High team were competing until the final whistle. A magnificent season. The coaching and support staff should be very proud of the opportunities and professionalism they have provided for this team.

We also wish the Bill Turner Cup a successful campaign in Newcastle this week as they try to return the cup to Illawarra Sports High again.

Please ensure that attendance remains high for the last 3 weeks of this term. This is essential for our Year 12 students as the revision stage of the courses is vital.

Dr. Peter Bailey, Principal

**Sports Report**

With the “pointy” end of the winter sporting season upon us, our individual athletes and teams have continued to “shine”, both on and off the sporting arena.

**Arrive Alive Boys Gallant in Semi-Final Loss:**

Our Open Boys Rugby League squad were narrowly defeated in last Friday night’s semi-final showdown at Suncorp Stadium. Playing against the Queensland champions, Keebra Park, on the best rugby league stadium in the world, was always going to be a challenge and a highlight of their fledgling careers. It certainly proved to be both, as both teams engaged in a brutal arm wrestle which finally resulted in a narrow victory, 18-12, to the home team. After suffering major injuries throughout the match, the fact that the game was in the balance until the final siren, reflects the courage and commitment that the entire squad displayed. To all but beat a side, who recently won their State Final by over 40 points was an effort and achievement of the highest order.

To the entire squad, coaching and support staff, congratulations on once again producing at the highest level. Additionally, good luck in this week’s University Shield Semi-Final clash against Endeavour. With a squad decimated by injuries, it will be once again, a challenge that you will thrive on.

**Bill Turner Cup Boys Once Again Contest “Final Four” Series**

The tradition continues! Our perennially strong U15 boys squad has once again made it to the “Final Four Shootout” of the 600 team strong, Bill Turner Cup. After winning the competition in 2008, following a string of semi–final appearances, our boys will perform to the Illawarra Sports High standard in their tough match-up against Westfields. As the most successful school in Australian football history, the western Sydney school will present an enormous challenge, however, it can be guaranteed that our squad will give their all for every second of the match.

To the entire squad, Mr Thompson and the coaching staff, congratulations on your progress to date, and good luck in this wonderful challenge that you have earned.

**Baseballers Dominant Over Hunter Sports**

Not surprisingly, our Open Boys Baseball Team has advanced to the next round of the NSWCHS Knockout, with an 8-1 victory over Hunter Sports HS. I say not surprisingly, simply because of the calibre and character of the squad members. Every year, this small squad performs at the highest level. Often in sport, results do reflect the positive traits that athletes possess.

To all members of the squad, Mr Balange and Mr Borg, congratulations and good luck in the finals games ahead.

**Outstanding Individual Performances**

The last fortnight has produced some wonderful performances by athletes in individual sports.

Illawarra All Schools Athletics Carnival: Beaton Park

**Brittany Constable:** 1st 100m; 3rd 400m in 13 yrs girls

**Dillon Kapaan:** 1st  400m; 2nd 100m in 15 yrs boys.

**Filip Angeleski:** 2nd Discus in 16 yrs boys

NSWCHS Girls Team Tennis Championships: Forster

**Kate Lynch:** No 1 Player, South Coast: defeated No 1 Player Met South West (Eventual Champions)

**Stephanie Pazarkoska:**  No 9 Player, South Coast: undefeated in singles and doubles for the entire carnival. Named in the NSW Merit Team for her outstanding play.

**TSP Photos**

I would like to congratulate all students who participated in the TSP Photo Day in the gym on Monday. The effort and organisation that the vast majority of athletes displayed in being professionally presented, was backed up by excellent behaviour throughout the morning. Well done.

Yours in sport, Mrs Hill / Mr Nunn

**Term 4 Sports & Recreation**

Students in years 8-10 have been making their sports and recreation activities choices for Term 4 this week. There are 16 activities to choose from, of which 8 cost nothing, 1 costs $10 and 7 sports vary in price up to $90 for the term. Once again we have attempted to keep as much variety as possible to allow students the chance of selecting a recreation that they enjoy.

As with last term all recreations that cost, will be paid for up front to allow us to book businesses and have them ready to start next term. This system has reduced the losses the school makes on sports afternoons, helped us hold on to recreation activities (as we can guarantee payments to businesses) and has reduced the handling of money for both teachers and students.

Students who have selected a sport that costs money will be able to begin paying for the sport starting on Monday, 13th September at room 11. All payments for sport will be receipted. Payments for Term 4 sport are expected to be finalised by the end of Term 3. If anyone will have problems meeting this payment deadline could they please have their child see Mr McPhillips, or contact Mr McPhillips directly so a payment plan can be organised. **The costs and choices for recreations in Term 4 are on the last two pages this news letter.**

As with every term we work hard to maximise the number of students who get their first choice. Unfortunately this cannot always be guaranteed and it is important for students to think hard about their second and third choices. At the end of Week 8 the new recreation rolls for Term 4 will be put up around the school. I urge all students to check these rolls so any errors can be fixed before sport starts next term.

Students who have been doing volunteering will continue with this in Term 4. Many students who have been doing TSP sports will have the opportunity to select a recreational activity in Term 4 as only Rugby League and Tennis will be continuing into Term 4.

Students who are in year 10 will have a disrupted Term 4 due to exams and work experience. To allow for this, all year 10 students only have to pay for half of their sport up front. Once they have attended sport 5 times, further attendances at sport can be paid for on a week to week basis.

Yours in recreation, Mr McPhillips

**SOUTH COAST TAIPANS CRY FOR HELP**  
  
As many of you may have read in the local press this week, the South Coast Taipans stand on the verge of extinction due to our inability to attract under 12's and under 14's girls. We currently need six girls in each team to be able to enter this year's NSW McDonalds Super League Futsal Competition (Indoor Football).  
  
It is to this end that we are calling on all friends of the club to help us. Maybe you have a sister, cousin, niece, friend at school or local club. We just need six 11 or 12 year olds and six 13 or 14 year olds. Without them the club will fold and all the players that have already registered will be left without a club to play for this year. This really is a cry for your help.  
  
Please contact April on 0416 373 842 to discuss, or for information if you have any enquiries.  
  
Any help will be greatly appreciated.  
  
Taipans.



**Enrolment Information**

**TAFE NSW Illawarra Institute Dapto Campus My Productive Backyard Course**

The Outreach unit at Dapto Campus will be running practical workshops on organic gardening and sustainable backyard food production every Thursday from 14th October until 2nd December, 2010 through the ‘My Productive Backyard Course’. In this course you will learn all about growing veggies, composting, worm farming, keeping chooks and more. *This workshop series is a TAFE NSW Illawarra Institute Outreach Unit course.*

**Please Note: there is a $50 materials fee per student for this course. There is no administration charge for this course.**

**T**o enrol in this course, please contact **Kathy Finigan** on 42218939 before 16th September, 2010.

**On Saturday 18th September from 5pm to 9.30 pm the**



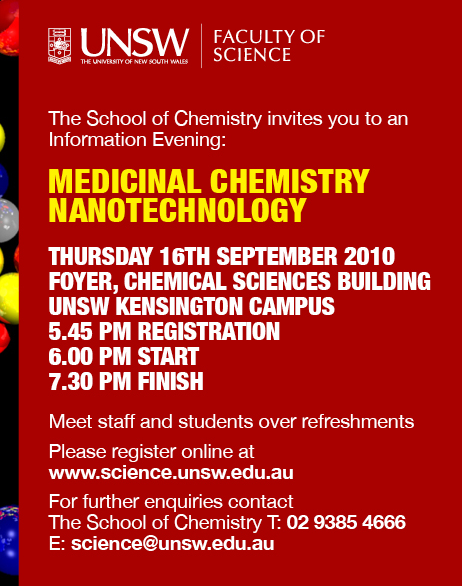
Will return to the banks of the Coomaditchie lagoon, Cowper Street Kemblawarra.

There will be buskers and stilt walkers, face painting and delicious food (for a gold coin donation). The Wadi Wadi Mixed Tribe Dancers will entertain us and Cumbangi, the Queen of the Reeds, will be returning to Coomaditchie to check on the health of the lagoon (as she promised she would when she left in 2007). While she is there she will tell us a story.

Dress warmly, bring a picnic rug and join us as we are enthralled by the dreaming story of how the black swan got its feathers and think about home as we build a very special NEST.

Special guest performer will be Christine Anu

For more information call Sue Leppan on 0418 461 556.



**ILLAWARRA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

Experience innovative, contemporary theatre works at the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre this term! Come and see **Bangarra Dance Theatre’s Of Earth and Sky**, co-choreographed by Wollongong resident Frances Rings (school matinee session: Friday, 17 September, 12:30pm) and **Ensemble Theatre’s Rain Man**, starring Alex Demetriades (school matinee session: Wednesday, 22nd Sept, 11:00am). Bookings ph: 4224 5903. Websites at [http://merrigong.com.au/shows/bangarra-a-double-bill-of-new-works.html](https://staffowa.det.nsw.edu.au/owa/redir.aspx?C=94e44ae3ab9c41afa409c4236446eb86&URL=http%3a%2f%2fmerrigong.com.au%2fshows%2fbangarra-a-double-bill-of-new-works.html) and [http://merrigong.com.au/shows/rain-man.html](https://staffowa.det.nsw.edu.au/owa/redir.aspx?C=94e44ae3ab9c41afa409c4236446eb86&URL=http%3a%2f%2fmerrigong.com.au%2fshows%2frain-man.html)

**Wollongong City Little Athletics**  
Registration Day: Sunday, 12th September at  
11:00 am-4:00pm, Upstairs Collegians RLFC.

**Reunion - St Joseph's Catholic High School**

**Year 7 (1982) - Year 12 (1987) students**

If you were in our year we would love to hear from you regardless of when you left. Teachers of the time are also invited.  
**When:** Saturday, 25th September, 7:00pm  
**Where:** Warilla Bowls & Rec Club  
**Cost:** $20 per head MUST be paid in advance.  
Contact Karen Ryan Leschnik - 0449 933 223 (business hours please).

**Are you a parent of a primary aged child?**

**How do you want your relationship with them to be? Want to know more about parenting them?**

**Then come along to Need2Connect’s…**

Worn out the , Exhausted the , Played out the ?



Then try

THE REAL THING!

Sign up your kids for the

Northern Illawarra Little Athletics Club (NILAC)

this summer and experience

REAL EXERCISE, REAL PEOPLE, REAL FUN!!

Pencil in these dates,

bring your child’s birth certificate &

GET ACTIVE!

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REGISTRATION DAYS: Friday September 10 or Friday September 17.

3:30 -5:00 pm at Bulli High School.

(in Maths rooms directly opposite the Alroy street entrance)

For more details visit: www.northernillawarralittleathletics.com.au



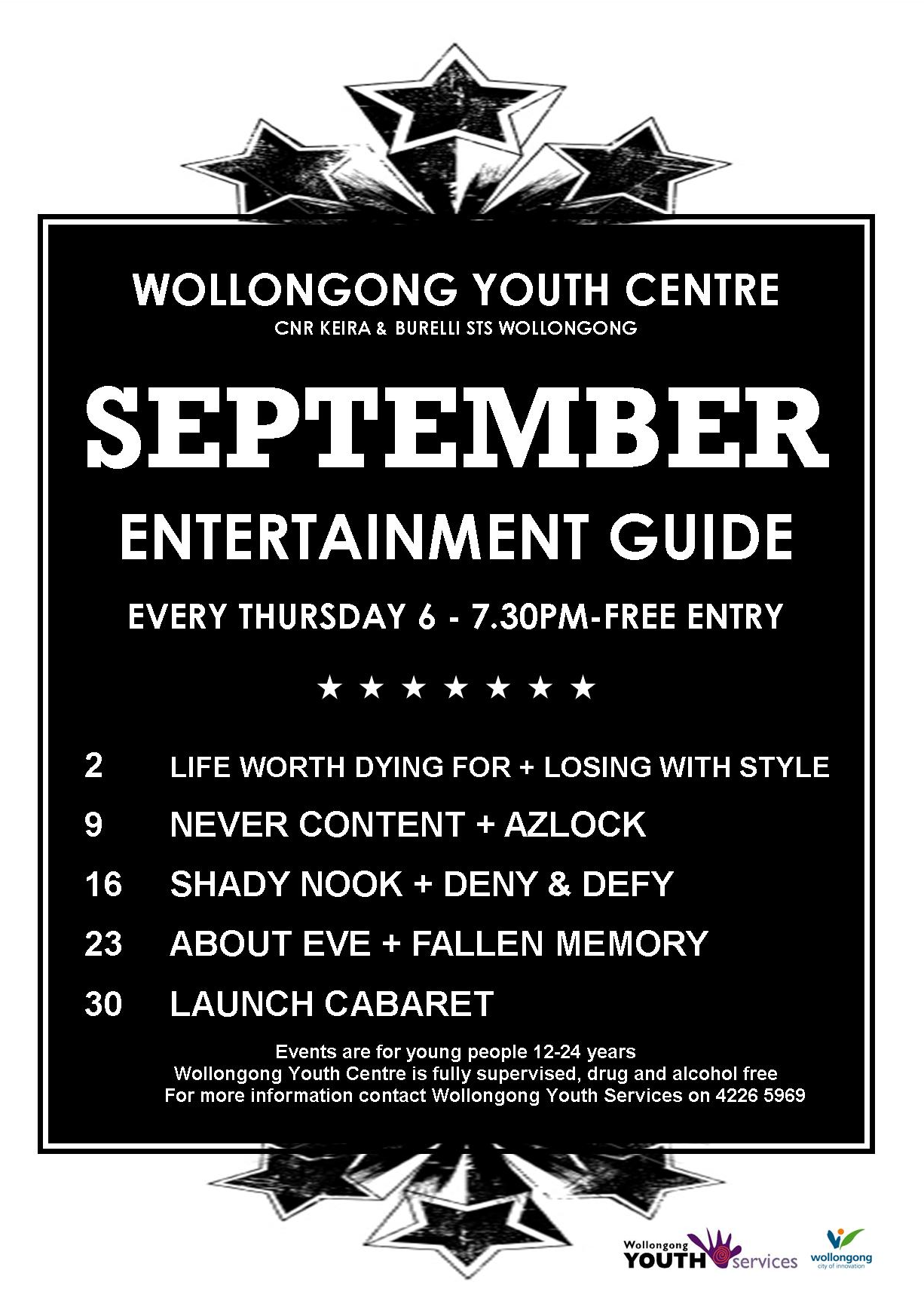
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**LEARN SAFE**

Free Workshops for parents and supervisors of Learner Drivers

Available from Wollongong City Council Tuesday, 30th November.

For further detail: Phone 42.27726 or Email: [rso@wollongong.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rso@wollongong.nsw.gov.au)



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Please bring your child’s BIRTH CERTIFICATE

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**On the following two pages you will find important school information for sport and recreation for Years 7 to 10**

**Year 7 Sport Term 4**

Year 7 sport will continue at Berkeley Stadium in Term 4 with indoor soccer, court games and athletic skills being part of the program. Swimming will also be included in Term 4 with every house group going to Berkeley Pool to be instructed in stroke correction and life saving skills. When each group will be attending swimming is printed below.

Gardiner boys (weeks 1 & 2) Gardiner girls (weeks 3 & 4)

Mercer boys (weeks 1 & 2) Mercer girls (weeks 3& 4)

McCann boys (weeks 5 & 6) McCann girls (weeks 7 & 8)

Lee boys (weeks 5 & 6) Lee Girls (weeks 7 & 8)

Students do not have to be competent swimmers to participate in swimming and I urge all parents to make sure the permission note that will be handed out this week is signed and returned to roll call teachers before the end of Term 3.

In week 9 we have organised for Year 7 to participate in their own athletics carnival at Beaton Park. Once again this is for everybody and will give students the chance to use some of the skills they have been taught and have some fun. Students will be competing for their house at this carnival.

Payments for Term 3 sport should be finalised by the end of this term and payments for Term 4 can be made at room 11.

The costs for year 7 sport are as follows.

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| TERM | COST |
| 1 | $32 |
| 2 | $44 |
| 3 | $40 |
| 4 | $36 |

Please note that students who have not organised their payments for Year 7 sport will not be able to select payed recreations for sport in 2011 until their Year 7 sport has been finalised.

* Year 7 students who participated in Southern Stars are only expected to pay $16 for term 3.
* Year 7 students who have participated in guitar or keyboard lessons do not have to pay for sport for the term they were in lessons.
* Year 7 students who arrived throughout the year only need to pay for the terms they were in the school.
* TSP students who join Year 7 sport for Term 4 only need to pay for Term 4.

Yours in sport

Mr Mc Phillips

**Sports Selections Menu Years 8-10**

**Term 4 2010**

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| Chess | This activity is designed to make chess easy. You will learn to play well enough to enjoy the unending variety of the game in a relaxed, social environment. Equipment will be provided and there will be an opportunity to compete against other schools. There is no cost to chess. |
| Laser Skirmish | Laser skirmish in the school grounds, sometimes at outside venues. All equipment is supplied by the operator. Team against team, mate against mate. Just like a video game only energetic. The cost is a one off cost of $70 payable to room 11 by the end of Term 3. |
| Murals | This is for students who enjoy designing and painting. Door signs, panels and cupboards will be worked on. All work will be displayed around the school. There is no cost to murals but you must love drawing & painting. |
| Walk for Fitness | Go for energetic walks and interesting talks with friends around the lake and Fred Finch nature area. There is no cost to enjoying the great outdoors on nature walks. |
| Fishing | Students are to bring their own fishing rods or hand reels and tackle. Some hand reels are available on request. Students will walk to different spots on the lake foreshore to relax and fish. Bait can be purchased along the way. Cost is the price of bait. Don’t forget sun protection. |
| Learn to Surf. | You will head to Nth Wollongong Beach where “The Pines Surfing Academy” will instruct you in the skills of surfing. Transport wet suits and surfboards are provided all for the cost of $90. |
| Boot Camp | Get fit for summer. Physical fitness and challenges. Every week something new, venues inside and outside of the school. $70 all inclusive. Don’t forget your water bottle. |
| Table Tennis | Located within the school. Challenge your friends to the fast skilled game of table tennis. Cost $0. Great for getting out of the summer sun. |
| Girls Yoga | Out of the sun, under the fans. Improve your mobility, strength and concentration skills. Authentic yoga using Hatha and modern sport science techniques. $80 for the term. |
| Basketball | Outside courts. Fun in the sun, bounce jump, shoot and run. Nothing to pay, all gear supplied. Don’t forget your sun protection. |
| Publishing | Work in the ILC on the computers honing your skills in multi media. There is no cost to multi media. |
| Guitar lessons | Group guitar lessons. Qualified teachers come to the school. Bring your own guitar or organise to borrow from the music department. $90 for the term. |
| Keyboard lessons | Group keyboard lessons. Qualified teachers come to the school. Keyboards supplied for the lessons. $90 for the term. |
| Net Cricket | In the school. Cricket nets honing your skills for the cricket season. All gear supplied. No cost. |
| Indoor hockey | At Unanderra Hockey Stadium. Equipment can be supplied or bring your own. $70 for the term. |
| Indoor Soccer | The world game under a roof. In the school gym. The cost is $10 for the term |