



BUSH BULLETIN

HOMEBOUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr Tim Jurd

Welcome to 2010

Welcome to 2010 to all students, staff and parents. I hope you had a good Christmas break and are ready to start the new school year refreshed and invigorated.

Dr Ian Paterson

Let me start my report by congratulating the outgoing Principal Dr Ian Paterson. Dr Paterson has shown outstanding leadership and vision in helping Homebush become such an extraordinary example of best practice in boys' education. Dr Paterson became Principal in 1999 and over the past ten years Homebush has grown in the overall number of students and the quality of outcomes these students produce. Dr Paterson has focused his energies on teaching and learning in all areas of the school, ensuring boys are explicitly taught literacy, that technology is used in all key learning areas and that all classes use the Quality Teaching framework. The school is in great shape and I am fortunate to have been given the opportunity to continue his work. The school wishes Dr Ian Paterson a long and happy retirement and thanks him for all he has done for the Homebush students, staff and parents.

Mr Roger Doenau

The school also farewelled, Mr Roger Doenau, the highly respected history head teacher. Mr Doenau has led not only the History Faculty with distinction but he has been the curriculum leader for many years. Roger constructed the timetables for staff and students, organised rosters and entered students for the Board of Studies. Mr Doenau's extraordinary diligence, intellect, and sense of humour will be greatly missed.

New Labs

During the holidays the school was a hive of activity with six brand new science laboratories. These are "state of the art" learning spaces with separate areas for theory and practical activities. The building of these labs was part of the Federal Government's BER (Building the Education Revolution) and the project was overseen by the very proud Head Teacher Science, Alan Everett. The Science Faculty will utilise these great resources to continue their fine work.

New Wireless Infrastructure

Federal funding was also provided for the DER (Digital Education Revolution) and optical fibre cabling was installed over the holidays connecting the new Gymnasium, old Gymnasium, Rooms 17 and 18, the music rooms and labs 46 and 47. We now eagerly await the installation of wireless access points in all the remaining learning spaces in the school. This will allow full connectivity for the laptops of students and staff throughout the school campus. This should be completed by the end of Term 1.

New Staff

Apart from the 'new' Principal there have been many changes on the staff. In the Science faculty the school welcomed Ms Kamal Kaur replacing Mr Edward Reynard, who has retired. On mathematics, Ms Manjeet Kaur replaced Mr Seddique Martin who has transferred. Mr Peter Wilson is the new History Head Teacher in place of Mr Roger Doenau. Ms Dana Quick has replaced Ms Julie Uhlen who has resigned. Mr Anthony Letsios has joined the Creative Arts faculty. The school has a new general assistant Mr Eqrem Mani replacing Mr Phillip Morehouse.

HSC Success

Congratulations to Year 12, 2009, whose HSC results are outstanding. Of particular note are the results of 2009 Dux Sajeeb Roy with an ATAR of 99.7 and also of Omar Noori (99.6). Sajeeb is off to do Medicine at UNSW and Omar is doing Advanced Science – Medicine. Both of these students exemplify all that is wonderful about the hard working and talented students that made up the HSC class of 2009.

My School Website (www.myschool.edu.au)

On 28 January the Federal Government launched the My School website. The Federal Minister claimed the website provided a snapshot of every government and non-government school in Australia. In fact the website provides a short description of a school and the details of the NAPLAN (National tests) averages in reading, writing and numeracy for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

At Homebush the results are always released and published in the Annual School Report. These tests are purely diagnostic and are used to target areas of strength and divert resources to students who need assistance.

It is disappointing that this data has been taken by the media and used to construct "league tables" which rank schools in a way that misconstrues the value of and purpose for the National tests. The NAPLAN data was never meant to compare schools and the claims by the Deputy Prime Minister that this website will 'stop schools being left behind' seem to be exaggerated and unproven. On the website our school Homebush is compared to "similar schools" based on socio-economic and census data. How our students' data can be compared to selective schools (Carringbah, Fort Street, Girraween) and a rural girls boarding school (New England Girls School) is quite misleading.

If you wish to find out more about the website the Department of Education and Training has provided information at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/myschoolwebsite.

Attendance Rules

If your son can't attend school (sickness or family emergency) ring the school on 9764 3611 or SMS on 0427 016 251 stating clearly your son's name, his roll class, his year, the reason for absence and date of absence (especially if the absence may be prolonged).

If you are requesting leave for your son of 5 days or more a request must be sent to the Principal. Note that approval is not automatic and absences that are not approved will be considered "unauthorised". The unauthorised absences may affect progress and accreditation.

Seniors with study lessons must sign in by 10 am or they will be marked as late. Seniors must not leave the school premises until their timetabled lessons have been completed.

Late students must collect a signed late note from the administration office before they attend class. If late students present a note from their parents, on arrival, their lateness will not be marked 'unacceptable'.

Uniform Policy

Homebush is a 'uniform' school. This means that students are required to wear the uniform every day.

The uniform is:

- White shirt (preferably with school crest)
- Grey trousers (not jeans)
- Black leather shoes (not joggers).

Junior students are permitted to wear sports uniform on Wednesdays and when they have PE practical lessons. The sports uniform is:

- PE shirt
- PE shorts
- White socks
- Sport shoes (not Rayben styles)

NB – Seniors do not wear PE/Sport uniform.

Students must wear the entire school uniform (or the Sports uniform for juniors) but it must be complete – not half of each uniform. Students who breach the uniform code may be required to go home and change.

Swine Flu Vaccination is Free! Pandemic (H1N1) 2009

Swine flu activity has dropped significantly in NSW over recent months, but continues to have a heavy impact in many Northern Hemisphere countries. As we move into next winter, a resurgence of pandemic influenza activity is possible.

The vaccine, Panvax, has been approved and NSW Health is encouraging everyone to obtain free vaccination. Immunising a high percentage of the school not only protects those individuals who receive the vaccine, but also reduces the chance that any students or staff with a weakened immune system will be exposed to infection.

Go to the NSW Health website for more information at:

www.emergency.health.nsw.gov.au/swineflu/vaccination/index.asp

YEAR 8 MUSIC PERFORMANCE – FRETWORK

On Tuesday February 8 Terry Murray came to Homebush Boys. Terry has been performing for Year 8 for many years and is always very entertaining and educational. As usual he started the performance by just standing in front of the students and giving a dazzling performance on his electric guitar. This had the effect of immediately stopping 180 year 8 students talking and fidgeting who then just sat there in wonderment. Terry then performed his way through a history of the guitar in the twentieth century interspersed with amusing anecdotes of his own musical history. He has been a rock star (when he was 15 he had a huge hit in the UK) and has performed with many Australian greats including Marcia Hines and Tommy Emmanuel. He makes a living today doing television and advertising work.

Terry has the unusual ability to hold the attention of all of year 8 for one hour with no difficulty. As always the end came too soon with many students asking for more. He finished with an amusing performance that included samples of his voice being played whilst playing the guitar. On leaving the hall one student was heard to say "he's awesome" – another successful gig for Terry.

Andrew Smith



Andrew Murray performs for Year 8.

GETTING INVOLVED AT SCHOOL

Are you new to the NSW school system? Do you want to know how school will keep you informed and how you can be involved in your child's education?

Watch a video about this in English, Cantonese, Arabic or Dinka at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ezone.

ENGLISH REPORT

A warm welcome, from all the English staff, to all students for another exciting year at Homebush Boys. And a special welcome to our Year 7 students and all new enrolments.

I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome Ms Colleen Dumaine to the faculty. She is working 3 days a week as Ms Ball is on maternity leave for 2010.

I can't let this opportunity pass without recognising the good achievements the faculty had in both the Higher School Certificate and the School Certificate in 2009. All the courses were well above the state average. In the Advanced course over 60% of the cohort achieved bands 5 and 6, meaning their marks were 80% or better. The Standard course average was more than 5% more than the state average. 55 students attained a mark of 70% or better. Well done to all the students for their fine efforts and to the teachers involved for their continuous hard work.

It is a busy time of the year for all students, particularly the senior students. The Standard and Advanced students have assessment tasks coming up soon before they begin work on new modules in the HSC. The students need to communicate with their teachers about the requirements, continue to read as much as possible and draft their written responses. Continuous effort and application will be rewarded in the end.

I can't emphasise enough the importance of students of all ages maintaining a consistent reading programme at home. This could only mean reading something that interests them for 30 minutes each afternoon or evening. Reading is crucial for improving all aspects of English literacy and communication. Students have ample opportunities to engage in reading at school. Years 7 have a specific reading programme one period a week for the whole year with Ms Lacek. Years 8 and 9 students are involved in a wide reading programme in their English classes, the school has the DEAR programme 4 mornings a week and Years 7 and 8 are encouraged to enter the Premier's Reading Challenge. Support at home will help consolidate the students' development through these initiatives.

Mr Cheiban Elaro,
Head of Department

PUBLIC SPEAKING

A huge welcome to all parents and students who will be taking part in Public Speaking this year. We have started making preparations for our Annual John Symmond sponsored Public Speaking Competition which will be held in our school hall on 25 March.

Any student interested in taking part needs to see me in the English Staffroom if they have not done so yet. Top-

ics will be given out at the Lunchtime on Friday 5th March.

Entries for Rostrum Voice of Youth close on 26 February. Students who expressed interest in this competition need to return their completed forms ASAP. This year entry cost will come out of English Faculty budget.

Final selections are underway for the prestigious Lions Youth of the Year Contest. We are anticipating stiff competition this year.

I am looking forward to the continued support of parents, teachers and parents this year. If there are students who would like to take part in Public speaking, please attend our meetings during Lunch one on Fridays in Room 5.

Ms G.Sahay
Public Speaking Co-ordinator.

STUDY SKILLS FOR ALL YEARS

As always Homebush students are being given structured workshops in strategies and skills to study more efficiently and effectively. At the time of writing Years 7, 8, 11 and 12 have all completed their Study Skills morning organised by our Head of Teaching and Learning, Ms Caitlin Dwyer who has constructed a program of workshops which teach assessment planning, library and diary usage.

Please ensure students complete their assessment planners and have their work checked off at school. All workshops have been facilitated by willing and able staff.

The Year 12 morning took an exciting turn when 20 of our high achieving volunteers from the 2009 HSC returned to school to mentor and advise our class of 2010. Two outstanding facilitators were Sajeeb Roy (ATAR 99.7) and Omar Noori (99.6). Sajeeb as Dux in 2009 still stresses the need for balance and stated he continued to play cricket right throughout Year 12. Mr Tom Pinkey led this session encouraging students to complete their School to Work Action Plan.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

The Bush Bulletin will now be available in Week 3 and Week 8, as a PDF on the website and emailed to our parents using gmail (Google Mail). A limited number will be printed and available on request.

Please ensure that the school has your correct email address.

bush_bulletin@gmail.com

MEALS ON WHEELS 2010

As many people are aware, students from Homebush Boys provided well over 200 hours of community service last year helping out with Meals on Wheels. Their work involved not just dropping off food to those in need but also providing some company and much needed friendly smiles. Fortunately this work will continue in 2010. Unlike last year however, a combination of Year 8 and Year 9 students will be donating their time to help out the community.

The benefits of this work for the community are huge but it also teaches the boys so many vital lessons and values. Lessons in organisation, punctuality, responsibility, teamwork and co-operation, and values such as compassion, selflessness and open-mindedness.

Students in the previously mentioned year groups have already been given notes regarding this tremendous opportunity but if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at the school. Please also bear in mind that there are only a limited amount of students who can participate in this program to make sure you get your note in as soon as you can.

Mr Fairley (Year 9 Advisor)
Miss Chan (Year 8 Advisor)

YEAR 9 ADVISER'S REPORT

Welcome back everyone to another year at Homebush Boys! I hope that everyone had the chance to unwind as well as catch up with family and friends.

Year 9 is certainly a big year in a boy's life for a number of reasons. The decisions that are made this year will often have life-long implications and can shape a person's social, academic and professional future. The boys in Year 9 have already chosen their electives but they'll now have to start making even more choices. These choices will hopefully allow them to steer their way through a year filled with pressures from peers, family, teachers and even (potentially) employers. So how do you survive such an eventful and important year? Put simply, by following the strategies and habits that have worked in the past. By continuing to read widely to improve their literacy skills, by continuing to attend all their classes, by continuing to treat those around them with respect, by continuing to apply themselves in class and at home, by continuing to follow the school rules, by continuing to be involved in extra-curricular activities and by continuing to be organised.

With this last point in mind, I will be focusing on making sure that all the boys in Year 9 are organised and are using their diary effectively. Random spot checks will be made throughout the year and those who can show that they are using their diary will be rewarded with a bronze award. I strongly urge all parents to follow this approach. If your son does not have messages written down in his diary every week you can be sure that he is not recording his homework. A boy's diary is often the best indication of their attitude towards learning. Don't allow him to ignore this invaluable tool.

One other major change that will take place this year for Year 9 is the arrival of the DET laptops. These are unlikely to arrive until late in the second term and represent both a major learning opportunity and a hurdle to be overcome. Yes these tools have the potential to engage, challenge and inspire but unless they are used responsibly they can distract, confuse and overwhelm. It would be wise for parents to start thinking about what advice they will give son regarding their use and how you'll manage their use at home.

As a last point, it was tremendous at Presentation Night last year to help recognise the boys in this form who had achieved outstanding results or had earned Principal's medals through their exemplary conduct. It was with great pride that I read through and noted the large number of boys from this year's Year 9 who had shown themselves to have the right attitude towards their education. This approach is spot on and I hope that this year they can match, or even exceed, this benchmark.

FREE HELP WITH READING, WRITING, SPELLING, MATHS AND COMPUTER FOR ADULTS

at
Meadowbank College of TAFE.

Our classes are for adults who want to start with the basics

- to return to work
- to get a job
- to become more confident
- to help children with their schoolwork

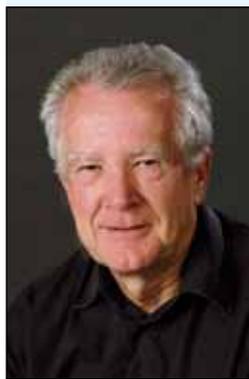
Our classes are free if you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident. Our teachers are friendly and the teaching is relaxed and informal. We have day and evening classes.

If you want to find out more, please phone:

Debra Brand 9942-3573 (You can leave a message)
The Literacy/Numeracy Centre 9942-3567 to make an appointment for an interview.

NORTHERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE
Meadowbank College See Street
Meadowbank NSW 2114

OLD BOY RECEIVES ORDER OF AUSTRALIA



Ex-student from the Leaving Certificate class in 1961, Professor Ronald James QUINN was awarded the Order of Australia in the recent Australia Day Honours List. He received his award for service to scientific research, particularly in the field of chemistry as a leader in the development of therapeutic compounds from marine organisms and plant materials.

We are always pleased and proud to hear of the achievements of students past and present and would like to congratulate Professor Quinn for having such an honour bestowed on him in recognition of his work in the field of science.

Professor Quinn has been the Director of the Eskitis Institute for Cell and Molecular Therapies, Griffith University, since 2003. The Institute houses several research facilities and scientific staff searching for new treatments for cancer, Parkinsons disease, malaria and other conditions. Professor Quinn has written more than 170 publications including journal articles and book chapters; numerous conference presentations in Australia and internationally.

We hope that the professor's success in his career will encourage all of our young science students to continue in their quest to find solutions to the big scientific questions. It is important for everyone.

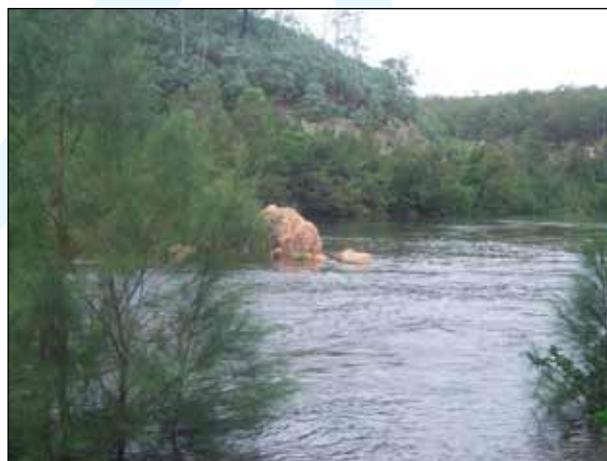
PS Professor Quinn represented Homebush at cricket, including the First XI for two years. (Premiers both years.)

YEAR 7 CAMP

Camp was an epic and awesome journey to Manhood for all the boys who attended. It taught us many things such as living in the outback and how to go to the toilet in the bushes. And it showed us that if you're small or big, weak or strong you can do anything you put your mind to.

I believe the most exciting part of camp was the adventure of canoeing! Just the thrill of the cool sparkling water splashing on to your face with the quiet wind whistling through the trees, and the soft, calming, gentle flow of water under your canoe. Amazing is all I can say. Canoeing is also a great for physical activity and the main thing - having a bonzer of a time. This experience brings whole new meaning to living life to its fullest.

Kartik Dara - Year 7



Above: Photographs of the Year 7 camp. The river flows freely with all the rain dumped over the past few weeks.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

SOCIAL SCIENCES REPORT

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Above: A group of Year 7s enjoy challenging themselves with the new 'Comprehension Box' purchased with money raised by the SRC Mothers Day Stall.

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Above: Tutor, Awais Nisan of Year 12 works with Thushan Ajithpiyanth in Home Room 35.

The SRC Mothers Day Stall last year made enough profits selling Swarovski Crystal earrings and pendants last year to purchase a new 'Comprehension Box' which will be used by English classes in Years 7, 8 and 9. The box, a product from 'Teachers for Teachers', enables students to work through NAPLAN-like comprehension sheets at their own pace, and then self-correct.

Other items purchased were two Maths problem-solving boxes and materials for the school's 'Out of Hours Literacy Centre'.

This year's SRC Swarovski Crystal Mothers' Day Stall will begin in Week 1 of Term 2. New shapes of crystals will be on offer, as well as the lovely hearts from last year!

Mrs. J. Edwards
STLA

Ms Uhlen has taken all of 2010 off to live in the USA. Ms Uhlen has been teaching at Homebush Boys High School for 9 years, originally as an English teacher, but in more recent times she has been working in the Social Sciences Faculty teaching junior Geography, Commerce & Legal Studies. Ms Dana Quick will be replacing Ms Uhlen for 2010. Ms Quick was teaching Social Sciences subjects at Sydney Boys High School in 2009 and also ran the debating program at Sydney Boys High School. Ms Quick is a trained lawyer and will be teaching Legal Studies, Business Studies, Commerce & junior Geography. She will also be involved in assisting Homebush Boys High School with their debating program. Ms Quick is also coaching the 1st grade basketball team, therefore making her a very versatile addition to Homebush Boys high School teaching talents for 2010.

Up coming activities & excursion being organised by the Social Sciences Faculty.

Firstly students will get information about the Australian Geography Competition, which will be run in class in March. Geography teachers will give students details soon, the cost of entering this competition is only \$2.50 per student. Year 10 Commerce students will be going to the Police & Justice Museum as well as State Parliament House on either Monday 22nd February or Friday 5th March. Year 10 Geography will be doing a field study at Cronulla Beach on either Tuesday 16th March or Friday 19th March. Both these excursions are linked to assessment tasks and therefore it is expected that all students attend.

Mr John Pearson
Head of Department

EDUCATION TAX REFUND

Eligible families can claim up to \$375 per primary school student and \$750 per secondary school student for legitimate educational expenses under the Education Tax Refund (ETR), but according to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) only half have lodged a claim, leaving more than \$500 million in unclaimed benefits.

So save those receipts. Taxpayers still have until March-April 2010 to claim out of pocket education expenses for the 2009 school year, if they lodge their individual tax returns through a tax agent.

For more information about the ETR, visit: www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au or phone 13 28 61.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2010

THE AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Week 4 February	B 15 16 17 18 19	Year 7 ID Photos Year 10 Study Skills School Council - P & C Meeting Period Rotation 1,2,3,4 Year 9 Study Skills Debate Prep Day - Hall PC Computer Rollout
Week 5 February	A 22 24 25 26	Board of Studies Liaison Officer- Intro to HSC Installation of Computers Year 10 Commerce to Police & Justice Museum/State Parliament Sport Semi-Finals - Rotation 3,4,2,1 Open Day - Year 6 visits Year 12 - Art Gallery School Swimming Carnival
Week 6 March	B 1 2 3 4 5	Year 7 Concert - Hall 9.20 am Motivational Media Year 9, 10, 11, 12 Sport - Grand Finals -1,2,3,4 Zone Swimming Carnival SOPAC Evacuation Drill Year 10 Commerce to Police & Justice Museum/State Parliament
Week 7 March	A 9 10 11 12	Year 7 Parent/Teacher Interviews Winter Trials - 1,2,3,4 Disco - Burwood Girls School - Years 7 & 8 Year 11 Biology - Bi-Centennial Park Year 7 French Excursion - La Perouse
Week 8 March	B 16 17 18 19	<u>Year 12 Mid-Course Assessment</u> Year 10 Geography/History Excursion School Council - P & C Meeting Year 11 RYDA Olympic Park Sport Winter Trials - 1,2,3,4 History/Geography Excursion

TEACHING & LEARNING EXCHANGE

If you're interested in assisting your child with homework and study, the Teaching and Learning Exchange is a one-stop-shop for teaching and learning resources for Kindergarten to Year 12 and beyond.

Go to www.tale.edu.au and click on the Parents and Community link. Here you will find information on what your child is learning, helping your child learn, and the various stages of learning.



Above: Tyson Parcell with his proud parents at the Australia Day awards ceremony.

The Australia Day Celebrations acknowledged the contributions of a number of students from the Homebush Boys Graduating class of 2009. The Burwood Municipality Young Citizen of the Year was awarded to Thomas Stefoulis in recognition of his student leadership and community commitment displayed in his capacity as School Captain.

Tyson Parcell won the similar award for the Strathfield Municipality. Tyson had contributed in the fields of Leadership, Academia, Sport and Community service. The boys had coordinated a total of 93 blood donations to the Red Cross from their class mates. They raised funds to support the Ugandan Homecare Scheme which funds 19 students through their senior education. The boys led several hundred students as they raised in excess of \$20,000 for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.

Jibraan El Ahmad was the Young Citizen of the Year for the Auburn Region. He had been Vice President of the Student Council and active in all aspects of student life. Jibraan's determination to succeed in all areas in study, service and sport made him an inspiration to other students.

The boys were representative of a large number of class-mates who balanced their studies with sport and community service.

LEARNING DIFFICULTIES COALITION

Anxiety and Depression in Children with Learning Difficulties

Seminar on Tuesday March 16th 2010 at Stamford Grand, Cnr Epping & Herring Roads, North Ryde.

For further details and online registration: www ldc.org.au or ask for a registration form from the front office at school.

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

Monday evening, 22nd March – Thursday afternoon, 25 March 2010

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The 7th Annual Band Camp has been renamed Performing Arts Camp as the range of activities on offer has broadened.

The Camp will be held at Naamaroo Conference Centre, Lane Cove which backs onto the National Park. Facilities include large and small halls, dining room, activities room (table tennis, billiards), basketball court, playing field and swimming pool. The cabins have recently been upgraded.

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Masterclass Workshops will be held for singers, violinists and jazz band instrumentalists.



Mr Stephen Fisher-King

The Voice Masterclasses will be directed by multi Mo-awarding winning baritone, Mr Stephen Fisher-King. If you enjoy singing and wish to learn how to improve your vocal and performance skills this is a golden opportunity to get expert advice from an industry professional.

Mr Ralph Pyl, leader of the Sydney All Star Big Band, will direct the Jazz Ensemble. Students who play piano/keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, trumpet, trombone, saxophone, flute, clarinet or drums will learn several swing-style jazz pieces under Ralph's expert guidance at Camp.

The school's String Ensemble will be learning new repertoire at their Workshops at Camp. Violinists are welcome to join us.

An opportunity such as this only occurs once a year. Don't miss it!

Information sheets and Application forms are available from Mr Albertson at the Creative Arts staff room.

Please note that numbers will be strictly limited to 40.

Below: Mr Ralph Pyl



Mr Jurd congratulates Sydney North Blue winner Bradley Parker.



Principal, Mr Jurd with high-scoring HSC students Sajeeb Roy and Omar Noori.



New appointments for 2010: Ms Dana Quick; Mr Anthony Letsios; Ms Kamal Kaur; Ms Manjeet Kaur and Mr Peter Wilson.

REFEREE COURSES FEBRUARY & MARCH 2010

GRANVILLE DISTRICT SOCCER REFEREES ASSOCIATION

REWARDS

- Active participation in the World's Greatest Game.
- Best seat in the house for the game.
- Fully structured training and coaching program.

VENUE 1: St Michael's Clubhouse, Crown Terrace & Bella Vista Drive, Baulkham Hills

DATES: 15th, 18th, 22nd, 25th February & 2nd March

VENUE 2: Merrylands Bowling Club, Oxford Street, Merrylands
DATES: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March.

If you are over 13 and wish to learn all about football refereeing, please contact:

John KEMP on 0412 200 541 or kempjohn@optusnet.com.au

Anxiety and Depression in Children and Adolescents with Learning Difficulties

Dr Ann Wignall

Director North Shore and Ryde Child & Adolescent Mental Health and Clinical Psychologist



www ldc.org.au

Tuesday March 16 2010, North Ryde

Venue: Stamford Grand, Cnr Epping & Herring Roads, North Ryde

Date: Tuesday March 16

Time: Registration 7pm, Presentation 7.30pm - 9.00pm (approximate)

Parking: Free onsite parking available

Dr Ann Wignall is a Clinical Psychologist and Director for Child & Adolescent Mental Health for North Shore and Ryde. Dr Wignall founded the Child and Adolescent Anxiety Clinic at Royal North Shore Hospital and was also co-developer/author of the Cool Kids Anxiety treatment program with Ron Rapee, "Treating Anxious Children and Adolescents" (a therapists book) and "Helping your Anxious Child" (a parents guide).

Dr Wignall's presentation will discuss anxiety and depression in children and adolescents, especially those with learning difficulties. Why are LD children and adolescents at such risk of anxiety and depression and what can parents, teachers and professionals do?

Cost: (Tea/Coffee included) \$ 20 LDC member \$ 40 non-member \$ 35 membership (till June) & seminar entry

GST FREE TAX INVOICE ABN 93 046 401 929

Please complete **one form per registrant** and retain a copy for your records

REGISTER ONLINE at www ldc.org.au OR complete this form and send with your payment to confirm a place.

Registration Payments MUST be received by Wednesday 10 March.

Name _____ School Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ Post Code _____

Ph _____ Email _____

\$20 LDC Member \$40 Non-Member \$35 Joining LDC + Seminar Entry

Payment Method: Paypal - please go to LDC website www ldc.org.au Cheque/Money Order Direct Deposit: St George Bank, BSB 112-879 A/c No. 044 050 245, A/c Name: Learning Difficulties Coalition of NSW Inc. (please insert your name as reference)

PLEASE NOTE: THE LDC DOES NOT HAVE CREDIT CARD FACILITIES

RETURN REGISTRATION TO:

LDC Office, PO Box 140, Westmead 2145

P: 02 9806 9960

F: 02 9689 2871

E: info@ldc.org.au

Refund of fees, less 30% administration, will be available up to 14 days prior to conference commencement.

No cancellations accepted later than 14 days to conference. Substitute delegates welcomed at no extra charge.

Coming in Term 2 - LDC Seminar - Ian Wallace, Psychologist - BULLYING

Granville Districts Soccer Referees Association



Referees Courses Feb & Mar 2010



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Are You

- Over 13 Years old
- Willing to accept an exciting and new challenge
- Retiring as a player
- Wanting to keep fit and active
- Wanting to put something back into the game
- Want to learn the real 'Laws of the Game'
- Want to earn some good pocket money

If you fit the above criteria, then you are just the person Granville are looking for to become a football referee.

Rewards:

- Active participation in the World's Greatest Game.
- Best seat in the house for the game.
- Fully structured training and coaching program.
- Equal opportunities for males and females.
- Comradeship

Requirements:

To become a referee, you need to be available for one of:

- Morning games @ 8:30, 9:30 & 10:30
- Lunch game @ 11:55
- An afternoon game @ 1:00pm or 3:00pm

Venue 1: St Michael's Clubhouse, Crown Terrace & Bella Vista Drive, Baulkham Hills

Dates 1: Feb: Mon 15th, Thu 18th, Mon 22nd, Thu 25th, Tue 02nd Mar

Note: Only limited places are available for above course

Venue 2: Merrylands Bowling Club (auditorium), Oxford St, Merrylands

Dates 2: 5 x Mondays: 01/08/15/22/29 March

Times: 06:30pm - 09:15pm nightly

Cost: \$50.00, which includes course cost and materials (Law Book, DVD, etc)

For further information or to register, contact:

John Kemp: 0412 200 541 or kempjohn@optusnet.com.au