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"With Heart, Soul, Mind And Strength"

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NEWSLETTER

Issue 6

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STAFF CHANGES

As you would be aware Mr Hannah, Mr Maslen and Mrs Turner are all on leave this term and this has necessitated a number of staff changes.

We would like to welcome Mr Dollin (Science & IST), Mrs Samways (Geography & Art) and Mr Neville (Mathematics) to our staff for this term and trust that they will settle in quickly and have an enriching time as they teach our classes.

As Mr Hannah indicated last term, Mr Horrocks is relieving Head of Senior School while I am acting for Mr Hannah.



60 MINUTES

Over the holiday period the school was contacted by *60 Minutes* asking if they could take some video footage for an item about one of our school parents, Mrs Valerie Browning. Mrs Browning is an Australian nurse who has spent significant time working overseas with the Afar people in Ethiopia. Her daughter Aisha is a student in Year 11, and *60 Minutes* came to film her for the story. They expect to air the item in the coming months.

OPEN DAY AND SCHOOL FAIR

Don't forget our Annual Open Day / School Fair & Fun Run on Saturday, 16 May. Planning is well under way, but if you are able to contribute in any way please contact Liz Evans at the school. Please note that parking on the day is available at the Senior School site and a shuttle bus will be in operation. There will be no parking available at the Junior school car park as this will be used for the Vintage Car display.



ANZAC DAY

Thank you to all parents and students who supported Anzac Day at Doyalson RSL on 25 April. Lakes was represented by 46 students from K-12, who participated in the march and the laying of a wreath from our school.

SECONDARY ATHLETICS

Thank you to Mr Jones and our other staff for their efforts at the Athletics carnival last week. It was a highly successful day, despite the wet conditions and was enjoyed by all.

NAPLAN

Please remember that the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be held next week (Tuesday to Thursday) for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Tests will be conducted each morning and students will need an eraser and 2B pencil to complete the tests. Students in Years 7 & 9 will also require a calculator for the Numeracy sections held on Thursday. If your child is away, then we will endeavour to catch up on missed tests on the following Friday.

READERS AND WRITERS FOR EXAMINATIONS

We are always appreciative of parents and friends who are able to help by acting as readers and writers for students during their examinations. If you think you might be able to help, even if only for one examination, then please contact Mrs Hughes at school.

HSC & SCHOOL CERTIFICATE PRESIDING OFFICER

If you are interested, or know of someone, who would like to apply for the job of Presiding Officer for 2009 HSC & SC examinations please contact me at the school office to discuss this further. The Presiding Officer will need to be available in the early weeks of Term 4, while HSC examinations are being held and cannot have a close relative undertaking the SC or HSC examinations.

Mr I Samways (Acting Principal)

ENROLMENTS FOR 2010

We are filling up fast in Kindy – if you still haven't informed our Registrar, Mrs Racquel Jolly, of your intention to enrol your child it is imperative that you do so. We are now at a point that we cannot guarantee a siblings place in Kindergarten for 2010. If you haven't been contacted for an interview for Kindergarten please contact the Registrar at the Junior School office.

HEAD OF THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

As we commence Term 2 parents would be aware of some changes to routines for the Junior School. A note concerning these was sent home with all children last Friday. A reminder is given regarding the arrangements for PE each Friday. **Kinder to Year 2 are allowed to wear their sports uniform to school while Years 3 to 6 should wear their correct school uniform and bring their sports uniform to change into.** They will wear their sports uniform home.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

At the end of last term we enjoyed having a large number of parents and grandparents with us as we celebrated "Grandparents' Day".

It was a wonderful way to end the term and also reflect on the Easter message as we left for the break. Many were able to join children in their classrooms to see some of the work the students were undertaking – a few even learnt their spelling words for the week. Performance by choirs, musical groups and students sharing their writing about grandparents added to the morning. At the Easter Service, Bishop Peter reminded us of the importance of this season of the year. We trust that grandparents enjoyed their time with us.

OPEN DAY

We are looking forward to Open Day to be held on Saturday 16 May from 10:00am to 2:00pm. All classrooms will be open with displays of children's work. There will also be stalls and rides. As well, each of the Junior School choirs will be singing – Years 1 & 2, Years 3 to 6, along with performance by the "OC" recorders and some individual musical items. Performances will be advised closer to the day. We look forward to parents supporting this event and bringing children to the activities, to perform.

NAPLAN TESTING

Testing for the "National Assessment Program" will take place for all Years 3 and 5 students next week. Assessments will be run in class before lunch on Tuesday, 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday, 14 May. Students who miss an assessment may make it up on Friday, 15 May. This would be a good week for parents of Years 3 and 5 students to ensure a settled start to each day, ensuring students arrive at school on time and get a good nights rest the evening prior.

"GOOD VALUES"

On Wednesday, 20 students will enjoy a performance of "Good Values". This combines comedy, music and active student involvement to help students discover values that have a positive influence in their interaction with others. This is a part of our curriculum to assist students to learn important life skills. TIE Productions will be facilitating the performances and is paid for through the Education Service Levy.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Isabel Haywood** (2F) who took part in her first Diving Competition at Homebush Olympic Aquatic Centre last weekend. Isabelle gained a first place in the Novice section, diving from the 1m spring board. Well done Isabelle!

Well done also to **Tayah Lloyd** (6S) who took part in the selection trials for the CIS Hockey Squad on Monday, 4 May. Although not gaining selection she had a wonderful time and gained some great experience competing with some quality players.

Mr D Sarich (Head of Junior School)

ICAS Competition

Please note that the date for the ICAS competition for writing and spelling for primary students has been changed from 23 June to 22 June

YEARS 3-6 'Dance Fever' 2/4/09

In Week 10 of Term 1, a number of students participated in the 'Dance Fever' Interschool Challenge at Lakehaven, representing Lakes Grammar.

All competitors represented our school with pride – exhibiting exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship. It was a fun night and students enjoyed themselves immensely.

Special mention must go to Logan Moore and Hannah Roth (3rd place year 4 Waltz), Kish Arora and Anna Van Loon (3rd place year 5 Waltz), Molly Dacombe and Paris Downie (3rd place year 5 Mambo). Best effort overall Kish Arora and Kristy Kim. Well done! Our school received the prestigious award of Best Participation.

Special thanks to all parents and teachers who supported students on the night.



Logan and Hannah – Year 4 winners.

Mr Summers (Year 6 teacher)

CLERICS' CORNER

Matt's Mutterings

I've just been reading about Anna Marie Jarvis ... what a woman. Two years after her mother's death she held a private memorial service on 12 May 1907. She was so taken with this experience that she then campaigned in the US where she lived for this to become a national holiday. Finally in 1914 "Mothers' Day" was recognised nationally and soon spread around the world. There is even a shrine in Anna's hometown, Grafton, West Virginia in honour of her efforts. She must have been a feisty woman though, especially when you read what she thought of the commercialisation of Mothers' Day and, in particular, the printed card industry. I quote... "A printed card means nothing except that you are too lazy to write to the woman who has done more for you than anyone in the world. And candy! You take a box to Mother - and then eat most of it yourself. A pretty sentiment!"

Ironically Anna Jarvis died a spinster with no children of her own after she had claimed copyright over the second Sunday in May and had been arrested for disturbing the peace. I am actually surprised it took her 7 years to get Mothers' Day recognised when you read how determined a person she was. Regardless, her efforts have changed the world we live in and reminded millions of children to let their mums know how much they love them.

So this Sunday, I pray that all you mum's will receive breakfast in bed, foot rubs and maybe some quiet time just to relax. Know that your efforts in raising your kids is precious and appreciated. I know that as I reflect on my own memories of being brought up that it was the shared moments with mum that were the most special and not anything she ever bought me. May you mums, too, have special moments with your children, not just this Sunday...but every day. Now...I had better get my children organised for our household's celebrations this Sunday. Happy Mothers' Day everyone.

Matt Shorten (Chaplain)

ACTING HEAD OF THE SENIOR SCHOOL

The Secondary School has had a very busy and varied start to term. Students have coped well with the many changes and events and are now starting to settle down to the serious time of examinations and reports.

EXAMINATION PERIODS

Parents need to be aware of the following examination periods over the next few weeks:

- Week 3 NAPLAN Tues 12 – Thurs 14 (Years 7 & 9)
- Week 4 Yr 11 Exams (Timetable has been distributed)
- Week 5 Yr 7 to 10 Exams (Timetable will be out shortly)

For all of these examination periods it is important to realise the serious nature of the exam process and the need for all students to be present for these events. If your child is seriously ill please inform the school on the day and in the event of a senior student, a doctor's certificate will be required for any examination absence. Any student who is absent for an exam will need to speak to their subject co-ordinator on the day of return, in order to discuss when an alternative date can be organised to sit the exam.

REPORTS

All staff are in the process of writing reports. Year 12 reports will be completed within the next two weeks and Years 7 to 11 will follow soon.

UNIFORM

Mr Samways spoke about uniform at chapel this week. Parents need to be vigilant and ensure that the uniform policy, found in the front of the student diary, is followed. Hair, jewellery and ties are the main issues at present and we would love to walk around the school and not have to remind students to dress according to the rules. Uniform detentions will start to be issued to students who continue to disregard these rules.

If you have any concern about your child, please do not hesitate to contact me at school to discuss the issue.

Mr J Horrocks (Acting Head of Senior School)

STAGE 4 NEWS

YEAR 7

Welcome back everyone, to Term 2 after a brief but well deserved break! The timetable has changed and we are all beginning to get used to the changes, although some areas such as Literacy Support classes still need to be finalised.

This term, in History, we are still studying Ancient Rome and in English we are looking at two particular texts: "Pankration" in 7A and "Top Stories 1" in both 7B classes. Please check that your child has the required text books.

All students will be doing the NAPLAN tests in Literacy and Numeracy next week and we do wish them every success as they apply themselves to doing the best job they possibly can.

Open Day is fast approaching and English Class 7BG will be demonstrating their digital portfolios in the Computer Room on the Junior site. Parents and friends are encouraged to come and view these during the day.

Half Yearly Examinations begin on 25 May and students are encouraged to begin reviewing the work done in class thus far as persistent review will be beneficial towards aiding the memory!

Finally, I do wish you all a happy and rewarding Term 2!

Mrs J Nash (Year 7 Adviser)

YEAR 8

Things are back in full swing again and we're already in Week 2. The new timetable has been implemented and most students seem to be handling the change well. It will be great when all the building work is finished and the travel between the two sites is eliminated. We eagerly await that day.

Some important events to remember this term are Open Day and Half Yearly Exams. Open day will be on Saturday, 16 May when students will have the chance to show off all the wonderful work that they have been doing. It is also a great chance for parents to see the school and meet the teachers involved with their children. There will be many exciting events and displays for all the family to see so it would be great if you could make it. We also have Half Yearly Exams in Week 5 which will be here before we know it so it would be good if students could be revising at home in preparation. This will also help students to identify weak areas in their knowledge and discuss these difficulties with their teachers.

It is great to see Year 8 settling into the senior school and in general treating each other kindly and hospitably. I'm looking forward to seeing the fruits of all the hard work that students are putting into their school work and for a productive and enjoyable Term 2.

Mr D Langejans (Year 8 Adviser)

STAGE 5 NEWS

YEAR 9

Welcome back to the students, parents and all those people who assist Year 9 students to ease themselves back into school life and Term 2.

The term has started with both teachers and students being extremely busy. There are preparations underway for the School Open Day next week, representative sporting events, NAPLAN testing and finally Half Yearly Examinations in Week 5.

I would like to congratulate the following students who received an award during the recent assembly for obtaining twenty points within their diaries throughout Term 1. They include; Alexandra Stallard and Rosie Collard.

Finally, a special mention and congratulations to Alisa Britton and Reyne Stoddard who received a gold award medal and certificate for their individual achievements last year.

Mrs K Rindfleish (Year 9 Adviser)

YEAR 10

Welcome back to a brand new term. I hope everyone had a happy and restful break as this looks like being a very busy term for Year 10.

Firstly, Open Day is happening at the end of next week. I hope to see lots of Year 10 students and parents. It's a great day with displays of students' work as well as a fair with rides and stalls.

In Week 5, Year 10 has Half Yearly Examinations. Students should be checking that they are up-to-date with all work and spending time studying at home. Here are some useful study tips:

- Set up a study space – it should be quiet and free from distraction
- Get in a routine – find a suitable time to study regularly and stick to it
- Plan ahead – don't leave it until the last minute
- Look after yourself – a balanced diet, regular sleep and exercise are all important parts of being in control of your study habits
- Reward yourself – after studying for a while do something you like doing

Lastly, at the end of term there is Work Experience. Students have received information and should be in the process of organising a placement. If they have any queries, they should see either Mr Langejans or Mr Sewell.

If you have any questions or wish to contact me, please feel free to email me at rachel.griffith@lakes.nsw.edu.au or call the school.

Miss R Griffith (Year 10 Adviser)

MATHS NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2. It has been a busy two weeks for all staff as we write examinations for Years 7 – 11, write reports for Year 12 and prepare classes for the imminent examinations.

Please check that your child has all the required equipment for the coming examinations: Pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, protractor and **calculator**. If your child does not have a functioning calculator they are on sale at the school for \$22. Students are to bring the money in a sealed envelope with 'Purchase of Calculator' on the front with the student's name and year group. If these are submitted in the morning at either reception desk, then the calculator is usually ready for collection by 3:15pm.

Please encourage your child to prepare thoroughly for the examinations by allocating enough time for study and revision.

Year 7 Excursion

On the last Wednesday of Term 1, Year 7 went to Newcastle for a practical day of Mathematics. The behaviour of the students was excellent and all staff thoroughly enjoyed the day. I hope that all students learnt something new on the day and enjoyed the opportunity to use mathematical skills in everyday life.

Mr J Horrocks (Maths Co-ordinator)

PDHPE NEWS

Welcome back, it is hard to believe that we are already into the second week of term 2 and we would like to congratulate the students on producing some fantastic work so far this year. We look forward to the term ahead and hope that students maintain their positive approach to PDHPE.

There is a new timetable out that means there are a few changes to practical lessons:

Year 7L Wk A Tuesday pds 3 & 4

Year 7G Wk A Tuesday pds 5, Wk B Monday pd 6

Year 7S Wk A Monday pds 5 & 6

Year 8L Wk A Tuesday pd 6, Wk B Friday pd 5

Year 8G Wk A Thursday pd 5, Wk B Monday pd 2

Year 9L Wk A Friday pds 1 & 2, Wk B Friday pd 3

Year 9G Wk A Wednesday pd 5, Wk B Thursday pds 1 & 2

Year 10L Wk A Wednesday pds 3 & 6, Wk B Tuesday pd 6

Year 10G Wk A Tuesday pd 4, Thursday pds 5 & 6

PASS – unchanged.

A reminder also that the **Fun Run** is on before the School Open Day. If you would like to participate as a competitor or a helper please come and see us.

Mrs Megan King is also asking for volunteers to assist on the day. You can email her at megan.king@lakes.nsw.edu.au.

Mr Campbell & Mr Becroft

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

CULTURAL CORNER

This week Year 5, Year 6 and the OC performed at a Mothers' Day Morning Tea at Warnervale Gardens. The residents enjoyed the performances immensely. The OC gave their first recorder performance as well as reciting their Grandparents' Poem. Madeline Stocks performed a modern dance and the 5/6 Choir sang a number of items. We were complimented on our wonderful uniform as well as the way the children performed. I am sure we will be invited back on another occasion.

PIANO LESSONS

Mr Carl Schmidt – one of our piano teachers – has a vacancy for one student. If your child is interested, please see Mrs Gallagher.

STRING ENSEMBLE

Mr McGowan-Slee has commenced a String Ensemble for Violin and Cello players in the school. They are working on a number of pieces that cater for a range of playing experience. The ensemble practises at 1.00pm Wednesdays Week A and Tuesdays Week B in Room 15. Any interested students who can play string instruments that have not joined yet, please see Mr McGowan-Slee.

SELECT CHOIR

A Select Choir will commence rehearsals shortly. This choir will consist of students in Years 5, 6 and 7. Auditions for this choir will be held on Wednesday, 20 May at lunch time in Room 15. Please come prepared to sing the National Anthem. We hope that this group will be accompanied by the String Ensemble and prepare music to audition for the HRIS Cultural Festival.

Mrs M Gallagher & Mr T McGowan-Slee

ENGLISH/HISTORY NEWS



Last term Year 10 ventured to Canberra for the major History and Science Excursion. Over three days, students visited many well known, prominent sites which are vital to our Nation's history. These included the Australian War Memorial, Old and New Parliament House, the Australian Electoral Commission and the Australian National Museum. The excursion was made possible by the funding we received from the PACER, an initiative of the Australian Government which subsidises students travel to the Canberra to view sites of national significance. A good time was had by one and all and we look forward to this now being part of our yearly curriculum for Year 10.

As a result of the excursion, Year 10 have had to plan their own exhibition for an aspect of the Vietnam War as part of their assessment program, taking into account an exhibition they viewed while in Canberra that influenced their choice. The students have presented these exhibitions and it was encouraging to see how well many of them achieved at such a high level. A selection of these exhibitions will be on display on Open Day in room B6 at the Senior School.

Last term Year 8 History visited the IMAX theatre in Sydney to view the film "The Mysteries of Egypt". Students have been studying Ancient Egypt in class and really enjoyed seeing it brought to life on the big screen. During Week 10 of this term, Year 8 will be participating in a Medieval Day here at school and on the 3 June will travel to the Sydney Opera House to view the play 'Jason and the Argonauts'.

Next Monday a group of students from Years 7-10 (Maddie Keevil, Joshua Bolton, Katie Sweeney, Gabi Fitzgibbon, Jordan Fitzgibbon, Rosie Collard, Tahlia-Jade Ward, Sharnae Macaskill and Natalie Dial) will compete in their first debates for the HICES Debating Competition. We will be travelling to Newcastle Grammar School where our Middle and Senior Division teams will take part in two debates against Newcastle Grammar School and Hunter Valley Grammar School. We wish them good luck, and thank Mrs Nash and Mrs Fitzgibbon for providing transport on the day.

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY

During the next 2 weeks the Library will again receive a minor "face lift" with the installation of some additional shelving for the Junior Non-Fiction collection as well as bay-end panels for all the mobile shelving. The extra shelving is recognition of a growing Library collection which is certainly actively used. The bay-end panels are an aesthetic addition to give the Library a more finished and professional appearance. The Junior collection panels are made from a "blaze" coloured pinnable material which will add vibrance and colour for the children as well as being very useful for display purposes. The Senior collection panels are the same colour as the shelving for the more professional senior look, however, they are still able to be used for display purposes. Please call in at any time to see the changes.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is continuing this Term with children still completing their reading lists. Our selection of titles are shelved at the end of the Junior Fiction section and have a coloured spot on the top right hand corner of the front cover to distinguish which reading level it belongs to. The colours are as follows:

K – 2 Purple spot
3 – 4 Green spot
5 – 6 Yellow spot

For our OC class, titles from the 7 – 9 section have also been shelved separately with an Orange spot. It is great to see so many taking part this year.

A reminder also about the Library's second-hand book sale on Open Day – Saturday, 16 May. If you have any books at home which are in good condition, and, you would like to donate to our sale, please send them into the Library before that date.

This Term, as always, has begun at a very fast pace so please take some time to relax with your children and read a book together. Happy reading!



Sue Jansson (Librarian)

SPORTS NEWS

SPORT CONTACTS:

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Mrs. Anne Gaul – Primary Sports Co-ordinator (02)43 934111

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SECONDARY ATHLETICS: On Thursday, 30 April the school conducted its Secondary Athletics Championships. Constant drizzle and rain throughout the day did not dampen the spirits and enthusiasm of our students who gave their best throughout the day.

Age Champions:

	Boys	Girls
12 Years	Nicholas Ward	Jessica Delaney
13 Years	Brendan Hodges	Jennifer McNulty
14 Years	Hamish Young	Chontelle Lonergan
15 Years	Michael Bell	Rosie Collard
16 Years	Corey Jeffery	Amy Theodore
17 Years	Brandon Lim/ Kevin McNamara	Salina Safar
<i>Open Championship</i>	Hamish Young	Chontelle Lonergan

Tug of War

Ridley

<i>College Championship</i>	1 st Cranmer	1074 points
	2 nd Lightfoot	874 points
	3 rd Tyrrell	870 points
	4 th Ridley	818 points

The School representative team will be selected in the upcoming week that will compete at the HRIS Championships on 18 June at Glendale.

I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to all students for their wonderful behaviour and competitive spirit in extremely trying conditions.

Also, to the staff who did a marvelous job in conducting the different events in the rain, I offer my sincere thanks. They have done a great job in all three carnivals this year and their support makes my job so much easier.

PRIMARY SWIMMING: Following the CIS Championships both Jordyn Bush and Isabelle Hayward headed to the PSSA Swimming Championships which were held in the last week of Term 1. Competing in the 10 Years 50m Backstroke, Jordyn placed 14th after all the heats just missing the final. Competing in the 8 Years 50m Freestyle, Isabelle finished 9th after the heats and qualified for the final. In the final she swam her heart out finishing 5th overall.

These are fantastic results from two very committed and talented swimmers.

PRIMARY DIVING: In the last newsletter I reported that Isabelle Hayward had qualified for the PSSA Diving after finishing 3rd in the 8/9 Girls Division at the NSW CIS Championships. At the PSSA Championships Isabelle continued to dive well finishing with 48.95 points and in 8th place. Isabelle travels to Sydney several times a week for training and the hard work as certainly paid off being able to compete at such a level. Well done Isabelle!

SECONDARY SWIMMING: On 2 April five students in our secondary school competed at the AICES Swimming Championships at Homebush. Results were as follows:

Jack Fraser: 11th in the 14 Boys 100m Freestyle.

Alexandra Stallard: 10th in the 14 Girls, 50m Butterfly, 9th in 100m Freestyle and 10th in the 50m Freestyle.

Nicholas Ward: 5th in the 12 Years Boys 50 Backstroke and 6th in the 50m Freestyle.

Ronan Parry-Williams: 9th in the 17 Boys 50m Backstroke, 7th in the 100m Freestyle and 6th in the 50m Freestyle.

Jake Hunt: 2nd in the 15 Boys 50m Backstroke.

Subsequently Jake was selected in the AICES team that competed at the NSW CIS Championships which occurred last week. In this event Jake was up against National champions and swimmers who are breaking records of swimmers such as Ian Thorpe. He swam an excellent race to finish 14th. Well done Jake, a great achievement.

Congratulations to all our swimmers for an excellent representative season.

HRIS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS: The School Cross Country team travelled to Walka Water Works in Maitland on Monday to compete at the 2009 HRIS Cross Country Championships. Held in excellent conditions our runners competed strongly. In the Secondary division the school finished 9th and 3rd on handicap points. In the Primary division the school finished 10th and 3rd on handicap points. I would like to congratulate all competitors on a fine effort. The sportsmanship and competitive spirit was certainly evident.

Top 20 Finishers: James Goodman (8th – 8 Boys), Jacinta Leys (13th – 8 Girls), Mykahla-Anne Howell (14th – 9 Girls), Nelson Strawbridge (16th – 10 Boys), Mitchell Livingstone (18th – 10 Boys, Jordyn Bush (3rd – 10 Girls), Anna van Loon (6th – 10 Girls), Gabrielle Keevill (18th – 10 Girls), Sam Kentwell (10th – 11 Boys), Coen Ella (11th – 11 Boys), Ronan Parry-Williams (9th – 17 Boys), Teegan Jones (10th – 18 Girls), Amy Theodore (17th – 16 Girls), Chontelle Lonergan (9th – 14 Girls), Casey Mayall (19th – 14 Girls), Nicholas Bolton (11th – 13 Boys), Toby Carver (13th – 13 Boys), Nicholas Ward (5th – 12 Boys), Jason Daniel (12th – 12 Boys), Jacob Cotterill (19th – 12 Boys),

A big thank you to Ms LeRay and Mr Beecroft for managing our teams and Mrs Gaul for organising the start line. To the many Year 9 students who attended the carnival as officials, a sincere thank you.

I would also like to offer a special thanks to Mr Paul Daly (ex-parent) and Mr. Doug Young. Both of these gentlemen gave up time on Sunday and all day Monday to assist in the running of the carnival. Mr Young has been a strong supporter of Lakes running this carnival and he has backed it with lots of time and hard work.

Those selected in the HRIS team will be informed in the next week.

ATHLETICS CLUB: The Athletics Club held its Annual Presentation Night at the end of last term. This was a great evening with many competitors honored for their great achievements throughout the season.

Major Award winners:

Open Event Pointscore

SAM KENTWELL and CHONTELLE LONERGAN

Outstanding Athlete – Male - Junior – Robbo's Tyrepower

HARRISON WILLIAMS

Outstanding Athlete – Female – Junior – Stepping Stones

Early Learning Centre

JACINTA LEYS

Outstanding Athlete – Male – Senior – Mick Stevens Electrical

SAM KENTWELL

Outstanding Athlete – Female – Senior – Key Services Pty Ltd

CHONTELLE LONERGAN

Encouragement Awards

ISSAC DUNN, BRADLEY FREEMAN, BRETT GEE, CIARA WHITE, CLAIRE SHANNON, JACOB CASE, JORDAN STEVENS, AIMEE-JANE STRAWBRIDGE, TAHNEE PHEGAN, COREY MARTIN, JULIA SMITH, JOSHUA SMEDLEY, JESSICA DELANEY,

STEPHANIE van LOON

Outstanding Contribution – Child – Wye TACS

MATTHEW PARK and KYLE LEIPA-KELLY

Outstanding Contribution – Parent – Coastal Liner Coaches

DAVID GROTH

Pointscore Champion – Male – Don't Bug Me!

BENJAMIN TENNANT

Pointscore Champion – Female Club Champion – Bill and Michelle Jones

COURTNEY COOPER

Congratulations to all our award winners and thank you to the many parents who give so much time to the running of Athletics. Information will be distributed in early August with regards to the 2009-2010 season.

SOCCER: On the first day of term our Under 15 boys soccer team competed in a round of the Bill Turner Cup against Central Coast Adventist School. With an extremely young team, Lakes Grammar played well but were outclassed 5-1 by full-time. Well done to all players on an encouraging performance. Thank you to Mr Langejans for coaching the team and Mr Trevor Hodges for being our referee.

TOUCH FOOTBALL: Following selection in the HRIS team, Toby Carver trialed for the AICES Touch Football team last term. Toby had a great day and gained selection in the AICES team that will compete at the NSW Combined Independent Schools Touch Football Championships on 6 May. We congratulate Toby and wish him all the best at CIS.

I would also like to pay tribute and congratulate Mr Stuart Campbell who this year has coached the HRIS Junior Boys team and has been appointed as a coach of the NSW Combined Independent Schools team that will compete at the All Schools Championships in July. A great honour and on behalf of the school, congratulations Mr Campbell.

RUGBY LEAGUE: We wish Jake Hunt, Joel Bateman and Lewis Weber all the best when they trial next Wednesday for the NSW Combined Independent Schools Under 15 Rugby League team in Sydney.

REPRESENTATIVE SOCCER: Congratulations to Ethan Dial who competed with the HRIS Primary Boys Soccer team at the NSW Combined Independent Schools Soccer Championships. HRIS had a good day and so did Ethan. Although not selected it is certainly an honour to play at this level. Well done Ethan!

HOCKEY: Congratulations to Taylah Lloyd who competed at the NSW Combined Independent Schools Primary Hockey Championships. Taylah played extremely enthusiastically and although not selected it is certainly an honour to play at this level. Well done Taylah.



Equestrian Team News

Good luck to the girls heading off to Hunter Valley Grammar Equestrian Day in May. We'll keep you posted on their results.

Below are the upcoming events scheduled for this year.

Please contact Cynthia Jobe-Parker if you have any queries.

Camden High School Interschools – 5 September

Berry Primary School Interschools – 5 & 6 September

Oxley College Equestrian Day - 20 September

Arndell Anglican College Equestrian Carnival - 26 September

Netball Team News – GO GEMS!!

The Lakes Grammar Gems had another fabulous weekend of netball. The Lakes Grammar girls looked wonderful in their new netball uniforms and gained many compliments on their appearance. Even after the Easter break they came back full of enthusiasm and with great netball skills. Currently there are four Lakes Grammar teams at the top of the ladder for their divisions; 10B Emeralds, 10C Rubies, 12C Aquamarines and 13/14C Opals! Our ladies Diamonds are playing strongly in second place in their ladder. Well done to our under 9s who all played very well and are improving each week. Well done to all the girls and we look forward to seeing you sparkling at Open Day after your matches in your new uniforms.

Results from the 2nd of May:

9B Pelican 1 (CCP) 21 d. Topazes (LG) 2

10B Emeralds LG 34 d. Superstars (BV) 1

10C Rubies LG d. Seashells (LM) 7

12C Aquamarines LG 48 d. Jaegers (LW) 2

13/14C Opals LG 30 d. Firebabes (B) 10

13A Sapphires LG 31 d. Frogs (MKD) 23

Dolphins 23 (BB) d. Diamonds LG 22

Mr A Jones (K-12 Sports Co-ordinator)

P&F NEWS

P&F Raffle Tickets

If any parents have unsold books of raffle tickets that were sent home last term could you please return them to the school office so they can be re-used.

Entertainment Books

A reminder if you wish to purchase one, please send \$60 in the envelope provided with the book. Otherwise please return the book if you do not wish to keep it.

NEXT MEETING

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HUNGER STOP CANTEEN

SENIOR CANTEEN (PH: 43934167)

Welcome back everyone. Hope you all had a restful time. Please find attached the roster for May.

Michele Sweeney (Senior Canteen Supervisor)

JUNIOR CANTEEN (PH: 43934109) Mira 0416205800

At present the canteen will be closed on 17 June because I have no volunteers for that day. The Junior School has a revised menu and copies are available on Parent Lounge or from the Junior School Canteen. The biggest change is that on Tuesday we have Hot Chicken and Gravy Rolls for \$2.00 and Hot Dogs come with a choice of sauce. A big thank you, to everyone who helped on Grandparents' Day. Just a reminder help is still needed in the Canteen for the food for the Fair Day - 16 May.

Mira Britton (Junior Canteen Supervisor)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 1 - 2009

MAY

Mon 11	HCIES Debating
Tue 12- Fri 15	NAPLAN testing Yr 3, 5 & 7
Tue 12	7.00pm P&F meeting
Wed 13	NSW CIS Rugby League
Fri 15	HSC Careers Expo
Sat 16	Open Day/ Fair/ Fun Run
Mon 18	HRIS Rugby Trials Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Commence
Wed 19	K-6 Good Values
Sat 23-Sun 24	HRIS Equestrian – Maitland
Mon 25	Yr 7-10 Exams commence
Wed 27-Thu 28	NSW CIS Cross Country
Fri 29	Yr 11 Business Studies Excursion

JUNE

Wed 3	Yr 8 Jason and the Argonauts Excursion
Mon 8	Queen's Birthday
Tue 9	7.00pm P&F Meeting
Wed 10	ICAS Science Competition
Thu 11	HRIS Primary Netball / Soccer Gala Day AICES Rugby Trials
Fri 12	HSC History Study Day
Mon 15	Groundhog Day
Tue 16	Primary Athletics Carnival – Mingara
Fri 19 – Sun 21	Prelim Silver Duke of Ed camp

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP DATES

Open 8.30 to 10.00am on the following day.

(Term 2 – every second Monday)

18 May

1 June

15 June (last one for the term)

UNIFORM STORE

ALINTA APPAREL – Ph: 4392 9128

HELP !!!!

On Monday 29/4 a purchase was made by cheque at the uniform shop of the following items:

- 1 x size 12 trackpants
- 1 x size 14 track jacket
- 1 x size XS trousers
- 1 x size 14 Blazer

If this sounds like your purchase please contact us immediately as there is a matter that needs to be rectified.
Thankyou

Blazers, Trousers and track suits are in stock now

Price change - Athletic singlets are \$27.95

TERM 2 - 2009 OPENING HOURS

Mondays 8.00 am to 10.00am

Wednesdays 8.00am to 10.00am

Thursdays 2.30pm to 4.30pm

The uniform shop can be contacted outside of trading hours by email on: alintasports@bigpond.com

Fiona's Studio of Dance

Be inspired by our great range of Dance classes- Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip hop, Contemporary & Lyrical and Physical Culture.

Enrolments now being accepted 49733133

Full Winter Girls Uniform and bag for Sale

USED 1 TERM

Uniform to fit ladies size 12

Bag new condition

Blazer worn twice

Cardigan

2 L/Sleeve shirts

Track suit

Sports shorts

Sports T Shirt

Hat

Tie

Cost \$644 sell for \$400 or sell separately

Also books for sale Year 8

Music Lets do it cost \$46.95 sale price \$25

New Signpost Maths Year 8 \$52 sale price \$30

Into the Forest \$15.95 sale price \$5

Enquiries: 0409 321115 (Mrs Evelyn Gallagher)

SENIOR CANTEEN ROSTER - May 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Apr-27 -	Apr-28 - Jacky Michelle H	Apr-29 Michele Helen G Anne Rose	Apr-30 - - -	1 Michele Jill Dianna
4 Michele Betty	5 Jacky Michelle H Kerry Y	6 Michele Helen G	7 Michele Mira	8 Michele Jill Louise Munce
11 Michele Helen G	12 Jacky Michelle H	13 Michele Helen G Lea K	14 Michele Mira Karen	15 Michele Jill Dianna
18 Michele Helen G	19 Jacky Michelle H	20 Michele Helen G Fiona	21 Michele Mira Karen	22 Michele Jill
25 Michele Helen G	26 Jacky Michelle	27 Michele Helen G	28 Michele Mira Karen	29 Michele Jill Dianna
		"V" = Volunteers Required		

LAKES ANGLICAN NEWS

Enquiries phone Church Office 4393 1333

The SYDNEY WELSH CHOIR is holding a concert at Lakes Anglican Church 2pm Saturday 23 May at 2.00pm - TICKETS available at Church Office \$20 Includes a delicious afternoon tea.

PROGRAMS AT LAKES ANGLICAN:

Sundays:

7.30am Holy Communion Service

9.30am Family Service & Kids Zone

11.30am Baptisms (by arrangement)

5pm Freedom @5 for Families & Youth

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:

Playtime: Tuesdays 9.30 - 11.30am

Tiny Tots & Preschoolers

Allergy friendly group

Quilters: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays from 10am

KEYBOARDLESSONS

Come and Enjoy - Modern or Classical

ALL AGES WELCOME

1st lesson free.

Practical - Theory - Musicianship

1st to 8th Grade Exams if required.

Mrs. Lyn Blackall A.Mus.A., L.T.C.L.

Hamlyn Terrace Phone: 4394 0300

The Parents and Friends Association of Lakes Grammar – An Anglican School

AGENDA for Meeting

Date/Time: Tuesday, 12 May 2009 at 7.00pm

Venue: Lakes Grammar Library

1	Meeting Declared Open and Everyone Welcomed		David Groth
2	Opening Prayer		Ian Samways
3	Attendance & Apologies		Open
	Determine Financial Members Present		
4	Minutes of Previous Meeting	Motion / Second / Carried	Previous Attendees
5	Business Arising from the Previous Meeting		
	Election of Catering Officer		
	Piano purchase request	Update on negotiations with music staff and spending application form	
6	Reports		
	President's Report		David Groth
	Principal's Report		Ian Samways
	Treasurer's Report		Tracey Shenton
	Canteen Supervisor's Report	First Canteen Meeting – where, when, who...	Mira Britton and Michele Sweeney
	Events: Imminent		
	Social Networks		Coordinators?
	Easter Raffle	Final Report and event checklist submitted	Tracey Stevens and Amanda Bignall
	Open Day and Fun Run	Should the P&F have a stall? (Gavin Hughes)	Liz Evans, Alison Preller, Amanda Bignall and Sharon Ellen, Doug?
	Entertainment Books	Final Report and event checklist submitted	Alison Preller
	Mothers' Day	Final Report and event checklist submitted	Luke ? and Grant ?
7	Correspondence		Cindy Bidwell
8	General Business		
	Seasons for Growth	P&F need to vote on this expenditure	Reverend Rob
9	Items Raised by Parents this Month	<i>If you have any issues that you wish to bring up at P&F Meetings please email pfa@lakes.nsw.edu.au</i>	
	Student ID Card		David Groth
10	Next Meeting		
11	Meeting Declared Closed		

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