

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Mon</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>April</b>	Healesville High School athletics	<b>Mon</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>April</b>	Grade 5/6 Information Night
<b>Tues</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>April</b>	Yr 7 cricket reserve day	<b>Tues</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>April</b>	State swimming
<b>Wed</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>April</b>	7/9/10 girls immunisation (HPV/Gardasil)	<b>Wed</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>April</b>	Yrs 7-9 girls football
<b>Frid</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>April</b>	ANZAC Day—Public holiday	<b>Wed</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>April</b>	Yrs 7-8 boys netball

#### Welcome back

Term two has started smoothly with classes operating efficiently and sports staff working frantically to be ready for the Healesville HS athletics day next Monday (April 14) at Knox Athletic Track. A special thank you to Mrs Dell for her ongoing hard work which should ensure we have a most successful day. All parents are cordially invited to attend the day, with the first event scheduled for 10.00am at the track, accessed via the new extension of Scoresby Road, Knoxfield. (Melway map 73, D7).

Careers staff have also been busy organising a combined Year 11 and 12 excursion, held today, to the Careers Expo at Caulfield Racecourse. We trust that valuable information was accessed by our senior students. Thank you to Ms. Tacey and Mrs. Edwards for their efficiency and professionalism.

#### Long Service Leave

Ms. Di Penrose is currently enjoying a well deserved Long Service Leave break, and she will return in term three. We have welcomed back Mr. Davis as her replacement.

Mr. Tom Bege is also taking Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of this term.

#### Eastern Zone Swimming

It is with pleasure that I congratulate Tamara Groves and Georgia Murty, who achieved two firsts, one second and one third placing, and one first and one third placing respectively at the Eastern Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday of this week. It really is a cause for celebration when two students from our school earn the right to compete at State Championship level. We wish both girls the very best of luck for that competition, to be held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Congratulations to all sixteen competitors who represented Healesville at Eastern Zone. Thanks again to Mrs Dell and to volunteers Debbie Murty, Leonie Groves and Shirley Mills for their valuable assistance. Congratulations to the Healesville Swimming Club for producing such fine young swimmers.

#### Parent-Teacher sessions and Interim Reports

Interim reports for all students, detailing their progress throughout term one have been completed by teachers and were posted last night, to hopefully arrive in your letterboxes today or Monday. Along with those is a letter providing information about the parent-teacher interview sessions scheduled for next Thursday April 17. I would encourage all parents to attend a session, accompanied by your children, to further discuss their educational progress and any other matters.

Our parent-teacher day/evening coincides with the Australian Education Union four hour regional stoppages planned for Yarra Valley schools so we are trialling extended parent-teacher afternoon and evening sessions.

Session times will be as follows:

- 2.00pm-3.30pm
- 4.00pm-5.30pm
- 6.30pm-8.00pm

**As most of the teaching staff will be attending stop work rallies until 1.00pm only Year 7 students will be required to attend school on the day (Thursday April 17).** Their day will start as normal at 8.50am and conclude at 3.14pm.

#### Top Designs

Exemplary Year 12 work is exhibited annually at Melbourne Museum within the 'Top Designs' program. I am pleased to report that the Food and Technology folio of Tarryn Thom has been chosen by an external panel of judges to be one of twelve from within Victoria to be displayed. This is a wonderful honour and a well deserved recognition of the diligence and hard work shown by Tarryn toward her school studies. I am told Tarryn spent six months working on this task, and I know she was assisted throughout by her encouraging and supportive parents, and by her Food and Technology teachers. Congratulations Tarryn.

**Allan Rennick**  
Acting Principal

# ANZAC DAY WREATH

This year, our school captains will once again lay a wreath during the ANZAC day ceremony in Healesville. There will, however, be something very special about the wreath. Every student in the school will decorate a paper leaf during next week's homegroup meetings. These leaves will then be compiled into a large wreath, giving everyone a sense of ownership and participation in the ceremony. We are also very fortunate to have secured a performance of "Ginger Mick at Gallipoli" by the "Petty Traffickers" theatre company. The play draws on material written by C.J Dennis and will give students insight into the experience of Australians during World War One. We are hoping to arrange some guest speakers from the local community who will share their experience of war and serving their country with our students. There will also be an ANZAC display in the library during this time.

## TICKET TO RIDE FORUM.

Following their interview with journalist Emily Webb of the Yarra Valley Leader newspaper, three members of our senior student leadership team, Neil Gentle, Cassie Nugent and Liz Miles, attended a public forum at Wandin North Community Centre on Monday night. Speakers at the event included councillors from the Shire of Yarra Ranges, the Mayor and representatives from the major bus companies in the area. They discussed a range of issues, including the need for more bus routes and concerns over safety on buses. Our student representatives were able to express their views and agreed that the night was a great success, with a number of potential solutions to the Yarra Valley's public transport problems being presented. We want to congratulate these three students for their enthusiastic participation in the forum. Thanks also to Kirsten Gentle, who provided transport to the event at very short notice.



**Don't forget about BANG Productions Photo Competition. Collect your entry form from the School Office, Healesville Jewellers or Maroondah Garden Centre.**



## GOLD GOLD GOLD!

For the first time in living memory (or at least 7 years), swimmers from HHS have won at Eastern Zone. Tamara Groves won **GOLD** in U13 50m butterfly & U13 50m freestyle, she also got **SILVER** in U13 50m backstroke & helped the U14 medley relay team to **BRONZE**. Georgia Murty won **GOLD** in U14 50m breaststroke, and was also a member of the U14 medley relay team who won **BRONZE**. Cassie Oliver & Cindy Mills also received **BRONZE** in the relay team. We also had several 4<sup>th</sup>s and 5<sup>th</sup>s from the rest of the team. All swimmers tried their hardest and should be proud of their efforts. Congratulations to: Travis Groves, Katelyn Meier, Pat Connell, Alice Nolan, Katie Van Bree, Ethan Scanlon, Ryan Keppert, Jay Tacey, Max Graham, Riley Kennedy & Chelsea Connell on their efforts.



## T-Shirts Competition

Results chosen by Mr Steve French

(Art student teacher from Monash University)

- 7A 1st: Joe Gibson 2nd: Tom Dalley 3rd: Birrin Williams  
7B 1st: Amber Saric-Skewes 2nd: Michael Pierrehumbert  
3rd: Antonie Morfonios  
7C 1st: Nathan Chater 2nd: Jade Parker 3rd: Freya Banting  
7D 1st: Jarrah Woods 2nd: Katie Van Bree 3rd: Stacey Chubb
- CONGRATULATIONS! They will receive;
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| 1st Prize | \$3.00 canteen voucher |
| 2nd Prize | \$2.00 canteen voucher |
| 3rd Prize | \$1.00 canteen voucher |
- Other participants will receive a small prize.  
Yumiko Campbell—Japanese Teacher



## Required:

A Year 12 student is looking for board or a place to park his caravan.

Please contact Lyn Scotchmoor at Healesville High School 5962 4088

## VCE—Graphics Calculator

VCE **Mathematical Methods CAS (Computer Algebra Systems)** will be compulsory for all schools from 2009. The first year of Units 1 & 2 Methods CAS will commence in 2009, with Units 3 & 4 to follow on in 2010.



A different graphics calculator, the **TI-89 Titanium**, is required for Methods CAS as the current **TI-84 Plus** calculators are not suitable for the new course. The cost of the **TI-89 Titanium** is about \$205 (price includes a padded case).

A pre-order form will be available in Term 4 for those planning to undertake Mathematical Methods CAS Units 1 & 2 in 2009.

Yang Tey—Mathematics Coordinator

## School Photographs

School photographs were distributed on Wednesday. We are still waiting on the Year 12 class photo. If you have any further questions please contact the company direct on Ph: (03) 5942 4390 or email: customerservice@arphotos.com.au



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Monday 14 April Clayton Campus

**Medicine, Biomedical Science, Nutrition and Dietetics**

Tuesday 15 April Clayton Campus

### Arts & Humanities

Wednesday 16 April Clayton Campus

**Art and Design : Architecture**

Tuesday 22 April Caulfield Campus

**Art and Design : Multimedia and Digital Arts**

Tuesday 22 April Caulfield Campus

**Education, Sport & Outdoor Recreation**

Thursday 24 April Peninsula Campus





