

## 7th November 2008 Issue Number 35. School Council President - Mrs Jenny De Witte

DATES TO REMEMBER - School Council Meeting Mon Dec 1st - 7.00pm

Mon 10th–13th	Nov	Yr 11 exams	Mon/Tues 17 & 18	Nov	Yr 10 exams
Mon 10th	Nov	Legend Band auditions	Mon/Tues 24 & 25	Nov	Yr 11 orientation for Yr 10's
Frid 14th	Nov	Trivia Night—school fundraiser	Thurs 27th	Nov	Yr 9 2009 Parent Information Night-7pm
Frid 14th	Nov	Yr 12 orientation for Yr 11's	Mon 1st	Dec	School Council Meeting—7pm

Dear Parents and Friends of Healesville High School

Last week the school received the fantastic news that Healesville High School had been invited into the 'Building Futures' program. This means that our school can now begin to plan for upgrading our school facilities. There is still much work to be done and a number of stages to be negotiated but this announcement was the important first step. Over the past few years, the School Council and key staff have consistently raised the need to improve the school facilities with all relevant parties. Now their persistence has been rewarded. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank them for their commitment to the school and our students. The process will still take a few years because there is significant planning and consultation to be undertaken however we can now begin to plan facilities that are contemporary and reflect the best educational practice. As part of this process, we will consult with the community to see where there can be mutually beneficial use of the facilities. The school is excited by this news and I will continue to keep you all informed of the latest information.

Year 11 students begin their exams next week and I urge them all to prepare well. Parents you too can help by encouraging students to prepare for their exams and providing the best environment that is conducive to study. This will be great preparation for Year 12 next year. On Thursday all Year 11 students will begin their Year 12 Orientation Program. This is a compulsory program and students will begin next year's work.

This has been a short week but a number of students have been involved in interesting educational excursions. The Year 11 media class attended a special screening of 'Not Quite Hollywood' at the Nova, Year 10 outdoor education tested their skills abseiling, Year 9/10 Japanese students were involved in a cultural awareness day at Badger Creek Primary School and Year 7 girls participated in district volleyball. A busy but dynamic week, full of learning and memorable experiences.

*George Perini*

## Healesville High School Trivia Night

Friday 14th November 2008

7.00pm for 7.30 start

Tickets \$12 per head

Tables of 8 to 10max



Book a ticket or book a table now  
Contact the General Office on 5962 4088  
Door Prizes, Raffles, Silent Auction



Teaser:

What is the chemical symbol for water?



**BE QUICK!  
TICKETS SELLING FAST!**

## Good Work Certificates

### 11 General

Matt Currie  
Reece Boyle  
Brad Egginton  
Kate Dilena  
Neil Gentle  
Christina Frenken  
Cassie Groves  
Cayley Gray  
Rosie Jakobs  
Sofie Hamilton  
Jack Owen  
Stef Maile  
Eliza Ryan  
Vinny Plunkett  
Josh Sharp  
Dylan Samudi  
Brandon Trickett

### 10A Maths

Adam Broome  
Oskar Mills  
Camille Naisbitt  
Natasha Adderly

### 9C Maths

Jake Chandler  
Pat Connell  
Shannen Coon  
Elleisha Gavan  
Flynn Hartland  
Kyle Milgate



### Vocational Training – Year 10 2009

VETis (Vocational Education in Schools – VET in the VCE) Within the Yarra Valley VET cluster students can enrol for Unit 1 & 2 VET courses run at neighbouring schools and RTO's; training occurs on Wednesday afternoons in most courses and students will need to be aware that they will miss some classes with the expectation that they are required to catch up with missed work.

GAP (Growth and Pathways) and VIP (Vocational Introductory Programs) Semester length one day a week programs run at Box Hill TAFE and Swinburne TAFE respectively. Students need to apply well before the start of the program and again will need to understand that missing one day a week of classes will require significant effort to keep up with Year 10 studies.

Information about these courses and vacancies for 2009 can be obtained from the careers room (room 9) and by consulting with Ms Tacey.

#### Do YOU Partysafe?

We don't want to ruin your fun, we just want you to plan your party well. Get a head start and prevent things getting out of hand. Most parties that go wrong are poorly planned, disorganised, non-structured, or they become chaotic and/or out of control.

#### Under Age Party Questions for Parents

- Do you know where the party is that your son/daughter is attending?
- Do you know the parents?
- Have you contacted them to ascertain the level of supervision?
- Have you asked if alcohol will be served? How is it controlled ?
- Do you know the age of the other guests?
- Do you want your son/daughter consuming alcohol?
- How is your son/daughter getting home?

Register your party with the Police 'Partysafe' Program

#### How to register your party

You can register your party by completing a Partysafe registration form, available from your local police station. Partysafe provides information to help minimize the risk of things going wrong at your party such as gatecrashers ruining your fun. Partysafe allows you to register your party with the police so they can respond in the most appropriate way.

Please remember:

- It is your party and you have the right to set the standard of acceptable behaviour
- Alcohol is a drug and can be harmful to growing bodies and minds
- If you are unable to handle the situation, call police on '000' For more information go to: [www.police.vic.gov.au](http://www.police.vic.gov.au)



### 2009 CALENDARS ON SALE NOW!

BANG productions is a group of Year 10 students who have formed their own business. Their product is a coloured calendar featuring scenery from around Healesville. Last year's calendar was sold out! To avoid disappointment, this year we are offering you the opportunity to order your calendar. They make great Christmas gifts especially if you have loved ones overseas. Please secure your copy by filling out the form below and return to the school, or Healesville Jewellers as soon as possible. They sell for \$10 each. Please make cheques payable to BANG Productions.

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BANG Calendar order form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of calendars: \_\_\_\_\_ Total(\$10 each)\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use only

Order processed Yes  Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Uniform Shop

OLD LOGO POLO SHIRTS \$9.90

TILL END OF NOVEMBER

OR UNTIL SOLD OUT!

## Summer Fundraising

### We need you!



Healesville High School has the opportunity to raise money by supplying workers for the 2008/2009 Rochford Wines 'Day on the Green' concert season. There are many jobs from food/wine tent to waiters.

It is a fantastic opportunity to help our school while enjoying some of the amazing acts from Australia and internationally.

The school will receive \$10 per hour, per person.

You will receive a Rochford Wine staff t-shirt, hat, meal and non alcoholic beverages.

You may choose to work one or more events. Dates are listed as follows:

- ◆ Saturday November 22nd—John Mellencamp & Sheryl Crow
- ◆ Saturday December 6th—Hoodoo Gurus & The Angels
- ◆ Monday 26th January—to be confirmed
- ◆ Saturday 7th February—to be confirmed
- ◆ Sunday 8th February—Simply Red
- ◆ Saturday 14th February—Grape Grazing
- ◆ Sunday 15th February—Grape Grazing

I will inform you of any changes or extra events as soon as they are announced.

With more events being announced by the minute, there will be lots of opportunity for fundraising.

All funds raised will go towards purchasing classroom and multimedia equipment.

Please contact the General Office to register your name and which events you are able to work.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Naomi



The Healesville Cinema

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WALL-E

ANIMATED COMEDY

Sunday	November 16th	2pm	finish	3.45pm
Sunday	November 16th	4pm	finish	5.45m
Tuesday	November 18th	7.30pm	finish	9.15pm