

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues	4th March	Music recruitment evening	Fri	7th March	Outdoor Ed water ski camp returns
Tues	4th March	Outdoor Ed water ski camp leaves 4pm	Wed	12th March	Year 8 camp starts

**Swimming Sports**

The school swimming sports were held on Tuesday this week and despite the cool temperature initially the day ended up being relatively warm. Many students who attended the carnival supported their Houses by dressing in the appropriate colours. All competitors are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and friendly competitiveness. In particular I would like to acknowledge the active involvement of the House Captains and Vice Captains and their encouragement of students to participate in the swimming events. My sincere thanks to Chris Dell, our Sports Coordinator, and to the many other staff who assisted in the swimming program. Congratulations to every student who represented their House in the program events and especially those students who gained a placing in their age-group events. Thank you also to the parents who attended the carnival and supported their child in the swimming.

**Survey**

Thank you to all the parents who returned the survey about our school newsletter. It appears from your responses that the current format and content of the newsletter keeps parents adequately informed about what is happening in our school. The suggestions put forward by some parents concerning "important dates" will be responded to in the near future. Overwhelmingly most respondents preferred to receive the newsletter as a hard-copy which is distributed to students every Friday. If anyone wishes to receive the newsletter electronically please notify the General Office and provide the school with the necessary details.

**Condolences**

*As many of you will be aware there was a terrible accident on the outskirts of Healesville early this week in which Peter, father of Luke Caras, died and Shaun Donkin's father was badly injured.*

*Our school extends its deepest sympathy to the Caras family for their tragic loss and we wish John Donkin a speedy recovery.*

**Tom Bege—Principal**



**GOOD WORK CERTIFICATES**  
**10C Maths Trigonometry**



Ashlee Grimson, Molly Ilsley, Jimmy Blackwell, Cameron Ruffino, Angus Muffatti, Jake McKaskill, Mark Davies, Maurice King, Travis Damrow, Jarrad Holinger, Aiden Fox, Jacqueline Gardner

**Year 8 Science**

Georgia Preston and Sarah Rhodes

## Drop Everything and Read!!!

The D.E.A.R program is returning for the month of March.

Now is the time to select something to read during homegroup.

You may read a novel, a magazine or the newspaper – it's up to you!!!

VCE students may choose to read their textbooks.

Everyone in the school community will be reading during our extended homegroups in March! We would appreciate it if contact with the General office occurs before 8.50 and after 9.15 (other than urgent matters or emergencies), so that our office staff can participate as well.



Enjoy! Enjoy! Enjoy!

## 9/10 Girls Cricket

Healesville 4 for 78 defeated Upper Yarra 3 for 54. The win was set up by a superb opening partnership of 63 between Ashleigh Peck (30 not out) and Jemma Iacono (25). Tight bowling kept Upper Yarra to 3 for 54. Rebecca Schatz fielded extremely well and contributed to two runouts.

In our second game we narrowly defeated Mooroolbark Secondary College. Healesville 10 for 16 (Natasha Dawson 2 not out). Mooroolbark 7 for 14 (Jemma Iacono 2 wickets and Natasha Dawson 1 wicket). Well done girls. Plenty of practice needed before the next game.

## Senior Volleyball Girls Results: 1st Place!!!



Congratulations girls we are going to Eastern Zone on the 10<sup>th</sup> April at the State Volleyball Centre in Dandenong [Mel 90 G1] We have to be there by 9.15am. [Permission form later]

**Team:** Captain: Kirra Moate [Great job!] Vice: Cassie Nugent [great effort!] Other players: Tarryn Thom, Jemima Bannink, Natasha Roberts, Monique Williams, Liana Houghton, Sarah Darcy, Caitlin Glover [thanks for assisting with scoring] Holly Darmody.

**Boys results: 4<sup>th</sup>.** [Pembroke A 1<sup>st</sup>, LHSs 2<sup>nd</sup>, LHS 3<sup>rd</sup>.] Never mind. The guys improved as the day went along and were up against some tough teamwork from the opposition. Good efforts from Vinny [Captain] Joe [Vice] Kevin, Neil, Jimmy, Matt and Brad Egginton.



## Science Snippets

Following on from our baby frogs arrival, we have acquired a seven year old Central Bearded Dragon named Tarzan. He came to us courtesy of Ms O'Sullivan and is living in an enclosure on A02. Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtime, we have a feeding session for both Tarzan and our frogs. Interested students are welcome to come along and help at these times.

## Science Competitions

Students are encouraged to participate in the following competitions. Many of our students (Yrs 7-12) won Excellence Awards and High Distinctions last year.

- 1. Australian National Chemistry Quiz**  
(30 multiple choice questions)
  - Date: 24th July 2008
  - Fees subsidized from \$4.29 to \$2.00
  - Four categories: Yrs 7&8, Yrs 9&10, Yr11 and Yr12
  - Registration Closes: 7th May 2008
- 2. Australian Museum Eureka Schools Prize**
  - Online presentation and short films on climate change. Yrs 7-10
  - Ms Kerry Davies is willing to help the students
  - No fees
  - Registration closes: 2nd May 2008
- 3. Rio Tinto Big Science Competition**
  - Date: 22nd May 2008
  - Fees subsidized from \$4.95 to \$2.00
  - Three categories: Yrs 7&8, Yrs 9&10 and Yrs 11&12
  - Registration closes: 4th April 2008

Don't forget if you want to learn an instrument at school, come to the



**Recruitment Night**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
at 7.30pm!!

Yarra Valley School of Music  
2008 Tuition

SINGING/PIANO  
All ages and levels

Specialising in Popular, Jazz & Classical  
Contact: Maria Ruffino (Ex HHS Student)

Mob: 0439 995 208 Email: yvmusicschool@gmail.com

## Score a \$5000 Top Sports Grant for Your School.

Anyone can nominate Healesville High School when they make a purchase at a Bakers Delight Store. Every entry goes into the draw to score a grant. Hurry entries close 7th March!

