

Parent Newsletter

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CALENDAR

Term 2

Week 3

Monday 12th May - Day 6

8D & 8Y Music Task 2 Assessment
8RY5&6 Visual Arts Task 2 Assessment
Yr 11 Visual Arts Task 1 Assessment
Yr 12 English Extension 1 Task 2 Ass.

Tuesday 13th May - Day 1

Yr 7 & 9 NAPLAN
Yr 11 Earth & Environmental Science
Task Assessment

Wednesday 14th May - Day 2a

Yr 7 & 9 NAPLAN
Yr 12 English Extension 1 Task 2 Ass.
Musical Rehearsal

Thursday 15th May - Day 3

Yr 7 & 9 NAPLAN
8D Japanese Task 3 Assessment
Yr 8, 9, 10
Parent Teacher Meet & Greet

Friday 16th May - Day 4

7D & 7R Music Task 1 Assessment
Yr 8 Half Yearly Exams
Yr 10 Half Yearly Exams
Yr 10 Visual Arts Task 2 Assessment
Yr 10 Digital Media & Photography
Task 2 Assessment
Yr 12 English Extension 1 Task 2 Ass.



Until fifteen weeks ago I never thought very much about agricultural education. I did not actively negate its importance or avoid it, it just never entered my consciousness. Since taking over the helm as the Principal of Hurlstone this situation has changed dramatically.

During my time here I have become mired in the issues surrounding the agricultural industry and been fascinated by how these concepts find expression in both the lives of our students and in my world

beyond the school.

The realisation of the importance of this sector has both shocked and delighted me.

It has shocked me as, even though I could never be described as naïve, there was a large part of our community and its underlying infrastructure of which I was ignorant. I knew it existed but, as a city dwelling consumer, the lives lying behind the produce only hit my radar at times of crisis – of flood and drought and mortgage stress. I am ashamed to say that even though the agricultural sector contributed so much to my life on a daily basis that it was distant and obscure.

On the other hand this realisation has been a delight as I have spent the last fifteen weeks revelling in what I have learnt. Education is a passionate pursuit for me and the development of both myself and others is what drives and maintains that passion. The students and staff at Hurlstone have taught me so much about the necessity of agriculture and the ways in which it permeates every facet of our existence that I look forward to learning anew each day.

This learning has found expression through many manifestations. One of the first learning experiences was to engage with the students of Rural Youth. They tried to convince me to trim dairy cattle but I could not bring myself to risk any of their hard work and preparation on my inexperienced hand. These interactions have carried on through discussions regarding all matters agricultural.

The students have incessantly educated me and this found no purer form than at the shows I have attended. I have been amazed how the students work together as a team, put the animals needs before their own and are committed to showing both the school and their knowledge in the best light possible. The amount of time, effort and sheer determination that is required from the students echoes the commitment of the agricultural sector and these experiences prepare them for its rigours.

I would be remiss when discussing the shows if I did not mention the teachers who have been fonts of knowledge and who have helped me to not look like a complete idiot and the parents who have taken me under their wings and tenderly guided me through the finer points of preparation, judging, parading and of show etiquette. They have ensured that I was given tutelage in all I needed to know. It is because of their input that I understand the difference in what to look for in dairy and beef cattle, how important eye contact is for paraders and how to spot a forty litre udder.

It is due to these influences over the last term that I was able to proudly represent Hurlstone at the first Agricultural Education Working Group meeting last week and that I was able to contribute constructively to formulating a plan for Agricultural Education into the future. Even though I am still unashamedly urban in my experience and educationally come from the sphere of the humanities, I feel that I was able to make valid points. All of these contributions were due to the education I have received from the Hurlstone community.

CALENDAR

Term 2

Week 4

Monday 19th May - Day 5

7I Music Task 2 Assessment

Yr 8 Half Yearly Exams

Yr 9 Drama Task 1 Assessment

Yr 9 English Task 2 Assessment

Yr 10 Half Yearly Exams

Tuesday 20th May - Day 6

7A Music Task 2 Assessment

Yr 8 Half Yearly Exams

Yr 10 Half Yearly Exams

Yr 12 English Extension 1 Task 2 Ass.

Wednesday 21st May - Day 1a

Ultimate Frisbee - Cabramatta Park

7DAI - 1 & 2 Visual Arts Task 2 Ass.

Yr 8 Half Yearly Exams

Yr 9 Japanese Task 4 Assessment

Yr 10 Half Yearly Exams

Musical Rehearsal

Thursday 22nd May - Day 2

Zone Cross Country

7RY - 5, 6 & 7 Visual Arts Task 2 Ass.

7Y Music Task 2 Assessment

Yr 8 Half Yearly Exams

Yr 9 Japanese Task 4 Assessment

Yr 10 Half Yearly Exams

Friday 23rd May - Day 3

Big Science Competition

7DAI - 3 & 4 Visual Arts Task 2 Ass.

Yr 8 Half Yearly Exams

Yr 10 Half Yearly Exams

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE Continued

That is why I think that it is imperative that the whole school; teachers, parents and students promote and commit to the school's Country Fair. When this event was first mentioned to me I did not understand its value, now I fully comprehend its worth. The Country Fair is our opportunity to bring concepts such as "farm, fibre, food" and "paddock to plate" to the attention of the wider public and to ensure that their understanding of agriculture's place in the fabric of Australian society is not as spurious as mine once was.

I know that, as the newly appointed substantive Principal of Hurlstone Agricultural High School, I will be there on 30 August helping as much as I can to spread what I have learned. I ask all members of the school to also make this commitment and contact the organisers of Country Fair to let them know that you will volunteer and lend a hand because raising awareness of agriculture and its importance to both our world and our future is the responsibility of every member of the Hurlstone community. I know 30 August seems a long way off, but it is imperative that we commit to the Country fair as there is a lot to be organised, many things to do and a plethora of knowledge to share.

Daryl Currie, Principal

FROM THE DEPUTIES' DESKS

Parent Teacher Meet and Greet

On Thursday May 15 2014, Hurlstone will be hosting a meet and greet session for our parents and guardians of year 8, year 9 and year 10 students. The evening will be from 4PM to 6PM.

BYOD

The HAHS BYOD program is now up and running. Students are reminded to return their student agreement form to the front office prior to using their device at school. Please contact MR Craig for more information.

Twitter

Hurlstone now has a twitter account, which will keep you up-to-date with events and notifications regarding our school. You can follow us at <http://twitter.com/hurlstoneahs>

iPhone App

We are trialling an iPhone app which will allow you to receive alerts, news and newsletters on your iPhone. We would encourage you to download and trial the app over the next two weeks until 31 May 2014. The app can be downloaded here:

<http://bit.ly/haahsapp>

If this form of communication is supported by the parent community, we will be able to also communicate with android devices.

Please complete a short survey at <http://bit.ly/haahsappsurvey>

Rob Craig, Relieving Deputy Principal

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Boarding Schools Expo 2014

Register online for our Dubbo, Wagga Wagga & Narrabri Expos

Free Admission

Making ag connections at Hurlstone

HURLSTONE Agricultural High School is a specialist school for education in agriculture and primary industries. Students study agriculture from Years 7 to 12 as an integral part of the curriculum.

In 2013 the Higher School Certificate honour roll list included Laura Nesbitt who achieved first place in primary industries and Julia Kho who placed 10th in the State for agriculture.

Hurlstone is proud to have three of its students named as award recipients of the prestigious 2014 Horizon Scholarship.

An initiative of the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (RIRDC) it was established to support the next generation of agricultural leaders and take up the challenge of farming for the future.

Some agriculture students from Hurlstone who've continued on in ag include Anna Markey, Bachelor of Veterinary Biology/Veterinary Science at Charles Sturt University, sponsored by Australian Egg Corporation Ltd; Finn Cowden Bachelor of Agricultural

Economics at the University of Sydney, sponsored by Grains Research and Development Corporation and Delayne Sternbeck-Rutter, Bachelor of Resource Economics, University of Sydney, sponsored by RIRDC.

Highlights in agriculture this year have included Scott Essam and Sarah Nesbitt attending the National All Breeds Dairy Youth Camp, with both awarded scholarships to attend the 2015 camp and Scott was awarded champion parader.

Ryan Southwell and Daniella Stewart were selected as two of 18 students to attend the University of Western Sydney and RAS Youth Advocate Forum.

During International Dairy Week, Laura Gwyn was awarded second in Youth Show and honourable mention, Sarah Ludington was awarded third in 15 to 17 years paraders.

At the Robertson Show, Jamie Whybrow was awarded first in the grain judging regional final, Therese Dinh third in grain and fruit and vegetable regional finals.

Tamara Robertson was awarded second in junior paraders and Caitlin

Cavanagh second in senior paraders.

At the Castle Hill Show, Sarah Nesbitt received first place and Therese Dinh awarded third in fleece judging.

Recently at the Camden Show, five finalists were announced in the junior rural ambassador competition.

Daniella Stewart was runner up.

Second in the young farmers challenge was team Daniella Stewart, Ethan Anderson, Scott Essam and Jamie Whybrow.

Matt Gregory was first in junior paraders; Sarah Ludington placed second; Caitlin Cavanagh placed first in senior paraders, and Zoe Hall was awarded second place.

The Hurlstone students came third in the schools judging competition.

"The connections to agricultural education begin early at Hurlstone. The heart of success is the passion of talented students underpinned by supportive staff, family and community groups," said deputy principal of boarding at Hurlstone Agricultural High School Christine Castle.

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Hurlstone students at the 2014 Camden Show.

CALENDAR

Term 2

Week 5

Monday 26th May - Day 4

Yr 7 & 9 Half Yearly Exams
Yr 8 Agriculture Task 2 Assessment
Yr 11 Crossroads Camp

Tuesday 27th May - Day 5

Yr 7 & 9 Half Yearly Exams
Yr 8 Agriculture Task 2 Assessment
Yr 11 Crossroads Camp
Yr 12 English Advanced Task 3 Ass.
Yr 12 English Standard Task 3 Ass.

Wednesday 28th May - Day 6a

Yr 7 & 9 Half Yearly Exams
Yr 8 Agriculture Task 2 Assessment
Yr 11 Crossroads Camp
Musical Rehearsal

Thursday 29th May - Day 1

Yr 7 & 9 Half Yearly Exams
Yr 8 Agriculture Task 2 Assessment
Yr 12 Geography Task 3

Friday 30th May - Day 2

Yr 7 & 9 Half Yearly Exams
Yr 8 Agriculture Task 2 Assessment
Yr 12 General Mathematics Task 3 Ass.
Yr 12 Mathematics Task 3 Assessment
Yr 12 Agriculture Task 3 Assessment

FROM THE DEPUTIES' DESKS

Welcome back to term two, a very busy term ahead for our students as they negotiate assessment tasks and exams.

Boarder Council News

Congratulations to our newly elected Boarder Council for 2014.

Year 12 Jenny Ngyuen and Cameron Scott

Year 11 Brianna Barry, Jack Bush, Caitlin Cavanagh and Harry Morse-Evans

Year 10 Nick Betteridge-Spooner, Daniella Stewart, Amy Wu, Fergus Ryan & Vivian Zhao

Year 9 Mollie Collins, Georgina Kingston, Darcy Ryan, Matt Gregory and Will Bailey

Year 8 Lizzie Cowden, Izabella Fletcher, Annie Paton, and Finn Wallace

Year 7 Ainsley Baron, Tegan Colless and Tamara Robertson

The first meeting was held in the newly re-furnished common space Wednesday May 7th. I will look forward to sharing their initiatives with the community in future newsletters.

Website update

I am currently updating the boarder parent welfare section on the Hurlstone Agricultural High School website, so please take a look under the section heading "Our Community" I will also be uploading a "Beyond Borders" newsletter as an addition to the Boarding School section on the school website soon, it will include the archive of past newsletters. Please continue to send ideas and suggestions about what you would like to see on our Boarder page to assist the communication process, via email to Christine.castle3@det.nsw.edu.au

You can also follow us on twitter @HurlstoneAHS or through the web address www.twitter.com/hurlstoneAHS

I have created a calendar of events which can be accessed through the Boarder Parent Welfare Information section under the section heading "Our Community", this will be regularly updated with the latest information.

International Visit

Ni hao,(hello) and welcome to the students and teachers from the Dong Nan International School in Guangzhou, China who are staying with our boarding community until May 30th. Our Boarders were given some Chinese phrases and words to help make the communication process easier, I would like to thank Fran Campbell for organising this information for our boarding students. During the tour, planned recreation and social events will be taking place and these dates have been placed on our newly created boarder calendar.

Dubbo Boarding School Expo

Daryl Currie and I will be attending the Boarding School Expo in Dubbo on the 16th and 17th of May, please feel free to come in and say hello if you are in the area. Boarder Captain Gabby Sherring is organising for some boarding students to come along and meet parents and students from the area who are considering their options for boarding school. We are all looking to the event and thank Robyn Sherring for assisting the accompanying students with their accommodation.

Project Development

There are many projects in the pipeline for our boarding school environment but one project is nearly completed, that is the re-design of the common space and the adjoining games room. The students have been enjoying the space, where they can sit, read, play music, play games and collaborate on homework and assignments.

Mrs C Castle

Deputy Principal, Boarding School



CALENDAR

Term 2

Week 6

Monday 2nd June - Day 3

Yr 12 Shoe Horn Sonata, Figtree Theatre
Yr 8DAI4 Technology Mandatory Task 1 Assessment
Yr 8DAI 1, 2, 3 & 4 Technology Mandatory Task 2 Examination

Tuesday 3rd June - Day 4

School Photo Day
8RY7 Technology Mandatory Task 1 & 2
8RY 5 & 6 Technology Mandatory Task 2 Examination
Yr 7 Shakespeare on Trial

Wednesday 4th June - Day 5a

ICAS Science
Musical Rehearsal

Thursday 5th June - Day 6

Yr 8 Subject Selection Day
Yr 12 Mathematics Extension 2 Task 3
Yr 12 Physics Task 3 Assessment

Friday 6th June - Day 1

Closed Weekend
Yr 8 English Task 3 Assessment



Sarah Nesbitt at the Royal



EVENTS

Royal Easter Show

Our Rural Youth Team have continued to achieve great results at this years Royal Easter Show. Congratulations to the students and staff who have worked throughout the year to gain the results listed below.

State Champion Parader (under 25)

Matthew Gregory

Fruit and Vegetable Judging State Final

4th Jamie Whybrow
5th Jack Bush

Class 100 Heifer 6-8 months

3rd – Hurlstone Missy Moo lead by Tamara Robertson

Class 101 Heifer 9-12 months

6th – Hurlstone Magical Norma lead by Caitlin Cavanagh
8th - Hurlstone Majors Finale lead by Scott Essam
10th – Hurlstone My Valentine Norma lead by Zoe Hall

Class 102 Heifer 12-16 months

1st – Hurlstone Laura Gwyn lead by Sarah Ludington

Class 105 Junior Champion

Honourable Mention – Hurlstone Laura Gwyn lead by Sarah Ludington

Class 108 Pen of Three under 2 years

2nd – Magical, Majors and My Valentine
lead by Scott Essam, Caitlin Cavanagh and Zoe Hall

Class 109 Dry Cow 2-3 years

3rd – Hurlstone Kondle Twilight lead by Ethan Anderson

Class 111 Cow 2.5-3 years in milk

2nd – Hurlstone Kerrie Solax lead by Daniella Stewart

Class 113 Intermediate Champion

Honourable Mention - Hurlstone Kerrie Solax lead by Daniella Stewart

Class 116 Three Females under 3 years

1st - Kerrie, Kondle and Laura
lead by Daniella Stewart, Ethan Anderson and Sarah Ludington

Class 117 Dry cow over 3 years

2nd - Hurlstone Jean Solax lead by Matthew Gregory

Class 118 Highest Total kgs fat plus protein

Hurlstone Jean Solax

Class 130 Five Females Any Age

4th - Kerrie, Kondle, Laura, Magical and Majors lead by Daniella Stewart, Ethan Anderson, Sarah Ludington, Caitlin Cavanagh and Scott Essam

Best Maintained Ayrshire Team Over Five Head - Hurlstone Agricultural High School

Best Maintained Dairy Team Over Five Head - Hurlstone Agricultural High School

Novice Alpaca Parader Competition

1st – Ethan Anderson
2nd – Caitlin Cavanagh
3rd – Daniella Stewart

State Dairy Judging Final

6th – Jamie Whybrow

Beef

Violet Hills Buddy - 4th in the Heavy weight School Steer class and steer won a Bronze Medallion for his Carcase. Paraded by Sarah Nesbitt

Horace - High Commended Heavey Weight Steer. Paraded by Kristine Woodlands

Hugo - 4th Heavy Weight Steer and steer won a Silver Medallion for his Carcase. Paraded by Teagan Colless

Hank - Paraded by Sarah Nesbitt

Sarah Nesbitt - Highly Commended in Beef School Paraders

Dairy

1st - Dairy paraders 17 to 19 years, Sarah Nesbitt

Showmanship award - from the semex youth challenge, winning Trophy and leather halter, Sarah Nesbitt

7th - Semex Youth Challenge Team

5th - Youth Class 16 to 18 mths, parading "Nimerald Govenor Brownlady" from the Nimerald Jersey Stud, Patrick Buckley

CALENDAR

Term 2

Week 7

Monday 9th June

Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday

Tuesday 10th June - Day 2

Yr 7 Agriculture Task 1 Assessment

Yr 12 Chemistry Task 3 Assessment

Yr 12 Ancient History Task 3 Assessment

Wednesday 11th June - Day 3a

Yr 7 Agriculture Task 1 Assessment

Yr 11 General Mathematics Task 2 Ass.

Yr 11 Mathematics Task 2 Assessment

Yr 11 PDHPE Task 3 Assessment

Yr 12 Ancient History Task 3 Assessment

Thursday 12th June - Day 4

Yr 7 Agriculture Task 1 Assessment

Yr 12 Modern History Task 3 Assessment

Yr 12 Ancient History Task 3 Assessment

Regional Cross Country

Friday 13th June - Day 5

Boarding School Expo - Wagga Wagga

Yr 7 Agriculture Task 1 Assessment

Yr 11 Mathematics Extension 1 Unit
Task 2 Assessment

Yr 12 Biology Task 3 Assessment

Yr 12 Ancient History Task 3 Assessment

Yr 12 PDHPE Task 3 Assessment

EVENTS

John Edmondson Memorial Club

On Sunday 13th April, Ms Christine Castle, Ms Yelena Vercoe and I, travelled to the John Edmondson Memorial Club to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of its opening. A book was written about the history of the club which also included information about John Edmondson, an Old Boy from Hurlstone who was the Victoria Cross recipient from World War 2. The club commissioned Mike Davis to write the book and it was launched on the 13th April. We were honoured to meet a descendant of John Edmondson, Mr Ken Peacock. We also got to meet several other Old Boys from Hurlstone, including the De Meyrick family. The school received several copies of the book which are housed in the library, archives and also the front foyer.



HAHS Anzac Service

On the 11th April 2014 Hurlstone had its annual Anzac service held in the school COLA. We were honoured to have Mr Allan Osmond who donated \$2800 for the restoration of the school Anzac Cairn. The writing was being eroded away and the cairn was covered in lichen and moss. Mr Osmond paid for a new stone to be made by a local stonemason and the cairn was cleaned. Mr Osmond was proud of the way the cairn turned out and he especially enjoyed the Anzac service which also coincided with his 84th birthday. He was proud of the way the students presented themselves on the day and enjoyed the fuss they bestowed on him. Sadly Mr Allan Osmond passed away on Saturday 26th April. He passed peacefully in his sleep. It was unexpected and Hurlstone will miss this Old Boy who attended every function for the Hurlstone Alumni.

Ms Johanna Leglise, HAHS Archivist



NEWS

School Photos

School Photo Day is scheduled for Tuesday 3rd June. Photo order envelopes will be distributed a week before. Please note that photo orders can be made online with the receipt number recorded on the envelope and submitted to the photo company on the day.

All students are expected to be well groomed and dressed in their full school winter uniform. This includes a blazer for the seniors and a school jumper for the juniors. School shoes should also be polished.

Day School Payments

Day School Invoice payments can be made online from our website. Visit www.hurlstone.com.au and click on the 'Pay Online' button on the left. Pay Online Instructions can be found under the 'Download' button.

CALENDAR

Term 2

Week 8

Monday 16th June - Day 6

Yr 10 English Task 3 Assessment

Yr 12 Legal Studies Task 3 Assessment

Tuesday 17th June - Day 1

Wednesday 18th June - Day 2b

Yr 12 Business Studies Task 3 Assessment

Musical Rehearsal

Thursday 19th June - Day 3

PDHPE Outdoor Rec Camp

Yr 12 English Advanced Task 3 Assess.

Chemistry Competition

Yr 8 & 9 Slam Poetry

Yr 10 Subject Selection Evening

Friday 20th June - Day 4

PDHPE Outdoor Rec Camp

International Food Stall

Yr 7 & 9 Vaccinations

Yr 9 Japanese Task 6 Assessment

Yr 11 Legal Studies Task 3 Assessment

Yr 12 History Extension Task 1 Assess.

EVENTS

Philip Garside Memorial

Public Speaking Competition

This competition is held each year by Hurlstone in memory of former student Philip James Garside 1959 – 1977 who died tragically in a canoeing accident. This year prepared speeches on a wide variety of topics were presented by twenty one Year 9 speakers from Sydney South West schools. The adjudicators, Mrs Smith and Mrs Sander agreed that the speeches were entertaining and thought provoking. The impromptu topic for all speakers was 'celebration' as this competition serves to celebrate not only the life of Philip, but

also the proficiency of students who express their ideas with conviction. This seems a fitting tribute as those who knew Philip considered him a leader amongst leaders. As an academic, sportsman, speaker and community leader, Philip excelled. This year Hurlstone was represented commendably by Parnika Mopati and Amy Stone but the winner on the day was Hannah Trethewy from Elderslie High School.



Europe Tour in 2016

Planning has begun for the 2016 Europe tour and information will be forwarded to the current Year 9 and 10 students later this term. The 15 day Pompeii, Herculaneum, Rome, Paris & the Western Front senior study tour has been pencilled in for Jan 2-16 2016. Parents are welcome to accompany their children and an expression of interest list will be made to determine if we have the required 20 participants to form a Hurlstone only travel group. An information meeting in early Term 3 will be held with Academy Travel.

For further information please email me yelena.vercoe@det.nsw.edu.au



Student Representative Council

On Friday 21st of March, we inducted our Student Representative Council. As the name of this team suggests, these are the students who have been elected and are willing to represent the students of Hurlstone Agricultural High School. In 2013 we were fortunate to have an active team that revitalised the SRC and made an effective contribution to the school. SRC representatives are selected for their leadership qualities to enhance the Hurlstone Agricultural community, focussing on the needs of the student body.

We congratulate all of our 2014 SRC representatives today.

Below are special guest Mr Greg Prior, Principal Mr Currie, SRC Coordinator Mr Seblani and the 2014 SRC executive team.



CALENDAR

Term 2

Week 9

Monday 23rd June - Day 5

Zone Athletics Carnival

Yr 11 Studies of Religion 11 Unit Task 2 Assessment

Yr 12 Senior Science Task 3 Assessment

Tuesday 24th June - Day 6

Zone Athletics Carnival

Yr 11 English (Advanced) Task 2 Assess.

Yr 11 English (Standard) Task 2 Assess.

Yr 12 Economics Task 3 Assessment

Wednesday 25th June - Day 1b

PDHPE Outdoor Rec Camp #2

Musical Rehearsal

Thursday 26th June - Day 2

PDHPE Outdoor Rec Camp #2

Science & Engineering Challenge

Yr 11 Modern History Task 3 Assessment

Yr 12 English Advanced Task 4 Assess.

Yr 12 English Standard Task 4 Assessment

Yr 12 PDHPE Task 4 Assessment

Friday 27th June - Day 3

PDHPE Outdoor Rec Camp #2

Yr 7 PDHPE Task 1 Assessment

Yr 8 PDHPE Task 1 Assessment

Yr 9 PDHPE Task 1 Assessment

Yr 11 Computing Applications Task 2 Ass.

Yr 11 PDHPE Task 3 Assessment

Last Day of Term 2

SPORT

Beach Touch

After one cancellation due to weather, On Friday April 4th, Mr Yates & Mr Wilson accompanied 4 Hurlstone teams to the schools Beach touch pro tour event at Maroubra Beach. After a late departure time, the teams arrived at Maroubra, just in time for the junior girls to run onto the field for their first game. All of our teams found it hard to adapt to sand running and rule modifications not found in normal touch, but all teams found their A game during the second round and went on to score some convincing wins and some amazing tries.

Special mention must be made of our Junior boys & girls teams who achieved some strong results, despite only having 6 players each. Our Junior boys, led by Darcy Ryan, losing a tough semi final to eventual winners Barrenjoey High, and the junior girls, led by Emma Hannigan, finishing with a silver medal in a close final to Kambala 9-6.

Our senior teams found themselves up against some tough opposition. Our senior girls played valiantly all day, led by Claire Canham. Matt Wajzer's senior boys continually improved throughout the day and lost a close quarter final to Sylvania High. All teams played with good sports ethics and can only improve for the next tournament in term 4!



Athletics

Results from the school athletics carnival held at Campbelltown Athletics Centre on Tuesday 29th April.

1 st	Farrer 1009 pts
2 nd	Wentworth 941 pts
3 rd	Lachlan 789 pts
4 th	Macarthur 762

Age champions from the carnival:

	Boys	Girls
12yrs	Benjamin Nguyen	Tamara Robertson
13yrs	Hubert Zhang	Angela Pidgeon
14yrs	James Wu	Cailyn Loveday
15yrs	Alec Nguyen	Polly Donoghue
16yrs	Dennis Tran	Iris Firat
17yrs	Mathew Wajzer	Alicia Peachey

Good luck to all students who have qualified for the Zone carnival which is to be held at Campbelltown in the last week of this term.

