Since the last Bulletin there has been much happening across the School. As you ‘thumb’ through the pages of the Bulletin you will be able to get a sense of the wonderful community and life that we enjoy here at Macarthur. If you don’t access The Bulletin online via the website could I encourage you to do so. The electronic version posted as a PDF has far greater detail and shows the activities across the three schools and gives a wonderful impression of ‘life at Macarthur’.

Next week is a very exciting week in the life of the School because the new School Chaplain commences on Monday 4 June 2102. The Reverend David Hayman comes to Macarthur from the Cranbrook School having served as Chaplain there for sixteen years. We are very much looking forward to Mr Hayman’s arrival and I am sure there will be many opportunities for you to meet him as time goes on.

It is that time of year that Athletics takes the focus of the students, although this year has not been without its frustrations. Year 7-12 completed their day as planned but the younger students had a day of disruption because of the weather. The weather also impacted some of the ‘Finals’ events, which are in the process of being rescheduled. This week saw the completion of the Athletics carnival for the younger students but final results will not be known until the ‘Finals’ events are run in a week or so. In spite of the weather it was wonderful to see the House spirit amongst the students and the enjoyable yet competitive approach they took to all their events.

We are also in the middle of our season of musical recitals. In the past fortnight we have had the Scholars Recital, the Senior Recital and the Early Performers Recital, all of which were exceptional. The musical talent that is on show at these events is quite remarkable and I am sure the parents of the students who performed are rightfully proud, as I am.

The next few weeks and months is full of exciting activity across the School. In the pages of this Bulletin you will find various advertisements for the Annual Dinner, ticketing information about the Beauty and the Beast Jr Musical, a Vacation Activities programme that we are commencing these upcoming holidays as well as various events from the Parents and Friends. I do hope that you are able to support these various activities as you are able.

Dairy Excursion

On 7 May, senior Agriculture students went on an excursion to the Leppington Pastoral Company. We went into a small, upstairs room, where the cattle down below could be seen getting milked and learnt that the company has a herd of 2,000 cows, all of which get milked three times a day, producing thirty-six litres of milk, per cow, per day! We were also able to gain an insight into various aspects of a dairy in action; the milking, herding, feeding, even the birthing processes! Thank you to Mrs Fiona Perich and the Perich family for allowing us to visit.

Jess McGuinness Year 11 Agriculture
Rich Assessment Tasks

It has been wonderful to see some of the rich assessment tasks that students have been undertaking both in class and at home over the past week as I have been visiting classes in the Middle and Senior School.

In Year 8 Technology students have been putting their skills to the test by learning how to make animated films while in Year 9 English students have been creatively making documentary films about our school. Year 10 Geography students have been collecting and analysing data by conducting surveys based on waste management in the local area. Twelve Drama students have been gauging students’ reactions to irrational fears as part of their Street Theatre unit and Year 12 Geography students have been conducting research about viticulture.

Selected Year 9 and 10 students have also working on a range of innovative projects as part of the Socrates programme. They are working closely with Mentors from the University of Western Sydney who are helping them research and synthesise information at a higher level.

These rich assessment tasks provide students with the opportunity to develop their creativity and research skills. Assessment tasks like these allow students to learn more than just information. They help students broaden their capacity to think and provide them with opportunities to apply their knowledge at a deeper level and reflect on their learning.

At times, students experience difficulty with the number of assessment tasks due at a given time. It is important for students to prioritise tasks and to start them early. Should students need assistance with time management, they can seek help from the Head of Middle or Senior School. The schedule of assessment tasks can be found on the School Internet site under Parents/Calendars.

Melissa Gould-Drakeley

Robotics Team Update

FTC=MAS^Fun had a name change when the game field announcers introduced them as “Team 5784 from Macarthur Anglican School, Sydney Australia”. The team finished in the top 65% (or top 2/3) of teams. We have all arrived back safely and awe inspired by what we saw and who we met at the ‘FIRST 2012 World Championships’. The competition was held in St Louis, Missouri. The competition is about taking a box of interesting parts, mix it with ingenuity, strategy, problem solving and team work to create something new.

This program is not just for “gearheads” (engineers and programmers), it is for all students who have an interest and flair in: Business Administration, Audio/Visual, Economics, Public Speaking, Fundraising, Music (composing chants, ra ra’s). As part of the Teams ongoing outreach we would like to encourage new team members. With this in mind a Robotic Club has been started in TC4 on Tuesday afternoons 3.00pm-4.00pm. The students are learning to use Creo a computer design program which will enable them to design a robot and using Tetrix to build a working robot. Please visit www.masrobotics.com to view photos, meet the team and to request information. Go on, come and have a look!
From The Dean of Students

Uni-Steer Competition
Twelve representatives of the Agricultural Showteam attended the opening of the Uni Steer Competition at UWS Hawkesbury Campus. As one of sixteen schools taking part in this competition, Macarthur has in the past achieved success within the programme designed to enhance the skills of our students and furthermore, develop a link with the University and encourage students to consider the field of Agriculture as a career pathway.

The Competition is made possible through the generous donation of a steer given to each school by UWS, all of which are weighed before presentation to the School. Students are given approximately one hundred days to fatten and break-in the steer for parading and judging later in the year. It is therefore the responsibility of the team to determine a nutrition plan and a roster amongst themselves to ensure that they present the steer in its best condition on the set date.

This is a tremendous opportunity for our students to gain valuable hands-on experience and we are fortunate to have a school in which this activity is made available. This competition is an example of how co-curricular activities enhance the learning of our students and has genuine purpose for catering for the range of student interests.

GAP Conference
It has been a delight to see the enthusiasm amongst our students in attending OASIS each Monday lunchtime. This occasion provides the opportunity for students to eat, play games and hear a Gospel centered message each week with other students. In addition to this, a group of students have attended the annual GAP conference at William Clarke College. This is an event that aims to close the gap between schools, bringing together Christian students from schools throughout Sydney and its surrounds. What a terrific occasion for students to fellowship together in the unity of their faith, singing together, praying and listening to a message for the encouragement of Christian students to maintain their commitment to Christ in their school and family environments. It is always encouraging for our students to observe what is happening in other schools, and realise that they are part of a larger picture of God’s work amongst Sydney schools.

Timothy Cartwright

Nihon Visit 2012
Macarthur is once again hosting a group of students from our Japanese sister school, Nihon University The Third High School. This presents the opportunity for school families to host one or two students for the thirteen night visit. Families are paid a small fee to cover some expenses whilst students are staying with them.

The students arrive on Tuesday 31 July and depart Monday 13 August and attend school each day. They have pre-arranged activities on one Saturday. We encourage you to consider if your family could accommodate a student during this time. Ideally host families need to be allocated no later than 15 June. To enquire further or to register your interest to host a student, please contact Mrs Trish Cartwright on 4629 6229 as soon as possible.
Community Chat

Macarthur has another Annual Community Partner. Welcome Kylie Lyons of Handprint Photography. Kylie has been instrumental in a number of new ventures this year at Macarthur.

Don’t forget, if you have travel needs pop in and see Matthew at Chisholm and Turner. Likewise if you have landscaping requirements call Ange at M.A.D. Support those who support us.

Macarthur played an active role recently at the Macarthur Play Day. This was a great opportunity to showcase our school. Approximately 1,000 people passed by this event. Children had fun playing with bubbles, foam play and learning about strings instruments. Thanks to those who assisted with proceedings on the day. Thanks also to Steve Webster for getting things organised for the event.

Macarthur’s Annual Dinner is just around the corner. Please support this event by coming along. Tickets are available online. This event will be held on Saturday 16 June commencing at 7.00pm. If you feel you are able to contribute to the auction on the night please contact me.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for this event as well as for the Junior School musical.

The study, Renewing Love, continues to run over the next few weeks at Talkback Thursday. All are welcome to attend this group with preschool children most welcome. It is held in the After School Care room and commences at 8.45am.

Thank you to all who contributed to the 2011 Annual Appeal and those who also supported the 2011 Annual dinner. The shade sails are now constructed and looking great.
Parents and Friends

M@M held a very successful Sausage Sizzle at the NASSA Cross Country on Friday 4 May. The men worked well together to produce approximately 700 sausage and 200 steak sandwiches. This event was popular with both our own students and families and the families and students of visiting Schools. This was a great opportunity for M@M to also promote upcoming events.

Parents and Friends once again ran a fantastic Mother’s Day Stall. Thank you to all Mum’s for sending in some beautiful gifts. Thank you also to the helpers who placed much time and effort into this event. Thank you OASIS Horticulture for again supporting Macarthur by donating some beautiful plants to the Stall. It was a delight to see the little faces of children light up when doing that special shop for Mum.

M@M will be hosting a State of Origin Night at the School on Wednesday June 13. This is a family event. M@M will be providing a BBQ and drinks prior to screening the football game on a large screen in the Chapel. Bookings on line until Monday 11 June. Cost for this event will be a gold coin donation at the door. There will be a prize for best-dressed supporter on the evening.

W@M supported the Mother’s Day Breakfast again this year by providing beautiful long stemmed roses for sale. Thank you to Di Brinkworth and the team of faithful mums who helped prepare the roses. Thank you also to the male students who assisted by selling the roses at this event.

Kylie Lyons, Handprint Photography, and students from the School Photography Club took many family photos at the Mothers Day Breakfast. These photos are currently selling online. Thank you Kylie and Team for all your effort.

Parents and Friends are participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Programme this year. Please collect new sticker sheets from Administration, Café Macarthur or the Accounts Department.

When your sticker cards are complete please drop them into the Earn and Learn boxes. You will find these at various locations around the School. Alternatively, give them into your child’s teacher. They will be collected from them each week. Happy collecting everyone!

For queries or information please contact Sharon Pascoe-Thomas at spascoethomas@macarthur.nsw.edu.au
Gold Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to the following alumni who were presented to The Governor of NSW for achieving the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award on Saturday 28th April 2012.

The photo shows Mr Horne, Luke Hughes, Elyse Glynn, Joel Geist, Lisa Close, Rhearne Ryan, David Stuart-Watt, Nicholas Wear, Amy Ward and Mr S Bedingfield after the presentation at Government House.

Madison Hale

Madison won a silver medal in Kumite(fighting) division at the Australian Open Kyu Grade Karate Championships held last month. A great result leading up to the National Australian Championships. Congratulations and well done Madison!

Cafeteria Needs You

We are facing a critical shortage of volunteer staff in the School Cafeteria. The School is now at the point where the Cafeteria’s opening times and services could be reduced if volunteer assistance is not forthcoming. It relies on volunteers to function on a daily basis. There is a small group of helpers but we need more.

Cafeteria duty requires a small commitment of four hours (9.30am to 1.30pm). Even one duty per term by available parents would overcome the shortage.

If you are able to help please contact Judith Golding on 4629 6246.
M@M Host
State of Origin BBQ
Family event
Watch the game on
the big screen
When: Wednesday 13 June
Where: School Chapel
Time: 6.30pm kick off with a BBQ
Cost: Donation at door (no alcohol)
(Prizes for best dressed supporter)
Book online: www.macarthur.nsw.edu.au
Bookings close: Monday 11 June 10.00am
Eight students from the Senior School will depart on the 1 July to attend the Global Young Leaders Conference where young leaders are prepared to become world citizens. Whilst Jonathan Nash-Daly is headed for the European conference, the rest of the group including, Alexander Tomasiello, Maclean Cowan, Anna Clinch, Veronica O’Neil, Elias Hordern, Emily Mackie and Chloe Maric are anticipating a two week leadership enrichment programme in Washington DC.

The programme includes visiting the national embassies, the Thomas Jefferson and Franklin D Roosevelt memorials, US Department of State and Smithsonian Institute where they will be briefed about peace, security and protection of states. Complimentary to this, the group will attend a global debt relief information session on economy before flying to the UN headquarters in New York. At the UN, they’ll be involved in a global summit where; working in groups, they’ll be assigned a country for which they have to consider social and economic issues. In response, they will develop an action plan which, on the last day, will be presented, debated and voted upon.

“We’re separated from our friends for most of it, there’s over three hundred students representing over one hundred and fifty countries, it’s going to be different, I’m unsure of how everyone else will view different situations”. Chloe Maric foresees the greatest challenge as working with new perspectives from different countries; however is greatly anticipating her experiences in New York as she aspires to become involved further with the UN in the future.

Written by Isabel Mellor

Global Young Leaders Conference (GYLC 2012)

What some students are anticipating:

Chloe Maric
I am so excited for the opportunity to go to Washington DC and New York on the Global Young Leaders Conference in July this year. The thing I am looking forward to most, is the chance to attend a Global Summit in the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The Global Summit is an opportunity to debate current as well as possible future international policies. As I am incredibly passionate about Human Rights and how the future world will shape up, this is the thing I am most looking forward to.

Anna Clinch
GYLC is a once in a life time opportunity, I am so grateful that I have the ability to be a part of it. I am especially excited to meet a vast range of people from all over the world, and learn leadership skills amongst other things while I am there. I am looking forward to spending time within the UN, something not many people my age have the chance to do.

Alexander Tomasiello
GYLC will allow me to meet new people from diverse cultures around the globe. I cannot wait to learn more about how different countries are governed in comparison to each other and how they overcome various political problems. Learning all these things in Washington DC and New York City will also be extremely exciting.

Jonathan Nash-Daly
I feel passionately that as individuals we have a responsibility to do as much as we can locally and globally. Attending the GYLC in such amazing cities as Budapest, Prague & Vienna will be so inspiring and I am extremely enthusiastic about being able to participate in solving global issues such as world hunger, avoiding another holocaust, leprosy missions, religious unrest & perhaps how different nations deal with disabilities. I am very privileged to be attending the GYLC in Europe and look forward to meeting many international students of my own age and sharing my experiences when I return to Macarthur Anglican School.
Life in the Junior School continues to be busy. We have enjoyed many activities this term and are preparing for the many more that fill the latter half of the Autumn Term. The launch of our co-curricular groups has had the boys and girls left with many choices as to how to spend their time both in school and after school.

As well, students are enjoying the new shade sails which make eating lunch on the picnic tables a treat. The playground equipment shed has been installed and will be the new house for a variety of equipment very soon.

**K-4 ASSEMBLIES**
The children continue to delight in ‘showing off’ their work and talents in front of their peers in our weekly assembly time. Some highlights this term have been students in KH treating the audience to a ‘Cha-Cha Slide’ and 1A students proudly presenting their work on Eric Carle and The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Bu Fenton continues to attend assembly and ‘woo’ the audience with her word of the week presentations. The boys and girls are really engaging with the concept. Whilst it may be driving some mum and dads mad it has been wonderful to see and hear the students using Indonesian words to express themselves. Bu Lindgren and Pak Blake continue to have a lot of fun teaching Indonesian to our youngest of students from Transition to Year 4.

**INAUGURAL EQUESTRIAN GALA DAY**
Macarthur is holding its Inaugural Equestrian Gala Day on Monday 25 June. Please speak to Mrs Leanne Moore or your child’s class teacher if you would like more information.

**HEALTHY HABITS CORNER**
*Why is breakfast important?*
- children who miss breakfast are often reported as having poor behaviour and poor concentration
- children who miss breakfast are often unable to meet their daily nutrient requirements
- children who miss breakfast are more likely to have a greater risk of being overweight or obese
- eating breakfast helps children learn and establish healthy eating habits early in life.

WORD OF THE WEEK: MAKASIH

KH CHA CHA SLIDING IN ASSEMBLY

1A’S VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR ARTWORK
Friday 11 May saw our annual T-6 Mother’s Day Breakfast in action. Mother’s were treated to a yummy breakfast, photo’s with their family, games and a Mother’s Day hand wall. With over 200 mums the morning was one that was filled with lots of laughter and talking as we all braved the cold morning. Our Macarthur mums left with a hand made present and a morning of special memories.
The launch of our Junior School Co-Curricular groups has been very exciting. Lots of students are enthusiastic about doing something quite different after school or at lunchtime. Lunchtime co-curricular groups already underway this term are Woolly Wonders with Mrs Neaves and Mrs Ha, Junior Oasis with Mrs Dench, Lunchtime Club with Mrs Elling, Environmental Club (GROWTH Group) with Mrs Relyea and Construction Club with Mrs Pleskun.
T - 2 Games Day

Both the T-2 Games Morning and 3-6 Athletics Carnival were held last Thursday 24 May.
At the T-2 Games Morning students had a lot of fun participating in relay games, egg & spoon races, dancing games, obstacle courses, throwing activities and parachute games. Students collected stickers for good sportsmanship as they moved around in class groups. Congratulations to Barker - the winning house!

3-6 Athletics Carnival

Students in Year 3-6 enjoyed half a day of activities. Unfortunately the rain meant the second half of the carnival was held on Wednesday 30 May. 3-12 relays and finals from the athletics carnival will now be held as part of Foundation Day activities on Wednesday 20 June.
DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 30 May
Continuation of 3-6 Athletics Carnival from 11.15pm

Wednesday 6 May
UNSW Science Competition

Monday 11 June
Queen’s Birthday Holiday

Friday 15 June
3-6 Musical Performance at Headmaster’s Assembly 9.50am in the gymnasium

Saturday 16 June
Annual Fundraising Dinner

Wednesday 20 June
Foundation Day
3-12 Finals and Relays

Friday 22 June
Festival of Performing Arts

Monday 25 June
Inaugural Equestrian Gala Day

Thursday 28 & Friday 29 June
Photo Days
Last Day Autumn Term (Friday 29 June)
Transition have been talking about different farm animals as part of one of their integrated units this term. They made the big trek down to the school farm and collected eggs from chickens, fed the calf, touched the sheep and helped Mr Gower. The children really enjoyed themselves and to think we didn’t even have to leave the school grounds for the experience!
Year 3 started Autumn Term with the exciting State and National Parks Unit in HSIE. Students were fast tracked to learn as much as possible about the necessity of National Parks to protect our environment, as well as the important part that the park workers play, in just four weeks. We had to think hard about which species we would like to save from the ever-increasing demand for housing and portrayed the roles of the different park workers in scenarios presented during our investigations.

The Reading Comprehension programme as well as Mrs. Elling’s timely instructions prepared us well for NAPLAN and it is now just a distant memory. We had the chance to write persuasions on a range of topics and are at present learning the finer details of writing a recount. To make our recounts interesting we make use of adjectives we discovered during a game of ‘Feed the spider’. During Maths we have been enjoying numerous Interactive Whiteboard games, written number poems and had the opportunity to do Maths-on-line, Rainforest Maths and Targeting Maths.

As always we had a lot of fun producing magnificent artworks. The spotlight fell on water-colours and we mastered the art of mixing colours and refined our paint technique in a painting in the style of Hundertwasser as well as stark birch trees against a very colourful background.

Year 3 students had the privilege to try out for IPSSO teams for the second time this year. Although we did not all get a spot on the teams we are happy to learn new skills during gymnastics and give it another go next year. The Athletics Carnival gave us a further taste of the huge variety of sports activities available at our beautiful school.

Dance 326 was yet another example of us growing up and taking part in the activities the school has to offer. We now look forward to getting our teeth into the Insect unit during Science!

Mr Wood & Mrs Stassen
The Learning Centre is a busy place!

Students in the Learning Centre have been working hard through Summer Term and now into Autumn Term. Each morning twenty-five students from Year 1 to Year 4 work with Mrs Byers and her wonderful team. They have been improving their skills and knowledge in reading, spelling, writing and grammar. After recess, students work in small groups with the Learning Centre staff in numeracy and literacy. Especially pleasing is the growth made in each aspect of literacy and numeracy by students, but more importantly growth in the young students’ individual confidence in their own ability.

Susan Byers  
Learning Support Co-ordinator
Excitement and anticipation is building ahead of this year’s Junior Musical production of Beauty and the Beast Jr, featuring a range of students from Years 3 - 6. Director, Miss Fiona Coleman, has been hard at work rehearsing over the course of the past two terms with the students involved, ably supported by a range of staff including Mrs James, Mrs Margin and Miss Raeburn.

The students will perform an excerpt from the show at an upcoming Headmaster’s Assembly to provide Year 5 - 12 students with a ‘sneak preview’ of the production, which promises to be one of Macarthur’s best! Please be on the lookout for ticket sales for the performances, which will take place at the beginning of the Winter Term, to go online shortly! They will surely sell like hotcakes so be sure to get in quickly to secure your seats for family and friends to view this exciting performance and to support the students who have worked so hard.
Prue Salter Masterclass...

The Masterclass on Academic Success held on the evening of Parent Teacher Night on Thursday 31 May was well attended by Year 8 students and their parents.

Renowned educational consultant, Prue Salter, presented families with a range of tools that students can draw upon in seeking to attain academic success and maximise their potential and achievements. Students learnt to make the most out of their abilities through simple, yet effective techniques.

Please make contact with the Head of School Office if you were unable to attend the Masterclass but wish to receive a copy of the relevant handouts.

Positive Psychology Tips courtesy of Dr. Happy

(Dr. Tim Sharp of the Happiness Institute).

1. Keep focussed on what is really important and what you value
2. Recognise your strengths and find new ways to use them each day or week
3. Practice incremental change - making small steps regularly will take you far
4. Don’t limit your potential - you can achieve so much more than you might think
5. Stop ‘should-ing’. Unrealistic expectations can kill happiness
6. Have a regular ‘happy hour’ - a specific time each and every day where you do something enjoyable
7. Be your own guru - if you were living the best possible life, what would you say to yourself?
8. Find flow, reflect on times where you’ve been ‘in the zone’ and look for more opportunities to experience this
9. Accept and reflect upon criticism positively and constructively
10. Don’t be afraid to lean on others
11. Do good and be kind to others
12. Choose your words carefully for positivity
13. Affirm others any chance you get in conversation

CROSS COUNTRY
AGE CHAMPIONS

11 CAITLIN SENDT, SAMUEL NOCKLES
12 (YEAR 6) NATALIE RISTANCEVSKI, KEEGAN POTGIETER
12 (YEAR 7) EMMA WHITELAW, BENJAMIN TISDALE
13 LIAM TUCKER, MATILDA OFFORD
14 SEBASTIAN MYERS, JACINTA KEZELOS
15 TRENT SIERRA

CROSS COUNTRY AGE CHAMPIONS

UNIFORM AWARDS

ALANA KOLANOVIC

TOBIAS HOWARD

BELLA HENRY
**What’s Happening in Biblical Studies?**

Students from Year 7 - 9 are undertaking a range of exciting and engaging lessons in Biblical Studies this term - here’s a snapshot of the way they are exploring the Christian Faith...

**Year 7:** Moving from a unit of work in the Summer Term where students explored the nature of the Bible and the books which comprise it, and learned about the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and its significance for us, students have progressed to exploring a timeline of key Biblical Events and examining these in greater this term. These include the Creation of the World, Adam and Eve, Noah and the Great Flood, the Exodus from Egypt, the exile of the Israelites, the life of Jesus and the formation of the Early Church.

**Year 8:** Students initially examined the books of Luke and Acts in the Spring Term, moving into a study of the book of Genesis and its teaching on creation, mankind and our relationship with God last term. Students are currently studying the manner in which Christians live by Faith. This unit of work will culminate with a case study of the life and works of the Christian activist William Wilberforce and the significant role that he played in the abolition of the slave trade.

**Year 9:** Students initially studied the book of James before examining the Greek, Roman and Jewish contexts of the New Testament writings last term. We are currently exploring the nature of the Christian worldview and the manner in which it contrasts to the predominant Western worldview which is prevalent in society today. Students are exploring a range of topics including forgiveness, suffering in the world and myths about the Bible.
Friday 11 May was an incredibly busy day in the life of the School! As well as the joy of celebrating breakfast with our Mothers, a number of students participated in the Annual Anglican Schools Gala Day hosted by Macarthur and also grooved the night away at the 326 Disco. (Some of the boys and girls also fitted in a Musical Rehearsal too!).
The Autumn Term continues to be busy for senior students. Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals, recitals, examinations and assessments have seen the students engaged in a multitude of academic and co-curricula activities. Those students that have started assessments and study early have found the workload manageable. It has seen Year 12 undertake their half yearly examinations and receive the feedback and direction to help them improve for their Trial HSC. All students have been completing assessment tasks and Year 10 have received their Semester One reports. Year 10 and 12 parents have made the most of one parent teacher night with another to come on Monday. Year 11 students have just commenced their half yearly examinations.

Over the last two weeks alone I have had the privilege to see the students demonstrate their God given talents in the Athletics Carnival and those that have taken hours of practice through the Senior Recital. It is clear that students are making the most of the multitude of opportunities presented to them.

As is the tradition at Macarthur we will be having a luncheon on Wednesday 6 June in the Rehearsal Hall for Year 12 where we thank the students for their contributions to the Macarthur Community during their time at school.

The transition to winter uniform has occurred and parents are reminded that students are to be arriving and leaving with their blazer on. With the help of the prefects the uniform is being checked as students enter the school.
It is exciting to find out the amazing number of activities that our students are involved in. Our students display their skills not just at school but through their commitments outside of school in Sport, Community Service and Volunteering. The following is a snapshot on brothers who are both performing at a high level in Judo.

**Andrzej and Janusz Prociuk**

Andrzej Prociuk in Year 10 and his brother Janusz in Year 11 have achieved excellent results in their chosen sport, Judo. In May of this year Andrzej represented Australia at the 2012 Oceania Judo Championships in Cairns. This tournament was a selection event for the 2012 Olympic games and was attended by athletes from 16 Pacific nations. Andrzej was the third youngest athlete competing at this tournament. He was also the lightest in his weight division cadet men under 81kg.

Janusz can be seen with his Gold Medal from the NSW State tournament.
Prefect Report

The prefects have been busy this term with the 3-6 Dance, Happy Day and upcoming Boat Race on Foundation Day. The 3-6 Dance was a huge success that saw the junior school students dress up and walk the red carpet, greeted by fairy-lights as they entered the gym. Throughout the night an array of novelty prizes were won, from glow in the dark glasses to glow sticks and everyone had a great time dancing with friends. Happy Day was another great event and it was wonderful to see each student with a vibrantly coloured flower and heart-felt message from their friends. With the enjoyed success of this term’s events we look now, to the Foundation Day Boat Race in anticipation and cannot wait to see what the Boat designs will be like this year!

Photos Happy Day and 3-6 Dance
University of Sydney Engineering, Project Management and IT information night

If you're in year 11 or 12 and are considering undergraduate engineering, project management or information technology, you're invited to engage with current students about their experiences and academics about HSC preparation, bridging courses, the application process, as well as financial and scholarship information.

- Thursday 7th June
- 6.15 pm for 6.30pm - 8pm
- PNR lecture Theatre, PNR building, Maze Crescent, Darlington Campus
- Register at http://sydney.edu.au/engineering/info-night

University of Sydney Scholarships Information Evening

- Year 11 + 12 students
- Tuesday 19th June
- 6 pm - 7.45 pm
- Eastern Avenue Auditorium, Camperdown Campus
- Registrations open 29th May

ANU Advisory Events

ANU is holding two separate information events, an open day and an advisory day.
- Sydney Advisory Day
  - 10 am -3 pm
  - Rydges World Square 389 Pitt Street
  - www.anu.edu.au/OpenDay

Ampcontrol Apprentice and Trainee Program

Ampcontrol Group is a leading international supplier of electronic products to power, energy and mining sectors. There are currently positions available for apprenticeships in: Electrical, Electronics, Fabrication, Mechanical, Trainee Electrical Engineering Technician.

- Head Office phone: +61 2 49619000
- Applications for 2013 open 1st June and close 1st July 2012

Year 10 students ‘Which Way To Go’

If you’re in year 10 and unsure about which subjects to choose for year 11 and 12, you can download the Subject choice guide to help you!


Karl Von Busse Institute of Design Scholarship and Sydney Information Sessions

Are you in year 10, 11 or 12 and picture yourself in a career in Graphic, Fashion or Interior Design? The Karl Von Busse institute is offering full scholarships for a 2 year diploma valued at over $40,000.

- Registrations close Friday 6th July  http://karlvonbusse.com/programgraphic-designgraphic-design-designgraphic-design/scholarship-competition/
- Information sessions in Sydney on : 9th June, 7th July, 11th August, 8th Sep, 13th Oct, 10th Nov 2012
- 11.00am- 1.00 pm at CQ University Building, Level 2, 400 Kent Street Sydney
- RSVP essential : 92611191 or admin@karlvonbusse.com

Charles Sturt University MyDay Policing and Psychology Event

If you are in year 11 or 12 and take interest in Policing, Justice Studies or Psychology

- Tuesday 19 June 2012 in Bathurst.
- Registration Form by June 11th

Sydney Morning Herald HSC and Careers Expo

Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park

Thursday 31 May and Friday 1 June, 9am-3pm
Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 June, 10am-4pm

Exhibitors with information and resources for the HSC career and study advice international exchange and GAP year programs Australia’s top universities, TAFE and training colleges Seminars on HSC subjects and study advice tertiary courses and careers.

Admission $10.00 per person and $25.00 for families (3 or more including one parent, children 14 and under free). School group discounts available. Valid for all 4 days, including seminars and The Sydney Morning Herald.* Tickets available for purchase at the ticket booths at the venue on the day/s.

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