Debating Success

In recent weeks, our Year 7 debating team have been training and developing their skills. In particular we have been preparing for a debate with Holy Spirit College. I would like to especially thank Maggie Esdale and Jackson Luke who volunteered to use their extensive skills to help train the team. This showed great leadership and initiative and I thank them very much.

Monday 31 August was the day for the debating challenge against Holy Spirit and a very excited team of Kai Esdale, Vicky Phu, Alliyah Sybell and Maggie Esdale donned their blazers for a trip to Holy Spirit with Ms Apolloni and myself. The debate topic was “That computers are more harmful than beneficial to teenagers” and we were the affirmative.

Our wonderful first speaker, Maggie, clearly set the parameters of the debate, Kai elaborated and came up with some very persuasive rebuttal, and Vicky did a wonderful job summing up and defusing the opposition’s arguments. Alliyah did a thorough job organising the team and directing rebuttal points. I am very excited to announce that at the end, the Adjudicator declared we were WINNERS!

We would like to thank Holy Spirit for their invitation and for their generous hospitality, especially the lovely afternoon tea. We look forward to continuing the relationship between our schools with more debates.

Don’t forget if you are interested in public speaking or debating to register an interest with me.

Ms R Mahon
Early Departures from School

From time to time students need to leave school early for medical/dental appointments, or family/personal reasons. In this situation students must bring a note, explaining the circumstances, signed by their parent. Students need to hand these notes into the front office (or the sports department on Wednesdays) before roll call. They pick up their official Early Departure Pass at recess. If a student needs to leave prior to recess the pass will be issued straight to the student. Students must not leave the school grounds without permission.

Illness

Students who become ill at school should request a note from their teacher and then report to the DP. The school will then contact the parent for permission to leave. Students must not contact parents by mobile phone to organise their own leave – the school has a duty of care and must make these arrangements.

Second Information Session on Cyberbullying and Sexting

The Australian Federal Police in conjunction with the NSW Police Force are providing a second information session on this topic for the parents who could not attend the session this week at Holy Spirit College.

Where: St Brigid’s, Gwynneville
(Entrance via Vickery Street, Gwynneville)

When: 6.20 pm – 7.30 pm

Wednesday 14 October 2015

For further information please contact Youth Liaison Officer, Senior Constable Tania Higgins on 42267791

The following is one of the info sheets handed out on the night.

The internet and mobile phones provide great ways to express yourself and communicate with others. It’s important to make sure they’re used responsibly so that everyone has an enjoyable online experience.

It’s all about respecting yourself and others.

1. Use a strong password, a combination of upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols, eg: Has2&Bread!
2. Use secure web browsers, those with https at the start of the URL and a padlock or other indication that it is secure, when sharing sensitive information.
3. Update your operating system regularly and make sure you have antivirus software installed on your computer and other devices - phones too!
4. Avoid opening or responding to emails from people you do not know and aren’t expecting – they could contain a virus or malicious software.
5. Don’t give out private information over the internet or mobile phones about you, your family and friends. Also think about what information might be contained in photos you share.
6. Only accept friend requests from people you know and trust. When it comes to friends and followers online it is not a popularity contest
7. Think before you post! Once you’ve pressed ‘Send’ you can’t take that back. Who might see that photo, video or comment? Share might it end up?
8. Make sure your social media accounts are set to private (at least friends only) Also make sure you check your privacy settings regularly as they can change without you knowing.
9. Tell your friends to ask for your permission before uploading or tagging you in a photo – Make sure you do the same!
10. Don’t post inappropriate or illegal content - it is impossible to permanently delete digital content once it has been shared.

Most importantly, know where you can go for help! Speak to an adult you trust if something makes you feel uncomfortable online or on a mobile phone. You can also contact:

- Reach Out: www.reachout.com.au
- Bullying. No Way!: www.bullyingnoway.com.au
- Kids Helplines: 1800 55 9600
- Youth Beyond Blue: www.youthbeyondblue.com
- The website, application or phone carrier that you were using at the time
Term 4 Recreation Sport Selections

Students will select their recreation sport for Term 4 on Wednesday 9 September from the options below. Please discuss the choices with your child in relation to interest, location and cost.

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<td>Ten Pin Bowling</td>
<td>Northern Bowl</td>
<td>1 game $8</td>
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<td>2 games $15</td>
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<td>Free bus travel</td>
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<td>Underwater Hockey</td>
<td>University of Wollongong</td>
<td>Pool entry TBA</td>
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<td>Golf</td>
<td>Russell Vale Golf Course</td>
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<td>Yoga with Instructor from Kinkou Yoga</td>
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<td>Tennis</td>
<td>Memorial Park</td>
<td>$4 per week</td>
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<td>Fishing</td>
<td>Bellambi Boat Ramp</td>
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<td>Swimming</td>
<td>Towradgi Pool</td>
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<td>Surfing and Own board &amp; APOLA certification required</td>
<td>Surrounding beaches</td>
<td>$5 per term plus (to cover the cost of compulsory wristbands)</td>
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<td>Darts</td>
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<td>Lawn Bowls</td>
<td>Bellambi Bowling Club</td>
<td>FREE</td>
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<td>Bike Riding</td>
<td>Along bike track- Bulli or North Wollongong</td>
<td>NIL</td>
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<td>Beach activities e.g. volleyball</td>
<td>East Corrimal Beach</td>
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<td>Walking</td>
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Each of our players learnt a great deal about the game and what is involved. For some these were the first games they had ever played!

The girls were led by Tatum Etherden who top scored and has a reliable three point shot, and Chiahni Zulian who was excellent in defence. Erin Grimshaw was nick-named the Silent Assassin, as she was involved in everything and played consistently well for the whole day. We had some nervous netballers who gave it all they had and did themselves and the school proud. The overall winners in the girls competition was Figtree High School.

The boys were led by Kaleb Hocking, who top scored for our team in each game and demonstrated great leadership skills. Nathan Trebel was voted the most improved for the day, and became more and more involved each game, as he began to use those long arms of his! The boys took a few hard knocks, but never gave up. The winning team at the end of the day from the boys competition was Keira High School.

Both of our teams were a year younger than most of their opponents, so they will have another chance to compete together next year; I look forward to coaching both teams again in 2016.

Miss L Craig

Dart Excursion

Corrimal High School has been participating in interschool darts during terms 2 and 3. On Wednesday 19 August, they were invited to Warilla Bowling Club to see the qualifying for the Sydney Darts Maters tournament. This gave the students the opportunity to see some of the best Australian players in action.

Rus Bray, World Darts Referee, and Paul Nicholson, Australian Darts representative, spoke to students about darts at an elite level. Rus was entertaining answering questions, which included the fact that the best dart player in the world is earning in excess of $1 000 000 per year.

Mr D Clark

Free Online Tutoring with Wollongong City Libraries!

Wollongong City Libraries now has more help for students. You can gain help with your assignment or resume through a new service called Your Tutor. Your Tutor connects a student to an expert teacher who can help with writing and schoolwork. Students either connect online for immediate help or upload a draft and get feedback returned in less than 24 hours. Students can use the service from home or in any of Wollongong’s seven libraries.

The service helps students with a fully qualified Australian tutor between 3pm and 10pm on Sundays to Fridays. All library members need to do is visit the library home page. Tutoring is available for Years 3 to 12 and for Tafe and University undergraduates. The resume service is available for anyone! All that is required is a Wollongong Library card.

For more information see the library website: http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/library
Knock an extra 20 hours off your Logbook and become a Safer Driver sooner with PCYC’s Safer Drivers Course for Learner Drivers.

Unfortunately, Learner Drivers under 25 years are statistically most at risk of being involved in a casualty crash once they move to their P1 Provisional Licence. Research also shows that Learner Drivers with more supervised driving practice are at much less risk of being involved in a crash. The Safer Drivers Course for Learner Drivers has been designed by Transport for NSW to establish safer driving practices for Learner Drivers under 25.

PCYC in partnership with the NSW Driver Trainers Association have been awarded Approved Provider status for the Safer Drivers Course by Transport for NSW. The course is available at over 40 PCYC Clubs across NSW.

For more information on the Safer Drivers Course, contact this club or visit PCYCs main Safer Drivers Course website.

BOOK YOUR SAFER DRIVERS COURSE ONLINE

BULLI PCYC’S NEXT SAFER DRIVERS COURSE IS ON THE 5TH SEPTEMBER 2015
LOCATION: 253 PRINCES HIGHWAY BULLI, NSW 2516 PH: 4284 3878
Term 3  Week 8

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It’s back!

Woolworths earn & learn

We’re thrilled to invite you to participate in this year’s Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Find out how to earn educational resources for your school or Early Learning Centre in this handy flyer.

There are thousands of educational resources available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

It’s time to register!

Whether you’re a new or returning school, it’s time to register. Use your unique User Name and Password provided in the letter sent to your School Principal or Early Learning Centre Director. Visit teaching.com.au and follow the registration instructions from there. If you can’t locate your User Name and Password, you can contact Modern Teaching Aids Customer Service on freecall 1800 205 407.

It’s simple to participate

From Wednesday 1st July to Tuesday 9th September 2015, when your staff and parents shop at Woolworths they can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. Then bring the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet to your school or Early Learning Centre for every $10 spent (excluding alcohol, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your school or at your local Woolworths.

Some great partnerships with MTA

We’re proud to say we’ve partnered once again with Modern Teaching Aids – Australia’s largest supplier of resources for schools. This means you can choose your resources based on your unique needs, across every category possible including Science, Sports, Mathematics, English, Arts & Crafts, and more.

Next Steps

Inform and encourage your school community

Be sure to encourage your parents, teachers, and kids alike to support the Woolworths Earn & Learn program by collecting Earn & Learn Stickers at their local Woolworths between 1st July and 9th September 2015. Templates for emailing to printing to parents can be found on teaching.com.au.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet

Once collected, the stickers need to be stuck onto a Sticker Sheet. Please print out Sticker Sheets for your students.

There are two versions of the Sticker Sheet available from woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Use your Earn & Learn Collection Box

Put your Collection Box in a prominent place at your school. Be sure to let everyone know how to use the completed Sticker Sheets in the Collection Box.

Nominate for a Collection Box at your local store

Visit your local Woolworths to nominate your school for a Collection Box that will be displayed in-store. Each store will have a ‘tickets’ box, so be sure to get in early and claim your box. You’ll need to ensure that you regularly empty your box to encourage customers to keep filling it up with Sticker Sheets. At the end of the program, you’ll need to complete all of your completed Sticker Sheets to send back to Woolworths – a mailing label will be provided closer to the time.

For more information, including Sticker Sheets and answers to frequently asked questions, please go to woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

For more information, please visit www.teaching.com.au

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