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INGLEBURN HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2011

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from THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations and Thank You

Congratulations to Ms Jenny Young on the very successful performances of the school musical. Three hundred primary school students from Sackville Street, Ingleburn and Ingleburn North attended the first performance on 25 August. This was followed by two public performances on the events of Friday 26 and Saturday 27 August.

Eighty-two students were involved in the performances – singing, dancing, advertising and back stage. They all did an excellent job.

Please visit the school website to see a photographic record of these performances.

Information for Parents

1. 'N' Awards

If you receive an 'N' Award notification through the mail, this means that your son or daughter has failed to complete either a major assessment task, an assignment or for a significant amount of classwork. The only way for the 'N' Award to be lifted from a student's record is for the work to be completed and submitted to the classroom teacher.

IF THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN the student risks not qualifying for the School Certificate, Preliminary HSC or the Higher School Certificate itself. Please do all you can to make sure that your son or daughter is not at risk of this happening to them at the end of the year. For Year 10 or 11 students this could mean that they need to repeat the year in order to qualify for the School Certificate or Preliminary HSC.

2. Mobile Phone Numbers

Please ensure that if you change your mobile phone/s, that the school office is informed of the change. We have had a number of incidents lately, where parents could not be contacted because the numbers at school were out of date. Please fix this situation if you have changed phone numbers this year.

*Mr M. Wiecek
Principal*

PE FACULTY

Ingleburn High school has been successful in securing a \$1000 grant from the Wests Tigers. This was announced via the Big screen during the Wests Tigers vs Gold Coast Titans game recently. This money is a tied grant specifically to purchase sporting equipment. If you have any suggestions for purchasing specific equipment/products please see Mr Elbahou.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Wests Tigers and their continued support to local schools.

*Mr R. Elbahou
Head Teacher PDHPE*

We are on Facebook!

Search for: **Ingleburn High School – Official School Page** or click on <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ingleburn-High-School-Official-School-Page/142772435800376>

This page will be updated every Friday for upcoming events – so if you click on “LIKE” you will get all school events live in your Facebook newsfeed.

We will be placing information on the site re: newsletter publication, updating website, excursions, money due, school events, school positives, assessment tasks due, exam weeks etc...

We are encouraging **all** students, parents, guardians and staff to click “LIKE” and to follow the feed.

Any problems or issues, please contact Ms Knapman (Deputy Principal).



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Specialised Presentation re Cyber-Safety

Years 7-10 had a guest speaker make a presentation to them about cyber-safety on Wednesday 7 September. Mrs Leslie Harrison, from ACMA (Australian Communication and Media Authority) provided a multimedia presentation reminding students about how important it is to keep safe on the internet.



Some of the key topics included:

- Cyberbullying—managing and reporting
- Social networking—creating and sharing content appropriately
- Staying safe and secure online—protective behaviours
- Keeping personal information private
- Consequences of online actions in the real world
- Online identity—managing online images
- Responsible behaviour—being kind to others



Some of the key points included:

- Consider your future and do not post things that may be illegal or immoral
- Set your privacy settings to "private" and do not allow strangers onto your friends list
- Avoid flirty names, email addresses or photos
- Do not post photos on public sites, set all preferences to private
- Password protect your mobile phone in case it is lost, due to the large amount of personal information contained in phones these days
- Keep passwords private from ALL friends
- Do not post your birth date, mobile phone, address or personal information – as these can be used for identity theft



Some of the resources mentioned included:

- CyberNetrix www.cybernetrix.com.au
- Wise Up to IT www.wiseuptoit.com.au
- Netsmartz www.netsmartz.org
- Digital Native www.digitalnative.org
- Stay Smart Online www.staysmartonline.gov.au

Thanks to Mrs Menon for organising this presentation.

*Ms D. Knapman
Deputy Principal*



THE YEAR 7 GREAT VOLCANO CHALLENGE

Rebecca Gray, 7E, made a model volcano as a part of some extra-curricular work.

As a result some of her peers had a giggle at her model and claimed they could make one better!

The challenge was extended by Rebecca who said "Go on, I dare you!"

Kerry-Lee Lyons, also in Year 7, took Rebecca up on her challenge – and so the "Great Volcano Challenge" began!

The two girls set the rules – they had to make the volcano themselves, they could get help from a Science teacher and they had to try to make the volcano "spew forth lava" within the time frame of a week.

Mr Kidd and Ms Underhill each gave the students some advice and volcanoes were made from paper mache and coke bottles, paint and whatever other items could be used to help.

One was using acid and red food dye (Bec), the other was using Coke and Mentos (Kez).

Friday Period 5 arrived and Ms Knapman "borrowed" 7E for the period from their usual lesson and they went on an "excursion to the Passive area" where the Great Volcano Challenge was to occur.

Mr Kidd was on standby as Bec and Kez conducted their volcano science experiments!

Bec's fizzed a great red froth, that oozed down the sides of her volcano. Kez's volcano with Coke and Mentos did not have the desired outcome as the wait between the Coke being poured in and the Mentos being added was too long – and the Coke was not fizzy enough!

The audience were supportive. Cheering and applauding was heard as the class cheered on both girls.

This activity was exciting and fun because it was completely set up by students, for students and was all done outside of class time.

This was not an assignment – yet the students gave up lunchtimes and recesses to plan and prepare.

This was exciting to see – as it is what learning and school should be about.

Thank you to 7E for being a great audience. Thanks to Ms Underhill for her behind the scenes guidance and a huge thank you to Mr Kidd for giving up his time to oversee the experiment and an even bigger cheer of congratulations to Bec Gray and Kez Lyons for their enthusiastic approach to this fun activity which they created themselves!



Farewell Year 12

As the term comes to a close, we farewell a group of individuals who have grown into fine young men and women who show great promise to achieve success within their respective fields of endeavour.

I believe that many of our Year 12 students have not only achieved excellence in their studies and will be justly rewarded in the Higher School Certificate, but more importantly, are people who are kind and caring toward others and will be fantastic members of our community.

We wish you all well and whether your success comes in the things you achieve or the people on whom you have a positive effect, we hope that you can look back on your days at Ingleburn High School with fondness and we certainly hope you will keep in touch.

Ingleburn High School has a proud tradition of students achieving success in their work and personal pursuits and Year 12 2011 will be another that will represent us now and into the future with distinction.

Good luck in your coming examinations (although it's not luck you need but pure hard work to make sure you have done everything you can to prepare) and dream big and remember that you can achieve anything if you can only believe in yourself.

Good as Gold!

The following students have attained Category Gold this year and are to be congratulated. They will qualify to attend the excursion that will be arranged in Term 4 to the beach.



Benjamin Arends
Eric Chanphongsavath
Val Colless
Abby Edwards
Emy Edwards
Nicholas Fonoti
Samantha Geary
Courtney Godber (Foy)
Nicole Graney
Rebecca Gray
Annalise Helene
Cherie Hounslow
Ali Jaber
Erin Jackson
Navneet Kaur
Sharntel Kelekolio
Rabeed Khan
Lana Kraichuk
Shivneet Kumar

Belinda Mahon
Julia McCann
Marcelo Mercado Ruiz
Jessica Molina
Dylan Mootien
Srishti Murtti
Josephine Okwuofu
Phoebe Prior
Mitchell Purches-Schauer
Savannah Schneider
Ravineeth Sen
Tara Tanovic
Shaun Thompson
Tara Thompson
Melissa Torrefranca
Eleni Voudouris
Richard Wallace
Amy Walsh
Alana White

A reminder to all students to collect Bronze Awards that count toward this level.

- Step 1: Collect 5 Bronze Awards
- Step 2: Go to your Year Adviser to get a Silver Award
- Step 3: Repeat steps 1 and 2 two more times!
- Step 4: Take your three Silver Awards to the Deputy Principal to receive a Gold Award.



REMEMBER: If you are placed on Category Yellow, Red or Suspension, Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards received before this will not be counted.



Year 12 Prefects

I would like to personally thank our Prefects in Year 12 for the distinction in which they have served in their role over the past 18 months and the clear leadership potential they display that will keep them in excellent stead for the future.

Captains:

Jennifer Qiu and Sean O'Gorman

Prefects:

Jada Fajilan, Melissa Lynne, James Manas,
Jessica Molina, Amelia Richards, Palepa Timu
Natalie Wadwell, Ashleigh Wellfare

Our prefects have been excellent role models for all students and have been involved in many projects throughout the school to improve the school for everyone. From working on school murals during holiday time to running a breakfast club in 2010, our prefects have shown a dedication to the students and the school truly above and beyond the call of duty.

Our Year 12 Prefects celebrated the camaraderie they have developed on a Harbour Cruise on 13 September and reflected on a highly valuable and successful period of service that they now pass on to our Year 11 Prefects.

*Mr L Weatherstone
Deputy Principal*

MATHEMATICS

Students are reminded that they need to bring all necessary equipment to class every day. This includes a grid book, textbook (in a cover), pens, a ruler and a calculator. Calculators can be bought from the school office for \$23.00.

Year 10 students are reminded that their Mathematics School Certificate Trial Exams commence Week 1 of Term 4. Students are required to sit a Non-Calculator and a Calculator section. Students are required to bring their own writing and drawing equipment: ruler, protractor, compass and eraser.

Scientific calculators must be brought to all exams as it is a necessary piece of equipment needed to complete the exam.

Term 4 for Year 11, is the start of the HSC year. Students are encouraged to work at their best at all times to help them prepare for their HSC in 2012.

The Mathematics Staff wish Year 12 the best of luck in their HSC exams. Study hard. Don't stress and do your best!

Have a great holiday!

Mathematics Faculty



Welcome to another month.

August was a proud month for the P&C Association as we had the pleasure of being an integral part of the first Ingleburn High School musical in 32 years. Special mention to the brilliant cast; band; stage set creators; roadies; Ms Victoria Preece, and the choreographer/conductor/mentor in it all, Miss Jenny Young. The production was a huge success. I have spoken too many of the attendees of the show and have had glowing praise from them all. It's a nice feeling to know that the P&C can assist in an event that portrays a positive image of our school. Well done to everyone involved.

The P&C held a Candy Stall, and thanks to the newly established schools P&C Co-op, we were able to sell fresh popcorn and free brewed coffee and tea to all attendees. Sue Roberts kindly baked fresh cakes and sweet treats for the night. Thank you Sue. The Candy Stall proved popular with the guests and was able to contribute to the year's fundraising.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 26 October. Please come along and become part of your child's school. Unfortunately for us we will lose some very important P&C members this year due to their child finishing school. Please assist us in continuing this support which is so much required by our school so that we may offer students extra assistance that the school's funding does not permit. Without the P&C, we as parents, would need to contribute substantially more funds to assist our children with additional learning benefits. We meet in the Common Room in B Block at 6.30pm. Tea, coffee and supper is provided.

I look forward to seeing you there.

*Melissa Wellfare.
P&C President*

PASS IT ON

The Welfare Faculty maintains a uniform pool to assist students in need. If you have any uniforms, jumpers, blazers etc that are in good condition and you would like to **PASS IT ON** to our students please leave the items at the front office.

Your kind generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Welfare Faculty



HISTORY FACULTY



Female factory, Parramatta

Recently the Year 12 History Extension students went on an excursion to the Female Convict Factory in Parramatta. They are doing a case study on the Convict Women of NSW and this excursion took them to many of the places that the women would have trod.

We started at Parramatta River, which was the way the women were moved from Sydney to Parramatta. The original steps can still be seen on the banks at Queens Park. We then went to the Female Factory and got up close and personal with some of the aspects of life they had to endure. This included looking at the

different classes the women had to go through before they were eligible for marriage or work outside the factory. Life would have been very difficult for them as they lived in very crowded and dirty conditions. They had little control over their lives, but they did exert themselves when it was needed. For example, the convict women at Parramatta broke out of the factory and caused havoc in Parramatta town. They were after food as they were underfed and hungry.



We then went to the government set up orphanage, which is now in the grounds of UWS Parramatta campus. It was here that the children of the Anglican convicts ended up. At first it was set up just for girls, but eventually became co-ed. When a child was born to a convict they were allowed to stay with their mother until the age of about 3 and then they were removed and placed in the orphanage. It is hard to imagine the heartache that this must have caused.

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Sean O'Gorman and Amie Pitt had a great day. The guide was very impressed by their maturity and their interest. They asked some great questions and represented Ingleburn High School well.



ANZAC DAY

Earlier this year I had the privilege of representing the students of Ingleburn High School at the Anzac Day ceremony, Menin Gate, Ieper, Belgium. It was a very special event with Dr Brendan Nelson, Australian Ambassador to Belgium, European Union and Luxemburg representing the nation. This ceremony is carried out to commemorate the men and women who were willing to sacrifice their lives so that we could live in freedom and peace. On the gate is listed the name of 54 000 men who have no known grave. The ceremony was attended by about 500 people and it was a very moving occasion.



Waiting my turn



With the wreath afterward



Dr Brendan Nelson

The wreath I laid had a dedication from the students at Ingleburn High School, saying that the youth of today will not forget the sacrifice of the men and women who have gone before us.

I also visited Hill 60 and Hill 62, where I was able to walk through trenches that the German's built during the Great War. From these trenches you could see across the open ground to Hill 60. It was amazing to see the German pill boxes that still dot the country, especially at Tyne Cot cemetery, and it is easy to see why the Germans were so hard to defeat and why the war dragged on for 4 years. The most moving place was the new Australian cemetery at Fromelles. This site is next to Pheasant Wood, where they only recently discovered 250 British and Australian soldiers. Using DNA they have been able to identify at least 75 of the bodies and this has meant closure for so many families. The new cemetery is a fitting memorial to these lost men.

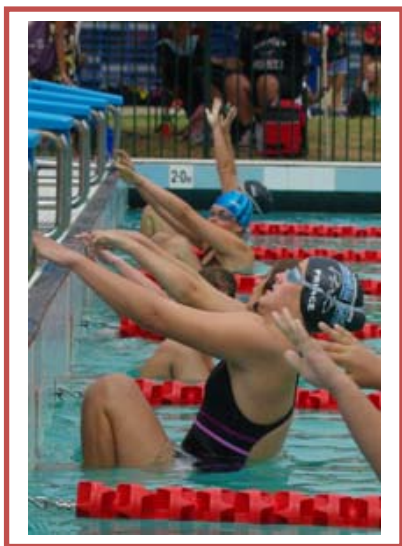
It was a wonderful break and a real privilege to be part of the ceremony on Anzac Day.

*Mrs A. Ellis
Head Teacher History*



STUDENT OF THE TERM

Sport Award – The focus area for Year 7's 'Student of the Term' in Term 3 was Olivia Prince for her achievements so far this year in the area of Sport. When given the opportunity to participate in sport, Olivia does so with enthusiasm and conducts herself in a manner that displays great sportsmanship. She is a fair opponent, ambitious competitor and approaches extra-curricular sports activities with determination to succeed to a high standard. We are really proud of Olivia's achievements and encourage her to continue to strive for excellence in and out of the classroom!



Arts Award – Cherie Hounslow (Year 8) has been chosen for Student of the Term for the Arts. Her ability and creativity has been recognised by her teachers. She recently attended the Hothouse workshop where her work was exhibited, along with other gifted and talented students. Cherie is to be congratulated for her excellent efforts.



Community Service Award – Jennifer Hosey (Year 10) has been an outstanding student who has shown herself to be a leader, not only in the school environment, but also within the community. Jennifer currently is associated with the Koshigaya sister school project, which enables candidates to represent the school and community in Japan.

She also volunteers her time and efforts within this organisation. Jennifer should be congratulated on her commitment and motivation as a representative of Ingleburn High School within the community.

Learning Award – The student who received this award was Bianca Codreanu (Year 11). She has been consistently applying herself this term, both in sport and in her studies. She has been identified by the English department for a commendation for outstanding cooperative learning and half yearly exam/assessment results receiving top of Year 11 English Studies.

YEAR 10 AND 11 STUDENTS

Just a reminder that if you haven't already, you need to hand in your laptops to the TSO (in the Library) for the software upgrade

Multicultural Day 2011



Look out students and parents of IHS... Multicultural Day is running once again in Term 4.

This year it will be jam packed with even more exciting events and activities. There will be food stalls, performances, stall with cultural activities, charity stalls and heaps of fun games and activities. There will also be some great prizes to win!

So stay tuned and look out, for more information on Multicultural Day 2011.

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Year 8 and Year 10 students attend 'Hothouse' 2011

Once again the Regional art program for gifted and talented art students was run at the Campbelltown Regional Art Centre. There were fifty-two students specially selected for their visual arts talent, from across the region, who attended this program six of whom were from Ingleburn High School. There were also five students from Year 10 who attended as willing helpers to tutors and students alike.

All the students who attended were hand selected to attend and were fully engaged throughout the three days. They spent three very busy days creating exciting and highly resolved artworks. Alana White, Kirsten Smolik, Cherie Hounslow, Amber Pitt, Lana Kraichuk and Claire Yates were inspired to create interesting, expertly constructed ceramic forms, wonderful printmaking sets and beautiful paintings that were all inspired by the 'Still Life' set ups that each student needed to draw.

Their hard work was rewarded with an exhibition which was attended by over 300 enthusiastic viewers who were very impressed with the quality of each student's work.

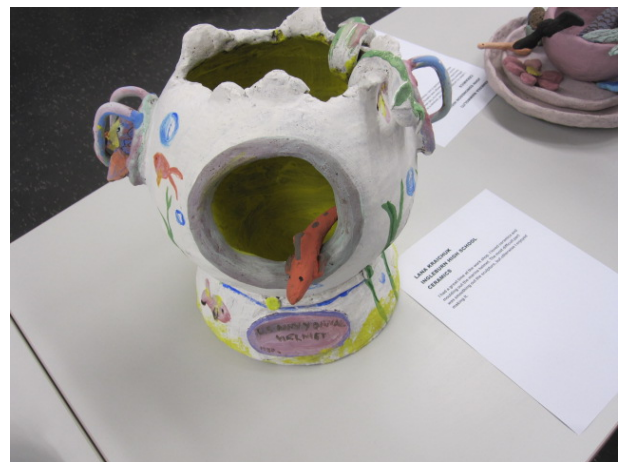
Bethaney Waters was an amazing help with this program as was Leon Weatherstone who expertly ran the painting program. He used his creative ideas to inspire and instruct the young painters.

The Year 10 students Tahj Phapakdy, Bhavana Balkatta, Elyssa Michael, Katherine Qiu and Jackie Winsor's help was invaluable throughout the workshops and exhibition. They assisted the tutors, helped set up the still life's and helped to organise the participants so that things could run smoothly during the workshops. The Exhibition was a great success due to everyone pitching in and this year we were ready well ahead of time.

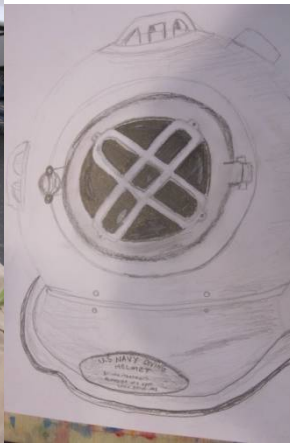
A big thanks to all the helpers as it is teamwork that makes these types of special workshops so successful.

Thank you.

*Margaret Pilgrim
Visual Arts Faculty*







CAREERS UPDATE

Year 12 are almost at the completion of their studies and only have the external exams to complete.

Good luck Year 12 and don't forget ... you can only do your best and that is all we ask of you. Don't forget to read the latest edition of Careers News and be mindful of important dates.

Key dates for 2012 Admissions

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| 30 September | On-time applications for UAC close |
| 31 October | Late applications close with \$116 late fee |
| 30 November | Late applications close with \$133 late fee |
| 2 February 2012 | Final close of applications with \$143 late fee |

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| 31 October | Applications close |
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HSC and ATARs

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| 14 December | NSW HSC results e-released by Board of Studies |
| 15 December | ATARs released by UAC |

Please see me if you require assistance with any pathway.

Year 10 and 11 students who wish to study a TVET course next year need to see me as soon as possible as applications close on **23 September**.

Year 9 students who have not yet applied for a Tax File number it is not too late. See me for an application.

As always please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries at all.

For all the latest Careers News please check the Ingleburn High School webpage and click on Curriculum then Careers www.ingleburn-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Jane Duval
Careers Adviser



WANTED

From 10 September until 22 September students from the Australian Film Television and Radio School studying the Graduate Diploma of Commercial Radio will be involved in their big end of year project, which will be called Next FM. This project will be a real radio broadcast, on the frequency 100.7, which reaches right across the Western Suburbs. The target demographic will be 12 – 21 year olds.

They are hoping that students from Ingleburn High School might be willing to get involved in their broadcast. They would love to speak with some of our outstanding students on the air about their accomplishments; possibly these are students who should be recognised across the wider community for their hard work, no matter the subject.

Further, they would like to promote any events that our school community has on during and shortly after the broadcast period (10 – 22 September), and if you have previously had radio advertising then we would happily run them on our station free of charge.

They strongly feel that getting students involved in the broadcast would really help them to sound like a part of the Western Suburbs and if students would be willing to be called and involved with the station, then they would have the chance to win some really amazing prizes and possibly get involved with the music by requesting their favourite songs.

If you have any interest in a career in radio, you could possibly come into the studio and have a tour of a working radio station and see a real, live broadcast in progress.

We really look forward to collaborating with you.

Lachlan Mantell
General Manager
NEXT FM 100.7
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School Calendar

Week 9 – Term 3

- 12 Sep • Year 11 Prelim Exams Commence
- 13 Sep • Year 12 Prefect Excursion
- 13 Sep • Year 7 Welfare Day

Week 10 – Term 3

- 19 Sep • Year 11 Prelim Exams continue
- 19 Sep • Category Diamond Excursion
- 22 Sep • Year 12 Reports Distributed
- 22 Sep • Year 12 Graduation Assembly
- 23 Sep • Last day of Term 3

Week 1 – Term 4

- 10 Oct • First day Term 4 – All return
- 10 Oct • Year 10 Exams
- 14 Oct • Year 7 HPV Hepatitis B – Visit 4

Week 2 – Term 4

- 17 Oct • HSC Exams

Week 3 – Term 4

- 24 Oct • Years 7 & 9 Yearly Exams
- 26 Oct • P & C Meeting commences 6.30pm

Week 4 – Term 4

- 31 Oct • Year 8 Yearly Exams

**All dates and information are correct at time of printing however changes may occur due to unforeseen circumstances. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.*





CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR STUDENTS

(do not use this form when the family details have changed)

Date:

Student Name: Year:

Mailing Details

Parent/Guardian Name:

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms:

New Family Address:

..... Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Work Details

Parent Work Number: (Dad) (Mum)

Mobile: Mobile

Emergency Contact

Name:

Phone:

Mobile:

Relationship to student:

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Name:

Phone:

Mobile:

Relationship to student:

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Medical Details

Does student have any allergies?

Medical problems?

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Phoned: ☐

Counter: ☐

Student: ☐

Update ERN _____
Date: _____





Open Day 2011

Visit your local bush fire brigade on Open Day – 24 September 2011

The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) state-wide Open Day will be held on Saturday 24 September 2011.

Open Day provides an opportunity to visit your local brigade and find out more about the NSW RFS and the diversity of roles both on and off the fire ground. It is also a chance to meet your local RFS brigade who is a valuable part of your community.

NSW RFS Open Day kicks off Bush Fire Awareness Week, which runs from Saturday 24 September through to Saturday 1 October. This also coincides with the commencement of the statutory Bush Fire Danger period.

Details of brigades participating in Open Day will be publicized in the near future.

Further information about the services provided by the NSW RFS is available on this website. To learn how to protect your family, protect your life and preparing your home, please refer to the [Bush Fire Survival Plan](#) or call 1800 NSW RFS (1800 679 737).

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Come meet your local volunteers & have some fun

Date: Saturday 24th September, 2011

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: Minto Heights Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade

Hansens Road, Minto Heights

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BUSH FIRE INFORMATION LINE

1800 679 737



Minto Heights Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade would like to invite students to attend our annual Open Day.

Minto Heights brigade has been serving the local community for over 30 years and we pride ourselves on being "The Brigade with the Spirit".

We have a range of fun activities on the day which include:

- Jumping Castle
- Face-painting
- Colouring Competition
- Raffle prizes
- Sausage Sizzle
- Photo Opportunities

Students can also explore our fire trucks, learn to use a radio, spray water from a hose and see the various tools and instruments used in firefighting.

We also have community fire safety information and demonstrations for students to help them learn about knowing what to do in the event of a house fire, the importance of smoke alarms and home evacuation plans.

We encourage students to bring their family and friends for a fun day out. We hope to see you there!



FREE SEMINAR

FOR PARENTS, CARERS, GRANDPARENTS &
TEACHERS IN THE MACARTHUR AREA

Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Macquarie Fields Primary School is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:

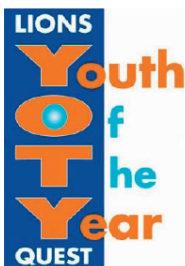
Date: Wednesday 19 October 2011

Venue: Macquarie Fields Primary School

Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Cost: FREE

To register your attendance, please contact Amber Hope at MWLP on (02) 4625 1863 OR register on www.macarthurparents.com.au as soon as possible. Numbers are limited.



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Are you interested in entering Youth of the Year?

If you are a young person and will be between the ages of 15,16,17,18 and under 19 years of age as at June 30th 2012, then you are eligible to enter the Youth of the Year Quest.

The Quest is a prestigious event for young people, having been in existence for more than 46 years and boasts many high profile Australians amongst the ranks of former entrants, including our Foreign Minister Mr Rudd.

The Quest will give you an unequalled opportunity to experience an interview situation - in a friendly atmosphere - and a chance to practice your public speaking skills.


If your school would like to enter a number of students, this is also possible.

All you have to do is fill in the Entry Form and submit it to the Lions Club and they will take it from there. There are a number of levels within the Quest, with the winner advancing right through until the national final in May 2012. The prizes are attractive - the 6 State winners receive a 35 day round Australia trip to visit the home town or city of all the other State winners. There is also a \$500 cash prize for these winners.

The overall national winner receives an overseas trip and spending money. The Public Speaking winner will go to a Lions Youth Exchange camp and spending money.

The Quest is a great opportunity for our young people to gain valuable experience at a time when they are about to enter adulthood and either the workforce or further education.

The best way to enter the Quest is to talk to your local Lions Club, or contact YOTY Co-ordinator Lion Marge Ollis on 0438 572 281 or 4655 2143 for Entry forms and the name of the a YOTY Chairman from one of the 6 local Lions Clubs.

Please go to the website www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty/ and view the  video which features state winners talking about their experience.

