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Term 4—Week 4 **5 November 2010**



**Help Us Collect Sports Gear
For Our School**

**WE NOW HAVE OVER
12,100**

**SPORTS VOUCHERS THAT
HAVE BEEN COLLECTED
OVER THE PAST 8 WEEKS.**

Now that the program has come to an end, we ask that you all bring in any vouchers you may still be holding onto and drop them into the collection box located in the school office.

Final tallies will be counted and vouchers will be returned to Coles for verification on **Friday 12th November 2010**.

What a great effort by all families and the local community by collecting such a generous amount of vouchers. This will enable us to collect some fantastic new sports gear for our school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 8 November

⇒ School Certificate exams commence

⇒ Boys Day Out—Yr 8 & Yr 9 Support

Tuesday 9 November

⇒ Yr 9 Excursion to Sydney Aquarium

Wednesday 10 November

⇒ P&C Meeting at 7.15pm

Friday 12 November

⇒ Girls Day Out—Yr 8 & Yr 9 Support

AIME Window To Fame Session 2010

On Wednesday last week a group of our Koori students visited the Innovation Campus at Wollongong University to attend the AIME - Window to Fame session.

This was an opportunity for our Koori kids to sit and talk one on one with successful athletes, movie stars and performers.

The students were very impressed with the advice these 'famous' people were able to give them. The famous people included:-

- ♦ Paul Sinclair—Yaarnz NITV
- ♦ Luke Carol - AFI Nominee
- ♦ George Rose - Manly NRL
- ♦ Trent Barrett—retired NRL Sharks player
- ♦ Nardi Simpson—singer/song writer
- ♦ Lisa Sthalekar - NSW Breakers
- ♦ Dimi Poulos— Sydney F.C.

A big thank you to all of these people that gave their time to inspire our kids!

Ms J Burns



School Certificate

**School Certificate written tests commence on
Monday 8 November 2010**

Tests and exams are a regular part of the school environment. It is important that exams be kept in proportion - they are important, but not the end of the world. Some things can be done to make exams a more valuable, worthwhile and less threatening experience for students.

Top 10 Exam Tips

1. Have all the necessary material with you
2. Have a relaxing night before your exams
3. Read the entire paper
4. Plan your time
5. Jot down ideas as they come to you
6. Don't leave any questions unanswered
7. Never leave the room early
8. Don't spend too long on multiple choice questions
9. Never omit an entire question
10. Maintain a stable energy level

Best of Luck!!

CONGRATULATIONS



During Term 2 and 3 of this year, students from NSW were invited by the Department of Education & Training to rate 10 anti-smoking advertisements from around the world as part of *The Critics' Choice Anti-Smoking Initiative*.

More than 7,000 NSW students took part in this initiative and were included in a random prize draw for their participation.

Congratulations goes to

James Kirkland

who participated and was randomly selected to receive two \$20 iTunes vouchers!!!

The results for *The Critics' Choice 2010* will be available on the Department's website in November

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/events/statecompetitions/criticschoice/index.php

RYDA

Young Driver Education Program

Year 11 students attended the Rotary Young Driver Awareness program along with several other schools in the Illawarra. This program is aimed at educating our students who will be experiencing the excitement and perils of driving for the first time.

Information was presented by the Police, driving instructors and crash survivors. The highlight of the day was a vehicle braking demonstration where all students were able to experience the true stopping distance of a car at 80km/h.

Thank you to the Rotary Clubs of the Illawarra for this opportunity.



Grant Knowles



JNR CHESS TOURNAMENT 2010 SPRING SUNDAY (Under 18 Year Olds)

7 ROUND SWISS



When: 10am Sunday 21 November 2010
(Start 10am to 4pm)

Where: Cringila Community Centre Hall
32 Lake Avenue, Cringila

Trophy Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Age Groups

Games will be rated by NSWJCL

Results will influence qualification to
NSWJCL Country Championship

Entry Fee: \$10

Arbiter & Information: John Mazzieri
Phone: (02) 4283 3080
Email: mazzieri@exemail.com.au

Kickstart your Career with Free Pre-Apprenticeship Training!



Having difficulty in securing an apprenticeship?
Want to gain basic skills relevant to industry?

Pre-apprenticeships courses are available in a range of areas including: Plumbing, Hairdressing, Meat Retailing, Electrotechnology and Baking through TAFE Illawarra.

The Kickstart program targets:

- Young people aged 19 years and under, and not at school;
- Aboriginal young people; and
- Young people with a disability.

All courses will involve 60 hours of work experience.

To find out more attend a Pre-apprenticeship
Information and Testing Session

Date: Wednesday 24 November 2010

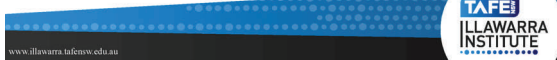
Time: 9.00am to 11.30am

For further information

Phone: Course Information 131 601

Email: illa.courseinfo@tafensw.edu.au

Or go to www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au



Great Moscow Circus is coming to

Warrawong

Kully Bay Park

Cnr King Street & Northcliffe Drive

10—28 November 2010

Michael Edgley has done it again with the all new Great Moscow Circus. Performers from Russia and around the world showcasing acts of sensational skill and agility.



Book Now

Call 0429 667 269

Ticketek 132 849

Ticket Pricing

Child	from \$16
Adult	from \$25
Family	\$115
(2 adults + 2 children)	

CREATE forum
Are you 12-24? This is your chance to speak out about the arts

Music, drama, visual arts, spoken word, aerosol, dance, graphic design etc

Tell us what you think, how you are involved,
what needs to happen to support artist and more

TAKE THE ONLINE SURVEY NOW

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Whooping Cough Alert

NSW Health is warning parents to be on the alert for whooping cough following an increase in the number of school-aged children diagnosed with the disease over the last few weeks.

Whooping cough starts like a cold with a blocked or runny nose, sneezing, a mild fever and an occasional cough. The cough usually gets worse and severe bouts of uncontrollable coughing develop. This can be followed by vomiting, choking or taking big gasping breaths which causes the "whooping" sound.

The cough can last for many weeks and can be worse at night. Some older children and adults just get a cough that doesn't go away and they may not get any of the other symptoms.

Whooping cough is highly infectious in the first three weeks and can spread easily through families, childcare centres and schools. General practitioners can test for whooping cough and treat early infections to reduce spread to other people.

Anyone who is infectious with whooping cough should avoid contact with babies and stay at home from work, school or childcare until they are no longer at risk of passing the infection on.



Tickets for the
2010 School Spectacular
are now on sale through Ticketmaster

This fantastic event will be staged on
Friday 26 November at 1pm & 8pm
Saturday 27 November at 2pm & 8pm
at the Sydney Entertainment Centre

Ticket prices as follows:

- * Adult \$59.90ea
- * Concession / Student \$39.90ea
- * Back three rows (Fri night only) \$32.00ea

Book online at www.ticketmaster.com.au

**SCHOOLS 2010
SPECTACULAR**