The P&C works for the benefit of your children

I was delighted to learn at last Monday’s Parents and Citizen’s meeting that over $25,000 of P&C funds are to be handed over to the school. In 2012 the P&C have been highly supportive of our programs and students. Through many hours of volunteering at fundraising events, the uniform shop and through effective management, the P&C have raised substantially more funds than in previous years. The result of their hard work is more educational resources for your children.

The P&C’s rationale is that funds handed over to the school should support and enhance the learning of the students in their subject areas. To this end the P&C executive have liaised with faculty head teachers to find out what desirable resources/programs that they have been unable to fund through the school’s global budget.

Painting easels, digital cameras, mathematics online, exercise rowers, a 3D printer, data projectors and laptops are some of those extra things that this funding has made possible and the school is very grateful and appreciative of their support.

The P&C welcomed some enthusiastic new members at the annual general meeting last Monday night. As the Principal I would like to encourage parents to come along and be part of a team that is really making a difference for the students in this school.

Chess update

The good news continues. Our team of Year 7 students: Callum Wilson, Artemis and Oliver Arthur-Andrews and Tyrone Clarke outfoxed their Year 11 and 12 opponents from Ballina HS by winning the 1st round of the NSW JCL Knockout competition four games to zero. This competition continues through the year and the early indications are that this team will go far.

Mini-break

This is one of the occasional years where we are able to enjoy a mini break for Easter separate to first term school holidays. I would like to wish students, parents and teachers a very safe and happy Easter break.

Students will return to school on Tuesday 2 April. The end of term is Friday 12 April.

School resumes for students on Wednesday 1 May.

Ian Graham - Principal
MARK ON YOUR DIARY

Tues 2—Fri 12 April
Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams

Wednesday 3 April
NCHS Open & 15’s Rugby League - Grafton
Splendour in the Class

Thurs 4 April
NSW CHS Swimming - Homebush

Mon 8 April
Yr 7 Public Speaking incursion P3-4

Friday 12 April
Last day of Term 1

Mon 29th & Tues 30th April
Staff Development Days

Wed 1 May
First day of Term 2 - Students return

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are YOU a young carer?
Do you look after someone who has ...
  • Long term illness
  • Disability
  • Mental illness
Do you do things like .... shopping, cooking, cleaning, paying bills, help with showering & dressing, give medication & offer support?
We may be able to help you. The Commonwealth Respite Carelink Centre will talk to you and your family about how we may be able to support you.
Freecall 1800 052 222 (Calls from mobiles charged at applicable rates)