

# The Parkway

NEWCASTLE HIGH SCHOOL

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October, 2011

Parkway Number 8



**The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday October 17, 2011 at 5.30pm. Please meet in the school foyer.  
ALL WELCOME.**

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TRAINING

### NEWCASTLE COMMUNITY TRADE TRAINING CENTRE –NCTTC

Since August 2008, planning has been underway for the upgrading of facilities for the delivery of Vocational Frameworks. The major component of this has been the refurbishment of the Metal and Engineering facility to industry standard. Classes commenced this term with staff still involved in ongoing professional development. The school's capacity to deliver vocational programs will expand in 2012 with the introduction of Stage 5 (Year 10) early commencement and a compressed model in Year 11 which will deliver the 2 year, 240 hour course in the preliminary year. To support student transition into the workplace consultation with industry and training providers is underway.



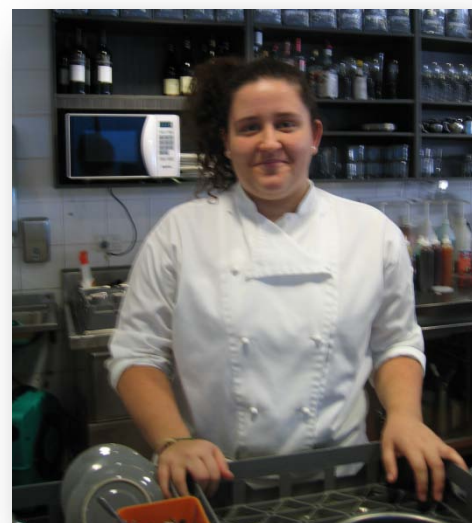
The **ME program** has continued in 2011 with our industry partners Varley. Opportunities have been developed for staff and students to undertake visits to industry and The University of Newcastle, participate in a TAFE course and Science Challenges. The program is supported by the employment of a school based Industry Liaison Officer – Kim Moore 1 day a week. A significant number of 2010 HSC students were offered placement in tertiary studies in diverse engineering fields.

### **WORK PLACEMENT CONTINUES TO BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING.**

Congratulations to all the VET students who have participated in the highly successful work placement programs in the preliminary year.

Work placement is a mandatory component of all vocational framework courses. Students work in a related industry for a minimum of 70 hours over the 2 years. The opportunity provides insight into the industry and assists students in making informed decisions about future training, employment and education.

Thank you to the participating businesses who support the work placement program by accommodating students.



## IEA PROJECT – INDEPENDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

New in 2011, the federally funded IEA program has provided assistance to students who are seeking employment or further training. Case Mangers from Job Quest have worked with students to build on their capacities and opportunities post school.

Gemma from Job Quest  
and year 10 students



## COMMUNITY LANDSCAPING PROJECT

In collaboration with the Job Quest and the Fig Tree Community Garden Project students have been undertaking the landscaping of the school cottage site. The program is developing knowledge and technical skills in gardening and landscaping and establishing employability skills for the future. View the projects progress on the schools website ([www.newcastle-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.newcastle-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)).

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Year 7 3<sup>rd</sup> Vaccinations</b>	<b>14 OCTOBER</b>
<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>	<b>17 OCTOBER</b>
<b>HSC Commences</b>	<b>17 OCTOBER</b>
<b>Yr 11 Presentation Day and Prefect Induction</b>	<b>4 NOVEMBER</b>
<b>School Certificate exams commence</b>	<b>7 NOVEMBER</b>
<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>	<b>7 NOVEMBER</b>
<b>Year 7,8,9 Presentation Day</b>	<b>1 DECEMBER</b>
<b>P&amp;C Dinner</b>	<b>5 DECEMBER</b>
<b>Year 10 Presentation Day</b>	<b>9 DECEMBER</b>
<b>Last day for students for 2011</b>	<b>16 DECEMBER</b>

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Welcome to Term 4, undoubtedly the busiest term of the year for students and staff. We welcome Mrs Shannon Sager to the school as Head Teacher Welfare from the start of the term. Mrs Sager will be teaching science as well as her welfare duties. Mr Stephen Carey has been appointed Head Teacher HSIE, replacing Mr Smith who finishes his duties at Newcastle High School on the 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Last term finished on a high with the Year 12 Graduation and Formal. At both of these occasions the students were outstanding and a credit to themselves and their parents. Some photos of the Formal are included. Congratulations to the students who were acknowledged for academic, sporting and civic achievements over the past six years. A full list of prize winners is published in this bulletin. A special thank you to Ms Jayne Cameron and her team of helpers who worked to ensure that these events ran smoothly.

Congratulations to our newly elected student leaders for 2012. The School Captains are Bridie Halse and Sam Ryan, the Vice Captains Alissa Lucas and Kaine Mills with Tom Duck elected as Senior Prefect. A full list of the prefects is included in the bulletin. I look forward to seeing the contribution these students will make to the school. Congratulations to Sharon Liolio, who has won a Public School Parent of the Year Award. Sharon has had a long association with P&Cs in a number of different schools as all her children have been educated in local public schools. This year is Sharon's last year as a parent of a school aged child as her youngest daughter completes the HSC.

Although many students have already commenced their Higher School Certificate exams with major works and oral examinations completed, the written HSC exams commence on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October and run until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. It is essential that students attend all their scheduled examinations. If students are ill or experience a misadventure and cannot attend examinations they must contact either myself, Mr Southward or Ms Barry on the day of the examination and complete an Illness Misadventure Application form.

The School Certificate written examinations are on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. From Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November students are required to come to school and complete their on line Computer Skills Assessment. Students will be given the exact time of their Computer Skills Test later in the term. From November 14<sup>th</sup> all year 10 students are required to attend school, unless they have applied for an exemption, until December 16<sup>th</sup>. During this time students will complete the mandatory All My Own Work unit and commence introductory units for Stage 6.

As a result of the examinations the Summer Festival that was planned for the 12<sup>th</sup> November has been moved to 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Please keep the Term 4 Calendar. It contains details of many of the school events that are planned for this term.

Thank you to the many students who have taken part in the Hunter New England Health Healthy Schools Healthy Futures survey. This is the first step in a four year research program that aims to improve the health of young people. Families are going to be contacted over the coming weeks and requested to complete an online survey.

It is going to be a busy term, but let's make sure it is a great one!

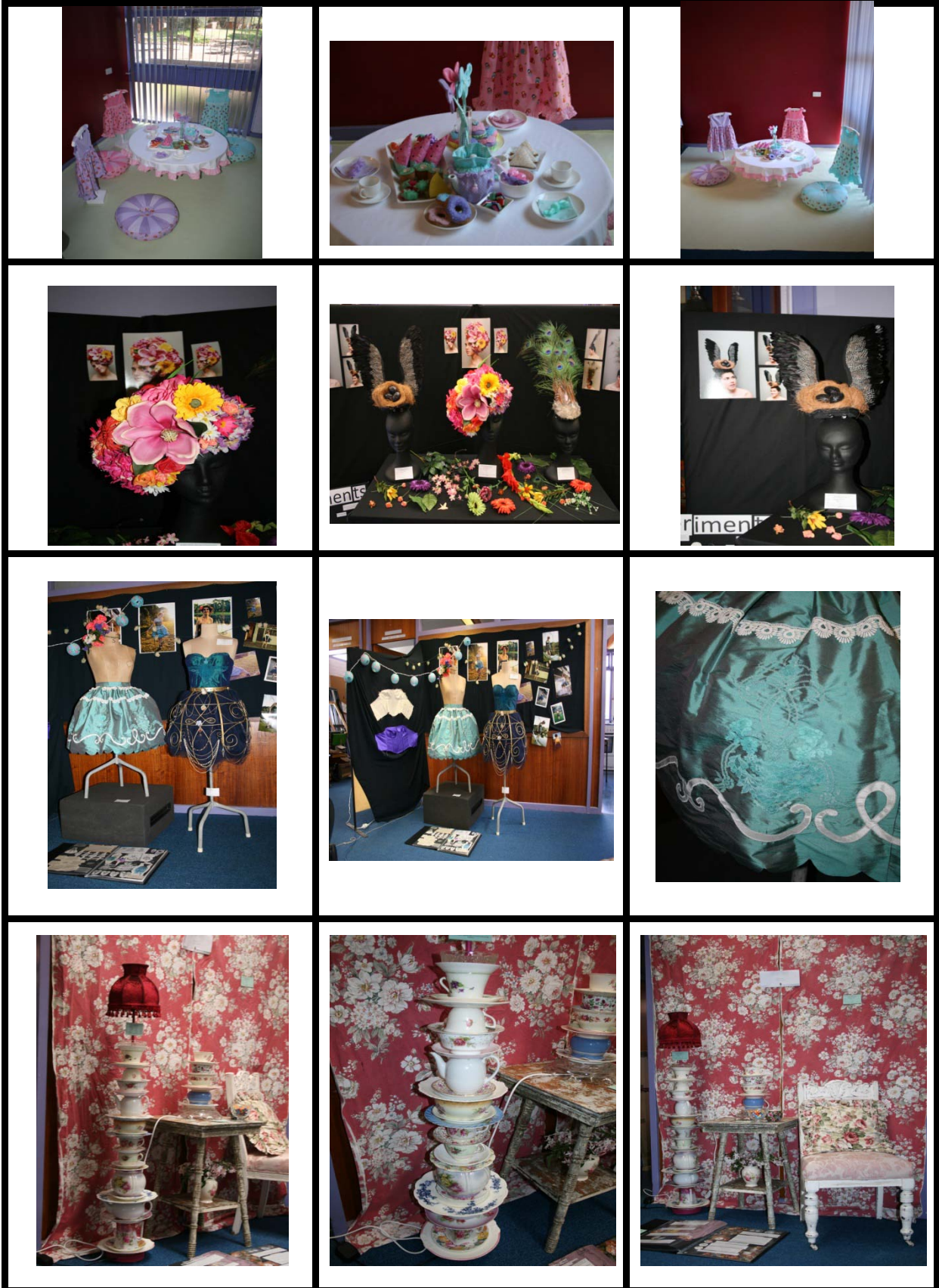
Mark Hewitt  
Principal

## **Year 7 – 3rd Immunisations – 14 October 2011 – Any concerns contact Shannon Sager Head Teacher Welfare**

IMAGES FROM THE  
YEAR 12 FORMAL



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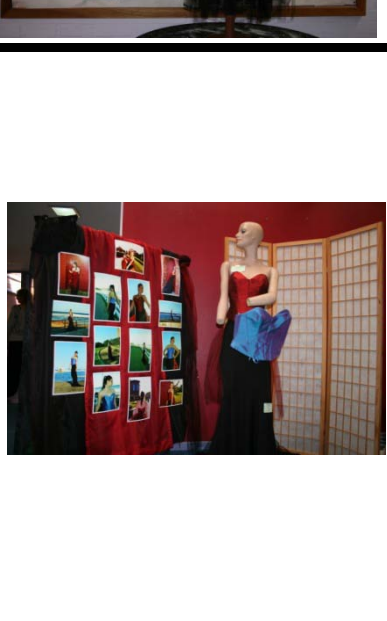




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# Congratulations!



The following students were invited to attend the Gotcha Reward Celebration for their year. Throughout the term, they were 'caught' displaying respect, responsibility or participation on a number of occasions and should be congratulated on their effort.

## Years 7

Ellie Anderson  
Billielee Barling  
Jack Gibson  
Georgia Jenkins  
Hamish Larkin  
Emily Levey  
Kylah Molloy  
Abbey Voigt  
Sabrina D'Amico  
Lachlan Freeman

## Year 8

Sarah Barron  
Mitchell Harris  
Lara Carpenter  
Bennee Lewis  
Phoebe Kearney  
Jarrod Sansom  
Mercedes Wildschut  
Haileigh Mangovski  
James Zullo

## Year 9

Elsie Crockett  
Jade Crosswell  
Grant Cunningham  
Jasmine Oswald  
Shanaya Paech  
Charlotte Coleman  
John Debono  
Oliver Hamilton  
Sam Johnson  
Bryce Leckie  
Paige Lutkie  
Dominic Morris-Welsh  
Dylan Morris-Welsh  
Alexander Mulley  
Nick Hammond

## Year 10

Keeley Buck  
Thomas Duck  
Rhys Fisher  
Grace Jamieson  
Cassandra Lilly  
Lachlan Myer  
Andrew O'Connor  
Megan Stuckings  
Thalia Traise  
Maddy Vial

# Congratulations Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects for 2012



**Bridie Halse**  
Captain



**Sam Ryan**  
Captain



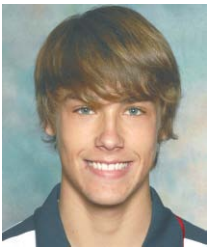
**Alissa Lucas**  
Vice Captain



**Kaine Mills**  
Vice Captain



**Thomas Duck**  
Senior Prefect



**Michael Basista**  
Prefect



**Andrew Davey**  
Prefect



**Sophie Franklin**  
Prefect



**Martha Hector**  
Prefect



**Brooke Hollings**  
Prefect



**Caitlin Johnson**  
Prefect



**Ebony Kaves**  
Prefect



**Amba McGuinness**  
Prefect



**Nicko Papaspiropoulos**  
Prefect



**Merryana Salem**  
Prefect



**Nicholas Wand**  
**Prefect**



**Taylah Wildschut**  
**Prefect**



**Sebastian Winter**  
**Prefect**



**Alistair Woodcock**  
**Prefect**



**Sarah Bugbird**  
**Prefect**



**Brian Difford**  
**Prefect**



**Shanaye Flanagan**  
**Prefect**



**Grace Jamieson**  
**Prefect**



**Jackson Matthews**  
**Prefect**



**Kiera-Lee Sarapik**  
**Prefect**



**Leah Sellers-Fay**  
**Prefect**

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and Prefects for 2012***

## SPORT

Basketball Mr Gill coached this team and after a bye in Round 1, and defeating Muswellbrook by 14 points in Round 2 (with standout efforts by Teelah Ellicott and Lydia Corcoran Eagleton) the team progressed to Rounds 3,4 and 5 of the knockout playoff day at Maitland. Unfortunately in the Round 3 game they lost to a more experienced Mount View team.

Hockey On the 7<sup>th</sup> September (Girls) and 9<sup>th</sup> September (Boys), 30 of our students participated in the City Zone Hockey Gala day. These gala days are organised to give students an opportunity to play a full game of hockey on an artificial surface and to participate against other schools within our zone.

Mrs Dennis coached the girls team, who were predominately from Years 8 and 9 (and 1 year 7 student). The girls were inexperienced, but they played with lots of energy and enthusiasm. Whilst “goals” and “wins” were not common, the level of improvement and fun was incredibly pleasing. Special mention to Kaitlyn Duck, who was the only experienced hockey player (and the only Year 7 player). Kaitlyn played solidly for the entire day and was great support for the learners.

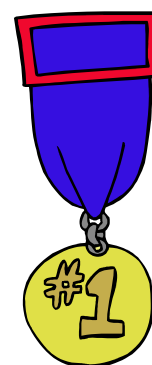
Mr Crichton coached the boys team, who were also predominately from Years 8 and 9. He said that the boys had a very enjoyable day, with some Year 9 boys showing excellent technique and great passing. Both goal keepers were very brave, with Rhys Wilson saving many goals. Jacob Montgomery stood out as a “natural”, making some excellent runs.

Athletics Six students attended the NSW CHS Athletics Championships at Homebush in Week 8 of this term. Congratulations to the 14 years Boys Relay Team (Jarrod Sansom, Jake Montgomery, Lawrence Woodcock and Tristan Riley – who replaced an injured Leroy Bartlett). These boys finished 4<sup>th</sup> in their heat and 7<sup>th</sup> overall on times. Unfortunately only the top 6 went into the final. Well done boys. Jarrod also competed in the 14 years 800m, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in his heat.

Congratulations to Sarah Bugbird, who finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the 16 years 1500m. Sarah has competed at NSW CHS Cross Country and Athletics this year. Well done Sarah.

Angus Drew competed in three 16 years events at this carnival.

In the 16 years 100m he finished 1<sup>st</sup>.  
In the 16 years 200m he finished 1<sup>st</sup>.  
In the 16 years 400m he finished 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Three outstanding results for “speedy gonzales” Drew!!! To be the fastest 16 year old boy in NSW Public Schools over 100 and 200 m is quite an achievement.

Congratulations Angus. Newcastle High School is very proud of you!  
Mr P Wagner  
Mrs N Blatchford

## ENGLISH

### **The Writer's Loft**

The English Faculty, in connection with Karen Croft from the Newcastle Writer's Centre, has been running a highly successful creative writing workshop throughout Term 3. This inaugural program has targeted Year 7 and 8 students whose skills and ability have been outstanding. Read some of their short story starters below:

*He wanders limply around the museum hiding in the shade from their judgement.*  
[Sophie]

*My vision went hazy. I stumbled over nothing and sagged against the wall.* [Sarah]

*As the morning aged, the water changed into a crystal clear ocean as warm as a bath.* [Oliver]

They will have a "Live Reading" Presentation event to celebrate all their hard work on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

We are looking at extending this program next year into Year 9 and 10. If you would like more information on this program, please contact the English Faculty.

### **Junior Debating**

Our Year 7 - 8 debating team have begun this years' Premier Debating Challenge with an excellent introduction. After the first three rounds, this enthusiastic and dedicated team remain undefeated! The combination of confidence, academic discipline and their knowledge of the challenges of high school debating, have landed the junior Newcastle High debating team in the next level of competition. They will now compete against schools outside of their zone for a chance to be crowned Champions of the Premier's Junior Debating Challenge of 2011. They are a credit to the school and to themselves. We wish them all the best in their future debates.

### **Newcastle Permanent Newspaper Competition**

Miss Melehan and Mr Villari, along with a select group of Year 7 English students, are currently creating Newcastle High's very own version of the Newcastle Herald for entry in the Newcastle Permanent Newspaper Competition. This requires students to design news articles, cartoons, advertisements and editorials, voicing their views on a range of issues. Samples of their work will be available for viewing on the school's website.

### **HSC English Term 4**

A senior Writing Workshop has been organised for Year 11 next term, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. This workshop is designed to assist students in the creative writing section of their common Paper 1 HSC examination, and their first HSC Assessment Task in English. As we can only run two workshops, with a limit of 17 students in each, students need to return their notes and payment ASAP.

A reminder also that students need to purchase their HSC texts early next term. Set texts are available through Temple Books via their website (instructions can be found on the Year 12 English Moodle page). Students are also need to pay \$3.00, payable at the Front Office, for texts supplied by the English Faculty. We will not be able to issue any booklets or related material until this has been paid.



Saturday 29th October  
Departs 7.30am NHS

For shopping details and costs contact

Michelle in Canteen on 4969 2370 or Jenny Woodcock 0418 473 873

Tickets \$50 per head for a full bus. Book your seat now with a \$10 deposit.

### Shopping Outlets

Victoria's Basement    Dolce D'oro    Breville

The Manchester Warehouse    FSW Shoes

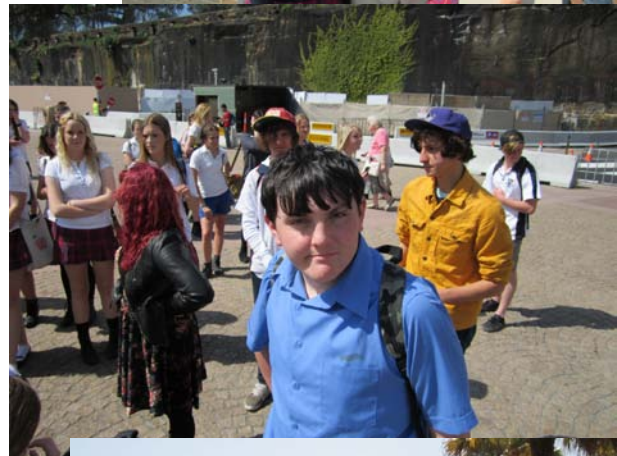
Studio Ten Clothing    Urban Rituelle

***A fun shopping day to support Newcastle High School***

## EXCURSION TO SYDNEY STATE LIBRARY AND NSW ART GALLERY


Year 9 Art and Design plus a few yr 10 photographers went on an excursion to the Sydney State Library and the NSW Art Gallery. The exhibitions looked at the history of shopping and how artists use design to advertise. The gallery also had some very exciting contemporary artworks that the students enjoyed seeing in real-life as opposed to from a text book. The students' feedback was very positive; they had a wonderful day and were extremely well behaved.

Miss Peacock





## SUPPORT OUR PBL GOTCHA PROGRAM!!

Each week students are recognised by teachers for their behaviours which display respect responsibility and participation around the school.  positive

At a Draw on Friday's Assembly one student receives a voucher for a local business or activity and a second student receives a school canteen voucher.

Do you have a business or contact who would like to donate prizes or vouchers to help recognise these positive behaviours? We actively publicise our supporters in signage and in our bulletin!

Any support will help promote the positive contribution of Newcastle High School students to our school community.



**We are a Positive Behaviour for Learning School**

## 20 YEAR REUNION. CLASS OF 1991

The reunion of Class of 1991 is to be held at Silo Bar on 29 October from 6pm.

Tickets are available at:

[http://www.stickytickets.com.au/6558/Newcastle\\_High\\_School\\_-\\_Class\\_of\\_91\\_Reunion.aspx](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/6558/Newcastle_High_School_-_Class_of_91_Reunion.aspx)

Enquiries can be made to Sara Boyd via: [georgeandsara@yahoo.com.au](mailto:georgeandsara@yahoo.com.au)



# PRIZE WINNERS 2011- YEAR 12

Mrs M Whiley's Memorial Prize for 2010 DUX of the Higher School Certificate.....	Tina Piermarini
Laura Eaton Memorial Prize for Dux for Academic Excellence ...	Marguerite Simmons
The Newcastle Girls' High School Ex-Students' Union Prize for Runner up to the DUX.....	Jake Stephens
The Newcastle Girls' High School Ex-Students' Union Prize for Captains of the School .	Zahra Haryadi, Kieran Gordon
Mrs Dora Woollet-Ewers Prize for Vice Captains .....	Rebecka Fenwick Taylor Wright
From Central to Hunter Ex Students' Association Award for Consistent Achievement .....	Zachary Lewis Chloe Hammond
University of Newcastle Scholarship .....	Kushagra Sharma
University of NSW Scholarship .....	Jasmine Yick
The Newcastle Boys' High School OBA – The Dr Allen Knott Scholarship .....	Marguerite Simmons
The Newcastle Boys' High OBA – Roy Davis Award for contributions to the School Community and Service .....	Phoebe Liolio
The Newcastle Boys' High OBA President's Prize for Excellence in Studies in Law .....	Kassandra Bangle
The Newcastle Boys' High OBA Caesar Smith Award for Creative Writing.....	Kate Neilson
The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award for Leadership and Teamwork.....	Taylor Wright
The Robert John Grierson Prize for Academic and Sporting Ability	Jake Stephens
Joan Grierson / Derkenne Prize for Excellence in Drama and Public Speaking.....	Rebecka Fenwick
The Hepple Award for Drama.....	Kate Neilson

The Kerridge Family Prize for Scholarship, Sportsmanship and Citizenship.....	Kieran Gordon
Sharon Grierson Award for Leadership.....	Zahra Haryadi
“silverchair” Award for Music .....	Rebekah Parkes
Elva Copp Memorial Prize for Modern Languages.....	Caitlin Leckie
Reuben F Scarf Memorial Foundation Award for Commitment...	Kushagra Sharma
The Greek Community of Newcastle Prize for Ancient History .....	Josephine Plumsted
The Greek Community of Newcastle Awards for Consistent Achievement .....	George Jamieson
Newcastle High School Award for Mathematics / Science .....	Kushagra Sharma
Excellence in Contribution to the Arts Prize .....	Alexandra Jack
Nguraki Award Academic Achievement for an Aboriginal Student....	Peta Feros
Wiyakaanmaroong Award for Consistent Achievement in Year 12 by an Aboriginal Student.....	Jarrad Rotumah
First Place in English	Extension 2 English ..... Kate Neilson
	Extension 1 English ..... MargueriteSimmons
	Advanced English ..... MargueriteSimmons
	Standard English ..... Chelsea Hanlon
	English Studies ..... Casey Smith
First Place in Mathematics	Extension 2..... Lauren Mitchell
	Extension 1 ..... Jasmine Yick
	2 Unit ..... Josephine Plumsted
	General Mathematics..... Chloe Hammond

First Place for Science	Physics .....	George Jamieson
	Chemistry .....	Jake Stephens
	Biology.....	Josephine Plumsted
	Senior Science.....	Jacqueline Pont
First Place for Modern History .....		Abby Mackaway
First Place for Ancient History .....		Marguerite Simmons
First Place for Legal Studies .....		Josephine Plumsted
First Place for Business Studies.....		Jake Stephens
First Place for Economics .....		Zachary Lewis
First Place for Studies of Religion I .....		Marguerite Simmons
First Place for Studies of Religion II .....		Chloe Hammond
First Place for Retail.....		Chelsea Hanlon
First Place for Engineering Studies .....		Kushagra Sharma
First Place for Industrial Technology .....		Scott Gould
First Place for Metals and Engineering (VET) .....		Cameron Smith
First Place for Design and Technology .....		Kate Bath
First Place for Software Design & Development .....		Taylor West
First Place for Food Technology .....		Emily Wigmore
First Place for Community & Family Studies .....		Chloe Hammond
First Place for Hospitality (VET) .....		Emily Wigmore
First Place for Exploring Early Childhood.....		Maddison O'Donoghue
First Place for PD / Health / PE .....		Jake Stephens
First Place for Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation .....		Jarrad Rotumah
First Place for Visual Art.....		Kate Bath

First Place for Drama ..... Rebecka Fenwick

First Place for Music..... Phoebe Liolio

First Place for French Beginners..... Marguerite Simmons

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Kizzia Medland  
Rebekah Parkes  
Ebony Peterson  
Jordan Phillips  
Maddison Terry  
Taylor West  
Emily Wigmore  
Rosie Baxendale  
Tessa Sharp

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## SPORTING AWARDS

### AWARD OF MERIT

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FOOTBALL: Kale Bradbery

RUGBY LEAGUE: Joshua Allison  
Jarrad Rotumah

RUGBY UNION: Jordan Phillips

TOUCH: Jarrad Rotumah

ALL ROUNDER: Joshua Allison (4 sports)  
Conor Lynch (4 sports)  
Maddison Terry (4 sports)  
Tyler Harris (5 sports)  
Jordan Phillips (5 sports)  
Kieran Gordon (6 sports)

### AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

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FOOTBALL: Kale Bradbery

TOUCH: Jarrad Rotumah

ALL ROUNDER: Kieran Gordon

## SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

**JARRAD ROTUMAH**



IMAGES FROM YEAR 12 FORMAL





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## YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM 2011

Year 10 students are able to participate in Work Experience after the School Certificate. The following time line should be followed to access Work Experience.

- Students consult with the Careers Adviser regarding options for Work Experience and source their own employers.
- Term 4 Weeks 1 & 2
  - Students submit an “Expression of Interest” form that outlines the Employer’s details, and possible dates for work experience. These are available on the school’s website.
- Term 4 Weeks 3 & 4
  - Students complete “Student Placement Record”. Available from Careers Adviser once the “Expression of Interest” form has been accepted.
- Term 4 Week 5
  - School Certificate
- Work Experience will be undertaken between weeks 6 – 10.
  - Week 6: 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November
  - Week 7: 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November
  - Week 8: 28<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> December
  - Week 9: 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> December
  - Week 10: 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> December

NOTE: Students **MUST** complete and **RETURN** the “Student Placement Record” before Work Experience is supported by the school.

I would like to acknowledge the following workplaces for hosting Work Experience students this year:

Cooks Hill Vet Clinic  
The Forum Sports and Aquatic Centre  
Noah’s Ark Veterinary Clinic  
Ausgrid  
CSIRO – Canberra  
Doug Kempfe - Plumber  
Port Stephens Coaches  
Merewether Vets  
F & C Glass  
Newcastle Golf Club  
Blackbutt Reserve  
Rebound Physio  
Newcastle Skate Shop  
Hamilton Vet Clinic

Mrs Deanna Longobardi – Careers Adviser



**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR WORK EXPERIENCE**

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF HEALTH: Please list any previous illness, medical condition or disability which may affect your work.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**JOB SELECTION**

OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER NAME & ADDRESS	EMPLOYER PHONE	DATES FOR WORK EXPERIENCE

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State briefly why you are interested in this position

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information given in this Expression of Interest is true to the best of my knowledge

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# TERM 4 2011

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
<b>1</b> <b>A</b>	10/10 Parent Bulletin	11/10 Staff Meeting	12/10	13/10	14/10 Yr 7 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vaccinations 8.30am Staff House		
<b>2</b> <b>B</b>	17/10 HSC Commences	18/10	19/10	20/10 "Meet the Music" – Sydney Opera House	21/10 10N Science to Varley Engineering	22/10	23/10
<b>3</b> <b>A</b>	24/10 Yr7 & 10 ME Science & Engineering Exc – Newcastle Uni  Lizotte's – 7pm – Yr 10 & 11 Music	25/10 Staff meeting – Maths  Middle Schools Writing Presentation 5.30- 7.00pm	26/10	27/10  AECG – Wallsend H	28/10  World Teachers' Day	29/10	30/10
<b>4</b> <b>B</b>	31/10 Parent Bulletin Blood Donations  Yr 8 Science Challenge Day	1/11 Blood Donations	2/11  Yr9 & 12 Textiles Exc	3/11 Canteen Committee	4/11 Year 11 Presentation Day and Prefect Induction Blood Donations Mark Smith's Farewell	5/11	6/11
<b>5</b> <b>A</b>	7/11 SC exams  P&C Meeting	8/11 SC exams	9/11 SC exams Computer Skills Test	10/10 SC exams Computer Skills Test	11/10 SC exams conclude SC exams Computer Skills Test	12/11	13/11
<b>6</b> <b>B</b>	14/11  Yr 11 English Exc	15/11  Staff Meeting - Science	16/11	17/11  Yr 10 & 11 Art Exc	18/11	19/11	20/11
<b>7</b> <b>A</b>	21/11	22/11 Yr8 ESSA on line	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11	37/11
<b>8</b> <b>B</b>	28/11 Parent Bulletin	29/11	30/11	1/12 Canteen Committee  Year 7,8,9 Presentation Day	2/12	3/12 UAC – Hall 7.30am- 5pm	4/12
<b>9</b> <b>A</b> Meri t Asse mbli es	5/12  Yr 6 Orientation Day  P&C & Canteen Dinner	6/12  Yr 6 Orientation Day  Staff Meeting - IA	7/12	8/12  AECG - NHS	9/12 Year 10 Presentation Day	10/12 Summer Festival	11/12
<b>10</b> <b>B</b>	12/12	13/12	14/12 HSC results available	15/12	16/12 Last Day for Students	17/12	18/12
	19/12 SDD	20/12 SDD					

From Joel Blackall, Year 6 student, Hamilton Public School on his taster visit to Newcastle High.

*“During my short but joyful visit to Newcastle High, I realised just how gargantuan and hectic high school really is. The teachers that I had were astoundingly awesome and they taught us a lot. The older students were very helpful as well.*

*We made the most scrumptious pikelets during food tech and we were allowed to eat them which was great. When I walked through the huge gates, I gazed up at the main building and I realised that it seemed to dominate the fertile landscape around it. Wow! I whispered into the ear of my friend.*

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