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Principal's Report

This is our final newsletter for Term 2 and my first official newsletter for Chester Hill High School. I am the new Relieving Principal in Mr Miller's absence. Mr Miller has been seconded to work in the Department of Education on writing the new material for the Principal Credentials. I have accepted an appointment here in his absence.

I am the substantive Principal of Condell Park High School and have been the Principal there since 2004. Prior to that appointment, I was the Deputy Principal and a Head Teacher at Punchbowl Boys' High School and I began my teaching career at Wiley Park Girls' High School in 1985. It gives me great pleasure to work here as the Principal, where I will be able to continue with the wonderful work that Mr Miller had started here when he was Principal. I am not sure how long this appointment will last, but I am very pleased to be here as long as I am needed.

I had the pleasure last month to go to the first Community Forum where I met many parents and caregivers. It's always difficult I know when a new Principal comes into a school, but what we always need to remember is that we all support and endorse the values of public education where we

provide the best learning opportunities for our students. I am here to continue to do this. Chester Hill is a fantastic school where teachers are highly professional, caring and supportive of young children. I guarantee you that we will look after your children and provide them with the best education.

If parents, caregivers or guardians have any concerns about the children they care for, please continue to make appointments to see us. We need to work in partnership where our focus is on the children.

I take this opportunity to wish all our Chester Hill community a wonderful and safe holiday. To our Islamic families, I wish you Ramadan Karim. School resumes Tuesday, 14 July. I am looking forward to working with you all for the remainder of 2015.



Ms S. Mobayed

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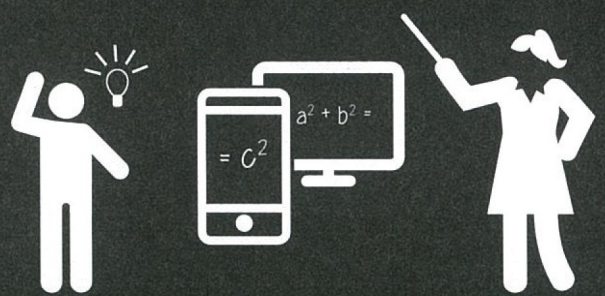
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IMC Sky High!



Sky High is a program run by the University of Technology, Sydney and funded by IMC. It enables kids to see and experience different places and to learn about the work that may be there for them in the future. The group meets five other schools every month, at a new location around the city, to try a fun activity and meet interesting people.

So far this year we have been to UTS campus, listened to the Australian Piano Quartet and on Thursday 21 May we went to the Royal Botanic Gardens. We had a map and some clues and our mission was to find six places in the gardens and take a photo with our mascot.

We won a prize for the best photography.

We met an Aboriginal Educator, called Jess, who talked about the equipment, made from wood and plants, Indigenous people used in the past. We also got to taste bush tucker like kangaroo, damper and lime fingers which was really sour.

In the herb garden we saw a beautiful sun dial decorated with flowers and we visited the twin ponds. After the gardens we went to the AMP tower for lunch, 40 floors up, where we could see all the different places we had walked. We covered many kilometres that day.

Next week we welcome six more kids into the Chester Hill Sky High team for a trip to the Maritime Museum.

by **Shateep, Lincoln, Howraa, Briana, Rida.**



Debating and Public Speaking Round-Up 2015

Debating teams have been busy this term with all grade teams participating. They have had many wins and losses, but most importantly, our teams have learnt very valuable tools for debating. Both adjudicators and coaches have commented on the great improvement of students' skills and growing confidence in speaking in front of a crowd. Students should be proud of their achievements. The debating calendar has ended for the year, so I would like to thank all who were involved.



Nevertheless, the public speaking calendar is underway. **Rhianna Dalglish** and **Kristine Tran** both represented in local competition that was hosted in our school library. Although they did not win, they presented themselves with diligence. Many debating students also assisted on the day guiding guests, as chairperson and timekeeper, as well as providing refreshments. All guests took the time to thank me for service of the students, as they were polite, generous and welcoming. The adjudicator especially commented on the sense of community she felt exuded from our school and students. Once again, I would like to thank all involved, as you really presented the school in an honourable manner that all would be proud of.

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Miss Codie Kivilcim



2015 Photography Excursion

Students spent a spectacular day in the city taking photos from dawn until dusk.

The highlights of the day included:

Slow and fast shutter speed shots at the Archibald fountain in Hyde Park

The *Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition* at the Rocks.

‘Shooting’ flora and fauna in the Royal Botanical Gardens.

Sitting on the steps of the Opera House in the late afternoon

Enjoying panoramic views across Sydney harbour from Observatory Hill.

Light painting in the Rocks area after sunset.

Watching the incredible light show of VIVID at Circular Quay.

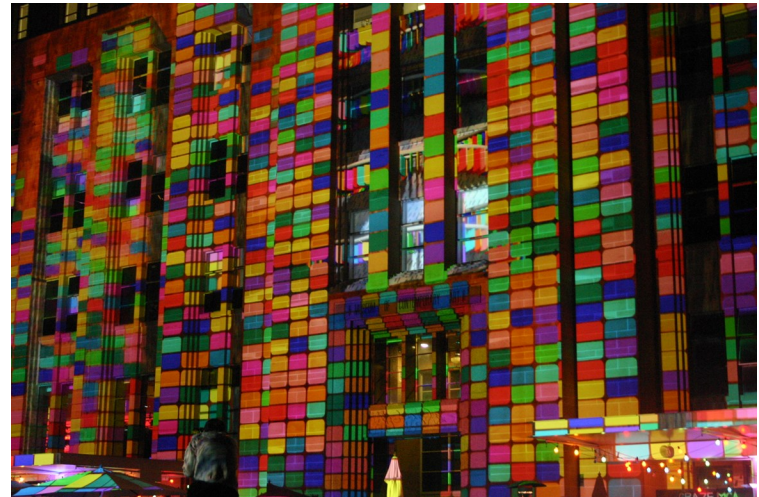
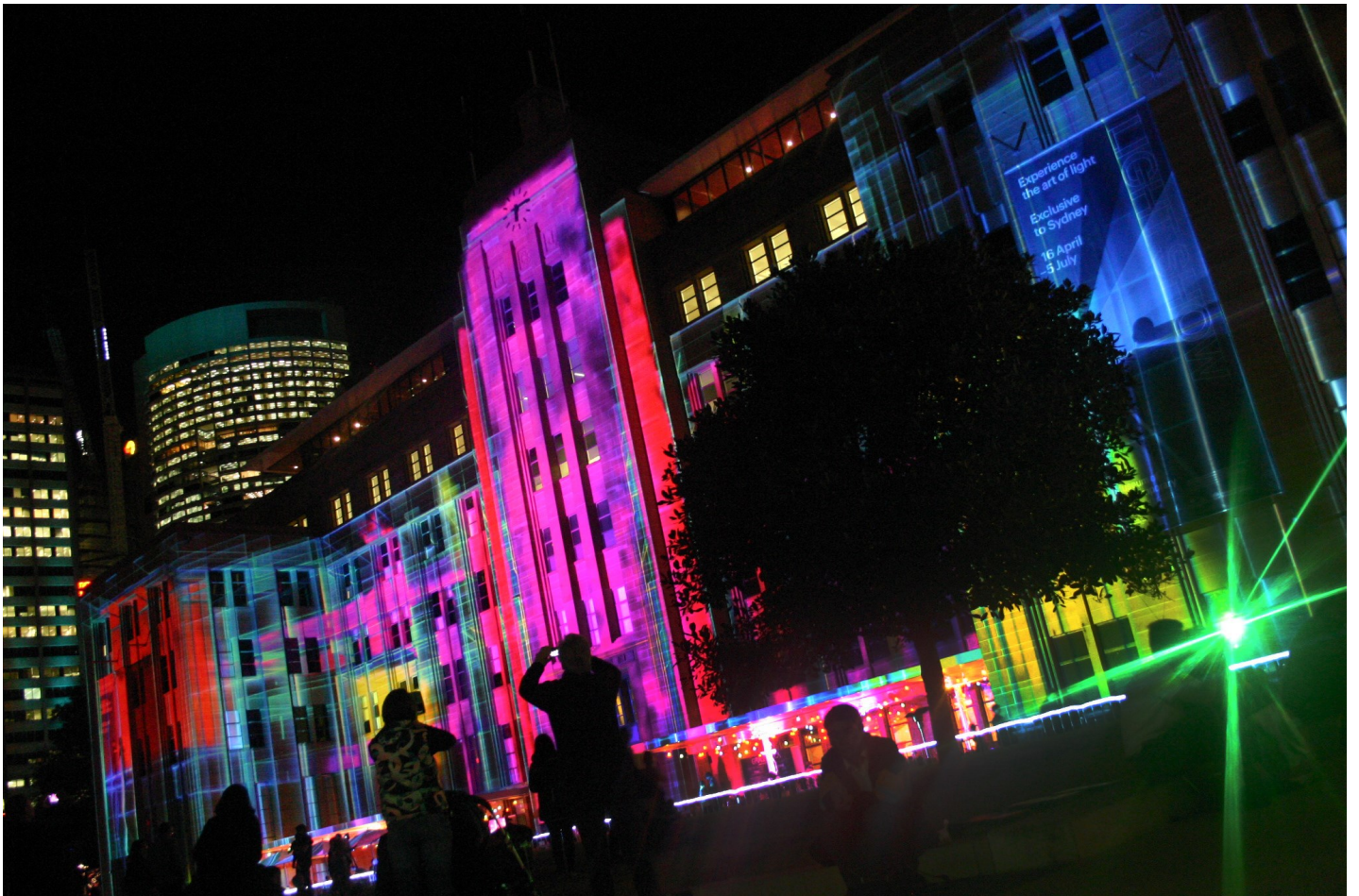
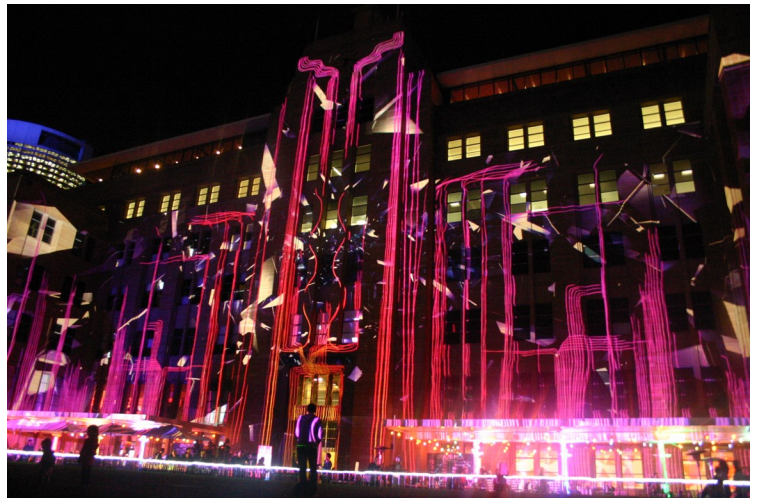
The weather was perfect and students enjoyed a memorable day.

Organisers: **O Fenton and I Manion.**





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John's Poetry Corner

Now there's a rose for the way my spirits rose when we first met
 A forget-me-not to remind me to remember not to forget
 A pine tree for the way I pined over you
 And an ash for the day I ashed you to be true

Now there's a palm tree that we planted when we had our first date
 A turnip for the way you always used to turnip late
 Your mother and your cousin, Chris, they often used to come
 So, in their honour, I have raised a nice chris-an'-the-mum

Now there's a beetroot for the day you said that you'd beetroot to me
 A sweet pea for the sweet way that you always smiled at me
 But you had friends who needed you, there was Ferdy, there was Liza
 So, just for them, I put down a load of ferdy-liza

But Gus the gardener's left now and you went with him, too
 The fungus there reminds me of the fun Gus is having with you
 Now the rockery's a mockery, with weeds it's overgrown
 The fuchsia's gone, I couldn't face the fuchsia all alone

And the tears fell like raindrops from the sky above
 And poisoned all the flowers in my garden of love



When I first got my place, the garden was a disgrace
 I tell you it looked just like a wilderness.
 I worked day and night until I got it right
 And cleaned up the rotten mess.

Two priests passed one day, to see my floral display
 And my lawn all smelling sweet and neatly mown.
 One says "It shows what God can do, with a little help from you"
 I said "You should have seen it when he had it on his own!"

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CHESTER HILL HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM 2015

Revised list as at 10.6.2015

School Uniform is compulsory. School Parent Committees, the School Community Forum and staff all believe that school uniform enhances the school's image with the community and gives our students a sense of **belonging** and **pride**. All uniform is to be worn as designed, and not altered in any way.

Only the uniform items listed below are acceptable.**GIRLS**

- * White (plain) socks or black or beige pantyhose
- * **BLACK** shoes (black leather lace-up school shoes **ONLY**) Heels no higher than 6cm. **NO** platform shoes.
- * Tartan (Maroon/Grey/Black) CHHS skirt pleated (2 front and 2 back)
- * Custom polo/button shirt with emblem or white shirt (with collar, sleeves and buttons)
- * Long sleeve plain white shirt may be worn under polo/button shirt
- * Mid-grey tailored pants/slacks (2 styles – as per uniform shop) **OR** * Mid-grey A-line long skirt
- * Maroon CHHS sloppy joe/**official** school jumper/**official** school cardigan
- * **Official** school jacket
- * Head scarf (**white only**) *band/cap-(plain white/plain black)*
- * Maroon/White **official** Cheso neck scarf **OR** a plain black/plain white scarf **ONLY** (*may be worn in winter*)

BOYS

- * White (plain) socks
- * **BLACK** shoes (black leather lace-up school shoes **ONLY**) Heels no higher than 6cm.
- * Custom polo/button shirt with emblem or white shirt (with collar, sleeves and buttons)
- * Long sleeve plain white shirt may be worn under polo /button shirt
- * Mid-grey school trousers-2 styles elasticised/beltloop
- * Mid-grey school shorts
- * Maroon CHHS sloppy joe/**official** school jumper/**official** school cardigan
- * **Official** school jacket
- * Maroon/White official Cheso neck scarf **OR** a plain black/plain white scarf **ONLY** (*may be worn in winter*)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT UNIFORM**GIRLS**

- * CHHS Maroon sports shorts
- * CHHS PE/Sport shirt (Compulsory for all years)
- * Socks and sport shoes (lace-up only NO canvas)
- * **Official** school tracksuit pants/jacket **ONLY**
- * School CHHS cap or hat
- * Head scarf - white **OR** (maroon may be worn with full sport uniform on **Tuesdays only**)

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NOTE: On Tuesdays Years 8–12 may wear **Full School Sports Uniform** as listed above.
(**part sport and part school uniform is not acceptable**)

Year 7 may only wear the School Tracksuit/School Maroon Sports Shorts on Special Sport/Gala Days.

Additional Information:-

1. For all **excursions or out of school activities**, full school uniform must be worn. Variations to this will be noted on permission notes sent home.
2. **Footwear - Work, Health & Safety regulations require the following:-**
School - **Black leather fully enclosed lace-up shoes must be worn.**
Sport/PD/H/PE - **lace-up sport shoes only** that provide adequate support and grip. (**No canvas shoes**)
3. **Make-up and Jewellery -**
 - No excessive make-up.
 - No excessive jewellery.
 - Earrings may be only studs or small sleepers. No necklaces that hang over uniform shirt (Work, Health & Safety regulation).

I am a safe, respectful learner who belongs at Cheso



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Calendar of Events - Term 3 - 2015



1A	Monday	13.7.15	* School Development Day
	Tuesday	14.7.15	* Bastille Day Cafe
	Friday	17.7.15	* State Cross Country
3A	Monday	27.7.15	* Year 12 – TRIAL HSC Examinations (all week)
	Tuesday	28.7.15	* Regional Athletics - Campbelltown Athletics Centre
	Wednesday	29.7.15	* Regional Athletics - Campbelltown Athletics Centre
	Friday	31.7.15	* High Achievers' Morning Tea Years 7-12 (9.30am)
4B	Monday	3.8.15	* Year 12 – Trial HSC Examinations continue to 7/8
	Wednesday	5.8.15	* NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE www.chesterhillhighschool.com - click on news - then newsletters
	Friday	7.8.15	* Year 9 Mathematics Excursion– Luna Park
5A	Monday	10.8.15	* DECISION TIME (Yrs 8, 10, 11 Bridging Subject Selection) (Year 8 - 4.00pm-5.00pm) (Year 10 & 11 Bridging 5.30pm-6.45pm)
	Wednesday	12.8.15	* Year Meetings
			* COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING (6.00pm)
8B	Thursday	3.9.15	* Year Meetings
			* State Athletics
	Friday	4.9.15	* State Athletics
9A	Monday	7.9.15	* YEAR 11 PRELIMINARY EXAMS commence
	Wednesday	9.9.15	* NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE www.chesterhillhighschool.com - click on news - then newsletters
10B	Monday	14.9.15	* YEAR 11 PRELIMINARY EXAMS continue to 18/9
	Wednesday	16.9.15	* YEAR 12 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY – Hall (10.00am – 11.00am) * Year 12 Formal (Evening)

Last Day Term 3 – Friday 18.9.15 First Day Term 4 – Tuesday 6.10.15

Please Note: Dates/Times correct at time of publication

Uniform Shop (School Hall): Term 3

(New Times 1 June to 1 December)

Monday - 8.30am to 11.30am

Friday - 1.00pm to 4.00pm

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