



OPPORTUNITY ACHIEVEMENT COMMUNITY

Fortnightly Deputy Newsletter Wk 9 &10 Term 3:MONDAY 13th September 2010

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Senior Student Representative Council announced

Senior SRC positions carry great responsibility as well as providing students with fabulous leadership opportunities during their year 12 year. I am proud to announce the following students were elected to the position of Senior SRC for 2010/2011:

Rodney Plashchik; Anthony Papadopoulos; Ned Love; Martha Zwartz; Campbell Burns; Samantha Khosid; Billie Hobbs; Dana Leidl; Sam Lavorato; Ayse Kiziltekin; Pamela Wu; Taya Friedman.

The Senior SRC were presented to the school at Thursday's assembly. These students will begin their service at the beginning of next term. The Senior SRC and School Captains for 2011 will be formally announced and presented with their badges during the Formal Year 12 Graduation evening ceremony on Monday 20th September (week 10).

Coles Sports for Schools Programme

Rose Bay Secondary College has made an excellent start to this program which started on Thursday 2nd September and will conclude Sunday 31 October. Basically for every \$10 spent at Coles Supermarkets (plus Coles On-Line, Bi-Lo and Pick 'n Pay) customers earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point. Accumulation of points allows the School to then redeem those points for sports resources.

Students can collect vouchers from their family, friends and neighbours and drop them into the Coles for Sport Collection Voucher Box at the School in C -Block. Sporting resources can be redeemed for as little as 85 points.

Some of the items able to be redeemed by the School include:

- 5 Footballs 1,415 points
- · Bucket of tennis balls 1, 980 points
- Junior Tennis Kit 4,150 points
- School cricket kit 8,030 points
- Street Hockey Kit 16, 975 points

So please consider supporting this exciting programme by collecting your vouchers and giving them

to your children to enter into the Coles for Sport Voucher Box in the C Block staffroom or the front office.

Final recap ... what you have to do is:

- 1. Shop at Coles
- 2. ASK for the Schools for Sports voucher you will receive one for every \$10 spent.
- 3. Bring the vouchers to the school and place in the box in C-Block staffroom or give to the front office. The school thanks you for your support.

NAPLAN 2010 Invitation to all Year 7 & 9 parents

Rose Bay Secondary College would like to invite parents of Year 7 and Year 9 students to attend a meeting on Tuesday 14th September between 6pm -7pm in the school Lecture Theatre to receive their child's NAPLAN results.As part of the National Assessment Program your son/daughter sat for 4 external tests in May. The purpose of these tests was to assess literacy and numeracy.

The results of these tests are reported to schools, students and parents using a common reporting scale with performance bands in reading, writing, language and numeracy. Rose Bay Secondary College will analyse these results in detail and identify areas of need for individual students or larger groups. These results will help inform teachers in their ongoing efforts to address the literacy and numeracy needs of their students. Looking forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

The Rose Bay Revolution Hits the AIRWAVES...Triple RRR. is here!

Official broadcasts from the radio station began on Friday of Week 8!!! Congratulations to the Radio Team on their fabulous beginning to this project! Broadcasts will continue each Friday during lunchtime. Students who are interested in editing audio material and doing voice recorded interviews are welcome to come along to training on Monday afternoons from 3:30pm and Friday mornings from 8:30am in the lecture theatre.

Mural Competition: We are currently holding a mural competition created by students for students. It is a great opportunity for them to have a voice designed around the theme, 'Our Future'. The competition is aimed towards years 7 to 9 and there are many prizes available for the winners including: items from Sea folly; two double movie passes to 'Randwick Ritz', 'Coastal Labels' labels and stickers, the DVD 'Mao's Last Dancer' and many more. The winning murals will be painted and displayed around the college. Entry forms are available from the B Block Staffroom

A reminder "ALL YEAR 9 & 10" must always have their nettie!

Parents please ask the questions. Your child should have their netbook at all times, charged and ready to go. Some students have had damages. They are to be reported and logged with the Technical Officer in the Library. Mr. Cottrell will give them the correct paper work and assess the situation. We have endeavoured to make available Loan devices so that students learning is not interrupted.

From the Deputy's Desk

Not Under any circumstance is a student to leave school grounds during school hours. Under some circumstances students may require leave and write formally to the DPs and principal to leaves school, they will be issued a pass. All students must ensure they follow these procedures. We are monitoring this closely and students who choose not to follow procedures will find themselves on after school detention. Attendance at school in all activities, statistically leads to success in school. Ensure your child understands this requirement.

School resumes for term 4 on Monday October 11 for all students 7 - 11

Year 10 will begin their Trial School Certificate examinations

Year 12 will be studying for the HSC exams, which commence on Thursday October 10

Taking Leave. And attendance at school is mandatory by law.

If you need to take leave parents of students need to complete special forms.

Students who need to take leave from school for any reason must complete and Attendance exemption form which can be collected from the DPs office or the front office.

The Calendar

Date	Event
September 14	Year 7 and 9 parent meeting re NAPLAN results and Results can be collected.
September 13 & 16th	Year 9 Learning 4success Day (How to use their net book to improve learning)
September 20 - 22	Year 11 exams commence
September 21	V Fest at the Chauvel Theatre 6.00pm
September 20	Year 12 Final Roll Call and Graduation
September 20 - 22	Year 11 exams Continue
September 24	Last day of Term 3

Our school Calendar

STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR SEPTEMBER: WHAT ARE STUDY SKILLS?

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Study skills are known by lots of different terms: effective learning skills, learning to learn skills, meta-cognitive skills, self-regulating skills, and independent learning skills. Whatever you like to call these skills, they are the generic skills that help students work more effectively at home, manage their assignments and study efficiently for tests and exams.

Some of these skills you will develop as part of your experiences in particular subjects. Other skills are more focused on the way you approach your work at home. But why are these skills important?

Well firstly getting higher marks will certainly give you more choices about what you might do when you leave school. There is also a strong sense of satisfaction in knowing that you did your best so you can walk away without regret.

However the importance of developing study skills goes way beyond these two reasons. The study skills you develop at school are actually lifelong learning skills. Regardless of whether you stay in the same career for your whole life or change careers 10 times, you will continually have to be learning. You will have to be certified, meet certain regulations, learn new elements of your job, study to move to the next promotional level – you are going to be learning for your entire life, it doesn't stop just because you leave school.

Through developing good study skills you are also developing personal management skills – how to make yourself do things when you don't want to do it, how to ask for help, how to manage and organise your resources – all sorts of things that will contribute to your future success. People with strong learning skills and self-management skills are more ready to face the challenges of succeeding in what can be a very competitive world. So each time you manage to get yourself doing something you didn't feel like doing, celebrate another success in the development of your personal strengths and abilities!

Working through the units on www.studyskillshandbook.com.au will help you develop and improve these essential skills.

Click on the What's New button on the For Student tab to see everything else that has been added to the site this month such as tips for using technology to help you study.

Our school's subscription details to this online study skills website for secondary school students are -

User name: forrosebaysconly

Password:111results

Staffing and Organisational Announcements

Practice teachers Everywhere across the school

Some of your children probably told you they are sometimes having practice teachers teaching in conjuntion with their regular teacher a lesson or two. Our school regularly supports the training of new teachers. Our Rose Bay staff has expertise they love to share with new people wanting to come into teaching. The students at the moment are form UNSW and UTS.

Departmental News

Curriculum Webpage

Science

Science Practical Teachers - Mr Nigel Kuan from the Masters Program at Sydney University has been with us since Term 3 Week 1 doing his Masters of Teaching Internship. Mr Kuan teaches Year 12 Physics, Year 11 Chemistry, Year 10 and Year 8 Science. Mr Kuan will finish his practicum at the end of week 9. Mr Andrew Carman from the Diploma of Education Program at UNSW has been with us since Term 3 Week 6 undertaking his second practicum. Mr Carman teaches Year 11 Chemistry, Year 10, 8 and 7 Science. Both of these teachers have contributed to our faculty and we wish them all the best for the future.

Year 7 Science - Most Year 7 classes have been given or will be receiving an assessment task for their current topic 'Planet Earth'. This topic explores the layers of the atmosphere as well as the layers of earth. Students are required to construct a story titled 'Journey to the Centre of Earth' and include creative writing with scientific fact. Marks will be given for the story and the notes scaffold to be completed on the assignment sheet. There will be a topic test at the end of term. Term 4 will begin with the final topic 'Solids, Liquids and Gases'. Ms Bocaz's class homework booklets are due on week 8 Term 3.

Year 8 Science - Year 8 are currently working on "Body Systems". This topic will conclude in about week 3 of next term with a topic test. An assignment will be handed out next week and this will be due during week 2 of Term 4. Ms Bocaz's class will have a practical assessment on Week 9 about the "Human Body" and this will be on the kidneys.

Year 9 Science - Year 9 are currently working on "Energy Resources". They have an assignment due this week (Week 8) on the topic of "The Greenhouse Effect and global warming". A topic test on "Energy Resources" will take place on Week 2 of Term 4. During that time they'll start on the topic "The Dynamic Earth" which studies the earth's natural disasters and the science behind these disasters.

Year 10 Science - It is pleasing to report that there have been about 60 Year 10 students in attendance every afternoon for the past three weeks of the Year 10 Science revision. These revisions were held during weeks 5, 6 and 7. Unfortunately more than 100 students in Year 10 did not take the opportunity to revise their work before the School Certificate Trial which is now held on the first day back in Term 4.

Students are reminded that they must revise all Year 9 and Year 10 work for this Trial if they intend to do well in the exam.

Final rotation of Science classes will take place on Tuesday Week 10 Term 3.

Marine Studies

Year 9 - Students have been given an assignment for their topic "Fish Biology". This is due Tuesday, 21st September (Week 10). Ms Bingham

Year 11 – Physics, Biology and Chemistry

Any Year 11 students interested in changing to or picking up "Senior Science" for Year 12 will have to pick up a note from Mr Pickering or the Science Faculty sometime next week to take home and get it signed. The Senior Science course is suitable for students who are interested in Science but who have found Physics, Chemistry or Biology difficult, or those who wish to pick up an extra 2 units of Science. See Ms Andre for more information.

Chemistry - Yr 11 students are having their Yearly exam on Tuesday. Good luck guys and remember to read the questions carefully and thoroughly and only answer what the questions ask.

Students are reminded that their first assessment in Year 12 will be at the end of term 4, so students must not plan for an early holiday from school as these assessments contribute to the HSC mark in 2011.

Physics – Students are currently looking at "The Cosmic Engine". They have an assessment task on the "Cosmic Engine" due on Monday 13th September (week 9) and this is worth 15%. Students are encouraged to continue revising class work for their yearly examinations that will be held during weeks 9 -10 and seek help from teachers, with questions during their spare time.

Year 12 - Physics, Biology and Chemistry

Chemistry - Students have finished all their assessments and they are to be congratulated for their perseverance and dedication shown. Students are reminded that there will be revision work in class time leading up to the graduation day. Ms Andre is also conducting a day of revision in the school holidays and all Chemistry students are welcome to attend. For details on this day, please contact Ms Andre (lucy.andre@det.nsw.edu.au) or Tracy Jiang who is one of our Yr 12 Chemistry students. Students must follow a stringent revision program to improve their marks leading up to the HSC exam. All the best for the HSC examination!

Physics – Students are finishing the topic of "Quanta to Quarks". On Tuesday 14th September Mr O'Hare and Mr Kuan will be taking both Year 12 Physics classes to an excursion to the University of Sydney to the "HSC KickStart Physics Workshop" for the students to observe physics experiments from Quanta to Quarks using equipment only available at the university. Students are also encouraged to keep attending morning tutorial lessons, every Monday and Tuesday at 8am in room B406 to go over past exam papers and/or ask questions relating the subject. These lessons will continue until the end of the term.

Biology – Students have completed the course and will be practising questions and revising in class.

On completion of all course work and assessment tasks students will be revising the course and practising exam style questions to ensure they are thoroughly prepared for the HSC examinations. All students are expected to attend all classes until classes are dismissed in week 10.

As this would be the last newsletter parents of Year 12 are receiving regarding school work, we wish all Year 12 students and families of Year 12, "Good Luck" for the HSC and we know all the hard work you have put in will open doors for you in 2011. We have enjoyed having you at Rose Bay.

Languages

LOTE

Year 7 French are currently studying 'About Self and Others'. The language assessment task for this term has been rescheduled for week 10. Students have received notification for a research assignment highlighting France's diversity of landscape and some of its most beautiful landmarks. This assignment is also due in week 10 of this term. Work booklets relating to this topic will be collected next week and marks will go toward Semester 2 reports.

Year 8 French/Year 8D Italian

All students are currently completing a unit entitled 'My Family'. The language assessment task is due week 9. Students will perform their radio interviews in class and each group will be required to submit their recording and script at the end of their presentation. Students have received notification for a research assignment on the regions of France and is due week 10 of this term. Work booklets relating to this topic will be collected next week and marks will go toward Semester 2 reports.

Creative and Performing Arts

- 1. Music Ensembles parent Committee meeting Tuesday Sept. 14 in College boardroom at 7pm
- 2. HSC Music students rehearsals all day in hall Thursday Sept 16. Students in Stage Band will be required Periods 5 and 6.
- 3. HSC Music 2 and Extension exams in hall all day Friday, Sept. 17. Students in Stage Band required from Period 4. till end of Period 5.
- 5. VFest at Chauvel Cinema in Paddington Tuesday, Sept 21

YEAR 12 PHOTOGRAPHY - Students are working on their Art & Photography portfolios to allow them to get ready for any potential interviews for jobs / courses in the Design / Photography industry. An A3 Porfolio with plastic sleeves and black paper is encouraged for presentation. This can be purchased from officeworks for \$27 or ask Ms Alonzo.

Creative Arts Webpage

Social Science

Year 7 Geography: There will a School Citizenship Program to address Environmental Awareness on Friday 24th September called "Green Up. Clean Up" for all of year 7. Year 8 Geography: Will be presenting to the class their completed Assessment Task on Globalisation.

Year 9 Geography:

Examination (Skills Test) in week 10 (Mon-Tues) on key geography skills - Area Reference (AR), Grid Reference (GR), Latitude & Longitude, Bearings

Ms Russell's class: have successfully completed assignments on Communities and will be revising skills before starting Natural Hazards. Students are encouraged to compile a Media File on the recent floods in Victoria and to find examples of extreme weather being experienced by Australia at the moment. We will be studying synoptic charts and analysing Australia's weather patterns.

Year 9 Commerce: Examination (Test on Employment Relations) in Week 9 Friday 17th September

Year 10 Geography: All students are required to study the following Topics for their School Certificate (SC)Trial test: - Coastal Management

- Urban Growth and Decline
- Global / Regional Links
- Foreign Aid
- Future Challenges for Australia (ie: Population)
- Skills (including Research Action Plans = R.A.P

Students can access the <u>textbook online</u> at <u>www.skwirk.com.au</u> Students have a personal <u>Username and Password</u> for the <u>Skwirk website</u>. If students have forgotten their username / password have them ask their class teacher.

Year 10 Commerce: Examination (Class Test on Savings and Investment) on Friday 17th September

Year 11 Economics: Students examination for Economics will be for 2 hours (Section 1 = 20 multiple choice questions = 20 minutes; Section 2 = 4 short answer questions with parts a, b, c, d's = 40 minutes; Section 3 = essay on 'how and why governments intervene markets' = 1 hour). The students must be re-writing their essay P.E.E.L.'s (as shown and taught in class) at least 10 times each in order to be prepared to write the essay on the examination day. All students need to be using their issued Practice Exam Paper Booklet (issued with answers) to prepare for the other sections of the exam.

Year 11 Legal Studies: They need to be busy revising for exams, lots of essay and short answer practise being done in class. Students are encouraged to continue writing practice responses and forward them to Ms Russell for marking before the exam.

Year 11 students: Good luck for all your exams.

Year 12 students: All Social Science teachers are still completing course content and require students to attend ALL LESSONS till the end of term.

PDHPE

All students from years 7 – 10 have been issued with a detailed scope and sequence that explains at length what students are doing each term in the theoretical and practical components of this course. Students have also been issued with a "PDHPE GENERAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AT RBSC" sheet. This details the requirements in PDHPE in relation to uniform, theory lessons, homework, assignments and student conduct.

Year 7 are completing a unit entitled "Am I Normal?" in the theoretical component of this course. In this unit students will look at factors that affect health such as adolescence and change, body image, eating disorders, the nature of mental health problems and seeking help/protective strategies. The assessment task for this unit is a speech/power point presentation for the selective class and creating a poster in glogster for the comprehensive classes. This task has been issued and student should be working diligently on this task at home. In the practical component of this course the students are enjoying participating in a variety of stick games such as softball/T-ball, cricket, hockey and Lacrosse. Students will be assessed on this with a skill assessment check list.

Year 8 are completing a unit entitled "Life Long Habits" in the theoretical component of this course. In this unit students will explore risk taking behaviours, sexual health and strategies to minimise harm to lifestyle diseases. The assessment task for this unit is creating a pamphlet/newsletter or website. This has been issued in week two of this term and students should currently be working diligently on this task at home. In the practical component of this course the students have been taught the basic elements of an aerobics routine and a body combat routine. Most groups have now performed their routine and overall the students are to be commended for their outstanding performances.

Year 9 are completing a unit entitled "Looking After Myself and Others" in the theoretical component of this course. In this unit students will look at supporting themselves and others, strengthening resiliency and developing equal and respectful relationships. The assessment task for this unit is creating a story book for the selective cohort and designing a comic script using

their lap tops. This was issued in week four of this term. Please note that Year 9 are working with edmodo on their laptops and should be checking this daily. In the practical component of this course the students are in the process of creating their own game. This was due in week six or seven and will be taught to the whole class, who will then play that game.

The **Year 9 PASS** class have now finished the unit titled Fundamentals of Movement Skill Development. This unit explored the nature of movement skills, the transfer of movement skills, practice and the value of mastering fundamental movement skills. To accompany this unit students participated in a range of sports and physical activities that involved breaking down a skill and into its fundamental and/or specialised movement components for the learning and coaching of various skills. Currently the students are completing the unit Participating with Safety. In this unit the students cover the topics; risk environments, risk behaviours, assessing risk, managing risk and injury management. The students will be issued with an assessment task this week. The written component will be due at the end of this term and the students will present their research findings via a "Prezi" presentation during the first lessons of term 4.

Year 10 are completing a unit entitled "Composition and Performance" in the theoretical component of this course. In this unit students will explore influences on skill development and performance and applying mechanical principles to enhance performance. The assessment task for this unit is an end of year examination. Please note that Year 10 are working with edmodo on their laptops and should be checking this daily. In the practical component of this course the students have been taught the elements of dance composition and are now in the process of creating their own dance routine in groups of three or four. Most groups have now performed their routine and overall the students are to be commended for their outstanding performances.

Year 11 should now be studying extremely diligently for their yearly examination. Part of this studying should include the completing and submitting to Ms Strong past papers. Students should also be accessing the board of studies website http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/ for sample questions and answers. Edmodo is used extensively in this class with all work posted, with assessment tasks and other helpful pieces of information. If a student is absent they must check this website and complete the set work that they missed. A reminder that examinations will be starting week 8 so students should be revising their work.

Year 12 - This cohort has just finished analysing and reviewing their trial HSC results. Many students in the class are to be commended for their exceptional work ethic which has lead to some outstanding results. These students are now busily revising the course using a combination of peer tutoring, guest speakers and selective course revision. Year 12 should now be studying extremely diligently for their HSC examination. Part of this studying should include the completing and submitting to Mr Godby past papers. Students should also be accessing the board of studies website http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/ for sample questions and answers. It is essential that all students come to class ready for active revision for the remainder of this term. Students should also access the edmodo website daily.

Lastly, the PDHPE faculty would like to thank Ms Sqadrito and Ms Martin who have done a sensational job filling for Ms Davis and Mr Portada this term. Their dedication to the school and the students is much appreciated. Also, Ms Brittany Olsson from the University of Technology Sydney has been completing her final practicum with the PDHPE faculty this term. Ms Olsson has been with Mr Godby and his junior classes and has demonstrated that she will make an outstanding PDHPE teacher next year.

TAS

Year 11 Design and Technology and Industrial Technology are in the process of designing their major projects. Their designs are to be completed by the end of week 9 this term. Students are to talk to their parents regarding the costs involved. They will then be able to start construction in term 4.

Practical subjects with fees must be paid as soon as possible. Parents who are finding it difficult to pay the fees, will have to send a note to the school explaining their position.

Ms. McDonald & Ms. Poniris's Year 7 Technology class have their 'muffin' Powerpoint due Friday 17th Sept. This will compliment their fantastic muffins that they designed and produced last week. Ms. McDonald & Ms. Poniris's Year 8 Technology class have a Powerpoint or Prezi on 'Eat your way around the world' also due on 17th Sept.

Mr. Braid, Mr. Hyde & M. O'Brien's Year 7 Technology classes are in the process of completing the acrylic porjects together with their folios.

Mr. Braid - Year 8 students who are designing the acrylic clocks will need to bring in \$7 to cover the electronic mechanism. The electronic mechanisms are not part of the school fees.

Support Class

This Thursday out students will travel on public bus to The Museum of Contemporary Art for the Bella Art program. The program is tailored to meet the unique requirements of our class, using the MCA's current exhibitions as a starting point and environment for activities and discussion. The stimulating practical workshop focuses on the processes of art making, comprehension and social skills, and are led by MCA Art Educators, a specialist team of artists and teachers. This is a free program and will be the second year that the support class have participated in the program. (There will be no work experience this week).

Week 10: Monday- IEP meetings for the 2011 year 7 students and parents coming into the support class. Also being held on Monday are interviews for the 2 Year 10 students who have applied to do the retail TVET course at Randwick Tafe in 2011. Interviews will be held in the meeting room at the school, and the class teacher will be present during the interviews.

Year Info

Year 7

Year 7 Web Page

Year 8

Year 8 Webpage

Year 9

What a great success, the yr 9 learn for success first day. Well done to all! Year 9 Webpage

Year 10

Year 10 student should all have their **Trial School Certificate exam timetable**. Please note that the computing skills tests will be done on their laptop – all students need to know their log on user name and password and they must log on before the test to ensure that they remember these codes

Reminder students in year 10 take part in our stage 6 Preparation program during weeks 6 and 7 of Term 4 (beginning Monday 15th November). This program includes compulsory components for Stage 6 – HSC All my own work, and Cross Roads, the course will also cover study skills and provide opportunities for team building and other pastoral care activities. If your child is travelling overseas during this time, they need to come and speak with Ms Metson in the A block staff room to arrange an alternative task (A Block staff consultation times are 8:50-9:00am and lunch 1, or other times by appointment with individual staff members) Students should be organising work

experience for week 8 and 9 of Term 4, beginning Monday 29th November. Students who are yet to do this should speak to the careers adviser Mr Manganaro (Mon – Wed) and Mr Bollard (Thurs – Fri).

Year 10 Webpage

Year 11

Year 11 should be well and truly into a study mode and be well prepare for their exams starting 13th September. This is the culmination of their Preliminary course and they begin the HSC course sin term 4. All students need to ensure they take all their study very seriously and considering their course structure for the HSC. Those students are reminded to talk to their teacher about their subjects to inform decision making for the HSC.

Year 11 Webpage

Year 12

The year 12 date for the formal graduation and final rollcall has been changed to Monday 20th September.

Details about returning school resources like textbooks, library books etc, final sign out and clearance procedures from school will be given to year 12 students in the next 2 weeks – we will also email these procedures to parents.

Year 12 students have received their *End of Year Celebration* materials which encourage students to celebrate the end of their school year safely. Mr Linton spoke to year 12 last week about their responsibilities when engaging in end of year 12 celebration activities and that any such activities should bring credit to themselves, their colleagues and their school, and provide an opportunity for the school community to wish them well. He reminded Year 12 that there is no such thing as a 'muck-up' day.

Year 12 Webpage

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ROSE BAY SECONDARY COLLEGE TRIVIA NIGHT SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2010

Don't miss out!

Following the success of last years 'adults only' inaugural Rose Bay Secondary College's Trivia Night, we are back again bigger and better than before.

What better way to celebrate the end of the school year? Don't miss this opportunity to sip champagne watching the sunset over Sydney Harbour. The Trivia Night is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it's a great way to socialise and have fun as parents and teachers. It's also a great way to support the school.

There will be a silent auction, mind-bending questions, party games, raffles and prizes throughout the evening, so bring a plate and buy your drinks from the bar on the night.

We're also on the hunt for your help with donations – if you have any particular skills or expertise in any area we'd love to hear from you.

Some suggestions of things we like might include:

- · Vouchers from your favourite restaurant or café
- Holiday weekends and accommodation
- Massages or alternative therapies such as aromatherapy, acupuncture, reflexology
- · Personal fitness training
- Tutoring, art lessons, skateboarding or surfing lessons
- Photography
- Legal services
- Wine
- Magazine subscriptions
- Fashion
- · Theatre, Concert or art tickets
- Gift baskets or floral arrangements

We'd also love your time to help with any aspect of the organisation, particularly if you are interested in finding donations from local businesses or companies. Please contact Judy Koerber at judy@mediaways.com.au or on 9300 6500 or Julie Hopkins at jhopkins@smallco.com.au or on 9365 0910.

Start studying now and keep the date free! Tables will be in groups of 10 so get your friends organised now. For \$25 a ticket it's a great fun night out.

Watch this space for ticketing details soon to come.....

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