PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—Melinda Bright

Back in the classroom
It has been a welcome return to the classroom for me this week. Our early career teachers have been kind enough to offer me the opportunity to teach one of their classes for them. So far this week, I have enjoyed teaching Design and Technology, Food Technology and Photography. I have a couple of History lessons today which I am really looking forward to. Each of the subjects so far has been out of my teaching area so I have been learning a lot along with the students. Next term we will be commencing our early career teaching mentoring scheme where we will match up our early career teachers with some experienced teachers who will mentor them. This will involve both mentors and early career teachers in observation lessons and discussions about pedagogy and best practice.

Interim Report Evenings
The first of our interim report evenings was held this week for parents of students in years 7 & 9. These evenings are an invaluable opportunity to form partnerships amongst teaching staff and parent/carers and allow a most valuable exchange of information. We appreciate the attendance of so many on Wednesday evening, in spite of the wet conditions. The interim report evening for years 8 & 10 will be held on Tuesday April 9 from 5.00 to 7.00pm.

Parent/Carer Information
As we approach the end of term it may be timely to ask any of you who have changed address or contact details this term to provide us with the updated details. In particular the student information held at school, initially captured at enrolment and important for meeting student health and welfare needs, student learning and support requirements (particularly at key transition periods) and in managing emergency situations, needs to be kept up-to-date. Please feel free to send in a note with your child or phone one of the office staff to advise us of any changes.

Sydney Wind Orchestra
— a number of our students competed in the Australian Band Championships in Perth last week as part of the Sydney Wind Orchestra. We would like to congratulate them on their success in winning the competition. Thank you to Erin Mc. for the photograph.

YEARS 8 & 10
INTERIM
REPORT EVENING
9 APRIL 2013
5.00PM—7.00PM
See page 3 for interview booking details
Good luck to Andrew who is competing at the Combined High School Swimming Championships

George P in year 7
Received second place in the Cameron Relay, Surf Life Saving Competition at Wanda Beach
Mathematics Competitions

“Enjoy the challenge of being challenged mathematically”

Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt Campus will be entering two Mathematics Competitions in 2013. Both the Australian Mathematics Trust (AMT) and International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Mathematics Competitions.

The competitions are a wonderful chance for students to challenge their mathematical abilities, being exposed to a combination of curriculum type questions and challenging tasks which will involve students showing their mathematical initiative and flair.

Over 2 million students competed in the 2012 competitions from over 40 countries.

Last year two students missed out on a prize by one question in the AMT Competition. Hopefully in 2013 Leichhardt Campus will go one better.

Students are encouraged to participate and enjoy the challenge of being challenged.

An Edmodo group “2013 Mathematics Competitions” has practice questions and solutions.

Edmodo code

hzdv8h

All students are encouraged to join.

Students will be handed permission notes from their Mathematics teacher. All notes and monies are to be handed into the office by the deadline shown below.

Australian Mathematics Trust
Thursday 16 May

ICAS
Tuesday 25 June

YEARS 8 & 10 INTERIM REPORT EVENING

At Leichhardt Campus we use the edval online booking system for parent teacher nights. Our first interim report evening is for Years 8 and 10 on Tuesday 9 April 2013 from 5.00-7.00p.m. Students have been issued with a unique online booking code which must be used to log onto the system. Students/Parents need to log onto www.edval.com.au/book using their unique booking code and follow the instructions on the information sheet to request teacher interviews. Drop and drag the teachers you wish to use from the teacher column to the request interview column.

The booking period is open until 3.00 pm on Monday 8 April. It will be closed for scheduling then and be available for printing and adjustments after 4.00pm on 8 April. Please ask your child for their form so you can log on and request bookings.

Please ask your child for the form.

MATH COMPETITION DATES

AMT—1 August
ICAS—16 August
DIVERSITY DAY AT BLACKWATTLE BAY

Written by—L Class Year 10 students—Support Unit

Last week on Wednesday, we went to Blackwattle Bay for Diversity Day. On the way to the campus all of us agreed with Etienne, who said we should have a great day due to not having normal classes! We were very excited about this excursion because we had the opportunity to meet our old friends again and engage in many different activities.

As soon as we arrived, we received a card which we used to get stamps when we participated in chosen games/activities. Next all year 10 students from Leichhardt and Balmain campuses attended the welcome ceremony in the hall presented by Blackwattle Bay staff members.

From 10am to 12pm everyone could walk around freely and find something fun thing to do. Daniel asked for his face to be painted green, red and yellow, and Guido, Etienne and Miss Keczer decided to get tattoos. Theresa looked beautiful after having her hair and make-up done. Chris, Etienne, Sam and Thomas played dodge ball enthusiastically for a long time. According to Etienne, the gelato provided by senior students was delicious. Guido returned a few times to win some of the noodle fights against a range of peers. Jordan preferred catching up and hanging out with his mate from last year.

After lunch we all went back to the hall to watch the Talent Quest. We found some of the singers very entertaining and inspiring.

Overall we all had an awesome day and we are looking forward to visiting Blackwattle Bay campus again.
WHAT'S ON
EXCURSIONS
08.04.13
Art Gallery of NSW
08.04.13
U/14 FUTSAL
Regional Indoor Soccer Tournament
09.04.13
Bill Turner Cup
23-26.07.13
YR 10 PE/PASS

COMPETITIONS
21.05.13
EAA COMPUTER SKILLS
22.05.13
THE RIO TINTO BIG SCIENCE
05.06.13
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCIENCE
17-21.06.13
WRITING COMPETITION
18.06.13
SPELLING COMPETITION
31.07.13
ENGLISH COMPETITION
25.07.13
THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ
01.08.13
AMT MATH COMPETITION
16.08.13
ICAS MATH COMPETITION

GUIDO'S NOODLE FIGHTS, ETIENNE'S+MS.KECZER'S TATTOOS

THE GROUP LEAVING BLACKWATTLE BAY CAMPUS
Hi Parents and Friends

Librairy Open Night & Edmodo Demonstration
Our next P&C meeting will be held in the Library on Monday 6th May. This meeting will be a Library Open Night showcasing the Library and will also include a demo session on Edmodo, the Online Learning site used by many of the staff to communicate with students and parents. Hopefully many of you will have heard about Edmodo at the recent Interim Report Night. Mark the date in your diary, or calendar or smart phone! We’d love to see as many parents there as possible!

School Public Transport
The P&C is currently helping parents with a couple of public transport issues.

We recently wrote to the State Transport Minister Gladys Berejiklian regarding use of school bus passes on the Inner West Light Rail Extension. The Light Rail will pass near many schools in the Inner West including SSC Leichhardt and Blackwattle Bay. Currently school bus passes are not accepted on the Light Rail, despite other ticket types (MyMulti, Family Funday Sunday, Pensioner Excursion) being allowed. Please join our campaign by writing to the Minister at office@berejiklian.minister.nsw.gov.au or write to your local member.

We are also supporting a group of parents in the Ashfield/Summer Hill area who are trying to get a school bus on the 413 route. If you would like more information on this write to me at ssclpc@gmail.com and I will forward the information we currently have on who to contact.

Trivia Night
Don’t forget our Trivia Night is planned for 17 August. This is our major fund raising event of the year. We still need someone to coordinate the event. There are plenty of people willing to help out and it’s a fun job so if you’ve got a bit of spare time contact the committee.

If you would like to contact any of the executive, the best way is through the P&C email, ssclpc@gmail.com.

Use this email for more information about getting involved with the P&C and its activities.

The P&C at Leichhardt is a great way to meet other parents, meet the Principal and teachers, and become more engaged with the school. The meetings are a forum to gather information, ask questions and float ideas. Our Principal, Melinda Bright always attends, and we often have senior staff members address the meetings to update us on the happenings in their faculty and beyond. Judy Kelly, College Principal also attends meetings during the year.

P&C email list
We had a lot of positive feedback from parents who have enjoyed reading the minutes and being kept up to date with our activities even though they weren’t able to attend meetings. If you would like to receive the P&C minutes and information about upcoming P&C events, please email the P&C on ssclpc@gmail.com

P&C pages on the school website
Another way to keep up to date with P&C activities is to view our pages on the school’s website. The minutes of P&C meetings are regularly uploaded, along with information about Lostock. www.leichhardt-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/parents-citizens

Lostock
Sydney Secondary College maintains a modest riverfront camp at Lostock, 60km north of Maitland in the Upper Hunter Valley. Set among working farms and rolling hills right on the banks of the Patterson River, it was once a one-teacher country school that has been converted to provide a rural education camp for groups of 30 or so, but is also set up as a comfortable weekender for College families, staff and general public when not in use by the College. The camp is looked after by an intercampus subcommittee of parents and volunteers on behalf of the SSC community.

For more information, visit the website at http://lostock-school-camp.wikispaces.com/
Please direct booking requests by email to Lostock-School@hotmail.com
Today twelve students from the SSC, Leichhardt campus’ Gifted Writers Group spent a day in the library ‘cave’ engaged in a writing workshop. An important part of encouraging writing in young people is to provide opportunities for real audiences to read students’ work. Often beginning writers write in isolation with very few opportunities to have their work read by a varied and authentic readership. To rectify this issue, students were encouraged to enter into three competitions – the WriteNow competition run in conjunction with the Sydney Writers Festival, the Written Portraits competition run by an organisation called Forming Circles and the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards. Students were motivated, creative and inspiring. Thank you Owen, James, Ivo, Peter L, Peter V, Marcel, Matthew, Ophelia, Neve, Carol, Swaetha and Jessica. The Gifted Writers group have also started to publish for a worldwide audience via their blog, ROAR.

Their work can be found at [http://giftedwriters.edublogs.org/](http://giftedwriters.edublogs.org/)

Ms O’Connell
On behalf of the following soccer players involved in the 2013 Soccer Program at Sydney Secondary College – Leichhardt Campus, both coaches Jonathan Murty and myself, Greg Wozniak, would like to greatly thank you for your generous contribution that you have provided to our sport this year. We hope that, together with your support, we can make 2013 a memorable year for everyone involved with soccer at Leichhardt.

Zofia Francis
Hayley Webster
Eva McGregor
Gina Elias
Lydia Elias
Sachi Amai
Faith Croton-Smith
Indira Samra
Carol Tran
Rebekah Chew
Temi Daniels
Chiara Lam
Maeve Galley
Ruby Bruce
Maya Bird
Hayley Robinson
Frances Alting
Natasha Garske
Ella Serhan
Tessa Renwick Sinclair
Rachel Baird
Rebecca Keyword
Tash Ricardo
Naoki Varlamov
Billy Hagiwara
Oscar Bernauer
Liam Comer
James Reed
Miles Beeston
Lorenzo DePasquale
Matthew Swain Barber
Roy Serhan
Harry Browell
Lincoln Charles
Manning Charles

Aiden Woods Thomson
Zach Salas
Jack Asani
Nathan Webster
Eoin Varley
Saxon Millar
Rocco Ianni
Huw McGill
Hamish Prott
Finn Potter
Nelson Morgan-August
Nick Constantine
Eric Lau
August Gabriel Gajardo
Oscar Mc Mullin
Nicholas Lowe
Angus Prott
Ben Coulta-Roberts
Oisin Filitonga
Joshua Price
Oskar Ripperger
Valerio Rubino - Panuccio

Thank you to the P&C — written by Greg Wozniak

Thank you to the P&C from the TEAM
KEGWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

AUTUMN F.A.R.E.

FOOD ARTS RIDES ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY 7 APRIL  9am - 3pm

cnr Tebbutt St & Lords Rd Leichhardt

Fabulous Food & Great Leichhardt Coffee
Giant Slide & Thrilling Rides
 Delicious Tea & Scones at the Tea Room

Funky Facepainting  Baby Animals
Live Music  Homemade Lemonade
Homebaked Cakes & Biscuits  Books & Toys
Great Prizes  Local Craft

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crunch  CANVAS GROUP
Billy Loa Kids Shoes  INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Leichhardt Youth Council & Leichhardt Library
Invite teens to
Cooking with f-WDHQ

Tuesday 23rd April
2pm

Meet at Leichhardt Library

Limited Spaces
Bookings Required
9367 9266 or 9367 9216

Completed Consent form required to attend
# TERM 2 AND 3 SPORT CHOICES – RECREATIONAL SPORT

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## GRADE SPORT TERMS 2&3

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### Years 8,9 & 10 - Open and U15

#### Boys

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**STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR BUS FARE FOR GRADE SPORT IN TERM 1 WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PLAY GRADE SPORT IN TERM 2 & 3**