Student Success

Congratulations also to two of our 2014 HSC students who received recognition awards for having their HSC Drama pieces included in the On-Stage Showcase. Daniel Grosskopf and Mason Kidd received their awards at an official ceremony at the Seymour Centre with their dedicated Drama teacher, Mr Montgomery there to share in their success.

Katrina Swavley is usually known for her successes on the waves, being such an accomplished sailor like her older sister, but this time Katrina is being recognized for her academic achievements in Geography. Last year while in Year 10 Katrina wrote her Fieldwork report on the issue of waste management and littering in Baulkham Hills Parks. Her teacher, Mr Weingarth, selected her report to enter The Geography Teacher’s Association, Arthur Phillip Awards. Katrina’s entry was examined by experienced Geography teachers and assessors and she was awarded equal 2nd place in the Doctor Don Biddle “Issues in Australian Environments” category. The examiners noted that Katrina had “a clear focus on primary and secondary sources and suggested strategies” of how to address the issue of littering in our local area. She will receive her award at a GTA Awards ceremony later in the term. Congratulations Katrina.

During week 5 we had an impressive 30 teams compete at the All Schools Triathlon at Penrith. While we don’t have all the official results yet we do know that Nicola Schuster, Shantelle King and Alison Cuthbert placed first and won gold in their division. Congratulations to all and watch this space for more results.
Centenary of ANZAC

During Week 1 of Term 2 the school will host several events that commemorate the centenary of ANZAC including teaching lessons in all subject areas about aspects of the tradition and/or period in time. An organizing committee is coordinating arrangements and we hope to invite our community to some of these. Of particular interest might be our first event on Tuesday 21st April - the ‘planting’ of 10,373 (the number of Anzacs who died at Gallipoli) Slouch hats on our lawns as a mark of remembrance and gratitude for the sacrifices made. On Wednesday we will hold an inaugural ANZAC public speaking competition for Years 7 & 8, 9 & 10, and 11 & 12 which will be judged by community members. The English and Computing faculties are staging a multimedia presentation of poetry, readings and sound & vision and this will be held in the TLC on the Thursday and following this there will be a WW1 pop-up café in the quad where you can buy tea and Anzac biscuits. We will conclude our program on Friday 24th with a very special ceremony in the quad complete with music, poems, drama and the poignant lone trumpeter followed by the haunting sounds of a pipe band. To enhance these experiences we will create a Diggers Garden to the far left of the front lawn. Here, a life sized lone soldier will stand to guard the garden and the memories it evokes. Throughout the week there will be activities in the library for students to engage in – they can vote in a referendum about war, learn how to knit a trench sock, write letters to soldiers abroad and create postcards to the future. We will capture all of these activities and bury a time capsule in our newly constructed garden so that future generations of students will understand that, no matter how long since Gallipoli, we will never forget.

Year 12 Class Cover

On occasions in the past we have found that we are not always able to find casuals who are qualified in the subject of an absent teacher. This has meant for example, that a casual trained in ART could be asked to cover Year 12 classes in Science or an English casual being asked to teach Maths. Sometimes this means that the casual is doing more babysitting than teaching. Through no fault of their own the casual is not adding value to the teaching and learning process in this case.

As a result of staff discussion, the school has decided to trial a proposal where Year 12 classes may not be given a casual teacher when their normal classroom teacher is absent. Year 12 students should be self-directed enough to use their time wisely during uncovered periods and will be provided by minimal supervision by either Head Teachers or teachers in adjoining rooms. There is no hard and fast rule to this and we might find that we are able to provide cover on more occasions than not. Year 12 has had the expectations of their behaviour during unsupervised classes explained to them and I do not anticipate that this will be a problem. Teachers will leave work as normal and students will be expected to complete that work ready for the teacher’s return. We will be monitoring how often classes are left without cover and will do everything in our power to minimize this.

Open Night

Last Tuesday evening we had a tremendous turn out at our Open Night for parents and students in 2016. Our school looked lovely and the corridors and classrooms were filled with the sounds of fun and excitement as potential new students explored all the things we have on offer. As usual the burning question seemed to be “How many out of area places do you offer”? This is a difficult question to answer because the number we offer depends on the number of places we have left after all in-area applicants have been processed. Last year we had less local students and so were able to offer more places to out of area applicants. The process also involves parents submitting a portfolio of their child for the selection panel to consider. This is a very important aspect of the process because we need as complete a picture as possible of your child before any offer is made. We are not just looking to take in the brightest, smartest children as we believe that every child has something to offer our school, regardless of academic ability.
If you have friends who are interested in a place at Model farms HS then please encourage them to consider applying for a place in 2016 and point them to our website for more information on the enrolment process.

**Executive Professional Development**
During week 5 the executive of the school attended it annual conference and this year the focus was on Leadership, Communication and Collaboration. As a team we looked at what we needed to do in our leadership roles that would build the capacity of others as well as ensuring we were all “on the bus” in terms of our shared vision. We were led through a fascinating workshop by a Coach that left us all believing we were all on the same page as a leadership team but that we can all be more directed and task oriented if we want to achieve more in an increasingly stressful educational environment. We examined aspects of our communication with our community – staff and students as well as parents- and have some ideas about how we might improve. Our collaboration was never in question with the executive team being a very cohesive and collegial group of leaders and we demonstrated this during our management plan session where we are in the final stages of its creation.

We returned to school to find that the place had not burned down in our absence and thankful to know and understand that we work at a very special place indeed.

**Bus Shelter Construction**
If you have visited Redmond Avenue you will have seen that at long last the construction of our bus shelter has started. We are quite excited as it has been a long road to get it. This is a project funded by the P&C and will provide much needed shade during hot days and shelter during wet days for our students. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Christina Bennet
Principal
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – MR GRADY

Year 7 Camp
Our Year 7 students ventured north to their camp at Tea Gardens in Week 6. As is the standard at Model Farms High School, student behaviour and engagement not only met, but exceeded expectations.

It is so comforting to know that when we send a large number of students out of the school, they continue to represent us in a very positive light and bring credit to themselves, their families and the school. Although very weary upon return, the students told me they had a fantastic time, with many meeting new friends in their cohort and strengthening old ties. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Puleo for his outstanding organisation as well as Mr Birrell, Ms Miller, Mr Barons, Mrs Cupac, Mr Dawson, Mrs Jones, and Ms Letherbarrow for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend the camp.

Year 11 In Contact Evening
At the end of week 5, students in Year 11 received an invitation to the In Contact evening at the school on 16 March. The night is valuable to both students and parents, as it provides an insight into the two years ahead, including time management, study techniques and stress management. We are fortunate to have a wonderful presenter discuss the issues and challenges associated with senior study. Mary Ann Das Neves is the ex Principal at Girraween High School and has shared her knowledge and expertise with Year 11 students at the Farms since 2013.

Assemblies
I am thrilled to report that at the Year 7, 9 and 11 assembly in Week 6, I was able to hand out 8 School Citizenship Awards, 16 Bronze Awards and 1 Silver Award. Congratulations to all of the recipients and I look forward to handing out more in Week 8.

Year 12 General Mathematics
In Week 4, the Year 12 General 1 Mathematics classes, applied their knowledge of volumes and capacity to real life applications around the school. Through careful measurement and a little estimation, all teams agreed that our water tank next to the oval has a capacity of 10,000 litres. This water is used to quench the thirst of some of our animals and for irrigation.

Student Volunteering
During the week, Mrs Manson informed me of how impressed she was with the number of Year 9 students wanting to be involved in the DEC Volunteering scheme this year. If you are interested in DEC volunteering, please see Mrs Manson (Yr 9 students) or Ms Attenborough (Year 10 students) in the Mathematics staffroom.

Have a wonderful week,

Mark Grady
Deputy Principal
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – MS PLEDGER

Open Night
This week ‘The Farms’ ran another very successful Open Night for prospective Years 5 and 6 parents. Many families attended the evening and were able to get an insight into the fantastic programs offered by our school.

The student helpers on the night were fantastic in the enthusiasm and passion they displayed about our school. They dance, sung, played musical instruments, performed dramatic impromptus, debated and spoke to parents and students about programs run by individual faculties. They are a credit to themselves and the school.
**Primary Links**
Primary Links starts again this week with Winston Heights Primary School year 5 and 6 students visiting our school. They will undertake a 4 week program rotating around activities in Science, Drama, Industrial Arts and Food Technology.

**Year 12 Board of Studies Meeting**
On Monday this week a representative from the Board of Studies spoke to all Year 12 students regarding rules and procedures for the HSC. She was able to give students many tips on how to best prepare for the HSC. Some of these were:

- Be organised with your study – a little bit often is sometimes better than last minute cramming.
- Apply yourself diligently to all courses
- Make sure you know the procedures surrounding appeals for assessment tasks

**Students and Sick Bay**
If a student becomes ill during the day and needs to go home, the school will ring the parents. Students are not allowed to use their mobile phone to call home and bypass sick bay. If your child contacts you directly about going home sick, please tell them to go to the sickbay and the school will make contact. This is a safety issue and we ask all families to respect the sickbay policy of students not using their mobile phone whilst at school. If a student needs to contact their parents during the day they are to come to the front office and arrangements will be made for the student to use a phone.

Have a great week,

*Jennifer Pledger*
Deputy Principal
FROM THE CAPA DEPARTMENT

This year in Visual Arts we will be recognising a student each month who has applied themselves to their Art Making. This student will have accomplished exceptional work through their use of materials, technique, imagery and skills developed and practised in class.

Each month the student will be recognised with a certificate and the display of their work in the front office.

To allow time for students to have some fantastic finished work, we will be starting this program towards the end of March.

This term so far we have met some enthusiastic students.

**Year 7 Visual Arts** students who have started the course drawing portraits

**Year 8 Visual Arts** students who have started the course travelling the world through research, symbolism and developing some design techniques

**Year 9 Visual Arts** students who have started the course looking at architectural elements and structures

**Year 9 Visual Design** students have started the course researching colour and developing logo design and techniques in developing a balanced and structured design.

**Year 10 Visual Arts** students have started the course looking at the Modernist artists. We have been painting as did the impressionist artists and other ism artists did to really understand their technique.

**Year 10 Visual Design** students are designing products from recycled materials.

**Year 11 Visual Art** students have started the course developing a landscape and understanding the written art language of frames and conceptual framework. Working on or first essay!!

**Year 11 Visual Design** students have started the course looking at architectural elements and design.

**Year 12 Visual Art** students are busy making their body of works and preparing for their ½ yearly exams.
FROM THE MATHEMATICS FACULTY

Congratulations to the following Maths merit recipients:

Year 8
Gemma Barnett, Nick Carra, Madelin Matthews, Alisha Ram

Year 12
Brooke Gardner

This week’s News
Gifted and Talented:
Year 8 Gifted and Talented Day

Mrs Manson had the pleasure of taking six Year 8 students to the Gifted and Talented Day at Northmead High School on 26th February. Our students displayed exemplary behaviour and focus on the tasks. It was a wonderful to see how they problem solved and worked as a team.

World of Maths Incursion Year 7
We are looking forward to the ‘World of Maths’ incursion on Thursday 26th March. Payment must be made by Friday 5th March. It is a compulsory part of the Year 7 Mathematics curriculum and all Year 7 students are required to attend. The students will work in small groups and participate in hands-on activities that require them use their Mathematics knowledge and higher order thinking skills.
Assignment Season:
Yes folks, it is that time of year again! Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will have assignments due soon. Please encourage your student to be organised and to have their assignment finished prior to the due date. If assignments are handed in late without a note giving a valid reason from a parent/caregiver, 10% of the marks will be deducted for each day it is late. A weekend counts as two days. Please note that computer or printer problems do not constitute a valid reason for an assignment being late as we have computers and printers at school that students can use.

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Free Maths Tuition:
Free Maths tuition is provided every Thursday afternoon after school from 3pm to 4pm. Years 7 to 10 are in room 8-07 and Years 11 and 12 in 8-06. It is fully supervised by the Mathematics Faculty.

Textbook Round-Up
We are missing textbooks from last year. Please look around your home to see if you have any Model Farms Mathematics textbooks and return them this week. If your student has not returned the textbook that was allocated to them last year, you will be asked to pay for its replacement.

Calculators:
Please make sure that all students have their own calculator. The Casio fx-100AU is sold at the uniform shop for $35. Different brands of scientific calculators work differently and it is important that everyone in a class has the same calculator. Students need this calculator from Year 7. It is vital for their progress that students are familiar with their calculator and know how to use the different functions.

Have a Mathematical week,
From Jackie Dalton and the Maths Faculty Staff
FROM THE ENGLISH FACULTY

Merit Madness!
Year 7: Kara Palko, Kiya Cateris, Claire Moutter, Sabrina DaSilva Periera, Demi Bouzoulas, Josh Byles, Kyle Sharp, Alex He, Liam Goodyer

Year 8: Oliver Barbeau, Charlotte Price, Melissa Eschou, Sophie Westerbrink, Angelina Haramis

Year 9: Zeinab Olomey, Katherine Buttigieg, Anthea Wilson, Jayden Wright, Liam Duncan

Year 11: Brendan Carroll

Year 12: Brooke Gardner, Nick West, Monica Patch, Kar Lei Young, Chris Lomberg

Term one is fun!

Year 7 - have hit the ground running with their first major assignment done and dusted (note the alliteration there). The English staff has been inundated with coloured posters of brilliance, highlighting a plethora of diverse facts and figures that have demonstrated that Mr Puleo’s year 7’s are a wonderfully crazy, sport loving, book reading, movie watching, (sadly) One Direction loving year group!

Year 7 have begun tackling their first play and are exploring the complex world of bullying and Mr Monty is already beginning to cast his eye over potential new stars for his future dramatic extravaganzas. Other classes are appreciating the visual importance of picture books in their environmental study of ‘Thylacine’, while several classes are analysing film for the first time. We in the English department are sorry to say, Year 7, but the days of you turning up to the cinema and simply enjoying a film are over! From now on you will be analysing camera angles, appreciating the directors use of colour and scrutinising certain scenes and dialogue. Yowzers! Enjoy the brief break of camp! Keep a diary!

Year 8 - no longer the babies of the school Year 8 are working hard studying and analysing their chosen class novels, while appreciating the importance of critical writing. Students must start preparing responses for their Week 8 Assessment, where they will be asked to write a letter, demonstrating their appreciation for relevant themes and social issues. It is an exciting time for our Year 8’s as they learn the important roles their educated voices have within the world’s great debates!

Year 9 – have just completed their first assessment and will appreciate the importance of listening in class! Listening tests require sophisticated comprehension skills and students must multitask as they write down their responses while keeping their ‘ears peeled’ for answers. The students are well underway exploring ‘Asian Perspectives’ and student feedback has been positive with classes investigating many of the hidden treasures that Asian culture provides. One class was shocked when they discovered just how many countries are bordered by Asia. Israel, The Maldives and Syria to name a few surprise entries... Keep working hard Year 9!

Year 10 - have been introduced to a diverse range of Indigenous texts. It is impossible not to teach such an emotionally charged unit of work without paying respect to the tragic past of Australia’s first inhabitants and students have been challenged by an array of texts that have raised engaging classroom discussions. Importantly, classes have been encouraged to embrace the celebratory aspects of Indigenous culture and it is hoped that our students will appreciate the importance of recognising that texts have many layers of meaning.
Year 11 – woo hoo! Assessment time! By the time this newsletter goes to print, Year 11 will have completed their Viewing and Representing Task and written brilliant extended responses highlighting their engagement with the intense film, ‘Oranges and Sunshine.’ It is important that our new seniors start preparing early for their approaching Half Yearly exams. Draft essays, draft narratives and continual analysis of diverse texts in preparation for their Reading Papers are all essentials in developing their academic skills. You can do it!

Year 12 – Three terms to go! Modules are well underway, Ms Dunger’s Advanced class are exploring the multilayered complexity of Tim Winton’s ‘Cloudstreet’ and are currently presenting their findings to classmates. Go team! Standard English are preparing for their excursion to ‘The Shoe Horn Sonata’ on March the 12th and it is imperative that students pay for this important outing. Year 12 are reminded that the play they will be watching will support them in appreciating theatre as a visual medium that will only benefit them come HSC time...

Wanted Dead or Alive!
Ms Greer has offered a reward for a group of fugitive novels on the run. Ms Greer is trying desperately to apprehend ‘To Kill a Mockingbird’ novels and is offering a bounty for students who can drag themselves under their beds to locate these missing bandits. It is important to note that the English department, like all of the faculties at school, run on a strict budget. These missing novels are priceless! Please if you have one send them home to Ms Greer!

Drama at the Farms

Senior Drama Company students are in full swing rehearsing for their upcoming production. More information to come – stay tuned! Our elective drama students have all jumped head first into

HSC Drama students have been bloodied and brilliant with their Black Comedy performances. Audiences were thoroughly confronted and incredibly entertained by the performance skills of our HSC stars! Great work team! I look forward to future performance as you continue to busy yourself with your Individual Projects.

Both Preliminary and HSC Elective Drama students attended Onstage – a showcase of outstanding HSC major works – and were overwhelmed with the caliber of talent in both performance and design. They were fortunate to support last year’s HSC students Mason Kidd and Daniel Grosskopf who were each invited to present their work at this event.

Year 10 Drama students have engaged with a variety of movement and character observation exercises to encourage their skills in character development which will enhance their upcoming performance tasks. Their confidence and growth as young performers has been exciting to witness and we look forward to their upcoming performances. Great work Year 10!
Welcome to Week 6, Model Farms! We’re already well into Term 1, with Year 10 already finishing their first topic and every year having completed an assessment task of some description. We hope you’re enjoying yourselves so far.

**Year 12 Biology Excursion**
On Friday the 13th of March the 3 Biology classes will be taking a trip to the Museum of Human Disease at the University of NSW. It is listed as one of the world’s 10 weirdest museums, presenting 2000 examples of human disease. The museum is a fantastic learning resource for those interested in medicine and physiology. We look forward to seeing some of the photos students take while at the museum (although hopefully nothing too squeamish).

**ANCQ Competition**
The Royal Australian Chemistry Institute holds the Australian National Chemistry Quiz every year as a means to promote Chemistry to students. This year the quiz will be held on July the 23rd and is open to Years 7 to 11.

“The Australian National Chemistry Quiz aims to promote interest in chemistry and the role of chemists in our society. [It] is not a nationwide assessment of chemistry knowledge, but rather an opportunity to promote Chemistry and for teachers to gauge the understanding their students have of the subject.” – RACI Website

The Science faculty is hoping to have many keen entrants this year.

**Science Group**
Currently Mrs Manson and Ms Owen are in the planning stages of starting a lunchtime Science Group. The group will meet once a fortnight at lunchtime to explore Science and various experiments which are not part of the curriculum. We hope that this gives students an opportunity to investigate areas of the subject which interest them, using resources which they may not have at home.

If you are interested in joining, please see Mrs Manson in Maths or Ms Owen in Science for more information.

**Major Science Investigation**
This week Year 7 has been given their Major Science Investigation booklets. While this project may appear to be a daunting task for those just starting Science in high school, we hope that students will enjoy the challenge and use all their creativity and skills to implement an interesting investigation.

We hope by this stage Year 10 students have decided on an investigation topic so that they can begin gathering resources and planning.

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From Ms Owen and the rest of the Science Faculty
FROM THE SPORTS FACULTY

Hills Zone Swimming Carnival 2015

The Hills Zone Swimming Carnival was on the 24th and 25th February. The swimmers braved some challenging weather at Parramatta Pool and all competitors swam brilliantly.

Model Farms High School finished in 2nd place behind Castle Hill High, which is a great achievement.

It was so great to see Model Farms students in get involved throughout the day. Thank you to all swimmers, school helpers and staff for a great carnival!

Congratulations to the following students who are Zone Age Champions:

Lily Louden – 12 years
Tira Pepper – 13 years
Nicola Schuster – 18 years
Zacharia Demos – 14 years
Harrison Papagianis – 18 years

SRC Report

Valentine’s Day
- Cupid met Jason as the senior SRC team dressed up in pretty pinks and romantic reds with touches of black in a freaky twist on Valentine’s Day, which conveniently fell on the spooky Friday the 13th. In order to avoid bad luck, we became Model Farms’ very own messengers of love, spending the day delivering over 120 roses, serenading students and teachers with poems and songs of love, and sprinkling glitter wherever we went. At lunch, we sold jelly ‘love potion’ cups and played song dedications over the speakers in the quad. The day was a great success as we roamed the halls of the school blasting ‘I Will Always Love You’ and ‘Never Gonna Give You Up’ among other classic love songs, putting a bit more love back into the school.

Up and Coming Events
- After the success of Valentine’s Day, the entire SRC is looking forward to spending a few days taking part in bonding and leadership activities on the SRC Camp from Monday 9th – Tuesday 10th March.

- Also, preparation for the World’s Greatest Shave has begun in our recent meetings. On Friday 20th March, the school will be all blue, as students will be donating to wear blue themed mufti in support of the Leukaemia Foundation, helping fund research and support for Australians with blood cancer. As well as this, the SRC will be visiting classrooms to raise money prior to the day. Students and teachers have already decided to ‘Be Brave and Shave,’ getting ready to have their hair cut or shaved in the quad by hairdressers from Care 4 Hair. Look for any of the participants’ links if you would like to help by donating.
The Model Farms High School

Community Mentoring Program 2015

This year Model Farms HS is running a new program aimed at assisting select year 11 students gain valued knowledge and skills relating to their career of interest.

However, the community’s help is needed in order to make this program a success.

There will be breakfast meetings held once per month, from 8am – 9am, at Model Farms HS. Mentors will also be required to attend one training session on March 17th, from 8:35am – 12pm, prior to the mentoring meetings taking place.

We are currently looking for people in any of the following careers:

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If you, or someone you know, would like to join the program and give something back to your local community please contact Boshko Maksimovic by December 17th, 2014:

Email: boshko.maksimovic@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 9624 3133
Fax: 9838 8407

Many thanks,

Boshko Maksimovic

Head Teacher Special Education
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WEEK 7
Monday 9 March .. SRC Camp
Yr 11 Elevate Study Skills Session Periods 3,4 & Assembly
KO Cricket
Tuesday 10th March .. SRC Camp
Yrs 10 and 12 Parent Teacher Night
Yrs 11 and 12 Art Excursion
KO Baseball
Wednesday 11th March Yr 11 Economics Class Test – Topic 1
Yr 11 Senior Science Skills Assessment Task 1
Yr 12 Practical Skills Test Bio2
Thursday 12th March Support Planning Excursion
Yr 7 (7ZVA1) The Human Form Assignment due
Yr 11 Chemistry Practical Exam
Yr 12 Practical Skills Test Bio3, Bio5
Friday 13th March Yr 12 Biology Excursion Museum of Disease
8FZFT1 Recipe Assignment due
Castle Hill Show

WEEK 8
Monday 16th March Sydney West Swimming SOPAC (proposed)
Yr 10 Batyr Presentation Period 4 and Assembly
Yr 11 In Contact Evening
Yr 11 Food Tech AT1 due
Tuesday 17th March Yr 12 Standard English Theatre Excursion
Yr 11 Legal Studies Excursion
7Y1 Food Safety Assignment due
Wednesday 18th March Yr 9 English Narrative Task
Yr 7 Maths Assignment 1
Yr 10 Drama Group Performance Task
Thursday 19th March Yr 11 Ancient History Source Based Assignment
Yr 8 Maths Assignment 1
Yr 10 Maths Assignment 1
Yr 11 Business Studies Class Test
 SRC Event – World’s Greatest Shave
UNIFORM SHOP

Trading Days and Hours
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
8.10 am until 9.00 am

Payment Options
Cash - Visa - Mastercard

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PLEASE NOTE:

CHEQUES are NO longer accepted for purchases from the Uniform Shop.

Model Farms High School
UNIFORM SHOP Payment Slip

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Student ____________________________________________________________

Class _____ Payment for ____________________________________________

AMOUNT $ .

Please debit my ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Expiry Date ______/_______ CCV_____

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CREDIT CARDS CANNOT BE USED FOR PAYMENTS LESS THAN $20.00
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**NOMINATION FOR MODEL FARMS HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT REPRESENTATIVE 2015**

Nominee:
Name of Nominee:__________________________________________________________

Name of Student:_________________________________________ School Year:________

Nominator:
Name of person making this Nomination:_________________________________________

Seconder of Nomination:
Name of Seconder for Nomination:______________________________________________

Acceptance of Nomination:__________________________________________
We need your help!

The Annual Model Farms High School P&C Trivia Night will be held on Saturday 23rd of May. Please assist by donating items suitable for prizes - gift vouchers, hampers, chocolates, non perishable food items for hamper packs, cosmetics....anything you would be happy to win!

Please send these items to the school office on Friday 1st May or contact Belinda Schuster on 96886664 or bdschuster@optusnet.com.au to arrange collection. Thank you in advance for your assistance...all P&C funds raised benefits every student of Model Farms High School!
Model Farms High School
P & C TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 23rd May 2015
From 7.00pm for a 7.30 start
Model Farms High School Hall

Bookings open 3rd March.
Please phone the school on 9624 3133.
This is an 'Adult Only' event.

- 8-10 people per table (adults only)
- Form your own table or we can help you join one
- Tickets are great value at only $15 each (includes all games)
- Bring your own nibbles and drinks (alcohol OK)
- Coffee, tea and cake supplied for supper

A fun night is guaranteed. Especially if you have a child in Year 5 or 6, it's a great opportunity to meet parents and teachers from Model Farms
CASUAL POSITIONS

Assistants required for after school Maths & English study centre located in Baulkham Hills

Multiple positions available:
Suit high school students that are prepared to work with young children covering areas in;
Helping young children learn to read and write
Reciting sounds
Reading
Counting and learning to write numbers
Preschool to Primary School.

No experience required, will suit high school students that are:

Willing to learn on the job
Punctual and reliable
Able to work with minimum supervision
Have a good understanding of the English language

Times and Days available:

BAULKHAM HILLS Centre:
Limited positions are available during opening times!

Working Hours
Tuesdays After School ~ 6:00pm
Wednesdays After School ~ 6:00pm

Normal Opening Hours are:
Tuesdays 3:30pm ~ 6:00pm
Wednesdays 3:30pm ~ 6:00pm

This is not a tutoring position.

All successful applicants must undertake and meet the requirements of the NSW “Working With Children Check”

Applicants should email a brief cover letter and resume to:

sharon@kumonbaulkhamhills.com

Applications will only be accepted via email

Yr 12 – Don’t forget to check out the Careers Noticeboard for information on university entry and job vacancies. Check your DEC emails for other news from the Careers Adviser.
3 x Early Childcare Traineeships Available

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!!

My Gateway currently has numerous positions available in the Hills District for any recent graduates or current Students looking to take a gap year & gain a Qualification in Childcare. In this traineeship, you will be studying a Certificate III in Early Childhood education and care, whilst working for a local Government Organisation in 2015.

Your responsibilities will include:
- Planning and implementing developmental programs for children.
- Observing and recording children's interests, participation and progress
- Assisting with the inclusion of children with additional needs into the program.
- Preparing children's play and learning materials.
- Supervising children's play.
- Helping children with daily routines such as toileting, dressing, eating and sleeping.
- Serving light snacks and meals
- Working co-operatively in a team
- Communicating with families on Childs progress and daily activities

What's In It For You?
- On the job training with a Local Government Organisation
- Complete a formal qualification whilst working in a supportive environment
- Gain full time employment for 12 months and be paid to learn

Drivers licence and own transportation is preferred but not essential.
If you have an interest in gaining nationally recognised qualification whilst working full time (Monday-Friday) then this role is for you!

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED BUT THE SUITABLE APPLICANT MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 18 YEARS OLD!

Apply Now! Email your resume to jobs@mygateway.org.au or fax resumes to Alana Wright (02) 4627 1040.
## Apprenticeship

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Kids’ Day Camps start from $47. Family Camp weekends start from $63 per day for kids and $96 per day for adults (kids under 5 attend free; cost includes accommodation, meals and activities).

Bonus! Residential Kids’ Camps include supervised transport from:
  • Central Station, Sydney
  • Penrith
  • Lithgow
  • Bathurst
  • Orange
  • Wellington
  • Brooklyn
  • Mooney Mooney.

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2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight 16 June 2015

$150* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

• Up to $150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
• Up to $165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:

• Be a NSW resident; and
• Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
• Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?
Before you apply, here’s a quick checklist. Have you:

• Lodged your tax return for 2013-2014 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
• Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

• ONLINE – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
• PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
Tiger League

“Have A Try”

Rugby League Skills and Games
Suitable for 5 – 12 year old boys and girls

Torry Burn Reserve,
Gleeson Ave, Baulkham Hills

Sunday 22nd February 2015
Sunday 1st March 2015
11am - 12pm

This is a program for the kids who have never played Rugby League & want to “Have A Try” to see if they like it.

We will have qualified Coaches conducting Rugby League related activities and modified games where the kids can have a try to see if Rugby League is their sport.

We will also have Club people on hand to answer any questions about Junior Rugby League and the way that we play within the Parramatta District Junior Rugby League competition.

Cost: FREE

For More Information
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Phone: Vas 0407 482 495

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