



# YEAR 11 NEWSLETTER

## TERM 3, 2009

**AMADEUS 25th, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Amadeus was a huge success and attracted a large audience over three nights of performances. Nine girls in Year 11 were part of the cast for this play and they are:

Mim Akhunvare, Renee Cayas, Seriana Daoud, Annie Jiang, Sabeth Kastanias, Vasilias Mitsopoulos, Jessina Oakes, Kiah Pilz and Anna Phillips. These girls auditioned for a part in this play and performed magnificently. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and all the fun! They should be commended on their success! Belinda Rodriguez did an amazing job assisting the girls backstage. Well done!



Kiah Pilz and Sabeth Kastanias



Seriana Daoud



Anna Phillips and Vasilias Mitsopoulos

**JINDABYNE CAMP AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> – AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>**

The trip was a great success, despite the bad weather conditions. Our girls behaved beautifully and represented their school well. They attended ski lessons in the mornings for four days and enjoyed some free time of skiing with their friends on the slopes of Blue Cow. After dinner, the students would gather for their evening activities which included: Trivia Night, Disco Night and Jindy Market. The girls interacted really well with each other and with students from North Sydney Boys and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

It has been a great pleasure accompanying the girls to this camp. I really enjoyed the experience and was pleased to see our girls conduct themselves in an appropriate fashion.

The girls and I would like to extend our thanks to Mr Van Leuween for organising and accompanying us to this trip, Ms Lazos, Ms Hardwick, Ms Coleman and Ms Bellemore who also took some wonderful shots of the girls in action.





## PREFECTS 2010

Congratulations to the following girls for being elected prefects for next year. I am confident they will make a strong and exemplary leadership body. Well done girls!

Nawal Abdi, Mim Akunyare, Eliza Davey, Indigo Elliott-Phibbs, Pascale Esber, Salma Helmy, Devindi Hewawasam, Jessica Huang, Becky Lim, Jessina Oakes, Shalaka Parekh, Geena Shin, Talia Smith, Mary Yang, Katherine Zappala.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our Year 11 students have continued to involve themselves in a number of in-school and out-of-school activities. I would like to acknowledge the successes of some of our Year 11 students:

- Ellie Foster has participated in the 2009 State Dance Festival as part of her commitment in the NSW Public Schools Senior Dance Ensemble. This has been a great honour for Ellie and her family. Congratulations on a wonderful performance Ellie!
- Shalaka Parekh has been awarded with the Westfield Community Citizenship Award, 2009. Congratulations Shalaka on your success!
- Nancy Srivastava and Emily Yap participated at the Great Engineering Challenge of the University of NSW. They built a crash barrier, a turbine using paper plates and a bridge using spaghetti and Popsicle sticks. The girls competed against 200 other students from 50 schools in the state and achieved some very good results. Congratulations girls!
- Freya Hickey, Michelle Kelly, Laura O'Brien, Kathryn Pearce and Yadira Rengifo have been part of the CHS Open Girls Football Team. The girls have played very well and earned themselves a place in the semi finals. Well done girls for an astonishing result!

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

HSC courses begin in Term 4. This is a 9 week term.

- Final payment for jerseys due – by end of week 1
- Drama Evening – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, Week 1
- HSC Extension Courses begin – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October, Week 2
- Presentation Evening, distribution of reports – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Week 4
- Presentation Day – 1:00p.m. Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December, Week 9
- Last day of school – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, Week 9

I hope all of Year 11 has a restful and enjoyable holiday. See you all in Term 4...

Chris Maiorana, Year 11 Adviser

