TOUR DE ROCKS!

Congratulations to all participants in Tour de Rocks over the ANZAC Day weekend. We are very proud of our Clontarf Academy team led by Bruce Dennison and other staff members who participated. Clontarf Academy riders were Ty-Shaun Strong, Jeff Mills, Tyler Dawson and Simon Kolokotas. They raised over $2500 for cancer research.

Welcome back to Term 2 – only 9 weeks long and finishing on Friday, 27\textsuperscript{th} June with the Year 12 Slave Auction. It will be a very busy term with NAPLAN tests for Years 7 and 9 in Week 3 followed by Year 11 Half-Yearly examinations.

As you know, our Athletics carnival had to be postponed until next Wednesday, 7\textsuperscript{th} May because of the forecast rain. All students are expected to attend and, as usual, there will be prizes for best-dressed in house colours. I’m sure our new house banners, donated by Year 12 (2013), will be very visible and used for cheering on some friendly competition by students in Chandler, Dumaresq, Oxley and Salisbury.

Our wonderful teachers and support staff were hard at work on Monday learning literacy and numeracy strategies that engage students. About 12 staff attended the whole day training at Duval HS on the “Seven Steps to Writing Success”. Some staff were able to learn about and practise using Moodle and Edmodo to use with their classes for submitting work, to give feedback to students and parents and to give opportunities for students to upload and reflect on their work. Faculties were also able to use the time for further programming for the Australian Curriculum.

The new navy blue waterproof jackets (see photo at end of newsletter) in S and M are selling well at $75 and there are still some in XL sizes from the original stock for $65. Please purchase from the front office.

Anne Matley - Principal

Congratulations to our Open Girls 4 x 50m Relay team who won the gold medal at NSW CHS State Swimming Championships at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre at Homebush in March.

JINDABYNE EXCURSION

Year 11 Jindabyne students please be aware that your next instalment of $200 is due around the 12\textsuperscript{th} May.
ARMIDALE HIGH SCHOOL presents

Junior Art Music Drama

AN EXHIBITION OF ARTWORKS, MUSIC and DRAMA PRESENTATIONS BY STUDENTS FROM YEARS 7, 8, 9, 10

ARMIDALE HIGH AUDITORIUM

5pm to 7pm
Thursday 8th and Friday 9th of May
GOLD COIN donation at the DOOR

Light supper, tea, coffee and cold refreshments will be available for purchase at the auditorium kitchen.

Featured artwork ‘FOOD FACE’ by Francesca Branagan Y9 Visual Arts
Basketball Winter Trophy Competition is Back!!

Games for the Term 2 junior basketball begin on Tuesday 6th May, but not all teams have gotten organised. If you or your team are running a bit late, contact Judy immediately. The competition runs during Terms 2 & 3.

We are looking for more teams and individuals in Years 7/8 and Years 9/10 for both boys and girls.

If you need further information contact Judy Monaghan on 67727771 or 0417622859 or catch us on email at armball@bigpond.com.

Game costs for Tuesday night competitions are $6 for junior games, or players can pay $40 for the entire term while annual registration remains at $70 for the year. This can be done at the first game. All IOU’s must be paid before the players take to the court.

Allergy and Anaphylaxis Charity Dinner

23rd May 2014
Tickets - $70 adults, $50 students
Children under 12 - $30
6pm arrive for 6.30pm sit down

Armidale Golf Club
Golf Links Road
RSVP to the Armidale Golf Club 6772 5837 by 20th May

The night will consist of informative speeches, light musical entertainment, a charity raffle with great prizes and games.
Please pay before or upon arrival.
If you have special dietary requirements please mention when booking.
All proceeds of the night go to the Allergy and Anaphylaxis Charity.
Children welcome to attend.
Organised by Brooke Maisey.
For more information call the Armidale Golf Club or email Brooke
bmaisey@live.com.au

Prime Lamb Competition

On the 8th April 2014, Year 9 Agriculture students, Theo and Mrs Smith travelled to the Manilla Showgrounds to take part in the regional Prime Lamb Competition. We entered 4 lambs in this year’s competition and were up against some very well prepared sheep from numerous schools across the region.

All students took part in the lamb judging competition with our best judges being Matthew O’Brien, Kael Stace and Dean Field. Matthew and Lachlan Foster were also involved in the led lamb competition and did a very good job.

I would like to congratulate the students on their efforts for the day. It was a pleasure to take them and I look forward to our next excursion which will be to AGQUIP in August!

The Hoof results for our sheep were: 6th in the single lamb event and 4th place for our pen of three lightweight lambs. Many thanks also to Theo Groen for driving the bus for us and all his help on the day!

Mrs Rebecca Smith
Agriculture Teacher
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