WINNERS ALL ROUND!

We have had many wins in a number of different areas since the last newsletter was published!

Congratulations to the Mock Trial team which defeated Duval this week. Thanks to Mrs Brennan for her coaching and hard work.

In sport, we need to congratulate the Girls’ Soccer Team and coach Mr Horton, and the AHS Basketball Team which won the Regional Final.

At the Eisteddfod, the Dance Group consisting of Isaac, Georgie, Ella, Emily, Amy, Bridget, Isabelle and Elysia won the Junior Dance section. Congratulations to the group and special thanks to Isaac Clark who choreographed the piece. Our choir gained 2nd Place (only 1 mark behind the winner) in the Junior Choir section this week. Thanks to Mrs Teege for directing both these groups.

All entrants in the Composition section of the Eisteddfod have been named as finalists. Congratulations to Dex Hewitt, Jonathan Bruhl and Fergus Lupton. The adjudicator has arranged to come to AHS to workshop one of Fergus’ songs as he was so impressed with his skills and expertise. Compositions will be performed and winners announced at NECOM on 4th June at 5.15pm.

A Table Tennis Competition was organised by Clontarf to commemorate National Reconciliation Week. Congratulations to Henry Sindel, junior winner, and John-Boy Quinlan, senior winner in the competition. Tyran Blair and Paula Cutmore both spoke at assembly about the meaning of National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week. We were very pleased that Lesley Widders was also able to participate in the assembly.

The school café, run by our Aboriginal Girls’ Barista Group, began operation this week and will serve coffee once a fortnight for staff and will be open for other special events. Thanks to School Chaplain, Kye Single, and Mrs Cameron for organising and supervising the girls.

Anne Matley - Principal

Congratulations to Fergus Lupton who was selected as a finalist in the Armidale Eisteddfod composition section, together with Dex Hewitt and Jonathan Bruhl. In addition, Fergus had the opportunity to workshop his compositions with the adjudicator, Luke Byrne. Fergus is pictured here with Ellis Bell who sang his composition in the Eisteddfod. Thank you to Ms Archer for her encouragement and commitment to developing students’ skills.
Basketball

AHS basketball team are Regionalist finalists for the 9th consecutive year following a nail-biting contest against Duval High last Friday. The lead was strongly contested until the bell with AHS winning 42-41 in a game many spectators described as one of the best they have seen.

AHS had defeated teams from Farrer and Quirindi in the lead up to the Regional Finals. They now play Southern Cross High (Ballina); a victory here would lead to a game against Orange for a place in the State Finals.

Thanks go to Coach, Steve Bartolo and Stephen Gilby who has provided invaluable assistance with transport.


Back Row: Matthew Turner, Emmanuel Majak, Reid Davidson, Elijah Rasiga, Ryan Shaw, Cameron Kneen, Matur Maluach

Front Row: Tyran Blair, Dennis Cutmore, Fuad Hasari, Sam Struck

Sea World Resort Excursion

Students spent the week as guests out of hours, enjoying buffet meals, and working in the various departments of the resort during the day. Including: concierge, reception, kitchens, washing dishes, setting tables for functions, housekeeping, room service, pool maintenance.

A great week was had by all.

Ms Kelly and Mrs Dyall

Emanuel Jakes

(Year 8) completed this trebuchet for a unit in Medieval History recently. The model functions effectively, projecting pebbles for up to a distance of 20 metres.

Outdoor Rec and Fitness

leaders doing their senior first aid certificate at TAFE as part of their course.

Tim Channon.
AHS Choir

Photo of the choir warming up for their performance in the Eisteddfod. The choir sang very demanding pieces with commendable polish to win a close second place.

The choir recently sang at the Sydney Town Hall. Photos and stories next newsletter.

State Drama Camp

Four Year 11 Armidale High students have been selected for the prestigious State Drama Camp to be held in Sydney during the last week of term. Matt Nethery, Lachlan Millett, Lucy Cawood and Elsie Lawler will take part in workshops led by professional instructors covering aspects of theatre including physical theatre, voice, group devised and movement. In the evening they will attend theatre productions at a range of venues.

Mock Trial

On Tuesday a group of Year 11 Legal Studies students took on Duval High school in the third round of the NSW Law Society Mock Trial Competition. Despite having limited time to prepare due to the half yearly exams and also having members of our team away due to illness, the Armidale High team were successful in beating Duval, 255 points to 229. Congratulations to all those involved.
**Zac Dobos**, AHS Vice-Captain, has been nominated as a local VET student of the year and as a regional finalist.

Zac is undertaking a two-year course in Certificate 2/3 Business Services combining studies at TAFE (where his teacher is Alison Poole) and a traineeship with Community Mutual. Zac says he really enjoys the practical component of the course which provides him with valuable vocational experience while he is still at school.

**A.H.S Reunions to come this year**

**The Leaving Class of 1964** (and any fellow student who either started in 1960 or was in our year during the subsequent years to the Leaving Certificate year of 1964)

- main function will be held in the Armidale Bowling Club Auditorium on Saturday, 4th October, 2014
- informal lunch at the Wicklow
  ph 02 49542399; mob 0418242197

**The (HSC) Class of 2004**

Ten year reunion: Saturday 20th September 2014

AHS tour time and date: Saturday 20th September 2014 at 10:00am

Contact person: Amity Horneman

Contact person email: amity_mick@hotmail.com

facebook page: AHS Reunion

**Armidale High School "Class of 1965-1970" Reunion**

Ex-Students of AHS who started "First Year" in 1965 or joined that group anytime through to "Sixth Year" in 1970, and their partners, are invited to a Reunion Weekend in Armidale on October 4th and 5th this year. Dinner and get-together Armidale Golf Club, 6pm Saturday 4th October 2014

Tour of the school at 11am Sunday 5th October, and a catered picnic on grounds from 12:30pm

To indicate attendance or for further info please email goooper107@gmail.com, or write to: "AHS 1965-70 Reunion", PO Box 496 Collaroy Beach NSW.

Facebook Group is at [https://www.facebook.com/groups/202139213315644/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/202139213315644/)

Greg Cooper organiser

When all else fails - students from Years 7 to 11 take advantage of the opportunities provided by DEAR to develop skills, and indulge their imaginations.