

sevenoaks newsletter

An Enchanted Evening

On February 25 hundreds of Sevenoaks and Education Support students glammed up to enjoy the annual Year 12 College Ball.

The event was hosted at the Novotel Langley's Riverside Ballroom. From 7pm stretch limos arrived at the hotel with students transformed in dinner suits and ball gowns.



A special thank you goes out to all the students involved in the Ball Committee. Many hours were spent planning and promoting the event, creating the tickets and place cards, and setting up the venue.



The event wouldn't be possible without the coordination and help of the following staff members: Ms Natasha Georgiou, Ms Sarah Proctor, Mrs Kirstie Cusens, Ms Jayde Kazimierczak, Mrs Linda Lynch and Mr Merv Alcock. Thanks for making the Ball a night to remember.

The ballroom was filled with romantic light from the candleabras. After the scrumptious buffet there was lots of dancing, socialising and photo taking. Much fun was had by all.



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COLLEGE LEADERS

Eight Year 12 students learnt about how to be an effective student leader with over 400 other student leaders from around the State. The Impact Student Leadership Conference held on February 8 at Burswood helped inspire our future College leaders with ideas on how to serve your school community.

Hopefully the students who attended will be able to utilise their new skills if elected to the Student Guild. Elections are on March 9 in the College Foyer.



VALENTINE'S DAY

On February 12 many students participated in purchasing roses for their special friends. 150 roses were purchased with proceeds given to the Red Cross' Haiti Earthquake Appeal. A grand total of \$211 was fund raised. Thanks to all the staff and students who helped make this possible.



HARMONY DAY

Thursday March 18

10.30am - 2.30pm

"Celebrate Community"


Dance performances, cultural activities, food and music. Classes are suspended during the event.

Families are encouraged to attend and participate. How can you help?

Contact Natasha on 9356 4918

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dr Kath Partridge



Sevenoaks Senior College staff and students have returned for another exciting year. Our current enrolments are nearing 570 with an additional 56 Cannington Education Support students on site. Already four busy weeks have passed and so much has taken place. We have had our Parent Information Evening, which was very well attended; our Valentines Day

Rose Event and we have had a number of our students attend a Leadership Conference in Perth.

I had the pleasure of attending the Sevenoaks Senior College Ball which was held at the Novotel Hotel. Our students looked absolutely magnificent and I really think it was one of our best ever balls. So many staff members worked very hard to bring these College events to fruition and I would like to acknowledge all of the staff who helped to organise and attended this event with special mention to Ms Natasha Georgiou and Ms Sarah Proctor.

Our 2010 student Guild Elections will take place on

Tuesday 9 March and already a number of candidates have nominated for this important student body. I urge all students to consider running for the Guild as there are many terrific opportunities for this group. We are indeed privileged to have the Premier of Western Australia, the Honourable Colin Barnett MEdc MLA, visiting our College on March 12 and he will be presenting the 2010 Guild members with their badges.

Finally, two major events are occurring towards the end of this term. On March 18 the College will be celebrating Harmony Day with a brilliant festival (10.30am – 2.30pm). Students, staff, parents, care givers, community members and invited guests will enjoy a spectacular event to celebrate the diversity and inclusivity of our campus. I urge all parents to consider coming along to our Harmony Day festival. The second major event is Parent Interim Report Evening which will take place on Wednesday March 24 (3.00pm until 6.00pm).

I look forward to meeting parents and guardians throughout the year and I wish all students the very best with their studies and extra-curricular activities.

NEW STAFF

Welcome to our new staff members; Ms Dorna Foroughian (ICT and Careers teacher), Mr JP Enright (Fast Track teacher), Mr Mathew Boreland (Outdoor Education and Maths teacher), Mr Ryan Breadsell (Industry Access teacher) and Mr Dale Kickett (Clontarf Football Academy Coach).

We are delighted to welcome these new staff members to Sevenoaks Senior College.



Dorna Foroughian



Mathew Boreland



Dale Kickett



JP Enright



Ryan Breadsell

BE IN IT UPDATE

This year students have enjoyed some exciting activities such as the Big Sandwich Day (*see photo below*), playing Nintendo Wii on the big screen in the Lecture Theatre, Ten Pin Bowling and Pot Black. Students have also participated in a table tennis tournament, boxing, gym sessions and been pedalling away on our four spin bikes.

The highlight so far was the staff vs. students volleyball match. Much to the disappointment of the many fans, staff and students drew one game all. The rematch is scheduled for later this term.

Sevenoaks will now be running the Youth Centre on Thursday and Friday afternoons where students can come down and relax, play some pool, foosball, listen to music and chill out with friends. Students are eagerly anticipating inter school sports which are due to start in term two, so keep an eye out for sign up lists!



SPECIAL EVENT

Workplace Learning Employer Breakfast with Special Guest, the Premier of WA, The Hon. Colin Barnett

From 7.30am in the Library

IMPORTANT COLLEGE DATES

9 MARCH: *STUDENT GUILD ELECTIONS*

12 MARCH 7.30AM: *WORKPLACE LEARNING EMPLOYER BREAKFAST; FOOD BANK BREAKFAST; PREMIER VISIT*

18 MARCH: *HARMONY DAY*

24 MARCH 3 - 6PM: *INTERIM REPORT EVENING*

24 MARCH 6PM: *PARENTS & CITIZENS AGM*

29-30 MARCH: *GUILD CAMP*

2 APRIL: *LAST DAY OF TERM*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 2

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 1	19 PD Day	20 Students commence	21	22	23
2	26 Public Holiday Anzac Day	27	28	29	30
May 3	3 Yr 11 Workplace Learning Week	4 Yr 11 Workplace Learning Week	5 Yr 11 Workplace Learning Week	6 Yr 11 Workplace Learning Week	7 Yr 11 Workplace Learning Week
4	10	11	12	13 Full Staff Meeting (anaphylaxis)	14 Careers Expo Convention Centre
5	17	18	19	20	21
6	24	25	26 Sorry Day	27	28
June 7	31 Yr 12 Workplace Learning and Exam Week	1 Yr 12 Workplace Learning and Exam Week Board Meeting 9am-11am	2 Yr 12 Workplace Learning and Exam Week	3 Yr 12 Workplace Learning and Exam Week	4 Yr 12 Workplace Learning and Exam Week
8	7 Public Holiday Foundation Day	8 Yr 11 Workplace Learning and Exam Week	9 Yr 11 Workplace Learning and Exam Week	10 Yr 11 Workplace Learning and Exam Week Full Staff Meeting	11 Yr 11 Workplace Learning and Exam Week
9	14	15	16	17	18 End of Semester 1 (Courses only)
10	21 <i>International Refugee Day</i> Sunday 20 June	22	23	24	25
July 11	28	29	30 Semester 1 Parent Report Evening P&C AGM	1	2 Last day of Term NAIDOC Week 4-11 July