



MINERVA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Learning for Life

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DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3 2014

SEPTEMBER Friday 19th

*Term ends
Last day of school
for students and
staff*

TERM 4
OCTOBER
Tuesday 7th
*Staff and Students
return for Term 4*

Wednesday
15th
Vaccinations Yrs 7/9

Tuesday 21st
School Photos

DECEMBER
Thursday 4th
Yr 12 Graduation

Evening
Wednesday
10th
Presentation Day
Wednesday
17th
*Term ends
Last Day for
Students*

Combined School Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 9th September students from Minerva, Engadine HS and Endeavour HS Support units gathered for the annual Combined Athletics Carnival at Waratah Park Sutherland. After weeks of rain the sun shone as over 150 students competed in throwing, running, jumping events with great enthusiasm. They also participated in a highly engaging novelty station which included robust games of "Big Ball Soccer". The students are to be commended on their efforts and sportsmanship shown throughout the entire day. The camaraderie between the schools that has built up over the years is very pleasing to see. Congratulations and thanks to all the students and the hard working staff who made the day such a success.

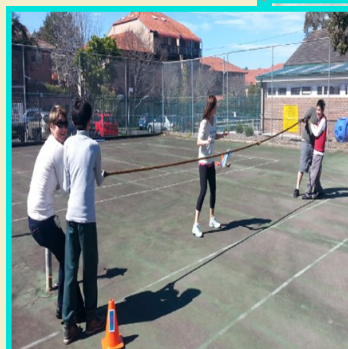
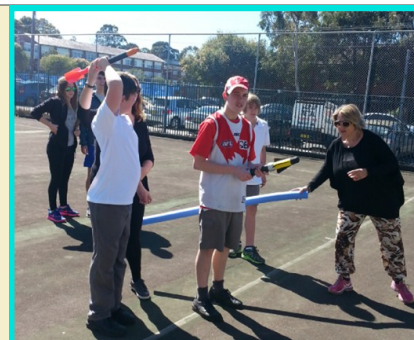


PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been a very interesting term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students of Minerva for their dedication to their learning and their persistence to face the many challenges they encounter each day. The students at Minerva are very special bunch of kids and I can see that the teachers come to work every day because of them, the staff at Minerva are incredible. They are passionate and knowledgeable educators who actually make a difference in the lives of the students they teach. I have learnt that being a part of Minerva is like having an extended family. And if that's not enough the office ladies, **Trish and Michelle** are like the icing on the cake. This 'family' runs so well because of their skills and enthusiasm. Their bubbly personalities and professionalism make everyone feel welcome. I would like to welcome **Travis Baird** to the Assistant Principals role next term. He was successful in gaining the position through interview. He has worked across many schools in the Sydney area and is looking forward to starting next Term. Over the past weeks I have meet many of the parents as well and I would like to particularly thank **Barbara Ward, Deb Hunt, Tracey Youseff and Jade Kenyon** for their organization of the father's day stall and the P & C business. Special mention goes out to **Justin Bryant** for his super dad efforts reacting quickly to information and then sprinting up the street to assist with a student matter. **Harry Jessop** has been volunteering to work with the students at the school for over 15 years and the kids are always happy to see him. He also gave up his time to be a panel member for the AP job. **Christine Damcevski** has offered some great suggestions around school improvement throughout the term and **Jill Morgan** also comes up to the office regularly and makes everyone laugh with her stories about Corey.

Next term I will return to my position of regional learning and support officer where I will provide service to schools who request it in the Port Hacking area. I will be based at Woniara Road School in Hurstville. I thank those who have given me warm feedback and appreciate the patience shown to me whilst I have been learning the Principals role. I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday and are able to relax and enjoy some sunshine these holidays.

Corinne Feldmann
Relieving Principal



In School Athletics Carnival

We had a fantastic day at the in school carnival. The students participated in a circuit full of both competitive and non-competitive games. The students enjoyed being in mixed class groups and making new friends. The senior students were great role models to the juniors and helped them in at the different stations. Minerva has some very talented students. We all look forward to next year's carnivals!



Some pictures from both
our Combined Schools and
InSchool Athletics Carnival



More
Carnival
photos

