

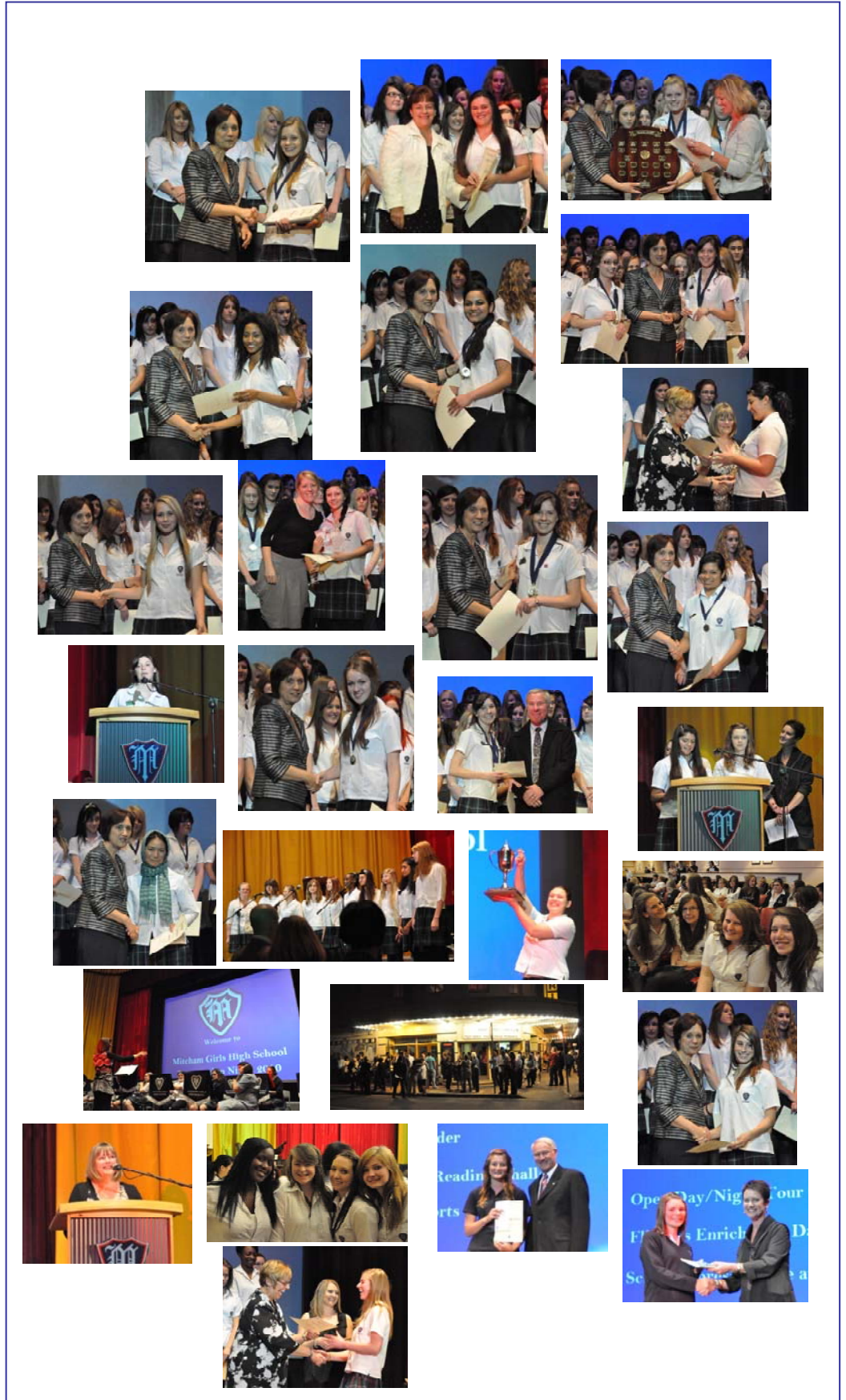
Mitcham Girls High School

What, When & Why

@ Mitcham Girls High School

No 11, Friday 19 November, Term 4 2010

2010 Presentation Night



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Farewell Year 12

Last week on Presentation Night, we acknowledged the talents and achievements of our Year 12 Students. Their leadership, vivacious nature, compassion, forthrightness, and wicked sense of humour make them very special students. May the future be as exciting and as fulfilling as they have always dreamed.

The Year 12 results will be out probably during the week beginning 13 December. We wish them all the very best and we are confident they will do well, however, it is normal for the students to feel anxious and nervous around this time. All they need to know is that you love them unconditionally and that they will be successful with their lives irrespective of their results. The day the results come out there will be a group of us at school. If you wish to discuss your daughter's results with us please feel free to ring us.

On the "night of nights", the Year 12 Formal, the students looked splendid! They were certainly intent to have a good time and they certainly did. They danced the night away with their partners, friends and teachers. We thank Sue Howlett, Jenni Stewart and the Formal Committee for organising this special event.

Council of International School (CIS)

The Accreditation Process is proceeding as planned. The Steering Committee, comprised of Penny Tranter, Gabi Hirsch-Brown and Sue Howlett, has started to review all reports received from the different sections and curriculum areas. From these reports, an executive summary will be written and presented to CIS by the end of the year. The accreditation visit will take place on 5-10 March 2011.

Computers

The school will take delivery of about 200 laptops towards the end of the year. These cannot be used by students until the school has a wireless network. Work on this will start in Term One. Early next year, the ICT Committee has the responsibility of developing a plan for the roll out of these computers and they will seek your advice.

The end of the year is fast approaching. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families for entrusting us with the education of their daughters and to thank you for your support. May you have a relaxing festive season!

Winner of What, When & Why No. 10 \$20 Canteen Voucher



**Laura Terpstra
(8.07)**

Antoinette Jones
Principal

Subject Award Winners 2010

Art (Eckersley)	Natalie Debenham
Community Studies	Angela Stampton
Business Documents	Fiona Moore
Biology	Georgia Bell
Chemistry	Aakriti Lath
	Megan Peake
Classical Studies	Aspasia Kalamaris
Craft	Claudia Simpson
Dance	Lauren Rossouw
Design	Emily Bridges
Desk Top Publishing	Jess Moir
Drama	Samantha Muir
Drama Studies	Laura Evans
English Communications	Phoebe Murray
English Studies	Laura Evans
English as a Second Language	Raissa Katembwe
English as a Second Language Studies	Nirmal Rana
Food and Hospitality	Angela Ly
French	Emily Erickson (UHS)
Health	Georgia Bell
Mathematical Applications	Nirmal Rana
Mathematics Methods	Aakriti Lath
Mathematical Studies	Ann Thomas
Music	Emma Summerton
Photography	Ann Thomas (Medal)
	Jemma VandenBos (Prize)
Physics	Megan Peake
Physical Education	Emily Robinson
Psychology	Aspasia Kalamaris
Tourism	Jemma VandenBos
Women's Studies	Laura Evans
	Nirmal Rana
Contribution to the SRC	Laura Evans
	Ann Thomas
	Diana Gomez-Manjarrez
	Emily Bridges
Dantalis	Anne Thomas
Old Scholar's History Award	Courtney Bridges
Hughes and Loveday Sports Award	Emily Robinson
Rotary Club Community Studies Award	Kimberley Coombes
CPS Award	Katie Neil
Elliot's Citizenship Award	Laura Evans
Caltex Medal	Emily Robinson
Millhouse Award	Nirmal Rana
Year 8 Award - Bank SA	Nina Ash-Clarke
Year 9 Award – Champion Education	Maxine Lawlor
Year 10 Award - Margaret Ward Prize	Georgina Sulley-Beales
Year 11 Award - KW Stationery Wholesalers	Meg Roddy

LANGUAGES

French Students Meet French Visitors

On Thursday 11 November a group of twelve visitors from the island of Réunion visited our school in conjunction with the French Festival. The students and their teachers were all from a 'hospitality' senior secondary school and were going to be preparing food at the Festival. The Year 9 French students were very willing tour guides who conducted an entertaining visit in French (and English) with the support of the French teachers, Sue Howlett, Karlyne Véronique and Assistante Charlotte Malek.

Following their mini tour, the students were able to visit Ms Small's Home Economics class where they prepared (and ate!) batches of Anzac biscuits again with valuable language support from Ms Véronique and Ms Malek. They did sample some Vegemite, but were not instant converts to the taste.

After the recess break, the students participated in a Year 8 French lesson, while the staff from Réunion were able to meet some of the Mitcham staff.

What was very worthwhile was the opportunity for all people involved to realise that real communication in another language is a challenge, but something really valuable and that it is OK to make mistakes because that is a great way to grow as a learner.

Bon Voyage ... Buon Viaggio

We wish our travelling language students a wonderful trip – Saffron Ronson, Lovisa Muyderman and Louise Harris who will be spending Christmas in France, and Megan Hall and Bryanna Murfitt who will be off to Italy.

Language Certificates

We congratulate the students in Years 9 and 10 who participated in the Australian Languages Competitions earlier this year. There were many credits and distinctions among the results.

French:

Taylor Broadbent	Maxine Lawlor
Gabriela Gomez Manjarrez	Amelia Nikos
Rose Harvey – Distinctions in both	Mia Neale
Runa Hong	Eloise Quihampton – Distinctions in both
Min Kang	Amy Semmens
Emma Knight	Geena Suphke – High Distinction and Distinction
Kimberly Lai	Georgie Szabo
Selena Velesinovic – Distinctions in both	

Italian:

Mikayla Back	Tabitha Proctor
Nibir Chowdhury	Maddie Stotter
Bethany Davall	Catarina Serem – High Distinction and Distinction



SCIENCE NEWS

Oliphant Science Awards 2010

Prize Winners:

Photography: Alex Draper
Angelica Wills
Poster: Jasmine Wright-Pascalbo
Caitlin Heath

Highly Commended:

Game: Kimberly Lai
Photography: Chantelle Clark
Kelsey Page
Poster: Maxine Lawlor

Helen Marussinszky
Science Coordinator

ROTARY AUSTRALIA / NEW ZEALAND STUDENT EXCHANGE

One of our Year 9 students, Kelsey Page, completed her participation in the 2010 Rotary Australia/New Zealand Student Exchange program at the end of Term 3.

Kelsey and her family hosted New Zealand student, Shea-Lee Phillips, during Term 2. Both students returned to New Zealand at the end of Term 2, where Kelsey attended school in Wanganui during Term 3.

Kelsey conducted herself well during her exchange in New Zealand and is to be commended on being a fine ambassador for Rotary, Australia and Mitcham Girls High School.

Marcus Kerr
Assistant Principal Middle School

SPORTS

Yr 9 Schools Beach Volleyball Tournament

The Year 9 Schools Beach Volleyball Tournament is set to be played on Tuesday of week 7 (23 November). This year Mitcham has entered 106 girls in 17 teams who will compete against teams from other schools from across the state in both Division 1 and 2. We look forward to some favourable weather and a great day down at the beach.

Term 3/4 Zone Sport Update

There is only one more week left in the Term 3/4 Zone Sport Competition and many of the Mitcham teams will be looking forward to playing off for a high finish in the finals. Mitcham teams have been competing in the 8/9 and Open Volleyball competition, the 8/9 Basketball competition, the 8/9 Indoor Soccer as well as the combined Badminton. Good luck for all teams in their upcoming finals matches. We look forward to hearing some great results.

Chad Alston
Sports Assistant

Peer Leadership 2011

The Peer Leadership Support Program has been an integral part of the curriculum and culture of this school for over a decade. This year seventeen Year 10 students were selected to participate in the program. Entry into the course is highly competitive and the selection process requires students to write an initial expression of interest addressing a range of criteria. Nonetheless, over the last five years we have had significantly more applications than available places.

Leaders are selected by a panel of teachers and need to be able to demonstrate the motivation and aptitude to work responsibly alongside a designated group of Year 8 students in both formal and informal settings.

Congratulations to the following girls, who collectively make up the "Big Sister" Leadership Team of 2011:

Geena Suphke	Nala Shakh	Taleah Thomas	Chloe Lupton
Runa Hong	Charlotte Holland	Leah Sandeman	Fara Malukyar
Gemma Ball	Georgina Sulley-Beales	Eloise Quihampton	Kiara Wanner
Daila Smits	Dani Caradonna	Alana White	Kayleigh Mills
Brooke Arnold			

Now the hard work begins!

Gabi Hirsch-Brown
VET Coordinator



Diary Dates		
November	Monday 22 – Friday 26 Tuesday 23 Monday 29 – Friday 3 Dec Monday 29 Tuesday 30	Year 10/11 Exams Year 9 Beach Volleyball Year 10 Work Experience Governing Council 7:00pm Year 7/8 Transition Day
December	Monday 6 Tuesday 7 Wednesday 8 Wednesday 8	Year 8/9 Community Service Day Year 8/9 Activity Day Year 8/9 Activity Day End of Term 4 – Reports distributed at 2:20pm Dismissal 2:25pm

Year level	Date	Action
Stage 1	Friday 26 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to return resources. All lockers should be empty and clean.
Year 10	Friday 26 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to return resources. All lockers should be empty and clean.
Year 9	Thursday 2 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9s to return all resources. All lockers should be empty and clean.
	Friday 3 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Locker check. Any resources to be returned to the Library immediately.
Year 8	Wednesday 1 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8s to return all resources. All lockers should be empty and clean.
	Friday 3 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Locker check. Any resources to be returned to the Library immediately.
PLEASE NOTE: Any lockers not emptied by 2:25pm on 8 December will be opened and cleaned out by staff.		
Accounts will be issued in Week 9 for all non-returned items		

MITCHAM GIRLS SCHOOL UNIFORM
IS AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING 2 LOCATIONS:

MITCHAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

PH: 0419 004 522

Trading Hours During School Terms Only

Terms 1,2,3 & 4 Thursdays 8:00am – 1:30pm

EXTENDED HOURS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL PERIOD

Monday	17 th January 2011	8:30am – 3:30pm
Tuesday	18 th January 2011	8:30am – 3:30pm
Monday	31 st January 2011	8:30am – 3:30pm

UNIFORM MANAGEMENT SERVICES

109 Rundle Street, KENT TOWN

PH: 08 8363 5255

Trading Hours

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Closed 20th December 2010 & Re-Open 4th January 2011

NEW ITEMS AVAILABLE NOW:

FLEECE JACKET	\$55.00
FITTED POLO SHIRT	\$26.50

SALE ITEMS:

ZIP WINDCHEATER	\$47.60	\$30.00
POLO SHIRT	\$24.55	\$15.00

ON SALE UNTIL SOLD OUT