What, When & Why
@ Mitcham Girls High School
No 11, Friday 19 November, Term 4 2010

2010 Presentation Night
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

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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
- Gabriela Gomez Manjarrez
- Rose Harvey – Distinctions in both
- Runa Hong
- Min Kang
- Emma Knight
- Kimberly Lai
- Selena Velesinovic – Distinctions in both

- Maxine Lawlor
- Amelia Nikos
- Mia Neale
- Eloise Quihampton – Distinctions in both
- Amy Semmens
- Geena Suphke – High Distinction and Distinction
- Georgie Szabo

Italian:
- Mikayla Back
- Nibir Chowdhury
- Bethany Davall

- Tabitha Proctor
- Maddie Stotter
- 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  
Poster: Kelsey Page  
Maxine Lawlor

Helen Marussinszky  
Science Coordinator

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**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

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**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

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**Mitcham Girls High School**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

You have raised

$1287.00

from sales of the

2010-2011 Entertainment™ Book.

Sales of the Entertainment™ Books raised close to $5,000,000 for fundraising groups in Australia and New Zealand this year.
## Diary Dates

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