

# Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 15th - Friday 19th June 2009: Week A

#### Thought For The Week:

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by our standing in our own sunshine.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Keep off the grass:** would all students please make good use of the paved walkways outside the Maths huts rather than cutting across the grass. A small area of grass like this will soon get damaged.

Reminder to all students: if, at any time during the day, you feel unwell, you must report to the MI room. Please do not just phone your parents yourself - you need to go through the MI room to ensure that the best support for you is in place.

Visitors from India: On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June, a group of 5 students and one member of staff from our link school in Chennai, India will be arriving to spend the week with us. They are really looking forward to meeting Highcliffe staff and students and they will be attending some lessons as well as visiting local places of interest. One Indian student is very keen to do some work in the Music department as he plays Indian classical music. There will be a return visit to Chennai in October 2010 when we hope that a group of year 12 and Year 13 students (current Year 10 and 11) will fly to India and experience the Indian way of life by attending lessons in their school as well as experiencing the local culture. Mrs Stone.

PLEASE



Relay For Life - Team Hy8s: A large number of Year 8 students and myself are taking part in the Relay for Life. We have candle bags to decorate and are desperate for some donations of items to decorate them such as used greetings cards, glitter, sequins ribbons, etc. Anything that could be used to decorate a candle bag would be most welcome. Thank you. Ms Burden (IT3).

Stitch Club meets after school every Tuesday in AT7. We are open to all years - come along!

**Year 9 Paintballing/Christchurch Ski Centre:** Reminder! The deadline for payments was Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Outstanding payments need to be made in the Finance Office as soon as possible. Mr. Dean.

Year 7 Book Review Competition: Have you read any good books lately? Would you recommend them to your friends? Then enter our book review competition and perhaps you could win a prize! All you need to do is write a 300 word book review and design an original cover for your chosen book. All entries need to reach Dr. Stevens in EN4 by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Year 7 RE examination revision: the units you will be questioned on are Ultimate questions (term 1 work) and Hinduism (term 2 work) There are revision notes on the resource bank 1241 - the notes can be found under <u>Yr 7 revision notes doc</u>, which you will have to scroll down to. Please make sure you read through the notes as these will really help you with the exam. You might wish to print the notes out. Mrs. Downie.



A phase 2 cycle training course is being offered at Highcliffe School in conjunction with Dorset Police and will be held at the start of the Summer Holiday. This course is aimed at School Year Groups 6 to 8.

This course consists of 2  $\times$  3 hour sessions over 2 days on Tuesday  $21^{st}$  July and Wednesday  $22^{nd}$  July 2009. Each session will run from 9.00a.m. to 12.00 noon. The cost for the training and assessment will be £15.50 and payment must be made at the time of

booking. Cheques should be made payable to Highcliffe School. Please send cheques to Highcliffe School marked for the attention of the Finance Office. The application and consent form can be obtained from Student Support, and must returned together with payment before Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2009, Please.

#### MUSIC NOTICES

Music clubs running this week:

Year 7 Guitar club meet Tuesday lunchtimes at 1.30pm in Ex2 and Thursday after school to 4pm Shout & Vocalis choir meet on Tuesday after school for lower and upper school Harmonius Funk Jazz Orchestra on Wednesdays in Ex3 after school to 4.30pm

#### PE NOTICES

Results: Year 8 cricket v Cranbourne - lost

P.E. FIXTURES/PRACTICES 15th - 19th June

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL	
Monday			
Tuesday	Year 10 cricket (NJS)	Year 7 cricket v St Michaels Middle (A) (NJS) 3.30pm start Year 8 rounders tournament @ Grange (CFM) 3.00pm start	
		Year 7 Rounders Club (LSN) Years 7 & 9 Tennis Club (APT)	
		Year 9 and 10 Rounders Club (MWR) (instead of Thursday after school)	
Wednesday	Year 9 cricket (JDN)	Year 7 cricket v Arnewood (H) (NJS) Years 9 & 10 athletics comp @ Arnewood (A)	
Thursday	Year 7 cricket (NJS)	Athletics Club - all years  Year 10 cricket v Twynham (H) (NJS)  Years 8 & 9 rounders v Glenmoor (A) (MWR)  Years 7 & 8 boys tennis v Twynham (A) (SHM)	
		Years 8 & 10 Tennis Club (APT)	
Friday	Year 8 cricket (SHM)		

#### THUNK OF THE WEEK: Is there more future or past?

## Year 10 Maths Module 3 exam revision:

## Booster sessions 3.05pm to 4.05pm

Foundation students please go to Ma3 / Higher students please go to Ma4

Tuesday 16th June: Foundation - standard form and ratio

Higher - graphs and algebra

## Year 11 Science Boosters

KS4 Science revision sessions. Wednesday.	Year 11 (T1) group	Уеаг 11 (T2) group	Year11 Open session, all welcome.	Year 11 Separate Sciences
17 <sup>th</sup> June '09				Physics Miss Berkeley Sc1

## Year 10 Science Boosters

KS4 Science revision sessions. Wednesday.	Year 10 (T) group.	Year 10 Open session, all welcome.	Year 10 Separate Sciences
10 <sup>th</sup> June '09	<i>C</i> 2 Mrs Johnson Sc8	C2 Mrs Barclay Sc7	

#### Brain Teaser

- 1. The product of two odd numbers is 273. What are they?
- 2. The difference between two square numbers is 7. What are they?
- 3. The sum of three prime numbers is 23. What are they?
- 4. The ratio of two even numbers is 3:4. What are they?

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Answers to be submitted with your name and tutor group in the Brain Teaser box in Ma6 before Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Good luck!