



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 14th - Friday 18th September 2009: **Week B**

Thought For The Week:

People with many interests live, not only longest, but happiest. George Matthew Allen

Daily Routines: the general expectations regarding working together as a school community are outlined in the Student Organiser, pages 5-7. Please can all students read through these pages and make sure that they remember the common 'do's and don'ts' of school life.

Litter: at the moment there seems to be a significant amount of litter being dropped in the pathways, pavements and roads surrounding the school. Please can we all play our part in not dropping litter and keeping our environment tidy!



Merits: merits can now be cashed in on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays in the Library. Come along after 1.40pm with your organiser!

With the start of the new academic year we have a number of exciting, scientific group activities to take part in for lower school students. **Tuesday afternoon is ECOCLUB afternoon.** We had a very productive time last year and many of you will be aware of the wide range of produce we grew successfully in the school garden. The garden needs sorting out for the next season (we are planning to grow lots more edible produce!!) - we would be especially pleased to welcome new members to Ecoclub from years 7 and 8. Please see Mr Craven in Sc9 if you are interested in becoming an 'Eco-elf'!!



As usual, Thursday after school is set aside for **Science Club**. We have a wide range of activities planned throughout the year and would like to encourage scientifically minded year 7s to enjoy the exciting sessions lined up for you this term. If you are interested please ask any member of the Science Faculty.

Finally, year 8's of with an interest in engineering should be aware that a new technology and engineering club will be starting up in the near future. If constructing and driving your own mini-hovercraft appeals to you, please see Mr Craven in Sc9!!!



Congratulations on a successful Big Walk 2009! Would Year 8, 9 & 10 students please return their sponsor money asap directly to the Finance Office.

Tuesday 15th September (3.15-4.15pm) - **The 'Hampshire County Front Row Mentor/Coach'** is coming into school to do a scrummaging session on the new scrum machine from 3.15pm-4.15pm. The following students in Year 10 are invited to attend. JJ Broomfield, Marcus McKenzie, Jack Busby, Colin Barr, Jordan Cutler, John Gray, Jon Cann, Jack Radford, Ryan McLeod, Jon Griffiths, Kyle Drinkwater & Max Baybutt. Also the following Year 9 students who will be travelling on the forthcoming tour to Italy - Chris Fox, Liam Walls, Liam Richards & Connor Mason. Please let Mr. Dean not immediately if you are unable to attend after school. *This is a unique opportunity as this is the coach who coaches the coaches!!*

Lake Garda, Italy - Sports Tour Meeting: Wednesday 1.20pm sharp in roomGL3 - all students to attend, please.

Year 7 Welcome Disco: Calling all Year 7 students! Have you booked your ticket for the Year 7 Disco this Thursday? It's not too late! Please take your payment and parental slip to the Finance Office by Tuesday 15th.

THINK OF THE WEEK: Which is heavier: an inflated, or deflated balloon?

Twilight Language Programme

Come and learn a new language after school this year! French, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin or Spanish

Enrolment evenings: Tuesday 15th & 22nd September - 3.30p.m. - 5.00p.m. Come along to meet the tutors and discuss the course.

Classes start: Week beginning Monday 21st September and run until June.

Cost: £10 adults, £5 OAPs, Under 18s no charge - (Maximum group size of 30).

Highcliffe Rec facilities (Mrs Stone): I have been working with Christchurch Council and the Dorset Youth Service on a project to improve the facilities for young people in Highcliffe. We have managed to obtain £55,000 of funding. Residents and users of Highcliffe Recreation ground are now being asked to choose between two designs for the new play facility which is due to be built there during the winter months so it is ready for next Spring. .

Design 1 comprises an aerial cableway, an overhead rotator, a climbing zone, a trim trail, a ball court and a shelter. This design has perimeter fencing and links with the existing play area via a footpath, and mounding. Design 2 comprises an aerial cableway, a single point swing, a climbing rock, an overhead rotator, a Dutch disc, a ball court and a shelter, as well picnic tables, seating and litter bins. There would be no perimeter fencing for this option.

The two plans will be available on Thursday 17th September from 4.00pm - 7.00pm in the pavilion on the recreation ground so do go along and see them. You will then be invited to vote for your favourite and the plan with the highest number of votes will be the one that is built.

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of the consultation. See me if you have any questions.

PE Notices



PE clubs start this week. Due to fixtures the club nights may change on a weekly basis. Please see the weekly schedule in the student bulletin and the PE whiteboard outside the gym. Fixtures will be published on the fixtures boards along with team sheets.

Please return the PE clubs and fixtures consent form as soon as possible. Students will not be able to participate in clubs and fixtures without parental consent.

Music Notices

All Instrumental Lessons and Music Clubs will start next week.

Information for lessons is posted on the instrumental lesson notice board at the end of the P.E. corridor.

For music clubs, check the bulletin every week!

PE DEPARTMENT

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



AUTUMN TERM

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
MON	1.25pm - 1.55 pm Year 7 Basketball Club JDN	3.05pm - 4.10pm Meetings
TUES	1.25pm - 1.55 pm Year 9, 10 & 11 Badminton Club MWR	3.05pm - 4.10pm Years 7-9 Girls Football Club CFM Year 7 & 10/11 rugby fixtures Year 7 & 8 netball league
WEDS	1.25pm - 1.55pm Years 10/11 Basketball Club SHM	3.05pm - 4.10pm Years 8 - 11 Netball MWR Years 10 & 11 Girls Football Club CFM Year 7 Rugby Club NJS
THURS	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 8 Basketball Club SHM	3.05pm - 4.10pm Year 7 Netball Club LSN Years 8 & 9 rugby fixtures Year 9 & 10/11 netball league Year 7 Football Club PW
FRI	1.25pm - 1.55pm Year 9 Basketball Club NJS	3.05pm - 4.10pm

PLEASE CHECK PE WHITEBOARD FOR CHANGES OF FIXTURES & CLUBS