

AIPAH eUpdate – February 2011

AIPAH is a very busy place – lots of things happening all of the time. This monthly eUpdate attempts to keep everyone in the loop. If you have items you would like included please contact me directly – principal@aipah.edu.au - and I will include the bits and pieces in the upcoming issues.

Debra Aarons(Principal)

Staffing

We have welcomed the following new staff to AIPAH this year.

Reg Barber – Music

Mary Caporal – English

Sue Cuneo – Ancient History/ Geography & History

Martin Field – PDHPE

Masa Naito – Japanese

Purnima Nand – Science

Orlagh Nogher – Society & Culture and Pastoral Care

Alan Rhodes – English , Drama and Geography/History

Melinda Tyquin has taken leave to participate in a dance performance. Katrina Pattalis is covering her dance classes until her return next term.

Parents and Friends Meeting

We have hosted two P&F meetings this month, one specifically dedicated to meeting with our Performing Arts Coordinator – Pat Wilson. Thank you to all those parents who could make it to meet with us and share ideas and opinions. These meetings are always held on the first Tuesday of every month in the Main Hall at 7pm. All are welcome.

School Leaders

Congratulations to all our school leaders! I look forward to working with all these leaders this year.

School Captains this year are Bridget Gibbons and Douglas Walker

School Vice Captain is Bronte Raw, and

School Leaders, Lauren Collyer and Kathleen Head

SRC Members are:

- Yr 7: Makalita Wendt & Summer Russell
Yr8: Richelle Levett & Charis Zapata
Yr9: Sara Tamim & Kyomi Muraoka
Yr10: Kione Fraser & Brandon Atoui
Yr 11: Tariq Ghoul & Mirrae Youseff
Yr12: Priscila Abi-Rached & Sarah Messina

Monique Coleman's visit to AIPAH

Actress Monique Coleman best known for playing Taylor McKessie in the "High School Musical" movies, and appointed the first ever 'Youth Champion' by the United Nations to raise awareness about the challenges facing young people visited our school this month. Monique addressed the students for over an hour discussing her career and the challenges that young people face. This was a very successful and inspirational session and was thoroughly enjoyed by our students.

Congratulations to AIPAH student Liviu Monsted!

Yr 11 student Liviu Monsted has featured as the only actor in a short film which was entered into a multi-media competition. The film was voted as a finalist in the competition and will be on display at the "First Annual Brain Art Exhibition & Unconference" from 3rd - 12th March at the Global Gallery, 5 Comber St., Paddington. Winners will be announced over the next couple of weeks. Details are available at;

www.brainartexhibition.com

Music Department's Working Bee

Thank you to all those volunteers who gave of their time and energy to help with a much needed stock take and tidy up of the music equipment. Special thank you to Reg Barber who initiated and coordinated the day.

Board of Studies enrolment

All year 10, 11 and 12 students have been enrolled with the Board of Studies. Students have checked their enrolment details and signed that all information regarding personal details and school courses are correct.

Assessment Schedules for yr11 & yr 12

All year 11 and 12 students have been issued with their assessment schedules for the year. Please read through this booklet and ensure that all assessment dates are diarised. It is particularly important to note that yr 12 will be writing their half-yearly exams this term.

Coming up in March

- *Sydney Independent Schools Expo – Sydney University Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th March
- *Granville Police Youth Liaison officer – school address on Bullying – Monday 14th March
- *School photographs – Wednesday 23rd March
- * NSW Health Vaccination Program – Yr 7 & 10 students, Thursday 24th March