AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION 2013
Entries are now open for the Australia Mathematics Competition.
There are three Secondary divisions with the time allowed being 75 minutes. Students are assessed only against other students in the same school year. The problems are very easy at the start of the paper and become progressively more difficult until the end when they are challenging to the most gifted student. Students of all standards will find a point of challenge. Entry fee is $5.00 payable at the front office.

MAHBOBA’S PROMISE
Today, Thursday 28 March, the SRC will be holding a film fundraiser during the afternoon lessons to raise money for Mahboba’s Promise. This charity aims to improve the lives of Afghani women and children (mahbobaspromise.org). We will be focusing on raising money for the education of school aged children in Afghanistan.
The cost of attending this film will be $2, collected at the door. Students will also have the opportunity to buy snacks before the film commences – lolly bags and chip packets, $1; slushies and soft drinks, $2.
The SRC hopes all students will support this worthwhile charity – a nice lead-in to the Easter vacation!

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
On Wednesday 20 March the NHS Cross Country carnival was held at the school cross country course in fine and cool conditions most conducive for running. Attendance was compulsory for competitors from Years 7-10, with seniors running if they wished. Congratulations to all who made the effort to compete, particularly to the first place-getters and age champions for 2013, girls and boys respectively, which are:
12yrs ~ Elissa Nicholson, Shannon Miller;
13yrs ~ Lilly Bennett, Blake Cavanagh;
14yrs ~ Finlay Dibden, Teig Wilton;
15yrs ~ Maddie McCauley, Clifford Taylor;
16yrs ~ Riana Foster, Jackson Hearn;
Cross country house points for 2013 are Dromedary – 165, Corunna – 155, Montague 153, Wagonga 140.
The age champions along with the first 10 placegetters in each age group have qualified for the Zone carnival at Wolumla in week 3 of term 2 and we wish them all every success in that coming event. A big thank-you also to all staff and students, who manned checkpoints, supervised students and recorded results on the day.

HPV VACCINATION ~ for males 14-15yrs in Year 10 2013.
Please be advised that, due to the way in which the Australian Government constructed the age eligibility for HPV vaccination for males in 2013, all males who are 14-15 years of age, and who are in Year 10 are eligible to receive the free HPV vaccine at their GP during 2013 only. Only Year 9 boys are being vaccinated at schools.

If you wish for your son to receive the free HPV vaccinations, while they are in the eligible age cohort, they must have commenced the course before they turn 16 years and have completed the three dose course before the end of 2013.

It is important when making the GP appointment the receptionist or nurse is informed of the reason for the visit and sufficient time is allowed (at least three working days) for the vaccine to be ordered and delivered to the GP.

If you would like more information about the HPV Vaccine you can visit the HPV Vaccination website or contact your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Friday 29 March ~ Good Friday Public Holiday
Monday 1 April ~ Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday 2 April ~ Year 12 exams start
Friday 12 April ~ Last day of Term 1
Wednesday 1 May ~ First student day of Term 2
Monday 20 May ~ P&C Meeting
STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House donation drive envelopes for 2013 have been received and are available from the front office. Donations support the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

We are being encouraged to place a $2 coin or equivalent in the envelope, complete entry details on the back and return it to school to be eligible for the draw to win a $4,000 holiday to your destination of choice.

Entries must be received by Stewart House Day 10 May 2013 with the draw taking place on 24 May 2013. The winner will be notified by telephone and mail.

Information and conditions www.stewarthouse.org.au or phone 9938 3021.

MERIT AWARDS ~ MARCH 2013

BRONZE

Year 8 ~ Sarah Alderton, Brooke Allison, Tahlia Arnold, Blake Austin-Tock, Alicia Bate x2, Hannah Beard x2, Kiah Bismire, Joshua Bowra, Julie Brown, Tailem Brown x2, Harrison Bunney, Tayla Butcher x2, Glenn Campbell, Scarlet Carr, Blake Cavanagh, Ellen Clark, Liam Clothier, Elliot De Frenza, Finlay Dibden x2, Jamie Dunk, Sam Foster, Jane Francis, Eric Gauslaa, Tyler Halloran, Luke Herman, Dakota Hine, Henry Hodge, William Hodge, Brieanna Holdsworth, Mathew Homan x2, Josh Hunt, Kai Karny-Winters x2, Johnathan Kennison, Thien Luu, Charlice McLeod x2, Nakita Mikolic, R J Mumbulla, Christian Musumeci, Patricia Nguyen, Jack Oldroyd, Veronica Parsons, Durramah Parsons-Campbell, Raam Pemberton, Jai Reed, Ashleigh Russell, Hayden Ryan x2, Josh Saly, Sarah Schaefer, Lucy Sheridan-Gimmel, Kaila Stever x2, Abby Stokes, Ryan Sweeney x2, Rhianna Thomas, Kellie Watt, Jimmy Whiffen, Samuel Whiffen x2, Jesse Wilmhurst, Teig Wilton x2, Oscar Zielunels.

Year 9 ~ Kody Buckley x2, Max Christmass, Crystal Czubara x2, Mikaela Donovan, Riana Foster, Nicholas Gauslaa, Tessa Grayson, Sebastian Hannebery, Tyson Hastie, Annelise Hine, Tom Hunter, Sabine Kildea, Cree Marajen-Jones, Maddy McCauley, Shane McCauley, Bradley Melville x2, Kayla Middlemess, Chloe Nicholson, Keegan Peel, Billy Porter, Brigitte Ryan, Seth Summerrell x2, Matthew Swadling, Saphody Thompson, Skye Threlfall, Finuala Van Stekelenburg, Ashley Walpole, Annabelle Wharf x2.

Year 10 ~ Rachel Batson, Brock Bismire x2, Sairan Brice, Cody Brown, Rhyleigh Callaghan, Maddison Carruthers, Luke Edstrom, Mitchell Green, Bee Henry x2, Samuel Hodge, Chris Horsman, Liam Jackson, Renee Lavis, Courtney Leary, Benett Lloyd-Bolt, Rochelle Mannix, Melanie Miller, Tom Naryan x2, Nicole Negus, Lucy Noble, Emma Oldroyd, Bernie Parsons, Khallum Parsons, Laoise Penton, Molly Preston, Stephanie Read, Dylan Reid, Toby Rixon-Gosch x2, Elise Rose, Samantha Sly, Emily Stokes, Sarah Thompson, Matilda Trendall, Melissa Watt x2, Breeanna Wignall.


Year 12 ~ Ivan Armstrong, Alanna Bromage x2, Dylan Chandler, Nick Cowley, Julie Davis, Aidan Gauci, Renee Hoare, Hugo Hosking, Alexander Krantz, Jordan Lang, Nick Lazzaro, Jaymin Lobo, Tiarne McDonald x2, Em Meredith, Jay Preston, Erika Quinn, Jessica Reid, Connor Ross, Jack Seymour, Joshua Tasker, Blair Taylor, James Thornhill, Annie Tyler, Kiah Vaughan.

SILVER

Year 8 ~ Sarah Alderton, Alicia Bate, Hannah Beard, Julie Brown, Tailem Brown, Tayla Butcher, Scarlet Carr, Liam Clothier, Finlay Dibden, Sam Foster, Jane Francis, Eric Gauslaa, Tyler Halloran, Dakota Hine, Mathew Homan, Kai Karny-Winters, Johnathan Kennison, R J Mumbulla, Raam Pemberton, Ashleigh Russell, Lucy Sheridan-Gimmel, Kaila Stever, Ryan Sweeney, Kellie Watt, Jimmy Whiffen, Samuel Whiffen, Jesse Wilmhurst.

Year 9 ~ Kody Buckley, Max Christmass, Tessa Grayson, Sabine Kildea, Shane McCauley, Keegan Peel, Brigitte Ryan, Seth Summerrell, Matthew Swadling, Finuala Van Stekelenburg.

Year 10 ~ Rhyleigh Callaghan, Liam Jackson, Courtney Leary, Rochelle Mannix, Tom Naryan, Nicole Negus, Bernie Parsons, Khallum Parsons, Toby Rixon-Gosch, Samantha Sly.


Year 12 ~ Nick Cowley, Aidan Gauci, Jay Preston, Erika Quinn, Jack Seymour, Blair Taylor, Kiah Vaughan.

GOLD

Year 8 ~ Alicia Bate, Hannah Beard, Julie Brown, Tailem Brown, Tayla Butcher, Scarlet Carr, Finlay Dibden, Jane Francis, Mathew Homan, Kaila Stever, Kellie Watt, Jimmy Whiffen, Samuel Whiffen.

Year 9 ~ Max Christmass, Sabine Kildea, Seth Summerrell, Matthew Swadling, Finuala Van Stekelenburg.

Year 10 ~ Liam Jackson, Nicole Negus, Khallum Parsons, Samantha Sly.

Year 11 ~ Emma Bunney, Nick Facchetti, Meg Gill, Nathan Magain, Tiarna Shears.

Year 12 ~ Erika Quinn, Kiah Vaughan.