FROM THE PRINCIPAL

‘Jest at the West’ on Friday was fantastic. Congratulations to the students who acted in the show, the students who cooked and served the 3 course meals, the many staff who cooked, organised tables, built sets, supervised, put up the art display and much more. Congratulations especially to, our drama teacher and producer of the show, Kimberley Harper.

Our Kitchen Operations Certificate 2 course has now been running for 4 weeks. This week the students donned their special black and white polo shirts of which they are extremely proud. Our trainer Carol Weepers and I have great expectations of this group as they are all very committed. For some, this certificate will lead to Commercial Cookery Certificate 3, which will run in our new kitchen which should be constructed soon.

Last week the Power Cup was held in Adelaide. Our two teams had a very good time and were a credit to our school. Although they did not make the grand finals, they played fairly and well. We were successful, however, in winning first prize in the Guernsey design competition. Without Matt Gale, Nathan Agius, Deb Black, Michelle Appleton and Anita Campbell the event for us would not have happened.

Trevor Rogers
Principal

COMING EVENTS

Friday 25 June
Flinders’ Region
BandSlam competition

Friday 2 July
Last day of Term 2

Monday 19 July
First day of Term 3

Remember the 100 years celebration of
Secondary Education in
Port Pirie!
29 and 30 October 2010
DISMISSAL TIME
ON LAST DAY OF TERM

On Friday 2 July the students will be dismissed at 2.00pm, ready for the holidays. The school buses will leave at 2.10pm.

TERM 2 REPORTS

All reports will be given to students on Friday, 2 July 2010, the last day of school for Term 2.

Year 12 students will receive a full report with comments for each subject and a caregroup report.

All other students will receive a Grade, an Effort code and a continuum for each subject, ie

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An x will indicate the student’s level (ie: Improvement Required, Satisfactory or Excellent) in each of the attributes. There will also be a caregroup report for each student.

BANDSLAM

See the Flinders’ best young bands battle it out in this event organised by John Pirie Secondary School.

Who will win? Will it be ..

Blueprint (John Pirie)
Dress Your Dreams
(Edward John Eyre/Stuart HS)
Planets in the Sand (St Marks/John Pirie)
Pt Augusta Secondary School Band
Falling from Beneath (Gladstone HS) or
Critical Damage (John Pirie/Mid North CC)

Come and see on Friday, 25 June, starting at 7pm at the Keith Michell Theatre. Tickets $5 at the door.

UNIFORM SHOP

We now have sizes 14, Small, Medium and Large in the Hooded Windcheaters.

Don’t forget the Uniform Shop is open every day from 8.30am to 5.00pm in the Front Office of the school.

Anne Barker

THEATRE RESTAURANT CATERING

On Friday, 18 June, the two Year 11 Hospitality classes of John Pirie Secondary School united together to cater for the Theatre Restaurant that took place at the Keith Michell Theatre.

The Hospitality classes tested many different recipes throughout the term to decide on the entrée, main course and dessert to be served on the evening. The final menu consisted of Pumpkin or Chicken and Corn soup for the entrée, followed by Stuffed Tuscan Chicken Breast or Roasted Rib-eye (both served with Steamed Beans, Honey Carrots and Hassle Back Potatoes) for the main course and a choice of Toblerone Cheesecake or Raspberry Cream and Mango Mini Pavlova for dessert.

To help make this evening possible we had a dedicated team of cooks, waiting staff and Joshua Miller playing the Maitre’d on the evening. The chefs were Angela Meyers, Maryann Madden, Tass Morrison, Jordan Demarco, Jake Green, Jasmin Lomman and Kanon Degenhardt. To help the evening run smoothly the waiting staff Shannon Willis, Rebecca Roe, Joshua Miller, Ashlee Jasper, Molly Burke, Shanna-Lee Russell, Jasmine Greenland, Joshua Bairstow, Emma Ross, Paul Grealy, Brody Kemp, Jodie Stewart and Rachel Wehrmann successfully waited on all of the 103 guests that attended the evening.
receiving nothing in return besides great feedback about the food and service.

However this night would not have been so successful without the hours the students spent earlier on Friday at the Keith Michell Theatre setting the tables, polishing the cutlery, making the cactus centre pieces with everything falling into the country western theme, while the cooks worked away in the kitchen, peeling 20kgs of potatoes and channel knifeing 70 carrots in order to get a flower effect.

The night could not have been such a great success without the help of some great people. We would like to thank Year 11 Hospitality student Rebecca Roe for designing all the menus, place cards and table numbers that were used on the night. We would like to thank and acknowledge the two hospitality teachers of Year 11, Emma Pendry and Chloe Willersdorf, for making this night possible. We would also like to thank Kate Greenhalgh and Karen Rohde for helping in the kitchen on the evening.

Quotes from guests

“Exceeded my expectations for Year 11 students. I thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience”

Mr Agius

“The professionalism of the students was outstanding”

Ms Keynes

Written by Shannon Willis

JEST AT THE WEST

The Theatre Restaurant was the perfect way to start off the weekend and for everyone who attended, it was a delightful experience with a wonderful atmosphere as the John Pirie Yr 11 Drama students did what they do best... ENTERTAIN! Captivating the audience with their witty, well timed jokes and method acting, nobody left the theatre unsatisfied, aside of course, from our very own Ms Schultz who narrowly lost the flipping flapjack competition to Mr Rogers.

The play was set in a small town bar. The bar has been long tended to by a bartender named Sam (Josh Haggard). But the bar that he has so faithfully kept for so long is beginning to feel the effects of the harsh drought. With the help of saloon owner, Maggie May, (Taylene Butler) and saloon girls (Ben Mumford & Kayne McDiarmid), they must think of new ways to bring men, and their money into the town. Things in this struggling town are kept optimistic by the town’s wonderful Irish Priest (Yorke Heath), law enforcing Sherriff (Cody Eldridge), trouble making Wild Bill (Jarrod Mudge) and hard working farmer (Alex Cominos). The farmer is doing his best to keep his town alive, by working so hard he only has time to appear once and say six lines. Things begin to look up when gambling man (Dylan Franke) comes to town, but this is sadly the only new man around.

When all their attempts fail, and Sam’s Bar is about to be shut down by the bank, Cecil (Josh Fielding), a city boy, arrives on the scene. Things manage to stay lively while Cecil closely inspects the bar. Once everything has been reviewed by Cecil, Maggie enquires about when to pack up. It turns out Cecil is not working for the bank but is a stage and screen director. His intentions are to make a film using the bar as a new location. This of course means money is to be brought into the town and Sam’s beloved bar is to be saved.

Students wore costumes hired from Adelaide and looked the part in the backdrop designed and produced by Miss Harper and Miss Whittard. All in all the night was a great success with the crowd having many laughs and feeling like customers of the Silver Slipper Salon Bar with all the crowd interaction involved in the play.

Thanks to Miss Harper for all her hard work as director!

Written by Yorke Heath and Josh Haggard.
CHICKENS FOR SALE

The school has some point of lay chickens for sale at $14.90 each. If you would like to buy some please contact Gary Hunt or Dale Williams at the school.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE MATHLETICS CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Week 8

Bronze Certificate Winners
Rebekah Stubbs 844 1050 points
Shannon Kemp 844 1010 points

Week 9

Silver Certificate Winners
Adam Fulcher 884 2556 points

Bronze Certificate Winners
Beau Leecroft 884 4328 points
Cameron Schrader 884 3160 points
Rochelle Bown 884 2474 points
Angus Foster-Fulton 884 2170 points
Chloe Buchanan 884 1460 points
Stephen James 844 1184 points
Sam Clinton 844 1070 points
Tessa Bennett 884 1070 points
Rebekah Stubbs 844 1060 points
Paige Macklin 884 1050 points
Thomas Daw 884 1040 points
Shannon Kemp 844 1000 points

COMMUNITY NEWS

Saver Plus
An initiative by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence, with The Smith Family

Earn $500 to assist with education costs

Do you have a child at school or are you studying and would $500 help cover your education expenses?

Saver Plus is a nationally-recognised program developed by Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ that is being delivered in Port Pirie by The Smith Family. Saver Plus pays people one dollar for every one dollar they save (up to $500) to help pay for education. By joining you could receive up to $500 from ANZ to help pay for items like computers, books and uniforms.

You must be over 18 and have a child in school or be studying yourself, have some earnings from a job and a Health Care or Pension Card. Contact The Smith Family on 8632 5870 or 0417 060 250, alternatively marie.theresesmith@thesmithfamily.com.au

MAKE A WISH FUNDRAISERS

ZUMBATHON

Wednesday 30 June 2010
Class from 7.30-8.30pm and then after join the party with DJ Leske providing the music at Pirie Sporting and Community club, Broadway Road Port Pirie.

$10 entry includes raffle and supper.
Bar will be open.
Contact Rosa-Lee for bookings on 8632 6667 or 0408 827 608

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 30 July 2010
Northern Festival Theatre
7pm for a 7.30pm start.
$10 entry includes a Lucky Seat draw and Door Prize draw. Bookings and payment by 28 July to Ezra at Complete Personnel. Phone 8633 2929.

BOOK CLUB FOR TEENS

This is open to everyone who loves books and would like to see what is out there to read. The next few meetings are on 24 June, 29 July and 26 August starting at 6.30pm. Bring along your favourite books. Contact Megs Bookshop for more information.

ROCKY RIVER LIONS CLUB INC
40 YEARS OF SERVICE REUNION & DINNER DANCE

Saturday 31 July
Georgetown Hall
$25 per person
RSVP by 30 June to Allen and Cherie Weston on 8663 2541