Deputy Principal’s Report

Welcome back to the 2014 school year. In particular I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Year 7 families, new enrolments to the school and our new staff.

2014 will be a year of even higher expectations for students in terms of both the way they conduct themselves at school and academic achievement in the classroom. All students are expected to strive for their personal best in everything they do.

All students are expected to use their school diary every day and have it out in every lesson. All students are expected to set high expectations in terms of conduct and academic achievement both in the classroom and in the playground. There is much information on school expectations and procedures to be found in the front section of the school diary and I strongly encourage all students and their parents to be familiar with this information.

All students are required to wear correct school uniform each day as we are all proud of our school and expect that students share this joy and show the community that they are part of a community and school that they take pride in.

Lastly, it is departmental policy that all students are present at school. We would encourage the ongoing assistance of all families to ensure that students are at school, on time every day (8.40am).

Ms. M. Leiva
Deputy Principal

SRC Report

We have the pleasure of announcing the students elected into the Senior Leadership Group and Student Representative Council for 2014. Students were officially inducted on the 26th of November and have since commenced their responsibilities across the school.

School Captains
Sukru Gulesci
Sarja Ohrok

Vice Captains
Ali Al-Modhefer
Bernadette Muscat

Prefects
Mariam Ali
Abdul El-Arab
Zahra Grawak
Sabrina Salekiki
Sinitia Yaakub

Senior Leadership and Student Representative Council members:

Congratulations to all the students who have been elected.

Ms Rama
Prefect and SLG coordinator

Ms Nguyen
SRC Coordinator
Football United Report

Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School together with Football United UNSW have provided students with an enriching program throughout the year. Football United is a holistic, integrated sports program which supports students and plays a role in connecting youth across a diverse range of communities offering opportunities to all students.

In 2013, students from year 7-12 participated in training at school, two gala days at Fairfield High School and a festival that involved both north and south division schools. A group of girls from 7-12 were also involved in the Football United International Women’s Day.

Last year the girls were very successful, competing and coming first in both gala days. A big congratulation to the girl’s team! The Festival this term was very suspenseful with both the boys’ and girls’ teams making it to the semi-final and then winning the tournament.

I would like to thank all the members of the Football United team for organising the sessions, the gala days and supporting our students. I would also like to thank colleagues who helped me with advice and organisation of the program. Last but not least a big thank you to all the students who participated and helped at gala days and training sessions, it’s been a lot of fun.

Ms A Meimaris
Football United Coordinator
News from the CAPA Department

“Drawing is like making an expressive gesture with the advantage of permanence.”
      Henri Matisse

Welcome back to 2014! We are very excited to begin work this year for several reasons: we received very pleasing results in the HSC for 2013 and we have many exciting programs planned for all CAPA students. We look forward to amazing exhibitions, performances, excursions, artist visits and classroom experiences throughout the year.
Mrs McKeown.

Visual Arts:

Year 11 Visual Arts have begun the year looking at a timeline of Art History and all are currently engaged in figurative drawing in the style of Michelangelo and Da Vinci! These students, as well as all currently studying Visual Arts are reminded that they MUST have their Visual Art Diaries in class during EVERY lesson, as well as their expected stationary equipment such as pens, a variety of pencils, rubbers, sharpeners etc. Classroom teachers will supply other materials during all lessons.

Visual Arts Diaries are available for purchase through the school administration office for $4.00 each.

School Calendar Dates

March 7    CAPA Casula Powerhouse Museum excursion
March 10   Year 12 Panel interviews
March 11   Sydney College of Arts excursion
March 13   Selective High School placement test
March 18   Year 7 Meet and Greet 3.15pm common room
March 21   Harmony Day formal assembly period 1
March 24   School Photo Day
April 4    Cross country Carnival
Harmony Day Announcement

Harmony Day is a Federal Government initiative promoting Australia’s culturally diverse and cohesive society. The day also coincides with the United Nation’s International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The continuing message of Harmony Day is that everyone belongs. It’s about community participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

School communities are encouraged to become involved in the range of activities being used to celebrate Harmony Day. GSCAPAHS plan on having a week filled with exciting activities. Look out for more information to be sent home soon.

Ms M Leiva

We identify with approximately 300 ancestries

Around 7.2 million people have migrated to Australia since 1945

Harmony Day has been celebrated with 85,800 EVENTS since it began in 1999

45% of Australians are either born overseas or have a parent who was