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Peace at Cabramatta

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“You never need an argument against the use of violence, you need an argument for it.”

– Noam Chomsky.

Cabramatta High School is once again

in the lead up to hosting its annual Peace Day. This year’s Peace Day will feature many exciting and different things, including a special guest: Noam Chomsky, the 2011 Sydney Peace Prize Winner.

Previously, students have volunteered to help make Peace Day one of the most memorable events of the year.

Rising to the challenge is Joy Cheung who has volunteered her time, with many others, to make the unique Peace Day badges; “It’s crazy making them, but well worth it” she said. The badges serve as a reminder of what the day is really about – the promotion of peace.

A new feature to the 2011 preparation of Peace Day is the pink Lotus flower. The Year 9 and 10 Korean language classes have made these flowers to act as a symbol of light and peace. These flowers were made from paper imported from Korea – the country of origin for the Lotus flower.

The students of Cabramatta are extremely excited about the up-coming event on November 4, as they will be able to engage in all the activities relating to Peace Day, and especially once again enjoy the release of the white doves.

When a student, Sarah Urng, was asked what Peace Day meant to her she said it’s all about “accepting people’s backgrounds, despite their differences, and learning to get along with one another in peace.”

This year’s Peace Day is extremely exciting and it is clear it will be a huge success.



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

2011 has been a very progressive year for Cabramatta High School. It has been the first year of national Partnership funding. It has also been a year of many physical changes for the school.

National Partnership funding provided \$1,000,000 to improve learning outcomes for students. The following were achieved:

Two literacy coaches, a numeracy coach and a technology coach were employed;

The library extended its hours until 5.15pm each day with tutors and teachers available to help students with homework and their subjects;

The students were grouped in stages with their deputies and programs were put in place to mentor and monitor students;

A teacher leadership and professional learning program was developed and

An Aboriginal Education team was established.

In 2012 we will be continuing these programs following consultation with the School Council, Department of Education and Communities, staff and students.

The physical changes at the school have seen the renovation of many existing buildings and the creation of four new buildings. The new buildings will increase our classroom capacity by 30 rooms so that demountable buildings can begin to be removed from the site. A new staff car park and some landscaping have also been created. The buildings are part of a three year plan to modernise the school.

At the start of 2012 work will begin on the eastern side of the school to create: a dance and drama studio, fitness lab, music performance space, change rooms, toilets and classrooms. Progress photos and plans of the building project are available at the School Council meetings and the front foyer of the school.

2011 has also been an outstanding year for student achievement. Our students have performed in the NSW Schools' Spectacular and the Rock Eisteddfod. Linda Chan of Year 10 was a National Scholarship winner for the Australian Business and Community Network. Students participated in numerous mentoring and developmental programs with the business community. The school hosted Noam Chomsky for Peace Day. Numerous students have won distinctions and high distinctions in academic competitions at State and National levels. The Lion Dancing and Drumming groups have performed at many high profile events.

Throughout all the programs that students participate in the school receives positive feedback. Comments are made about their level of respect, effort, intelligence and confidence. Congratulations to all the students who have participated in school activities.

At the end of the school year we sometimes say farewell to staff leaving. This year Mrs Menzies is retiring after 22 years in the English faculty. We wish her well in her retirement and thank her for the many years of devotion to the school and the students of Cabramatta High School.

Early in the New Year we will be saying goodbye to Mr Gailey. He has been a music teacher at the school for 30 years. Mr Gailey has given many hours of his own time to enrich the lives of students through ACO concerts, school band and being the editor of this newsletter amongst many other activities. At the conclusion of his working life at the school we acknowledge the devotion he has shown students and school and wish him well in retirement.

As we close the school year I would like to congratulate all staff, students and parents on a fantastic year with many success stories and great highlights. I wish all a safe and happy holiday period.

Beth Godwin

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes Summary of the Meeting of 7th September, 2011

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- The first of the new buildings is almost ready. It is the common staff building and printing room and it is hoped that we will be able to move in at the start of Term 4.
- We have purchased new printers. We have a new phone system for the school with a telephone in every room in the school including classrooms. Our school received funding to complete all the refurbishments in the school.
- We are in the process of evaluating and planning the school's National Partnership programs.
- I am very impressed with the level of student participation in both school and community events this year. At the Moon Festival our students have participated in the Lion Dancing and helped the Lions Club stall. 73 students took part in the Rock Eisteddfod Challenge with seven teachers assisting them. Not only did they perform at the Entertainment Centre last Friday night, winning two major awards, but they were also featured on the Channel 9 morning weather on Monday morning. Our Lion Dancers, African Drummers and Hip Hop teams will soon be performing at Cabramatta Public School's Community Day. The Hip Hop Crew will also be auditioning for the NSW Public Schools School Spectacular in the next few weeks. I went to an event last week in

which 24 of our Year 10 students were being mentored by management from Ernst and Young. The program is called TEAMS and the students develop a business plan to help fix a perceived problem at school.

- As our student numbers have increased so too have our staff numbers. We have already employed another two teachers this term. Our numbers for next year have been submitted at over 1400 and we will maintain the same level of staffing.

YOUTH ALLOWANCE

– Dorris Bagnall

Dorris introduced herself as the Multicultural Services Officer at Cabramatta Centrelink. She had presented some information at the last School Council meeting. This evening's presentation is a continuation of that presentation. Youth Allowance is given to young people while studying or looking for employment.

Eligibility – full time students 14-18 years and older people (aged 18-21 years who have completed HSC). It is an incentive to students to complete education. Youth allowance payment is to support students who are studying a DET approved course. Basic requirement for youth allowance – be an Australian citizen or Australian resident who has lived in Australia for at least 104 weeks.

How much is youth allowance – single under 18 years staying at home (\$212.70), away from home \$388; over 18 years staying at home \$255 and away from

home \$388 a fortnight.

Rent assistance is also provided as part of youth allowance – single no children \$116 a fortnight, couple no children \$109 each.

Independence eligibility – students who are working over 30 hours a week for at least 18 months during any 2 year period will qualify for as independent.

Independence can also be assessed on home environment situation.

Eligibility – Income and asset test such as independent personal income, income, bank assets. For dependents, they have to meet parental income test.

Personal income test – up to \$236/fortnight before payment is affected. Income over \$316/fortnight reduces payment by 60c in the dollar.

Income at bank – full time students can accumulate up to \$6000 before it can offset any income earned.

Asset test – for single student maximum asset is \$186,750. For couples, maximum assets is \$265,000 non-homeowners or \$400,000 for homeowners.

Liquid asset – \$3,000 for single, \$6,000 for couple.

Some changes affecting youth allowance from 1 April 2010 – introduction of relocation scholarship, equity and merit based scholarship. There have also been changes to age of independence, personal income test, remote outer regional areas and masters coursework program.

Student Startup Scholarship – payable to fulltime higher education students in receipt of youth allowance, ABSTUDY or Austudy.

Equity and merit based scholarship – up to \$6,762.

Parental income test – parents income has to be under \$441.65 a year before youth allowance is offered.

Earning money from part time work – student's income cannot go above the threshold.

Online Estimator – for youth allowance or Family tax benefit – use online estimator to work out the best option for you. There is only one payment per family either Youth Allowance or Family Tax Benefit. Go to the website www.centrelink.gov.au
Notifying centrelink – if you have any change of personal circumstances within 14 days. Online Services – Everything can be done online -www.centrelink.gov.au. Also you can use phone services. More information 132307 Mon-Fri 7am to 7pm. There is information on brochure translated in different languages.

SRC REPORT Joshua, Thompson and Jennifer Truong. Apologies from girl's Vice Captain, Alex Salusi. Thursday 8th September 2011 is training day for SRC members at Mounties. This will help SRC members to become future leaders. There will be past school captains as inspirational speakers such as Huy Lam who is a UTS Vietnamese ambassador and Julian Chung. SRC is working towards suggestion boxes – packman box, placed around the school, library, offices, etc. The boxes will be done by the end of this term with the assistance of the industrial arts faculty. In 2 weeks new captains will be taking over – future plan will be fundraiser for developing countries. Thank you to all parents and teachers for supporting us and provide feedback to help the school.

GENERAL BUSINESS Beth informed parents that Mr McEwan, Deputy Principal is very sick and will be on sick leave for a few weeks. Raffle draw – winner green F79.

Minutes Summary of the Meeting of 2ND November, 2011

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- **PEACE DAY AND CO-OPERATION DAY** Friday the 4th of November we will be hosting the winner of this prize at the school, Noam Chomsky. Following the Peace Day event will be the school's annual Co-operation Day celebration. Parents are invited to this event as we have a number of concerts and food stalls celebrating cultural diversity.
- **SCHOOL BUILDINGS** At the start of this term the staff moved into the first of the new buildings. We also moved back into D and O blocks. The renovated buildings have new verandas that are being enjoyed by students. The new buildings 2, 3 and 4 will be opened for classes for the start of next year. Planning has begun for the four buildings on the eastern side of the school.
- **KOREAN TRIP** The excursion to Korea took place in the school holidays and was a great success. The students that went were from Years 9 and 10. The activities that they undertook ranged from visiting museums and sightseeing to going to an amusement park. The students had the opportunity to stay with families and learnt how Korean students live. They also went to school for two days. The students who went on the trip were great ambassadors for Cabramatta and were a pleasure to be with. They

looked after each other, were always polite and punctual and were willing to try everything that was offered. They made me very proud to be their principal. After the success of this excursion we are very interested in offering other opportunities for students to travel in the school holidays.

- **SCHOOL PLANNING** The school plan for the next year is being developed. There will be a heavy emphasis on Numeracy and Literacy. Student engagement and attainment is another focus area. As this is the last year of the school certificate it will be important to have some sort of credentialing for students who may leave before the HSC. An increased area is that of leadership and school management and this is a priority for the Region. More and more students are telling me what helps them learn and what makes a quality teachers and this will be a feature of the plan as well. The things that you have endorsed as being important such as the library study centre and tutoring will continue to be funded and improved. The school plan will be available on the school's website as soon as it is approved by the school education director.
 - **YEAR 10 AND 12 EXAMINATIONS** The examinations for Year 12 are going very well this year. We have a new supervision team that is working very hard to make the students comfortable.
- GUEST SPEAKER** – Allan Clapman (Police Officer) Presentation on safe travel to and from school.

校长致词

二零一一年卡巴玛打中学甚有进展。今年是“全国合作伙伴计画”获拨款的第一年。今年学校在外形上有许多改变。

“全国合作伙伴计画”获拨款一百万元，用以改善学生学习结果。以下为所获的成效：

增聘两位补习阅读教师，一位补习数学教师和一位技术教师；

每天图书馆开放至五时十五分，有补习员和教师帮助学生做家课及解决各学科上的难题；

学生画分不同年级的组别，由一位副校长专责辅导个别班级和章程；

一位教师专责发展一个名为领导和职业学习的章程；及

一个教育原居民的组别也获建立。

根据我们与学校理事会，教育部，社区，教职员，学生等商讨後，二零一二年将继续实行这些章程。

学校的外形也看到有所改变，翻新许多现有的建筑物，建造四个新建筑物。新建筑物将增加三十个教室的容量，因此现可开始将可拆卸的教室搬离现场。建造了一个新教职员泊车处，亦将园林花草美化。翻新和增建建筑物是现代化学校三年计画中的一部份。

二零一二年将开始建造学校东面工程：建造一个排舞室，戏剧室，健身室，音乐表演空间，更衣室，卫生间及教室等。在学校理事会与校务处外面都展有工程进度图片和建筑物项目的计画。

二零一一年学生们有卓越的成就。我校学生有机会在纽省歌舞剧及滚石歌舞剧中演出。十年级的 Linda Chan 是澳洲全国商业和社区网络的奖学金得奖者。学生们参予许多商业社区辅导及发展章程。

学校在和平日接待 Noam Chomsky。许多学生在州际和全国水平竞赛学术中赢得优秀和高优秀奖。醒狮组和击鼓组在许多重要活动上演出。

学生参予所有章程的活动，获得正面回应。收到许多有关他们尊重，努力，聪明和有自信的评语。恭贺所有学生参予学校活动。

年终学校许多时都向一些离校的教职员说再见。今年 Mrs Menzies 在任教了二十二年的英文系退下来。我们祝福她退休後一切顺利，并感谢她多年来为卡巴玛打中学和学生们所作出的贡献。

明年初我们将向 Mr Gailey 说再见，他在校任教音乐三十年。Mr Gailey 奉献了许多自己宝贵的时间，丰富了学生的学习生活，带领学生参加 ACO 音乐会，校际乐队，并为校刊的主编，他参予许多其它活动。统结他在校的工作生涯，我们承认他对学生与学校的贡献，祝福他退休後一切美好。

日子接近年终，我在此恭祝所有教职员，学生和家長等有一个极美好，充满成功故事和有许多重点的一年。我祝福所有人都拥有一个安全和快乐的假期。

គោលនយោបាយសំនើការងារសាធារណៈ

ឆ្នាំ២០១១បានរីកចំរើនណាស់នៅសាលាកាប្រាម៉ាតា។ នេះជាលើកដំបូងហើយដែលយើងបានទទួល
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-វើសយកអ្នកបង្ហាត់ខាងអក្សរ ២នាក់, អ្នកបង្រៀនខាងលេខនិងខាងបច្ចេកទេស; បណ្តាលយ័
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-ឆ្នាំ២០១១ក៏ជាឆ្នាំដ៏ល្អបំផុតចំពោះសិស្សដែលបានសំរេចនូវគោលបំណងគេ។សិស្សយើងបានទៅ
សំដែង នៅ ក្នុងរដ្ឋញូសោធរវែលនិងRock Eisteddfod។ Linda Chan នៅថ្នាក់ទី ១០បានឈ្នះនូវ
អាហាររូបករណ៍ ខាងផ្នែកពាណិជ្ជកម្មអូស្ត្រាលីនិងទំនាក់ទំនងសហគមន៍។សិស្សជាច្រើនបាន ចូល
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នៃទិវាសន្តិភាពគឺ Noam Chomsky ។

សិស្សជាច្រើនបានឈ្នះបានពិន្ទុខ្ពស់និងខ្ពស់បំផុតនូវការប្រកួតប្រជែងនៅកំរិតរដ្ឋនិងជាតិ។ ក្រុម
ក្លឹបLion Dance និង Drumming បានទៅសំដែងកន្លែងជាច្រើន។

គ្រប់កម្មវិធីទាំងអស់ដែលសិស្សបានចូលរួមនៅក្នុងសាលាបានទទួលការឆ្លើយតបយ៉ាងរីករាយ។
យោបល់ទាំងនោះគឺមានការគោរពកិត្តខ្ពស់, ខំប្រឹងប្រែង,ឆ្លាត និងភាពប្រាកដ របស់គេ។
សូមអបអរសាទរដល់សិស្ស ទាំងអស់ដែលបានចូលរួមនៅសកម្មភាពក្នុងសាលា។

នៅពេលចុងឆ្នាំយើងជួនកាលធ្វើការជប់លៀងដល់បុគ្គលិកដែលចាកចេញពីសាលា។ ឆ្នាំនេះគឺអ្នកស្រី Menzies បានចូលនិវត្តក្រោយពីបានបំរើអស់ រយៈពេល ២២ឆ្នាំជាគ្រូបង្រៀន ភាសាអង់គ្លេស។ យើងសូមជូនពរ ដល់គាត់ក្នុងការចូលនិវត្តនេះហើយអរគុណដល់គាត់ ដែលមានភក្តីភាពដល់សាលា និងសិស្ស ក្នុងសាលាកាប្រាម៉ាតា។

នៅដើមឆ្នាំនៃពេលចូលឆ្នាំថ្មីយើងនឹងនិយាយថាលាសិនហើយដល់លោក Gailey ។ លោកជាគ្រូបង្រៀន ខាងភ្លេងហើយគាត់នឹងចូលនិវត្តក្រោយពីបំរើអស់រយៈពេល៣០ឆ្នាំមក។ លោកបានចំណាយពេលផ្ទាល់ខ្លួនជាច្រើនក្នុងការបង្រៀនសិស្សខាងភ្លេងតាមក្រុមភ្លេងសាលានិង ACO តន្ត្រីហើយជាអ្នកជួយ ខាងសរសេរព្រឹត្តិប័ត្រសាលា។សារុបនៃជីវិតក្នុងកិច្ចការសាលារបស់គាត់ទៅយើងទទួលស្គាល់នូវភាពភក្តីភាពរបស់គាត់ដែលបានបង្ហាញទៅសិស្សនិងសាលាហើយយើងសូមជូនពរឲ្យគាត់មានភាពល្អនៅពេលចូលនិវត្តរបស់គាត់។

នៅពេលដែលយើងបិទសាលា ខ្ញុំសូមសរសើរដល់បុគ្គលិកទាំងអស់,សិស្សនិងពុកម៉ែ ក្នុងឆ្នាំដ៏អស្ចារ្យនេះជាមួយនិងភាពជោគជ័យនៃរឿងជាច្រើនដែលបានឆ្លុះបញ្ចាំងមក។ខ្ញុំសូមឲ្យអ្នកបានសប្បាយនិងសុវត្ថិភាពនៅពេលវិស្សមកាល។

“Coooooeeee” across the Philippine Sea

By Katie Truong and Joanna Seu

At the beginning of 2011, Cabramatta High School became sister schools with Jeju Seo Middle School in South Korea. An exchange program brought fourteen students from the Korean high school to Australia, where the students stayed for a total of ten days.

The students attended classes at Cabramatta High School and learnt about the Australian culture. In return, during the Australian Spring holidays, fifteen students from Cabramatta High had the privilege of visiting South Korea and stayed with host families.

The program was aimed at allowing students to experience the culture and lifestyle of the Korean school students at Jeju Seo Middle School. The students who attended the Korean school were pleasantly surprised when taken on a tour. The school seemingly had no end and the Cabramatta students were delightfully greeted and made to feel welcome at Jeju Seo.

The creativity of the Korean students was displayed on painted walls and along windows. This made the tour more enjoyable as it was clear the students were extremely proud of their work.

There were many things that stood out about the way the school operated, however the most prominent one was their emphasis on education and technology. The technology available to the students in Korea bypassed all our expectations.



“The technology was so impressive, I couldn’t believe what I saw” said Julie Van who attended the Korean school visit. In the classrooms there was extremely advanced technology – LCD touch screens in every classroom, microphones for the teachers and LED lights that are very energy efficient. It was evident the many advantages such technology brings to the classroom.

Undoubtedly Cabramatta High School’s trip to South Korea is an unforgettable one. The exchange program was a rare opportunity for Australian school students to experience the culture, lifestyle and education system of those living in Korea.

Cabramatta High School’s Principal, Ms. Beth Godwin, stated about the exchange program that “It broadens the students’ knowledge of the world”.

One of the many pleasant experiences of the trip is that lifelong friendships have developed and several memories have been made.

Creative and Performing Arts, 2011

Extra-Curricular Program Successes

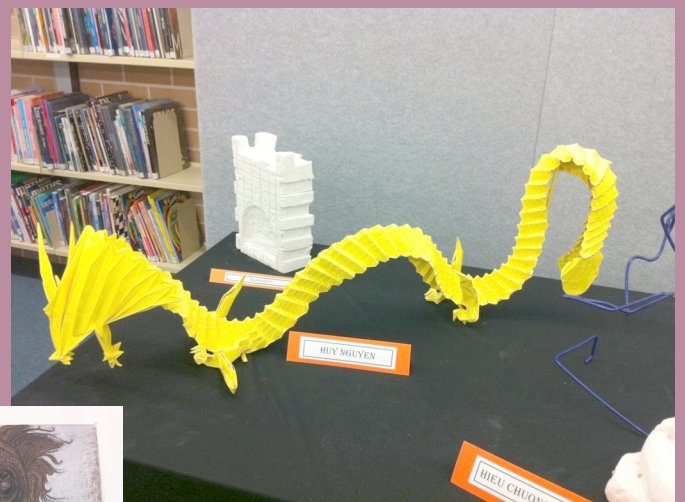
At Cabramatta HS we are committed in extending and enriching the students studying in the CAPA faculty. This year we saw a dramatic increase in the number of Cabramatta High school students involved in regional and state extracurricular programs or workshops.

Three Year 11 students: Kim Thien Thi Pham, Troijarra Ebio and Caroline Yim attended the Gifted and talented Dobell Drawing workshop for Gifted and Talented art students across the state in the April School Holidays.

Our students were selected to take up one of 50 places in this very special program. They received tuition from leading artists and art educators from the National Art School in Sydney and they exhibited their work at the end of the program.



Four Year 10 students: Huy Dinh, Hieu Truong, Chris Nguyen and Kelvin Chung were selected to attend the Sculpture by the school regional program. This was a ten week program with professional sculptors leading student workshops on the different sculpting techniques and materials. Students created a body of work in various materials which were displayed in an exhibition at Fairvale High School at the end of the program. These four students were selected to have their work exhibited at the Director's Choice evening that was held at Olympic Park, Homebush. Students receive a special award for their involvement in this program from the Director of Education for the Sydney South Western Region. A highly prestigious event and our student's achievements were proudly celebrated by the school.



Boys Dance at the Entertainment Centre

This Year seven students: Arya Sutadisastra and Hoang Dinh from Year 8, Jason Tran from Year 9, Vinh Lee Chau, Tuong Vuu and Favour Erhunmwunse from Year 10 and Ivan Ly from Year 11 auditioned successfully for a place in the 2011 School Spectacular boys hip hop group. Over three hundred boys auditioned and our boys were selected for the final eighty that performed at the entertainment centre. This is the first year that Cabramatta High school was represented at the School Spectacular concerts. Our boys performed alongside 3,000 students from across NSW public schools who danced, played an instrument or sang. They performed four concerts: two on Friday 25th and two on Saturday 26th of November.

The school is very proud and congratulates these young men on their successful involvement in School's Spectacular 2011. We say thank you and acknowledge the support of everyone who was involved, especially Ms Godwin for her support and making it possible for our students to be involved in these special opportunities.

Thank you to Miss Le who co-ordinates Cabra Crew and their practice sessions after school every week.

– Mrs S.Matic Head Teacher of Creative and Performing Arts



Cabramatta High School Uniform Code

Students must be neatly and appropriately dressed at all times.
The uniform which students are required to wear is as follows:

YEARS 7 – 10

Girls Summer & Winter

White school shirt

Bottle-green A-line skirt to just above the knee or bottle-green slacks or shorts

Maroon school jumper and/or maroon school jacket

White socks and black lace-up leather shoes

Boys Summer & Winter

White school shirt

Mid-grey shorts or school trousers

Maroon school jumper and/or maroon school jacket

Grey socks and black lace-up shoes

Boys & Girls P.E./Sport

Maroon top with green V panel

Maroon sports shorts with green side stripes

Maroon tracksuit with green side stripes

White socks and sport shoes

Years 11–12

Girls Summer & Winter

Light grey straight or pleated skirt, grey slacks or shorts

Sky blue school shirt

Black leather shoes, low heel, enclosed

White socks or pantihose

Maroon school jumper and/or school jacket

P.E./Sport: same as Years 7–10

Boys Summer & Winter

Mid grey school trousers or shorts

Sky blue school shirt

Maroon school jumper and/or school jacket

Black leather shoes, enclosed, white or grey socks

P.E./Sport: same as Years 7–10

Note: No makeup or jewellery is to be worn to school

Shirts are to be tucked in

School uniform is to be worn during examinations and excursions
Uniform, including P.E./Sport uniform is available at the Uniform Shop located within
the school grounds

ПОРУКА ДИРЕКТОРКЕ

2011. је била веома прогресивна за Cabramatta High школу. То је била година када смо добили фонд Националног партнерства (тзв. National Partnership). Такође је то била година у којој је школа променила физички изглед.

Фонд Националног партнерства обезбедио је 1.000,000 долара за побољшање резултата ученика. Учињено је следеће:

Запослили смо стручњаке у области писмености, математике и технологије.

Библиотека је продужила радно време до 5.15 по подне сваког дана, када су наставници и тутори помагали ученицима у вези са домаћим задацима и предметима.

Ученици су сврстани у групе по годинама, са замеником директора који је водио бригу о њима, и примењени су програми који обухватају саветовање и праћење рада ученика.

Развијен је програм лидерства и професионалног развијања наставника и успостављен је тим за абориџинско образовање.

С овим програмом ће се наставити и следеће школске године у консултацији са Школским саветом, Министарством за

образовање, особљем и ученицима школе.

Физичке промене у школи обухватају реновирање постојећих зграда и изградњу четири нове зграде. Тиме је наш простор повећан за 30 нових учионица, тако да ће се почети са уклањањем монтажних учионица. Направљен је нови паркинг за особље и зелене површине у школи. Ово је део трогодишњег пројекта за модернизовање школе.

Почетком 2012. год. почеће се са радовима у источном делу школе. Изградиће се студио за драму и плес, лабораторија за фитнес, простор за музичке наступе, свлачионице, тоалети и учионице. Фотографије и планови о напредовању грађевинског пројекта моћи ће да се виде на састанцима Школског савета и у фоајеу школе.

2011. година је такође обиловала успесима ученика. Наши ученици су учествовали у NSW Schools' Spectacular и Rock Eisteddfod. Linda Chan из 10. разреда је добитник Националне стипендије за Мрежу аустралијског бизниса и заједнице (Australian Business and Community Network). Ученици су учествовали у низу менторских и развојних програма са пословним светом. У

школи је био као гост Noam Chomsky за време Дана мира. Велики број ученика добио је најбоље оцене у академском такмичењу на државном и националном нивоу. Наши плесачи (тзв. Lion Dance) и бубњари су учествовали у догађајима високог профила.

За све ове програме у којима ученици учествују, школа је добила позитиван одговор. Ученици су похваљени за њихово поштовање, труд, интелигенцију и самопоуздање. Честитке свим ученицима који су учествовали у школским активностима.

На крају школске године ми се понекад опраштамо са особљем које напушта школу. Ове године г-ђа Menzies са Одсека за енглески језик, одлази у пензију. Ми јој желимо све најбоље и захваљујемо се за многе године посвећености школи и ученицима.

Почетком следеће школске године г-дин Gailey такође одлази у пензију. Он је био наставник музике у школи 30 година. Г-дин Gailey је издвојио многе сате свог времена да би обогатио живот ученика путем концерата и школског бенда. Он је такође био уредник школског часописа и учествовао је у многим другим активностима.

Пошто се приближавамо крају школске године, ја бих желела да честитам особљу, родитељима и ученицима наше школе на фантастичном успеху и осталим значајним моментима. Желим свима безбедан и срећан распуст.

Beth Godwin

THƯ NGỎ HIỆU TRƯỞNG

Năm 2011 là một năm tiến triển cho Trường Trung Học Cabramatta. Đây là năm đầu tiên mà được sự tài trợ cho Chương Trình Đối Tác Quốc Gia và cũng là một năm có những sự thay đổi lớn về hình thể của nhà trường.

Chương trình đối tác Quốc Gia đã tài trợ 1 triệu đô la để cải thiện kết quả học vấn của các em học sinh. Sau đây là những gì chúng ta đã đạt được.

- Hai Giáo Viên dạy về Văn, một Giáo Viên dạy về Toán, một Giáo Viên về kỹ thuật Điện tử đã được tiền dụng.
- Thư Viện đã được nói rộng giờ cho tới 5:15 chiều mỗi ngày với những người dạy kèm và Giáo Viên giúp cho học sinh làm bài tập và những môn học.
- Những Học Sinh đã được xếp thành những nhóm cùng trình độ với những Giáo Viên và các chương trình đã được thực hiện và dạy kèm và theo dõi.
- Một chương trình tu nghiệp chuyên môn cho giáo chức và lãnh đạo chỉ huy đã được thực hiện.
- Một nhóm về Giáo Dục Người Thổ Dân cũng đã được thực hiện.
- Trong năm 2012 chúng ta sẽ tiếp tục những chương trình này tiếp theo sự tham khảo ý kiến với Hội Đồng Nhà Trường, Bộ Giáo Dục,

cộng đồng, giáo viên và học sinh.

- Về Những sự thay đổi về hình thức của nhà Trường cho chúng ta thấy sự tân trang của nhiều dãy lớp có sẵn và sự kiến tạo của 4 dãy lớp mới, những cơ sở mới này sẽ làm gia tăng khả năng của trường lên tới 30 lớp học và như vậy các lớp học tiền chế trước đây có thể dẹp bỏ. Một bãi đậu xe cho nhân viên đồng thời một vài vườn cây kiểng cũng xây dựng lên, những dãy lớp mới này là một phần của kế hoạch 3 năm để canh tân nhà trường.
- Vào đầu năm 2012 những công việc sẽ bắt đầu làm bên phía đông của nhà trường để xây dựng: Phòng dạy Vũ và Kịch, phòng tập thể dục, nơi trình diễn nhạc, các phòng thay đồ, nhà vệ sinh và các lớp học. Những tấm hình và kế hoạch của các công trình xây dựng đang tiêng hành có trưng bày ở phòng họp Hội Đồng Nhà Trường và ở phía trước văn phòng.
- Năm 2011 cũng còn là năm xuất sắc về những thành quả của học sinh. Các học sinh chúng ta đã trình diễn trong Chương Trình NSW Schools' Spectacular và The Rock Eisteddfod. Em Linda Chan của lớp 10 đã đạt được học bổng quốc gia về thương nghiệp của nước Úc và Hệ Thống Cộng Đồng. Các em đã tham dự nhiều

chương trình học kèm và phát triển với những nhà Thương Nghiệp trong cộng đồng.

- Nhà Trường đã chào đón Ông Noam Chomsky để dự ngày Hòa Bình. Một số đông Học Sinh đã thắng Giải xuất sắc, ưu hạng và tối ưu trong những cuộc thi tài trong tiểu ban và Quốc Gia. Đội múa lân và đội đánh trống đã trình diễn tại các buổi lễ có tính cách quan trọng cao.
- Xuyên qua các chương trình mà học sinh đã tham dự tại nhà trường đã nhận được các ý kiến phản hồi rất tích cực. Những lời pháp biểu đã nói lên về mức độ kính trọng, cố gắng, thông minh và tự tin của các em. Xin có lời chào mừng tới tất cả các phụ huynh của nhà trường đã tham gia vào các sinh hoạt của nhà trường.
- Vào cuối niên học chúng ta đôi khi phải nói lời từ giả đến các nhân viên sẽ rời nhà trường. Năm nay Cô Menzies sẽ về hưu sau 22 năm dạy trong phân Bộ Tiếng Anh. Chúng ta cầu chúc cô được nhiều sức khỏe trong thời gian hưu trí và cảm ơn cô về những năm làm việc nhiệt tâm với nhà trường và dạy các em học sinh ở Trường Trung Học Cabramatta.
- Đầu năm sau chúng ta sẽ chia tay với Thầy Gailey. Thầy đã là Giáo Viên Âm Nhạc trong 30 năm.

Thầy Gailey đã bỏ nhiều thời giờ của riêng thầy để dạy cho tất cả các em một cuộc sống phong phú hơn qua những buổi hòa nhạc ACO, Ban Nhạc của nhà trường và cũng là người chủ bút của bản tin của trường kể cả những hoạt động khác. Tổng kết lại cuộc đời làm việc của thầy tại trường, chúng ta ghi nhận lòng nhiệt thành của thầy đối với nhà trường và cầu chúc thầy được nhiều sức khỏe khi về hưu.

- Gần hết năm học tôi xin chúc mừng đến tất cả Nhân Viên, Học Sinh và Phụ Huynh cho một năm tuyệt vời với nhiều thành công và những nỗ lực nhất. Tôi cũng xin chúc tất cả một mùa Giáng Sinh và năm mới vui vẻ và an toàn.

E. Godwin

Cultures brought to Life

within a community

by Sanela Durtanoska

On the 15th of September students from schools in the Cabramatta region celebrated the diverse community that surrounds them, with a day known as Community Day. Cabramatta Public School hosted the spectacular event, which included a two hour performance that focused on the many cultures within the Cabramatta area.

Students witnessed the traditional dress, songs and dances from the Serbian, Vietnamese, Pacific Islander, Chinese and Khmer cultures to name a few. The costumes were so colourful, and it was clear everyone involved in the dances had a lot of fun – especially the Lion Dancers.

Stalls were set up around the premises selling all sorts of sweet and savoury traditional foods for all to experience, as well as show bags, lollies and chocolates. The highlights of the day were the rides available, the beautiful weather, the sharing of the fun day with friends – new and old – and the visiting of Cabramatta Public School.

For some Cabramatta High School students they were able to enjoy the day with their younger siblings and be spoilt in visiting their previous school and teachers.

“It was a fantastic day. I really enjoyed the new dances this year that were introduced to the performance, like the skipping dance. Also, the giant slide was awesome. My friends and I couldn’t get enough of it” said Dianne Lieu, an ex-Cabramatta Public School student.

All in all, the day was a huge success and hopefully it is organised again next year for others to experience.

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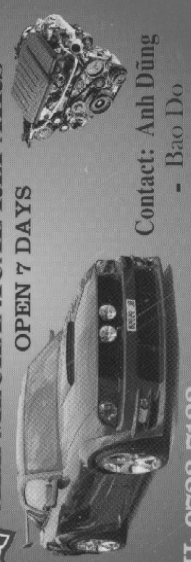


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"Cabramatta High School Song"

Jack Freeman

Jack Freeman / Stephen Gailey arr.

We stand u - ni - ted_ for our school: We of Ca - bra - mat - ta High. To bring re - nown up -
Then let us raise our_ voice in prayer That the search for truth and right Be/theproud en - dea - vour

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-on our name in work and_ play we_ try. The Mot - to of the school we love Shall
of us all as/we walk in_ lear - nings light. Let - us play the game whether win or lose, in

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al - ways guide our way:___ Stri - ving, Ser - ving each of us for_ Green, Ma - roon and Grey.
ho - nour let us vie - As/we build our fu - ture side by side at_ Ca - bra - mat - ta High.

CAUTION!

When dropping students at, or picking them up from school, drivers are asked not to enter the school or to use the “dead” ends of Aladore Ave. and Sussex St. for turning. Such practices pose a danger to students and obstruct the entrance to the school at busy times of the day. Students can be conveniently dropped at the Bolivia St. corner for a brief walk to the school gates.

注意

家长接送子女时不要开车驶入学校，也不要 Aladore 街和 Sussex 街街尾处调头。这样做不仅会给学生生命安全带来危险，同时也会在高峰期影响交通正常运行。家长可以在 Bolivia 街让子女上下车，这样很方便，学生只需走点儿路就可以到学校了。

ПАЖЊА!

Моле се возачи аутомобила да, када довозе ученике у школу и одвозе из школе, не улазе у школско двориште као и да не користе следеће улице Aladore Avenue и Sussex St. за окретање. Таква возња је опасна за сигурност ученика, а истовремено омета улазак у школу у време када је највећа гужва. Ученици треба да се доведу до угла Bolivia St., а одатле је врло кратко одстојање до улаза у школу.

LƯU Ý!

Khi đưa đón con em mình đến trường, xin quý vị đừng lái xe thẳng vào trường hay quay đầu xe ở cuối con đường Aladore Ave hay Sussex, vì như thế sẽ gây nguy hiểm cho học sinh và làm nghẽn lối ra vào của trường trong giờ cao điểm. Cách tốt nhất là quý vị nên cho các em xuống xe tại góc đường Bolivia và để các em đi bộ đến cổng trường.

ចំណាំ !

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Buildings Term 4, 2011

Block 1

The Staffroom and the Print room facilities block was completed four months ahead of schedule and is now occupied by all faculties.

The following blocks are almost complete and will be used by teachers and students from the beginning of Term 1, 2012:

- Block 2 – Food Technology and Textiles with two kitchens, two textiles rooms and adjoining classrooms.
- Block 3 – Visual Art, Industrial Art and Hospitality with a commercial kitchen for hospitality students doing vocational education.
- Block 4 – Visual Art and Industrial Art with woodwork workshops, welding area and outdoor workshop facilities.

Maths and Languages renovations have been completed and classes have returned to both buildings this term.

Ramps and coverings on B and C block are complete and work is well under way on A block. There is also a colourful multi purpose surface and landscaping in these areas.

Next year construction will begin on the eastern side of the main car park. This will include:

- Block 5 – Movement Studio;
- Block 6 – Performance/Fitness;
- Block 7 – Classrooms

Due to ongoing construction there will be changes for access within the school. For the safety of all students please ensure that when dropping off and picking up that you do not drive into the school but use Aladore Ave, Grace Ave and Sussex St. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Kitchens



Dark Room



Block One



End of Block Four



Cabra Matters!

2012 - TERM 1

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
Jan	0	23	24	25	26 Australia Day	27 School Development Day	28/29
Jan/Feb	1 Week A	30 Years 7,11 & 12 return	31 All years return	1	2	3	4/5
Feb	2 Week B	6	7	8	9	10	11/12
Feb	3 Week A	13	14 Yr7 Vaccinations	15 Swimming Carnival School Council Meeting 6.30 - 8.30pm	16	17	18/19
Feb	4 Week B	20	21	22	23	24	25/26
Feb/Mar	5 Week A	27	28	29	1	2	3/4
Mar	6 Week B	5	6	7	8	9	10/11
Mar	7 Week A	12	13	14 School Photos School Council Meeting 6.30 - 8.30pm	15	16	17/18
Mar	8 Week B	19	20	21	22	23	24/25
Mar / Apr	9 Week A	26	27	28	29	30	31/1
Apr	10 Week B	2	3 Yr12 Parent Teacher Night Reports issued	4	5	6 Good Friday	7/8

School Resumes:

Years 7, 11 & 12 - Monday 30th January 2012

Years 8, 9 & 10 - Tuesday 31st January 2012