Photos by: Danny Ly (top), Ali Al-Saliman (left), Tamolwan Deesiri (right) of Year 9
Welcome to the first edition of Cabramatters for 2015. Our newsletter is produced once per term aiming to keep students, parents and community informed of what is happening at the school.

The school celebrated fantastic academic achievements at the end of 2014 with students producing fantastic HSC results. Five students gained results in the top 10 of one of their courses with:

1st in Vietnamese - Lam Ngoc Tuyen PHAM,
3rd in Vietnamese - Le Thanh Dat Tony DO,
4th in Vietnamese - Hua Thien Tu LE,
3rd in Hospitality - Cindy NGUYEN and
9th in English ESL - Quang Huy (Dave) DO,

Three students have had their major work selected and exhibited as they were in the top 5% of the state. Well done Joy Cheung, Kim Phong and Lisa Pu for outstanding major works. Our school dux gained an ATAR of 98.95 and we congratulate Jasmine Nguyen on her excellent results. Congratulations to Sheila Lam, Anthony PHAM and Kerrie-Anne LE who also scored in the high 90's. In addition Mai was successful in gaining a $30,000 scholarship to study at the University of Sydney.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities has announced that our school is high performing as a result of student NAPLAN performance, with our students showing excellent gains in numeracy and literacy above other schools.

This year ACARA named Cabramatta High School in the top 3% of Australia for student growth in numeracy in year 9. This means that our students, over a period of two years, gained 3-4 years in their learning.

The school is looking forward to another successful year in which students perform at their potential, staff guide and work towards engaging students in learning and the school is of high standing in the community.

Beth Godwin.

SPOT THE CREST CHALLENGE.
HOW MANY TIMES CAN YOU SPOT THE SCHOOL CREST IN THIS NEWSLETTER?
GUESS IT RIGHT FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A $25 CANTEEN VOUCHER.

You read it right!!! It is a $25 voucher!! Canteen Voucher!
More info on page 20.
Artextpess champion
By: Ms. Paras

We are so proud of our year 12 2014 student, Kim Fong who was selected to exhibit his artworks in the ARTEXPRESS exhibition, at the Art Gallery of NSW. ARTEXPRESS is an exhibition, which celebrates the top HSC artworks in the state.

Almost 400 works were submitted for consideration and 219 were selected for statewide exhibits. Of these, only 37 including Kim Fong’s pieces were chosen to be displayed at the Art Gallery of NSW.

Kim Fong received an offer to study Visual Arts at the University of Sydney. He hopes to begin studying there next year. We are delighted here at Cabramatta High school of his incredible achievements and well-deserved results.

Notice Board
By: Ms. Godwin

Driving to school

Parents are asked not to drive into the school grounds to drop and pick up their children. To keep everyone safe we ask that you park on a nearby street and the students walk in and out of the school. It is important that drivers observe parking signs and road rules as the council and police are enforcing rules and issuing fines.

A good way to avoid congestion is to avoid the end of the streets that lead to the school and park one or two streets away. Students who have their licence are asked to park on the streets and not to drive other students.

School clinic

The school has a clinic which is for emergencies, first aid and a waiting area for students who have become ill at school. This clinic is manned by staff that have first aid qualifications. We do not have a nurse at the school.

Should a student have an accident at the school requiring medical attention, we will either phone parents or an ambulance. The school has an insurance policy for ambulance cover meaning that parents will not have to pay the fee if we call an ambulance. If the injury is minor, first aid will be undertaken at the school.

Should a child become ill at school we will endeavour to contact the parents to pick the child up or to allow the child to go home. It is then the parents’ decision to visit the family doctor or to allow the child to rest and recover.

We request that parents inform the school of any major illnesses or allergies that will impact on the safety and well being of their children. You can update medical information any time by phoning the school and speaking to the office staff.
With only one minute left on the clock, Bernard Foley of NSW Waratahs executes a flawless penalty kick leading to their victory against the crusaders in the 2014 Super Rugby Grand Final.

It is now 2015, what have they been up to? On 13th of February, Taqele Naiyaravoru, Sekope Kepu and Bernard Foley himself paid a very memorable visit to Cabramatta High School. Their ‘drop - by’, however, was not limited to the physical side of Rugby, but also the logistics of it all. Around 40 students from Years 10-12 were given the remarkable opportunity to participate in a Q & A with these role models.

Foley and Kepu explained the inner workings of rugby; the hours of strategising and mental training while preparing for a game, on top of 3-4 gym sessions and 4 on-field sessions per week. The trio stated themselves that: “If you want to get better as a player, and a student, you’ve got to put the hours in at home”.

Motivating the students further, the three rugby players proceeded to give advice about coping with social media and dealing with being in the public eye. As well-known icons, the population is bound to present all kinds of criticism, but Foley says: “They are nothing but a distraction from achieving your goals, surround yourself with people who believe in you.”

These Waratah superheroes then went ahead and interacted with the aspiring students by conducting workshops. To gain a one on one experience with the famous footy stars, the workshops focused on attacking and receiving drills. The presence of Taqele, Sekope and Bernard provided students with an insight to what determination, dedication and confidence can result in. They gave Cabramatta High School students the rare opportunity to discover their potential in whatever they aspire to undertake in the future.

Overall, these Waratah legends educated and entertained a number of students. Surely they have ignited their willpower to pave a positive and purposeful path for their future.
Dr Nick discussed the use of photometry and spectroscopy as tools to help us discover more of our solar system and beyond. He discussed how our knowledge of the universe is changing with the help of newer technologies and greater scientific research. He has made a recent breakthrough and is waiting for his work to be published in a scientific journal. He did hint that the possibility of sustaining life on a planet beyond earth could be a reality and when asked if life can exist on another planet he said “why not! The universe is huge.....we can’t know its limitations”. It was a fascinating insight into the world of a practicing astrophysist.

Inquiry based learning In Science.

Our Cabramatta High Science Department has been developing more inquiry based teaching and learning as required by the National Curriculum. This approach is more “hands on” for students, where teachers provide a context then students explore, collaborate, apply and evaluate a hypothesis. The advantages of this type of lesson design include:

- Greater student engagement
- Development of critical thinking skills
- Gain greater conceptual understanding
- Creates life-long learners
- Longer memory retention
- Reinforces physical, emotional and cognitive growth.
- Validates students and their experiences

Last summer holiday Mr Sahabdeen and myself applied to complete a course called “Inspiring Science” held at the University of Technology Sydney.

Once accepted to participate we were immersed in inquiry based activities. This was a highly motivating course and we were eager to come back to school and redesign some of our activities to be more inquiry based. Below is a picture of year 9 engaged in an inquiry based lesson - using lollies to build a model of DNA.

We, as students, strive to constantly push our boundaries and pursue improvement relentlessly. We stand for a generation where anything can be accomplished so long as we take every opportunity as it comes, and devote ourselves towards the future.

Our own devotion led us to the “Champion Schools” program. When we were offered positions within the program, we were told it would be an incredible experience; one in which we could not only develop our writing skills, but also be given the honour of meeting and working with other passionate students and teachers alike. Without very much thought at all, we accepted.

Most recently, however, we met Elodie; an incredible aspiring journalist. She mentored and guided us through the process of constructing a quality article when the NSW Waratahs visited.

Elodie provided us with a detailed insight into the world of journalism and the amount of work that is required of a journalist. In addition to this, Elodie taught us the importance of confidence. She remarked “Confidence is key, especially when it comes to asking questions which can enhance your editorial.”

On the 13th of February, we ventured to Bonnirigg High School, marking our first workshop for the “Champions School” program. Keeping Elodie’s advice in mind, we set off to learn the basics of newspaper article writing.

With the help of Chris, the editor of the Fairfield Champions newspaper, five schools including ourselves participated in creative activities that allowed for us to further develop our writing skills. Ranging from highlighting newspaper articles, to shortening down phrases, it was definitely a worthwhile and enjoyable experience.

Not only were we able to gain immense knowledge on the basic aspects of newspaper articles, but we managed to meet a lot of passionate and intelligent students, with the same interests as ourselves.

Our overall experiences under the “Champion Schools” program so far have been brilliant, and we are eager to continue. This program will allow our abilities and skills to flourish and will ultimately give us the potential to utilise everything we are taught in order to construct professional, high quality editorials.

This opportunity will surely benefit any future endeavours we desire to participate in, as it not only exposes us to the fundamentals of editorial writing but also the importance of friendships and teamwork.
Cabramatta’s annual swimming carnival took place on a glorious mild summer’s day, Wednesday 18 February at Fairfield Leisure Centre. The pool side was decked out in the colourful banners of the four participating houses - Bradman, Fraser, McKay and Strickland. The day’s competitions kicked off with the twelve year old boy’s 50m freestyle amidst the boisterous encouragement from all the team cheer squads! Staff were busy ensuring the day proceeded smoothly. Many were dressed in colours supporting their house teams.

**AGE CHAMPIONS**

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Competition was fierce in the pool with students setting their personal bests and showing some excellent swimming. The last event of the day was Cabramatta High School staff verses students. The race was thrilling from the start. It began to look like the staff were going to lose! However again after a nail biting finish, Mr Araco managed to pull away from student favorite Luke Trainor for the win.

**House Points**

Congratulations to McKay the winning house!

Logo designs by: Anna Thu Nguyen (Year 8)
1. Welcome.

2. Minutes of last meeting discussed.
Nelson Cabrera has not received minutes in mail. Please check.

3. Principal’s report - Beth Godwin
Our top ATAR was 98.95 and the next ATAR came 9th in ESL English in the State. Another student was 98.6, then 98.5. It was a very close opinion about a range of topics.

One thing we do like to do is get your opinion about a range of topics.

HSC Results 2014
Our languages department did very well once again with 1st, 3rd and 4th in the state for Vietnamese. A student came 3rd in Hospitality in the State. Another student came 9th in ESL English in the State.

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In all, our students did very well at both the high academic levels and the special education students. All special education students are engaged in post school options and are entering the workforce.

Building
The new Administration building was opened at the end of 2014. A two storey classroom building was opened the second week back at school this year.

The Intensive English Centre are moving out of the demountables at the back of the school to classrooms and an office building at the front of the school.

We will build a car park which will hold about 40 cars. The entry will be via Sussex Street.

We will also rebuild the playground at the back of the school for student use. We have looked at getting a better entry sign and directional signs for the school.

Parent Teacher Nights
The school is looking at ways to improve our communication with parents and are evaluating parent teacher night. Parents discussed what they would like parent teacher nights to be like.

Staffing
Last year, one staff member retired and two staff members received promotions to other schools. These staff have been replaced by both permanent and casual staff. This year, one staff member has received a promotion outside of schools and his position has been filled by a permanent teacher.

One of our Deputies, Mr McEwan, is currently on sick leave and will be away for at least this term. Mrs Pacho is replacing him as Deputy Principal until he returns.

Opportunities for Students
A list of the curriculum enhancement opportunities for students and this year we will continue to add to it to ensure that there is something for all students. These are programs that we believe make a difference to student academic, social, emotional and physical well being outcomes.

4. Mrs Janice Gooden, Deputy Principal and Mrs Azadeh Slade
Study routine and organisation for school.

5. SRC - Timothy Lam
Apologies from other members.

A goal for the SRC is to spread motivation. Motivation Day - Free hugs for everyone. Be happy and positive. $1500 was raised for Kenya sister School.

6. PRESIDENT’S REPORT- Patricia Fagan
School Council Meeting dates for 2015. Absence notes handed out to parents. Cabramatters Newsletters available.

Next Meeting 25/3/15

学校理事会会议摘要

二零一五年二月二十五日星期三

1. 欢迎
2. 讨论上次会议摘要 - Nelson Cabrera 没收到会议摘要邮件。请检查。
3. 校长报告 - Beth Godwin
我们的会议是为所有人而设，我们提供翻译和托儿服务，这样所有家长都感到受欢迎参与。

我们的会议是顺应家长要求而开会，我们将安排嘉宾来理事会主持有关一连串的议题。您将得到很多有关学校的资讯及我们朝那个方向行动，我们欲得到您的意见有关一连串的议题。

一零一四年高考结果
我们的语言系学生又再得到很好的成绩。全州的越南语得到第一，第三和第四名，一位接待科学生得到全州第三名，另一位学生在英语为第二语言科中全州排行第九。

我们最高的大学入学分为98.95，次为98.6，然后98.5。有很多学生分数与竞争全校最优秀学生的分数非常接近。

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学生的机会
一连串为学生提升课程的机会，今年我们将继续增加机会以确保有些东西给与学生。我们相信这些方案使学生在学术、社交、情感、和体能都有好的不同成果。

4. Mrs Janice Gooden, 副校长和Mrs Azadeh Slade

5. 学生理事会 Timothy Lam
为缺席的成员致歉。
理事会的目标是撰写动机。
动机日- 自然地拥抱大家。表现快乐和正面。

为Kenya 姊妹学校筹得一千五百元。

6. 主席报告 Patricia Fagan
二零一五年学校理事会开会日期。向家长派发邀请信。

有卡拉马打学校新闻校刊。

派发初中生安排功课的情序指引单张。

派发二零一五年对家庭和年轻人的服务与支持的指引单张。

为Kenya 姊妹学校筹得一千五百元。

下次会议为二零一五年三月二十五日。
QUÍ Phụ Huynh cũng đã thảo luận về ý kiến pháp làm thế nào cải tiến sự liên hệ với Phụ Nhà Trường đang nghiên cứu những phương
HUYNH.
ĐÊM GẶP GỠ GIỮA GIÁO VIÊN VÀ PHỤ
ta cũng nghiên cứu để có thêm các bảng chỉ
sau nhà trường cho học sinh xữ dụng. Chúng
ta cũng sẽ xây dựng một sân chơi ở phía
dường Sussex.
Chúng ta sẽ xây dựng bãi đậu xe với khả năng
dự kiến chứa được khoảng 40 xe. Lối vào sẽ từ bên
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dược đưa vào xữ dụng vào cuối năm 2014. Một
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ATAR ) cao nhất của chúng ta là 98.95 và kế
nhàng thứ hai của chúng ta là 98.50 rồi 98.40. Đó là kết quả thật
mức tiêu đề mà học sinh gián nhất trường của chúng ta là Jasmine Nguyen đã đạt được.
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Principal's message translation

校长致词

欢迎阅读二零一五年的第一期卡巴瑪打中学校刊。我们的通讯校刊每学期出版一次，目的是让学生，家长和社区知道学校所发生的各种事项。

二零一四年底学校庆祝非常奇妙的学术成绩。学生创造非常奇妙的高考成绩，五位学生所修读的课程获得全州十名内的最高成绩。

越南語第一名 - Lam Ngoc Tuyen Pham
越南語第三名 - Le Thanh Dat Tony Do
越南語第四名 - Hua Thien Tu Le
接待科第三名 - Cindy Nguyen 及
英语为第二語言科第九名 - Quang Huy (Dave) Do

三位学生的主要作品获选和展览为全州百分之五的好作品。Joy Cheung, Kim Phong 及Lisa Pu造出非常优秀的主要作品。我校最优秀的学生获得98.95大学入学分。我们祝贺Jasmine Nguyen获得非常优秀的成绩。祝贺Sheila Lam, Anthony Pham 及Kerrie-Anne Le 都同样得到九十五分以上的高分数。

加上Mai Le 亦成功获得在雪梨大学修读的三萬元奨学金。

纽省教育和社区部门宣布我校为一表現很良好的学校，因学生在NAPLAN 考试中，数学和读写能力都获得很优秀的成绩，超越其它学校。今年ACARA 命名卡巴瑪打中学九年级的数学有全澳最好的百分之三佳绩，有很好的增长。这意味我们学生在两年期间於学习方面得到了三至四年的成绩。

我校学生团体之理事会及学生队长有份出席一个领导水平的会议。二零一五年的学生女队长为Xena Yangnouvong, 男队首为Timothy Lam, 女副队长为Lauren Ly Huynh 和男副队长为Shivam Seth。

我校的学生队长已在校中做成巨大的冲击，特别是在学生行为范围内。他们为正面的模范生，并确信回校学生的需求。

校内的主要建筑物工程進行得非常好。所有建筑物现已完成。英语強化中心已搬往永久建筑物内。那些已有三十七年历史为英语強化中心的可拆卸建筑物，现已全部拆除。下一个建筑方案是在学校後面近網球场附近，建造一个新的停车场，并重建一个新操场欄围供学生使用。

今年我们已发展另一个下三年的战略計画，専注在：解开学生潜能，回应教师職业学习所需，成效地与社区建立真实关系。計画書将在学校網址上如一般公眾文件般供公眾阅读。

学校医务室 School Clinic

学校有一个医务室，这是为緊急事件，急救，及等待区域给在校感到不適的学生使用。这医务室是由有急救资格的職員護理。我们没有礦士在校服务。

如学生在校发生意外需要医疗服务，我们将致电告知家长或电召緊急救䕶車。学校有購買緊急救䕶車保险，意味如我们电召緊急救䕶車，家长是不需缴付费用的。如受伤处是小事，这将在校處理。

如学生在校感不適，我们会努力联系家长到校接孩子回家或容许孩子自行回家。这是家长的决定誏医生診治否或誏孩子在家休息後复原。

我们要求家长通知学校，如学生有任何重大的病情或敏感问题对学生的安全和行为有所抵触。請阁下在任何时候都致电学校更新医疗资讯及与校务处職员对話。

THÔNG BÁO CỦA HIỆU TRƯỞNG.

Xin chào mừng ấn bản Thứ Nhất của Bản Tin Người Cabramatta của năm 2015. Bản tin của chúng ta phát hành mỗi học kỳ một lần nhằm giữ sự thông tin liên lạc cho học sinh, phụ huynh và cộng đồng để biết được việc gì đang xảy ra ở Trường.

Nhà trường đã liên hoan thành quả tuyệt vời trong kỳ thi HSC của năm 2014 với nhiều học sinh đạt được kết quả tuyệt vời trong kỳ thi HSC. Nắm chắc sinh suất dựa vào được danh sách 10 học sinh xuất sắc nhất của mình trong mỗi môn học của các em.

Hang nhất môn Việt Ngữ - Pham Lam Ngoc Tuyen.
Ngữ Cấp Tốc nay đã vào cơ sở ổn định. Những dảy nhà hiện đã hoàn tất và Trung Tâm Anh đang tiến hành thật khẩn quan. Tất cả những công trình xây dựng lớn trong trường của tất cả học sinh.

Các em là những tấm gương tích trường đặc biệt là trong lãnh vực hạnh kiểm tốt là làm nên những tác động lớn trong nhà trường. Những Đội Trưởng của chúng ta đang sẵn sàng để hỗ trợ đội phó đội trưởng công việc.

Ly Huynh, девојчица вице-капетан Shivam Pham, девојчица вице-капетан và Liên Hệ Có Hiệu Quả Và Thiết Thực Ví trí Tổng Đội Trưởng. Họ đang tiếp tục làm việc để tiến đến nối kết học sinh vào việc học và công việc trong cộng đồng.


The LEGAL Eagles
By: Zeljana KALAPAC, Ramona SIMIKIC, Gemimah OMARI, Katherine VANU

The student body of Cabramatta High School has created a leadership team that aims to provide support and guidance to the students of our school. Called L.E.G.A.L, it stands for Law Education Guidance Action Leaders.

This group promotes the positive interaction of students within the school and greater community. It aims to educate students about their rights, obligations and legal responsibilities within society.

After giving a call out to students at a whole school assembly, the L.E.G.A.L group has seen over 25 members join the team. Weekly meetings have covered issues such as petitions towards achieving better quality support for Indigenous Australians as part of Close The Gap Day and working with students returning from suspensions. We look forward to expanding the group and the projects and goals they represent.

Petition success!

The L.E.G.A.L group set a target of 1000 signatures on a petition to be delivered to the Australian government demanding Indigenous Health Equality within one generation. The year 2030 target saw students from all over Australia join Oxfam in collecting signatures from those who are passionate about Closing the Gap and improving the lives of Indigenous Australians.

After a lot of hard work by the team, students reached their goal and are now collating the signatures for delivery. One of the students leading the campaign, Tanya Xaybounheuang of Year 12 said she was “inspired by the overwhelming support” shown by the Cabramatta High School student body. Over 200 000 signatures from all over Australia have been registered. If you missed out, visit https://www.oxfam.org.au/my/act/sign-the-close-the-gap-pledge to sign the pledge and Close the Gap by 2030.

Spot the crest entry form
How many times has the school crest appeared in this newsletter?

For your chance to win a $25 canteen voucher, simply fill in this entry form and return it to Miss Lam in the Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) faculty.

Terms and conditions:
Students with the correct guess will be eligible to enter a draw to win a $25 canteen voucher. There is a limit of one entry per student. The winner will be announced on Monday’s assembly in term 2, week 3.
The Enviro Club or The Environmental Club as we have been known in the past, is a group of teachers and students from Cabramatta High School. From our humble beginnings with Ms. Kanti and five students, we have grown to over 35 members with Mr. Araco joining the team as well.

We don’t just work on improving our school’s environmental programs, we aim to introduce a greater sense of environmental awareness within our community.

As our numbers keep growing, we have been able to work with students from Years 7 to 12 on activities such as cleaning, weeding and planting of trees and shrubs in the Peace Garden and other gardens around the school. We have even worked with Commonwealth Bank of Australia mentors as they completed professional learning and community service programs at the school. Events such as Green Day and Clean Up Australia Day have seen our team give up their time and effort to work on improving the school and adding to the beautiful environment we learn in.

We would like to thank the teachers who have dedicated their time to guiding us through these programs and hope to see new members join our team!

Our school is involved in an exciting project working with award winning animator and University lecturer Wendy Chandler and Tammy Burnstock who is a producer for children’s television. This project unites children living in East Timor with students in Australia. Only two high schools in Australia are involved with this project and Cabramatta High is one of them!

East Timor is one of Australia’s closest neighbouring countries yet many children in Australia have little knowledge of East Timor. East Timor is one of the poorest countries in the world and over half the population is under 18 years old. The project involves students taking 6 pictures of themselves that represent their lives. Student swap stories as photographs, using images to communicate. This gives students a chance to develop empathy and a sense of awareness, listen to others and be heard, as well as further developing their photographic skills.

Digital media students impressed Wendy and Tammy with their photography skills so much so that a visiting professional photographer assisting with the project said he thought that our students were already beyond his tuition. Ms. Paras and Ms. Kyprianou are to be congratulated for preparing our students and developing their photographic skills, and a huge thankyou to our amazing students who were fantastic hosts to our guests.

An exhibition will be held to showcase student’s work later in the year. The picture above shows our first meeting with Wendy, Tammy and two students from a small village in East Timor.
On Saturday March 7, year 11 student Nay Kim along with female captains Lauren Ly Huynh and Xena Yangouvong attended a function hosted by Fairfield City council for the launch of "International Womens’ Day” 2015.

Mai Le from HSC class 2014 is the successful recipient of The University of Sydney’s ‘Inspired by Business’ Scholarship for 2015 and throughout her university studies. CONGRATULATIONS MAI!

Careers

Service...

Visit one of our trained professionals soon

Take a big step forward towards your future

Monday to Friday
8:30-3:30 pm, in the library.

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Cabramatta High School would like to gratefully acknowledge the generosity of our sponsors.

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Students from Years 8 to 11 participate on a weekly basis in the Police Mentoring Program. These students work with officers from the Cabramatta Local Command completing an array of activities including fitness, touch typing, helping run programs at the PCYC (photos attached) and the main highlight of exposure to policing in NSW. Over the course of the program students have had the opportunity to visit Polair, the Water Police and enjoyed going for a ride in a police vehicle.

29 international students from Cabramatta High school, along with 24 students from Canley Vale High, had a fun packed day this month at the Cabramatta Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC). The purpose was to gather the students from both schools and let them spend time with local police officers, to build relationships.

Students listened to talks by Police Youth Liaison Officer Constable Raynor, as well as the local area commander. Police Community Liaison officers and staff from Cabramatta Community Centre were also present to give information. After these formalities, students were fed a BBQ lunch made by the Cabramatta High School police-mentoring group. Then it was games on, with students competing in badminton, soccer, basketball and table tennis.

The Cabramatta Local Area Command sees the international student community as an important group and is working alongside local schools to get to know students better and talk about issues they may face.
Bell Shakespeare

On Monday 2nd March Year 8 and Year 10 were lucky enough to be an audience for two performances by the talented Players at Bell Shakespeare. Both Year 8 and Year 10 were excellent audiences showing respect for The Players by laughing at the funny bits in the plays, remaining quiet during the serious sections and applauding loudly at the end to show their appreciation.

Year 10 witnessed the consequences of the murder of King Duncan by the evil Macbeth in ‘Macbeth: Undone’. Macbeth’s ambition to be king and his faith in the prophesies of the Weird Sisters led him on a villainous path of murder, ultimately resulting in his downfall. Bell Shakespeare brought this play to life for the students which will help them to understand the plot, characters and themes of ‘Macbeth’ when they study the play later this year.

Year 8 enjoyed the magic of ‘Midsummer Madness’, a comedy where two young lovers, Hermia and Lysander run away to the forest because Hermia’s father will not let her marry Lysander. In the forest they run into Helena who loves Demetrius, but he doesn’t love her back. Also in the forest are a group of tradesmen who want to put on a play for the Duke of Athens.

The mischievous Puck and Oberon, fairies who live in the enchanted forest play tricks on the two couples and the actors resulting in people falling in love with the wrong people, people turning into donkeys and other people falling in love with the donkey and basically utter chaos and confusion. Finally Puck puts everything right and they all live happily ever after, which is why ‘A midsummer Night’s Dream’ is a comedy. This was a great introduction to Shakespeare for Year 8 who, even if they couldn’t quite follow the plot at times were enthralled by the performance.

Joy Cheung represented Cabramatta High School at the TEXSTYLE 2015 Exhibition.

Her Textiles and Design Major Project was one of 26 projects selected by HSC markers to be exhibited.

“Beauty of Autumn” is a self drafted, wearable textile art piece. Joy’s main inspiration was the colours and textures of autumn. She used natural fibres to hand felt the maple leaves that decorate her garment.

It was a proud moment for the school as this is the first year that a student’s work has been selected for this exhibition. Mr Hallab, Mr Pulham and Ms Robinson attended the Presentation Evening as school representatives.
The Cabramatta High School Uniform shop is open every morning for your convenience and is run by staff and student volunteers. The student volunteers can speak and understand a variety of languages including, Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), Vietnamese and Khmer.

**Frequently Asked Questions.**

1. **How do I pay and collect my uniform?**
   When purchasing uniform items payments must be made at the front office. You will receive a receipt to bring to the uniform shop where you will collect your items.

2. **What if the size I want isn’t in stock?**
   If the particular size or item is not in stock, the student’s information is recorded on a pink form to place an order. Once the item is received at the shop it will be delivered to the student’s roll call class.

3. **Can I exchange items?**
   Items may be exchanged if they have not been worn and the tags have not been removed. We like to ensure the highest of hygiene and safety standards to ensure you are purchasing clean new clothing. Unfortunately if the items have been worn and the tags removed then we cannot exchange the items.

   If you have any further questions please don’t hesitate to ask Mrs Walton or Ms Pettas.

   Hope to see you soon!

Uniform Shop

Opening hours: 8.30am – 9.15am
Monday, Tuesday & Friday

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Hope to see you soon!
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