

# The ANZAC Lowdown

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**Don't miss the Trivia Night Thursday 17/9/09!**

## Dates to Remember

**17th September Trivia Night.**  
Book your table for 10. \$25 per person for a two-course meal at the RSL Club. Help fundraise for Year 9 Camp.

**25th September Last day of Term 3**

**5th October First day of Term 4.**

**11th November Remembrance Day**

**13th November at 11am ANZAC HILL HIGH SCHOOL Finale.**

## HOMEWORK CENTRE

3pm to 4.30pm

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

- ☒ Teacher present
- ☒ Tutor present
- ☒ Meal provided
- ☒ Transport home



**Reclink Football League-  
Alice Springs  
Grand Final Day III**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
@ Traeger Park**

**12.15pm CAAMA Cup  
Cottages All Stars V Titjikala Hawks**  
(Broadcast Live on CAAMA Radio with Mesh)

**2.15pm IOOF Foundation Cup  
Amoonguna Eagles V CAAAPU-DASA-  
MHACA Tigers**



Women's Long Kick  
BBQ and drinks Available  
No Drugs or Alcohol



Mrs Price (retired) with ANZAC students Zianna Clarke, Teegan Bull and Hannah Mattner. These students were of exceptional assistance to people at the Red Cross Ball on 29th of August. Congratulations for getting involved in this event.

## ATTENTION ALL ANZAC PARENTS

Meeting Friday 11 September at ANZAC Hill High School 10:30am.

Organised for **parents by parents** to discuss the new Middle School

Alice Spring News will be present to hear **OUR** views!

**Be here to have **YOUR** say!!!!!!!!**

**Alan Smith, President**

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# ANZAC CLONTARF FOOTBALL

## ACADEMY WEEKLY MEMO

### Last week:

Well done to leadership players Jordan Wishart and Daniel Clarke for reading out Anzac Clontarf news at assembly last Thursday. It was hard convincing the lads to get up in front of the whole school but they did a great job.

### This week:

Training: We had our training this morning at 7am. We had better numbers this morning with 22 on the track compared to low numbers in recent weeks. We would like to thank Simon Coutts (Clontarf Employment Officer) for coming down to our training for the first time and getting to know the lads.

### Red Centre Cup:

The Anzac Spitfires will be playing a game against Yirara Roos on Thursday afternoon at Larapinta oval. As we are sitting on top of the ladder, we need all the support we can get leading up to the finals in Term 4. If any staff are interested in helping out please let us know.

### Reclink Grand Final:

We had 10 of our lads helping at the Reclink Grand Final last Friday afternoon. Two games were played and the lads helped out with the boundary umpiring, running water and the BBQ.

### Others

#### Year 7 Girls Group:

We have been lucky enough to run 2 sessions a week, for the last 6 weeks with Ms Hargreaves' class. The girls have been fantastic as they are willing to learn and listen to instructions with their skills also improving immensely over that period of time. We hope to reward them for their efforts with an organised game before the end of term.

#### Contact time:

Wednesday Sport, Lesson 5 & 6 – All Clontarf students

#### Term 3

#### This week in week 7

Red Centre Cup: Anzac Spitfires V Yirara Roos 3.30pm at Larapinta oval.

#### Next week in 8:

We will be taking between 12 to 14 students on a combined ASHS/Anzac Year 7 trip to Coober Pedy. We will be leaving next week on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept and returning on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept.

#### Henley on Todd

We had ALL our Clontarf members participate in the Henley on Todd Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of August. Students participated in all events and had a lot of fun on the day. (see photos top of page)

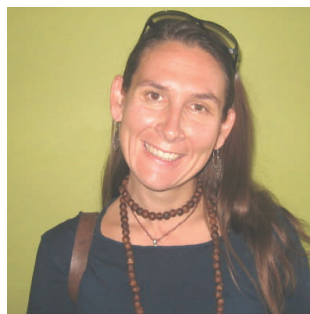


## New and Returned Teachers



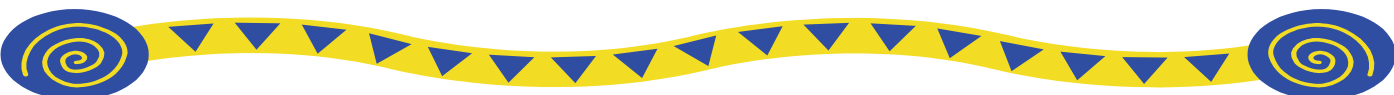
Ms Wendy Cowan  
Multi-Media Studies with  
the Year 8 and 9's.

(New teacher—Monday  
mornings and Friday's  
only)



Ms Harriet Gaffney  
AL and English with the  
Year 7 and 8's.

(Replacing Mrs Jo Dutton  
for Term 3)



## Work Experience - Term 4

Careers and Enterprise in term 4 will offer two programs to Year 9's. The first is Work Ready a series of industry tours where students learn about employability skills and employer expectations. The second is the offer of work experience one day a week for five weeks of the term.

The ability to match students with business largely depends on the Alice Springs community. So if you would **like to be a host employer** or have a business with a lot of odd jobs needing completing, please contact **Liza Bowers** on 0437588408 or **Lyn Andrews** in the front office on 89513800.

**Liza Bowers, Careers / Enterprise**

## Reporting to Parents

Great to see so many parents and students at the Three-Way Portfolio Chats. Teachers are currently preparing the Term Three Progress reports which will reach you in the mid-term break.

Then very soon we will be able to share the results of the National testing carried out last May (NAPLAN). We are looking forward to being able to work with another set of data that will inform our program development and how to best improve learning opportunities for all our students.

Remember that reporting and keeping up with student work doesn't have to wait for a written report please ask staff about any progress or other concerns as they become apparent.

Call any teacher through our front office. Lyn Andrews will assist you when you call 89513800.

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## YEAR 7 SCIENCE

Year 7 students have been learning about Earth Science and Geology. In addition to Laboratory work last week they visited the Museum of Central Australia. Next week both classes will be going fossicking for the Amethysts that are being exposed by weathering at the base of the Illparpa range.



## DON'T FORGET THE YEAR 7 SLEEPOVER

**GIRLS - THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER**  
**BOYS- FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER**

## CENTRALIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Centralian Middle School ( CMS ) is in the process of establishing a **School Management Council** for the new school. This will be a separate council from the current ASHS & AHHS councils and will focus solely on the work that needs to be completed prior to and during the opening of CMS for the 2010 school year. In early 2010 the School Management Council will be disbanded and the **CMS School Council** established. We are seeking interest from current parents of **both middle schools** along with **parents of Year 6 students** that will be attending CMS next year. There will also be teacher representative positions on the council.

If you would like to express an interest in being a member of the school management council you can do so by contacting Tracey Guerin on 89517030 or email [tracey.guerin@nt.gov.au](mailto:tracey.guerin@nt.gov.au).

**Cricket 8 ' s were played on the Friday the 4th of September** by the Year 7 ' s and some Year 8 ' s. Development Officer, Mark Smith said the students were ' keen and enthusiastic ' when playing for the Milo trophy. A mixture of 4 teams played in a round robin style game, where -by a pair has 12 balls ( 2 overs ) to make as many runs as you can! If you hit it past a certain point, then your runs double! You also lose 5 runs if you get run out, caught or stumped ( no LBW ). If the ball is bowled wide, the team gets 2 bonus runs PLUS a free hit of a ball on the cone and the runs you make from that! The TIGERS and JACKSON team played in the final, with the TIGERS ( below right ) winning by more than 60 runs! If you are interested in playing cricket this summer there are both girls and boys competitions, please contact Mark on 0439 809 465 for more information.

**Below: Isiaha Wallace bowling for the Tigers.**



**Middle photo: Max Bohning about to hit the ball.**

**Below: The TIGERS with the trophy and Mark.**



### HELP NEEDED!

Any parents/friends of ANZAC High School that can help with marshalling for the

### Alice Desert Festival Parade

Friday 11th of September

Call Cherie 89522392

### FEDERAL DEMONS

### CRICKET CLUB

### SIGN UP DAY

When: Saturday September 12th

Time: 9am to 11am

Where: Yeperenye Shopping Centre

Contact:: John Gaynor on

0428849520



Year 7 100% Attendance

Triza Gaac, Elizabeth O'Connor,  
Dylan Moffat, Andrews Elmore



Year 8 100% Attendance

Emilia Mafambane, Joshua Stuart, Lauren Fyfe,  
Jacinta Braun, Lachlan Dodds-Watson



Year 9 100% Attendance Term 2

Tahlia Wright, Rowan Prudham, Jake Gregurke  
Dwayne Campbell, Reece Peckham, Shanice Sevallos



Year 9 100% Attendance Term 3 first 5 weeks

Shanice Sevallos, Tahlia Wright,  
Jeffrey Gaffey, Daniel Clarke



Brianna Foster, Tammy Palmer,  
Jackie Foster, Hayley Bathern received  
an award for their assistance in cleaning  
up the Year 9 area



Reave Nepe Under 14 Boys Athletics Champion  
at the Inter-School Sports



## HEALTH STUFF

By: Mica Alcedo

On 4 September, Paul Dillon, drug and alcohol educator and author, spoke to the students about *Teenagers Alcohol and Drugs: What your kids really want and need to know about alcohol and drugs* at Anzac Hill High School. Close to 50 Yr 9 students and 5 staff attended to hear Dillon speak about the alarming misrepresentation by the media that all teens are taking drugs and it is a problem of epidemic proportions.

In fact the statistics show (from the 2007 Household Survey) that drug and alcohol use has dropped over the last 20 years but the use of 'ecstasy' as a drug of choice has not dropped and needs to be addressed seriously in Australia. Dillon's positive spin on the topic of drugs and alcohol in teens, showed us that 20-25% of teens describe themselves as non drinkers and a large proportion drink responsibly. This should put parents, teachers and students at ease but Dillon still emphasised the importance of teaching teens how to be safe and keep their friends safe in social situations.

Paul Dillon busted some myths about feeding bread to the drunk (they may not swallow properly and choke) and giving bath or shower (might have an accident and fall). However, Paul Dillon emphasized the importance of eating a meal as big as your fist 1 hour prior to drinking and drinking water in between alcoholic drinks and not after you've finished drinking to minimize the harmful effect of alcohol. He also told the students on how to look after family/friends that are already drunk and watch for signs of choking and how to prevent them.

### **Vaccination Updates:**

#### **22 September 2009**

Mantoux Test for all Yr 8 Indigenous and Born Overseas.

The Mantoux Test is the routine procedure for screening TB and identifying the infections stage. The test does not cause undue discomfort and is not known to cause adverse reaction to a student's health. Tuberculosis is an infectious disease, which usually affects the lungs. In years past it has caused chronic illness and even death but not it is **TOTALLY CURABLE** disease. It is also **PREVENTABLE** when the infection stage is identified.

The students will receive the test on Tuesday , 22 September and Centre for Disease Control Public Health Nurse will come on Friday, 25 September to do the reading of the skin tests.

#### **20 October 2009**

HPV Vaccine 3<sup>rd</sup> and last dose for all Yr 7 girls.