

**Weekly bulletin for students of Hayesfield Girls' School,
their parents, guardians and families**



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Week commencing Monday 24th May 2010

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Week B

From the Headteacher:

Catering Service

I am very pleased to have confirmed the appointment of our new Chef Manager, Ciaran Molloy. Ciaran was formerly Head Chef at Bailbrook House Hotel and we are delighted to have secured his services. Menus are available on the website and I should say that I am enjoying the lunches. We shall be making barbecues part of the Summer menu, following the success of the barbecue at Upper School last week.

Uniform

With the impending Whitsun Holiday, may I ask parents to check school uniform for the Summer term, particularly the skirts.

Hayesfield Blazers

After a considerable delay, Edward Kirk of Scholars has now informed us that the school blazers are now in stock. Whilst for current years these are optional, we know that a number will want to purchase one as it was the students' choice to adopt a blazer as part of the uniform.

Erica Draisey

Assemblies:

Monday:		Year 8 – Mrs Brown
		Year 11 – Mrs Beasley
Tuesday:	Years 12 and 13 – no assembly	Year 7 – Mrs Young
Wednesday:	Year 7 and 8 – Ms Draisey	Year 10 – Mr White
Thursday:	Year 10 – Ms Draisey	Year 9 – Mr Price
Friday:	Year 9 – Ms Draisey	

Forthcoming Calendar Events:

Monday 24 th May	-	Governors' Resources Meeting, Upper School, 5.00pm
Friday 28 th May	-	Last Day of Term
Monday 7 th June	-	First Day of Term
	-	Until Friday 18 th – Year 10 Science Practical Coursework
	-	Until Wednesday 30 th - Year 13 A2 Exams start
Tuesday 8 th June	-	Primary Visits
Friday 11 th June	-	Year 12 Exams end

Silver Duke of Edinburgh - Cwn Du Expedition – Friday 14th to Saturday 15th May.

On Friday, 14th May, thirty three Year 10 girls and twenty eight Beechen Cliff boys began their camping experience for Silver Duke of Edinburgh with a mini-expedition to Cwn Du in Wales. All students had a challenging climb and navigation training. They completed a 12km route on Saturday. As usual most girls were extremely well-behaved and learnt a lot. We look forward to seeing their skills progress on Dartmoor in September. Thanks to eleven staff who gave up their weekend to help train and keep them safe.

KEY DATES May– EXAMS - A new copy of ‘Summer Examination Timetable’

All students sitting exams this summer have been issued with a new examination timetable. This shows which room you will be in for your exam. It will also show the level (either ‘H’ =Higher or ‘F’= Foundation) of entry for each subject (not all subjects have different levels of entry); this will be the level you will sit on the exam day. If you think this may be wrong, you must see your teacher immediately. Any other queries please see Mrs Cottle (Examination Officer) as soon as possible.

Examinations Start on Monday 17th May until the end of June

**All examinations begin at
9.00 am
or
1.30 pm
(unless otherwise stated)**

**YOU SHOULD BE READY TO ENTER THE EXAMINATION ROOM AT LEAST
15 MINUTES BEFORE THE PUBLISHED STARTING TIME.**

Line up OUTSIDE your exam room

Candidates should attend examinations in full uniform at all times

International Baccalaureate – Mock exam week Mon 28th June - Fri 2nd July

All public Examinations

GCSE	Mon 17 th May - Wed 23 rd June (timetable on website)
Maths Module 3	Mon 21 st June am 2010
Science Yr10 Mods	Mon 28 th June am 2010
AS	Mon 17 th May – Fri 11 th June (timetable on website)
A2	Mon 7 th June- Wed 30 th June (timetable on website)
GCE RESULTS	Thu 19 th August 2010
GCSE RESULTS	Tue 24 th August 2010

Post Exam dates

- Applications for ‘Enquires after Results’ - DEADLINE 20th September
- Application for Original Scripts - DEADLINE 4th October
- January 2010 exam entries, resit GCE’s - DEADLINE 21st October

Fundraising Activities, Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th May 2010

Year 8 will be running a variety of fundraising activities on Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th May at lunchtimes, in order to raise money for the following charities:

Julian House Dorothy House Forever Friends (RUH) Send a Cow

The activities include Lucky Dips; Porridge Dips; Count the sweet jars; Name the Teddy; Cake Raffles; Mini Bowling; Maltesar Races; Guess the weight of the cake and many more. In addition, one team will do T-shirt printing if students bring in a plain t-shirt they would like re-vamped (so if that is you, don't forget your t-shirt).

The students have worked very hard on their ideas and in their teams so do come along and support them and the charities - all pennies welcome!

PE Uniform

PE uniform consists of black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, a PE t-shirt and sports trainers. Students are not allowed to wear dolly shoes/pumps and these will not be accepted as appropriate footwear.

4 Minute Run

Well done to all those students from Year 9CS that took part in the 4 minute run, with **no** stops.

Average Student Projects – My Maths Angels

I must congratulate my maths set on a fantastic set of projects on the average student. However some Maths Angels deserve a special mention. For the most challenging maths attempted, I would like to congratulate Hannah Pacey. Isobel Alexander for gaining the highest score. Daisy Stewart had the best presented project. Katherine Thomas' communication of her maths was second to none. Finally Kara Roger's extension work was a delight to see. Thank you for all your hard work.

Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day – Tuesday 18th May 2010

200 Year 10 girls became Sixth Form students for the day, wearing their own clothes and sampling five different lessons. The Catering Team produced a barbecue at lunchtime for all Upper School students which proved extremely popular, particularly as the sun shone! Thank you to everyone for making it such a successful day. We hope it has inspired the Year 10 students to think about the Sixth Form education.