



ECHO—2011



Student Highlights Across 2011

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ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL CRICKET—AUSTRALIA v ENGLAND SCG—2/2/11

Congratulations to Tim Cadwallader (Year 8) on his selection as one of two flag bearers for this International cricket fixture. A distinguished honour that was completed with much grace and professionalism. Well done!

AUSTRALIAN DARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Richard Rangi (Year 12) represented New South Wales (playing for the Mt Druitt Workers Club) in the U/18's titles in Melbourne across the Christmas school holidays. Congratulations to Richard who came second in this elite U/18's darts competition.

Richard also travelled to Canberra in late June to receive a prestigious award from the Federal government for his fantastic achievements in junior darts across NSW. Well done!

NSW STATE BOXING TITLES

This event was held at Brighton Le Sands in February with representatives from right across New South Wales. In the 55kg class of Novice, Marlon Cunic (Year 10) was placed second in the state. Hudson Cunic (Year 11) also attended, but was unmatched for the under 91kg class where there was no winner declared in this division.

DANCING SUCCESS

Kayley Iveli (Year 11) and Kaylee Wilcox (Year 12) both performed as part of the Bradshaw Dance Troupe and won the Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation Dance Championships in late 2010. Both girls travelled to the world titles in Florida, USA in April 2011 to perform in the Cheerleading and Hip Hop/ Jazz categories of the world titles. Here they registered sixth place in Hip Hop, thirteenth in Jazz and twentieth in Cheerleading in the world! Amazing success!

LAUREN BANNISTER—SYDNEY WEST TENNIS TEAM

Lauren banister (Year 8) participated in the Zone Tennis trials in Penrith and was selected in the Sydney West team to play singles and doubles at the NSW CHS Individual Tennis Championships.



SYDNEY WEST—TOUCH FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Renee Stewart (Year 8) on her selection in the Sydney West Touch Football Team to contest the NSW CHS Championships in Newcastle.

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL—AGE CHAMPIONS 2011

Girls

- 12 Taylor Walker (Year 7)
- 13 Sheraya Brown-Leslie (Year 8)
- 14 Rachel Day (Year 9)
- 15 Melissa Krejci (Year 9)
- 16 Jamie Weston (Year 10)
- 17 Kaitlyn White (Year 11)

Boys

- 12 Maniah Betham (Year 7)
 - 13 Aaron Krejci (Year 7)
 - 14 Dylan Betham (Year 8)
 - 15 Josh Bright (Year 9)
 - 16 Thomas Johns (Year 11)
 - 17 Matthew Kelshaw (Year 11)
- Well done to all these high achieving sportsmen and women!

SYDNEY WEST SWIMMING SQUAD REPRESENTATIVES 2011

Congratulations to Dylan Betham (Year 7), Maniah Betham (Year 7), Joshua Bright (Year 9), Andrew Bristow (Year 11), Sharray Brown (Year 7), Sheraya

Brown-Leslie (Year 8), Rachel Day (Year 9), Nicole Economo (Year 7), Brad Harper (Year 10), Thomas Johns (Year 11), Matthew Kelshaw (Year 11), Rachel King (Year 7), Aaron Krejci (Year 7), Melissa Krejci (Year 10), Jake La Ferla (Year 10), Daniel Payne (Year 9), Tyler Pilbin (Year 7), Darcy Rankmore (Year 9), Emma Skorup (Year 7), Blake Stein (Year 9), Mitchell Turnbridge (Year 7), Robert Vukovich (Year 8), Taylor Walker (Year 7) and Kaitlyn White (Year 11) who were selected as Sydney West swimming squad representatives who were representing Werrington Zone.

SYDNEY WEST CARNIVAL— STUNNING RESULT

At the Sydney West carnival, our school was successful as the second placed school on a dynamic stage of talent. Special mention should be made of Maniah Betham whose outstanding swimming saw him break a thirty year old record in the 100 freestyle.

WESTERN SYDNEY REGIONAL SWIMMING REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following students:

- Dylan Betham (Year 7), Maniah Betham (Year 7), Joshua Bright (Year 9), Brad Harper (Year 10), Thomas Johns (Year 11), Matthew Kelshaw (Year 11), Aaron Krejci (Year 7), Daniel Payne (Year 9), Tyler Pilbin (Year 7), Darcy Rankmore (Year 9), Blake Stein (Year 9), Mitchell Turnbridge (Year 7), Taylor Walker (Year 7).

RUGBY LEAGUE— WERRINGTON ZONE SELECTION

A big congratulations to Jake Ennis (Year 9) who was selected to represent Werrington Zone at the Sydney West U/15 Boys Rugby League trials at Narrabeen NSW Rugby League Academy in May.

U/15 BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Bradley Jones (Year 9) who was selected for Sydney West to compete at the State Touch Football Championships at Newcastle in May 2011.

ROBIN PAMER—COACHING SUCCESS

Robin Pamer, our Support teacher, attended the Australian Rowing Championships in West Lakes, Adelaide in the championship's biggest ever rowing regatta. As a coach for the second time Robin was coaching the Women's U/17 Coxed Quad Scull (her club crew) and they raced throughout the championship and progressed into the A Final, earning sixth place. Her visually impaired adaptive rower also



received a silver medal. In addition, Robin was on the coaching staff of the NSW Women's Lightweight Quad Scull team. They received a fifth placing in this event. A fantastic achievement!

GREG SMITH—ELITE AUSTRALIAN ROWING OFFICIAL

Greg Smith, our Deputy Principal worked as a senior rowing official at the Australian Rowing Championships serving in his third National Rowing Championships and his eighth National Regatta. Greg is one of the five National officials in NSW and is also one of an elite band of officials qualified as an international rowing umpire.

RACHAEL KING—YEAR 7

Congratulations to Rachel King (Year 7) on representing NSW in archery (Cub division) in April at the National Championships in Victoria. Rachael shoots for the Sydney Olympic Park

Club, her club side, and met the required criteria through the clout, field and target disciplines. Well done!

RACHAEL KING—SUCCESS

Rachel King (Year 7), represented NSW in Archery (Cub division) in Victoria in April. Rachel achieved four Gold, medals in Clout, Field, Target and Team Compound events. She also received a silver medal in the Matchplay event and a bronze in the Mixed Matchplay event. An incredible achievement!

ANZAC DAY—PENRITH ARMY CADET UNIT 21

Congratulations to Liam Hernandez (Year 8) who represented at the ANZAC Day services at Penrith Paceway.

U/15 GIRLS SYDNEY WEST NETBALL

Congratulations to Renee Stewart (Year 8), Mikaela Brenner (Year 8) and Emily Ignatavicius (Year 8) on their efforts in trialling successfully for the Werrington Zone team.

REGIONAL MUSIC—SUCCESSFUL MUSICIANS

The following students were offered a position at this year's Regional Music Camp 2011: Nicholas Bradbury (Year 7), Ashleigh Cullen (Year 12), Ben Gray (Year 10), Bien Javier (Year 10), Jake La Ferla (Year 10), Lachlan Manning (Year XX), Brooke McElhinney (Year 12), Rhys Morsillo (Year 8), Katherine Mead (Year 10) and Rhys Smith (Year 8).

TWO WAYS TOGETHER SCHOLARSHIPS—SUCCESS

Congratulations to Jake La Ferla (Year 10), Allara La Ferla (Year 11) and Zoe-Marie Rankmore (Year 12) for their successful selection as *2011 Two Ways Together Aboriginal Student Scholarship* winners. Congratulations to them all!

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL—AGE CHAMPIONS 2011

Girls
12 Emma Skorup (Year 7)
13 Tamara Tucker (Year 8)
14 Renee Stewart (Year 8)

15 Jennifer Bennett (Year 9)
16 Chelsea Barkle (Year 10)
17 Zoe Rankmore (Year 12)

Boys

12 Maniah Betham (Year 7)
13 Zackary Morozoff (Year 7)
14 Jakob McAnulty (Year 9)
15 Douglas Buckley (Year 10)
16 Aidan Tosswill (Year 10)
17 Matthew Kelshaw (Year 11)
Well done to all these outstanding athletes.

COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL—'BEST IN NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SUCCESS

Maniah Betham (Year 7) won gold medals—best in the state of NSW—in 12 Years Boys 100m Backstroke and 100m Breaststroke.

In addition, Maniah received second place silver medals in 200m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, and 50m Freestyle. He also received a third placing in the 100m Butterfly.

Congratulations to Joshua Bright (Year 9) who received a bronze medal in the 15 Years Boys 100m Breaststroke event.

Dylan Betham (Year 8) also received a silver medal in the 14 Years Boys 100m Backstroke.

Joshua Bright (Year 9), Dylan Betham (Year 8), Brad Harper (Year 10) and Daniel Payne (Year 9) received a silver medal for the 4 x 50m Freestyle relay. A superb result!

ALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING—HOMEBUSH

Matthew Kelshaw (Year 12), Joshua Bright (Year 9), Dylan Betham (Year 8) and Maniah Betham (Year 7) represented at the most elite level of swimming in the country. A tremendous tribute to their perseverance and commitment in this challenging sport.

Joshua Bright came fourth in 50m Breaststroke and sixth in 50m Backstroke.

ASHLEIGH CULLEN—STATE WIND BAND

Congratulations to Ashleigh Cullen (Year 12) who has been successful in being selected to represent in this

prestigious Musical group. Ashleigh performed in the Opera House in August at a superb concert.

DARE TO LEAD NATIONAL ABORIGINAL EDUCATION AWARDS

The school was honoured to receive a prestigious national award in Aboriginal Education when receiving a National School Achievement Award in 2011. Mrs Gregory and the Indigenous Leadership Team of staff deserve particular congratulations for their drive, energy, commitment and leadership. A fabulous school achievement.

TAYLAH SENGUL—FANTASTIC NATIONAL SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

Taylah has been selected as one of 87 athletes to compete in World Commonwealth Youth Games in discus and shot put. Taylah has been selected as a member of the 2011 Australian Commonwealth Games Team. These were in September in the Isle of Man. Tremendous! Taylah is the youngest in the team at 15 years of age.



P&C PARENT OF THE YEAR

Karen Judge our P&C president was nominated through our school as a 2011 Parent Of The Year.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

Erskine Park High School were worthy winners of the 2011 Zone Cross Country staged at the Nepean Olympic Rowing site in May

Amongst many good runners, our standout performers were:

First Place: Maniah Betham 12 Years Boys (Year 7)

Jakob McAnulty 14 Years Boys (Year 9).

Second Place: Zoe-Marie Rankmore 18 Year Girls (Year 12)

Christopher Loucos 14 Years Boys (Year 8).

Renee Stewart 14 Year Girls (Year 8)

Third Place:

Matthew Kelshaw 17 Year Boys (Year 12)

Douglas Buckley 15 Year Boys (Year 10)

Tamara Tucker 13 Year Girls (Year 8)

Emma Skorup (12 Years Girls (Year 7)

SYDNEY WEST TOUCH FOOTBALL REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to Adam Bektas-Kulmar (Year 11) who was selected in the Sydney West Touch Football team to compete in the NSWCHS championships in Wagga Wagga. Well done!

JAKE ENNIS, JYE ALDRIDGE AND AMOS VIIGA—SYDNEY WEST RUGBY LEAGUE

Congratulations to all boys who made the Sydney West 15 Years Boys Rugby League team. An outstanding effort!

SYDNEY GOLD—SYDNEY WEST RUGBY LEAGUE

Amos Viiga has been selected in the Sydney Gold Team to trial for the NSW CHS Rugby League Team from across the state. Jake Ennis also made the Invitational Team. The boys travel to a Myuna Bay camp at Morrisett in June for this elite rugby league camp.

COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS—U/15 RUGBY LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to Amos Viiga who represented for NSW in the Australian Rugby League titles in Perth in late June. His NSW team won the titles and Amos performed highly creditably. A fantastic effort!

RUGBY LEAGUE SUCCESS—2011

Under the expert eye of Mr McAnulty (Program Leader), Mr Galea, Mr Kelly, Ms Morris and Mr Roffey, our rugby league programme in 2011 saw the following successes:

U/14 Boys—won the Panther Trophy, Semi Finalists in the All Schools State

Cup and they made the last sixteen in the State wide Buckley Shield. U/15 Boys—finalists in the Year 9/10 Seven-A-Side tournament.

Girls—Year 7/8 team won the Penrith Schoolgirls Gala Day. The girls also represented the Penrith District in the All Schools Captains Cup

TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SUCCESS

Out of the 215 students who auditioned, Allara La Ferla (Year 11), was selected as one of the elite performers who attended a Talent Development workshop on the 12th & 13th September.

WESTERN SYDNEY REGION STATE SCHOOLS BIG BAND TOUR TO CHINA (NINGBO, SHANGAI)

Congratulations to Ben Gray (Year 10), Jake La Ferla (Year 10), Bien Javier (Year 10), Ben Mills (Year 10) and Lachlan Manning (Year 11) who have been selected to travel to Ningbo as representatives in this prestigious ensemble.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL—AGE CHAMPIONS 2011

Girls

- 12 Abby Lynch (Year 7)
- 13 Teagan McKenzie (Year 8)
- 14 Tyler Sylva (Year 9)
- 15 Jennifer Bennett (Year 9)
- 16 Alexandra Zahra (Year 11)
- 17 Tarra-Jane Forno (Year 11)

Boys

- 12 Maniah Betham (Year 7)
- 13 Zac Morozoff (Year 8)
- 14 Zac Campbell (Year 9)
- 15 Rob Vukovich (Year 9)
- 16 Andrew Bristow (Year 11)
- 17 Scott Mead (Year 11)

WERRINGTON ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL—AGE CHAMPIONS 2011

Girls

- 17—Tarra-Jane Forno

Boys

- 12— Maniah Betham
- Outstanding performances by both students. Congratulations!

DISTRICT SRC

REPRESENTATIVE—REGIONAL ELECTION

At the Term 2 2011 District SRC meeting, Hayley Thrupp (Year 10) was elected as the regional representative for the SRC Campference. A fabulous effort!

RACI NATIONAL CHEMISTRY TITRATION COMPETITION

Congratulations to Jason Najm (Year 12) and Alex Papandony (Year 12) who received remarkable results in this competition. The competition was staged in June at the University of Western Sydney. Individually they were the best performed participants in the twenty seven strong field of schools. Schools represented were from the public and private schooling sectors.

In addition, Ben Illfield (Year 11), Kaitlyn White (Year 11) and Ngoc Anh Nguyen (Year 11) also performed outstandingly. Three teams were represented on the day by a strong team of dedicated students who spent lunchtimes preparing under the exceptional tutelage of Mr Vici Sabaratnam. Well done to all students.



WERRINGTON ZONE ATHLETICS TEAM

The following students were successful in making the Werrington Zone Athletics team: Carly Agius (Year 11), Maniah Betham (Year 7), Andrew Bristow (Year 10), Douglas Buckley (Year 10), Zac Campbell (Year 9), Jessie Constantine (Year 11), Amber Fitzgerald (Year 11), Kayla Forno (Year 8), Tarra Forno (Year 11), Jarrad Goldsmith (Year 12), Sachine Kasi (Year 9), Matthew Kelshaw (Year 12), Abby Lynch (Year 7), Jakob McAnulty (Year 8), Teagan McKenzie (Year 8),

Ben Mills (Year 10), Zac Morozoff (Year 8), Rhys Morsillo (Year 8), Jordan Pearce (Year 9), Sashini Ranatunge (Year 8), Taylah Sengul (Year 10), Nischal Sologar (Year 8), Madyson Todd (Year 7), Tamara Tucker (Year 8), Winona Uatea (Year 9), Robert Vukovich (Year 9), Tahlea Wiseman (Year 7), Alex Zahra (Year 11).

SYDNEY WEST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The following students were amongst the highest achievers at the recent Sydney West Carnival:

- Maniah Betham (Year 7) 2nd 200m, 6th Shot Put, 2nd 80m Hurdles, 1st 800m, 5th Long Jump.
- Zack Campbell (Year 9) 5th Long Jump, 5th Shot Put, 5th High Jump, 10th 100m
- Jessie Constantine (Year 11) 7th 200m, 9th 100m
- Tarra Forno (Year 11) 5th 100m Hurdles, 8th Long Jump
- Jakob McAnulty (Year 8) 5th 800m, 5th 1500m, 12th Javelin
- Zac Morozoff (Year 8) 6th 200m, 2nd 90m Hurdles, 4th 100m, 11th Shot Put
- Jordan Pearce (Year 9) 10th High Jump
- Taylah Sengul (Year 10) 1st Discus (**New Record!**), 1st Shot Put, 1st Javelin
- Nischal Sologar (Year 8) 7th Shot Put, 14th Long Jump
- Tamara Tucker (Year 8) 8th 800m,
- Robert Vukovich (Year 9) 5th 200m, 7th Long Jump, 4th Shot Put, 6th 100m, 2nd Discus
- Tahleaa Wiseman (Year 7) 7th 1500m Walk

Congratulations to all students who participated and to all of these fantastic performers.

CHS ATHLETICS REPRESENTATION

Congratulations to Maniah Betham (Year 7), Zac Morozoff (Year 8), Robert Vukovich (Year 9) and Tayla Sengul (Year 10) on their success at the Sydney West Carnival while representing the Werrington zone. They now represent Sydney West at the

Combined High Schools (CHS) carnival.

WESTERN SYDNEY REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Congratulations to Jakob McAnulty (Year 8) and Maniah Betham (Year 7) have been selected in the WSR Cross Country Team. This event was staged in July at Eastern Creek from which students were selected to represent at the CHS level. A significant achievement by both boys!

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM—2012

Congratulations to Jack Ault (Year 11) who has been nominated and selected to attend this unique and highly sought after National Science Forum. Jack was nominated through St Marys Rotary and presented his plans and intentions in speeches to this organisation. Jack travels to the Australian National University (ANU) in January 2012 and stays for twelve days. Here he is mentored by esteemed Australian scientists and researchers. Well done Jack!

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Erskine Park High School participated in the NSW Boys School Ultimate Frisbee Championships. As local gala day winners, the team—coached by Mr Corey Galea—progressed to this prestigious level.

RACHEL LEONARD—PENRITH REGIONAL ART GALLERY WRITING COMPETITION—CRITICAL ART REVIEW

Congratulations to Rachel Leonard (Year 12) who was successful in a critical art review writing competition. Rachel reviewed the work of Kurt Schranzer and the exhibition was 'The Great Walls'. Her work has been published on the Penrith Regional Gallery website. Wonderful work!

SYDNEY WEST GYMNASTICS REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to Corey Dehn (Year 8), Meagan Wolstencroft (Year 7), Taylor Wright (Year 9) and Kaitlyn White (Year 11) who represented at Hunter Sports Centre in Glendale in August at the CHS Gymnastics Competition.

SRC—2011 SRC CONFERENCE

Over 130 senior school leaders from across the State gathered in Sydney's north-west during Education Week to take part in the 2011 State Student Representative Council (SRC)

Conference. The conference aims to strengthen student leadership skills and discuss ways to encourage their peers to have a voice on issues that affect them.

Jack Ault (Year 11) helped lead the conference. Jack was one of twenty students who made up the SRC Conference Action Team.

The 2011 Conference was staged from Tuesday 2 – Friday 5 August at Vision Valley Conference Centre in Arcadia.

CAMPFERENCE

Congratulations to Katie Larobina (Year 9), Jake La Ferla (Year 10), Jack Ault (Year 10), Hayley Thrupp (Year 10) and Felicity Hunt (Year 9) who were selected to represent the school and Western Sydney Region at this event. 150 students from across Western Sydney Region attend to share ideas, develop strategies and refine their leadership skills and abilities.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERING ACHIEVERS

The following students have been involved in the successful completion of the NSW Premier's Volunteering Awards:

Rhys Dehn (Year 10), Lara Rowley (Year 10), Rachel Tapping (Year 10), Josh Hendricks (Year 10), David Egberts (Year 10), Amrita Singh (Year 10), Elisha Ocampo (Year 10), Bailey Lazanski (Year 9), Felicity Hunt (Year 9), Stephen Cull (Year 9).

21 ARMY CADET UNIT PENRITH—LEGACY BADGE DAY

Congratulations to Michael Wilesmith (Year 12) on his involvement in Legacy Badge Day on September 2nd. His selfless and altruistic work is to be admired.

'SNAPSHOT' TEENAGE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

On September 17th, the Teenage photographic competition 'Snapshot'

opened at Penrith Regional Gallery. Fifteen Erskine Park High School students were selected out of 450 entrants worldwide.

Year 10

Naila Ahmad
Ebony Boadu
Amy Burley
Katrina Englebert
Jessica Leonard
Gabiella Libri
Chris Banks
Rebecca Bradley
Dayna Plater
Melissa Turton

Year 9

Monique Googh
Monique Kucinic
Danielle Hillier

Year 8

Corey Dehn
Cassandra Jackson
Ebony Boadu won a runners up prize of \$50 as one of four runners up.

MATTHEW KELSHAW— DAVIDSON SHIELD CRICKET v PENRITH SELECTIVE HS

Congratulations to Matthew Kelshaw (Year 11) who took a hat trick in a fine display of pace bowling in this cricket knockout game. He got 5-28 including a mighty hat trick. The first batsman was caught by Adam Bektas-Kulmar (Year 11), the second was an LBW



and the last dismissal was a cracking off cutter which took the batsman's middle stump. This rare and substantial achievement was a great moment in school sport this year.

MILLENNIUM MARCHING BAND

Congratulations to Ben Gray (Year 10) and Ashleigh Cullen (Year 12) who were selected to this representative performing arts group. An excellent tribute to their collective quality as performers.

ROD MCANULTY—COACHING ACHIEVEMENT

Rod has been appointed as the NSW Combined High School Sports Association Rugby League Development Squad manager for 2012. An outstanding honour!

CONGRATULATIONS COREY DEHN

Corey is a most talented gymnast who recently earned 1st place overall in the Men's Combined High School Gymnastics Competition (Grade 3). He should be very proud of the following achievements:

- 1st place in Floor, Pommel Horse, Parallel Bars, High Bar... AMAZING!!!
- 2nd rings.
- 3rd Vault.

ZACH MOROZOFF— ATHLETICS



Zach Morozoff is an outstanding and talented sportsman who has achieved

exceptional results at the All School Athletics Carnival, 2011 which was held at Blacktown on the 13th and 15th of November. Zach is deservedly very proud to have achieved the following results:

Triple Jump - Zach came 5th out of 12 competitors and jumped a whopping 10.44m!!

Hurdles - In his heat Zach came 3rd and his overall result in the final was 6th place.

100m Sprint - Out of many competitors he came 13th.

ROBERT VUKOVICH—JUDO SUCCESS

In Term 3, 2011, Robert competed in the NSW INTERNATIONAL OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP held at Blacktown Sports Centre. Robert competed in the CADETS (Under 81kg Competition). Robert won his first fight which let him progress through to the final. In the final he won in the first five minutes with a tap out submission hold on his opponent. After the jubilation of his first major competition win Robert tried his luck in the OPEN Men's Competition but lost to a much older, heavier and experienced competitor.

ENGLISH COMPETITION

One of our students was awarded a Certificate of Distinction. To achieve an award of Distinction, students had to be placed in the **top 10%** of all participants in their year group. This is an outstanding result and we congratulate Aneise Piggott (Year 7). Eleven of our students were awarded a Certificate of Credit. This means that they placed in the **top 20%** of all participants in their year group. This is an excellent result and we congratulate the following students; Ashlyn McKean, Jessica Tinnock, Megan Wolstencroft, Tony Yarkov (all Year 7), Lily Linnert, Kainaz Mehta (Year 9), Taryn Plater (Year 9), Lauren Bannister (Year 8), Jakob McAnulty (Year 8), Melanie Williams Year 8) and Matthew Thrush (Year 9).

SCIENCE COMPETITION RESULTS

Results from the Rio Tinto Big Science

Competition, held in June this year, saw thirty-two students from Erskine Park High sit for this exam across Years 7 to 12. A special congratulation goes to Jakob McAnulty (Year 8) who achieved a High Distinction – the highest award! Two students, Kelsy Nidyanantham (Year 9) and Jackson Lawton (Year 11), both achieved Distinctions. A further sixteen students from our school achieved Credit results.

VICTOR CHANG SCIENCE AWARD, 2011

The student nominated for the annual Victor Chang award is Jack Ault (Year 11). Jack is currently studying Biology, Physics and Chemistry for the HSC and has maintained a record of high achievement in all these subjects. His self determination and motivation are exemplary.

Jack has also applied and been accepted for the prestigious National Science Youth Forum to be held in January 2012. Congratulations Jack!

PREMIER'S VOLUNTEERING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Ben Gray (Year 10), Ben Mills (Year 10), Hayley Thrupp (Year 10), Katherine Mead (Year 10), Lara Rowley (Year 10), Bien Javier (Year 10), David Egberts (Year 10), Amrita Singh (Year 10), Grace Chambers (Year 10), Jake La Ferla (Year 10), Jack Wilson (Year 10) who have received Opal Awards. This involves 150 hours of volunteering work throughout the school and the community. An outstanding achievement!

ST MARYS RSL—SUB BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

On Thursday the 24th November, the annual presentation of the winners cheques for our successful Erskine Park High School Year 10 (into Year 11 2011) were awarded to Lara Rowley (Year 10) \$2500 and Emily Lucas (Year 10) \$1500. Teresa Garbo (Year 10) also received \$1000 as third place getter. Congratulations to all these students and their families. These scholarships form part of our total annual scholarship process which

involves local businesses. All Year 10 students are able to apply for these each year.

CHRISTMAS WISH APPEAL

Congratulations to the whole school community with \$2,000 collected through the energies of the SRC and through roll call teachers inspiration. This money goes towards gifts and food vouchers for our local community. A fantastic effort by



everyone once again! Well done to the SRC and its coordinator, Mrs Sue Berry on this sustained, outstanding initiative.

GOLF—SYDNEY WEST

Congratulations to Jonathan Stankowski (Year 8) on his exceptional golfing achievement.

'DESIGN AN AD' COMPETITION

Congratulations to Sneha Suryakumar (Year 9) and to Danielle Hillier (Year 9) on their sensational, award winning entries in this annual competition coordinated by our HSIE faculty. Sneha won First Place and Danielle a Highly Commended Award. Congratulations!

ART EXPRESS

Congratulations to Emily Schellnack (Year 12) on her work, Miyagan, being selected for inclusion in the 2012 Art Express exhibition at UWS. A tremendous achievement.