Principal’s Report

Mid way through first term and as always there is much happening and lots to report on. This month we are adding a bit of colour to the newsletter. Now that our main distribution source is through email, we have the opportunity to add some photographs. I have included below, a few photos from last year’s Presentation Day. Many thanks to parent, Gisella Vollmer, who provided these magnificent images of the day.

21st Anniversary Celebrations
At the time of writing, we are busy preparing for our first special event as part of our 21st Anniversary. This event, held on 4 March is a wonderful collaboration between students, parents and staff where we together celebrate the achievements of the past 21 years and the wonderful talents of our current students. I hope many of you have been able to attend. A reminder that this event was planned for current students and families only. We are planning a further event later this year which will be open to past members of the school community.

New Parent BBQ
On the same day as the anniversary event, the P&C are holding the welcome BBQ for new parents. Thanks to all parents and staff who are able to attend and particular thanks to the P&C for conducting this important event that allows all of us to mingle and get to know each other better in a more casual setting. The event will commence at 5pm.

Sydney Region Official Opening
On Thursday 17 February I attended the Sydney Region Official Opening of the 2011 School Year at the City Recital Hall. The event was designed to celebrate achievements in public education in our region in 2010 and to look forward to 2011. It was a day to be proud of what all public schools achieve.
In addition, for me it was further evidence of how talented our students are and how committed our teachers are. The performance, “Ave Maria” was a stunning piece that highlighted vocalists Paloma Ellis-Vega, Zerrin Craig-Adams and Kaila Sercombe, pianist Marcus Catsaris, and dancers Bree Masters, Hannah Seymour and Tanya Grigoriadis. In addition, our orchestra and choir gave a spectacular performance of “The Never Never Land” to close the ceremony. The performance concluded with a spontaneous standing ovation and was described by Dr Lambert, Sydney Region Director, as the best student performance he had ever witnessed. As always, our Technical Company provided their usual outstanding skills behind the scenes. Needless to say, I was the envy of all other Principals in attendance.

In addition many of our staff were involved in the event with Gemma Thomas, Belinda Scanlan and Deborah McGowan leading our ensembles, Dave Ferguson leading our Technical Company and Leisa Munns, the event’s Artistic Director. My thanks and congratulations go to all involved.

Special thanks go to our Year 11 students who performed at the event. These students gave up a day at the Year 11 camp to support the school and Region. Their selfless commitment to their ensembles and school is greatly appreciated.

**Peer Support Program**

Next week our annual Year 7 camp, at Vision Valley, will be held. The camp is an important part of our Peer Support Program where Year 10 students work with Year 7 students developing the skills required for a successful transition to high school. Many thanks and congratulations to our Year 10 leaders for their work on the camp and their ongoing commitment to the program. Thanks also to the staff who give up their time to attend the camp, without their support, it simply could not happen.

**Young Composer Award**

Congratulations to Year 12 student Edward Hampton whose orchestral composition won the prestigious ASME (Australasian Society of Music Educators) Award for NSW. As a result Edward will travel to the Gold Coast for the national finals in July where his composition will be performed by the Queensland Symphony Orchestra. A wonderful achievement from a very talented musician.

**Year 11 Crossroads Camp**

Last month our second Crossroads Camp was held at Narrabeen. This initiative allowed the compulsory program to be delivered in a way that not only provided important content but also give the students, both old and new, an opportunity to get to know each other and enhance their connection to the Year group and school. Evaluations from staff and students indicate that the event was very successful. As always, these activities can only take place with support and hard work of the teachers who attended. A big thank you goes to them and in particular to Mr Taylor and Ms Garnsey for their outstanding commitment to their year group.

**Swimming Carnival**

Also in February, we held a very successful school swimming carnival at Enmore pool. Fortunately, the rain held off and we saw many outstanding swims as well as a lot of fun for all involved. What was very pleasing was the increased attendance patterns for all years, particularly our senior students. All of this in spite of a late change in venue. Well done to all involved. Early last week the zone swimming carnival was held and I look forward to sharing those results with you next month.

**Parent-Teacher Nights.**

Shortly, students in Years 11 and 12 will receive information and booking sheets for the upcoming Parent-Teacher Night on Wednesday 16 March. Please ensure your child completes the booking sheet on your behalf with their teachers during normal class time. You can assist us by ensuring a booking is made and being prompt to your appointments. The Parent-Teacher Night for Years 7 and 10 will be on Tuesday 5th April. Both events start at 4pm and conclude at 7pm. I look forward to seeing you there. The Parent-Teacher Night for Years 8 and 9 will be held in term 2.

**Staff Changes**

Congratulations to Brett Stone who has gained promotion to our Head Teacher Science position following an external merit selection process. Many thanks to Tim Sloane who has so ably led the faculty this term. As a result of Brett’s promotion, Chris Taylor steps into the Head Teacher Teaching and Learning role for the rest of the year and Jane Garnsey will relieve as Year 11 Adviser, with Chris stepping back to the Assistant Year 11 Adviser role. All of these changes will commence from the beginning of term 2.

Stephen Gray
Principal
In the first week of March, Newtown High School of the Performing Arts celebrated its 21st anniversary with a birthday bash. The 21st Birthday Festival was an enormous success made possible by the dedication and commitment of the P&C and a team of teachers who had been working towards planning this event since last year. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this special afternoon, in particular Donna Huggart and Branimir Lazendic for their outstanding leadership in organising the day; Chris Miller, Belinda Scanlan and Tim Ailwood for directing the student performances and Dave Ferguson, Catherine Hunt and the technical crew for their tireless efforts behind the scenes. Our students too, however they contributed, whether in the performances or in running stalls or being part of an enthusiastic audience made the day a memorable experience for all. Indeed, without the substantial contribution of the P&C and its army of volunteers this event could not have been staged on such a scale. After the festival, the P&C hosted its annual welcome BBQ to new parents to the school. It was another large turnout this year, another indication of the willingness and enthusiasm of community members wanting to contribute and get involved.

The second week of March began with the Year 7 Peer Support Camp to Vision Valley from 7th to 9th March supervised by members of the welfare team, including senior executive. It should be an opportunity for our Year 7 students to form close friendships with each other and with the peer support leaders. It is a huge organisational task and responsibility for the staff, particularly Nicki Wilkinson, Adrian Shipp, Diane Aynsley and Tim Sloane. The school community is very thankful to this team of dedicated teachers for providing such a valuable experience for our students.

A parent-teacher night for Years 11 and 12 will be held from 4pm-7pm on 16th March. Students have been issued with booking sheets and should approach their teachers to arrange for a mutually convenient meeting time. This evening is important for students and their parents to get valuable advice and feedback from teachers and exchange information which will benefit the student’s learning outcomes.

As discussed at the February P&C meeting, the school is introducing a biometric identification program to manage student attendance from 21st March. The program will assist with the faster processing of latecomers, ensure error-free identification of students and improve security by providing an accurate and reliable database of students present. It will replace paper-based recording but will not replace the swipe-card. Swipe cards will continue to be used by students as a means of identification, for example, in borrowing from our library. Biometrics provides an option to the swipe card for use in monitoring attendance. If you have a conscientious objection to this technology, please return the opt-out slip at the base of the letter sent out on 25th February. All students, except those who have returned the opt-out slip will be able to use biometrics technology.

It is very important that school attendance records are accurate. If your child needs to leave school early, for example, students should bring a letter to the office before school. Whole day absences should be explained upon your child’s return to school within one week of the absence.

If you have any concerns about your child, especially Years 7, 9 and 11 please do not hesitate to call me.

Peter Shields
Deputy Principal
The start of the 2011 school year has been a very smooth one, yet very busy which is usual for such a vibrant school community. We have already completed our co curricula auditions, taken our school photographs, held our swimming carnival, celebrated the school’s 21st Birthday and taken our Year 11 students out on their three day mandatory “Crossroads” camp. It appears that the staff and students have settled into the new school year and the school community has already seen so many examples of its core values of creativity, excellence and equality already demonstrated.

March is a very busy month for our school community. It commenced with the 21st Birthday Celebration for the school last Friday 4th March. The afternoon featured a number of live performances, stalls selling a wide variety of goods and services and of course a range of food and beverages were also available for purchase. This event was organised with the dedication and commitment of our staff under the leadership of Mr Lazendic and Mr Shields and the on-going support of the school’s P&C. I would like to thank all the staff, students and parents who all donated their time and skills to ensure that this special celebration for our school was truly memorable.

The Year 7 Peer Support Camp held at Vision Valley departs on Monday 7th March and returns on Wednesday 9th March. The Peer Support program is a valued welfare initiative that takes place for our Year 7 cohort each year to facilitate the transition into High School. The Year 10 peer support leaders also attend the camp with the Year 7 students. This year we have the largest group of Year 7 and 10 students in attendance and the quality of the Year 10 leaders is outstanding. I am very confident that these students will utilise this leadership opportunity in a very positive manner. I would like to acknowledge the work of Mrs Wilkinson, Mr Sloane and Mr Shipp, who have organised the camp and thank them both for the hours already invested to ensure that the 2011 camp is a successful and enjoyable one for our students. I am attending the camp on the Tuesday and am looking forward to sharing in a part of this experience.

The school will be hosting Parent Teacher interviews for Years 11 and 12 on Wednesday 16th March between 4-7pm. I would like to encourage our parents to attend this evening to discuss the progress of their child. This is also a great opportunity for parents of new Year 11 students, to come and meet the teachers of their child and for our Year 12 parents to receive valuable information about their child’s progress in their HSC courses. Appointments are essential for this evening and booking sheets have already been issued to teachers and students. Please ensure that your child makes a booking with each of their class teachers. Parent Teacher evenings are a very worthwhile opportunity for parents, students and their teachers to meet and engage in early productive dialogue about the progress of their child. I am looking forward to seeing many of our parents and students at our upcoming parent teacher evening. Parent Teacher interviews for Years 7 and 10 will be held on Tuesday 5th April and for Years 8 and 9 on Monday 2nd May. Information and booking sheets for these evenings will be circulated later in the term.

In 2010 we introduced a restitution period for students to attend on the Thursday afternoons of Week B. As a school community we take pride in the wearing of the correct uniform as a symbol of equality and we value the importance of punctuality and attendance at school. If a student is late to school or is out of school uniform on three occasions in one term without an explanation, or if a student truants any class they will be expected to attend a restitution period. The purpose of this restitution period is to allow the students to reflect on their behaviour and the impact it has had on themselves and their community and to catch up on the work they may have missed due to being late or deliberately missing class. We expect that all students placed on restitution attend, as it is the way they can repair and restore the harm they have caused. A letter will be generated and sent home to the parents/carers of students who are expected to attend this restitution afternoon.

One of the highly anticipated Music evenings is also taking place this month. The “In the Swing” concert will be held on Tuesday 29th March in St Georges Hall. I would like to encourage all parents, students and family members to make a note of this date and attend the concert. It is a very popular and enjoyable evening that really showcases the musical talents of our staff and students. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

If you have not inspected the online school calendar now available on the schools website, I would like to encourage you to do so. The school places all key dates, events and assessment information on this calendar and we have received very positive feedback from parents appreciating the information. If you have any further questions about any of the March events I have mentioned or if you have any queries relating to students in Years 8, 10 or 12 please feel free to contact me at school. I am looking forward to a great second half of term and will hopefully see many parents at the various events being held this month.

Mrs Betty Romeo
Deputy Principal
Hello everyone, we hope you have had time to settle into term one and the school rhythm.

P&C AGM Meeting – Tuesday 8th March 6pm School Library
For many P&C Executive members and helpers, 2011 will see their children depart NHSPA. Therefore we are inviting other interested parents to take the opportunity to get a closer look at how this amazing school ticks, contribute to the school community and enhance your own NHSPA experience. The AGM is when executive positions will be filled. We look forward to seeing you there.

NHSPA 3 Year Strategic School Plan
The plan, which sets the schools strategic direction for the next three years, is being developed this year. The process will provide opportunity for the whole school community, parents, students and teachers, to be involved. It is anticipated that information will be posted on the school web site towards the end of this term to help with preparation. We encourage you to familiarise yourself with this information to enrich your contribution. Details of the date and time will be confirmed soon.

P&C Voluntary Fund Raising Contribution
Thank you to all who have contributed $54,000 to date. There is still time to make your contribution if you have not yet done so via the school office. The contributions, so far, are our record to date and represent approx 20% of school families. Agreed initiatives to be supported by this year’s funds are Master Classes and the Upgrade to the Studio Theatre Foyer.

Subscribe to Google Groups
Subscribe to our parent email network by sending an email to: nhspa+subscribe@googlegroups.com
There is a google groups fact sheet on the P&C page of the school website or for other queries please contact Edí Condack (econdack@iinet.net.au).

Performing & Visual Arts Sub Committee (PVAsC) Meeting – Thursday 17th March 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Studio Theatre
PVAsC, as a branch of the P&C, supports the work of the Performing and Visual Arts staff and students at NHSPA. During 2010 we had the pleasure of spending money to improve the Performing Arts facilities at the school, specifically the Studio Theatre. We were also involved in setting up a project by which the school’s film-making facilities will be improved.

But, most significant of all in 2010 was PVAsC’s part in the creation of Master Classes in the Performing and Visual Arts and for Technical Company. These Master Classes, as well as honing specific student skills, have also opened the doors of the school to professional Performing and Visual Arts practitioners whose knowledge, experience and contacts have already been of great benefit to our students.

So, if you are a new or continuing parent interested in supporting the Performing and Visual Arts in the school please come along. We welcome everyone, but are very interested in getting some more Arts professionals to join us.

Michael Manuell and Mary Mooney (Committee Co-Convenors).
Some recent and some forthcoming events should assist Year 12 students to improve their performance in various courses.

- Year 12 Standard students recently enjoyed a visit from well known writer, Marele Day who spoke to them about her novel *The Life and Crimes of Harry Lavender*. Students are studying this book as their Module A text for Distinctive Voices.

- Year 12 Extension 2 students recently attended a workshop with former Board of Studies chief examiner, Dr Felicity Plunkett who spoke to them about their intended major works.

- 82 English Advanced students will soon attend the STC’s production of *Hamlet* at Wharf Two. By then the students will be well into their study of arguably Shakespeare’s most famous play.

- Students studying Extension 1 and 2 are encouraged to attend the English Teachers’ Association Study Days for these courses: Extension 2 is on at Beverly Hills Girls’ High School on Sunday March 13th while the Extension 1 is at Newington College on Sunday 15th May. Students should go to the ETA website and follow links to register. Both days should be very valuable.

Also ....

- The Sydney Morning Herald has various writing competitions now open: *Write Now* is open to students in Years 7, 8 and 9 while *The Young Writer of the Year* Competition is open to students in Years 10/11/12. Again, details are online or see your English teacher or Mr Fischer for details.

- Students in Years 7-12 all have formal assessment tasks approaching in the next few weeks and students have received or about to receive written details. Parents can you please ensure these important dates are recorded in your child’s school diary and please ensure that deadlines are met. Failure to do so without correct procedures being followed could result in a zero.

- Debating is about to start and already many students have expressed interest in auditioning. Students in Years 7 and 8 should keep in touch with Mr Fletcher while others should see Mr Fischer.

Michael Fischer
Head Teacher English
The Mock Trial competition is underway for the year. Year 11 Legal Studies students Georgina Adamson, Edward Bartolo, Ben Dennison, Madeleine Treacy-MacLean, Ella Stacey and Bridget Warner will make a formidable team, ably led by teacher Jonathan Parnham and lawyer Elisa-Beth Nash from DLA Phillips Fox. At the time of writing the first round is about to be held on Thursday 3rd March all the very best of luck to the team!

Geography Skills books
Parents, please be aware that students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 can purchase Geography skills books to aid their mapping and other skills. Students can pay $18 to the front office and bring their receipt to the HSIE staffroom to obtain a book.

Year 10 Geography Field Trip
The Semester 1 Year 10 Geography field trip to Cronulla was a great success. Students were able to put the Research Action Plan relating to coastal environments into action, using a range of practical skills and activities on the day including field sketches and water quality testing. Students were able to observe and analyse coastal environmental issues at Cronulla first hand and consider citizenship responsibilities in response to these issues – an experience that we hope will enhance their understanding of and participation in the community and Australian society. Thank you to teachers David Cole and Adrian Shipp for organising and running this excursion.

R.Mules
Head Teacher HSIE

Welfare:
The Year 7 Peer Support Camp will be held at Vision Valley, Arcadia from Monday 7th March to Wednesday 9th March (Week 7), arriving back at school by 2.30pm. There will be close to 200 Year 7 students and Year 10 Peer Support leaders attending, our biggest camp yet. There will be photos in the next newsletter.

The 2011 Pastoral Care Program began last week, with Year 7 starting their Peer Support/transition program; Year 12 looked at career and life choices; whilst Year 10 listened to the inspirational speaker, ex-army colonel and now senior executive of Rail Corp security, Keith Schollum. He spoke to the students about choices in life, changing directions, team work and resilience.

Learning Support:
Applications for the 2011 Disability Provisions Program (previously special examination provisions) are well underway for Year 12 students. They are required to present both medical and functional evidence to the Board of Studies by the end of term. Any Year 10 students who need to apply should see me as soon as possible. Parents/carers can go to the Board of Studies website to get further information on the provisions.

Ms Wilkinson
Music News

Co-curricular Program
*Our major ensembles: Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble, Stage Band, String Ensemble, 7/8 Choir (Blue), 8/9 Choir (Red), 10-12 Choir (Green) are all in rehearsal mode after the audition process.

*Guitar students will be auditioned in Week 7 for a guitar ensemble.

*Small ensembles will be organised in the next half of term. The students chosen for a small ensemble must be committed members of the large ensemble.

*Now is a good time to organise performance dress for concerts-formal black trousers/skirts, black dress shirts/white for 7/8 choir (non-logo) and enclosed black shoes. Some ensembles will include other colours/ties.

*Please find attached to the newsletter a letter which explains our ensemble fee requirements-$70 per semester.

Congratulations to the wonderful orchestra and choir students who participated in the outstanding finale item The Never Never Land by Dan Walker at the Opening Of The Academic School Year in the City Recital Hall.

Congratulations to Edward Hampton Year 12 Music Extension who was selected as the composer representative for NSW in the Australasian Society of Music Educators National Composition competition.

We are planning a Year 12 Course 1 concert for the evening of Thursday 17th March in the studio theatre. Entry will be by gold coin donation.

Don’t forget to purchase your tickets early for the In the Swing concert Tuesday 29th March in St Georges Hall to start at 6.30pm featuring ensembles and soloists.

Schools Spectacular and Talent Development Project. Students wishing to apply must check the Department of School Education Performing Arts Unit website for information. Please note that the requirements for the TDP program are different this year. Students are responsible for producing their own audition recordings outside of school. All TDP nomination applications are due to Ms. Thomas by Monday 15th March.

The Instrumental/Vocal Tuition Program. This program strongly supports students in their technical development. Thank you for your return of application forms. Most students have now been allocated a tutor. We hope to finalise current requests in the next week. Any queries please call Chris Miller.

Best wishes to all our students who are preparing for their upcoming AMEB exams.

The Music Faculty
Mathematics News

Scientific calculators are a necessary tool in the teaching and learning of mathematics. It is therefore compulsory for every student studying mathematics at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts, to have his or her own scientific calculator. Students are not allowed to use their mobile phones in class as a calculator. We recommend the Casio calculator fx-82AU because they have all the necessary functions and are approved by the Board of Studies. It will be an advantage for your child to have this model as other students will have the same calculator and our teachers have been trained to help them learn how to use it. All students will sit their first assessable task within the next few weeks and it is vital that they come prepared with their own calculators.

Unfortunately, we have not been able to issue every class with a textbook at this stage, as we are still waiting for textbooks to be returned from last year. Could you please ask your child to return any textbooks they might have at home. On the other hand, students in years 9, 10, 11 use their DET issued laptops on a regular basis in Mathematics and all class textbooks have been downloaded on Moodle. Every student has access to this site through their DET password. To access Moodle, go onto the school website, and then click on Moodle.

Students have also been issued their passwords to access Mathletics. This website forms an integral part of our Maths lessons and students homework. Students can access this website by logging onto Mathletics and using their issued passwords. Please feel free to contact the Maths staff if you have any queries.

Apple and the team at World Maths Day invited our top year 9 Maths students to take part in various Maths activities using any device in the store. This was a special experience for the students and special thanks to Ms Gray for accompanying them on the day.

A reminder to students who are having difficulties with completing homework and who would like some help catching up with work that there is a maths support program on every Monday afternoon, straight after period 4. Please see the Maths staff for further information. We look forward to seeing you there.

Joelle Pearn
Acting Head Teacher Mathematics

Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas - Albert Einstein
To support learners in developing effective study habits the school will run an after school study centre during term times on **Monday afternoons from 3:25pm-4:30pm in the school Library**.

Previously this has been open to only senior students, providing a quiet environment in which focussed study could take place.

This year we have decided to extend this to all year groups with the expectation that quiet individual or small group work be undertaken.

Whilst attendance every week is not compulsory should your child wish to use this facility it is recommended that they be regular in their attendance for effective learning to occur.

The study centre will be supervised by a staff member between those times to assist learners with organisation, planning and developing successful study habits should they so wish.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to form small study teams to work together to improve their understanding of concepts and spur each other on to achieve a personal best in their subjects.

**Expectations for attendance is as follows:**

**Students**

- respect the rights of other learners and so maintain a quiet learning environment
- desire to improve their performance in subjects
- use this time productively
- be regular in attendance

The centre has been shown to be an effective way for improving student’s results, confidence and organisation in an enjoyable, relaxed environment.

Should you wish your child to participate in this opportunity could you place the slip in a box outside the Science staffroom or return the slip below to Mr Brett Stone in Science.

If you have any questions about the centre please feel free to contact Mr Stone on (02) 95191544.

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Student Name: _______________________

Year group: __________________________

I wish for my child to participate in the after school study centre held on Monday afternoons from 3:25pm-4:30pm.

________________________________         _________________________________

Parent signature       Student signature
Dear Parents/Carers,

As the semester 1 ensembles and companies have commenced rehearsals, it is now time for you to pay the semester 1 Ensemble/Company Payment. This year the fee has been set at $70 per semester.

This fee, to be paid each semester, will be used to subsidise associated costs such as:

- Tutor fees
- Equipment upgrade and replacement
- Clerical costs
- Copyright costs
- Venue hire
- Transport
- Set and prop construction and purchase
- Technical resources
- Technical Director’s fees and those of other technical industry Professionals

Whereas the school will continue to meet the majority of these costs, the fees will allow us to maintain and enhance the quality of co-curricula tutelage and student performance that we have become so respected for.

All students must pay their semester 1 ensemble/company fees by Friday 18 March 2011. Non-payment may result in students being replaced as members of these ensembles/companies. As always, if for reasons of financial hardship, you are unable to pay these fees please contact me in writing as soon as possible so that we can ensure your child is not disadvantaged or embarrassed by non-payment.

To lessen the financial burden for parents, the fee of $70 will cover one or more ensemble/company within each performing arts discipline. For example, if a student is a member of 2 music ensembles, they would still pay the base $70 fee. If the same student was a member of a drama company as well as the two music ensembles, they would pay a total of $140 ($70 for music membership, $70 for drama membership).

In addition to this fee, the dance faculty will continue to apply a costume charge to members of companies and ensembles. The details of this will be provided directly from the faculty. Please complete the Semester 1 payment sheet, attached, and have your child return it with payment to the school office by Friday 18 March 2011. If you have any questions regarding the fees please contact me at the school on 9519 1544.

I look forward to another outstanding semester of performance.

Stephen Gray
Principal
24 February 2011
Ensemble / Company Payment
Semester 1, 2011

Please complete the form below by ticking the appropriate boxes and have your child return it with payment to the school office by Friday 18 March 2011.

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Newtown High School of the Performing Arts

In The Swing 2011

A musical evening of jazz/popular styles featuring Music Ensembles and Selected Soloists

Tuesday 29 March 6.30pm

In the Swing

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SCHOOL VISIT PROGRAM FOR 2011

SCHOOL VISIT PROGRAM TO UTS:IT
UTS:IT would like to invite students to visit the campus for half a day. We are also happy to tailor a program for potential B/IT Scholarship applicants, Women in IT Program or a program for Indigenous students, if there is sufficient interest.

WHO CAN ATTEND?
Year 9, 10, 11 or 12 students who are interested in IT or are studying maths, sciences, information processes and technology, software design and development or business studies. Please circulate this information to the head teachers in your relevant faculties in your school.

HOW MANY STUDENTS CAN ATTEND PER VISIT?
Minimum of 10
Maximum 25 for computer lab/web-based activities
Maximum of 40 for basic networking activity
We are happy to combine schools to form one group.

PROGRAM AIM S
The aims of the program are:
> To provide a real-world insight into studying and working in IT;
> To outline the different courses available in IT at UTS;
> To explain the differences between the various IT courses at UTS:
  ▪ Bachelor of IT
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in IT
  ▪ B Business / B Science in IT
  ▪ Other IT related courses at UTS
> To provide an experience with a hands-on IT activity;
> To give a taste of what university is like;
> To provide a better understanding of the types of careers available in the IT industry;
> To encourage a greater gender balance in IT courses and the industry.

PROGRAM
The program will consist of:
> Courses and Careers Talk – including a current student and/or recent graduate speakers
> Morning Tea
> Hands-on IT Workshop
  ▪ networking
  ▪ web development
  ▪ web usability
  ▪ intellipaper
> Faculty Tour
The program would run from 9.30am to 12.30pm – or alternative timing arranged upon request to accommodate travel time or other considerations.

DATES
Bookings will be taken for terms two through to four. Please enter three preferred dates on the booking form.

HOW TO BOOK A VISIT?
Booking deadline – one month prior to the proposed visit date.
Fax booking form back to:
> Tracey Griner
  Fax: 02 9514 7803

For more information or to discuss alternative arrangements:
Tracey Griner
Information Officer
P: 02 9514 2666
E: it@uts.edu.au
OR
Jenny Donovan
Marketing Manager
P: 02 9514 4302
M: 0424 313 872
E: jenny.donovan@uts.edu.au
UTS: ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL VISITS AND DISCOVERY DAYS 2011 - BOOKING FORM

Please complete the following and fax back to Tracey Grinter on 02 9514 7803 to lodge your application.

School contact: ____________________________

School name: ____________________________

Address: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Fax: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

IT Half Day School Visit Program

Bookings will be taken from April through to November. Please see attached information sheet.

Preferred visit dates:

1st choice: ________________________________

2nd choice: ________________________________

3rd choice: ________________________________

Number of students wishing to attend: ________________________________

If a 9.30am to 12.30pm block is not an appropriate time for your school to visit please indicate an alternative 3 hour block: ________________________________

Engineering and IT Discovery Days – 16 June and 22 November 2011

Please tick the box for your choice of date to attend. Please note numbers will be limited so please book in early if you are interested. Please note students are required to wear closed in footwear.

☐ Thursday 16 June 2011

RSVP by 2 June 2011

No. of students to attend: ________

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RSVP by 1 November 2011

No. of students to attend: ________

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