

ISSUE 17 - 9th July 2010

# Sandown High School Newsletter



## PE Gifted and Talented Development Camp

The P.E. Gifted & Talented 2 day development camp based at the Fairway Sports Centre earlier this week saw 50 students participating in a wide range of related activities and a sport specific coaching session. Students enjoyed workshops in topics such as Sports Injury & First Aid Management, Sports Massage, Rebound Fitness training and Sports Psychology. Sports college staff and specialist event coaches covered areas such as nutrition, tactics, fitness and training.

Students came from Sandown High School, Forelands, Lake and Sandham. Real Tennis World Champion Charlotte Cornwallis took all students for a workshop and presentation, prior to the Baylink Sports Presentation Evening.

## BTEC Performing Arts - 'Teachers'

On Tuesday 29th June, to portray the numerous Wednesday 30th June, and stereotypical characters within Thursday 1st July, the Year 10 the play, which met with BTEC Performing Arts students roaring applause from the performed their version of the audience! All students the hilarious 'classroom comedy' did extremely well, especially TEECHERS by John Godbur. those for whom this was their The students' brief was to work first performance to a live in groups to interpret a section audience! We would like of the play and realise it in to congratulate all students on performance. Students were their hard work! required to multi-role in order

## Coming soon



### 12th July

Rewards Trip to Thorpe Park

### 13th, 14th, 15th & 17th July

Maxwell 5 Production,  
South Hall, 7.30pm

### 16th July

Yellow House Walk

### 19th July

Celebration Day

### 19th July

Operation Wallacea Fundraising  
Event, South Hall, 6.30-8pm,

### 20th & 21st July

APAUSE

### 23rd - 24th July

Everest Challenge

**The last day of the summer term is Thursday 22nd July. School finishes at 1pm.**

**Students return to school on Tuesday 7th September.**

We had 1094 students involved in National School Sports week last week. Well done and keep enjoying sport!!

## Important Information - Nut Allergy

We have had several incidents recently involving a young lady with a nut allergy. She has now been officially diagnosed with the allergy and today another student threw a fruit and nut bar at her and it was enough to send her into anaphylactic shock. We had to use the epi pen and paramedics were called. Thankfully she is ok but I would like to make all students aware of the risks

because although she didn't come into physical contact with any nuts just being in the vicinity of nuts was enough to set her allergy off. It is an extremely dangerous allergy which could be potentially fatal, please do not bring any nuts or nut products into school. Mr Stocking will be talking to all students in upcoming assemblies to increase awareness.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Roberta Boreham, 10BGN who recently received the Mark Radford Award 2010. She was granted the award for her excellent achievements at the Isle of Wight Musical Competition Festival this year. Roberta has had a very successful year and the school is very proud to have such a talented musician amongst us.

Congratulations also to Edan Bartlett 10YYB. At the Senior County Music Awards, Edan was successful at the auditions in gaining a Bursary Award with effect from September 2010. Edan is a very talented musician and we would like to congratulate him on this achievement and wish him every success and enjoyment

with his future music-making. Well done Edan!  
Year 10 Team

Congratulations to Conner Knight, who last week came second in the Isle of Wight Golf championship.

Congratulations to former student, Fred Cooper, who has achieved a 1st in History. Well done also to Claire Grace who gained a 1st in History at Oxford Brookes.

Well done to Jess Andrews and Ryan Tanswell, who have both qualified to compete in the English Schools' Athletics Championships in Birmingham in July. Jess has qualified in both 1500 metres and Steeplechase and Ryan has qualified to compete in the 400 metres.

## OCR Nationals Students Study Sandown's Blue Flag Beach

All the Yr 9/10 OCR Nationals students went to Sandown 'Blue Flag' beach last Tuesday as part of their coursework. At the beach they were met by Mrs. Stillman, she is the person responsible for getting the award and maintaining the beach throughout the year. She gave a talk to the students outlining her responsibilities and what standards are required to attain the 'Blue Flag' status.

The students then went along the beach and met the lifeguards who gave a talk about behaviour on the beach and their duties as lifeguards. They

also explained some of the first aid they are required to do in the case of emergencies.

Finally the students took some samples of the sea water at the beach which will be analysed later back in the laboratory.



Year 10 Business Studies  
Enterprise Challenge  
"Big Wight Matter" – UKSA  
Cowes  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Five students have been invited to attend a one day challenge hosted by the Young Chamber and Brainstrust, The Meg Jones Brain Cancer Charity *Brainstrust*. Meg Jones brain cancer charity, creates solutions for people with brain tumours, as well as saving lives.

The Task for the day is to devise a campaign to promote Big Wight Matter with Isle of Wight residents, so that support for the event grows.

The day will include the following introductions, 3 sessions of group work and time for presentations about Brainstrust and Big Wight Matter – Helen Bulbeck, Director of Brainstrust, sharing the brief - Will Jones, Development Officer, Brainstrust  
Designing a pitch – Will Jones  
Judging criteria – Helen Bulbeck and Will Jones  
Presenting your pitch.

Students attending are  
Elspeth Venn, Lucy Grimes,  
Toby Wilcock, Fluke  
Kasemsubphaisam and Lucy Grimes

For further details contact:  
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## Staff - v - Student Cricket

On Friday 2nd July, we enjoyed a wonderful Staff v Student Cricket match, which ended a successful National Schools Sports Week. It was great to see members of staff from other departments showing their support, as well as the students staying behind after school.

The game was played in great spirit. The teachers won by 23 runs in a 16/16 over game. The teachers scored 158 - 6, with the students scoring 135 - 8.

From the teachers team, Mr Stocking scored 30 no, with Mr M Woodhouse and Mr B Woodhouse both scoring 30.

Most of the teachers bowled, but the teachers who picked up wickets were Mr Broughton 1-15, Mr Bricknell 1-11, Mr O'Nions 2-24, Mr Monks 1-2 (bowling with his weaker arm!), and Mr Boswell 1-16.

From the students team, Ollie Moseley and Billy Clarke both retired with 30 and 35 respectively.

The students were less generous with their bowlers, bowling all of their 'key' men (but this clearly didn't pay off!). Gary Scott-Roberts 1-14, Sam Rockley 1-22, Ollie Moseley 1-22, Seb Rayner 1-20, Josh Rylatt 1-15 and Nick Goode 1-10.

Teachers Team: Mr Monks, Mr Oldridge, Mr Stocking, Mr Bricknell (C), Mr M Woodhouse, Mr B Woodhouse, Mr O'Nions, Mr Allen, Mr Broughton, Mr Boswell, Mr Howsam.

Students Team: Ollie Moseley, Billy Clarke, James Boast, Gary Scott-Roberts, Jordan Holly, Seb Rayner, Nick Goode, Julian Jayerajah, Sam Rockley, Josh Rylatt, Connor Whitehead.

## Georgia Sard Continues Winning Streak For Warsash Wasps:

Georgia Sard continued her new career at Warsash Wasps ladies Football team by winning yet another tournament at the weekend. Warsash dominated the tournament winning every game they played. Georgia has impressed the coaches so much at her new team that she is already looking at being

promoted into the first team. Georgia's continued dedication to her football is ensuring that she is rising quickly through the ranks and is becoming highly successful. Well done Georgia!

Miss Bartlett

## U14 Softball

The U14 Softball team sadly lost to Cowes last Thursday 17th June.

We lost narrowly 8-6.

Team was...

Callum Middleton, Adam Farrow, Joe Sloane, Sam Rockley, Sean Phillips, Zac Chiverton, Lucas Suter, Jack Young, Brandon Flood, Jake Turner, Sam Goddard.

## Soapbox Challenge

Congratulations to the Technology Team who took part in the Soapbox Challenge on Sunday 27th July. The students behaved perfectly and a lovely day was had by all.



## Chess News

Congratulations to Rebecca Grattage won her chess matches at the Gigafinals and has now won her place at the Terafinal to be held at Warwick School 21st/22nd August.

We wish her very well

J Dixon

## Summer assessment calendar

Parents should be aware that this is still a very busy time of year academically with students completing controlled assessments. In both Years 10 and 11 in the following courses right up until the end of term.

**Year 10: English, French, Spanish, Drama, Business Studies, Electronic products, ICT**

**Year 11: History, French, Spanish, Dance, Geography, Catering, ICT, Food Technology**

Also a reminder that Year 12 students are expected to have completed induction tasks for all potential AS courses by 7th September. Please see the website for more details.

## Operation Wallacea, Variety Show

**What:** A variety of performances by students, with proceeds going to the wildlife conservation charity Operation Wallacea. Some 6th form students will be going out to South Africa to work for this charity next summer.

**When:** Monday 19th July, 6:30 - 8:00pm

**Where:** South Hall, Sandown High School

**How much:** £3.

See Mr. Howsam in W20 or ring 409148 for tickets or more information.



## Parenting Support Service - Free sessions for parents/carers of children and young people aged 4-16

### Managing Behaviour

The session covers areas such as rules & boundaries, using positive language and family meetings

**Date:** Wed 21st July 2010

**Time:** 10.30am-12.30pm

**Venue:** Ventnor Youth Club

**Cost:** Free

Refreshments will be provided

### Positive Communication

The session will cover areas such as active listening, using open questions and positive praise

**Date:** Wed 25th August 2010

**Time:** 10.30am-12.30pm

**Venue:** Broadlea Primary School

**Cost:** Free

Refreshments will be provided

## Year 11 ICT students

All year 11 students wishing to re-submit Unit 2 Coursework, must come to after school sessions in W4 on Tuesday and Wednesday after school until the end of term. These sessions do work so it is in your best interests to attend.

Please note: Year 10 ICT students can also pop along for support on the coursework if desired.

ICT department

## East Cowes Primary Open Day

All past pupils, staff, governors and friends of East Cowes Primary School are invited to an Open Day at the school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00 to 12.00 and 2.00 to 4.00pm.

There will also be a Cheese and Wine in the evening from 6.00 to 8.00pm. Old log books, photographs etc. will be on display, a chance to catch up with old friends and celebrate the school.

Please phone 292935 if attending the evening event.

## Saturday Club for children with special needs/disabilities

There is a new Saturday Club for Children with Special Needs/Disabilities, aged 8-15 years.

Bembridge Youth and Community Centre, Steyne Road, Bembridge.

Open Day 17th July 12-4pm.

For more information visit the website

[www.johnsclubiow.org](http://www.johnsclubiow.org) or phone 865865/614463

**To book a place on the session or for more information please contact**