

ISSUE 16 - Friday 11th June 2010

# Sandown High School Newsletter



## Revision and Examination Phase 2010

We have been delighted that the vast majority of students are working very hard to prepare for and complete key examinations in these vital weeks. Attendance at Revision Workshops has been high in all year groups and we know that staff support has been warmly appreciated by students themselves in student voice feedback.

Behaviour around site and exam halls has been exemplary. We want to thank all students for their hard work and their support for each other at this potentially stressful time.

A big thank you to parents and carers too!

## Sandown High School well represented at the Royal College of Physicians

Sandown High was well represented at a recent convocation of the Royal College of Physicians. Doctors Ruth Thompson and Daniel Bromage, both formerly of Blue House, were formally accepted into full membership of the RCP at a recent ceremony in London.

both were trained at Bristol University Medical School. Daniel is currently a Senior House Officer at Royal United Hospital, Bath and Ruth is a Specialist Registrar in acute medicine at the West Middlesex Teaching Hospital, London.

Congratulations to them both.

Daniel left the sixth form of SHS in 2000 and Ruth left in 2001;

## Coming soon



### 15th June

Ambassador Training 8.45am-3pm

### 26th June - 3rd July

Arran Trip

### 28th June - 2nd July

National Sports Week

### 27th & 30th June

New Year 9 Intake Days

### 5th July

Baylink Sports Presentation Evening

## National School Sports Week

### 28th June - 2nd July

There will be lots of sports going on at lunchtime and after school including staff v student basketball and cricket and challenge PE (students challenge PE staff)!



## Staff cycle 100 miles for Gracie-May

Staff at Sandown High School recently completed a 100 mile offroad charity bike ride. Alan Murray, Matt Harwood and Andy Green along with 5 other Isle of Wight fathers rode from Winchester to Eastbourne along the South Down Way, to raise in excess of £1500.

The funds were raised towards the £40,000 needed for local 2 year old girl Gracie-May Fuller who has spastic cerebral palsy, to have an operation in the USA.

Isle of Wight Radio covered the cycle ride LIVE on

the Saturday morning Lucy Morgan show and support from Wightlink and the IWCP were fundamental in supporting the team of fathers and gaining valuable coverage for the Gracie-May appeal. The team would also like to thank Harwoods Renault for their support.

If you would like to donate towards the Gracie-May appeal's website:

[www.helpgracie-maywalk.co.uk](http://www.helpgracie-maywalk.co.uk) or Facebook.

## Sports News

### U15 Football Hampshire Cup Final

#### Sandown 1-2 Testwood Sports College

same next year.

Thanks boys!

Sandown relinquished their title as reigning Hampshire champions in the battle of the Sports Colleges. In what was a very even game, Testwood managed to get their noses 2 goals in front before a valiant effort to get back on level terms proved to be too little too late and unfortunately they couldn't add to captain Jack Wedderkop's strike.



The players involved were:

Ryan Brown, Ruben Bryan, Jez Conway, Harlan Corkhill, Jordy Galsworthy, James Harrison, Luke Harper, Nathan Hull, Will Hurrell, Ben Malkin, Ollie Moseley, Seb Rayner, Ross Stephens, Jack Wedderkop

Mr Oldridge

Equally as impressive as the team's run to the final, was their conduct within it. Both teams played their part in a very sporting final. They have been a pleasure to work with this season and I know that they are looking forward to more of the

### Island Youth Games

Congratulations to Year 10 students, Ryan Tanswell and Declan Leach, on their superb performances at the recent World Island Youth Games held this year in the Azores. Both sprinters ran very well: Ryan won a silver medal with a p.b. in the 400 metres and both boys were members of the bronze medal-winning 4 x 100 metres relay team.



### Georgia Sard gets Signed for Warsash Wasps Ladies Football Team

Georgia Sard in Yr9 has just been signed to Warsash Wasps Football team. Warsash Wasps have an impeccable reputation and are noted as being a very high quality side. They spotted and signed Georgia playing this year and have been very impressed with her level of ability and motivation. Georgia began her debut at the Weekend playing in a tournament where Warsash Wasps came second in the initial tournament and First and Second in the second tournament. Sandown High School would like to wish her all the best at the beginning of a very promising career in sport. Well done!

Miss Bartlett

## Should your child be on the Disabled Children's Register?

The Isle of Wight Council is asking parents and carers with disabled children to help it to collect information which will help to plan and improve the services needed locally for disabled children and young people and their families.

The Council will then be able also to contact families to let them know about existing and new opportunities for their children, for example when leisure centres and sports facilities have had their staff trained to support disabled children.

The register collects information about disabled children and young people and this helps the Health Service, the Council, voluntary organisations and others to provide the services that families with disabled children need. If these services know how many disabled children there are and what their needs are, they can match what they offer to what children need.

If you would like to complete a form for your child, then you can pick one up from the reception area at school or you can get one from Lisa Bowering, Children's Services Directorate, Thompson House, Sandy Lane, Newport, PO30 2NA, Tel 01983 533523 ext 142, email [lisa.bowering@iow.gov.uk](mailto:lisa.bowering@iow.gov.uk).

## Sparsholt College Countryside Day

On Friday 14th May fifteen students and two members of staff spent the day at Sparsholt College nr Winchester looking at many courses that are not available on the island.

Several students took part in the tractor driving and clay pigeon shooting whilst others watched sheep shearing, milking, jumping lessons and handled a bird of prey.



Mrs Cass,  
Work Experience Co-ordinator

Some of the areas visited were the Animal Management Centre, Equine Centre, Woodland Management, Aquatics Centre, Engineering and Home Farm.



## Dance

### Boys Dance Workshop Wednesday 14th July

Open to Year 9 and 10 boys  
In the Exercise / Dance Studio  
8.35am - 3.00pm

Snacks provided

Bring own lunch, water and suitable clothing (hoodies, trackies etc.)

You need to collect a letter and return the permission slip to Miss Gregory if you wish to be involved.

### Dance Performance at Quay Arts

Year 11 and Year 13 dance students will be performing for their final assessment at the Quay Arts Centre in Newport on Wednesday 16th June at 7.00pm (Doors 6.30pm).

It is open for all to attend and costs £4 available from the performing arts office or on the door. Come and show your support!

## Year 8 Induction

Sandown High will be welcoming the Year 8 students transferring here in September for their induction days on 29th and 30th June.

## Yellow House Walk

This is always a popular real challenge. Students event and usually attracts need to be at Sandown High between 70 - 100 students School at 545am on the of all years to attempt the Friday. challenge.

This year the date is Friday 16th July. We will be walking all day and students are challenged to try to raise a minimum of £1 per mile in sponsorship. There is a range of distances to choose from:

**50 Mile Walk:** (only open to Year 11 and Sixth Form). This will start at 11pm on the 15th and involve walking 20 miles over night before meeting up with the 30 milers on Friday morning.

**30 Mile Walk:** Open to everyone who think they can manage such a distance, the most popular walk and a

10 Mile Walk. Open to anyone who feels they will be unable to manage the 30 mile walk but still want to get involved and raise some money for charity. Students will attend school for Periods 1 - 3 then be taken by minibus to join the rest of the walkers at Carisbrooke.

**Students who have already got letters must bring the slips back ASAP and collect the parental consent forms to fill in.**

Letters are available from Student Services or Mr Apsy in W3

## Sponsored bible reading

A sponsored bible reading is taking place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 7.40pm until 9.00am on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

The idea is for people to get sponsored to read the Bible for 20 minutes in the Minster at a pre-arranged time.

There will be stewards in the Minster to help and volunteers for this role would also be greatly appreciated.

Would you like to join us with this endeavour? You might like to consider doing it with someone else? If so, you could consider doing 20 minutes each and then doing it again. Otherwise, just come and read for 20 minutes. We plan to read the Gospels, followed by the Epistles and then see where that takes us.

If you would like to take part please contact Joan Biggs on 07967665273 or email [joanvabiggs@hotmail.com](mailto:joanvabiggs@hotmail.com) and she will make the arrangements for you.

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

### Understanding behaviour

The session covers areas such as Goals of Behaviour and Boundary Setting.

**Date:** Wed 16th June 2010

**Time:** 10.30am-12.30pm

**Venue:** Ryde Youth Club

**Cost:** Free

*Refreshments will be provided*

### Managing Stress

The session covers areas such as the definition of stress, signs of stress and stress management techniques.

**Date:** Wed 21st June 2010

**Time:** 12.30pm-2.30pm

**Venue:** Broadlea Primary School

**Cost:** Free

*Refreshments will be provided*

### Understanding behaviour

The session covers areas such as active listening, using open ended questions and positive praise

**Date:** Wed 28th July 2010

**Time:** 12.30pm-2.30pm

**Venue:** Sure Start, Ryde

**Cost:** Free

*Refreshments will be provided*

**To book a place or for more information please contact the team on 07581090400**