



NO. 7 - 2006

Dear Year 6 students, teachers and parents,

Welcome to the last edition of Kingswood Kapers for this year. We hope to see all our year 7 students for 2007 and their parents at our

Parent Information Evening  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
in the school Library  
6.30 pm -8.00 pm

*The following paper work needs to be handed in on this night, Enrolment Form, Publication Consent Form, Yellow Card, Bus Pass Application (if applicable) and a copy of your child's Birth Certificate.*

## Primary Links School Disco

A 'CRUSH' Primary Links School Disco will be held on Wednesday 22nd November, 2006 in the Kingswood High School hall from 6.30-8.30 pm. We are inviting all students in years 7 & 8 from Kingswood High as well as all students in years 5 & 6 from our local primary schools to attend.



'Crush' provides 2 DJs, a large video screen, glow products, and a small canteen (drinks only) as well as plenty of give-a-way prizes. School discos are supervised by teachers, parents/guardians and security guards.

## WRITER OF THE TERM

In term 3 we had a tremendous response to our "Writer of the Term" competition. The following students will receive gift vouchers that are kindly donated by the P& C:

1<sup>st</sup> Place ~ Jessie Paxton

2<sup>nd</sup> Place ~ Melissa Hume

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Mitchell Sheens

Participation certificates will be presented to the following students:

Liam Ameer-Beg

Kaylee Vogelmann

Kaitlin Link

Shaye Robinson

Vanessa Govender

Alana Longford

Gemma Mavo

Stephanie Goldsmith

Lisa Cartwright

Emma Robinson

Jessica McDonnell

Stephanie Callend

Ricky Borg

Rebecca Fan

Shannan Taylor

Jesse Chandler



## National Bandana Day

### 2006

This year national bandana day was held on Friday 27th October. National bandana day is CanTeen's signature fundraising event. The bandana was chosen as the symbol of CanTeen because certain forms of cancer treatment result in hair loss and many people chose to wear a bandana during this period.

CanTeen's vision is to bring together all young people living with cancer. Their mission is to support, develop and empower young people living with cancer.

The SRC sold CanTeen's products even though they came three days late but 2 days later, they were sold out. We ended up selling 75 bandanas, 15 pens and 10 badges. All up, we raised \$295. Thank you to all students who purchased products from the SRC.

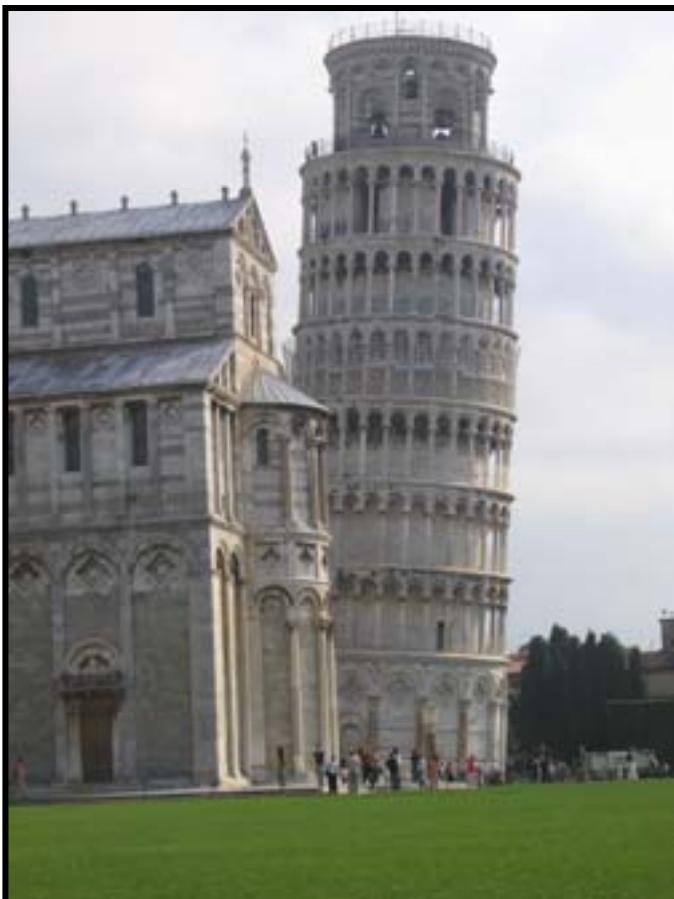
Alana Longford

Secretary / Year 10 SRC

# Italy Excursion

On Friday 29/9/06 our party of 24 students and staff flew to Italy. This was a history / language tour visiting a range of Roman sites and museums, galleries and experience a different culture. We were fortunate with 14 warm sunny days and excellent tour and local guides whose presentations met the needs of a school group.

The group's first stop was Rome with a walking tour of Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain and guided tour in St Peter's Square, the Vatican and the Sistene Chapel., followed by a visit to the Roman Forum and the mighty Colosseum. Leaving Rome we journeyed through beautiful Tuscany to reach Florence. Highlights for the students were the Uffizi Gallery, a visit to Ponte Vecchio, the statue of David and the Piazza del Duomo with its cathedral and the magnificent East Door of the Baptistery known as the "Gate to Paradise".



The following day was spent in Pisa with the Square of Miracles and the amazing leaning tower. Verona was the next stop to see Romeo and Juliet's balcony before the relatively short drive to the Venice area. It's really more like a marvellous film set than a real live city, with its criss-crossing canals, gondolas and water buses, arched bridges, palaces and little quiet piazzas. Following a tour of St Mark's Basilica the group had a chance to watch Venetian glass blowers fashion their delicate objects as they did centuries ago. During both days sections of the city was flooded, a

combination of subsidence and rising ocean levels.

A further highlight was a visit to the historic town of Ravenna and a journey to Assisi, the city enclosed by ramparts and little changed since the Middle Ages. This is the town of the deeply mystical and poetic St Francis. Time stopped for the rich, aristocratic town of Pompeii with the terrible eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD. All were moved by this fascinating ruin with temples, theatre and forum.



Next was Sorrento clinging to a cliff high above the waters of the Bay of Naples. The group enjoyed a day trip to Isle Capri before our final day in Rome.



## Support Athletics Report 2006

On a very hot Monday at the end of term 3 the Support Unit travelled by train and bus to the Olympic Athletics Oval at Rooty Hill. The students were wonderful ambassadors for the school and all behaved throughout the day. The students were put into age groups and went from event to event. The events included shotput, sprints, high jump, long jump and a walk. Each student was given points for competing and all the students participated in every event and tried their best. Due to this fantastic effort Kingswood High won the intimate and senior divisions. This meant we were the overall school Champions. A big congratulation to all the students for their efforts on the day and a thankyou to the teachers and aides who helped with the smooth running of the carnival. A special thanks to Miss O'Keefe for all her organisation prior to the day. Well done all!



## SRC Internal Election Results

The SRC held their internal elections on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Congratulations to all those who ran for a position. The results are as follows:

President:	Melinda Palfry	Yr 10
Vice President:	Chris Harriott	Yr 11
Secretary:	Alana Longford	Yr 10
Treasurer:	Kaylee Lonsdale	Yr 9
Correspondence Officer:	Amanda Roy	Yr 11

They will automatically hold a position in the SRC next year.

# SPORT REPORT

## **Grade Sport.**

The Winter season concluded last Term. We had 13 teams make it through to the finals. Unfortunately for the players, but fortunately for many others, rain interrupted the finals week and it took two consecutive weeks to finish the games. The first week was very successful with 6 of the 9 competing teams winning the finals. Unfortunately our other 4 finalists were unsuccessful the following week. Our winners were:

- Boys Basketball Grades 1 & 4
- Girls Hockey
- Netball Grades 1 & 3
- Lawn Bowls

Congratulations to all our winning teams, players and coaches.

## **Lawn Bowls**

Our lawn bowls program continues with Targeted Sport on Wednesday afternoons. Louren Katague and Natasha Djordjevic will again represent Sydney West at a Sydney Area challenge day at St Johns Park on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to Louren who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the NSW U25 Championships. At only 15 years old, Louren has a big future at this level and could be a 2010 Commonwealth Games contender after having finished ahead of the No. 6 ranked open women's bowler in Australia. Louren has also qualified to attend Easts Leagues Club at Bondi to be presented with an award and a cheque at their annual Presentation night in December.

Natasha has been nominated for a Sydney West award to be presented at their Presentation night in February next year.



Congratulations to Year 8 student  
Tara Pittman who was awarded the:

**“Best & Fairest”  
Junior Female Player**

at the 2006 Koori Cup.

### **Shawn Orcher Year 10**

Shawn has been offered a scholarship in the 16-18 year National Rugby Talent Squad for 2006/2007. Shawn was selected from this years under 16 Australian Championships where he represented the National Indigenous team.

On the field Shawn displayed his attacking flair, scoring many tries with his speed, stepping and palming abilities. Off the field he was a real leader to the rest of the team.



**Nicolle Mumby - Karate Medal State  
Champion**

Congratulations Nicolle on being 12-13 years  
Age Champion for 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu (brown belt plus)

## Cutting Edge Technology at KHS

The Industrial Arts faculty at Kingswood High School has recently purchased an industry standard 3D commercial computerised milling machine. The Roland MDX-40 reads 3D drawings inputted from leading software applications such as Solid Edge and Pro-Desktop.

Students at Kingswood High now have the opportunity to design objects in 3D and produce models and prototype using the 3D milling machine. Technology students in year 7 through to yr12 Design & Technology are using this revolutionary design tool.

The Roland MDX-40 3D mill has industry applications including prototyping, wax modelling, jewellery, 3D sculptures and 3D engraving.

The 3D drawing software that runs the 3D mills is also industry standard. Solid Edge version 19 is a 3D part simulator that produces rendered 3D wire frames, sheet metal objects, solid objects, cabling/wiring diagrams as well as the traditional orthographic drawing.

Students now at Kingswood High School are experiencing practical 3D modelling, learning industry design skills and enhancing their workplace "readiness".

Kingswood has also entered the CO2 dragster competition enabling students to design dragsters and race them in a controlled environment. The 3D mill will enable students to design and produce their racing chassis to extreme precision.

