Meet and Greet Night

by Ms Claire Cheyne, Year 8 Co-ordinator and Ms Andrea Aleksic, Deputy Principal, Junior Secondary

You came, you saw, you conquered…the rigorous mini lessons set up for you by the students! Thanks to all of the parents, staff, and students who took the time to come along to our meet and greet night. Everyone had a great time getting to know each other. I want to give a big shout out to our fearless form representatives who got up in front of the crowd to help run the evening. While they were nervous, they did us all proud. We also need to acknowledge our master chef of the evening, Mr Whittred, who ensured none of us went hungry.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Our next chance to get together will be next Tuesday 18 March for parent teacher interviews. Please don’t forget to book your time with your child’s teachers. This can be done online at http://ayrshs.eq.edu.au/. Go to bottom right hand side under Quicklinks and select Parent Teacher Interview Bookings. Follow the on-screen prompts. If any changes are necessary (as a result of the dual system) you will be alerted with an email. No changes will be made after 5.00 pm on Monday, 17 March 2014. Students may also negotiate interviews with teachers until Monday 17 March. Students have been given their interim report cards on Tuesday 11 March. If you have not yet seen your child’s report, be sure to ask them for it!

Congratulations to...

Tiana Augustis – Our very own 8B form representative was voted in to the Junior Secondary Student Council Executive position of secretary.

Shannen Wood (8D) and Kai Northwood (8B) – were the age champions at the Swimming Carnival.
Champion Form Points Tally (end of week 6)

8A - 10  8B - 21  8C - 30  8D - 14  8E - 19

We encourage our students to achieve their personal best each week HONESTLY by:

1. Lining up quietly on year level assembly, ready for the 8.50 am start – be there by 8.45 am
2. Have planners with them at all times - in class spot check for all Year 8 classes
3. Have no outstanding absences – meet the 95% attendance target
4. Wear the correct uniform (including hat) – weekly spot check during form class
5. Living the Ayr High Learner Code

Points will be tallied across each term as follows:
- Average Hawk Points recorded for each class per week.
- 1 point if more than 75% of the class meets the attendance target, 5 points if 100% meet the target.
- 1 point if all students in the class have their planners during spot checks.
- 1 point if all students are meeting the uniform code, including having their hat with them during weekly spot check.
- 1 bonus point for the first form class sitting ready for assembly.

Weekly Focus Award Winners

Focus awards are given weekly on year level assembly to one person from each class nominated by the form teachers and form representatives for living the Ayr High Learner Code – safe, respect, and personal best. The coveted Ayr State High School pen is given to each award winner on assembly.

And the winners were:

Week 5: Kade Harch, Darcy Horan, Steven Major, Lachlan Keech, Chelsea Sutcliffe.
Week 6: No assembly due to Swimming Carnival.

WHERE ARE WE?

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Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 18 March 2014
5.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Maths/Science/English Tutoring

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