

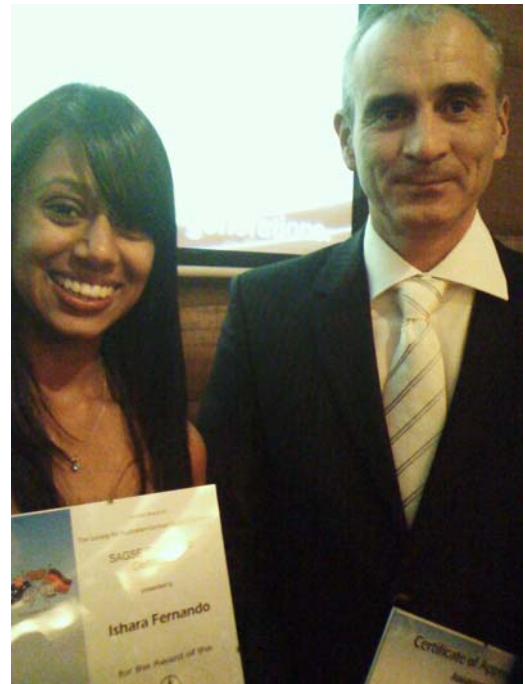
PRINCIPAL NEWS

Last Friday night Assistant Principal Margaret Akins and I enjoyed attending the awards dinner for our two students who have won scholarships for 10 weeks in Germany which includes accommodation and a tour of Berlin, with the Society for **Australian-German Student Exchange** at the Park Hyatt.

This was a very formal occasion when each of the scholarship winners was introduced to the sponsor who is providing her scholarship. **Ishara Fernando** is sponsored by **Mercedes Benz** and **Janet Egan** by **Minova International**.

The scholarship winners were each officially presented with their scholarship certificate and congratulated by the gathering on their achievement. I include photos of the girls with their sponsors and encourage other students of German to consider applying for these prestigious awards when the opportunity presents itself. **Congratulations** also to their teacher **Ms Gisela Paffenholz** on her students' excellent achievements.

Jane Garvey
Principal



EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

EMA Cheques for Semester 2 are now available for collection from Mrs Baldock in the student welfare office.

Gillian Baldock
SWC



THE SCIENCE TOUR—PARIS & LONDON



This year Mac.Rob girls were given the opportunity to participate in a tour of Paris and London for Science. It is sometimes easy to ignore some of the contributions to our current society that have been made by the individual scientists involved and how society in turn has influenced them.

On Wednesday 16 September, thirty two students and four teachers departed for the tour with much excitement. Our Scientists. went to explore and found out about Marie Curie and Emily Du Chatelet. They visited Cambridge, and saw the influence of Newton, and Faraday and even went to Darwin's home during his 200th anniversary.

Over the course of 18 days, the girls were walked, bussed, trained and walked again. Luckily the girls still had enough energy to explore some of the marvels of these areas such as, the engineering in the Eiffel Tower and of course shopping! Whilst these girls now know about Emilie and her interesting activities - do you?

Von Hayes

Science Teacher



The Alliance Francaise Berthe Mouchette Competition 2009



Each year all French classes take part in the **Alliance Francaise Berthe Mouchette Competition**. This year the following students were awarded;

First Prizes

Alexandra Marks Year 11, for the Written Exam and **Anna Schneider** Year 10, for the Poetry Reading. Anna has also been awarded the Van der Vlies-Berquez Prize for the best candidate in Year 10, along with **Nalian Hyussein** who is awarded the Committee Prize for Best Candidate in Year 9.

Second Prizes

Swetha Prabhakaran Year 10 and **Louise Selvadurai** Year 11 for the Written Exam.

Third Prizes

Anna Schneider Year 10 for the Written Exam, **Kasuni Punchi-Wedikkarage** Year 10 for the Poetry Reading. **Anne-Aelis** Year 9, shares the prize for the Best Native Speaker in the Year 11 oral section with a student from University High School.

The **awarding of prizes** will take place on the evening of **Wednesday 25 November** at 7 pm, at the Glen Eira Town Hall.

Congratulations to the above students as well as to the two Year 12 French classes where 21 of the 34 participants have received First Class Honours in the oral exam. **Felicitations!!**

Mme Trenchard Smith
French Teacher

What happens when you let a group of drama students loose at Tullamarine Airport with pen and paper? Earlier this year the year 11 Drama class visited Melbourne's airport one Saturday morning. They observed the airport; people arriving, people leaving and the people who stayed behind.

Then they wrote a play...

Learning to Fly

"Can't keep my eyes from the circling skies, tongue tied twisted just an earth bound misfit, I"



An original piece of theatre by the Year 11 VCE Drama Ensemble

Mac Robertson Girls High School
Theatre

Thursday 22 October
7 pm

Admission is Free.

13 people are stuck in the quarantine room of Tullamarine Airport with suspected aviation flu...

Victorian Volleyball Cup



Late in term 3 the **Senior Girls Volleyball Team** competed in the Victorian Volleyball Schools Cup one day tournament. Well done for all the hard training and **congratulations** to the team for coming away with a **Silver Medal**.

The team consisted of

Stephanie Morley
Alexandra Marks
Linda Ho

Miranda Hornung
Eleanor Everest
Gifar Hassan
Stephanie Tran
Carmaine Ng
Claire Fitzpatrick

Yve Clerehan Tyndall
Coach: Mr. Stephenson



Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) 2009

On Thursday 6 August, all girls studying Mathematics participated in the **Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)**, one of the largest competitions in Australia. Mac.Rob girls received **304 Credits, 263 Distinctions 30 High Distinctions** and **1 Prize**.

The **outstanding performance** was from **Sophie Wann** of Year 9, who received a **State Prize** placing her in the top 0.3% of the Victorian competitors. **Yasodha Yoganathan** of Year 9 received the school **Prudence Award** for the greatest number of consecutive correct answers.

High Distinctions (top 2% of Years 9 and 10 and top 5% of Years 11 and 12) were awarded to the following students:

Year 9 – Julia Nguyen, Yasodha Yoganathan, Bronwyn Loung, Michelle Lin, Jennifer Xiao, Nalian Hyussein, Vivien Lay

Year 10 – Robyn Sharma, Rebecca Low, Vanessa Cheng, Fiona Zhao, Dong Nguyen, Ruffi Chen, Kelly Lian, Mahita Iyer

Year 11 – Vellyna Sumarno, Jennifer Duong, Yan Shan Lui, Kim-Hoang Luong, Nishani Stephnie Nithianandan, Adelle Wright, Catherine Bui, Monica Morgan, Joyce Cheng, Hilary Hunt, Julia Lee, Nathalia May-yen Tan, Samitha Goonetilleke

Year 12 – Ying Lim, Linda Ho

These results represent a combination of hard work and dedication on the part of each student, in addition to the support and encouragement offered by the school's school, teachers and family. **Congratulations to all the girls for their excellent achievements.**

Ms Sandulache

Mathematics Coordinator

SAUSAGE SIZZLE SUCCESS!



Friends of Music @ Mac.Rob ran a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on Sunday October 4th October. It was a great success. Through the sale of 696 hot dogs to hardware shoppers, we managed to **raise \$1375 for music** at Mac.Rob! **Thank you** very much to our volunteers **Glenda and Wayne Lee, Suong Nguyen-Robertson, Joke Grootkoerkamp (Fitzpatrick), Adam Bisits, Tony Heselev, Sian Hughes, Matilda Heselev (a Mac.Rob sibling) and Tina Li** for volunteering their free time to work at the stand. **Special thanks** go to **Valerie Lion** (on long service leave from the music department office) for helping with the clean-up and to **Glenda Lee** for providing us with very professional Friends of Music aprons. Holding everything and everyone together was **Friends of Music Co-ordinator, Mary-Anne Carmody (Bisits)**.

A fantastic effort, congratulations!

Jane Elton-Brown

Music Director

*Mac.Rob
Middle School
Music Students
Present a
Soirée*



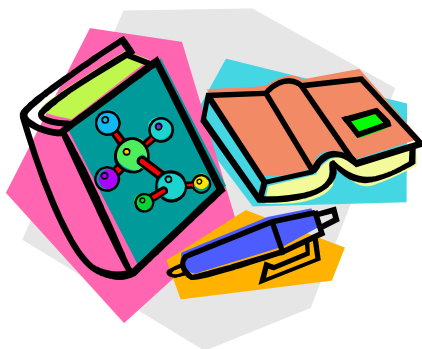
Tuesday 20th October 2009

In the Hall from 7.30 – 9.30pm

Admission Free

Supper by gold coin donation

Parents, Students and Friends are warmly invited to attend.



The RACI National Chemistry Quiz

The **RACI National Chemistry Quiz** results have just come in. Once again they are excellent.

Congratulations to all the students who participated and particularly to the **48 students with High Distinction, 85 students with Distinctions** and **50 students with Credits**. **Special congratulations** should go to the four students that have been awarded plaques.

Nicola Jing, Yr 12,

Hilary Hunt Yr 11 who had a perfect score, resulting in a certificate of excellence,

Sophie Wann Yr 9

Helena Niu Year 9.

These students are the top 0.1% of the state!

Out of the **five Victorian Physics students** selected to attend the **Physics Olympiad**, three of them are from Mac.Rob. They are **Hilary Hunt, Miriam Lim** and **Madeleine Barrow**. **Hilary** was also selected to be a part of the **Biology Olympiad** but unfortunately had to decline

Nupur Goyal got into the **Chemistry Olympiad** and will be competing against students already completing Unit 3 and 4, so this is a fantastic result.

Von Hayes

Science Teacher

| Name | Year Level | Award |
|------------------------|------------|------------------|
| BROWN, Sarah | 9 | High Distinction |
| NIU, Helena | 9 | High Distinction |
| SARAF, Shweta | 9 | High Distinction |
| WANN, Sophie | 9 | High Distinction |
| CHEUNG, Helen | 9 | Distinction |
| DA CRUZ, Nicole | 9 | Distinction |
| LAY, Tracy | 9 | Distinction |
| NGUYEN, Vivienne | 9 | Credit |
| CHEN, Rufi | 10 | High Distinction |
| DINH NGUYEN, Jennifer | 10 | High Distinction |
| PRABHAKARAN, Swetha | 10 | High Distinction |
| TRAN, Sharon | 10 | High Distinction |
| BALASOORIYA, Anu | 10 | Distinction |
| LICKLITER, Emily | 10 | Distinction |
| ZHAO, Fiona | 10 | Distinction |
| LIM, Jessica | 10 | Credit |
| PHUNG, Nancy | 10 | Credit |
| SUNDARAM, Abhitha | 10 | Credit |
| ZHU, Ling | 10 | Credit |
| HUNT, Hilary | 11 | HD Excellence |
| ANANDARASA, Sahanna | 11 | High Distinction |
| ASOKAN, Meera | 11 | High Distinction |
| AULIA, Felicia | 11 | High Distinction |
| BARROW, Madeleine | 11 | High Distinction |
| CHAN, Lilian | 11 | High Distinction |
| CHARTERS, Kate | 11 | High Distinction |
| CHEN, Eelaine | 11 | High Distinction |
| CHENG, Joyce | 11 | High Distinction |
| GOYAL, Nupur | 11 | High Distinction |
| HII, Amanda | 11 | High Distinction |
| LE, Jennifer | 11 | High Distinction |
| LEWIS, Anna | 11 | High Distinction |
| LU, Irene | 11 | High Distinction |
| LUONG, Kim | 11 | High Distinction |
| MANN, Jasprit Kaur | 11 | High Distinction |
| MCCOY, Caitlin | 11 | High Distinction |
| NAWAR, Tuzana | 11 | High Distinction |
| NITHIANANDAN, Nishani | 11 | High Distinction |
| SALINGER, Madeleine | 11 | High Distinction |
| VO, Jennifer | 11 | High Distinction |
| WICKRAMARACHCHI, Isiri | 11 | High Distinction |
| YU, Wendy | 11 | High Distinction |
| BAO, Lydia | 11 | Distinction |
| BONE, Genevieve | 11 | Distinction |
| BUI, Catherine | 11 | Distinction |
| CHAVAN, Mrunaled | 11 | Distinction |
| CHOW, Ke Li | 11 | Distinction |
| CONNOR, Sophia | 11 | Distinction |
| DUONG, Jennifer | 11 | Distinction |
| FA, Weixi | 11 | Distinction |
| FITZPATRICK, Claire | 11 | Distinction |
| FORRESTER, Greer | 11 | Distinction |
| GHANEM, Zeina | 11 | Distinction |
| GO, Anh | 11 | Distinction |
| HONG, Elizabeth | 11 | Distinction |
| IMMS, Phoebe | 11 | Distinction |
| ISOM, Ellie | 11 | Distinction |
| JAIN, Arshia | 11 | Distinction |
| JAYAWEERA, Devinie | 11 | Distinction |
| KIRK, Rebecca | 11 | Distinction |
| LABINSKI, Erin | 11 | Distinction |
| LE, Sarah | 11 | Distinction |
| LEE, Marina | 11 | Distinction |
| LEONG, Amy | 11 | Distinction |
| LEWIS-TOAKLEY, Daisy | 11 | Distinction |

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|--------------------------|----|------------------|------------------------|----|------------------|
| LIM, Miriam | 11 | Distinction | SHEN, Vivian | 12 | High Distinction |
| LOW, Eunice | 11 | Distinction | SMARANDA Angie | 12 | High Distinction |
| LUU, Lily Brenda | 11 | Distinction | TASHI-TSEPA, Sonam | 12 | High Distinction |
| LYSY, Gaby | 11 | Distinction | TRAN, Jenny | 12 | High Distinction |
| MUNTEANU, Diana | 11 | Distinction | WANG, Tiffany | 12 | High Distinction |
| NAGANUR, Vaidehi | 11 | Distinction | YANG, Gina | 12 | High Distinction |
| NG, Leanne | 11 | Distinction | YEUNG, She-Kaye | 12 | High Distinction |
| NGUYEN, Jessica | 11 | Distinction | ZHANG, Susan | 12 | High Distinction |
| PHU, Meghan | 11 | Distinction | ARORA, Chavy | 12 | Distinction |
| RAMANAYAKA, Ekmini | 11 | Distinction | BASET, Anika | 12 | Distinction |
| RATNAYAKE, Ruvee | 11 | Distinction | CHEN, Angela | 12 | Distinction |
| RODRIGUES, Samantha | 11 | Distinction | CHOI, Young Byn Sabina | 12 | Distinction |
| SELVARURAI, Louisa | 11 | Distinction | CHOW, Samantha | 12 | Distinction |
| STARBUCK, Caitlin | 11 | Distinction | DAS, Roopa | 12 | Distinction |
| SUMARNO, Vellyna | 11 | Distinction | DO, Chau Quynh | 12 | Distinction |
| THAI, Christine | 11 | Distinction | Doan, Ly | 12 | Distinction |
| WONG, Jeana | 11 | Distinction | FENG, Yining | 12 | Distinction |
| YANG, Yuxin Maggie | 11 | Distinction | KIEL, Madeline | 12 | Distinction |
| YU, Yan | 11 | Distinction | LAC, Janet | 12 | Distinction |
| ZHAO, Lily | 11 | Distinction | LIM, Jia Ying | 12 | Distinction |
| ZHAO, Margaret | 11 | Distinction | LINDBLOM, Runa | 12 | Distinction |
| BALAKANTHAN, Humsa | 11 | Credit | LIU, Tracy | 12 | Distinction |
| BALARAMAN, Gaja | 11 | Credit | LU, Rebecca | 12 | Distinction |
| COSTA, Chathuri | 11 | Credit | MAHENDRAN, Previna | 12 | Distinction |
| CUNNINGHAM, Nikki | 11 | Credit | MANCHIKANTI, Sandhya | 12 | Distinction |
| DADALLAGE, Dinuka | 11 | Credit | MCGENNISKEN, Julia | 12 | Distinction |
| DUDLEY, Alex | 11 | Credit | MURUGANANDAH, Ramyaa | 12 | Distinction |
| EGAN, Janet | 11 | Credit | NGUYEN, Jenny | 12 | Distinction |
| FERNANDO, Primani | 11 | Credit | NIAP, Natalie | 12 | Distinction |
| GONETILLEKE, Samitha | 11 | Credit | NOVAK, Milanka Joy | 12 | Distinction |
| HANAFI, Phoebe | 11 | Credit | PARAMANANTHAM, Janani | 12 | Distinction |
| HO, Michelle | 11 | Credit | POH, Rachel | 12 | Distinction |
| HOANG, Huyen | 11 | Credit | RATTAN, Shriya | 12 | Distinction |
| HOSSAIN, Shejuti | 11 | Credit | RODRIGUES, Rachel | 12 | Distinction |
| HU, Wendy | 11 | Credit | SIM, Esther | 12 | Distinction |
| KAHLBERG, Nicola | 11 | Credit | SIMAPIVAPAN, Phanthira | 12 | Distinction |
| LE, Anne | 11 | Credit | STOKES, Gabrielle | 12 | Distinction |
| LIEU, Brenda | 11 | Credit | TANG, Jennifer | 12 | Distinction |
| LUI, Veronica | 11 | Credit | TAO, Qianhui | 12 | Distinction |
| MAI, Hong | 11 | Credit | TRAN, Uyen | 12 | Distinction |
| MALONE, Pippa | 11 | Credit | VUN, Eunice | 12 | Distinction |
| MODAK, Semonti | 11 | Credit | WILLIAMS, Anna | 12 | Distinction |
| NGO-NGUYEN, Christina | 11 | Credit | WONG, Eunice | 12 | Distinction |
| NGUYEN, Kayleigh | 11 | Credit | YAO, Vivian | 12 | Distinction |
| PHO, Christine | 11 | Credit | YEOH, Hui-Ling | 12 | Distinction |
| SERRAO, Priya | 11 | Credit | HUA, Belinda | 12 | Credit |
| SUKA, Asha | 11 | Credit | JAYAKUMAR, Snehaa | 12 | Credit |
| TA, Adele | 11 | Credit | KALUARACHCHI, Thilinka | 12 | Credit |
| TANG, Victoria | 11 | Credit | KAPLAN, Avishag | 12 | Credit |
| TRAN, Diana | 11 | Credit | KOPPAKA, Monisha | 12 | Credit |
| TRAN, Sophie | 11 | Credit | LIU, Jennifer | 12 | Credit |
| WANG, Shuyu | 11 | Credit | NGUYEN, Elizabeth | 12 | Credit |
| YAP, Eunice | 11 | Credit | NGUYEN, Michelle | 12 | Credit |
| YEUN, Sarah Anne | 11 | Credit | QUACH, Maggie | 12 | Credit |
| ZHANG, Angela | 11 | Credit | VAKIL, Krishna | 12 | Credit |
| CHAN, Carmen | 12 | High Distinction | WEERASOORIYA, Ayanthi | 12 | Credit |
| FILSHTINSKAYA, Marina | 12 | High Distinction | | | |
| GARDNER-BRUNTON, Eliza | 12 | High Distinction | | | |
| IYER, Nisha | 12 | High Distinction | | | |
| JATUNARACHCHI, Sandamini | 12 | High Distinction | | | |
| JING, Nicola | 12 | High Distinction | | | |
| LY, Meilun | 12 | High Distinction | | | |
| NGUYEN, Jennie | 12 | High Distinction | | | |
| NGUYEN, Thy | 12 | High Distinction | | | |
| SENIOR, Katharine | 12 | High Distinction | | | |

Forthcoming Events: Term 4, 2009



Week 3:

Tuesday 20 October

School Council Meeting, 6.30 pm
Conference Room

Parents Association, 7.30 pm Function
Room

Soiree Middle School, Hall 7.30 pm

Wednesday 21 October

Year 12 Valedictory Dinner, at Crown

Thursday 22 October

Year 12 Breakfast

Year 12 Last Day

Friday 23 October

Maths Acceleration Test 9.30 am—12.30
pm, Hall. Year 9, 2010 students

Last day for Year 11 students

Friday 23 October—Thursday 29 October

Year 12 Study Period

Week 4:

Monday 26 October

Year 11 Study Day

Tuesday 27 October

Friends of Music Meeting, Function Room

Tuesday 27—Friday 30 October

Year 11 Exams

Friday 30 October

Year 12 Exams Commence

Week 5:

Monday 2 November

Year 10 Exams Commence

Tuesday 3 November

Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 4 November

Year 10 Exams

Week 6:

Tuesday 10—Thursday 12 November

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Camp (group 1)

Thursday 12 November

New Parents Information Evening, - Hall
7.30 pm

Week 7:

Tuesday 17—Thursday 19 November

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Camp (group 2)

Tuesday 17 November

School Council Meeting 6.30 pm
Conference Room

Parents Association, 7.30 pm Function
Room

Week 8:

Tuesday 24 November

Speech Night, Town Hall 7.30 pm