**Bugsy Malone opens 26 July**

Watch out NHS, *Bugsy Malone* is coming your way! In one week, the moment will arrive.

Set in America, Bugsy Malone tells the story of 1920s gang warfare. Only instead of bullets, our gangs are armed with cream pies and silly string.

We have spectacular support from our director Ms Brogan, producer Mr Lewis, our costume designer Laura Pearse and vocal tuition from Ms Nitsis. Not to mention the incredible creativity of our set designers, Mr Drinan and Mr McLaverty, who have built our sets. Bugsy Malone is shaping up to be a great show!

After all, "anybody who is anybody will soon walk through that door", so come and enjoy *Bugsy Malone*. It’s an experience you’ll never forget! Tickets are selling fast, so get in quick at: trybooking.com/10935 or follow the link from our webpage.

*Aimee Collard, Year 8*

**2011 Symphonic Music Concert**

What a magnificent concert! On June 27 our Music department spoiled the school community again with a wonderful evening of music at Melba Hall. The Senior and Intermediate Strings, Vocal Group and Choir, Senior Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra all deserve high praise for the standard of music they produced. Special note of the Student captains who compered the evening, and the VCE Music soloists – Mia Novakovic, Hamish Ramsay, Lakeisha Stephen, Harry Dwan and Yi Wen Zhang. Congratulations to all our musicians and their parents.
Principal’s Report

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all back to school. I would particularly like to welcome our new students, their families and our new teachers. Sarah Elphick will replace Bill Devine who has retired, Kate Gammell will be teaching Physical Education, Health and ESL and William Jackson will be replacing Megan Rolls who is taking leave for Term 3. Maria Donelley will also be working in the VCE Team in the role of Year 12 Coordinator – we are delighted to welcome you to the NHS community. I hope you all enjoyed the semester break, a great opportunity to relax and enjoy time with family and friends. Holidays are also an opportunity to set goals and return to your studies focused on achieving your best and ready to take advantage of the opportunities this semester offers all NHS students.

NHS Green and Environmental Sustainability

During the semester break the front page of our media has been fairly and squarely focused on our federal government plan to build a clean energy future. NHS is firmly committed to playing our part in ensuring this future and our Green Team and Environmental Sustainability Coordinator Rohan Griffiths have been at NHS preparing for Green Week and working towards NHS becoming a 5 Star Sustainable School. We are all looking forward to the launch of our waste strategy (landfill and comingle recycling) which integrates a waste management plan within NHS classrooms, grounds and beyond to Merri Park and surrounding parkland.

NHS Built Environment - Master Planning Forum

Thank you to the families, teachers and students who attended the Master Planning Workshop. Wendy Hastriech (Architect) presented a comprehensive analysis of how we are currently utilising the learning, teaching and recreation spaces within our school - presenting a range of options as to how we could plan and utilise the spaces within our school differently. As the forum unfolded it became very clear there are many challenges to master planning!

We focused on options for:

- Better catering for student learning, teacher support and create learning hubs for our three-sub school (Yrs 7 and 8, Years 9 and 10 and Years 11 and 12), with classroom spaces for specialist learning e.g. science labs, art and technology spaces etc.
- Creating a central hub where all students access towards the centre of the school rather than across the entire site
- Developing a recognisable VCE area/centre
- Developing a performing arts facility and consolidating visual arts and technology and

- Locating ‘good’ buildings onto the St. George’s Rd street front

Other areas of development highlighted were:

- Relocating the canteen and student services to the centre of the school
- Relocating the entrance of the school
- Developing shade and covered spaces
- Relocating car spaces from on site potential student ‘play’ spaces
- Integrating the front of the school as a passive recreation space

Our next NHS Built Environment - Master planning Forum will be on Wednesday 3rd August 6pm which we welcome you all to be take part.

The key focus of this forum will be thinking and discussing:

- Who / what is NHS?
- What do we want the school to feel like?
- How do we see ourselves now?
- How do we see ourselves in say ten years time?
- What physical impression of the school do we want to create?
- e.g: an assemblage of buildings of different ages, sizes and functions (A block, Main building, gym) or a unified collection of buildings?
- How the NHS physical environment can help support the curriculum, learning and social needs of NHS Community - students, staff and families?
- Including the variety and type of indoor and outdoor social and learning spaces
- Faculty & flexible learning spaces and areas
- The ‘journey’ between learning spaces and recreation spaces - opportunities to engage with our environment, including sense of ownership by students & staff
- Our public face with St Georges Rd, various entry points to the school and our Merri Park and Merri Creek interface.
- Creating a sense of vibrancy across the site – internal and external

This forum is an important opportunity for the wider school community to contribute to developing a frame-
work for future action. Please email or call Lillian Gelevski if you would like to participate 9488 2332 or lillian.gelevski@nhs.vic.edu.au

Semester One Reports

Last Term all families received their FAMILY Compass School Manager login in the mail. Using this login you will have accessed your child’s semester report. If you have any queries please email reports@nhs.vic.edu.au or your child’s Year Level Program Leader. Teachers have been working hard to ensure parents and students receive timely feedback on their achievements in each of their subjects and suggestions for improvement. This information will provide a focus for determining areas for improved performance for your son or daughter. Please keep in mind that early in Semester 2 we begin the course selection process for 2011. There are enrolment criteria for some senior subjects (Years 10 – 12) and critical timelines that need to met. Year Level Program Leaders have been meeting with some students and parents to develop study support programs and ensure they are on track and focused for Semester 2. This is an important time to remind students of how their current achievements can impact on future success and that each semester is a building block for achievement.

Partnering with Parents

Included with Compass School Manager Login letter was a Key Dates Letter, highlighting important dates during the term. The Subject Information sessions are targeted to specific year levels, but any student or parent may attend to gain knowledge and understanding of the stages of learning and various courses available at each year level. The Subject Information sessions are an excellent opportunity for us to work more closely with students and their families.

Compass and Ultranet Updates

This term will be introducing further features of Compass School Manager including BPay for excursions, core contributions and subject levies whilst encouraging you to use the features we have already launched including notification of absence or lates and Parent Student Teacher conference bookings and Interim Reports (GPA-Grade Point Average). This year students will also be only able to access the Year Level Subject Guidelines via the Ultranet rather than printed documents. Thank you for your feedback of these initiatives supporting improved home school communication and a more sustainable future.

In the next newsletter we will be featuring further information on our Program and Curriculum initiatives for 2012 including our Tutorial Program and the introduction of 1:1 computing for Years 9 and 10.

2011 Brave Faces Winners

What a fantastic end to Term 2! We will run a full report in our next edition!

Kate Morris
Principal

Parent Teacher Meetings this term.

Wednesday August 17, 1.30-7.30 pm for Years 10-12
Thursday September 15, 1.30 -7.20 pm for Years 7-9
(Both days the school operates periods 1-4, with dismissal at 12.40 pm)

How does it impact on you?

1. Bookings will be made online, using Compass School Manager.
2. You will find the “Parent Teacher Conferences” on the “Communicate” drop down on Compass. It’s not “live” for parents yet, but will be for Years 10-12 parents on Monday August 8th.
3. If you don’t have a computer at home, you will be able to contact Lillian Gelevski in the office for assistance.
4 We will provide more details in the newsletter of August 2.
HAMLET EXCURSION: “The plays the thing...”

Year 11 and 12 Literature students are invited to attend a fabulous MTC production on 29th August of VCE text, Shakespeare’s “Hamlet” with rising theatrical star Ewen Leslie.

‘But I have that within which passeth show; these but the trappings and the suits of woe’
- Hamlet in Act I, Scene II

Summoned home upon his father’s death, Hamlet discovers his mother already remarried to his father’s brother and the country in disarray. A midnight encounter with his father’s ghost sets him on the road to revenge. But how can he be sure his cause is just? Should he strike or stay his hand?

Shakespeare’s towering revenge tragedy receives a fresh, contemporary interpretation from the team that brought Richard III so thrillingly to life in 2010.

Details of specific time and place for meeting as a group before the excursion will be given out once students have paid $25 at the office.

As a further enrichment of this experience, Literature students who attend the excursion will be invited for a discussion with actor Ewen Leslie the day after the excursion at a time and venue within the school to be advised.

Enquiries to Ms Carlene Wilson (Room 16) and ms Tric O’Heare (Room 10)

2011 Rainbow Day Report

On Friday the 24th of June, it was Rainbow Day at Northcote High. It was good to see everyone dressed up in the seven colours of the rainbow, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. The colours showed that the students and staff support gay rights. On arrival, we were asked to donate a gold coin and all of the money collected on the day would go to Minus 18 which is a group that helps and supports gay people under the age of 18. Students were selling badges for $1 to raise money and a panel of staff and students judged the best dressed students and teachers. Everyone enjoyed not having to wear uniform and supporting gay rights was a bonus. Thank-you to the teachers and students that gave up their time to support gay, lesbian and bisexual people and everyone who helped raise over $1,000 for Minus 18.

Claudia Caputo and Ms P. Morris

Green Week 2011

Monday 8th – Friday 15th August

Green Week is an initiative of the NHS student Green Team. The week is designed to highlight environmental issues and raise student awareness. Each day will have a different activity.

Monday: Captains Council Day
Tuesday: Speakers Day – Sea Shepherd
Wednesday: Op Swap
Thursday: Year 7 Tree Planting & The Good Brew
Friday: Freezing Friday

We will provide more details in the next Newsletter.

The Green Team
UN Young Women’s Leadership Forum

On Thursday the 19th of May, a few Year Ten girls went into the city with Ms Martin to attend the United Nations Young Women’s Leadership Forum hosted by Melbourne Girl’s Grammar.

We marvelled over the marble floor and the chandelier in the main building. Then we were taken into the grade five and six campus of the school, sitting in one of the open class rooms with show bags for each girl to take home.

Four other schools attended the forum: Ruyton Ladies Grammar, Our Lady of Mercy Ladies College, Brunswick Secondary College and St. Catherine’s Girls’ School. We were provided lunch and a morning tea/breakfast, being astonished by the quality and taste of some of it. The canteen offered us beverages and American Sweet Pretzels, and they were huge!

The morning rolled on and we split into groups, coded by the colour cross put onto your name tag. We debated on a topic we were given about women in sport and representation in the media. We then showed off our debating skills in front of the others, with little preparation.

A guest speaker came in, Lou Sanz; a young female comedian. She talked to us about the struggle she had coming into the industry and some of her experiences throughout life. One experience she shared with us was when she was in England and she had became involved with a man. They had moved in together and one day, he sold all her furniture. Why? To pay for himself to go hiking around Canada..... with his new boyfriend!

Needless to say what the life lesson from that was! A more essential lesson for our topic was that no matter what you do or who you are, everything you do will shape you into the woman/man/(insert other here) you will become later in life.

Derarca Slavin 10G

English Faculty events coming up

The English Faculty seeks to enhance our students study of texts through exposing them to performance by professional actors. This year we will have three performances:

- **“Cosi”**: A performance of the VCAA English text for all year 12 English students. To be performed in the hall on Thursday 28th July starting 9 a.m. and running for approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes. Payment of $10.00 should be made to the office by Tuesday 26th July.

- **“Romeo and Juliet”**: A performance of the class text for all English and ESL Year 10 students to be performed in the hall on Wednesday 27th July starting 1.45 and running for 1 hour and 20 minutes. Payment of $10.00 should be made to the office by Monday 25th July.

ICAS English Competition

**Tuesday 2 August, 3.30 pm**

*(NB: This is not the writing competition)*

This year’s ICAS English competition will be held on Tuesday 2 August at 3.30.

Forms and information available from your English teacher or Ms O’Heare in Room 10. **Forms must be returned to the Office by Monday July 25th.** Cost is $10
Another International experience

Ms Wang, Ms Rolls, Ms Green, Mr R. Wang and Ms Qian took some of our international students to a AFL game last term. Another wonderful experience!

Camps Update

YEAR 10 - 11 GOLD COAST TOUR 2011
Reminder that the final payment is due by Friday 29th July 2011. Failure to meet this payment deadline will result in your child’s place will be offered to another student.

YEAR 9 - 12 LANDCARE CAMP 2011
30 students, 3 days, 18th – 20th August. Cost $ 115. Permission forms are now available from Ms Wyatt in the GCC staffroom. There are only limited places so students need to return forms and payments quickly to obtain a place.

Ms Wyatt Landcare Camp Coordinator

YEAR 8 BOHO SOUTH TERM 4
All Year 8 students will receive their parent information form for the Term 4 Boho South Camps in the second week of Term 3. The proposed camp dates are:

8C Tuesday 18th – Friday 21st October
8F Tuesday 25th – Friday 28th October
8GTuesday 8th – Friday 11th November
8I Tuesday 15th – Friday 18th November
8A Tuesday 22nd – Friday 25th November

8H Tuesday 29th November – Friday 2nd December
Back up date: Tuesday 6th– Friday 9th December
If you know that your child cannot attend the proposed date or any other date please email R. Griffiths with the dates they are available.

Permission forms are to be returned to the office with at least the deposit by Friday 16th September (Final payment is to be made 2 weeks prior to the camp departure date). Many families have already paid for this camp and this will be indicated on the permission form sent home.

Rohan.griffiths@nhs.vic.edu.au
Mr. R. Griffiths Camps Coordinator
Year 8 District Football Round Robin

Game 1

Northcote High School 11 . 5 . 71 defeated Reservoir Secondary College 5 . 6 36

Goals: M. Saad 4 A. Ryan 3 A. Smith, B. Abdul-Wahed, Z. Berra and S. Laidlaw 1

Best: A. Ryan, J. Butler, A. Smith, M. Saad, B. Dennaoui, S. Laidlaw, B. Wright, M. Dudgeon, N. Visser

Game 2

Northcote High School 1 . 3 . 9 lost to Thornbury High School 7. 6 . 48

Goals: M. Saad 1

Best: A. Ryan, J. Butler, A. Smith, M. Saad, B. Dennaoui, S. Laidlaw, M. Dudgeon, Angus Ryan

Game 3

Reservoir Secondary College 11 . 4 . 70 defeated Thornbury High School 2 . 1 . 13

Most valuable player: Aidan Ryan

In another cold, windy and rain soaked day, Donath Reserve turned on all her charms. The main ground was under water, and the game was shifted to the adjacent oval. The wind swept across the ground, blowing the trees sideways.

Northcote played all games in great spirit and with great tenacity. In Game 1 Mo Saad kicked 4 goals playing at full forward. Adam Smith dominated the ruck, and in Darren Jolly like effort, provided a target up forward as well. Aidan Ryan got better as the game progressed kicking 3 goals. James Butler and Sean Laidlaw teamed up and won all contested ball in the centre. It reminded me of Chris Judd and Nathan Buckley playing in the same team. Then up bobbed Billy Wahed with the goal off the century. From an impossible angle Bill, in scintillating form, kicked a “Daicos” like goal from the boundary. This sparked the side to kick a further 6 goals. Billy Dennaoui and Bernie Wright were rock solid in defence. Matthew Dudgeon and Andrew Cuthers tackled in true rugby style and caused many turn overs.

Game 2 had us face off against Thornbury High who attacked with fresh legs. The game was highlighted by superb defensive work by Billy Dennaoui, Nick Moraitis and Angus Ryan. Unfortunately Sean Laidlaw injured his shoulder and was unable to continue and shortly after James Butler copped a “black eye” and came back on the field. Despite their best efforts Northcote was unable to match Thornbury’s running game. Mo Saad and Billy Wahed deserved more consideration from the umpire but they battled hard as did Adam Smith in the ruck. Aidan Ryan was again best on ground with 20 possessions.

Martin Deasey coached superbly making sure all students had plenty of game time.

James Butler (Captain)

Green Week Event:

OP SWAP

Wednesday 10th August

We are looking for any unwanted clothes to be used at the op swap during green week. The op swap will be a part of green week (8th – 12th of August) where the people who have donated clothes will be able to swap them for other donated clothes. We will be collecting them at lunchtime on the 22nd, 25th, 29th of July, and the 2nd of August.

Between 1:00 & 1:30 at G-block.

Email nhs.frogs@gmail.com for more information.

Please wash the clothes before donating

(Any clothes that we collect but do not use will be donated to the Diabetes foundation.)

Thanks!!

NHS Green Team
Great Term 2 Sporting Results – We win 20/30 Divisional Tournaments

It was great to see all of our teams perform so well in our local Division (6 neighboring schools). Playing Soccer, Football, Netball and Badminton we fielded 38 teams in 30 competitions. One of our new initiatives has been joining with Thornbury at our 2011 School Swimming Carnival at Northcote pool. In the Year 7 Soccer competition 7 boys from Northcote and 7 from Thornbury joined to make up a team of their own. They finished third on the day winning their last game 2-0 against Reservoir. Sport can help our students make closer relationships with not only each other but also with our neighboring schools. We won 20 of the Division competitions and finished runners up in the other 10. Much of our success can be attributed to the students’ ability and interest but also to the Year 7 Sport Education program where a specific group of students spend a Term focusing on one Sport. Over the term students gradually develop their skills and match tactics and utilize the work of staff and students who coach our new sport stars and run training at other times. In term 2 alone we had before and after school and lunchtime training across all of the 4 Sports. In term 2, we have had the assistance of 16 teachers who coached and escorted teams out of the school. A great help and factor in our winning success has been the 21 students - mainly from years 9-12 who have helped train, coach and advise especially our Year 7 and 8 students.

The 20 winning teams will now play Region finals in Weeks 2-6 of Term 3 against 5 other Northern Metropolitan schools who also won their Division competitions.

Cross Country at NHS is very popular. The last 2 years where every Year 7 student has participated in a school Cross country is starting to bear fruit. Our 2011 Cross Country team running in fields of up to 100 students had 18 students finishing in the top 10 - winning through to the State finals. Like our 2011 State Athletic team this is our biggest ever State Cross Country team. Our Year 7 and 9 Boys won the best team of 5 runners. Our Year 8 Boys were runners up. These 18 students will run at Bundoora on Tuesday 19th July. In Term 3 we begin the development process all over again in the sports of Basketball, Tabletennis and Hockey.

By Da Shan

IMPORTANT INFORMATION EVENING FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

VTAC INFORMATION EVENING ■ WEDNESDAY 27 JULY 2011 ■ 6.30PM to 7.30PM ■ NHS LIBRARY

On 01 August 2011, students can register online with VTAC and then commence putting their university and TAFE course preferences for 2012 in the VTAC website. Students are also able to apply for Special Entry Access Schemes and Scholarships in the VTAC website. It is important that both students and parents know the process and the procedures required to do this accurately and without error.

The popular VTAC INFORMATION EVENING for Year 12 students and parents will be held this year on Wednesday 27 July from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the school library. All Year 12 students and parents are very welcome to attend. There will be time allocated following the Information Evening presentation for students and parents to ask questions and useful and informative resources will be available.

For enquiries about the VTAC Information Evening, please contact Careers and Pathways Coordinator

Carol Martin on ext 9488 2315 or email: carol.martin@nhs.edu.au
Year 10, 2012 INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 2nd August, for current Year 9 students & parents.

Parents are reminded that the Year 10 Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 2nd August, in the School Hall at 7.00 pm for all current Year 9 students and their parents.

A display of Year 10 subject material with staff on hand to answer any queries will be held in the Global Citizenship Centre from 6.15 pm – 7.00pm.

Letters will be sent home with students in week 1 of Term 3.

The general structure of the Year 10 Program, the course selection process, career advice and pathway options will be outlined at the evening and students will receive their Course Selection Information packs.

It is a very important date on the school calendar for our Year 9 students and we look forward to seeing all our students and their parents at the evening.

VCE 2012 INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 25th July - for current Year 10 students & parents.

Parents are reminded that the VCE Information Evening will be held on Monday 25th July in the School Library at 7.00 pm for all current Year 10 students and their parents.

A display of VCE subject material with VCE staff on hand to answer any queries will be held in the Global Citizenship Centre from 6.15 pm to 7.00pm.

Letters will be sent home with students in week 1 of Term 3.

The general structure of the Victorian Certificate of Education, the course selection process, career advice and pathway options will be outlined at the evening and students will receive their Course Selection Information packs.

It is a very important date on the school calendar for our Year 10 students and we look forward to seeing all our students and their parents at the evening.

FOND FAREWELLS!

(At left) It was a moving and impromptu farewell. Year 9 students form a guard of honour to welcome and farewell Mr Devine to his last lesson at NHS. Some of his students presented him with a farewell Tie!!

The end of Term 2 saw three well known Northcote staff members resign after many years of service.

Mr Devine, Ms Hero and Mr Olsen have all served NHS for most of the last twenty years and their contribution will be sorely missed.

Replacing Mr Devine is Ms Elphick.

We also welcome Mr Jackson (filling in for Ms Rolls), and Ms Gammell in PE/Food/Health.
Uniform review Update

After receiving feedback from the whole school community, the following recommendations were presented to the members of the School Council at their meeting on the 23rd June, for endorsement.

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The Uniform Working Party will now be focusing on style, trims, fabric composition and appropriate logos / cresting of uniform items. Samples are being prepared by our uniform suppliers, Dobsons, so that they may be presented to the school community for comment before final recommendations are made to School Council in late August.

We will also be preparing a recommended timeline for changeover to the new uniform which will be available in 2012 for the new Year 7 cohort. In our next newsletter we will be publishing this changeover timeline.

Dobsons’ Uniform Shop will continue to sell current uniform items for the remainder of the year. New uniform items will become available in December 2011, but please be aware that in 2012 Years 8 to 12 can only wear complete current uniform or the new uniform not a mix of both.

In addition we will be consulting with all stakeholders to develop a set of uniform guidelines to assist in the wearing and monitoring of the new uniform.

Adult Singers & Musicians

Over the past few months a group of parents from Northcote High School have been meeting regularly in the music rooms to make music. We always welcome new members and so if you are interested in being part of an adult music group of the Northcote High community come along with your instrument and give it a try. For more details you can email Brenda on brenda@shorewalker.com.

We are also going to start a singing group next term with Stephen Sharpe as the director. Stephen is a parent of students at the school and among many other things a music teacher and a director of a community choir Sofie’s Voice. To register your interest and give some input about the type of things you would like to sing, again contact brenda@shorewalker.com.
School notices

Lost Property

Lost Property is being filled up with uniforms, books, equipment, street clothes and many more items of delight, with most not having any identification on it. Two pair of prescription reading glasses have been handed in, Karen Millen and Sceats. If your student is missing anything it may be here. Lost Property is situated between rooms M1 & M2 and is opened Monday, Wednesday and Friday from the beginning of lunchtime till 1.00pm.

Please help by labeling everything.

Contacting your Coordinators

We welcome contact with parents. Some of your key contacts are

Yr 7 Coordinators – Mr Nhan Do (Yrs 7A-E ), Ms Sarah Emmanuel (Yrs 7F-J ) 9488 2343
Yr 8 Coordinators – Mr Geoff Thomas (Yrs 8 BDEGJ), Ms Ingrid Mibus (Yrs 8 ACFIH ) 9488 2320
Yr 9 Coordinators – Ms Jody Neilson, Ms Elisabeth Lenthal 9488 2382

Head of Middle Years (Years 7-9) – Ms Jeannie Jameson 9488 2398

Yr 10 Coordinators – Mr Martin Ramsay, Ms Christine Martin 9488 2327
Yr 11 Coordinators – Mr David Norman, Ms Sarah Green 9488 2386
Yr 12 Coordinators – Ms Maria Donnelly, Ms Adele Fattore 9488 3312

Assistant Principals

Mr Nick Murphy (Yrs 7,8) Mr Kevin Hoole (Yrs 9,10), Ms Jocelyn Hill (Yrs 11,12) 9488 2300

Lions Club donation

Northcote Lions Club has donated 2 DVDs to the school on Drug (Tobacco) awareness.
We thank the organisation for their kindness. and support.

Year 11 Captains Update

As Term 2 turns into Term 3, your Year 11 Captains are doing things...

The slight redecoration of the VCE Centre has finally occurred after a Term of waiting – our framed posters seem to look stunning...though we are still looking at how to incorporate other features or posters. We value your views – please come and tell us what you think...regardless of whether you hate or love the new posters.

We will keep trying to get Year 11 students participating...we'll be hearing your views every NHS 23 in the conference room...we really want and need your views.

Improving Year 11 Services will be going to print; it will tackle the major issues...participating, improving learning, making the VCE Centre better, getting VCEs a social space, fixing the toilets, transition and hopefully spares. We will be making an impact and addressing what actually matters to Year 11s.

We are genuinely committed to improving Year 11. Please come and speak to us about whatever you care about; we want to try to get things done, whatever the issue.

Martin Ditmann and Sheree Bergman,
Year 11 Captains