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Dear Parent / Carer

I would like to share the news of the term with you as we head towards the Easter Break.

Staffing Update

There have been two significant promotions since Christmas 2014. I am delighted to report that Mrs Allyson Dobson has been appointed as Head Teacher of Dalkeith High in Midlothian. This is a well-deserved promotion. Mrs Dobson has been a tremendously effective Depute Head Teacher here at Portobello and I would like to thank her for all the work she has done in her time with us. I am sure you join me in wishing her well.

I am delighted too, that Mrs Caroline Falconer has been promoted to Depute Head Teacher at Knox Academy, in East Lothian. This has become a substantive post during her secondment period. Her post of Curriculum Leader, Social Subjects will be advertised shortly.

Mrs Doreen Cockburn has worked at the school for over 15 years, mostly in the field of Social Subjects. Latterly she has worked in the Support for Learning department but has now decided to retire at Easter. She has been a valuable colleague and will be missed.

Mrs Steph Mitchell in Modern Languages has taken up a post at Queensferry High School. Again I would like to thank her for the work she has done at Portobello High.

We have three members of staff due to leave on Maternity leave over the next while. Ms Hutchison, Computing will be on maternity leave post-Easter, Mrs Banks and Mrs Ford closer to the end of session. We are busy recruiting for these posts at present and wish our colleagues well.

With Mrs Dobson's impending move, I have recalled Ms Fotheringham from her secondment at Education Scotland. She has enjoyed her time in this national post and has learnt lots, but is very happy to return. She will return as Depute Head, Pupil Support and Head of Brunstane House and Ms Hume will move to Depute Head, Curriculum and Head of Abercorn House. Ms Hume knows the Abercorn pupils well, having worked as a Pupil Support Leader in this house. Mr Knight will continue as Pupil Support Leader for Abercorn. The substantive Depute Head Teacher post will be advertised early in the new session.

You may know that one of our former teachers of Mathematics, Mr Andrew McGeever lost his battle to cancer in February of this year. We were saddened to hear the news and we have passed on our condolences to the family.

National Examinations

The examination period is now a matter of weeks away and we have emphasised to our senior pupils that they should be engaged in intensive study at this point. I hope youngsters have found the revision classes on offer recently, helpful. We wish our senior pupils every success in the upcoming examinations.

New School

Those who have passed the new school site recently will have noticed how quickly the structural steelwork and metal decking are taking shape behind the hoardings. The site is now well established and the main entrance is now directly off Milton Road, rather than from Hope Lane. The cut and fill earthwork (for the building and sports pitches) is almost complete and work on the perimeter drainage systems is progressing well. The upper concrete floor slabs are being formed and I'd like to apologise to the neighbours for the issues associated with this part of the work. I understand that this aspect does involve some late work on site in order to provide the required finish.

Over the next few weeks the contractors will continue to work on the structural steel frame and on pouring the upper concrete floor slab. External cladding and roofing works will get underway, along with the formation of internal partitions and the first fix for mechanical and electrical services.

As regards site safety, the site does have a security presence out of working hours and so far we have not heard of any problems with youngsters trying to get onto the site. However, as the days are now lightening, youngsters are out and about more in the good weather, so it seems timely to ask you to make sure that your youngsters are aware of the dangers of a building site. Please emphasise that they should not try to enter the site for any reason.

Suspended Timetable

I am really pleased to report that the preparation for the Suspended Time Table is well under way and there seems to be a good selection of activities on offer. I know that pupils and their families will be pleased that we have been able to resurrect this. I really would like to emphasise that an early anticipation of the holiday period is discouraged. Requests for holidays that need to be taken in term time must be accompanied by an employer's letter.

Rotary Scholarship

Despite the challenge of an increased application for scholarships, we are delighted that two of our S6 pupils Caitlin Warren and Maryann Murphy have been awarded scholarships to study in Georgia, America next academic year. Many thanks to Mrs Williamson for her work with the scheme and to Mr Hart, of Portobello Rotary Club for his great support. Last year's scholarship recipients, Peigidh Savage and Dean Mackintosh have had the most fantastic time and have kept in touch with the school through emails.

Enterprise

We were delighted to welcome back all S2 pupils to celebrate their achievements at the S2 Business Enterprise Event. We wanted to showcase all the pupils' work from the event so we started the ceremony with a ten minute montage of all their hard work. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed watching clips of their team work and presentation skills.

Then it was time for the awards. We would like to thank Mrs Williamson (Depute Head) for attending the ceremony and presenting the awards to the pupils. After much deliberation we presented the following:

Best Managing Director: Lucy



Best IT Manager: Toby



Best Administrator: Anna



Best Marketing Manager: Thomas



Best Finance Manager: Ella

Best Brand Award: Whisky Whirl (Caitlin; Catriona; Ciara; Beth; Bethany; Brandon).



Best Team Award: Scotty Pops (Georgia; Kaitlin; Jordan; Jake; Katherine).



All S2 pupils who participated in the event received a certificate of excellence.

We would like to thank all the pupils for their participation in the event. We were very impressed with their commitment, creativity and enthusiasm. We certainly have many budding entrepreneurs in our midst!

Business Education Department

MVP (Mentors in Violence Prevention)

Portobello High School pupils involved in MVP (Mentors in Violence Prevention) supported the launch of the Health Respect website. Healthy Respect works to improve young people's sexual and well-being in Lothian. It supports them to enjoy healthy and respectful relationships. To quote one of our S5 pupils, Helen McBrierty (MVP Mentor) who was at the launch "MVP and Healthy Respect both promote respect no matter the race, the gender or the relationship. They also promote self-respect which is important in any relationship".



Holocaust Memorial Event

In February, we were privileged to have a visit from a survivor of the Holocaust. Harry Bibring was 13 years old when the Nazis took over Austria in March 1938. He experienced first-hand the discrimination then the persecution of Jewish people in Vienna. Before war broke out in September 1939, Harry managed to escape with his sister to London through the "Kindertransport", leaving behind his parents. His father died of a heart attack while being taken away by the Nazis and his mother perished at Sobibor death camp. Harry met with a small group of senior students to discuss the impact of prejudice in the world today and later delivered a talk on his experiences to our entire S3.

Harry's visit was followed by a whole school Key Adult Time activity which involved Pupils being shown a short film of survivors who had been children at the time of the Holocaust describing their experiences, then writing postcards to survivors should they wish to do so. These postcards are being sent to the Holocaust Educational Trust in the spirit of the 29015 Holocaust Memorial Day theme: "Key the memory alive".

Positive and Sustained Destinations

We have received the figures relating to the 2012 / 2013 cohort in terms of positive and sustained destination.

Of the initial S4 cohort - 38.1% are at University, 28.1% in College, 5.6% in Training,
24.3% in employment, 0.9% in voluntary work,
0.9% in Activity Agreements, 4.3% unemployed, 0% Unknown

Our figures for positive destinations is 94.4% with the City of Edinburgh average being 91.4%. This is very pleasing.

Student Investor Challenge

A team of four students from Portobello High School has outperformed the FTSE 100 share index and secured its place in the semi finals of a national investment competition.

In doing so, the team beat not only the professionals, but also more than 30,000 other students across the UK in the "IFS" Student Investor Challenge.

Students Eilidh Fleming, Georgia Boyd, Hannah Fleming and Nicole Glasgow made more than £10,000 dealing in virtual shares in just three short months of trading.

School Grounds Saturday Surgery – Saturday, 26 April 2014

The Eco Team ran a School Grounds Saturday Surgery on Saturday, 26th April. Volunteers were rewarded for their efforts with bacon rolls and tea / coffee! Thank you very much for your support.

Careers Convention

We enjoyed another successful Careers Convention this year and I would like to thank pupils and the families behind them, for making this event the success it was. There was a great turn out and tremendous feedback from the contributors who appreciated the fantastic parental support and who commented upon how well prepared our pupils were. I owe huge thanks here at school to Mrs Williamson and the Careers Committee for their organisation of the event. Thanks too to parents and partner agencies who supported the event

The Healthier Scotland Cooking Bus rolled into Portobello High School for

We were excited to be able to host colleagues from across the City of Edinburgh Council to take part in specifically designed CPD sessions that involve practical cooking skills and curriculum development. We were particularly excited about a highly anticipated visit from award winning TV Chef and Portobello High School parent Tony Singh! As well as staff CPD there were 6 students' sessions with students chosen from S1 - S3 to take part in the exciting practical sessions.



Fashion Show

The Parent Council held another great Fashion Show on 6th March 2015 raising over £1,000 for school funds. It was a super evening and our senior pupils did themselves proud as they strutted down the catwalk. Thanks very much to all the parents involved in this undertaking.

Thanks to Top Hat, Pretty Woman, the Sue Ryder shop and Cancer Research for providing great outfits.

Thanks to local businesses for their stalls including –

The Front Room, The Wild Flower Shop, At The Coast, The Just World Shop

During the evening we enjoyed the creative flare of pupils with their costumes of Fashion through the Ages and credit too, to our Art and Design students for their artistic creations. It was impressive too, to see our S4 pupils modelling clothing made in the Fashion and Textiles course.

Raffle

Thank you to those who bought tickets for our Grand Raffle and congratulations to those who won one of the great prizes offered by generous by:

Butternut Squash, Passorn, David Aveyard Photography, the Mousehole Deli, Velvet Easel, Friday Street, Williamson's Fishmongers

We are also grateful to Popeye's & Cashbrokers for supporting us by selling tickets.

Cabaret

Thanks to the parents / carers, pupils and friends of the school who joined us for our Cabaret Evening on 6th February. It was a great success and raised a fantastic sum of over £2,000 for school funds. Many spoke of their enjoyment of the night. I would recommend that you put the event in your diary for next session. It's too good to miss. Thanks to Emma Wood for organising, to Sue Davidson and all her parent helpers and to Mairi Campbell for Gica Loening for compering the evening.

Parent Council Fundraising

Thanks to the success of fundraising events and the Parent Council Lottery, the Parent Council donated over £2,000 recently to support "Wish List" bids from staff and their departments. The monies purchased a fantastic range of equipment and resources for use with pupils. The recent spend bought books for the Library, books for Book Clubs and Reading Groups, scientific equipment, sound equipment for P.E, track outfits for our runners, musical instruments and study support guides.

Staff and pupils are delighted by the support offered.

Wish List

Parents / Carers on the Parent Council suggested that I ask you to consider handing on any games that are in good condition that your family have outgrown to the school for use with our clubs. Also any books suitable for junior Reading Groups would be well received. Of particular appeal are graphic novels. If there is any technology such as a Wi Fit that your family no longer uses, our after school club would be very keen to put it to good use! Please hand items in to Ms Thow our School Librarian. Thank you for consideration of this.

Spring Concert

Thanks to all those who joined us for our Spring Musical Concert. It is always such a lovely way to celebrate the end of a term. Personally, I thought the event was a tremendous showpiece of the musical talent of the school, with one act of high calibre after another.

Raising Teens with Confidence

We were overwhelmed by the number of parents / carers who wished to take part in the training course that we advertised. The first parental group has completed the course and we have had first-rate feedback regarding the quality of the development opportunity. Two further programmes are planned and there is a growing list of names for a possible fourth session.

The course dovetails nicely with the professional development course that over 75% of staff have undertaken entitled "Teenage Brains and Behaviour" and the further Emotional Health and Well-being course that our Pupil Support staff have undertaken, entitled "Cool, Calm and Connected".

Rotary Young Musician

Apologies for the error in the Christmas Newsletter – to correct – the winner of the Rotary Young Musician competition was **ANDREW TAYLOR** (S5) for his piano recital.

ISAAC NEAL – (S5)

Isaac has been signed on by a modelling agency recently, although he continues to manage his studies too. He found himself at the Paris Fashion Show modelling for Yves St Laurent and has now been selected by the same designer for a promotional campaign and is to be flown to Los Angeles for a photo shoot. We wish him well.

S2 / S3 / S4 iPads

We are delighted to report that we have been able to issue the current S2 with iPads to support their learning. This is a significant investment but evaluation of the use of iPads with our pupils has shown real promise. The pupils and the staff report better engagement in learning and higher levels of motivation through the use of IT to support learning. We are delighted to be able to expand the scheme to embrace a third year group. We now have the highest number of iPads for pupils in any state school in Scotland which is exciting.

The Use of IT to Support Learning

Please note below the lovely comments received from Development Officers working in the Digital Learning and Teaching Team of Education Scotland. They spent the day with us focussing on the use of technology to support learning. They visited a range of classes, spoke to groups of pupils and members of staff. They were most impressed by what they saw and heard!

We would like to pass on our thanks to everyone at Portobello High School for an absolutely wonderful visit!

As the day was very well organised this allowed us the opportunity to engage with both staff and learners which provided us with some very valuable insight, which we are keen to share nationally. It was fantastic to see how the technology was being used across the curriculum in a variety of ways which not only supported teachers but also motivated and engaged the learners. It

was clear to see and hear in our conversations that the technology has and continues to have a positive impact on the learning experience and by capturing this through the photos and videos we collected allows us to share this with our curriculum teams as well as other schools across the country.

We greatly appreciate the effort that was taken to ensure this opportunity was possible and we would like to thank everyone for their commitment and participation in making this day happen.

if you are able to provide some of the video content of the lunch time conversations this would be welcomed and if members of staff are able to share some of their resources that they used from their lessons this would allow us to add further context to some of the learning which we captured throughout the day.

Finally, we would just like to re-iterate our thanks for the warm welcome that we received and we hope that you viewed this as an opportunity to share some of your excellent practice with us at Education Scotland.

Using the iPad and Internet

Practical Tips for Parents

Here are some non-prescriptive tips that might help you monitor your youngster's digital activity when they are using the iPad, Internet or any Internet enabled device.

Share the Experience

You could

- Ask your youngster to demonstrate the way they use their iPad for school
- Ask your youngster to teach to you how to use the iPad
- Have a play with the iPad and apps by yourself to better understand how they work
- Talk about Internet activities openly and freely

Monitoring Activity

- Have your youngster use the iPad in a shared family area where you can monitor how long your child is online, as well as the websites your child is visiting
- The case provided with the iPad allows the device to sit comfortably on a table at an angle, allowing you to view activities
- You may want to consider
 - *where in the house the iPad can be used*
 - *where it is to be stored when not in use*
- Staff set a variety of tasks to be completed at home, some of which require iPad use and some don't
- Teachers use a variety of learning environments on the iPad, such as Edmodo and Showbie. If your youngster uses these for a subject, you can request a parent access code that will allow you to see the materials/work/tasks that the teacher has set You will need internet access to view this

- Youngsters are encouraged to record homework, important dates etc. on their iPad using the calendar
- A good night's sleep is important - beware of allowing your youngster to take their iPad to bed
- You can check the history in Safari or any web browser they may have used

General Internet Safety

- If you would like further information about how to set up filtering of your own Internet provision at home, contact your Internet Service Provider. Some useful information relating to the main broadband providers can be found at

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Primary/Tools/Parental-controls>

School Link Kiurani School - Kenya

We received a lovely email from colleagues in our link school in Kenya:

Asante sana kwa kututakia heri & happy new year too.

Pass our regards to the other members of staff and students. We have special thanks to:- Head of the Portobello school and her family, Anne, Sharon, Kate, Alister, you and all staff members of Portobello students who had programmes with us. We miss you big and wondering if you have moved to the new school. I am not certain if Kate's class remember our greetings and the games we played together. Fradinar keeps talking of the beach and sand castle we built. Gilbert is mad of driving he was taught by Alister's son (Daniel) and roaring

We are so sorry that all trips to Africa are failing. We are praying that God intervenes so that all the conditions that are stopping this trips becomes better. Giving us another chance to visit places freely.

For the Wisconsin University we have not enough words to thank them for the accommodation, food, trip to Glasgow their warm hearts and smiles the list is endless. We feel indebted and don't know how to repay but to say a short prayer for them that God may keep them for a long time in the world.

Mandarin Teacher

We are delighted to report that Qiuyue Tong is very much enjoying her time in Edinburgh. She is with us in Portobello for 8 hours a week and is working with S1 classes introducing them to Mandarin and Chinese culture.

Rotary Club Technology Tournament

Our junior team comprising	Gordon Pilley (2B1)	Blue Kendrick	(2B1)
	Grace Braid (2B1)	Ruby Leslie	(2B1)

won this year's Rotary Club Technology Tournament competing against other City Secondary schools. Well done!

Charity Fund Raising - Comic Relief – Theme “Make your face funny for money!”

We would like to thank everyone who was involved in Comic Relief this year. We raised £1060 which is the highest amount raised this year for any charity.

In the funny face selfie competition, the winning group selfie was taken by 1B2. This was chosen by the co-chair people of the charities committee Ella Braidwood and Maryanne Murphy.

Mr Christie (CDT) raised well over £50 on route to a lovely new haircut.



The S1 nose competition was won by Alice Culbert 1B1 for her uni-nose design. In second place was Rachael Martin and third was Alice Simpson.

Our final winner was Ms Proctor (RME) who won the staff bake-off with a delicious coffee and walnut cake.

Charity Fundraising – Children’s Hospice Association

We received a lovely letter from CHAS thanking us for donations we have made to their organisation over the years. The fundraising total from Portobello High School is currently a tremendous £17,982. We are so pleased to be able to support this charity.

STEM Club win Bridge Competition

The STEM club took part in a competition run by Selex to design bridges. Using computer software they designed bridges to fit into 2 categories: the cheapest design and the most aesthetically pleasing.

Pupils from the Portobello STEM club won both categories:

Cheapest Design: **Callum Poole (S1)**

Most Aesthetic Design: **Charlie Wooding (S1)**

The STEM club went to Selex to have a look at the Science and Engineering work they do there. Whilst on site, the boys were presented with their certificates and their financial prize.

Saltire Awards Summit Award 2015

Congratulations to Fraser Lockhart (S6) on being selected for the Saltire Awards Summit Award 2015. This has been awarded to recognise the extent of Fraser’s volunteering – in school through the “Mentors in Violence” programme and beyond school in other areas.

Increase for School Meals Prices (from August 2015)

As part of the Council Budget in February, an increase to the school meal price was agreed at the following rate:

	Current Fee (2014 / 2015)	From 1st August 2015
Secondary Schools	£2.30	£ 2.35

School immunisation programme; a chance to catch up

Immunisation helps protect our young people and communities from a wide range of illnesses.

The NHS Lothian school nurse team carry out an annual immunisation programme, which includes:

- The HPV vaccine for girls in S1 and S2 to protect against cervical cancer
- The MMR vaccine for those who did not start or complete the two doses required in childhood

If your child did not receive these vaccines there is another chance to get these vaccinations in the summer term. School nurses are distributing letters around Easter time for pupils who may have missed out. Please ensure you read this and discuss vaccination with your parents or carers. Please make sure you return the form as soon as you can (within 7 days please), signed by yourself and your parent / carer.

Parent / Carer Communication

Please could parents / carers inform us immediately of any changes to pupil information:

- **Telephone Numbers**
- **Mobile numbers**
- **Addresses**
- **E-mail addresses**
- **Doctors**

It is important we have up-to-date contact for emergencies.

24 hour Absence Call

Can I please remind you of the telephone number to call when your youngster is going to be absent from school? The number to call is **657 9057**.

School closes at **3:30 p.m. on Thursday, 2nd April 2015** and school returns on **Tuesday, 21st April 2015** for pupils and staff.

There are two Holiday Mondays in May:

Monday, 4th May 2015

Monday, 18th May 2015

The final In-Service day of the session in in **Thursday, 7th May 2015** to coincide with the General Election.

Finally, I would like to wish all families and friends of Portobello High a very Happy Easter.

Yours faithfully

P M Macarthur
Head Teacher



SPORTS NEWS AND PUPIL SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Sport Scotland School Sport Award

As a school we have gained a Silver Award from Sport Scotland. The assessment was based on our work in Physical Education, School Sport, Sporting Pathways, Competition and Performance, Celebrating Sport, Leadership, Recognition and Awards, Access to School facilities and Career Long professional Learning.

We are now working on a Development Plan to work towards the Gold Award.

Athletics

Scottish Schools Athletics Championships (February 2015)

Kate Johnstone won a silver medal in the Girls Under-16 60m at the Scottish Schools Athletics Championships at the Emirates Arena. Kate recorded a new PB in her heats and took second against top athletes from across Scotland. Michael Swinton finished 6th in a competitive field in the Boys Under-16 1,500m, and Cameron Johnstone and Rosa Gally put in high quality performances in the Boys Over-16 60m and Girls Under-16 800m respectively.

International Children's Games 2015 (June)

Kate Johnstone has been selected to represent the City of Edinburgh at the International Children's Games in Alkmaar Holland. The ICG is an International Olympic Committee sanctioned event that brings together young people from cities around the world. Kate is one of only seven athletes from across the city who have been selected.

Edinburgh Secondary Schools Track and Field Championships 2015

The Edinburgh Secondary Schools Track and Field Championships 2015 will take place on **Wednesday, 3rd June 2015** at Meadowbank Stadium in Edinburgh. Pupils interested in participating need to register their name with staff in the PE Department.

Badminton

Olivia Gray has been selected for the Lothian U15 Badminton team and Lorne Russell has been selected for the Lothian U16 Badminton team.

Basketball - Schools Cup Competition

Congratulations to all players involved in the Schools' Cup Competition this year. Our teams put in a great effort in this competition -

S1 Boys	-	East 2 Group runners up
U/15 Boys	-	Achieved a final 16 position
Open Boys	-	Cup Quarter Finalists
S1 Girls	-	Cup Quarter Finalists
U/15 Girls	-	Cup Semi Finalists
Open Girls	-	Cup Quarter Finalists

International Selection

The following pupils are involved in the following International Squads -

U15 Girls Squad 2014/15 – Training Squad - **Mhairi Bain**
U15 Girls Squad 2014/15 – Training Squad - **Tia Davies**
U15 Girls Squad 2014/15 – Training Squad - **Celina Eisenhardt**

U18 Women Squad 2014/15 - **Sarah Brady**
U18 Women Squad 2014/15 - **Amy Fraser**
U18 Women Squad 2014/15 - **Rosanna Pollock**
U18 Men Squad 2014/15 - **Kyle Jimenez**

Youth Leadership Programme

The following Portobello High School pupils are involved in the City of Edinburgh Basketball Club Youth Leadership Programme. This is an innovative opportunity for these pupils to develop their leadership skills and develop skills to become a more confident and all rounded individual who can display organisational, team and leadership skills that will assist them in their future career path.

Sarah Brady **Amy Fraser**
Murron Marr **Rosanna Pollock**
Niamh Walker

City of Edinburgh School Sports Academy

The following pupils have been selected to participate in the City of Edinburgh Sports Academy programme. The Sports Academy is a training and support programme designed to assist talented pupils reach their sporting potential in their chosen sports.

Badminton

Olivia Gray
Lorne Russell

Basketball

Clara Palmer
Alexandra Baird
Cameron McDonald

Cricket

Adil Farooq

Rugby

Sam Cooke
Jakub Jablonski
Gavin Inkster

Edinburgh Cross-Country League 2014 - 15

Strong performances from PHS team of Michael Swinton, Rory Watson, Leo Robertson Walker and Andrew Taylor – challenging for top three medal position.

SSAA Secondary Schools' Cross-Country Championships (March 2015)

Michael Swinton – 15th place out of a field of 90 in his first year in older age group.

S1 & S2 Cross Country at Duddingston Playing Fields (March 2015)

4th place for Aaron McCombe in Boys race

6th place for Precious Ekhatore in Girls race

Creditable team performance from Boys team of Aaron McCombe, Solly Mayers and Fergus Taylor.

Dance Club

Congratulations to all pupils who attend the dance club on their wonderful performances in the Dance Quest Performance at the Festival Theatre in January and the Neighbourhood Dance Show in March. The girls also performed at the annual Party does Strictly event. Well done girls!

Football Update

We have had 4 boys representing the school in regional teams this year. Michael Barfoot and Lewis Mackinnon (S3) were both selected for the Edinburgh Schools' Select team to play in this year's national tournament. Harry Davis (S5) and Jack Smith (S6) were both selected for the Lothians' Senior Select for the national tournament.

Rugby

U14 players selected for pathways -	Gavin Inkster	Lewis Thomson
	Roddy Edgar	Ollie Campbell

U15 players selected for pathways -	Christopher Pantony
	Calvin Donnelly
	Nathan Saines

Our U18 rugby team had a good season but were beaten by North Berwick in the Brewin Dolphin Bowl quarter final

S1/S2 Giant Heptathlon (February 2015)

Strong team performance from -	Precious Ekhatore	Molly Graham
	Megan McCarthy	Solly Mayers
	Aaron McCombe	Callum Poole
	Fergus Taylor	Fraser Watson
	Sam Wood	

Scottish Schools Swimming Championship results

Chris McColm (S6) – Gold in 100 m Backcrawl

Emma Crawford (S6) – Silver in 100 m Breast Stroke

Water Polo

The Scottish Schools' Water Polo Championships will take place on the **5th June 2015** at St Margaret's Academy in Livingston. We have the opportunity to enter a S1 - S6 mixed open division 7 a-side or / and S1 - S3 mixed division 5 a-side. Pupils interested in participating need to register their name with staff in the PE Department.

Karate Open Tournament

Caitlyn Lonie (S3) came back from the Swedish Karate Open Tournament with a silver medal in her individual event and a silver in her team event.

Easter Revision Classes

There are a few Eater Revision classes during the Easter Holidays – please see below:

Teacher Name	Department	Floor	Room No.	Dates in School		Revision Class Time		Revision Class
Ms Philp	History	2	210	Tuesday	07-Apr-15	10:00	15:00	Higher
Mr Roy	CDT	CDT	1.7	Tuesday	07-Apr-15	09:00	15:30	S5 - S6 - Design and Manufacture / Graphic Communication
Mr Clark	Computing	1	111	Wednesday	08-Apr-15	10:00	15:00	Higher Computing / Nat 5 Computing Science
Ms Rose	Drama	Crichton	C10	Wednesday	08-Apr-15	10:00	15:30	Higher Drama
Mr Hayes	Art	6	608	Monday	13-Apr-15	10:30	15:00	S4 - S6 (Finishing Folios / Exam Prep)
Ms Willis	Art	6	602	Tuesday	14-Apr-15	10:30	15:00	S4 - S6 (Focusing on completion of Practical Work)
Ms Gallagher	Art	6	607	Tuesday	14-Apr-15	10:30	15:00	S4 and Seniors
Mrs Bradley	FTT	7	703	Wednesday	15-Apr-15	10:00	12:00	S4 - National 5
Ms Willis	Art	6	602	Wednesday	15-Apr-15	10:30	15:00	S4 - S6 (Focusing on completion of Practical Work)
Ms Gallagher	Art	6	607	Wednesday	15-Apr-15	10:30	15:00	S4 and Seniors
Ms Ford	RMPS	3	311	Wednesday	15-Apr-15	10:00	15:00	S5 - S6 - R.M.P.S.
Ms Gallagher	Art	6	607	Thursday	16-Apr-15	10:30	15:00	S4 and Seniors
Ms Kaur	Biology	5	507	Thursday	16-Apr-15	11:00	14:00	Advanced Higher / Higher Biology (Not Human Biology)