



Boarding Update Term Two: Week 9

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Dear Parents,

Sorry we haven't had a newsletter these last few weeks but we will try and make up for it with lots of news in this one, which is also the last for Term 2.

The last Sunday boarders outing was to Laser Force and all the boys who went thoroughly enjoyed going.

There have been a few changes around the boarding house lately, one of which is a new prep time on Tuesdays. This is being trialed for a few weeks to see how it goes. We now go to prep before dinner, and after dinner we shower and head up to the common room to watch the news. This new timetable is great because we now have heaps of time on a Tuesday night to just relax and play a board game or two if we want to. Mr. Scrymgeour still comes in to read at 8pm so the boys who wish to hear the story are still able to do that and the rest of us go to bed to read on our own.



Two weeks ago was the “glamorous” school dance. We had lots of nervous Year 7s beforehand but I'm sure that everybody had a great time. The boys all looked very smart with pink being a popular colour in ties this year. I think we speak for many of the



“A couple of likely lads”. Shamus and Sandy.

boys when we say we didn't want the dance to end. This year, Shamus Christison won the Year 7 quick step and Guy Dooney was “King of the Ballroom” winning the Year 8 quick step. There was a shortage of girls this year so it was first in first served and many boys ended up dancing with a mate, or even a visiting teacher, for the supper waltz.



Ethan and Mayul, two nervous Year 7's



Max, Sandy and George



Ben looks like he is enjoying himself.



This week Mrs. Stevens has been holding auditions for the school musical production which will be performed next term, and all the boys are looking forward to it. There were many boys auditioning for the parts of the can-can girls.

The Boarder of the Week much to his satisfaction is Guy Dooney!!!!!! Max Crosse has had the kiwi on his locker for about a month so it is time it was passed on. Congratulations also to William Warren who has won a scholarship to Christ's College for 2010.

This term, it is Dorm 4 who have won the dorm competition, They were one of the most neat and tidy dorms for a long time and consistent throughout the whole term. They'll be looking forward to their movie (and KFC dinner) next term.

We now have a proper games room developing in Dorm 8. As well as all the board games which were already there, Mr. Exeter bought a new pool table for the boarders use. It is quite snazzy with a red felt. We now have two pool tables as well as the Wii, to keep us amused on wet and cold winter weekends when we cannot get outside to ride our bikes.



Campbell's granddad taught him to play.
Charlie looks quite professional as well.



Richard about to play a shot.

Holidays are coming up fast and we are all looking forward to them. Some boys are going overseas – Jason Kershaw is going to Britain to see his grandparents, but most of us are staying at home. Maybe a few of us will be going skiing.

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