Blainey lauds college’s study centre

Historian Geoffrey Blainey at Campion College, Old Toongabbie.

“Big sing a melodic success

PARRAMATTA EAST

TOM WESTBROOK

JUST before 11.30am on Thursday a countdown crackled across the radio at more than 1000 schools across Australia. It was with much anticipation by teacher Carole Handley and her young charges at Parramatta East Public School, where 340 students joined tens of thousands more across the nation in singing. “We’ve Got the Music” was written by a student workshop under the watchful eyes of four top Australian troubadours: Kav Temperley of Eskimo Joe, Holly Rai Thistlethwayte of Thirsty for a day and nobody held back. The gifts were later sold at a stall to raise money for the school, which held its inaugural Father’s Day breakfast over the weekend.

Cumberland High School

HATS off to the science students at Cumberland High who ventured out of the lab to cheer up patients at The Children’s Hospital at Westmead. Dressed in white coats, top hats and wigs the students entertained the infirm with wacky experiments – mucking around with dry ice and making slime and ‘elephant’s toothpaste’ for the grateful audience.

Four students from the Australian International Performing Arts High School in Harris Park took out the top prize in the high school short film category at the Doug Ah Institute of Media’s filmmaking and acting camp held in Korea. Sheridan Green, Bethany Skinner, Anita Matanic and Kyomi Muraoka quick horror flick called Shadows was a hit with the judges, beating out more than 20 films submitted from all over the world.

Girraween High School

THE generous young folk at Girraween High made their 1000th blood donation last week, which means they’ve helped about 3000 patients in desperate need.

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