PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Planning for next year is currently underway and course counselling for our VCE students is the first step. With the majority of the Year 11s now completed, we have begun speaking with the Year 10s. Parents are most welcome to be involved in this process. Please let your child know if you would like to attend the counselling and we will book a time for the interview.

The School’s Band Program seems to go from strength to strength, with the number of participating students continuing to grow each year. Led by conductor extraordinaire, Jarrod Policha, the students participate in group lessons throughout the year and join one of the school bands that are suited to their level of expertise. Currently there are 75 students in the program’s three bands, learning 10 different instruments. These photos were from The Victorian School Music Festival held in Melbourne, where the senior band achieved a silver award.

We are currently half way through the term, with parent teacher interviews being held in the last week. Don’t wait until then to contact the school if you have any concerns about the progress of your child. Please get in touch with the appropriate Year Level Coordinator, to ensure strategies can be put in place to help your child now.

Over $145 was raised last Friday on our Jeans for Genes day. We thank everybody for their support of this worthwhile cause. Congratulations to the Student Executive and School Captains for organising the successful event.
Homework is a weekly or fortnightly task. Students are expected to hand in homework on the due date. Unsubmitted homework, after one period’s grace, will result in detention until the work is completed. It is a student’s responsibility to collect homework if you have been absent. You can ask your teacher for the task.

NB: Students may receive other homework as necessary for other subjects.

**Year 7**
- English Rules worksheets (1 per week)
- Maths Mate Sheets (1 per week)
- Indonesian vocab words (10 weekly words)
- Weekly Food Evaluation

**Year 8 – 9**
- English Rules worksheets
- Maths Mate Sheet
- Indonesian vocab words
- TF10 - Weekly Food Evaluation
- EC02 – Balance Sheet Booklet 15/8
- HI88 – Reading About Industrial Revolution 15/8

**COMING EVENTS**

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**VCE subjects for 2017**

Students in Year 10 and Year 11 are currently receiving one-on-one counselling to help them choose their VCE subjects for next year. If you would like to be involved in this process please give us a ring at school.

Also, if your son or daughter in Year 9 is interested in accelerating into a VCE subject next year, please contact school to find out more about your options. Second hand school uniform items are available at school if you need any extra clothing items. Please name all items so that they can be returned to you if misplaced.

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Cheers

Rhonda Gargan

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Dear Parents,

We are proud of supporting our students with their many interests but we do rely on Parent Volunteers to help us with excursions, camps, music and sporting events. So there are always plenty of new opportunities to help. In the next weeks these include the Downhill Ski Days on Monday August 15th and Tuesday August 23rd and also the cross country ski half day on Tuesday August 16th. Please give Heath Matheson or myself a ring on 5754 4005 if you can assist.

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**Year 8**
- HE01 – Health Articles due every Thurs by 8pm
- VC01 – Observation Drawing 19/8

**Year 9 - 10**
- English Weekly Sheets
- Maths Mate Weekly Sheet (Year 9)
- Indonesian vocab words
- TF07 - Weekly Food Evaluation
- JO03 – News Broadcast Comparison 17/8
- HI94 – Reading Novel About Australian History
- AT08 – Campare and Contrast 19/8

**Year 8,9 and 10**
- TT04 – Fashion Curiosities 26/8
NATIONAL SENIOR XC SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Jarrah Forrer who won the Under 20 men XC Distance Championship event at Perisher at the weekend and coming 6th in the U20 Sprints. Lola Timwell also competed coming 10th in the U20 Womens Distance Championships, and 11th in the Open Sprints Classic U20 Womens. Nic Blackwell came 5th in the U20 Mens Distance Championships and 5th in the U20 Sprints.

DANCE EISTEDDFOD ALBURY

This year five students did a jazz number in the Albury Eisteddfod. This is the last year for Aleesha and Chloe, who have participated in the dance troop for four years, and Ebony, after participating for three years. Freya made her debut and Tyra has continued her involvement in the troupe. The girls had a wonderful time and would like to thank Ms McCraw for all her hard work and Maddison Eriksson for helping the girls.

BEACH CAMP 2016

Date: Tuesday 13th – Friday 16th December
Cost: $350
It’s not too late to join! Still some places left. Numbers are capped at a maximum of 24 students. We need to know names of students as soon as possible so paperwork and planning can be completed. Anyone interested should pay a deposit of $100 ASAP.
If you need more details please contact Ann Bellingham at school.

CAREER TALKS

Year 10 Future Directions are having an incursion on Tuesday 16th of August in Room 9 at the college. We are delighted to welcome Kirsten McDonald from the Alpine Shire, Nick Cook from Foodworks, Kevin Cosgriff from Parks Victoria, Jason Frede and Pete Dilley from Victorian Police and a representative from Alpine Health to our school in order to inform us about the organisation/company they represent and the various careers that these institutions offer our young people. We hope the young people will gain further knowledge about the skills and education required for certain vocations.

All past students, parents and community members are most welcome to join us on Tuesday 16th August in room 9 at 2pm onwards.

Ann Bellingham and Rachel Cosgriff

LATROBE UNIVERSITY

Next week the Albury-Wodonga Campus will host The Evening Event on Monday 15 August, 5.30-9pm. We invite prospective students and interested community members to join us on campus for a new alternative to Open Day.

The Evening Event will be full of information, activity and discussion to explore study options to suit life at any stage. There is the flexibility to attend a range of workshops for the most relevant information as well as opportunities to meet our current students and hear of their challenges and achievements in university life.

Course specific workshops include:
- Arts: challenge the way you think
- Education: so you want to be a teacher
- Allied health and beyond
- Nursing: why it matters
- Social work: make a difference
- Science: exploring new frontiers
- Psychology: studying mind and behaviour in the best psychology course in the country; and
- Post-graduate study

The Evening Event is free and everyone is welcome to attend; refreshments are included!

Register Now: www.latrobe.edu.au/evening-alburywodonga
When: Monday, August 15, 5.30pm-9pm
Where: La Trobe Albury-Wodonga campus, 133 McKoy St, Wodonga.
August 14
RMIT University Melbourne City and Bundoora
LaTrobe University Bendigo
Australian Catholic University Melbourne

August 21
Deakin University Geelong
University of Melbourne
Monash University Parkville

August 28
Victoria University Footscray
Federation University Ballarat and Gippsland
Deakin University Burwood
Australian Catholic University Ballarat

For a full list of Universities, Colleges and TAFEs across Australia visit www.openday.com.au/

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND DAIRY ASSISTANCE

In 2016 the Victorian Government implemented a response package to assist dairy farming families. This included assistance for primary and secondary students attending schools (government and non-government schools) where one or both parents:

- own an operating dairy farm
- are share farmers on a property primarily operating as a dairy farm
- hold a lease for an operating dairy farm
- work as an employee on an operating dairy farm and this is their main source of employment.

The Dairy Assistance CSEF payment of $375 will be paid to the school that the student is currently enrolled at the start of Term 3 2016.

Parents can apply for the dairy assistance funding by completing an application form, available from the office, and lodging it by 18 November 2016. The school will allocate the payment directly to benefit the eligible student.


COMMUNITY NEWS

WANTED: OLD TRAILER
Are you able to help???
Pat McMahon is making a fantastic motorbike/kayak trailer as part of his VET Engineering studies, but needs an axel, springs and other miscellaneous parts to finish it off. Do you have an old 6x4 trailer that is past its use-by date he can use? We can arrange pick-up and an eventual home at the tip. Please contact the school 5754 4005

MOUNT BEAUTY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

TAX HELP: Mondays & Tuesdays, 10.30am – 12pm
(Please call to make an appointment in advance)
First Aid: Thursday 18th August, 9am – 5pm
Rose Garden Café: Thursdays and Fridays, 10.30am – 2pm
Coffee Club: Fridays, 11 – 12pm

For more info please visit our website: www.mountbeauty.org.au
Or call 03 5754 1166

LEARNING TO DRIVE

Keys2Drive is an Australian Government initiative which provides learner drivers and their parent/supervisors with a FREE professional driving lesson. This lesson consists of both a theoretical and a practical on-road component. To register for your FREE lesson go to www.keys2drive.com.au.

In addition to this the Alpine L2P program, sponsored by Vic Roads, can provide assistance to young learner drivers (aged from 16 – 20) who are facing significant barriers to completing the 120 mandatory hours of on road driving experience.

If you would like more information contact the Alpine L2P program Coordinator on 0418 736 665 or email L2P@alpineshire.vic.gov.au.

SKI DE FEMME

Saturday August 13th 2016
10am start, meet in the Nordic Bowl
12pm 1km, 2.5km and 5km races.
For more information:
Ronice Goebel 5754 4910 or 0409 332 642
Alice Hamilton: 0419 349 319
www.birkebeiner.org.au
MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE

This course teaches first aid skills for adult members of the public to give initial help to adults experiencing mental health problems, in a mental health crisis situation, or in the early stages of a mental illness.

Dederang Multipurpose Facility
24/25/26th August
10-2pm
Cost is free.
This course is targeted towards dairy farming families and any person working on dairy farms.

Tangambalanga Community Centre, 29 Kiewa East Rd
22nd and 23rd August
9.30am-4pm
This course is targeted towards anyone working with Dairy Farmers.

RSVP 18th August
Ph Renee Murtagh 03 5722 2677, 0467 736 244
rennee.murtagh@awh.org.au

KANGAROO HOPPET HELPERS

The Kangaroo Hoppet is the Australian leg of the Worldloppet Cross Country Ski Races and right in our own backyard! I invite you to be involved on the Hoppet Team that hosts this awesome Worldloppet event on August 27 at Falls Creek.

Your help would be appreciated in the days leading up to the event, with many opportunities to assist.
- Setting up start/finish area - Nordic Bowl - Friday 26th August from 9 am.
- Complete setting up start/finish area - Nordic Bowl - Saturday 27th August from 7 a.m.
- Course marshals during the race and lots of help is needed packing up after the event.

If you can be involved in helping make this international event awesome, please email: wright.nick@bigpond.com with your availability. It will be great to see you as a Hoppet helper this year.

JOEY HOPPET 2016

7km cross country ski race.

Saturday Aug 27 at Falls Creek
Part of the famous Kangaroo Hoppet
Enter online: www.hoppet.com.au
I would like to encourage your students (and parents and staff) to take part. There is a 7km event which is ideal for beginners and children, as well as more testing 21km and 42km events.

The whole event will be a great spectacle and it would be well worth coming to Falls Creek just to watch.

EXPERIENCE UNIVERSITY THE RURAL WAY

WHEN VISITING UNIVERSITIES THIS YEAR, HEAR FROM ANOTHER RURAL PERSON
THESE STUDENTS WILL VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO GIVE YOU A GREAT FIRST-TIME EXPERIENCE OF THEIR CAMPUS

THE PERKS -
PERSONALISED - Our network of rural students can genuinely share their experience of transitioning from rural to university.

ONE TRIP - University Open Days are spread across multiple weekends, but we can provide an Open Day Tour experience at any time of the year.

ACCESS - We have 14 of the top campuses covered and questions are encouraged year-round. Just send them to xavier@cep.org.au.

IT’S FREE - Our tour guides are volunteers from rural areas.

Get in touch with us at xavier@cep.org.au to ask any questions and to organise your tour!

DON’T PASS UP THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO IMMERSE YOURSELF INTO THE COUNTRY’S TOP UNIVERSITIES!
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

Gertrude and Sally’s last days at school.

A healthy beef and cashew stir fry being made in TF10. After all the fun of cooking, there is always the clean-up, but this group has got it under control and work well in their groups to get it all done perfectly!