PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

PARENT OPINION SURVEY: Please return survey by THIS FRIDAY if you received one in the mail.

With August upon us, many institutions such as Universities and TAFEs run Open Days this month. Not only are these days a good opportunity for students and parents to check out what courses are available and talk to current students and lecturers/teachers, it also shows what the place is like and you can get an idea of possible accommodation options. Although students don’t need to have decided what they plan to do after school, starting to investigate what is available is really worthwhile for students in Years 10 and 11. They also may have a bit more time on their hands than when they are in Year 12. Please see the detailed list of upcoming Open Days within this newsletter.

As part of the new Child Safe Standards set out in Ministerial Order No. 870, all Victorian schools must meet minimum standards to create a child safe environment and embed a culture of child safety at school. More information will be provided in the coming weeks. One small change that we are making is altering the title of Student Wellbeing Coordinator (SWC) to Student Safety and Wellbeing Coordinator (SSWC). We all have a responsibility and everyone connected to our school can ensure all children are safe. If you are concerned about the safety of a child in our community, you can talk to Jenny Farrington (current SSWC), me or Rhonda Gargan.

The VET Engineering team got to test out the new spray painting kit on some of their metalwork.

Year 11 Chemistry students are learning about galvanic cells and using fruit were able to produce a small, but measurable, amount of electricity.
HOMEWORK

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.

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COMING EVENTS

| 2016 | |
| Mon 8th Aug | VTAC meeting Yr 12 |
| Wed 10th-12th Aug | 7.30pm room 12 |
| Mon 15th Aug | ASSSTC |
| Tues 16th Aug | D/H Ski Day |
| Tues 23rd Aug | GO Girl IT Excursion |
| Wed 24th Aug | D/H Ski Day |
| Thurs 25th Aug | X/C Ski Day |
| Tues 30th Aug-2nd Sept | CFA Corryong |
| (dates to be confirmed) | Interschool Gymnastics |
| Fri 2nd Sept | (dates to be confirmed) |
| Wed 7th Sept | Hotham Ski Day |
| Tues 13th Sept | OMDSSSA Athletics |
| Thurs 15th Sept | Yr 7/8 Sport |
| Fri 16th Sept | Yr 9/10 Sport |
| Mon 3rd Oct | Last Day Term 3 |
| | 2:30pm finish |
| | First day Term 4 |

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are scholarships available through the Department of Education for Year 12 students going on with further education. [eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/list.aspx?YearID=13](eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/list.aspx?YearID=13)

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Year 12 students and their parents are invited to an information session on Monday 8th August. The meeting will assist families in understanding the VTAC process for applying for places in Universities and TAFE. Please meet in Room 12 at 7.30pm.

Thankyou to all of the Parent Volunteers who have helped us on school activities this term. There are always plenty of new opportunities to help. Next week these include the ASSSTC ski days or the Downhill Ski Day on Monday August 15th. Contact Heath Matheson if you are available for a ski with our students.

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.

Glass drink bottles should not be brought to school by students as we have had some breaking out in the yard as well as inside. Students are at risk of being injured by broken glass, so make sure your child has only a plastic drink bottle for school.

Cheers

Rhonda Gargan
CAREER INFO

Victoria Police Work Experience Program

It is that time again, applications for the 2017 Victoria Police Work Experience Program will open soon.

2017 VICTORIA POLICE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

KEY DATES:
- Applications will open in the fourth week of August
- Applications close five weeks from the open date
- You will receive notification as to whether your nominated student was successful/unsuccessful within the first week of term four (4)


At this point it has not been determined if the Mounted Branch will be taking students in 2017. This will be confirmed at a later date.

Schools will only be able to nominate one student per campus.

Spring School Holiday Program

26 - 30 September 2016

Love the outdoors? Join us for the experience of a lifetime!
Experience what it’s like to be an Outdoor and Environmental Education student at La Trobe University through our September School Holiday Programme. This 5-day programme is available to current Year 10, 11 or 12 students. Experience the outdoors and natural environments by choosing either climbing and bushwalking or paddling and bushwalking over several days and nights.

Meet current university students and other secondary students from regional Victoria. You can select from two camps: either canoeing on the Murray River or, bushwalking and climbing at Kooyoora State Park.
The programme runs for 5 days in the September school holidays. The cost per student is $100 and includes food and most equipment. The trips will begin and end in Bendigo at La Trobe University campus.

For further information see Ms Bellingham and complete an [Expression of Interest form](#).

VTAC MEETING YEAR 12

Monday 8th August

For all Year 12 students and their families.
Please come along and find out all about applying for universities via the VTAC website. There are some changes to previous years so it is important to attend this meeting.
7.30pm
Room 12

BEACH CAMP 2016

Date: Tuesday 13th – Friday 16th December
Cost: $350

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.

YEAR 12 ENGLISH

Last week we had photos of Year 12 students combining to discuss the novel The View From Castle Rock.
We would also like to acknowledge Jarrah Bennan’s effort in organising the group activity which enabled of the two English classes to come together as one to gain a greater perspective of the book.
Le-Anne McCraw and Jarrah Brennan are the two Year 12 English teachers who work together to deliver similar teaching methods across both classes.
The students will begin studying their last text, The White Tiger today.

NATIONAL JUNIOR XC SKIING

Congratulations to the students who travelled to Perisher to compete in the National Junior XC Ski Championships.
Classic Distance Championships 4km Results
U16 Women
2nd Brianna Oldis, 6th Lola Timewell,
10th Acacia Benne Keeble
U14 Men
3rd Ash Forrer
U14 Women
8th Ayla Armitage
They also competed in Sprint time trials giving them a National ranking.
U20 Men
6th Jarrah Forrer
U16 Women
5th Brianna, 10th Lola, 13th Acacia
U14
3rd Ash (Men), 8th Ayla (Women)
HOUSE KEEPING

- If you have received an absence letter in the mail, please approve the late arrivals and give a reason for an absent.
- We have found that students aren’t telling their parents they are arriving late to school, so we will be contacting parents if their child arrives late at school without a note or prior contact from parents. If you are dropping your child off late please phone, write a note or drop into the office to let us know it is an approved late arrival. Thanks

LATROBE UNIVERSITY

THE EVENING EVENT
Monday 15 August
5.30- 9pm
Albury-Wodonga Campus
133 McKoy Street, West Wodonga
latrobe.edu.au/evening-alburywodonga

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

What happens on an Open Day?
On Open Day you can visit an institution when it’s at its best. Everyone is there – academics, lecturers, current students and information officers. More importantly, you can talk with academics, lecturers and current students about what certain courses are actually like, and what is required to get into them.

Who should attend an Open Day?
Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.

Why should you attend an Open Day?
Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons why attending an Open Day is a good idea:

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have been there before.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place ‘feel’ like? Is it a bustling environment with lots of activity or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?

- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?

If you don’t know the answers to any of these questions, then you should attend an Open Day!

How to make the best of Open Days
To make your Open Day visits fun and informative, here are some pointers:

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses
- Be there early. Crowds tend to develop as the day progresses
- On arrival, get a map from a central point and ask for directions to the relevant faculties or schools
- Ask questions!
- Don’t spend the day collecting printed information only. Use the opportunity to speak directly with academics before applications close
- Introduce yourself to selection officers if you feel it is appropriate, but don’t be pushy
- Check out the residential colleges, if available. After all, it is you that will be living there.
- Walk around the campus. Have a good look! See what sporting facilities and other services are available.
- Enjoy

August 7
Monash University Caulfield and Clayton
LaTrobe University Bundoora
Deakin University Warnambool

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/
COMMUNITY NEWS

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

SKI DE FEMME

Saturday August 13th 2016
Birkebeiner Nordic Ski Club presents
A community cross country ski event for women at Falls Creek.
Free coaching clinics-classic and skating.
10am start-meet in the Nordic Bowl
12pm 1km, 2.5km and 5km races
Registration preferred
www.birkebeiner.org.au/eventsracesracing/ski-de-femme/
For more information:
Ronice Goebel: 03 5754 4910 or 0409 332 642
Or Alice Hamilton: 0419 349 319

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 6th August
9am-1pm
Held in the grounds of the Community Centre.
Interested stallholders can phone Bev on 03 5754 4097

MOUNT BEAUTY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

TAX HELP: Mondays & Tuesdays, 10.30am – 12pm
(Please call to make an appointment in advance)
Death Café: Monday 8th August, 10am – 12pm
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.

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
renee.murtagh@awh.org.au
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

Gertrude and Sally’s 3 week stay is nearly over. Thank you to Stuart Crosthwaite for lending them to us for the Cows Create Careers project. They look like the most fed calves in the world, but were only fed twice a day! In true dairy farming style, the students were out in all kinds of weather to complete their feeding duties. Thanks to Le-Anne McCraw and Sue Tilley for coordinating the calves.