I write this report as our Years 8 and 9 students are away on their camp week. Our Year 8s have travelled to either Wilson’s Prom or Melbourne, while our Year 9s are on the traditional Tasmanian interstate trip. I am sure both groups will have a wonderful time and hopefully learn some new skills along the way.

**ATHLETICS DAY POSTPONED**

Please note that Thursday, 3rd April will be a normal day at school as the college Athletics Day has been postponed to the first Thursday of Term 2, 24th April.

**COLLEGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

The College Council elections have been finalised and the College Council had its Annual Reporting meeting last Tuesday night. The College’s Annual Report and Annual Implementation plan are posted on the College’s website for those members of the community who are interested.

The memberships of the College Council is as follows

- **Parents**
  - Kelly Chapman
  - Tracey Taylor
  - Jeanine Taylor
  - Debbie Earl
  - Jeanine Taylor
  - Vacant

- **Staff**
  - Josie O’Connor
  - Sue Dixon
  - Rose Allen
  - Lyn Craig

- **Coop**
  - Adam Tyson

- **Students**
  - Shelby Burke
  - Jye Mason

- **Principal**
  - Shane Wainwright

**LeaderShip Assembly**

The College conducted its Leadership Presentation Ceremony last week to recognise our student leaders across the College. We wish all leaders every success in their leadership roles. I am particularly pleased with the number of senior students putting themselves forward to have a role on College Council and its Subcommittees. Having greater student voice on these College wide groups is very positive.

**HPV - Wonthaggi**

The HPV teams have now competed in two competitions at Casey and now Wonthaggi. Last weekend’s race in Wonthaggi was a 24 hour race and Drouin entered two Secondary Intermediate Teams (Years 9 and 10). Both teams of four girls and four boys did a terrific job. The “Horton” vehicle won its section covering 486 laps (678 kilometres) and the “Lorax” team finished 8th in the same section.

**THANK YOU AND WELL DONE**

If members of our community know of excellent performances of students around our community please send us this information so we can acknowledge this in the DSCN.

- Well done to the Abbey McNally on reaching the State Final in the Lions Youth of the Year. This is a fantastic effort and we wish her luck in the Final during the April School Holidays.
- Congratulations to Julian Wainwright (4 gold and 1 silver) and Daisy Hastings (1 bronze) who were our medallists at the recent All Gippsland Swimming Carnival. Julian goes on the State Championships in late April.
- Well done to students involved in The World’s Greatest Shave. Thank you to all those who contributed money to the Leukaemia Foundation.

Shane Wainwright
Principal
As you may be aware, the College has implemented a new administration and student management system called Sentral. A component of this program relates to SMS messaging. The new mobile number for sending/receiving messages is **0447 100 250**. The previous mobile number is no longer in use.

Should your student have an unapproved absence Period 1, you will receive an SMS from the new mobile number. It would be appreciated if you could send a reply SMS promptly to update the student attendance.

Messages may also be sent to the college on this number to advise of future/past absences.

DSC Congratulates Student Leaders

On Thursday, 13th March DSC students, staff and parents gathered for the Student Leadership Ceremony. Students have the opportunity to develop their leadership skills in all areas of college life.

Principal Shane Wainwright and College Council President Adam Tyson presented one hundred and seventeen students with certificates and badges. (For full student leadership list please see page 4).

The College Captains spoke on behalf of all student leaders, thanking the Parents & Friends Association for their continued support and encouraged all students to make the most of their leadership opportunities.
COLLEGE CAPTAINS
Matilda Simpson-Brewer
Abbey McNally
Harry Tomkins
Cyrus Monk

HOUSE CAPTAINS
Dennis
Molly Power, Tom Barr
Gordon
Jessica Earl, Cody Andrews
Lawson
Emma de Haan, Ben Bowering
Paterson
Ashleigh Wyatt, James William

HOUSE VICE CAPTAINS
Dennis
Zac Murphy
Gordon
Maddison Van ‘t Hof, Lachlan Crampton
Lawson
Jess Monk, Daniel Gregory
Paterson
Emily Webster, Cambell Jolly

COLLEGE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:
Shelby Burke
Jye Mason

COLLEGE COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES:
Buildings and Grounds
Nathan McConville

Education Policy
Aleasha Innella
Jarrod Lock
Erin O’Brien

Finance
Jarrod Lock
Lauren Mascaridi

Uniform Committee
Stephanie Cameron
Jarrod Lock
Phoebe Toohey
Sarah Watson
Aleasha Innella
Shelby Burke
Jye Mason
Matilda Simpson-Brewer
Abbey McNally
Harry Tomkins
Cyrus Monk

SRC REPRESENTATIVES
Year 8
Alex Braithwaite
Cheyenne Mason

Year 9
Bowen De Riter
Bryce Howell
Jessica Mills

Year 10
Heidi Simpson-Brewer
Leighton Gaisford
Will Bunker

Year 11
Lachie Pratt
Brandon Pompeo
Selina Meehan

Year 12
Matilda Simpson-Brewer
Abbey McNally
Harry Tomkins
Cyrus Monk

BUS CAPTAINS
Tynong Nth
Maddy Andrews (Capt)
Iris Byl

Heath Hill
Erlin O’Brien (Capt)
Hayley Wildes

Mount Lyall
Loryn Sykes (Capt)
Katelyn Bjorksten

Poowong Nth
Maddison Van’t Hof (Capt)
Tamara Loughridge

Poowong East
James Williams (Capt)
Dale Riggio

Bunyip 1
Britney Edwards (Capt)
Shakira Gade

Tynong Garfield
Jarrod Lock (Capt)
Nicholas De Boer

Vervale
Shelby Burke (Capt)
Michael Henderson

Iona
Matthew Campbell (Capt)
Daniel Kortholt

Tonimbuk
Karla-Lea Hudgell (Capt)
Sean Blackwell

Bunyip 3
Cody Orgill (Capt)
Jayla Bley

Labertouche
Emma Fairlie (Capt)
Ashlee Porter

Longwarry
Amy Rosewarne (Capt)
Ash Oldham-Barr

Modella
Ben Murphy (Capt)
Mitchell Kelly

Drouin West
Cambell Jolly (Capt)
Jake Simpson

Warragul
Molly Boyles (Capt)
Christie Audsley

TRAIN CAPTAINS
Brooke Russell
Makayla Turner
Jye Mason
Justin Rieschick

Sarah Watson

YEAR LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES
Year 7
Jeremy Stewart
Georgia Clayton
Cody Simpson
Ryan Simioni
Kevin Gerlach
Scott Simpson-Brewer

Year 8
Kassidy Dalziel
Brayden Leggett
Lateisha Edwards
Jackson Blackledge
Hope Mapleson
Jacob Silcock

Mia Riggio
James Olsen

Year 9
Bowen De Riter
Jemyma Lieshout
Thomas Blakey
Zac Trewin
Joshua Bek
Bryce Howell
Josh Major

Year 10
Meg Jackson
Kate Dwyer
Jake Knecht
Emily Pleiter-Starvaggi
Seamus Forscutt-Sherar
Emma-Lee Winters

Damian Bombaci

Year 11
William Watson
Jess Earl
Emily Webster
James Williams
Kimberley Warner
Katelyn Bjorksten

Michael Henderson

Year 12
Ashleigh Wyatt
Cambell Jolly
Aleasha Innella
Ben Murphy
Lucy Wilson
Michael Johnson

ICT CAPTAINS
Year 7
Tighe Brown

Year 8
Megan Carew
Nicholas Cunningham
Jacob Silcock
Hayden Smith
Cameron Webb

Year 9
Chelsea Beca
Mitchell Kraszewski-Fleming
Thomas Wade

Year 10
Dylan Griffiths

CO-CURRICULAR CAPTAINS
Music
Matthew Henry
Gemma Phillips

Drama
Jess Earl

Public Speaking
Abbey McNally, Bobby-Lee Sedgman

Leos President
Ben Kift
The Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh class completed their first expedition on 13-14th March. It was the result of weeks of skills sessions; using trangias, learning what to pack, packing a bushwalking pack, pitching a tent and then organising light weight food to carry. The walking journey was from Punchbowl (near San Remo) to Kilcunda along the Bass Coast walk.

All students walked really well, enjoying the spectacular scenery, rocky outcrops, secluded beaches and perfect weather. The walk was a pleasant day walk, however putting on a full bushwalking pack and making sure you have adequate water and food was quite a challenge.

We camped at the Kilcunda Caravan Park and visited Cape Woolamai to see a beautiful sunset over the cliffs. The Shearwater birds flew in after dark, returning from their day out fishing to feed their young, a reminder that we were visitors in this wonderland.

The next day dawned sunny and students were keen for their surf lesson at Inverloch. After pulling down tents and repacking their packs it was time to go surfing. All students gave the surfing a great go and many could even stand riding the waves. After a very relaxed lunch in Inverloch we headed back to DSC to clean up. A great time was had by all and some wonderful memories. A special thank you to Bart Irwin and Neil Walker for accompanying the students.

Gita Walker
Duke Of Edinburgh Coordinator
Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday, 28th February, eight students from the Drouin Secondary College Environment Committee participated in ‘Schools Clean Up Australia Day.’

Students cleaned up areas along Main South Road, Settlement Road and Lampards Road, as well as cleaning up at Bellbird Park and around Drouin train station.

College Environmental Co-ordinator, Gary Donoghue, commended the efforts of his team of students.

‘Our students really wanted to contribute to improving the quality of the environment within their local community. It doesn’t take a great effort to be able to get out and make a difference to the litter situation along our roads and walkways, and in our parks and recreational facilities.

‘The efforts of countless students and volunteers around our country make an enormous difference every year to the Australian environment.

‘Our local community could all learn from the actions of our dedicated student leaders, as it is clear to see that a little effort goes a long way.’

Synergy Leadership Breakfast

Drouin Secondary College School Captains Cy Monk, Harry Tomkins, Matilda Simpson-Brewer and Abbey McNally took part in the Synergy Leadership Breakfast on Tuesday, 18th March.

The breakfast, held at Neerim District Secondary College, was attended by College Captains of Marist Sion College, Drouin Secondary College, St Paul’s Anglican Grammar School, Warragul Regional College, Trafalgar High School, Neerim District Secondary College and Chairo Christian School.

Our college captains gave a presentation about their role as school leaders and what they hoped to achieve this year. They listened to leaders from the others schools and shared ideas for implementation at school.

The breakfast was good too.
Year 12 Jackets Have Arrived!
The Class of 2014 are ecstatic about receiving the Year 12 Varsity Jacket and Rugby Top that they designed themselves. They have been in the design process since Term 4 last year, and they look fantastic!
These items are part of their uniform and can be worn for the remainder of the school year. The Varsity Jacket and Rugby Top will be a great reminder and treasured memory of their last year at DSC.

Ms Clapperton
Year 12 Assistant Leader

ATTENTION ALL VCE STUDENTS
GENERAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST
Who: All students studying a VCE Unit 3/4 subject or 2nd Year Scored Vet Course
What: Compulsory Practice GAT
When: Friday 4th April 9am-12.15noon
Where: Stadium – Wear free dress - comfortable, warm clothing. No thongs.
Why: To help you prepare for the GAT which will be held later in the year

We will be running the Practice GAT under strict VCCA Rules and Regulations. You will not be permitted to bring anything into the examination room. School buses will be running on the day; however, pick up will not be until 2.30pm.

Donating blood for life-saving treatment
About a third of donated blood in Australia is used to help treat people with cancer. Of these people, blood cancers such as leukaemias, lymphomas or myeloma require a significant amount of donated blood for life-saving treatment.

Those over 16 who would like to give blood can check the eligibility requirements by contacting the Australian Red Cross Blood Service on 13 14 95 or visiting www.donateblood.com.au.

SRC CASUAL CLOTHES DAY FUNDRAISER
The SRC of Drouin Secondary College recently organized a Casual Clothes Day, raising over $800 for the Leukaemia Foundation’s World’s Greatest Shave fundraiser.
The Leukaemia Foundation helps find better treatments cures for the blood cancers - leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma, as well as other related blood disorders. The Leukaemia Foundation’s services include supporting families when they need it most, providing transport to and from regular hospital chemotherapy treatment and accommodation for regional families required to relocate closer to treatment. These services are all provided free of charge.

Right: Year 12 students in casual clothes, an SRC fundraiser for the Leukaemia Foundation
Yr 7 Rawson/Walhalla Camp

On Monday 3rd March, the first half of our Year 7 Learning Groups - 7A to 7D set off by bus at 7.30am with their LG teachers, Mr Sharpe, Ms Goldsmith, Mr Emery and Miss Allan, to begin their three day experience at the Rawson Village in Rawson.

They were joined by other staff, including Mrs Daldry, Mr Wilson, Miss Bye, Mrs Mullen, Mrs Perry, Mrs McAllister, Jess Sutton, Sarah Brown, Sam Batson and Donna Skewes and six Year 12 VCAL students – Lucy Wilson, Steph Morgan, Matt White, Tiffany Treble, Bailey Forbes and Phoebe Toohey, who gave up their time to help out on camp. We were so lucky to have them join us and all of them did an outstanding job!

Similarly, on Wednesday 5th March, the second half of our Year 7 LG classes – 7F to 7G left the College with their LG teachers, Mr Griffin, Mrs Hirth and Mr Cahill to begin their three day experience at Rawson Village.

These students were joined by Ms Gentle, Mr Hasley, Mr Russell, Mr Marks, Mr Jeffrey, Mrs Walker, Rex Solomon, Terry Marks, Jess Sutton, Sarah Brown, Sam Batson and seven Year 12 VCAL students – Tahlia Stephens, Rachael Trotman, Matt Campbell, Jack Baylis, Michael Johnson, Daniel Burke and Shaun Harris. Thanks to these staff and students as well, who worked tirelessly with our Year 7 students at camp.

Day One, arriving at Rawson Village, students and staff were briefed by Jason, the Camp Director, about the activities and camp rules. Then it was time to begin the fun! All students and staff spent the first day participating in a range of outdoor activities designed to challenge them as individuals to step outside their comfort zone and to encourage them to develop team work as a group. These included high ropes, abseiling, climbing tower, flying fox, bushwalking, and a canoeing session on the Thomson River.

The first night, staff and students were treated to a home cooked dinner and then participated in a reflection session of their achievements from Day One activities with their LG teachers. This included discussing some of the challenging activities, how well their group had worked together and some of the new friends they had made that day. Students were then encouraged to play some indoor games before heading off to bed.

Day Two began early with a hot breakfast, and then students in their LG groups headed off to visit the historic township of Walhalla, which included participating in a two hour Amazing Race, a visit to the Cemetery, a tour of the Long Tunnel Gold Mine, a walk to the historic Cricket Ground, a tour of the town and a visit to the Walhalla Lolly Shop.

Walhalla is significant in the Year 7 curriculum as it is a focus of study in the Year 7 Moondah course for its rich history and geographical location. It was a terrific opportunity for our students to actually walk the streets and visits the sights of this lovely township so they could bring these experiences back to the classroom to be used in further study and investigation.

Most students and staff were exhausted by the time they returned to Rawson Village late in the afternoon for a hot shower and dinner. It was really pleasing to see the students complete all the day’s challenging activities and have fun in the process with their friends and the College staff. That evening, our students participated in a self-reflection activity of the highs and lows of the day.

On the last day of Camp, students and staff participated in the onsite activities at Rawson Village including participating in the commando course, navigation, team games, team survival challenge and a swim in the local Rawson Indoor Pool. They then had a lunch of fish and chips and packed their bags and headed home, hopefully having made new friends and developed a better relationship with their LG teacher and other College staff, and challenged themselves on a range of outdoor activities.

During lunch on the last day, an awards session was held, where each LG teacher chose a worthy award winner from their group who displayed courage, team work, perseverance and persistence over the three days whilst on Camp. These students were awarded a travelling microfibre towel.

Our LG award winners were – 7A Christina Kovacevic, 7B Colby Wilson, 7C Emily Waddell, 7D Samuel Williams, 7E Spencer Phillips, 7F Alysha McDougall and 7G Jacob Nuttall. Congratulations to these students!

On a personal note, I would like to publically thank the huge number of staff and VCAL students who gave up their time to attend this very important event for our 2014 Year 7s. This year, we completely changed the Camp Program, to provide a more interesting and stimulating program for our students, as well as incorporating a whole day in Walhalla to give students an in depth insight into the history of this town, and why it is located where it is in the Baw Baw Ranges.

We were also blessed with very good weather for the most of our Camp, and even though it was hot at times, we were well supplied with drinking water, hats, sunscreen and shade.

Thanks too, to all of our students who on the whole, behaved extremely well whilst on Camp and survived the food, the living conditions, the bus trip and the sometimes strenuous activities.

Special thanks to Jess Sutton and Cheryl Taaffe, our Year 7 Administrative Officers, who assisted with organising and collating the paperwork necessary to making a camp work and ensuring we had all the necessary equipment for the week in Rawson.

Mrs Rosemary Allen
Year 7 Level Leader
Yr 7 Camp Reviews

My favourite parts of this camp were probably the flying fox and the high ropes. Personally I enjoyed all of the camp just the canoeing was a bit hard turning the boat around the right way and the rock climbing wall was a bit scary going to jump off of the top and the 45min walk to the cricket pitch was really hard. The food was great and my cabin was great because I got everyone I wanted. Overall the camp was really fun.

Maddy Nash 7D

Camp was good to face new challenges and make new friends. I made four new friends and we were interested in similar things. I liked the high ropes, commando course, climbing wall, flying fox, canoes, bush walk, mining tour and the Amazing Race. The Amazing Race was good because you had to walk around Walhalla and find new things about Walhalla. At meals times it was the funniest. The lasagne and chips and fish and chips were probably the food that was cooked the best.

By Brenden Humphries 7D

My favourite part of camp was visiting Walhalla and walking around. I liked walking around Walhalla because it was very old and beautiful and I have been there once before but only for a short stop but I wished we could have stayed longer to see all the amazing views.

By Alannah Balcombe 7B

The most exciting activity was canoeing. Our inflatable was red and blue and could fit two people. I sat at the back doing the steering and Jordan sat in the front being the motor. The water rushing through the vents in our boat was ice cold!!

By Toby Kawecki 7E

Our first activity was pairing up with another person to canoe. The instructor explained that there was a motor… the front person … and I had to steer in the back. We went upstream and that made it harder. At first we had trouble getting along with each other because we were not working together as a team. But by the time we were on the way back we worked together. The water was cold and I worried about how deep the water was. There were heaps of trees on the river bank. Overall it was really fun.

By Anita Chapman 7E

YR 7 READING & LITERACY - UPDATE

The target for Semester 1 is to read at least three books and successfully complete quizzes on each.

Yr 7 students read over two million words between 1st March and 21st March and the following students successfully completed quizzes:


To track your child’s progress go to https://auhosted1.renlearn.com.au/1458054. To log in, use the same username and password as is used for netbooks and Moodle. Then select View Reports, followed by selecting Pupil Record Report which will provide a Reading Practice Report in PDF format. Thank you for supporting your child’s reading.

DSC English, SURFF and Library Staff

Year 7 2015 Information Evening

Parents of Grade 5 & 6 Students and interested community members are invited to an

INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY 8th MAY 2014

7pm – 9.30 pm

In the College Auditorium

Find out about our College, our Programs, speak to our staff and inspect our excellent facilities. Please direct any inquiries to Mrs Rosemary Allen

E: allen.rosemary.f@edumail.vic.gov.au P: 5625 1002

Or visit our website: www.drouinsc.vic.edu.au

Proud to be your Community College valuing Achievement, Respect, Commitment & Community
Friday, 14th March represents a special number in the world of maths, Pi (3.14159265359…continued) and for this reason the 14th March is known as World Pi Day. To celebrate World Pi Day the Maths teachers at Drouin Secondary College organised a Year 7 Maths Games Day where students were provided with an opportunity to develop their mathematical talents and thinking skills in a setting where maths is regarded as fun and worthwhile.

The day was separated into halves where 7A, B, F and G participated in the games and activities during Periods 1 and 2 while 7C, D and E participated in the games and activities during Periods 3 and 4. Within their form groups, students participated in teams of five to complete four games and challenges that included: tangrams, a problem solving relay, estimating weights, lengths and heights of objects, Pi and circle related facts and their ability to recite Pi to at least 10 decimal places. The aim for the day was for students to work together as a team to achieve as many points possible to take out the title of Year 7 World Pi Day Champions.

In the lead up to the day, Maths teacher, Mr Bruce Bowering, placed a number of Pi Facts on the staff and student bulletins including: German-born theoretical physicist, Albert Einstein was born on Pi Day 14/3/1879. On the day all staff and students were invited to order a Pie and drink combo for lunch.

Students were competitive, friendly, worked well with other students and participated in an extremely positive manner.

The final results for the place getters were:

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Well done to all students for their effort and competitive nature towards the day. A very big thankyou to the following Maths teachers who were involved in running the activities: Mr Cox, Mrs Todaro, Miss Morris, Mrs Dorian, Mr Hill, Mr York, Mr Sandhu and Mr Matheson.

A special mention also goes to the Year 8 and 9 student form group captains for their excellent assistance on the day: Kassidy Dalziel (8A), Brayden Leggett (8B), Lateisha Edwards (8C), Jason Blackledge (8D), Hope Mapleson (8E), Jacob Silcock (8F), Mia Riggio (8G), Bowen De Riter (9A), Jemyma Leishout (9B), Tom Blakey (9C), Zac Trewin (9D) and Joshua Bek (9E).

Mrs Blyth
Maths Co-ordinator

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Audio Books now at the Library

Audio CDs of the novels on the DSC booklists are now available for borrowing from the DSC Library. This includes:

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Each CD is available for borrowing for three days.

Career News...Drop in to get information on:

- **“TSFX Masterclass”** tutoring programs for Years 11 & Year 12 subjects and also Mastering VCE.
- **Are you interested in Nanotechnology?**
  La Trobe is now offering two double degrees
  Bachelor of Science (Hons) / Master of Nanotechnology
  Bachelor of Nanotechnology / Bachelor of Science
  Please call into Careers to pick up the information
- **Year 10s** – you should be starting to think about your Work Experience placement. Please fill out your yellow expression of interest form and hand it into careers. So that we can start trying to place you.
- **VCAL/VET students:** if you had handed in your green work placement form before 13th February, you can collect your copy from Ms Taylor in either Careers or the Library.
- **Interested in Information Technology?** Why not check out information from Evocca College. There are courses for Interactive Gaming, IT (Information Technology), Media Technologies and Website Development.
- **Looking at studying Medicine?** You will need to take the UMAT “Undergraduate Medicine and Health Science’s Admissions Test” on 30th June 2014 and The National Institute of Education have a UMAT preparation programs. For dates etc. on a simulation UMAT go to www.umataustralia.com.au

TOP CLASS DANCE

The VET Dance Class travelled to Melbourne on Wednesday, 12th March to view Top Class Dance in Melbourne, a showcase of leading VCE dancers. It was a great opportunity to witness A+ Solos from the previous year to inspire us in our current endeavours. We were very lucky to see Emily Jeffrey perform both her VCE solos from our 2013 VCE Dance class run after school at Drouin SC by Mrs Crump. Emily is currently studying VET Dance at Drouin SC in our Wednesday VET program.

Interested in the medical profession?

At Gap Medics we offer students (aged 16 and over) the opportunity to see what the world of medicine is really like. Through our facilities they travel to Tanzania, The Czech Republic or Thailand to shadow experienced doctors and healthcare professionals.

Not only does this experience help students to make the right decision about their future career, but it is also a useful addition later on for their applications to medical school. Our hospital work experience is ideal for those students who are interested in medicine, nursing, dentistry or midwifery.

Any students who are interested, visit www.gapmedics.com.au or call 0044 191 230 8080 or email info@gapmedics.com to receive a brochure.
On Thursday, 1st May, the VCAL class will be joining with the McGrath Foundation to hold a Pink Stumps Day at Drouin Secondary College. There will be many fun activities for students to partake in, to help raise money for this great foundation. Students are to wear some PINK clothes to support breast cancer!

Some of the events of the day will include:
- Traditional Cricket Match
- Pink food
- Burst the Balloon
- Capture the Bra Water Pistol Game
- Photo Booth
- McGrath Merchandise
- Face Painting
- Raffle

On the day:
- Bring a gold coin donation.
- Wear some pink to support breast cancer.
- Bring some extra money to buy some delicious baked goods and partake in some activities.
- Have fun!

Any donations of money will be gladly accepted by the school prior to the event to help support the McGrath Foundation further.

Parents and Students!
Year 12 VCAL presents, Pink Stump Day 2014!!!

GIPPSLAND SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

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Daisy Hastings gained a bronze medal in her backstroke event. Julian Wainwright was an outstanding competitor winning four gold medals and one silver individual medal on the day:

1st  50 Butterfly
1st  200 Freestyle
1st  50 Butterfly
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Julian now goes onto the State Finals on 29th April in each of his first place events.

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Japanese Bento Boxes!

Students who study Japanese get to enjoy Bento Boxes for lunch! This Bento Box consisted of Japanese-style fried chicken, teriyaki hamburger, carrot and sesame pickles, rice with a pickled plum and a slice of orange.

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Indigenous Storyteller Incursion

Students in Years 7 and 8 were fortunate enough to see Lewis Parter, an indigenous storyteller, perform at school on Thursday, 20th March. Lewis’ performance explored indigenous culture and heritage in an entertaining and engaging way. Students heard Lewis perform songs about the land, most of which he wrote himself, and had a demonstration on how, when and why to use a didgeridoo. Lewis Parter was born in Bowen, North Queensland. His heritage is of the central Queensland Daranbal people whose language is Birri Gubba.

YR 8 HOLs Inducted into Leos

The Induction for the Drouin Secondary College Leos was held on the 5th March. This year there were another 20 students from the 8HOL program inducted into the DSC Leos, each receiving a Leos Club t-shirt and kit from the Drouin Lions Club President, Ros Ough. The new incoming Leos President is James Olsen, Secretary is Zac Compaan and Treasurer is Ben Higgins. Many parents and Lion’s Club members were present to celebrate the event and the Drouin Lions Club provided a very tasty morning tea.

The Leos Club is a junior section of the Lions Club, offering community service and fundraising to help the local community. This is the second year the Leos Club has operated, and with many of the boys from 2013 continuing, the club is destined to grow stronger. The students meet every fortnight in a formal committee setting, teaching students the correct format for committee meetings and the roles various positions perform. It is a great opportunity to learn about how to run a club, to have fun with other students and to give back to the community. Ros regularly attends the Leos meetings to offer ideas and support. Drouin Secondary College is especially thankful to Drouin Lions Club for their ongoing support and guidance with the Leos, a great community partnership.

Gita Walker
Year 8 HOL Program Coordinator
Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Student/Teacher interview appointments can be booked online via the parent portal on SENTRAL from Friday 20th March.

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be occurring at the College at the following times:

**Thursday, 3rd April** - 4pm to 6pm & 7pm to 9pm

**Friday, 4th April** - 9am to 12pm

There are three possible ways of booking times to see teachers:

1. Students can book with their Learning Group Teacher

2. Book electronically by:
   - Logging on to the Parent Portal at: https://sentral.drouinsc.vic.edu.au/portal/login
   - Once you are in the Parent Portal click the Parent Teacher Interviews button on the menu across top. (Once booking is made available)
   - Select the teachers, click times suitable for you.

3. Ring our General Office and book your preferred times on 56251002.

- Visit the Drouin Secondary College Website to view a tutorial of how to use Sentral to book interviews for your student/s.
- Record all interview times when you have made appointment times convenient to you.
- When you arrive at the College, please ensure your child’s name is marked off the roll in the foyer of the Senior LCC office and collect a map showing locations of teachers.
- To ensure that all parents and students have the opportunity to meet with teachers as arranged, please limit each interview to the agreed 10 minutes. If you need extra time do not hesitate to make arrangements with the teacher for a later occasion.
- If you are booking online, availability of staff members will be clearly marked. If a staff member is unavailable during parent/student/teacher interviews you can arrange an alternative time by contacting the general office.

The classroom teacher will contact you at their earliest convenience.

Happiness Cycle a great success

Over 40 Drouin Secondary College students headed to Warragul on Friday, 14th March to build and bring home a free bike. The Happiness Cycle is a program from Bicycle Network in partnership with Coca-Cola, that is designed to get teens riding. The program believes the more we move the happier we feel, hence the name.

As part of the program Coca-Cola is giving away thousands of bikes to teenagers at special community events across the country. At the Warragul event over 280 bikes were given away. Students in our Year 9 Pre-Apprenticeship and 8 Hands on Learning programs registered at school and others independently registered online to become eligible for a bike. Students were given a Hybrid Mountain Bike or a Single Speed Fixie. All students also received a free helmet, front and rear light and lock for their new bike. They were also provided with transport to Warragul and lunch.

Students had to assemble their bikes and then take them for a test ride at the Leisure Centre in Warragul. Then Mr Monk and Police Officer Scott McPherson offered the opportunity to ride back to Drouin via the bike track. 28 students took up the offer. Others travelled back to school with Mr King on the bus.

It was as great day and an excellent initiative. The Year 9 Pre Apps students and Year 8 HOL students have left their bikes at school where they will be used as part of the programs. Others who signed up independently are encouraged to ride their new bikes to school.

The happiness comes with riding...

Photograph courtesy of The Warragul and Drouin Gazette.
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Cash/Cheque/Credit Card

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