WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING STAFF

Welcome to
Ms Suzy Cole – Maths
Mr Oliver Bellingham - Music
Ms Rachael Davidson – Library
Mr Caleb Rennie – Maths
Mr Troy Steers – Instrumental Music

We also welcome back returning staff from leave: Mr Brett Adam, Ms Shelley Watson, Ms Lynda Lewis (nee Goldsmith) & Ms Chloe Whelan.

YEAR 7 ACCELERATED PATHWAYS PROGRAM 2015

The June College Council meeting unanimously ratified an exciting new program for Year 7 Students beginning in 2015. The Accelerated Pathways Program or APP provides a complete pathway for students who have been identified as very capable, committed and enthusiastic. It will add to and enhance our already innovative pathways programs through Years 8 to 12. This new group will be available to selected students from our 2015 Year 7 intake. More information is provided later in the newsletter.

FOOD 4 THOUGHT RESTAURANT OPENING

The new Food 4 Thought Restaurant & Commercial Kitchen will be officially opened on 30th July by Russell Broadbent, Member for McMillan. The opening, tour & morning tea will take place between 10.00 & 10.40am. This will be followed by openings of sites at CCG & the Baw Baw Skills Centre TTC.

Of course the Food 4 Thought Restaurant has already been busy running some Wednesday lunches and dinners. Last Wednesday night, for example, the Hospitality students had over 50 patrons at their Parma night.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Each year we survey a random sample of parents to get feedback on how the College is going. This year 150 families have been selected at random to do the survey. If you are one of these families you will have received the survey in the mail. It is important that we get the surveys back so we have a large enough sample to gather meaningful results.

If you received the survey and you return it by end of day Monday 4th of August you go into the draw for an iPad mini.

SEMESTER REPORTS AND GOAL SETTING

Parents, you should have received your child’s report at the end of last semester. The report can also be accessed at the Parent Portal on “Sentral”. I encourage all parents to sit down and go through these results with your child. Students have been asked to reflect on their results and then set new goals for Semester 2 during their Learning Group sessions early this term. We hope all parents discuss the goals students are setting themselves in Semester 2. On Thursday, 31st July at 12.40pm we shall have a Celebration Assembly to recognise the top performers in Semester 1. The award winners will be published in the next parent newsletter.

2015 COURSE SELECTION PREPARATION

The preparation for the student courses in 2015 begins this term. The College’s pathways structure the choice for students from Years 8 to 12 can be complex. It is important for students and parents to get fully involved in this process so students get the best courses tailored to their needs. Again this year all students from Years 8 to 11 will have a student and parent interview with a course advisor as part of the process. An important date for parents is the Course Selection Evening on Thursday, 7th August. I encourage all parents to attend this important evening.

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 I can acknowledge this in the DSCN.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Ms Deb Gentle, Mrs Rebecca Williams and Mrs Leanne Bell for their work in Term 2 acting as Principal, Assistant Principal and Business Manager respectively. These are important roles within the College and they all did a great job.

Well done and thank you to the students and staff who attended the Year 11 interstate trip and the VCAL camp at the end of last term. Both camps were highly successful and we received great feedback from the public on the behaviour and enthusiasm of our students.

Well done to all Year 10 students completing Work Experience in the last week of Term 2 and again the feedback from employers was very positive about the work and behaviour of our students.

Shane Wainwright
Principal
Drouin Secondary College Announces Accelerated Pathways Program

Principal of Drouin Secondary College, Shane Wainwright has announced an exciting new program for Year 7 Students beginning in 2015.

Mr Wainwright said “The College believes that learning is improved when it is targeted to a student’s individual needs. As passionate educators, we want to foster the efforts of each child to reach their potential by providing opportunities for personal challenge on an individual level.”

He went on to explain that the Accelerated Pathways Program or APP provides a complete pathway for students who have been identified as very capable, committed and enthusiastic.

“We believe that a student’s pathway through the college should target the student’s individual strengths. Research shows that early intervention for academically talented students improves outcomes for these students. The APP will provide students with a program that caters for their specific learning needs.”

The Year 7 APP is an important enhancement to the range of programs already available to students from Year 8 to Year 12. DSC students all have a managed individual pathway with access to acceleration in their individual areas of strength.

There is an Information Session for parents and students at the college beginning at 7.00pm on Thursday 31st of July. Parents can also access the college website for further information.

China Delegation

Thank you to all of the families that have expressed interest in being involved in the 2014-2015 Jiujiang China Delegation.

We have had an overwhelming response and couldn’t be happier with the amount of students that want to take up this amazing opportunity.

The delegation arrives on Friday, 1st August and leaves on the 15th. During their time they will experience what life is like in Gippsland.

We are now in the process of allocating the Chinese students with an appropriate host family. We will give out this information as soon as it is finalised.

If you are interested in the China Tour 2015 – watch this space.

Ms Clapperton & Mr Griffin
Year 11 Central Tour

Over the two weeks that was Central Camp, our Year 11 student body became one team. Friendship groups were demolished for a small time, everyone getting on with everyone in a test of teamwork and companionship, people being away from home for the longest time they’ve ever been. New friendships were formed, old friendships re-discovered and friendship groups became stronger, experiencing camel rides and bucket hats, tents and Uluru, canyons and chasms, selfies and Coober Pedy, hiking and wombats, 4am and coffee runs.

This was the best camp ever!

Our Chump (idiot of the day) and Champ (most helpful of the day) forced us to dob on one other, everyone always watching out for each other. The teachers were just as bad as the students, making complete fools of themselves and being insanely proud of it. Our bus rides, full of tired and grumpy kids, was more fun than it sounds, with Roscoe’s tunes and High School Musical sing-alongs, country music, bus tours, photos a plenty of the barren landscape we drove through for 10 hours at a time. We had speed dating to pass the time, people moving from seat to seat, learning new things about each other and talking to people they’ve never talked to before.

The early morning wakeups were very hard on our young lives, but the sun rises made it nearly worth it. The coffee addicted kids thrived in the mornings, where others were not all that enthusiastic. Being unable to climb Uluru was a bit disappointing but the walk around the base gave us the opportunity to see the Dreamtime rock paintings and carvings, which were beautiful.

We visited the Royal Flying Doctors Service in Alice Springs, where we donated our heavy ‘swear jars’ for which they were grateful.

The hikes were breath taking, literally, most of us couldn’t breathe, but the views were lovely and we always kept positive, knowing that we could do it and it would be entirely worth it.

We learnt so much on this camp, about our country, about each other and especially about ourselves and it’s a camp that we will certainly never forget.

*Toni Kurrle, 11B*
Central Tour Awards Ceremony

On Thursday 24th June there was a Central Tour Photo Slideshow held at lunchtime. It was a great way to celebrate the amazing time we had on our trip.

We presented the ‘Champ of the tour’ won by Tamara Loughridge and ‘Chump of the tour’ won by Molly Power.

Also presented were the winners of the Instagram Photo Competition with Brad Adams winning 1st place for his photo of Uluru at sunset, James Williams in 2nd place for his images of students hiking down St. Mary’s Peak and Trinity Dalziel in 3rd with her shot of Kings Canyon.

The teachers would like to thank all students for being fantastic representatives of Drouin Secondary College while on camp!

Ms Clapperton, Ms Brauman, Ms Gallagher, Mr Lyons, Mr Cox & Josie

Year 7 LG Representatives

7A - Jeremy Stewart

- Garfield Primary School is the primary school I went to.
- What you liked / enjoyed about DSC: I like DSC because of the size of the school and the resources of the gym and other complexes.
- I enjoy playing hockey and helping my parents on the farm and driving tractors with rakes on the back.
- I have a little brother and sister.
- When I get older I want to be a presenter on T.V or radio.
- I want to stop violence in Year 7A and other classes across Year 7.

7B - Georgia Clayton

- 12 years old.
- I was a school captain and junior school council member at Drouin South Primary School.
- So far I’ve enjoyed meeting other students and making new friends. I’ve liked having a different timetable to what I had in primary school and having new subjects.
- I intend to help the student welfare to become up standers and to say something when they are or have witnessed someone being bullied. I hope to help the Year 7 students to learn these important lessons so that we will become a better community and so that everyone will be given the respect that they deserve.
- I hope to be a vet when I’ve finished school and university.
- I play soccer and enjoy reading. My favourite subjects are Science and SURFF.
7C - Cody Simpson
• 12 years old
• My previous school was Cardinia Primary School.
• When I finish school I want a career in the police department.
• One of my goals is to help make my class into a cooperative team.
• Another is to try my best to keep peace within the school.
• One thing I like doing in my free time is playing my ps3 with all my friends.
• I also like playing with my little 5 year old brother.
• I like D.S.C because it has everything I wasn’t able to do at primary school.

7D - Ryan Simioni
• Age: 13
• Primary school: Narre Warren North PS (Prep-2), Bunyip PS (3-6)
• Interests: Steam Trains, LEGO, Minecraft, Downton Abbey, Big Bang Theory
• What I like about DSC: The way the classes are run
• Career aspirations: I want to be an astronaut. But I won’t step foot in a shuttle.
• How I intend to be a good leader here: By helping people and being the voice of my class.

7E - Kevin Gerlach
• Age: 13
• I went to: Drouin Primary School
• Hobbies: basketball and motorbike riding
• What I like at D.S.C: woodwork and food tech
• Career aspirations: I don’t know what I would like to do
• I think that I will make a good class captain and I would like to keep my progress score above 70%.

7F - Scott Simpson - Brewer
• I am 12 years old
• I went to Garfield Primary School
• Basketball, footy, Cars, HPV and friends, and don’t forget eating!
• I have liked the HPV, wood tech, sport and music so far at school
• I want to be a tradie when I finish school.
• How I intend to be a good leader: Making an impact

7G - Jesse Kelly
• Age: 12
• Primary school: Bunyip Primary School
• Hobbies: AFL, tennis, sports memorabilia, Richmond Football Club
• What I enjoy at school: I enjoy sport and the food they have at the café.
• Career aspirations: I want be a reporter or play footy.
• How I intend to be a good leader: I will be a good role model and I will help out with issues that students have.
Year 12 VCAL Camp - Cave Hill Creek

On the last week of Term 2, the two Senior VCAL classes set off to Cave Hill Creek camp located in Beaufort. The purpose of this camp was to bring our VCAL classes closer together, and to be able to deal with conflict management when we come across it. Our camp purpose was to also become better at working in a team and to step up for leadership roles when we have the opportunity.

The kinds of activities we participated in were based around team work, leadership, initiative and conflict management. The activities that we completed throughout the camp were orienteering, low ropes, raft building, bush cooking, archery, rock climbing and a big 9km uphill hike. These events did not only show team work skills, but they also tested each individual both mentally and physically.

One of the hardest but most rewarding accomplishments on camp was the 9km hike. This tested many people’s physical ability, but whether some completed this quicker and better than others, we all continued to encourage one another until the end. Although whilst on the hike we faced conflict between people, we dealt with this by communicating with one another and then understanding that most were struggling to finish, as it was mostly uphill. Together we waited for each other and completed the hike together.

The activities that showed a high amount of leadership and teamwork were raft building and orienteering. Building the raft meant every team member had to participate in the planning and making of the raft and one member of the team had to show leadership by explaining what was expected of our raft and the materials that we had available to us. Everyone’s raft was successful in floating. Orienteering showed team work skills too. This was because we had to work together to follow the directions we had been given, and after collecting all the letters, we had to figure out what the letters spelt. This took most teams a long time and began to cause much frustration. Despite this, the teams worked till the end to complete the correct word.

Together the VCAL classes bonded during breakfast, lunch, dinner times and together in their cabins. On the last night of camp, we had a camp fire with marshmallows. We went around the circle and each individual said something that they had learnt about someone on camp, or something they liked about them. This was good bonding between the classes, as everyone had the opportunity to say something nice about someone which could bring everyone closer.

Overall the VCAL camp was a success for everyone.

A big thank-you to Mr Thorpe and Mrs Croft for organising and making our camp possible. Also a big thank you to Ms Rolls and Mr Axford for using their own time to come on our camp. Tremendous bus driving by the both of you!

Shanead Montgomery and Tahlia Stephens
12F VCAL 2014
Year 8 Japanese

In Term 2 the Year 8 Japanese students had the opportunity to connect with Shinwa High School in Japan via video conferencing.

The students from Drouin Secondary College and Shinwa High both prepared fantastic presentations about their country and school to present to each other. Our students spoke in both Japanese and English, presenting one presentation on Australia, Gippsland and Drouin Secondary College and another presentation on hobbies and weekend activities. The students from Shinwa High spoke completely in English, and very well too!

The class really enjoyed interacting and using their Japanese language skills in this meaningful and interactive experience.

EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CANTEEN

There is a minimum purchase of $5.00 when using Eftpos at the canteen.

All purchases that are $5.00 - $10.00 and all credit transactions incur a fee of 20cents.

All debit purchases over $10 have no fee.

Students will be advised on Sentral the day prior if we are aware that Eftpos will be unavailable for any reason.

Purchases on Eftpos can be made during normal Canteen times: mornings from 8:15 until the bell, recess and lunch times.

Project ADAPT

a reminder to Year 11 students

Researchers from Deakin University are seeking Year 11 students to participate in a study that will examine how and why eating habits, physical activity and sedentary behaviour change over the transition from secondary school to young adulthood. The ADAPT project will survey Year 11 students from across Victoria each year for three years. The survey can be completed online or by telephone, and takes about 30 minutes. Participants receive a gift voucher after completing each survey.

To be part of the study, please return the consent form already provided to each student. If you need another copy or require further information, please email adapt@deakin.edu.au or call Jacqui Reid on 9244 3033.
Welcome to Term 3 from the General Office. The rest of the year gets very busy in our office as we start to plan for 2015. I wish to remind families that charges for next year’s curriculum and material charges and software, and possibly camps that run in semester one 2015, will be added to your statements in October of 2014, therefore we ask that all accounts for 2014 be finalised by the end of Term 3, 19th September. Please request a statement from the General Office if you do not already know your account balance. If you feel this is going to cause hardship please feel free to contact the Business Manager, Josie O’Connor, to discuss a payment plan for 2015.

EMA:
The second payment of Education Maintenance Allowance for eligible families should be received in September. Some families have signed this amount over to the college to cover fees. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO GOVERNMENT CUTS THERE WILL BE NO EMA IN 2015.

COLLECTING STUDENTS:
If you are collecting your child/ren during class time please remember to give your child a note in the morning giving them permission to leave the classroom at a certain time. If we have to go and collect a student from a class this can cause delays to both the office and you.

YR 7 READING & LITERACY - UPDATE

The following Yr 7 students have made a great start with their Semester 2 reading, having successfully completed quizzes on their wide reading:


Many of the above students have also read an amazing number of words over the last month, with a special mention going to Brayden Ridler (669,133 words), William Winters (561,398 words), Austin Mackay (492,358 words) and Spencer Phillips (430,966 words).

The following students successfully completed quizzes during the last week of Semester 1:


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

Thank you for supporting your child’s reading.

DSC English, SURFF and Library Staff
The Big Read In provided many avid readers the opportunity to enjoy a variety of activities based on favourite titles and authors. Based in the Drouin Secondary Library on 24th June, students wrote recommendations, made bookmarks, wrote Accelerated Reader quizzes, visited YA reading and authors’ websites, browsed books, talked about books and read books.

Renae Woods 8C, “Girl Missing” - Sophie McKenzie

Lauren has been with her parents for 14 years now and she has found someone like her on the internet. She looked in her mother’s diaries and found someone called Taylor Tarsen. Is that her real mother? Will she find her birth mother and will she be nice? Find that out and more in the book “Girl Missing”.

The reason why I liked this book is because I was always on the edge of my seat when I was reading. It felt so real even though it was just a story.

Ethan Lester 7A, “Blood Red Road” - Moira Young

Saba lives with her father (her mother is dead), twin brother Lugh and her younger sister Emmi, in a wasteland where laws do not exist.

Saba does not like Emmi and blames her for their mother’s death (as she died when Emmi was born). But as Saba leaves to find a new home Emmi follows her and the two are captured and Saba is made to fight in a colosseum or they would harm Emmi.

I liked it because it was action packed and had almost something going on all the time.
From the Wellbeing Team...

Beating The Winter Blues

Winter brings a lot of fun, such as skiing, snowboarding, and snowball fights. But it also brings cold temperatures and grey, dark days. That means more time indoors with less exposure to the sun, which can result in the winter blues.

Sometimes you may just feel slower, a little more tired, or down in the dumps. However, other times you may actually develop what is known as seasonal affective disorder (SAD), a form of depression that occurs in Autumn or Winter and ends in Spring or early Summer. It is estimated that 4 to 6 percent of the population suffer from SAD, while 10 to 20 percent suffer from a milder form of winter blues.

What causes these down moods, and is there anything you can do to prevent them?

Researchers believe that the lack of exposure to sunlight is the main cause of SAD and milder cases of winter depression. That’s because brain chemicals called neurotransmitters—such as serotonin—are sensitive to light. They fluctuate throughout the seasons, reaching their lowest point in our colder seasons. This imbalance can trigger cravings for carbohydrates, which help the brain to release serotonin, but can also contribute to weight gain, headaches, and mood swings.

Winter also tends to disrupt the normal circadian rhythms that run your biological clock. Your sleep cycles may be disrupted, leaving you feeling lethargic and out of sorts. Lack of sunlight can mess with vitamin D levels as well, because the body uses UV rays to manufacture the nutrient. Low levels of vitamin D can also create symptoms such as fatigue, depression, and sleep problems.

Tips to Snap Out of It

Fortunately, you don’t have to live four to five months every year feeling grouchy and miserable. There are a lot of things that can help prevent and treat the winter blues. Give them a try, and see if you don’t feel better:

• **Watch what you eat:** Carbohydrates may feel good for an hour or so, but they’ll lead to a crash in energy. Stick to real energy foods like fruits, vegetables, beans, lean meats, and nuts.

• **Exercise.** As well as warming you up on the cold winter days, moving your body stimulates feel-good endorphins in the brain and can lift your mood—while burning away those calories from the extra carbohydrates!

• **Try to get outside every day:** Even on cloudy days, UV rays will stimulate your body to make vitamin D, and will fuel your brain as well.

• **Get more vitamin D:** Eat more vitamin-D rich foods. Salmon, trout, herring, sardines, shrimp, soymilk, orange juice, and milk are packed with the vitamin, or speak to your GP about taking a vitamin D supplement.

• **Schedule events to look forward to:** Plan to do something you enjoy. The anticipation will be enough to help keep your spirits up even before the event takes place.

• **Take up a fun winter sport:** Instead of dreading the winter, try hockey, sledding, skiing, or ice skating to help you see the brighter side of the snowy months.

• **Get enough sleep:** Lack of sleep causes all sorts of problems—including a craving for carbohydrates. Exercising and a regular bedtime routine will help you fall asleep, as well as reading before bed and trying as hard as you can to avoid your phone or computer prior to bed. Talk with your doctor if you’re having trouble sleeping.

• **Go out with friends:** Friends, family, and co-workers can help lift your spirits. Social support is a huge deterrent to depression. Go to lunch with a friend. Write a letter to an old acquaintance, or pick up the phone. Even a short chat can be enough to help you feel happier.

• **Learn something new:** Try a new hobby, or craft. Shaking up your normal routine is a great way to bring your energy levels up.

• **Surround yourself with bright colours:** Repaint one of the rooms in your house a brighter colour. Shop for some colourful new clothes. Bring fresh flowers into your living space to brighten up your surroundings.

• **Check with your doctor:** If you just can’t break out of the blues this winter, be sure to check with your doctor. A few down days are normal, but months of depression can seriously affect your health.

Please stay tuned for more Health articles in the future.

*Krissy Vincent*

*Wellbeing Team, Adolescent Health Nurse, Drouin Secondary College*
There are two new Art displays in the library: One Point Perspective & Andy Warhol.

The One Point Perspective display was created by the Semester 1 Years 8/9 Graphic Design class. The students learnt about how to do one point perspective lettering and were asked to use creative textures or patterning to make their lettering look more dynamic.

The Andy Warhol display was created by the Semester 1 Years 8/9 Art class. The class looked at how Andy Warhol used everyday objects and turned them into ‘Pop Art’. Students chose an everyday object or an animal face to make a linoleum print. Linoleum printing is a type of reductive type of printmaking. The students will start with a drawn out image on the linoleum cut, they will then cut out the space that they don’t want to print, then work in layers- each time cutting out and then printing one colour, then cutting out what was the previous colour and so on, until the linoleum is left with very little or nothing left.

Gippsland Cross Country

Our team of 45 students participated in the Gippsland Cross Country on Thursday 19th June at Lardner Park.
All students competed really well with some excellent results in beautiful running conditions.
11 of our students have now qualified for the State Finals on the 17th July, which is a great effort:

**Congratulations to:**

**GOLD Medal** - Harry Phillips, Tiana Broadway and Cy Monk

**SILVER Medal** - Codey Orgill

**TOP TEN** - Other top ten finishes who now go to the State Finals went to: Kim Diston 5th, Meg Jackson 8th, Tahnae Blight 9th who along with Alanah Murphy won GOLD as a team.
Alana Rippon 4th
Tanika Moore 6th
Tom Barr 6th
Kane Oldham 8th

Other medal winners were:
Harrison Phillips, Josh McNally, Mitchell Van’t Hof and Liam Blight - 3rd in their team event.
Dale Brown, Julian Wainwright, Tom Portbury and Sean Russell - 2nd in their team event.
Kane Oldham, Kurtis Ronalds, Michael Boyles, Todd McConville and Zac Trewin - 2nd in their team event.
Cyrus Monk, Tom Barr, Codey Orgill, Ruben Benn and Dylan Cann - 2nd in their team event.
Horticulture, Conservation & Land Management - Preparing Students For Jobs

Students studying Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management at Community College Gippsland (CCG) will be applying the skills they have learned working on local community projects and real industry jobs over the next eight weeks.

This VET-in-school program has students attending CCG’s Warragul McMillan campus one a day week to gain the accredited Certificate II level training in Conservation and Land Management.

Over the past six months students have been working on community and environmental projects to develop their skills, including working on restoration of the McMillan creek at Warragul. They have been learning about riparian vegetation, soil, and stream health.

Students have also been assisting Baw Baw Shire Council with major tree planting work at the Moroka Reserve which runs along the Warragul Lardner Road at Warragul. The reserve is being transformed into a green life walking trail and wildlife corridor.

Community College Gippsland Trainer, Robyn Allan, said the students aged from 15 to 18 years work under supervision and learn everything from safety elements of working in a public place, site analysis, hazard removal, soil health, garden design, and planting.

For more about VET in Schools programs attend the Drouin Secondary College Course Selection information evening on Thursday, 7th August.
Certificate I in Building & Construction (Carpentry)

Jason Singleton, Yr 11, has now completed a Certificate I in Building Construction, and in doing so has gained valuable skills for the workforce.

This Certificate, part of the Vocational Educational Training in Schools (VETis) program, involved studying the Building and Construction trade on Wednesdays at Drouin Secondary College with Mr King. The course focussed on the practical skills and theory necessary to construct a cubby, the same skills used in designing a house! This was a group project and at the end of the year, the cubby was given to charity.

Jason’s interest in this VET course came from family experience (his dad was a cabinet maker) and finding out information from the Course Selection booklets and Careers sessions. His parents supported his decision in taking this VETis program whilst studying Yr 10. By the end of Year 12, Jason will have many career opportunities open to him. His course selection choices at school will have helped him work out what he is interested in doing after finishing secondary college.

Jason is currently undertaking Certificate II in Building Construction (Carpentry), attending Apprenticeships Group Australia (AGA) in Warragul on Wednesdays. This pre-apprenticeship group is constructing a miniature house to further extend their skills in the building and construction industry. Jason is also currently studying the VCE subjects of English, General Maths, Art, Design & Technology and Physical Education.
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Footy Fun Day - Casual Clothes Day/BBQ                                    |
| Sunday  | 03/08 | Camp - ODE Unit 4 - Mt Hotham Ski Camp                                  |
| Monday  | 04/08 | Incursion - Guest speaker Great Escape – various History Students       |
|         |       | Incursion - Life of Galileo Performance – Unit 4 English - 1.30pm to 3.00pm |
|         |       | Camp - ODE Unit 4 - Mt Hotham Ski Camp                                  |
| Tuesday | 05/08 | Camp - ODE Unit 4 - Mt Hotham Ski Camp                                  |
| Wednesday| 06/08 | Course Selection Information Evening - 6pm to 8pm in Audo, E6/8, E5 and E7 |
|         |       | Excursion – Legacy Junior Public Speaking Awards - all day              |
| Thursday| 07/08 | Excursion - Cross Country skiing – Nayook – all day                     |
| Friday  | 08/08 | Excursion – Vic Schools Cycling Championships – 4 students              |

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PARENT INFORMATION SESSION: JULY 31st

Grade 6 students with academic aptitude and a passion for learning are invited to apply for a place in our exciting program for high achievers. Selection is based on application, testing, interviews and primary school recommendations.

Applications open: August 1st Applications close: August 15th

PLACES ARE LIMITED Contact Deb Gentle, phone: 5625 1002

Download an application form at www.drouinsc.vic.gov.au

COURSE INFORMATION EVENING - YEAR 8 TO 12 IN 2015

Thursday 7th August 2014

Drouin Secondary College extends a warm welcome to current and prospective parents of students entering Years 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 in 2015.

Students are offered an individual learning program to suit their personal learning needs. Students can choose from a range of elective units including Early Access to Year 9, 10, VCE and VET.

Students are invited to attend one of the following sessions to meet with KLD leaders and careers advisors:

6 – 7pm Information Session in the Auditorium

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Students are also able to make a booking for their compulsory interview with a course counselor for the 13th, 14th, 18th or 19th August.

More information and online bookings at www.drouinsc.vic.gov.au

In order to facilitate planning for the 2015 school year it is important that new students intending to enrol contact the College by Friday, 29th August 2014.