Daylight saving heralds the start of Term 4 and we are already enjoying an early summer. With the warmth after such a cold winter everyone seems to have started the term positively.

The school year is finishing quickly for our Year 12 students who are in their final weeks of classes. Teachers and students are working together to ensure they make the most of this time.

Thank you to parents who took the time to attend meetings with teachers at the end of last term, I hope you found this informative and assisted you in supporting your child with his/her learning.

ATHLETICS RESULTS 2015

Approximately 100 students took part in the West Gippsland Athletics on Tuesday, 1st September. All students performed really well in what turned out to be a cool but pleasant day, with many going into extra events to cover for students who had been unable to attend. Congratulations to:

Drouin’s Results
Junior Boys: 1st
Intermediate Boys: 1st
Senior Boys: 2nd
Junior Girls: 3rd
Intermediate Girls: 2nd
Senior Girls: 4th
Girls Aggregate: 3rd
Boys Aggregate: 1st
Grand Aggregate: 1st

Congratulations to all students who contributed toward this fine effort.

A team of 40 students progressed to compete at the Gippsland Athletics on Thursday 17th September. All students performed really well in the cool and occasionally damp conditions and finished 8th overall out of the 21 schools, behind Catholic College Sale 1st and Nagle College Bairnsdale 2nd.

PLACE GETTERS AND QUALIFIERS TO STATE FINALS:

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Congratulations to all students who participated and good luck to the 5 students who will now go on to represent the College in the State Final on 20th October at the State Athletics Centre.

STUDENT SAFETY

Parents and community members are reminded to park cars in the designated car park. Parking anywhere else on the school grounds is not allowed.

We also have concerns for students who walk along the service road, which is opposite the school on South Road. If your child walks to school please encourage them to use the footpath.

The warm weather we enjoy so much can also bring hazards, as we saw with the fires in the area on Tuesday. This created a complex situation as we were notified of the fires when buses were already loading at the end of the day and some buses had already departed. We decided to hold all buses until we received information that the bus routes were safe. Communication with families did not go as smoothly as we would like and I thank parents for their cooperation and patience.

Our staff, the bus drivers and our great students were at their best during this situation, being cooperative and good-humored. Our Emergency Management Team will be working with the bus companies and local schools to review our response and create a plan to ensure safety and efficiency in the future.

In another week many excited Year 10 students will be participating in the Presentation Balls. I am looking forward to seeing the result of all their hard work during the weeks of dancing lessons. I am confident our debutantes, partners and their families and friends will have an enjoyable evening.

Deb Gentle
Acting Principal

“Opportunity is missed by most because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”

- Thomas Alva Edison
Students of French will be offered the opportunity to travel to New Caledonia in September next year.

An Information Evening will be held in Moondah on Tuesday, 13th October at 6pm. A representative from GET Tours, the travel agent helping organise the trip, will be there to present the proposed itinerary and answer any questions you might have.

All families are invited to attend the Information Evening, even those who have not submitted an Expression of Interest form.

The estimated cost of the eight-day trip is between $2500 and $3000. This depends on the number of students involved.

This estimate includes:

- Return economy airfares from Melbourne
- Pre-paid taxes, levies & charges
- Return airport transfers
- 2 nights at Nouvata Parc Hotel with buffet breakfast daily
- 5 nights homestay with breakfast & dinner daily (in pairs)
- 1 x 2-course set menu dinner at hotel restaurant
- 4 x 3 hour French lessons at CREIPAC
- Travel insurance costs

This estimate does not include:

- Passport costs
- Additional meals and transport costs
- Personal spending money

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The Year 9 Travel and Tourism Geography class visited Phillip Island Nature Park locations in October to collect information related to balancing tourism and the environment. Students had a long, but very enjoyable day looking at how the rangers manage and care for the different sites of the Koala Conservation Centre, Cape Woolamai, Seal Rocks and the Penguin Parade.

Students got to see first-hand how complex a job it is to look after such a dynamic area with so many different needs from different groups (catering for the needs of international and domestic tourists, locals and the demands of penguins, shearwaters and seals).

We also visited Cowes and had an authentic Italian dinner of pizza and then returned to see the penguins arrive at dusk. A wonderful day with blue skies, lots of learning hands on and a fantastic team of students.

Gita Walker
The senior team were successful in both the West Gippsland and Gippsland rounds of the inter-school basketball. In the latter round, they defeated Bairnsdale, Lavalla Catholic College and Leongatha Secondary at Newborough Stadium.

This gave them the opportunity to compete at MSAC for the State Finals. The Finals consisted of two groups of four teams with the winning team from each group playing off in the final.

In our group we played Ringwood Secondary College, C C Bendigo and Essendon Keilor College. While the team didn’t win a game, they led through sections of each game and only lost by a few points, except for Bendigo where we had a bad second half.

The team consisted of:
CAREERS NEWS...

Reminders:
- SWINBURNE ADVICE NIGHTS – See www.swinburne.edu.au; Advice Nights.

YEAR 12 NEWS – Apply for courses through VTAC (www.vtac.edu.au). Once you have applied, you can change your application as you wish. The fee is $95 if you first apply after 30 Sept.

The first round of offers of places will occur on 18 January, 2016. You can adjust your preferences after each offer round, irrespective of whether you have received an offer of a place already or not. There will be five rounds of offers. Change of preference will close a few days before each offer round and reopen the day after each offer round.

Keep up to date with course changes, dates and events - sign up for VTAC’s social media channels. Subscribe to the VTAC applicant blog by email or RSS: blog.vtac.edu.au; follow on Twitter: @vtacguide or Like on Facebook: facebook.com/vtacguide.

MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS

- CHANGES AT MONASH – Monash is offering a revitalised course portfolio. Popular double degrees are still available, and students can still commence specialist studies from first year. Go to http://www.study.monash/ to find out about all Monash courses and a full list of majors and specialisations. You can make course comparisons, and find the right course for you.

- LANGUAGES AT MONASH – a very comprehensive language program is offered. Students can enter with no language background through to an advanced background. Languages can be studied in the B. Arts, the B. Global Studies, or students can complete a Diploma of Languages along with an undergraduate degree.

- SOFTWARE ENGINEERING – is now a specialisation in the Bachelor of Engineering.

- HEALTH SCIENCES – The new B. Health Sciences is a parent course with four specialisations – emergency health, human services, public health and radiation sciences. For the first year and a half students will study three common units at Caulfield, as well as an additional specialist unit completed at different campuses – emergency health at Peninsula, human services and public health at Caulfield, and radiation sciences at Clayton. NOTE: Social work is not offered as an under-graduate Monash course; those interested in Social Work are advised to do the B. Human Services followed by a Master of Social Work.

- NUTRITION AND DIETETICS – the B. Nutrition and Dietetics is not offered for entry in 2016. Students wanting to pursue this area are advised to undertake the B. Nutrition Science, followed by the Master of Dietetics.

- MONASH GUARANTEE – This ensures fair entry for students to Monash, promising a course offer or access to a reserved place for students who have experienced financial disadvantage, attend an under-represented school or are Indigenous Australian. See: www.monash.edu/guaranteedentry.

- PATHWAYS TO MONASH – When applying through VTAC it’s wise to have a plan for if you don’t get your hoped-for ATAR. Some pathways to Monash are: the Diploma of Tertiary Study (DoTS), a one-year course allowing you to begin studying towards a Monash degree; the Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE) for students wanting to study science or science education but didn’t get the required ATAR. You will need an ATAR of at least 50 for DoTS and 65 for DoHE (also complete an online supplementary form). See: www.study.monash/courses/entry-pathways-domestic.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

- Melbourne operates on a different model from other universities. Students who study there start with a degree in either Agriculture, Arts, Biomedicine, Commerce, Environments, Fine Arts, Music, Oral Health or Science. Once the initial degree is completed students can head into the workforce, do a professional qualification at masters level or complete a graduate research degree.

- WHAT IS THE BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICINE? It is a three-year degree about the processes and systems that create, sustain and threaten life. It offers 13 majors and is a good choice if you want to enter health professions like audiology, dental surgery, medicine, optometry, nursing science, physiotherapy, social work and speech pathology. As with other degrees, it includes mandatory breadth subjects outside the Faculty. Most graduates go on to study medicine, others to research, others into physiotherapy, engineering (eg Bioengineering Systems), IT (eg Health Informatics), dentistry, etc. Some choose to do a B Science at Melbourne as a pathway into health degrees.

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY NEWS

- PATHWAYS TO DEAKIN – Deakin has pathway options for those not obtaining the required ATAR for the degree of their choice: TAFE pathways, Deakin College and Associate degrees. See: http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/associates.

- SCHOLARSHIPS – Deakin’s new scholarships include the Vice Chancellor’s Academic Excellence Scholarship, Deakin’s Scholarships for Excellence, and Student Support Grant. See: http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards.


AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY NEWS

- TEACHING AT ACU – ACU offers alternative pathways into a number of their degrees. For example, there are several options for becoming a teacher. See: www.acu.edu.au/paths.

- BACHELOR OF DIGITAL MEDIA – New in 2016, it will enable students to work across a range of careers by developing skills in video and audio production, social media production and journalism/text production to meet the demands of the changing media industry.

- B. TEACHING/B. EXERCISE SCIENCE – New in 2016, for students wanting a career with physical activity and a love of teaching. Depending on subjects, students will graduate with health/PE/personal development teacher qualifications, and a second teaching method.

- B. BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE DOUBLE DEGREES – The Biomedical Science degree will be offered with Applied Public Health, Law and Business Administration in 2016.

RMIT NEWS

- PATHWAYS – RMIT offers pathway programs to help you reach your study and career ideas. You can often transfer from one program to another, with recognition of your existing skills and knowledge. More information see: https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/applying-to-rmit/local-student-applications/pathways/recognized-pathways.

- COMPUTER SCIENCE AND IT ANIMATION Choosing the right computer science and IT degree depends on how your wires are connected. RMIT has launched a new animation that informs about the difference between computer science and information technology programs at RMIT. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qO3Bh4B8v4.

- MEDICAL RADIATIONS SCHOLARSHIPS – The Department of Health is offering five scholarships of $10,000 in nuclear medicine. See: http://www.1.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/nuclear.
Year 7 students are to be congratulated for reading over 46 million words since the beginning of the year! The target for each semester is to read at least three books and successfully complete quizzes on each. The following students have all completed quizzes between 1st September and 8th October:


Progress can be tracked at https://auhosted1.renlearn.com.au/1458054 using the student’s username and password for Moodle.

Thank you for supporting your child’s reading.

DSC English, SURFF and Library Staff
VCE Unit 2 Biology students went to the Sealife Melbourne Aquarium at the end of Term 3. We explored the range of ecosystems which are created there from tropical reefs to Antarctic lands, focussing on the biotic (living) components and abiotic (non-living) components which interact to create appropriate habitats to ensure survival. We had a tour back-of-house to find out how the staff maintain each ecosystem, ensuring that the environment in each is appropriate for the organisms which live there. We also looked closely at the adaptations organisms have made which enable them to survive and reproduce, passing on these characteristics to their offspring.
As Leos, the 8H team aim to contribute and make a difference in the community. In Term 3, the team decided to raise money for the Royal Children’s Hospital.

The boys planned, prepared and ran a barbeque at Coles, Warragul on a Saturday morning and organised a movie night at the Warragul Cinema to see Pixels. The two events raised a total of $500. The 8H team took great pleasure in delivering this money to the RCH at the end of last term.

The staff at the Royal Children’s Hospital took the boys on a tour of the hospital. We were all amazed at the facilities and features of the hospital including the Meerkats, Aquarium, Open Spaces and Cinema.

The 8H team would like to thank everyone that supported them with their efforts and let you know every dollar raised makes a difference for the children and families that access the RCH very year.
### COLLEGE DATES

#### WEEK 2
- **Tuesday 13/10**: Year 10 Dukes Camp<br>Emergency Services Career Information Sessions - selected students<br>AIME Days Fed Uni - Years 9, 10 and 12 Koorie Students<br>New Caledonia - Parent information evening<br>Gippsland inter boys cricket
- **Wednesday 14/10**: Year 10 Dukes Camp<br>12 FT Exam revision lectures
- **Thursday 15/10**: Presentation Ball dance training<br>End of year Music Concert
- **Friday 16/10**: Presentation Ball<br>12 Studio Art Excursion - Melbourne<br>Year 11 VICAL FINAL DAY OF WORK PLACEMENT
- **Saturday 17/10**: Presentation Ball

#### WEEK 3
- **Monday 19/10**: Year 9 SOSE and History - Shrine of Remembrance
- **Tuesday 20/10**: HMAS Cerberus tour - selected students<br>Parents and Friends Meeting
- **Thursday 22/10**: Year 11 AG camp<br>Last day of formal year 12 classes<br>Dove Cambodian tour - Student meeting
- **Friday 23/10**: Year 11 AG camp<br>Year 12 Celebration Day

#### WEEK 4
- **Monday 26/10**: 8/9 Drama Xpressions Drama Festival<br>Year 12 Course Selection Commences
- **Tuesday 27/10**: College Council Meeting
- **Wednesday 28/10**: VEET Program - selected students<br>8/9 Drama Xpressions Drama Festival
- **Friday 30/10**: Dukes CFA visit Morwell

#### WEEK 5
- **Monday 02/11**: Whole School Special Program
- **Tuesday 03/11**: Melbourne Cup Day holiday
- **Thursday 05/11**: College Captain Candidate Speech Assembly<br>Dove Cambodian tour - Parent and Student meeting

#### WEEK 6
- **Tuesday 10/11**: AIME Days Fed Uni - Years 9, 10 and 12 Koorie Students
- **Wednesday 11/11**: Year 10 Dukes Camp
- **Thursday 12/11**: Year 10 Dukes Camp
- **Friday 13/11**: Year 10 Dukes Camp<br>Final day of Years 10 and 11 classes

#### WEEK 7
- **Monday 16/11**: Years 10 & 11 Examinations
- **Tuesday 17/11**: Parents and Friends<br>Years 10 & 11 Examinations
- **Wednesday 18/11**: Year 12 Valedictory Dinner<br>Years 10 & 11 Examinations
- **Thursday 19/11**: Years 10 & 11 Examinations
- **Friday 20/11**: Years 10 & 11 Examinations

#### WEEK 8
- **Monday 23/11**: Years 10 & 11 Examinations<br>College Council Meeting<br>Years 10 & 11 Examinations
- **Tuesday 24/11**: BHOL camp Nayook team building<br>College Council Meeting<br>Years 10 & 11 Examinations
- **Wednesday 25/11**: BHOL camp Nayook team building<br>Years 10 & 11 Examinations
- **Thursday 26/11**: BHOL camp Nayook team building<br>VCE/VCAL Course selection interviews
- **Friday 27/11**: BHOL camp Nayook team building<br>VCE/VCAL Course selection interviews

#### WEEK 9
- **Monday 30/11**: Headstart<br>Years 7 - 9 Exam Week
- **Tuesday 01/12**: Headstart<br>Years 7 - 9 Exam Week
- **Wednesday 02/12**: Headstart<br>Years 7 - 9 Exam Week
- **Thursday 03/12**: Headstart<br>Years 7 - 9 Exam Week
- **Friday 04/12**: Headstart<br>Last day for Years 10 and 11 students<br>Years 7 - 9 Exam Week
WEEK 10

Monday 07/12 Year 9 into Year 10 Transition Day
Tuesday 08/12 Years 7 2015 Orientation Day
Thursday 10/12 Final Classes - Years 7 to 9
Friday 11/12 Second Year 7 Orientation Day
Years 7 - 9 Activities Program begins - Beach Day

WEEK 11

Monday 14/12 Years 7 - 9 Activities Program
Tuesday 15/12 Parents and Friends
Years 7 - 9 Activities Program
Wednesday 16/12 Presentation Evening
Years 7 - 9 Activities Program
Thursday 17/12 College Environment/Community Day
Library & Friends Morning Tea
Friday 18/12 Final Day of Term 4

Volunteer — Maintenance

Occasionally at the College we require support to complete general maintenance tasks. Are you someone or do you know someone who has time to give and can carry out general maintenance tasks? Please contact Josie O’Connor Business Manager at the college if you think you may be able to support the College.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
(REGULAR HOURS)

Thursdays 10am to 6pm
First Saturday of Month

In addition to the normal Thursdays 10am-6pm and the 1st Saturday of the month 9.30am-12.30pm, the Uniform Shop will also be open on the following days:

2015 – Term 4
• All Saturday mornings from 14th November to 19th December inclusive 9.30am - 12.30pm
• Orientation Days Tuesday 8th December and Friday 11th December 10am - 6pm
• Thursdays 10am - 6pm continue as normal to 17th December - this will be the last Thursday for 2015

2016
• All Saturday mornings from 16th January to 6th February inclusive 9.30am - 12.30pm
• Thursdays as normal 21st January (Book Buying Day) and 28th January 10am - 6pm
• Extra days in January: Friday 22nd, Wednesday 27th and Friday 29th - 10am to 6pm
• Australia Day Tuesday 26th January - closed
• DSC School start date for 2016 – Thursday 28th January 2016
• 30 min fitting sessions will be available for people to book into on all the Saturday mornings listed above. Please call the Uniform Shop for more information.

2015 TERM DATES
Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

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