

Principal's Report

It is difficult to believe that this is the final newsletter for the 2016 school year. It has been a very busy year and December has been no exception. While the College is busy preparing for the 2017 school year, many programs and activities have continued to be prepared and delivered to students still at the College.

The class of 2016

Farewell to the class of 2016, your contribution to the College community whether it be in the academic, sporting, arts or performing arts fields throughout your time has been much appreciated. Whether you move on to employment, training on further studies, College staff and Council would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success for the future.

Orientation Day

On 6th December, we welcomed the 2017 Year 7 cohort to the College. Students and some nervous parents gathered in the Performing Arts Centre where they were formally welcomed before students were whisked away to meet teachers, familiarise themselves with the College grounds and, most importantly, begin to develop new lifelong relationships. Our new students were the first audience for the **College Junior School Production**; they were treated to an outstanding performance written by Mr Peter McKenzie and ably performed by junior school students. Congratulations and thank you to all students and staff who contributed to the success of the day.

Awards Night and Reports

This College night of excellence was held on December 8th. This evening is the pinnacle of the academic school year for students in Years 7 to 11. Awards are presented for academic distinction and merit to students who have worked well ahead of their expected levels. Congratulations to all award recipients, your commitment to personal excellence and outstanding achievements are a credit to you all. I encourage you all to continue to strive to be your best.

COLLEGE CALENDAR 2016

19 December	Last Day of Term
31 January	First Day of Term 1 2017
23 February	Swimming Carnival
<i>Please note: all dates and times are subject to change</i>	

Reports

End of Semester Reports are now able to be accessed by parents/guardians online. The aim of the report is to indicate to parents/guardians the progress your student has made over the semester period. Reports will give you an indication of how well your student is progressing, reference their achievements and provide areas for future development. Please do not hesitate to contact the College if you are unable to access your child's reports.

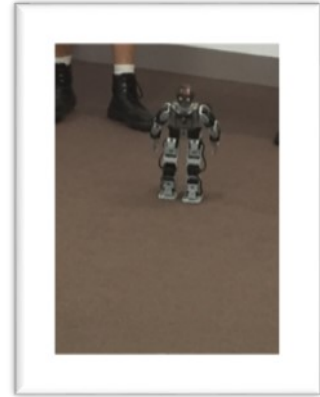
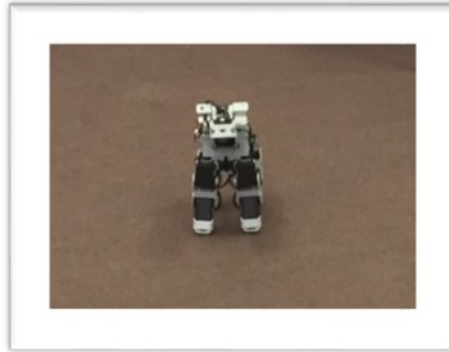
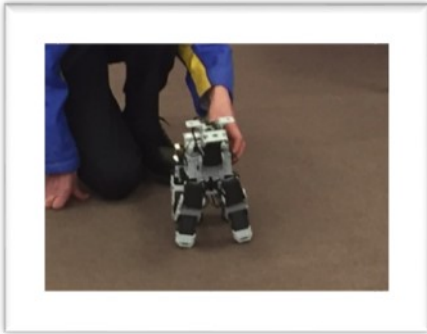
Year 8 Camp

The recent Year 8 Camp to Howqua was a wonderful success. The weather conditions were perfect for the staff and students; they spent their days undertaking a range of challenging and team building activities. Students completed a high and low ropes courses, archery and bush walking activities. Many thanks the Junior School Team, led by Mr Payne and Mr Smith for their contribution to making the experience such a great success.

Robotics

Early this month the pilot Robotics Program was held at the Yarra Ranges Tech. Year 8C students were selected to participate in this program. Students completed online modules in preparation for the day and, once on campus, worked with facilitators to program robots. The student brief was to design a sequence of robotic movements which would entertain ill children in a hospital. 8C rose to the challenge and produced very creative and technical movements in their robots. Well done! We look forward to consolidating our partnership with Yarra Ranges Tech in 2017.

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I would like to wish you all a very safe and restful holiday period. I hope that you take the opportunity to spend time with family and friends and look forward to working with you during the 2017 school year.

First School Day 2017

The first day of school for students in 2017 is Tuesday January 31.

Rosina Fotia

Principal



Arrangements for the first two weeks of Term 1, 2017

Week 1

- **Tuesday, 24 January – Office will be open 8am—4:20pm**
- **Wednesday, 25 January– Office will be open 8am—4:20pm**
- **Thursday, 26 January– College closed**
- **Friday, 27 January– College closed**

Week 2

- **Monday, 30 January– Office will be open 8am-4:20pm**
- **Tuesday, 31 January—Students to arrive at 8:40am. First locker bell at 8:45am.**

Year 12 student is drafted to the Western Bulldogs

Congratulations to Year 12 student, Tristan Tweedie, on successfully completing his VCE and being drafted to the Western Bulldogs on a rookie contract.

Well done!



Student Leadership 2017

Congratulations to the following students who will be leading the student body at Lilydale Heights College in 2017 :

COLLEGE CAPTAINS – Jett Buller, Kimberly Buttress, Rachel Theobald

COLLEGE VICE CAPTAINS – Jon Burgham, Ruby Moran, Sophie Liszka

YEAR 12 PREFECTS – Georgie Haynes, Patrick Leung, Aden Stares

YEAR 11 PREFECTS – Maneth Houen, Emily Hall

We look forward to their excellent leadership and contribution to the college.

Isabella Phillips, Assistant Principal



House Captains and Vice Captains 2017

HOUSE	CAPTAINS	VICE CAPTAINS
CASTELLA	Georgie Haynes and Kiara Bax	Prue Angove
MELBA	Rachel Theobald and Aiden Stares	Amy Boyce and Tsyenne Duff- Rankin
YARRA	Tammarah Brown and Jett Buller	Emily Hall and Chloe O'Hea
OLINDA	Janvi Beri and Adam Cowie	Jack Day and Lisa Breslin

The Captains and Vice Captains will be leading their Houses in the whole school events in 2017: The Swimming Carnival on February 23rd, the Athletics Carnival on March 20th and the Cross Country on March 30th. Other events are also planned for 2017, including House versus House and Student versus Staff competitions. Keep your eyes on the Sport Notice Board and on the Daily News in Compass throughout 2017.

Sonya Tamos

2016 Sports Awards

Congratulations to the following students who won the Sports Award for their Year level for 2016. These students represented the College in a variety of interschool competitions as well as in the whole school events and in school sports, displaying the College values of Excellence, Respect and Responsibility.

- Year 7 – Phaelin Senior and Jordy Thomas
- Year 8 – Hannah Ray and Brendan Davis
- Year 9 – Hannah Wells and Dean Warren
- Year 10 – Lisa Breslin and Tyson Walker
- Year 11 – Rachel Theobald and Alex Schafer
- Year 12 – Georgia Ford and Brody MacDonald

Sonya Tamos



Thank you to Second Bite for their support of Breakfast Club at Lilydale Heights College this year.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS 2017

NEW OPENING HOURS FOR 2017

Wednesday 12.45 pm- 4.15 pm

TOP DESIGNS EXHIBITION

A very big congratulations to Summer Jenkins whose Food and Technology folio has been shortlisted into the Top Designs Exhibition. Summer worked so hard to produce a very sophisticated range of products to meet her theme of a masquerade ball dessert table. The quality of her food products and her accompanying folio was outstanding and she thoroughly deserves to get this far. Top Designs is an exhibition of the top work done by students throughout the state and only eight or so Food and Technology students are accepted to display their work. We are waiting patiently to see if she is accepted into the final group of students. Congratulations Summer!

Sharon Francis



Middle School Baking and Celebrating!

70 Baking and Celebrating students embarked on an inquiry based learning task where they had to research cakes and celebrations and look at the latest trends in cake making. Students were then asked to plan and make a cake of their choice. These are some of the fabulous results.

Sharon Francis



Middle School Baking and Celebrating! continued...



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Careers News

ATAR results

Year 12 students will receive their ATAR on Monday 12th December. The release of result is a highly publicised moment for young adults and should be celebrated. It can also be quite a stressful time for students, especially if the focus is solely on the numbers.

It is important that students take time to consider what their pathway options are. It is also important that they finalise their course preferences on VTAC and pay by 19th December (4pm). Information about course preferences can be found at the following website:

<https://www.vtac.edu.au/>

Please find attached to the newsletter a list of the contact details for universities and their change of preference information sessions; all universities will have counsellors and online support throughout that week to assist students also.

I am available for Year 12 students until the end of the year until Monday 19th December. This isn't just for students who want to go to TAFE or University; it may be for apprenticeship or work advice. Please email me through Compass, phone the school or pop in.

Year 10 Work Experience 2017: Monday 8th to Friday 12th May

It's only **five months until work experience** for Year 10s next year! Please, ask family, friends and local businesses about work experience in an area you may be interested. We encourage students to complete at least one placement in Year 10; you are also welcome to complete more. Should you find a placement outside the allocated dates, check with Ms Byrne to see if that's ok. Students who have NOT completed work experience will not be considered for a place in VCAL for 2018.

All Year 10s have been emailed the work experience form through Compass, they are available outside my office or you can find it here: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/teachers/teachingresources/careers/work/WEarrangefrmamended.pdf>

PLEASE NOTE, THIS IS THE NEW FORM REQUIRED.

Congratulations to Kacey Buller who was the first student to bring her signed form back.

VCAL and Structured Workplace Learning

All VCAL students in 2017 are reminded to try and organize a work placement for Tuesdays and Fridays for their chosen VET course. It doesn't need to be for the whole year; maybe a few weeks or a term to begin. The forms to fill in can be found outside my office or:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/teachers/teachingresources/careers/work/SWLarrangefrmamended.pdf>

Julie Byrne



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Change of Preference 2016

INSTITUTION	CONTACT DETAILS	TIMES	DATE
Australian Catholic University	Hotline 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228) 'Know your Options' Info Session (Melbourne) 'Know your Options' Info Session (Ballarat) www.acu.edu.au	12.00pm – 4.00pm 5.00pm – 7.00pm	Dec 13 (Tuesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday)
Australian College of Applied Psychology	1800 061 199 www.acap.edu.au		
Box Hill TAFE	1300 269 445 Study Options Information Evening www.boxhill.edu.au	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Dec 14 (Wednesday)
CQU (Melbourne)	13 CQUni (13 2786) National Online & Drop-in Information Session http://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar	9.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 19 (Monday)
Deakin College	Online Live Chat Sessions Hotline (03) 9244 5600 Email: dcoll-direct@deakin.edu.au Melbourne Campus at Burwood - Information Evening Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus - Walk & Talk Tours Geelong Waterfront Campus - Information Evening www.deakincollege.edu.au	9.00am – 5.00pm 9.00am – 12.00pm 4.00pm – 7.00pm 4.00pm – 7.0-0pm 11.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 12 – 16 & 19 Dec 20 (Tuesday) Dec 13 (Tuesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday)
Deakin University	Online Live Chat Sessions Change of Preference hotline: 1800 MY FUTURE (1800 693 888) Melbourne Campus at Burwood - Information Evening Geelong Waterfront Campus – Walk & Talk Tours Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus – Information Evening Warrnambool Campus - Walk & Talk Tours Werribee Learning Centre – Drop In Session http://choose.deakin.edu.au/	9.00am – 5.00pm 9.00am – 5.00pm 9.00am – 12noon 8.00am-7.00pm 9.00am-5.00pm 9.00am-5.00pm 9.00am-12.00pm 4.00pm – 7.00pm 11.00am – 1.00pm 4.00pm – 7.00pm 11.00am – 1.00pm 12.00pm – 5.00pm	Dec 12 – 16 Dec 19 (Monday) Dec 20 (Tuesday) Dec 12 – 14 Dec 15 – 16 Dec 19 (Monday) Dec 20 (Tuesday) Dec 13 (Tuesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday) Dec 15 (Thursday) Dec 15 (Thursday)
Federation University	1800 333 864 Info Day (Ballarat, Berwick & Gippsland Campuses) https://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/info-day	11.00am – 2.00pm	Dec 14 (Wednesday)
Holmesglen Institute	1300 693 888 Change of preference information sessions For more details refer to www.holmesglen.edu.au/open	9.00am – 7.00pm Throughout day - refer to website for specific sessions	Dec 15 (Thursday)

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La Trobe Melbourne	(03) 9479 2417 https://www.latrobemelbourne.edu.au/cop	Same as La Trobe University	Same as La Trobe University
La Trobe University	1300 135 045 Future Students Centre Drop-Ins - Melbourne Melbourne Advisory Day Bendigo Advisory Day http://www.latrobe.edu.au/prefer	7.0am – 7.00pm 9.00am – 5.00pm 10.00am – 3.00pm 9.00am – 5.00pm 9.00am – 12.00pm 9.00am – 5.00pm 10.00am – 2.00pm 11.00am – 2.00pm	Dec 12 & 13 Dec 14 – 16 Dec 17 – 18 Dec 19 (Monday) Dec 20 (Tuesday) Dec 12 – 16 Dec 13 (Tuesday) Dec 13 (Tuesday)
Melbourne Polytechnic	(03) 9269 8400 www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au		
Monash University	1800 666 274 hotline Change of Preference Expo Building H, Caulfield Campus www.monash.edu.au/cop	9.00am – 5.00pm 3.00pm – 7.00pm	Dec 14 (Wednesday)
Navitas College of Public Safety	1800 783 661 www.ncps.edu.au		
RMIT University	Hotline (03) 9925 2260 COP Expo – Arts, Design, Communication, Justice, International, & Community Services Courses COP Expo – Business Courses COP Expo – Science, Engineering & Health Courses RMIT Building 80 (Swanston Academic Building) http://inspired.rmit.edu.au/	8.30am – 5.30pm 8.30am – 5.30pm 8.30am – 12.00pm 11.00am – 1.00pm 3.00pm – 5.00pm 11.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 12 – 16 Dec 19 (Monday) Dec 20 (Tuesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday) Dec 15 (Thursday)
Swinburne University	Hotline 1300 275 794 Live Chat COP Expo Hawthorn Campus http://www.swinburne.edu.au/choose/	6.00pm – 8.00pm 11.00am – 4.00pm	Dec 12 – 20 Dec 13 (Tuesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday)
University of Melbourne	13 63 52 Course Information Day Parkville Campus www.cop.unimelb.edu.au/2016	9.00am – 5.00pm 10.00am – 2.30pm	Dec 12 – 20 Dec 14 (Wednesday)
Victoria University	CHAT AND HOTLINE 1300 842 864 One-on-one Appointments COP Expo at Footscray Park Campus www.vu.edu.au/change	8.30am – 6.00pm 8.30am – 6.00pm 8.30am – 12pm 9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 12 - 16 Dec 12 - 16 Dec 19 (Monday) Dec 14 (Wednesday)

Art Club News

Art Club was hugely successful this year with students across all year levels joining in on Wednesday lunchtimes in the Art Wing.

It was great to see such a range of students and have Year 7 & Year 12 students working together on the same projects.

The students also enjoyed some light refreshments each week; mainly Pringles chips so we can turn the containers into pinhole cameras for next year. ☺

Some of the projects that we covered were Landscape Oil Painting and Spray Painting with Soap Resist. Please check out our photos and we hope to have even more students join Art Club next year.

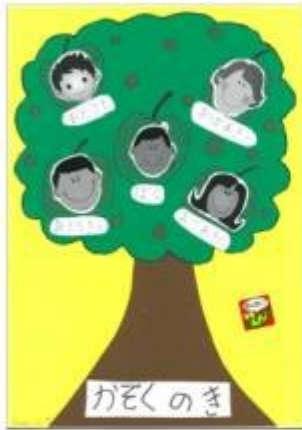
If you would like to suggest an activity that we could do in Art Club please contact Mrs Morley.

Laura Morley



Japanese Language Student Work

Year 7 Family Tree



Year 7 My Neighbour Totoro Characters



Year 8 Letter using Genkoyoshi



Middle School Haiku



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