Principal’s Report

Student Learning and Behaviour Improvement Plans

Staff and students are busy reviewing the first semester and setting goals for the coming two terms of the year. In line with our aim to ensure that students are active participants in their own learning, we encourage them to set realistic goals for themselves along with identifying strategies for achieving these.

Each week, Home Groups have a focus for successful learning which is unpacked and discussed within the group. This week the focus has been on the importance of Confidence. Teachers are presently updating Student Learning Plans to support students working below or above the expected level and Behaviour Improvement Plans are being developed for students requiring support in this area. These updated plans will be sent home shortly with follow up phone calls or meetings.

Audits

Our school has undergone audits in a number of areas this year which is positive because we can then be sure we are using best practice at all times. This week we had an Asbestos audit and an audit of our VCE exam protocols.

Winter Uniform

It was great to see our students warmly dressed this week in their winter uniforms with many wearing the optional school jackets. We ask that all items of school clothing, especially jumpers and coats be clearly named so they can be returned if misplaced rather than sitting in lost property. Students are not permitted to wear jackets in class and any students out of school uniform for any reason require a note from home please.

Lunchtime Activities

This term we offer training at lunchtimes for athletics events as well as homework classes on Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes.

Other lunchtime activities and games will be organised throughout the term for different age groups and our Library Activities at Lunchtime (LALS) also continues.

Leanne Dawes
Principal

YEAR 5 KNITTING PROGRAM:

Next Thursday, July 21st, Year 5 students will be taking part in a knitting program under the guidance of the CWA ladies and interested friends.

The year 5 students would like to invite any interested community members with knitting expertise, and that are keen to assist with the program, to join them on a Thursday afternoon during Term 3.
P-4 WEEKLY AWARDS

Super Star of the Week: Prep:
Grade 1 & 2:
Grade 3 & 4:

Literacy Award:
Prep:
Grade 1:
Grade 1/2:
Grade 3:
Grade 4:

Numeracy Award:
Prep:
Grade 1:
Grade 2:
Grade 3:
Grade 4:

NO AWARDS THIS WEEK

SHEEP SALE ROSTER:

July 28th WORKERS
Amanda Hayter
0428 946 398
Bree O’Shannessy
COOKS
Janice Latta
Lara Wakefield
Karen Wisneske

August 4th WORKERS
Carmel Vallance
50021684
Fiona Scott
COOKS
Loretta Smith
Renae Bonica
ONE MORE REQUIRED

August 11th WORKERS
Jo Linklater
Marcella Sharp
COOKS
Trish Torpey
Mila Kerr
Jenna Singleton

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Believe you can and you’re halfway there.
Theodore Roosevelt

Lost Property
Michelle Horvath has misplaced her brand new, named school jumper.
Parents are asked to check that their child has the correct jumper.
All uniform should be named.

Steps to update and activate your new tiqbiz

Steps
1. Open the tiqbiz app
2. Fill in country of origin (Australia)
3. Click ‘Confirm’

Note: If you don’t have this screen, go to your app store and update tiqbiz.

New families are asked to install tiqbiz on their smartphone so we can contact you at any time and you can contact us without a phone call.
If you’d like to know more about tiqbiz visit us at the General Office for information.
Year 6 students had their first Textiles lesson this week. They have been learning to use a sewing machine and have been experimenting with different stitches. Their first project will be a drawstring bag.
Children are constantly on the go and to keep their energy stores topped up they need lots of carbohydrates. Bananas are nature’s energy snack. They are an excellent source of carbohydrate in the form of natural sugars and starch which provide sustained energy for keeping kids’ minds and bodies active. Bananas make a great addition to a lunchbox! They are delicious, easy to eat and come in their own packaging. Enjoy!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:
The school photographers will be taking photos on Monday, August 15th. Please ensure your child/ren are wearing correct winter uniform that day.

FOOD TECH:
Students in four classes returned enthusiastically to begin food exploration in the kitchen this term. The Year 9 students came well prepared and showed initiative in preparing pasta in a variety of ways. Baked Potatoes, served with a big variety of fillings, were popular with the Year 8 class on Monday morning.
DATES TO REMEMBER:
• Athletic sports - Friday, 12th August
• UDSSA Athletic sports - Friday, 26th August
• Sunraysia South athletic sports (selected team members) - Tuesday, 13th September

ATHLETIC TRAINING
Students in Years 5 & 6 are welcome to attend lunchtime training to practice for the sports. A range of activities will be on offer each day. Students are required to change into their sports uniform to be able to participate.

PRIMARY ATHLETIC SPORTS:
PE and sport sessions are being used to help the students practice for the upcoming sports. Further details regarding the sports will be in upcoming newsletters. Any parents who are able to assist on the day are encouraged to contact the office and leave their name. Any questions can be directed to Mrs M Morrish.

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SRC NEWS:
BEANIE DAY
The SRC held a fundraiser for Motor Neurone Disease on the last day of Term 2. Approximately $330 was raised. Thank you to everyone who supported the cause. Keep your eye out for the next SRC activity.

GUITAR LESSONS:
We have several places available for guitar lessons this term. Subsidies are again available for both drum and guitar lessons at $10 per lesson. Please indicate your interest by notifying Mrs Woodall or leaving a message at the office.

PATCHEWOLLOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL:
The Patchewollock Music Festival Committee are seeking expressions of interest from young performers from the age of 10 who might be interested in presenting an item (individually or in a group) at this year’s festival in October. Please let Mrs Woodall know if this is something you might be interested in.

SAVE THE DATE:
This year Ouyen P-12 College’s famous Revue is making a comeback. It will take place on Tuesday 2nd August at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

CULTURAL PERFORMANCE:
The New Zealand Playhouse will be performing for our students on Friday 5th August. “The Fairest of Them All” is for all primary students (P-6) at 9.00am and is described as a sequel to “Snow White” with a technological twist!
“As You Write It” is based on the works of Shakespeare and is for our secondary students in Years 7/8/9 & 10. The cost of this performance is $5 per student. We are looking forward to this outstanding opportunity to experience professional live theatre.
Work Experience / Structured Work Placement Dates
Year 10 – Aug 15th / 19th Alternately July / Sept School Holidays

UP COMING EVENTS
Monday 25th July – Uni S.A Presentation, 1.20pm. Year 11 & 12.
Monday 25th July – TIS Mildura, evening event, Year 12 / parents
Monday 1st August – VTAC / SATAC Open
Sunday 8th – 10th August Careers Trip Melbourne Year 11
Friday 12th August Try a Trade Mildura Year 10
Sunday 14th August – Uni S.A, Adelaide Uni Open Day
Monday 15th August – 19th August – Work Experience, Year 10
Friday 2nd September – Fed Uni Presentation Year 10 & 11

Year 11 VCE Career Trip Melbourne Sunday 2nd – 5th August
Final Payment due by Friday 22nd July

Please see Bobbie Stacey if you are unsure of your balance owing.

Uni S.A / Adelaide University - Open Day Bus Trip
Date: Sunday 14th August.
Cost: $25 per person
Open to: Students and Parents
Payment required by Friday 29th July.
A range of accommodation tours will be available on the day.
Flinders University Open day for 2016 is Friday 12th and Saturday 13th August.
If there is enough interest shown I may be able to organise a ‘Ghost’ tour.
This trip will only go ahead if we have enough numbers.

Names to Sue Sly or add your name to the list in the Careers Office.

S.A - College Accommodation
St Marks College Adelaide www.stmarkscollege.com.au
Aquinas College Adelaide - http://www.aqinas.edu.au/enrolment
Flinders University – http://www.flinders.edu.au/living/on-campus/applications/
Most Victorian University Accommodation Applications Open after their Open Day – check individual University’s for details.

Uni S.A – Live: Campus Tour invite you to take a virtual tour of their Jeffrey Smart Building live via Facebook!
Hear from students as they take you on a journey through the learning centre where students study, collaborate and hang out.
When 27 July, 4.00pm Where / Register UniSA Facebook page

VTAC Community Information Evening
Date: Monday 25th July Time: 6-8pm
Where: Mildura Senior College
This event is of particular relevance to students (and Parents) currently competing VCE who are considering their post-Year 12 study options. Register at www lleo.com.au

La Trobe University News
Aspire - Early Admissions Program Year 12 students
Open: Wednesday 1st June. Close: Wednesday 31st August

What is The Aspire Generation? Year 10-12 students. This is a community of young people connected by their aspiration to make a difference through community service and leadership. Limited places are available to Year 10, 11 & 12 students.
Register your interest www.aspire.latrobe

Monash University News
NEW Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine - Monash is the only Victorian university to offer both direct-from-school entry and graduate entry to the same medical degree. The course is designed as an integrated curriculum, taught on both campus and clinical sites. For school-leaver entry, the first two years are largely campus-based although some city and rural clinical placements are possible. Students will complete a research project and clinical placements will have a home base with better relationships with clinical supervisors. The graduate entry program is open only to those who have completed a Monash University degree in biomedical science (including those undertaking double degrees), pharmacy, physiotherapy or science (with the completion of specific units).

Choose a university or higher education institution that is best for you. Compare undergraduate student experience and graduate employment. QILT surveys capture direct feedback on the quality of higher education in Australia. You can select and compare institutions that you are interested in. www.qilt.edu.au

2019 Tertiary Entrance Guide will be published in the Herald Sun on Tuesday 19th July - A valuable resource for year 10 students planning their VCE program, the supplement will include advice from VTAC about the many avenues to tertiary study & employment.

Agribusiness Australia Agricultural Career Scholarship 2016 www.agribusiness.asn.au
Aspiring agribusiness students into the industry to ensure that agribusiness continues to be a major contributor to the Australian economy.
Applications Close: Friday 12th August 2016 Value: $3,000 Enquiries Tim Burrow, Agribusiness Australia, CEO Mobile: 0417 868 036 Email: agri@agribusiness.asn.au

Employment Opportunities
SMGT - www.smgt.com.au
Commercial Cookery Apprentice at the Easton Club Full Time
Warehousing/Retail Traineeship
School Based Warehousing/Retail Traineeship
MAS National - www.masexperience.com.au
Contact Fiona Dimasi or Breece Stephens, Phone 03 5923 6166
Apprentice Chef – 4 positions
Apprentice Light Vehicle Mechanic
Bistro - Trainee Front of House – 2 positions
Apprentice Spray Painter
Waiters - Experienced staff required – daytime shifts
Apprentice Plumber
Apprentice Engineer (Fitter & Turner)
Apprentice Carpenter
Retail Sales – Irrigation
Apprentice Butler

Available from the Careers Office
Bendigo TAFE 2017 Course Guides or download in PDF format www.bendigotafe.edu.au/Courses/Pages/Default.aspx
Flinders University Information brochures
The University of Melbourne Undergraduate Prospectus for 2017
Kangan Institute Course Guide www.kangan.edu.au/courses
Deakin College Student Guide – excellent pathway to Deakin University
Monash University Undergraduate Course Guide

Deakin University – Win an AFL Game Day Experience
Win 1 of 5 VIP experiences into elite sport, thanks to Geelong Football Club and Deakin University.
VIP package (valued over $1200) includes:
3 tickets* to the Deakin Corporate Box Geelong Cats v Richmond Tigers@ MCG, 3.20pm Sunday 14 August
Meet and greet with Geelong Cats special guest
Exclusive access to Geelong Cats player rooms
Deakin merchandise item
To win, submit 100 words on why you’re interested in a career in the sports industry. There are 5 packages up for grabs. https://deakin.unfoos.eu/forms/connect-with-us-and-win-an-afl-game-day-experience/

The Academy of Hair and Beauty is willing to host students on work experience www.theadiaconedam.com.au

Australian Defence Force Careers www.defencejobs.gov.au
‘Flinders Explorer’ a great way to find out everything you need to know about studying at Flinders University www.flinders.edu.au/explorer

RMIT Open Day Sunday 14th August personalised planner www.rmit.edu.au/openday

Careers in the Racing Industry Be part of a large industry that’s a global player www.racingvictoria.net.au/careers

Federation University – Open Access Entry into these courses is based on applicants meeting prerequisite study scores rather than a minimum ATAR. www.federation.edu.au/openaccess

Surveym – Everything you need to know about surveying can be found at www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au

Sue Sly
Careers Coordinator