FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

DUDLEY STUDENT LEADER INVESTITURE

On Wednesday the 29th February, all of the staff and students from the Dudley Campus, along with around 40 parents and guests gathered in the Games Hall to celebrate the induction of the 2012 Dudley Student Leaders. Firstly, Angela Williams, WSC Sports Coordinator, explained the role of the House Captains in our sports program and presented them with their badges. This was followed by Year 7 Coordinator, Emma Harris, who outlined the role of the Peer Mediator’s work with the Year 7 students and the thorough training they have received, before presenting them with their badges.

College Principal, Garry Dennis gave the keynote speech which acknowledged the highly visible leadership skills that have been displayed by the 2012 student leaders through their performance at the beginning of their roles for this school year. He also stressed the importance for all students, not just the student leaders, to become leaders within the school and local communities. Garry then presented the Student Leader Executive and the 2012 Dudley Student Leaders with their badges.

We are very proud of how well the student leaders presented themselves at the induction ceremony. They are all fulfilling vital roles at the Dudley Campus and we thank them for volunteering to make personal sacrifices to benefit the College and all of our students.
HEADLICE

Head lice have been reported to the school - please check, and if necessary, treat your family for head lice. There is no need to treat everyone if no head lice are found but you need to look for the head lice.

If you find head lice in your family please tell anyone who has had head to head contact with the family member.

Accurate information on treatment and control of head lice can be found at www.health.vic.gov.au

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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SHAVE FOR A CURE—MCBRIDE

Well done to the McBride SRC for their recent support of the Leukaemia Foundation’s "World's Greatest Shave". On Wednesday March 7th there was an “out of uniform” day, and students and staff at the McBride campus raised nearly $1300 through donations. This was on top of the recent fund-raising efforts of Year 11 student Tegan Lourens who also raised around $1000 dollars for the same cause. Thank you to everyone involved for supporting the day. Well done to teachers Marty Waters, Jo Reader, and Adam Cochrane for shaving their heads – there were plenty of student volunteers!

SAVER PLUS

Would you like $500 to spend on next year’s back to school costs.
Do you have a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card?
Do you or your partner have some regular work?
If you answered yes to these questions you could be eligible for the Saver Plus program, which matches your savings dollar for dollar, up to $500.

To find out more phone your local Saver Plus worker Greg Patterson on 5662 6551

Saver Plus - money for education and education about money

NEXT EDITION 29TH MARCH 2012

Year 7 Camp & Photos
Sports Report - Tennis, Cricket, Swimming
Out of Uniform Day - Crazy Hair Day
SPORT TRANSPORT

Wonthaggi Secondary College has a strong sports program, fielding numerous teams in almost every sport on offer throughout the state system. Most sports involve travel for competition and travel comes at a cost. The College has, for many years now, subsidised the cost of transport asking students to pay no more than $7 per trip to make it more affordable to parents and to encourage student participation. For example: it costs up to $600 to send a bus to Melbourne for the day. If we send 25 footballers and 10 netballers on this bus, the school subsidises the trip to the tune of $245 if every student pays the $7. The $7 must be paid prior to the day of the event. This year we have seen the development of a trend where students forget to bring their money and promise to pay after the event. Of late, this money has not been forthcoming. Please support us by ensuring that you send the $7 with the permission slip when your child is selected to represent the school in any sport that involves bus travel.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

The Year 10 Work Experience Program will take place Monday August 6th to Friday August 10th. All Year 10 students are expected do Work Experience at this time.

Students are expected to contact employers themselves but will first need to check with Mr. Jack Taylor to ensure that some employers are not swamped with requests. The Wonthaggi Veterinary Clinic (including branches at Inverloch and Newhaven) will need to be contacted via Mr. Taylor. The Wonthaggi Hospital will not be taking students in health related streams but are happy to accommodate in non health related areas.

Students may participate in Work Experience anywhere in Victoria however, transport and accommodation is the responsibility of the student and their family.

Parents are asked to encourage their daughter/son to make their own contact with employers, as this will assist students in developing job search skills for when they leave school. Mr. Taylor has a list of over 1000 employers that have been involved in the program and he can provide assistance in suggesting suitable positions.

HORTICULTURE AT DUDLEY

The first few weeks of Horticulture have been very productive. This year's crop of Year 9s have worked very hard on their gardens and have already produced quite a lot of fresh produce which they have either taken home or donated to the school's food technology area. The students have been working on an extended chicken run in the back of the horticulture area. After a fox finished off all our chickens we have taken the opportunity to upgrade the chicken coop to firstly fox proof it and secondly to upgrade the garden beds that were enclosed inside the existing chicken run. As autumn approaches the next few weeks will be busy with planting, weeding, mulching and harvesting.
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wonthaggi.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

WONTHAGGI UNITED SOCCER CLUB
Wonthaggi United Soccer Club invites players to join for the 2012 season. The Club has expanded beyond the junior levels this year and as a result it is particularly keen to recruit young people in the 16 – 18 year old age bracket to support the Women’s and Under 19 Boys teams. Training is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Dudley campus between 4.30 and 6.00 pm (after March 22 it transfers to McMahon’s reserve). For further information please ring Kevin (0400 234 055) or Melissa (0400 035 312).

Community Announcements

RUNNERS WANTED
South Coast Athletics is your South Gippsland athletics Club and we are seeking runners of all ages and abilities, Male and Female, to join us in our assault on the State XCR12 Series (Road and Cross Country Racing) for 2012.

XCR is a 10 race series commencing in April and concluding in September comprising 4 Relays, 3 Road Races and 3 Cross Country races over distances ranging from 3KM up to 21 KM. Each event attracts over 1000 runners from across the State ranging from National representatives such as Steve Monaghetti, Craig Mottram, Jeff Risely, Kaila McKnight down to the recreational jogger. All abilities are catered for.
The series comprises graded Individual and Team competition for both Male and female runners.
Individual Competition is for U14, U16, U18, U20, Open, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59 & 60+.
Team Competition is graded with 7 divisions for Men, 4 Divisions for Women as well as Under age U14, U16, U18 & U20.
Over the last 5 years South Coast has been very successful winning 3 State Pennants as well as producing 4 Individual Series winners.
If you love fun runs and want to take the next step then this is it. Whether you are interested or curious, come along to the registration and Information day at Kilcunda Community Centre on Sunday, 1st April any time between 10.30am and 3.00pm.
Enquiries can be made to Steve on BH 56713706 or AH 56724299 or by email to southcoastaths@gmail.com

FOR SALE – Yamaha Clarinet for Sale!
Comes with Yamaha Clarinet case, cleaning cloths & reeds. Price $550. Contact 0437 362 446 or email emilyjane-cleeland@hotmail.com.au

Good Friday Appeal for the Royal Children’s Hospital
Friday 6th April 2012
Wonthaggi Fire Brigade Headquarters
Watt St, Wonthaggi
9am
Appeal number for donations is 0439442678