A reminder to all parents and carers that this week we have Parent-Teacher Interviews. We believe this is an extremely important opportunity to ensure you are provided with feedback on how well your son or daughter has started the school year. We strongly encourage all families to capitalize on the opportunity.

The Parent-Teacher Interviews are scheduled in the last week of term:

Thursday March 29th 2012 (4.15 pm to 7.00 pm)

Friday March 30th 2012 (9.00 am – 2.30 pm) (lunch break for staff b/w 12.00 and 1.00 pm)

Please note that while there are regular classes on Thursday, normal classes will not operate on Friday at either campus. In lieu of that we strongly encourage students to attend interviews with their parents and carers. You should have received a booking sheet by mail for the Interviews. If coordinating times proves difficult, then we still encourage you to attend during the scheduled times (please note that some staff (e.g. part-time staff) are not available for all sessions). We do believe it is important that families and the school work together to support students and would value your involvement at this time.

DUDLEY SHAVE FOR A CURE

Student Lily Benson has received an overwhelming community response in support of her efforts to raise money for the 'World's Greatest Shave' Leukaemia Foundation, raising $2,105 and an additional $710 was raised by gold coin donations by Wonthaggi Secondary College students.

Lily’s inspiration came from the loss of her grandfather to Leukaemia and her good friend Leigh who died last year from the disease. The fundraising effort became contagious, with Patrick Dean stepping alongside Lily to raise money for the great cause.

Dudley Campus Principal Ross Bramley used the clippers with Amelia Coulton, a trainee from Spice Hair in Cowes, assisting.

Lily would like to thank everyone who supported her in this great cause.
### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**MARCH:**
- Thursday 29th - State Swimming
- Thursday 29th - Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews (4.15pm – 7.00pm)
- Friday 30th - Parent /Teacher/Student Interviews (9.30am – 2.00pm)

**APRIL:**
- Monday 16th - Start of Term 2
- Thursday 19th - House Athletic Sports
- Tuesday 24th - Gippsland Volleyball (Morwell)
- Wednesday 25th - Anzac Day
- Thursday 26th - Yr 7 Immunisation

### TERM 1 SPORTS REPORT

**GIRLS TENNIS:**
Well done to the girls tennis team. The year 7 and 9 girls will progress to the next level. Congratulations to the year 9 girls who won every set on the day! A special mention also to all the girls on their commendable attitude and behaviour towards all the opponents and staff from other schools.

**YEAR 9 BOYS CRICKET:**
After many training sessions and drills with the surprising coach, Miss Stephens, the year 9 boys cricket team took to the pitch prepared. Their first game saw a solid win with high runs and some classic catches. Unfortunately the remaining matches were not quite as successful on the score board, however they still played their best and had a fun day out in Leongatha.

**INTERSCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:**
Recently the Intermediate girls defeated both Leongatha and Korumburra Secondary College's convincingly to progress to the next level. The Year 7, Year 8 and Senior girls teams will also progress through.

**BEACH VOLLEYBALL:**
The Year 10 Girls were undefeated at the Beach Volleyball Championships held at Mordialloc until the final where they lost to Luther Secondary College. Well done to the team which comprised of Courtney Brann, Megan Prentice, Kasey Teakle, Meg Hayes & Rienna Pratten. The Year 8 girls finished top of their pool and after finals, they finished with a bronze medal. Great effort girls, the team comprised of: Lucy Mulqueeny, Mallory Bradley, Kyah Britt, Maddy Murray & Brianna Pupetti.

The three Year 7 teams played well and learnt a lot from the day. A great stepping stone for events to come, well done to all those girls who played.

**GIRLS SUPER 8s & BOYS TENNIS:**
Unfortunately due to bad weather the Girls Super 8s and Boys Tennis has been postponed twice and will be rescheduled for Term 2.

**GIPPSLAND SWIMMING:**
After a highly successful House and Interschool Swimming Sports, 37 students travelled to Sale last week to compete in the Gippsland Swimming Championships. The College came second overall in the combined scores, missing out on the title to Lavalla Catholic College. Congratulations to all those students who competed and best of luck to Anthony Foon, Jennifer McFee, Oliver Bates, Zach Hill, Angus Brown, Alek Ryan, Ben Reilly & Dylan Reilly who will compete in the State Championships today.

### KEEPING KIDS ON TRACK (LESLEY McKAY MEMORIAL) Fun Run

Well done to the staff and students who participated in the recent "Keeping Kids On Track" Fun Run at Kilcunda. The race also served as a tribute to Lesley McKay, an enthusiastic runner and dedicated WSC teacher who lost her battle with cancer in 2011. The funds raised from the event went to the Kongor School group who are looking to build a school in Cambodia. Well done to the organisers and all involved.
CAREER NEWS

ZOO KEEPER FOR A DAY – This is a hands-on school holiday program for students interested in a career working with animals. Help out the animal keepers and learn about a most rewarding job. Speak with animal keepers about their jobs and experience.

When/where: 9.30am-4pm, 3rd, 10th and 12th April at Werribee Open Range Zoo, K Road, Werribee; 9.30am-3.30pm, 3rd, 5th and 10th April (Year 7/8), 4th and 11th April (Years 9/10), Healesville Sanctuary, Badger Creek Rd, Healesville; Cost: $102 (incl morning tea); Bookings: ph 9285 9406 (pay when booking); Details of holiday programs: www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Camps-Holidays.

GIPPSLAND SURF TITLES

RESULTS: U/19 Girls - (1) K. Laity, (2) K. Marlborough
U/16 Girls - (1) S. Fletcher, (2) C. Dunlop, (3) L. Cininas,
(4) B. Mullins U/16 Boys - (1) N. Cooney, (2) T. Mason,
(3) J. Ryan, (4) T. McEntee U/19 Boys - (1) W. Hiatt,
(2) F. Meade, (3) L. Dunlop, (4) N. Huisgloot. Well done
to all competitors and finalists!

PHYSICS EXCURSION TO LUNA PARK AND THE SYNCHROTRON

On Tuesday 6th of March the year 12 Physics class visited Luna Park for the annual Physics Day. The park was only open to Physics students and there were about 600 who attended on the day from schools across the state. We were able to go on most of the rides and easily filled in four hours. Going on the rides helped us to better understand some of the ideas in our Physics course, especially gravity and the forces in circular motion. Unfortunately, now we have to pay for the fun because we have to write up practical assignments based on some of the rides.

On the way home we had a tour of the Australian Synchrotron near Monash University. This is a particle accelerator the size of a football ground. It is used for scientific research into such things as designing new crops and studying complex compounds. We were lucky to find it shut down for one of only three days a year. This meant that we could go into the accelerator itself and see the huge electromagnets used to control the electron beam. This area is shielded by a metre of concrete and usually the radiation prevents people from entering the area.

Both of the excursions helped to link the theory that we learn in the classroom to the real world and we were able to gain some insight into career opportunities in Physics and Biochemistry.

JOSH HOOKE – MARGARET SCOFIELD SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Congratulations to 2011 Arts captain Josh Hooke who was recently presented with the prestigious Margaret Schofield Scholarship in East Melbourne. The award acknowledges the recipients as the two best solo performers in VCE Music Performance in 2011. Joining Josh as co-winner of this award was Emily Sheppherd from the Victorian College of the Arts Secondary College. This is in fact the second year in a row where WSC students have achieved this success. Josh joins Geordie Gullock (WSC 2010) as successful recipients and this is something we are very proud of. Josh is continuing to study Music at the Victorian College of the Arts this year. Well done Josh!
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT THE WONTHAGGI HPV

Well done to all participants of the 2012 Wonthaggi Human Powered Vehicle Grand Prix. It is a fantastic community event and it is great to see young people tackling a challenge that encompasses teamwork, health, fitness, design and dedication. To conquer this 24 hour event is something to be proud of. Congratulations to HPV Coordinator Allan Harris, the support crew and all riders. Go WIZARD!

CONGRATULATIONS TO HOLLY PARKER – TOP DESIGNS EXHIBITION 2012

Well done also to 2012 Arts Captain Holly Parker who recently attended the launch of, and is participating in, the VCAA’s Top Designs Exhibition at the Melbourne Museum. The exhibition presents outstanding work in the VCE’s 2011 Year 12 Design subjects (Visual Communication, Media, Food technology, Design Engineering, Textiles, Woodwork and so on). Holly had her 2011 Vet Multimedia task, based on computer gaming, selected by judges for this year’s exhibition. Congratulations Holly and well done also to Multimedia teacher Malcolm Beasley.

NEW FLAGS FOR THE MCBRIDE CAMPUS

Earlier this year, Student Leaders Liz Mulqueeny and Caleb Hooke wrote to the Hon. Ken Smith MP requesting his assistance in coordinating two new flags for the McBride Campus. Mr Smith was more than happy to help and he met with the students recently to provide a new Australian flag and a new Aboriginal flag. We thank him for his support of our school.
YEAR 7 CAMP

After returning from camp, 7E was asked to write an article to persuade the Grade 6 students of their Primary School to go/not go to camp. They were asked to use ideas and language that would be appropriate for their audience, while structuring their writing by using paragraphs and topic sentences. From their responses, it was clear that Year 7 Camp was a hit with the students of 7E. Well done team. Ms McNiece.

I absolutely believe that you should go on Year 7 Camp. Firstly, you will make new friends. Secondly, the activities are fun. Thirdly, you can hang out with old friends.

Do you want to make new friends? Firstly at breakfast, lunch or dinner you can sit with other people and enjoy your meal with them. Secondly, your activity groups are never just your besties and the teachers do that so you meet lots of different people. Thirdly, you won’t have just your friends in your cabin, so you make new friends and have lots of fun.

The second reason why you should go on Year 7 Camp is that the activities are fun. Firstly, the activities are there for fun and to help you with your fear of heights. The rides that will help you with your fear of heights are: the Giant Swing, Twin Flying Fox and High Ropes. Secondly, the activities help you work as a team, even if you don’t know anybody in the group. Thirdly, my friend Danielle didn’t really like grade 6 camp, but when we left year 7 camp that was all she talked about for 5 weeks and mainly about the activities.

My third reason why you should totally go on Year 7 Camp is you get to hang out with old and new friends. Firstly, when you get free time you can chillax with your friends. Secondly, you can talk about how fully sick camp has been. Thirdly, you can play basketball, tennis, 4 squares, netball or any other awesome ball games.

I hope you choose to go on this fully sick camp because: firstly, you will make new and amazing friends; secondly, the activities are fun as; and finally you have quality time with old and new friends. This camp will blow your mind!

By Hayley Goodie 7E.

YEAR 7 CAMP PHOTO’S
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 emilyjanelclee@gmail.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