FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

CONGRATULATIONS RUBEN BULL-MILNE

Year 12 student Ruben Bull-Milne was recently announced as the 2012 winner of the Age Nikon Photography Competition (secondary school category). This is a fantastic achievement as Ruben had to compete against hundreds of students from across the state, all of whom had to provide photos based on the theme “I am inspired”. Ruben’s winning photo, of a musician looking out over the sea, was indeed impressive. For his efforts Ruben will receive a Nikon D5100 twin-lens camera kit, with WSC also receiving the same kit as part of the prize! Congratulations Ruben – a great achievement!

MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations to all of our talented music students for their recent work also. On Friday September 14th at the Wonthaggi Workmans’ Club, our Junior Band, Intermediate Band, Senior Band and Big Band members provided a concert for families and friends where they worked with guest artist Graeme Lloyd. Graeme had worked with the students at school in the two days leading up to the event and on the night he expressed to the audience how he was particularly impressed by the students’ musical abilities.

On Monday September 17th our VCE Music students performed their Semester 2 solo pieces at a recital evening. Well done to all who participated on the night. It was most enjoyable listening to our very talented students!

STOP PRESS

Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 20th 4-7.00pm & Friday 21st 9.00am—2pm (Dudley students only)

Pupil Free day Friday 21st of September DUDLEY ONLY

Normal classes for McBride students on Friday 21st September

Enjoy your holidays!

DUDLEY BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The WSC breakfast program is now officially over for this year. We would like to thank our community sponsors Safeway Supermarket and Connells Bakery for their continued support of the program. The Breakfast Program runs in Terms 2 and 3, two mornings per week, and provides toast and Milo to an average of 150 students each time. It is an excellent way to start the day as it gives the opportunity for both staff and students to chat and mingle informally before getting down to the serious business of education.

Without sponsors these programs would not be sustainable so thank you once again.
**INDONESIAN IMMERSION CAMP**

On the 30th and 31st of August six Year 10 students from Wonthaggi Secondary College, along with students from Leongatha and Trafalgar, attended the Indonesian Language Immersion Camp which was held at ‘The Summit’ in Trafalgar East. Faced with extreme changes in weather and language obstacles, the students got involved and participated in all aspects of the camp. The aim of ‘Malam Indonesia’ (the Immersion Camp), which was almost entirely in Indonesian, was for students to watch a live ‘Wayang Kulit’ performance and then work in teams with students from other schools to create characters, produce a script (completely in Indonesian), and create puppets for their own ‘Wayang Kulit’ performance. ‘Wayang Kulit’ is a traditional Indonesian shadow puppet performance and students did an excellent job in producing and performing their stories to the entire group.

Not only did students get an opportunity to do this, they also participated in games, a scavenger hunt, Indonesian trivia, and were fortunate to be able to learn to play a variety of traditional Indonesian instruments and perform Indonesian dances in traditional costumes thanks to Bu Nita and Pak Aaron from ‘Baguskan’. Although tired at the end of the second day, students were using their Indonesian language skills with greater confidence, had made new friends and picked up new Indonesian words along the way. Overall it was a great experience for everyone who attended so a big thank you to all those who helped organise the two days. Terima kasih banyak!!

**MALAYSIA EXCURSION 2013 DEPOSIT DEADLINE EXTENDED TO TERM 4**

Indonesian Language students in Years 9,10,11 and 12 during 2013 have an opportunity to participate in a language/cultural trip to Malaysia, for eight days in September 2013. Ms Hacker has had a lot of positive feedback and deposits of $300 are now due, so that you can secure your place on the trip. **THE GOOD NEWS** is that the DEADLINE for payment of the Malaysia Excursion deposit has been extended to Friday 19th October (end of week two in Term 4) This has been done to give families more time. Enquiries to Ms Hacker Indonesian Language Coordinator.

**SCIENCE SUCCESS**

Recently over 100 students from the Dudley campus sat the University of New South Wales international science competition. The results this year exceeded all our expectations with one quarter of the students achieving a result placing them in the top 10% of the state. Three Dudley students achieved the highest possible grade (high distinction) placing them in the top 1%. Our school congratulates all the students who took part. The results reflect the value of a positive learning environment in our classrooms and the dedication of our staff who encourage all students.

**Wonthaggi SC Students in the top 10%**

- Back left to right: David Tucker, Jett Dalmou, Jayde Gray, Molly Cargill, Luke Michael, Matt Lowe, Ben Jones
- Middle left to right: Weston Sparks, Simon Thomas, Maddy Murray, Fergus McKitrick, Imogen Kaye-Helmot, Lily Geyle
- Front left to right: Alex Lowe, Nick Lawson, Andy Arney, Tim Stuteley, Maria Rosa Gatto, Flynn Anderson, Tom Mendes, Campbell McKenzie
- Absent: Felix Enders, Alex Ryan
**Maths Olympics**

During the recent Literacy and Numeracy week the Maths faculty ran a Maths Olympics each lunchtime.

Classes were invited to enter teams of four students to compete in a variety of problem solving events over 4 days. On Day one the students worked as a team to solve problems. They only had 4 minutes to work on each problem. Three of the teams scored 9 points on day one with the outstanding team being a Year 7 group, the 7 Dino’s, from 7D. Andy Arney, Nick Lawson and Nathan Tong were able to score as high as their older opponents.

Day two was Multiple Choice day. The teams had to work together to answer as many multiple choice questions as possible in a very limited time. The team of Simon Thomas, Dylan Wilson, Indi Raos and Jacob Mattsson from Mr Ferguson’s Year 8 advanced class failed to live up to their name – Better than PAL – as they tied with the Year 8 PAL team, Bangarang.

The “Better than PAL” team did lead the competition by 2 points after the second day.

The Day 3 competition had the teams working together to complete a Cross-Number puzzle. Bangarang, made up of Jasmine, Anneka and Bree took out the honours to draw level with Better than PAL at the top of the table. There were very good performances from the Year 7 PAL class teams – Swagsters, who moved to third overall and TMT who settled into 6th place behind the 7 Dino’s. The two teams from 7I also performed well.

At the start of the final day all competitors enjoyed a chip lunch before starting the final competition – the Maths Relay. Teams got one question at a time and they had to submit it before they got their next problem. The Mend-ing Spinach team from 7F blitzed competition on the final day, earning 9.5 points.

At the top of the table the “Better than PAL” team pulled away from Bangarang. Swagsters finished third after some hot competition from the 7 Dino’s.

The competition was judged by a team of year 8 students who were part of the successful WSC Maths team that won the Maths Madness Challenge at Monash Gippsland earlier in the year. All judging decisions and tallying of results were carried out by Lily Geyle, Ferg McKittrick and Logan Brann.

Well done to all students involved.

**Senior Boys State Soccer**

On Tuesday September 11th the Senior Boys Soccer Team travelled to Darebin to compete in the State Titles. The team consisted of Nic Cairns, Josh Campbell-Kenley, Nathan Clee-land, Jethro Cooney, Aloysio Ferreira, Matteo Gatto, Tha Htoo, Nick Kellow, Htoo Eh Klo, Callum McCarthy, Thomas Morgan, Gerson Pacheco, Eli Richards, Ethan Wilson and James Wilson-Browne. This was the first time Wonthaggi had ever made this level of competition in soccer and it was to be a huge challenge.

Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in our bid for the title with a very good win over Daylesford not enough to counter the two losses to Maribyrnong and Bendigo. In our 3-0 win over Daylesford the team played a great brand of football with resultant goals to James, Gerson and Callum and showed what they were capable of when they played as a group.

It was a pleasure to look after the boys through their 3 tournaments and they were very worthy ambassadors for our school throughout.

Well done boys!!

**Atlas Buy Back**

Attention Year 10 students with a Heinemann Atlas Edition 4 or 5

Do you fancy exchanging your Atlas for $10, $15 or $20 (depending on condition)? The Dudley Humanities Department is keen to buy back your Atlas to bolster class sets. These will be needed for next year, so the time to trade is now! If you are interested please contact Nancy Crismanich (McBride General Office) on 56713700.
As part of the Year 9 Managed Individual Pathways Program, all Year 9 students have been writing resumes and job applications as well as studying interview techniques, Business Maths and World of Work. On September 4, all students attended a mock job interview at a business in Wonthaggi. Venues for the program this year included Bunnings, Woolworths, Cardells Accountants, Big W, Stockdale and Leggo, the Desal offices, Wonthaggi Police station, Employment Innovations and McBride Campus. All students had prepared themselves well and demonstrated a sound understanding of the process of applying for an advertised position and then attending a formal interview. The feedback from those involved from the business community was outstanding and extremely complementary of our students’ preparation and professional presentation.

Other aspects of the day included course counselling at the Wonthaggi Town Hall with the college Principal team and other McBride campus staff. Students were able to ask questions related to their subject pathways and career directions.

At the Wonthaggi Arts Centre throughout the morning, students were presented with an array of speakers in the Career Snapshot component of the day. Seven professional people spoke for 10 minutes at a time throughout the morning. Our speakers this year were Dean Cuman (Manager of the Bendigo Bank in Wonthaggi), Malcolm Beasley (teacher and business owner), Harold Milkins (funeral director), Trevor Foon (photographer and business owner), Paige Tait (hairdresser at “Innovations” salon), Joe Licciardi (proprietor of “From The Ground Up” nursery and café) and Helen Black (a lab technician and industrial chemist and duty officer for the S.E.S). All speakers were informative and enjoyable and provided students with glimpses of various career choices and opportunities.

The Lions Club cooked up a delicious BBQ lunch for students and staff and, because we were blessed with such beautiful weather, we sat in the sun to enjoy McBride campus as part of their transition process.

A group of Year 9 students baked orange polenta biscuits and gift wrapped them and presented them, in appreciation, to community business people and guest speakers on the day.

Brendan Horrocks from the Wonthaggi Police and Kim Isaacs, the Manager of Bunnings, spoke to all students at the Arts Centre after lunch before the day concluded.

It is a delight to work with such motivated and organised students who take great pride in themselves and their various individual pursuits. Thanks very much to all staff who assisted with the various aspects of the day including, interviewing, course counselling, food preparation, gift making, supervision, training of students for their interviews and application writing. Well done! It was a huge and successful day and well worth the effort.

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS NIGHT AT McBRIDE

To celebrate our wonderful and talented students a night was held for the four Tournament of Minds groups at the McBride theatrette. It was a good opportunity for all the groups to perform in one space at one time and for parents to be able see their children in action. The four teams performed admirably and kept us laughing with their characterisations and cultural references. Mr Sibly introduced each team describing each challenge to the audience.

It was also a good way to send off our Maths Engineering team who competed in the State Finals on Sunday the 16th of September. Although they did not win on Sunday the team came away with lots of ideas for next year. It was the third time a team from WSC made it to the state finals. Hopefully next year we will fine tune our teams enough to make it to the Nationals which will be held in Canberra.

The evening was finished off with a light supper and a good chat. We thank Marg O’Donnell for her assistance in setting up the lights and classrooms.
### YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 19th October  
6.30pm—9pm 
12—25 year olds  
@ Picasso’s  
103 Graham St  
Wonthaggi  

Also 
Sing Star and Just Dance Competitions  
Finger food provided  
Prizes  
&  
Random prize give-aways  

For more information call 
Allison on 0419009994  
Or  
Email Allison.fry@ucgipps.org.au

### PATS

(Paying attention to Self)

PATS is a peer support program which aims to provide 12 to 18 year olds who have parents with mental health issues with the opportunity to share their experiences and be supported by other young people in a situation similar to their own.

PATS is a fun and great way to meet others. The program runs for eight weeks and is free of charge.

Commencing: Tuesday 16th October and then weekly  
Time: 4.00pm—5.30pm  
Venue: Wonthaggi Family Resource Centre  
(Davey House)  
Graham St, Wonthaggi Ph 56713278  
For more information please contact:  
Michael Naughton: 56723174  
Kerry Johnson: 56713278

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### Wonthaggi Little Aths Open Day

Wonthaggi Little Athletics Centre Inc. invites children between the ages of 5—16 to join us on our opening day.

**When:** Saturday, October 13, 2012  
**Where:** Wonthaggi Secondary College  
Dudley Campus, South Dudley Rd, Wonthaggi  

**Time:** 9am

We will be accepting registrations for the 2012/2013 season on Wednesday October 17, 2012 at the Wonthaggi Secondary College, Dudley Campus from 5pm to 7pm.

Cost is $100 per athlete (cost covers insurance, affiliation and local competition fees).

Registration for the senior club “South Coast Athletics” will also be taken that night.

For more information please call  
Terra Plumb on 5672 4299 for W.L.A.C  
And Lyndall Green on 56623637  
Or Steve Plumb on 56724299  
for Sth Coast Athletics

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### Student Fashion Parade

Wonthaggi Secondary College Presents  

**Student Fashion Parade**

Wednesday 24th October  
Wonthaggi Workmen’s Club  
1.30pm start

Tickets $3.00 available at the McBride office  
Or at the door for $5.00

**Free Community Meal:**

Every Monday night (except school & public holidays)  
from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. St George’s Anglican Church,  
Cnr McBride Ave & Hagelthorn St, Wonthaggi.  
Brought to you by the Wonthaggi & Inverloch Anglican Church.