FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

The Principal team would like to take this opportunity to welcome staff and students back after the holidays and thank them for their efforts throughout first term. Term 2 is a notoriously busy time for all and we encourage all members of our school to work hard throughout the coming weeks to set themselves up for success over the 2013 school year.

Cybersafety

As you may be aware, there has been a lot of recent press on the issues of cybercrime and on-line bullying. As part of WSC’s cybersafety program, we have organised for Greg Gebhart, Australia’s leading cybersafety expert, to visit the Bass Coast area every two years and present to all of our students and the Grade 5/6 students from each of the primary schools. This year we have again been able to access the services of Greg to be able to educate our students regarding the dangers of certain on-line behaviours and teach them how to be cybersafe. Greg will be visiting the area from Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th June and will conclude his time here with a community presentation for parents and other interested adults on the Wednesday evening at the Wonthaggi Arts Centre.

Greg presents students, staff and parents with a very powerful and informative presentation with very practical advice on how to keep safe (or how to keep your kids safe) while on-line. Our staff and parents are strongly encouraged to attend the community presentation. We will supply further details through newsletters and local media as the time draws closer.

Former Student’s Success

Last year’s Year 12 Dux, Anna Kentwell, has been rewarded for the dress (pictured right) she designed and produced during her VCE studies in 2012. Anna’s dress is currently on display as part of the VictorianTop Designs exhibition which is held at the Melbourne Museum. Congratulations Anna.

Uniform

A reminder that with the change of weather, all students need to make sure that they have winter uniform items ready for the lower temperatures. Non-school jackets and jumpers should not be worn.
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

APRIL:
Mon 22 - Wed 24  - Year 9 Advance Camp @ Cape Patterson
Tuesday 23  - Year 11 Biology Excursion to Harmers Haven
 - VCE Drama Excursion to “Beached”
 - Gippsland Volleyball
Thursday 25  - ANZAC DAY
Monday 29  - Year 9 HIF excursion to Murray Goulburn
 - Gippsland Tennis
Tuesday 30  - Year 11 Biology Excursion to Phillip Island Nature Park

MAY:
Friday 3  - Interschool Athletics
 - VCE Age Careers Expo
 - VCE Drama Excursion to “Top Class”
Mon 6 - Fri 10  - ASIA WEEK
Monday 6  - Year 11 Biology Excursion to Wilson’s Promontory
Thursday 9  - Interschool Girls Netball & Boys Football
Friday 10  - Year 12 Tertiary Information Session @ Leongatha
Tue 14 - Thu 16  - NAPLAN for Year 7 and 9 students
Friday 17  - Cross Country - Units 5 & 6
Mon 20 - Fri 24  - EDUCATION WEEK
Wednesday 22  - Year 9 VRAP Excursion to National Gallery
 - McBride Japanese Cultural Excursion
Friday 24  - Year 9 Media Excursion
 - Year 9 Japanese Excursion to Monash University

WSC INFORMATION NIGHTS 2013 FOR CURRENT GRADE 6 PARENTS

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All information evenings are held from 6.30—7.30pm. If you have any queries please contact the College on 5672 0900.

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

NEED TO CATCH UP ON HOMEWORK?

Dudley students who need to catch up on homework, Mr Allan will be in Room 7 every Wednesday lunchtime and after school every Monday.

At McBride, lunchtime assistance is available with Miss Tschiderer in Room 24 on Tuesday Lunchtime and Wednesday after school (Dudley Students welcome Wednesday’s) Refreshments Provided!
BERRY - BACK TO BACK ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

After a week of rain and a postponement, finally the Athletics sports were held on the last Tuesday of Term 1 at the Dudley oval. The day was a great success, with the entire college getting involved and the weather being kind enough to us. Many of our students produced some spectacular examples of athleticism, others were content with some friendly rivalry, supporting their house and enjoying the relaxed atmosphere of the day.

By the end of the day and one hundred and thirty events later, Berry house took top place. The champions put in a solid effort all day to take control of the points race, pipping out Luke house in the last couple of events.

Congratulations to the following students who received the age group champion’s award.

13  Bridget Lowe & Lochlan Scott  Runners Up 13  Alana McRae & Jake Benson
14  Tilesa Sandbach & Lachlan Clark  Runners Up 14  Tanika McCaughan, Bonnie Mullins (equal) & Campbell McKenzie
15  Lucy Mulqueeny & Andre Toussaint  Runners Up 15  Lily Geyle & Ben Rielly
16  Tegan Lowe & Lachlan Bird  Runners Up 16  Tanita Bow & Aaron Edwards
17  Megan Prentice & Michael Mackay  Runners Up 17  Sadie Plumb & Jake Kershaw
U20  Jez Montgomery & Leki Asa Leausa  Runners Up U20  Tegan Barry & Ben Wardle

Final Results

1st  Berry  1338 points
2nd  Luke  1277 points
3rd  Garnham  832 points
4th  Lovett  741 points

The College wishes all the students progressing onto the next round of competition the best of luck at the South Gippsland Championships on May 3, at Newborough.

YEAR 8 & 9 GIRLS CRICKET REPORT

On Friday March 22, a bus load of Year 7-10 girls went to Leongatha Secondary College to compete in the interschool super 8’s cricket competition.

The Year 8 & 9 team consisted of: Tarnai Hall, Bonnie Mullins, Chloe Moxey, Tanika McCaughan, Casey Jordan-Lelliot, Jade Macdermid, Taya Murdoch, Maddy Piper, Lily Geyle, Bronte De Lacy-Vawdon, Lucy Mulqueeny, Skye Aldie and Hannah McRae as support.

We played 3 rounds, losing to Leongatha SC (51 – 103) in the first round and to South Gippsland SC (51 – 92) in round two. After warming up a little, the girls came back with a great win against Mirboo North SC (142 – 57) in round three.

In the finals we faced Leongatha SC again, battling for 3rd place. The girls certainly gave them a run for their money this time, but unfortunately lost (89 – 103).

Special mentions go to Casey, Lucy, Lily, Bonnie & Maddy for their fielding skills; to Tarnai, Taya, Skye, Lucy, and Casey for their excellent bowling and to the entire team for batting well at various points during the day.

A big thank you to Shaun Hayes for his help - he took charge of the field and did an excellent job of umpiring and coaching the girls throughout the day.
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TERM 2 TENNIS COACHING
AT INVERLOCH TENNIS CLUB

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COMMENCING
MONDAY 15TH APRIL, 2013
- The perfect after school sporting activity
- The tennis clinic is designed to be
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**Wonthaggi Junior Badminton**
Thursday nights
6:15 pm – 7:15 pm
at the Wonthaggi Leisure Centre.

**FOR SALE**
The school has five 20 year old woodwork benches we wish to sell. They are sturdy and in fair condition for a 20 year old bench. They are without vices. Price is $110 each. They will go to the first 5 buyers to ring the business Manager on 56713706.

**The Wonthaggi & District Netball Association**
Saturday Competition is commencing on 20th April. Please refer to this weeks edition of The Sentinel Times for information regarding start times.