FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

ANZAC CEREMONY HELD AT DUDLEY CAMPUS

During unit 5 on Wednesday 24th April 2013 the school held an assembly to commemorate the ANZAC veterans.

Fergus McKittrick (right) from year nine opened the assembly giving a brief history of Gallipoli.

The assembly was handed over to Greg Lloyd who served in Vietnam from 1970-1971 in the forward fire Command. Greg spoke about the ANZACS giving the students an insight into the history of the war. Greg went on to describe his life as a kid growing up in New South Wales. He told the students of the process of being conscripted, trained in the army and generally how it was to be a soldier in the military army. Greg expanded on life in Vietnam and how it was to be a gunner in the war. The students were intensely interested and many stayed back for question time at the end of Greg’s presentation.

The College wishes to thank Greg (pictured bottom right) for his time.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held from Tuesday 14 May 2013 to Thursday 16 May 2013. Tests will run in the mornings. Year 7’s will do the tests at school and Year 9’s will be taken to the Workmen’s Club for NAPLAN. The NAPLAN tests are conducted by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) on behalf of the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCECYDYA).

The results of the tests provide diagnostic information for parents and teachers about a child’s performance in Literacy and Numeracy. This information can be used to support teaching and learning programs and improve student achievement. In certain circumstances students may be withdrawn or exempted from sitting the tests. Parents are asked to support students by ensuring they are on time and have had breakfast and slept well the night before.

If your child has a disability which needs special consideration or has been learning English for less than one year, you can contact me to discuss whether or not your child should undertake the test. Large print and braille versions are available for students with visual impairment.

For more information or if you have any concerns about the tests, please call Gay Findlay at the Dudley Campus 56720900 or visit the VCAA website at <www.vcaa.vic.edu.au> or the NAPLAN website at <www.naplan.edu.au>.
**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**MAY:**
- **Monday 6 - Friday 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
- **Tuesday 14 - Thursday 16** - NAPLAN for Year 7 and 9 students
- **Friday 17** - Cross Country - Units 5 & 6
- **Monday 20 - Friday 24** - EDUCATION WEEK
- **Wednesday 22** - Year 9 VRAP Excursion to National Gallery
- **Friday 24** - Term 2 Interschool Sports
- **Friday 24** - McBride Japanese Cultural Excursion
- **Friday 31** - Year 9 Japanese Excursion to Monash University

**JUNE:**
- **Monday 20 - Friday 24** - EDUCATION WEEK
- **Monday 20** - Year 9 VRAP Excursion to National Gallery
- **Monday 20** - McBride Japanese Cultural Excursion
- **Friday 24** - Year 9 Japanese Excursion to Monash University
- **Friday 31** - Interschool X Country @ Mirboo North

**GOOD LUCK TO THE INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS TEAM COMPETING AT NEWBOROUGH TODAY.**

**SWIMMERS DO WELL AT STATES**

On Wednesday March 27, the College had eleven students compete in the State Swimming Championships held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre.

Three students competed in individual events; Amber Taylor - 50m Butterfly Oliver Bates - 100m Butterfly Travis Zappa - 50m and 100m Breaststroke

While Liam Martin, Jake Benson, Clay Duke and Max Dyball competed in the 13s Freestyle Relay and Zach Hill, Angus Brown, Ben Rielly and Dylan Rielly competed in the 15s Freestyle Relay. Both relay teams finished a gallant fourth place in the State!!

All competitors did exceptionally well and should be commended on their achievements.

Oliver has been nominated for the Australian School Swimming Team and is waiting to hear if he has been selected. *Ange Williams*

**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!**
SAN REMO PS LEARNING STONES OPENING CEREMONY

WSC year 7 students Laura Thompson, Ewan Millett, Jack Mendes, Gracie Woolan and Luca Botterill recently attended the opening ceremony of San Remo Primary School’s Learning Stone garden, where they were welcomed by a traditional smoking ceremony.

All five students are San Remo Primary graduates who were pivotal in the planning and construction of the garden during 2012. It even includes hebel sculptures made by the students themselves. The garden is part of an Indigenous project being carried out throughout the region at primary and secondary schools. The space gives both Indigenous and Non Indigenous students a place to reflect upon and learn about indigenous issues and it can be used as an area for story telling and relaxing.

The students were proud to place their handprint on a pole central to the space, with each member of the ceremony having a different colour to paint with. They reflected that they could return to the site as they grew older and show their families what they had been a part of.

The broader community were also involved donating, time, expertise, plants and building materials. A Learning Stone garden will be developed at WSC Dudley campus in the near future. If you are interested in the project or would like to offer support please contact the Dudley Campus.

Emma Harris

MUSIC NEWS

An invitation is extended to the school community to attend some special music performances in May.

On Thursday 23rd May our Junior Band, Senior Band and Big Band will present an Evening of Music, commencing at 7.30pm in the McBride Theatre. This will be the first performance for the 2013 Junior Band and all members are working hard and becoming very excited. Please come and support our new musicians for their debut, as well as being able to hear the Senior Bands perform. Entry is by gold coin donation.

The second performance to which the school community is invited is the Year 10 & 11 Recital Night, to be held on Monday 27th May, commencing at 7.00pm in room 18 at the McBride Campus. On this evening the Year 11 VCE students will be performing a program which goes towards their assessment for Unit 1. They would welcome you to come and hear them play.

Laren Hooke
**Bumper Autumn Harvest**

The traditional Dudley Campus Autumn harvest has been a raging success this year. With a combination of hard work and careful planning, the Horticulture class has produced some of the largest and most abundant vegetables on record.

In the last week of April the students spent a couple of hours harvesting beetroots of all colours and sizes, gigantic lettuces, including rocket lettuce, spinach, string beans, silver beet and the last of the tomatoes and basil. The students were able to take home some of their fresh produce and some was donated to the Food Technology area. To highlight the cross curricular aspect or Horticulture and Home Economics the ladies in the kitchen were able to pickle the rainbow varieties of beetroots which can be used later in the semester to add that extra special touch to the student’s meal presentations. Mr Vague cannot wait for a sample.

The Horticulture class have also recently taken part in a weed control day at Tank Hill in Wonthaggi. The day was organised by Wonthaggi Urban Landcare group and focused on the removal of invasive weeds such as sweet pittosstrum and English broom. The students enjoyed bush bashing and having a legitimate excuse to chop down some big trees. Once again our students proved to be proud environmental warriors.

*Nick Sibly*

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**Maths Mate Family Challenge**

Winners of Mrs Harris Maths Mate Family Challenge are, 7C Jemma Gilmore, 7B Elyshia Bastin and 7F Leah McNish. I hope your families enjoyed the challenges and the large block of chocolate! New challenge starts Monday 6th. Good luck and thanks to all of the families who participate.

*Emma Harris*

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**Year 7 Girls Cricket**

The team consisted of Tara Macdermid, Alana McRae, Abby Grenville, Tahlia Sharples, Lilly Selby, Ebony McMast-er, Keely McMahon, Jemma Gilmour and Jess Tong.

The team played extremely well on the day with Tara working well with her charges. Alana had some great catches in the outfield, Tahlia took some catches - one being the first ball of the day, Ebony bowled fast and got some wickets without the opposition seeing the ball, Jess and Abby ran well and backed up all day to stop some extra runs being scored by the opposition, Lilly was a fantastic all rounder while Keely and Jemma held up the bowling and batting respectively.

We played a total of three games for the day coming away with 2 wins. Well done for some girls who hadn’t done much cricket before. The cricket clinic earlier in the year and the trainings certainly paid off.

*Gemma Dellamina*
COWS MAKES CAREERS

Currently Mrs Manning’s year 9 International Foods class is involved in the Gippsland wide ‘Cows makes careers’ competition. As part of this competition, students work on a design brief which involves planning for many weeks of this term, preparing and cooking a recipe of their choice and creating a class cookbook. This is to be presented and judged on the 11th of June at the Leongatha RSL.

As part of this competition, fourteen students were selected to attend a factory visit at Murray Goulburn in Leongatha. The visit included a tour of the operations of the factory, with information ranging from career paths in the industry to the processes from farm to the plate!

Thank you to Craig Turner at Murray Goulburn for allowing Wonthaggi Secondary College to view and learn about a major local corporation.

Rebecca Manning

DUDLEY TEXTILES DEPARTMENT

The Textiles Department at the Dudley Campus would kindly appreciate any clean unwanted fabric, remnants, ribbon, lace, buttons etc for use on class projects. Please hand in to the Dudley office.

Liz O’Neill

ASIA WEEK @ DUDLEY

The Languages Department (Indonesian and Japanese Languages) is promoting and celebrating ASIA WEEK from Monday 6th May to Friday 10th May 2013.

So that we can highlight the rich cultural diversity in our part of the world, we will be running a series of events and activities throughout the week.

Watch out for the daily cultural quiz competition, in both Japanese and Indonesian culture. There is an Indonesian film with a sports theme running during two lunchtimes in the Flexi Centre, Japanese packed lunches are available, a Japanese origami session, Indonesian games, Indonesian prawn crackers, displays around the school and a whole school Indonesian dance/music/costume performance!

For all enquiries please contact Ms Susan Hacker, Mr Kenji Misawa, Ms Charlene Copeland or Ms Janell Willis.

Be a part of celebrating Asia Week!

Languages Team
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

I&DBA WINTER SEASON 2013!

Summer Season will run during Term 2 and Term 3, 2013. Players will train on Tuesday’s and play on Saturday’s at San Remo Recreation Centre.

U12- players born in 2002-2003- $150*
   U12’s Training- Tuesdays 6-7pm,
   Games- Saturdays 10.20am & 11.10am

U14- players born in 2000-2001- $150*
   U14’s Training- Tuesday’s 7-8pm,
   Games- Saturdays 12.00pm & 12.50pm

1st Training Night- 7th May, 2013
1st Game Day- 18th May, 2013

Learn, Play, Enjoy!

*Fees include a compulsory $40 BVCC insurance and member fee
Game times may be amended/changed depending on numbers of players and teams in each age group. If you have any queries please contact us;
Website: www.idba.sportingpulse.net or email islandanddistrict@hotmail.com or call Amanda- 0477049704

FOR SALE

The school has five 20 year old wood-work 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.

Southern Fusion Development Clinic

Southern Fusion are excited to announce that we will be running clinics throughout the year. These clinics are aimed at developing the netballing skills of players within the South Gippsland region. We hope each player walks away with a better understanding of a netballing skill and is able to execute it in their game. With our players and coaches attending, we hope that all who attend are ready and eager to learn skills being coached by very experienced and knowledgeable coaches.

Date: Sunday 2nd June 2013

Session Times:
Under 9: 9.30am – 11am                     Under 11: 9.30am – 11am
Under 13: 11am – 12.30pm                   Under 15: 12.30pm – 2pm
Under 17: 12.30pm – 2pm

Venue: Meeniyan & District Sports Stadium, 2 McKitterick St, Meeniyan, 3956

Cost: $15 per participant.
If you have any further questions please contact us on, info@southernfusion.com.au or on 0417 168 423 (Ben) or visit our website www.southernfusion.com.au

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