FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

CYBERSAFETY

As parents may be aware, over the last 5 years we have been fortunate to be able to access one of Australia’s leading experts in cybersafety, Mr. Greg Gebhart, to present to our students. Every second year Greg has visited us to inform students, staff and parents of WSC, and Bass Coast primary schools, on issues around cybercrime and cybersafety.

Greg will be presenting to WSC students on Monday 17th June and, after presenting to Grade 5/6 students over the next two days, will also be offering a parent and community presentation at the Wonthaggi Arts Centre on Wednesday 19th at 7.30pm. The parent sessions are simple but incredibly informative. They are aimed at informing parents of issues that can occur if their children are not careful when they are online, and provides strategies for parents to help keep their children safe.

Tickets for the parent and community cybersafety presentation are available from the Dudley Campus office from Monday 20th May on 5672 0900. Tickets are free of charge.

More information regarding the cybersafety presentations can be found later in this newsletter.

UNIFORM

With the winter weather striking this week many students have found that their winter uniform was not prepared. A reminder to all students that only school uniform items are to be worn while travelling to and from as well as at school. Our winter uniform has warm options, including jackets, and therefore there is no need for any non-uniform items to be worn.

ATTENDANCE

We would like to take this opportunity to remind students and their parents of the importance of high attendance rates at school. Each day that a student misses can have a marked affect on their learning. For example, if they miss a double session of a particular subject, that can mean they miss half of the information and work for that subject for the week. Unfortunately absences not only impact on that child, they can also potentially disadvantage a class as the teacher may have to back-track in order to help everyone keep up.

As work from week to week and year to year is sequential, if students miss classes it then makes future work in those subjects a lot more difficult as they have missed critical information. We understand that there will be times when absences occur for legitimate reasons (e.g. illness) but we all must make sure that we are doing everything we can to make sure that students are attending all classes. It’s not OK to be away!

THANK YOU once again to Connells Bakery and Woolworths Wonthaggi for sponsoring the Dudley Breakfast Program, in particular to Adrian Lees - Wonthaggi Store Manager.
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

MAY:
Monday 20 - Friday 24 - EDUCATION WEEK
Wednesday 22 - Year 9 VRAP Excursion to National Gallery
- Term 2 Interschool Sports - Badminton & Soccer
- McBride Japanese Cultural Excursion
Friday 24 - Year 9 Media Excursion
- Year 9 Japanese Excursion to Monash University
Thursday 30 - Year 11 & 12 Top Arts Excursion
Friday 31 - Interschool X Country @ Mirboo North
- Year 8 & 9 Ceres Excursion - Dance & Indonesian students

JUNE:
Friday 7 - Year 9 Guest Speaker - Scot Gardner
Monday 10 - Queen's Birthday - STUDENT FREE
Tuesday 11 - Year 9 HIF Excursion - Make Careers Competition
Wednesday 12 - GAT Test
Friday 14 - Report Writing Day
Monday 17 - Cybersafety Presentations
Wednesday 19 - Community Cybersafety Presentation @ Wonthaggi Arts Centre 7:30pm
Wednesday 26 - Year 8 Drama Excursion to Princess Theatre Melbourne
Friday 30 - Last Day of Term 2

JULY:
Monday 15 - Start of Term 3

YEAR 7 FOOTY TIPS AND TRIPS!

With the 2013 AFL season well and truly underway our Year 7 Super Tipping competition has been on in earnest. Each week for the past seven rounds Year 7 students have been displaying their talents as expert tipsters in the hope of being crowned Wonthaggi Secondary Colleges’ “Yr. 7 Super Tipster 2013”.

The totals have been tallied each week by the Peer Support students and we can now reveal the top Yr. 7 student tipsters in the competition after 6 rounds. Here they are:
1. Jack Clements (7D) – 45
2. Jack Martin (7D), Luke Alford (7D), Dan Freeman (7A) – 42
3. Cam Boulton (7E), Kyle Wright (7F), Chelsea Wilson (7A) – 41
4. Leah Lovett (7F), Jack Rosenow (7C), Ned Bradley (7D), Chris McLean (7D), Maddy Adams (7A), Andrew Healy (7A) – 40
5. Eli Cousins (7E), Ella Hughes (7F), Bridget Lowe (7F), Erica Ryan, Billie Campbell (7C), Jake Barry (7C), Tara Macdermid (7C), Jaxon Wade (7C), Tahlia Sharples (7D) – 39.

Well done to these students but it is a long season and that means there is plenty of time for the lead to change before the end of the home and away season.

FOOTY TRIP

Speaking of the home and away season we have a great offer for year 7 students who support/barrack for Richmond or the Brisbane Lions, or for lovers of football in general. The year 7 Coordination team has secured 35 tickets to see the Tigers take on the Lions at the MCG on Saturday the 10th of August. That means 35 lucky and deserving Year 7 students will get free entry to the game and a bus trip to the “G” at greatly reduced prices.

Students will be accompanied by the Year 7 Coordinators and other WSC staff.
That’s right a free ticket to the MCG to see the Tiges and the Brizzy lions! Stay tuned for further information footy fans.

Andrew McIntosh
ASIA WEEK

What was it all about?

Celebrating cultural diversity and raising Asia Awareness were the themes of our recent Asia Week 2013. The Languages faculty organised a wide range of activities during the week of the 6th to 10th May.

Among these activities, students and staff were able to enjoy Japanese food, absorb colourful and eye-catching displays, as well as enter a daily quiz with Indonesian and Japanese prizes. They also had the opportunity to participate in an exciting cultural performance called ‘Spirit of Asia’ which featured Indonesian dance, costume and music.

Language teachers Mr Kenji Misawa, Ms Susan Hacker, Ms Charlene Copeland and Ms Janell Willis also offered lunchtime sessions in Japanese Origami (the art of Japanese paper-folding) and Indonesian Games, which included the fun filled Congklak board game and Indonesian jigsaws. Asia-focused classroom activities were also a feature of the week in Japanese and Indonesian Language classes.

In the 21st century, increased Asia Awareness has become vital for those of us who live in this part of the world. Thank you to everyone in the College community who helped us celebrate and promote the Spirit of Asia here in South Gippsland.

ADVANCE CAMP

At the start of Term 2, 39 Year 9 students went on a 3 day camp at which they all received their Surf Life Saving Certificates and are now qualified life savers.

To gain this qualification the kids had to do a run swim run, show they could perform CPR, do a patient assessment and also display an understanding of first aid.

It was great seeing everyone support each other and cheer each other on. Congratulations to all 39 students.

Tessa Papadopoulos
YEAR 7:

On Thursday the 9th of May three year 7 netball teams went and played against other schools at the Leongatha Netball courts. The Year 7 A and B teams both won all their games and will go onto the next level at Traralgon in August. The Year 7 C team won one of their games and worked really hard. All the girls showed great team work and enthusiasm!

Tessa Papadopoulos

YEAR 8:

This year the Yr8 girls team- Hayley Busana, Ally Cengia, Dayle Egan, Abbey Maxwell, Chloe Moxey, Bonnie Mullins, Tilly Sandbach, Caitlyn Scott and Shaye Wilson, coached by Miss Smith- came together nicely to win convincingly against Korumburra and Mirboo North. Unfortunately the girls fell to South Gippsland, despite digging deep, preventing them from continuing on to Regionals. The team would like to extend a huge thank you to Sean Hayes for all of his support through the day.

Gemma Smith

INTERMEDIATE A TEAM:

The Intermediate A Team comprised of Hayley Moxey, Mollie Bloch, Tanita Bow, Kahlia Truman, Molly Edwards, Britt Thomas, Hannah McRae, Jade Ray Angarane & Nikki Cengia. The girls played three 2 x 12 minute half games at the Leongatha Town Netball Courts on Thursday May 9. The first game was against South Gippsland Secondary College, scores were tight at the half time break with WSC only ahead by a centre pass. The second half saw the team control the passages of play and settle into their positions winning by five goals.

The second game was against Mirboo North Secondary College and after a strong start, positions were changed at half time, for the team to settle into positions for the final game against an unbeaten Korumburra Secondary College. WSC def Mirboo North Secondary College by 35 goals.

The last game was the decider, the winner of this match would determine who would go on to the next level. An extremely nervous start by the team, with some missed opportunities, increased the stress levels of the coach!! Up by only two at half time, no changes were made and the team told to regroup and focus on the basics. The team made use of all opportunities that Korumburra let slip and forced some great turnovers, to be up by six at the final siren.

On behalf of the College, coaches and players we would like to thank Bron Williams and Chloe McRae for taking time out of their day to be our umpires at this level.

Ange Williams

INTERMEDIATE B TEAM:

The Year 9 Intermediate B girls were fired up and ready to win when they arrived at Leongatha for Interschool Netball. Unfortunately we lost Lucy Mulqueeny in the first game with an injury, but we had a strong team of 8 for the day with Hannah Sparkes being an unstoppable shooter, gelling well with superb Goal Attacks, Darrien Burrell and Elise Dechant. Our mid-courters were a strong force with Jess Tizani, Elisha Lindsay and Tahlia Andrighetto focused on driving the ball down Wonthaggi’s end and our defence was decked out with superstars- birthday girl Aimee Tessari and Olivia Gilmore, didn’t allow Mirboo North SC any goals, giving us our best win of the day, 26-0! Thanks to Shaun Hayes for scoring and cheering us on. Well done girls for winning all 3 games. Bring on Traralgon!

Taryn Brook
YEAR 7:
The Year 7 boys travelled to the Leongatha Velodrome to take on teams from Leongatha, Korumburra and South Gippsland secondary colleges.

Our boys started sluggishly against SGSC, but with Lochie Scott dominating in the ruck and a forward line that was very open, they started to take control. Luke Gheller and Jack Rosenow were proving very elusive up forward and when Kurt ‘Brown-dog’ Brown chipped in with a great goal, the win was Wonthaggi’s. WSC 5.4.34 d SGSC 3.2.20.

WSC started brilliantly against KSC and did not give them a sniff. Stiffling defence from Hector Hilberto and Elijah Cousins set a great platform for a 8.4.52 to 0.1.1 win.

In the Grand Final WSC took on the undefeated LSC team. The midfield of Kyle Reid, Brad Aldwell, Luke Alford and Josh Bates dominated from the outset and put LSC to the sword recording a 10.5.65 to 0 win.

The boys were immaculately disciplined throughout the day with best players across the three games being Hector Hilberto, Kyle Reid, Luke Alford, Lochie Scott, Josh Bates, Elijah Cousins and Jack Rosenow.

Ross Bramley

YEAR 8:
The Year 8 team won all three games convincingly. All boys had a good run and a good amount of game time. Nearly all players managed to kick a goal.

Scores:
WSC 9.4.54 def Leongatha SC 0.0.0
WSC 10.2.62 def South Gippsland SC 0.2.2
WSC 17.1.103 def Mirboo North SC 0.0.0
Best players: Josh Brasher, Jonty Bow, Flynn Brosnan, Liam Henry, Jamie Peters and Cam McKenzie

James Forrester

SENIOR:
WSC were attempting to continue their dominance at this early stage of the championships. Missing one or two key names, the squad was nevertheless strong and evenly balanced.

Our first match was against Mirboo North SC, who had been well beaten by Korumburra in Game 1. WSC attacked the contest with vigour from the opening stages. Johan Van Zanen was skilful in the ruck, giving first use of the leather to a talented on-ball brigade including Jye Read, Leki Asa Leausa and Joe Ray-Angarane. They were ably supported by tireless runners Tim Landells, Jye Andersen and skipper Steven Scott out on the wings.

It was Trent Hamilton however who was the standout performer. He displayed clever decision making and a strong work ethic from half-back, setting up many forays forward. It was one-way traffic as WSC steam-rolled down their opponents and with Jacob Dakin, Aloysio Ferriera and Jakeb Thomas dominating up forward, we ran out comfortable winners.

Game 2 against Korumburra SC was a much closer affair. WSC weren’t prepared to do any of the basics and the Burra boys took front position and were constantly first in for the ball. As a result the game was in the balance at half time.

Dakin’s strong marking was a feature early in the second half. He had earlier been schooled on the art of goal kicking from difficult angles by his coach for the second year running and now he finally started to hit the scoreboard. Stevo also entered the fray after resting on the bench in the first half and his leadership and clever play had a significant impact. With a renewed vigor throughout the team as a whole, WSC ran away with it with a comfortable margin at the final siren.

The boys displayed excellent organisation and teamwork on the day, but need to bring the required level of effort to all games. Greater challenges await...

WSC 20.8.128 def Mirboo North SC 0.0.0
WSC 6.8.44 def Korumburra SC 2.0.12

Best: Trent Hamilton, Jye Read, Steven Scott, Johan Van Zanen, Jye Andersen, Jakeb Thomas

Tim Hooper

← Year 7 Boys football team with coach Ross Bramley
THE ACMA'S CYBERSMART OUTREACH—INTERNET SAFETY AWARENESS PRESENTATIONS

As part of its Cybersmart Outreach program, the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA), delivers free internet safety awareness presentations for parents, teachers and students. Presentations provide valuable information about the risks confronting children online, and offer tools and tips to help make their internet experiences safe and positive.

Internet safety presentations cover topics including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, illegal content, inappropriate contact, identity theft, grooming and predatory activity
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is thorough, non-technical and is conducted by an accredited cybersmart trainer. Presentations are provided to schools free of charge.

Trainer information - Greg Gebhart
Greg Gebhart is the ACMA’s Senior Cybersmart Trainer and one of Australia’s leading Cybersafety experts. Greg is recognised across Australia and internationally for his knowledge and passion for cybersafety in education. Greg has won many awards that recognise his contribution to technology and education in Australia, including ‘Australian ICT Innovator of the Year’ and ‘Outstanding Achievement by an Educator’ at the National Quality Schooling Awards.

Support materials for parents
The ACMA’s Cybersmart Outreach program offers a range of free resources for parents, teachers and children. Materials developed for parents include:

⇒ **Cybersmart brochures:**
  - Cybersmart Guide for Families
  - Say no to cyberbullying
  - Sexting
  - Socialising on the internet
  - Guide to online safety
  - Dealing with offensive content
  - Mobile phone safety

⇒ **Cybersmart Gateway**, a web portal giving all Australian primary and secondary schools easy access to the full range of the ACMA’s cybersmart education resources. The Gateway hosts current ACMA resources, links to existing national and international resources and offers new materials as they are developed. The Gateway includes strategic tools for cybersafety education planning.

⇒ **Cybersmart Contact Centre**, for information and advice. Telephone 1800 880 176.

⇒ Email for information, printed materials and advice about online safety.
  - cybersmart@acma.gov.au
Comments on the ACMA’s Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness Presentations

• “The presentation helped to highlight how easily children can find themselves in situations that they are not prepared to deal with. It informed parents that the internet can be a safe and educating tool when appropriate safety measures are in place.”

• “The information provided was practical and useful and provided ways that students could easily begin to protect themselves.”

• “It was one of the most powerful presentations I have seen in 20 years.”

• “The presentation opened my eyes to what is really going on online, particularly as I am not a frequent user of the internet.”

• “I think parents walked away with a broader understanding of what young people are doing online and how they can begin talking to their children about staying safe online.”

• “It was an eye opening experience”.

• “The presentation showed parents the uptake of the internet by children and how it is a significant part of their lives.”

Additional information
Support for teachers

To support the role teacher’s play in helping students stay safe online, the ACMA has developed a free and accredited Cybersmart Professional Development (PD) for Educators.

This interactive, one-day workshop provides teachers with the tools and resources to engage students on cybersafety, prepare appropriate curriculum, understand digital citizenship and be able to identify and prevent cyberbullying. The workshop is offered either offsite (hosted externally by the ACMA) or onsite (held at your school).

The workshop is presented by an experienced trainer and draws on the latest research in online safety. Topics include:

• profile of a modern student
• digital literacy
• positive online behaviour
• personal and peer safety
• legal obligations.

For more information, including dates, visit www.cybersmart.gov.au
To register, telephone the ACMA on (03) 9963 6882 or email cybersmart@acma.gov.au

QUOTE OF THE DAY:
To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.
Anatole France (1844-1924)

WHAT’S THE SAYING?

Pants

** Answer to What’s The Saying in the next edition of the College Newsletter**
**Year 11 Biology Excursion**

The two Year 11 Biology classes have had a busy time with excursions and field trips in recent weeks.

First were their separate trips to Harmer’s Haven during which they investigated the communities of organisms which grow in our local sand dunes. This important excursion allows their field trip skills to be assessed, as they continue to learn about survival in harsh environments and apply the concept of succession to life in the sand dunes.

Next was a trip to the Penguin Parade Centre at Phillip Island Nature Parks. Students showed a lot of interest in the methods used by researchers to investigate the lifestyles of these tough little birds. They were able to see the GPS tracking devices which show the distances the penguins travel on their foraging trips; and also practice how to weigh penguins, and investigate the penguin’s diet by looking at otoliths (fish ear bones) and squid beaks found in penguin poo. A short lecture followed about how penguins survive in both cold water conditions as well as hot conditions on land – important adaptations for survival.

And, last but not least, was the trip to Wilson’s Promontory, where students saw firsthand the effect of a fire in 2005 and another around Black Saturday in 2009, which burnt out over half of the park. Students were able to assess the impact of fires on three major plant communities – seeing how Heathland, Tea tree and Eucalyptus woodland were severely impacted and how they have bounced back after these major fires. Victoria is one of the most fire prone regions in the world, and it is important students learn about how the plants are adapted to surviving fires and also how many of our favourite Australian plants and ecosystems require fires to maintain their health.

Having such great natural places to visit for our field trips makes Biology a great subject in year 11.

*Marty Waters*

**News From The Vegie Patch**

Weeks four and five of term two have been very busy in the Horticulture Centre. The harvesting of vegetables has continued with the arrival of the season’s first cauliflowers. The 2013 garlic planting took place and the students have been extremely busy working on the fire pit area and also putting up the plastic bottle greenhouse. The students have figured out how to secure the columns of bottles using dowel and chicken wire. This will give them the necessary support to allow the silicon to set fast. After watching the documentary Garbage Warrior the students have finally caught a glimpse of Mr Sibly’s greenhouse vision.

Please continue to send your used 1.25 L soft drink bottles to the school. The walls require quite a lot and we thank the Leongatha RSL and James Forrester for their generous contributions. Bottles can be dropped off either at the front office or just thrown over the fence at the back of the Horticulture Centre at the back of the school. It is preferred if they are delivered in a plastic bag.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Nick Sibly*
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!

SCHOOL SURFS @ STATES

Our school surfing tag team competed in the State Final at Jan Juc on Friday the 3rd of May and the individual event on the 4th and 5th of May.

The event started off with small clean waves on the Friday and big messy conditions for the Saturday and Sunday.

Wonthaggi’s team consisted of Walter Hiatt (team captain) Noah Cooney Taj McEntee, Courtney Dunlop, Sam Dunlop, Josh Bracher and Layton Memby with Kyle Ross as the emergency.

WSC surfed in 2 heats which consisted of a semi final where they scored a massive 74 points and a final where they scored 67 points beating the nearest team by 20 points.

In the individual event we had some great results with Courtney Dunlop taking out the u/18 girls and Noah Cooney placing 4th in the u/18 boys. Congratulations to all on an exciting day.

A big thankyou goes out to Surfing Victoria and Adrian Sorati for running the event. Well done team!

Walter Hiatt.
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wonthaggi Theatrical Group presents
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TICKET PRICES:
$35 Adult  $30 Concession
$100 Family (2 adults & 2 children)

Tickets available at Wonthaggi Workmen’s Club,
75 Graham Street,
Wonthaggi (03)5672 1083

Note: please select tickets with care - no refunds or exchanges

BASS COAST FREEZA PRESENTS ELECTRO FRENZY

8 Bit Love
(Melbourne based dance-rock trio performing LIVE on stage)
played at Parklife, Push Over and St Kilda Festival.

Top local DJs Jaymie & Flynn

Venue: Wonthaggi Town Hall
Date: FRIDAY, 31 May 2013
Time: 7.00pm — 10.30pm.
Cost — Pre-sale: $10 (Wonthaggi Civic Centre)
— At the door: $15

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