FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

STUDENTS MEET KYLE VANDER KUYP AND MATTHEW WHELAN

As part of the AFL SportsReady’s Indigenous support program, students at the McBride Campus recently met with former Olympian Kyle Vander Kuyp and ex-AFL player Matthew Whelan. They were joined on the day by Luke Morgan from AFL SportsReady. The visit was enjoyed by all involved and it is hoped that the feedback provided by students will see them back in the near future.

REPORTS, PUPIL FREE DAY, EXAMS AND A NEW SEMESTER!

It is a very busy time of the year as teachers at both campuses commence final correction and report writing for Semester 1. Please bear in mind that Friday June 14 is a pupil free day as teachers will be finalising student feedback for the semester.

Exams are scheduled in the coming weeks for McBride students. Year 11 exams commence on Friday June 7th and conclude on Thursday June 13th. Timetables have been distributed to Year 11 students outlining their exam commitments. There will also be mid-year exams in most Year 10 subjects but these will conducted in regular class time.

The annual General Achievement Test (GAT) is scheduled for Wednesday June 12th. Year 12 VCE students (and Year 11 students undertaking a Year 12 VCE subject) are required to sit the GAT as part of their program.

A new semester commences for all McBride students on Monday June 17th and it is important that students make a positive start. Semester 2 at Dudley does not commence until Term 3 and Semester 1 classes will continue until the end of this term (Friday June 28th). It really is a hectic time for staff and students alike!

CELEBRATING OUR MUSICAL STUDENTS

Well done to our music students who performed at two recent school events. On Thursday May 23rd our Junior, Senior and Big Bands performed to families, friends and staff in the McBride Theatrette. It was a very enjoyable evening showcasing the talents of our band members.

On Monday May 27th, our Year 10 and VCE music students presented a recital evening in the Music Room at McBride. This time the emphasis was on solo performances and all involved did a great job on the night. These performances by our talented senior music students were also enjoyed by an appreciative audience.
**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**JUNE:**
Friday 7 - Year 9 Guest Speaker - Scot Gardner
Monday 10 - Queen’s Birthday - STUDENT FREE DAY
Tuesday 11 - Year 9 HIF Excursion - “Make Careers Competition”
Wednesday 12 - GAT Exam
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 28 - Last Day of Term 2—2.30pm finish

**JULY:**
Monday 15 - Start of Term 3

**YEAR 8 POEM**

A study in metaphor and joint construction
by 8I and 8J Support English

**Grandmother**
You are a sticky date pudding, warm and sweet
You are a summer’s day, light and gentle
You are an old comfy chair, soft and worn
You are an electric scooter, slow but reckless
You are snugly slippers, saggy and safe
You are the family room, familiar and friendly
You are pale pink, faded and well loved
You are December, the family celebration.

↑ Molly Cleaver, Loretta Chumbley, John Fate, Kyle Vander Kuyp, Matthew Whelan, Luke Morgan, Jesse Buckingham, Erin Bland, Evelyn Burns and Charlotte Townsend at the AFL SportsReady’s Indigenous support program

**QUOTE OF THE DAY:**
With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.
Eleanor Roosevelt

**WHAT’S THE SAYING?**

↑ What’s the Saying Answer from last edition of newsletter - Pair of Pants
JUNIOR JAPANESE EXCURSION TO MONASH UNIVERSITY

On Friday the 24th of May, Year 9 students studying Japanese through the schools LOTE program had the opportunity to attend the 2013 presentation of “Why Learn Japanese?” at Monash University Clayton. Many schools around Victoria travelled to attend and there was a huge crowd over 1000 students and teachers. Throughout the day there was a lot of inspiring guest speakers who expressed their passion for the language and culture. They also talked about all the benefits and great experiences that can come from learning Japanese. In addition to the guest speakers there were fantastic performances from Melbourne’s Wadiako Rindo drummers, a Calligraphy Artist and Ninja Circus. During the program there was a Lucky draw, giving audience members numerous chances to win prizes.

At 12 o’clock we had our lunch break, Mr Misawa provided a traditional Japanese Obento for students who had placed an order. After lunch, when returned to the theatre there was a screening of a Japanese film “Train Man”. It was a fun and motivational day that we were lucky to take part in thanks to Mr Misawa and Miss Copeland.

Maddy Murray

SENIOR JAPANESE EXCURSION

On the 22nd of May a group of senior Japanese students travelled to Melbourne to experience a day of Japanese culture. After a reasonably early and exciting start we were soon off to the city. The day began with a visit to the Kimono house where we were given the opportunity to make either a Japanese Kokeshi doll or a Daruma which both symbolise luck in Japan. We were then lucky enough to have the opportunity to try a Japanese sweet followed by powdered green tea; similar to the tea and sweets that we would have in a traditional Japanese tea ceremony.

By the end the session we were extremely hungry, so it was fortunate enough that Yamato (the Japanese restaurant) was only a short walk away. There were many delicious traditional Japanese dishes including traditional obento and even deep fried ice-cream! おいしい！

After the meals were devoured, clutching our full stomachs, we then walked to Daiso, a Japanese $2 shop. Our full stomachs were soon forgotten once we saw all of the strange items that were to be purchased which included Japanese shampoo, Japanese style plates and even a chicken shaped cooking timer! Once we were all shopped out we returned home extremely exhausted to tell our families about our day’s adventures.

Thanks to Mr Misawa (みさわ先生) and Morgan Brent, the day was a huge success and was definitely a day to be remembered!

Brittney Taylor
POETRY AT PLAY FOR YEAR 8 ENGLISH

The Poetry In Action team is set to visit our school on Monday 17 June and deliver a 45-minute afternoon performance for all Year 8s that will connect with and inspire them like never before.

Poetry at Play demystifies poetry for students and showcases basic poetic techniques such as assonance, alliteration, rhyme and rhythm through the performance of humorous poetry that students can relate to.

This light-hearted introduction to poetry has become a hallmark of what Poetry in Action is about; fun, engaging, educational theatre and word play. This show is simply the best most enjoyable introduction to poetry you have ever seen! Half of Year 8 will go Unit 5 and the other half will go Unit 6. Be there (in Dudley Drama Room) or be square!

Note: This incursion is fully funded by Wonthaggi Secondary College.

BACK TO BACK FOR LUKE

On Friday 17th May, over 500 students competed in the House Cross Country, running from the Dudley Campus, through the wetlands and up South Dudley Road. Students braved the slightly cold conditions but were fortunate enough to finish before the rain came! Luke house snuck over the line with a marginal win. Well done to the students of Luke House winning on 1014 points followed by Garnham 960 points, Berry 944 points and Lovett 777 points.

Age Group Champions were:

**BOYS**
- 13 Years – 1st – Brodie Anderson
- 14 Years – 1st – Lachlan Clark
- 15 Years – 1st – Dylan Wilson
- 16 Years – 1st – Aaron Edwards
- Under 21s – 1st – Michael Mackay
- 2nd – Christopher McLean
- 2nd – Campbell McKenzie
- 2nd – Heitor Silver-Hilberto
- 2nd – Ethan Senior
- 2nd – Mat Ware
- 3rd – Jack Rosenow
- 3rd – Alex Lowe
- 3rd – Oscar Toussaint
- 3rd – Brandon Field
- 3rd – Patrick Bain-Rudd

**GIRLS**
- 13 Years – 1st – Alana McRae
- 14 Years – 1st – Chloe Moxey
- 15 Years – 1st – Hannah McRae
- 16 Years – 1st – Molly Edwards
- Under 21s – 1st – Alesha Kelly
- 2nd – Melody Notley
- 2nd – Tilly Sandbach
- 2nd – Lily Geyle
- 2nd – Brit Thomas
- 2nd – Charlotte Townsend
- 3rd – Leah McNish
- 3rd – Bonnie Mullins
- 3rd – Lucy Mulqueeny
- 3rd – Emma Ton

60 students will represent the College at the Interschool Cross Country Championships to be held at Mirboo North, we wish them all the best of luck.

Ange Williams

↑ House Captains - Skye, Bree & Daniel with the shield
↓ Age Champions
**YEAR 8 & 9 BOYS SOCCER REPORT**

Last Wednesday, a bus load of Year 8 & 9 boys headed to the Korumburra Rec Reserve to compete in the interschool soccer competition. They had been training and preparing for weeks and were relieved there was finally another school entered in the competition to play against!

The Year 8’s played first against Mirboo North and won 3 – 0, with Nick Lawson scoring all 3 goals of the match. Special mentions also go to Alex Lowe, our Captain and MVP and to Jacob Horton for his great work in the defensive line. The boys worked extremely well as a team and were great sports on and off the field. Thankyou Walter Hiatt for coaching them to victory on the day.

The Year 9 team looked formidable during their warm-up drills led by Captain Max Boulton. After a slightly shaky first half, the boys pulled together as a team and defeated Mirboo North 6 – 0. Goal scorers for the day included Weston Sparkes & Jake Paulding (1), Kai Jamieson & Max Boulton (2). The MVP goes to both Max and Kai for their efforts on the field.

Both teams would like to thank Nathan Cleeland for his excellent umpiring on the day and they look forward to the next round in Term 3.

*Bec Blundy*

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**SENIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL**

Wednesday 22nd of May a group of senior girls travelled to Leongatha to take on Mirboo North and Leongatha. The first game was against Leongatha and the girls played well and came out with the win, 35 to 13. The second game against Mirboo North was fantastic with the girls winning by a convincing margin, 74 to 24. Thanks to Tommy Miller and Jack Dowie for helping out on the day.

Good luck in the next round girls.
FLINDERS WORKSHOP

A Plethora of Players on the Peninsula
Congratulations to Wonthaggi Intermediate Concert Band for their efforts on Monday 20th May, combining with 6 other schools both from South Gippsland and the Mornington Peninsula to create a concert band of 61 musicians. There’s nothing like putting all the pieces of the puzzle together to create an immense sound. See Mr Abicare on Wednesdays to get your hands on the recording that we made! A big thankyou to Flinders Christian Community College for hosting us, all the staff involved on the day and all the parents that were up very early to drop musicians off for the bus-ses!

A Date for the Diary
We are looking forward to doing something similar with the Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School Concert Band when they come to join us during the day at Leongatha Secondary College on Friday 21st June. Please ensure notices are returned to the front office by 14th June.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wonthaggi Theatrical Group

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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

Position Vacant: Swimming Coach
Phillip Island Swim club is seeking a knowledgeable, enthusiastic and capable Swimming Coach/Instructor to train our swimmers. Ongoing part time: approx 1.5 hours per week, Mon 5.30pm - 7.00pm Wonthaggi YMCA . Attractive hourly rate. For job description email swimclub@waterfront.net.au or phone Nadine 0414 986 159. Applications to be in June 12th

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