**FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM**

**Well done Leke!**
Leke Asa Leusa has recently returned from Adelaide where he was a member of the successful Victorian Schoolboys Rugby Team. Leke is also part of the Melbourne Storm’s development squad and regularly commutes to Melbourne because of these commitments (all while undertaking year 12). Well done Leke!

**Anna Kentwell – Premier’s Award**
Congratulations also to Anna Kentwell. As a Year 12 student in 2102, Anna was the recipient of our Outstanding Academic Achievement Award. Recently her success in Textiles last year was celebrated when she received a Premier’s VCE Award at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. Anna earned a perfect score of 50 in Textiles last year and she was joined on the day by her parents, Helen and Richard, and her textiles teacher, Pat Slade.

**State School Spectacular Success**
WSC has a history of being an important contributor to the Department’s Annual State School Spectacular performances. The tradition continues once again this year with two students participating in the upcoming performances at Hisense Arena. Jayde Gray is performing as a singer while Brit Taylor is a member of the orchestra (both girls are in year 10 at WSC). The performances are a showcase for the best performing arts students from government secondary schools across the state. The girls, and their families, have also been commuting on a regular basis to prepare and rehearse for the concerts. Well done Brit and Jayde!

**VCAL Community Support**
Students in our VCAL program have done a great job recently in supporting charitable community organisations “Paws Galore”, “Bryn’s Schools” and the “Asylum Seeker Resource Centre”. The students have been selling lolly bags, coordinating food drives, conducting jelly bean guessing competitions, hosting guest speakers and holding a stall (as well as the usual fund raising through “Out of Uniform Days”). Their efforts saw them raise ~$400 for Paws Galore (South Gippsland Animal Aid), over $1300 for Bryn’s Schools (which builds schools and supports education for young people in places such as Cambodia, Vietnam and Sudan) and provide a significant amount of food items for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. Very impressive work!

Above: Great to see so many VCE students working hard in the mid year exams!
**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**JUNE:**
Monday 17  -  Cybersafety Presentations
Wednesday 19  -  Community Cybersafety Presentation @ Wonthaggi Arts Centre 7:30pm
-  Year 10 Monash University Churchill Campus visit
Thursday 20  -  Gippsland Cross Country @ Newborough
Friday 21  -  Music Workshop Leongatha Secondary College
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
Tuesday 16 - Thursday 18  -  Tertiary Camp Melbourne
Wednesday 17  -  Gippsland Football Final- Year 8 Boys
Friday 19  -  Performance of “Cosi” at Wonthaggi Arts Centre
Tuesday 30  -  Gippsland Soccer - Year 7 Girls
Wednesday 31  -  Gippsland Soccer - Year 7, 8 and Intermediate Boys

**AUGUST:**
Thursday 1  -  Gippsland Netball Finals @ Traralgon
Tuesday 6 – Friday 9  -  Mt Baw Baw Ski Camp, VET Outdoor Rec Units1&2
Wednesday 7  -  Gippsland Badminton Finals - Year 7 & 8
Thursday 8  -  Gippsland Badminton Finals - Intermediate & Senior
Friday 30 – Saturday 31 - Japanese Immersion Camp Year 10, 11, 12

**SCHOOLKIDS BONUS**

Eligible parents will be receiving the second part of the schoolkids bonus next month: between 4th and 17th July.

The payment is $410 per eligible Secondary student and will be made directly into your nominated Bank account.

For parents who haven’t paid all their outstanding school charges yet, the second schoolkids bonus payment is the perfect opportunity to clear your debt. Statements were sent out earlier this term, however, if you have lost this statement and want an up to date statement, please contact the office on 56713700 and we will post one out.

If you have paid all your 2013 charges and want to use your schoolkids bonus to pay for future charges, the school can accept schoolkids bonus payments and hold them in credit to be used to pay for future charges as they arise.

*Steve Plumb - Business Manager*

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY:**

Decide what you want… believe you can have it, believe you deserve it, believe it’s possible for you.

*Rhonda Byrne*

**WHAT’S THE SAYING?**

*STAND*

What’s the Saying Answer from last edition of newsletter - Canine
FROM COWS TO CASH!!!!

Throughout this term Mrs Manning’s Year 9 International Foods class have been involved in the ‘Cows Make Careers’ competition. The competition is run by Dairy Australia and promotes an appreciation of dairy products and career paths within the industry.

As part of this competition students had to create a class cookbook of recipes from around the world, that contained elements of dairy. They then had to cook the recipes and present them to an expert panel of judges. The judges then appraised their final products based on taste, texture and presentation. The cookbook and photos of the students’ creations were then submitted to Dairy Australia.

Amongst great fanfare at the ‘Cows Make Careers’ awards ceremony on the 11th of June, the class took out the grand prize of $500 for the best school. The class competed against both state and private school students, ranging in age up to and including VCE students. WSC also took out the prizes for the best team photo (Team Italy: Tori Alford & Aisha Hermanto) and the highest scoring team of the whole competition (Team Mexico: Sophie Huther, Hannah McCrae & Kyah Britt).

The class will now spend their winnings creating a Home Economics Herb Garden in the Horticulture Department with Mrs Manning and Mr Sibly. A plaque will be created to enable future generations to recognise this wonderful achievement.

A special thanks to Murray Golburn for supplying us with the dairy products for the competition, the guest judges Ms Cameron, Mr McIntosh and Mr Wilson for giving up their time to taste the worldly cuisines and Lindy Storti for her expert guidance in the kitchen.

Rebecca Manning - Home Economics teacher

CYBERSAFETY

As parents may be aware, there have been a number of cyber issues across local schools and the local community over the past few weeks, It is very timely that we have one of Australia’s leading experts in cybersafety, Mr. Greg Gebhart, coming to present to our students this week. 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 present to WSC students TODAY 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 free of charge.
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC LESSONS
Piano, Mandolin & Guitar Lessons                     Phone: Mary Anderson - 0406 507 386

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC
AT INVERLOCH TENNIS CLUB
ALSO, GET ON BOARD FOR 3rd TERM, 2013

MONDAY 1ST to THURSDAY 4TH JULY, 2013
- The perfect school holiday activity
- The tennis clinic is designed to be
technical, physical & fun
- Catering for all standards and ages

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
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- Australian ranked 106 Nationally
- Internationally world ranked junior
- International junior doubles champion
- International junior singles quarter and semi-finalist
- Victorian Pizzey cup team
- All Australian merit team
- 21 & Under Pat Cash Kooyong Club Champion
- Grade 1, Number 1 Tennis Victoria Melbourne Pennant Player
- 6 years Coaching experience

FORMAT
9.00am to 12.30pm
Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs
$120.00
8.30am drop off available each day

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