FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

WELCOME BACK FOR TERM 3
We hope everyone had an enjoyable break and has arrived back at WSC refreshed for the second half-year.

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR 2014
An important part of the Term 3 program involves the preparing for the 2014 school year. This term students and their families will be presented with a lot of information regarding subjects for next year. Their will be information evenings, counselling sessions and presentations held throughout the term, before selection sheets are submitted late in the term. The next page of this bulletin highlights many of the important dates for this process. It is important that students actively involve themselves in the counselling process by participating fully in the support sessions available and talking to their teachers. Parents and carers are encouraged to contact us if there for any assistance during the subject selection process.

YEAR 12 CAMP
In the first week of this term, around seventy Year 12 students participated in the annual Tertiary camp. The camp is an important part of our Year 12 program. They attended eight universities over the three day period and stayed at St Mary’s College (which adjoins Melbourne University). The evenings were spent with the group tackling ten-pin bowling and seeing “Man of Steel” at IMAX. It was very exciting to see some of the possibilities for our students in the not to distant future! On a visit to Victorian College of the Arts, one of our tour guides was Ruben Bull-Milne. Ruben was a Year 12 student at WSC last year and it highlighted how much the life of a Year 12 student can change over the next year. Thanks to Antonio Castello for coordinating this very successful event.

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CYBERSAFETY TIP:
“Instagram” - if phone settings aren’t changed it shows the time photo was taken, date and your location.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA) SECOND INSTALMENT

Parents who hold a Health Care Card valid (valid as at 15/7/2013) are entitled to apply for the second EMA instalment. EMA 2 is worth $90 for Year 7 students and $75 for Year 8 to 12 students up until their 16th birthday. The school needs to receive EMA 2 applications before 9th August to be eligible. Late applications cannot be accepted. If you are eligible for EMA, and did not lodge an application with the school for EMA 1, then please call in to the office at either Campus to collect and complete an application form.

Parents who have already applied for and received the first EMA instalment do not need to re-apply for EMA 2. We already have an application from you and will automatically lodge EMA 2 on your behalf.

If you are unsure as to whether we already have an application from you, please contact the school on 56713700 to check.

EMA 2 payments will start going into bank accounts in mid August.

Steve Plumb - Business Manager
**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**JULY:**
- Tuesday 30 - Gippsland Soccer - Year 7 Girls
- Tuesday 30 - Sun 4 - Visiting Japanese Students
- Wednesday 31 - Gippsland Soccer - Year 7, 8 and Intermediate Boys - University NSW English Competition

**AUGUST:**
- Thursday 1 - Gippsland Netball Finals @ Traralgon
- Monday 5 - Fri 9 - Year 10 Work Experience Week
- Monday 5 - Year 7 students 2014 Subject Selection Session
- Tuesday 6 - Fri 9 - Mt Baw Baw Ski Camp, (VET Outdoor Rec Units 1 & 2)
- Tuesday 6 - Year 8 students 2014 - Subject Selection Session
- Wednesday 7 - Gippsland Badminton Finals - Year 7 & 8 - Middle School Parent Information Evening (6:30pm)
- Thursday 8 - Gippsland Badminton Finals - Intermediate & Senior - Year 12 Drama Workshop @ Morwell
- Mon 12 - Fri 17 - Science Week
- Tuesday 13 - VCE Biology Excursion
- Wednesday 14 - Monash Maths Madness GAP Excursion
- Wednesday 21 - Senior Programs Evening (Year 10 into Year 11)
- Thursday 29 - VCE Biology Excursion
- Friday 30 - Year 9 into Year 10 Information Evening
- Friday 30 - Sat 31 - Japanese Immersion Camp (for Years 10, 11, 12)

**SEPTEMBER:**
- Tues 3 - Fri 6 - Ski Camp
- Tuesday 10 - Year 9 MIPS Day

**HAIKU POETRY YEAR 8 PAL HUMANITIES ON THE GOLD RUSH**

Hidden underneath,  
Gold is forbidden  
The Chinese worked well  
The dirty, dry riverbed,  
For the lands of the poor  
They were attacked by others  
Sits the precious gold.  
A long lost license  
Without great reason  
Liam Sullivan   
Manni Kranabetter   
Sally Macdonald

Gold is hard to find  
Sweat on their faces  
Gold in the river  
In the depths beneath  
Digging for their pride and wealth  
On the land and in the mines  
Brings people together  
All throughout the day  
Waiting to be found  
Jacob Knowles   
Tim Stuteley   
Lyla Wilson

Australian gold  
Hunting for treasure,  
It’s time to move on  
A rare and precious metal  
Amidst clay, dust and gravel,  
Travel worn boots tramp fresh paths  
Very valuable  
Their treasure, the gold.  
Searching for new gold  
Seamus Fuller   
Adam Bowler   
Jessie Burns

**TEXTILES DEPARTMENT - DUDLEY**

Thankyou to the families who have forwarded fabric and haberdashery to the Textiles Department. If you are in the process of cleaning out your sewing cupboard any donations of clean fabric, ribbon, lace or buttons would still be greatly appreciated for a variety of sewing projects. Please hand in to the Dudley General Office.

*Liz O'Neill*
GIPPSLAND CHAMPIONS

Last Wednesday the Year 7 Boys Football Team made their way down to Traralgon to compete for the Gippsland Title.

The boys first faced off against Nagel Secondary College and were able to snatch a tight victory winning by 10 points. Next up was Sale College, who were last year’s champions. The boys started well but unfortunately could not consolidate on their early lead and were eventually defeated by 24 points.

In the last game, the boys met Lowanna College and finished with a comprehensive victory, winning by 64 points. Due to WSC and Sale both finishing on top with two victories and one loss, it came down to percentage and the boys were ecstatic to hear that they were now Gippsland Champions. In what was a fantastic team effort, the better players throughout the day were Lochlan Scott, Kyle Reid, Joshua Bates, Hector Hilberto and Luke Gheller. The boys will now compete in the Victorian semi-finals which will be held later this term.

Will Jeffs

GIPPSLAND FOOTBALL - YEAR 8 BOYS

On Wednesday the 17th of July the Year 8 footy team travelled to Traralgon to play 3 games against Nagle, Sale and Lowanna.

The first game we played was against Nagle College, we were ahead by a few goals at half time but after that we went downhill and lost by a goal.

After Nagle we came up against Sale and we put up a fight but went down again by a few goals.

In the last game we played Lowanna who were the best team on the day. We were beaten quite easily but everyone's work rate was immaculate and everyone was inspired by Campbell’s freak 60 meter torry to get us a score on the board.

The best players on the day were Liam Henry, Campbell McKenzie, Josh Bracher, Darcy Brosnan, Mark Crutchfield, Alec Farrel, Casper Hiatt, Max Dyball, Jonty Bow, Oscar Toussaint and BIG CHEESE. We would like to thank James for coaching us.

Reported by Max Dyball & Casper Hiatt

QUOTE OF THE DAY:
The day will happen whether or not you get up

John Ciardi

WHAT’S THE SAYING?

1. Bucket
2. Bucket
3. Bucket
4. Bucket

“What’s the Saying Answer?” from last edition of newsletter - For Instance
**STATE X-COUNTRY**

On Thursday the 18th of July, Wonthaggi Secondary College travelled to Bundoora for the State Cross Country Trials. After a successful day we came home with two very pleasing results which were:

- Britt Thomas coming in 6th position in her age group and 14th overall in the state.
- The U13 boys team coming 6th overall in the state.

All kids tried their hardest and had a fun day despite weather conditions and a long trip home.

*Reported by Tessa Papadoplous*

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**LEGALLY BLONDE EXCURSION**

Nineteen very excited students, and two equally excited teachers, got to enjoy a trip to Legally Blonde the Musical at the end of last semester. Although a little bit disappointed that Rob Mills was unable to perform, everyone greatly enjoyed the performance, which included two adorable dogs, excellent singing, dancing and acting, and lots of pink! The trip home was spent singing the songs from the musical, and everyone agreed it was a great day. Thanks to Fergie for stepping in at the last minute and to the kids for their excellent behaviour.

*Ms Hradsky*
CREATING FOR THE COMMUNITY

With the warm winter sun radiating down upon 12 students of Wonthaggi Secondary College’s (WSC) Dudley Campus, they embarked on a journey to create a reflection of life in the Bass Coast. They started with a blank canvas and sprayed the colours of their environment to capture the vibrancy and rich diversity of animals.

The project was commissioned by Wonthaggi Neighbourhood Centre at Mitchell House, resulting from a grant by the Bass Coast Community Foundation. The aim was to capture a youthful and multicultural understanding of the Bass Coast in a Youth Arts Mural. Four separate panels were developed by four groups: Students from Wonthaggi Specialist School, VCAL and Wonthaggi Secondary College Dudley Campus together with a fourth group of mixed age young people who worked out of the Harvest Centre met weekly to develop the mural. Artists Pauline Grotto and Michael Hoey provided artist direction and assistance to each group. The murals will be installed on the large external wall facing the Wonthaggi Neighbourhood Centres playground.

Pauline enjoyed her chance to work with the youth of our community, “It was fabulous to see the students of Wonthaggi Secondary College, Dudley Campus get excited about art. The work that they produced in one day was outstanding. It was impressive to see how well they worked as a team.”

The opportunity to do something outside the norm engaged the students. They enjoyed the change of pace, “It was a nice break from classroom activities,” Lydia Free exclaimed and Lily Geyle reflected that she, “… enjoyed the chance to get messy with paint and mix with students [she doesn’t] usually learn with.” Although throughout the day there were challenges, it was also very rewarding, “It was a very fun and productive day. It was exciting to see the painting develop,” Madeline Murray recalled, a sentiment shared by Gemma Cripps. However the most rewarding aspect was summarised by Tahlia Zinko, “It was fabulous to give back to the community.”

The students of WSC would like to thank Wonthaggi Neighbourhood Centre and Pauline Grotto for the opportunity that they provided them to express their ideas and have them displayed and heard.

The students’ works will launched on Saturday 27th July as part of the 30th birthday celebrations for the Wonthaggi Neighbourhood Centre. Throughout this time the Centre has provided invaluable support to the community by offering diverse programs to community members in need including art and craft classes, welcoming lunches to new community members, linking people in need with services and more.

All people of the Bass Coast community are invited to attend the celebrations. For more information about the 30 year anniversary celebrations of Mitchell House, please refer to the Wonthaggi Neighbourhood Centre Facebook page.

Images: students working on the mural Sharon Sand, Lily Geyle, Ethan Senior, Hayley Senior, Maddy Murray, Moo Kyi; Maddy Murray working on the great white shark; Hayley Senior spraying Bunjil, the Bunurong’s creator spirit and Aimee Diprose developing stencils.
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIRL GUIDES

Do you like craft, do you like challenges, do you like learning about new things, do you like to have fun?

Wonthaggi Girl Guides has vacancies for girls aged from 8-14 years to join their unit.

At Guides you will have the opportunity to earn badges, go on camps, indoors as well as outdoors, and have fun with other Guides in the Gippsland Region.

Wonthaggi Girl Guides meet on a Monday evening at Garnham House, in the grounds of the Wonthaggi Hospital.

Time: 6pm until 7.30pm

Come and Try Guides for two weeks to find out how much fun you can have. Check out our website to find out more about what we do: www.guidesvic.org.au


BCAEC Multicultural Women’s Group

Free for all ages  THEME: "MY HOME"

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Entries open 22 July  Closing date 7 August

The winners selection and prize distribution ceremony will be held on 14th August 5:30-7:00 at Bass Coast Adult Education Centre.

Date - August 14, 2013  Time - 5:30pm—7:00pm

Send or take your hardcopy photo to: BCAEC 239 White Road, Wonthaggi 3995 (PO Box 322)

If you want your photographic passion to be appreciated by people and be in the winning for a prize, then this is for you.....

Photos will be displayed locally, in the week before judging. Look out for more details.

For further information call 5672 3115 or email info@basscoastadulted.org.au

Wonthaggi Hockey

Hockey returns to Honey’s Rd: October 2nd: 5-a-side resumes from 5.30pm, on the refurbished Honey’s Rd surface, can’t wait!

5-a-side challenge at Honey’s Rd: Nov 23rd: games & ongoing BBQ from 3pm

Beach Hockey Tournament from 9.30am: Nov 24th, Hockey Victoria have offered to run, should be best yet!

DRUMBEAT

Come & Join the movement
@ Mitchell House,
Wonthaggi
Thursday afternoons
4–5pm from 25th July 2013.
Call Alison Fry for further details 0419009994 or

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