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FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

Teachers are currently in the process of reviewing students progress for this term and are preparing Term 3 Interim Reports. Year 12 reports will be posted on Thursday, 19th August, with Year 7 to 11 reports being posted out on Friday, 6th September.

Attached to the interim reports, will be information regarding the online booking system for Parent/Teacher/Student interviews. This will include step by step instructions on how parents can book interview times with their child’s teachers.

Please note that our Term 3 Parent /Teacher/Student interviews will be held at the Dudley Campus on:

- Thurs 19th Sep (4.00pm - 7.00pm — for parents of students at McBride and Dudley)
- Fri 20th Sep (9.00am - 2.30pm — for parents of students at the Dudley Campus only)

McBride students are reminded that normal classes will be conducted on Friday the 20th of September and attendance is compulsory as per normal requirements.

STATE FINALS

Over the last week the College has had the Year 7 boys football and Senior boys football teams compete in the State Semi Finals where they have performed exceptionally well - a full reports will be in the next edition of the newsletter.

This upcoming Friday our senior boys netball team will compete in the State Final and on September 9, the College’s Intermediate girls team will also battle it out in the State Final. The College also has two junior badminton sides in the State Finals to be held in mid September. Good luck to all these teams.
**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**AUGUST:**
- Wednesday 28 - Year 12 Latrobe Regional Gallery Excursion
- - VCAL Outdoor Ed Mount Baw Baw Day Excursion
- Thursday 29 - VCE Biology Excursion
- Friday 30 - Dudley Bookweek Dress Up Day
- - State Netball Final - Senior Boys
- Friday 30 - Sat 31 - Japanese Immersion Camp Year 10, 11,12

**SEPTEMBER:**
- Monday 2 - Junior School Showcase, 7pm @ Wonthaggi Workman’s Club
- - VCAL English Salvation Army Excursion
- - Year 8-11 ‘Friendly’ Surf Camp
- Tues 3 - Fri 6 - Ski Camp to Mount Hotham
- Wednesday 4 - Year 9 into 10 Information Evening, 7pm @ Dudley Flexible Learning Centre
- - Actors at Work - Bell Shakespeare Workshop
- Thursday 5 - Year 7 & 9 Immunisation
- - Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod
- Monday 9 - State Netball Final - Intermediate Girls
- - Year 10 into Year 11 Counselling
- Tuesday 10 - Year 9 MIPS Day
- Wednesday 11 - Interschool Athletics @ Newborough
- Friday 13 - Grade 6 Fantastic Racers
- Tuesday 17 - Year 8 Landcare Planting Day
- Friday 20 - Last Day Term 3

**YEAR 7 FOOTY TIPPING!**

With only a couple of home and away rounds left to play in the 2013 AFL season our Year 7 Super Tipping competition has reached a critical point. Each week for the past 21 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”.

After round 17 Jack Clements still had the overall lead in the competition which he has maintained since round 6. Cam Boulton and Jack Martin were nipping at his football stops in equal second position. Chris McLean was also in contention for a top three finish.

Here are the top 10 top Yr. 7 student tipsters in the competition after 17 rounds:

1. Jack Clements (7D) – 118
2. Jack Martin (7D), Cam Boulton (7E) – 113
3. Chris McLean (7D) – 110
4. Ned Bradley (7D) - 108
5. Dan Freeman (7A), Bradley Aldwell (7B), Chloe Britt (7B) – 105
6. Liam Wilson Browne (7F), Jesse Orchard- Moore (7B) – 104
7. Kyle Wright (7F), Kyle Reid (7D) - 103

Well done to these students. The points for the last few rounds will now be kept “in house” until the final scores are tallied after round 23.

*Andrew McIntosh - Year 7 Assistant Coordinator*
PAYMENT OF SCHOOL CHARGES

Wonthaggi Secondary College has one of the lowest fee structures in the State while offering an expansive selection of subjects. Some elective subjects incur a subject levy which enables these classes to run. It is essential that these levies are paid otherwise we may run out of money to purchase ingredients for cooking or to pay for buses to the surf etc....

All outstanding charges, with the exception of the Student Resource Charge and the School Magazine are due and payable. If you don’t wish to pay the Student Resource Charge or receive a School Magazine we will remove these charges at your request.

Earlier this week statements were sent out to families with outstanding charges and outstanding credits. It would be appreciated if families who have outstanding charges could pay the outstanding amount promptly.

If payment of the full amount would prove difficult, we are happy to take regular instalments. Payment can be made at the office of either campus with cash, EFTPOS or credit card being the preferred method. We can also accept direct payments to the Schools Official account:

BANK: Westpac Banking Corporation
ACCOUNT NAME: Wonthaggi Secondary College Official Account
BSB: 033-265
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 194569

Please ensure to put a clear identifier in the description field. The 3 letter, 4 digit student ID is best ie: CIT0004

Some families have credits on their statement. This means we owe you. Families with a credit have 3 options:
1: Request a refund.
2: Request it be allocated against outstanding charges.
3: Leave it on your account to pay for future charges.

Families who have a credit will receive a form with their statement. This form should be completed and returned to the school with their chosen option.

If you don’t have any outstanding charges or outstanding credits, you will not be sent a statement. However, if you would like to receive a statement (at any time), we are happy to send one out upon request.

Stephen Plumb - Business Manager

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

One hundred and sixty Year 10 students participated in Work Experience in the past weeks. As well as working locally with tradespeople, schools, local government and retailers etc, students took the opportunity to travel much further afield. Students worked in theatres, the CSIRO, hospitals, the defence force, community radio stations in Melbourne whilst some also ventured interstate.

The reports we have received back from employers have been glowing in praise for how our students conducted themselves. Congratulations to all Year 10’s

Jack Taylor - Careers Coordinator McBride
**YEAR 7 BOYS SOCCER TEAM JUST MISS OUT IN GIPPSLAND FINAL**

On Wednesday the 31st of July our Year 7 boys’ soccer team made the early morning trip to Morwell to compete in the Gippsland Regional finals.

In excellent playing conditions we took on three teams in the hope of making it to the next round in the Victorian Secondary Schools competition.

In our first match we encountered the highly credentialed state finalists Lavalla Catholic College. Our first half was very sluggish and we found ourselves 3 nil down at the half time break. After some tweaking of the team line up and some change in tactics we applied ourselves much better in the second half matching the Lavalla team very well across the ground, and especially in defence. Unfortunately, despite our excellent defence our strikers could not put the ball in the back of the goal net and we lost the game 3 nil.

Our next two games were excellent. We defeated Bairnsdale SC and Trafalgar SC comfortably with our boys showing continuous improvement in the movement of the ball from defence into attack. We managed to set up numerous chances to score in both games, and our structures were sound across the pitch.

Overall, the Year 7 boys finished in second position which is a most commendable effort, especially their second half against the eventual winners Lavalla CC. Most importantly they learned a bit about Interschool soccer such as you can’t afford to have a slow start against any team at this level.

The boys are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship shown on the day and for their devotion to attending training at school even when the WSC soccer pitch grass was knee height and the water lapped at their ankles.

THE TEAM: Rowan Keating, Luke Graham, Cam Boulton, Eli Cousins, Wil Lone, Will Semple, Cody Williams, Liam Wilson – Browne, Nic Duyker, Jackson McKenzie, Will Morgan, Lachlan Stevenson, Riley Weinzierl Riley Smith and Josh Excell (who was injured earlier in the term and couldn’t play on the day.

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**YEAR 7 MCG TRIP**

On Saturday the 10th August a group of year 7 students were treated to a day out at the MCG to watch the game between Richmond and Brisbane. For some this was their first experience of an AFL game at the ‘G’ and excitement levels were high. A crowd of 44,000 was in attendance and you could feel the tension in the air, knowing this was going to be a big game. The group placed themselves in a position behind the city end goals to get a sensational view of the action. The first half of the game was thrilling with Richmond taking a strong lead, the Lions held them steady in the second half but the Tigers overpowered their defence to win.

To add to the excitement of the game students had the chance to witness former WSC student Sam Docherty play gallantly for his team, the Lions.

Thanks to Mr McIntosh for organising the trip and attending on the day.
WHAT'S THE SAYING?

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

GIPPSLAND BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wonthaggi Secondary College had six teams that competed in the Gippsland Badminton Championships at Morwell on the 7th and 8th of August.

The Year 7 Girls team of Gypsy Tiziani-Simpson, Tori Sanderson, Phoebe Milnes and Heidi Fisher are Gippsland Champions defeating Nagle College 5 games 122 points to 1 game 67 points and Lowanna Secondary College 6 games 126 points to 0 games 39 points.

The Year 7 Boys team of Jack Clements, Elijah Cousins, Hayden Brown and Jesse Orchard are Gippsland Champions defeating Lowanna Secondary College 6 games 126 points to 0 games 52 points and Yarram Secondary College 6 games 126 points to 0 games 63 points.

The Intermediate Boys team of Jake Peters, Logan Brann, Dale Orchard, Sean Michael and Fergus McKittrick are Gippsland Champions defeating Nagle College 6 games 126 points to 0 games 46 points.

The Intermediate Girls team of Maddie Murray, Breanna Clements, Elisha Lindsay, Ellie Whitehead and Jasmine Chambers finished third defeating Warragul Secondary College 5 games to 1 game 124 points to 108 points but losing to Maffra 4 games to 2 games 103 points to 77 points and Bairnsdale Secondary College 5 games to 1 game 123 points to 52 points.

The Year 8 Girls team of Pah Wah (DahHsee), Angelica Emery, Sharon Sand, Moo Kyi and Monet Stitt-Jones finished third defeating Lowanna Secondary College 6 games to 0 games 126 points to 67 points but losing to Yarram Secondary College 6 games to 0 games 126 points to 47 points and Nagle College 4 games to 2 games 110 points to 83 points.

The Year 8 Boys team of Harry McIness, Tom Robinson, Jake Benson, Dylan Tiziani and Haiming Lin finished third defeating Nagle College 4 games 114 points to 2 games 109 points but losing to Yarram Secondary College 6 games to 0 games 126 points to 87 points and Warragul Secondary College 6 games to 0 games 126 points to 66 points.

Peter Ferguson - Coach

DUDLEY HOMEWORK ROOM:
open Wednesday lunch and Thursday after school.

QUOTE OF THE DAY:
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WHAT'S THE SAYING?

What's the Saying Answer from last edition of Newsletter:
Diamond in the Rough
**Year 9 Girls Intermediate B Netball**

After having such great success at Leongatha, the Year 9 Intermediate B Netball Girls were all pumped for their next round of games at Traralgon. Even though the girls knew that they couldn’t go any further than this round this year, they still went into all of their games focused on winning and doing their individual best for the team.

The girls easily won their first two games against Nagle SC and Drouin SC. However, CC Sale was our toughest competition, and although the girls managed to keep up with them until half-time, Sale slipped away and took the win in the end. Overall, it was a great day out at the courts and the girls came runners up.

Well done Elise De Santis, Darrien Burrell, Elisha Lindsay, Tahlia Andrighetto, Lucy Mulqueeny, Brianna Pupetti, Hannah Sparkes, Aimee Tessari, Olivia Gilmour and Jess Tiziani for working amazingly well together as a team! Also thanks to Taya Murdoch for helping us out with scoring on the day.

*Taryn Brook - Coach*

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**Year 10 2014 - Year 9 into 10 Information Evening**

The process of transition to the senior campus for students entering Year 10 in 2014 commences this week. Students will be provided with their Year 10 Handbooks for 2014 and subject selection sheets. We recommend that parents or guardians read through this handbook and discuss the subjects on offer at the McBride Campus with their child.

For further information Year 9 students and their parents/guardians are invited to attend the **Year 9 into 10 Information Evening to be held at the Flexible Learning Centre on the Dudley Campus on Wednesday 4 September commencing at 7pm.** This presentation will explain the program on offer to the Year 10 students in 2014 and provide some insight into how to complete the subject selection sheet. Staff from the Key Learning Areas will be available after the presentation for those who may have questions with regard to specific subjects.

**Important future dates** to be aware of in the Year 9 to 10 Transition are:

- **Wednesday 4 September** - Year 9 into 10 Information Evening Flexible Learning Centre Dudley Campus 7pm
- **Tuesday 10 September** – MIPS Interview and Counselling Day
- **Friday 13 September** – Subject Selection Sheets to be submitted (at the Dudley General Office)
- **Monday 10 December to Friday 14 December** – Commencement of Year 10 Program at the McBride Campus

Parents and Guardians requiring further information should contact Vaughan Gleeson or Carly O’Malley at the McBride Campus on 56713700.
Year 9 MIPS Update - Job Interview/Course Counselling Day

Tuesday September 10

All Year 9 students are expected to participate in the day. On the day, they will have their Pathways Folder with them which will contain their Individual Pathways Plan, their Resume, their covering application letter and any appropriate qualifications/certificates.

Students will receive their appointment letters late next week. On their letter they will have appointment times for the following:

- Job interview at a business
- Course Counselling at the Wonthaggi Town Hall
- Career Snapshots at the Wonthaggi Theatre
- Tour of McBride campus by McBride Student Leaders
- Lunch arrangements- please note that the school provides lunch for all students and the BBQ will be prepared by Wonthaggi Lions Club. No students will be allowed to go to the shops for lunch
- Guest speaker at the theatre

All bus travellers will catch their bus to McBride Campus in the morning and from McBride in the afternoon.

Students should dress in smart casual clothing that is appropriate for a formal meeting. We suggest that they gather their outfits now to avoid last minute fashion distress!

Please contact Ms Kathy Moore if you have any queries.

Snow Camp to Mt Baw Baw

From the 6-9th of August a group of us went on Snow Camp to Mt. Baw Baw instead of work experience. This camp tested our skills and we went cross-country skiing and snowboarding. The skiing was the hardest thing to start off with, but gradually got easier as we did more. The three days of snowboarding consisted of a lesson every morning and free snowboarding most of the afternoon. Most people ended up with bumps and bruises all over their body, but didn’t care because of all the fun that was had on the camp. With not having much snow on the first day everyone was disappointed and just wanted more to fall. On Wednesday night about 11cm fell and everyone was pumped to snowboard on the fresh soft snow. On this camp friendships were made closer by everyone and much laughter happened throughout the entire camp. Many people thought this camp was one of the best they have ever been on and everyone would love to do it again in a heartbeat. Thanks to Ossy, Reuschy and Sarah for taking us.

Courtney Dunlop - Student
**2014 Indonesian Study Tour**

The recent Information Night for our 2014 Indonesian Study Tour was successful and informative. A letter requesting a deposit to secure a place on the tour, with detailed itinerary attached, has now been distributed to students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 (currently). Spare copies are available from Ms Hacker and from the General Office on each Campus.

The deadline for payment of the $400 deposit is the 20th September 2013. If the full deposit of $400 by this date is not payable and you intend that your son/daughter will go on this Study Tour, please contact Mr Stephen Plumb - Business Manager on 5671 3706.

We are looking forward to an exciting and educationally-valuable twelve days in Java and Bali next year. We hope that you can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

Enquiries: Ms Susan Hacker, Coordinator of Indonesian Language.
MONASH UNIVERSITY GIPPSLAND MATHS CHALLENGE & SCIENCE SPECTACULAR

Wednesday the 14th of August, Mr Wingfield and Miss Smith accompanied two WSC teams to Monash University at Churchill. The Math team, Logan Brann, Jacob Mattson, Dylan Wilson of Yr9 and Flynn Anderson, Jacob Horton and Nick Lawson of Yr8 and were attending as a fresh team to reclaim the challenge that WSC won in 2012 in the inaugural year. The Science team, Lily Geyle and Fergus McKittrick of Yr9 and Lila Wilson of Yr8, were attending the inaugural event.

The Math team, “Sum of Us”, participated in 4 rounds of varying mathematical questions and tasks. They competed as a team but also in individual tasks. They had in-between tasks to complete for bonus points.

The Science team, “Pelicans”, participated in three rounds dedicated to the 3 core science domains, Biology, Chemistry and Physics with a deciding fourth round of general science trivia.

The Biology challenge required the team to identify similarities and differences between organisms, depict food web interactions and even analyse owl vomit for prey remnants! The Chemistry challenge tested the team’s knowledge of cations and anions. They had to attempt to identify unknown solutions using qualitative methods. Lila can now spot a cation flame a mile away! In the Physics challenge the team had to design and construct a parachute that would descend the slowest from a height of 5m, whilst carrying a rather heavy figurine.

The day ended with a lunch provided by the university and the presentation of champion teams. The Sum of Us listened in earnest for the places to be read. It came down to the fine line, but the Sum of Us placed second to Drouin Secondary College, and Newhaven College placed third.

With extreme happiness and pride, WSC Pelicans were the overall champions of the science challenge, placing in front of Newhaven College and Drouin Secondary College. Each member took home a medallion and the school received an engraved clock that will be on display in the Dudley front office.

Both teams walked away with an increased awareness of senior math and science, tertiary opportunities and a stylish sun cap.

Gemma Smith - Science Teacher

MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM EXCURSION

As part of their unit on Shakespeare, students completing Intermediate Drama attended a performance of ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’, performed by the Bell Shakespeare Company.

The performance gave everyone lots to talk about, as well as developing our understanding of professional theatre and the different ways of interpreting scripts. Highlights included several dramatic death scenes, an amazingly flexible set, a man in a dress and, of course, the traditional stop at Maccas on the way home. Thanks to all students for their fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm.

Ms Hradsky
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wonthaggi Little Athletics Club
Invites you to a

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 8PM
@ The Wonthaggi Club
Bookings & payments at the front desk
Light snacks supplied, drinks available at bar
$10 per head
Contact Wonthaggi Club 56721007
Prior bookings appreciated
For catering purposes
Any other enquiries call - Raymond Slade 0428783310

CHILDREN WELCOME - ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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!

Wonthaggi Basketball Association

SEASON STARTS OCTOBER 7, 2013

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WONTHAGGI BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

REGISTRATION:
When - 2nd and 3rd of September
Time - 4pm—6pm
Where - Wonthaggi North Primary School Gym

NEW
U21 Mens & Womens Grades

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