FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

Attached to the interim reports, which have been posted to your home address, was information regarding the online booking system for Parent/Teacher/Student interviews. This included 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.

TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS

Congratulations to our Applied Technology team which were successful in winning the State Finals. This team will now compete in the National Finals in Canberra later in the year.

Well done also to the Mathematics Engineering and Social Sciences teams who acquitted themselves well in the State Finals and just fell short of qualifying for Nationals.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SHOWCASE

The Junior School Talented Students Showcase took place on the 2nd September and was deemed a success by all concerned. Nerves were running high during the rehearsal day, as performers forgot their lines, were sitting too low at the keyboard or sang in the wrong key. All these problems were ironed out by the evening, and the performers looked gorgeous with great attention paid to costumes and shoes. The performance ran smoothly and everyone did a great job. Stand out performances included the Year 9 Intermediate and Advanced Drama classes, and the final number by Bronte de Lacevawdon, Ferg McKittrick and Maddie Murray. The dance performances got everyone tapping their feet, and some beautiful singing from the younger performers had the audience spellbound. Well done to all the students for their great work and excellent behaviour, and thanks to all the staff who put in hard work and time to get the night happening. Thanks also to all the family members and teachers who came along to support our students.

Danielle Hradsky - Organiser

Parents and carers are asked to please note-
NAPLAN results have been delayed this year and we will not receive them until next term. Contact Gay Findlay if you have any queries regarding the results or any related matter.
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER:
- Tuesday 17 - Year 8 Landcare Planting Day
- Wednesday 18 - Year 8 Landcare Planting Day
- Friday 20 - Last Day Term 3

OCTOBER:
- Monday 7 - Start of Term 4
- Sunday 13 - Casey HPV
- Mon 14 - Fri 18 - HPE Week Dudley
- Thursday 17 - Year 9 Health Program
- Thursday 24 - Last Day for Year 12
- - Year 12 Dinner
- Wednesday 30 - Year 12 Exams Start

CAREERS INFO

INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH ANIMALS? Werribee Open Range Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary offer opportunities to find out about working in these environments, and to find out about careers. Check out the duties of keepers: feed preparation, animal enrichment, exhibit maintenance and animal encounters. **Werribee - When:** 24, 26 & 30 Sept and 2 Oct; **Book:** [www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day](http://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day). **Healesville - When:** 24 & 25 September and 1 & 2 October; **Book:** [www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day](http://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day). **Cost:** $103 (incl morning tea). Healesville also has a **Vet for Day** program on 25 & 26 Sept and 2 & 3 October; **Book:** [www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day](http://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day); **Cost:** $125. **Enquiries for all sessions:** 9285 9406.


Monash Year 11 Inspiration Day – 26 Sept; Caulfield; **Register:** [www.monash.edu/year11-day](http://www.monash.edu/year11-day); **Info:** Eddie 9903 1613 or onshore-events@monash.edu

THE 44TH ANNUAL JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH CONTEST - VICTORIAN STATE FINAL

On Sunday 1st of September, Reshma Paulose participated in The 44th Annual Japanese Language Speech Contest - Victorian State Final at The Swinburne University of Technology. This competition requires students to prepare a three minute speech about a topic of their choice. Reshma spoke about “Arranged marriage in Japan”. Reshma and about 20 other participants from all across Victoria, spent many hours preparing for the day. Reshma spoke very well and has become a much more confident public speaker. Well done.

Kenji Misawa - Japanese Coordinator

Left: Reshma Paulose with the certificate of the participation (2nd from left) with audience, Jessica Berthelsen-Murray (left), Ella Lausberg (2nd from right) and James Dean (right)
**TABLE TENNIS SUCCESS AT LEONGATHA**

**FOUR TEAMS THROUGH TO SOUTHERN ZONE FINAL**

Wonthaggi Secondary College has enjoyed some excellent success with our table tennis program over the past three years and on Tuesday the 27th of August we continued our good form with four teams making it through to the southern zone level.

WSC was well represented by four teams: the year 7 boys, year 8 boys, year 9 boys, and the Intermediate girls’ team.

Last year we had the Intermediate boys and Intermediate girls make it to the state level. The girls finished 2nd in the state last year having won it the year before (2011) and again runners up in 2010.

On Tuesday all of our teams won in convincing style with the hit out proving crucial in refining our combinations and strategies for the challenging competition ahead.

I would also like to acknowledge the work and commitment of Jo Taylor from Korumburra Secondary College who organised five teams from her school to play on the day. Without her efforts this part of the competition would not have occurred.

Our table tennis teams will play their next round on October 11th and if successful will go onto the State Finals at MSAC a few weeks later.

Well done to all the players who represented WSC so well on the 27th.

*Andrew McIntosh - Coach*

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**JLTAV JAPANESE SPEECH COMPETITION 2013**

Our WSC Japanese students, Luke Michael, Tanya Milnes and Claire Scott (Year10), Sally McDonald, Lyla Wilson and Jessie Burns (Year 8) participated in the JLTAV Junior Speech Competition 2013 on Sunday 25 August at Wesley College in Melbourne. They entered in Secondary Year 7&8 Individual and Pair Divisions and Year 9&10 Individual and Pair Divisions. In each division, approximately 20 Schools and 60 students entered in the competition from all over Victoria. To begin with, competitors recited a set passage. Then, they recited a speech of their own creation or performed their own dialogue. All students performed extremely well. It was a great opportunity for the WSC students who participated to watch other students’ works and to practice the target language in a practical way. Our students dedicated their lunchtime and own spare time for this competition and worked very hard. Well done.

*Kenji Misawa - Japanese Coordinator*

Top: Tanya Milnes, Claire Scott and Luke Michael (Year 10) with their certificate for participation
Right: Sally McDonald, Jessie Burns and Lyla Wilson (Year 8)

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**DUDELEY HOMEWORK ROOM:**
open Wednesday lunch and Thursday after school.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY:**
When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace.

*Jimi Hendrix*

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**WHAT’S THE SAYING?**

What’s the Saying
Answer from last edition of Newsletter:
Just between you and me
**JAPANESE IMMERSION CAMP**

On the 30th of August, 16 WSC Japanese students went to the Japanese Immersion Camp at Don Bosco along with 15 students from Newhaven College and 6 students from Rosebud College.

We left after school on Friday and arrived at the camp at around 5 o’clock. Once we sorted out our cabins, we went to an introductory speech followed by dinner. After dinner, we participated in a range of language-based activities, a Japanese trivia quiz and games. All students tried to use their knowledge of Japanese and it was great fun.

On the next day, we ate breakfast at 7am and departed from the camp for Peninsula Hot Springs. The hot springs were amazing. There were many different kinds of pools that were as hot as 42 degrees. It was very relaxing and was one of the best parts of the camp for the students.

We then had the chance to be a part of an Obento making competition. Obento is a Japanese boxed lunch prepared with rice, vegetables, meat and fruit. Students enjoyed making them. Some were decorated beautifully. We learnt the culture of Japanese Obento and the language to be used in the activity. It was a great experience.

After lunch, we played Japanese Style Sports Day Activities. The first sport was to race two other people and then stick your face in a box of flour until you find a lolly to win. We also took part in a camera activity that requires students to take pictures of items around the camp, which starting with one of the hiragana symbols. Of course, the item must be expressed in the target language. Lastly, we participated in a donut eating competition and a Japanese style basketball game.

The aim of the camp was to be immersed in the language and the culture and all students achieved the goal very well.

_Sophie Huigsloot - Student_

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**THE FIRST EVER BOOK SWAP!**

**What?**
A chance to pass on a book you have read and loved and gain a new book.

**Where?**
Hand your book in to the library between Monday, 9th and Thursday, 19th September.

Choose a new book from the book swap display and make a $1 donation per book on Thursday, 19th September.

The book you choose must be of roughly equal value.

**Why?**
Your donation per book will contribute directly to improving Indigenous Literacy; all money will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

**Who?**
Open to all students: Years 7, 8 and 9

[www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au](http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au)
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.

AWESOME!!!!

AWESOME! is a program being run at Wonthaggi Secondary College during Term 4 and is open to any girls in year 7 to 9.

The program aims to build self-esteem, develop improved self-confidence and gives girls the opportunity to discuss current issues with peers in a relaxed safe environment while engaging in creative craft activities.

The program, facilitated by Allison Fry, Youth Development Worker for Uniting Care Gippsland and supported by the Victorian Government through the Engage! Program, will run for approximately 1.5 hours per week during lunch hour.

Lunch and craft materials will be provided and this program is of no cost to the students. Numbers are limited so if you are interested in participating please see Mrs Demos for further information.

ALICE IN GIPPSLAND

We wish to announce the formation of a new theatre project in South Gippsland. The theatre production will be called ‘South Gippsland Youth Theatre’ and will be based in Korumburra. The aim of the theatre group is to provide a training and performance space for young people in the area and to encourage and inform them of theatre skills. Training in all aspects of theatre: including performance, staging, direction and set design & construction. Auditions/workshops will be held during the second week of the September school holidays.

Our first production is an adaptation of Lewis Carroll’s classic “Alice in Wonderland” renamed “Alice in Gippsland”. A totally new script has been written incorporating some elements of the Alice tale with humorous Australian characters set in Australia.

Approximately 30 places are available for children aged between 8 to 16 years and it is envisioned that everyone will have both a performance and production role in this show. After the initial start in September there will be half day classes/rehearsals each weekend for a series of public performances in January 2014.

This is obviously a major project that we hope will become a permanent part of the South Gippsland arts scene and will give youth in South Gippsland the chance to enhance their creativity & learn new skills.

During the next few weeks we would like to talk to media, council, arts bodies and any other business groups regarding sponsorship and support.

CONTACT: Leonie 0425 714 944 OR Sidney Somerville-Smith 0411 740 559

Email: ssomervi00@bigpond.com.au
SENior Boys Football - Reports

Gippsland Football - Traralgon 24-7-13

WSC were attempting to again win this stage of the championships, having prevailed at this level for a number of years. Again the squad were missing several key names, the squad was nevertheless strong, confident and evenly balanced.

Our first match in cold and damp conditions was against Warragul SC, who had been well beaten by Lavalla in Game 1. WSC attacked the contest with vigour from the opening stages. Jakeb Thomas was skilful in the ruck and Jye Read worked hard linking the play to send the ball forward. Skipper Steve Scott provided strong re-bound off half-back providing an important avenue for forward 50 entries on a small ground.

It was still tight at the halftime interval with WSC having a narrow lead. Gradually however WSC put their dominance onto the scoreboard and eventually the floodgates opened. During this period Wonthaggi’s class players really came to the fore. Eli Richards was smooth in the midfield with accurate disposal off left and right feet and Jacob Dakin was a colossus up forward with his clean marking and precise finishing. Both boys also displayed never before seen levels of energy in their pursuit of the leather.

During the concluding stages it was one-way traffic as WSC ran out comfortable winners by 32 points.

Match Two against Lavalla SC was a much closer affair. Lavalla had a solid mix of classy talls and smalls and WSC would need to play at their best to take the title. WSC made some silly errors down back in the first half which led to opposition goals and alarmingly were unable to kick straight at their end. Again Eli and Jye were standout performers around the stoppages, along with the side’s spiritual leader ‘Bluey’ Joyce, who was having an epic tussle with Lavalla’s barrel-chested full forward. Two much needed late goals had the game in the balance at half time.

The boys’ spirit and determined body language was evident at half time, yet the coach was hopeful rather than confident as the second half kicked off. Who could hit the scoreboard when it really mattered? Enter Neto. The skilful half-forward lit it up and inspired the boys to greater heights. Suddenly the half back line was impassable as evidenced by Stakkas clutch time half volley and Tom Hamilton’s goal saving tackle. Match winning goals to Read and Dakin sealed the deal, WSC hanging on by 11 points.

The boys displayed excellent spirit, organisation and teamwork on the day, but greater challenges await...

Wonthaggi SC 9. 2  56 def Warragul SC  3. 6 24
Wonthaggi SC 6. 5 41 def Lavalla SC 4. 6 30

Best:  Eli Richards, Jye Read, Jacob Dakin, Aloysio Ferreira-Neto, Steven Scott, Jakeb Thomas

State Semi Finals - Ivanhoe 6-8-13

The senior boys recently made the arduous journey to West Ivanhoe to take on the best state school teams in Victoria. The school has competed at this level several times over the last decade, but has fallen short due to the stiff competition. This year’s team at full strength would be considered as strong as any WSC team in recent memory, however several notable players couldn’t attend the big day including Johan Van Zanen, Leki Asa Leausa, Nathan Bainbridge, Barry Petersen (all injured) and Jacob Dakin (driving lesson).

Game 1 versus Camberwell High began with a bang, when Jack Legione swooped on a loose ball and snapped a miraculous goal from 40 metres. Conditions were poor with a rain-soaked ground and a heavy ball providing their challenges. To their credit, the boys took the front position and stayed on their feet, outplaying their opposition under the circumstances. After quarter time big Julian Zahra took his turn in the ruck with instant success, bowling over his spindly opponent and clearing the ball himself. This move gave the side great impetus and forward momentum and we soon opened up a considerable lead. The running midfield of Eli Richards, Jye Read, Jye Anderson and Jarrod Membrey off half back shone in a strong team display, sending the ball forward where Aloysio Ferreira-Neto was turning it on with his superior ball skills and clever delivery.
Overall it was an impressive team performance and WSC ran out convincing winners by 43 points. Probably the less said about Game 2 the better. WSC were up against a strong Frankston SC side boasting eight TAC Cup players amongst their number. From the early stages we were under the pump. Frankston were too quick, too tall up forward and extremely well drilled and by quarter time they had opened up a five goal lead. Injuries weren’t helping the matter and despite an improved effort from the second quarter onwards, WSC were overwhelmed by a superior side.

The final score demonstrated the gulf between the two sides, and despite a late rally from WSC, Frankston ran out comfortable 42 point winners.

With Frankston already earning the title after 2 wins, Game 3 against Gisborne SC was a ‘dead rubber’. With sore and fatigued players on both sides, a shortened game was organised to finish the day’s play. In an open and entertaining encounter, the following highlights were observed:

- Jakeb Thomas appointed himself assistant coach and took the reins for the match. Jakeb proved to be an innovative tactician and articulate orator, and pressed his claim for the head coach role in next year’s campaign.
- Jack Legione started in the ruck despite being under-sized. He actually won a tap or two.
- Tommy Miller was isolated up forward and actually kicked a goal.
- Bluey Joyce found himself out of the backline and was injected up forward. Not sure he touched it too many times though.
- Jye Read attempted to take the ball the length of the ground from the kick-out. He made it to half-forward to his credit before being ignored by his mate Bluey.
- Max Combridge sparkled in his role as goal umpire. His flag twirling needs some refinement, but it could be that Max has found his place in the sport.
- Gisborne ran out narrow winners by 8 points

Well done to all the boys who represented the school on the day, in terms of their organisation, attitude and behaviour. It was always going to be a tough ask, but the teamwork and spirit stood out throughout the campaign. Thanks to all those who played and assisted throughout the campaign.

BEST PLAYERS: Eli Richards, Jye Anderson, Aloysio Ferreira-Neto, Jarrod Membrey, Steven Scott

Tim Hooper - Coach
OUTSTANDING RESULTS FOR WONTHAGGI SECONDARY COLLEGE

Wonthaggi Secondary College is celebrating excellent results in this year’s Regional Final for Tournament of Minds. Three of the four teams entered in this year’s tournament have been awarded first place in the Gippsland section of the competition. The fourth team has been awarded Honours in the Language Literature section after placing second to last year’s national champions South Gippsland Secondary College. Furthermore, the Language Literature and Applied Technology teams have been awarded special judges awards for stand out performances in their presentations.

Each of the teams, who consisted of students from Years 7 through to 9, competed in the categories of Social Science, Applied Technology, Maths Engineering and Language Literature. The students were asked to prepare a ten minute response to an open-ended problem which they were given in the first week of term 3. The teams needed to cover a range of criteria and present a thoughtful and creative presentation that they worked on for six weeks.

This is the first year that more than one team from Wonthaggi Secondary College has made it through to the State Finals since the competition was introduced in 2008. Wonthaggi Secondary College has been represented at the State finals in 2009, 2011 and 2012. The state final this year will be held at Latrobe University on Sunday the 15th of September. It is hoped that teams will progress to the Australasian finals which will be held in Canberra in October.

The next few weeks will be a critical time as the teams are preparing for the State Final in which they are given only three hours to prepare a response to an open ended problem. The students will certainly have their work cut out for them. For now though, the students are enjoying a few days of euphoria and calm before the pressure begins to build again.

Of course none of this would have happened without the commitment of our wonderful teachers who stayed back after school and gave up their lunchtimes to make sure the students were able to practise. We thank Kate McKittrick, Dave Wingfield, Carron Forwood, Lesley Kaye, Emma Harris, Skye Winder, Janell Willis, Charlene Copeland and Nick Sibly for their commitment to the cause.
TASTE OF AGRICULTURE / HORTICULTURE DAY

On the 12th of September the members of the Year 9 Horticulture class participated in the Taste of Ag/Hort day run by the National Centre for Dairy Education.

The students were firstly taken to the NCDEA centre at Leongatha where they were given a presentation about possible careers in agriculture and horticulture. The presenter was Chris Senini who is one of teachers of Certificate 2 in Agriculture.

The rest of the day involved visits to various agricultural and horticultural enterprises in and around South Gippsland. The students visited Condolucci’s pea and potato farm in Leongatha, The Yankowinna Angus stud in Cape Paterson, the cattle yards at Koonwarra and Windmill Ag next door to the sale yards.

The highlights of the day were the pea picking competition at Condolucci’s and getting to know the angus bulls at Yankowinna Angus Stud as well as meeting the managers three kelpie dogs.

A great day was had by all.  

Nick Sibly - Horticulture Teacher
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!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you ever thought about fostering children or young people?
Anglicare Victoria is looking for couples or single people who have experience with parenting and can provide a safe and secure home for children aged 5 – 15 years needing care for weekends, short term and long term.

Our next Foster Carer training is being held on:

Saturdays 5th & 19th October and 2nd November 2013
10am – 4pm
65 Church Street, Morwell

Bookings are essential. For further information and to receive an information package please contact Anna Jones on 5136 9189 or email anna.jones@anglicarevic.org.au

Kilcunda Bass Netball Club Inc

MIXED NETBALL IS BACK!!!!!

When: Wednesday the 9th of October 2013
Where: Kilcunda Bass Netball Courts
Any information Please email us at samantha.crawf@gmail.com
Or like our Facebook page.

KB Mixed Netball, 14yrs & up