Welcome Back to Term 3

We hope everyone had an enjoyable term break and that students have arrived refreshed to tackle the challenges of Term 3. It is a big term with a range of activities scheduled across the College. Camps, excursions, sport, course counselling and a production of “Peter Pan” – the term will fly by!

Vale Marty Waters

The term started on a particularly sad note with the recent passing of our Science teacher, Marty Waters. Marty had been bravely battling cancer for over four years and tragically he lost his battle during the winter term break. After commencing at WSC in 2002, he taught at both campuses, had served as a head of the Science faculty and was also the McBride SRC Coordinator. His courage during that most challenging part of his life touched many at WSC and he will also be remembered for his dedication and enthusiasm. Our deepest condolences are forwarded to his wife, Nicky, and his family.

“ODD SOCKS DAY” – Raising Funds for the Cancer Council

Upon hearing of the sad news regarding Mr. Waters, the student body responded by conducting an out of uniform day on Friday July 18. The day was coordinated by the McBride SRC and the theme for the day was “odd socks” by way of a tribute to Mr. Waters, who for some time had worn odd socks on Fridays! Nearly $600 was raised for the Cancer Council on the day.

Peter Pan

We are particularly looking forward to the upcoming performances of “Peter Pan” at the Wonthaggi Arts Centre. There have been hundreds of hours of preparation committed so far by Miss Hradsky, our talented students and the extensive support team, but there isn’t long to go! Performances occur on August 15 and 16 and tickets are available at the general office. We encourage all members of the College community to come along and enjoy this fantastic event!

Course Counselling / Subject Selections for Next Year

Term 3 is the term where we present extensive information and support students and their families to make choices for the 2015 school year. Documentation regarding information evenings and due dates for selection sheets, for example, will be regularly featured in the newsletter and via other notices home, but please do not hesitate to contact the school during these processes. The support of families during course counselling is an essential component of successfully planning for next year.

- Darren Parker

Parents of Year 7 & 8 Students:

A reminder to parents/carers of current Year 7 and 8 students that the Parent Information session for the selection of subjects for the 2015 school is:

Wednesday August 6 at 6:15pm in the Dudley Flexible Learning Centre
Important Dates

AUGUST
Mon 4 - Fri 8  -  Year 10 Work Experience
Monday 4  -  Senior VCAL Outdoor Ed
Baw Baw Day Trip
Wednesday 6  -  Gippsland Badminton
Year 7 & 8
-  Middle School Parent Information Evening
Thursday 7  -  Gippsland Badminton
Intermediate & Senior
Tuesday 12  -  Senior Boys Football State Semi Final @ Carrum
Wednesday 13-  Year 8 Boys Football State Semi Final @ Carrum
-  SGSMP Combined Bands @ Leongatha SC
Friday 15  -  Peter Pan Performance
7:30pm @ Arts Centre
Saturday 16  -  Peter Pan Performance
7:30pm @ Arts Centre
Mon 18 - Fri 22  -  Combined SGSMP Music Camp
Wednesday 20-  Senior Programs Information Evening @ Workmans Club
Mon 25 - Fri 29  -  Numeracy & Literacy Week Dudley Book Character Dress Up
Friday 29  -  Science Week

SEPTEMBER
Wednesday 3  -  Year 9 into Year 10 Subject Information Evening
Tuesday 9  -  Year 9 MIPS Day
Thur 11 - Fri 12-  Music Guest Artist Rehearsals
Friday 12  -  Music Guest Artist Evening Performance
Monday 15  -  VCE Music Recital Night
Friday 19  -  End of Term 3

WONTHAGGI SECONDARY COLLEGE
SENIOR PROGRAMS INFORMATION EVENING 2015-2016
For all year 10 students 2014 and their parents
Course information and distribution of VCE handbook
Wonthaggi Workman’s Club
Wednesday August 20th
7 pm
General Presentation and individual teachers available for consultation
Gippsland Boys Football Finals

Year 7

Wonthaggi SC v Lowanna College
Our first game was against Lowanna College and we were off to a great start with Darren Gardiner winning the ball from the middle and getting it to Cooper McInnes for an early goal. The Lowanna side, with their much bigger bodies, got right on top once the game settled and were able to dominate the air and the scoring. At half time they had kicked 5.4.34 to our 1.1.7

In the second half Darren Gardiner was switched to full back and was able to put a hold on their scoring. Alex Geyer did a great job at replacing him in the middle. Ryan Sparkes was dominant across the middle but we weren't able to take our chances in front of goal. Jarvis Kilgour was able to mark in front late to get our second goal. The final scores were Lowanna 7.7.49 to Wonthaggi 2.6.18

Best: Darren Gardiner, Ryan Sparkes, Alex Geyer, Isaac Batty, Marvin Sellars
Goals: 1- Cooper McInnes, Jarvis Kilgour

Following our game Wonthaggi had to back up and play Catholic College, Sale, in the final. Lowanna proved to be too strong and won the Gippsland final.

Wonthaggi SC v Nagle College (Bairnsdale)
With the team switched around completely we were once again off to a good start with Jai Henry winning the ball from the middle. Jarvis Kilgour got the opening goal of the game to put us up early. Darren Gardiner and Ryan Sparkes were playing attacking roles off half back and providing our forwards with heaps of the ball but Nagle were on top in the air on the last line. Late in the half they got on top and started scoring and we went into the break trailing 1.2.8 to 1.4.10

In the second half we regrouped with Cale Farrell rucking well and marking around the ground. Alex Geyer was also playing some good footy in the middle. Darren Gardiner scored our only goal for the term to put us in front. Not long after he left the ground with a sore calf. Again we missed too many scoring opportunities. After dominating most of the game around the ground we let Nagle in to score two late goals and lost the game by a point. The final scores were Nagle 3.2.20 to Wonthaggi 2.7.19

Best: Ryan Sparkes, Darren Gardiner, Cale Farrell, Alex Geyer, Jai Henry, Taj Sleeman
Goals: 1- Jarvis Kilgour, Darren Gardiner

Year 8

Our first game saw us come up against Lowanna. WSC started this game dominating possession with Jack Vuyst giving the midfield first use of the ball, however, with Lowanna flooding our forward line, scoring proved difficult. WSC's forwards looked dangerous with John Spiller and Brad Aldwell competing well in the air, and when Matt Freeman and Jake Roylance both snapped difficult goals, we were away.

The boys applied immense pressure to their opponents, with captain, Josh Bates and Lochie Scott marshalling the backline. Luke Alford, Tom Murray and Jack Rosenow were on top in the midfield and continually found running machines, Chris McLean and Kyle Wright in space as they dominated their wings.


WSC then took on Catholic College Sale in the Grand Final. CCS had won their first game quite convincingly and had a break before the game. The boys knew it would be tough to back up straight away but were determined to give it their all.

The first half was a very tight contest with no side having a clear ascendency anywhere on the field. Jake Benson was playing a fantastic game at fullback where he continually played in front of his dangerous opponent who kicked a bag of goals in CCS's first game.

At half time it was any team's game and the boys were asked to commit to each contest with maximum effort. They structured up well at the start of the second half but still found it hard to shake a determined CCS outfit. Jack Rosenow was in everything and along with Chris McLean were continually driving the ball forward and it was Luke Gheller's desperation at CHF that showed the boys that they needed to go for the kill. Luke laid a series of tackles on a couple of different players for which he was awarded a free kick for incorrect disposal. He calmly went back and kicked the goal. From that point on WSC controlled the general play even though scoring was scarce.


The boys now go on to play in the State Semi-Finals on August 13th.
Senior
Tuesday saw the Senior Boys Football Team take the long trek down the highway to Sale to take part in the Gippsland Division final.

WSC 74 defeated Bairnsdale 18
The first game was characterized by quick, attacking football. WSC played like a team — running in numbers and linking up with pinpoint disposals — by hand and foot. WSC got the jump early in the quarter and never really looked threatened by a shell-shocked Bairnsdale. Under a fitness cloud; suspected pneumonia and a possible collapsed lung, Jack Legione set the game alight in the first minutes of the game to score quickly. From then on it was our midfielders in Caley Hill, Nathan Bainbridge, Jay Burgess giving great supply to a dominant forward line. Jakeb Thomas was a commanding presence and was marking everything. Bairnsdale seemingly had no answer for Thomas. It was a game for the big men as Johan Van Zanen, Toma ‘The Hit Man’ Huther took control in the air and at ground level.

BEST: Toma Huther, Jakeb Thomas, Caley Hill, Leyton Membrey

GOALS: J Thomas 2, C Hill 2, J Legione, J Burgess, N Bainbridge, M Ware, M Davey

WSC 5 defeated Lavalla 37
Lavalla were tipped by many to be the better side and WSC went in as underdogs against a very slick looking Lavalla. Looks count for very little in a tough contest and it was WSC who stood up when it mattered. After a slow start it was Jakeb Thomas again who showed great leadership and a big, sticky pair of hands to mark and goal. Johan Van Zanen was dominant in the ruck and he was a great marking target around the ground. At the half-way mark it was WSC to lead by two goals. After the half-time break it was Leyton Membrey, Cade Waters and Toma Huther who got things moving. Our backline — led by Johan VZ and Olly Bates were well supported by Walter Hiatt who kept repelling Lavalla’s attacks. Lavalla, to their credit, never gave up and came within 3 points with minutes to spare. WSC held their nerve and continued to play their attacking, running style of football. Cade Waters, Thomas Thatcher, Leyton Membrey and Nathan Bainbridge all showed great poise and leadership in the final stages of the game to hold Lavalla off.

BEST: Jakeb Thomas, Nathan Bainbridge, Leyton Membrey, Johan Van Zanen, Walt Hiatt.

Intermediate
After cruising through the South Gippsland level with several commanding performances the lads headed to Traralgon with a strong and evenly balanced squad. Weather conditions were the worst imaginable, with icy temperatures, steady rain and a muddy ground awaiting them.

Our first match was against Nagle College, who turned out to be the team to beat. The boys had little time to warm up but attacked the contest with vigour from the opening stages, dominating by taking front position early. Kicking with a strong breeze, WSC opened up a handy break, kicking three goals to one in the first half. The next term was a different story however, with Nagle taking the upper hand. WSC were on the back foot with constant Nagle attacks and unfortunately they managed to pile on three unanswered goals to take the victory.

Game 2 against Sale was also a close affair. WSC were having trouble completing some of the basics of wet weather footy with the Sale boys taking front position and they were constantly first in for the ball. As a result the game was in the balance at half time.

With a renewed vigour throughout the team as a whole, along with some positional adjustments, WSC kicked into gear early in the second half. Zac Jankowicz was important across half forward and his clever play resulted in two goals which proved decisive. After a hard slog, Wonthaggi prevailed with a narrow margin at the final siren.

BEST: Jakeb Thomas, Johan Van Zanen, Bainbridge, Caley Hill.

Thanks to Jake Joyce for his assistance on the day and also to Killy Bass trainer Mike Jesse who kindly gave up his time to ensure the safety of the players. Its now on to the State semi finals...

RESULTS:
WSC 3. 2. 20 Nagle College 4. 3. 27
WSC 6. 8. 44 Sale CC 2. 0. 12
WSC 7. 1. 43 Lowanna SC 1. 3. 9

Best players: Zac Jankowicz, Michael Marotta, Clem Collins, Alex Duyker
Melbourne Football Club Footy Clinic

In brilliant sunshine on Tuesday 22nd July, Mr Hooper’s Year 10 Sport & Rec class assisted the Melbourne Football Club in conducting a football clinic for several Wonthaggi primary schools. 12 Melbourne players were involved in taking the youngsters through a range of different footy skills such as marking, kicking, handballing, tackling, among others. Jack Watts was the most notable Demon in attendance and he was enthusiastic and engaging, as were the others including Chris Dawes, Mark Jamar, Colin Garland, Sam Blease and Jesse Hogan.

The Year 10s took on an important role in the organization and delivery of the program – they were engaged in holding tackle and specky bags, retrieving footys, coping heavy hits with the bump bags and providing instruction and encouragement.

The WSC students received praise from the clinic organisers and primary school representatives alike for their efforts in manning the skills stations. They were friendly and uncomplaining throughout the hour long clinic and approached their duties with energy. They were great role models for the younger students, who clearly enjoyed their interactions. Well done to all the boys involved, a great day was had by all!
Victorian Volleyball Championships

The Year 8 girls won the Silver Medal at these championships in a close final against Maribynong SC. This event was over three days against the premier teams in Victoria. Hopefully the girls can see the areas of improvement which they need to work on at training before their next competition.

Year 9 Student Winners

As part of their studies in the Home Economics elective, Food Technology and Design, two year nine classes participated in the Australian Dairy Boards competition ‘Cows make Careers.’ The 29 students travelled to Leongatha RSL to take part in the awards day.

With Wonthaggi Secondary College and Marist Sion College sharing the programs school prize and the $500, while the overall winning team prize was a draw between two Wonthaggi Secondary college teams consisting of Renee Dunbar, Maria Rosa Gatto, Kyle Ross, Ally Kershaw and Liam Sullivan.

Winter School in Parkville

On Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th of July, seven Year 12 students from Wonthaggi Secondary College, McBride Campus (Jess Berthelsen-Murray, Hannah McKittrick, Karen Quintal-Franssen, Dom Brown, Tyler Waters, Marni Hill and Chloe Quinn) and teacher Lauren Kenny attended Melbourne University’s Literature Winter School in Parkville. Professors from the University gave lectures on the Literature key texts, *Jane Eyre* and *Antony and Cleopatra*. Students also had the opportunity to attend tutorials, which focused primarily on exam techniques. The Winter School gave students an excellent opportunity to extend their knowledge and enhance their writing techniques. Pictured are Dom Brown, Jess Berthelsen-Murray and Hannah McKittrick outside the Old Arts Building at Melbourne University.

WANTED:

Horticulture at Dudley need 2, 1.5 and 1.25 litre plastic soft drink bottles to complete their greenhouse. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.
Study Tour of Japan

On the 26th of June, 15 students and 2 teachers (Mr Misawa & Ms Howard) left for Japan. Mid afternoon the next day, we eventually arrived in Osaka, Japan. From the 28th June till the 3rd of July we experienced the Japanese lifestyle during homestay with various families from Wonthaggi’s sister school; Hakui High School. Over the course of homestay we were exposed to traditional and modern Japanese culture participating in; fireworks, the wearing of Yukatas (similar to kimonos), lots of sightseeing, school life, eating traditional food, club activities, meditation and listening to traditional music.

After our final day of school, Hakui students and parents threw a fun filled goodbye party. The following day after sad goodbyes, we left Hakui for Kyoto. For the remainder of the trip we did a lot of sightseeing in various cities including: Kyoto, Osaka, Hiroshima, Miyajima and Fukuoka.

During this time we were able to try various Japanese cuisines and learn about Japanese history. On behalf of all travelling students we would like to thank Mr Misawa and Ms Howard for making this amazing experience possible.

-Mathew Lowe & Tanya Milnes
Mitch Davey receives Andrew Dunkley Medal

At our end of semester assembly, senior footballer, Mitch Davey, was presented with the Andrew Dunkley Medal for his outstanding performance in the first round of the football.

Mitch kicked nine goals, assisted in another three in 15 minutes of the most blistering, white hot football that this writer had ever seen. Mitch was unstoppable! Chelsea Caple from the AFL made the presentation to a very surprised and humbled Mitch.

Year 12 Lunchtime Netball

Over the last few weeks the year 12s have organised a netball competition. This has been a great way for the home groups to organise themselves into teams and getting into some physical activity during lunchtimes. The competition has been fantastic, the level of skill very high and the games have been played in great spirit. Senior staff have have also put together a team. Led by our very own 'netty' star, Ms Gold, the teachers have put in very solid performances. The teachers team are thought by many to have it all over the students. The competition continues... Watch this space for further results.

Communication Challenge

Congratulations Tom Mendes, Hayden Brown and Kyla Dipietro- winners of the Semester 1 Communication Challenge.

In Semester 1, Ms Findlay and Mr Sullivan invited students to create a piece of text aiming to raise awareness of either Bullying or Rubbish. Students entered posters, poems and short stories. These 3 students were the outstanding winners. Their pieces are on display at the Dudley campus and will be represented in the Black Diamond later this year. Well done to Tom, Hayden and Kyla and all other entrants.

Friday August 15, 2014
Satuaturday August 16, 2014
7:30pm at the Wonthaggi Arts Centre

Tickets are available at McBride & Dudley Campus

Adults $15 Concession $10 Kids (0-12) $5 Family (2 adults, 2 kids) $35
Photos

Right: Senior Boys Winning Football Team

Below: Girls on the Japan Study Tour

Below Right: Year 8 Boys winning Football Team

Left: Nathan Bainbridge shows off his odd socks.

Above: Girls show their odd socks.
Community Announcements

AGM Tuesday 19th August 2014 @ 7pm
To be held at Wonthaggi Secondary College Dudley Campus
By-laws available for changes at AGM only
We have at least 10 positions available and require a lot of new people to help this organisation continue. Please email/contact a committee member if interested.

All Committee positions available

ONLINE REGISTRATION
Basketball Victoria has this made mandatory from 1st October 2014
Registration is only available online from Friday 1st August until Sunday 31st August
Insurance for 12 months $38.00 per person as per Basketball Victoria
Season fees $85 p/person plus online booking fee $2
Total cost $125 for 10 weeks plus 2 weeks of finals
Season starts 20th October 2014 - 22nd March 2015, see website for more details
Help will be available on Grand Final day if required

Grand Final Day Sunday 10th August
North Wonthaggi Primary School
11am U12girls  12pm U14girls  1pm Women
2pm U12boys  3pm U14boys  4pm U16boys  5pm Men

Coaching clinic for parents Tuesday 12th August @ 7pm North School
Skills to help you coach your kids, no cost involved!  www.wonthaggibasketball.org

BLUE DIAMOND DEBUTANTE BALL
If you are over 16 years of age and are interested in doing your Deb then please come and join us. It will be a night to remember with lots of fun, dancing and making new friends.

To be held on Friday October 10, 2014 at 6pm in the Kirrak Room at the Wonthaggi Workmens Club (75 Graham Street, Wonthaggi)
For enquiries please contact WSC Year 11 students Maddison Sirianni or Brodie Sanderson or alternatively Brenda Sanderson on 0438 415 350