From the Campus Principal

PERSONAL LEARNING REPORTS (CYCLE 2)
The second of this year’s Personal Learning Reports (PLRs) will soon be available online for parents and students to access. Parents, carers and students will require their Compass log-in details to access the reports (as supplied by regular mail earlier in the year). If you remain unsure of your Compass login details, these are available through the office at each campus. If online computer access is an issue for your family, you are able to register at the office to receive a “hard copy” of the report (it will be sent home with your child).

Please remember that the PLRs are an assessment of each student's individual learning behaviours and do not represent their overall academic progress. For example, a student may receive pleasing feedback in the area of classroom behaviour but this in isolation would not ensure that academic grades are of a high standard. Feedback on overall academic performance will continue to be supplied on the Semester 1 and 2 half-year reports.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES
The 100th anniversary of the landing of ANZAC forces at Gallipoli was celebrated at both campuses last Friday.

At McBride the students conducted an assembly where they were spoken to by a Vietnam Veteran, Mr Greg Lloyd of the Wonthaggi RSL, and also by Lance Corporal Lemiki Brooks-Seru, who is a currently serving and is a former student of WSC. Both speakers were extremely well received. Greg’s message of how the ANZAC Spirit remains important for all of us today, and Lemeki’s reminder that men and women in the Australian Armed Forces continue to risk their lives in service, resonated for all in attendance. Combined with a reading of the Ode, the playing of the Last Post, a minute’s silence, the National Anthem and a reflective poem, it was an impressive and fitting tribute. Well done to SRC Coordinator Nat Good fellow and all students who led the event. Please see photos on page 5.

At Dudley the students also led the assembly. They started by talking about the history of the Gallipoli campaign and discussing why it is important to remember. They then told the story of one particular ANZAC, focussing on how his family was affected by his disappearance and his eventual classification as Killed In Action. Some students talked about the significance and symbolism of poppies and then two students from each home group laid a poppy beneath the Australian flag while a montage compiled by Mr. Geoff Williams was played. Finally, two students explained the formal components of an ANZAC day ceremony as well as their significance before a formal ceremony took place. Many students and teachers were involved in planning and running the assembly and they are congratulated for their hard work.

DRUMMING WORKSHOP
In the first week of term, around twenty McBride students, along with students from WSC’s Community VCAL Program, had the opportunity to participate in a drumming workshop with percussionist Steve Shulz. It was great fun and Steve soon had all in attendance beating out rhythms on a range of instruments. The workshop was organised as part of the Bass Coast Shire’s youth program; our thanks to Steve and Geraldine Archibald from the Shire.

Darren Parker - Campus Principal
## Important Dates

### APRIL
- **Wednesday 29** - Gippsland Tennis
- **Thursday 30** - Interschool Athletics

### MAY
- **Tuesday 5** - Term 2 Sports (Girls Netball & Boys Football)
- **Wednesday 6** - University of Melbourne, Mathematics Competition
- **Thursday 7** - Immunisations
- **Friday 8** - Year 9 Japanese Excursion
- **Tues 12-Thurs 14** - NAPLAN
- **Wednesday 13** - Year 11 Biology excursion to Wilson’s Promontory
- **Mon 18-Fri 22** - ASIA WEEK
- **Wednesday 20** - Term 2 Sports (Boys Netball, Girls Football, Badminton, Soccer)

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### NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will take place at WSC from Tuesday May 12th to Thursday May 14th.

All Year 7 and Year 9 students will be tested – Year 7 students on campus and Year 9 students will be bussed to the Workmen’s Club.

All parents of Year 7 & 9 students will receive a letter about NAPLAN testing with an information brochure. All of the information that you need about the tests will be included. All students are strongly encouraged to sit the tests but there is information about the process needed to withdraw students in that letter. We will not be accepting any notes sent in with students on the day of testing.

We recognize that the National tests are one measure on a particular day and it is important to keep them in perspective. However, as with all school activities, we expect students to do their best, to strive to demonstrate their true ability and allow others to do the same.

During the test week a good night’s sleep, a nourishing breakfast and being well hydrated will help students to do their best and maintain focus. Please instil a positive approach in your children during the week of testing.

If you have any questions regarding testing then please contact me at the school.

Glenn Sullivan - Acting Assistant Principal

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**SWINBURNE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE** – The Swinburne-ConocoPhillips Science Experience offers students in **Years 9 and 10** the chance to use their natural curiosity to **explore and discover the possibilities of science**. Attendees will participate in a range of **interactive, hands-on workshops** that are designed to **challenge and excite**. **When:** 14-16 Sept (school holidays)
State Swimming

Wonthaggi Secondary College were represented by a number of individual and relay team swimmers on Wednesday 15th April in the Victorian State Swimming Finals held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. The sheer number of participants and the results accomplished (see below) reflects the hard work and dedication of our young swimmers who endure the long hours of year round training required to swim at such a high level. It also illustrates the current healthy state of competitive swimming in the region.

Well done to all competitors who have made WSC (who came 10th overall in Victoria!) very proud.

VSSSA STATE SWIMMING TITLES – RESULTS

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The Bronze medal winning team in the 4X100m Freestyle State Final

Chloe Bramley, Mayson Vanderkolk, Holly Hughes & Gabby Martin
Surfing With The Boys

The Surfing With The Boys Tour made its way across the state of Victoria once again and passed through the Bass Coast on Wednesday the 5th of March. The college had 27 boys participate in the whole day program with the star appearance made by Jay "Bottle" Thompson and Cahill Bell-Warren in small average conditions at Inverloch Main Beach. The day was made up of surf safety and water awareness, warm up techniques, surfer’s roles in ocean rescues, technique development and an inclusive teams tag event. Jay was a great role model for the students and told many stories about his life as a professional surfer and his current role as a development coach. He has also taken a keen interest in the biomechanics of surfing and surf fitness development, which he passed onto the group. The day was an excellent opportunity to develop the school surf team and educate the students about how to compete in surf contests.

SEALS Program

The 2015 SEALS (Surf Education and Life Saving) Program was up and running again during March with the McBride Year 10 VET Surfing students participating in primary school surf coaching led by Adrian Sorati as head coach. The program involved the Bass Coast Specialist School and grade 5/6 students from local primary schools, which included Bass Valley, Wonthaggi Primary School, Wonthaggi North Primary School, Powlett River Primary School, Cowes Primary School, San Remo Primary School and Newhaven Primary school. Students were taught surf safety skills, venue analysis, parts of a surfboard, how to stand up on a surfboard and safe dismounts. Students from McBride assisted these sessions teaching parts of the lesson and pushing students onto waves and coaching. All students had a great time learnt new skills. We are looking forward to the program already for 2016!
Safe Schools Coalition Victoria

On 24th of February, 2015, a group of Year 11 VCAL students organised for Wonthaggi Secondary College to join the Safe Schools Coalition Victoria. This means that our school is committed to supporting sexual diversity, challenging homophobia and becoming a safer place for all students, staff and families.

At Wonthaggi Secondary College, we believe that:

- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students have the right to feel safe.
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students should be supported by their teachers and principals.
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students should have their voices heard.
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students should not be discriminated against.
- Homophobia and transphobia should never be tolerated.

Pictured are Jasmine and Laura with Welfare Coordinator Carol Davidson and some of the information for students provided by Safe Schools Coalition Victoria. Also, the display created by the girls.

VCAA’s Top Design

Congratulations to ex-students Grant Hill and Hannah McKittrick (photo attached) whose photography pieces from Media (2014) were selected to be part of the VCAA’s Top Designs Exhibition at the Melbourne Museum.

The event was launched last Friday evening. Congratulations to Tony Dal Masetto also; only 8 photography pieces were selected from across the state last year and two were from WSC!

Well done Grant, Hannah and Tony!

Author - Scot Gardner

Once again acclaimed author, Scot Gardner, charmed, entertained and engaged our Year 9 students on his visit this week. Here are some of our students’ thoughts on his presentation. “It was very super duper looper funny”, “Sick as bro”, “Funny and very entertaining”, “It was amazing”, “He was so funny”, “I thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and would love to have him back again!”,...I hope to see him again and will probably read more of his books”, “Funny & interesting”, “Funny & enthusiastic”. Scot obviously stuck a chord with students in the humour department, but he also imparted some invaluable advice about writing stories.
House Athletic Results

13 Years Champions - Chloe Bramley & Jarrod Anderson
13 Years Runners Up - Jennifer Sokac & Caleb Cummings
14 Years Champions - Siobhan Griffin & Marcus Toussaint
14 Years Runners Up - Makeisha Muller & Luke Gheller
15 Years Champions - Alana McRae & Brodie Anderson
15 Years Runners Up - Abbey McCaughan & Lochlan Scott
16 Years Champions - Georgia Filippi & Tanika McCaughan (equal) & Caleb Kilgour
16 Years Runners Up - Daisy Filippi & Kale Wilson
17 Years Champions - Lucy Mulqueeney & Oscar Toussaint
17 Years Runners Up - Hannah McRae & Andre Toussaint
20 Years Champions - Tegan Lowe & Kyle Kirk
20 Years Runners Up - Molly Hamilton & Mathew Ware

HOUSE RESULTS:

Garnham  1359 points
Luke      1278 points
Lovett    932 points
Berry     899 points

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value.

Albert Einstein

Science lunchtime classes have been a big hit this semester with yr 10’s and 11’s. Offered every lunch time, the turn-out has been quiet unexpected! Students have come in and enjoyed a milo whilst completing any work they need to catch up on.

MATH HELP

All students (Years 7-12) are invited to attend in Room 24 at McBride Campus Wednesday’s after school for maths help. Refreshments are provided and classes run until approximately 5pm.

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.
Anzac Day

On Saturday we had a number of students serve as official representatives at ceremonies across the Shire. At Cowes, Inverloch and Wonthaggi, students attended in uniform to lay a wreath at each event. Several were also called upon to speak as part of the services. Once again our students presented in an impressive manner and it was great to be able to officially connect the school to acknowledge this particularly significant day. Our thanks to the Cowes RSL, Inverloch RSL and Wonthaggi RSL for their support in the lead up to each ceremony; our students were proud to be participating.

Above: Fergus McKittrick & Alex McEntee at the Inverloch Service.
Top right: Maegan McMahon, Holly Forsyth & Molly Edwards at the Wonthaggi Service
Right: Jessie Wagner & Hayley Moxey at the Cowes service.

Australian Road Rules - REG 80

80—Stopping at a children’s crossing
(1) A driver approaching a children’s crossing must drive at a speed at which the driver can, if necessary, stop safely before the crossing.
Offence provision.

Note—
"Children's crossing" is defined in subrule (6).

(2) A driver approaching or at a children's crossing must stop as near as practicable to, but before reaching, the stop line at the crossing if—
(a) a hand-held stop sign is displayed at the crossing; or
(b) a pedestrian is on or entering the crossing.
DENTALHEALTH
Our school recently received both the below notes:

**DENTALTREATMENT**
Available to ALL CHILDREN

Bass Coast Health - Dental Clinic
Graham Street, Wonthaggi Vic 3995
PH: (03) 5671 3268

Health Care/Pension Card Holders - FREE
No Health Care Card - FREE UNTIL 30/6/2015

Clinic Times:
Monday – Thursday 8.15am – 4.00pm
Friday 8.15am – 1.30pm

**CHILDDENTALBENEFITSSCHEDULE**
The Government is offering a The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) which provides access to benefits for dental services. Henry Dental, a local Wonthaggi dental practice, is participating under the CDBS programme where 100% of the fees are refundable under the CDBS scheme if your child is eligible.

The total benefit entitlement is capped at $1,000 per child over a two calendar year period ending December 31st 2015 for this period. The CDBS has a means test, which requires receipt of Family Tax Benefit Part A (FTB-A) or a relevant Australian Government payment.

Contact Henry Dental to see if your child is eligible, Ph. 5672 2728

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