REPORT WRITING DAYS

Friday 2 December is Dudley Report Writing Day for semester two reports. No students will be required at the Dudley Campus on that day.

Friday 25 November is McBride Report Writing Day for semester two reports. No students will be required at the McBride Campus on that day.

2017 HEADSTART

Just a reminder to all parents of students at the Dudley Campus that Headstart will be in operation on the following dates:

Year 9 2016 to Year 10 2017
Monday 5 December to Friday 9 December (all days) – at the McBride Campus

Year 8 2016 to Year 9 2017
Monday 5 December to Tuesday 13 December (except Tuesday 6 December – Orientation Day – Dudley Student Free Day)

Year 7 2016 to Year 8 2017
Monday 5 December to Tuesday 13 December (except Tuesday 6 December – Orientation Day – Dudley Student Free Day)

Headstart is a compulsory program for all students where they will be in their 2017 class and will begin their 2017 studies. Due to students beginning their 2017 studies, their involvement in Headstart will be included on each student’s report at the end of first semester next year.

Parents are requested to make sure that their child/children have paper (or a new exercise book) on which to do their work during Headstart.

PRESENTATION CEREMONIES

Our 2016 Presentation Ceremonies will be held on Wednesday 14 December to recognise the achievements and efforts of our students over this school year. It is a wonderful event for our entire school and all parents and carers are invited to attend to acknowledge the efforts of their children.

All of the ceremonies will be held at the Wonthaggi Arts Centre at the following times:

Year 7 10.00am
Middle School 1.00pm
VCE 7.30pm

Year 10 students will have a Celebration Day to be held on Monday November 28 during units 5 and 6.

BOOKLISTS

Please be advised that booklists are to be returned to the school by Friday 9th December. We have been advised by the school’s supplier, Campion, that we are unable to accept booklists after this date.

If you have not returned your booklist to the school by this date, you will have to submit your order online at www.campion.com.au. Please be aware that online orders submitted AFTER the 9th December will not be available for collection, you must pay for home delivery.

Orders submitted by the 9th December will be available at our book collection day on Friday 27th January at the Dudley Campus, from 9am to 6pm.

From the Campus Principal Cont...
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SECOND HAND BOOKS
Please be sure that you are purchasing the correct items required for your student/s’ classes and carefully check the text edition etc. before making a purchase.

DUDLEY ‘END OF YEAR’ ACTIVITY
On Thursday 15 December we have organised a day of activities to round out the school year for Dudley students. The day will consist of activities at the school in the morning and a premier release of a movie at the Wonthaggi Arts Centre. There will be more details about this day, closer to the date so keep an eye on your emails.

2017 IMPORTANT DATES
Book Collection Day - Friday January 27
Students return to school - Tuesday January 1

Lastly the College wishes everyone a happy and safe Christmas.

Ross Bramley - Dudley Campus Principal

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
Our greatest weakness lies in giving up.
The most certain way to succeed is always try just one more time.

Thomas A Edison

Jackie Butterfield
Recently one of our valued Education Support staff, Jackie Butterfield, passed away after a 5 year battle with cancer. Our school community is greatly saddened by this loss. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her husband Steve and her daughters Jess and Georgia. We acknowledge Jackie’s many contributions to Wonthaggi Secondary College over the past 14 years.

Jackie’s quiet dedication and caring made a significant difference in our school. Her greatest legacy is the positive impact she made on the lives of our students who have extra challenges in completing a successful education. She tirelessly supported many of these students and their families to ensure the completion of their secondary education and helped them to find rewarding pathways and employment beyond school.

The College will present a 2016-17 Jackie Butterfield Encouragement Award in recognition of her devoted service.

CENTREPAY
The withdrawal of the School Kids Bonus by the Federal Government in July may impact on some families with regards to school costs next year. If the withdrawal of the school kids bonus will impact you, you might want to consider CENTREPAY.

You can apply for Centrepay directly through Centrelink or you can access an application form from the general office at either Campus. Wonthaggi Secondary College’s Centrepay Reference number is: 555 111 259 L.

If you set up a centrepay deduction authority now you will be well underway to paying your 2017 school charges.

Steve Plumb - Business Manager
CSEF 2017

The Camps, Sport, Excursion Fund (C.S.E.F.) will be available to eligible parents again in 2017.

CSEF pays $225 per eligible student to the school which can be used towards any School Camps, Sporting activities or excursions for that student.

To be eligible for CSEF you must be one of the following:
- holder of a Health Care Card valid at 30 January 2017
- holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card
- holder of a Pension Concession Card
- be a temporary foster parent.

Forms can be obtained directly from the office at either campus or from the schools website [http://wonthaggisc.vic.edu.au](http://wonthaggisc.vic.edu.au) click on parent and select the CSEF link. Forms will also be available at the year 7 orientation day and the 2017 book collection day (27/01/2017) at Dudley Campus 9.00am to 6.00pm.

### Important Dates

**NOVEMBER**
- Mon 21 - Fri 25
- Year 11 into Year 12 2017 Program
- Tuesday 22
- Year 10 exams begin
- Intermediate Concert Band Primary School Tour
- School Council Meeting
- Friday 25
- Year 12 RYDA Safety Program
- McBride Report Writing Day
- Monday 28
- Year 10 Celebration Day - Units 5 & 6
- Mon 28 - Fri 2
- Year 10 into Year 11 2017 Program
- Wednesday 30
- Year 9 SAC

**DECEMBER**
- Thursday 1
- SGSMP Combined Band Day and Breakup / Evening Concert
- Year 7 Ice Skating Reward Day
- Friday 2
- Dudley Report Writing Day
- Mon 5 - Fri 9
- Year 9 into Year 10 2017 Program
- Mon 5 - Tue 13
- Year 8 into Year 9 2017 Program
- Year 7 into Year 8 2017 Program
- Tuesday 6
- Orientation Day (student free for 2016 Year 7 & 8 students)
- Wednesday 7
- Year 8 (2016 students) Kinky Boots excursion
- Wednesday 14
- Year 7 and Middle School Presentations
- Senior Programs Presentation Evening
- Thursday 15
- Dudley End Of Year Activities
- Tuesday 20
- Last Day Term 4

**BOOK COLLECTION DAY -** Friday January 27, 9am—6pm

**STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL -** Tuesday January 31
GJ Gardner Homes - Building Design Competition 2016

GJ Gardner Homes are again sponsoring the Building & Design Competition.
Mr Cochrane’s Year 10 Building Design students have recently completed the design phase and are working hard on constructing their model houses. The assignment requires students to design and construct a building to the following criteria:

- Effective correlation between portfolio of technical drawings (Floor-plan, Elevations, Perspective and Para line drawings).
- Efficiency as an eco home and appropriateness as a first home.
- Budget of fictional house and land not to exceed $300k.
- Quality of the build.

Construction of the model is a complex process and requires the students to build according to their design drawings and work with materials such as Styrofoam, Plastics and Timber.

The winning design will be judged by Mr Cochrane and Gil Hardman from GJ Gardner. The winner will receive a cash prize and have their models displayed at the GJ Gardner Wonthaggi Office.

Pictured below are Will Forsyth & Jessica Tong

2017 Music Recruitment Evening

An invitation is extended to any student who would like to start learning a musical instrument in 2017 to attend our Music Recruitment Evening on Tuesday 6th December at 7.30pm in Room 1 at the Dudley Campus. The Junior Band will be performing and giving demonstrations of the various instruments that can be learned here at school. Places are limited so preference will be given to students who attend on the night.

Students who are already learning an instrument this year do not need to attend as they are automatically re-enrolled for next year.

2016 SCHOOL MAGAZINES:

The 2016 school magazine will be available in mid December. There will be limited copies available to purchase once they go on sale. If you want to secure a copy you will need to prepay for your copy. If you haven't already done so you can secure a copy for just $8. Please pay at the office before the 23rd November.
BYOD Laptop Portal

The WSC laptop ordering portal is now live for Year 9 students heading into Year 10.

WSC has partnered with an education computer supplier Learning with Technologies (LWT). A purchasing portal is available for student to purchase a device that has been selected by our IT staff at the school to best suit the student’s education and schools network. There are three different devices available on the portal varying in price and performance, (starting with the most affordable unit) that will be able to perform through to year 12.

Please head to our website and follow the link or goto [http://wsc.orderportal.com.au](http://wsc.orderportal.com.au)

Year 9 Indonesian

Year 9 Indonesian students created traditional houses for this wonderful exhibition

**THE POWER OF STORY:**

Sing me, Dance me, Play me, Read me, Tell me a story...

The exhibition is open from **3rd October to 25th November Monday to Friday from 10 to 4 o’clock**

at Fo Guang Yuan Art Gallery,

141 Queen St Melbourne by Jill Morgan, CEO Multicultural Arts Victoria.

School For Student Leadership - Year 9 Students 2017

Wonthaggi Secondary College has once again been allocated six student places (three boys and three girls) at the School for Student Leadership for Year 9 students in term 1, 2017. The **School for Student Leadership** is a Victorian Department of Education and Training initiative offering a unique residential education experience for Year 9 students. There are three campuses across Victoria (Dinner Plain in the Victorian Alps, Marlo in East Gippsland and Mount Noorat near Camperdown in Victoria’s Western District). The curriculum at each campus focuses on personal development, leadership skills and team learning projects sourced from students' home regions.

The six students selected from our school who will attend the **Snowy River Campus in Term 1, 2017** are Oliver Lees, Caleb Cummins, Max Bruhn, Holly Hughes, Orana Lynch and Tayla Kleevan.

During their stay, these students will live and work in a very close environment with up to 44 of their peers from a variety of Victorian schools. There will be challenges and lessons on human relationships arising from this lifestyle. We wish these students all the best for first term next year. Stay tuned for further updates on their progress next year.

WSC ATHLETIC TOPS:

If any student has an athletic top, please return it to the PE department ASAP.
Year 9 Camp Week

MELBOURNE ARTS CAMP
The art of laughing was explored in depth on Melbourne Arts Camp last week. As we explored famous (and infamous) paintings, tried out trapeze and trampoline tricks, created films and acted out bizarre ceremonies, everyone’s antics kept us laughing even when we were exhausted. ‘Mum and Dad’ will miss all the kids as they move on to McBride – a great way to finish the year!

MELBOURNE SPORTS CAMP
The 2016 Melbourne Sport camp was a very enjoyable experience where we took part in many activities that ranged from Ice Hockey and Bounce, to a dance workshop and IMAX, to Eureka Sky Deck, Sport Stadium tours and shopping at the Queen Victoria Market. We even went on a Ghost Tour through the Melbourne streets and alleyways during the dark of night. We stayed at a hotel within the CBD, which meant we had quick and easy travel time to all of the activities that we did. Throughout the week we learnt how to use public transport in and out of the CBD to get to activities and where we needed to be. Some of us got lost, but by the end of the week everyone knew how to successfully use the trams and trains to get around the city.

The most popular activities among the camp goers were Ice Hockey and Bounce, as well as having the freedom where we could explore the city on our own terms in-between activities. Most of the group really liked the Melbourne experience and the sport related activities that we did throughout the city.

Thankyou to Mr Ferteis for organising the camp, and to Miss Sadler, Mrs Keating, and Mr Escreet for also helping us throughout our time in Melbourne. To those that are in Year 8, I would highly recommend this camp to you because as well as taking part in fun activities, you also learn important skills for the city that would help you whenever you visit Melbourne.

Micah Condron
Year 9 Camp Week

SURF CAMP
On Surf Camp we were required to bring all our food and accessories. The food consisted of a lot of bacon, sausages and no vegetables. Each day involved lots of surfing, eating, waiting around, stitch ups and night walking. The surf that we had all week was mainly onshore but still some gnarly waves. We were quite lucky for the surf we had as there was swell every day which averaged 2-3 foot each day. It took some people more time than others to get their wetsuits on and get down the beach (teachers!). As a group of 18 boys, we love to have fun so therefore there is also a lot of friendly banter. After dinner every night before we went out on the night walk we had to make sure that our tents were ridden of food so the wombats didn’t get into the tents. Although after night walks there were three occasions when wombats ripped through tents because there were traces of food in the tents. On the night walks we walked Bidi track, Lilly Pilly Gully, Pillar Point and Mt Oberon we walked these tracks without torches only moon light. By the end of the week we were all very exhausted and happy to go back to our own beds.

QUEENSLAND CAMP
Camp is all about students forming new friendships and pushing themselves beyond their comfort zones. The Year 9 camp to Queensland surely provided this and more for all campers!
Comfort zones were immediately pushed early on the first morning with students required at Dudley at 5am for a trip to the airport where some students were set for their first plane flight.
Throughout the week the campers visited the theme parks on the Gold Coast; experiencing the glitz, glamour and adrenaline-fuelled thrills they had to offer.
Perhaps an unexpected highlight for the group was our trip to Aqua Splash in place of Dreamworld. Here students and staff scaled an inflatable obstacle course chained to the ocean floor, providing many hilarious thrills and spills!
The campers should be commended not only for their excellent behaviour on the trip but also for the way they took every opportunity available to them, making it an excellent way to end their journey at Dudley Campus.
Thanks also go to Ms Stoopman, Mr Chan, Mr Jesson and Ms Cameron for their organisation, enthusiasm and guidance on the camp.
**Year 10 Sculpture**

**Tjanpi Desert Weavers**

The Year 10 Sculpture class have been working on a group project inspired by Aboriginal Fibre Sculptures. We have looked at the Tjanpi Desert Weavers for our inspiration.

Tjanpi Desert Weavers is a non-for-profit social enterprise of Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women’s Council (NPYWC), an Aboriginal governed and directed corporation.

NPYWC members created Tjanpi (meaning ‘grass’) to enable women on the NPY Lands to earn a regular income from selling their fibre art. Tjanpi weaving is now firmly embedded in contemporary Central and Western Desert culture, as a movement that celebrates life, creativity and country.

Tjanpi represents more than 400 Aboriginal women artists from 26 remote communities on the NPY lands.

The Year 10 students have thoroughly enjoyed working with fibre to create some wonderful animals on our tree of life. Starting at the base as the ocean, with octopus, fish, whales and penguins. Two lizards scurry up the tree trunk. As the branches form and reach out we see various birds, bats, spiders, even a cheeky tree climbing lion.

It has been a great experience for all involved and it would be great to share their amazing work.

**Recycling - Tin Can & Stocking**

Below and below right are photographs of the tin can and stocking sculptures the Year 10’s have just completed, looking at the theme of recycling. The free form sculptures have been made out of a coat hanger and an old stocking. The tin can sculptures were based on an artist called “My Dog Sighs” who started the free art Friday were he gave away his artwork in the street each Friday.

**Dudley Walking Club**

Due to the success of the walking club during HPE Week, walking club now runs every Monday and Thursday lunchtimes dependant on the weather.

Over the last couple of weeks we have seen numbers grow for both staff and students. The group walk from Dudley Campus through the wetlands and return.

Thankyou to the staff involved.
Dudley Staff vs Student Netball

Tuesday October 11, saw the annual staff vs Year 9 students netball match held on the undercover court at Dudley Campus. The students’ team consisted of, Marcus Toussaint, Micah Condron, Darren Gardiner, Abbey McCaughan, Millie Sadler, Ava Scapin and Cooper McInnes. This team could only be described as an Inverloch Kongwak powerhouse with the exception of cross-town rivals in a Magpie and a Power player. The students had their work cut out for them when they faced a star-studded staff line-up led under the guidance of premiership coach Ange. The staff team comprised of Kelly ‘Shaq’ O’Neill, Clint ‘One Hand’ McCaughan, Sindy ‘No Look’ Boyd, Cade ‘Bolt’ Waters, Lauren ‘No Watch’ Sadler, James ‘Twinkle Toes’ Jesson, Ross ‘CP’ Bramley and Nick ‘The Enforcer’ Sibly.

It was a tight first quarter with teams finding their feet, unfortunately Ava struggled with the sandy court and spent more time on the ground than on her feet! Cooper was finding it hard to make a target with the powerhouse of The Enforcer Sibly on his tail. Staff led at the first change by one goal.

Small change to the staff team with the inclusion of CP Bramley and Twinkle Toes Jesson taking the pine. The wind picked up in the second quarter and the staff team struggled to score till late. Terrible passing from both teams saw many intercepts especially from the high-flying Dazza. No Watch Sadler and Micah were crucial to both teams in the mid court. Staff led by two at half time.

Things were heating up in the third quarter with many passages of play being interrupted, by wayward passing and intercepts. Bolt Waters was on the bench for the staff but he was encouraging as he paced the side of the court. Marcus wasn’t too sure about the staff changes and was trying to get his team to lift. The students managed to shorten the staff lead to only one leading into the last quarter.

Millie and Shaq O’Neill were dynamite at each goal ring as were No Look Boyd and Abbey in the midcourt. Scores were level, at eleven all when One Hand McCaughan intercepted off the students centre pass, the staff team didn’t look back and took control of the game with less than three minutes to play winning by four goals.

Congratulations to all who played and thanks to Ash Moxey (umpire), Jye Gilmour (scorer) and Ryan Sparkes (timekeeper).

Best on court: The Enforcer Sibly

Melbourne Zoo - Kebun Binatang

The Year 8 Indonesian students got the chance to go to the Melbourne Zoo. The bus trip was very quiet, but when we got there everyone was pumped to go see the animals. We had to find Indonesian signs all over the zoo and send the photos to Bu Keating. Some groups were successful and some groups (like mine) were struggling, but we didn’t mind. It was a very successful day. Winning a prize, getting lost in the bird section and then finding our way back were the highlights. Thanks to Bu Keating, Bu Hill and Mr Harris for coming with us.

Grace McRae - 8H

CHRISTMAS CHARITY BOXES

Once again we are asking for any contributions of non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army and/or toy/gifts (unwrapped) for St Vincent de Paul.

Please leave any items in the box at the McBride Campus Reception BEFORE Friday December 9, 2016 when they will be collected and distributed to locals in need. Any queries please contact Kerry McGennisken at the McBride General Office (Thurs/Friday only). Thank you!
**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Rotary Club of Philip Island and San Remo is proud to announce the inaugural **Phillip Island and San Remo Rotary Youth Arts Award**; a $6,000 scholarship and workshops with internationally acclaimed artists.

Held in conjunction with the 2017 biennial San Remo Rotary Art and Photographic Show the inaugural **Youth Arts Award** will be in the field of 2D art and is open to youth 18 years of age or under, who are residing, studying or working in the Bass Coast Shire.

For conditions of entry and entry forms go to [https://rotary-phillipisland-sanremo.org.au/art-show/youth-arts-award/](https://rotary-phillipisland-sanremo.org.au/art-show/youth-arts-award/)

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**BASS VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**FAMILY FETE / DUCK LOTTO**

**Friday 18TH November 2016**

**5pm to 8pm**

Grade stalls, Games, BBQ, Silent Auction, Spinning Wheel (great prizes)

Jumping Castle, Go Carts, Mini Golf & more

Sno Cones, Fairy Floss & Popcorn

Hot Food & cold drinks

CFA brigades from Bass & Corinella

*Duck Lotto Drawn approx 7.30pm*

1st Prize $300 cash

2nd Prize $100 cash

3rd & 4th Prize $50 cash each

*EVERYONE WELCOME*

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**Inverloch & District ASD Support Group**

Parents, family & carers of children who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (autism, aspergers syndrome, pdd-nos etc) are warmly invited

**10.30am - 12.30pm – 7 Dec**

Inverloch Hub – large meeting room that opens out to the playground 16 A’Beckett St

Tea & Coffee provided

For more info contact: Julie on 5657 4248 or Tona 0407 622 949 tonaleo@me.com

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