From the Principal

Curriculum Day This Monday
A reminder is extended to the College community regarding this coming Monday’s Curriculum Day. Students will not attend school on Monday as College staff will be undertaking a series of learnings at other Colleges around the state from schools in Bendigo all the way up to Ouyen P-12 College. Each team of staff is focussing on an area of priority from our School Strategic Plan (SSP) and/or our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP), and will report back to a whole school staff meeting on Wednesday 23\textsuperscript{rd} August.

Lions Club Public Speaking Competition
Best wishes are extended to Marley A and Libby C, who will represent the College at the next level of competition in Cohuna this Sunday. Both Marley and Libby (along with many other students) thoroughly impressed with the public speaking at the local level of competition recently, and we know that they will once again do an outstanding job this weekend!

Staff Absence
Students may have mentioned the absence of Mrs Lethlean and Mr Smith of late, as both staff members are away from the College at the moment due to injury/illness. Mr Smith is being replaced by Miss Emily Cunning whilst he is away, with Mrs Lethlean’s classes being covered by College staff and casual relief teachers. We wish both Mrs Lethlean and Mr Smith a speedy recovery and hope to see them back at school asap!

Mr Tom Ferguson – Welcome Back!
The College is very excited to welcome back Mr Ferguson to the College in a Wellbeing Support role, for the remainder of the year. Mr Ferguson made a terrific impression on the staff and students of the College in his teaching placement toward the end of Term 2, and we look forward to his continued support and dedication to the students of our College in a slightly different role. Mr Ferguson has a couple of exciting initiatives up his sleeve that will be implemented later this term, and after completing one more 4 week block of placement in a couple of week’s time, we look forward to Mr Ferguson being a regular staff member on Monday’s and Friday’s.

Dates for Your Diary

AUGUST

11th Year 10-12 Guest Speaker 12.40-12.55pm
Multipurpose Room

14th Curriculum Day
Student Free

15th P-4 Rochester Farm & Safety Excursion

16th Yr 7 Noah’s Ark Excursion

18th Yrs 8/9/10, (8 students) Creating the Future Excursion

21st Yr 12 English Excursion

Yr 10 VCE or VCAL subject info 2.15—3.20pm

28th Yr 9/10 Term3 Sports Day

30th Information Communication Technology Parent’s Association Meeting 10am Community House

31st LaTrobe Aspire applications due today

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A Hive Of Activities Once Again At The College
I have thoroughly enjoyed observing some wonderful educational opportunities throughout the past week, with a great deal of exciting opportunities being provided for our students. The ‘chat with an Olympian’ undertaken by the Year 5 class last week, was a great opportunity for our students to hear from an elite athlete, with the level of questioning from our students being of a very high standard. Our Year 9 class this week commenced Monday reading with our Year 1 class and the level of interaction, clarifying and questioning being very impressive, as well as providing a supportive learning environment for all involved. On Tuesday I enjoyed a day at Kryal Castle with Mrs Twigg and our Year 8 class. Although Ballarat was chilly (as expected), the day was a terrific one with a full day educational program being offered to our students. The program was informative, entertaining and very much in-line with the current learnings of the year 8 Humanities class. This past week the College has had many other initiatives and events take place, from the Year 5 River Detectives program, to Somers Camp, sports days, a VTAC meeting for Year 12 parents and students, and today’s Year 10 ‘Mock Interviews’ which appear to have been a tremendous success.

Parent Opinion Survey – We Want Our Parents To Tell Us What They Think
75 randomly selected College families should have received an invitation earlier this week to participate in this year’s School Parent Opinion Survey, to be conducted between August 7th and 27th. If you were one of the parents/guardians that received an invitation via your child earlier this week, we would very much appreciate you taking the time to participate in the survey. Honest feedback is what we are striving to gather and the hope is that we collect a huge amount of this. Please remember that your answers remain confidential!

The survey is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents’ perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete.

The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September. For further information, please visit: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx

Hope you have a great week!

Steven Leed
College Principal
Production update:

Only 40 days to go until the College Production.

This year’s production will be held on Wednesday 20th September 2017. It will feature a matinee performance in the afternoon as well as an evening performance (more details to follow next week).

The students have been working hard to create their production acts but now we need your help! Please find below a list of costumes and props that we will need for each class.

Prep: 1910s fashion

- Boys – black or grey pants (school pants are fine), white shirts, suspenders
- Girls – long, plain coloured dresses or blouse and long skirt (black, white, navy, grey etc).

Year 1/2: 1940s

- Christmas accessories (antlers, Rudolf’s nose, Santa hats)
- 1940s fashion (see images for examples), white socks, school shoes

Year 2/3: 2000s

- All black clothing (long sleeved top, pants, socks and shoes)
- As many as possible for the class: Glow sticks, table-top disco lights (similar to the one pictured)

Year 3/4: The Wizard of Oz (1930s)

- Dorothy, Glinda, Lion, Scarecrow, Tin Man: ‘Wizard of Oz’ styled costumes
- All other roles: bright coloured clothing (clashy colours, patterns, etc), boys – suspenders.
- Props: fake flowers, party streamers

Year 5: 1950s

- News reporters – semi-formal jackets that would suit 1950s time period.
- Queen – long formal dress, crown
- Athlete – white shorts, top, socks and shoes
- All others: any 1950s attire

Year 6: 1970s

- Students to discuss individual roles with family at home
- For class: black, white and red face paint

Year 7: 1960s

- Presenters: Child-like dresses (bright colours)
- Elvis – any Elvis styled suit from 1960s
- Bear – bear costume
- All others: any 1960s attire
Year 8: 1980s
- Group 1: 1980s exercise attire
- Group 2: Any other 1980s attire

Year 9: Current decade
Casual clothing

Year 10: 1920s
- Any 1920s attire (see examples)

Year 11: Future
Career orientated clothing (all individual roles)

Year 12: 1990s
- Spice girls and Britney: ‘pop culture’ female 1990s attire
- Nirvana: 1990s ‘grunge scene’ attire
- Titanic: early 20th century clothing (1910s)

Fan

Please contact the office or write a note for your child to give to their classroom teacher if you have any of the above props that we could borrow or costumes to be shared. Your child/ren may also have been given more information regarding their individual costume requirements by myself or the classroom teacher. Please check with your child/ren to see if there is anything else they will need.

- Miss Harrington
New accurate mass scales for science

Thanks to recent Parents’ Club funding, the Science Department have purchased 2 new accurate mass scales. These scales can measure 0.001g, which is the accuracy required for many experiments in VCE Chemistry! This means more than one student can weigh out their required chemicals at a time and will prevent a lot of ‘waiting time’ in class. The Year 11 Chemistry class tested out the scales this week as they weighed out different quantities of potassium nitrate so they could measure how temperature affects how much dissolves.

PA NEWS

Next P.A. Meeting

Wednesday 30th August 2017 @ 10 am
At the East Loddon Community Centre
(building beside entrance to school)
Everyone welcome – Cuppa & cake included!

Leanne Welsh  President  03 5436 6281 or 0447 689 309  welsh600@gmail.com
Kaeler Grigg  Secretary  0448 632 780  kaelergrigg@hotmail.com
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P-4 Update

Building Strong Foundations

Student of The Week
Prep—Zali for working hard in all areas.
Year 1—Oscar for his fantastic number skills in Maths.
Year 2—Emily for including more details in her writing.
Year 3—Aidan for fantastic effort; getting his work done and helping others.
Year 4—Molly a fantastic student who is ready to learn, tries her best and is helpful.

You Can Do It! Persistence
Prep—Oliver
Year 1—Ruby O
Year 2—Jake
Year 3—Joseph
Year 4—Joseph

Reading Clubs

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Y2-Georgia  
Prep- Zali, Lucy and Tom |
| 150 Nights of Reading | Y4-Marissa and Macey  
Y2-Zane |
| 125 Nights of Reading | Y2-Matilda |

Prep Letter in Focus

This week our Preps are learning the ‘k’ sound. There are five ways we make the ‘k’ sound in English but the focus is on the ‘c’ as in ‘cat’, the ‘k’ as in ‘kite’ and the ‘ck’ as in ‘duck’. It is a tricky language at times and that is why we need to combine both phonemic and visual spelling.

Prep Words To Fluency

The words this week revolve around Healthy Bones Week. The focus in discussions has been on ‘bones’ and ‘calcium’. Students are not expected to recognise them but they are part of our developing vocabulary.
This week the students were doing a ‘fair test’ for their heat transfer experiment. They were using chocolate as part of the experiment. This went down very well with the students. The students have been given Homework sheet to complete about ‘Heat transfer’. If this could be returned by the end of next week, so that we can go through the work in our next Science lesson.

Annette Burgstett
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Our Middle Years Newsletter has changed! All teachers have begun to communicate with parents regularly via a program called Bloomz rather than updates in the school newsletter.

If you are a Middle Year’s parent and have not joined Bloomz, please contact Andrew Cameron or your child’s homeroom teacher to ensure we have your email. See Bloomz (www.bloomz.net) for information.

Some general Middle Years information will still appear in the newsletter regularly.

Chat to a Champ

Last week Year 5 students were able to participate in a Google 'Hangout' video chat with Australian Olympic Freestyle Aerial skier (and silver medallist) Dave Morris. He is currently in Utah, USA at the jumps training facility there. Students had researched Dave and generated several questions in readiness for the 'Hangout'. All of our students were able to pose a question to Dave and, completely unplanned, we were able to have a 1-1 chat after the session closed after the 3 other participating schools 'signed off' (a benefit of Mr. K. being slow on his 'mouse movement' on the computer to sign out!!). We will be having another chat or two with him as the year progresses.

Here is a link to our conversation. Some of the audio is a bit 'off' but that is due to having several groups in the conversation.

Middle Years Captains Report

On Tuesday this week the Year 8’s went down to Ballarat to Kryal Castle, we had lots of fun and learnt heaps of new things. Seven Year 5/6’s have been at Somers Camp and they returned on Wednesday. On Thursdays the Year 7/8’s went on their table-tennis and Basketball sports day. We have next Monday off so we have a three day weekend. We also have a few science excursions next week. We hope you all have a great long weekend. Oscar and Zoe

Deutsche Nachrichten

We have been very lucky and fortunate to have Phillip, who is visiting from Deutschland visit the some of the German classes. Phillip comes from a small town (population 42,000) near München. Klasse 2-3 thought the talk he gave them was ‘awesome’. This week has been a busy week in the German lessons. Klasse Preps are learning a new counting song, Zehn kleiner Käfer. Klasse 1-2 have busy working on their film, Zwei Picknicks im Wald 2017 und 3017. This might explain why there are so many Christmas trees in the German room. Klasse 2-3 have been working on Mausi geht schwimmen. Klasse 3-4 have been working on learning the days of the week and saying which day it is. They are also starting work on a small book about what they do during the week. Klasse 5 have been writing sentences describing what clothes they are wearing. Next week they will be having a go at reading what they are wearing. Klasse 6 have been working on their film about what Deutschland in 3017. When they were in Prep Frau Mac had made a film and this is going to be incorporated into this year’s film. Klasse 7 have been working on their film, Self-portrait in Deutschland 3017. Klasse 9-10 have been working on their film, Hoverboard excursion of ancient sites in Deutschland 3017. On August 19th, Zoe L from Klasse 8 will be participating in the State Final of the AGTV Poetry Competition down in Melbourne. Alles Gute, Zoe.

Annette Burgstett
German Co-ordinator
Senior School News

**Congratulations to Mr Rudkins and the Year 10 students**

Well done to the Year 10 students who have today completed their Mock Interviews. Already, I have heard lots of positive feedback. I realise it can be a nervous experience for the students, but it is an integral part of their future. More details to come in next week’s newsletter.

**Year 12: VTAC is open for business**

Our Year 12 students have started registering and applying for VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre). Students were eager to start at 9am Monday, but some website delays meant we had to wait until lunch time. I was quite impressed with the students, as by the time I came in to visit them at lunch they had already started the process.

Yesterday I invited parents/guardians (as well as Year 12) students to attend an information session about VTAC, SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme) and scholarships. If you were unable to attend this session and would like some information please let me know.

I will continue to assist students during reading time, lunch time or other times arranged until the end of Term 3 (when the VTAC applications close). If you have any questions please contact me.

**Year 9 & 10 Outdoor Ed Bogong Ski Camp**

Just a friendly reminder that medical and consent forms are now due for this camp on Wednesday 16th of August. We have been researching and practicing in class as much dry land preparation that we can. The camp will be from Monday 4th to Friday 8th of September. Departure and return times will be within school hours.

**Thanks Parents Association**

Also, within our Year 9 & 10 Outdoor Ed class students have been working towards improving some of the garden beds in the Senior School area and in the hope that we might make them less snake friendly. We are also really appreciative of our new recycling bins. The staff love them and we are anticipating rolling out some further promotion with students shortly.

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**CVGT Bendigo vacancies**

Apprentice Light Vehicle Mechanic
Recreational Vehicle Service and Repair (Caravan) Apprenticeship
Business Traineeship x3
Apprentice Mechanical Engineer


Or alternatively you can email a resume and cover letter directly through to payroll@cvgt.com.au

**Apprentice Diesel Mechanic – Haeuslers Echuca, Mildura and Shepparton**

Are you seeking full time employment? Self motivated? Completing Year 12 in 2017?

Haeusler’s are recruiting at Echuca, Mildura and Shepparton for positions to start in early 2018. The position will suit an eager starter, who has well developed computer and communication skills and is mechanically minded with an interest in farm machinery.

For further details and position descriptions and / or to submit applications email recruitment@haeusler.com.au

Please see me if you are interested in applying or need assistance.

**Thanks for your time,**

Sarah Byrne
Senior Sub-School Leader
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Rotary Club of Rochester
Tuesday 15th August 2017
10am till 2:30pm
Rochester Recreation Reserve

Victoria Police
various Police Units
Rochester Fire Brigade / CFA
fire awareness and safety
SES
safety and rescue techniques
# Ambulance Victoria
Coliban Water
water trailer—drinking water
Bunnings
safe use of tools
Golf Links Motors
tractor / machinery safety
Rochester and Elmore District Health Services
healthy eating and living
Life Saving Victoria
safety around water
# Maritime Victoria
boating safety
# Splash‘N’Learn to Swim
safety around the swimming pool, dam and channel
St John Ambulance
First Aid

Echuca Vintage Machinery Club
Kyabram Vintage Engine & Machinery Restoration Group
pulley belts etc. demonstrating improvements in equipment & safety

Murray Goulburn Tanker
how far does it take for the tanker to stop in a hurry

Fonterra
can you be seen from the drivers seat?
McCull’s
safety around milk transport vehicles
# Honda
riding the quad and motor bike safely
# Work Safe/Kidsafe
# RACV Education Unit
safe bike helmets
Chemical Safety
safe handling of chemicals
# Nelson Silos
# Keogh Augers
Large Farm Machinery
Pony Club
School Crossing ‘lolly pop’ ladies
safety crossing the road
# Wild Life Rescue Information Network
# Reptile and Native Animal
informative display

and more
# new exhibitor or hasn’t attended recently

This day is aimed at accident prevention and safety so come along and help promote the safety message.

Free Entry
Free
Sausage
Sizzle

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Member for Murray Plains

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## KFC – Kids Friday Club Term 3

KFC continues tomorrow August 11\textsuperscript{th} & 18\textsuperscript{th}.

Kids, - get your name marked off the bus list and meet in the Multipurpose Room straight after school until 5pm. Remember to bring a gold coin, some afternoon tea to share (nothing containing nuts) and a smile J

Our annual Bush Olympics will be held at Bears Lagoon on Sunday August 20\textsuperscript{th} following our Family Celebration Service at 11am. This is always a highlight on the KFC Calendar. The Service is designed for children and families to join in and the Bush Olympics provide a great time of old fashioned races – egg and spoon, book balancing and the lolly man with chocolate medals up for grabs. Bring some lunch to share.

Contacts for enquiries: Robyn Falls 0429368242, Wendy Twigg 54368264 or Judy Mountjoy 04288379222 or Leanne Welsh 0447689309
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