Senior Campus News

The term is quickly coming to a close and the end of term break will soon be upon us. I hope that students are making sure they take the opportunity to access all of the resources available at senior campus. These include extended library hours, Tute room for private study and access to their teachers during breaks. Homework Club on a Thursday is fully equipped with tutors whose role is to assist students with their studies. It has been great to see so many students in the library at Homework Club taking advantage of this tutoring service.

This week you will have received your son or daughters Interim Report. The purpose of this report is to give a “snap shot” of their work in each subject so far this year. This report is accompanied by a letter regarding Parent Teacher Student Conferences, to be held next **Thursday 26th March**. Details as to how to make bookings to see your son or daughters teachers using our PTOnline portal is also available on our website. If you are experiencing difficulty in accessing PTOnline, please call Kim Batish on 85990543 or Peter Hamilton on 85990511.

I would like to remind all parents and students of the impact of attendance on student results. When a student misses a class, they not only miss the delivery of the curriculum but also the benefits of valuable discussion which assists in learning and understanding of the course work. Students must “catch up” when they miss a class but this is not the best way to embed the learning. Students who miss more than five double periods in a semester also risk receiving a not-satisfactory result (fail).

We also ask parents to assist us in ensuring students are punctual to class. Arriving late not only means the student has missed valuable minutes of class time but is also disrespectful to the teacher and disruptive to the other students learning environment. Punctuality is an important life-skill and students who are consistently late will be required to attend a detention session on a Thursday afternoon.

I encourage all students to assess what they are setting out to achieve and in doing so, challenge themselves to do their Personal Best. Set your standards high and strive to achieve them.

I hope you all have a safe and productive term break.

**Vivienne McElwee**
Senior Campus Principal

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**Senior Campus Working Bee**

Senior Campus held a very successful Working Bee on Sunday March 22nd. Parents, students and staff all worked together on some much needed tasks, such as mulching, planting, painting and handy man jobs. This has really brightened up some areas of the campus.

Thanks to the following people for giving up a few hours of the time to lend assistance:

Vivienne, Colin & Ben McElwee, Peter Hamilton, Chris Purtle, Mel Gall, Rob Neale & Cathy Ferguson, Bruce McPhate & Maria Morabito, John Paxisos, Ben & Prue Pisani, Stacey & Michael French, Steve & Michelle Moller, Vicki Stevens, Helen & Marcus Pohl, Katrine Lee, Jan Murphy, Norman Frazer, Caroline Thompson, and Music Captains Tamara Wall & Devin Hartley.

Special Thanks to Gema Yaribos for baking some delicious goodies for morning tea!
Vet Hospitality

Students have been busy entertaining guests at all campuses this term. Tuesday 17th March saw a beautiful breakfast prepared by VCAL Hospitality students being served to over 120 guests at the Sports Academy Breakfast at Beaumaris Campus. The students served a selection of hot and cold pastries and home-made muffins and cakes. Students also practised their ‘Barista’ skills by serving beverages to adults present.

On Wednesday 18th March, our college welcomed Bayside Principals to the Bluff Road and Senior Campuses. After their tour of the school and visit to a wide range of classes, the Food & Technology students served a delicious lunch accompanied by beverages made to order from our talented ‘Barista’ students.

The guests were very complimentary about the students’ confidence, professionalism and communication skills at both events. We have more events planned in the future including dinner for staff at the upcoming Parent Teacher Evening and an International Soiree for International Home stay families early in Term 2, so stay tuned.

VCAL News

The Canteen Wellbeing habitat - officially opened by Mayor of Bayside, Felicity Frederico.

The VCAL (Victorian Certificate in Applied Learning) students have been busy this month. The Canteen Wellbeing habitat was a construction project for the purpose of creating a space that can be used by all Sandringham College students and break up the canteen space. The VCAL students constructed a secluded area, giving it a fresh new look. They added ventilation, colour and overall improvement for the canteen area.

The work involved working cooperatively, resilience, teamwork, hands on experience and research skills.

On Tuesday March 24th, the Mayor of Bayside, Felicity Frederico officially opened the space. It was an exciting event, also attended by our staff, the landscape designer Jenn Reed and all of the VCAL team involved in the project. Alanna Stephens and Bella Haywood spoke on behalf of the team and were excellent ambassadors. Well done to all involved!

Recently (as seen in the Bayside Leader on March 10th, ‘Area gets green boost’) Jenn Reed worked with VCAL student Matt Hanson on Brighton South Playhouse’s new native garden. The refurnished green play space has a shallow water feature, bush tucker pantry, picnic table and many different species of indigenous shrubs and grasses.

VALE

Guy Copley OAM

Guy had a long standing relationship with our college. He was a member of School Council, as well as Treasurer, of the old Sandringham Technical School. He was a member of the “discussion group” who made the eventual recommendation to amalgamate the four schools Hightett, Hampton, Beaumaris and Sandringham Technical School, to become Sandringham College. Guy was part of the new Sandringham College Council and went on to become School Council President from 1999 to 2000. Guy ran Copley Enterprises, an engineering company in Bay Road for many years. He was also very supportive of our students, offering work placements, financial support for students experiencing hardship and scholarships to encourage females to pursue engineering at University. Guy passed away on March 2nd and will be sadly missed by his friends, family, our college and the community.
CAN YOU HELP OUR STUDENTS?

As part of the Victorian Certificate of Applied learning (VCAL) program students are required to obtain 100 hours per year of meaningful work placement or part-time work. Below is a list of some of the industries our students are looking at:

- Agricultural & Horticulture (Florists, nurseries)
- Personal & Sports/Recreational Training (sports stores, GNC for example)
- Educational (kindergartens, primary schools)
- Carpentry, building & construction, gardening, landscape work
- All types of Business (Office, insurance, reception work)
- Music, performing arts
- Catering and Hospitality
- Communication & Design

The VCAL students are not at school on a Friday to allow them to work part-time, the students know they need to be flexible with their work hours and many are willing to work on weekends. Please note that work cover and public liability is covered by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (State of Victoria). The only expense to the employer is the $5.00 per day minimum rate of payment.

If you think you have such an opportunity or know of someone that may be able to assist our students, or would like further information, please contact Margaret Forbes on 0413 582 884 or email forbes.margaret.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you in anticipation, Margaret Forbes.

SKI CAMP 2–7 August

Year 11 and 12 students will be able to participate in the 2015 annual Ski Camp. It is a great opportunity for students to begin skiing and snowboarding or to improve their skills.

We stay at Bright Chalet and travel to Mt. Hotham and Falls Creek – we leave on Sunday 2nd August and return Friday 7th August.

The cost yet to be determined (usually around $950), but includes accommodation, three meals per day, ski and board hire, lessons and lift tickets. Detailed information will be announced early Term 2.

Enquiries to Anna Irminger 8599 0500

Presentation from Elevate - Senior Campus

We had an informative and valuable Parent Information Session that focussed on supporting VCE students in their study at home. Although very well supported, a number of parents have called asking for notes- below is a summary of the presentation from Elevate.

Success- Research shows that the number one factor that influences VCE success is effective study. Intelligence is often a contributing factor to success, but is not the determining factor. Average students who study effectively can excel.

Weekly Planner- Students need a Weekly Planner (avoid using the term Study Planner). The Weekly planner should be ‘fluid’ ie written up on a whiteboard and changed as commitments change. Start by blocking in sport, leisure and work. Then find blocks where Study can be done. Review Planner each Sunday night, but understand it is only a guide and can’t work 100% of the time.

TV and Music- TV is a useful tool for relaxation because it lowers brain activity significantly. Be aware that you can’t watch tv and study. Music should not be used to rely on as a relaxant or trigger for concentration because students are not allowed to use these in Exams or SAC’s. Okay to use music in low level Homework tasks occasionally.

Revision- The most effective form of Revision is to read through notes EACH NIGHT to make sense of them- this helps move learning from short term memory to long term memory. The following week, students should read through the notes again and clarify learning. Then monthly.

Social Media- There are a number of programs that can students can use to temporarily block themselves from social media and addictive media sites while studying: FocusMe, Selfcontrol, Cold Turkey

Melinda Gall
Assistant Principal, Senior Campus

Enquiries to Anna Irminger 8599 0500

Thank you in anticipation, Margaret Forbes.
Our first term for 2015 may have seemed like a short eight weeks, but we enjoyed many significant events, including our Leadership Assembly. It is no surprise that our students at all year levels demonstrate admirable qualities of leadership as they have embraced so many of the leadership opportunities we offer. This year we had the most impressive number of students put their hands up for leadership roles and it was a pleasure to acknowledge this by announcing their positions at our assembly. Thank you to Jenni Howard for this important celebration. In this newsletter you will find details of all our student leaders. I congratulate and thank each of them, including our new School Captains, Katharine Ellison and Rory Hall.

I feel certain our Year 7 now feel a special part of our school community and there is no doubt their camp at Forest Edge allowed them to connect strongly with each other and their teachers. When I visited the camp on the final day I heard nothing but praise for their positive spirit and camaraderie.

Of course, we thank a wonderful team of teachers who supported the students on the camp, including Mariza Pagel and Steven Dixon, who organised the three days. Thank you as well to our parents who hosted a morning tea to acknowledge the work of this team. This was greatly appreciated.

Last week we were delighted to host a visit from many of our local primary school principals and their leadership teams. They were greeted by our student leaders, who took our guests on tours of the campus to explain the many new initiatives in our college such as the I-pad and SEAL programs as well as our Academies. It was also a great opportunity to discuss the building of the Year 7 and 8 Learning Centre. The morning concluded as we reunited the principals with their former students, our Year 7s in the new school uniform.

Finally, speaking of uniform, I am pleased to report that the new winter uniform is currently in stock at Bob Stewart Mentone, with our new tie arriving over the holidays. I believe the introduction of the winter uniform will be greeted with the same positive response as the summer uniform. We have also been working closely with Bob Stewart to ensure availability of stock and some additional opening hours.

Russell Watson
Campus Principal

It’s been a very positive, and busy, Term 1. A big thank you to all of our students and staff for their contribution to successful College Swimming and Athletics events, Leadership activities and assemblies, camps, primary school visits, numerous excursions and special activities and, of course, lots of learning in classes. It’s hard to believe we’ve fitted it all in to just 8 weeks!

With so much happening, it’s important that students are using their school diary to keep track of homework, assignments and events. We use the diary as a key form of communication between home and school. Parents, you can support your child and keep up to date by checking the diary regularly: it should be coming home with your child each night. Teachers will use the diary as a means of communicating home, and parents can do the same – it’s a good place for quick notes to the school.

A final reminder, as the weather gets colder and more students get dropped off at school, to maintain safety in the carpark and drop off areas at all times. Students are asked to walk their bikes once they arrive at school, and parents in cars, please be vigilant for both pedestrians and cyclists.

Have a safe and happy holiday break: looking forward to an equally successful Term 2!

Ciar Foster

Winter Uniform

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Year 7 & 8

As a very busy Term 1 draws to a close I would like to congratulate the Year 7’s and 8’s on their work this term and their positive involvement in various activities around the campus. I have been fortunate enough to take some of our Year 7’s back to their primary schools to visit their teachers and talk about how they have settled in. I have been very proud of how well they represented the college. Year 7’s also had a fantastic camp to Forest Edge this term where they conducted themselves beautifully. A big thank you to Ms Pagel for her organisation of the camp and to all staff who attended. It was a great 3 days.

Steve Dixon
7 & 8 Engagement and Pathways Leader

Year 7

The year 7 group have settled in well and we’ve had a very busy first term. It was good to see how many of the year 7’s participated in the Swimming Carnival and the House Athletics.

The year 7 camp was held at Forest Edge and it was wonderful to see how much fun the year 7’s had participating in the various challenging activities. The students especially enjoyed river rafting, the night walk and the year 10 peer leader activities. The camp is an important part of settling into Secondary School and it was good to see the year 7’s getting to know their peers and teachers in a different environment. A special thank you to the year 10 peer leaders and staff who worked very hard to ensure that the camp was a success.

Some perspectives from our year 7 students:

“I think the year 7 camp was so great. We learnt so many new things, and it offered us so many great opportunities. I had such a great time and I am so, so glad I went. I also made so many new friends and got to know a lot of new people.” Maria England

“The year 7 camp experience was so fun and one I will remember for a while. I was so nervous, I didn’t know if I could sleep or if the food would be good or even if I would be in a good cabin. I shouldn’t have worried, it was so fun. All my worries weren’t true.” Raven Maloney

I trust that parents have received their child’s interim report and are able to attend the parent/teacher interviews. These are a great way to get an update on how students are going in their individual subjects and any further support they may need.

Have a good break and I look forward to working with the year 7’s next term.

Mariza Pagel
Year 7 Student Manager

Year 8

Congratulations to the following students who successfully nominated for Form Captains and will perform an important role in representing and assisting their form.

8A John Rohowskyj and Ella Jarvis
8B Luc Dann and Raz Cohen
8C Oliver Bennett and Molly Simmons
8D Thea Barry and Hamish Flemming-Jolly
8E Lauren Hucker and Nick Kalitsis.

The Year 8 Summit camp is from 4th – 6th May in Trafalgar East. A camp notice will be distributed to all Year 8 students next week.

Teachers have now completed their Interim Reports which will be mailed out on Friday 20th March with Parent Teacher interviews on the 26th March. Parents need to make sure they book appointments with teachers before they are booked out.

Jim Hiotis
Year 8 Student Manager
Year 10

It’s hard to believe it’s the end of Term One already! So much has happened in a short period of time, it has been amazing to see how the students have adapted so quickly to the changes required in Year 10.

We recently had our Leadership assembly at Bluff Road, where all students across all junior year levels were acknowledged. I am extremely proud of our Year 10 Leadership group, I have no doubt all students will relish this role. I have already been able to see some leadership efforts shining through with their involvement in the Leadership assembly, helping on Year 7 camp and also Peer Support. Thank you!

By now students have completed their first SACs in Foundation English and major assessment tasks in other subjects. It is vital that students are well on top of their submission of work. This can be helped by ensuring that students are using their diaries to record homework and tasks.

I must remind students and parents that Parent Teacher Interviews are fast approaching. It is extremely important that students attend with their parents/guardians to get hear first-hand of their progress, good work and room for improvement for the second term.

Finally, most students are wearing the new uniform extremely well. Please ensure that students are attending school with the correct shoes, no nail polish and no hair ties on their wrists. Thank you for your support.

Adam Paterson

Career News

Year 10 Work Experience
22 June – 26 June 2015 (Compulsory)

All Year 10 students will be required to do WORK EXPERIENCE during school time in Term 2 from 22 – 26 June.

Students have had time in class to discuss this matter and NOW they need to finalise their Work Experience placement. Work Experience Arrangement forms are due at the start of Term 2.

Several students have already taken the time to visit the Careers room to seek assistance and are on their way organizing their work placement. Students are encouraged to visit the Careers room at lunchtimes for any queries or assistance they may require. If any parent would like to discuss this matter further, I can be contacted at school on 9599 5602. Also, I would appreciate it very much if there are any parents or guardians who could assist with the placement of a work experience student in their business or at their place of employment to contact me as soon as possible as the competition for work placements is very tight. Work Experience involves much paperwork and I seek your co-operation in ensuring that official forms are completed and returned promptly.

The University of Melbourne - Careers Update

‘Meet Melbourne’ is a great opportunity for Year 10 - 12 students and parents to take a closer look at the study options available at the University of Melbourne, Parkville campus.

Friday 10 April and Friday 10 July 2015

For more information about the sessions
http://www.unimelb.edu.au/ or call: 13 MELB (13 6352)

MONASH University

2015 At Monash Seminar Series

Take control of your future. Register today for our At Monash Seminar Series.

Learn from students, graduates and staff about the university experience. There will also be ample time to pick up course information and ask individual questions of the speakers and faculty representatives.

The series commences this month with the following seminars: Nursing, Midwifery, Physiotherapy, and Occupational Therapy Peninsula; Business and Economics; Science; Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences); Information Technology; Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

All seminars will run from 6:30pm – 8pm.

To check out the full list of seminars and to register, visit: destination.monash/at-monash

The Age VCE and Careers Expo 2015

Will be held on Thursday 7 and Friday 8 May 10am-3pm, Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 May 10am-4pm at Caulfield Racecourse (an indoor venue) in Station Street. Caulfield Station is opposite the venue, trams and buses are within 200 metres. Ample free parking is available.


Mary Tonios, Careers
Demolition completed, now the fun begins!

With the demolition completed, services and ground work have been the focus of our building program for the last fortnight. This week the concrete slab was poured and polished. We are very much looking forward to being able to stand on the new slab and begin to get a sense for the size and shape of our new building.

Gas supply works will be conducted during the school holidays to ensure minimal disruption to our operations and once this is completed, form work will commence.

The demolition process has disrupted the woodwork classroom; however we are now very close to having this room back in operation and will see all wood classes returned to their room for term 2. Mr Sosnowski and Mr Greig have done a wonderful job running alternative technology activities using a variety of mediums including aluminium which can be more easily worked within a regular classroom.

We look forward to keeping you updated as the build takes shape.

Mrs Suzanne Reinhardt

Queen Victoria Market excursion

On March 5th at 8am, ten year 10 Food Technology students, Mrs Goldman & Mr Hiotis set off for an excursion to Queen Victoria Market for a tour focused on Asian foods.

Students saw and learnt about the uses for pig’s trotters, 100 year old preserved egg, bitter melon, daikon radish, Thai eggplants among others.

There were tastings of fresh seasonal fruit, including organic nashi pears, dragonfruit & kiwi berries. Students completed the tour by enjoying a fresh coconut juice, served in the coconut. Of course, a tour to the market would not be complete without a visit to the doughnut van for some hot jam doughnuts for the way back to school.

Mrs Goldman

Leaving Early From School

1. If you have a pre-planned appointment please bring a note signed by your parent explaining the time and reason you need to leave class. Have the student manager, preferably during Form assembly, sign the note. Prior to leaving school bring the signed note to the office to meet your carer/parent picking you up and sign out.

If parents need to get an urgent message to their child they can call the office on 9599 5600.

2. If a student feels sick during class they should not text their parents. If parents receive an SMS from their child indicating that they are sick, please notify the office on 9599 5600 and encourage child to report to Sick Bay. The student needs to tell the teacher they are ill. They will be taken to sick bay where the student manager/teacher will contact parent/carer to come and pick them up.
As the end of term approaches our students continue to be engaged in the variety of activities on offer. I was particularly pleased to view the year 7 Science and History projects which were completed last week, with all students contributing to the colourful display in their classroom. Year 7 students enjoyed the Camp at Forrest Edge and Ms Marshall was particularly pleased with how all students joined in the activities, made new friendships with students from Sandringham 7-10 Campus and contributed to making the camp a positive experience for all of 7W.

The Athletics sports were held on Monday March 16th and I thank Ms Giannopoulo for her work in organising and coordinating this highly successful day. Many students from 7W and Year 9 competed in the track and field events and represented their houses well. I congratulate Nepean House on their win, but note that the scores were particularly close this time, due to the high participation rates of the students.

Year 9 students have returned from their camp in the Grampians.

Feedback from staff and students was again that the event was enjoyed by all and despite the physical challenges of walking to the base camp with backpacks the students rose to the challenge, supported each other and the staff supervising them. A big thank you to Ms Nadine Clarke for organising the camp and to all the staff who helped make this camp so successful.

The Beaumaris Campus hosted the Sport Academy Leadership Forum on Tuesday 17th March. Over 100 students attended the breakfast forum and enjoyed the messages of the guest speaker Chelsea Nash-Tragear – Ex Student and Australian Netball Player, Stephen Spargo – Vice President MCC and Cam Watts – Sandringham College Year 12 student and net bowler for the MCC. Mr Nigel Kain did an excellent job setting up the Beaumaris Campus Hall and organising the speakers and catering through the Senior Campus hospitality program. We had several community members in attendance and were particularly pleased that Peter Flude and Ken Mirams from the Beaumaris Rotary were able to attend. The Beaumaris Rotary Club presented the College with a cheque for $1290 to support our Sport Academy which will be put to great use within the program.

Beaumaris was also pleased to host the inaugural Beaumaris Farmers Market, which drew in over 2000 visitors to the site. The Beaumaris Rotary Club is organising this event and will run the second Saturday of each month at the Beaumaris Campus.

To all families have a happy holiday and we will see all students back on Monday April 6th.

Suzanne Reinhardt
Beaumaris Campus Principal

College Uniform

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Digital Technology with Year 9 Beaumaris Horizons Students

During this term the Year 9 students, as a part of their Horizons program, have been learning about digital technology. We started with looking at the sort of “digital footprint” they have already developed, and how much time they actually spend online... and there were some very surprised students.

Students went on to create a website, which is a blog for their Horizons reflections as well as their digi tech learning and reflections. They have learned about the language of computers, and are developing an understanding of how that works through the creation of a digital animation which has been uploaded to their blog using code (HTML).

Next up we will be exploring Photoshop, and looking at reality vs created images! So if your son or daughter is in Year 9, they should have shared their blog with you by now. All of their required work tasks are on Daymap, so you can see what they should have done by now, and I am using a blog to share the next stages. Enjoy their journey and make sure you make a comment on their blog. It’s all about communicating!

Suzanne Arnott

http://itatsandy.global2.vic.edu.au

http://year9horizons.global2.vic.edu.au

Mosaic project

Local Ceramic Artist and teacher Jane Byrne has been working with Sandringham Year 8, 9 & 10 Ceramics students on an environmental theme mosaic mural over the last year. The project began with classroom visits in 2014 to construct the components which included such indigenous flora and fauna as grevilleas, ti-tree, rosellas and magpies. Final stages of the first panel is now being assembled at the Beaumaris Campus. Jane is an ex student from Beaumaris and has been an inspiration for the students to work with. We look forward to the panels to be completed.

Maria Morabito, Visual Arts teacher & mosaic project coordinator.

Year 9 Camp

Year 9 students took part in the Dreamtime Quest in The Grampians for their challenge camp. Students were responsible for carrying all their belongings in backpacks. They developed leadership skills, worked independently, interdependently and took specific instruction. Students took part in a range of activities including Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Canoeing, Hiking, Boomerang Throwing and they learnt how to play the Didgeridoo, on a backdrop of the glorious Grampians with rich flora and fauna. There were kangaroos, emus and kookaburras everywhere. It was an extremely positive and memorable experience for the students.
Congratulations to the following Year 7 to 10 School Leaders

2015 Year 10 Leaders

School Captains: Rory Hall & Katherine Ellison
VICE School Captains: Captain Graham Skorikov & Poppy Marks
Maths: Liam Kaye, Sam Garra & Emma Williamson
Science: Michael Gallagher, Laura Kalitsis & Ella Beattie Powell
English: Nicolas Mouselimis & Eleanor Duggan-Crouch
Humanities: Luis Calleja & Tessa Pinczes
VisArts/Technology: Jessica Rodda-Rowe & Emma Spriggs
Performing Arts: Connor Cochrane, Sammi Nievaart, Tali Todd-Collins & Alexandra Dodge
Health and PhysEd/Sports: Thomas Dennis, Cian Rennie & Molly Quinlan
SRC/Student Voice: Ave O’Donnell, Noah Dixon-Sole, Addie Lee-Shaw, Sarah Yusuf, Milly Tanner & Kate Elhassan
International Ambassador/LOTE: Alyza Dealy-Waddell, Poppy Sutton Cay, Tara Flynn
French: Jeremy Topakas & Laura Pilkington
Indonesian: Chelsea Lowe
International Student Leaders: Remi Dong & Wei Zhang

House Leaders

Year 10 FLINDERS:
Captains: Tom Dennis, Renee Lee
Vice: Charlie Simmons, Addie Lee Shaw
Year 10 NEPEAN:
Captains: Dylan Buchhorn, Chelsea Lowe
Vice: Laura Goudie, Emma Williamson
Year 10 PHILLIP:
Captains: Phillip Weinstock, Katherine Ellison
Vice: Rory Hall, Olivia Wilson

Year 9 Leaders

Performing Arts: Naomi Kilmany, Scott England
Peer Support: Tate Gramaconi, Tom Newton, Corey Watts, Alice Millington, Naomi Kilmany
SRC / Student Voice: Scott England, Alison Schmidig – Schlatt

Year 8 Leaders

8A John Rohowskyj and Ella Jarvis
8B Luc Dann and Raz Cohen
8C Oliver Bennett and Molly Simmons
8D Thea Barry and Hamish Flemming-Jolly
8E Lauren Hucker and Nick Kalitsis.

Year 7 Form Captains

7A Bailey Bliss and Leo Hemsley
7B Alyssa Lothian and Olly Measor
7C Maria England and Lucas Sharp
7D Gina Falter and Max Pinczes
7W Cameron Waters and Ronan Green
Student Leadership/Voice

GRIP Student Leaders Conference – Year 10

Last week, eighteen Year 10 Student Leaders attended ‘The 2015 GRIP Student Leadership Conference’ at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

‘Our goal is that your student leaders would leave our conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader.’ GRIP

Approximately 1000 students from across Victoria participated in lectures and workshops that were dedicated to teaching leadership skills to young people. Workshops such as ‘Making the most of leadership opportunities’, ‘How to maximise the impact of your communication’ and ‘How leaders can maintain momentum’ were offered.

Feedback from our students indicated that the information from the day was both useful and motivating.

Senior Campus Student Leaders

Senior Campus Student Leaders have been involved in a range of activities over the past few weeks. The leaders have volunteered their time to assist with the Sports Academy Leadership Forum, school tours, sports days and music events and even finding time to decide on a design for the 2015 Year 12 leaving garment. Information will be appearing on the Sandringham College website regarding the ordering of them.

Congratulations!

The following students have joined Senior Campus Student Leadership: Jessica Rymer VCAL Year 12 Student Leader, Caitlin Berger VCAL Year 12 Student Leader, Katie Kinnear Year 11 Arts Visual -Vice, Ellie Tovey Year 11 Arts Visual-Vice and Daniel Amir Year 11 VCAL Promotions.

Thank you all for taking on these important roles.

Jenni Howard
Student Voice - Student Leadership

UN Youth Camp Victoria 2015
(6th to 9th March)

Over the long weekend I was fortunate to represent our school at the United Nations Youth camp being held at Somers. I arrived at 5 o’clock on Friday evening and was greeted by very enthusiastic university students who volunteered to be UN facilitators for the weekend.

After settling into our respective cabins we made our quick introductions and the activities commenced with a trivia night, questions ranging from World leaders to characters in Harry Potter.

This year the theme was ‘Justice, The Big Picture.’ We had many workshops, guest speakers and model meetings over two days to immerse and enlighten all of us about the current global issues. These included; human rights, justice systems, child labour, peacekeeping and conflicts between countries. Before I knew it, we were in the final debates representing our allocated countries, putting to practise the procedure and protocols involved.

I truly felt this was a great experience and wonderful opportunity to get to know so many really interesting Victorian students keen to learn more about the world’s challenges.

Millie, Year 11
Sports Academy – Leadership Forum

On Tuesday the 17th of March, Sandringham College hosted its first Sports Academy Leadership Forum. Over 100 students and other guests attended the event from the community.

The students heard from 3 guest speakers: Stephen Spargo (MCC Vice President), Chelsey Tregear (Sports Patron and retired ANZ Championship Netballer) and current student Cameron Watts.

All spoke of their involvement in sport and leadership. It gave the students an insight into what good leadership is and how we can use our successes in sport to flow over into other areas of our lives.

At each table group there was a community mentor from the following community groups: Sabres Basketball Club, Sandringham Golf Academy, Sandringham Soccer Club, Beaumaris Rotary Club, Local primary schools and businesses. They helped students through leadership activities and participated in the panel of experts that the students had the opportunity to ask questions of.

A solo dance performance by Nikki Pohl was part of the morning. This skilled performance highlighted the exceptional standard of Sandringham College students and the programs the College runs, especially the new Dance Academy.

The morning was catered by Sandringham College VCAL students, who gained experience in catering and hospitality. They did an excellent job and helped make the event successful. Thanks to Annette Vichie, Angela Bell and Sue Walton; without their help this event would not have been possible.

Cameron Watts our Year 12 Science leader hosted the event, he did a fantastic job and was able to share some of his experiences in sport and leadership. Cameron has been selected to participate as a net bowler for the current ICC World Cup and has used this experience to further develop his bowling skills.

Sandringham College students were heavily involved with the success of the day from speaking, dancing, photography, catering and participation, an amazing group of students who were more than happy to help on the day.

Ken Mirams, President and Peter Flude, Past President from the Beaumaris Rotary Club were there to present the College with a cheque for $1290 to help the Sports Academy develop. This was greatly appreciated.

The morning was highly successful and students walked away with some inspiring words from our speakers and guests. Thank you to all who were involved.

Nigel Kain
The Performing and Visual Arts students had their first combined BBQ at the Senior Campus on the 6th of March. The event acknowledged the beginning of work to establish an Arts Precinct at the campus, including the new dance studio that is nearing completion.

Rob Neale

Irrigation is the buzz word this month

After two years of trying to teach the students to avoid cutting the pipes with their enthusiastic digging, the irrigation pipes to 50 vegie beds has been rejuvenated. I think we rival Sandy Hill development behind our garden area for pipes and associated fittings. Half of the gardens are watered from the 26 000 litre tank and the other half from the main system. In the next two weeks the hothouse will have new irrigation which will enable students to propagate plants and grow seeds for their gardens.

Theory has moved from Modification of the Environment which involves the teaching of soil types, topography, pests and diseases to Area of Study 2- New and Emerging Technology.

Lesley Parker

For the Year 12’s particularly, an early visit to the Careers department is advisable. Year 12’s will need to start making choices at the end of September and the sooner they start checking out the range of options available the more prepared they will be.

It is also very pleasing that many year 11 students are making use of the Careers Centre. These students are exploring subject choices for their final year at school as well as looking at their longer term career options.

Part of the success of Sandringham College students making a positive post school transition to university, TAFE or the work force is because they made use of the services and support offered by the Careers Unit.

Lesley Parker

More about the Careers Unit

The Careers Room at the Senior Campus is located within the Student Managers wing. The Careers and VET Coordinators are both located here. The room is open at lunch time but closed at recess. Students can just pop in, or if they wish to discuss something in particular, they can make an appointment. We are trialing a new online appointment system with the year 12’s which is live now. Students can book a Careers appointment and also complete a Careers survey before their scheduled time. Information and details about this process are on students Day Map. The Careers Bulletin is also posted on the students Day map and is updated regularly.
Accounting award - Congratulations Helen

This Tuesday Helen Shea received an award at the Bayside Business Network Breakfast for her outstanding performance in Unit 1 and 2 Accounting. Helen is a very diligent student and achieving her best and striving for improvement is very important to her. Helen compliments her Accounting studies with a general commitment to the business area by studying Economics. Helen represented the school well and was a worthy recipient of the award. The award came with $500 which was generously donated by Stephens Plattfuss & Co. Congratulations Helen.

Debra Hanlen

Cricket World Cup

Year 12 student and 2014 vice Sports Captain Cameron Watts has been selected by Cricket Australia to be a net bowler for all of the Cricket teams' batters in their warm ups at the World Cup this year. Cam is a leg spinner and gives these batters the opportunity to practice against this type of bowling. He has so far bowled to India and Bangladesh, and has sessions coming up where he will be bowling for the Australians and Sri Lankans. Huge congratulations to Cam for this exciting, once in a lifetime opportunity - truly a testament to his talent as a bowler and cricketer. We are all so proud of you Cam, well done!

Cam is pictured to the right with the captain of Sri Lanka, Angelo Matthews.

All-Girls Surfing Competition

Friday 6th March Pt Leo Beach

The day was very windy with a large swell running. This made the conditions very challenging and difficult to catch any waves. We were in the first heat against Newhaven College, Dromana SC and Toorak College. Our first surfer was Molly Bowman who caught her first wave early and scored well on it. After her second wave, her sister Lucy entered the water. After catching her 2 waves there was a call to stop the event due to the increase in difficulty. The current was difficult to paddle against and unfortunately the rest of the team missed out on surfing in the event. So too did the other 5 teams in heat 2. This was the first time in 15 years it has been cancelled due to poor conditions. After locating to another surf spot our girls all had a fun practice session. We have a good group of surfers for next year’s competition.

Rob Wegner

Vet hospitality award

Congratulations to Jordan Flanigan. Last Wednesday evening saw her win the award for Outstanding Student for VET in Schools – Hospitality (Food & Beverage) 2014 at Holmesglen’s Red Carpet Awards Ceremony. She received a certificate and $150 in prize money from Didasko. Last year Jordan won the VET in Schools Award 2014 for the Bayside & Glen Eira Region. Jordan is comfortable working both in food & beverage service and in the kitchen, so this year is studying Kitchen Operations under the new Hospitality Training Package. She also studies Food & Technology so will be completing 3 subjects in the Food area. I am sure that she will continue to do us proud.

Annette Vichie
Math Competition Senior Division Winner

The Sandringham College Math Domain would like to congratulate Ain Yang for successfully completing the Term One Math Competition Senior Division. Part of Ain’s elegant solution is detailed below. Congratulations Ain, you will receive your $25 book voucher at assembly.

In the Junior Division, we are awarding a prize to Maddi Jimmink 8A for a good approximation to the exact solution. Maddie you will receive your $25 book voucher at assembly.

Congratulations to all students who entered. We really enjoyed your algorithms and solutions. Keep them coming, and remember if you were unsuccessful, we strongly encourage you to have a go next term.

A one-player card game is played by placing 13 cards (Ace through King in that order) in a circle. Initially all the cards are face-up and the objective of the game is to flip them face-down. However, a card can only be flipped face-down if another card that is ‘3 cards away’ is face-up. For example, one can only flip the Queen face-down if either the 9 or the 2 (or both) are face-up. A player wins the game if they can flip all but one of the cards face-down. Given that the cards are distinguishable, compute the number of ways it is possible to win the game.

Solution:

1. For first card face-down of the 13 card there are two choices to flip another card face down. For example, if we first flip the QUEEN face-down, then we could flip 2 or 9 face-down. Only in this way, we could flip all but one of the cards face-down. So the probability is $2^{11}$(The first card and the last card must be face-down and face-up what we’ve already known.)

2. Since there are 13 cards, so the number of ways it is possible to win the game is $13\times2^{11}=26624$

Watch out on DayMap for the second round of competition coming in Term 2!

Year 9 & 10 Inter School Sports Results

Boys tennis A team came 4th, B team came equal 2nd.
Girls tennis came 3rd
Girls volleyball came 3rd
Boys volleyball came 4th
Baseball came 3rd.

Senior Round Robin Results

Boys A basketball - 3rd (coach Jordan Geer)
Boys B basketball - 3rd (coach Bob Fisher)
Girls basketball - 7th (coach Matt Burke)
Boys Futsal - 4th (coach George Rovithis and Lesley Parker)
Girls Futsal - 5th (coach Ray Stokes)
Boys Tennis - 4th (coach Ross Down)

Little Shop of Horrors for College Production

We are proud to announce that the 2015 College Production will be Little Shop of Horrors!

The dark, goofy and fun musical is about Seymour, a shy florist’s assistant, who finds himself, the custodian of an unusual plant that consumes human flesh!

The College musical is an inclusive experience with students from Years 7 through 12 involved in all areas of the production.

Auditions will be held on each campus in Term 2, with rehearsals and performance taking place in Term 3.
Senior Round Robin Results Continued.

Girls Tennis - 3rd (coach Annette Vichie)
Baseball - lost 17 - 6 (most players first timers - coach Ben Pisani)

Boys Volleyball - 4th (coach Nicole Elliott)
Girls Volleyball - 4th (coach Deb Hanlen)

Most Valuable Players will be awarded at an assembly next term. Next term’s sports are Netball, AFL, Soccer, Badminton, Table Tennis, Hockey, Boys Netball and Girls Footy.
Parents Teachers & Friends

The PTF is a collective of parents, teachers and friends from our college community. All Sandringham College parents are welcome to attend our meetings.

They run approx. twice a term and consist of the following:

- Committee members and general members
- Principals, provide an update of college programs, events and plans such as building developments, uniform changes etc.
- Discussion is relaxed and involves 2-way exchange between parents and principals, sharing ideas and providing feedback.
- Our main aim is to work together for the benefit of our students and teachers, thus promoting a sense of school community. Eg. Trivia nights, sausage sizzles, second hand book and uniform stalls.
- Fund raising is seen as an opportunity to add to the college’s resources. Recent examples include extra TV screens, musical instruments and ceiling fans. Last year $10, 000 was raised by the PTF, through the Trivia night and sausage sizzles alone.

PTF AGM

Wednesday, 25th March, 7pm
At the Senior campus conference room, enter via front admin office, Holloway Rd, Sandringham.

Allen McAuliffe, our college Principal, will be presenting the latest College Ranking report (something we can be very proud of) and we will be having further discussion about how our group is going to support our students in the area of welfare. We encourage parents to come along.

All Committee positions will be up for re-election and we would encourage parents to have a think about taking on a role, even if they are new to the college. The roles are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. We would also like to form a fund-raising sub-committee and are looking for enthusiastic parents to assist.

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From Moorabbin Crime Prevention Unit.
Recent Bike Thefts in the Area

- Lock your bikes using heavy duty quality locks and chains
- Secure chain through wheels and frame
- Secure bicycle to a firm/fixed base or steel pole
- Leave locked bicycle in a well-lit area, with CCTV if possible
- When at school use bicycle cages, if available
- DO NOT leave helmets with bicycles

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