“More Than You Imagine”

In 2016 we are concentrating on:
- Challenging Learning
- Establishing a Growth Mindset
- Literacy, with a focus on writing

ACTING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

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What is a school council and what does it do?
All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within state-wide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?
For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:
A mandated elected Parent category - more than one-third of the total members must be from this category.
Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child’s school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.
A mandated elected DET employee category - members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
An optional Community member category - members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members.
Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?
Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.
Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?
The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term i each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.
In view of this, you might seriously consider standing for election as a member of the school council encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?
No. What you do need is an interest in your child’s school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school’s future.

What do you need to do to stand for election?
The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term i each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.
If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.
DET employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.
Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.
Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember
- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year
- Be sure to vote in the elections.

Please Contact the principal, Adam Hogan on 51 471 790 for further information.
The past fortnight has been busy with plenty happening in Middle Years. It was great to see so many students and meet their parents at the Year 7 Information night and BBQ. Thank-you to our school leaders: Gabby, Frank, Alana & Jack for volunteering to cook the BBQ. The next day was the Swimming Carnival with heaps of colour as students represented their houses looking brilliant. Our 2016 Houses are:

Macalister – Red    Thomson – Yellow    Avon – Blue    Freestone – Green

Congratulations to Thomson who won the day! They clearly had the highest number of participants so they deserved the win.

This year the Middle Years Sub-School will be introducing class Captains and Vice Captains in Year 7 & 8. These leaders will be elected by their peers and will meet throughout the year to organise programs like lunchtime activities and other things that students want. Year 7 Captains & Vice Captains will be elected after students get to know each other on the Licola Camp, which is running from Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th February.

Finally, there have been some requests to share the ‘Tips to Support Your Child in Secondary School’ that I spoke about at the Year 7 Information Night. As mentioned, it can feel alienating when your child moves from primary to secondary school. Although there may seem like less opportunity for direct involvement in the classroom, there are alternate opportunities to stay involved. I believe that how you support your child at home becomes increasingly important as they progress through secondary school. Here are some ways to stay connected in your child’s education:

At Maffra Secondary College
Join School Council or Parents Club;
Volunteer to help in the School Canteen;
Volunteer to assist on Excursions, Sports Days, Overseas Camps, Year 10 Darwin Camp;
Host a Rotary Exchange student or language assistants.

Tips to Support Your Child in Secondary School:
Have open communication with your child. Instead of asking ‘How was your day?’ or ‘What did you learn today?’ ask your child to ‘Tell me about your day.’ Even better- Get them to teach you what they have learnt.
Have open communication with their teachers. Let us know of any concerns or issues. Be supportive. There’s nothing more disheartening as a teacher or coordinator to contact a parent with a concern for a child and the parent displays a similar inappropriate behaviour (eg. aggression or disengaged) as their child. We want the best for your child! Help us provide that opportunity for them.

Model respect. However you talk about school and teachers, your child will mimic those beliefs. If you had a negative experience at school, don’t project that onto your child. Be supportive when a teacher or coordinator contacts you about a concern with your child. Remember- we want your child to have the opportunity to succeed. They deserve it!
Challenge them to learn; to take learning risks. It’s OK to make mistakes or fail, as long as you learn from it. Persevere- fail again, fail better!

We want our students to display a Growth Mindset towards their learning.
- They can learn.
- They can be successful.
- They can achieve their goals.
Welcome to all Year 7 students!

The first Science lessons have begun for our new Year 7s where they have been learning about the Science laboratories and equipment, how to accurately measure substances and use equipment correctly. Most Year 7 classes have participated in the colourful Rainbow Lab – a lesson in following a scientific method and working in a team. All classes will learn how to use a Bunsen burner safely this year and students should be coming home with their Bunsen Burner licenses soon! Well done on a great beginning Year 7 students.

If parents have any questions they can contact the Year 7 Science team at the College.

Year 7 Science teachers:
7A – Matt Clark
7B – Kylie Lambert
7C – Gregg Waller
7D – Kylie Lambert
7E – Nicole Creaser
2016 is an exciting time to be studying languages at Maffra Secondary College with trips to both China and Indonesia scheduled and both languages having language assistants to enhance the classroom programs. Gilian will be working with Anthony Young teaching Chinese in 7A, 7B, 8A and 8B as well as working at Maffra Primary School one day per week. Disti (Bu Disti) will be working in the Year 7 and 8 Indonesian classes with Tess Legge (Bu Tess) and Loueen Smith (Bu). She will also be accompanying Tess to Boisdale on Thursdays. We are pleased to welcome both of these highly qualified young ladies to our staff and we are already learning lots from them and are enjoying watching their reactions to our school culture and Australian life in general.

Introducing our Chinese Language Assistant:

Hello, everyone! My name is Yajie Peng, you can call me Gilian. I come from Changsha City, Hunan Province, which is in the Central-South China and famous for the entertainment industry and spicy food. About 2.1 million people live in my city, I think that might be a marvellous number for you to imagine. Now, I am studying my master degree in Sun yat-sen university, Guangzhou city, Guangdong Province, Which is also called Canton Province, the hometown of the popular food dimsum, something I never heard of before I came here. And what is also worth noting is that the population of Guangzhou city is four times more than my hometown. It is my honour to come here to help Loueen Smith and Anthony Young in Mandarin classes as a language assistant, and it’s also a significant internship to obtain my master’s degree of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Language. I’d really love to introduce my language, culture, history, food, music, movies, and all the interesting things to you. Living in a faraway, foreign country for one year is full of great wonders, sweet surprises and various changes. Some of the changes confused me, but more inspired me. So, maybe all change is hard at first, messy in the middle, but gorgeous at the end. What I really appreciate is, in the first few weeks, I received a lot of kindness from all of you, and I can learn new things every single day. That makes me think what I am doing is meaningful and enjoyable. Thank you a lot! 谢谢!

Introducing our Indonesian Language Assistant:

Hi, Everyone! My name is Adisti Dwiyani. My nickname is Disti, so just call me Bu Disti. I am from Subang, West Java, Indonesia. I was born in Subang on 14 October 1991. I have graduated from English Department in Indonesian University of Education (Bandung) as Bachelor degree. I will be a Language Assistant of Bahasa Indonesia in Maffra Secondary College and Boisdale Consolidated School. Therefore, I will help Bu Tess and Bu Loueen to teaching Bahasa Indonesia. I like doing something, having fun such as painting, making crafts, cooking and travelling. There are several reasons why I want to go to Australia. First, Australia is my country’s neighbour, so it is such an honour for me to share Bahasa Indonesia as LOTE and it will be lovely if we can share knowledge in terms of culture, arts, etc. Second, I like travelling, and Australia is a great place for travelling. Third, I can be encouraged to speak English all the time in Australia. I really enjoy every single moment in Maffra. It is somewhere awesome for me to share about Indonesia and learn something new in Maffra and Boisdale. If you have any questions about Indonesia, please kindly ask me because I would be so happy and welcome for that. Hopefully, I can help you in studying about Indonesia such as culture, arts, traditional music, etc; and acquiring Bahasa Indonesia as well. Terima Kasih ^_^.

Disti is currently looking for accommodation until December. She would like to rent a room and is happy to be with a family or other professionals. If you are interested please email Loueen Smith at the College. smith.loueen.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
“Chemistry students become chemical detectives”

Instrumental Analysis Workshop

Melbourne University, Feb 2016

The Year 12 Chemistry students became chemical detectives at their recent visit to the School of Chemistry laboratories at the University of Melbourne.

A part of the Year 12 camp, the students were able to use state of the art instruments designed for a wide range of substance testing including drug analysis, environmental contamination of metals, and food quality control. The students were guided by Melbourne University graduates on the use and operation of these instruments and worked with students from Glen Waverly Secondary College in small teams to analyse various samples. Analysis included:

- **Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy** of calcium in seawater
- **High Performance Liquid Chromatography** of caffeine in a soft drink
- **Gas Liquid Chromatography** of the alcohol content in wine
- **UV-Visible Spectroscopy** of iron in dietary supplements

Students gained important skills in using these instruments, which is vital for their understanding of the content in the VCE Chemistry curriculum.

Thanks to the University of Melbourne and in particular their outreach officer Mick Moylan and staff for allowing us to participate in the workshop at such short notice.
WHAT ARE SOME OF MY ALTERNATIVES UPON LEAVING SCHOOL?

One option is university study. Research shows that those who have a university degree are, on average, 9 times less likely to be unemployed. They are likely to earn more during their lifetimes than those who do not. Others will want to complete a vocational course (VET) like hospitality, childcare or graphic design.

Another significant group will enter a trade by completing an apprenticeship or traineeship in areas such as plumbing, carpentry, mechanics, refrigeration or office administration.

Those entering employment with no study plans need to understand that their career options and earning capacity are likely to be limited in the long term. Qualifications are VITAL.

FOCUS ON SOME HEALTH DEGREES

MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY - It is possible to study medicine/surgery at Deakin (Geelong), Monash (Clayton), and Melbourne (Parkville) universities. Of course, many interstate universities also offer medicine, and it is possible to study it in New Zealand (eg University of Otago in Dunedin) and have the qualification recognised in Australia. NOTE: Be aware that medical qualifications from many overseas universities are not recognised in Australia and further study in Australia is required.

The ONLY university in Victoria offering an undergraduate medical degree is Monash. Acceptance into this course is based on a combination of ATAR, UMAT result and a multi-mini interview.

UMAT is short for the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test. This year the test will be held on Wednesday 27 July. Registrations are open now and close at 5pm (AEST) on Friday 3 June, 2016. See: http://umat.acer.edu.au. The UMAT is a multiple choice assessment; it is possible to purchase practice tests at this website, and you are strongly advised to do so as the UMAT is a very demanding test and practice is vital. The only Victorian undergraduate degree which requires completion of the UMAT is Medicine at Monash. La Trobe University requires it for Dentistry, but only for non-Year 12 applicants. Some interstate universities require it as part of the application process for medicine, dentistry and some other medical-related courses so you are wise to check this. It is common for students keen to study medical courses to apply to interstate universities as well as Victoria. Living in a particular state does not give any priority to applicants.

Monash also offers a post-graduate degree in medicine, as do Deakin and Melbourne universities. Monash has very specific requirements for entry to the post-graduate degree, including that from 2017 the undergraduate degree MUST be a Monash degree (preferably the B. Biomedical Science, or alternatively the B. Pharmacy or the B. Physiotherapy, or in a small number of cases the B. Science). Most applicants for the Melbourne degree would complete either the B. Biomedicine or the B. Science at Melbourne first. Deakin also does not specify the under-graduate degree. NOTE: Many post-graduate medical degrees require applicants to sit for a test known as the GAMSAT. See: http://gamsat.acer.edu.au.

Dentistry is only offered in Victoria as an undergraduate degree at La Trobe University (Bendigo) and as a post-graduate degree at Melbourne University.

It is important for anyone thinking of studying medicine or dentistry to research and start preparing; the competition for university places is considerable. Some universities offer information sessions about their courses (Eg ‘At Monash’ Seminars and Focus On Melbourne seminars – details later).

Remember, of course, many students considering medicine or dentistry could be well suited to several other occupations, not necessarily in the medical field, so explore these as well.

WHAT IS PHYSIOTHERAPY? Physiotherapists assess, treat and prevent disorders in human movement caused by injury or disease. They work in private practice, hospitals, rehabilitation centres, health department, mental health, school systems and some with sports clubs. Most young aspiring physiotherapist want to work as sport physiotherapists, however, you need to understand that many, in fact, work with elderly patients.

Physiotherapy is taught at Monash, La Trobe, Charles Sturt and Melbourne Universities. ACU is introducing the course at Ballarat campus in 2017. The ATAR required for all courses is very high, and admission to the Monash degree also requires an interview. The Melbourne degree is post-graduate. A science background and interest is required for successful completion of the course.
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WHAT IS MYOTHERAPY? This is a remedial massage course which assists in rehabilitation, pain and injury management. The Advanced Diploma takes two to three years to complete. Some students who are interested in physiotherapy but who are not able to obtain the required ATAR find myotherapy a satisfying alternative. It is offered at a number of institutions such as Box Hill, Chisholm, Holmesglen, Melbourne Polytechnic, RMIT and Victoria University.

WHAT IS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY? Do you want to engage people to participate in activities to their full potential? Occupational Therapy involves working with individuals, groups and communities to enhance their ability to engage in the occupations they want to, need to, or are expected to do. It is offered at ACU, Charles Sturt, La Trobe, Deakin (Geelong), and Monash universities.

WHAT IS PROSTHETICS? Learn about artificial limbs (prostheses) for people with amputations and supporting devices (orthoses) for people with musculoskeletal weaknesses. In Victoria this degree course is taught only at La Trobe university.

BUS NEWS

Kath Shepheard

BUSES
The year has started smoothly on the buses thanks to our excellent and caring bus drivers.

Some students have not brought back their bus contracts. They will be asked to return a completed form ASAP. No form means they should not use the bus as this is a legal document required each year before travel.
Please remind your children of bus safety and waiting for buses to leave and with a clear view before they cross roads.

ATTENDANCE
If your child is going to be absent please use the SMS number to send a text as early as possible on or prior to the day with a reason, or call the school on 51471790. The Education Department requires a reason for absences. Students should attend school regularly to ensure they have the best possible educational outcomes.

SMS number for text messages 0419345837 Please save in your phones as Maffra SC SMS.

FIRST AID

Immunisation Consent for Year 7’s
Immunisation consent cards were distributed to every student in year 7 this week and need to be returned as soon as possible.
It is very important that the completed consent cards be returned irrespective if your student is to be immunised at school, has previously been immunised or chooses not to be immunised.

The first round of immunisations for year 7’s will be held at the school on MONDAY 21st March.
MAFFRA VOLLEYBALL

Maffra SC Volleyball Intra Tournament

Maffra SC will be holding its first intra school tournament for the year. Players from year 7 and 8 are invited to attend, simply sign up during a Monday afterschool training session or with Mr Young. The teams which will be arranged by Mr Young will consist of 4-5 players across genders and age. The details are:

**Time:** Monday 7th March 3:30-4:45  
**Place:** Maffra SC Gym  
**Clothing:** Wear what you are comfortable playing sport in, remember your runners.  
**Matches:** Four players on court. 20 minute games, first to 31 points.  
**Sign-Up:** Sign up will be at all training sessions or go to Mr Young’s desk in Middle Years

No cost involved, all participants will receive a prize.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Beach Volleyball for Victoria

Meg McIntosh and Bec Ingram in action in the recent Victorian Open Beach Volleyball Championships. Both girls will be training hard over the next 6 weeks as they fine tune their skills to represent Victoria in the upcoming Australian Junior Beach Volley championships held in Glenelg during April.

Victorian Beach Volleyball Schools Cup

Students wishing to represent Maffra Secondary College in the upcoming beach volleyball schools cup need to collect an information letter from Middle Years and return the tear off slip by Tuesday 23rd of February.
SPORT NEWS – Cricket

On Monday the 8th February the VCE boys cricket team the “Maffra Pelicans”, set off to the Morrison Street ovals to take on the Sale College Swans in a 35 over match. We got off to a good start with skipper Andrew McKenzie and his vice captain Cooper Bailey losing the toss but we ended up batting which is what we wanted. With Ms Robson very confident with this decision, we thought we’d get off to a good start with Scott Lovas & Tom Austin opening but someone had to go in the first over and Scott Lovas departed for 0 getting caught at mid-on after a rush of blood. Jordy Rodda arrived at the crease and the run rate lifted, after 10 overs gone we were 1-39. By drinks at the 15th over, we were in good form being 1-70 and looking on track to score 200 if we kept the score ticking over. Sale College Swans had a chat at drinks deciding to knuckle down and certainly did on the 4th ball AFTER DRINKS with Jordy Rodda departing for a well-played 30. Cooper Bailey was next at the crease and along with Tom, built a handy partnership of 24 before Cooper departed for 5 getting caught at deep midwicket. We had to reassess the situation but still aimed high with Ryan Austin next into bat, the cousins looking to build the score. Tom Austin secured his debut half century on the 24th over and Ryan and Tom built a partnership of 87. With 30 overs gone and 5 to go we were 3-165 with Tom and Ryan gaining confidence and going for big shots. Sale Swans struggled to find answers until the stumps of Ryan rattled and he had to depart for 34. With the captain at the crease, an immediate wicket saw Tom getting caught at cover for 78. Next in, Brayden Sargent entered the crease, wickets were falling rapidly when players looked to up the run rate. The captain departed for 0, quickly replaced by Shaymus Jones who remained unbeaten on 1. With 2 overs to go, the Pelicans at 5-177, Brayden Sargeant started to hit some big shots racing to 12 runs not out for a team total of 190 from our 35 overs. With the Maffra Pelicans’ innings closed we got ready to bowl, captain Andrew and vice-captain Cooper had a word to the team about nice tight lines and tight fielding to force the Swans to make the errors with the bat and Maffra Pelicans were on song straight away. Opening with left arm quick, Shaymus Jones and right arm medium, Michael Johnstone, the 2 started well and had the Swans second guessing their footwork and shot selection which cost the Swans a wicket with Michael claiming the 1st scalp bowling Kobe Bentvelzen middle stump for 4. A nice tight over from Shaymus again rattled the opposition with Mitch Templeton run out by Jordy Rodda for 0. At this point the Pelicans were on fire and both captains thought we could knock them over really cheap here so we changed the bowling to share the toils. Brayden Sargent came on from the golf course end to start a nice tidy over, with another bowling change from the Wynne’s coaches end, it brought left armer Scotty Lovas (Pav) to the stage who kept bowling nice tight lines which brought the error in the next over for Brayden to claim his 1st victim. The Swans after 12 overs were 3-42 and needing someone to stand up to lift the run rate so the other opening batsmen Brandon Salisbury did that for the Swans with a captains knock of 34 before Jarrod Lovas took his scalp. Brayden Sargent bowled 4 overs and with the dot ball pressure by the bowlers at the other end it let Brayden just ease through the Swans claiming 4-11 off 4 overs. The Pelicans were close to bowling the Swans out before some big hitting by Sale’s lower order improved their score to be all out for 99. A good win to the Maffra Pelicans who will advance through to the next round of the cricket on 3rd March where we look forward to another big game. Well done boys.

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A big thank you to the Maffra cricket club for preparing the ground and to Alan Evans for his umpiring. Coach Robson was well pleased with our cricket endeavours and the spirit in which the game was played.

Written by SCOTT LOVAS
PARENTS CLUB NEWS

BINGO Monday February 22nd: Sale Greyhound Club

Parents Club is going to Bingo at Sale Greyhounds at 7.30pm. Bring a friend, have a laugh! Donations for prizes are needed and will be much appreciated. Please drop off donations at the School Admin front office. They will be collected the afternoon of 19th February.

CAMPS SPORTS & EXCURSIONS LEVY (CSEF)

CSEF applications are available online or from the Main Office at Maffra Secondary College. Application forms should be completed and lodged with schools by 29th February 2016, as payments are made from March.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wellington Special Needs Network Inc

Are a group of parents of children & adult children with disabilities who get together over a coffee & supper to share knowledge experience & information

We are currently seeking new membership

Come along & join us if you are interested on the first Monday of the month during school Term 7:30pm - 9:30pm - 7 March 2 May, 6 June, 1 Aug, 5 Sept, 3 Oct, 7 Nov & 5 Dec

For more info contact Rosemary 0413 010 047 Anita 5144408 bennell@vic.australis.com.au

Yvonne Waite
Parent To Parent Program Co-ordinator
Gippsland

Confident Parents, Confident Children

A parenting program that helps parents to learn new parenting strategies and build positive relationships in their family

This program will be run by Parentzone Gippsland. The sessions will cover the topics that are of interest to you and may include any of the following –
- Why does my child misbehave?
- How to keep the day without losing your cool
- How to increase the chance of kids listening to you
- How to get kids to do what they are told most of the time
- Ways to deal with problem behaviour
- Positive ways to get along with each other
- How to help your kids tell you about themselves
- Any other issues that are challenging you as a parent

Program Details

2016 Dates:
Thursday mornings for four weeks
- 25 March
- 1st March
- 15th March
- 29th March

Time:
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Venue:
31 Pauls Anglican Church
149 Cunningham Street
SALE

The parenting program is free.

For more information or to register please contact Parentzone Gippsland on 5133 9998

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Animal Aid - Ride for the Animals 2016
Commencing at Animal Aid’s Gippsland shelter and cycling to beautiful Bairnsdale, the 2016 ‘Ride for the Animals’ Charity Bike Ride will take you through some wonderful scenery, challenge your stamina and provide an experience that is unforgettable.
This is a recreational ride that offers the opportunity to be part of the third annual cycling event and raise much needed funds for Animal Aid’s three shelters. Choose between five fantastic cycling challenges:
- 95km individual ride
- 30km individual ride
- 95km team ride
- 30km team ride
- 95km relay team ride - team of 3 people ride approximately 30km each
Rally your cycling mates and register now for a truly great day! To find out more and to register, please visit the event website: [http://2016ridefortheanimals.gofundraise.com.au/](http://2016ridefortheanimals.gofundraise.com.au/)

Event Details
Date: Sunday 20 March 2016
Time: 8.00am - 3.00pm
Where: 111 Hopkins Road Fulham
Enquiries: Megan Pritchard (03) 8756 1335 or mpritchard@animalaid.org.au

*If anyone is interested in helping out on a check point on the day please see Cath Macdonald in the Science staffroom or contact the school on 51471790.*

TUTORS AVAILABLE
Monash Medical students are available for tutoring in the following subjects to VCE level.

**SCIENCES**
- Biology, Chemistry Years 10 - 12
- MATHS Years 10 – 12
- MATHS METHODS Years 10 – 12
- Maths SPECIAL Years 10 - 12
- FURTHER MATHS Years 10 - 12
- ENGLISH Years 10 - 12
- ENGLISH LIT Years 10 - 12
- HEALTH Years 10 –12

The students are located in Sale for 2016 to complete their Year 3 or 4 of medicine.

Enquiries in the first instance to
Fiona Davies
Administrative Assistant
Monash University School of Rural Health, Sale
Ph: 5143 8500
Email: fiona.davies@monash.edu

Enrol Now for 2016

CHC30213 Certificate III in Education Support
CHC40213 Certificate IV in Education Support
Commencing February 17th 2016 (one day per week) at the Bairnsdale campus or you can study online.
Concessional and Government subsides available
Ring Sue on 03 5152 0743 to arrange a meeting.
**CANTOON**

Tracey Green

**Can you assist in the canteen?**

Our canteen operates at recess and lunchtime. We offer a healthy selection of food in accordance with the Victorian Canteen Association. If you can volunteer your time, just one day a month, we would be most grateful. Our canteen cannot operate efficiently without the assistance of our canteen volunteers.

If you are able to help out please phone the School on 51471790 and ask for Tracey in the Canteen. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. **If you are unable to assist on your rostered day can you please arrange a replacement from the list or swap with someone for that day. Alternatively please give Tracey at least a days notice to find a replacement.**

The Canteen is open between 8-15am and 9am for lunch orders and student purchases before school.

**CANTOON**

Volunteers are required to be at the canteen between 10am until 2:15pm. One volunteer per shift will be required to assist with the counting of the day’s takings so they are required to stay until 2.30pm. **If you are available to fill in the days where HELPERS NEEDED then please phone Tracey on 0407 869 454**

If you are new to the canteen please read the protocols and the duties that are required in the canteen. For example:

**PLEASE WEAR CLOSED IN SHOES.** We ask that you refrain from using mobile phones whilst on duty due to OH&S requirements.

If you are unsure of anything please ask.

Thank you for your time helping in the canteen.

*Tracey*

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**Canteen Roster Term 1**

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**Calendar of Events**

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**Term 1 Week 5 2016 - Term 1 Week 7 2016**

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| **Mon 22nd** | VCAL Personal Development Camp - Gelantipy  
             Yr 7 Camp Licola  
             Yr. 12 OES Historical Relationships – Glenmaggie |
| **Tues 23rd** | VCAL Personal Development Camp - Gelantipy  
               Yr 7 Camp Licola  
               Yr 9 Surf n Turf - Mt Hendrick |
| **Wed 24th** | VCAL Personal Development Camp - Gelantipy  
               Yr 7 Camp Licola  
               Yr 10 Darwin Information Night 6.00pm Library  
               Cricket: Intermediate Boys |

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| **Thur 3rd** | Year 9 Camp – Tidal River  
               Yr. 12 OES Indigenous Investigation – The Knob Stratford & Bairnsdale  
               VCE Cricket Boys |
| **Fri 4th** | Year 9 Camp - Tidal River  
             Year 7 & 8 Cricket Boys |

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**School Council**

If you have any queries or issues you would like Council to discuss, please email the school council president Hans Simon at hanskim@netspace.net.au or speak to the following parent representatives: Sue Poynton, Meg Capurso, Sonya Hanratty, Leanne Gallatly, Helen Lacey, Rosemary Murphy and Angie Collins.