End of third term
The end of term always provides an opportunity for reflection and as I look back I think of all that has been achieved. There have been many extra-curricular activities including camps to Melbourne, Nelson and Dunkeld and also a great range of excursions designed to stimulate learning. Students have also enjoyed lots of sporting activities, debating and just last weekend a group of students participated in the State Schools’ Spectacular in Melbourne. This week the Prep to Year 4 students will have a most exciting time as they present their annual concert, ‘Ali BaBa and the Forty Bikies’ to families and friends. But, of course, the most important work is that which occurs in the classroom and it has been great to see the students across the school engaged in their learning throughout the term.

On Friday we will farewell Olivia Campbell who is taking maternity leave. We wish Olivia all the best in what I’m sure will be an exciting time for her and Richard. Next term we will welcome Sophie Barr to the staff as she takes over Olivia’s role.

Alpine School students
Last Friday we had a video link-up with the Dinner Plain campus of the School for Student Leadership where Lizzy Kelly, Brooke Harfoot, Renae Reynolds and Harry Hobbs have spent the past eight weeks. During the link-up the group presented their Community Learning Presentation (CLP) which is the project they have been planning whilst at Dinner Plain. The students outlined their plans to upgrade the upstairs area of the Activity Centre and make it more appealing and functional for all user groups. We will hear all the details upon their return next term. The four students have had a wonderful experience at Dinner Plain and I’m sure all their families are looking forward to their return just as we are.

Active After-School program
Each term, as part of the Active After-School program two activities are offered in order to provide an opportunity to participate in an activity with other students and also to encourage a more active lifestyle. This term students were very fortunate to be involved in swimming and gymnastics. Those participating in swimming travelled to Bubbles Aquatic in Kollora using the school bus and parent transport. The gymnastics activity was conducted in the Activity Centre at school.

I would like to thank Dot Jenkins and Val Riordon for supervising the activities, the parents who assisted with transport and supervision at the swimming and Emily Brown who was the assistant supervisor for the gymnastics.

Year 12
As I have mentioned a number of times, the next six to eight weeks are critical for our Year 12 students. Whilst it is important that the students enjoy the holiday break and have some time to ‘recharge the batteries’ it is also a very critical time for revision and consolidation of learning. I would encourage all students to work hard in order to maximise their chances of success and to take the opportunity to attend practice exams and revision classes being offered during the holidays.

End of term
Please remember that school will finish at 2:30pm on Friday. This is also the day of our annual Early Years’ Grand Final Breakfast, which begins at 8.00am and goes through until around 9am. We look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, I hope you all have a safe and relaxing holiday break and that when students return to school on October 6 they will be refreshed and ready for the new term.

Graeme Good
Students were interviewed by a panel of three judges in the afternoon. In this session they were asked to tell a little about themselves and then were asked a few current affairs questions. In the evening session, each student had to speak for 2 minutes on two impromptu questions before delivering a five minute speech on a prepared topic.

Breeanna Kirkwood was awarded the Public Speaking Award and Jake Tanner was named the overall Youth of the Year. He will now go on to compete against students from other schools around the region.
JAPAN TOUR VACANCY
Due to cancellation, we have one vacancy on the school tour to Japan in March 2015. The cost of the tour is $3250 and includes flights, land transport, accommodation, meals, admission to sights and personal insurance. If you are interested in having your child participate in this tour, please contact me at school or via email: blomeley.danielle.j@edumail.vic.gov.au for further information.

Danielle Blomeley

Uniform Shop Opening Times
Tuesday afternoons 1pm – 4pm
Thursday Mornings 8.30am – 12 Noon

Prep Enrolments for 2015
It is important for our 2015 planning that we finalise our prep enrolments as soon as possible.
If you haven’t as yet enrolled your child for 2015, could you please do so at your earliest convenience.
If you have not received an information pack, please call the General Office on 03 5599 2204.

Thankyou
Dot Jenkins
Business Manager
Grand Final Breakfast:
WEAR YOUR Footy COLOURS

GRAND FINAL BREAKFAST REMINDER:
Please bring your own plate, cup & cutlery.

Friday 19th September 8:00 – 8:55
$10:00 per family  $4:00 per secondary student
$3:00 per primary student
If you can donate any of the following please tick and write quantity. All donations need to be at school by Wednesday 17th.

Thank you
P-4 Team

Name_________________ no. attending________________

GRAND FINAL BREAKFAST REMINDER: Please bring your own plate, cup & cutlery.
Family, Fun and Fitness

Little Athletics is back again for 2014-15
For all Girls and Boys, 5 to 16 years of age.

Registration pack collection and Parent information night Friday 10th October, 4pm.

Competition commences Friday 17th October, 4.20pm

Venue: Aths Track, Fuller/Frederick St (behind Basketball Stadium)

Please register online at www.lavic.com.au and click on McDonalds Registration logo

(Cost $120 for entire 14/15 season, no ongoing costs)

For additional information, contact

Mick Kavenagh (Pres.) 0407353923 or Kathy Hallyburton (Registrar) 0419671300
This week in the P-4 area we have been working very hard to perfect our concert “Ali Baba and the Forty Bikies”. We have had a full dress rehearsal, which went very well. We are all very excited about our performances and are looking forward to seeing lots of people in the audience.
AFL 9s Report

On Tuesday the year 3/4s had the AFL 9s we went at 10:30 am on the bus to Leura Oval Camperdown. Our school had four teams which were yellow, green, white and blue and the teams were evenly split with both girls and boys. There were also three other schools Timboon, St Patricks and Cobden.

In the game it was touch not tackle, We were also split into 3 different thirds middle, back line and front line. We weren’t allowed outside our third and everyone had a chance to kick a goal because heaps of people were participating. We had 4 games of two 12 minute halves

We would like to thank Lachlan, Jordan and Georgia Wareham for umpiring and Mr V , Mrs Storr and Mr Boyden for organising and taking us on the day.
Mortlake College P-4 Students present

“Ali BaBa and the Forty Bikies”

Matinee: Wednesday 17th September 1.30pm
Night Performance: Thursday 18th September 7.00pm

Adults: $8
Students/Children: $2
Under 5yrs FREE

Lost Property

There is a lot of lost property including Mortlake College Uniforms, lunch boxes, drink bottles that are currently down near the Primary Office.

Please come and check these items and take home what belongs to you as it will all go down to the Op Shop at the end of the term.
Cows Create Careers

Visit to Koroit Factory

On Friday the Year 8—10 Food Technology group were fortunate enough to be able to visit the Murray Goulburn Factory in Koroit to learn about the processing of milk and the job opportunities that are available in the dairy manufacturing industry. As you can see from the photos we saw many aspects of the operation at the plant, and even had the pleasure of tasting a sample at the end.
**GWR ATHLETICS**

Students who have qualified the GWR Athletics on Friday 10\(^{th}\) October must attend at least three training sessions on Monday or Thursday lunchtimes in order to attend. These students have been provided with permission notes and information.

**CLAY TARGET SHOOTING COMPETITION**

Open to Year 7-9 students. Monday 13\(^{th}\) October at Lake Gillear, Allansford.

For more information contact me.

**GIRLS CRICKET CAMP**

This year the Western Waves region is holding a female camp in Dunkeld on Tuesday 30 September for any girls who love cricket from 11-18. The camp will feature pathway coaches and a female guest coach from the Vic Spirit. This camp will be lots of fun and will have great coaching in one big day.

Follow the link below link to fill out the registration form online.

https://cricketvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/r1bwtzyc1jowi3k/

**SUPER 8’s CRICKET TRYOUTS**

Year 7 & 8 students will have tryouts for the Super 8’s cricket on Monday 15\(^{th}\) at lunchtime.

A boys and girls team will then be selected for the carnival to be held on the 15\(^{th}\) October in Warrnambool.

**STATE NOMINATIONS**

Information regarding state nominations and other sports can be found on the School Sport Victoria website.

www.ssv.vic.edu.au

Nathan Jones

Year 7-12 Sports Coordinator
EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Barwidgee Equestrian Club together with The Hamilton & Alexandra College

DRESSAGE COMPETITION (Official and Restricted)
in Hamilton
Saturday, 18th October, 2014
Includes:
Restricted class for students Year 7 and Under
Restricted class for students Year 8 – 12

Junior Tennis Coaching

Term 4
Monday nights from 3.45pm commencing Monday 6th October
1/2 hour lessons x 8 weeks = $72
45 minute sessions for more advanced children x 8 weeks = $88
Limited spaces available
Contact Jacinta Wareham 0418 612 638
2014 Interschool Dirtbike Team Challenge

It’s finally here again! Were you there last year at Lake Gillear? You weren’t? Forget all the other sports; this is the real thing. Motocross is the name and fun is the game. If you are an EXPERIENCED MOTOCROSS rider we would love you to be at Lake Gillear for the Interschool Challenge. Does your school team have the skill and determination to get the 2014 Friday October 24th

Wet weather backup day = Friday, November 28th

Lake Gillear, Allansford
8.30 to approximately 3.30pm

$20 entry fee

Entry forms and details from your school’s Dirtbike Team contact person.
Get your entry forms in and return to your school’s contact person.

2014 Interschool Dirtbike Team Challenge

Friday, October 24
Mud, dirt and a smile on your face
NOW ACCEPTING 2015 ENROLMENTS

Contact Tiffany for more information - 0420 660 364
tiffanytoombs@australiancricketcollege.com
www.australiancricketcollege.com
Advance: First Aid.

CPR Training.

All Advance students (Year 8, 9&10) have been learning Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

The basic course run by Andrew Bennett covers an in depth information session, defining CPR, EAR and the primary purpose of CPR. The chain of survival is clearly explained to students along with CPR techniques and the appropriate management and after care for a victim. Many Scenarios are practised in the classroom environment and are supported by download video. We are fortunate at Mortlake College to have six resuscitation adult manikins which enable students to learn, practise and refine CPR for a Baby, young adult or adult. This student course is also supported by the school Nurse, Jennifer Williams and her experience in Trauma Management. To complete their in house CPR certificate students must complete a practical scenario using the manikin, a class written test and answer a series of questions concerning rates of CPR administration. According to Ambulance Victoria information there are approximately 4,500 Cardiac arrests in Victoria each year.

During Term 4, November 6th, Advance students will be visiting the Warrnambool Emergency Management Department at South West Health Care and also the Helicopter Ambulance Base at Warrnambool Aerodrome for an insight into how these critical services operate.
Check for **DANGER**

Check if **RESPONSIVE**

Open **AIRWAY**

Look for signs of life

Give 2 initial **BREATHS**

If not breathing properly

Give 30 chest **COMPRESSIONS**

(almost 2 compressions per second) Followed by 2 breaths

Continue Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation until qualified personnel arrive or signs of life return

--- *(if available and trained in defibrillator use)---

Attach **DEFIBRILLATOR** (AED—Automated External Defibrillator) as soon as possible and follow its prompts
Active After School Care Term 3

Swimming/Gymnastics

This term we had 2 very successful programs for our after school activities. We had many children participating, some in swimming one night and some did gymnastics the other night. Both sessions had lots of enthusiastic and happy children attend. Many thanks to Jodie Symons, Pru Sagnol & Cherie Robertson for volunteering their time to drive and assist with the active after school care swimming. Thanks also to Emily Brown who assisted Val with the gymnastics. The school values that we receive this grant allowing children to participate in active after school care and have a healthy afternoon tea, all for no charge to parents.

Dot Jenkins
What’s Happening

Prep to Year 2

Preparing today’s students for tomorrow

It might seem unrealistic now, but in the not-too-distant future positions like this will be a reality. Victorian schools are partnering with parents to ensure every child is prepared for the jobs of the future.

The What’s Happening series helps you to learn more about how it’s being done.

During the first years of school, your child is encouraged to make sense of the world around them through real-life experiences. When they start school, they will develop more independence, as well as enhance their academic, physical and social skills.

During the first years in primary schools, teachers are focused on a safe and happy environment where students are valued, praised and encouraged. Teachers work to support your child to learn.

In the classroom

The curriculum focuses on developing basic knowledge and skills in English and maths, as well as basic physical and social capabilities which form the basis for all future learning. Students are encouraged to express themselves and extend their thinking through the Arts.

Varied activities and a vibrant classroom are important for your growing child. It is here that your child can develop positive attitudes to learning, foster friendships and learn to work with others.

During this stage, your child will become more aware of their local community.

Students at this stage

- develop basic literacy and numeracy skills
- develop basic motor and movement skills
- learn to work together in class
- participate in physical activities that build their potential
- express ideas and feelings through artwork

What you can do

- talk to your child about their day. Ask them “What was your favourite part of school today?” “What did you find the most interesting today?”
- read books with your child, point out words on signs, and generally help them to enjoy reading
- talk to your children about the topics, themes and areas currently covered in the classroom
- speak with your school to learn how they will be covering the curriculum for your child as each school tailors this to meet the needs of your child and their peers.

It is important to remember that each child is different; some may find parts of their learning program more challenging than others.

Speak with your school if you have any questions about what your child is learning and how they are progressing.

To see how your child is being prepared for their future, visit education.vic.gov.au/futureready
What’s Happening

Years 7 to 8

Preparing today’s students for tomorrow

It might seem unrealistic now, but in the not-too-distant future positions like this will be a reality. Victorian schools are partnering with parents to ensure every child is prepared for the jobs of the future.

The What’s Happening series helps you to learn more about how it’s being done.

In years 7 to 8, your child will be coming to terms with the move from primary to secondary school. In secondary school there are new friends to make, new rules and responsibilities to learn, and new challenges to face.

The move to secondary school is often linked to your child developing a stronger sense of identity, while recognising that their peers become a very important part of their lives.

Students at this stage

• Increase literacy and numeracy skills to a more sophisticated level
• Build depth to their existing knowledge and skills in all areas of learning
• Move from factual to conceptual – exploring ‘big ideas’
• Become more aware of managing themselves and their interactions with others
• Participate in physical activities to refine basic and complex motor skills and support participation in games, activities and sports

What you can do

• You can help your child think about what it means to be in this new environment and support them as they meet new challenges
• Work with your child and their teacher to develop personal goals that encourage and extend your child’s learning
• Ask your child’s teachers to show you what they are covering in class each semester or term. This will give you a good overview of what your child will be learning and support discussions at home about what they are enjoying and finding more challenging
• Talk to your child about the topics, themes and areas they are currently being taught in their classes
• Be aware of any home learning tasks that are set and encourage your child to complete these tasks.

It is important to remember that each child is different; some may find parts of their learning program more challenging than others.

Speak with your school if you have any questions about what your child is learning and how they are progressing.

In the classroom

Your child will continue to be provided with the opportunity to explore their learning in the eight learning areas of the curriculum: English, maths, science, health and physical education, languages, humanities including history, geography, civics and citizenship, and economics and business, the Arts, technologies including design technologies and digital technologies.

They will also be challenged within the general capabilities included in the curriculum, these being critical and creative thinking, ethical and intercultural understandings, and personal and social capabilities.

The students are exposed to more complex content and concepts, while extending their learning to more national and international places, people, events and issues. They are presented with more problem solving activities requiring the application of knowledge and skills and justifying positions not merely repeating facts and figures.

To see how your child is being prepared for their future, visit education.vic.gov.au/futurereddy
Jean Wood Memorial
Music Scholarship 2014

Junior Prize - $250
(Year 6 and under)

Senior Prize - $600
(Years 7 -12)

Conditions of Entry
You have played an instrument, including voice, for two years or more
You are 18 years and under as of December 31 2014.
You reside in or go to school in the districts of Terang, Mortlake, Camperdown and Timboon
Individuals or Groups of up to 3 members may apply

Audition Date – Saturday 18 October 2014
Venue – Terang Civic Hall

Closing Date – Monday, 13 October

For an Entry Form - Tel: 5592 1989
Find us on Facebook.
OPEN DAY

Full Open Day program available at www.swtafe.vic.edu.au

COURSES AVAILABLE IN:

AGRICULTURE & LAND
- Agriculture
- Conservation
- Horticulture
- Wool

ARTS, MEDIA & DESIGN
- Graphic Design
- Visual Arts

HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES
- Nursing
- Aged Care
- Community Services
- Children Services

HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY THERAPY
- Hairdressing
- Mens Barbering
- Beauty Therapy
- Make-up

COMPUTER SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

TOURISM, TRAVEL & EVENTS

TRADES & LICENSING
- Automotive
- Building & Construction
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Engineering
- Maritime

YOUTH & ADULT EDUCATION
- VCAL/VCE
- Disability Program

FIND OUT about courses, student support, scholarships, fees and pathways
CAMPUS TOURS check out your future learning environment
FREE ENTERTAINMENT and lunch time BBQ

WARRNAMBOOL + SHERWOOD PARK
OCT 8

HAMILTON + PORTLAND
OCT 9

South West TAFE acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government.
Three big changes to the vaccine program

In 2015 three major changes to the vaccine program will impact on parents of secondary school students:

The Moyne Shire’s immunisation service may contact you about the secondary school vaccine program. Schools have been authorised to provide parent contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact the school on 03 55992204 by 28 February 2015 if you do not want your contact details given to the Moyne Shire.

In 2015 only, the vaccine that protects against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough will be offered to all students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. From 2016, this vaccine will be offered to Year 7 students only. This will provide earlier protection from these diseases.

The time-limited human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine program for Year 9 boys was completed in December 2014. HPV vaccine will continue to be offered to all students (both male and female) in Year 7 from 2015.

Look out for the vaccine consent form/s coming home from school with your child. You need to read, complete and return the form/s regardless of whether your child is being immunised at school.

To learn more about the changes, the diseases, the vaccines, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination go to immunehero.health.vic.gov.au
Tuning in to Kids Program
Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

Dates:
Wednesdays:
October: 22, 29
November: 5, 12, 19 and 26

Time:
6.30pm—9pm

Venue: Centacare,
Level 1, 142 Timor St, Warrnambool

Cost: Free

RSVP: Wednesday
15th October

Tuning in to Kids is a six session program for parents of children aged 4 -10 years.

Would you like to learn how to:
- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

(Sorry, no child care available)

For enquiries and bookings please phone Marea on 5559 3000.
Bobby Cunningham’s school holiday basketball Skills Sessions is on again at the Port Fairy basketball stadium on

Wednesday 24th September 2014
(First Wednesday of the school holidays)
Primary school kids 9am-12pm
Secondary school kids 1pm-4pm
ONLY $25 each
Bookings are essential as limited places available!
To book please call or text Jane;
0408514382
WARRNAMBOOL GYMNASICS CENTRE
HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Tuesday 23rd September
Tuesday 30th September

Time: 10AM-12.00 noon

Where: Warrnambool Gymnastics
Centre Hyland Street Warrnambool

Mums take 2 hours for some time for yourselves whilst we look after the kids.
Enjoy a fun filled 2 hours gymnastic session with qualified coaches.

Primary school aged children 5-12 years.
$20.00 per session.

Bookings are essential as places will be limited.

Pam Davis Gymnastic Coordinator 55625114 / 0417104708.
The Minecrafty holiday program will run from 9.30am – 3.30pm and will include morning tea and lunch.

The HDSC does **not have** Eftpos facilities, so **cash on the day** is required.
The Billy Cart holiday program will run from 9.30am – 3.30pm and will include morning tea and lunch.

The HDSC does not have Eftpos facilities, so cash on the day is required.
FOR SALE

2 x Justin Timberlake Tickets.
Rod Laver Arena, Friday 19th September.
$220 each (or best offer).
Contact 0428931968
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