Principal’s Report:

School Fete

I would just like to give a final reminder to all our families and the community about the school fete to be held on Saturday. It would be great to see the fete strongly supported by our students and their families and friends. Certainly the opportunity to have the Melbourne Cup on show during the morning will be fantastic. As I have mentioned a number of times all profits raised are used to support the students of the school through the purchase of resources and equipment with the major focus this year being the purchase of new playground equipment.

Year 12 Classes

On Monday, the Federal Member for Wannon, Mr Dan Tehan presented our Year 12 students with their ‘School Leavers’ Guide’ and wished them well in their exams and beyond. Next Wednesday marks the final day of classes for our Year 12 students prior to their study break and it is, of course, very important that the students use their study break wisely as a great deal can be achieved in the period prior to the exams. The first exam is English which commences at 9am on Wednesday 30 October in the BER building.

Harry Potter’s ‘Hogwarts’ Day!

As part of the end of Year 12 celebrations, the student leadership group has organised a whole-school celebration titled ‘Hogwarts Day’ which will be held next Wednesday 23 October. All students are encouraged to dress up in the Harry Potter theme. Food will be available for purchase at recess and lunchtime and a variety of activities including a Quiddich tournament will be conducted at lunchtime. There will be prizes for the best Harry Potter outfits on the day.

School Camps

This term will see many of our students participating in camps or, in the case of the P-4 students, a sleepover at school. We currently have six Years 5&6 students enjoying the Somers camp and from all reports they have had a fantastic time over the past week. During November the Years 3/4 students will be heading off to Kangarooie, Years 5/6 to Ballarat, Year 7 to Nelson and Years 10 and 11 to Melbourne. Students in Years 8 and 9 will be participating in a three day bike camp in the Otways which will be the culmination of their ‘Survivor’ program late in the term. I would like to thank all the staff who have worked hard to organise these camps in the knowledge that they are highly valued by students.

Greater Western Region Athletics

On Monday twenty secondary students attended the Greater Western Region Athletics which were held in Ballarat. Mr Jones reported that all students performed exceptionally well with a number achieving personal best performances. Congratulations to all who participated and special congratulations to Zoe Tarbolten who won the Under 17 Shot Put. On Friday, Byron Loader will be competing in the GWR carnival for Primary students in Long Jump so good luck to Byron.

Information evening regarding the introduction of iPads in 2014.

Parents are reminded of the information evening to be held next Monday 21 October regarding the new ‘iPad Bring Your Own Device’ policy. The meeting will commence at 6:30pm in the BER and will be an opportunity to ask questions and gain clarification on anything that you may be unsure about.

Graeme Good
Congratulations to Georgia Wareham

Congratulations to Georgia Wareham who has been selected in the Victorian girls Under 15 cricket team for the second year in succession.

Georgia will compete at the U15 National Championships to be held in Sydney from November 27 to December 3.

Well done on a great achievement Georgia!

If you have any sports queries please feel free to contact me.

Mr. Nathan Jones
Sports Coordinator 7-12
jones.nathan.t@edumail.vic.gov.au

Advertising in School Newsletter

From the beginning of November, there will be a cost for advertising in the school’s weekly newsletter.

Unfortunately with increased costs of paper, printing & wages it has been necessary to introduce the following charges:

Full page ad (printed size) - $11.00
½ page ad (printed size) - $5.50

Please contact Dot Jenkins, Business Manager for any queries
Ph: 5599 2204.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY – IT’S FUN!

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in January 2014. Students from Switzerland, Finland, the Netherlands, Brazil, Italy, Japan and Thailand are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family.

"It's easier than you think and a fantastic experience for all!

Find out more!
To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.
Sylvia Kelly—Manager Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: wep@wep.org.au
Online: www.wep.org.au
10.30am until 2.30pm

Held at the senior end of the school

The fete is nearly here! Anyone who has fresh produce, jams, sauces, cakes, slices, scones, muffins, biscuits, and plants please send them into the school on Friday 18th October.

If anyone as raffle books or raffle basket prizes please send into the school this week.

Parents see your class room teacher to assist your child’s class stall for an hour on the day

We have replaced the gladiator dual jumping castle for a dunk tank which will be great fun!!

School Council members will be cooking a BBQ: hamburgers with chutney, sausages with onion, roast beef rolls with coleslaw. Soft drink, water, cappuccinos & cake available.

Pre-sale fete tickets at the school office. Plenty to see and do so come along and have fun!!!

Come and hold the Melbourne Cup from 10.30 until 12

All day ride tickets—pre sold
Family $60
Child $20

Purchase on the day
Family $65
Child $25

Tickets include, giant twin slide, dunk tank, princess & pirate jumping castles & a professional face paint

$5 per individual ride or face paint
WANTED - Fete Donations

Donations for the following are still required for the Fete...

- Pick-a-Bottle Stall—bottles/jars filled with something
  eg. Hair ties, lollies, sauce, preserves, pencils etc (note—any homemade food
  items must have ingredients listed)
- Plant Stall—potted, labelled plants
- Raffle Baskets—item for your themed class/house basket
- Decorate Biscuit Stall—plain biscuits to ice, icing sugar, lollies

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a stall or rides please contact Natasha Gibson on Ph: 0418 129 371 - recognition will be given.

Keep selling those raffle tickets—there is extra books available at the office if needed.

Please help us where you can.......Thanks from the Parents Association!

Fete Raffle

Reminder—Raffle books sold or unsold must be returned by Friday

Just a reminder of your class themes for the fete raffle—we would appreciate any donations for these.

- Prep—Tv treats basket
- 1/2 A—Gardening basket
- 1/2 B—Pantry basket
- 2/3 A— Pet Care basket
- 3/4 A - Parents pamper basket
- 3/4 B—Chef’s basket
- Inspire House Blue themed basket
- Succeed House Yellow basket
- Endeavour House Green themed basket

We will have our animal farm again, at the Fete. We are looking for any animal you may have, out there.

There will be constant supervision, of children and animals, so if you have some well behaved pets, big or small, that would enjoy a day of cuddles, please contact

Charlotte Gubbins for more information

mobile - 0429997243
email pcgubbins87@gmail.com
We are learning about BIG write. We are putting WOW words in our writing.

We are learning about the sea. We made fish pictures.
The upcoming Harry Potter Day (next Wednesday 23rd of October) has been created and organised primarily by the Senior Student Leadership team. This team has met weekly throughout the year with Mr Good, Mrs DeManser and I to discuss a whole range of issues and ideas. The team has consisted of Sara Bolch and Robbie Orwin (School Captains), Grace Wilson (Arts Captain), Sarah Muir (Sports Captain), Stacey Shalders (Wellbeing Captain), Charmarelle McCarroll and Brad Tanner (Communications Captains).

I would like to thank the 2013 team for the work they have done and encourage everyone to support the Harry Potter Day with full enthusiasm as this will be the last event co-ordinated by the current student leadership team. Over the next month we will be calling for applications from students for the 2014 leadership team.

Anthea Good
VCE Co-ordinator

HOGWARTS DAY - Year 12’s last day - Wednesday 23rd October -

Dress up in Harry Potter theme !!
Ingredients:
2 kg fresh Zucchini, chopped
600 pm Onions, chopped
1 large Red capsicum, chopped
3 cups white Vinegar
2 cups Brown sugar
1 tsp salt
1 tsp pepper
½ cup extra vinegar
1 tsp ground Turmeric
4 tsp Curry Powder
4 tsp Mustard Powder
1 tsp Mustard seeds
2 Tbsp Corn Flour
Pinch Carroway seeds (optional)

Method:
1. If Zucchini skin is hard, remove all peel. If zucchinis are small with soft skin, leave some of it on for colour, but remove most. Dice zucchini into small pieces.
2. Peel and finely slice onions
3. Finely slice capsicum
4. Add chopped vegetables, 3 cups vinegar, sugar, slay & pepper to a large saucepan & boil uncovered at boil for 20-30 mins or until vegetables are tender but still hold shape.
5. In the meantime, combine the remaining vinegar, spices & corn flour. Combine well and ensure there are no lumps in the blend.
6. Add spice mix slowly to the vegetables, stirring as you go. Cook for another 10-15 mins.
7. If mixture requires further thickening, remove some of the liquid and combine with a further Tbs of corn flour. Add slowly back to the pickles.
Assembly Leaders today were
Ned Quail &
Ethan Pearson-Leone -
thanks boys for your help!

Week 2 - P-4
Award Winners –
Great job and keep it
up!

Dan Tehan addresses the
Yr 12 students
FAMILY, FRIENDS AND INTERESTED PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO THE:

ANNUAL MORTLAKE COLLEGE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NIGHT

TO BE HELD IN THE B.E.R. ON WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER AT 7.00PM.

THERE WILL BE LOADS OF MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY MELANIE’S MUSIC STUDENTS ON INSTRUMENTS SUCH AS PIANO, GUITAR, FLUTE, DRUMS, RECORDER AND SAXOPHONE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME ALONG, LISTEN, AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW THE PROGRAM RUNS.
THE FRIENDS OF ABBEYFIELD AND THE MORTLAKE RACING CLUB

present

“THE MELBOURNE CUP VISITS MORTLAKE”

with Racing Ambassadors

Roy Higgins

and

John Russell

Friday, October 18th, 2013

7.00 pm

Soldiers’ Memorial Hall

Mortlake

“Dress to Impress”

Gourmet horsd’oeuvres

Tickets $25

Drinks at bar prices

Photo opportunity with “The Cup”

All proceeds to Abbeyfield House

Tickets available from Mortlake Post Office, Mortlake Newsagency, Spruce or
Dianne (0417 510 615)
2013 Jean Wood Memorial Music Scholarships
For Instrumental Music and Vocal Students

Senior Prize - $600
18 years and under at 31 December 2013

Junior Prize - $200
12 years and under at 31 December 2013

Conditions of Entry: You will have learnt a musical instrument, including voice, for two years or more, and you will live or study in the districts of Terang, Camperdown, Lismore, Mortlake or Timboon.

AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2013
Students are to prepare two contrasting pieces for the Audition and will be interviewed.

Audition Location: Terang

In addition to the Jean Wood Memorial Music Scholarships, a place at the Geelong Summer Music Camp (January 2013), and free concert tickets are also being awarded.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:
Monday, 14 October 2013

Entry Forms Tel: 5592 1989 / Email: mcrav@westvic.com.au

Position Vacant ..... Child carer / educator required for 3 primary age children who are home-schooled and mum works shift work. Position starts 2014 and follows school terms. Approximately 20 hours per week (flexible) during school hours, in Noorat area. Would suit a mum whose children are at school. No experience necessary. For more info call 0415535611
NOORAT PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS:
SHOOTOUT

AT HIGH NOON

DATE: SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER
AT: NOORAT REC RESERVE
PRICE: $100 PER TEAM
(UP TO 7 PLAYERS)

ENTER YOUR BUSINESS/SPORTS CLUB/FAMILY/ANYTHING YOU LIKE
FOR A GREAT DAYS ENTERTAINMENT

FOOD AND BAR FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE

CONTACT JANE 0417017020/PAULA 0428927292 for registration form & details
2013 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 2013 cup?

Friday November 1

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.

Events that ran on the day will depend on rider numbers:
- 65cc a,b & up to 150cc 4 stroke
- 85cc a,b & c
- 125cc/150cc 2stroke a,b
- 250cc junior lite, senior lite, a & b class
- 250cc over
- All powers
- ladies
- Relay race
- Enduro race (time permitting)
- Handicap race (time permitting)
## 2013 CALENDAR

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**The School fete is only 3 days away!**

All raffle books (sold or unsold) must be returned by Friday 18th. Please!

**Wednesday 23rd is Hogwarts Day**—dress up in your best Harry Potter gear and join in the Yr 12’s last day fun!