Term 4 - Week 4—29th October 2014

Principal’s Report - VCE exams

This week the Year 12 examinations commenced and, as I have previously mentioned, they will be held in the BER building over the next three weeks. Because some exams commence at 3pm I would ask that families who pick up children at the Activity Centre car park are conscious of the students sitting the exams and keep noise to a minimum. The students have now completed their English exam so hopefully any nerves they were experiencing have now gone! Good luck to all the students (and their families) with the exams!

Extra - curricular activities

We are certainly in the middle of a very busy part of the term with many extra-curricular activities taking ‘centre stage’! The Prep-Year 2 students enjoyed a great time last Friday night with their activities and sleepover. It was an action-packed program and I would like to thank the staff who organised the program and supervised the children. The students participating in the WILD program are currently part-way through their three day hike which they commenced at Cape Bridgewater. This is preparation for the eight day hike along the Great South West walk which the group will undertake in November.

Music success!

Earlier this month the Jean Wood Memorial Music Scholarships were held and a number of Fiona Pugh’s Mortlake College students were very successful in the competition. Congratulations to Jacob Pugh who was the senior prize winner and was awarded a $600 scholarship to go towards his music studies. Congratulations also to Sarah Gubbins and Ned Quail who were both awarded a place at the Geelong Summer Music camp. As part of the competition the students attended an audition where they played two pieces. They were also interviewed. Well done to all concerned!

Emergency Procedures

This week all staff undertook a training session in how to best respond if we are faced with an emergency. In order to ensure the safety of staff, students and visitors it is important that we are able to respond appropriately to any emergency situation and that we are able to pinpoint any deficiencies in our procedures. One concern we have is that there are times when parents/family members don’t sign in at the office when they are in the school and therefore in an emergency we have an incomplete record of who needs to be accounted for. So, please ensure that you sign in at the office if you are going to be in the school for a period of time—it is not necessary if you are ‘in and out’ quickly for example if you are just picking up your child/children.

St Colman’s visit

Last week we welcomed a group of St Colman’s students to look at the kitchen garden project. It was great to see the students and Mr Bourke visiting the school.

Graeme Good
## Yr 12 Exam Timetable

Our Yr 12 students are nearly finished their secondary education! Starting from Wednesday 29th October the VCE Exams will commence in the BER. Parents please remind your children they need to avoid this area during exam times, keeping quiet etc.

Please refer to the Mortlake College Yr 12’s timetable below -

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**GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR YR 12 STUDENTS -**

Study hard, you are nearly there!!
Friday 21st November -
No school for students—Curriculum Day

Wednesday 17th December -
Students last day

Thursday 29th January 2015 -
Students/Mentor meetings & P-4 Testing

Friday 30th January 2015 -
Classes start

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who sent in jars and milk cartons for the Grade 1/2 Gardening class. We now have enough supplies to last us until the end of the year.

Thank you, Bianca Maher

Free Audiology Testing for all Year 7 Students

On November the 7th students in Year 7 will have the opportunity to have their hearing tested by the visiting audiology service Wimmera Hearing Society. This is a free service.

All students in year 7 are being tested, if you do not wish your child to have their hearing tested, please notify the school and also discuss this with your child.
The Parents Association are catering at the Mortlake Races

Saturday 1st November at the Mortlake Cup Day as a fundraising event.

We are looking for volunteers for cooking on Friday, Serving on Saturday and Baking donations of cakes & slices.

If you can help us in any way, it would be most appreciated—please complete form below and return to General Office or contact Kathryn Schuuring on ph: 0429 191 075

☐ - Yes, I can help with cooking on Friday 31st October
   (cooking to take place in the school Home Eco room from 9am)

☐ - Yes, I can help with preparation/serving at the races on Sat 1st Nov
   ** Preferred roster—☐ 11am—1pm or ☐ 1pm—3pm (please tick preference)

☐ - Yes, I would like to donate:
   ☐ - Cake ............................................................... (please specify)
   ☐ - Slice ............................................................... (please specify)
   (Cakes & Slices can be left at school on Friday 31st Oct or delivered to Races Saturday 1st Nov)

☐ - Fresh Fruit (fruit will be cut up & prepared on Race day)

Name .................................................................

Contact Ph no: ....................................................
On Friday the Prep to 2 students had a sleepover at school and everyone went outside. Everyone got into their house groups and we played some games. First we played a kicking game with Miss Carmody. Then we played all the games. After that we got our disco clothes on and went to the room. After the disco we got two sausages and got our beds ready. We also got our pyjamas on. The best thing was the games.

Noah Bennett

Last Friday the Prep to 2 students went to the school sleepover. We had a disco. After the disco we had sausages and ice cream for dessert. We had some milo for supper. After supper we went to bed. After that some of the classes watched a movie. The end.

Will Anders

On Friday the One to Two students stayed at school for a sleepover. The first thing we did was our snack. The second thing we did was play some games. The third thing we did was eat our tea. The fourth thing we did was get in our pyjamas. The fifth thing we did was watch a movie. The last thing we did was go to bed. My favourite thing was bootball.

Eion McCosh

Last Friday the Prep to Twos had lots of fun. First we had a snack and played for a bit. Then we got in the house groups. The house groups are called succeed, inspire and endeavour. Then we did three activities and they were fun. Then we changed into our disco clothes. At the disco we played bobs and statues and I did not win once. After the disco we changed into our pyjamas. Then we watched Flushed Away, it was really funny. Then we went to bed in Mrs Rous’ class. We watched Kung Fu Panda and I played the iPad.

Zarhn Felstead

On Friday it was the Prep to 2 sleepover after school. We all got our snacks and then we put our bags away. Then we got into our house groups succeed, inspire and endeavour. We did activities and the games were bootball, free choice and with Miss Carmody. They were all fun. Then we did the disco. I got glow sticks and lollies. Then we had sausages and ice cream. The best thing was the ice cream.

Daniel Fowler
Did you know if you have a Health Care card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) dental services are free for your children aged 0-12 years?

Did you know that if you don’t have a HCC or PCC you are able to access a complete course of dental care for a one-off cost of $31.00 aged 0-12 years?

Did you know there are no fees for Emergency appointments for children aged 0-12 years?

So how and where do you access this service?

**Warrnambool Campus**
SW Healthcare Community Health Building Ground Floor
Koroit St, Warrnambool
Phone 5564 4250

**Camperdown Campus**
Manifold Place Community Health
140 Manifold Place, Camperdown
Phone 5557 0900

**Hamilton Campus**
Francis Hewett Community Centre
2 Roberts St, Hamilton
In the Garden this week.

In the garden we are preparing to have our new rainwater tank installed. We are creating an edge and flattening out the platform for the tank to sit on. We will update you with a photograph once it is installed.

This week has also been a busy one in the hothouse. We have been very successful with our propagation of seeds recently and are now enjoying planting them out in our garden beds at the mini farm and in the P-4 area.

Nice to have some “big” helpers in the garden...Thanks Zac!
Inspire Monster Day
17th October

Congratulations to everyone from Inspire on organising a great fundraiser for Children’s First Foundation. We raised approx. $450.

Special mention to Brad Tanner for all his hard work cooking and co-ordinating lunch....making 600 mini pizza’s himself!

Well done to all students (& parents’) for supporting the day with some great dress ups.
FOR SALE
50 x Glentanna White Suffolk Rams
1½ years old
Detpa Grove Blood
Contact—
Adam Lehmann
Ph: 0466 013 915
Silent Art Auction

Friday 31st October 2014
Auction Starts 7.30pm, Door Opens 7.00pm

Previewing - Wed 27th—Fri 31st 9-12 noon

ADMIT $5

Complimentary glass of wine on arrival
Cheese and biscuits available throughout the evening
Wine - price per glass $5.00

Hammond Fellowship Centre
Koroit St, Warrnambool

Thank you for helping to keep this valuable community service alive and viable.

Contact Louise for more details 0458 750 351
Art ranging from high end craft - art students & the internationally renowned
Cobden Primary School

Goods & Services Auction
Fundraiser Featuring local band

“WOLF TRIO”

*At the Cobden Civic Hall
8th November 2014
Doors open at 6.30pm – Auction starts at 7.00pm
Tickets $20 per person – Tables of 10 are available – Smart Casual Dress

TO BOOK PHONE
PAULA 0419889060  JULIE 0408324314
ELLA 0488057000  LIZ 0418542073

Payment for tickets can be made online—
Cobden Primary School
BSB 083-573   A/C 46-824-6196
Drug Education

Crystal Methamphetamine, more commonly known as ‘Ice’, is a highly addictive drug that is readily available in Regional Victoria. The only regional rehabilitation facility in Victoria, located in Ballarat, reports that in the past 18 months admissions have jumped 80% and the age of use is dropping with reports of 10 year olds being admitted to emergency departments. There is no identifiable pattern as to who uses a drug like ‘Ice’ as it crosses socio-economic boundaries.

Providing information and education on the risks of this drug to students is essential to arm them with accurate information. Over the past week students in year 5 to 10 watched the ABC, Four Corners documentary, ‘Ice Rush’. I would highly recommend viewing the program yourself which can be done on ABC iView and I would encourage you to talk to your children about this and other drugs.

So what can families can do to stop the rise and rise of meth use in Australia?

1. Reduce initiation into drugs by talking openly about them with children – in terms of health. Young people will always want to test the limits of authority. They need to see the drug as something that matters for their health and future lives, rather than giving in to something that will damage their brains.

2. If your children have already tried the drug, urge them to see a doctor who can explain what is happening to their brain and offer options to get over the “low” that comes after use, which can be so devastating. Early help for sleeping can make a big difference.

3. If they are under too much pressure to resist using and in trouble with mounting debt (if they’re stealing money from home, for instance) try to find out who is putting pressure on them. Confidentially contact the police, who will handle it with tact and anonymity.

4. The police can rescue your child from ice’s downward spiral by tackling criminal pushers. If he or she has become heavily involved in trafficking, police intervention may save them before it is too late.

5. Outstanding drug withdrawal services are available in each state of this country. They accept people referred by police or the courts. And they can arrange longer periods of rehabilitation, which may be vital. Family support is essential as people go through this process, and as they then try to rebuild their lives in the community


Feel free to contact me for further information.

Kerry Boyden - Welfare Officer
Tackle the Issue: Ice, Alcohol and Other Drug Forums

The Australian Drug Foundation’s Good Sports program is holding a series of forums around Victoria to help you and your members learn how your sports club can support their members, families and the community to prevent and tackle drug use.

These forums will be hosted by experts in drug prevention and treatment who will help you understand practical ways that can reduce drug problems and help people live happy and healthy lives.

Who should attend?
- Sports club administrators, players and members
- People involved in education, local government, health, community development and youth services
- Concerned community members

Why should I attend?
- Get the facts about alcohol, ice and other drugs from the people that know. Experts from the Australian Drug Foundation and Youth Support and Advocacy Service (YSAS) will lead prominent members of your community in a panel discussion.
- Lead by example. Find out how you and your sports clubs can help tackle ice, alcohol and other drugs in the community.
- How to develop and implement an alcohol and other drug policy for your sporting club. Good Sports representatives will talk you through developing a drugs policy that you can implement at your sporting club.

How do I register?

GoodSports.com.au/tackletheissue/forums

Forum Details
Date: Monday 10 November
Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm
Location: Lighthouse Theatre Warrnambool
185 Timor Street
Warrnambool Victoria 3280
Refreshments will be provided.

For more information visit the website link above.
Telephone 03 5561 6100

We would like to thank our funders and supporters
The Australian Drug Foundation acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government.

The Australian Drug Foundation would also like to gratefully acknowledge the local community support and partners.

A community program of the Australian Drug Foundation
You are warmly invited to a Celebratory Morning Tea
Sunday November 30, 2014 at 10am
for the 150th anniversary of Cudgee Primary School

Please RSVP to the school by November 15th

Please feel free to forward on this invitation to any past students, staff or interested community members. Cudgee Primary School invites families to find out more about our school community, by calling to arrange a school tour or coming along to annual school events:

Cudgee Primary School Night Market (Fri 28 November 5 – 8pm)
Cudgee Primary School Concert (Tue 9 December 6pm).

Fiona Sekway (Principal) and Matt Dodson (Classroom Teacher)
Cudgee Primary School
3 Hallowells Rd, Cudgee 3265
p: 55676346 m: 0438639095 e: cudgeep.s@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.cudgeeps.vic.edu.au
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