Year 9 Science – Chromatography

Year 11 – The Physics Of Light
MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are now more than half way through our term, with the new semester starting in just three weeks! Our new semester means a change of semester based subjects including VCE, VCAL, Year 10 Electives, Year 9 Electives, Year 7 and Arts/ Tech subjects, Year 10 Maths Methods and General Maths. ELO’s at Years 7 and 8 run for the full term and change at the start of Term Three.

This week we farewelled Jill Baird, who has returned to family leave in readiness for the arrival of her new baby. Jill is an outstanding teacher and will certainly be missed but we are lucky to be able to welcome back Kylie Malcolm to take on Jill’s classes for the remainder of the year. We also welcome to our staff Kate Sheahan who will step into classes for Suzan Nielsen when she starts her family leave at the end of the term.

There are so many student achievements to celebrate and I would like to begin by acknowledging the work of our Student Representative Council. Our school captains, Isaiah, Hannah, Rochelle and Tim have certainly taken on the challenge of leadership. They are currently working in critical areas with the year level SRC representatives to support the school’s progress and to ensure our school is supporting those in need, in the community. The McGrath Foundation day today to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research is just one example of their work.

I would also like to congratulate:

Kate W in Year 11 who represented Victoria in the Australian school Softball competition - and brought home a bronze medal.

Locky S in Year 7 who won the impromptu public speaking section of Wynnspook public speaking competition

Agape T in Year 12 has been selected in the Victorian Schoolboys under 18 Rugby squad to compete in Sydney, from where they will select a national Schoolboys squad to tour Europe.

Tom S in Year 8 has been crowned the Victorian Under 14 Australian Brazilian Jiu Jitsu champion (read more details about Tom’s achievements later in the newsletter)

Our Indonesian team of year 7 & 8 students who recently competed in the Indonesian speaking competition at Surf Coast College. A special congratulations for award winners Callah M, Chloe B and Tamara L, who each gained perfect scores!

Our very talented drama students in Years 10, 11 and 12 who performed brilliantly at Take Over at GPAC on Tuesday evening.

Congratulations also to our “Living our Values” award teacher recipients - an award passed on weekly to teachers recognised as living our values of Excellence, Teamwork, Commitment and Respect. Our first recipient was Rebecca Newman our Director of Instrumental Music who has grown the instrumental music program from 13 to over 65 participants this year. Michelle Fitzgerald our Director of Performance was our second recipient for her enormous success of the Year 12 performance “Same Love” which has been presented across the region in recent weeks.

Lyn Boyle
Principal
boyle.lyc@edumail.vic.gov.au

College Calendar

JUNE
2nd VCE / VCAL Year 11 & 12 Drama Yellow Moon Performance
5th Year 9 Semester One Music Evening
10th Etihad Stadium Tour
6-13th Senior Year Semester One Exam Week
16th Report Writing Day (Student Free Day)
Year 7, 8 & 9 Debating Team (Geelong Grammar 6pm—7.30pm)
17th Connections — Fish For The Future
Connections — Zoo Excursion

You are invited to... LARA SECONDARY COLLEGE’S END of SEMESTER MUSIC EVENING
Students from the YEAR 9 MUSIC ELECTIVE, ROCK BANDS and ENSEMBLES will showcase their work from semester one for your entertainment.

THURSDAY JUNE 5 6:30-8:30pm
Lara Secondary College Music Room (204)
Light Supper will be provided to conclude the evening.

Please contact Miss Rebecca Newman if you have any enquiries.
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS’ REPORT

Exams
Exam week is from Friday the 6th to Friday the 13th June for all students in Years 9 - 12. Year 9 students will also have exams in Science and Humanities but this will take place during class time and will be scheduled by the class teachers.

Student Free Day
Monday 16th June is a student free day for report writing, with Tuesday 17th June being the first day for the start of Semester 2. A reminder to all families that the last day of Term 2 is Friday, 27th June.

Cyber Cats
In Term one, 20 year 7 students attended a cyber-bullying workshop at Simonds Stadium called Cyber Cats, run by the Geelong Cats and Headspace. The aim of Cyber Cats was to “empower young people with knowledge about technology and social media to determine their own rules of engagement and stay safe, respected and respectful when online”. One of these students, Olivia, was chosen to represent the school at the game last Friday night as part of the Cyber Cats match day. Students from participating schools around Geelong formed a Cyber Cats guard of honour on the ground of Simonds Stadium pre-game for the players to run through before reaching the banner. Congratulations to Olivia.

Student safety and our shared responsibilities:
Department of Education regulations reinforce the importance of ensuring that we know at all times who is on the school grounds, so it is essential that all parents or visitors to the school MUST sign in through the office. If you are a visitor to the school or are coming to collect your child please ensure you proceed straight to the general office. The office will organise for your child to come to the office so that you can collect them. Similarly, we would ask that you bring any items that students need to the office and not arrange to meet them in the yard or outside the school as students are expected to remain on school grounds at all times.

Take Over
What an amazing evening on Tuesday night, to watch the performances of our drama students from Year 9 - 12. The theme of the evening was ‘Destiny’, and Lara Secondary College students excelled in their presentations. Some powerful themes were presented around identity and self-esteem all promoting the ideal of students achieving and succeeding in their chosen destiny. Well done to the students, and to the staff who have worked in the development of the scripts, practices and performances.

Tania O’Callaghan & Faye Smith
Assistant Principals
Ocallaghan.tania.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

‘Like’ us on Facebook!
We’ve recently created a Lara Secondary College official Facebook page. www.facebook.com/LaraSecondaryCollege. ‘Like’ us to keep in touch with some of the fantastic events happening at our college and to celebrate the achievements of our students. You’ll already find photos of the Year 8 Camp, the Senior Years Information Evening, Year 10 Fit to Play Surf Camp, the Swimming Sports and our newly appointed School Captains.

Kelly Butler ICT Admin Leader & Sarah Foley Student Learning Leader

Upcoming Events
Term Three Week One: Thursday 17th July - Year 10 VCE/VCAL Information Evening
Term Three Week Two: Tuesday 22nd July - Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews
Term Three Week Three: Thursday 31st July - Year 11 into 12 Course Counselling
Term Three Week Four: Thursday 7th August - Year 10 into 11 Course Counselling

EXAMS
Our teaching team is very excited to see our students demonstrate their knowledge and skills they have learnt throughout Semester One. Information regarding exam expectations has been distributed via email. A reminder that students are required to be in full school uniform and to bring all required materials to their exam. They should arrive to their scheduled exam fifteen minutes prior to it beginning. Students who are late, or who are not in full school uniform will need to negotiate an alternate time to complete their exam. Any absences during Exam Week must be explained with a medical certificate, and an alternate date arranged to complete the exam.

If you have any further queries about the Exam Week please contact your child’s TLC or Pathways teacher.

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### Year 10 Exam Timetable Semester 1 2014

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**The GAT**

*Time: 10:00am – 1:15pm*

*Room: 300 & 311*
Mathematics

Students from Lara PS and Lara Lake PS have been working here in a Maths extension program at Lara SC. They are doing 6 x 1.25 hour sessions this term to develop their Mathematical Thinking and Problem Solving.

Here are some comments from the students:

“Today I had to use my visual thinking to make a 3D model with my group, using the 2D representations we were given.”
Dayne

“Today I learnt that when you make a shape with the blocks, they don’t fit in straight away. You have to break the shape up, put it back together another way, see if it fits, then see if it works form everyone else’s view.”
Caitlin

“I learnt that there were heaps of ways to make the blocks with the same views”. Tom

“It helped today that we all (in our group) saw it in the same way. We were thinking of the view from every side, not just our own. We thought about all the different views”. Amy

“We all shared our ideas with each other and tweaked them slightly, so that they could work with what we already knew”. Noah

Year 7 Aquarium Excursion

On Wednesday the 21st of May, all of the Year 7 students and teachers went to the Melbourne Aquarium. We learnt about Antarctica and how it’s a desert because of its extreme temperatures and conditions.
After we learnt about Antarctica we went around the Aquarium to see all the fish and wild life.
At the end we saw the penguins that you would see in Antarctica.

- Macey G. from 7 Green
CONNECTIONS PROGRAM UPDATE: Together We Do Better for the Community and Environment

This week we take a closer look at the terrific work occurring as part of the Community Sport Leadership, Duke of Edinburgh, Animal Welfare and Pulse Community Radio focus groups...

**Community Sport Leadership**
Students involved in the Community Sport Leadership focus group have been learning about different coaching styles and how to prepare and deliver a structured sports lesson. Working in small teams, our Community Sport Leaders have been busy planning a sports day for 125 Grade 3-4 Lara PS students scheduled for later this term. Prior to this experience, students will conduct a practice run on their peers during class in order to review and refine their lesson plan. In recent weeks, students participated in a basketball clinic under the expert guidance of Geelong Super Cat and Lara SC teacher, Nick Owusu. We also have a tour of Etihad Stadium planned which should provide a terrific insight into the facilities available for the elite athletes and coaches.

**Duke of Edinburgh**
The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a program designed especially for young people who want to help others and be the best person they can be. It is an internationally recognised program and many employers hold the award in high regard. There are four sections that make up the Duke of Edinburgh Award; Physical Recreation, Skill, Adventurous Journey and Volunteering. So far this term, students have been working diligently on all parts of the award, but in particular, the Physical Recreation component which has involved regular trips to Rockets Gym in order to improve their general levels of fitness. Students have also been working on improving a skill of their choice. Some of these skills include; netball shooting, drawing, woodwork, reading and animal care. Perhaps the most exciting part of the program is planning our Adventurous Journey and preparing for our Volunteer work at Serendip Sanctuary.

**Animal Welfare**
The Animal Welfare focus group has been busy visiting various organisations to learn about how they help to look after animals. We have been to Jirrahlinga Koala and Wildlife Sanctuary, where we met many native animals that have had to be rescued from situations where they have been injured or orphaned. We have been to the Geelong Animal Welfare Society, and learnt about adopting lost, abandoned or surrendered cats and dogs. We went to the RSPCA Education Centre in Melbourne and heard all about the work the RSPCA does to prevent animal cruelty and rescue animals that are in bad situations. We also went to the North Melbourne Lost Dogs home, and learnt about the cat overpopulation crisis and the importance of having pets de-sexed and micro-chipped. Our next excursion will be to Werribee Zoo to learn about breeding programs. We have also been working on raising funds to help different animal welfare groups. We have collected old mobile phones to raise awareness of the habitat loss to Gorillas in Africa due to the mining of Coltan, an ingredient used in mobile phones. Groups of students have baked cookies and dog treats to sell as well as organised a sausage sizzle to take place here at school. Students have had a great time participating in this program and are working hard to raise awareness of issues surrounding the welfare of animals.

**Pulse Community Radio (94.7FM)**
Students involved in the Pulse Community Radio focus group have been planning a half hour radio segment in an attempt to raise awareness of the issues faced by young people in Lara and the Geelong region, such as Education, Alcohol and Drugs, Voting, and Stress and Anxiety. Over the past few weeks, we have been investigating journalistic techniques including surveying and interviewing. Last week, we had our first visit to the studio where we recorded our first radio interview using the professional editing software. Students will spend the remainder of the term working both in class and in the studio to produce a program to broadcast quality which will be aired on 94.7FM The Pulse.

At the conclusion of the program, all Year 9 students will be assessed via a Round Table Presentation which will be held on Tuesday 24th June.
eReading
We haven’t officially launched our new OverDrive Digital Library quite yet as a few things are still being sorted out. We have been busy adding to the collection and I am pleased to say that most of the purchases have been Recommendations from students searching the OverDrive catalogue.

Here is a sample of some of the titles just added to our eLibrary.

Students can borrow from the digital library at school or home now.

[http://larasc.lib.overdrive.com](http://larasc.lib.overdrive.com)

Use your network password to sign in.

If you can’t find what you are after in search, do press the pink ADD TITLES to recommend. This displays all of the eTitles available in the MarketPlace for purchasing.

Books can be purchased today and will be in the eLibrary available for borrowing the very next day.

The loan period is 21 days. As soon as this time is up your eBook will automatically be returned to the digital library.
Some of our new arrivals (Traditional format books)

Ms Sartori – Library

Jiu Jitsu
Tom S from 8 Green

Tom only started Brazilian Jiu Jitsu 2 years ago and he currently holds a purple belt, which is one belt down from a black belt. On the holidays, he competed in the Victorian State Competition for Brazilian Jiu Jitsu in the 14 yearold 66kg and Over division. Tom had 3 fights and won all 3 quite easily to be crowned ‘Victorian State Champion’. This is the second year in a row he has held this title.

Tom will now compete in the Melbourne regionals in 6 weeks time, but he will be competing in the adult division, against 20-30 year olds, having beaten all the competition in the age groups under 18. In two months time, he also competes in the Australian Cup, held in Melbourne, to compete against 14 year olds Australia wide.

In November, the Pan Pacific Championships will be held in Melbourne, which has contestants from all over Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific. Tom trains for 4 hours, 5 times a week - a total of 20 hours. He also trains at home with his Dad, who is also a purple belt in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.

His goal is to find a sponsor to help him get to the World Championships, which are held in America.

Congratulations on all your achievements Tom and keep up the hard work.

Accessing a Netbook at Lara S.C.

As you would be aware, we have introduced our iSucceed program in 2013. The introduction of our one to one device program – where every student needs to have their own netbook or iPad is an important step forward in preparing our students for the future and the world of the 21st century.

It is vital that every student has access to an individual device. This will ensure that they are not missing out on important learning. As a result we are providing school owned netbooks on loan to students without their own device. No short term borrowing is available.

To access a school owned netbook we ask that you collect a permission note from the office and bring it back signed. This confirms that you are aware that your child is borrowing a netbook until December 2014 and will take appropriate care of this device. If the device is intentionally damaged or lost a payment to the school would be required.

It is essential that all students at our College pay the compulsory iAccess fee as indicated on the booklist (Year 7 $85, Year 8-12 $70). This provides access to high speed internet to complete class activities, as well as access to important class resources and software. If this has not been paid, please contact the school office to arrange payment so that your child can access all resources.
1. **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU) NEWS –**
   - **LEADER IN SPORT** - VU has an outstanding reputation in sport, exercise and active living. It has the largest number of sport related courses in Australia and is the only university with a dedicated College of Sport and Exercise Science. Courses cover exercise science and human movement, physical education, sport management, sports law, sports engineering, and osteopathy. The newly established VU Basketball Academy, under the Directorship of Andrew Gaze, enhances sport teaching, research and knowledge exchange. VU Partnerships provide excellent opportunities for students to learn from professionals.
   - **P-12 BACHELOR OF EDUCATION** – VU is one of a few universities in Australia offering a Bachelor of Education (P-12) which allows graduates to **teach at any school level, primary or secondary.** At most other universities students must decide whether they want to teach at the primary or secondary level when applying for courses when in Year 12. VU education students can specialise in physical education, the arts, home economics, humanities, social sciences, mathematics, outdoor education and science.

2. **IS ORAL HEALTH A PATHWAY TO DENTISTRY AT MELBOURNE?** The Bachelor of Oral Health does **NOT** qualify students as dentists and is **NOT** a pathway to the Doctor of Dental Surgery at the University of Melbourne. It is a 3-year degree with four main components: **clinical and preventative dentistry**, dental and health sciences, social sciences and health promotion, and vocational clinical practice. Oral health allows graduates to practice as an **oral health therapist**, a dental hygienist or a dental therapist. Info: [www.dent.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.dent.unimelb.edu.au) Information about pathways to the Doctor of Dental Surgery see: [www.coursesearch.unimelb.edu.au/pathways/2-dentistry](http://www.coursesearch.unimelb.edu.au/pathways/2-dentistry).

3. **WHAT CAN I DO WITH A PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION DEGREE?** Public health and health promotion combine a range of activities directed at improving the **health of people in the population.** Some well-known activities include those run by organisations such as **SunSmart, TAC, and QUIT.** Public health seeks to understand and act on the **social and environmental factors** that cause poor health, with the factors that create and sustain good health. Those suited to this occupation have **good communication and negotiation skills**, can relate to people from different backgrounds and are **able to work as part of a team.** Graduates work for government, health agencies, community services, universities, aid and not-for-profit organisations. Suitable courses are Deakin University B. Public Health and Health Promotion, La Trobe B. Health Promotion, Monash B. Health Promotion, Swinburne B. Health Science (Public and Environmental Health), and ACU B. Applied Public Health. ATARs required range from around 55 to around 75. Pre-requisites vary from university to university.

4. **FIND OUT MORE ABOUT JOINING THE DEFENCE FORCES** – Defence Force Recruiting holds regular information sessions on a number of topics. Coming up:
   - **One Year Roles and the ADF GAP Year:** 5.30pm for 6-7pm session, Wed 4 June
   - **Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA in Canberra)** – 6-7.30pm, Wed 11 June
   - **Army Officer (Royal Military College Duntroon)** – 5.30pm for 6-7pm session, Wed 18 June. Where: Level 14, 501 Swanston St, Melbourne; **Bookings:** [CPTVIC@dfr.com.au](mailto:CPTVIC@dfr.com.au). Students/families in Years 10-12 welcome.
5. LOOKING FOR A CARING CAREER?
Thinking of a career in disability, aged care or home and community care?
Find assistance by going to: www.carecareers.com.au. This site provides assistance with jobs, information and career advice. There is also an interesting pictorial career quiz you might like to try.

6. AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU) NEWS –

- ‘UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE’, is a program giving you the opportunity to sample the degree of your choice. Get a taste of life at ACU by meeting academic staff and current students, and trying out the course you’re interested in studying.

Ballarat – Tues 1 July; Melbourne Tues 8 July; Info / registration: www.acu.edu.au/uni-exp.

- ACCESS SCHEMES & BONUS POINTS AT ACU –
Boost your chances of entry to ACU through alternative entry and access schemes. These schemes include: subject bonus, schools relationship bonus, campus bonus, regional schools bonus, Elite Athlete Program and the Early Achievers’ Program. More Info: www.acu.edu.au/acu-access.

- EARLY ACHIEVERS’ PROGRAM – ACU recognises that you have more to offer than your academic results. If you regularly contribute to your community – through school, workplace, community organisation, or cultural or religious group – you could be eligible for ACU’s Early Achievers’ Program. If successful, you will receive an offer of a place well before the first round offers. Applications open: 17 Aug, close 20 Oct; Info: www.acu.edu.au/achieve-early.


7. ASPIRE – LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM for school leavers applying to Latrobe in 2014. Community engagement and school achievement are a significant part of the assessment criteria of the Aspire program, not ATAR scores. Applies across all La Trobe courses at all campuses, with offers being made as early as September. Applications open: 1 July, close: 31 August. Register now for program updates at: Aspire webpage.

8. SO YOU WANT TO GET INTO A TRADE?
Thinking of being a plumber, carpenter, electrician, motor mechanic, refrigeration mechanic, tiler, brick layer, auto electrician, lift...
Parents & Friends

Group
AGM
Monday 16th June, 2pm
At the school.
All welcome.

The P&F group with the Lara Lions Club is holding a Giant Community Book Sale over the weekend of June 28th/29th. For any donations of books, magazines, tapes, CD’s, DVD’s, LP’s and puzzles please contact Dennis on 5282-2825 to arrange collection by 14th June.

THANKS for your support, as over the last year the P&F has raised around $4000 from a Bunnings BBQ, VCE Book sale, second hand uniform sale and the community book sale. This money goes towards things such as the memorial garden near the music rooms and other projects/resources around the school.

LSC UNIFORM FOR SALE – Call Jenni – 0432 541 794

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427 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets
are recruiting 13-18 year olds for their next intake
beginning Monday 14th July 2014.

We will be holding an information session on
Friday 20th June 2014, 7:00pm
at 48 Sherbourne Terrace, Newtown

For more information, please contact Pilot Officer (AAFC) James Flanagan on 0406 990 582 or email xo.427sqn@aafc.org.au

Further information can also be found at
www.aafc.org.au

$1000 REWARD

Leading Australian Artist Marc McBride is offering a reward for the return of three art works left at the Lara Library last November.

These art works are highly sentimental to Marc McBride and he will also give the finder three original art works as well as the reward.

If you have any information please contact Rob Leonard 0450 093 890

Lara Secondary College are welcoming
Kamamot Daisoichi HS
From 3rd August to 10th August

Would you like to HOST? It is a GREAT experience for the whole family.

* Students can travel by bus to & from school where they will attend classes and go on some organised excursions
* Japanese language not necessary
* Provide normal Australian meals
* Separate room not necessary

Volunteer host families will receive a stipend to assist with hosting costs

For further information - please call: Lynn on 0427 507 990 or 5248 5066
Email: lyn@aiai.com.au