ELO FOODS
MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At the end of term two we are now two weeks into our new semester. This has meant that students have moved into new units of work after the completion of assessments for semester one. There has been no winding down at the end of the term as the work is new and relevant and will be continued through next term. Reports are written and we are now having final checks completed so that they can be printed in week one for arrival to you early week two. It is important at that stage to contact your child’s teachers with any concerns you may have. I included all teacher email contacts in the last edition of the College times for your convenience.

At our assembly last week I briefly discussed the work program leaders, the leadership team and I had been undertaking in leading focus groups of representatives from each group within a year level. We analysed a random sample of the attitudes to school responses rather than wait for the official results from Melbourne in August. I was very impressed with the honesty and the way all students engaged seriously in the opportunity to have a say on behalf of their year level. There is so much that we are doing well but as always there is room for improvement. I look forward to working with staff to ensure that we reflect and act on both the results and student interpretation of the results. I will report more on this in term three and the actions we are taking.

Our assembly really reflected the strong and developing connectedness to school with the entire student body embracing the outstanding performances of our senior and junior jazz bands. Both were very impressive but the new Year 7 band certainly shocked the crowd who responded with enormous enthusiasm - including both students and staff!

I’m sure everyone is looking forward to a break after all the hard work undertaken in Semester One. I wish you and your family a safe and restful break.

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

Senior English Study Sessions

Our Study Sessions are held every Wednesday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in Room 408. Come along to complete your homework, discuss class work with a teacher and peers, and to prepare for assessment tasks, SACs and exams. Each week one of the following VCE English teachers will be there to help you: Ms. Sherry, Mr. Pardalis, Ms. Powne, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Harvey and Mr. Maine
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS REPORT

And so Semester One 2013 is over. This is an opportunity to look back on the achievements of the College in this time.

Our Year 7s have achieved so much, Not only do they handle their lockers with aplomb but also have learnt so much about organising and being responsible for their learning. Our Year 7 Student Representative Council members are now important members of that committee. Experiential learning has also formed an important part of their curriculum with the annual camp and excursions to the Aquarium being highlights.

Our Year 8s are also beginning to change (they are half-way to being Year 9s!) and petty conflicts are beginning to decline. This was very evident in our recent Market Day when the Year 8s ran small businesses. The team work was exemplary and the budget was only twenty cents ‘out’! Mrs Gibbons and her Year 8 TLC team worked very hard to ensure that all students were engaged in this wonderful learning experience.

There has recently been a report from the Year 9s about their activities in Connections. I saw a very different side to them when I visited their English and Maths exams two weeks ago. For the first time the Year 9s were able to have their exams in the big 300 space where we hold large VCE exams. All students were prepared and demonstrating real concentration in this very different environment. Well done Year 9s.

Year 10s have had a very speedy start to Semester Two with visits to the Geelong Trade Training Centre and Deakin University. This is all in preparation for them starting to really work on their pathway planning. Course counselling for Year 10 begins with the VCE/VCAL Information Evening in the first week of Term Three.

Year 11s have been involved in programs such as Fit To Drive and Year 12s have been doing lots of activities in Pathways classes concerning how their performances are scored at the end of the year. There are so many acronyms students need to become familiar with, it is a challenge in itself!

Faye and I wish all families a very happy and safe term break and look forward to working with everyone in Semester Two.

Glenda Ward & Faye Smith
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FIT2DRIVE

On Wednesday June 19th, Year 11 students were involved in the fantastic program that is ‘Fit2Drive’. The program encompasses personal safety, responsibility and strategies to make drivers, (specifically us, learner drivers), safer drivers and passengers.

During the program we listened to numerous insightful speakers, including a Geelong Police Senior Constable, a member of the SES and the other people that run the program. They told us true stories from Victoria and other places around Australia about fatal crashes where teenagers were involved, among other statistics and strategies that we can implement to maximise our safety on the roads.

For the other part of the program we participated in activities that helped us to understand the unending list of distractions and risks when driving. One of the activities we did required thinking of what to do or say in a scenario where risky/dangerous driving was involved. We devised things to say in scenarios where we were peer pressured into getting into a car with someone who had been drinking, or if we were considering doing it ourselves, along with other situations.

Overall, all of the year 11’s got a lot out of the program, learning how to make the best decisions when driving, and hopefully making us all safer and conscientious drivers.

Hannah T

Congratulations to Cameron L who Graduated from the Newstart program last Friday. Cameron had the added bonus of successfully applying for an Apprenticeship in roof tiling.

I would like to wish Cameron the best of luck with his future career.

Mr Hassett
**Breakfast Club**

Welcome to all
Every Monday & Thursday 8.00—8.45am
Available: Toast and spreads, assorted cereals.
(Hot meals available occasionally).
Sponsored by the Gateway Church Lara.

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**ICT Lunchtime Activity**

On Friday 21 June, a new ICT activity was launched, which will be developed over the new semester into an exciting set of projects for students keen on ICT. The activities will revolve around a device called the Raspberry Pi (pictured), which is essentially a credit-card sized motherboard. It was developed in the UK specifically for school students to learn both hardware and software skills. Participants will use the device as the central unit in a project of their choice. Overseas students have, for example, made voice-activated light switches, air quality analysers, robot controllers and wireless communication devices. Any students interested who did not attend should speak to Mr Lydall. Watch this space!

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**Lara Secondary College Rock Band**

**Congratulations** to the Lara Secondary College Rock Band musicians!!
The whole school assembly on Friday 21st June, showcased the talents of Corey M, Luke S, Ryan H, Amy B, Michael S, Jacob H, Madonna C, Jacob C, Charlie R and Darby T. These two bands amazed the audience with their musical talents and professionalism and each band member should be very proud of their outstanding performance. We thank these students for taking the time to prepare the tunes for this performance. Further appreciation goes out to the wonderful Mark Bennett (Instrumental teacher and Rock Band Coordinator) who continues to support our young musicians through countless lunchtime rehearsals and for his untiring effort.

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If anyone has suitable containers they would like to donate i.e. ice cream containers for foods for students who inadvertently forget to bring their container each week. Could you please drop them off at the school office
Mrs Harbridge
On Wednesday 12th of June the Peer Mentoring Connections Group taught some essential Numeracy skills to a group of Grade 1/2 from Lara Primary School. In the lead up to this lesson students used the AusVELS website to look at what skills students in Grade 1 and 2 should be learning about. They decided to focus the lesson on Addition and Subtraction. The Peer Mentoring Group were split into groups of 5 and each group created their own activity to run with the primary students. The first group planned addition and subtraction Bingo, the second group ran an activity called Around the World Addition and Subtraction and the third group Pacman with Addition and Subtraction. The last group created a shop and gave each student a budget. They then used pretend money to buy different items that they could afford and they had to add up the items and calculate their own change. The Peer Mentoring Group worked extremely hard to prepare their activities and ran the lesson successfully without any teacher support. All the students improved their Addition and Subtraction skills. Overall 1/2B and the Connections Peer Mentors had a great day.

It is great to see Numeracy skills being incorporated into other areas of the school. Well done to all of the students and teachers involved in this great program.

Kate Ivermee
Numeracy Leader
MARKET DAY

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MARKET DAY

Wednesday the 19th of June the Year 8’s had their Market Day. Everyone had to make their own products to sell to the students and teachers. We borrowed money from the school to buy the materials we needed to make our products. Only two Tribes in each class got to make a food product. The students who made the products put a lot of effort into making their products. Some of the things sold were slices, cupcakes, milk shakes, lip balm, bracelets and lucky dips. There were games you could play like mint smash, water balloon throw and balloon pop. Most people made a fair bit of money.

Before the actual day everyone in each tribe had their own jobs to do. There was a General Manager, Production Manager, Finance Manager and Advertising Manager. Everyone had a booklet that had to be filled out; some before and some after.

Claudia- Market day was loads of fun. Everyone seemed to enjoy the stalls and it was a great day for all of the year 8's.
Paris– Everyone enjoyed selling the products they made.
Jordyn– We all had a great experience creating a stall for Market Day.

By Claudia B, Paris S & Jordyn F 8 Purple.

School Uniforms

School trousers for Girls.
Lowes in Corio Village have reiterated that they will exchange or provide a refund if trousers have been purchased from them and they are not the designated Lara Secondary College school trousers.

Geelong Uniforms have a number of our Spray Jackets for $20.00.

Having a pet is a big responsibility. You have to take care of their needs, care for them and have enough time for them. Look below to see how to care for your pet.

- Your cat/dog is needs to be microchipped and deparasitised (if you aren’t going to use your pet to breed).
- Your cat/dog has to go to the vet every year to have their immunisations.
- You must have enough time to spend with your pet. During that time play and snuggle with them.

- All pets need fresh water and food everyday.
- You need to groom your pet by brushing them, brushing them etc.
- Your pet needs a warm bed to sleep on. This also needs to be kept out of the weather and heat.
- You need to decide how are going to take care of their ‘bathroom’ needs as well.

You also need to make sure you meet up to your pets special needs. A dog needs to be exercised and a cat needs to be cuddled with. You also have to show them love by playing with them. With a dog you could play fetch or go to a dog park. With a cat you can buy a range of toys for him/her.
Lara Secondary College are welcoming
Kumamoto Daiichi HS
From 4th August to 11th 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: lynn@aiiu.com.au
Work Experience, June 2013

Thank You

Our sincere gratitude goes to the following businesses for offering work experience to Lara SC students in the first half of this year. Many places have hosted students more than once; your time, effort and patience are much appreciated. The Work Experience Program, which provides students with such a valuable opportunity to explore future pathways, is only possible through your continuing good will.

1. Green & Kelly Motors – Lara
2. Lara PS
3. Don Wilkes Electrician – Lara
4. St Laurence - Lara
5. True Blue Roofing – Lara
6. Western Industrial Plumbing - Lara
7. Rohan Rees Plumbing – Lara
8. Andrew Russell Painting & Rendering – Lara
9. Decks Plus Building Services - Lara
10. JM Autotech – Lara
11. DAH Plumbing & Gasfitting – Lara
12. Buckingham St Childcare – Lara
13. AFM Roofing – Lara
14. Mark Craig Constructions – Lara
15. River Plumbing - Lara
16. Rockets Gym - Lara
17. Saddle On - Lovely Banks
18. Kinetic Engineering – Bell Park
19. Waterworld - Norlane
20. Northern Bay Early Learners - Corio
21. Petstock - Corio
22. Insulpak - Corio
23. Priceline Chemists – Corio
24. Angus & Coote Jewellers - Corio
25. Swan Childcare - Corio
26. Kane Lewis Plumbing – Belmont
27. TMK Beauty Skin & Body Care - Bannockburn
28. Geelong Animal Welfare – Moolap
29. Geelong Technology Group – Waurn Ponds
30. Leopold Lodge
31. Digital Documents - Geelong
32. Repco - Geelong
33. Magistrates Court - Geelong
34. Glastonbury – Geelong
35. Kardinia Picture Framing - Geelong
36. COGG – Geelong Botanic Gardens
37. Mercure Geelong
38. Milla Milla Kindergarten - Geelong
39. Smiths of Geelong
40. AM Retail Services - Yarraville
41. AVJ Kitchens & Joinery – Laverton
42. The Plumbing Company – Laverton
43. JMK Electrics - Werribee
Careerspace 10
Access the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au for info on courses and prerequisite subjects
OPEN DAYS 2013 – available on the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au, go to Dates and Fees, then to View all Open Day 2013 dates

Reminders
- Art, design & architecture at Monash; 2-4 July; www.monash.edu/mada/workshops
- Law at Melbourne - 3 July; Register: www.law.unimelb.edu.au/id/future-students/information-for-school-students
- RMIT ‘Experience Days’; register at www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays
- RMIT Science Tours: Tues 2 July; Register: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover
- RMIT Medical Laboratory Visits: 8 – 12 July; reg’n: www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences
- Experience La Trobe - Year 10-12’s; 10 July; Register: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience
- Monash Computer Games Boot Camp; 6-12 July; http://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu
- RSPCA Vet/Keeper for a Day – Register www.rspcavic.org/services/education/
- Monash Year 10 Independence Day – 4 July; Register: www.monash.edu/year10-day

1. DANCE AT DEAKEYN UNIVERSITY –
Deakin has a three-day holiday course, giving a taste of their program - contemporary dance classes and choreographic workshops. At Deakin, dance students gain contemporary dance training, explore collaborative performance making and new technology, and learn choreography skills. Students can include other creative arts disciplines, and areas like PE, education, health, and general arts.

2. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS -
- NEW HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS – The Experience La Trobe holiday program for Years 10 – 12’s on 10 July will include new sessions in the study areas of civil engineering, exercise science and careers in sport. Book at: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience
- EXPERIENCE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY – for senior school students Tues 9 July; ACU Melbourne, Daniel Mannix Building, 8-18 Brunswick St, Fitzroy; Register: www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience.

3. VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND MELBOURNE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC – VCA and MCM are conducting Winter School programs offering opportunities to train and work with experienced staff in music, music theatre, acting and dance. Enquiries: Danielle Boardman, VCA@commercial.unimelb.edu.au
- MEDICAL SCHOOL ALLIANCE – With Charles Sturt University, La Trobe has announced the formation of a new tertiary education alliance. This was announced at Albury-Wodonga on the border of NSW and Victoria. The first goal of the new alliance will be to address the rural doctor shortage.
- NEW HEALTH SCIENCE DEGREES IN 2014
  - Exercise Science – Learn how the body moves and adapts to different sporting and physical environments. Qualify as exercise scientists, with the option of the Master of Exercise Physiology
  - Public Health Promotion – with the increase in health and lifestyle issues, there is a need for graduates to help develop healthy communities
  - Medical Classification/Health Information Management – for students interested in a career in health, without patient contact. The course leads to work as a Health Information Manager, or to being a medical or clinical coder, if exiting the 4-year course after three years
  - Paramedic Practice/Public Health Promotion – save lives and protect people’s health. You will be a qualified paramedic and a health promoter
  - Exercise Science/Exercise Physiology – use exercise to assess/condition healthy people and those with chronic illness.

4. ACCESS ALL AREAS AT MELBOURNE – The University of Melbourne has a program for Year 10-12 students and families, offering personalised insights into the University. Find out about degrees and graduate pathways, exchange and study abroad, admission requirements, Access Melbourne and scholarships and more. When: Friday 12 July; Where: Parkville Campus; Register: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas.

5. DIPLOMA OF GENERAL STUDIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – The Diploma of General Studies can lead to a degree at the University of Melbourne, TAFE studies or employment. It is a sampler of the Melbourne bachelor’s degrees, providing the opportunity to study science, commerce, environments or agriculture. The one year course is offered in the Hume region. Requirements: at least 25 in 3/4 English, and ATAR of at least 50, and the possibility of an interview, test or referee reports.
6. CAN I STUDY FORENSICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE?

Forensic Science is a blanket term covering a broad area of subjects related to the *application of science in legal proceedings*. So yes, students can study aspects of forensics including forensic science at the university in the B. Arts, B. Biomedicine, or B. Science. They can study chemistry, criminology, genetics, law, microbiology, pathology, pharmacology, physiology, and psychology. Students who specifically want to pursue a career in a particular area of forensic science might need further, specialised study. For example, the university offers a *Graduate Diploma of Forensic Odontology* which trains students in techniques required to examine and evaluate dental evidence in legal cases. Depending on student interest, they can go on to careers as a criminal investigator, lawyer, forensic scientist in specialist laboratories, or as a researcher. The National Institute of Forensic Sciences is a good resource – [www.nifs.com.au/home.html](http://www.nifs.com.au/home.html). *NOTE: Some other courses you might consider: Deakin (Geelong’s) Bachelor of Forensic Science, Swinburne’s Bachelor of Social Science (Criminology and Forensic Science – on-line), Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and Forensic Science), and Bachelor of Science, or Victoria University’s Bachelor of Science.*

- **GIPPSLAND OPEN DAY DATE** – has been moved to *Sunday 25 August* (not Sat 4 August). Recently, the Governing Councils of [Monash University and the University of Ballarat](http://www.monash.edu/gippsland-future) decided to proceed with a proposal for Monash’s Gippsland campus to join with the University of Ballarat to form an *expanded, regionally focused university from 1 January 2014*. Government approval is being sought. The Gippsland campus will continue to offer the same range of courses and programs next year. *Info: [www.monash.edu/gippsland-future](http://www.monash.edu/gippsland-future).*

7. **BACHELOR OF SPORTS MEDIA AT HOLMESGLEN (CHADSTONE)** – Holmesglen (TAFE) has a new course designed to meet the growing demand of the sports media industry with an emphasis on journalism, media, broadcasting and the business of sport - gain a broad base of technical skills and knowledge required to work as a: sports journalist, commentator, analyst, TV writer, newspaper writer, researcher, public relations writer or copy editor. Admission to be based on ATAR and an interview, or some other negotiated process (eg written statement or portfolio). Full fees approx.: $14,000pa apply; FEE-HELP available.

8. **OPEN DAY AT HORTICULTURAL COLLEGE** – Burnley College (Melbourne Uni) Open Day is 10am-3.30pm, Sunday 14 July.

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**YEAR 10 DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** – daily newspapers will publish a supplement giving the 2016 requirements or prerequisites for university degrees (Victer) on Monday 22 July. Look out for it.

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### 2013 School-based Apprenticeship and Traineeship Recruitment Expo

**To be held at**

**Geelong High School**

**C.A.Love Hall**

**Tuesday 6 August 2013**

**from 6.30 pm**

The evening will feature local employers and businesses providing information regarding over 200 Integrated School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships on offer to Geelong secondary school students undertaking VCAL and VCE programs in 2014/15.

The Industry sector SbA opportunities will cover areas such as: - Community Activities Programs (Sport and Recreation focussed), Children Services, Business Administration, Companion Animal Services, Bricklaying, Food Processing (Baking), Hospitality Services/Catering, Conservation & Land Management, Retail Pharmacy, Events and Tourism, Education Support, Automotive Servicing, Automotive Vehicle Repair, Digital Media, Community Services …… and more.

This important event will enable parents/guardians and students to talk about the SbA opportunities with representatives from the above business sectors and commence the formal application process for each employer.

This is a very important evening event for current Year 10 and Year 11 students who are reviewing next year’s subject selection and career pathways options. Parents/guardians should also attend with their son/daughter.
LIBRARY NEWS

New Arrivals (Traditional format books)
They can be borrowed at the start of next term.

Dare you to by Katie McGarry
“Would you risk it all for love? If anyone knew the truth about Beth Risk’s home life, they’d send her mother to jail and seventeen-year-old Beth, who knows where. So she protects her mom at all costs. Until the day her uncle swoops in and forces Beth to choose between her mom’s freedom and her own happiness. That’s how Beth finds herself living with an aunt who doesn’t want her and going to a school that doesn’t understand her, at all. Except for the one guy who shouldn’t get her, but does…. Ryan Stone is the town golden boy, a popular baseball star jock - with secrets he can’t tell anyone.”

SPINECRACKERS BOOK CLUB
At our last meeting members decided to pair up and read a novel made into a popular movie. Some of the titles being read are The Great Gatsby, The Host, The Fellowship of The Ring and Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland.

LARA SECONDARY COLLEGE’S EBOOK LENDING LIBRARY
These are recent eBook additions to our library. All registered students can borrow immediately for holiday reading! For details how to register and borrow go to http://larasc.wheelers.co/

Librarians Ms McCrea and Ms Sartori with antennae on to pick up eBooks being transmitted through the airwaves!