YEAR 10
BE CREATIVE
FACE PAINTING

COVER ART: AMELIA 10BC
MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week students in years 9 – 12 are undertaking end of semester assessments including exams. This is the first time our Year 9’s have had to prepare and sit for exams and we understand that it is a new learning experience for them – one which will hold them in a strong position as they move into the senior years. I am very impressed with the preparation undertaken by teachers to ensure students are well prepared for their exams – and particularly at this time for our Year 10 students, many who lost all their books and study materials in the recent fire.

I would like to acknowledge the CFA and police for their outstanding work on the evening of the fire. The level of expertise and support has been amazing. The CFA quickly had the fire under control although I was told that we did come very close to losing the gym in the blaze. I am also very relieved, and impressed, to know that those responsible have been apprehended.

On a more positive note we have received notification that we were successful in our application for funding for a Chaplain for two days a week over the next two years. This is a brilliant outcome from the work undertaken by Clive Allen Paisley – our community liaison coordinator. Clive’s dedication to his role and to our students and families is incredible. Not only has he been successful in the application for this $60,000 grant, but he has worked with enthusiasm and good humour to support the achievement of an almost whole school (95%) email distribution list. This may not sound impressive in comparison to such a massive grant but in fact it is worth far more than any dollar value. Our communication with families is vital to the successful outcomes of every individual student. Clive is constantly presenting us with research to promote whole school and community education with the most recent research from the USA stating “the more families support their child’s learning and educational progress through connection and communication with the school, the more children do well at school and continue their education”.

Last week we hosted visiting Principals and teachers from across our network for a day of “instructional rounds”. Our focus across the school has been to ensure that teachers are explaining the intended learning of each class, not just the task to be done – and this was the focus of observations in over 15 classes last week. The feedback was very positive with all teachers including learning intentions in their classes and working on supporting students to understand how they know when they learn. Another very impressive outcome of the day was a broad agreement of how calm, orderly and respectful our students and our school is.

Next Tuesday we begin Semester Two. This means a change of units for all students undertaking VCE subjects. It will also mean a change in electives in Years 9 – 10. Enhanced Learning Opportunities (ELO’s) will continue until the end of term with new ELO’s beginning at the start of term 3. We will hold a brief assembly on Tuesday after our report writing day for students in years 9 – 12 to ensure students are aware of new timetables.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS REPORT

I hope that over the holiday time families might be able to take note of these important term 3 dates. Term 3 is the term when vital course counselling takes place and some of this involves students and parents having one-on-one interviews with TLC and Pathways teachers.

Thursday 26 July
VCE/VCAL Information Night. 6.00pm-7.30pm. This is for Year 10 families to find out all about the many pathways available in the final two years of schooling.

Tuesday 31 July
VCE Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.30pm-6.00pm. This is the optimal time for these interviews. Waiting until the end of term 3 when other year levels have their interviews is waiting too long.

Friday 17 August
Year 10 Course Counselling. On this day there will be no Year 10 classes. But students and students will come for interviews with their Pathways teachers. Major decisions about Year 11/12 courses will be made on this day.

Thursday 23 August 6.00pm-7.30pm
Year 9 into 10 Information Night. On this night Year 9 families will find out about our highly successful Year 10 Program.

Friday 31 August
On this day current Year 10 students will present an expo to year 9 students about the crucial central studies of the Year 10 program.

Wednesday 5 September
Year 9 Course Counselling
Year 9 students have now been well prepared for this important day when, along with their parents they have an interview time with their Year 9 TLC teachers to select their 2013 Year 10 course. Families will also be well informed about the possibility of extension programs through VET and VCE subjects. There will be no Year 9 classes on this day.

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CONNECTIONS TERM 2

ST LAURENCE

Last week our group took the elderly citizens to The Carousel at Eastern Beach. We then headed over to the Beach House café. The seniors commented on how good it was to do something they hadn’t in a while. At the carousel they played the band organ and it brought back many memories from their childhood. Everyone had an amazing experience and had a wonderful day.

Maddi D, Angela, Maddy G, Amber & Grace.
We organised to play Wii with the residents, but they didn’t really want to participate so we just chatted. They seemed to really enjoy that.

Caitlin.
In the St Laurence Connection this term we have organised activities and outings for the residents at Costa House. So far it has been really fun and I am looking forward to going to different places with the residents.

Taylor.
On the 23rd of May we went to St Laurence to do activities with the residents. Tamara and I did bracelet making with them. There were two people with us making them. The lady I helped was called Mary I made her bracelet for her with her initials. She really liked it.

Jessica & Tamara

Parents and Friends Club

The Parents and Friends Club will be holding their AGM on Monday 25th June at 2.15.

Sign in at the front office and the office staff will direct you to the meeting room.

All parents or family members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Breakfast Club

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

Driving Lessons!

I would like to offer the year 10, 11 and 12 students a fabulous driving lesson package deal!! By attaining a Victorian drivers licence you will gain independence, build confidence and learn new skills.

PACKAGE DEAL FOR STUDENTS....

3 X 90 MINUTE LESSON ONLY $210 (normally valued at $240) - Let me know you have seen this package deal.

Standard Lessons

45 minute lessons - $45
1 hour lesson - $55.

Please contact me with any further questions on the number below, via email or the Dual Drive website.

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A CAREER IN LOGISTICS – TELL ME MORE – Do you know the jobs in the logistics sector apart from truck driving, forklift driving or working as a warehouse clerk? Interested in a management role in this industry? Key activities include planning, organising, directing, controlling and coordinating the supply, storage and distribution of goods in a range of sectors for example, manufacturing and retail. To check out courses at RMIT go to: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/c5211. It can also be studied at Victoria Uni. or in the B. Commerce at ACU. Some TAFE Institutes offer diplomas in logistics. Note: Maritime logistics can be studied at Australian Maritime College (Tasmania).

WANT TO CHECK OUT UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS? UniOptions enables you to easily understand and navigate the various pathways to university. It is of particular benefit to students concerned about not achieving the ATAR that will allow enrolment into the university course of their choice. If you are concerned about how to achieve your university goals, checkout: www.unioptions.com.au.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY NEWS – ACU is a publicly-funded University open to students and staff of all beliefs. It has campuses in Melbourne, Ballarat, Sydney, Brisbane and Canberra. ACU is growing rapidly with over 20,000 students. The Melbourne campus has had a 53% growth in enrolments since 2007. ACU offers a supportive and nurturing learning environment with close links with industry. It has a strong commitment to community engagement and outreach to communities in need, both in Australia and overseas. ACU offers a broad range of courses, with several new ones at the Melbourne campus in Fitzroy on offer for 2013.

- The Bachelor of Speech Pathology (speech pathology studies the diagnosis and management of communications and/or feeding and swallowing difficulties across the lifespan). 50 students.
- The Bachelor of Public Health
- The Bachelor of Laws and several double degrees with law will be introduced at the Melbourne campus (Law with Business Administration, with Arts, with Global Studies, with Commerce and Theology). Law at ACU will include pro-bono work, it will have an international dimension, cover human rights law and will have a small cohort of about 90 students. See: www.acu.edu.au/courses/law.
- The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy was introduced at ACU this year (occupational therapy is the art and science of enabling successful participation and engagement in the occupations (activities) of everyday living). ACU accepts 80 students into the course.

NOTE: The ACU Early Achievers Program (EAP) which was introduced several years ago continues to operate, with about 40% of students applying through this program (see www.acu.edu.au/eap).

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION (NECA) - The NECA Skills Centre is the leading electrical training provider offering Cert 11 in Electrotechnology studies. The electrical industry is experiencing high demand for skilled workers which presents as opportunity for those interested in trades. The course aims to prepare students for an apprenticeship in the electrotechnology industry. The full time course goes for 16 weeks to help students get work-ready for an apprenticeship. Interested in knowing more? Call 9388 0566. See: www.370degrees.com.au.

See you at the Geelong Career Expo
Tuesday 19th June 2012: 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Deakin University Geelong Waterfront Campus
www.geelongcareerexpo.com.au

CareerSpace

Reminders....

VU OPEN DAY - Sunday 24 June, 10am-4pm.


DEAKIN UNIVERSITY CONTEMPORARY DANCE – Holiday program; 2 – 4 July; Reg’n: Rebecca, 9244 6450.

MONASH ART DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOPS – assistance with folios and see the various disciplines; 3-5 July; ADA studios, Caulfield Campus; Details: www.artdes.monash.edu/au/study/workshops.

COMPUTER GAMESBOOT CAMP - Monash Uni program to experience everything connected to computer games. Sat 7 – Fri 13 July; Clayton; Register: www.it.monash.edu/cgbc.

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Year 10 DEAKIN EXPERIENCE DAY
for RSW, CS, BC, P&P on Tuesday 19 June 2012
for FTP, SMM, WWW on Tuesday 26 June 2012
Please hand in permission slips before your excursion day.
Year 10 students will become a uni student for a day at Deakin's Waterfront and Waurn Ponds campuses.
Bus will depart Lara SC at 9.30am and return by 3.15pm. Full school uniform to be worn. Bring your lunch – or eat at the uni café

CHECK OUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – at 'UniExperience'. Are you in Year 11? Are you the first in your family to consider attending university? Then UniExperience is for you. It gives Year 11 students the opportunity to go on-campus and experience university life first-hand. The two-day program gives you the chance to stay at the Parkville campus and take part in a range of sessions covering all aspects of tertiary studies. First in the Family refers to students who will be the first in their family to attend university (of grandparents, parents or siblings). Cost: $100.00 (includes meals, accommodation, materials); Registration information: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/uniexp.

CHECK OUT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – Thinking of studying at La Trobe? Find out more by attending 'Experience La Trobe'. Designed for future students to get a taste of what it's like to be a university student for a day, the event is structured around disciplined-based workshops. Attend a class, talk with student ambassadors, and find out about what is on offer. When/where: Melbourne campus (Bundoora), Tues 3 July; Bendigo, Thurs 5 July. Info: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience.
Spice up your life

Throughout this term students have enjoyed the opportunity to learn about using different herbs and spices in their cooking. They have made things like Chilli Con Carne, Herb and mustard bread, Souvlaki and just yesterday they made San Choy Bow using lemon grass, coriander and ginger. Students have worked in teams as well as on their own plus they have learned about measuring ingredients and safety in the kitchen. ELO has given students the opportunity to make new friends whilst they relax and enjoy a session of food preparation.

Young Einsteins

This year in the Young Einstein ELO, we have looked at many different experiments. We started the term by learning about who Einstein was and what he had accomplished and then we became the scientists and conducted our own experiments. We started the term by making sugar crystals and rainbows but then the real fun started. We made our very own volcanoes out of paper-mache and then once they were all finished, we made them erupt using baking soda, food die, detergent and vinegar. We then looked at the brain and our senses by doing some memory based and reaction time tests before beginning our Claymations. This is the project we are currently working on and it involves us developing our own short movie by making the scenes out of play dough. We then take pictures after each movement and download them onto the computer to create our short film. The term has been a lot of fun and we are all looking forward to the last week where we get to blow things up.

Amy, Kyle and Nathan

KEEPER FOR A DAY– Werribee Range Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary run Keeper for a Day in the July holidays, a hands-on program for students interested in a career working with animals. When/Where: Werribee: 5, 9, 10 & 12 July; K Road Werribee; Healesville: 3, 4, 5, 10, 12 July, Badger Creek Rd, Healesville; Cost: $102; Bookings: 9285 9406. For Information see http://www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Camps-Holidays.
LIBRARY NEWS

LSC STAFF FAVOURITE BOOK COMPETITION

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini is the favourite book of Ms Boyle. A Thousand Splendid Suns also written by Khaled Hosseini is Ms Foley’s. Jane Eyer by Charlotte Bronte is the favourite of both Ms Spiteri & Ms Sartori. Hyperion by Dan Simmons is Mr Tomkin’s and The Time Traveller’s Wife by A. Niffenegger is Mr Van Gemert’s. The latest prize winners were Jasmine R., Ms Davis, Scott T., Mr Buckingham, Ashlea G., Ms Vicary, Georgina H., Ms Wilks & Ms Johnstone.

NEW ARRIVALS

“When Bobby Pendragon is taken by his Uncle Press to an abandoned subway station in the Bronx, he discovers that he, like his uncle, is a Traveler, with the ability to ride “flumes” through space and time. Author D.J. MacHale is the creator of such shows as Are You Afraid of the Dark? And Ghostwriter.” The library has all 7 books in this series.

If you liked reading Emily Rodda’s Deltora Quest series and you like the manga format then you might like to read these Manga adaptions.

For the boys who wanted to read Mr Edward’s favourite novel “Jurassic Park” our copy has finally arrived.

Lucy and Stephen Hawking’s novel explains concepts such as Stephen Hawkings’ most recent theories on black holes and includes photos of images from outer space.

“The Titanic is meant to be unsinkable, but as it begins its maiden voyage, there's plenty of danger waiting for four of its young passengers. Paddy is a stowaway, escaping a deadly past. Sophie’s mother is delivered to the ship by police - after she and Sophie have been arrested. Juliana's father is an eccentric whose riches can barely hide his madness. And Alfie is hiding a secret that could get him kicked off the ship immediately. The lives of these four passengers will be forever linked with the fate of Titanic. And the farther they get from shore, the more the danger looms.”

“A mysterious island. An abandoned orphanage. A strange collection of very curious photographs. It all waits to be discovered in Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children. A horrific family tragedy sets sixteen-year-old Jacob journeying to a remote island off the coast of Wales, where he discovers the crumbling ruins of Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children. As Jacob explores its abandoned bedrooms and hallways, it becomes clear that the children were more than just peculiar. They may have been dangerous. They may have been quarantined on a deserted island for good reason. And somehow—impossible though it seems—they may still be alive.”

Ms Sartori - Library

LARA DANCE CLASSES

Karen Feldman’s Dance Studio has been operating since 2005. Classes are offered throughout the Geelong Region in ten locations including Geelong City, Geelong West, Grovedale, Belmont, Highton, Bannockburn, Bell Post Hill, Hamlyn Heights, Torquay & now Lara! Join us for these fun, casual dance classes taught by an experienced teacher!

Styles include: Jazz, Hip Hop, Funk, Lyrical, Cheerleading, & Movement (for toddlers).

Older kids: Tuesdays @ Lara Lake Primary School Gymnasium, Lake Rd

- Tinies 5:30pm – 6:15pm 5 – 6 years
- Juniors 6:30pm – 7:15pm 7 – 8 years
- Inters & Seniors 7:15pm – 8:00pm 9 – 14 years

Little ones: Fridays @ Bisanella Community Centre, Grand Lakes Estate, 73 Buckingham St

- Toddlers 9:30am – 10am 2 – 4 years
- Toddlers 10:15am – 10:45am 2 – 4 years

Cost: $9 per class (pay per week)

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