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YEAR 7 CAMP TO WARATAH BAY

Monday 28 October our Year 7s packed their bags and headed off to a three day camp at Waratah Bay. Great fun was had by all, participating in a variety of fun and adventurous activities; a giant swing and surfing among them.
PLANNING FOR 2014

We are currently conducting interviews for staff for the 2014 school year and hope to be able to announce any new appointments in the near future. Staffing certainty is greatly enhanced when we know the numbers of students who may be exiting the school at the end of the year as well as the numbers of students who may be enrolling at the beginning of the new year. I would be very pleased if parents who are intending to enrol their son or daughter elsewhere could advise either Ms Harnetty, Mr Davies, or myself as soon as possible. This will help us to finalise staffing earlier which in turn will make it easier to advise parents of the relevant teacher for all classes as early as possible.

NAPLAN

A reminder that individual Student Naplan Reports are available for collection from the General Offices of both campuses. Those reports that are not collected will be attached to the end of year reports.

COLLEGE COUNCIL

At its meeting on Wednesday evening Council discussed a wide range of issues including:

Traffic Management Issues - we have been having ongoing discussions with Knox Council, the Education Department, local politicians and Public Transport Victoria to reach agreement as to how future traffic management issues can be minimised at both the new Albert Avenue entrance and the Rangeview Road entrance. At this stage it appears as though the drop off zone outside the Rangeview Road entrance will be re-surfaced and indented from the road in order to provide a “buffer zone” between pedestrians and cars as they pull in. This is likely to take place early in the new year and there may be some changes to parking zones at the same time in order to maximise safety and minimise congestion. I will advise parents when these have been finalised. With regards to the Albert Avenue entrance, an indented and extended bus pull in zone is to be established at the front to the school. Two bus shelters have already been installed and the new school fence will hopefully be erected before the end of the year. We are endeavouring to have included a drop off zone within this part of the school but are encountering strong resistance. Local politicians have been contacted to see whether this important element of traffic safety around the school can be incorporated within the project.

2013 Naplan Data - the Naplan data for the College was tabled and discussed.

Year 12 Exams - our Year 12 commenced their end of year exams on October 30. Ms Harnetty mentioned the positive end of the year celebrations for these students and we all wished them well

Year 6 Bomber Jackets - whether to retain bomber jackets for Year 6 students was raised and discussed. Some of the issues raised included the cost; a number of jackets being ordered and not collected; how the jacket links in with our new uniform; the length of time they can be worn and retaining the right of passage as a Year 6 student prior to moving to the secondary level of education. It was agreed that discussions will be held with current Year 5 students to gain their thoughts as to whether to retain the jacket or to create a new memento for the final year of primary schooling.

Building Project News - although the Design and Technology building has incurred some delays, at this stage, our movement plans for Preps to Grade 4’s to the new Administration Building are still on track for the first week of December.

Ross Bevege

Executive Principal

A Chance to Win This Term!

The Doolarmites are back again this Term 4 with prizes to win!

Students simply need to make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November, regardless of the value. They will then be automatically entered into the competition.

There are plenty of prizes to be won:

- X 60 Apple iPod touch 16GB
- X 100 Adventure DVD Packs (including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 and HOP)

For more information visit:
Commbank.com.au/adventureisland

Happy saving!
Chaplain’s Spot

The Bucket List

I recently obtained the movie ‘The Bucket list’. Now that I have reached 60 years of age, I think I might create my own Bucket List.

Sebastian Terry has done just that. He is working at ticking off items on his ‘bucket list’ – the phrase for the must-do activities before you kick the proverbial bucket. Seb says: “My bucket list of ‘100 Things’ started as a personal journey but over 3½ years, my journey has resonated with thousands worldwide. At 31, it seems that men like Seb are getting too impatient to wait until retirement before they fulfill their ultimate dreams.

His list includes running with the bulls, save a life, be in a dance video clip, deliver a baby, help a stranger [yes, done], publish an article, a street performance, one week’s silence, build something, find his family tree [mine is back to 1692 in Yorkshire, England], give a stranger lunch [once in the city], act in a play [done], make a Beefeater laugh [remember Mr. Bean?], perform an original song [I’ve ticked off that one], go on an adventure, meditation, plant a tree, publish a book [hopefully my memoirs will be published].

Many people have regrets about what they have done or missed out on doing in their life. Of course, there are many things we just don’t have the opportunity or the money to do. John Wooden said, ‘Don’t let what you can’t do, stop you from doing what you can do.’

The most important things that should be on a bucket list are those which make you feel alive, which are most significant to you.

Perhaps it might be reconciling with a family member, or creating a book of poems or short stories for your grandchildren, having breakfast on top of a mountain at dawn, or spending a whole weekend in your PJs, or sleeping under the stars in your own backyard.

Regrets can be very draining. Perhaps as a family you can start a Bucket List for each person and the whole family, and start to think about how you might be able to make some of these dreams come alive!

Alan Silverwood
Chaplain
silverwood.alan.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
Boronia K-12 College - Wednesday, Thursday
Great Ryrie Primary School - Mon, Tue, Fri
The Chaplaincy program is funded through the Federal Government & Community support. This is a voluntary

NAPLAN

The Rangeview Campus NAPLAN results (Years 3, 5 and 7) have been available for collection from the General Office as of Monday 28 October.

A parent can only collect the results of their own child or children, not those of other families.

Results that are not collected will not be posted. These will be distributed later in the year with the prospective child’s Semester 2 report.

OSHC Staff Required

The OSHC Program is currently looking for staff to work in our Before School Care and After School Care Programs, as well as our Vacation Care Program.

The hours required for each of our programs are:

Before School Care: 7.00 am - 9.00 am
After School Care: 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Vacation Care, runs in a split shift, from 7.00 am - 1.00pm, then from 1.00pm - 6.00pm.
Qualifications required are a Certificate III in Children’s Services (or studying towards), a current Working with Children’s Check and current First Aid qualifications.

Please contact OSHC, or call Janina on 0419 556 512.

Business Manager’s Report

Our administration staff will be sharing the reception/administration duties across the Mount View Campus and the Rangeview Campus from now until we move into the new Administration building later this term. We have adjusted the office opening hours slightly taking into account the busy times at each campus. Please note that both offices will now be open daily as follows:

Monday – Friday 8.15am – 4.15pm

We ask for parents’ and students’ patience as we work towards ensuring the smooth operation of the College and as we prepare for the new Administration Centre.

We also ask that parents, and other members of the College community please note that the small car-park outside of the Rangeview Campus General Office is for Administration staff, disabled sticker holders, and service and emergency vehicles only.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions. I will be sharing my time across the two campuses until we move into the new building.

Maria Jansen
Business Manager

The College will not accept legal liability in relation to any advertisements which appear in this newsletter.
On Thursday 24 October, a group of Year 8 and 9 students ventured off to Stringybark Lodge in Gembrook with Ms McMillian behind the wheel of the bus. When we got there we formed an orderly line to unload the trailer. Once unpacked, we had a look around then got back in the bus and drove to Kurth Kiln National Park and went on two walks.

We were very fortunate that every time we started an activity the rain would stop. On the first walk the teachers lead us down the trail, and as we walked we noticed worm like creatures on our legs. We later discovered that they were in fact leeches! Layla, Kira, Taylor and Tim lead us on the second walk.

Once back at camp we set up the tents and had some free time around the camp grounds playing the huge outdoor chess game, going on the playground and trampolines and in the recreation room. Then it was time to cook our own dinner on the trangias. After dinner we went into the recreation room and played some team building activities. Later on we sat around the campfire (that Mrs Kowalczuk lit!), toasted marshmallows and solved riddles before heading off to bed.

The next morning we got up, had breakfast and packed up our stuff, before we set out on another walk led by Madison, who took us the long way as he took the wrong turn off. Once we got back we split up into groups again to complete an initiatives course where we had to work in teams to complete activities that required problem solving skills. We went back to our camp base, had a BBQ lunch, packed up our tents, packed the trailer and went to complete the low ropes course. Then we all said farewell to the camp and boarded the bus. The students were all excited after a great camp.

By Alicia and Jazzmin

Student Quotes:

“What I enjoyed about the camp was the initiatives course. It was great to see people being so encouraging and friendly! Everyone got along to figure out the problem and it was fun.”

“I achieved working as a team with people I don’t even know and had a GREAT time doing it.”

“I enjoyed setting up and sleeping in tents as it was a great experience.”

“The hiking around the forest and the rivers as it was great and a good way to get out and get fit.”

Awards

Queens of Leeches – Jazmin and Alicia
Overcoming Fear of Heights – Patrick
Best Singer & Best Cook – Mrs. Kowalczuk
Best Bus Driver – Mrs. McMillan
Most Cooperative- Mr Knowles
I Make Noise When I Sleep– Too many to list names!

The Year 8 and 9 students would like to thank Mrs. McMillan, Mr.Knowles, Mrs Kowalczuk and Paul Keeghan for all their hard work in making this camp fun and memorable.

The teachers would like to thank the Year 8 and 9 students for their enthusiasm, full participation and tremendous teamwork throughout the camp. Well done students!
The College Year Book has been a tradition of the Mount View Campus for many years. Last year the Rangeview Campus also had the pleasure of being able to purchase this annual publication which covers activities and events from K-12.

The Year Book presents a compilation of student work, art work, photos, and stories from numerous events and activities from throughout the year in a professionally bound, gloss paper, colour, publication.

All members of the college community are invited to submit a design for the front cover of this year’s College Year Book. All designs are to be submitted by 25 October to Mr Robinson.

Students and staff will vote on their preferred design and the winning designer will receive a $50 voucher.

If you would like to place an order for the College Year Book, and you have not already done so, please send notification to the office accompanying a $15 payment as soon as possible.

Free Get Set Seminar Passes For Students In Years 9, 10, 11 & 12

Get set for 2014 by learning the secrets of top performing students. Limited seats.

Visit: http://www.getsetevent.com.au/ or call 03 9005 4696

Please contact Mr Knowles – Careers Coordinator
The Presentation Ball - Photo Story
Sport Report: Emily 5/6 C is State Champion!

Through hard work and determination, Emily was successful at the State Championships last Monday at Lakeside Stadium in Albert Park. Emily won a gold medal in Long Jump and silver medal in 100 m sprint. Emily was then accepted to represent Victoria in the Nationals which will take part in Brisbane in late November. Congratulations Emily, we are all so proud of you and wish you the best of luck at the Nationals next month!

Before competing at the Athletics State Championships, Emily was lucky enough to have a visit and one on one coaching from Brooke Stratton, who is looking to make it into the Australian team for next year's Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. Brooke gave her some excellent tips to help in both her 100m sprint and her long jump, which Emily took on board and developed great confidence. Thank you to Brooke for taking time out of her busy schedule to help Emily and the team at Boronia K – 12 College!

*Mitch Stone*

*Rangeview Campus P.E Coordinator*

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Student Voice Forums at Mount View Campus

On Friday 18 October we had a fantastic group of students from Years 8 and 9 participate in a lunch-time student voice forum with Thriving Youth Australia interns. The group were provided with lunch and snacks and were asked for their ideas regarding a number of issues that were raised by the whole student body at the end of Term Three and provided some very insightful feedback. A number of areas of concern have been highlighted, including school safety, bullying and issues about the school environment and equipment.

On Thursday 31 October these students came together again to form teams and develop strategies to address some of the issues that have been raised by the student body. The teams engaged in a student-led initiative to improve the student experience at Boronia K-12College by mapping out their ideas and implementing projects for combating issues that affect students.

We welcome any interested students to come and be involved in creating positive change for students, by students. If you think you would like help, please let your mentor teacher know, or email Jay (jay.jones@student.rmit.edu.au) or Dom (dominique.caesar@gmail.com) and keep a look out for further updates in student bulletins.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sound Bytes Concert & Arts Exhibition

Gold Coin Entry
Refreshments available on the night

Thursday, November 14
Concert and Opening at 7pm
Performing Arts Centre, Rangeview Campus

Come along and support our amazing talent of Young Artists and Musicians from Boronia K-12 College!

BORONIA K – 12 COLLEGE
SPORT DRESS UP DAY

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER
Join in our Fundraising day, to help support Emily 5/6 C as she prepares to compete in the National Track & Field Championships.

Come dressed as your favourite sports star, your favourite team, or even in your favourite sports outfit.

Whether it’s basketball, footy, motorbike riding, dancing, gymnastics or even as a coach or umpire, come dressed and support Emily as she represents Boronia K - 12.

GOLD COIN DONATION TO BE HANDED TO TEACHER IN THE MORNING, 15 NOVEMBER.

***Additional donations will be greatly appreciated by Emily & her family.
Dear Parents/Guardians

Our school will be running our second Scholastic Book Fair from the 8th – 12th November, 2013, in the Library at the times listed below.

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PLACE: RANGEVIEW CAMPUS LIBRARY

We would love to see you there.

Our Fair will be a wonderful reading celebration giving your family the perfect opportunity to select books together. Plus your support of this fundraiser provides valuable learning resources for our school.

I hope you can join us at our **Book Fair** to help us celebrate reading with our students and the school community.

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Young                Mel Hancock     Shana Johnston    Laura Cottle
Library Technician      Teacher             Teacher                 Teacher

Read Every Day. Lead a Better Life.
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<td>Orientation to school life at Boronia K-12 College</td>
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Boronia K-12 College - Trivia Night 2013

Boronia K-12 College Parents Club would like to acknowledge the following businesses and people for their contribution to the Trivia night held on 12 October, 2013. We had some fantastic support from our local and wider community which ensured the night was a huge success!

Blair Warren
Crayola
Chesterfield Farm
Goldcross Cycles
Puffing Billy Railway
Alan Tudge (MP)
Melbourne Museum
John Alan Betta Electrical
Collingwood Childrens Farm
Lowes
Boronia Travel Centre
The Good Guys (Greg Rako Bayswater)
Creative Dreams
Bayswater Roller City
Knott
Metro Cinemas
PartyLite Candles
Body Bronze
Bunnings
Tupperware
Word of Mouth Technology
Zagames
Kellie Churchill
Quest Knox

Commonwealth Bank School Banking

To help your child learn about good money management and the importance of saving, Boronia K-12 College is pleased to offer the Commonwealth Bank, School Banking Program.

Banking Day is Monday

Students need a Commonwealth Bank YouthSaver Account to participate. CBA School Banking encourages good saving habits; rewards good saving behaviours and helps raise funds for your school.

Join now for your chance to win some amazing treasure!

60 x Apple Ipod Touch 16GB & 100 kids Adventure DVD packs to be won

Students simply need to make two or more school banking deposits before the end of November. For more information visit commbank.com.au/adventureisland