Important Dates

- 10 August - Curriculum Day (no students required at school)
- 24 - 28 August - Book Week
- 31 August - Prep - 4 Production
- 1 - 2 September - Prep - 4 Production
- 12 September - State School Spectacular Performance
- 5 – 12 November - Book Fair

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

- Feeding Dreams in Cambodia
- CSEF Applications
- Year 8/9 Graphic Arts
- Year 3/4 Sorting Ceremony
- Careers: 2015 Open Days
- Sport Report
- Year 7 Food Technology

Term Dates 2015

Term 1 - 28 January to 27 March
Term 2 - 13 April to 26 June
Term 3 - 13 July to 18 September
Term 4 - 5 October to 18 December

YEAR 7 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

See inside for a collection of photos taken by Cooper M (7A) of Mrs Kowuleczuk’s Year 7 Food Technology class. Pictured above, is the photographer himself, alongside the College Adolescent Health Nurse, Lyndel Armstrong tasting the class’ creations.
Feeding Dreams in Cambodia

2,000,000 children commence primary school yearly in Cambodia; only 25% of these students reach Year 9 and less than 7% complete Year 12.

Sadly, a lot of young children don’t have the opportunity to even start school. Young girls are often left at home to look after younger siblings while their parents are out working. Some are sent to work themselves to help the family survive. These children work in harsh conditions, collecting rubbish or anything to earn less than $1.00 a day. Some fall through the system, sold to human traffickers.

Feeding Dreams is a local school located in Siem Reap, Cambodia. It was started in 2012 by Kerry Huntly, her son Blaed and Kenneth Okoh, with a view to make education available to everyone.

Feeding Dreams does not receive any government assistance, relying entirely on donations. They provide programs for 800 students daily including

- Pre school program
- Kindergarten
- English literacy
- Computer Studies
- Morality and Hygiene program
- Soccer program

They also offer over 600 meals daily, 300 meals to the morning sessions and 300 in the early afternoon sessions.

Education really is the key. Every child Feeding Dreams frees from enforced child labour, is one more step to ending cycles of family poverty.

Our Family Started sponsoring a class at Feeding Dreams Last January, also sponsoring a young Girl, Srey Pov and her son, Pix.

My Dad went to Cambodia on May 30, for 3 weeks this year. He spent two weeks at Feeding Dreams with the children. He enjoyed the time at Feeding Dreams, learning more from the children and the people of Cambodia than what the children learnt from him.

We will continue our sponsorship of Feeding Dreams because I believe every child deserves an education.

Knowing that we are helping in a small way makes me feel good. I hope to one day go to Cambodia with my family to spend time with the children at Feeding Dreams.

For more information on Feeding Dreams, please visit: http://www.feedingdreamscambodia.org/

By Olivia B, 7B
Year 8/9 Graphics students are currently creating artworks inspired by their chosen music artist, lyrics or album. They are trialing a range of mediums and learning different techniques to then produce a final design music poster artwork. In doing this students are applying crucial design skills that graphic designers would use. Stay tuned for the developments in their artworks!

Miss Karpathiou - Secondary Art Coordinator
Don’t forget that **MONDAY** is School Banking day. Please ensure that your student banking books are handed to the General Office **before 9.30am**

### Attendance

**Late Arrivals**

All students are to sign in at the office in the event of arriving at school late. We ask that younger students are signed in by their parent or guardian.

**Absences**

In the event of whole day absence, families are encouraged to prior notify the College of their child’s absence, by leaving a message on the student absence line or via *Tiqbiz* (the college app). This must be completed each day your child is absent, or covering the duration of your child’s absence. Please provide written notes and or medical certificates when applicable.

**Early Departure**

We ask that parents and guardians make appointments wherever possible outside of school hours, weekends, and school holidays. If your child must be collected early, please provide a written note which is to be given to your child’s teacher. The teacher will release your child from their class at the specified time to meet you at the General Office. All students leaving the college must be signed out at the General Office.

If you wish to know more about the *Tiqbiz* communication app, available on all devices, please contact the college.

Thank you for your support.

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### CSEF Applications

As was communicated in various newsletters last term, and via letter to families who were previously applicable for EMA, the Victorian Government unveiled a new $148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities, titled the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF).

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card, or temporary foster parents, were eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with $225 per year for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student.

Applications to apply were to be submitted to the College by Friday 26 June, 2015 (the last day of Term 2). As this date has now passed, we ask that any families that may have overlooked this application and believe they may be applicable, contact the General Office immediately.

The CSEF system only allows one application per student. Parents in shared custody situations are to decide as to who applies for the CSEF.

You can download your application form [here](#) or collect a copy from the General Office.

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ACTIVE AUGUST – some motivation from the PE team...

Winter has arrived and usually these are the hardest months for people to maintain their motivation for a fit and healthy lifestyle. This winter we want to help motivate the Boronia K-12 College Community to get up and get moving!

Benefits of Being Active

When kids are active, their bodies can do the things they want and need them to do. Why? Because regular exercise provides these benefits:

- strong muscles and bones
- weight control
- decreased risk of developing type 2 diabetes
- better sleep
- a better outlook on life

Healthy, physically active kids also are more likely to be academically motivated, alert, and successful. And physical competence builds self-esteem at every age.

Check out some of our healthy living ideas and activities you can be involved in.

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<td>For a 60 minute walk with your family.</td>
<td>Enjoy some time OUTSIDE with your friends or family playing a sport.</td>
<td>Learn 3 ways to keep your heart healthy and teach your family</td>
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<td>Choose a different way to get to school Walk or Cycle.. Which class will be the most active each week, keep a tally!</td>
<td>Switch off your electronic devices. The world is getting MORE MOBILE but LESS ACTIVE .... Be careful!</td>
<td>Before you get up out of bed every morning... Sit up and touch your toes with your legs straight. Hold it for 30 secs.</td>
<td>Have a healthy picnic with your family or your class.</td>
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<td>Complete 2 laps running or walking around the oval or 5 laps around the double basketball courts</td>
<td>Find out the names of 5 vegetables or fruit you have never heard of! Try them.</td>
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<td>The clues around the school to help you keep moving.</td>
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INTERESCHOOL SPORTS

PERMISSION NOTICE REMINDERS

- GRADE 5/6 HOOP TIME – DUE BY TUESDAY 18 AUGUST
- GRADE 3/4 HOOP TIME – DUE BY WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST
## Sport Calendar

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### Whole College Sports

### Primary (3-6) Sports

### Secondary (7-12) Sports

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Our long awaited AFL goal posts have finally been installed to the pleasure of many students!
Boronia K-12 College: Mobile Phone Policy

Rationale:

Boronia K-12 College recognises that many students now feel the need to carry a mobile phone and accepts that there are genuine reasons for their use – for example to contact parents after sport practice, a part-time job after school or in emergencies.

As a learning community, the use of mobile phones and similar electronic devices can be disruptive to the learning environment and we do need rules to govern their use during school hours. We also acknowledge that mobile phones / electronic communication devices can be used for valid educational purposes as long as guidelines for safe and acceptable use are in place.

Mobile phones and other electronic devices can easily be improperly used, lost or damaged and must therefore be effectively managed.

Aims:

To utilise the benefits of mobile phones whilst managing the problems they can potentially cause.

Implementation:

- If mobile phones are brought to school they are to be used only outside school hours and at their owner’s risk (exception- see dot point 4)
- The College will not accept any responsibility for theft, loss or damage or health effects (potential or actual) resulting from mobile phone use
- Parents and students should ensure that phones (and/or electronic devices) are properly and adequately insured as personal property
- Mobile phones must be turned off and locked in the student’s locker at the start of the school day and not accessed until the final bell unless permission has been given by a child’s teacher for a specific educational purpose in a specific class for a specified period of time. Any unacceptable use of the mobile phone (or similar electronic device) under these special circumstances will mean the loss of this privilege for the students involved
- Mobile phones must not be taken into any examination room or test, in line with Victorian Curriculum & Assessment Authority policy
- Students must not use a mobile or an electronic device to take images or record conversations of other students or staff without written consent
- Use of mobile phones during excursions and on camp is to be determined by the classroom teacher / teacher in charge of the excursion or camp, in accordance with the guidelines for safe and acceptable use as outlined in this document
- Students who become unwell during the day must not use their mobile phone to contact their parent / guardian to collect them. Students must follow the normal procedure of visiting sick bay and/or talking to the Assistant Principal / Class, Pod or Mentor Teacher who will make the necessary arrangements in conjunction with the General Office
- Students engaged in the inappropriate use of mobile phones /electronic devices including but not restricted to bullying or harassing others through SMS, voice or picture will receive immediate consequences, increasing in severity depending on nature of the offense
- Senior students (Years 10-12) may utilise their phones in some subjects to complete learning/curriculum tasks. This must be done in accordance with the guideline for safe and acceptable use, as outlined in this document

⇒ Non-observance or breaches of this policy may result in the student’s mobile phone being confiscated for the remainder of that school day, kept in a safe place for collection by the student after the final bell. The school will take all due care and consideration but ultimately takes no responsibility for damage to or loss of the mobile phone.

⇒ If the student refuses to hand over their phone or is rude / uncooperative towards the teacher confiscating the phone that child’s parents will be notified and further consequences discussed (e.g. phone handed into the General Office each morning and collected in the afternoon for a week)

⇒ If a student’s mobile phone is confiscated more than twice in a school term because of inappropriate use / use during the school day, the phone will need to be collected from an Assistant Principal by the parent/guardian of the student.

⇒ Repeated breaches of this policy may lead to suspension from school.

⇒ Inappropriate or unacceptable use of mobile phones causing harm or distress to other members of the school community will lead to severe consequence including possible suspension.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.

Boronia K-12 College
Buy, Swap, Sell

Following a recent School Council meeting, it was discussed to again have the ability to offer access to a second hand uniform shop for the school.

To begin, we have decided to offer this service through a Facebook page.

Simply search for the page on Facebook. The page is called:

Boronia K-12 College - Uniform & Books - Buy, Swap, Donate and Sell
ELC Happenings

At the three year old kindergarten this term we are beginning to talk about obstacle courses.
How do you go under blanket?
How do you go through the tunnel?
How do you go over the tower?
Its great fun exploring and creating obstacle courses together.
Jake was very happy to show us all how he could go under the blocks, through the circles and over the blocks. Thanks Jake!
Some of the children at the kinder have been talking about volcanos.

‘We need to make one!’ Martin told everyone.
‘Yes’ was the answer.
So we found some bi-carb soda and vinegar and decided to make a sand castle.
We put a hole in the middle and poured in the bi-carb.
‘It needs to be red’ Hamish told Mrs Bukka
So with a lot of red food colouring and a lot of enthusiasm we added the vinegar and WOOOSH! The volcano erupted!!!!
‘It needs to go to the roof!’ Finn exclaimed.
More fun next time!

Prep - 4 Production
The Prep - Year 4 Production is approaching with studentsbusily rehearsing their performances.
We will be holding four performances on the following dates:

**Monday 31 August - 3.00pm**
**Tuesday 1 September - 7.00pm**
**Wednesday 2 September - 7.00pm**

Ticket pricing and sales will be communicated to families once confirmed.

Singing at Boronia K-12

**WANT TO JOIN SINGING LESSONS OR THE SECONDARY CHOIR @ Boronia K-12?**

It’s a lot of fun! If you’re interested in having lessons or joining the choir, ‘Like It Loud’, please come along to an information session in the theatre. Some current students will also be performing!

Two week lesson trial to see if you like it before joining up!

**Year 8-12’s information session:** **August 3 at 1.00pm**

**Year 7’s information session:** **August 3rd at 2.00pm**

Anyone can join; those who love music, have never sung before, only sing in the shower! Everyone welcome!

Obtain some real skills in singing with a qualified teacher. Singing Lessons are just $90.00 a semester (that includes a 30 min lesson per week)

Or join ‘Like It Loud’ choir group for free $zero, and learn how to sing a harmony.

Any questions please see Bec Russell or Ms Royle

Find you inner voice!
On Thursday the 23rd of July all the 3/4s went to the Performing Arts building to have a sorting ceremony for our houses from Harry Potter because we are reading Harry Potter for inquiry.

Before we went in, Professor Richards read Chapter 7 the Sorting Hat from Harry Potter. When we walked in Professor Hodge was playing music, it was a bit creepy. We all sat on the floor wondering what we were doing. Professor Hodge read us a bit more of Chapter 7.

Professor Molloy read in name order our name from last name to first name. When our name got called out we had to sit on a chair with a weird looking sorting hat on our head. I was the last to get called out because my last name starts with a ‘Y’.

The house names are Pegasus, Manticore, Centaur and Orthros. Their names are from Hogrwarts, Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone. When I got called up I got the biggest cheer and drum roll because I was last. I got put in Pegasus which is a pony with wings. The colours are purple and gold. I’m with a few of my friends.

We had lots of fun and it was really funny watching people wear the hat. I loved it because I like having fun at school.

By Chloe 3/4 B

On the 23rd of July we had a sorting ceremony in the theatre.

When we got to the theatre Miss Richards read us a bit of Harry Potter we weren’t up to. The chapter was called The Sorting Hat. After we read a bit of that we went into the theatre, all our 3/4 teachers were dressed up. There was music playing.

We all were told to sit down. In front of us was a stool, hat and an owl. Our teachers told us what we were going to do. They had a big scroll with all our names on it. Mrs Molloy called us up one by one. Gabby A was first.

We had to sit on the stool and put the hat on. The hat would put us into houses. The houses were called Centaur, Orthros, Pegasus and Manticore. I was put into Manticore. I was put in the same group as my friend Riley.

The scroll was huge, the print was very different to what we were used to. The paper looked very old and it had bits of brown on it. The hate was very big it was a witches hat and it was black. I loved it. It was so fun.

By Ruby 3/4 A

On the 23rd of July all the 3/4’s had a sorting ceremony. We had a sorting ceremony because we are reading Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone.

First Professor Richards or Miss Richards as most people know her, read the paragraph of the Sorting Hat. Then we went into the Great Hall or the Performing Arts Centre. There was an owl in a cage and a stool with the sorting hat on it.

Second the sorting hat sang a song about what it does. Next Professor Molloy or Mrs Molloy read a list of names. I was first to sit on the stool and with the sorting hat on my head and it told me what house I was in.

I was in house Orthros with Nicola, Olivia, Tuba, Blake and Cooper. We have got ten points so far. You can win points for your team if you are good or you could lose points for your team if you are bad.

The sorting ceremony was very, very fun. I really like the house I am in.

By Gabby 3/4 B
Chaplain’s Report

3/4 Sorting Continued...

Mrs Molloy was wearing an emerald green cloak Mr Hodge was wearing an enormous brown cloak that looked like a dressing gown and the helper teachers Mrs Zidis and Mrs Thomas were wearing Blue and purple. When Miss Richards finished reading a Chapter of Harry Potter we went into the Performing Arts Centre. We saw a stool with a hat on top of it. We sat down and the teachers started reading what the houses are called- Pegasus, Centaur, Orthros and Manticore. It took ages for me to get sorted. When my turn came I was very worried because I thought that I wouldn’t be with my friends. When they put it on my head I couldn’t help giggling. Then Miss Richards called out Centaur, I was so happy.

Mr Hodge told us that the house at the end of the week with the most points wins the house cup. Manticore already had 5 points to begin with and everyone else had none. Then we had to go to sport.

By Evie 3/4A

On the 23rd of July the 3/4’s lined up at the door ready to go to the Performing Arts Centre for a sorting ceremony. When we got there Professor Richards read a part of Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone. After that Professor Hodge opened the doors to the Performing Arts Centre. I heard the music of Harry Potter then I noticed every teacher was wearing cloaks. I also noticed that Professor Richards brought her owl.

Everybody sat on the ground and the teachers told us that we would be sorted into a house Orthros, Centaur, Pegasus and Manticore. Professor Molloy read out a list of people. All of my friends got put in Centaur but I was put in Pegasus!

At the end of the term one house will have the most points and win.

My brother Patrick got put in Manticore, the first person who was put in Pegasus was Brady B.

After that we left the Performing Arts Centre and 3/4C went to German.

By Riley 3/4C

DECLARATION OF CHILDREN’S RIGHTS

Janusz Korczak was a children’s advocate. He wrote “How to Love a Child”, “The Child’s Right to Respect”, and other works. I have chosen some of the rights that Korczak considered most essential:

The child has the right to love.

The child has the right to respect.

The child has the right to optimal conditions in which to grow and develop.

The child has the right to live in the present. (“Children are not people of tomorrow; they are people today.”)

The child has the right to be himself or herself.

The child has the right to make mistakes or fail.

The child has the right to be taken seriously. (“Who asks the child for his opinion and consent?”)

The child has the right to be appreciated for what he or she is.

The child has the right to desire, to claim, to ask.

The child has the right to have secrets respected.

The child has the right to communion with God.

Which ones do you most successfully? Which do you struggle with?

Community services available:

Knox Community Food Swap

Grown enough silverbeet to feed a small army? Homegrown tomatoes coming out of your ears? Find a home for your surplus fruit and veggie and swap them for other produce grown in our area. No cash – just an easy swap. No cost!

When: Second Sunday of the month 9.00 -10.00 am
Where: Knox Community Gardens, 51 Kleinert Road, Boronia

Champion – Community Hub and Meeting Place in Our Neighbourhood

Services available include:

Emergency Food Relief (No food vouchers available), Computer and internet access, Budgeting assistance, Someone to chat to, Tea and Coffee

Open Mondays 9.30-12.30pm and Wednesdays 1.00-3.00pm at TSA Community Hall, 51 Elizabeth Street, Bayswater. For more information, contact Martina Eaton on 0433 335 815

Alan Silverwood - Chaplain
Year 7 Food Technology
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