



BORONIA K-12 COLLEGE
Newsletter

Boronia K-12 College : Proudly Learning Together



Student Leaders

**Introducing our Secondary School Leaders
for 2018!**

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Meagan Cook

College Events

We have had another busy fortnight at Boronia K-12 College. This week was the first week that our Foundation (Prep) students spent the full week at school. I am impressed with how well they are settling into their learning routines and I know they, and their teachers, will be incredibly tired today!

Our students have been busy extending their learning into the community.

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Year 7 students at KIOSC, VCE Studio Art students at the Hut Gallery, Year 1/2 students explored Mont De Lancey Historic Homestead and our Year 9 students have been undertaking bushwalking, archery, self-defence and skateboarding as part of their new "B Active" program.

Many of our Year 9 and Year 10 students have been officiating at sporting events. The Year 9's at Boronia Heights Primary School and the Year 10's at the Primary Division Swimming Competition.

Year 7 students have been involved in transition visits to many local primary schools, sharing their experiences of Boronia K-12 College.

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To top it all off, our first Pizzas were cooked in our Pizza oven this week. Congratulations to our VCAL staff and students on completing this project - I look forward to tasting the next batch that are cooked!

Division Swimming

I had the pleasure of attending division swimming for both the primary and secondary students this week. I would like to congratulate Ruby S (Gr 6), Jack B (Gr 6), Kaden B (Gr 5), Jarrah S (Gr 6), Jan N (Yr 8) and Gabrielle B (Yr 8) who successfully qualified for the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Schools Swimming Championships to be held in the coming weeks. All of our competitors represented our school with pride and determination.

7 - 12 Reports & PTS Interviews

Teaching staff are currently completing Interim Reports on all students. In our Semester One Interim Reports (Years 7-12), students have been assessed against learning behaviours associated with the four college wide expectations that combine to create "Our Learning Culture". Interim Reports will be available for viewing (COMPASS) on Friday 16 March.

Once reports are completed we will conduct Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews for students in Years 7 to 12. These interviews are an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher/s and ask questions about their education. They also present an opportunity for you to give teachers further information about your child. The interviews will be conducted on Thursday 22 March.

A notice has been put on COMPASS, and sent home with students, explaining the arrangements for secondary students on Thursday 22 March. The Junior School (K-6) program will run as normal on this day.

School Council Election

At close of nominations I can now declare the following elected, as the number of nominees did not exceed the number of positions open.

Welcome to our newly elected member:

- Kathryn Middleton (DET)

Welcome to our returning elected members:

- Donna Eishinski (Parent)
- Shaye Owen (Parent)

They will join me and the DET /Parent members that are continuing:

- Drey Baldwin (Parent)
- Susie Colling (Parent)
- Brooke Cross (DET)
- Michelle Haroun (Parent)
- Rachel MacDonald (Parent)
- Matt Scammell (DET)

I would like to thank Lucinda Bondini (DET), Amanda Cellante (DET), Leanne Yeomen (Parent) and Nikki Alexander (Parent) for the contribution they made during their time on Council at Boronia K-12 College.

I look forward to working with College Council throughout 2018.

Facebook

The purpose of our Facebook page is to celebrate events and promote the programs of the College. Our Newsletter will be put up on our Facebook page as well as on COMPASS.

I encourage all members of our community to go on, like our page and start following all the great things that are happening at Boronia K-12 College. Utilising social media within such a large and diverse community means that I will be relying on all parents and guardians to reinforce good etiquette in relation to our posts. Visit our Facebook page [here](#).

Meagan Cook

Principal



We warmly welcome families to attend our

YEAR 7 OPEN NIGHT

TUESDAY 27TH MARCH 2018

Please join us for the Principal's address at **6.30pm** in the **Performing Arts Centre**, followed by a College tour, where you can witness our staff and students in action.

Come along and join us for a school tour. **Middle School (7-9) Tours** run on **Monday mornings at 9:30am** and depart from the General Office.

Bookings are essential and can be made online at <https://www.trybooking.com/TNFU> or by calling the College directly.



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EARLY LEARNING CENTRE OPEN MORNINGS

SATURDAY 5TH MAY 2018, 10AM
SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST 2018, 10AM

Come along and join us for a school tour. **Junior School (K-6) Tours** run on **Thursday mornings at 9:30am** and depart from the General Office.

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PREP OPEN NIGHT

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- Boronia K-12 College provides a safe, supportive and stimulating learning environment that stretches all students, enabling them to reach their full potential.
- Our Sub-School and Wellbeing structures support the development of the whole child with students building strong relationships with significant teachers and teams.
- Our contemporary buildings and grounds are second to none and continue to be enhanced to meet the needs of our growing population.



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Kathryn Middleton

Student Leaders

Boronia K-12 student leadership roles are of distinct significance throughout the College. Students elected to these roles espouse the College values and display them to fellow students and the broader community. It is with great pleasure that I announce the following students as our Secondary School Leaders for 2018:

Year 9 College Leaders; Karl S (9A), Mary N (9B), Gemma M (9C).

Year 12 College Leaders; Lani W (12A), Shane K (12A), and Claudia B (12A).



Being a great student leader is more than having a strong Résumé and being a popular member of the school community. They must have a keen understanding of the attitudes of their peers and have an excellent ability to work collaboratively with the College leaders, teachers, and the wider community, but most importantly, their fellow students. The Student Leaders have a very important role to play as representatives of the whole student body. They are expected to uphold and demonstrate our school values of: Community, Achievement, Respect and Lifelong Learning at all times. Each of these leaders have written a personal statement about what leadership means to them:

Gemma – “It’s not always about being a leader, it’s about making a difference”.

Karl – “Being a leader is about learning how to lead,

and leading just to learn”.

Mary – “You’ll never be brave if you don’t get hurt; You’ll never learn if you don’t make mistakes; You’ll never be able to succeed if you don’t encounter failure”.

Shane – “We can’t all have leadership roles at school, but we can all be leaders in our community. During our short time at school we need to all be there for each other and help out when we can, to give a hand to those in need and to be the voice for those that don’t have one”.

Claudia – “To me, being a leader means being there for the people around you, whether it be your peers or teachers. It is important to listen to others and respect what they have to say. A leader needs to be a role model for their peers and are prepared to give it their all. Everyone should be treated as equals and I want to help that happen”.

Lani – “It takes a lot of confidence to rise to the challenge, because a leader is looked up to and respected by their followers. A leader must always be a good manager of time and set a good example, not just to their followers but to their community as a whole. As a representative of the school and the community, a leader needs to think of everybody and not leave people out.”

I would also like to acknowledge all of the students who were nominated for the school leadership roles. They did a fabulous job preparing their applications and all students should be very proud of their efforts. However, as Shane has said, students do not have to be School Captains or in positions of responsibility to be considered ‘leaders’. We encourage all of our students to be leaders through their personal example in the classroom, playground and the community through their support for other students, their involvement in academic, sporting, cultural or community events and extra-curricular activities. At BK -12, we are exceptionally proud of any student who

behaves as a leader and their tireless efforts in developing a positive sense of school community and spirit.

"It's not always about being a leader, it's about making a difference" - Gemma, 9C

Information Evenings

Parents and students across every level of the College are invited to join us for our specifically tailored information evenings to be held across the week of Monday 12 March. Both the Senior and Middle school evenings will have presentations around 'Our Learning Culture'. This will include an explanation of how our school values are supported by college-wide expectations and restorative practices.

At the Senior School session (Tuesday, 13th March), parents and students will develop a greater understanding of VCAA assessment requirements and hear from the study skill experts from the Elevate Program.

The Middle School evening (14th March), will include details of the Duke of Edinburgh program.

Students who have ordered school laptops will be able to collect their devices at the end of the evening.

Information flyers explaining each night including dates and times were sent home earlier this week with all students. We would like to remind parents to return the RSVP slip via their children at their earliest convenience.

Kathryn Middleton

Assistant Principal - Secondary

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JUNIOR SCHOOL K TO 6

Thursday 15 March
5.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Performing Arts Centre

COVERING

- Our Learning Culture
- Our academic programs
- Homework & assessment procedures
- Key dates, including Parent/Teacher Interviews
- How Sub-school Leaders support your child

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MIDDLE SCHOOL 7 TO 9

Wednesday 14 March
6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Year 7 Learning Centre

COVERING

- Our Learning Culture
- Our academic programs
- Homework & assessment procedures
- Key dates, including Parent/Teacher Interviews
- How Homegroup teachers support your child
- How Sub-school Leaders support your child
- Laptop protocols & distribution (Year 5 – 12 only)

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SENIOR SCHOOL 10 TO 12

Tuesday 13 March
6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Performing Arts Centre

COVERING

- Our Learning Culture
- Our academic programs
- Homework & assessment procedures
- Key dates, including Parent/Teacher Interviews
- How Homegroup teachers support your child
- How Sub-school Leaders support your child
- Laptop protocols & distribution (Year 5 – 12 only)

Matthew Scammell

Junior School Interim Reports

In our Semester One Interim Reports, students have been assessed against learning behaviours associated with the four key expectations that combine to create 'Our Learning Culture'. We have also included an indication of whether your child is currently up to date with required learning tasks and homework. Interim reports, issued in Term One and Three, complement the detailed academic reports that will be released at the end of each semester. You will notice that below the report there is a space for students to set goals for next term. Although teachers will provide time and guidance to complete this section at school, we encourage you to discuss possibilities with your child over the term holidays. Reports will be published on Compass on Thursday 29 March - If this report raises any questions or concerns, we encourage you to make a time to see your child's classroom teacher.

Introducing Our Year 6 Captains

Mikyla M (5/6 C)

Hi, my name is Mikyla but people usually call me Mika. I'm one of the School Captains for 2018. I have been at this school since Kinder and have loved it. Every year just keeps on getting better. In 2015 and 2016, I was a class leader – and now I'm a College Captain. I feel I have come so far and I am proud of my achievements. I am a caring person who will always listen to your opinions!

Ethan W (5/6 B)

Hi, my name is Ethan. I have been at this school for six years. I am a respectful kid who others can come to for help. I am a smart kid, and love doing Sport and Maths. I was a student leader in Year 4 and now I am a College Captain. I have helped our school in many ways, like on Friday 3 March, I helped in the garden outside the Year 5/6 area.

Ella N (5/6 A)

Hello, I'm Ella and I am one of the 2018 Vice Captains. I am 11 years old and I come from a big family of 8! I have been at this school since Grade 1 – every year at this school has been amazing. I have been in District for swimming and it was amazing – I had the best time.

Vinice B (5/6 A)

Hello, I am Vinice and I am one of the 2018 College Vice Captains. I am 11 years old, turning 12 this June. I come from a big family and I travel 9 to 10 hours to get to my family overseas. I am Filipino but I was born here. I enjoy helping others achieve their goals as I have achieved mine. I have been to District and to all the school activities. I have been here from Grade 4 and I am excited to do more at the school!

Reminders

At the beginning of a school year it is good to remind everyone of a few operational protocols that allow everyone to remain safe and happy:

1. Smoking is prohibited within four metres of any government building/school. This means four metres away from all school gates and entrances. It is important that schools remain smoke free zones for the health and wellbeing of all our students.
2. The Rangeview Road carpark cannot be used as a parent car park or drop off zone. As there is no ability to have a circular drop off zone, as there is at the Albert Avenue entrance, it is a safety issue. We ask that you use the drop off zone on the street or park in a side street.

Thank you for your cooperation with these matters.

Matthew Scammell

Assistant Principal: K-6, Curriculum, Engagement & Policy

Brooke Cross

Parent Helper Info Session

It was fabulous to see so many new and familiar faces at the Junior Parent Helper Induction Session facilitated by myself and one of our fabulously talented Parents, Cathryn Johnson the other week. It was a great opportunity to talk about the importance of parent helpers around our school, explore the many and varied ways that parents can support us, and to look at how best to do this. A number of parents have contacted me since to express that they would have loved to have attended but were unfortunately unable to on that day. For this reason we will be running this same initial session again early next term. Stay tuned for date and details!

National Day of Action

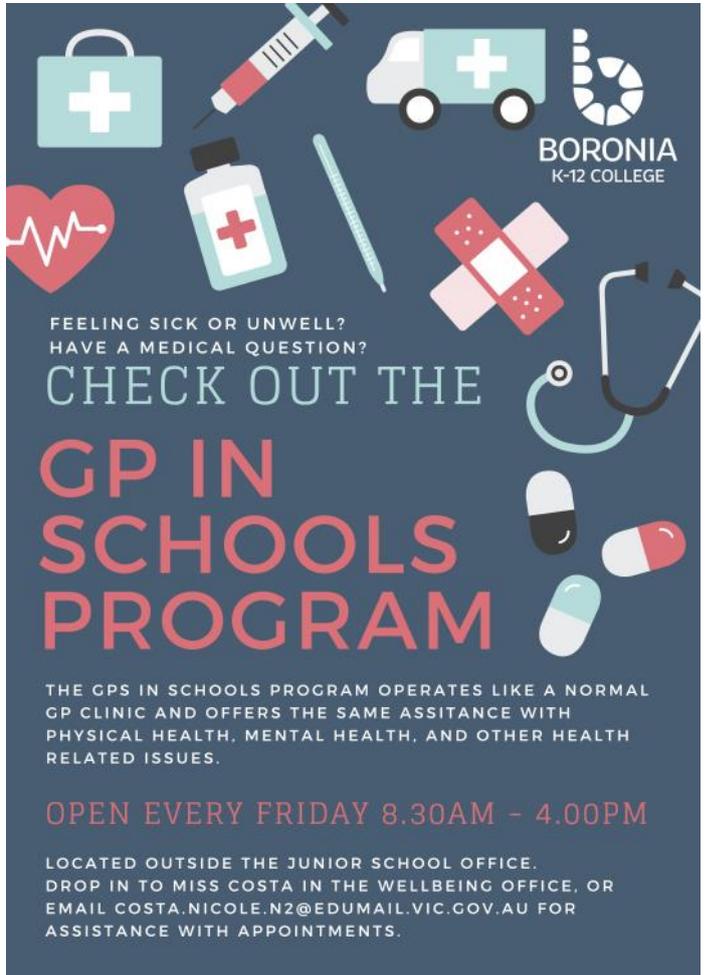
Next Friday the 16th of March marks the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. We are one of more than 2300 schools across Australia who have committed to taking part in this day to promote a strong and clear message of saying that bullying and violence are unacceptable.

This National Day of Action is a positive day, designed to bring school communities together to help find workable solutions that address bullying and violence. In 2018, schools are called on to imagine a world free from bullying and share their big ideas within their own school community. We will be marking this day with a number of activities and promotions across the school. One of our key tasks will be to clarify and define exactly what bullying is, and what help and supports are available. While schools and educators have a key role to play in tackling bullying, we also know the important role parents and families play.

Enjoy the sunshine and have a safe long weekend!

Brooke Cross

Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing & Inclusion (K-12)



The poster features a dark blue background with various medical icons: a first aid kit, a syringe, an ambulance, a heart with a pulse line, a bandage, a stethoscope, and pills. The Boronia K-12 College logo is in the top right corner.

FEELING SICK OR UNWELL?
HAVE A MEDICAL QUESTION?

CHECK OUT THE GP IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

THE GPS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM OPERATES LIKE A NORMAL GP CLINIC AND OFFERS THE SAME ASSISTANCE WITH PHYSICAL HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND OTHER HEALTH RELATED ISSUES.

OPEN EVERY FRIDAY 8.30AM - 4.00PM

LOCATED OUTSIDE THE JUNIOR SCHOOL OFFICE.
DROP IN TO MISS COSTA IN THE WELLBEING OFFICE, OR
EMAIL COSTA.NICOLE.N2@EDUMAIL.VIC.GOV.AU FOR
ASSISTANCE WITH APPOINTMENTS.



Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
12 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
13 March	Yr. 8 Interschool Sport Round Robin Senior School Information Evening
14 March	Middle School Information Evening
15 March	Junior School Information Evening
16 March	Year 10 KIOSC Excursion
19 March	Whole School Athletics Carnival
20 March	Yr. 7 Interschool Sport Round Robin Year 9 City Experience Day 1
21 March	Year 9 City Experience Day 2
23 March	Unit 1 & 3 Studio Art City Exhibitions Excursion Year 9 City Experience Day 3
26 March	Year 9 'B Active' Day 3
27 March	Open Night - 6.30pm (Year 7 Focus)
29 March	Primary Easter Bonnet Parade End of Term Assembly & Easter Raffle Draw Last Day Term 1
16 April	First Day Term 2
18 April	Year 10/12 Old Melbourne Gaol Tour
20 April	Year 10 History ANZAC Day Service
24 April	Primary District Athletics Carnival
25 April	ANZAC Day

DATE	EVENT
2 May	Year 11 Elevate: Study Skills Kick Start Incursion
5 May	ELC Open Morning - 10.00am
8 May	Year 9 City Experience Day 4 Year 11/12 RSA Training
11 May	Year 10 Holocaust Museum Excsn.
18 May	Primary District Cross Country
22 May	Open Night - 6.00pm (Prep Focus) Year 9 City Experience Day 5
23 May	Year 9 City Experience Day 6 National Simultaneous Storytime
1 June	Primary Division Cross Country Carnival
11 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
22 June	Year 5/6 Girls Interschool AFL
29 June	Last Day Term 2
16 July	First Day Term 3
4 August	ELC Open Morning - 10.00am
14 August	Year 5/6 Hooptime
20 August	Year 12 Elevate: Study Skills
24 August	Year 10 Elevate: Memory & Pneumonics
4 September	Book Fair
5 September	Book Fair
6 September	Book Fair
21 September	Last Day Term 3
8 October	First Day Term 4
21 December	Last Day Term 4

Around the College

Primary District Swimming

Congratulations to the 22 Year 3 to Year 6 students who represented Boronia K-12 College in the Primary Scoresby District Swimming Carnival at Kilsyth Memorial Pool on Friday, 23 February. It was the largest team the College had taken in a few years and the students didn't disappoint, supporting each other and coming fourth overall, an improvement from sixth last year. Thank you to all the families who came out to support the team on the day, it was much appreciated.

We were lucky enough to have five students finish first or second in their A Grade event and qualify for the Knox Division Competition held at Aqua Nation, Ringwood on Wednesday, 7 March. Congratulations to:

Matthew J, 3/4 A – 1st in Breastroke

Jack B, 5/6 B – 2nd in Freestyle & Breastroke

Ruby S, 5/6 B – 2nd in Freestyle & Breastroke

Kaden B, 5/6 B – 1st in Freestyle, Breastroke & Butterfly.

Kaden 5/6 B, Jack 5/6 B, Ruby 5/6 B, Jarrah 5/6 B – 2nd in Freestyle & Medley relays.

We wish these students the best of luck at the Division Competition and know they will represent Boronia K-12 College in the best way!

We also congratulate the students who received other ribbons on the day but will not progress to the next level: Liam A (1st in Freestyle & Breastroke), Tori A (2nd in Breastroke), Caleb C (2nd in Breastroke), Dom A (3rd in Breastroke) Lydia G (3rd in backstroke), 9/10 Boys Relay 3rd (Matthew J, Kade R, Liam A & Jesse T)



SWIMMING SUPERSTARS

They are going to Region!!!

Congratulations to Ruby S (5/6 B), Kaden B (5/6 B), Jack B (5/6 B) and Jarrah S (5/6 B) who successfully qualified for the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Primary Schools Swimming Championships to be held on Friday, 16 March.

The team qualified for the 12 year old boys 4 x 50m Freestyle relay after finishing second in their division race. A phenomenal effort considering Kaden swam up an age group and Ruby swam in the boy's race!! Congratulations also to Jack who qualified for the individual Breastroke event. An amazing effort which we can't wait to cheer on at the Regional Championships.

You made yourselves, your school and your families very proud. Thank you to the parents, families and Principals who came out to support the kids and give them the extra boost that they needed.

A big thank you to the 11 Year 10 boys who came along to help run the competition, learning important aspects about how to organise and run a successful carnival. They concentrated all day, timing each lane for each race, as well as getting students organised for all upcoming races. You represented the school in a very responsible and professional manner and received fantastic feedback from teachers, coordinators and parents from a range of schools.



SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Coles has launched their 2018 Sports for Schools program and we are excited to announce that we are participating, and collecting vouchers for much needed sports equipment. Vouchers are available in all Coles stores, with collection bins in Coles Boronia, our General Office, and outside of our PE Office. Collect as many vouchers as you can! By donating and encouraging friends and family to do the same, you are helping to provide a healthy and active education for our children.



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WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



**MONDAY 19TH MARCH 2018
RINGWOOD ATHLETICS TRACK
SYLVIA GROVE, RINGWOOD**

PERMISSION FORMS DUE
WEDNESDAY 14TH MAR 2018

Artist of the Month: Andy Warhol

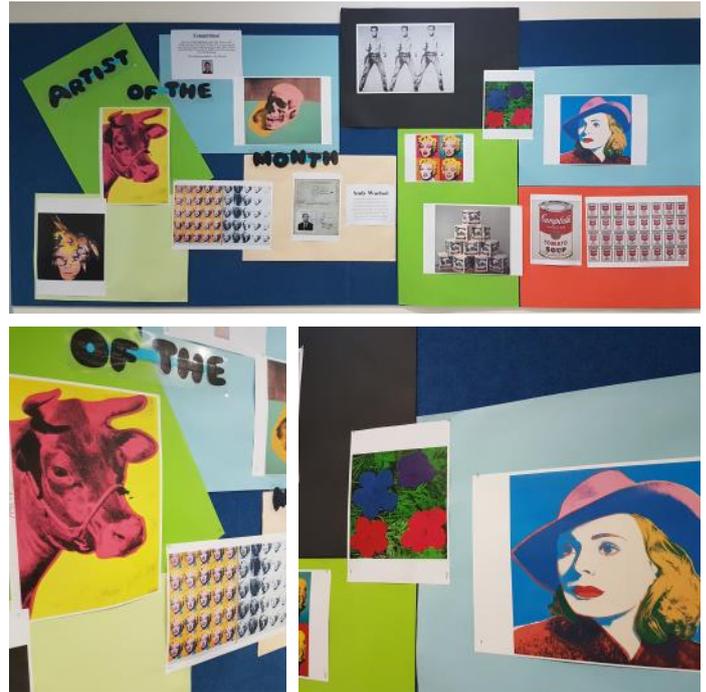
Our Artist of the Month for March has been selected, Andy Warhol!

Check out our Artist of the Month display (in the corridor outside of the secondary art room) to learn all about him. The display will be up until the end of this month and once again we are running the competition for artworks inspired by this artist!

What do we mean by inspired? Your artwork can be your own interpretation of Warhol's work. Whether it be the colour, the technique, the style, we want to see what this artist makes you want to create!

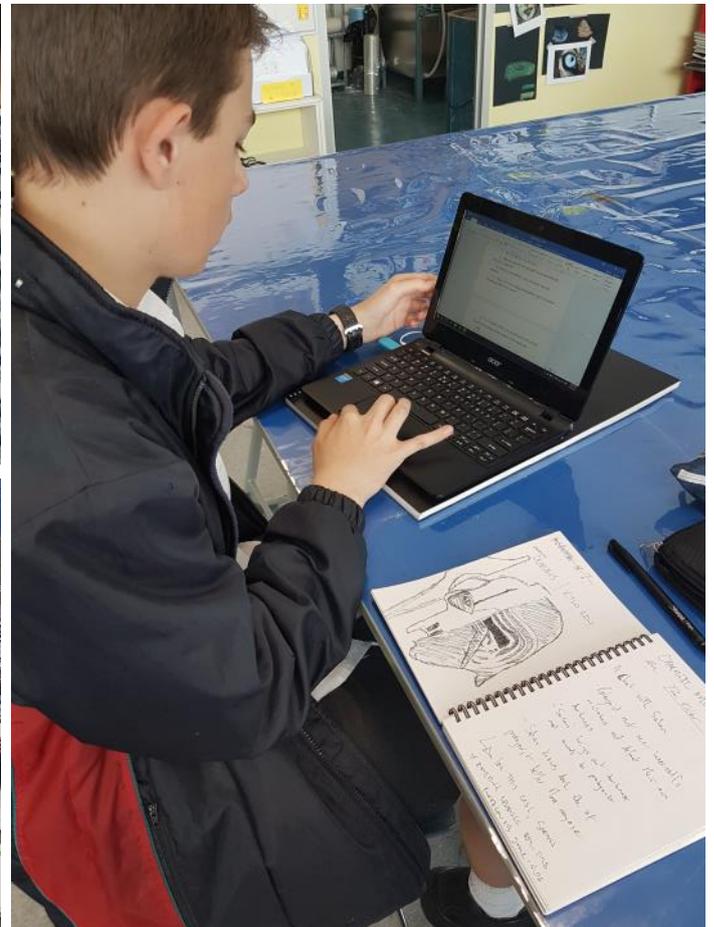
The competition is open to all year levels!

Enter your Andy Warhol inspired artwork to Ms. Wills or Ms. Tandberg to win a prize and have your artwork on display around the school!



Studio Art Folio Fun

Year 11 and 12 Studio Art students have been busy selecting their themes for the year and are now busily filling their folios with inspirations, research and experimentations. Year 12 students will be building on their ideas until second semester when they will begin to bring life to their artworks. Year 11's are building up to their final masterpieces, first starting with smaller projects.





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ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Enter Now
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Andy
Warhol
INSPIRED

All students
welcome to
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BUDDY FUN

What a momentous occasion the commencement of our Buddies Program was! As part of ensuring our Foundation students' transition into school positively, each student is partnered with a Year 6 buddy.

Meeting regularly throughout the year to complete fun activities together, our Buddies Program not only aids Foundation students as they settle into school, but also develops leadership and mentoring skills among our Year 6 students as they strive to be a positive role model for their younger peers.

During their first session together, Foundations students and their buddy read a story together, and then practised their measuring skills by using a range of objects to measure the length of their Buddy.



A BUDDY REPORT FROM YEAR 6

This Tuesday, the Year 6s and Foundation students made people out of shapes because that's what our Foundation students are currently learning about. Our buddies told us all about the different shapes they were using to create their design.

We love buddies because we get to communicate with the younger students.

We've enjoyed helping our buddies with their learning and getting to know them. It's fun for both year levels.

Here's what our buddies had to say:

"We're building people using shapes." – Xavier

"They're friendly and I like meeting new friends." – Paigan

"I like making stuff with my buddy, playing with them and doing stuff together." – Boudica

Written by Jaxon B, Danae M and Marwan H.



ANNUAL PARENTS' CLUB

Easter Raffle

TO BE DRAWN: THURSDAY 29 MARCH
END OF TERM ASSEMBLY



Seeking Donations

EASTER THEMED GOODIES
BIG & SMALL

Easter eggs, plush toys,
decorative baskets.

Leave your donations at the
General Office.

Raffle tickets coming home with
students soon.



EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

In the ELC we have had a wonderful start to 2018 as we settle in and begin getting to know each other. We have been making great friendships and having lots of fun both indoors and outdoors! One of our highlights was watching an entire house behind our kinder get demolished by an excavator—it was truly amazing!



2018 has already been a big year in music! On Monday 19 February our inaugural VCE VET Music Industry class, our Senior Choir, and Ariana and Karl from Year 9, entertained our community at our annual Twilight Picnic.

On Saturday 3 March, the VCE VET music class, with assistance from Karl, performed two sets on the Community Stage at the Knox festival.

I am extremely impressed by the standard of their work, and the commitment they have shown so early in the year, which has included; setting up, packing up, and using equipment, and learning about and applying knowledge of Workplace Health and Safety and other Industry issues.

Judy McLaren

Instrumental Music Coordinator



This year, a group of dedicated students will be making their way to Borneo, and preparations are in full swing as students busily fundraise to get there!

Last year we were very excited to announce that we have chosen to partner with Camps International to offer students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 the opportunity to go on a life-changing expedition to Borneo.

This expedition will allow students to live alongside rural communities and work on projects which could include helping to build classrooms, community centres, combating deforestation or protecting wildlife.

Since Camps International started running expeditions in 2002, over 22,000 students have travelled with them from around the world. These students have collectively completed over 80,000 weeks of volunteering, worked on truly inspirational projects, which have positively impacted on the lives of over 103,000 people.

We have chosen to offer students the chance of going on expedition as we recognise the benefits not only to the communities they will be supporting, but because it is a fantastic opportunity for their own personal development – creating unforgettable memories and undertaking an incredible experience which they can include in university and job applications.

Students gain and demonstrate a huge number of

skills and experiences through their fundraising activities and during the lead up to and on their expedition. Every year, most of the students who undertake expeditions like this, fundraise 75% or more of the total cost of their expedition.

Going on expedition is an amazing opportunity for students to step outside their usual comfort zone and into another culture and country, putting their learning into practice. Whilst away, students grow in self-confidence, improve their communication and team building skills and experience first-hand how much impact just one person, working as part of a team, can have on the world.

If you would like to see examples of previous expeditions to Borneo, you can see photos at the Camp's Twitter feed:

www.twitter.com/campborneo

Check out the next few pages to gain an understanding of the great efforts our students are going to, to make this trip happen!



The following is taken directly from the Camps International blog. [Click here](#) to see the article, and read up more on this organisation.

Meet Billy, this week's Fundraising Friday Star!

Billy (10D) has been very busy all over the local area working really hard raising funds for his expedition to Borneo later this year. He's had the amazing idea of taking contact information from each sponsor, so he can keep them updated with his fundraising. He writes a regular report and sends it to them and is planning on sending another when he's returned from Borneo. What a wonderful idea!

Have a read:

"Hello all generous contributors.

I am now 10 months away from putting all of your generous contributions into practice.

Dad attended the information evening at school and saw the trip as a life-long opportunity that I'll remember and obtain an unbelievable experience from. He contributed 10% of the total cost and is still throwing in the odd \$20 for things I'm assisting him around the house and garden with.

After I distributed an information pamphlet, I was given various tasks in the neighbourhood. I'm mowing lawns, blowing leaves, pulling weeds, washing cars, watering plants and basically taking on anything that is offered. Because of my efforts, I am receiving generous rewards.

I approached 'Heathmont Butchers', Canterbury Road, Heathmont and requested the privilege to cook and sell his prize-winning sausages for a day outside his store. After I told the butcher of my aim to travel and the reason for raising money, he gave me permission to do so.

Due to the time and effort in taking on the task, I asked a friend, Cooper M (10 B) to assist me with a half share of the days takings. On Saturday the 24th of February, Cooper and I sold 10 kgs of beautifully cooked sausages in bread and managed to raise a total of \$282.00!

As a bonus, a gentleman named Graeme came over to us. He is linked to the Heathmont Lions Club and approached Dad and spoke of how it was a great thing to see a couple of young men trying to make a difference and the experience the trip will have on the rest of their lives. Graeme has invited us to attend a

meeting at the Lions Club, in order to tell our story. As a result, we may receive a contribution towards the trip.

Since the start of my fundraising, I have run a raffle at the Merimbula Big 4 Caravan Park where I managed to raise \$135.00 for a slab of beer (bought by my Dad!) Lucky Colin won the box of beer after purchasing \$20 worth of tickets. When I delivered his prize and told him of the reason the money was being raised, he put his hand in his pocket and handed me another \$50. With a smile on his face as I nearly fell over, he said, "have the time of your life and make a difference."

My Uncle Ben contacted me after receiving a pamphlet and offered to purchase \$600 worth of chocolates for a chocolate drive. I will be collecting the boxes to distribute for sale in the next week. I am very grateful for Ben's thoughts and assistance.

Uncle Grant invited me to his house to clean numerous windows for a generous payment. I will return to Grant's in the next week or so to perform more tasks around the house.

I have maintained a bank account to secure all funds raised to allow me to make payments directly when required.

I am now so much more aware of how difficult it must be for our parents to run a household full of hungry kids!

On the 14th of February, I made my first payment of \$850 towards my expedition. I still have \$230 in my account and it's growing as I prepare for the next payment in April. I am confident in coming up with other ideas to raise the total amount required.

Remember, your contributions will assist my efforts to make a difference. The funds will assist a third world country in a number of areas including education facilities, housing and the rehabilitation of the environment for wildlife.

I will continue to periodically inform you of where I'm at. When I reach Borneo, I will maintain a diary and images of our trip to share with you all.

Thanks for your generosity and I will see you all soon."

What a fantastic idea! This sort of thing is going above and beyond, and it'll really make sponsors feel very involved in your journey and feel like they've really helped you make a difference.

Billy, we're all really proud of your efforts here at Camps HQ – Well done and keep us updated!

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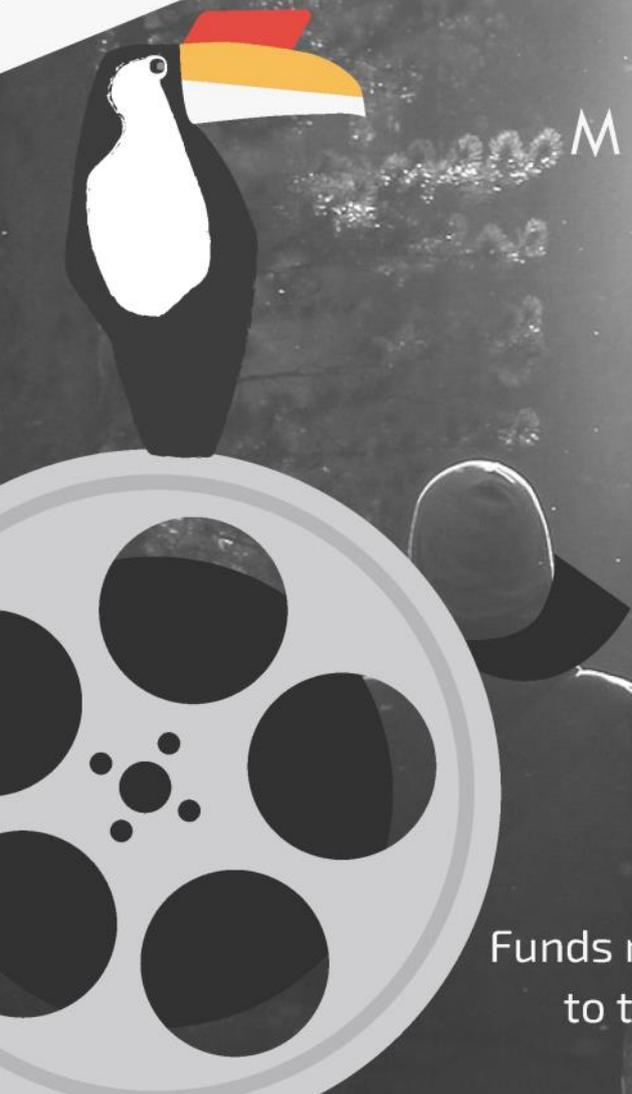
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Funds raised will go towards getting these students
to the Camps International Borneo Trip 2018.



Year 12 Leaders

Our Year 12 Leaders received their badges at a Senior Years Assembly this week. Our Year 12 College Leaders; Lani W (12A), Shane K (12A), and Claudia B (12A), were awarded their badges by Kathryn Middleton, our Assistant Principal overseeing all Secondary students.

Among their first duties were to brainstorm what Leadership means to them, and what they hope to bring to the role and our school community.

See the front page of the newsletter for all of our newly nominated Secondary Leaders.



VCAL Pizza Oven

We are delighted to share, that the VCAL Pizza Oven is complete! The VCAL students and teachers have conducted the 'burning in' process this week and have made their first batch of pizzas and baked potatoes with great success!

Keep an eye out on our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter feed for a sneak peek of the results.

Watch this space for Pizza days, coming in Term 2!

Athletics Carnival

VCAL Students have been tasked with organising activities for the Foundation to Year 2 Students at the College Athletics Carnival in a few weeks. This week, the students tried out their activities and got feedback from a group of Year 1/2 volunteers.





BORONIA HAWKS
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



Boronia Auskick is now run Friday nights under lights!
Sessions start 20 April and then run 5pm to 6:30pm each week at Tormore Reserve, Tormore Road Boronia. Food and drinks are available, in a great family friendly environment.



For more info about Boronia Auskick in 2018, please contact:
Boronia Auskick Coordinator Luke Biddau 0413 748 477
To register, visit www.auskick.com.au and search BORONIA

We warmly welcome families to attend our

YEAR 7
OPEN NIGHT

TUESDAY 27TH MARCH 2018

Please join us for the Principal's address at **6.30pm** in the **Performing Arts Centre**, followed by a College tour, where you can witness our staff and students in action.

Come along and join us for a school tour. **Middle School (7-9) Tours** run on **Monday mornings at 9:30am** and depart from the General Office.

Bookings are essential and can be made online at <https://www.trybooking.com/TNFU> or by calling the College directly.



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