Principal’s Report

Busy, Busy, Busy
We have certainly had a busy week this week. On Monday Brianna Poole set off for Gallipoli as a member of the Victorian Government’s ANZAC Centenary tour to Gallipoli. Tuesday saw the Prep/1 class travel to Lismore to join in with the students from the Kindergarten and Lismore Primary School for the Barry Peters performance. Wednesday saw a range of guest speakers meet with secondary students to present information on a variety of topics. Mr Gellie and Chemistry student, Ashley Spillman, travelled to Ballarat to participate in a chemistry prac and the 7 Year 5/6 students attending Somers Camp returned. Thursday was our annual P-12 Inter House Athletics Day that was well attended by our students and their families.

On Friday the College canteen was ‘full to the brim’ with students, staff, parents, returned servicemen and women and other community members to attend our College ANZAC Day Commemorative Service. The event was a memorable experience for all who attended and I encourage our community members to visit us and share a cuppa when they wish. After the ANZAC Day ceremony the Prep to Year 4 students were off to a performance of “The 26 Storey Treehouse” at COPAC in Colac.

Legal Aid Sessions
The first of our information sessions presented by Legal Aid was held this Wednesday. The Year 7 to 12 students were provided with important information regarding Consent and the Age of Consent. The sessions regarding Sexting and Cyberbullying will be held on Wednesday the 29th of April.
Period 1 - 9:00 am - 9:50 am - Years 6, 7 & 8
Period 2 - 9:50 am - 10:40 am - Years 9-12
I strongly urge all secondary students to take advantage of accessing this important information.

Health Promotion Update!
Last week we distributed a short survey to capture parent feedback on a range of health topics. We thank those families who returned the survey and seek the assistance of our other families to complete the survey and return it to the College by next Monday. Your input will assist us in planning and identifying what areas we need to focus on.
If you have any further questions, feel free to contact Alan Coffey or Sandra Torney at the school or contact Nikita at the Lismore Health Centre on 5558 3000.

Lest We Forget
This Saturday, April the 25th is the centenary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli during World War One. To honour this significant anniversary the College is inviting our students and their families to attend the Derrinallum Community Service at the Cenotaph at 10.00 am on Saturday the 25th. I encourage students to attend in full school uniform and to meet me near the Cenotaph at 9.45 a.m.

Alan Coffey - Principal
Whole School Sports

Year 12 VCE students attended a Tertiary Information Session in Camperdown on April 15th and Year 9 students will be going to the ‘Try a Career’ VET Taster Day in Warrnambool on June 1st. Senior students may be interested in the VCE and Careers Expo 2015 to be held at Caulfield Racecourse in Melbourne between May 7th and May 10th, with a wide range of exhibitors. I have a limited number of free tickets to any one of the four days, if students are interested in attending. For further information see vceandcareers.com.au.

Michael Sturmfels

VCAL Class

Our worms have outgrown their current accommodation and are looking for a new place to live! The VCAL class would like to ask if there is anyone who has a spare bathtub lying around that they would like to donate to the College. The plan is to transform the bathtub into a new, and larger, home for our worms and all the scraps that our students are collecting for them on a daily basis. If you can help us out please contact Nicole Hill at the College on 5597 6625.

Chrissy Kirk for trying her personal best and not giving up at Athletic Sports.
Alex Poole for giving it a go all week.

Mr Smith’s Maths Problem!

Last week’s question:
Halley’s Comet appeared in the years 1758, 1834, 1910 and 1986. In what year will it next appear?

Answer: 2062