Principals Report

I thought Id share with you some indicators that our school is providing an environment where our students feel safe, supported and valued. This week I had Year 6 student, Riley Gordon, come to see me about an idea for Year 6 Graduation tops for the Year 6 cohort. His proposal came complete with a drawing of the front and back design of what the tops could look like. The same day I had Year 10 student, Luke Osborne, come to me with an idea to have a school social for all students from Prep to Year 12. His proposal included ideas for senior students to run activities for the primary students. There have been other great ideas being put forward by the students this year as well and I thought I would mention it this week because there were 2 great ideas on the same day.

Experiences like these confirm to me that we have a positive environment where our students are feeling more connected to school and are feeling a greater sense of ownership. The new football jumpers, based on Year 10 student Jason Torney’s design have been ordered and will arrive soon. Thank you to the many other students who put forward their ideas in a positive and passionate way and keep those good ideas coming.

Steady Progress

This week progress has continued on the construction of the school gym/fitness centre. The facility will be far more stylish than my original concept of an area enclosed by colourbond and wire mesh. We are all eager to see this area completed and being used by the students. Also this week I have been in contact with the project architect and consulting with staff in further developing the drawings for our portion of the Corangamite Trade Skills Centre. When complete, our facilities will allow us to deliver Certificate 2 and 3 in Agriculture at the College.

Facelift

The School Council would like to invite parents to join with them to ‘brainstorm’ ideas to enhance the northern side of the school grounds. Once we have captured these ideas we will work with a master plan for the redevelopment of this underutilised area of the school. The ‘walk around’ will take place on Wednesday the 17th of June at 4.30pm.

2014 Annual Report to the School Community

School Council will present the 2014 Annual Report to the School Community at 7.00pm on Wednesday the 17th of June. The Annual Report is prepared to inform parents and the wider school community of the school’s successes, activities and achievements throughout the year. Please contact the College for a copy of our 2014 Annual Report, view it on the school website or you are welcome to attend the presentation evening in June.

Mystery Auction Results

The lucky owners of 2 of our “Mystery Auction” items are the Lismore and Derrinallum Community Men’s Shed (Item A - 1 x Ledacraft single bag dust extractor) and Mr Ellington (Item B - 1 x Ledacraft double bag dust extractor). We still are seeking a new owner for Item C - 1 x Spear & Jackson Model 9034 nail gun. If you are interested in bidding for this item, please enrol me in:

Food Safety Level 1 $95

Please enrol me in:  Food Safety Level 1          $95

Total

Name:

Address:

Phone:

This training will provide assessment of both skills and knowledge to the learners.

2015 - Term Dates

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
Derrinallum P-12 College is a nut free School. Make sure your child’s/children’s lunches and snacks do not contain nuts or traces of nuts including peanuts and sesame seeds. We have students at the school who suffer from Anaphylaxis and will have a sever Anaphylactic attack if exposed to nuts.

Examples of items containing nuts:
- peanut butter sandwiches, slices, cakes with peanuts or peanut butter
- muesli nut bars, healthy nut and fruit bars, loose fruit and nuts, satay lunches, nutella spread.

To all parents and guardians please be diligent and note the above items that contain NUTS. Your help in this matter is much appreciated.

Mr Smith’s Maths Problem!
Congratulations to Jeremy Jackman who gave me the first correct answer to last week’s question. The question was: What number am I?
If I double this number then add 1 to it, I get an answer of 19.
ANS: 9.
This week’s question is: What number am I?

Students of the Week
Mekenzy Dixon for his facts about volcanoes.
Hunter Thompson for working hard to master his multiplication facts.
Will French for using expression when he reads.

IMPORTANT!
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MWC Athletics
On Tuesday 28th April the MWC Athletics Carnival was held at Brauer Anderson Park in Warrnambool. We had many students receive placings/ribbons on the day which was great to see and some of the better performances are listed below:
Fred Galea second in 800m
Kylee Spillman first in long jump
Peter Harms second in discus
Tyler Maslin second in javelin, shot put
Liam Maslin first in shot put, discus and javelin (congratulations Liam, an outstanding effort)
Jason Torney second in 400m
Olivia Loader second in javelin
Casey Bignell second in 200m
Dom Young first in discus
Joe Pyke second in discus.
We also had several other students place third in many other events. Well done to them also.
The above students who won an event will now compete at the Western Zone finals in October in Ballarat.
Russell Moyle, Sports Coordinator

School Photos - June 4th!
School photos will be held on June 4th, 2015. Students are required to wear their winter school uniform including your green school jumper. If your child does not own a school jumper, one will be provided for the child to wear whilst the photos are being taken. Photo envelopes will be sent home to parents this week and need to be returned to the College, with payment on the day. Family photo envelopes will be available from the school office.

MWD Cross Country
The Mid West X-Country was held at Lake Bolac on Wednesday May 20th. We had 10 competitors on the day and of those we had Simon Cameron finish in 3rd position for the 16 YO Boys and Fred Galea came 6th in the 13 YO boys. Simon will now go on and compete at the Greater Western X-Country in Warrnambool on Friday June 12th. Good luck Simon.
Russell Moyle
Sport Coordinator

Greater Western Golf And Victorian Senior Golf
On Friday 6th March Josh Anderson travelled to Ararat to the Chalambar Golf Club to compete in the Greater Western Division Golf Tournament. Josh performed extremely well in this event, having 88 shots off the stick with a handicap of 10 giving him a net score of 78. This placed Josh sixth overall on the day and qualified him to go on and compete at the State Golf Championship. Well done to Josh for this outstanding effort.
Thank-you, also to Rosemary for making the effort and time to get Josh over to Ararat for the competition.
On Monday 11th May, Josh Anderson travelled to Melbourne to compete in the State Secondary Golf finals at Churchill Park Golf Club in Endeavour Hills, Melbourne. From a field of 60 highly credentialed competitors Josh finished 37th with a net 80 (total 90 with a handicap of 10). The overall winner this year had a net 72. These scores indicate Josh is very competitive at this level and he isn’t too far off the winning pace. This is the third year Josh has made it to this level of competition which is a fantastic achievement, so well done, Josh.
Thanks again to Rosemary for transporting Josh to and from the venue.
Russell Moyle - Sports Coordinator