School Promotion
There has been a lot of ‘behind the scenes’ work going on in the last 12 months to review and create a range of uniform promotional materials to better promote our great state school. Many thanks to Lesley Brown, the School Council School Promotions Sub Committee leader who “spurred” us into action in 2014. This year, teacher Nicole Hill and Education Support Publicity Officer Fiona Noone have been working together to review and revise the range of promotional materials that we have and to align them with the current vision of the school and to create a uniform design. Thanks also to School Council for allocating financial resources to this important area of school promotion.

In addition to the promotional material we have created a “Transition Team” to improve our transition programs into our school at Kindergarten level and Year 7 level. Already we are experiencing greater interest in the College after the Year 7 Year Level Coordinator Penne Grant and I visited Skipton Primary School this week. Well done everyone on a great team effort!

Open Day
On Thursday the 25th of June from 9.30 am to 11.15 am the College will be having an Open Day. We invite all interested parents, community members and potential students and their families to attend. This is a great opportunity for all to experience what education is like on a daily basis at the College. If you are unable to make it on this day, please feel free to contact the College to make an appointment for a school tour.

Secondary Pathways Evening
Once again this year we are holding a Secondary Pathways Information Evening for parents and students at 6.00pm on Wednesday the 12th of August. Staff will present information regarding the range of pathways available for our secondary students. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially parents of years 7 to 12 students.

Facelift
The ‘walk around’ to develop ideas for the redevelopment of the northern side of the school grounds on Wednesday saw a group of enthusiastic parents, school councillors, staff and students meet to discuss ideas. If you were unable to make the ‘walk around’ please collect an A3 map of the school grounds from the front office and draw or write your ideas on the map and leave it at the front office. Members of the School Council will meet early next term with a consultant to capture these ideas and commence developing a ‘Master Plan’ to enhance the school grounds. A special thank you to those who braved the chilly conditions on Wednesday evening to be part of the project.

Student Reports
All student Reports will be posted out early next week. On receipt of your child’s report if you wish to discuss your child’s progress please contact the College to arrange a suitable time to meet with your teacher.

Alan Coffey - Principal

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
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Open Day

Derrinallum P-12 College

Derrinallum P-12 College invites you and your family to experience the difference as you enjoy a relaxed tour of our school.

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CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

Families holding a valid concession card are eligible to apply. Application forms were attached to 29th May Newsletter. Amounts are: $125 for primary students, $225 for secondary students. If you need further information please contact Janette in the office. Applications close on 26th June 2015.

Mr Smith’s Maths Problem!

Congratulations to Rhiannon Glyn-Jones for giving me the correct answer to last week’s problem.

Last week’s question was: If I double this number, then add 4 to it, then divide it by 3, then subtract 5, I get a final answer of 3.

ANS: 10.

This week’s question is: What number am I? If I halve this number, then add 8 to it, then divide it by 3, then multiply it by 50%, I get a final answer of 2.

You’re Invited to

VCAL ‘Health Is Wealth Day’

On September 1st 2015, the VCAL Class will be holding a ‘Health Is Wealth Day’ at the College. Community members are invited to come along and take part in the activities on offer, including free blood pressure, blood sugar and hearing test that will be performed by a health professional. These tests will be available to the school and wider community members. Ambulance Victoria will be presenting their ‘Get Linked’ program to our senior students whilst our junior students will take part in a workshop presented by Country Care Dental on good dental hygiene. South West Health will also be involved in the day and provide information for our senior students on mental health.

The aim of the day is to promote good health practices and highlight the importance of having regular health checks to maintain good health for us all.

Our guests will include Costal Hearing, South West Health, Ambulance Victoria, Country Care Dental, a personal trainer and much more, along with a surprise celebrity guest.

A three course lunch will be available at a very reasonable price, which will include a delicious healthy soup, scrumptious healthy burger and a yummy healthy desert all home made. Orders will go out early next term.

All are most welcome and we hope you will take advantage of the free tests that will be on offer and receive a ‘Health Is Wealth’ free show bag.

‘GOOD HEALTH IS WORTH MORE THAN GOLD - HEALTH IS WEALTH’

Out of Uniform Day – Friday 26th June

Children are asked to get involved and support the efforts of Brophy House in Warrnambool.

Next Friday, the last day of term, will be a ‘Casual Clothes Day’.

Bring along a Gold Coin donation to help support the great work that Brophy House does for the community.

Erin McSween - SRC Co-ordinator