Principal's Report

Student Reports
All Student Reports have been posted out this week. If you wish to discuss your child’s progress please contact the College, at the start of next term, to arrange a suitable time to meet with their teacher.

Congratulations
Well done to Campbell Greig, Phoenix Smith, Eve Britton, Jordyn Martin and Dominic Young on achieving 100% attendance in Semester 1 this year.
Congratulations also to the 20 out of the 57 students from Prep to Year 10 who received gold Principal’s Award stickers on their Semester 1 Student Reports for excellent effort and behaviour in both Literacy/English and Numeracy/Mathematics.
Prep/1 Campbell, Nessa and Neave
Year 2/3 Pippa, Alex, Will and Anna
Year 4/5/6 Mathew, Eve and Ned
Year 7/8 Kasey, Jordyn, Kylee, Hannah, Ebony and Tiana
Year 9/10 Stella, Maggie, Jason and Simon

Open Day
Our annual Open Day held on Thursday the 25th of June was a great opportunity for all members of our school community to visit the College and experience many of the exciting learning opportunities that are available to our students.
Although the numbers of visitors was lower than last year, those who attended provided us with important feedback on the facilities and resources that we have available for the students and staff.
If you were unable to make it on the 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
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.

Happy Holidays
Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday break and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday the 13th of July.

C.F.T. International will be running Food Safety Level 1 and Responsible Service of Alcohol at the College on Tuesday 18th August 2015.
If you are interested in obtaining one or both of these certificates please contact Nicole or Gaye at Derrinallum P-12 College on 55976625 or complete the form below and return to the College by August 3rd. Times to be confirmed.

Food Safety Level 1 $95
Responsible Service of Alcohol $75

Please enrol me in: Food Safety Level 1 $95
Responsible Service of Alcohol $75

Total_____

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

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A number of students saw me with an answer to last week’s problem but no-one was able to give me the correct answer.

Last week’s question was: 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.

ANS: 8.

This week’s question is: If I add up the first 20 odd numbers then double that answer, what do I get?

On Thursday 18th June students from Year 7-10 travelled to Mortlake for the annual Football-Netball competition. Both netball and football teams played 3 games.

In the Netball, Derrinallum played on the A grade side of the draw this year which was a great challenge for them. In the first game of netball, Derrinallum was up against Hawkesdale. We put up an awesome effort, and shot many goals, however, they were far too strong on the day.

Then in the second game we played Beaufort. Our team played well but in the end were once again well beaten.

Our final game was against Mortlake and we were once again well beaten.

Our better players for the day were Jordyn, Stella and Kylee, with Kylee being awarded the player of the day for Derrinallum.

Overall, Derrinallum came third in the netball competition.

Well done to all our girls for their excellent participation and thanks to Mrs Grant, Ms Hill and Olivia Loader for their umpiring, organising and coaching on the day.

In the football, Derrinallum combined with Lake Bolac and played Hawkesdale first up. In the first game we won with the score being 5.10.40 to 5.4.34. Our better players in this match were Luke, Jason and Will from Lake Bolac. Our better Year 7-9 players were Pete, Paul and Liam.

In our second match against Beaufort we were defeated 5.11.41 to 8.10.58. With straighter kicking we could have won this game, however, it wasn’t to be. Better players in this match were Jason, Luke and Jesse. Better Year 7-9 players were Riley, Paul and Liam.

In our third and final match we played Mortlake. The final score being 8.21.69 to 6.4.40 our way. Another win to our boys, well done, although once again we were very inaccurate in front of goals. Better players were once again Jason, Will and Luke with Peter, Riley and Max also having good games.

Paul Galea and Riley Makrai were awarded the players of the day for Derrinallum (this award can only be given to Year 7-9 students).

Overall, Derrinallum came second in the football competition, our best result for some years. Well done, boys.

Neave Thompson for her volcano project.

Dillon Gordon for being an informative host.