Congratulations

Well done to Mrs McSween’s Year 4/5/6 class on their success at the Warrnambool Eisteddfod last term. The students came 3rd in the Choral Speaking event for their year level. Congratulations also to Simon Cameron who won the 16 Years and Under Aggregate for students who reside over 30 kilometres out of Warrnambool. Overall this year we had larger numbers of students participating in this great opportunity.

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.

Student Reports

All Student Reports were posted out the last week of Term 2. If you wish to discuss your child’s progress please contact the College, to arrange a suitable time to meet with their teacher.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 26th August is the date set for the Parent Teacher Interviews. The meetings are a great opportunity for parents to discuss the progress of their children with teachers. If at any time you wish to contact one of your child’s teachers to discuss your child’s progress please contact the school to arrange a suitable time. If you have an enquiry about your child, at any time, contact the Classroom Teacher first and then if necessary the Year Level Coordinator.

The Year Level Coordinators are:
Prep – 6  Mr Dally
Year 7/8  Mrs Grant
Year 9/10  Mr Gellie
Year 11/12 Mr Sturmels

Facelift

If you were unable to make the ‘walk around’ it is not too late to 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 in August with a consultant to capture these ideas and commence developing a ‘Master Plan’ to enhance the school grounds.

Changing of the Guard

As you are aware, I have accepted a new position as Principal of Rainbow P-12 College. Friday the 24th of July will be my last day and Ken Smith will commence on Monday the 27th of July as Acting Principal until the substantive Principal is appointed.

Kerry Presser, Senior Advisor for the Department will meet with School Council next Wednesday the 22nd of July, at 5.00pm, to discuss the details and timeline of the Principal Selection process. It has been a difficult decision for me to make considering the friendship, loyalty and dedication shown to me by you and the progress we are making in school improvement.

Alan Coffey - Principal

VCAL Organised RSA & FS1 At Derrinallum P-12 College

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______

Name:________________________________________
Address:____________________________________________________________________
Email:________________________________________
Phone:_____________________________________

This training will provide assessment of both skills and knowledge to the learners.
Mr Smith’s Maths Problem!

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

ANS: 400.

This week’s question is: If I am up in a coconut tree throwing coconuts on to the ground, then selling them for ten cents each, how many coconuts do I need to sell to buy a book worth $30?

Students of the Week

Emily Thurrowgood—for joining our school and settling in very well.
Phoenix Smith—working with mass and weight.
Jacob Thurrowgood—for making a great start at his new school.
Kelly Hill—fantastic handwriting.

Secondary Pathways Information Night

Derrinallum P-12 College invites you to attend the VCAL ‘Health Is Wealth Day’ @ Derrinallum P-12 College, Campbell Street Derrinallum Commencing 10am All Welcome

‘Good Health Is More Wealth Than Any Man Needs’

Be part of this special day
Have your Blood Pressure taken
Get your hearing checked
And much more
FREE!
A delicious lunch will be available for sale
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Health Is Wealth Day

Tuesday September 1st, 2015
Derrinallum P-12 College invites you to attend the VCAL ‘Health Is Wealth Day’

A delicious lunch will be available for sale
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Congratulations Sarah!

Congratulations to 2014 Year 12 student Sarah Hinchliffe who has just received a Federation University Australia Scholarship to assist with her studies. Sarah is doing a Bachelor of Nursing (first year).

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for your local primary school, secondary school or Early Learning Centre. Derrinallum P-12 College supports all local business, but we know there are times when you shop at Woolworths. Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiums and science labs. It’s simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your local school or at your local Woolworths.

We can then redeem your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable education resources for our school. A sticker card is attached for your convenience.