Have Your Say
A huge thank you to those parents who completed the Parent Opinion Survey and sent it back during the week. For those that received one but haven’t returned it yet, I have been given a day or two grace so it would be great if it could be returned on Monday. These surveys are totally confidential and provide valuable feedback on many areas of school operations. It would be fantastic to get most of the surveys back and, as an incentive, those that return the survey will go into the draw to win one of five $20.00 gift vouchers. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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.

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 Sturmfels

Forms will be sent home next week for parents to indicate which teachers they would like to see and to choose a preferred time.

Next Week in Our School
Due to a fairly consistent drizzle last Monday morning, the P-6 Tree Planting didn’t go ahead but it has been rescheduled for this Tuesday morning. Can parents please ensure that their children come appropriately dressed.

On Monday there are 8 Year 7/8 students going to Ballarat to represent the school in Badminton. Many of the students have been busy practising so hopefully they have a good day.

On Friday the P-6 classes and some VCE students are going to Melbourne for their Museum trip where they will also be visiting some of the other attractions of Melbourne.

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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

Name:__________________________  Total____
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This training will provide assessment of both skills and knowledge to the learners.

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Students of the Week

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Congratulations to the many students who gave me a correct answer to last week’s problem but it was Rhiannon Glyn-Jones who was the first student to give me a correct answer.

Last week’s question was: If I start with 100 marbles then I take away 1 marble, then I take away 2 marbles, then I take away 3 marbles, etc until I take away 10 marbles, how many marbles will I be left with?

ANS: 45.

This week’s question is: What number am I?

If I double this number, then add 5 to it, then divide it by 5, then subtract (take away) 2, I am left with an answer of 3.

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.

Health Is Wealth Day

Tuesday September 1st, 2015
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

Presentation Ball Meeting

Wednesday 19th August @ 6.00 pm Mt Elephant Hotel.

We need to finalise expenses and close the book on the ball. If everyone can write down what they found easy and also what could be done to improve the experience and bring this along to the meeting. Thank you.

Camp Sports Excursion Fund

Applications for Camps Sports Excursions Fund are open until end of Term 3 (18 September). If you are eligible and have not yet applied contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download it from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. The CSEF is to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to be used towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
$125 for primary school students

VCAL Health Is Wealth Day Update

Last week, permission forms were sent out to Parents/Guardians to seek permission for student to take part in the following health checks and activities at the VCAL Health Is Wealth Day:

Fitness, Hearing and Blood Pressure

We wish to advise Parents/Guardians that their child/children will be unable to have their blood pressure checked on September 1st at the VCAL Health Is Wealth Day, however, Parents/Guardians, Community Members and Staff are most welcome to have a free blood pressure test performed by South West Healthcare staff.