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House Swimming Sports
Friday, 24th February
BBQ Orders have been held over - if you haven’t ordered yet, please fill in a form available from the office.

Principal's News

College Student Elections
Following an application and voting process by all students and staff, I am pleased to announce our Student Leaders for 2017.

College Captains:  John Caburnay and Kevan Coronacion
Terrick House Captain:  Colby Petrowsky
Loddon House Captain:  Zac Dingwall
Community Leaders (SRC):  Emma Murfitt and Kattrina Salmond

Congratulations to our student leaders and I am extremely confident that they will perform exceptionally well in their roles.

Our student leaders will be inducted at our Term 1 Assembly to be held on Friday 10th March.

Swimming Sports
The confirmed date for the Pyramid Hill Swimming Sports is Friday 24th February. All BBQ orders have been kept and will be transferred to this day. If this does not suit please contact June and she will refund money.

Evacuation Drill
This week students and staff will participate in an emergency fire drill. This is part of the College’s Emergency Management Plan obligations and it is important that we are all aware of the actions required in the case of an emergency.

School Council Nominations
Nominations for School Council close next Monday, 20th February - no nominations have been received so far. Please consider becoming a School Councillor. Councillors who wish to re-nominate, should have their form in by the due date. Councillors whose term has finished are - Rowan Broad, Travis Gilmore, Kellie Stewart, Alison Farrar, Colleen Hampson - parent category.

Fiona Moon,
Principal

Year 9/10 students endeavouring to erect tents with some members of their team who are blindfolded and following their directions.

Health Care Card?
You can apply for the Camps/Excursion money for parents who hold a Health Care Card or Concession Card (current as at 30/1/2017)
The annual CSEF per student:
$125 for primary students
$225 for secondary students
Application forms available from the office.
Funds are held at the school and can only be used for Camps/Excursions.

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**Student of the Week**

Lilly Fitzallen - for completing all of her homework and school work.
Tommy Hercott - for opening doors for other people without being asked.
Leonie Naylor - for settling into school well and for her lovely reading.
Haylie Orwin - for listening well to the teachers (absent from photo)
Logan Fitzallen - for having a great week
Cooper Gould - for settling back into school well and working hard.

**Year F-6 News**

**School Banking**

Since 1931, CommBank’s School Banking program has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and develop lifelong money skills.

By encouraging savings habits with great rewards, School Banking will continue to reward children who demonstrate regular savings behaviour.

Students are welcome and encouraged to sign up for the School Banking program. Deposits do not have to be large - can be as small as 5c.

Rewards are available when students have made ten deposits and there is a major draw which students are automatically entered for if they make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2017. The prize is a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Tokyo Disneyland.

The school also receives a small commission for all deposits made by students.

So if you wish to open an account, it can be done online - just visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. Or visit any Commonwealth Bank branch. Please take along identification for you and your child, like your driver’s licence and their birth certificate.

**Breakfast Club**

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays**

8.30 in the BER

All welcome
Year 9/10 News

Student Leaders
Congratulations to all of our student leaders for 2017. To John and Kevan who were elected College Captains; Colby and Zac who are the House Captains and Emma and Kattrina SRC leaders.

The Castle
The Castle has easily transformed into our new home. Year 9/10 students have access to the kitchen area for preparing their lunches. The refrigerator is supplied for keeping students’ lunches and water bottles cold, and there is also a freezer available for any frozen goods. Our new lunch area for Years 7-10 will be the outdoor theatre area. The new SRC water cooler is just outside the Library so that is nice and convenient for our area. On really hot/cold days the Castle lounge area may be used for all Year 7-10 students to stay comfortable at lunchtime.

School Based Apprenticeships and Training
Congratulations to Matthew Burke and Emma Murfitt who have both commenced their School Based Apprenticeships in farming. We hope you enjoy your vocational based learning and that the one day a week in the workplace is a great experience for you both. For anyone else who is interested in following a vocation based curriculum the following areas can be accessed: hairdressing, hospitality, building, plumbing, farming, community services, automotive, engineering (so many jobs fall into this category), allied health, retail, ….. use the internet to find more comprehensive information. Doing an SBAT can count towards your VCE as well!!

Managed Individual Pathways
Sue Clay will be in attendance at our school on Thursday, 23rd February. Sue will begin meeting with our Year 10 students and will then touch base with our Year 9 students. This time is spent getting students to plan their personal ‘roadmap’ for the future.

Uniform
A reminder that hats are to be worn this term and early term 2 and that shoes should be black leather. Canvas shoes are not safe and students will be unable to take part in Technology, Agriculture, Foods or Arts subjects if incorrect footwear is worn. In general, uniform in our sub-school is quite good, with only a few in incorrect footwear. If anyone is struggling with uniform, please see Mrs Moon, in confidence, where arrangements can be made to access uniform.

Home Eco/9/10 Cooking Payments
Payment is required for all cooking for Year 7-10 students. Please arrange payment as soon as possible, either paying weekly or for a term, semester or whole year as suits your budget.

Swimming
Given the huge number of people drowning in recent times, it is important that all students participate in the swimming unit of PE. Being able to cope in water could be a life-saving skill in the future. Please bring swimming gear for all double PE lessons.

Dates for your Diary
Feb 23  MIPs Sue Clay
March 1&2  Berwick Secondary College visit
March 10  ‘Pasifika’ NGV arts workshop 5-9
March 21  Harmony Day in Bendigo

Mrs L Talbot
7-10 Neighbourhood Leader

Magazines
If you missed out on ordering a school magazine last year, there are spare copies available for $10 at the office.
If you have never even seen one of our magazines, please call in to the office and have a look at one.

100% Attendance
Make it your goal for 2017

Year 9 Charlton students and NCD Swimming @ St Arnaud
Monday, 20th February
Students will need to be at the V/Line bus stop in Kelly Street, opposite the Chemist, at 7.50 am.
Students will return to school at approximately 3.45 pm
The Year 9 students going to Charlton, will need to be at the stop at 7.50 am as well, as they will be dropped off at Charlton on the way.
Students attending the swimming sports, need to bring lunch, snacks, plenty of water and swimming gear. Sports uniform should be worn and the kiosk may be available.

Year 9/10 Rugby Tops
Have been ordered - a small number of size medium is in stock for anyone wanting that size now. Cost $65
Summer in Loddon!

Family Pool Party

Pool Inflatable
Slip and Slide
Jumping Castle

Thursday 16 February - Pyramid Hill

FREE ENTRY
Starting at 3:30pm to 7pm

For further details contact
Tony on 5494 1232
OR
Carmel on 5494 1253

An all age event!!
Strictly drug & alcohol free

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