

Principal's Message



As the end of term 3 approaches coming, our students have been working very hard to finish off their assessment tasks, as interim reports are due to go home next Wednesday. We welcome parents to take full advantage of the upcoming parent teacher interviews. It provides a valuable opportunity for parents, teachers and students to get together and have an honest discussion about your child's progress and things we can do together to make their learning a positive experience. One of the biggest keys to success at school is simply being at school. We understand that it has been a tough winter, but together we must encourage students to remain focused on their attendance at school and being focused in the classroom.

This week we were fortunate to have a visit from Police Youth Liaison Officer, Senior Constable Toni Redshaw. Toni's sessions were interactive and engagingly delivered as a teacher explaining the law rather than simply telling the students as an authority figure. All students seemed to value the information and took a lot away. The students were taught about cyber safety, personal safety, looking after both themselves and their peers. The Year 12 students were treated to pizza for lunch and a discussion about what the community now expects of them as they are now recognised as adults in the eyes of the law.

Term 3 has continued to be a very busy time in the sporting department with a large number of students participating in individual and team sports. They are entitled to feel proud of their commitment and effort in achieving as well as they can. These students have both individually and collectively been doing a marvellous job, consistently placing very well regionally and in some cases making it to the State Championships. Well done.

I would also like to welcome Katie Euston to the College staff. Katie has joined the College in the Math / Science department starting this term and will continue with us for the remainder of this year and the next. Katie joins us from Karratha. She has worked in the oil and gas industry as an engineer and brings this wealth of experience to her teaching of Maths and Science.

Until next time,
Kind regards,

Craig Sutherland
Principal

Upcoming Events

10th September
VCE Unit 3&4
Biology Revision
Lecture

**13th – 15th
September**
Yr. 11 Outdoor
Education Camp to
Wilsons Prom

13th September
Assembly
(11.45am -1.00pm)
All Welcome

20th September
Parent Teacher
Interviews

21st September
Gippsland Athletics

22nd September
Last Day Term 3

9th October
First Day Term 4

1st November
Start of year 12
Exam Period

Office Notices:

NETBOOK LEASE PAYMENTS

Were due 28th July 2017
Payments can be made via BPAY,
Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS at the
General Office

Book Week Road Show

The Lakes Entrance Secondary VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning) class took to the road during Book Week. The VCAL students designed activities around the national theme of 'Escape to Everywhere' which included reading a story to the students involved, a craft activity around the main character of the story, writing postcards and colouring in bookmarks.

Over three days of the Book Week Roadshow the VCAL class visited Prep classes at Nowa Nowa Primary School, Toorloo Arm Primary School, Lakes Entrance Primary School, St. Brendan's Catholic Primary School, Swan Reach Primary School and Nungurner Primary School.

Organising and holding this event also helped meet many of the curriculum outcomes of the VCAL students' work related to personal development class, as well as providing an invaluable opportunity to engage with the wider community.



Student Absences in Year 11

Please be aware that all Year 11 students who have a study session scheduled need to be in the Library during that session unless previous arrangements have been made. If students are not where they are supposed to be, the student's parent/guardian will be notified via a phone call or text message. If a teacher is absent and the class is not covered, those students are required to go to the Library for the session. Once again a text message will be sent home if students do not attend.

Year 11 students are not permitted to leave the school unless they have a signed letter from their parent/guardian or the parent/guardian rings the office to make the arrangements.

East Gippsland Athletics Championships

On August 23rd LESC took a team of 47 students to the East Gippsland Athletics Championships in Bairnsdale. The team were keen and competed well on the day. The top two students in each event plus the top three in the 800m and 1500m races advance through to the Gippsland Championships in New Borough on the second last day of this term. Some stand out performers were:

Brooke Perrett 12-13 girl – 1st 100m

Josh Cormack Open boy – 1st 100m, Triple Jump

Rielly Wigg 12-13 boy – 1st 200m, Long Jump

Marcus Kuhn 16 boy – 1st 200m

Craig Carstairs 17 boy – 1st 200m

Bailey Brown 15 boy – 1st 400m

Christian Somerville open boy – 1st 800m, 1500m

Clancy Chester 16 boy – 1st 1500m

Nikita Wright 14 girl – 1st Shot put

Deja Hood 15 girl – 1st Shot put

Ryan Johnstone 14 boy – 1st High Jump

Open boys relay team 1st Place

There are over 20 students who have qualified for the next round and will be training over the next few weeks. Well done to all and good luck in the next round



National Science Week

National Science Week aimed to raise awareness of sustainability science in all of the sciences – social, natural and applied – and encourage positive actions that make a direct contribution to the Earth becoming more sustainable. Students at LESC participated in activities highlighting issues for the future such as: deforestation, ocean rubbish dumping and identifying our carbon footprints. These activities were run in the dedicated STEM room located on the school grounds in the Art / Technology area of the school. The week was wrapped up with a Future Earth trivia quiz being held in the Science rooms at lunchtime on Friday 18th August.

Congratulations to our top six winners (1st Lachlan Chester, 2nd Haylee Smart, 3rd Angela Jackson, 4th Rosie Simpson, 5th Ella Eckhardt, 6th Jack Cameron) with each receiving a \$5 voucher for the school canteen.

A big thank you and well done to all students who participated throughout the week.



Year 8 Production of Macbeth

On Tuesday 22nd of August, 8A presented a successful production of Macbeth as part of Art. Despite many setbacks, delays and incidents, 8A displayed a resilient and determined outlook in reaching a goal they had set themselves. It was a triumph for all students involved.

Largely self-directed, self-edited, even at some points rewritten on their own, students adapted Shakespeare's dark tale of ambition and murder to suit their purposes and resources, as players in Shakespeare's day would have done. It is a credit to the students that they made an effort to overcome some of the difficult language, and in the process discovering layers of meaning that found them reflecting on the human condition and their own lives.

Sets and backdrops were all designed by students. A special thanks to Ryan Johnstone, Tyrese Buchanan and Hunter Reynolds for some of the amazing artwork presented on the day. Cast members were all incredibly professional and organised, with some



even having made the effort to memorise the extraordinary difficult lines. A big thank you to Haylee Smart, Rosie Simpson, Ella Eckhardt, Julia Baker, Alyssa Jarvis, Phoebe Allen, Elle Stroud, Angus Maunder and Logan Bonner for their outstanding professionalism and commitment.

An extra big thank you needs to be given to Bryce Carbone, who not only along with Porsche Hood helped design playbills to advertise the event around the school, but also played King Duncan and stepped up to play Macduff at extremely short notice. Behind the scenes, Declen

Emonson, Pat McInnes, Alistar West, Shannyn Tion and Kira Skinder worked hard to make sure the production was a success and all contributed in various ways to the success on Wednesday. All students celebrated their teamwork and their triumphant secondary stage debut with an after-party where they said farewell to Drama for now.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast! The most important meal of the day. Every Tuesday morning dedicated staff get to work especially early to put out a spread for the students of the College. Toast, baked beans and cereal, porridge and hot milos are all regularly on offer to any hungry students looking for a little something before school. The Breakfast Club runs from 8am until 8.45am every Tuesday with a special breakfast being held the last Tuesday of every term. Currently the program averages 20 – 25 students a week but we would love to see more faces come and join in. So head on up to the Home Economics room next Tuesday morning, grab a bite to eat, have a chat and come and see what it's all about.

