



**News**  
**3 September 2010**

**Lavalla Catholic College**

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### ***A Prayer for Father's Day...***

*Lord,*

*We give you thanks for the fathers in our  
lives, in whatever shape or form they come.  
When we were little, and scared of the dark,  
our dads chased the boogeyman away.  
Now, they help us navigate a world they  
could not have imagined.*

*May they continue to embarrass us  
constantly,  
wearing ties that don't match their shirts,  
singing loudly and inappropriately when  
our friends come to visit and  
refusing to ask anyone for directions or  
help.*

*We appreciate the unconditional love and  
support of our fathers,  
one of the few constants in our lives.*

*Amen*

**Shane Reid**  
**Acting Director of Faith and Ministry**

### ***Dear Parents, students and staff,***

On Wednesday night – 1st September, we held an information evening for all parents whose child is entering year 7 next year. Parents were informed about the educational benefits of using Netbooks as a tool for learning; were given some payment option plans and had opportunity to ask questions of the College Leadership Team as well as the College Council Members. It was pleasing to see so many there. If you or anyone you know was not able to attend then a copy of the information booklet can be found on our website.

Follow this link <http://www.lavalla.vic.edu.au/Learning/Yr-7-8/Lavalla-121-Year-7-Netbook-Programme/>

I would like to express my deep appreciation and thanks to the parent representatives on the College Council and the Parents and Friends committee, who have been an integral part of the decision making process regarding this initiative. ***Mrs Kathleen Roberts (Chair), Mr Adrian Crawford (Deputy Chair), Mrs Trish Symes, Mr David McDonald, Mrs Anita Both and Mrs Irene Bramstedt*** have willingly volunteered their time by attending many long meetings as members of the project team, giving sound and practical advice as well as generously sharing their expertise and experience. At the forefront of our thinking, apart from researching the educational benefits of using 1:1 Netbooks in class, was the ability to maintain an affordable quality education for all our families. We have yet to settle on a provider but we remain confident that figures quoted on Wednesday night will remain within range.

### ***Farewell to Mrs Leanne Mills***

After almost three years of superb leadership of the Presentation Campus, I have sadly accepted the resignation of Mrs Leanne Mills to take effect at the end of the year. Mrs Mills has expressed a desire to retire from teaching and pursue outreach work which has been a deep yearning of hers for many years. Nonetheless, she will find it difficult to leave a community to which she has become so attached and no doubt the Presentation community will assist her in every way to make the transition to retirement memorable and smooth.

Mrs Mills has been a relentless worker for the Presentation Community and has led with passion and compassion for the students, teachers and parents within it. She has been a significant spiritual leader and an effective educator and has

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## From the Principal... *(continued from page 1)*

given generously of herself in this role. We will farewell her in due course but in the meantime thank her most sincerely for her valuable contribution to the Leadership of this College. She goes with our every blessing and deep appreciation for her tireless work.

### Showcasing Excellent Work

Congratulations to **Mrs Kim Widrich**, the Year 7-8 Curriculum Team and the Year 7 teachers for offering parents an opportunity to see the wonderful work of their Year 7 students. At one stage I found it difficult to enter the Year 7 centre, as it was so busy with parents and students taking the time to appreciate the learning opportunity on offer at Lavalla. Thank you too to the parents for making an effort to affirm their child's work, especially on such a cold and wet night.

Congratulations too to **Mr Brett Van Berkel** and the VCAL team for their EXPO this week. Over two days the VCAL students displayed their projects to parents, teachers and invited guests. The school yard was filled with students in luminescent red and green vests as students demonstrated their skills. We were pleased to welcome **Mr Russell Northe** and **Mr Darren Chester** as our State and Federal politicians to view the great work of this department.

### Overseas Study Tour

This year **Mr Brett Van Berkel** and **Mr Todd Proud** have been undertaking a Masters Degree in Applied Learning. It is a course sponsored and supported partly by the Catholic Education Office and by Lavalla Catholic College. An important part of the learning involves an immersion experience overseas where Mr Van Berkel and Mr Proud will learn firsthand the best practice initiatives evident in the UK, Finland and Canada. They leave for this study tour on the 9th September for three weeks and will return with even more ideas to develop the VCAL and applied learning programmes at the College. We not only wish them well on this tour but a safe and speedy return.

### Immersion Experience in Italy

It is only a few weeks now and our students of Italian will be undertaking their trip to Italy as well. Plans are well and truly finalised and it is now a matter of brushing up on the vocabulary and packing the bags. Once again we thank **Ms Doganieri** and **Ms Mercurio** for generously giving of their holiday time to accompany the students.

I take this opportunity to congratulate our three Year 12 winners of the Dante Alighieri competition: **Isabella Nocera, Brooke Ward, Eliza Hartley**. Find details in the Kildare Campus Report.

### Host Families needed for an exchange programme for Brazilian Students

I am appealing to your sense of generosity once again, and ask you to come forward if you are able to host two students from Brazil for a two week period or part thereof. These students are arriving from Marist schools and are keen to learn about the 'Marist Way' in Australia. Apart from being in classes with the students from their host families, we hope to provide some other cultural experiences for them.

Students will arrive on or around the 13th October and leave for a few days in Sydney on 15th October. If you need more information or are able to assist with this exchange project, please contact Mr Steve Erdely at the Kildare Campus. Thank you in anticipation.



*Wishing all our dads a happy and joyful day this Sunday. May you be spoilt and appreciated on Father's Day.*

**Erica Pegorer**  
**Principal**



## VCAL News

The VCAL Careers Enterprise and Opportunity (CEO) pathway projects are in full swing this term. The project managers for the various businesses have completed the planning and budgeting phase and are into the practical development of their projects. The welcome rain has made some outside projects wet and muddy but the students have carried on regardless.

JBM builders who are constructing a forty metre board walk have been making excellent progress under the direction of **Mr Jason Szkwarek**. The boys have worked through trying conditions to construct the boardwalk and the project managers Mitchell Caulfield and Craig Bourne are learning some invaluable employability skills along the way.

Three groups are working on landscape projects around the college each with a particular focus. **Matt Leviston**, **Mickey DiCerio** & **Jayden Rigon** are completing stage two of the Lavalla memorial garden that will feature brickwork and rendered planter boxes. **Steven Hibbs** has helped install corrugated iron vegetable beds and started on a turf wicket. **Kane Barlow** is constructing a Pizza Oven that will be fired up in late November.

R & R metal works lead by **Reece Storie** and **Ashley Scott** have just finished designing and constructing metal storage racks for the VCAL practical learning area. All students within the business tried their hand at MIG welding on the newly purchase MIG welder. **John Scandrett** and

**Sam Staley** are constructing a motorised scale prototype racing car as part of their business. **Jacob Dickason's** business "Dicko's Plumbing" have completed the irrigation system to all the corrugated vegetable beds and are now constructing a tank stand that will be installed off the sustainability shed.

Over at the **Stylish Hair Salon Olivia Blackwood**, **Jennifer Briffett** and their team have been busy with clients. They did an excellent job on Expo supplying hair and beauty services to customers for a gold coin donation raising funds for the Gippsland Cancer Centre. The **Fashion Extravaganza team** of **Ashleigh Albanese** and **Danica Williams** are putting the finishing touches to the fashion show that will take place at the Kildare Hall on 7th September at 7pm.

There are many more excellent programs being run within the CEO program and students should be proud of the skills and commitment they have shown in getting their projects up and running. For the year 12's, the year is drawing to a close, with work experience in the first two weeks of term four and then students are back to finalise projects. Todd Proud and I are off on a study tour to UK, Finland and Canada looking at applied learning schools as part of our Masters of Applied Learning. We hope to bring these ideas back and implement them into the program to make it even better.

**Brett Van Berkel**  
**VCAL Coordinator**



## Presentation Campus

Last Saturday, many of us gathered at St Michael's Traralgon for the joyous celebration of **Miss Adriana Bianconi's marriage (pictured below)**. She was particularly delighted that students, staff and parents were represented to share this happy occasion. She and husband David are honeymooning in Europe and we look forward to her return when term 4 begins.

As a follow up to EXPO day considerable focus has continued for both MSP and Campus students on making wise subject choices, checking Career Pathways and generally raising awareness of employability skills especially for those seeking their first part time employment.

We were pleased to host the **Marist Education group** during a part of their visit to the College and to have the opportunity to speak about the achievements of the Campus. They truly appreciated our beautiful surroundings and the excellent work of the College within the wider community.

They were particularly interested in our Marist Immersion Program offered to Year 8 and the current outreach work that MSP students are involved in. Their weekly Marist/Community involvement in local Opportunity shops, the contribution to maintaining the Rail Trail, working with our Primary schools, visiting at the Latrobe Valley hostel and supporting the work of the RSPCA were all seen as valuable experiences.

As well in recent weeks we have been visited by staff from Emmanuel College Warrnambool, Catholic College Sale and St Joseph's College Ferntree Gully all looking at the programs run on the Campus. The exchange of ideas and opportunity to network with other professionals enriches the important work we undertake.

Over the past two years a number of small but important Campus based fundraisers has enabled the **Parents and Friends Auxiliary** to save up to provide some new outdoor seating for the Campus and to upgrade the television in the ISC. We thank them for their commitment to our community and for the provision of these much appreciated additions.

Our recent assembly which focussed on Personal Safety and which looked at Legal and Community aspects was a valuable source of information for us all. The presenters, **Leading Senior Constable Darren Anderson** and **Senior Constable Prosecutor Dale Henry**, spoke about their role in the community. They looked at the often serious outcomes of poor decision making and the resultant personal and legal consequences. They also addressed issues arising from Bullying and Harassment in everyday situations as well as via the Internet on social interactive sites. We thank them for enriching our understanding and appreciation of these very important aspects.

**Leanne Mills**  
**Campus Director**





## Kildare Campus

The enrolment process is in full swing and most students on the campus have returned forms, attended interviews and made subject choices. It is energising to see these young people taking control of their study paths and making well informed decisions.

### Yr 11 Retreats

Last week the Yr 11 students attended House based one day retreats. These were held at Rawson and The Summit. Although brief, the retreats were significant for the students who attended. I am grateful to the students for the manner in which they entered into the retreats and to the staff members, particularly **Mr Shane Reid** for the preparation and running of the retreats. We were delighted to have members of the Marist Gap team assist with the retreats. It was disappointing to note some students absent on the days; these activities are integral parts of the life of the College and not optional extras. In an increasingly busy world it is vital that young people learn to take stock of themselves, their lives and their faith. As you will remember from the time of enrolment, it is an expectation that all students attend these days and will be asked to provide certification for absence.

### Rugby tops

You will have noticed the Yr 12 students proudly wearing their rugby tops. The captains managed the ordering and distribution of these tops which are a memento of a special year in the lives of our young people. For most students VCE is a tough year and so these tops are worn with pride to show that they have survived the rigours of study and to identify them as belonging to this College. I am delighted that the Yr 12's are still setting a good standard for the wearing of the uniform. Thanks to the Captains for their work with this project.

### Restaurant nights

**Tamsin McCormack** and the hospitality students will be holding another **restaurant night on 16th September**. The previous evening on August 18th was an excellent example of the skills the students have acquired. I look forward to the coming evening with relish. The group have also catered morning teas and lunches for visitors to the College who have left with strong impressions of these very talented young people and their kitchen wizardry.

### Congratulations to:

**Sarah Roberts** Year 11 art student who won first prize in the recent **APEX ART SHOW** student painting category

**Jade Shepley** who has been accepted into the **Navy** to complete the Gap year program in 2011

### Dante Alighieri Society Poetry Recitation Competition Results:

**1st** (Yr 12 Italian background section): **Isabella Nocera**

**1st** (Yr 12 non Italian background section): **Brooke Ward**

**2nd** (Yr 12 non Italian background section): **Eliza Hartley**

Thank you to **Ms Cataldo** for her preparation of the students.

### Cyber/ bullying

We will be surveying students to take the pulse of bullying and cyber bullying. As these surveys have been conducted over the last few years it gives us data to understand if the problem is growing, diminishing or particular to a group of students. As you know, we are keen to ensure that your son or daughter is provided with a safe learning environment and helps provide the same for others. Recent surveys continue to indicate that our students feel safe at school. It is important that students know their rights and responsibilities with regard matters of cyber/bullying and that they are aware cyber bullying is a criminal offence not just a childish prank. For more information I recommend:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/healthwellbeing/safety/bullying/cyber/criminal.htm>

[http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/stuman/wellbeing/SS\\_Parents-factsheet\\_ENGLISH.pdf](http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/public/stuman/wellbeing/SS_Parents-factsheet_ENGLISH.pdf)

*"..But an accurate definition of the self is impossible. You are more than you realize, more than you can define. And the more time you spend trying to nail down the definition, the less time you spend living right now. ... Your past is not your identity... You, living now, is your identity."*—George Lawrence-Ell (**The Invisible Clock**)

**Lee McKenzie**  
**Acting Campus Director**

## St Paul's Campus

One of the most striking books I have ever read, (also a BBC television series), is Jacob Bronowski's 'Ascent of Man'. He says "It is important that students bring a certain ragamuffin, barefoot irreverence to their studies; they are not here to worship what is known, but to question it."

Today, just before school ended, I bumped into a young student at the Front Office. He spoke about his 3G mobile which is constantly on, so that his home computer could track its location. I asked, "why do you need it on at school?" He could not explain it. But I learned it is essential for him to have it on.

This young man I met describes his lessons as boring and scarcely relevant to someone who is fascinated by circuits and electronics. He is not alone in these sentiments.

We are witnessing an upheaval in education, brought about by speeding change in society. It is a young person's world and technology is the driver. While people of my generation 'use' technology, it is alien, a tool that fits awkwardly. For the young, technology is natural. They are questioning the concept of education, of school, of teachers and of school learning. They ask what its relevance is to the 'real' world.

As parents and teachers, we have to recognise that these are valid questions, uncomfortable as it might be. These young people are different and we have to recognise and work with the difference. Humans create the tool and the tool changes the human. We need to adapt, to change and to innovate.

The College has already embarked on using technology to improve learning. It was reassuring to hear from other schools at a recent conference that all of them were going through the same experience.

### Re-Enrolments for Year 9

The Year 8 students have completed their re-enrolment for Year 9 in 2011 and they have chosen their electives. The Learner Advisors and other staff have been quite magnificent in helping the students plan and choose what fits their perceived pathways at this time. Each student who had applied for VALU presented an application letter, a

resume and then faced an interview. Sadly, there were so many applicants that not all could be accommodated.

### Re-enrolments for Year 10

The Year 9 students are in the process of completing their re-enrolment for Year 10 in 2011. Their choices start with choosing VCE, VCAL or VET streams. Those who have chosen some variation to the 'normal' Year 10 subjects (doing a VCE Unit 1 or 2 in Year 10; doing Vet subjects; doing VALU...) have had a series of interviews. The interview process aimed to ensure that the students who selected these variants were prepared and fit for them.

### Year 7 On Show

You had to be there to experience the thrill of what good learning looks like – and the heady feeling of success that comes from it for students, teachers and parents! I thank **Mrs. Widrich and Ms. Valentine** for being the drivers for this event, and all staff for throwing themselves into the fray. Also all students who contributed, the maintenance and cleaning crew, the office staff and all parents and well wishers whose appreciation provided the joy and pride of success. A special thanks to the bands and Mr. Harris who performed at the start of the evening.

### 121 Technology for Year 7, 2011

On September 1, from 6.30 – 7.30 pm, parents who had enrolled their children for Year 7 in 2011 attended an Information Session on introducing netbooks for Year 7 in 2011. The Project Team findings were put forward. Some of them covered the rationale, the educational needs and benefits, costs, payment options and the process. The response was positive. The next Information Evening is scheduled for 27 October.

### Gippspell: Regional Finals

**Jacob Farmer** represented the College at the Regional finals. He placed joint third. **Congratulations** to Jacob for doing us proud.

**Chris Roga**  
Campus Director

## Marist Focus



### *“Go, in haste to a new land”*

This was the invitation and challenge put to Marists around the world at the General Chapter in Rome a year ago. The modern image of Mary setting out to visit her pregnant cousin – a Gospel story we call “the visitation” – indicates a sense of determination and purpose. The hills in the background suggest that this trip was not going to be easy but there is something fearless in the character. “A New Land” can mean many things, of course. For us involved in Marist education it must mean taking steps to ensure that our students are progressing to being “good citizens and good Christians”. That was a key idea of St. Marcellin Champagnat when he began the Institute we know as the Marist Brothers and which is very much in partnership with all those involved in Marist education. What does it mean for us – students, parents, teachers – to be “good citizens and good Christians” in our local areas and in our world today? In an age where there is so much emphasis on ‘ME’, ‘My Needs’, there is now the challenge to be concerned for ‘the Other’, especially those who struggle in the modern world. Determination and purpose will need to be hallmarks of our attitudes and actions as we strive to make a difference. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, shows us the way!

**Br Mark Needham**

### **Natural disaster and human greed in Pakistan**

(excerpt from Eureka Street) - SIMON ROUGHNEEN SEPTEMBER 01, 2010

.... But since torrential monsoon rain sent the Indus River spilling onto towns and farmland the length of Pakistan, an area the size of Italy has been deluged.

In downtown Sukkur, I spoke to Ashraf, who said he had left his family at the outskirts before coming into town to buy some food. ‘We managed to gather up some of our possessions before the waters came, but we did not have much warning. Our home is under water completely. I have enough money to feed my children for another couple of days, that is all.’ Like a few more flood victims I encountered, he had to pay three times the normal price for a bus to the city, as opportunists capitalise on people’s desperation, to make a quick rupee.

The last time a natural disaster hit this country, 80,000 people died in thirteen seconds when an earthquake rocked Kashmir. This time, the death-toll is much lower and the disaster is unfolding slowly over many weeks. But the impact is vast – running the entire 1976 mile length of the

Indus River from the mountainous north of Pakistan, where that 2005 quake hit, to these flood-prone plains in the south.

Everywhere cases of diarrhea, cholera, skin diseases, as well as malaria and dengue are growing. Almost 5 million people now have no access to clean water, an irony seemingly lifted from Coleridge’s line about ‘water water everywhere and not a drop to drink.’

17 million acres of land is under water and, out of the mind-boggling 20 million people thought to be affected by the floods – around 800,000 remain beyond the reach of aid workers or the Pakistani army. This disaster seems as vast as the swollen country-long lake that the Indus River has become, but the real human suffering and loss can be obscured by or sanitised into mere statistics – with people’s lives traduced by the actuary-level numbers required to account for such vast destruction.

PAKISTAN APPEAL: Jesuit Mission is accepting tax-deductible donations for its emergency appeal to support the millions of Pakistanis affected by the recent floods. Donate <http://www.jesuitmission.org.au/index.php?page=6>



## Music Department

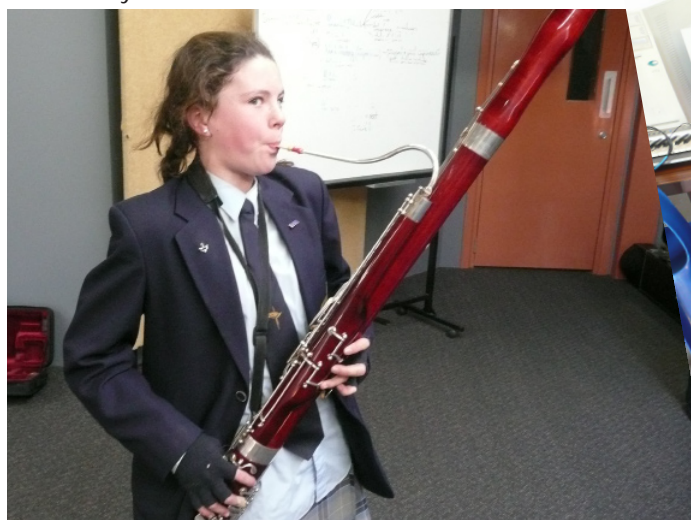
At the time of writing the Music department is thick in the midst of business. Our choirs have just performed, with pleasing success in the **Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod** and we are on the cusp of the Jazz and Concert bands performance day. About a hundred students will spend the day at the Latrobe Performing Arts Centre in Traralgon performing against schools from Gippsland and Melbourne. Further, our Annual school concert looms ever closer on September 9th and our **Choir** will go to **Allan Eaton Recording** studio, to record the ever popular 'Gunnai Dreaming'. This schedule alone can be overwhelming, yet VCE students have had numerous performance soiree's and assessment evenings scattered throughout the last few weeks. Moreover, the chatter around the students is about sporting finals and Gym competitions on top of a crowded musical calendar, it really is busy in August/September.

Amongst the frenetic energy required surrounding this time, it is easy to forget just how hard our students have worked with morning rehearsals every week this year, and the dramatic improvement in performance from the first rehearsals until now. **Our Annual concert (September 9th)** is primarily a celebration of our Musical year; it is a chance for the whole College community, teachers, parents, grandparents and families to share in the merriment of music making. When every group gets the opportunity to perform and we all have the occasion to taste the musical wares of all students, it really is the highlight of our musical community.

It is obvious just how much this Music concert means by having even a cursory discussion with a Year 12 Music student. Not only do they deeply feel a sense of commemoration of their years in the programme, they oftentimes return to see subsequent concerts after their time has finished. Senior students adore joining in with the Training Band, playing the 'Mickey Mouse' March; the same work they performed just a few years prior. They create a joyous atmosphere and engender a community mood that is remembered by many and sets the tone for subsequent years.

Our senior students are to be commended as role models to our younger students and the vanguard of the 'soul' of our department. In addition to the unprecedented Musical success in the Melbourne Bands Festival by the Senior Jazz Ensemble, the real standout was the community support. Finally, we strongly urge all families to support their children in performance. It is tempting this time of year to drop your child off and to pick them up after performance; however, listening, dignifying and enjoying these events further enhances the 'soul' of this department. Enjoy the performances.

**Matthew Harris**  
**Acting Director of Music**



Our Yr 9 students  
enjoying their music classes



## Music Department

### **MELBOURNE BANDS' FESTIVAL FINALE**

The Melbourne School Bands' Festival saw over three hundred school based ensembles perform. Of this number, only six were invited back to perform at the special Finale concert. For the first time in our college's history, our own Senior Jazz Ensemble performed as a part of this 'night of nights' in music education. As such they received one of the coveted Gold Shield awards; they also received a special award acknowledging their performance as the best performed ensemble in their section. This really is an historic achievement for our college. This concert is generally the domain of the state's finest independent schools and the specialist selective entry music high schools. This year, our own Senior Jazz Ensemble can be counted among the finest. Congratulations to all students involved.



### **Annual Music Concert** **Thursday the 9th of September** **Kildare Hall at 7.00pm**



The night will feature performances from all of the students involved in the music program. All college ensembles will perform a variety of music as a culmination of all of their work this year.

We would welcome your presence this Thursday to enjoy a memorable night of music making.

## Curriculum

### YEAR 9 ENROLMENT 2011

As with most students, Year 8 students have concluded their elective choices for next year. Final selections were the focus of the most recent Learner Advisor Interviews. Year 8 students should be commended on their level of engagement in this activity. Many students had researched their choices online and used EXPO effectively to explore pathways.

### ICAS SPELLING & WRITING

Students achieved some excellent results in these competitions. At Year 7 **Alina Huggins** was awarded our first High Distinction in Writing (top 1% in Victoria). Also, at Year 7 **Lauren White** and **Karlee Dal Pra** received a Distinction. At year 8, **Lily Nash** was awarded our first High Distinction (top 1% in Victoria) for this year level. **Mark Hare** received a Distinction (top 3% in Victoria). At year 9, **Teneille Hecker** achieved a Distinction (top 6% in Victoria). A number of Credits were awarded to students from Year 7 through to Year 12.

ICAS Spelling results have also been made available.

Congratulations to **Liam Andersen**, **Olivia Morgan**, **Tanatswa Ruzive-Makura** and **Quinn Scott** for achieving Distinctions in this competition.

### GIPPSPELL ZONE FINAL SUCCESS!

Well done **Jacob Farmer** (pictured right) for winning the Year 8 division of the Latrobe City Zone Final of Gippspell at St Vincent's Primary School recently. He won after a close series of rounds which finished in a 'spell off'. **Lily Nash** of Year 8 also competed as did **Nathan Masiero** and **Quinn Scott** from Year 7.

This week the Provincial Final was hosted by our St Paul's Campus. Competitors travelled from as far away as Orbest to determine the Gippsland spelling champion for Year 5, 6, 7 and 8. Jacob came equal third with students from Berwick Secondary College and Beaconsfields.

### DEBATING IS BACK!

A committed group of debaters have been travelling to Warragul each Thursday to take part in the month long Junior Schools Programme run by the Debater's Association of Victoria (DAV). After an informative workshop teams have been able to practise their debating skills. Last week the group won their first debate on the topic; "Should owning pets be banned?". Congratulations to **Danielle Vickery-Howe**, **Sally Ngo**, **Chloe Bransgrove** and **Maddison Joyce** for all their efforts.

### YEAR 7 ON SHOW

Despite steady rain, parents and students filled the Year 7 Centre at St Paul's Campus on Wednesday evening for the third Year 7 On Show event. This session is a celebration of our curriculum and a chance for parents to see how and what students learn at this level. Student leaders ran a very successful cake stall to raise funds for families devastated by the floods in Pakistan. Homerooms featured museum displays and science projects and circulation areas were brimming with the ceramic models, wood work, mosaics,







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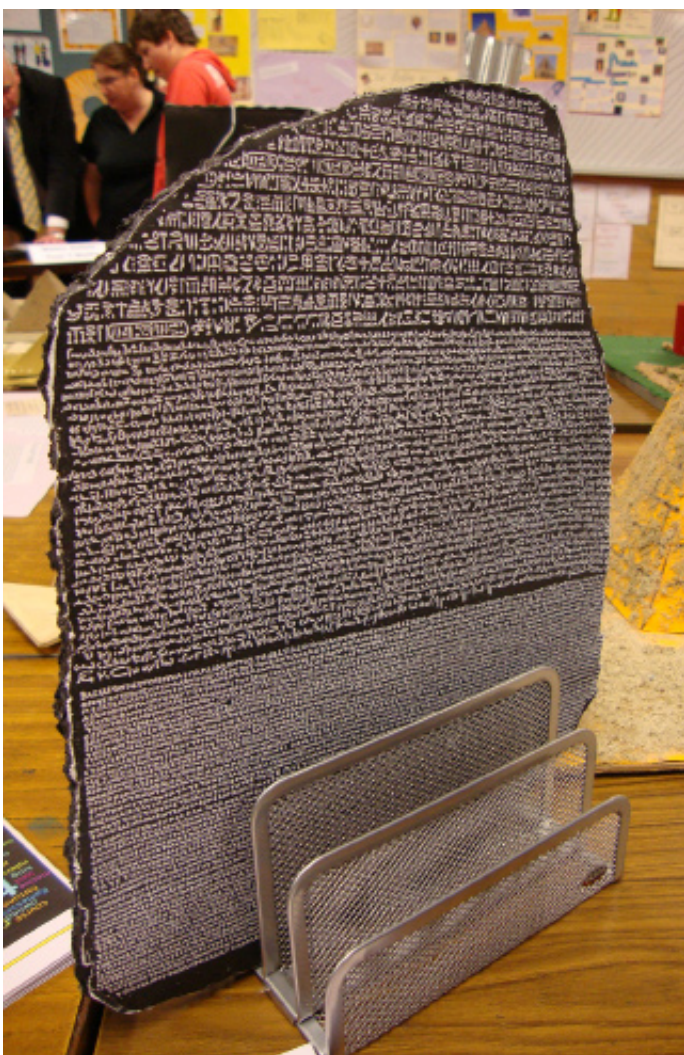
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## Curriculum

sculptures, food displays and much more. While Year 7 students proudly showed parents their homerooms, families joining our community in 2011 had an opportunity to meet with staff and see first-hand the breadth and depth of the curriculum offered at Year 7. A highlight of the evening was a musical performance presented by members of our training and intermediate band. We would like to thank those parents who did take the time to visit Year 7 Centre and students who were happy to act as guides. Your presence made the night a success.

**Kim Widrich**  
**Year 7 - 8 Curriculum Team Leader**







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### Forthcoming Events...

- 7 September VCAL Fashion Parade  
Kildare Hall 7.00pm  
Light supper and bubbly provided
- 9 September Annual Music Concert - Kildare  
Immunizations (Presentation)
- 10 September Immunizations (St Paul's)  
Reports Distribution
- 16 September Parent/Teacher Interviews Kildare
- 17 September Cross Campus Photographs
- End Term 3**
- 4 October Term 4 Commences**
- 18 October **Full Summer Uniform**
- 21 October Yr 12 Farewell Mass
- 22 October Yr 12 Last Day

#### Second Hand Book and Uniform Shop

NEXT OPEN

**Thursday 16th September**  
3.30pm – 6.00pm

UPCOMING EXTRA SESSION – UNIFORM  
SEASON CHANGE

**Thursday 7th October 3.30-8pm**

Shop located at: St. Paul's Campus

Payment options:  
Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS

Latrobe Valley Bus Lines have notified the College that our state secondary schools are finishing early on the last day of term

**Friday 17th September**  
**School Closure**

**2.30pm for Traralgon Campuses**  
**2.15pm for Presentation Campus**

**Host Families needed for an exchange  
programme for Brazilian Students**  
(See page 2 for more information)