

## Contacts 2010

Personal Difficulties  
College Support Team:  
Sue Bull

Chaplain: Katie Sargent  
College Nurse: Barb Semler  
Primary Welfare Officer:  
Jamie Roberts

Absences: Sue Jones

Katylil (A Wing)  
Learning Community  
Jason Bysouth / Bree Franks

Merin (C Wing)  
Learning Community  
Leanne Miller / Tim McInnes

Kappen (Library)  
Learning Community  
Sue Pollard / Trent Bysouth

Wannop (Hall)  
Learning Community  
Ron Llewelyn / Paul Ellis

Advisory Teachers:  
Merin MBW Ben Waters  
MCE Christine Edgar  
MCH Christine Henty  
MHP Helen Peppink  
MJS Christine Henty  
MJT Jean Stephens  
MKD Karen Dale  
MLS Leigh Schroeter  
MNC Naomi Ciezki  
MRJ Ron James  
MSM Shawn McComick  
MTJ Therese Johnston  
MTV Tilby Hayward

Katylil LBM Bettina Morrison  
LBP Barbara Pelly  
LCJ Carolyn Jones  
LCN Chloe Neath  
LDA Dianne Andrea  
LGD Geoff Dempster  
LJM Jill McKenzie  
LMA Mark Adams  
LMR Matthew Reeves  
LSB Sue Bull  
LTD Terrie Dempster  
LTL Tim Lawrance

Wannop WBL Ben Lee  
WDC David Crowley  
WDM David Morrison-Blunck  
WKP Kristen Purden  
WMH Meryl Hayes  
WMW Monica White  
WRJ Raelene Jeffrey  
WSS Sarah Smith  
WTC Tari Capicchiano  
WTL Tracey Lee

Kappen KAA Alan Aylward  
KAS Amanda Southcombe  
KBE Brian Edebohls  
KDS Debbie Shipp  
KEP Erin Pilkington  
KGS Gary Schroeder  
KJG James Ginnivan  
KJM John McIntosh  
KMG Michelle Griffin  
KMM Madeleine Munger  
KMS Marion Stewart  
KPO Paul O'Shea  
KRC Ryan Currie  
KSH Stephen Hocking

School wide issues, emergencies etc

Principal:  
Leanne Preece

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# Weeroona College Bendigo

## NEWSLETTER

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### School Times:

Start: 9.00 am

Lunch: 11.46 am—12.34 pm

Recess: 1.47 pm—2.07 pm

Finish: 3.20 pm

### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday

8.15 am—4.15 pm

Friday

8.15 am—4.00 pm

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## What's Happening Term 1....

### Calendar

#### March

22nd:: Year 7 Welcome BBQ—6.00 pm—7.30 pm

23rd:: W C B Athletics—Flora Hill Athletics Track

26th:: Grand Prix Excursion

26th:: Last Day Term 1—2.20 pm finish

#### April

12th:: Start Term 2

13th:: 3 Way Conferences (Parent / Teacher / Student) - 12 pm—7 pm

16th & 17th:: Energy Breakthrough—Relay for Life

20th:: 1st round of Immunisations—Yr 7 & Yr 10

26th:: ANZAC Day Public Holiday

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Official Opening of Stage 1 of our new school

This morning The Hon Jacinta Allan MP, Member for Bendigo East officially opened stage 1 of our new school which consists of 2 Learning Communities – Wannop and Kappen along with the A.T. Dingle Performance Centre. Official guests were taken on a tour of the new facilities by student leaders, they were the first to hear our new School Song written and directed by our talented Mrs Therese Johnston and sung by our student choir along with other musical items, a plaque was unveiled by the Minister and guests were offered light refreshments prepared and served by students (ably supported by Ms Mandy Southcombe and Ms Helen Peppinck).

Thank you to everyone involved in ensuring that everything ran smoothly for this event.

We are now preparing for stage two of the building program which will begin very soon. This work will be completed in 2 parts with the first being the demolition of our sheds, existing gymnasium and the hall to make way for Merin Learning Community, a new gymnasium as well as the refurbishment of the current library to become our technology learning area. School council has also been planning to build a new shed for our requirements.



### Our new College Council for the 2010-2011 school year is as follows:

- Leanne Oberin (President and parent rep)
- Leigh Randall (Vice-President and parent rep)
- Andrew Pollock (parent rep)
- Gay Huggard (parent rep)
- Kate Nannested (parent rep)
- Michelle Stevenson
- Jacoba Perryman (Parent Club representative and coopted community rep)
- Shane Jones (parent rep)
- Anita Whittle (parent rep in DEECD category)
- Shelley Tuohey/Whensday Sheaman (WCB students and coopted community rep 1 vote)
- Jason Bysouth (DEECD rep)
- Helen Tuohey (DEECD rep)
- Sonya Fergus (DEECD rep)
- Ron Llewelyn (DEECD rep)
- Leanne Preece (Executive officer and DEECD rep)

*Leanne Preece*  
Principal

## PARENTS' CLUB

<p><b>The Advance Life Photography</b> Thank you for all those who are participating in this Fundraiser.</p> <p>Place are still available until the end of 19/03/10. Contact Jackie on 0423711322 for bookings.</p>	<p><b>Major Fundraising Raffle-</b> which has a great assortment and lots of opportunities to win a prize. Tickets are \$1. Tickets can be collected at the office. Prizes drawn the last day of term. Winners to be notified by phone. Please return all sold tickets to the office by next Thursday (25/03/10), end of school.</p>
<p>Make your mark in history with the purchase of an engraved paver. These are going to be incorporated into the schools landscaping. \$25 each with forms available at the office.</p>	<p>Parents' Club is pleased to support the showing of "T rue North" for all senior students. We hope they were inspired and carry this forward in their life's goal.</p>

Next Parents' Club Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 at 9.15 am in the College Conference room. Weeroona College Parents' Club wish to invite any parents wish to participate to our next meeting, everybody is welcome.

Jackie Perryman  
Parents' Club President

## BOMBERS VISIT

On Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2010, Mark McVeigh and John Williams from the Essendon Football Club came to Weeroona College Bendigo to run a clinic with the primary students. The Essendon boys were great and all students enjoyed themselves immensely. Weeroona College Bendigo would like to thank the players for giving up their time and wishes them all the best for the season ahead. Go Dons.



## SPORTS NEWS

### Year 7 & 8 Boys Cricket

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March saw the Year 7 and 8 boys cricket team journey to Catholic College for the B.D.S.C.S.C Cricket competition. The day began well for the Weeroona boys. The first game was played against East Loddon. Weeroona bowled first and dismissed East Loddon for a very low score of 38. Wickets were evenly shared with Steve R bowling excellent left arm bowling with consistent line and length.

In return the Weeroona batting team produced a very strong score (164) in their allocated 18 overs. Highlights of the innings were the scores of Ryan H (50 retired) and Corey D (50 retired) and Brayden S (26 n.o.).

The conclusive victory saw Weeroona top of their pool and drawn to play Girton College in the next round. Weeroona bowled an excellent line and length and backed it up with some strong fielding. Weeroona did very well to restrict the Girton score to 4 for 56. Corey D and Steve R bowled in a cost effective manner throughout this innings.

Weeroona began the run chase very well with Ryan H and Steve R crafting an opening stand of 29. Whether it was the fact that over confidence came into play or Girton's fine bowling, the side then began to struggle losing a further six wickets before they passed the necessary score, finishing with 7 for 60. However, it was enough to still claim victory.

Weeroona will now play Crusoe College in a 40 over game. At time of printing of this newsletter it appears that the game will be staged at either Ewing Park or Spring Gully oval on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March. This will be confirmed to all team members.

### WCB Athletics Carnival

The WCB Athletics Carnival will be staged at the Latrobe University Athletics Track, Flora Hill on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. This day is always a vibrant one with the majority of the student body competing. We hope this trait continues. It is compulsory for all students to attend. We encourage parents/guardians to come along and witness the action.

### Bendigo Bank YMCA Harriers Dragon Mile

The Dragon Mile is fast approaching (Easter Monday). The day is staged by one of our Building Stronger Links partners in the Bendigo Harriers Athletics Club. Traditionally we have strong numbers from Weeroona involved in the schools relay component of the event. We hope that this continues.

The Harriers do a great deal for the college and it is hoped that students again support this event. Mr McCormick has promoted the event and will continue to hold meetings for potential competitors. Please see Mr McCormick for further details.

### Upcoming Sports Dates

### MARCH

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – WCB Athletics (Flora Hill Athletics Track)

### **APRIL**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - VSSSA Swimming & Diving

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Athletics (Bendigo Complex- Convenor  
Bendigo South East)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Yrs 7 / 8 / 9 Girls Football

### **MAY**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Netball (Yrs 7&8 Girls, A&B Teams)

Soccer (Yrs 7&8 Boys, Yrs 7&8 Girls)

Badminton (Yrs 7&8 Boys, Yrs 7&8 Girls)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Netball (Yrs 9&10, A&B Teams)

Soccer (Yrs 9&10 Boys, Yrs 9&10 Girls)

Badminton (Yrs 9&10 Boys, Yrs 9&10 Girls)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Years 7 Boys Football

*Shawn McCormick*  
**Sports Coordinator**

## **BARBARA'S SPACE**

This week I thought I would put in a few ideas from a book called 'Rise Above' by Mark Dobson. It has some great tips for living and so I thought that I would put a few in the newsletter.

### **Tips on feeding your soul and fighting depression:**

**Stand and walk as a happy and motivated person would.** Body language is one of the biggest players in the game of happiness. The author says in his book "I have a good friend who always takes the piss out of me because I always say 'Motion creates Emotion'. It's true though, I don't know who came up with it, but it's brilliant."

### **You can actually change your mood by how you stand or sit.**

Stand up for a moment and try. Go on! Get up and start being an inspiration to those around you. Walk around confident and invincible. Now, while standing up, act depressed. Notice how you are standing now? How is your weight dispersed? Where are your arms? How have your shoulders changed from before? What angle is your head at now? How much air are you breathing in? Try it with other emotions. Happy, excited, sad, intelligent, athletic. How is your body changing each time? Don't sit there, get up and try! This will rock your world!

It seems to me it's really worth giving these ideas a go.

Have a good week.

*Barbara Semler*  
**College Nurse**

## **WEEROONA COLLEGE BENDIGO CROSS COUNTRY**

Cross Country is open to anyone, it can be a sport the whole family can get involved in and it's your choice of the level of commitment and personal goals you want to achieve.

Weeroona College Bendigo is offering a program for all students wishing to give Cross Country a try this year. For those students who are not involved in Saturday sports anymore, those who want to improve their general fitness and health or those who just want to try something new – then this is for you!

**When** - most Saturdays from 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm. The season will commence on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2010.

**Distances** – 500 m, 1 km, 3 km and longer runs for more advanced athletes.

<b>Cost</b> – Full season – Junior (Under 20)	\$15
Open Age	\$30
Family (no limit)	\$60

**Transport** – Bus \$2 – Weeroona College bus (seats 23) leaves the College grounds at 1.15 pm and returns to the College after races and presentations at approx. 4.30 pm.

**Attire** – A good pair of running shoes, shorts, singlet or t-shirt, drink bottle and something to put on after you run.

If you are interested contact Ms. Purden or Ivan Kitt at Weeroona College Bendigo on 5443 2133.

## **BIMP NEWS**

The Bendigo Instrumental Music Program is pleased to announce its new website has been launched. The website includes information regarding the program and also reviews on recent and upcoming events. Check it out at [www.bimp.edublogs.org](http://www.bimp.edublogs.org)

## **WCB UNIFORM SHOP HOURS – DOBSONS**

**Telephone: 5442 1503**

### **Term 1 SHOP HOURS:**

Mon - 3.00 pm – 6.00 pm      Thurs - 8.30 am – 12.00 pm  
Layby and EFTPOS facilities available. Some items of second-hand uniforms available.