

Contacts 2010

Personal Difficulties
College Support Team:
Sue Bull
Chaplains Katie Sargent & Phil Walz
College Nurse: Barb Semler

Absences: Sue Jones

Katyil (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 McCormick
MTJ Therese Johnston
MTV Tilby Hayward

Katyil 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 Lawrence

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 Tarli 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

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Principal:
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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 2....

Calendar

May

19th:: 2011 Year 7 Information Evening—7.30 pm

24th & 25th:: Outdoor Education Camp

27th:: Year 7 Boys Football

June

1st:: BDSCSC Cross Country Mitiamo

3rd:: Year 8 Boys Football

5th:: School Photo Catch-Up Day

9th:: Year 9 & 10 Boys Football

14th:: Queens Birthday Holiday

18th:: Immunisations—Yr 7 Girls

21st:: College Council—7 pm

25th:: Last Day of Term 2

Please note:: Asbestos Removal from buildings being demolished.

You are invited to an Information Session for Parents on Wednesday
19th May 2010 at 3.30pm in the College Conference Room

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Partners in Print is coming.....

How would you like to help your child to strengthen their reading skills?

Stay tuned for information on how you can become involved in literacy workshops that our Literacy Improvement Team are currently planning based on the highly successful *Partners in Print Program*.

Partners in Print involves parents, students and teachers working together on key literacy skills and strategies to support our students.

Athletics Cross Age Tutoring

A new elective being run by Mrs Di Andrea at Weeroona College Bendigo has a focus on athletics and cross age tutoring. Students began the course with a full day workshop run by Athletics Victoria coach Jill Taylor, early in the year. The workshop taught the students the fundamental skills of field and track events as well as rules pertaining to officiating.

The YMCA Harriers have been very supportive of the initiative and in first term students have had the privilege of weekly visits from highly respected coaches Mr Neil Macdonald, Mr Frank Barr and Mr John Knight. They also worked with physiotherapist Mr Paul Bennett learning about sports injury.

This term the students have began cross age tutoring at primary schools in the area, passing on their knowledge to grade five and six students. This week they visited California Gully Primary and conducted a small workshop with a group of students. The group will continue to run workshops at a number of other primary schools over the course of the next six weeks. Students have also assisted at White Hills Primary athletics day last term. A fabulous activity involving the community and enabling 'real life learning' opportunities for the students.



RACV Transmission Program

Congratulations to Chrystal B, Ashlee T, Richard K, John David H, Mitchell B, Laura J, Abby W, Danny W and Melissa W who have been invited to the RACV Transmission semi finalist workshop for their sound presentation on road safety issues. Good luck with the next stage everyone.

Leanne Preece
Principal

SCHOOL CROSSING

It is with some concern that parents are not obeying the "NO STANDING" signs. They are there for a reason and that is to keep the whole area around the school safe for all students. We cannot have drivers parking wherever they want. The problem is getting worse. Regardless of how wet it is or how hot it is "NO STANDING" means exactly that.

Don't forget that you have future drivers getting in and out of your cars and if you blatantly disobey even the simplest road rules what hope have they got. Please think before you park!

It won't hurt the students to walk that little bit extra to get to the car. And if not, prepare to be fined.

Thanks,
Margaret
School Crossing Supervisor

PARENTS' CLUB

Raffle Winners

The winners of the Fundraising Raffle have been drawn:

1 st	Dale Freeman
2 nd	Tracey Page
3 rd	Nathan Williams
4 th	Marlene Perryman
5 th	Debbie Lee
6 th	Sarah Richardson
7 th	Chloe Murley
8 th	Lauren McArthur
9 th	Amanda Bennett

Winner of the tickets seller prize was: Cody Freeman

Thank you to all who purchased tickets in the raffle.

Fundraiser

Parents' Club have sent out a Slice Fundraiser with the recent College mail out. Every amount helps. Orders and money to be returned by Thursday 27th May, 2010.

Next Meeting

Next meeting has been changed to Wednesday 19th May, 2010 at 9.15am in the Conference Room – coffee at 9.15 with the meeting to start at 9.30am. New members welcome. Come along and make some new friends.

Jackie Perryman
Parents' Club President
 0423 711 322

YEAR 10 FRENCH CAMP-LAKE EPPALOCK

Last Thursday 6th May, a group of excited senior students met up with French students from Castlemaine Secondary College at Camp Macleod, Lake Eppalock. Students were accompanied by their teachers and their French assistant Loïc Francou. Students enthusiastically participated in a range of spoken, written and artistic activities designed to have students use their language skills. All meals were typically French and several students tried the much celebrated "escargots" (snails) as an entrée before the main course of Coq au vin (chicken cooked in red wine with bacon, onions and mushrooms).

Some of the highlights of the Camp were as follows:

Sheridan: I enjoyed tasting all the different French dishes.

Oliver: The French film "La Doubleur" was entertaining.

Tayla: The cosy atmosphere of the hall was great with the open fireplace and comfortable sofas where students could relax.

Sophie: I liked trying the escargots and performing the play for the audience.

Alexander: It was fun working with students from Castlemaine to write a play.

Kate: Playing pétanque with Loïc was fun.

Hollie: The Treasure Hunt was challenging but I completed it.

Jamie: The General Knowledge Quiz was exciting but quite difficult.

Abby: Tayla and I had fun decorating the hall with a French theme.

Madame Pelly: The enthusiasm of all students but in particular Sophie's impersonation of a shark.

THEATRE LOTE FANTASTIQUE

Wednesday 19th May – (Years 7 and 8)

Once again this year Junior French students are lucky to have the opportunity to see an amusing bilingual play called "L'Amour est Bizarre" (Love is Weird) at the Marion Centre on May 19th, with other French students from the region. Students will hear the French language within a fun, dramatic and musical context. The play begins in Sydney and moves to Paris, incorporating some famous French landmarks. This play is heavily subsidised by the AFTV and the cost to the students is only \$5.00 plus \$1.00 for the bus.

As we are only taking one bus, the first 45 students to pay the money to General Office will be allowed to come. Monday will be the last day to pay for the performance. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile initiative.

Madame Pelly

KRYAL CASTLE EXCURSION

As part of the Medieval History unit in Term 1 the Year 8 students from Kappen, Wannop and one class from Katyil had the opportunity to attend an excursion to Kryal Castle in Ballarat. The students participated in a variety of interactive demonstrations and re-enactments, with a highlight of the trip being the *1066 Battlefield Experience* and the re-enactment of *The Black Death*.

Our students are to be congratulated on their behaviour and active participation throughout the day. The remaining Year 8 students from Katyil and Merin will have an opportunity to attend this educational, fun filled day later on this year.

Ms Pilkington.

