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WCB UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

9th Student Free Day
19th School Council Meeting (7pm)
23rd Advance Trivia Night (7pm)
23rd Tax File Number Applications due in

SEPTEMBER

20th Last Day of Term 3

OCTOBER

13th Celebration Day
21st School Council Meeting (7pm)

NOVEMBER

6th – 8th Year 8 Camp
20th Last Day of Term 3

DECEMBER

3rd Year 6 Orientation Day
10th College Awards Evening

SCHOOL TIMES

Start 9.00am
Lunch 11.45am - 12.35pm
Recess 1.45pm - 2.05pm
Finish 3.15pm

OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday
8.15am – 4.00pm

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Tuesday 2.00pm – 5.00pm
Thursday 8.30am – 12.00pm
**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Historic Day for Victoria – National Schools Funding Reform**
The announcement by the Victorian and Federal Governments to provide an additional $12.2 billion dollars to Victorian schools from next year to 2019 is fantastic news for our school. It allows for funding to grow at an average of 4% per student each year, and provides six years of funding certainty against which schools can better plan. To accompany this additional funding, all schools will be expected to have a School Improvement Plan which details the improvement strategies that we will use to ensure higher outcomes for all of our students. This may include such strategies as the employment of additional specialist teachers, increased professional learning by our teachers and even more focused personalised learning opportunities for our students.

**City of Greater Bendigo, The Local Heroes. Real people, real lives, real stories…..**

On Saturday I was fortunate to attend the launch of the fantastic Bendigo Local Heroes Book which is a large and impressive compilation of the lives and contributions of 41 Bendigo and district people who each contribute to our local and global community in some unique and special way. Students and staff from five schools including Weeroona College Bendigo were responsible for developing the stories behind these 41 people and the participating students gained invaluable experience through their personal involvement and documentation of the real lives of local inspirational people. Thanks must go to the students and staff involved. A special mention to our own staff member, Beth McKerlie for being recognised as one of the heroes.

If you wish to order a copy of this special book at a reduced cost of $99-00 please complete the order form in this newsletter and return with the money to school via administration by Friday 18 August.

*Leanne Preece*
Principal

**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**LEAP (Learn, Experience, Access, Professions)**

On Friday 16th August, all Year 9 and 10 students will be involved in a 'hands on' activity day in a range of professions. Students will attend one of the following activities on the day:

1. **LEAP into Design: La Trobe Visual Arts Centre, View Street & the Bendigo Art Gallery**
   Design disciplines and how designers collaborate to bring an art exhibition together. A hands-on illustration workshop inspired by illustrator and storyteller, Shaun Tan and a gallery tour. A city signage tour focusing on how graphic designers use typography to deliver a message.

2. **LEAP into Engineering: Discovery Centre Bendigo**
   Participate in some challenging activities to learn more about the Engineering profession. Gain a new perspective on the fields within Engineering by participating in a range of hands on activities. Discover information about university courses and potential jobs in the Engineering field.

3. **LEAP into Health: La Trobe University, School Of Health Sciences**
   Discover a range of disciplines that Health professionals can work in. Develop practical, transferable skills in general health fields through hands-on activities. Discover the diversity of career options and health qualifications available.

4. **LEAP into Business/Law: La Trobe University, School Of Health Sciences**
   Participate in a range of activities designed to test your analytical and critical thinking skills. Gain perspective on the business and legal professional career options and qualifications. Test out your team work and negotiation skills.

Students are not to ride bikes, scooters or skateboards on school grounds. This is a health and safety issue as we do not wish any of our staff or students to be injured as a result of collisions.

*Jason Bysouth*
Assistant Principal

**SPORT**

**Upcoming Sports Events- Term 3**

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Year 9 and 10 Boys Football

On Tuesday 30th July, the Year 9 and 10 Boys Football Carnival was held at Strathfieldsaye Recreation Reserve. Although the squad did not claim the ultimate prize, we were extremely happy with their application and effort. Congratulations to Joshua F who was judged as Weeroona College Bendigo's Most Valuable Player for the duration of the competition. Tom P, Mac W and Macca P were other valuable contributors throughout the course of the carnival.

Thanks to the VET Sport and Recreation students for their assistance throughout the course of the day and also to former Hawthorn premiership player Rick Ladson who took on coaching duties for the carnival.

Bendigo Dragons Gridiron Club

The Bendigo Dragons Gridiron Club is inviting you to attend training sessions at the Maiden Gully Cricket Oval on Tuesday’s 6:30pm – 8:00pm and Friday’s 5:30pm – 7:00pm. You must be age 14-18.

ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN!

The college is currently taking enrolments for Year 7 2014. Please ensure enrolment forms are returned to the Office ASAP.

ADVANCE PROGRAM TRIVIA NIGHT

The Advance Class from Weeroona College Bendigo is holding a Trivia Night with all funds raised to go towards the Student’s International Community Appeal. There will be food and drink sales on the night. There will be great prizes on offer including lucky door prizes and raffles.

When: Friday 23rd August, 7:00pm start
Location: Weeroona College Bendigo
Cost: $10.00 per person payable to the General Office.

Bookings can be made by calling Weeroona College Bendigo on 5443 2133. When making a booking, please book as a table (6 – 8 per table, max 8).

Strictly NO Alcohol – ALL AGES (8 and under free).

HUMANITIES

Tax File Numbers

All Year 8 students only have the opportunity to obtain a TFN through the college during Term 3. Please make sure you return your completed TFN application form to your Humanities teacher or the General Office by Friday 23rd of August.

If you are not in Year 8 and/or require a TFN urgently, please get a form from the General Office. These forms must be returned to the General Office by Friday 23rd August.

YEAR 8 CAMP

A three day camp has been planned for students in Year 8. The camp will be held during Term 4, leaving on Wednesday the 6th November and returning to school on the evening of Friday 8th November.

The cost of $400.00 will cover all transport, activities and meals.

What the camp includes:
- Two nights’ accommodation and three days fully catered at the Lorne Surf Club (http://www.clublorne.com.au/).
- 3 days of Surfing lessons.
- Body Boarding Lessons.
- Visit to the surf shops in Lorne.
- Other activities as planned/negotiated (depending on weather conditions).

Also note: Students who have not maintained an expected level of behaviour (RISC entries/afterschool detentions) or have poor class attendance may be ineligible for the camp. Please check with Learning Community Leaders on your child’s eligibility if you are unsure.

UNIFORM SHOP

WCB Badged Navy Blue Scarves are now in stock. They can be purchased at the Uniform Shop at Weeroona College Bendigo for $12.50 each.

The uniform shop is open on Tuesday’s 2:00pm – 5:00pm and Thursday’s 8:30am – 12:00pm.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

For students that have only provided a half yearly pass receipt, the receipt for semester 2 is due on Friday 16th August. New applications are also due in by Friday 16th August.
Bendigo TAFE Open Day

Bendigo City and Charleston Road Campuses

Sunday 18 August - 10.00am-2.00pm
McCrae Street, Bendigo and Charleston Road, Bendigo

Castlemaine Campus
Wednesday 21 August
4.00pm-6.00pm
65-67 Templeton Street, Castlemaine

Echuca Campus
Thursday 29 August
4.00pm-6.00pm
Corner Hare and Darling Streets, Echuca

Save the Date
School Order Form

We want to thank you, the students, parents, and staff of participating schools for your involvement by offering you a special price. Please remove this form and bring it to your school reception to get your copy. The proceeds will help the funding to Local Heroes Australia Inc. – a charity, not-for-profit organisation involving Local Heroes Publications, and to continue the Local Heroes Project to other regional Victoria, interstate and ultimately nationwide.

School: □ Bendigo South East College  □ Catholic College Bendigo
        □ Eaglehawk Secondary College  □ Girton Grammar School  □ Waurnona College Bendigo

Name: .................................................................................................................................

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Book Quantity: .......... Optional Fabric Case: .......... @ $20/ea GOLD .......... @ $10/ea RED

We accept the following payment type: □ Visa  □ Master  □ Cash

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16-18 AUGUST 2013

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Bendigo Regional YMCA

3 on 3 Basketball Challenge

Registrations are now OPEN

Sunday August 18\textsuperscript{th} 2013

Bendigo Stadium

Registration: 10:00am  Tip Off: 10:30am

Enquiries to David Flint  5444 3360

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