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Bree Franks

### Learning Advisors

**L7A** Gary Schroeder  
**L8A** Jaime Gray  
**L9A** Helen Peppinck  
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Leanne Miller  
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### Learning Advisors

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**M7B** Meryl Hayes  
**M8A** Leigh Schroeter  
**M9A** Christine Toose  
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## WCB UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

**17<sup>th</sup>** | College Council – 7pm  
**18<sup>th</sup>** | Year 7 Immunisations  
**21<sup>st</sup>** | Last Day of Term 3 – 2.30pm finish

### OCTOBER

**8<sup>th</sup>** | 1<sup>st</sup> Day Term 4  
**17<sup>th</sup>** | Bali Trip Info night – 7pm – Wannop  
**20<sup>th</sup>** | Car Boot Sale – 8am-1pm  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** | College Council – 7pm



### SCHOOL TIMES

Start 9am  
Lunch 11.43am - 12.33pm  
Recess 1.44pm - 2.04pm  
Finish 3.15pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday  
8.15am - 4pm

### UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Tuesday 2.00pm – 5.00pm  
Thursday 8.30am – 12.00pm

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Staff Professional Learning Day

Our staff had a terrific Professional Learning Day last Thursday with educational consultant, Lyn Watts. Lyn is a very experienced teacher, school leader and educational presenter and widely used in our region. We participated in a range of activities and were presented with lots of valuable resources based on increasing the engagement of all of our students in their learning. We were also given opportunities to learn about how best to use our new learning spaces to optimise student learning outcomes. Lots for everyone to think about as we continue our school improvement journey.

### Building Program

Everyone in the portables is becoming more excited, and some have even begun to pack, in readiness for our move at the beginning of the next holidays. When we resume next term, we will have moved into the Katyl learning community and the Think and Enquire Building which has our Administration, Hospitality, Canteen and Global Learning Centre (Library).

The program is basically on track, apart from some aspects of the Think and Enquire Building which will mean that the canteen will NOT be in operation for week one of next term. Parents and students please be advised- students will need to bring their lunch to school for the first week back. As is the rule now, students will NOT be permitted to leave the school grounds at lunch and recess times.

### End of Term 3 Reports

As all parents will be aware Weeroona College Bendigo distributes reports on a term by term basis. It is once again report writing time for teachers at the college with teachers working hard to complete interim reports. To allow for assessment of all work up until the end of the term, the college will post the term three interim reports to you at the end of next week. Please take the time to discuss the results contained in the report with your child/children and help them to plan for learning and achievement in term 4.

### Last day of term 3

A very busy term 3 will finish on Friday 21st September with students dismissed at 2.30pm.

*Leanne Preece*

**Principal**

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Immunisations - final round

The final round of immunisations will take place on Tuesday morning, 18<sup>th</sup> September. This will involve all Year 7 students. Any queries regarding immunisations eg. students who were away etc. need to be directed to Angela Evans, Immunisation Coordinator, Greater City of Bendigo – Phone – 5434 6312.

*Helen Tuohey*

**Assistant Principal**

## PATHWAY'S NEWS

### BSSC Transition Timeline for 2012

Wednesday November 28	Orientation Day to BSSC for all Year 10 Students
Wednesday November 28 to Friday November 30	Parent Information Sessions at BSSC- Students attend with a Parent/ Guardian. <i>Information from BSSC will be provided Term 4</i>
Thursday November 29 to Wednesday December 5	BSSC Transition Week for all Year 10 Students <i>Information from BSSC will be provided Term 4</i>
Thursday December 6 to Friday December 7	Subject Change Day- BSSC staff available to discuss changes with students and families during this time

*Bree Hodge* - Pathways Coordinator

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## CULTURAL STUDY TOUR OF BALI



As part of our Indonesian language and culture program we are offering you a trip of a life time, a tour of Bali. Where you will get to ride the elephants, hold the orangutans, learn to cook Indonesian dishes, make your own Batik and Tour the monkey forest. **We are offering this up to students of years 8-10 who will be studying Indonesian in 2013.**

We will be having an **Information night on 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in Wannop** for all of those interested in attending. We will have a lady from G.E.T Tours Melbourne to explain the details including costing of the trip. If you would like to attend, please get an Expression of Interest form from the General Office and hand it back to Ms Sarah Smith by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2012.

*Sarah Smith*  
**Language Coordinator**




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## MUSIC NEWS

Fretworks is fast approaching! Next Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September through to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Students will meet at the Koolamurt Park Scout Camp. The cost is \$90 per student. This gives students an opportunity to be immersed in all aspects of the guitar, from exploring genre to composition and performance. Students will take part in workshops and create small ensembles. A performance will be held on Thursday evening at Bendigo South East Secondary College. This is a great experience and one we hope all the students will enjoy.

*Therese Johnston*  
**School Music Coordinator**

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## CANTEEN

Our School Canteen will be closed the first week of Term 4, due to a delay in completing building works on this part of the building. The Canteen will not be open for all lunch orders or counter sales during this time. We apologise for the inconvenience but it is unavoidable.

We will also not be opening the canteen on Mondays starting from week 2 of Term 4.

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## TAX FILE NUMBERS

All **Year 9 students** who require a TFN number - make sure you return your completed form to your Humanities teacher or the General Office by the end of Term 3. If you require a TFN urgently, or after this date please get a TFN application form from your local post office, as the college is unable to send applications off after this.

Any students in other year levels that would like to apply for a TFN, applications are available from the office and must be lodged to the General Office before 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2012.

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## ARTS NEWS

### **The 11th Annual *Combined State Secondary Schools Art Show* (Also known as The BRIT Art Show)**

This year was the eleventh year of the *BRIT Art Show*. Held in the McGillivray Hall, BRIT, from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September, it was a celebration of the artistic achievements of students from each of the Bendigo State Secondary Schools.

The show was opened on the Tuesday night with a fan fare of speeches and good food. As I looked around the room full of over 200 excited art students and their families, I began to reflect on where we have come from.

Time for a history lesson. Eleven years ago, Weeroona's own Gary Schroeder organised the first BRIT Art Show. Gary is not just a PE teacher. Few people know he has a passion for the Visual Arts. When he saw the quality work our students were producing all those years ago, he was keen to promote it in any way possible. The notion of a combined schools exhibition grew from there. Much hard work and wheeling and dealing later, Gary's ideas were realised. Gary continued to pour his enthusiasm and drive into organising the art show for the first three years. Thanks to his vision and the continued dedication of people like Raelene Boykett from Eaglehawk Secondary College, who coordinated it for the next seven years, the show has grown to become an annual event much anticipated by the art students of Bendigo.

Once again our students are to be congratulated on the quality of their work. Every student whose work was displayed should be very proud of their achievements. Unfortunately there can only be one winner from each school and this year that honour went to Sarah Welsford of Year Nine. Sarah is a dedicated and talented art student. Her winning art work was a vibrant pastel landscape with a lot of intricate detail. Congratulations Sarah.

*Marion Stewart*  
**Arts DLG Leader**




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## ZEST TEAM

### **ZEST Team – Office Closed Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September.**

The ZEST office will be closed on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September as we are packing up for our big move. If there are students who desperately need to see a member of the ZEST team then we are happy to be contacted. Please contact us if there are any concerns. Thank you - ZEST Team.

### **Breakfast Program**

**The Breakfast Program will not be running for the last week of Term 3.**

In Term 4 the program will only be held on Wednesday's. Once Term 4 commences, we will let you know of a starting date.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Track & Field Athletics**

Are you looking for something to do during the summer? Maybe you would like to try something different from the sport you are participating in. Then why not try athletics with the Bendigo Harriers on Saturday afternoon at the Athletics Track at Flora Hill, Retreat Road from 1.30pm till 4.00pm. Track Season will commence first week in October 2012.

If so, you can contact Ivan Kitt or Kristen Purden at Weeroona College Bendigo or mobile phone 0407 680 590 for more information.

**Huntly Nth Bendigo Cricket Club**

**First Training Night - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2012**

From 4.30pm at Strauch Reserve, Huntly.

For Under 9, 11, 13 and 15 year old age groups.

**FREE REGISTRATION for 2012/2013 Season**


No registration fees charged for all junior age groups U9 to U15. Enquiries to Paul 5448 8259

**Weeroona College Bendigo Car Boot Sale**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 open from 8am – 1pm (gates will open at 7am for setup) Knight Street entrance. Entry - \$1 coin donation. Rain, hail or shine! NO Traders, NO refreshment sellers, NO Dogs.

Be quick as limited spaces are available. Bookings are essential. Register by emailing your name and phone contact to [weeroona.co@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:weeroona.co@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM FOR OUR PRIMARY STUDENTS**





**Active After-school Communities**  
Helping kids and communities get active

**WEEROONA COLLEGE**  
**TERM 4, 2012 ACTIVITY PLAN**  
**Session times: 3.30 – 4.30pm**

Date	Activity	Coach	Date	Activity	Coach
Wed, 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct to Wed, 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Judo</b>	Josh Meldrum <small>(Judo Bendigo)</small>	Thur, 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct to Thur, 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Skateboarding</b>	Fraser Myers Paul Johns <small>(Bendigo Regional YMCA)</small>
			Thur, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov To Thur, 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Orienteering</b>	Kelsey Chandler <small>(Bendigo Orienteers)</small>

No activity on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October – Bendigo Cup holiday

**Free Session**

Parents Victoria is the peak organisation supporting parent clubs in Victorian Government Schools.

## 'ONE STOP SHOP TO SUPPORT SCHOOLS'

*A motivational session relevant to parents, school councillors & school mgt/staff - 'to sustain and engage school communities'*

**DATE:** Thursday, September 20, 2012

**TIME:** 11.00am - 1.00 pm

**PLACE:** Eaglehawk North Primary School

**LOCATION:** 1-9 Bendigo-Pyramid Road, Eaglehawk

Gail McHardy (Parents Victoria, Executive Officer) will present and discuss the following information and will be available to answer your questions.

- The PV CD Toolkit for Parent Clubs  
( Tip Sheets & Pro Formas designed specifically to assist PCs)
  - Families as partners in learning
- Strategies to build Parent Participation
  - Inclusive school communities
  - Communicate more effectively
- Other relevant & current educational issues of interest

**Plus**

*Cheryl Anderson has extensive knowledge of CASES 21 Finance reporting functions and although recently retired from the Dept of Education, continues to provide professional development to business managers covering report interpretation and analysis. Cheryl will discuss such issues as:*

- Fundraising
- CASES21 Finance
- Useful Reports
- Communication
- Financial Arrangements (Option 'A' & 'B')
- Requesting Financial Information
- Proforma Examples

Cheryl will also be available to take questions from the floor. **Feel free to bring your own examples to show, share and ask about!**

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Register your attendance by September 19 -  
**Phone: Parents Victoria office - 9380 2158 or**  
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(please advise your name, school, contact phone number/email and session date)

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