WEROONA COLLEGE BENDIGO

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WCB UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER
7th First Day of Term 4
13th Celebration Day (11:30am – 2:30pm)
21st School Council Meeting (7pm)

NOVEMBER
6th–8th Year 8 Camp
22nd Year 10 Exams begin
25th School Council Meeting (7pm)
27th BSSC Orientation Day

DECEMBER
3rd Year 6 Orientation Day
9th Kick Start Week Begins
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**

What a busy term we have had at Weeroona College Bendigo during Term Three. There have been many opportunities for our students and staff to shine through a range of activities.

**2013 Debutante Ball**

Last Friday night’s Debutante ball was a terrific event with the girls and their partners demonstrating their deportment and dancing skills before family and friends at the Strathdale Hall.

Many thanks must go to the coordinator of this event, staff member Beth McKerlie (and her husband Adrian), dance trainers Sue and Ian White and Neil Charter and staff member Therese Johnston on the piano. There are also a number of staff and community members who contributed behind the scenes who also deserve our thanks.

**Variety Night**

Wednesday night was another opportunity for our students to shine. For all of those who had the pleasure to attending our Variety Night we enjoyed a range of entertainment from our wonderful students. Thank you to staff members, Therese Johnson and Christine Henty, who coordinated this event and supported the 20 acts that entertained us, the music staff, all those who supported back stage and of course the performers.

**Bali Trip**

Currently our senior Indonesian language students and staff are enjoying a cultural immersion trip to Bali and we thank Ms Sarah Smith for her fundraising and organisation efforts that have enabled this trip to occur.

**Deepest Sympathies- Sean & Bridget Walsh**

Weeroona College Bendigo students and staff would like to express our deepest sympathy to the families of Sean and Bridget Walsh for their tragic losses. Sean was a long-time supporter of our school and was our photographer on Friday night at the Debutante Ball. He will be greatly missed for his wonderful work and cheerful nature.

**Student Accident Insurance**

A reminder that Weeroona College Bendigo does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

I would like to wish all our students and staff a well-deserved break.

*Leanne Preece*
Principal

**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS**

At Weeroona College Bendigo, student achievement is celebrated in a variety of ways. The graphic on Page 3 captures how this happens across the college.

*Jason Bysouth & Helen Tuohey*
Assistant Principals

**GLOBAL LEARNING CENTRE NEWS**

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is over for another year with lots of students reading some amazing books. The Challenge promotes regular reading and introduces our students to a myriad of exciting books. Two thousand one hundred and sixteen Challenge books were completed by September 12th this year and 73 students were able to meet the Challenge.

Well done to all those students who were able to meet the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and to all those who had a go but didn’t make it.

Don’t forget there is always 2014!
**MUSIC**

**Fretworks**
Today I went to the Koolamart Scout Hall to see how the guitar students were enjoying their time at Fretworks. They were rapt to be playing their guitars and jamming all day long. They were all very busy rehearsing their items for the concert on Thursday evening at BSE.

Guitar students from across the Bendigo State Secondary Colleges participated and made new friends with similar interests. We would like to thank the Bendigo Instrumental Music Program (BIMP) for organising this event.

**Bendigo Colleges Symphonic Band**
Congratulations to all the students who performed in the presentation concert at the Capital Theatre last week. Students from Bendigo Colleges Symphonic Band, Toccata Band and the Combined Schools Senior Band of Crusoe and Weeroona performed a variety of music to a captive audience, highlighting the outstanding work that has been achieved in ensembles this year. Well done all, a fantastic concert!

**ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH**

**Cobden Challenge Day**
On Saturday, 14th September, an early 5am start was made by the Weeroona College Bendigo Energy Breakthrough team to head to Cobden for the Cobden Challenge event. Students have been training every Wednesday and Friday afternoon this term and they have been working on building the cars for the main 24 hour race in Maryborough in November. Students used the 6 hour “test and tune” day in Cobden to measure how their progress is developing and had a great time riding both the human powered and ethanol fuelled cars.

**ART**

**Combined Secondary School’s Art Show**
Last week was the annual Combined Secondary School’s Art Show. We had a number of students from Year 7 to 10 exhibiting work of a high standard. La Trobe University lecturer and guest presenter, Steve Turpie, was particularly complimentary about the Year 7 collages, and the “Tower of Freedom” drawings. I would like to congratulate this year’s winner for Weeroona College Bendigo, Danielle L of W9B. Her “Fauve” pastel landscape shows exceptional skill and expression.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
Please note that the Uniform will be closed over the school holidays. It will be open on Monday 7th October as this is the first day back at school from 8:00am until 9:30am. Normal hours will resume from Tuesday 8th October.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**
On Sunday 8th September, two of our students, Mikayla S of K7B and Jemma P of W1A, took part in a Taekwondo Competition in Melbourne. Both girls won a silver medal! Congratulations to both Mikayla and Jemma.
CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Whole College Level
- College awards night
- Student work on college website
- Student work on interactive screens across the college
- Schools home page
- In local newspaper
- Official School Facebook page
- Whole College Assemblies
- College Year Book

Learning Community / Domain Learning Group Level
- Maths competitions
- Sports awards (presented at whole school assemblies)
- BRIT Art Show
- Music camp/concert
- Student art works displayed around the college/in foyer
- Learning Community Assemblies
- Drama Productions
- Debating

Classroom/Advisory Level
- Display of student work within learning spaces
- Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Mid Semester Reports
- End Semester Reports
- Academic Excellence Awards
- Personal Endeavor Awards
- Sports Awards
- Student Service Awards
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Time: 9.30am – 2.45pm
Venue: Café Bar, Swan Hill Town Hall
53-57 McCallum Street, Swan Hill 3585
To Book: http://www.trybooking.com/44599
or contact our office

Bendigo
Date: Wednesday 9th October 2013
Time: 9.30am – 2.45pm
Venue: The Lotus Conference Room,
McIvor Motor Inn,
45 McIvor Road, Bendigo 3550
To Book: http://www.trybooking.com/44600
or contact our office

Cost: $20 per person – members*
$40 per person – non-members
Morning tea & light lunch included

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- A hand written letter stating your:
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  - Your hobbies and sporting interests
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  - Work experience records
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