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WCB UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST
23rd Advance Trivia Night (7pm)
23rd Tax File Number Applications due in

SEPTEMBER
17th Variety Night (7:30pm)
20th Last Day of Term 3

OCTOBER
7th First Day of Term 4
13th Celebration Day (11:30am – 3:00pm)
21st School Council Meeting (7pm)

NOVEMBER
6th – 8th Year 8 Camp
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

Teacher Professional Development
Staff spent a very productive day working on the development and implementation of the new AusVELS curriculum at WCB. Guest Presenter Dr David Howes, Executive Director Curriculum Division of the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) complimented the day with his presentation.

La Trobe University Curriculum Bridges Program
Last week, The Minister for Higher Education Senator Kim Carr announced a $1.3 million expansion under the Higher Education Participation and Partnership Program of La Trobe’s successful Curriculum Bridges program, which targets senior secondary school students in Bendigo and the northern suburbs of Melbourne to study Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. We are very pleased that we are to be a part of this program that will afford our year 10 students opportunities over the next few years to develop links with this university and some exciting learning opportunities in, Mathematics and English the future.

Vulnerable Children School Self-Assessment Framework Pilot
We have been selected as part of a group of 25 schools that are participating in the trial of the Working with Vulnerable Young People: Guidelines for Policy and Practice and the Self-Assessment Framework. Ultimately all schools will be expected to adopt the final framework model and this is a terrific opportunity for us to trial the materials and ensure that we are doing all that we can to support vulnerable youth in our school.

Teacher Observation Visit by Staff From Bendigo Senior Secondary College
Last week we had a visit by 16 staff members from Bendigo Senior Secondary College who undertook observational rounds in our classrooms throughout an entire day. Feedback from their visit was very positive for our teachers and students and the teaching and learning at our school.

Leanne Preece
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Safety Around The College
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.

Stay Smart Online Tips
Tips for staying safe online -

Tip 1 - Install and update your security software; set it to scan regularly.

Tip 2 - Turn on automatic updates on all your software, particularly your operating system and applications.

Tip 3 - Use strong passwords and different passwords for different uses.

Tip 4 - Stop and think before you click on links and attachments.

Tip 5 - Take care when transacting on line-research the supplier and use a safe payment method.

Jason Bysouth & Helen Tuohey
Assistant Principals

SPORT

Year 7 & 8 Boys and Girls Basketball – Sandhurst Division
On Thursday August 15th, the Sandhurst Division Basketball competition was held at the Bendigo Entertainment Complex. Weeroona College Bendigo fielded teams in each year level and gender. Although none of the teams achieved ultimate success, it was pleasing to see all teams participate in an enthusiastic manner. All teams were well coached and assisted by students involved in the college based VET Sport and Recreation class.

Highlight of the day was the performance of the Year 7 Boys team who narrowly went down in the semi final. Well done to all teams involved in the competition. I sense that all had an enjoyable day.
Loddon Mallee Badminton Finals
On Thursday 18th July, the Year 7 Boys and Year 8 Weeroona College Bendigo Badminton teams took the journey to Kyabram to take part in the Loddon Mallee Region Badminton Championships. The standard was strong and all competitors from WCB played well individually and collectively in doubles events.

The Year 7 team consisting of Hayden D, Jack L, Jarrett M and Mitchell G played some strong Badminton throughout the course of the competition and were unlucky to not secure first place at the competition, finishing second.

The Year 8 Boys played excellent and controlled Badminton and were extremely strong throughout the competition. They ended up winning the carnival and have booked themselves a spot at the School Sport Victoria Year 8 State Badminton Finals to be held at Melbourne Sport and Aquatic Centre, Albert Park on Wednesday 18th September.

Congratulations to Brayden T, Bailey G, Adam D, Joseph B and Tom M and coach Mr Gary Schroeder. Good luck at the upcoming State Finals.

Year 7 & 8 Sandhurst Division Table Tennis
On Thursday 15th August, the Year 7 and 8 boys competed in the Sandhurst Division Table Tennis competition at the Bendigo Table Tennis complex. Both Weeroona College Bendigo teams were extremely competitive throughout the course of the competition.

The Year 8 boys’ team displayed great concentration and game sense and have been successful in gaining a berth in the Loddon Mallee finals to be held on Friday 25th October. Congratulations to team members Tom M, Adam D, Jayden T and Jarrett M. Thanks to Mr O’Shea for his efforts in coaching the teams. Good luck to all involved.

Upcoming Sport Events- Term 3 & 4

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INDONESIAN DAY AT WEEROONA COLLEGE BENDIGO
On Wednesday the 14th August, all students that learn Indonesian participated in an Indonesian Day. Throughout the day there was lots of activities such as learning the instruments, learning to dance, riding becak (Indonesian bikes) and plenty more!

Throughout Session 3, every Indonesian class performed the dance they had learnt with the help of the Indonesian guest Nita and played the Gamelan Orchestra with the help of Aaron.

Throughout Session 4, our Indonesian guest Aaron did a shadow puppet show about the story of Ramayana. During the puppet show, Aaron used a total of 40 puppets!! A big thanks to Ms Smith for setting it all up and to Nita and Aaron for helping out. Also Mr Watson-Jones, and Mr McCormick.

YEAR 10 2014 RUGBY TOPS
Students in Year 10 at Weeroona College Bendigo in 2014 have the opportunity to purchase a College Rugby top to wear as part of their college uniform.

The design for next year is the same as it has been for the last few years. The cost for Rugby tops in 2014 is $70.00 to be paid to the General Office with the students order slip. Orders and payment for Rugby tops will close on Friday October 18th 2013.

Samples for students to try on are available now in the ZEST office. For more information please contact Karen Dale.
MUSIC NEWS

Variety Night
The Weeroona College Bendigo Variety Night is being held on Wednesday September 18th at 7:30pm in the A.T. Dingle Performing Arts Centre.

This is a golden opportunity for our students to shine. We have amazing talent at this school and some students are keen to share and show their skills to parents and friends. We will have small instrumental items, Rock band and College band items, singers, choir, dancers, media presentations and students will model the outfits they made in Textiles.

Come and support our students. Entry fee for the night will be $5.00 to cover lighting and sound costs.

Guitar students
Fretworks is fast approaching (Sept 16th – 19th). All students who learn the guitar have the opportunity to take part in Fretworks. Forms have been handed out and students need to return them ASAP.

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.

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.

2014 Student International Trip to CHINA!
Information Evening 29th August 2013
Expression of Interest by 26th August
Contact Mr Schroeder at WCB for more information… 54432133
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Films or animations can be in any style or genre!
Producer of the Film/Animation is aged 12-19
Film/Animation is based on a PG rating
Submitted on DVD
And no longer than 10 minutes.
Submission dates
DVD and Registration: Sept 9 2013
Event date: Sept 20 2013

For more Info and application forms log onto www.yobendigo.com.au or add us on facebook
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Ages 12–17
Ph: 0416468774
JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST
12PM TIL 2PM
AT WEEROONA OVAL

YOUR SCHOOL CAN WIN $1000!

TO BE SPENT AT TOYWORLD OR CAN BE GIVEN TO YOUR SCHOOL IN TOYWORLD VOUCHERS TO USE AS RAFFLE PRIZES OR FUNDRAISING GIFTS. THE $1000 GOES TO THE SCHOOL WHO HAS THE MOST PUPILS REGISTER ON THE DAY!

REGISTER ON THE DAY & GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN
2 x 30 minute lessons per age group with our Senior Coach Craig Howard.
- Level 3 cricket coach
- 2x Bendigo Cricketer Of The Year
- 3x BDCA premiership player
- Played first class cricket with Victoria
- The current spin bowling coach for South Australia.

- Sausage Sizzle
- Fun Competitions
- Prizes given away
- Under 9’s, 11’s, 13’s, 15’s, 17’s
- Longest hit, catching competition and more
- Meet senior players and committee members

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Would you like to learn how to:

· Be better at talking with your teen?
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· Help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
· Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?

When: Wednesday 9th October-20th Nov 2013
    (no session 30/10 for Bendigo Cup)
Time:  Arrival and Registration-9.45am
       Program 10.00am-12.00pm
Where: CentaCare Function Room
       176-178 McCrae St, Bendigo
Cost:   $20.00 for all 6 weeks (no charge for HCC)
Facilitators: Marlene and Narelle
Booking and Enquiries to Ky Gregg ph 54381300

All groups are subject to minimum and maximum numbers, early registration is encouraged.