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WCB UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
19th Last Day Term 3 – 2:30pm dismissal
29th China Trip Departs

OCTOBER
6th First Day of Term 4
9th Parent Teacher Conferences - pm
10th Parent Teacher Conferences - am
China Trip Returns
17th MotoGP Excursion - Year 9 & 10 Students
Phillip Island
20th Year 8 and 9 Lorne Surf Camp
29th Bendigo Cup Holiday

NOVEMBER
15th Warehouse Shopping Tour
25th Year 10 Celebration Dinner

DECEMBER
3rd Awards Evening
9th Orientation Day

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
*EFTPOS facilities now available*

Weeroona College Bendigo Vision Statement
Students at Weeroona College Bendigo are actively engaged in their learning which is personalized according to their needs and interests. Our students are independent; know what they need to learn and our teachers challenge and support them to achieve personal excellence.
FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

As we near the end of the term three, I am overwhelmed by the range of activities that students and staff have been involved in just over the past two weeks. Many opportunities for our students to shine.

Last Friday and Saturday nights saw the presentation of 22 debutantes and their partners. After nine weeks of training these 44 young people along their family and friends came together with staff and volunteers at two terrific balls. Everyone involved is to be congratulated on their efforts and in particular, Ms Beth McKerlie, as the coordinator of these events.

Well done to Ms Marion Stewart and the visual arts staff for the preparation and presentation of our student work at the Bendigo and district combined schools art show. We have some very talented artists among our students.

Speaking of talented students, anyone that attended our Variety Night would share my enthusiasm for this event. There were so many fabulous students with such a diverse range of abilities. A terrific evening and thank you to Ms Therese Johnson, Ms Christine Henty, the instrumental music staff and other staff who assisted with the preparation and presentation of this event.

FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Congratulations and Thank You to Kade H
During the week I received a phone call from a motorist that was involved in an accident near our school just prior to the start of the day. She was very impressed with one of our Year 7 students who witnessed the accident and then took it upon himself to ensure that everybody was ok. There were a number of our students in the area at the time, however, Kade was the only one who stopped to render assistance. Kade remained with the motorist until he was sure she was ok. I would like to pass on the motorists thanks and congratulate Kade on displaying our college values of respect, integrity and personal excellence.

Interim Reports and Parent Teacher Conferences
Interim reports have been written by teachers to provide feedback regarding student progress for this, the second semester. Reports will be mailed home today, Friday 19th September.
Weeroona College Bendigo

Weeroona College Bendigo parents will again be provided the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss their child’s educational performance and pathway opportunities.

These face to face conferences will take place on the evening of Thursday 9th October and the morning of Friday 10th October. Further details together with PTO log on information will be mailed out with reports.

Jason Bysouth
Assistant Principal

SPORT

Year 7 & 8 Basketball Sandhurst Division
On Thursday 4th September the Year 7 & 8 Sandhurst Division Basketball competition took place at the Bendigo Stadium. WCB fielded a team in Year 7 Boys and Girls and Year 8 Boys and Girls.

All teams were excellent with their application and effort. The Year 8 girls were the most successful of the Weeroona teams finishing 3rd in their particular competition.

The VET Sport and Recreation students were excellent in relation to their coaching and official duties. Well done to all involved in the day.

Sandhurst Division Athletics Carnival
The Sandhurst Division Athletics Carnival took place at the Latrobe University Athletics Complex, Flora Hill on Wednesday 3rd September. Weeroona had over 60 competitors participate throughout the course of the carnival. Well done to all the competitors who represented WCB at the carnival.

A major highlight for WCB was the performances of Gabby R (14 Year Girls) and Coen C (14 Year Boys) who both were rewarded for their strong overall performances by winning their particular Age Group Champion category.

The following students will now represent Weeroona at the Regional Loddon Mallee Athletics Carnival to be held at the Latrobe University Athletics Complex on Thursday 9th October.

Coen C:
- 100m
- 200m
- Long Jump
- High Jump
Gabby R: 200m
400m
800m

Adam D: 100m
200m
Discus
Javelin

Maddison H: 1500m
Karly M: Discus
Braydan T: High Jump
Iliesa S: 110m Hurdles
Jess V: Shot Put
16 Boys Relay: Iliesa S, Bugay La M, Barry M, Harry B.

Bendigo and District State Secondary Colleges’ Combined Student Art Show 2014

Last week we celebrated the 13th annual Bendigo and District State Secondary Colleges’ Combined Student Art Show.

A bit of a mouthful I know, however, it is an opportunity for students in all Secondary Colleges within Bendigo to showcase their artistic talents. This year’s exhibition was a great success with an abundance of wonderful artworks on show.

I am proud to say that Weeroona College Bendigo was represented by a number of extremely talented students. We exhibited work from a number of the Visual Arts disciplines including: Ceramics, Visual Communication, Painting, Drawing and Photography.

Congratulations to all students who had their work selected for this exhibition. A special mention goes to Tea Jay B who won the prize for best exhibit for her Photograph titled “Leaf”.

Marion Stewart
Arts DLG Leader

MUSIC NEWS

Variety Night
Oh what a night it was! Thank you to all who came along to the Variety Night on Wednesday 3rd September. The audience was treated to some sensational performances by our instrumental students, singers, choir members, dancers and media students.

It was a wonderful opportunity for students to share and demonstrate their skills and love of the Arts, to their families and friends. They certainly entertained us. Congratulations to all students who performed on the night. They should feel proud of their achievements and...
we hope this experience inspires them to pursue further feats. Well done to all our stars. Also a big thank you to all our WCB staff who contributed to the success of the evening. Your support was much appreciated.

Symphonic Band
Congratulations to all our BIMP teachers for the Presentation Concert at the Capital Theatre on Tuesday 9th September. This concert was held to celebrate the achievements of the Symphonic Band and to give the students a sense of recognition as they “graduate” from the band.

WCB Instrumental students joined students from Crusoe College and Eaglehawk Secondary College for a few rehearsals in the lead up to this concert. The Combined (Weerusoehawk) Band not only gives those students a chance to play in a bigger, stronger ensemble, but also shows the students and their parents the path forward towards Symphonic Band.

We hope our students enjoyed this opportunity and we look forward to many of our students joining the Symphonic Band next year.

Fretworks
It has been an extremely busy term for all our teachers and students. Several of our guitar and percussion students have been ‘hanging out’ for this event. They just love it!

Now into its sixth consecutive year, The Bendigo Instrumental Music Program Fretworks event was created to offer guitar students an opportunity to be immersed in all aspects of the guitar, from exploring genre to composition and performance. Recent years have seen the inclusion of drum kit students, with the program designed to also be of benefit to them.

Students will take part in workshops, where they will meet accomplished musicians and learn from them. Ensemble groups will also be formed, with intensive rehearsals leading to a concert performance on the Thursday evening 6.30pm at the BSE Auditorium.

Therese Johnston
Music Coordinator

DEBUTANTE BALLS 2014

Last Friday night and Saturday night we witnessed 22 lovely couples make their Debut.

I would like to thank their families for supporting these young students in the lead up to and attending the evenings to make it a positive experience for them.

I would also like to thank the following staff for their support Susanne Jones & Ivan Kitt, Debbie Shipp, Kellie Roberts, Monica White, Tim Lawrance, Kristen Purden, Carolyn Jones, Jemima Albrecht, Di Waddington and Mandy Southcombe.

Beth McKerlie
Debutante Ball Coordinator

VOICE COMPETITION

Registrations are now open for our VOICE competition for students in years 7-10, running for the first time in Victoria in 2014.

The voice public speaking competition is unique, in that it not only enables students to discuss pressing global issues, but requires them to formulate innovative solutions to these problems, lobby for their consideration and defend their validity.

This provides an exciting opportunity for students to develop their public speaking and negotiation, and build an increased knowledge of current affairs.
**Weeroona College Bendigo**

**When:** Bendigo, 7th October

**Where:** Bendigo Senior Secondary College - Gaol Rd, Bendigo

**Times:** After school from 4.30-8pm. Juniors (Years 7 & 8): 4.30-6.00 p.m.; Seniors (Years 9 & 10): 6-8.00p.m.

**Cost:** $20 per student. Participation and travel scholarships are available for students based on financial need, geographical location and personal circumstances – they should email the Convenor at jessica.herne@unyouth.org.au if this is the case.

Please see Ms Jones in Katyil if you are interested or want some help preparing a speech.

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**POSTER COMPETITION**

Design a Poster/Logo/Web page, Bin sticker, Powtoon or Animation that can help raise awareness of the issue of litter in our school and the impact that it is having on our local environment including the Bendigo Creek and its catchment area.

Send your entry to Mr Lawrance, Merin Community, or Mr O’Shea, Kappen Community. Generous Cash prizes and Gift vouchers for the best ideas! Entries close Friday 18th October.

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**WAREHOUSE SHOPPING TOUR**

We are running a Warehouse Shopping Tour Fundraiser on Saturday 15th November. The cost is $35.00 per person for your seat on the bus and includes afternoon tea. Open to anyone who would like to join us, the more the merrier! A list of outlets is available on our webpage: www.weeroona.vic.edu.au.

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**EAGLEHAWK CRICKET CLUB**

Eaglehawk Cricket Club is looking for players at U/16 level to compete in the upcoming cricket season.

The Eaglehawk Cricket Club offers a supportive and encouraging environment for players of different ability levels to learn the skills of cricket.

Fees for juniors are $75, with ECC playing shirts also available.

If you are interested, or would like to make further enquiries, please contact Craig Gaffee at ecc@impulse.net.au or on 0438 109953.
BUDDYVERSE CAMP
BENDIGO

Date: October 18, 2014 (Saturday)
Date: October 19, 2014 (Sunday)
Venue: Epsom Primary School
Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm
Contact No.: +61400403963

REGISTER NOW

http://minecraftcamps.net/events
Y SERVICE CLUB OF BENDIGO INC.

SPRING BOOK SALE

Saturday October 4, 9am - 5pm
Sunday October 5, 9am - 3pm

1000's of pre loved books, magazines, records, CDs and DVDs.
To suit all tastes.

ABSOLUTE BARGAIN PRICES.

YMCA - Tom Tweed Stadium,
Mundy Street, Bendigo
a group for women

who have experienced or are experiencing violence at home

Wednesdays 12:30 – 3:00 pm

8 weeks starting 15 Oct to 10 Dec 2014

No group on Bendigo Cup holiday 29 Oct

Bendigo: venue to be advised

No Cost
Support to access child care provided

This support group will:

- Create a safe space for women to explore and make meaning of what matters to them;
- Foster curiosity and appreciation of women’s resistance; and
- Empower women to “re-tell and re-write” their own stories (writing skills are not necessary)

For information & registration please call 54303000 or (1800)884038

“Fluture” = butterfly (Romanian)
Dr. Freda Briggs AO is coming to Bendigo

[Emeritas Professor in Child Development UniSA]

Passionate campaigner, educator, advocate and author.

November 3rd 2014

5:00 pm & 7:30 pm

“Challenges in Child Protection”

Girton Grammar School
Lecture Theatre
Naunton Family Building
Vine Street
Bendigo

Contact: Ronda: 5461 4576
Marg: 5472 2924
Val: 5446 1545
Gail: 5456 2444
Strathdale Park Tennis Club

FREE Adult Social Night

Wednesday from 7pm

Program for kids and adults!

Whether you have never tried tennis before or are thinking about giving it a try, give Jim a call in a fun, new atmosphere.

FREE Trial Tennis Lesson (Ages 4-9)

Jim Widrowson

Strathdale Park Tennis Club Coach

0431 299 930
jim@tenniscoach.com.au
Textiles + Fashion Show
BENDIGO SCHOOLS
OCT. 17, 2014 / 6pm till 8pm / TICKETS $5
Bendigo South East College BSE Theatre Complex, Ellis Street, Flora Hill. 54434522
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM ALL PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS
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SPOTLIGHT
Bendigo Branch – The Embroiderers Guild, Victoria
The Whitehouse Institute of Design, House of Cloth, Rajmahal, The Body Shop

ARTWORK BY:
SARAH JOHNS
YEAR 9, CRUSOE-COLLEGE
Interested in TENNIS?

The Bendigo Tennis Association are taking individual and team entries for all competition formats for 2014/15 summer season, which kicks off in the second week of October 2014. We offer playing opportunities for players of all ages and standards, including:

- Juniors (Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat)
- Midweek ladies (Tues, Wed & Thurs AM)
- Saturday afternoon Seniors,
- Veterans (Monday AM)
- Night Comps (Men, Ladies, Mixed)

Anyone wishing to participate is encouraged to contact the Bendigo Bank Tennis Complex on 5442 5744, visit the website or email info@bendigotennis.com.au.

Nominations for summer teams close the end of September. Register now at: www.bendigotennis.com.au

Club Open Days

Bendigo Tennis Clubs are opening their courts this weekend for player registrations. Details include:

**Bendigo Lawn TC:**
- **Registration Dates:** Fri 12th and Monday 15th September
- **Time:** 4pm – 6pm on each night
- **Location:** Bendigo Bank Tennis Complex, Nolan ST, Bendigo
- **Contact:** Leon Retallick 5442 5744

**Spring Gully TC:**
- **Registration Date:** Sunday 14th September, 2014
- **Time:** 10am – 2pm
- **Location:** Spring Gully TC – Spring Gully Rd, Spring Gully
- **Contact:** Jack Baker 0437 900 824

**South Bendigo TC:**
- **Registration Dates:** Sat 13th & Sun 14th September, 2014
- **Time:** 10.30am – 11.30am
- **Location:** South Bendigo TC, Neale St, Flora Hill
- **Contact:** Kieran Fitzgerald 5439 5642
Strange Garden
A Children’s Art Adventure in the Rosalind Park Conservatory
Created by Eliza-Jane Gilchrist

Free admission
Open 11am to 3pm
Thursday 25 September to Sunday 5 October

Join Eliza-Jane for a free workshop
Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 September
11am to 1pm
Booking required: 5434 6478
arts.info@bendigo.vic.gov.au

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