Dates for your Diary

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<td>Year 10 (current) Careers Counselling starts</td>
<td>Class Act Theatre for Year 7 &amp; Year 11 Peer Support</td>
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From the Principal

Camps, Concerts, Careers Counselling and a Curriculum Day are just a few of the activities which are filling the Warrandyte High School calendar over the first few weeks of Term 3. On Wednesday our music students and staff returned from their 3 day Music Camp. Excitement levels were high and the enthusiasm carried through to the Camp Concert held that evening. The Concert was a great success and showcased the talent and hard work of our students and the skill of our music staff; Kal Stavropoulos, Peter Maillardet, Josh Licht, Andrew Darling, Lucy Paris and Ante Sunjo. Also special mention needs to be made of our Music Captains, Jenna McNamara and Nathan France for their fantastic job as Masters of Ceremony on the night.

Last Friday all students received their mid-year reports. These reports provide feedback to students and parents and indicate the progress which has been achieved in the past year. When students look at these reports they often base their feeling of accomplishment purely on the level of the scores achieved, but they need to also look past the scores and ask themselves; “Did I make my best effort? Did I challenge myself?” If their answer is yes, then they were learning. Their brain was making new neural connections and they were getting smarter. Intelligence, like any other skill can be developed and improved with hard work. If results are obtained without any great effort, whatever the level of achievement, then they reflect what is already known. Without challenge, without difficulty and without mistakes there can be no learning and no brain growth.

This term also sees the commencement of the Careers Counselling process for Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 students. Already there have been an information nights for Year 9, Year 10 and Year 12 parents and students. Students and parents at the Year 9 night were very excited as they learned about the opportunities for “Breadth, Extension and Acceleration” that our new Year 10 program provides. These include the opportunity to extend their VCE over 3 years, undertake internal or external VET programs, challenge themselves at a higher level and/or consolidate their learning by doubling up on a study.

At Sub-School Assemblies held last Monday, Dan from ‘World Challenge’, told our students about the school’s planned visit to Borneo next year and the opportunity for students from Year 10 and Year 11 in 2014 to take part in this activity. We also heard about the wonderful experiences of some of our students who took part in a YMCA Youth Volunteers Program in Vietnam earlier this
year. We are very proud of these students. Please read the article included in this edition of Gang Gang about their trip and the volunteer work that they undertook. And Ex-students Peter Viney, Emma Geary and Nikki Pertile spoke about their volunteer work to raise money for cancer research through the ‘Relay for Life’ and recommended this activity to our students.

There has been an addition to the teaching staff at Warrandyte High School this semester with the return of Ms Sarah Forster-Muir (Humanities, English and Drama teacher). Sarah last taught at Warrandyte in 2008 and I have great pleasure in welcoming her back.

During the week commencing Monday 29 July, a random sample of parents will be asked to complete the Parent Opinion Survey for 2013. This survey, which will be mailed to parents, is run annually by the Department of Education and provides parents with the opportunity to give us at Warrandyte High School valuable feedback regarding our systems and programs. This data is critical in our forward planning and I would ask all parents who receive the survey to take the time to complete it and return it to the school by Friday 2 August.

And finally, a reminder that next Tuesday 30 July is a Curriculum Day at Warrandyte High School. This is a student free day which will be used by the staff to work on professional development activities focusing on the AusVELS curriculum, development of shared resources and documentation, and the implementation of Brainology and a Growth Mindset culture.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Trivia Night this Saturday 27 July.

Stephen Parkin
Principal

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

Instalment Two is now open for families who are eligible to receive EMA

Eligibility:
To be eligible for the EMA Instalment 2 in 2013, you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a temporary foster parent.

* the parent/guardian must be the holder of a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at 15 July 2013 for Instalment Two.
If you have already submitted an application for Instalment 1 no further action is required.
Forms can be collected from the General Office.
Parent applications close on August 2 2013.

Jill Treeby
Business Manager

Uniform

Our uniform supplier is fcw fashion. For ordering school uniforms print off the order form via Warrandyte High School website www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au, under About Our School, Uniform. The uniform shop is open Tuesdays from 3-3.45pm and Thursdays from 8-9.30am.
Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Rehearsals are coming along wonderfully, the dancing steps are coming together, the singing is sounding in tune and the set design is now on paper. Tickets will be available via our website from 1 August 2013.

Helene Butterworth
Executive Assistant

Youth Volunteers Project Vietnam

Last month Brittany Anderson, Sasha Holmes, Claudia Bentley, Mitch Selleck, Louise Bartley and Eliza Phillips went to Vietnam for ten days on a volunteer’s trip. The trip was run by the Manningham YMCA and it was a Youth Volunteers Project. We spent the first six days in Ben Tre’ which is about a three hour drive from Ho Chi Min city, and we spent our last 3 days in Ho Chi Min city.

The school nominated us to go on the trip, but we then had to send in an application and go through a selection process. Once we heard back from the YMCA we then had to participate in various workshops, fundraisers and team building exercises. We had to do three workshops where we learnt about Vietnam, the culture, some basic Vietnamese phrases and plan our English classes that we would be doing over the six days at the school in Ben Tre’. As a group we decided on doing a cupcake sale for our fundraiser for the village in Ben Tre’. We all got together on a Saturday morning and baked over 600 cupcakes to sell the next day at the market. Our fundraiser was a huge success and we raised just under $1000.

The reason we chose to go on this trip was so that we could give back to the less fortunate, and show people that you can make a difference, we wanted to do something to give back and this trip was a great opportunity for us to do that.

There was fifteen students from Melbourne and two leaders. The students were from not only Warrandyte High School but Doncaster, Doncaster East and The Pines Learning Centre. We also joined up with five students from the Northern Territory. The Leaders from Vietnam and Singapore YMCA meet up with us over there as well as translators.

When we arrived in Ho Chi Min city we drove straight out to Ben Tre’ where we spent the next six days of our trip. We drove to the village from our accommodation everyday which took about an hour. We were then divided into two groups, one group would do construction and the other English lessons and we would swap over at lunch time. We ate lunch and dinner at one of the local’s houses every day. We planned our English lessons daily. We taught them a wide range of topics including greetings, the alphabet, weather, transport and much more. The children’s ages ranged between five and ten years old, so it was often hard to teach them because they were all at different levels. The construction group’s job was to concrete the courtyard. At the end of the six days we had a celebration ceremony, where children from the village and the school performed for us with dances and songs. We then had a dinner with the government officials who were very thankful of our contribution to their school.

The last few days of the trip we drove back to Ho Chi Min city and went to the Cuchi Tunnels, the Mekong Delta and some local markets.

We are very thankful for this opportunity and will remember these experiences we had on this trip of a lifetime.
Wellbeing News

Year 10: Step-Up Program

Last Wednesday the Year 10 students were treated to a fabulous welcome back to Term 3 with a Guest Speaker presentation from Hugh van Cuylenburg, Director of the Resilience Project together with Steve Morris from the Richmond Football Club.

Hugh is an inspirational young man and has a powerful message about happiness, gratitude and inspirational stories about his time volunteering overseas in places such as India and Bangladesh. The students were so thoroughly engaged in stories and characters that Hugh introduced them to. At the end of the session there were over 40 students who had put their name down to investigate future overseas volunteer projects. We also hope to harness the good will created through the presentation in future step-up programs to develop a fundraising project to raise money for a school in the slums of Bangladesh.

We also thank Steve Morris for sharing his journey into AFL and beyond with our students. He is a very generous young man to volunteer his time and we wish him luck in his volunteer program through the AFL into the ganglands of Brazil.
Year 8 DnA Leadership Program (Drug and Alcohol)

We have commenced DnA program with this year’s twenty two Year 8 volunteer leaders with the first of 10 periods of leadership training. The enthusiastic and very engaged group will organise and run the DnA conference for all Year 8 students on Thursday 12 September. Thanks to the following students:

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Year 7 Girls Talk and Boys Talk.

On 8 August all Year 7 students will participate in a fabulous program run annually at WHS. This program focuses on adolescent development and sexual health. The content is presented in a unique and highly engaging format; through a comedy drama performance (Class Act Theatre Company) and a workshop delivered by youth worker Kate Wilde. We look forward to the program, which is subsidised by the wellbeing department and costs only $10 for each student.

Natalie Manser
Wellbeing Leader
Canteen News

The Canteen is trying out some delicious new home made recipes which include soup, various pasta bakes and jacket potatoes.

Daily specials are as follows – ordering would be appreciated.

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<td>Souvlaki – Chicken or Lamb</td>
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The Canteen is selling hot toasted sandwiches at recess for $2.50. Ham and cheese, and ham, cheese and tomato are available.

Roster

Volunteers are always welcome in the canteen. If you are available on a Friday only, Karen is always able to change her day. The canteen staff look forward to seeing you in 2013.

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Cheryl Hart  
Canteen Leader
Warrandyte High School Annual Trivia Night
We would like to thank all sponsors supporting our trivia night

La Porchetta Pizza Restaurant
Melbourne Museum
Money Guidance Pty Ltd
Cuckoo Restaurant
Jetts Fitness
Ryan Smith (politician)
Spotlight
Warrandyte Retreat
Bluetongue Café
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MOAT
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Tie on those apron strings
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**Saturday 27th July 2013**
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Warrandyte Primary School
(Forbes Street, Warrandyte)

$20.00 per head – BYO drinks and nibbles

Will your table have what it takes to create a master dish with a team of masterminds?

Please come along and help the school help our kids.
Don’t know anyone? Don’t worry..... You can either make up a team with friends or family
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It’s a fun night, lots of laughs and a great way to meet new parents!

With thanks to MOAT for being our major sponsor of the evening.

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The 40km/hr school zone slows traffic in the vicinity of the school. Most 40km/hr school zones operate between 8.00 am – 9.30 am and from 2.30pm – 4.00pm.

A 40km/hr school zone operates on all gazetted school days, even if there is a pupil free day as a result of staff development days.

While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits MUST be adhered to during Victorian Government determined school terms, with the exception of weekends and public holidays.

Currently there are several types of school speed limit zones, including permanent time based and electronic variable speed limit reductions. Look out for the following signs:

Minimum fines and loss of demerit points for exceeding the 40km/hr speed limit in an operating school zone are as follows:

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For further information regarding 40km/h school zones please visit www.vicroads.vic.gov.au
The Larapinta Run
5km
Westerfolds Park
Fitzsimmons Lane Templestowe
Sunday 4th August @ 9:30am
BBQ coffee and prizes

And walk...

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