From the Principal

School Council Elections Update: The successful applicants for the parent vacancies on School Council were Jennifer Dooley, Margaret Kelly, David Dyason and Howard Sykes. Together with the incumbent councilors, parent members; Paul McNamara and Lesley Ryall and staff members; Pamela Dunstall, Kathy Hooke and Claire Bloom they took part in the first meeting of the new council. At this meeting the community members and casual vacancies were co-opted. These positions were filled by school captains; Billy Sunjo and Kiara Pianta, staff member; Jill Treeby and parents; Anjie Grisold and David Sullivan. I look forward to working closely with the new council over the coming year.

AEU and Government reach in-principle agreement: As you would have all read in the newspapers, it would appear that the industrial action is at an end. This is welcome news for all involved. The agreement still needs to be ratified by the union membership and this could take a few weeks, however, the bans are currently lifted. Unfortunately, this has come too late to reinstate the Year 11 Kakadu Trip for this year, though the opportunity will be there for those students to participate next year. The good news is that student reports will now return to their normal format and all other planned co-curricular activities will proceed as planned.

Open Night 2013: Our school Open Night will be held on Thursday 2 May from 3:30pm to 7:30pm. On this day we will not be running our normal school program. Students are not required to attend during the normal school day as there will be no structured classes, though supervision will be available if you are unable to make alternative arrangements for your child. We will be asking a significant number of our students to join us and take part in a variety of activities and demonstrations between 3:30pm and 7:30pm as we show off our school to current and prospective parents. Please come along to view our school and ask questions about our programs. A flyer for our Open Night is included in this edition of Gang Gang. Please also see the article by Pamela Dunstall regarding arrangements for Friday 3 May.

Theatre upgrade complete: Work has now been completed on our theatre upgrade, just in time for the opening of our Theatre Studies Production “Tear from a Glass Eye”. This creates a great opportunity to both support our student performers and also to view our exciting, new facility. I look forward to seeing you at the show. A flyer for this production is also included in this edition of Gang Gang.
From the Assistant Principal

Timetable swap for Open Night week: As mentioned above, Open Night will on Thursday 2 May with normal classes not running on this day. Due to Parent Teacher Interviews, the ANZAC Day public holiday and Open Night, Thursday’s timetable has been disrupted for three weeks running. To minimise this disruption and counteract any effect on senior students and students undertaking practical classes a timetable swap will be implemented on Friday 3 May with Thursday’s timetable running in place of the usual Friday timetable.

Compass Student Management System: With Term 2 underway all parents, including alternative parents, should have received a letter containing their Compass login details. If you have not received a letter in the mail please email whs@warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au or call 9844 2749 to have the letter resent or to be given login details over the phone. The Compass system allows parents to view student absences and receive updates on upcoming school events and other important information via the News Feed.

Watch this space for further updates on new functionality being introduced this term including the ability for parents to make payments online.

A reminder that our Working Bee will be held on Sunday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Any enquiries can be directed to Helene Butterworth on 98442749.

Pamela Dunstall
Assistant Principal

Student Wellbeing News

Stepping Out Year 9 Leadership Program

We are very fortunate to have received a grant from the Department of Youth Affairs to run this special Year 9 leadership program. A group of dedicated Year 9 leaders has been working with myself and youth worker, Kate Wilde, to explore aspects of self-esteem, healthy living and body image. The students have developed some interactive and educational workshops around these themes to deliver to Grade 5 students at Andersons Creek Primary School. Our visit with the Grade 5 students will take place on Wednesday 1 May. We are all looking forward to the event and the students are very proud of the work they have done so far. Thanks to the following students for their involvement.

Lachlan Clear 9.3
Ruby Annett 9.4
Samantha Condello 9.4
Kyle D’Andrea 9.4
Sam Henkes 9.1
Livvy Keinhuis 9.1
Brittany Anderson 9.1
Alex Broadhurst 9.1
Larissa Callus 9.1
Alexandra Falcone 9.1
Nicholas Wade 9.1
Christina Dinakis 9.2
Bec Smith 9.2
Sabrina Raso 9.2
Lara Maruff 9.2
Tylar Findlay 9.2
Georgie Hegarty 9.2
Shamus Geraghty 9.2
Danielle Monaghan 9.2
Year 7 Friendship Program with Peer Support Students and Chloe from YMCA

All our Peer Support students will be training with Chloe Gadau from the YMCA during Periods 5 & 6 on Wednesday 24 April. They will be assisting Chloe to deliver the Friendship Workshops to all Year 7 students during Week 3 of this term. At the beginning of Term I gave the Peer Support students the option of being involved in this program and they were overwhelmingly enthusiastic about connecting with the Year 7 students once again. The theme for the workshops is about positive communication, showing tolerance and building friendships.

The YMCA Friendship workshops are running on the following dates:

7.1 periods 1-4  DLC  Monday 29 April
7.2 periods 1-4  DLC  Tuesday 30 April
7.3 periods 1-4  DLC  TBA

Natalie Manser
Wellbeing Leader

Sport News

It really felt like Christmas today when our Coles for Sport equipment arrived. It was fantastic to unpack all the equipment we had managed to purchase through the vouchers collected in 2012. There were new balls and general equipment, but there was also some new teaching game strategies devices, and fitness equipment that will enhance the thinking and understanding of the students within our activities to make more effective performers. I would like to thank everyone again for collecting so many vouchers. It is always such a valuable opportunity. Already looking forward to the next one this year!

Our Year 10 Sports Leaders have been working extremely hard and have been leading some of our Year 8 classes in hockey. They have shown very professional attitudes and supportive leadership qualities. They have also been working with the AFL development instructors and will be taking their AFL Umpires Level 1 exam very soon. We look forward to seeing them in a range of leadership roles. Well done!

Sporting lunch time competitions: All students have settled into school now, so watch this space for details of the start of the sporting lunch time competitions in Term 2. We hope to involve as many students as possible. Your competition will be on when it is your day in the gym. The first competition will be mixed netball. Please think about your team from your home group when our competition begins.

Future excursion/incursions: Reminder to all students in Years 7 - 10 that there will be rugby skill developments sessions in the next few weeks. There is a cost of $2 contribution towards these workshops. These sessions will be delivered in your normal PE classes by the Melbourne Storm development officers. We look forward to developing and extending the skills and understanding in these areas and hopefully work towards generating more experienced players and teams for future gala experiences.

Clare Rayner
PE Leader
**Careers News**

Term 2 is here already, time is sure ticking away.

A reminder that Year 10 Work Experience will take place on 17 – 21 June 2013, the second last week of this term. If you have not yet secured a placement then you should be working on securing one. If you do not have a Work Experience Arrangement form see Ms. Miller to obtain one as soon as possible. The Forms need to be signed by the Student, the Parent and the Employer then returned to be signed by the Principal by Friday 17 May 2013.

Year 10 students went to visit and experience Latrobe University, this was a great day to give the students ideas about course availability and what University life would be like for them. The tour was fantastic and the students got a close up view of many faculties. The Library facilities were amazing and we were told that there are 55 librarians on staff. Some students liked the sporting facilities area and wanted to go in the pool for a swim, maybe next time. Others commented on the film studio, new buildings and the size of the Institution. The students enjoyed the lunch break the most as the Police Band were playing in the food court area, students were seen dancing along to the tunes. Thank you to all the students for representing their school in an excellent manner.

**Jo Miller**  
**Careers Leader**  
careers@warrandytehgh.vic.edu.au

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Warrandyte High School  
Proudly Announces  
14th Annual Trivia Night  
Reserve the date in your diaries Saturday 27 July 2013  
Further information available in next issue of Gang
Canteen News

Daily specials are as follows – ordering would be appreciated.

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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
VCE THEATRE STUDIES PRESENTS

TEAR FROM A GLASS EYE

BY MATT CAMERON

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APRIL 24, 25, 26 AT 8PM

WARRANTY HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

$15.00
Open Night
Thursday 2 May 2013

Challenging every learner

3.30-7.30pm  Self Guided Tours
7.00-7.30pm  Information Session

Information session at 7.00-7.30pm
The session will run for approximately 30 minutes. Please be early to ensure a seat as we have an audience limit of 250.

Warrandyte High School Open Night gives you the opportunity to view & discuss
Excellent academic results
Innovative Netbook program
Vibrant music program
Extensive sporting program
Student leadership program
Year 7/8 Core Immersion Projects
Well resourced library
Professionally equipped and refurbished theatre
Doig Learning Centre – collaborative learning space
Upgraded sporting facilities
Native landscaped gardens
Year 9 Taking the Challenge
Year 10 Step Up program
VCE acceleration program
Broad VET offerings

Please note: Warrandyte High School has a designated bus parking zone inside the school grounds with school bus services running from North Croydon, Warranwood, Park Orchards, Wonga Park, Research, Kangaroo Ground and Eltham. This is in addition to the regular National Bus services which stop just outside the school.

Further information available from:
Principal Dr Stephen Parkin, Assistant Principals Kathy Hooke and Pamela Dunstall.

School Tours run on a weekly basis every Wednesday at 9.30am. Bookings on 9844 2749.

For your convenience car parking on the school grounds will be coordinated by our Advance Crew. Please take note of parking restrictions in Alexander Road and do not park on the nature strips in Margaret Court.
RESEARCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

2013 FETE

Slides  Kids rides  Craft & Cake stands
Fairy Floss  Plants  Hampers
Spit roast  Hair Extensions
Music  Amusements & games
Devonshire Tea  Side Show alley
Silent Auction  House of Horrors
Face Painting  White elephant sale
Fun  Scout display
Mystery Jars  Show bags
Great food

GREAT FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SATURDAY 4th MAY 2013
10.00am - 4.00pm

RESEARCH PRIMARY SCHOOL
1570 Main Road Research 3095