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Quote of the Week

“Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom.”
George Washington Carver

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

On Wednesday 14th August we hosted Bronwyn Halfpenny, local state MP, as part of the ‘Principal for a Day’ program. Ms Halfpenny took the opportunity to tour our school with Year 12 students Mary-Jane Espartinez, Joanne Ngo, Cemile Has and Zoe Konstantinidis and Year 10 student Hanaa Srhilfi. The Year 10 Juvenile Justice group also had the opportunity to have a class with Bronwyn that centred around illegal provision of alcohol by adults to underage teenagers. Many interesting views were presented by our students, but what became clear is that we have students who tend to be traditional or conservative in their views. I thank Ms Lipsia for allowing us to visit her class and the Year 10 students for impressing our guest with the discussion generated. This was followed by a visit to the Year 10 Journalism class where Bronwyn was able to view the ‘magazines’ created by our students in Semester One. After morning tea with our staff and student guides, Bronwyn attended a Year 12 assembly in the Senior Study Centre where she spoke to students about their upcoming responsibilities as young adults before quizzing them about local politicians, soccer and general knowledge. The School Improvement Team had the opportunity to share lunch with Bronwyn and discuss issues pertaining directly to our school. I want to thank Ms Halfpenny for spending the day with us. I know our students and staff appreciated the opportunity and hopefully our local MP took away a memorable experience.

On Wednesday this week I had the opportunity to attend the ‘Make Your Mark’ Leadership Program which was lead and facilitated by students from Lalor, Epping and Lalor North Secondary College. The program aimed to increase confidence in Grade 6 students as they begin the process of moving into secondary education. I was quite proud and
impressed by our students' role in the half-day program that had Grade 6 students role-playing, extending team-work, practicing mediation and sharing their views about social media. The day highlighted the leadership qualities of our students and I want to congratulate Domenic Castagna, Clare Freeman, Ron Garcia, Katerina Kafkakis, Kevin Lee, George Mihalas, Chelsea Nikolov, Monique Shimmins, and Peter Stojevecski, for being role models to the 20 young Grade 6 students from our local primary schools.

A huge congratulations to our Cheerleading squad who, on Sunday, took first place in their division of the WCC World Cup Cheer.

Ms S. Sena
College Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS' REPORTS

YEAR 9 INTO 10 INFORMATION EVENING
On Tuesday night an information session was held for all parents of our current Year 9 students regarding their Year 10 options for next year. It was pleasing to see so many parents in attendance on a cold and wet evening. Students had a similar presentation on Monday 19th August and received a USB with the Year 10, VCE and VCAL Handbooks (these are also available on the school web site).

Thanks to all the staff who attended and presented on the evening. I know that parents appreciated the opportunity to hear about the Year 10 curriculum and to have their questions answered.

Parents are reminded that the on line subject selection process must be completed by Friday 30th August.

If there are any questions please contact the Middle School Team, Mrs Edwards or myself at the college on 9463 7300.

VCAL INFORMATION EVENING
On Monday evening information about our VCAL program was given to students and parents. VCAL is a senior certificate that provides students with excellent pathways and opportunities. For additional information please contact the VCAL Co-ordinator Ms Chris Sakellaris at the college.

YEAR 10 INTO 11 SUBJECT SELECTION INTERVIEWS
On Tuesday 20th August the Year 10 and 11 student management and careers teams held subject selection interviews with all Year 10 students. The team was very impressed with the amount of thought and preparation students had completed before their interview. A special thanks to the team and to all of the parents who accompanied their child. The sub-school and careers teams saw nearly 200 students during the day; a busy but very rewarding day!

The next stage will see the school looking at the subjects to determine which will run in 2014 followed by the development of the blocks. If there are any concerns or issues with student choices then students and parents will be contacted.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WEEK
Our college is one of six secondary colleges involved in a professional learning network and common learning week. It provides the opportunity for staff to network and exchange ideas with staff from other schools.

Lalor Secondary College offers an extensive program and a range of workshops aimed at improving teacher capacity and developing skills.

Thanks to the following staff for organising and/or presenting during the Professional Learning Week; Emma Domm, Lee Burns, Rob Vecino, Alan Cahill, Theo Christou, David Radfou, Natalie Nguyen, Daniel Palmer, Luisa Lipsia, Chelsea Miller, Cameron White, Cathy Hewitt, Pauline Cavalot and Andros Constantinou.

STAFF PROFILE

Mrs Ann Anagnostou
Mrs Anagnostou teaches EAL, English, Literature and Greek at the college. She attended the University of Melbourne and completed a Bachelor of Arts, she also completed a Diploma in Education and a Bachelor of Education at La Trobe University. She has worked at Lalor since 1983 and also taught adults at the Lalor Living and Learning Centre and Church Greek School. Her interests are food, cooking and reading.

SCHOOL VALUES

Pride Achievement Caring Cooperation Honesty

Congratulations to the following students who recently received School Values Cards for upholding our school values:

AHMAD, Jay 09C
BAQIRI, Mohammed 11B
BOSKOVIC, Sara 12A
BUCKLER, Chloe 12A
FEDERICO, Danny 11C
ILJOVSKI, Alexander 12C
KARAKUTUK, Aylin 11E
LAM, Sarah 10I
LEE, Donghung 07H
LY, Linh 10I
NOU, Monida 09H
SERTOVIC, Indira 09E
VULIC, Amanda 10D

AMETSIKOR, Gifty 10E
BOCESKI, Dean 09G
BOSKOVIC, Natalija 11B
DABAQ, Charmay 07E
HADDAD, Marlene 12B
JOVANOSKI, Laura 09A
LAFAELE, Dominic 09C
LE, Hung 10H
LEROVSKI, Adriana 10I
MACLEOD, Jake 10A
PHAN, Tina 09H
TUIMASEVE, Talele 09A

Mrs J. Cain
Assistant Principal Years 9 & 10

At the beginning of this term our students were encouraged to reflect on their Semester One report and set achievable goals for the rest of 2013. Goal setting is often viewed by students as an onerous and unnecessary activity because they can believe that everything is under control at school and goal setting is way too formal a process. The reality is that this is not the case. Creating a “want to” and “how to get there” list is a proven, dependable and tried way to cope with the challenge of getting the things done that have to be done.

School Captains: Zoe Konstantinidis & Mithun Hunsur;  Vice Captains: Peter Stojevecski & Ashlea Anderson;  Sport Captains: Joanne Kontogiorgis & Katerina Kafkakis
To assist students in setting learning goals and starting targets to measure their progress, I encourage students to:

- Learn about themselves – their strengths, areas for improvement and learning styles.
- Set a purpose and intention to achieve their best – ask themselves “How can I do better in a particular subject?”
- Reflect on their efforts and share their goals with their teachers and parents.

Homework is an important component of the learning program at Lalor Secondary College and so all students from Years 7 – 12 are expected to complete regular homework.

For students to gain the maximum possible benefit from their learning at home, a special place to study is highly desirable. This area to study should be used only for that purpose so that over time, the brain will associate that place with learning and study, thus making homework a habit and reducing barriers to getting started at night.

Studying in front of the TV or computer, or whilst listening to loud music is a waste of a student’s time as very little, if any, of the subject matter will be absorbed in their memory.

To conclude, I remind everyone that we run a Homework Club at the College which operates each Thursday afternoon after school in the library. There are teachers and tutors available to assist individual students with general homework, assignments, or research.

Mr P. James
Assistant Principal Years 7 & 8

STUDY HALL

Study Hall will be running on Tuesday 3rd August 2013 for all Unit 4 students. All students studying a Unit 4 subject are encouraged to attend to gain valuable feedback and information in a group setting. A number of senior teachers have volunteered their time for the benefit of the students so I am confident there will be a good turn-out.

Mr Watson
Senior Sub-School Leader

NORTHERN ZONE SOCCER FINALS

On Monday, 12th August the Year 8 Boys’ soccer team played in the Zone Finals at DISC. We had 3 matches to play and then a final if we finished on top of our half of the draw. Our 1st match was against Hadpart, the team who I was most concerned about. We started very slowly and they looked the better team yet the scores were level at half time. They had one half-chance but couldn’t capitalise. With a bit of a rev up at half time the boys started to play better in the second half but this time we created 3 excellent chances but couldn’t score. A nil all draw was a satisfactory result for both teams.

Our 2nd game was against Viewbank and despite our midfield getting caught out of position many times our defence was playing well and didn’t allow them any chances. We always looked dangerous going forward and after some good lead up play Tommy finished a nice move to seal a good 1 nil win.

In the last game of the round-robin we needed to win and outscore Northcote on the other ground who had had a 1 nil win in their 2nd game as well. As the game started we had ferocious winds blowing across the ground and after 2 mins hail pelted us. It was so bad the referees stopped play and waited 10 mins for it to clear. We set up differently with more strength through our midfield and a solid back 3. It paid off and we dominated play for most of the game. We scored first with a lovely piece of individual play by Emmanuel and Kosta closed the game out by being in the right place to hit home a great cutback from Adrian. 2 nil was good enough especially as our nearest rival was held to a 1 all draw on the other ground.

We then had to play the winner of the other half of the draw in the final. They had only played 2 games for a 4 – 1 win and a nil all draw. We worried that they might have been fresher than us but by now we had started to play at the standard we knew we were capable of. Quite early on in the match Matthew hammered home a goal from just inside the box but not long after we gave them the ball under no pressure and they got a goal back. The 2nd half was all us and with 2 more goals to Emmanuel and Cagri we had a very convincing win to allow us to move through to the next phase of the competition.

I again congratulate all of the boys in the squad on their efforts and their commitment to the team. We will need to work on a few things in the next couple of weeks in order to improve the way we play in the next stage. Well done boys.

Mr Wilkinson
Year 8 Soccer Coach

‘NORTHERN REGION SCHOOLS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION’ 2013

Lalor Secondary College proudly hosted the Northern Region’s Constitutional Convention for the tenth consecutive year on Friday 2nd August 2013. Each year the Commerce staff and the Legal Studies students become more experienced at organising and running this event.
This year we had staff and students in attendance from two other colleges and a great range of speakers. The students were from Thomastown Secondary College and Isik Secondary College. Lalor Secondary College had three classes of Year 11 Legal Studies students in attendance at this year’s convention who were all very well-behaved and enthusiastic.

The topic for debate this year was “Should Australia have a Bill of Rights?” Ms. Sena, the Principal of the school, officially opened the Convention and welcomed our guest speakers.

Our guest speakers this year were: MP Andrew Giles who is a candidate for the electorate of Scullin; Mr Raynah Tang, President of the Law Institute of Victoria, and; Ms Nadine Di Blasi, Lawyer from Aitken Partners & Kensington Flemington Community Legal Centre.

It was an educational and highly enjoyable day. My thanks to the other organising teachers: Ms Luisa Lipsia, Mr Sam Kotsopoulos, Ms Ersilia Bruno and Mr Daniel Palmer. Thank you to everyone else in the school who helped in the organisation of the day.

We look forward to holding our 11th Constitutional Convention next year.

Mr P. Leos
Organising Teacher

YEAR 7 SCIENCE EXCURSION

On Monday 12th and Thursday 15th August Year 7 Science students attended an excursion to Melbourne Museum and IMAX in preparation for their upcoming inquiry project in Science titled ‘What are we doing to our planet’ part of the Australian curriculum on sustainability. Students attended the ‘Bugs’ exhibit where they had to explain the relationship different bugs have with their environment as well as the ‘Wild’ exhibit where students looked at relationships between animals and the adaptations that enable them to survive in different environments.

Students then watched ‘Born to be wild 3D’ at IMAX where they learned about conservation efforts by two women, who are trying to save the lives and habitats of Orangutans in Borneo and Elephants in Africa.

Students will use this information to start working on their inquiry task in Science lessons and at home, and aim to make a positive change to the world we live in!

Ms A. Lister
Science Faculty

YEAR 11 CHEMISTRY EXCURSION TO LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

Last week 34 enthusiastic Year 11 Chemistry students had the opportunity to attend Latrobe University and take part in various experiments. This was a half day excursion that occurred on two separate days for Mr Hill and Mr Parle’s classes. This experience allowed students of Lalor Secondary College to view university life, as well as what it takes to study chemistry in the tertiary years. Students were separated into two groups on the day and took part in four different experiments based on their Unit 2 studies, focusing specifically on water. This experiment was conducted by the universities professors and their students.

The students had the privilege of using the university’s high tech equipment and were given an opportunity to consult any queries they had. The students were requested to find unknown solutions using litmus paper. They also determined the boiling point of various solutions as well as completing the process of distillation where they separated two solutions and determined its acidity by using the PH indicator scale. The information gathered was then used for the first major assessment task for Semester Two.

This gave students a taste of chemistry and what will be expected if they are to continue this pathway. Overall it was an enjoyable day for the students who took part.

Mey Chakouf, Year 11

BIG SCIENCE COMPETITION – ‘RESULTS ARE IN!’

Last term during Education Week, many students were asked to challenge themselves in the Big Science Competition. This one-hour international competition was completed by students in Year 7H and 8H as part of the High Potential Learning Program and in conjunction with some of the activities that were completed for Education Week celebrations. Questions are aligned with the Australian Curriculum and test students’ critical thinking and problem-solving skills as well as their science knowledge. Each student who took part will receive a certificate as well as detailed feedback on their performance in the competition. They will also go into a draw to win hundreds of iTunes and movie vouchers. We have received a comprehensive report for each paper level showing how each student performed on each question, the percentage of students in the cohort who answered correctly, and a comparison with the national results. Big Science Competition is organised by Australian Science Innovations, a non-profit organisation committed to providing high quality science extension programs that inspire, challenge and raise the aspirations of students in Science. This year over 45,000 students from 585 schools participated in the test. For more information visit: www.asi.edu.au.

School Captains: Zoe Konstantinidis & Mithun Hunsur; Vice Captains: Peter Stojcevski & Ashlea Anderson; Sport Captains: Joanne Kontogiorgis & Katerina Kaftakis
Overall our students did very well and I would like to congratulate the following who received Distinction and Credit Certificates.

**Distinction (85% to 94%):**
Christopher Moukas (7H), Bomi Lee (8H), Nick Liang (8H), Brittany Ristevski (8H)

**Credit (60% to 84%):**
Sarsha Vadocz (7H), Johnny Nguyen (7H), Kevin Nguyen (7H), Clare Freeman (7H), Young Liu (8H), Genevieve Scuderi (8H), Taylor Tran (8H), Maja Vujinovic (8H), Aiden Culic (8H)

Ms. Kaylene Kubeil & Mr. Sam Magnano
High Potential Program Science Teachers

**CONGRATULATIONS LALOR EAGLES**

On Sunday the 18th of August, the Lalor Eagles Cheerleading team took part in the WCC Super Force Clash. The squad were fantastic coming first against Catholic Ladies College. They compete again on Saturday the 21st of September at MSAC and will hopefully continue their success. Thank you to the staff and students who came to support the team!

Great work Lalor Eagles!

Miss V. Leckie
Cheerleading Coordinator

**YEAR 8 MUSIC INCURSION**

On Monday 5th August, Year 8 students were entertained by a musical group called “African Beat,” consisting of three talented and energetic African musicians, who performed a variety of drum rhythms and vocal solos from Ghana. The performers explained the origin and meaning behind some of their “pieces”, as they danced their way into the Drama Centre dressed in traditional, colourful African costumes. Students joined in the performance, by clapping and playing polyrhythms on their own small drums (which were strategically placed under each student’s seat). No one was spared from participating with the group, as one by one, teachers were pulled onto the stage and instructed to dance in front of the whole Year level.

At the conclusion of the performance, there was a brief “question time” before the lunch bell rang. It was evident from the loud applause, just how much everyone had enjoyed themselves.

Ms Tatray
Music Teacher

**SWINBURNE ITALIAN JUNIOR POETRY COMPETITION**

Congratulations to all the Year 7 & 8 students who participated in the Italian Poetry Competition in June. We are extremely proud of the large number of students who competed this year and look forward to increased numbers next year.

All students who learned and recited the poem will receive a Participation Certificate. However, the following students deserve a special congratulations as they performed particularly well and achieved the following special awards.

**CERTIFICATE OF HONOURABLE MENTION**

**Year 7**
- Curtis Brown
- Nadia De Amicis
- Vincent Kha
- Geril Amadewin Lumawig
- Christopher Sotirovski
- Jasmin Dwyer

**Year 8**
- Giraud Arquisola
- Crystle Divko-Edwards
- Young Liu
- Nikola Najdovski

**MERIT CERTIFICATE**

**Year 7**
- Paul Alibrio
- Nathan Burns
- Rasha Fayrooz Al
- Clare Freeman
- Michael Jovanovsk
- Andrew Nguyen
- Johnny Nguyen
- William Tran

**Year 8**
- Aidan Culic
- Awaz Ismael

Ms A. De Fazio
Italian Teacher
LIBRARY NEWS

Last year was designated The National Year of Reading. This was an initiative developed by the Australian Association of Libraries, a national professional body for libraries and people working in this field. The main aim of this reading campaign is to encourage people to read.

One of the exciting initiatives organised as part of celebrating The National Year of Reading was The Reading Hour. The main aim of this event is to call on families to ‘share a book with your child for 10 minutes a day, an hour a week’. This event was highly successful in 2012, that the Reading Hour will happen again on Saturday 24th August during the hours from 5 to 6pm. We encourage our school community to participate in this event.

One is a write up from one of the students:

Mr L. Burns
ICT Innovations Leader

"We arrived at Quantum Victoria, and were sat down where we were told briefly what the university was about and how it started. They told us many exciting things about the Mathematics, Sciences, Physics and Engineering that they taught, and we would be experiencing on the day.

We split into groups, which consisted of both members from our school and members from other schools, which was fun, and we made friends with new people our age.

We learnt about harnessing destruction, with many hands on experiments, such as putting a corn starch and water paste onto a speaker, and watching it dance and change because of the vibrations, We also blew things up, which is always fun! We had some fun with liquid nitrogen, which involved freezing flowers and then breaking them to pieces.

Next, we learnt about different ways to solve different mathematical problems with graphs, and took turns in completing graphs according to rules that we needed to follow, which wasn’t as dull and boring as maths always is! Then, we got into groups and brainstormed ideas for apps and programs that we could design. This was particularly exciting because we got to combine so many ideas into a program that we designed, which is pretty cool.

Quantum Victoria provided us with a great lunch, then we took a look at robots, and all of the things they can do for us. We got to touch and hold the robots too! We learnt some engineering from this, and we also built a bridge.

The excursion provided us with some food for thought, and really made many of us consider a future in sciences or mathematics.

Overall it was an educational yet hands on and fun day for all, and on behalf of all the year 9’s that went, we’d like to thank Mr. Burns and Ms Leckie for organising such a great day.”

Alisar Tawil 9D

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Have you moved house? Changed phone number or Mobile number?

It is extremely important that you notify the school of any changes to your address, phone numbers or emergency contacts to allow the school to contact you if required.

Ellie Clarris
Student Records Manager

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TEEN NIGHT @ LALOR LIBRARY
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6
5.00PM - 7.00PM
The library opens for teenagers only. Free Wi-Fi, computers, Xbox, Wii, DJ equipment and spaces to study. Bring some food, plug your music into the sound system and just hang out.

Homework Help @ Lalor Library
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Join us in celebrating PRACE’s 20 year anniversary
- When: Saturday, August 31st 1pm-4pm
- Where: Merrilands Community Centre 35 Sturdee St, Reservoir

There will be food, exhibits, activities for children and entertainment.
The theme is PRACE: Past, Present and Future. If you are a past/present student or teacher we would love to see you there.
Entry is free. All welcome.

LALOR SECONDARY COLLEGE
50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2013
School Open Day: 10:00am to 4:00pm
Reception Dinner: Plenty Ranges Reception

On Saturday 19th October, join the Lalor Secondary College community in celebrating the school’s 50 year anniversary Gala Night being held at the Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre in South Morang from 7.00 – 11.30pm.

Past and present staff, families, students and friends will be treated to a beautiful 3 course meal with beverages and a full night of live entertainment. We look forward to sharing our celebrations with you!

VENUE:
Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre
35 Ferres Boulevard
South Morang, Victoria 3752

TICKETS: Tickets are $90.00 each.

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Gain basic cleaning skills for working in a commercial cleaning environment. Nationally recognised qualification. This course will also incorporate a work preparation program—”Workforce Directions“ (WFD)

Location: Merrilands Community Centre, Reservoir
Days: Tuesday (Cleaning) and Friday (WFD)
Time: 9.30am—3.00pm
Dates: 27 August —29 November 2013 including Workforce Directions (no class on Nov. 5th)
Duration: 12 sessions (Cleaning) and 5 sessions (WFD)
Statement of Fees: Concession: $80, Full: $400, FFS: $1075
+ Service & Amenities Fee: $10 Conc., $25 Full

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**Why schools join**
Enviroweek is a time for schools to celebrate existing environmental projects, invigorate lapsed projects and get new ones underway.

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There are prizes worth more than $35,000 for schools (including two 12 panel solar systems), classes and students. All participants receive a certificate.

**Easy participation**
Jump online, choose a challenge, sign up and take action!

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**Free on-line education resources**
Enviroweek is organised by Cool Australia, an innovative not-for-profit focused on educating young Australians for a sustainable future.

Cool Australia provides free, award-winning online curriculum-linked environmental education resources for teachers and students.

Next time your child has an environmental homework question, use Cool Australia’s free-online student toolbox at [www.coolaustralia.org](http://www.coolaustralia.org). The information is free, easy to understand, comprehensive and reliable.