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Quote of the Week
Never let your head hang down. Never give up and sit down and grieve. Find another way. -- Satchel Paige

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

We know the school year is drawing to a close when we celebrate the Year 12 Formal. Last Friday evening, I, along with a significant number of staff, attended the annual Year 12 Formal held at Waterfront Venues in Docklands. After having been to over 20 Year 12 Formals throughout my career thus far, this year’s event was an extremely enjoyable one. Our students presented themselves in all their finery and seemed to have a really good night. They had such a good night that I think it is the first time where we didn’t have an exodus prior to the finishing time. In fact, when the music stopped and the lights came on, our students went back to their tables, expecting the evening to go on – we had to tell them it was over and they needed to head out! I want to thank all the staff for their attendance and being part of the celebrations for the Class of 2013. Thank you also to the Year 12 team – Mr Aziz, Mr Wolter and Mr Watson for ensuring the evening was enjoyed by all.

This week marks the end of the exam period for all our students. While there may have been hiccups at times, our Year 10 students were exemplary in their approach to the exams. I’m hoping their results will reflect this.

I ask that parents of students in Years 7 – 9 take particular note of the information provided about the end of year Activities Program, in this newsletter. The information details the specific expectations of students relating to activities they may have chosen. It is extremely important that you ensure your child meets the expectations as it can effect whether they are able to participate in the relevant activity on the day.

As I write this, our teachers are finishing off assessment and exam marking while writing the Semester Two reports, delivering Orientation Programs, and preparing the 2014 curriculum and courses. We also have nine of our students, along with two of our teachers participating in the annual Great Victorian Bike Ride – along with over one thousand other participants. They are currently riding through their Day Seven – Geelong to Birregurra (81 km). Up until this point they have ridden 398km over six days, with one day of rest. In speaking to Mr Milne, he can attest to the exhaustion our students are feeling at the end of each day. The trek will end on Sunday 2nd, when they would have covered over 610km on their (roundabout) way from Mount Gambier to Geelong. I look forward to hearing about their adventure and want to take the opportunity to thank Mr Milne and Mr Kuhne for providing our students with this fantastic opportunity.

Ms S. Sena
College Principal

Friday 29th November 2013
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS’ REPORTS

YEAR 10 EXAMS
The Year 10 students have completed four exams this week. I would like to commend them for their behaviour and serious approach to the exams. Students have also received their programs for 2014 and next week will take part in the Orientation Program for 2014.

Year 10 students will be celebrating and reflecting on their achievements at the end of year assembly shortly. I have enjoyed working with the Year 10 students this year and am proud of their positive attitude to their studies and their behaviour in class and around the school. They have been positive role models to the junior students.

YEAR 9 CITY EXPERIENCE
All Year 9 students have received information about the City Experience program. Students will participate in a variety of activities both at school and in the city. Excursions to Luna Park and a Home Group activity allow students to celebrate the end of Year 9. I am looking forward to working the students in the city and to seeing their final presentations.

If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Mrs Edwards, Ms Spence, Ms Leckie or myself at the college on 9463 7300.

STAFF PROFILE
Ms Emma Domm
Ms Domm teaches Science and Chemistry at the college. She had a Bachelor of Applied Science (Biochemistry) from Swinburne University and a Diploma of Education from La Trobe University. Ms Domm also teaches Year 7 Sport and has been a VCAA Assessor for Year 12 Chemistry.

SCHOOL VALUES
Pride Achievement Caring Cooperation Honesty

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

ALI, Younes  ASLEEM, Raqhad
ALSEEM, Ahmed  AUDE, Yasmin
ARQUISOLA, Giraud  AYASH, Ibrahim
BALAKAS, Angelica  BARTZELIOTIS, George
CAPOZZA, Tyson  CHOW, Christina
DELCIELO, Olivia  DREIER, Elly-May
FITZGERALD, Bailey  FRIGO, Zachary
GALLORO, Jennifer  GARCIA, Ron
HAS, Canan  HUYNI, Andrew
JASPER, Casey  JEEPETCH, Jaturiya
KAUR, Manpreet  LAL, Silviya
LEONARD, Nathan  LOV, Jenny
LI, Jasper  MAI, Kim
MAI THI, Tu Quye  MANUCDOC, Dayne
MARTIN, Jamie  MIRABELLI, Jordan
MOUSAWI, Mersa  MURIDI, Ahmed
NEZIF, Yasemin  NGUYEN, Dat
NIPOE, Quita  NOU, Monika
OZDEMIR, Cagri  PAPADIMITRIOU, Spiros
PAUNKOSKI, Daniel  PRONESI, Alexandra
RADIMISIS, Anastasia  SANCHEZ, Cassandra
SHAYA, Steven  SIAOSI, Lauina
SINGH, Navjeet  SOKAN, William
TALEVSKI, Elaing  TERCAN, Kadir
TILEV, Kristian  TODOROVSKI, Mara
TRINH, William  VULIC, Adam
VUN, Danica  YEA, Molica

Mrs J. Cain
Assistant Principal Years 9 & 10

In the last newsletter I mentioned that the school is offering camps at both the Year 7 and Year 8 level for Term One next year. Last week we met the large majority of our incoming 2014 Year 7 students and their parents/guardians and many of them paid a deposit for the Year 7 Orientation Camp which will take place at Toolangi, just north of King Lake. That camp will provide the Year 7 group with the opportunity not only to have a lot of fun but to bond, build friendships, establish expectations and set goals for the year. With this in mind, I really encourage all current Year 7 students to participate in the Year 8 camp planned for term one, 2014. Last week all Year 7 students were provided with a letter outlining the facilities and activities offered at the camp. This letter came with a permission slip which I would ask you to sign and return to the school with the $50 deposit as soon as possible.

On a similar note, you will have received notices with details of the 2013 End of Year Activities Program. Ms Kubeil and the KLA Leaders have done a fantastic job in putting together a program which is year level specific but also caters for the individual interests of the Year 7 & 8 students. It is my expectation that all Year 7 & 8 students will participate fully in the program and attend school for the entirety of the year. Within the Activities program there are whole year level excursions for Years 7 & 8. The Year 7 students will be going to ‘Funfields’ at Whittlesea and the Year 8 students travel to Geelong to spend the day at ‘Adventure Park’. Please note that both of these excursions are full day trips and both involve lots of water activities so I would encourage students to bring sunscreen, food, (or lunch money), drinks and a change of clothing. I do not recommend students take valuables on these excursions. The students will supervised by LSC staff at all times while at ‘Funfields’ and ‘Adventure Park’. The Year 7 & 8 Student Managers will send out notice to families in the coming week with more detail about these excursions.

Mr P. James
Assistant Principal Years 7 & 8

The Year 12 Orientation program concluded last week with all current Year 11 students attending a three day program which provided them with valuable information and resources in preparation for 2014. All parents are asked to go over this information with their children which included their timetables, booklists, daily organisational information and school policies, including the Non-instructional period homework policy. All students in attendance who are completing a Unit 3/4 subject in 2014 are required to complete set homework over the non-instructional period as part of their commitment to their studies. Consequences for incompleting set work are enforced and can be found in the documentation provided to students. Students were also provided with information on the two day study camp at the
start of 2014. We have already had over 100 students make their full payment and we encourage all parents to make payment before the end of the year. This camp has been running for the past 8 years at Lalor Secondary College and is a compulsory event that goes towards a student's overall attendance. The information provided is extremely valuable to students and also allows the students to create teams they can rely on for assistance throughout the year. If there are any concerns about students attending or families are unable to make payment before the end of 2013 please contact the Year 12 student managers Mr Bishoy Aziz and Mr Joshua Wolter so other arrangements can be made.

The Year 11 Orientation period will commence for all current Year 10 students on Tuesday the 3rd of December and run for three days. Attendance by Year 10 students during this period is compulsory, as they will also be supplied with valuable information including set homework to complete as part of their VCE preparation. Students who are ill over this period will need to supply a medical certificate to their student manager on their return and collect all set work from the teachers taking the Orientation classes.

All parents are reminded that VCAA results for all students completing a Unit 3/4 subject in 2013 are released on Monday the 16th of December at 7am. All Year 10 and 11 reports can be collected from the Drama Centre at Lalor Secondary College on Wednesday the 18th of December. Students coming to collect reports will need a permission letter from their parents. Reports will not be released to students on the day without parental consent.

Mr C. Jewell
Assistant Principal, Years 11 & 12

WANT TO WIN SOME COOL PRIZES?

It is expected that all students attend the classes they are timetabled in for the end of year activities and that they demonstrate the school values at all times. As an incentive for all students to continue to display our values at this time, there will again be a raffle, as we have run in previous years. Students who show any of the values will get the chance to win some very cool prizes! Your child's teachers will be responsible for who and how many entries students get into the raffle for a chance to win some prizes. The raffle will be drawn on the picnic day once we return to the school, Tuesday 17th December; only students that attend on this day will be able to receive these prizes. More details to come!

Kaylene Kubeil
Yea 7-10 Curriculum Leader

GOLD COAST TOUR

The Gold Coast Tour is proposed to take place from Monday 1st September till Friday 5th September 2014 for all students in Year 9. Students will be involved in a variety of activities throughout the week and will have associated tasks to complete for each one.

The final cost will not be known until after the deposits are due. A letter will be sent with the final cost to those students who have paid the deposit, as well as the cost breakdown for those wishing to pay in instalments, provided we have enough students for the camp to run.

The estimated cost is $750.

A parent information session will be held in the Drama Centre once it is confirmed that the camp will go ahead.

Students will be staying at Runaway Bay Super Sports Centre and will most likely be visiting the following attractions.

- Movie World, Wet & Wild & Seaworld
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- SkyPoint Observation Deck
- Tamborine Rainforest Visit

Students will be flying both ways.

A deposit of $200 is required to secure your place by Friday 14th February 2014.

Any queries, contact a member of the Year 9 Student Management Team

Ms Victoria Leckie
Year 9 Student Manager

LIBRARY NEWS

As we are approaching the end of the school year; this has meant that all borrowing by students has ceased. We ask that all books still outstanding be returned by today or Monday 2nd December. Students have been regularly reminded via the Daily Student Bulletin to have their library books returned.

The library staff has been busily preparing the book collections in readiness for the annual stocktake. Stocktake is an important process as part of collection management of our school resources. Essentially, this process allows us to maintain a vibrant and diverse range of resources to support our students with their learning.

We appreciate your support in making sure every student has returned their library books.

Ms Susanne Graetsch
Library Resource Centre Manager

School Captains: Zoe Konstantinidis & Mithun Hunsur; Vice Captains: Peter Stojevski & Ashlea Anderson; Sport Captains: Joanne Kontogiorgis & Katerina Kajhakis
UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
JANUARY 2014

Wednesday 22/1/2014  10.00am - 3.00pm
Thursday 23/1/2014  10.00am – 3.00pm
Friday 24/1/2014  9.00am - 4.00pm
(Book collection Day)
Monday 27/1/2014  Australia Day Holiday
Tuesday 28/1/2014  10.00am – 3.00pm
Wednesday 29/1/2014  10.00am – 3.00pm
Thursday 30/1/2014  8.00am – 10.00am
(Students Start)
Friday 31/1/2014  10.00am – 3.00pm

Shop Hours Go Back To Normal After These Dates

LALOR SECONDARY COLLEGE
UNIFORM & STATIONERY SHOP HOURS

Monday: 10.30am – 2.30pm
Tuesday: 10.30am – 3.30pm
Wednesday: 3.00pm – 6.00pm

Mrs G. Williams
Uniform Shop Manager

Direct Phone No: 9463 7331

NATIONAL SCHOOLS’ CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION 2014

Earlier yesterday afternoon we received notification that two of our students have been selected to attend the National Schools’ Constitutional Convention in Canberra on 12 to 14 March 2014. Congratulations to Dean Basic and Monique Shimmins who were the successful applicants.

It is not common for there to be two successful applicants from one school so we are very appreciative of the opportunity to be able to have two students attend the convention in Canberra. There were many more applications than there were positions available, so Dean and Monique will not only be representing our school, community and state, but colleagues from the State Convention who were unable to be offered a place this year.

Mr P. Leos
Humanities Faculty

CERTIFICATE III IN EDUCATION SUPPORT CHC30812- TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR TERM 1 2014

This qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings. This includes early childhood education, as well as Primary, Secondary and Special schools.

Starts: 10 February to 2 April 2014 for 15 sessions over 8 weeks plus 25 hour practical placement, Mondays & Wednesdays, 9.30am—2.30pm at Merrilands Community Centre, Reservoir.
Cost: Concession: $148, Full: $738, FFS: $1790 + Service & Amenities Fee

For more details ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2014

Term 1: 28 January (school teachers start) to 4 April *
Term 2: 22 April to 27 June**
Term 3: 14 July to 19 September
Term 4: 6 October to 19 December

First day for Year 8, 9 and 10 students is 29th January 2014.
First day for Year 7, 11 and 12 students is 30th January 2014.

EMA 2014

A note to all Parents/Guardians eligible for Education Maintenance Allowance with students under the age of 16, the EMA application process for 2014 and EMA payment rates will remain unchanged.

Families will continue to have the option to receive their EMA by direct deposit into their own bank account, or direct deposit to the school to be held as a credit for educational expenses.

2014 EMA Application Forms are now available at the General Office.

Parents/Guardians who have had EMA this year must complete a new form for 2014.

Please be sure to present your Health Care or Pension Centrelink Card when filling in applications to avoid any issues with EMA.

Critical Dates:

28 February 2014 – Closing date for parents to lodge EMA application forms

Mid-March 2014 – Direct deposit payments (to either school or parent) will be made.

Ms S. Pileio
EMA Administrator
END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES 2013 – DAILY ARRANGEMENTS

The planning for the End of Year Activities is well underway and there is definitely a feeling of excitement amongst the students as we draw closer to the end of the school year. The dates for the End of Year Activities are Monday 9th December to Tuesday 17th December. Normal timetabled classes will continue to run next week prior to the commencement of the program. There have been students who have been asking questions mainly relating to ‘What should I wear?’ and ‘What am I going to eat?’ The following is an easy guide to what will be occurring at each year level with regards these matters.

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| Year 9 | Year 9 City Experience has different requirements each day as listed:  
**Monday 9th** - Full school uniform OR their school sports uniform for activities.  
**Tuesday 10th** - Luna Park - School sports uniform and school hat and sunscreen is expected to be worn.  
**Wednesday 11th** - City Experience – Full School Uniform to be worn.  
**Thursday 12th** - City Experience – Full School Uniform to be worn.  
**Friday 13th** - Year 9 Assembly - Full school uniform OR their school sports uniform for activities.  
**Monday 16th** - Home Group Activities at various venues – School Sports uniform.  
**Tuesday 17th** – School Picnic - School sports uniform and school hat and sunscreen is expected to be worn. | The school canteen will be open for the week of the 9th – 13th December. The canteen will not be open after this, so there will be no canteen available on Monday 16th December or Tuesday 17th December (Picnic Day) Food and drinks is provided for students on the day of the school Picnic. On excursions to the City and other venues when students are out of the school, students can either bring Lunch and snacks OR purchase food from the food outlets at these venues. |

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate in contact any of the Year 7-9 student managers or myself.

*Kaylene Kubeil*
*Year 7-10 Curriculum Leader*