



Mallacoota P-12 College

Newsletter

Tuesday 21st June 2022

Week 9 of 9

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Out and About at MP-12

What a busy but successful term we have had- it's hard to believe we are heading towards the end of Semester 1 already.

Last week at our whole school assembly we viewed the election speeches of our nominees for School and Secondary House Captains and I must say that I was very impressed by their efforts. They spoke clearly, with passion and honesty and inspired our students to participate and strive for great things. Our nominees for Primary School and House Captains will make their speeches at a special assembly this Thursday. Voting for all of these student leadership positions will be taking place this week, so the big announcement on who our incoming captains are, will be made later in the week and published in our first newsletter in Term 3.

Last week we also acknowledged the wonderful leadership and citizenship displayed by our current School Captain, Jya-Ruby who was presented with an 'Aussie of the Month' award. Jya has been school captain for the past 12 months, is a student member of our school council, is actively involved in the Youth Sanctuary, has presented at the National Youth forum, is coach of one of our junior soccer teams and a valued member of the local ladies' soccer team as well as the school state surfing team and so much more. Jya has always led by example and is a highly respectful member of our school community. The Aussie of the Month award is a wonderful acknowledgement of the superb role model and active community member that Jya is.

Also last week, students from Yr3-10 participated in a science incursion based on Gravity and forces. What fun the students had creating rockets from water bottles and bike pumps. The incursion was delivered by Peta Kenny from the Victorian Space Science Education Centre. More about this exciting activity from the students, later in the newsletter.

Over the last few weeks many of our senior students have spent every spare minute in our school gym, removing old, outdated equipment, giving it a good ~~spring~~ early winter clean out and then setting to work installing new flooring and putting together newly purchased exercise bikes, rowing machines and an exercise matrix station under the guidance of Simon Berry, James Dale and Jennie Rush. Funding for this wonderful new facility has been provided by St Vincent de Paul. We are so grateful to St Vinnies, whose financial support over the past 30 months have helped to boost the social, emotional and physical wellbeing of not only our students, but also the youth of the wider Mallacoota community through sporting and recreational facilities. As of this Monday, our students have been able to use the 'new' gym and I can report that despite the cold evening and early dusk, the gym was already in action late Monday afternoon.

At last week's School Council meeting, councillors were notified that the recent Principal Selection process has been completed and unfortunately an ongoing principal has not been appointed. We await confirmation from the Department when the position for the ongoing principal will be re-advertised.

Dr Cheryle Osborne has accepted an offer to remain with us in the role of Acting Principal until the end of the year. This is a big commitment as it means that Cheryle will be away from her home, family and school for a full school year. We are very grateful to Cheryle as this will provide consistency for our students and school community until we can secure an ongoing principal.

I'd like to wish everyone a safe and restful mid-year break and look forward to continuing the journey with you all in Semester 2.

Have a great week,

Kathy



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Recount from Grade3/4 Reach for the Stars Program

Reach for the Stars

We walk down to room 7 and then we talked about force. Then Peta said we will make a rocket. How we made the rocket. We got 1 paper plate, 1 bit of plasticine, 1 pair of scissors, 3 cardboard triangles, 1 roll of tape, 1 bottle and 1 hose connector.

Then we made our rocket. Then Peta said to get a funnel and water. We poured the water in to the rocket and then we walked to the oval. Then we slid the rocket on a pole and we pumped a pump. Then one pair called 'Launch' and they pulled a handle and the rocket flew. Peta said, "Go and get the rockets."

By Nellie.

Building the Rocket

Stay safe, be careful, have fun.

9:15am A nice lady called Peta who is from the Victorian Space Science Centre came to school and taught us rocket science. So Peta brought this magnet thing out and we took turns trying to push the stick in the box to touch one magnet to another magnet.

Anyway, so Kourtney went up to help Peta demonstrate how to make a rocket. So after she demonstrated, we got a partner each and went to get all the materials. We put them all together and made a rocket and went out to the oval at school of course and started to launch.

We all had different things we saw. Ava and Kourtney saw all the water spray from the back of the rocket. It shot up to the sky and landed on the ground with a huge clunk.

By Ava and Kourtney

Reach for the Stars

Materials: a paper plate, a plastic bottle, a guide tube and plasticine

Method:

1. Cut the frill off the paper plate.
2. Cut one line to the middle and fold ends around to make a cone.
3. Flip over the bottle. Put the plasticine on the bottom and put the cone on top of the plasticine and tape it down.
4. Cut some cardboard into 3 exact, same triangles.
5. Stick the fins on the end of the bottle. Have them spaced apart evenly.

6. Put the guide tube on your middle finger and grab the bottle. Tape down the guide tube and pull your finger out.

The rocket is now finished and ready to launch. We really had fun doing it as a group and we hope you have fun doing it too.

By Brendan, Liam and James.

Reach for the Stars

On Wednesday the 15th June, the Grade 3 & 4s did an amazing experiment making rockets with Peta, from the Victorian Space Science Education Centre. She taught us about rockets and forces. She taught us that there are many different ways to use forces. After she finished taking she sent us off with different materials to make a rocket. Once we all finished, we went on to the front oval to see how they work. We filled them with some water and then we put them on to a firing thing and off they went. It was really fun watching the force of the air pushing the rockets into the air. Pip's and Zara's went the furthest both round and Ava, Alistair and Hendriks rockets went the highest.

By Pip and Zara

Happy Birthday

Ruben
Bailey
Shelby

Holiday Birthday's

Harvey
Isla
Tristan
Gypsy

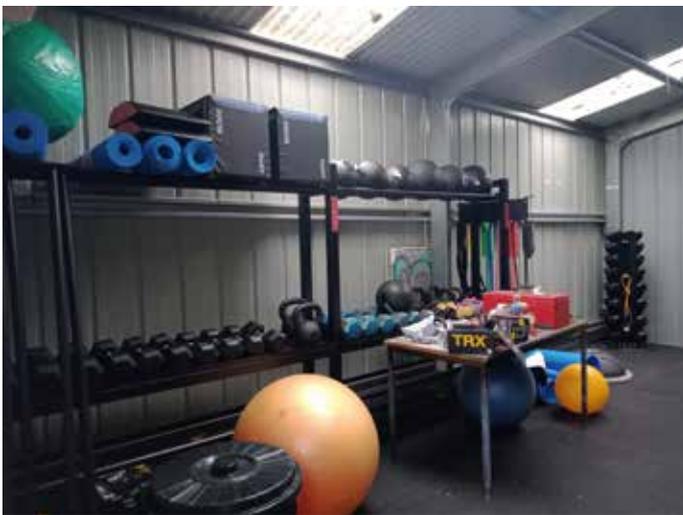


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Gym Upgrade

This term has seen our senior students lead a Gym upgrade with Mr Berry and Mr Dale. Students were inspired after viewing Swifts Creek's new Gym. It was great to see our students identify an area that will increase their wellbeing and connection to school, and then, commit to an action to implement the improvement. Weekend working bees, lunch and before and after school have all been utilised. Well done on taking control of your environment. A big thanks to St. Vincents De Pauls for funding this program and School Council for supporting it.



Secondary Sport and Physical Education Update

A wonderful term of sport for the secondaries will conclude today with the Year 7-8 East Gippsland school soccer championship. Good luck to our year 6-8 team against the year 8 Nagle side. The team has been training for the last half of the term and has been really supportive and committed to improvement.

Thursday after-school sports have been a big hit, focusing on Baseball and Softball. Students from grade 5 and up have been able to develop their throwing and catching skills. Big thanks to Kai, Isaac and Zy for leading that program. ***(Please note Thursday after school sports have finished for this term.)***

The School Athletics Carnival is a movable feast, as the region is working out the best date for everyone. At this stage it looks to be the middle of next term. As soon as we have finalised with Cann River we will let you know.





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Dear Families,

In conjunction with CHIRF, Mallacoota Medical Centre and Mallacoota P-12 College, we are pleased to announce that we are now able to distribute the Foundation of Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) vouchers equitably to families in Mallacoota. These vouchers are for Target and some businesses in Mallacoota.

This initiative was activated in 2021 to provide support for families, and due to many unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances, there was a delay in rolling them out.

Each student will be receiving a \$50 Target voucher and each family, a \$50 Voucher to one of the supermarkets in town. Other limited vouchers being distributed are for the Post Office and the Surf Shack.

Information on how to use the vouchers and conditions will be given with the vouchers and sent with the eldest child of your family by the end of term. If any family misses out due to student absence this week, they will continue to be available to families at the start of term 3.

These vouchers have been made possible through generous donations to FRRR to support communities impacted by the 2019/2020 Bushfires.

Please contact Trindi at trindi.ysw@gmail.com if you require any further information.

Congratulations to Alistair and Shelby in achieving their red belt 9th kyu in karate.



Upstander information session

When: Wednesday 22nd of June in the assembly room at the Mallacoota P-12 College
Time: 6-7 pm

Be an Upstander – Grow your confidence in knowing how to do something if you see something.

This session will focus on empowering participants to address problematic behaviour that prevents us from leading respectful and equal relationships. As part of promoting gender equality, we need to make space to talk about how we can effectively and safely interrupt the normalisation, justification and tolerance of disrespect and violence against women. Every single one of us can make a difference and change the story for future generations.

Mallacoota P-12 College invites you to come along to this interactive session focused on building and promoting gender equity and challenging rigid gender stereotypes.

Presenter

Sarah Corbell is passionate about Respectful Relationships Education and has been in her current role as Project Lead at the Department of Education since 2017. She has a 20-year background in Education and Women's Health and continues to work both in the classroom and as part of the regional Respectful Relationships workforce to support schools with the implementation of Respectful Relationships Education. Sarah acknowledges her colleagues working across schools and other settings in the Prevention of Gender Based Violence, understanding that schools are contributing to a large-scale community wide effort for social transformation.

For further information please contact Helen School Nurse via the front office.

Let's change the story.
Helen and the SWPB/RR team

Respecting Learning Striving



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VCE/VET/VCE VM
INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY JUNE 21 AT 6:00 PM,
IN THE
BETKA ROOM

YEAR 9, 10 & 11
PARENTS AND
STUDENTS INVITED



www.indigenousoutreach.org

www.facebook.com/indigenousoutreachprojects

StreetGames is coming to Mallacoota!
something fun to do during the school holidays

StreetGames is free, fun and inclusive pop-up sports and games for young people aged 12-25 years.

When: 10:30pm - 12:30pm
Tuesday 28th June

Where: Undercover court at the Mallacoota P-12 College

Who: Young people aged 12-25 years.

What: Spike ball, frisbee golf, dodgeball, lawn games, vortex and heaps more!
Come along and have some fun playing non-traditional games and sports.

GippSport

School Holiday Program

Yoowinna Wurnalung Aboriginal Healing Service is hosting Indigenous Outreach Project (Hip Hop Dance)

Thursday 30th June to Sunday 3rd July

- Dance workshops for Aboriginal children and young people aged 5-25 years
- Song writing & produce a music video for young people aged 12-25 years (**limited places**) Beyonce and Chris Brown step aside the Youth of East Gippsland & Wellington shire areas are stepping up
- Have fun and create messages of strong & safe community for young people

We have limited spaces, so please contact YWAHS if you are interested. Location will be at GLaWAC- Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation Scriveners Road (previously Forestec) Kallimna West Transport provided.

Please contact Reception on
03 4110 2100 or text/call Sharlene on
0488 114 022 or Rob on 0488 330 408.
For further information or to put your
name down, text or email:
charlanam@vwahs.nze.au

WHAT'S ON

- 21 Jun** East Gippsland Secondary Soccer @ Bairnsdale
- 24 Jun** Last day of Term 2 - School finishes at 2.30pm
- 11 Jul** Start of Term 3
- 20 Jul** School Photos





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TERM TWO CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 9	June 20 th	June 21 st Sec. EG Soccer/Netball/Badminton @ Bairnsdale *VCE Information Night	June 22 nd	June 23 rd	June 24 th Last Day of Term 2 finish at 2.30pm

TERM 3 2022 CALENDAR

WEEK 1	July 11 th	July 12 th	July 13 th	July 14 th	July 15 th
WEEK 2	July 18 th	July 19 th	July 20 th School Photos	July 21 st	July 22 nd
WEEK 3	July 25 th	July 26 th	July 27 th	July 28 th	July 29 th
WEEK 4	August 1 st	August 2 nd	August 3 rd	August 4 th	August 5 th

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Day/Date/Time	Activity	Location	Contact/Cost
Monday 3.30-5pm	Arvo Games/Hangout 10-15yr olds	The Sanctuary	Free. Just turn up Jya-Ruby/Bianca
Monday 10-12.15 and 4-6.30	Gymnastics	Mallacoota Main Hall	Mallacootagymnastics@gmail.com for more info
Tuesday 9am-2pm	Kinder 3 & 4 year old programs	Mallacoota Preschool	Mallacoota Preschool 51580413
Tuesday 3.40pm & 4.10pm	Music with Padma	Community Club Rooms	Just turn up
Tuesday 4-5pm	Badminton	Mallacoota Main Hall	Mallacoota Youth and Sports Club
Wednesday 9am-2pm	Kinder 3 & 4 year old programs	Mallacoota Preschool	Mallacoota Preschool 51580413
Wednesday 10.00-11.30	SMART recovery for 14yrs+	Mudbrick Pavilion	Tessa Vanderliik Bairnsdale Regional Health, AOD 0477497557 for more info.
Wednesday 1.30-2.25	School Choir for students	Mallacoota P-12	Free for students led by Lisa Broome and Padma Newsome
Wednesday 2.15pm	Story Time @ the Library	Shire building	Free
Wednesday 3.30-5pm	Soccer training - 5-14yrs	Main Oval	Mallacoota Soccer Club Kerri Warren 0438515805
Wednesday 4-6pm	Drop in Session 10-25yr olds	The Sanctuary with Michelle Connel RFD'S	Free. Just turn up
Thursday 9am-2pm	Kinder 3 & 4 year old programs	Mallacoota Preschool	Mallacoota Preschool 51580413
Thursday 3.30pm	Lego Club @ the Library	Shire building	Free
Thursday 4-6pm	Drop in/Hang out 10-25yolds	The Sanctuary with Trindi	Free. Just turn up
Friday 9.15-11.15am, Play2LearnBus 10-12noon	Facilitated Playgroup, Play2 Learn bus every second session	Miva Miva Outdoors	Free
Friday 3.45pm-7pm	Basketball	Main Hall	Free. Reclink Cellista 0481 961 900
Friday 3.30-4.30pm	Sanctuary Band 10-25 yrs	The Sanctuary	Free
Saturday 9.30-10.30am	Kids Tennis	Tennis courts	Tennis Club (Mallacoota Youth and Sports Club)

Do you like to sing? If so, please join us for

Choir

When: Lunchtime on Wednesdays
1.40- 2.20 pm

Where: Room 7

All welcome!

