



# Mallacoota P-12 College

## Newsletter

Wednesday, 14th May 2014  
Week 4 of 10

### Birthdays

16th - Tiana Box  
17th - Kelsey Fox  
21st - Ryley Broome



### From your principal

*"Waves are not measured in feet and inches,  
they are measured in increments of fear"*

**Buzzy Trent**

*"Surfing's one of the few sports that you look ahead to  
see what's behind"*

**Laird Hamilton**

*"It's like the mafia. Once you're in - your in. There's no  
getting out"*

**Kelly Slater**

### State Surfing

Congratulations to our State Surfing Team who, after many a training session locally, made the big journey to Phillip Island last week to compete. The team made the finals and finished with an overall fourth placing, which is a fantastic effort for our little college. Well done to Brodie, Steven, Noah, Jack, Alanna and Tom and a big thankyou to Mr Berry and Jade who drove the team there and home.

### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability

Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This Data Collection is taking place in government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target

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### Dates to Remember

May 13th - NAPLAN testing begins  
May 15th - Yr 11 Youth Driving Course in Bega  
May 19th - Yr10 OE program with Swifts Creek  
May 19th - Inspiring Young Women day  
May 21st - School Cross Country  
May 21st - School Council Meeting

### In the Future

May 26th - East Gipps. Secondary Cross Country  
May 27th - VCE Top Arts trip to Melbourne  
June 9th - Queens Birthday Public Holiday  
- no students required at school

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Parent Survey

As part of Mallacoota P-12 College's improvement cycle we are asking all secondary student parents / guardians to complete the Vertical Unit System (VUS) review.

The online survey will take approximately 5 minutes and will provide valuable information enabling the continued development of the school curriculum. It can be completed on any Computer and SMART phone with internet access.

Please type the following link into your browser:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/vus2014teacher>

Any questions can be directed to Simon Berry via the school.

\*\*\*Paper copies will be provided for pickup at the office.

Thank you very much for being part of the improvement of our school!



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support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with disability the support they need.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide 'reasonable adjustments' to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

The Data Collection will take place during terms 2 and 3. No personal or identifying information about

any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can opt out by signing and returning the opt out consent form.

More information about the Data Collection will be mailed out in the near future, but in the meantime if you want to know more visit the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website at <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/needs/Pages/nccd.aspx> or you can contact me if you have any further questions.

Have a great week  
Tim

### College Calendar - Term 2

<b>WEEK 4</b>	May 12	May 13 NAPLAN – Language & Writing	May 14 NAPLAN - Reading	May 15 NAPLAN - Numeracy  Y11 Youth Driver course – Bega	May 16
<b>WEEK 5</b>	May 19 <i>Y10 + Swifts OE Prog.</i>  <i>Inspiring Young Women (Nicholson)</i>	May 20  P-12 Assembly P-3	May 21  School XCountry P4&5  School Council	May 22 <i>Arts Council Performance</i>  SRC Meeting	May 23
<b>WEEK 6</b>	May 26  East Gipps. Sec XC	May 27 VCE Top Arts Melb  School X-Country?	May 28	May 29	May 30
<b>WEEK 7</b>	June 2	June 3	June 4  P-12 Assembly P-4	June 5  SRC Meeting	June 6
<b>WEEK 8</b>	June 9 XXXXXXXXXXXXX Queens B/day XXXXXXXXXXXXX	June 10 <i>Mid Year VCE Exams</i>	June 11  VCE GAT – All students doing 3/4 studies	June 12	June 13
<b>WEEK 9</b>	June 16 Field & Game I/S Clay target shooting	June 17 Y5/6 Somers Camp  East Gipps Netball/BoysSoccer	June 18  <i>VCE Student/Parent info session for 2015 selections</i>  School Council	June 19  Gipps Prim & Sec XCountry	June 20
<b>WEEK 10</b>	June 23 Somers Camp	June 24	June 25  <i>2014 VCE selections due</i>  School Council	June 26  P12 Assembly(P 4)	June 27  P-12 Assembly 1.55pm  Finish – 2.15pm