

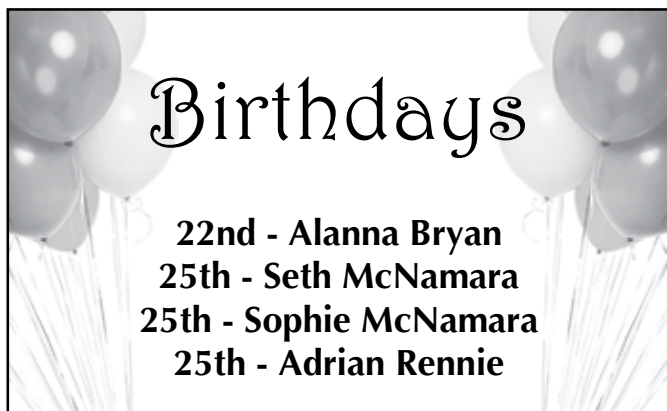


Mallacoota P-12 College

Newsletter

Wednesday, 20th August 2014

Week 6 of 10



From the Principal

'What we thought was the horizon of our potential turns out to be only the foreground.'

Tom Roberts.

Pupil Free Day - Friday August 29th

Mallacoota P-12 Teaching Staff will be attending a Curriculum Day on Friday 29th August at Orbost Secondary College. The day will work around the Far East Gippsland Alliance of schools and focus on best practice and working in faculties. This is a Pupil free day and students are not required at school on this day. If parents are unable to have their child at home on this day, could you please contact Len or Tim at the School on 51580254.

Community Forum – Monday 8th September

I am very proud to announce, as part of our Review Process, our COMMUNITY FORUM to held at the Mallacoota Golf and Country Club between 5:00pm and 8:00pm. Finger food will be provided.

This is an exciting opportunity for

Dates to Remember

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| 20th Aug | - Hot School Lunch
Fried Rice and Marinated Chicken Wings |
| | - School Council meets |
| 21st Aug | - Career / Study Expo |
| | - SRC meets |
| 22nd Aug | - BOOKWEEK - Shadow Puppet Play |
| 25th Aug | - Yr 8 Camp to Bogong |
| 26th Aug | - Immunisations |
| | - VCE Study Halls from 3.45pm |
| 27th Aug | - BOOKWEEK - Grunge & Graffiti |
| | Dress Up Day (secondary) |
| 28th Aug | - BOOKWEEK - Book Fair & Dress Up Day |
| 29th Aug | - Pupil Free Day - Staff Cluster PD |
| 1st Sept | - Yr 7 Gabo Island Camp |
| 3rd Sept | - Hot School lunch - Springwood |
| 5th Sept | - Fathers Day Stall |
| | - Primary East Gippsland Athletics |
| 8th Sept | - Advance Rafting trip |
| | - Community Forum from 5pm |

our school where 4 Specific Groups:

- 10 students
- 10 parents
- 10 staff
- 10 Community Members

will be invited to provide feedback on the College's performance and assist in setting new goals for the next four years. If you get an invite, I urge you to attend. If you do not receive an invite, but wish to attend please contact the College. See next page for further information.

Have a great week,
Tim



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Mallacoota Community Forum

- 10 students, 10 staff, 10 Parents, 10 Community Members.
- Café Style
- 30 minutes per question. Rotation
- Venue: Mallacoota Golf Club
- Time and Date: Monday 8th September 2014
- 5.00pm - 8pm with finger food

1. What are three good things that the school does well?
2. If you each could change one thing at our school what would it be?
3. What do we want our students at Mallacoota to leave school with?
4. How are our school values being actioned?
Are they still relevant?
If not, what would you replace them with or add to them?

Important notice for Year 8 Bogong Winter Program

The Year 8 students are looking forward to skiing as part of the winter program at the Bogong Outdoor Education Centre. The trip departure time for this Monday has been changed from 6am to 7am.

Students are reminded to not "over-pack" as available packing space is limited. Staffing for the trip has changed, Luke Molan will now be assisted by Bonnie Rands and student teacher, Shane Stevens.

A big thank to Bonnie for stepping in to help out at short notice! Contact Luke Molan at school if you have any queries.



It's Bookweek again!!

We will be celebrating **Bookweek** in the school library from **Fri 22nd Aug. through to Thurs 28th Aug.**

This year's theme is

Connect to Reading/Reading to Connect

We will kick off the celebrations by connecting to stories through drama on

"Ferdinand the Bull"

Fri. 22nd Aug. @ 10am in the Library

~a shadow puppet play for toddlers, pre-schoolers, & Prep-Gr3 students will be performed in the library

All week..... There will be lots of Bookweek fun in the library each day at lunchtime relating to this year's theme:

(check the daily Student Bulletin)

Lunchtime activities include:

- Connect-4 championship;
- Celebrity Heads;
- Connect to Books with craft;
- guessing games;
- word games;
- lucky door prizes ;
- perpetual giant Scrabble.

Every student coming to the library at lunchtimes will be issued a ticket and go in the "lucky door prize" draw.

GRUNGE & GRAFFITI DRESS UP DAY **WEDS 27th AUGUST**

Secondary students are invited to express their inner grunge!! Dress-up day: Dig out your grungy jeans & t-shirts, caps & boots (**school appropriate of course!!**). Join us in the library for a "grungy" lunch and express yourself on our graffiti wall.

BOOK FAIR !!!

&

Dress-up day

THURSDAY 28th
AUGUST

ALL students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Prizes for each year level. Judging at morning recess in the library followed by morning tea.

At students' request, we will be running a

Scholastic Book Fair

Books and novelties for sale on the day.

Library receives a commission from sales.

Community members welcome to attend.



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Primary Far East Gippsland District Athletic Sports

It was an absolute pleasure to accompany the primary athletes to Orbost last Friday for the Division Athletic Sports.

With parent Glen Warren in tow, the excited group of fourteen 10 to 12 year olds chatted the entire way to Orbost Secondary College, before jumping off the bus and stretching out, ready for their selected track and field events.

Showing independence and a great sporting attitude, students headed off to their events, ready and willing to give it their best effort. Many students returned with ribbons of various colours, others returned with no ribbons, but still proud of themselves for giving it a go.

The final events for the day were the 4x100m relays. With true sporting spirit, we adopted a couple of Orbost Primary school students, allowing us to enter two boys' and two girls' relay teams. Our 12year old girls' relay team came away with a third placing- not a bad effort.

Congratulations to:

Waikura, 1st in shot put
Jorja, 1st in 1500m, 800m, 200m, & long jump, 2nd in triple jump;
Isy, 5th in 1500m
Taj, 5th in 1500m, 2nd in long jump
Matty, 5th in shot put
Jya-Ruby, 1st in triple jump , 3rd in long jump, 100m & 200m
Koby, 3rd in triple jump
Callan, 5th in discus
Rasselas, 3rd in 800m
Tahlia, 1st in 100m heat and 4th overall, 4th in high jump & 100m
Lily, 4th in shot put.

Congratulations also to Isaac, Teagan and Matilda, who did not place, but still tried jut as hard as anybody there.

We wish Jorja, Taj, Jya & Waikura all the very best when they head to Bairnsdale to represent Mallacoota and East Gippsland Division at the District Athletic Sports on September 5th.

A huge thank you to Glen for his support of all students on the day and providing a second set of eyes and ears to ensure that all of our students got to their events on time.

Kathy Scott

VCE/VET STUDY HALLS 2014

The school is running a study hall from 3.45pm till 7pm. Study help and Wood-Fired Pizza included.

Great chance to get up to date with work!

Parent/Community helpers welcome –
Please contact Peter Embleton at the school.

When: 3.45 Tuesday (26/8/14) in room 5

Who: Anyone doing a VCE or VET subject





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College Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18 4/5/6 Camp Coolamalong Term 3- Week 6	19	20 12:20p School lunch sale 7p School council	21 Career/Study Expo 10 New Kids on the Block 12:20p SRC Meeting	22 3:30p Basketball
25 Yr 8 Bogong Camp M'coola Book Week Term 3- Week 7 1:15p P-12 Assembly	26 10 Immunisations	27	28 10 New Kids on the Block	29 3:30p Basketball
30p 1 Yr 7 Gabo Island Camp (days TBC) Term 3- Week 8	2 Sec. E. Gipps Athletics 11:20 P-12 Assembly	3 12:20p School lunch sale	4 10 New Kids on the Block	5 Fathers' Day stall Prim. E Gipps. Athletics 3:30p Basketball
8 Community Forum Term 3- Week 9	9 Advance Rafting Yr 4-6 Landcare/Birdlife project 10 Immunisations	10 10 Arts Council Performance	11 Interschool B'Ball 10 New Kids on the Block 12:20p SRC Annual General Meeting	12 3:30p Basketball
15 Term 3- Week 10	16	17 (4:00pm) Gippsland Athletics 12:20p School lunch sale 1:15p P-12 Assembly 7p School council	18 10 New Kids on the Block	19 2:30p End of Term

Earth Hour Training - Climate Change in Gippsland (Bairnsdale)

There is a fantastic opportunity for students to be involved in learning about climate change and community action. On Sunday 24th August at the Council Chambers in Bairnsdale (273 Main Street), Earth Hour organisers will host a full day workshop. Anna Rose is Co-founder of the Australian Youth Climate Coalition, former Young Environmentalist of the Year and National Manager of Earth Hour. She is an extremely inspiring youth advocate, and will share how she believes the community can be involved in the solutions. This really is a fantastic opportunity.

Date: Sunday 24th August

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Location: East Gippsland Council Chambers, 273 Main St, Bairnsdale

RSVP: <http://bit.ly/1pK52xb>

More info: search for the event on the www.sustainabilitygippsland.com website

Please note: lunch will not be provided, but morning and afternoon tea will be. It is a short walk to the shops/cafes for lunch.

For more information, please contact: Sally Coggiola (Earth Hour Australia)

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