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Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

MS HELENE HIOTIS



Every school year creates memories for us all. At this time of the year we reflect on the past year for the Year 12 cohort. They had their 'final assembly'; a barbeque and some fun in the PAC! This is a special time for the Year 12 students as they finish classes, prepare for exams and prepare for the next stage of their life journey after thirteen years of schooling. There will never be a time when the very people who make this school stop being capable, creative and energetic. At both their assembly on Wednesday and at the Valedictory Dinner, I asked the Year 12 graduating class to remember the values this school has instilled in them and remember to be the best they can be.

The Valedictory Dinner was a wonderful way to celebrate the Year 12 students with family, friends and members of the school community. It is moments like this that demonstrates clearly the impact the teachers have on students. The Year 12 Co-ordinators, Helen Arhontis and Claire Keep, and Head of Senior School, Chris Christofidis have played a significant role in leading these students to this point, as have the many teachers and support staff who have worked with them these past six years.

A reminder to parents the Bentleigh Families Coffee morning will be held every last Friday of the warmer months (Nov-Dec and Feb-Apr) in the Conference Room Courtyard 8.30 - 9.30am.

Our inaugural BSC Families Coffee Morning will be held on Friday November 17, 2017 and Friday December 8, 2017. This is an opportunity to meet other parents. Hope to see you there!

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MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Mr Marc Koenig, Assistant Principal

BUILDING UPDATE

Work is well and truly underway with the building project. Prior to starting demolition works included:

- The installation of a new Art portable (being set up for woodwork) behind the stadium.
- The E2 portable (new gym) and toilet block was also relocated behind the stadium. It has been renovated with new
 carpet and a fresh coat of paint.
- External lights were installed for rear entrance to stadium and toilets for use by McKinnon Basketball.
- Pathway to the bins concreted.
- The steps have been extended at the back of J Block.
- A new emergency exit door installed in the stadium.

Demolition has begun and is progressing quickly as you can see by the photos. Building works come with challenges and inconvenience, however the college will benefit in the long run. Fortunately it is all contained to one area of the school for minimal disruption. A reminder to all parents that the easiest and safest drop off and collection area is Chesterville Road or King George Park. A further reminder also to all our bike riders that they must lock up their bikes in the allocated bike sheds. Any bikes seen in outside the designated area will be locked up.

In other good news with the success of the college and our sustained growth in enrolments, a further three Mod 5 portables (six classrooms) have been approved for installation prior to the start of the 2018.





SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Ms Leanne Winfield, Assistant Principal

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who completed their class work and begun their exams. At the Whole School Assembly all Year 12s were acknowledged for their participation and contribution to our school community with a certificate. Student leaders were thanked for their efforts and contribution in their various roles, such as: our School Captains to School Council and the SRC, and other captains who led areas such as Sustainability, Drama, Music, Sport and the Respect Group. House Captains were also thanked for their role in supporting and encouraging students in their houses to participate.

At the Whole School Assembly, House results were also announced, congratulations again Wickham! Students who gained sixteen points in House events were awarded the House Medal. (Refer to the House Cup Awards on page 13).

Many Year 12 students have been coming in to school to study and to check in with their teachers for last minute help. This all contributes to strong results. Best wishes to all students in their exams, including Year 11 students sitting their first exam/s. We wish all Year 12s all the best for the future. We look forward to seeing you at Presentation Night on December 18, 2017.

Congratulations to Rebecca Heenan in Year 12 who recently received the Queen's Scout Award, the oldest and most prestigious scouting award. The award is given to Scouts who complete a series of tasks over 260 hours, working hard over three years. This includes a diverse range of activities: knot tying, community service, leadership roles, adventure tasks and learning new skills such as photography and first aid. Rebecca completed her community service in Aged Care. The Queen's Scout Award is the highest award in the Venturer Scout section and carries an outstanding reputation within Scouting and the Community.

To gain the Queen's Scout Award the Venturer must first reach Venturer Award standard in all thirteen Venturer Award activities. They must then reach Queen's Scout Award standard in an activity area from each of Leadership Development, Outdoors Activities, Personal Growth and Community Involvement.







WORKING BEE PROMO VIDEO

Ms Schy Prewett, Head of Curriculum: Instructional Practice

On Sunday October 29, 2017 a number of student leaders attended the Working Bee to assist in filming a series of promotional videos. The students were asked questions about what they loved most about Bentleigh Secondary College and their answers ranged from loving the variety of extra-curricular activities we have to offer, to the amazing staff they have teaching them. These students should be commended for their professionalism and eloquence; they made filming very easy. More footage will be collected over the coming weeks.









GRADUATION DINNER

Ms Claire Keep and Ms Helen Arhontis, Heads of Year 12

On Wednesday, October 25, the Year 12 cohort of 2017 spent their final hours at the college, celebrating their year with a whole school, valedictory assembly, followed by a glittering, Graduation dinner at the Sandown Park function centre. The Year 12 students and their families toasted the achievements of the group, supported by a wonderful turnout from the Bentleigh Secondary College staff who have supported the students during this year. The celebratory mood of the evening was enhanced by the stunning attire of the valedictorians and the tone of the speeches delivered, expertly, by the college captains. The dance floor was populated by students, parents, carers and staff until the lights were turned off at the end of the evening! Thank you to all participants who made this night such a resounding success.















LEARNING JOURNEY

Mr James Lee, Head of eLearning

Nick Stalkos MP guest judge at STEAM Engineers and Entrepreneurs Innovation Presentation

In Term 3, the Year 9 Learning Journey - STEAM Engineers and Entrepreneurs class engaged in STEAM learning, teamwork, problem solving, creativity, communication and presentation skill development through exploring coding in Python, basic electronics using Little Bits technology, and 3D modelling for print using Tinkercad. They also participated in two workshops held by Holmesglen Institute of Technology on creating professional games using the Unity 3D game development engine, and explored the use of MicroBit technologies which enable students to get a better understanding of how code and electronics are combined to create robotics.

The term culminated in a visit to primary school - East Bentleigh Primary School - where they researched and surveyed students and staff to identify needs, issues and problems that can be improved or solved with creative use of technology and the skills they have developed over the term.

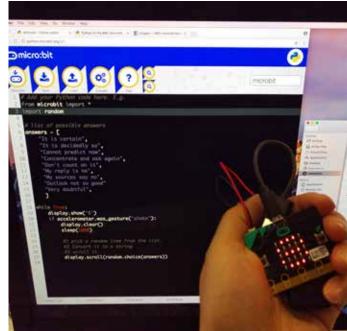
After developing a presentation supporting their findings and solutions and building prototypes out of recycled materials and Little Bits components, they returned to the school to present their inventions similar to Shark Tank style to the primary school students and staff.

A special surprise was to have Nick Stalkos MP agree to appear as special guest judge joining Mr. Lee and a teacher from the primary school to judge the presentations. Amongst the inventions developed was a solar powered rubbish collector, a mobile app powered selective door opener, some ingenious water tap designs, and a small device to prevent chairs being leant back on. Nick Stalkos was impressed with the inventions and ideas as well as the enthusiasm of the students presenting. The winner went to the designers of the mobile app powered door opener.

Congratulations to the students of Term 3 STEAM Engineers and Entrepreneurs. Let's see what the Term 4 brings with the students visiting Coatesville Primary School this time around.













LETTER FROM THE FUTURE

Mr James Lee, Information Technology Teacher

As part of a Year 7 IT activity on future technologies and Word formatting, students were presented with a series of technological developments occurring in the world right now. From that, they were to then use Word to write a letter to the UN as a time traveller from the future, explaining the amazing developments and changes we would expect see affect our lives in the world within the next fifty or so years.

Here is an example of a letter written by Tim Matthews, 7.1.

Technology of The Future 2050

10/08/2017

Dear United Nations,

This may seem crazy, but I have travelled from the future (2050 to be exact) to inform you on some of the new technologies that may be introduced in the next 33 years. Our jobs and occupations are in danger, but I pray that you can help adapt the world to these inventions.

15 Years Later

- Drones have become quite relevant in recent years. They have taken the filming industry by storm and are devices that people couldn't imagine existing years ago. Recently the first pizza delivery by a drone was completed. This opens up many doors to how they could be used in these types of occupations.
- The idea of self-driving cars sounds ridiculous, but it is actually a very logical idea and can become a reality.
 Self-driving cars will be able to take us home from work, drive us to the airport, and just generally make our days easier.
- Robotic limbs are already a reality, but they will be more useful than you think they'll be. Whether it's World
 War III or a mass murder, limbs can be instantly replaced with robotic versions that can dodge disease,
 infections and injury.
- You may or may not be aware that the first Monorail train was invented and run in Japan. Monorail trains are
 trains that levitate in the air, while connected to a rail that sits above the train. In the future, more of these
 monorail trains, buses, cars, and other sources of transport will be invented and used daily to take passengers
 to their destinations.
- Imagine the perfectly shaped lasagne with the correct amount of cheese and flavour, and imagine food that doesn't expire or go mouldy. The idea of food developed and created in labs might sound unnatural to some, or it might sound delicious to most. When food scientists master creating food from scratch, you won't be worried about anything bad in your food before your order comes to the table. Nowadays, natural grown crops may contain bacteria even after being filtered, but food scientists will create your perfect cereal with 0% bacteria. This will keep anyone's health safe.

30 Years Later

- Quantum computers are everyone's dream computer. It will be 1 billion times faster than today's computers. The technology behind this explains that Quantum computers are faster because they are programmed to be able to do multiple things at a time. For example, when using today's standard Macintosh computer, if you are doing a virus scan or loading a game, it will load one system or process at a time. One minute it might be 'Loading all biomes', but then another minute it starts 'Configuring settings'. Quantum computers will instantly complete a job by loading all these things at the same time.
- Passwords these days are a pain sometimes. If you forget it, it can be a complicated process to change it, depending on what website or device you're using. Passwords are also very unsafe and easy to hack or break. If you're bank account password is cracked, all of your money is probably going somewhere. But eventually, we will have other ways of protecting our devices like: Face recognition, finger prints, voice recognition etc. These systems can be controversial though, and the idea of them has already sparked mixed emotions upon them.

• If you're lazy, occupied, and not humanely able to flick a switch to turn your bedroom light on, then programmed objects are something for you to look forward to. You can program your blinds to shut after you climb into bed. You can program your windows to open once it gets above 40° in temperature. Solar lighting has already been invented. The more it gets dark, the solar lights get brighter. This is extremely useful.

I hope you can adapt the world to these new inventions in the correct way that'll keep the Earth safe and healthy. Good luck.

Sincerely yours,

Mr G Matthews Chief Executive of the Marty McFly Organisation

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Barb Duncan-Sandford, Teacher of Design and Technology

Congratulations to Hannah Flower, Piper Harrington and Jordyn Wallace, who are currently studying Design and Technology, Units 1 & 2. These students have worked extremely hard to produce garments of a high professional standard. Their production tasks were proudly on display in the front foyer of the college.



ADVANCE BOGONG SCHOOL

By Hannah Fitzpatrick and Emily Hastings

Recently the Advance students embarked on their unforgettable and epic Bogong adventure. Both camps were split into three groups and they got to decide their own course for a three night hike. For some, it was their first experience in snow although you would not have been able to tell by the way that they were throwing snowballs. Each day brought different spectacular views including rainbows, storms and huge mountains. Sitting around the fire drinking hot chocolate and playing games was an amazing way to end the long days of hiking.

Without the distraction of mobile phones, the students were able to pay more attention to the astonishing surroundings and get to know people that they may not have had much contact with previously. All groups had the opportunity to learn new skills including directing the group using a compass and map, cooking in a trangia and setting up tents daily in pairs or groups of three.

Everyone had a fantastic time and will never forget the skills they acquired. This camp is a wonderful experience that all students should participate in by electing Advance in Year 9.

Special thanks to Mr Mahoney, Mr Godinagh, Ms Schout, Mr Brookman, Ms Veitch and Mr Tissera for participating and supervising the camp.





















HOUSE CUP AWARDS

Ms Danielle May, Head of House Sport

At Bentleigh Secondary College, the new House Program was implemented in 2016. This program stemmed from the SRG to further provide students with an opportunity to show their passion, talent and connectedness to their house. It was developed to build student enthusiasm for their House by developing the program to include music, chorals and other cultural events. The House Program has a House Cup presentation with points being allocated for events that would bring Rams vs Mustangs vs Hawks vs Tigers. Students have an opportunity to build on the traditions of their school to further improve student engagement and peer connectedness.

Additionally, students can gain house points individually by participating in the events (Sport, Debating, Bentleigh's Got Talent, Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country, Senior School Play and School Musical). Once they have gained 16 points they receive a house medal. The program has enhanced the learning of the students through their feelings of connectedness to a house and the program. Students have contributed to their houses in a number of different ways, which has allowed students to develop stronger relationships with others in their house, teachers and school community.

16 Point Medal Recipients 2017

Dendy

Yolanda (Andii) Box Year 9, Emily Hastings Year 9, Jordan Eliezer-Sutterby Year 12

Fawkner

Teia Herft Year 7, Gemima Herft Year 7, Jack Stuber Year 9, Matthew Crosby Year 9, Jesse Dann Year 11, Alexsis (Lexy) Dann Year 11, Ryan Nankervis Year 12, Josh Dunn Year 12, Sarah Radlow Year 12

<u>Hawker</u>

Sophie Lawson Year 7, Niko Floros Year 11, Taylah Allanby Year 12

Wickham

Eloise Lee Year 7, Teaghan Barwell Year 8, Adam Kanarek Year 11, Jimmy Fredman Year 12

HOUSE CUP

In Third place on 325 points is HAWKER

In Equal Second place on 625 points is FAWKNER and DENDY

and in first place on 675 points is WICKHAM

Congratulations on an outstanding effort to WICKHAM HOUSE.

The Year 12 House Captains of WICKHAM HOUSE, Natasha Diamantaris and Jimmy Fredman received the trophy, along with House Leader Teacher, Mr Kobayashi.

We look forward to the House Competitions in 2018 with great anticipation and excitement and for even more 16 Point Medal winners.













BENTLEIGH'S GOT TALENT

Ms Danielle May, Head of House Sport

On Friday September 22, 2017 Bentleigh's Got Talent was an amazing production and all students that participated did an outstanding job and showed off their amazing talents. Students and teachers proved their talent presenting a range of acts from singing, rap, musical instruments and comedy. A big congratulations to all students who participated and in particular to Jimmy Fredman (Year 12) for winning the competition with his moving performance.









MORE TALENT AT BENTLEIGH

Joshua Richards, Year 9 of Bentleigh Secondary College competed in the 2017 FastTrack Grand Final - 12-14yr Category, on Sunday 29 October and was one of twenty-one accomplished contestants. Josh received a standing ovation from the Judges of the competition, who were Dan Hamill (lead actor in Love Child), Amalia Foy (finalist of X Factor 2017), Yuri (owner Black Pearl Studios), and Anna (Dan Hamill Performance Coaching). Josh went on to be awarded First Place, winning the an original song recording opportunity at a recording studio, a consultation with YOYO Music Management, and a cash prize.

You can see his winning song (Praying by Kesha) on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KrsH9JTIWU&t=0s

We are extremely proud of Josh as he works incredibly hard to produce his best work to honour the original artists work as he looks towards a future in the music industry.









JVI JUDO COMPETITION

Another great achievement by our Year 7 student Dryan Regnaud.

On Sunday September 24 Dryan competed in the JVI Judo Competition and came First, he also competed on Saturday 28 October, 2017 in the Melbourne International Open, where Dryan obtained First place as well. Judo Victoria is the home of Olympic and Commonwealth Games judo in Victoria.

Well done Dryan!





NATIONAL FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Elise Cook in Year 7 has ALSO been selected in the U13 Victorian State Futsal Team for the Nationals Futsal Championships in January 2018.

A great effort Elise!





ART NOW EXHIBITION

THE VISUAL ARTS TEAM

We are proud to announce Bentleigh Secondary College's 2017 Art Now Exhibition. This exhibition will be showcasing the fantastic work that the Year 7 - 12 Visual Art students have produced throughout the year.

Please join us with your family at our 'Art Now Exhibition' Opening Night to be held on Thursday 16 November, between 6pm and 7.30pm to celebrate our students' successes.

Location: Bentleigh Secondary College

Vivien Street, Bentleigh East

VIC 3165

Year 7-10: A Block

Year 11 - 12: Meditation Centre

Opening hours: Thursday 16 November

6.00pm - 7.30pm Friday 17 November 9.00am - 3.30pm Saturday 18 November 10.00am - 2.00pm

We hope to see you there!



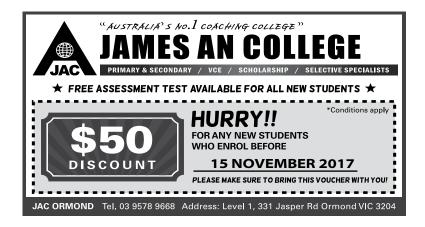
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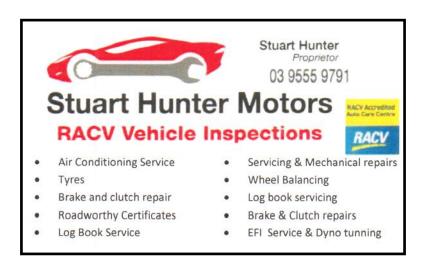
11 Nov	PAT TEST 9:00 - 11:30am	5 Dec	School Tour 9:15 - 10:15am
15 Nov	Middle School Exams till 17 Nov	11 Dec	Reports Published 5pm
17 Nov	Last day Year 10	12 Dec	Orientation Day
21 Nov	School Council 5:30pm	13 Dec	Early Commencement
24 Nov	VCE Exams Conclude		Concludes
	School Tour 9:15 - 10:15am	14 Dec	Middle Team Activities
27 Nov	Early Commencement Begins Whole School Assembly	15 Dec	Middle Team Activities
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Wednesday 15th November, 9.30am to 5.00pm Morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea provided.

Where:

Family Life meeting room, 197 Bluff Rd, Sandringham

Cost:

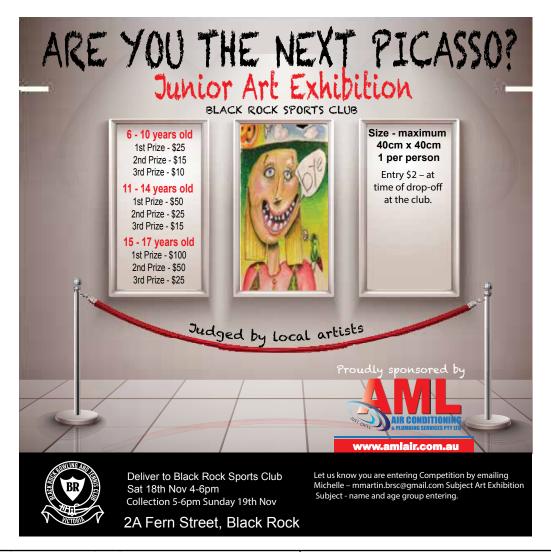
\$220 per person (\$200 concession)

Certificates of participation, suitable for submission to Court are available on completion of the workshop.

Bookings and more information:

To book or for more info, visit us at heartlinks.com.au Email heartlinks@familylife.com.au or call (03) 8599 5488





#YOUTHVOICE

Content Creators

Youth Voice is a collective of young content creators who use social media for a positive social purpose by giving a voice to the young people in Glen Eira.

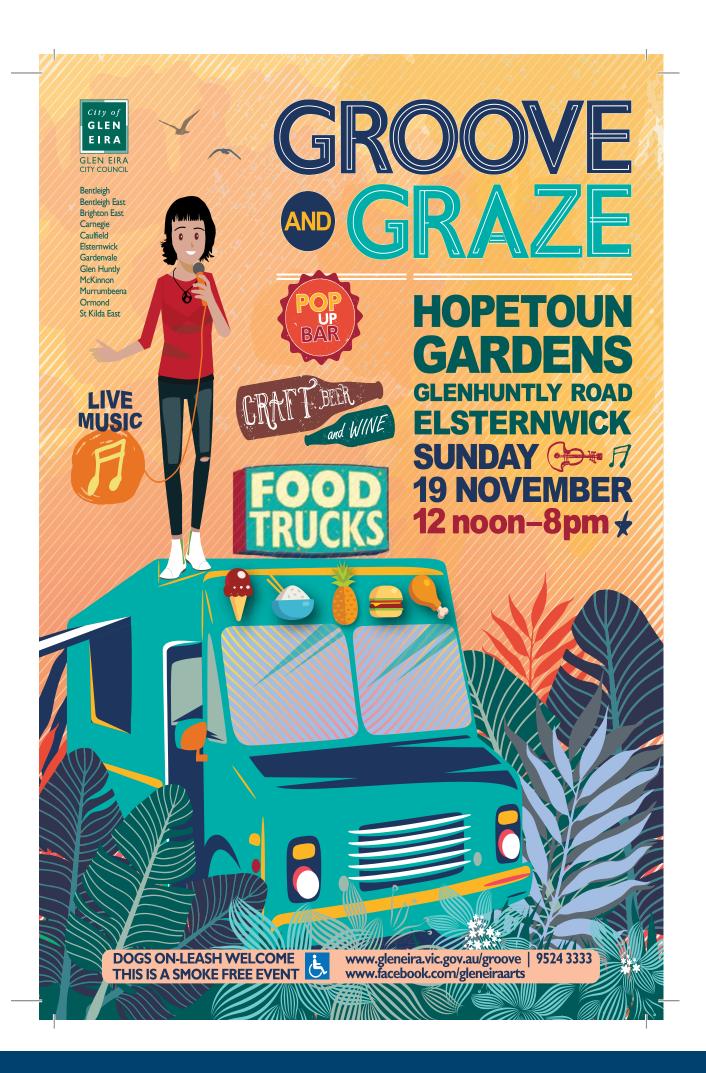
With the latest technology participants can try their hands at planning, interviewing and editing videos and posts that feature on our #Youthvoice Youtube, Facebook and Instagram accounts.

Youth Voice meets on Thursdays 4:00- 5:30pm at 86 Robert Street Bentleigh

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