Year 10 Work Experience

Liz Morrow, Year 10 Coordinator

Year 10 students have been doing work experience this week in a variety of different workplaces. The lead up to this event was a flurry of activity with students eager to complete their online Safe at Work general and industry based modules.

Once the week was underway it was exciting to hear feedback from a range of staff and students. I was fortunate to talk to a number of employers, parents and students throughout the week and am happy to report that all discussions were positive.

Many thanks to the parents who supported, transported and enabled students to take up placements statewide. Our sincere thanks to Mr Rob Walker (Careers) who has worked tirelessly, interviewing students and arranging placements and visits.

Our thanks also to the Year 10 Homeroom teachers for supporting students and to the many staff who took the time out of their week to visit students in the workforce. Most importantly, congratulations to all those students who got out of their comfort zone and tried something new.

Pictured from top: Tess Rowland at David Roberts Jewellers; Mikhaila Lovett in a Prep class at Cathedral College.
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Exams and end of first semester
As first semester draws closer to an end we have entered the crucial period of exams for students in Years 10, 11 and 12. Students at other year levels will be finishing assignments and other assessment tasks. In the coming weeks teachers will be writing reports on the progress your sons and daughters have made in their learning since the start of this year.

For those students who have made the appropriate effort and have adopted the right approach to their studies, these efforts will be reflected in their reports. The main thing we ask of every student at Galen is that they do their best and be their best regardless of circumstance. At Galen, we celebrate the achievements of every child who has been able to live out this approach.

Community Forum
The Sandhurst Schools Education Board (SSEB) met in Wangaratta this week at St Bernard’s Primary School. Part of that meeting was devoted to a Community Forum on education run by CREW (Catholic Regional Education Wangaratta). Representatives from each of the CREW partner schools – Galen Catholic College, St Bernard’s, St Patrick’s, Our Lady’s and Borinya Wangaratta Community Partnership – addressed the forum in one way or another, either through a report on the work of each CREW working party or via the “Q & A” session.

Thanks to those Galen parents, staff members and Board members who attended the forum.

2012 Year 7 enrolments
Once again we look like having a very healthy number of applications for 2012 Year 7. We will be interviewing all applicants over the final three weeks of this term with letters of offer to follow.

Staffing news
We welcome to Galen Catholic College Ms Betty Holdsworth who will be working predominantly in the Arts area. Betty is replacing Mrs Mim Murray who has commenced maternity leave. We wish both Mim and Betty all the best in their new ventures.

On a very happy note, two Galen staff members, Mr Pat Arcuri and Ms Claudia Bellani, will soon be “tying the knot” when they marry in Milan, Italy, during the coming school term holidays. We wish Pat and Claudia every happiness in this exciting new phase in their lives.

We welcome Ms Jacqui Pengally and Ms Ilaria Della Casa who will be replacing Pat and Claudia, respectively, for the five weeks they will be away.

Mr Brian Carr and Mrs Leanne Carr will also be taking long service leave for a period of seven school weeks. Brian’s classes will be covered by Mrs Sylvia Worboys in his absence.

Bernard Neal,
Principal

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**Uniform Shop**

Opening Hours:
Tuesday 10.30-2.30
Thursday 1.00-5.00

Direct line: 03 5723 8320
uniform.shop@galen.vic.edu.au

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**HELPERS NEEDED**

- in the Uniform Shop either Tues 10.30 – 2.30 or Thurs 1.00 – 5.00.
- in the 2nd hand bookshop at the end of the year
- in the tuckshop

Please phone Alison on 03 5723 8320 if you can help in either shop.

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**JARS WANTED**

Music teacher, Lesley Johnson, has generously offered to make marmalade to sell with the proceeds going to the Santa Teresa Community. She desperately requires jars for this to go ahead. Please send your child in with any spare jam sized jars to support this worthy cause.

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**What’s Happening:**

**The Next Fortnight**

For the full Term calendar visit the College website

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**Friends of Music Support Group**

The FOM group is in need of new members to help in their support of the band. The time commitment of this group is not large. We meet on average once a term to discuss the ongoing needs of the band. A little extra time is needed on the night of the mid-year concert and the end of year showcase night. A larger group of people will bring more ideas to the group, add to the social aspect of the group and show the band members that we really do care about their efforts in the band.

Our next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting to be held on Monday 20th June at 7pm in the Max Fletcher Auditorium.

Please come along!
A Little Act of Kindness...

It's the little things that make a difference

Thanks to Kyle Woods of 8/1 who found some sports equipment in the yard after school and went out of his way to hand it in.

Science & Engineering Team takes it to the next level

Having won the Wanganarra Regional Challenge last month the Galen team will now compete in the Victorian Super Challenge which will be held on the 1st of September at La Trobe University Bundoora. Photo shows the team of year 9 & 10 students with their bridge.

Village Space Performance

‘Indigenous Struggles’

On Wednesday the 1st of June, Village Space came to Galen to perform in front of the Year 9 students. Their performance was about Indigenous struggles around the world; particularly in Australia and in Papua New Guinea. They acted out parts of what Indigenous People went through to gain back their rights.

The performers raised issues about the irreparable destruction of the environment, effects on the local Indigenous People, destruction of food sources, loss of homes, loss of traditional culture and lack of respect that Indigenous People faced. One of their stories was called the Freedom Ride which occurred in Australia in 1965 where Indigenous People faced racial discrimination and helped educate the community about the racism that existed in Australia at that time. As another student from our class commented:

The members of Village Space were extremely good actors and taught us that we must teach everyone the same messages, no matter what race they are. It is important in Australia that we are accepting to people of all backgrounds.

Thanks to the Village Space Company, their promotion organiser Graham Jones, and to Mr Maher and Mr Bourke for organising this event for all Year 9’s.
Junior School News

Patrick Arcuri, Junior School Director

As we head into the home stretch of semester one the Junior School has been involved in a variety of activities. Our Year 7 students recently went on the Kyabram Science field excursion. This was an excellent way for our students to learn about various Australian species, flora and fauna. From all accounts both the students and staff had a wonderful time.

The Junior School Disco was also a hit. Over 230 students from the Junior School attended making the evening a huge success. The Auditorium was converted into an amazing techno light show thanks to the lights that were hired from LIPS party hire in Wangaratta. The Junior school students in the SRC worked tirelessly before and during the event. Particular thanks must go to Ajiah Harris for organizing the fantastic music for the disco, Blake Nixon for his terrific job with the setup of the Auditorium, Amy Cook and Ajiah Harris for accompanying Mr Arcuri to IGA for the food and drinks, Peter Williams and Jade Gibson for ushering the students into the Auditorium and to Zac Sullivan and Ben Lyons for working the canteen all night and doing a fantastic job. The Junior School SRC made $1300 profit from the event and this money will go towards improving the Junior School. The SRC are already looking at placing more water bubblers in the Junior area as well as beautifying the Year 8 portable classrooms.

A big thank you must also go to all of the staff members who volunteered their valuable time after school to supervise the disco.

As this edition of Reflections goes to print Mr Hill’s 7/3 are preparing to play against Mr Fulford’s 7/8 in the Year 7 Inter-Homeroom Netball Grand Final. Both 7/2 and 7/7 made the semi-finals and played extremely well.

We also welcome all new families and grade 6 students to the Junior school. Wednesday 15th June marked the commencement of all Year 7 2012 enrolment interviews.

Pictured (from top right): Ash O’Leary, Jayden Woodward and Kyle Spencer; Mr Holli-gan; Chloe Rhodes, Isabella Robinson, Mehret Hill and Amanda Umanski; Eden Mannix and Sam Westra; Chlo Thrum.

Whole School Production

The preparations for the Whole School Production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat are well underway! This year for the first time we are involving the three Catholic Primary Schools: students from Our Lady’s, St Bernard’s and St Patrick’s are participating in the choir and dances. All together, there are over 100 Catholic School students involved! Students will be performing Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat for the public at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre on the 4th, 5th and 6th of August, so book it in your diary now!

Junior Science Quiz Update

Carla Murphy,
Junior Science Lab Technician

Congratulations to Blake Nixon (8.4) & Grace McMahon (8.5) who won the quiz last week. Both Blake and Grace emailed the correct answer through at the exact same time, excellent work.

8.5 were the homeroom with the most entries, outstanding work everyone.

This week’s Science Quiz was won by Kaitlyn Ritchie of 8.5. This is the second time that Kaitlyn has won the science quiz, which is fantastic.

This week 7.8 earned the most homeroom points.
Prospective Year 7 Parents Workshop

Where: Wangaratta High Country Library, 21 Docker St. Wangaratta.
When: Wed 22nd & 29th July & 6th July - Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm - Cost: $25.00
RSVP: Ovens & King CHS to book on 57232000 (Facilitator Diane Hourigan).

Battle of the Bands
Creative Youth are hosting a heat of ‘the Push’ Regional Battle of the Bands on Friday, 24 June 2011 at St Patrick’s Hall, Ford Street, Wangaratta. Six local bands have been selected to go into battle showcasing their musical talents. At this event the battling bands will compete for a spot at the PushOver Music Festival in Melbourne in March 2012.

Come see some past and present students play as well as some other great young talent from Wangaratta and the surrounding region. Performers include our own Liv Cartledge in year 9; Idile Hands - Gabriel Curtin and Joseph Orton (past student as well); plus Lost Socks; Wayfare, I dream of Nightmares and the J.Ps. Sydney Hip Hop Duo, Phatchance and Coptic Soldier will be heading the event and using their expertise and experience to judge the winner of the local band competition.

Doors open at 6.15pm and the event will wrap up at 10:30pm. Tickets are on sale for $5 at Galen (near canteen) on the 21st June at lunch. You can also purchase them at Disclocation in Wangaratta ($5) or at the door on the night ($7).

Bead and Warble
On the 6th June 2011 there was a terrific opportunity for some year 7 girls to be involved in a creative project alongside Lauren from Bead and Bauble. Whilst there was a gentle chatter and positive encouragement, the girls completed a beaded necklace that they could keep. More opportunities for the girls to get engaged with one another in a creative and fulfilling way will be offered during the remainder of the year. Thank you to all who participated!

Pictured: Dakota Jade Dyer, Teiah Bartel, Therese Rodway, Nicola Sisson, Nina Marie, Isabella Hurley, Lauren from Bead and Bauble, Jaz Coonan, Rebecca Hawkins, Jacinta Beetsie & Tarni Semple.
Careers News
from Rob Walker

Zookeeper for a day. Do you want to work with animals? Healesville Sanctuary presents a full-on day of activities for aspiring zookeepers where you get to spend a day working alongside our zookeepers. Dates: School holidays, Year 7-8 July 5th, Year 9-12 July 6th and 12th. Bookings: 9283 9406


Australian Air Force Cadets. Now Recruiting. Looking for a challenge? Want to push yourself to the limits? Thought about flying an aircraft before you drive a car? Want to try gliding or abseiling? Enjoy teamwork? Consider yourself a future ‘leader’? Are considering a military career? Are you aged between 13 and 18 (at July 2011)? If you answered YES to ANY of these questions, then come to our:
INFORMATION EVENING
Sunday 26 June 2011, 5pm-6:30pm
412 Squadron - Australian Air Force Cadets
Cnr Avalon St & Dalton Place, Albury Airport.
For more information please contact
DANNY SALMON 0427 414 894
Email: co.412sqn@aafc.org.au
Check out our National website at www.aafc.org.au

Open Day Upsides! If you are in yrs 10 – 12, it is a great opportunity to be able to attend Open Days as you will be able to gain a better understanding about the courses or career areas you are interested in; compare facilities and services between institutions which will help you during preference time; speak directly to a lecturer or current student in the faculty you wish to study with; find out about scholarships and also view on campus accommodation if the institution has these facilities. Further, attending Open Days will prepare you for courses you may apply for that require you to undertake an interview as part of the selection process.

Deakin Exercise and Sport Science now at Geelong! Deakin’s Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science will be offered at both Geelong and Melbourne campuses from 2012. The course covers: exercise testing, prescription and programming; use of technology in sport and exercise; understanding injury management and rehabilitation; and nutritional, psychological and behavioural aspects of exercise and sport. For more information, go to www.deakin.edu.au

Interested in Psychology? Deakin now offers the Bachelor of Psychology at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, with an ATAR of 85.10, in addition to the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus with an ATAR of 79.65. This is a four-year course covering behavioural and clinical neuroscience, child and adolescent psychology, forensic psychology and psychopathology. Deakin’s Bachelor of Psychology can be tailored to suit interests in the above specialist areas and lead to a wide range of careers. For more information, go to www.deakin.edu.au

Applying for Medicine/ Surgery or Dentistry in 2012? The University of Adelaide have just announced that the application closing date for the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) and the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) will be 30 September 2011. Students are reminded, however, that they are still required to sit the UMAT test to be eligible to lodge an application for these programs. Registration for UMAT testing is essential, for further details please check the UMAT website: www.umat.ac.acer.edu.au

New Accommodation for Deakin University: From 2012, Deakin will have brand new student accommodation for 311 students at Deakin’s Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and 100 students at the Warrnambool Campus. In addition, new accommodation catering for 401 students will be available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, with anticipated occupation in 2012. This is good news for students who have to move away from home to study at Deakin.

Applying for an art or design course in 2012? La Trobe University, Bendigo campus are running a folio workshop on the 4th and 5th of July. The program is for students in years 11 and 12 who want to develop skills in interview techniques and folio building which will prepare you to meet the entry requirements of many art and design courses. The cost is $165, which covers meals and accommodation. For a registration form, contact Jen Uren at 03 5444 7969, juren@latrobe.edu.au

FOCUS ON CAREERS IN GAMING & ANIMATION
There aren’t any jobs in Gaming…right? There can be a perception that studying games development or design is a waste of time and money- there aren’t any jobs in the industry I hear people say. The answer is- there ARE jobs in the industry and there are plenty of career options as well.

The gaming and animation industries are growing and according to Youth Central Victoria, “over half of Australia’s game development industry is based in Victoria”. If you have the passion, the skill base, the ability to create networks and the drive, you should consider pursuing a career in gaming or animation.

For more Careers information go to www.galen.vic.edu.au.
THE READER’S CUP: JUNIOR LIBRARY

Watch out. Be ready. Ready to participate.

In the team sport...The Readers Cup!!

What: Competition between Year 7 & 8 Homerooms.
When: Starting Week 13th June
Who: Teams of 4 students from each homeroom
Where: In class, at home, in the park
How: Collaboration, reading, creativity & drama

Details: Teams need to consist of 4 students.
Teams may choose their own name.
4 books are to be read in the competition.
Individuals need not read all the books to participate.
You must not use notes or the books on the quiz day.
Teams compete against each other in the final.
The date of the final is Term 3 Week 3 Aug 5th P5 & 6 in the Auditorium.
Points are scored by answering a number of questions
on each book as well as a presentation focussing on one book on the list.

BOOKCLUB: SENIOR LIBRARY

Excitement reigned! Responding to exclusive invitations, about 15 avid readers came together to form the Galen Student Bookclub at lunchtime in the Senior Library. Aromas of cheese and ham toppings on pizza mixed with the unmistakeable smell of new books, created an atmosphere of intrigue and expectation as resources were inspected and discussed. Students chose from a mammoth array of new titles.

What books would you like in the library? - Why do you read what you read? - Why did you choose this book and not that one? - Are you over vampires yet? - Have we got the whole series?

Series Spotlight: The Mortal Instruments by Cassandra Clare.
Same author ...New series ... The Infernal Devices...NOW AVAILABLE!!! http://www.cassandraclare.com/cms/home
New Author: This is Shyness by Leanne Hall http://thelongblinks.com/
Oldie but a Goodie: Melina Marchetta ... Great author with lots of great reads http://www.melinamarchetta.com.au/

9/10 Boys Soccer
David Morris

“We play for Wangaratta, we wear the red and black…..”

The noise was deafening as 16 Galen boys voiced their exuberance, realising that victory was within reach with only one more game left. Two wins and one draw was the state of play. This is how it happened:

The first game was against Wodonga Senior Secondary College, all year 10 boys. The WSSC defence proved quite capable of checking the mighty tide of skilled Galen team mates surging threateningly forward. Captain Damien Albertson put away a penalty, the only goal for the game: 1 nil to Galen.

Encouraged by this victory, Galen launched themselves against Victory Lutheran College with great courage and tenacity. First to score was Heath Nash, a late inclusion to the team. Coming off the bench, Heath’s competitive attitude won many a surging threateningly forward. Captain Damien Albertson put away a penalty, the only goal for the game: 1 nil to Galen.

The second game proved a test for the Galen defence. Lachy McKellar, Jack Williams, Hamish Busk and Anthony Molinaro formed a strong defensive line that was rarely penetrated. Will’s sure hands claimed anything within his grasp, followed by long kicks that quickly started an offensive action. Will’s lightening fast reactions saved a penalty and kept Catholic College opposing team found itself repeatedly overwhelmed by skillful teamwork from Damien, Dominic Hill, Sir Weezly 3rd and the explosive power of James McClounan, Dylan Wilson and Sean Bartlett.

The third game proved a test for the Galen defence. Lachy McKellar, Jack Williams, Hamish Busk and Anthony Molinaro formed a strong defensive line that was rarely penetrated. Will’s sure hands claimed anything within his grasp, followed by long kicks that quickly started an offensive action. Will’s lightening fast reactions saved a penalty and kept Catholic College scoreless, as was Galen.

Then it was the last game, against Wodonga Middle Years College. Sean, Robert and Dom gave much needed relief to some hard running and slightly injured players, in particular Jake Murphy who ran up and down the field relentlessly all day.

Soon great waves of Galen players were driving through the opposition defences. Repeated strikes from close range made a large score inevitable, James McClounan volleying a goal on his second attempt. Even Hamish Busk’s tall frame was seen leaping through the air to head a goal, but not this time. Five nil to Galen was the result, enough to put the boys into the next round.

The boys played well, and volunteered to run the lines and Hamish stayed on his feet for an extra half an hour refereeing a game: a great effort by all.

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The Fine Arts Exhibition

Featuring artworks from Years 7 - 11
Wednesday August 3rd at the
Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre
Opening time 6:30pm

Guest speaker - Sunny Leunig - The Magosopher
Host/MC - Beth Hoffman and Ruby Gardner-Russell

Please come along and support the Fine Arts at Galen Catholic College

Who’s Who at Galen...

Leadership Team
- Bernard Neal : Principal
- Geoff Welch : Deputy Principal—Staff & Students
- Darren Hovey : Deputy Principal – Teaching & Learning
- Paul Maher : Deputy Principal – Catholic Identity
- Dom Giannone : Business Manager
- Bern Albertson : Professional Development Co-ordinator
- Paul Carson : Senior School Director
- Keith Willett : Middle School Director
- Pat Arcuri : Junior School Director
- Marlene Kittel : Staff member
- Gary Watson : Timetable/Daily Organiser

The best way to contact Galen staff members direct is by email.
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- Bernard Neal: Principal
- Geoff Welch: Deputy Principal - Staff & Students
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- John Byrne: Parent
- Suellen Loki: Parent
- Angie Semmens: Parent
- Mark Williams: Parent
- Darren Hovey: Staff Representative
- Mick Grogan: Staff Representative
- Elizabeth Holligan: Staff Representative
- John Pasztor: Staff Representative

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