Presentation Ball Evenings

Some feedback from parents and students involved in the Presentation Ball nights:

“As the mother of boys, these nights in the past were not really about them, but more for the girls. However, my son had great fun at the dance practices and on the night of his ball. He and his mates didn’t stop dancing all night, (we had to drag them off the dance floor at mid-night because it had finished). I don’t think I have seen him have that good a time at a formal night. Congratulations to all involved, WHAT A SUCCESS!”

“Thanks to Allison for all the good food at lessons, thanks to Clint for teaching us boys to dance so well! Thanks to Scott and Amanda for good music as usual and thanks to the girls for asking me to be in it with them. I had a great night.”

“The dance floor at the Presentation Ball was sizzling all night with hot dance moves. The hall looked amazing, with fairy lights, feathers and an Eiffel Tower providing a touch of Paris. Everyone looked amazing, the boys looked smart in the suits and the girls looked elegant and beautiful in their white dresses. All participants would like to thank Alison King for putting in all the hard work to make the night such a success and Clint our dance instructor for teaching us our progressive dances: the Waltz, Tango and Jive. It was a night to remember!”

“The Presentation Ball was the best night ever! All the suspense leading up to it was nothing compared to the night. We all got so nervous before it, but it was well worth it in the end. The dancing, the singing and spending it with friends and family made it all that much better.”

Back: Benjamin Creed, Damian Albertson, Joshua Morrow, Andrew Mair, Isaac Willett, Xavier Murray, Carl Lucani, Mitchell Horwood, Fletcher Barnes, Wyatt Griffiths, Josh King.

Front Left: Cassie Martin, Zoe Levesque, Angela Perri, Hazel Vaughan, Gabriella Tonini, Sarah McMonigle.

Steps Back: Emma McDonald, Sarah Tossol.

Steps Front: Chiara Benedetti, Sarah Brown.

Front Right: Bridgette Byrne, Alexandra Cheshire, Emily Hunt, Rebecca King, Breita Alstrom, Phoebe Schirmer.

Trainer: Clint Leys.

Back: Ashley Greskie, Jonathon Pannozzo, Hayden Johnston, Wyatt Griffiths, Clint Leys (Trainer), Fletcher Barnes, Jacob Trehovan, Mitchell Daws, Desmond Flanagan.

Front Left: Mairreod O’Callaghan, Courtney Dillow, Laura Thiele, Alexandra Bennett, Emily Maher.

Steps Left: Jacqueline O’Keefe, Lily-May Harding (Flowergirl).

Steps Right: Michelle Ryan, Rachelle Van Aken.

Front Right: Gabriella Thomas, Tikiah Crowhurst, Brigid Bums, Josephine Bourke, Brooke Hawthorn.
Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is something of a truism to say that modern schools are always busy places, but even in that context, we at Galen have come to the end of an extremely busy term. The end of each semester is certainly busier for the students as they complete assignments, sit exams and finish off their work for the previous five months. For teachers, this is the busiest time of the year as we navigate the students through their assessments, correct assignments and exams, prepare write and proofread reports.

This term, however, had the added challenge of two separate but significant matters. Firstly, completing the necessary preparations for the new Trade Training Centre (Hospitality Centre) which will be going to tender within days, with construction due to begin in little over a month. Secondly, our attendance as a whole staff at the Sandhurst Schools Conference in Bendigo.

**CREW Liturgy and Monsignor White**

At the end of the first week of next term, Monsignor John White, the Parish Priest of Wangaratta, and Canonical Administrator (and therefore actual employer) of Galen Catholic College will celebrate his 50th year of ordination as a priest.

The annual CREW liturgy for 2012 will be part of the celebrations for Mgr. White. The liturgy will be at Galen on Friday July 20th and will include students from CREW schools, including all Galen students in Years 7 – 10. Students from Grades 5 & 6 in the Wangaratta Catholic primary schools will also attend.

On Saturday July 21st, the Wangaratta parish will celebrate with Galen students forming the choir for the celebratory mass, and our Hospitality students helping with the catering for the celebration afterwards.

**Staffing News**

Teaching staff members, Mrs Fiona Harmer and Mrs Olga Byrne have commenced periods of long service leave of four weeks and two weeks respectively.

School counsellor Ms Therese Rodway has also commenced a period of personal and study leave and will be away until week 4 of next term. Whilst away, Therese will be studying in the USA at the Prescott College for the Liberal Arts.

Laboratory Assistant, Mrs Carla Murphy, will commence maternity leave from the end of this term. Ms Carolyn Trethowan will join the staff to replace Carla at the start of next term.

Teacher, Ms Erika Surdy, returns from maternity leave at the start of next term.

Mrs Meika Staley recently gave birth to her second child, Remy. Both are doing well.

**Vale, Arthur Welch.**

We were saddened to mark the death of Arthur Welch last week. Arthur was the father of long-serving Deputy Principal, Mr Geoff Welch, and died peacefully in care at the age of 92. On behalf of the whole Galen community, we offer our deepest condolences to Geoff and Carmel Welch and their extended family on the loss of their deeply loved one. Geoff’s tribute to his father at the funeral was in turn moving and drily witty, overlaid with deep respect and a sense of great loss. May he rest in peace.

**Third term starting date**

Please note that third term starts on Monday July 16th with normal classes for all students. *I wish all staff, students and parents a safe and relaxing holiday break.*

Regards,

Bernard Neal - Principal
**Words from Wellbeing**
Therese Rodway - Wellbeing & Pastoral Care

Programme Impossible Made Possible (IMP) came to an end on Friday 22nd June 2012. IMP was a peer mentor programme that encouraged girls to step outside of their comfort zone and continue into adolescence and young adulthood bravely. The girls were exposed to a number of learning opportunities, including: outsider Witness with Kate Walsh (Narrative therapist/outdoor educator), Tree of Life – Who Am I?, Morning Tea with Families and Staff, Shine with Angela Daye, Niche Beauty, Managing Emotions with Angela MacPherson, Respectful Relationships with Bernie Fraser (Women's Health), High Tea in Beechworth & Cartoon Session, Focus Group for Women's Services, Ten Pin Bowling, Warby Walk and Art Workshop with Wally Cooper, Jason Bux (Parks Victoria) and Lou Levy (CEO) and Community Garden Project that is ongoing into Term 3. Thank you to Robert Wright from School Youth Focused Services & NESAY for making it possible with funding, and to Geoff Welch, Neville Webster, homeroom teachers, canteen ladies and admin staff for your encouragement and assistance. We hope that with more financial support, programmes like this can run into the future! The girls are a testament to the growth and development that comes from a holistic Galen College education.

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**Hume Cross Country**

Congratulations to our Hume cross country team who competed over a 3km or 5km course in Broadford on June 19th. The team of Ned Penny, Ryley Pasquali, Tamarah Chambeyron, Renee Collett, Mikhaila Lovett, Kaitlyn Ritchie, Jemma Hales and Dylan Syres all had great runs over a difficult course. Tamarah, Ned, Mikhaila and Dylan all finished in the top ten in their age group and have qualified to compete at the state level cross country in Melbourne in July. Special congratulations must go to Ned Penny who won the 13 year boys category. Thanks to Mr Fulford who accompanied the team on the day.

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**Wang Basketball Spring Comp**

Wangaratta Basketball Inc

Introduces the 19 & Under Spring Competition

Men & Women DOB 1993 & Under

Team Entry $75

Senior Competition

Why not enter a work place team?
Or enter as an individual and join a team?

A Men & A Reserve Men
A Women, B Women & C Women

Team Entry $100

Season Commences

13 & 14 August 2012
Grand Final - 3 December 2012

Register interest by email: wangbasketball@bigpond.com
Entries Close Friday 13th July 2012

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**Galen Trivia Night**

The Galen Trivia Night held on the 1st June was a huge success, and raised in excess of $3600 to help both Fletcher Barnes and Michael Naughtin fund their trips to International Youth Science Forums in South Africa and Sweden. Fletcher and Michael would like to thank everyone who attended and gave so generously. They would also like to thank Quizmaster Linda O'Donohue, and Brian and Leanne Carr for organising the night.

Even though Fletcher is currently in South Africa, and the boys have contacted many local businesses for support, they still need to raise a substantial amount to pay for the trips. Please contact the school or the boys, if you are willing to help in any way.

Brian Carr: brian.carr@galen.vic.edu.au or Phone: 03 5721 6322

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**Drama News**

The lively Year 9 drama class this week gave their performance of A Kidsummer Night’s Dream to two Year 7 classes. The Year 9 drama students have spent just over a term learning lines and creating their characters. Based on the traditional Shakespearian drama, A Midsummers Night Dream this abridged version of the play was staged in the drama room, which now features a fully blacked out back wall which is also a black board. This “black wall” is a great innovation that will mean we will be able to create a whole range of backdrops to match the wide range of plays staged across the curriculum.

The students enjoyed using costumes, music and special effects to put the play together. They included Shakespearean conventions in their play and learnt about Elizabethan drama as well as enjoying a hot chip supper.

The junior production is now in rehearsal and this year’s production is Peter Pan. Whilst the cast are in rehearsal mode the production crew are already working hard to learn their backstage jobs. The sets are being prepped and designs are being drawn up for Never Never Land and the Nursery. Lights are to be plotted and scene changes co-ordinated, that way everything should be matched to the actors performance and if we are lucky the audience won’t notice the production crew very much at all!
Holiday Art Workshops

JULY 2 & 3 Traditional Tempera/Gouache Painting (Adult & Secondary) Each day 10am-3pm. 4 x 2hr sessions over the two days.

Painting on a wooden gessoed board, participants will explore the traditional methods of painting tempera/ gouache with a modern twist to achieve layers. A professional finish will be created with traditional polishing techniques. Class participants need to bring a visual diary for drawing. Cost for the two days is $160.

JULY 5 - Creative Monoprinting & Basic Etching (Adult & Secondary) 10am-4pm 2 sessions of 2.5 hours Printmaking in it’s simplest yet creative form. From observational drawings participants will develop various forms of expressive monoprints, refining techniques and skills in their use of color in the morning session. The development of line and shape will be the focus of the image made with etching tools in the afternoon, resulting in a linear work full of surprises. Class participants need to bring a visual diary for drawing. Cost for the day is $80.

Please be sure to enrol early! Additional Adult workshops also running. For further information please call Janet Leith on 0431 890158

Teen Holiday Program at Wang Library

Creative Writing
(12-18 years old)
Love writing? Come and learn some great writing tips in our creative writing seminar. Use Rory’s story cubes to begin your own story.
Friday 6th of July 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Author Visit: Susan Day
Author Susan Day will be speaking about her series, Astro’s Adventures.
Wednesday 11th of July 2.00pm

Game On!
Gaming evening, play all the latest online MMO games etc.
Wednesday 11th of July 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Kyabram Wildlife Excursion

On the 7th and 14th of June, Year 7 classes travelled in two groups to Kyabram to visit the wildlife and fauna park. They had a wonderful opportunity to meet some of Australia’s beautiful creatures, many of which roam freely in the park. For an hour in the park’s education officer Kezia Talbot brilliantly showcased some of the reptiles that are protected in the park. Students were able to handle live lizards and non-venomous python snakes including the now rare Murray-Darling python. Most enjoyed this special opportunity to get up close and personal with the reptiles, although some were a bit hesitant about handling the quite large pythons! Thank you to Ms Lee and the junior school staff for organizing the field day.

Threads, Craft & Art

Threads through the Valley
The First King Valley FibreFest
7th-13th July

• Saturday 7th July 1-5pm: FibreFest launch at King Valley Cucina - $15 entry fee includes nibbles, bubbles and the opening of...
Threads through Time - An exhibition of Vintage and retro clothing, accessories and craft. Innovative and contemporary textile art.
Tickets for the exhibition are available at both Moyhu and Whitfield General Store.

• Sunday 8th July 10am-4pm: Last day of exhibition at King Valley Cucina - $10 entry. Plus one day craft/textile art mini market and demonstrations.

• 7th - 13th July ‘Buds ‘n’ Blooms on Byrne’
Outdoor textile exhibition at Carl Schulz Reserve, Moyhu featuring work from local Primary Schools and the Stitchin’ Sisters.

• 9th - 13th July: Workshops and demonstrations at King Valley Learning Exchange, Moyhu. Plus ‘All Things Textile’, a swap/exchange table during workshop times. Bring old patterns, fabrics, braids, books and beads to swap.

Threads, Craft & Art

Book your place at any of the workshops and register interest in a stall at the mini market on Sunday by contacting:
Jacquie - 0423 500 584
Cheryl - 57 279 181
Tina - 57 279 417
Squeak Junior, of course! And they lived happily every after… Well, for at least 3 days and standing right beneath her was a very, very, very small mouse. Who could it be? Ellie knocked and breaking almost everything in her way, but nobody was there. Ellie looked everywhere. Long days and long nights passed by, until one day…

Ellie found a trail of small cheese crumbs that lead to Squeak near the karaoke machine. Squeak was alive, but not well. Ellie took Squeak to the ‘Royal Animal Hospital for Little Mice.’ The doctors told Ellie that Squeak had suffered a massive heart attack and had passed away peacefully. Ellie was sad. Very sad. She cried and cried and cried. Ellie, in determination, decided to figure out what had caused Squeaks death. She grabbed a magnifying glass, some sunnies and a XL white coat. Detective Ellie was on the job! Nothing would get in her way. Ellie grabbed her laptop to do some research on the internet. She searched ‘the heart’ and a lot of good results came up, but they were not what Ellie was looking for. Ellie didn’t like to be an animalist but Squeak was a mouse! These results weren’t helping her investigation. So instead, Ellie researched all about mice, how their hearts work and a little bit about a mouse’s life span. She found out that Squeak’s heart beats 700 times a minute! That’s a lot! Ellie remembered that Ms Apostolopoulos had given her an assignment on how to calculate your heart rate. How exciting! Ellie discovered that her heart beats 60 times a minute. Squeak’s was 23.3 times faster than hers. WOW! Ellie then finished with Wikipedia and moved onto a more reputable source. She read an article that told her the answer she had been searching for. Ellie’s life expectancy was roughly 69.9 years and Squeak’s was around 3 years. Ellie wasn’t good at maths or anything but something told her to divide her life by Squeak’s. Ellie found that since Squeaks heart beat 700 times a minute; it would wear out 23.3 times faster than hers. This meant that Squeak would live about 23.3 times less than Ellie would. Ellie was happy that she found out what had caused Squeak’s death, but still sad that Squeak was gone.

Just then the doorbell rang. DING-DONG. Who could it be? Ellie rushed to the door, knocking and breaking almost everything in her way, but nobody was there. Ellie looked down and standing right beneath her was a very, very, very small mouse. Who could it be? Squeak Junior, of course! And they lived happily every after… Well, for at least 3 years anyway.

Earlier this week, Maddie Nicholson who is studying Biomedicine at Melbourne University spoke at length to students interested in college life on campus. A group of 20 students listened eagerly to her experiences at International House, the College she resides in and at university. I would encourage students who are contemplating studying away from home in 2013 to explore the range of residential options available. There is plenty of information online or speak to Rob Walker the Work and Further Education Co-ordinator for more information.

Plans have been finalised for the kitchenette that the Senior SRC have been working on. This has been a terrific focus for the group and they have contributed some great ideas to the overall design.

**Estate Planning Info Session**

You are invited to a free information session presented by Allan Swan, Principal, Head of Estate Planning Moores Legal, Melbourne. Estate planning is much more than simply drawing up a Will. An Estate Plan will ensure that your assets will pass according to your wishes upon death. It should also maximise the value of your estate by reducing taxes and other expenses. These plans are essential if you have minor children or are the carer of an adult with a disability.

**Senior School News**

Mick Grogan - Senior School Director

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**Estate Planning Info Session**

**Venue**

Wangaratta Library Community Room
21 Docker Street, Wangaratta

**Sessions**

Tuesday 17 July - 7pm - 9pm or Wednesday 18 July 10.30am - 12.30pm

**RSVP:** Thursday July 12, 2012 - bookings preferred. Call UnitingCare Goulburn North East to book on 03 5723 8000 or email admin@unitingcaregne.org.au

**Junior Science Quiz**

**QUIZ 12 ANSWER**

This is a three-part question. You must answer all parts to receive a correct answer.

1 - Who invented penicillin?
Sir Alexander Fleming

2 - When was penicillin invented?
In 1928 at St. Mary’s Hospital in London

3 - What is used to make penicillin?
Penicillium mold

While working at St. Mary’s Hospital, Sir Alexander Fleming observed a plate culture of Staphylococcus that had been contaminated by a blue-green mold and that colonies of bacteria adjacent to the mold were being dissolved. Curious, Sir Alexander Fleming grew the mold in a pure culture and found that it produced a substance that killed a number of disease-causing bacteria. Naming the substance penicillin, Dr. Fleming in 1929 published the results of his investigations, noting that his discovery might have therapeutic value if it could be produced in quantity.

**Congratulations to Ian Christy 8.4 for winning the final Junior Science Quiz. Excellent work Ian!**
VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Virtual Environment Radiotherapy Training at RMIT: Radiotherapy is the use of ionizing radiation to treat patients with cancer and is a stream in the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) at RMIT. Students studying this course now have a new virtual reality simulation platform that will complement lecture content and the 22 weeks of clinical placement. Virtual Environment Radiotherapy Training is a 3-Dimensional, immersive environment where students can operate a virtual radiotherapy machine called a Linear Accelerator (LINAC). For more information, contact Alan Turner at 03 9925 7907, alan.turner@rmit.edu.au

Folio Preparation and Career Discovery courses: RMIT are running Folio Preparation and Career Discovery courses from July, courses will be offered in the following areas: Advertising, Building Design and Drawing, Graphic Design, Interior Decoration, 3D Product Design, Visual Merchandising, and AutoCAD. For more information and to enrol, please go to www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

New Science pre-requisites at the University of Melbourne: Starting from 2014, the pre-requisites for the Bachelor of Science are as follows: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in any English or at least 50 in ESL, and: a study score of at least 25 in Mathematical Methods and Specialist Mathematics, and in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics; or a study score of at least 25 in both Mathematical Methods and Specialist Mathematics.

Sport at La Trobe University: La Trobe offers sport degrees in Physiotherapy, Sports Journalism, Physical Education and Sports Management. The university has its sights set on being one of Australia’s leading sports universities. To find out about their newly expanded programs in sport education and research, go to http://latrobe.my.tcnt.com/2012/05/07/sport-la-trobe-a-new-goal/

Have you considered international logistics? The maritime and logistics industries are booming. Thanks to international trade and online shopping, there are more goods and services being transported around the globe than ever before. Studying International Logistics at the Australian Maritime College in Tasmania will open the door to a career that offers graduates an excellent earning potential and worldwide opportunities. http://www.amc.edu.au/future-students

Interested in becoming a Pilot, Firefighter, Paramedic etc? RMIT has added a Flight Training Systems (PATS) website that explains the processes for Year 12 completers to apply for these different courses and occupations. It also explains the process for applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy. To view the site, go to www.pilotaptitude.com

Australian School of Business (ASB) Pulse on Youtube: The ASB at the University of New South Wales has recently launched an online weekly video catch up that provides updates on what is going on in the faculty and gives insights into a key business issue each week. Search ASB Pulse on Youtube.

University of Melbourne Extension Program: If you are considering participating in the University of Melbourne’s Extension Program next year, you may be eligible for an ATAR increment of between 3.0 and 5.0. For more information, go to www.it.uts.edu.au/humanities/about/events/new-directions

UNSW Medicine Information Evening: If you missed out on the Medicine Information Evening at the University of New South Wales last month, you can view the video here: http://tv.unsw.edu.au/video/unsw-year-12-medicine-information-evening-2012

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Bachelor of Information Technology Co-op Scholarships: This program at the University of Technology Sydney is regarded as one of Australia’s leading IT programs. It is a 3-year fast-track IT course with a business focus, designed to meet the needs of employers. Students receive a scholarship of $46,500 paid over the 3 years of the course. You will need to apply for this scholarship by Friday 29 June to be considered for Round 1 applications. Go to www.it.uts.edu.au/courses/scholarships/bit

UPCOMING EVENTS

School Holiday Workshops at JMC Academy: You have the opportunity to participate in hands on workshops in the following areas during the school holidays: Animation, Games Design, Film and TV Production, Entertainment Management, Popular Music and Audio Engineering. For a list of dates and venue information, go to www.jmcacademy.edu.au

Discover Victoria University: You will be able to find out what life is like as a student at the university by participating in a range of interactive workshops highlighting their courses in Film and TV Music, Nursing and Paramedics. The day will be held between 10am – 2pm on Friday 13 July at The St Albans Campus. The event is free and lunch is provided. To register go to www.vu.edu.au/events/discovery-day-at-st-albans

CSU MyDay- Equine, Veterinary and Animal Science: Charles Sturt University are running hands-on workshops highlighting their courses in Equine, Veterinary and Animal Sciences. You will have the opportunity to attend on one the following days- Thursday 5 or Friday 6 July at the Wagga Wagga Campus. Parents can also attend. For more information, go to www.csu.edu.au/study/myday

Zoo Keeper for a Day: Are you in years 7 – 12? Do you want to work with animals? Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo present a day of activities where you get to work alongside their Zookeepers. You will be able to: help with food preparation, assist with animal enrichment, help with enclosure maintenance, do animal health checks etc. Both places have events running throughout the school holidays. For more information and to book your place, go to www.zoo.org.au/learning/Camps-Holidays

Science in the City – Lab Tour: RMIT invites students and their parents to tour the heart-of-the-art testing laboratories at the City Campus on Wednesday 11 July between 11am – 1pm. RMIT offer science courses in biology, biotechnology chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics. Please register at www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover

Access all Areas at the University of Melbourne: You and your parents have the opportunity to find out about the University of Melbourne on Friday 15 June at the Parkville Campus. You will be able to attend information sessions about the Melbourne Medical School, accommodation, scholarships, student services etc. For more information, go to http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/access-all-areas-year10,11,12

Box Hill Institute Information Evening: This is for students and their parents who are interested in exploring their TAFE programs and university degrees. The evening will be held on Wednesday 20 June from 4pm to 6pm at the Nelson Campus, Box Hill. For more information, go to www.boxhill.edu.au/midyear

Hospitability Program at Box Hill Institute: Box Hill is running a three-day program called ‘Licensed to Serve’ over the school holidays. Students will receive certificates in Responsible Service of Alcohol and Safe Food Handling. The program will run between 2 – 4 July at the Elgar Campus. For more information, contact Cary Warren on 03 9286 9230

New directions for creative arts and media at La Trobe: Creative arts and media are changing rapidly and in 2013 La Trobe will strive to be leaders in these fields with a revised Bachelor of Creative Arts degree and a revised bachelor of Media. To read about the changes, go to www.latrobe.edu.au/humanities/about/events/new-directions

JULY EVENTS

• RMIT Experience Days, Computing, Animation and Information Technology (3), Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (4), Electrical and Computer Engineering (5), Computing (5), Civil Engineering (2), Health Science (12), www.rmit.edu.au/experien-
cedays

• Zoo Keeper for a Day, Healesville Sanctuary and Wer-rie Open Range Zoo, various dates, www.zoo.org.au/

• Learning/Camps-Holidays

• 2 – 3: Folio Preparation Program, La Trobe University, Wendouree Campus, juncard@latrobe.edu.au

• 3, 5: Experience La Trobe. Bundoora (3) and Bendigo (5) campuses, www.latrobe.edu.au/experience

• 3 – 5: Monash Art, Design & Architecture Workshops, Caulfield Campus, www.artes.monash.edu/study/workshops/


• 4: Education & Health Science University Experience, Australian Catholic University, Ballarat Campus, www.acu.edu.au/97108

• 4 – 6: Victorian College of the Arts Acting Workshops, G0 TAFE, vca-perfarts@shortcourses@unimelb.edu.au

• 5 – 13: School Holiday Workshops, JMC Academy, Melbourne Campus, www.jmcacademy.edu.au/

• 7 – 13: Computer Games Boot Camp, Monash Univer-
sity, Clayton Campus, https://cgc.infotech.monash.edu/


• 10, 12, 13: Nursing & Midwifery Information Evenings, Deakin University, Burwood (12), Geelong Waterfront (12) and Warrnambool (13) Campuses, www.deakin.edu.au/health/future-students/course-info-nights.php

• 11: Science in the City Lab Tour, RMIT, City Campus, www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover

• 13: Discover Victoria University, St Albans Campus, www.vu.edu.au/events/discovery-day-at-st-albans

• 13: Access all Areas, University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus, http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/access-all-areas-year10,11,12


• 16, 17, 18, 26: La Trobe Year 10 and Parent Informa-
tion Evenings, Shepparton (16), Bendigo (17), Albury- Wodonga (18) and Bundoola (24), www.latrobe.edu.au/ school/events

• 18, 19, 23: Meet Melbourne Uni, Hamilton (18), War-
rnambool (19), and Glen Waverley (23), http://futurestu-
dents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_inter-
state/victoria/meet-melbourne


• 25, 26: Parent Information Evenings, Deakin Uni-
versity, Geelong Waterfront (25) and Melbourne Burrow (26), www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/parents/ parents-info.php

Careers News
Rob Walker - Work & Further Education Coordinator
Behind the Scenes at McDonalds

On Thursday June 13th, Year 9 Youth Enterprise business students went on an excursion to McDonalds, Glenrowan. At the venue, Managers Matt and Tim delivered a most engaging presentation on the importance of and the processes involved in accurate ordering and stock control. The processes involved in quality control were also explained in detail. Students heard about variables that can affect both ordering and quality and also about special promotions that are held. Students were presented with specially prepared booklets to bring back to school detailing the content of the presentation. Thanks to Matt and Tim at McDonalds for this opportunity and the effort that went into their engaging and educational presentation.

English Language
What the?????

Take a look at the heading above, what do you see? A missing word, an attempt to avoid offence, although we know what those question marks mean. Did you notice the capital letters? How did it sound in your head? Could you tell anything about the person who wrote it? Well an Galen English Language student could tell you a whole lot about those words, things of which you were probably never aware. English Language is one of the newest, if not the newest VCE subject at Galen. To pass the VCE you need to have 3 units of VCE English that are sequential, however you can choose whichever units you like: English, English Literature, English as a second language. English Language gives potential VCE students another English option. English Language is a linguistics based English. Students investigate how we learn language from infancy, where English came from in the first place, what links our identity to our language and just what a language is all about. We conduct experiments and use a special language of our own to discuss our findings. We treat the English Language scientifically. This is a great subject for those students who understand and have mastered the way they have learnt English over the past 4 years of secondary school and are looking for a different perspective on the topic. Students looking to a career in the health services, journalism, forensics, the law, science and LOTE would all find this subject a great boost to their prospects. However it is also an interesting subject, just in its own right, so if you want to know more about the language you speak and why you sound the way you do then contact Ms Duff, who will be happy to supply you with all the denotative details!

Email: christine.duff@galen.vic.edu.au

Year 7 Boys Football

Galen Catholic College are the Year 7 Boys Football Upper Hume champions after defeating Wodonga Secondary College and Wangaratta High School at the Barr Reserve on June 21st. So dominant were the Galen boys that they didn’t concede a single point for the whole day.

Thanks to Michael McKenzie for doing a fantastic job as coach, Eliza McMonigle, the convenor for the day, and Brayden Bigham who did a great job as runner. Well done to all team members who were great ambassadors for their school - Tyler Spencer, Lachlan Hourigan, Jesse Levesque, Riley Patford, Sam Michalowski, Jack O’Donovan, Eli Holland-Dean, Fraser Judd, Joe Richards, Lachie Bedendo, Jordan Storer, Ned Penny, Jack Jenkins, Alex Patton, Jack Larkins, Henry Beck, Paul Sanderson, Will Allen, Jamie Dunne, Riley Petts, Isaac Wolff, Ryan Holt, Jack Sloane, Charlie West, Chris Canny, Jimmy Featherstone, Brayden Bigham and Xavier Wale.

Game 1: Galen 10.9.69 defeated Wodonga Secondary College 0.0.0
Goals: Lachlan Hourigan 4, Fraser Judd 6
Best: Alex Patton, Lachlan Hourigan, Fraser Judd, Lachie Bedendo, Tyler Spencer, Charlie West, Joe Richards.

Game 2: Galen 8.9.58 defeated Wangaratta High School 0.0.0
Goals: Fraser Judd 3, Lachlan Hourigan 2, Sam Michalowski 2, Tyler Spencer 1
Best: Tyler Spencer, Joe Richards, Charlie West, Riley Patford, Lachlan Hourigan, Sam Michalowski, Fraser Judd

Golden Jubilee

Monsignor John White will celebrate his Golden Jubilee as a priest on Saturday, July 21st this year. Mass will be celebrated at 5.30 pm at St. Patrick’s Church, Ford St. Wangaratta on this day. Galen students from Year 7 will be singing at the Mass. A gathering and catered light meal in St. Patrick’s Hall will follow the Mass. All interested people in the community are very welcome to attend.

To attend, RSVP to St. Patrick’s office (57221970) or email: stpatsres@iprimus.com.au by Friday, July 6 for catering purposes. Tea, coffee and soft drink provided, BYO drinks & glasses.

Image: Monsignor John White with Fr. Tom Doyle, May 1962, two months before their ordinations. (Mgr White is on the left.) Photo supplied by Mr. Girolami (Peter’s father) who was good friends with the Doyle family and drove them to their ordination.

Old College Collegians

Galen Catholic College would like to re-connect with old collegians of Galen College (including St Joseph’s and Champagnat College) students. Our old collegians are part of the heritage of the college and we encourage you to re-connect with us by visiting:


Upon signing up, you will have the opportunity to receive a special old collegians newsletter twice each year so that you can continue to be a part of the Galen Catholic College community.
Indonesian Bargaining

Year 8 students have been learning the importance of bargaining in Indonesian markets. They have been using monopoly money to 'pay' for their purchases – such as a sarong, kebaya (lace), or plastic fruit and vegetables. This involves using numbers in the thousands, so students have had to re-visit their numbers as well as learn new vocabulary around clothing and food. The students are hoping to cook some Indonesian food and set up stalls in a market situation for their shopping role plays next term. Don’t forget to come along to LOTE 2, lunchtimes, Day 5 for Indonesian dancing lessons!

Library News

The winter session of the Junior Library Knitting corner is now happening. Students are bringing projects from home or learning to knit with wool and needles supplied. This year’s knitting corner is working with the Social Justice Group and students are encouraged to knit 10-inch squares. These squares are to be sewn into blankets for the homeless, and will be taken to Melbourne for the Soup Van and also to Santa Theresa later in the year. There is an open invitation to the Galen Community - parents, grandparents, neighbours, aunts and uncles to participate in this project. Any 10-inch squares knitted in 8 ply would be gratefully received. So if you are a knitter, or know of someone who enjoys knitting, please get those needles clacking for a good cause.

Australian Air Force Cadets

- Are you 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 aged between 13 and 18 (at July 2012)?

If you answered YES to ANY of these questions, then come to our Information Evening Sunday 24 June 2012, 5pm-6:30pm 412 Squadron - Australian Air Force Cadets Cnr Avalon St & Dalton Place, Albury Airport

For more information please contact FLTLT (AAFC) DANNY SALMON 0427 414 894 Email: co.412sqn@aafc.org.au www.aafc.org.au

Senior Info Night

The Senior School Information Night will be held on Wednesday July 25 at 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Galen Auditorium.

All parents with students currently in either Year 10 or 11 should attend this information session to ensure that they are clear about how the VCE, VCAL & VET works, what courses are on offer and what the expectations of a senior school student are. Year 10 & 11 students are also urged to be present at the session. We look forward to seeing you on the night! Please email Darren Hovey for more information: darren.hovey@galen.vic.edu.au

Who’s Who at Galen

Leadership Team

- Bernard Neal : Principal
- Geoff Welch : Deputy Principal—Staff & Students
- Darren Hovey : Deputy Principal – Teaching & Learning
- Gerard Sullivan : Deputy Principal – Catholic Identity
- Dom Giannone : Business Manager
- Bern Albertson : Professional Development Co-ordinator
- Gary Watson: Timetable/Daily Organiser
- Mick Grogan : Senior School Director
- Keith Willett : Middle School Director
- Lauren Lee : Junior School Director
- Marlene Kittel : Staff member

School Board

- Monsignor John White: Parish Priest
- Tony Lane: Board Chair
- Bernard Neal: Principal
- Geoff Welch: Deputy Principal - Staff & Students
- Max Fletcher: CEO Sandhurst Representative
- Cameron Butler: Community Representative
- 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

Parents Association Executive

- Allison King: President
- Graham Spence: Treasurer
- Trish Impink: Secretary

Members of the Board and Parents Association can be contacted via the office on 03 5721 6322 or email: admin@galen.vic.edu.au

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