Year 12 Graduation Evening

The Year 12 Graduation Evening was held on Thursday November 22nd at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre. It was a wonderful evening, designed to recognise all that the Class of 2012 have contributed to Galen over the years and to wish them well in their future endeavours. The students and their families thoroughly enjoyed this fitting celebration.
What’s On

• Mon Nov 26-30: Yr 11/12 Headstart
• Thurs Nov 29-30: Transition Camp
• Fri Nov 30 - Yr 9/10 Mass
• Fri Nov 30 - Yr 10/11 Finish Term 4
• Mon Dec 3 - Report Writing Day
  (Student Free Day)
• Tues Dec 4 - Yr 8 Band to Bendigo
• Thurs Dec 6 - Yr 9 Finish Term 4
• Fri Dec 7 - Yr 7/8 Mass (Last day for 7/8)
• Tues Dec 11 - Orientation Day
• Wed Dec 19 - Last Day for Staff

The latest ‘What’s On’ is also updated daily on the Galen website homepage.
www.galen.vic.edu.au

Start of 2013

• Year 7 and Year 12 start on
  Thursday January 31st
• Years 8 - 10 start on
  Friday 1st February

WANTED

Bikes & Helmets

The Wangaratta Friends of Lacluta Committee are conducting an appeal to obtain 20 bikes and helmets for the use of teenagers in the Lacluta district of Timor-Leste. The use of a bike would make it so much easier for students to continue their secondary schooling. It would enable students to cycle to and from school each day instead of walking to Dilor on Sunday afternoon, finding a place to stay during the week and then walking home again on Friday afternoon. The bikes we are appealing for need to be in sound roadworthy condition with mountain bike type tyres so they can handle the rough terrain. If you are able to donate a bike and/or helmet or you would like further details of our appeal please contact:

  John Bradford - Phone 03 5727 1480
  - Mobile 0437 271 480
  Liz Walpole - Phone 03 5727 1352

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The following article is my message to our 2012 Year 12 students at their Graduation Evening held at WPAC on Thursday 22nd November:

“Special Guests, parents and family members, staff… and the Class of 2012!

Can I start by congratulating the Class of 2012 on making it through to becoming members of a very exclusive and prestigious group to which you will belong for the rest of your lives: Galen Catholic College Old Collegians!

You stand on the very cusp of the next great adventure in your lives: school is now officially over for all of you. No doubt there will be a mixture of feelings as you leave tonight of those you have journeyed with you and now face a myriad of possible choices and pathways. But when you think back over your time at school, remember the words of Dr Seuss, “Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened”.

I have exhorted you all at different times to aim high, be bold and set big hairy audacious goals. I have encouraged you to see and make the most of opportunities provided by your school, and I say to you now to carry those same attitudes into your future, whatever that may be.

Galen believes in the value of a free, liberal, comprehensive and Catholic education. You have been the beneficiaries of an education which values the worth and dignity of every individual, which celebrates our creation by the Almighty and is guided by the values expressed and lived by His son, Jesus. It’s an education that reminds us over and over again that we are loved by God – however you envision that God – regardless of what we might do or believe: but simply for who we are.

We fervently hope that you take those values with you as you leave our care. We also hope that you leave as young people of action and that you DON’T WAIT FOR YOUR LIFE TO JUST HAPPEN TO YOU – but that you GO OUT THERE AND MAKE IT HAPPEN. As Irish playwright, George Bernard Shaw, said, “Life isn’t about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself”. It is an active, dynamic experience, and whilst we can’t control all the things that happen around us, we can control how we deal with it.

And finally, I exhort you as you continue your transition into adulthood to maintain your sense of wonder in the world and all it contains. Remember always the words of the 20th century’s greatest scientific mind, Albert Einstein:

“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.”

Go forth into the world, you miracles of the Class of 2012.

Best wishes,
Bernard Neal - Principal

New Arrangements for 2013 Booklists

THE school will no longer set aside a day for parents to come in and collect books. Parents will be responsible for collection of books from Edgars Newsagency. Please note: due date for booklists to be returned to the College is 3rd December. Payment options available will be credit card (mastercard and visa only), EFTPOS, cash, or bank cheque made payable to Edgars Newsagency. Payment will be required on collection of book order.

UNIFORM/SECOND HAND BOOK SHOP OPERATING HOURS

UNIFORM SHOP

DECEMBER: Tuesday 4th and 11th (10:30 am – 2:30 pm)
DECEMBER: Thursday 6th and 13th (1 pm – 5 pm)
JANUARY: Sun 20th (10 am – 5 pm), Mon 21st (4 pm – 8 pm), Tues 22nd (4 pm – 8 pm), Wed 23rd (4 pm – 8 pm), Thurs 24th (10 am – 4 pm)
FEBRUARY 2013 ONWARDS: Tuesdays 10.30 am – 2.30 pm and Thursdays 1 – 5 pm

BOOK SHOP

DECEMBER: Mon 10th, Tues 11th, Wed 12th, Thurs 13th, Fri 14th (10 am – 3 pm)
Any queries please contact: Allison (books) 0413 561 586 or Uniform shop 57238320

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours
Tuesday: 10.30am - 2.30pm
Thursday: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Direct Line: 03 5723 8320
uniform.shop@galen.vic.edu.au
Santa Teresa Experiences

If there is one thing I have taken from the trip to Santa Teresa it would be the communities deep faith and how the town is so deeply rooted in their spirituality. The way the Indigenous people blend their cultural spirituality with Catholicism is something I have seen done before in other cultures but never has it fused so harmoniously. A good example of the ways that this blend has been expressed is in the church building itself. Along the walls are murals depicting an aboriginal Jesus in different stages of the gospel. Unfortunately we were unable to take photos of the murals but that image is something which will probably stay with me for the rest of my life. - Written by Matt Spence - Year 11

On the 13th of October a group of 9 Year 10 and 11 students, including myself, went on an immersion trip to Santa Teresa, a small Aboriginal community 80km from Alice Springs. The first few days were pretty relaxing but one of my favourite experiences was going to church on the second day. It was so beautiful, all of the walls were painted by the Aboriginal women and showed their story of Jesus. Some of my other favourite experiences while there were walking up to the cross at the top of the hill and taking part in a smoking ceremony.

During the week we stayed there we spend time in the school in different classes, helping out and spending time with the kids. We spent lots of our free time hanging out with the Aboriginal women, watching them paint and buying their amazing artwork in the Spirituality Center.

We all also got the opportunity to go to the Community Center where we helped prepare food for some of the people around the community and spent time with the cute little kids at the creche.

We got to hang out with the kids a lot, especially the younger ones, not only at the school but at the pool and the club as well. Hanging around with everyone in the community and experiencing their life was so much fun. We learnt new things and saw that their lives both are and aren’t like our own. It was one of the best experiences of my life and I am looking forward to going back in the future. - Written by Tamara Russo

The Santa Teresa experience would be one of the best of our lives. From working with the students in the school, to helping out at the community center, meeting the local people, and taking in the breathtaking scenery, it was the most amazing week. One of the major highlights for me was working in the school. It was amazing to see the kid’s faces when they understood how to do something, and just talking to them and realising how hard these kids have it was really eye opening. Overall it was an amazing experience that I will never forget, and I encourage anyone to apply for the next coming years! Also a huge thank you to Miss Cudini and Mr Sullivan! - Written by Madeline Schmidt, 10.2

2013 Laptop Renewal

Dear Parents,

The laptop renewal process is part of the laptop program agreement. It includes a one night cybersafety session (dates are to be confirmed). Importantly, the online renewal form has been created for the convenience of parents and we request that parents MUST fill out and authorize this as it commits you to attend an information night and the laptop agreement policy.

Please use the following link to renew your son/daughters laptop for 2013:


2012 Bands Showcase at WPAC

This year’s Bands Showcase will be held at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre on Thursday 29th November beginning at 7pm. The concert will feature performances from the Year 7 band, Year 8 band and the Senior band along with performances from several VCE music performance students. A highlight will include a performance from all three bands combined to conclude the showcase. Tickets are available from the WPAC website - www.wangarattapac.com.au

Nurturing the whole student

At the moment, Catholic schools are funded at 20 per cent less than government schools. Including school fees, this funding gap is 10 per cent. Every effort is made to ensure that your child’s learning needs are met, so they can reach their full potential and achieve their best. Our school seeks to foster a sense of community. Our teachers and staff work with you to develop the whole child: spiritually, emotionally, academically, physically, socially and culturally. Students in Catholic schools are encouraged to engage with their communities, serve others and embrace social justice. Our school needs government funding to help build a strong community that contributes to a better society. For more information about school funding, please visit: www.ceomelb.catholic.edu.au/funding

EMA Info for Parents

Please ensure that you check the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) forms in the last issue of the newsletter, which can be accessed from this link: http://galen.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/GalenNewsletterIssue17Online.pdf

If you need a hard copy of these forms they may be obtained from the office at Galen.
Middle School
Keith Willett - Middle School Director

The past two weeks have been frantically busy in the Middle School. The Year 9 students have just completed the annual Year 9 Adventure Camp and all reports coming from this camp have been very positive. 2012 marked the 21st birthday of this camp and this in itself is a remarkable fact. Over that time nearly two and a half thousand students have been part of the excitement, challenge and fun that the camp presents. Thanks are extended to all attending staff for their generous hard work and to the students for the enthusiastic manner in which they conducted themselves.

Year 10 students have just concluded their Year 10 exams and have commenced ‘Headstart’. We would like to thank them all the best and look forward to hearing of their efforts when they return.

Next Friday we have our final Junior School Mass. We would like to take this opportunity to invite parents to attend. The mass will be held at Our Lady’s Church and will begin at 10:30am concluding around 12 noon. Some awards will be presented at this time.

Senior School News
Mick Grogan - Senior School Director

GRADUATION EVENING AWARDS 2012

ANDREWS FAMILY AWARD
For academic leadership, including academic achievement and example, organisation and assistance to colleagues.
Shortlisted to: Michael Naughtin, Ruth Luxford, Chris Traill
Recipient: Chris Traill

FREEHAN FAMILY AWARD
For care of fellow students and contributions to liturgies, College social occasions, assemblies and camps.
Shortlisted: Mary Paino, Hannah Nolan, Lauren Parker
Recipient: Hannah Nolan

MAC HILL MEMORIAL AWARD
For school community service and extra curricular involvement particularly in the areas of sport and academic achievement.
Shortlisted: Joshua Schonafinger, Lara Seeger, Tom Frawley
Recipient: Joshua Schonafinger

SPORTING LEADERSHIP AWARD
For Leadership in Sport and contribution to the sporting life of the College.
Shortlisted: Joshua Schonafinger, Chris Parsons, Emily Langdren
Recipient: Chris Parsons

STAN SIRRIANI OVEN’S BUSINESS AND TAXATION SERVICES EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES
Excellence in Business and Accounting.
Recipient: Nathan Whinray

LONG TAN AWARD
For Academic Leadership and Teamwork.
Recipient: Nathan Whinray

CALTEX AWARD
Excellence in Leadership, academic, sporting and community service.
Recipient: Michael Naughtin

LOCAL LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT NETWORK (LLEN) AWARD
For a student who has encountered barriers to learning but has persevered to be successful.
Recipient: Jess Traczyk

Middle School News
Lauren Lee - Junior School Director

Year 7 students participated in their last inter homeroom competition this week. The down ball competition was played on Monday and Tuesday with the girls playing on Monday and the boys on Tuesday. The battles were intense and the eventual winners from 7/7 and 7/1 had to fight hard for the win. Keep posted for the next edition when the winners of the Year 7 and 8 competitions will be announced.

We have a number of teams from the Junior School heading to Melbourne over the next two weeks to participate in state level competitions. We would like to wish them all the best and look forward to hearing of their efforts when they return.

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HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF BECOMING A DJ?

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Caroline Chisholm who was a visionary woman in early Australian history. Died: March 25, 1877, Highgate. Born: May 30, 1808, Wootten. College today. Justice and her legacy lives on in this area at Galen Catholic Saints. For 20 years her portrait was on the Australian $5 note. She can be seen as an early advocate for social justice and her legacy lives on in this area at Galen Catholic College today.

Dear Parents and Guardians,
The Galen Catholic College Board has worked over the past twelve months on a new version of the Board Constitution. The original constitution has been in place for many years and the Board decided to review and revise it to clear up some anomalies and to make it less prescriptive.
The Board would now like to seek feedback from parents and guardians on the draft constitution. All parents and guardians should receive an email with a link to the new draft Constitution and an online feedback form. Staff and other stakeholders (eg. CEO leaders, Canonical Administrator) have also been asked to provide feedback via other channels.
It is important that you provide your name when completing the online feedback document as we need to verify that any comments come only from current parents or legal guardians of Galen students.

In the next few issues of the Newsletter, we’ll introduce you to each of Galen’s sport houses and provide an insight into the history behind their names.

CHISHOLM: Caroline Chisholm who was a visionary woman in early Australian history and became known as the ‘migrants friend’. She was particularly concerned about the fate of single women immigrants when they arrived in Sydney and worked tirelessly to establish suitable accommodation and employment for them. At this time Sydney was a convict settlement and the roads and living conditions were very poor. Many women lived on the streets. Caroline traveled extensively in the colony of New South Wales, sometimes helping to arrange marriages in a settlement where men initially outnumbered women by seven to one.

Caroline Chisholm tried to juggle her home duties with her work to help female migrants. Unusually for the time, her husband Archibald, an officer in the British army, supported her ideas. However, Mrs. Chisholm was often criticised for neglecting her family. She and Archibald had nine children.

“She was given no financial support initially by the government at all and it really was an extraordinary thing for anyone to achieve…’ (Don Chisholm, grandson)

When the governor finally gave permission for Caroline to use the Immigration Barracks for shelter, they were filthy. ‘Dear God, if it is your wish for me to begin from nothing, I shall with your help.’

Caroline left Australia in 1846 to begin work on another immigration scheme. She lobbied hard for improvements to the conditions on board ships. When she died in England she was poor and virtually unknown but some people suggest she may become another of Australia’s saints. For 20 years her portrait was on the Australian $5 note. Caroline can be seen as an early advocate for social justice and her legacy lives on in this area at Galen Catholic College today.

Born: May 30, 1808, Wootten
Died: March 25, 1877, Highgate

At Christmas we are more acutely reminded of God’s love - a love that knows no bounds. It’s a love above all for those who are poor, excluded and marginalised. Through Caritas’ work in vulnerable communities, you can put that love into action.

This year you can help build a world where everyone lives in dignity and peace by giving a Caritas Global Gift. For friends and family, who like you, know they don’t need more ‘things’, your gift can help provide clean water, a nutritious meal or educational opportunities - things we so often take for granted here in Australia, yet mean so much to those who are less fortunate. There are six gifts to choose from, ranging from $10 to $200. In return for your donation toward your chosen gift, you receive a beautiful card to give to your loved one which explains how you have made a contribution on their behalf.

Donations can be made online at: www.caritas.org.au/globalgifts
Or see Miss Cudini at Galen for an order form.

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Coronation Kindergarten
An Invitation!!!
All friends, past parents, students and any others interested in attending...
We are having an afternoon tea on the occasion of Colleen Jackels retirement (after 29 years here!)
At Coronation Kindergarten
Roy Street Wangaratta
Saturday 8th December
1.00pm - 4.00pm
Come along when you can and leave when you need to. Short formalities planned at 3.00pm
We hope you can join us for this milestone in the life of our kinder.

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**FOCUS ON CAREERS IN MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION**

Transferable skills, thinking outside the square, endless job opportunities, communicating with people locally and globally, innovation and challenging the status quo, being socially aware- what’s not to love about studying courses related to media and communication?

If you love subjects like literature, LOTE, media, VISCOM, psychology, business, sociology, politics etc, you should consider exploring course options in media and communication. The following are three course and career areas you can consider.

**Marketing and advertising:**
- Is this for me? This suits highly creative people who have excellent communication skills.
- In a nutshell: Essentially, you work with businesses and not for profit agencies to come up with innovative ways to market and advertise their products.
- What will I study? Courses can involve subjects and specialisations in: branding and identity design, consumer behaviour, graphic design, copywriting, cultural studies, web design, logo development, typography, market research and media planning.
- What are the occupations? Job titles include: brand manager, marketing analyst, digital manager and advertising executive. You could work in areas like health promotion, coordinating political marketing campaigns, acting as a branding consultant for major corporations and also in international advertising and marketing.

**Public Relations**
- Is this for me? This suits people who have excellent communication skills, have the gift of the gab, enjoy communicating with people from all different backgrounds, enjoy research and problem solving, and are well groomed.
- In a nutshell: Essentially, you work with individuals and businesses to manage their public perception, risk manage any potential problems, liaise with media, and ensure positive media exposure.
- What will I study? Courses can involve subjects in: events management, campaign planning, global public relations practice, crisis and risk management and media relations.
- What are the occupations? Job titles include: media adviser, public image consultant, campaign manager, elite athlete manager, product publicity officer, and strategic planner. You may work closely with professionals in graphic design, marketing and communication design.

**Journalism**
- Is this for me? This suits people who have excellent written and verbal skills, love research, enjoy following the news and exploring social issues, can work to deadlines, and have a thirst for knowledge.
- In a nutshell: Essentially, you research a topic in depth and promote it through a variety of mediums such as print, online, television and radio. There are many areas you can specialise in.
- What will I study? Courses can involve subjects in: audio and video production, communications, media (broadcast and print), media studies, radio communication and television/studio production.
- What are the occupations? Journalists can specialise in a variety of areas such as media, news, travel, sports, investigative, documentary, and photo.

Meet Chris Young- He is a second year journalism student at the University of Canberra and currently writes for an online publication.

Through his course he has conducted interviews with high profile figures in Canberra such as ACT Treasurer Andrew Barr, Election Commissioner Phil Green and Chamber of Commerce director Dr Chris Peters, for a variety of different stories, ranging from political, to business and economics, to court reporting and feature articles about the local gaming scene.

Chris recently won the Cameron Thompson Scholarship and an internship at the Border Mail. Chris states “the internship is the most exciting part of the last few years for me, it gets my foot in the door of a notably difficult industry to break into”.

Concerning his career journey, Chris feels that the most important lesson he has learnt since leaving school is that it is useless to confine yourself to one plan.

“Before I left, all I wanted to do was political journalism for a major newspaper. Coming to uni has opened my eyes to all the different kinds of journalism, all the different formats, and has made me realise that I can make my career whatever I want it to be, that if I am committed enough and good enough I can write about anything I want.”

**VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS**

Pathways to Macquarie University: If you are planning to apply to Macquarie in the future and you are worried you won’t receive the ATAR needed to get into your course, you may be able to gain entry via one of their alternative entry schemes- http://macquarieuniversity-recruitment.macroseta1.com/t/1-kihkoh-gfsht-lh

Interested in JMC Academy? The Melbourne campus offers courses in entertainment business management, film and television production, games design and animations, and audio engineering/sound production. Read profiles on their staff here- www.jmcacademy.edu.au

Study how people become experts: The Centre for Elite Performance, Expertise and Training, at Macquarie University, investigates how people acquire skills and transition to expertise. Currently academics and students are studying expertise in areas such as sport, music, power control, rail, aviation, and driving. For more information, go to http://macquarieuniversity-recruitment.macroseta1.com/t/1-kihkoh-gfsht-o/

Property Courses at Box Hill: In 10 weeks become an Agent’s Representative; continue on and in 7 months achieve a Certificate IV in Property Services (Real Estate). Further studies take you into Diplomas and Degrees in Property & Real Estate/Commerce. For further information contact the Business Programs Centre on: 03 8892 1211, info@boxhillLedu.au

Deakin University newsletter for parents: Deakin University has developed a website just for parents. Topics covered include change of preference, exam tips, choosing the right course and there are parent newsletters. Go to www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/parents

Environmental careers guide: RMIT have developed The Guide to Environmental Careers in Australia 2010. The guide showcases the huge range of career opportunities and suggests ways to identify entry points and career pathways to the environment profession and provides pointers on where to go to get further information. To access the guide, go to: www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=hjih0e7h8sq1

The Good Universities Guide: assists young people to make informed decisions about university study in Australia. The guide contains information about what a degree is, what you can study and where, and it contains independent 5-star ratings and comparisons of courses and providers. To order a copy, contact Hobsons at 1800 682 133, info@hobsons.com.au

"So You Want to be a Doctor?" This book by Kerry Breen has been written specifically for young Australian students wishing to study medicine at an Australian University. The book is very comprehensive and will give you all the information you need to know in helping you choose the right course, to the application process to starting and getting through your degree. To order the book, go to http://shop.acer.edu.au

The Job Guide: provides comprehensive information on hundreds of occupations. For each occupation, you can find out what you do on a day to day basis, what school subjects you need, where you can study courses related to the occupation and state specific information. It is an excellent guide for young people and their parents. To order a copy, contact Hobsons at 1800 682 133, info@hobsons.com.au

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Box Hill Information Sessions: Box Hill are running information sessions on the following courses in November and December aged care, childhood education, children’s services, disability, IT, youth work, VCAL and VCE. Go to www.boxhill.edu.au for dates.

**NOVEMBER EVENTS**

- Information sessions at Box Hill, various dates, www.boxhill.edu.au
- Information sessions at Swinburne, VCAL: Croydon (15); and Community Services: Wantirna (21), www.future.swinburne.edu.au/events
- 20: Diploma of Nursing Information Session, Australian Catholic University, acumelbourne.acu.edu.au
- 28 – 29: Whitehouse Graduate Exhibition and Parade, Melbourne, www.whitehouse-design.edu.au

**DECEMBER EVENTS**

- 18: Diploma of Nursing Information Session, Australian Catholic University, acumelbourne.acu.edu.au
- 18: Box Hill Change of Preference, Elgar Campus, www.boxhill.edu.au
Congratulations to the Year 7 boys volleyball team who have made it through to the State Finals! The boys played in the Hume Region Championships on Thursday 8th November and won all their matches against schools from Bright, Mansfield and Shepparton. The team of Jordan Storer, Jack Jenkin, Frazer Judd, Charlie West, Nick Impink, Adam Poole and Eli Holland-Dean will head to Melbourne on the 29th November with coach Terry Magree. We wish them every success.

THE STORY OF BEN COUSINS

Today is a beautiful day to play football. I woke up this morning at 7am ready to play the biggest game in my life and the most important one of all season. Preparation for me this morning was quite busy and very nerve racking. I woke up and had a bowl of six Weetbix and had a bottle of water to keep hydrated. We had a meeting to work out our game plan for the day and afterwards we got on the bus and shortly arrived at the Melbourne Cricket Ground ready to make history.

I then made the team do a few training drills to get our legs warmer as we only had 10 minutes in the club rooms before we had to run out in front of about 100 thousand people. I felt the tension running through my veins, a million things were running through my head like “What if I miss a crucial goal?” or “What if we lose this premiership?” I was very nervous.

Now it was time to overcome our rival the Sydney Swans. We ran out on the ground and warmed up on the field ready to play. The team followed me for a lap around the square. We then formed into a kicking drill and handball drill afterwards. I then brought the team into a huddle and gave them a quick inspiring speech.

The players then progressed out into their positions, the opposition pushing and shoving with us in the middle getting fired up for a massive game. The ball was balled up and we won the tap, and delivered into the forward line to our full forward. BANG! Through for a goal! We celebrated like never before. Sydney then came back with a response kicking 2 straight goals. That was the end of the first quarter, making the margin 6.

Second quarter was a different story. We kicked 4 continuous goals to shut them down for a while. But the opposition wasn't giving up. They returned the favour kicking another 3 goals to make the score even by the end of the second quarter.

We roared into the third quarter both teams hungry for the ball making both teams scoreless for the first five minutes. Sydney then kicked an unreal goal from the boundary by the great man Adam Goodes. Making us one goal down. The ball was balled up in the centre again, I broke many tackles and sprinted to our forward fifty and scored a great goal that we need badly.

Entering the fourth quarter. Vice-captain Chris Judd and I knew was this the time we could run over this team knowing our team was fitter and stronger. Chris hand-balled to me out of the centre I kicked to the forward pocket marked by Daniel Kerr. That was the first goal on the board for the last quarter, the crowd shouting “WEST COAST! WEST COAST!” That got my adrenaline pumping. We were up by one goal in the last ten minutes of the quarter. Sydney then kicked another two goals. That was the time we knew to try our very best and push out the last ten minutes being down by one goal in the last 5 minutes. Chris then had a shot on goal and hit the post. The ball was in dispute for the last thirty seconds of the game. I made a very quick league to get away from my opponent and marked it 40 metres out from goal on an angle. The siren blew. From this point on I knew I couldn’t miss this, a life changing moment for me and everyone associated with the West Coast Football Club.

I tightened my laces and lined it up with goals. BOOM! the ball curved from right to left and missed the post by at least a centimeter. I dropped to the ground crying, this moment was too good to be true. All the players jumped on top of me in complete excitement!

Going back to childhood years. This was a dream come true for me, making history and kicking the winning goal in a Grand Final fulfilled my dreams.

Written by Harrison Payne - Year 10
It was a beautiful morning for the partial solar eclipse on Wednesday 14th November. A group of students from all year levels, teachers and parents gathered at 7.30 am to watch the moon pass between the sun and the earth while enjoying a breakfast of sausages, fruit, juice and coffee. Safe viewing glasses were provided and Maree Timms projected an image from our telescope onto a screen. On the 8th May 2013 we will be able to do it again for an annular eclipse but the next total solar eclipse in our region will not be until 2038.

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**Real Christmas Trees!**

**Appin Park Kindergarten Christmas Tree fundraiser**

$30 each (not potted)

Cut fresh Friday 30th November, 2012

(Orders and money needs to be in by Wednesday 28th November) for collection at the kinder (cnr Appin & Orkney Streets, Wangaratta)

Saturday 1st December, 2012

9am to 12pm

To place your order, please phone Tan Pool on 5721 5750 and leave a message or email tanpool@netspace.net.au or Bec Pople at ib.pople@optusnet.com.au

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**Christmas Family Fun Day**

8th December 2012

10 am - 2 pm QEII Square Dean Street, Albury

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**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 Willet: Middle School Director
- Lauren Lee: Junior School Director
- Marlene Kittel: Staff member

The best way to contact Galen staff members direct is by email. All staff have email addresses which follow the formula: firstname.surname@galen.vic.edu.au

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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**Solar Eclipse Breakfast**

It was a beautiful morning for the partial solar eclipse on Wednesday 14th November. A group of students from all year levels, teachers and parents gathered at 7.30 am to watch the moon pass between the sun and the earth while enjoying a breakfast of sausages, fruit, juice and coffee. Safe viewing glasses were provided and Maree Timms projected an image from our telescope onto a screen. On the 8th May 2013 we will be able to do it again for an annular eclipse but the next total solar eclipse in our region will not be until 2038.

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**Community BBQ by Tabletop Public School**

**Local Coffee Van**

**Fairy Floss by Sugar Sweetie**

**Decorate your own shortbread by Beechworth Bakery**

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**Activities**

- Colouring in Competition - sponsored by Riot Art and Craft
- Craft Kids Corner - Make your own Christmas decorations. Sponsored by Springdale Heights pre-school
- Face Painting
- Jumping Castles
- Baby Animal Farmyard
- Krafty Kids - Plaster Craft
- Mick’s Toy Box
- Music and Entertainment

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**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

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**Parents Association Executive**
- Allison King: President
- Di Crockett: Treasurer
- Angie Semmens: Secretary
Atelier d’Art

JANUARY 2013 ART WORKSHOPS

JANUARY 21 & 22

Oil Portrait Painting

Each day 10am-4pm. 4 x 2.5hr sessions over the two days.

Students will be instructed in the techniques of portrait drawing and develop an individual self portrait, whilst exploring oil painting techniques. Students will learn how to prepare a canvas and to use oil paint without the need for chemicals.

Class participants need to bring a visual diary for drawing.

Cost for the two days includes GST and all materials,
- ADULT $160, SECONDARY STUDENT $130

JANUARY 23

Watercolor Painting

10am-4pm. 2 sessions of 2.5hours

This workshop will explore both traditional and non-traditional techniques associated with watercolour painting—using pencils, disc and paint medium.

Students will develop an individual landscape with instruction in the use of perspective & a variety of landscape scenarios.

Class participants need to bring a visual diary for drawing.

Cost for the day includes GST and all materials,
- ADULT $80, SECONDARY STUDENT $60

JANUARY 24 & 25

COLOR & Acrylic Painting

10am-4pm; 10am-12.30pm. 3 sessions of 2.5hrs over 1.5 days.

Students will explore Color theories & the style of Neo-Impressionism to create an individually designed canvas using acrylic paint applied in a variety of different ways to achieve exciting effects. A great workshop to improve your use and understanding of colors in artworks.

Class participants need to bring a visual diary for drawing.

Cost for the day includes GST and all materials,
- ADULT $120, SECONDARY STUDENT $90

Class sizes are limited so please be sure to enrol early.

For further enquiries and bookings please ring Janet Leith on 0431 890158

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