From the Archives

Maurice Ryan Memorial Shield

In 1972, Olga Iwanuch won the St. Joseph’s College Maurice Ryan Memorial shield as the Athletics Champion. Recently Maurice Ryan’s daughter, Ms. Judy Ryan, has gifted this shield to Galen College, to form part of our Brigidine heritage collection.

Maurice Ryan was a civil engineer in Wangaratta in the 1950’s and 60’s before his untimely death in 1966 of a heart attack at the age of 43 years. He did an enormous amount of voluntary work at both St. Joseph’s College (girls) and Champagnat College (boys) over the years: drainage works and construction of buildings among other things. Together with his wife, Mary, Maurice Ryan raised much-needed funds for both schools. St. Joseph’s College dedicated the shield to the memory of Mr. Ryan and his family has asked that it be valued and displayed at Galen along with other sporting memorabilia.

Interestingly Olga Iwanuch is now a member of the teaching staff of Galen College where she is known as Mrs. Olga Byrne. Olga says she would have taken part in swimming, athletics, basketball and softball to win the honour of having her name inscribed on this shield. The first name to be inscribed was B Tanner in 1967, followed by Jenny Lewis (sister of the late Paul Lewis) in 1968 and 69, Maureen Fogarty in 1970 and J O’Keefe in 1971. Later came L McConnell in 1973, J Cleary in 1974 and L Fischer in 1975. 1975 was the year that Galen College came into being with years 11 and 12 from St. Joseph’s and Champagnat forming the new college.

If you know any of the other recipients of the shield or if you have sporting or other memorabilia, which you would like to donate back to the college, contact Joan Ellis at Galen: joan.ellis@galen.vic.edu.au or phone the college office on 5721 6322.

Galen College is deeply appreciative to the Ryan family for the donation of the Maurice Ryan Memorial Shield and will be proud to display it with other sporting memorabilia from Champagnat College days. Mrs Byrne was very surprised to be reminded of this piece of her personal sporting history but was very happy that the shield had come back to Galen.

SEED Environmental Day

On Thursday May 3rd Ashley O’Leary, Ellie Lea, Joel Murphy, Jemma Mahoney, Reiley Murtagh, Tom King, Mrs. Sue Gibbon and Mrs. Wendy Chuck attended the SEED environmental day in Yarrawonga. Our students were teachers for the day and ran four workshops for groups of grade five students.

The focus for these workshops was carbon emissions and our students ran two activities, one which ranked the carbon produced by a range of household appliances and the other ranked countries around the world in terms of their carbon emissions.

The students were wonderful ambassadors and demonstrated an excellent knowledge of their subject and worked enthusiastically with the grade five students.

Ellie Lea stated, “I really enjoyed the SEED day over in Yarrawonga, because I love working with little kids. It has helped me gain more confidence in talking in front of people, and I hope to pursue teaching as my career in life, because I really enjoyed teaching the little kids.”

Jemma Mahoney also added, “It was fun to work with the kids, I was amazed by how much they knew.”

IT Problems?

Parents, teachers and students
Having problems with your Mac or PC?

Why not let the IT gurus take a bite out of your Apple issues!

Bradie Robinson, Sam Foster & Isaiah Howard (Year 12 IT students) are here to help.

Where: Room IT2 at Galen on Thursday’s Time: 3:30-5.00pm

Bricks Wanted!

Please see the back page VCAL News article for more info.
Dear Parents and Guardians,

At the time of writing to you we are in the final stages of preparation for the Sandhurst Diocesan Education Conference. As you are all aware by now, all primary and secondary Catholic schools across Sandhurst – from Bendigo to Corryong - will be closed on Thursday and Friday this week as around 2,000 teaching and non-teaching staff gather.

As you can imagine, the logistics are massive in accommodating, feeding, transporting and professionally developing such a large number of delegates. The organisers of the conference come from our schools and from the Catholic Education Office. The presenters come from overseas, interstate and from within the Sandhurst schools. Four Galen staff will be presenting individual workshop sessions at the conference: Gerard Sullivan, Maree Timms, John Pasztor and Bernadette Albertson. It is a credit to the professionalism, leadership and expertise of these staff that they will be so directly involved. On behalf of the Galen community, I wish them well in their presentations.

International Youth Science Forum support

I am very pleased to report on the positive response to the Trivia Night that is a planned fund-raiser to assist our two Year 12 students, Michael Naughtin and Fletcher Barnes, who will be attending International Science Forums in Sweden and South Africa, respectively. These boys have been chosen as Australian representatives after attending the National Science Forum over the recent summer break. Thanks to all parents, friends and staff who have rallied to offer this assistance by attending the Trivia Night on Friday June 1st. If you are interested in attending please contact the college.

Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week starts on Thursday May 24th. To mark this occasion, CREW (Catholic Regional Education Wangaratta) schools have placed advertisements in local newspapers celebrating our proud involvement in Catholic education. This year, CREW has also commissioned a television advertisement which will air on WIN TV over the coming fortnight. This TV advertisement features students from each of the CREW schools.

As well as the above, the CREW schools will be running a bus tour to Our Lady’s, St Patrick’s, St Bernard’s and Galen on Tuesday May 29, starting at 9:30 from Our Lady’s church carpark. This will coincide with Open Days at each of the three primary schools. For Galen, the tour will showcase the college on a normal school day.

White Ribbon Ambassador

On May 29 a White Ribbon Junior Ambassador will visit Galen and talk to a number of classes on the issue of violence against women. The White Ribbon Foundation was established to work for awareness about this critical social issue. Jack Tzikas, a Year 12 student from Marcellin College, is a Junior Ambassador for the foundation and will be here at Galen taking about the work of the foundation and about his role. Many thanks to Year 10 Galen student, Amy Faithfull, for her work in connecting us with Jack.

Year 7 in 2013

The Max Fletcher Auditorium was packed to the proverbial rafters for the Information Night on May 9th. We followed this event with 8 separate guided tours of the college on the next four school days: over 180 families attended these tours. A number of Year 7 and Year 8 Galen students acted as guides on the tours, after which parents attended a morning tea where they had one-to-one access to a number of senior staff.

Congratulations to those Year 7 & 8 students who did such a good job as tour guides – feedback from the parents on the tours was overwhelmingly positive about how these ambassadors spoke about their school with pride and enthusiasm.

Bernard Neal - Principal
On Wednesday students in 8.4, with the assistance of Miss Cudini and Mr Sullivan ran the homeroom assembly for the Junior School. Mr Bill Daunt was a special guest for the assembly and presented the Junior School with a certificate of thanks for our efforts with donations to the St Vincent de Paul society at the end of last year.

Year 7 students have been completing NAPLAN testing last week. I am sure that it seemed like a long week for the students but we congratulate them on the way they conducted themselves and hope that they all tried their best.

It has been another big fortnight on the sporting field with the Year 8 boys and girls Soccer teams making it through to the next round. The Year 7 boys badminton team were also successful and moved through to the next level.

A huge thank you must go out to the all of the students who were involved in one way or another in the Year 7 2013 enrolment process. On Wednesday 23rd we had Maddison Talarico, Ryan McNeilly, Rebecca Hawkins and Sophie Crosbie talk to the parents about their time here at Galen. All four students did a fantastic job and were highly commended by the parents and staff who were lucky enough to listen to them. A number of Year 7 and 8 students have also been involved in running the tours for parents and students wishing to see Galen in action. These tour guides have represented Galen with pride and we could not think of a better way to “show off” what Galen has to offer.

• Students doing a Unit 3/4 subject will receive their Exams Navigator booklets shortly. They contain information on exam rules, exam timetables, approved materials and equipment, the GAT and special provision. Time will be spent at school introducing these booklets. Students and parents are encouraged to read the information.

• The SRC are currently developing a set of guidelines for using the kitchen in the auditorium to heat lunches and make hot drinks.

• Plans for a new kitchen facility for Year 12 students have been produced. There has been discussion around these plans and feed-back will be passed onto the builder.

• Senior students studying Italian went to the Opera on Thursday 17th May.

• A number of fundraisers for Fletcher Barnes and Michael Naughtin are underway for their overseas ventures.

• Students who are interested in applying for the Macpherson Smith Rural Foundation (MSRF) please visit the following website: http://msrf.org.au/scholarship-and-programs/foundation-scholarship. The scholarships provide financial support of $15,000 per annum for three years, and also participation in mentoring and leadership development programs. The main selection criterion for the scholarship is “demonstrated leadership capacity or potential”. A maximum of two applications may be endorsed by any single school in any given year.

DO NOT ACTUALLY FILL OUT THE APPLICATION, just read the details. If you think you have the credentials please forward your name to Mr. Grogan by Monday 28th May.

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Year 11 and 12 Visual Communication, Studio Art and Art students travelled to Melbourne last Wednesday to see the ‘Season of Excellence’ Top Arts and Top Designs exhibitions at the Ian Potter Gallery in Fed Square and the Melbourne Museum. It was a great opportunity for students to see the range and quality of high standard Year 12 works. Students said that one of the highlights was getting the chance to go through the accompanying visual diaries and folios to gain an appreciation of the organisation of students developmental work and to see their creative process. We were blessed with good weather and all students would have brought back something that they could incorporate into their own folio work. Both exhibitions are well worth a visit, if families were in Melbourne and had time to visit the art gallery or museum.

Written by Josh Schönafinger, Year 12

Over the summer holidays, I was lucky enough to go on exchange to Italy. While I was undecided initially, the chance to live on the other side of the world and experience their culture was a ‘once-in-a-lifetime’ opportunity.

My host family was based in the north-west area of Italy; about two hours drive from Milan. The town-ship was called Ceva, and only a few thousand people live there. My host family was made up of a mum and dad, a brother named Paolo, two dogs and a cat. They were so welcoming and showed me everything there is to know about their little town. Not only that, they also took me on numerous holidays, with the destinations including Rome, Turin, Genova and Monaco (across the border).

Italian school is very different to ours in Australia, but the shorter days mean there is more ‘free time’ in the afternoon, and of course, a home-cooked lunch most days!

I was expecting to have my first ‘White Christmas’, but the locals had their first snowless winter in twenty years. It was a shame but it certainly meant travelling was easier and Christmas was just as enjoyable without the added white stuff.

I had a terrific time, learnt many things, met heaps of new people, and hopefully improved my Italian a little as well. If there are any Year 10’s or 11’s considering traveling to a foreign country on exchange I would wholeheartedly recommend it, as this break probably won’t ever come around again.
Tim Ellis’s Year 10 Business Pathway elective class recently travelled to Melbourne to see what happens behind the scenes on a day-to-day basis at Melbourne Airport. Students were led on a guided tour and had the opportunity to look at the general operation of the airport, the internal layout of the terminals, the facilities and the ancillary industries linked with it. Some of these industries include Qantas Catering, Holland Engineering and several freight companies.

Year 10 student Demi Shale stated, “It amazes me just how large and complex the airport is. I thought that they only had the main building where they fly the planes from and the car parks. But now I know that it is not that simple, that the majority of the airport is made up of distribution centres and many other businesses and services. It is a really interesting concept, and I didn’t know any of it before going on the trip.”

Mental Illness Support Group

For Generation Y (16-28 year olds)
Tuesday’s 5.30-7.30pm at MIND, Trinity 16a Clark Street Wangaratta (rear of 21 Dixon St)
For more info contact Werner on 03 5723 1000

WANTED!

Empty ice cream containers and Milo tins. To be used in a fundraising event for the children of Santa Teresa. If you have any, please hand them in to the front office.

Marisa Cudini
Santa Teresa Organiser

Yr 10 Business Pathway

Teresa. If you have any, please hand in to the front office.

Words from Wellbeing

Therese Rodway - Wellbeing & Pastoral Care

Young peoples issues in focus

This year wellbeing has been running a program for 12 young women in Year 7 & 8 to assist in making transition into school a little easier. Girls have come from small country schools, are new to the area, or Wangaratta born and bred! The Year 7 girls have been mentored by 6 Year 8 girls, informed by the strengths and skills these students have developed during their time at Galen.

The program has had some terrific feedback and the girls involved have settled beautifully into Galen. The Victoria Government and Department of Education funded the program auspiced by NESAY and Robert Wright.

As part of the programme, 27 students took part in a Focus Session on Thursday 10th with professional women from around Wangaratta speaking up. We looked at services for young people and the concerns of young people. Students listened to the stories of professional women and discussed the needs and concerns of young people. Lou Levy from the CEO representing Indigenous Education said, “You rarely get to know the impact that your work can have, but sometimes you get the opportunity to be in an environment where you find out how your work/_passion can make a difference to the life of others.” Bek Nash-Webster (programme organiser from NESAY) said that the conversations she had with the young ladies were extremely interesting and it really made her think of possible opportunities to work together.

Chloe Stanley a Year 7 student said “Thursday was fantastic, I loved finding out about the women, where they work and seeing what we can do to help others.” Sarah McDonald, a youth worker from NESAY and Borrinya said, “It was an exchange of life experiences, an opportunity to hear a woman’s journey and provide a safe place to laugh, learn and connect.” An opportunity for the students to become aware of the supports within the community and that it is okay to seek support or be a support for a friend. Year 7 student Danielle Osmotherly and Jemma Walker both found the session to be very inspiring and found it comforting to see that people want to help each other.

In addition to the transition project, development will soon begin to commence a garden project which will bring students and community members together to create a space for indigenous learning, and reflection.

Middle School News

Liz Morrow & James Bourke - Middle School Directors

The Galen College Middle School has enjoyed a busy, but rewarding fortnight of study. Whilst the Year 9’s have been working away on their NAPLAN testing Tuesday to Thursday in Week 5, the Year 10 students are picking up the pace in preparation for the Mid Year Exams which take place in Week 8.

The Middle School Mother’s Day Raffle was a success in Week 4 raising $150, which was donated to Breast Cancer awareness. Thanks to all the Middle School students who contributed gifts to the raffle, or donated dollar coins towards the cause – a great community effort overall! Congratulations to Jackson Clarke and Nathan Schmidt who were the major raffle winners and to Ruby Gardner Russell & Annie Brien who were the main organizers, along with the SRC representatives from Middle School.

On another positive note, the new Middle School downball courts were painted on the Middle School hard-court area this week. The courts (which were occupied with players within half an hour of painting), were the initiative of the Middle School SRC students. Well done Middle School SRC in turning this great idea into a reality!

Please be reminded that in the absence of Middle School Director Keith Willett, who is on Long Service Leave, that Year 9 Coordinator James Bourke will be responsible for Year 9, and Year 10 Coordinator Liz Morrow will be responsible for the Year 10 cohort.
**Human Graphs**

Year 9 students have recently been studying graphs in Maths. While this topic may sound a little dull, Maths teacher Maree Timms has found a way to make this topic quite enjoyable! Students were each placed on a coordinate along an x-axis, meanwhile Miss Timms would shout out an equation from the building above. Collaboratively, students then had to work as a team and figure out what position they would then have to move to, in order to represent the given equation.

For example, students in the image below demonstrate the equation: $Y = -x + 1$

**Netsavvii**

We would like to remind all within our school community that there is a Parent’s guide to Facebook available for download. It was revised for 2012.  
http://www.ikeepsafe.org/parents/parents-guide-to-facebook/

It’s designed to teach parents how to help their teens strengthen their privacy and safety on Facebook. It includes topics such as:

- Explaining different aspects on Facebook: timelines, newsfeeds, photo’s and tagging, groups etc.
- Managing privacy: safe guards for teens, staying private.
- Reporting problems: persons or specific posts.


We encourage you to share any cyber knowledge, tips & suggestions with us. Email us at cybersafety@galen.vic.edu.au  
You may have a piece of advice that could make a positive difference in another family’s life.

**Super Swimmer**

Written by Emily Maher

One of Galen’s ex-students Eliza Ham has been selected to represent Australia in the Trans Tasman swimming team. We are very proud of Eliza for such a major achievement and how far she has come in such a short time. It took a lot of courage for the Ham family to split their home base between Melbourne and Wangaratta but the result has seen Eliza compete in the Olympic trials in Adelaide and the Australian championships in Brisbane. A silver and a bronze result in Brisbane contributed to her selection in the upcoming Trans Tasman Series Swimming Championships in Tasmania. The Galen community congratulate Eliza on her magnificent results and wish her well for the future.

Above: Australian Fur Seals lounging at Chinaman’s hat in Port Phillip Bay.

Eliza prepares to dive from block 2 at the Age Championships.
2012 Senior Tertiary Trip
On Tuesday 8th May 54 senior Galen students left Wan- garatta at 7am to visit Melbourne University (Parkville), Latrobe University (Bundoora), Deakin University (Bur- wood) and Monash University (Clayton). At each of the
campus’s students were given a course overview and a
guided tour of the campus as well as visiting some of the
options for residence at each university. Students
were able to immerse themselves into the university
atmosphere and were appreciative of the different
vibe each university had to offer. There is no doubt,
open days are the best way to really appreciate the
value of a university; the senior tertiary trip is certainly
a great introduction to university life.

VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS
Jetstar Pilot Cadet Program: Jetstar is offering pilot
cadet programs for Year 12. Jetstar (Oxford) is actively
recruiting cadet pilots for the course commencing in
June. Selection testing will be held throughout May.
Jetstar is aiming to enlist around 150 students for this
course. This course is open to Australian/NZ citizens
and PRs with a minimum age of 18. Click here for more
information: www.pilotaptitude.com/?Page=Cadetship/
Jetstar/Aus

Pilot Aptitude Training Systems: Provide aptitude test
preparation programs for areas such as the Defence
Force, Police, Fire Services, Paramedic Services and Pilot
Cadetships. Go to the following link for more informa-
tion: www.pilotaptitude.com/?Page=MilitaryApplicants/
YOUSession

The University of Melbourne 2013 entry scores: The
University has just released the minimum ATARS for
domestic students and guaranteed ATARs and IBs for
international students for the 2013 selection period.
Guaranteed ATARS for students from disadvantaged
backgrounds have not been released (Access Mel-
bourne). For more information, go to:
http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/
entry-requirements/undergraduate-domestic

Interested in working with animals? The University of
Melbourne has developed a new major called ‘Animal
Production Health’ and it will be delivered through the
Bachelor of Agriculture starting in 2013. Through the
major, students will learn about best practice animal
health assessment and management; the economics
of maximising productivity through factors including
animal health and disease, nutrition and welfare, and
the interdependence of the environment and animal
production. Agriculture graduates are in high demand
across Australia. For more information, go to:
www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au/agriculture/

Information about jobs in Australia: The 2011 edition
of Jobs Australia provides students and their parents
with information about the local, national and future labour
market. Information that may find interesting
is (compiled by My Career Match):
• Post school education is important for strong income
and employment opportunities
• The majority of jobs in skilled occupations
• The number of Australians in apprentices and training
is increasing
• There are more students studying at university
• The Australian workforce is becoming more skilled
• Higher qualifications increase your chance of getting a
job
• Employment outcomes for university and TAFE
graduates are good

Taking an active role in planning your career and post
school pathways is more important than ever. Make
sure that you and your parents make an appointment
with your career adviser soon to discuss your options.
To read the 2011 Australian Jobs Guide, go to:
Documents/AustralianJobs.pdf

La Trobe Law School: La Trobe Law School’s mooting
team has ranked highest in Australia after competing in
the Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in
Hong Kong, an event described as the ‘Legal Olympics.’
To read the news article and watch the moot on video,

Geotechnical Engineering at UTAS: The Bachelor of
Engineering (Geotechnical) at the University of
Tasmania has become Australia’s first geotechnical
engineering course that is fully accredited by Engineers
Australia. For information on the course go to:
www.futurestudents.utas.edu.au/ensews/events-
archive/2012-apr-career-advisors/geotechnical-
engineering

Interested in Paramedicine? La Trobe University
students at Bendigo recently took part in a simulated
search and rescue exercise. To view the video, go to:

Planning on studying at TAFE in the future? To gain
an idea of how much studying vocational education
courses will cost you the following website:
www.skills.vic.gov.au/get-training/fees/government-
funded-courses

Work Experience in ICT at Monash University: You have
the opportunity to undertake a week of work experi-
ence, assisting Monash University with the organisation
and running of the annual Computer Games Boot Camp.
The experience will run between Monday 9 – Friday 13
July and you can be involved in a range of areas such
as broadcast production, project management, activity
coordinator, tech crew, media crew, industry support
and tournament support. To apply, contact Andrew
Owen at andrew.owen@infotech.monash.edu.au or
phone 03 9903 1441

Charles Sturt University will be holding a MyDay Teach-
ing and Education event in Albury-Wodonga on Tuesday
29 May 2012. This event is targeted at small groups of
Year 11 and Year 12 students who may be consider-
ing study in the Teaching and Education fields. How to
register: Each student must complete a Student Regis-
tration Form to CSU by Friday 18 May 2012.

A MyDay Community Health will be held on Friday 1
June for Year 11 and Year 12 students. This event is
targeted at small groups of Year 11 and Year 12 stu-
dents who may be considering study in the following
health fields: Speech Pathology, Podiatry, Physiotherapy,
Occupational Therapy, Health and Rehabilitation,
Nursing. How to register: Each student must complete a
Student Registration Form, see www.csu.edu.au/
contact/register-for-a-visit.html or return the Student
Registration Form to CSU by Monday 21 May 2012.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Medicine Information Session at Monash: An infor-
mation session will be held about the Bachelor of
Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) for students and
their parents. The event will be held on Wednesday 30
May at Building 65, Lecture Theatre 7, Clayton campus,
Monash University between 6.30 – 8.40pm. For more
information, go to: www.monash.edu.au

Focus on Melbourne Uni: The seminars provide an
opportunity for you and your parents to gain an insight
into courses and careers in a broad range of fields
across the faculties of Melbourne University Dates for
May are as follows: Arts (15), IT and Engineering (22),
Biomedicine & Oral Health (24), Agriculture (29) and
Commerce (31). Each session will run in the evening
between 7 – 8.30pm. For more information and to
register, go to: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/w6c

Seminars at the Melbourne Law School: The Juris
Doctor (JD) course for Students who can undertake
this qualification after they complete an undergraduate
degree. The Melbourne Law School are running three
seminars for students who are interested in studying
the JD in the future. May sessions include: Melbourne
JD Student Panel (2), Melbourne JD Sample Class (15) and
Melbourne JD Information Session (17). For more
information, and to register, go to: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/9ic

Medicine and Optometry Information Session: Deakin
University School of Medicine invites you to attend a
medicine and optometry information evening to learn
more about the graduate-entry, four-year Bachelor of
Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery and the sequential Bach-
elor of Vision Science and Master of Optometry. The
following information evenings are being held in May:
Geelong Waurn Ponds (15), Ballarat (16) and Melbourne
Burwood Campus (17). For more information, contact
Health-Student and Recruitment Services, 03 5251 7777,
Health-enquire@deakin.edu.au

MAY EVENTS
• At Monash Seminar Series: Performing Arts (15), Law
(17), Berwick Campus Showcase (23), Gippsland Campus
Showcase (30), www.monash.edu.au/study/options/ schools/at-monash.html
• Focus on Melbourne Uni, Arts (15), IT and Engineering
(22), Biomedicine & Oral Health (24), Agriculture (29) and
Commerce (31), http://go.unimelb.edu.au/w6c
• MyDay Events, Charles Stuart University, Nursing/
Paramedicine, Bathurst Campus (15), Health Sciences,
Wagga Wagga Campus (22), Education, Albbury-Wodonga
Campus (29), www.csu.edu.au/myday
• VCE Revision Lectures, Access Education, University
and TAFE campuses across Victoria, www.accesseducation.com.au
• 12: JMC Academy Open Day, www.jmcacademy.edu.au
• 15, 17: Medicine, Health Science Information Evenings,
Deakin University, Geelong (15), Ballarat (16),
Burwood (17), health-enquire@deakin.edu.au
• 15 & 17: Juris Doctor Seminars, Melbourne Law
saemelbourne.sae.edu/en-gb/content/188/Events_and_ Workshops
• 25: Careers in Sports Medicine, Olympic Park Sports
au/professional-development/careers-evening.html
• 25: Free VCE Chemistry and Biology Lectures, Monash
University, Parkville Campus, www.pharm.monash.edu.au/
events/vce-revision.html
• 29: Girls in IT Day, Swinburne University, Hawthorn
Campus, www.swinburne.edu.au/ict/schools/visit-us/
girls-in-it-day
• 30: Medicine Information Session, Monash University,
Clayton Campus, www.monash.edu.au

Careers News
Rob Walker - Work & Further Education Coordinator
Upper Hume Athletics

Congratulations to the eighty track and field athletes who competed in perfect conditions at the Upper Hume Athletics in Albury on Friday 5th May. Ned Penny had an outstanding run in the 800m event and broke the record by over 15 seconds. Zoe Marshall also had a great day and won the 14 year old age group by winning the 200 and 400m events as well as placing 2nd in the 800m.

The relays were hotly contested between the ten competing schools. The 13 year old boys team of Ryan Squires, Ryley Patford, Ned Penny and Jordan Direen won their event by over 2 seconds and the 15 year old boys team of Murray Waite, Nick Cox, Josh Jarrett and Hamish Falla also narrowly won their event by 1 second.

The first two place-getters in each event have automatically qualified to compete in the Hume Athletic Championships which will be held on October 10th in Term 4. The overall school placings were:

1st = Wangaratta High School
2nd = Galen Catholic College
3rd = Catholic College Wodonga

Thanks to Zac Fulford, Jacqui Pengelly, Nicole Nixon, Eliza McMonigle and Michael McKenzie for managing the Galen team so well on the day.

Year 8 Boys Soccer

On Monday May 14, the Year 8 boys Soccer team headed to Wodonga for the Upper Hume Soccer Competition. Everybody played well helping us win all the games, the scores were: 3-2 against Wangaratta High School, 3-2 against Victory, 4-0 against WMYC Huon and 1-0 in the final against Wodonga College.

The team consisting of Josh Taylor, Jayden Bear, Will Eefling, Jack Rochford, Josh Bray, Tom Wales, Alex Reid, Lachlan Campbell, Martin Torpey, Alex Antonello, Zac Elliot, Caleb Dawson, Fletcher Stewart and Nick Richards all played very well on the day. Highlights of the day were Zac Elliot whose pace in the back line repelled many forward attacks, Alex Reid who worked tirelessly in the midfield, Lachlan Campbell’s great effort, scoring a few goals and setting up some others and to Tom Wales who scored an amazing header goal from a brilliant cross off Alex Reid.

Alex Antonello scored the most goals for the day but after scoring three goals in one game he celebrated a little too hard and injured himself for the final. Nick Richards showed that he is not just skilled at football when he scored the match winning goal in the final. Special mention must go to Fletcher Stewart and Caleb Dawson who valiantly sat out the final. Also thanks to Connor Delaney and Sebastian Pasquali who ran the lines and Ellie Lea who was our referee. A big thank you to Mr. Pasztor for coaching us and to Michael McKenzie who helped out on the day. We wish the boys all the best when they go to the next stage in August. - Written by Jayden Bear.

Art on Show

Three of our students have had their art selected to be displayed at the upcoming Diocesan Art Exhibition at the Sandhurst Conference in Bendigo. Their names are: Jack O’Connor (Year 7 Vis Com); Breeana O’Donohue (Year 9 Photo & Print) and Jessica Murtagh (Year 11 RE Art).

State Golf

A big congratulations to Year 10 student Greg Allen who played in the State Golf Championships in Melbourne on Monday 7th May. Greg’s overall result of 3rd is a fantastic achievement.

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Winter Table Tennis

WANGARATTA TABLE TENNIS
2012 WINTER COMPETITION
Free Come ‘n’ Try, Registration and Grading.
Muster Night – 23rd of May, Juniors (7-15yo)
5:30pm & Seniors 7.00pm
Juniors Ages 7 to 15, All New and Past Players Welcome
Comp Starts: 30th of May, Juniors at 5:30pm
Seniors at 7.00pm
Where: The Industrial Building, Wangaratta Showground.
(First building on the left side as you enter the main gates).
For further information call
Robert (Seniors) 0407228280
Andrew (Juniors) 57273871
or Chris: 57212946 or 0408519814 after 7pm

Hume Badminton

On Thursday 10th May, our Year 7-10 badminton teams participated in the Upper Hume competition at the Barr Reserve. Well done to all players who conducted themselves in an exemplary manner on the day. Congratulations are in order to our Year 7 girls team of Bonnie Gillman, Lucy Lee, Olivia Curran, Shaniel Dyer and Alannah Kelly, and also our Year 7 boys team of Henry Beck, Jack Larkin, Jesse Levesque, Ben Nolan, Brad Andison and Brayden Bigham who won their matches and have progressed through to the Hume Region championships which will be played in Term 3. The Year 8 girls and also the intermediate girls team were a close second to Wangaratta High School. The Year 8 boys and intermediate boys team were 3rd in their sections. Thanks to Paul Benedetti, Greg Matulich and Michael McKenzie for taking the teams on the day.

Junior Science Quiz

QUIZ 7 ANSWER
What is the name of sugar found in milk?
A. Acid
B. Pasteur
C. Alkali
D. Lactose

Congratulations to Gemma Enever 8.1 for winning last weeks quiz.

Great work by all Year 7 & 8 homerooms. There was someone in each homeroom who entered the quiz last week.

QUIZ 8 ANSWER
Is the Daddy Long-Legs Spider poisonous?
Yes, the Daddy Long-Legs Spider is poisonous. Lucky for us, their fangs are small and are not able to penetrate human skin.

Congratulations to Marcel Tonini 8.3 for winning this weeks quiz.

8.4 and 7.4 excelled this week in the number of students to enter the quiz. Great work!

Year 10 Drama Performance

‘The Cyclops’
by Euripides (Born 484 BC)
An Ancient Greek Comedy Play!
Thursday 31st May
Lunchtime Performance
Prompt arrival by audience needed
In the Drama room
...Come and see if you can spot the Nymph!

State Golf

A big congratulations to Year 10 student Greg Allen who played in the State Golf Championships in Melbourne on Monday 7th May. Greg’s overall result of 3rd is a fantastic achievement.

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Galen Trivia Night
Fundraiser for Michael Naughtin & Fletcher Barnes. Put your thinking caps on! Come and enjoy the fun!
1st June 2012 at 7.30pm
Place: Galen Auditorium
$10.00 per person
Bring your own drinks and nibbles
Supper Provided
Book your table now! (8-10 per table)
Tickets can be purchased from the Galen Office
Or call Leanne on 5721 4520

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

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 035721 6322 or email: admin@galen.vic.edu.au

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
- 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

Library News
Each year the Junior School runs Readers Cup as part of the Homeroom competition. A small group of students from each homeroom choose a book to read and then have a chance to show off what they have learnt. This year the students will be creating a trailer for the books that they have read. The reps from Year 8 will be reading furiously this term and the Year 7’s will have a chance in Term 3. Representatives and chosen books from Year 8 are:

8.1 Natasha Rebecca Chloe Gemma - Narnia The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
8.2 Tom Jarrod Emily Chloe - The True Story of Verity Sparks
8.3 Samantha Jesse Marcelle Annie - Percy Jackson The Lightning Thief
8.4 Jack Patrick Ryan Zanthea - Artemis Fowl
8.5 Harry Alex Caelan Finn - The Outcasts
8.6 Lily Jess Simion Ethan Jazmine - Ruins of Gorlan
8.7 Jessica Rebecca - The Youngest Anzac

Some of the students will be reading their novel as an E book. iPads will be borrowed out to these students in the next week. The pictured students (right) from 8.3 are ready to read!

Integrated Work Related Project
As part of the VCAL program students are engaged in a major project involving the development of camping and outdoor education facilities on the river flats of the Galen farm. Students take on the role of contractors and are required to work in teams to develop and present design proposals for fire pits, seating and camp cooking facilities that comply with the constraints of a contract document. When the client has approved the plans the students are required to organise and construct these structures. The students are currently in the first stage of the project where they develop their design, decide on construction materials, cost the project and establish an estimated timeline for construction. This project will satisfy some of the outcomes for their Work Related Skills, Personal Development, Literacy and Numeracy Units. Students constructing the fire pits and Camp cooking facilities have decided that brick structures would best satisfy the requirements of the contract. As a result the students are extending a request to anyone that may have second hand bricks that they may be willing to donate toward the project. If anyone is willing to make a donation of second hand bricks, please contact the VCAL Coordinator, Mr. Anthony Holligan: anthony.holligan@galen.vic.edu.au

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