Italian Camp
25th Anniversary

Anna Vivian, VCE3 and Claire Luxford, VCE2
This year’s Italian camp marked the 25th anniversary, so students and staff were determined to make it one to remember (to make it an occasion worthy of an expensive cake.) The camp provides a brilliant opportunity for students from years nine to twelve from schools around the region to come together and share and improve their knowledge of the Italian language and culture. It is the closest you can get to an authentic Italian experience without suffering through Qantas plane food.

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Bernard Neal
Principal
Junior School News

Patrick Arcuri, Junior School Director

The fourth and final term in the Junior School has commenced very well. It is important that Year 8 students end their final year in the Junior School by completing all assessment tasks on time and being attentive in class. The term also gives many of our Year 7 students the opportunity to put into action recommendations given during the Term 3 parent teacher interviews. I encourage all parents to take an active role with their child’s learning and to contact the subject teacher if they are concerned with their progress.

The annual Year 7 trips to Melbourne will take place on the following dates:
- October 27th & 28th – 7/2, 7/3, 7/5 & 7/7
- November 3rd & 4th – 7/1, 7/4, 7/6 & 7/8

The buses will depart from the bus parking area in Phillipson Street at 6.30 am sharp (students need to report to their homeroom teacher at 6.15 am). The buses will return to Galen at approximately 7.15 pm on the Friday.

All costs for this trip are covered by school levies. However, students will require money for lunch on day 2 and a small amount of money may also be brought should students wish to purchase items while visiting the Queen Victoria Market. At the Eureka Tower students will also have the option of standing on ‘The Edge’ at a cost of $10.

Students are also required to bring their own packed lunch and drink for day one. During our time in Melbourne students will visit the Eureka Tower, Etihad Stadium, State Library of Victoria, Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, Old Melbourne Gaol, Queen Victoria Market & the Planetarium at Scienceworks, as well as enjoy a ride on the tourist tram. The evening meal will be at Universal Pizza Italian Restaurant, Lygon Street. Our accommodation is at the Melbourne Metro Youth Hostel, 78 Howard Street, North Melbourne.

The trip to Melbourne relates specifically to a unit of study that students are currently undertaking in Integrated Studies. Students are expected to be polite and co-operative and to follow all instructions that are given. Normal school rules apply to all aspects of the trip to Melbourne.

Students will require:
- Full Galen uniform (you are strongly advised to bring a Galen jacket/jumper)  
- Toiletries and towel
- Pyjamas
- Change of underwear
- Swimming gear
- Lunch and drink for day one
- Money for lunch on day two
- Small backpack

Some very important dates coming up within the Junior School include:
- Grade 6 Transition Camp (15 mile creek) 17th & 18th November
- Year 7 2012 Parent Information Evening – 29th November 7:30pm Galen Auditorium
- Year 7 2012 Orientation Day – 13th December

Family Mass  All Welcome

Sunday 23rd October, 9.30am
Our Lady’s Church
Murdoch Road

All Galen College families are invited to attend CREW’s Family Mass on Sunday 23rd October, 2011 at 9.30am. It would be wonderful to see a huge turnout of families as we move toward the end of the year. The liturgy will be just the normal Sunday mass but will involve a number of young people, including Galen students. Hope to see you all there. Paul Maher, Deputy Principal · Catholic Identity.

Financial Assistance

for parents/guardians with children commencing Prep or Year 7 in 2012.

Education Maintenance Allowance:
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to low-income families with the costs associated with education-related costs. If you have a child under 16, and hold a valid Health Care Card or Pension Card you may be eligible to receive the EMA.

The allowance is split evenly between the parent and the school, and is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August. The parent portion is often used for uniforms and excursions, while the school portion may be used for expenses such as textbooks, stationery and special programs.

You can elect to have the parent portion of the EMA paid into your nominated bank account or receive a cheque. In 2012, the total annual amount is $235 for primary students and $470 for secondary students – these amounts are split evenly between the parents/guardians and the school.

School Start Bonus:
The School Start Bonus is provided by the Victorian Government to assist low-income families with the costs associated with their child starting Prep or Year 7 at a government or non-government school. If you hold a valid Health Care Card or Pension Card, and you have a child starting Prep or Year 7, you may be eligible to receive this one-off $300 payment.

The School Start Bonus will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) into your nominated bank account in late January 2012. The School Start Bonus is separate from, and additional to, the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA).

How to Apply: Contact the school office to complete an application form for the EMA/School Start Bonus.

Closing Date: Parents/guardians with prep or year 7 children commencing in 2012 need to lodge an EMA/School Start Bonus form before 15 December, 2011. For late enrolments, applications will be accepted up until 29 February 2012. For more information about the School Start Bonus and the EMA, visit www.education.vic.gov.au/financial-assistance

Education Tax Refund:
The Education Tax Refund is a Commonwealth Government tax refund to help with the cost of educating primary and secondary school children. Eligible parents, carers, legal guardians and independent students can be reimbursed for half the cost of it, such as computers, educational software, textbooks and stationery.

For more information visit www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au.
Italian Camp - 25th Anniversary

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This year’s camp was full of the usual fun activities for the lower year levels, with the advent of a new mask making activity providing a chance to learn about the traditional Italian street theatre ‘La Commedia dell’Arte.’ Interest in this was sparked by the brilliant performance on Wednesday night of two Venetian-trained actors, a special event as part of the anniversary.

One of the performers was nice enough to serve as a judge for ‘Facce Rosse’ (red faces) in a bid to quell protests of bias stemming from the fact that Galen has been the recipient of the trophy since the event’s inception. Unfortunately for us, this year the title was lost, as even an Italian version of the Jersey Shore character ‘The Situation’, a cameo by one of the exchange students as the Pope and some convincing impersonations of various staff members were not enough to top the impressive modern rendition of Romeo and Juliet by Victory Lutheran College.

For the year 12’s, the camp provided an important chance to prepare for the upcoming examination. In this they were helped immensely by a number of language assistants, Italian native speakers from schools around the region and also Melbourne. The students were able to undertake a mock oral examination, an authentic rehearsal of what they will face at the end of the year.

Other highlights included fierce rivalry on the soccer field, some impressive moves on the dance floor when the camp meeting area was transformed into ‘la discoteca’ for the night and the year 12’s Master Chef worthy pizza making skills, enjoyed by all in Friday’s lunch.

Staff and students should be congratulated for making the anniversary a special one. The camp has come a long way from its humble beginnings, where it was a gathering of all boys over the weekend, with local Italians helping out as extra tutors. Here’s to another wonderful 25 years.

RACV SpinChat
Andrew Spence, VCE13

On the first day of term 4, the year 11 students heard from Anthony Gray who at 19 was a victim of a BMX accident that resulted in a spinal cord injury leaving him in a wheelchair for the rest of his life. Anthony is now a speaker for the RACV SpinChat program which aims to raise awareness, promote prevention and to educate secondary students about spinal cord injury.

After showing us a short video that included interviews with him and other victims of a spinal cord injury Anthony shared with us his story. He told us about his normal life before the accident, the fateful day in detail, the long recovery period and his life now.

Like most people Anthony believed that this sort of injury wouldn’t happen to him. Even right after the accident he tried to get up not realizing how badly he hurt himself and once in hospital he said he thought that he would get better and life would go back to normal. Unfortunately there is no cure for spinal cord injuries but that doesn’t mean Anthony doesn’t still enjoy life.

He plays wheelchair rugby and is an active member of his local CFA.

I thought it was great to hear such a personal story from someone who has really been through it. Anthony’s story shows that a spinal cord injury can happen to anyone but common sense precautions can prevent most of them.

Pictured: Yr 11 Students Michael Naughtin, Fletcher Barnes, Chris Traill, Christian Handocek with Anthony Gray and his assistant dog, Cougar.

Year 10 News
From the Middle School
Liz Morrow, Year 10 Coordinator

Coming up…
Week 7 – Year 10 Exams
Week 8 & 9 – Current Year 10’s will move to VCE area for the ‘Headstart’ program, including VCAL students for 2012. It is important that all students make a solid effort in the weeks ahead before their Year 10 Exams.

Wangaratta Zones/Athletics Competition
A group of enthusiastic students volunteered their time to assist with the Wangaratta Zones Athletics competition held at Appin Park Oval on Thursday 15th October. The organizer of this event, Mrs Carolyn Willett is very appreciative of the Galen Students who are willing to assist on the day and always complementary of their behavior and efforts. Thanks to the following Middle School students – Year 9 – Henry Gormly, Sarah Hynes, Chelsea Larkings, Benjamin Morrow, Lachlan McKeidar, Adrienne Murphy, Madeline Schmidt & Benjamin Reiter. Year 10 – James Mc Clunanan, Bec Montgomery, Jake Murphy, Tayla Ward & James Wells.

Uniform:
Sunsmart Policy – Hats for Term 4 – Students were made aware at the Middle School Assembly yesterday that there has been a minor change to the Hat Policy here at Galen. Students are encouraged to have a School sun hat for Term 4. If they are in the sun they are required to wear the hat. If they are in the Shade they are to have a hat in their possession. Encouragement from home regarding this would be appreciated.

Jewellery – The School Policy regarding the wearing of Jewellery states: ‘Only minimal Jewellery should be worn at Galen College. It should be appropriate for school activities bearing in mind Safety, Health and Neatness’ The school has the discretion to ask any inappropriate Jewellery be removed. This information is relevant to those boys who have large ‘bolts’ in their ears. A clear plastic plug is required to be worn.

White Socks are the only socks to be worn with the School Uniform.

VET Hospitality Evening for Parents/Guardians/Friends
The Vet Hospitality students are very excited about their upcoming Parent evening where they get to cook for you! Won’t that be a change…
It will consist of a 2 course meal, $15 a head to cover the food cost. Nibbles will be served before the dinner at 6pm. No alcohol allowed. Location: Galen LOTE Room.
• Mrs Marlene Kittel’s Class - Thurs 3rd November
• Mrs Marg Moore’s Class - Tuesday 15th November

Year 9/10 Middle School Cricket Team – Congratulations to Drew Hskins (Homeroom 10.1) who scored a ‘Hat Trick’ during the Middle school cricket competition at the Barr Reserve. Coach was Brian Carr.

Year 10 German Exchange Student – Our thanks to Belinda & Glyn Castanelli & family for hosting Nikola Esders (German Exchange Student). Nikola is coming to the end of her 12 month stay in Australia. Nikola will be leaving Galen on 30th November.
Hume Athletics

Zac Fulford, Sports Coordinator

Well done to all Galen students who participated in the Hume Athletics carnival at Albury on the 13th of October. Many of our students achieved personal bests throughout the day and we brought home a swag of medals against very good competition.

It was fantastic to see all of our students striving to achieve their best, whilst also competing in a ‘Galen’ like manner.

Congratulations to the following students who won their particular event and will now compete in the State championships on the 23rd of October at the State Athletics Centre.

- Zac Leitch - Shot Put
- Darcy Laffy - Discuss
- Hayley Trethowan - Long Jump
- Kyle Woods - 400m

Thanks must go to Ms Clarke, Mrs Fulford, Michael Clark and Dj'Lisa Wyllie for their supervision and support of the students throughout the day. Without continued support from staff, some of the sporting opportunities enjoyed by Galen students may not exist.

Pictured: Heath Nash.

Words From Wellbeing

Therese Rodway

I hope everyone has come back from holidays feeling rested and refreshed. You may come across a new face over the next 8 weeks. Amy Crimmin is completing a student placement here at Galen until the end of the term. Amy is currently studying through the combined associate degree program between GoTAFE and Deakin University. Through GoTAFE she is completing a Diploma of Community Services and through Deakin University beginning a Bachelor of Health Sciences. Amy will be with Therese over in the wellbeing office and will learn all about Galen’s Wellbeing and Pastoral care services.

Amy will also be spending some time at the GPC and observing classroom teachers in the areas of Health and Human Development, Psychology, Biology and Home Economics. She will also be learning about promotion, prevention and program implementation. Amy says she is quite happy to answer any questions that anyone might have about GoTAFE or Deakin University, or her selected courses. Amy aims to complete a teaching degree and work in the education sector. Please do your best to make her feel welcome.

Interchange

In a couple of weeks a representative will be coming to Galen to give information about Interchanges respite program. Interchange is looking for volunteers to provide respite to carers who care for children/young adolescents with disabilities. There are recreational programs and host programs. It is great opportunity if you are interested in the disabilities sector, or if you just want to give back to the community. If you are interested continue to check the daily news bulletin, as the time and day will be specified at a later date.

Would you like $500 to help pay for your child’s education?

- Do you have a Health Care Card?
- Do you have some regular household income?
- Are you 18 or over?
- Are you willing to attend 4 informal workshops?

If you answered yes to these four questions then you could be eligible for the Saver Plus Program. Berry Street is now offering additional places in Wangaratta. Participation in Saver Plus can earn you matched savings of up to $500 to be spent on items like: Uniforms; Computer’s; School Camps; School Books etc.

To find out more about this exciting program, phone Peter Grey at Berry Street, on 0437 849 112 or e-mail on pgrey@berrystreet.org.au

For any other wellbeing concerns speak with your child’s homeroom teacher or contact a member of wellbeing on 5721 6322.

Immersion Program

As the Year 10 and 11 students fly out for their immersion experience at Santa Teresa (Ityente Apurta) on Saturday we wish them well on their trip. These students have shown a willingness to take a risk, to go on an adventure, to live as a minority culture and to work to assist others. Our prayers and good wishes for a good and safe time go with them.

The group is lead by Ms Kate Howard and Mr. Paul Walker and consists of Zoe Levesque, Bridie Naughtin, Hazel Vaughan, Emily Hunt, Belle Culhane, Rebecca King, Des Flanagan and Frances Samon.

We are in the initial stages of preparing for 2012 and are looking at the possibility of having 3 immersion experiences.

Immersion 1 – Year 10, Santa Teresa - 8 students

Immersion 2 – Year 11, Madang, PNG – 8 students

Immersion 3 – Year 11, Lacluta, Timor Leste - 8 students

National

Santa Teresa: Year 10

Ityente Apurta is a well established program where students travel to Santa Teresa near Alice Springs and work in classes in the school during the week as well as in other community programs. They work with the Brothers in the Marist Community and live as a small Christian Community in the parish bungalow. It is restricted to 8 students and 2 adults in set dates in October 19th-21st (2011).

International: Two offerings, Year 11

Madang in PNG is an immersion program established in 2011 for up to 8 students and two teachers. The program involved visiting 3 – 4 schools in the Madang region guided by Dave and Marilyn Seiter (past principal).

Lacluta, Timor Leste, is a sister city to Wangaratta and Rotary Appin Park has a building and community support program in Lacluta to support this village. The immersion would involve the group of students visiting for a week in the July holidays.

OR

Marist program based in Dili Timor Leste associated with Marist Teachers College.

Galen is fortunate to be able to offer these experiences, these are great opportunities for students but there are limited places. We always endeavor to minimize costs for students and families as we want the immersion experiences to be accessible to most, if not all.

If you are interested and would like to know more please email Mr. Jim Samon jim.samon@galen.vic.edu.au and/or Mr. Paul Maher paul.maher@galen.vic.edu.au
Science & Engineering Super Challenge

Isaac Smith 10/3 and Tess Rowland 10/4

On Thursday 1st September a group of 32 year 9 and 10 students travelled down to Melbourne to participate in the Science and Engineering State Super Challenge.

Students were arranged into groups of four to complete a set of challenges like bridge building, mission to mars, hovercraft making and water works. Each group had four hours to complete either one or two activities. Wyatt Griffiths, Xavier Murray, Stuart Johnston and Zac Laffy built a chair that got top points on the day.

All the schools gathered together at the end of the day and watched the bridge testing. Galen's bridge, built by Jesse Bowen, Isaac Smith and Nick Dellicastelli was equal best, but once again no bridge was able to beat the bridge buster. Galen did not finish in the top two on the day but with our high score at the Regionals we have made it into the National Final which is going to be held here in Wangaratta on 18th October at the Barr Reserve. The Science and Engineering challenge was, as it claims difficult, but is a great opportunity for year 9 and 10 students and we would recommend it to students going into year 9 next year.

The team consisted of Isaac Smith, Jesse Bowen, Tess Rowland, Lucy Marks, Louisa Watter, Chiara Beneditti, James Pond, Ben Harvey, Tom Bromley, Ben Seager, Ashley Greskie, Emily Hunt, Sarah Brown, Elena Sewell-Dolphin, Matt Spence, Ben Keane, Maggie Snowdon, Montana Lindsay, Will Carlile, Matt Hedin, Rob Carnivale, Jake Murphy, Zac Laffy, Stuart Johnston, Logan Parisi, Jacob Reily, Monique Semmens, Michael Kalkandis, Xavier Murray, Jackie O'Keefe, Josh King and Wyatt Griffiths.

Business in Beechworth

Nathan Whinray, VCE12

On Thursday 13th October, both year 11 Business classes departed Galen for Beechworth. The objective of the trip was to investigate the ways in which each of the three business’ market their product or service. Mr Ellis remained tight lipped about the location and surprise element of the trip added to the experience.

The first place we visited was ‘Murray Breweries’, a local brewery that produces gourmet and natural cordials. Leonie explained the product they provide as well as how they promote, distribute and price it (top photo).

The next place we visited was the ‘Beechworth Ghost Tours’. Adam, the co-owner, took us down to the dark cellar where he explained to us what marketing means for his business (centre photo).

Soon the last talk, from Marty at the Beechworth Bakery was finished and it was then we were free to get some lunch and conduct our own interviews on business that interested us (lower photo).

All three businesses gave useful insight into the real world implications of what we had previously studied in class. Thanks to Mr Laurie Burt who also accompanied us on the trip. Nathan Whinray.

Tim Ellis, Year 11 Business Teacher

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Leonie (Murray Breweries), Adam and Sharon Wynne (Beechworth Ghost Tours) and Marty Matassoni (Manager and co owner Beechworth Bakery). It is through the generosity of these people and other business owners who have given their time during the year to help our students that our Business Management students have gained many valuable insights. We are indeed lucky to live in a region with so many enterprising and hard working business owners who have been willing to share their knowledge and experiences with our students. A big thankyou! Tim Ellis.
YOUTH ALLOWANCE CHANGES for Inner Regional Students:
The following information has been taken from the DEEWR website www.deewr.gov.au/HigherEducation/Programs/YouthAllowance/Pages/QandAs.aspx

From 1 January 2012 the Government will extend to students from Inner Regional Australia the workforce participation independence arrangements for Youth Allowance that currently apply only to students from Outer Regional Australia, Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia, subject to the passage of legislation. The extended arrangements will allow higher education and VET students from Inner Regional Australia (Rutherglen, Yarrawonga & Wangaratta etc are Inner Regional Australia) to be considered independent for Youth Allowance if:
- They are a full-time student; and
- They are required to live away from home to study; and
- They have combined parental income of less than $150,000; and

They have either:
- worked part-time (at least 15 hours each week) for two years since last leaving secondary school; or
- had cumulative earnings totalling at least 75% of the applicable maximum National Training Wage Award rate ($21,009 in 2011) in 18 months since last leaving secondary school.

In addition, Inner Regional young people will continue to be able to qualify as independent for Youth Allowance under the existing full-time work criterion - that is, if they have had full-time employment of at least an average of 30 hours per week for 18 months over a 2 year period.

For more information about the Relocation and Start Up Scholarships etc, go to the link above.

VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Have you considered transport and logistics as a career? If you are completing yr 12 VCE or VCAL this year and are interested in undertaking a cadetship in transport and logistics, you can contact two different organizations who are running cadetship programs. Through both programs, you will complete a Certificate IV and Diploma of Logistics over two years and undertake paid employment.


UPCOMING EVENTS:

Applications are open for the TAFE Tasters at Swinburne: Students with mild intellectual or learning difficulties are invited to attend a TAFE taster day at Swinburne on Monday 17 October, Hawthorn Campus. Students can meet teachers and experience TAFE classroom activities for the Certificate I in Transition Education and the Certificate I in Work Education. Contact Di Hall to register on 03 9214 8941 or go to www.tafe.swinburne.edu.au/cadetship

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Information sessions at Wodonga TAFE: The Wodonga TAFE are running information evenings showcasing their courses. You can attend the Agriculture, Horticulture and Sustainability information evening on Tuesday 18 October and the Engineering and Built Environment (engineering, building design, telecommunications, welding, furniture, cabinet making and construction) evening on Monday 24 October. For more information, contact 02 6055 6600, courseinfo@wodongatafe.edu.au

Information sessions at Wangaratta GOTAFE: Come along to GOTAFE Info Week to discover which one of the 200 courses is right for you. Whether you are about to finish Year 12, find out how to apply, about fees and scholarships, pathways to university and skills recognition. There will be course information, campus tours, skill demonstrations and food! Hear directly from students about the benefits of gaining a qualification from GOTAFE.

Find out all you need to know at GOTAFE Info Week. Sessions will be held at 12:30pm and 6:00pm on the 26th October - Dockers Street Campus, Wangaratta

Book launch for prospective medical students: A book has been written for young people wishing to study medicine. So you want to be a Doctor? A guide for students: Book launch for prospective medical students: A book has been written for young people wishing to study medicine. So you want to be a Doctor? A guide for students:

SCHOLARSHIPS: Australian College of Sports Therapy: offers a one year scholarship to successful students who are completing year 12 this year and applying for the Advanced Diploma of Sports Therapy. To apply for the scholarship by 21 October, go to www.sportstherapy.edu.au

Strategies 4 Excellence Registration & Information night

Get paid while at School & it can count towards your VCE or VCAL. Certificate III School Based Traineeships in Community Services, Fitness, Events, Children Services & Business. Info night Thursday 27th October, Wangaratta Library Community Room (Docker St, Wangaratta) 6pm-7pm. Students & Parents welcome. Bookings Essential call or email Kellie (03) 5831 5880 or admin@monarchpersonnel.com.au

If unable to attend or for any further details please contact: Strategies 4 Excellence Union Lane, Shepparton 3630. Ph: (03) 5831 5880 www.strategies4excellence.com.au
Who’s Who at Galen...

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

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