On Tuesday 27th March Galen held its annual Athletics carnival. The weather was perfect and the students looked great dressed up in their house colours. It was a pleasure to watch some outstanding athletes run, jump and throw, but what was particularly pleasing was the true spirit of this event with students willing to just have a go. All students deserve to be congratulated on their efforts.

The standard this year was high and included some long term records being broken. Congratulations are in order to James Smith and Kyle Woods who broke the long-standing records set in 1979 for javelin and the 800m respectively. Congratulations also to Jackson Clarke who broke the 16 year boys 100m record, setting a new time of 11.86 seconds. The tug-of-war events were a hit with students, their strength and power evident when one of the ropes snapped! One of the most popular events of the day was the tug of war between staff and students. First up were the female staff team of Wendy Chuck, Kirsty Watson, Liz Cox and Deidre Turner who were narrowly defeated by the Year 12 girls. Then came the men. Led by Geoff Welch, Dom Giannone, Keith Willett, Laurie Burt and Jim Samon, there was never much doubt about the result of this powerhouse team being victorious over the Year 12 boys, who, to their credit, fought valiantly whilst their opponents barely raised a sweat!

As always, the final event on the day were the Galen female and male Mac Hill Memorial gifts. These gifts are an opportunity for the 10 fastest females and males over 100m to compete against each other, and they are hotly contested. Hayley Trethown capped off a great day of competing by winning the female Galen gift in a time of 14.63 seconds. The male race was extremely close and ended up being a dead heat between Jackson Clarke and James Smith who both ran 11.81 seconds for the 100m. Congratulations to all competitors in this event. Congratulations are also in order for our age group champions. These are the best performers from each age group, males and females, on the day. Each age group champion will be presented with a medallion at an upcoming assembly.
What’s On

- Tues April 24 - ANZAC Day
  Assembly 12.00 - 1.00pm
- Wed April 25 - ANZAC Day Pupil Free
- Thurs April 26 - Yr 7 Injections
- Thurs April 26 & 27 - Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Bushwalk 1
- Wed May 2 - VCE Media Melb Trip
- Wed May 2 - Yr 12 Outdoor Ed Rock Climbing
- Sat May 5 - Presentation Ball 1
- Mon May 7 & 8 - Yr 10 Outdoor Ed Bushwalk 2
- Tues May 8 - VCE Tertiary Trip
- Wed May 9 - Yr 7 Info Night
- Thurs May 10 - Yr 7 (2013) Tours
- Fri May 11 - Yr 7 (2013) Tours
- Sat May 12 - Presentation Ball 2
- Mon May 14 - Yr 7 (2013) Tours
- Tues May 15 - Yr 7 (2013) Tours

For the full Term 2 Calendar, visit the Galen website: www.galen.vic.edu.au

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the start of our longest term for the year.

I had the great experience during the holidays of attending the national conference of Catholic Secondary Principals Australia. I found this gathering to be a timely counter-point to the current intense but understandable media pressure being brought to bear on the church around failed processes of dealing with the sexual abuse tragedy. The spirit of the conference was hope-filled, and a reminder of the power, relevance and attainability of the central Christian message of redemption. Archbishop Mark Coleridge in his keynote address reminded us that Christianity is an experience of amazement and an encounter with the risen Christ. If it is not this, he said, then it simply becomes a set of religious strictures sinking in a cesspool of moralizing.

The first words of the risen Christ to his disciples as recorded in John’s gospel were: “Peace be with you”. Archbishop Coleridge again reminded us of the need for this same thought to be at the forefront of our minds in meeting with others. Not a bad challenge to all of us, really.

“’We’re off to see the Wizard!’”

Galen has once again included a large number of students from our local Catholic primary schools, including St Bernard’s, Our Lady’s, St Patrick’s and even St Mary’s Rutherglen, in our annual musical production.

“Break a leg” to all cast and crew. Performances are scheduled for April 26, 27 and 28 at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre. See you there!!!

Year 11 Presentation Balls

Practices for the two Year 11 Presentation Balls are well under way. The two balls will be held on May 5 and May 12. Thanks for the support from those involved. We are looking forward to two excellent nights of grace, glamour and fine dancing!

Welcome to new staff and students

We welcome all new staff and students to Galen Catholic College this term and hope that your experience with the Galen family is a happy, positive and productive one.

In particular, we welcome new teachers for all or part of second term in Ms Tara Ambrosio, Ms Kelly Smith, and Mrs Danielle Bell. We welcome back Mrs Sue Gibson who returns after three terms of leave, and Mrs Mim Murray from almost twelve months of maternity leave.

As reported last term, Mr Keith Willett is taking long service leave for this term. Mr James Bourke and Mrs Liz Morrow are filling his role as Director of Middle School while Keith is away.

Sandhurst Diocesan Schools Conference

I indicated in the last newsletter of first term that all Galen staff will attend the Sandhurst Diocesan Schools Conference in May. This conference will see all staff, including teachers and non-teachers, from all primary and secondary Catholic schools across the Sandhurst diocese come together for two days in Bendigo on May 24 / 25.

Please note that as a result, all Catholic schools across the diocese of Sandhurst, including Galen Catholic College, will be closed for these two days: 24th & 25th May 2012. The theme of the conference is “Re-Imagining the Mission – A Pilgrimage of Faith”.

Trade Training Centre Update

We have made significant progress with our plans for Galen’s part of the new Ovens/Broken Trade Training Centre. Galen is the lead school in this project with $3.95m shared between the four partners. All four schools have architect’s drawings, site plans, detailed costings, memoranda of understanding with their respective VET providers and a detailed memorandum of understanding between the four schools that will see the availability of VET courses open to all senior students from each of the four partner schools: Galen, Borinya, Sacred Heart (Yarrawonga) and FJC (Benalla).

Galen will have a new Hospitality centre which will double the size and capacity of the existing Food Technology areas. We will also be adding significantly to the range of Engineering equipment in the Materials Technology area.

Bernard Neal
Principal
Italian Exchange

By Lara Seeger

At the end of Year 11, after exams, I decided to go on the exciting trip to Italy together with almost my entire Italian class to live with a different family, culture and country for roughly 2 months. I would say it was one of the most rewarding experiences, not only because I enjoyed every minute with my host family and new friends there, but also once I returned and started Year 12, I felt more than confident with my Italian speaking abilities. During my stay I even had the opportunity to see some exchange students that came to Galen in previous years and I was able to maintain those contacts. As well as that, I was able to travel to many countries in Europe with my host brother including Germany and Spain. So overall, although I missed out on the Australian summer, it was a holiday which I’m sure I will never forget!

Host Families Wanted for 2012

Again Galen is looking for generous families willing to host a student from overseas. In the past Galen families have hosted students from European countries such as Italy, France, Germany and Holland. Last year we hosted the first student from Indonesia. These exchanges will usually occur during term three and will last for 6 to 8 weeks. If you are interested in being a host family or simply want to participate in an exchange program overseas please contact Mr Franco Cudini at Galen.
franco.cudini@galen.vic.edu.au

Junior School News

Lauren Lee - Junior School Director

Term 2 has only just started but already there have been a number of significant events worth mentioning. The inter home room tennis for Year 8 students has been under way and the grand final will see 8/3 and 8/6 face off in a challenging match. Over the holidays a couple of our students have had some outstanding results in their chosen sports. Thomas McDonald won the gold medal for the Australian Junior Mountain Time Trial for under 15 men. He followed up with a bronze medal in the Road Race section and was thrilled to be named the overall winner of the Alp d’Buffalo Tour. Thomas has worked extremely hard in his cycling and has proven that with lots of hard work anything is possible. Bianca Mulqueen has also experienced significant success in Soccer. She is currently in Canberra representing Victoria in the state soccer team. I would like to make mention of Danielle Archer who is 8/7’s SRC representative. Somehow in the last newsletter when the reps were listed, Danielle was missed. So I wanted to make sure that Danielle was recognized and acknowledged for the hard work she has and will put into her role this year. Finally over the holidays we have had some very happy news in the Junior School. Ms Gretta Norden and her partner Judd were blessed with the arrival of their daughter Lyla Rose Porter. Mr Zac Fulford and Mrs Kylie Fulford also welcomed a daughter Bella Grace Fulford. The staff and students of the Junior School would like to congratulate the new parents and wish them all the very best in this new stage of their lives.

Middle School News

Liz Morrow & James Bourke - Middle School Directors

YEAR 9 NEWS: In late Term 1, our Year 9 Discovery cohort were fortunate to take part in the annual Discovery Hikes to the Victorian Alps; Many thanks to the teaching and Outdoor staff who arranged and ran these successful hikes for our students. In Term 2, the calendar is already looking very busy for our Year 9 students at Galen. Alongside the Year 9 NAPLAN testing in Week 5, all Year 9 students will also be undertaking the VCAA Literacy testing in class. Our Discovery students will be again taking part in the Sustainable Houses Excursion in Week 1 this term. This excursion is linked to the Sustainability studies students have been undertaking at School in the Discovery Program. Later in the term, students will be taking part in the REACH workshops that has been organized for Year 9 Galen Students by the Rural City of Wangaratta.

YEAR 10 NEWS: This term we welcome two new Year 10 students – Tegan Chamberyon & Frazer Woodward.
• The Year 10 Emergency First Aid Seminar Day in Week 8, Term 1 was a great success. Thanks to the Year 10 PE Staff – Jennie Annett, Lizzie Orton & Liz Morrow for organizing this day.
• Bronze Medallion and CPR/First Aid training has now been completed, all Year 10 Students will be given details on how to organize payment for these.
• Information regarding Year 10 Exams – Week 9 will be advertised shortly.
• Students are still being encouraged to organize their Work Experience for Week 10. As previously discussed, students need to have completed their two safe@work online modules.

PLEASE NOTE: All correspondence regarding the Middle School this term will be directed to James Bourke (Year 9) or Liz Morrow (Year 10) in the absence of Keith Willett (Middle School Director) who is on Long Service Leave for Term 2.
**Senior School News**

**Mick Grogan - Senior School Director**

**Some recent student achievements:**

Caitlin Hamer, Chiara Benedetti, Samara Robinson and Louisa Watter assisted as volunteers with the Interchange recreational programs for young people with additional needs in the holidays. Samara Robinson is also going to help support these kids on Thursday night cooking sessions at the Open Door Neighbourhood House. During the school holidays, Shane Allan participated in the Rotary Murray-Darling School of Freshwater Research camp. A report and photos will be included in the next newsletter. Michael Naughtin has been accepted into the Stockholm International Youth Science Seminar in Sweden, being conducted in December this year. Only two students from Australia are accepted into this program each year. The program includes attending the Nobel Prize Ceremony, the official banquet and ball, and meeting the Laureates themselves (including the King of Sweden). The program will also include an intensive two weeks of science related talks and research. The final two weeks will be spent touring Europe by train with the second companion from Australia. Fletcher Barnes has also earned a place on the international stage. The National Youth Science Week in South Africa attracts the best senior science students from all over southern Africa plus six Australians by special invitation. Like the NYSF this South African program showcases top science and engineering career paths ranging from nuclear physics to aeronautical and automotive engineering. After attending the Science Week in Pretoria the Australian students go on a 10-day guided safari that begins in Johannesburg and ends at the spectacular Victoria Falls in Zambia. A few weeks ago Sam Foster competed in the state Under 21 Air Rifle championships. He was 1st in the state in this competition and set a new state record. He also competed in the Australian Cup conducted in Sydney and was a credible 7th in the men's open. Michelle Ryan has won a competition conducted by Zonta and ATEL and as a result will participate in a one week placement in the Hospitality industry.

**VET Hairdressing**

**Marlene Kittel - VET Co-ordinator**

Galen has a number of dedicated students from Years 10 & 11 participating in Certificate II VET Hairdressing. Students have found the course very informative and a great insight into the world of hairdressing. Teacher, Tony Rowe has brought a fun atmosphere to VET hairdressing and has taught students to work as a team in a safe and professional environment.

*Some comments from students:*

- Erin Connor - I found it exciting and a great learning experience.
- Shell Gambold - I found the course very interesting and fun.
- Sarah Duke - It's a new learning experience.
- Georgie Goodear - Good skills to use in further employment.
- Jess O'Neil - I find every day exciting and different.
- Sophie Jewell - I've learnt to use hairdressing equipment correctly.
- Tony Rowe - As a teacher I've found it very rewarding with such a great group.

**Acts of Kindness**

Thank you to Holly Wright, Ainslee Folino and Chloe Chamberlain who handed in a wallet to the office with all its money and important cards still intact.

**Tuition**

Rosie Lane (Dux of Wang High) is offering tuition for Year 11 and 12 English/Literature students. Interested students can contact her on: 5722 2488.
Community spirit was alive and well at Galen Catholic College on the last day of Term 1, as staff and students participated in the Caritas K’s Walkathon. Galen participates annually in the project, raising funds to alleviate the causes of poverty, hunger, oppression and injustice in less-fortunate countries. The walk was held in conjunction with a casual day, and Year 12 students stole the show in a range of colourful costumes. Students collected sponsorship for Caritas from family, friends and a variety of events held during Term 1. Upon their return to Galen, students and staff were able to enjoy some outdoor entertainment provided by a number of talented Galen musicians. Performers included: Leah Walker, Sarah Pitcher, Katie Faithfull, Ben Creed, Jake Murphy, Laura Godde, Emily Hunt, Matthew Adamo, Brodie Smith, Amy Faithfull, Kate Barrie, Olivia Cartledge, Earvyn Divinigracia, Francis Lucani, Cajun Magennis, Richard Lai, Rowan O’Keefe and Angus Burnett. Mr Ashfield would also like to say a big thank you to Molly Burnett and Des Flannagan who were ready to perform but the holidays came too quickly.

Galen College has an enviable learning environment. The beautiful gardens and cleanliness of the spacious schoolyard is a source of pride and often draws comments from visitors. However in order to avoid complacency and as a reminder of our cooperative responsibility, the Year Level Coordinators will begin a campaign next week focussing on keeping Galen litter free in the school yard and in the classrooms. The poster below will be featured around the college as a focus of this campaign. The majority of our students act very responsibly in relation to litter and it is the objective of this exercise to raise the consciousness and effect of littering within and beyond the Galen environment.

On 27th - 29th March, the Australasian School Cycling Championships were held at Dookie. Tomarsh Loki and Fergus Samon both competed in the U16 12 km Road Time Trial in the Racing division. This age group and category was the most anticipated on the day, with students from all around Australia. The winner was Sam Cox from Port Macquarie in NSW. He rode the 12km in 18 minutes flat. This means he averaged 40km per hour over the distance on a hilly course. Tomarsh finished second with the outstanding time of 18 min and 16 sec. Both Galen boys decided to stick with the U17 UCI gear ratios even though they were allowed U19 ratios in this event. This makes Tomarsh’s time even more impressive. Fergus rode 21.14 to finish in 15th place, which was in the top third of a very strong international field. Congratulations to both boys who represented Galen College with distinction.

Brad Gregory represented Galen in the Downhill Mountain Bike event, which was held at Mt Major. Brad finished 3rd in the U17 Male Novice category, completing his two runs in 5.30 minutes. Thanks to Greg Matulich and Deborah Gregory who took the boys to the Shepparton area to race, and also to Jim Samon for his work in organizing this event.
Rob Walker, Work & Further Education Coordinator

Why is work experience so IMPORTANT?
One of the most important decisions made by any secondary student is their subject selection at the end of year 10. If a student is starting a school based apprenticeship, traineeship or VCE they are completing it over at 2-year period. The subjects you choose in year 11 VCE are building the skills for the following year, hence it is important to get these correct.

How do you know what subjects to choose?
What if I don’t know what job I want to do?
Some students already know what subjects they like, but most of us don’t. It is sound advice to choose subjects you enjoy because these will most likely be areas in which your career may develop. Today’s generation is going to change their career path multiple times. Work experience is one of the most effective ways for students to observe careers. Once a student knows some jobs they’re interested in, choosing subjects to study can become much clearer with career counseling.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE Term 2 Tuesday June 12 to Thursday June 14. Only 3 days. Well done to all those students who have organized their work experience! If you haven’t done so yet, you definitely need to get organized now. Work experience is COMPULSORY for all year 10s. Here are some helpful tips:
- Research previous work experience placements. Have a look at the list of over 500 employers on the year 10 notice board outside room 10.6.
- Use the Yellow Pages. This will be useful to gain a number of potential employers.
- Talk to your parents, other students, teachers, friends, family.
- The arrangement form needs to be signed by the student, parent, employer and Mr. Neal. If the employer is out of town include a fax number or email address (email preferred) and Mr Walker will send it to the employer to be signed.
- You need to complete your safe@work general and industry test modules. Once completed, print them off and put them in Mr Walker’s office.
- If you organise a work placement away from home you will also need to organise your accommodation.

If a student is thinking about doing work experience with a plumber, builder, electrician, bricklayer, concreters or painter for example, they will be required to obtain a bricklayer, concreters or painter for example, experience with a plumber, builder, electrician, if a student is thinking about doing work experience with a plumber, builder, electrician, or a bricklayer, concreters or painter for example.

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ANNUAL SENIOR TERTIARY TRIP
On Tuesday 8th May Term 2 the annual senior tertiary trip is on again. This trip is an excellent start for students investigating university life. One bus will travel to Melbourne and Latrobe University and the other will travel to Monash and Deakin Universities. At all universities students will listen to presentations on courses, tour the university campus and visit residential accommodation. As a careers coordinator I would highly recommend students taking up this option. I would also recommend that your son or daughter do the trip in both year 11 and 12 so they are able to visit all of the universities on offer. The buses leave the Wangaratta High School at 7am and return at approximately 7pm. The cost is $35. If your son or daughter is interested they need to collect an information letter from their homeroom teacher or from Mr. Rob Walker. The information letter and permission forms can also be downloaded from the CAREERS virtual classroom.

VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interested in Film and Digital Media?
The Motion Lab at Deakin University recently assisted Alt.vfx to develop the Deer Motion Capture Ad for Tooheys Extra Dry – Nocturnal Migration. To find out how the Motion Lab developed the ad, go to http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6U1ze96yqa&list=PL4B908BEEC66E47FE&feature=plcp

Interested in Aerospace or Environmental Engineering? Two of RMIT’s recent graduates will present the different fields of engineering that are offered at RMIT whilst emphasising their chosen fields of Aerospace and Environmental Engineering at the 2012 Engineering Expo, 29 March. You will be able to speak to the students between 2.30 – 3.15pm and 4.30 – 5.15pm at the Crest Lounge, Etihad Stadium. For more information, go to: www.engineeringexpo.com.au

Interested in teaching? It is important for teachers to be able to use the latest technologies in the classroom. Deakin University has developed a subject where students will learn how to:
- Make stop-motion animation movies
- Use interactive whiteboards
- Develop teaching and learning tools using Web 2.0 technologies such as blogs, wikis and YouTube movies
- Learn about cyber safety and cyber bullying.

The subject is offered at their Warnambool and Burwood campuses.

UPCOMING EVENTS
At Monash Seminar Series: 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 and campuses of Monash University. Dates for March are as follows:
- 26: Health Science and Social Work
- 27: Teaching, Sport and Outdoor Recreation
- 28: Medicine, Biomedical Science, Radiography & Nutrition and Dietetics
- 29: Arts (Social Sciences and Humanities)

For more information and to register, go to http://monash.edu/study/options/schools/atmonash.html

The Age VCE and Careers Expo: This is a fantastic annual event which enables senior school students and their parents to be able to participate in a diverse range of over 115 seminars related to VCE subjects, gap year opportunities, vocational and higher education courses, career pathways and VCE study skills.

Over 190 organisations will be in attendance, enabling students to be able to talk to course and program advisers directly about their services. Cost is $10 per student and schools have been sent free passes.

The event is being held at Caulfield Racecourse between Friday 3 to Sunday 6 May. To find out more, see your career adviser or go to www.vceandcareers.com.au. 03 9596 8881

RMIT environmental science, planning and engineering day.
You will be able to participate in a range of workshops in:
- Environmental engineering
- Environmental science
- Urban and environmental planning
- Social science
- Geospatial science and surveying

The day will be held Thursday 5 April at the City Campus. Register early at www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays

Have you considered a career in Forensic Science? Then you should attend the next Forensic Science Careers Information Day on Friday 13 April, 12.30 – 4:00pm at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine (VIFM), Southbank.

Work at the VIFM includes:
- Forensic pathology
- Clinical forensic medicine
- Medico-legal death investigation
- Paternity testing
- Forensic science services
- Preparing coroners reports
- Offering expert opinions on a range of issues

You will receive information on careers in the industry, but you will not be able to participate in a tour of the building. There are only 70 spaces available so you will need to register quickly. For more information and to register, go to www.vifm.org/events/16/vifm-careers-information-afternoon/

Careers in Sports Medicine Evening
Wednesday 23rd May. The careers in sports medicine evening aims to build awareness of health professionals involved in caring for athletes, whether they compete for Australia or exercise for fitness. Time: 6.30pm-7pm Registration 7.30-9pm talks. Register at http://www.trybooking.com/BHCW. Venue AAMI Park Stadium 60 Olympic Blvd, Entrance F, Gate 4. Corporate Entrance Olympic Room 3. Cost $25 per student no charge for parents. For further information visit www.opsme.com.au
Tennis

Our intermediate girls and boys tennis teams played on 22nd March at the Wangaratta hardcourts. Congratulations are in order to the boys who won their grand final against Marian College.

Ryley Pasquali, Matt Spence, Ben Morrow, Daniel Bannister and Jacob Reidy will all be off to Hume region tennis in Term 2. Good luck boys!

Our girls team of Maggie Snowdon, Ruby Gardner-Russell, Eliza Nolan, Shelby Collins and Jess Muller were narrowly defeated in their grand final against Wangaratta High School. Well done to the girls for getting so close to the next round.

Junior Science Quiz

QUIZ 3 - ANSWER
The first practical Electron Microscope was developed by James Hillier, a Canadian. The Electron Microscope allows images to be seen at some 10,000,000x magnification. Below is an image taken from the electron microscope.

What is this? It is a FLEA. Congratulations to Karma Smart-Lack of 7.4 for winning this science quiz.

QUIZ 4 - ANSWER
Which of the following are not hominids:
a) Neanderthals, b) gorillas, c) orang-utans, d) modern humans?

They are all hominids. A hominid is a member of the primate family, consisting of all modern and extinct Great Apes (Neanderthals, Gorillas, Orang-utans, chimpanzees and modern humans).

A hominin however, is a member of the primate family, consisting of modern humans and extinct human species only, for example, Neanderthals. Tricky!

Congratulations to Ian Christy of 8.4 for winning this quiz. This is now the 2nd quiz Ian has won. Excellent work!

State Swimming 2012

On Thursday 29th March, a team of eight swimmers from Galen College competed in the Victorian All Schools swimming championships at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. In a very competitive field, a number of individual events were raced, as well as one relay, to represent our school in the spirit of teamwork and competition. Sporting the new Galen swim caps, each swimmer performed to their best, recording a number of top five placings and one medal overall. Jacob Grogan, the only male in the team, was awarded the bronze for his efforts in the 50 metres freestyle, while others narrowly missed out on medals due to the high level of competition at this meet.

Many thanks to Robyn Brown and Fiona Harmer, who travelled with the team and acted as head coaches for the day. Thanks also to Clare Grogan (and family) and Rae Saunders who came along to add their support to an already enthusiastic group.

Congratulations to all who qualified to compete at the championships – you all were proud ambassadors of our school. We look forward to even greater results at next year’s event.

The Galen Team
- Emma Brown
- Kate Brown
- Shaniel Dyer
- Jacob Grogan
- Maddie Pease
- Elii Warren
- Paris Woods
- Kate Saunders

Year 9 & 10 Cricket

GALEN CRICKET DROUGHT BROKEN AT LAST - by Keith Willett

On Monday March the 19th Galen was represented by Ben Talarico, Dylan Landgren, Ashley O’Leary, Matt Thrum, Pat Eefting, Dylan Westra, Hayden Johnston, Corey Van Aken, Jake Biddulph, Harrison Payne, Blake Nixon, Nick Cox and Dylan Syres in the first round of Middle Years Cricket for 2012. Played at the picturesque South Wangaratta Soccer Reserve the cricketers were treated to some magnificent Autumn sunshine, mosquitoes the size of a long necked pied cormorant and the delightful aroma of baked sausage casings.

The Galen boys batted first and inside two overs we were suddenly looking like a return to school in time for period 3 was on the cards. With Talarico and Thrum back in the pavilion with only 5 runs on the board we were looking for some calm heads to lead the Galen ship back into safer waters.

Enter Dylan Westra and Pat Eefting who both rose to the occasion and batted like champions. Pat Eefting wielding a piece of 25 year old willow that he had borrowed from his father was particularly punishing hitting a number of fours and one beautiful six. Pat was eventually dismissed for 52. At the other end Dylan Westra simply got better the longer he batted. When he was dismissed for 66 the Galen innings was well and truly established. A late contribution from Corey Van Aken also added significantly to the overall score.

Galen’s final total of 158 was always going to be a big ask for the Wodonga batsmen and with tight accurate bowling from Hayden Johnston, Harrison Payne, Jake Biddulph and Ashley O’Leary, Galen sailed home to a convincing win.

A further highlight of the day was the subliminal keeping display by Blake Nixon. No byes in 20 overs is a great effort. The next round of this competition will now be played in Term 4.
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As we settle back into an effective school routine we thought it might be appropriate to list some useful links to provide relevant information & guidance to ensure a balanced digital life for everyone in your household. Don’t forget to share this information with our students, grandparents & friends.

- http://www.cybersmart.gov.au
- http://www.commonsensemedia.org
- http://www.ikeepsafe.org

We encourage all within our school community to share any cyber knowledge, tips & suggestions with us.
Email us at: cyber安全性@galen.vic.edu.au

You may have a piece of advice that could make a positive difference in another family’s life.

National Year of Reading

Download this app to see what’s happening in the library:

ENTER TO WIN!

QR CODES - What are they?

Check out our new Galen library website. The Virtual Library. Go to the Galen homepage. Click on Library Resources on the right, then explore & enjoy!

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

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Members of the Board and Parents Association can be contacted via the office on 035721 6322 or email:
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- Geoff Welch: Deputy Principal - Staff & Students
- Max Fletcher: CEO Sandhurst Representative
- Cameron Butler: Community Representative
- John Byrne: Parent
- Suellen Loki: Parent
- Angie Semmens: Parent
- Mark Williams: Parent
- Darren Hovey: Staff Representative
- Mick Grogan: Staff Representative
- Elizabeth Holligan: Staff Representative
- John Pasztor: Staff Representative

Parents Association Executive
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