On Saturday the 16th of August, in the early hours of the morning, the Santa Teresa group of 2014 boarded a plane heading for Alice Springs. After arriving around lunchtime we spent the afternoon wandering around the Desert Park looking at the wildlife, admiring the different 'red' landscape and getting to know each other better. The first night consisted of attending a local mass and dining in at an Italian restaurant for dinner.

The following day, we picked up our groceries for the week in Alice Springs before loading up the bus and heading out on the bumpy and dusty dirt road to the Santa Teresa community. Arriving at the town was an exciting moment for us all, as what we had been imagining for so long had now become reality. The lovely Mrs. Nixon greeted us at our accommodation and it was great to see a familiar face. After choosing our rooms and throwing our dust covered bags inside we headed off on a quick tour of the community that we would be living and volunteering in for the next week. As a group we finished our day with a climb to the cross at the top of the large hill, that overlooks the town and the beautiful landscape.

The next few days were made up of volunteering throughout the community. The tasks that we provided assistance with included: helping JP at the school kitchen preparing breakfast, morning tea and lunch, going on the school bus with Brother Red to collect the kids for school, helping the ladies out in the community center preparing meals on wheels for the elderly and looking after kids at the crèche. We all thoroughly enjoyed these experiences and learnt quite a lot from the people that we met whilst volunteering.

On the 2nd last night we were lucky enough to have the opportunity to be taken out 'bush' for the night by Samuel and Brother Paul. This was something that many of us hoped that we would have the opportunity to experience and it definitely lived up to expectations. We sat and talked all night around the camp fire that took a lot of time and discussion (that sounded like arguing) to get started. We even tried some of the local cuisine, cooking a Kangaroo tail in the coals from the fire. Many enjoyed the taste (recommend you all try it) but were surprised by how sticky the fat was. Just before the sun went down we climbed up to the top of a hill and watched the sunset and this was a beautiful moment and a rare moment of silence on the trip. After this we climbed into our swags and star gazed before falling asleep.

Our last day in Santa Teresa flew by, as we were all quite tired from our night out bush. We finished off our trip with one last sunset from a different hill within the community, where we spoke about the fact that none of us wanted to leave. The time came for our last tea together in Santa Teresa (these were always an enjoyable time), before Mrs Nixon came knocking to tell us that the ‘Recreation Centre’ also known as the ‘The Club’ was open. We had all been waiting for the opportunity to go down and be involved at The Club so tea was put on hold and we rushed on down there. The Club is a large tin shed and provides a place for the younger people in the community to get together at night. At The Club around 100 kids play soccer, basketball and football at the same time. All the games are played in and around each other and players swap teams without making anyone aware. It also provides a place for those who don’t want to play a place to just hang out. The chaos at The Club wore the kids from the community out as well as the Santa Teresa group. It was a terrific way to end our trip.

This was a terrific experience for all of us; we learnt a great deal and had plenty of laughs together. We would like to say a massive thanks to Mr Anson and Mrs White and a special mention to Mrs Nixon, all the time and effort you put into this trip was greatly appreciated, you truly have made this a memorable experience.

Written by the Santa Teresa group 2014
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Visit from Bishop Les Tomlinson
We had a surprise but very welcome visit from Bishop Les Tomlinson last Friday afternoon. As it turned out, Friday was a pupil-free day due to the parent/teacher interviews so, unfortunately, there were no students present for the Bishop's visit. Bishop Les was at the school for just over two hours, in which time Deputy Principals, Gerard Sullivan and Patrick Arcuri joined the Bishop and me for a tour of the school's facilities and an explanation of the school's programs.

It was a unique opportunity for us to speak directly with the Bishop about our work here at Galen Catholic College.

Year 10 Formal
The annual Year 10 Formal was a huge success last Tuesday night. There was a large crowd of family members to support the young men and women from Year 10 as they strutted their stuff on the dance floor. The students looked magnificent in their finery as they completed first the formal dancing, then the informal dancing afterwards.

Congratulations to Mr Rob Walker, Mrs Liz Morrow and the Year 10 PE teachers for a memorable experience for our young people.

Parent Information Night on the role of the Board
We held a very interesting night at the school last Wednesday with 20 parents interested in serving on the Galen Catholic College Board or one of its sub-committees. Mr Phil Bretherton, Assistant to the Director of the Catholic Education Office, joined Pat Arcuri and me in presenting an overview of the role and practices of the School Board. All those in attendance have indicated an interest in doing something directly related to Galen’s governance.

It is very heartening to see such a level of interest among our parent body and a willingness to become engaged with the direction-setting of the school.

4th term leadership
As previously announced, I will be on leave for the whole of fourth term. In my place, Mr Gerard Sullivan will be the Acting Principal, and Mr Jim Samon will be the Acting Deputy Principal – Catholic Identity. I will be absent for the whole term but I will be attending the Year 12 Graduation ceremony late in November.

The major part of my time away will be spent walking 800 kilometres along the ancient Christian pilgrimage route known as the “Camino de Santiago de Compostella”. This pilgrim’s trail follows the same route as mediaeval pilgrims starting in eastern France, crossing the Pyrennes mountains into Spain, and then across the rolling plains and hills of northern Spain. This will be a spiritual as well as a physical journey for me as I follow in the footsteps of hundreds of thousands of Christian pilgrims dating back to around 1000 AD and for 35 days adopt the lifestyle of simplicity, prayer and reflection.

I look forward to reporting back to you all on my return.

Best wishes,

Bernard Neal
Principal

Victoria Catholic Schools Parent Body Newsletter
To download the current issue of the VCSP Body Newsletter, insert the following link into your browser: http://bit.ly/1uyvyeU
Congratulations are extended to Carly Perso who has been selected into the Australian under 19s basketball squad of the top 22 girls. In November she will attend a camp at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) where the final 12 will be selected to go to Fiji for world qualifiers. If successful they will go to Russia next year for the world championships.

**Practice Exams**
Practice exams are being conducted for Unit 3/4 subjects on Oct 2, 6, 7 and 8. An exam schedule has been included in this newsletter. VCE students doing a Unit 3/4 subject received their Exam Navigator booklets at a recent assembly and were given an overview of its contents. This document outlines all expectations associated with exams and students have been strongly encouraged to read it carefully.

**Year 12 Hoodie and T Shirt**
Costs are: Hoodie $40.00  T-Shirt $28.00
Allison King has kindly offered to co-ordinate the orders through the uniform shop. Year 12 students interested in purchasing these items please place your order details with payment by Thursday 18th September.

**Sport Finals**
Congratulations to all students who have been involved in finals and good luck with the remaining games.

**Important Dates:**
- Trial Unit 3/4 Exams English, Literature, Further Maths, Oct 2
- Trial Unit 3/4 Exams Other subjects Oct 6, 7, 8
- Arts/Technology Exhibition, Tuesday Oct 14 – Friday Oct 17
- Year 12 Last day, Tuesday Oct 21
- Year 12 Unit 4 Written Exams begin Wednesday Oct 29
- Year 12 Graduation Evening Thursday Nov 20

**Middle School News**
With only a few days left of Term 3 combined with the beautiful spring weather students need to make sure they finish off the term positively. It has been as usual, an extremely busy term for both Year 9 & 10 students and it is a great opportunity for students to consolidate the great work they have done already and prepare themselves for a positive Term 4.

This term student’s supportive and enthusiastic approach to the abundance of different curriculum based and extra curriculum based activities has been overwhelming.

Term 4 is short for both Year 9 and 10s. Year 10s only have 6 weeks of classes before they start their end of year exams and they begin VCE/VCAL with the ‘Headstart’ program. Year 9s finish after 8 weeks depending on the Discovery bushwalks and those homerooms involved in the Year 9 Adventure Camp. Before we know it, the year will be over. So to all students and their families, we wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday and hope you come back refreshed and eager to make the most of the Term 4 opportunities.

Below: A few photos from the recent Year 10 Formal
On the 4th of September students from Indonesian classes in Year 7, 8 and 9, participated in a range of Indonesian activities. The activities included dancing, a puppet show (Wayang Kulit) and drumming.

My Indonesian class did drumming first and we learnt to play two simple rhythms. The types of drums we played on were called ‘kendang’ and we also had the opportunity to play a gong and a ‘saron’. A saron is a type of xylophone.

The second activity we participated in was dancing. We learnt two dances, the first one was called Tari Lilin. Tari Lilin is a dance that is performed at weddings and other social events. We got to dress in traditional clothing and perform the dance. All in all, I had a great first two periods learning some traditional Indonesian activities.

Written by Lila Toomer.

This term in Year 8 Indonesian students have been learning about Celebrations and Festivals. Last week the students had the opportunity to make Dadar Gulung (rolled pancake), which is a dessert made in Bali. Here are some thoughts from some of the students about their experience:

“On Wednesday the 3rd of September we made Dadar Gulung (rolled pancakes) this is a Balinese desert. They are served with a filling that is made of coconut, brown sugar and coconut milk. We added Pandan essence to the pancakes to make them green. The pancake recipe was the same as usual pancake recipes but it also had coconut milk in it too. They had a sweet taste to them and were filling.” Ella McCarthy.

“They were like normal pancakes but instead of milk we use coconut milk and they tasted really good.” Finlee North.

Written by Lila Toomer.
The 2014 Junior Production ‘Nemo’s Adventure’ was another wonderful highlight involving over 130 students from Years 7-9. The Year 10 students who took on the roles of the directors and choreographers were fantastic and are to be congratulated. These students were Zoe Stinson, Jade Gibson, Jemma Saunders, Rebecca Looker, Austin Ross, Thomas Prestianni, Ben Lyons, Zanthea Zwager, Declan Taylor, Tarni Semple, Kate Wilson, Aimee Binko and Alysha Ismale. As we approach the end of the term we can all learn a great deal from Dory: “Just keep swimming, just keep swimming, swimming, swimming...”
Cycling News

Well done to Thomas McDonald (10/6) who won the Time Trial on Friday 12th Sept at the Junior Road National Titles in Toowoomba. In a field of 73 top riders from all around Australia, he averaged 39.9 km over 15 km and is now the Australian U17 Individual Time Trial Champion. Well done Thomas on your achievement! We also wish Thomas the best of luck when he competes in the Oceania Track Titles in Adelaide, during the first week of Term 4.

Year 7 Girls Hume Netball

Congratulations to the Year 7 Girls Netball Team who played in the State competition at Waverly Park, Melbourne on 1st September. The girls won one match and lost two to finish 6th in the state, a fantastic achievement. All of the girls played well, but Annabelle Creed and Jorja Reidy played consistently well in each of the three games. Thanks to team coaches Kylie Fulford and Jennie Annett, and also to Tess Rowland who scored and played the team manager’s role. Thanks also to Cheryl Elliott, Anne Laffy, Paula Henry and Kylie Creed for getting up so early and making the trip down to Melbourne to support their daughters and the rest of the girls in the team on the day.

Upper Hume 9/10 Basketball

On Wednesday 10th September, the Year 9/10 boys and girls basketball teams travelled to Wodonga to compete in the Upper Hume Basketball Competition. The girl’s first match was extremely close but unfortunately they couldn’t hold off Marian College and were defeated by one point. Again the girls started strongly in their second match against Catholic College Wodonga, but couldn’t hold the pace and they went down by 10 points. Congratulations to Best on Court player Taylah Reidy. Monique Szelligiewcz and Sarah Maher also played well on the day. Thanks to Linda O’Donohue who coached the girls team.

The boys had a great day out, winning their three matches against Marian College, Huon and Cathedral College. The grand final against Catholic College Wodonga was hard fought, but the Galen boys ended up being too strong and won the match 33 to 25.

Congratulations to Will Robinson who was voted Best on Court. Other valuable players were Frazer Judd, Jordan Storer and Riley Smart. We wish the boys all the best when they play in the Hume competition in October. Thanks to Jacqui Pengelly who coached the boys on the day.
Year 8 Basketball

Congratulations to the Year 8 basketball teams who recently played in the Upper Hume Championships on 2nd September.

The girls team convincingly won their first match 26-3 but unfortunately lost their second game 11-46. They came back strongly to win their last match of the day 37-7. Well done to team members Zoe Rasmussen, Bronte Burgess, Mackenzie Byrne, Sarah Borbidge, Isobelle Lackner, Anna Wallis, Jessie Gerrish and Lauren Torpey.

The boys team also started the day well and easily won their first match 36-4. They lost to Wodonga Middle Years College 10-25 and couldn’t quite get the win over Catholic College Wodonga in their final match of the day, going down 23-27. Well done to team members Jack Roach, Harry Allan, Ed Dayman, Harri Smart, Josh O’Donohue, Connor Goodison, Lachlan White and Tom Young.

Mountain Biking

Congratulations to Year 9 student Josh Sullivan who placed 3rd at the recent Victorian Schools Cycling Championships in the mountain biking category. Josh completed 5 laps of the course at Lysterfield to finish strongly in a field of 17 competitors. We wish Josh all the best as he prepares for the state final in Bendigo in October.

VCE music students to present a public performance in October

Amy Faithfull will present a program based on assessment pieces for VCE Group Music as part of Wangaratta Art’s Council’s popular series of intimate one-hour twilight concerts at Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre called Steinway on Stage. Amy will be joined by other VCE instrumentalists with whom she has worked this year. After completing Grade 8 piano exams with honours in June, Amy will also play some solo works in the recital on Wednesday 8 October 6 - 7pm. Amy’s piano studies, since the age of 7, have been with Heather Miles. Admission $12, $8, $5, children 15 and under free, via WPAC Box Office.

 Relay for Life

3pm Saturday 4th October to 10am Sunday 5th October at the W.J.Findlay Oval

The aim is to raise awareness of cancer and raise money for Cancer Council to help eradicate cancer and to have fun!

Teams of about 10-20 people have their own tent site around the oval and individual team members walk laps of the track for the duration of the Relay carrying a baton.

There are prizes for the best decorated tent and best decorated baton.

Miss Relay competition is at 5pm Saturday where a male from each team dresses up as Miss Relay and walks around the oval for 45 minutes asking people to donate to him/her. The competition is judged and Miss Relay crowned. There will be live music until midnight and movies after that.

All Under 18 teams must sign the agreement and have a roster of one or more supervisors at one time for the duration of the Relay.

If you have any questions, please call: Jane Derrick – 0439 2020 37
Sandhurst Arts Spectacular

Sandhurst Arts on Show recently showcased the exceptional musical and dramatic talents of students from 52 schools in the diocese, with more than 450 students performing at the event. Held at Notre Dame College from the 2nd to the 5th of September, primary and secondary school students came together to celebrate and take part in this ground-breaking Arts initiative.

Mr Phil Bretherton from Catholic Education Sandhurst said primary and secondary students from across the dioceses have had the opportunity to participate and perform dance, drama and choral events for the first time.

Project Officer for the Arts, Ms Bronwyn Beer said the Australian School of Performing Arts and the A3 Arts Alive Team has enriched the development and capacity of Sandhurst teachers in their ability to bring choral music to schools.

At the end of each day all students came together to showcase their skills and God-given talents at the Mercy Stadium, Notre Dame College, Shepparton. Sandhurst Arts on Show is set to become a biennial event.

Who’s Who at Galen

Leadership Team
- Bernard Neal: Principal
- Patrick Arcuri: Deputy Principal—Staff & Students
- Shaun Mason: Deputy Principal – Teaching & Learning
- Gerard Sullivan: Deputy Principal – Catholic Identity
- Geoff Welch: Deputy Principal (presently on leave)
- Dom Giannone: Business Manager
- Bern Albertson: Professional Development Co-ordinator
- Anthony Batters: Daily Organiser
- Mick Grogan: Senior School Director
- Rob Walker: Middle School Director
- Lauren Lee: Junior School Director

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- Father Mike Pullar: Parish Priest
- Mark Williams: interim Board Chair
- Bernard Neal: Principal
- Phil Bretherton: CEO Representative
- Patrick Arcuri: DP - Staff Representative
- Anthony Batters: Staff Representative
- Suellen Loki: Parent
- Mark Williams: Parent
- Liz Nelson: Parent

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Young Endeavour 2015 World Voyage

In 2015 the national Sail Training Ship Young Endeavour will set sail for an extraordinary voyage around the world!

With crews of 24 youth and 12 Navy staff, the ship will sail the Roaring Forties, across the Atlantic Ocean, through the Mediterranean Sea and the English Channel, and into the North Sea, returning via the Cape of Good Hope and the Indian Ocean.

Over 200 youth, including Young Endeavour Alumni, will have the opportunity to join one of nine crews as Young Endeavour circumnavigates the world for the first time in over 20 years. The Governor-General, His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC launched a national ballot for berths available in Young Endeavour for the World Voyage.

Sir Peter Cosgrove, who is the Patron of the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme, met Young Endeavour Alumni and Royal Australian Navy staff crew at the announcement of the 12-month world voyage in Sydney. "I think this scheme is a wonderful reflection of our national identity and values - having a go, giving it your all, being courageous in what you are attempting, making friends, being proud of what you are achieving, and enjoying and bettering yourself along the way," the Governor-General said. "Today, I encourage Australians aged 18-30 to apply for this exciting adventure. This is a tremendous opportunity to invest your time into an unforgetable journey; a journey not only around the world, but also of self-discovery. I know our young people will be up to this challenge, because I am continually amazed at the capability, capacity, enthusiasm and above all, the get-up-and-go of young Australians."

The World Voyage will include ports of call in the United Kingdom, where Young Endeavour was built as the Bicentenary gift to the Government and people of Australia, as well as several of the ports first visited during the ship’s maiden voyage in 1987.

The ship will also represent Australia in the Sail Training International Tall Ships Races – promoting international friendship and furthering education and development for young people of all nationalities.

The World Voyage ballot is open until the 30th September 2014 at www.youngendeavour.gov.au. Applications are open to eligible youth who will turn 18 prior to the departure of their selected voyage/s in 2015. Apply now to have the opportunity to participate in this once in a lifetime experience.
## VCE PRACTICE EXAMS

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Students who do both English and English Literature choose their preferred option after a conversation with their teacher. Some students may have other commitments such as Revision Lectures and work. This is unavoidable. Where possible please advise your subject teacher.

### OCTOBER 6, 7, 8

All exams will take place in the auditorium except where indicated

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Year 11 students – Exams take precedence over classes. Unit 3 /4 VET Hospitality students please see Mr Grogan to negotiate a time.
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