Educarè Award for Outstanding Contribution to Classroom Teaching and Curriculum Innovation

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Wendy is a deserving winner of this prestigious award as her commitment and support of the ethos of Catholic Schools and active support of collaborative whole school initiatives form the cornerstone of her teaching. Wendy has an ability to empower and enable both students and staff to achieve greatness and generates a sense of hope and optimism within the school community. The highly esteemed Educarè award is given in the Spirit of John 10:10 - “I have come that they may have life and have it abundantly”. Wendy leads by example in this regard and inspires others to believe there is always a better way whilst speaking the language of the students.

On the 24th of October Wendy and her special guests including her parents and her husband, Rob, attended a presentation evening in Shepparton, where Wendy shone as a worthy recipient of the Educarè award. This evening, dedicated to Wendy’s shining career, left all in attendance feeling inspired, much like the feelings all staff and students have after walking away from any interaction with Wendy. Deputy Principal of Staff and Student Wellbeing, Pat Arcuri, honored Wendy’s achievements with a beautifully honest speech that perfectly encapsulated Wendy as a dedicated teacher, colleague and friend. Afterwards, Wendy accepted her award with grace and humility, in true Wendy Chuck style. Everything Wendy does in life has the best interests of somebody else in mind and this was evident on the evening through testimony from students, staff, family and friends. On behalf of the entire Galen community we would like to congratulate Wendy on this prestigious and highly esteemed achievement. The Sandhurst community would be hard pressed to find a more worthy candidate.

Written by Hannah Banks
What’s On

- Wed Oct 29 - VCE Exams begin
- Wed Oct 29 - Yr 7-8 Tennis B/G
- Thurs Oct 30-31: Yr 10 OEd Canoe Trip 2
- Thurs Oct 30-31: Yr 7 Melbourne Trip 3
- Mon Nov 3 - Staff Prep Day (student free)
- Tues Nov 4 - Melbourne Cup Trip 3
- Thurs Nov 6-7: Yr 10 OEd Canoe Trip 3
- Thurs Nov 13 - Yr 11 Swot Vac
- Fri Nov 14 - Year 11 Exams begin
- Mon Nov 17 - Year 10 Exams begin
- Wed Nov 19 - Yr 8 Band to Bendigo
- Thurs Nov 20 - Yr 12 Graduation Evening
- Fri Nov 21 - Report Writing Day - student free
- Mon Nov 24 - VCE Headstart Program
- Thurs Nov 27 - Yr 9 Night of the Notables
- Fri Nov 28 - Year 9 & 10 Mass
- Fri Nov 28 - Year 10 & 11 Finish Term 4
- Mon Dec 1 - Yr 9 Adventure Camps
- Mon Dec 1 - Junior Band Concert 7pm
- Tues Dec 2 - Year 7 Band Trip
- Thurs Dec 4 - Year 9 Finish Term 4
- Fri Dec 5 - Year 7 & 8 Mass
- Fri Dec 5 - Year 7 & 8 Finish Term 4
- Tues Dec 9 - Orientation Day
- Wed Dec 10-16: Staff PD
- Wed Dec 17 - Last Day for Staff

For the latest What’s On visit: www.galen.vic.edu.au

Bus Travellers - Behaviour

The Bus Coordinator would like to remind bus travellers about appropriate behaviour:

- Please remain seated at all times while travelling on school buses
- Fasten seatbelts (if provided)
- Place rubbish in the bin, not on the floor or shoved down beside the seats
- Please keep noise to a minimum

Uniform Shop

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

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Master Planning Update

The process so far that staff have engaged upon…

1. Our Core educational beliefs, informed by key Vision statements and Student graduate outcomes, have led to the development of an Educational Brief in 2012, outlining the teachers’ vision of what learning experiences our students need for the future.

2. The Pedagogical experiences/encounters shaping what we have and dreaming of what we would like. (We are currently at this stage).

3. The learning spaces we require; the final outcome to be achieved (in the latter half of 2015), after consulting the school community of students, parents and teachers.

4. The physical building and refurbishing of our college site begins in 2016.

We are currently planning what this needs to look like, staff feedback has been tabled at leadership and a plan has begun to develop for exploring what earning experiences our school community thinks we need for the future, that begins in 2015.

Arts and Technology Exhibition

This night was an example of all that is great at Galen Catholic College. Parents, students and teachers commented on the talent on display, not only in the highly ‘finished products’ and performances in Year 12 but also the high quality work of the other year groups. This all bodes well for the future and reflects that teachers are constantly supporting and developing students to realise their potential and students are responding. In the Sandhurst diocese we speak of striving for our students to flourish. We are called to engage fully the unlimited human potential of our students, inspired by the Christian story. This was on show on Tuesday night.

Year 12 Assembly

I was really impressed with this assembly and I was not the only one. It started with the sense of occasion that the students were all clearly aware of when they entered the stadium. I was stopped 6 times on the way over to the auditorium by families with their thanks for such a great farewell. Parents and students alike approached me in the auditorium and said some wonderful things about how grateful they are for everything our school has done for them. What a great school community we have here! This did not happen by chance. Mr Mick Grogan, Senior Mini School Director led a team approach to this day, working very closely with Anne O’Dwyer, Year Twelve Coordinator and Pat Arcuri, Deputy Principal Staff and Students, and a team of homeroom teachers, musicians, audio and set-up assistants. I firmly believe students shine when teachers set high accountability and high levels of support, grounded in rich, meaningful relationships. An excerpt of my speech to the students follows a similar theme…”We do not walk this earth alone. We are carried by those greater than us, and if we live our lives well we will in turn carry others, just like your parents and teachers have carried you. This is Christianity in action.’

To appreciate beauty,
To find the best in others,
To leave the world a bit better
Whether by a healthy child, a garden patch
Or know even one life has breathed easier
Because you have lived
This is to have succeeded.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

As we progress towards the end of the term may we breathe easier and the easiest way to do this is to keep helping each other.

Thanks for all your partnership with us to help your children shine, it is very much appreciated.

Take care,

Gerard Sullivan
Acting Principal (for Term 4 2014)
Senior School News
Mick Grogan - Senior School Director

Last Tuesday, the Galen Community witnessed a remarkable Year 12 farewell assembly. The students were joyous amid a festive and bubbly atmosphere, as they celebrated the culmination of their education with parents, friends, staff and students. Annie and Lachie's poem was a treat and the performers were fabulous. Congratulations to all the award winners (who are listed in the column to the right). Aaron Taylor and Olivia Storer in their first role as Co-Captains of the College for 2015 did a wonderful job as MCs.

All of the Unit 3/4 exams will be conducted in the Auditorium until Nov 18. After that they will be in Room 4 or 1-2-3. Room 1-2-3 will also be required for English, Biology and Psychology exams. Room 1-2-3 and Room 4 will be also be used for the Further Maths exam. Student allocations will be listed outside the exam rooms. Students should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their exams and need to contact the school if they are running late.

Graduation Evening Thursday 20 Nov
Tickets are $38 per person and are available at the College Office.
Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.
Dress Formal
Alcohol free event

Year 11
Year 11 parents are welcome to attend the final level assembly for Year 11 students.
9.00 - 10.00am, 26th November.
Auditorium

Many of the Year 11 students doing a Unit 3/4 exam have been to see me to organize taking a study day the day before their exam. Any students in this category who have not done so yet, need to see Mr.Grogan to discuss arrangements for this. Once in place they need to communicate the time that will be missed with their subject teachers. Students who have a clash in their Year 11 Exam time-table or three exams in one day please see Mr. Grogan to negotiate a catch up exam time.

Important dates
- Student free day - Nov 3
- Year 11 SWOT VAC - Nov 13
- Year 11 Exams: Nov 14 – 20 (Students have Exam Timetable and there is one attached)
- Year 11 Final Assembly: Nov 26
- Year 11 Final Day: Nov 28

Farewell Assembly Awards
- Art Acquisition Award – Beth Hoffman
- Performing Arts Award – Darcy Gibson & Mindi Suter
- Best Exhibited Art Award: Mindi Suter (Drama) & Callum Saxby (VCD)
- People's Choice Award – Emmaline Howard
- Senior Band Award - Matthew Spence
- Musical Director's Award - Amy Faithfull
- Music Excellence Award – Amy Faithfull & Wyatt Griffiths
- Female Sports Star of the Year – Kate Brown
- Male Sports Star of the Year – Jackson Clarke

Sport Contribution and Commitment Awards
- Swimming - Kate Brown
- Athletics - Josh Ismale and Shivonne Watson
- Football - Patrick Eefting
- Netball - Adrienne Murphy
- Soccer - James McClounan
- Cricket - Emmaline Howard
The VET Welding Table

At the start of Term 3 we planned to construct a welding table for the Engineering Shed, so that the students can learn how to weld on a precision built table. The planning took about a month including designing and ordering the steel required for the table.

We then presented a written submission containing all of the necessary information, drawings, measurements costings etc to Mrs Kittel who had faith in us and therefore gave us the funding to complete this task.

Construction, including the cutting, welding, girding and painting took about 3 weeks to complete which equaled to about 20 working hours. On the final day of the build the boys invited Marlene Kittel over to the engineering shed to take a look. She was very pleased, impressed and proud of the results.

We would like to thank Mrs Kittel for providing the funds and giving us permission to go ahead with the project. We would also like to thank Anthony Holligan for helping provide the materials needed for the build. Mrs Kittel has also suggested that we make a plaque stating our names and the year, as a momento of our gift to the VET Shed, which we will do! We hope the table brings many years of service for the Engineering Students.

Written by Kobi Irvine and Brad Gregory

Introducing Women’s Footy to North East Victoria!

The Centre Active Recreation Network (CARN) are working together with AFL North East Border for a Come & Try Women’s AFL session in Wangaratta which is being held from 6pm on the 29th October at Wareena Park Football Oval. The Come & Try session will be hosted by AFL NE Border and CARN, and will be a great opportunity for women in the area to being their mates to have a kick, learn new skills and enjoy a relaxed BBQ afterwards.

The Come & Try day has been initiated by Sally Rodgers, Healthy Sporting Environments Program Coordinator to create a new opportunity in the North East for women wanting to try a new sport that predominantly male dominated. Sally said “There are some fantastic role models for women’s AFL in our region, such as Darcy Vescio, who have proved that women can be successful in a less mainstream sport for women- this is about getting females together, to have a kick, meet new people, have fun and potentially get a team together to represent the North East”.

The Healthy Sporting Environments Program is funded through VicHealth and supports sporting clubs to become healthier, welcoming and more inclusive, focusing on 6 key health areas: Responsible Use of Alcohol, UV protection, Inclusion, Safety and Support, Reducing Tobacco Use, Healthy Eating, and Injury Prevention and Management.

Sally said “We would love to see women in the area bring their mates along for a bit of fun, particularly in the off-season of netball, it’s a great opportunity to get their team mates together for a run around and catch up”. If you are interested in attending the Come & Try Women’s AFL session, contact Sally Rodgers on 5721 0252 or come along to the Wareena Park Oval at 6pm on Wednesday the 29th October. www.womensfootynev.com.au
Congratulations to Chloe McGrath, Alex Reeves and Alex Patton who won the teams event at the Hume Region Golf Championships in Myrtleford on 17th October. Chloe was also the winner of the Girl’s Handicap event, a fantastic effort. All three students have qualified to play in the State Comp in Melbourne on 31st October. We wish them all the best.

Both boys’ teams had a fantastic day out, winning their age groups and thus progressing to the Hume competition in November. The Year 7 Boys narrowly lost their first set against Wangaratta High School 25 to 23, but they came back strongly to win the next two sets, 26-24 and 15-13. Congratulations to Patrick Hourigan who was Best on Court. The Year 8 Boys played Wangaratta High School in the final and won 2 of their 3 sets to take the win. Well done to Ed Dayman for Play of the Day and congratulations to Oliver Willett who was Best on Court. The girls’ teams also enjoyed their day, but faced stiff competition and unfortunately did not make it through to the next round. Well done to Eliza Nunn who was Best on Court and who played on in even the face of injury

Many thanks to Lauren Wilson, Ashlee Burke, Isaac Smith and Tess Rowland who coached and managed the teams on the day.

Congratulations to the Year 7/8 boys and girls volleyball teams who played in the Upper Hume comp in Wodonga on Thursday 23rd October.

Let’s go Fishin’
Carp Muster
9th NOV 2014
8am - 12pm
Free Event

Catch as many carp as you can!
Register on the day @
• Batchelor’s Green
• Maple Circuit
• Appin Park P.S. carpark
Prizes Awarded

For more information contact;
Virginia Eckels on 0408109707
Email: nemeet@bigpond.com

Cost $170 (lunch provided) early bird $150 if you book by 17th October.

Venue - the old stone hall 7 Church Street Beechworth.

Year 7 & 8 Upper Hume Volleyball

Hume Region Junior Golf

Photography Workshop
Learn how to use your Digital SLR camera
Sunday November 16th 10am-2pm

Brenda Pomponio from 13 Acres and Erin Hartwig from Beechworth Photographers are combining their knowledge and experience to offer an interactive beginners workshop. If you’ve recently purchased a Digital SLR camera, this practical workshop is perfect. We’ll work through the foundations of photography to give you the confidence to get off the auto settings. Learn about file formats, DPI and Resolution and how to get the most out of your digital camera.

For more info contact Brenda 0411 845 185 or hello@13acres.com.au
Cost $170 (lunch provided) early bird $150 if you book by 17th October.

Venue - the old stone hall 7 Church Street Beechworth.
## Year 11 Exam Timetable - Semester 2 2014

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Note: Year 12 Examinations for Galen Year 11 Students are held in the Auditorium until Nov 19.

* - NOTE different start times for Maths Methods, GMT and English
Illegal Drugs - What you need to know
Drug education resources for teachers, parents and students

Research suggests the teenage years are when alcohol and other drug use are first initiated. This highlights the importance of intervening early to prevent drug use uptake and associated harms. To achieve this, there is a critical need for accurate and credible evidence-based information that can be accessed by young people, their parents and teachers.

To meet this need, the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre and the National Drug Research Institute were funded by the Australian government Department of Health to develop an illegal drugs resource package for use by teachers, parents, and students. Informed by expert review of research evidence and consultation with teachers, parents and students, the booklets in this series have been developed to:

- Provide accurate, up-to-date information about illegal drugs, their use, effects and potential harms
- Help students to make informed choices and deal with pressure from peers
- Provide guidance about how to talk to a young person about illegal drugs, or help someone who has taken a drug
- Give information about school-based drug prevention programs that have demonstrated positive outcomes in Australia
- An online drug education game, “Pure Rush” is also available. Designed for students in Years 9-10, Pure Rush provides a fun and interactive way to educate students about drug effects and harms.

Drug Information booklets for teachers, parents and students.

Pure Rush: Online Drug Education Game

Copies of the booklets will be delivered to every secondary school in Australia in Term 4, 2014. Electronic versions of the booklets and the online game “Pure Rush” are freely available from www.positivechoices.org.au
Year 12 Dress Up Day

Leadership Team
- Bernard Neal: Principal (presently on leave)
- Gerard Sullivan: Acting Principal (for Term 4 - 2014)
- Patrick Arcuri: Deputy Principal—Staff & Students
- Shaun Mason: Deputy Principal – Teaching & Learning
- Jim Samon: Acting Deputy Principal – Catholic Identity
- 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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School Board
- Father Mike Pullar: Parish Priest
- Mark Williams: Board Chair
- Bernard Neal: Principal
- Phil Bretherton: CEO Representative
- Patrick Arcuri: DP - Staff Representative
- Anthony Batters: Staff Representative
- Suellen Loki: Parent
- Liz Nelson: Parent

Parents Association Executive
- President: Elizabeth Jolly
- Vice President: Julie James
- Karyn Howard: Secretary
- Karen Archer: Treasurer

Who’s Who at Galen

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