2013 Graduation Ceremony

See page 8 for the full list of 2013 VCE Graduation Ceremony award recipients
Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is our third-last newsletter for the year. Our final edition (Issue 21) will be published once the Year 12 results have been released on December 16.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the many parents who have helped with school activities such as camps, excursions, Presentation Balls, sports days, drama and music productions, Friends of Music, tuck-shop, Year 10 Formal, as part of the Parents Association, as members of the Galen Board or in the classroom.

Engaging Parents in Secondary School Life

It is a strange truth that our Parents Association struggles to attract more than 4 or 5 parents at each of its 8 meetings for the year, but we get good support from parents for the many events I mentioned above. This is reflected in the fact that at the AGM for the Parents Association earlier this year we did not have enough parents to fill all positions, including the critical position of President of the Parents Association, which still remains vacant.

This places at risk many of the events run by the Parents Association as we plan for 2014. If you are interested in helping the Association to regain enough members to continue as part of the Galen community, please contact me at the school as soon as possible.

It is essential that Galen retains a strong Parents association, and even more important that Galen creates more and better opportunities for parents to directly engage in school life. Current research is very clear in identifying that schools with strong parent involvement are schools with improved results for their children.

Separate from the Parents Association, we will be trialing a new program designed for engaging the 2014 Year 7 parents.

An outline of this program will be presented at the Information Night for 2014 Year 7 Parents on Wednesday 27th.

Invitation to Parents to have input into our draft Master Plan

All parents are invited to attend a session at the school to see our draft Master Plan for new buildings and re-located facilities across the school grounds. Our architect, Ken Woodman of No 42 Architects has already conferred with staff, students and Board members and would now like to hear from parents. He has drawn up a detailed plan and staging process for the new facilities. Before finalizing his plans, however, we would appreciate the input of interested parents.

Details for the presentation and chance for input:

- Wednesday, 4 December 7pm - 8pm
- Max Fletcher Auditorium, Galen Catholic College

Year 12 Graduation Night

It was with great pride that we said farewell to the Year 12 students at their Graduation Night last Thursday evening. It was a wonderful and dignified celebration of their 13 years of schooling. The Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre was packed with the students, their parents, staff and invited guests. Congratulations to the students, and also to the Senior School Executive of Mr Grogan, Mrs O’Dwyer, and Mr Evans for their planning and preparation for the evening.

Special guest speakers were Ms Phil Billington, Director of Catholic Education, and former Galen student, Dr Hannah Magree. Ms Billington praised the students and their families for the way in which they had embraced the values of Galen Catholic College and encouraged them to take those values with them through the next stages of their lives.

Dr Hannah Magree regaled the audience with tales of her adventures since leaving Galen as a Year 12 graduate some 14 years ago. These included tales of her time spent in residence at the University of Melbourne, her time with her husband in volunteer work in Africa and the fact that she was an unstoppable participant in all the things on offer to her at school.

Our Year 12s are now at a mixture of stages as they ready themselves for the next stages: some are moving into the workplace immediately, others are waiting for the VCE results and tertiary offers, and many are considering a “gap year” before moving onto more permanent study or work. I personally find it fantastic that so many of them have included serious travel as part of their next steps: nothing hastens understanding and maturity like travelling to other places where things are “not like they are at home”.

Go well, class of 2013!

Headstart Program

This week, the current Year 10 and Year 11 students commence their Headstart 2014 program. This will give them a flying start to their studies next year by giving them a strong understanding of the study expectations as well as the content of each subject.

As part of the Headstart program, the students will also receive a measured amount of homework to complete over the holidays. They will still have plenty of time to rest and rejuvenate as young people should, but they will also have expectations on them that are appropriate to young people emerging into early adulthood.

Italian Exchange Trip

Good luck to those Italian students who will shortly be heading off to Italy for a six week immersion experience over the holidays. This, too, will provide an excellent advantage to these students with their VCE studies of Italian in 2014.

Travel safely, have fun and learn well!

Uniform

I appreciate that at this time of the year it is difficult for parents to justify spending on new uniform items. I do insist, however, that come the start of 2014, all students are in correct uniform. In particular, I remind everyone that socks must be white, and that girls’ shorts must be those bought from the uniform shop and must not be either rolled or buttoned up at the hem.

More detailed information on our uniform is available from the Galen website: www.galen.vic.edu.au with a link to “Uniform Brochure” on the homepage. Alternatively, a hard copy brochure can be obtained from the front office.

Best wishes,

Bernard Neal
Principal

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
Brad Gregory, Michael Poole and I (Kobi Irvine) needed a project for our Business (KB Industries) in our Work Related Skills class. We asked Mr. Holligan what we should do and he said Mr. Benedetti needed a stand for his Science class so he could teach his students about Ratios using Pulleys and Weights. We decided we would build him one for our project. We started designing and the best design we came up with was an A-Frame. Once we ordered the steel for the frame it went together really easily. We used our welding and fabricating skills we learned from our Engineering course to make this project happen. I’d like to thank Mr. Holligan for providing us with the steel and materials and I’d also like to thank the boys in my team for doing such a fantastic job. It turned out better than we thought, we hope our A-Frame serves the Galen Science department well.

Written by Kobi Irvine - VCAL student

The Science department would like to thank Kobi, Michael and Brad for their wonderful work and Anthony Holligan for being the driving force behind the project.

Parents:
Do you know what your kids do online?

The Internet and mobile devices have changed the way we communicate – it has radically changed the way our children communicate.

Tony Richards (ICT education specialist) will be running a session for parents about online safety on:

Thursday 12th December 2013
Location: Galen Auditorium - Phillipson St entrance
Time: 6 – 7pm

This information session will explore the challenges and implications arising from new technologies, particularly in terms of child safety and wellbeing. Parents will be provided with a firsthand look at what your children can access online. If you want to have a better understanding of what your children do and want to be better informed then you cannot afford to miss this session.

Bookings for this session can be made online at:
http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au
The event code is: SMF2V
Ensure that you book to secure a place!

Booklists are available through our Parent Access Module (PAM). Edgar’s newsagency of Wangaratta is our booklist supplier. Families have two options. Firstly, families may order online, this will involve a credit card payment or through your Paypal account which will be deducted at the time of the order. The second option is to print the booklist and then return to Edgar’s or school by the due date to guarantee availability of stock.

To assist families who are unsure of how to access PAM, we have set up two computers in our Senior Library and one of our library staff will assist parent’s to navigate their way through the website. If you have forgotten your password for PAM please phone the front office.

VCAL Work Related Skills Project

Year 12 Italian students at Galen had every reason to feel elated, relieved and proud last Wednesday as they were the final group of Galen students to sit VCAA exams for 2013. Congratulations to all Year 12 and VCAL students on completing your exams and final assessments! Galen staff wish each of you all the best for the future!

Fundraiser for Friendship Projects in Timor Leste

WHO: This event is being organised by Friends of Lacluta - promoting friendship between the Timor Leste people of Lacluta and Wangaratta & districts

WHEN: Friday 22nd November 7pm
WHERE: St. Patrick’s School Hall
WHAT: Buffet dinner with guest speakers and auction of goods
COST: $15 per head for mains, salads & desserts - What a bargain! BYO drinks
TICKETS: Available from Outlook Alternatives 54 Norton St. Wang (opp. Station)
We are about to begin our next program for those who are interested in becoming Catholics. If you know of anyone who would like to know more about the Church please let them know and contact the Parish Office on 57221970. In this Year of Faith it is important that we share our faith with others.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Indonesian Cultural Immersion Day

On Friday 8th November the LOTE Department hosted the annual ‘Indonesian Cultural Day’. Nita Rahayu and Aaron Hall from ‘Baguskan’ engaged, taught and entertained our students from Year 7, 8 and 10 who are currently studying Bahasa Indonesia. The students worked in small groups and participated in a range of hands-on activities, including: village games, batik, dance and gamelan (an Indonesian musical orchestra). Every student had the opportunity to dress in Indonesian costumes whilst learning and performing the dances. Overall, the students had a wonderful day where they were able to experience the rich culture of Indonesia. Below are just a few comments from the Year 7 students involved in the day.

What was the most interesting thing you learnt at the Indonesian Cultural Day?
“I learnt how different Indonesian music is to our music.” (Lachie S)
“That Indonesian kids are very smart in making games out of chores.” (Shayla)
“They wear very colourful clothing when dancing.” (Stephanie)
“I liked learning about all the different musical instruments.” (Brandon)

What activity did you enjoy the most and why?
“I liked the village games because they were games that I have never tried before.” (Louise)
“I liked the Indonesian dancing because you could get dressed up.” (Edward)
“I liked the village games because they were challenging and fun.” (Jessica)
“I liked the dancing because it was fun and exciting.” (Jack)
“I enjoyed the Indonesian music because we got to try it out and learn about the instruments and traditional music.” (Kate)
“The Indonesian dancing. It was very enjoyable trying something new.” (Michaela)

Pizza Fundraiser for Timor

Come along and enjoy local music, eat pizza & bid on the silent auction to raise money for the Abafala Primary School in Timor Leste. Drinks available at bar prices.

WHEN? Thursday November 28, 2013
WHERE? Soul Food Café (Galen College Hospitality Centre)
COST? $20 a head; Drinks available at bar prices.
Tickets are now available from the Galen Office.
Thankyou – Team Timor 2014

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

What’s On

• Wed Nov 27 - Year 7 Parents Night
• Fri Nov 29 - Year 9 & 10 Mass
• Fri Nov 29 - Year 10 Finish
• Thurs Dec 5 - Year 9 Finish
• Fri Dec 6 - Year 7 & 8 Mass
• Fri Dec 6 - Years 7 & 8 Finish
• Tues Dec 10 - Orientation Day
• Wed Dec 11-17: Staff PD
• Wed Dec 18 - Last day of Term 4 for Staff

Term 1 2014

• Tues Jan 28 - Staff return
• Thurs Jan 30 - VCE and Year 7 commence
• Fri Jan 31 - Years 8, 9, 10 commence
• Mon Feb 3 - 7: Year 12 Retreats

For the latest ‘What’s On’ visit:
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LinX2Home – What’s it all about?

LinX2Home is a special program aimed at helping young people and families work through issues causing problems at home which may eventually lead to family breakdown and the young person becoming home-less or entering the out of home care system. The LinX2Home program supports the young person and their family to:

• Work through things happening at home and in relationships which are making it difficult for the young person to live at home successfully.

• Provides access to some respite accommodation to help give the young person and their family a break and some time out whilst working through these things.

• LinX2Home also assists young people to stay on track with going to school during this time. LinX2Home is a voluntary program which means that the young person and their family need to agree to participate for it to be successful. We will make sure that the young person and their family are given all the information needed to be comfortable in making the decision to a commitment to this program.

NESAY’s support through LinX2Home will help young people, their parents, carers, teachers and other significant people in their life make positive changes to attitudes, behaviours and relationships. NESAY is committed to preventing crisis in families.

The main aim of the program is to support young people to remain living with their family successfully, LinX2Home will support young people to access other services if needed to build living skills and strengthen family and other support networks.

Adolescent and parent’s enquiry forms as well as program brochure and an overview of the program can be obtained through your school student welfare officer or if you need to ask any questions at all please contact Sue on the information provided below:

Enquiries can be:
Faxed to (03)57218185
Emailed to: LinX2Home@nesay.com.au
Or by accessing the NESAY website: www.nesay.com
Any additional information or queries please contact:
LinX2Home Coordinator - Sue Watts
Phone: (03) 57202201
Mobile: 0458221855
Fax: (03) 57218185
E-mail: LinX2Home@nesay.com.au
90 Rowan Street Wangaratta 3677

Hume Volleyball Championships

On Thursday 7th November, the Year 7 Boys, Year 8 Girls and Year 8 Boys Volleyball teams travelled to Wodonga to compete in the Hume Volleyball Championships.

The Year 8 Girls won their first game against Yea:
Set 1 - 25–8 and Set 2 - 25-12. However, they lost their second match to Corryong in two tight sets: Set 1 - 24–26, Set 2 - 24–26 and were defeated in three sets in their third match by the winners of the day Rushworth. Set 1 - 11–25, Set 2 - 25–8 and Set 3 - 15-12. All of the girls played well, but congratulations goes to Bianca Mulqueen, Gemma Tua and Emma Ackerly who were the best players for the day. Bianca Mulqueen was also captain on the day.

The Year 7 and Year 8 Boys had a very successful day, winning the championships and progressing through to the State Championships. The Year 7 Boys defeated Sacred Heart Yarrawonga in three sets 25/22, 15/25, 15/10 in their first match and then won against Notre Dame in two sets in their second match. The best players for the day were Ed Dayman, Josh O’Donohue and Oliver Willett.

The Year 8 Boys were triumphant against Yea (25/16, 25/21) and Sacred Heart Yarrawonga (25/9, 25/16) winning in two sets in their first two matches. They too won their third match against Notre Dame in two sets. The best players for the day were Frazer Judd and Jordan Storer.

We wish both of the boys teams luck in the State finals in Melbourne on Tuesday 26th November. Well done to all competitors for their exemplary behaviour, conduct and sportsmanship. Thank you to Tom Anson, Kylie Fulford, Lauren Parker and Tom Frawley for coaching the teams on the day, umpiring and scoring.
YEAR 12 EMPLOYMENT & GAP positions
It is important that year 12’s regularly check Simon for updates on full time and GAP year positions for 2014. The information on these positions is located under the tab ‘school links’ in the folder ‘Careers Documents’

VOCA TIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Pathways to courses at Australia National University: If you are concerned you won’t receive the ATAR necessary to gain entry into your desired course at ANU, there are several pathway options to consider. For information, go to http://students.anu.edu.au/applications/pathways.php

Pathways to Macquarie University: If you are planning to apply to Macquarie in the future and you are worried you won’t receive the ATAR needed to get into your course, you may be able to gain entry via one of their alternative entry schemes: http://macquarieuniversity-recruitment.createns3.com/fr-i-kihok-fghsflt-fy

Study how people become experts: The Centre for Elite Performance, Expertise and Training, at Macquarie University, investigates how people acquire skills and knowledge. Currently, academicians and students are studying expertise in areas such as sport, music, power control, rail, aviation, and driving. For more information, go to http://macquarieuniversity-recruitment.createns3.com/fr-i-kihok-fghsflt-fy

New Engineering Scholarships at the University of Melbourne: These scholarships are for undergraduate students:
• Indigenous Engineers Scholarship, worth $75,000 over three years
• Patterson Scholarship in Engineering, $4,000 for the length of the degree
for more information, go to www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/study/undergraduate/scholarships.html

Outstanding Scholars Program at the University of Canberra: Students who achieve an ATAR of 95+ will be eligible for the University of Canberra Chancellor’s Scholarship, valued at $12,000 per annum as well as other benefits. Students achieving an ATAR of 99+ may also be eligible for the University of Canberra Commonwealth Supported Scholarship for Undergraduate Students, which is a HEC exemption scholarship. For more information, go to www.canberra.edu.au/seaus/programs/outstanding-scholars.php

Property Courses at Box Hill: In 10 weeks become an Agent’s Representative; continue on and in 7 months achieve a Certificate IV in Property Services (Real Estate). Further studies take you into Diplomas and Degrees in Real Estate & Property/ Real Estate/Commerce. For further information email info@boxhill.edu.au

Deakin University newsletter for parents: Deakin University has developed a website just for parents. Topics covered include change of preference, exam tips, choosing the right course and newsletters. Go to www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/parents

Are you thinking of applying to the Bachelor of Environment at the University of Melbourne? Watch your future classrooms being built in this incredible time lapse video showing the dismantling of the old building and construction of the new. Current students are invited on site to learn from this real live construction site, viewing the classrooms are active for teaching before they’ve even been built! http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/blog/2013/10/23/building-site-update

New Bachelor of Fashion Merchandising at Box Hill Institute: Seeking a career in the world of fashion merchandising, retailing, or marketing? Do you want to travel the world as a fashion buyer, create exciting merchandise displays, develop a fashion website or market a fashion brand using social media? If you are creative, enjoy using social media and technology and are business minded the Bachelor of Fashion Merchandising course will inspire you to pursue your ultimate fashion retail career. Contact Debbie Pratt for further details, 03 9286 9639, d.pratt@boxhill.edu.au

Interested in science? This video highlights some of the amazing research that University of Melbourne students are undertaking - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D79kHkLmR0

Work at Disneyland! Since 2008, 100 Victoria University students have been employed by Disneyland. Each year a number of Victoria University’s Business students complete a Work Integrated Learning unit of study at the happiest place on earth and win a trip to participate in personal development opportunities. For information on the University’s Business courses, go to www.vu.edu.au/about-us/academic-colleges/business

Careers in Criminology and Justice: Navitas College of Public Safety and Social Science (Criminal Justice), Some of the career areas their students have gone into include:
• State and Federal policing
• Customs
• Para-legal work
• Court administration
• Youth justice
• Corrections
• ASIO working as intelligence officers,
• Training prison officers in the United Arab Emirates,
• Working with Racing Victoria investigating gambling crimes and race fixing.

For information on the course, go to http://www.ncps.edu.au/

Why study at Monash Law: The Faculty of Law recently developed a short video about studying law at Monash. The video covers the quality, flexibility, opportunities, practicality and employability of students who study law. The video includes current students, alumni and employers. Please visit the following youtube. watch?v=C1N2ZpOGpGo

Australian Defence Force Information
• Defence Jobs YouTube Channel: Watch videos about the different roles available in the Army, Navy and Airforce here: www.youtube.com/defencejobsaustralia
• One Year Roles: You can work in one of 12 roles in the Army for 12 months. To find out which role is right for you and how to apply, go to http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/oneyearroles/jobs.aspx
• Diagnose patients using your mobile phone: Learn about health careers in the Defence Force by downloading the free Mobile Medic app to x-ray, diagnose and treat several medical emergencies.

Pharmacy at Monash University: If you have applied for a pharmacy undergraduate degree or think you will aim the change of preference period, you will need to complete the Monash University Supplementary Information Form (Pharmacy) to be considered for a place. Applicants can complete the form online at: www.adm.monash.edu/admissions/xtac

RESOURCES

New careers: How to thrive in the 21st century. The editors of COSMOS have developed a guide for students covering a wide range of career areas. Kick start Your Career shares inspiring career success stories from graduates, reviews major career growth areas for jobs of tomorrow, helps you how to gain critical skills to forge your pathway to the future. To download your free guide, go to www.cosmosmagazine.com/kickstart

The Good Universities Guide: assists young people to make informed decisions about university study in Australia. The guide contains information about what a degree is, what you can study and where, and it contains independent 5-star ratings and comparisons of courses and providers. To order a copy, contact Hobsons at 1800 682 133, info@hobsons.com.au

So You Want to be a Doctor? This book by Kerry Breen has been written specifically for young Australian students who are considering study in an Australian University. The book is very comprehensive and will give you all the information you need to know in helping you choose the right course, to the application process to starting and getting through your degree. To order the book, go to http://shop.aceleru.edu.au

The Job Guide: provides comprehensive information on hundreds of occupations. For each occupation, you can find out what you do on a day to day basis, what school subjects you need, where you can study courses related to the occupation and state specific information. It is an excellent guide for young people and their parents. To order a copy, contact Hobsons at 1800 682 133, info@hobsons.com.au

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways: This site is for anyone who is interested in learning more about apprenticeships and traineeships. You will be able to explore the types of apprenticeships/ traineeships available and find local apprenticeship centers near you. To explore the site, go to www.aapathways.com.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monash Indigenous Summer Camp: There are still spaces available for this amazing camp running between B – 10 December at the Clayton Campus. For information and an application form, please contact Kristel Keleher on 03 9905 8699, kristel.keleher@monash.edu

Monash Art Design & Architecture Graduate Show - MADA Now 2013. This event will be held between Friday 22 November – Friday 6 November and features work from final year students in architecture, fine art, industrial design, interior architecture, multimedia and digital arts, visual arts and visual communication. For information on the exhibition, opening hours and the exhibition, go to www.monasht.edu/mada/now/

The Herald and Weekly Times’ Work Experience 2014: If you are interested in a career in media or journalism and are going into Years 10, 11 or 12 next year, you should consider applying for this amazing work experience opportunity. Applications close 1 December for more information and to apply, go to http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news-special-features/work-experience-internships/story-e6mdff-126224968073

Are you in years 7 – 12? Do you want to work with animals? Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo present a day of activities where you get to work alongside their Zookeepers and Vets. You will be able to:
• Help with food preparation
• Assist with animal enrichment
• Help with enclosure maintenance
• Listen to Keeper talks
• Do animal health checks
• Handle animals safely

• Keeper for a Day, Healesville Sanctuary: January 14, 15, 21 & 22
• Yet for a Day, Healesville Sanctuary: January 16 & 23
• Keeper for a Day, Werribee Open Range Zoo: January 15, 17, 21, 22 & 24
http://www.zoo.org.au/holidays

NOVEMBER EVENTS
• RMIT Creative Festival, events running throughout November, showcasing their creative courses, http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse/iD3rnn442cfmww

DECEMBER EVENTS
• 1 - 15: Trinity College Young Leaders Summer School, Trinity College Melbourne, www.youngunimelb.edu.au/young_leaders
• 4: Y 12 Students and Parents Information Evening, University of Technology Sydney, www.uts.edu.au/ future-students/undergraduate

JANUARY EVENTS
• 6 – 17: MU Student Union VCE Summer School, University of Melbourne, http://union.unimelb.edu.au/summerschool/how-to-apply
• 13 – 23: Discover Architecture at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS), www.utsarchitecture.net/discoverarchitecture/

Careers News
Rob Walker - Work & Further Education Coordinator
Year 7 Girls & Year 8 Boys Hume Tennis

On Thursday 14th November the Year 7 and 8 Hume tennis competition was held in beautiful conditions at Wangaratta’s picturesque lawn tennis courts. Galen had two teams represented, the Year 7 Girls and the Year 8 Boys. Both teams had progressed to this round of competition, having been successful at the Upper Hume competition held in Wodonga on the 23rd October.

The Year 7 girls’ team, consisting of Georgia Allen, Sarah Borbidge, Kate Whitten, Ella McCarthy and Stephanie Hester, began the day well defeating FCJ Benalla in their first round, 5 sets to 1. Yarrawonga Secondary College were their next opponents, and the girls were again victorious, 5 sets to 1. The Grand Final saw Galen pitted against Wanganui Park Secondary College, Shepparton. The Galen girls played extremely well to come out victors by a single game. Georgia and Sarah were outstanding in that match, barely dropping a game. The team will now travel to Melbourne to contest the State Finals at Booroondarah Tennis Centre on Friday 29th November. We wish them all the very best.

The Year 8 boys’ team, consisting of Harrison Gorman, Frazer Judd, Henry Beck, Charlie West and Jimmy Fetherstonhaugh were equally successful in their competition. In fact, they won their first two matches against Rutherglen and Benalla without dropping a set. In the Grand Final Galen faced a tougher opponent in Notre Dame College Shepparton, but again the boys came away winners, by 5 sets to 1. The boys’ team will now travel to Melbourne to contest their State Final on Thursday 5th December. We wish them every success as well.

Thanks go to all the students in both teams, who represented Galen extremely well, displaying not only great skill, but more importantly, excellent sportsmanship. Thanks also to Junior School Officer, Chris Parsons who ably assisted on the day.

Written by Mrs. Michelle Hill

Schools State Golf Finals

Year 8 student Chloe McGrath has continued her fine form on the golf course by finishing runner-up in the handicap event at the Schools State Golf Finals held in Melbourne earlier this month. Chloe qualified for the State finals after a dominant performance at the Hume competition held at the Myrtleford golf club. In Melbourne, Chloe had a 51 on the front nine and 54 on the back nine to finish with a fine nett score of 70. Chloe was very consistent off the tee and also managed to putt very well on the Ranfurly golf course greens. Chloe is determined to further lower her handicap and the Galen staff and students wish her well in pursuit of this goal.
Second hand books for sale

Attention VCE students:
Do you want your 2014 texts before head start?
Or for other year levels, get a head start on your 2014 booklists now!

Allison King in the Uniform Shop will be running her used book sales as normal BUT we want to give all parents and students another avenue to sell their books ONLINE. From the 18th of OCTOBER there will be a document on PAM helping you purchase your 2014 texts. The ONLINE BOOKSALES document will include the selling students name: the title of the book and the price required, the only contact details will be their school email address. Please note this service is provided simply to help you privately purchase your books, please ensure that you check your booklist to ensure the books are on the 2014 booklist. Please note that if you need help with PAM anytime please contact the ICT department or the senior library. We are also arranging for two computers to be available in the library were you can access PAM during school hours.

Attention Year 12 2013 students:
Do you want to sell your current text books before leaving?

Please supply the name of the text book and the price required to the email address: sellyourbooks@galen.vic.edu.au. This information will be placed in PAM. Anyone interested in purchasing your books will contact you via email.

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
- Anthony Batters : Daily Organiser
- Mick Grogan : Senior School Director
- Keith Willett : Middle School Director
- Lauren Lee : Junior School Director

School Board
- Father Mike Pullar: Parish Priest
- Tony Lane: Board Chair
- Bernard Neal: Principal
- Angela Killingsworth: CEO Representative
- John Byrne: Parent
- Suellen Loki: Parent
- Angie Semmens: Parent
- Mark Williams: Parent
- Liz Nelson: Parent
- Darren Hovey: Staff Representative

Parents Association Executive
- President: Vacant
- Angie Semmens / Karyn Howard: Secretary
- Karen Archer: Treasurer
- Angie Semmens: Board Liaison

Who’s Who at Galen

Graduation Evening

Awards 2013

Catholic Identity Award - 2013 Theme; Unity and Belonging
A student who models Christian actions towards others, living out the Galen Catholic College’s Graduate Outcomes.
Shortlisted: Jonathan Panuzzo, Tess Rowland, Bridie Naughtin
Recipient: Bridie Naughtin

Andrews Family Award
For academic leadership, including academic achievement and example, organisation and assistance to colleagues.
Shortlisted to: Eliza Honybun, Sean Bartlett, Ben Leith, Lucy Marks
Recipient: Ben Leith

Feehan Family Award
For care of fellow students and contributions to liturgies, College social occasions, assemblies and camps.
Shortlisted: Matt Adamo, Sarah Iwanuch, Tess Rowland, Bridie Naughtin
Recipient: Tess Rowland

Mac Hill Memorial Award
For school community service and extra curricular involvement particularly in the areas of sport and academic achievement.
Shortlisted: Sarah Lockwood, Bridgette Byrne, Mikhaila Lovett
Recipient: Bridgette Byrne

Sporting Leadership Award
For Leadership in Sport and contribution to the sporting life of the College.
Shortlisted: Isaac Smith, Kaylee Seymour, Georgie Waite
Recipient: Isaac Smith

Local Learning and Employment Network (LLEN)
Enterprise Award for outstanding achievement across all VCAL subjects.
Recipient: Matt Stockdale

VCAL AWARD
For Consistent Application across all areas of the VCAL course.
Recipient: Mairead O’Callaghan

Stan Sirriani Oven’s Business and Taxation Services
For Excellence in Business related subjects.
Recipient: Bek Mollison

LONG TAN
For Leadership and Teamwork.
Recipient: Zoe Levesque