Learning outside the classroom

On February 26th-28th the VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies students went down to Phillip Island. Over the three days, students had two surfing lessons at YCW beach and a snorkeling session at Kitty Miller Bay. The surf for both days was perfect with all students standing up at least once and some even progressing to ride bigger waves. Whilst snorkeling we saw a number of interesting fish and marine life including a meter wide stingray! On the middle day the Year 11 and Year 12 groups broke up and met with local Rangers to discuss their current Areas of Study. More specifically, Year 11s discussed wetland environments and the Year 12 students discussed the impact of tourism on the local penguins and surrounding environment. The knowledge they gained on this trip will then become the basis for their next assessment task. “It was a great experience, we learnt a lot and it will really help us with our SAC.” Sarah and Molly (Year 12 students)

VCE Unit 1 Geography students are currently studying river environments. On Wednesday the 5th of March the class was able to go to a presentation by Scott Raymond from the Arthur Rylah Institute for Environmental Research. Scott discussed the Ovens River Demonstration Reach project (currently in its 7th year) explaining the needs for the project background, fish habitat, rehabilitation methods, works within the reach and findings to date. The class also spoke to members of the Wangaratta Sustainability Network and viewed their new Carp trap, which they hope to start to use in the near future.
What's On

- **Wed Mar 19** - Yr 10 OED: Canoe P1-2
- **Thurs Mar 20 - 9/10 Volleyball/Tennis BG**
- **Fri Mar 21** - Fire Carrier Ceremony - Lunch
- **Fri Mar 21** - Yr 10 OED: Canoe P5-6
- **Mon Mar 24-28**: Yr 9 Adventure Camps
- **Mon Mar 24 - 9/10 Cricket B, Yrs 7, 8, 9/10 Super 8s BG**
- **Mon Mar 31** - Timor Immersion Trip
- **Mon Mar 31 - Yrs 10-12 Golf Boys**
- **Wed Apr 2** - Athletics Sports
- **Thurs Apr 3** - Caritas KS Day
- **Thurs Apr 3 - Last day Term 1 (students)**
- **Thurs Apr 3 - Parent/Teacher Evening**
- **Fri Apr 4 - Parent/Teacher Morning**

**Term 2**

- **Mon Apr 21** - Easter Monday
- **Tues Apr 22 - Start Term 2**
- **Wed Apr 23 - Yr 10 Road Safety session**
- **Thur Apr 24 - Anzac Assembly P 2 & 4**
- **Thur Apr 24-26: HAIRSPRAY**
- **Fri Apr 25 - Anzac Day**
- **Tues Apr 29 - State Swimming**
- **Wed Apr 30 - Yr 11/12 Soccer**
- **Wed Apr 30 - Yr 11 OEd Rock Climbing**
- **Thurs May 1 - Yr 11 OEd Rock Climbing**
- **Thurs May 1 - Unit 3/4 Hospitality**
- **Angliss trip**
- **Thurs May 1 - Yr 10 Sport & Rec MCG visit**
- **Thurs May 1 - Hairdressing Excursion**
- **Fri May 2 - ICT Day @ Galen (Student Free)**
- **Tues May 6 - St Vinnies Conf. Melb**
- **Tues May 6-7: Yr 7 2015 Tours**

For the latest ‘What’s On’ visit:
[www.galen.vic.edu.au](http://www.galen.vic.edu.au)

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Full School Review**

Every five years, Victorian schools must go through a process of re-registration in order to continue operating as schools. For Galen and other Catholic schools in our region, 2014 is the year.

This process means that Galen has to provide evidence of how it has complied with government regulations around things such as curriculum, values, record-keeping, appropriate assessment and reporting, strategic planning, public accountability and wellbeing. As a Catholic school, we have the overriding dimension of Catholic Identity which will also be the subject of review and appraisal.

Our senior staff has been busy since the start of this year ensuring that the required documents, policies, processes and programs are not only in place, but also clearly understood and implemented. As you might imagine, with a school of the size and complexity of Galen Catholic College, there is an enormous amount of documentation involved. We are very proud of what we are compiling as it is a reflection of a school in a healthy, vibrant condition with a clear focus on its purpose and its future.

Our preliminary work is almost complete in readiness for the Validation Panel’s visit on Thursday March 27 and Friday March 28.

**Timor L’Este student visit**

We are less than two weeks away from farewelling our second annual group of senior students (pictured below) and staff heading to Timor L’Este (East Timor). The students and staff will be venturing to a rural area of our nearest international neighbours to spend time with the local community of Abafala.

Galen has made a strong connection with the school at Abafala which is in dire need of funds for basics such as desks, chairs and teaching resources. We wish all the staff and students involved all the best for this trip.

**Galen Masterplan**

After three years of planning, research, consultation and visits to many other innovative schools, we are very close to publishing the Masterplan for Glen’s physical development over the next 15 years.

Galen engaged architect, Ken Woodman of “No 42 Architects”, just over twelve months ago to help us to plan our future building needs. Ken has consulted in great detail with staff, parents, students, the Board, and the Leadership Team as part of his process in developing the detailed stages of the Masterplan. Ken will be presenting the final copy of the Masterplan to the Galen Board this Thursday evening for “signing off”. Once this has happened, a copy of the Masterplan will go on display in the main office for all to peruse.

**Updated Privacy Policy**

Galen Catholic College has an updated Privacy Policy. This can be downloaded via the ‘Quick Links’ side panel at the Galen website: [www.galen.vic.edu.au](http://www.galen.vic.edu.au)

Best wishes,

Bernard Neal
Principal
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-Written by Mr Holligan

VCAL News
Anthony Holligan - VCAL Co-ordinator

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Clean Up Australia Day
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DECA Camp
Year 11 students have been gaining extensive experience with their driving while participating in the DECA program. The level of co-operation and enthusiasm for this program has been strongly evident. Thanks are extended to the homeroom Teachers for their terrific organization and supervision on the camps and to the subject teachers who have assisted with supervision.

The recent Zonta breakfast held at the Gateway was a terrific opportunity for 19 Year 11 girls to listen to and meet wonderful female role models.

Year 11 students are encouraged to consider the following opportunity:
The main purpose of the Rotary Murray-Darling School of Freshwater Research (RMDSFR) is to enable Year 11 students who live in and around the Murray-Darling Basin to experience activities that are inherent in the fields of freshwater research, conservation and the environment. The students work in teams for five days from Saturday 14th April - Thursday 19th April. One of the aims of the School is to introduce students to the process of scientific investigation and the role that research plays in living in a sustainable environment. By combining problem solving activities with intensive support and advice from staff from the three institutions, MDFRC, La Trobe University and Charles Sturt University, the students gain a realistic and fun introduction to freshwater ecology, conservation and the environment. Please see Mr. Evans or Mr. Grogan if you are interested.

Congratulations to Murray Waite, Jackson Clarke and Brydon Robins who have been selected for the Murray Bushrangers U18’s team and to Will Nolan on making the Murray Bushrangers U 16’s squad. Jackson has also made the Victorian country team.

Congratulations to Thomas Jewell on being a member of the Under 18 State Hockey team.

Congratulations to Shivonne Watson, Emily Campbell, Alannah Grant and Amie Hourigan, who competed at the Pony Club Association of Victoria State Dressage Championships in Bendigo on Saturday March 1. Shivonne and Emily rode in the Grade 2 team for the North East Zone, while Alannah Grant and Amie Hourigan were part of the Grade 3 team. With only the top three riders in the North East Zone qualifying for the teams, the riders competed at several dressage qualifying championships held over several months at pony clubs across the North East. Their accrued points from the championship series contributed towards their final score which was decided at the Zone, Dressage, Qualifying, Championship held in Shepparton in December. Congratulations to the riders for a great result! Amongst hundreds of the State’s top dressage riders and horses, both teams came 6th in the State in their respective grades.

Senior School News
Mick Grogan - Senior School Director

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Social media sites are commonplace for our teens to hangout. Reviewing their privacy settings should become a matter of routine for you & your teen. Galen’s e-Safety committee student representative, Jesse Gardner-Russell, will be posting alerts to our students and staff via the daily bulletin as new settings, of the commonly used social media sites, are released. Informing everyone to the changes that have occurred and to encourage all to revisit and adjust their settings. Parents can also view these messages by logging into PAM (Parent Access Module) to read the daily bulletin notices. Updates will be reported in the school newsletter. Below is Part 1 of, Facebook essentials rules. Helping your teens play it safe and smart.

8 essential Facebook rules for teens

• **Keep private information private.** When filling out their profiles, teens can leave fields blank. The only pieces of information needed to create an account are their name, email address, and gender. There’s no need for them to post their phone numbers or addresses.

• **Stick with friends.** Have teens limit their privacy settings to Friends. That will restrict who sees their information, including pictures and videos. They also should indicate that only friends can look them up and message them.

• **Get a handle on their info.** If teens don’t restrict who can share their information, their personal data could end up in marketers’ hands. Teens should be on the lookout for personal information requests like their birthday or music playlist from third parties. Suggest that they scan the ads that are served up to them on Facebook and notice how many relate to information in their profile.

• **Pause before posting.** The Internet is teens’ megaphone to the world. Encourage them to consider how what they do today will impact their reputation, their college [university] and job prospects, their friendships, and their communities today, tomorrow, and 10 years from now. They should ask friends before tagging them in photos that could be embarrassing and hold back from saying things they wouldn’t say to their faces. Part 2 continued next issue.

Or go to: [http://tinyurl.com/kjnw84e](http://tinyurl.com/kjnw84e) for more info.
Middle School News
Rob Walker - Middle School Director

As is usually the case at the beginning of the year, the last few weeks have been a very busy time for students and staff. There have recently been some changes with staff in the Middle School. Mr Bourke has changed his role and is now the head of Humanities. We would all like to thank Mr Bourke for his contribution to the Year 9 area and wish him all the best in his new position. This means we welcome Miss Kelly Smith to her new role as the Year 9 Coordinator. Miss Smith is no longer 10.1’s homeroom teacher, this is now Mr Matthew Henderson, we welcome him also.

Year 9 Bushwalks
Dates for the bushwalks are as follows:
- Bushwalk 1: 9/1 March 4 & 5
- Bushwalk 2: 9/2 March 6 & 7
- Bushwalk 3: 9/3 March 11 & 12
- Bushwalk 4: 9/4 March 13 & 14

Uniform
Starting on Monday 24th February the Middle School commenced lunchtime supervised rooms for students who were out of uniform without good reason. The response has been overwhelmingly positive. We would like to thank parents for their help and understanding. Our concerns were boys in incorrect shoes and the wearing of grey/black socks and girls wearing incorrect shorts with a cuff or a button on the side of the shorts. Remember if you as a parent or guardian would like to talk the Year 9 Coordinator Kelly Smith or Year 10 Coordinator Liz Morrow or myself please feel free to do so.

Congratulations to Thomas McDonald the current Australian U17 Individual Pursuit Champion! Well done Thomas!

Regards,
Mr Rob Walker

Science in the Media

The Science Domain is broadening the minds of our students through real-world science. Our new ‘Science in the Media’ noticeboard has been a great success among students with new articles being added daily. As teachers, it is vital that we help our students make links between the concepts explored within the classroom and the new scientific research being conducting in Australia and around the world.

Zonta Breakfast inspires Galen girls

Last Thursday, March 6th, nineteen of our finest Year 11 girls attended the annual Zonta Breakfast at the Gateway Hotel. The breakfast gives Year 11 girls from around the region the opportunity to hear professional women from a variety of backgrounds talk about their journeys, from secondary and tertiary education through to success in their chosen careers. The girls also get an opportunity to network with other professional women, and establish contacts which are often very useful in later life. The Galen students were accompanied at the breakfast by Galen teacher, Skye Hunter, who commented that they all had a wonderful time, and the girls all represented their school with great poise and dignity. Over the past few years, Galen has become a strong supporter of the Zonta Breakfast, with strong interest registered by each year’s cohort. Following yet another successful event this year, this looks certain to continue for many years to come.

Above: Year 7 students helping out at the recent Clean Up Australia Day, organised by Year 12 VCAL.
LATEST CAREER NEWS

Are you interested in an apprenticeship pathway? The Australian Industry Group Apprentice Information Advisory Program has a Facebook page called ApprenticeNET, which is a tool to interact with students seeking information on apprenticeships. The page has tips for finding apprenticeships, handling interviews, and keeping motivated on the job. You can sign up to the page at: www.facebook.com/ApprenticeNet

Early Achievers Program at Australia Catholic University: This is an early entry program that takes into account factors other than your ATAR for admission into courses. Other factors include evidence of community service, leadership, school participation etc. If you are accepted into the program, you will be guaranteed entry into their degrees with a minimum ATAR, providing you also meet prerequisites. ACU have just announced the minimum ATARs for the 2015 intake: • 70 – Law, all dual Law degrees, and Physiotherapy • 65 - Occupational Therapy & Speech Pathology • 58.5 - all other degrees. http://www.acu.edu.au/454796

Considering an Electrical Apprenticeship? The National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA) provide a national pre selection test for young people interested in applying for electrical apprenticeships. The test measures literacy, numeracy and comprehension. For more information on test dates/locations, please go to: www.neca.asn.au

Have you considered bricklaying as a career? Bricklayers lay clay bricks and concrete blocks using mortar. They are masters of their profession and create beautiful brick and blockwork in domestic homes and commercial buildings working to specific plans and as part of a team. The work of bricklayers can be seen all around you. There is a shortage of qualified builders in Australia. For information about this exciting industry, go to: www.becomebricklayer.com.au/

On the 5th and 6th of March students enrolled Year 10 Outdoor Education were given the unique opportunity to participate in a day of windsurfing at Yarrawonga Yacht Club. Students completed both theoretical and practical activities on the day and all involved successfully sailed to the middle of Lake Mulwala. Some of the students also became experienced in how to self-rescue by paddling back to shore as a lack of wind made it impossible to sail. The absence of the wind however did not ruin the day as students also got to try their hand at paddle boarding. Those who enjoyed the experience have been encouraged to take up the offer of a second free lesson. Students are also invited to join the Galen windsurfing team and compete in the Victorian Championships which will be help this December in Yarrawonga. Last year our very own Jesse Martin who is currently in Year 9 took home the overall school champion (pictured left).

Windsurfing runs regularly on a Saturday at Yarrawonga Yacht Club, anyone interested in finding out more information or booking a lesson can contact John on 0407 850 116.

Science in the City, RMIT: You and your parents will be able to learn about the science programs on offer at RMIT, which include biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics. You will also be able to undertake a laboratory tour at the City Campus and speak to lecturers about how you can broaden your career options and give yourself a competitive edge. The event will run Friday 11 April. There are limited spaces, so register now: http://www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover

MARCH EVENTS


• 26: Engineers Australia Careers Expo, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, www.engineersexpo.org.au

At Monash Seminar Series: Dates for March are as follows:

• 6: Nursing, Midwifery & Emergency Health
• 12: Business & Economics
• 13: Science
• 18: Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy
• 19: Information Technology
• 20: Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
• 25: Arts (Social Sciences and Humanities)
• 26: Design & Fine Art
• 27: Teaching, Sport & Outdoor Recreation

For more information and to register, go to www.monash.edu/seminars

Charles Sturt University MyDay events

• 14: Accounting, Business & IT, Albury-Wodonga
• 18: Nursing & Paramedics, Bathurst
• 21: Arts, Psychology & Social Work, Wagga Wagga

For more information and to register, go to http://www.csu.edu.au/go/myday


• Meet Melbourne University, Bendigo (19), Sale (25), Warragul (26), http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explorer/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/meet_melbourne_2014

Attention YEAR 10s - Make sure you read the Work Experience article on page 7.

Careers News

Peter Girolami and Carly Bilke - Work & Further Education Coordinators

Online Open Day at the Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE): If you're interested in AIE's online courses then their Online Open Day is an ideal opportunity to find out more. Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game programming and game design on 15 March between 10am and 1pm. More info at: bit.ly/1e7HeFz

Meet Melbourne University: University staff will be visiting regional centres and selected Melbourne metropolitan locations to give students and parents in the area the chance to find out more about: • Scholarships, accommodation, course costs, student services • Courses and career outcomes, including the Melbourne degrees and graduate pathways • Unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as studying a concurrent diploma or going on exchange • Access Melbourne scheme

For a list of dates and locations, go to: http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explorer/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/meet_melbourne_2014

The Age VCE & 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 150 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. Please see Ms Bilke or Mr Girolami for these. The event is being held at Caulfield Racecourse between Thursday 8 to Sunday 11 May. To find out more, go to www.vceandcareers.com.au

Open Days at Holmesglen Institute: Holmesglen has amazing vocational and higher education courses and also has a partnership with the University of Canberra. They run courses that have a strong focus on industry and developing practical skills. Their campuses are located at Chadstone, Melbourne, Moorabbin and Waverly. They are running 9 Open Days this year for prospective students and their families. You can also book for an individual appointment to discuss your course options. For information, go to http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open

Have you considered a career in Forensic Science? Then you should attend the next Forensic Science Careers Information Day on Friday 11 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 limited spaces available so you will need to register in advance. For more information and to register, go to http://www.vifm.org/about-us/careers-at-vifm/
Work experience this year will be held in term two from Tuesday 10th June to Friday 13th June. It is compulsory for all year 10s. Students can work at sporting clubs, museums, research centres, flight simulators, television stations, newspapers, zoos, primary schools, studios etc.

Work experience is a great opportunity for students to gain invaluable insight into a career area they are interested in. The sooner this is organized for students the better, as many of the popular places are booked out well in advance.

Helpful tips for work experience:

• Read about various jobs in the Job Guide. www.jobguide.dest.gov.au
• Research previous work experience placements. A list of all past employers used by year 10 students have been emailed to all current year 10s.
• Use www.myfuture.edu.au
• Use the Yellow Pages. This will be useful to gain a number of potential employers.
• Look at interest areas as well as specific jobs
• Talk to your parents, other students, teachers, friends, family.
• Don’t leave it to the last minute to organise, as most positions will be taken.
• If you organise a work placement away from your residence you 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 Construction Industry Card (CI card). CI cards are required on all industry sites. The CI card will be able to be obtained at Galen after a day’s training. There will be a cost of approximately $60. More details about this will become available at the start of Term 2.

Students can only complete work experience in the states of Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales. Please do not organize work experience in any other state as students are not covered under WorkSafe insurance.

Students need to fill in a Work Experience Arrangement Form once they have secured a placement. This form needs to be signed by the student, parents and employer and returned to the homeroom teacher asap. A travel and accommodation form also needs to be filled in if the student will be travelling with their employer as part of the placement (e.g with a builder and you will be travelling between building sites). The accommodation section on this form also needs to be filled out if the student will be staying away from home with anyone except their parents. Both of these forms have been given to and also emailed to all students.

If you have any questions, please see Mr Peter Girolami (for students in 10/1 to 10/3) or Ms Carly Bilke (for students in 10/4 to 10/7)

Below are some examples of opportunities for work experience:

• Monash Uni IT: http://bit.ly/1htHYgs
• St. Vincent’s Hospital: http://bit.ly/1kYtuuD
• Alfred Hospitals: http://bit.ly/1old4Ly
• The Royal Women’s Hospital: http://bit.ly/1eeS1NB
• Royal Children’s Hospital: http://bit.ly/1diETxe
• Albury Wodonga Health: http://bit.ly/1eMIW5v

Upper Hume Swimming 2014

Congratulations to all swimmers who competed at the Upper Hume Swimming Championships in Wodonga on Tuesday 3rd March. Galen had a great day in the pool and a number of students broke records. Kate Brown broke her own 100m record setting a new time of 1.19.31. She also broke the 50m record for breaststroke by a massive 2.36 seconds. Great work Kate!

Bridget Cole narrowly broke the 50m butterfly record by a margin of 0.03 sec. The 14 year old girls 4 x 50m freestyle team set a new record of 2.36.76. Well done to team members Jessie Gerrish, Shayla Leavett-Brown, Paige Cooper and Bridget Cole.

Other students with individual wins and places included Madison Pease (1st 100m, backstroke, 1st 50m backstroke, 3rd 200 Freestyle and 2nd 50m butterfly), Bridget Cole (1st 50m backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle), Gabe Watson (2nd 50m breaststroke and butterfly), Paige Cooper (3rd 50m breaststroke), Lucy Lee (2nd 50m breaststroke and 3rd 50m backstroke), Kate Saunders (3rd 50m breaststroke), 3rd 100 freestyle), Kate Brown (1st 50m and butterfly, 1st 200 I.M, and 2nd 100m butterfly) and Ned Penny (3rd 50m freestyle).

The 16 year old female medley relay team of Madi Pease, Kate Saunders, Ellenor McKenzie and Lucy Lee also had a win on the day and were 3rd in their freestyle relay.

Galen also had two age-group winners on the day. Congratulations to the following students: Bridget Cole: 13 year old girl age group champion Kate Brown: 20 year old girl age group champion

The first two place-getters in each event have automatically qualified to compete in the Hume Swimming Championships which will be held in Wodonga on 18th March. Many thanks to Fiona Harmer for managing the Galen team so well on the day, and also to Tess Rowland and Cody Schutt who both did a great job with marshaling on the day.

Galen Dressage Team

Congratulations to the Galen Catholic College competitors from the North Eastern Zone Dressage Team. The girls competed in Bendigo and all put in a fantastic effort resulting in 6th overall as a team. Well done to all involved. Above: Shivonne Watson, Emily Campbell, Alannah Grant and Amie Hourigan.
Young Leaders Are Needed!

Are you 14 – 18 years old?
Do you have an idea of what you want in Wangaratta?
Do you want to make a difference?
If you answered YES why not apply for Youth Council?

It's time to stand up and have a say
Through Youth Council you will:
- Make Friends
- Gain Confidence
- Develop Leadership Skills
- Help Organise Youth Events
- HAVE FUN!

Unearth the Young Leader in You!
Nomination forms are available from Wangaratta Secondary Schools, Council's website (www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au) or by Contacting Lauren Glass Community/Youth Development Officer (03) 5722 0819 or l.glass@wangaratta.vic.gov.au

Nominations close: Wednesday 23 April 2014

For further information please see Mr. Burt.

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
- Keith Willett/Rob Walker: Middle School Director
- Lauren Lee: Junior School Director

School Board
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- Tony Lane: Board Chair
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Galen Parents’ Association need your help!

Galen Parents’ Association is looking for a new President. If you would like to be directly involved with what's going on at your children's school, this Committee is a great opportunity for that. Unlike Primary school, our secondary school Parents’ Association does not require a very big time commitment, we meet twice a Term, the 2nd Tuesday of each Term and the 2nd last Tuesday of each Term. As we all know a Presidents job is to delegate and therefore this can be a relatively easy position to take on. It is very rewarding being able to have a say on where Parents’ Association money is spent throughout the school. Last year we organised and paid for the building of the Senior School tea, coffee, food prep shed, this year we will be looking at perhaps providing some shade shelters for the Year 9s. Our next meeting is Tuesday March 25th at 6.30 pm. We would love to see you there!

Above: Adrian Osborne from 'Splatoons' Caricature studio recently visited Ms. Bromley’s Year 8 Cartooning & Illustration classes. A full article will be included in the next newsletter.

RURAL CITY OF WANGARATTA

For further information please see Mr. Burt.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Married couples, we encourage you to prioritise your relationship. It underpins your family life. Please join us for a Marriage Encounter weekend. Our weekend helps you to remember why you married and gives you skills to maintain your love for each other. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around catholic values but you don't need to be catholic to attend. There is no group sharing. Our next weekend in 2014 are on: 4-6 April, 13-15 June and 15-17 August in Melbourne.

For further information and bookings contact Marianne & Marcel Van den Bronk: (03) 9733 0997 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

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Info Night
Come & Try Scouting

Mums, dads and kids come and find out about Scouting

3rd/4th Wangaratta Scout Group

Open Night
Monday 24th March
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