

Reflections



Galen Catholic College Newsletter

Wednesday 25th June 2014

Issue 10

Training centres officially open



Above: Galen students with Borinya Principal Trish Merlo, Galen Principal Bernard Neal, Hospitality teacher Marlene Kittel and Senator Bridget McKenzie. who officially opened the Ovens Broken Trade Training facilities on Thursday 12th June.

Vale

Reverend Monsignor John Julian White, PE MBE

The staff, students and families of the Galen Catholic College community mourn the loss of Monsignor John White, a great friend, leader and face of the local Church. For 14 years, Monsignor White was Parish Priest of St Patrick's Wangaratta and Canonical Administrator of Galen Catholic College. His influence on the direction of Galen and the other schools under his care will be felt for many years to come.



May he rest in peace.



What's On

- Thurs Jun 26 - Senior Band Tasmania Trip
- Fri Jun 27 - End of Term 2: 2.30pm finish

Term 3 2014

- Mon Jul 14 - Term 3 begins
- Tues Jul 15 - Young Men Program PD
- Wed Jul 16 - Year 10 Careers Expo P1-4
- Thurs Jul 17 - State X-Country
- Fri Jul 18 - Yr 12 OES Alpine Enviro Day
- Tues Jul 22 - VCE Biology visit La Trobe
- Wed Jul 23 - VCE (2015) Info Night
- Thurs Jul 24 - Yr 10 OEd X/C Ski
- Fri Jul 25 - National Tree Day Event
- Sun Jul 27 - Ski Team 2
- Tues Jul 29 - Yr 10 OEd X/C Ski
- Tues Jul 29 - Yr 10 Party Safe Seminar
- Wed Jul 30 - Yr 12: Life of Galileo P1
- Wed Jul 30 - Ski Team 1
- Thurs Jul 31 - Hospitality Excursion Melb
- Thurs Jul 31 - Yr 10 Interviews P5 - 6.00pm
- Thurs Jul 31 - Beneath the Southern Stars
- Wed Aug 6 - Just Leadership
- Wed Aug 6 - Year 10 (2015) Info Night
- Thurs Aug 7 - Diocesan Winter Sleepout at Echuca
- Mon Aug 11 - Science Week
- Mon Aug 11 - Ski Team 3
- Tues Aug 12 - Yr 11 Macbeth P3/4
- Tues Aug 12 - Yr 8 Poetry P5/6
- Tues Aug 12 - Yr 11 & 12 UH Soccer
- Wed Aug 13 - Yr 10 Tertiary Trip P1-6
- Wed Aug 13 - Hospitality Excursion Melb
- Thurs Aug 14 - Yr 10 Romeo & Juliet P5/6
- Sun Aug 17 - Santa Teresa depart
- Mon Aug 18 - Years 8 & 9 (2015) Info distributed
- Mon Aug 18-20: Yr 11 OES Ski Tour
- Tues Aug 19 - VCE Theatre Studies Monologue Workshop
- Wed Aug 20 - Founders' Day Assembly
- Thurs Aug 21-22: Yr 10 Melbourne Trip
- Fri Aug 22 - Vic School Bands Festival
- Sat Aug 23 - Santa Teresa return
- Sun Aug 24 - Ski Team 4
- Mon Aug 25 - Yr 7 Basketball
- Mon Aug 25 - Yr 7-10 Table Tennis
- Tues Aug 26-27 - Jnr Production @ WPAC
- Wed Aug 27 - Grade 6 into Year 7 tests
- Thurs Aug 28-29: Yr 10 Melbourne Trip
- Mon Sep 1 - Health Week
- Tues Sep 2 - Yr 8 Basketball
- Wed Sep 3 - Yr 12 OES River Enviro Day
- Sat Sep 6-7: OEd Expedition Snowy River
- Tues Sep 9 - Year 10 Formal
- Wed Sep 10 - 9-10 Basketball
- Thurs Sep 11 - Parent Teacher Evening
- Fri Sep 12 - Parent Teacher Morning
- Mon Sep 15 - Bands Showcase at WPAC
- Mon Sep 15 - Murray River Culinary Challenge
- Tues Sep 16-17: Yr 10 OEd Walk Group 1
- Wed Sep 17-19: Italian Camp
- Fri Sep 19 - End of Term 3: 2.30pm finish

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

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The end of first semester is virtually upon us. This offers an excellent opportunity for all to review the progress over the first half of the year. I encourage you to speak with your sons and daughters about how much progress they believe they have made with their studies since the start of this year. If their progress has not been as good as they were capable of achieving, please sit with them and help them to plan how they will do better in second semester.

Official opening of the Hospitality and Engineering facilities

Last week, the new Galen Hospitality and Engineering facilities were officially opened by Senator Bridge McKenzie of the Australian Federal Government. The facilities were opened at the same time as those of our nearest neighbouring school, Borinya.

Borinya's and Galen's buildings are part of the Ovens Broken Trade Training Centre which also includes Sacred Heart College Yarrawonga and FCJ College Benalla. Although the buildings have been in use since the start of 2013, the timing of the changeover in Federal Governments meant that we could not officially open them until just recently.

These "new" facilities have already had a profound impact on the learning of the Vocational Education & Training students who use them. The Hospitality area has been built to industry standards and is cutting edge in design and in equipment giving the students industry standard training. The same is the case with the Engineering shed which is about to undergo further expansion to provide even more space for the groups which use it.

Galen is truly fortunate to have these first-rate facilities added to our existing facilities.

Band Tour of Tasmania

Good luck to all students on the Band tour of Tasmania which leaves on Thursday. Thanks to staff members David Ashfield, Beth Code and Helen Faithfull for leading the tour.

Staffing news

- We say farewell to long serving staff member, Cathy Round, at the end of this term. Thank you, Cathy, for your contribution to the school and we wish you well for your future.
- We also say farewell to Martin Hill who has been a replacement teacher for this term covering a range of classes for staff on leave. We wish Martin all the best with his future.
- Lyndel Petersen will be taking the first half of next term as long service leave. We wish her all the best for this well earned leave. Lyndel's classes will be covered by Fiona Neal while she is away.
- Edwin and Alison Evans return from their long service leave at the start of next term.
- Dom Giannone, our Business Manager, returns to work from Monday 30 June after several weeks of annual leave.
- Geoff Welch will undergo knee surgery at the start of next term so his return to work after a semester of long service leave will be delayed until later in third term.

Enjoy the break with your children – see you next semester!

Best wishes,

Bernard Neal
Principal

Education Maintenance Allowance

Those parents who have been issued with a Concession Card recently, may be eligible for the second EMA installment. The following information may be useful for those parents or guardians who wish to apply:

Card must be valid from this date: 14 Jul 2014
Parent Applications close: 1 Aug 2014

Payments Due in Period 2:
Sec. School Parent Yr7: \$90.00
Sec. School Parent: \$75.00

Should you require further information or wish to get a copy of the application form. Please contact Galen Catholic College on (03)5721 6322.

Senior School News

Mick Grogan - Senior School Director

It has been very pleasing to see senior students approach their exams conscientiously and responsibly. The official exam supervisors commented upon the level of co-operation and consideration displayed by students doing the GAT exam. Teachers supervising Year 11 exams were generally pleased with the mature approach exhibited by students. Exams are a significant part of assessment and students can greatly improve their overall standing with a strong exam performance. Second semester subjects commenced on Tuesday, 17th June. It is important that all students reflect on their progress so far in 2014 and consider how they might improve in the second semester. It is also an opportunity to renew their work ethic in the classroom and commitment to study beyond the school day. The holidays are approaching and while this is an opportunity to relax and take a break, it is also important for students to include adequate time to keep abreast of their academic work-load. All the best to the Senior Band Students who are heading to Tasmania!

Year 12 End of Year Hoodies and T Shirts

Students are invited to submit designs by the end of term to be voted on by the Year 12 students.

Dates:

- 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

Rob Walker - Middle School Director

• Well done to Thomas McDonald. His reputation and progress in cycling continues to grow as he has gained a prestigious scholarship with the Victorian Institute of Sport Cycling Program.

• Congratulations to the Discovery students from 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, & 9.4 and the Discovery teaching team Mrs Chuck, Mrs Hernandez, Mrs Quin, Miss Burke, Mr Paul Walker, Mr Burt, Mr Pasztor, Mr Minns, and Mr Spencer on the wonderful Night of the Australian Notables exhibition. It was obvious the effort that staff and students put in and it was marvelous to see parents, grandparents, relatives and friends come to support the students and their amazing work. A great showcase of our students work!

• Well done to the 9 & 10 Football Team who won the Upper Hume Intermediate school competition beating Wangaratta High School in the final. They now go on to play in the regional final in Term 3.

• Well done to all Year 10 students who successfully negotiated the three days of exams. This was a terrific preparation for students who might consider VCE in 2015.

• The work experience week meant most Year 10s went out and observed what it is like in the full time work force. This is a valuable experience and can help determine whether this is the career pathway for you. It can also be very useful for students when it comes to subject selection. Year 10s are moving closer to VCE and some major decisions are going to be made in Term 3 regarding what subjects and career pathways they intend to take. A big thank you must go to Miss Bilke and Mr Girolmai who set up this major event and also thanks to Mrs Morrow and homeroom teachers for their assistance.

Make sure you mark the following in your diary or calendar.

Year 9

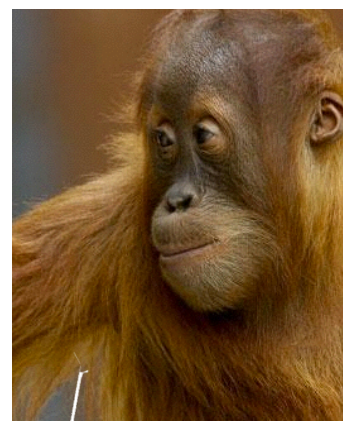
- June 18 Hume Cross county

Year 10

- June 18 Hume Cross county
- June 26 Bike Ed Outdoor Education

Orangutan Day

This Term our Year 8 Indonesian class have been learning about Orangutans and their threats. We have learnt that palm oil is threatening Orangutans and their environment. Palm oil is in several cosmetic products, foods



such as: cheese, chips and chocolate, it's even in dog food. The Year 8 and Year 10 Indonesian students are holding an Orangutan day on **Wednesday 25th June** at lunchtime to raise money so we can adopt an Orangutan through The Australian Orangutan Project and help promote awareness to encourage people to think twice about what they eat and buy. **All prizes on the day will be palm oil free.**

Some activities will be as follows;

- Can the Dove product
- Balloon Pop
- Guess the Lollies
- Kick the Footy through the Target
- Pancakes
- Cake Stall
- Guess the Products Containing Palm Oil

We hope that everyone will make an effort to support this worthy cause. To find out more about The Australian Orangutan Project, visit:

<http://www.orangutan.org.au>

Written by Tahni Binko & Lily Hales (Year 8 Indonesian students)

Parents' Association 2014 AGM

July 22nd, 6.30 pm

To be held at Galen's "Soul Food Cafe" (near the Junior Library.) If you are interested in being part of our Committee, please come along and after the meeting join us for a light supper. Parking will be available in the staff car park via the College St. Entrance.

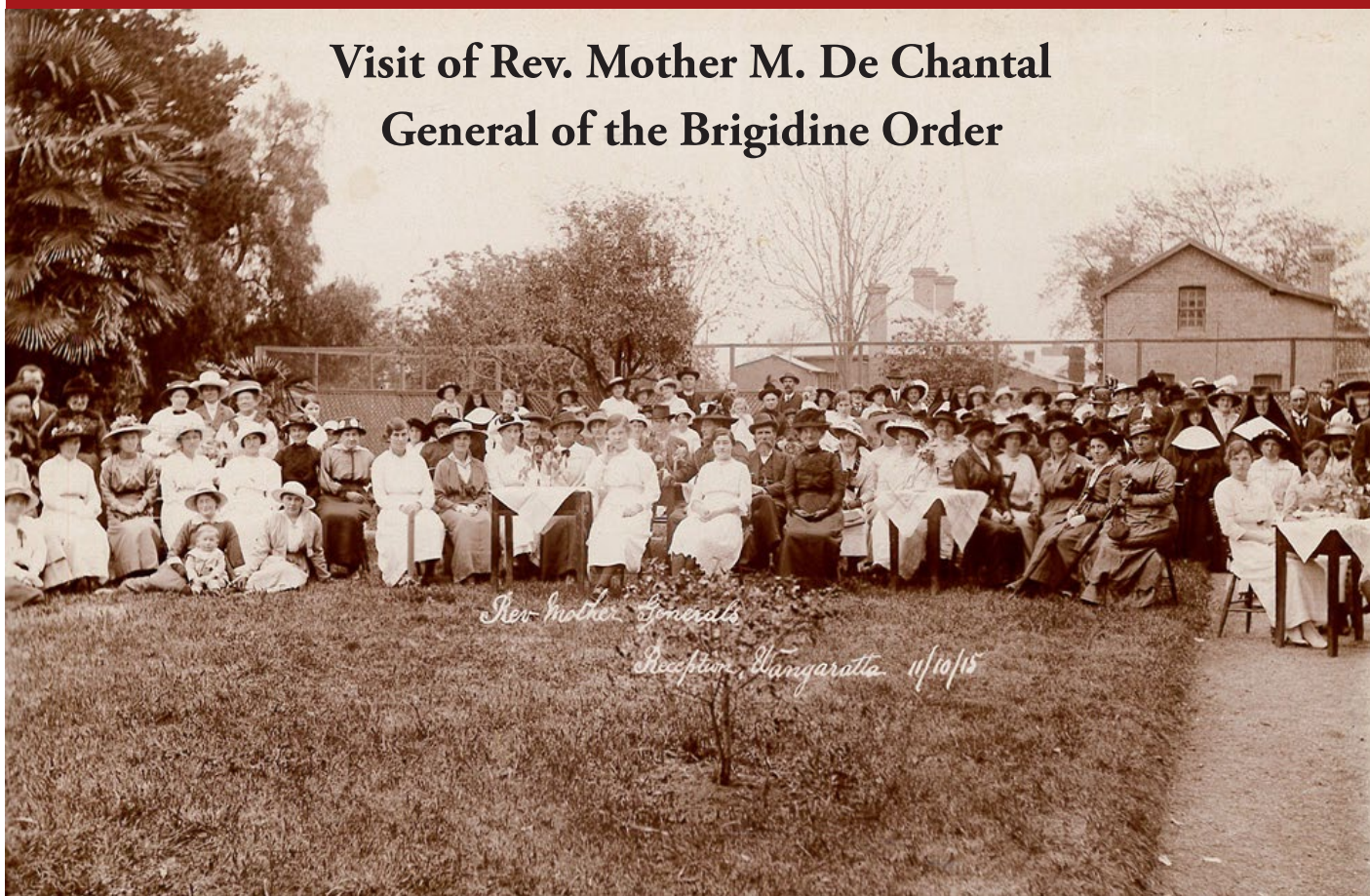
Junior School News

Lauren Lee - Junior School Director

A huge thank you must go out to all of the students who were involved in one way or another in the Year 7 (2015) enrolment process. A number of Year 7 and 8 students have been involved in running tours for parents and students wishing to see Galen in action. These tour guides have represented Galen with pride and we could not think of a better way to "show off" what Galen has to offer.

News from the Archives

Visit of Rev. Mother M. De Chantal General of the Brigidine Order



On Thursday evening, 7th October, the convent grounds presented a strikingly pretty appearance. Never before had the convent been so brilliantly lighted and so beautifully decorated, but never before had the Rev. Mother General of the Brigidine Nuns visited her convents in Australia, and Wangaratta, though not the most important of these Convents, was not to be less enthusiastic in the reception given to the loved Rev. Mother General and her companion, Mother M. Alacoque. At about half past eight the visitors, accompanied by Rev. Father Ryan and Dr. and Mrs Henderson, who had met them at the station, arrived by motor. Seven of the senior

girls on a raised platform held the letters, artificially lighted, of the word "Welcome," while the junior children of the Boarding School formed two lines inside the gate, and in clear voices greeted the visitors with "Welcome, most welcome, Rev. Mother General."

Citation:

1915 'VISIT OF REV. MOTHER M. DE CHANTAL,' *Wangaratta Chronicle* (Vic. : 1914 - 1918), 16 October, p. 3 Edition: Mornings, viewed 29 May, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article88040437>

High School Pupils Welcome

Wangaratta Chronicle – 29.10.1915 – P.3

On Monday morning the children of St. Joseph's High School welcomed the Rev. M. General in their school. After the distribution of programmes, Mary Dwyer, on behalf of all the children presented Rev. Mother-General with scenes of Wangaratta neatly bound, in book form with white silk cover, on which had been exquisitely worked the badge of the school and wattle blossom, ornamented with pure silk, presented by the children of the school who take an interest in sericulture. The Welcome took the form of a short entertainment - musical and elocutionary. The short programme was as follows:- Orchestra, "La Ballerina"; greeting and Song of Welcome, both composed for the occasion; recitation, "The Last Token"; vocal chorus, "Violets"; pianoforte duet, "Fantasia on Irish Airs"; Hymn to Saint Brigid. The programme was much appreciated by the distinguished visitors, Rev. Father Armstrong and Rev. Father Healy, and all the Sisters of the Convent. Rev. Father Armstrong, on behalf of the clergy and children welcomed Rev. Mother General

to Wangaratta, assuring her of the sincerity of the words she had listened to in the Welcome given by the children, and wished that her stay in the Sunny Land of Australia would be one full of joy, and one which in after years she could recall with pleasure. (Applause.) Rev. Mother General in expressing the pleasure the children had given her wished them to enjoy the afternoon, and freed them from all obligation to school routine.

Citation:

1915 'HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS WELCOME,' *Wangaratta Chronicle* (Vic. : 1914 - 1918), 16 October, p. 3 Edition: Mornings, viewed 29 May, 2014, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article88040435>

NB. Sericulture is the rearing of silkworms for the production of raw silk.

Year 7 Kyabram Fauna Park Trip

Written by Mitch and Kie

We really enjoyed our trip to Kyabram Fauna Park, even though we were freezing cold. The highlight of the trip was definitely getting to pat the wombat. On the bus, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Hernandez passed out question sheets, which we would use later. When we first got off the bus, the Park Manager, Keshia, told us not to feed the animals. She then led us inside, into the learning area. In the learning area, she told us all about reptiles. At the end of the reptile talk, she passed around some different lizards, and finally a carpet python. After everyone (everyone who wasn't scared) got a pat or hold of the python, we went out into the main area of the park.

We then went around the park looking at the interesting animals. We first went to the koalas. Next, we looked at the echidnas. After the echidnas, we went to the reptile house. There were crocodiles, lizards, snakes and turtles living in their lovely enclosures.

We looked at the wombats next. The wombats were the highlight for us, because they were so cute! One of the wombats was sleeping, because they are nocturnal animals. But the other was awake and eating.

Another highlight was the two dingoes. Our favorite was peanut, an adult male.

The excursion to the Kyabram Fauna Park was fun and memorable, and definitely educational!

Written by Lillie Gracie

Over the past week all the year 7's have been to Kyabram Fauna Park to learn about reptiles as part of a unit on Ecosystems and Classification. The teacher at the park told us about many of the snakes, turtles, crocodilians and dragons in and around Australia. We learnt facts about these reptiles and how they survive with so many predators and the freezing cold weather. Some of the facts about reptiles are that all reptiles have a three-chambered heart that is very useful especially for the crocodile; the reptiles are ectothermic which means that they depend on heat from their surroundings to stay alive. They all have scales that protect them from predators. During the presentation we were allowed to hold an eastern blue tongue lizard; a shingle back lizard that stores fat in its tail and drops off when necessary; we also had the chance to hold the babies of these lizards and a 3 meter carpet python by the name of Princess.

After the presentation we had the chance to walk around the park and experience some of the great Australian animals that roam around in our country. We saw Eastern long nosed wombats, a tawny frogmouth owl, a koala and lots more great Australian animals. We enjoyed the trip and we hopefully learnt a bit more than we already knew. Later in the term we will be doing an assignment on what we have learnt.



Science Investigations - Owl Pellets

Students in the Year 8 Science Investigations class have been investigating Owl Pellets. Like many birds, owls eat their food whole. The owl then digests its meal by separating softer components of the animal (such as meat) from the harder material (such as bones). Several hours after eating, the indigestible parts (fur, bones, teeth and feathers) that are still in the gizzard are compressed into a pellet. The owl then regurgitates the pellet before it is ready to find its next meal. Owls usually regurgitate one pellet each day. Students found the bones of up to five small animals in each pellet, and the bones were identified as coming from field mice, young birds, moles and shrews.



A close up photo of a small skull and other tiny bones found inside an owl pellet.

Year 10 Work Experience

For the four days after the Queen's Birthday holiday, our Year 10 students were 'employed' in work experience. This meant that students had to find an employer who was prepared to engage them in the day-to-day workings of the chosen workplace. The variety of workplaces chosen by Galen students was enormous. There were over 160 students on work experience spread across Victoria and NSW. We had students in Sydney, Melbourne, Wodonga, Albury, Yarrowonga, Myrtleford, Beechworth, Mansfield, Corowa, Rutherglen, Benalla, and of course, Wangaratta. Many students were involved in professional career experiences such as law, medicine, sports administration, agricultural science and research, teaching and architecture, while other students chose more trade-oriented work experience options. Electrical, motor

mechanic, building and plumbing were all traditional trades that caught the interest of many Galen students. There were some students who managed to organise quite unique placements including working at the Mansfield Zoo, the Melbourne Aquarium, a range of AFL clubs and Dolly magazine. The benefits of work experience are endless. Work experience improves students understanding of the work environment and employers' expectations, it provides the opportunity for parents to discuss with their child the topic of work, and employers get the chance to make a positive contribution to the education and development of students. Galen College is very appreciative of the employers who have given their time and effort to our students and we thank them sincerely for their generosity.



Upper Hume Intermediate Boys Football Competition

On Thursday 22nd of May the Galen 9 & 10 football side competed in the Upper Hume intermediated competition. Each team plays 2 games and the winner of each pool plays off in the final. The schools in Galen's draw were Marian College Myrtleford and Catholic College Wodonga.

Galen's games were played at Wareen Park in Wangaratta and the day started with light rain, so it made the conditions very slippery. Traditionally Catholic College Wodonga and Galen have always had very competitive contests and this game was no different. Galen's solid defence, classy mid field and attacking forward line worked tirelessly and gutsy efforts from players like Nick Richards were the difference between the 2 teams.

Galen 6.3 39 Def CCW 3.3 15

In Galen's second game against Marian College the conditions were much better. The rain had stopped and the ground had started to dry and these conditions suited the Galen running and attacking style of football. In this game most of Galen's year 9 students got more time on the field and they were most impressive.

Galen 10.10 70 Def Marion 0.0.0

As Galen won both its matches in pool A they got the opportunity to play in the final which was held at the Bar Reserve against arch rivals Wangaratta High School. The players were exceptional in this final and were clearly more motivated and organized in the way they attacked the football.

Galen 12.4 76 Def WHS 1.0 6

On the day players voted for who they thought was the best player and year 10 Garrett Boak was a deserved winner.

Well done to all the players on the day. We had many players that clearly played exceptionally well. The spirit and sportsmanship of all was commendable. Also thanks to those students that assisted as they did an excellent job and were also great ambassadors for Galen. Our next game will be in term 3 – TUESDAY AUGUST 5TH.

Hume Cross Country

Congratulations to our Hume cross country team who competed over a hilly 3km or 5km course in Broadford on June 18th. Year 7 student Annabelle Creed had a great run of 11 min 54 sec to place 3rd in the 13 year old girls event. Angus Burnett also placed 3rd in the 16 boys age group with Fergus Samon placing 4th and Jack Gerrish finishing 5th in their respective age groups. Congratulations to these four students who have qualified to represent Galen at the State Championships in July next term in Melbourne. Well done to all students who participated for their co-operative behavior and positive spirit on the day. Thanks to Mrs Amanda White for taking the team on the day.

Year 7 Upper Hume Netball

There were two Year 7 teams that competed in Division A and Division B of the Upper Hume Netball on Thursday the 29th of May.

The Year 7 team who competed in division B consisted of: Charli Rasmussen, Reagan Tomaino, Casey Allan, Teaghan Stone, Kendyl White, Jasmine Shanley, Jessica Vincent, Ella Kent and Meg Rogers.

The girls played two games on the day. They won their first game convincingly against Cathedral College 25-4. Charli Rasmussen and Kendyl White combined well in the goals. They also won their second and final game of the day against Catholic College Wodonga, 14-10. Charli Rasmussen and Jasmine Shanley worked hard in defence and Reagan Tomaino found plenty of the ball in the mid court. The girls finished on top of their division for the day.

The Year 7 team which competed in the Division A section also had an outstanding day on the court, to finish as the overall winners. This team consisted of: Chloe Storer, Olivia Richards, Jade Elliott, Chloe Gibson, Annabelle Creed, Jorja Reidy, Keely Tua, Ella Henry, Ellie Laffy and Tess Larkin.

The girls won their first game against Catholic College Wodonga 12-3 with Ellie Laffy, Jorja Reidy and Jade Elliott among the best players. The girls then went on to win convincingly against WMYC- Felldtimber 36-0 in what was a great team effort. The girls carried this form into the final against Wang High winning 18-4. It was a great team effort, with contributors all over the court. They will now compete in the Hume stage of the competition on the 13th of August.

The girls should be congratulated - their behavior and sportsmanship were exemplary and they supported each other all day. Thanks also need to be extended to Kylie Fulford who selected the teams and coached them on the day.



Interested in Sport?

The Holidays are here and so too are the Southern University Games!

Australian University Sport in partnership with La Trobe University Albury-Wodonga and the City of Wodonga are bringing the Southern Uni Games to Wodonga 7-10 July – right in the middle of the holidays!

Come down to sporting venues across Wodonga and Albury to see almost 2,000 athletes compete in high level competition between Universities and TAFE's from South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria. All sport venues are FREE to enter. Sports include Basketball @ Wodonga Sport and Leisure Centre, Cheerleading @ The Cube Wodonga, Netball @ Kelly Park, Touch Football @ Kelly Park and Volleyball @ Lauren Jackson Sport Stadium. **Full Sport Schedule available at www.unigames.com.au/sug**

Year 8 Upper Hume Soccer

Well done to the Year 8 girls team who competed in the Upper Hume Soccer Competition in Wodonga on Thursday 12th June. The girls started the day off well by drawing with Victory Lutheran College 2-2. Unfortunately Wangaratta High School were too strong in the next match and the girls went down 0-3. Well done to Georgia Mahoney and Lauren Torpey who were judged Best on Ground. Thanks to Lauren Lee who selected the team and Rebecca Hernandez who provided expert coaching on the day.

The Year 8 boys also played in the Upper Hume Competition to finish 2nd in their pool on the day. The boys were beaten 2-1 by Catholic College Wodonga in their first match, but they came back to score a convincing win, 1-0, against Wodonga Middle Years College. Congratulations to Will Creed, Alistair Sunderland, Hugh Tharratt & Will O'Connor who were the stand-out players of the day. Many thanks to Rob Spencer who coached the team on the day.



Olivia Storer – Selected for Vic U18 Basketball Squad

Congratulations to Year 11 student Olivia Storer who has been selected as a member of the School Sport Victoria Basketball State Team. This is a great achievement for Olivia as competition to make the team was fierce. This team will compete in the annual School Sport Australia Basketball Championships, which will be held this year in Townsville, Queensland from 16 to 23 August 2014. We wish her all the best for the upcoming championship.



Year 7 Boys' Football

The Year 7 Boys' Football team competed at Barr Reserve Wangaratta on Thursday 19th June. The team was coached by Cody Schutt and Isaac Smith. **Results from the day were:**

Game 1: Galen, 1.3.9 lost to Catholic College Wodonga, 4.2.28
Goal: Sam Allen
Best: Riley Calvene, Jack Andison, Mitchell Holt

Game 2: Galen, 1.1.7 lost to Wangaratta High School, 2.4.16
Goal: Lewis Sharrock
Best: Sam Allen, Jack Andison, Ed Bramage, Alessandro Belci

Game 3: Galen, 6.4.40 defeated WMYC 1.6.12
Goals: Luke Whitten 1, Jack Andison 1, Callum Spencer 1, Riley Calvene 1, Lewis Sharrock 1, Angus Heslin 1
Best: Jack Andison, Riley Calvene, Matt Seymour, Lewis Sharrock

The winner of the AFL medal for Galen's best player on the day was Jack Andison. Thanks to helpers Kyle Retallack, Tim Marengo, Henry McCormick and Darcy Bartlett.



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VCAL News

CREW primary schools raised \$1000 for the Royal Children's Hospital

Three CREW primary schools including St. Bernards, St. Patricks and Our Lady's of Wangaratta raised \$1000 for the Royal Children's Hospital, thanks to the organisation and efforts of the Senior VCAL class and teachers. The attendance of 150 plus primary school students saw the Galen Auditorium full of Grade 5/6 students buzzing with crazy hairstyles and wicked moves matching the 'Crazy Hair' theme disco. A big thanks to past student Billy Sullivan, for being a wonderful DJ on the night, and all the staff supervising. This experience has taught us the knowledge and skills required to organise such a great event such as this. Due to the success of the disco, senior VCAL students hope it becomes an annual event.



Winners of the "Crazy Hair" with VCAL students and teachers.
(L-R) Kelly Smith, Henry Finlayson, Isabel West, Tim Judd, Lily McIlroy and Meika Staley.

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

The best way to contact Galen staff members direct is by email. All staff have email addresses which follow the formula:
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Members of the Board and Parents Association can be contacted via the office on 035721 6322 or email:
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School Board

- 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

Parents Association Executive

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

Written Portraits National Writing Competition

Two Year 9 girls Bianca Mulqueen and Madison Talarico entered the 13 to 15 Year old category of a National Writing Competition called Writing Portraits.

The challenging topic that they had to write about was a person, place or thing that inspired them. The work was scored on structure, grammar, characterisation and originality, attention to detail and relevance to the theme.

Both girls were informed recently that their short stories of 1200 words were selected by the judging panel to be published in the Written Portraits 2014 Book "People, Places and Things That Inspire Me."

They have been invited to attend an event in Sydney on Wednesday 10th September to announce the overall winners. Congratulations girls on a wonderful effort. The school is proud of your achievement.



Wangaratta Army Cadet Unit Info Night

Thursday 24 July 2014 between
7.00pm-9.00pm.



All uniforms and military equipment is supplied. If your son or daughter is interested in experiencing the Australian Army Cadets, come along on our OPEN night.

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Does your child have Vision Impairment?

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register collects information on children who have vision impairment. This information is used in research and to plan better services throughout Australia. Information from the Register is shared with researchers and planners, however children & their family are not identified in any way.

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register is maintained by the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, a service provider with a 150 year history of supporting children with vision impairment and their families. The Register is supported by other Australian low vision agencies.

If your child has vision impairment you are invited to join.

By registering your child you will contribute to what is known about children who have vision impairment and what best meets their needs.

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register website - the VI Family Network (www.vifamilynetwork.org.au) can also help you with finding specialized services which support your child's health and education.

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MITTAGUNDI



Mittagundi is an Outdoor Education Centre set on a stunning 400 acre property in the foothills of the Victorian High Country. Every fortnight we hike with twenty odd 14-17 year olds and two clydesdale horses into the property, camping overnight in the mountains. Once there our new friends learn the ropes of milking the cow, chopping wood, baking the bread and getting the everyday farm chores done. All without electricity. Then we all pack a picnic and raft down the Mitta Mitta river and abseil from a picturesque valley rock face before commencing the 2 day hike back out. All in all it is 10 days that provides a moment in time that can't quite be forgotten. Anyone can come. They just have to be keen to get away and to meet new people.



**Are you ready for the
10 Day Challenge?**

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2014 Program Dates

Boys 413	Friday 7 th March	Sunday, 16 th March
Girls 414	Friday, 21 st March	Sunday, 30 th March
Boys 415	Friday, 4 th April	Sunday, 13 th April
Girls 416	Sunday, 13 th April	Tuesday, 22 nd April
Boys 417	Friday, 2 nd May	Sunday, 11 th May
Girls 418	Friday, 16 th May	Sunday, 25 th May
Boys 419	Friday, 19 th September	Sunday, 28 th September
Girls 420	Friday, 10 th October	Sunday, 19 th October
Boys 421	Friday, 31 st October	Sunday, 9 th November
Girls 422	Friday, 14 th November	Sunday, 23 rd November
Girls 423	Sunday, 28 th December	Saturday, 3 rd January 2015

Follow-Up Programs For students who have previously participated in a program

Winter Alpine	Tuesday, 1 st July	Saturday, 5 th July
Farm Days	Wednesday, 1 st October	Sunday, 5 th October
Enterprise	Thursday, 23 rd October	Monday, 27 th October
Woodchop	Friday, 12 th December	Tuesday, 16 th December

