



Whole School Attendance for Term 2, Week 8:

Assistant Principal's Report

With the current COVID situation, it's been a pretty quiet week. Staff have been flat out working on reports in preparation for the end of Semester 1 and students have been busy putting the finishing touches on their work so that reports can be written. I would like to start with a massive thank you to all staff and students for all of their hard work over the past couple of weeks. At this time of the year, stress can be high and energy levels can be low but I can confidently say that staff and students have carried themselves really well. So, to everyone, thanks.

MYLNS Position Interviews:

Ms. Fitzgerald mentioned last week that Ms. Summerfield was now on family leave and we were searching for a replacement. The good news is that we've spent this week reading applications and interviewing applicants for the position and we should be able to announce a replacement next week. Watch this space.

In the interim, we have Lisa Parker working three days per week to cover most of Ms. Summerfield's classes. Some of you may remember Lisa from her previous stint here at Derrinallum. We are very grateful to have Lisa helping out and I'm sure the students will appreciate the consistency of having her in most of their classes.

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Weather:

As I'm sure most people will be aware, there has been some ordinary weather lately. As a result, the school grounds are very wet and muddy. Whilst I love seeing our students outside, running around and enjoying some fresh air, I have noticed a lot of students coming back into class with mud all over their legs and shoes. Whilst this is not necessarily an issue in itself, it does result in mud being brought into classrooms and makes our cleaners' jobs harder. So, if students could please check their shoes before entering class and make sure they are clean, it would be greatly appreciated.

School Photos:

You may have seen Ms. Fitzgerald's Compass message regarding school photos. Based on Department of Education advice, we are unable to conduct school photos at this time and will reschedule them for later in the year.

Bunnings BBQ:

This is one final call for assistance with the Bunnings BBQ next Saturday, 19th June. We have had quite a few staff and parents put their hands up to help but there is always room for more. Currently, we have a few people putting in some long stints (up to 4 hours in some cases) so it would be great to spread the load as much as possible. Funds raised from the BBQ will help offset the cost of camps and new play equipment. If you're able to help, even for an hour, please contact the front office.

Senior School Exams:

Our Year 9/10 Exams have now concluded, with students undertaking exams in Maths, English, Science and Humanities. Sitting exams in Years 9 and 10 helps prepare students for exams in their future studies, whether that be in VCE or for further education, like a trade certificate or university. Exams also give teachers some great data and feedback on the effectiveness of the teaching and learning that has taken place. Next week, Year 11 students will complete their Unit 1 Exams.

GAT:

The last time I wrote the newsletter article, I mentioned that the GAT would be happening on June 9th for all students undertaking a Unit 3&4 study. For obvious reasons, this did not occur. At this stage, we have not received confirmation about the new date for the GAT but I will inform students as soon as I know more.

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday is the Queen's Birthday public holiday. There will be no school; however, this is a great opportunity for VCE students to complete individual study, particularly students heading into Unit 1&2 exams.

That's all for this week. I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend. For me, I'll be praying that the Magpies get up to farewell Buckley in the best way possible – with a win. I might even throw my hat in the ring to coach the Pies next year!

Have a great weekend.

Simon Brearley
Acting Assistant Principal.



Homework Club



Term 2 Homework Club roster

| Week | Date | Teacher/Volunteers | Group | Time |
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| Week 9 | 14 June | Queen's birthday public holiday | | |
| Week 10 | 21 June | Simon Mansbridge and Kristy Riley | Group 2 – Year 5 and below only | 3:30pm -4:00pm |



On The Buses

School Bus Travel is a shared responsibility!



Things to remember:

- Be at your stop 10 minutes before your pick-up and drop-off times, the bus cannot wait for you.
- A note is required for any changes to bus travel.
- Students over the age of 12 and adults must wear a mask on school buses.
- Inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated:
 - Swearing
 - removing your seat belt, changing seats whilst the bus is in motion
 - Being loud
 - Distracting the driver



Please remember that our drivers must sometimes drive under difficult conditions and in all kinds of weather.

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Student Of The Week



*Lily for great improvement in
reading and sounds.*



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WHEN

Saturday 19th June

WHERE

Mack Oval, Warrnambool

TIME

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE TODAY

Scanning the QR Code with your mobile

or at <http://rb.gy/jwycqd>

Your registration automatically gives you the
chance to enter the competition to win either:

- a) A hand-painted Djab Wurrung didgeridoo or
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For further information contact:

<https://www.facebook.com/AFLWD>





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Strict numbers apply so get in quick.

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Premier's Reading Challenge

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Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Derrinallum P-12 College is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 17 September 2021.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit:
www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Join the challenge and see Mrs Marks in the Library if you have any questions.



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The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is led by the Premier with the support of former premiers.



To register, visit education.vic.gov.au/prc



Calendar Of Events - Term 2

Calendar Of Events - Term 3

| Week 9 | Week 10 | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 |
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| 14th June Queen's Birthday - public Holiday | 21st June Year 3/4 Camp begins @ Camp Kangarooobie | 19th July First day of Term 3 | 26th July | 2nd August | 9th August | 16th August Student Free Day |
| 15th June School Photos Postponed! | 22nd June Year 3/4 Camp MWD Football/Netball | 20th July | 27th July | 3rd August | 10th August | 17th August |
| 16th June School Council Meeting | 23rd June Year 3/4 Camp ends Corangamite Careers Expo | 21st July School Council Meeting | 28th July | 4th August | 11th August | 18th August School Council Meeting |
| 17th June WPPSSA Winter Sports @ Rokewood | 24th June | 22nd July | 29th July | 5th August | 12th August | 19th August |
| 18th June | 25th June End of Term 2 | 23rd July | 30th July | 6th August | 13th August | 20th August WPPSSA — Llanberris |