Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a terrific holiday break and that we are all refreshed to start Term 2. It is important that all staff and students continue to work hard to achieve the best that we can.

Unfortunately, Mrs Dullard has not been able to return to school just yet as she is taking some carer’s leave to look after her husband who has fallen ill. We all wish him a speedy recovery. On a good note, we welcome Ms Erin Bell to the College; she is teaching the Year 4/5/6 class from Wednesdays to Fridays.

Student Representative Council (SRC)

Congratulations to Mrs Dullard, Mrs Huggins and all the SRC students who organised the wonderful Casual Dress Day on the last day of Term 1. Well done to all those who dressed up for the occasion; there were certainly some sights to see.

Young Leaders’ Day

Yesterday Ms Bell and Mrs Carr took the three Year 5 students to a Young Leaders Day held at the RACV resort in Creswick. Whilst there, the students listened to some guest speakers about developing leadership skills, participated in a number of activities and met a large number of students from other schools. A good day was had by all.

College Grounds

Much preliminary work has gone into planning for some works to be done around the College grounds, particularly the North side of the school. Vicky French has ‘walked a million miles’ around the school towards the end of last year and last term getting ideas from parents, staff and students about what can be done to improve the look of the College. Vicki and her helpers have started this work during the school holidays and it looks fantastic. It may only look like a few rocks and a bit of sand but you can already see the huge difference it has made in the look and the feel of the grounds. Students have also been sitting on the rocks talking to other students, which is terrific. We can’t wait for the next instalment. Well done Vicki and your team for the great work.

Acting Principal Ken Smith
**Mr Smith’s Maths Problem of the Week**

Last week’s question was: If you follow the pattern 1, 3, 5, 7 …. what will the 20th number be?

**Ans:** 39

This week’s question is: In last week’s football match between the Western Bulldogs and Hawthorn, the Bulldogs scored 88 points. If 1 goal is worth 6 points and 1 behind is worth 1 point, how many goals and behinds could they have kicked?

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**Prep/1 Library Session**

This week’s book was:

*I Wish I Had A Pirate Suit*

By Pamela Allen

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**Young People and the Law**

Derrinallum P-12 College will be running this program once again and invite parents to come along.

*The legal issues covered*

The program focuses on four topics:

- Age of consent
- Consent
- Cyberbullying
- Sexting

**When:** Thursday April 21st

**Where:** Derrinallum College

**Time:** 11:30am (3hrs with a break for lunch)

**Who:** Year 7-12 students and parents are also invited.

**Expressions of interest for a Parent Information Evening are also invited.**

This evening will only run if we know parents have committed to attend.

**When:** Wednesday 27th April

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Where:** Derrinallum College

**Contact:** Please contact Bree Huggins or Sandra Torney at the College if you would like to attend the night session.

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**DERRINALLUM P-12 COLLEGE  
ANZAC DAY CEREMONY 2016**

Friday 22nd April 2016

Commencing at 10am

Derrinallum P-12 College

Followed by morning tea

All welcome!