

# Derrinallum P-12 College

## Community Newsletter

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Integrity, Teamwork, Support, Empathy, Respect.

### Principal's Report

#### Welcome

We are very excited to welcome another new student, Jayden Clark (Year 10) to our College. We welcome Jayden to our community and encourage him to make the most of the opportunities our rural school provides.

#### New Wellbeing Coordinator

We also welcome Celia Rous to the College as our Wellbeing Coordinator. Celia's primary role will be to deliver social and emotional education programs to our students to improve their social and emotional wellbeing. Welcome Celia!

#### Trade Skills Centre

On Tuesday I met with the Principals from the other Corangamite schools involved in the Corangamite Trade Skills Centre. We discussed a variety of topics ranging from RTO (Registered Training Organisation) arrangements across the cluster, timetabling, the place of blended learning in delivery, the name/logo for Corangamite TTC and transport ideas. The architect has provided a draft drawing of the facilities proposed for our site for our consideration. I will be working with key staff from the College, our proposed RTO RIST (Rural Industry Skill Training) from Hamilton and the architect to develop facilities that will enable us to provide Certificate 2 and 3 in Agriculture.

#### 2014 Annual Report to the School Community

School Council will present the 2014 Annual Report to the School Community at 7.00pm on Wednesday the 17th of June. The Annual Report is prepared to inform parents and the wider school community of the school's successes, activities and achievements throughout the year.

Please contact the College for a copy of our 2014 Annual Report, view it on the school website or you are welcome to attend the presentation evening in June.

#### Facelift

The School Council would like to invite parents to join with them to 'brainstorm' ideas to enhance the northern side of the school grounds. Once we have captured these ideas we will work with a consultant to develop a master plan for the redevelopment of this underutilised area of the school. The 'walk around' will take place on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June at 4.30pm.

#### Mystery Auction

In order to generate funds to purchase a cold cut saw for the Metal Work area we have a number of excess items to offer in a "Mystery Auction".

Item A - 1 x Ledacraft single bag dust extractor.

Item B - 1 x Ledacraft double bag dust extractor.

Item C - 1 x Spear & Jackson Model 9034 nail gun

If you would like to bid for any of the items in our 'Mystery Auction', write the letter assigned to the item, the amount of your bid, your name and telephone number on a piece of paper, put it in a sealed envelope marked "Mystery Auction" and hand it in at the College office before 3.30 pm on Thursday the 28th of May. If you wish to view the items please call the school to arrange a suitable time.



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### Calendar of Events

26th May	Warrnambool Eisteddfod - Selected Senior Students
27th May	Warrnambool Eisteddfod - Selected Senior Students
28th May	Warrnambool Eisteddfod - Selected Senior Students
1st June	Year 9 Try A Career Day—Warrnambool
4th June	School Photos—Whole School
5th June	Student Free Day
8th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
17th June	Facelift - Walk Around

### VCAL Organised RSA & FS1 At Derrinallum P-12 College

C.F.T. International will be running Food Safety Level 1 and Responsible Service of Alcohol at the College on Tuesday 18th August 2015.

If you are interested in obtaining one or both of these certificates please contact Nicole or Gaye at Derrinallum P-12 College on 55976625 or complete the form below and return to the College by August 3rd. Times to be confirmed.

**Food Safety Level 1 \$95  
Responsible Service of Alcohol \$75**

Please enrol me in: **Food Safety Level 1**  \$95

**Responsible Service of Alcohol**  \$75

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**This training will provide assessment of both skills and knowledge to the learners.**

### 2015 - Term Dates

Term 1, 28 January to 27 March  
Term 3, 13 July to 18 September

Term 2, 13 April to 26 June  
Term 4, 5 October to 18 December

## Year 9/10 Science - Mr Gellie



On the 14<sup>th</sup> of May the 9-10 Science class dissected a cow's eye. It was a new and exciting experience and we all enjoyed it. Mr. Dally's class came in to see what it was like and they got to touch and look at the eye.

By Rhiannon Glyn-Jones.

## Inter-house Cross Country

As you know the Inter-house cross country event was held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

The fastest secondary student was Jason Torney and Josh Anderson (18.27 for 4km). Stella Cameron was the fastest Secondary Girl overall with a time of 32.58 min for 4km. Congratulations to these students.

Banongill/Larra was the overall winner defeating Gala/Titanga in a close contest 123 points to 112 points.

The three fastest times for each year level division are listed below;

### 4km (Yr 10-12)

**Male**  
1<sup>st</sup> Josh Anderson (18.27 min)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Torney (18.27 min)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Luke Osborne (19.24 min)

### 4km (Yr 7-9)

**Male**  
1<sup>st</sup> Peter Harmes (19.30 min)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Max Uren (24.45 min)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Braydan Bilson (24.50 min)

**Female**  
Stella Cameron (32.58 min)  
Ebony Poole (33.47 min)  
Tiana Ornsby (34.18 min)

### 4km (Yr 5-6)

**Male**  
1<sup>st</sup> Ned Uren (22.05 min)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jayden Tonks (25.34 min)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Hunter Thompson (31.09 min)

**Female**  
Eve Britton (22.25 min)  
Chrissy Kirk ( 53.53 min)

### 2.8 km (Yr 3-4)

**Male**  
1<sup>st</sup> Matt Morrison (15.29 min)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Will French (17.41 min)  
3<sup>rd</sup> William Leslie (28.30 min)

**Female**  
Caitylyn Sargood (21.45 min)  
Pippa Britton (28.25 min)  
Anna French (28.26 min)

### 1.8 k (Yr 1-2)

**Male**  
1<sup>st</sup> Jaidyn Morrison (11.29 min)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dillon Gordon (11.40 min)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Phoenix Smith (11.49 min)

**Female**  
Nessa Lewis (11.53 min)  
Emily Vonhof (16.24 min)  
Neave Thompson (16.32 min)

### 800m (Yr Prep)

**Male**  
1<sup>st</sup> Campbell Greig (5.01 min)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Marshall Hill (5.28 min)

**Female**  
Tarryn Docherty (6.34 min)

## School Photos - June 4th!

School photos will be held on June 4th, 2015. Students are required to wear their winter school uniform including green school jumper. If your child does not own a school jumper, one will be provided for the child to wear whilst the photos are being taken. Photo envelopes will be sent home to parents soon and need to be returned to the College, with payment on the day. Family photo envelopes will be available from the school office.

## School Buses

Parents/guardians are reminded that if your child is not travelling home on their usual bus, **a note is required signed by parents/guardians**. Without a note or notification by parents/guardians regarding change of travel, children will be sent home on their usual bus. If you are collecting your child/children during or after school hours, you must do so from the school office.

Students who wish to travel on a school bus must apply by lodging a 'Permission to Travel On School Buses' at the College, both parents and students must sign the 'Conditions Of Bus Travel' as set out by Public Transport Victoria (PTV). These forms are available from the library. Travel on a school bus will not be permitted without lodgement of this form.

Our school has recently undergone a review by PTV. As a result, all buses will remain in service and those students who live less than 4.8km from their home gate to the school gate will be able to continue travelling on the school bus free of charge.

School buses are regulated by PTV and as a bus coordinating school, Derrinallum P-12 College is bound by those policies and regulations. Student's permission to travel on a school bus may be revoked for behaviour that breaches the PTV policy. In these cases, students will be given a verbal warning. If inappropriate behaviour continues, parents will receive notification that the student will be unable to access the school bus for a week, if no improvement, student will be denied access to the school bus for the remainder of the year.

Kindergarten children may apply to use the school buses, however, **children must be 4 years old** and have the

## Mr Smith's Maths Problem!

Congratulations to Biannca Neil who gave me the first correct answer to last week's question.

The question was: In a class of 20 students, half of them are boys. If half of the girls were away yesterday, how many students were actually in the class?

**ANS: 15 students.**

This week's question is: What number am I?

## Gym and fitness equipment needed!!

Derrinallum P-12 College is currently undergoing construction to build a gym/fitness centre for the students. We are already in possession of some equipment to be used, however, we are asking that if you no longer need or want equipment you have at home or know somebody wishing to get rid of equipment, the school and the students would greatly appreciate donations.

Please contact us at the school if you are able to help. - Mr Stephen



Coming Soon!

## Students of the Week

Emily Vonhof for mastering her doubles and tens facts.

Campbell Greig for his work with 2D and 3D shapes.

Ned Uren for working hard to master all his multiplication facts.