

Derrinallum P-12 College

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Community Newsletter



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Integrity, Teamwork, Support, Empathy, Respect.

Principal's Report

Well Done

Our DAV (Debaters Association of Victoria) "D" Grade Debating Team have been wonderful ambassadors for our College this Term. The team, comprised of Jordyn Martin, Hannah Thompson and Simon Cameron, won the first four debates against Ballarat Christian College 1, St Patrick's College 2, Ballarat Grammar School 1 and Brauer College 2. These results placed the team equal top of the ladder with Brauer College 4, Ballarat & Clarendon College 1 and St Patrick's College 1, who were also undefeated. In the power-paired draw for Round 5, which was held on Wednesday evening, our team was defeated by just 1 point by Brauer College 4. Special thanks to Kasey Baird for helping the team out when Hannah was in Japan and also doing a great job in her first debate. Thank you also to Mr Sturmfels for working with the students to prepare them before each of the debates. Before Round 1, I met with the team and we set 3 goals that were; to work as a team, develop our debating skills and have fun. I believe we achieved all three goals.

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 next Wednesday the 17th of June at 4.30pm.

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.

Employment Opportunity

We currently have advertised on Recruitment Online the Student Wellbeing Coordinator Position. The position is for 15.2 hours per week as a Classroom Teacher /Student Wellbeing Coordinator for Term's 3 and 4 this year. Apply through Recruitment Online by Wednesday the 17th of June.

Open Day

On Thursday the 25th of June from 9.30 am to 11.15 am the College will be having an Open Day. We invite all interested parents, community members and potential students and their families to attend. This is a great opportunity for all to experience what education is like on a daily basis at the College.

If you are unable to make it on this day, please feel free to contact the College to make an appointment for a school tour.

Secondary Pathways Evening

Once again this year we are holding a Secondary Pathways Information Evening for parents and students at 6.00pm on Wednesday the 12th of August. Staff will present information regarding the range of pathways available for our secondary students. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially parents of years 7 to 12 students.

Alan Coffey - Principal

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Calendar of Events

16th June	Lismore Kinder to visit Derrinallum P-12 College
17th June	Facelift - Walk Around @4.30. Annual Report to the School Community @ 7pm
18th June	Mid West Round Robin - Year 7-12 Students
22nd June	Primary Golf - Terang
25th June	Derrinallum P-12 College Open Day - Whole School
26th June	Last Day Of Term 2 - 2.30pm Dismissal
13th July	First day of Term 3
20th - 24th July	Year 10 Work Experience
24th July	GWR Badminton Ballarat - Year 9-10
10th August	GWR Badminton Ballarat - Year 7-8

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

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Thursday 25th June

9:30 to 11:15

Derrinallum P-12 College invites you and your family to experience the difference as you enjoy a relaxed tour of our school.

You can view lessons in progress, meet our friendly students and staff and see our well-equipped specialty classrooms, library and sports facilities.

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'TRY A CAREER DAY' REPORT

On Monday June 1, Year 9 students attended the 'Try a Career Day' activities run by the South-West College of TAFE.

I chose Hospitality, Makeup and Arts. For Hospitality we discussed the food industry and what is required in food handling safety. We then went on to make pork won tons and smoothies. Next I did Makeup, where we painted nails. In Arts we did black and white design. We used markers and discussed contrast. Overall it was a great day, and I found it very interesting.' (Casey Bignell)

'I chose Automotive, Electrical and Building, For Automotive we talked about checking and changing the oil and also the battery. For Electrical we had to put together a plug. For Building we learnt roof rafting. It was a good chance to see what each one involves and to give an idea what you would like to do for the future.' (Paul Galea)

'The three things I chose were Electrical, Building and Automotive. There were many teachers from each section who were very helpful when it came to showing us what to do. From all the options I had I most enjoyed the electrical as we were fitting plugs to bare wire, but overall most things were enjoyable.' (Peter Harmes)

'In Art we created cubes with intricate designs, in hairdressing we learnt to braid, and in Make-up we painted nails professionally. In all we had a great day and learned a lot of information that will greatly improve our outlook when applying for a job.' (Stella Cameron)

RIST WOOL HANDLING COURSE TASTER

Late last month three Year 9 students were selected to attend a two or three day Wool Handling course run by RIST.

'At Mt Elephant Station we were taught how to shear, sweep the board, pen up, skirt, press, throw a fleece and label the wool packs. We were also shown how dogs are used to pen up the sheep. It was a very enjoyable three days which we all enjoyed a lot. I most enjoyed the shearing side to it all.' (Peter Harmes)

'The first day we learned to pen up and shear, we also did fleecing and rousing and talked about some different breeds of sheep and their purpose. The second day we did some more shearing, rousing and fleecing and learnt how to take apart a hand piece and talked about different types of wool; overall they were a good two days.' (Paul Galea)

'We learnt about skirting the wool, throwing the fleece, shearing the sheep, working the press, and penning up the sheep. Overall it was a great three days, and we learnt plenty of great new skills. (Casey Bignell)

M.Sturmfels - Careers Manager

Students of the Week

Ben White for his great 'What's Happening In The World' presentation.

Caitlyn Sargood for helping others and working hard this week.

Maddison Mulraney for her great writing and illustrations



Do you know about Accident Insurance for Students?

Parents/Guardians are reminded that Derrinallum College does **not** have a whole-of-school policy to cover student accident or ambulance costs. Parents/guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including ambulance costs (attendance and transport) and any other transport costs.

The decision to organise an ambulance in the event of student injury or medical condition, will be made on the needs of the student involved and not on the status of ambulance cover held by the family. We strongly urge you to check your insurance cover to ensure your family's needs are met.

Mr Smith's Maths Problem!

The answer to last week's question was **13**.

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

If I double this number, then add 4 to it, then divide it by 3, then subtract 5, I get a final answer of 3.