Lions Youth of The Year Quest

Well done to Kasey Baird who gave another fabulous performance last Sunday at the next level of the Lions Youth of The Year Quest. Kasey has worked very hard in preparation and her efforts have been noticed on the day. Thank you to English teacher Daisy Green for guiding Kasey in her preparations.

School Council

Congratulations to Aaron Henderson, Sarah Lewis, Karlie Tucker and Brooke Greig who have been voted as Parent Representatives on our School Council. Congratulations also to Hunter Thompson who will join existing Student Representative Liam Maslin on School Council. I am looking forward to working with everyone involved as we continue to strive for excellence for the benefit of each one of our students.

Fundraiser for Max

Thank you to the SRC for organising the Bulbs Direct Fundraiser. I hope everyone can get on board and help Max and his family thanks to this effective fundraiser.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful long week-end!

Valerie Lobry

Acting Principal
Direct Bulbs is a great way to help the SRC raise money to help support Max and his family. Students have been given a catalogue to take home. If you did not receive it, or you would like another catalogue for family and friends please contact the College on 55976625. We ask that all forms be brought back to school by Monday the 25th of March. Orders will be expected to arrive at the start of Term 2. Hannah Thompson on behalf of the Derrinallum P-12 College SRC.

Congratulations to Imogen Craven - Winner of the 2018 Most Improved Junior
Lakes & Craters Band Camperdown Inc.

Year 12 Biology – Model of a Polypeptide link

This week in Biology, our students had the opportunity to construct part of a polypeptide chain (how DNA is made) as part of a modelling activity. The model is entirely constructed from modelling dough and it will remain as a permanent display model due to it’s high quality.

Congratulations to April White, Kylee Spillman and Sarah Vonhof on their achievement.
Simon Mansbridge
Lions Youth Of The Year

On Sunday the 3rd of March, Kasey Baird competed in the second level of Lions Youth of the Year. After winning overall at Derrinallum, Kasey was invited to participate in an interview, impromptu and a five minute public speech in Lismore. Kasey faced competitors from Camperdown, Terang, Ararat and Skipton. This is a prestigious event for young people, which boasts many high profile Australians among the ranks of former entrants. These include Kevin Rudd, Peter Beattie, a past premier of Queensland, the ABC’s Sabra Lane and Senator Simon Birmingham. Kasey was commended for her passionate and thought provoking speech about providing education to drought proof Australia. Derrinallum College is very proud of the effort and preparation Kasey put in for the competition. Well done Kasey, on a fantastic effort! Daisy Green

Persuasive Writing - Grade 5/6

Hooves vs Wheels

I truly believe that horses are better than motorbikes and these are the reasons why.
Firstly, one thing I know for certain is that horses are better than motorbikes because you can bond with a horse and become friends with your horse.
Secondly, I believe that horses are better than motorbikes because horses don’t have a motor inside them so they don’t make a loud noise when you ride them.
Lastly, I believe that horses are better than motorbikes because horses are a natural animal that has been around a very long time. With horses you don’t have to fill them up with petrol that smells terrible.
In conclusion these are the reasons why I truly believe that horses are better than motorbikes.
Nessa Lewis

Metal VS Meat

I strongly believe that motorbikes are better than horses and these are the reasons why.
Firstly, horses are a lot more fragile than motorbikes and they are better for herding cattle because they are more scared of motorbikes.
If the cattle try to run you can catch up to them. Especially if the cattle split up because the motorbikes can go faster than horses. Motorbikes are more effective at herding cattle than horses as they provide noise that scares the cattle in the right direction.
It’s clear that motorbikes are better because horses have a mind of their own and motorbikes don’t walk around when they want.
These reasons explain which the better one is, motorbikes.
Hunter Pobjie
Congratulations to Maddison Mulraney-Yr 5 who gave me the first correct answer to last week’s problem.

Last week’s question was: If you follow the pattern 1, 4, 7, 10 ….. what will the 20th number be?

ANS: 58

This week’s question is: If the shortest person in Mr Dally’s class was given 1 marble and the next tallest was given 2 marbles and the next tallest was given 3 marbles all the way up to the tallest person who got 10 marbles, how many marbles did Mr Dally give out?

Student of the week

Liam Dixon for reading high frequency words.

NETFIT & The Athlete’s Foot Australia are excited to bring this epic event to Warrnambool on Thursday 28th March 2019. We would love to invite netballers and coaches of all ages to our event.

WHAT TO EXPECT:
4:00 - 4:45pm - Junior Minis Clinic #FREE
5:00 - 7:00pm - Juniors U12, U13, U15 & U17 Clinic
*Including: Coaching with Lisa Alexander, HIIT NETFIT, Workshop with The Athletes Foot + much more
7:30 - 9:00pm - Coaches Workshop with Lisa Alexander
*Including: Live coaching session with Lisa + Q&A


If you can not make this event don’t worry, Lisa’s coaching workshop will be live streamed on the NETFIT Website & Facebook Page. Lisa and our team look forward to seeing your netballers & coaches on Thursday 28th March.
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