

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

New Reptile enclosures

Work is almost complete on the school's new outdoor reptile enclosures. With the assistance of Bunnings, the areas have been planted out and are now ready to receive their reptilian occupants.

Lilydale High School now has the largest zoo in an Australian school and is home to a large variety of snakes, lizards, tortoises, frogs and amphibians.

The animals are a great addition to science classes and the cages, tanks and enclosures are cleaned and maintained by student zoo keepers who also come in over the school vacations to feed and look after the animals.

The reptile room and enclosures at the school are the work of Science teacher Marcus Whitby who has dedicated countless hours of his own time to this project over several years. Marcus is helped by a willing team of student helpers.



Leon Bishop, Principal

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Rehearsals for this year's School Production are well underway. The musical promises to be a fun filled night of entertainment for the entire family.

Tickets go on **SALE** from the School Office **Monday 20 July**. Tickets are **\$15 Adult** and **\$10 Children**. Tickets can be purchased at recess, lunchtime and after school.

Show times

Thursday	August 13	7.30pm
Friday	August 14	7.30pm
Saturday	August 15	7.30pm

Venue

Lilydale High School Hall

Directors

Ms Helen Nicholas

Mrs Jane Hemmings



SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 3

Monday 20 July

Warburton Trail Mulching Excursion

Tuesday 21 July

Year 9 City Experience – Form Groups
9.17, 9.19, 9.21, 9.66 (all week)

Year 12 Career Information Night 7 pm

Wednesday 22 July

Media Camp

Thursday 23 July

Media Camp

Friday 24 July

Media Camp

10.11 McDonald's Excursion

Monday 27 July

Year 9 City Experience – Form Groups
9.18, 9.20, 9.64, 9.65 (all week)

Tuesday 28 July

Indonesian Excursion 'Jermal'

Year 12 Tertiary Info Session 9.15 - 11 am

Year 9 Learning to Lead 7 am - 4.15 pm

Wednesday 29 July

VCE Ski Trip

Thursday 30 July

VCE Ski Trip

Friday 31 July

VCE Ski Trip

'Skirt Day' French Excursion

Monday 3 August

Year 9 City Experience – Form Groups
9.16, 9.22, 9.67, 10.15 (all week)

Year 10 Course Briefings Periods 1 & 2

Year 11 Course Briefings Periods 3 & 4

Tuesday 4 August

VCE Information Night

Wednesday 5 August

Year 12 English 'A Man for All Seasons'
Excursion

Thursday 6 August

Year 10 MIPs Interviews – Lutheran Church

Friday 7 August

Year 11 MIPs Interviews – Lutheran Church

"It's not me, I swear" French Excursion

CURRICULUM NEWS

Digital Portfolios / Three Way Conferences

- Thursday 17 September
- Year 7 to 10 students

Students in Year 7 to 10 have established three personalised learning goals and have identified, in consultation with their teachers, manageable and measurable strategies by which those goals can be achieved. This is an ongoing collaboration between teachers, students and parents. Thus this exciting process is constantly reviewed and refined.

Learning goals are not confined to any particular subject area. Your child has actively contributed towards the development of his/her personalised learning goals. These goals have been developed to specifically address his/her personal learning needs. For example, a particular Year 7 student may have collaboratively developed the following learning goals:

- To improve my spelling in both English and my LOTE subject
- To meet deadlines with greater regularity
- To prepare for Mathematics tests more effectively

Personalised **strategies** have also been developed by which your child can practically work towards achieving his/her goals. All of this can be found in your child's 'Digital Portfolio'.

Throughout Term 3, students will intensify their collection of **evidence**. The focus turns to evidence collecting which will serve the purpose of demonstrating that your child has indeed taken concrete steps towards achieving his/her personalised learning goals. Evidence can be both electronic or in "hard" copy form.

Let's return to our hypothetical Year 7 student, whose three learning goals are listed above. Possible evidence for his/her first goal (improving her spelling) could include:

- Spelling tests complete with results, which have been scanned into Hypothetical's digital portfolio.
- English drafts and final copies complete with teacher comments highlighting the improvement in spelling, which have been scanned into Hypothetical's digital portfolio.
- A hard copy of several LOTE tests/projects from both Term 1 and Term 3. The contrast clearly demonstrates the improvement in spelling which has occurred throughout the year.

The Three Way Conferences in September is a student led initiative. It will be the students' role to guide both parents/guardians and the Learning Goals Teacher through their learning goals, strategies by which those goals were strived towards and indeed the evidence which demonstrates the exciting progress made towards those goals.

Programs and activities which further engage students and enhance the curriculum are set to continue into Term 3

These include:

- Year 9 Meeting Melbourne City Experience Program which commences Monday 20 July.
- Club 40 – more guest speakers, representing various Year 12 areas of study will provide immeasurable study tips to students
- 'Oliver' School Production rehearsals are intensifying as the opening night is less than four weeks away.

Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program

Competitions

- Some SEALP students are vying for the Australian Language Competency Certificate – a LOTE initiative. We wish them luck.
- It is an expectation that all SEALP students participate in this year's Australian Mathematics Competition. Registration payment is currently being coordinated through the Head of Mathematics. Stay tuned.
- The Level One students recently entered a Food Design Challenge competition which was organised by Home Economics Victoria. The students designed, produced and evaluated muffins. Written work was submitted along with photos of the muffins that they designed and cooked in class. All participants received a certificate. Well done.

We are still accepting expressions of interest for entry in the Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program in 2010

- Do you have or know of a child currently in Grade 6 who often finds school boring?
- Do you have or know of a child currently in Grade 6 who would thrive in an environment where it is cool to answer questions?
- Then our Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program could be the answer for you.

Register your Grade 6 child NOW for testing as places are limited. Please contact the school on 9735 5644.

For more details please visit our school website and click on the 'Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program' button. For further please contact Joseph Caruana or Sandra Smith on 9735 5644, SEALP Coordinators.

Joseph Caruana
Head of Curriculum/Select Entry Accelerated Program

ENGLISH

The English department is a hive of activity as Term 3 commences.

VCE

Year 12 students will complete their School Assessed Coursework this term as their final year of secondary education comes to an end. It is imperative that students remain abreast of current work requirements and begin reviewing and organising their notes from earlier in the year in readiness for the revision period that will begin later this term.

Students will continue to be supported in their learning through the after school classes assisted by the numerous attending teachers, thus giving students the opportunity to increase the depth and breadth of their knowledge and skills in English. Many students have enjoyed and found these classes most educative as they engage in the contest of ideas with their peers and teachers. Students should keep an eye on the Daily Bulletin for the date of the next class.

Other happenings at Year 12 this term include:

- 'A Man for All Seasons' excursion; a wonderful opportunity for students to revisit this extraordinary play.
- Chief examiner Ross Huggard will also give students important advice on how to study and manage their time in the lead up to the all important final examination. He will also give students handy hints for the big day.
- VATE (Victorian Association for the Teachers of English) review sessions will again be offered this year. Past students have found these sessions most helpful with their review of the year's work. Further details to follow.

Year 11 students are currently working on the theme of Justice in the novel 'Montana 1948'. They are also involved in identifying similar themes in contemporary media. The information they glean will underpin the School Assessed Coursework tasks they are to complete in the next few weeks.

Year 11 Literature students are extremely fortunate to see a theatrical performance of Chicago later this term. This excursion will support their studies of both this text and 'The Great Gatsby'.

Middle School

Year 10 students will be enthralled by a rendition of William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Members of the production group Complete Works Theatre will include students in this wonderful production. What an opportunity for our budding actors.

Meanwhile, Year 9 students will travel to the Karralyka Theatre in Ringwood to view another of Shakespeare's plays 'The Taming of the Shrew'. This will follow the viewing and analysis of '10 Things I Hate About You', a modern adaptation of the Shakespearian masterpiece.

Junior School

In August Year 7 students will be captivated to hear the tales of Tempary Deckett children's author and former actor in 'Home and Away' as she speaks of her experiences as both a television personality and author.

Finally, the Premier's Reading Challenge winds up in August. Students are reminded and encouraged to read at least fifteen books as required to meet the challenge. Happy reading!

We wish everyone a most enjoyable and productive term.

Janine Sayers, Head of English

MATHS

Welcome to Term 3.

Logsheets

All students in Year 7 to 10 should now have printed off their log sheets for Semester 2. They are available on Studywiz for Year 8 to 10 students and Year 7 students can access theirs in class on the School server. Teachers will assist students with the accessing and printing.

Logsheets are to be named and placed in a plastic pocket in their Maths folder and brought to class each lesson for a teacher signature when an exercise is completed and self corrected. Parents are also requested to check their students log sheet at regular intervals to see that these are being signed and that work is being completed. A parent signature would also be appreciated so that the class room teacher is aware that the log sheets are being viewed by parents. It is also a good time to check if your student has nearly filled their work book as it is very useful for a second work book to be purchased so that each student can move smoothly from a completed work book to a fresh one. This avoids any issues with lost work. Also, please check to see that your student has all the required equipment for Maths, including a text book and a suitable calculator. Basic scientific calculators are available for purchase through the School for \$20. Money must be brought to the Main Office in a labelled envelope. The calculator will be delivered to the student via their Maths teacher.

VCE students have their logsheets for the year and will be working though these. We expect that Year 12 Maths students will complete the required course work during this term so as to be able to start revision and continue this during the next term break and into Term 4 in preparation for their final exams.

Lunch time catch-up classes

The lunch time extra assistance classes will continue to be offered in Room 31 on Tuesday and Thursday. Please suggest to your students(s) that they attend these sessions if they would like some extra help. Even 15 minutes can make a difference to their understanding of a topic or a particular problem. These sessions are staffed by members of the Faculty who willingly give up their lunchtimes to help students, so we would like to see this offer taken up by as many students as possible. Those who participate on a regular basis are benefitting greatly.

Australian Maths Competition

This competition will again run at School on Thursday 6th August during Periods 1 and 2. Students who have paid to participate will be informed closer to the day as to where the competition will be held at school. We wish the participants well in this competition.

Year 7 Numeracy

Each Year 7 Maths class will have a Year 11 volunteer student to assist with one lesson per week this semester, when students are in the Task Activity Centre. We are very grateful to both the students and Ms McColl for organising this initiative. We expect that this will be of great benefit to all students involved. Year 11 volunteers have been notified of the period that they are required.

VCE Maths Revision Lectures 2009

The MAV presents the '2009 VCE Revision Lectures' for students. Students receive comprehensive notes and the lectures are delivered by highly qualified and experienced practising teachers.

FULL PRICE \$38 for 1 lecture, \$66 for 2 lectures (Includes GST)

DISCOUNT PRICE \$33 for 1 lecture, \$55 for 2 lectures (Includes GST)

The lectures will be held as follows:

Glen Waverley	Sun 20 Sept	Maths Methods	9.00am – 12.00noon	Joe Ardley
	Sun 20 Sept	Further Maths	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Robyn Crockett
Northcote	Sat 19 Sept	Maths Methods	9.00am – 12.00noon	Michael Swanboro ugh
	Sat 19 Sept	Further Maths	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Anthony Novak

To register, please access www.mav.vic.edu.au/studact/vce-revision-lectures/index.html

We look forward to a productive and successful term for all.

Amanda Legg, Head of Mathematics.

ARTS

Welcome back to Term 3.

During the last week of Term 2 a group of our Art students enjoyed an Airbrushing Course. Earlier in June our VCE Theatre Studies students staged a very successful production of Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing' and 'Twelfth Night'.

There were many exciting excursions during Term 2 which included; VCE Drama students enjoying a production of 'Big Sky Town' at the Arts Centre and VCE Theatre Studies students watching a play called 'Realism' at the Melbourne Theatre Company. Some of our VCE drama students featured as extras in three Neighbours episodes. How exciting.

We are looking forward to an action packed Term 3 in the Arts Department. The cast and crew of 'Oliver' are very busy with rehearsals and preparing for the shows. Media students are heading off to the annual Film Production camp at Oasis Mt Evelyn next week.

Jane Hemmings, Head of Art

MUSIC

VCE and Year 10 Performance Evenings

Late in Term 2, both the VCE and Year 10 Music Performance classes staged their performance assessment evenings in the Performing Arts Centre. Both events were very warmly received by large audiences and the standard of playing was excellent. Group and solo performances were featured, covering a range of performance instruments and styles. Congratulations to all students involved.

Instrumental Music Mid-Year Concert

On Tuesday 16th June, the Music Department staged a highly successful Instrumental Music Mid-Year Concert featuring a number of solo, small group, and large ensemble performances. Many performances were given by our Year 7 students including an excellent concert program by our Rookie Band. The recently formed vocal ensemble sang a fantastic version of 'People Get Ready' and the Concert Band ended the night with an upbeat performance featuring the 'James Bond' theme and a classic 'Souza March'. Attended by a very large and highly supportive audience, this concert proved to be a fantastic event enjoyed by all. Congratulations to all of the students and staff involved. Our next major concert will be the End of Year Instrumental Concert on Wednesday 14th October.

Army Band Excursion

On Friday 5th June, a number of our Instrumental Music students attended a fantastic performance by the Army Band at the Simpson Barracks in Watsonia. The band performed a mixed program of traditional and popular music providing an opportunity for our students to see how a professional band operates. Our students all had a great day enjoying not only the concert but a McDonalds lunch too.

Eastern Region Concert

Five of our Instrumental Music students recently had the honour of representing Lilydale High School at the Eastern Region Concert held in Hamer Hall on Wednesday 3rd June. Rachele Pernet, Katie McDonald, Kaileb Bowden, Carley Pepyat and Matthew Connop-Galer all performed as members of bands organised by the Regional Instrumental Coordinators. The concert was a very successful event and all five of our students performed very well, representing our school with pride. Congratulations to Rachele, Katie, Kaileb, Carley and Matthew for your efforts.

Jamie Pointon, Instrumental Music Coordinator

HUMANITIES

Term 3 has commenced and students are engaged in their new subjects. By the end of the year the Junior School and Middle School students will have studied History, Geography and Economics. This range of subjects will enable our students to make informed choices when choosing their VCE subjects.

Year 8 students will take part in the Medieval Festival later in the semester. They will also have the opportunity to experience the Days of Knights incursion.

Year 7 History students will visit the IMAX theatre as well as the Museum.

Middle School History classes will have the opportunity to experience the visit by the Vietnam Veterans.

Our VCE Business Management classes visited the Victoria Market on 16th July as part of their course and in preparation for their exciting Market Day on Friday 28th August. Teachers and students are busily preparing for this huge event.

Henri Mouratidis, Head of Humanities

TECHHOLOGY

All Technology staff hope that everyone had a safe and relaxing holiday.

Semester 2 is underway and classes have made a smooth transition with their Technology subjects. Year 7 students are now experiencing their second Technology subject and we trust that they are enjoying it.

In the coming months, Year 9 students will be asked to nominate their preferences for their Year 10 electives, including their VCE choice. We encourage parents/guardians and students to begin discussing the options by reflecting on the technology subjects that the students have experienced over the past three years. Much more information will be provided to you shortly, including an information evening, yet it's never too early to begin considering your future.

The Technology staff at Lilydale High School are more than happy to assist students and parents/guardians with any queries regarding the opportunities offered to students.

Steve Peters, Head of Technology

SCIENCE

Welcome back to the new term. Students have been well established in their classes now and should be well aware of the expectations for the new term. In their Science classes they should now be collecting and documenting evidence of their approaches to learning and learning goals for their Digital Portfolios for the end of this term. I would be expecting that students have samples of the science work to show what they have been achieving for the end of term Three Way Conferences.

If they have any concerns or questions, students should be approaching their teachers for advice and suggestions so that they have a record stored on ALL their school network files and Studywiz, as well as a personal copy on their laptops or data storage devices. This will ensure that they have access to essential information during conference time at the end of this term.

There will be a few excursions this term, especially in VCE Biology and Environmental Science so please keep an eye out for the information for these. Please remember to return permission slips promptly to school for all excursions.

This term is the time for all students to show their skills at their highest level, so I strongly suggest that students use their end of semester reports to reflect on what they have done well, but also the advice provided by their teachers to improve their academic performances. The report doesn't signify the end of assessment but is a significant tool to help improve future performances and skill development so please read it carefully.

I wish all, a good winter's term.

Ian Newman, Head of Science

SUBSCHOOL NEWS

Friday 17 July, 2009

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Term 3

Welcome back. This term begins with an opportunity for students to reflect on their reports which were received at the end of last term. It is a good occasion to discuss the written comments with your child and to put into place some new strategies which will assist with their academic progress or make the changes that are needed for their success at school.

Year 7 Parents are advised that if they need to contact the Head of Year 7, Hilda Knight has resumed this role after being on leave.

Getting to class on time

The music played at the end of recess and lunch signals the time for students to get to the locker bays and to collect their resources for class. Students need to do this as quickly as possible. Please encourage your child to become responsible for their punctuality.

Semester 1 Reports

Students will have received their Semester 1 Reports in afternoon form assembly on the last day of term, Friday 26th June. If a student was absent on this day, they will be able to collect their report from the Main Office during recess or lunchtime.

Uniform

A reminder, that whilst girls may wear black tights with their winter school skirt, they cannot wear white socks over the tights. Black tights are also not to be worn with the summer uniform. Lilydale High School uniform policy is outlined in the school planner.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent please call the school in the morning on our absence line 9735 5644. We are happy to organise work for students who will be away from school for an extended period of time. Please contact a Junior School Coordinator to arrange this. Students are also required to bring a note to their form teacher following an absence.

Up-Coming Events

Year 7 Awards Assembly	30 th July
Year 8 Awards Assembly	30 th July
2 nd Year 7 Leadership Camp	3 th and 4 th September
Year 7 Immunisations	17 th September

Finally, please don't hesitate to call us or your child's form teacher, with any questions or queries in relation to our program this term.

Junior School Coordinators

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YEAR 9

Year 9 Meeting Melbourne City Experience

A reminder to parents/guardians, all Year 9 students (including Year 10 Accelerated students) will take part in a week long 'City Experience' around the city of Melbourne during the following dates;

- **20th July – 24th July** 9.17, 9.19, 9.21, 9.66
- **27th July – 31st July** 9.18, 9.20, 9.64, 9.65
- **3rd August – 7th August** 9.16, 9.22, 9.67, 10.15

If your son/daughter does **not attend** the 'Meeting Melbourne City Experience' they are required to **attend school and will be issued with a related research task to be completed.**

Please inform the school in writing if your child will not be attending the compulsory 'Meeting Melbourne City Experience'.

YEAR 10

KEYS PLEASE - Information Evening

Date Wednesday 12 August, 2009
Time 6.30pm (doors open at 6.15pm)
Venue VCE Study Hall

Keys Please is a free, 90 minute information session for learner drivers or soon to be learner drivers and their parents or supervising drivers. It shows you how to get the maximum benefit from the learner period and become a responsible and safe driver.

Keys Please has been developed by VicRoads, in conjunction with Victoria Police, the Transport Accident Commission, Department of Education and Training, and Road Safe Victoria.

Information booklets will be posted home to all Year 10 parents and guardians TODAY, Friday 17 July.

Please RSVP to the Middle School Office by Wednesday 29 July, 2009 if you will OR will not be attending the information evening.

Managed Individual Pathways Interviews

Year 10 Managed Individual Pathways (MIPs) interviews will be conducted at the Lutheran Church, Lilydale on **Thursday 6th August**.

All students will have a **15 minute interview** with a MIPs Counsellor present on the day. Parents and Guardians are encouraged and welcome to attend these interviews with their son/daughter.

Students are **not required at school** on this day but are **expected** to attend their interview at the specified time.

Interview letters were posted home today **Friday 17 July** to all parents/guardians informing them of their son's/daughter's interview time. The letter will also explain in detail the purpose of the interview process.

PLEASE NOTE it is compulsory for all students to attend their MIPs interview.

Middle School Coordinators

SENIOR SCHOOL

IMPORTANT VCE DATES

Careers Information Evening
Tuesday 21st July

Media Film Production Camp
Wednesday 22nd July to Friday 24th July

Year 12 Tertiary Information Session – Swinburne University
Tuesday 28th July, Periods 1 to 3

VCE Ski Camp
Wednesday 29th July to Friday 31st July

Year 11 VCE Course Briefings
Monday 3rd August, Periods 3 to 4

VCE Information Evening (subject for selection for 2010)

Tuesday 4th August

Year 11 MIPS Interviews

Friday 7th August

Year 12 Biology Excursion

Monday 10th August

The VCE team consists of the following teachers:

Head of VCE and Year 12	Mr Chris Cogan
Head of Year 11	Mrs Cathy Drury
Year 12 Coordinator	Miss Brooke Addison
Year 12 Coordinator	Mr Craig Harris
Year 11 Coordinator	Mr Tim Kogelman
Year 11 Coordinator	Miss Laura Barbuto

Welcome Back

The VCE team would like to welcome back all of our VCE students. We trust they had a restful, yet productive break and took advantage of the opportunity to catch-up on any work that was outstanding. At this time of the year it is important that students increase their study hours, to ensure that they are up-to-date. Furthermore, given that our VCE students finish their formal classes early in Term 4, it is essential that students are utilising their time at school and at home to achieve their best possible outcome. Students should also be having regular discussions with their teachers to gauge their progress and to discuss any strategies that can be put in place in order to help students achieve their best. The VCE Coordinators can also be consulted for strategies regarding time management, study habits and exam preparation.

VCE Awards Assembly

The VCE team would like to congratulate all of the students who received 100% Attendance Awards, Outstanding Attendance Awards, Academic Excellence Awards and Academic Merit Awards, at the VCE Awards Assembly held on Friday 26th June. It is a wonderful achievement and students should be proud of the commitment they have shown towards their VCE studies. We hope that the hard work and dedication continues throughout Semester 2 and that those students who achieved awards continue to employ the same practises during Semester 2. For those students who missed out on an award, we encourage you to aim high and strive to reach your best. The VCE team strongly believe that there is a direct correlation between student attendance and high achievement and we encourage all of our students to be in every class, every day.

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Interview letters are to be posted home on **Monday 20 July** to all parents/guardians informing them of their son's/daughter's interview time. The letter will also explain in detail the purpose of the interview process.

Students are not required at school on this day but are expected to attend their interview at the specified time.

PLEASE NOTE it is compulsory for all students to attend their MIPs interview.

Important VCE Information

We encourage all students who have any concerns or are experiencing any difficulties to come to the VCE Office and speak with the VCE Coordinators. It is important that students are aware that assistance is always available to them and that the sooner they come and discuss their issue with a VCE Coordinator the sooner things can be resolved.

Student Attendance

Lilydale High School believes that there is a direct correlation between attendance and achievement. At both Year 11 and 12 we are running monthly attendance competitions. At the end of each month the form with the highest attendance rate will receive a prize. The winning forms for May were 11.81 and 12.06. Congratulations to all the students in these forms on making attendance at school a priority.

For all VCE students, **attendance at morning form assembly is compulsory**. Students receive many important messages and copious amounts of information during form assembly, making their presence essential. Students who have study periods during Periods 1 and 2 are still expected to be at school and in form assembly by 8.40am.

Study Periods

VCE students are reminded that they are not to leave the school grounds during study periods, unless their study period is during a Period 5 and 6 double study or a Period 6 single study. Study periods are to be used productively completing work, either in the Study Hall or in the Library. Under no circumstances are students to leave the school grounds prior to their Period 5 and 6 study periods. When a student has a double study during Periods 5 and 6 they are able to leave, once they have signed out, at the beginning of lunch time. When the study is Period 6 only, students are only permitted to leave the school grounds at the beginning of period six and once they have signed out. The sign out book is located outside the VCE Office. It is imperative that students sign out prior to leaving the school grounds, so the VCE team know that they have left.

VCE Coordinators

PASE

Year 7 Girls Soccer

The Year 7 girls soccer team won their Yarra Group games convincingly 2-0 despite only having 8 players against sides that not only had full teams, but had 5 substitutes on the bench. All the girls played well and should be very proud of their efforts. The stand out player was Sydney Fletcher, who scored 3 goals and played all over the field. At times she ran the ball from the midfield and shot, and then made it back to the other end to defend. Joaline Tanga also made superb saves and played well on the pitch in the second half.

Congratulations to the following players, as it was a remarkable effort. Sydney Fletcher, Juliet Van Buerle, Natasha Huysmans, Jemima Sanzari, Joeline Tanga, Goergia Johnstone, Tayla Watson, Katelyn Kogelman.

Eastern Zone Cross Country

On Wednesday 17th June, students who had qualified via winning or placing highly in the Yarra Group Cross Country competed in the Eastern Zone stage. All students competed really well with a few great results. Zac Paterson won the 14 boys age group while his brother Josh finished 2nd in the 16 boys. The 13 girls team won the age group with Stephanie Butler finishing 6th. Sammy Butler was placed 8th in 14 girls and Georgia Brock placed 5th in 16 girls. These students will now compete in the State Cross Country finals next month. A fantastic effort from all students who competed.

Senior Yarra Group Basketball

Out of the 5 teams that we sent along, we had winners in all the grades with the A boys winning each game by at least 40 points. The A girls also encountered for both their opposition by convincing margins. The B sides also were successful with the toughest games been against the second B sides that Lilydale High school entered. We hope for continued success at the Eastern Zone carnival.

Alister Stuart, Head of PASE