

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to all parents and students for Term 2. I hope that everyone enjoyed a restful and safe vacation.

Term 2 is a long term and a very busy one for students and teachers alike. I urge all students to establish regular work habits in the first two weeks of term in order to prepare for the examination and assessment period which comes before the next break. Term 2 is a far less interrupted time than first term and is an excellent time to consolidate earlier study and to work towards a high achievement level in the Semester 1 reports.

We welcome Alistair Stuart and Paul Dewhurst to the teaching staff and Lisa Polkinghorne to our office staff. Narelle Smith has left us to commence her maternity leave.

It has been a very busy first week with many students attending camp. Year 7 students are at Phillip Island, Year 8 students are enjoying good autumn weather in Anglesea, and more than 50 students from Year 10 are on a tour of Central Australia. A short first term has meant that our traditional camps program has been held over a little later this year.

Visits for Grade 6 students from neighbouring primary schools begin shortly and the Grade 6 information night for this year will be held on **Tuesday April 29**. Any parents who would like a school tour during a normal working day can call the school and make an appointment with Tracey Hope or Jane Hemmings. Tours are usually held at 9.00 am on school days.

Leon Bishop, Principal

## BUS PASSES

A reminder that bus passes issued to students are only valid for the student named on that pass. They are not transferable between students or to be used for travel on different buses. Travel arrangements on buses are very tightly organised and the unapproved changing of travel arrangements causes great disruption to the system.

Students may only travel on the bus to which they have been allocated. Travel may be refused at the end of the day and parents/guardians will be required to make alternative travel arrangements.

Students also need to be aware that if they need to catch different buses for sport training, or if they wish to catch a bus to go to a friend's house, they need to make their own travel arrangements. School buses are for transport to and from home to school and are not part of the public transport system.

Johanna Walker, Assistant Principal

## SICK BAY

If a student is feeling unwell or has been injured in any way they **MUST** report to the SCHOOL'S SICK BAY.

Students are **NOT PERMITTED** to **RING** their parents/guardians (via a mobile telephone) themselves **OR** leave the school **without permission**.

If the student feels they are too unwell to remain in class the First Aid staff will contact their Parents or Guardians to collect them from school. To this end it is vital that student contact details are up to date. Thank you.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY – FRIDAY 25 APRIL, ANZAC DAY

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 2

#### Monday 14 April

Year 10 Central Australia Camp  
 Year 9 Speaker, Boori Monty Pryor

#### Tuesday 15 April

Year 10 Central Australia Camp  
 VCE Photography/Computer Art Top Arts Exhibition

#### Wednesday 16 April

Gun Club Training  
 Year 9 Creative Writing Speaker

#### Friday 18 April

VCE Media Top Designs Excursion

#### Monday 21 April

Year 12 Psych Melbourne Museum Excursion

#### Wednesday 23 April

Lilydale High School Fun Run

#### Thursday 24 April

Year 12 Psych Melbourne Museum Excursion  
 Year 7, 9 and 10 Girls Gardasil Immunisations

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY

#### Friday 25 April

- Anzac Day

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Uniform Shop is located in Room 53 and operational hours are;

- Tuesdays 12.30pm – 5pm
- Saturdays 9.00am – 11.30am

For enquires during the above hours please ring 0417688846.

Doncaster Schoolwear, the schools official uniform supplier, operates the Uniform Shop.

The shop Manager may be contacted on 9877-8388 or 9877-9188 during normal business hours.

# CURRICULUM NEWS

## ENGLISH

The English department shows no signs of slowing down in Term 2! Have you fastened your seat belts? Indeed you are in for quite a ride!

### Shakespeare at Year 10 and 11

A merry band of thespians known as Complete Theatre Works returned to Lilydale High School and performed key scenes from Macbeth during the first week of Term 2. Complete with volunteer students who acted alongside the professional actors, the show was hugely successful. Equally beneficial was the workshop style 'question and answer' session which immediately followed the performance. Led by the theatre company, this section of the incursion is sure to also prepare students further for the June Examination where an essay on Macbeth forms a compulsory component!

Don't despair! The merry band of thespians will be back! In early May! They will perform key scenes from Romeo and Juliet to the Year 10s. This incursion will similarly assist Year 10 students immeasurably as they prepare for their June Examination. Indeed this timeless Elizabethan classic about enmity and passion will form a compulsory component of the mid-year exam!

### Study Tips

Yr 10 and 11 students are encouraged to start memorising 15-20 key quotes from their respective Shakespearian play as they will only be allowed a dictionary in the mid year exam. You think you already know sufficient quotes! Let's see!

**QUIZ:** Which character in Macbeth says: "Look like the innocent flower, but be the serpent under it!" What wonderful advice this character is offering! No?

**QUIZ:** Which character in Romeo and Juliet says: "Rebellious subjects. Enemies of peace." I'm contemplating becoming an enemy of peace! What do you think?

### Year 11 and 12 Oral SACS

Year 11 and 12 students will later this term, around Week 6, participate in a compulsory after school Oral SAC. How exciting, no? A letter will be going home explaining this fully.

The **Year 11 Oral SAC** will contribute towards the grade they receive relating to Area Two, the "Context" component of the curriculum. They will be given a *prompt* relating to the context of *justice*, and essentially they will be expected to deliver a mesmerising speech which addresses the implications of the prompt and which draws from the set text, Beneath Clouds.

### Study TIPS

Students need to familiarise themselves with the above set text and with complementary texts that are relevant to the context of justice. They also must ensure that their response addresses the implications of the prompt!

Moreover, after students have officially scripted their speech in class (Week 5), they will need to practise, at home, delivering their speech using only flashcards.

Students will also need to time their speech as they will strictly have three minutes! Or seven minutes if doing their speech as part of a duo or trio! EEEEEK!!

The **Year 12 Oral SAC** will contribute 20 marks (out of 100) towards students' Unit Three internal assessment. Students will be expected to

deliver a five minute "point of view" speech relating to an issue which has been reported in the media since September 1, 2007.

As the English Department is exceedingly benevolent, we are offering a "package" of articles to each student! For free! Students are able to choose one package from the following options;

- 1) Corey the party animal – Who's to blame? Who should pay?
- 2) Should the numbers of Sudanese immigrants be capped?
- 3) Ben Cousins – what is appropriate punishment?
- 4) Port Philip Bay dredging – do the economic gains outweigh the potential disruption towards marine life?
- 5) Genetically modified canola crops – should the ban be lifted in Victoria?

Students are not limited to the above options. Moreover, they are reminded that the above material is to act as a great starting point – the expectation is that they will complement our benevolence with their own research. How exciting these compulsory after school oral presentations will be!

**STUDY HINTS:** Decide on a topic now and begin determining your stance. Summarise your supporting arguments and address the opposing arguments. Time your presentation when practising at home, the time limit will be strictly enforced. Ensure you are using rich, sophisticated vocabulary!

### SAC Redemption

Parents are guardians are reminded that English has the SAC Redemption Policy. Essentially students who are deemed to have been legitimately absent during a SAC, have the opportunity to make up the time, after school, under SAC/Examination conditions. It is imperative that students who fall into this category take advantage of this policy as, in the interests of equity; it is the only means through which missed SAC time can be redeemed!

In Week 3, both the Macbeth (Year 11) and A Man for All Seasons (Year 12) SAC redemption will be taking place. Letters are going home with all the details if your son/daughter is affected. We provide a two week notice period thus it is critical that students make themselves available.

### Year 9 and 10 Mid Year Examinations

Year 9 students can expect their first official high school examination this term – how thoughtful we are, no? Teachers are armed with a Practice Examination (as are Year 10 teachers) which they will administer later in the term.

### Year 7 – 10 Writing Competition culminating in Education Week

Students across Years 7 to 10 will be participating in a writing competition. More details to follow. What I can reveal at this stage is that the five winners (one at each year level plus a wild card winner) will be entered into the "Slippery When Wet Short Story Competition" where the first prize is \$550! There are also encouragement awards! Will our students be amongst the Australian/New Zealand winners? Furthermore, the winners will be invited, during Education Week (mid May) to read their stories officially at our Literary Luncheon. This will be held in the Library. Parents will be invited to attend and see their winning children receive a certificate!

Well you were warned to fasten your seat belts! As always, there is a plethora of activity happening in English!

### School Website

Have you checked out the English Page on the School Website? Click on "Curriculum Happenings" then "English".

J Caruana  
English Coordinator

## ART

There are many activities planned in the Arts department during Term 2 and we are looking forward to a great term. The following activities are already on the school calendar.

- VCE Arts Camp to Portsea, May 14 to May 16
- VCE Media Excursions to Top Design, April 18 and April 30
- VCE Photography and Computer Art Excursion to Top Arts, 15 April
- VCE Theatre Studies Excursion to Karalyka Theatre, 7 June
- VCE Theatre Studies Production of Medea Evening performance
- VCE Visual Communication excursion to Top Design Season of Excellence, 29 May
- Airbrushing course, 17 June

### Airbrushing Course

The Art Department has great pleasure in offering students the chance to attend a full day Airbrushing course run by Venturi Airbrushing. It will be held at school on Tuesday 17 June and will introduce students to the following skills:

- Set up and work with airbrush equipment
- Control a professional airbrush
- Create the fundamental effects used in all artworks
- Create 3D forms incorporating new ways of mixing colours on the artwork surface
- Build window stencils

There are only 24 spaces available so the first in with the payment will be able to attend. It is being offered to students of all levels and will be very popular so please return forms and money as soon as possible to secure a place.

The cost for the day is \$35 which is due by Friday 6 June. All equipment will be provided and students receive a folio of work at the completion of the day.

### Text Book 'Art is'

The Art department is buying back the Art Textbook 'Art is' which has been used over the past few years in Year 7 to 9 classes. A limited number of books will be purchased for \$25 each.

If you wish to sell your copy to the Art Department please contact Sarah Hardy Arts Coordinator on 9735 5644.

**Sarah Hardy, Arts Coordinator**

## HUMANITIES

Welcome back to an exciting term in Humanities! In Term 2 students in Year 7 Geography will participate in 'The Sustainables Challenge'-an innovative program to develop awareness about sustainable living. There is an opportunity for families to become involved through a web-based competition.

Our Year 8 History students will participate in the 'Medieval Festival'. The festival is an opportunity for our students to take on the role of 'teacher' and present their knowledge of the Middle Ages in an interactive way to primary school students. The local primary school, Montrose, will be bringing their grade threes and fours along for the fun.

The Humanities department will also be commemorating ANZAC day through various activities running in the school and local community. All students are encouraged to attend the dawn service at their local memorial.

**Angela Marsden, Humanities Coordinator**

## LOTE

This is the International Year of Languages. French Assistant, Véronique Diligent our volunteer has returned to help our VCE students with their conversation classes.

### Extra VCE Lessons

Mrs Hastie and Mrs Stoyanoff are running extra VCE lessons at lunchtime.

### Lunchtime Classes

Mrs Hastie has also started a lunchtime class for students who are not enrolled in a French class because they have chosen other subjects in Year 9, but who may wish to take VCE French at a later date. Students from Year 9 are invited to enrol for Term 2.

### Year 8 Indonesian students

Year 8 Indonesian participated in a tropical fruit tasting activity. They tasted mangoes, paw paws, durians and rambutans. Surprisingly there were several students who had not tasted paw-paws or mangoes. The students very much enjoyed this experience.

### Excursions

Various excursions are being planned for the Indonesian and French students. Please send back replies as quickly as possible, when the letters are sent out.

### Leap into Language

Plans are afoot to invite the presenters from Leap into Language to visit the school and run a workshop with Years 7 and 8

### Pancake Restaurant

Later in the term it is hoped to run an excursion to Breiz Oz a Breton pancake restaurant in the city for Years 8, 9, 10 and VCE students.

### French Theatre Excursion

There will also be an excursion for Years 10 to 12 to the French Theatre to see a translation of the comedy play "Stationnement Alterné" translated as "Run For Your Wife" and a visit to ACMI for film performances for Year 10 and VCE French Students.

### Indonesian Restaurant/Supermarket

It is hoped to take the Indonesian students to an Indonesian restaurant and supermarket. More information about the Indonesian program excursions will be in the next newsletter.

### Tour of Malaysia

Mrs Stoyanoff and Dannielle Hale recently returned from a scholarship tour of Malaysia during which they stayed with host families and attended the International school. There will be a report about their visit in the next newsletter.

**Frances Hastie, LOTE Coordinator**

## MATHEMATICS

### Logsheets

Please continue to check your child's logsheet for signatures. This is a good indication of how your child is progressing and what work is being completed in and out of the class.

### Numeracy

A brand new timetable has been established for all Year 7 Numeracy students. This will begin during Term 2. We also have volunteer helpers from Year 11. These students will be assisting in our Year 8 classes. This is a wonderful opportunity for senior students to help younger students while enhancing their own communication and Mathematical skills.

## Catch Up Classes

Catch Up continues to run twice weekly throughout the term. Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes have been allocated for these sessions. They are open to all students and provide an opportunity for extra tuition and assistance. Please encourage your child/ren to make the most of these classes throughout the year.

## Calculators

**Sharp Scientific Calculators Model EL-520WB-BK** are still available from the school for \$30. These calculators are suitable from Years 7 to 10. Payments can be made to the office with student name and form group clearly labelled.

## World Maths Day

**World Maths Day** was held on March 5 this year. It was a very successful and entertaining day for all students involved. Students (and some staff) competed in arithmetic races online against students from all over the world. Students with excellent scores and high levels of improvement have been presented with certificates celebrating their achievements. The students were;

### Year 7 Greatest Improvement

Ashlee Kerr	Jarron Summers
Patrick Hales	Mitchell Livingstone
Carly Kimpton	Kaitlyn Crippen
Jake Clements	Tahlia Disher
Joshua Faircloth	Gracie Breed
James Wathen	Melinda Burdon
Chase Coley	Ryan Hatfield
Tayla Elsum	Riley Howard
Caitlyn Ryan	Laura Douglas
Ellie Kastes	Robert Savi

### Year 7 Highest Score

Maddison Bazzocco	Thomas Appleby
Jaimee Williams	Melinda Burdon
Ellie Kastes	Aaron Robertson
Taylah Westwood	Jordan Hochkins
Luke Dyball	Ryan Hatfield
Amelia Powers	Cody Penwill
Justin MacDonald	Cody Waters
Maxwell Moss	Luke Bourchier
Joshua Lees	Robert Savi
Holly Moreton	Cody Cooper

### Year 8 Greatest Improvement

Stewart Wade	Alisha Davies
Nicholas Beekman	Zoe Howard
Tegan Wilbert	Jesse Osadczyk
Chantal Harry	Zhane Heller
Mark Rafferty	Anna Luke
Kayla Doyle	Ashleigh Crampton
Cameron O'Brien	Shanelle Gilmore
Evan Thompson	Darcy Shore
Jesse Bombinski	Ellen Stevenson
Cody Dean	Jake Hogan
Jasmine Groen	

### Year 7 Highest Score

Alexander Pavlinovich	Zoe Howard
Shelley Croke	Stewart Wade
Dawei Zhao	ChloeJeane Taucher
William Wade	Shanelle Gilmore
Taylor Gibson	Tess Gregory
Jesse Bombinski	Emily Thompson
Cameron O'Brien	Joshua Atkins
Kaitlyn Timms	Jasmine Groen
Chloe Morgan	Zoe Myring

### Year 9 Greatest Improvement

Aaron Lamonica	Joshua Cooper
Jordan Hope	Marlon Morabito
Aaron Briggs	Shannah Delmo
Holly Kate Simpson	Jessica Harvey
Rosie Lawrence	Olivia Giddens
Dylan Campton	

### Year 9 Highest Score

David Chao	Melanie Kimpton
Olivia Giddens	Sarah Jubb
Mitchell Long	Melissa Murray
Benjamin Forsyth	Corey Kennedy
Tahlia Marsh	Corinne Tesselaar

### Year 10 Greatest Improvement

Dannielle Hale	Kevin Tormey
Chantal Pernet	BorHua Chu
Alan Seymore	Anthony Mancarella
David Lambert	Kasey Smith
Kelsey Shore	Troy Montebello

### Year 10 Highest Score

BorHua Chu	Mitchell Gromadovski
Timothy Swoboda	Nicholas Finger
Richard Sheath	Cameron Mullins
Sarah Savio	Aaron Muys
Eduardo Torres Don	Gary Carolan

### Year 12 Highest Score

Kenny Chao

### Myths and Legends Night

A great night was had by all students who attend the Maths Room. The giant Chess set was a hit. Special thanks to *Lilydale Primary School* for the loan of the Chess Set. Great working with you.

### Maths Competitions

1. University of Melbourne – Wednesday 7 May, cost \$2.50
2. Australian Maths – Thursday 31 July, cost \$4.95

Application letters are available from Maths teachers and Ms Rudd in staffroom 4.

**Rosina Fotia and Kath Rudd**

## TECHNOLOGY

Early in the term Technology will host a large number of Grade 6 students from primary schools in the area. Mini lessons will give practical introduction to hands on Technology learning. The lessons will span Food, Materials, Design and Information Technology.

### Education Week

Education Week in April will be an opportunity to display current student work to LHS students and visitors. VCE students will be undertaking visits to see Multimedia and Design in industry settings.

### Design Brief

The Design Brief is central to all Technology units. For student success, it is important to understand and develop work based on the considerations, specifications and constraints which the student identifies. This brief becomes the basis for the production of the project/s the student is undertaking. As planning and production occur over a long period of time it is essential that students keep up to date with the development of the Design Brief in order to be able to complete production on schedule.

### New Courses

Over Semester 2, staff will be reviewing, improving and developing new courses for 2009. This is a process that involves both staff and student feedback in order to make student learning relevant, stimulating and up to date.

**John Jaffe**

# SUB SCHOOL NEWS

## YEAR 7

Welcome back! We hope you all had a safe and happy Easter Vacation and haven't forgotten to prepare for the Year 7 Orientation Camps!

### Year 7 Camps

Whilst you are reading this many of our Year 7 students will be having a wonderful time at "The Island" at one of the two Orientation Camps.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in numerous games and activities that promote self-esteem and encourage social interaction amongst the group. We will play Frisbee golf, fly high on the giant swing and race down 'Grumpies' water slide as well as enjoy mini golf, the flying fox, newspaper games, beach games, night activities, pool fun and make ourselves sick on the 'Whirly Gig'. So much to do and so little time to do it in!

The action packed three day camps allow everyone to get to know each other better and they are a great way to start Term 2 of High School.

### Three Way Conferences

These were held on Wednesday 19 March. Students and guardians were encouraged to attend their appointments to meet with teachers and discuss their student's 'Learning Goals' for this year. This was the first of our reporting processes and many parents will have found it to be a rewarding and engaging experience that focuses on the student's proposed learning goals and achievements.

If you were unable to attend your appointments, feel free to ring the teachers involved and "have a chat" regarding your child's progress or any concerns you may have.

### Gardasil Immunisations

Please make sure that all girls have returned their purple Immunisation cards by Monday 21 April. It is imperative that this is done as the local council will be collecting the cards and beginning the immunisation course (three injections over the year) on Thursday 24 April. The immunisation program is a free service by the local council; however, you may wish to have the Gardasil (HPV) immunisation course completed by your doctor. If this is the case, you will still need to return the purple immunisation card with the correct section completed and signed.

### Up-Coming Events

Camp 1	Monday 7 to Wednesday 9 April
Camp 2	Wednesday 9 to Friday 11 April
Gardasil Immunization	Thursday 24 April
LHS Fun Run	Wednesday 23 April
Anzac Day	Friday 25 April

This fortnight's quote to ponder:

"Open your arms to change...but hang on tight to your values".  
The Dalai Lama

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.

Hilda Knight, Lucy Ford, Adam Sherwin and Brent Houghton  
Year 7 Coordinators

## YEAR 8

Welcome back to school. We begin Term 2 with a big event, Camp Wilkin! It's a great experience for all involved, staff and students! Fun is had, relationships are forged and friendships are made.

The following form groups are on Camp 1 (Monday 7 April to Wednesday 9 April) 8.27, 8.28, 8.29, 8.30, 8.31, 8.40.

The following form groups are on Camp 2 (Wednesday 9 April to Friday 11 April) 8.42, 8.44, 8.61, 8.62, 8.63, 8.69.

### Absences

If your child is absent from school, please ring us and let us know. If the absence will be an extended one, we are happy to organise work for your child if it is required. An absence note for your child's absence is still required for your child's form teacher

Henri Mouratidis  
Head of Junior Sub School and Year 8 Coordinator

Trent Silk, Angela Louis and Jonathan Reedyk Year 8 Coordinators

## YEAR 9

Welcome back to all year 9 students. We hope that they all had a very relaxing and enjoyable break.

### Up coming Events

- Gardasil Injection for females on Thursday 24 April. Immunisation cards have been distributed and need to be returned by Monday 21 April.
- Year 9 Code of Conduct / Organisation Sessions in Week 3 or Week 4
- Year 9 Everybody Here Day.
- Year 9 English Exam – Semester 1, late May.

### Year 9 Queensland Camp 2008

A letter was distributed earlier this week to all students who had paid the deposit for the Year 9 Camp, requesting the second instalment of \$250 be paid. This needs to be paid by Thursday 24 April. If parents/guardians have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact one of the Year 9 Coordinators.

### Planner Use

We do encourage parents / guardians to regularly ask to see their son / daughters planner. The planner is also an excellent tool to use to communicate with your child's teachers.

### Homework

All Year 9 students should be doing between 30 minutes to 1 hour of homework a night. If a child does not have structured homework we would be encouraging them to go back over class notes, prepare summary sheets for tests, work ahead, read their novel. This will enhance the retention of the work that they have covered.

### Has your child done something successful?

If your son/daughter has experienced some success in activities outside of Lilydale High School we would like to be informed of this so that we can also acknowledge their wonderful performance.

Year 9 Coordinators

Welcome back Year 10!

The Central Australia campers are back soon and are sure to have some amazing experiences under their belt.

A reminder to all students that planner use can make a big difference in terms of keeping on track with work requirements.

## Important dates for Term 2

Tuesday 13 May	Code of Conduct Day
Monday 2 - Thursday 5 June	Examination Period
Friday 6 June	Last day, Semester 1 Classes
Tuesday 10 June	Semester 2 Starts

Year 10 Coordinators

## YEAR 10 STUDENTS WRITING

### Grade 6/Year 7 Sports Day Report

*Grade six children from multiple schools flocked to Lilydale High School for the annual 'Grade 6/Year 7 Sports Day' on a warm, cloudy day to participate in various sports including cricket, soccer, ball games and a sports trivia contest. Kids from Coldstream, Birmingham, Gruyere, Montrose, Lilydale West, Lilydale, Yarra Glen, Chirnside Park, Mooroolbark East, Wandin Yallock, Kilsyth, Seville and Woori Yallock Primary Schools made the trip, all to receive a taste of what their schooling lives will be for the next six years, come 2009.*

*"It's a great day, a good day for both Year 7s and Primary School students to see that their mates aren't disappearing," said Leon Bishop, Lilydale High School Principal, who went on to talk about the transition from Primary school to High school when he was a boy. "I can tell you now, I'd never been to the schools, we were just herded into the hall on day one and had our names called out. Now, by the time they start school, they know how everything works."*

*Lilydale Primary school teacher Billy Farrugia confirmed Leon Bishop's statement, telling of how the children enjoy the day. "They look forward to the day and get some valuable experience from going to the different schools," she said.*

*Whilst it's all great news that the kids are enjoying themselves, the day would have never occurred if it wasn't for Lilydale High School Transition Co-ordinators, Tracey Hope and Jane Hemmings. The pair's role in the school is to ensure a successful transition from Primary school to High school, a job they both are fulfilling very well. "It's terrific to see lots of kids turn up and the Year 7s look fantastic," commented Tracey Hope. "I have a great sense of pride."*

*Although there was only one competition winner, Lilydale Primary, each and every one of the children from the 13 different schools are the real winners, gaining valuable experience for when their time comes to enter Year 7 themselves, hopefully enrolling into a school that is developing itself.*

*"I'm very pleased with the school. We're all working on this and coming together, the technology is becoming greater, I'm just very satisfied," commented Leon Bishop, and why wouldn't he be satisfied? The school has introduced a new solid establishment, complimenting the one completed in just 2005. Already building the foundations for more new in-built classrooms, the school is definitely on the rise, only adding to its already stern reputation.*

Matt Marsden 1007

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope that the break has revitalised our students and that they have returned with renewed vigour and enthusiasm.

It will certainly get busy for our VCE students as this term progresses, so it is important that they stay up to date. It is also important to look after their health by eating well, sleeping well and exercising, as we enter the colder months.

For our Year 11 students, the Presentation Ball should be an amazing evening and we hope that all of the families involved thoroughly enjoy themselves.

## Important Dates

Year 11 Presentation Ball	Friday 11 April
LHS Cross Country	Wednesday 23 April
LHS Athletics	Thursday 1 May
June VCE Exams	Thursday 5 to Friday 13 June
VCAA Exams	Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 June
GAT	Friday 13 June
End of Term 2	Friday 27 June

VCE Coordinators

## PASE NEWS

Welcome back to all students and families for a busy Term 2!

The Athletics Carnival will be held early in Term 2 on Thursday 1 May and the School Cross Country/ Fun Run will be held Wednesday 23 April. More details to follow next week.

## Term 2 Sports

Students will have the opportunity to compete in the following sports this term: Football, Soccer, Netball and Badminton for Years 7 to 12 and Basketball, Hockey, Table Tennis and Squash for Years 11 and 12 only. I encourage ALL students to sign up for a sport this term and watch the Daily Bulletin closely for sign up and training details. We encourage all parents to come along and watch their children participate when they are out at interschool sport.

## Education Week

A Basketball competition will run for students of all year levels during Education week May 18-24. Stay tuned to the Daily Bulletin for more information closer to the date.

## Uniform

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents about PASE uniform requirements. The PASE uniform is a yellow LHS polo shirt, maroon shorts and non-marking runners. If your child does not have any part of the uniform because it is in the wash or lost please send them to school with a note and with a different pair of shorts or shirt.

## Hats

The wearing of hats in Terms 1 and 4 is compulsory and sunscreen is also provided in every class, however, we encourage students to wear hats all year round in PASE classes

Michael Schultz

# SPORTS REPORT

## TERM 1- Results

### SENIOR GIRLS CRICKET 11/02/08

#### Match 1

##### Lilydale High School v Healesville

Healesville batted slowly throughout their 14 over innings, compiling 6 for 39. Our bowlers all did a good job – Danielle 3 for 8 (4 overs), Shardee 1/14 (3 overs), Sarah 1/5 (4 overs) and Taisha 1/11 (3 overs). Catches were taken by Sarah (2), Emily, Danielle and Taisha.

Sarah and Danielle achieved the target in just 7 overs! They both hit the ball hard and ran well between wickets. Sarah was 20 not out and Danielle 12 not out.

#### Match 2

##### Lilydale High School v Lilydale Heights Secondary College

Batting first, Danielle lasted the whole innings and finished 49 not out. We took the opportunity to try some other batters – Jacqui Carter scored 2, Hollie Van Keeken (6) shared in a 40 run partnership and Emily hit the ball hard and ran well to score 15 not out in a 37 run partnership. Our score was 2 for 93.

Our bowlers took wickets regularly, supported by good fielding including catching and throwing. The bowlers were Sarah 2/2 (3 overs), Shardaee 3/8 (3 overs), Jacqui 0/3 (3 overs), Hollie 1/11 (2 overs), Emily 1/1 (1 over), Danielle 0/3 (1 over) and Kate 0/7 (1 over). Catches were taken by Jacqui, Taisha (2), Sarah and Emily. Run-outs were achieved by Taisha/Emily and Neisha/Sarah. Kayla Lancaster showed she has a good arm and Kirsten Sands made some good stops.

#### Most Valuable Player

The group were very solid and everyone contributed even though some didn't get to bat or bowl. However, girls, we need you all to field well and will need your batting skills in future games. Danielle Bone wins the award with a series of great performances; batting, bowling and fielding. She was strongly challenged by Sarah Clarke, Shardaee Reed, Taisha Reed and Emily Meades (W/K). Jacqui Carter, Hollie Van Keeken and Kate Brown took the opportunity to impress as future bowlers. The girls now proceed to Eastern Zone play-offs and should approach these matches with confidence.

Barry Moore, Coach

### YEAR 11/12 BOYS CRICKET – 11/02/08

The Lilydale 'A' team were convincing winners of the competition. They defeated the Lilydale 'B' team and then Healesville comprehensively. They lost an average of 2 wickets only. In the final Lilydale Heights scored only 62 from 13 overs. Jackson Wright bowled quickly and put them on the back foot. Jackson Fellows took three wickets and an excellent catch. Special mention goes to Nick Maxwell for 3 stumpings and a catch. Andy Keane captained the side well and they behaved well. The outstanding player was Dan Mock scoring 58 not out in one innings and taking 2 wickets in the final.

The 'B' team played off for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and looked like winning when they bowled the first four batsmen cheaply. But their number 6 scored

an unbeaten 50. Special thanks to Andrew McInerney for captaining the 'B' team. Taylor Evans scored an excellent 31 not out against Pembroke College.

The 'A' team scored 135 from 8 overs in their first game!

#### Results

First Place Lilydale High School A Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Healesville High School

Most Valuable Player A Team Dan Mock  
Most Valuable Player B Team Rory James

Coaches Award Jackson Fellows

Toby Robertson

### SENIOR BOYS CRICKET – 26/02/08

We travelled to Balwyn to play in the Eastern Zone finals. In the Quarter finals we played Koorong College. They batted first and scored 100 from 17 overs. This was a good total because the ground was huge. We lost our openers cheaply and were in lots of trouble until 'Juddy' and Matt Groenewald steered us across the line with some big hitting, clever running and a constant eye on the balls left! We won with 2 balls to go.

So on to the Semi finals where we played Vermont High on a small ground. We won the toss and decided to bat. After 7 overs we were only about 30 runs and things were not looking good. But in the next 8 overs Ryan Smith and our valiant captain each scored 55 runs including 8 sixes and 13 fours. Ryan hit one of the biggest sixes I can recall seeing. Vermont then had 15 overs to score 148 runs, a big ask, but achievable. They also started scoring slowly, but managed to accelerate in a similar fashion to us, blasting many 4's and 6's. In the last 3 overs they needed 45 runs. With 2 overs to go they needed 24 runs! Eventually we dismissed their big hitter and won by 9 runs.

It was a great team effort with everybody contributing. Special mention should go to Matt Groenewald for getting us off to good starts; Ryan Smith for his quick fire 55 and Andy Keane for scoring 55 not out to help us to an imposing target. Andy also captained well, setting excellent field placings and demonstrating that he learnt a lot from the similar situation we found ourselves in last year...but lost.

**Most Valuable Player** is a hard choice, but due to his smart captaincy and 55 not out I have selected Andy Keane.

Congratulations Lilydale.

### SENIOR BOYS CRICKET

#### • EASTERN METROPOLITAN FINAL

We had another enthralling game that demonstrated how much pressure there is in finals cricket. Knowing how hard it is to chase down runs, whatever the total, Andy Keane won the toss and chose to bat.

We got off to a poor start being 3 for 10 after 7 overs and 4/29 after 13 overs. This brought our illustrious skipper Andy 'The man' and his vice captain Nick Maxwell, aka 'Ms Dhoni' to build a steady 60 runs partnership that ended with Andy out for a well made 37. Nick pushed the runs along and was out with 2 overs to go, having made a well compiled 39. From our 35 overs we ended play on 8/124.

The ground was big and the boys were confident that if they bowled well and fielded well that victory was within their reach. We started brilliantly with Jacko Wright and Juddy Perkins taking a wicket each in their first overs. This put Fairhill on the back foot and the boys never let them back into the game.

The bowlers were superb and some of the catching would have made Michael Clarke and Andrew Symonds envious! Particular mention must go to Matt Gronewald and Dan Mock for their superb catching.

Jacko took 2 for 10 from 5 superb overs. Dan Mock bowled 7 straight going for only 20 runs. Jackson Fellows bowled his spinners and took 3 for 26 and 'Man of the Match' Callum Swanson took 4 for 25 including one incredible ball that the batsman left because it pitched well outside off stump, only to his stump cart wheeling!

Well done boys a sensational day again!

## YARRA GROUP

### • YEAR 9/10 BOYS VOLLEYBALL

On 7 March, the Year 9/10 Boy's Volleyball team made their way to the Croydon Leisure Centre to participate in the Yarra Group Championships. Although their spirits were high and excitement was in the air, they were unsuccessful in the first 2 matches. However, the team worked hard to win comfortably in their final match of the day. Overall, the boys succeeded in coming 5<sup>th</sup> on the day.

The following boys are to be commended for their efforts, sportsmanship and good play on the day; Sam Corr, Nic Finger, Daniel Benson, Glen Wilson, Alex Lu, Duncan Maher and Kasey Rowlands-Taberer.

Most Valuable Player      Nic Finger  
Coaches Award              Duncan Maher

Sarah Squire, Coach

## EQUESTRIAN NEWS

On Wednesday 12 March we had three teams represented at the Glenbrae Horse Trials competition.

Our riders were Taylor Hague (Year 7, who entered twice on different horses), Belinda Comerford, Maddy Ross, Jacqui King, Rebecca Caudwell (Year 8), Melinda Vainoras (Year 9), Kate Drennan, Kelly Morgan, Catherine Comerford (Year 10), Kim Conder and Tanya King (Year 11).

Each of the students rode in three events throughout the day, i.e. Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross country.

### Results

Taylor	1 <sup>st</sup> Dressage on "Cuppacino"
	5 <sup>th</sup> Dressage "Magic Sox"
	3 <sup>rd</sup> overall in Grade 4 Horse Trials
Catherine	6 <sup>th</sup> Show Jumping
Kate	5 <sup>th</sup> Dressage
Jacqui	5 <sup>th</sup> Jumping
Kelly	4 <sup>th</sup> Dressage

Apart from the above results, others rode very well in dressage and achieved clear rounds in show jumping and cross country. It was a pleasure to see the teams competing as they all rode very positively and they were also supportive of each other. Well done to all!

Jeanette Kimball

# TERM 2 Results

## Eastern Zone Swimming

On Tuesday 8 April, 18 students made their way to the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre to compete in the Eastern Zone Swimming Championships. All students swam to the best of their abilities in both individual and team events.

Highlights from the day included Nicholas Lindsay who won the Eastern Zone Under 16 Male Champion award for being the most outstanding swimmer in his age group. Ben Vaux who finished third in 50m Backstroke and the U/14 Girls Freestyle Relay team who finished third in their swim also received medals.

The following students are to be commended for their efforts on the day;

Shayne Adams, Sam Butler, Doug Frogley, Nicholas Lindsay, Jayden Lockyer, Tess Mallows, Christie Nippers, Mitchell Oke, John Rafferty, Mark Rafferty, Emma Rowlands, Carly Van-Breman, Jack Van Der Zwart, Ben Vaux, Dawei Zhao, Danielle Smith and Matthew Smith.

Sarah Squire and Anna Rossetto

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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