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Year 12 Art Work

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Principal's Report



Abigail Graham

Looking back, my first year at the College was very much immersed in getting to know the school community and understanding our strengths as well as looking for opportunities for growth and improvement. The result of this is the development of a four year Strategic Plan to improve our school and I am pleased to say we are well into meeting our Year One goals. Key outcomes of this plan are to have consistency and reliability across our school in terms of what students learn, how teachers teach and our operational processes to support this.

Our school rebuilding program continues to progress and we now have the blueprints for the design going to tender. It will be an exciting step when we finally see the building commencing after many hours of discussion. We expect the construction phase will begin during Term 2 next year. This means we are busy making plans to ensure that the school continues to operate effectively during this period and also organising some maintenance work to the remaining classrooms.

This year has also seen our online presence develop with our Facebook page having over 3000 views for some postings, as well as the development of a new College website. This site also links to our new student management system. This year we have developed this platform to provide communication to parents and students, manage attendance, family accounts and school excursions approvals. In the future we will be further developing this platform to include more real time reporting to students and parents in relation to learning tasks.

For students from a rural area it is important that we provide opportunities to connect their learning to the real world, broaden their horizons and be comfortable with different cultures. As a school we have been incredibly fortunate to work with dedicated community partners such as Burra Foods, Bass Coast Shire and South Gippsland Shire as well as Coal Creek, to develop learning experiences for our students that connect to the real world. We have also expanded our horizons with three separate groups visiting China on various programs, one of which included homestays with students from our sister school.

All of these developments would not be possible without the work of our teachers, support staff and School Council representatives. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank them for the energy and passion that they bring to developing the knowledge, skills and capabilities of our students.



Assistant Principal's Report



John Wilson

I started 2015 excited about a range of challenges which lay ahead for our school and have enjoyed being a part of our progress in a range of areas this year. During 2015 I had the pleasure of working with a great team of staff, students and parents, and attended a range of very high quality events. I have enjoyed the year immensely.

As always the year started with the excitement of seeing our new year 7 students arrive for their first days of secondary schooling. These students settled in very well to Korumburra Secondary School and by the end of the year, all of our year 7 and 8 students have formed a great base for the rest of their secondary schooling. Our year 9s and 10s started their thinking about possible options following secondary school with careers activities and work experience. Some of our year 10 students moved into other educational pathways through the year and others are leaving Korumburra Secondary College next year. We wish them all the best in their future studies and work. Also our year 11 and 12 students, both VCAL and VCE students, have studied very hard this year and I am sure the effort which all these students have put into the final couple of years of their secondary schooling will stand them in good stead for whichever pathway they choose in coming years.

Students at all year levels have studied a great range of subjects and experienced a variety of challenges. Students studying subjects such as Outdoor Ed or Advance have had the opportunity to be involved in outdoor activities, challenging themselves in adventure settings. Our Art and Technology program has remained very strong this year with some outstanding pieces of work. Our year 12 final pieces were recently on display at our Arts showcase.

We have also seen our students' talents on display outside the classroom. I had the pleasure of attending and participating in number of concerts from the number of bands we have working at Korumburra Secondary College. Also our Night to Remember in September really showcased the amazing musical talent we have within the school. The sporting field is another area in which Korumburra students have continued to perform well this year. We have had students represent the school with great distinction in a range of sports this year with a select few going on to represent the school at state finals.

Wellbeing is a great focus at our school with all staff members playing a role in supporting our students. Our year level teams have been working to ensure that all students are supported in the classroom everyday while our sub school teams, amongst other duties, have provided extra support to students who need it. Our new ACE subject has provided all students in years 7 – 10 with the opportunity to work closely with their mentor and explore personal, social and emotional learning streams. I look forward to seeing how this further develops next year.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to working with our school community again in 2016.



School Captains Report



It has been a privilege to be school captains of 2015, an honour I found to be fraught with anxious moments and many unforeseen responsibilities, but a privilege that was nonetheless rewarding. Representing the students of Korumburra Secondary College was definitely a challenge, especially within the various official meetings where two young adults such as Bailey and myself often felt overwhelmed. Advocating for the emotional wellbeing and educational support for my peers has been my proudest moment as a school captain.

Articulating what I believed to be the correct course of action to those with the power to set in motion a change was an opportunity I did not take for granted. To be in a position where your opinion is not only listened to, but actively sought despite inexperience is refreshing and to those people who took our advice on board, we are grateful.

We would like to thank everyone who has enabled us to make the most of our captaincy; those who offered opportunities, supported our endeavours, and most importantly, those who assured us of our capabilities. Our time as school captains was interesting and we wish everyone the best for the future. As for my future, in the words of Derek Zoolander, "I'm pretty sure there's a lot more to life than being really, really, ridiculously good looking and I plan on finding out what that is."

- Caroline Crawford



2015 has been great year for both of us as Korumburra Secondary College School Captains. We have shared many enjoyable experiences, have learned many new experiences, met new people and have had fun with the duty of School Captain.

As school captains we have had many opportunities to represent the school including:

Running School assemblies, being a part of the ANZAC Day Dawn Service, being on SRC, representing the student body at school committees and hosting 'A Night To Remember'.

- Bailey Condoluci



Student Representative Council Report



Hi all, what a fantastic year 2015 has been for us! Amid all the work and fun being had in school and out, the SRC has been working to improve student's 'quality of life' by running lunchtime activities and out of uniform days for worthy charities.

Our highlights of the year include the annual Athletics day where we soaked up the sun and sold sausages to the crowds, the pink day that raised funds for breast cancer awareness and research, and the cupcake day where our SRC students showed off their baking talent with slices, muffins and of course, cupcakes.

Although our year got off to a shaky start, many students of the SRC made it to every fortnightly meeting and valuable year level advice was presented and in most cases solved such as the girls bathroom soap dispenser, board games for the year 7's in the flexi and the table tennis table.

A huge thankyou to Ms Wilson for all her time and effort throughout the year, without her, the SRC would be nowhere near as effective as it should be. Also to all this year's representatives, thankyou for taking time out of you lunchtimes and on the out of uniform days to make them reflective of the great causes they are. May next year's council build on our success and make the school an even more vibrant and active place.



Stewart McKenzie - President for 2015



English

Our motto in English continues.....*English is all around us!* It is an important axiom to remember for students and staff at KSC. When we focus on our literacy - across all subjects the quality of our writing and the pride we put into all our work, can only increase.

Public speaking competitions continue to be a draw card for some of our best orators at the college. Joel Findlay again performed brilliantly at the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Awards, and made it through to the regional finals in Dandenong. His ability to engage the audience and memorise his prepared speech on Edward 'Weary' Dunlop was truly inspiring. Jack Gilchrist, Nick Mann and Eleanor McKenzie took part in the Lions Youth of the Year speaking competition, which was organised by Mrs Sue McGrath. All students showcased their ability to discuss current issues 'on the spot' as part of the impromptu speaking section of the competition, but it was our eloquent and entertaining 2016 school Captain Nick Mann who took out the prize on the night – Congratulations Nick!

As part of the Year 9 English curriculum, 37 students travelled to Elsternwick in October to visit the Jewish Holocaust Museum and memorial, dedicated to the six million Jews who were murdered between 1933 and 1945. Our cohort of students conducted themselves with reverence and sincerity as they listened to survivors' stories and enhanced their knowledge of the issues and themes they had studied in the novel 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'. We were particularly privileged to hear 91 year old Abe Goldberg OAM speak about his extraordinary journey & will to survive. It was a pleasure to accompany them on this day as we all came away with a simple message: *There is only one race of people – The Human Race.*

The domain was joined by a new English teacher Ms Emily Cotterill in 2015- a Law and Arts graduate and an inspiring and passionate new secondary teacher. Ms Cotterill herself is a keen writer, and this year she won the Coal Creek Literary Festival Poetry Award, which was impressive both to staff and students.

And, as it happens, we will say farewell this year to another much loved teacher – Mrs Sue McGrath – who is retiring from teaching in 2016. Mrs McGrath has been an integral part of the English team at Korumburra Secondary for 18 years, and she will certainly be missed next year.

Next year is the last year of the current VCE English study design, so our Year 12 students in 2016, will have the benefit of engaging in and studying 'well known' texts over the coming summer break. We are excited to introduce 'Romeo & Juliet' at Year 11 as part of the new Unit 1&2 study design, with all the challenges, drama, romance and tragedy it brings.

Keep reading everyone – there's a book out there waiting for you!

Melissa Neill



Humanities

Lots of interesting learning outside of the classroom has occurred within the Humanities domain this year. We celebrated the 100 year landing at Gallipoli with a special memorial assembly in which presentations were made to students who epitomized the ideal of mateship and loyalty. Year 7 student Maddison Fletcher created an outstanding memorial presentation, Year 9 students conducted a number of readings and the Year 8 Humanities classes created a wreath of joined hands and poppies which was also used at the local public service.

Year 7 students developed their cultural knowledge of ancient civilizations, with a key focus on China. This has led to a number of communication opportunities with our sister school, along with some exciting classroom displays and activities. Students have also focused on the key areas of Geography, Civics, Ancient History and Economics at different stages of the year. The study of local indigenous history in Term 4 was a highlight that culminated in study trips to Coal Creek, Loch and Inverloch.



Year 8 students worked hard on evaluating the civilizations of medieval communities and comparing this to their own lives. They spent considerable time synthesizing economic and citizenship reality using The Real Game and moved into a key geographical study which looked at landforms.

Year 9 students looked at World War I and its global and local impacts. The annual Year 9 excursion to Inverloch to examine biomes and coastal erosion, was held in beautiful weather. Students examined a number of biomes in the area and expanded their knowledge of the local wildlife and weather patterns.

Our Year 10 classes initially focused on World War II and its impacts on Australia, then moved into an inquiry into the development of Indigenous and Human Rights policies. They finished up with analysis of the wellbeing of different countries around the world, which provided some interesting discussions regarding lifestyle comparison.

Our senior classes involved studies in Business Management, Sociology, History Revolutions and Legal Studies. The sociology students kept us on our toes with a number of practical deviance tasks including a mass entry into the staff room to eat their lunch. Legal studies students were lucky enough to view a murder trial in the Melbourne Supreme Court, attend Parliament and meet with our local member Danny O'Brien, along with a local trip to the Korumburra Magistrates Court.

Thanks go to our exceptional and creative group of Humanities teachers, who continue to develop and present engaging curriculum to our students. I would like to wish all of our students every success in their further studies, particularly our Year 12's heading off into the community for continued lifelong learning.

Rebecca Anthony



Maths

The College selected two teams of 4 students to participate in the annual Gippsland Mathematics Challenge Day held at Federation University's Churchill campus. Joel Finlay, Eric Zubcic, Connor Murrell and Shelley Lawrence formed 'Team X' and Grace McLean, Lachie Snooks, Kirra Legg and Adrian Gale formed 'Team Y'.

They were competing against 15 other teams from 10 colleges across Gippsland. Teams were challenged by working within their team to solve 20 problems with the aid of pen and paper, a calculator and, of course, their minds; 3 twenty minute two on two games against other teams and finally a team relay challenge. All students represented KSC at a high level and thoroughly enjoyed the day.



A number of students chose to extend themselves by entering the Australian Mathematics Competition which comprises problem solving questions. Over 40,000 students from Australia and its Pacific neighbours enter the competition each year and it was pleasing not only to have some new students participating but also to have our regular participants achieving at high levels.



Year 7 student Morgan Anthony received a credit certificate for her achievement as did Year 8 students; Eric Zubcic and Erin McLean. Ella Roberts, Joel Findlay and Connor Murrell received distinction certificates for achieving results which placed them in the top 15% of the state. Next year hopefully more students will accept the challenge that this competition offers.

Finally I encourage students to continue their study of mathematics for as long as possible and at the highest level of which they are capable. As a result, they will have many more options available to them when they complete their schooling. Mathematical skills together with skills in science, technology and engineering are becoming increasingly valuable in the world of work that awaits our students.

Neil Cockburn

Science



Year 8 Body Systems Museum

Year 12 Photonics Workshop

Year 7 Burra Foods - butter

Year 12 Latrobe visit

Another exciting year in the world of science this year. The science partnership between KSC and Burra foods continues to provide industry based learning experiences for students. Crystal Condolucci, a past student now working with Burrafoods and Alec McCall visited our year 7 classes and conducted practical activities about separating milk chemicals and making butter. Students experienced a hands on study of some of the science behind the local milking industry. Year 10 students who chose the Chemistry & Biology elective spent several weeks conducting experiments for BurraFoods. Supported by Burrafoods scientist, Loren Gold and our own lab technician, Donna Muldoon, they investigated the accuracy of techniques for finding the quality of the milk supplied. All students presented their findings and to Burrafoods and were commended on their practical work and presentation skills. Year 9 students visited the Grade 2 students at KPS for Science Week and Year 9 extension science explored forensic science creating a body farm at school and applied physics principles to rides at Gumbuya Park.



Year 9 - Gunbuya Park

At VCE, Psychology and year 10 extension Science classes visited the zoo for investigations into animal behaviour and adaptations. The Biology class worked with the Biologists from GTAC at Melbourne University High several times to develop their understanding of disease, genetics and evolution. Physics students partnered with year 12 students from Leongatha Secondary College on workshops held on motion at Luna Park, power transmission at Latrobe University Bundoora, photonics and VCE exam preparation, both at Leongatha Secondary College. All year 8 students contributed displays to our body systems museum. The PAC became a learning environment, reflecting the knowledge gained by students from their work and many parents attended as guests to enjoy the interactive displays. Thanks to all parents who visited the museum to celebrate the learning of year 8's. Science is a subject where learning is largely based on observations from practical activities. Students have carried out dissections, set up electrical circuits, conducted many chemical reactions and solved crimes using forensic techniques, as just a few examples of their learning this year.



Year 12 Biology GTAC visit

Year 9—Grade 2 KPS Science Week

Broadening Horizons

With so many opportunities in our society to make a difference, many of our Year 8 students took the challenge to identify a problem in their local community and work as part of a team, with the support of a local organisation, to research and work to discover a solution. From Kernot Farm to pollution along our coastline near Phillip Island, our students were tackling the big issues with the support of Bass Coast Council. South Gippsland Council were supporting some of our groups around youth festivals and the possibility of a youth café here in Korumburra. Burra Foods was also on board as students investigated issues associated with the smell stemming from the local business and the white powder that can be found around the businesses premises and potentially further.

With so many questions and not many answers (to begin), students embarked on a journey that saw them design a plan for investigating their problem, design interviews and surveys, go beyond the classroom and into the community to collect vital evidence and later process their findings with potential solutions. It wasn't an easy task, but many groups were having incredible breakthroughs with their work.

The inquisitive nature of many of these Year 8 minds produced some amazing research projects and interesting results presented in the final showcase of their work.

Susan Lloyd



Discovering China



What a fantastic opportunity 18 Korumburra Secondary College student ambassadors had this year in heading to China. First it was our involvement in the International Student Summer Camp located in Beijing. For 10 days, students were touring, attending Chinese culture classes with Chinese students and teachers, participating in a variety of extra-curricular activities of an evening as well as mixing with over 400 students from more than 20 different countries.

The sightseeing schedule ranged from a formal opening ceremony at the newly built APEC centre to visiting the Great Wall of China, Tiananmen Square, Beijing Museum, The Forbidden City, Silk Road Markets, a Peking Opera Show, Beijing Mall, Birds Nest Stadium and the Water Cube, a secondary and vocational school, Chinese teahouse and MANY different restaurants. The cultural classes enabled our students to learn the history behind many significant Chinese customs and inventions, including; Peking Opera, Terracotta Warriors, the significance of Square and Round.

From these experiences, students have shared their new found knowledge back in their local community through various activities including the Night To Remember and Transition Days.

Our second group of students ventured beyond Beijing to Shanghai and surrounds to visit our sister school. Throughout their time in China they got to experience time in our sister school and stay with a host family to experience the Chinese way of life. Sightseeing in Shanghai took them to the tallest Observation Deck in the world, how to make a Bonsai, a Chinese tea ceremony and shopping along the way. They then ventured to other parts along the east coast of China admiring the history and culture of what China has to offer – as done by our other Chinese travellers earlier in Term 3.

The final two Year 9 students had a completely different experience – six weeks attending an International school in China as part of the School for Student Leadership. This was a unique opportunity for these students to experience as their lives were embedded into the Chinese community.

For all of our student ambassadors who travelled to China this year (and their families) this was an experience of a lifetime where lifelong friends were made, challenges were faced and incredible memories formed. The support from our Language Assistant Lulu and the various other teaching staff who made these experiences a reality was greatly appreciated and enriched the learning opportunity for these young people. For our community, these students have already shared much on their return and we look forward to the next stage of building our global connections with the support of these young dynamic leaders.

Susan Lloyd & Stacie Witton



Central Australia Camp



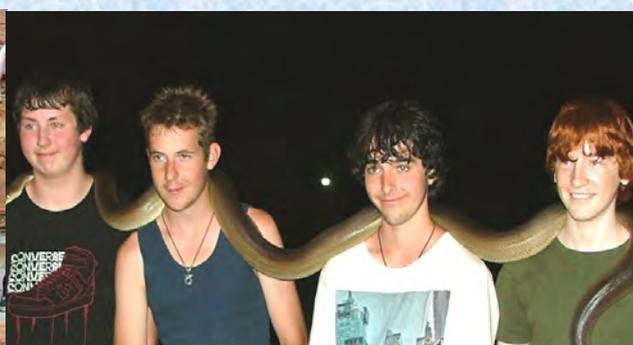
From the green lush hills of Gippsland to the sandy desert plains of the Northern Territory, 38 students from Years 10 and 11, four teachers and our Chinese Language Assistant – Lulu, set off on a nine day tour of Central Australia. It's hard to imagine, but when you are excited about seeing the outback for the first time (for some it was a return trip) 12 hours travelling on the first day from Gippsland to Adelaide seems like an eternity! The second day's bus trip wasn't much shorter – but at least we got to check out Coober Pedy. An underground church, golf course and a demonstration at a local Opal store about Opal mining filled our need for sightseeing (at least a little). Sleeping underground was another unique experience shared by all, but with only curtains dividing us, those who were light sleepers – didn't get much sleep at all! We then set off for the border of the Northern Territory where we had to push the bus over the state line. Thank goodness it wasn't a hot day. Onward and upward to Ayers Rock Camping Grounds. We set up our tents and later watched the sun go down over Uluru. It was an early start to see the sun rise over the rock before we boarded the bus and headed out to stand side by side with one of Australia's most significant landmarks. With a walk of almost 11km around the base of Uluru, we took many photos and admired the indigenous paintings and wildlife that surrounded us. A missing backpack created a little bit of panic – but not to worry, we eventually found it before heading off the Kata Tjuta. When you look at the Olgas they appear to be giant boulders, but when you step inside, it is so much more. The colours, the detail in the rock and the serenity was just breathtaking. An evening view at the Uluru lookout and some evening nibbles gave us all a chance to sit back, relax and enjoy nature's show.

As we continued our journey through the red centre, we headed to King Creek Station where helicopter rides and dirt bikes were the flavour of the month. There was no point taking photos in the air as they didn't do the view justice. Back at camp, one teacher was taken by surprise and thrown into the icy cold of the camp's swimming pool. A morning walk around Kings Canyon was quiet special, as it had been raining and throughout our hike, we saw small water falls in the cracks in the rock. Our final destination was Alice Springs, where we would set up our base camp. Prior to arriving in Alice we had the pleasure of riding camels. What a hoot that was "Whooshka"!

Stanley Chasm gave us another chance to be in awe of nature as the sun lit up the chasm on the stroke of midday. One student even took a recording of the process on their phone. The benefits of technology. We hiked up one of the rocks to check out the view, and for the desert... it was quite green. Our drive through the McDonald ranges and one last hike before a quick dip in a natural rock pool finished off one of the final days of our trip. To celebrate our last evening, we enjoyed a Reptile Show, as our travelling group got to hold a variety of native cold blooded friends.

One would think that heading to the airport would be a non event but country tunes and a few forgotten items in peoples carry on luggage made sure we were entertained to the very end.

Jo Parson & Susan Lloyd



Outdoor & Environmental Studies—Unit 3 & 4

Students undertook a number of outdoor camps and excursions. Including an overnight campout at Bear Gully and a day trip to climb Mount Oberon at Wilson's Promontory.



Mount Oberon.



Also a challenging hike—Lake Tali Karng Alpine NP.



Tree Planting at Mardan.



also a cross country and downhill skiing camp at Mount Baw Baw.
Brogan Campbell & James O'Hagan

Outdoor Education

Year 10

VCE Unit 1 & 2 Outdoor Education class challenged their team skills at the Victorian Sailing School Geelong. First we sailed slightly larger boats called 'Dolphins', then we sailed the smaller boats called 'Envys'. The Envys tested everyone's skills! High pitched screams from almost tipping boats filled the air, but as soon as we were on shore there were laughs all around and great memories were made.



Sea Shepherd Australia is a non-profit conservation organisation whose mission is to end the destruction of habitat and slaughter of wildlife in the world's oceans. We went to Williamstown for a presentation about Sea Shepherd, which included information about their Japanese whaling campaign. Students asked questions regarding the laws which link to their Outdoor Education Studies.



Library

Bakuman, Parasyte, Library Wars, Ouran High and Vampire Knight are some of the most popular series in the library this year. Strange names! These books belong to the manga or anime genre. Manga is a style of Japanese comic books or graphic novels that are read from right to left. Students love the action packed nature of these books that cross over into the fantasy and future worlds.

2015 saw the arrival of new furniture, into the library reading area. Seven bright and colourful couches are arranged in the reading space, which enables students to relax during their reading seasons, or to sit and chat with friends at lunchtime. Mrs Fleming & I would like to wish everyone a great holiday season and remember it is a great time to read!
Sharon Merrett



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club has been running in the library again, this year on a Monday and Tuesday morning. Mrs Fleming butters toast for students as they prepare their early morning coffee or milo while Mrs Merrett catches up with the student's interests and news. It is a friendly and relaxed time for students as they get ready to start the school day.



Careers



What an amazing year it has been to share the pathways planning journey with so many of our students. Indeed, Careers is not just about finding a job, but chasing our dreams, realising our potential, making informed decisions and managing the kind of life we desire.



Year 12—Year 12 Careers has included individual counselling on a number of occasions, visits to Universities, speakers, jobs, newsletters, the Travelling Tertiary Information Service, Open Days, strategies, Parent Information Nights and lots of questions and queries from our students. At the time of writing, VTAC Applications are in, Resumes and Letters of Application are being written, and the last of the revision, work and study is being undertaken. As stated often this year, your ATAR is not the measure of you, so do your best and take a deep breath. We look forward to sharing your news about the next steps on your journey.

Year 11—Di Mueller has met with many Year 11's helping them with strategies including researching choices, VTAC, resumes, job hunting techniques, Defence requirements, which in turn were consolidated by the students' visit to The Age VCE and Careers Expo in May. Students were able to focus their Expo visit at their current preferred pathway and speak directly with institutions, employers and organisations that could help them. I look forward to working one-on-one with these students in 2016 as they continue to plan and implement the next part of their future.

Year 10—Year 10 students have undertaken extensive Careers and Pathways planning as part of ACE, including mock interviews, resumes, work experience and careers mapping. Students were also able to use Lardner Park Expo to find out about their pathway options. Subject information evenings and course counselling ensured our Year 10s can keep their options open as they continue to explore their preferred future.

Year 9—Class based exploration of 'Who Am I', 'Where Am I Going', 'What Would I Like For My Future' took place as students were able to use this to make informed elective choices for 2016. This work follows students to the Senior School so that we can ensure the journey of pathways planning is holistic.

Year 8—Through Humanities, students participated in 'The Real Game' - learning all about the links between careers, education and life choices.

Year 7—Through Learning to Learn, students began to gain an understanding of who they are and the link between their interests and potential careers pathways in the future.

Jodie Matthews



Work Experience

Jodie Roberts (Right) reflects on her work experience:

"I chose to do work experience at Korumburra Veterinary Clinic. It was amazing and I wouldn't have done it anywhere else. A highlight was the kind staff who weren't afraid to answer any questions I had."

Some of the activities I did whilst I was there included: observing dog grooming and surgery and helping clean and feed dogs in the dog pound. Other activities I did included: cleaning and feeding kittens twice a day and cats once a day. I also swept and mopped floors, vacuumed floors and other small cleaning jobs. I had a great time and really enjoyed it."



Haley Davies (Left) reflects on her work experience:

"I worked at the Penguin Parade, Koala Park and Churchill Island. At the Penguin Parade one of my jobs was to count the penguins each night from the first penguin past the half way line for the next 50 minutes. At the Koala Park I did fencing and tree grooming but Churchill Island was my favourite because it was more hands on with bottle feeding the lambs and other baby animals, dog trials and whip cracking."

Advance

At the beginning of this year the new Advance inductees donned their PPG, Personal Protective Gear, and set about learning the values of leadership, volunteering and, the values and skills needed to become a "firey". The first port of call was the Korumburra Fire Brigade where the ever reliable Bill Rodda introduced the boys to the trucks and other equipment.

Next was our visit to the Phillip Island Adventure Park where we participated in a number of activities; the adventure trail which required all the members to work together to get through the obstacles plus balance the platform for two minutes. Afterwards came the Big Swing and the dual Flying Fox which meant we needed to co-operate and ensure everyone helped to make sure the process ran smoothly. If only Mr. C knew how to operate the camera!



During this time at school we were also busy with Community Service. Helping both Mr. Suckling and Mr. Jennings keep the school neat and tidy. We also helped beautify the school with the massive tree planting organized through the Sun Smart program. The big clean up also saw the big bonfire and subsequent BBQ.

Term three saw a slight diversion from the usual program and Mr. Stan Hewerdine took the students through a First Aid qualification. Of course nothing could beat the excursion to the Dandenong Fire Brigade, the big trucks and the students eating Mrs. Croatto's dust at the Go-karts.

Term 4 was a bit of a blur with 5 man fog, the Loch Fire Brigade and the burn table.

Hopefully the students have seen, learned and remembered some of the skills presented during the year. It will help them on the way in a number of aspects in later life.

We remain forever indebted to Bill Rodda, Kev McPherson and the other CFA volunteers who gave their time to make the year fulfilling and enjoyable.

Ross Crawford



Student Support

It's A Knockout!! Combined Secondary Schools Deaf Sports Day

On Thursday August 13th I went to Melbourne for the Combined Secondary Schools Deaf Sports Day at the Sports and Aquatic Centre in Melbourne. I met students from different schools across Victoria. They did sign language and some could talk as well. I don't know how to sign but it was good to learn some. I did basketball which I was happy about but was shy because I didn't know any one. The coach got us all together and we learnt lots of skills. After lunch we got into teams and played some basketball games. I wish we could have stayed longer because I had a great time and met some nice people. I can't wait for next year's sports day .

By Holley Smith, 8A



Our team works in collaboration with teachers and aims to assist students with tasks and to feel united as part of the academic and social structure of the classroom and whole school community. We encourage success and increased self-esteem through ownership of work, good communication, independence and mixing with others. We hold regular Student Support Group meetings with parents and students to maintain communication and support.

This year we have worked with students in Years 8, 10 and VCAL 2.
Our students become increasingly confident as they learn efficient practices.

LINK

Literacy Intervention and Numeracy Knowledge



Year 7 students in the LINK program have attended 2 Literacy and 1 Numeracy class per week and have worked diligently to increase their knowledge in these areas. They have made considerable efforts to concentrate and attempt often difficult tasks to gain increased confidence in themselves and their abilities.

They have bettered their reading/comprehension skills, word knowledge, writing skills, times tables, knowledge of fractions, mathematical equations and problem solving. The classes have been enjoyable as all have gotten to know each other and had opportunities to work together.

Comments from students when asked what they feel they have learnt so far:- Punctuation, dot point information for writing, fractions, being neater, better story writing, spelling and reading.

Karyn Yarrow & Fleur Johnson

Swimming

42 year old record falls at the 2015 swimming sports

McDonald House took their third swimming title in a row at the annual House Swimming Carnival. McMillan U16 boys put on the highlight performance of the day, breaking the record in the 4x100m freestyle relay from 1973. Other long standing records were also broken. Grace McLean broke Angela Castles' record from 2000 in the Open 200m freestyle and Eric Zubcic claimed two records (both previously held by Nick Patterson from 2005) for the 50m Butterfly and the 50m Breaststroke.

Amongst the high level of swimming there was a lot of fun. The Village People (Mr Carr, Mr Churchill, Mr Wilson, Mr Smith and Bayley Condoluci) made a guest appearance to perform the YMCA for lunchtime entertainment, encouraging everyone to get involved. This then led to a whole school conga line, house verses house, to see who could get the most participants. We finished off the lunchtime entertainment with a limbo competition.

The traditional house captains V teachers relay was another highlight with all of the spectators lining the edge of the pool to cheer on their house captains. However the experience of the teachers shone through and they claimed the coveted blue ribbon with a convincing win.

Congratulations to age group champions:

GIRLS: Ella Roberts & Macie McNaughton U13 (tie), Casey Walker U14, Grace McLean U15, Alana Hanegraaf U16, Nyree Raabe (U17) & Gemma Dixon U21.

BOYS: Oliver McLean U13, Eric Zubcic U14, Nicholas McKenzie U15, Alex Walker U16, Harry McLean U17 & Bailey Nicholas U21



INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

KSC participated in the Interschool Swimming sports on 27th of February. It was a day of great competition and the effort shown by all those involved was fantastic. You have all contributed to the success and result of KSC being awarded the Handicap Shield for the Boys and the Overall Handicap Shield. Furthermore we came second in the overall total to Wonthaggi Secondary College, a fantastic result as they have three times as many students.

Other highlights for the day were individual champions for their age group, Eric Zubcic and Harry McLean.



Pictured left: Gemma Dixon and Jeremy Brammer

GIPPSLAND SWIMMING

On Thursday the 12th of March 24 students travelled to the Sale outdoor pool to compete in the Gippsland Finals for swimming. It was a great day of tough competition in pretty cold conditions. Eric Zubcic won the U14 freestyle and butterfly. He will now compete in the state finals. Bayley Nicholas has also qualified for the breaststroke and backstroke. Other great results for the day were Nyree Raabe placing third in the U17 Breaststroke and the U17 boys medley relay team 3rd and the U17 boys freestyle getting 2nd in a very close race. Well done to all students who competed on the day.

Angela Croatto

Atheletics

Whitelaw was crowned the champions of the house athletics for 2015, breaking McDonald's streak of domination. Only 38 points separated all teams at the end of the day. Harrison McLean, Tyson Hanegraaf and Grace McLean each broke records for the 1500m, while Jordan Grabham set a long-jump record. The Champions of Champions was introduced this year and was a huge success. The eight fastest boys and girls challenged each other with only 1.5 seconds separating the fastest and slowest times in both races.

Josh Chiavaroli took home the boys event and Rhiannon Haines won the first inaugural girls race, with Courtney Martin of Year 7 coming second. Thanks to the Year 11 VCAL2 PDS who made colour run powder for the day. A great way to finish off a fantastic day of competition.

Athletics Age Group winners:

Boys: U13 Geordie Wells, U14 Jordan Grabham and Tyson Hanegraaf, U15 Joshua Hill, U16 Jacob Lesjak, U17 Joshua Chivaroli & U21 Callum Soutar

Girls: U13 Courtney Martin, U14 Hannah Martin, U15 Grace McLean, U16 Alana Hanegraaf, U17 Ellie O'Loughlin & U21 Rhiannon Haines



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS _ NEWBOROUGH

Early term two 85 students headed to the Joe Carmody Athletics field to represent the school in Athletics. It was a very close day of racing with only 40 points dividing the five schools at the end of the day. For most of the day we were a very close second and very well in reach of taking the lead. Unfortunately we dropped off when the 200m and 400m events came along and we slipped back to fourth by the end of the day.

Congratulations to our age group champions Josh Chiavaroli and Ellie O'Loughlan. Also well done to Jeremy Brammer, Jacinta Tipping, Rhiannon Haines and Tyson Hanegraaf who were runners up in their age groups.

GIPPSLAND ATHLETICS

It's a long time for students to wait from the previous Interschool Athletics in May to the Gippsland Finals in September. We proudly had 60 students representing our college, a huge increase in numbers representing the school from last year. It was even more pleasing to see so many students came away with medallions.



STATE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following students qualifying for the state finals in athletics. Mitch Nicholas in shot put and discus, Hugh Suckling 400m, Harry McLean 1500m, Luke Zwierson Javelin, Caroline Crawford Hurdles, Rhiannon Haines 100m and the U21 girls relay team with Caroline Crawford, Rhiannon Haines, Mairead Donohue and Chloe Rodda. Well done to Chloe Rodda for placing third in Shot Put.

Angela Croatto

Cross Country

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

What else would you expect for a day of cross country in May other than a wet and cold weather conditions. Korumburra did not disappoint. A good number of students competed on the now popular course that is completed within our school grounds. Race of the day was in the intermediate boys where we saw Jye Celebrine tussle it out with Mr Wilson. This time experience paid off and not only did Mr Wilson win, but set the fastest time for the day.

Well done to the following age group champions:



L to R: Seanan Trewin, Madeline Smith, Grace McLean, Alana Hanegraaf, Ellie O'Loughlin, & Georgia Chiavaroli.

L to R: Bradley Monson, Harrison McLean, Cameron Trewin, Oliver McLean, Jye Celebrine, Tyson Hanegraaf & Peter Clay.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On another very chilly cross country day we travelled to Mirboo North to be greeted with hail. There were a number of days of heavy rain leading up to the cross country, so the already tough course at Mirboo North along the old rail line, got even more difficult with plenty of mud and puddles along the way. Many students came back a lot dirtier than they left. Fortunately the sun came out for the races and the rain held off until we were about to leave.

The cross country is always a tough event and it was fantastic to see that KSC filled every team. This resulted in our school performing extremely well and coming second in the grand aggregate, a very close second in the grand handicap and bringing home the senior girls cup and the girls handicap.

Even though cross country is an individual event, together these individuals contributed to produce some great team results.

Results for the day: Grand aggregate 2nd & Grand handicap 2nd (by three points).

We came home with two cups: Girls handicap 1st & Senior girls cup 1st. (Just missing the grand handicap by three points) Other great team results were: Boys handicap 2nd, U14 girls and boys, U15 girls, U16 boys, inter girls, senior boys teams all coming second.

The following students achieved individual places: Tyson Hanegraaf 1st, Seanan Trewin 1st, Harry McLean 2nd, & Grace McLean 3rd.

Special mention to Seanan Trewin for setting the fastest time for all girls!!! Fantastic effort.....and only in year eight.

STATE CROSS COUNTRY

To round off the great cross country season we had four students represent the college at the state finals. Well done to Tyson Hanegraaf, Seanan Trewin, Cameron Trewin and Ellie O'Loughlin

Winners!!!! KSC was awarded the Don Hislop Cup. This cup is awarded to the school that performs the best at the swimming, athletics and cross country by calculating their placing in the grand aggregate and handicap shields. Well done KSC!!!! A draw with Mirboo North Secondary College.

Angela Croatto



Team Sports



Lions Youth of the Year

On Monday 31st August the Annual Lions Youth of the Year Public Speaking Competition was held in front of a supportive crowd of Lions members, family & friends. Year 11 students, Jack Gilchrist, Eleanor McKenzie and Nick Mann each entertained the audience with their excellent speeches.



Sue McGrath

Jack explored the dilemmas of VCE students, as they try to reach a balance between school and work while Eleanor gave an impassioned plea for the United States to change its gun laws. Nick entertained the audience with his exploration of “What it means to be successful”. The judges had a difficult decision, but were pleased to announce Nick Mann the winner of both the Public Speaking award and the overall title of Youth of the Year.

All three students are to be commended on their presentation and efforts on the night.

Student Achievements

Stuart McKenzie—MSO music & Achievements

Grace McLean—Equestrian

Marty Snooks—2nd in Australian Boxing

Meagan Woolley—Life Management

Eric Zubcic—Swimming Achievements

Bayley Nicholas—Swimming Achievements

Eleanor McKenzie—Music Achievements

Jacinta Tipping—Netball Melbourne

Zoe Allen—Soccer

Hayden Smith—Soccer

Shania Norrey—Social Justice

Kristie Summerfield—Show Jumping

Nick Mann—Lions Youth of the Year

Poaki Ahokava—State Champion Boxing

Joel Findlay—Legacy Public Speaking Competition

Annie Smith -innovation in running her own Business

Vivienne Carfrae—Junior Ambassador for the Victorian Agricultural Show

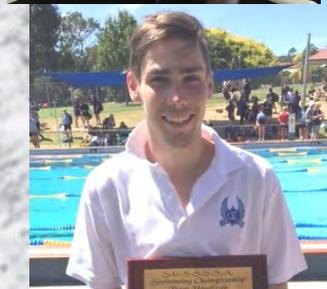
Fraser Boys—Article published in “The Star” newspaper for Work Experience

Jack Gilchrist & Rebecca Moon—Kwong Lee Dow Scholarship recipients

Morgan Anthony, Kirra-Jayne Legg, Holly Smith & Kristie Smith —Excellence Awards for “Write4fun”

Will Lumby, Harrison McLean & Oliver McLean —Cycling Achievements

Various Photos

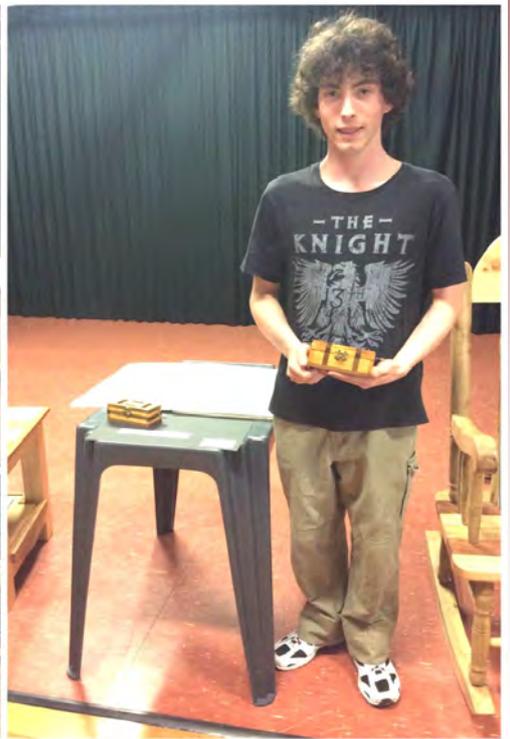




A Night to Remember 2015

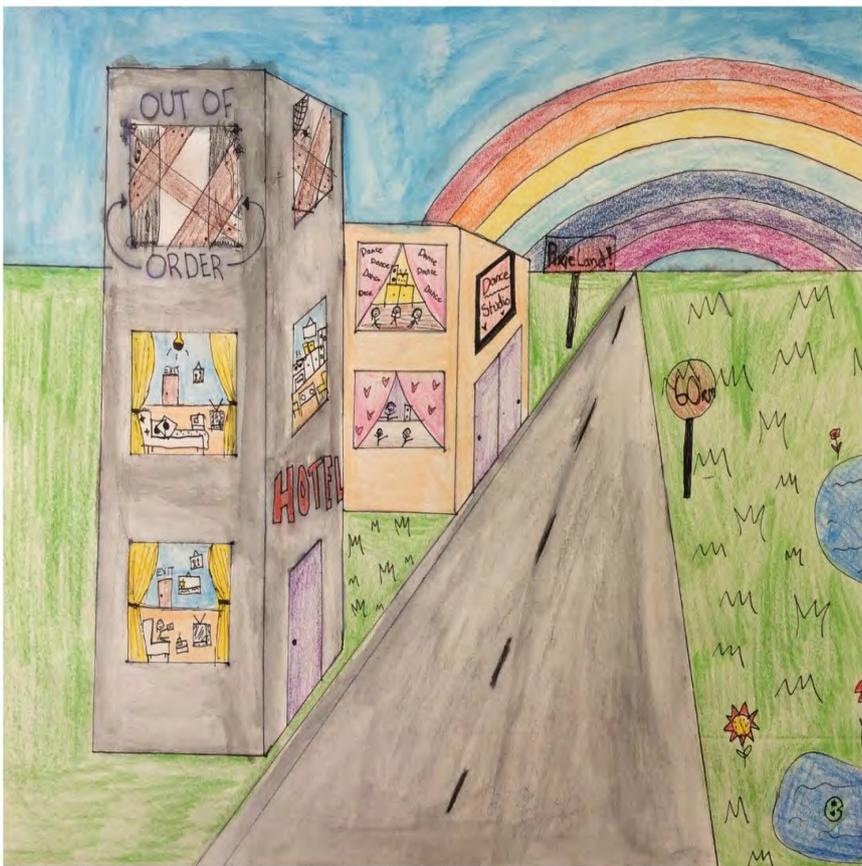
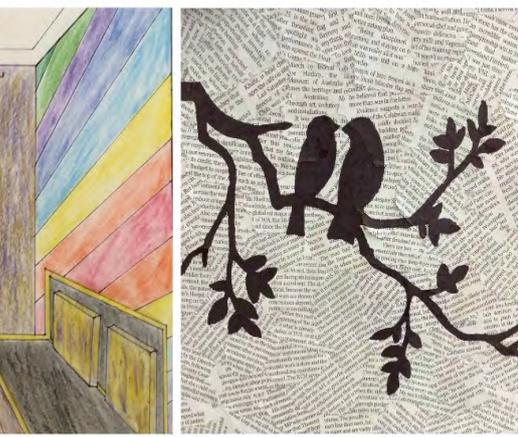
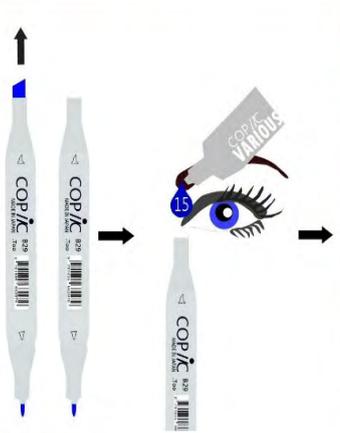
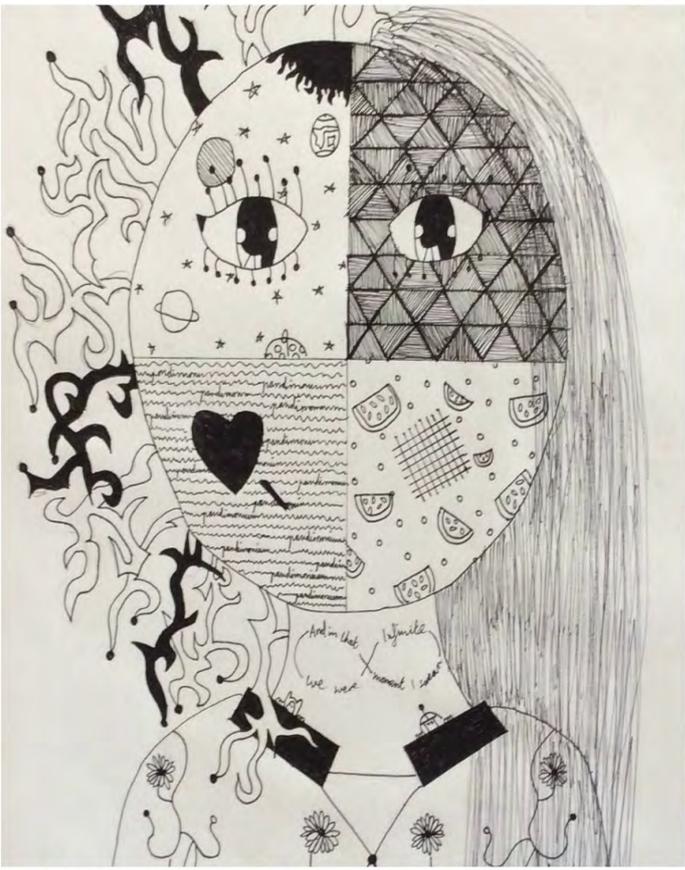
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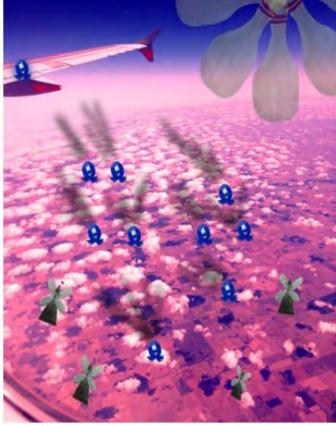
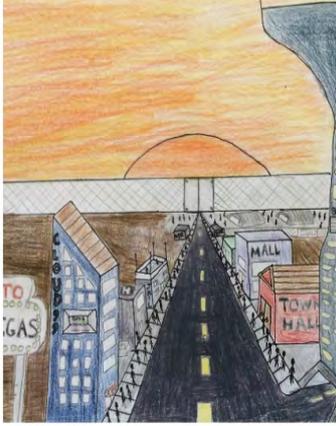
Art, Design & Technology Show



KSC VCE Show 2015
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Visual Communications and Design
Product Design and Technology







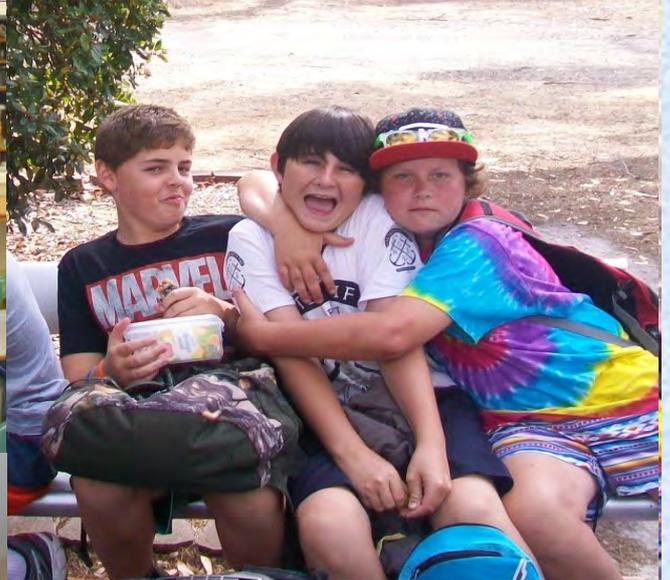
Year 7



It has been an exciting and engaging twelve months for our year 7s. It started with our school camp to Grantville Lodge in February where our students got to know each other better, while participating in some outdoor adventure activities such as canoeing and completing a high ropes course. Students have been involved in a broad range of learning over the course of the year, from making rockets and geodes in Science, creating plaster fish in Art, creating wooden figurines in Woodwork, communicating with clarity and precision in ACE, exploring Chinese history in Cultural Studies to writing biographies in English; they have had a busy year. We also had a number of students representing our College in extracurricular activities such as the Young Ambassador's Community History Project, where they researched and presented on how World War 1 affected the local Dawes family, and several students were involved in the school band tour. There were also numerous year 7 students who represented our College in athletics, swimming and team sports. It was also pleasing to see so many year 7 students participating in 'A Night to Remember' where there were many memorable performances. I would like to thank all year seven students, their parents and teachers for their positive efforts this year. I hope you all have a safe and restful Christmas!

Brock Churchill





Year 8

2015 has been a year of exciting opportunities, excellent learning and fun for all year 8 students. There have been many highlights throughout the year in all areas of their learning and school life. Beginning with head-start, the students were the first school in the world, along with Bairnsdale SC to collaborate with Chinese students using the internet TV's in their Great Barrier Reef studies. Many year 8 students performed or played a supporting role in the Night to Remember. All students created engaging and interactive displays for science by creating a body systems museum. Interesting, bizarre and some grotesque displays were put on display for other students, teachers and parents to come along and learn from. Year 8 attendance at the swimming and athletics was excellent with outstanding performances from too many student to name, with many going on to further stages.





The year 8 camp to Merricks on the Mornington Peninsula saw students throw themselves into a whole range of activities, with snorkeling and surfing being favourites. Even the tree climbing saw students challenging themselves to reach new heights and overcome their fears. The ACE sessions saw students develop wonderful blogs to reflect on their learning and goal setting. Their work on their Broadening Horizons investigations resulted in excellent partnerships and learning with BurraFoods and the local shire councils. Great resilience has been shown when dealing with changes and challenges. Their mature approach to subject selection in preparation for year 9 was shown by a genuine reflection of their future potential and possibilities. A big thanks to Mr Cockburn, Miss Lowe, Mrs Wilson and Mr Santilli for their dedication as mentors to the students. Above all, it has been fantastic to see a year level work towards developing such a positive relationship with each other and their teachers, showing they are ready to move onto the new challenges of year 9.

Matt Smith





Year 10

The year 10 cohort have been a lovely group of humorous students to work with. 2015 was all about personal development and pushing their comfort zones. All year 10 student's part took in weekly ACE classes, working on their emotional resilience, goal setting and career direction with their mentors. Students were challenged to write a resume and job application before stepping up to participate in mock interviews with representatives from the local community, which can be a nerve racking experience-but they did it! It was great to see so many students wholeheartedly take up this opportunity to get feedback not only on their interview technique, but also their first impressions in an interview and attire. Students welcomed Maddie Hogan to our school as a motivational speaker and sat engrossed in her stories, memories, humour and the personal challenges that she has overcome as a Paralympian.

The Lardner Park Careers expo was once again a hit as students moved amongst stalls speaking with tertiary providers about possible future studies whilst nibbling on the free goodies they provided. "I talked to a guy about hair dressing and he advised me that an apprenticeship would be more beneficial than TAFE", Maddie Dixon. "At Lardner Park I learn from an electrician about making light with two batteries. I found it cool that you can do this sort of stuff and it interests me to become a Sparky", Jack Fowles. "I talked to a lady about different ways I could do my nursing course, and found out that I can do VCAL and still complete my nursing course", Shania Norrey. The students comments prove it was a worthwhile and valuable experience.

The VCE Outdoor and Environmental Education class took on the massive challenge of hiking the beautiful and secluded Lake Tali Karng. They demonstrate great team work and support of each other as they slid down paths and made 11 river crossings in the warm weather. All were rewarded with an overwhelming feeling of success and pride at the completion of the hike and they all have wonderful memories to look back on-a truly great effort!

The year 10 rock band comprising of Jacob Lesjak, James Downie, Oscar Drake and Emily O'Brien turned out the hits and kept everyone bopping along at lunch time during rehearsals.

VCAL students Braiden Crawley, Rhys Dixon, Josh Wyhoon, Peter Gillin, Amber Wilson-Cairns, Shane Richards, Jake Barnes, Bailey Koolen and Caleb Lawson did a great job of taking care and feeding the calves in the "Cows Create Careers" project. It was terrific to see them take on the responsibility of caring for the calves each day.

Students who chose Special Occasion Cookery turned out some sensational meals for their clients and learnt how to communicate clearly and work in teams to create their final products-a terrific effort that was enjoyed by all who were lucky enough to consume!

Tracey Miles

Year 10



Year 11

2015 has certainly been a busy year for Year 11 students with many taking on the challenge of a Year 12 subject. 18 students chose a more hands on and practical pathway of VCAL. A number of students also undertook VET courses, where they attended a TAFE or similar to undertake a course, or participated in work placement.

Throughout the year, we had some amazing academic and sporting achievements. Bec Moon and Jack Gilchrist undertook various activities as part of the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program with Melbourne University.

Nick Mann, Eleanor McKenzie and Jack Gilchrist competed in the Lions Youth of the Year in September. The 3 students had to answer 2 spontaneous questions as well as delivering a 5 minute speech. Congratulations to Nick for being the successful winner, talking about success and what it looked like.

Skye Twite, Molly Patten and Ruby Somerville were fortunate enough to go on a trip to China, to attend Beijing summer camp, whilst Jack Gilchrist did a school tour of China and visited our sister school Changshu Foreign Language School. Students came back with an appreciation of the culture and their educational way of life.

On the sporting field many students succeeded in a number of sports, such as netball and football, athletics, cross country running and soccer. Well done to all who participated, at the interschool, regional and state level representing KSC. Also, congratulations to students who succeeded outside of the school, pursuing their individual sporting interests.

Year 11 students attended the Caulfield racecourse to explore their future options at the Careers Expo in Australia. This gave students the opportunity to discover the wide range of courses offered at TAFE and universities, as well as meeting representatives from various industries. Students also got a brief taste of university life by stopping on the way back for lunch at Monash University.

Year 11 students also attended a driver education program - The RYDA Program is a one day out of school program delivering practical road safety information targeting attitude and awareness of young drivers and their passengers. RYDA targets 16-18 year old students and includes six interactive sessions delivered to small student groups covering topics such as: hazard perception, distraction management, vehicle safety, stopping distance, fatigue and listening from a crash survivor about his experiences.

This year, ACE learning was introduced to the whole school, with specific lessons for Year 11 focusing on what they said they needed more assistance with – Positive Self Talk, Resilience, Goal setting and time management. Students participated in each session with enthusiasm, and feedback was positive.

VCAL students undertook some special projects to help meet their outcomes too. The highlight for many teachers was driving their extremely clean car. The VCAL students had calculated the costs of material and labour and charged the teachers accordingly.

Miska Romppainen, an exchange student from Finland, and Teru Yamamoto, from Japan, studied with us for 12 months. Miska left in June of this year, whilst Teru left recently. During their time with KSC, both young men formed many friendships with students and young people from the region. We wish them well for their future studies.

A new initiative, introduced during Term 3, was a Year 11 committee. The role of this committee was to give Year 11's a voice, as well as keeping the common room in order. Well done to Chloe Nestoriwsky, Teagan Clapperton, Cam Adkins, Nick Mann, Kristen Stewart, Chloe Dixon, Tash Lacy and Skye Twite for coming up with ideas and solutions.

Congratulations to students, parents and teachers of Year 11 students on making it through 2015!

Jo Taylor



VCAL

In 2015, VCAL continued to be a strong option for students interested in particular careers or pathways. Once again VCAL provided formal accreditation and pathway choices to our students at KSC. A strong emphasis was placed on the importance of establishing learner-centred approaches to teaching and learning. This led to some great project based learning opportunities.

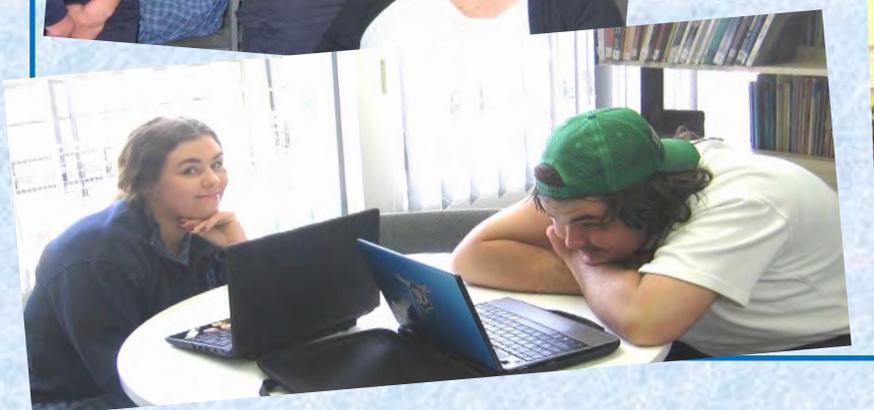
VCAL 1 participate in the Cows Create Careers project. This saw the school hosting a pair of calves for three weeks. The calves were affectionately named Piranha and Jeff. Students completed an in-depth investigation into the dairy industry and completed a PowerPoint or informative 3D model, along with other project requirements. All 3 student teams were represented at the Cows Creates Careers award presentation where they received certificates of participation. Students also complete a food can drive supporting the food stores at Milpara House. What a great achievement!

VCAL 2 enjoyed visits with the residents from Carinya Lodge. They engaged in activities that allowed them to get to know each other a little. Students also visited local businesses and completed on-site OHS audits. Their mature interactions with these businesses was warmly welcomed by the community. They also collected footy boots to donate to under-privileged communities as a part of the 'Boots for All' program. Teachers loved the school car wash that was run by VCAL 2, resulting in some shiny cars. What a top effort this year!

VCAL 3 continued our partnership with Coal Creek Farmers Market, running their own business and strengthening this community partnership. Students raised \$250 in a raffle for the Aussie Farmers Foundation, supporting farmers in need. The Lighthouse Foundation that helps homeless youth was supported through donations and a school sleep-out run by a range of VCAL 3 students.

Other highlights included all students sharing their skills, capabilities and qualifications in mock interviews with local business people. The interviewers were very impressed with the overall skills displayed in the interviews.

Stacie Witton



VCAL

Individualised programs saw students work their way towards VET qualifications in a diverse range of industry areas. While many students chose local training providers, half a dozen students selected to travel further afield to pursue their desired training. Another form of popular training occurred through school based apprenticeships. Students also complemented their studies by participating in structured work place learning – on farms, as mechanics, electricians, plumbers, bakers, retail, hairdressers, hospitality, beauticians and the list goes on.

Many of our students were employed by ATEP through our Park Management trainee programs. This year the crew improved Coal Creek by paving around the pizza oven, restoring the Mine Manager's cottage garden, creek line restoration and planting natives at the entrance gardens.

At the end of 2015 we farewell eleven amazing Year 12 VCAL students. With successes like Meagan working in childcare and pursuing a Diploma, Jaiden becoming a cabinet maker, Dave in excavation, Nathan employed on a farm, Sam completing further studies in Health Care, Ashlee continuing her studies in Visual Arts, Annie pursuing a Diploma in Make-up while perhaps continuing a traineeship at Burra Foods, Ashley working on a farm, Izaac hoping to continue working at Cervus Equipment and Max pursuing his dream of becoming a sparky. We know that they leave us a little wiser on what it takes to succeed in life and work.

Good Luck to all VCAL students leaving us to seek their future career pathways!



Year 12

The business of Year 12 for the cohort of the 2015 class really started at the end of 2014 when the head start program ran for a few weeks in November. This, along with a class excursion to the RYDA road safety event in Leongatha, set the year up and running before a brief few weeks respite. We returned to school in February 2015 to get back in the saddle again and from day one it was action stations. The VCE students were armed with a list of the key dates for them for their final year of school, and the VCAL students spent some time researching what success means.

The Year 12 students took a very active role in the whole school sports days, it was really great to see so many of the Year 12 cohort dress up for the occasion, participate enthusiastically as competitors and organise their team mates to ensure that these days run smoothly. The overall success of these days is a reflection of the amount of hard work that the PE team and the senior students put into them.

During the year the Year 12 students were led by our school captains, Bailey Condoluci and Caroline Crawford with assistance from the vice-captains, Georgia Chiavaroli and Joshua McNabb. This team met with myself, Ms Parsons and Mrs Graham throughout the year to discuss the matters that related to their year 12 experience. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for the maturity with which they treated these meeting and for the concern that they showed for their fellow students.

The year 12 students played a pivotal role in presenting, hosting, and performing at our many school gatherings during the year. These occasions, which are hosted by our student leaders, also give an opportunity for other students in year 12 to be recognised and acknowledged for their achievements.

Our Year 12 Camp for 2015 took place at the end of Term 2. The VCE students visited several post compulsory institutions in the greater Melbourne area and started to get ideas about the transition from school on to the next stage of their lives. While this camp provides some light relief from their studies at the end of the busy and somewhat stressful 1st Semester, it does serve a very useful purpose. It helps the students to see what lies ahead for them at the end of the tunnel of Year 12 and can help them to become reinvigorated and more focused on their studies for the remainder of the school year.

Despite Semester Two being dominated by SATs, SACs, folios and deadlines of all sorts, there are some lighter moments to be enjoyed. One of these events was A Night to Remember, which showcases the wide range of talent in the KSC School community. This was very smoothly hosted by our two school captains. Term three ended with the school fete which was organised and run by the Year 12's, the profits from this day are used to put towards their celebration day which marks the end of their formal schooling.

I am always surprised at how quickly the first three weeks of term four go by, and I am equally amazed at how much we pack into them! Final assessments, practice examinations, a few revision classes here and there and then suddenly it is the last day for our senior students. I think my lasting memory of the final days of the Year 12 cohort of 2015 will be of a security gate, a bread knife and a very stubborn cable tie!

Celebration day was great fun for all, starting with a cooked breakfast in the Senior Study Centre before the 12's paraded before the whole school community (including some emotional parents), in a variety of costumes ranging from Mexican Bandits, Star Wars Troopers and Cartoon Characters that had to be seen to be believed. After that we took off for laser skirmish, where some of the Star Wars Troopers had to be persuaded that stark white battle dress is not the best camouflage in the bush! For the VCE students the next big event was the exams, for the VCALs the world of work awaits.

Whatever the outcome for both sets of students, we wish them the very best for their futures and we are proud of the efforts they have put in to ensure they have achieved their very best – even when at times it may have seemed just too hard.

Good luck, safe travels and may your future be bright!

Orla McCarthy



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Back: Mitchell Rowe, Oliver McLean, Jarrod Stewart, Ashley Mostert, Charlie Koscal, Madison Fletcher, Marcus Gardner
 Middle: Brock Furness, Dylan Fox, Nicholas Fowles, Liam Anderson, Jack Richards, Colin Terry, Mrs Henry
 Front: Morgan Anthony, Shaye Garton, Taylah Smith, Tyler Hussey, Esther Evans, Chloe Clarke, Chloe Allman
 Absent: Chloe Bryant, Georgina Polites, Geordie Wells

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Back: Sam Henry, Dylan Stewart, Jessica Rowe, Mitchell Nicholas, Bradley Quine, Aaliyah Peterson, Brian Kelson
 Middle: Lachlan Anthony, Tyler Young, Jasmine Mallett, Zane Wilson, Ryan Hill, Kyle Anthony, Amelia Hurst, Mrs McGrath
 Front: Makaela Gambetta, Rebecca Leith, Madeline Smith, Emily Lesjak, Shyanne Post, Heidi Burgess, Hannah Veltri
 Absent: Jai Derrick, Tyler Evans, Sonia Wiggins, Mia Lara Ylagan

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Back: Reece Stewart, Matthew Allen, Katelin Smith, Joel Hewitt, Macie McNaughton, Jacob Anthony, Lochlan Anderson
 Middle: Lachie Hall, Bailey Hoffmann, Andrea Axford, Leah Holman, Alana Bradshaw, Kaylah Thomas, Lisa Terry, Ms Lloyd
 Front: Jade Dixon, Erin Clark, Ella Roberts, Haley Amor, Hailey McCartney, Katrina Brandon, Courtney Martin
 Absent: Jarvis Brown, Zane Wilson (7B)

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Back: Holley Smith, Connor Murrell, Leyton Whyte, Adrian Gale, Abbey Webb, Lily Koscal, Lilly Perks
 Middle: Patrick Stephens, William Anthony, Eugene Douglas, Michael Lynch, Connor Musselwhite, Mr Santilli
 Front: Kristen Muir, Binhjelyn Nguyen-Thanh, Paris Nicholas, Hannah Martin, Mollie Kelly, Amy Burgess, Erin McLean
 Absent: Niamh Foster, Jessica Koolen

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Back: Jordan Grabham, Tyson Hanegraaf, Nathan Davey, Darcy Kemp, Trent Kelly, Joshua Nagle
 Middle: Jacob Douglas, Theresa Roberts, Hayden Smith, Taylah Morrison, Rory Pattison, Annabelle Shutlar, Ms Lowe
 Front: Novena Peterson, Simone Hussey, Taleaha Olsen, Chelsea Sullivan, Shannyn Stewart, Tahlia Gray
 Absent: Hayley Dowling, Molly Gurnett, Alexandria MacQueen, Casey Walker

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Back: Shauna Boothroyd, Zethery Austin, Joel Findlay, Shelley Lawrence, Joel Anthony, Eric Zubcic, Peter Veltri
 Middle: Kason Taylor, Mitchell Musselwhite, Beau Connell, Willow Courtier, Nicholas Shutlar, Mr Cockburn
 Front: Cayli Lane, Carly DeLongville, Seanan Trewin, April Adams, Sophie Walker, Keely Harper, Jayde Clark Noble
 Absent: Ruby Mundell

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Back: Reece Stark, Tristan Halliday, Jesse O'Leary, Christopher Matser, Joshua Hill, Bradley Monson
 Middle: Nicholas McKenzie, James Lister, Lachlan Snooks, Rylie Murphy, Molly Hopkins, Mrs Neill
 Front: Madalyn Bivolcheff, Ebonylee Vanloo, Georgia Pattison, Bree Telfer, Pesi Ahokava, Renae Kirkham
 Absent: Keelan Fowles, Matej Gugich

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Back: Travis Stewart, Anthony Nagengast, Declan McGrath, Leighton Hewitt, Jai Rapson, Matthew Prokopiev
 Middle: Abbey Kelson, Andrew McCartney, Kelsyn Lia, Breanna Gordon, Mitchell Cester, Mrs Croatto
 Front: Emmersyn Honan, Rebecca Harris, Tiana Heylen, Georgia Maskell, Kirra-Jayne Legg, Grace McLean
 Absent: Matthew Bull, Harry Horton

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Back: Jordi Crook, Jye Celebrine, Aidon Wyhoon, Lachlan Fievez, Blake Boyd, Eben Joyce
 Middle: Jacob Anthony, Jay Clark, Tina Telfer-Mcauliffe, Oscar Lazarus, Brooke McCartney, Paul Bevis, Mrs Campbell
 Front: Kristie Smith, Teagan Hughes, Jessica Smart, Isabelle Mann, Sara Fleming, Jayde Fox
 Absent: Jack Boston, Jai McNaughton, Hayley Smith

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Back: Tully Bernaldo, Nicholas Wylie, Kierley Waetford-Morrison, William Downie, Austin Gurnett, William Lumby, Nash Jennings
Middle: Lochlan Row, James Stylianou, Brendan Jury, Deanna Chiavaroli, Lauren Starr, Brandon Dalli, Mrs Matthews
Front: Charlotte Henderson, Casey Mitchell, Alana Hanegraaf, Shania Norrey, Alexandra Evans, Ashlin O'Flaherty
Absent: Jayde Bate, Thomas Edwards, Taisha Post, Ebony Whittle

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Back: Bailey Watson, Alex Walker, Kevin Farley, Oscar Drake, Fraser Boys, Jacob Lesjak, Jake Henry
Middle: Gemma Harding Matuk, Thomas Rowe, Jordan Musselwhite, Ireland Peattie, Shannon Heylen, Mrs Anthony
Front: Abby Kenny, Crystal Ridgeway, Nellie Noye, Tia Barnes, Courtney Clark, Brittney MacQueen, Hayley Davies
Absent: Jasmine El-Ali, Julia Fabrowska, Michelle Terry

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Back: Nicole Cain, Dylan Etherington, Matthew Perks, Kalani Mathews, William Smart, Jack Fowles, Calem Dunks
Middle: Hayley Clark Noble, Blake Walker, Cassy Kent, Darcy Wilson, Aiden Johnson, Mistee Henry, Ms Cotterill
Front: Darcie Lia, Natasha Turton, Ruby-Lee Arnott, Mia Nestoriwsky, Emily O'Brien, Jodie Roberts, Maddie Dixon
Absent: James Terry

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Top: Amipeliasi Ahokava, Rory Alford, Hayden Anthony, Chelsea Bennett, Stacey Butler, Peter Clay, Angus Cooney, Hannah Darts
 Middle Row: Max Delongville, Chloe Dixon, Jade Falcone, Beau Frichot, Natalie George, Jack Gilchrist, Jake Gills, Nicole Hanks
 Bottom Row: Brianna Harper, Mitchell Henderson, Liam Henry, Madaleine Hogg, Cody Holland, Thomas Jenkin
 Absent: Paige Carns, Teagan Clapperton, Barney Kent

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Top: Matthew Kennewell, Kayley Lawrence, Emma Longden, Alexander MacDonald, Nicholas Mann, Cohen McGrath, Eleanor McKenzie, Harrison McLean
 Second Row: James McLean, Olivia Methven, Liiam Miller, Rebecca Moon, Chloe Nestoriwsky, Bayley Nicholas, Liam O'Brien, Ellie O'Loughlin
 Third Row: Molly Patten, Jared Pattie, Emma Reeves, Mikarra Richards, Laura Roberts, Miska Romppainen, Hayden Smith, Martin Snooks
 Fourth Row: Ruby Somerville, Brandin Soyza, John Stewart, Kristen Stewart, Hugh Suckling, Kristie Summerfield, Caleb Surman, Georgia Taylor
 Bottom Row: Jacinta Tipping, Cameron Trewin, Skye Twite, Terumasa Yamamoto
 Absent: Hayley Riezinger

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Jake Barnes, Rhys Dixon, Peter Gillin, Shane Richards, Amber Wilson-Cairns, Joshua Wyhoon,
Absent: Zac Allman, Jesse Clinton, Braiden Crawley, Bailey Koolen, Caleb Lawson, Jacob Schott, Harley Wilson

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Cameron Adkins, Jack Alderson, Gavin Allen, Jordan Bell, Jarrod Boyle, Jake Cester, Jared Chesterfield,
Joshua Chivaroli, Dylan Crook, Jack Ellams, Christopher Fowles, Briony Gow-Morrison, Skye Holman, Natasha Lacy
Cody Martin, Nathan Nagengast, Stacey Smith, Justin Stewart



Year 12



Name: Jeremy Aitken
Left through the year



Name: Zoe Allen
Nickname: Allen, ZO

Desired Occupation:
Early Childhood & Primary Teaching

Likely Outcome: Deli Chick

I'll miss:
Socialising & friends

I'll be remembered for:
Smiling always



Name: Dylan Anderson
Left through the year



Name: Maddelin Auddino
Nickname: Mads

Desired Occupation:
Travel Tour Guide

Likely Outcome:
Office work

I'll miss:
Car cricket in A4 maths

I'll be remembered for:
Being mother of the group



Name: Nathan Boyle



Name: Izaak Brain
Nickname: Brainey, Big Horse

Desired Occupation:
Diesel Mechanic

Likely Outcome:
Mechanic or Contractor

I'll miss:
The boys

I'll be remembered for:
Being tall



Name: Jeremy Brammar
Nickname: J.B., Bram, Jez

Desired Occupation:
Flying for MAF

Likely Outcome:
Apple Grower

I'll miss:
Woodwork, The lads

I'll be remembered for:
Being quiet



Name: Vivienne Carfrae
Nickname: Viv

Desired Occupation:
Event Manager

Likely Outcome:
Dairy Farming

I'll miss:
The Squad

I'll be remembered for:
Always bring coffee to class



Name: Cade Catterall

Desired Occupation:
Police Officer



Name: Georgia Chiavari
Nickname: George

Desired Occupation:
Zoo Keeper

Likely Outcome:
Checkout Chic

I'll miss:
Bubble 'O' Bill Friday's & Car Cricket

I'll be remembered for:
Bringing in the school hats and jackets



Name: Max Clinton



Name: Bailey Condoluci
Nickname: Cicc

Desired Occupation:
Snow Pea Grower

Likely Outcome:
Mafia Boss

I'll miss:
Bubble 'O' Bill Club

I'll be remembered for:
School Captain speech in Year 11

Year 12



Name: Kurt Cosson
Nickname: Dart King

Desired Occupation:
Engineer

I'll miss:
The Club of Bubble 'O' Bill

I'll be remembered for:
Breaking one collarbone & then the other



Name: Caroline Crawford
Nickname: Crawf

Desired Occupation:
Medicine

Likely Outcome: Neuro Surgeon

I'll miss: Churchy's swag pants, Wilson's banter, Pearson's faces, Ace Gang

I'll be remembered for: being super nice to everyone, No opinion & being an ugly crier



Name: Gemma Dixon
Nickname: Gem

Desired Occupation:
Getaway Host

Likely Outcome: Georgia's bunion cleaner

I'll miss: Outdoor Ed camps

I'll be remembered for: Bringing in the school hats and jackets



Name: Tenae Dixon
Nickname: Tina

Desired Occupation:
Nurse to fatally ill

Likely Outcome: Crazy cat lady

I'll miss: Share time

I'll be remembered for: Filling awkward silences with high pitched sneezes



Name: Mairead Donohue
Nickname: Raid

Desired Occupation:
Something to do with health

Likely Outcome:
A groupie

I'll miss:
Being with friends everyday

I'll be remembered for:
New Teachers never saying my name right



Name: Aleisha Dunks
Nickname: Dunksy

Desired Occupation:
Homicide Squad

Likely Outcome: Breaking Bad Lad Assistant

I'll miss: The social aspects and the squad

I'll be remembered for: Limited Height



Name: David Farley
Nickname: Left through the year

Name: Mitchell Fievez

Desired Occupation:
Electrician or Police Officer

Likely Outcome:
Mall Cop

I'll miss:
Doing rebellious things

I'll be remembered for:
Being reckless



Name: Timothy Francis
Nickname: Frangdaddy, Franga

Desired Occupation:
Aeronautical Engineer

Likely Outcome:
Alpaca Farmer

I'll miss:
Doing funny stuff

I'll be remembered for:
Mum's good lunches



Name: Brooke Fraser
Nickname: Jill

Desired Occupation:
Who needs an occupation when you are going to marry money

Likely Outcome: Still living with parents at 40

I'll miss: Bubble 'O' Bill Club

I'll be remembered for: Being quiet



Name: Sumara Gugich
Nickname: Mard, Goog

Desired Occupation:
Save the world through helping others

Likely Outcome: Kimmy K

I'll miss: Idiotic humour of class mates

I'll be remembered for: No socks



Name: Rhiannon Haines
Nickname: Rhi, White-fella

Desired Occupation:
Physiotherapy

Likely Outcome: Kendall Jenner

I'll miss: Cake day, Ms Burdett

I'll be remembered for: Sulphur, Lanthanum, Yttrium, Indium

Year 12



Name: Hayden Halliday
Nickname: Big H, Notorious Hayden

I'll miss:
Dancing funny stuff

I'll be remembered for:
Always being out of bounds



Name: Samantha Hanks
Nickname: S. Hanks

Desired Occupation:
Nurse or Myotherapist

Likely Outcome:
Myotherapist

I'll miss:
Having days off school

I'll be remembered for:
Standing up for what I believe in



Name: Coby Harding Matuk
Nickname: Left through the year

Name: Jesse Heylen
Nickname: Jessmistro, Jeylen, J-Train

Desired Occupation:
Aeronautical Engineer's Assistant

Likely Outcome:
Llama Farmer

I'll miss:
Pushing my academic skills to the limit

I'll be remembered for:
Rocking up in my Kingsy with sub pumpin'



Name: Tomas Horton

Desired Occupation:
Chef



Name: Layton Jennings
Nickname: Jennings

Desired Occupation:
Copper

Likely Outcome:
Plays games—No job

I'll miss:
Friends



Name: Ashlee Kuyer
Nickname: A. Kuyer

Desired Occupation:
Photographer

Likely Outcome:
Freelance Photographer

I'll miss:
Private Study

I'll be remembered for:
Silent but deadly



Name: Alannah Lia



Name: Tyler Marotti
Nickname: Golf Wog

Desired Occupation:
Pro Golfer

Likely Outcome:
Pro Golfer

I'll miss:
Mates

I'll be remembered for:
Being a freak golfer



Name: Samuel Maskell
Nickname: Sambo

Desired Occupation:
Outdoor Education Teacher, International Raft Guide

Likely Outcome:
Horse Dentist—Like father

I'll miss:
Being a role model for younger students

I'll be remembered for:
Falling out of trees



Name: Stewart McKenzie
Nickname: Stew

Desired Occupation:
Some sort of Medical Doctor

Likely Outcome:
Uni student for more than 10 years

I'll miss:
Friends and the structural support of teachers

I'll be remembered for:
Probably my car



Name: Joshua McNabb
Nickname: Tractor

Desired Occupation:
Army Vehicle Mechanic

Likely Outcome:
Australian Defence Forces

I'll miss:
Mates & procrastination

I'll be remembered for:
Tractor, terrible puns & unbelievable Unco-ordination

Year 12



Name: Nathan Mitchell



Name: Mitchell Moriarty
Left through the year



Name: Aaron O'Leary
Nickname: Big Bird

Desired Occupation:
Cabinet Maker

Likely Outcome:
Quantum Mechanic

I'll miss:
Intergalactic race battles

I'll be remembered for:
Acquired currency,
disregard of females



Name: Shane O'Neill
Nickname: Shano

Desired Occupation:
To run my own Welding
Business

Likely Outcome:
Boiler Maker

I'll miss:
Being with friends

I'll be remembered for:
My Afro



Name: Nyree Raabe
Nickname: Nyree

Desired Occupation:
The next David Attenborough

Likely Outcome:
A recluse

I'll miss:
My friends

I'll be remembered for:
Leaving and returning—the
boomerang girl



Name: Jaiden Riddell
Nickname: J-Ridz

Desired Occupation:
Cabinet Making

Likely Outcome:
Cabinet Making

I'll miss:
Steam rolling dogs in the
corridor



Name: Chloe Rodda
Nickname: C-Rod

Desired Occupation:
Paramedic

Likely Outcome:
Burlesque Dancer

I'll miss:
Arriving late and leaving early

I'll be remembered for:
Ghastly humoured



Name: Hope Russo
Nickname: Hagrid, Hags,
Hopeless

Desired Occupation:
Something I finally make up
my mind on

Likely Outcome:
ACDC Groupie

I'll miss:
Cooking bacon on the
Sandwich press and my
mates

I'll be remembered for:
Stage fright!



Name: Annie Smith
Nickname: A. Smith

Desired Occupation:
Make-up Artist

Likely Outcome:
Graphic Designer

I'll miss:
Creating my own Business

I'll be remembered for:
Wearing stockings when
I haven't fake tanned



Name: Callum Soutar
Nickname: Cal

Desired Occupation:
Brickey, Electrician, Plumber

Likely Outcome:
Brickey

I'll miss:
Friends

I'll be remembered for:
Being a good friend



Name: Chloe Stewart
Nickname: N/A

Desired Occupation:
Vet Nurse

Likely Outcome:
Burlesque Dancer—Vet
Nursing doesn't pay enough

I'll miss:
Cake day, sticks, gossip

I'll be remembered for:
Sulphur, Lanthanum, Yttrium,
Indium



Name: Sophie Stewart
Nickname: Soph

Desired Occupation:
CEO of my own Banking
Company

Likely Outcome:
Astro Physicist

I'll miss:
The canteen and ACE Gang

I'll be remembered for:
Being late for class

Year 12



Name: Ashley Tilling
Nickname: Tillo

Desired Occupation:
Space Cadet

Likely Outcome:
Farmer

I'll miss:
The lads

I'll be remembered for:
Being happy



Name: Zachariah Wardle
Nickname: Zac

Desired Occupation:
Gaming Industry

Likely Outcome:
I don't know

I'll be remembered for:
My luscious curly mane



Name: Kaleeda Williams-Blay
Left through the year



Name: Jackson Willis
Left through the year



Name: Meagan Woolley
Nickname: Moosty, Megzy

Desired Occupation:
Childcare, Kindergarten

Likely Outcome:
The next Brynne Edelsten

I'll miss:
VCAL life

I'll be remembered for:
Being an awesome Vice House Captain



Name: Benjamin Wust



Name: Luke Zwiersen
Nickname: Naruto

Desired Occupation:
Professional Anime Watcher

Likely Outcome:
Not a Professional Anime Watcher

I'll miss:
Ms Burdett and the lads

I'll be remembered for:
My Beanie skills



JEREMY AITKEN ZOE ALLEN DYLAN ANDERSON MADDELIN AUDDINO NATHAN BOYLE IZAAK BRAIN JEREMY BRAMMAR VIVIENNE CARFRAE GEORGIA CHIAVAROLI MAX CLINTON BAILEY CONDOLUCI KURT COSSON CAROLINE CRAWFORD GEMMA DIXON



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NOT FEATURED: JUSTIN ABICARE, CINDY ANTHONY, JAMIE BRANDSMA, KYLIE BUCKLAND, CASSANDRA BURDETT, ALASDAIR CAMPBELL, PATRICIA HUBBARD, PAUL JONES, SHARON MERRETT, HEATHER WILKINSON, LARISSA WILSON.

Retiring

Sue McGrath

Carol Stiff



Moving to other opportunities

Amy Lowe

Kaitlyn Blogg

Tony Watkins



Taking Some Leave

Tracey Miles

Shane Kelly

