David Clift - Principal Report

Last week we recognised the incredible achievements of ten Warrnambool College Alumni, presenting them with the prestigious ‘Tall Poppies’ awards. It was an inspiring evening to hear the stories of students from our school that have gone on to achieve incredible success in their careers and lives in general. Some have completed PhDs and now work on medical research around the world, others have designed innovative products and head up businesses that impact on the way we watch TV and a number have achieved terrific success on the sporting field. What stuck out for me above all else what their collective sense of pride in attending Warrnambool College as a student. As I said on the night, we are all part of the fabric of this great school, we just happen to have walked its corridors during different eras. I am hopeful that we can create a stronger alumni network with the larger contingent of Warrnambool College graduates in the coming years.

Of course there’s a lot of other things going on at the school at the moment as well. Year 10 Formal is happening tonight – organised entirely by our students. It has been great to see the preparations come together over the past month. I’m sure the 160 students who are attending will have a great evening. I look forward to seeing them tonight when they arrive at the venue. Today also marks the last full school week for year 12 students who will be finishing up their classes next Thursday 20th October. After 230 weeks of secondary school the finish line is just ahead. I wish them well with the final push toward exams and achieving the results that they deserve through all the hard work and persistence.

It's great to finally have some sunshine shining down on our part of the world. On days when UV ratings are high, please encourage your child to wear sunscreen to school or find that school hat that has been buried away over the colder months. We will be encouraging all students to find a place outside to enjoy during breaks from classes. As we are enjoying the warmer weather, I hope you are finding excuses to get outside and fill up your body with vitamin D as well.

Kind regards,
Well done Flagstaff!
It was terrific to see the school community supporting the Flagstaff House day on Friday 7th October – the number of fluorescent vests was impressive! A big congratulations, too, on the culinary efforts of the Flagstaff students and staff on their sale of homemade goodies at recess.

Sporting Successes
The school is very proud of the efforts of our athletes who competed at the Greater Western Region Athletics last Friday in Ballarat. There were some outstanding performances from the team and a number of our individual athletes and relay teams have advanced to the State level competition, to be held Monday 17th October. We wish them good luck for the big day.

Altitude Day
Our Year 8s will be taking part in the next Altitude Day this Tuesday, 18th October. This event, on campus, follows on from the earlier Altitude events that the students have participated in this year and is specifically designed to celebrate students’ achievements over the year both within the program and in their life more broadly. This will be followed on Monday 24th October with a presentation by Young Humanist of the Year, Jason Ball.

Year 10 Formal
A hardworking group of students and staff have been busily preparing the Year 10 Formal to take place on Friday 14th October. We are very pleased to see so many of the students involved in this social and celebratory event

Being Sunsmart
As the weather finally begins to thaw a little after a very wet winter, we’d like to remind students to ensure that they are being sunsmart by using the shaded and covered areas at break times, as well as using sunscreen and hats to protect themselves.

A reminder to families that Friday 28th October is a pupil free day.

A reminder to Year 12 families that the Year 12 students official last day is the day of their individual last exam. This date will depend on the Individual student’s exam timetable.
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ICAS Mathematics Competition

All of the SEAL and 10 Plus students from Warrnambool College were given the chance to part in the University of New South Wales International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Mathematics Competition. This is an international event, with thousands of students taking part. All students are to be congratulated for challenging themselves and entering the competition.

Special congratulations go to Tahli Crabbmor who both received a High Distinction Award for scoring in the top one percent of Year 7 students across Australia.

Year 7
Tahli Crabbmor (M7) - High Distinction
Oliver Lee-Ack Mumford (M3) - Distinction
Mia Routson (F6) - Distinction
Zoe Wilkinson (L7) - Credit
Balin Duthie (M4) - Credit
Shaw Mcleod (M7) - Credit
Thomas Davis (H3) - Credit
Oliver Annett (F2) - Credit
Ellen Holdway (C5) - Credit
Elle Kermond (M5) - Credit
Ashlee Benter (M7) - Merit

Year 10
Isaac Fleming (M2) - Distinction
Oliver King (L5) - Credit
Darcy Johnstone (L6) - Credit
Caleb Stewart (C3) - Credit
Lachlan Cumming (M1) - Credit
Connor Hinkley (F2) - Credit
Tiffany Tracey (L3) - Credit
Lewis Eldridge (M1) - Merit
Benjamin Fary (L5) - Merit
April Finnigan (H7) - Merit
Zachary Norman (B2) - Merit

Year 8
Bailey Harris (B4) - Distinction
Georgia Hand (F6) - Distinction
Jayden Annett (H5) - Credit
Rithika Josy (M3) - Credit
Tara Elliott (B2) - Merit
Meg Reuel (C1) - Merit
Owen Kirby (L5) - Merit
Joel Reinheimer (M6) - Merit
Jarrah Wishart (L4) - Merit
Farewell to our Year 12 students
On Friday 14th October we will officially farewell our year 12 Childers students. They have only ONE more week of school until the gruelling exam period. We wish them all of the very best going into the exams and to embrace whatever life throws at them thereafter. We would also like to thank them for their contribution over the past six years. This is our last cohort who knew what Warrnambool College was like prior to the introduction of the House system.

Hand over of House Leadership Roles
As part of our end of year rituals we will be handing over the leadership of Childers to a new group of student leaders. Some are new to the role and others will be first timers. We would like to congratulate the following Childers 2017 Student Leaders:

House Captains: Zoe Colson and Charlie Locke
Sports Captains: Matt Dennis and Samara Howie
Environment Captain: Clare Jenkin with Lori Boyd as assistant.
Philanthropy Captain: Tom O’Sullivan
Publicity Captain: Sophie O’Brien with Jade Bell as assistant.
Arts Captain: Ali Rowe with Taylah Hernan as assistant.
Middle School Leaders: Ethan Lewis and Meg Reuel, with Kayla Shears as assistant.
Junior School Leaders: Cassidy Jamieson and Hollie Burgess
SLIC: Jemma Rowe (senior representative) and Anna Barker (junior representative)

End of Year Activity
The Childers end of year celebration will take place on the 2nd of December at the Panmure Waterhole. This was the choice of the 2016 student leaders. Future details will follow with permission slips to be signed.

WOW points
75 Points (Canteen Voucher): Samara Howie
50 Points (Footy): Sophie Lake, Daniel Lewis, Gemma Lake
40 points (Drink Bottle): Mark Tate, Cassidy Jamieson, Dylan Patterson, Faye Taylor, Lori Boyd, Hollie Burgess
30 Points (Frisbee): Corey Johnstone, Jai Langenberg, Taylah Hernan, Gemma Hinkley.
20 points (Pen): Harrison Cargeeg, Ben Graham, Tori Miller, Ben Graham, Holly Taylor, Maggie Gardiner, Jack Gore, Casey Harradine
10 Points (Lanyard): Nikayla Coverdale, Chloe Greenwood, Shaquena Murray
Flagstaff has had a busy return from the holidays with the development of the leadership profile for 2017. There seems to be many students within the house that aspire for leadership within the college which is fantastic to see. That being said, we can officially announce that our house leaders for 2017 are Emily Duncan and Josh Bermingham. We are very excited for them! I would like to publically congratulate all current year 11 students that applied and interviewed for the positions of leadership. All other positions will be announced this Friday at the leadership handover.

Last Friday we also ran our annual Flagstaff Celebration Day. Student came out of uniform in a range of Fluro attire and participated in a bake sale and BBQ lunch. I would like to thank parents that supported the day with items for the bake sale; it was greatly appreciated. Funds raised from the day will be donated to The Australian Red Cross. This Friday we also say farewell to our current year 12 students as they make their way onto the big stage. We wish them the very best for the next chapter.
It has been a 10/10 start in more ways than just the date in Hopkins House for term 4. A pleather of activities have been keeping our students busy and with the end of year closing in fast, I’m sure things will be heating up even more in the House of blue.

We had several students represent the College at the recent Regional Athletics competition. Royal Heremaia, Sebastian Good, Maddison Heyden, Courage Hukatai, Lily Johnson, Lachlan Mcleod and Ayden Suter all gave their best to ensure that Warrnambool College, and Hopkins House were at the top end of the medal tally at the end of the day. Well Done!

It has been a very successful year for Hopkins house in more ways than one. From philanthropic achievements, to a rise in participation at swimming and athletics sports, everyone has got involved and it has been great. A major part of ensuring that the house runs smooth, is the Student Leadership Team. To the current leaders; Harry Bond, Gabby Good, Michael Platt, Alexandra Ryan, Glenn Moore, Maddy Wines, Alexandra Twaddle, Courtney Dunn, Jack Knight, Abby Sheehan, Dylan Langcake, Carly McDonald, Matt McLeod, Chloe McCosh, Lorcan Hancock, Flynn Gurry, Chloe Wines, Bella Rantall, Tristan Dunn, Madeleine Fedley, Zoe Campbell and Eleesha Galbraith. Thankyou very much for all you have done this year!

Starting to plan for 2017, Hopkins House would like to congratulate our New Student Leadership Team for 2017. Gabby Good, Flynn Gurry, Luke Byrne, Jaxen Dalton, Abby Sheehan, Hannah Garner, Chloe McCosh, Molly Jackway, Meg Shanley, Jye Wilson, Dujon Neoh, Amelia Finnigan, Michael Platt, Chloe Wines, Jack Knight, Courtney Dunn, Ella Wines, Seb Good, Zoe Campbell, Maddie Fedley, Tristan Dunn, Alex Cannon, Maya Lowen, Sherkira Quarrell. Well done future leaders. The House is in great hands with you at the helm!

Hopkins House had several students involved in a Languages Extravaganza held in Melbourne this week. Kiara Billington, Laura Billington, Aimee Dougan, April Finnigan, Breanna Goulding, Owen Kirby, Emerson Knight, Dujon Neoh, Gabby Quarrell, Rebecca Rhode, Kathryn Ross, Shearna Russell, Esther Trewin, Tim Vincent all participated in the day ran by the LOTE faculty. Great work!

Hopkins House would like to welcome two new students into the House for term 4. Rebecca Rohde joins us from Germany on exchange and Alyssa James has arrived at Warrnambool College from her school in Queensland. Welcome to Warrnambool College, we hope you have a great time immersing yourself in the Hopkins House Culture!

There is not long to go now, good luck to all Hopkins students with the upcoming exams. The harder you work now, the luckier you will be in the end. Risk it to get the biscuit! Do yourself proud!

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On Friday 7th of October 43 students travelled to Ballarat to compete in the Western Regional Athletics Sports. All students performed well on the day, with 12 students qualifying for Individual events at the state finals along with an amazing effort from 2 Relay teams. We wish the following students all the best when they travel to Melbourne on Monday 17th October, to compete at state finals.

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16 Years Boys 4x100m Relay
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Music Notes

Music Academy Important Dates!

28\textsuperscript{th}-30\textsuperscript{th} Oct – Warrnambool Show (possible Senior Rock Band performance)
Thursday 3\textsuperscript{rd} Nov – Twilight Choir Night (Choir and Junior Concert Band)
Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} Nov – Indonesian Exchange performance (Rock bands)
Fri 18\textsuperscript{th} Nov – Year 12 Graduation
Friday 9\textsuperscript{th} Dec – Junior Final Assembly (Junior Concert Band, Choir, Junior Rock Band)
Tuesday 13\textsuperscript{th} Dec – Senior Final Assembly (Senior Concert Band, Senior Rock Band,
Acoustic Rock Band)

Stay tuned for dates of:

Primary School Rock Band Performances
Music Academy Day Out
Music Academy Family Night/Christmas Break Up!

Music Academy Fees 2017!

Instrumental Lessons $230 for the year
Instrument Hire $200 for the year

Non-instrumental academy fee $80 (for anyone involved in a band/ensemble/music program (external to classroom music) but not receiving instrumental lessons at school).

Private lessons outside of school usually cost around $25 per lesson (approx. $250 a term) so you are getting a great deal here at Warrnambool College!

If you receive instrumental lessons at school or pay the non-instrumental Music Academy fee you are part of the Warrnambool College Music Academy!

Benefits include…

Music Academy T'Shirt
Excursion to concert/performance/s inside or outside Warrnambool
Opportunity to be part of the Warrnambool College concert bands, rocks bands or other music ensembles
Access to some Auditorium facilities (kitchen, practice rooms)
Entry into Warrnambool Eisteddfod (fees paid for as long as you don’t pull out!)
Learn of performance opportunities, music camps, local freeza events etc that you can be a part of!

Last Thursday night, the talented members of the VCE Music Performance class presented a program of solo performances to family and friends as part of their Outcome for VCE Music. It was a terrific evening with a mixed array of instruments and musical styles! It was a perfect opportunity for our Unit 4 students, who have their Solo Recital exams in Geelong starting this weekend. We wish David Parkes, Gabriel Tejano, Kelan Galbraith and Keelan Mast the best of luck for their final performance exams; they’re well on their way to achieving great results!
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Over the weekend the W’bool Clontarf boys participated in the inaugural Vic. Clontarf Cricket Carnival and the ‘Ride around the Bay in Melbourne.

The boys were outstanding in all games, combing well as a team and were successful in the winning the shield. Macquarie Bank hosted the presentation dinner on the 23rd floor with spectacular views.

The boys backed up their commitment on Sunday, riding around the Bay.

Over the holidays the Warrnambool Clontarf boys supported the ‘Culture, Creativity and Place II’ event being held for the first time in Australia, previously held in Alberta, Canada. The Land and Water ceremony was held at Hopkins Falls.

Our two leaders in Tay Wason and Lucas Mackley addressed the audience and shared the Clontarf story, elaborating on the how the program has been influential in their development.

On the Last day of Term some Warrnambool Clontarf boys participated in the ‘Backyard Blitz’ program. The boys provide a free gardening service to people in need, within the Warrnambool Community. An especially rewarding activity for the boys.

Mick Riddle + Luke McInerney– Clontarf leaders
A ‘Hands On’ approach to art

Eight of our Hands on Learning students in Tuesdays group tapped into their inner artist on Tuesday 4th October painting one of five panels as part of an ‘Engage!’ mural to be installed at the Civic Green.

The ‘Engage!’ mural is a project initiated by students from South West TAFE VCAL Foundation program in partnership with the Warrnambool City Council and other local schools designed to create a mural that celebrates Warrnambool and its youth.

The five panel panoramic interpretation of the Lake Pertobe Precinct was designed by a local artist and was drawn on to each panel for the groups of students to then colour in as they pleased. The mural will be displayed on stage of the Civic Green and will be unveiled at a ‘Get Amongst It’ mental health event held on the green, Friday 14th October.

The groups involved painting one panel each and engaging approximately 30 students overall were Brauer, Emmanuel and Warrnambool Colleges, South West TAFE and students from the Warrnambool Maori Multicultural Club which includes students from our school.

Student Leadership (SLIC)

On Monday the 3rd of October the Student Leadership Team (SLIC) had a luncheon with The Standing Tall Mentors.

Part of the luncheon was to say thank you for all the hard volunteer work that the mentors put in to help support our students in need.

Throughout the year the Student Leadership Team (SLIC) have focused and fundraised money to support Standing Tall. They have done this through a range of activities both at school and outside of school. Altogether the SLIC team raised $2000 to support a local organisation: Standing Tall. On Monday the Student Leaders handed over the cheque in appreciation of their constant hard work.

Thank you to the SLIC team of 2016. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you all this year. Well done and thank you for your hard work: Ruby McOrist, Caillin Moore, Eden Agnew, Jenna McKenzie, Sarah Forbes, Meg Reuel, Tiffany Tracey, Grace Prigg, Thomas O’Sullivan, Nicholas Attrill and Alexandra Twaddle.
Last weekend Anthea Rafferty, Jelena Lockett, Andrew Conquest and Liz Knight participated in a printmaking workshop with David Frazer at the Outlaw Gallery Art space. It was a great opportunity to develop their skills, create artworks and solve a few of life mysteries.

This week year 7H and 7F braved this invigorating weather and ventured out to Tower Hill to participate in an onsite art class with Mrs Rafferty & Mr Conquest. Students have been studying the artworks of Eugene Von Gerard and Hobie Porter as inspiration to this excursion. They will develop their studies and photographs into a body of work in preparation for an upcoming exhibition in the Art rooms.

Special thanks to Kim Gration for assisting us on the day.

**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS TRIATHLON CHALLENGE**

The Australian School Triathlon Challenge returns to the Lake Pertobe precinct on Friday 18th November 2016.

The event is “participation-focused” and will this year include students in year 7 & 8.

Students may enter in the individual event or enter a team of 2 or 3 students or both.

There will be a charge of $25 per student. This will cover participant pack, insurance, event entry and transport to Lake Pertobe.

Any students interested in participating need to add their name to the list at the main office and attend a meeting at recess, next Wednesday 19th October, in the seminar room.

There will be a limited number of places so please add your name to the list if you wish to attend.
Community Notices / Useful Information

SICK BAY
Any parents picking their child up from the sick bay will need to enter via the Russells Creek entrance and drive past the pool and follow the signs located on the school buildings. There is a short term car park near the new climbing tower. Please follow the signs to the location of the sick bay.

Free workshop for parents & carers of young people on the autism spectrum!
Warrnambool: 8 November
Register your place:
positivepartnerships.com.au

ALPINE SCHOOL 2017
Expression of Interest is being sought from Year 8 students who wish to attend the Alpine School in term 2, 2017. The experience involves 9 weeks at the Dinner Plain Campus and Warrnambool College has positions for six students.
If interested, names can be given to Mr. Rod Owen by the 28th October, 2016.