I walk around our school and see the same happy faces and the same students engaging in classroom learning. I compare my thoughts about both schools with my first experiences of teaching in Camperdown and Cobden. Back in the 80’s I taught for a couple of years in both schools. When I was about to move from Camperdown High to Cobden Tech, the staff at Camperdown were telling me stories about how different the two schools were. There was a little competition between the two places at the time. However, when I made the move, I found the brothers and sisters from one school at the other. I found similar programs in both schools. I found that the similarities were far greater than the differences. And so it goes now with Brauer College and Warrnambool College.

Both schools are over 100 years old, both have music and musical programs. Both have active sporting programs, both offer great camp experiences for students. Both schools have equivalent curriculum programs offered to students from years 7–12 and both have similar student outcomes from 7–12. Brauer College and Warrnambool College are great public schools and we are working together to provide a guarantee that your sons and daughters will be looked after and receive a great education no matter which school they choose.

I want everyone in the community to know that both Jane Boyle (Principal of Brauer College) and I are working collaboratively to make sure that every student is assured of the best education no matter which school they choose. We are not competing with each other. We are working together to make sure that a public education in Warrnambool is world class and as good as any education that your child will receive in Hamilton, Geelong or Melbourne in the private or public systems. If you choose Brauer College or Warrnambool College, we can assure you that you are making a good investment in the future of your child’s education.

Michael Fitzgerald
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**Assistant Principal Report**

**Adam Matheson, David Clift, Emma Miller, Danny Finn**

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**Sun Smart**

The weather is certainly getting warmer and at this time of year we strongly encourage all students and staff to be sun smart. Students will be encouraged to wear their school supplied hat and to make use of shaded areas around the grounds. A reminder that sunscreen is also available in each of the 6 House offices.

**Bus Payments 2016**

There has been a growing concern among parents related to the proposed cost of bus travel for 2016 and beyond. This situation is currently before the courts and no decision has been made. We received notification from the Transport Authority on Wednesday that any student who enrolled at the College prior to 15th September, 2015 will be exempt from any payments. Students who enroll after this date are subject to calculations via google maps as to their nearest government education. This effectively means that year 7 students enrolled for next year will not be affected by any changes and will not be charged provided that they enrolled at their chosen government school before the term 3 school holidays. If you need further guidance in relation to this situation please contact the College. As we receive further information we will keep you updated.

**Korean Homestay and student travel to Korea**

In February 2016 we will have a visiting school group from Korea. There will be approximately 30 students in the group that require home hosting. They will be in Warrnambool for 3 weeks, starting the 6th of February. If you could accommodate hosting 2 students during this period could you please contact Emma Miller at the College. All families who host will received a payment of $1,500.

Students will be involved in excursions on the weekends and group based activities. They will attend specialist English classes at the College and may attend some classes if possible with their host siblings. To host a student, you do not have to live in Warrnambool. If you have questions regarding the arrangement, payment or stay please speak with Emma Miller.

In addition, all students who host will be eligible to travel to Korea with the College on an international cultural visit. This visit includes all expenses except for student airfares and insurance. The approximate cost of the flights to Korea would be $1,200. This means that if you are prepared to host, the funds you receive would cover the cost of your child’s return international visit.

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**Grade 6 transition information night**

On Tuesday 10th November at 7pm we will be hosting the second of our transition information nights for grade 6 parents and students in the college hall. The information shared will focus on the house system, music and sports programs, and some of the operational nuts and bolts of getting around the school. There were over 400 people at our first transition night which had a really positive feel about it. We look forward to seeing these parents and students back at the college again for this next information night.

**Ongoing online reporting**

While teachers are currently in the process of putting together second semester reports, it is important to remember that reporting at Warrnambool College is always ongoing. Student learning tasks are uploaded onto Compass on a very regular basis and feedback is provided to students and parents on their progress throughout the semester. Please make sure you are going into Compass on a regular basis to monitor what tasks have been assigned to your child, support them to stay organised and get their work in on time, and read over the comments written by teachers regarding future areas for improvement.

**Whole School Curriculum Day (Student Free)**

On the 13th November all Warrnambool College staff will be involved in a curriculum day – students are not to attend school on this day as no classes will be running. The day will allow our staff to explore different ways of using technology in their classrooms and planning for the Headstart program and development of curriculum for changed study designs into 2016.

**Headstart Program**

While it might seem as if term 4 has only just started, and we’re still 2 months away from Christmas, it’s actually less than 4 weeks till our standard 2015 academic classes finish at Warrnambool College. This is because the 2015 Headstart program starts on 23rd November this year (week 8 of term 4). This is a fantastic time for ramping up the learning for all students as we head toward the end of the school year. All current year 11 students will have two weeks of year 12 classes. All other year levels will have three weeks of Headstart classes where they will be in their 2016 classes and with their 2016 teachers.

The Headstart program is not voluntary – it is a compulsory part of the school calendar and all students are expected to attend for the entire duration (obviously excepting illnesses). If you have any queries in relation to Headstart, please contact the school and speak with your child’s tutor.
The school said goodbye to the Year 12 Class of 2015 on Tuesday 20 October with the last whole school assembly. The speeches from school captains Ashley Hay, Raven Hancock, Taylor Johnstone and Molly Keast were all fantastic. Their messages were a mixture of advice for the next Year 12 group and to the younger students in the audience, reflections on the staff who supported them through their secondary education and also pointing out that they are the end of an era by being the last group to know what Warrnambool College was like before the house system. The principal, Michael Fitzgerald, gave a speech which gained a massive applause when he burst in to song at the end. All of the videos used in the assembly were produced by none other than Jackson Greene who can make anything look fantastic and this year was no exception. Josh Bell’s approach to the Dorito challenge was the highlight where he used his head to break up his Doritos for easier consumption, made to seem very funny by the use of video trickery from Jackson.

Throughout the morning of: a year 12 breakfast, year level photo on the hill and the assembly all the students enjoyed the whistles supplied by Ashley, whereas the teachers ears were not as appreciative.

The Year 12 group then had some time in their Common Room with the Year 12 Awards, a game of ‘guess who this was as a kid?’, a speech from myself about mateship and the future, and a celebratory cake to symbolise the hardship that many people go through to get to the point of finishing Year 12. It was a mixture of emotions as people laughed at the awards, cried at the hardships people have gone through and celebrated together on their last day as a year level on school grounds.

Thank you to all the Year 12’s who acted sensibly and enjoyed their last day. Also, thanks needs to go to all the students who took photos or video footage throughout the year, who helped to arrange the Year 12 awards, who helped with the events through the year and who have enjoyed the many moments that make Year 12 a wonderful year. The final thank you must go to all the staff who have helped in supporting the Year 12 students throughout their secondary education and whom will continue to do so over the examination period.

To all the Year 12’s doing examinations, we wish you all the best.

From Brad Henriksen on behalf of the Senior School Team.
Year 12 VTAC Applications: Important Dates

Parents and students are reminded of the deadlines for making your application for admission into a TAFE or University course via a VTAC Application for 2016.

VCE results & ATAR via On-line: Monday 14 December 2015 – (7:00 am)

VTAC Change of Preferences Period: 23 November to 21 December 2015 (12.00 noon).

VTAC First Round Offers: On-line (On-line / E-mail) Monday 18 January 2016. 2:00 pm.

Mr Bollard will be available at the school when the Results are published (14 Dec 2015) and also When the Offers are published in January 2016. Dates include: Monday 18, Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20, January 2016. From 10:00 am. Telephone 55 644 406 to make an appointment time.

VET Classes for 2016:

Following on from the extensive counselling students and parents have undertaken the following VET Classes via South West TAFE will be running in 2016.

These include: Automotive, Building & Construction, Beauty and Makeup, catering and Hospitality, Community Services, Conservation and Land, Electrical, Plumbing, Furniture & Cabinet Making, Hairdressing, Health Services Assistant, Media.

Please Note – Sport and Recreation will not be running. In addition few students will be attending Emmanuel College to undertake VET Music.

Student Fee Deposits were due and students will find out if they have been allocated a VET study, when the subjects for 2016 are published.

South West TAFE VET Courses – Special Course requirements – Clothing, Books and Equipment can be found from the South West “TAFE in Schools” link on their front page of the website. Follow the icons for your particular Course, eg Automotive. Click on “Course Requirements”

South West TAFE – TAFE in Schools Link: http://www.swtafe.edu.au/TAFEIs/

VET Classes for 2015 – Concluded.

As VET classes for Students have now concluded. The following are the arrangements for students on a Thursday afternoon. A Note has been sent out to all Year 10 and Year 11 students affected.

Year 10 Students: Can attend school as usual but undertake supervised private study in the library during period 3 and 4 on a Thursday. Or they can be excused if they have completed the permission slip below.

Year 11 VCE Students: Will attend the Extra maths and English studies on a Thursday Period 3 & 4.

MiVCE Students and VCAL students are not required at school on a Thursday.

Note: Year 1 VET Music Students will still attend Emmanuel College for the next 3 weeks.
Steven Hall
Sports Coordinator

Sports report

Greater Western Region Athletics

On Friday October 9 our best athletes travelled to Ballarat to compete in the Greater Western Region athletics competition. Athletes who were successful at this level would go on to the SSV State Athletics Championships at Lakeside Park Melbourne. Warrnambool college had a contingent of 32 athletes consisting of individuals and 5 relay teams. We had perfect weather conditions for competition and many of our athletes performed to their personal best. At the conclusion of the day we had 8 Individuals and one relay team successfully qualify for the State Championships.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for state finals in the listed events!

- **Davis Lindsay**
  - 1st 17 yrs boys Javelin

- **Darcy Johnstone**
  - 1st 14 yrs boys 100m Hurdles,
  - 1st 14 yrs boys Triple Jump,
  - 1st 14 yrs boys 400m
  - 1st 14 yrs boys 4 x 100m Relay

- **Mimi Dixon**
  - 1st 15 yrs girls 90m Hurdles

- **Naticia Varley**
  - 1st 15 yrs girls 800m
  - 1st 15 yrs girls 1500m
  - 2nd Open girls 3000m

- **Jay Rantall**
  - 1st 14 yrs boys 800m
  - 1st 14 yrs boys 4 x 100m Relay

- **Sophie Weir**
  - 1st 16 yrs girls Long Jump

- **Tobias Lane**
  - 1st 18-20 yrs Shot Put
  - 1st 18-20 yrs Discus

- **Sebastian Good**
  - 1st 14 yrs boys 1500m

- **Isaac Thomas**
  - 1st 14 yrs boys 4 x 100m Relay

- **Jacob Henderson**
  - 1st 14 yrs boys 4 x 100m Relay

I would like to thank all our athletic team members who gave their best on the day and represented our College so proudly. To those who just missed out this year, I encourage you to exercise persistence and try again next year. Well done to you all and thank you for making my day so enjoyable.

Junior Summer Sport October 14th

Last week a number of Junior teams competed at the Warrnambool Interschool Summer sport day. The range of sports included girls surfing (the boys surf day is Oct 29), volleyball, basketball and tennis. Although the sports can be competed at separate year 7 and year 8 levels, we often have teams of mixed 7s and 8s.

In volleyball we had representative Yr 8 boys team (Ollie Bridgewater, Jack Johnson, Luke Byrne, Jye Wilson) and a Yr 8 Girls team (Chelsea Patel, Amelia Finnigan, Katie Roberts, Kayla Shears, Grace Thulborn, Matison Wytkamp) who played out the day with some mixed results. Amazingly with only a team of four, the boys made it to the final and narrowly lost to Brauer, whereas the girls team started well with a win and then lost their next two games qualifying them for the consolation final. It was a pleasure to see the sportsmanship and collaboration between our players and I can honestly say everyone improved their skill level as the day progressed. All our players should be congratulated on the way they represented our college in such a positive light. Well done and thank you.

Our Junior Tennis teams, accompanied by Mrs Tanya McDonald, included a depleted girls team, with some late withdrawals due to illness, and two Yr 8 Boys tennis teams. Our Yr 7 girls, Greta Dabizzi and Danielle Warren played all the sets as an A and B pair and managed to beat the other school’s teams of Yr 8 and Yr 7 students, however they were awarded second overall due to only having two players in their team. The Year 8 Boys teams finished in 1st, Finn Bateman, Harr Boyd, Jaxen Dalton, Patrick Drake, and 6th, Darcy Love-davies, Oliver King, Henry Owen. Well done to all our players and good luck to those who have made it through to the next round for Greater Western Region Tennis on Nov 4th at Hollioake Park - Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre.
We had an outstanding day. While the conditions in front of the club were shallow, it remained warm and pleasant throughout the day and five girls teams did an outstanding job.

In the first heat, Lily Coffey in her first wave of the day caught an absolute pearler causing the Emmanuel and Brauer judges to declare “Wave of the Day!” by 10:30am. Lily scored an 8 on that wave and used her double whammy superpower to double that result for her team. This was the single highest wave score of the competition.

The intermediate girls went into the final as the top two ranked teams but did not perform particularly well in the final. In what I refer to as our Bradbury moment, last surfer Jasmine Shears entered the water and was required to catch two waves in the remaining 3 minutes of the final while her Brauer competitor procrastinated, waiting for the perfect wave to finish their final. Fortunately Shears squeezed her two waves in the very short time frame while the Brauer competitor let the perfect wave pass thinking that she had all the time in the world. Warrnambool College became the Intermediate Girls surfing champions. Had the Brauer competitor caught the wave and scored three points or more, Brauer would have won the championship. Similarly, the junior girls final was equally as close with two out of our three junior teams making the junior final. The result ended in Brauer and Warrnambool College being tied for first place on 40 points. With Brauer's Elsa Stromvall-O'Brien scoring the best single wave score in the final, Warrnambool College had to concede the dual win. Needless to say I will spend the next 12 months trying to convince Elsa to join her sister Greta here at Warrnambool College.

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SSV State Athletics Championships, Melbourne Oct 20th 2015

On Tuesday this week Zac Struth accompanied our State Athletics qualifiers to Melbourne to compete against the best Track and Field athletes from schools all over Victoria. It was a long day beginning with a 6.00am departure to Melbourne and arriving home at 11.30pm. Such is the dedication of our students. In perfect conditions our athletes enjoyed a day of top level competition on an international-standard track. I would like to thank the parents who have supported their children along the path to state champs, and congratulate the students who competed on the day.

Naticia Varley was our sole medallist achieving a bronze in the 15yrs 800m, and narrowly missing another medal coming 4th in the 1500m. Darcy Johnstone had a busy day with three events, coming 5th in the 14yrs 100m Hurdles, and 7th in the 400m and relay. Mimi Dixon demonstrated fine technique in the 15 yrs 90m Hurdles to finish 6th, and Seb Good finished in 8th position in the 14 yrs 1500m. Our 14 yrs boys relay team of Darcy Johnstone, Isaac Thomas, Jacob Henderson and Alex Lavithis-Davis finished 7th with less than a second separating them from a medal.

On Thursday 22nd October “It” finally arrived. After much speculation “It” turned out to be a limbo competition. 19 students took on the challenge and bent their backs to entertain the crowd.

First was Moriah Smith (83cm). Equal second were Ceinwyn Smith and Ollie Bridgewater (85cm). Overall house winner through having the most participants was Flagstaff.

Robert Dart

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Sports Reports Continued...

YEAR 12 VERSUS STAFF ULTIMATE FRISBEE

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Clontarf Accademy

Lots happening this Term for the Clontarf boys. The popular ‘Clontarf Boot Camp’ is up and running with the boys being joined by staff and partners of our program in fitness sessions conducted at different picturesque locations around Warrnambool. We are also looking forward to our Awards Night being held on November 25 later this Term. Some events already completed or happening this Term include… The Year 7 boys participating in the end of year ‘Gariwerd’ Grampians Discovery camp. They were joined by Clontarf boys from Mildura and Swan Hill and were given opportunities to build their leadership and team building skills. The boys participated in a football match against Ararat Secondary College and conducted a fitness session with primary school students from St Mary’s in Ararat. They also furthered their understanding of the natural environment and cultural heritage. Some of our boys gave up their Sunday morning to lend a helping hand to one of our partners, Daybreak Rotary group. They assisted with the pack up of equipment following the ‘Inner wheel National Conference’ held at Brauer College earlier this Term. It was a great opportunity for our boys to ‘give back’ to the community and support one of our valued partners. Our ‘backyard blitz’ program kicked off this Term. The boys help community members or organisations that may need extra assistance maintaining their lawns and/or garden. With the support from Bunnings the boys gain experience operating and maintaining equipment as well as working as a cohesive team to help those in need. Our boys joined together with disability students from South West TAFE to clean-up along the Warrnambool Promenade. The boys interacted with the TAFE students as they picked up rubbish from the Surf Club to the main car park. A great experience for all involved, while once again ‘giving back’ to the community.
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ICAS ENGLISH COMPETITION

This year 20 students from Warrnambool College took part in the University of New South Wales International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) English 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 to Bailey Harris, who received a Distinction Award for scoring in the top five percent of Year 7 students in Australia.

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The Year 10 students have spent their time for the last few lessons researching the foods from the countries that they have been studying in their SOSE unit. This research lead to the students selecting a few dishes from the countries, which were trialled and judged by the class for quality and appeal. From this scrutiny a final menu was put together for the SOSE teachers to enjoy with the students.

Many of the students worked very hard on this project and supported each other with the work required for running such a luncheon. It was lovely to see the willingness of students to help each other and to do the extra little things to ensure the atmosphere and food were all the best they could make it.

Thank you to the SOSE teachers who were available to attend and allow this real life work to be possible for the students.

Things are moving fast in Hands On Learning.

A number of projects have now been completed, including the entrance to the front of school garden bed, a pizza oven constructed from a dis-used hot water service and garden beds for vegetables the school can access. On top of all this the team has been instrumental in refurbishing the new Technology Woodwork room, painting and constructing wind breaks for the vegetable garden.

The students cooking skills are on display each and every week, enticing in other students and teachers with the delicious smells resonating from the room and on occasions the BBQ. It won’t be long now till they fire up the Pizza oven and put on feast. I for one will be first in line. Well done all on a great start to the second semester.

The program is now looking at undertaking projects outside of the school grounds, with Tozer reserve high on the list.

As such, if you have an idea for a community based project that the team may be interested in, please call the school and speak with Brenton Schintler.

Some of our current group focus;
Developing leadership skills
Help others with tasks and advice
Encourage others
Sharing ideas with others
Please take note of the following events coming up in term 4!

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Warrnambool and Moyne Youth Achiever Awards 2015
The Youth Achiever Awards is an annual event coordinated by the Youth Councils of Warrnambool and Moyne, providing the community with the opportunity to celebrate the exceptional talents of young people in the region. Nominations for the 2015 awards are now open, closing Friday 30th October. The awards are available to young people aged 12-21 years of age living the Warrnambool or Moyne region of Victoria. Award categories include Academic, Sport, Arts and Culture, and Community and Leadership. Nomination forms can be downloaded or completed online from: www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/warrnambool-and-moyne-youth-achiever-program; For enquiries please contact Ken Radley at Warrnambool City Council on 5559 4867 or Geraldine Edar at Moyne Shire Council on 5568 0524. The Youth Achiever Awards acknowledge the support of the generous sponsors: ☐ Rotary Warrnambool ☐ South West Sport ☐ The Gwen and Edna Jones Foundation ☐ Darrian Office and Art Supplies
2015 Rotary Club of Warrnambool, Father of the year competition.

Shearna Russell of year 8 was the 2015 overall winner of the competition. Her entry was a multi-media presentation addressing the two essential questions:

- What do you and your father do together that you enjoy?
- How does your father make you feel special?

At a breakfast held prior to Father’s Day the category winners, and the overall winner, were presented with their prizes. Shearna, and her father Jai, received a family weekend holiday to Melbourne, a Bunnings Gift Voucher and a savings account from Credit Union.

Any man can be a father, but it takes a special person to be a dad. Throughout my life, my dad and I have created a bond, it’s like no other. We’ve shared many memories that will last forever and through everything that has happened he has always been there for me with support and encouragement, to follow my dreams and guide me along the way.

When I’m in a grumpy mood he always manages to make me smile, and when I’m down he always brings me back up and helps me look at the positive side, or helps me get through it. I enjoy every minute I spend with him, whether it’s putting clothes on the line, surfing, snorkelling, cooking tea or even fishing. I find fishing boring, because I can never catch anything, but when I’m with dad he makes it fun and enjoyable. He takes me camping, skiing and even in the winter when it’s freezing cold and raining, he takes me swimming down the beach and swims out to the boy with me. I love my dad and I believe from the bottom of my heart, that he should be father of the year. He is a great role model to all fathers out there, and especially me.

Congratulations to Shearna on her winning entry.

The Rotary Club undertakes this competition every year and we invite all students to

Sometimes commitment, hard work, motivation and determination are all we need to achieve our goals. Shannon Philp is a student who works hard at these values investing in herself on an ongoing basis. well done Shannon Philp.
G’day USA Fundraisers

$15 Photo Fundraiser
10” x 13” photo with frame

- Don’t miss this great opportunity to update your family photos.
- Choose your time, book, & pay online
- Cash bookings also welcome, simply fill in a cash voucher & return it with the cash
- 100% of the booking fee goes to the school
- Share the link with friends and family, everyone’s welcome!

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G’day USA 2016!
Warrnambool College
$15 Indoor studio session or outdoor shoot!
This fundraising event is held at the school!
Date: Saturday 28th November 2015
Book online at: www.trybooking.com/JIQS
(Do not put into Google)

G’day USA Movie Fundraiser Night: The GRAND SCREENING OF: Mockingjay Part 2
Date: Tuesday November the 24th
Time: 6.30pm
Location: The Capitol Cinema
Price: $15 per ticket
Tickets can be purchased from Warrnambool College front office or from Karina at Toyworld.

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Community Notices / Useful Information

On any given night in Australia over 100,000 people are homeless. Walking Home is an event that aims to raise awareness around the issue of homelessness and also to raise funds to provide shoes for those who are homeless.

Join us as we walk together from Port Fairy to Warrnambool on Saturday November 7th to highlight the issue and literally "Walk the Talk".

The walk begins in Port Fairy and proceeds along the Port Fairy Rail Trail to conclude at Lake Pertobe Warrnambool. The total walk distance is 37km but walkers can choose to do a particular section of the walk if preferred. You can choose from three distances, depending on your fitness level and time availability. Whatever your distance, you will walk alongside dedicated representatives of the many organisations who deliver services to homeless people and many other like-minded community folk.

Walking Distance options:
- 37.7kms Port Fairy – 7:30am start
- 19.8kms Koroit – 11:00am start
- 5.7kms Levy’s Point Car Park – 1:30pm start

Together, we will all reach Lake Pertobe late afternoon and share in a free public event featuring speakers and live music.

For more information or to register for Walking Home visit http://walkinghome2015.gofundraise.com.au/cms/home

Communities That Care®
Warrnambool

Thank you to the students who participated in the Youth Survey. In the end there were 1,215 year 6, 8 and 10 students from 13 Warrnambool schools.

Communities That Care (CTC) Warrnambool aims to improve the healthy development of children and young people and prevent antisocial behaviour, alcohol and drug abuse and school dropout.

CTC aims to prevent health and social problems by addressing the underlying factors that increase the likelihood of positive development and decrease the likelihood of adverse outcomes for children and young people.

The survey identified a wide range of community strengths, such as the high level of opportunities for youth to get involved in activities that build their skills and commitment to the community.

It also found problem areas that were significantly lower than national averages, such as smoking, using solvents to get high and levels of bullying.

There were lower levels of peer encouragement of antisocial behaviour and fewer young people whose close friends took alcohol or drugs.

Several issues of concern were identified that will need to be addressed over the next couple of years.

One is that a significant proportion of students have a low commitment to school. Our goal is to move steadily towards 90% of young people attaining year 12 or at least a Certificate III.

Attitudes favourable to alcohol use both by many young people and in the broader community need to be changed to reflect an understanding of the serious and long-term consequences on adolescent brain development.

Our vision is that every child and young person who lives or attends school in Warrnambool has the environment, connections and opportunities to build physical, mental and social wellbeing.

Search on Facebook for Communities That Care Warrnambool and check out http://www.ctcwarrnambool.com/.

If you have any questions, want to be added to the newsletter list or if you would like to get involved, contact Cameron Price, Communities That Care Coordinator on cprice@brophy.org.au or phone 5561 8877.
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DEAKIN TWILIGHT FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 5–9 PM

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY WARRNAMBOOL IS CELEBRATING 25 YEARS AND WE WANT YOU TO COME JOIN IN THE FUN!

Packed with FREE rides and amusements, live entertainment, face painting, farm animals, market stalls and a FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR – Deakin’s Twilight Festival will be filled with activities for the whole family.

Free parking available on campus (see map overhead).

Entry is FREE.

FREE rides - FREE face painting - FREE entertainment - Farm animals - Food stalls - Market stalls - Fireworks spectacular

Deakin University Warrnambool Campus
Princes Highway, Warrnambool VIC 3280

deakin.edu.au/twilight-festival-warrnambool

Don’t miss the Warrnambool Show!

Fri 30 Oct - Sun 1 Nov 2015
Fun for all the family at an affordable price!

Adults: $15
Secondary School Children: $5
Primary School Children & Under: FREE
Family packages available!

www.warrnamboolshow.com.au
Dobsons Uniform Shop

Is offering Buy Early Prices!!
From now until the end of October!
Call 5561 1947
Opening Hours:
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am—11am
Saturday 9:30am-12:00pm
If these hours do not suit, please call the number above to make alternative arrangements.

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 new location of the sick bay.

ABSENCES

Parents/Guardians are required to record all student absences via Compass.

To log into Compass to record the absence for your child directly, the link to this site is www.wbcolli.vic.jdlf.com.au or you can Google the Warrnambool College website and click on the Compass link.

If you have lost your log in details, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 5564 4444.

It is a legal requirement for a note to be sent if your child is signing out of the College early. Alternatively, you may log on to Compass and approve the early depart before they need to leave, or you may give the office a call. Unfortunately we cannot accept a text message sent to the student’s phone as permission. It can sometimes be very difficult to contact a parent to seek permission at the time the student is signing out if they don’t have prior permission. In this case we are not permitted, by law, to allow the student to leave the College.