



# HighTide

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# From the *Principal's* office

Gino Catalano Principal



**One of the joys of being an educator is seeing firsthand and sharing in the growth of our young people.**

All of our students and staff are unique individuals and in many ways they leave WHS very different to when they first arrive. Our *High Tide* magazine is one way to capture moments in our history, celebrate that journey and to look fondly over past editions. Please enjoy the stories and pictures in this year's edition. We feel it truly reflects beautifully on many of the experiences in 2015.

Our goals and values are clear for all to see. Our strategic plan undoubtedly sets the focus for our professional learning and this year we have worked exceptionally hard to ensure growth for all students. Our leadership team have been very active in leading staff professional learning in this area and already our student data indicates we are heading in the right direction.

We have a resoundingly strong reputation as a high performing secondary school. This continues to be confirmed by not only student achievement but also through our enrolment



requests across all year levels and the number of applicants we attract to our teaching and leadership vacancies. It is certainly an exciting time for Williamstown High School and it brings me great comfort knowing that we are able to attract and select such high quality staff into the classrooms that will make a difference to our students each and every day.

2015 saw the launch of two significant curriculum projects at WHS that will have substantial influences on curriculum programs at WHS for years to come. The first is the centenary theatre development of which you will read more in the following pages. The second is our inaugural year 9 immersion program which will begin at the start next year.

The immersion program is underpinned by best practice research and has students at the centre. It has been designed for students to devise and set personalised challenges that will foster and enhance higher order thinking skills, resilience, real life problem solving skills, research based thinking processes and 21st century skills in a new and invigorating learning environment. I would like to acknowledge and thank the students and parents in particular

who actively participated in a number of parent forums providing valuable feedback and sharing of ideas on a range of issues linked to this new program.

Our student leadership program and key improvement strategy which aims to expand student voice is something we are truly committed to. It is vitally important to everyone at the school that students express their views and take a lead in their own education. Students contribute to the school community in two key ways: through Student Voice and Student Leadership. At Williamstown High School we believe that when students work together with teachers to make decisions, they not only become more involved in the life of the school but learn important skills for use later in life.

Asking for student opinions, and listening to student voices, reminds us that students possess unique knowledge and perspectives about our school and their learning which adults cannot anticipate.

Our student leadership programs, at each campus, provide many opportunities for our students to grow and without doubt have significantly improved the life and culture of the school. This was perhaps reinforced most recently on

the Education Minister's visit, Mr James Merlino, where we received a number of highly complementary observations about our student leaders. Leadership is an intangible quality that allows students to grow and this is something that we want to extend to each and every student at Williamstown High School.

Work is currently underway to develop a WHS student feedback tool that will allow the school to respond in a meaningful way to student voice and through such responses improve student learning. We will provide more regular updates about this tool through our Wfiles in the coming year.

I would like to thank the Williamstown High School community, students, staff, parents and school council members, for your role in ensuring Williamstown High School continues to thrive as a community that encourages diversity, demands excellence and is safe so that each and every individual experiences growth.

To the Year 12 students who have completed their time at WHS, we wish the best and look forward to your return visits and to hearing of your future experiences and successes.

Hold Fast!

From the  
*Principal's*  
office.

# From the **Council** *chamber*

Hugh Jones **School Council President**

Your school council has taken great pride in all the school has done in 2015, particularly as we have been under more scrutiny than usual through the many centenary celebration events.

The celebrations brought many visitors to the school and enabled the wider community to take a closer look at all we do. It was wonderful to hear so many positive comments and receive so much genuine support.

I have no doubt our vision – that Williamstown High provides an exemplary learning environment in a culture which values excellence, integrity, diversity and innovation – is being achieved, and that we are developing responsible young people

motivated by a passion for life-long learning and active participation in society.

The events of the centenary, and the legacy it has left the school, are detailed elsewhere in this edition of *High Tide* but school council puts on record its sincere thanks to those individuals and groups who worked so hard over several years to mark this significant milestone. In particular, we are grateful for the work and ongoing support of the WHS Ex-Students and Staff Association, whose loyalty to and affection for the school is exceptional.

Council is encouraged by the continuing demand for places at Williamstown High School.





The demands from our local neighbourhood, and from outside, means families expect high standards, expect success and expect opportunity for their students. We must maintain a culture of constant improvement across all areas of the school to ensure this demand is satisfied.

Perhaps the most pleasing innovation this year was the adoption of an Environmental Sustainability Policy for the school. WHS was a true leader in this field when it built the wonderfully innovative Bayview campus in 2006, but at the time we neglected to adopt a formal policy and commitment to ongoing sustainability.

The school has a vision of being

totally sustainable by 2030, with a commitment to reducing waste, water and energy usage across both campuses. The most obvious evidence of this is the introduction of different waste bins at the Bayview campus, and it has been great to see our students embrace the changes for the good of the future.

Elsewhere, council has continued to enhance school facilities as funds permit. Upgrades to the library and the food technology room at Pasco campus will improve the subject delivery and learning for students there, likewise the new artificial turf and shade cloths at Bayview make for a much better environment.

For those who have known the school a long time, the replacement of a

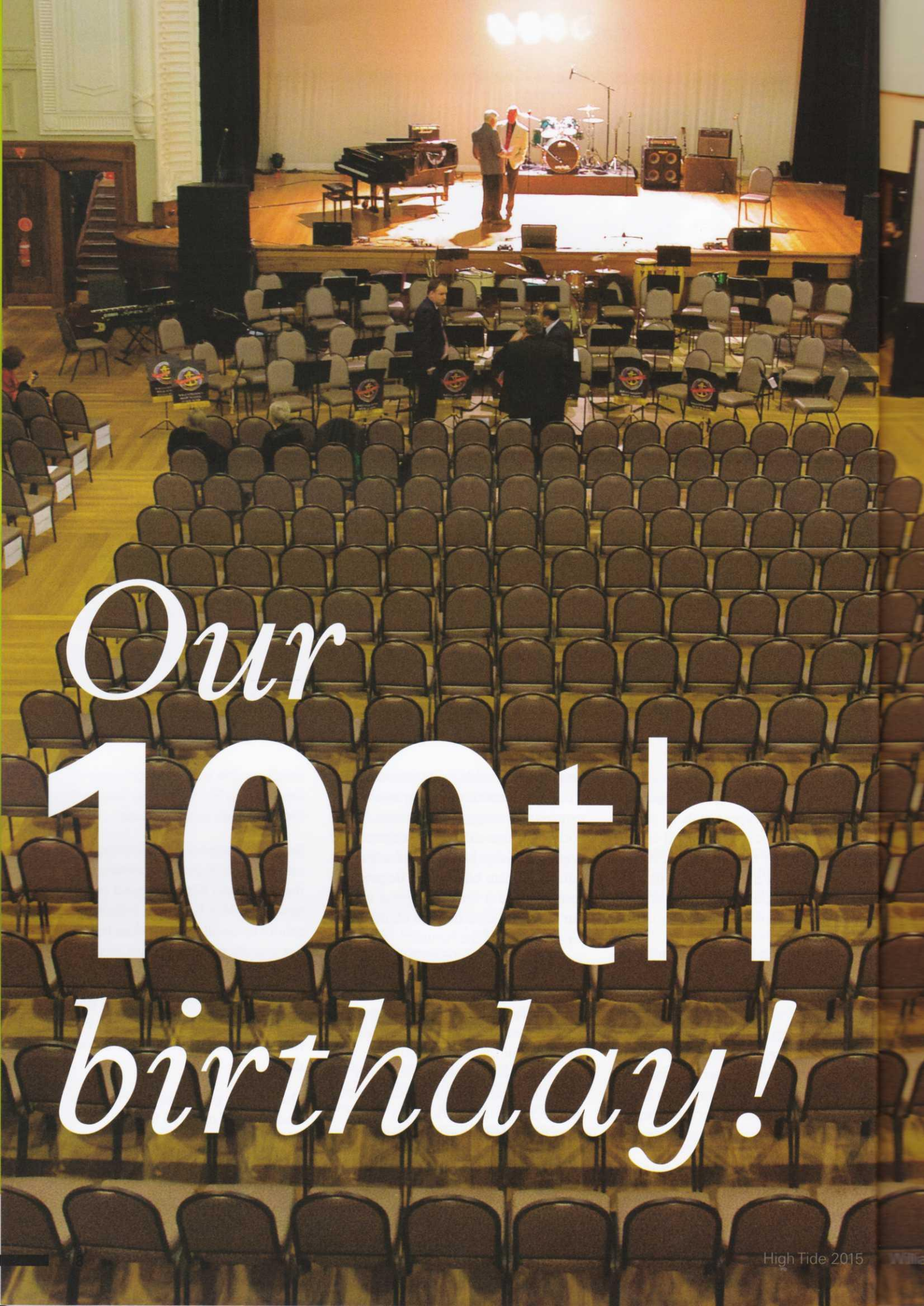
small section of the Pasco campus fence along Verdon Street has been a long-overdue improvement!

Sadly, the school bade farewell to one of its strongest supporters when the Hon Joan Kirner passed away this year. Mrs Kirner, a former WHS school councillor, had often lent her considerable influence to our endeavours and she will be missed.

School Council congratulates the class of 2015 and wishes them well for the future wherever that takes them.

Our thanks go to the principals and all staff of WHS for their hard work and commitment, and we look forward to an exciting 2016.





*Our*  
**100th**  
*birthday!*





Gino Catalano **Principal**

**Our centenary celebrations over the past year have certainly provided the school community with a number of wonderful opportunities to reflect and celebrate the proud history of Williamstown High School.**

The events of the past twelve months have allowed students, staff, parents and friends both past and present to admire not only our humble beginnings and turbulent years, but also to appreciate and understand the journey that has led to the present day. This journey includes prosperous student outcomes and pathways, very strong enrolments and retention rates, a wonderful reputation in the community that has led to a huge demand for a position at the school and finally our vision for excellence in all areas. The past twelve months have provided a unique occasion to strengthen our foundations, come together to remember, reflect and celebrate with our wider community members on the moments in our history that helped define who we are today.

The planning for the Centenary has been an extensive and rewarding process commencing in 2012 with School Council intimately involved from the beginning. We have embraced a number of Centenary legacy projects that will ensure the history of the school will always be at the forefront of our thinking. The Performing Arts Theatre will be our legacy left for the next generation of students at WHS.



Our centenary year allowed us to stop, reflect and honour a number of key staff in the school's history. These staff were celebrated and honoured at our inaugural staff commemorative dinner which took place at the beginning of our centenary year.

Our history was richly captured in a beautifully designed centenary history book, *Holding Fast*, written by author and WHS parent, Emma Curtain. This publication explores the School's history, aims, achievements and challenges since

1914 and genuinely is a brilliant historical account.

The Williamstown High School ex staff and students association has continued to provide exceptional support throughout our centenary celebrations. It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge their efforts and work undertaken in the production of our centenary book, foundation plaques and the organisation of our centenary reunion weekend.



Centenary history book launch



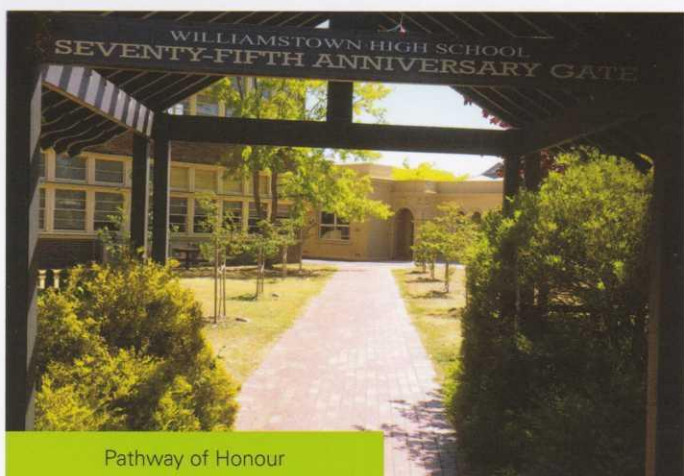
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School Foundation Plaque



School House Flags



Pathway of Honour



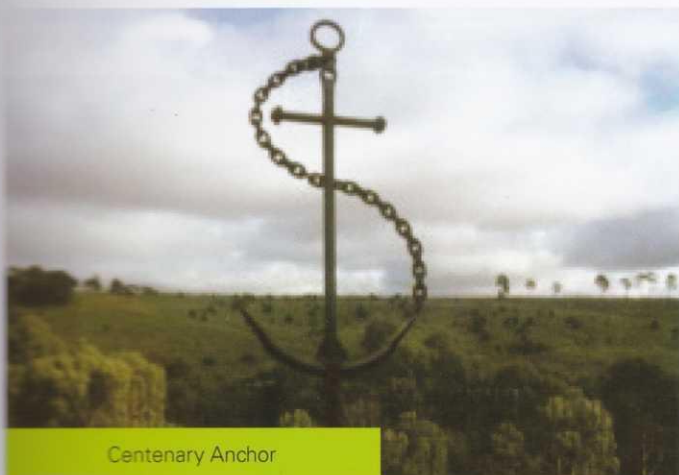
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count. The centenary launch event, which seemed so long ago, way back in October 2014, was an inspiring time where we as a school community came together to launch what will always be known as a pretty amazing year of centenary celebrations. It certainly was a pretty special way to begin and the many events that were organised and took place throughout this our centenary year have been the result of much hard work by a number of individuals and groups. My thanks must be

extended for the dedication shown by everyone involved. Without such a hard working team, these special events would not have been such a success.

Without a doubt it has been enjoyable and I could not think of a better way to conclude our celebrations than with our centenary ball which took place in September of 2015. Please enjoy the pictorial display that follows.



Centenary Anchor



Memorabilia



Official Centenary Launch



Official Centenary Launch



'Back to School' Reunion Weekend



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Staff Commemorative Dinner



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Centenary Ball



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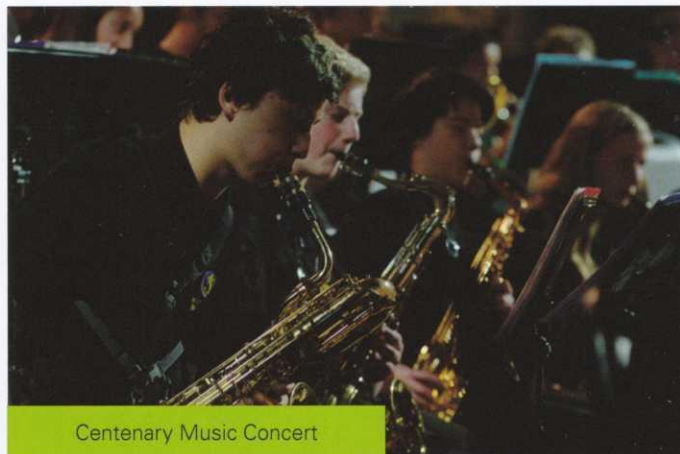
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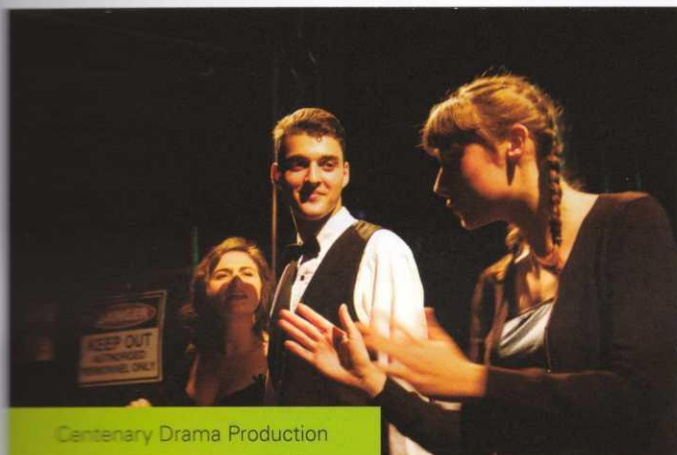
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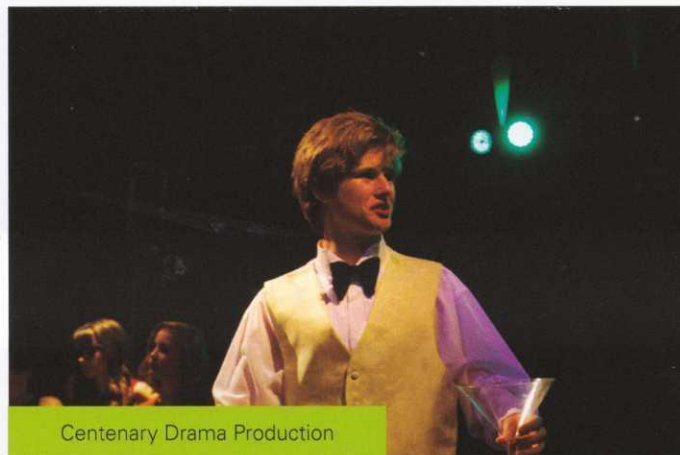
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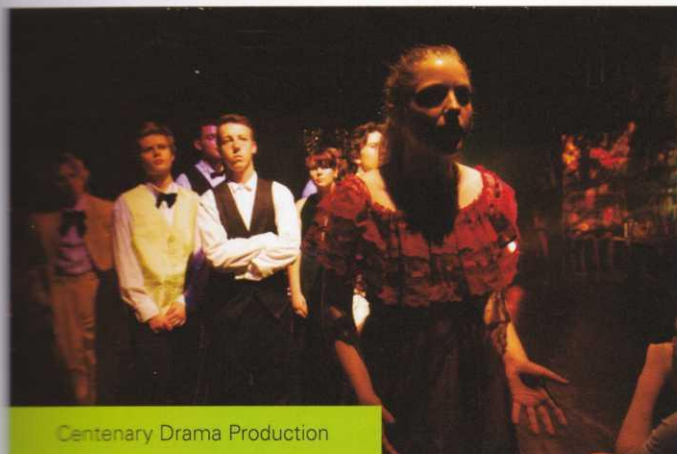
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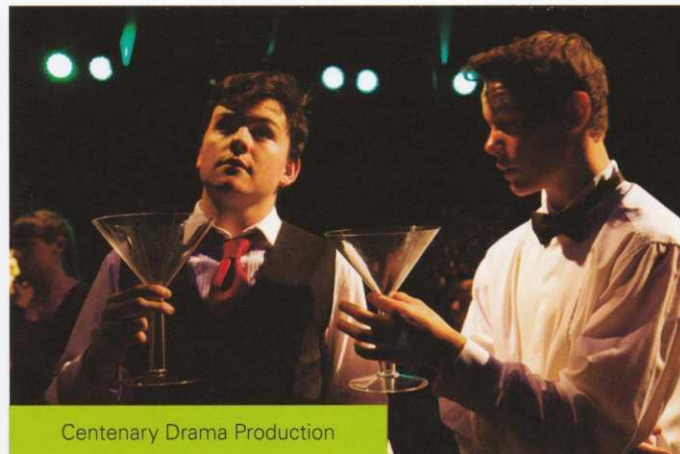
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# Bayview Business

*From the campus principal's office*

Tamy Stubley Bayview Campus Principal

**2015 has been a wonderful year and we certainly have enjoyed some great successes and have faced our challenges together. Without a doubt we captured the spirit and essence of the Bayview Campus.**

Having recently returned from France with 25 of our most energetic year 10 and 11 language students I was reminded every day of the warmth, depth of opportunity and community spirit that is on offer at Williamstown High School.

Put simply, our vision to inspire, challenge and empower each other through the promotion of learning excellence, fostering wellbeing and resilience, developing strong and authentic relationships, serving others with integrity and dignity and working collaboratively to build a strong community was something I was so proud to talk about on an international basis, even if my ability to speak the language left a lot to be desired.

The exchange program was rich, diverse, fascinating, superbly organised and exhausting! It was a privilege to have been given access to such an amazing professional learning experience and to meet so many inspiring people. I certainly encourage our Bayview students in future years to take up this wonderful opportunity to go abroad and spend a few weeks with a French or Indonesian host family if and when the opportunity is presented to them through their LOTE studies at the Pasco campus. It is experiences, friendships and memories of this type that will remain with you for life.

Without a doubt each one of us over the year at some stage has been asked to step outside of our comfort zone, do something we have not done before hopefully with the intent to better ourselves, develop and grow as individuals. For me this is happening each and every day, building relationships, working with parents, families and our amazing teachers to provide the best possible opportunities we can each and

every day. When reflecting on this journey it is important to celebrate the successes, understand the areas for improvements a little better and come back prepared to do the little things that can make the biggest difference. The end of the year is no different, only that I certainly would like to reinforce that together we can achieve so much more, than what we can achieve as individuals. Working together with families and teachers can bring the most inspirational outcomes and it is all possible. This is what we want for all students at Williamstown High School.

To our year 9 students whose time to leave the Bayview campus has finally arrived, we thank you for what you have given us at Bayview Campus and we whole heartedly wish you all the best. We are very excited about what 2016 will bring; a new and invigorated Year 9 Immersion program, expanded Marine Education Centre just to name a few but most importantly 250 new members to Williamstown High School.

To all parents and guardians, thank



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you for entrusting the school with the responsibility of supporting your child through their growth and development. We cannot achieve all we do, without your commitment as partners in your child's education; a fundamental contributor to student success.

And now to the staff. Our School's exceptional teachers do not merely teach, they educate – helping students think, challenge, reflect and, hopefully in the process, to find and tap into their own beliefs and their own uniqueness. I know I speak on behalf of all students when I pass on our appreciation and sincere thanks to all staff across the campus for a job well done.

I extend to all members of our community my best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas and a thoroughly relaxing, refreshing and safe holiday. To our families leaving us, we thank you and wish you every good luck for the future. Be sure to remain in contact and know that you are always welcome to visit or join us on special school occasions.





# Pasco Pursuits

## *From the campus principal's office*

Ross Adamson **Pasco Campus Principal**

At Williamstown High School, in any week of the year, you will find something happening that is engaging students to develop and learn as individuals. Whether in class, or out of class, we provide a rich array of interesting and challenging activities for students to explore their talents and better understand their world.

At the Pasco Campus, with students in years 10 – 12, the focus is on developing a learning culture that encourages students to successfully complete the VCE or the VCAL.

The rich variety of activities organised by staff for students this year has been enormous. These make school more interesting for students and provide an opportunity for students to explore their own interests. This is an essential feature of any school if it is to remain relevant and vital to the growth of its students

It is refreshing to reflect on the broad range of activities that staff and students have been engaged with on the campus during the year. Let me briefly outline some of these activities.

### **The VCE and Year 12 Students**

Our year 12 students commenced

the year by attending a residential camp in Bacchus Marsh to prepare them for the academic demands of the VCE. All students participated in a range of developmental activities, including tutorials, workshops with guest speakers, and discussions with teachers. This was a great way for students to familiarise themselves with some of the personal and academic challenges they could expect during the year. The highlight is always the final night's performances. This camp provides a wonderful bond between students and teachers: students see that they all share a common goal and purpose; and see teachers in a different light, now as partners working together to support each student achieve their goals. Mr Russell and Ms Bermingham returned from the camp with a strong connection to all the students in Year 12.

The transformation of students from Year 11 to Year 12 is always remarkable. The increased focus that students show in the first few weeks of Year 12 is a delight to see. There is a real purpose to their study, and a real effort to manage the workload and prepare for the first few SACs in the year. And so the year develops, with the occasional emotional highs and lows, until now with the

examinations in Term 4, and waiting for the VCAA to release results on Monday 14 December.

### **School Production**

The school play had a Centenary theme this year, and was written by Mr Dean Commons. It was called

'Hold Fast – The Reunion', and was set in the future at a student reunion looking back at the year 2015. I was impressed with how Dean and Tracey have channelled the talent of their students into such a professional performance. The music, the dance and the acting are all first class, but it was the script that drew my attention. If the suburb of Dandenong is a waterfront in the future, what do we need to be doing now to prevent this?

### **Student Leadership**

The Student Leadership team have had a very active year, working in close collaboration with Ms Woodhead. The two highlights for me were 'Awareness Week' and the amount of fund-raising that took place during the year. In fact, students have raised \$5100 this year for different charities. Our School Captains, Lisa Erickson and Alex Koutsogiannis, and Vice Captains, Kate Wall and Christina Kripintiris,





have been very active in a variety of events. They have spoken to Grade 6 parents, they have attended Joan Kirner's funeral, and have represented the school with visiting politicians.

### Visit to our Sister School in Jakarta

This year we visited our sister-school in Jakarta, called the LAB School. This is a private school of a similar size to WHS and is managed by a board linked to Jakarta University. We took 14 students for two weeks, and the students stayed with their host parents for 5 nights. For our students it was a wonderful introduction to Indonesian culture and there were many tears on our farewell from the school. We expect a return visit from the LAB School to Williamstown in 2016.

### The Arts

The Year 12 Art show that took place in The Substation in Term 4 was a highlight. This was a fabulous exhibition, showing students works from Studio Arts and VCD. Ms Eleanna Elliot and Ms Tess Delipoulos did wonderful job in organising these works.

The Film & Print Festival in the Sun Theatre was another major event for the The Arts staff. There

were lots of students and parents who came to view the works. It was a great afternoon, and was very professionally managed by Ms Liza Bermingham.

### Music

As ever, there have been a large number of musical performances by the school bands and other musical ensembles during the year. We even had some staff functions with students performing with Mr Rust. The interest in music is strong and will continue to grow. This year the school stage band toured in Term 1, where they practised their skills in the comfort of a country residence.

Warchild is a major fund-raising event that was organised by James Rust, Richard, Giles, Jamila Brogan, and Dean Commons. It was a great success and is a wonderful way to show off our talented music students, as well as our staff.

The Spring Soiree provided our Unit 3/4 students with their last opportunity to practice in front of an audience, in Soul City, before the performance exam in Music. Mr Rust and the music staff organised this lovely event.

### Sport and Accelerated Sport

The school sports teams have been busy all year with Ms Bell making sure we compete in all categories against other schools. Mr Adam Potter has organised a very successful accelerated basketball program that challenges students to excel in their chosen sport. With so much talent in the school, it is not surprising we do so well when competing against other schools. In particular, we have won State Senior Girls Basketball championship, and achieved a silver medal for the State Senior Boys Swimming Relay Team.

### What's Happening in 2016

For 2016 we will have a focus on challenging students to deepen their knowledge and understanding of their subjects, and to have the confidence to articulate their own point of view on classroom issues. We are a school that values student involvement and leadership opportunities, as this makes the place interesting for both students and staff.

We can expect more performances in the arts and sport, and richer learning experiences across the college, as we pursue a program that encourages every student to explore their talents.

Hold fast.



# Student Leadership



## BAYVIEW LEADERSHIP

Amelia Pagram **Bayview Campus Captain**

This year has been a fantastic year for student leadership, and we have been given many excellent opportunities as this is our school's Centenary Year. All student leaders have had a chance to run school wide activities, creating an overall extremely positive rapport within the school and local community. It is wonderful to see the students of our school getting involved in these events to raise money not only for

the school but for other worldwide causes.

We plan on making the rest of the Centenary Year even more jam-packed with school events to make school an even more enjoyable experience, and hope that the students of Williamstown High School look back on this special year with extremely fond memories.





## PASCO LEADERSHIP

Ben Woodhead **Student Leadership**  
Coordinator, Pasco Campus

It has been such an honor to work alongside such an amazing group of student leaders this year. Every term they have organised amazing events to help better inform our school community about the world around us. On the following pages are a few things the students have participated in during the year.

Alex Koutsogiannis & Lisa Erickson  
**2015 School Captains, Year 12**

2015 has been a fantastic year for both of us as captains and as a leadership team. One thing that stands out to us is the opportunity we had to meet with Mr Wade Noonan, our local state member for Williamstown, to raise and discuss issues facing young people of Hobsons Bay. The potential impact of that for people our age is something that we took with pride.

The leadership team as a collective has been working very hard together and we are so proud of what we have achieved, the money we have raised and the fun we have had. It will be sad to leave Willy High as it will be a place we will hold close to our hearts. It has been our pleasure to represent the school as captains we had so much fun.



## BAYVIEW SRC

Matthew Jackson **Student Representative Council Vice President**

This year the SRC group has laid out plans for future student leaders by establishing effective plans to develop school bathroom facilities, which are in need of improvement. Along with this, the SRC has been discussing having more flexibility with uniforms, such as to allow for things like white undershirts.

Soccer is one of the most popular student activities at recess and

lunch, however there aren't any goals unfortunately. This is something the SRC is looking to change. Instead of roll duty students are now partaking in civic duty, which involves picking up rubbish for a period or two to help reduce the terrible litter levels at our campus. Being close to the water it is also a great way to do our bit in protecting the environment.

## BAYVIEW SOCIAL JUSTICE

Keely Lawson **Social Justice Vice Captain**

Williamstown High School's social justice team of 2015, though small, managed to help communities not only locally but globally. Raising some money for World Environment Day, the victims of the Nepal earthquake and holding an AmnesTea cake stall for Amnesty International were some of our major events held this year, all of

which were very successful.

Along with those achievements we also did little things for the school. For example, putting Valentine's Day cards in lockers in the hopes they would bring a smile to students' faces. We hope that the social justice team keeps up the good work and continues to help people everywhere.

## BAYVIEW MUSIC

Abeba Teshomi **Music Captain**

It's been a busy year for the instrumental music students. Highlights include the Senior stage band tour to Mount Gambier to compete in the Generations in Jazz Festival. In April students from the Intermediate and Senior concert band travelled to Alexandra, for the music camp, where they performed with students from local high schools.

This year was also War Child's 10th year, which I was so glad to be a

part of. Performing were featured bands from across both the Bayview and Pasco campuses. The Centenary Concert, meanwhile, was a great evening of music featuring musicians past and present from Willy High, spanning more than 50 years of our history. Next year we hope to take the Senior concert band on tour, possibly to South Australia or Tasmania. As a music captain I am proud of myself for getting more involved with the school; it's been an amazing experience.





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#### PASCO LEADERSHIP (CONTINUED)

Kate Wall & Christiana Kripintiris **Vice School Captains, Year 12**

We both had the honour of being the Vice Captains this year. We've had many leadership opportunities that have furthered our experience at school and taught us many valuable traits to have in life. One of the more memorable experiences we experienced with Lisa and Alex, was attending ex-premier of Victoria Joan Kirner's funeral service at Williamstown Hall. We welcomed a number of parliamentarians including ex and current premiers such as Daniel Andrews, Jeff Kennett and Ted Ballieu, a few of us even welcomed federal opposition leader, Bill Shorten. Not only did we welcome many honourable people but we also had the opportunity

of attending the service where we heard about Joan Kirner's admirable service to the community and her great influence on women to take up roles in leadership. It was an experience we both can safely say we will never forget, as we were each inspired and touched by her ongoing commitment to community work. Being the Vice Captains this year has been an experience we will always remember and we will be forever grateful for the opportunities and support that has been given by Mr Potter and Ms Woodhead. We'd also like to say a massive thank you to everyone for making our job as easy as possible and for helping us be the best leaders we can be.



## PASCO SOCIAL JUSTICE

Weg Landry Social Justice Leader, Year 11

Young Women came about when a breakfast conference for female students across Melbourne was set up to explore leadership, life and career development. It was a really fun event, accompanied by guest

motivational speakers showcasing the country's most respected business leaders whilst focusing on the opportunities and challenges for women seeking leadership positions in modern day society.

## PASCO SSC

Chris Brown SSC Co-President & Christopher Phung Treasurer, Year 12

Earlier this year, the SSC worked together to organise a sleep-out for the Pasco campus students, in order to raise money for Latitude: Directions for Young People – A charity with a focus on youth homelessness in the city of Hobsons Bay. The different subgroups of the SSC worked as a team incredibly effectively, figuring out where to host the sleep-out, what would be done for, and the itinerary and schedule. On the night of the sleep-out, all

of the work payed off, and resulted in a night of fun, my personal favourite being the pub-style group trivia quiz. I'm still not entirely sure how a question regarding satay sauce found its way into the sport category, but nevertheless it was a great time all around. Not to mention the fact that we raised over \$1000 for a great cause. Hopefully this will be just the start for bigger and better sleep-outs in years to come.

Alexandra Paleogoudias SSC Co-President, Year 12

This year the SSC had huge success in their 40 Hour Famine campaign. After the accomplishments of previous years, the team in charge found themselves inspired by World Vision's Annual Global Youth Conference. The Famine began on a Wednesday with people from different groups all over school ditching their phones, furniture, shoes, sleeping, eating, in a unique case, surrendering any form of communication (including talking, using hand gestures or making facial expressions). The Famine was embraced by the students at the school incredibly, with so many people willing to give things up for

those less fortunate. Thursday rolled around and people were becoming less excited about depriving themselves, but more excited about the good they were doing for the world. Finally, a seemingly unending forty hours later, classes were let out to a barbecue at lunchtime on Friday in celebration of what people had put themselves through and what they had all achieved. The school raised around \$800 for World Vision through donations for the participators and by collecting money at the barbecue. A huge thanks goes out to Woolworths and Coles in Williamstown, who both donated to the school for the cause.





# Year *Seven*



**Year 7 is always a very busy year. Getting to know a new school setting, new teachers, new subjects, and new friends. Here are some reflections from Bayview's Year 7 students.**

Mr Walsh and I would like to thank the Year 7s for being wonderful students; they have been a joy to work with this year. We would also like to thank the Year 7 Home Group teachers for their support and

dedication to their classes. We would like to wish them all a very Merry Christmas, happy and safe summer holidays. We look forward to seeing you next year.

This year my favourite thing was camp. I really enjoyed camp. I made a lot of new friends and enjoyed crawling through mud... (Sarcasm). I have no idea how my first year went. There are some good things and some bad things. Bad things include having to go to so many different classrooms and having to catch the bus. Good things include meeting new friends.

Emma MJ

It was the 16th of February when the Year 7's departed for camp. We set off for Kangarooie with a four hour bus trip ahead of us.

Camp Kangarooie is based on a farm. There are two blocks of cabins all named after shipwrecks that have happened in Victoria, (very appropriate since the camp is situated on what is known as 'The Shipwreck Coast'). It also has a huge hall/dining room. The camp was surrounded by paddocks

filled with a variety of animals.

Every night one group would spend the night camping. We either kayaked down the Gellibrand River or hiked over the hills and sand dunes to get to the camp ground. At night the tents were surrounded by kangaroos.

A big highlight from camp was the Thursday beach day. It was a two hour hike to get there. It was a very hot day and the water, when we got

to the beach, was extremely refreshing. The beach was at the mouth of the river, where it meets the ocean.

During the days we completed several activities, such as: bush games, farming, bush dancing, visiting the glow worms in Melba Gully, the 12 Apostles, The Otway Fly, and Tower Hill where we learnt to throw boomerangs.

Lauren Wood & Carly Terrens  
RM

I have enjoyed this year because it was a new year, school and lots of new people. One of the best experiences was camp because it was bigger than any of the other ones I had been on and was a good chance to make new friends and get to know the people in my grade. There was a chance to get involved in new things like debating and inter school sports. Project Rockit and Cyberia were really interesting talks on cyber-safety.

Stacy MJ

This year my favourite thing was camp because it was so fun and it made you feel like you were free and there was so much to do like the Gaga pit and roam around the camp site or visit the awesome pigs. My favourite activity was the extinction game where you were Esther disease, carnivore or herbivore even though I was herbivore and I couldn't get anyone it was still very fun running around the bush and hiding from the other people. Also some people would ambush

you. I was also on SRC where we had to change the school by adding and removing things that the students wanted. My first year so far has been great. I've mastered my knowledge of how to get around the school, quickest routes to get to places and the time the bell goes. This year has been the best I've had but it's been fully quick. It's like the years are going by faster and faster.

Jake M MJ





Year 7 has been a great journey that has gone by so quickly. I'm really happy with the class I'm in and the friends I've made. I don't think I would have survived the year without them. At first it was a very nerve wracking experience with all the Common Assessment tasks and the new faces. There were weird subjects that I have never done before but I don't regret a second of the year and would not change it for the world.

Adelaide Collins **GY**

My first year at Willy High has been pretty good overall. I have made some new friends and I have tried new things such as languages, horticulture, different types of art, textiles and lots more things.

Another thing that was great about this year was camp. I had lots of fun there with things like seeing the glow worms, canoeing, seeing the 12 apostles and lots more.

The sports have also been great. I have done a lot of sports such as table tennis, badminton, hockey, tennis, baseball and a lot more great things.

The teachers are really nice which makes the classes really fun. In textiles we have been making pin cushions and bags. In science we have done a lot of practicals and so on.

At the moment I have been doing badminton and we have gotten into States! First we had to play against kids from Williamstown, then we got into the Metropolitan Region and now we are in States. I think this year so far has been great and I hope it stays that way for the rest of the year.

Zac Newgreen **BK**

This first year of high school has been great. I have made so many friends. The two best things about this year have to be camp and the incursions that the girls' classes had. I have loved all my classes and teachers. High school was a big step up from primary school with different classes, different teachers and different rules. Overall, it's been really fun.

Madeline Kokinos **GY**





Where do I start? This year has been one of the most enjoyable and fun filled years I have ever experienced. I have been involved in many school activities such as year 7 camp, interschool sports such as volleyball and hockey and many school incursions which includes the Cyberia and project Rokit incursion that was about bullying situations.

One of my favourite things I have done this year was making new friends. To be honest I thought that I wouldn't make many friends this year, but as the weeks of school went by making friends was a piece of cake. I am very glad to have these wonderful friends and without them I don't think I would have made it through year 7. I have had a great time with 7BK and this class is full of joy and laughter and I love being in it. Camp was the best way for all of us to bond and now that it's the end of the year we are practically like family.

I would like to thank all my teachers for making this one of the best years and to Mr K who had to put up with us for 12 hours a week :) thanks a lot!

Mya Nawaz **BK**



I have liked some of the incursions we have had and the camp that we went on at the start of the year. I made a whole heap of friends. On the first day of school I think that most people thought that they weren't going to make friends because everyone was so quiet but now as a class everyone is friends with each other.

Teah Arvanitidis **GY**

I really like camp it was really fun because of all of the fun activities that we did over the week but the only down fall was the food. Girls talk: girls talk was really, really fun because the two ladies we had were really funny and made everything light hearted as they talked about real struggles people go through.

Jaimee Colwell **RM**



# 7AQ



Ahuja,  
Yamuna



Ajmal,  
Manal



Buchholz,  
Max



Budich,  
Grace



Bulic, Tate



Caleo,  
Michael



Cross, Isabel



Day, Ella



Edwards,  
Declan



Handley,  
James



Jackson,  
Christopher



Keough,  
Emmet



Lam, James



Lee, Chan



Lin, Joy



Long,  
William



Luu, Vincent



Milanese,  
Alexander



Mitchell-  
Sears,  
Isabella



Pitt, Rylee



Purnama,  
Jason



Stone,  
Tallulah



Thimmareddy,  
Sreekar



Yan, Qinger



Yiu, Justin

# 7BK



Allen, Angus



Arandez,  
Samuel



Bebic, Josef



Berry,  
Stephanie



Challis,  
Cameron



Featherston,  
Jasmine



Fuentes, Che



Garner  
Barro, Vali



Hancock,  
Jordan



Ikononou,  
Zakarii



James, Albert



Kennedy  
Lim, Piper



Ly, Katherine



Mee, Lachlan



Nawaz, Mya



Newgreen,  
Anzac



Paolo, Gisma



Robertson,  
Olivia



Suares-Jury,  
Xavier



Thai, Dylan



Tind  
Simmons,  
Sebastian



Veleviski,  
Zakari



Walker, Eden



York, Molly



Yorke, Jacoby



Barker,  
Brodie

Dyson, Kalin



Evans, Ally

Frisby,  
Nicholas

Hann, Tyler

Hodge,  
Lachlan

Hunt, Bree

Ibrahim,  
Nicholas

Kelly, Ava

Landry,  
TessaMannix,  
EmmaMcKean,  
ConnorPayne,  
Natalie

Pirihi, Blaise

Ratcliffe,  
Melanie

Rocker, Kelly

Sau,  
JermaineSciberras,  
Alicia

Thai, Vivian

Thompson,  
JoelTipitsidis,  
Isabella

Tippet, Jai

Allsop,  
MatthewBarker,  
RussellBokma,  
William

Bowles, Peter

Cannon,  
LiamCutajar,  
DylanDowney,  
Lachlan

Finlay, Ellie

Hall,  
CharlotteHenshall,  
Chelsea

Hicks, Lillian

Horner,  
KevinKirchner,  
EmilyKneebone,  
CharlesMatthieu,  
Madeline

Portelli, Ben

Ronchetti,  
Taleah

Scott, Alicia



Sparke, Mali

Stephens,  
Latham

Vuletic, Luke

Waterhouse,  
Amy



# 7GY



Armstrong,  
Sarah



Arvanitidis,  
Theadora



Brailsford,  
Lily



Collins,  
Adelaide



Di Pietro,  
Jordan



Dinham,  
Grace



El-Hussein,  
Aya



Gostencnik,  
Michaela



Grenfell-Pearce,  
Meara



Griffiths, Mia



Grigg, Mietta



Hassan,  
Camille



Ho, Mandy



Jezard,  
Charlotte



Kokinos,  
Madeline



Lee, Ailbhe



Lee,  
Josephine



Mavridis,  
Panagiotis



Papazoglou,  
Kate



Paspas, Leeza



Penberthy,  
Melissa



Ragusa,  
Sienna



Schulz, Isabel



Toplis,  
Amelia



Tran, Kayla

# 7KP



Allan,  
Madison



Bate, Harry



Carter,  
Tayah



Clerk,  
Maxwell



Cook, Amy



Freiherr Von  
Rechenberg,  
Alexander



Gowty,  
Harrison



Grego, Alyssa



Hoke, Paddy



McCallig,  
Caitlin



McIntosh,  
Lavender



Orkin,  
Abraham



Papageorgiou,  
George



Rayner,  
Stuart



Risteski,  
Zachary



Salazar,  
Arabelle



Salvado,  
Aidan



Saydam,  
Adem



Schofield,  
Wynn



Simpson,  
Benjamin



Taylor,  
Kyiesha



Warren,  
Lachlan



Watt, Cecile






















Whatman,  
Megan



Wheeler,  
Bridget



									
Amard, Shae	Bayley, Lochie	Bobridge, Kiara	Cockfield-Eva, Zoe	Daniels, Bexta	De Hoog, Chelsea	Evans, Georgia	Fine, Archie		
									
Lacy, Adam	Lawson, Nicholas	Lisignoli, Bailey	Lonie, Damian	Micheil, James	Moate, Shae	Perry, Anise	Poumbourios, Alexander		
									
Roper, Jake	Sapounakis, Damian	Sapounakis, Nicholas	Stewart, Ryan	Todd, Jack	Walker, Grace	Wang, Olivia			

									
Amos, William	Baker, Skye	Balestrieri, Benjamin	Cole-Stewart, Aiden	Cronin, Alana	Dawson, Lachlan	Dell, Alice	Geysing, Bridie		
									
Karras, Alexander	King, Lachlan	Kripintiris, Chris	Logos, Harry	Mobbs, Jake	Murdoch, Reece	O'Sullivan, Emma	Peavey, Luke		
									
Sciberras, Jacob	Thomas, Amy	Till, Madeleine	Wapling, Harrison	Webster, Darci	Wilson-McKenna, Molly				



# 7MY



Barnes, Jack



Briggs, Ryan



Calista,  
Lintang



Chhoeuy,  
Veronica



Crundall,  
Joshua



Doyle, Rohan



Gabrielidis,  
Luke



Gelman  
White, Felix



Guedon,  
Daniel



Hayes,  
Matthew



Hughes,  
Kade



Infante,  
Jasmine



Iordanidis,  
Eleni



Lobb,  
Christopher



Luketic,  
Annabel



Martin,  
Oskar



Moffat,  
William



Rehfish,  
Stella



Truong,  
Yvonne



Vlahakis,  
Olivia



Vuletic,  
Tommy



Walley,  
Cecilia



Webb,  
Thomas



Wen, Kaylene



Zhu, Wendi

# 7RM



Andrew,  
Chloe



Colwell,  
Jaimee



Cossey,  
Lucinda



De Lucia,  
Libby



Dickie, Ella



Dunstan,  
Chelsea



El Souki,  
Maysa



Elisaia,  
Charlize



Gray, Emma



Latch,  
Georgia



Lisignoli,  
Ashleigh



Marshall,  
Olivia



Martin, Ivy



Meyers, Elly



Mustapha,  
Saja



Rabbidge,  
Sienna



Rafferty, Erin



Samas-  
Heron,  
Steffany



Saric, Bridget



Terrens,  
Carly



Trajkovska,  
Nicole



Vuletic, Lola



Walker,  
Alexandra



Window,  
Skye



Wood,  
Lauren



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

# Students from far and wide



Lucie Compton International Student Program Coordinator

**The 2015 International Students launched into all of their studies with great enthusiasm and, despite the substantial challenges faced living a long way from home and studying in a second (and in some cases third) language, all of the students have made enormous progress.**

Year 10, 11 and 12 students have specialist English as an Additional Language classes, but are in mainstream classes, competing with native speakers, for everything other than English. As such, they should be particularly proud of their excellent results.

This year's Year 12s have shown a very mature and reflective approach to their studies and have been involved in many aspects of school life, from camps and excursions to basketball and downhill.

The Year 10 and 11 students have enjoyed excursions to the Zoo, Ice Skating and The Melbourne Star

to enable them to see a little more of our beautiful country than just a classroom.

This year our international, exchange and EAL Students were:

### YEAR 10

- Shuaijia CHEN – China
- Yuhan GAO – China
- Haoran NING – China
- Zijie (Kia) QI – China
- Hengxiang (Brian) SHENG – China
- Carmen SVANES – Norway / Spain
- Natalie (Nellie) Turk – USA
- Phuc Song Ha (Jamie) VO – Vietnam
- Long YU – China
- Zhiying WANG – China
- Qihua (Kit) WU – China
- Jinle (Harry) ZHOU – China

### YEAR 11

- Estelle AMPHOUX – France
- Yihua (Krystal) DAI – China
- Suzanne GENSEN – Norway
- Qiusheng (Jim) HE – China
- Thao LE BACH – Vietnam
- Xuan (Questta) LI – China

- Yu LI – China
- Zeliang (Jeff) LI – China
- Martina OLIVARI – Italy
- Panagiotis (Panos) MICHANETZIS – Greece
- Thi Phuong Tran (Tran) NGUYEN – Vietnam
- Cenyu (Jennie) WU – China
- Ying (Cameo) ZHANG – China

### YEAR 12

- Ziling (Ling) CAI – China
- Thi Hanh Chi (Chi) CAO – Vietnam
- Yunyi (Grace) CHEN – China
- Yifan (Patty) DENG – China
- Hongnian (Hong) DIAO – China
- Maochun (Ryan) GUO – China
- Markus KUHLAU – Germany
- Mark Chongyang LIU – China
- Shuling (Clara) LUN – China
- Paolo ROCCHETTI – Italy
- Van Song Huy (Huy) VO – Vietnam
- Yi (Aisha) ZHANG – China
- Chengyao (Tony) ZHANG – China
- Chengkai (Kai) ZHANG – China



# Willy students go *far and wide*



**Sharon Croft** Indonesian teacher

**On September 10 we headed off for a very busy and exciting two weeks in Indonesia.**

Our first stop was Jakarta where we visited our sister school Labschool Kebayoran.

Despite initial nerves students quickly bonded with their buddies and host families as well as meeting many new friends at the school.

Labschool provided a very full program for our students which included: a walk to a local market to bargain for fresh produce which was then turned into a delicious meal back at school, a martial arts lesson, a music lesson and the chance to sit in on regular classes.

Students were accompanied by their buddies on a sight-seeing day around Jakarta which included Monas, Istiqlal Mosque and Taman Mini Indonesia. It was a very special start to the trip and

when it was time to say goodbye there were tears all round.

The second stage of the tour was a visit to Yogyakarta which is considered the cultural centre of Java. A highlight here was getting up at 3 am to make the journey to watch the sun rise over the magnificent Borobudur Temple. Students also had the chance to explore Javanese culture by making batik and watching a shadow puppet performance.

From there we headed to Ubud in Bali where we visited elephants, went on a 25km downhill bike ride and learned how to cook Balinese food.

The final stage of the trip was some down time in Kuta. Time to visit Waterbom Park, spend a day snorkelling and time to get some shopping done. Weary but happy it was time to make our way home.

Our students were fantastic ambassadors for our school. We now look forward to a return visit from Labschool in 2016.







Anna Quan French teacher

**The bi-annual France Study Tour departed on Thursday 10 September for Paris. Three staff members accompanied 25 excited students on their life-changing cultural exchange program.**

We began with the first few days in Paris, visiting some iconic places such as the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Montmartre, Versailles, travelling on the Paris Métro and a cruise along the Seine. The start of the trip was an experience; from forgetting where passports were, to unfortunately experiencing being pickpocketed on the Métro. However, nothing could dampen the experience for the students - not even the downpour we brought over from Melbourne.

The tour continued with a few stops in the Loire Valley to see some charming chateaux in Chambord, Amboise, Chenonceau and Villandry. We even had the chance to visit the home and museum, Manoir du Clos Lucé, of Leonardo Da Vinci.

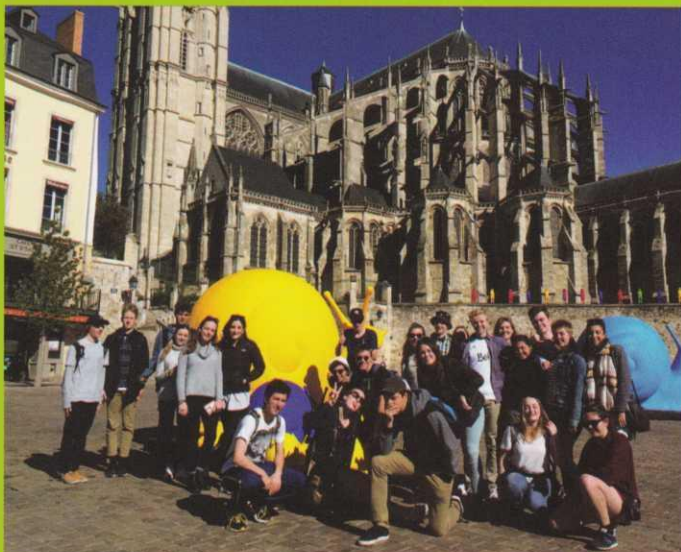
As we arrived in Les Sables d'Olonne, students were anxious and wanted the bus to turn back for Paris. They were very nervous about meeting their host families and being away from the comfort and familiarity of the group for 2 weeks.

As soon as we arrived at the school, most students who had met their host student back in March were relieved. They poured off the bus and ran into open arms and greeted the French way. Over the next two weeks, students developed close bonds with their host families and made many friends with other French students.

Our sister school, Lycée Sainte







Marie du Port, organised a fantastic program for our students. Students got to experience some days at school - seeing classes taught in French and helping out the French students in their English classes. We got to visit Nantes, explore the local town, as well as visit theme parks such as the Medieval 'Puy du Fou', which puts Kryal Castle to shame, and 'Futuroscope'.

By the end of the exchange, the students didn't want to leave. There were many tears from students and parents saying their farewells. It took more than 15 minutes to try and get the students onto the bus.

We stopped off in Le Mans on the way back to Paris, an old

town used in many period films. During the last two days in Paris, we managed to visit the Musée d'Orsay, Musée du Louvre, climb the Eiffel Tower and see Paris sparkling at night, walk along the Champs Elysées and climb the Arc de triomphe to see Paris bustling beneath us during the day.

After three weeks in France, exhausted and sore from walking around, students still didn't want to leave. Some miss it so much, they've already arranged to go back in December and January to do another exchange for 5 weeks during their summer holidays!

Thank you to the staff who supported us on the trip - Ms Tamy Stuble and Mr Chris Ardley.









**A great book should  
leave you with many  
experiences, and slightly  
exhausted at the end.  
You live several lives  
while reading**

William Styron

John Shute **English CAT Leader**

2015 has been a busy year of fun-filled but rigorous learning in English at Bayview. Year 7 students were the first group of students to 'BYO' their own computing devices which went smoothly. The benefits of this were shown when they made film advertisements for an invented product in order to pick up on the persuasive tricks that advertisers use to persuade us. The variety of devices meant that students discovered all sorts of amazing apps for manipulating images and adding sound effects which wouldn't have happened if all were using the same platform. The results were impressive and generally the devices worked well.

At Years 8 and 9 students took this further, learning to write letters

to the editor and other forms of persuasive writing. Students practised their writing in their Writer's Notebooks, developing the craft of creative writing and learning to "show not tell" in their descriptions. Many imaginative and creative stories and poems were produced by our talented writers.

Students at all year levels read widely from the fantastic collection of young adult fiction in the Bayview library. There were big changes in the library and the English staff were sad to farewell Davorka Box, our very capable library technician. At the end of the year, Year 7 and 8 students practised their book club discussions in Literature Circles. This gives students a chance to interpret novels independently of the teacher, an important skill.

The 2015 NAPLAN results



#### YEAR 7 POETRY

Decisions lay on this track,  
 Memories dispersed, bright and gloomy,  
 There shall be no trudging back.  
 This life has dealt me a "Thwack"  
 Wrenching feelings in thy tummy.  
 Two voices arguing blaringly  
 One so peaceful, the other like a demon,  
 Stars swirling, ache inside of me,  
 I want to leave and want to stay, but unfree,  
 Problems, dilemmas, calls from heaven.  
 To continue on this path,  
 Give in and give up.  
 Or to start a fresh bath,  
 Wash away the other half,  
 Take a look at myself; a close-up,  
 And learn again, be a pup.

Kevin Horner 7DP

#### YEAR 7 POETRY

Extravagant light,  
 Dancing down to us on Earth,  
 Scarcely seen at night.

*One English lesson we were allowed to spend the last ten minutes of class outside to write Haiku poems. It was a gorgeous and sunny day and I was inspired by that sunlight to write about it in this poem.*

Matthew Allsop 7DP

#### BAYVIEW READING AND WRITERS CLUBS

The Reading Club has a long tradition at Bayview Campus, having been established by Paul Byrne, our former librarian. We were able to start this up again in second term. Students shared their favourite books throughout the year. The group went to hear published authors speak at the Melbourne Writers Festival. Students got to feel they were part of the literary scene as they mixed with the world of writers. Students also got the chance to listen to local author Michael Hyde talk to them about publishing later in the year and checked out our local bookshop.

A new writing club this year has been established to cater to our budding writers. Students got an extra opportunity to publish their work electronically. As well as a workshop from Michael Hyde, students shared their writing with their peers. In the future, we hope to build links with the Footscray Community Arts Centre to provide more opportunities for students to take their interests further.

Literacy week was a highlight. As well as fun competitions, we ran a Poetry Slam. Visiting local author Michael Hyde entertained students with readings from his new book. Our Centenary Writing Competition led to some colourful insights into school life at Williamstown High.

Another foray into the printed world was the contribution of 8AE who worked with the team from Hobsons Bay public library to provide a teen perspective on their new youth website. If you aren't yet members of the local library, it's highly recommended as an extra resource.

maintained the steady improvement that has been happening in reading for the last few years. A large amount of Year 9 students made a higher than expected level of improvement between their test back in Year 7 and this year in both reading and writing. The results helped us pinpoint some areas of writing to further refine. These strong results are due to our whole school approach to literacy as well as the fantastic work of our dedicated English teachers.

During our Curriculum days, teachers have been working on ways to differentiate the learning so that students can learn at their level and in a style of learning that suits them and to track the learning with our data tool. We will be continuing this work over the next few years so we can offer an even more personalised learning experience.



## ENGLISH AT PASCO

Callie Martin  
**English CAT Leader**

Despite the fact that English is the only compulsory subject at VCE, at Pasco campus we continue to read amazing pieces of writing that show

us how every student can bring their own ideas, passions and interests into the English classroom. English, English Language and Literature are all great places to start your life long journey of communication and text appreciation. A journey we, as

teachers of English, hope continues far beyond the walls of the English classroom and far into our students future. Well done on a great year English students and teachers!

When I first decided on doing both English and Literature at the end of year 10, it was daunting to think about the workload that ensued. After nearing the end of my schooling life, I can happily invalidate the fears I once harboured. It turned out that doing these subjects together has in fact not only been manageable, but beneficial. As they are naturally complimentary to each other, I feel as though I have improved my analysis and writing skills in a way that I otherwise wouldn't have. You can see it in the gradual increase in marks. Besides, doing English and Literature concurrently exposed me to a myriad of greatly influential writers; such as Truman Capote and Kurt Vonnegut, that has indulged my literary interests. After undertaking this schooling program, I have gained something that will last a lifetime.

Nick Bugeja **Year 12 English and Literature**

Initially I was worried about what was to come in year 12 English - a 3 hour exam, countless sacs throughout the year and a bank of quotes to learn; but studying English was more thought provoking than anything else. Through the support from passionate teachers and having riveting texts to work with, our ideas expanded and confidence grew as writers and thinkers. Class discussions explored everything from inappropriate hugging, how war effects ordinary people, gender inequality and the worth of funny looking fruits. English gave us the opportunity to express opinions, bringing out a little more of each student's individuality as the year progressed. Studying English in year 12 was one of the most useful, enjoyable and memorable experiences of my high school years.

Lucky Pereira **Year 12 English**

*Western culture glamorizes violence and so glamorizes war. Through every entertainment platform we are bombarded with countless melodramatic and fallacious representations of conflict, specifically in terms of violence and warfare, we see it in movies, in music, magazines, newspapers, television and most prominently in video games. These mediums of manipulation prey on the mindless consumerism ingrained in us as a population. What is most concerning about this specific depiction of warfare is its misleading nature and its target audience. It is a basic fact that military-themed video games simplify, glamorize and fetishize global conflict. This is notably concerning as the main recipients of this false exploitation are the younger generation. The generation being groomed to become mindlessly numb to the utter devastation of global warfare, to be blindly manipulated by words devoid of meaning or substance, the next generation to be lured by fantastical entertainment driven delusions into believing in false ideals, used only to further political control over today's society.*

Renae Molles **Year 12**



Techless trip:

# Mittagundi camp



Liam Reilly &amp; Georgia Downey

In term three the Year 11 Outdoor Ed class went to Mittagundi as a part of the curriculum. Upon arrival at Mittagundi we were required to give up any technologies that we had; which in the long term would enhance our experience of the alpine environment. After a short time we had adapted to not having access to these everyday items and found that they were not as important in our everyday life as we thought.

On the first day at Mittagundi we got stuck into doing some work around the farm such as working on the fences and preparing lunch and dinner, and by using our "opposite hand" (stepping out of our comfort zone) we were able to complete the tasks with ease.

A few days into our Mittagundi experience we made our way to the mountains where we would partake in the cross-country skiing part of our camp. During the cross-country skiing we experienced a lot of highs and lows with many of us having a few falls throughout the ski trip.

For sleeping we stopped at McNamara's hut where we would sleep in the tents and enjoy the lovely breakfast and dinner in the hut like the porridge!

Overall the trip taught us values and skills that we will take with us for the rest of our lives.

Johanna Toner

Mittagundi was a challenging but very rewarding experience. We spent an amazing three days skiing and camping. It was great fun and it was so beautiful to ski back down the mountain while it was snowing.

While at Mittagundi, we were without watches and time, which, was honestly quite hard to adapt to at the start. But, by the end of week, we didn't really notice anymore and just grew tired when it got dark and woke up with the sun.

Another amazing highlight was the amount of stars that could be seen at night. It was so beautiful and the bands of the Milky Way could be seen too.

It was an amazing and very different experience, compared to the very busy and connected life of school and work. The leaders are really fun, there are plenty of singalongs and good chats and the vibes are really good.

## Bon Appétit!

**A highlight of the year for all students at Bayview is Crêpe Day, when Monsieur Robert visits with his crêpe stall and the aroma of freshly made crêpes transports us to the streets of Paris.**

French classes, particularly, appreciate the experience of being able to practice their conversational skills with a native speaker and, of course, to enjoy their crêpes with a selection of delicious toppings. It seems the old favourite "Crêpe au chocolat" is still their top pick.

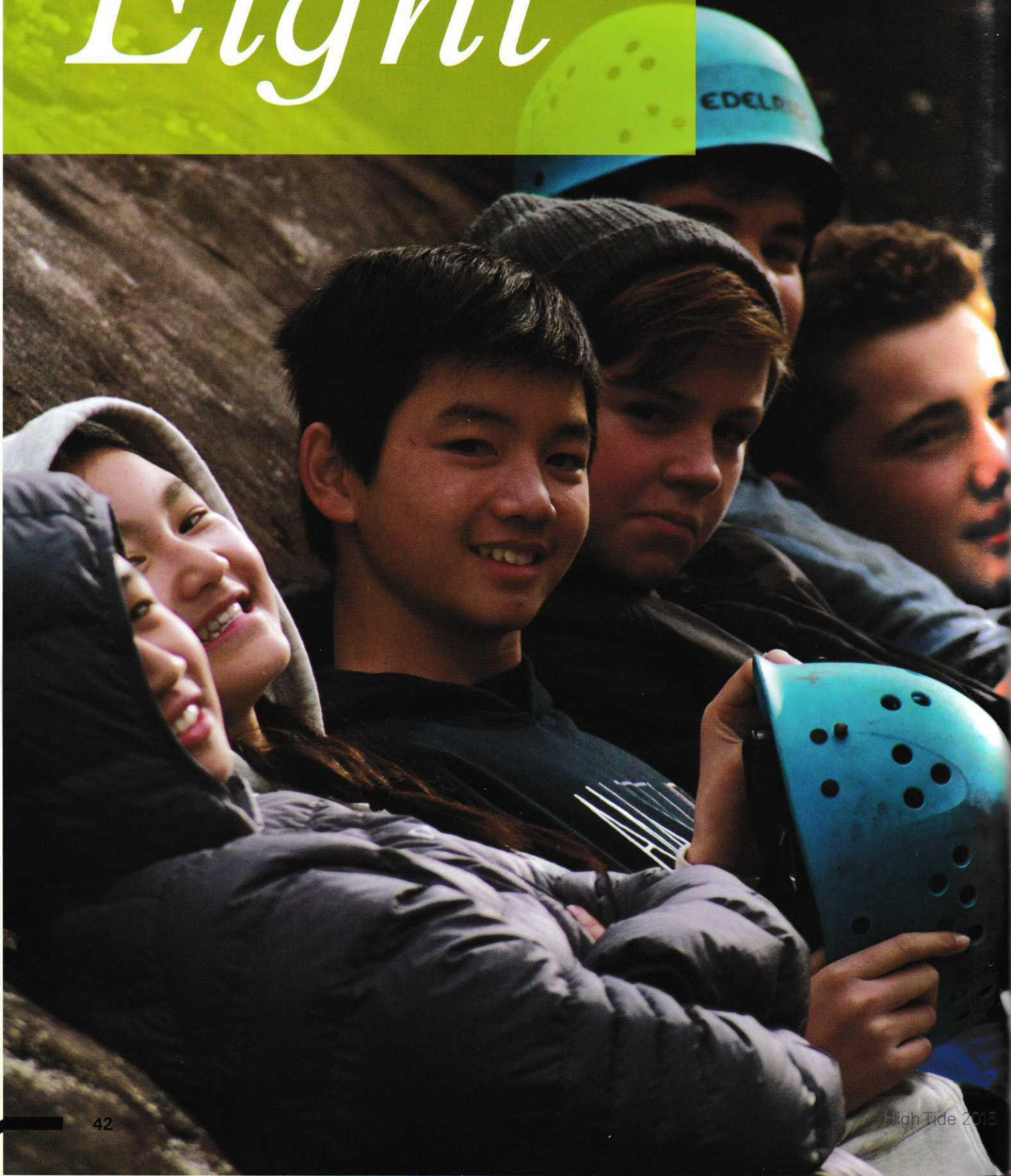
Some of our Year 8 students were so inspired that they produced their own versions, after researching French recipes and rounding the event with French music-over.

They didn't stop at crêpes either - Profiteroles and Pain Perdu were "Spécialités du Jour" as well!

Their demonstrations, along with some beautiful canvasses in the meantime, will be on display in the *Parquet des Écoles* section at the *Paris to Provence* festival at Como House in November.



# Year *Eight*





## YEAR 8

Thomas McLoughlan and Dean Russ Year 8  
Student Management

**Congratulations on a great year! It has been a very busy and very enjoyable.**

We know the students agree that this year would not have been

as enjoyable without the tireless dedication of our brilliant team of Homegroup teachers. Their support for their students is endless and we cannot thank them enough for their assistance throughout the year.

## YEAR 8 CAMP

Michelle Vine and Max Harrison-Shore 8NR

**In term 2 of 2015 the year 8s went to Roses Gap located in the Grampians. Luckily even though one of the buses broke down we arrived on time and after dropping our bags off in the cabins got straight to our activities.**

The activities consisted of: rock climbing, canoeing, archery, canoeing, vertical playpen, bush walk, pamper pole, flying fox and the giant swing. All of these activities either tested your teamwork or your fear of heights and on a few occasions both. This resulted in some hilarious moments and some amazing friendships being forged. All of these activities were great fun but also tiring.

After a day of 2 or more activities we were greeted with a hearty meal for dinner whether it be a chicken parma, a roast or lasagne. This camp had some of the best meals we have ever had on camp.

But just when you wanted to return to your cabin, hang out with friends and relax the teachers had us out in the cold for night activities. These

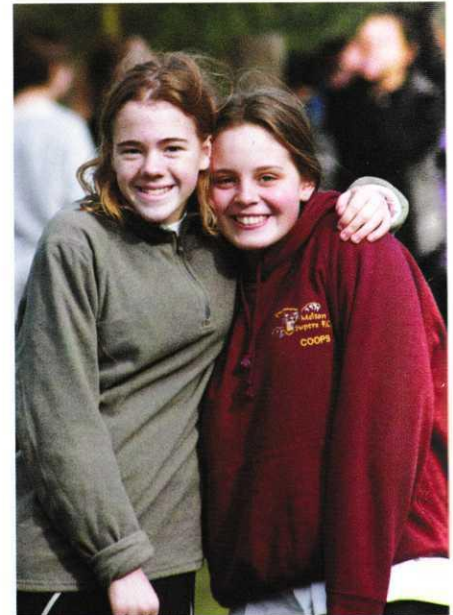
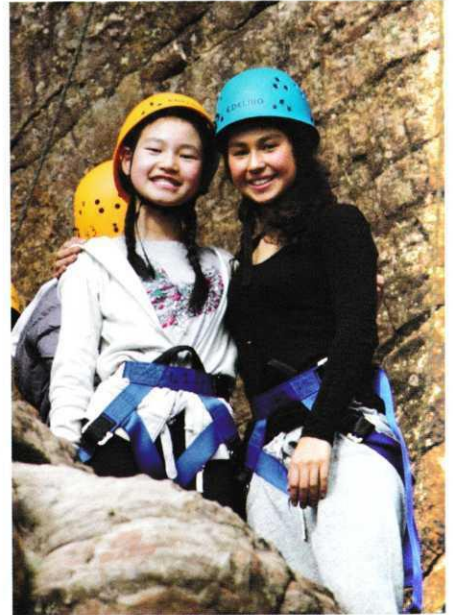
included bush cooking, movie night and the best of all spotlighting. Spotlighting consisted of running around in the bush in the pitch black looking for the bell which you had to ring. It's location was signalled by the presence of a red flashing light. Because it was dark, you couldn't see meter in front of you. Some of us tripped over or went for a swim in the swamp. The teachers would hide with flashlights in the bush and would try to spot us with their flashlight. If you moved while the flashlight was on you, you would be out and have to go back to the start.

You might think that after day of tiring activities that the students would go to sleep. This wasn't the case, with a number of students believing it was a good idea to take a shower at 4 in the morning. The next morning all of the teachers were looking for the coffee and gave us a stern talking to at breakfast.

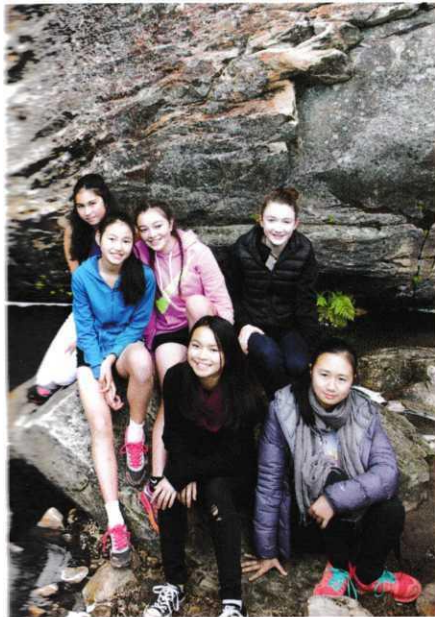
Overall the camp was great and we all had plenty of fun. It was a fantastic experience for all the year 8's who attended, all of them having strengthened old friendships or making new ones. It was a camp that we will remember for years to come.













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Chew,  
Brendon



Culic, Mirko



Damevski,  
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Panteli, Zoe



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Rice,  
Benjamin



Siani,  
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Solomos,  
Alexander



Takats,  
Jemma



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Munro,  
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# Bulding rafts and leaders



Lexi, Angus, Sarah, Patrick, Aretha and Griffin

In term three a group of six students from Williamstown High School: Angus Collins, Griffin Clements, Patrick McGoldrick, Sarah Griffiths, Lexi Di Pietro and Aretha Stewart-Brown attended the School for Student Leadership (SSL) at the Snowy River Campus.

Placements at this exclusive school are only offered to two percent of the Year 9 students from state schools across Victoria. The application process required the six of us to submit an extensive form and to partake in an intensive interview.

At the Snowy River Campus, there were students from eight other schools from all around the state - metro and regional. This was interesting as most of us learnt about the differences and similarities about living in different parts of Victoria, where there are different issues affecting each community. The city students experienced a very large change in scenery, as we would wake up to cows and kangaroos each day.

The camp introduced us to new leadership and life skills that we would practise throughout the duration of the camp, and continue after. We all did classes such as 'thinking and learning', 'beliefs and values', 'emotional intelligence', 'psychology' and 'global issues'. These classes introduced us to new skills that we can now incorporate into day-to-day life in many

situations. They also extended our knowledge of the world at large, informing us of issues such as poverty, politics, environmental impacts and natural disasters.

Throughout the camp we participated in two expeditions and an array of other outdoor activities that tested our skill in leadership, persistence, courage and teamwork. These activities included bridge building, raft building, an amazing race, surfing, canoeing and camping.

One of the highlights of the group activities was raft building. This required us to build a (floatable) raft with logs, barrels and ropes. This activity was toward the end of the trip, which highlighted our improvement in leadership and particularly teamwork throughout the term. This was a nice and rewarding experience because it showed how much we had grown together.

A significant aspect of our learning was our "passport." This was a portfolio of our learning throughout the term. This focused on a few aspects such as building social relationships, community engagement, teamwork, managing personal learning, individual learning styles, listening, viewing, and responding and presenting. As students at the SSL, we were required to set goals for each of the categories and work on making improvements in these areas which are the key attributes of a leader.

In our time at the SSL we were also offered an amazing opportunity to work with the local Aboriginal community. We were welcomed to country in a ceremony that involved us being welcomed by smoking gum leaves waved over us. We were also fortunate enough to be invited to a local meeting place where we learnt about the history of the local tribes, and skills such as how to weave a basket from reeds.

In school groups we were then required to create a Community Learning Project (CLP) that addressed a pressing issue in our local community of Williamstown. As a group we concluded our CLP development at a Presentation Day, where teachers from each of the schools involved in the camp were invited to see the CLPs that had been developed by the students during our time at the Snowy River Campus.

Our CLP focuses on Healthy Living, which entails going to primary schools and running three workshops covering exercise, healthy eating and general wellbeing. We were very excited to present our CLP to some Year 3/4 classes.

In conclusion, the SSL provided us with an amazing opportunity to not only learn in an alternate environment but also allowed us to pursue our leadership aspirations for our future endeavours, which may even culminate in one of us being School Captain in 2018.



# Parents & Friends Association



Sue Breedon **Parents & Friends Association President**

**WHS PFA provides an informal venue for parents and friends to get to know one-another, and also support teachers and students of Willy High.**

Activities in 2015 have included the following:

This year we had the pleasure of both Campus Principals attend to address our first meeting in February. This provided a great opportunity to hear the proposed plans for the school year ahead. Other staff are also invited to present at our meetings on topics considered of interest to the wider school community and we were delighted to have Matt Grossman update us on the VCAL program going forward after government cuts in 2014. We also had a productive session with V-P Sue Prosenica and Business Manager Tracey Fogarty around school communications; and Bayview Principal Tamy Stubley attended a meeting to discuss planned changes to SEALP for 2016.

Facilitating communication between staff, School Council, and the P & F group is an important part of P&F's role. Fiona Gilmore, our representative at School Council attends SC meetings regularly providing us with up to date feedback on school council activities and is able to take issues on behalf of P&F to school council directly.

P&F provided assistance this year to the Ex-Students Assoc 'Back to School' event, and also helped the organising staff of the Centenary Concert, plus our regular presence helping out at the Bayview Annual Art Show and hosting the Staff Afternoon Tea.

P&F endeavour to raise funds to assist in the purchasing of items for the students which school funds are unable to provide. This year we provided funds for set up costs for the Breakfast Club which now sees up to 400 students each Wednesday morning at Bayview alone. We contributed to costs of Shade Sails at Bayview Campus oval and Specimen Display Boxes in the Marine Science Room. At Pasco Campus we provided funds to the Library, to complement the library upgrade for the purchase of furniture for student use.





We have again conducted the MySchool Raffle offered to schools via Scouts Victoria and as a result of this effort have been able to donate \$5000 to the Centenary Theatre Fund.

Over the past 12 months we have continued our regular support to WHS Welfare Department (\$1000 to each campus), ongoing support for the Success Pass Program (\$1000) and the PFA Citizenship Awards for two students at each year level.

Our ability to do this is a direct result of your support through the \$10 donation to P&F at the years commencement plus supporting the Entertainment Book Fundraiser, our Second Hand Book Sale, and of course the raffle. Our funds are directed across a broad range of areas benefiting as many students as possible.

The Parent & Friends Group extend best wishes to all the school community and 'Thank You' for your ongoing support.

We look forward to continuing the positivity that P&F brings to the school community.



## STUDENT WELFARE

# Bayview Breakfast Club

Ann Hyland Student Welfare Coordinator

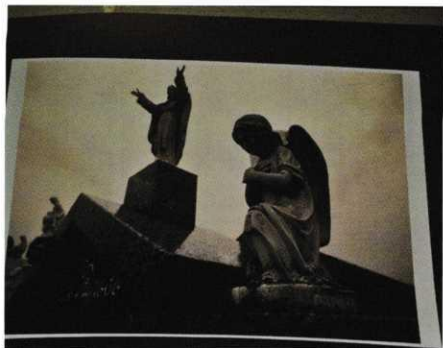
Since its inception at the start of Term 2 this year, Breakfast Club at Willy High Bayview has been a resounding success. Given the generous support of the Parents & Friends Association, Breakfast Club started with a "bang" and hasn't looked back. Ann Hyland, has been a driving force and attributes the success to the relaxed atmosphere, no fuss approach, great spirit (and yummy food!) and the support from students as the key ingredients to this success. It has provided a positive start to the day in keeping with the aims of our SWPBS framework. It has enhanced and supported the need to continue to find innovative ways to foster positive relationships within our school community.

To keep the momentum humming along, Breakfast Club has welcomed aboard the support of the local community. Young Carers Victoria provided generous funding at the outset, which helped with the set up, and ongoing costs. Baker's Delight has been on board since the beginning and we looked forward each week to their warm yummy bread. And finally, Coles Williamstown jumped on board with regular donations and ongoing support for our program. We look forward to continuing our strong association with each of these organisations going forward into next year.

Finally, a very big "thank you" to the regular support from the "toaster boys", the "clean up crew" and teaching staff, whose consistent efforts all year have made this venture an absolute delight.

See you at Breakfast Club 2016 – every Wednesday morning, 8am – 8.40am. Everyone is welcome.





Bayview student work

## ART

Eleanna Elliott **Arts CAT Leader**

It has been a highly productive and successful program for the ART's at the Pasco Street Campus this year.

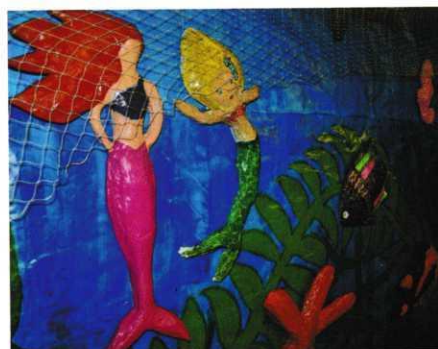
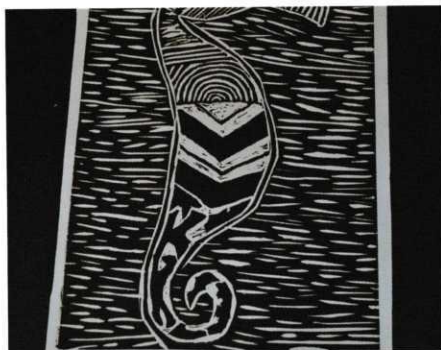
This year saw Art classes concentrated in Q2 with a new space made available to students in Q3 to work on their folios. It has been wonderful to update our tables to adult sizes drafting tables and chairs and a new sink has been installed to enable screen printing for 2016.

It's been another successful year for our hardworking Year 12 students. It has been such a pleasure to teach them and see their folios emerge into wonderful finished artworks.

This year the Year 12 Studio Art students participated in an exciting opportunity at the National Gallery of Victoria to meet the Victorian artist John Wolesly and view his extraordinary exhibition 'Headlands and Heartwaters'. This will be one of the exhibitions written on in the VCAA exam.

Visual Communication and Design has had an excellent year overseen by the talented VCD teacher Tessa Deliopoulos. The Year 12 students have worked incredibly hard to produce their folios resulting in some outstanding models, print campaigns and product designs.





VCD students have also headed out on two great excursions: Top Designs excursion, this included a lecture by communication designer Leon Thomas from Le Sphinx design. He spoke to the students about how he had re-branded Cameo cinema, and the Design Futures Secondary School Forum and Careers Expo at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Students had the opportunity to learn about different career pathways and then listen to a range of speakers from around the world, all working in different sectors of the design industry, who spoke about their practice and showcased their work.

This year's Graduate Art and Design exhibition for the graduating class of 2015 found a new home at The Williamstown Library Gallery. We really appreciated the support and enthusiasm the Library has shown to the school community in welcoming us to this new space. It was wonderful to see the stunning work completed by both our Art and Design students. The opening was well attended by students, their families and staff. It was also fantastic to have a space that allowed many members of the general public to see the fine work the students created. Thanks to

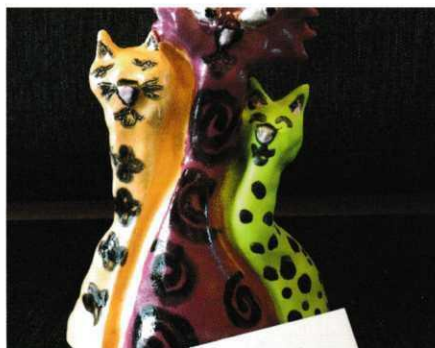


Tessa Deliopoulos for all her hard work with her Visual Communication and Design students and for collaborating on this significant exhibition.

The Williamstown Film and Print Festival was a wonderful showcase of the year 12 Media and Interactive Digital Media students, organized by our great Media teachers Liza Bermingham and Chris Ardley. It was a popular and engaging event with highly engaging and enjoyable films, photography and print media. Thanks once again to

the historic Sun theatre in Yarraville for continuing to offer us their hospitality.

War Child celebrated a significant 10 year anniversary this year. It was so also wonderful to have our former music director Finn Koren come back and organize the 100 year Centenary concert at the Williamstown Town Hall. It was so fantastic to have so many past and present former Williamstown High School musicians come back and participate in this momentous occasion. Our new Director of



Bayview student work



Music James Rust who has taken over Finn's considerable legacy with grace and aplomb. It has been wonderful to have so many of our music teachers work at both campuses this year- Pasco Street students have enjoyed the considerable talent, skills and knowledge of Richard Giles, Jamila Brogan and Will Salisbury.

The Year 12 Production was written and directed by our wonderful drama teacher Dean Commons and chronicles the lives of former Williamstown High School students

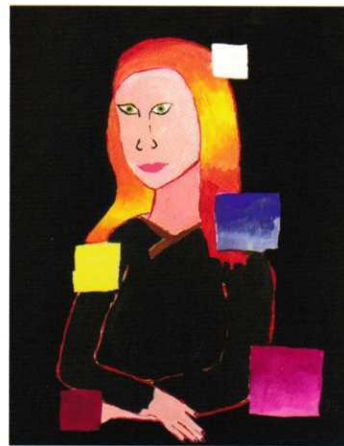
and their experiences in the future (2050). Titled 'The Reunion' the play looked at the many themes. One theme was the considerable effects that ignoring climate change will have on our planet (Ringwood was now a beachside suburb!) and featured much original music from several of our very talented bands SheWolf, Aeoneats and Wolf.

On behalf of all the Arts teaching staff I'd like to congratulate all of our students and staff for a creative and enjoyable year of the Arts.



Bayview student work





Bayview student work





## YOUNG RESEARCHERS

Jane Gibbs **Arts CAT Leader**

The Young Researchers' program is a yearly program run by the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV). Twenty-five students from Williamstown High school are given the opportunity to visit the gallery for three days to learn about the exhibition and broaden their art knowledge and skills. This is a unique partnership that is provided by the NGV who invites just Willy High students to participate in. This year the exhibition was 'Masterpieces from the Hermitage: The Legacy of Catherine the Great'.

On the first day students met Ms Stubley at Williamstown North train station and took the train to Flinders street station then walked to the NGV. They were greeted

by Marg Stephens and David Menzies who then proceeded to explain what would be happening over the next three days.

The Students were shown a PowerPoint on some of the works in the exhibition and were told about the stories and meanings behind the paintings. The students then visited the exhibition and viewed the works. After lunch the students ripped black, white and grey paper to create a face with tone and shadows. The students then sketched some of the marble busts in the gallery working on the tone and lighting.

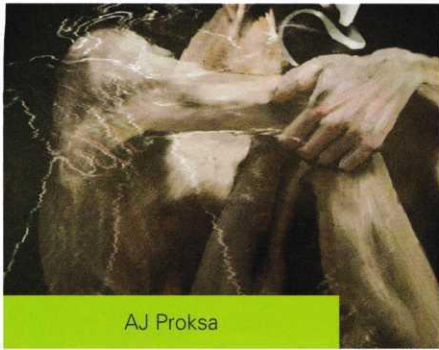
On the second day the students made their own way to the gallery. The students focused on the portraits in the exhibition and then proceeded to draw their own versions of them onto their

canvases with the help of long-term artist David Menzies. After lunch the students began to paint their drawings and trialled the NGV's new cameo workshop.

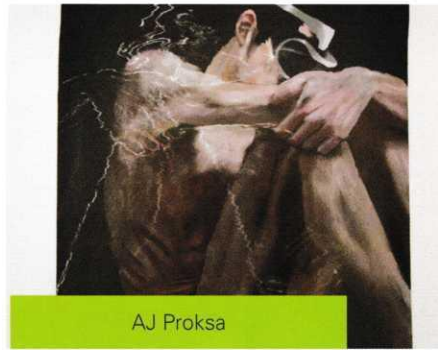
On the third and last day of the Young Researchers' Program the students worked tirelessly to finish their paintings by the 3:00pm deadline. From 3:00pm to 3:30pm a mini exhibition was held for the friends and family of the students so they could view the products of those three days. The paintings of the students that participated will be on display to thousands of students doing workshops over the course of this year.

Many thanks to Marg Stephens, David Menzies and all of the wonderful staff at the NGV for teaching and guiding these students over the course of the Young Researchers Program.

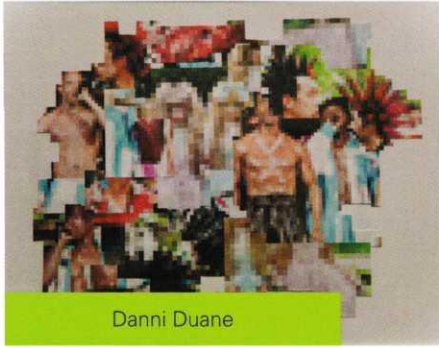




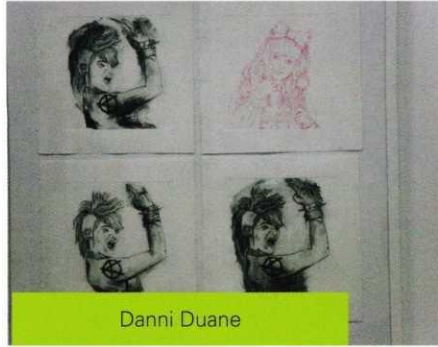
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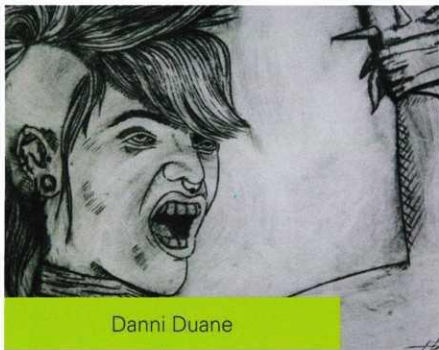
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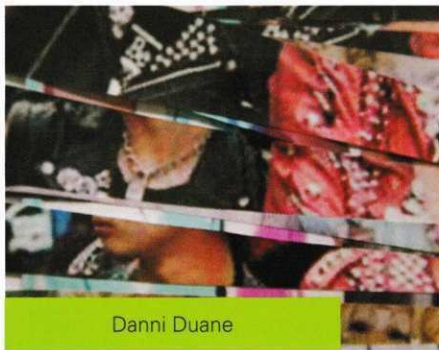
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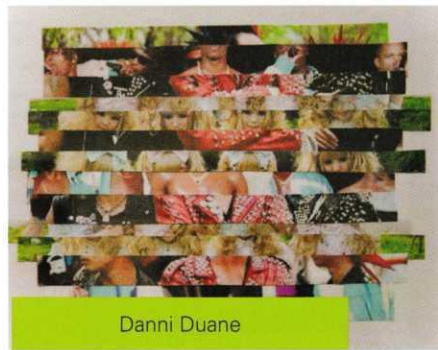
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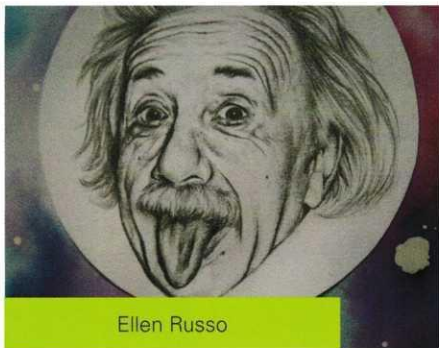
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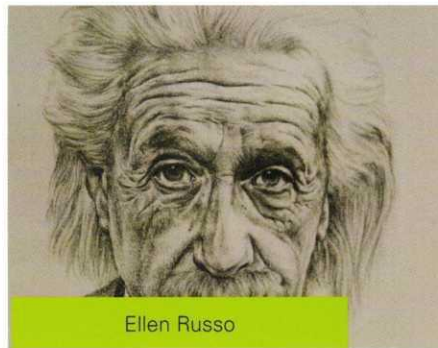
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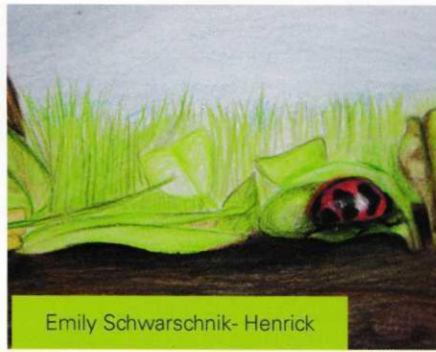
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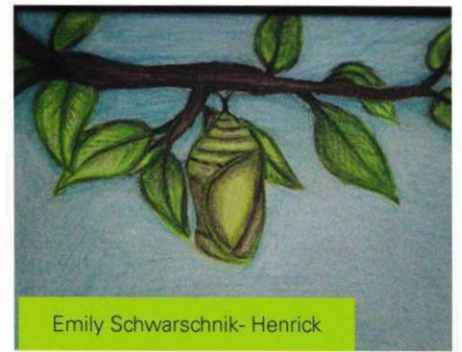




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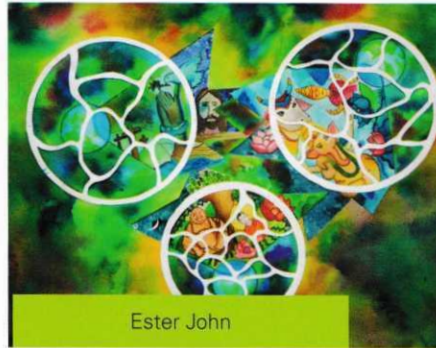
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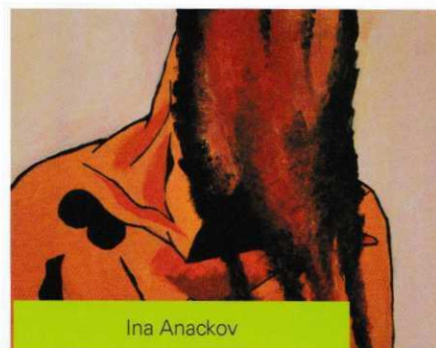
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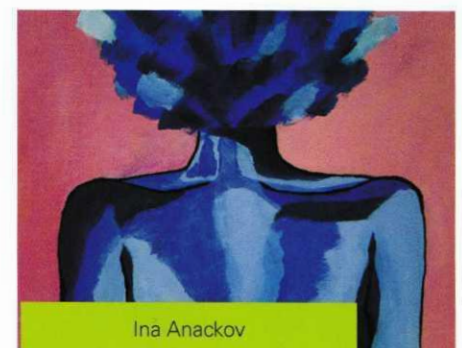
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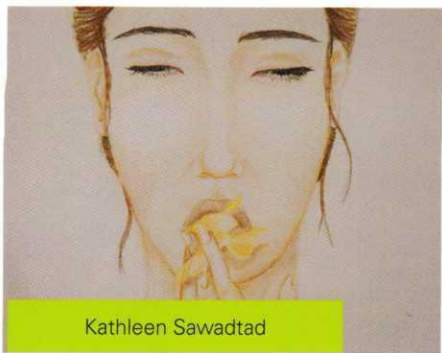


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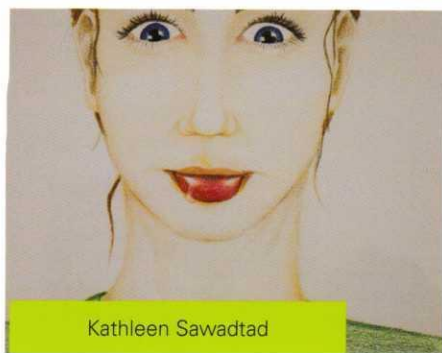


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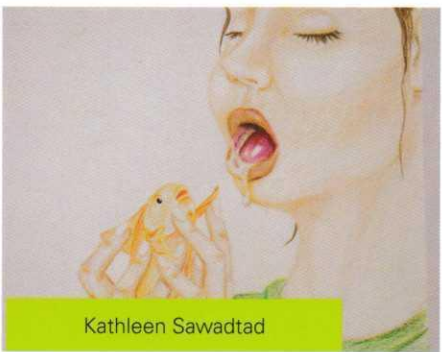
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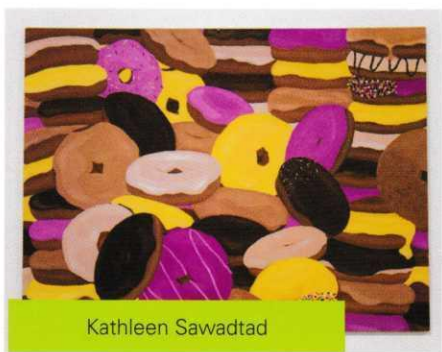
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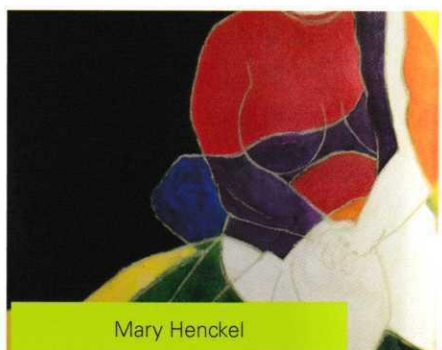
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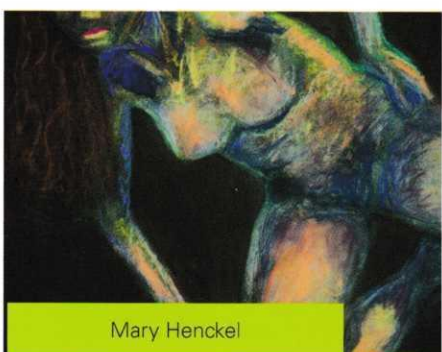
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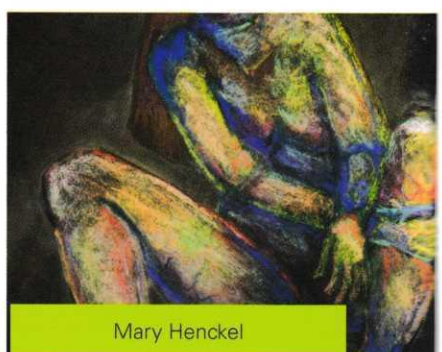
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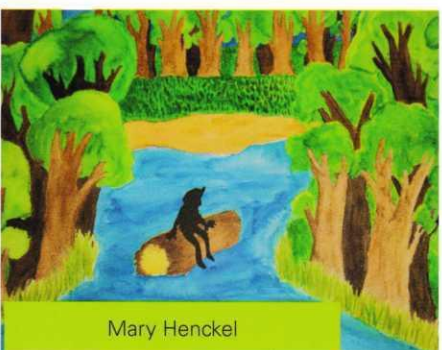
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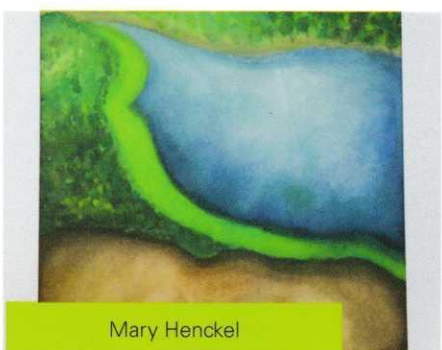
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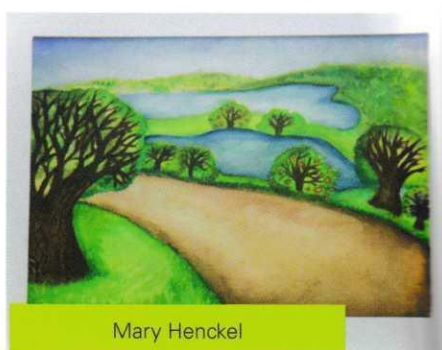
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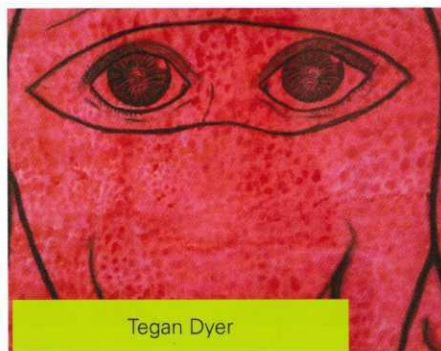


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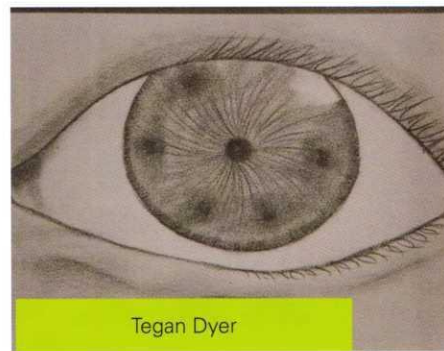




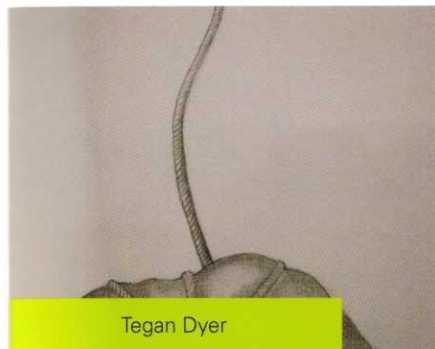
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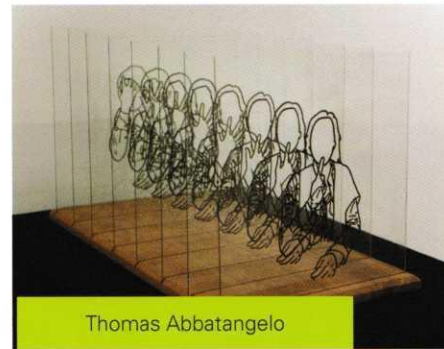
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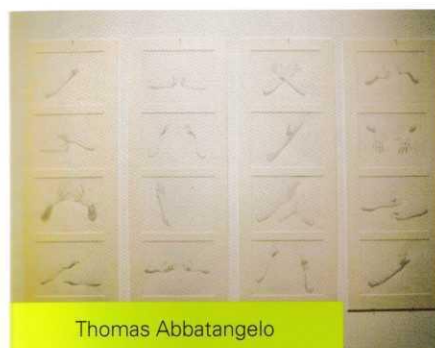
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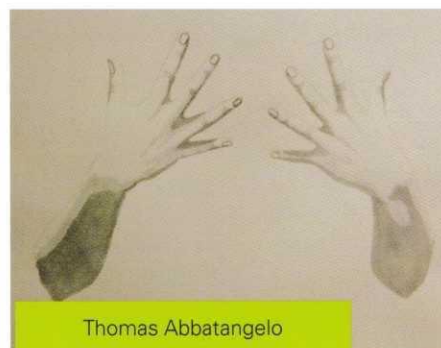
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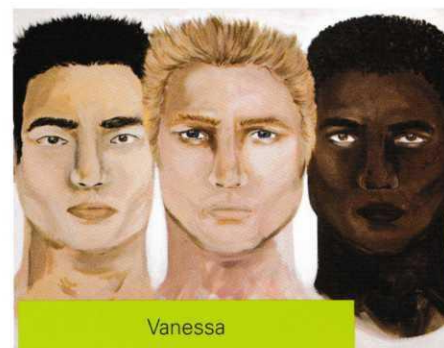
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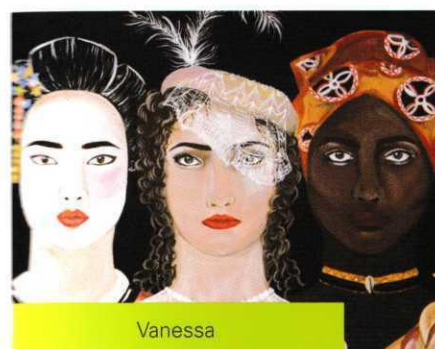
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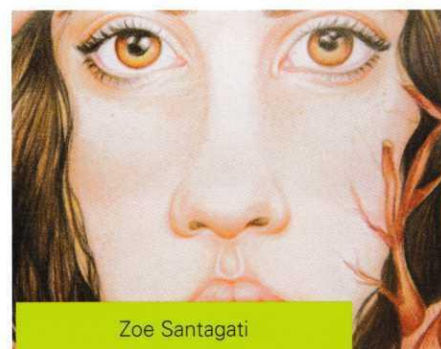
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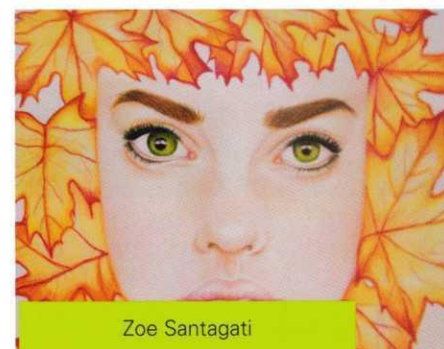
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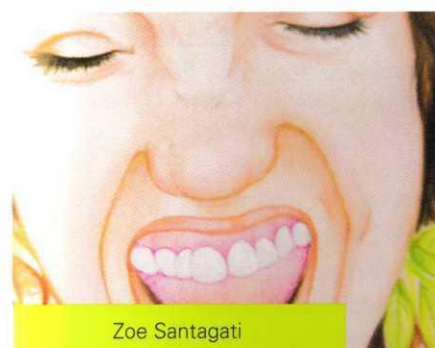
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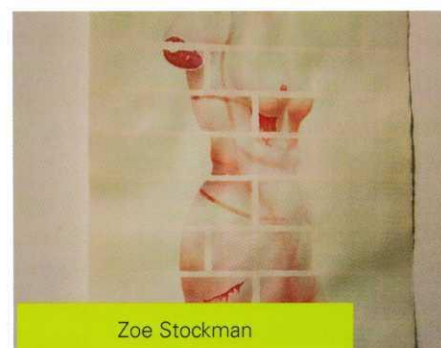
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# Hitting high notes

Getting onstage with performing arts



## MUSIC AT BAYVIEW

Jamila Brogan **Bayview Director of Music**

**2015 has been another huge year for the Music Department as we celebrated our centenary year.**

The Centenary Concert took place in July at the Williamstown Town Hall. Whilst on leave, Finn Koren spent many hours putting together a huge array of past, present and future music students to entertain the community.

Among the performers were two Aria award winners, popular local ensembles Willin' Women and the Newport Community Choir, a fantastic marimba ensemble from Willy Primary and ex-student Doug Heywood of 'Carols by Candlelight.'

Many students who have had their love of music nurtured during their time at Willy High came back to watch or participate in the concert. Towards the end of the evening Doug taught the audience the school song and it was



## MUSIC CAMP

Denise Horner

Beautiful Alexandra was awaiting us after a 3 hour trip! We departed Melbourne on a Wednesday morning in mid April under appalling rain. Both the intermediate concert and stage bands and the senior concert and stage bands attended. We were greeted by the warmth of a Victorian country town. After enduring the struggle of listening to our students sing '99 bottles of beer' throughout the trip I'm sure

we can all agree that it was a relief to arrive at our destination. We stayed at the Alexandra Adventure Resort. We rehearsed our pieces to eventually perform at Alexandra High School and at an elderly citizens' home. It wasn't all hard work as we also had the chance to ride a flying fox and to build up teamwork and leadership skills in a variety of courses. We enjoyed dinner each night but the highlights were the talent show hosted

by our year 10 boys and the marshmallows by the massive fire! Overall it was a fantastic camp and an opportunity for us students to showcase our musical talent. We are very thankful to our teachers James Rust, Jamila Brogan, Robert Harry, Richard Giles, Catherine Cabena, Will Salisbury and student teacher Hannah for their efforts to make this camp so enjoyable. It wouldn't have been possible without their great leadership.

wonderful to hear generations join together to commemorate a fantastic century of music making at Williamstown High.

This year we took the Intermediate and Senior Concert Bands to the beautiful country town of Alexandra for our annual music camp. In between rehearsals, the students performed with students from Alexandra Secondary College and at a local nursing home. A definite highlight was sitting around the campfire roasting marshmallows and listening to the

students jam together on guitar, ukulele and melodica. Looking forward to taking the Senior Stage and Concert Bands interstate on tour next year!

Earlier in the year Hobsons Bay Youth Services once again invited Willy High students to participate in the Kool Skools project. This year we sent one band and one solo artist. The students spent a day at Studio 51 recording original pieces, participating in a photo shoot and designing the artwork for the CD cover



design. It was a wonderful experience and opportunity for the students to work in a studio with professional sound engineers.

The Bayview Instrumental Music Concert was a highlight of semester one. Held in the Atrium, it was a little chilly, but over two hundred parents squeezed in to listen to their children perform in the Bayview ensembles. Some of the smaller woodwind ensembles also featured and it was great to hear such a variety of ensembles.

This year we began a Guitar Program, with a number of students across both campuses

taking guitar lessons from Will Salisbury and forming a small ensemble. Their debut performance at the Spring Concert was a highlight of the evening.

I'd like to welcome Kathy Hinch to the department as our new singing teacher. Kathy has worked to develop the Vocal Ensemble this year and has made some great progress.

This year brass students from both campuses attended workshops with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and Orchestra Victoria. Both workshops culminated in a performance, where the students played alongside the

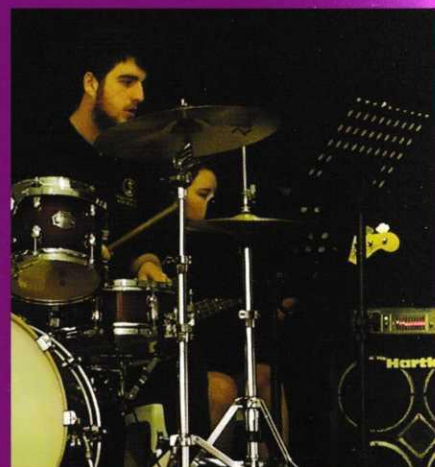
#### GENERATIONS IN JAZZ



Will Salisbury **Instrumental Music Teacher**

On Friday 1st May, the Williamstown High School Senior Stage Band headed to Mt Gambier, SA, to take part in Generations in Jazz, a festival attended by over 3000 students, from schools Australia wide.

The event comprised of a band competition, divided into 5 divisions, and adjudicated by some of Australia and the world's best jazz musicians, including James Morrison and Ross Irwin of the Cat Empire. Conducted over 3 days, GIJ takes place in huge pavillions and barns surrounding a conference centre in the fields just outside Mt Gambier, and is a hive



of activity involving school performances, Australian and international guest performers, soloist competitions, masterclasses.

Highlights included the six-piece a Capella group 'Take 6' from the US, and the chance to perform for and rub shoulders with world-class musicians. Our band performed wonderfully in Division 3, and while we did not quite make it to the podium, everyone is keen to go back and have another go next year!

A big thanks to fellow music teachers Jamila Brogan and James Rust (who drove the bus), and all the students for making it such a great event!



Salisbury  
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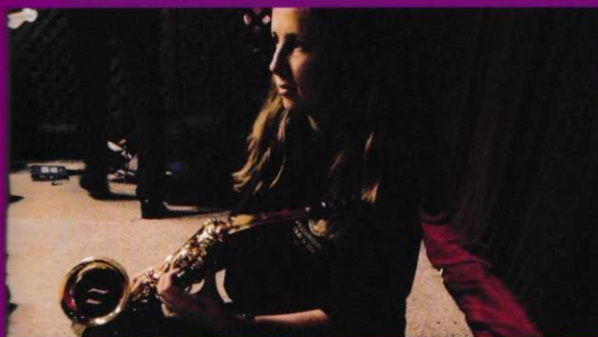
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orchestral musicians. Our students were very fortunate to have been chosen to participate in these workshops, which provided valuable insight into the work and musicianship of professional musicians.

A number of our brass students competed in the Victorian Bands' League National Championships, which took place interstate in April. Congratulations to all students involved with the Hyde Street and Hawthorn Brass Bands. In July our students also competed in the Victorian State Solo and Ensemble Championships. Congratulations to Michael Pehm for placing first in his division on tenor

trombone.

I would like to thank our wonderful instrumental music teachers for their tireless work with the students and to recognise our awesome Music Captains for 2016: Mia, Abeba, Josh and Jarred - for their valuable assistance and wise input throughout the year. Thanks also to parents for recognising the importance of music education by supporting your child's development. Finally, a huge congratulations to all students for another wonderful year of music making.



#### BAYVIEW MUSIC CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Abeba Teshomi

It's been a busy year for the instrumental music students. Highlights include the Senior stage band tour to Mt Gambier competition in the Generations of Jazz festival.

In April the intermediate and senior concert band students travelled to Alexandra, for the music camp, where they performed with students from the local high school.

This year was WarChild's 10th year, I'm so glad that I was apart of it. Featured bands from across both campuses performed.

The centenary concert was a great evening of music featuring past and present musicians from Willy High, spanning over 50 years.

In December next year "2016" we hope to take the senior concert band on tour possibly to South Australia or Tasmania. As a music captain I am proud of myself for getting involved with the school a lot, it's been an amazing experience.





Music camp



Music camp



Willy North fete



Willy North fete

## MUSIC AT PASCO

James Rust **Pasco Director of Music**

**Music is alive and well across the school and in the Willy High community. Right from the get go in February, students made it very clear that we were going to have a lot of fun.**

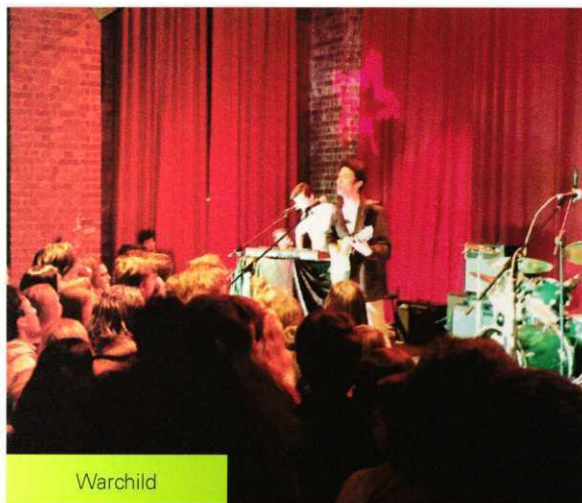
The Year 12 Camp was an example of that, with students and staff performing musical items from the ridiculous to the sublime. This sense of fun in performance was also conveyed throughout the year with the VCE Music students regularly setting up and performing

at lunchtime.

This year we took the Intermediate and Senior Concert Bands to Alexandra for our annual music camp and in between rehearsals the students performed with students from Alexandra Secondary College and at a local nursing home. Marshmallows, campfires, guitars and fun are the dominant memory. We are looking forward to taking the Senior Stages and Concert Bands interstate next year!

Kool Skools is a great initiative and this year was a great success. Students came back from the recording process buzzing. It was a great to be able to give young musos a chance to





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Spring concert



Willy North fete



Spring concert

record in a professional environment.

Another highlight of the first semester was the VET Music student's War Child Benefit Concert. This year was the tenth anniversary of the concert. There were some standout performances by many and one extraordinary performance by a group that looked a little too old to be students... Were they actually a staff entry perhaps? Held at the Substation the event was well attended and the build up to the event was fantastic with VET Music students organising, promoting, auditioning, mixing and lighting. Congrats to Amos Gibbs for his work in the War Child poster. The event managed to raise over \$1700 for the War Child Benefit.

This year we began a Guitar Program, with a number of students across both campuses taking guitar lessons from Will Salisbury and forming a small ensemble. Their performance at the Spring Concert was a highlight of the evening. The Spring Concert was held at the Newport Substation this year, a refreshing change to the Town Hall. The quality of all student ensemble performances was outstanding as was the quality of staff performances. The collaboration between staff and students was on display with a fantastic performance of Bugler's Holiday. Rob Harry laid down the challenge to 'keep up' and it was on at blistering tempo.



We would like to welcome Kathy Hinch to the department as our new singing teacher. Kathy has worked to develop the Vocal Ensemble this year and has made great progress with the ensemble. Their performance at the Spring Concert was a fantastic beginning to a fledgling singing culture.

On a personal note I would like to extend a big thank you to former Director of Music - Finn Koren. His work on the Centenary Concert started well before 2015 and well before my time at the school. He was able to connect past and present students to create an unforgettable evening at the Town Hall in July.

Brass students competed in the Victorian Bands' League National Championships, which took place interstate in April. Congratulations to all students involved with the Hyde Street and Hawthorn Brass Bands. In July our students also competed in the Victorian State Solo and Ensemble Championships. Congratulations to Michael Pehm for placing first in his division on tenor trombone.

Finally, I would like to wish our VCE Music students all the best for their future endeavors.

#### KOOL SKOOLS

Two weeks ago I, along with some other students, was given the opportunity to record two original songs at Studio 52 for a local project called Kool Skools. It was an amazing experience which consisted of recording in a professional recording studio, taking part in a photo shoot and creating the album cover and title. It ran over the length of two days and four bands had the opportunity to take part in this program. Overall, it was such a lovely experience and I enjoyed every part of it.

Anneliese Branecki **10K**

#### NATIONAL BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ben Greilach

The Easter weekend saw hundreds of musicians converging on Sydney for the National Band Championships. Six students from Williamstown High School competed in the National Band Championships as part of the Hyde Street Youth Band. The Hyde Street Youth Band is a community youth brass band located in Footscray. The band has members ranging in age from 7-19 with six members of the band attending Williamstown High School: Bertie James and Abe Orkin (year 7), Michael Pehm (year 10) and, Patrick Watkins, Ben Greilach and Liam Conrad (year 11). The

band competed in the Junior C Grade Brass and the Open D Grade Brass sections. While not winning their section it was fantastic to see the improvement leading up to the competition and was a great experience for all the members of the band. Recently the band also performed at the Anzac Day March. This is a marvellous annual opportunity to march through the streets of Melbourne in front of a crowd of thousands acknowledging the contribution of our defence forces. Individual tuition from our instrumental teachers at Williamstown High School improves our musical performance with the Hyde Street Youth Band.





Centenary concert



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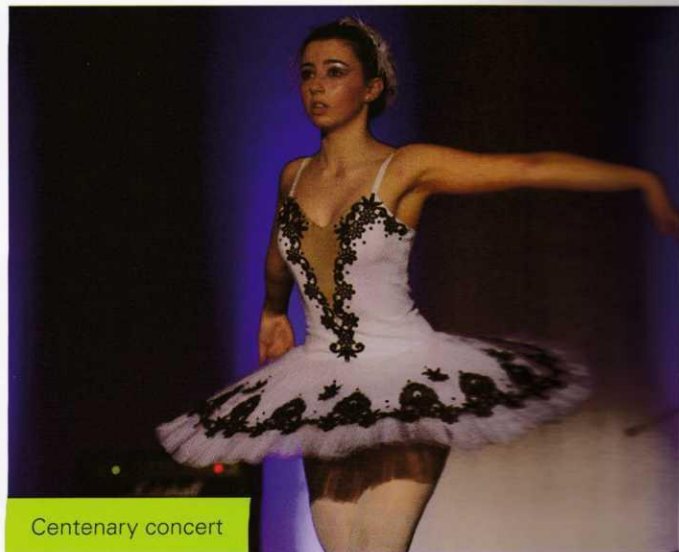
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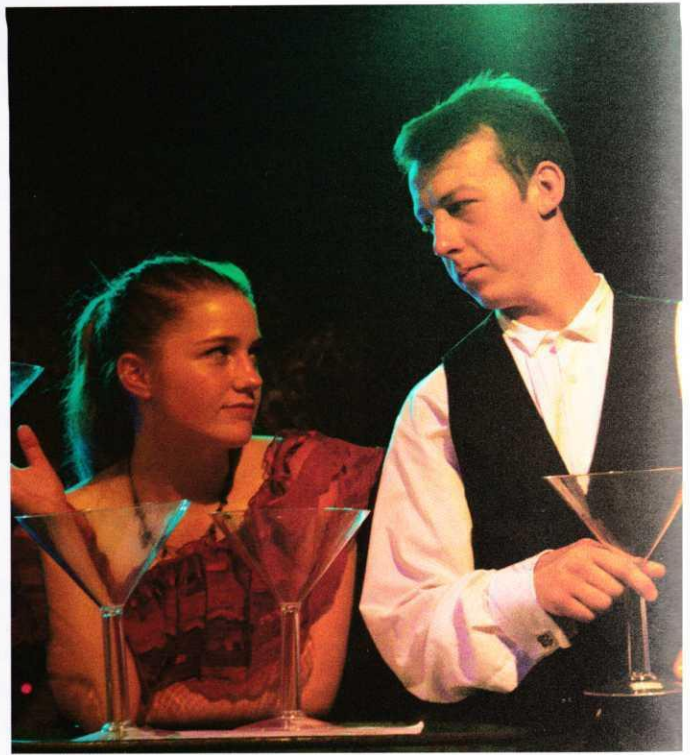


Centenary concert



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SCHOOL PRODUCTION

# Hold Fast *The Reunion*

Dean Commons and Tracy McNeil **School Production Leaders**

**Let us peek into the future. The class of 2014 are celebrating their 50th year reunion. The year is 2064.**

What scenario 'plays out' fifty years in the future?

Do we effectuate our school vision of becoming a community that explores the social, natural and local environment with thinking skills and a concern for the past, present and future? Do we look ahead with justified horror, or do we 'hold fast' and acknowledge what we may become if we lose our school values?

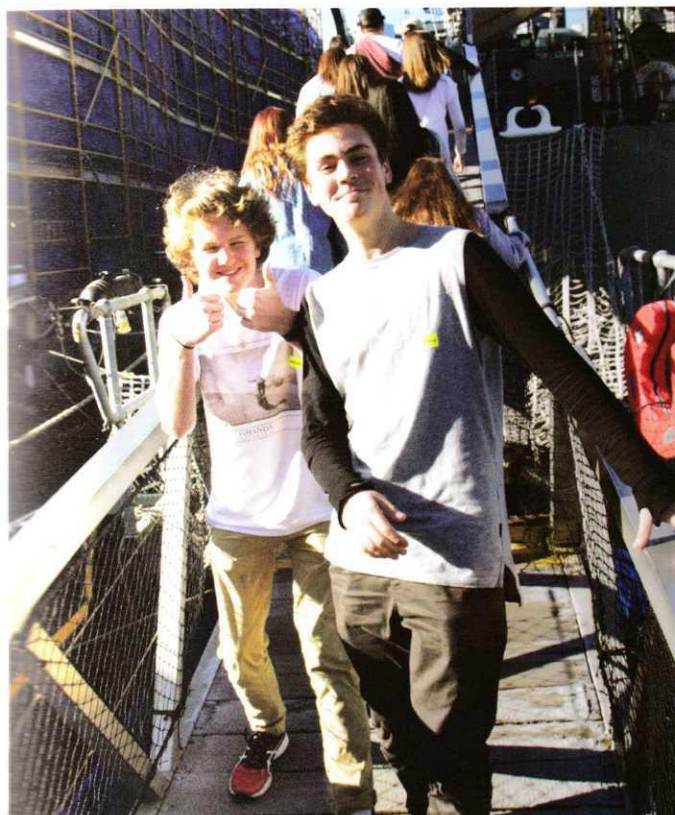
Presented to you by the talented students of Williamstown High School and staged in Soul City, *Hold Fast - The Reunion* was a play that invited the audience to celebrate the significance of our school both past and present. *We soon came to realise that Williamstown High School students are prepared to become responsible citizens no matter what the future brings.*



# Year *Nine*







Narelle Roberts and Warren Patterson  
**Year 9 Student Management Leaders**

### 2013, what a year...

In 2013, Michael Clarke won the Allan Border Medal for the fourth time and Gary Ablett Jr won his second Brownlow Medal.

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was awarded jointly to James E. Rothman, Randy W. Schekman and Thomas C. Südhof "for their discoveries of machinery regulating vesicle traffic, a major transport system in our cells."

Scientists successfully cloned human stem cells.

Giant telescope Murchison Widefield Array telescope in Western Australia, went online.

Australia won the 2013 Women's Cricket World Cup in India.

Australia regained The Ashes for the first time in seven years, after winning the first three tests of the 2013-14 Ashes series.

Melbourne made it three years in a row as the world's most livable city, according to the 2013 Economist Intelligence Unit's (EIU) Global Livability Survey.

Another important event: 250 wide-eyed boys and girls began their journey through Williamstown High School.







2015 means their time at the Bayview Campus is coming to an end, so let us reflect on the year that was.

The first half of the year was over in no time. It was a semester of preparation for the dreaded exams. These were held mid-year. Having received their practice exams in the form of Naplan, most students worked hard to ensure they achieved the best results possible.

The busiest time of the year was Term three. It was the time for the tough decisions about the students' future courses to be made. A subject 'supermarket' held at Pasco Street, followed by course counselling at Bayview Street held the students in good stead for the decisions that were to be made.

Tough times of term three were broken by Camp week. A group

of 104 intrepid travelers made their way to sunny Sydney to see the sights of the Harbour City: the Bridge; the Opera House; the Rocks; topped off by a spectacular cruise around the Harbour. The evening entertainment included a ghostly tour of the Quarantine Station which left many with a sleepless night. Another 40 students braved the cold snow at Falls Creek. Days were spent learning the skills required and then testing them out on the slopes. At the end of a long day skiing students retired to lodge to reflect upon their achievements. Both camps were enjoyed by all who attended.

We'd like to wish The Class of 2015 all the best for their new adventures on the senior campus. We would also like to thank them for ensuring that our time was not boring!







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Noah



Brown, Ally



Cooper,  
Chandler



Coulson,  
Jesse



Dawson,  
Liam



Farren, Kate



Gailitis,  
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Hick, Noah



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Levens,  
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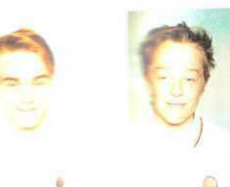
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#### SNOW CAMP

- ✓ Four days of skiing or snow boarding lessons at Mt Buller
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- ✓ Great weather
- ✓ Excellent snow conditions
- ✓ Stunning views
- ✓ High energy
- ✓ Heaps of fun, challenges and new friendships







## HUMANITIES AT BAYVIEW

Michael Mann **Humanities CAT Leader**

### **Humanities at Bayview sees students of all year levels undertaking studies in both history and geography.**

Beginning at Year 7, students begin their high school life with looking at the skills they need to fully immerse themselves in history before delving into Ancient Egyptian history and Ancient Chinese history. Geography looks at natural resources focusing specifically on water, its uses and how we can manage our resources. Finishing the year students go on a field trip to Williamstown, Yarraville and Footscray looking at the livability of the suburbs.

Year 8 continues on with history looking at medieval history. Students research daily life throughout the medieval period focusing heavily on the social structure and how the black death affected Europe and the rest of the world. Students got a hands on experience with an excursion to Kryal Castle near Ballarat where students experienced knight fighting, jousting and torture in the medieval days. For geography students experienced the coastline of Williamstown, researching and collecting fieldwork data on how we use and manage the coastline.

Finishing the year we look at the megacities in the world, looking specifically at urban areas and how those spaces are managed for so many people.

In their last year at the Bayview Campus, students in year 9 begin the year with history. They explore migration and people's movements from the mid 1700's. Students research the causes of migration for people and what life was like when they arrived in Australia. Students continue on from that time period to Australia's Federation in 1901, looking at the reasons and benefits for Australia's people. Finishing off, students immerse themselves in the study of WWI and Australia's involvement. They analyse the after affects on the people of Australia once the war was over.

In geography, students studied natural environments and their characteristics and how that can affect the world's food security. They then move seamlessly into exploring the interconnections between countries, food and technology. Finally, to finish off the year a trip to the city looking at Melbourne's tourism and how the city manages the large number of people each year.



### Anthony Fear Humanities CAT Leader

When I was asked to contribute something to *High Tide* for 2015, I started to think about some of the things I like about the study of Humanities generally. Like my colleagues in the Humanities faculty, I am passionate about my own subject area and take great delight in teaching this wonderful discipline to young people. Ask me about why I like the Humanities and I could talk about this for some considerable time. I did find this the other day that seemed to capture the essence of my thoughts without the potential embarrassment of talking too long about something close to my heart that might not be as close for others.

#### Nine good reasons to study the Humanities

The humanities help us understand others through their languages, histories and cultures.

1. They foster social justice and equality.
2. They reveal how people have tried to make moral, spiritual and intellectual sense of the world.
3. The humanities teach empathy.
4. They teach us to deal critically and logically with subjective, complex, imperfect information.
5. They teach us to weigh evidence skeptically and consider more than one side of every question.
6. Humanities students build skills in writing and critical reading.
7. The humanities encourage us to think creatively. They teach us to reason about being human and to ask questions about our world.
8. The humanities develop informed and critical citizens.

Without a doubt Humanities subjects at Williamstown High School are very popular and are taught with skill and enthusiasm by our excellent teachers. Our

students also bring to the classroom a desire to learn about and understand their world. At Pasco Street we are delighted by the fact that all of our subject offerings are chosen in large numbers. Some subjects are so popular that multiple classes are run. As teachers we like to point out to our students that not only is the study of the Humanities interesting, but there are specific academic skills that complement just about every other subject on offer.

So, what have been some of the highlights of 2015?

#### Business Management

The Year 11 Business Management classes held a market day in term two that was a great success. The students planned and undertook a real business enterprise. The learning objective was to put into practise sound planning and marketing strategies in order to sell goods at a profit.

A range of food stalls offered a variety of tasty options for students and staff to choose from.

All profits raised from the market day were donated to charity. The students were delighted to hand over a cheque for \$850.00 to the Lighthouse foundation, a charity that supports homeless young people. Well done to Ben Jolly and the Business Management students.

#### Legal Studies

The Year 11 Legal studies classes were fortunate to experience the legal system first hand by visiting the County Court. Even better was the fact that all classes were able to see interesting cases, as this is not guaranteed.

The Year 12 Legal Studies classes visited Barwon and Loddon Prisons. They were fortunate to be part of a highly sought after programme that allows students to hear prisoners speak





of their experiences of life in prison and quite frank summations of how they got to prison in the first place. Even in Year 12 there is still a place for excursions to support the highly structured nature of VCE studies. Many thanks to Ian Hume and Matthew Grossman for their organisation and leadership.

### Twentieth Century History

Our Year 11 Twentieth Century History students, as part of their studies of Nazi Germany and the Holocaust, attended the Holocaust Museum in Elsternwick. Students were fortunate enough to hear an address by a holocaust survivor and had the opportunity to ask questions. Our students were respectful and attentive and the staff of the centre made it clear that they were very impressed by the high level of knowledge of the period demonstrated by our students. Feedback such as this is an excellent reflection of the work of Williamstown High School Humanities students and teachers. Many thanks to Olivera Nikolovska for her organisation and planning of the event.

### Global Politics

The VCE Global politics classes were involved in an all day event that replicated the United Nations General Assembly. Students were assigned particular countries and were given the task of drafting and presenting resolutions to



be voted on by the "Assembly". In this way students experienced the "politics" and "manoeuvring" that is the reality of Global politics generally and part and parcel of the workings of the United Nations specifically.

Students experienced the highs of getting a resolution through by effective argument and persuasion and the lows of seeing hard work and passionate argument blocked by veto.

In terms of hands on learning this initiative is hard to beat. Well done to Olivera Nikolovska and the VCE Global Politics students. A very impressive display of knowledge and understanding of a complex and challenging subject area.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank every Humanities student this year. It is your curiosity and desire to understand that sets the foundation for a genuine learning environment. Many thanks to the Pasco Humanities team for your exemplary leadership and enthusiasm.

Humanities students and teachers really do ensure the nine good reasons to study the Humanities outlined above are not just words but powerful drivers for what we do in the classroom.

Well done us!



## DEBATING

I love how debating allows me to express my opinions on different topics. Debating helps you practice your public speaking skills and it also gives you more self-confidence. It has really improved my ability to think on the spot.

If you want your opinions heard on selected topics, I urge you to do debating. I love how you practice speaking, listening, arguing, writing and working as a team. Debating is such a great skill to have, start now.

**Olivia Meehan 8WI, Debating participant**

Brandon Khenkitisak  
**Debating Coordinator**

I'm sitting down, waiting for the debate to begin. I can feel my heart beating intensely in my chest. I'm nervous and excited at the same time. The sense of anticipation is overwhelming. I look over at the opposition and size them up. We're about to find out if all our hours of preparation and hard work have paid off. The funny thing is that I'm not even the one debating tonight.

Being the debating coordinator, whilst watching the debates and my students' journeys, it has been incredibly rewarding. It is thrilling and nerve-racking; experiencing their development as individuals has been a privilege; some have never even spoken before in public.

Proudly, and irrespective of the outcome of their debates, I see the sense of relief and the pride that participants feel after they have spoken. Their transformations,

observed by themselves and me, and even sometimes their parents that come along and watch, have been incredible. I'm thrilled and very proud to have been involved with debating at WHS this year.

### Year 7 Debaters

- James Lam
- Vincent Luu
- Joy Lin
- Bella Mitchell-Sears
- Michael Caleo
- Manal Ajmal
- Violet Gilbert
- Yamuna Ahuja
- Grace Budich
- Isabel Cross
- Tallulah Stone
- Ailbhe Lee
- Ella Day
- Skye Baker
- Amy Thomas
- William Long
- Oskar Martin
- Tate Bulic
- Sreekar Thimmareddy

### Year 8 Debaters

- Olivia Meehan
- Max Harrison-Shore
- Annabelle Leyland
- Rabia Begum
- Kristen Dickens
- Sophia McKinnon

### Year 9 Debaters

- Nicholas Buchanon
- Aretha Stewart Brown
- Eloise Murphy-Hill
- Elena Jones
- Annalisa Pelosi-Thorpe
- Jagger Skilbeck
- Cassandra Bishop
- Jarred Reid



# *(Not so) secret* **Girls' Business**

Veronica Bryant 9LG Girls Unit Captain



**On Monday the 3rd of August a small group of girls from Bayview and Pasco campus were invited to attend the Soroptimist International Women's Breakfast at the docklands to meet with inspiring female mentors and listen to their stories.**

One of the speakers, Sam Sheppard, OAM, told us her interesting story about leaving school at a young age and the achievements she later accomplished as a successful business woman. Each guest on the day was given a print out of Sam Sheppard's quote regarding leadership and I would like to share it here as I found it very interesting.

## **Leadership.**

Each of us has the power to craft world class careers for ourselves and lead remarkably successful lives. Leadership is about inspiring all those who surround you to realise their gifts and personal greatness. It is about connecting to people...deeply, genuinely and passionately. Regardless of status or position or title-or none of the above- leadership is for everyone. We can all influence those around us in a very inspirational way.





**Our two year 9 all girls classes (9LG & 9KW) spent a day at Melbourne University participating in a Robogals workshop.**

Robogals is an international, not-for-profit, student-run organisation that aims to increase female participation in Engineering, Science and Technology through fun and educational initiatives aimed at girls in primary and secondary school.



Another speaker was Vy Anna, daughter of Vietnamese refugee parents who grew up in broadmeadows. She talked about her low self-esteem and her competitiveness towards her peers when she was a teen. She spoke about how her teachers encouraged her to channel this anger into more positive pursuits, so she joined the debating team. I felt many girls could relate to Vy's story and be inspired by the way she turned her bad feelings into positivity which impacted her further education.

Yassmin Abdel-Magied was another inspiring speaker. She presented her talk via video message. She talked about being born in Sudan and moving to Brisbane when she

was 2. She was interested in mechanical engineering as a teenager and talked about her lucky encounter in a lift with the CEO of the engineering company she dreamt of working for. This led to her eventually getting a job with her dream company. Yassmin is also known for her social activism and Formula One obsession and has been a guest speaker on the ABC's program Q&A.

This was a wonderful experience that I shall value as a young woman. I enjoyed hearing the speakers' stories and meeting Sam Sheppard personally. It was a great environment and I would love to be a part of this in the future.



# Kicking goals

Getting out there with HAPE, sport & more



## HAPE AT BAYVIEW

Lauren Gaylard **Health and Physical Education Coordinator**

### 2015 was another great year for HAPE at the Bayview Street Campus.

Students developed and refined a range of movement and manipulative skills. They participated in a variety of team and individual games and activities, using and building on skills and strategies from other sports as well as continuing to develop new, sport-specific, skills. They gained knowledge on a range of health topics including fitness, nutrition, harm minimization, puberty, sexuality, contraception and STIs.

The HAPE department are continually encouraging students to experience healthy activities, and make good life choices that will benefit their health and wellbeing.

As a faculty we would like to congratulate all students for their enthusiasm, and effort in classes this year. We encourage students to continue their outstanding efforts in 2016.





## HAPE AT PASCO

Marie Glass Health and Physical Education Coordinator

**2015 has been a very productive year for the HAPE Department.**

We welcomed Mr Daniel Pearce (VET Sport and Recreation and Outdoor Education) to the team.

### Outdoor and Environmental Studies

Our Outdoor Education Program has incorporated a number of adventure activities including ski camps at yr 11 and 12. Sailing, sea kayaking, rock climbing, environmental action, rafting, bike riding and bushwalking have been highlights. The students have enjoyed being involved in these activities immensely. The highlight for the year 11's was the Mittagundi Outdoor Education Centre Camp. While some of these activities have tested the resilience of some students, I am confident that on reflection they would feel a great sense of satisfaction and enjoyment.

### Health and Human Development

The Health and Human Development area of study has continued to be a popular choice for students in year 10-12. Students have had an opportunity to focus on individual health and development across the lifespan. They particularly enjoyed the focus on Health issues facing Australia's youth, including, body image, smoking drug use, STI prevention, Mental and



Sexual Health. The highlight for many has been the Ready or Not program. Each Unit 2 HHD student was required to care for a virtual baby for 24 hours. The students were very keen for their turn to look after the baby for 24 hours, but equally enthusiastic to hand the baby back after caring for it overnight!

### Physical Education

In Year 10 Physical Education students have been looking to improve their own fitness levels by participating in Spin/Cycle and Fitness classes at a local gym as well as completing fitness activities in class. Hopefully, students will begin to understand the benefits of an active lifestyle well into the future! The VCE classes have been focussing on bodies in Motion, sports coaching and the importance of physically active lifestyles. After completing these units, we hope that students have an increased awareness of the importance of physical activity in their lives and that this knowledge will motivate them to remain physically active as they move into adulthood. Students have also been enjoying using the facilities in the weight room.





## ACCELERATED SPORT

Martin Walsh **Accelerated Sport Coordinator**

### Netball

It was a very successful year in Netball for our Williamstown High School teams. Coach Marg Lind set out a structured program that built on the previous year's training. This program aimed to cover all essential game play mechanisms that the teams would use during their competitions, their fitness levels and continue the skill development of all.

Firstly the girls played against a visiting school from Tasmania and the Northern Territory. Even though the interstate travellers were older and taller, the Williamstown High girls were

better skilled and ultimately outplayed their opposition.

### Netball Victoria Schools Championships

The Netball Victoria Schools Championships were played for the junior competition (years 7 and 8). Entering two teams that were mixed 7's and 8's together, both teams worked well together with both teams fiercely competing. Unfortunately only one team advanced through to the final of Netball Victoria's premier competition.

On Wednesday, September 2 our Junior Girls Netball team competed in the finals of Victoria's most prestigious Netball competition, the Netball Victoria Schools Championships.



Junior Girls Netball Team



These championships are held every year with over 600 teams starting out in the Junior Girls division alone. After competing and winning through to the finals day, the Junior girls faced a tough ask to progress through to the finals, needing to finish in the top two of the pool (10 teams) to qualify for the crossover semi-finals.

Our team consisted of 6 year 8 students and 6 year 7 students, in the junior competition.

The format of the games was two halves of only 6 minutes each. it is important to get off to strong starts and to capitalise when in possession.

The girls overcame a slow start, losing 2 of their first 3 games, to finish on top of pool A by percentage only, winning seven of the nine games.

In the Semi Final against Catholic College

Bendigo, the Williamstown girls jumped out the blocks leading by 4 at haltime on the back of strong defending by Lillian Schroder, Tiarah Minns and Ella Day. This trend continued in the second half with Williamstown capitalising on the great defensive work running out victors 11 – 2 and progressing to the final.

In the final the Williamstown girls let early opportunities slip and missed some easy goals. Again the defenders kept Williamstown in the game trailing 6 – 1 at haltime. The second half Williamstown displayed a much more competitive game but the first half deficit was too much to overcome, eventually losing 11 – 5.

### **Results of the Netball Victoria Schools Championships**

Pool A - Grading

Rd 1 vs Caufield Grammar 9 – 1 W





Senior Girls State Champions



Year 7 Netball Team



Rd 2 vs St Joseph's Echuca 6 – 7 L  
 Rd 3 vs Rowville SC 8 -10 L  
 Rd 4 vs Lilydale HS 8 – 7 W  
 Rd 5 vs Catholic Ladies College 10 – 5 W  
 Rd 6 vs Ivanhoe Grammar 14 - 2 W  
 Rd 7 vs St Francis Xavier 10 - 6 W  
 Rd 8 vs Trinity College 11 – 2 W  
 Rd 9 vs Ballarat and Claredon College 15 – 2 W  
 Semi Final Vs Catholic College Bendigo 9 – 2 W  
 Final Vs Rowville SC 5 – 11 L

### **School Sport Victoria (SSV) Championships**

It was then onto the SSV tournament. All year levels advanced through to the Western Metropolitan round after easily dispatching their opposition within the Hobsons Bay district. The Year 7 and 8 teams easily won through to the final. The year 7 team continued their dominance and got through to the State Finals, whilst the intermediate team lost gallantly by 2 goals. The Year 8 girls whilst making the finals were undermanned and fell short in the final.

The SSV state final for our year 7 girls Netball team was held on Monday August 31 at the Waverley Netball Centre. An early start to the morning saw the team gather at 7:30am to head off.

Our first game was against CC Bendigo, which started out goal for goal in the opening quarter. Williamstown got on top in the second and third quarters with great defending from Emma Gray. Lauren Wood was able to capitalise on good team work and shot some crucial goals. In the last quarter CC Bendigo fought back and drew level, but was unable to wrestle away Williamstown's lead. Williamstown pulled away again to win by 2 goals.

In the second game Williamstown High played against perennially netball powerhouse Rowville Secondary College. Williamstown jumped out of the blocks early opening up a 3 goal lead

at quarter time. Strong mid court play from Ella Day and Kelly Rocker maintained the lead in the early part of the second quarter and Captain Chelsea Henshall finished the hard work off in goals. The second half saw Williamstown open up their lead to 7 goals before eventually running out victors by 5 goals.

With the team already qualified for the semi-final stage, the third game against Wonthaggi gave Williamstown an opportunity to try a different line up going into the finals. The girls worked hard but were overpowered by a strong Wonthaggi team.

The semi-finals saw Williamstown pitted against Melbourne Girls who won their pool. Williamstown jumped out to an early lead and were never headed in a great all round team effort to progress through to the final.

The final saw Williamstown come up against Wonthaggi again. In a repeat of the pool round, Williamstown managed to keep up with Wonthaggi early but were again overpowered. Some costly turnovers throughout the game didn't help and Wonthaggi eventually ran out winners.

Well done to the girls on finishing runners up in the state out 310 schools competing.

### **Results of Year 7 School Sport Victoria State Final**

Pool A – Grading

Vs Catholic College Bendigo 22 -20 W

Vs Rowville SC 27 -21 W

Vs Wonthaggi SC 12 – 26 L

Semi Final Vs Melbourne Girls College 26 – 12 W

Final Vs Wonthaggi SC 36 – 22 L

### **Basketball**

Williamstown High School featured in some of Basketball Victoria's major competitions in 2015.



Firstly, the Basketball Victoria College Championships with all teams entered winning through to the finals day. The Intermediate Boys, Senior Girls and Junior Girls won through to the top eight with the Junior Boys failing to make it 4 from 4. The Senior Girls had a dream run beating schools such as Maribyrnong and Rowville to fall in the final against Box Hill SC. The Intermediate Boys also fell to Box Hill SC however this was in the semi-finals. The Junior Girls fell in the quarter finals.

It was a fantastic effort by all involved particularly the Senior Girls team.

It was then onto the McDonalds Cup Basketball Competition which pits the top 32 schools in each age group against each other to see who will represent Victoria at the National Schools Championships later this year. Williamstown High entered teams in the Senior Girls, Intermediate Boys and Junior Girls sections.

Due to other school commitments the Senior Girls competed undermanned and battled hard but failed to qualify for the Elite Eight stage. Both the Intermediate Boys and Junior Girls advanced through to the Elite Eight stage with great victories on the day. The Elite Eight stage of the McDonalds Cup competition will be held later this term.

On the Elite Eight competition day the Intermediate Boys team found it hard finishing off the games losing 3 of 4 games by under 3 points and winning the fourth to place them seventh overall. The junior girls had a shaky start losing to eventual runners up St Margaret's in the first game but bounced back to beat Templestowe College, Fairhills HS, MacKillop College to make the final four stage. At this point Williamstown High came up against powerhouse Rowville SC and battled wilfully but dropped away in the final ten minutes defeated by 16 points in the end. Well done to both teams earning their way into the top eight in the state of all secondary schools.

The School Sport Victoria (SSV) competition was held and all teams qualified for the Western

Metropolitan finals after breezing through the Hobsons Bay District round. The Senior Girls set the court alight throughout the competition winning the Metropolitan final comfortably and blazing a trail to the SSV State Final against Ballarat HS. In the final the Williamstown girls held a slight lead through the majority of the game eventually winning by 4 points.

At the time of writing this article the Western Metropolitan Finals has yet to be held for Intermediate and Junior teams.

### Cricket

On April 20 the Williamstown High School Accelerated Cricket team took on Maribyrnong Sports Academy. Losing the toss and sent in, WHS started positively with the opening partnership putting on 25. Jay Vine looked ominous launching a 6 and a 4 consecutively before swiping outside off stump resulting in being caught behind the wicket. Consolidation was required but Angus Cameron succumbed to a groin injury and Felix Sutter was bowled by a very good delivery shortly after.

Cameron Jackson and Aiden Salvado, in their debut, were able to develop a very important partnership. Aiden and Cameron moved the team total to 61 before Aidan was caught. Cameron continued on his merry way again with great support from Luke Whatman together they put on a 30 run partnership before Luke was dismissed. Mitch Vine helped push the score in excess of 100. After our allotted 35 overs we posted a competitive total of 124 with Cameron Jackson walking off with 33 not out.

We knew that we had to bowl and field exceptionally well and the team was certainly up for the challenge. With MSA getting off to a flying start however we were able to peg back the run rate with Felix 'knicking' off their opening batsmen with a good delivery. Wickets were hard to come by but our line and length was relentless and backed up well by our fielding group. Eventually Cameron Jackson got the breakthrough. He followed up with another wicket. He found himself on the verge of a hat



trick! Unfortunately he didn't complete this but the momentum swung our way.

Chris Jackson (no relation) bowled extremely well, spinning the ball and landing them in threatening areas. He picked up a wicket to have MSA reeling at 5 for 72. Another partnership formed and with the game back to even we needed something special. And it came, an absolutely classic catch from yes, you guessed it Cameron Jackson! Running 15 meters and diving full stretch to complete a one handed blinder.

As the saying goes 'catches win matches' and this certainly turned the tide. But Cameron Jackson wasn't quiet done just yet. He continued on with his spell and finished off with figures of 7 overs 6 for 18. Extraordinary! With 12 runs to win off the last over Felix Sutter held his nerve and closed out the innings restricting them to 6 runs off the last over.

The end result saw WHS Accelerated Cricket defeating Maribyrnong Sports (Cricket) Academy by 5 runs. A brilliant team effort and the team will take a lot of confidence from this performance going forward. A special mention to man of the match, Cameron Jackson, who finished the game with 33 not out, a match winning catch and a special spell of bowling of 6/18. Well done to all involved.

The current Junior teams are still yet to play the Western Metropolitan Finals with both the Year 7 and Year 8 teams having qualified and a Williamstown High School representative team will play our annual match against Huntingtower College for the Russ-Parsons Shield.

Well done to Ben Roosenboom who now plays at Premier Club Footscray Edgewater.

### Triathlon

The introduction of Triathlon this year has been a huge success. We have had 20 students participate in the program from years 7 – 9.

The highlight of the year came when year 8 students, Oscar Dart and Hamish Munro were

selected to represent Victorian at the School Sport Australia Championships early in the year.

Coaches Matt Tippet and Jamie Edwards have been a fantastic addition to the coaching group we have at Williamstown High School and have designed a very professional program for our students. Matt looks after our swimming program every second week, while Jamie looks after the bike and run leg off the program.

Every student has developed over the course of the year. Some students at the beginning were confident swimmers, while others were confident with their running or the bike leg. Towards the end of the year the confidence within the group has lifted and each student has developed within every discipline. The great thing about Triathlon is with hard work and dedication you can improve within each discipline.

We are looking into more race options with School Sport Victoria but some of our students have been racing with the Western Triathlon club on Sunday mornings. This will continue to increase over the summer months and into next year.

Max Budich and Jesse Coulson will participate in the Pacific School Games in late November. The boys will represent Victoria at the in Adelaide against competitors from other states of Australia as well as students from the Asia Pacific region.

We have been very pleased with the 125 students who have participated in the program this year. We would like to extend a big thank you to all the parents who support the students with both their academic and sporting programs. To all the teachers who have supported this program we also say a big thank you.

We look forward to 2016 and the continued success of our students in the Accelerated Sport Program.





2015 Athletics Western Region Team



2015 Senior Girls Basketball Team State Champions



2015 Western Region Athletics Team



Girls AFL

## INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Melissa Bell & Michael Mann **Sports Leaders**

**2015 saw Williamstown High School compete at a very high level across many different sports including summer sports of Tennis, Volleyball, Cricket, Baseball, Golf, Softball and Swimming.**

in winter, students competed in Cross Country, Hockey, Lacrosse, Basketball, Netball, Badminton, Soccer, Table Tennis, AFL. In addition to these sports Williamstown High School also competed in Athletics and Aerobics.

In most events, students participated excellently

and won the Hobsons Bay District round moving on to Western Metropolitan Region where the competition was much stronger.

Not all students progressed further however with all events but at all sports Williamstown High School students displayed a very high level of sportsmanship and positive behaviour we are well known for.

Congratulations to all students who participated in all events. Win, lose or draw, participating and having fun is what will be remembered for years to come.

### Swimming

Williamstown High School was represented





Intermediate AFL Boys



Intermediate Badminton Boys 3



Intermediate Badminton Boys



Intermediate Badminton Girls 2

by a large number of students at state level swimming. Among the notable performances was Karan Bharathi who won 50m Breaststroke, Max Buddich who won 50m Freestyle Multi Class and the 50m Backstroke. Our Boys 14 Relay team, consisting of Max Harrison-Shore, Tom Frisby, Oscar Dart and Karan Bharathi won the Freestyle Relay. Our senior boys relay which comprised of Gianni Austin, Jacob Sell, Chris Breedon and Kit Wu placed second in 18 to 20 year old Freestyle relay.

Our senior girls also competed in the freestyle relay but were just touched out for 4th in the final, a great effort by Jennifer Falla, Natalia Scally, Meg Landry and Erin Devlin. Erin

Devlin placed third in the 16 year old 50 metre Backstroke and has been selected to compete in the School Sport Victoria State Team in November.

Daniel Cave and Jessie Coulson made it through to state level swimming however due to a clash in timetables, they competed successfully in Nationals.

### Cross Country

Our Cross Country team did very well this year with many notable achievements. Tiarah Minns, Leah McCallig, Oscar Dart, Hamish Munro, Will Humphries, Tom Frisby, Hannah Giddey, Isabella Murphy and Georgie Pfluger all competed at the state championships.



### Netball

Our Year 7 Girls Netball team progressed to the State Finals where they finished second in the state. This is an excellent achievement thanks to our accelerated netball program and coach Marg Lind.

Our Junior Boys progressed to the State Finals. The boys tried their hardest however the competition was just too strong.

### Badminton

Although not originally progressing past the Western Metropolitan Region, our Year 7 Boys Badminton team were asked to compete at

the State Championships in the last week of term 3. The team consisted of Alex Milanese, Chris Jackson, Jake Sciberras, Bailey Lisignoli and Anzac Newgreen. They boys competed extremely well and finished the day in 3rd position!

### Basketball

Williamstown High school have always been competitive thanks to Darryn Hindle and our Accelerated program. Our senior girls competed amazingly and won the state level competition, whilst the final results for our intermediate boys and our year 7 and 8 boys and girls teams are still to compete at regions.

### Athletics

Our Athletics day was a huge success with



Intermediate Badminton Girls



Intermediate Netball Girls 2



Intermediate Netball Girls 3



Intermediate Netball Girls



our year 12 students dressing up in many colourful outfits. We also achieved a record for the largest number of people doing sit ups together. This was a great highlight and could only have been achieved with the organisation of Gianni Austin. With our accelerated triathlon program at Williamstown High School, we have always had great competitors in athletics that achieve fantastic results. Winning the Hobsons Bay District Athletics earlier in the year, Williamstown High School took one of the larger sized groups to Western Region. Again performing to a very high level Alyssa Bearzi, Oscar Dart, Hamish Munro, Megan Whatman and Conor Lynch have progressed to the state athletics championships in Albert Park later in the year. Congratulations to all who competed and represented Williamstown to a very high level!



Intermediate Soccer Boys 2

## Lacrosse

Last week 50 of our students competed in the Lacrosse Victoria competition. We had three boys teams and two girls teams. Our boys came runner up in division 1 and our division 2 girls won their section. Williamstown Lacrosse Club provided equipment and coaching on the day. Georgia Fitzgerald and Lily Dyson displayed excellent organisational skills and leadership throughout the event.

## Australian Rules Football

Girls senior football was a popular competition again this year. Mr Jolley and Mr Grossman ran a skills session in preparation for the competition. Both the teachers were impressed with the girls' efforts on the day of the competition. Karli Kenny was awarded a medal for the best player on the day.



Intermediate Soccer Boys



Intermediate Soccer Girls



Senior Badminton Boys 2[2]





Senior Badminton Boys 3[1]



Senior Badminton Boys



Senior Badminton Girls



Senior Football Boys



Senior Soccer Boys



Senior Soccer Girls



Year 7 Winter 1A Netball Girls 2



Year 7 Winter 1A Netball Girls 3





Year 7 Winter 1A Netball Girls



Year 8 Baseball



Year 8 Cricket Boys



Year 8 Tennis Boys 2



Year 8 Tennis Boys 3



Year 8 Tennis Boys



Year 8 Tennis Girls



Year 8 Volleyball Girls 2





Year 8 Volleyball Girls



Year 8 Softball



Yr 7 Cricket



Yr 7 Tennis Boys



Yr 7 Tennis Boys 2

#### SPORT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

2015 has been a year full of sporting events and fun here at Williamstown High. Over the year we've had the swimming carnival, the athletics carnival and lots of students participating in interschool sport teams. There is no doubt that 2015 has been a great year for sport.

The first official sport event of the year was the swimming carnival. We were lucky enough to have a lovely hot day, perfect for swimming. At the carnival we had lots of students, of all different skill levels competing in the races. We also had a delicious sausage sizzle and fun activities for those who didn't compete in the races. Everyone that competed did a fantastic job and helped their team gain points. It was a wonderful day, with unforgettable memories, even though some people may have gotten sunburnt; it was still certainly a day to remember!

The Athletics carnival was a great event. Everyone, from all year levels 7-12 had a fun



time getting involved in the different events that took place that day. The carnival consisted of events such as, javelin, 100m sprint, high jump and many more exciting events. We even broke a world record! Every student dressed in their team's colours or a costume to show their support for their teams at the event.

This year we had loads of students from all year levels participating in interschool sport teams. Some sports that were played this year were; basketball, netball, football, soccer, lacrosse and many more. We had lots of teams make it to regional and state finals.

2015 has truly been jam-packed with sport. With two big sport days and students competing in interschool sport teams throughout the year, what a hectic year it has been for sport. Congratulations to all the students who competed in both the swimming carnival, the athletics carnival or an interschool sports team. Well done and thank you for making this year so successful for sport.

Maddy Finlay 9LG



Yr 7 Tennis Girls



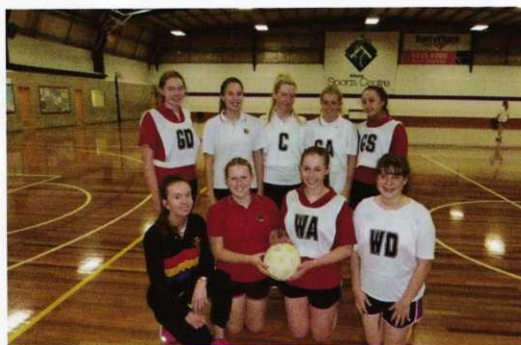
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Senior Netball Girls



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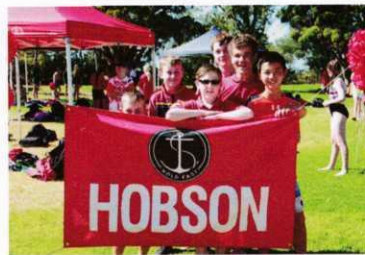








# SWIMMING CARNIVAL











## SCHOO LAEROBICS

Ella Watt and Dasha Banjanin

This year Williamstown High School had three school aerobics teams across the two campuses. The three teams were divided into a year 7/8 team called Shimmer, a year 9 team called Sparkle and year 10-12 team called Shine. Every Wednesday since week 2 of term 1, all teams had an after-school training session to learn the routine choreography.

As it came closer to the competitions we were given more intense and regular training sessions at lunchtimes and holiday practises. By the 17th of May the Preliminary State Competition had arrived and all three teams made their way by bus to The Arena in Geelong. All teams competed amazingly with team Shimmer

scoring 3rd in their division and Shine placing 6th in their category sending them both through to the State Finals. Sparkle were given another chance to compete for States in the Wildcard Round on the 7th of June.

The weeks flew by and again the teams were on the bus to compete. Sparkle departed early in the morning and came 3rd in the Wildcard Round but unfortunately didn't make it through to states. Shimmer and Shine both had great performances but sadly didn't make it through to the Nationals in Queensland. Shimmer placed 8th in Victoria for their category and Shine placed 5th. All teams did a fantastic job of representing Williamstown High School and are really proud of how they have competed this year.





Lauren Withers, Lauren Gaylard & Cassandra Comyns **Schoolaerobics Coordinators**

**After a break in term 3, a group of 9 students from the Sparkle and Shimmer teams formed a new team for the Schoolaerobics Spring Challenge; the WHS Stars.**

This team worked intensely for 4 weeks to refine and perfect their routine. The hard work paid off as they finished in **FIRST** place for the stage one Open category.

The aim of Schoolaerobics is to provide an avenue for individuals to improve their fitness,

confidence, health and self-esteem through participation in a healthy and fun competition. Throughout the whole year, the WHS students who participated in the Schoolaerobics program are to be commended for their teamwork, good *sportsmanship and commitment to this extra-curricular activity*. We look forward to running the program again in 2016!



# Year *Ten*

Karen Treacy & Chris Ardley **Year 10 Student Management Leaders**

**It's been a big year for our year 10s, and we are proud of the transition they have made to their senior studies, of the way they have looked after each other and the positivity they bring with them to the Pasco Campus.**

Camp has been the highlight for us, however we could write a book about the thousand other important challenges and achievements our students have shared with us this year.

Year 10 students stepped out into the workforce for work experience in term three, to build lasting relationships with the greater Williamstown community. Some aspiring teachers, doctors, nurses, vets, builders, hairdressers, conservationists, designers and lawyers experienced their dreams while others experienced the reality. Our students learned great lessons and some even discovered what they didn't want to do! We had some outstanding reports from employers about all

of the efforts and initiative our Year 10 students showed, so well done on a super job!

Also in term three our Year 10s have had to make their subject choices for year 11. These have been tense times, while students considered the prerequisites they would need for the possible careers they would head into, while simultaneously selecting subjects that would keep them enthused and dedicated to working hard. It's certainly a little daunting to decide what career you might want to go into at sixteen, but through our course counselling process, information nights and subject supermarket Year 10 students were guided and advised on the best choices for them.

During the school year our home group curriculum covers lots of exciting topics such as Study Skills, Careers research, and Work Experience Preparation. In addition, we had many guest speakers throughout the year ranging from the Australian Red Cross Blood Service, Living Positive, The Asylum Seekers Resource Centre and the Disability Speakers Bank and all of whom provided a different perspective while educating our students on their areas of expertise.





Year 10 Camp was the highlight in term 3! Traveling by plane was a bonus, however we soon found out this also meant we would be off to a 4.30am start – yikes! Students got to experience Wet n Wild, Movieworld, Dreamworld, and face any fears of heights on the high ropes course at Currumbin. This was also great in developing teamwork and interpersonal skills, some of those obstacles were very frightening! Students also reconnected with other friendship groups, made new ones, and further developed relationships with their teachers outside the classroom. All students represented WHS in exemplary fashion throughout the week, and even a slight delay on the flight home didn't dampen spirits. Overall it was a really worthwhile week that everyone enjoyed, and has definitely brought the year-group closer!

The Year 10 students this year have been a pleasure to manage, we will certainly be sad to hand them over to the Year 11 team. They have been committed, hard-working and a lot of fun - 2016 will certainly be a year to watch and we look forward to seeing them succeed. Thank you all for a great year!





# 10A



Basile, Ryan



Bate, Meg



Breedon, Christopher



Butcher, Joshua



Cummings, John



Dimovska, Ana



Dunstone, Amelia



Fitzpatrick, Jessie



Funnell, Oscar



Gibson, Amos



Grimes, Jebediah



Hatty, Emma



Jenkin, Amy



Jones, Owen



Kirkham, Benjamin



Leeder, Samuel



Long, Christopher



Mavridis, Sophia



Nguyen, Jacquelyn



Picking, Angus



Saran, Sandro



Simpson, James



To, Amy



Toner, Johanna



Voogd, Oliver

# 10B



Barling, Ashleigh



Barrett, Sean



Bonello, Keir



Bordas, Nicola



Carli, Rhian



Cekada, Rachel



Coustenis, Nikolas



Curtis, Chloe



Davidson, Alexander



Day, Brandon



Dyson, Lily



Gourley, Laine



Halford Byrne, Oscar



Hatton, Nathan



Hatzispyrou, Costas



Hazeldine, Samuel



Michelsen, Liam



Minns, Joshua



Noonan, Jack



Papazisis, Natasha



Sellami, Iman



Stewart, Isaac



Togiatsu, Richard



Turnbull, Finn



Waterhouse, Max



Wilson, Samuel





Hoke, Christopher



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Madeline



Bala, Yasmine



Bentley,  
Chloe



Block,  
Kaleigh



Cleary,  
Molly



Coghlan,  
Hannah



Conrad, Amy



Elliott, Chloe



Henshall,  
Lauren



Inglis,  
Heather



Kowalyk,  
Olivia



La Rose,  
Melissa



Leontos,  
Dimity



Milhe, Jessie



Montibeller,  
Daniella



Pallas, Grace



Philipps,  
Alison



Portelli,  
Molly



Riego-Coia,  
Matisse



Rutledge,  
Lily



Sell, Teegan



Siketa,  
Hannah



Slavkoska,  
Natalia

# 10F



Alkarody,  
A'zza



Azzopardi,  
Matthew



Bernal  
Cortes, Sarah



Blackmore,  
Henry



Bound,  
Daniel



Croft,  
Benjamin



Dwipayana,  
Dion



Dyer, Blake



Girvin,  
Callum



Harrison,  
Kaela



Hill, Oliver



Jackson,  
Kody



Katsouranis,  
Priscilla



McCormack,  
Lauren



Molles, Kate



Montgomery,  
Greta



Nicholls,  
Brooke



Paleologos,  
James



Patterson,  
Patrick



Pehm,  
Michael



Rozi, Ilyas



Simpson,  
Jesse



Symons,  
Blake



Veyt, Alanna



Wilkes,  
Kaylee



Woolston,  
Ariel





Chan,  
Nicholas



Bosnar,  
Megan



Bourtzis,  
Danny



Caple,  
Amelia



Cooper,  
Billie-Eve



Dynon, Jack



Egan,  
Macmillan



El-Hussein,  
Haifa



Fahiye,  
Ikram



Fiye, Iman



Farah, Ilhan



Fleming,  
Joshua



Hughes,  
Scott



Hunt, Ethan



Klepkas,  
Katherine



Lawrence,  
Jeffrey



Lemieux,  
Jade



Lethwaite,  
Oliver



Barry



O'Brien,  
Conor



Pierce, Eloise



Ricci, Jack



Shepherd,  
Oliver



Tripodi,  
Spencer



Wood,  
Patrick



Andrew,  
Hugh



Agris, James



Barnes,  
Thomas



Battisti,  
Dominic



Bolonis, Dion



Close, James



Croft, Ryan



Damevski,  
Christina



Diederich,  
Andrew



Well,  
Liam



Foulstene,  
Liam



Gough, Erin



Hatzispyrou,  
Paulina



Jackson, Mia



Karalis,  
Stefan



Laurent,  
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Lloyd, Daniel



McIntyre,  
Clara



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Reilly, Liam



Skinns, Max



Skourtis,  
Peter



Toscas,  
Natalie



Zanoni,  
Maxine



Zhan, Jessica





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Baker, Adam



Bendistinto,  
Paris



Bradley-  
Burns,  
Harrison



Brough,  
Matthew



Church-  
Brown, Amy



Cole-Stewart,  
Cooper



Gautam,  
Purva



Guedon,  
Joanne



Harris,  
William



Hindle,  
Tegan



Jepsen, Dylan



Joce-McCann,  
Darcy



Kelly, Jake



Kenny, Molli



Kneebone,  
Max



Lewis, Emma



Logos, John



Mihajlovic,  
Ana



Morgan,  
Leah



Mulvay,  
James



Schofield,  
Louis



Susnica,  
Isabella



Taylor,  
Ashton



Tsourounakis,  
Debbie



Yiangou,  
Oliver

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Ainslie, Emily



Badra,  
Zainab



Branecki,  
Annaliese



Cossey,  
Samantha



Crundall,  
Kaleisha



Downey,  
Georgia



El-Souki,  
Noora



Galic, Emili



Gould, Asha



Hamston,  
Eloise



Hardeman,  
Catherine



Holgate,  
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Kovach,  
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McSherry,  
Emilia



Moffat,  
Hannah



Morassi,  
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Parker, Eden



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Risteska,  
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Ryan,  
Ashleigh



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Walker,  
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Qi, Zijie

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# “Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known”

Carl Sagan

Susan Walker  
Bayview Acting CAT Leader

**It has been with this in mind that the dynamic team of Science teachers at Bayview campus worked with the students to enable them to explore a range of topics and continue to develop their understanding of important science concepts across the many science disciplines.**

Choose any week of the school year and you will observe students involved in action packed science classes refining their science skills. The students have utilised the outdoor environment when applicable, been involved in eLearning activities to bring to life the understandings being explored, have had the opportunity to undertake a broad range

of hands-on experiences and experiments. 2015 has been about creating opportunities to have the students experience the joy of scientific discovery and nurture their natural curiosity about the world surrounding them.

So what do the students remember from the year?

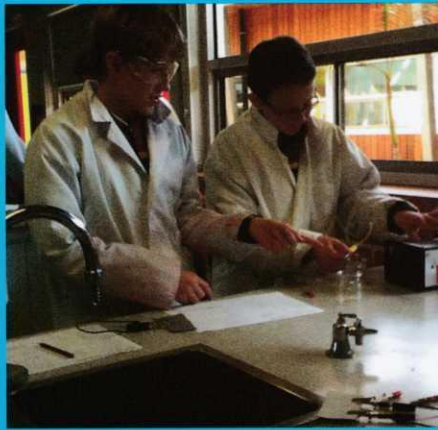
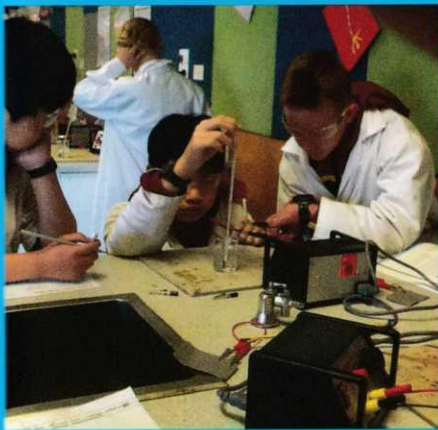
The Year 7s are sure to recount:

- their hair raising experiences with the Van de Graaff generator
- the ‘Egg Drop’ CAT that didn’t land too softly
- the water purifier that appeared to produce clean water and
- the day they first used the iconic ‘Bunsen burner’.

The Year 8s:

- are always ready to give details of the rat dissection





- how many takes it took to film their Rube Goldberg inspired energy transformation contraptions and
- the day they made 'silly putty'.

As for the Year 9s:

- they will readily describe the odour emanating from the preparation of a cabbage indicator to test unknown acids and bases
- the tubeworms and snails studied at the Jawbone Marine Sanctuary and
- the eyeball that was dissected back in Term Two.

So, 2015 at Bayview has been about building a solid foundation of knowledge of the biological, chemical, physical and Earth and

space sciences. As our Year 9's move on to further their Science understandings at Pasco we wish them well and look forward to hearing what they recount as their next set of memorable moments.

Bayview Science Team 2015: Anita Gatti-Smith (Science CAT Leader); Manny Agustin; Nick Axaris; Jason Broomfield; Cassie Comyns; Garrett Drago; Adil Ektem; Lauren Gaylard; Sally Hayes; Wei Lam Lee; Hivin Ramadan; Narelle Roberts; Susan Walker; Martin Walsh; Lauren Withers; Peta Wydeman .

### Big Science Competition

Once again we had many students compete in the Big Science Competition. Congratulations to all our participants and special mention to our students who received High Distinctions: Finn Clifford, Daniel Meehan, Jacqueline Kwon, Tiffany Truong, William Long and Zane Banjanin.



## SCIENCE AT PASCO



Science at Pasco has been full of experiments, digital technologies, hands-on activities and excursions to help reinforce fundamental theoretical concepts. The year 10 students in core science worked in collaborative groups to make DNA models for Biology and balloon rockets for Physics. They also investigated the effects of temperature and concentration on rates of reaction in a Chemistry practical. In Forensic Science,

students analysed fingerprints, investigated crime scenes and compared the angles of blood platter using trajectories. In Mind and Body, students explored the structure and function of cells as well as examining memory and attraction in a Biology and Psychology based subject. Year 11 Science subjects have been jam-packed with students visiting the zoo for year 11 Biology and running titrations and making batteries in Chemistry.





In year 12 Science, students have had to learn a large amount of Scientific content as well as master the stresses that come with SACs and exams. To enhance their understanding in Chemistry, they have attended a hands-on excursion at Victoria University in which they were able to use university level equipment to determine the concentration of Calcium in milk and caffeine in different energy drinks. In Biology, students were able

to travel to Melbourne University and perform gel electrophoresis in the genetics laboratory. In Physics, students attended an excursion to the synchrotron in which they discovered how synchrotron radiation is produced. In Psychology, students have been busy running class experiments; conditioning themselves to salivate to a bell and completing different tasks motivated by praise and discouraged by punishment.





# Environmental *Crusaders*

Angus Raiskums and Griffin Clements

With the strength of our Captain Griffin Clements the Environmental Crusaders took on many challenges this year.

## **Clean Up Australia Day**

The whole Bayview Campus cleaned the grounds and some students were involved in cleaning the Jawbone area.

## **Ride To School Day**

April 28th – this day saw many students riding or walking to school on a cold weather challenged day. Well done and keep this ongoing.

## **Australian Youth Climate Conference (AYCC)**

Year 11 students and Year 9 students attended the AYCC with the help of Hobson's Bay Council. The students spent two days attending workshops

on Sustainability with 200 other students.

The students backed solar cells to be a priority for our new Centenary Theatre.

## **World Environment Day**

June 5th – this event has been celebrated for a few years. This year's Recycled Fashion Parade was well attended and held many attractions with so many amazing costumes. Many classes put a lot of thought into this event. 7GY girls won with so much detail given to their costume.

## **World Tree Day**

July 28th - Over 300 plants planted between two campuses with the help of the VCAL program, Mathew Grossman, Hobson's Bay Council, Doug Leckie, Jose Lue and many





students whose labour and energy helped this day be such a success.

### Enviroweek

31st August to 4th September: the Wetland Quiz Race – around 80 students were involved in finding information from boards around the Wetlands. The Environmental Crusaders worked as a team for this event to work. Sienna and Ella from 7RM won an iTunes voucher. Planting took place and now many home groups have their own plants to care for 7RM, 7GY, 7DP, 7MJ, 7KP, 8AE.

Throughout the year the students have talked and sold the Bottle for Botol in the BOTOL program that will help fund Indonesian students to have drinking water at school. This program is in partnership with Mr McMahon.

Semester 1 lead to changes for Semester 2 with students taking a more active participation in caring for their environment. Year 8 and 9 students are involved in Civic duties.

A new system to reduce litter has been implemented with recycling of bottles/cans and rubbish.

The Environmental Crusaders have worked on their plants, worm farms and the care of the school grounds.

Thank you to Griffin, Angus Raiskums, Anson Phung, Abby Robinson, Orla Sullivan, Violet Gilbert, Emily Kirchner, Amy Waterhouse, Steven Guedon, Ailbhe Le, Mandy Ho, Jake Scriberras, Kyeisha Taylor, Maddie Allan, Isla Sigley, Violet Cummin Grey, Tess Landry and Vivian Thai.





# Year *Eleven*

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**The transition from year 10 to 11 has had a mixture of responses from the year level. Having taken on new subjects within everyone's interests, students are finding coming to class more enjoyable, but on the other hand, an increase in workload has tested the organisation and persistence of the students. However, year 11 students are very positive and eager for their VCE years to bloom into successful careers.**

The year 11's came together on a devoted year level day which saw presentations from an external educational company and talks from Mr. Catalano, Ms. Bovdis, Ms. Birmingham and Mr. Bettiol regarding VCE subjects. The day concluded with a fish and chips lunch for the whole year level.

This year, year 11 students were given a number of opportunities to apply themselves beyond the classroom and further their learning into real life situations.

In year 11 biology, students were given the opportunity to apply their knowledge in a more practical sense, and measure what impact abiotic and biotic factors have on population numbers of selected species down at the Jawbone. Students were lucky enough to have perfect sunny conditions and were able to complete the activity with a high level of understanding of the importance of such an experiment

in a real life setting. Overall students found this task to be an enjoyable and enlightening experience.

The year 11 P.E. class went out and helped coordinate Williamstown North Primary School's annual athletics day. The class helped run the different events and received high praise for how they dealt with the younger participants. The students involved felt rewarded by the obvious enjoyment of the primary school students and were grateful that the opportunity was presented to them.

The year 11 history students went on an excursion to the Holocaust museum. It was quite confronting from the start as the front entrance was decorated with metal arms and portraits portraying the Jewish. By far the most daunting event was meeting Moshe, a 94 year old holocaust survivor who shared his story with the group. It was very eyeopening to hear a first hand account at how dark that time in history was. They learnt a lot from the museum and grew because of the experience.

The year 11 legal students went to the County Court. As they entered they were given instructions on the courts they were allowed into and what the proper court etiquette was. They were then given the opportunity to go off on their own and pick a case to view. One of the more interesting ones was a case where the accused had several charges, such as breaking and entering, theft, and holding someone against their will. It was a fascinating experience and was really informative in how courtrooms work in practice.

The year 11 economics students had the opportunity to go to the

Victoria Market to spend some time investigating how businesses have been impacted over the last couple of years and how the prices of our everyday necessities have been influenced. They spent the day enjoying the freedom of the marketplace whilst learning all about the influences of the economy on trading. They had the opportunity to talk to local traders and understand how the pricing works on goods and services and the different factors that impact the prices like seasons and demand.

Many of the year 11 students took part in the school production. Many hours of hard work and practise resulted in a fantastic school show that reflects our high school and the people in it. The senior stage band participated in the Mount Gambier Generations in Jazz Festival. It gave them a great experience and an insight to professional jazz musicians. The VET music classes put together the 10th annual Warchild at the Newport Substation to raise money to help rid the world of war around children in other countries. Many talented year 11 students performed and organised the night and the show was praised by others as a great success.

A number of students from the year 11 cohort received Inspirational Young Leader awards via the Hobson Bay City Council in celebration of National Youth Week. Award recipients had been involved with external community projects such as FLU or the Whitten Project or were recognised for their inspiring stories in life. This is a great achievement and we are proud to have students who are involved in the community outside of the school.



# 11A



Bullard,  
Clare



Bullard,  
Emma



Calcutt,  
Joseph



Campbell,  
Ryan



Clifford,  
Morgan



Cooke,  
Jasmine



Dellaportas,  
Alexander



Hall, Katrina



Khalifa,  
Mohamed



Avery,  
Michael



Lane, Chloe



Levens,  
Alexandra



Moujerloo,  
Nami



Pirihi, Remy



Provan-Koch,  
Matthew



Reid, Brenton



Schnioffsky,  
Frank



Smith, Zoe



Stewart,  
Dylan



Greilach,  
Ryan



Stockman,  
Zoe



Sutter, Jack



Taylor, Ethan



Taylor, Will



Tsigeridis,  
Natalie



Ryan,  
Lachlan

# 11B



Begum,  
Shareeka



Borserini,  
Taryn



Bustos, Trixie



Callan, Noah



Clydesdale,  
Dannielle



Culic, Mara



Curmi-  
Blackwell,  
Benjamin



Dai, Yihua



Hira, Jalen



Pogunovic,  
Katalija



Iliopoulos,  
Dimitrios



Jensen,  
Claudia



Le-Bach,  
Hieu Thao



Leehane,  
Sheree



Marino,  
Christian



McDonnell,  
Scott



McIver,  
Emily



Mulherin,  
Eliot



Osborne,  
Breanna



O'Donoghue,  
Eileen



Pelns Ross,  
Mitchell



Sadler, Riona



Sandy-  
Pakarati,  
Lorenzo



Sciberras,  
James



Sheble,  
Ahmed



Simmons,  
Matthew



Wen, Maggie



Emily,  
Katalia



Bach,  
William

Baldan, Mela

Brown, Tayla

Buckner,  
Natasha

Cave, Daniel

Collins,  
BenjaminGailitis,  
ThomasGioftsidis,  
Christopher

Lach, Ben

Hemphill,  
CodyKocon,  
Elysse

Le, Kristina

Lindemann,  
DanaMeyer,  
MadisonMunday,  
Matthew

Newall, Holly

Parker,  
Wyntyn

Lachlan

Rycroft,  
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Tobin, Ruairi

Togiatsu,  
Timycka  
JadeWatkins,  
PatrickZorzetto,  
AlbertoGunovic,  
MatalijaBokhove,  
KaneBurgoine,  
NicholasCallow,  
AngusConnolly,  
BenConrad,  
LiamCoulson,  
JacksonCrossley,  
EmilyDalton,  
McKinleyDonoghue,  
BenGemmell,  
CharlotteGrey,  
RebeccaKlaman,  
BrittanyMacris,  
NathanielMangani,  
JulienMustard-  
Ackary, JadeRauza,  
Stephanie

Sarah, Jessie

Soubjaki,  
AminaStack,  
Matilda

Turner, Riley



Warner, Ned

Wiltshire,  
JordanZappia,  
Eamon



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Avery, Ruby



Borg, Abigail



Botham, Olivia



Buttigieg-Clarke, Chantelle



Cheng, Kelly



Desira, Taylah



Di Blasi, Laura



Evans, Emily



Feore, Hannah



Foster, Mikaela



Horyna, Kara



Morgan, Alice



Rigg, Lily



Rutzou, Shea



Sandberg, Michaela



Singh, Yasmeen



Spataro, Cara



Sullivan, Tami



Tran, Mai



Venema, Amy



Von Nagy-Shacklock, Neale



Wall, Brigid



Wallace, Caleigh



Webb, Anastasia

# 11F



Abboud, Sarah



Allcock, Daniel



Bolton, Trent



Dusanovic, Daniela



Evans, Jessica



Farnell, Ella



Gilbert, Noah



He, Qiusheng



Henderson, Lachlan



Hogan, Adam



Karalis, Nicholas



Kirkman, Oscar



Levitt, Thomas



Li, Yu



Li, Zeliang



McWilliam, Hannah



Morgan, Thomas



Najdowski, Alexandra



Nicholls, Holly



Ojeda, Melissa



Raffoul, David



Rojkovski, Jordan



Salazar, Krystelle





Red,  
Jordan

Belfall,  
Kristen

Bingham,  
Jade

Black, James

Cahill, Alycia

Carracher,  
Tasman

Carter,  
Harrison

Fitzgerald,  
Georgia

Forrest,  
Jasmine



Smiths,  
Benjamin

Hart, Skye

Hart, Taylah

Hughes,  
Nathan

Maddalena,  
Samuel

Moate, Tylah

Murphy,  
Madelyn

Nasr, Patrick

Nottelmann,  
Kira



govic,  
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Raymond,  
Isabella

Ross, Shelby

Ryan,  
William

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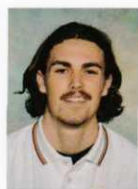
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Stobbs, Adam



Trajceviski, Alexander



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Boyd, Keiley



Cridland, Ella



Delmenico, Stella



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Kokinos, Katherine



Korevaar, Tia



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Landry, Meg



Luc, Isabelle



Maljkovic, Nadine



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Rivera Barquero, Lynda



Russo, Claudia



Stewart, Stephanie



Van Der Plas, June



Wu, Cenyu





# VCAL *vibes*

Matthew Grossman **VCAL Coordinator**

**The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning offers students an opportunity to complete a hands on equivalent to year 11 and 12 VCE. The program focuses on students physically constructing their learning environments and is assessed on their involvement in the activity or project. It is an excellent option for students who have a strong kinaesthetic approach to their learning or students who wish to peruse a trade in industries such as hair and make up, carpentry or community services.**



The course delivered at Williamstown High School is made up of three components. Students attend classes at WHS on Monday, Tuesday and Friday which makes up their course work component. Students also complete a VET course one day per week and one day of work placement throughout the year.

Students are required to obtain their work placement independently which can prove difficult at times. Students in Year 11 do have time to work on this during the first semester though and have a number of school resources to assist them with the process. Many students enjoy the aspect of work placement because it provides them with an opportunity to work in their chosen area and gain valuable insight into their trade.

It has been a busy year for both our Year 11 and 12 VCAL groups. One of the highlights of the year was the Year 12 group creating the first

VCAL camp which they had to plan in its entirety.

The group decided upon Lorne as the location and had to factor in accommodation, food, and activities to participate in while away. Daniel Pearce and Gavin Clifford provided great support for the students and accompanied the group to Lorne. While in Lorne the group participated in a surfing session, which by many accounts was the highlight of the trip. It was a fantastic effort by all members of the senior VCAL group to plan and organise such a complex task and is something that we are looking to make a regular fixture in the VCAL program.

Recently the senior VCAL group also completed a Market Day that raised money for the Lighthouse Foundation. The students received a small amount of money from the VCAL budget and brought various

ingredients and made a fantastic range of cup cakes and slices as well as running a BBQ. Under the guidance of Ben Jolley who specialises in Business Studies, the group then proceeded to sell their produce at the Bayview campus during lunchtime. They managed to raise \$780 for the Lighthouse Foundation which was an amazing achievement.

One of the Year 12's other major tasks for the year was their Donations in Kind project. Donations In Kind is a major recycling operation, run by volunteers from Rotary that gives suitable goods to people in need.

During the Year our year 12's visited a packing station in Yarraville and filled a number of containers with donations that were sent to East Timor. They also ran a fund raising event which included a sausage sizzle and out of uniform day that



raised over \$500 for DIK. Upon reflection many of the students who participated in the project talked about how worthwhile and relevant the project was and the satisfaction gained knowing that they were making a significant difference to others in need.

Our Year 11 group has also accomplished some fantastic achievements this year. One of their ongoing projects throughout the year was the Breakfast Club that saw the VCAL students assisting with the delivery of breakfast to students from 8am to 8:45am on a Tuesday morning. Sebastian Bettiol drove the project and was well supported each week by our Year 11 VCAL students. Seb also organised for his father, who is an aircraft engineer to come in and deliver an introductory car mechanic workshop that covered the essentials of car maintenance. The students described this as an excellent opportunity to learn about basic car maintenance such as changing the oil in a car and how to change a tyre.

The Year 11's again completed a garden project and identified the area under the L - Block stairs as the area in most need of repair. The class was required to research suitable plant types before

commencing the renovation of the area and they also installed a first class watering system. This task was made a lot easier with the assistance of our plumbing students. The students then embarked on a trip to Bunnings to purchase their chosen flora. The plants had to be shade tolerant and require relatively low water. The group chose a great range of plants and were able to transform the once barren looking area into a real feature of the school.

Once again this year the year 11 class participated in a Wheel Talk session. The program encourages students to think about diversity, acceptance and disability sports as well as give a greater understanding of the issues facing people with a disability. It is accompanied with an hour of wheelchair basketball at the end of the verbal presentation, which provides students with a physical understanding of what it is like to live with a disability. The session provided students with a valuable learning experience while having a little fun at the same time.

The final major event that took place in both VCAL year levels this year was the Amazing Race. This was the first time an event like this had been staged at Williamstown High School and required the students to

make their way to various locations around Melbourne. When at the specific location they were required to complete a series of challenges for bonus points. Both year levels did an outstanding job of navigating their way around Melbourne and were keen to get their hands on the \$100 JB Hi Fi gift voucher that was up for grabs as well as movie tickets and a \$30 canteen voucher. The event was a huge success and something that we will now be looking to make a regular event in the future.

From a personal perspective it has been incredibly enjoyable coordinating the VCAL program this year and our students should be congratulated on their achievements throughout the year. Finally I would like to thank the staff, Ben Jolley, Sebastian Bettiol, Brianna Murray, Gavin Clifford, Daniel Pearce, Jaryd Mills and Brett Russell who have all contributed enormously to the VCAL program this year. Needless to say without their ongoing assistance and commitment to VCAL the program would not be able to run. I look forward to working with the next group of VCAL students and wish our graduating senior VCAL students all the best for the future.





# Worldchallenge

Issy Luc, Jordan Partridge and Kelly Mamouney



## Team 1

We set off on our journey in late November last year, and after spending 24 hours on planes and at airports we were definitely happy to arrive. As we stepped off the plane we all got hit instantly by the African heat, it was probably about 35 degrees. We then spent the next few days planning our food, accommodation and transport for the rest of the trip.

Our first stop was at Ranaka Village in southern Botswana. This is where we did the project phase, which involved helping out the locals to build a library at their school. When our bus pulled into the school, the kids met us with a rock star reception. About 600 small African primary school students swarmed our bus and were trying to shake our hands and give us high-5s.

We slept under mosquito nets in the classrooms at the school, and despite the hundreds of flies, beetles, spiders and snakes, we managed to survive. This was close to the best experience on the trip as we got to spend a whole week chatting to the local kids and got to see first hand how happy they are in living conditions

which were incomparable to life in Melbourne. We also bonded really well as a team in the first week and built friendships, which will (hopefully) last a lifetime. After the project phase, we went on our first trek.

The treks through both the villages and the savannah were amazing. We got to experience local foods, walk through amazing landscape, and see local wildlife and even meet and live with many of the locals. We were pushed to work as a team and cooperate without any of the luxuries that we would have back home, and although it was exhausting, it was an incredible experience for all of us. Despite being at different levels of physical strength, we all went at the same pace and motivated each other to finish together.

Now for the food, this was definitely interesting at times, however we were never let down by those in charge of the cooking. Access to nutritious food is essential while backpacking through 40-degree weather with 20kg on your back. On a staple diet of cous cous, peanut butter, toppers biscuits and tuna,

it was (almost) enough to get us through our daily 6-hour treks. I think we all underestimated our ability to feed 20 people everyday for a month. But we got there. We were forced to improvise and use the utilities we had which really tested our patience, but we did learn some useful life-skills such as cooking on an open fire.

At the end of our trip, we had around 1 week to relax and enjoy the tourist attractions that Africa has to offer. In our last few days in Botswana we went to the Okavango delta and got to witness animals that were 100% in the wild, such as elephants, hippos, giraffes and zebras. We also went to Chobe National Park, which is a massive area that is fenced off and protected so that poachers can't kill the wildlife. In there we got to see more animals, such as lions, gazelles, honey badgers and monkeys, as well as the ones we had already seen in the Okavango. This was great because the animals are protected and aren't scared of humans, so we got within 3 metres of a pack of female lions.

Our final days, which were spent in



Zambia, we were left torn between wanting to stay and continue exploring Africa, and wanting to return to our lives back at home. A month is a long time to be gone, and after spending what felt like an eternity where every step we took was a new experience, we were left wondering what the rest of the world had been up to. We spent the last few days reminiscing on our great trip and just relaxing and enjoying one of the seven natural wonders of the world, which was Victoria Falls. This was the perfect way to finish the trip as we had a chance to reflect on the great journey, which we all shared together

### Team 2

The expedition was undoubtedly a life changing experience. Not only was the destination aesthetically and culturally very different, but also the travelling situation was very unique. As a team of 20, we each had to rely on each other to organise food, transportation and accommodation. There were no five star hotels, no three course meals and often, not even a toilet seat!

The travelling situation required each person to support and provide for the entire group, which was a very new responsibility to all of us. By the end of the trip we were all incredibly close and identified as one big family. Our two world challenge leaders Nikki and John, and Williamstown High School teacher Ms. Gaylard, were the most wonderful people to travel with. I could not have asked for more intelligent or supportive people to guide us through the journey. It was very comforting to always have the support of everyone in the group and we are all still in close contact.

Alongside the positive and uplifting moments, as the title suggests, there are also many challenges, but the expedition would not be

complete without them. As a group, we overcame trekking in the intense African heat, cooking dinner in the middle of the dessert during a storm and most importantly, confronting the harsh realities of poverty in underdeveloped countries. Despite living conditions not always being sufficient, I was overwhelmed by how incredibly positive and welcoming the people we met along our journey were. I can certainly speak for my entire group when I say that we all came home with a very different attitude towards our own living conditions; the realisation of how fortunate we are and how much we take living in a developed country for granted.

Some highlights of my trip to Africa include; visiting Victoria Falls - one of the seven wonders of the world, spending five days in the Kalahari desert with kooky bushman, going on a walk and spotting hippos, lions, zebras, giraffes, elephants and wildebeests only metres away, and last but certainly not least, our project in the small village Mwandi.

We stayed in Mwandi for a week and our community project was to build a mud hut for a local villager, help out at a hospital and a nursing home (which was the most confronting part of the trip). We were also able to attend a very special Sunday church mass, which went for 3 hours! Although many people in our group did not follow a religion, we were all blown away by the intensity of the sermon and the incredible church choirs.

### Team 3

"Knock, knock, knock". This was the sound for many of us leading up to our soon to be unparalleled journey through Botswana and Zambia. Through countless hours of fundraising, knocking on doors, selling sausages and saving every dollar we had, we met and defeated

the first obstacle in our way.

Once we set foot on Botswana soil, we discovered our home away from home for the next month- Mokolodi; a small backpackers that was akin to a resort compared to some of our latter camping locations. We also grew to know our foster parents for the next month, Team Leader Rich, Assistant Leader Dave and School Representative Ms English (or 'Mel').

Within the first couple of days our group, 'Team Three', established our true team name. With half the team in the pool at Mokolodi, and the other half cheering us on, we decided to create a vortex in the water, as you do when you're children, running around in circles continuously. Although what we didn't realise was that another team had left their food supply by the pool. This incident thus had us branded 'Whirlpool'. We also later coined our own language, 'Poolian', similar to Pig Latin, which only brought us closer together.

A highlight for many of us included, the Okavango Delta, where we travelled by canoe with the aid of our guides. Here, we camped for roughly three days and discovered the beauty of African wildlife.

Walks through the delta allowed us to be no further than 20 metres away from wild elephants, zebras and giraffes, with us keeping a little bit more distance when it came to lions, wildebeest, hippopotami and buffalos. Being able to see animals such as this, including their baby counterparts, left many of us awestruck, not quite being able to comprehend how close we were to these creatures- only grassy planes separating us from them.

While abroad, we also helped lay the foundations for a school library in the village of Ranaka, whereby we dug out trenches using our



pickaxes, shovels, and sheer strength and determination. This moment really helped us all to appreciate our school back home, seeing how fortunate we are.

One piece of this journey that really resonated with a lot of us included the breathtaking view and sheer magnitude of Victoria Falls in Zambia. As we watched people bungee jump just across the border in Zimbabwe, we vowed to return to fulfil our adrenaline junkies within.

Our expedition through Botswana and Zambia opened a lot of our eyes to what we have and what we don't need when it comes to material goods. The first week or so left some grappling for Wi-Fi connection at every port they could find, although towards the end, it seemed as superfluous as bathing when trekking through the Kalahari desert (our collective stench only brought us closer). This experience taught us the value in face-to-face communication, learning that making connections with people, not phones, made life far easier when trying to get home from a restaurant; one time leaving us stranded for hours on end.

As the expedition came to a close, we were all both exhausted and saddened that such an incredible experience had come to a close. Through our trip we made friends we never thought we would have and gained skills we'll carry with us for life. We would not have traded this adventure for the world.

#### Team 4

Three Williamstown High School students, Jordan, Kelly & I set off on our World Challenge experience to Vietnam and Cambodia late November last year. We joined Wheelers Hill Secondary to complete a month long journey exploring, trekking and volunteering in various cities around the two

countries.

This trip was one of the most exciting and educational adventures I have ever experienced. Where do I begin...it was extremely nerve racking meeting the other kids we were going to spend every minute of everyday for a month with! But to our surprise they were all amazing and interesting people in their own ways.

On our expedition we were required to arrange transport, accommodation, food, budgets, media, health and hygiene and culture. Each day we would rotate these roles and responsibilities including leader and deputy leader.

Every destination we travelled to was either hour-long buses and/or trains.

We arrived in Siem Reap, Cambodia, November 24th. Our first activity was a bike ride around Angkor Wat to see all the temples. It was so beautiful to see all the historical religious temples.

For our first big adventure we trekked for 5 days though the Ratanakiri National Park. This was probably the most exhausting thing any of us have ever done. We had to carry all the food which was to last us the 5 days, our clothes, water and our hammocks. We had 3 guides who cooked and lead us through the jungle. The food they prepared was rice or noodles with carrots and onions every single day for breakfast, lunch and dinner. By the 5th day we couldn't wait to get back to our hotels and sleep.

Our second big adventure was our project at Kia's Village, just out of Phnom Penh, Cambodia. We slept in a big house all in one room on the floor with our fly nets over us. Kai's Village is a community orphanage home to 37 children, including newborns, many which have special needs.

At the village we bought supplies, helped farm and water the garden, clean and feed the babies, teach and entertain the children. We got into groups and had to cook our own meals for our team in our house every day. It was probably one of the saddest things having to leave those children behind. We all grew feelings for these kids we played and laughed with. Leaving Kai's village was the hardest part of the trip for me.

The journey from Cambodia to Vietnam was so draining, changing buses, getting visas and our passports checked took up a whole day and night. In Vietnam we completed our third big adventure, which happened to be another project. T

his was at the Tu Hanh Pagoda, which is, and orphanage and caring center. This project was very hard as communicating to the monks didn't really work out how we had planned; we all had a really fun time together helping clean and looking after the young children. As we did not spend as much time at the Pagoda and were not allowed to stay on the site we weren't able to build relationships with the kids like we did at Kai's Village.

Overall this World Challenge experience was both physically and mentally challenging. Jordan, Kelly and myself have all made life long friends we still keep in contact with and would not have had the trip any other way. Our expedition leader Peter was amazing and probably one of the most interesting people we have all ever met, he always had a story to tell. We all highly recommend attending a World Challenge expedition, as it is a life changing experience.



# Calculating

## for success



### MAV STATEWIDE MATHS GAMES DAYS

Terry Fogarty & Lauren Withers

On Wednesday, 2nd September 2015, Williamstown High School played host to the 3rd annual MAV year 9 Maths Games Day. 220 students from 30 different schools came to the Bayview Campus to take part in a variety of problem solving games and challenges.

The main aim of the day was to give students from across the state the opportunity to enjoy mathematics in a relaxed and fun atmosphere, where taking risks and stepping up to challenges is a must!

Helen Haralambous, professional officer from the MAV (former WHS mathematics teacher), was a huge support in gaining prizes, sponsorship and resources for the day. She organised for Jonathon

Kingsley from Brainary Interactive to welcome everyone to the day with NAO - the humanoid robot.

The day was a huge success due to the committed group of volunteers and 20 WHS student helpers. The day was won by Melbourne High School who took home the MAV Year 9 Maths Games Day cup. WHS teams finished 12th and equal 23rd out of 55 teams.

Maths Games Days are organised and run by representatives from the host schools, in association with the Mathematics Association of Victoria (MAV). The year 7 day was held at Overnewton College and the year 8 day was at Penleigh and Essendon Grammar.

23 Williamstown High School students from year 7, 8 and 9, participated in these days during term three. In teams of 4, students enjoyed playing a mix of games against students from other schools. Activities included question relays, origami, team problem solving, strategy games, Ken Ken puzzles and Suduko puzzles.

The results were as follows:

#### Year 7: Equal 28th out of 43 teams

- Russell Barker 7DP
- Matthew Allsop 7DP
- Manal Ajmal 7AQ
- Max Buchhole 7AQ
- Ryan Briggs 7MY
- Kiara Bobridge 7MC
- Alana Cronin 7MJ





- Steven Guedon 7MJ

#### Year 8: 23rd and 30th out of 90 teams

- Dasha Banjanin 8WI
- Ella Watt 8AG
- Jacqueline Kwon 8AG
- Chelsea Lin 8AG
- Walter Sit Woon 8AG
- Daniil McIntyre 8AG
- Dominic Polanco 8NR
- Zi Lin 8NR

#### Year 9: 12th and equal 23rd out of 55 teams

- Riley Cronin 9WR
- Sanielle Basillio 9WR
- Yan Ling 9LK
- Catherine Dang 9NA
- Jayden 9JF
- Josh Gardner 9JF
- Bert Henkl 9NA

On the 7th of September I participated in the year 7 maths games day. The event was held at Overnewton Anglican College which is across the road from the Sydenham Soccer Club. This historic event went over the whole day with nearly 50 schools participating.

When I arrived I joined the other Williamstown students. There were tables everywhere with students from many schools. Each school had 2 groups of 4. We did Sudoku puzzles until the games had begun. A lady introduced us to the maths games although after the short speech a man showed off a dancing robot.

We started off with an hour to complete a problem solving booklet, we worked together during this with some questions too hard to solve. There were 30 questions with the easiest being...the largest angle in a triangle is  $27^\circ$  more than the smallest angle. The smallest angle is  $15^\circ$  less than the third angle. What is the difference between the third and largest angle?

After the problem solving, I played downball with the other students. When we got back in we did a maths relay. We nominated a student to run to the front to get the question; we had 3 attempts to get the correct answer. If you get all 3 wrong you move on to the next question and you also move on if you get it right.

I played downball again before moving onto origami. My team made a couple of different things. In the end we didn't win but both Williamstown teams finished in 28th place. There was only 1 point between 4th and 3rd and 2nd and 1st were also separated by a point.

I'm sure we were all proud of our achievements because the competition was tough.

Stephen Gordon 7MJ



# Library Life



## PASCO LIBRARY

Janie Carrington & Claire Kennedy

The Pasco Library refurbishment continued this year with the replacement of the old timber laminate tables at the projector end with 12 new wheeled tables - 6 red and 6 yellow ones.

The Parents & Friends Association kindly donated \$4600 to the library to allow us to purchase some comfortable and casual ottoman seating and a shelf to display journals. Most of these pieces have been placed in and around the pit and together with a second hand coffee table provide a comfortable, quirky reading area.

The library is now a movable feast. Shelving and tables can all be pushed to the side to make a large pleasant space for meetings, curriculum days and other events. The Subject Supermarket for the 2015 Year 9 students was one event held in the library space over the year.

We continue to grow and refine our book collection with purchases of fiction and non-fiction material. Ten journal subscriptions were also purchased this year including

## AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Terry Fogarty & Lauren Withers

130 Williamstown High School students from year 7, 8, 9 and 10 participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition held on the 30th of July, 2015.

Daniil McIntyre of 8AG was awarded a Prize for finishing in the top 1% of students. He was presented with commemorative certificate at the Australian Mathematics Trust Awards Presentation night on November 11th. Two students, James Lam of 7AQ and Andy Zhang of 8AE, received High Distinctions, finishing in the top 2% of the year level.

All students did a fantastic job with many students awarded a certificate of Proficiency or Credit. Twenty-six students (published below) received Distinctions, placing them in the top 15% of their year in the region.

All participating students are congratulated for challenging themselves and for their fantastic achievement.

### Students who achieved distinctions

#### Year 7:

- Linda Yan
- Brian Lee
- Jasmine Infante
- Vincent Luu
- Kiara Bobridge
- Sreekar Thimmareddy
- Manal Ajmal
- Isabel Cross
- William Long
- Max Buchholz
- Isabella Mitchellsears
- Emmet Keough

#### Year 8:

- Walter Sit-Woon
- Nicholas Lancia
- Matthew Lloyd
- Samuel Duffy
- Zane Banjanin
- Siana Presley
- Chelsea Lin
- Jonathan Spencer
- Angus Raiskums

#### Year 9

- Jagger Skilbeck
- Katherine Nguyen
- Finn Clifford
- Amelia Dunstone
- Samuel Leeder

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Tech Life, Cosmos, ABC Organic Gardener & Renew. The school libraries purchased a subscription to the World Book online. This is an excellent resource that can be used both at school and at home. Login details can be found on the Pasco Library Blog (<http://whspascolibrary.edublogs.org/>) – the password is 'library'.

The Pasco Library was also one of the venues for the weekend long Centenary Back-To-School event held in March. We hosted a fantastic display of archival items including school uniforms from the present day back to the 1920's, exercise books and class work from students of the 1950's and 1960's, badges, *High Tides*, and photographs. The event was very well attended. Thanks to the WHESSA for all their planning and hard work in setting up the event.

If you have an interest in the school archives there are now over 400 items catalogued on the Victorian Collections website. Visit the site and use 'Williamstown High School' as a search term. <http://victoriancollections.net.au/>

# Work Experience

Gus Picking 10A

For my work experience I was lucky enough to spend the week at Werribee Open Range Zoo.

Due to the abundance of people that's apply, the school could only submit one person.

So I needed to hand in a resume and cover letter to the school, and was fortunately got selected to apply.

The Zoo itself took only 7 people from year 10, so I was lucky enough to be one of those 7.

The week was incredible.

The layout had me in a different department each day, so I got the full Zoo worker experience.

I was involved in the behind the scenes set up of the Zoo, the people behind the conservation projects and running of the organization.

I got some fantastic hands on experience with the horticulture team in and around the production of a new enclosure.

I got to go back of house with

the animals involved in talks and presentations, and got to go on the different safari experiences when I worked with the safari department.

My favourite day was when I spent time with the keepers. I got to feed, spend time with and help train certain animals, which was fantastic.

My final day was in learning experiences where I got to help with the activities provided for primary school children, and impart some of my knowledge that I learnt over the recent days.

Overall the zoo work experience program is well organized and a lot of fun. The staff were friendly and the work I did was entertaining and fulfilling.

I highly recommend the course to anyone who wants to try it. As was an opinion shared across most of my class, if you put the effort in to finding a great work experience, it can be an amazing week.



# Advancing

ADVANCE gives young people a chance to do something great in their community, based on their choice. Young people are able to plan projects, meet new people, build skills and make a difference in their community.



## YEAR 9 ADVANCE

### Learn-To-Sail

Students completed a 7 week learn-to-sail program at the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, as well as a 2 day Advanced Sailing Camp in Geelong. This part of the program aims to provide a unique aquatic based educational experience by promoting activities that consist of environmental interaction, outdoor educational and recreational adventure activities. Through these activities students are encouraged to:

- Face new challenges.
- Gain self-reliance.
- Show initiative, particularly when under pressure
- Acquire leadership qualities
- Nurture teamwork, cooperation and acceptance of others' abilities
- Develop concentration and listening skills
- Respect the environment

### Marine Conservation Project

The Northern Pacific Seastar

is considered a serious pest in Australia because of its impact on native marine ecosystems.

Our local Jawbone Marine Sanctuary is being affected by the introduction of this pest. The Year 9 ADVANCE program has been working with our school marine biologist (Garrett Drago) to comb the local waterways and remove as many of these pests as possible from the Williamstown area.





#### YEAR 10 ADVANCE / CADETS

Year Ten Cadets this year was very exciting! We started off the year with sailing sessions down at the RYVC coupled with some sailing theory - learning how to properly sail a small vessel in two to three person groups. Some of us started off a bit shaky- as a few people had never sailed before- yet by the end we were all confident enough to participate in races against each other over set courses.

The class also learnt the basics of driving a motor boat and meal planning; all a prelude for the big challenge- the sailing camp to the Gippsland Lakes. This was to be the 'Adventurous Journey' component of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Three groups of brave adventurers explored the lakes, living aboard three beautiful cruising yachts for five days early in Term 2. We had to learn to work together as a crew, navigating, properly operating a marine radio and preparing meals, all while learning to travel under sail and motor. The journey was exhilarating with some challenging winds, great weather, beautiful scenery and fun time fishing and getting to know each other.

The second semester brought with it First Aid training- the class working hard to learn about different emergency scenarios- where everyone earned their Level Two First Aid and CPR certificate.

We have also worked with the MFB to gain the skills and knowledge to safely use fire extinguishers and blankets, not only theoretical but putting our skills to practical use by extinguishing some small controlled fires!

In addition we investigated weather maps, Williamstown's maritime history, visited the Seaworks Maritime Museum and the Sea Shepherd.

In all, Advance/Cadets has been an amazing experience which has provided us with important life skills and knowledge, as well as a year of great fun.





Bayview student work

## TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN AT BAYVIEW

Helen Bacon **Technology & Design CAT Leader**

### **It has been another outstanding year for the Technology & Design Team.**

The Art, Design & Technology show, which is in its eighth year, has again demonstrated the creative talent and individually stunning work, each student has produced.

The variety, the themes, the unique ideas that each student develops is a testament to the work of all the teachers involved.

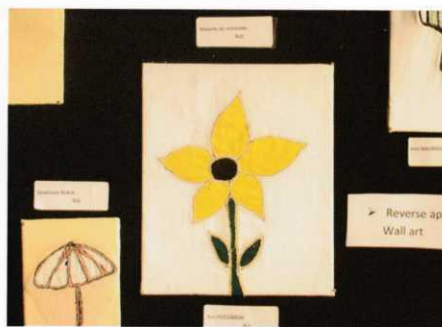
Whilst the themes & mediums on display pay tribute to the teachers who have worked hard to develop them, the real credit must go to our wonderful students who rose to

the occasions in such diverse and creative ways.

So much variety, from Textiles: felting, material studies making door-stops, beautifully crafted pin cushions with a variety of hand stitching and embellishments, to the sophistication of dress making as seen in an evening dress, with the detailed work of Year 9 jumpers.

The exhibition led your eye around to the Cigar Box Guitars a unique project introduced this year, where a number of students were playing the instruments they had made. Along the atrium floor you followed a path to the well established boat building course, where students are





encouraged to design and work on a large scale. The beautifully crafted Year 7 Spinning Tops and trophies are all a delight.

Photography Multi-Technologies Year 9, displayed exciting imagery in their clarity and colour work, along with skill in the editing process. Using a variety of images, the students produced calendars as part of their folio work.

Horticulture presented Hydroponics work by the year 7 and 8 students which used the technology process with a range of materials.

The highlights from Food Technology appeared on the overhead projector, with students

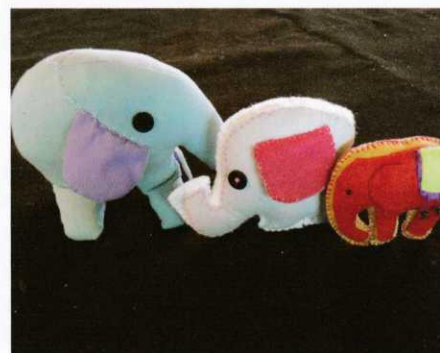
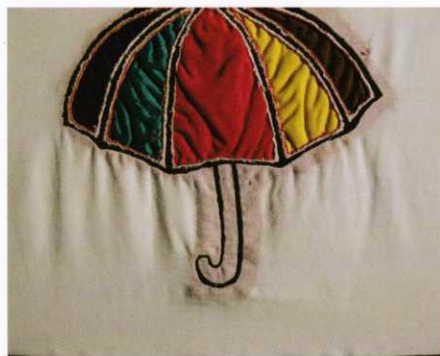
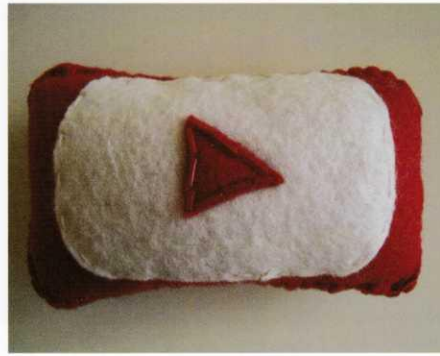
photographing their final presentations, from iced biscuits, to spaghetti bolognese, Asian noodles, cup cakes and pizza slices.

The great part about our exhibition is seeing the students viewing and discussing the work during recess and lunchtime whilst taking the time to appreciate what their peers have achieved.

Well done to all those involved.

Thanks to the following students who helped with the displays, Kate Farren, Ella Logan, Natalie Ryan, Isabella Joveski, Faven Mulugeta, Yan Ling Lin, Catherine Dang, Sammie Nguyen and Jamie Nguyen.





Bayview student work





#### FOOD TECH: HOLD FAST CAFE

Mrs. Jepsen

**In 2015 a new Year 8 Challenge Unit: The Hold Fast Café was introduced.**

Students produced typical café food; brunches, light lunches and

sweet treats and refined their food presentation skills. They put their talent to the test running a café in the atrium at lunchtime. It was fabulous to see the team work and commitment to the café's success.





Pasco student work

## TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN AT PASCO

Melissa Bell **Technology & Design CAT Leader**

### Food Technology

Food Technology is always a popular subject at the Pasco campus. Year 10 students were able to choose between Food Styling and Make a Meal. Our Food Styling students have shown great improvement in their food photography over the semester. The Year 11 students worked on developing their food presentation and cookery skills, and food technology knowledge. The Year 12 students produced high quality folios with topics ranging from Baby Showers to Italian inspired dinners. Our students displayed how talented they are and they should be proud of their achievements. Our Unit 3 and 4 visited the Top Designs

Exhibition which was a source of great inspiration.

### Textiles

2015 saw some great work being produced in the textiles room. The VCE students made some fabulous garments based on their own designs. The Unit 3 and 4 students worked hard on their folios and major production pieces. Year 11 students showed their creative flair with both their folios and garments, where they produced a spring inspired collection. The Year 10 Design for an Event (Textiles) students designed and sewed a garment of their choice based on an event they wished to attend.





They also styled their garments to complete a 'lay flay' photo shoot. We look forward to seeing what creativity 2016 will bring!

We wish our Year 12 students good luck and hope that those who have selected careers in Design or Food can come back and share their experiences with future students.

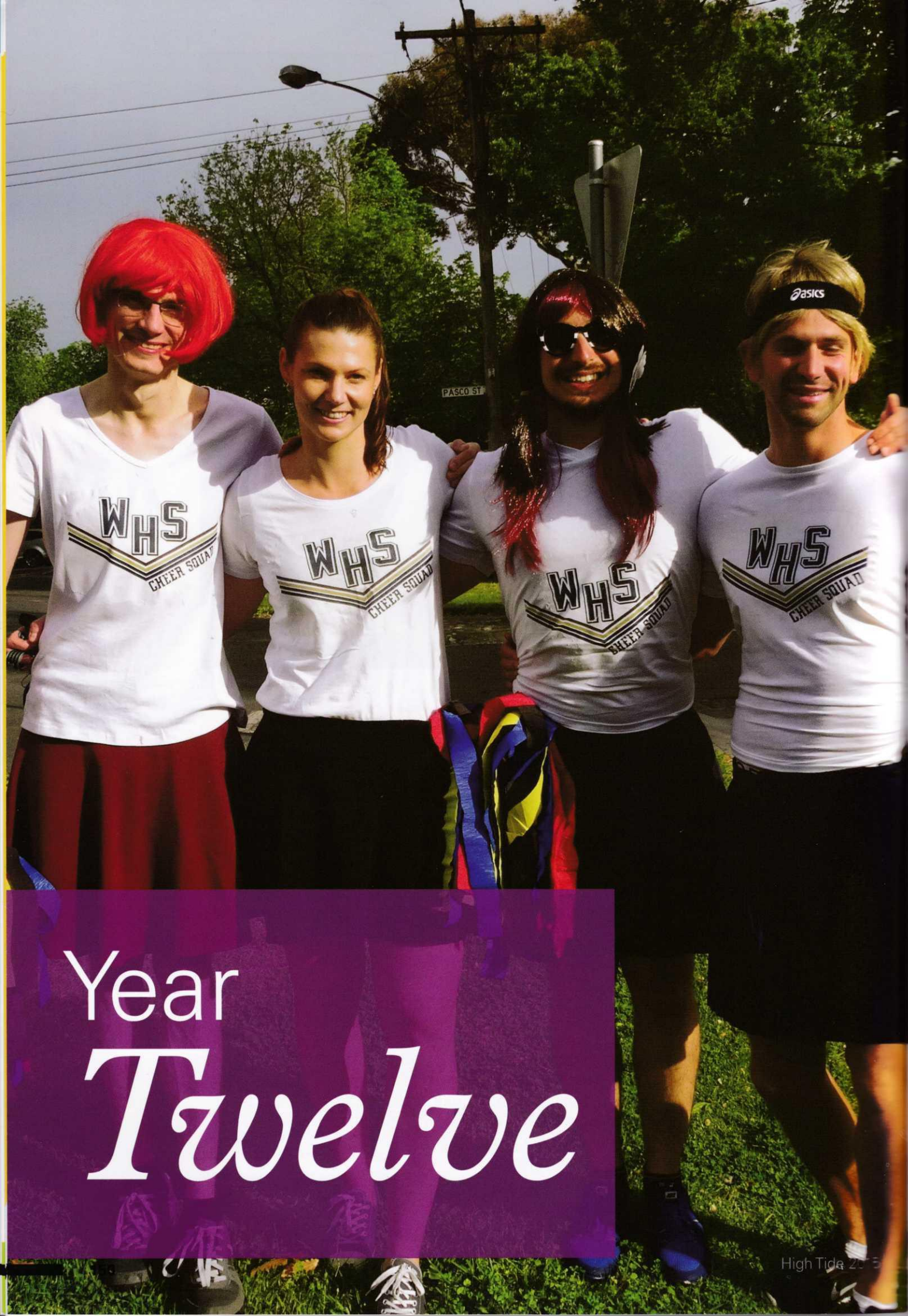
### Wood

Wood was a popular subject with the Year 10 cohort. They learnt how to develop a Design Folio and to use a range of joining techniques. The VCE class worked hard at developing their folios and individual furniture pieces.

### Information Technology

2015 has been a successful year for Information Technology, with classes running at years 10, 11 and 12. Year 10 was popular with two classes of Information Systems running. Students worked very creatively, designing their own video games and computer programs with a number of very original pieces of work produced. In VCE students attained skills in many different applications to create solutions for organisation. There was a large focus on responding to case studies and developing solutions that could assist people in the real world.





# Year *Twelve*

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Luza Bermingham & Brett Russell Year 12 Student Management Leaders

**The class of 2015 have had an eventful year. The action started back in the first week of school with SAC X.**

Although we aren't at liberty to divulge the details of SAC X, it marked the beginning of what would be a long line of victories by the girls' homegroups for the year. Homegroup challenges were threaded through the year in amongst secret guest speakers, camps and of course large workloads within individual subjects.

Our annual study camp to Lady Northcote solidified the intentions of the cohort. We found out that at the core of the class of 2015 was a body of students looking to take on ideas and change who

they were as learners. Our students were treated to the first ever 'Ugly Disco' in honour of Friday the 13th. Meanwhile, the regular talent night was filled with amazing moments that included miraculous feats of mobility by Reuben and Tim and an emotion filled rendition of Take Me To Church by Renae.

Six Months later a plan to surprise the students with a guest presenter was put into action. The seed had been planted at camp in a session presented by College Principal Gino Catalano. The students thought they were getting a repeat presentation by Gino and were shocked and amazed when secret presenter and Paralympian Ahmed Kelly burst through the back doors of the study centre. Ahmed presented some of the poignant skills required

to succeed when setting goals. Our cohort was captivated, some reduced to tears and we all shared a moment that will be remembered for many years to come.

The Year 12 pop up park dominated the end of term three. A self constructed gift from us to the twelves gave many an opportunity to reflect and relax during the final lunchtimes of six secondary school years. This gift was embraced by the cohort with dozens of students massing to hang out with mates and enjoy some sunshine. The way the class of 2015 embraced the park was symbolic of the cohorts skill in taking on new opportunities. We wish them all the best with the opportunities that will come their way now.

Hold Fast.



# 12A



Basile, Adam



Bersee, Alice



Brown, Christopher



Cady Freer, Sweeney



Crossley, Eliza



Diederich, Alexander



Falla, Jennifer



Gentry, Thomas



Goslin, Samantha



Abbata, Thomas



Hodge, Benjamin



Hoenig, Ashlea



Jones, Miriam



Lac, Kevin



Louis, Shona



Maskell, Reuben



Meehan, Alana



Michelsen, Kyle



Moore, Joshua



Hamilton, Lachlan



Smout, Riley



Vlahos, Serena



Wilkins, Edward



Willis, Laken



Wilson, Zak



Tuck, E

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Abraha, Amanuel



Anackov, Ina



Austin, Gianni



Barnaby, Caitlin



Bendistinto, Zack



Boschan, Eric



Carbins, Thomas



Casley, Caitlin



Cross, Leyle



Allison, J



Dempster, Joel



Dyer, Tegan



Dynon, Natalie



El-Haouli, Mohammed



Halilovich, Suad



Holgate, James



Jacks, Caitlin



Laine-Wyllie, Jack



Long, Hannah



Jackson, Kayla



Lynch, Conor



Machado, Kyle



McKinnon, Tomo



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Fahey, James



Fisher, James

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LachlanKlamann,  
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Markus

Lowe, Paige

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Tuck, Ethan

Zahra,  
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John, Ester

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Blackwell,  
Alexandra



Cachia,  
Bianca



Chen, Yunyi



Davidson,  
Jessica



Duane,  
Danielle



Haile, Aster



Harris,  
Sophia



Henkel,  
Mary



Cao, Th  
Hanh C



Johnson,  
Madeleine



Leontos,  
Evangeline



Lunn, Grace



Marsh,  
Samantha



Neville,  
Madeline



Rogers,  
Cameron



Rycroft,  
Chloe



Sawadtad,  
Jidapa



Sommers,  
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McCall



Takats,  
Jessica



Thompson,  
Jennifer



Tsavaridis,  
Jacqueline



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Tegan



Zhang, Yi



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Polivios



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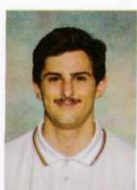
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Deng, Yifan



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Elliott,  
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Emerson,  
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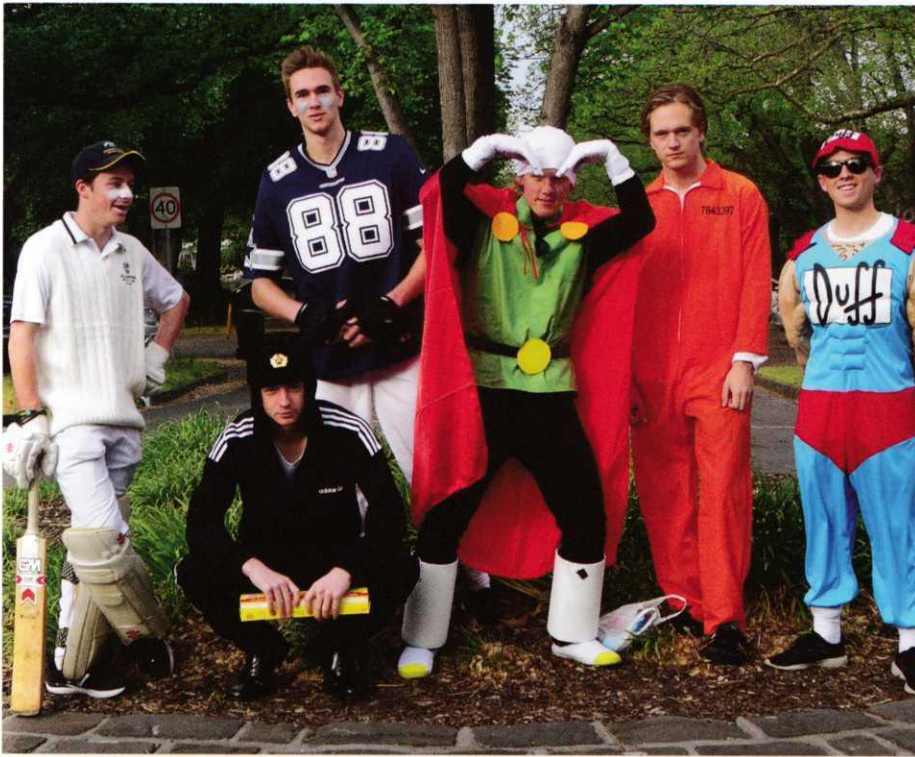


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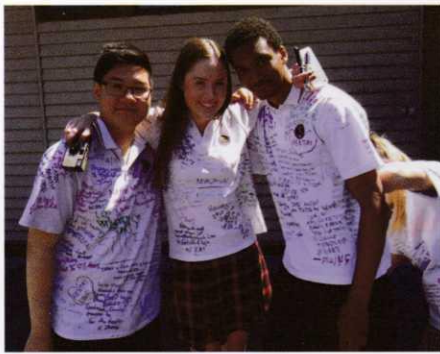








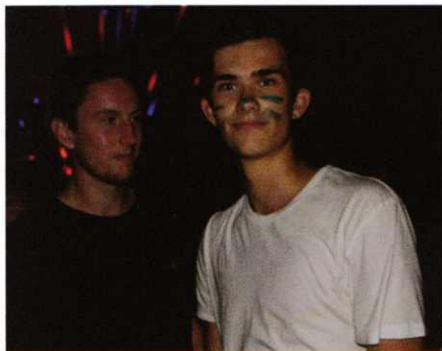




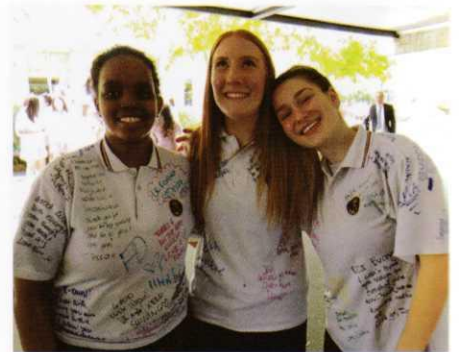




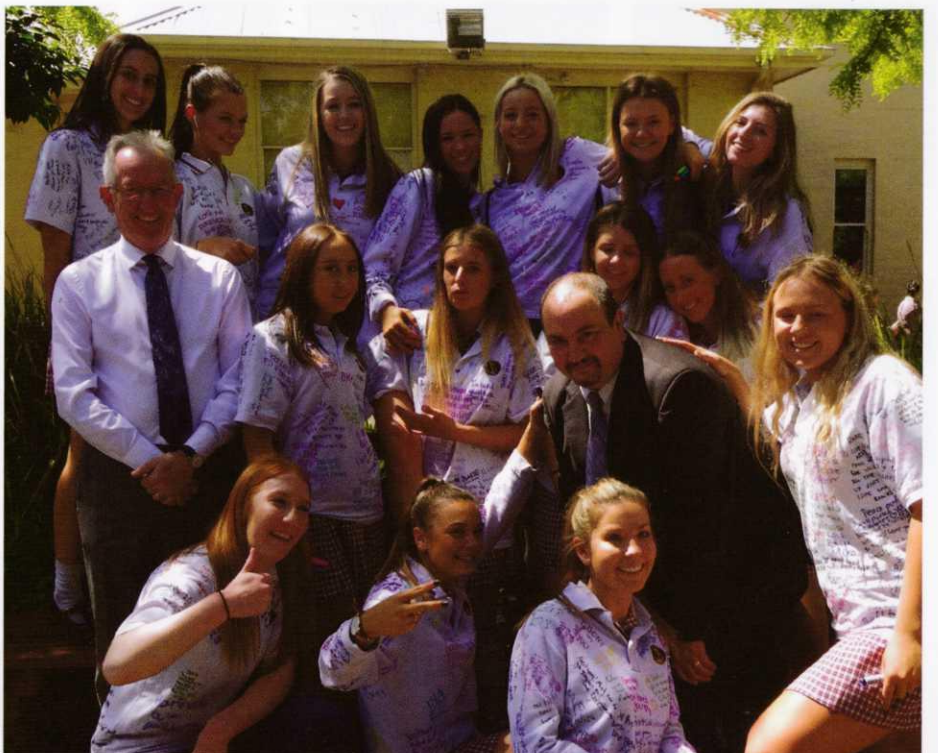














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Chapman, Dale



Adams, Ross



Comyns, Cassandra



Drago, Garrett



Ektem, Adil



Feely, Claire



Gatti-Smith, Anita



Gaylard, Lauren



Gaylor, Anne



Gibbs, Jane



Giles, Richard



Catalano, Gino



Hart, Casey



Hayes, Sally



Hyland, Ann



Ismay, Michelle



Jarry, Nicole



Jepsen, Michelle



Kane, Annette



Keating, Liam



Khenkitisak, Brandon



Elliott, Eleanna



Lee, Wei Lam



Liprino, Renee



Lopreiato, Tony



Lu, Jose



Mahoney, Karen



Mann, Michael



McDonald, Fiona



McLoughlan, Thomas



McNeil, Tracy



Hume, Iain



Pallister, Danilee



Patterson, Warren



Perdriau, Kat



Prosenica, Susanne



Quan, Anna



Roberts, Narelle



Ross, Margaret



Rowe, Stephen



Russ, Dean



Mankow Roman



Sheldrick, Diana



Shute, John



Spencer-Harper, Stephanie



Stocki, Mario



Stublely, Tamy



Thorn, Dylan



Walker, Susan



Wangeman, Kerri



Williams, Julie-Anne



Pellone-Gismondi, Lorena



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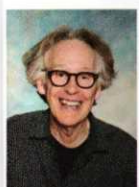
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# Where are they *now?*

Janie Carrington

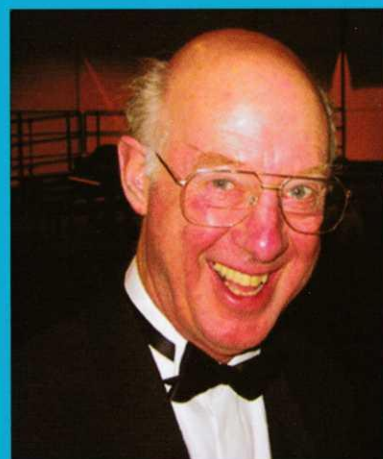
**Doug Heywood** left WHS in 1956. His specialty: Classical, choral, orchestra, voice and conducting.

A student at Williamstown High School during 1955-56, Doug has fond memories of performing in The Pirates of Penzance.

Throughout the 1960s, Douglas was employed as a technician with the P.M.G., now Telstra, and managed to coordinate his demanding schedule as a performer with his work commitments for the P.M.G. In order to undertake a professional career in music, he returned to study at the University of Melbourne in 1969, graduating with a Bachelor of Music Education (Honours) in 1973 and a Bachelor of Education in 1975.

Since 1974 he has been the Musical Director of the Camberwell Chorale and in 1976 he established the Camerata Orchestra. From 1982 until 1991 he was also the Musical Director of the Caulfield City Choir and in 1983 he established the 320-voice Victorian Concert Choir.

Since 1989 Douglas has been the Choral Director for G.T.V. Channel 9's national television production of 'Carols by Candlelight'. From 2000 - 2006 he was Musical Director of the Melbourne Welsh Male Voice Choir. The Melbourne music community probably knows Doug best as the Choral Director, since 1988, for Channel Nine's Christmas Eve production of "Carols by Candlelight" at the Myer Music Bowl.



In recognition of his service to Music Education and Community Music, Douglas was awarded the Order of Australia Medal in 1995.

**Angeline Armstrong** left WHS in 2010. Her specialty: Voice and guitar.

Angeline graduated as DUX from Williamstown High School 2010 and in 2011 she received the VCE Premier's Award for achieving the highest study score in Media Studies in the State of Victoria in 2010.

Her studies at RMIT (Bachelor of Media & Communications - majoring in Film/TV, Minor Studies in Philosophy & French) were punctuated with awards for both her Film and Television work and also her love of all things French.

In 2012 Angeline was the runner up in the state wide UniVoice singing competition where

she performed an original composition 'Love, For the Day is Near.'

Since completing her university research paper into the 'Rise of Quality Television in the United States' and her career

development trip to LA in May 2014, Angeline aspires to be a Showrunner of an original drama series - she is currently in development on her first original TV Pilot script.





**Chris(tine) Phillips** left WHS in 1986. Her specialty: voice.

Chris started singing at school with the encouragement of Finn Koren & Kendall Bird, but she gave up "through sheer nervousness" after she left school. 20 years later she found her way to the local group, Willin Wimmin, choir singing and learning harmonies.

She then started The Angelicats with another WW member and they perform at the Newport Substation, local artist markets, Newport Folk Festival and other local events. She is now also a member of a newly formed a capello trio. Find out more on their Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/theangelicats](http://www.facebook.com/theangelicats)



**Tim Miedecke** left WHS in 1995. His specialty: Rock/metal bass and vocals.

The band, Frankenbok, was founded in 1997 by Aaron Butler and former-Bacterium vocalist Adam 'Hutch' Glynn.

Tim Miedecke and Scott Lang - former-Zombonol members, joined the band later.

Frankenbok have travelled and performed widely in Oz & NZ.

They are now a recognised top metal band in Australia and New Zealand, with 6 albums to their credit.

Albums:

- Greetings & Salutations, released 2000.
- Greetings & Salutations (Special Edition), released 2002
- Blood Oath, released 2003
- Murder Of Songs, released 2007
- The End Of All You Know, released 2011
- Cheers, Beers & Beards!, released 2013.



The Sleepy Dreamers is made up of Matt & Ed, Shannon Carpenter & Cal Johnson. Since its inception in 2010, the Melbourne indie-folk quartet have been busy crafting their sound.

They have performed across Melbourne & Victoria. Their EP, Local Football, was released in November 2014.

**Matt Salisbury** left WHS in 2009. His specialty: Drums and voice.

**Ed Tripodi** left WHS in 2012. His specialty: Voice and guitar.

**Ed(ward) Ferris** left WHS in 2005. His specialty: Clarinet.

After completing a Bachelor of Music, majoring in clarinet performance in 2009, Ed went on to study a Bachelor of Creative Arts at the University of Melbourne. Former Principal Clarinet with the Royal Melbourne Philharmonic Orchestra, Ed divides his time between teaching, playing with the gypsy-folk band 'Eyal & the Skeleton Crew' and writing.







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