Diary Dates

**Term 2**
- 23–26 June: Music Camp
- 27 June: Music Camp Concert, 5.00pm
- TERM 2 ENDS, 2.30pm

**Term 3**
- 14 July: Term 3 Commences—Staff PD Day No Students Required At School
- 15 July: Student return to school
- 22 July: Yr 9 to 10 and 10 to 11 Parent Meetings
- 23 July: Year 8 to 9 Parent Meetings
- 24 July: Year 10 French Excursion
- 30 July: College Council
- 31 July—2 August: School Production ‘13’ Musical
- 5 August: Course Counselling
- 6–7 August: Orchestra Victoria Workshops
- 6–10 August: Japanese Exchange Students
- 11–15 August: Year 10 Work Experience
- 11 August: Year to 9 Subject Taster Program
- 15 July—2 August: School Production ‘13’ Musical
- 14 August: VTAC Parent Information Evening
- 16–17 August: Music Spring Recital
- 18–19 August: World Challenge Training Expedition
- 19–21 August: Course Counselling
- 22 July: Year 9 to 10 Parent Meetings
- 24 July: Year 10 French Excursion
- 30 July: College Council

**From the Principal**

Communication with our students, staff, families and broader community is very important to us and something we are aiming to improve. This year, we have implemented a new secure communication system, Student Management Tool (SMT), which allows parents and staff to communicate. Students will receive their passwords and access details early next term. This tool allows parents the opportunity to see our most up to date school calendar, school notices and from next term we will be putting onto the system the main assessment tasks so that families can see assignments, due dates and work with us to support their child’s learning.

The other aspect of our communication that has recently been updated is our school website. We really appreciate the work of Neil Bethune and in particular Richard Monty. Richard has worked as a volunteer to help us develop our new website. He has undertaken the design, trained staff and provided valuable insights and feedback into what how an effective school website should operate. You will notice that on the site there is a newsfeed for the broader community about the wide range of activities and programs we offer at the school. There is information about enrolments as well as a gallery of photos, information about our specialisations and copies of our course selection books and policies. The website has still got some areas to further develop, such as our Alumni page and we will be working on these over the coming weeks.

Our aim is to have an informative and dynamic site that provides families and community members with an insight to our school. If you do have other ideas, considerations or feedback bout the site we would really appreciate you letting us know. I would like to thank Richard Monty for his support as a parent in developing and assisting with this new site. We really appreciate all the commitment from those parents who work in the school, such as the Music Support Group, the Art Support Group and the Steiner Support Group, the Parent Support Group and the many individual contributions that are made in the canteen, library and other locations. It really shows the young people who are learning at CSC that they are cared for, supported and appreciated by their community. If you do have ideas or ways that you would like to contribute please contact the school or through the School Council and we would be happy to link you up with some of the different opportunities to become involved and support the continued improvement of the school.

I would like to thank all of the families for their support throughout this Term. I hope that everyone has a safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you all at the School Production of “13” early next term.
Attendance Procedures

As we conclude Semester One of 2014, there are many CSC students who have achieved excellent rates of school attendance for the first half of the year. Nevertheless, we also have some students who are finishing the semester with an unacceptably high number of unexplained or unapproved absences. To address this problem, we are reminding all parents and guardians of the need to:

- Support your children to attend school every day and to contact your child’s mentor if you require extra support from the College.
- To leave a message on our College Absence Line (5479 4250) if your son or daughter is going to be away owing to illness.
- To provide your child’s mentor with a note of absence explanation if for some reason a message was not left on the College Absence Line.
- To provide a note of explanation if your child needs to sign in to school late or sign out early for any essential appointments.

Paul Frye
Assistant Principal – Student Engagement and Wellbeing

Japan 2015

Plans are underway for our next trip to Japan in September/October 2015. Our inaugural trip last year was a huge success and we plan to offer this trip every second year to years 9 to 12 students.

The details of the trip aren’t confirmed as yet, but we are looking at 10 days covering Kyoto, Shizuoka and Tokyo. During our stay we will be sightseeing as a group, homestaying with Japanese families and visiting their schools.

You may note your expression of interest or obtain further information by contacting Lyn Ellery on 5479 1111.

School Canteen

Thanks to the generosity of Redbeard Bakery we are able to offer students a free breakfast, students can come daily and help themselves to toast and homemade preserves before school at each campus. Fridays at junior campus is a little more extensive: Tara Gilbee the school nurse, Teacher Caroline Cook and our canteen manager Deb Taylor provide a milo, toast and cereals before school in Lawson hall. It is rapidly growing in popularity – everyone is most welcomed to join in. It’s a great place to meet friends before school.

With Winter here Pasta bake and hot apple crumble are rapidly becoming our most popular items.

Please remind students that pre-ordering at the junior and senior campuses will guarantee that they do not miss out on what they would like for lunch. Teachers and Students who have special dietary requirements please do not hesitate to let our staff know at the beginning of the day and we can make something special for you.

School Canteen can not run without the on going support of the community. It is a great way to be involved in the school. So if you have a moment to spare why not volunteer at one of the canteens? At Blakely street the shifts run from 10.30 – 1.30 At Etty st 8.30 – 11.30 and 12.30 – 2pm Monday to Friday we are happy if people can only do an hour shift at either. You can volunteer as little or as often as you like just contact Deb Taylor on 0414 814 993

We try to source all our ingredients locally and produce as much as possible in the kitchens at the school. Working with the Growing Abundance (see [www.cch.org.au](http://www.cch.org.au) for more info), all our jams, fruit and tomato sauce are bottled using local ingredients by members of the community.

The canteen is presently seeking a person with good cooking skills to work 3 days per week all details can be found if you go to the Castlemaine community house website [www.cch.org.au](http://www.cch.org.au)

We welcome feedback from everyone in the school and broader community – don’t hesitate to contact us if you have an idea about what we could be doing to make our canteen even better than it is!
Calder Cup

Students travelled to Bendigo on Tuesday to compete against Bendigo Senior Secondary College for the Calder Cup. The boys kicked off the day with the netball at the QEO. The boys started off strong with domination in the goal ring by Kalan and Tommy and at the end of the first quarter it was tied at seven all. BSSC got a small lead in the second quarter, despite great defensive pressure from Tristan in Wing Defence.

In the second half, Miss Rossiter made some strategic position changes bringing Ben out of the defensive ring and into the mid-court. CSC managed to reduce Bendigo’s lead and got within two points, but couldn’t break the experienced Bendigo side. Final scores were BSSC 36 def. CSC 28. Best on was Ollie who had a huge impact shutting down Bendigo’s attacking end.

The girls were pumped and eager to take the cup home for a second year in a row, but knew it was going to be a hard game of footy. The Castlemaine girls got off to a good start in the ruck with Maddy continuously coming out on top of contests who was strongly supported by Chelsea and Meg. With the strong forward line consisting of Megan and Teagan, CSC was able to kick two goals to Bendigo’s one in the opening term. After a hard fought out second quarter there was only seven points the difference at half time.

Coach Wearney knew she had to do more to get her girls over the line, and after an inspirational half-time speech the team was unstoppable. Amazing defensive efforts by Marla and Taylah kept the BSSC team scoreless in the third quarter and Castlemaine managed to slot two more goals to extend their lead even further. The last quarter was a tough battle and we only just held on, with BSSC kicking the last two goals. End score was CSC 5.4 (34) def. BSSC 4.1 (25).
Library News

Melbourne Excursion

On 29 May twenty students and three staff members made the trip by train to Melbourne; our mission, to update the Library’s recreational reading collection.

Our first stop was Minotaur Books. If you have never been before, it is certainly an experience, with its array of all things fantasy, science fiction, manga and anime.

The Dymocks megastore, in Collins St, was quite a contrast. Is there such a thing as too much choice, when book buying?

After a much deserved visit to Melbourne Central for lunch, our group spent the afternoon at the ACMI Dreamworks Exhibition, before heading home tired but happy. Blakeley road campus Library now has sixty-four new titles to share with students (and staff).

Literature Week (June 16 – 20)

To celebrate the Blakeley Road Campus Literature Enrichment Program this year, the Library organised a week of activities, events and competitions.

We were privileged to have two local authors, Ellie Marney and Susan Green, share their expertise with us by running creative writing workshops for our budding writers. Ellie also took the opportunity to have lunch with interested students, who were keen to find out about her newly published book ‘Every word’. Tamara and Saskia were the lucky winners of signed copies of Ellie’s books.

Two of our highly experienced Etty Street English teachers, Paula Jenkins, and Paul Frye, were also very giving of their time, and ran classes for our Literature Enrichment students.

A Flash fiction (or short, short story) competition was organised as part of Literature week, and I am pleased to announce the winners:

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A big thank you goes to Judith Hansen, Etty Street Librarian and avid reader, for being our judge.
The upcoming CSC Musical ‘13’

‘13’ will be performed on 31 July and 1 and 2 August at the old Blakeley Road Campus gymnasium. Tickets will go on sale after the school holidays. Keep your eyes open for more details and make sure that you come along. Rehearsals are going along well. Here are three of the Etty Street stars of the upcoming CSC Musical: Suilven, Thomas and Meg.

Tell us about yourself and your previous dramatic experience...

Suilven: I am in Year Ten. Last year I was a pickpocket and a maid in Oliver! I was a munchkin and a dancer in Wizard of Oz and in Year Seven I was the principal of the school in Spinning The Line. I love music, drama and dance.

Thomas: I am in Year Twelve. I played Fagin in last year’s production of Oliver! I was the Cowardly Lion/Zeke in the Wizard of Oz. I love acting and I am in Unit 3/4 Theatre Studies. Last year I did a solo performance based on the famous suspense director Alfred Hitchcock.

Meg: I’m in Year Twelve this year and am studying Theatre Studies Units 3/4. This year we did a major production, by performing “The Venetian Twins” which is an Italian play. I was the part of Columbina, which I suppose was a big-ish part. I’ve never been in a production as big as ‘13’ though and I figured since I enjoyed performing and this is my last year, that I would try for a part in this year’s school musical.

What character do you play in ‘13’?

Suilven: I’m Patrice and I’m the geek who everyone hates, my only friend is the cripple Archie and I am in love with Evan.

Thomas: I’m Evan Goldman. I’m a cool Jewish kid from New York who moves to some lame place in wherever it is because of his mother’s cousin.

Meg: I’m playing Lucy, and she isn’t very nice. She is the “Queen Bee” of the school, and was the head cheerleader until her ‘best friend’ Kendra takes her place as Captain.

What has been the best part about rehearsals so far?

Suilven: My favourite thing about rehearsals so far is probably the singing although I like blocking with the larger scenes and choreography.

Thomas: My favourite thing about rehearsals is the respect that is afforded from other cast members due to my having the lead role of the play. Got ‘em all wrapped around my finger, y’know?

Meg: So far, my favourite part about rehearsals and playing a part in the musical in general is probably my character... Lucy is so fun to play, because I get to have attitude and bring out my inner ‘cow.’

Why do you think that audiences will like ‘13’?

Suilven: I think this musical is a fabulous choice because there are a lot of songs and principal parts that can be spread over the two campuses. It is also great because almost every scene has a really catchy, fun song and dancing.

Thomas: The interesting thing about 13 is that it provides a glimpse into what adults in America think young people are like. Hence the references to YouTube and mobile telephones (whatever those are).

Meg: I personally like the playwright because it’s funny, and extremely accurate in how it portrays modern teenage thoughts and actions.
**Australian Vocational Student Prize 2013**

Castlemaine Secondary College year 12 nominated students have again been successful. Each year the AVSP recognises the outstanding achievements of students who complete their VCE or VCAL whilst also undertaking a VET in schools certificate or a School-based apprenticeship. The students each receive a Certificate and $2000

The 2013 students are:

**Brett** – completed Certificate II in Engineering Studies as part of his VCE

**Shanae** – completed VCAL and Certificate III in Business as a School-based Apprentice working part time at Thompson Family Funerals.

**Louisa** – completed her VCE and Certificate III in Education Support as a School-based Apprentice working at Campbells Creek Primary School.

All three students achieved outstanding results in their Vocational studies and each is now following his/her interests in a related industry or career pathway.

Brett is undertaking Civil Engineering at La Trobe University, Louisa will enrol in Bachelor of Education, after a gap year and Shanae is successfully working fulltime at her chosen career in the industry at Thompson Family Funerals.

The College congratulates all three students and we take pride in their personal success, which also reflects the strength of the VET program at the College.

**Informatics Competition:**

The following students obtained a Certificate of Credit for their performance:

**Year 7**  
Roselin Parsons

**Year 8**  
Sidney Showell  
Aiden Reaburn-Jenkin  
Murray Hammersley

**Year 9**  
Auryn Russell

The following students obtained a Credit of Participation:

**Year 7**  
Ella Hayes  
Holly Slattery  
Tahlia Kumlin  
Ryan Freudenberg  
Nemo Fields  
Joshua Postill

**Year 8**  
Rachel West

**Year 9**  
Meaghan Ferguson  
Torsten Lau  
Saskia Peachey  
Angela West

Also, entries for the Mathematics Competition are open and close on the last day of term. The cost is $6 and entry forms are available from mathematics teachers.
DENTAL CARE

Maryborough District Health Service

Community Dental Clinic

Where:  Located at the Hospital Dental Clinic, Clarendon St, Maryborough

Who:  All Pre School Children & Primary School Students
       Secondary School Students on a Concession Card

Cost:  FREE for Concession Card Holders or Dependants
       FREE for Emergency Dental Care
       FREE for Pre School Children and Primary School Students not on a concession card

If your child has been seen within the last 2 years by the Dental Clinic you will be sent a reminder letter when it is their turn to come in.

Emergency Dental Care is offered daily if your child is in pain.

Please phone 5461 0388 to make an appointment
Community News

Open Day

Castlemaine Lawn Tennis Club

When: Sunday 29th June  2 to 4 pm
Sunday 13th July   2 to 4 pm

Tennis Programs Victoria and the Castlemaine Lawn Tennis Club would like to invite all children and adults to our first open day. The day will consist of free tennis for everyone and free coaching from our newly appointed coach Paul Mick. All ages are welcome and rackets are provided if you don’t have one. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our new coach and also to see what the CLTC has to offer. A free sausage sizzle will also be available for all who come.

School Holiday Program

Castlemaine Lawn Tennis Club

Cost: $25.00(normally $50.00)
Time: 9am to 4 pm
Dates: Friday 4th July

Tennis Programs Victoria is conducting a school holiday program for all interested players. The program will consist of stroke analysis and correction, specific movement patterns, tournament play, prizes, agility training, fun and games. Lunch will also be provided in the cost. Do ensure however that adequate snacks and drinks are brought along. As numbers are limited, please ensure you book quickly to reserve your place. Bookings may be made by email or calling Paul Mick on the information provided below.

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