Diary Dates

**Term 4**

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**From the Principal**

This week is the final week of schooling for our Year 12 students. Many will have exams and final work over the next couple of weeks, however their classes are now completed. Graduating from your Secondary Education is a significant moment in time for all students. It is the transition of being a “school student” to being an adult. Many of our graduates have clear plans for their future, tertiary studies, employment, GAP years and travel.

Our Class of 2014 started their schooling in 2009 when they and their families became part of the Castlemaine Secondary College Community. Through that time, they have grown up physically, socially, emotionally and academically. They have participated in a wide range of activities and opportunities and will leave our school with their bags filled with friendships, memories and stories of their school years. I hope the memories they have are of a time of learning, growth, change and fun. Today at our assembly to farewell our year 12 students, we enjoyed a fantastic celebration with them as they transition to the “real world”. Those memories will change with time but will become part of who they are and how they contribute to society.

In the world there are still girls fighting for the right to have an education. To be in a class to learn. To have a teacher and not a computer in a wall from which to learn. Our 2014 graduates have had that chance, now they must make the most of it. As graduates of Castlemaine Secondary College I expect them to take their dreams, their passions, their skills and abilities to make a difference and “change the world”.

Sometimes we forget that as a College our history is longer than some of the other Private Secondary providers who talk a lot of tradition but have been around for 10 – 15 years. Our College is based on a strong Public Education philosophy that has been in place since 1910. Our awards and our history mean that the 2014 graduates are part of that history. There have been thousands of students who have graduated before them. Some of them now teaching at the school, some that have gone on to contribute to our local community and others that are succeeding in their fields, including Science, Maths, Commerce, Artists, Musicians, Sport and Public Office. The 2014 graduates now have their place in our school history.

In 1910, the College Headmistress, Miss Lockhart said:

“The original 40 boys and girls were outstanding in ability and character.”

It is my privilege to formally congratulate the class of 2014 on behalf of the staff, students and our school community. I believe that the class of 2014 are outstanding in ability and character and we wish them every success.

Mary McPherson
College Council News

Parent Feedback
To ensure that College Council is able to represent the views of our whole school parent body, the parent representatives of Council will commence calling a random sample of parents on an ongoing basis to conduct a short telephone survey. We will try to call during a convenient time of day and keep the call as short as possible. The survey will contain a small number of questions about levels of satisfaction and opinions on the school and how your children are progressing.

We look forward to hearing your feedback!

Council Expression of Interest - Co-Opted Vacancy for Strategy Portfolio
Castlemaine Secondary College School Council is seeking to co-opt a new member to assist the school with Strategic Planning work in 2014 and 2015.

If you believe you have the passion and drive to work with the CSC Council over a period of around 12 months, please download the detailed expression of interest information on the College Website in the “About” tab, under “Council” (www.csc.vic.edu.au), including Key Criteria to be addressed.

Expressions of Interest should be returned to the Principals Office by Friday 31 October 2014. Please contact the school if you would like a copy of the current Strategic Plan.

Castlemaine Poetry Competition
The College is very proud of our eight Castlemaine Secondary College students who were recognised for their outstanding poems at the Castlemaine Poetry Prize junior section presentation on 3 October. The following students were awarded a Certificate of Commendation:

Jazlyn (Year 10)
Ben (Year 10)
Rose (Year 10)
Georgia (Year 10)
Brianna (Year 8)
Holly (Year 8)
Brayden (Year 8)
Rilee (Year 8)

This year’s judge in The Castlemaine Mail’s annual competition, Award-winning Castlemaine poet Ann de Hugard, received some 450 entries.

Japan Trip 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.

We will be visiting Kyoto, Shizuoka and Tokyo. During our stay in Shizuoka we will be homestaying with a Japanese family and visiting a secondary school.

You may note your expression of interest or obtain further information by contacting Lyn Ellery on 5479 1111.
**Musician of the Year Awards Night**

The 2015 Annual Musician of the Year was a wonderful night showcasing the talents of our music students. Dr Shirley Trembath was this year’s adjudicator and she had a very difficult decision to make awarding the three prizes to the music students. Second runner up was Emma who presented 2 beautiful contemporary songs, First runner up was Brennan who played 2 amazing jazz pieces on tenor saxophone accompanied by Justin Marshall. The winner was Tahnee who played a tango and a jazz piece on violin accompanied by Wendy Rowlands. Tahnee played beautifully and interpreted her works with maturity, emotion and expressiveness. All students who participated are to be congratulated on their terrific effort and to keep trying next year.

Well done to all.

**Community Partnership News**

**GOLDFIELDS LIBRARY HELPS MUSIC STUDENTS LINK UP ONLINE**

Brian Brasher, Steve Carroll, Kirsten Boerema, Christine Sass, Frances Gall and our VCE String Quartet, along with some very supportive parents, recently attended the launch of the pilot project called **GOLDFIELDS CONNECT** at the Bendigo Library.

This project is thebrainchild of Christine Sass, one of our classroom music teachers, as part of her postgraduate studies with the University of South Australia.

It is also part of the directive given to all teachers to form a community partnership with each of the courses they teach.

The aim of the project is for the library to help connect the music students that attend secondary schools in its region.

The pilot project team - Ms Sass and library managers' Vivien Newton and Kath Waugh - have been researching ways for the library to "collect" the music of secondary school students using social media. Ultimately, they believe, the model could be used for other content generated by community groups.

The launch brought together our VCE string quartet, led by Frances Gall, with the Sedeucaphones, a Balkan-influenced band from Bendigo Senior Secondary College. This was just a microcosm of what can be achieved, where students can meet each other and perform to each other, in person and online.

Ms Sass has produced a video that will soon be available via social media, explaining the project to interested teachers and students at other secondary schools in Central Victoria.
Castlemaine Secondary College 2014 Art Show

Parent, students, friends and community members are warmly invited to attend the Castlemaine Secondary College 2014 Art Show.

The show will run from 25 October to 7 November with an opening launch at 2.00pm on 2 November.

We look forward to seeing you there!
CASTLEMAINE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Community News

Castlemaine Circus Inc. was established in November 2013 by a group of volunteers. CCI provides circus training and performance opportunities for people aged 3 years to adults.

We believe kids thrive on physically and mentally challenging activities in a community-based non-competitive environment. Plus they have heaps of fun, meet new people and learn new skills.

Term 4 commences Tuesday October 14th. Contact us for a class program and more info.
Maldon Primary Market & Fair

Saturday November 1st 2014
8AM – 3PM

Entry by gold coin donation
Come and enjoy a family friendly day
Packed with loads of fun
Held in the school grounds

In conjunction with the Maldon Folk Festival

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For more info
Contact the school
109 High St, Maldon
Ph: 5475 1484
Community News

Come sailing on Lake Cairn Curran - Sunday 26 October

Cairn Curran Sailing Club participates in Yachting Australia's 'Discover Sailing' program - an excellent opportunity to come along and try it out, no experience necessary, no cost... nothing to lose, a lot to gain!

Visit [www.ccsc.org.au](http://www.ccsc.org.au) or more information. Or visit Jo Clifford, at your Senior Canteen, for a chat.