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After a seemingly successful S/P/T interview “season”, I could not be happier with how our SS students have settled back after their recent Easter holiday.
The first month of Term 2 will be very busy with the following events:

- Senior School Art Camp 19-20 April – Melbourne
- Senior School Musical Camp 20-21 April – at School
- House Biathlon 22-23 April
- Anzac Day Service 1pm, 24 April
- Senior School Musical – Little Shop of Horrors, 2-4 May, 7.30pm, WCPA
- Year 11 Presentation Ball 11 May
- Year 12 Formal 17 May

All of these events are held around our busy Academic and Co-curricular programs.
Congratulations to Alyssa Britnell (Year 10) who was a regional finalist in the Premiers Spirit of Anzac Awards. She received her certificate at the National Gallery of Australia and her prize includes a trip to Canberra at the end of this term. Alyssa entered a poem she wrote about what Anzac means to her.

Congratulations also to Elliot Wolstenholme who received the University of Ballarat Scholarship in 2012 and was presented with a cheque for $2,000 on Friday 19 April. The ceremony celebrated students Academic Excellence and acknowledged contributions to school and community.

Click here for photo

Our wellbeing sessions each Day 5 have been very well received and have added much to our Pastoral Care Program. I have asked Kirsty O'Rourke the facilitator of this program to give an outline of the Term 2 program:

Just as our academic curriculum helps prepare our students for the future, BCC’s Wellbeing program aims to develop our students’ skills and understandings to make informed decisions regarding everyday life challenges now and in the future.
Wellbeing sessions are held once a cycle by the house teachers, Health Centre staff and community guests in house groups, year level groups or as electives and assessed in the students everyday interactions and behaviours.

In the Senior School in Term 1 these sessions included:

- An evaluation of student's digital profiles. Pleasingly most staff reported that students appeared to be taking on board the important message of Cybersafety with the searches for information online returning less personal information than they last year.
- Study and revision skills. This included the development of a study timetable and the discussion and readings about effective revision techniques.
- Personal Safety. Students were given strategies by our counsellors Renay and Dean to help protect themselves and others when within the outside community, especially at night.
- Personal Health. Students were given strategies by a local Wellbeing coach, Tracie Kaye, on how to use exercise and diet to help maintain good health and even improve their concentration.

In the coming terms we will also cover the following topics;

- Managing stress and mental health
- Exam strategies and techniques
- Decision making regarding risk taking behaviour (Alcohol, drugs and sex)
- Preparing for life beyond BCC

We encourage you to discuss the above with your children and ask them to share the strategies and behaviours they are aiming to employ.

David Parker
Head of Senior School

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Arguably, Ballarat is at its most beautiful during the autumn. Light filters softly through leaves slowly darkening, and heat of summer gives way to the crispness of April. In amongst the turning trees, cooling weather and shortening days, it is tempting to allow the body to turn to a semi-hibernating state. Not our Middle School community. We see this time of year as an opportunity to pursue goals in personal fitness, and the work has paid off in an amazing five weeks.

During the last week of Term 1, over five hundred Middle Schoolers competed in the annual House Athletics and Swimming Carnival. In the morning they ran sprints, leapt over high jump bars and showed grit and determination in longer events. In the pool the noise was deafening as students supported their peers. Athletes from Horner, McPherson, Polson, Ross and Waters swam strongly for their houses. It was an incredible day, filled with personal accomplishments and positive support from the College community.

The winning McCains Shield U/11 4 x 50m relay team headed off to the State Swimming Championships at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre along with four peers. Making the State Championships is a tremendous effort; never before has a College swimming team had such success at regional events in swimming. The highlight of the day was a win in the U/11 Boys Freestyle relay; not only did the super team of Shogo Trevena, Takumi Trevena, Joel Walton and Sam Duthie win the event, but they broke the state record by over two seconds. An absolutely outstanding result!

Apparently announcers at the championships began engraving Ballarat Clarendon College on extra medallions as more and more of our students achieved personal milestones, stood on podiums and acquitted themselves well against the best swimmers in Victoria. Other outstanding results from the event included:

- Shogo Trevena (5th – Butterfly)
- Takumi Trevena (2nd – Freestyle)
- Shogo Trevena (3rd - Backstroke)
- 2nd place –u/11 Boys Medley Relay (Shogo Trevena, Joel Walton, Takumi Trevena and Ben Fritch)
- 7th place – u/10 boys Freestyle Relay (Ben Grima, Tom Jenkins, Liam Fitzpatrick, Flynn Postlethwaite)

To continue the sporting theme, last week saw the inaugural Year 5/6 House Fitness Challenge on a Friday afternoon. Almost 150 Middle School students competed for their houses in a Beep Test, swimming, skipping, spin cycling and rowing. It was fantastic to see so many of our school community at the events to cheer on the competitors, and they certainly rose to the challenge!

Although autumn will break to winter (usually just after ANZAC Day), our students are committed to involving themselves in as many activities as they can. Roll on Term 2!

Reid Smith
Co-Head of Middle School
performing arts

SENIOR SCHOOL MUSICAL - LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
The Senior School Musical is just over 1 week away and the show is coming together very well. Students have spent last weekend rehearsing and putting the show together in its entirety. It is going to be an exciting production full of colour with fantastic music.

Click here to purchase tickets

Band Camp – 22-24 March
On the weekend of 22 March we once again travelled out to Rutherford Park for our annual Music/Band camp. 83 students and teachers attended and had a fantastic time. Not only did ensembles gain valuable rehearsal time but students also took the opportunity to get to know other music minded students.

Friday night after dinner the "Band Camp" games were held, which were very entertaining. On Saturday students also played an all-out game of soccer. There were quite a few talented young players who had lots of energy. An "Open Mic" was held Saturday night and there were some fantastic acts performed by both younger and older students.

It was fantastic to see such an improvement in ensembles over the weekend. A large crowd of parents and friends enjoyed a wonderful concert on Sunday, before the students were taken home.

We would like to thank Adam Jackson and his family for their great hospitality.

Click here for Practice Time Photos
Click here for Fun & Games Photos

PAC Social evening – Wednesday 27 March
Due to some doubt about the weather the PA Social Evening was shifted to the new Multi-Purpose Pavilion and although the atmosphere was not quite like a picnic, all who attended enjoyed the relaxing night with great performances from many of our ensembles.

Click here for photos from the Performing Arts Social Night
Click here for more photos from the Performing Arts Social Night

Community Ball
Sound Support will once again be hosting their annual Community Ball on Saturday 22 June. Keep this date free for this wonderful event. Invitations will arrive in your inbox soon!

Middle School Musical Auditions
Auditions for the 2013 Middle School Musical, "Beauty and the Beast" will be held Tuesday 21 May – Friday 24 May, and will be open to years 5-9. Sign-up sheets will be available from the PAC shortly.

Fergus McLaren
Fergus McLaren (year 10) has just completed an outstanding season in One Boy's War, the first play in the Ballarat National Theatre's 75th anniversary season. The play was set in Ballarat during World War 2 and is based on letters between a father, away at war, and his son, living with grandparents. This is a true story, and the boy in the story, Ron, is actually Fergus's grandfather!

One Boy's War played to capacity audiences and was exceptionally well received. It was a phenomenal performance by Fergus, who hardly left the stage for the whole show. Although Fergus has appeared in musicals before, this was his first straight drama. Congratulations Fergus, on a very moving and focussed performance.

Click here for photos

New Vocal/Piano Teacher
The PAC would like to introduce BCC Alumni Anna Whitehead to the department. Anna is a highly experienced performer (dramatic Soprano) and teacher in Melbourne and pianist in Ballarat. Anna teaches Singing and piano to student of all ages, including beginners – from classical to contemporary styles. Anna graduated from the University of Melbourne with a Master of Music Performance in 2002. Winner of 2010 Joan Sutherland Award and 2009 McDonalds Operatic Aria Final. Anna is delighted to be part of the BCC teaching staff and if students are interested in learning with Anna they can contact the PAC.
### UPCOMING EVENTS

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Please click [here](#) for the Performing Arts community page on connect@clarendon for information regarding all aspects of Performing Arts at Clarendon.

**Sarah Barlow**  
Acting Head of Performing Arts

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Welcome back everyone to a new start of the term. The holidays have come and gone and winter sport is ready to commence.

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful, relaxing and safe break and that the students are ready to embark on a very fulfilling term of activity.

I am very pleased with the coaching line-ups– they seem to get better each year. We have very many talented staff available to look after your sons and daughters and provide them with quality coaching to improve their technique and skills and game play and develop them into even better young men and women.

Practices for all teams begin this week and many matches also occur. Travel details for each sport have been posted on college @connect and can be obtained on the Sports page so you can find out where and when your son or daughter is playing. These will be available each week for you to use.

There will be no games or practices this Thursday because of Anzac Day. This year most practices will now take place on Tuesday to Thursday afternoons, to ensure staff are always present to take these important sessions and curriculum meetings can occur on Monday afternoons of each week.

I encourage you to get your children to play as much sport as they can. We have enjoyed a terrific end of the term with our wonderful success in Boys and Girls tennis – we are the toast of the town winning both premierships and with Ben Robinson and Hannah Heath winning the Senior Boys McNeil Cup and Junior Henderson Shield, respectively. Congratulations to all players involved and in particular to the two coaches, James Evans and Meg Evans – a wonderful achievement. We now need to build on this success and ensure that everyone possible who can sport, is playing for the school with their friends and classmates.

Senior Girls Tennis by Megan Evans – Coach

The Senior Girls Tennis squad was optimistic coming into the 2013 season. After being runner-up in the A grade premiership in 2012, and anticipating another strong team from Ballarat Grammar in 2013, the College girls were motivated to give themselves another opportunity at the shield.

This year the team was bolstered by the inclusion of Sarah Robinson and Zoe Bandy who joined returning players Ruby Parry and Hannah Heath in the A grade side. Having only lost to Grammar during the home and away season, the team used this experience well when playing them in the Grand Final and was able to win the Senior Girls premiership; the first College team in recent decades to do so.

The B grade team was keen to clinch a premiership also after only narrowly missing out on a grand final appearance last year. They too entered this season with some new faces, to add to the many consistent players already part of the squad. Two B grade teams took to the court each week. While the Red team had a successful season, it was the Black team consisting of Jessie Dixon, Olivia Lawson, Georgia Harriott and tennis-new-comer Libby Steel who were able to take out the premiership against Loreto College. It was a gutsy effort and the girls should be congratulated on the way they went about this win. All girls throughout the season represented College with great pride. They were a fantastic group of girls to coach and I would like to thank them for such a fun season.

It is with great sadness, however; that we farewell a number of Year 12 students who played their final term of tennis for College in 2013. These students include Captain of the A grade premiership team, Ruby Parry, Captain of the B grade premiership team Jessie Dixon, along with B grade premiership player, Georgia Harriott. These three girls have made very valuable contributions to tennis at College and we wish them all the best for their endeavors beyond school.

Tennis at College appears to have a bright future. Hannah Heath of Year 8 was able to win, for the second consecutive year the Junior Henderson Shield proving that she is one of the best players for her age group in the Ballarat region. Sarah Robinson, Year 10 came 3rd in the senior section of this same tournament against fierce competition including Zoe Hives who has been playing on the International Circuit. A great effort from both girls.

The four A grade players should also be congratulated on being selected to represent BAS in the AGSV Summer Carnival where the Ballarat regional team was able to win the competition. Finally a big thank-you must go to assistant coach, Isabel Rupprecht for the assistance she provided throughout the term, it was greatly appreciated.

Term 2 sports team photos
Photographs of the following teams will be taken on Monday 29 April from 1pm to 2pm at the front of the Sturt Street Campus. If the weather is wet, photographs will be taken in the gymnasium.

**Students will be required to arrive on time in their full school uniform.**

Please note sport team photographs will not be available for purchase in 2013.

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**State swimming – report from Cassandra Hobbs**

WHAT AN **UNBELIEVABLE** EFFORT BY OUR **BALLARAT CLARENDON COLLEGE** STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMERS!!

For the first time in the history of the school, BCC took out the **u/11 Boys Freestyle Relay** and **broke the record** by 2 seconds with a time of 2 minutes and 16 seconds. Swimmers were Shogo Trevena, Takumi Trevena, Joel Walton & Sam Duthie – **AMAZING EFFORT!!!!**

**Other results:**
- Shogo Trevena (5<sup>th</sup> – Butterfly)
- Takumi Trevena (2<sup>nd</sup> – Freestyle)
- Shogo Trevena (3<sup>rd</sup> Backstroke)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place –u/12 Boys Medley Relay (Shogo Trevena, Joel Walton, Takumi Trevena and Ben Fritich)
- 7<sup>th</sup> place – u/10 boys Freestyle Relay (Ben Grima, Tom Jenkins, Liam Fitzpatrick, Flynn Postlethwaite)

On behalf of BCC, huge congratulations must go to these boys on representing themselves, their families and the school so well. We are enormously proud of them. Thank you to the parents who provided some wonderful support for their children on the day and keeping BCC in the loop with all the results.

Click [here](#) for photos

**Courtney Scott**
Click [here](#) for photos of Courtney competing in the World Cross Country Championships in Bydgoszcz, Poland last month in freezing conditions.

**Richard Schomburgk**
Head of Sport

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Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge 2013

Just a reminder that the 2013 Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge has begun! I’ve received a lot of consent forms back but it you haven’t yet done so you can download the form from the Middle School page on connect@clarendon, please print and return the completed form to your child’s learning mentor. Your child will then be allocated a login so their reading can be recorded on the Challenge website. If your child participated last year their login details will be the same and they can start recording their books here http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/default.htm

If you have any questions about the Challenge please contact me.

Scholastic book fair
Come to our All-Star Reader book fair! The library is holding another book fair this year and it will be held:
Thursday 2nd May
3.30 – 5.00pm
Watson Hall
The more a child reads, the stronger reader he or she becomes. Strong reading skills are essential to a child’s success in school and life. Our Book Fair encourages this success by offering students access to great books at affordable prices. Children are more likely to read books they personally choose. The wide variety of choices offered at our Book Fair ensures that there will be something for everyone! Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! Every purchase benefits our school with great new books and resources from Scholastic.
Please note: Cash payment on the day is preferred but payment by credit card and cheque will also be accepted.

Michelle Thomason
Librarian
thomason@clarendon.vic.edu.au
5330 8241

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In anticipation of our sesquicentenary celebrations commencing fourth term 2013 the Department of Archives is engaged in cataloguing our intriguing collection of student book prizes donated or collected by the school over recent years.

Each book or set of books is being photographed and a record of the item uploaded to the Museums Australia ‘Victorian Collections’ online catalogue. This catalogue is available for searching at http://victoriancollections.net.au/.

Amongst items recently catalogued is a four volume set awarded to Catherine S Proctor in 1879 as Dux of Ballarat College. Now anyone with some familiarity with the school honour boards recently refurbished in Memorial Hall, Sturt Street, will question Catherine’s attainment.

Firstly Catherine is female and secondly the relevant honour board lists N T Nicholas as Dux of Ballarat College in 1879.

During 1877 – 1891 girls were enrolled at Ballarat College. The Department of Archives holds the original register of female enrolment for this period. Perhaps Catherine, a member of this privileged minority, was Dux of the female sector at Ballarat College in 1879? She entered the school in January 1878 at age 15.

The following paragraph from an advertisement appearing in The Miner, August 17, 1877 sheds further light on this period of our school’s history:

The Ballarat College consists of two schools, the Boys’ School and the Girls’ School, which are both under the immediate and active superintendence of the Principal, while the Girls’ School is also under the special supervision of an experienced Lady Principal.
In both schools the education given is equal to the best education obtainable in Melbourne, and, in addition, possesses the not inconsiderate advantage of being nearly one-third cheaper.
The course of study includes English in all its branches, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, History, Geography, French, German, Latin, Greek, Drawing, Painting and Music.
Boarders attending the Boys’ School live with the Principal, at his private residence, Craik House, Dana Street, where they have all the comforts and the refining influence of a home.
Boarders attending the Girls’ School live with the Lady principal, at her private residence, 26 Errard Street, where they have an elegant home, replete with every comfort.

A display of past student prizes will form a part of our sesquicentenary celebrations.

Heather Jackson
Archivist
parents & friends

Student Parent Teacher Interviews

The Parents and Friends were again involved with the running of this event. Our parent volunteers were involved as hosts by meeting and greeting parents on arrival, directing to rooms, checking bookings and general inquiries. The Parents and Friends would like to thank our 18 parent volunteers for generously giving up their time to host at these interviews.

Year 11 Presentation Ball
Saturday 11 May

The Year 11 Presentation Ball is fast approaching and all the year 11 students have been busy preparing for their big night. Dance lessons have started and will continue through to Friday 10th May. The RSVP for the Presentation Ball is this Friday 26 April, please return your reply slip to Sturt Street Campus Front Reception by this date.

All parents and friends of the Year 11s are looking forward to their special night. For any enquiries, please contact either Lyn Hadfield (0447 711 184), Debra Douglas (0417 341 796) or Michelle Krieg (0417 091 871).

The next Parents and Friends Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7 May

Janine Balharrie
President Parents and Friends

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health

Flu Vaccination available for Year 12 students, Boarding students & students participating in International Tours

To assist in maintaining the health of the students during the winter months or whilst travelling abroad, the Flu vaccination will be available on Tuesday 30 April at 1pm in the Senior Lecture Theatre from the City of Ballarat vaccination program.

The consent form must be completed prior to attending and bought to the session.

Click [here](#) for flu vaccination consent form

Students **MUST HAVE $20 in cash on the day to pay for the vaccination.**

Any parents/guardians who are unable to get the form signed please call the Health Centre on (03) 53 308 301 and give verbal consent or email consent to panozzo@clarendon.vic.edu.au

Lisa Panozzo
Health Centre

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dobsons

On Friday 26 April, 2013 Dobsons will be closed due to relocation on the Sturt Street Campus. Our apologies for any inconvenience. The new location after this date will be in the building in the front of the Girls Boarding House.

Normal Trading Hours (during School Term)

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In addition to these times, we offer individual fitting appointments. Please contact Leanne on (03) 5330 8305 during Trading Hours or via email bac@dobsons.com.au to arrange a suitable time. Both new and second hand uniform is available.

Location
Dobsons is located on the Sturt Street Campus, 1425 Sturt Street, Ballarat.

Kilts and Pinafores
Orders are now being taken for Kilts and Pinafores.

King Island Polar Fleece
Orders are now being taken for King Island Polar Fleeces.

Shop online
You can also do your Uniform shopping online. Please contact us for details.

JSPG, Parents & Friends and 1920s Club Merchandise
We have various items for cash sale on behalf of the Junior School Parents Group, Parents & Friends and 1920s Club. The items available include Organisational Bags, Parents & Friends Caps and Rowing Caps.
notices

Bus travellers – myki system

Public Transport Victoria has announced that 2 hour and Daily short term tickets sold on buses in Ballarat will be withdrawn from sale, from Friday, 12 April 2013.

Passengers using buses in Ballarat from the first service on Friday, 12 April 2013, will need a myki to travel.

The removal of short term tickets from the myki system was announced by Government in June 2011, and the removal of these tickets on local bus services now is in preparation for myki to begin operating on V/Line interurban services in the coming months.

Click here for the media release

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