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editorial

In addition to my Welcome to Term 2 notice on connect@clarendon, I’d like to direct all members of the school community to this invaluable site as it contains a wealth of information related to the Junior, Middle and Senior Schools.

We have made an excellent start to Term 2 and it has been terrific to welcome all the students back to school for another period of sustained learning accompanied by a diverse range of terrific experiences. Parents are directed to the Term 2 Key Dates notice on connect@clarendon to see what is coming up this term.

A feature of our first week was the superb collective effort made by the children in our House Cross Country event last Friday. All of the children were brilliantly prepared to run their respective distances and this was a credit to all of the PE staff involved. A more detailed report is contained within this edition of The Echo.

As this week’s edition goes on-line we will be commemorating ANZAC Day in the Junior School courtyard on Wednesday 24 April from 2.55pm. Parents are welcome to attend this service conducted by our chaplain, Arthur Drummond.

Parent-Teacher Interviews and Reporting

The Parent-Teacher Interviews held last Monday were a valuable opportunity for us all to discuss the progress made by all of the students over the course of Term 1. If any parents struggled to secure bookings, then please don’t hesitate to make contact with any of the teachers via the Junior School Office to set up an alternative interview time after school in the coming days.

At the end of this term, all students will again receive Management of Learning indicators, Subject comments and grades as further indicators of achievement and progress.

NAPLAN Testing for Year 3: 14-16 May

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) is a national assessment and all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students across Australia are expected to participate. NAPLAN testing should be accessible to all students to demonstrate their actual skills and knowledge. All of our Year 3 students will take part in the following assessments on the following days in Week 5 of this term:

Tuesday 14 May Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) 40 minutes
Tuesday 14 May Writing (Argument) 40 minutes
Wednesday 15 May Reading (Comprehension) 45 minutes
Thursday 16 May Numeracy 45 minutes

We would ask that all Year 3 students attend school for all NAPLAN assessments as they form an integral part of our assessment and tracking of student learning and they allow us to ensure that our internal assessments are validated by additional data external to the school. To this end, please do not schedule holidays or any interruptions to the learning program during these important dates for the Year 3s.

Winter Uniform

Students should now be making the change into their winter uniforms and blazers are compulsory as the outer garment and should be worn to and from school. As was the case in Term 1, on days where they have PE, students need to wear full PE uniform all day. Hats are no longer compulsory for outdoor play and activity; however, they are still recommended on high UV days.
**Literacy Support Assistant**

We are excited to welcome Ms Katrina Carter to the staff as our new Literacy Support Assistant. Katrina brings a wealth of experience to this role and will work with our Head of Intervention, Leonie Ince, to support students needing additional support in this key learning area.

**Lost Property**

We currently have an excessive amount of lost property located at the rear of Watson Hall. Parents are encouraged to sort through the pile before or after school so that all of these expensive uniform items are returned to their owners. After last week’s cross-country event, a number of children are missing items of PE uniform and we believe some students have taken home articles of clothing which are not their own. We would ask all families to check that the children have their own named uniform items and to please return items belonging to others.

**Parking and Drop Off on Mair St**

Parents who illegally park on Mair St to collect or drop off students are not only breaking the law but this sends a very poor message to the children. The City of Ballarat Traffic Officers and the police have been notified and they will enforce the laws. Please park and walk as the traffic conditions demand in our school precinct.

**Collector Cards**

Parents are advised that if children bring these collector cards to school and arrange to swap them with other students, then they have no recourse in asking for the cards to be returned. These are difficult issues for the staff to deal with if the children change their minds regarding the trading process. Students are more than welcome to bring their collections to show their friends; however, if the trading issue creates ongoing problems then the cards may need to remain at home.

**Isabella Collins’ PNG Fundraiser**

Isabella Collins graduated from the Junior School at the end of last year and she is now in Year 5 in the Middle School. She is raising funds for PNG and she has come up with a great idea. Isabelle has set up a bin in the ELC and the JS foyer for families to donate foreign money which might be sitting in draws at home after overseas travel. We would like to commend Isabella on this community service initiative and recommend that families consider locating these coins or notes and the place them in the bins Isabella has provided.

**Chris Brown**
Head of Junior School

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state swimming championship

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 (5th – Butterfly)
- Takumi Trevena (2nd – Freestyle)
- Shogo Trevena (3rd Backstroke)
- 2nd place – u/12 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)

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 State Swimming Photos

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**Ballarat Clarendon College House Cross Country 2013**

**Friday April 29**

After extensive training in our Physical Education lessons and a holiday filled with some tiresome exercise, all students from Prep - 4 were as prepared as they could be for one of the most exciting events on the Ballarat Clarendon College 2013 sporting calendar; **House Cross Country**. Shaw, Thwaites and Sloan were equally as confident and hungry to make the Junior School House Cross Country Cup their own. The colour that painted the Junior School oval created a sense of excitement and competitive spirit. It was fantastic to see so many parents gather to support and encourage their child/ren in an event which recognises fantastic individual accolades, team spirit, participation and enjoyment.

I was absolutely amazed and in awe of the sportsmanship displayed by 4 children who stopped during their race, despite their position, to assist a friend off the ground who had fallen over. Goosebumps covered my body as I watched this and as a school we are extremely proud of the calibre of students we have at BCC. Thank you and well done to Will Drury, Lewis Cotsall, Jack Timms and Tom De Ruiter. Congratulations to all students who competed on the day and earned points for their respective houses.

**Results**

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**WIN Minerdome Basketball Clinic**

On Monday 22 April, Year 4 students attended a basketball clinic at WIN Minerdome. Click [here](#) for the report and photos.

**Cassandra Hobbs**

Sport Co-ordinator
### Ballarat Clarendon College
#### Years 3-6 After-School Sport Program
**Monday 22 – Friday 26 April 2013**

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*Badminton will commence in Week 3 with a practice session. Competition commences on May 8.*

| Thu 25 April |       |               |           |            |        |              |                         |

*Anzac Day (Public Holiday)*
**NB: NO BASKETBALL or CROSS COUNTRY**

| Fri 26 April |       |               |           |            |        |              |                         |

*Please be prompt in collecting your child/ren from after school sport activities*

Please direct any queries to:

**Cassandra Hobbs**
Ballarat Clarendon College Years 3-6 Sport Co-ordinator
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Ballarat Clarendon College Years 3-6 Sport Co-ordinator
Easter Raffle
We had another successful Easter Raffle at the end of Term One with over 90 prizes given away, much to the delight of those children whose names were drawn out of the hat! Thank you to all parents for the overwhelming egg donations, not to mention the fantastic support in selling the raffle tickets. We raised $1950 which will make a real difference towards the playground improvements we hope to get underway this year.

A big thank you must also go to the Grade Two Parents who undertook the enormous job of wrapping all the yummy eggs and preparing the raffle tickets for the draw. These included Jenny Pak, Emma Dawes, Jen Lamson, Kath Reynolds, Jane Faull, Paula Grylewicz, and of course the JSPG Team who also helped wrap and hand out during assembly.

Mother’s Day Stall
The Mother’s Day Stall is always an occasion the children really enjoy. We hope that everyone can join in again this year. For your child to be involved, all you need to do is purchase a gift of around $10 in value per child and hand it in to the office. When contemplating your gift, please consider whether you would be happy to receive it yourself. Gifts should be new, anything that is pre-loved or in a substandard condition cannot be accepted. The cost per child to shop at the Mothers Day stall is $3, which also needs to be given to the front office. Please make sure they tick your child off on their class list so we know they have paid.

Gifts and your $3 per child are to be dropped into the Junior School Office between Wednesday 1st and Tuesday 7th of May. **Tuesday 7th will be the cut off date with no late exceptions.**

Please note that only children who have donated a gift may purchase a gift.
We also request that you wrap your gift in clear cellophane if possible so that the children can see what they are choosing.

Some gift ideas could include:
- Magazine and chocolate
- Some delicious gourmet preserves/sauces/spices
- Something for the garden, ie. gloves and bulbs/potplants
- Mugs or tea cup
- Recipe books.

Recipe Book Fundraiser
This year the JSPG has decided to produce a high quality, hard cover cookbook as our major fundraiser for the year. Aside from purchasing a copy upon its completion, there are a number of ways Junior School families can be involved in this project. Firstly, all families are invited to submit their favourite recipe for inclusion. We would like all contributions typed out electronically and they can be emailed to: jspg2013@gmail.com Submissions close on May 31.

We would prefer the family favourites that have been handed down through the generations, or even your own creation rather than your favourite recipe from a published cookbook please. Another way to be involved is through Sponsorship. We would be delighted with any help we can get towards the productions costs as this will keep the end price of the book down. If you or your business wishes to sponsor this project please contact a member of the JSPG or email the address above. All sponsors will be recognized accordingly in the book.

Finally, we will be delighted to accept any hands-on help offered towards this project, so if you would like to be involved, please let any member of the JSPG know or email the above address and we’ll assign you a task!

Prep P contact list
JSPG Class Representative, Jocelyn Goldsworthy, is attempting to finalise a Prep P parent contact list. The provision of contact details is NOT compulsory. If you do wish to add your contact details to the 7 families, the list is located on the window outside the Prep P classroom. To finalise this list, Jocelyn would appreciate any additional contacts as soon as possible.

Sally Howe
JSPG President

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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 if you haven’t yet done so you can download the form from the Junior School page on cnect@clarendon, please print and return the completed form to your child’s homeroom teacher. 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 2 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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VACANCIES AVAILABLE P-4
Come along and join in our Thursday lunchtime fun!

This fun, high energy, casual jazz class is conducted by Ms Trudy Harris – a fully qualified ballet teacher with over 35 years experience.

BCC is delighted to give the students this fantastic opportunity
Pick up a form from the Junior School office

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You are invited to attend a social get together.
The details are as follows

Who: Parents of children attending ELC 4yo
What: Parent - Wine and Tapas Evening
Where: Mitchell Harris Wine Bar - 38 Doveton St North Ballarat
When: Thursday May 16th - 7pm
Cost: $25 per head to cover the Meal. Drinks at Bar Prices.

Definite RSVP required by Friday 10 May
Please leave your name on the list provided next to the sign in books in the ELC

Contacts:

4YO Extended Room 1 - Jane Faull
4YO Extended Room 2 - Linda Fraser
4YO Sessional - Julia Stansbie

We look forward to seeing you there

Linda Fraser
ELC 4yo Extended Parent Rep

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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)

Tuesdays 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Wednesdays 8.30am – 11.30am  
Fridays 1.00pm – 4.30pm

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.

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**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

**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!

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