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editorial

Last week I received advice from our architects regarding a delay to the renovation of the lower east wing and the link to the Early Learning Centre. The work will be delayed by a term and will now commence on 10 July with a predicted finishing date at the end of Term 1 2014.

To accommodate these works, we will be bringing in two modular classrooms and they will be located on the lower eastern side of the playground which is currently out of bounds for students. Our intention is to use these modular classrooms to set up specialist Art and Science teaching spaces for the remainder of 2013 and all of 2014. In Term 3 of this year, Chris Versteegen’s Homeroom and his Mathematics classes will be moved to what is the current Art room. Paul Stephens’ History classroom will move into Anita Roberts’ Year 2 Homeroom.

On completion of these Stage 1 works, the upper east wing will be renovated and then the work will move to the western side of the campus. Further classroom renovations will be undertaken and new toilet facilities will be part of the works.

Parent-Teacher Interviews Booking Process
As you will be aware, Parent/Teacher interviews will be taking place on the first day of next term which is Monday 15 April from 8.30am – 7.30pm at the Junior School campus.

All bookings and times will be made and viewed via the link from connect@clarendon. The following process will occur in order to ensure that bookings are made appropriately. On Monday 25 March all Junior School families will be able to start to make their appointment times. On Wednesday 10 April (Week 2 of holidays) the bookings will close.

Parents are able to book appointment times with all Junior School staff.

Junior School Athletics Day
Last Friday the students enjoyed a wonderful day of active participation in our annual Athletics Sports. We were blessed with perfect weather and Cass Hobbs’ Year 12 VET class ensured that the day ran very smoothly. All of the PE and the general teaching and administrative staff combined to create a great day for all of the students. Thanks are extended to all of the parents, grandparents and friends who came along; and to the JSPG for their support with refreshments and fruit on the day. Special mention is also made of the generous fruit donation from Aussie Farmers Direct and we thank them for their support.

Click here for photos

Day 10 Assembly
The Year 2 classes will be hosting this week’s Day 10 assembly commencing at 2.30pm in Watson Hall on Friday 21 March.

End of Term 2
Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Thursday 28 March for the Term 1 vacation. On the final day of term we will have a short assembly at 2pm and the JSPG Easter Raffles will be drawn.

Chris Brown
Head of Junior School

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regional swimming report
On Tuesday 12 March, twenty-one of Ballarat Clarendon College’s finest swimmers challenged the region’s fittest and fastest athletes in the 37 degree heat down in Warrnambool... and what a day it was! Not only did we have success in our individual events, but our relays, which truly illustrates what a terrific team we were on the day. In large numbers, students and parents showed tremendous support towards every competitor, which made every lap swim more enjoyable to watch and such a memorable experience for BCC.

Congratulations to all competitors who qualified and swam in the Regional Swimming Championships. It was an absolutely fantastic achievement for these young athletes who have a bright swimming future ahead of them.

Individual Results: (Final)
Takumi Trevena – Freestyle 1st, Breaststroke (DQF – False start)
Shogo Trevena – Backstroke 1st, Butterfly 1st
Joel Walton – Backstroke 2nd, Breaststroke 2nd
Ben Fritich – Freestyle 4th, Butterfly 3rd
Flynn Postlethwaite – Backstroke 7th
Holly Gottlieb – Backstroke 10th
Scarlett Nash – Backstroke 8th
Sophie Grylewicz – Breaststroke 7th, Butterfly 5th
Poppy Douglass – Butterfly 2nd

Relay Results: (Final)
u/10 Boys – 1st (Ben Grima, Liam Fitzpatrick, Tom Jenkins, Flynn Postlethwaite)
u/10 Girls – 2nd (Laura O’Brien, Scarlett Nash, Sylvie Widdison, Freya Valpied)
u/11 Boys – 1st (Takumi Trevena, Joel Walton, Shogo Trevena, Sam Duthie)
u/11 Girls – 2nd (Poppy Douglass, Sophie Grylewicz, Lily Drury, Amaya Postlethwaite)
u/12 Boys – 5th (Will McCallum, Ben Fritich, Jonathan Chester, Oliver Hodge)
Medley Relay – 1st (Takumi Trevena, Joel Walton, Shogo Trevena, Ben Fritich)

Good luck to the 9 first place getters who have now qualified for the STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS held at MSAC on Wednesday March 27.

GO COLLEGE!

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Years 3-6 After-School Sport Program  
Monday 18 – Friday 22 March 2013

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

Please direct any queries to: Cassandra Hobbs  
Ballarat Clarendon College Years 3-4 Sport Co-ordinator

NB: This is the final week of after school sport for Term 1
Last week the JSPG once again had the pleasure of organising Pancake Day at School. Thank you to the wonderful Prep parents and JSPG Members who turned up on the day to help ‘shake n bake’ around 300 pancakes in the searing heat! We were very grateful to those who volunteered their time and as always, it was lovely to see so many excited children enjoying their pancakes!

Another thanks also must go to Aussie Farmers Direct for their generosity in donating the delicious fruit we served up to the children during the Junior School Athletics Carnival last Friday. Thanks also to McDonalds who loaned the school their big water cooler for the event. It’s a long afternoon for the little athletes and I know they appreciated the fruit break and cool drink to help replenish their batteries!

**Easter Raffle**
A reminder that the Easter Raffle is upon us and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please hand them in to the Junior School Office. All raffle tickets and money from their sale are due in by next Monday, 25 March. The Raffle will be drawn at the last Assembly for the term on Thursday 28 March.

**Sally Howe**
JSPG President
Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge 2013
The 2013 Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge has begun and we invite your child to participate in what has proven to be an increasingly popular event. Literacy and English are of the highest priority at Clarendon and, this year, we have made participation in the Challenge mandatory for all students in Prep to Year 8 and optional for students in Years 9 and 10.

We believe that the Challenge promotes the importance of reading and encourages parents and families to support their children’s reading in and beyond school. It is not a competitive event, but rather one that emphasises individual challenge and participation.

A consent form is available from the Junior School page on connect@clarendon, please print and return the completed form to your child’s homeroom teacher by Friday 29 March. 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.

Overdue library books
There are a number of students who still have books on their accounts from last year, can I ask you to please encourage your children to have a look around at home and see whether there are any books with a Ballarat Clarendon College barcode on the back cover hiding anywhere. Any books found and returned will be gladly received, the students can put them in the return chute in the library desk, we don’t have fines but we would like our books back for others to have the opportunity to read them!

Michelle Thomason
Librarian

thomason@clarendon.vic.edu.au
5330 8241

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Normal Trading Hours (during School Term)

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

Last day of Trade for Term 1 – Wednesday, 27th March, 2013 from 8.30am to 11.30am

Opening in the School Holidays – Friday, 12th April, 2013 from 11.00am to 1.30pm

Reopening for Term 2 with extended hours on Monday, 15th, 2013 from 11.00am to 1.30pm

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 now 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 Fleece.

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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