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**Staffing News**

At the end of this year, Jenny Poliness, will retire from her role within the school after 33 years of dedicated and loyal service. This has provided me with an opportunity to undertake a new position in the Junior School as the Literacy Coach. I am excited by the opportunity to continue to teach, coach and guide our students and staff in all aspects of the Literacy Curriculum in 2016.

In view of this decision, I will be stepping out of the Co-Head of Junior School position. I am excited to be taking on a new area of leadership in the Junior School in an area that has been a passion of mine for many years. I look forward to continuing to support Steven Belcher in his ongoing role as Head of Junior School and all of the members of the Literacy Team as we strive to maximise the Literacy outcomes for all of our students and develop their individual and collective passion for this all-important subject.

Emma Collenette, currently teaching Year 1 and 2 Literacy, has also been appointed as the new Head of the ELC and we look forward to the impact Emma will have in this all-important area of the Junior School. Prior to joining us, Emma was specialising in Early Childhood teaching and she will be teaching the 3 Year Old groups within the ELC.

**Community News and the JSPG – Contributing To Our Community**

At last week’s AGM for the JSPG, Steve and I spoke about the important role the group serves within our community and our thoughts for next year.

At the start of this year, the JSPG wanted to prioritise what they did to make the workload more manageable. They also wanted to be as inclusive as possible. This was done and the list of events was drawn up, coming back to the main purpose of the JSPG which is to help build our sense of community and support the work of the Junior School.

Whilst the list of events and contributions was prioritised and reduced, it was still a big workload for some people in particular positions on the committee and that has impacted on their longevity within the committee.

Encouragingly, the number of volunteers this year was up on previous years; however, it was still comparatively small compared to the parent population of the Junior School, and it was usually the same volunteers at multiple events and the same people picking up the slack.

We have advocated that next year the JSPG needs to start once again with the agreed events and contributions of the JSPG for 2016, but then outline early how many volunteers each will need, who will co-ordinate each event and what the timelines are.

If an event does not get enough volunteers from the JS community by a certain time to run it, then the community has voted that it is not important and it does not run. This would mean though, that people would have to be willing to see some things fold – seeing them not as a personal reflection on their effectiveness, but more as a reflection of the JS community.

In this way, the workload would be shared and made manageable. Events would also only be run if the community gets behind them. Time is an important and rare commodity in today’s society – if we can help each other by sharing the load and ensuring our actions speak louder than our words – our students and our community will benefit greatly.

Elections for the new executive positions were undertaken at the AGM, although on the first cut there were no nominations for the positions of President, Vice President and Secretary – positions that were without them the committee would have had to fold. We thank all of those people who nominated prior to the AGM and those present (or called up on the phone) who stepped up to fill the above positions to enable the 2016 committee to be viable. Congratulations to the following parents who were willing to take on these specific roles for the group and for the Junior School Community:

**President** – Paul Belcher  
**Vice Presidents** – Marissa Coffield and Denielle Beardmore  
**Treasurer** – Sarah Skinner  
**Secretary**  
**Parent Liaison** – Nicole and Kieran King  
**School Banking** – Jodie-Lee Ferguson and Jane Faull  
**Special Events Coordinators** – Cindy Harris and Carmen Ryan

General Committee members – Keegan Brouwer, Heidi Jarvis, Michelle Harris and Tonya Spencer.

At the AGM, we also acknowledged the wonderful work of the outgoing executive lead so capably and passionately by our President, Nikki Townsend. Special acknowledgement was given to Jocelyn Goldsworthy, Rebekah Bailey, Julia Stansbie, Robyn Gibson, Eleisha Dennis and Maya Mann. Denielle
Looking towards 2016
In the lead up to 2016, we would like to hear from any parents who would be willing to act as Class Representatives. These roles are very important in that they provide social connection and inclusion for all families, especially new families to the school. The Class Representatives also organise some social events over the course of the year. At the Family Picnic held at the end of the first week of school in 2016, the new Representatives will provide this connection and further details regarding their role. If you would like to be considered, please contact the Junior School Office or our new Parent Liaison Coordinators, Nicole and Kieran King.

Concerning new families to the school, we would also like to set up a buddy system whereby a current family will be given the contact details of an appropriate new family for them to contact and organise a catch up – we believe this will assist new families in feeling welcome and give them someone in the community (with students in the same year level) who they know. This will be co-ordinated out of the JSO and families will be invited to participate.

Junior School Community Charity Fair
Parents have been advised of our annual Charity Fair to be conducted on Monday 7 December. This year’s event will not only be in support of the Ryder Cheshire Foundation but will also support our other 2015 community charities. On this day, children (and their families) are encouraged to set up all manner of stalls and activities to raise funds. We have an assembly at the end of the event for children to announce prize winners in their competitions. The activities and stalls need to be registered at the JS Office. Students are asked to collect a numbered bag and provide their own ‘change float’. Monies returned to the JSO need to be minus the float so that we are only counting actual donated money. Our token system was concluded at the end of last week and the JSPG has allocated the $2000 as promised in the following break-down based on the children’s choices. These presentations will be made to representatives from each charity at our Day 10 assembly this week.

1. Make-a-Wish Foundation - $800
2. Yuille Park PS Breakfast Club - $500
3. Aboriginal Co-operative - $400
4. Eureka Mums - $200
5. CAFs - $100

Visual Arts Showcase Exhibitions
All community members are invited to attend our JS Visual Arts Showcase Exhibitions this week 24-27 November. ELC to Year 2 work will adorn the corridors and Watson Hall, whilst the Year 3 and 4 work will be on display in the Morrow Gallery (Sturt St) from 3.30 to 4.30pm each day. Please come along and appreciate the creative products! We would also like to acknowledge our Visual Arts team: Vicki Gerardi, Jill Anderson and Chloe Rees for their expert tuition and guidance of the children in the development of their art.

Orientation Day and 2016 Classes
All of our students will be placed in their 2016 classes on Orientation Day which will be held on Monday 30 November. We will also be joined by many of our new students from other schools. During Periods 1 and 4, the students will spend time with their new Homeroom Teachers (where possible) and their new Homeroom group. Periods 2 and 3 will be run as timetabled classes in their 2016 year levels. Homeroom groups and class lists for 2016 are based upon the assessment data from this year and recommendations from current homeroom and class teachers.

Second-Hand Uniform Sale
As part of Orientation Day, the JSPG will be coordinating another Second-Hand Uniform Sale. A separate notice will be sent regarding details pre and post-sale.

JS Triathlon
On Sunday, it was great to see so many students and their families involved in the House Triathlon. This event is also a tremendous celebration of the healthy lifestyle promoted within our PE and Sport program. Many thanks to Paul Stephens and Kristie Cowan as well as the rest of the PE team for their promotion and organisation of this event. We also had tremendous support from so many parents, grandparents and friends as well as the JSPG and other volunteers who cooked the BBQ, provided fruit and sold some beverages.

As this is the final edition of The Echo for 2015, we would like to thank our ‘readership’ as we do believe it serves to keep all members of the JS community connected to our work with your children. We can reflect on 2015 as a terrific year in so many respects as celebrate the achievements of our children who have been so capably lead by our teaching and administrative teams. We invite all parents to attend our final assembly on Tuesday 8 December commencing at 12noon. Additionally, all of the classes will finish in their Homerooms at the end of the day and parents are again welcome from 3pm.
We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very special holiday and festive season. School resumes for 2016 on 28 January.

Chris Brown & Steven Belcher
Co-Heads of Junior School

Staff Profiles
To conclude this edition of The Echo, we have our final staff profile from Ellie Trollope:

Ellie Trollope
I grew up in a very small town call Birchip up in the Mallee. The class that I went through school with was made up of 16 students altogether - very different to the 60 or so students in each year level here at Clarendon. There wasn't much to do in Birchip so in winter I spent my weekends playing netball at my local club and in summer I lived at the pool (not really, but I may as well have). During other spare time I would visit friends with my Mum or be helping Dad clean his truck.

After graduating from high school, I moved down to Ballarat for University. Safe to say there was a vast difference in the temperatures that I became accustomed to up in the Mallee! I studied a Bachelor of Education P-10 for four years. After I finished my course, I secured a position at Ballarat Grammar as the Coordinator of their Outside of School Hours Care program. This was a huge learning curve for me as I accepted the position knowing absolutely nothing about running a child care program. I spent two years at Grammar running the program and working as a part-time literacy teacher. I also filled in as a Casual Relief Teacher and in my second year, also took on some short term contracts. All of this has led me to this year. Probably the biggest year to date for me. Not only did I start my first full-time position as a maths teacher here at Clarendon but I also planned a wedding and got married in late October. I have had a great time so far and I'm looking forward to next year!
The children are all very excited about moving on to 4YO Kinder. We have been talking about what we are looking forward to about moving on next year and have met our new educators, who have come to our room to read stories and sing songs with us.

**3YO Extended**
The children had a wonderful trip to the botanic gardens to share a picnic with their friends. They also enjoyed playing in the playground and learning lots of new parachute games. The children conducted themselves in a very mature manner and a great day was had by all!

**3YO Sessional**
We have been learning lots of new songs and dances in Kinder this week. Have a look at our dancing faces... they are quite impressive!

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**Hannah Williams**  
3YO ELC Educator

In Literacy the four year old groups have been revising all the sounds we have learnt throughout this year. They have used this knowledge, along with their blending and segmenting skills to play many games. One game has been ‘Full Circle’ where the children begin with a three letter word and then change one letter to make a new word. This continues so that the children keep making new words and then eventually arrive back at the word they commence with. The children are enjoying reading their take home books and have shown independence in changing these books during our Kinder sessions. They are also able to identify many punctuation marks within text and can explain the purpose of the punctuation.

In Maths the children have enjoyed extending and refining their counting skills. They have been counting forwards and backwards from different starting points and stopping at designated numbers. They have been identifying numbers that come before and after a given number and numbers that are one more than and one less than a given number. The children have been applying their skills to games including Number Bingo and Snakes and Ladders. They have enjoyed sequencing numbers on cards, pegs and stones.

All the 4yo children have enjoyed the trip to Ballarat Wildlife Park. The children were showed around the park buy a tour guide who gave the children a ‘hands on ‘experience. They had the chance to stroke a lizard and a snake called ‘Joe’. It was very intriguing to see ‘Crunch’ the BIG crocodile. We were pleased to be the other side of the thick glass.

On the ‘marsupials tour’ the children viewed koalas and Tasmanian devils. They really enjoyed watching the Tasmanian devils eat the dead mice!! The wombats were certainly a cute part of the tour and each child had the chance to stroke their course, dense fur.

The highlight of the tour was the kangaroos. The children got up close and personal to the free roaming roos. Armed with handfuls of food they feed them, stroking and touching the joey's in the pouches. We would like to thank the staff at the Ballarat Wildlife Park for a great experience and making us feel so welcome.

The children have had a busy few weeks in Room 1. The children have always been keen drawers and writers, often choosing to get creative at the drawing table and would use lots of paper. As a class, we discussed how we could save paper and help the environment at the same time. Through this interest and discussion, we decided as a class to make our own paper, recycling scrap pieces of paper to be reused in our new paper. The children helped Julie to make the paper mixture, excitedly waiting for their turn to sieve the mixture and create some paper. Each child has had the opportunity to make a piece of paper and we are looking forward to the drawings they will make on them.

In room 2 the children have been having fun getting dirty in the sand pit. Whilst working in the sand pit they have had the opportunities to speak and listen to their peers. They have used their natural curiosity by finding out if they can make the wet sand stick to their legs! Throughout this play they have cooperated with one another through non-verbal and verbal interactions. The most important thing of all is they have all had FUN!

The four year old sessional children have enjoyed reading a number of books about planting and gardening. They have also discussed what plants need to grow. Each of the children planted a petunia seedling into a pot and now the plants are growing beautifully under the veranda near Room 3. The children make sure the plants are watered every Kinder day. The children have been busy completing their Art work with Jill. They have been painting and decorating their Antoni Gaudi inspired clay tiles. They have continued to enjoy being creative at the Art and Craft table and used their investigative skills when discovering facts about different Australian animals.
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**Chris Brown**  
Head of ELC  

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Year 4 Girls Netball
Well done to Year 4 girl’s netball. A great team came together comprising of new and experienced players. Many games were won and many lessons learned. It all culminated in an intense final round robin against Wendouree Black Swans and Alfredton Orange winning both rounds 10–1 and 11-0 respectively. Most notable shot of the season was when Sienna Robertson scoring a goal from the edge of the D barely looking to see if it would go in.

Well done to: Sophie Reid, Alannah Scott, Sienna Robertson, Annie Giddings, Paige Livingston, Lily Dwyer, Myah Grylewicz, Sophia Robinson and Gemma Walton

Report by Christine Parkin

Tee Ball
What a fantastic term of Tee Ball! From playing in the rain, to battling though the scorching hot days, we had a great time! Each week we practised a variety of skills including throwing, catching, hitting and running between the bases. We saw a vast improvement from all students over the eight weeks, particularly in their batting and fielding during the games. The highlight of the sessions, were when we divided into equal teams to play a match. A special mention goes to Darcye Moloney who won the hitting competition nearly every week! A special mention must also be given to Callum Fitzpatrick and Kate Thomas for showing great sportsmanship every week.

Report by Miss Smith and Miss Roso

Chess Club
Every Thursday in Term 4, Miss Trollope’s room has glowed with the energy of the after school Chess Club! Rob Bailey has started every session with a teaser, “What move would you make here?” Students have harnessed their strategic brain power to figure out the check mate move in three...two...one actions! We have witnessed some fantastic chess skills in Term 4 and our thanks must go to Rob for guiding our chess players so meticulously every week. Also a big thank you to Mahmoud for “going easy” on Miss Connolly and letting her win. Well done to all involved.

Report by Miss Connolly

Get Fit Swimming
Throughout the year, the introduction of a new initiative, GET FIT has been extremely well received by the Junior School students. The idea was to provide students and parents on occasions with the opportunity to have FUN and improve their general fitness and well-being. Well... we smashed that theory during swimming this term as we removed the FUN bit and got down to some serious fitness. That may have scared off a few but a group of hard core, no fuss, determined students saw them attack the pool with vigour.

We decided to swim for 10 minutes non-stop to see how many laps and consequently, how far we could swim. Well, that first 10 minutes turned into 40 non-stop minutes of freestyle and backstroke and a few newly invented styles that are yet to be named, especially when fatigue set in.

The core group of swimmers: Imogen Clarke, Jess Foote, Charlotte Gomory, Jade Mason, Imke Brouwer, Elkie Dent, Maya Foss Powers and the only boy in the group... MAX YOUNG built up their stamina and fitness through optimism, resilience, persistence and EFFORT from swimming 800m to over 1500m by the end of the sessions during the 7 weeks.

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who swam. I hope you can take away something that works for you as far as living a healthy and balance lifestyle. Don’t forget to have FUN though.

Report by Mr Stephens

The 2015 After School Sport activities have seen nearly 500 participants run, swim, hit, throw, catch and puff throughout the year. To those students who volunteered their time to enjoy physical activity with their peers and friends... good on YOU!

To those who were a little reluctant, next year might be the year when you take a risk and do something you haven’t tried before. Ask a friend to sign up with you to a sport or activity that you’d like to try. 2016 Term 1 choices will be available on the app and connect@clarendon before the end of term. Choices must be made by Monday 25 January.

Thanks to all of the Junior School staff who coached, mentored and participated during the year. Your assistance has been greatly appreciated by the students and PE Team.
Congratulations on a wonderful year of After School Sport.

Report by the Junior School Physical Education Team

Junior School Triathlon
CONGRATULATIONS to the 91 Junior School students who got out of bed early and enthusiastically got stuck into a swim, ride and a run.

Prep students got the 2015 Triathlon underway in cool, overcast conditions. It was quite pleasant in the pool area but once the little triathletes hit the pavement they were shocked into running a bit faster. The Prep girls’ race was a beauty with Ava Candy and Allie Young fighting for the GOLD. In true Candy style Ava dug that little deeper and came home with the gold while Allie settled for the silver medal. Chloe Young came in the bronze position, much to the delight of the increasing crowd.

While the girls jostled as they came to the line the boys were huddled in the pool waiting for the starter to send them on their way. Archie Moloney headed the pack on the bike leg and was never going to be caught. Patrick McKenna and Nash Cleary were caught in a battle with Patrick being given the decision but not after the judges had to have a look at the photo.

Charli Ferguson, Sophie Hawker and the quiet achiever, Imogen Mann, came across the line in 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively in the Year 1 girls’ race. The Year 1 students needed to swim 50m, ride and run one lap of the oval. Not one of the placegetters but one of the girls had been training secretly under the cover of darkness on the Senior School oval and the quality of her race was testament to her hard work. The Year 1 boys went flat out from the start. Once the swim was out of the way the tempo went up. Alistair Forsyth led from start to finish, while Tom Faulk had a steady race to take the silver with Charlie King calmly and confidently crossed the line and was greeted by an enthusiastic high 5 from dad. What a great race the Year 2 girls put on. Isabel Wrochna got out of the water in first place. But that didn’t stop the determined Shanae Postlethwaite who pegged back the lead during the bike ride only to see Isabel cross the line in 1st place at the end of the run. Imogen Mann, who had been training hard during PE lessons quietly crossed the line and collected the bronze.

Mitchell Boyle raced the only way he knows... go flat out for the entire race and see what happens. Well Mitchell enthusiastically bounced up on the podium and collected his gold medal after swimming, riding and running a great race. The smooth moving Riley Rundell came in 2nd while the new kid on the block, Max Mason, collected the bronze in his first triathlon.

The Year 3 results mirrored those of the Preps and Year 1s. The girls’ race went to Demi Candy, with Jade Mason, who has been working extremely hard in the Get Fit swimming club each Thursday, winning the silver, while Annabelle Moloney crossed the line, after giving her all, in 3rd place.

James Forsyth, with the look of determination, powered through the water and around the oval to take the gold. Mason Young held it together after a few troubles with his bike to claim the silver and Jack Cowan, who from all reports had very secretly trained away from everyone else with a goal of claiming a medal. A medal of any colour would do and bronze it was.

Due to a lack of Year 4 girl competitors the boys and girls raced at the same time. Sophia Robinson and Lewis Gilbert we far too consistent and strong and collected a gold each. Jonty Faulk kept the distance between himself and Ben Locke just far enough to comfortably cross the line in 2nd place. Ben Locke crossed the line after giving his all and just kept running and running. Aranatee Farid was determined to do well as she was singing in the school choir last year. She left with a silver medal hanging around her neck. In 3rd place was Yasmine Al-Fakhri. Yasmine was steady for the entire race and crossed the line exhausted but with a huge smile.

The day started under cloudy skies but ended in blue skies and sunshine. Thanks to all of the students who competed and there were many, many wonderful performances that didn’t get a medal but by the look on peoples’ faces, whether a smile, tears or a grimace, hopefully everyone learnt something about themselves and will learn and grow and continue to have FUN when doing some physical activity. Remember... it’s not all about winning but how you play the game.

Thank you to our parent body who continue to support our Physical Education Program along with their children.

I’m not sure if the race was the highlight, as many students seemed very content to have a sausage after their race. Thank you to our hard working JSPG who cooked the BBQ and supplied drinks.
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**Paul Stephens**  
Head of Junior School Sport & Physical Education

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Congratulations to all the new members of the JSPG for 2016, particularly Paul Belcher on his election as President - we wish you all the very best for 2016. Please know that you have the full support of the outgoing committee and that we are always happy to help, should you need us, in whatever way you determine. I know you'll have a great time getting to know all the wonderful families in the school, the staff and the children and indeed making strong friendships with your fellow committee members. The 2016 JSPG Committee is:

**President** – Paul Belcher  
**Vice Presidents** – Marissa Cofield, Denielle Beardmore  
**Secretary** –  
**Treasurer** – Sarah Skinner  
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**General Committee Members** - Keegan Brouwer, Tonya Roberts-Spencer, Heidi Jarvis, Michelle Harris  
**Past President** – Nikki Bennett

I would also like to encourage everyone in our school community to volunteer at any, or all, of the school functions in 2016 – it really does make for a strong community when everyone works together – your involvement is always appreciated.

Huge thanks to the 2015 Committee – you are all fabulous! We have enjoyed a very successful year and I hope you are proud of your achievements and involvement in this terrific Auxiliary. Many thanks for all your help and support this year.

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**UnitingCare Christmas Appeal**  
The Junior School will be participating in the UnitingCare Christmas Appeal this year and we have already enjoyed fabulous support - thank you. Gift tags are available from the JS Office and they will also be handed out to the children. We hope that families can purchase a gift to donate so that Christmas is a happy time for children and families everywhere.

A box will be placed in the JS foyer for all gifts to be put in to: please wrap your gift and securely attach the gift tag. We will be clearing the box regularly and will present the gifts to a UnitingCare representative on the last day of school. Please support this worthwhile community appeal: local gifts helping local people.

**JSPG Second hand Uniform Sale**  
There will be a second hand uniform sale held on Monday 30 November (Orientation Day) at the Junior School. This is a fabulous opportunity to purchase, or sell, good quality items of clothing and accessories. Please see attached documents for garment condition/pricing and clothing sales labels.

**Drop off date** – Friday 27 November  
8-9am and 3-4pm  
(NB: Please fill out the ticket details prior to drop-off and secure all tickets properly to the garment/s.)

**Sale day** – Monday 30 November  
8-9am and 3-4.30pm

**Pick up of money from the sold uniforms and also any unsold uniforms** - Friday 4 December  
2-3.30pm

Please [click here](#) for further information

**VOLUNTEERS!**  
If anyone can spare some time and volunteer at the sale, please contact the JSPG on the email: jspgbcc@gmail.com
**Christmas Pudding/Cake collection**
Thanks to everyone who purchased puddings and cakes in our fundraiser. We really appreciate your support. Please collect your puddings/cakes on Friday 4 December and Monday 7 December.

**Junior School House Triathlon**
Thanks to everyone from the JSPG 2015 and 2016 committees who helped out at the triathlon sausage sizzle/drink stall – much appreciated.

**Christmas SPECIAL! JSPG cookbook, our table**
Copies of the fabulous BCC Junior School cookbook, *our table*, are available for sale at $20 per copy. This is a terrific opportunity to purchase gifts for Christmas! We will be selling the book at our Second-hand Uniform Sale, on-line and at both Mair St and Sturt St reception.

Full of wonderful recipes and beautifully illustrated with colour photographs, this book is a must have for every kitchen. A great gift idea, too!

**Thank you**
On behalf of the 2015 JSPG Committee, I would like to say thank you to everyone in our wider school community for their help with the auxiliary this year. I hope you all have a wonderful summer break and a lovely festive season.

**Nikki Bennett**
JSPG President

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This year’s annual giving program has focused on raising funds to help develop a brand new Fitness Centre and state-of-the-art Rowing Tank. It’s a project that is in line with the school’s ‘Fit for Life’ plan, where the school takes an active role in providing learning opportunities for students to give them the knowledge they need to make positive health and lifestyle choices such as fitness both now and throughout their life.

It’s an incredibly exciting project which will commence its construction at the end of the year. Here are some of the highlights of the new Fitness Centre and Rowing Tank;

- The Rowing Tank, will be the first of its kind in Australia and has been designed by an internationally acclaimed rowing-tank architect.
- It will be motorised to generate water currents which simulate outdoor water conditions, and regulated by a remote-control system.
- It can accommodate 16 rowers, with two parallel pools, but can be used with as few as two rowers. Donors have the chance to ‘purchase’ a rowing seat and we only have 5 left! Please download the brochure for more information.
- Clear window along Wanliss Street will give bystanders a glimpse into the movement of the water.
- The new infinity pool will be heated using sustainable solar power.
- The new spin room will accommodate 30 spin bikes for group lessons, including early-morning sessions such as Pilates and yoga. The floor will be fitted with a ‘spring floor’ and mirrors along the wall, ideal for dance classes.

As the beginning of the construction for this project draws closer and interest from across the community grows, please contact the Communications Office if you are interested in a chance to learn more about the Fitness Centre & Rowing Tank from the project Architect at a reception on Wednesday 16 December from 5.30 to 7pm.

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Ballarat Clarendon College has an on-site uniform shop run by Dobsons. A percentage of every purchase is returned to the School. Thank you for your support this year. Best wishes for the festive season.

**Location and contact details**
The Uniform Shop is located at 1425 Sturt Street, Ballarat. The Uniform Shop is located in the building in front of the Girls Boarding House adjacent to the Tennis Courts.

Telephone:  (03) 5330 8305  Email: bac@dobsons.com.au

**Trading Hours 25/11/15 to 8/12/15**

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**Opening Hours January 2016**
Dobsons will reopen on Monday 18th January at 12.00 noon to 4.00pm. From 19 January to 29 January, 2016 open daily 9-4pm. Closed Australia Day Public Holiday.

**Do you need an appointment outside of our Trading Hours?**
We also 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.

**Price List and additional Opening Hours**
Our Price List and details of our additional Opening Hours for Orientation Days, Head Start, Transition Week, P&F Second hand Book Sale and January 2016 can be located on connect@clarendon. We would be happy to email you a copy of our Price List and Opening Hours.

**Payment Facilities**
EFT and Credit Card facilities are available. You can also apply, in store or online, for a Dobsons Account. Credit Card Authority forms are available at the Uniform Shop. Cheques are not accepted.

**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, Knitted Beanies, Parents & Friends Caps, Rowing Caps, Rowing Badges and Rowing Polar Fleece Vests.

**Buying or Selling Second-hand Items**
Dobsons also sell, in store, a range of second-hand uniforms on behalf of parents. A donation will be given to the Parents and Friends for each sale of second-hand uniforms. Please contact us to discuss. For online buying or selling, please visit www.uniformswapshop.com.au
For buying and selling your child’s requirements for Primary, Secondary and Tertiary levels visit www.uniformswapshop.com.au

Buy and sell: uniforms, books, sports equipment, musical instruments, camera and film, art supplies, electronics, CD and DVDs.

All sales assist YOUR School community and The Alannah and Madeline Foundation.
Easy to navigate, easy to buy, easy to sell. 24 hour access to goods.
No commissions - 100% of money received by the seller.
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Crockers Schoolwear Sale
Crockers 10% schoolwear sale is now on and will continue till Saturday 19 December. Lay by welcome.