Message From the Acting Principal

It’s been a busy last two weeks with many activities taking place. Our Athletics Carnival on Thursday August 29 at Hagenauer’s Reserve in Box Hill, It was held on a beautiful, sunny day and all students and staff who attended had a fantastic time. It was pleasing to see so many students participate and one of the many highlights was the close finishes in the staff v student relays – with the staff teams winning both the female & the male races. Thank you to Mr Jordan & the PE staff for organising the day, as well as to the Parents Association who ran a very successful drinks and food stall. From this day, we had thirty students participate in the Boroondara Division Athletics on Monday September 1st and I am confident that many students performed to their best and represented the school with pride.

Our Science staff have been entertaining students from Richmond and Auburn South Primary Schools, with support from our wonderful students. Also, we had Book week that concluded two weeks ago and this week is Literacy and Numeracy week in which there are many activities occurring in and out of classes.

In regards to our facilities and environment, the School Council approved many projects to proceed at its last meeting. This week there has been more landscaping work done around the school. Some non-native trees were removed along the fence line along Tooronga Road, and many plants and grass coverings are being planted along the Burgess Street side of the school.

During the holidays, security cameras will be installed in the stairwells and in the locker areas. This is a measure that we prefer not to do, but with the number of thefts and damage to lockers, as well as some of the poor behaviour that is occurring in the stairwells, we have no other recourse but to go down this path.

Finally, I wish to remind parents and students that interim reports will be released next week on Compass. Parent-Teacher night is scheduled for Tuesday September 16 from 2.30pm – 6.30pm. Although this night is mainly for parents whose son or daughter is in Years 7 – 10 (the VCE Parent –Teacher night was held earlier this term), if parents who have children in Years 11 and 12 wish to attend, you are more than welcome to do so. Bookings are available now.

Jim Ringin
Acting Principal

Important Dates

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**Book Week: Become Someone Else Activity**

With a green screen, costume box and a whole lot of enthusiasm, Year 7 students became a character and starred on the front cover of their favourite book in the *Become Someone Else* book week activity.

**Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Book Week Activities**

Fourteen students logged in and completed the challenge of reading fifteen books for the VPRC. VPRC Certificates usually arrive in October and will be presented to eligible students. A special morning tea was held in the library on 20/8/14 to celebrate the end of the challenge.

*Wildlife by Fiona Wood* was announced as Book of the Year Older Reader,

*A Very Unusual Pursuit by Catherine Jinks* Book of the Year Younger reader.

*Rules of Summer by Shaun Tan* for Picture Story Book of the year.

Year 7 and 8 prepared a meal from two well known cookbooks (It was delicious).

Thanks to all for their support of the reading challenge and Book Week. A Great Book Swap was held on Wednesday 3/9/14 to raise funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, supporting literacy in remote communities during Literacy and Numeracy Week.

**Crispy Kale Chips Recipe from Nourishing Nippers**

**Ingredients**

- Cavolo Nero/Tuscan Kale
- Ghee/Coconut Oil
- Salt

**Method**

Preheat oven at 180c. Line baking tray.
Rub kale leaves with ghee or coconut oil.
Bake in oven for 10 minutes or until they are crispy and not burnt.
Athletics Carnival

On Thursday the 28th of August, Auburn High School held its first ever Athletics Carnival at an external venue. We journeyed off to Hagenauers Reserve in Box Hill with all staff and close to 200 students. It was a beautiful 20 degrees with the sun out for a perfect day of Athletics. We had students from all year levels competing in a mixture of track & field events. The day was great fun and was enjoyed by all, especially the staff who came out winners on the day in the staff vs students relays where both the male and female teams were successful against the year 12 students. The day provided students with the opportunity to get selected into a team to represent the school at the Division level.

Division Athletics was held at the Doncaster Aths Track on Monday the 1st of September, where Auburn High School was competing against 7 other schools in the Boroondara Division. We had 30 students ranging from year 7-12 representing the school on the day, which was unfortunately quite overcast and wet. However, this did not seem to be an issue for some of our students as we had winners on the day. Ines Vandame came 1st in 100m Sprint & 80m Hurdles, Nat Dingkar came 1st in 80m Hurdles and Kye-Ann Cheong came 1st in Triple Jump. We had a handful of students get places in their events and the whole group represented the school really well. We look forward to having more competitors involved next year and an even better result for Auburn!

Rhett Jordon
(Sports Coordinator)
Getting To Know You

Name: Nola Cefai

School role: Teacher, Year 7 Coordinator and SEAL coordinator

Subjects/responsibilities: Teaching Year 7 Maths and English and a host of general housekeeping duties, ranging from; cutting locks and finding lost blazers, to co-ordinating SEAL enrolments and organising camps

Time spent in this role at AHS: Almost one year now, the same as many others!

Other schools: Malvern Central School Year 7/8, Hawthorn Secondary College, Surrey Hills P. S., Sydney Grammar School, Araluen P.S.

Personal details: I have three children and two goldfish. My children would also like to own 4 dogs, 12 cats, a flock of rabbits and a giraffe. Thankfully I am allergic to animal hair and have the perfect excuse to say no!

Personal: I love hiking and reading, (not at the same time because that would be dangerous), and a good cup of coffee. I can pretty much multi task a good cup of coffee with anything!

Life goals: I would like to hike the Cinque Terre in Italy and complete the coast to coast walk in England. I like working in education because it is never, never, never boring. Every day is different and brings new challenges and pleasures. It is a wonderful career for anyone who loves being a lifelong learner and enjoys sharing this with others.
Yummy Crêpes and Hot Dogs For Fundraising!

On Friday 22nd, the Year7 students cooked hot dogs and crêpes to raise money for a charity. The idea was born on Bastille Day, when students met for a mock parliamentary session. “How to help our community?” was the question on their agenda. An “Action solidaire” is also part of their French curriculum in Civic Education. Students planned to raise money to help a charity.

Taking advice from Auburn staff, they eventually decided to raise money for State Schools Relief, a charity which supports students in need by providing uniforms. They planned their actions, decided what to do, when and where, seeking authorisations from the administration and teachers. They were welcomed in Mrs. Stambolziev’s and Mrs. Reynolds’ kitchen. On D Day, they were all ready!

They cooked yummy hot dogs and homemade crêpes for everybody’s great pleasure!

Thanks to students and staff for your support.

Florence Steuer

New Legislation

The Victorian Parliament is considering new laws that would change the penalties for young people involved in sexting.

Sexting refers to sending sexually explicit photos or videos electronically. This is typically done via text message, social networks, email, and mobile apps such as Snapchat. It has become increasingly common among teenagers and is an issue at secondary schools throughout Australia.

Under the new laws, young people will no longer be found guilty of child pornography charges or placed on the Sex Offenders Register if they send or receive consensual, non-exploitative sexts. Images that capture a criminal act, however, such as a sexual assault, will not fall under the new laws.

While the penalties for consensual sexting may be reduced, it’s important that young people are educated to understand associated risks to their wellbeing. Once a sext has been sent, there’s no going back, and what may have been consensual at the time is often a cause for regret later.

DEECD’s Bully Stoppers page provides information and tips to help students and parents deal with sexting and other online issues such as cyber bullying and cyber safety.

Bialik Visit

History Revolutions students hosted their Bialik College counterparts on the 2nd of September for a revision and examination strategies session. As well as setting them up for a positive and focused revision period, it was a great opportunity for AHS students to meet students from another school and share their experiences of the Revolutions course.

Kristie Satilmis
The Year 9 Fete

Held two weeks ago the fete was a fantastic success filled with great food, costumes, music and henna design. The event was enjoyed by all.

Throughout Terms 2 and 3, Year 9 students worked diligently on this hands on Civics and Citizenship project. The task aimed to assist in developing important skills for the future including leadership, problem solving and team work.

The students did a fantastic job and we congratulate them on their hard work and enthusiasm! Well Done year 9's and thank you to all teachers, parents and students for attending.

Aspergers/Autism in Australian Schools.

A survey for everyone who encounters Aspergers/Autism in Australian schools.

Australia’s Autism CRC is seeking teachers, administrators, parents, students to share their views about how to better improve outcomes. I know we are often asked to complete many surveys. The findings of this study will be influential as it is a joint effort between multiple Australian universities and Autism organisations.

The survey can be completed here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/choose_survey

Background information is available here: http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/lifematters/improving-the-outcomes-for-children-with-autism-in-australian-s/5699066

The study has been approved by the QUT Human Research Ethics Committee (Approval Number 1300000790).

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School of Cultural and Professional Learning
Faculty of Education
Queensland University of Technology
News from the Careers, Pathways & Transitions Office:

All Year 10 students have now received a show bag which is jam packed with Careers & VCE planning information, including prerequisite VCE studies for tertiary courses and a 'Parents Talking Career Choices' brochure also. Year 10 students have also recently had their individual careers counselling session to discuss their VCE pathway planning.

Year 10 and 11 students are required to complete their VCE subject selection form, have it signed by a parent/guardian, enter their selections into the VCE Subject Survey (Under - IT Support, VCE Subject Selections) and return their form to the Careers office. This was due by the 22nd of August. To avoid missing out on preferred subjects, please return forms immediately. Students requiring guidance on subject selections are welcome to visit the careers office for assistance.

VTAC registrations for Year 12 students have opened. All Year 12 students should have registered with VTAC to create a user account. Students are invited to attend a VTAC Workshop in the VCE Common during the lunch break on Monday, Wednesday or Friday (1pm sharp) if they would like assistance with this process. Students can also make an individual appointment time with the Careers office if they require further guidance and assistance with tertiary course selections.

With only 3 weeks of the school term remaining, students need to finalise their VTAC course registrations and preferences asap - keeping in mind that they can change their course preferences once their ATAR is released. (NB: some Design/Fine Arts/ Performance/ Music/ Medicine course preferences CANNOT be added to course selections after the ATAR release date. Students must check the individual course prerequisite & selection requirements of their chosen courses and be cautious not to delete such courses from their selections, as some are unable to be added at a later date). There is a $28- fee charged by VTAC - which will need to be paid online by the end of Term 3 also. SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme) applications also need to be completed by the end of Term 3. This will normally require additional letter/s of support to be sought. Students can receive help finalising their SEAS applications up until Friday 12th of September (Please see Tahlia Pastor or Janelle Hingmann asap). Students are also strongly encouraged to apply for tertiary scholarships through their VTAC registration.

Please visit the Careers office if you require assistance - and DO NOT leave this until the final week of term 3!

Cheers,

Janelle Hingmann
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Phone 9822 3247 Fax 9822 6837
Email hingmann.janelle.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
Web www.auburnhs.vic.edu.au
The inaugural AHS Futsal Cup has kicked off in early August. Six teams participated in the tournament, while a few teams sadly failed to make the cut-off date. The tournament has been warmly received by many students and staff alike. The tournament has been fiercely contested, and it has produced some upsets as well. Now the group stage and the semi-finals have concluded. Despite the scare, the hot favourite “The Future Stars” advanced into the Grand Final. They will be facing the spirited “Dream Team”. The Grand final will be held on Tuesday, 11th September. The winning team will face the challenge of the eagerly waiting staff team. The champion team will then take on the champion team of the Futsal tournament of Glen Eira College. We hope it will become a tradition of an annual challenge between the two colleges.

### Auburn Futsal Cup 2014 Groups

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**GP** = Games played  
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**W** = Win  
**D** = Draw  
**L** = Loss  
**GA** = Goals against  
**GD** = Goal difference  
**PT** = Points

### Auburn Futsal Cup 2014 Matches

#### Semi-finals

**Tuesday 26th Aug. 1:05 – 1:35pm**  
Stars of Tomorrow (W) vs 7s United (G1) 2:1

**Tuesday 2nd Sept. 1:05 – 1:35pm**  
Dream Team (W) vs Madrid FC (G2) 2:1

#### Grand Final

**Thursday 11th Sept. 1:05 – 1:35pm**  
Stars of Tomorrow vs Dream Team
Cake Decorating Tips
Made by Vela Stambolziev

Cut out a paper template, place on your cake and using a knife, cut around the template.

If your cake has any gaps fill it in with the left over cake.

Cover cake with ganache icing.

If possible buy coloured ready-to-roll icing and roll it out to fit your cake.

Using your finger press icing into the cake and make sure you outline key features, like the nose and eyes.

Using different coloured icing to make the eye.

Use a fork to make lines running down the face. Use black icing pen to highlight some of the lines and use a fudge writing pen to squiggle vines. To make the skin, roll out white icing and place around your cake.
Arts & Technology Week

September 15-19
Exhibition
Lunchtime Activities
BBQ on Thursday 18th

Auburn High School
ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY, OR AIR FORCE?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2015, please telephone Carry On (Victoria) on (03) 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and applications should be submitted by 30 October 2014.
Discover the World on a WEP Student Exchange Program!

Are you ready for a bit of excitement and culture in your life? Looking to push your boundaries in 2015? Why not participate in a semester or year-long student exchange program to one of over 20 countries, including popular destinations such as the USA, France, Argentina and Italy? Applications for January programs are still open but will close soon! Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to do something out of the ordinary, with a WEP high school exchange!

Sarah in Belgium: “I really loved the orientation in Brussels, I had such a fun time. My host family were really welcoming of me and have kept me distracted for the first few weeks, which has helped a lot. In fact, I've barely felt homesick compared to what I was preparing myself for! The students were all very excited to have an Australian around that they could speak English with! During classes I mostly do French worksheets that they have given to me, or try to translate the worksheet that the rest of the class is focusing on.”

Early Bird Special!
WEP is offering students in years 9 to 12 (excluding year 12 in VIC) a $500 discount off the 2014/15 program fee towards a semester or year program to any of the following countries departing in July - September 2015: Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Thailand or the USA. Simply submit your full application online before 28 Nov ‘14.

Find Out More!
Visit www.wep.org.au and request a FREE information pack for you and your parents. Our brochure contains everything you need to know about WEP’s not-for-profit student exchange programs to help you and your parents make this important decision.

If you have any questions about any of our exchange programs please feel free to give us a call on 1300 884 733 or email info@wep.org.au.

WEP Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the Education Departments in VIC, NSW and QLD.
City of Stonnington’s Holiday Program – September/October 2014

The Stonnington Holiday Program is fully supervised by Council staff and provides exciting opportunities for young people aged 10 -15 to try an array of fun and challenging activities.

The upcoming Holiday Program will be conducted from: **Monday 22 September – Friday 3 October 2014** with a diverse range of recreation activities on offer to suit everyone, including:

- Bubble Soccer
- Funfields
- Luna Park
- Outdoor Laser Skirmish
- Trampoline Centres
- Royal Melbourne Show Day
- Tree Top Surfing

Plus much, much more!

Please note registrations forms are now completed online which means there are no hard copies of the program available for distribution www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/thp

if you have any further queries regarding this Council Holiday Program please contact me on 8290 1224

Regards,

Leon Calvert
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
@ BOROONDARA YOUTH SERVICES
10 - 18 YEARS OLD

Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} Sept & Monday 29\textsuperscript{th} Sept
X-Box Tournament
Snacks provided
10-18 years
10am-12pm session
2pm-4pm session

Tuesday 23\textsuperscript{rd} Sept & Tuesday 30\textsuperscript{th} Sept
BBQ at the Junction Skate park
Join the BYS and YMCA teams for lunch and a skate

Wednesday 24\textsuperscript{th} Sept & Wednesday 1\textsuperscript{st} Oct
Art & Craft Creations
Snacks provided
10am-12pm for 10-14yo
2pm-4pm for 14-18yo
Please RSVP

Thursday 25\textsuperscript{th} Sept & Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} Oct
MasterChef Masterclass
10am-12pm for 10-14yo
2pm-4pm for 14-18yo
Please RSVP

Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} Sept & Friday 3\textsuperscript{rd} October
Movie Mania
Snacks provided
10am-12pm for 10-14yo
2pm-4pm for 15-18yo
Please RSVP

To RSVP to any activity, phone 9835 7824
Centre hours of operation: 10am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
Boroondara Youth Resource Centre, Level 1, 380 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn
Maddocks Sports
School Holiday Cricket Program

Unit 10/11 Mary St Blackburn – 03 9894 1869 – info@maddockssports.com.au

Ages 6 to 9
Enjoy the game

Whilst teaching kids the absolute basics of the game, there will be a strong emphasis on fun! This program will include:

- Mini Cricket Games with prizes up for grabs
- All the different fielding positions
- Basic Bat & Ball Skills
- Catching & Throwing
- Good habits

Time: 10am to 3pm (w/ 45min lunch & regular drinks intervals)
Dates: 22nd, 23rd September

$89

Call us to Register Now!

Ages 10 to 12
Build the Basics

With still a strong emphasis on fun, this program looks to build on the basic fundamentals of the game. These sessions will include working on developing:

- A vast range of batting stroke play
- A strong bowling action
- Proper throwing technique
- Ball handling skills
- Good habits
- Mini Cricket Games

Time: 10am to 3pm (w/ 45min lunch & regular drinks intervals)
Dates: 24th, 25th September

$89

Ages 13 to 17
Create good Habits

This program aims to form good training habits that will remain with these young cricketers throughout their careers. In these sessions we will look to work on:

- Your own individual batting process
- Bowling with discipline
- Proper fielding habits
- Gameplay scenarios

Time: 10am to 4pm (w/ 45min lunch & regular drinks intervals)
Dates: 1st, 2nd, 3rd October

$149

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For more information, visit playcricket.com.au