Message From the Principal

Welcome back to our last school term for the year. I have returned from leave and had a fabulous trip overseas in Europe with my husband. I have come back to school and found that everything ran smoothly and efficiently under the leadership of Jim Ringin and Craig McPherson.

I would like to thank both Jim and Craig as Acting Principal and Assistant Principal for ensuring the school operated so well. I would like to welcome two new staff members. Firstly, Kimberley Morton (PE/Maths) who is replacing Natalie Golding who is on leave, and also Carla De Pietro who is replacing Tahlia Pastor (Student Wellbeing Coordinator) who is on maternity leave.

This term is a busy one, with students submitting assessments and sitting their final exams and their teachers preparing students for these tasks. As part of our commitment to ensure our senior students are getting enough exam practice, we ran Year 12 exams in the second week of the holidays. The feedback has been positive and we will continue with this with future Year 12 students, where they need to be available in the second week of the holidays to sit practice exams.

Maria Karvouni
Principal

Important Dates

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Josh Frydenberg Visit

Last week the Hon Josh Frydenberg MP, Federal member for Kooyong, visited our school. He said that the school grounds look great and he observed that students were engaged and focused in the classrooms. He was particularly impressed with our Year 12 Food Technology students who showed him some of their final portfolio work.

Year 12 Final Weeks

Our Year 12 students are remaining focused despite all the events that are happening to celebrate the completion of their secondary schooling. Last Friday, Craig McPherson organised his nineteenth annual Year 12 Pancake Day using his secret recipe. Students flipped and turned the pancakes and enjoyed eating them with staff. The senior school leaders have been busy all this week running International Week events for all our students. This has included a Teacher vs Student Futsal competition, and a guest speaker sharing his story of migration. The Year 12 celebration evening is on Tuesday 21st for Year 12 students and parents. We will be farewelling our Year 12s at a whole school assembly on Wednesday 22nd October. I wish all of our Year 12 students good luck during the exam period. I advise them to remain positive and focused and remember that it’s never too late and every little bit counts!

Auburn High School Uniform

All students will be expected to wear the new Auburn High School uniform from the beginning of 2015. The Uniform Shop is opened at the following times:

Mondays & Wednesdays: 1:00pm – 1:30pm
Tuesdays: 3:00pm – 3:30pm

To assist students and families to be prepared for the new year we will be extending the operating hours of the Uniform Shop in Term 4.

From 6/10/14 the Uniform Shop will be open:
Mondays 1:00 – 1:30 pm
Tuesdays 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Wednesdays 1:00 – 1:30 pm

Book Collection

Please Note:
All Parents, 2015 Book Collection date has been changed to Thursday 22/1/15. Times to be confirmed by Campion. My apologies for any inconvenience,

Mrs Ch’ng

Reminder:
All students are to be in full summer uniform. This means only white socks are allowed to be worn. Blazers must be worn to and from school.
Athletics News

On Friday the 10th October, we took Ines Vandame and Kye-Ann Cheong to Knoxfield Athletics Track to represent Auburn High School at the regional athletics competition. Both of the girls won their events at the divisional level so got through to this next regional level. The girls were competing against 7 other students who were all winners from their divisions. Kye-Ann finished 5th in the Triple Jump and Ines came 2nd in the 100m sprint by only 0.2 of a second, as well as winning her 80m Hurdles event. This win has now got Ines through to the State Athletics competition which will be run on Friday the 17th October. Congratulations to both girls and we wish Ines the best of luck with her run on Friday! GO AUBURN!!

Mr Jordon

Taste Testers - Iconic Aussie Foods!

Students from the Language Centre recently enjoyed tasting a selection of ‘iconic’ Australian foods such as VEGEMITE, TIM TAMS, WEET BIX, LAMINGTONS, MEAT PIES and the classic ANZAC BISCUIT!

A favourite was the meat pie with tomato sauce and we even had several students enjoy a vegemite sandwich for the first time! This activity was part of their work on learning language to describe different foods. We are saving the Pavlova for our end of term party!

‘I don’t like Vegemite. It tastes salty. It’s brown’. Eugeo

‘Vegemite is disgusting’. Bob

I like the Tim Tam best because it’s sweet and contains chocolate. There are many flavours but I like the white chocolate one, it’s really yummy’. Nicole

‘I like pies (with sauce) the most. It’s very delicious’. George

‘I like Lamington. It is sweet. It is cake with some chocolate’. Crystal
Congratulations On Achievements

I would like to congratulate a few of our staff and students on some of their recent achievements. Over the holidays, Rhett Jordon, (teacher of PE and Health and Human Development) and his team Norwood Football Club (EFL 1st Division) won their grand final game against the Balwyn Football Club at Bayswater oval.

Tong Lin (teacher of Chinese and Humanities) competed in the 19th Victorian Teachers’ Games in Bendigo recently. His team, The Geckos came third and they each received a bronze medal. Well done to Tong and Rhett on their achievements.

This week we had four University lecturers visit Ms Yin Zhang’s bilingual Mandarin class, keen to see how a bilingual class runs. We had Dr. Jane Orton and Dr. Xia Cui (Melbourne University) CTTC, Zhang Lingfen (Peking University completing a PHD at University of Melbourne) and Dr. Sharon Wen, (Director of Chinese Studies at the University of Houston).

Two of our Year 7 students, Ines Vandame and Kye-Anne Cheong, both competed in the Regional Athletics at Knox. Kye-Ann came 5th in triple jump and Ines came 1st in the 80m hurdles and 2nd in 100m.

Congratulations to both girls on this fantastic achievement and good luck to Innes who is now taking part in the State Athletics Championships.

Chris Mastoris in Year 8 and his Lacrosse Team won the Australian Championship finals in Perth over the holidays. Again another fabulous achievement. It is great to be able to share the successes of our staff and students with our community and show that there is so much skill and expertise in our school.

Maria Karvouni

History Revolutions: Russia

During the Russian Revolution, the Bolsheviks relied heavily upon visual media to communicate their message of revolution to the masses. The vast majority of the Russian population were illiterate, but whilst they could not decode the written word, they received the message loud and clear through this powerful visual medium. More than 3000 such posters were produced in Russia during the revolution, with millions of copies distributed around the country. One visitor observed, “The visitor to Russia is struck by the multitudes of posters—in factories and barracks, on walls and railway-cars, on telegraph poles—everywhere.”

Revs students were asked to create their own propaganda poster either promoting or criticising Lenin and his regime, with the most effective posters judged by Humanities staff members. Congratulations to Laura Shanks for her high-impact creations.
Bully Stoppers: *Speak Up Against Cyberbullying*

**School and stakeholder newsletter/website content**

Students achieve their best at school in safe and supportive environments, where they are free from bullying and disruptive behaviour.

We put a big emphasis on making sure we provide a great environment for our students – one that promotes tolerance and is inclusive, harmonious and free from bullying.

We can work towards this goal through education in the classroom, intervention in the playground and a focus on promoting positive behaviours.

However, with the rise of social media, bullying now occurs online, as well as in person. Cyberbullying is just as harmful as face-to-face bullying, and it can occur at any time of the day.

Cyberbullying is an increasing issue in the wider community – and the best way to tackle it is for schools, students and parents to work in partnership.

Our school is supporting the Victorian Government’s Bully Stoppers campaign – which has just launched a new series of tools and resources for parents and students to support students in preventing cyberbullying.

These resources, called *Bully Stoppers: Speak Up Against Cyberbullying*, are available on the Bully Stoppers website, at [www.education.vic.gov.au/bullystoppers](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/bullystoppers) - visit the site to find out more.
I love St Cecilia's School Fair

Saturday, 25th October 2014
11 to 4pm
4 Van Ness Ave
Glen Iris
Doll open house and doll sales event- Saturday 25th of October

36 Macartney Avenue Kew 3101

10 A.M-4P.M

The Doll collection of Jason Boyle will be on display- The collection features dolls from Antique to Modern Collectible

* Antique China Dolls
* Celluloid dolls from the 1920's and 30s
* Composition dolls from the 1930's and 40's
* 1950's hard plastic and transitional dolls
* Celebrity dolls- Featuring Shirley Temple, The Wizard of Oz and More
* Popular dolls from the 1960s, 70s and 80s such as The Crissy and Velvet Gro-Hair dolls, Barbie, Sindy, Blythe and Matilda
* Modern Collectible dolls by Robert Tonner such as Tyler and Ellowyne, Mel Odom’s Gene doll, Jason Wu Avant Guards and Asian BJD’s (Ball Jointed dolls)

Collection Viewings - $4- per head

Doll sales on the day will include- Vintage to Modern collectible dolls- Doll clothing, shoes, socks and underwear

(Limited spaces for stall holders still available but filling quickly)

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