Message From The Principal

School reviews
I was recently invited to be a member of another school’s review panel, to assist them in developing goals for their new strategic plan. Principals in Victoria are now asked to work collegially and support other schools in their strategic reviews and I found the process quite valuable in being able to reflect on the vision and the setting of appropriate goals in schools. Next year it is our turn. We will need to undertake a school self-evaluation which will involve looking at some of our data and setting the goals for our strategic plan for the next 4 years. It will be a very exciting time and we will involve staff, students and parents in this process. I’ll keep our community informed on what is happening with our review.

1:1 Computer Notebook Program For Years 7, 10 and 11 in 2015
Last Thursday evening we held a Year 9 and 10 parent forum to discuss our 1:1 Computer Program for 2015 and beyond. As explained in the last newsletter, we have decided to phase in new notebooks starting with years 7, 10 and 11 in 2015 as there is no longer any federal funding to pay for computers in secondary schools. At Auburn High School we will phase in the purchase of the new computers at different year levels. Our second phase of parent purchase of computers will be for students in Years 7, 9 and 10 in 2016. Families will need to purchase the chosen devices and they will own them outright after the 3 year period. To help families budget and plan for the new computers we are offering 3 different payment options and also payment plans over the 3 year period. There will be information provided to the relevant 2016 families regarding the devices and the support and payments next year.

On the information evening we discussed how Information Communication and Technology (ICT) is integral to schools and in all workplaces. We explained how we use technology in our classrooms and the importance of access to learning resources and tools anywhere, anytime. We hope parents are taking advantage of our Compass Portal to access information about their child’s learning to contact teachers quickly and easily online.

Maria Karvouni
Principal

Important Dates

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Outstanding Achievements

Well done to all our Year 7 French and SEAL students in their achievements in the annual Berthe Mouchette Poetry competitions run by Alliance Française de Melbourne. In particular, Anika Nock has received The Year 7 prize in the state of Victoria in this competition. She received the "Prix Spécial Des Ecoles Françaises" for her poem recital with the title - "Les Arts en Bazar", which roughly translates to ‘the Arts are in a shambles’. Well done to Anika on this outstanding achievement. Anika will be receiving her award at a ceremony on the 26th November at St Kilda Town Hall.

Congratulations as well to Ines Vandame, who competed at the Victorian All Schools Athletics. This is a state wide competition that involves schools both public and private from all around the state. Ines came 2nd in her 200 metre hurdles event and 3rd in her 80 metre hurdles event. She recorded a PB (Personal Best) for both events over the weekend. She will now go on to compete at a National level in Adelaide in December and again in March next year in Sydney.

Hoping to hear great news from these events as well.

I am pleased to announce that we have been accepted into the University of Melbourne Network of Schools project UMNOS for 2015 until 2017. The University of Melbourne has established a partnership with schools (cross sectoral) to form a network which aims to improve student learning through a collective effort. They use expert academics from the University and the experience of school leaders to work together and learn from each other for the next three years. Our application needed endorsement by the North Eastern Region and we have committed funds to be part of this network (around $16,000 pa), and we will assign a teacher to lead the project in our school.

I would like to thank both Eloise Powell & Sam Bouwmeester of Year 9 for being the MCs for our Remembrance Day ceremony at this school on Tuesday. Both students spoke well and did a great job in coordinating this ceremony.

Maria Karvouni

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
- Thursday: 3:00 – 3.30pm

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.

Booklist Resources

Only prepaid Headstart resources will be delivered to the library on Monday 17 of November after lunch. Booklists for all years are now open online or distributed in the 2015 information packages. Orders close 12th of December and purchased resources will be available for collection Thursday 22nd of January between 11am-2pm.
Food Technology
Pizza Class

Students got the chance to cook Mrs Stambolziev’s secret pizza recipe as well as test the best way to cook a pizza. The class agreed that the pizza oven is best because it was quick, cooked evenly and some students thought the base was ‘restaurant quality’. Other ways we cooked our pizza were using the pizza stone and an oven tray.

Vela Stambolziev
Food Technology Teacher

Vegetable Pizza
Ingredients

1 cup SR flour
¼ teaspoon salt
5 tablespoons of plain yoghurt
2 teaspoons olive oil
¼ cup pasta sauce
1 clove garlic, chopped
½ cup mozzarella and tasty cheese, grated
½ red capsicum, sliced
2 mushrooms, sliced
½ potato, sliced thinly
4 black olives

Method

1. Preheat oven to 200°C and grease a pizza tray.
2. Mix the self-raising flour, salt and yoghurt in a bowl and mix to a soft dough.
3. Roll out the dough to fit the pizza tray.
4. Brush with oil and spread with the tomato sauce.
5. Sprinkle over the garlic and half the cheese.
6. Add the potato, capsicum, mushrooms and olives.
7. Add remaining cheese.
8. Bake for approximately 20 minutes until the crust is light brown and the vegetables are cooked.
9. Cut into wedges and serve.

The Elected Leaders Are Eloise and Loup!

Congratulations to Eloise and Loup, our elected class representatives and their assistants, Anika and Laurent.

On Tuesday 28 October, during the Civic Education class, we voted for our brand new classroom leaders for Year 7 F. Classroom leaders are very important in a French school: they are the representatives of the class during the conseil de classe, the class council, they speak on the behalf of the students, they are their mediators when needed and their facilitators.

Following a campaign and a presentation to class, students voted by secret ballot for boys and girls they thought would be the best leaders. Two assessors counted the votes. The suspense continued to the very end! The classroom leaders’ election ended with a tight margin of voting between the main candidates. The results were announced at the end of the period. Next step: a conseil de classe will be held in December with our two délégués de classe.

Florence Steuer
Changes to the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

From 1 January 2015, the government will provide financial support directly to Victoria’s neediest schools instead of providing the Education Maintenance Allowance directly to parents.

Parents will not be able to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance in 2015.

The money will be allocated to eligible schools’ core operational funding mechanism, with the neediest schools receiving the most funding. Not all schools will be receiving funding in 2015. At this stage, Auburn High School will not be receiving any additional funding.

This change to how the money is distributed was required by the funding agreement with the Commonwealth Government to make sure Victorian schools receive increased funding that will benefit all students and, in particular, those from schools with concentrated disadvantage.

The majority of parents who received the EMA payment already elected to provide the money directly to their school.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, you can speak to our Student Wellbeing Coordinator, Carla De Pietro about how you can access assistance from the State Schools’ Relief Committee for clothing and uniforms.

The end of the EMA direct payments to parents will not affect any other payment you may be receiving such as the Schoolkids Bonus, which is provided directly to eligible parents to assist with education costs.

If you have any questions about this change, please speak to our Business Manager, Kari Simmons.

Systems Engineering

Supakit in Year 11 has designed and produced a line-following robot for his Systems Engineering project this year. To achieve this he has developed an integrated system comprising a microcontroller, power supply, motor controller and infrared sensors. The robot is controlled by a software script that Supakit wrote himself and the chassis was custom designed and machined on the school’s bench top CNC mill. Supakit’s robot can follow a track autonomously (i.e. without human intervention). This is a great achievement and I look forward to seeing what Supakit will produce next year for his year 12 Systems Engineering project.

Mr Shrimpton

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