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- 23 May - Prep ‘Farm Day’
- 23 May - Year 7 Museum Excursion
- 23 May - RC Winter Sport Round Robin 4
- 23 May - School Disco
- 29 May - Assessment & Reporting Day - No Students Required at School
- 30 May - District Primary School Cross Country Competition
- 3 June - Secondary District Cross Country Competition
- 9 June - Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- 19 June - Year 9 & 10 KIOSC Excursion
- 27 June - Last Day of Term 2
- 7 August - Australian Maths Competition
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- 7 October - Year 9 ‘Keys Please’ Program

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Executive Principal’s Report

OUR COLLEGE VALUES IN ACTION

As the Principal of the College, it is wonderful to reflect at times on the fantastic things our students do so often at both campuses which reflect our College Values of Community, Achievement, Respect and Life Long Learning. On a daily basis staff members and I witness so many of our students:

- Being courteous to others by holding open doors, expressing thanks when traffic is stopped so they can cross at the Albert Avenue entrance and assisting other students who are upset or have hurt themselves.
- Acknowledging when they have made poor choices and perhaps done the wrong thing and then apologising without being prompted to.
- Striving to achieve their best, be it at school work, sport, drama, music etc. and at the same time encouraging others to do likewise.
- Taking leadership roles at assemblies and speaking with increasing confidence.
- When witnessing behaviours or incidents that shouldn’t happen, having the courage to say to other students “that’s not what we do at Boronia K-12 College” or letting a teacher know.

We are very fortunate school community in so many ways and too often we focus on the negatives rather than seeing the many positives that are before us. Our newsletter is a constant reminder of the many positive achievements and events that take place in the College on a weekly basis. Why not ask your son or daughter how they demonstrated our College Values when they come home at the end of the day? Now there’s a great topic for discussion!!

PRINCIPAL SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process for the new Principal of the College is now underway with applications for the position closing shortly. The selection panel has been established and this body will carry out the shortlisting, interview and ultimately selection process. Once the panel has made a decision, and DEECD administrative processes have been carried out, the successful candidate can be offered the position on a provisional basis. The position will remain provisional until an appeals period of two weeks has elapsed. We are therefore hopeful of having an announcement made at some stage during early to mid June.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

A big thank you to the band of parents club members who donated their time and energy to provide an opportunity for our Rangeview Campus students to purchase a gift for Mothers Day. Many thanks in particular to Michelle Phillips and Donna Eagle for the countless hours they devoted to the organisation of this very successful and much anticipated event.

NAPLAN

Our students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 have this week completed their NAPLAN tests. It is important to remember that these tests are just one snap shot in time and are one piece of the assessment process for our students. Of course not all students excel under test conditions but these tests do give students practice for other examinations that they will sit for in later years. The tests results are also a valuable diagnostic tool for the teachers at these levels and can highlight areas where learning goals have not achieved their desired outcomes. Well done to all our students and many thanks to our staff who conducted the tests. Many thanks in particular to Mrs Kers, Mrs Dunbar and Ms Triffett for their outstanding organisation and administration of these tests.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

A reminder to all parents of the following points when using the Albert Avenue entrance:

- Do not park in the narrow strip leading down to the basketball courts. This roadway needs to be kept clear for emergency vehicle access.
- When dropping off or collecting students from the Albert Avenue entrance please do not exceed 10kmh.
- Drop off students outside the main entrance in the morning to help minimise congestion and to maximise safety.
- Students should exit from the school side of the car. In the afternoon, please hold the hands of very young children and keep a watchful eye on older students as you make your way to the car.
- If it is possible consider collecting your children 10 – 15 minutes after the end of the day as this also helps to reduce congestion. It is much easier to drive in and out after 3.45pm and we are happy for students to wait in the foyer outside the General Office.

Consider parking in Bambury Street and walking in to collect your children. This provides an opportunity to discuss the day with your child/children as you walk out and is also a good excuse for some exercise!!

A reminder to parents exiting the Rangeview Campus onto Albert Avenue that all cars should turn left to assist the movement of traffic. Right turns will only be permitted when the traffic lights are red but drivers are not to wait for them to change.

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING DAY

A reminder to all parents and guardians that Thursday 29 May is the Assessment and Reporting Day for the College and students will not be required at school. Parent / Student / Teacher meetings to discuss student progress as reflected in semester one reports have been scheduled for the Tuesday 24 June and booking details for these meetings will be published in next week’s newsletter. A second Parent / Student / Teacher meeting process will be held at the Mount View Campus mid Term 3.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY TRANSITION FORM

All Application for Year 7 Placement forms must be returned to the General Office by Friday 23 May. Parents with any questions regarding the process should contact either Mrs Dunbar or myself.

Ross Bevege
Executive Principal
The College will not accept legal liability in relation to any advertisements which appear in this newsletter.

PRESENTATIONS FOR PARENTS

Below are a series of evening presentations in May on offer to teachers and parents. To secure your place in any of these presentations simply email:

rick@criticalagendas.com.au

Include your NAME, Number of Tickets required and DATE attending. Collect and pay for tickets on the night (if you decide to attend).

Cost of each presentation: $15 per person (at the door) NO EFTPOS - Free Tea/Coffee from 6.30pm.

Enquiries: 0433 616 771

Please note that these are public events – all welcome

The following evening presentations are on offer:

Keeping Children Safe Online! (Presented by Brett Lee)
Wednesday 18 June, 2014
7pm to 9pm
Whitefriars College
156 Park Rd, Donvale

Raising Resilient Girls! (Presented by Sharon Witt)
Monday 19 May, 2014
7pm to 9pm
Mater Christi College
28 Bayview Road, Belgrave

Developing Positive Adolescents! (Presented by Greg Mitchell)
Monday 26 May, 2014
7pm to 9pm
Penola Catholic College
29 Gibson Street, Broadmeadows
OR
Tuesday 27 May, 2014
7pm to 9pm
St. Leonard's College
163 South Road, Brighton East

Bridge Builders UR Retreat for Young Women

A four day camp down by the beach for 50 girls in Year 7 to 9, held on Monday 30 June to Thursday 3 July 2014.

The camp is all about learning how to create, immerse, empower and celebrate yourself in a fun environment full of workshops, activities, amazing guest speakers.

Get way to meet new friends, take some time for yourself and learn something new!!

The cost is $88.00 per girl, please talk to your Student Welfare Coordinator (Jackie Dyck) for forms and more information.

Bridge Builders UR Retreat Information:

Donate to Bridge Builders:

Attendance

We are impressed with the amount of parents who are notifying the College if their child is absent, either by phone or reply SMS through our Messageyou Service. Although, often the SMS lacks the vital information needed. We therefore ask all families when replying via SMS, to please clearly state your child/children’s name, year level and reason for absence. This will assist us greatly when entering the absent notification.

Attendance Officer

College Newsletter

A reminder to parents and guardians that the College Newsletter is no longer distributed in the classroom. Those who wish to obtain a hard copy of the newsletter must collect one from the General Office. Copies are situated in the grey display cabinet alongside other notices.

The newsletter is also posted onto the College website.

Lost Property

The General Office often accumulates a small collection of lost property. These items are stored in a labelled cupboard outside of the Sick Bay. We ask that parents and guardians ensure that all personal belongings are clearly labelled with your child’s full name. Named items are easily returned to their owners. Please notify the office staff before accessing the lost property cupboard.
PRIMARY REGIONAL COMPETITION

Congratulations to the three determined and skilled 5/6 students who were able to progress onto the regional sport selection trials. Good luck to the following students who will be competing in the trials in the upcoming weeks:

Brodie – Tennis
Georgia – Basketball
Emily – Netball

Another congratulations to the other 5 five students who gave their best efforts at the division trials and were all so close to making it. Well done Cooper (AFL), Connor (AFL), Dale (AFL), Charlotte (Basketball) & Jordyn who is an emergency for the basketball team. Keep working hard and giving your all and you will be successful!

Also good luck to all of those students playing in basketball finals over the weekend!

P-12 COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY

What an amazing day we had for the cross country amongst the beautiful Mount View Campus bushland surrounds. It was great to see so many students out there giving it their best shot. A HUGE thanks to all parents, staff and students who helped out with everything including supervision of our Rangeview students whilst walking to and from the event, checkpoint/marshalling/timekeeping and the busy recording desks and ribbon presentations. Mr Gove and his band of helpers did an exceptional job setting up and packing up the event. Thank you everyone!

OVERALL HOUSE TALLY:

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Age Group Champions: (top 10 per age group) Congratulations to you all!

Primary District Cross Country (9/10 years – 12/13 years) will be held on Friday 30 May.

Secondary District Cross Country (12/13 years – 17-20 years) will be held on Tuesday 3 June.

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Year 7 Archaeologists

This term the Year 7s are studying Ancient Greece in their humanities unit. Part of the academic inquiry into history is to have an awareness of what different disciplines do when they seek to understand the past. Our discussions touched on historians (looking at primary and secondary sources of information) and archaeologists (how artefacts can help explain the past).

The budding young archaeologists were keen to learn how a site is chosen, how to participate in a ‘dig’ and what a particular artefact tells us about the past, the society that produced it and how cultures learn from each other. Who knows, we might have a young Indiana Jones in the making?

David Husk
Middle Years Teacher

Rangeview Student of the Week

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One work requirement for Unit 1 VCE Food and Technology class was the completion of a design brief. To complete this requirement the students decided, after being approached by the Prep teachers, to undertake the Mother's Day High Afternoon Tea for the prep Mums.

On Tuesday 6 May seven students from Unit 1 VCE Food and Technology worked diligently and competently preparing a delicious spread for the High Tea. The students have spent weeks planning the High Tea, researching dietary requirements, conducting surveys and organising a range of suitable foods for the occasions. An excellent result and I am very proud of the way the students work and the very professional culinary delights they produced.

The students and I would like to thank Leanne Yeoman, Donna Eagle and Nicole McBurnie for their assistance in setting up the high tea. A special thanks to Pat Woolcock for her hard work and great assistance throughout the day.

Olga Kowalczyk
Food Technology Coordinator
Chaplain’s Spot

Screen Free Week

International Screen Free Week was May 5 – 11! Here are some fun ways to shut off screens and have a blast — outside or inside — with your family, from “Ms. Sepp’s Counselor Corner”.

1. Get the imagination going by helping your kids write & illustrate their own book.
2. Go for a family bike ride.
3. Gather some yummy goodies and take the family on a picnic.
4. Draw your family tree.
5. Spend an afternoon sorting through old clothes and toys that can be donated.
6. Play cards!
7. Prepare and plant a garden – even if it’s just in pots!
8. Attend a local event, play, or musical performance.
9. Spend some time at a local bookstore.
10. Create costumes out of old clothes and craft scraps.
11. Build a blanket fort and tell camp-style stories.
12. Draw portraits of each other.
13. Help your child complete random acts of kindness.
14. Visit a local farmers market and get to know the farmers.
15. Put on a play.
16. Help the kids plan a meal that they can make.
17. Play board games.
18. Go camping.
20. Grab a blanket and watch the clouds – what shapes do they see?
21. Get up early, grab a cup of tea, and watch the sun rise.
22. Jump rope (and teach your kids the classic songs and rhymes).
23. Rearrange the furniture.
24. Build a town with blocks or Lego.
25. Go on a nature / critter walk before bedtime with a flash light.

Ms. Sepp’s Counselor Corner

Alan Silverwood
Chaplain

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MAD MAY MUG SHOTS COMPETITION – Rangeview Campus

Some people change a lot as they grow older, and some don’t change much at all. We are having a competition to see how many staff baby photos students can guess correctly.

Can you match each of the photos with one of the staff names on the list? We have made it tricky by giving you more names than photos, as well as adding some staff from Mountview campus.

There will be prizes for the students who get the most photos matched correctly. Kmart has provided some of the prizes. Have fun!

To get you in the mood, here are a couple of celebrities with their baby photos.

The photos will be on the window outside my office at the end of the Admin office/ Prep area. Class teachers will have sheets for you to fill out with your answers. They can be given to your teacher, who will pass them on to me.

Alan Silverwood - Chaplain

Parents’ Club

School Banking

I am so impressed with the growth in our School Banking program. This week we have broken a record with a total of 50 students banking. For this term, if you make three or more deposits through the School Banking program you will be automatically entered into a competition where you could win five nights accommodation at the Sea World Resort and Water Park on the Gold Coast, VIP passes for two adults and three children to Sea World, Warner Bros, Movie World and Wet’n’Wild, a Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure and $3,000 travel gift card to get you there or 1 of 130 $250.00 Toys’R’Us Gift Cards. Our College could also win $1000 cash. To find out more visit: commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

Remember banking day is Monday.

Congratulations to the following students for earning their Bronze Certificate in the School Banking program:

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Adidas School Fun Run

Get your Adidas School Fun Run sponsorship forms and money back as soon as possible. Raised funds will be used to purchase equipment required for major college sporting events and sports days, including sun shelters and walkie talkies.
Entertainment Books
Entertainment Books are now available online at: www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1959x26 or purchase a copy at the Rangeview campus or return notice to your child's classroom. These books are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many restaurants, cafes, hotel accommodation, attractions and activities. For $65.00 you can purchase a membership in the traditional format or a digital format. The book contains $20,000 worth of valuable offers to be used until 1 June 2015. Take a look at the offers available by logging on to:
or looking at example books available in the office areas of each campus. $13.00 from every purchase will be donated to Boronia K-12 College to assist with the landscaping of the E.L.C. and literacy and numeracy programs for Prep – 12.

Mothers Day Stall
We had a ball providing all the students a chance to purchase a special something for their special someone. A big thank you to Donna Eagle, Michelle Phillips, Leesa Heffernan, Bridgette Ashlin, Judy Coffey, Julie Westworth, Catherine Simpson, Lisa Tallents, Penny Hailey, Russell Eagle and Chris McDonald for donating their time and making the day a success.

School Disco
The annual College Disco will be held Friday 23 May in the Chandler Performing Arts Centre in three sessions to cater for the whole school. Notices have been sent home this week. Please return permission slips and payment by Monday 19 May. If you would like to help supervise on the night, complete the bottom part of the notice and return as soon as possible. The first slips to be returned will be guaranteed a role.

Nissan Raffle
Tickets for the Nissan Raffle have been distributed to the youngest member of your family this week. The raffle is sponsored by Ferntree Gully Nissan and ALL proceeds go to the College. Please sell what you can at $2.00 each. All tickets sold or unsold need to be returned by Thursday 31 July. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 25 August.

Major School Fundraiser
Once again we will be organising a major night fundraising and social event. As part of this evening we will be operating a Silent Auction and would love some donations. If you own a business or work for an organisation that would kindly donate something, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Michelle Phillips on 0403 161 171 or Donna Eagle on 0434 892 185. In return for your support we would advertise your organisation in our weekly newsletter distributed to over 400 families, exposure on our College website and advertising at the fundraising event.

If you would like to assist with any events or activities, come along to a Parents' Club Meeting or contact Michelle Phillips or Donna Eagle, we would love to see you.

Parents Club

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STUDENT FREE DAY
Thursday 29 May
Assessment & Report Writing Day, both Campuses
NO students required at school
Reminders

‘At Monash’ seminars - Health Science and Social Work 13 May; Education and Nursing 20 May; Biomedical Science, Radiography, Nutrition and Dietetics Wed 28 May; Engineering 29 May. More dates and bookings: www.monash.edu/seminars.

Deakin University – Parent/student tertiary information; Melbourne Burwood: 6-8pm, 21 May; Geelong Waterfront: 6-8pm, 28 May; www.deakin.edu.au/parent-and-student.


UMAT – Registrations close: 6 June; UMAT test date: 30 July 2014.

CAREERS IN SPORTS MEDICINE

Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre is conducting an event to introduce the world of sports medicine for Year 10-12’s. Build awareness of the health professionals involved in caring for athletes, whether competing for Australia or exercise for fitness. Practitioners from sports medicine, nutrition, podiatry, psychology, massage, physiotherapy and exercise physiology will give short talks. When: Registration, 6.30-7pm, Wed 28 May; Talks, 7.30-9pm; Where: AAMI Park Stadium, 60 Olympic Blvd, Entrance F, Gate 4, Corporate Entrance, Olympic Room 3; Parking: Eastern Plaza Carpark; Cost: $25, parents free; Register: www.trybooking.com/EPDE; Info: megan.marshall@opsmc.com.au, www.opsmc.com.au.

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION FOR YEAR 11

If you are in Year 10, university may seem a long way off, but decisions you make now about VCE subjects can affect what you are able to study later. Whether you have made up your mind about university or are undecided, it’s good to get information now so that you are fully prepared for VCE and beyond. One starting point is to check out these videos from La Trobe University: Year 10 videos. Also go to www.vtac.edu.au, then go to CourseLink and set up an account to do some research.

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY PARENT/STUDENT EVENING

Start planning your VCE, university and career. When/Where: Burwood, 6-8pm, May 21; Building I, Lecture Theatre 1A, 221 Burwood Hwy, Geelong; Waterfront, 6-8pm, Wed 28 May, Building D, Percy Baxter Lecture Theatre, Gheringhap St, Geelong; Maps and registration: www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/why-choose-deakin/parent-information/parent-and-student

RMIT NEWS

RMIT is a university and VET provider, with campuses in the City and at Bundoora. RMIT school holiday opportunities:

• CHECK OUT SCIENCE AT RMIT – ‘Science in the City’ is a tour of RMIT facilities where students and parents can learn more about science programs. Find out about the range of science programs available at the city campus including biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics. You will also gain knowledge of career options. When: 11am-1.30pm, Mon 30 June and Mon 22 Sept; Reg’n: www.rmit.edu.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover

• RMIT EXPERIENCE DAYS – Events for Year 10-12 students giving insights into life on campus: Mon 30 June, Accounting and Finance; Trades Day; Tues 1 July, Community Justice; Engineering (City); Health and Medical (Bundoora); Journalism and Audio Visual; Wed 2 July, Information Systems; Logistics; Thurs 3 July, Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations; Engineering (Bundoora), Environment; Fri 4 July, Art & Design; Science; Wed 1 Oct, Project Management. Information and Reg’n: www.rmit.edu.edu.au/experiencedays.

• RMIT HOSPITAL LABORATORY VISITS - These are for students interested in careers as medical scientists. Tours give a chance to see the workings of a laboratory, and to observe where current students are completing their professional practice. Covering laboratory medicine and nuclear medicine, the sessions are held at major teaching hospitals from 2-11 July. Register: RMIT Medical Sciences, 9925 7075, medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

‘My Melbourne’ is the University’s monthly newsletter for future students. It’s a great way to keep up to date with what’s happening at the university and find out about the opportunities for students. Current students contribute to ‘My Melbourne’, so readers find out what it’s really like to be a student. Get tips, learn about experiences, find out about college life - blogs.unimelb.edu.au/mymelb.

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS

Career Practitioners were told about developments at La Trobe at the recent annual Career Practitioners conference.

• New courses for 2015 are the Bachelor of Commerce and the double qualification, Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws. In addition, the Bachelor of Science and Society, the Bachelor of Creative Arts, and the Bachelor of Media and Communications will be re-designed.

• In 2015 there will be a 4 aggregate point bonus for those completing a 3/4 LOTE

• A new Early Admissions Program is starting (Aspire Program). Conditional offers will be made on the basis of: school principal’s recommendation, and the applicant’s demonstrated non-academic contribution and leadership, with the requirement of a minimum ATAR of 50.3 (some exceptions apply), the applicants’ completing a VTAC application, and an application to La Trobe. Applications: 1 July-31 Aug. Offers in Sept. Program updates: www.latrobe.edu.edu.au/aspire.
La Trobe is moving to two Colleges, away from five faculties. They will be The Social Science, Arts and Communications and Law College, and the Science, Health and Engineering College.

Some Health Science degrees will be re-named Applied Science degrees. Eg B. Health Science/B. Podiatry will become B. Applied

NEW YORK JAZZ SYMPOSIUM

Students aged 14-17 wanting to learn from some of the world’s greatest jazz musicians can join the New York Jazz Symposium at Trinity College (Uni of Melbourne). Carl Allen (drums), Rodney Jones (guitar), Mat Jodrell (trumpet) and Carla Cook (vocals) will work with passionate young jazz musicians from around the world. Live on campus at college and form part of an ensemble group, focussing on jazz performance, hear the journey of a musician, increase confidence to perform, and jam with other musicians. Some students say it is like having six months’ worth of practice in one week! When: Sun 29 June – Sat 5 July, 2014; Cost: $1,650 (scholarships available); Applications: Close Fri 23 May; Info: www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/learning/trinity-institute/new-york-jazz-symposium.html; Inquire: Lisa Mac, ph 03 9348 7565, lisamac@trinity.unimelb.edu.au.

WHAT IS AN ACTUARY?

Many people have never heard of actuarial studies, and have no idea what an actuary does. Actuaries are responsible for identifying, analysing and assessing risk. They determine the likelihood of risk to ensure an organisation’s safeguards and they advise on the potential consequences of risk. This is done by creating mathematical models using past data and the actuary’s own knowledge and experience. These models are used to generate future scenarios to find out how likely and how severe future risks may be. Actuaries traditionally work in consulting, banking, superannuation, stockbroking, insurance and investment and can also find work in consumer behaviour analysis and developing areas like environmental studies, climate change and genetics. At Monash University actuarial studies can be taken as part of the Bachelor of Commerce or the Bachelor of Economics, and at the University of Melbourne in the Bachelor of Commerce. Pre-requisite subjects are 3/4 English (any) and 3/4 Maths Methods. Website of the professional body, Actuarial Institute of Australia: www.actuaries.asn.au/default.aspx.

AVIATION CAREERS EXPO

If you want to find out more about Swinburne’s aviation courses for 2015, attend the Aviation Careers Expo. Representatives from CAE Oxford Aviation Academy, from some of Australia’s top aviation organisations and major airlines will attend. When: 5.30pm, Mon 2 June; Where: Hawthorn campus; Register by Fri 30 May: Online registration.

FLYING TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

The Royal Victorian Aero Club with the 460 Bomber Squadron Scholarship Trust is offering a flight training scholarship to take the successful candidate to the GEPT stage of the Private Pilot’s Licence. Term and conditions available at www.rvac.com.au; Application forms are available at the Royal Victorian Aero Club at Moorabbin Airport, ph 85867777.
Dear Parents and Families:

Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child. Of all the skills children learn, it is the one you can influence the most.

We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair® and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: encouraging kids to read every day so they can lead better lives.

Reading is vital to every child’s success, and raising kids as readers means getting involved while they’re young. Now is the time. Since there will never be a substitute for a parent’s direct involvement in his/her child’s education, please make plans to visit our Book Fair. Hope to see you there!

Scholastic Renovation Book Fair Friday 23 May to Tuesday 27 May, 2014

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PLACE: In the Café

Due to lack of space in the library at the moment because of the building works, this book fair will run a little differently. There will be a single copy of each book to preview. You can preview and pay for your book orders at the above dates and times. Or if you’re not able to come, follow the instructions on the back of your child’s wish list or on the back of the Book Fair invitation.
YEARS 7 AND 8 THERE’S A VOCAL GROUP STARTING UP

If you’re interested in joining or have any questions please come to the performing arts theatre on:

Monday 19 May at 1:30

...for an audition (nothing scary! We’re really nice :)

Rehearsals will be held every Monday lunch time in the Performing Arts Building and the first song we’ll be learning is ‘Happy’ by Pharell Williams.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON MONDAY 19 MAY

MRS RUSSELL

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