## Important Dates

- **4 November** - Melbourne Cup Day
- **5 November** - Prep 2015 Transition Information Evening 7.00pm
- **6 November** - Intermediate VCAL Final Classes
- **10 November** - Year 3/4 & 5/6 Bike Ed Program Commences
- **11 - 13 November** - Year 8/9 Camp
- **11 November** - Year 7 2015 Information Evening
- **12 November** - College Council
- **14 November** - Foundation VCAL Final Classes
- **17 November** - Year 7 KIOSC
- **17 November** - Music & Arts Night
- **19 November** - Valedictory Dinner
- **24 November** - Year 8 KIOSC
- **10 December** - College Council
- **11 December** - Christmas Concert (Rangeview Campus)
- **16 December** - Grade 6 Graduation
- **18 December** - Awards Night
- **19 December** - Last Day Term 4 1.30pm dismissal

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**Term Dates 2015**

- **Term 1** - 28 January to 27 March
- **Term 2** - 13 April to 26 June
- **Term 3** - 13 July to 18 September
- **Term 4** - 5 October to 18 December

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**YEAR 12 CELEBRATION DAY**

Wednesday 22 October marked the last official school day for Year 12 students. This year’s students did themselves proud and went to amazing lengths with their fancy dress costumes, as you will see in the photos.
Greetings,

We are nearing completion of the College buildings and grounds at the Rangeview Campus. It is a very exciting and hectic time as we prepare for the movement of current classes into new rooms and the relocation of our Mount View Campus equipment and staff. There is much work to be done and it will create some disruption in the short term. Line marking is taking place on our newly asphalted basketball courts, further asphaltling, concreting, landscaping and the installation of a driveway on the southern side will be completed in the next few weeks.

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE ACCESS

Next week, access to the Early Learning Centre (ELC) for our families will be restricted to pathways through our College. Families who enter via Rangeview Road will be redirected to travel alongside the gym (on the right hand side), through the school grounds to the ELC. Parents with prams or requiring flat pathways can utilise the paths and ramps adjacent to our Performing Arts Theatre to make their way to the ELC. Entrance to the ELC via the currently used driveway will be unavailable next week whilst some line marking and landscaping occurs.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM 2015

We have entered into an agreement with Camp Australia to manage our Out of School Hours Care program beginning in 2015. We are preparing information for all users of our service and will be conducting an Information Afternoon on Wednesday 19 November at 4:30pm as well as sending information home.

PREP TRANSITION INFORMATION EVENING

I look forward to meeting our new Prep parents at our Prep Transition Evening next Wednesday 5 November. It’s a very exciting and sometimes nervous time, particularly for parents for whom this is their first child at school. It’s also considered an exciting time for parents when it’s their last child attending school - looking forward to a little bit of free time!

A HERO IN OUR MIDST

Did you know we have a hero in our midst? On Saturday 29 November, at Government House, Leela Holland will be awarded a Royal Humane Society Bravery Award for her role in rescuing two swimmers from heavy surf on Australia Day in 2013. Well done Leela, what a tremendous thing to do!

David Rose

College Principal
YEAR 12 CELEBRATION DAY

Wednesday 22 October marked the last official school day for Year 12 students, before final exams and Work Placement. This year’s students did themselves proud and went to amazing lengths with their fancy dress costumes, as you will see in the photos. Teachers of Year 12 also joined in the celebrations by dressing up in circus theme, and caused much amusement on the campus with both the costumes and the ‘attitude’ that went with them. The costumes were unveiled and shown off during a fashion parade, and awards were given for various categories, but all of them were fabulous. We didn’t even present our usual ‘least effort’ award this year!

After the parade John Gove and Gavin Pohlen ran a games event for the students, while Rachel Gardiner and Tim Knowles prepared the barbeque brunch.

Once the fun (and eating) was over, the students cleaned up and headed to their after-party, which was kindly hosted by the Swan family.

The day was very positive, and it was interesting to see the mixed feelings that arise when students who are connected and engaged in their learning suddenly realise the end of thirteen years of schooling is coming.

YEAR 12 EXAMS

Year 12 exams started yesterday with the English exam. Sherbrooke students are once again joining our students to complete their exams, and we wish all the students well in this stressful period of their educational pathway.

CANTEEN OPERATION

Please note that there will be days when the canteen will not operate at Mount View Campus, due to the large numbers of students at off-campus activities and the senior students finishing classes over the next month. We will endeavour to provide advance notice of these, but it is good to have a back-up option in case. The canteen also begins winding down its supplies at this stage of the year, so the range of offerings will be gradually reduced.

END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS (BY LEVELS)

Many students in Years 10 and 11 should have received letters this week advising of their arrangements for the remainder of this year. The Year 9 students will receive their letters in the coming weeks, to inform them of deadlines for submission of work, exams, 2015 Orientation, finish dates and special events. It is important that students and parents are familiar with these so that all timelines are met and all requirements fulfilled, and so the end of the year can be as stress-free as possible.

VALEDICTORY DINNER

The Valedictory Dinner is on Wednesday 19 November, which is also the day of the last Year 12 exam. Please make sure you have purchased tickets for this event well in advance. This can be done via the General Office.

Judy Triffett
Mount View Campus Principal
KNOX DIVISION ATHLETICS DAY

Thursday 9 October, saw 18 students represent Boronia K – 12 College in the Knox Division Athletics Championships. It was a fantastic day with some terrific results. Congratulations to the three Grade 3/4 students who attended with Nicola W – 800m (one of the only Grade 3s at the competition), Gabby B (200m) & Liam (100 metre & High Jump).

Congratulations also to the Grade 5/6 students who gave their best efforts:

Dale O (Long Jump), Charley A (Long Jump), Charlotte M (100 metres), Liam A (Discus), Neve B (200 metres), Cooper M (200 metres), Emily S (4th in Shot Put), Connor M (3rd in 800 metres). As well as the two 12/13 Relay teams where the girls came 6th (Jordyn Y, Georgia B, Sarah P, Isla B) & the boys who came 3rd (Connor M, Cooper M, Vincent H & Bailey E).

EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGIONAL PRIMARY ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to the seven primary students who represented Boronia K – 12 College in the Eastern Metro Regional Athletics at Bill Stewart Athletics Track on Thursday 16 October. In one of the worst weather days of the year, the students battled the cold, high winds & heavy rain as well as tough competitions from around the Eastern Suburbs. Congratulations to the following students who competed on the day and all had great results:

Liam G 1st in 100 m Heat & 6th in 100m Final. Connor M Top 10 finish in High Jump.
Top 10 finish in High Jump
Vincent H Top 15 finish in Triple Jump

Isla B 4th in 1500m Emily W 1st in 100m
5th in 800m 1st in Long Jump.

Neve B 6th in 800m Cooper M Top 15 finish in Long Jump.

Congratulations to Emily who will compete in the Victorian State Finals help on Monday 27 October. Everyone at Boronia K – 12 College wish her the best of luck!!

SUMMER SPORTS ROUND ROBIN DAY

It was a great day had by all 5/6 students who attended the summer sports round robin day on Friday 17 September. With 4 teams representing Boronia K – 12 College in 4 different sports it was a busy day however great reports and results from all teams made it a worthwhile day!

Well done to the girls’ cricket team who played at Milpera Reserve. All girls worked well together and considering none of the girls had played cricket before they showed terrific skill! Overall the girls won two games and came away with a third place finish which is a great result! Great effort girls.

The girls’ volleyball team played at The Knox School and worked well together all day! The girls all came back with sore hands and arms but the most important thing is they all came back with big smiles. The team came away with a couple of wins and a couple of really close losses and ended up coming 6th which is a great results for girls and for Boronia K – 12 College.

The Knox School also held the Boys’ softball competition. A great mixture of grade 5 and 6 boys worked well together all day representing Boronia K – 12 College both when
Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Boys and Girls teams who competed in the district basketball competition last Friday 24 September at Nuna-wading Stadium.

Both teams gave their all during the eight games, showing terrific effort, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day.

The girl's team all played well all day and ended up finishing in second position, only losing one game to The Knox School. This included winning scores of 38–0, 25–2, 24–2, 22–7 and 16–4.

Congratulations to Emily S, Georgia B, Hannah W, Jordyn Y and Lydia G for showing great leadership all day and well done to the Year 5 girls Charlotte F, Charlotte M and Jessica P!

The boy's team finished their fantastic day with six wins, a draw and a close loss by two points in the final game to also finish in second position. This included winning scores of 24–0, 18–0, 14–9 & 11–8. Well done to all the boys—Bailey E, Charley A, Connor M, Cooper M, Liam A, Oliver W, Riley R and Vincent H.

A big thankyou to Leanne Yeoman and Andrew Willgoose for their help transporting the students and scoring and watching all day. Thankyou also to the parents/families who came along to support the students on the day. Thanks to Mrs. Mynott for helping out on the day, Josh K for coaching the boys team and huge thankyou to Ms. Mullins for organising the students on the day!!!

Thanks to all parents who have helped with interschool sports over the year. Whether it was transporting, scoring, umpiring, or feeding the students, it has been greatly appreciated by the entire Boronia K-12 College community. These days could not go ahead without the help and support of parents and we thank you for that!

- The P.E Team

Bike Education Program

Years 5/6 & 3/4 | Starts Monday 10 November
Remember to hand in your permission forms!
Mrs Battye brought in some Hermit Crabs and the children are enjoying handling them and learning to be very careful, and brave!

Students also enjoyed a touch of gardening in the Spring weather! Pictured above and below.
GOOD LUCK VCE MUSIC STUDENTS!

On Tuesday 7 October, our VCE music students performed their group programs for the final practical VCE Unit 4 music exams. After many rehearsals and school performances, the staff and students packed the cars with equipment and headed to Aquinas College at 8.00a.m. for the final assessment. In the audience sat three friendly examiners, pens in hand. Thankfully, our students were not daunted by the strange performing conditions in the early hours of the morning.

All our VCE music students were professional and courteous, and performed well under the pressure of exams. They were well prepared, positive and ready to give the exam their best effort. The students performed in two groups, and each student had a specific role in their group. Well done to Daniel McCormack (guitar), Erin Cowling (vocal), Nastassja White (vocal), Jesse Greaves (drums), Jeremy Swan (guitar), Amelia Wislocki (guitar/keyboard) and Stephanie Brodkorb (guitar).

Each program ran for 25 minutes and included songs such as Rolling in the Deep, Little Talks, Miss Nothing, Crazy, Blackbird, Lighthouse, and I See Fire. Many thanks to our instrumental staff, Dave Hartney, Rebecca Russell and Nick Adams, for supporting the students in their lessons and rehearsals through the year, (including extra after school rehearsals, weekends and holidays), and for helping transport and set up the bands on the day. Thanks also to parent helpers who transported equipment and students to the venue. We will certainly miss our 2014 VCE performance students and it has been great working with them all year. Hopefully they will make a special appearance at our upcoming Arts/Music event on Monday 17 November.

KNOX STRINGYBARK FESTIVAL

On Sunday 19 October, our students performed on the Community Stage at the Knox Stringybark Festival, Rowville. The music staff and students did an amazing job, and it was great to see our kids getting up on stage and representing the school. Out of a possible 24 students, 22 performed on the day, which was a fantastic effort on a Sunday. Students ranged from Year 5 to 12, with our VCE students joining in with Street Beats and also performing in the VCE band. Given the VCE’s extremely busy schedule at this time of year, it was very generous of the senior students to perform for the school. We also saw the first public appearance of our Year 7/8 vocal group ‘Like It Loud!’, who sang ‘Happy’, and ‘Have You Ever Seen The Rain’. We hope the numbers in this group will continue to grow with each performance.

Street Beats students looked and sounded great, wearing their red printed Street Beats T-shirts. They performed three original works, developed by the students and our percussion teacher, Nick Adams. Each work had a different groove and tempo, and it was clear the students are becoming increasingly confident to follow musical directions and cues in a group situation.

Students who performed were: Jared 5/6D, Samuel 5/6A,
Music Notes Continued


If you see any of these students in the class or in the yard, please congratulate them on their performance and commitment to the school. They should be proud of their effort.

Thanks to all the instrumental staff, Nick Adams, Bec Russell and Dave Hartney, for giving up their free time on Sunday to help the students and transport all the instruments. Also to Leela Holland for support in the audience. A big thank-you to the parents, grandparents and friends for supporting the students and making it a fantastic day.

Looking forward to 2015 and more performances. Street Beats and the Instrumental Program will continue to be available in 2015 and we will take new and continuing enrolments soon. Please join us, and help us to make 2015 even greater.
**Chaplain’s Spot**

**Stronger Relationships**

All relationships need a bit of ‘TLC’ every now and then. Whether you’ve been married for 30 years or just moved in together, relationship education or counselling are great ways to ensure you and your partner are ready for whatever life throws at you.

As part of the Australian Government’s Stronger Relationships trial, you and your partner can access a $200 subsidy to put towards relationship education or counselling. The trial will run running for 12 months, until 30 June 2015. To find out more visit www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/programs-services/stronger-relationships-trial.

Supporting Australian couples to have happy, healthy and strong relationships makes social and economic sense. Strengthening relationships and helping couples avoid relationship breakdown, separation and divorce contributes to the social and economic wellbeing of our nation.

Couples in healthy, mutually satisfying relationships and their children are likely to live longer, report fewer health problems, and use health and wellbeing services substantially less than people in distressed relationships. Research has shown that relationship education or counselling can help couples improve their communication and conflict resolution skills; strengthening relationships and reducing family breakdown.

Relationship education or counselling can help couples cope with changes and challenges, such as moving in together, having a baby, getting married, or managing their money. Importantly, they equip couples with the skills to deal with challenges before they become big issues.

Courage means to keep working a relationship, to continue seeking solutions to difficult problems, and to stay focused during stressful periods. Denis Waitley

Unless someone like you cares a whole lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not. Dr. Seuss

This subsidy can be a helpful initiative for us all. It can make what is good, better! So check it out. I have copies of the Department of Social Services brochures in my office if you would like one.

**Alan Silverwood**

**Chaplain**

Pastoral care for our community, with issues of emotional, financial, spiritual, physical nature.

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Rangeview Student of the Week

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On Tuesday 14 October all Preps went on their first excursion to Taskworks. It was a fun day and all students participated in lots of problem solving activities. Some of the activities included Stomp-a-stump, the cable maze and dress ups. Thank you to all the parent helpers who assisted to the smooth running of our day.
BORONIA FOOTBALL CLUB
Registration Day
Sunday 9 November
11am - 1pm
Tormore Reserve, Tormore Road, Boronia
Free Sausage sizzle and drinks
Free Socks and Shorts for all new players
All Age Groups Welcome

U9  U10  U11  U12  U13  U14  U15  U17

For more information please contact Ellisa Schmitdke (BJFC Secretary) on 0417 593 884

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