Principal Team Report

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome all students back to school for Term 2, 2013; and hope that the two week study break was restful. In particular, it is important that time spent with family and friends during Easter was enjoyed by all. Can we especially welcome our new students to the College; we trust the move to our school is a pleasurable and rewarding experience both for yourself and your families.

If you have any queries or would like to make an appointment to visit the College, please do not hesitate to contact our General Office on either the Redan (Primary) or Sebastopol (Secondary) campuses.

College Building Program

The stage 1 Phoenix P-12 building program is starting to take shape with the foundation work of three ‘state of the art’ learning / community spaces taking place. In the next month, the two learning flexible classroom villages and specialist Science centre will start to appear from the ground. It is scheduled that we will take occupancy of these facilities at the end of 2013 and start full student operations in them from the start of the 2014 school year. As mentioned previously, we believe the building process will create only minimal disruption to the learning of students as we are using the vast site area to our advantage.

Some further photos below give you an idea of the progress being made in this new school development. I will continue to keep you updated in relation to the progress of these facilities as it happens..... Our kids getting the best facilities available for 21st Century learning.

ANZAC Day Ceremonies

On 25th April, the Ballarat community commemorates the 98th Anniversary of the initial landing of our troops on the shores of ANZAC Cove in 1915 with a series of services. A large number of students from our College will be involved in these ANZAC Day ceremonies across both the Ballarat and Sebastopol areas.

Our College Student Leadership teams will perform a number of duties across the day:

- Sebastopol Remembrance Service – Year 9 College Leaders, Year 10 College Leaders and Year 6 College Leaders.
- Ballarat Remembrance Ceremony - Year 12 College Leaders, Year 9 College Leaders, Year 6 College Leaders, Primary Campus Junior School Council.

The Sebastopol Army Cadet unit involving a number of our students, under the command of Capt (AAC) Margaret Benoit, will also be taking a prominent part at each of the above ceremonies.

eLearning Development Across the College

Another major upgrade of our Laptop Program has been undertaken across the entire College with a more comprehensive structure being implemented; this has seen over 220 laptops rolled out across the Learning Areas from P-12:

- Prep - 2 => an additional 15 laptops
- Years 3 – 6 => an additional 42 laptops with two 16 laptop trolleys being available.

This means that 90 laptops and 30 iPads are available for student use from the start of this term.

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trolleys upgraded and new laptops installed to 26 capacity trolleys => an additional 156 laptops.

This $250,000 initiative will increase our ability to provide high level access to the latest technology for our students. The ICT rich classroom environment, which we have put in place, will inevitably further improve the Learning Framework throughout the two campuses. Naturally, this will allow students to delve into and participate in increased global learning experiences as they forge their unique pathways of interest and skill development. MAGIC STUFF!

Finally, continued ICT advancement will be implemented in the second half of the year, as we extend our IPad program across the College. With this, we will see another value add to learning opportunities via our ICT platform. A series of iPad applications are presently being tested by our eLearning Executive Team to allow us to continue to make sure our students have access to the most advanced ICT environment available.

I continue to marvel at the changing technology advancements occurring. Ah .....the life of the 21st Century learner.

We look forward to bringing you further updates of this initiative as we structure curriculum programming around this technology.

The life of the JETSONS
Bring it on!

Reading for enjoyment

Reading Lounges are currently being established in the Redan and Sebastopol Campus Libraries. Twenty-six colourful bean bags have been placed in the Redan Campus Library and couches and armchairs in the Sebastopol Campus Library. More furniture will be added to both Reading Lounges this term.

This is a significant move forward in providing additional resources beyond books to develop a reading culture in our school.

Both Lounges will be available to classes during the teaching period and to students at recess and lunch time.

Senior School Update

Thanks very much to the students and teachers who gave up their time during the holiday period. We had several groups of students access the school and it was great to see the response the students had to seeking help outside of normal hours.

This term is a very important term for all Senior School students. There will be an information session for the GAT on May 22nd during Pastoral Care Group. During the term all students completing a Unit 3 / 4 will sit the GAT on June 12th. This is a very good process for students to access, as it provides back-up data if anything untoward happens during exam time, but also many Universities now utilise this as part of their entry requirements.

It is also the term where all Year 10 and 11 students have formal exams and sees the end of Semester 1. It is important to remember that Semester 2 starts on 17th June, two weeks prior to the end of term, to meet with VCE / VCAL deadlines.

If you require information regarding your child please contact their House Manager on 5329 3293.

Middle School Update

We would like to welcome students and staff to the commencement of Term 2. This term we are working with students to focus on preparation for learning. When we talk to students about preparation for learning we mean:

Ensuring that we arrive on time and fully prepared for class.

As parents we would ask that you support your child to be fully prepared for class by checking that they have a fully stocked pencil case as well as their diaries, texts and workbooks for class. Often at the commencement of a new term pencil cases need to be replenished.

It was terrific to visit the LRC on Tuesday evening and see
the growing number of Middle School students participating in the afterschool Maths Club. For those who are not aware Maths Club runs on a Tuesday and Thursday night from 3:30 until 4:30; it is entirely free and fully staffed by the Maths Department. Any student wishing to have some assistance with either their class work or homework is welcome to attend. There are many exciting new opportunities for students at Phoenix this term. To name a few, our Transition Band, which includes Year 5 and 6 students from our local Primary schools, commenced Week 1 Term 2. We welcome these students to our school. Many of our students will take to the stage for “Seussical”. Rehearsals have been making tremendous progress and we wish all our students the very best of luck for their performances. “Break a leg”!

Uniform
As the winter arrives it is time to transition to the winter uniform. Stocks of the Phoenix P-12 Community College girl’s winter skirt are arriving in both Lowes and Crockers. We ask that parents and students observe the uniform policy in relation to the length of the skirt, which states no more than “5 cm above the knee”. It is also timely to remind students about school socks. For boys the socks are grey and for girls the socks are white. Black socks and “GLOBE” socks are not a part of the school uniform. Phoenix P-12 Community College socks can be purchased from both Crockers and Lowes.

Principal Team Report
Phoenix P-12 Community College

In March we held our Athletics Sports. It was a wild and windy day, but all students had the chance to represent their House sports team in various field and track events. In fourth place was Kent 498, third place was Hertford 504, second place was Alfred 522 and in first place was Verdon with a score of 561.

Thank you to all the teachers and senior students who supported the students on the day. Also a thank you to the parents who were able to make it there to watch their children.

Belinda Slater
Sports Coordinator
UN Conference Melbourne

In April, during the Easter School Holidays, Lamourette Folly attended the United Nations Association of Australia (UNAA) Model UN Conference at the Melbourne Multicultural Hub.

The room was full of inspired young Australians with an interest in our world and insightful opinions on this year’s topical issue: Refugee Rights and Risks.

Lamourette joined student delegates from around the Melbourne district to discuss the problems and possible solutions around refugees on a global scale.

All delegates presented a different nation’s perspective, then debated and negotiated solutions. Ideas were argued around the room until they were voted for or against. Overall, delegates seemed to agree that refugees deserved protection, but fierce debate surrounded whose responsibility it should be to fund their support. The students soon discovered that decisions were very hard to make; there were too many different sides to the problem.

Lamourette enjoyed the experience, saying that it was great to meet new people and a great public speaking experience.

Pictured left: Lamourette Folly

SEASTOPOPOL ARMY
CADETS OPEN NIGHT
MONDAY
20TH MAY, 6PM

CAPT (AAC) Margaret Benoit, the staff and cadets of Sebastopol Army Cadet Unit extend a warm invitation to all students and their parents to join us for an Open Night on Monday, 20th May 2013 at 6pm. Find out more about what Army Cadets can offer you or your child. A brief presentation on Army Cadets will be delivered at 6pm and staff will be available to answer any questions you have.

Please note that you must be 12 ½ years of age and a student of the school to enrol in the Unit.

If you cannot attend our Open Night, please contact CAPT (AAC) Benoit on the details below to arrange another time to visit.

After attending the Open Night, new cadets will commence their training on Monday, 3rd June 2013.

If you have any questions, please email CAPT (AAC) Margaret Benoit on margaret.benoit@cadetnet.gov.au or phone 0417 014 978. Alternatively, you can speak with Mr. Nicholas Joosten from Phoenix P-12 Community College who is the School’s Cadet Liaison Officer.

We look forward to meeting with you.

CAPT (AAC) Margaret Benoit
Officer Commanding
SACU

Health & Wellbeing

There is a new website which has some excellent information around healthy diets.

www.eatforhealth.gov.au
Includes healthy eating options, quick and easy recipes, new dietary requirements and much, much more...

Check it out!!

WANT TO GET ON TOP OF YOUR FINANCES?

CAP Money is for you. In just three evenings you will draw up your own budget and learn a money management system to help you stick to it. CAP Money gives you control of your money – you decide what you want to spend your money on and how much you want to save. CAP Money means you can plan your financial garden so it adds joy to your life rather than being an overgrown mess to battle with.

This course will be run out of the Ballarat South Community Hub at no cost to participants. Maximum of 10 people per course.

If this sounds like something that would benefit you, please contact Lorraine Firth on 5329 3293 for more details.
FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESSES

The world of technology is moving rapidly and we are trying to keep up.

THANK YOU for your help.

We now have most family email addresses, which enable families to receive newsletters, statements and other correspondence much more efficiently. Please let us know if you are not receiving your emails. If you have a new email address please let the General Office know – email us phoenix.p12.cc@edumail.vic.gov.au or call the General Office 5329 3293.

Copies of Newsletters or your statement are available from the College office at any time.

Family Finances

Family statements were sent out via email (and some posted where an email address was not available) at the end of last term. All elective charges for Semester 1 were included on those statements. Just be mindful that charges for Semester 2 electives and additional excursion charges will still be added to your account as they are scheduled.

BPAY/Centrepay

Thank you again to the many people who have paid Education costs already, or set up payment plans using BPAY or Centrepay fortnightly deposits. Your family BPAY code is on your statement. Centrepay forms are available at the General Office.

This is a terrific way to get on top of your family commitment to the education of your child(ren).

Remember any monies paid in advance will be kept in your Family Account and can be used to pay excursions, camps or other costs which may arise at school anytime.

If there is a balance remaining at the end of the year, it will be held and receipted against next year’s costs.

EMA and your Educational Costs – reminder.

We have noticed a number of families are still thinking that EMA funds are available to cover the various costs. Please remember that the EMA funding has changed and the school portion of EMA no longer exists. Your Family Account only reflects the amount you elected to have deposited directly into the College account.

Excursions

Thank you also to all those families who are returning excursion payment and permission notes regularly on time to the office. Please ensure that all details are correct before you sign the forms and mark clearly any alterations. These forms are used to help keep family contact details up to date. Remember the "slot in the wall" near the office door is a quick way to drop forms in if you are in a hurry or the office is busy. Again - please remember that the EMA funding has changed and there is no school portion. Permission slips along with payment for excursions must be sent to the office by the due date. If you require assistance or have questions, please contact the office.

Lorraine Hayes
Business Manager

Preparations for Seussical are well under way with students and teachers working hard over the holidays singing, dancing, acting and painting. Some of the numbers are already looking fantastic and the students are getting very excited.

This week the students are off to tour Her Majesty’s Theatre and get a feel for what it will be like performing in such a wonderful theatre.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday, 6th May and as we are only performing two shows we advise you book early. Tickets will be available through Majestix either in person, by phone or online. MAJESTIX: Phone: 5333 5888, Box Office: Her Majesty’s Theatre, Lydiard Street, Ballarat or www.hermaj.com

Thank you to all families who donated their vouchers to our College. We really appreciate the support. This is what we were able to get.

Year 12 Chemistry Class

Pictured above: Year 12 Chemistry students Maddison Lonie and Kane Anthony completing a Science experiment during their visit to Earth Ed Centre - Mount Clear.
Term 1 Sports Report
The first term has given some outstanding successes in a variety of sports.

Tennis Friday February
Senior/Intermediate Cricket 29th February
Seniors
Game 1: Phoenix P-12 Community College 6-165 after 15 overs. Dylan Price 75 not out
Defeated Daylesford 6-105. Jack McNab 2-18

Game 2 Phoenix P-12 Community College 2-175. Ashleigh McCafferty 66, Brody Price 61
Defeated Ballarat High School 10-127. Dylan Price 3-16

The boys are through to next level on March 13th!

Intermediates

Total Girls Soccer
In March, three teams of girls competed in the Total Girls Soccer competition at the Ballarat Grammar School. It was a big weekend and the girls played 7-8 games in total against mainly experienced Soccer Clubs throughout Victoria. Our girls showed much enthusiasm and enjoyment throughout the weekend and all teams finished creditably on the ladder in their age groupings. It’s amazing to see the improvement in their application and skill level throughout the weekend. Well done!!

College Athletics Sports 23rd February
The College Athletics Sports were conducted at the Ballarat City Oval because of the Llanberris track upgrade. Warm weather and the pleasant grassed oval conditions encouraged students to participate and support their House.

NEWTON was a runaway victor with the House winning many double points from the relay. Newton also had many Senior School athletes present and competing which gave them more competition points. There were records broken by Middle School students in field events. Record breakers were: Nathan Luka - Javelin, Jahmond Mullaney - Javelin, Desire Mahn - Triple Jump, Tayla Achterbosch - Discus, Chelsea Hazendonk - Discus and Taylah Markham - Discus.

The scores were:

Newton 1736
Mitchell 1096
Kingsbury 1090
Sturt 824

Age Group Champions were:

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WOW! New uniforms for the Eureka Carnival. Magnificent! Pictured above: Age Group Champions. Absent were Simone McNeight, Jemma Harris and Rodney Davis.

I would like to thank all staff for their support and assistance with our College and School Sport carnivals during Term 1.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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Athletics training Tuesday nights 3.30-4.30pm

Peter Luke
Sports Coordinator
Support your local school

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back! This community program enables schools and early learning centres throughout Australia to earn educational resources simply through the school community shopping at Woolworths.

From Monday 8th April until Sunday 9th June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent, excluding cigarettes, liquor and gift cards. Collect these Woolworths Earn & Learn Points and your local school will be able to redeem these for educational resources.

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program offers products to suit students of all ages. Schools and early learning centres can choose resources based on their unique needs, across every educational category possible, including Mathematics and English resources, Science equipment, arts & crafts materials, sports gear and more.

Please support Phoenix P-12 Community College and drop your vouchers in the box at Sebastopol Safeway with our name on it or save them and get your child to bring them to school.

These programs do work and enhance your child’s learning.

Phoenix College has been supported through the Dough Raiser Program for some time now, and we thank them and the customers who are nominating Phoenix P-12 Community College when they make their purchases.

If you are purchasing goods at Bakers Delight Sebastopol, simply mention Phoenix P-12 Community College when you make your purchases as you help with our fundraising. Bakers Delight donates 5% of the total sales “tagged” to our school at the end of each school term.

Please encourage your families and friends to participate.

During May 2013 the bakery will be running our BCNA Campaign, raising money for Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA) - supplying pink finger buns during May.

100% of the sale price on all pink finger buns sold during this period will be donated to BCNA, and will go directly towards helping women affected by breast cancer. We will also have “pink” silhouette ladies available for $1 on which a message of support can be written to friends or family. Please support this very worthy cause and raise money for your school at the same time.

Victorian Prevention and Health Promotion Achievement Program

Phoenix P-12 Community College have registered for the Victorian Prevention and Health Promotion Achievement Program. This is an exciting opportunity to actively promote the health and wellbeing of the school community, and be recognised for our achievements. We are looking for students and parents who are interested in being involved in implementing this project to contact the school.

Eight health priority areas have been identified:

- Healthy eating and oral health
- Physical activity
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Safe environments
- Sun protection
- Sexual health and wellbeing
- Tobacco control
- Alcohol and other drug use

Phoenix P-12 Community College will receive guidance to work through each health priority area.

At the completion of this project we will be recognised and able to display signage from the Victorian Government that we are a Health Promoting School.

If you are interested in being involved in this project, please contact Josh, Lorraine or Bridget in Student Wellbeing, or Amelia at the Redan campus.
During the school holidays Minister for Housing, Wendy Lovell joined Member for Western Victoria Simon Ramsay to officially open the Victorian Coalition Government’s new Work and Learning Centre in Ballarat. Of the 30 clients already engaged at the Next Steps Work and Learning Centre, two have been placed into employment while the others are involved in training and work experience.

Next Steps operates from the Ballarat South Community Hub at Phoenix P-12 Community College. It is being delivered by the Ballarat Neighbourhood Centre in partnership with the Highlands Local Learning and Employment Network at the College.

“Ballarat was selected for a Work and Learning Centre because of the number of working age public housing tenants in the area who are unemployed,” Ms Lovell said. “Next Steps will play a critical role in providing support to the community to continue to enable local people to achieve employment and learning outcomes and it’s exciting to see that work already happening.”

The coalition Government has provided $4.6 million to establish five Work and Learning Centres in areas with high levels of public housing and disadvantage.

Mr Ramsay said the Ballarat Work and Learning Centre would be a strong asset for the community.

“The Centre provides a friendly space where residents of the broader community, but specifically those living in the surrounding public housing estates, can get advice and support to access employment and training,” Mr Ramsay said.

Pictured above: At the Official Opening Tony Nicholson, CEO, Brotherhood of St Laurence; Member for Western Victoria, Simon Ramsay; Hon. Wendy Lovell, Minister for Housing and Janet Ward, Manager of Next Steps Work and Learning Centre.
FEEL LIKE GIVING WALKING A GO?  
WOULD YOU LIKE SOMEONE TO WALK WITH?  
NOT SURE WHERE TO WALK?

The Ballarat Neighbourhood Centre, Ballarat YMCA and Delacombe Neighbourhood Renewal are here to help Delacombe start...

Walking!

Walking groups are fun, easy, motivational, a great way to make new friends and get the exercise we all need to stay healthy.

Groups are walking on the following days and all meet at the new BBQ shelter at the Doug Dean Recreation Reserve to start:

- 9:30am Tuesday: Delacombe Ramblers – Long Walk (Approx 1 Hour)
- 10:00am Wednesday: Medtrapped – Medium Walk (Approx 30 Mins)
- 9:30am Thursday: Kensington Crossers – Long Walk (Approx 1 Hour)

You can find maps of suggested walks throughout Delacombe on the City of Ballarat website at [www.ballarat.vic.gov.au](http://www.ballarat.vic.gov.au)

If you are interested in walking short, medium or long distances, and would like to be involved in a group or even start your own group, please call Heather at the Ballarat Neighbourhood Centre on 5329 3273 to get involved.
Do you love Delacombe? Do you know why? 
Feel like sharing your thoughts?

Then during the month of APRIL - We need you!

By way of saying ‘thank you’ to the community for its support over the past eight years, the Delacombe Neighbourhood Renewal is developing an end of project DVD, capturing the voices of people who live here and their favourite images of Delacombe. This is about giving the people who live, work and play in Delacombe an opportunity to explain why Delacombe matters to them.

The theme of the DVD is to:

• Highlight the three things you love about living in Delacombe …… and

• The one thing we can all do to make Delacombe even more liveable.

Your ideas could be in the form of images (painting, 3D artwork, drawing, photographs of people and places old and new), many of which will then be used in the DVD and a final written report, also due for completion by the end of June 2013.

A series of voice recordings will be captured asking the questions “What three things do you love about Delacombe and what can you do to help make it amazing?”

We look forward to your being a part of this exciting project across the course of April 2013.

For further information, on the DVD and the chance to be involved in the project please call the DNR office during office hours on 5335 7327 or just drop in to the DNR office. Contributions to the DVD will be accepted up until Tuesday 30th April 2013.
The Friends of Doug Dean Recreation Reserve (FoDDRR) invite you to come and dig .............

The FoDDRR in conjunction with Council and the Delacombe Neighbourhood Renewal would like to invite you and your family to join us on Saturday 4th May 2013 for a second round of tree planting and a little tidying up at the Doug Dean Recreation Reserve. There will be plenty of people to assist you to plant your tree. Once done, tree planting volunteers will enjoy a morning tea and will have the opportunity to meet representatives from the Friends of Doug Dean Recreation Reserve. City of Ballarat staff will also be on site to seek your thoughts about Ballarat into the Future – please see over page.

What: Friends of Doug Dean Recreation Reserve – Community Planting Morning.
When: 9:30-11:30am Saturday 4th May 2013
Where: Start at the BBQ Doug Dean Rec Reserve, Delacombe
Other: Please bring your own gloves, shovel and rake.

To assist us to plan for the event could you please register your interest by calling the Delacombe Neighbourhood Renewal Office on 5335 7327 and ask for David.

We look forward to seeing you there!
CALENDAR
Secondary Campus
April
24th  Eureka Athletics - Interschool
   (Postponed)
25th  ANZAC DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
29th  Year 10 Work Experience Week
May
1st    High Challenge Leaders Camp
3rd    Year 11 Werribee Zoo Biology
8th    DEB Practice begins
        3.30pm - 5.30pm GYM
14th   NAPLAN - Language, Conversation &
        Writing. Years 3, 5, 7 & 9
15th   NAPLAN - Reading.
        Years 3, 5, 7 & 9
16th   NAPLAN - Numeracy. Years 3, 5, 7 & 9
        Senior Sport
17th   Year 10 You think Program
27th   All Year Levels Badminton
28th   College Production - Student
        Rehearsals
29th   Year 7 and 9 Immunisations
        College Production - Student
        Rehearsals
30th   College Production
        “Seussical” Opening Night
        Her Majesty’s Theatre
        Eureka Cross Country Interschool
31st   College Production
        “Seussical” Closing Night
        Her Majesty’s Theatre
JUNE
3rd    Year 10 and 11 Exams start
7th    Year 8 Sport
10th   Queen’s Birthday (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
12th   GAT
13th   GAT
14th   P-12 STUDENT FREE DAY
        REPORT WRITING DAY

CALENDAR
Primary Campus
May
20th  Grade 3 - 6 Bike Ed starts
June
5th    Grade 3-6 Camp
       Cave Hill Creek
6th    Grade 3-6 Camp
       Cave Hill Creek
7th    Grade 3-6 Camp
       Cave Hill Creek
13th   Grade 3-6 Bike Ed ends
14th   P-12 STUDENT FREE DAY
       REPORT WRITING DAY

City of Ballarat Immunisation Services - Hepatitis B Vaccination (adolescent)
Adolescent Hepatitis B vaccination is available for Year 7 students in 2013, but is no longer part of the School Immunisation Program. Most 12-13 year old children have already received Hepatitis B vaccination as part of the Childhood National Immunisation Program which included Hepatitis B from May 2000.
Children who may have commenced school late, repeated a year level or have been born overseas may have missed this immunisation.
If you would like to obtain Hepatitis B vaccination for your child, this is available as a 2-dose course via your GP or the Council Immunisation Services. No cost applies to this age group.
Enquiries: City of Ballarat Immunisation Services - 5320 5850

Student Absence
It’s not okay to be away!
Phone: 5329 3210