Principal’s Report

Term 3 Commencement – A great time of review, planning for future SUCCESS.

Term 3 has started with students moving into new units of learning on both campuses. Away we go!

** It should be noted that this is a time when students should review their progress (Semester reports) and celebrate achievements, while also looking at potential areas for improvement. After reading a number of reports across all year levels, it is obvious a great percentage of students are performing well and making significant steps in advancing their learning. Well done! Enjoy the success of your efforts. This is a particularly important ten weeks for the Year 12 group, the ‘Class of 2015’, as they complete their final unit of work and prepare for the initial segments of exam revision or vocational training in September and October. All students in Prep to Year 10 should focus on making a good start to Term 3; this is an opportune time to build on skills already established.

Phoenix P-12 Community College ‘In Knowledge there is Opportunity’ - a platform for the future.

2016 Year Enrolments – Prep at Phoenix P-12 Redan Campus

Prep enrolments for next year are required as soon as possible to assist us with planning for the 2016 school year. Families with siblings already attending our school are asked to enrol their Prep child as soon as possible. Please call in at the General Office on the Redan campus for an enrolment pack and any information that may be of assistance.

BSCHub/Adult Learning Centre share in $6.6 million funding over next four years

Ballarat Neighbourhood House’s Next Steps Work and Learning Centre celebrated a major funding announcement from the Victorian State government to continue this innovative initiative of retraining and progression to employment. Next Steps is a volunteer organisation that assists people between the age of 15 and 64 find a career path, whether it be through education or employment. The Next Steps Work and Learning Centre opened in 2013 and works with people who are having difficulty securing employment. Disadvantaged Victorians will be supported by a further $6.6 million to fund five innovative Work and Learning Centres across Victoria. Work and Learning Centres offer work and training opportunities, supporting people to grow and develop while boosting their access to jobs and training.

Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing, Martin Foley MP, today joined representatives of the Brotherhood of St Laurence, Ballarat Neighbourhood Centre, Phoenix P-12 Community College, local service agencies and members of the Ballarat Work and Learning Centre Jobs Club to make the funding announcement at the Ballarat South Community Hub. Work and Learning Centres offer tailored, individual support to local job-seekers to help them overcome vocational and non-vocational issues that may be barriers to employment. The Centres also work closely with local employers to help clients become job-ready, win a job and keep it.

- More than 2,200 individuals have been supported by the Centres so far.
- During the next four years, the Centres will target 2,800 Victorians and create over 1,400 jobs.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Housing, Disability and Ageing, Martin Foley MP.

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“These Centres are vital for young people, with 48 per cent of all clients being helped into jobs aged under 25, reflecting the Andrews Labor Government’s commitment to create more jobs for young people.”

Ballarat Neighbourhood Centre is to be congratulated on the success of this initiative, as it is making a real difference to many people in our local community. Great stuff!

**Stage 2/$8million College Building program – We are in and operational. Yahoo!!**

GOOD TO GO. The Stage 2 Phoenix P-12 Community College building program is complete with two further ‘state-of-the-art’ learning/community wings and a Years 3-6 specialist learning space on the Sebastopol campus starting operation with classes and learning activities. Boy!! They look absolutely fantastic and fit incredibly well with our ‘$million students’ in setting a strong place of learning in the 21st Century.

**Mr Scott Dellar**

**Executive Principal**

**Senior School Report**

During this very busy term it is vital for parents to keep informed during the VCE/VCAL process and for the upcoming selection process. Now that we have Compass, regular checking will ensure you are kept up to date. You should be accessing the information about your student each week. The web address is as below:


The website has updates on attendance, reports and allows access to teachers via email. It is particularly important at this time of the year to keep up to date with the progress of your student and you may need to access Student Managers. Access to these people may be necessary to discuss SAC/SAT requirements, VET enrolment, exam timetables, pathways and VTAC or other matters relating to VCAA regulations. Please utilise their expertise.

During Term 3 it is common for some students to begin to feel the pressures of Year 12 and begin to become stressed. All Village teams are able to help in these situations to provide strategies and advice to help students manage workload, emotional and pathway issues. Again, please use their expertise and seek help as this is ALWAYS a better option than becoming more stressed. Also remember that for all students completing Unit 4 studies the term will go very quickly so it is vital for students to keep up to date.

**Mr Andrew Greed**

**Assistant Principal**

**Middle School Report**

Welcome to Term 3. It has been a powerfully cold and wet start to the term, however I would still like to congratulate students for the way they have transitioned to the new buildings.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome home to all those Year 9 students who attended the Alpine School for Student Leadership. We know this can be a life changing experience, filled with challenges and fun. I had the opportunity to speak to Hannah Anwyl, one of our participants. I asked her what the highlight was and she said it was impossible to pick one single moment as it was all "sensational". I look forward to assisting these students with the CLP - Community Learning Project. Our thanks to Mr Layton for supporting these students.

This term our focus value is ‘responsibility’. In the Middle School, this means that we ask students to take responsibility for their learning. It is very important to apply yourself to set tasks during class time. It also means making sure that you meet deadlines and bring required materials to class. We want to ensure that all students make the best possible start to the term. If there are any Middle School students who have lost their diary they should come and see Mrs Snibson.

This will be a busy term; an example of this is the Physical Education Program, which will see students in Physical Education classes going on excursions to swimming and gymnastics venues. We ask students and parents to check Compass regularly so that they know what is coming up.

**Uniform**

We know that third term is cold and wet. This is not an excuse for not wearing the uniform correctly. The majority of students wear the uniform correctly all of the time. Those who continue to require reminders (whether it be in relation to socks or hem length or other matters) will find themselves attracting more severe sanctions.

**Karen Snibson**

**Assistant Principal**

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**Family in Need**

The Redan Campus have a family who lost all their belongings a few weeks ago when their house burnt down. If you have any household items or toys for a young boy you would like to donate to assist them it would be greatly appreciated.

Household items meaning absolutely everything – bowls, plates, cutlery, utensils, bedding, furniture. Boy’s clothing: Size 4 pants, size 6 tops and shoe size is 12.

Please bring them in to the front office on the Redan Campus and we will arrange pick up by the family.

Thanking you for your anticipated support at this difficult time.
FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

FAMILY ACCOUNTS – Semester Two
When you receive your next statement, the costs for second Semester Subjects will be included on your statement. Please contact the General Office if you have any queries.

Thank you to all the families who have managed to pay their Educational Costs and others who have set up regular payments. That is terrific. This is a reminder that family accounts should be paid as soon as possible. Statements are sent out (emailed or posted) at the end of each month to enable you to keep track of your account. Payment is welcome by: Cash, BPAY, cheque or EFTPOS. CentrePay is also available for those who receive Centrelink payments.

I would encourage families to at least make some regular payments so that you do not end up with a large account at the end of the year. If you are having difficulty in meeting your commitment, you can set up a fortnightly payment schedule through BPAY, or direct debit to the College. If you need assistance with this or have any other queries with your account, please feel free to contact the General Office.

EXCURSIONS - Payment for excursions and activities is always due before the activity.

**All camps and excursions are user pay and need to be paid prior to the event**

Some families are choosing to pay via “BPAY” their excursions. If this is the case BPAY payments should be made prior to returning the excursion permission form and the receipt/reference number should be written on the excursion permission slip before it is returned. This will ensure that the payment is processed and allocated to the correct charge and show that your child’s excursion has been paid.

FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION
Phoenix P-12 Community College focuses on student safety and wellbeing. As a part of this focus, maintaining up to date contact information is vital. Please remember if you have changed any details – telephone/mobile numbers, email address, home address, emergency contact telephone numbers or other family details, you can send the changes via Compass – or contact the College and have your records updated. If you wish, you can email changes to the school email: phoenix.p12.cc@edumail.vic.gov.au.

NEW - Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
The Victorian Government has recently introduced the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). Eligible families will receive $225 per student, paid into their family account at Phoenix P-12 Community College. Parents/Students holding a means-tested concession card, valid on Monday 13th April 2015 or Monday 13th July 2015 may be eligible. Foster parents, Veterans Affairs card holders and students with a Youth Allowance card, may also be eligible.

Please note that payments do not cease at age 16, but continue whilst the student is attending secondary school i.e. Years 7-12.

The Phoenix P-12 Community College CSEF Application Form is available from the General Office and the school website.

The completed form, with your Centrelink Card, should be submitted to the General Office as soon as possible to be included in the first available payment run.

For further online information, please visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you wish to use your CSEF payment for particular camps or excursions, please let us know - otherwise we will allocate funds as they are received to your outstanding costs.

VISITORS’ PROTOCOL FOR ACCESSING THE COLLEGE
With the completion of the two new Learning Villages, you will have noticed many of our barrier fences have been removed and the College grounds are much more open.

Please remember that all visitors to the College MUST enter via the main entrance from car park to the College and report to the General Office. Please do not make your way through the grounds. Visitors will be welcomed by the friendly General Office staff and asked to wait in the foyer to be collected for appointments. If wanting to collect students for appointments or early departure, you are also asked to report to the General Office and your child(ren) will be asked to meet you there.

It is important for the security and safety of our staff and students that the visitors’ protocol is followed.
Expo 2
During our eighth week at the Snowy River Campus of the School for Student Leadership (which is up in Marlo where the Snowy River meets the sea), Tayla, Hannah, Will, Adam, Tyler and I had just returned from our second expedition. On the first day we hiked from SRC to Marlo and then canoed over to Corringle, which is a campsite on the main beach. Overnight it was really windy and also rained. On day two, we canoed from Corringle up the Snowy River Estuary and into the Brodribb River for about 10 km to a campsite by the Cabbage Tree Creek. It was a great campsite as it was on top of a hill by a farmer’s shed. On day three, we canoed further up the Brodribb River and into Lake Curlip; from there we hiked to the summit of Mt Raymond before hiking down to the Princess Highway.

Expo 2 was different to Expo 1 because we completed it as 2A, which is Phoenix P-12 Community College and Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College. In the first Expo, Core 2 boys all went on their own expo separately to the Core 2 girls. I think it was a lot better this time because there were a lot more conversations and we got along well as a group. Most of the time we planned as a team, set goals and either got to our destination earlier than planned or by the time we set. We encouraged everyone to keep moving and if they wanted to stop, we would think about if it was safe and possible to do so. With the cooking groups, four boys from Phoenix College teamed up with the girls from Matthew Flinders College to cook the evening meal. We helped each other out with packing up canoes, setting up the campsite, making lunch and even cleaning up after tea.

When we had completed all of our jobs or hanging out, for example, at the first campsite we played truth or dare. On the second day we arrived at camp early due to really good conditions paddling on the Snowy. We made great time as the tide and wind were going in the same direction as us and helped us out. After we had set up the campsite we went down to a dam to play around and socialise, which was really fun.

On the final day we got up at 6am and made really good time with hiking and canoeing to the top of Mt Raymond. With the girls singing and boys telling stories and a few jokes, it kept the team’s spirit high keeping everyone happy and positive. To sum up Expo 2 in one word: Awesome.

Jack Slorach
Student Leadership Team

Youth Parliament

During the first week of the holidays, 120 youths from across Victoria came together as part of the YMCA “Youth Parliament” Program. Of those 120 Victorian youths, there were six Phoenix students: Aleasha Kelly, Kimberley Cody, Casey Shevlin, Danae Newman, Sanjay Sebastian and Thomas Eastman. The Phoenix Team worked hard for two months creating their Bill and preparing for debate at State Parliament in Melbourne. Their Bill “the criminalisation of jumps racing” successfully passed the Legislative Assembly. Not only did the team have to pass their own Bill but also refute against Bills proposed by the other youth teams in their chamber. Phoenix team member Aleasha Kelly described the event as “five days of debate, laughter, poorly timed jokes and interjection” as well as “five days of memories that would last a lifetime”.

Mr Andrew Greed
Assistant Principal
One of our Year 11 Students, Cheyenne Bajjada, has been accepted into a very exclusive holiday program at ACMI in Melbourne. The program 'Hothouse' is only offered to ten students Victoria-wide who are selected by merit application.

ACMI Hothouse develops the talents of promising Victorian students in Years 10 to 12 through hands-on industry experience and career inspiration. Ten students are hand-picked each year and dropped into a fast-paced production studio aimed at nurturing creativity and moving image skills. The program took place over one action-packed week from Monday, 29th June to Friday, 3rd July during the school holidays.

Congratulations Cheyenne!!

Pierre de Coubertin Sports Award

In June I went to the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre with Austen Prendergast and his dad, Luke. Austen was this year’s recipient from our school and was presented with this prestigious award from Linley Frame, an ex-Olympic Swimmer. A number of past and present Olympians spoke at the ceremony. Several of these people had been recipients of the Pierre de Coubertin Award themselves when in high school.

There were hundreds of nominees from schools all over Victoria. It was great to see so many sporty kids in the one place. It really highlighted how important and beneficial sports can be for teenagers. All the students there were clear leaders and just really good kids! We need to promote sports and physical activity as much as we can to young people; it can help them develop in so many ways.

Congratulations Austen!!

Laura Head
Head of HAPE

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VIT accreditation applies to these seminars. This is a Department of Education and Training funded event.

Dates and Venues:

- **Thursday 23 July**: Geelong - Northern Bay P–12 College
- **Monday 27 July**: Bendigo - Bendigo Senior Secondary College
- **Friday 31 July**: Sale - Catholic College Sale (Bishop Dillon Centre)
- **Monday 14 September**: Ballarat - Phoenix P–12 Community College
- **Friday 16 October**: Wangaratta - Wangaratta High School

Times (all venues):

- 1.00 pm to 4.30 pm (teachers and early childhood professionals)
- 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm (parents)

To register, please send details of your NAME, CHOSEN VENUE and whether you would like to attend the TEACHER or PARENT session to Sylvia Green by email at: infolorax@vagtc.asn.au
Chris Davies and Troy Beggs had the pleasure of coaching the Intermediate Boys Football Team against Ballarat High School, Ballarat Secondary College, Mount Clear College, and Daylesford Secondary College. Due to an amazing effort from all of the boys, we came away victorious in all four games which means that we progress to the Grampians Region finals in late June. The students were amazingly well behaved on what was a long and cold day. The score lines were as follows: **Game 1**: Phoenix 69 – Ballarat Secondary 8, **Game 2**: Phoenix 67 – MCC 0, **Game 3**: Phoenix 59 – Daylesford 14, **Game 4**: Phoenix 53 – BHS 17.

**Some notable moments from the day include:**
- Jordan Botheras as MVP across the whole day, despite being 1/5th the size of some of his opposition players.
- Matthieu Brehaut kicking 12 goals, one of which was gifted to him by his cousin.
- Brayden McKay-Haines kicking a drop punt goal from 50 metres out, flabbergasting the opposition coach.
- The inspired ‘Coach Carter’ speech delivered by TBE and CDA before the Daylesford (who were by and far the second best team) game.
- Kellan Drever being repeatedly monster-gang tackled any time he got near the ball. What was he saying to provoke this? We’ll never know...
- Max Eastman’s composure under pressure in the backline against Daylesford.
- Mason Keast running so fast that fire literally appeared in his wake.
- Scott Baldwin and Carter Prendergast doing pretty much what they wanted and not being tackled for the whole day.
- The almighty cheer that went up any time Rodney Davis got a kick (even if it splayed off the edge of his boot at some ungodly angle).
- The leadership demonstrated by Daniel McKay, Tanner Norman and Curtly Ambrose Scott.

**Awards:**
- Daniel McKay- Bloodlust award
- Curtly Ambrose Scott- Beast mode award
- Kellan Drever- Tackle-bag award
- Lochlan Stewart- Lionheart award
- Jordan Botheras- Tom Cruise award for unconvincing acting
- Clinton Howell- Golden fist award
- James Spicer- Slippery eel (untackleable) award
- Brayden McKay-Haines - The ‘Is that kid really a Year 9?’ award
- Trent Robertson- Louie the lip award
- Ashley Gray- Most coachable award
- Mason Keast- Speedy Gonzales award
- Sakye Harvey- The ‘Armmm not curncussssseddddd’ award

**Special thanks to Paul Baldwin and Angie Tasic- parent helpers who made the day a breeze.**

Take care and **Carn’ the Phoenix!**

**Mr Beggs and Mr Davies**

**Coaches**
YEAR 7 BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM

The Year 7 Boys Football Team fought valiantly against a stronger opponent in Ballarat High School in June. With just 13 players the boys tried hard, slogging through the mud, and finished with two goals. What has been fantastic to see has been the development of not only the boys’ skills through training over the past month but also their attitudes, effort and commitment to training. For many students it was their first game of football and first time competing for Phoenix P-12 Community College so there is plenty of room for improvement. Better players from the match included Tyson Marinus, Andrew Townley-Harrison, William Kulundzic and Rhylan Christofferson. Congratulations on a great effort!

Mr Tom O’Loughlin - Coach

YEARS 9 and 10 SOCCER

The Years 9 and 10 Soccer Team played in the Eureka Division carnival in June with an outstanding result. The boys only played one game against Daylesford Secondary College. The Daylesford team had many talented players especially playing forward. After the Daylesford opening term goal the Phoenix P-12 Community College boys settled and kicked the next three. The second half saw our team run out of puff and could not convert. Daylesford capitalised on this and scored twice before a chance shot from Dylan Rewell which gave us a clear edge. The final scores were 5-3. Two major game plays - one by David Bayn - kicking the ball towards the goals from the penalty corner with it curving like a 'Beckham' and going through hitting the side net for a spectacular goal. The other was a massive save by our talented goalkeeper - Luke Boers. He has outstretched horizontally 50cm off the ground, palming the ball kicked by Daylesford around the goal post. Awesome!!

The boys are now off to Warrnambool for Regional final.

Mr Peter Luke Coach

INTERMEDIATE NETBALL

In June nine girls participated in the Intermediate Girls Netball Competition at Llanberris Netball Stadium. The girls played seven games where they won three games against Daylesford Secondary College, Ballarat Secondary College and Mount Clear College B.

With some very close games unfortunately not going our way, the girls did a tremendous job playing seven games with only a small break in between games. With some quality training next year we look forward to our return to hopefully progress to the next stage.

The girls who participated were Abby Simpson, Mary Greed, Holly Dawson, Rhianna Biggin, Thiilyaana Jones, Ally Dennis, Stephanie Wilson, Amy Mason and Demi-Jo Harris. Well done girls!

Miss Tara Domaschenz Coach
YEARS 7 and 8 SOCCER

Girls Team: The Year 7 girls Soccer team did a smashing job keeping Ballarat High School and Mount Clear College on their toes. They might not have won their matches, but the whole team had a fantastic time and look forward to training together in the future. Angelina Givvens and Salli Mould each scored a goal.

Boys Team: The Years 7/8 boys Soccer team played with enthusiasm, despite being a player down for the day. They defeated Daylesford Secondary College, but lost in close matches to Mount Clear College and Ballarat High School. Well done to all of the boys, who upheld our College values and should be congratulated for their efforts on the field. Goal scorers: Benjamin Brewer (4 goals), Honore Folly, Jayden Harvey and Brooklyn Sandford (2 goals each).

Miss Caitlyn Anderson-Whitecross
Coach

ELEVATE EDUCATION SEMINARS COMING TO PHOENIX COLLEGE

Over the last 12 years Elevate’s quest has been to unlock the secret to the final years of school: Why do the top students get the top marks? Elevate are of the belief and experience that any student can improve their marks by tapping into, replicating and using these study skills and techniques.

Schools use Elevate Education in order to get the most out of their study skills program. In doing so, schools have thrown out the tired old approach to study skills: old presenters the students cannot relate to; long sessions that push attention spans; one-off sessions without follow-up, and moved to a new approach to study skills.

VCE and VCAL students will be attending several sessions with Elevate Education in Term 3. The 6th August will see Year 11 VCE & VCAL students attend a Memory & Mnemonics session aimed at covering simple techniques and strategies that help students with their memorisation and recall of information. Students are also introduced to ways to deal with Facebook, music, TV, distractions, internet and ineffective work times.

On Wednesday, 19th August between 7:00-8:00p.m, a PARENT seminar will be run in the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) where parents, who form a critical part of students’ study habits and are ideally placed to help reinforce effective study habits while discouraging poor ones at home, are invited to learn a number of practical tips to effectively support Elevate Education’s study habits at home.

Finally, as Year 12 VCE students enter the final phase of their coursework and are beginning to prepare for exams, Phoenix College has arranged for Elevate Education to run an Ace Your Exams session on Tuesday, 25th August. This session encompasses the critical exam skills that will allow students to excel in the exam room, whilst also demonstrating that exams are not just about the exam room – the preparation is where the marks are.

All sessions will be run free of charge to families. Compass notifications, letters home and an SMS will be sent closer to the parent information session to serve as a reminder. For more information about Elevate Education, and what parents and guardians can do to assist students get the most out of their study during this critical phase of the year, please feel free to access the below link.

http://au.elevateeducation.com/parents/articles

Alternatively, please contact Bastiaan de Bondt at Phoenix P-12 Community College on 5329 3293.

STUDENTS’ LUNCHES

We seem to have a number of students coming to the Wellbeing office requiring lunch. Whilst we are always happy to help students in difficulty, or who have genuinely forgotten their lunch, we do not have an endless supply.

Please make sure your child has packed their lunch, or has money for the canteen. Lunch is an important meal for students, especially those who don’t have breakfast!!

Thank you.

The Wellbeing Team
Students from 7C2 visited the National Gallery of Victoria to discover collected artwork and emperor’s robes of one of the famous emperors in Chinese history, Qianlong. Students explored the world of the Qianlong emperor who descended from the Manchu rulers and became the sixth Manchu Emperor. Students also visited Chinatown to sightsee and enjoyed a Chinese banquet for lunch.

“Qianlong's robes had to be made out of the finest of all the fabrics in China. He did not just collect paintings; he also collected vases, jars of all shapes and sizes, sculptures and statues. They really fancied the colours gold and silver.” Tyler Bourquin

“I loved the displays and the emperor's items, including the crown, jade hair piece and formal robe. The paintings were very carefully designed and done by the most gifted and skilled artists; not a feature out of place.” Dakota Campbell

“We went to the National Gallery of Victoria. Everyone was so excited to see everything and everything looked amazing.” Samantha Spicer

“I was gobsmacked at how delicate the robes were. I was so glad that I got to experience this, because it will be something I will remember for a while.” Hannah Collins

“After leaving the Gallery we took a tram to Chinatown and walked through the beautiful and colourful streets to get to the Shark Fin Restaurant. During our delicious meal I had 11 cups of tea. Yum!” Lucienne Connell
During the winter school holidays, the Wimmera Bands Group held their 45th annual music school in Stawell. About 100 students from across the State attended the school, with five students from Phoenix P-12 Community College, finding excellent success in their music training. Felicity Liston, a Year 11 student, has been attending the music school since Year 7 and has encouraged other Phoenix College peers to join her. Felicity was awarded the ‘Caleb Turner Perpetual Shield’ at this year’s music school, as an outstanding individual for showing the most potential at the school. Younger student Rachel Shaw also gained an accolade being awarded the ‘Colin Harris Concert Band’ Memorial Trophy. The school runs over a week in the holidays enduring intense school hours, with rehearsal classes as well as classes in music theory. At the end of the week students sit an exam and all combine to play a final concert for friends, family and the community. Next year Phoenix P-12 Community College will be hosting the Wimmera Bands Group Music School, and it is encouraged that any aspiring musicians take up this fantastic opportunity.

John Netherway – Music Director

VISIT TO THE JOHN MONASH SCIENCE SCHOOL

Recently the Emerging Sciences Victoria Year 10 Science class visited the John Monash School of Science to go on a behind-the-scenes tour and meet their online teachers. It was a fascinating tour and students were amazed at the set up and technology involved in broadcasting each lesson. I would like to thank Mr Dellar in his support for this learning opportunity for students at Phoenix P-12 Community College.

Sonia Kahanoff – Head of Science

Ecolinc - Cells in Action

Students investigated the differences between animal and plant cells as part of their Unit 1 Biology studies and the interactions between living things as part of their Unit 2 Biology studies. They completed a range of practical activities and wrote up their findings as part of an assessment task.

Caitlyn Anderson-Whitecross
Science Teacher
2015 CALENDAR

July
13th  Term 3 Begins
21st   VTAC Information
       Evening 7-8pm
22nd  Immunisation Catch-Up
       Years 7, 9 & 10
30th  Casual Clothes Day Fundraiser &
       Sausage Sizzle for Redan
       Campus P-6

August
6th    Elevate Education VCE & VCAL
6th    Year 10 Careers Day (HUB)
11th   Carmen’s Road Safety
       Year 11 - 2pm-3pm
11th   Year 9 into Year 10
       Subject Info Session
12th   Careers Expo - All Day 9-4pm
12th   Learning Area Expo/Course
       Selection 4pm-7pm
19th   Elevate Education
       Parent Seminar 7-8pm

It's simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your local school or at your local Woolworths.


VTAC Information Evening

7:00-8:00pm
Tuesday 21 July 2015
Phoenix P-12 Community College
Sebastopol Campus
Community Hub
Tuppen Drive, Sebastopol

Find out from VTAC representatives how to apply for tertiary courses, scholarships and special consideration. There will also be information about the ATAR, scaling and offers. This presentation will be most useful for Year 12 students and their parents. Year 9-11 students and their parents are also welcome.

REGIONAL RAIL LINK HAS ARRIVED

From 21 June, new timetables and extra services will give you more choice.

On Sunday, 21 June 2015 changes were introduced to the public transport network for the Geelong, Wyndham and Ballarat regions. These network changes are part of the Regional Rail Link project and are an important step towards delivering better train and bus services for customers.

For more information, visit ptv.vic.gov.au/June21timetablechanges