Principal’s Report

MindShop Excellence Program

Once again a group of our Year 10 students have formulated a team as a part of this exemplary program, and were employed for a week with WIN TV to solve a real life problem for the company.

The student team consisted of Harry Lodge, Tara Moore, Liam Ollerenshaw, Lucy Whitfield, Hessiya Sebastian, Escher Russell and Molly Hodgkinson. The program targeted this year was the problem of engaging with the 19 – 25 demographic, and what possible options could be used to increase a link to this particular group.

After five days as part of the WIN TV team, the student cohort presented an overview of the project findings to approximately 60 Politicians, Community and Business Representatives, Students and Parents at an Official Ceremony.

I was fortunate enough to attend this ceremony and was incredibly impressed by the in-depth work of our student group and the solution strategy they formulated over this short period. Amazing stuff!! Congratulations to all involved. What a fantastic developmental experience.

Phoenix P-12 Academic Achievers Program – SEAL Accredited Pathway

I am excited to let you know the second cohort (class) of the Phoenix P-12 Community College Academic Achievers Program this DET fully accredited Select Entry Academic Learning Program, has been finalised for 2016. The program will further broaden our Learning Enrichment Pathways across the College.

Targeted students will benefit from taking part in an enriched Learning Program within an environment that nurtures students to fulfil their academic and social potential. The Phoenix P-12 Community College Academic Achievers Program is a truly unique and exciting learning opportunity. It encompasses:

- Enrichment in the core subjects of English, Mathematics, SOSE and Science.
- Integration into the mainstream classes for The Arts, Technology and Health and Physical Education.
- Comprehensive Studies of LOTE, with focus on learning Chinese.
- Fully supported pursuit of passion which enriches the extra-curricular domains of College life; at Phoenix students will have the opportunity to choose between rowing, debating, instrumental music with engagement in an ensemble.

The addition of this SEAL program alongside our other enrichment streams of learning will further boost our student pathways on offer, and allow us to continue to bolster high quality provision that target student talents and success.

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

Prep enrolments for next year are filling quickly, so to assist us with planning for the 2016 school year please organise an enrolment meeting. 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 either the Redan or Sebastopol Campus for an enrolment pack and any information that may be of assistance.

Swimming Program – Redan Campus

All Primary students will be participating in a two week intensive Swimming Program in the last two weeks of this term, from Monday 7th to Friday 18th.
September. We would like to encourage parents, if at all possible, to visit at some point the Swim and Survival Academy while children are having their lessons. Feedback from all involved last year was incredibly positive. Enjoy the experience!

Book Week is coming up for both Campuses!
Just to give parents advanced notice, we will be holding a special dress up day for Book Week where children will be able to dress up as their favorite book character. Book Week occurs from Monday 24th to Friday 28th August this year and a number of exciting activities are organized for the five days of fun, with the emphasis naturally being on reading. Special prizes will be awarded across the week to support the festivities. As well as this, we are running a movie and casual dress day to support World Vision as part of our community focus. Encourage your child/ren to participate.

SENIOR SCHOOL UPDATE
It’s a very big few weeks in the Senior School with important events for all year levels. This week 20 Year 10 students will be given the opportunity to attend a day at Federation University to trial five different courses and be given a taste of University life. It is a wonderful opportunity to motivate the students and give them a chance to further define their pathway.

The Years 11 and 12 students have been involved in the study skills development program Elevate Education that will be extended into next year. There is an evening for parents on 19th August 3.30pm - 4.30 pm to learn about the skills and be able to support their children to develop the study skills necessary to make the most of their abilities.

The Year 12 students will be now able to begin course selections through the VTAC service. This is the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre which manages most enrolments for tertiary institutions. It is vital that students understand the process, get their password and work with Ms Kennedy to manage their selections. It does involve a fee and in some cases a SEAS application so students will need to begin this process very shortly.

Mr Andrew Greed
SENIOR SCHOOL - Assistant Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE
We have reached the mid-point of the term. It is reasonable to expect that teachers will begin setting major assessment tasks. We encourage parents to monitor the homework that students have and ensure that students are meeting their work deadlines. The time ahead is busy for all students.

Subject Selection for 2016
We will have our Subject Selection Expo night and we expect that as many parents and students attend this as possible. For parents of Year 7 students this is especially important as their students will be selecting subjects for the first time. Parents should be discussing Subject Selections with their students so that informed decisions are made.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL
Later in the term we will be holding the Middle School Social. The theme that was chosen by the students is “Dress to Impress”. This is a fantastic night for Middle School students and has been a sell out in recent years. Finally as the term progresses final plans and preparations will be made for those students who will be attending the end of year Middle School camp to Queensland. It is important that parents and students check Compass regularly as there is a lot of information to follow.

UNIFORM UPDATE
The majority of students continue to wear the uniform in accordance with School Policy. Over the course of the third Term there will be a number of uniform blitzes. These will target the minority of students who are not wearing the uniform appropriately. Any student or family experiencing difficulty in providing the correct uniform should make contact with their student’s House Manager so that the appropriate arrangements can be made. A reminder that the only appropriate school shoe is a black, leather, lace up school shoe.

Mrs. Karen Snibson
MIDDLE SCHOOL - Assistant Principal

Term 3 Progress/Interim Reports
All student Progress Reports are published on-line through Compass. Access to the Progress Reports will be available on Compass after Monday, 24th August. Parents will be able to access these reports through the internet by logging in to Compass. Parents will also be able to make Parent/Teacher/Student Interview bookings on-line through Compass. Parent login details and login instructions have been mailed out to parents earlier in the year. If parents need further information regarding logging in or they don’t have internet access they will need to contact the College. If you require a hard copy of a report you will need to contact the College to have one printed for you.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews are on Thursday 3rd September 4.00pm to 7.00pm and Friday, 4th September 9.00am to 4.00pm.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the College on 5329 3293.

Wayne Johnston
Acting Assistant Principal
FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

FAMILY ACCOUNTS – Semester Two

Family Statements were sent out recently. Please note that some CSEF payments have been received and allocations will be reflected on this statement.

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 their excursions via BPAY. 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. Please remember to write CSEF on excursion forms if you are in credit from receiving this payment.

2016 YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS

2016 Year 7 enrolment appointments will be scheduled over two weeks, commencing Monday, September 7th through to Friday, September 18th. If you have a Year 7 student commencing at Phoenix P-12 Community College in 2016, you will receive a letter in the near future outlining the process and including your appointment date and time. If the date or time does not suit you, please contact Jacinta in the General Office 5329 3293 to reschedule. You must attend an enrolment interview to complete the enrolment process and confirm your child’s enrolment for 2016 (the student is not required to attend). If you do not receive a letter nominating your appointment before September 1st, please contact the College General Office and arrange an appointment.

Ms. Lorraine Hayes - Business Manager

APPLY NOW - 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 are for students attending Secondary School i.e. Years 7-12.

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
Ban on smoking at childcare centres, kindergartens, preschools and schools

Fact sheet for visitors

By law smoking is banned within the grounds of, and within four metres of an entrance to, all childcare centres, kindergartens, preschools and schools from 13 April 2015.

Where does the ban apply?
Smoking is banned within the grounds of all Victorian childcare centres, kindergartens, preschools and primary and secondary schools in Victoria. This includes all Government, Independent and Catholic schools. Smoking is also banned within four metres of all entrances (pedestrian access points) to the premises. The diagram below shows an example of where the smoking ban applies at a childcare centre.

When does the ban apply?
The smoking ban applies at primary and secondary schools at all times, no matter whether the building or school grounds are being used for education purposes or other purposes. The ban therefore applies when other activities are taking place on the school grounds, such as fetes or sporting events, as well as during school hours.

Why does the ban exist?
To protect children and young people from the dangers of second-hand smoke.
This ban ensures that children and young people can enter and leave these areas without being exposed to harmful second-hand smoke. Second-hand tobacco smoke is particularly dangerous to children and young people because they have smaller airways and less developed immune systems compared to adults.

To reduce the role modelling of smoking behaviours around children and young people.
Children and young people are more likely to view smoking as socially acceptable when they regularly see people smoking. Banning smoking in areas used by children and young people will help to denormalise smoking behaviour and discourage children and young people from taking up smoking.

Where does the ban not apply?
The ban does not apply:
- To private homes that provide family day care services.
- To an emergency exit that is locked to entry.
- To a person walking through the smoke-free area.
- To a person in a motor vehicle who is driving or being driven through the smoke-free area.
- To a person in an area that is separated from the smoke-free area by a road.
- To a person in an outdoor dining or drinking area located within the smoke-free area.
- To a person at a residential premises (at privately owned homes and land).

How will the ban be enforced?
There is strong community support for banning smoking at public places regularly attended by children. This means most people will voluntarily comply with the smoking ban and expect others to do so. Inspectors authorised under the Tobacco Act 1987 may provide information about and, when necessary, enforce the ban. The first priority of the inspector is to make sure smokers understand the ban. Inspectors may not be available to respond to every complaint, but where circumstances allow, may attend in response.

How can I find out more?
For more information:
visit www.health.vic.gov.au/tobaccoreforms
call the Tobacco Information Line on 1300 136 775
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.

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.
The 2015 VCAL Event class have organized a Fundraiser Movie Night at the Regent Multiplex Cinema to see

“American Ultra”

(Starring Jesse Eisenberg and Kristen Stewart)

Date: Thursday, 10th September
Time: 7pm
Cost: $15 per ticket and tickets will be sold through the College General Office.

In order to purchase a ticket this Order/Permission form must be returned to the General Office with payment by Friday, September 4th. Purchases will be recorded and tickets will be distributed the week of the event. As this is not a school excursion, students can wear casual clothes on the night. Please note this is a Fundraising Activity therefore parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up their child/children.

We look forward to your support and seeing you there and we trust you enjoy the film.
Drew Layton
Student Leadership Coordinator

Piper of the Year

Phoenix College student Duncan Brown has won the inaugural Piper of the Year Award at Federation University Pipe Band. It is a remarkable effort as Duncan has only been playing for 8 months. He began because of an interest the whole family enjoys but has taken to it like a duck to water. His instructor Neill Macdonald says that through hard work and application Duncan has achieved what takes other pipers years to do.

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.

BOOK WEEK Activities

Dress Up Day - Monday 24th August
To celebrate Book Week we are inviting all students and staff to come to school dressed up as their favorite book or movie character. Students who participate will need to bring a gold coin donation, which will go towards students within our community who are most in need. There will be prizes across various categories such as the ‘Best MARVEL character’ so please get involved in the fun and get your costume ready!

Poetry Slam – Wednesday 26th August
For the very first time students are being challenged to write a poem that they can slam. It can be about anything. (If you are stuck you may want to write about your favorite book or about how books light up your world).

What is a Poetry Slam?
A poetry slam is a competition in which original poems are spoken, sung, yelled, or rapped. The competition is open to all who wish to compete, but **you must** submit a written copy of your poem before competition day. The best written entries will be randomly selected to perform on the day of competition. You can compete on your own or as a team. There will be a maximum time limit of one minute for students and three minutes for staff (and a grace period of ten seconds). Please submit your original poem **by Friday, August 21st**

The best student and staff entries will be slammed at A SPECIAL “LIVE@theLRC” on Wednesday, August 26th!

For some examples of a poetry slam in action, check out the ‘AusPoetrySlam’ channel on YouTube.

Quidditch – Friday 28th August
On the Friday our students will be competing in the school’s Augural Quidditch competition, as seen on WIN News last year. In 2015 the Primary students will also be competing in a series of competitions with the winning team immortalised on our Quidditch Trophy. Well worth the watch on Friday, especially as students try to score goals while running around on broom sticks. It is also an entertaining way to wrap up the Book Week festivities.

Ms. Aimee Taylor
English

DEBATING TEAMS COMPETE AT SOUTH STREET

This year the Debating Program increased its numbers, starting with roughly 50 students participating. The English, SOSE and Performing Arts teachers mentored students in the art of presentation and content. Participants were then formed into groups and prepared for in-house competitions. Winners were selected through team performance and individual scores.

Teams then began research and preparation for Royal South Street Competitions. Our teams represented Phoenix P-12 Community College in an outstanding manner. Every team was commended on their efforts.

There were some close calls which showed that our students were capable of presenting to a high standard. One of our Senior Teams was awarded a win over a Senior St. Patrick’s College team.

All teams wish to take part in Debating 2016, which will be bigger and better. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the program this year. Our students did us proud.

Mrs Jade Browning
Extension English Coordinator
Twenty-three Year 7 and twenty Year 10 students completed the Big Science Competition in May. The Big Science Competition is a National competition that consists of a 50 minute test with multiple choice questions that tests critical thinking and problem solving skills, as well as science knowledge.

Results:
Distinctions: Year 10 – Ally Dennis, Jordan Filipovski.
Year 7 – Frances Robbins.
Credits: Year 10 – Chantelle Whitfield, Emiley Cody, Lucy Whitfield, William Bassett.
Year 7 – Dakota Campbell, Elizabeth Whitten-Bale, Lucienne Connell, Ryan Linahan.

I would like to congratulate all students who participated.

David Jones
Science Extension Coordinator

Intermediate Boys:
The Intermediate Boys Team had a successful day defeating Daylesford Secondary College, Beaufort Secondary College, Ballarat Secondary College and Mount Clear College. The boys played Ballarat High School in the opening game and played a very competitive game. With scores tied with 24 seconds to go, Ballarat High School had possession and scored a tough basket inside. Phoenix College had a chance to win or tie the game. In the dying seconds our last second three point attempt was just wide and unfortunately we lost by two points. All boys played exceptionally well and pleasingly all 11 players managed to get on the score sheet for the day.

Intermediate Girls:
The girls played four games versing Ballarat High School, Mount Clear College, Beaufort Secondary College and Ballarat Secondary College. The girls managed to win their opening game against Mount Clear College in a low scoring affair. Our tight defence maintained consistent pressure and allowed us to out rebound the opposition. The girls again had a close contest against Beaufort Secondary College and with a final push we closed the gap to one point but ended up losing by three. The final game against Ballarat High School was one-sided resulting in a respectable loss. It was a great learning experience for the girls and one that will enhance their future skill development and understanding.

Special thanks to Ms Tangey, Mr Sharkey and Miss Sharkey for their assistance on the day and also to ex School Captains Maddison Sharp and Jackson Ford for umpiring on the day.

Mr Ryan Stevens
Coach
**Middle School Social**

**Date:** Tuesday 8th September  
**Time:** 7-10pm  
**Where:** Sebastopol Football Club Rooms

- Tickets can be purchased from the General Office Sebastopol Campus.
- Price based on attendance record.
- This is a fully supervised event.

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**Leader of the Pack**

Which school will be the fastest 1km Leader of the Pack

Pop into Bicycle Centre Ballarat & test your pedal power on their bike simulator during the month of August.

Register your name & school in store at Bicycle Centre & compete against other schools to be the Leader of the Pack.

The school with the fastest sprint rider at the end of August will win some awesome prizes.

All students, parents and teachers can compete as many times as they like to beat other sprint times recorded by Schools.

Cost is only a gold coin donation and you will be supporting
Leigh and Belinda Shorter are parents to four amazing children, Max born July 2009, William December 2010, Hudson April 2013 and Sofia January 2015, all born healthy beautiful babies. In December 2013 they were told Max then 4 and William then 3 had Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD), a progressive neuromuscular disease that destroys muscle tissue.

Just 18 months later, April 2015 they were told Hudson also had DMD. Their hearts are breaking for their boys and what they will have to endure.

DMD is a rapidly progressive form of Muscular Dystrophy causing them to be wheelchair bound from 8-12 years and leaves them fighting for their lives by their late teens early twenties.

With your help we would love to raise enough money to send this beautiful family on the holiday of a lifetime to Disneyland while Max, William and Hudson are still mobile.

We will be selling wristbands for $3 and shoelaces for $4. These are available from Mrs Beckers’ classroom at lunch time on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday or from either Sebastopol or Redan Campus Offices.

Cash donations of any amount are also greatly appreciated.

We will also be having a pizza and prima day on 26th August to help raise funds.

If you think you would be able to sell wristbands outside of school at a footy club or work please contact me to make arrangements.

Claire: 0497 783 160

REDAN CAMPUS - FOUNDATION TRANSITION DATES 2015

Tuesday, August 25th 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Book Week - this week is Book Week at the Redan Campus. Come dressed up as your favourite book character and bring along a book to share.

Wednesday, October 21st 9.00am - 11.00am

Favourite Teddy - Bring your favourite Teddy along!

Tuesday, December 8th 9.00am—1.00pm

Dress in Purple - Come dressed in the color purple for the morning. Everyone who attends will receive a special show bag to help get ready for school over the holidays.

***There will be a Morning Tea and Information Session for Parents/Caregivers of students. 9.00am - 10.00am
We all invite you to a Special Parent Night

Where: Ballarat Community Health Centre
12 Lilburne Street Lucas
When: 7pm Thursday 20th August 2015
Who: Parents of Grades 6 -12 children
Cost: Free!

We are delighted to offer you an opportunity to attend a special FREE Parent Evening

“Uncharted World – Understanding Teens Today”

In August, Ballarat Community Health have kindly sponsored the Odyssey Program and Inspire for Girls to work with 100s of students in four schools in Ballarat. They have also invited the CEO of these programs, Jane Higgins, to present a parent evening on Growing Up with Teens Today. You are invited to attend to hear more about what they covered with your children as well as current trends and issues in Teen World!

Issues such as cyber / Apps awareness, friendships, communication, self esteem, partying and alcohol, identity will be discussed and tools and strategies will be offered on how to support your child through their teen years.

The Odyssey Program and Inspire for Girls are a national leader of in-school programs for adolescent boys and girls and work with 1000s of students every year. Jane will be able to provide an insight into where our teens are at and will also offer time for questions and discussion.

The night is highly informative, engaging and eye-opening and I would encourage you to attend this special event. As well as the presentation, information will also be provided in a handout that contains websites, suggested readings, apps and tips.

If you would like more information on the work they do, visit www.odysseyprogram.com.au and www.inspire forgirls.com.au

THE EVENING IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN

RSVP:
By: 18th August

We hope to see you there!
Proudly sponsored by Ballarat Community Health
Phoenix P-12 Community College invites you to:

A Professional Family Portrait Fundraiser Day

Please join us for a professionally posed Family Portrait shoot of your Family to raise funds.

When: Sunday 11th October
Book a session from 9am!

Where: Phoenix P-12 Community College

What You Receive for $15

Plus get the chance to purchase extra poses, a variety of sizes, black and white prints and the digital copies to use on canvases, and gifts.

Please contact the Senior Campus College on 5329 3293 to reserve your photography session before they're all gone!

4 Simple Rules

- Minimum of two generations in the Family Portrait.
- No person may appear in two separate fundraising Family Portraits (exception of separated couples).
- An adult family member appearing in the fundraising Family Portrait must be present to collect & view their family portraits (or able to make alternative arrangements).
- Families must sit for a minimum of three separate poses on the day.

Take advantage of free postage when you buy your Entertainment Book or Digital Membership from us before 31 August 2015 and you will automatically be in the draw to win a $1,000 Woolworths WISH eGift Card!

Plus, if you are the lucky winner, we win a $1,000 WISH eGift Card too! If you have already purchased your Entertainment™ Membership this year – THANK YOU!

Every Membership sold helps our fundraising!

To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit: www.entbook.com.au/11386y4

Sebastopol West Kindergarten
Contact: Jaimee Mack
Phone: 0417039755
Email: jaimeemack@hotmail.com

CHARITY MOVIE NIGHT

A charity movie night has been arranged to raise funds for Ballarat Hospice.

The Regent Cinemas will host the night, featuring raffles, auctions and prizes on Thursday 3rd September, 6:30pm start.

Bestselling novel-turned-move, A Walk in the Woods starring Robert Redford and Nick Nolte will be shown.

Tickets can be purchased at 312 Drummond Street South at a cost of $20 (no concession).

For further information, please contact 0458 230 569.
2015 CALENDAR

August
17th-21st Science Week
19th Elevate Education
Parent Seminar 7pm-8pm
24th-28th Book Week
25th Elevate Education - ACE Your Exams for VCE Year 12’s
26th Year 11 Restaurant CHUB
3pm-11pm
27th Curriculum Day - Student Free Day Redan and Sebastopol Campuses
31st Year 10 Work Experience Week for Bonshaw
2016 Year 7 Enrolment Interviews
(Letters will be sent in the mail regarding interview time)

September
1st - 11th 2016 Year 7 Enrolment Interviews
(Letters will be sent in the mail regarding interview time)
3rd Parent Teacher Interviews
4.00pm-7.00pm - Students must attend the interviews with their parents
4th Parent Teacher Interviews
9.00am-4.00pm - Student Free Day
*Students must attend the interviews with their parents
7th Year 10 Work Experience Week for Picton
8th Middle School Social 7-10pm
Sebastopol Football Club
18th Last day of Term 3

21st-23rd Unit 3 & 4 Practice Exams

Thank you to all those families who returned the parent opinion survey. Our lucky winner of a $50 shopping voucher is *Bella Bux* from the Redan Campus.

FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier

Call 03 5338 4500

What is the mend 7-13 program?

The mend 7 - 13 program is a free healthy lifestyle program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier. The program is fun and interactive and supports 7 – 13 year old children and their families to adopt healthy lifestyles and a long lasting healthy approach to living. The program has been specifically designed for children aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight, and their parents.

Why join a mend program?
- FREE, FUN program to help children and their families to lead healthier lives
- Build confidence & self esteem
- Get fit playing fun games
- Have fun, meet new friends and learn new skills
- Set goals to reach and maintain a healthy weight

Registrations for next school term are now open. To find out more call Ballarat Community Health on 03 5338 4500

Call 03 5338 4500 to register!