Friday 19th August 2022

THE BUZZ FROM SALE COLLEGE

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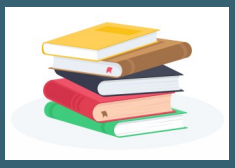
UPCOMING EVENTS

August	
24th-25th	Unit 2 OES Mt Stirling Camp
25th	SEAL Writing Workshop
25th-26th	Parent Teacher Interviews *(No classes on 26th August)*
26th	Wellington Round Athletics
29th-31st	Year 9 Outdoor Ed Snowy River Camp
September	
7th	GAT & Music Gala
8th-9th	School Production
12th	Unit 2 Biology Healesville Excursion
13th	VCAL Trivia Night
15th	Year 7 Immunisations

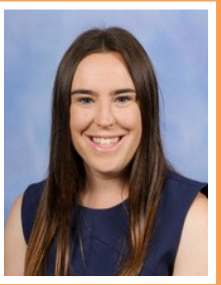


MAC STUDY BUDDIES

Tue/Wed/Thur 3:30 - 5:00pm

Macalister Campus Library

YEAR 7 NEWS



Brittany McIntosh

Year 7 Coordinator

WEEK 5 AND 6 HAVE FLOWN BY IN YEAR 7! We have enjoyed a Pupil Free Day where teachers took part in a valuable session with Glen Pearsall, furthering our learning about classroom management and engagement.

The weather held out for us to enjoy the school athletics carnival last Wednesday. A huge congratulations goes out to all students who attended, cheered on their respective houses and to those who competed in the events we had on offer. It was fantastic to see so many Year 7's embracing the day and having a go.

Yesterday we welcomed Grade 5 students from across Sale and surrounds to participate in their first transition session at Sale College. The day was filled with excited, but nervous students who were given an insight into life at high school. This day provided an opportunity for us to take the Year 7 students off campus for an excursion to the cinemas in Morwell. A huge thank you goes out to Mr Stubbe for organising both the transition day and our excursion to Morwell!

Looking ahead to the next couple of weeks, the busy schedule continues. Tuesday 23-25 August will see all Year 7 classes take part in an incursion run by Gippsland Tech School. Students will spend two periods participating in a program where they will look at STEM and digital media.

On Thursday 25th both 7.1 and 8.1 are heading to Melbourne for an excursion to ACMI for Steps/English.

Thursday 25th and Friday 26th we are also holding Parent Teacher Interviews at the Macalister campus. Head over to Compass to book in with teachers for either the Thursday night or Friday morning. Friday will be a student free day, so enjoy the long weekend!

-Ms Fairbrother

SALE COLLEGE

YEAR 8 NEWS

Jared Wytkamp

Year 8 Coordinator

IN YEAR 8 TECHNOLOGY, we have been looking at the Product Design process, specifically how we can use the process to investigate and select from a range of technologies such as the use of 3D printers and Computer Aided Design such as Sketchup. The students have been researching and considering the myriad of ways characteristics and properties of technologies can be combined to create designed solutions for problems related to individuals and the community. Students have been researching the three types of sustainability and materials properties, then considering how they affect their designs and the world around them. At this stage most students have designed a phone docking station and we are about to enter the creation stage in the design process.

-Mr Traeger

YEAR 9 NEWS

Caleb Allanson

Year 9 Coordinator

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PERIOD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING HAS PASSED for our Year 9 cohort. Our students should be congratulated for all their hard work and efforts as they move into the second half of term 3. The last two weeks presented a busy schedule with a highly successful athletics day where students demonstrated their many skills participating in a most enjoyable event. This week we moved closer towards the business end of our teaching and learning programs and I am happy to report the cohort is travelling in the right direction meeting their academic goals and responsibilities. Last week also saw the beginning of the Morrisby Program interviews at Guthridge. Year 9 students have been attending these interviews with some very positive feedback from both students and the visiting consultants from the program. The program itself is designed to assist our students to make better informed career choices and Year 10 subject selections while benefitting from professional industry based career advice and support. Interviews have continued this week ensuring all students get the opportunity to complete the program. Once again I congratulate our Year 9 students on another successful period achieving a number of positive outcomes demonstrating our school values.

The school would like to remind parents and students about the uniform policy at Sale College. If you are experiencing difficulties providing a full uniform for your young person please contact the school for assistance.

-Mr Holden

VCE NEWS

Yvette Staple
VCE Coordinator

THE TIME IS HASTILY APPROACHING where our VCE students will begin to finalise their classes and revise their learning in preparation for exams, thus it was the perfect opportunity for Elevate Education to run through some exam preparation and study skills. VCE students participated in either a lecture or study seminars in hoping to introduce students to good study practices that not only help retain information but also assist students in alleviating their time.

Year Twelve students underwent a lecture on the ways in which they can prepare for exams. This included assessing their current study behaviours and looking for ways to cut down time by focusing on areas of improvement rather than aspects they are already experts at. Students were also informed on the need to make consistent reviews rather than cramming the night before- ensuring that learning is imprinted on the brain as they go. There was also time to reflect on exam taking behaviours and ways to remove stress during the assessment. Speaking to students after the lecture many stated they came away believing the crucial piece of information was: PRACTICE!

Year Eleven students took part in two workshops focused on taking and revising notes in a way that was conducive to learning. Simple note tacking hacks such as colour coding, organising words and figures into visual displays such as mind maps, reducing notes to trigger words and reviewing notes as soon as you make them were discussed during the session. Elevate highlighted the need to keep learning continuous rather than in dips- essentially suggesting that the cramming method was never going to make knowledge stick. Students left the session with the first look at how important it is to engage in your note taking and not simply be passive absorbers of information.

Lastly a reminder that all students undertaking a Unit 3 and 4 subject will undertake the General Achievement Test (GAT) on the 7th of September helpful resources can be found at this link: https://padlet.com/jamiesonrendall1/eo5uvu8xb7oflcno
Overall students should be proud of their engagement this week and we hope that the sessions have been helpful in focusing students' attention to effective study practices.

-Ms Rendall

VCE UNIT 2 ART GALLERY VISIT

VCE Art students visited the Gippsland Art Gallery in Sale this week to explore the exhibition titled ***Fragile Earth: Extinctions***. This exhibition links to our art class theme of creating contemporary art that displays current issues. Students will now produce artworks that are created to portray a particular message around an issue that the student chooses. We look forward to seeing the artworks created that might be inspired by our visit to the gallery.

YEAR 12 BIOLOGY

On Thursday 11th August, the Year 12 Biology class dragged themselves out of bed at a horribly early time to catch the train down to Melbourne. They were there to participate in a series of investigations into immunology at the Gene Technology Access Centre (GTAC) in Parkville. The students worked together to evaluate vaccination schedules for preventing cows from contracting tetanus, and then investigated the best type of antibiotic and dosage to treat mastitis. Everyone worked extremely well together to complete the experiments and to form their recommendations from the results obtained.

-Ms Welfare

VCAL NEWS

Jaynee Hopgood

VCAL Coordinator

THIS TERM OUR VCAL STUDENTS have been busy working on their Business Plans and Shark Tank Pitches. These were presented to a panel of staff. The students were asking for approval and funding of an individual business project to plan, make and then sell at our MAD Festival/VCAL Market which will be held early next term.

The students prepared a PowerPoint presentation, showing the panel their intended product. This included costing and projected profit, materials required, safety considerations during the production process, advertising ideas and also a prototype for the panel to view the product.

The ideas and work put into the presentations were great to see and students are now busy ordering the goods they need to start their projects. Over the coming weeks, the students will start to advertise the products to the school and wider community.

Thank you to our Shark Tank Panellists Tegan Cox, Lauren Dyt and Mr Bowker for helping the students with encouragement and helpful ideas for their businesses.

-Levinia

VCAL TRIVIA NIGHT FOR 'A BETTER LIFE FOR FOSTER KIDS'.

13th of September
5pm - 8:30 pm.
All Welcome

Our Year 12 VCAL class has decided to run and organise a trivia night for a charity organisation in Sale, which is called 'A Better Life for Foster Kids' run by Heather Baird.

This charity fundraiser night will be held on the 13th of September. The trivia night will be held at the senior campus. As part of the Trivia night we will run 10 rounds with each round having 10 questions, the rounds include: Australia, Sports, Slogans, Music, History, Movies, T.V Shows, Logos, Food and 'Supporting Locals'. It will start at 5:00pm and will finish at 8:30pm. A sausage sizzle will be available as well as finger food provided with tickets.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the front office at a later date. Teams or tables will have up to 6 people. $10 for individual tickets, or alternatively, $50 for a team/table of 6 people. Kids under 10 will not be charged and can participate in the trivia night for free. More information about ticket purchase to follow closer to the date. There will be other 'mini' games to play and prizes to win for competitions on the night.

Thank you for your support for our VCAL Program as well as 'A Better Life For Foster Kids', we hope to see you there.

-Ms Duyn

WISTEM NEWS

ON THURSDAY THE 18TH OF AUGUST the Women in STEM change maker event occurred in Bairnsdale. Earlier in the year the 6 Sale College "STEM Girls" as they call themselves were given real life problems posed to them by businesses. There were 3 challenges posed to these girls and they chose which one they would work on. Three decided that they would work on challenge 2, three on challenge 3 these girls were also accompanied by 3 other schools, these were Orbost, Cann River and Maffra secondary but instead of competing against them like we usually hear of they worked together on projects.

"It was different but fun different and without each other we might not of got our challenge completed" said Lily a group two representee.

Group 2 got into contact with a company just outside of Melbourne that quoted them a reasonably priced prototype of their solution. They had to create a way that people who needed to take medication didn't overdose or under dose as was happening much too often to be ignored. They performed a solution adequately and got the job done. Well done group 2

"I think women in STEM would be great for young children to get into." - Venessa another group two representee.

Group 3 came dressed in matching shirts and scrunchies with a new STEM Girls logo designed by Venessa of group 2. Group 3 had to find a way to shorten the administrative hours of workers who work in old age homes they presented their idea through a PowerPoint presentation and found a solution. Well done group 3.

"My favourite part of Women in STEM was presenting our ideas and solutions for businesses." – Jessica another group two representee.

It was a great and successful day for the STEM girls, and they agree it was a fun and positive experience and would love to do it again. So, look out Gippsland because change is coming, and we had better adapt to it or we will be left behind.

Written by-Charlotte Hopkins, a Group 3 STEM Girl

CAREERS NEWS

Dimity Russell & Levinia Olsen

Careers Coordinator

ADFA OPEN DAY 2022

On Saturday 20th August, ADFA is hosting their Open Day in Canberra. If you can't make it in person, you can still experience all the action with our Virtual Open Day!

On the day, you'll get to:

- Hear from ADFA Commandant, Jules Adams, to learn more about ADFA and how to get the most out of the virtual open day;
- Hear from ADFA Cadets, alumni, and UNSW staff about life and studying at ADFA;
- Explore UNSW degrees, with Information Sessions on Business, Science, Engineering & IT, and Humanities and Social Sciences;
- Participate in live Q&As and get all your questions answered;
- Take a virtual tour of the campus, and much more!

Register your interest at www.defencejobs.gov.au/ADFA and be the first to hear about what's happening for ADFA Open Day 2022.

HANDS ON LEARNING NEWS

Matt Hose

HOL Team Leader

WE HAVE FINALLY MADE TO ANIMAL AID FULHAM. After two years of postponement and delays, the Hand on Learning students have made a couple of trips to Animal Aid to help out with some maintenance and ground work. Our first job of extending the exercise yard is complete after some impressive teamwork. The next project will be rebuilding the garden reception before we tackle a long list of jobs. Hopefully, the sun will shine on the right day this week.

SPORTS NEWS

Caleb Allanson &

To m Brew

Sport Coordinator

SHOUTOUT TO THE YEAR 10 GIRLS for making it all the way to state finals in Badminton! The girls won one out of the three games to have a nice conclusion to all their hard work. Well done!

East Gippsland Secondary Interschool GYMKHANA

FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2022

STARTING AT 9.00A.M.

Events to include JUMPING, Grades A to F
RIDER, HANDY MOUNT & PAIRS CLASSES
ACTIVITY COURSE for various year levels &
NOVELTIES for various year levels

TEAMS OF 3 OR 4 (composite teams will be arranged)

INDIVIDUALS MAY COMPETE

Open to all P.C. & non-P.C. riders

Rules to be under P.C.V. Guidelines

This event will be run in conjunction with a Primary School Gymkhana. Teams, events & ribbons will be separate.

FULL CANTEEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE ALL DAY

Bairnsdale Pony Club Grounds

Host: **Bairnsdale Pony Club Inc.**

Please see the Front Office at Macalister or Guthridge to put your name down for this event.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The booking system for the Parent Teacher interviews is now open on Compass via the Conferences section.

The Parent teacher interviews will take place at the Macalister Campus for all Year 7 to Year 11 students. Available time-slots are on Thursday the 25th of August after school from 4pm-7pm and on the Friday 26th of August from 9am-12pm.

Parent teacher interviews are about celebrating the learning and success of your child as well as discussing how to improve their journey at our school further. Therefore we strongly encourage students to be part of the conversations.

If there are any technical issues, please contact the front office to organise meetings. On Friday there will be no regular classes for students.

2022 YEAR BOOK

Due to the change of the structure of school fees for 2022 the Sale College Year Book will now need to be ordered.

HOW TO ORDER:

If you would like to order a 2022 Sale College Year Book please provide consent on Compass.
If you have multiple students at the school and only want one Year Book please only provide consent for one student, alternatively if you would like to order a Year Book for each student please provide consent for all students in your household.
If you require any assistance please contact the front office.

PAYMENT:

The cost of the Year Book is $15.
Payments can be made via Compass, Bpay, Centrepay, over the phone or in person at the front office.
If you have a payment plan in place or are in credit on your account please contact the front office so we can mark you as paid.

Please Note: All payments and orders must be made by Friday the 11th of November 2022.

COLLECTION:

Ordered Year Books will be available for collection on Friday the 9th of December 2022.
Families will be notified via Compass if this date changes and when they are available.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE DEB DRESS

Size 22 . Needs dry cleaning.

Please contact Sheryl at the Macalister Campus on 51441711

POSTPONED TO

8TH & 9TH

SEPTEMBER 2022