1. The AGM of the P & C Committee will be held tomorrow night at 7.00pm in the common room. All interested parents are invited to attend. The committee will need a new secretary as Mrs Chris Davenport is stepping aside after many years of service to the committee. A Canteen Committee will precede the AGM. This meeting will start at 6.30pm.

2. The first Parent, Student, Teacher Conference will take place on 10 April. Time: 4.00pm-7.00pm Venue: Hall Year Group: 7-12.

Bookings will be done online again this year. Students have taken home details on how to do this.

3. Harmony Day was celebrated with a formal assembly last Tuesday. Mr Steve Bowen was the guest speaker and he gave an excellent speech on the theme of ‘Living Together’.

4. The Post School Destination Survey for the 2013 cohort has been completed. The results show:
   - University/TAFE: 38%
   - Work: 48%
   - Apprenticeships: 8%
   - Looking for Work/Unknown: 6%.

5. Good luck to the students who are participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Camp this week.

6. Students in Year 11 will have their Preliminary Course Exams next week. Following these exams, the students will commence their HSC studies under the College Model.

Phil Carroll
Principal

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SCHOOL OF FISH—
Adventures of Year 11 Marine Studies—Written by Sean Peake, Photo Nathaniel Upton
On Wednesday 12 March, a group of eleven went to Albury to the Border Aquarium and Pet Centre as part of the establishment of the Marine Studies course.

The owner of the pet shop was Luke, a former police officer of 18 years. After he quit the police force, he decided he loved animals and opened a pet store.

The day started with a quick talk of what he does and why he opened a pet store, then followed by a quick tour of the place. We then loaded the fish tank on to the bus.

The pet shop is also where I met Nigel. Nigel was a Staffy Cross Schitzu. He was a black puppy with brown spots on him. He instantly drew the eyes of everyone in the building.

A big thanks to Mr Schneider, Mr Iszmail and Luke from the Border Aquarium and Pet Centre.

Experience LaTrobe University
Specially designed days for Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents, to experience what Uni is all about. Start the planning process! Explore all the options!

LaTrobe has 4 campus, which all offer different degrees.

The open days are:
Melbourne Campus 11 April and 8 July
Bendigo Campus 11 April and 10 July
Shepparton Campus 4 June
Albury-Wodonga 20 June.

For more information, see Mrs Toogood or to register www.latrobe.edu.au/experience or call 1300 135 045
**Peer Support**

The Peer Support Program, which has been implemented throughout the term, concluded during Week 9. During weekly meetings the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders assisted the Year 7 students in their transition from primary to high school as well as providing time to discuss important issues such as self-esteem, bullying, peer pressure and risk taking. Year 7 students were also provided with opportunities to improve their skills in decision-making and problem solving as well as learning to develop strategies to become more assertive and resilient in times of crisis.

This year’s Peer Support Leaders have been outstanding and are to be commended for their positive and mature approach to the program.

The 2014 Peer Support Leaders were: Brendan Brest, Connor Thorn-Barnstable, Shannon Wishart, Brieanna Galvin, Keegan Jenkins, Emma Parker, Jane Heriot, Cameron Knust, Vanessa Taylor, Olivia Joyce, Matthew Klemke, Adrian Link, Laura Fenton, Emily King, Patrick Wall, Stephanie Bedggood, Anna Takle, Jessica Kane, Jamie Larsen, Samuel Murray, Lauren Lieschke, Matthew Neagle, Paige Plunkett, Joshua Singe.

**Calendar**

- **23/3-25/03**
  Duke of Edinburgh Camp

- **25/03**
  Years 11 & 12 Debating at Kooringal High School

- **26/03**
  Marine Studies Excursion to Morgan’s Lookout

- **27/03**
  Japanese Students School Visit
  HSC Visual Arts Study Day

- **28/03**
  SRC District Meeting at Corowa High School
Holbrook Under 13 Cricket Victory
Our boys star in local cricket premiership. Great effort from: Lachlan Joyce, Lewis Bowen-Crane, Jayden O’Brien, Tom Heriot, Will Plunkett, Corey McCarthy, Matthew Bender and Daniel Morton.

Like to be an exchange student in 2015?
A company call WEP offers over 100 programs to more than 20 countries, giving Australian high school students an opportunity to live and study overseas for either short term, a semester or a year. An information session is being held 29 March at The Cube in Wodonga.

For more details see the posters around the school or see Mrs Toogood or visit www.wep.org.au

Culcairn Public School P&C Association

Debutante Ball
21st June 2014

Culcairn Public School P&C Ball Committee is seeking an Expression of Interest from young ladies who wish to make their Debut this year.

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