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Respect, Excellence, Community

Principal's Report

Thank you to all parents that attended the Year 7 BBQ, it is always great to talk to parents about the experiences and transition of Year 7 students on their first term at high school. Thank you also to the Year 7 coordinators and all staff who attended this great evening.

There are a number of items that I need to inform parents as we will be trialling a few changes to parent teacher interviews and our student reports.

PARENT STUDENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our PST interviews will be conducted on Thursday 4 April over 3 sessions:

- Session 1 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
- Session 2 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- Session 3 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Students are expected to attend their particular interview/s.

Normal classes will not run on this day as teachers will be undertaking PST interviews. Parents will be informed on how to book these interviews during this week.

This is a great opportunity for parents to be informed about the progress of students and likewise, students will receive feedback on areas of improvement and their achievements during this term.

STUDENT REPORTS

All students will be given a hard copy of their interim reports in a sealed envelope on Thursday 21 March, these will also be available on our portal Xuno. Please let us know if you have not received one by the end of this week and we will get one to you as soon as possible. Also included with the Student Reports will be a number of important documents including the instructions on how to make your Parent/Student/Teacher Interview appointments. Please make the time to read this important information.

Carlos Lopez

Acting Principal
Stawell Secondary College

All Students Friday 22 March

Stawell Secondary College Athletics Carnival

Students will be required at North Park Athletic Track at 8.45am and will be dismissed at 3.20pm. Students can wear casual dress to support their House. Hats are required to be worn. A BBQ lunch can be purchased on the day. Parents and family are most welcome. Country buses will drop off and collect students from North park.



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Important Message

Dear parents/guardians, if you have used BANKVIC, formally POLICE Co-Op, to transfer funds to the school on 15 March please contact Bev or Marie in the General Office on 53581700.
Thank You.

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Black Ranges Swimming Carnival

On the 5 March 2019, 13 fortunate students set off on the bus to Warracknabeal to compete at the Black Ranges Swimming Carnival. We all participated to the best of our ability and quite a variety of us scrambled home, very tired indeed (even Jackson Bibby, who was sleeping on the bus) with multiple ribbons-this included; Lexi Collins (1st in Butterfly and 1st in Freestyle), Tanesha Knight (1st in Backstroke), Sophie Martin (2nd in Breaststroke), Eliza Troeth (2nd in Butterfly), Casey Knight (3rd in Backstroke), The Under 14's Freestyle Relay Team (consisting of Nick, Jaxon, Judd and Oscar) who received 3rd place and the Under 13's Medley and Freestyle Relay Team (consisting of Lexi, Tanesha, Sophie and Bayley) in which both of the relays they were awarded 1st place! An immense 'thank you' to all of the adults who supervised and timekept (Wes Illig, Mick Collins, Sue Macaffer-who also drove the bus and Sue Harrison). Good luck to everyone who is attending the Greater Western Region Swimming Carnival.

By Lexi Collins



U13 4x50m Freestyle Champions and
U13/14 4x50m Medley Relay Champions;
Bayley Mckinnis, Alexis Collins, Tanesha
Knight and Sophie Martin.



Music Camp

On Sunday March 3 our band students collected in the car park at 6:45am to head off to Ballarat for our annual music camp, where we work with students from Nhill and Phoenix Colleges. After two very intensive days, with a few laughs thrown in, they were ready to present a concert featuring some of the most complex music we have ever put together. The students have come away from camp with friendships built across the 3 schools, the knowledge that their hard work pays off and the satisfaction of a very successful performance. *Mrs Hemley*

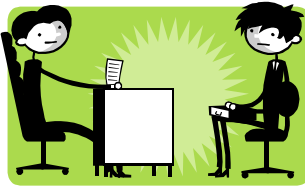


Resilience Project



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

22 March	Athletics Carnival - Mr Burnett
22-23 March	HSK TEST2 - Miss Ling
26 March	Sister Day - Mrs Clode
27 March	School Council Meeting - 7.30pm
29 March	Math Olympics - Mrs Bibby
3 April	ANZAC Shrine of Remembrance - Mr Hart
4 April	Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews - Mr Hart
5 April	End of Term - Dismissal 2.30pm
23 April	Start of Term 2
29 April	YR11&12 Top Art & Design - Mr Harris
3 May	Year 9 Werribee Zoo - Miss Gibson
7-9 May	Biology Camp - Miss Gibson
8 May	YR11 Outdoor Ed Bike/Climbing Camp - Mr Burnett
9 May	YR10 Outdoor Ed Bike/Climbing Camp - Mr Burnett



Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews shall be held on Thursday April 4 2019 during the day and evening in three sessions:
12.30 noon – 2.30 pm

3.00 pm – 5.00 pm

5.30 pm – 8.00 pm

The school will not require students to attend normal timetable classes on this day but students would be expected to attend interviews.

Parents will be able to book interviews via the parent portal from 4.00pm on Friday March 22 2019.

School Badge Presentation

On Monday, our two College Vice Captains, Melita Squire and William Hackwill, attended the Stawell Primary School Badge Presentation Assembly to present badges to their chosen school leaders.



Black Range Home Group

Over the past few weeks in Home Group, students have been participating in team building activities. This week students were given a creative challenge to design and construct outfits made from newspapers.



Year 10 Health

In Year 10 Health this term, students have been learning about Mental Health Illnesses. As a part of their common assessment, one of the tasks was to devise a poem or short story to illustrate what they have learnt from this unit of work. One of our students, Phoebe Bretherton, clearly showed, through her research and use of poetic language, what it would be like to live with 'Schizophrenia'.

**There's so many different types,
All which get me un hyped,
My cause is still unknown,
But everywhere I go I am known,
With all my different reactions,
I get so many attractions,
I cry for help,
But instead I get belt,
The media plays a major part,
Almost breaking my little heart,
Effecting people in their teens,
When they should be full of beans,
With many ways to beat it,
Schizophrenia will not beat me.**

Stawell SC Careers

Reminders

Construction Induction Training/ Card

23rd May 2019 at Stawell Secondary

For any interested student interested in working on site in the construction field eg building/plumbing/electrician etc

For students 15 and over. Free for Stawell Secondary College students – course spaces are limited and preference will be given to students requiring this qualification

For their work experience placement.

Employment Opportunities

Wind Turbine Technician Trainee x 3

Must have drivers licence

Bulgana Wind Farm – near Stawell

Closes: 22nd March, 2019

Waacks Bakery

Junior shop Assistant - Stawell

After school hours and weekends

Customer Support Trainee

Northern Grampians Shire - Stawell

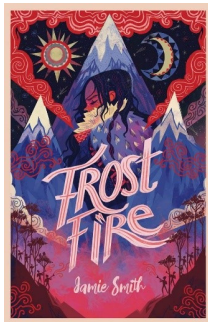
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Book of the Week Frost Fire Author: Jamie Smith



Chosen for the honour of bonding with a Frostslover – a fragment of the living glacier that crests her icy home Sabira embarks on the dangerous pilgrimage to the top of the mountain. But when a huge avalanche traps her on the glacier and destroys the pass, Sabira is determined to find her way home. In order to survive, she must face up to the merciless mountain – but there are dark and fiery secrets hiding in its depths.....