

# NEWSLETTER



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Brad Madden

### Last week of term

Next week is the last week of Term 2 with school finishing at 2:30pm on the Friday. It is a very important week for all students as assessment tasks will be due and there will be limited opportunities for teachers to grant extensions to submission dates so it is vital that all students are focussed on their work requirements right up to Friday June 24. Term 3 will commence on Monday July 11 and students will move into the Semester 2 timetable. This will entail minimal changes with some students moving to new elective subjects and Year 7 students changing to their next block of term based modules. The holidays are a great opportunity for everyone to spend some time with family and friends but it is also important that enough time for rest and relaxation is set aside so that everyone begins Term 3 feeling fresh and energised.

### Availability of electives

Some students have found that the electives they would prefer to do in Semester 2 may not be available to them as they have not paid fees required for their Semester 1 choices. The school only charges for materials that students are able to use and take home in the form of finished products from classes like Woodwork and Home Economics. Parents are strongly encouraged to make the required payments so that students can access their first choice of subjects for both semesters. It is possible to enter into a payment plan arrangement by contacting the office.

### Traffic disruptions around the school

Works commenced this week on the roundabout at the corner of Olympic Parade and McKenzie St West meaning that there will be disruptions to traffic flow for parents and buses. The contractors completing the works have worked with the City of Greater Bendigo and the bus co-ordinators to ensure that there continues to be safe and timely arrangements in place for all pedestrians and road users. There will, however, be times when traffic flow will be slower than usual and everyone's support and patience is appreciated. There are a few reminders that all families need to be aware of to ensure that the planned new arrangements can be implemented effectively:

1. Maffescioni and Houlahan's buses will drop off and pick up from the front of the JB Osborne Theatre—car parking in that area will be limited
2. All other country buses will be dropping off and picking up from Collins St— parking in that area will also be limited
3. Town Bus ROUTE 55—new stop is Mockridge Drive
4. Town School Special Bus—new stop is Collins Street
5. All pedestrians and road users need to obey any temporary traffic management signs and personnel who may be on duty
6. The road works will continue until mid August so if you can find a detour or alternative travel arrangements you may avoid some inconvenience
7. We have been informed by our bus co-ordinators that bus pick up times will be adjusted as other schools will also be having an early finish for the end of the term. This means that Maffescioni and Houlahan's buses will leave the College at 2.20pm and the remainder of the country buses will leave after 2.30pm.

The school is in regular contact with the road works contractors and the bus co-ordinators so please let us know if there are any issues that you need assistance to resolve during these alternative arrangements.

### Deb Ball

The College Deb Ball is being held tonight and promises to be another glamorous and exciting event for our young ladies and gentlemen. Tickets have been selling fast and the students have been working hard to learn their dance steps and presentation moves. Keep your eye out next week and over the holidays in the Bendigo Advertiser and the school Facebook page for pictures and reviews of the big night.

### Bring Your Own Device

Parents are asked to ensure that students have their devices at school and charged up every day. They will not necessarily be used in every class but should be available for the times when they are required. For those who do not have a device, there are a number of netbooks at the College that can be loaned to students at a very reasonable rate. If you are purchasing devices for your children, please consider something that can be used at school so that you can get the best value for money. Specifications of what is required at school are available on the College website.

# Crusoe's Calendar

## IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Sunday 19 June  
Bunnings BBQ—EBT team fundraiser  
Monday 20 June  
School Council @ 6.15pm—Boardroom  
Tuesday 21 June  
Crusoe Crusaders vote count & dinner @ 6pm, Bendigo Stadium  
Wednesday 22 June  
Out of Uniform Day  
(sport colours) & Sausage Sizzle—gold coin donation  
Monday 20 to Thursday 23 June—  
BIMP Music Week  
Wednesday 22 June  
Parent Club @ 9am (meet at the General Office)  
Thursday 23 June  
UniBridges excursion to Holocaust Centre, Melbourne

**FRIDAY 24 JUNE—LAST DAY TERM 2**  
early dismissal @ 2.30pm

**MONDAY 11 JULY—FIRST DAY TERM 3**

Wednesday 13 July  
Ski Trip Information Night @ 7pm  
DYSON Community Building B  
Tuesday 19 July  
BSSC Parent Information Night @ 7pm  
DYSON Community—Building B

**Thursday 21 July**  
**PUPIL FREE DAY**

Friday 22 July  
UniBridges excursion—La Trobe University, Bendigo  
Monday 25 July  
School Council @ 6.15pm—Boardroom  
Tuesday 26 July  
Year 7 Boys Football  
Wednesday 27 July  
Parent Club @ 9am (meet at the General Office)  
Sandhurst Intermediate 9/10 Boys Football  
German Big Day Out—Melbourne  
Thursday 28 July to Sunday 31 July  
Victorian Schools Volleyball Cup  
Friday 29 July  
Year 10 Careers in Science, La Trobe University, Bendigo

## YEAR 10 students

### IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

**Thursday 23 June**  
UniBridges HOLOCAUST excursion

**Friday 22 July**  
UniBridges, - La Trobe University, Bendigo

**Sunday 24 July**  
BSSC Open Day 11am—3pm

**Friday 29 July**  
Careers in Science  
La Trobe University, Bendigo

**Monday 5th—Friday 9th September**  
**Work Experience - 10ABCD**  
**Careers Expo**

**Monday 12th—Friday 16th September**  
**Work Experience—10EFGH**  
**Careers Expo**

**Tuesday 11 October**  
Loddon Prison excursion—Year 10

**Tuesday 25 October**  
Loddon Prison excursion—Year 10

**Wednesday 26 October**  
Bendigo Cup—Public Holiday

**Monday 14—Thursday 17 November**  
Year 10 Exam Week

**Friday 18, Monday 21 November**  
Year 10 Work Finalisation Day

**Tuesday 22 November**  
Year 10 Celebration Day

**Wednesday 23—Wednesday 30 November**  
BSSC Orientation/Step-up Program

**Thursday 1, Friday 2 December**  
BSSC change of subject days

**Thursday 8 December**  
Year 10 Graduation/Formal

**Thursday 15 December**  
Crusoe College Awards Night

## DYSON Community News

Carole Waterson — Community Leader

We are coming to the end of the first semester, and students have been conferenced on ensuring that they check Compass to make sure all their Key Assessment Tasks have been completed. Reports are in the process of being written, and will be available after the holidays. The students have made great progress in work completion and lifting the standard of their work, and we look forward to seeing them reap the rewards of their hard work!

I wish all Dyson students and families a safe and happy holiday, and I am looking forward to seeing you back in the Direwolves Den next term.



This week's Bluey Award recipient was our Dyson House Captain, Lachie Tranter. Congratulations Lachie. This award was presented to Lachie for his great effort as part of the Crusoe Crusaders Volleyball team that recently won the Victorian State Schools Cup.

A special mention to Beatrice Lonsdale who came 7<sup>th</sup> at the recent Sandhurst Division Cross Country. Beatrice will now compete in the State finals later in the year, and we wish her well in this gruelling event.

### Deb Ball

Good Luck to all of our Year 10 Debutantes and Partners for their presentation and performance tonight at the annual Deb Ball. No doubt it will be a night to remember for all students and families involved.

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### CRUSOE CRUSADERS FUNDRAISING DINNER & VOTE COUNT

We would like to invite the school community to attend our Fundraising Dinner and Vote Count at the Bendigo Stadium . Please let Mr Mullens know if you will be attending and the numbers.

Crusoe Crusaders Best & Fairest Dinner and Vote Count

DATE: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

WHERE: Bendigo Stadium

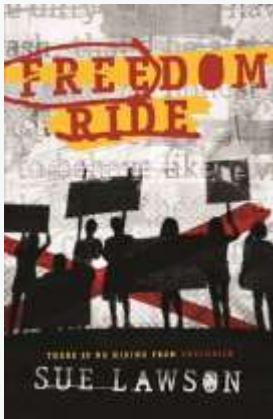
TIME: 6pm start, 7pm vote count

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### OUT OF UNIFORM DAY/SAUSAGE SIZZLE

#### Out of Uniform Day—Wednesday 22nd June

A reminder that we will hold our Out of Uniform day on Wednesday 22nd June. The theme for the day is SPORT COLOURS. This is a gold coin donation for all students out of uniform on the day. We will have a Sausage Sizzle for lunch—\$1 for a sausage in bread. All funds raised will be supporting our champion Crusoe Crusaders Volleyball team to help their entry fees, transport and accommodation for the Victorian Championships in late July.



### ***Freedom Ride* by Sue Lawson**

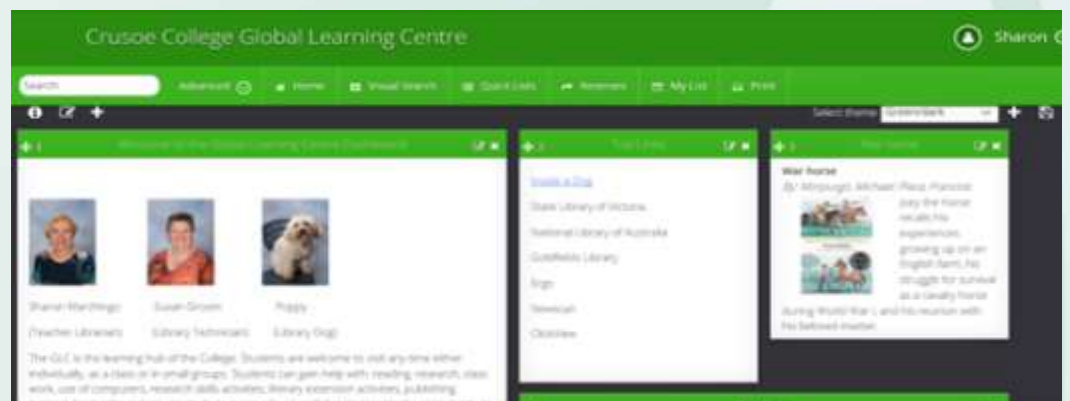
This is an engaging story set in central New South Wales during the 1960's. The book is written at the time of the Civil Rights movement and the Freedom Ride bus tour of New South Wales, a tour that was designed as a peaceful protest about the living conditions and treatment of aboriginal Australians. The main character of the book is Robbie who lives in a small town but has aspirations for a better life.

Robbie is the essential element to this story, as the reader is taken on his journey from: ignorance about aboriginal issues; to awareness and acceptance; to disappointment and anger; and finally action. He has an inspiring and noble mentor in his boss, Barry, who enlightens him about injustice, not only with indigenous people in his home town but his personal experience of lies and deceit at the hands of his father and grandmother.

This is a period in Australian history that is often not written about in fiction and readers may be shocked to learn about the level of discrimination and apartheid that existed in regional Australia at that time. It is important to remember that this was happening only 50 years ago and in many parts of Australia resentment and ignorance still exists.

This book has been short-listed in the Older Reader category for the Children's Book of the Year awards because of the compelling nature of the narrative and the important subject matter. It would make an excellent read for students studying Year 10 History.

Mrs Marchingo's star rating 4/5

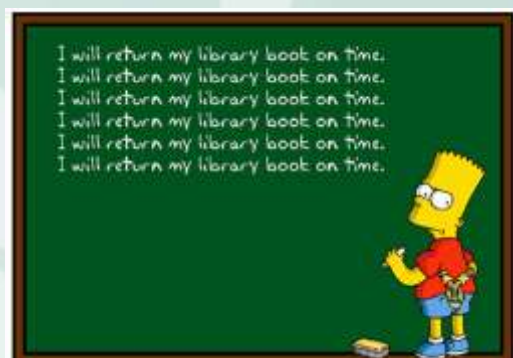


### **Access-It Update**

Susan and I have been very busy receiving training for *Access-It*, our new Library Management System. We hope that by the start of next term that we can start training students and staff about the new software that will make using the library much easier. Students will have their own home page and they will be able to search, renew and reserve books online. They will receive emails about over-due items as well as new books that are about a subject matter that interests them. All of this will be available 24/7. *Access-It* can be accessed via the college website on the Student Learning- GLC link. We are currently working through a few technical difficulties but these should be rectified shortly.

### **Over-Due Reminder**

This is a reminder for students with over-due items to return them to the GLC before the end of the term. Students will shortly receive information about their current loans from their Advisory teacher, but in future these notices will be delivered via *Access-It*.



## IPSEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Sam Mills —Community Leader

The year is progressing rapidly as we conclude another busy and successful semester. As I mentioned in our recent Ipsen Assembly, it is important for students to focus on concluding the semester in the best possible way. Completing all work and KAT's, and begin thinking and planning towards Semester 2 and finishing the year well. It is very important for all students as they progress through secondary school to continue to work on developing study habits and skills that best prepare them for a pathway and/or career option.

Well done to all Ipsen students who have made a contribution across the term and I would encourage all students to continue to give everything their best effort. A particularly great achievement recently on the Netball court was made by Ella Wicks, Lydia Lowdnes and Kaidi Browell who all coached the junior Crusoe Netball team at their recent Sandhurst Division schools competition. The three coaches showed outstanding leadership, organisational skills and commitment to their teams. The girls gave up multiple lunch times to run try outs and conducted themselves in a very professional manner.

Another recent outstanding effort in the Ipsen Community was made by Caitlyn Steer and Jack Wigney at the recent Victorian State Schools Orienteering Championships. Jack finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and Caitlyn came second by a slim 8 seconds! Well done... Caitlyn is competing at the Australian School Championships being held in Queensland later in the year. This extends a long run of success for Caitlyn and Jack and is a fantastic

achievement. Congratulations to Tabitha Watts who auditioned for and has successfully made the cast of the major musical production 'Oklahoma' which is being performed at the Capital Theatre in Bendigo. Tabitha has long been a passionate performing artist and this opportunity underscores her performing talents. This week the Ipsen Community was treated to an amazing live guitar performance from Ozzie Harwood. Ozzie explained the use of his looping pedal and played a song in front of the whole Ipsen community at our assembly. It was an awesome effort from Ozzie and we look forward to future performances.

Lastly I would again like to extend an invitation to any parents and guardians to contact the college to speak to myself or any staff member with any questions or feedback from the year so far or looking forward. Have a relaxing holiday and we are looking forward to another successful semester in the second half of the year.

And now a quick word from the Ipsen Eagle;  
'As our high school journey continues, all Year 10 students have been busy preparing for their next step of schooling. Our Year 10 students have been working exceptionally hard. They are putting together their MIPS folders which will aid them in getting their work experience placement. Work experience searching is an exciting and nerve racking journey. Having to contact and discuss options with different businesses and developing the confidence to ask questions and convince employers to agreeing to taking on a work experience student! Well done to all Year 10 students who last week experienced the stressful experience of exam week. Exams were completed across a full range of subjects and this gave students a really valuable experience and teacher's excellent feedback for assessments. Good luck to all for semester 2 and to students getting into new elective subjects. Have a great half year break.' From the Ipsen Eagle

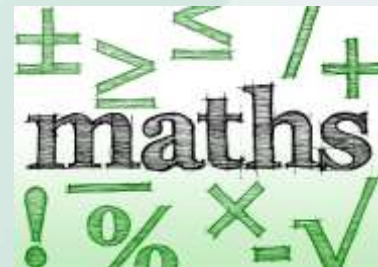


**COMPASS—Tech Tips for Parents and Guardians**  
Drew Roberts



**2016 AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION - 28 July 2016**  
Entries as soon as possible, no later than Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July

Each year many of our students participate in this competition, held in hundreds of schools across Australia and New Zealand. Students answer Mathematics questions from all areas of Maths for their year level. The competition will be completed under exam conditions for 75 minutes on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> July.



All students receive their results and Certificates of Participation, Credit, Distinction or High Distinction. This is an excellent opportunity for students to challenge themselves in an Australia-wide Mathematics competition. All students who wish to take part are encouraged to give it their best effort.

Students wishing to participate need to return the permission note below and to pay **\$6.00 for entry to the competition to the General Office by Friday, 15th July**. However, since the number of places for Crusoe College is limited, places will be allocated to those students who return their permission and payment first.

Please return the permission form below and payment to the General Office no later than 15th July and advise your Maths teacher that you will be participating in the Maths Competition.

Mark Wrzesinski  
Maths Domain Leader

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**Crusoe College**  
**2016 Australian Mathematics Competition**  
*Permission form and \$6 to be returned to the General Office by 15th July*

I/We give permission for our child ..... Advisory ..... to enter the Australian Mathematics Competition on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

I/We acknowledge that we are required to pay \$6.00 for the cost of entry and that this must be **paid at General Office by Friday 15th July**.

**Parent/Guardian Name:** .....

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

## Contacting Crusoe College:-

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**FACEBOOK:** <https://www.facebook.com/crusoecollegebendigo>

**Principal:** Brad Madden  
**Assistant Principal:** Richelle Hollis

**Curriculum Leader:** Jill Clapham  
**Dyson Community Leader:** Carole Waterson  
**Ipsen Community Leader:** Sam Mills  
**White Community Leader:** Colin McGregor  
**Yates Community Leader:** Debbie Spencer-Jones

**Accounts:** Tracey Hughes & Rayma Evans  
**Student Administration:** Carol Anderson  
**Reception:** Colleen Biggs

**School Council President:** Matthew Hague  
**School Council Vice President:** Kris Connor  
**School council next meeting:** Monday, 20th June @ 6.15pm

**Parent Club President:** Nicole Mayes  
**Parent Club Secretary:**  
**Parent Club next meeting:** Wednesday 22nd June @ 9am  
Please meet at the General Office

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE  
03 4433 4455

**Country Bus Travellers:** Mike Bulmer  
Regional Bus Coordinator  
**Phone:** 03 4433 4317 (8am—12noon)  
**Email:** [buscoord@bse.vic.edu.au](mailto:buscoord@bse.vic.edu.au)

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## CRUSOE COLLEGE WILL HOST THE

### ‘MELBOURNE CITY BALLET’

Melbourne City Ballet will perform at the **JB Osborne Theatre on August 26th** and again in September. We are privileged to be able to host this wonderful ballet troupe at our college. The shows that the ballet troupe will perform are a part of their national tour, as they bring the ballet to regional towns.

Tickets are available through  
[www.melbournecityballet.com.au](http://www.melbournecityballet.com.au)



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Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered across Canberra and the Queensland region by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

### TUTORING

Neighbourhood House in Bendigo, Kangaroo Flat and Eaglehawk now offer after school tutoring and homework help for students in prep to year 10.

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