PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Brad Madden

Congratulations
We have some very talented students in the College who are participating and achieving in school and in the community. Katie Wilson represented the College last week at the Bendigo Writer’s Festival presenting a short story she had composed as part of her English class while Jess Robinson and Rylee Waite had their writing published in an anthology of works from the festival. Jack Wigney has received commendation from Bendigo Orienteers Inc for leadership of other athletes while Caitlyn Steer has qualified for School Sports Victoria representation in orienteering. I was also delighted to receive correspondence from School Council member, Trevor Cox, congratulating Riley Burns, Matt Colliver, Fletcher Cornish, Ashley Evans, Connor Galvin, Jack Hayes, Will McClure-Wallace, Angus O’Dea, Ashley Watson and Russell Whyman for their work and conduct while completing the upgrades to the JB Osborne Theatre. We are also grateful to Ethan Fernandes and Lachlan Bull for their work in finishing off the theatre maintenance. As educators, we are quick to look forward to what’s next but it is nice to spend some time each fortnight reflecting on the many positive contributions students make to their community.

Subject selections for 2017
Next Thursday night, August 25, is a very important evening for students and families currently in Years 7-9 as we prepare for 2017. The Curriculum Expo will be held from 5:00pm until 7:00pm and provides an opportunity for students and parents to see displays of work and talk to teachers about the learning that goes on in the wide variety of elective subjects that are on offer. As there are a range of choices, it is important for families to support students by coming along and learning about the expectations and opportunities that exist within the different programs. Students will be given information in the lead up and will make decisions about the classes they will take next year in the follow up. There is an important timeline that follows the expo which enables us to complete staffing and timetabling to meet the needs of as many students as possible. Selections will be required to be submitted by Friday September 2 so it is important that the necessary discussions take place between students, parents and teachers to enable informed decisions.

ESC week
This week has been declared as national ESC week in which teachers and students recognise the education support class staff who are integral to the operations of any school. Crusoe staff held a luncheon on Wednesday during which teachers and the Australian Education Union provided a shared lunch and recognised the contributions of our ESC staff. There are twenty six staff employed at the College who are not teachers and they provide services ranging from maintenance to pastoral care and from classroom assistance to financial management. Families will know and appreciate the work of many of our ESC staff who are often the faces and voices you see most as a guest in the school.

Student attendance
We aim to ensure that all students can access a sequential learning program which is only possible if they are in attendance at school every day. Sometimes this can be interrupted by things such as illness or attendance at extra-curricular activities. If your child misses school, it is important that they understand that the work that goes on in their absence is part of their learning program and the expectation is that they catch up and complete the tasks they miss. This is to help with their learning, and parents are asked to ensure that students are reminded to put in the required effort to get back up to date. On a related matter, parents are reminded that students are expected at school every day unless you are contacted personally to be notified of an alternative arrangement or it is clearly communicated via Compass and this newsletter that there is a day off for your child.

Work Experience and Careers Expo
The last two weeks of this term is an exciting time for our Year 10 students. There will be work experience for one week and the careers expo to be held at the College for the other week. Students have been busily preparing for these events with the support of staff and parents and it is very important that all the arrangements and documents are completed. Please ensure you contact your child’s Advisor if you have any doubts about being fully prepared. During the week that students are not on work experience, they will be at school and involved in a range of interactive sessions with educators from TAFE and university as well as employers and employees from a range of careers. All students must be in attendance for this week unless a note of explanation is provided in advance to their Advisory teacher.
**2016 CRUSOE CALENDAR**

**IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS**

**Saturday 20 August**
Tournament of the Minds—La Trobe University  
EBT 10 hr Challenge—Bendigo

**Monday 22 August**
Book Week  
Year 7 Immunisations 9.20am – JB Osborne Theatre

**Tuesday - Thursday 23 - 25 August**
Book Week  
Orchestra Victoria workshop  
Capital Theatre – 9am – 3pm each day

**Wednesday 24 August**
Book Week  
Year 9/10 Textiles Class excursion  
Bendigo Art Gallery

**Thursday 25 August**
Book Week  
Years 8/9/10 Chinese Excursion to Melbourne  
2017 Elective/Module Expo—5.00-7.00pm

**Friday 26 August**
Book Week  
Years 8 & 10 – Community that Cares Survey  
Loddon Calder District Athletics Carnival  
Melbourne City Ballet performance  
JB Osborne Theatre 7pm

**Monday 29 August**
BIMP Presentation Band Rehearsal  
BSSC – 2-5pm

**Tuesday 30 August**
Sandhurst Division Athletics (rescheduled date)

**Wednesday 31 August**
Women Showing the Way Luncheon - Year 10 girls  
Year 8 Indonesian class – Melbourne Zoo excursion

**Thursday 1 September**
Sandhurst Div, Junior Sports Day (Yr 7/8)

**Friday 2 September**
OUT OF UNIFORM DAY – gold coin donation

**Sausage Sizzle lunch**
Wellbeing Expo @ lunchtime  
UniBridges excursion – La Trobe University, Bendigo  
2017 elective selections due in EBT Trivia Night – 7pm – Dyson Community

**Monday 5 – Friday 9 September**
BEP Combined Schools Art Show  
2016 Tasmania Trip  
Week 1 of Work Experience 10ABCD

**Thursday 8 September**
Year 10 La Trobe University experience  
COGB Youth Summit – Convention Centre

**Monday 12 – Friday 16 September**
Week 2 of Work Experience 10EFGH  
Fireworks – Guitar students

**Thursday 15 September**
Year 10 La Trobe University experience  
Parent Teacher Interviews – 4pm to 8pm

**Friday 16 September**
Parent Teacher Interviews - 9am to 12 noon

**LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

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White Community Leader: Colin McGregor  
Yates Community Leader: Debbie Spencer-Jones

Business Manager: 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 12 September - 6.15pm - Boardroom

Parent Club President: Nicole Mayes  
Parent Club Secretary:  
Parent Club next meeting: Wednesday 7 September - 9am  
Please meet at the General Office

**STUDENT ABSENCE LINE**
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**Country Bus Travelers Information**
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If you would like a newsletter posted home, please contact the General Office and leave your address details for the mailing list.

Next newsletter will be available on FRIDAY 2 September, 2016
Curriculum News
Jill Clapham

The next few weeks are very busy on the Curriculum front as students in Years 7, 8 and 9 select their learning programs for 2017.

Next week there will be information sessions for all students during the day, culminating with the Curriculum Expo on Thursday evening from 5pm till 7pm. This is a chance for families to ask questions, find out more, see samples of student work and talk to teachers about subject selections for 2017. This process is particularly important for current Year 9 students, with many important decisions to make about their Learning Program for Year 10.

Please organise with your family to come along.

All students will complete a subject selection form which needs to be returned to their Advisory Teacher by Friday September 2nd. On this form students will list the electives they would like to study and the cost. It is important for families to consider the costs involved when making selections. Parents/Guardians sign the subject selection form to confirm that they are aware of the costs and agree to pay them.

As always, payment plans can be organised through the General Office if needed.

STUDENT VOICE
It is critical that students have a voice in their school and that they feel empowered to learn and grow in an environment that listens to them and their opinions. The Community Leaders are working collaboratively on a project to enhance the level of “Student Voice” at Crusoe College.

Schools where students have a strong voice, tend to also enjoy a more positive culture as the students feel connected to their school, valued and empowered. Next week, all students will complete a “Student Voice” online survey. The data will provide us with a baseline from which to measure. In the next few months, we will be putting a range of strategies in place to enhance Student Voice – in consultation with students. Watch this space!

LOTE News (Language other than English)
Johanna Pesonen – German Teacher

Crusoe College Students at the AGTV German Poetry Competition

On Tuesday 9th August, five committed and enthusiastic students represented our College at the Regional Final of the Annual German Poetry Competition organised by the Association of German Teachers in Victoria. The competition was held at Spring Gully Primary School. The students had to recite a German poem by heart which is not an easy task! They competed against students from Bendigo South East and East Loddon.

Nicole C, Declan H and Jacob S took part in the Year 7 competition and did an awesome job. They have only been learning German for a short time but their pronunciation and intonation was very good.

Tyra B won the Gold medal and Keily A the Bronze medal in the Year 8 competition. Both girls had chosen a very challenging poem but nailed it. Tyra will go on to represent Crusoe College at the State Final in Melbourne later this month.

As their teacher, I was very impressed with each student’s commitment and enthusiasm; the students spent a lot of time practising their poems and took feedback on board from our German Assistant, Linda Tschakert, and myself!

Well done Schüler! You should be very proud of yourselves!

2016 COLLEGE MAGAZINE
If families would like to purchase a copy of the 2016 college magazine, please make payment to the General Office by the last day of Term 3 (Friday 16 September).

The magazine showcases events and sporting days from the year, as well as many photos and memories of students’ time at the college.

The magazine is $20 and magazines that have been paid for will be handed to students at the end of the year.
Intermediate Hockey (Year 9 & 10 students)
Mr Al Sharp – Hockey Convenor/Coach

On Thursday August 4th our Year 9 and 10 Hockey teams competed in the Sandhurst Division Hockey Tournament. Both teams started the day with high expectations and the belief they had the sides to take out the competition.

Our boys’ team started strongly with wins over Weeroona and Eaglehawk before suffering a defeat at the hands of the eventual winners Girton. The boys didn’t drop their heads and bounced back to defeat BSE 2-0. They finished the day with a commanding performance against Marist to finish the day in second place. Well done, boys!!

The girl’s team also started strongly with wins against Girton and BSE and from there the girls went from strength to strength not allowing a shot against them all day. Shelby Knoll claims to be the best bored goal keeper there is, as she did not touch the ball at all for the day. The girls won all of their games and will now progress to the Loddon Mallee Region Finals, which will be held on Thursday October 20th at the Bendigo Hockey Complex. Great work, girls!!!

Well done to all players and umpires on the day for an excellent competition.

Games Net (Gaming Programming Day)
Mr Peter Scott

Friday 5th August saw 4 students from Crusoe College and Mr Scott head to Melbourne to take part in a Games Net program at ACMI.

Following on from being invited in 2015, once again our students were invited to be part of the Victorian collaborative games development program – Games Net.

The idea of Games Net is to give students an opportunity to meet other students from different schools and work collaboratively online to make a computer game. The project has teamed two students from each school with other similar students from other primary and secondary schools across Victoria. We will be assisted through the process by the Australian Centre for the Moving Image, ACMI, the mentors, online resources and specialists in making games. We all feel very honoured to take part in this, as there were only 11 other schools involved in all of Victoria.

The day in a student’s word, from Sarah LB;

On Friday Ed D, Douglas D, Adam B-S and myself got the chance to meet other students and to work together to decide on the design of our games and the main idea behind it. The day turned out really well and we are really looking forward to this fantastic opportunity to combine and collaborate with other schools to develop a worthwhile and engaging program.
INTEGRITY

Integrity is our values focus for Term Three in the White Community. At last week’s assembly, we looked at what it means to have integrity and the sorts of behaviours that people with integrity adopt. The main message is that people with integrity do the right thing, whether or not someone is watching. They do the right thing because they know it is right. Not because they will be rewarded, not because if they don’t, they’ll be punished. This is how we encourage our students to be “intrinsically motivated”.

Punishments and rewards just don’t work. Of course, in life there are consequences for all of our actions. People who act with integrity usually find their actions produce positive consequences. “Doing the right thing” pays back in all sorts of intangible ways, including being respected and regarded, being seen as a role model, enjoying positive relationships with peers and adults.

This week in assembly, we discussed the possible motivating factors behind students who consistently refuse to observe the Crusoe College Uniform Policy. We discussed the notion that perhaps students think that being out of uniform is a way to show their individuality or a way to stand out from the crowd. We talked about “difficult” and “easy” ways to stand out – not wearing uniform is an “easy” way to draw attention. I challenged those few non-uniformed students to stand out by doing harder things – completing all your work, entering some competitions, doing well on the sporting field, gaining good results at school.

Bendigo Writers Festival
Friday 12 August

The first event of the Bendigo Writers Festival for 2016 was the launch of the ‘Vox Young Writers Anthology’ at the Visual Arts Centre on Thursday 11 August. Jessica Robinson and Ryllee Waite attended the event as they were two of 35 students who had their work published and they proudly received a copy of the book. Well done, girls!!!

On Friday, 12 August sixty students from all of the year levels at Crusoe attended the Bendigo Writers Festival at the ‘Text Marks the Spot’ program.

Students listened to a range of sessions throughout the course of the day. Famous authors such as Isobelle Carmody and James Moloney shared their writing journey and inspired the audience with ideas.

By far the most enjoyable session was with Abe Nouk, a Sudanese refugee from Melbourne, who has become a highly acclaimed performance poet. He invited students to write poetry and perform what they had created. His warmth and humour had the students highly engaged and laughing at his jokes and observations about life in Australia. Abe came to this country with no English and he could not read or write yet in a few short years he has published two books of poetry that touch the readers’ hearts and give them insights into the plight of refugees.

In the late afternoon, Katie Wilson, from Year 10 presented her 200-word story, ‘Wolf Song’ at the Story Blasting event held at the Old Fire Station. Katie read her story in front of authors and an audience and received feedback about her work.
Katie did a fabulous job proudly representing herself and our school. Well done, Katie.

At the same time as this event was taking place, Jessica Robinson and Ryllee Waite attended the ‘Flash 300’ writing event at the Bendigo Library where they received a copy of the book in which their 300-word Flash Fiction stories had been published.

Katie Wilson also had a story published in this book. It was an amazing few days for our talented readers and writers to demonstrate and enjoy their passion for reading and writing.

BOOK REVIEW
We are the Rebels: The women and men who made Eureka
By Clare Wright
This is an illuminating read about the women and men who played a range of roles in the Eureka uprising in Ballarat in 1854. It is a condensed version of Wright’s earlier work, The Forgotten Rebels of Eureka. She completed extensive research for the book and based her writing on mainly primary sources. Many historians previously excluded the role of women from the event but there were several key players who Wright brings to life through her highly engaging writing. The book covers events leading up to the rebellion and the repercussions for Australian history. The Ballarat goldfields are brought to life and the reader gets a distinct view of the hustle and bustle of life at that time; the character; many cultures; the hardships; and most importantly the brutality of the police force and the unjust treatment of miners with the exorbitant mining taxes that they were forced to pay. The reader’s mind boggles at how people survived and were able to make a living because it was clearly evident that the creeks and rivers were not awash with gold as we have been lead to believe. This is an excellent book, pitched at teens, about a very important time in our history. It is accessible and would suit students who enjoy historical texts. 5/5
STUDENT PROFILES

Matt Poulter 10H

Hi my name is Matt Poulter, I am a 16 year old student of Crusoe College who loves volleyball. I play for Central Victoria and I have just qualified to represent Victoria at the 2016 Australian junior Volleyball Championships in Coomera, Queensland in September.

I have played many sports in my life and to have finally found the one that I love and that I am good at has been fantastic. Volleyball is the ultimate team game and to find yourself on the court working together with your closest mates is one of the best feelings there is.

My commitment to my sport, myself and my teammates has been the secret to my success. I currently train and play 5 times a week. This training is spread across three teams, the Crusoe Crusaders (school team), Western Phantoms (state league) and the Victorian U17 boys team. Being part of three teams has meant a significant increase in travel outside of Bendigo, for example over the past month I have played and trained in Warrnambool, Ballarat, Melbourne, Horsham and Mildura. During this time the only people who have been more committed have been my parents and coaches. They have put a lot of time, faith and commitment to help me get to where I need to go. My friends have been great supporters, coming to watch game, helping out with fundraising events, BBQ’s & movie nights.

I just want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped in my journey along the way. You have all been instrumental and I thank you so much for everything you’ve done.

April Buccheri 9B

Name: April Buccheri  
Nickname: Berryl  
Sport: Hockey  
Stick: ATLAS

April plays for the Strathdale Tigers in the HCV competitions. She plays in their U15, U17 and seniors in the Women’s A-Grade. She represents Bendigo playing for the Blazers, both in the U15 at the Junior Country Championships and the Women’s State League 2 Reserves side. She has represented the North West zone of Victoria playing in the Lightning team at the Junior State Championships held during the last school holidays in Melbourne. She recently represented the school in the Sandhurst Division sports day, where she was a pivotal part of their success, helping the side win this carnival and progress to the Loddon Mallee Region finals on October 20th here in Bendigo.

Her favourite position is centre forward, scoring as many goals as she can. April hopes to represent Australia one day at the Olympics.

2017 YEAR 10 JACKETS (current Yr 9 students)

Carole Waterson

Students who are currently in Year 9 have been given order forms for the 2017 Year 10 Jackets.

These jackets are only for our Year 10 students. The jackets are a special item that the Year 10 students can wear with pride.

The jackets are a black polar fleece front zippered jacket that will have the college logo on the front and then the students can choose to have their name embroidered on the back.

The orders and payment (CASH ONLY) must be lodged by Thursday 15 September.

For any more information, please contact Mrs Waterson at the college.
WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

Simon Penrose
Welcome Simon.
Simon is our new Koorie Education Support Officer (KESO). Simon started with us at the beginning of Term 3. Simon is continuing the great work and support that has been put into place by our outgoing KESO, Kerrie Douglas.

Catherine Poussard
Welcome to Catherine Poussard who has been appointed to the position of Transition Support - a joint role between Crusoe College and Kangaroo Flat Primary School.

Catherine began in her new role this week and will be supporting Grade 6 students as they transition to Year 7 at Crusoe College. Catherine comes to us with a strong counselling background and is looking forward to meeting students and families alike.

YEAR 10 NEWS & INFORMATION
Chantelle McMillin – Careers Coordinator

Sunday 21 August
Melbourne University Open Day 10am – 4pm
BOX HILL INSTITUTE Open Day
Lilydale Lakeside Campus
Time: 10am – 3pm
Location: Jarlo Drive, Lilydale VIC 3140

Monday 22 August
SEDA Open Morning

Sunday, 28 August
BOX HILL INSTITUTE Open Day
Box Hill Campus
Time: 10am – 3pm
Location: 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill VIC 3128

Wednesday 31 August
SEDA Information Night

Friday 2 September
Out of Uniform Day – gold coin donation
UniBridges excursion – La Trobe Bendigo

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

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

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

Monday 12 December
Year 10 Graduation/Formal

Thursday 15 December
Crusoe College Awards Night
YEAR 8 CAMP HOWQUA  
November 21, 22, 23 - 2016  
Carole Waterson

The total cost for the Year 8 Camp is $320.00

Families have been making payments and we now ask that the balance is paid by the end of October.

Payments can be made by cash / cheque / EFTpos / Bpay and over the phone credit cards at the General Office. If you require BPay details, please contact the General Office.

WORLD CHALLENGE  
Kaylene Matotek, World Challenge Leader

World Challenge is facing a 'failure to launch' if we can't get 7 students to sign up for the next expedition. We currently have six students involved and have been told we need seven, and that we will have to join with a small team from another school. The destination will be a South East Asian country, and it will probably be a four week expedition. Please consider involving your child with this amazing experience. Contact Kaylene Matotek at the college if you and your child are interested.

TUTORING  
Neighbourhood House in Bendigo, Kangaroo Flat and Eaglehawk now offer after school tutoring and homework help for students in prep to year 10. To book please go to www.bendigotutoring.net or call 0413116096 Michael Kennedy for any further information.

SEDA Group  
(Interested students 15-17 years of age)  
SEDA Group will be holding their Open Morning and Information Night in the upcoming weeks. For further information please contact SEDA direct on 1300 117 332.

Open Morning  
Date: 22nd August 2016  
Location: Melbourne Polytechnic, Building H, Level 4 – 144 High St, Prahran VIC 3181  
Time: 9am

Building and Trade Information Night  
Date: 22nd August 2016  
Location: SEDA Head Office, 425 Riversdale Rd, Hawthorn East  
Time: 7pm

FREE Holiday Fashion Illustration Workshop for Years 10-12 students  
Bendigo Art Gallery is delighted to partner with LEAP to provide a holiday workshop focusing on art and design careers and practical skills. LEAP (Learn, Experience, Access, Professions) LEAP seeks to encourage secondary students from low SES communities to consider Higher Education as a future option.

Interdisciplinary Drawing Workshop Holiday Program  
23 September 2016, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Year 10-12 students will gain skills in Fashion Illustration whilst enjoying the Maticevski: Dark Wonderland exhibition with a practical workshop with Angie Rehe, Fashion Illustrator.

Find out more: https://www.leap.vic.edu.au/activities/design/events/915-interdisciplinary-drawing-workshop-holiday-program

Register for this program: https://www.leap.vic.edu.au/activities/design/events/915-interdisciplinary-drawing-workshop-holiday-program/registration

For any further queries: Helen Attrill e: h.attrill@bendigo.vic.gov.au tel: 5434 6082
JL KING – FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY PROGRAM
Our school is one of the many recipients of boxes of fruit that are delivered to school every Tuesday to distribute to our students.

We cannot thank JL King and the sponsors enough for this great program. There are now 31 schools on-board, in and around the Bendigo area, benefitting in excess of 10,000 students. Our major partner JL King & Co., currently delivers a total of 850kg’s of fruit per week!

Our partners have very generously agreed to continue to help fund the program, so you can expect plenty more fruit to come.

Thank you from the students and staff at Crusoe College.

MELBOURNE CITY BALLET
Come along to see this beautiful performance of “Romeo and Juliet” performed by the Melbourne City Ballet at our JB Osborne Theatre on Friday 26th August. Ticket sales are available from www.melbournecityballet.com.au

Bendigo is very privileged to have this wonderful dance company performing here.

For any further enquiries, please make contact with the Melbourne City Ballet.
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Reference page is https://chuffed.org/project/zonta-emergency-toiletry-packs

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