PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Brad Madden

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 documentation is 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.

Parent Teacher Interviews
On the last two days of this term, Thursday, September 15 and Friday, September 16, formal times will be available for interviews between parents, teachers and students. Bookings will be through Compass so if you haven’t yet registered for this online function, please consider doing so in the near future. Information about the processes for booking is available on Compass and is included in this newsletter. If you do not have access to the internet, it will still be possible to make a booking over the phone through our office staff or you can request a re-send of the letter that contains your unique log in codes so you can register. On Thursday, September 15, students will have a normal school day with interviews held after school while on the Friday, students will only attend school with their parents for their interviews which will be held in the morning. Interim reports will be available for parents via the Compass portal prior to the interviews.

Compass bookings will be opened to families to make your appointments on Wednesday, September 7.

Student contributions to the community
Once again I can report that a number of students have represented the College with distinction within the local community. Last Friday, a group of Year 10 students were invited to assist with the Loddon Calder Primary Athletics Carnival. The organisers took the trouble to write to me to commend the students for their willingness to assist and the initiative they showed throughout the day. Well done to Ethan, Tahlia, Steph, George, Shelby, Amanda, Maddison, Nykola and Kiarra. Also on Friday, the College hosted the first regional performance of the Melbourne City Ballet in Bendigo when ‘Romeo and Juliet’ was performed in the JB Osborne Theatre. Marlie, Keegan, Rachel and Campbell did a great job as ticket collectors and kiosk staff. The crowd was a small but very enthusiastic and knowledgeable group who will be looking forward to the next performance in April next year.

Combined Schools Art Show
Crusoe College is playing a lead role in the organisation of the Bendigo Combined Schools Art Show which is being held next week at Ulumbarra Theatre. Ms Lydia Poljak is again leading the co-ordination of the event which has an opening night on Tuesday from 6:00pm. There will be many highlights across the whole exhibition including displays submitted by very talented students from Crusoe College. The public viewing times are 10am – 4pm on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

End of Term 3
There will be a final newsletter for this term distributed on Thursday September 15 which will be the last day of classes for all students for this term. Friday September 16 will see parent teacher student interviews conducted between 9:00am and 12 midday. Following this will be two weeks of holidays then Term 4 commences on Monday October 3. Please ensure that you are planning holiday events and activities so that students are well rested and ready to attend every day of what will be a very busy finish to the year.

Holiday activity
The JB Osborne Theatre is hosting the Melbourne City Ballet performance of ‘TINK’ on Saturday, September 24. The performance commences at 3:00pm and is aimed at children from ages 5 - 12. Bookings can be online at www.melbournecityballet.com.au/seasons or tickets can be purchased at the door.

Doctor in Schools program
The College was informed today that an application submitted earlier this year for funding to have a doctor available at the College for a day per week has been successful. This will mean that students needing to attend medical appointments will be able to do so at school if they wish. Part of the program will involve the establishment of fit for purpose consultation rooms which will ensure that accessing necessary health care will be always be convenient for students and their families in future.

I am expecting more details in the coming weeks but the service will not start until Term 1, 2017, at the earliest.
2016 CRUSOE CALENDAR

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Monday 5 – Friday 9 September
2016 Tasmania Trip
Week 1 of Work Experience 10ABCD

Tuesday 6 – Thursday 8 September
BEP Combined Schools Art Show
Public viewing times – 10am to 4pm

Wednesday 7 September
COGB Youth Summit – Bendigo Convention Centre

Thursday 8 September
Year 10 La Trobe University experience

Wednesday 14 September
Year 8 Social – 5 to 7pm
Black Box Theatre – White Community

Monday 12 – Friday 16 September
Week 2 of Work Experience 10EFGH
Fretworks – 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

FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
Monday 3 October

Bendigo Combined Schools Art Show 2016

This is the fifteenth year that the Bendigo State Secondary Colleges have combined to showcase student artwork from Years 7 to 12.

The colleges involved are Bendigo Senior Secondary College, Bendigo South East College, Crusoe College, Eaglehawk Secondary College, East Loddon P-12 College and Weeroona College.

A variety of media and talent will be on display including the following; painting, drawing, ceramics, photography, multi-media, art fashion and sculpture.

We would like to invite you to attend the Opening Night, and the details are as follows:-

Opening Night: 6th September
Time: 6.00 pm
Where: The Ulumbarra Theatre Foyer, Gaol Rd
Our Guest Judge: Karen Quinlan, Director, Bendigo Art Gallery & La Trobe Arts Institute

The Art Show will be open to the public on Tuesday, 6th to Thursday, 8th September, 2016 at the Ulumbarra Theatre Foyer.

Public Viewing Times: 10:00 am to 4:00pm daily

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

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Tracey Hughes/Rayma Evans
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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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Newsletters are emailed to families each fortnight, or hard copies are available from the General Office on the afternoon of publishing.

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 16 September, 2016
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS
Richelle Hollis

NAPLAN
The college has received the 2016 NAPLAN results for our Year 7 and 9 students. The results will be available for collection from the General Office by parents/carers with an attached information sheet on how to read and interpret the data.

Many of you may take the opportunity to collect these results the next time you are in the General Office or when attending Parent Teacher Interviews in the last week of Term 3.

It is important to remember that NAPLAN tests are not pass/fail tests. Students are provided with an indication of where their results are on the common assessment scale.

SUBJECT SELECTIONS
This is a reminder that over the next two weeks our students will be making their 2017 subject selections online.

It is important to note, that all elective fees from both Semester 1 and Semester 2 subjects must be paid before a student can be placed in an elective which incurs a cost in 2017. If 2016 elective fees are not paid, your child will be placed in a “fee free” subject, with little opportunity to change their subjects at a later date.

It would be appreciated if all families could finalise the payment of any outstanding Semester 1 and 2 fees as soon as possible to ensure your child gets the subjects that they choose. If you would like an updated copy of your statement, please contact the ladies in the General Office.

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.

Magazines that have been paid for will be handed to students at the end of the year.

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

The jackets are only available 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.

BENDIGO SHOW COMPETITIONS 2016
Are you interested in participating in the Bendigo Show?

In 2015 our school was equal first in the ‘High School’ section of the cooking competition. Food classes will produce the entries for this section again this year and of course we are aiming for another successful year. Students may also be interested in making an individual entry in a variety of sections. There is a list of sections on display outside the Food Technology kitchens. Entries close October 5 (first Wednesday Term 4).

If you would like further information please see Mr Bright (Dyson North) or Mrs Hitchens (Home Eco rooms)

Breaking News: CRUSOE FLYING EAGLES
A huge congratulations to two Dyson students - Shaun Hantas and Tayne Bollard who have won themselves a Glider Flight over Bendigo through their association with The CFE’s. Safe trip boys!
YEAR 10 NEWS & INFORMATION
Chantelle McMillin – Careers Coordinator

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

Monday 12th—Friday 16th September
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Tuesday 11 October
Loddon Prison excursion—Year 10

Tuesday 25 October
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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

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Sam Mills

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DYSON COMMUNITY NEWS
Carol Waterson – Community Leader

I would like to wish all our Year 10 students all the best next week as they commence their work experience. I am looking forward to seeing them all shine in their chosen fields when I visit, and learning of their experiences on their return.

Dyson Year 9 Leader, Mikaela Beagley has just returned from the Bendigo Bank ‘Camp Awakenings’ held at Cave Hill Creek, Beaufort.

Seven students from Bendigo schools were selected to attend, joined by another 40 students from Regional Victoria. The camp, proudly sponsored by the Bendigo Bank was an amazing opportunity for students to develop leadership skills and move out of their comfort zone on many occasions, building resilience and self-confidence.

Mikaela was an exemplary ambassador for Crusoe College and Dyson Community, and has helped in Crusoe gaining regular spots at this camp for years to come. Mikaela summed up her experience well:

“Camp Awakenings was challenging mentally and physically. Positivity was the focus point throughout the 3 days. Music became our friend as we sung, laughed and danced whenever the chance was there. Tight bonds were formed, and relying on others as a safety net was tricky but character building. This is a camp that I would highly recommend to all. It was an experience that I will always cherish.”

Mikaela Beagley,9C – 2016
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GLC NEWS
Sharon Marchingo – Teacher Librarian

The Cloud Road
By Isobelle Carmody

This is a divine little read and the second book in The Kingdom of the Lost trilogy by Isobelle Carmody. Isobelle creates a magical world with Bily and Zluty as the main characters (she found them has toys in a second hand shop in Prague and she decided to use them as inspiration for her books). Bily and Zluty’s little cottage has been destroyed and along with an injured ‘monster’ they must flee for their survival. They cross a barren desert and journey over high hills and distant lands searching for a new home. They bravely face dangers and life threatening situations but manage to support each other and continue on their journey to help save the ‘monster’ and therefore themselves. Isobelle’s wonderfully gentle characters captivate the reader. They meet ‘diggers’, ‘blizzards’ and ‘monks’ along the way, who are either a hindrance or a help to their survival. Isobelle creates an engaging world of wonder with delightful characters. Her writing is clever and she describes an enchanting world that presents many dangers but her heroic characters save the day. This book would suit younger readers who enjoy fantasy.

Book Week:
Australia! Story Country

The GLC celebrated Book Week with a number of activities that lasted through the week. We had a colouring competition, bunting making, viewing of Red Dog the movie, story time with Mr Dealy and our annual Literary Luncheon.

The panel members were Richelle Hollis, Rayma Evans and Brad Madden representing the staff and Jess Robinson, Jordyn Murray-Johnson and Edward Decker who represented the students. Many thanks to our panel members for their input and telling the audience the reasons behind the favourite books and authors that they have The audience were entertained with tales about their reading lives and their favourite books.

Lunch was provided by the GLC and special thanks to Susan Groom and Henny Hitchens who organised our literary feast.
STUDENT PROFILES

Kadesha Tate 9E
Hi my name is Kadesha Tate, I am 14 years old and I love Clay Target Shooting. I am a member of Kerang Clay Target Club. I work in the office at the gun club and am well known as “slap”.

When I first got introduced to shooting I instantly fell in love with it, my step dad and I heard about clay target shooting and decided to go out to Cohuna Clay Target club and try it. Ever since we had our first try at it we haven’t stopped because we just love it. The past two and a half years of doing clay target shooting, we have come across many friendly people.

On September 6th 2015, we travelled to Griffith in NSW for a three day shoot. After shooting a possible 25/25 along with 21 other people and getting into a shoot off, I had managed to come first. It was an amazing feeling knowing I had come first out of 264 people.

Another achievement I have made was at the school shoot this year. I had managed to shoot well enough to win 1st in junior girls and make it to the finals here in Bendigo.
I would just like to thank my parents and everyone for all of the support and coaching they give me.

AUTHORS NOTE:
On August 11th Kadesha Tate 9E competed in the Victorian Clay Target Association’s School Student’s Shoot. Kadesha placed first in the North East Zone Junior Girls category which earned her a gold medal and qualifies her for the final at the Bendigo Clay Target Club on September 5th.

This is a great achievement Kadesha, best of luck for the next shoot!

Ethan Anderson 9B
Name: Ethan Anderson
Nickname: ANDO
Sport: Hockey
Stick: ATLAS

Ethan plays for the Strathdale Tigers in the HCV competitions. He plays in their U15, U17 and the Seniors in the Men’s A-Grade. Ethan represents Bendigo playing for the Blazers, both in the U15 at the Junior Country Championships and the Victorian League Seniors side. He is also part of the U16 Boys team that have made it to the Grand Final on Friday September 9th at the State Hockey Centre.

Ethan 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. He recently represented the school in the Sandhurst Division sports day, where he was a pivotal part of their success.

Ethan would love to represent Australia like his Dad. His favourite position is everywhere, especially anywhere that you can score a goal. Ethan does not really like playing goal keeper or full back.

YEAR 8 SOCIAL
Carole Waterson – Year 8 Coordinator

We will be holding a Year 8 Social on Wednesday 14 September at the Black Box Theatre in the White Community 5 – 7pm.

Tickets will be on sale for students during lunchtime on Thursday 8 and Friday 9 September. Tickets are $5 per person.

For any further information, please contact Mrs Waterson at the college 5447 7722.
YEARS 8, 9 & 10 Chinese Excursion
Melbourne Chinatown Experience

The 2016 Year 8, 9&10 Chinese excursion to the Chinese Cultural Museum in Melbourne’s Chinatown district was a great cultural experience for all involved. Students were given the opportunity to develop and engage with the language skills and cultural knowledge that they had gained over the years of Chinese learning.

The excursion began with a scavenger hunt, providing students a chance to explore the heritage listed buildings in Little Bourke Street which tell the story of life for new arrivals in the 1850s. This was followed by a tasty hot-pot lunch that immersed students in the Chinese culture and enriched their experience further.

Following lunch students were engaged in a guided tour of the Chinese museum in which they gained an overview of the Chinese and Chinese-Australian history and culture beginning with Finding Gold, an introduction of life on goldfields in the 1850s and following by understanding the powerful symbol of the Chinese dragon and insights to the life of Chinese Australians.

This excursion allowed for Year 8, 9&10 students to explore the rich and diverse history and culture of China and how it is relevant to Australian today as well as allowing for the application of students’ classroom knowledge to the wider community.

Ex-student, Belle Harwood (2015) has been selected to represent Australia in the 2016 IWF Youth World Championships in Penang, Malaysia in October. This is awesome Belle!!

CrossFit Anarchy will be hosting a fundraising event to raise some much needed funds to help Belle get to Malaysia to compete in her chosen sport, weightlifting. The fundraising event will be held on October 8. The fundraiser will run from 7.30-11.30am at CrossFit Anarchy, 2/2A Thistle Street, Golden Square. Come along to help support Belle and participate in a 5 minute maximum effort Burpee Challenge, there will be raffles and a silent auction. The day will start at 8am. $5 entry to participate

Prizes will be awarded to the Male and Female Adult and also Under 18 to record the highest number of Burpees on the day!
Booking Parent Teacher Interviews

To book a parent teacher interview you will need to access the Crusoe College Compass Portal via the college website [www.crusoecollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.crusoecollege.vic.edu.au) or directly at [https://crusoecollege.vic.jdlf.com.au/](https://crusoecollege.vic.jdlf.com.au/)

1. Select ‘Book Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews’ from the Actions button on the Compass home page.

   ![Compass Portal Screenshot]

   Or via the Community button on the Compass top menu.

2. A list of parent-teacher interview cycles will be displayed along with their booking status. Click on the relevant cycle.

   ![Event Title Table]

3. Your booking sheet will be displayed and will show all available booking times.

4. Click on a time in the grid to display teachers available for booking at selected time.

5. To view the staff member’s availability, click on the staff member’s name. This will display their schedule, including free slots and already booked slots. Bookings, however must be made on the above booking sheet.