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Header Photo:

Thank you to NAB for providing the opportunity for Rose McHugh, Nathalia Crowe, Eva Clark and Meg Schultz to participate in the International Women's Day luncheon.

Attention Parents & Care Givers we need your help.

Just a reminder about school uniform: School shoes should be black and polishable. Boys socks are grey and girls are white. Boys should come to school clean shaven and all long hair, girls and boys, should be tied back. Full details on all items of uniform are shown in the Student Planner on page 15 and also a note about what to do if there is a need to be out of uniform for any reason.

Thank you for your support.

Principals Message

When you hear the word 'community', what comes to mind? The original definition of community is this: a social group of any size whose members reside in a specific locality. It comes from the Latin 'cum', which means together, and 'munus', which means gift. Thus, it literally means, 'gift together', or in other words, 'give among each other'.

The word 'community' has lost its origins. Nowadays, it is used to describe any type of group, no matter how large or how spread out geographically, which can be distinguished from the rest of society by any particular interest. Think about it: How often in the news do you hear or read terms such as the 'football community', the 'Christian community', or even the 'international community'? Community used to be unique and exclusive, signifying a small and important bond, a place where 'everybody knows your name' and everybody genuinely helps each other. But the modern use of the word implies a community of literally millions of people. Have we forgotten what it means to be part of a community?

Here at Bayview College we understand what it means to be a community, the privileges that come with community membership and the obligations we each have to maintain and build the community. Fundamentally it's about relationship and being aware of the feelings of others and thinking about yourself as part of a larger whole. When a community is healthy there is a sense of place and shared ownership and an understanding that everyone has something to offer. Communities work together to find the hidden treasure of people's interests, skills and abilities and individual community members feel able to honour their own abilities and gifts. This leads to community members feeling empowerment – both individually and collaboratively. Communities accept and understand that there can be more than one way of seeing things and more than one truth depending on where people are coming from.

It's all about Community 'Spirit' and recent events at the College, such as the Athletics Carnival, are examples of the Bayview College community spirit in action.

We are also proudly a Christian community and this distinguishes us from other schools. A Christian community, by definition, includes Jesus as our guide and role model. We can be at various places of journey/understanding/relationship with Jesus, but we would be remiss if there wasn't overt acknowledgment that this community takes identity from Jesus. Next, we have a commitment to one another that is based on relationship. Adolescents need support, guidance and encouragement to learn how to relate positively and empathically with a diverse group of people. Our faith focuses on Wellbeing programs, providing the students with the tools and the skills to be in the right relationship. And thirdly a Christian community needs some sense of purpose. Our holistic education, driven by our Vision is designed to produce young people of intellect, character, creativity and compassion.

To Believe. To Think. To Achieve

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L-R Brooke Stiles, Keegan Bilson, Bailey Roberts, Joshua Annett and Crystal Berry



Students put a stop to bullying

Bayview College VCAL students will make a stand against bullying next week by encouraging all students to sign a pledge to STOP bullying as part of the 2015 National Day of action against Bullying and Violence.

The VCAL students agreed that cyber bullying is by far the most destructive form of bullying facing young people today.

Crystal Berry, 18 said that all forums of social media have their dark side.

"We will be encouraging all students who are being bullied to stay strong, don't retaliate, and speak up to friends, family or a teacher, said Crystal.

"Using your voice to stand up for yourself is the best way. Never be bullied into silence"

An awareness and education campaign, 2015 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is now approaching its fifth year, providing opportunities for our VCAL students to promote their anti-bullying messages while encouraging students to wear wristbands to make a statement that says we "take a stand together".

The VCAL students have been putting together a package to deliver to all students during National Day of Action including lesson plans for teachers with a YouTube link to a very powerful anti-bullying video, information about different types of bullying and a pledge for all students to sign.

National Day of Action against bullying and violence is held on Friday 20 March.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 17 March

Year 9 Circle Program

Thursday 19 March

Year 11 & 12 Parent Teacher Interviews from 4.00pm

Friday 20 March

Glenelg District Athletics
National Day Against Bullying
2016 Year 7 Scholarships close

Friday 27 March

End Term 1 2.20pm Finish
2015 SWAC Deposit due

Monday 13 April

Term 2 begins

Tuesday 14 April

Year 9 Circle Program

Thursday 16 April

Students finish 2.30pm
Parent/Teacher Interviews
Years 7-10 3.00pm onwards

Monday 20 April

Junior Football Hamilton

Friday 24 April

Church Service-ANZAC Theme
Volunteer wreath making

Saturday 25 April

ANZAC Day – All students
encouraged to march

Tuesday 28 April

Year 9 Circle Program

Friday 1 May

Year 9 Try a career Day
Inter-house Cross Country
1.00pm

Tuesday 12 May

Year 9 Circle Program

Tuesday 12—Thursday 30 May
NAPLAN

Friday 15 May

Glenelg District Cross-Country
Monday 18—Tuesday 19 May
Senior Football

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Heywood Wood, Wine and Roses

A huge congratulations to our students who entered the annual festival, presenting an array of colourful artworks in a variety of mediums and age groups.

AND THE WINNERS ARE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Digital Art Year 7-10: Equal 1st- Lucas Berry and Taneisha Harders, 2nd – Katie Aldridge, 3rd – Hinemoa Hannan.

Pen & Pencil Year 7-10: 1st Lillie Booth, 2nd Lillie Booth.

Acrylic Painting Year 7 -10: 2nd – Callum Schultz.

Acrylic Painting Year 11 & 12: 1st – Amelia Macklin, 2nd – Keah Mizzi.

Other Medium Year 11 & 12: 1st – Keah Mizzi, 2nd – James Chapple.

OVERALL BEST EXHIBIT: LILLIE BOOTH - who received an artist's prize of canvases, pencils, sketch pad, paints and brushes. We would most importantly like to thank all the volunteers involved in the preparation, presentation, judging and the donation of prizes that make the event such a wonderful community gathering.

Students support Primary School Athletics

Recently students from 10 B were able to utilise their leadership skills by assisting and supporting Portland Primary School at the Athletics Carnival.

The students were divided into groups and placed on a station to take times, organise students and provide encouragement.

Mrs Fearon said it was "lovely to have so many parents and staff members comment on the students effort and superb behaviour on the day."

Students from Bayview College are often recognised for their wonderful manners in and around the community!

Feeling like you belong matters!

Feeling like you belong in a community matters, whether it be as an individual in the school community or the wider community!

Year 7 students worked through this theme recently in Faith and Values by sharing their experiences, hopes and dreams by creating a "suitcase portfolio".

The results were very colourful, unique and provided an insight into their life by using personal treasures, photos and memorabilia.

World Day of Prayer

On Friday 6 March our middle school leaders participated in the World Day of Prayer. This is organised each year by the ladies of another country. This year it was the turn of the Bahamas and our students added bright scarves to their outfits in recognition of their culture. The Portland service was held at the Baptist church. Next year the event will be hosted by the Lutheran Church.



James Chapple & Callum Schultz



Hinemoa Hannan



Amelia Macklin, Taneisha Harders, Lillie Booth, Lucas Berry & Katie Aldridge



Keah Mizzi



Taneisha Harders and Taylah Pratt



Tom Hernan, Daniel Wright & Luke Johnson



Tenille Gollasch & Taylan Kennedy



Nicholas Errey



Meg Schultz, Rose McHugh & Nathalia Crowe.

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Bayview College students ditch the car and Ride2School

Bayview College will pedal towards a healthier and more active lifestyle by combining the National Ride2School day and local charity event Beats Cycle for Hope.

The students have been celebrating Ride2School for the past 4 years, while participating in the Beats Cycle for Hope since its inception, and said it made sense to combine the two events together.

Brooke Stiles, 16 and Jhunu Hann, 17 encouraged students to ditch the car or bus for the day and embrace "active transport", a habit they hope will continue long after the day is over.

"It's fun for students to walk to and from school." said Jhunu. "They talk about the week-end, who's doing what and other things." she added.

Although Brooke lives out of town and doesn't usually walk or ride to school because of the distance, she made a special effort by getting dropped off several blocks further from Bayview College.

The two VCAL students also co-ordinated the day by using the financial contribution from the Glenelg Shire Council to provide prizes for students who choose to use active transport on the day.

Josh Annett, 16 and Bailey Roberts, 16 want students to register for Beats Cycle for Hope which is on Sunday 22 March, after learning that the event raises money to support local people and their families.



Josh Annett and Bailey Roberts

Although neither Josh nor Bailey have participated in the event before, they hope to do so this year. To highlight the event they will place posters around the school and encourage participation through the school newsletter and speaking directly to the students.

A casual day has been planned with the inspiration for the theme coming from the Beats Cycle for Hope logo. Students will donate a gold coin to pay for the privilege of dressing out of school uniform.

Sports Shorts

Senior Cricket

Congratulations to our senior boys cricketers who did extremely well at the Senior T/20 cricket in Hamilton playing in division one against schools of much higher population. Despite not winning a game they were very competitive in all three matches. Division 1 came down to the last round and a chance for Bayview to avoid relegation but they were narrowly defeated. Bayview now move into Division 2. The best performance for the day was by Mark Pitt who was able to compile three solid innings with a highest score of 44 off 6 overs.

Interschool swimming

Congratulations to all students who participated in the GSSSA Swimming carnival. Patrick Webster, Tannar Stone, Frances Mulvey and Harry McIntyre won their respective events and will now have the opportunity to represent Bayview at the Zone swimming championships in Warrnambool on Wednesday 25th March. The Yr. 16 boys and Yr. 17 Boys won were their overall age group championship with the Yr17 boys Freestyle relay team of Patrick Webster, Harrison Sealey, Jacob Gollasch and Lachlan Murrell earning the right to go onto to represent Bayview at the Zone swimming championships. Well done to all competitors.



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Interhouse Athletics

Bayview College conducted their annual athletics carnival on Wednesday 11th March in wonderful sunny conditions. These superb conditions meant that the students participated with a high degree of enthusiasm and endeavour with many personal best achievements being gained throughout the day.

An impressive total of 11 new records were set. In the High Jump Jackson Gollasch broke the 17 year boys high jump record, Liam Nelson the 16 year boys high jump record, and in the girls Katie Zeunert smashed the old high jump record by 7 centimetres. Katie then went on to break both the 13 girls 400m and 800m. Lachlan Huppatz was also able to achieve a double record breaking both 800m and 1500m 17 boys records. There were two new Shot Put records with Paige Clayton taking the 15 girls record and Eva Clark setting a new mark for the 14 girls. Two new relay records were also set with the Barry 13 year girls slicing a second off the old mark and Ward 16 boys also taking a second off the record.

Overall nearly 95% of all students who attend Bayview College participated in two or more events. The individual championships in each of the age groups were hotly contested with many of the champions only winning by the barest of margins. The individual champions were:

Year 13 Boys – Mackenna Huf
Year 14 Boys – Zane Barker
Year 15 Boys – Luke Johnson
Year 16 Boys – Aaron Shepherd
Year 17 Boys – Patrick Webster/Connor Peters
Year 20 Boys – Keegan Bilson

Year 13 Girls – Katie Zeunert
Year 14 Girls – Taylah Nelson
Year 15 Girls – Meg Schultz
Year 16 Girls – Tayla Falconer/Kate Malcolm
Year 17 Girls – Laura Kelly
Year 20 Girls – Jessica Nash/ Angela Bennett

The overall champion house was Ward, closely followed by MacKillop in second place and Barry in third. A special thanks to all those parents and helpers who came along and assisted throughout the inter-house athletics carnival your willing assistance was greatly appreciated by all.

A special thanks to Deb Schwarz and the Portland Little Athletics Club, who so generously provided us with the use of their equipment.

Bayview College now looks forward to the interschool athletics carnival which will be held this Friday 20th March in Casterton. **Photos on page 6**

Students win Basketball state championships



Congratulations to Meg Schultz (Front left), Katie Zeunert (Front right), Jamie Falconer (Middle Left), Taylah Nelson (Middle Right) and Paige Clayton (back, third from left) who won Div. 4 U16 basketball state championships yesterday.

Parents! Teachers! Other Professionals! Dyslexia?

- Do you have a child who suffers from dyslexia or reading problems?
- Has their "remediation" been just hours of reading practice?
- Has additional support not been enough?



There is another way!

Those professionals who keep up to date with research on brain plasticity can now accept that Dyslexia does not have to be a lifelong disability.

In our no obligation, information seminar, for Teachers, Parents and Professionals working with individuals with Dyslexia and reading problems, you can:

- Re-consider the underlying neurological causes of dyslexia
- Discover why treatment may be necessary for a child
- Understand why, with Cellfield, it doesn't take years

Dyslexia – why even excellent teaching may not be enough.

Monday 23rd March 2014, 4-5.30pm

PORTLAND SOUTH PS, Edgar Street, Portland, Vic.

We welcome your friends, colleagues, and parents of other children who have significant reading problems or dyslexia.

As places are limited, it is important to book. Please reserve your place by calling

Felicity Harpley: 0438236097 or Email: fh.pbtest@gmail.com

For more information on Cellfield, visit cellfield.com

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Interhouse Athletics



Ward, 2015 Interhouse Athletics Champions



Lachlan Huppatz



Harrison Hampshire



Shakarli Hope



Rachael Roberts



Meg McLean



Riley Cook



Connor Roberts



Jesse Beavis



Taylah Nelson



Connor Peters

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News from the Japanese Department



Youkoso! Welcome to news from the Japanese department.

What's happening in the junior years?

It has been a busy start to the year and we have had a lovely time welcoming the new Year 7 students to their journey in learning a second language. All appear to have taken the myriad of information in their stride and some excellent progress is already apparent.

It was fabulous to be able to meet with a number of the Year 7 parents at an evening session of language introduction held in our beautiful language centre. Parents were taken through the basics of Japanese and given lots of ideas regarding how to support their child through their language learning journey at Bayview. An opportunity to speak with some of our senior students was also provided. The evening finished off with an informal chat and the opportunity to try some delicious Japanese treats. Parents remarked on how valuable they found this session to be and that they now felt more at ease about Japanese.

Our Year 8 program is aiming to 'bring language alive' for the students. Year 8 is often the time when students begin to lose interest in learning a second language, especially as it begins to become more difficult. In response to this trend we have developed an interactive program at Year 8 that involves the entire cohort of Year 8 students coming together for a double lesson once per cycle to participate in group activities that consolidate the material that has been covered in class. Last week our focus was on 'expressing likes and dislikes'. The students were given the opportunity to taste typical Japanese foods then speak and write about their preferences in Japanese. They also played a board game that involved the use of picture cards to create sentences expressing likes and dislikes. As always, revision of the Hiragana alphabet was included; this week through an online matching game from genkijapan.net. The students have embraced this new style of language instruction and have settled quickly into a productive routine.

Other things that we are working toward in 2015 include organising to take any interested students and parents to the Japan Festival held in Box Hill on Sunday May 17th, stopping in Ballarat on the return journey to enjoy a 'Teppanyaki' experience at a Japanese restaurant. There will be a cost involved and more details will be provided at a later date. Keep an eye out for expressions of interest forms that will be sent home with the students.

Plans are also being made for a "Japan Day" to be held at school in August. The idea is to bring the culture of Japan into the school for the day and to involve all students studying Japanese in various Japanese activities throughout the day. We hope to invite the grade 5 & 6 students from St John's to be a part of this day as they also study Japanese.

Please keep asking your child about what they have been doing in Japanese and encourage them to complete revision of their class work on a regular basis. Learning a second language can open many doors and can provide our students with a competitive edge as they head off into the world of work.



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Beats Cycle For Hope



Sunday 22 March 2015
Portland to Bridgewater Bay (22km)

Entry: FREE
Donations kindly accepted (tax deduction available)

Starts Portland Football Netball Cricket Club, Hanlon Park
Registration from 8.30am

Cyclists leave Portland Football Netball Cricket Club in a staggered fashion at **9.30am** arriving at Bridgewater Surf Life Saving Club

Enjoy a family friendly afternoon of entertainment and music

Auction at 12pm

Food & Refreshments available by Bridgewater Bay Cafe and local Rotary Club vendors

Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to participate

Visible Marshalls throughout the ride, along with a Lead Car, Tail Car and Mobile Monitoring. All Maintenance Support for Bikes "On the Road".

Free bus available from Bridgewater back to the start line following the event. 1pm approx.

More info www.beatscycleforhope.org

Beats Cycle For Hope is a project of the Rotary Club of Portland Inc.



Applying for Medicine or health science? UMAT 2015

Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences admission Test

Register by: 5.00pm AEST Friday 5 June 2015

Test date: 29 July 2015

For information contact:

UMAT Office at ACER Email: umat@acer.edu.au

Phone: 03 8508 7643

Or register online at: <http://umat.acer.edu.au>

Situation vacant

Position Title: Parish Secretary All Saint's Parish Portland

Parish Office, 117 Bentinck Street, Portland, Victoria. Permanent Part-time, 24 hours per fortnight.

Parish Office Hours negotiable, but must include Friday.

To assist the Parish Priest in the Administration of the Parish.

Applications for this position close on the 20th of March 2015

All enquiries via email to; Rev. Gregory A D Tait Adm.

greg.tait@ballarat.catholic.org.au

PANTS DOWN CIRCUS ROCK!

If you loved 360 ALLSTARS, you'll love this.

Portland Arts Centre Thursday 26 March 7.30pm

Pants Down Circus ROCK! is set to a pumping classic rock soundtrack with a wide range of circus acts including acrobatics, juggling and hula hoops. It's a show that is sure to entertain every audience member whether you like death-defying stunts, incredible displays of strength and agility or just plain silly nonsense. \$30 Full price \$25 Concession \$10 Student \$66 Family Purchase tickets online www.glenelg.vic.gov.au/ticketing or call 5522 2263

Portland Hockey Club

Portland Hockey Club is proud to announce a Portland U13 Girls team will compete in the Lower South East Hockey Association for 2015.

Training will commence on Wednesday 11th March at Portland Hockey Club Flinders Park training grounds.

Training time: 4.30-5.30pm Age group: 7-13 (if you were 12 as at 1/1/15)

Permits allowed

Contact: Abby Hannig: 0447 808 525 or Andrea Thomas: 0431 464 798 for more details

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We like to share the success of our students and invite contributions from the Bayview Community for our Newsletter. A brief overview and a photo can be emailed to nicole.angelino@bayview.vic.edu.au

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