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Header Photo:

Last term our Year 10 students completed the annual Harbour Swim, often regarded as a right of passage for students. First swimmers in were Tom Hernan and Nikea Gollasch. More photos on our Bayview College Facebook page.

School Blazers now available for order

This year we are introducing an optional school blazer to the school uniform.

These beautiful blazers are available for order at Bayview College for \$130. They are of good quality polyester/wool blend fabric and are fully lined. Emblazoned with the school crest on the outside pocket, they also have internal zipped pockets for change/phones etc. The new blazers may be viewed at reception and we have a full range of sizes at the college for fitting when ordering.

Blazers will be bulk ordered twice yearly and must be paid for upon ordering. Delivery turn-around is approx. 3 weeks. The Bayview College blazer is only to be worn with white shirt & school tie or girls summer dress. The blazer may NOT be worn with the blue polo shirt.

**Last day for
our first 2015
order is
4.00pm Friday
24 April 2015**



Principals Message

"No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite." Nelson Mandela

As we approach this week's commemorations of ANZAC let us consider the personal cost of war. On ANZAC Day we also remember other conflicts and the character traits of the men and women who served our nation well. ANZAC Day rivals Easter in the national psyche and ANZAC Day brings huge crowds onto the streets. It interprets the term human sacrifice in a modern way that is readily understood.

The National War Memorial conveys something of the reality of sacrifice. To sacrifice oneself is to offer up oneself, for the sake of others; friends, family, neighbours, strangers, the fellow-citizens of one's nation or culture. The courage and bravery of the men and women who undertake these onerous duties is remarkable and to be truly lauded.

However, war, conflict, death and destruction is not something that we should celebrate. As Christians, as people of faith, we should be peacemakers. This does not mean that we walk away from injustice, however, it compels us to find non-violent means for redressing the injustice and the conflict.

April 25th, 2015 will mark the Centenary of the terrible battle at Gallipoli. World War 1 was supposed to be the war to end all wars. One hundred years after that period of suffering, death and destruction that gave rise to the ANZAC tradition, what have we learned about peace?

We know that war doesn't bring lasting peace. The Twentieth Century was the most violent in the history of the world. The 21st Century has already had its share of violence. In fact it could be said that we are living in a culture of violence. Violence is a consequence of a fundamental commitment to a materialistic mode of being, thinking, doing. Peace is an evolutionary process of a fundamental commitment to a contributive mode of being, thinking, doing.

As a Christian school we want our students to be the change-makers and leaders of the future; to build a society where social injustice is challenged and the human dignity of every individual is upheld. This ANZAC day as we reflect let us remember that the diggers who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation, whose families bore the vast personal cost, that they did so because they were trying to bring peace to the world.

...Peace is the wholeness created by right relationships with oneself, other persons, other cultures, other life, Earth and the larger whole of which we are part...

Earth Charter www.earthcharter.org

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School Chaplain Message

My name is David Hetherington and I would like to introduce myself as your newly appointed School Chaplain.

I feel very blessed and honoured to be appointed in this role at a school which has such a rich Christian heritage that has provided for many years such a quality education to the young people of our local Portland community. Although I have only been here for a week I have been overwhelmed by the friendliness and warm welcome I have received by both staff and students.

I am a trained teacher and family counsellor and I have worked for over 20 years predominantly in state schools around the Warrnambool district. I actually started my teaching career in Portland at what was then Portland Technical School so it's very interesting returning to this community after such a long time away.

As your Chaplain my heart is to be as a 'shepherd' or 'servant' to our school whether they are students, staff and families. I seek to be a positive encouraging presence that will contribute to the well-being of our school community. Please make yourself known to me! I will be trying hard to attend school activities and events so I can meet you all. I can be contacted at the school if you would like an appointment or an informal chat.

Staff profile David Hetherington

Previous positions: PE Teacher Warrnambool College, Chaplain at Warrnambool West Primary School & Brauer College.

What are you most looking forward to at Bayview: Meeting new people and working in a different environment will be an exciting challenge.

What do you think you bring to Bayview: I hope I am a positive encouraging person who will be an asset to the school in the future.

Any miscellaneous information you would like to share: I am a country boy at heart, born outside of Hawkesdale. My parents still own a farm there. I have three children and a border collie dog called Millie. I love sport and camping. I am a mad keen Geelong Supporter.

What three things do you always have in the fridge?: Milk, left overs (hopefully still edible!) and of course chocolate.

What was your favourite birthday present as a child?: When I was 14 my dad bought a paddock bomb to drive around the farm. It was a 1958 Morris Oxford. Unfortunately I didn't treat it very well. Pity...It would be worth a lot of money now if I still had it.

ANZAC Day Parade, Portland

We invite all students to participate in the ANZAC Day Service held on Saturday 25 April 2015.

Students are to assemble at the RSL Clubrooms Cnr Gawler and Percy Streets, at 10:15am for 10:30 departure to the Memorial Triangle. The service will begin at 11:00am.

We encourage students to wear their deceased relatives medals on their right breast. Please wear Winter Uniform.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 20 April

Junior Football Hamilton

Tuesday 21 April

P&F Function/meeting
7.00-8.00pm

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

Saturday 2 May

School Tour 10.00-11.30am

Sunday 3 May

P&F High Tea

Monday 4 May

Year 7/8/9 Football

Wed 6 – Thurs 7 May

Year 12 Career Expo Melb

Tuesday 12 May

Year 9 Circle Program

Tuesday 12 - Thurs 14 May

NAPLAN

Friday 15 May

Glenelg District Cross-Country

Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 May

Senior Football

Tuesday 26 May

Year 9 Circle Program

Wednesday 3 June

ICAS Science

Year 9-11 Exams

Thursday 4 June

Year 9-11 Exams

Friday 5 June

Year 9-11 Exams

Monday 8 June

Queens Birthday-No School

Tuesday 9 June

Correction Day- No School

Wednesday 10 June

VCE GAT



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4 minute showers leads to greater understanding

VCE Geography students gained an insight into the important role water has on the Vietnamese people, both environmentally and economically through a visit from Rod Stone. Mr Stone, having worked in the rural and remote areas of Vietnam was able to share his first hand experience of the pollution issues effecting the canals and waterways.

Students, along with Mrs Outtram, donated funds to support educational Scholarships in Thanh Loc, Vietnam through an experiment of limiting their water usage.

Environmental investigation for Year 9 students

Ms Anson was able to utilize the knowledge she acquired through her participation in the Keystone Program in America last year, for the Bayview College Year 9 Circle Program.

Year 9 students were asked to complete an environmental investigation to find out why a fictional town community was suffering from an unknown illness. It was narrowed down to 4 possibilities; A parasite cryptosporidium, contaminated chicken – food poisoning from salmonella, an unknown virus escaped from laboratory and water contaminated with chemicals - possibly from the mines. Drama students Sheridan Herbertson, Quinn Boulter and Jake Davies took on the roles as the patients.

Unique medium goes on show

Our very talented teacher, Ms Porter, head of Arts, had work featured in Term 1 Newsletter of Zart Extra.

"On a recent visit from one of the Zart Art representatives to showcase their new catalogue and products, Dee Zebel noticed the 'Favela' paintings around the art room" said Ms Porter.

"She was thrilled to see their products used in an original and unique way. They asked if some of the students' work could be showcased in the Melbourne Zart Art Gallery for Term 1."

"Dee also requested I write an article explaining the process in the Zart Art Extra publication that goes to artists, teachers and the public Australia wide and internationally via the internet," concluded Ms Porter.

Ms Porter's classroom demonstration now accompanies the Bitumen paint product now sold in the Zart Art catalogue.

Looking for a host family for a Japanese assistant

We are having a Japanese assistant in Term 3 at Bayview College. She is a 20-year-old female university student from Miyagi prefecture, northern part of Japan. She is very excited to come to Portland and experience the Aussie life. Ms Hashimoto is now looking for a host family for her. Ideally, it is appreciated if a family could host her for the whole term, however, the length of the stay may be negotiated. If you are interested in hosting the assistant and would like to find out more details, please contact Ms Hashimoto. Arigatou! - Thank you.

Parents and Friends function Tuesday 21 April

The Parents and Friends Association (P&F) continues to work diligently to create opportunities for parents to become involved in the life of Bayview College.

Everyone is welcome to attend our first function Tuesday 21 April 2015, 7.00-8.00pm, Japanese Room, Bayview College. Drinks & nibbles supplied. We welcome new families.

Friendship, support, fundraising and family/school partnerships are just some of the advantages from participating in the P&F.

Further Information can be obtained by contacting Bayview College on 5523 1042.



Mr Stone gratefully accepts the donation from Davoc Collins.



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Understanding the marine life of the Portland Coastline

Bayview College students are gaining a better understanding of the wonderful oceans and marine wonderland of Portland coastlines through the Marine Science elective.

Access to this environment located on our doorstep, gives students the opportunity to study the ocean, it's ecosystems and organisms as well as studying coastal environments, the science of waves and commercial and recreational use of the ocean in Portland.

Students are beginning to understand how the amazing creatures on the shoreline and in rock pools survive, why whales and tuna visit our shores and the importance of Portland's fishing industry.

Various practical activities include a visit to Portland Fish Market, fishing with Cameron, the local fisheries officer, surfing, snorkelling, studying erosion of the petrified forest and investigating aquaculture at the abalone farm in Narrawong.

Glenelg District Interschool Athletics

Bayview College sent a representative team of 54 athletes to the Glenelg District Interschool Athletics carnival held last Friday at Casterton.

In perfect weather conditions our athletes were able to excel, with 9 students winning their individual events. Danica Ballantyne, Zane Barker and Laura Kelly did exceedingly well winning two individual events each. Laura was able to win both the 800m and 90m hurdles in the 17 year girls section, whilst Danica took out the 90m hurdles and triple jump in the 15 year girls section. Zane showed his immense speed winning both the 100m and 200m in the 14 year boys section. Meg Schultz led the field to win the 14 years girls 1500m, whilst in the other field events Kellie Brewster won the 14 year girls triple jump and Wil Parker took out the 15 boys Shot Put.

From a team perspective the 15 year girls came second overall and this strong showing enabled Bayview College to finish a respectable 4th place overall.

Individual age champions were Kellie Brewster and Zane Barker.

Congratulations on a fantastic outcome in what was a very competitive field.

Well done to all competitors and we now look forward to participating in the various winter sporting carnivals throughout second term.

STEP Bursary

Due to the generous donation of a Bayview College community member we are able to offer a Bursary to a student currently enrolled in Year 8. The donor wishes to financially support a young person who is committed to their schooling despite experiencing some personal difficulties. The support will result in a financial contribution towards the cost of the student's education in Year 9.

For students to be considered for the Bursary they will need to write a letter of application. The letter must include:

- *Reference to how the student lives the College values both at school and in the community.
- *A brief indication of the personal struggles that have been experienced.
- *An indication as to how receiving the Bursary would make a difference to their situation.

Applications will be treated in a strictly confidential manner and should be addressed to Dr Michelle Kearney.

Applications close **15 May 2015**.

Take a positive STEP towards building your future.



Back to front: Joe Mulvey, Angus Silvester and Gabriel Nash



Kellie Brewster and Zane Barker did exceedingly well at the Interschool Athletics both winning individual champions of their respective age group.

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YEAR 7 HOMEWORK POLICY REMAINDER 2015

The guidelines for Year 7 homework are 5 hours per week.

15 minutes of Maths, English, Science and History/Geography per day Monday – Thursday **may** be set – **possible 4 hours**

All other subjects – homework should be catch up work or revision.

Appropriate tasks for home study can take a variety of formats and could include:

- The completion of incomplete class work
- The development of projects already begun and explained in class
- The practice of skills taught in class or the reinforcement of skills taught in class
- Preparation for forth-coming work or assessment
- Wider reading

Discovering Nutritional Foods

The Year 12 Health & Human Development class have been focusing on the role of nutrition in relation to the National Health Priority Areas.

As a major part of this topic, it is essential that the students understand the role of the major nutrients within the body and the major food sources of nutrients. In order to help with learning this complex area, students organised a 'Nutrient Expo' in which each was given a nutrient to focus upon and deliver a presentation, including visuals and examples of the nutrient allocated. A great deal of effort went into the presentations. Students provided an array of information in a variety of manners, ranging from foods to try, short videos to view, creation of posters, and even a poem!



The second activity to help master this topic area involved the students cooking a meal and completing a nutrient analysis. In pairs, the students made a ham and leek quiche with a side salad and a chocolate mousse with fresh strawberries. Students then had to list all ingredients used and identify the major nutrient within the ingredient and report on the major function of that nutrient within the body.

Portland Soccer Club

Portland Panthers are running a 7 week AIA Vitality MiniRoos competition for children aged 4 - 9 years. The program starts on Saturday 18th April and will run on Saturday mornings from 10 - 11am. The program costs \$70 and all children will receive a MiniRoos participant pack. Registration details will be available on the day at the Soccer ground in Glenelg Street. For details contact David Stafford on 0409419813 or Tracy Jensen on 0417374784.



Portland Hockey Club is currently looking for people to join the following teams:

Under 13 girls (min age 7yrs)

Under 13 Boys (min age 7 yrs)

Mixed Under 15's

Div III Women

Div II Women

Div II Men

If you think you have what it takes, contact Club President: Ben Frazer: 0432531510

Or Vice President Lynda Smith: 0437894491.



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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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PARENTS & FRIENDS
PRESENTS

HIGH TEA

SUNDAY 3RD MAY

1:00 - 3:00

\$40 PER PERSON

INCLUDES DELICIOUS DELICACIES
SWEET AND SAVOURY
AND A BOTTOMLESS CUP OF TEA
IN A VARIETY OF FLAVOURS
SPOT PRIZES AND A SMALL RAFFLE

BRING YOUR FAVOURITE TEA CUP

BAYVIEW COLLEGE LIBRARY ENTRY VIA FRONT OF SCHOOL
ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

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BAYVIEW COLLEGE PRESENTS

The Secret Garden



The Secret Garden is the story of Mary Lennox, an orphaned girl who is sent to stay with her reclusive uncle in Misselthwaite Manor. Mary has trouble fitting in but makes new friends and discovers a secret garden which she tends and brings to new life. As the garden is transformed, so is her life and the lives of those around her who all feel the magic of new life and growth.

DATE: Thursday 7th, Friday 8th and Saturday 9th of MAY

VENUE: Portland Performing Arts Centre COST: Adults \$15 Child \$12

TIME: Evening shows at 7:30pm, Saturday Matinee at 2pm

Tickets will be available from Bayview College reception from Monday 20th of April 2014

Contact Bayview College on 5523 1042