

# Bayview College Newsletter

To believe. To think. To achieve.

ISSUE 2 Monday 6 March 2017

[www.bayview.vic.edu.au](http://www.bayview.vic.edu.au)



## Message from the Principal

One of the areas that we have been focused on as a staff this year is the role we all have in further developing the literacy skills of our students. We believe that fluency in reading and writing is a core skill that assists in all areas of life. Unfortunately, almost half (46%) of Australians over 15 lack the literacy skills they need to meet the demands of everyday life, education and work.

Literacy is one of the most important foundations for success in school and life. It is well documented that an individual's literacy levels affect their opportunities in life for education, employment, income and wellbeing. From time to time people have wondered why reading is important. There seems so many other things to do with one's time.

Reading is important because it develops the mind. The mind is a muscle. It needs exercise. Understanding the written word is one way the mind grows in its ability. Encouraging young people to read helps them develop their language skills. Reading develops the imagination. TV, Youtube and computer games have their place, but they are more like amusement. Amusement comes from two words "a" [non] and "muse" [think].

Amusement is a non-thinking activity. Through reading, a person can go anywhere in the world...or even out of it! They can be a king, or an adventurer, or a princess, or... The possibilities are endless. Non-readers never experience these joys to the same extent. When we read we develop the creative side of our brains. A well written book always leads the reader to ask what happens next.

## 2017 TERM 1 & 2 DATES

### Tuesday 7 March

Year 8 Glenelg Shire  
Live4Life launch

### Wednesday 8 March

Inter-house Athletics. Parent  
Volunteers welcomed.

### Monday 13 March

Labour Day **NO SCHOOL**

### Friday 17 March

Year 11 Retreat.  
Grade 6 Discovery Day.  
Year 9 Circle Program.  
Interschool Athletics.

### Tuesday 21 March

Harmony Day.

### Thursday 23 March

Year 12 Western District Tertiary  
Information Session @ Portland  
Civic Hall.

### Friday 24 March

Reports distributed.  
2018 Year 7 Scholarship  
Applications close.

### Thursday 30 March

Students dismissed at 1.00pm.  
Year 7-12 Parent/Teacher  
Interviews, 2.00pm onwards.

### End of Term 1.

### Monday 17 April

Easter Monday **NO SCHOOL.**

### Tuesday 18 April

### SCHOOL COMMENCES Term 2

### Saturday 22 April

2018 Year 7 Scholarship Testing  
9.00am.

### Monday 24 April

Church Service 11.00am. All  
families welcome.

### Tuesday 25 April

ANZAC Day **NO SCHOOL**

### Wednesday 26 April

2018 Year 7 Scholarship Testing  
3.30pm.

### Wednesday 3 May—Thursday 4 May

Year 12 Careers Expo and Uni  
tours.

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

- 1 Principal's Message
- 2 New staff profile
- 3-4 Sport Shorts  
Interhouse swimming
- 5 Healthy lunches  
Homework study  
Sleeping out
- 6 Community Notices

Reading is how we discover new things. Books, magazines and even the Internet are great learning tools which require the ability to read and understand what is read. A person who knows how to read can educate themselves in any area of life they are interested in. We live in an age where we overflow with information, but reading is the main way to take advantage of it.

Reading is fundamental to functioning in society. There are some adults who cannot read well enough to understand the instructions on a medicine bottle. That is a scary thought - especially for their children. Filling out applications becomes impossible without help. Reading road or warning signs is difficult. Even following a map becomes a chore. Day-to-day activities that many people take for granted become a source of frustration, anger and fear.

There is an old saying, "The pen is mightier than the sword." Ideas written down have changed the destiny of people and nations for better or worse.

The home environment makes a difference for young people's literacy success. If we read newspapers, magazines and books, our children will also develop this love of reading. Some families are not aware of the importance of their role in developing strong literacy skills. We encourage everyone to find at least 10 minutes a day to read.

***A capacity, and taste, for reading gives access to whatever has already been discovered by others.***

**Abraham Lincoln**

Dr Michelle Kearney  
Principal

### New staff profile

**Name:** Lainey Beavis

**Position at Bayview:** PST First Term/Student Teacher

**What are you most looking forward to at Bayview?**

Learning as much as I can in an inclusive and supportive environment and getting to know the lovely staff and students...of course!

**What do you think you bring to Bayview?**

A passion for teaching and art.

A fun and positive attitude.

**Any miscellaneous info you wish to share, such as family, education, where you grew up, hobbies**

I'm currently studying teaching at Federation University in Ballarat. I'm originally from Portland and have returned to complete my final placement at Bayview College. In 2015 I completed my undergraduate in a bachelor of Visual Arts (Fine Arts)

***And just for fun.....***

**What was your favorite birthday present as a kid?**

It would have to be a pair of Barbie Roller skates.

**What is your favourite time of year and why?**

Christmas time as I get to reunite with my family and it also means that it is the holidays!

**What is the best piece of news you've heard lately?**

Being accepted for placement at Bayview College.



## Interhouse Swimming 2017

The 2017 Bayview College Interhouse swimming carnival saw MacKillop continue their dominance in the pool winning the house swimming championship for the third year in a row. Despite some age groups having small numbers in terms of participants, across most age groups a large number of students were prepared to get in and have a go—despite their level of competency. Those who did compete contributed with a high level of enthusiasm.

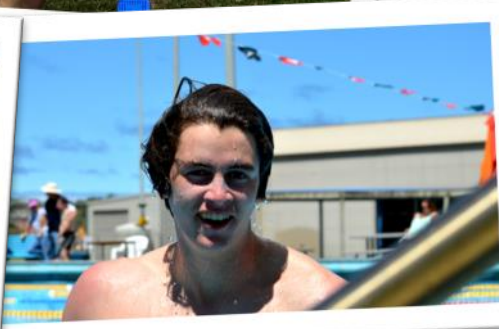
In the overall aggregate championship it was a very close tussle between the three houses. However it was in the relays and the novelty events that MacKillop was able to display its dominance and triumph with a total of 1015 points from Ward on 999, and Barry third on 735 points.

Congratulations to **Kieran Flannery** who broke the boys 15years 100m freestyle record.

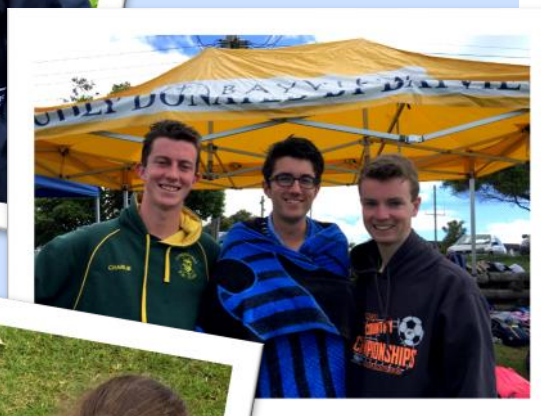
The individual championship was a tightly contested event in many age groups with the individual winners being:

AGE GROUP	GIRLS	BOYS
13	Layla Sprague Jordana McIntyre	Charlie Harvey
14	Paige Rose- Maher	Brock Fell.
15	Frances Mulvey	Kieran Flannery
16	Taylah Nash	Samuel Hampshire
17	Nathalia Crowe	Tannar Stone
Under 21	Giaan Englezos	Harry McIntyre

Most outstanding individual efforts for the day went to **Tina Boyer** for the girls and to **Charlie Harvey** for the boys. Regardless of your performance congratulations to all those students who were prepared to get in and have a go.



Sport shorts



## Students utilise café space for healthy lunches

Students at Bayview College are utilising their very own café space, including its very own "laneway."

The area was refurbished 12 months ago giving the space a fresh new look. Tables and chairs were purchased and art hung on the walls, courtesy of the fund raising conducted by the P&F.

Students can access microwaves, pie heater, sandwich presses and a kettle.

Students are encouraged to bring a healthy lunch every day for optimum health!



## Homework help & study assistance - every Wednesday

Bayview College offers the opportunity for students from Years 7-12 to remain after school EVERY WEDNESDAY from 3.30-4.30 p.m. to allow time for homework/study. Students will be able to gain assistance from teaching staff.

Period 7 is an excellent time for students to complete or catch up on homework with teachers to support their studies. It also gives students access to teachers, who will be able help them in an area of study that might be challenging them.

Period 7 is held in The Ark (Library).



## Sleeping out for the Salvo's builds greater understanding of empathy

Year 10 students exceeded their expectations when they raised close to \$780 for those who will be sleeping rough this winter.

Students experienced what it meant to "sleep rough" late last year by spending just a short period of time sleeping around Bayview College's outdoors.

L-R Mrs Kerry Arnott, Kaitlyn Wyckelsma & Ollie Marshall.



## Full house at commencement service

The Commencement Service held for all Bayview College staff and students was the first of many significant events and activities to be held at the College in 2017.

At the service, conducted at All Saints Catholic Church, our 2017 students received their Year 12 badges, Middle and Senior Student Leaders & House Leaders were inducted into their roles and new staff were blessed for the coming year.





Bayview College

# Discovery Day



## Friday 17 March 2017

An invitation to all Grade 6 students to discover firsthand what a day at secondary School is like.

**Discovery Day: Friday 17 March 2017 8.50am - 3.20pm**

Consistently challenging students to have active, curious, creative and questioning minds as they journey towards adulthood.



### Driver Training

**Automatic and Manual lessons available**

Lessons can be booked online  
1 hour lessons starting from \$55

Lessons packages and Gift vouchers available

Call Jack: 0408 313 298

Or

[www.arniesdrivertraining.com](http://www.arniesdrivertraining.com)

### FREE TAE KWON DO TRAINING



#### PORTLAND RHEE TAE KWON DO

Is celebrating 30 years of continuous operation

We are offering a 1 month FREE trial and a further 1 month FREE training if you decide to join

Come along and have a go

[rheetkdvic.com.au/westernregion](http://rheetkdvic.com.au/westernregion)



#### PORTLAND DOJANG

Contact Darren 0407 391 195

or Jamin Howman (Lab Tech) in the Lab Prep area on Tuesday and Friday afternoon

## Beats Cycle for Hope



### Portland to Bridgewater Bay Sunday 19 March 2017

Starts Portland Football Netball Cricket Club, Hanlon Park.

Registration from 8.30 AM, Event Start 9:30 AM

Charity Auction at 11:30 AM

Entry: FREE Donations kindly accepted (tax deduction available)

Registrations can be made on the day of the event, or online at <https://www.trybooking.com/ORRH>

Free bus available from Bridgewater back to the start line following the event at 1 PM

Enjoy a family friendly morning of entertainment and music, and kids activities.  
Food & drinks available.

Further information for the event can be found at...

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/beatscycleforhope/>

Website: <http://www.beatscycleforhope.org/>

Email: [BeatsCycleforHope@gmail.com](mailto:BeatsCycleforHope@gmail.com)

**Rotary**

Club of Portland Inc



**Portland Library  
Every Saturday  
2.00-3.00pm**



**LEGO CLUB  
KIDS AND TEENS**

### CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/bayviewcollege](http://www.facebook.com/bayviewcollege)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/bayviewcollege](http://www.twitter.com/bayviewcollege)

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](mailto:nicole.angelino@bayview.vic.edu.au)

### BAYVIEW COLLEGE

119 Bentinck Street

PO Box 256

PORTLAND Vic 3304

(03) 5523 1042

[school.contact@bayview.vic.edu.au](mailto:school.contact@bayview.vic.edu.au)

[www.bayview.vic.edu.au](http://www.bayview.vic.edu.au)