



Message from the Principal

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
Margaret Mead.

When we look at commercial news broadcasts, or read popular press we can be lulled into the view that young people are self-absorbed, social media obsessed and unaware of the world around them. However, that is not my experience of young people. The young people we have the privilege of working with here at Bayview College are compassionate, empathic, justice seekers and change makers – the decision makers of tomorrow.

Two weeks ago the students undertaking the Walking in their Shoes elective stepped out of their comfort zone to learn first-hand what the realities of being homeless in Winter is like. They also gathered the support of the school to collect and donate goods to assist the team at Salvo Connect who support people in this community. An amazing offshoot of the work of these students was the inspiration that they provided to Year 7. The Year 7s wanted to show their support, so they came in early to school and prepared and served breakfast for the older students. Their kind-heartedness was truly appreciated by the students and staff who had spent the night in the cold.

These school holidays our Year 12 students are heading off to Vietnam for the Schoolies with a Cause program. The team this year is going to Da Nang and Tam Ky, Central Vietnam to utilise their skills and knowledge to make a difference.

The students will work with the local people to teach English, to develop water safety and life skills for young people, and help establish a food growing program for school children. They will also learn first-hand about the work of aid agencies, in particular World Relief. As these students prepare to embark on this trip they may be fearful of the unknown, uneasy about learning about their own limits for understanding and compassion, and worried about their physical comfort in unfamiliar surroundings.

2017 TERM 2 DATES

Monday 26—Friday 30 June

Year 10 Work Experience.
Year 9 Camp City Experience.

Friday 30 June

Year 9 Recovery day.
Last Day of Term 2,

2.20pm finish.

Sunday 2 — Wed 12 June

SWAC Vietnam Year 12.

2017 TERM 3 DATES

Monday 17 July

Term 3 starts.

Thursday 20 July

Science Day Year 10 & 11
Chemistry students, Federation Uni.

Tuesday 25 July

Term 3 Church Service
12.30pm Uniting Church.
All welcome.

Tuesday 1 August

ICAS Testing-English.

Wednesday 2 August

Open Day 9.00-10.30am.
Subject Expo 6.00-9.00pm.

Monday 7—Friday 11 August

Year 11 Ski camp.

Tuesday 15 August

ICAS Testing—Maths.

Thursday 17 August

Year 11&12
University of SA visit.

Thursday 24 August

Parent Teacher Interviews
Year 7—12 3:00—8:00pm

Friday 25 August

Staff Wellbeing Day
No students required at school

Friday 22 September

Last Day term 3. 2.20pm finish.

Mon 25—Wed 27 September

Year 12 practice Exams.

2017 TERM 4 DATES

Monday 9 October

Term 4 starts.

Friday 20 October

2018 Student Leadership
Applications close.
Valedictory Church Service.

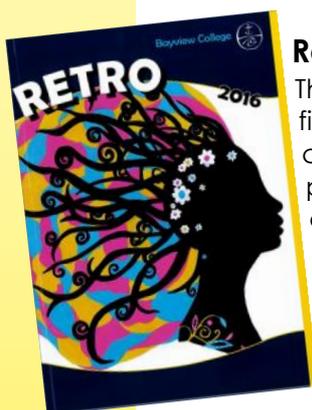
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Front cover photo: Year 9 students attending Deakin University Science and

Our Year 9 students end the term with the City Experience. The Experience will provide opportunities for students to develop independence and to grasp an understanding of different forms of public transport in the city. The experience will help to develop an awareness of Melbourne and the CBD and its offerings, and students will be encouraged to be aware of cultural diversity and develop tolerance, empathy and patience towards each other.

An integral part of each of these experiences is the opportunity for student debrief at the end of each day, discussing how the day's events affected their thoughts or altered pre-conceptions.

Our immersion experiences provide opportunities for our students to learn profound socio-economic lessons, and understand diversity. Our young people are the change makers, the leaders of tomorrow. In fact, they are change makers today who are enriched by the experiences that they undertake, but more importantly enrich the lives of others by the actions.

Dr Michelle Kearney
Principal



Mrs Haselton farewelled

At the end of this term we say thank you and farewell to Mrs Marian Haselton. Marian and her husband are relocating back to Western Australia to be with family. We wish her well in her new endeavours and thank her for her tireless support of the students and their families whilst she has been at Bayview College.

Retro 2016 now available

The 2016 edition of Retro has been late in arriving, but is finally here! We'd like to thank Mrs Chelsea Barker for completing the work commenced by Mr Matt Povey on this publication. Given the late changeover of staff, this has been a considerable task to complete, but I think you will agree, worth the wait!! Cover: Kya Duro Year 12.

Speaker inspires students and staff

Students at Bayview College had a wonderful opportunity to hear the inspiring testimony of the motivational speaker Barnaby Howarth from Sydney.

Barnaby has achieved a lot in life since being diagnosed with diabetes at 14, then suffering a stroke after being bashed in an alcohol-fueled gang attack at 25. He played in the AFL for the Sydney Swans, has written his autobiography, filmed three documentaries, climbed Mt Kilimanjaro, played his 100th AFL game for his local footy club, was inducted to the Sydney AFL Hall of Fame and had another book published. He built up a lot of resilience through his trials, and he needed every bit of it when his wife was diagnosed with advanced breast cancer.

The major themes that Barnaby gave our students could be summed up in his reflection about life in saying that "rain falls on the just and the unjust alike, but there comes a time when you have to get over it and go play in the puddles". He told our students that they don't need superhuman strength, resilience or dedication to do something significant with their life rather the knowledge that an everyday existence is something to be proud of and there is no disgrace in failing, only in not trying.

In summary, in what was a day of great encouragement, this event hopefully inspired all our Bayview community.



David Hetherington

Congratulations to students competing in THE BIG SCIENCE COMPETITION

The Big Science Competition is an easy way to challenge students from years 7 to 10 and track their performance against state or national averages. The competition included a 50 minute, 30 multiple choice question test of critical thinking and problem solving skills, not just factual recall. The questions are set in real-life, contemporary contexts, making them relatable (and interesting). 12 students volunteered to participate with three students receiving higher level awards;

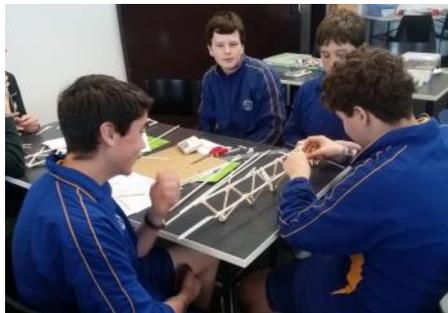
Jacob Travers - Credit
Tina Boyer - Distinction
Sienna Harper - Credit



Bayview College Year 9 students set for a day of challenge!

Year 9 students recently travelled to Warrnambool to participate in team building, hands on engineering challenges at Deakin University.

The program has been designed to inspire secondary school students to study science, engineering and technology at Years 11 and 12. The 2017 Science and Engineering Challenge, was proudly hosted by Deakin's Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment.



Students eyes opened at sleep-out

Bayview College Year 9 and 10 students walked in the shoes of a young homeless person when they slept rough in the school grounds.

"The Walking in their Shoes" elective aims at building students' understanding of why and how people can no longer return home and end up sleeping on the streets.

Mrs Outtram, Bayview College Humanities teacher said the elective hoped to draw the students' attention to becoming an informed global citizen.

"We now live in a world of fear, uncertainty and have problems associated with terrorism, homelessness and the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer."

"Having an understanding of why these issues arise will help the students combat the problems and develop strategies which will help them as they go through life."



Jaymie Falconer and Bayley Pappin both found the experience rewarding but believed one night was more than enough.

"There are many young people experiencing homelessness all across Australia, and I think doing it one night has really make us aware of how bad it could be,"

One night probably didn't fully replicate the challenges faced by young homeless people but it was certainly a way to walk a mile in someone else's shoes!

THE ARK holds Winter Uno competition

The ARK (Library) held a UNO competition and plenty of students participated. Winners from each table were Sarai, Sienna, Jordana and Jack. The overall Uno competition winner was Sarai Jenkin. More photos on our Facebook page.



L-R Sarai Jenkin , Sienna Harper, Jordana McIntyre and Jack Thorp

Charlie paces second in Greater Western Region Cross Country

Congratulations to Charlie Harvey who placed second in the 13 year boys Greater Western Region Interschool Cross- Country Championships.

The event was held at Deakin University in Warrnambool and attracted competitors from schools across the western half of Victoria. Charlie ran in a field of approx. 40 competitors and ran the 3km event in a time of 11 minutes and 42 seconds. Charlie now has the opportunity to participate in the state championships which will be held at Bundoora park in Melbourne. Well done Charlie.

Students to lend their skills to improve lives in Vietnam

While thousands of adolescents will spend their mid-year holiday break resting at home the Bayview College contingent will be winging their way to Da Nang and Tam Ky, Central Vietnam to lend their skills through the Schoolies With A Cause Program.

Year 12 students are volunteering to deliver a range of community development projects as part of their final year of schooling.

This year the team comprises 12 students and 3 staff, who all bring a range of skills and abilities to the program.

The students will be involved in teaching English, water safety and life skills to school students, helping establish a food growing program for school children, learning about foreign aid and experiencing first-hand the work of the aid organisation, World Relief, in the Tam Ky community.

Lucas Berry, 17, and Amelia Macklin, 17, have volunteered and are both eager to start their trip.

While having travelled to parts of Asia before, this will be the first time both students will work closely with a community to improve health, education and financial outcomes.

"I hope to make a difference to the people living in the community." said Lucas, "The trip will be an eye-opener and I'm sure once I return home I will appreciate just how lucky we are to live where we do!"

Amelia would like to leave with some of the projects established so the community can continue to improve their lives.

Both students believe the trip will give them greater motivation to complete Year 12 upon their return, given how easy it is to access education in Australia.

The team will leave Sunday 2 July 2017 and return 10 days later on Wednesday 12 July 2017.

Follow their journey <https://www.facebook.com/schoolieswithacause>



Winter Holiday Program

Keep warm outside with laser tag & jumping castles, a soccer clinic, pool party or snuggle up inside with cake decorating, indoor sports activities and a movie afternoon, or history show and tell, Lego, or roller coasters and marbles at the library. And best of all, it's all FREE. So check your child's school bag for your copy or pick one up at Council's customer service Centres or libraries. Bookings open on Monday March 26 June at 9am.



The Crow Family By Maude Davey

Children / Families

Told by real life family, Maude Davey, David Pidd and their children, Alice (17) and Leo (10) in the tradition of travelling show biz troupes of old, The Crow Family shares an urban parable alongside songs, confessions, tales of famous and infamous families.

It's about urban scavengers and what we can learn from them, about children

growing up and leaving home, about taking care of the world we share with birds and beasts and about becoming whatever it is we want to become. The

Crow Family is an insight into the delicate and difficult business of being a family. The stage will become the temporary home of the Pidd-Davey family, where beautiful harmonies will be created as a family sings together. Featuring songs by Australian rock legend, Peter Farnan, Boom Crash Opera), The Crow Family is a gentle, intimate, and beautiful music performance event about remarkable creatures and what makes us human.



Duration: 60 minutes

Warning: The Crow Family contains some strong coarse language and some depictions of dysfunctional families. Recommended for ages 11 plus.

**Portland Arts Centre, Saturday 22 July 7.30pm, Adult: \$25, Concession: \$20
Family of 4: \$70, Under 18s: \$15**

Tickets: www.portlandartscentre.com.au or call 5522 2263

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