# Bayview College Newsletter To believe. To think. To achieve.







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# Message from the Principal

Bayview's corridors, classrooms, offices and campus are abuzz with energy and excitement as we commence our planning for the 2018 school year and all that it will bring.

Dan Tehan, Federal Member for Wannon, rang to confirm and congratulate Bayview on receiving the Federal Government Grant to refurbish the lower corridor of the Teaching Block. The plans are being finalised, tenders are out to local builders for the project, carpet, curtains and furniture are all being selected, and operational plans are being put in place for the school community to function during the build.

On 2 August we held our annual Subject Expo where we unveiled the next stage of our curriculum and timetable renewal. As of 2018, all Year's 7-10 students will have developed a Personal Learning Program (PLP) which they will develop with a mentor teacher and their parents/guardians. These plans will encourage students to look ahead in their educational journey to carefully map out the areas they wish to study to broaden their vocational horizons and extend personal interests.

Our new model recognises that every student is unique and their learning pathway ought to reflect this. As such, PLPs are dynamic documents –as a student's interests change and refine, so does the learning plan. PLP's enable students to extend where their abilities allow and consolidate where needed.

Our VCE students are currently trialing Edrolo which is an online platform that complements the work that they are undertaking in the classroom by providing video lessons, exam practice and study planning tools. We will review this trial later in the term to determine whether we will purchase it and make it available in 2018.

# 2017 TERM 3 DATES

Monday 7—Friday 11 August Year 11 Ski camp.

Monday 14—Friday 18 August

Maths & Science week

**Tuesday 15 August** 

ICAS Testing-Maths.

**Thursday 17 August** 

Year 11&12

University of SA visit.

Friday 25 August

Staff wellbeing Day—No

School.

Sun 17 - Sat 30 September

Japan Trip to Osaki Nishi High 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

Friday 20 October

2018 Student Leadership Applications close.

Valedictory Church Service 2.00pm.

Valedictory Dinner 6.00pm.

Monday 23 October

Year 11 Step-up day.

Wed 1—Friday 24 November

VCE Written Exams.

**Saturday 4 November** 

Upwelling parade.

**Sunday 5 November** 

3 Bays Marathon.

Monday 6 November

Student study day—No school

**Tuesday 7 November** Melbourne Cup Day—No

Monday 13—Fri 17 November Year 11 Exams.

**Friday 17 November** 

Bayview College Presentation Night (Note change of day)



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# School Accounts FINAL Term Instalment.

If you are paying in 3 term instalments, your third and final instalment is due on 31 August 2017. Any concerns please contact our Business Manager Michael Crowe michael.crowe@bayview.vic.e du.au, or our Accounts Officer Lindy Rose lindy.rose@bayview.vic.edu.au

or by phone on 5523 1042.

We are also about to launch the Skoolbag App. Skoolbag is one of Australia's most trusted school apps, empowering us to engage with



parents/guardians through a simple and central communication platform. The easy-to-use desktop and mobile app streamlines all aspects of organising school life, from newsletters and events to student attendance and documentation. Whilst not yet fully functional, the App is available free now from the App store and will soon be available from Google play. When we have it fully functioning we will provide further information to families.

We are excited about these innovations which we believe will enhance each students learning journey and improve our communication processes.

Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.

George Bernard Shaw

Dr Michelle Kearney **Principal** 

Samaritans purse – Operation Christmas Child

Bayview will this year again participate in this program which provides our students with a unique opportunity to pack gift-filled shoeboxes for children in desperate need around the world. It is a tangible expression of God's love and an opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The importance of reaching out to people in poverty is underlined by this action.

Please support by sending small gifts to school. Gifts can include:

Something to wear Something to play with Something for school

Something to love

Something special

Something for personal hygiene

Gold coin donation to help freight the boxes

Please ensure that gifts are small enough to fit in a shoebox with other things, are hazard free and have minimal environmental impact.

Gifts should NOT require batteries. Please no liquids or foods, or things that could be potentially dangerous to a child.

The aim is to pack the boxes and have them ready for collection at the end of this term.

Thank you in advance for your contribution.



# Work experience giving students valuable career opportunities

Students from Bayview College embarked on a week of work experience in order to gain an insight into a career pathway of their interest.

Students selected a range of work places located in the Portland & district area and places further afield such as Port Fairy, Warrnambool, Geelong and Melbourne.

Areas of interest for students seeking work experience have been predominately in the trade sector then followed by health.

Careers Co-ordinator Marian Haselton said "The Horizon program at Bayview College is assisting the students to plan and prepare for their future, and the work experience program plays an important part."

"With so many career choices available to young people these days, work experience can be a valuable way to help them make decisions about their futures." she said.

"We encourage the students to select work places that reflect their interest so they can discover what they want to do as well as learn something about an industry that they are enthusiastic to be part of."

"Work experience is also a great way for young people to learn about the demands of the work environment and it provides a real opportunity to learn new skills which can be applied in any environment."





# Chicken Burger Lunch- Friday the 18th of August

Chicken Burgers will available at lunch time outside the food room. Order forms are available in care groups, please complete and hand them in by Wednesday 16 August 2017 with the money in the bag. (\$5.00ea). This is a VCAL Project.



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# Bayview College students produced highly creative outcomes

Drawing inspiration from renowned artist Deborah Klein and the coastal area in which they reside, our students were tasked with producing a portrait using the method of print making.

Bayview College Year 8,9 and 10 Visual Design students used creative design thinking routines to produce a range of ideas to use as elements to add to their portrait. The students transferred their favourite drawing onto the soft blue lino which made cutting an ease. Some students chose to add water colour to their black and white prints. These prints are on display in the reception area at school.



# **Senior Scholarships NOW OPEN**

Bayview College is offering senior students the opportunity to apply for a scholarship.

These scholarships are open to current Bayview College students and new students entering Years 11 & 12 in 2018, and current scholarship recipients in Year 10 are welcome to re-apply. A Senior Scholarship covers up to 50% of School Tuition Fees.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of a number of criteria including; academic performance, outstanding work ethic and commitment to achieving personal best, leadership and School and community involvement. Scholarships awarded are dependent on continued performance in the above areas.

Scholarships are not designated to any particular subject area, but rather applicants are judged on overall merit.

Dr Michelle Kearney, Bayview College Principal, is very proud of the success of the senior students in VCE and VCAL.

"Students who continue their education through the senior years at Bayview College receive support from teachers, both in and out of the classroom, whilst developing their independent study skills. Upon graduation Bayview students have the skills and knowledge to be successful at University and in their chosen career."

#### Senior Scholarship Process:

- Students are required to submit a written application to the Principal providing details of Academic Performance, Leadership, and School and community involvement.
- Students are required to include contact details for two referees to support their application. Students will be informed in writing of the outcome of their initial application and if they have been short listed for an interview with the scholarship panel. Selected students will be required to attend a formal interview with The Principal and/or two other school representatives.
- Students will be notified of the outcome of their application and the terms of their scholarship.

#### Scholarships close Friday 18 August 2017.

Please direct any enquiries by phoning the school on 5523 1042. Applications to be emailed to Bayview College Executive Assistant Jill Goldsworthy jill.goldsworthy@bayview.vic.edu.au





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Take your skills to the next level & win an all-expenses paid 'Power Trip' to Canberra to meet inspiring politicians & CEOs! Plus, you'll win leadership & public speaking training, mentorship opportunities, tours, get published & much more.

Exclusively for regional, rural & remote students, at least 10 young women will win!

Just write 400-words or make a 2-minute video answering the following:

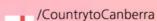
"From primary school to Prime Minister, how can we create strong pathways to power for women?"

Competition opens 25 July and closes at 11PM AEST Friday 8 September 2017. \*Open to Grade 10 - 12 female rural students. Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students are encouraged to apply.

'ACT excluded. See our website for Terms and Conditions, including 'rural' definition.



Learn more and submit your entry via our website: www.countrytocanberra.com.au





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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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