

Bayview College Newsletter

To **believe**. To **think**. To **achieve**.



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Message from the Principal

A special word of welcome to all of our new students and their families. We look forward to forging positive and lasting relationships with you as together we support your sons and daughters on their learning journey at Bayview College. To our existing families, we welcome you back to a new chapter in the lives of your sons and daughters – one in which we trust that they will continue to grow in knowledge, in their relationships, in their confidence, and in Christ and His plan for their lives.

As we begin 2018 I thought it would be worthwhile to spend a little time reviewing what has been occurring over recent months. The class of 2017 have celebrated their excellent results and are now commencing their next journey as apprentices, University students, or working during a gap year. Our graduates were delighted with their university offers. Of the students who applied for university, 100 % received a first round offer, and 85% of students received their 1st preference into their preferred university and field of study. This is an outstanding result. We wish each of them well on this next journey.

As a College community we have celebrated with Mr Andy Murrell OAM for being acknowledged in the Australia Day Honours List for his outstanding service to the community over 40 years. Andy's dedication, persistence and passion in volunteering and in his work life here as a teacher, is an inspiration to us all.

The school is being transformed this year. We have improved and streamlined our WIFI infrastructure to support our teaching and learning programs. The NBN has been connected and will be switched on by our provider in 2 weeks. And of course our building project is well underway.

What will this year bring? We do not know exactly, however, it is expected to bring us its usual times of work and play, experiences of learning, newness, success and challenges. All things that are part of school life. It's a new beginning; the planting of a seed that will grow for a year, the seed of fruit that will blossom in times to come. It offers new hope; Hope for good work, for growth and development, for friendship, for fun, for learning.

2018 TERM 1 DATES

Monday 5 -Wednesday 7 February

Year 7 and Year 8 camps.

Thursday 8 February

School photos.

Commencement Church Service 2.00pm - All families welcome—All Saints Church
Year 12 parent/student information session 6.00 -6.45pm.

Year 11 parent/student information session 6.45 - 7.30pm.

Monday 12 February

2019 Scholarship and Bursary applications OPEN.

Tuesday 13 February

Inter-house Swimming sports - All families welcome.

Wednesday 14 February

Year 7 Welcome BBB 6.00pm.
2019 Year 7 Enrolment, scholarship and Bursary Information session 7.00pm.

Sunday 18 February

OPEN Day.

Thursday 22 February

Glenelg Division Swimming, Hamilton.

Tuesday 20 February

SWAC Information evening 7.00pm.

Thursday 22 February

Glenelg Division Swimming sports.

Wednesday 7 March

Interhouse athletics - All families welcome—Nelson Park

Monday 12 March

Labour Day - No School.

Friday 16 March

Grade 6 Discovery Day.
Glenelg Division Athletics, Casterton.

Monday 19 March

GWR Golf, Hamilton.
Tuesday 20 March
Glenelg Division Senior 15/15 Cricket, Hamilton.
GWR Golf, Port Fairy.

Thursday 29 March

Last day term 1.

Monday 16 April

Term 2 begins.

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Front Cover Photo:

Congratulations to our Class of 2017 High Achievers!

In this coming year, may there be learning, prayer, and fun. May there be hard work, faith and friendship. May no one in school be lonely; May no one be left out in class; May no one suffer because of how others treat them. May our dreams become our reality. As we begin this new school year in hope, in prayer and friendship, May God begin it with us, be with us during it, And successfully bring it to its conclusion.

We have had time to rest,
And now we are full of energy.
We have had time to think,
And now we are full of ideas.
We have had time to stop,
And now it's time to get going.
Be with us God we pray. Amen

Dr Michelle Kearney

The 2018 Student Planner has arrived and we're giving you a couple of tips on how to get the best out of it!

The Bayview College Student Planners support organisation and better communication. With these planners as part of the classroom experience, students are more likely to keep track of their assignments, set personal goals, and enhance communication between teachers, students and parents.

Four main ways student planners can enhance learning are:

1. Improved Organisation:

Organisation does not come easily to most students. It requires a conscious effort and a great deal of planning;. Student planners provide an easy and creative method of taking note of their commitments and deadlines. It gives them a systematic approach to recording necessary information on a daily basis.

2. Tracking Achievements:

Student planners allow students to keep track of their goals. They can use the planner to write down their to-do lists and goals. As they accomplish goals throughout the week, they are able to build momentum and get inspired to work harder. Goal setting is a great skill to learn for school work as well as succeeding in life after school.

3. Enhancing Student Responsibility:

Having a planner gives students freedom to plan, organise and keep track of their work to the best of their abilities and requirements. This has a dual benefit in that it increases the student's accountability to the commitments planned as well as provides them with a structure that contributes to their success.

4. Promoting Communication:

There is always a chance for miscommunication to take place when conveying information to parents through students. The Use of planners is an excellent line of communication between students, parents and teachers. Parents can use the planner to inquire about the student or inform the teacher about any need or difficulty faced by the student.



CHARLIE RYAN NAMED AS BAYVIEW COLLEGE CLASS OF 2017 DUX

The hard work and dedication of The Class of 2017 has paid off with outstanding levels of personal excellence achieved. We are incredibly proud of our students with all students who completed the assessments for VCE and VCAL passing.

Bayview College is proud to share with you the many wonderful results of our Year 12 students.

Congratulations goes to our 2017 Bayview College Dux Charlie Ryan with an ATAR rank of 94.8 His subject results are a testament to his excellent work ethic and his passion for learning.

Two scores above 40 in 2017 for Mathematic Methods and Further Mathematics.

After taking a gap year, Charlie plans to complete a double degree in Science and Commerce at Monash University.

"I'm really happy with my results. I worked hard this year and it's nice to see it all pay off" said Charlie.

All of our graduating students have been exceptional leaders within the school and broader community.

Significant achievements this year include:

- 11% students achieved an ATAR above 90
- 20% students achieved an ATAR above 80
- 25% students achieved an ATAR above 70

The following students achieved a total of seven study scores over 40 placing them in the top 9% of the state in the following subjects:

Charlie Ryan -Further Mathematics, Mathematical Methods

Tasnia Ibrat – Biology, Further Mathematics

Amelia Macklin – Health & Human Development, Legal Studies

Beau Stafford – Further Mathematics

Our congratulations go those students who successfully secured apprenticeships and traineeships.

Bayview College is indebted to the staff who worked tirelessly with the students to inspire and motivate the them throughout the year to achieve personal excellence in all their endeavours.

Parents, teachers and friends who have supported the student's studies also deserve congratulations.

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE PROGRAM UPDATE

With the new school year now underway it is time to review where we have come in our teaching program for 2018.

With our new WIFI network now operational and NBN being 'switched on' in the next few weeks, students in Years 7-11 are asked to bring a charged laptop to school each day as part of the 'BYOD' program (Bring Your Own Device).

Year 12's also have the option to bring a device, which helps with the increased online delivery of valuable learning resources and activities.

In Year 7 and 8 the device should be a Chromebook as per our dialogue late last year. In light of a number of local primary schools having existing BYOD programs in place we have decided to honour this by allowing incoming Year 7's to use the device that was part of the Grade 6 education. We only ask that no games are installed and that Chrome is the default web browser. All other Year 7's should have a Chromebook.

For families who may find obtaining a device financially prohibitive at this time, we have a number of laptops available for loan in the library.



Charlie Ryan, Class of 2017 dux



BAYVIEW COLLEGE STUDENTS READY FOR NEXT PHASE WITH UNIVERSITY OFFERS RELEASED

After sweating out the summer in anticipation, students of Bayview College's very successful Class of 2017 found out on Tuesday which University course they had been accepted into as first round offers were released.

75% of Bayview College students applied for tertiary placements through VTAC in 2018, several also applied interstate, with other graduates choosing to take a gap year, or pursue full-time employment.

Of the students who applied for University 100% received a first round offer, with 85% of these students gaining an offer into their first preference.

Bayview College Principal Dr Michelle Kearney said "It is wonderful to see these students who had worked so hard commence the next stage of their journey on a pathway towards their chosen career. This is the true measure of success. Students are not always sure about their career pathway and that is why we work with the students to provide the best advice to help them achieve their long term goals" concluded Dr Kearney.

The Class of 2017 course selection saw trends continue in the Health Sciences fields with students receiving offers to study Optometry, Psychology (Honours), Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Biomedicine, with a number of students receiving offers for double degrees in Nursing/Midwifery.

Outside of the Health Science field students were offered placements in areas such as Design, Commerce, Teacher Education, Fine Arts, Surveying (Honours), Construction, Wildlife & Conservation, Animal & Veterinary Biosciences, Science and Mechanical Engineering.

Bayview College dux, Charlie Ryan, 18, was excited to receive an offer to Monash University to complete a double degree in Science and Commerce.

"I was thrilled to receive my offer to study at Monash University." said Charlie

"I'm looking forward to studying Science and Commerce as I have thoroughly enjoyed the content in class and believe this area of study plays to my strengths."



Charlie will take a gap year working in Portland before moving to Melbourne in 2019.

Kaitlyn Boyer also received the news she was waiting for; an offer from Swinbourne University of Technology to study Design, the course of her choice.

"Now I have received my offer I'm waiting on confirmation of accommodation,"

"I'm so excited to be moving to Melbourne. I'm really looking forward to it."

Once Kaitlyn has completed her course she hopes to work in a team environment creating amazing designs.

Kaitlyn Boyer looking forward to making the move to Melbourne

INTERACTIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY LEAVES STUDENTS WITH AN IMPRESSIVE EXPERIENCE

Courtney Ball and Tarii Kerr, Year 10 students at Bayview College had the rare chance to participate in the Conocophillips Science Experience, during the school holidays.

The program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

Courtney said the experience was a great opportunity to see how science was conducted in a University setting.

"Although I plan on studying Nursing at University the experience was very valuable. It was also great to make lots of new friends." concluded Courtney.

Courtney and Tarii performed experiments, participated in field trips, attended university lectures and experienced student life on campus.

Stacy Thomas, Science Teacher, encouraged both Courtney and Tarii to apply for the experience as rural and remote students are often under-represented in the field of science.

Bayview College would like to thank Rotary Club of Portland for sponsoring the students to attend.



Tarii Kerr and Courtney Ball

HOW YOU CAN VOLUNTEER AT BAYVIEW COLLEGE

Research has repeatedly shown that young people succeed academically, socially and emotionally and become more well rounded and balanced human beings if their parents are involved in their education and school activities in some capacity.

Bayview College is committed to, and highly values, parental involvement. All parents have knowledge, skills and resources that support their son or daughter and have a strong complimentary role to play in their children's learning and behaviour.

Bayview College understands that busy working parents can find it difficult to become involved in the school community so we have provided a range of options that is sensitive to the different needs, lifestyles and demands of families. Even an hour a month can be a fantastic contribution to the school community. Remember that volunteering is not compulsory but you will find it rewarding!

- **Join the Parents and Friends Association or assist with a fundraising activity**
- **Accompany students and teachers on excursions**
- **Donate materials to the school**
- **Become an ambassador on behalf of the school**
- **Support and assist students' community involvement i.e. Relay for Life**
- **Support the sport and camp programs, particularly if you have specialised sporting skills (remember students do love to have their parents cheering them on)**
- **General Administration assistance**
 - laminating class work / certificates
 - uniform shop
- **Food & Nutrition department**
 - Cleaning cupboards and fridges
 - Returning items back to the pantry
 - Labeling storage jars
 - Food preparation
 - Maintaining the pantry
- **Design and Technology workshop**
 - Help cut up and prepare timber for lessons
 - Help maintain equipment in the workshop.
 - Fill glue bottles and replenish screws and nails
 - Collect materials and supplies from Home Hardware

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual Bayview Inter-house Swimming Carnival is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 13 February.

Students must ensure that they have signed up to their events and look to seek assistance from their House Group teacher who will be guiding them through this process in the coming days.

The P&F association will be selling salad rolls, hot dogs, water, slices & snacks during the course of the day. Given it is Shrove Tuesday, pancakes will also be available for students to purchase.

Please ensure that you are Sunsmart (compulsory hat & sunscreen) and bring plenty of healthy food and water to sustain your energy levels for a fun, action packed day! Students are encouraged to wear their house colours: McKillop (Green), Ward (Blue) & Barry (Yellow) and dress appropriately according to their House theme.

Should any parents who have working with children credentials be available to assist on the day, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Ms Trish Gray with any queries.



GUITAR TUITION \$25/Half Hour



- 4 Years Teaching Experience
- Bachelors Degree in Contemporary Performance from The University of Otago
- Competent in popular styles
- Professional home-based teaching space
- Group pricings available

I have seen Jacob successfully deal with students of vastly different ages and backgrounds and ensure that all students' requirements were equally managed to ensure enjoyment and learning progression as per their capabilities. I have no hesitation in recommending Jacob.

Anonymous

Jacob West has taught my daughter guitar, both in a group situation and privately, throughout the year. I have found Jacob to be conscientious in class organisation and very patient with the children. He takes the time to ensure the class is able to follow his instructions and keeps them focused on the task at hand.

Joanna Tebbs

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PORTLAND BMX COME AND TRY DAY

SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

TIME 10:00AM TILL 12:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT 0487594028



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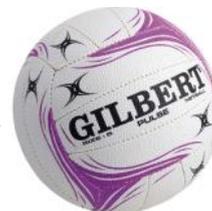
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We like to share the success of our students and invite contributions from the Bayview Community for our Newsletter. A brief overview and a photo can be emailed to nicole.angelino@bayview.vic.edu.au

Tyrendarra Football Netball Club

Jnr netball training starts Thursday 5pm-6pm, Flinders Park, Portland.
Tryouts 08th March.
All under 17"s welcome.
Phone Lynda Smith
0437894491 for more information.



#LetsTalk

United Way Glenelg and Scriptwise will bring together the local community with the aim of kick-starting a conversation around the prescription medication misuse health epidemic.

An interactive forum with special guest speakers ScriptWise CEO Bee Mohamed, Jerry Ma (Pharmacist, Amcal Chemist), Deb Tozer (Urgent Care manager, Portland District Health), Sue Johnson (AOD and Counselling Services, Portland District Health), Lee-Anne Nelson (Victoria Police), Dr Alex Pun (General Practitioner, DWECH).

Margaret Millington will share her story at the forum of losing her 34-year-old son Simon, to an overdose on prescription medication after being addicted to pain killers for more than 15 years after a car accident left him with multiple traumas.

Thursday 8 February 2018

Refreshments at 5.30, 6.00pm start
Richmond Henty Blue Room, Bentinck St Portland
FREE EVENT

RSVP: Wednesday 7 February 2018
mail@unitedwayglenelg.com.au
or 0410 513 305.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

□ Applications for the CSEF program will open from the commencement of Term one 2018, helping to ensure that all eligible students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities. This is paid directly off the family global fees account, so is of great benefit to eligible families.

□ Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. A special consideration category also exists.

□ A payment of \$225 for eligible secondary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student.

□ **Application forms are available from Reception**

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