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







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## Message from the Principal

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

#### **Mother Teresa**

I often reflect on what makes a school community great and I always come back the same answer – it is the people. And I believe that the Bayview College community is a great community because we have exceptional people; students, parents, staff, volunteers and supporters. Every week we have many things to celebrate as a school. Already since the start of the term we have so many achievements to

acknowledge from a large number of our students:

- Three students took part in the Rypen Leadership Camp program over the holidays and you can read their reflection in the newsletter.
- Seven Bayview students were selected to be part of this year's Future Leaders of Industry Program. This is more than half the total number of participants.
- The Trailblazers Touch Football team will represent Bayview College next week at the State Touch Football Champion Ships in Melbourne.
- Liam Cocks Year 10 won the Heywood Golf Club Men's competition on a + 5.
- Sid Kerr received Junior Club Champion for Portland Surf Life Saving
- Students and staff volunteering their time to be guides on Open Day.
- Our VCAL students assisted community members in making the Wreaths and floral decorations that were used during the Glenelg Shire's ANZAC Day commemorative Services.
- Our whole school paused in respectful remembrance at the Annual Bayview ANZAC Service.
- A large contingent of students proudly represented Bayview College at both the Dawn Service and the March on ANZAC Day.
- The Year 10 students completed the Triathlon Challenge in the Bay.
- We farewelled Ida Hegel and thanked her for her contribution to our community this week at the conclusion of her exchange program.

# **2017 TERM 2 DATES**

Tuesday 2 May

SWAC Meeting 7.00pm.

Wednesday 3 — Thurs 4 May

Year 12 Careers Expo and Uni tours.

Thursday 4 May

Surf Competition Torquay.

The Little Mermaid School Production 7.30pm.

Friday 5 May

The Little Mermaid School Production 7.30pm.

Saturday 6 May

The Little Mermaid School Production 2.00pm & 7.30pm.

Tuesday 9 — Thursday 11 May NAPLAN.

Friday 19 May

Year 11 Retreat.

Interschool Cross Country.

Wednesday 16 May

Senior boys football Hamilton.

Friday 19 May

Year 11 retreat.

Friday 2 June

Year 7—12 Barnaby Howarth Well-Being Guest speaker.

Monday 12 June

Queens Birthday NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday 13 June

Study Day NO SCHOOL.

Wednesday 14—Friday 16 June

Year 9—12 Exams.

Wednesday 14 June

Year 12 GAT.

Monday 19 June

Year 11-12 exams.

Tuesday 20 June

Year 9-10 Science Engineering Challenge.

Year 12 SWAC Meeting

7.00pm.

Wednesday 21 June

SWAC Trivia Night.

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

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• And, the final touches to this year's school production, The Little Mermaid, are underway in readiness for next week's performances.

In addition to this we have learning successes in the classroom daily, students assisting others, staff members going above and beyond their role to guide and support students, parents supporting activities and programs by sharing their gifts and talents, and Board members working hard to ensure the strategic direction of the school, and ongoing development is carefully planned for.

All this in just two weeks of Term Two. This is an amazing community of which I am proud to be a part. Each one of us can be a ripple of change that continues the work of nurturing and growing this community.

Trusting in you, we join one another as a community
A community of faith on a journey
Along the way, remind us of your Love
Of your ever mindful presence
Let us never lose hope along the way
Help us to be strong

For it is in your strength and Love and the Graces you bestow upon us, that we can go out and share your Love and Faith with all those in our community.

**AMEN** 

## Looking for a career with impact?

Regional Victorians are being encouraged to apply for a unique teacher internship delivered by the University of Melbourne's Graduate School of Education.

As a teacher intern you can earn a world class Master of Teaching qualification while being paid to teach in a Victorian secondary school.

The program commences with an initial intensive on-campus program, then you are placed at a participating school on a starting salary. Over three years, you teach your own classes and continue your academic program with support and mentoring by the University and the school.

Interested in finding out more? Visit education.unimelb.edu.au/internship or call Gaye Pepper 0405 535 056.

# The Concophillips Science Experience - Year 10 Students

Each 3 day program in ether the September or January school holidays is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.



A great networking opportunity as well as a great addition to student's resumes; Sponsorship is available through Rotary to cover the cost of the program. Families will need to organise their own accommodation and transport. The program also provides information about further studies in science, technology and engineering. It highlights the wide range of

careers that allow students to pursue their interest and abilities in the sciences.

Check out www.scienceexperience.com.au for dates and more information. Please see Mrs Thomas if you are interested.

## Professional development has bought eagerness for student study of geography

A Professional Development opportunity has delivered Bayview College students the enthusiasm to understand how geography in the classroom relates to the real world outside.

Bayview College Geography teacher, Mrs Leanne Outtram was fortunate enough to be selected to participate in an EarthWatch research project in Morton Bay Queensland in 2016, to study the sea

grass meadows within the bay and how they are being affected by the run off from Brisbane.

Encouraged by the activities while conducting the research in Morton Bay, Mrs Outtram was inspired to develop and implement a research project this year with her Year 11 students through the study of Hydro Meteorological Hazards.

"We have a very busy port with a variety of structures including a manmade breakwater separating the local beach and the boating precinct, said Mrs Outtram.

"Using two Go Pro devices in different locations within Nuns' Beach at two different times of the day, the students

Mrs Outtram, Caitlin Billington and Maddie Bryant

attached the cameras to bricks with feeding bags directly next to them. The cameras were left for 45 minutes while the students collected data, completing annotated sketch maps, writing their observations and snorkelling to view the various sea life along the breakwater" concluded Mrs Outtram.

Mrs Outtram said the footage and resultant discussion allowed the students to think deeply and it provided them with a new perspective, giving valuable insight into the workings of a busy bay and port.

# Physical activity that encourages lifelong fitness

Physical Education curriculum has moved into an exciting direction giving Bayview College students the skills and opportunities to participate in physical activity to enhance their health-related fitness and wellbeing across the lifespan.

Bayview College Physical Education teachers, Mr Andy Murrell and Mrs Leanne Outtram have been working with the students on individual and group fitness activities that can be included in everyday life.

This afternoon the Year 10 students completed a triathlon at Nuns' Beach bringing the three disciplines of swimming, cycling and running together. Students had the option of competing as a team or as an individual. Special mention to Bailey Pappin who completed the triathlon individually.

This event has replaced the traditional Bay Swim.



Bre Wright & Linda Nguyen





# RYPEN brings opportunities for our young people

During the school holidays three Bayview College students, Kieran Flannery, Archie Silvester and I, Caitlyn Anderson were fortunate enough to be selected to go to the Rotary Youth Program of ENrichment (RYPEN).

Though the camp was 3.5 hours away I made the commitment to go and learn how to become a better leader to help me in the future.

During the camp I met new people and made quite a few new friends, which I am still talking to today. The leaders were kind and supportive but still allowed us to show our independence where they could.



Kieren Flannery & Archie Silvester

We completed team building activities such as making a structure that would stop an egg from cracking when dropped from a height, and building a house out of bricks with a blindfolded partner. These activities showed us that we all have different roles within a group and that communication is key.

There were three guest speakers who came to speak to us; the first was a lady who came to Australia from the Philippines and became pregnant at a young age. Despite all of her struggles she now has 5 diplomas and is currently a youth councillor. She taught us that we need to strive to get what we want

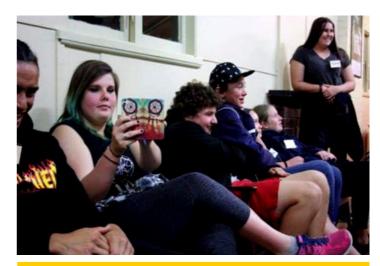
out of life and not let anything stop us. She gave us some examples of this but the one that really hit hard is that this particular lady has a life threatening illness and does not have long to live. Surprisingly she still has goals and hopes for the future.

The second speaker was a bloke who used to be a footy coach and is currently a netball coach. He

taught us about public speaking and asked us up the front to talk a bit about ourselves so that we could practice. He also helped us find what role we play in a group and I was the 'thinker'.

The third speaker was a gentleman who helped us find out our personality type and the traits shown. For me personally the test said that I could achieve the impossible even if I don't believe in myself nor have the confidence. There was some free time, although the weather was not in our favour. A group of my new friends and I played footy in the rain, which I really enjoyed.

Overall it was an amazing camp and I am grateful that I was able to go. I would highly recommend students apply, as I came back a more confident person and an overall better leader.



Caitlyn Anderson

Caitlyn Anderson

## Bayview College students feature heavily in Future Leaders of Industry positions

Bayview College was proud to see seven of its students take positions with the highly acclaimed industry-based Future Leaders Of industry (FLOI) Scholarship Program.

The program was first introduced in 2005 to students in Portland and surrounding districts through the partnership of Portland Aluminium and Glenelg & Southern Grampians Local Learning Employment Network (GSGLLEN). Since then it has become a highly regarded and competitive program.

This year's FLOI program will provide Bayview College students with the opportunities to consider the many and varied career opportunities available in local business, industry and government/ community organisations.

Dr Michelle Kearney was thrilled to see so many students selected for the

program in 2017.

"Our unique well-being program is building confidence in our young people to prepare them for a world beyond school. They are given the skills and training to enable students to assert themselves during structured interviews such as that provided by FLOI." said Dr Kearney.

Wil Parker & Adam Barbary

"Many of our students who have participated in previous FLOI program have gained apprenticeships and traineeships within the local business community" concluded Dr Kearney.



Bayview College would like to congratulate the following students for their selection into the 2017 Future Leaders of Industry Program; Rose McHugh, Nathalia Crowe, Joe Mulvey, Jack Gorry, Kira Dark, Wil Parker and Sidney Kerr.

# Bayview College community gathers to remember ANZACS

The Bayview College community has commemorated the ANZAC Centenary with a moving and respectful tribute to honour and reflect upon the service and sacrifice of those past and present.

The service, organised by Mrs Ria Oberholzer, Head of Christian Identity and Wellbeing Coordinator Mr Warrick Bottrall was conducted in the school gymnasium.

Mr Bottrall had the opportunity to visit Turkey and

as ANZAC Cove.

what is now known

"I wanted to share

the emotional experience of what it was like walking in the boots of young soldiers through the trenches of an 8 month campaign in what was appalling conditions," he said.

"Over 6074 soldiers lost their lives every day during World War 1"

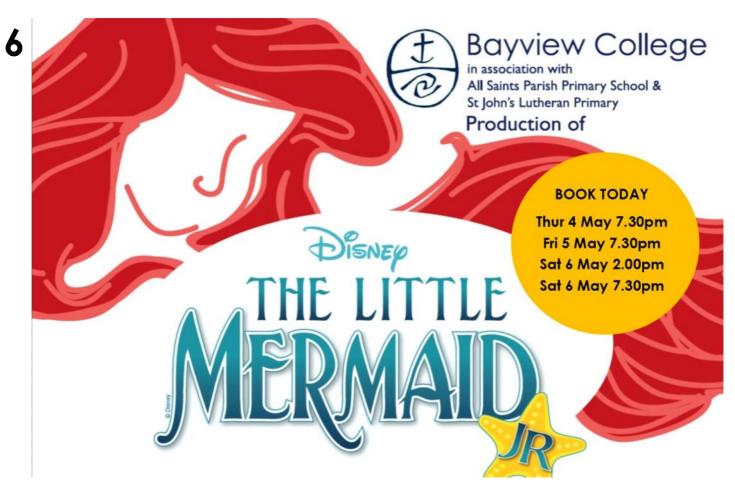
"The time we spend remembering their commitment through commemorative services such as today, means every generation of Australians will be thankful for their bravery."

The touching ceremony included the lighting of candles to spell out the words "WE WILL REMEBER", lit by all students as a mark of respect.

Six VCAL students provided assistance to the Portland RSL by making wreaths for use in the ANZAC commemorative service held in Portland with Bayview College students expected to participate in the ANZAC Day Parade.







## Take a magical journey under the sea!

In a magical kingdom beneath the sea, the beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above.

Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr will be brought to life on stage by the students of Bayview College, accompanied by students from All Saints Parish Primary School, and St John's Lutheran Primary School.

The musical features 40 cast and crew members and tells one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, Disney's The Little Mermaid in a hauntingly beautiful love story for the ages. With music by eight-time Academy Award winner, Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater and a compelling book by Doug Wright, this fishy fable will capture your heart with its irresistible songs, including "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl" and "Part of Your World."

The well-loved story begins with a young mermaid named Ariel, played by the very talented, Emily-Rose Matskows who wants to live in the surface world with the humans—specifically with a handsome prince named Eric, played by Luke Schultz— but her prejudice father King Triton played by Archie Silvester does not approve. Ariel makes a deal with the villainous Ursula, played by Sarai Jenkin; who she trades her voice to in exchange for a pair of legs. But the bargain is not what it seems, and Ariel needs the help of her colourful friends, Flounder the fish, Tenille Gollasch, Scuttle the seagull, Mikayla Ward and Sebastian the crab, Paris Barker to restore order under the sea.

Performances are on Thursday 4 May 2017 at 7.30pm, Friday 5 May 2017 at 7.30pm, Saturday 6 May 2017 matinee at 2.00pm, and the final performance Saturday at 7.30pm in the evening.

Venue: Unity Centre, St Johns Primary School, 43-55 Trangmar Street, Portland, 3305.

Admission: \$18 Adults, \$15 child

Tickets: On sale from Tuesday 18 April 2017, Bayview College, 119 Bentinck Street, Portland. Contact

Number: 5523 1042.

Tickets are be available from Bayview College Reception. This play is suitable for the whole family.

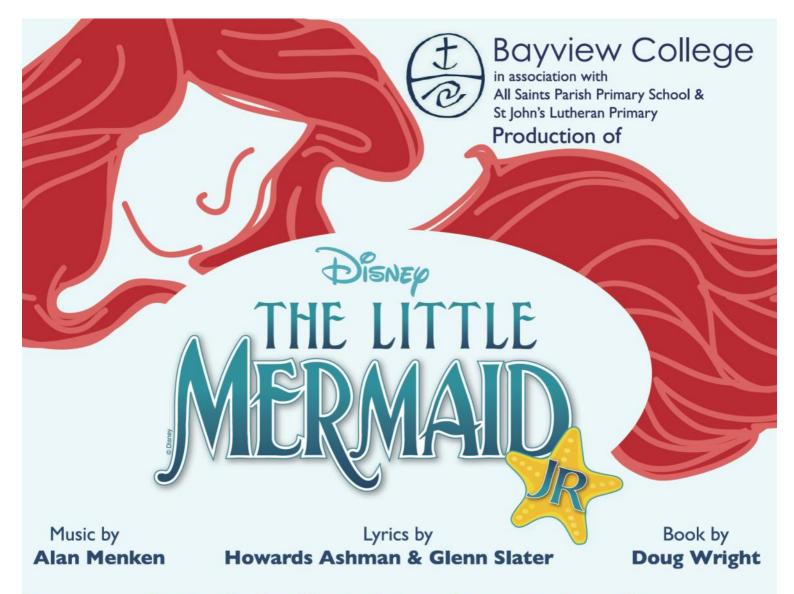
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Based on the Hans Christian Anderson Story and the Disney Film produced by
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John Muskar and Ron Clements

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Unity Centre,
St Johns Lutheran Primary School
43-55 Trangmar St, Portland.

Thursday 4th May 2017 7.30pm Friday 5th May 2017 7.30pm Saturday 6th May 2017 2.00pm & 7.30pm

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