

# Bayview College Newsletter

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



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## Message from the Principal

While our school gets underway for an amazing term ahead, it is important that we reflect on that fact that as a community we are still in one of the most important seasons in the Christian calendar, the season of Easter. For the next 2 weeks in churches around the world we are reflecting on the mystery of the resurrection and the risen Christ.

The Easter message is the core belief that sets the Christian faith apart from all others. The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is unique. While other faiths have many similarities to Christianity – a popular teacher, a great preacher – none of them talk about the death and resurrection of the Saviour. It has always struck me as interesting that at Christmas time we talk about “peace on Earth”, yet it is actually during the Easter season that we gain access to peace that is beyond understanding, and forgiveness that is complete and a hope for the future and an entry into the very presence of God.

At this time in the Easter story we are told of the doubts and disbelief amongst Jesus’ disciples when he appeared amongst them.

In John’s Gospel we hear “A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

We all experience doubt in ourselves, in each other, and in our faith at times. My prayer at the beginning of this term is that all of our families truly grasp the full meaning of Easter, that we have faith in the Lord and trust in His plan for us.

## 2018 TERM 2 DATES

**Monday 16 April**

Term 2 begins.

**SATURDAY 21 April**

**Bayview College OPEN DAY**  
10.00-11.30am.

Year 7 Scholarship Testing  
9.00-11.00am.

**Tuesday 24 April**

Year 7 Scholarship Testing  
3.30-5.00pm.

Live4Life launch

**Wednesday 25 April**

**ANZAC DAY—No school.**

**Wednesday 2 May**

Div 2 AFL Football Yr 9/10 boys.

**Wednesday 2– Friday 4 May**

Year 12 Career Expo & Uni visit.

**Friday 4 May**

Inter-house Cross Country.

**Wed 9—Thursday 17 May**

Big Science Competition.

**Thursday 10 May**

Annie Jnr Production 7.00pm.

**Friday 11 May**

Annie Jnr Production 7.00pm.

**Saturday 12 May**

Annie Jnr Production  
2.00pm & 7.00pm.

**Monday 14 May**

Glenelg District Cross Country.

**Tuesday 15—Thursday 17 May**

NAPLAN.

**Tuesday 22 May**

MCC Herald Sun cup—Division  
2 AFL Football Yr 11/12 boys.

**Wednesday 23 May**

Term 2 Church Service 9.00-  
10.00am. (Reconciliation) All  
families welcome.

**Monday 4 June**

Greater Western Region Cross  
Country, Warrnambool.

**Tuesday 5 June**

Year 10 Mock Interviews.

**Thursday 7 June**

Glenelg District Soccer.

**Monday 11 June**

**Queen's Birthday**  
—No School.

**Tuesday 12 June**

Report Writing / Study day  
—No School.

**Wednesday 13 June**

Year 9/10 exams.

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Front Cover Photo:

Congratulations to the entire Bayview Inter-school Athletics team who competed in the Glenelg District Athletics carnival in Casterton today. All students represented the school wonderfully. A special congratulations to Cameron Friedrichs, Zane Barker and Kellie Brewster who were all awarded age group champions! An amazing effort.

I see faith and hope in our Lord in the growth and renewal of our school. We have a vibrant parent community willing to roll up their sleeves and share their gifts of time and talent at our sporting events and with the upcoming school production. There is a joyful spirit of collaboration within our teaching staff and I continue to be impressed by their creativity and professionalism. As I walk through the classrooms, I marvel at the levels of student engagement and the enthusiasm for learning. Our students are thriving in every sense of the word and your continued support and prayers are truly appreciated.

Easter Prayer

God of Life, You broke the bonds of death by raising Jesus from the dead through the power of the Holy Spirit. Bring us all through the darkness of fear and doubt into the marvelous light of your freedom and truth.

Dr Michelle Kearney

Easter at Bayview

This year we have celebrated and made Easter visible. In reception there was a display of the crosses with the messages: "For each of us" and "He is Risen".

The students also participated in an Easter Quiz run over 6 days and covering the Easter story from Lent to the Cross, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. Mackillop seniors were the victors! Points will be awarded to houses to be included in the year total.

In Years 7 and 8 students reflected on the different aspects of Easter through various activities ranging from drama presentations to worksheets covering the Bible story of Easter as well as the commercialisation of this Christian celebration and other symbols of Easter were explored.

We hope that all had a meaningful Easter break and are refreshed and ready to continue with new energy and focus.





## BAYVIEW COLLEGE STUDENTS DITCH THE CAR AND RIDE2SCHOOL

Bayview College pedalled towards a healthier and more active lifestyle by participating in National Ride 2 School day, held annually on 23 March.

Our students have been celebrating Ride 2 School for the past 7 years.

Health and Physical Education Team Leader, Ms Trish Gray encouraged students to ditch the car or bus for the day and embrace active transport, a habit she hope will continue long after the day is over.

"It's fun for students to walk to and from school." said Ms Gray. "It gives them an opportunity to unwind after school and boost their activity levels." she added.

Students who participated in the Ride 2 School were welcomed by a healthy breakfast.



**Rose McHugh enjoying breakfast**



**Conor Drought**



**Liam Leonard, James Sutherland & Jack Gorry**

## PRESTIGIOUS JOURNALIST VISITS STUDENTS AT BAYVIEW COLLEGE

Tony El Khoury, journalist/broadcaster at the BBC World Service in London UK was invited to Bayview College by the students of 8B so they could ask him various questions about his career.

Mr El Khoury introduced his background and talked briefly about his experience of the war in Lebanon as a boy, and his studies in media and linguistics.

An interesting discussion with the class was around "fake news". The students learnt the value of checking sources, credibility and to always ask questions like who wrote the piece and what was the motive behind it. Fake news, he said, is not a new phenomenon; it has been used for thousands of years as a means to undermine the opponent.

One student asked about memorable reporting and Mr El Khoury talked about the war in Syria; on the borders of Turkey and Syria a father and daughter were walking to safety. The father was disoriented, tired and upset. He had lost his wife and three children. His only surviving child wore a red scarf and was rough and dirty. Mr El Khoury gave them his food and water.

Mr El Khoury concluded that we should appreciate what we have and to not take anything for granted.

Written by Peter Couttie

All the students in 8B were grateful for the opportunity to hear from such a prestigious journalist.



**Mr Tony El Khoury joined the students of 8B during his visit to Portland.**



## **TILLEY, MAKING A BARKING IMPRESSION AT BAYVIEW COLLEGE**

Tilley, is not a new student at Bayview College but a staghound whippet cross eager to be furry friend to all.

As a trained therapy dog, Tilley will be used to calm student's fears, relieve anxiety, and lift mood by provoking laughter within the classroom environment.

Tilley will come to school with her owner, Mrs Judy Jenkin, a member of Bayview College's Inclusion Team throughout the coming weeks during the pilot program.

The introduction of a non-threatening therapy dog can serve as a catalyst for forming adaptive and positive social interactions. Guided activities and group discussions help teach students how to handle interpersonal conflicts and develop constructive responses.

Dr Michelle Kearney, Principal Bayview College said numerous research studies have been undertaken that show the benefits of animal assisted activity and in particular the contribution of therapy dogs in educational settings.

"Evidence has shown that therapy dogs can enhance young people's psychological development, improve their social skills, and increase their self-esteem.

"We hope Tilley can also help in the development of responsibility, compassion, and respect for other living things," concluded Dr Kearney.

One student who has benefited from Tilley's arrival is Caitlyn Anderson who said Tilley is a gentle creature who radiates calm vibes.

"Sitting with Tilley gives me a break from the stresses of school as well as helping me live in the moment," said Caitlyn.





## COLOURED HAIR, WAXED LEGS AND SHAVED HEADS PUTTING THE FUN IN FUNDRAISING

Bayview's 2018 VCAL class started on a fundraiser for the 2018 World's Greatest Shave. The students first came up with the idea when someone suggested that we participate. So we decided to nominate Mrs Jenkin and she agreed to have her head shaved. Over the course of Term One, we raised money, had bake sales and sausage sizzles to also raise money. We also approached local businesses who were more than happy to donate. We then went to other teachers and students to get more participants for the big day.

On the day of the shave we prepared the gym to host the event. After our school assembly we started to cut, colour, wax and shave people's hair. Mr Murrell was very brave in getting his legs waxed and Mrs Jenkin had her head shaved. It was great to see the whole school participate in supporting the cause in support of the Leukaemia Foundation who will hopefully find a cure for blood cancers.

Liam Cocks and Connor Duro.



*The VCAL group*



*Mr Harris & Mrs Jenkins*



*Mrs Jenkins & Mr Howman*



*Charlotte Devlin & Mr Murrell*



*Mrs Jenkins before*



*Mrs Jenkins after*



*Mr Murrell has been here before, often happy to volunteer for charity! What a great sport!*



## Glenelg District Interschool Athletics Carnival

A team of 37 students competed for Bayview College at the annual Glenelg District Interschool Athletics carnival in Casterton on Friday 16 March.

In relation to the size of our school it was an outstanding effort with three students taking out individual champions. **Cameron Friedrichs** won the long jump and triple jump and came second in the 100m, 200m and Shot Put to take out the 15 girls' individual champion trophy.

**Kellie Brewster** won the Javelin and Shot Put and placed second in the 100m and Long Jump to win the 17 girls' championship.

In winning the 17 year old boys individual championship, **Zane Barker** placed first in 100m, 200m, Hurdles and Triple jump and also broke a record in the long jump.

Other outstanding efforts for the day included:

**Charlie Harvey** winning the 800m and 1500 and placing third in 400m in the 14 boys, **Riley Gallagher** coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1500m, **Luke Schultz** coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in High Jump and third in the 200m and triple Jump, **Jacob Travers** won the 14boys Discus and **Sam Hampshire** took out third place in the 17boys High Jump.

The girls performed well with **Jennifer Cain** winning Discus and placing third in the Shot Put, whilst **Jenna-May Bristow** took out second place in the 14 girls' High jump.

*A great performance from all the team reflecting a sense of strong team spirit throughout the day*



**Dakoda Aldridge**



**Cameron Friedrichs**



**Jenna-May Bristow**

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Production of

# Annie JR.

Broadway Junior Collection

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Lyrics by  
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Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols  
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## Unity Centre

St Johns Lutheran Primary School  
43-45 Trangmar Street, Portland

**Thursday 10 May 2018 7.30pm**

**Friday 11 May 2018 7.30pm**

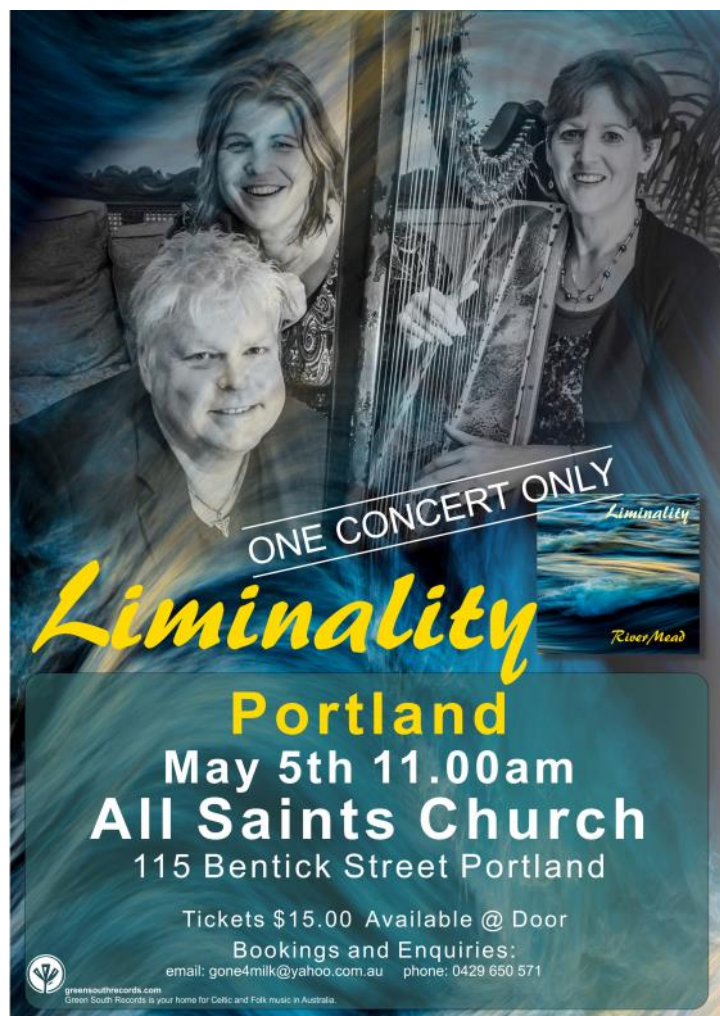
**Saturday 12 May 2018 2.00pm & 7.30pm**

Adult : \$18 Students/Child: \$15

Tickets on sale at Bayview College from  
Monday 16 April 2018

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