FRIDAY, 17TH JUNE, 2016 - No. 9

2016 DIARY DATES

Monday 20th June  GWR Senior Boys'/Girls' Soccer
Wednesday 22nd June DAV Debating
Thursday 23rd June  Semester Summary Reports emailed to parents
Friday 24th June  Last day of Term 2 - 2.30pm dismissal
Monday, 11th July  First day of Term 3

REPORTS

Semester summary reports will be emailed to parents during the day on Thursday, 23rd June, 2016. The semester report is designed to be a summarised overview of your child’s semester, with respect to their coursework tasks and work attitude, and includes an important reflection whereby the student self-assesses their own performance. This self-reflection forms an important part of the learning journey for the student and has been worked on for a number of weeks in Learning Mentor time. Remember to check the Edumate parent portal for more information on assessment and reporting.

Steven Pompe

GWR CROSS COUNTRY

On Monday, 6th June, Ballarat High School took over 50 students to Warrnambool for the Greater Western Region Cross Country Championships. We were very lucky with the weather down there, competing in sunshine for most of the day. We had some outstanding results throughout the day, with the 14 year old boys - Sam Dutli, Ethan Fiegert, Paul Werry, Patrick Martin and Jordan Hayes, the 15 year old girls - Kate Macaulay, Jemma Peart, Lauren Kinnersly, Emily Tinker and Ellena Raven) and the Open girls - Tahlee Van Roosmalen, Rebecca O’Keefe, Jasmine Kawa and Kellie Egan all won the teams’ events and qualified for the State Championships in July. We had some great individual performances too:

1st Sam Dutli (40 seconds ahead of 2nd place!)
1st Kate Macaulay
2nd Ben Ludbrook
3rd Jemma Peart
3rd Tyler Howlett
3rd Tahlee Van Roosmalen

Nicola Macaulay, Jake Drever, Tamsyn Gladstone and Josh Hawkes have also qualified for the State Championships.

Congratulations to all students who competed at the School Cross Country and the Eureka Division Cross Country.

Rob Simmonds
We are very pleased to release draft plans of the proposed works for our Capital Work project. The granting of $7.8 million funding in 2014 by the then Coalition government has provided us with the opportunity to develop exciting core learning facilities for our year 7 and 8 students in a refurbished Sheehan Wing and also for our senior students in our new Senior Science Centre. It will also enable us to remove the last remaining asbestos from the school and complete maintenance to improve facilities across the whole school. While we still have significant work still to complete on the details of these designs, these plans demonstrate the general direction of our planning.

BHS SITE PLAN

(1) location of the new Senior Science Centre and the refurbished Sheehan Wing (yellow)

(2) buildings to be demolished / removed (outlined in red)

PROPOSED SHEEHAN WING

The layout on one floor of the refurbished Sheehan Wing. It will be home to 3 of our year 7 and 8 teams. While the spaces are shown as open in this plan, smaller learning spaces will be created within these to meet the needs of the core learning in these year levels.
This plan demonstrates the layout on the other floor of the refurbished Sheehan Wing. It will be home to 2 of our year 7 and 8 teams and also to our 2 specialised junior science labs.

SENIOR SCIENCE CENTRE

While the building houses 3 specialised science labs, it also provides us with the flexibility to use the other spaces in the building for a variety of subjects.
**Sustainability Interest Group**

As part of their involvement in the Ballarat High School Sustainability Interest Group, six Year 7 students have volunteered to “adopt” some of the PaperFreight paper recycling bins in the school. These students are Lachlan Browne 7B, Shyron Perse 7B, Harrison Abel 7D, Joshua Smith 7E, Haydan Poltorasky 7H and Jordan Sagnol 7I. The boys have been monitoring the bins, moving them to the collection point and returning empty bins to their locations. They have also been assisting to make paper recycling boxes for our classrooms, which will be used to collect paper during class time, to be transferred to the PaperFreight bins.

*Mr Richardson*

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**2017 SPACE CAMP**

Are you interested in NASA Space Camp? See Mr Natoli for more information or phone 5338 9000.

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS & YEAR 12 PHOTOS**

Students who have ordered School Photos and/or Year 12 Photos and haven’t collected them, should pick them up from the General Office as soon as possible.

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**Have your say on a new bus network for Ballarat**

PTV would like to hear your feedback regarding bus services in your local area.

We want to hear about your suggestions for routes, days and times of travel, and your views on the destinations and connections most important to you - whether it be between train and bus or between two bus routes or key destinations.

Go online from 14th to 28th June and have your say at our ‘Get involved’ hub by going to getinvolved.ptv.vic.gov.au

For more information, visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007 (6am - midnight).

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