I have thoroughly enjoyed my year at Korumburra Secondary College. It is amazing how quickly it has gone. I know I will be missing the college community next year – more to the point, I will be missing all the people. Above everything else, our school has many fantastic students, parents and staff.

My memories of the House Swimming and Athletics Sports are also very strong, and I thoroughly enjoyed watching their competitive efforts. The Cross Country was one event I did participate in, but I have to admit, the hills were a big challenge. I was also amazed at the many camping experiences our students have been able to access and enjoy, and I know many students will remember them for life.

Congratulations to all the students who successfully completed their VCE or VCAL certificates this year. It has been a pleasure watching you develop, grow and extend your selves as you have strived to achieve your very best in your chosen endeavour.

There are many great memories of 2013. I can only refer to a few in the space I have available. Firstly, I have fond memories of our Year 12s last day at school, and the fete. I was very impressed with the celebratory mood, and the students’ genuine desire to have fun in all the best ways – that is, dressing up, performing for others and involving the other students in their celebrations. Throughout the year they have shown great diligence with their work, and a very caring attitude towards others.

School captains for the year, Sam Dixon and Abbe Moriarty, have done an excellent job and represented the school above expectations.

My visit to the Gnurad Gundidj Student Leadership school was memorable because it enabled me to see our students thriving in a very different learning environment, and it was great to think that they would be bringing those leadership skills back to our college community. The student leaders attending the school were Nicole Hanks, Harry McLean, Skye Twite and Jacinta Tipping, and they were all highly successful.

This was the first year I have experienced anything like *A Night to Remember*. It is a great tradition of the College, and I hope it continues for many years. What I especially liked about it was the very open and genuine way in which the students participated – it was a great place and space for any student to shine.

Over the year there have been many challenges, and the school community has met these challenges with strength and vigour. In particular, I would like to thank the leadership team for their determination to learn how to be more effective in their leadership. Also, the Staff School Improvement and Action Teams for the various projects they have undertaken. All this work will continue into 2014, and take the college from strength to strength.

Last but not least, I thank the efforts of an untiring School Council, ably led by Stewart Jenkin, who have guided our efforts throughout the year. It has been a privilege to be your College Principal for a year.

Terry Harrington
The English Domain was again very busy throughout the year, developing new curricula, attending numerous professional development trainings and encouraging the school community to appreciate the wonderful world of language. The new classroom texts and course books set for study in 2013 have proven to be very successful and in 2014, all Year 7-10 students will now have a specified set text for study included on the booklist. The new language initiatives, particularly cross-cultural theme studies—survival, future worlds, the individual in society, justice and encountering conflict—are being met with favourable reviews from students and the plan is to extend such units across all Year levels in 2014. More pleasingly is the continued success of graphic novels and digital stories as a means of teaching narrative within the Middle School. The reading programme in Year 7-Ribit continues to engage even the more reluctant readers, with Literacy Circles in Years 8-9 also seeing more students frequent the library out of class time to extend their reading habits. Pleasingly, a number of new electives in Years 9 and 10 including Public Speaking and Literature, as well as a return for the Drama elective in 2014, has set the tone for what promises to be an exciting year offering even greater opportunities for students to excel. The English Domain at KSC makes every effort to provide an engaging, accessible and relevant curriculum to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world. In closing congratulations to all the students who worked hard to develop their literacy skills this year. Best wishes to our departing Year 12 students who have been well prepared for the increasing literacy demands in the wider society.

It has been another busy year in the Humanities Domain. Students have engaged in learning from a range of topics addressing the key learning strands of History, Geography, Economics, Civics and Citizenship. Our Middle School classes have had a number of highlights in 2013. This year saw our Year 7 students engaging in a new community service program based around 3 elective classes over a period of 3 weeks. The electives were Hunger and World Poverty, Resource Management and Multicultural Australia. All Year 7 students came together at the end of this time to share their learning with one another. While some sobering facts were prevalent, students focused on positive ways to deal with these challenges. Year 8 students were presented with a full and engaging curriculum again this year, one of the most memorable experiences was Medieval Week. This week featured a cross-curricula approach and culminated in a Feast Day on the Friday, with many staff and students choosing to dress up for the occasion. In July, Year 9 History students attended an excursion to the Melbourne Immigration Museum. Many Year 9 students took the opportunity to study a new Humanities elective, The History of Sport in addition to the core subjects of History and Geography. Business Management also returned as a VCE subject and Year 12 students completed a range of Unit 3 and 4 Humanities subjects including Sociology which ran for the first time at the college this year and is set to run again in 2014.
2013 has been another exciting year for Korumburra Secondary College Science students. We saw another exciting year of chemical reactions, dissections and experiments for students to gain understanding of the world around them. Mr Kelly’s Practical Science class took a sceptical approach to many modern myths and were unable to authenticate any students claiming to have psychic abilities. Mr Smith’s Year 10 Extension Science class endeavoured to extend their understanding in preparation for VCE. The Biology class visited both Monash University and the Gene Technology Access Centre to conduct activities involving genetic tools and techniques used in modern laboratories. Such tools are used commonly for forensic crime fighting and understanding genetic disorders. Safety in Science was boosted by the artistic talents of Mr Crawford and his Year 7 class, with their Safety Dance video!

KSC Maths Department continued to develop its innovative curriculum in the Middle School. Teachers and students used a number of activities designed to increase student engagement in the exploration, explanation and elaboration of key concepts. Many of these have been part of the online resources available to students including Studyladder, Mangahigh and the Khan Academy. These resources enable every student to individualise and progress their own learning. The Australian Mathematics Curriculum was implemented in Years 7 – 10. In 2014 Middle School students will use an ebook with its online resources to direct their learning. A number of students chose to extend themselves by entering the Australian Mathematics Competition which comprises problem solving questions. Over 40,000 students from Australia and its Pacific neighbours enter the competition each year and it was pleasing not only to have some new students participating but also to have our regular participants achieving at high levels. Three Year 7 students, Kayla Earl, Nicholas McKenzie and Isabelle Mann, each received Credit Certificates for their achievement, as did a number of Year 10 students who chose to keep their achievements unpublicised. Students in Year 7 – 9 experienced fascinating hands-on presentations during a school visit by the Monash Gippsland Science and Maths Roadshow led by students and lecturers from Monash University [now Federation University]. Year 9 students also experienced the mathematics of Federation Square and Luna Park during their visit to Melbourne in December.
It was a pleasure to return to the Careers role this year and to be able to work with the fantastic staff and students of KSC. The year began as usual with the Year 12 Camp in Melbourne for both VCE and VCAL students. In Semester 1, students took part in excursions far and wide. Year 11 went to Caulfield for The Age Expo, Year 12’s to Leongatha for the Tertiary Information Tour and Year 10’s to Lardner Park for the Jobs Skills Expo. A group of 10 senior students spent a very interesting day with me at HMAS Cerberus. These were all very worthwhile and offered students an extensive range of career and tertiary information. Thank you to the staff who accompanied us on these trips. Representatives from the Defence Forces, Apprenticeships Group Australia, Monash University and Centrelink also visited the school for lunchtime presentations. A group of former students discussed their career paths with Year 11’s and were very well received.

The biggest change this year has been the merger of Monash Gippsland Campus and the University of Ballarat to establish the new Federation University Australia. The University will continue to enhance the tertiary aspirations of Gippsland students and the wider community. Thank-you to the College and the Korumburra community for supporting me in my role as Careers Coordinator at KSC for the last 20 years. I have had the most amazing experiences in the role and have met many inspiring people. I wish all our staff and students the very best in the coming years. I look forward to hearing about your achievements.

Anne Hendry
The VCAL 2013 year started by posing a question to students - “What does it take to succeed in life and work?” Throughout a week long ‘Success Program’ students explored the world of work and defined what success is to them. This year a strong emphasis was placed on the importance of establishing learner-centred approaches to teaching and learning. This led to some great project based learning opportunities. VCAL 1 created an extremely tasty soup with the produce from their Veggie Garden project and also beautified the school through a range of ground keeping projects. VCAL 2 put a new shine on some old cars with their car detailing project and worked toward the construction of the life size chess board. VCAL 3 took project based learning to a whole new level, forming a partnership with Coal Creek Farmers Market and running a business. The students took their concept of eco-friendly bags from product development up to sales. All VCAL students were also given the opportunity to participate in the Cows Create Careers project. This saw the school hosting their first pair of calves and students completing studies in the dairy industry. Individualised programs saw students work their way towards VET qualifications in a diverse range of industry areas. While many students chose local training providers, a dozen students selected to travel further afield to pursue their desired training. Another form of popular training occurred through school based apprenticeships. Many of our students were employed through our Coal Creek training program, however some motivated students had obtained apprenticeships with other local businesses. Students also complemented their studies by participating in structured work place learning – on farms, as mechanics, electricians, plumbers, bakers, retail, hairdressers, hospitality, beauticians and the list goes on. At the end of 2013 we farewelled 15 amazing Year 12 VCAL students. Congratulations to Dylan Adkins who was presented the Victorian Intermediate Outstanding Achievement Award, for his contributions to VCAL in the previous year. All Year 12 VCAL students were fantastic role models and strong leaders who undoubtedly made the most of their experience here at KSC.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Our Year 10 students have experienced the world of work for 2 weeks this year. In the first week of Term 3 and the second week in December they explored many different areas of work including Childcare, Teaching, Retail, Nursing, Farming and a variety of other trades. While some students chose to gain new skills in local work places and experience their local community from a very different perspective, others travelled to Melbourne to find new, valuable experiences by living away from home. The students gained many new skills and built relationships with their employers. We certainly appreciate the efforts of the many employers who were prepared to guide our students and allow them to gain some insights into a variety of different professions. Well done to the students who were great ambassadors for their school. Here are a few of their reflections on their Work Experience in 2013:

Gemma – I wasn’t expecting to teach preps how to use computers
Izaak – I really enjoyed drafting cattle under lights at the sale yards
Josh – I gained a great overview of the RAAF
Luke – I really enjoyed learning about wiring
Tenae – I liked reading with Grade 3 and dancing with Grade 1
Chloe - I ran an exercise class and worked with many different people
Steph – I removed a needle from a patients arm and helped patients
Tyler - It was great meeting Damian Oliver, and doing club repairs
Jessi – I enjoyed milking the cows
Chloe – I loved holding the animals and watching surgeries
Mitch F – Helping to fix Wi Fi problems was enjoyable
Zoe – I really enjoyed helping students learn
Craig – I liked installing down lights
Alex – Assisting in research was good
Mitch M – Going on house inspections was enjoyable
A new year and a new group of enthusiastic Year 7’s ready to commence learning at Korumburra Secondary College. With the excitement of meeting new people, having new teachers and a new learning environment – it was a fantastic start to 2013. In week 4, many of the Year 7 cohort jumped on a bus to Grantville to spend 3 days participating in some Hut Building, Canoeing, High and Low Ropes, Flying Fox as well as the infamous Amazing Race. Over the course of Term 2, students settled into their studies, working hard in their classes and participating in interschool sports and other extra-curricular activities where possible. In Term 3 a large number of Year 7 students participated in ‘A Night To Remember’. The term also focussed on ‘Community’ and the students participated in a small Community Service project concluding in a day at Coal Creek, which allowed students to put what they had learnt in the classroom into practise through various challenges, role plays and activities. Five students comprising of Jessica Smart, Jayde Fox, Kristie Smith, Jay Clark and Brooke McCartney represented the college in the Young Ambassadors program and four students (Molly Hopkins, Jack Boston, Tina Telfer-McAuliffe and Teagan Hughes) participated in the Water Aware program. Grace McLean, Nick McKenzie and Lachie Snooks joined five other students from other year levels to do KSC proud in the Tournament of Minds and all 3 expressed a sheer enjoyment of the experience. To finish the year off on a high, Year 7 students took to Healesville Sanctuary to learn about classification in an ‘off campus’ learning experience. Students found it a great way to learn new information and build ideas around the topic that didn’t involve a text book!

Peer Support is a program where Year 10 leaders support and mentor Year 7 students as they adjust to life at Secondary School. The purpose of Peer Support is for Year 7 students to be introduced to each other and to the school by current Year 10 leaders. The Year 10s become a familiar face in the yard at recess and lunchtime, and the program plays an important role in facilitating a comfortable transition into Year 7. Peer Support 2013 was an outstanding success. All Year 7 students met with their Year 10 Peer Support leaders almost every 2 weeks for sessions on themes including Trust, Respect, Communication, Bullying, Teamwork, Goal Setting and Assertiveness. Year 7 students were led through various activities on each of these themes, enjoyed some fun games and built some wonderful friendships within their Peer Support groups. Feedback from the Year 7’s included statements such as “loved the games”, “great food”, “made some great friends”, “enjoyed getting to know new people” and “really nice leaders”. Leading a Peer Support group develops many leadership and mentoring skills such as public speaking, people management, teamwork, cooperation and the ability to motivate others. This year’s Year 7 students put their training from the end of 2012 into excellent use, demonstrating significant growth in their leadership abilities throughout the program.
In many of our classrooms at KSC, the Integration team are supporting our students who require additional and sometimes individual support in their academic programs. This dedicated and professional team work quietly in the background supporting our students and teachers alike, to ensure our students receive the very best educational resources and support available. Within this program there is an opportunity to experience a “hands on” approach to learning. From cooking classes, to caring for our fish, to the rotational work experience programs within Korumburra Community – all of our programs are designed to support and enhance learning for those students needing additional support. In Term 4 we had students engaged in a ‘Rotational Work Experience Program’, with some of our local employers. Various local employers all participated in this program to give our students real life experience in the workforce. This program was developed by the KSC Workplace Learning Coordinator in conjunction with the Integration Coordinator at KSC. The planning for our young people with additional learning needs starts early in Secondary School. From Year 7 onwards, we are preparing and exploring with our students their skills, talents and preferences in their choice of career path. Meaningful employment and a sense of community are values and strengths that Korumburra Secondary College encourages and reinforces within the school’s Student Support and Integration programs.

LINK is a program that helps students in English and Maths. It stands for Literacy Intervention and Numeracy Knowledge. This year there are 21 students from Years 7 and 8 in the program. We go to LINK for two periods a week for Literacy and two periods for Numeracy. In both Literacy and Numeracy we usually follow topics we’re doing in normal classes, as well as doing basic number and spelling skills. We do stories from the Green Box Reading Program and work in our Literacy Workbooks. In Maths we also practise the times tables. We sometimes play games like Homophone Bingo, Maths Bingo, Tangrams, Mastermind, Word Grab and Memory Cards. We find LINK very helpful because you don’t feel pressure to get everything finished quickly and you can go on with it in the next session. It’s okay if you don’t get everything right the first time because you can learn from it. We think if you go into LINK you might enjoy it! Bec Harris and Molly Hopkins
Gnurad Gundidj is a 9-week residential leadership camp for Year 9 students. Our time at Gnurad Gundidj all started on 21st of September and we were all very excited but nervous at the same time. We were all looking forward to learning all these new skills and meeting lots of new people, but at the same time we didn’t want to be away from our parents. However once we settled in we quickly got used to life away from our family and friends.

Whilst at Gnurad we didn’t do normal everyday subjects like English, Maths and Science. Instead we did other classes like food handling, first aid training, presentation skills, beliefs and values, photography, POL (Presentation of Learning) and many other classes focused on developing our leadership, teamwork and initiative skills. During our time at Gnurad we also did a series of different activities such as farm visits, teaching at a local Primary school, bike rides, surfing, canoeing, orienteering and climbing an (extinct) volcano! During the time that we were at Gnurad Gundidj we also did two hikes. These ‘expeditions’ were filled with fun, happiness and challenges along the way. The first expo that we all went on was half ride half hike in which we rode a total of 18km and walked a total of 12km. The weather wasn’t the best but at least it didn’t pour down with rain while we were walking. The second expo consisted of a 40 km three day walk. On this expo the weather was heaps better, we were overheating instead of being cold! An important project we worked on while at Gnurad was our Community Learning Project or CLP. During our time at Gnurad Gundidj we had a series of classes to come up with our main idea and to work out all the key details required to make it happen. Our group decided to raise money to build an outdoor classroom. Our plan is to raise money to buy an outdoor table tennis, shade sail, and a set of tables and chairs for the ‘outdoor classroom’. Overall, we found the camp to be extremely rewarding and challenging and we would highly recommend it to any student thinking about applying in their future.

Skye Twite, Nicole Hanks, Jacinta Tipping, Harry McLean
Tournament Of Minds (TOM) is a teams competition run by Monash University, designed to challenge high achieving and gifted students. Teams of students are required to solve a demanding, open-ended challenge from one of 4 disciplines – Applied Technology, Language Literature, Maths Engineering or Social Sciences. Teams of 7 students from Years 7-10, work together for 6 weeks to research and develop a scripted performance that provides the best possible solution to the challenge. Teams present their challenge solution as a 10 minute performance to a panel of judges using specified props in a 3 by 3 metre performance area.

This year the TOM team was formed by Josh McNabb, Hannah Darts, Mia Nestorwisky, Alana Hanegraaf, Lachie Snooks, Nick McKenzie and Grace McLean.

Students were given 4 disciplines, Social Science, Applied Technology, Language Literature or Maths Engineering, from which to choose their challenge. This year’s team decided to take on the Social Science challenge, which involved analysing the consequences of keeping secrets from others. The team had a list of characters from which to select for their performance. So our team chose their characters for the performance: Grace channelling her ‘inner horse-rider’, Alana became the authoritarian ‘policewoman’, Josh the thieving ‘park ranger’, Hannah various local personalities, Nick the ‘government official’ with Lochie as ‘a greedy miner’ and Mia narrating the entire performance. Students worked very hard on their script and performance over 6 weeks. They worked during lunch times, before school and at home to create their costumes and props for the performance (which were notably outstanding).

Their performance at Monash University in Churchill on Saturday 24th August went very well. After some initial nervous laughter, the team put on a great performance and received very positive feedback from the judges. The team then moved on to their Spontaneous Challenge. This was particularly nerve wracking for them as they had to enter the room on their own and had no idea what challenge would be put forward to them by the Judges. The team was shown a picture of 4 meerkats sitting on a log. They were asked how they got there and what were they planning? Students had 3 minutes to respond and reported that it went very well (with laughing from the judges). Overall it was a fantastic performance and effort from our 7 very talented students.
At the end of Term 2 2013, while many were rugged up for yet another cool Victorian school holiday break, 44 KSC students ventured to the sunnier, warmer location of Central Australia for 9 days to experience the Red Centre and all it has to offer. Leaving in the early hours of the morning, the group headed off to Adelaide where we stayed in cabins before we made our way to our first real sightseeing destination of Coober Pedy. Although we arrived at dusk, there was still plenty to learn about the opal mining town. Underground homes, churches and hotels, a golf course on a par with the famous St Andrews (in Scotland), and a presentation about opal mining was nothing compared to the excitement of sleeping underground for the night. It was then onto Yulara, where we saw for the first time Uluru in the distance at sunset. The next day, we learnt a little about the Uluru Kata Tjutu National Park with a visit to the Cultural Centre before the big 10.4km trek around the base of Uluru. The afternoon saw us visiting Kata Tjutu (The Olgas) in what was another picturesque moment. The changing colour of Uluru was the last experience of the day. As the sun sets, this unique landmark changes its colour from red and orange tones to a dull blue. The next item on the itinerary was to experience Kings Canyon. For many, this was one of the most memorable moments of the trip as nature showed us all just how beautiful it can truly be. For some, an opportunity to go quad bike riding back at camp added to the adventure, as they manoeuvred through the red sandy desert to a location where you can look back over the valley before heading back to base via the airstrip. The next major stop was Alice Springs where the group stayed for 2 reasonably cold nights. The days were packed with a shopping trip in the main street of Alice Springs, followed by another nature walk at midday through Standley Chasm, then onto a gorge walk and a dip in a waterhole (for those willing to brave the cooler temperatures of the water). The last evening at Alice Springs had everyone’s attention as the Reptile Show rolled into camp. A 2 day express trip back to Korumburra saw many greeted by loved ones ready to take them home. A big thank-you to all the students for making the camp such an amazing experience for each other and for the respect and appreciation they showed to each other at all times.
In July this year, Mrs Jennings and Mr Hughes had the pleasure of accompanying 16 of our students to an educational camp at Bogong School, which is at the bottom of Falls Creek. There was multiple focuses for students completing the camp, one of which was to learn about key environmental issues such as climate change, food waste and how to become a more environmentally friendly society. As part of the camp, students had the opportunity to spend a couple of days learning the skills required to nordic (cross country) and alpine (downhill) ski. It’s fair to say that after 3 days on the ski slopes, the KSC students were natural skiers and it wasn’t long before they were cruising down the slopes at Falls Creek. Unfortunately a third day of skiing had to be cancelled due to extreme winds on that day but the Bogong staff still found a way to challenge the students, subjecting them to a day of rock climbing, abseiling and high ropes course. The high ropes course contained a frightening activity called the Leap of Faith which certainly had a few students nervous. It was unfortunate that there was not enough time for Mrs Jennings and Mr. Hughes to have a go at this activity. We would both like to thank the students for their terrific attitudes throughout the week. They were all great fun to take away and we were impressed by their perseverance and willingness to give things a go.
2013 saw the continuation of a great Year 9 tradition, the CFA/Advance “Youth Crew”. 25 students chose to take on this year long elective and all students gained their Participation Certificate on completion of the course.

After getting “toggled up” in the yellow overalls, helmet and gloves, the year began with the crew and I establishing team rules and values, the “don’t break the egg” competition being an early highlight. The first official excursion was a visit to the Korumburra Fire Station, where CFA Life Member Bill Rodda and current Captain Jodie Butler took the crew through the station and the 3 fire trucks the station owns. In Term 2 it was time for the CFA/Advance crew to stretch themselves with ‘Big’ Kev McPherson driving the crew over to Phillip Island Adventure Park. Here the bunch was put through valuable team building and fun activities such as the Giant Swing and Flying Fox. A great day was had by all.

Throughout the year the CFA/Advance crew undertook a number of Community Service activities around the College. Grounds Keeper Mike Suckling assisted the team in keeping the College “ship shape”, with a number of bonfires, with marshmallows an added highlight. Throughout the year the wonderful Canteen Lady, Linda Harvey, supplied the crew with yummy treats to get them through. Term 3 saw a visit to the Dandenong CFA, kindly organised by David Ellams. A highlight was a number of students being launched 30 metres into the air in a Telescopic Ladder. Then it was onto Le Mans Go Karting Complex, in wet and wild conditions, the CFA Rev Heads had a wow of a time.

Term 4 saw the year culminate in the Annual CFA/Advance camp. This began with 2 days at the superb Summit Camp in West Trafalgar. Various fun and team building activities tested the crew, including Abseiling, Rock Wall climbing, Laser Squirmish, Flying Fox and Monster Challenge. A wonderful time was had by everyone. After a night of 10 Pin Bowling and my famous Night Walk, Friday saw the crew, once again driven by “Big” Kev, head to the West Sale Training Ground, where the highlight was the “5 Man Fog Attack”. Special thanks to Karen Sorrell who helped me throughout the year and to Trish Hubbard, who with Kev and Karen, attended the Camp. Special thanks to the 25 students who were a pleasure to work with throughout the year.

Mr Graham Wightman
CFA Advance Coordinator
It has been another busy year in the library with students continuing to borrow a variety of fiction books. The most popular books are still dystopian fiction. The "Hunger Games" series by Susan Collins encouraged many students to read this year. During the year we introduce many themes and genres to the students including Animal stories, Poverty, Film and TV, Horses, Spies, Pirates, War stories and most recently Horror. Mrs Stiff and I wish you all a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to finding books for you in 2014. Sharon Merrett, Teacher / Librarian
We have had a fantastic year that has allowed us to grow as a team, learn leadership skills and make a worthwhile contribution to our school, community and abroad. It has been a privilege to be involved with such organisations as New Era Cambodia, the Cancer Foundation (Shave for a cure), World Vision (40 hour famine and Global Leaders Convention), the Bryn Hendry Foundation, the Fight Cancer Foundation (Footy colours day) and Humane Society International (fighting the endangerment of mountain gorillas in the Congo). All the students and staff have been enthusiastic and generous, from shaving heads and dressing up to bringing delicious cakes and slices for our bake sales. It has been great to see students from all the different year levels getting involved and showing their support for the various causes.

Within the school we have encouraged students to come to us with issues they would like to see addressed and improvement’s they would like made. From this, SRC have collaborated with the various departments within the school to fulfil these requests; which have included automatic soap dispenses in the bathrooms, hand dryers, recycling bins in more classrooms and various repairs to different areas of the school. With help from VCAL students we have funded and created a giant chess board for use at recess and lunchtime. We have raised money for the Art Department to purchase a badge making machine. We have also fundraised for our Year 9 students’ who attended a leadership camp, to carry out a project within the school involving an outdoor learning environment. We have collaborated with the Positive Behaviour Program leaders, providing feedback and support, with senior SRC representatives handing out Positive Behaviour tokens and speaking with younger year levels.

We have really enjoyed leading our Out-of-School-Uniform days, activities, stalls and seeing our suggestion’s become reality. I personally have really liked our meetings and the development of our friendships. Being SRC President this year has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my Secondary school career and I would like to sincerely thank Ms Wilson, Grace McLean, Teagan Hughes, Nellie Noye, Jacob Lesjak, Skye Twite, Nick Mann, Zoe Allen, Steph Watson, Julia Boys, Katelyn Stuben, Holly Hurst, Jane Kennedy, Rebekah Page, Lucas Baido, Abbe Moriarty and Sam Dixon for making it possible.

SRC President: Michelle Green
On the last day of Term 3, our 2013 Year 12 students hosted the annual Year 12 FETE. It is always an eagerly anticipated event and with our 2014 Year 7s at the College on the day for our Transition program, there were many students and staff keen to join in the fun. This year’s Year 12’s put on a fantastic FETE including many new stalls and events. Among these was the Jelly Throwing Contest (with a teacher as the target), the People’s Jukebox, a milkshake stall, nails and face painting as well as the traditional Teacher Raffle, cake stall and show bags for sale. The FETE was one of the best we have had - well organised and run with all Year 12s actively involved in the setting up, running the day and packing. The day concluded with a staff vs. Year 12 Matball game played at a ferocious pace! Umpires Cassie Burdett and Meg Bye were kept on their toes with numerous yellow cards and one red card issued (to a staff member!) , with Staff victorious in the dying seconds with a magnificent throw by Mr Churchill! Congratulations to all the Year 12s and the VCE Coordinators for organising and running such a fun filled and successful day.
**HOUSE SWIMMING**
On Tuesday 12th February Korumburra Secondary College held their annual House Swimming sports. It was disappointing to see a low number of students support the carnival. Those who did attend created a fantastic atmosphere for the day by either cheering, or participating in the pool. This year there was the introduction of novelty events with many students enjoying these as well as the annual Best Dressed Competition, which was won by Sam Dixon in his colourful outfit. Thanks to all the staff for their help and support on the day. The results were:

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**Team Shields**

**INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING**
It rained all day! But it didn't deter the competitors from continual brilliant efforts. The club rooms were opened for us to take refuge, before Michael Suckling brought down our shelter from school, so that we could stay dry by the pool. Despite the rain, it was still warm, the water felt warmer, and the students were fantastically behaved.

**The best performers on the day were:**

Nicholas McKenzie  
Blake Walker  
Alex Walker  
Cameron Trewin  
Harry McLean  
Gemma Dixon  
Oaklen Hamilton  
Maddie Lumby  
Liam McCall  
Jacqui Snooks

**Overall Results:**

2nd placed school for the day  
2nd place in the boys Handicap Shield

**GIPPSLAND SWIMMING**
On the 14th March a team of 17 students competed at the Gippsland Swimming Carnival in Sale. Everyone competed to the best of their ability and supported each other in all events. The competition was tough with a few non-government schools having very strong teams compete. It was a lovely day and special thanks to Karen Sorrell for her help at the carnival.

**The best performers on the day were:**

\[5\text{th} – Maddie Lumby in the U/16 Backstroke\]

\[3\text{rd} - Oaklen Hamilton in the U/20 Butterfly\]
HOUSE ATHLETICS
On April 18th the annual House Athletics were held. Unfortunately the start of the day was cold and wet but the weather improved throughout the afternoon. There were many fine sporting performances from lots of students. Other students got into the spirit of the day by dressing up in their House colours. Three records were broken in the 1500m by Cameron Trewin, Ellie O’Loughlin and Brad Monson. Thanks to all staff, House Captains and parents for your help and support on the day.

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House Shield | Boys Shield | Girls Shield
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INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS
The Annual Inter School Athletics was held on May 3rd at Newborough. It was a beautiful day at the athletics track and many fine sporting performances were seen. Congratulations to Jacquie Snooks and Jacob Zwiersen who both won Individual Age Champion. Thank you to Larissa Wilson and Karen Sorrell for their help on the day.

STATE ATHLETICS
Three students competed at the State Track and Field Championships on the 22nd October. Well done to Jacquie Snooks - 4th in the 1500m Alex Kirkham - 4th in the 800m Chloe Rodda - 4th in the Shot Put

GIPPSLAND ATHLETICS
A small contingent of KSC students went to the Gippsland Athletics Finals at Newborough in September. All students competed to the best of their ability despite the weather being windy and cold. Many students came away with medals from their events. Congratulations to Alex Kirkham, Chloe Rodda, Jacquie Snooks the U/16 Girls Relay Team for making it to the State Track and Field finals.

Results:
- Rhiannon Haines – 2nd Javelin, 3rd 100m, 3rd 200m
- Jacquie Snooks – 2nd 1500m, 3rd 400m
- Cameron Trewin – 3rd 1500m, 3rd 800m
- Chloe Rodda – 1st Shot Put, 3rd Discuss
- Jeremy Brammar – 3rd High Jump, 2nd Hurdles, 2nd Long Jump, 3rd Triple Jump
- Jacob Zwiersen – 3rd Long Jump, 2nd Hurdles, 3rd Triple Jump
- Caroline Crawford – 2nd High Jump
- Alex Kirkham – 1st 800m
- Hugh Suckling – 2nd 400m
- Gemma Dixon – 2nd 400m
- U/16 Girls Relay Team 1st
CROSS COUNTRY

CROSS COUNTRY
On Tuesday 21st May the school held their Annual Cross Country. It was a fantastic day for running and walking with friends. Many students enjoyed a lovely afternoon on the urban track around Korumburra. However, it was disappointing to see such low support from a large proportion of the student body for this event. Thanks to all the staff and House Captains for their help. **Winning Team: McDonald**

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INTER SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
On Friday 31st May a team of students headed to Mirboo-North to participate in the Interschool Cross Country. It was perfect weather for the event and the track, although it was a little muddy and slippery, it was a great track to run on. We had a very successful day especially for the girls coming away with 3 Cups and the school winning the Overall Cup for the second time in its history.

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GIPPSLAND CROSS COUNTRY
A large team from Korumburra Secondary College competed at Gippsland Zone Cross Country finals at Lardner Park. It was a fantastic day on a picturesque course. All students competed to the best of their ability and achieved great results. Well done to the U/15 boys and U/17-20 girls for winning the teams event.

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STATE CROSS COUNTRY
On the 18th July a small team of students from KSC went to Bunyip Park to compete in the State Cross Country finals. It was a fantastic warm day until the severe weather change blew in. All students competed to the best of their ability and enjoyed the run around the course and the strict starting rules, that meant no one got elbowed or shoved this year. The results were:

- U/15 Boys team came 2nd, Marty Snooks 21st, Cameron Trewin 30th, Hugh Suckling 43rd, Harry McLean 79th, Alana Hanegraaf 73rd, Olivia Methven 76th, Gemma Dixon 57th and Jacquie Snooks 15th

**There results were:**
- Cameron Trewin 1st
- Marty Snooks 1st
- Jacquie Snooks 1st
- Steph Wylie 4th
TEAM SPORTS

YEAR 8 GIRLS TABLE TENNIS
On Friday 11th October, 4 Year 8 girls (DeeDee Chiavaroli, Shannon Heylen, Nellie Noye and Ebony Whittle) set off for Traralgon with great enthusiasm. Once at Traralgon, we took to courts 7 and 8, to take on Warragul Secondary College. Shannon and DeeDee were excited and nervous to be participating on such a grand stage, in front of so many people. Nellie and Ebony provided support and added to the electric atmosphere within the hall. Both Shannon and DeeDee displayed great determination and were victorious! When Nellie and Ebony took to the courts, we had a 2-0 lead. Both Nellie and Ebony displayed extreme prowess with the bat, and at the end of this round we were 3-1 up. One more win was needed to clinch victory. Shannon and DeeDee teamed up and took on the number 1 and 2 players of Warragul, whilst Nellie and Ebony took on their number 3 and 4 players. Both Doubles Teams displayed great team work with each match coming down to the wire. By the end of the day, KSC won 4-2. Well done to the girls and see you at the STATE FINALS!

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS NETBALL
On Thursday 1st August, the Senior Girls Netball team travelled to Traralgon to represent the school at the South Gippsland Secondary School Sports. Coached by Barb Lumby, the girls first match was comprehensively won, against Nagel College. The second game was much more competitive with the girls needing to hold their positions against a strong attacking Traralgon team. Whilst the play on the court was close, the score said otherwise, with the girls working as a team to once again bring home a victory. The girls are to be congratulated on their sporting achievements and also time management skills with their studies. Our thanks to Barb Lumby for volunteering her time and skills.

SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL
On Thursday 9th May the Senior Burra Boys headed to Meeniyan to take part in the South Gippy Schools Footy Round. First game saw the lads take on the Mirboo boys. Straight away it was action stations with the Burra lads launching attack after attack. The score gradually blew out and by the end of the match it was Burra 9.19. 64 blowing away a gallant Mirboo North to the tune of 3.3.21. Next it was the daunting challenge of the Wonthaggi Coalminers, a team bristling with talent, toughness and teamwork. As usual KSC rose to the occasion, taking it right to the Wony warriors, only trailing by a goal and a half at half time. The second half was a torrid affair as both sides vied to win the “hard ball”. Unfortunately our lads went down by a goal or 2 but were “tuffer than teak” and did the Burra proud. Best players included the silky Dyl Heylen, Tuff Tommy Wyatt, Super Simmo, Brilliant Brock Dorling, big Cosso, School Captain Dixon and Goal magnate Tyler Shanahan.

Inter School Basketball
On Tuesday 3rd September the last round of Interschool Sports was held. At Korumburra Rec Centre the Year 8 Boys and the Year 7 Girls and Boys Basketball Teams competed. All teams tried their best against the other schools in the region, but were unsuccessful in making it to the next round. Thanks to Jacquie Snooks, Brock Dorling and Rhys Arestia for coaching and training the Year 7 Girls and Boys Teams on the day.


**Year 9 Outdoor Education**

**Bushwalking & Bush Environments:**
The Year 9 Outdoor Education elective is a semester long subject that allows students to develop skills and knowledge related to the outdoors while gaining an understanding of what VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies is all about. Term 1 and Term 4 Year 9 Outdoor Education is focussed on bush environments and the skills required to bushwalk through Australia’s natural landscapes. Students learn the skills of map reading, navigation, how to interpret weather information and develop an understanding of minimal impact considerations when bushwalking. They participate in a 1-day orienteering excursion at Hallston where they put their navigation skills to the test! Students also complete an overnight camp-out at the school, spending the night under unique tarp constructions while practising cooking and camping skills is preparation for the 3-day bushwalk. The bushwalk takes them to the Baw Baw National park, where they walk from Mount Saint Gwinear car park over Mount Saint Gwinear and Mount Erica to the amazing Mushroom Rocks, carrying everything they need for 3 days. On both bushwalks this year, students worked well as a team and developed their leadership skills on the camp. The weather was perfect for both bushwalks and students all developed excellent hiking, camping and cooking skills by preparing their meals on a Trangia stove.

**Surfing & Coastal Environments:**
In Terms 2 and 3, students focus on Australian coastal environments, including safety considerations for all water activities, understanding rips, waves and currents, skills for safe surfing, minimal impact considerations and the importance of coastal environments. Toward the end of Term, students participate in a 1-day surfing and environmental awareness excursion at Inverloch. This excursion begins by meeting the surf school instructors, a short safety talk and a warm up. After climbing into a wetsuit and grabbing a surfboard, students head down to the beach to learn how to surf. Assisted by professional instructors, all students in both classes managed to stand on the board and gain confidence as the lessons progressed. When it was time to exit the water, all students were surprised that the 2-hour lesson was over as they were having such a great time challenging themselves on the waves. After lunch, students spent an hour and a half completing a photograph beach scavenger hunt looking for examples of human impact and unique marine animals and plants. Students then visit 2 different beaches to discuss the forces causing different rips, currents and wave formation as well as looking at environmental considerations at each location. The 2013 groups were respectful, attentive and enthusiastic at all times and made the most of their opportunities.
If you are up for engagement, enjoyment, positivity and laughter, Unit 1 and 2 Outdoor and Environmental Studies is where it’s at! The Year 10 students completing the course this year have been one of a kind, showing an outstanding commitment to their learning both within and beyond the classroom.

**Indoor Rock Climbing - Hardrock Climbing, Nunawading:**
Walking into the indoor rock climbing centre made the students eyes wide with excitement, adrenaline and determination. After initial hesitation for some, all were able to leave with a sense of accomplishment for taking on the challenge of climbing. It started a strong bond between the group, with everyone encouraging and cheering one another on.

**Outdoor Rock Climbing - Seven Acre Rock, Nayook:**
The bus ride took us north of Warragul, where we had to trek into the wilderness to Seven Acre Rock. There were 3 sights set up for rock climbing, abseiling off a cliff and bouldering. All activities put our group work and physical skills to the test.

**3-day Bushwalk - Lake Tali Kurng, Alpine National Park:**
Imagine carrying all you need for 4 days, while completing several river crossings, and strengthening your mental capacity. This encompassed our bushwalk through the Alpine National Park to Lake Tali Kurng – the highest naturally formed lake in Australia, set high up on a mountain formed by a landslide.

**VCE Unit 2 ...**
Unit 2 Outdoor and Environmental Studies focusses on the characteristics of different outdoor environments with reference to particular outdoor experiences and specific environments visited. Students also examined and investigated the impact of human activity on natural environments, both positive and negative.

**Canoe Excursion - Tarwin River, Tarwin Lower:**
In order to be ready for canoeing nearly 80kms over 4 days, a day was spent down at the Tarwin River. We covered necessary paddling skills, how to set up a shelter for everyone and what to cook for the entire group.

**4-day Canoe Tour - Murray River, Barmah National Park:**
This was undoubtedly the highlight of the year – creating a sense of community with your peers. This was achieved by canoeing from Picnic Point Caravan Park to Echuca over 4 days. During this time, we cooked together, laughed together, changed paddling partners, learnt about our surroundings, watched the sunset while the campfire crackled by our campsite, and enjoyed breakfast floating on the river while the sun rose.
Overview
The KSC Music Department has had a fantastic year. 2013 has seen many events featured on the calendar including an instrument expo for all Year 7 students, various workshops, students participating in the Victorian State School Spectacular, VCE showcases and a trip to see the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra perform. Thank-you to all of those who have worked so tirelessly to make 2013 so successful. The support of the Korumburra Secondary College staff has been integral to the program’s success this year. A special thanks to the dedicated Instrumental Music staff for all their tireless work, and thank-you to our parents for your continued encouragement and support - it would not have been possible for our students to have all the wonderful opportunities without your help. Finally, congratulations and well done to the music students themselves for their enthusiasm and magnificent efforts in making Korumburra Secondary College such a great place to learn, play and enjoy music!

Junior Band Festival
Well done to all of the students who participated in the SGSMP Junior Band Festival in October. This event not only developed students’ playing but also provided them with a chance to get to know other beginner musicians from our local South Gippsland schools. The day was held at South Gippsland Secondary College where students had the opportunity to workshop selected music with our guest conductor Alwaynne Strentz, then perform and record as part of a massed band that consisted of about 50 musicians.

A Plethora of Players on the Peninsula
Congratulations to students from KSC Intermediate Concert Band for their efforts in performing with schools from the Mornington Peninsula on Monday 20th May. At the ‘Plethora of Players’, students from South Gippsland combined with 6 schools from the Mornington Peninsula to create a concert band of 61 musicians. Putting it all together was a challenge, however there’s nothing like putting all the pieces of the puzzle together to create such an immense sound! A recording of the performance was made and provided to all the participating students! A big thank-you to Flinders Christian Community College for hosting the event.

Vic College of the Arts Secondary School Concert Band Day
Well done to all the students who participated in the SGSMP VCASS Intermediate Concert Band day at Leongatha Secondary College. Korumburra music students had the opportunity to sit alongside some of Victoria’s leading young musicians, as they participated in a day of rehearsals and workshops. The event not only developed students’ playing but also provided them with an opportunity to talk to other young musicians who have very similar musical aspirations. At the end of the day our students performed on stage as part of a massed band that consisted of about 90 musicians in front of the Leongatha Primary School!

End Of year Recording
To end 2013, KSC students took part in a 2-day recording event. The Korumburra music rooms and PAC were turned into makeshift recording studios and students were able to record some of the songs and performances they had worked on throughout the year. Using the latest recording software, each band and ensemble recorded their songs. This was a great chance for the students to capture all of the hard work they have put in throughout the year whilst also recording something to take home for themselves and their families and friends to enjoy!
YEAR 9 STREET ART
VCE ART SHOW

AWARD WINNERS
EMMA TURNER & GEORGIA TOWNLEY

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD
WINNER MADDIE LUMBY

MUSICAL TALENTS OF
MUNGO TRUMBLE & ASH HONAN

ENJOYING THE
AWESOME WORK

'MEET CASSANDRA'
ABBE MORIARTY
On Wednesday 11th September Korumburra Secondary College held its annual performance evening *A Night To Remember*. It was another truly amazing night, showcasing many extraordinarily talented young people. The Senior Concert Band opened the night with 2 upbeat pieces, "Music from Les Miserables" and "A Klezmer Karnival". Following this, 5 Year 7 students took to the stage to perform 3 very different acts to kick off the night. Lachie Snooks sung a beautiful version of Bruno Mars’ ‘Grenade’, then Nick McKenzie followed this with a piano solo ‘Source of Maldau’. Three Year 7 girls then put in great dance performance, dancing to ‘We found love’ by Rhianna. Annual favourite Jono Austin then casually strolled onto stage and played guitar and sang John Williamson’s classic "Raining on the rock" better than the original! As Jono retreated to the back of the stage, Molly Patten and Alana Hanegraaf appeared out of the darkness to dance a neatly choreographed original composition to a remix of 6 songs. *A Night To Remember* first timer Skyla Dostovaloff (vocals—Year 8) and Dylan Johnson (guitar—Year 10) then performed a powerful rendition of the Cranberries classic ‘Zombie’. After this, the audience was treated to a real performance with Bryleigh-Ann Legg performing an improvised version of ‘A real weapon’ by Block Heart on the piano. Brother and sister combination Liam (vocals) and Emily O’Brien (guitar, vocals) then performed ‘Give me your eyes’ by Brandon Heath - a fantastic achievement for Liam who sung beautifully and who had never performed before. Hayley Clarke bravely performed a solo dance, before a group of Year 12 students treated the audience to a hilarious (improvised?) drama performance of a Monty Python sketch. The First Act closed with performances by the Senior Music Class (‘Winter Winds’) and the Saxophone Ensemble (‘The Muppet Show Theme’). After interval and refreshments, the Second Act opened with impressive Year 8 Rock Band ‘Project 53’ who performed rollicking covers of ‘Little Black Submarines’ (The Black Keys) and ‘I love rock and roll’ (Joan Jett and the Blackhearts). Alana Hanegraaf then played guitar and sung ‘Far Away’ before being joined by Grace McLean, also on guitar and vocals, performing ‘Everything has changed’. Close friends Mia Nestoriwsky and Nellie Noye, both playing guitar and singing, then performed ‘Riptide’ by Alexandra Burke followed by Ann-Marie Fleming playing guitar and singing an inspiring and compelling take on ‘Hallelujah’. Jacob Lesjak then stepped out and with little introduction or fanfare, blew the crowd away with an incredible performance of Mumford and Sons’ ‘Little Lion Man’. The night closed with 3 amazing guitar and vocal performances by Jacqui Snooks (‘Ironic’ - Alanis Morrisette), Georgia Taylor (‘Who knew’ - Pink), and Ashleigh Honan (‘Ready to question’ - Gabrielle Aplin). MCs and School Captains Abbe Moriarity and Sam Dixon, who had done a brilliant and entertaining job all night, then thanked the crowd and closed the curtains on a truly amazing night.
Chess Competition
At the end of Term 2 the Enrichment Team ran a lunchtime chess competition in the quadrangle. Interest was high and competition fierce as our finest chess minds battled it out in the middle of the quadrangle. The winner on the day was the school, as money raised from the SRC cake stalls and entry fee to compete, was used to purchase materials to build a giant chess board!

Interschool Darts
This year KSC had a very successful Inter-College Darts Tournament at the Wonthaggi RSL. The team consisted of Sam Farbus, Aidon Surman, Meg Macri, Stephanie Wylie and Bec Wylie. Students returned jubilant with a Team 2nd place and two individual trophies for Sam and Steph.

Army Regime American Rap Artists
On Thursday 25th July, American Rap Artists and dance group ‘Army Regime’ visited Korumburra Secondary College. They conducted a workshop and performance for each of our 4 Year 9 classes and while the performances were entertaining and fun, underlying everything was a powerful message about trusting yourself, following your own goals and being independent young adults. At lunchtime the group put on a free performance in the PAC to an audience of about 350 students.

Knitting Club
Thanks to Textiles teacher Jen Manhal, a lunchtime Knitting Club was established and ran throughout Terms 2 and 3. Students were shown basic and complex techniques to successfully knit a range of craft and garments. This gave students an opportunity to develop their craft skills in a warm and friendly environment throughout the winter months.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
Throughout the year a number of Korumburra Secondary College students were recognised in newsletters and assemblies for exceptional achievement outside of school. Below is a summary of these outstanding students’ achievements:

- Marty Snooks - Winner of the Under 16 Victorian State Boxing Championships
- Liam McCall - Represented Victoria at the National Triathlon Championships in the 16-19 year age group
- Kate Archer - Selected to participate in a 6-month exchange program to France in Semester 1 2014
- Mungo Trumble - Represented Australia in the Under 19 Underwater Hockey team at the World Championships in Hungary
- Grace McLean - Finished top five in the Victorian State Horse Trials consisting of dressage, cross country and show jumping
- Jacqui Snooks - 2013 Alberton Netball League Rising Star recipient recognising the most outstanding Under 17 player
- Hayden Anthony & Jacob Woolley - Winners of the Under 16 ASA, South Australian State Titles and All Australian Sidecar Cross Championships
- Stewart & Eleanor McKenzie - Selected to perform at the State School Spectacular playing violin (Eleanor) and French Horn (Stewart)
Overview:
This year KSC implemented the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Award. This award is recognised all over the world and is extremely highly regarded. Each student undertakes to improve their skills in the areas of Community Service, Physical Activity and Learning a new Skill. Students set individual goals that they wish to work towards over their 13 weeks (or 26 weeks for the main activity) and undertake at least one hour of each activity per week in order to achieve their goals. Three students have been undertaking their Bronze Award this year – Josh McNabb, Kayley Lawrence and Kristie Summerfield. A number of other Year 8 & 9 students have also signed up for the Bridge Program and are currently developing their goals for implementation in 2014. Once Kayley, Kristie and Josh have completed their Bronze Award, they will move on to the Silver Award in 2014.

Josh:
I am currently completing my first year of The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. After much consideration and uncertainty I chose to complete my volunteering/community service at the Carinya Aged Care Facility. This has involved spending an hour every week on a Tuesday after school at the facility. It has being a rewarding experience making many friends and having some really rewarding times chatting, playing games and the odd game of snooker with many different people. The recreational side of the award is being completed at the Leongatha Recreational Centre (SPLASH) playing Volleyball with a team each Thursday. This involves warming up and training, playing against another team for an hour and normally an hour of refereeing. Lastly, for my skill I am restoring a 1958 Willys CJ3B Jeep to M606 military jeep specifications with the help of my grandfather. The jeep will be enjoyed by farm use, driving and exhibiting at future rallies.

Josh McNabb.

Kayley and Christie:
This year we started participating in the program to achieve the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. The Skills Kayley has chosen to improve are dancing and gymnastics, while Kristie is working hard to improve her horse riding skills through the program. Both of us must participate in our chosen activity for one hour a week for six months. For the Volunteering part of the award we are both engaged in community work around the school. Kristie is helping out in the canteen on a regular basis while Kayley is working in the school office once per week. To earn the Bronze Award this community work needs to be done for one hour a week for a period of three months. Our last category is Physical Recreation. For this Kayley has been running to improve her long distance endurance and cross country running. Kristie has chosen to work on her abdominal muscles which she believes will help her with her horse riding. By accomplishing the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award we hope it influences our future opportunities and opens new doors for us.

Kristie Summerfield & Kayley Lawrence
From the very first day of Year 12 it was action stations. VCE students were armed with a list of the key dates for their final year of school before they got down to even starting their courses, while VCAL students spent the first week of Term 1 researching what success means. At the whole school sports days during the year it was really great to see so many of the Year 12 cohort embrace the spirit of these days. They were enthusiastic competitors and they did a great job of organising their team mates to ensure that the day ran smoothly. During the year the Year 12 students were ably led by our school captains, Sam Dixon and Abbe Moriarty with assistance from the vice-captains, Lucas Baido and Rebecca Page. This team, along with Jane Kennedy who represented the VCAL students, and Michelle Green and Holly Hurst, our SRC representatives, met with the coordinators on a regular basis to discuss matters that related to their Year 12 experience. During Term 2 the VCAL students produced and sold Eco-Friendly bags at Coal Creek. The effort and commitment of the students to this assignment was outstanding, both as producers and sales people. At the end of Term 2 we held our Year 12 Camp in Melbourne. The VCE students visited several post compulsory institutions and started to get ideas about the transition from school on to the next stage of their lives. Semester 2 was dominated by all things academic. The end of Term 3 saw the school fete which took place indoors due to our rather inclement spring weather – yes it was raining! Then it was back to school for a very short three weeks of Term 4. The students’ final day was great fun for all, with their colourful costumes and exuberant performance in front of whole school in the gym. For the VCE students the next big event was the exams, for the VCALs the world of work awaits. Whatever the outcome for both sets of students, we wish them the very best for their futures and we are proud of the efforts they have put in to ensure they have achieved their very best.
Year 11 2014, has certainly been a busy year with students rising to the challenge of undertaking VCE. Some Year 11 students also took on Year 12 subjects, with a handful taking on two Year 12 subjects, while 21 students chose to study VCAL. Throughout the year, we had some amazing achievements both academically and on the sporting arena. Julia Boys, Meg Macri and Luke Pepperell undertook the Lions’ Youth of the year quest, with Julia successfully being crowned as the Youth of the Year. On the sporting field, students succeeded in a number of sports, such as netball and football, as well as darts, cross country running and soccer. To name a few students would be unfair, but well done to all who participated. A significant event for the year was the Central Australia trip. The highlights for most were seeing Uluru and the King’s Canyon walk. VCAL students undertook some special projects to help meet their outcomes. In setting up the car washing business, VCAL students were required to calculate the costs of materials and labour then charge the teachers accordingly. Year 11 VCAL and the SRC also worked together to develop and build a large chess board for the school community to use. Exchange student Jono Weinbrenner joined our college mid way through last year, and left in July 2013 with each Year 11 student no doubt having a special memory or a funny story to tell about Jono! Finally, congratulations to Year 11 students Jacqui Snooks, Brock Dorling, Julia Boys and Jacob Zwierson for being elected our 2014 School Captains!
Year 10 2013 has certainly been a busy year. All students took the big step into the Senior School and some students took the added challenge of a Year 11 VCE Subject. Nineteen students took on the challenges of VCAL and started their preparations to enter the workforce. Throughout 2013, we had some fantastic achievements putting the spotlight of our very talented students. Stewart McKenzie auditioned and was successful in gaining a spot in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular held at Hisense Arena. Stewart was one of 80 successful students chosen to be part of the orchestra, this was a massive undertaking involving fortnightly Melbourne rehearsals and a week long stay before the Spectacular. Our achievements on the sporting field were once again outstanding. Students succeeded in a number of sports and at many levels, with some Year 10 students making it to a state level. The Central Australia trip was one of the major highlights for our Year 10 students. On this trip student’s experienced a unique part of Australia while many special friendships were also formed. VCAL students undertook some special projects to help meet their outcomes too. Students conducted an OH&S audit of the school, grew vegies and made some of the best vegie soup you have ever tasted! Toward the end of 2013 students took part in a VCE preparation program, where they had the opportunity to hear teachers explain what will be required of them to have a balanced and successful VCE. Students heard talks on study techniques for Maths and English, Team Building, Organization and Life Balance. They also participated in a ‘Speed Careers’ program hearing from and asking questions of 12 representatives from different industries and training organisations. Congratulations to all Year 10 students on a fantastic year and good luck for 2014 VCE or VCAL.
This year’s Year 9 students have enthusiastically embraced the many learning opportunities presented to them in 2013. Students have worked hard to develop their skills and further their understanding in the core subjects of English, Maths, Science, Geography, History, Health & PE and Art. Through the school’s extended Elective Subjects program, students have also had the chance to experience and focus on an area of particular interest such as Woodwork, Metalwork, CFA Advance, Food Technology, History of Sport, Textiles, VCD, Extension Science and Outdoor Education. In these subjects, students have been challenged and had the opportunity to explore topics and practical activities that may influence their future career and employment decisions. Outside of the classroom, Year 9s have participated in a number of exciting extra-curricular programs designed to enhance learning and build relationships with teachers and other students. Significant highlights include the Outdoor Education bushwalks and surfing excursions and the CFA Advance camp. In Term 3 students travelled to Stony Creek to complete a day walk and discussion on the local history followed by a (very wet!) afternoon of activities at the Stony Creek Go Karts. In Term 4, students travelled to Melbourne to participate in a number of activities including the CBD orientation and treasure hunt, a visit to the National Gallery of Victoria, lunch at Ackland Street, a visit to Luna Park before a session at the world famous indoor activity centre ‘Bounce’. Before going to Melbourne, students had to prepare and plan their treasure hunt route and once there, students completed a range of tasks related to their Year 10 Head Start studies. The following day, students collated images of their experiences and presented these and their learning to their classmates. Overall it was a highly successful year with students now ready to take the big step up into the Year 10, VCE and VCAL Senior School programs.
2013 has been a year of strong learning, exciting opportunities and plenty of fun for all Year 8 students. The group has made exciting progress, both as individuals and collectively, and are now ready to take the next step in their learning journey as they tackle the challenge of Year 9. There have been many highlights for the Year 8 group, both in and out of the classroom. The cohort has showed its sporting talent throughout the year with team participation and success in many sports. The Year 8 boys made it through to the second round of the cricket competition after having a victory against other local schools. The boys were narrowly knocked out in the next round by Lowanna College but put up a brave fight. The girl’s table tennis team also tasted success and made it through the initial stages of the state championships. There were also many outstanding individual efforts in swimming, athletics and cross-country, with the application and dedication of Year 8 students to their school sport as high as it has ever been. In the classroom there has been lots happening as well. Medieval day was introduced for the first time and was an outstanding success. Students dressed up and took part in medieval activities such as archery, cooking and art work. Apart from this there were some excellent displays of work across all subjects on display at different times of the school year. The year finished on a high note with our Year Level Camp to Merricks on the Mornington Peninsula. Students threw themselves into a whole range of activities including surfing and snorkelling. It was a terrific chance to celebrate the enjoyable year and all the teachers in attendance were impressed with the attitude of the students who were willing to give all activities a serious go.
Year 8 2013

8A
Sam Hughes  Jake Barnes  Fraser Boys  Nicole Cain  Deanna Chiavaroli  Hayley Clarke Noble  Rhys Dixon  Skyla Dostovaloff
Jake Henry  Shannon Heylen  Lillian Jackson  Nash Jennings  James Leek  Jacob Lesjak  Jessica Loveday  Kalani Matthews  Casey Mitchell
Taiesha Post  Shane Richards  William Smart  Blake Walker  Harley Wilson  Nicholas Wylie  Darcie Lia  Carrianne Wilson-Tahere

8B
Rhia Love  Katrina Baido  Courtney Clark  Jesse Clinton  Brandon Dalli  Calem Dunks  Thomas Edwards  Dylan Etherington
Kevin Farley  Alana Hanegraaf  Mistee Henry  Aiden Johnson  Brendan Jury  Cassy Kent  Bailey Koolen  Emily O’Brien  Ireland Peatite
Jodie Roberts  Cailen Tollitt  Alex Walker  Bailey Watson  Ebony Whittle  Joshua Wyhoo  James Terry  Amber Wilson-Cairns

8C
Ross Crawford  Zac Allman  Tia Barnes  Tully Bernaldo  Maddie Dixon  William Downie  Oscar Drake  Jack Fowles
Peter Gillin  Daniel Green  Austin Gurnett  Gemma Harding Matuk  Charlotte Henderson  Abby Kenny  William Lumby  Brittany Macqueen  Mia Nestoriusky
Nellie Noye  Ashlin O’Flaherty  Tianna Packer  Matthew Perks  Thomas Rowe  Michelle Terry  Natasha Turton  Kierley Waetford-Morrison
Year 11 2013

11A
Cassandra Burdett  Rhys Arestia  Olivia Austin  Stacey Austin  Jasmine Batrouney  Julia Boys  Jessica Bulmer  Grace Bunn  Ricky Carvill

Jasmin Cashin  Talitha Dinham-Wilks  Brock Dorling  Sam Farbus  Gabrielle Felton  Melissa Fowles  Rebecca Gillin  Jake Happgood  Emily Henry  Ashleigh Honan

11B
Brock Jennings  Chelsea Kenny  Heath Logg  Madeline Lumby  Caitlin Cooney  Cassandra Fearley  Oaklen Hamilton  Hannah Lazarus  Neil Cockburn

Chelsea MacDonald  Meg Macri  Andrew Methven  Phillip Moon  Benjamin Norris  Ruby Noye  Ciaran O’Dwyer  Luke Pepperell  Crystal Pettit  Josh Russell

Jacqueline Snooks  Katelin Staben  Rasheal Stewart  Erin Sullivan  Aidon Surman  Jarrod Tipping  Georgia Townley  Mungo Trumble  Liam Tully  Jasmine Watson

Absent  Absent  Absent  Absent

VCAL2
Rebecca Wylie  Stephanie Wylie  Jacob Zwiersen  Kaela Provan  Joseph Tutton  Judithan Weidbrenner  Kylie Buckland  Karyn Yarrow  Kyle Aitken

Holly Allman  Jaria Bernaldo  Hayden Bull  Joshua Burgess  Jarryd Butler  Brae Byrne  Daniel Clay  Brittney Dines  Skye Hancock  Sharna Hurst

Absent

Scott Lacy  Jack Patten  Zach Rapson  David Robins  Andrew Ryan  Zach Walker  Nathaniel Somerville
Year 12 2013

12A

Joanne Parsons
Meleane Ahokava
Bree Allen
Jonathan Austin
Helena Brown
Peter Brown
Madeline Cant

Kira/Keery
Marketing
3 Melodramatic characters on TV
4 My year group
5 Being a stress head

Ann-Marie Fleming
Michelle Green
Rachel Harper
Lily Hawkins
Dylan Heylen
Travis Hudson

1 Cosmo
2 Engineer
3 Plumber
4 Cake day in Chem
5 Green shags, brow, witch cackle

1 Eddy
2 R&D
3 Mindless worker
4 Friends
5 Having an opinion on everything

1 Sammy-D
2 Male dancer
3 Male dancer
4 Jassy
5 Being a hopeless school captain

1 Tarzan
2 Housewife
3 Check out chick
4 Running Bree into a pole
5 Being a bunny

1 JJ, DJ-Jones
2 CEO of Tiffany & Co
3 Elephant inspector
4 Overachiever
5 Infecting the school network with a virus

1 Jem, Jem-jem
2 Helping people
3 News reporter
4 Day planned out
5 Being sick and not coming to school

1 Margie
2 Marine Biologist
3 Carrie
4 Not having to work
5 Being the old hog!

Anthony Heys

Holly Hurst
Michael Hutchinson
Jack Joyce
Bryleigh-Ann Legg
Ashlee Leith
Cindy Lemasurier
Bianca Lomagno
Tori Mantel

1 Hursty, Hols
2 Chef, Police Officer
3 The future decides
4 Friends
5 My opinions

1 Croc
2 Science
3 Science
4 Tom’s facial hair
5 My great writing skills

1 Bry, Awesome Fish
2 IT Specialist
3 Basement dweller
4 I’ll miss ya all!
5 Didn’t wear my creepy contact lenses

1 Ash
2 Police Officer
3 Whatever!
4 Nothing
5 Having an opinion

1 Cind
2 Optometrist
3 Maths Tutor
4 Senior Band
5 Record laps during lunch

1 Spanks
2 Event Manager
3 Dole bludger
4 Maths
5 First one to eat birthday cake

1 Torshnish
2 Nurse
3 Dance instructor
4 Leaving early
5 Never doing any work

1 Taymo
2 Police Officer
3 Bus Driver
4 Fresh meat
5 Massive bat

1 Maddie
2 Audiologist
3 Coffee Addicts Anon
4 The canteen
5 Squeaking when scared

Year 12 Profile
1- Nickname
2- Desired occupation
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Year 12 2013


1 Abbe  2 World Health Org  3 I’ll be rich!  4 Social side, friends  5 Bubbly personality
1 Pinladen  2 Graphic Designer  3 Neurosurgeon  4 Ms Burdett’s comments on my artwork  5 Being black
1 Lizzie, Beth  2 Gynaecologist  3 Faecal examiner  4 Da Bois  5 ‘eat my poo’
1 Bec  2 Paramedic  3 Middle Pub worker  4 My laptop  5 My questions
1 Evie  2 Studying Psych.  3 Studying Psych.  4 Nothing  5 Being the quiet small one
1 Em, RF  2 Art Teacher  3 Chocolate taster  4 Art classes  5 Laughing at everything
1 Tay, Taymo  2 Sports Psychologist  3 Skittles counter  4 Cake day  5 Big bats
1 Jimmy  2 Business M’ent  3 Consumer complaint consultant  4 My year level  5 Random sickness

Lucas Baido  Philip Malherbe  Thomas Wyatt  Stacie Witton  Dylan Adkins  Jordan Anderson  Jared Fowles

VCAL3
1 Baido  2 Paramedic  3 Vehicle shelving technician  4 Pointless arguments  5 Pointless arguments
1 Africa, Simba  2 Soviet revolutionary  3 Tom’s master  4 Liam McCall calling the police  5 Being the lion king
1 T-Blacky  2 Astrophysics  3 KFC owner  4 Crochny  5 Being of the darker persuasion
1 Janeypoo  2 Cake decorator  3 Working in a cafe  4 My teachers and the classroom  5 My laugh
1 Jess  2 Aged care  3 Aged care  4 My mates and my 2013 teachers  5 My pink hair
1 Dyl  2 Electrician  3 Russell Coight’s assistant  4 Seeing everyone  5 The Afro
1 Jordy  2 AFL Star  3 Landscaper  4 Seeing friends everyday, not working  5 Being me
1 Fowlesy  2 Wild life film maker  3 Wild life film maker  4 Sausage roll and an ice break  5 Being blond

Jacob Graue  Damien Hansch  Cjae Hansen  Jane Kennedy  Jessie Leek  William Pryse  Jason Quinton  Jace Robertson

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Scott Seadan  Tyler Shahanan  Aidan Simmons  Kimberley Wardle  Brad Wyhoo  Aaron Birch  Marie Nation

Absent

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As school captains for 2013 we have had a tremendous year. Throughout our time, we have had many great opportunities to engage in community and school events as well as meet many new fascinating people. It has been a year to remember, full of many unforgettable memories.

We had the opportunity to be involved in the Student Representative Council (SRC), the School Council and other committees, speak at assembly, represent the college at the ANZAC day ceremony and also at various other great events. These all provided us with a chance to improve our public speaking abilities and confidence, particularly being given the chance to MC ‘A Night to Remember’ as it is one of the major highlights of the school year and we were able to play a lead role in it.

The whole year was one we will never forget, filled with many exciting times and great people to share it with. One of our favourite events of the year was the Year 12 Fete, which was held on the last Friday of Term 3. Every Year 12 student was involved in the organising and running of the day to help raise funds for our end of year trip and valedictory. The day was filled with many exciting events, including many different delicious treats being sold, jelly being thrown at teachers and a raffle which consisted of donations from many local businesses, which we greatly appreciated. The day also included Teachers versus Students Matball game, which, due to some poor umpiring decisions, the teachers unfortunately came away with a victory.

As a Year 12 group we were able to build a very close relationship as a whole. We were able to help each other through the year, whether it be studying in the VCE room or hanging out on the weekends. We hope that the friendships made this year will remain with us for many years to come. To our fellow Year 12’s, thank-you for all the memories that will stay with us forever and we couldn’t have asked for a better group of people to share our last year of Secondary College with.

We would like to thank Mr Harrington, Mr Wilson and all the other staff and teachers because even though Year 12 is a stressful time, they gave us a lot of support and they were considerate and helpful throughout the year. They were able to make our time as School Captains as stress-free as possible. On behalf of all Year 12, we would also like to thank the Year 12 teachers and the coordinators, who put in so much hard work and were dedicated to help us achieve our best.

We would like to wish the very best to the School Captains of 2014, Jacquie Snooks and Brock Dorling. We hope that your year will be as fantastic as ours was.

Abbe Moriarty and Samuel Dixon