

2024
TERM 3, WEEK 6

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3, 2024

FRI 6TH SEPTEMBER
INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY

TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
GIPPSLAND ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
STUDENT / PARENT / TEACHER
INTERVIEWS

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – 2:10PM
FINISH

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER
FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER
CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION
STARTS AT 6PM, HELD AT BELLEVUE
ON THE LAKES

Portlines

LAKES ENTRANCE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Science Week 2024

Science Week 2024 went off with a bang this year. There were numerous science experiments and activities carried out across all year levels, however, the highlight was the watermelon lunchtime experiment. The experiment didn't follow through as planned with staff running out of elastic bands to cause the implosion of a watermelon. Instead, our very own ICT Trainee, Chris, took the honour of throwing the watermelon into the air, causing it to smash on the ground upon impact, which was just as exciting for the students and staff involved.



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Food Technology



Our Year 8 students are continuing to develop their culinary skills through creating homemade hamburgers.

Our Year 7 students recently explored baking, making their own cupcakes and decorating them.



Interschool School District Athletics

On the 14th of August, we took 34 children to Bairnsdale to compete in the district athletics. Every student tried their absolute best to get a great result in their events. 26 out of 34 of our students have qualified to attend the next round in Newborough in week 9 on September 10, 2024. A huge standout was Sienna Evans who received 5 firsts, winning all of her events.

Cooper Rogerson won 4 of his events and placing second in the other 2 events. The students looked amazing in their sports uniforms, and most students' behaviour was excellent.

A big thank you to Mr. Baker, Mr. Stevens, Miss. Darcy, Kim and Adam for their help on the day.

Year 8 Students Hit the Bullseye!

Our Year 8 students had a fantastic time participating in archery as part of their PE curriculum. Under the guidance of our skilled PE teachers, they learned about focus, precision, and the importance of practice.

We're so proud of their efforts and the way they supported each other. Well done, Year 8s!



Guest Speaker - Pat Cronin Foundation: Violence is never OK

Our college welcomed the Pat Cronin Foundation on Thursday, 15th August where they delivered the impactful Be Wise Education Program to our students, reinforcing the message that 'violence is never OK'.

This program is a key part of our commitment to student wellbeing, helping to empower our students with the knowledge and tools to make wise choices in difficult situations. Thank you to the Pat Cronin Foundation for sharing this important message with our school community. Together, we can make a difference.



More information can be found here
Info Hub | For News on Education, Awareness and Research
(patcroninfoundation.org.au)

Staff Professional Development Day

On Wednesday 21st August, we had the privilege of welcoming Mark Smith, an educational consult, to our college. Mark and a team of staff led a comprehensive Professional Development session. Mark brings over 30 years of experience as an innovative educator.

Currently focusing on consulting, coaching, and writing, Mark has been instrumental in creating and implementing schoolwide programs based on interdisciplinary topics guided by expert staff. His passion for guided inquiry-based learning and mentoring has inspired educators to cultivate questioning skills and deep, engaging personal research processes that foster student connection and agency.

Our staff gained valuable insights into these approaches, which will undoubtedly enhance our efforts in providing exceptional educational experiences for all our students.

A huge thank you to Mark for sharing his expertise and inspiring our team to continue striving for excellence.



School for Student Leadership

School for Student Leadership is a Victorian Department of Education and Training (DET) initiative offering a unique residential education experience for Year 9 students. The curriculum focuses on personal development and team learning projects sourced from students' home regions. Students will be at the Don Valley Campus.

Congratulations to the following students on being accepted to the 2024 School for Student Leadership occurring in Term 4:

- Kaden Armstead
- Bailey Cooper
- Tobias Barrett
- Noah Walton
- Shea Munnings
- Amelia Midson
- Erika Shankland

