

Noorla Yo-Long: Year 11

James Boulton exiting the tunnel in style during the obstacle course.



Patrick Barker and Brendan Lowcock may not be able to see, but the rest of the group are communicating to be their eyes.



On the 23rd of March, the year 11 VCAL PDS class made its way across to Millicent for a day filled with leadership, excitement, and personal development.

The students arrived at 9:30am raring to get into the activities, unaware of the high ropes course that was about to be introduced to them. Once the instructors briefed the class about getting out of their comfort zones, the students did not seem to be phased by the term “high ropes”. This drastically changed after the first set of high rope activities. Each student was well and truly out of their comfort zone, showing a grin from ear-to-ear at the conclusion of each activity. The most interesting of these activities had the students undertaking the activities blindfolded with the other students becoming their “eyes” via communication to the mentioned blind participant.

After lunch the students were greeted with a range of activities structured around, once again, team building and communication, but with the added outcome of resilience. The students had to collaborate to achieve outcomes such as; navigating a partner through a maze, moving across train tracks using only two planks of wood, transporting along low strung ropes, and many more!

Overall, the students enjoyed the day thoroughly and gained important personal messages reflective of the school values of Respect, Accountability, and Persistence.

Mr. McArlein



The group debriefs after another successful activity



Brandon Hanson doing his best at looking nervous during the high ropes course!

Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews

Thursday April 20th

3:45 – 7:00pm

To continue developing the partnership between parents / guardians, students and staff, we are strongly encouraging students to accompany their parents / guardians to the first round of interviews with staff scheduled for Thursday April 20th.

- Interviews will be conducted from 3:45 – 7:00pm.
- Students received a booking sheet on Monday March 27th.
- The interviews will be 5 minutes duration.
- *Interim reports can be collected at the front office from 1:00 pm on Thursday April 20th and these may form the basis of the interview.*
- *Interim reports will not be mailed home.*

We strongly urge parents / guardians to ensure that their child / children do in fact make appointments with their subject teachers, and do accompany parents / guardians to the interviews.

We hope parents / guardians and students take the opportunity to attend and gain valuable feedback from staff and plan strategies for continued success or necessary improvement.

J. Webb
Assistant Principal

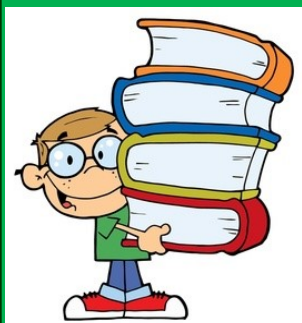
Still Many Missing Resources !!!

Thank you to those who have already returned their Overdue Books... Still Many Missing!!!

With the holidays upon us, it's a great opportunity to go through bookshelves, bedrooms and school bags...

If you have borrowed a book from the Resource Centre and have finished with it bring it back so others can enjoy it...

It's important for us to keep track of all school resources...



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Principal's Report

As we approach the end of Term 1, I thank students, staff and parents for their input into a very productive and successful start to 2017.

The level of commitment by all members of our school community to uphold our values of ***Respect***, ***Accountability*** and ***Persistence*** has been encouraging.

We “live” our values on a daily basis, and the Casterton Secondary College/DET Statement of Values, which I have attached, supports them.

The CSC/DET Statement of Values acknowledges that parents and school staff are strongly motivated to do their best for every child. Everyone has the right to differing opinions and views, and to raise concerns; as long as we do this respectfully as a community working together.

2016 Annual Report

On Monday, 24 April, Casterton Secondary College's 2016 Annual Report will be presented to the school community at a College Council meeting, commencing at 7:30pm. Members of the school community are welcome to attend.

Twilight Taste and Tours

The college was open to the community on Monday to provide an opportunity for the local and wider community to find out more about applied learning and the experiences our students engage in.

It was a wonderful evening and I thank all the staff who supported the evening in some way.

We will have further opportunities throughout the year for the people who missed out this time.

2017 College Council Election Results

Congratulations to the following people who were elected to our College Council:

Greg Johnson (parent representative – Council President)

Michelle McPeake (parent representative – Vice President)

Sally Goodwin (parent representative)

Beryl Camilleri (parent representative)

John Webb (staff representative)

Sue Robinson (community member)

Our new Council met for the first time on Monday 20 March.

Reflection

During the holiday, it is beneficial for all students to reflect their efforts in all their subjects and ask himself or herself:

Am I planning well?

Am I giving learning my best shot?

Am I completing all set work on time?

Am I focussed and engaged in my learning?

How can I improve my efforts?

John Webb will be acting- Principal for term 2 whilst I am an acting- Senior Education Improvement Leader in the South-Western Victorian Region.

Have a safe and happy holiday.
Meridith



2017 House Athletics Carnival



Friday March 10th dawned bright and sunny and set the tone for what was a great athletics carnival.

Competitors took part in the 100 and 200 metre trials to start the day – first and second past the post went straight into the finals that were held later in the day.

The first track event was the 800m race with all age groups participating, in a spectacular range of colourful outfits, gaining important house points in the process.

The hurdles were run next and produced some close finishes, however none were as close as the 100m 15 boys final with Ashley M'Combe just beating Lachlan Sheppard by a whisker. The 400m, 1500m and 200m

races completed the track program with the 17 and 21 boys producing some of the most competitive races we have seen for a while.

This bodes well for the Glenelg Division Schools athletics carnival on Friday March 17th hosted once again by Casterton Secondary College at Island Park, when as usual CSC will show their typical competitive spirit and punch above their weight.

Field events took place on the back oval, with students cheering each other on and engaging in some fierce competition to gain valuable house points, which was critical as all 3 houses were vying for first place for most of the day.

As we entered the final events of the day, the relay races, Muntham and Glenelg were separated by only 3 points, with Wannon a little way back but still capable of winning overall if they put in a strong finish. However, with two disqualifications in the final race the championship title went down to the wire with the once mighty Muntham machine experiencing something of a revival to take the winners laurels with 1695 points, Glenelg second with 1682.5 points and Wannon third with 1619.5 points.

The age group championship is calculated on points gained in the total events participated in and illustrating the competitive ethos of the school the age group champions were closer than ever this year with one group separated by only 2.5 points.

The age group champions are:

13 years: Chloe Kerr & Nathan Jones

15 years: Morgaine Delahoy & Lachlan Sheppard

17 years: Brianna Spratling & James Boulton



14 years: Chelsey Galpin & Bailey Boxer

16 years: Brodie Nash & Jason Ferguson

21 years: Molly Barden & Dane Vise.

I would like to thank all helpers whether they be house captains, staff, parents, relatives, students or community volunteers - together all of us make these sports days the success they are.

I must also thank Mr Toma and the line markers, Oliver Goodwin, Jack Neylon, Liam Sheahan & Casey Jones who did a great job, and of course the ovals were in top condition thanks to Damien Carter and the team from the Glenelg Shire Council.

Good luck to all students who have made it through to the Glenelg District athletics finals on March 17th.

Carina Dare



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GD Athletics 17th March 2017



A beautiful autumnal morning greeted competitors, officials and supporters to this year's Glenelg District athletics carnival held at Island Park on Friday March 17th.

The grounds looked perfect, thanks to Damien and his team from the Glenelg Shire plus the efforts of the Casterton SC line-marking crew.

Eight schools compete in the carnival, four schools from the Hamilton area, three from the Portland area and the host school Casterton Secondary College.

The day began with the best start possible for Casterton, with Georgia McPeake backing up her 800m win in 2016 with another dominant performance in this year's event.

Students from all schools participated at a high level putting in excellent performances throughout the day which was highlighted with the number of records that were broken in both track and field events.

A carnival of this size cannot run without the huge amount of support that we receive each and every year from both the school community and the wider Casterton community.

I would personally like to thank a number of people:

All the dedicated volunteers who give up their time every year and do a fantastic job whether it be timing, measuring or recording.

The Glenelg Shire for making the grounds perfect.

Alan Barton for all the help setting up, packing up and photography.

Jeff Goodwin for setting up, packing up and preparation of the sand pits.

The line-marking crew, who worked very well.

Casterton Little Athletics Club and Neil Shannon for their support with equipment.

The Casterton/Sandford Football/Netball Club and Ladies Committee.

Casterton SC staff and students for their dedication in making the day successful.

John Webb for his continued support with the carnival and his mastery with the microphone.

Notable performances for Casterton SC:

Morgaine Delahoy: 1st Javelin & 1st Shot Put

Liam Sheahan: 1st Long Jump, 2nd Hurdles, 3rd Triple Jump & 3rd Javelin

Isaak Brown: 1st Discus & 2nd Javelin

Kate Tomkins: 1st Javelin & 3rd Discus

Georgia McPeake: 1st 800m

James Boulton: 2nd Javelin & 3rd High Jump & 3rd Long Jump

Zhane Crawford: 2nd Hurdles & 2nd Shot Put

Aden Ahamed: 2nd Discus

Nathan Jones: 2nd Javelin

Will Rowland: 2nd shot Put

Matt Kerr: 3rd 200m,

Dane Vise: 3rd Hurdles

Dylan Barden: 3rd High Jump

Molly Barden: 3rd High Jump

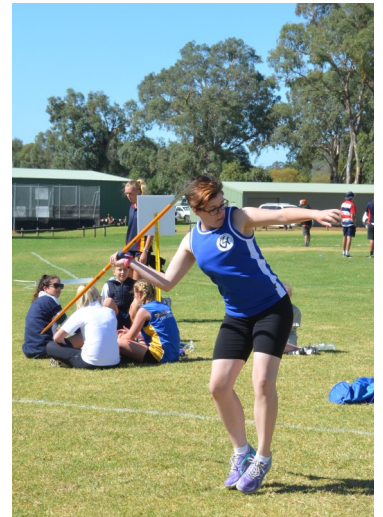
Brodie Nash: 3rd Long Jump

Eva Chandler: 3rd Shot Put

Chloe Kerr: 3rd Triple Jump

Congratulations to the Hamilton and Alexandra College who won the overall grand aggregate and to all award winners and participants on the day.

Carina Dare



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Art Room Report

Congratulations to all students who have worked really hard during term one to develop their skills in creating artworks and also in their ability to develop their ideas about what artworks can communicate.

Students in years 7, 8 and 9 have been using observational drawing techniques to generate some exciting images. They also have used their knowledge of colour theories to paint images that use form, value and tone. The year 7's have been working on the bright and vibrant Fauvist inspired paintings and students in years 8 and 9 have used complimentary colours to produce still-life paintings.

Year 10 art students have designed, produced and entered a digitally created corporate logo into the Edgarley Aged Care facilities competition for a new logo for the centre. Good luck to our students and hopefully one of our entries will be successful in being used as the official logo for this great community organization.

Mr. Rathmell



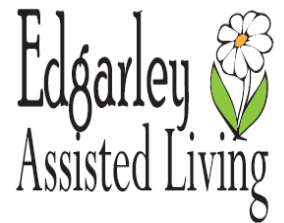
By HOLLY DAVIS



By Lyssy Parsons



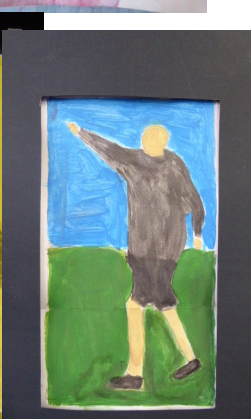
By Sharni Wishart



By Rebecca Cornish



By Morgaine Delahoy



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Congratulations Josh

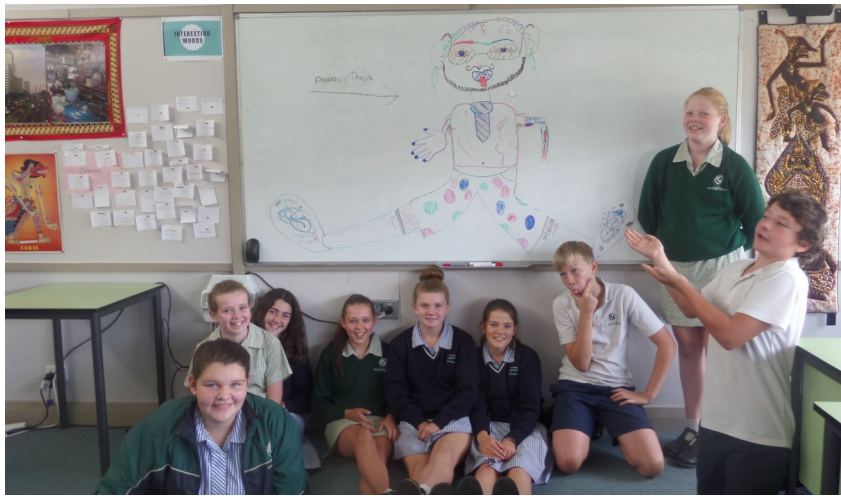


Josh Camilleri successfully competed at the Greater Western Region Swimming on Friday March 24th.

He came 3rd in the 200m Freestyle in 2.30.15, pictured left. Josh also won a silver medal in the 50m Freestyle in a time of 29.48, pictured right.



YEAR 8 INDONESIAN



The Year 8 Indonesian class laughed loudly when they stood back to view the person they had created after following instructions as part of their class last Friday. Each student was given one or two sentences written in Indonesian describing features and clothes. The information was then pictorially transferred to the board to construct an amazing and colourful person.

This fun activity has helped the class to learn and understand vocabulary related to the chapter they are studying about clothes and parts of the body. Mrs. Sheppard

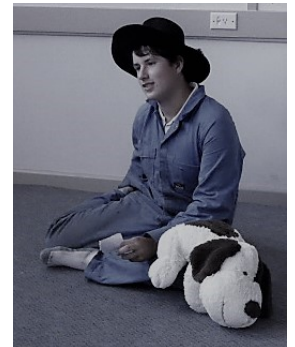
Students Getting their Act Together...



As their last assessment task for the term, 10A English students were asked to write a dramatic piece based on the novel *Of Mice and Men*. All students produced a script and were required to provide costumes and rehearse their parts thoroughly before performing in front of the class, myself and Miss Harte on Tuesday afternoon. The students completed a peer assessment sheet grading each of their group members on both their

performance and planning of the task. Also, whilst the performances were taking place I marked each student individually. Without a doubt, this

was a very entertaining and enjoyable way to evaluate the knowledge and expertise of my students and I'm sure they will not hesitate if I offer them an opportunity to complete a similar task later in the year. Jenni Collinson



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CAREERS REPORT

Have you considered becoming an Au Pair

What is an Au Pair: An au pair is a young adult who travels to another country generally for a year and provides in-home childcare, in exchange for the opportunity to live with an overseas family. Au pairs provide live-in childcare, they offer flexibility, whilst caring for children at times that accommodate a family's individual schedule.

If you are interested in becoming an Au Pair in America you can access culturalcare.com.au or ring 1800 677 373.

Congratulations to Kai Schembri who started his SWPL placement with Scott Ogle who owns Scott's Maintenance Service in Hamilton. Scott specialises in renovations and has a large team of tradesmen that will be guiding Kai. While completing his placement Kai will be attending the Hamilton District Skills Centre undertaking a Certificate II in Building.

In addition, Kaitlin Cornish has commenced her placement at the Casterton Pharmacy working Tuesdays and Fridays. She has already produced some very interesting window and store displays.

Many thanks to both the Pharmacy staff and Scott for taking the time and making the effort to support our students. As Universities and TAFE's release their Open Days they will be listed in the newsletter. These are the dates that have been released this month. South Australia have not scheduled their Open Days as yet. These days provide excellent information for all senior students and are well worth attending.

D. Fidler

Victoria	
Australian Catholic University (ACU)	August 13th 2017 (Sunday) Open Day Melbourne 10am-4pm
La Trobe University (LATROBE)	August 4th 2017 (Friday) Shepparton August 6th 2017 (Sunday) Melbourne August 12th 2017 (Saturday) Albury-Wodonga August 16th 2017 (Wednesday) Mildura
Monash University (MONASH)	August 5th 2017 (Saturday) Peninsula Campus August 6th 2017 (Sunday) Caulfield and Clayton Campuses

Tertiary Information Service Event (TIS)



Year 12 VCE students attended the Tertiary Information Service (TIS) event at Monivae College on Tuesday 28th March. They took part in a presentation about applying to University, steps to take, actions required and the Victorian Tertiary Applications process. The talk was very informative and timely given the students are beginning their planning towards further study in 2018. The students also had the opportunity to visit stalls from many of the Universities they might consider applying to.

They spoke to representatives of the Universities and collected brochures that explain the types of courses on offer and the prerequisites required to receive an offer. The event certainly provoked their thought processes with the end of the year is drawing closer! There will be a meeting for all year 12 VCE students and their parents at the end of July to further “unpack” the process of applying to University. It will include information on scholarships, SEAS applications, Open Days and accommodation opportunities and requirements. Parents and students from other year levels may also like to attend this session to gain a greater understanding of the pathway to University.

Jo McKenzie Senior Years Educational Leader



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2017 Calendar

Casterton Secondary College



APRIL 2017

Mon 17th	Tues 18th	Wed 19th	Thurs 20th	Fri 21st
Easter Monday Holiday...	1 st day of term 2	Yr. 10 Wynn's Winery Excursion	Parent / Student/ Teacher interviews 3:45 - 7:00	
Mon 24th	Tues 25th	Wed 26th	Thurs 27th	Fri 28th
7:00 Finance Committee meeting 7:30 School Council meeting	ANZAC Day Holiday		Year 9 Biolab excursion	Michael Fitzgerald, Visiting: Area Executive District, Western District South - Western Region Year 7 Hamilton Water Treatment Plant excursion
Mon 1st May	Tues 2nd May	Wed 3rd May	Thurs 4th May	Fri 5th May
<i>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</i>	Year 7 Quantum Vic. Excursion	Year 9/10 football	House Cross Country	
MAY 1 - 5: Year 7 - 10 CAT 3 week				



12 - 16: CAT 5 and Year 10, 11, 12 Exams
 12: Queen's birthday holiday
 14: GAT Exam
 16: Grade 5 Partnership Day
 19: Pupil free day: Assessment & Reporting
 26: 2nd semester classes commence
 30: Last day of term 2

July

17: 1st day of term 3
 19: Year 7/8 Football
 25: GD Field & Game Shoot at Coleraine
 26: 5:00pm Celebration of Diligence and Excellence

August

7 - 11: Year 7 - 10 CAT 1 week
 7: Pupil free day: Curriculum Development

May

9 - 11: Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN testing
 10: Yr. 11 Ag. Class to Melbourne
 12: GD Cross Country
 16: Senior football
 17: Year 8 Rocks and Minerals excursion Ballarat
 18: Grade 6 Partnership Day
 19: Student Voice in Warrnambool
 24: Girls football
 29 - June 2: Year 7 - 10 CAT 4 week
 30: *NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE*

June

1: Year 11 Biology excursion
 5: Year 10 Biolab excursion
 GW Cross Country
 7:00 Finance committee meeting
 7:30 School Council meeting

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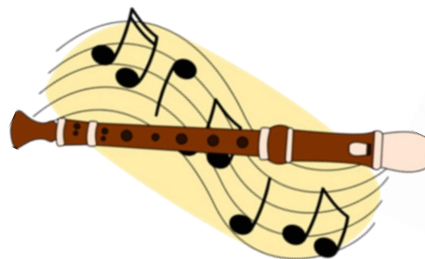


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Any student, staff member or parent/guardian interested in learning either a brass or woodwind instrument is invited to visit the Casterton Vice Regal Band Centre on Mondays from 6.30pm.

For those who are no strangers to such instruments and would like to reacquaint themselves, come along from 7.00pm. We have instruments if you do not have your own and tuition is provided by band members.



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April 23rd 2017

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Email – Tallangower2@gmail.com

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Don't Take A Fence

Casterton Skate Park Mural

Casterton young people
interested in art and design we
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on the
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