

COLLEGE CAPTAINS 2018

We have recently completed the process for the appointment of our College Captains for 2018. Year 11 students were invited to apply in writing for these prestigious positions after having received a detailed role statement.

The leadership team consisting of Mrs. Walker, Mr. Webb, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Lithgow and Miss Jukes considered the written applications, considerable input from staff, the requirements of the role and their knowledge of the applicants in making the appointments. This process took a considerable amount of time as the quality of the applicants was extremely high.

It is with pleasure that we announce that our College Captains for 2018 are **Brianna Spratling** and **Matthew Kerr**.

Brianna and Matthew will lead our Student Voice group, the composition of which will be finalised early next year.



Principal's report

At Casterton Secondary College, students develop an understanding of who they are and have many opportunities to find a career pathway that best suits them.

Casterton Secondary College provides a positive rigorous learning environment where students are challenged through innovative teaching that is differentiated according to their abilities and interests. All students are encouraged to be the best they can be, to succeed and reach their full potential; our students are confident and resilient and reflect the college values of respect, accountability and persistence. Our values underpin everything we do and the direction we want to travel to prepare our students for the challenges of life beyond school.

Staff support students to do their very best as we strive to make our school a high performing student centred school where excellence, high expectations and the desire to succeed are embedded in all that we do.

Commencement of 2018 classes

On Monday 27th November, all students will start their 2018 classes. During this time, some students will undertake some assessment tasks that will contribute to their 2018 semester results.

Attendance is compulsory.

Uniform

The transition period from the old uniform to the new uniform ends when school finishes this year.

Currently some students are wearing a mix of old and new.

The school expects all students to be in the new uniform at the start of 2018.

Layby options are available. Please contact Renee Jukes if you have any questions.

Hot Weather

Students are reminded to wear hats and sunscreen (available at the front office) when outside. Hats are available from the uniform shop.

Students are expected to wear appropriate uniform and footwear as per our policy, which can be found in the student planner.

Please refer to the SkoolBag app, website or newsletter for information about what is happening at the college.

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School Uniform Shop Business Hours



The School Uniform can be purchased from the College ...

*Opening times for the Uniform Shop are
Wednesday 2:00pm - 4:00pm
&
Thursday 8:30am - 10:30am*



Please note: The Uniform Shop is closed during School Holidays

Library/Resource Centre

Tidy your shelves/bedrooms and help restock our shelves!

Please return ALL CSC resources you are no longer using as soon as possible.

Wrapping up 2017 preparing for 2018!!!



END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

The following is a summary of the major dates regarding classes and last days of attendance for the remainder of the year.

(See Calendar for other information)

Week 8 Nov 27 – Dec 1

- 2018 classes commence for all students.
- Year 11 Driver Ed in Charlton: Monday 27/11 – Wednesday 29/11.
- Year 10 City Experience and Year 8 Cultural Experience camps: Monday 27/11 – Tuesday 28/11.

Week 9 Dec 4 – Dec 8

- Friday 8/12: Last day of classes for 2018 year 11 & 12 students.

Week 10 Dec 11 – Dec 15

- Tuesday 12/12: Year 7, 2018 Orientation Day.
- Wednesday 13/12: Presentation of Awards Ceremony at Town Hall commencing at 7:30pm. ***All students are expected to attend and must be in full school uniform.***
- Friday 15/12: Last day of classes for 2018 year 8 – 10 students.

Week 11 Dec 18 – Dec 22

- Activities program Monday 18/12– Thursday 21/12.
- Friday 22/12: Last day for staff.

J. Webb
Assistant Principal

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GD Tennis

Perfect tennis weather greeted our students last Friday as they participated in the annual GD Tennis competition held in Hamilton.

We took 3 boys teams, (2 junior teams and 1 intermediate), as well as 2 singles players for the junior girls.

Due to the poor weather in the lead up to the event the grass courts weren't available and there was a last minute switch of the girls matches to Monivae College. Thanks to Michelle McPeake we were able to get Kate Tomkins and Georgia McPeake to the games. Kate won every game and was crowned junior girls champion whilst Georgia enjoyed each game and gained some valuable experience for next year's competition.

The boys played on the hard courts at Hamilton Lawn Tennis club. The competition was nowhere near as large as it has been in recent years, resulting in more matches for our teams. The boys were all competitive with Lachlan Sheppard and Tylar Vise doing well in the intermediate doubles and winning a few games. The duo of Braeden Marett and Ty Nicholls also won a match. Marcus and Isaac Anderson tried hard all day in their respective singles matches and were involved in some close contests. Riley Johnson showed some real skill and almost toppled the overall champion in a very close match. Fletcher Bright was competitive all day as were Trystin Cocking-Gage and Kai Parsons in the doubles. Bailey Boxer and Daniel Raggatt had the toughest time of all, coming up against some classy opponents in the A and B intermediate singles matches.

Congratulations to all the competitors for the great efforts and excellent behaviour and Mrs McPeake for helping out once again.



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Adolescent Health Desk:



**WOMEN'S HEALTH
AND WELLBEING**
Barwon South West Inc.

Women's Health and Wellbeing Barwon South West (WHWBSW) would like to thank Casterton Secondary College for their support towards our "Stand Up – Don't Stand By" 16 Days of Activism campaign.

From November 25th to December 10th, 2017, the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign is a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls around the world (United Nations, 2016).

The "Stand Up – Don't Stand By" campaign was created for secondary school aged students due to the need to address some concerning data captured by Our Watch (2016), which indicated that young people are struggling to identify what a healthy and respectful relationship looks like, and additionally, to raise awareness of the impact that social media platforms have on facilitating poor sexually abusive behaviour.

Our poster campaign provides visual examples of unacceptable online behaviour, and then utilizes appropriate and realistic bystander options to empower adolescents to 'stand up' for what is right and support the victim.

BRIEF CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW



PROMOTING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

1 in 3 young people don't think that exerting control over someone else is a form of violence ('The Line' and Our Watch 2016).



BEING AN ACTIVE BYSTANDER

Peers are present in 87% of bullying interactions, mostly as onlookers who do nothing to help the victim (NOBullying.com, 2017).



FOCUS OF SOCIAL MEDIA

7 in 10 young women agreed that girls are often bullied or harassed online ('The Line' and Our Watch 2016).

Our Watch (2016) also reported:

1 in 4 don't think it's serious when guys insult or verbally harass girls in the street.

15% of young people think it's ok for a guy to pressure a girl for sex if they are both drunk.

1 in 4 young people don't think it's serious if a guy, who is normally gentle, sometimes slaps his girlfriend when he is drunk and they are arguing.

58% agreed that girls often receive unwanted indecent, sexually explicit texts, images or video clips.

44% of respondents did not feel comfortable reporting online abuse.

These posters will be used as a teaching resource for the duration of the campaign:



Follow WHWBSW on Facebook or subscribe to our newsletter at:

<http://www.womenshealthbsw.org.au/join-us/subscribe/>

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2017 Calendar

Casterton Secondary College

November 2017

Mon. 27th	Tues. 28th	Wed. 29th	Thurs. 30th	
Year 8 - 12, 2018 classes commence				
27 - 28: Year 10 City Experience & Year 8 Cultural Experience camps				
		27 - 29: Year 11 Driver Education at Charlton		

December 2017

Mon. 4th	Tues. 5th	Wed. 6th	Thurs. 7th	Fri. 8th
				Last day year 11 & 12, 2018 classes
Mon. 11th	Tues. 12th	Wed. 13th	Thurs. 14th	Fri. 15th
School Council Dinner	2018 Year 7 Orientation Day	Presentation of Awards Ceremony at Town Hall at 7:30		Last day year 8 - 10, 2018 classes
Mon. 18th	Tues. 19th	Wed. 20th	Thurs. 21st	Fri. 22nd
				Last day of term 4
18 - 21: Activities program				

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