Remembrance Day 2015
At 11 am on the 11th of November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare.

This week members of our Kokoda Track Leadership Team together with the Year 9 Alpine School Students led our College assembly in recognition of all those men and women who sacrificed their lives so that we can enjoy the freedom and prosperity that we enjoy today. Brian Cossar from the Yarrawonga Mulwala RSL Sub-Branch also attended our service and once again commented on the quality of the assembly and the excellent behaviour and respect shown by all students.

Jake Willett delivered the reply to “In Flanders Fields” at the Community Service held at the Memorial Wall at Club Mulwala. Jake delivered this with dignity and respect, demonstrating the importance that the youth of today have in keeping alive the Anzac legend and tradition. Thanks to all students who participated in these services with such respect. You are a credit to your school, your family and yourselves.

Senior Leadership Group for 2016
The Senior Leadership Group for 2016 has been announced after a very competitive selection process. We would like to thank all students who applied for these positions.

Congratulations to:

Mitch Collins-Bye
Nick Megarrity
Harry Whinray
Chloe Freeman
Tayla Mollison
Trent Williams
Harley McCarty
Will Prescott
Emma McQueen
Georgia Ralph

We await voting from staff and Yr 11 students for the positions of Captain and Vice-Captain.
Year 12

- Year 12 students continue with their final examinations, with most students finishing these by the end of the week. Results for Year 12’s will be available on December 14th – we wish students all the best!
- The Year 12 Graduation Dinner will be held next Wednesday 18th November – we look forward to this celebration for our “Class of 2015”

Year 11

- Year 11 students commenced exams this week – it has been pleasing to see such a positive approach and excellent preparation in the lead up to these assessments.
- Yr 12 Headstart will run from 16th – 27th November for all students completing VCE studies next year.
- Students have received an “Advance” booklist that contains their English texts for next year. Please organise these as soon as possible as all texts need to be read over the summer break. Students may purchase these second hand from current Year 12 students.
- Students have ordered their Yr 12 Rugby Jumper for next year and chosen their name for the back – please make sure that you pay $75 before the end of the year in to confirm your order.

Year 10

- Year 10 students finish their formal classes on Friday 20th November.
- End of Year examination will run in the Week 23 – 27th November.
- Yr 11 Headstart will run from 30th November – 4th December
- Students have received timetables for exams, Yr 11 and Yr 12 Headstart programs

Year 10 Exam Timetable:

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During this week (26th – 28th) students only need attend for their scheduled exams. They are able to remain at school to study, or can leave at lunchtime to study at home if they prefer.
Year 9

- Next Thursday our Year 9’s will present their impact projects in an exhibition of their work in the Senior Study Centre. We look forward to the display of so many diverse and wonderful community based projects.
- As part of the Year 9 Future Makers Program this year students have learnt a lot about themselves – their strengths, learning styles, values – as well how to work independently and in groups. A 12-day wilderness experience which took place in Semester One also focused on the Alpine environment and sustainability – a key focus for many of the Impact Projects being presented next week.
- We have 20 students who will enjoy the Wilson’s Promontory Camp in the week 23 -27th November – we wish you all the best and know that you will have an absolutely awesome experience.
- Yr 9 Smart Start Program takes place from 8th – 11th December for ALL Year 9 students. This program allows students to explore a range of potential pathway options for Year 10 work experience as well as future University, TAFE, trade and employment options. Students will complete a number of legislative requirements and certificates that will enable them to participate in work experience and work placement in Year 10.

General Information

1. Course Confirmation – all students in Years 7 – 11 have received their course confirmation for 2015. Please ask to see this so that you know what subjects they are studying for next year – this will assist in the ordering of textbooks and other materials
2. Second Hand book sale – the SRC/Library will be running a second hand booksale. This will be an opportunity for you to sell and purchase textbooks for next year. Dates will be confirmed soon.
3. Booklists – Students will receive booklists in the next week or so. Many students are being very proactive in selling their books for next year and purchasing books for next year, so make sure that you start this process.
4. Awards Night – The Annual Awards night will be held on Wednesday 16th December and this year will recognise the achievements of students in Years 9 – 12. Students will receive more detailed information regarding the night in the next couple of weeks.

Year 9 2015

Students in Year 8 this year have received information about the Year 9 Bogong Future Makers Program for next year.

The team will be hosting a Parent Information Night on Thursday 19th November, in conjunction with their expo, to explain the components of the program as well as the 12-day experience at Mt Bogong.

In order to introduce the program to Year 8’s this year in preparation for next year we will be conducting an orientation trip to Mt Bogong on Friday 4th December. Students will receive more information regarding this excursion in the next couple of weeks.

Jo McCarthy