Swimming Sports

Last week we enjoyed the annual 7-12 Swimming Carnival in hot conditions. Student attendance and participation was outstanding this year and the fun atmosphere created by our House Captains saw most students involved in some way. The Swimming Shield went down to the wire, relying on the double points associated with team relays. Congratulations to STURT for winning the Swimming Carnival, finally knocking off Hovell who have taken the shield for the last few years. Well done to Mr Gillies for his organisation of the day, to all staff who assisted and to the parents who came along and supported their kids!

Congratulations also to our Age Group Champions:

U13   Flynn Fletcher and Charli Hargreaves
U14   Tanner Nyholm and Hayley Bigger
U15   Sam Willett and Amarie Lowe
U16   Cooper Chung and Maddi Warner
U17   Ronan Pritchard and Finlay Nyholm
U21   Harley McCarthy and Georgia Ralph

Winners from the Carnival competed today in Wodonga. All students represented our College in with great sportsmanship and class.

We are also pleased to announce that Flynn Fletcher was crowned U13 Age Group Champion.
Elevate Study Seminars

Two weeks ago our VCE students from Years 10, 11 and 12 had the privilege of participating in two Elevate Education Study Seminars – Time Management and Study Sensei. Students provided 100% positive feedback from the highly interactive and engaging sessions. Each student received a booklet and many easy but valuable strategies for improving their marks this year.

To access the online website students can use the following username and password:

1. Go to elevateeducation.com
2. Enter username STUDENT
3. Type in password pacco


We have managed to secure a four week trial for a VCE resource called Edrolo. All students and staff have been enrolled and students have access to online video lessons, tutorials, quizzes, study notes, practice exams, etc... in most of their VCE subjects. We are wanting students to trial this material and if they think it is valuable then we will consider signing up for the year. The cost per student is $100 and this enables access to all classes. However, as a College, if students think it is valuable and they will use it, then the school is willing to pay $50, leaving a $50 cost per student. Please ask your child about edrolo and support them to access this very valuable resource.

To view a demonstration of this very worthwhile tool please click on this link https://edrolo.com.au/

Year 9 Future Makers Program

Our Year 9 students have commenced the Future Makers Program for 2016, spending a 3-hour block per week learning about themselves, their values and strengths and how to work both independently and in a team. The next couple of weeks are focused on preparing for the Bogong adventure – a 12-day experience that has a 5 day journey component. The students are really looking forward to this experience and we are looking forward to hearing their stories upon their
Lions Youth of the Year

Congratulations to both Tayla Mollison (Year 12) and Caitlin O’Dwyer (Yr 11) who competed in the recent Lions Youth of the Year public speaking competition. Both students performed exceptionally well. Congratulations to Tayla for winning the local round – she now progresses on to the next level on Sunday March 20th – we wish her all the best! Congratulations also to Caitlin who received the Public Speaking Award.
Yarrawonga College P – 12 is currently working together with Meals on Wheels to form a community connection between our College students and the wonderful community initiative of Meals on Wheels.

The project will involve our VCAL students assisting in delivering meals on a Monday and Friday.

To enable this project to be sustainable we are seeking volunteers which may involve yourself, a grandparent and/or other relative of your child who could volunteer some time.

Involvement would consist of Picking up your child and another student from school at 11.10am, driving them to the hospital to receive the meals and delivering meals around the community.

Depending on the amount of meals that need to be delivered, this may take until 1.00pm.

We believe this is a great opportunity for our students to interact with older members of the community and obtain a sense of how important it is to give back to the town they live in.

All volunteers will need to ensure you have comprehensive car insurance and check that it will cover passengers when travelling. Volunteers will also be required to have a working with children’s check which is easy to obtain. Paper work can be picked up from local post office or completed online at https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.doj. Volunteers do not have to pay for this check.

If you are interested in being part of this program, please feel free to get in contact with Rachael Guppy, rachael.guppy@yarrawonga.vic.edu.au or 57441751. All assistance would be greatly appreciated! If you have any further questions, please get in touch.
Reminders....

All families will have received the Annual Duck Race Tickets – please help raise money for parents club (which in turn pays for equipment for our kids) by selling all of your tickets as soon as possible.

Photos are this Friday for all students in Years 5 – 12 – please bring your photo envelope back on the day or beforehand and we will store it for you.