**Education Week**
Next week we celebrate Education Week and it is a way to celebrate all the great achievements that happen in schools. Please see the advertisement for what is on during education week and everyone is most welcome to come and join in all or some of the events.

**Farewell**
Mr. Dennis Sharkey has resigned his position at Balmoral Community College. I would like to thank Mr. Sharkey for his work in establishing the new Design and Technology Centre and teaching a number of students’ lifelong skills in both wood and metal work.

**Just a reminder**
When entering the college please remember to sign the ‘Sign In’ book at the front office.

**Student Leadership**
Our senior students have an opportunity next week to be part of a number of ‘Think Tanks’
We have selected three Year 10 students, Chloe Shrive, Izzy Davis and Sandy Vaughan to attend a Youth Forum hosted by Mr Dan Tehan in Warrnambool on Monday 18th May.
On Tuesday the 19th May the College School Captains will be meeting Principals and School Captains from Edenhope, Goroke and Kaniva to develop ideas about what we can do within the region to promote government education. I know that our students will gain much from this experience.

**Kowree Cross Country**
Congratulations to our students who brought home the perpetual trophy from the Kowree Cross Country. Good luck to those competitors who are going onto the next level. Thankyou to Mrs Bernadette Kirby and her team for organizing the event, and to the many parents who volunteered their time on the day.

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**AUSKICK**
Week 4 Award Winners were Mia Rees, Curtis Grego and Jakob Shrive.
James and Karen have really appreciated help with groups from Craig Grant, Mark Jarvis and Greg Daffy. Any parents wishing to get involved with groups during the session are more than welcome.

**Student Contributions**
Dear Parents,
Financial statements were sent home with students early last week, could you please make payment by this Friday 15th May. If you would like to organise a payment plan, please contact me by email brown.adele.l@edumail.vic.gov.au or 5570 1247.
Also a reminder to parents, Education Maintenance Allowance payments ceased in 2014. There is no direct government funding to assist families for school contributions.
Thank you, Adele Brown. Business Manager.
**Royal Flying Doctors Service Victoria** is bringing its Mobile Dental Care Program to the West Wimmera. **The dental team will visit on 25th May to provide free dental check ups** and education about healthy teeth and gums. The dental team will send home information about your child’s check-up to let you know if you need any dental treatment and provide contact details for public dental clinics in the area. Any information collected about your child will be treated confidentially.

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**HOT SCRUMPTIOUS LUNCH DAY**
**WEDNESDAY 13th MAY 2015**
Pumpkin/Veggie Soup $2.50
Frittata $3.00
Please send correct money and your order clearly labelled in an envelope by tomorrow, **TUESDAY 12th May** to the front office.

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**Education Week 2015**
**May 17-23**

Education Week will be held from May 17-23 when hundreds of schools and early learning programs throughout Victoria will welcome the community through open days, student exhibitions, performances and other special events that showcase the programs and learning opportunities they offer. Local families are invited to join in our Education Week celebrations at Balmoral K-12 College

**TIMETABLE OF EVENTS:**
OPEN DAY: Wednesday 20th May, 2015 (all day).
ARTS PERFORMANCE: “Jack Flash & the Jumping Beans”. P-8 in the Hall, 2:00 pm Wednesday 21st.
BOOK FAIR: Wednesday 20th May (all week in the Library).
PHYSICAL MATHS CHALLENGE (Handball, Basketball, Hockey and Skittles) in the New Gym: Thursday 21st May: at various times (Timetable forthcoming).
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Wendy Hobbs or Graham Lewis

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**Term 2 Calendar**

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