Mrs Hobbs’ Headlines

Dear Students, Parents & Staff

Welcome Back
I hope that all staff, students and parents are rested and ready for another busy term. Unfortunately as I write this the weather is still playing havoc with the organization of outdoor events. This week the Little Desert Athletics have been rescheduled to Friday 7th October and our own athletics event scheduled for next week may also be in doubt. Please continue to check the newsletter calendar, Facebook and Skoolbag App for continual updates.

A special welcome back to Mr Tristan Frechette who has come back for a visit and will assist with French classes for about four weeks.

Food for Thought Festival
Students are starting to organise their grade stalls and be part of what will be a fantastic day. Please come along, bring family and friends to make this a terrific community event. Remember to refer to the program and also check school bags for your child’s rostered time to assist with stalls, etc. there is so much to see and do on the day from art works, demonstrations, live music, entertainment and delicious food.

We are hoping for glorious sunshine on the day but it will not matter as we can take everything indoors if need be. Also there is still room available for the Literary Morning Tea – a lovely opportunity for you to have a ‘cuppa’, a chat and listen to how authors set about their work.

Finance Sub Committee
We are seeking a couple of parents to serve on our Finance Sub Committee. If you are interested, please contact me at the College for further details.

Sunsmart
A reminder that during term 4 students and staff are expected to wear a wide brimmed hat when outside. ‘No Hat No Play.’

Around the Classrooms...

Food For Thought Festival
Literary Morning Tea Friday 14th October
Fete Saturday 15th October
Enquiries & Bookings 5570 1247

Grade One students worked with the Year 12 students to repair one of the sand pit digging machines. Well done, it looks great.
Food For Thought Festival
2016 News...

Preparations for the 2016 Food For Thought Festival to be run over the week of Friday 7th October through to Saturday 15th October are well underway.

Friday, 14th October will feature a Literary Morning Tea commencing at 10.15 am. Popular guest authors Bec Kavanagh and Ellie Marney will give presentations about the lead female teenage role models in their respective books and the influence that they have on the youth of today, and then combine to host a discussion panel.

Bec Kavanagh is a writer, reviewer and educator. A YA specialist, she was the founder of “A Thousand Words Festival”, which celebrated young adult fiction. Bec is the Schools Coordinator for the Stella Prize.

Ellie Marney is a teacher and young adult author whose books include “Every Breath”, “Every Word” and “Every Move.” She has been shortlisted for numerous awards, including the Sisters in Crime Davitt Awards. Bookings are essential for catering purposes.

The Festival culminates on Saturday 15th October with the hosting of the “Food For Thought Festival Fete” & Official Opening of the College’s newly refurbished Home Economics Centre. From 12 noon onwards, food & fun promise to be the order of the day with many attractions including: Jumping Castles, Fairy Grove for the younger children, St Arnaud Pipe Band, Art Show, various Cooking Demonstrations throughout the day, Brendan Bouchier the Butcher and his award winning christmas hams to preorder, Mel the Sweet Baker and her amazing cakes, Competitions, Face Painting, Taste Testings, Plaster fun and a whole lot more.

Stalls include: Chocolates, Crafts, Books, Clothing, Glassware, Coffee, Cakes, Spices, Herbs, Eggs, Gourmet Breads, Flints Wines, Boucher’s Butchery, Jewellery, Popcorn, Ice-creams, Gourmet Sausages, Curries, Mel the Sweet Baker, Plants, Native Flowers plus many more.

Evening music will feature "The Settlement" playing from 6.00pm-7.00pm followed by the Mason Brothers and a comedy act or two from Melbourne. Food stalls will be operating for the evening meal so come join us for a relaxing evening of entertainment.

In case of inclement weather, everything will be located either indoors or undercover

Don’t forget to keep up with our Facebook page and don’t forget to Like and share our page with all of your friends. We will keep posting updates as information about new attractions come to hand.

For further information, tickets and stallholder enquiries, please contact:
Balmoral K-12 Community College 03 5570 1247.

Jumping Castle Wristband Pre Sales....
All pre-purchased wristbands are $15 each and they provide the following...

Child 5 & under:
- Unlimited rides on small jumping castle
- 1 free Helium balloon
- 1 free cheek face painting

Students P-6:
- Unlimited rides on 2 different jumping castles (twin giant slide & Looney Tunes Interactive) & Bungee Run all day

Students Yr7 - Adult:
- Unlimited goes on the Bungee Run
- 1 free hot chocolate/coffee
- Free entry into Mr Middlebrook’s Crazy Competitions

Wristbands are available for Pre-purchase during the first two weeks of term 4. Purchase on the day will be $20 or $4 for a single go on the jumping castles.

Food For Thought Festival
Major Sponsors

Can you help??
Hello Parents we need some market umbrellas for the Dinner and Fete and I was hoping some of you may be able to help. If you have an umbrella that you could lend us for these two events we would be very appreciative. Please let Maria at the school office know if you can help or just drop them off at the school. Many thanks Jackie Grant.
State Year 7 Badminton

The year seven girls headed down to MSAC in Melbourne on Tuesday 13th September. We started the day off defeating Echuca 6-0, then moved on to play Melbourne Cathedral where we won again 5-1. We then played Wangaratta, and won once more despite losing a doubles match. We made it into the semi finals as we had won all our matches and came up against Brentwood. We lost to Brentwood by 12 points after both teams won three matches each.

Badminton was an amazing experience; we never thought that we would get this far. We really enjoyed the event and we hope to go back to State again next year. Thankyou to Mr Brennan for all his help.

Summer Twilight Hockey

The West Wimmera Brolgas will be running twilight hockey for new and old, past and future hockey players. It will be run on Friday nights beginning at 5.30pm-6.30pm for juniors (13 and under) and 6.30pm-7.30pm for open age.

The hockey is for fun and fitness, and teams will be made up on the night. Beginners are more than welcome, we will find a stick and shin pads for you to use if necessary.

We highly recommend any junior players bring a mouth guard.

For any more information regarding the twilight hockey please call Keiren Brennan on 0434 393 133 or email Brennan.Keiren.J@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Starting Date: Friday 7th October
Venue: Edenhope Multisports Facility.

School Photos

School Photos will be done by MSP Photography at the College on Thursday 6th October. Photo envelopes will be handed out to students this week. Please check student details and correct if needed. Please return completed envelopes to the College ON or BEFORE the photography day.

Family envelopes can be picked up from the office before photo day. Instructions on payments etc can be found on the envelopes. Please do not hesitate to contact the College if you have any questions.

Parents Please Remember...

On photo day, please send your child to school with:
1. A completed envelope (even if not placing an order or ordering online). Note: Family envelopes can be picked up from the office before photo day. Instructions on payments etc... can be found on the envelopes. Please do not hesitate to contact the College if you have any questions.

2. Best school clothes (clean is always best!)
3. Their best smile!

Food For Thought Festival Fete 2016

Saturday 15th October 12 noon onwards

Admits $10.00, Children under 16 Free. Unlimited Children’s Rides Tickets available for pre purchase.

Entertainment, Jumping Castles, Fairy Grove, St Arnaud Pipe Band, Art Show, Cooking Demonstrations, Cake Decorating, Face Painting, Poster Fun, Competitions, Taste Tastings

Quality Stalls: Chocolates, Crafts, Books, Clothing, Glassware, Coffee, Cakes, Spices, Herbs, Eggs, Gourmet Sauces, Fruits, Wines, Bouchier’s Butchery, Hams, Jewellery, Pipporns, Ice-creams, Gourmet Sausages, Curry Stall, Mil the Sweet Baker, Plants, Nature Flowers plus many more...

Evening Music: Featuring "The Settlement" playing from 6.00pm - 7.00pm followed by "The Mason Brothers"

For Bookings, Stalls and Enquiries: Balmoral K-12 Community College 03 5670 1247 or 0438 041 164 email: balmoral.k12@edumail.vic.gov.au

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