Party with the Ponies
An excellent day was had by all at Party with the Ponies. This is rather a special day that we are very proud to support. The Hamilton Racing Club and The Riding for the Disabled in conjunction with the Southern Grampians Shire host the day to celebrate the importance of horses to many children. It highlights the Riding for the Disabled program and the joy that horses bring to these children’s lives. The day is designed purposely for children and I am very proud to say that even though all local schools are invited we are the only school apart from the special schools to support and acknowledge the importance of this event for children and adults who have a disability. There are activities for all students to be involved in and from all reports Face Painting was an absolute hit. This is an event that the college will gladly continue to support for many years to come.

Tennis Coaching Week
Thank you to the SATA for once again organizing tennis coaching, students gain valuable tuition and thoroughly enjoy the week. It is going to be a hot week so extra drink bottles may be advisable. The tennis coaches do collect the students from school and walk with them to and from the tennis courts. This is not a school organized event however, we do expect students to display the school values during tennis coaching times and the coaches will report any concerns that they do have.

One Up Day
This coming Friday is ‘One Up Day’ where students get to experience their new classroom and teacher/s in preparation for 2016. The following staff will be the home group teachers for 2016:-
Prep = Miss Wallace, Yr.1. Mrs. Kirby, Yr. 2. Miss Talbot  Yr. 3 Mr. Lewis.  Yr. 4 Mrs. Shewry.  Yr. 5 Mr. Lloyd Jones.  Yr. 6 Mrs. Merryfull/Mrs. Smith,  Yr. 7/8 Mr. Kuchel, Yr. 9/10 Mr. Thomson, Yr. 11/12 Ms. Munro.

Awards Night
Awards Night is Tuesday 15th December at 7pm. Students are required to be present and in school uniform for this event. I look forward to this event as being the last formal event for the year and celebrating and acknowledging the successes throughout the year.

‘Everything is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.’ Kobi Yamada
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**Year 10-12 Formal Tickets**
Tickets are available for purchase from Maria at the office. Please make sure that all ticket purchases are arranged and paid for by **Wednesday 16th December**.

**PARENTS & FRIENDS XMAS RAFFLE**
Raffle Tickets have been sent home. If your Child did not come home with a Book for you to sell can you please contact Maria in the Office. There are spare Books available from the Office if you would like to support our School even more & sell more than 10! Can you please have your Tickets & Prize donation into the Office at least a week before Awards Night, allowing time for the Hampers to be put together. Any queries or concerns please contact Kate Wardlaw

**Booklists 2016**
Booklists for all Students have been sent home. If you intend on ordering through either Slade’s Newsagency or Warrnambool Books the completed orders can be returned to the College or these retailers **no later than Friday 11th December** for Slade’s Newsagency or Wednesday 9th December for Warrnambool Books.

**Library Books**
As the Library is now closed for stocktaking, could everyone please return all Library books asap (especially those that are leaving the College at the end of this year). Please check your bookshelves at home as there are many overdue books. Invoices will be sent home at the beginning of next year for outstanding books that are not returned.
Many thanks, Tania Shalders

**Christmas Cakes**
All those who ordered Cakes & Puddings they will be ready to go in the last two weeks of school. There are also some extra cakes for sale they are available to purchase in the general office, just see Maria. (6” & baby cakes)
Thanks for supporting the Home Economics Centre
Jackie Grant

**Balmoral Community Christmas Party and Carols**
A note was sent home on Friday (4/12/15) with children who indicated that they would be interested in performing in this event. Can parents/guardians please complete this form and return it to the front office by Friday 11th December.
We are looking for interested children who would like to participate in approximately 3-4 songs as part of a school group during this event. There would be some lunchtime practices needed before this event.

**Lions Club of Balmoral District are helping Santa with his letters to children this year. Letters to Santa can either be dropped off at the Balmoral supermarket or mailed to P. O. Box 2**