Thankyou to all parents who attended the College Working Bee last week, the grounds are looking much neater and all we need now is some rain so that we can replant some beds. To those parents who assisted and supported students on Cross Country Day a big thankyou for being there. Congratulations to Henty on winning the shield.

NAPLAN testing will occur for Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 during 12th to 14th May. The NAPLAN test is a national test in the areas of literacy and numeracy. The information given to parents is about where their child sits compared to other students in that year level. The College receives data on student learning growth and how well students have understood certain strands of literacy and numeracy. This data forms a snapshot of student strengths and weaknesses and is used by teachers as part of the collective data used to inform of student progress. A pamphlet outlining NAPLAN will be sent home to parents of children in the NAPLAN testing year levels. NAPALN is not compulsory and if a parent feels that their child would not benefit from sitting the test please contact the College for further information.

SPORT
Congratulations to all students who participated in the house cross country last Thursday. It was pleasing to witness the participation and house spirit from the Preps through to the Yr 12 students who ran or walked the course in their lunch hour. Well done to Henty on winning the shield a fantastic effort by all your house members. Good luck to the students who have qualified to compete in the Kowree Cross Country on Wednesday at the Balmoral Rec Reserve. A BIG thank-you to Mrs Kirby and her team for organising a very successful day. Good luck to the secondary students who are participating in the Little Desert Athletics carnival at Nhill on Monday 4th May and to the Yr 9/10 boys who are playing football in Hamilton on Monday 4th May also good luck. Congratulations to Chloe Russell on her selection in the State Schools Victoria Under 12 girls hockey team which will compete at the national carnival in Perth in August. Chloe has been travelling to Melbourne to train and participate in selection trials and she was selected from the initial group of @ 122 girls. We congratulate Chloe on this amazing achievement and wish her all the best for the carnival and know that she will be an excellent competitor and ambassador for her school and state.

Rhonda Merryfull, Sports Co-ordinator
**Hot Chocolates are Back!**

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**AUSKICK** Week 2 Award Winners were Emerald Selway, Hunter VanSomeren and Henry Wardlaw. We welcomed this week the Duke of Ed boys, Lewis Hobbs, Mitch Hair and Angus Atchison. Thank you for your time, your help is appreciated by all.

Week 3 Award Winners were Kayla Daffy, Justin Mutch and Alex Rees. A big thank you to Helen Grego who cuts up the fruit each week for the pre session snack, kindly donated by the Balmoral Community Store.

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**The Royal Defence Force Academy** will be presenting to district students on Wednesday May 27th. The session is presented by experienced personnel and is extremely valuable to students considering or investigating the Defence Forces as future careers. If your child is interested, you are more than welcome to accompany them to this presentation. The session will be held at the Hamilton District Skills Centre (adjacent to Baimbridge College) at 11.00am.

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**The Balmoral Community College** presents you:

**A DINNER AND THEATRE**

Featuring the theatrical productions:

**The Race to Olympus** and **A Tale of Spades**

With a three course meal to meet your fancy.

Join us on: June 19th Doors open: 17h30

Show starts: 18h00

At the Mechanical Hall in Balmoral

Tickets are: $25/student, $30/general

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**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. A note will be sent home shortly with a consent form, which you will need to sign and return to the school, if you wish for your child to participate in this service.

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**Recipes for Lunchboxes**

**Vegetable Fritters**

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**Instructions**

1. Mix carrot, potato, zucchini, eggs, flour, parsley, chives, nutmeg and pepper in a bowl.
2. Heat one teaspoon of oil in a non-stick fry pan and add spoonfuls of mixture to the pan.
3. Flatten mixture slightly and cook for 4-5 minutes on each side until golden brown.
4. Drain on absorbent paper, set aside and keep warm. Heat remaining oil and repeat with remaining mixture.

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**Pita Crisps**

**Description**

These crisps made with pita bread (pocket bread) are a great low-fat alternative to ordinary potato chips or corn chips. You can eat these crisps on their own or serve them with dips.

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**Instructions**

1. Split pita rolls in half then cut into bite-sized triangles.
2. Place on a baking tray.
3. Sprinkle over spices and cheese.
4. Bake in a hot oven for 10 minutes until crisp.
5. Allow to cool and store in an airtight container.
**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Year 10 student Chloe Shrive recently completed a week long Work Experience placement at The Melbourne Zoo. Chloe applied for this opportunity last year and has thoroughly enjoyed the position that she gained. Feedback from her supervisor has been glowing...

“It was an absolute pleasure to have Chloe participate in our work experience program. Chloe received outstanding feedback from all the zoo keepers that I spoke to and this is reflected in the evaluation forms... and the anecdotal feedback I received about Chloe after her placement. As an example, our primates head zoo keeper remarked that Chloe was the “standout work experience student so far this year” – no mean feat as we have a total of 26 students in 2015!” “To know the effort that Chloe and her family went to in order for Chloe to participate in work experience here is very impressive, especially given the distances; and it’s extra special to know that Chloe is even more keen to now pursue a career in wildlife conservation and zoo keeping. I’d like to congratulate Chloe on her excellence and wish her all the best in her future career,” “Also a special thank you for the obvious support and encouragement that Chloe receives from her school.”

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**Term 2 Calendar**

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| **4th-8th May** | *Yr 9/10 Football in Hamilton Secondary  
*Athletics in Nhill | *Yr 9/10 Free Cinema Viewing in Horsham “That Sugar Film”  
*Preparing & Serving Food Safely Training 6:30pm School Kitchen  
*11:40am Shake, Rattle & Read | *Kowree Cross Country | *P-2 Walk down the street |
| **11th-15th May** | *NAPLAN  
*11:40am Shake, Rattle & Read | *NAPLAN  
*Healthy Sruptious Lunch | *NAPLAN | |
| **18th-22nd May** | *EDUCATION WEEK  
*Entries close ICAS(International Competitions & Ass for Schools)  
*Book Fair | *Little Desert Cross County (Primary & Secondary)  
*School Captains to Edenhope  
*Book Fair  
*Nude Food Day  
*11:40am Shake, Rattle & Read | *Open Day at BCC  
*Arts Performance  
*Book Fair | *Last Day Book Fair  
*Wheelchair Basketball Yr 5-8 in Hamilton |
| **25th-29th May** | *RFDS  
*Dress up Day – Medical Theme | | | |
| **1st-5th June** | *Little Desert Winter Sports (Primary)  
*9:30-3:30 Eistedfod in Hamilton  
*11:40am Shake, Rattle & Read | | *Golf Clinic Yr5/6 | |
| **8th-12th June** | *QUEENS B’DAY HOLIDAY | *Yr 9-12 Exams  
*Yr5/6 Golf Clinics  
*11:40am Shake, Rattle & Read | *Yr 7 Immunisation  
*GAT | *Yr 9-12 Exams  
*REPORT WRITING DAY  
*GW Cross Country (P&S) |
| **15th-19th June** | | | | *Kinder Incursion Halls Gap Zoo |
| **22nd-26th June** | | | | *LAST DAY TERM |
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Thursday 28 May 2015

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- Unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as studying a concurrent diploma or going on exchange
- Housing options, scholarships and student services
- Access Melbourne, our special entry and access scheme, which offers guaranteed entry to Melbourne degrees for eligible students
- Information for Indigenous students

EVENT DETAILS
When: Thursday 28 May 2015
6.30pm – 8.30pm
Where: Hamilton Performing Arts Centre,
Ted Kenna VC Room,
113 Brown Street, Hamilton

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