Drama Club
Congratulations to Mr. Frechette and the drama group for putting on a fine display of talent last Friday night. The performances were excellent and I commend the way that the girls learnt and performed such complex scripts. Also to Mrs. Jackie Grant and the hospitality group for the catering and the presentation of the three course meal, it was certainly of restaurant quality. Thankyou to all staff who assisted in any way to make this evening such a success.

Gilmore Girls
This week we welcome students from Gilmore Girls College who join our Yr. 9 class out at Rocklands and have a country experience. All the girls have English as their second language and exchange their stories of growing up with our students. Thankyou to Mrs. Amery, Mrs. Grant and Mr. Thomson for organizing this camp. It is such a valuable experience for everyone who participates.

Staffing
There will be a few staff changes for next term.
Mrs. Jane Francis will be working Monday and Tuesdays taking French and some time in Yr 3.
Mr. Keiran Brennan will be here on a Monday - Wednesday taking Yr 5 to 10 PE and Duke of Edinburgh
Mr. Victor Selway will be working here on a Monday – Thursday and will take VCAL and Design and Technology.
Mrs. Deb Mutch has indicated that she will not be returning to work this year and on behalf of the College I wish her the very best for a speedy recovery and successful rehabilitation.

School Holidays
Thankyou to all staff, parents and volunteers for another very successful term. Have a safe and happy holidays and we will see everyone on Monday 13th July.

Last day of term this Friday 26th June 2015. 2:30pm dismissal.

RED NOSE DAY on Friday 26th June. Wear a red nose or a splash of red to school.

Parents/Guardians
Do you have a health care / pension card?
Have you applied for the Camps Sport and Excursion Funds?
If not, please contact the office for an application.
Information was sent home mid-May.
The Department of Education has requested application to be submitted by Monday 13th July
Thank you – Adele Brown, Business Manager

Overdue Library Books
There are a large number of overdue Library books at the moment, including quite a few from last year. Can parents please check bookshelves etc. as students seem to know that they are at home on a bookshelf but do not bring them back. Please return as soon as possible. Invoices for long overdue books will be sent home next term to enable me to replace these items.
Tania Shalders - Library
Thanking you all, Mrs Jackie Grant.

I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to all the students, staff and parents who helped with the catering side of our production on Friday night.

Tania Shalders: Who worked extremely hard all day & night on Friday helping me to set up the hall and organise the kitchen. Maria Merryfull: For all her wonderful work in selling the tickets and sorting out the tables. Mr Middlebrook & his class Michael, Nick & Riley: For helping to make all the pies on Thursday afternoon you all did a fantastic job. Mr Thompson: For designing and printing the Menu for the night. Jacinta Grant: For spending Thursday afternoon cooking the pies. Mr Selway & his class: For sanding all the table centrepiece boards. Mrs Kirby, Miss Wallace, Mrs Perry for all their tireless work in the kitchen on Friday night. The Students: The 9/10 Entertainment Cookery Class: Angus, Brandon, Hamish, Jacob, Tahlia, Paris and the VCE Food Tech class: Hayden & Lachy For making all the delicious cupcakes for dessert. The Friday workers: Tahlia, Paris, Brandon, Hayden, Angus, Maddi, and Hannah who made the last of the toppings for the dessert, helped me transport all the food to the Hall and then worked cheerfully, enthusiastically, quickly and above all willingly all night. I gave these students a huge challenge on Friday night and they not only met that challenge but exceeded my expectations. I am so proud of you all, you are one of the best catering teams I have worked with and the youngest.!

Thanking you all, Mrs Jackie Grant.

I wish to personally congratulate and thank all of the fourteen girls that participated in the Drama club this year. Friday the 19th’s show was a night to remember! Truly magical! A lot of work, time and energy was put into making the evening such a grand success and to you girls, I shall never forget your contributions and most importantly the good memories that came from them. Remember always to flap your tail feathers and spread your wings because no shadows will ever dim the way of goals and dreams. I am thoroughly proud of all of you and it was an absolute honour to see you shine the way you have.

To you all and to Mrs Grant and her team, Wendy Hobbs, the parents and community, I thank you from the bottom of my heart to believe in us all this time. We hope that it was all worth it!

Tristan

Net Set Go! This is our last week for Net Set Go for 2015. The girls have had a wonderful time, and are still as enthusiastic now as they were in the first week.

I would like to thank the Balmoral Community College for allowing us to use the facilities, the Balmoral Community Store for the donation of bread and apples for the snacks, a huge thanks to Dana Smith for her help and support throughout the program, and to Paris Shrive and Tahlia Grant for their help.

We will be playing a game this week, and would love to see a crowd of supporters!

Suse McClure

Tonight is our last session of Auskick for the year. The children have been very enthusiastic and learnt lots of new skills. Thank you to the Harrow Balmoral Football Club for hosting a special training session for Auskick participants. They all had a fantastic time! Jock Whiting the Western District Football Development Manager brought an inflatable marking pad which the kids loved trying to take spekkys over!! He also brought along two inflatable tackling dummies, which the kids loved tackling and taking to the ground. The next drill was trying to kick the footy at a stationary pole, which was harder than it sounds. To conclude, we had a handballing and reflex drill, and they all got to take a little footy home with them.

We have really appreciated the consistent help from Liam Daffey, Joel Rees, Tom Hindhaugh, Daniel Grego and Bayden Penrose. A credit to these volunteers who have taken on any task asked of them with enthusiasm.

Week 8 award winners were Digby Smith, Joel McClure and Archer Cameron. Week 9 award winners were Harry Lyons, Phoenix Selway, Josh Grant and Kyan Evans.

Thanks for a great season!

James Hindhaugh and Karen Rees
**RED NOSE DAY**

SRC are holding casual dress day to raise funds for SIDS research.

When: Last day of term, June 26th

What: Casual dress with a splash of red!

Gold coin donation please.

Also, if you know a good one, please bring a ‘dad’ joke to share.

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**DISCOVER DEAKIN 2015**

**Who should attend?**
- Year 10, 11 and 12 students
- Parents of those studying in these year levels

**Why attend?**
- Get a taste of uni life
- Participate in hands-on workshops in different study areas like law, communication, marketing, clinical exercise physiology and much more
- Hear from Inventium, Australia’s leading innovation consultancy firm, about the latest scientific findings in relation to what drives inventive and intelligent thinking
- Get a feel of the campus and learn about some general university topics

**When and where?**
- Melbourne Burwood Campus, Tuesday 30 June 2015
- Geelong Waterfront Campus, Wednesday 1 July 2015

Register now – places are limited deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin

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**Greater Western Region Cross Country-Warrnambool**

5 students from Balmoral Community College qualified to compete in the Greater Western Region Cross Country in Warrnambool on Friday 12th June.

Congratulations to Phoebe Russell, Poppy Austin, Charlie Johnston, Fergus Roberts and Mitch Grant for competing in the event.

The competition was fierce with more than 50 competitors in each race but our students gave it their best.

Results were:-
- Phoebe 41st out of 58 entrants
- Poppy 30th out of 51 entrants
- Charlie 34th out of 52 entrants
- Fergus 41st out of 52 entrants
- Mitch 28th out of 64 entrants

The school is very proud of our students and we thank them for representing our school in such a professional manner and we would like to thank the parents for taking them to the event and supporting them. Thanks also to James Russell for registering the students on the day and picking up the number plates for the students to wear.

Bernadette Kirby
Cross Country Coordinator.
HALLS GAP ZOO INCURSION

“Wow, his fur is soft!” I said to Ally about the dingo. If you are wondering who Ally is, she is a Hall’s Gap Zoo keeper. The dingo’s name was Tusk and he is an Alpine Dingo. That is what I did with the dingo.

Now, let me tell you about the Blue Tongued Lizard. He was a reptile and I got to hold him. He is cold blooded but the gym was cold, so that is why he was not that active. His name was Bluey.

Now, I will tell you about the Burmese Python. The Burmese Python is cold blooded. The one we held yesterday was quite small. There are much bigger Burmese Pythons out there!

Jack Austin, Year 4

On Thursday 18th June we had an incursion. Ally came in with Tusk from the Hall’s Gap Zoo. (Tusk is a dingo)

Later on we got to pat the following- a Burmese Python, a dingo and a Blue Tongued lizard.

Ally told us how Chris (the Burmese python) constricts or strangles its prey. He eats rodents and other furry mammals. Bluey (the Blue Tongue) is an insectivore meaning he eats insects.

At the end of the incursion we got to hold Chris (the Burmese python in case you forgot!)

Everyone who didn’t want a hold went to the right side of the gym.

After the experience with a dingo, a Blue Tongue and Burmese python, I hope the school has this or similar show again soon.

Hubert Grey, Year 4

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