



26th July, 2018

## CALENDAR

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### July

**Fri 27th** German Poetry  
**Mon 20th** OED Mountain Bike  
**Tues 31st** Job Skills Expo Yr 10  
Yr 12 Elevate & Transition Evening  
Yr 11 Elevate (11.30)

### August

**Mon 6th** Yr 12 Counselling  
OED Mountain Bike  
**Wed 8th** Yr 9 to 12 Information Night

**Mon 13th** School Council  
**Tues 14th** Yr 11 to 12 Counselling  
**Fri 17th** Yr 10 to 11 Counselling  
**Mon 20th** Yr 9 to 10 Counselling  
OED Canoe  
**Wed 22nd** Girls & Boys Basketball  
**Mon 27th** OED Canoe

### September

**Mon 3rd** OED Canoe

*From the Principal*



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## Congratulations Abbey

And the winning painting is 'The Mystery Man', painted by Abbey McColl. Abbey is a Year 10 student and was presented with the Melanie Johnston Award at the 37th Mirboo North Art Show last weekend. The Melanie Johnston Award is sponsored by the Mirboo North & District Community Bank.

WELL DONE ABBEY we are proud of you.



## Role Play in a Cafe

Year 9 German language students were asked to make or bring in German type food in readiness for their role play in a café. The students were assessed on their pronunciation, knowing their lines 'by heart', food organization and overall effort. Some of the girls spent hours making the cakes and other meals.

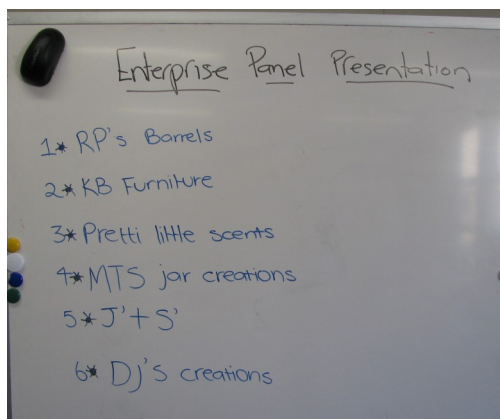
**Well done!**



# SHARK TANK

## PRESENTATION BY YEAR 12 VCAL

Congratulations to all the Senior VCAL Enterprise class who participated in the first-ever 'Shark Tank' presentation. Over several weeks, we have been learning the finer points of running a business before having to create their own from scratch. There were 6 teams who were required to discuss in front of Scott Moorhouse, Suzie Jacobs and Russell Williams their business model, target market, budget, expansion ideas and Mission Statement using the Key Employability Skills. Once again, thank you to the panel members and participants who did an outstanding job!



## A Tree Success Story



Graeme Wilson from Delburn had three sons who attended Mirboo North Secondary College- Shane, Shilo and Tommy- and what great lads they are!. Graeme has purchased at least 4 lots of trees- upwards of 4,000, from the school over an 8 year period. The school has sent at least three teams of students out to assist with planting and guarding. He firstly fenced around a large dam and planted around the edges and has gradually added shelter.

This farm is a real test case for the success of our tree project at school. Through careful choice of species and after planting care, Graeme has achieved a great success rate with the schools trees he has purchased- he keeps coming back for more! Graeme pays for the bus to bring the students out to plant and also puts on a bbq at the end of the day. This is great for social interactions. The students learn great skills in teamwork, logistics and horticulture skills. It is rewarding from a teachers perspective to see the students wrestling with the problem of working smarter rather than harder, and being able to eye ball their physical work ethic.

To see trees 6 meters tall that our students planted 8 years ago intermingling with the new ones we are planting in shelter belts is amazing and proof that our project is a vital community service.

## Inter School Soccer

The intermediate boys team were short on numbers (with 9 going, and only 8 playing) but put in a valiant effort in all three games they played. Royden Carter was a standout, kicking a goal in the first game, against Wonthaggi SC, and again in the game against Foster SC. During this game, he put his body on the line and came off briefly while his nose stopped bleeding. Despite continuing with 7 players for a time, the Mirboo North boys were able to win 3 – 2 in a penalty shootout. Matt Cook was the other goal scorer.

The intermediate girls (with only 10 players) were able to outshine Wonthaggi SC, beating them 5 – 2. Goals scored by Casey Porch (3), Grace Cascianelli and Brooke Taylor. All the girls played well and Jemma Napier certainly showed her determination in chasing down the opposition. In their second game, the girls went down in a nail-biting finish to Mary MacKillop (0-1 in penalty shootout). There were quite a few shots at goal, but some excellent keeping meant we remained scoreless. Despite this loss, the Mirboo North girls have advanced to the next level of competition, mostly by virtue of their score against Wonthaggi. Well done, ladies!!

It was a great day, and thanks to all the students who volunteered to be linesmen for other games, even if they weren't always sure what they were doing.



## Gippsland Cross Country

16 of 26 qualifiers made it to annual pilgrimage to Lardner Park. The top 12 progress through to states. First up was the U13 girls. Sienna Cheffers ran her heart out for 16<sup>th</sup> and Jess Daly 35<sup>th</sup>. Great to see you both happy to be there and smiling. Darby Kratzat was our sole U13 boy and he did really well to finish 21<sup>st</sup>. Bianca Fahey ran solidly for 36<sup>th</sup> in the U14 girls. Determined duo Danny Buissink and Josh Cathie ran hard for 23<sup>rd</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> respectively. Harry Mahoney blew away the hills for a fabulous 12<sup>th</sup> in the U15 boys. Beau Peters was 44<sup>th</sup>, and in his words-at least I wasn't last! (there were 4 behind him)

The U16 girls were the stars-3 of them anyway. They won through as a team and should have competed against the other 3 Gippsland districts, but as we were the only full team in attendance they automatically go through to states. Jaime Chila just goes- easily first. Emre Cupples in her own words 'she is not really a runner but she wills herself along'. Taleisha Snell just keeps on improving, shuffling along for 15<sup>th</sup>. I took Steph Parker along as insurance as you need to have 4 team members. It all ended well, this is the first team though to the states for 4 years..

Seth Cropley ran well for 17<sup>th</sup> in the U16 boys. All those park runs are working. Blake Wells managed 31<sup>st</sup>. Team captain Chris Mancarella despite some chest issues completed the senior boys in 31<sup>st</sup> place.

Well done team.



# South Gippsland School

## Cross Country

A very successful carnival for us- against last year anything would be better. We swept the handicap cups- boy, girls and Grand, and our U16 girls team won their age group.

The U13 girls kicked the day off. Sienna Cheffers ran strongly for 8<sup>th</sup>, Jess Daly not far behind in 12<sup>th</sup> and Sophie McGrath in 14<sup>th</sup>. Darby Kratzat was our best performed runner in the U13 boys, coming in 11<sup>th</sup>. Bianca Fahey led the U14 girls charge in 14<sup>th</sup> place. Two of our U14 age boys ran themselves to exhaustion. Danny Buissink hung on for the 3<sup>rd</sup> medal with a desperate finish line lunge. Josh Cathie has found a real talent in distance running and he was not far behind in 6<sup>th</sup>. Kelsi Elger ran strongly for 9<sup>th</sup> in the U15 girls. Harry Mahoney keeps getting better each year. This year he managed a magnificent 2<sup>nd</sup> placing. Beau Peters and Sam Walsh ran well here for 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> respectively.

The U16 girls were our star team. Running machine Jaime Chila won comfortably. Georgia Martin and Emre Cupples pushed each other along well for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Taleisha Snell rounded out our team score with her strong 13<sup>th</sup>. Abbey McColl will round out the team of 5 and she came in 14<sup>th</sup>. Great work girls.

New kid on the block Blake Wells ran himself ragged to gain a 9<sup>th</sup> place in the U16 boys, with Seth Cropley a solid 12<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Tarmah Little who came up from U14 boys to give these guys a team. Also Josh Hillman who managed to complete the course to give us a score. Connor White was an easy 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Senior boys with team captain Chris Mancarella managing 8<sup>th</sup>. The evergreen Adam Pickett was 15<sup>th</sup>.

I had to pull out all stops to give us a Senior girls team. I dragged 4 girls who didn't qualify for U13 girls up to give us a team here. So, Darcie Phillips-Flower, Ash Martin, Tarnie Bartlett and Ella McCulloch joined team captain Charlie Chila and Tayla Bailey. Darcie was a surprise packet finishing 5<sup>th</sup> despite a walk run walk strategy. Charlie came 8<sup>th</sup> and team management did let her know that an U13 girl had beaten her home! Tayla was a strong 10<sup>th</sup>.

Now in terms of aggregate placings we managed 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Leongatha SC. Many don't know this but cross country aggregate scores are team based- to qualify you must have 4 teams complete the course in all age groups. Leongatha and Mirboo North were the only two. So, to the girls who answered the call on Sunday and to Tarmah Little and Josh Hillman who struggled with injury to complete the course to be our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 16 boy runners- your efforts got us the second place!

Usually the top 15 go through, so we will field a strong contingent of 20 + at Gippsland level. Great work team.



# Sth Gippsland Soccer

A great day for sport. Even though the sport coordinators frustrations boiled over somewhat when 5 Year 10 boys pulled out on the day from the team. Fellas, you committed the week before and need to therefore play or say NO in future. Other issues saw us with only 9 in both the girls and boys intermediate teams. BUT- did it stop our girls who still managed to win their division.

The Year 8 boys were somewhat unlucky, losing a penalty shoot out with Beau cannoning one into the upright. In the second game they lost 1-0 to Wonthaggi. The ref awarded a dive with a penalty and that was the difference. Soccer boys Kratzat x 2, Buissink and Smith were prominent and Westbury was a very stout defender.

The girls had a win in game one thanks to Clara Linn making a great save in the penalty shoot out. A 2-0 loss in game 2 was hard fought and the girls never gave up. Marsh and Worthy and the hard running Fahey were solid contributors.

## Football Report



On the 9<sup>th</sup> of May the 7 and 8 footballers travelled down to the Walter J Tuck Reserve to take on the South Gippsland Schools.

Our first game we took on Korumburra SC.

Right from the start the defence was under pressure and our team (dominated by year sevens) were clearly undersized by the larger opposition. Jaxon Ryrie and Logan Anders were trying hard to stop the flow of goals, but the defence was getting overrun.

The instructions at half time was to kick to space and run on for a quick transition into attack, while trying to block up the defence. The plan worked and we finally found some forward 50 entries, thanks to Jesse Chilla and Nick Cummaudo, which culminated in our only goal (for the day) thanks to a classy piece of candy selling by Dillion Makepeace.

In the end KSC ran out clear winners MN 1 1 **7** to KSC 5 8 **38**

Our second game we took on Wonthaggi SC. This team was even bigger and faster and made easy work of KSC in their first game. With low hopes of a victory we staked out defence. Harry McColl moved into the ruck and won the first hit out to waiting mid fielders, creating a forward 50 entry. We kept the ball in our forward half for the first 3 minutes, creating some optimism about not being overrun. Unfortunately we were unable to capitalise on the forward half possession and the bigger boys started to get on top. Dublin Byrne, Hayden Anders, Darby Kratzat and Tom Cannizzio pushed back hard in defence, however Wonthaggi pilled on the goals. Will Dawson and Brett Dollard played well and repelled some forward thrusts but in the end we were overrun by the eventual tournament winners.

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A big shout out to the four boys (year 7's) Darby, Brett, Jesse and Logan who volunteered to play for Foster in their final due to injuries to their players.

All of the boys played well and represented the school with pride and excellent behaviour, of particular note was that half of the 20 players were year 7's, in this Year 8 Competition.

Thanks to Luke Hart for boundary umpiring and Mr Moorhouse who clocked up 20km in umpiring 6 games, and Mr Mueller for his umpiring at the end of the day.

# Netball



## Yr 8 Engineering Challenge Monash University

CONGRATULATIONS to Alex Proctor, Flynn Burgess-Pincini, Ella Snell and Eliza Mahoney who will be attending the Monash University in the school holidays for the Year 8 Engineering Challenge.

The challenge is run over three days and the students will have the opportunity to participate in 7 exciting workshops run by experts across a range of engineering disciplines. They will participate in experiments, play with robots and aerial systems, learn about new materials, develop 3D characters for game design and construct electrical gadgets.

Well done girls, have a great time.



### YEAR 8 CHALLENGE

2-4 July 2018

GET A HANDS-ON TASTE  
OF ENGINEERING IN YOUR  
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Join us for 3 days of fun  
and exciting workshops:

- Participate in experiments
- Design, build and test structures
- Construct electrical gadgets
- Play with robots and aerial systems
- Learn about new materials
- Develop 3D characters for Game Design

**WHEN** Monday 2 July – Wednesday 4 July, 2018  
**TIME** 9am – 3.30pm daily  
**LOCATION** Monash University, Clayton campus  
**COST** \$200 per student for 3 days  
 Early bird rate \$200 available until  
 Friday 1 June  
 Registrations close: Wednesday 27 June

**TO REGISTER GO TO**  
[monash.edu/engineering/challenge](http://monash.edu/engineering/challenge)



# MIRBOO NORTH JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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## 2 NEW BASKETBALL COMPETITIONS STARTING IN MIRBOO NORTH FOR MENS AND LADIES

Mirboo North Junior Basketball Association is starting a men's and a ladies competition played here in Mirboo North.

The Spring season for men is starting on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> August and ladies are starting on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> August. The games are to be played in the school gym.

If you could please pass on your 'team name' to one of the above committee members as soon as possible as registrations will be available shortly and without a 'team name' players cannot register. A link to register is to be advised shortly.

Pass the word around and let's see how many teams we can get on board.

Beginners and experienced players all welcome.

Come and have some fun.



## SAFE BUS TRAVEL



Welcome on board. Enjoy. Be aware.

- Leave home with plenty of time to get to the bus stop 10 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.
- Always walk as far away from the road edge as possible.
- Do not push others when the bus is approaching the stop.
- If you are using headphones these MUST be removed before leaving the bus as they distract you from being fully aware of danger.
- Make sure you always treat the driver with respect. They have the important job of getting me, you and others to school and home safely.



**ROAD USERS** - Please slow down and be aware around bus stops. Look out for the lights flashing on the outside of the bus, which means children are leaving or boarding the bus.

Do stand well back when at the bus stop and wait until the bus has completely stopped.



Never cross in front of the bus. Never cross the road until the bus has moved away.

Do wait until the bus moves well away and you can see clearly in both directions, before crossing the road.



Do sit down on your seat quietly and quickly. If there are no seats, move to the back of the bus and use the handgrips on the side.

**PARENTS & CARERS** - Parking or waiting opposite the bus stop is dangerous and is one of the most frequent causes of accidents at bus stops. All children, especially little ones, are excited to see you after a day at school and are likely to run across the road to meet you.



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for children with disabilities



## Bass Coast Parent Group

Parents of children with disability or developmental delay aged birth – 18 years

Are you interested in meeting another parent who has a child with a disability or developmental delay?

Would you like to be involved in a small group of parents who get together to share stories and learn from each other?

Would you like information on a topic of interest to families of children with developmental delay or disability?

**Join us for the Bass Coast Parent Group on Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 12noon at the Inverloch Hub, 16 A'Beckett Street Inverloch in the large meeting room that opens onto the secure play ground**

Parent To Parent Gippsland provides support and information to families in the Gippsland region.

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