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## CALENDAR

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# MNSC NEW S L E T T E R

### March

- Fri 23rd** Healesville Excursion  
Grand Prix Excursion  
**Mon 26th** PECA Lilo Trip  
Surfing Excursion  
**Wed 28th** Parent/Teacher Interviews [5-8pm]  
**Thur 29th** Parent Teacher Interviews  
[9am-12noon]  
**Friday 30** Good Friday  
**End of Term 1**

### April

- Mon 16th** **Start of Term 2**  
**Fri 20th** Immunisations Yr 7, 12  
**Tue 24th** District Athletics  
**Wed 25th** Anzac Day  
**Thur 26th** PECA Walhalla Bushwalking  
**Fri 27th** PECA Walhalla Bushwalking

### May

- Tues 1st** Girls Footy/Boys Netball

*From the Principal*



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## CONGRATUALATIONS HOUSE CAPTAINS 2018

### ALLAMBEE

**Captains:** Jack Burgess-Pincini, Charlie Chila  
**Vice Captains:** Sam Birkbeck, Bridie Huston  
**Junior Captains:** Brandon Watson



### MARDAN

**Captains:** Daniel Fahey, Nichola Cummaudo  
**Vice Captains:** Jayred Campbell, Tahlia Cummaudo  
**Junior Captains:** Ian Linn, Emre Cupples



### MIRBOO

**Captains:** Rhys Kratzat, Lydia Williams  
**Vice Captains:** Hary Tompsett, Chelsea Loh  
**Junior Captains:** Sam Walsh, Jasmine Woods



### NARRACAN

**Captains:** Ethan Bailey, Ella Brown  
**Vice Captains:** Callum Porch, Maeghan King  
**Junior Captains:** Daniel Powell, Chloe McCulloch



## New teachers on the block



Mirboo North Secondary College welcomes Maddison Kerr and Anthony Tatchell. Both are University Graduate teachers and will be teaching Science, Physical Education and Health subjects.

One of their first duties this year was to be involved in the House Swimming Sports, which they did so with great enthusiasm!!

**Welcome**

**Maddison &  
Anthony**



## House Swimming Report

### ALLAMBEE WINS AGAIN!!

The best weather in years- it was perfect! Robust competition all day and a reasonable level of participation with most races filled with competitors. Not all relays were full but I am determined to run all levels, as I know all houses have the capacity to fill them if just a few more push themselves. The life skill and thinking should be this "I can barely swim but if I have a crack my house may fill all our relays" – rather than "I will look silly or my team will come last if I swim". As sport coordinator, team over self is the attitude I push. If next year every house filled every team that would give me more satisfaction than having a pool full of Ian Thorpes!

Highlights for me were the Mirboo U17 girls relay team. This was a mix of one U17 girl and younger kids who missed out on their own age levels relay. They were the only team in this event thus winning and gaining the 8 points despite taking a long time to complete the event. Mirboo's efforts to get kids in the pool nearly helped them overhaul the talent laden Allambee outfit. Melissa Blackshaw from Mardan sacrificed swimming in her own U16 age group to at least give her team a competitor in the U17s. Abby Button did similar for Allambee and Wade Thompson for Narracan.





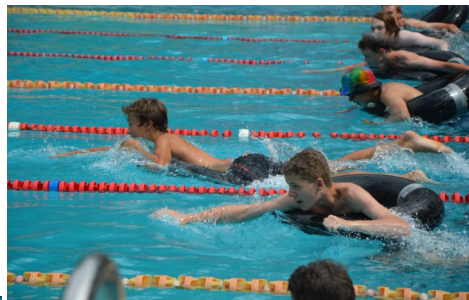


Our habit of gaining a new gun swimmer each year from a new student continued. Ben McConachy hit the water and we immediately knew he was a star. Clean sweeping wins in all 7 events comfortably coming close to records set largely by the amazing Stuart Hall and 90s powerhouse Chris Warren. If I knew of his swimming abilities I might have put him in Narracan or Mardan –or maybe not as I am an Allambee man!

Great to see Tayla Bailey have her first ever age group win and brother and sister combination of Natalie and Hayden Barnes winning their age groups. Thanks again to all the helpers, especially Natalie, Josh and Ebony Wright, Ethan Bailey, Jayred Campbell and Emre and Meila Cupples. Also Lana Williamson for tea and coffee assistance.







Allambee finished 12 clear of Mirboo, but competition was fierce all day. The tube events and cork scrambles were popular again. South Gippsland Swimming is Tuesday Feb 20. I hope to see many parents there. Let me know if you can do a stint as timekeeper. Josh Wright and Amy McLennan will captain the team. Let's push for third this year team. I don't think we will outscore Wonthaggi and Mary Mac but let's aim for a clean sweep of the handicap shields.

#### Age Champions:

##### U/13

Boys Hayden Barnes

Girls Tarni Bartlett

##### U/14

Boys Hayden Anders

Girls Nikita Giardina

##### U/15

Boys Beau Peters

Girls Kelsi Elger

##### U/16

Boys Johnny Lidgerwood

Girls Natalie Barnes

##### U/17

Boys Jack Burgess-Pincini

Girls Taylah Bailey

##### U/21

Men Ben McConachy

Women Amy McLennan



#### Record

Open Boys Medley Relay

Jack Burgess-Pincini, Ben Mconachy, Connor White, Hayden Barnes

#### AND THE FINAL SCORES ARE:

**ALLAMBEE** 357

Mirboo 345

Narracan 285

Mardan 248





# Year 7 Camp Accounts

## Harrison Reville-Gent:

Oh my gosh... That packing list was way too long!!! Who needs two pairs of pants per day? I brought two and only used one pair for the whole camp! The activities at camp were really impressive. My favourite activities were the pool, aeroball and the giant swing. Aeroball is where there are four trampolines. Each one has its own net and a basketball hoop, which is placed really high up on one side. The aim is to jump as high as you can to score a basket and to get as many baskets as you can. We did it in pairs, with one person on the trampoline and the other keeping score. When one of you scored, you had to swap over.

On the first day of camp we went to the Prom. The water was freezing for canoeing and swimming. We did four activities, canoe games, beach games, swimming and visiting the shop. I bought an iced coffee at the shop, and I bought my mate, Daniel, one too (he still has to pay me back!).

The worst part of the camp was the food. I didn't always like the dinners, but the breakfasts were great – we had eggs and bacon on the first day and pancakes on the second! The desserts were good too and lunches were nice. The hardest part of the camp for me was getting any sleep – we just kept talking!!!

## Samantha Heislars

The list of clothes that we were supposed to pack for camp was just unbelievably long – it was ridiculous! Two pairs of long pants per day!!!! Then the 'two towels' popped out at me – my bag was going to be enormous! It was crazy! And it didn't help that every day I thought it was packed, my mum would ask me to check it again!

On the first day we boarded the bus and got off at Wilson's Prom one hour later. There we had morning tea and split up into four groups. The activities that we did there were: canoeing, beach activities, walking down to the shop and surprisingly swimming!

On the second day we managed to fit in eight different activities. These were held at the camp itself. We all had a go at: Beach volleyball, the giant challenge swing, the nitro crossing, the caterpillar crawl, bouldering, spider web, aeroball and finally games in the pool. It was a really jam-packed day!

My favourite activity was going to Wilson's Prom because I got to be with new people. I like working with new people. I found the swing most challenging. It was really hard to get to the top because I kept thinking about the drop too much and it was ten metres high!

## Darby Kratzat

For Year 7 Camp there was a huge packing list – I had way too many clothes and I didn't pack everything on the list- it said that we needed two pairs of pants per day, and it was really hot!!!

On the first day of camp before we left the school there were bags everywhere. All of 7B and 7C boys had to get on one bus and all of 7A and the girls from 7C had to get on the other. The year 12s were also heading to the same place, but they got into a different bus altogether as they were going straight there, whilst we were going to Wilson's Prom. They left just after the Year 7s. When we got to the Prom we had morning tea, and then we split up into four groups. At different times we went swimming or playing beach footy, played canoe games, visited the shop and had lunch and played beach games. The water was freezing when I went swimming! I really liked the flags games that we played on the beach. Me and Sophie were the last two and I ended up winning. It was really close. For lunch I had hot chips, which was really cool.

At Waratah Beach Camp I liked the activities that we did on day 2. My two favourites were the giant swing and Aeroball. On Thursday night we had a disco. It was so good – we even had a dance competition! On Friday morning we went across to the beach which was across the road from the camp. We played flags again and this time Wil and I were the last two. I won again as we both dived for the pipe and both missed it but I quickly leant back and grabbed it.

I thought that the hardest thing on camp was completing the giant swing challenge, which meant not holding on while you were being lifted up and when you first started to swing. It was really scary, but if you succeeded, you got two scoops of ice cream with dessert! Overall I thought that camp was really good!









# The Tantalisingly Triumphant Triennial! Trip

The VCE Art trip to Melbourne for the Inaugural Triennial Exhibition was undoubtedly a triumph, with 30 arts students getting the unique opportunity to see some of the most incredible installation, mixed media and classical art pieces from across the globe in a multilevel extravaganza. Inspired by global issues such as pollution, waste, war, resource shortages and intolerance, world renowned artists contributed a truly diverse display of works to tickle anybody's aesthetic fancy.

A chilly breeze greeted our students as they piled onto the bus in the early hours of the morning, hoping to be inspired as they collectively wrestle with their themes and first lot of course outcomes. Everyone was in good cheer, whether the prospect of a day out of the classroom, the possibility of a feed at MacDonaldis, or the desire to absorb the magic of great art were the catalyst.

It's hard to say which were the great highlights of the day, however, there were at least a handful we could all agree on:

- The room of giant skulls (selfie heaven!)
- The house of many flowers (also selfie heaven)
- The 3D printed dresses
- The nausea inducing virtual reality
- The night-time windy sparkle room
- The giant landscape carpet you could walk on and lie down on



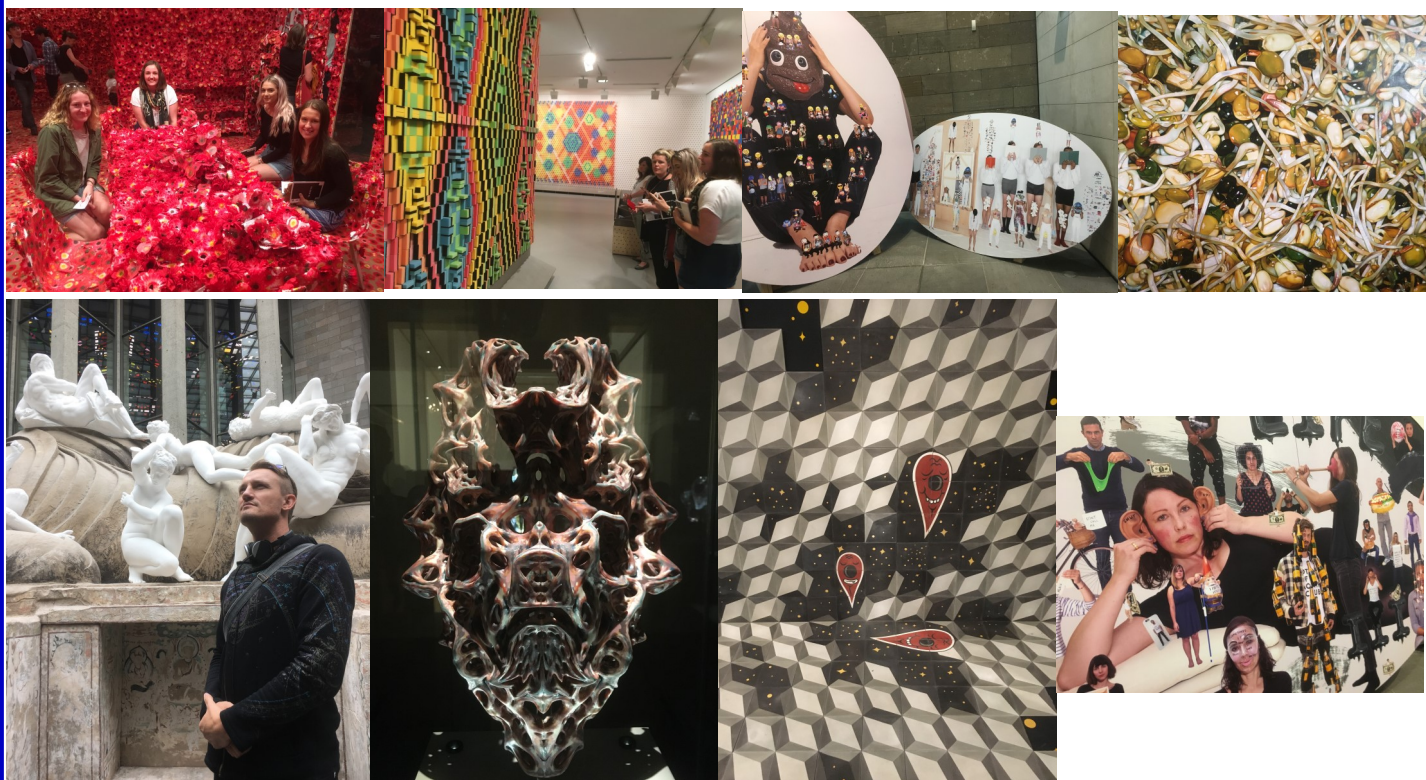
Other classic moments and features of day included:

- Chloe Palmer becoming greatly inspired!
- Many students thinking the boring presentation at the start of the session was actually good
- Natalie and Alissa getting free Japanese prints... which made them late getting back to the bus
- Kayla ordering a bag full of chicken nuggets, wandering off to get an orange juice, only to return 15 minutes later as we're all leaving
- Ms Wearne not falling asleep

All in all this trip was an important step in our students' artistic development. Getting out of our small town and seeing in person what is happening on the world stage is so important and possibly the beginning of our students thinking of themselves as working artists.

Special thanks goes to our awesome bus driver, Wayne, Sue Wearne for all of her organisational skills and our well behaved and receptive school ambassadors.

## CUPPLES/ZANELLA-PRIVATE-PRESS





## South Gippsland Swimming

Well, we managed to fill every event. This is the first goal of our team at each carnival. Many of our butterflies were more like moths, but I am so proud of them all for getting in there and giving us a point. Jesse Chila, side stroke specialist Harry Mahoney, Beau Peters- your team first attitude was amazing. Now we managed to not finish last- by 4 miserable points, but it was the efforts of everyone who jumped in when they really didn't want to that kept us from the wooden spoon.

New boy Ben McConachy performed strongly despite a good up chuck after his first event. Three seconds was a great result. Amy McLennan swam her heart out for two seconds. Hayden Barnes qualified for region with his backstroke second place. Some strong third placings helped Hayden gain enough points to be announced joint age champion- a great effort. Hayden is a glutton for punishment and will relish the challenge of competing by choice in some extra 100m events at regionals. Our other second place was to the boys 17 relay team. Alex Krausz and Al Newton got off to a solid start. Team stalwart Jack Burgess-Pincini put us in a strong position at his change over to Ben Mc who gobbled up two teams to become our only relay team through. Well done lads.

I have had some outstanding team captains in the past, but Josh Wright and Amy McLennan were up there with the best. They were just as determined as me to fill each event and encouraged all of our competitors.

No first places team, but you should all be proud of your team commitment- and stop press I have word Paige McLennan (medallist at state swimming last year) is back at our school – a great sign for next year.

**Mary Mac 438, Wonthaggi 372, Leongatha 311, Foster 277, Mirboo North 232, Korumburra 228**



## CONGRATULATIONS

### Junior School Captains

<b>Gemma Tompkins</b>	<b>Captain</b>
<b>Beau Peters</b>	<b>Captain</b>
<b>Chloe McCulloch</b>	<b>V/Captain</b>
<b>Matthew Cook</b>	<b>V/Captain</b>







## Homework club

### **HOMEWORK CLUB IS ON AGAIN!**

Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm-4.30pm.

The subjects covered by Ms Hill and Ms Tait will be:  
**Humanities, English, Maths and Science**

Mr Tatchell and Ms Kerr will cover  
**PE and Health**



**Also, there will be food!!!** Ham and Cheese toasties and fruit.  
It will be fun, we promise. See you there.

## NETBALL VICTORIA CLINICS

**12 APRIL 2018  
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SPORTS STADIUM,  
TRARALGON**

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## WE WANT YOU

ARE YOU AN ASPIRING AFLW PLAYER OF THE FUTURE?

### HAWTHORN GIPPSLAND AFL SKILLS AND DRILLS

You are invited to participate in the Hawthorn Next Generation Academy and Gippsland Power come and try day.

**PARENTS/ GUARDIANS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

ARW PLAYER IN ATTENDANCE

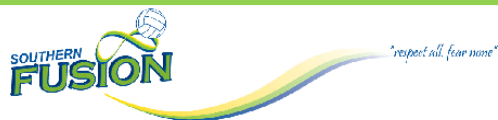
<p>Friday 13 April 2018</p>	<p>10:00am – 12:30pm U13 Hawks Academy (Born 2005/2006)</p>
<p>Girls aged 11-15 years</p>	<p>Gippsland Power Centre of Excellence Travers st, Morwell, VIC, 3840</p>
<p>Appropriate clothing/football training gear for indoor and outdoor sessions Runners compulsory (football boots optional)</p>	

**REGISTER NOW – SPOTS ARE LIMITED**  
Click on the link to register  
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This invite is open for all to try, except for girls currently in the Gippsland Power Talent Pathway.

For more information please contact Chelsea at [chelsea.coplin@afl.com.au](mailto:chelsea.coplin@afl.com.au)





## SOUTHERN FUSION NC DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

### CALLING ALL NETBALLERS AGED 7 - 15 YEARS OLD

The second clinic in 2018 provides opportunities for players to get a feel of what Southern Fusion is all about.

- We deliver an elite game based program
- We give every player individual feedback for their future
- We advance all players fundamentals of netball

#### DETAILS

**WHEN:** 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018

**WHERE:** MEENIYAN SPORTS STADIUM – MCKITTERICK ST

**WHAT:** ATTACKING SKILLS – 9AM – 11AM

DEFENDING SKILLS – 11AM – 1PM

**COST:** \$20 PER SESSION OR \$30 FOR DOUBLE SESSION

**REGISTRATION:** PLEASE REGISTER VIA THIS LINK - [goo.gl/ZNyvRp](http://goo.gl/ZNyvRp)  
(Registrations can be made on the day)

Dates for our Traralgon and Wonthaggi Clinics will be made available very soon.

We also have a 4 week Under 9's Training Camp coming up. Keep an eye on our website for further information.



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Churchill VIC 3842

## CHURCHILL INDOOR NETBALL ASSOCIATION

2018 is shaping up to be a huge growth year for the Churchill Indoor Netball Association (CINA) as we move to expand our Junior Netball Program. CINA is a welcoming and inclusive association committed to development and growth in all areas of netball. The competition runs indoors on Saturday mornings commencing in April.

Netball is a great team sport that allows both boys and girls the opportunity to socialise whilst playing a team sport that teaches children to cooperate and improve their social and verbal skills. Netball is a great cardiovascular workout and will improve overall flexibility and strength along with hand-eye coordination.

Any children ages 5 -10 are welcome to join in our Net-Set-Go program with older children able to join a team in 9U, 11U, 13U, 15U or 17U depending on the child's age. New teams are also welcome.

For further information please contact Lindsey on 0423 131674 or Narelle on 0402 322 382.



## School Holiday Program

### Day Camps at PGL Camp Rumburg, South Gippsland

9-13 April 2018

Activity programs include some of the following activities:

- |              |               |                 |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| ■ Abseiling  | ■ Archery     | ■ Leap of Faith |
| ■ Flying Fox | ■ Aeroball    | ■ Climbing      |
| ■ Canoeing   | ■ Giant Swing | ■ Raft Building |

All instruction included. Suitable for ages 7-14.  
Arrival from 8:15am, activities between 9am - 4:15pm. Pick up 4:15 - 5pm.

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per day

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📍 PGL Camp Rumburg, 90 Dollar Woorarra W Rd, Foster North VIC 3960 ☎ 1300 859 895



# FRRR

Foundation for Rural  
& Regional Renewal

## Back to School VOUCHERS

The Mirboo North & District Community Foundation is very pleased to have partnered with the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) again this year

to bring the 'Back to School' program to our district. This is a national program run by FRRR aimed at helping students in rural and regional areas access quality educational experiences by providing \$50 gift vouchers to students and families which are used for the essential back to school items like uniform, shoes, books, stationary etc.

This year, the Community Foundation has received \$3,750 worth of gift vouchers, which are now being distributed amongst the Schools in our district, including Mirboo North Secondary College and the following Primary Schools: Mirboo North, Boolarra, Thorpdale, Narracan, and Yinnar. Since joining the program in 2012, vouchers to the value of \$21,500 have been distributed

in our district by the Community Foundation.

FRRR is Australia's only national philanthropic Foundation dedicated to rural and regional Australia. It seeks to harness the power of collective investment between government, business and philanthropy to improve the lives of those working in rural and regional Australia. If you look closely enough you will realise that grants from FRRR have often funded or co-funded valuable projects in our rural area, for example at MN Primary School, MN Playgroup and Dumbalk Community Centre.

For more information about the FRRR please visit their website at [frrr.org.au](http://frrr.org.au)