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*All Saints Day
God of all that is good,
We ask the help of those men and women who have struggled and stood firm,
Who loved one another,
Who worked for justice and peace,
Who healed the sick and fed the hungry and who followed your Word.
Make us and all those we love worthy to be called your saints.
We ask this through your loving Son,
Jesus Christ. Amen*

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Clonard College,

We started this week with a flurry of activity on the Minerva Road site. The relocation of the Food Technology centre will be complete at the end of this week and this will be followed by its extensive renovation that will have it ready for use by the middle of next year. The demolition of the remaining buildings has started and will be completed over the next six weeks. These buildings have served us well over the course of 2013 as we await the completion of our new Year 8 and 9 Centre. I would like to thank the parents and staff that assisted us in the final clean up and relocation of equipment last Saturday. Your efforts were much appreciated. I would also like to acknowledge our Year 8 and 9 students for their patience and flexibility over the year. At times their classrooms were less than ideal but at no stage did I ever hear a complaint! The staff have also commented on how enthusiastic and stalwart the students have been throughout their time at the Minerva Campus and in their movement back. Well done and congratulations on the great resilience that you have shown.



Unit 3 & 4 Exams

Wednesday marked the commencement of the Unit 3 and 4 examination period with the English examination. This year the examinations are being held in the Tressider Hall. Our thoughts and prayers are with all students who are undertaking examinations. These weeks can be a stressful time for the students and families and our hope is that each student is able to do their individual best over the following three weeks during which the examinations are held.

Middle School Subject Selections

This week Middle School students have completed their subject selections. As a college we are consistently attempting to find the best balance between the completion of core content and giving the students some choice to follow their individual interests. Our view is that studying a breadth of subject areas in the Middle School is the best way of establishing future subject specialisation. As we all know, young people often change their ideas on their future interest and occupation areas so it is not in their interest to close any doors. Our aim is to ensure that students are exposed to all domain areas in the Middle School as equitably as possible. It is also important to note that there are no pre-requisites for studies at VCE level so that specialisation in the Middle School is unnecessary. We appreciate the thought and efforts of our Year 8 and 9 students and their families as they navigated their way through the process of designing their program. As the formulations of timetabling and staffing gets underway, students will have their programs firmed up in the near future. If you have any questions about the Middle or Senior school programs, do not hesitate to contact our Assistant Principal (Learning and Teaching), Ms Jo Ryan, who will be happy to talk through any of your concerns.

Uniform

As the Year 8 and 9 students have now transitioned back to the main campus it is timely to mention the need to check that all students attend the College wearing the correct uniform. Please be aware that facial piercings are not permitted as part of the College uniform. Although this only involves a small number of students, I would like to remind parents that the age-old excuse that your daughter cannot take her piercing out for six weeks (until it heals) does not by default give her permission to wear it. I would ask for your support in this regard as staff should not be required to correct students on this matter.

Melbourne Cup Weekend Break

A reminder to families that this coming Monday (6th of November) and Tuesday (7th of November) are designated student free days.

Bereavements

Clonard College extends its sympathy to the following:

Ilaria Yakimov (11G) on the passing of her Father.

Janita (7B) & Chantelle Graham (10B) who lost their grandfather last weekend.

Yarramun Conole (Year 10) on the passing of her Pop, Clarence 'Clarry' Smith at the age of 95 years. Clarry was a very highly respected indigenous elder of the Barada people of the Rockhampton area and will be very deeply missed by those whose lives he touched.

Best Wishes

Damian McKew
Principal

CLONARD COLLEGE CONCERT BAND

Congratulations to the Clonard College Concert Band for coming 2nd out of 8 schools in the concert band competition at the Royal Geelong Show on Thursday 17th of October. Despite some uncomfortable conditions that included rain, wind and music sheets flying around, the girls maintained their composure to do themselves and Clonard proud.



MARIMBA MUSTER

On the 24th October the Clonard Marimba Band travelled to GPAC to perform in the first ever Marimba Muster as part of the Poppykettle Festival. We played along side two other schools and had a fantastic afternoon making and sharing music. Congratulations to all the students involved. Mr Burke



CALENDAR

Mon 4th Nov	Melbourne Cup Weekend
Tues 5th Nov	Melbourne Cup Weekend
Thur 14 Nov	Year 7, 2014 Parent Information Evening

UNIFORM SHOP

Good quality secondhand uniforms. VCE jumpers all sizes, good condition and excellent prices.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Please send good condition uniforms to the office for sale in the secondhand uniform shop. Name, address and telephone number attached.

Blazers and skirts must be drycleaned.
Other items must be laundered

Mrs Buckley

Justice Meal Day, Thursday 14th November – Canteen will be closed at lunch time.

The world is an unfair place – with most people living in extreme poverty. To get an idea of just how unfair it really is, Clonard will become a mini-world on Thursday the 14th November. Students will be randomly allocated one of the different economic groups that are in the world – and will receive a lunch that represents this. Please send in \$2.00 before Wednesday the 13th so your daughter can be allocated a lunch voucher; the money is to cover costs (any profits go towards supporting the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project). Please note the canteen will be **closed** on the day (Thursday). We use this activity to highlight the extent of poverty in the world. The lunches that we receive on Thursday will be representative of the economic divide: very few will receive a full meal and dessert, some will receive a salad roll and fruit, the vast majority however will receive a plain roll.

SOFTBALL - SENIORS WINNERS

The girls had a great day out at Stead Park Geelong. For many of the girls it was their first time competing in an Interschool Team. Although the Junior and Intermediate teams were not winners they improved immensely throughout the day. The Senior team won all their games therefore placing 1st overall. Congratulations to all the girls. Congratulations to Lydia Brown who was player of the day for the Seniors.

Thank you to the coaches Sarah Fish, Mike Tong and Nicole Riddle.

JUNIOR TEAM

Jasmin Samvi
Molly Ough
Nicola Gibson
Brooke McInnes
Georgia Mackus
Georgina Cambridge
Grace Brodie
Marnie Carreon
Mackenzie Gorman
Emily Amersek
Sophie Baker
Sophie Mitchell
Montana Mee
Jessica Taylor



INTERMEDIATE TEAM

Paige Rae
Paige Sobczyk
Allie Drake
Alyssa Brejcha
Ella Lane
Lydia Gasparini
Helena Gdak
Emma Sherwell
Heidi Windt



SENIOR TEAM- WINNERS

Meg McKenna
Rachel Wamsteker
Emily Spiller
Nicole Goodall
Lydia Brown
Maddi Betts
Kayla Besant
Steph Larcombe
Tori Jaques
Emma Brodie



Grace Bath

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Last weekend three Clonard girls competed in the VSSSA State Athletic Championships.

Congratulations to Alex Pix who was placed 6th in the U17 Triple Jump, with a jump of 9.39m.

Congratulations to Grace Bath who received a silver medal after placing 2nd on a count back for first in the U17 Pole Vault. Grace cleared 2.9m and was attempting 3.05m.

Congratulations to Crystal Larcombe who received Bronze in the U15 800m in a time of 2.18. Crystal was also selected into the Victorian State Team and will compete next year at the National competition.

Well done to these three talented Athletes.



Alex Pix



Crystal Larcombe

Dell netbooks for sale
Some of the ex-student Dell 2110 10.1" netbooks are available for purchase at \$20.

The Specifications are...
Processor - Intel Atom N470 1.83Ghz, 512KB L2 cache
Hard drive - 160 GB
RAM - 2GB 800MHZ DDR2 SDRAM
Video Card - Intel Graphics Media Accelerator 3150
Display - 10.1" HD (1366x768) Truelife LED
NIC - 10/100/1000 Gigabit Ethernet
Wireless LAN - Dell Wireless 1520 (802.11a/b/n)
Bluetooth: - Dell Wireless 375 Bluetooth 2.1
Ports - USB 2.0 (x3), VGA, headphone/speaker out, mic
Weight & Dimensions - 1.3 Kg, 265mm x 187mm x 39mm

Webcam - 2MP
Software - Windows 7 Pro 32 bit
Please contact the ICT Help Desk for further information on 52782155.
Send your orders to Helpdesk@clonard.catholic.edu.au or via the Clonard Office 52782155
Payment upon pickup.

Will be available by the 6th December.



JUNIOR DEBATING

The Junior Interschool Debate Season has run over October, with Clonard admirably represented with six teams of Year 7 and Year 8 students.

The Debate Association of Victoria hosts this competition each year, where all local secondary schools in our region compete. The students are challenged to prepare their team case together, anticipate the opposition case to prepare rebuttals, follow the guidelines and format of a formal debate, and present their 3 minute persuasive, engaging speech! So, quite a task!

Many Year 8 students, who were successful as Year 7s in 2012, joined the Season to further hone their skills and showcase their persuasive tactics. The Year 7 students found themselves in front of "official" DAV adjudicators, who judged their matter, method and manner, with some very close wins and losses - often, only one point separated the winning and the losing team.

All of these students are to be commended on their preparation, team work, and their willingness to overcome nerves (which are inevitable, no matter how experienced you are).

The Year 7 English Teachers are very proud of these students, who gave up each Thursday evening in October, to represent their school. Such commitment and hard work sets a high benchmark for the 2014 season!

Well done!

YEAR 11 NEWS

Leadership

All Year 11 students have now completed their voting for College Leaders for 2014. Whilst successful applicants were not known at the time of writing this column we can be confident that we will have some first class leaders representing Clonard in 2014. It was pleasing to see the calm and organised manner in which our 2014 College Captains, Demi Kingston and Tuesday King, addressed the College Student-led assembly on Monday. Thanks to Ms Megan Evans who, as the new Director of Students, has already commenced working with Demi and Tuesday in preparing for such public events. Great to see too the VCE Unit 2 Dance class performing in front of the school assembly – well done girls and Ms Nash!

Fit to Drive Program this Friday

As a follow up to the "Keys Please" program which ran for the year level last year, we have arranged for the "Fit to Drive" program to run at Clonard this Friday during periods 1-4. The girls will hear about unsafe driving behaviours, risk taking and different passenger stories as well as hearing from representatives from Victoria Police and the Fire Brigade regarding vehicle accidents and risk taking. This will be followed by a group de-brief.

Fundraising BBQ this Friday

To add to what will be a busy Friday, we are planning a BBQ for our Year 11's this Friday. We plan to sell sausages, kebabs and veggie burgers, as well as some soft drinks. Profits will go to the refugee family in Grovedale which we are supporting as a year level.

Minerva Road Shops

Parents will have received a permission letter for signing regarding the Year 11's accessing the Minerva Road shops during lunch-times over the remaining weeks of the year. Ordinarily a Year 12 privilege only, with the canteen being closed it was thought appropriate to extend the privilege to our Year 11's now the Year 12's have finished all classes.

Revision and exams

We have about 3 weeks to go until the first Unit 2 VCE exam (Friday 15th – English) although a number of our Year 11's are also sitting exams in Unit 3 / 4 VCE subjects they've studied across the year. Good luck to all our Year 11's as they finalise work tasks and prepare for exams. A letter will be sent home in the next week or so outlining some key dates and exam expectations. Classes will soon be moving to revision of the content to be covered by the exam and this should help settle nerves by breaking down, at least to a certain extent, the material which will be examinable.

In terms of revision, the College Year 11/12 diary includes some revision techniques and tips (see pages 131-133) under headings of "Subject Revision techniques", "Studying Smarter" and a "Smarter way to Remember". There is also a link on SIMON to a Headspace resource entitled "Exam Survival". These resources will be outlined to the students but if your daughter is anxious about exams these may act as a starting point.

As always, you are invited to make contact with your daughter's homeroom teacher or Year Level Coordinator, Michael McCallum, with any questions or concerns at this time.

Michael McCallum, Year 11 Coordinator 2013

YEAR 12

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE PERIOD – After you obtain your results on Monday 16 December, there is a period when you can change your VTAC preferences. You may have changed your mind, or done better (or not as well) as expected. It is a good idea to review your preferences at this stage, up till 12 noon on Monday 23 December. Universities and TAFEs offer assistance to Year 12's at this time. Also – I will be at Clonard on Monday December 16 for any Year 12 student who needs help with Change of Preferences, so come in to see me for any assistance – Mrs Anticev.

- **Australian Catholic University – Hotline:** 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228); **Info. Expo:** 3-7pm, Tues 17 Dec (Melb), 6-7.30pm, Wed 18 (Ballarat)
- **Box Hill Institute – Change of Preference Evening:** Wed 18 December; Hotline: 1300 BOX HILL or Andrea on 9286 9553
- **Charles Sturt University** - Call 1800 334 733
- **Chisholm:** Call 1300 CHISHOLM
- **Deakin University – COP Hotline:** 1300 DEGREE; Info evenings: Burwood 5-7pm, 17 Dec; Geelong Waterfront campus, 5-7pm, 18 Dec; www.deakin.edu.au/preference
- **Holmesglen Institute: Hotline:** 9564 2720; **COP Event:** 4-7pm, Wed 18 December
- **Kangan:** Call 13 TAFE
- **La Trobe University – Change of Preference Advisory Day,** 11am-2pm, 18 December (Melbourne and Bendigo); **Hotline:** 1300 362 203; www.latrobe.edu.au/choices
- **Monash University: Change of Preference Expo,** 3-7pm, Building H, 900 Dandenong Rd, Caulfield; **Hotline:** 1800 MONASH (1800 666 874), or see www.monash.edu/cop
- **NMIT – Hotline:** 9269 1200
- **RMIT University/TAFE – Info line:** 9925 2260; **COP Expo:** 11am-3pm, Wed 18 Dec, Swanston Academic Building, Building 80, 445 Swanston St, Melbourne; visit Info Corner, Cnr Swanston and La Trobe Sts, Melbourne; info www.rmit.edu.au/cop
- **Swinburne University/TAFE - Hotline** 1300 275 794 (1300 ASK SWIN); 10am-4pm, 18 December: **one-on-one interviews** in ATC building (no appointment needed); appointments can be made on line for other days
- **University of Ballarat (Federation Uni) – Info Day,** 11am-3pm, Wed 18, Ballarat and Gippsland
- **University of Melbourne: Course Information Day,** 10am-2.30pm, Wed 18 December; see www.cop.unimelb.edu.au/2013 or **Hotline:** 13 MELB (13 6352) or 13MELB@unimelb.edu.au, or visit the **Information Centre**, Gate 3, Swanston St, Melbourne
- **Victoria University/TAFE – Course Advice** appointments – 1-6pm, 16-20 Dec; **Change of Preference Expo:** 3-7pm, Tues 17 Dec (Footscray); **Hotline:** 1300 VIC UNI (1300 842 864)
- **William Angliss Institute – Experience Angliss Day;** 2-5pm, 18 December

YEAR 10 INDONESIAN

Last week the year 10 Indonesian class together with the MS Environmental Science class went to Melbourne to attend a student seminar with Leo Biddle. Leo is an international conservationist, researcher, orang-utan research officer, activist and public speaker with a BSc in Zoology and Psychology. He runs the Matang Wildlife Centre in Sarawak (which Clonard visits as part of the Malaysian Study Tour) and also the Ketapang Rescue Centre in Kalimantan, Indonesia. He helps to rescue and rehabilitate injured and displaced orang-utan, sunbears, gibbons, binturongs, hornbills, clouded leopards, and many other incredible species currently facing extinction. Leo gave an inspiring presentation to the girls about the environmental situation in Borneo and how we can help.

The organiser of this seminar was a 17 year old student who has been involved with environmental and animal rights causes since 2010. Thomas King is currently the Founder and Manager of SayNoToPalmOil.com, he is the Youth Ambassador for The Orangutan Project, Operations Manager at ATAAC and Deputy Communications Manager at United Nations Youth Victoria. Thomas was also an inspiring advocate for the plight of the disappearing Borneo rainforest and its inhabitants. This was a very special event for our girls and we were honoured to be able to attend.

Ibu Dewar



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870 Steglitz Road, Sutherlands Creek
10am - 6pm Saturday & Sunday

SATURDAY

10am - 6pm

FOOD

- Bridgetes Bratwurst delicious kransky and more...

FUN

- Children's entertainment - jumping castle and drawing room

MUSIC

- Clonard College school band 11am - 12.15pm
- VELUDO's Gabriel O'Brien - 3.30pm - 6pm

SUNDAY 10am - 6pm

A day at Austins Winery with a huge array of Food, Entertainment and Farmers Market

FOOD

- Food Truckin's Coming to Austins

FUN

- FARMERS MARKET Our annual Farmers market will be in full swing!
- Children's Entertainment - Traceys mobile animal farm 11am-4pm and jumping castle

MUSIC

- Bands from Jesse Hooper's Youth Mentoring Program will be on stage from 10.30am - 6pm
- Belmont High School Band 12pm - 1pm



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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following Year 12 Studio Arts students, Louise Devery, Jacqueline Mendes and Angela Santro who have been selected to show their artwork in the Geelong Top Arts exhibition.
Mrs Louise Davies - Studio Arts Teacher