Calendar of Events

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- **25** Senior Sport Day
- **28** EMA Applications close
- **28** Year 12 Theme Day
- **1** Young Leaders Day - Primary Captains
- **4** District Swimming Selected students
- **7** Year 11 Mips Day
- **8** Intermediate Sports Day
- **11** Labour Day holiday
- **12** College Athletics
- **19** Year 8 Sport
- **18-28** Primary Swimming Program
- **28** Last Day term 1

Principal's Report

The very good start to the school year has continued, with students settling in to their studies positively and productively.

Our Preps. are now attending full time and have all settled in very well. Many of our new parents attended at a special morning tea on the prep. students’ first full day last week. We are also looking forward to meeting our Year 7 parents at our iPad distribution evening tonight.

In our last newsletter, we announced the Primary and Secondary College Captains and the secondary senior leaders. It is my pleasure this week to announce the rest of our Primary leaders. They are all to be congratulated for being appointed to these important roles.
Junior School Council
President Ben Bright
Treasurer Dat Nguyen
Publicity Paige Perdon

Flag Monitors
Leo Crnogorcevic
Senad Halkic

Bike Shed Monitors:
Yohaan Alfred
Thomas Pace

Last week we welcomed some of our high achieving 2012 Year 12 students to a special secondary assembly. The students who attend were Angelo Tatlonghari, who was our dux for 2012, Minh Vu, Dhanushan Manoranchan, Melinda Suena, Thiery Florent, Alex Barticel, Emily Smith, Kosta Moutoulis and Galain Williams. They spoke to our current students about what led them to complete VCE successfully. The students were impressive and we are proud of them and their efforts. We have listed below some of their key messages that serve as a reminder to the whole college community about what it takes to succeed in VCE:

• Hard work and perseverance pay off
• Don’t lose sight of the big picture – VCE is only one among many stepping stones towards your future career.
• 9 months seems like a very long time but it will go very quickly
• Try not to start with 200% effort, as though this may get you good results in the beginning it will only cause you to burn out faster. Work consistently throughout the year (pace yourself) and you will be rewarded.
• Year 12 is your year “Own it”

Many of our high achievers are about to embark on a new journey of learning in a variety of university courses and career paths. We wish them well and feel honoured to have them as part of Carwatha College’s P-12 community

This year, we have moved to electronic planners, The “Daisy Planner” for our students in years 9 to 12. At the back of this newsletter we have included instructions for parents as to how you can access your son or daughter’s planner.

Our Annual Swimming Carnival, involving students from Years 5 to 12, was held on Monday February 18th. The weather was very kind to us and there was excellent house spirit on the day and some very good individual and team swims. Age champions and the winning house will be announced at a future College assembly.

Bronwyn Hamilton
**Prep-12 News**

**Bus Fees Term 1 2013**
- First Child: $156.00
- Second/additional children: $136.50

**EMA Applications**
Parents/guardians are able to access the Education Maintenance Allowance if they have a valid Health Care Card or Pension Card, (29 January 2013) and the student is under 16 years of age. Forms are available at the office and need to be submitted to the school by 28 February 2013 for the first instalment.

**Primary News**

**Student of the Week 13.02.2013**

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**Secondary News**

**Booklist Items**
Any outstanding booklist items should be available in the next few weeks. The one exception to this is the Oxford Big Ideas books for year 7, 8 and 9. As these become available they will be distributed to the students who have ordered them.
In the meantime staff are using a variety of other resources. The publisher and book suppliers apologise for any inconvenience.

**Community News**

**KUMON**

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Kuman’s maths and English programmes work to support your child’s developing skill-set to help unlock a love of learning in and outside of school.
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Visit http://au.kumonglobal.com

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS**

*STOP*

Please DO NOT drive into the College Car Park to drop off your children before or after school.
Pick up and drop off students IN BROWNS ROAD & LOCAL STREETS ONLY.
Introducing Daisy, your 2013 electronic school planner

Have a great year!

GETTING STARTED WITH DAISY

STEP 1 - Install your planner
1. Download the planner application from the location provided by your school.
2. Once installed the planner will automatically open and request a registration token.
3. While connected to the internet, enter the registration token provided by your school.

STEP 2 - Creating your subject timetable
1. Click on the Subject tab on the top right corner of the application.
2. Your timetable will show blank period blocks prior to completion.
3. Click on the blank period you wish to "paint" with your particular subject.
4. An edit box will open for completion (see left).
5. Type in your applicable subject.
6. Add a room number if applicable.
7. Your Day View will automatically populate your subject classes for each school cycle day.

STEP 3 - Capturing homework, assignment and other items into your planner
1. Anything you enter into the planner commences with clicking on the + sign on the right hand side of the page.
2. Go to the + sign next to the period in which you wish to capture the information.
3. Once you have clicked on the + sign a new item box will appear (see left).
4. This will allow you to capture a number of types of common planner entries including Homework and Assignments. These are displayed by clicking on the "Type" drop down box at the top.

Further Instructions are in the “About Daisy” section of the application or visit www.productdynamics.com.au/daisy_home.html

Daisy is a brand new e-planner designed by Product Dynamics, Australia’s leader in student planners. With over 20 years experience in organising the daily lives of students and teachers, the Product Dynamics team brings you their latest innovation. Using the up-to-the-minute technology Daisy is everything today’s students need to take control of their future.

3 requires Adobe AIR (www.get.adobe.com/air)