Our annual Music Celebration evening held on Wednesday evening was an outstanding success. We have some students with amazing talent at Carwatha. There were guitar, percussion, woodwind and vocal performances, the result of many hours of practice for the students and support from their teachers and, of course, their parents. Primary and secondary students were represented. Well done to everyone involved. Special thanks and congratulations to Kate Whittaker, for organising the event, and to instrumental teachers, Marina Novelli, Dimitri Willenberg and Kevin Hillier and classroom teacher Sylwia Michalska for their support.

Year 10 & 11 students have commenced Year 11 & 12 respectively this week in our Orientation program, giving them a head start for 2014. Year 11 students finish school at the end of this week, whilst Year 10 students have the opportunity to complete a second week of work experience next week. Activities week for students in Years 7, 8 & 9 begins on Monday December 16th.

Secondary Awards Night will be held on Wednesday 11th December at the Drum Theatre in Dandenong. Letters will be sent home soon to parents of students who will be
receiving awards or performing. Tickets can be purchased from the office.

Tickets are also available from the office for our Primary concerts to be held on 10th and 12th December. The students have been working very hard rehearsing for their performances. I think we will be well entertained on these evenings.

Parents of students in Years 7 & 8 are reminded that co-contribution payments for iPads were due last week. If you have not yet made your payment, please do so as a matter of urgency. Students will not be permitted to take iPads home over the school holidays if payment has not been received.

Reports will be distributed to students in Years Prep. to Year 9 on Friday December 13th. Students in Years 10 and 11 can collect their reports on Thursday 12th or Friday 13th December.

Students will be dismissed at 12.30 p.m. on the last day of the school year, December 20th.

Bronwyn Hamilton
Principal

Prep -12 News

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower–income families to help with education-related costs.

If you have a child under 16, and you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a Temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA.

The Payment is intended to assist with education-related costs such as: uniforms, excursions, textbooks, and stationery.

How to Apply: Contact the school office to obtain an EMA application form return by 28th February 2014. Your Health Care Card needs to be valid on 28th Jan 2013.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2014

If your child turns 5 years old before 30th April, 2014 he/she is eligible to be enrolled for Prep.

Please call for an appointment with Mrs Sheila Horn, Assistant Principal, Primary.

Documents required on enrolment are Birth Certificate and Immunisation Certificate and Passport if born overseas.

If you require further information please call on 9795 5848.
SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Donate or sell any old School Uniform. Please see Donna in the Sick Bay.

Primary News

Student of the Week 22.11.2013

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Secondary News

French Excursions to ACMI

All Year 7 and 8 students were invited to go on a French excursion to the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) at Federation Square, and about 60 students from each level chose to participate. The Year 7's watched Hugo, a true story about Georges Méliès, one of the pioneers of filmmaking; the Year 8's viewed Asterix and the Olympic Games, the most expensive film ever made in France.

All students behaved impeccably, impressing ACMI staff and fellow train travellers. Here are 2 students’ views of their French excursion:

On the 29th October, 8A and 8C travelled to the city for our French excursion. We went to ACMI in Federation Square. There, we were seated in a theatre booked just for us. We were given a presentation about the history of French cartoons and the contribution the French made to the cartoon industry. The 'Asterix' movie we watched was based on the original popular comics; it was in French with English subtitles and had a great story-line, filled with humour and suspense. Not only was it entertaining, but it was also a good way for us to hear fluent French.

When the movie ended, we had lunch at places of our own choosing, but along Swanston Street. Then we all went to a playground alongside the Yarra and had fun there for about 20 minutes. Then we caught the train back to Noble Park station. Overall it was a great day and we had a lot of fun.

Koreyna Friend

LOTE Coordinator

Natasha James and Kirsten Hallett
8C
Community News

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