Principal’s Report

It is hard to believe that we are already nearly at the end of first term. It has once again been a busy but productive term, with many extra-curricular activities and programs to support our learning agenda.

Last night, our 2012 Annual Report was presented to our school community. In our Annual Report, we have outlined our progress in a range of areas throughout 2012. We were able to report on significant improvement in a range of areas, as well as identify areas we wish to improve. The Annual Report will be available on our website later in the year.

We will be holding our annual Open Night next Monday March 25th. Please encourage your friends and family who may be looking at Prep. or Year 7 enrolments in 2014 to come and have a look at our school.

Due to the extreme heat on the day, we decided to cancel our Athletics Sports due to be held on Tuesday March 12th. The sports have been re-scheduled to a day in Term 2.

We were successful in gaining funding as of August 2012 until 2014, from the Federal Government’s National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program. We are accessing this opportunity by providing a counselling/support service for students and families on a voluntary basis. We have a Youth Support Worker, who is a member of the Student Wellbeing Team, who provides this counselling/support service at school to our students. This is specifically under the ‘Student Welfare’ section of this funding. Parents are invited to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns about this program, or if you wish to make contact with the Youth Support Worker.

As I mentioned in our previous newsletter, due to the short term this term, parent / teacher interviews will not be held until
early next term, on Tuesday April 23rd. Secondary and most Primary teachers will be available for interviews between 3.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. Some Primary teachers will be available from 2:30 pm. Appointment sheets for Primary will be sent home tomorrow. Secondary appointment sheets will be sent home next term.

Term 1 ends on Thursday March 28th. Students will be dismissed at 2.30 p.m. on this day.

Term 2 will commence on Monday April 15th.

I would like to wish all of our families a happy, safe and enjoyable break.

Bronwyn Hamilton

Prep -12 News

**Excursion Levy**

A reminder that all excursion levies are due by the last day of term, 28/03/2013.

**Bus Fees Term 1 2013**

A reminder that bus fees for term 1 are now overdue.

Canteen News

The Canteen has a delicious new menu and price list. Special orders need to be placed at the canteen by recess.

New primary and secondary lists are available at the front office.

**Please Note:** There has been an error with the price of our Just Juice boxes. The correct price for these is $1.50 not the $2.20 listed. We can also only supply the large bottled water so the list price will need to increase to $2.50.

Primary News

**School Banking day is Tuesday.**

Enquiries to the front office.
Wanted.

Dear Families,

The Primary Art and Science Rooms need your assistance to collect a variety of materials.

Can you please collect:
- Plastic drink bottles ~ approximately 350-400ml in size
- Glass jars
- Assortment of bags, paper bags, plastic bags, material bags.
- Tin cans (larger than 200ml)
- Old towels
- Old stockings
- Plastic containers
- Cardboard boxes (eg cereal boxes, muesli bar boxes)
- Wool
- Scrap material/fabric

Please ensure all items are clean before bringing to school and are no longer required at home, as materials will not be returned.

Please drop materials off to Mrs Braybon Jnr, either in the Art Room or P10.

Thank you for your assistance!

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Have you ever thought how good it would be to be able to:

Learn what it’s like to live in another country?
Learn a new language and experience a different culture.

If you are in years 9, 10 or 11 now Rotary Youth Exchange can offer this and more.

Contact; Stuart McDonald, ph 5962 4694
www.rotaryyouthexchange.org.au

City of Greater Dandenong Youth Services

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HOLIDAY PROGRAM
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Featuring the
360

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SHOPPING TOURS

Saturday May 4th
Departing from: Dandenong Basketball Stadium

Cost: $46 includes bus travel and two course lunch

To book call Adelle on 0459 116 396
or Robyn on 0417 570 780
Places are limited so please be quick

All profits go to Camp Quality to help kids living with cancer