VCE Luncheon
A luncheon was held on Wednesday this week in recognition of our Year 12 students’ last formal day at secondary school. The meal was provided by Parents Association (year 11 parents). Thank you to Des Healy, Dianne Boseley, Raelene Vine and Sue Sly who worked throughout the morning to set out and clean up after the meal. Mrs O’Connor spoke well of our Year 12 students while Mrs Lonergan had written a song to commemorate the occasion.

Feeder Bus Application
At present we have submitted an application to Public Transport Victoria regarding the provision of transport for a Year 7 Patchewollock student for 2014. This application was made on the advice of our Regional Advisor Mr Gary Weir. The mention of alterations to bus runs frequently causes anxiety and can lead to great deal of misinformation. In this case the alteration of the bus run will not be allowed to disadvantage any of the current bus travellers. The government has very clear guidelines regarding student bus travel and any students who are not eligible to travel on the bus can only be permitted to do so if there is space available and if a fare is paid. Parents have the right to send their children to the school of their choice, as long as they are prepared to pay the costs, this happens when children are sent to private schools and is the parents’ right.

If our application is successful we will be able to provide transport to and from school for our Year 7 students and future students from the Patchewollock area.

College Council
The October meeting of College Council was held on Tuesday, October 22nd. At this meeting our 7-10 Super 8’s Cricket excursions to Melbourne / Ballarat were approved. At present council is planning for the move to the new school for 2014. The next meeting, the last for this year, is to be held on November 26th at the Secondary Campus beginning at 7.00pm.
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BIKE SAFETY:
Senior Constable Heath Comrie visited the Primary Campus on Monday to promote Safe Cycle Month. He spoke to the students and reminded them of the following:
⇒ Fit your helmet properly, make sure it has no cracks, the straps are complete and the clip works correctly and always do up the strap when riding.
⇒ Helmets must be worn when riding scooters.
⇒ Police will be issuing fines to people doing the wrong thing on bikes/scooters and rewards for correct behaviour.
⇒ When riding a bike on the road you must observe the same road rules as cars.
⇒ Always push your bike/scooter across roads and at crossings and stop and check for traffic before crossing.
⇒ Riders are able to ride two abreast on the road.
⇒ Be careful when riding on footpaths, and look out for pedestrians. No racing each other and be mindful of cars reversing from driveways.
⇒ Be extra vigilant this time of year with extra trucks and heavy vehicles around.
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What a weekend we had in Patchewollock! Nine brave children stood up on the main stage in a prime timeslot, (after one of Slim Dusty’s backup singers and before a professionally trained singer and Eisteddfod competitor) and sang and strummed their hearts out. Congratulations and thank you to Kodie & Harry Scott, Emma Higgins, Makenzie Clarke, Bridie Clarke, Maddison, Tiarna & Darcy McKay and Liam Vine for their efforts in representing their school & community at the Patchewollock Music Festival.

KINDER VISIT:
The Kinder students came for a visit Tuesday morning to have a look around the school. The Preps read to them from their take home readers. As a group we read the book ‘Pocket Dogs’ and made our own Pocket Dogs. It was a fun morning.

The Kinder is looking for some small size (5 year old) bike helmets and a baby’s bath, in reasonable condition, that someone might be able to donate for the children’s use. Thankyou!

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Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 were lucky to have Andrew Farlie from Cricket Victoria come and provide a cricket skills clinic in preparation for the upcoming T-20 Blast clinic. The students were put through a range of skills and then played a game to finish.

The Milo T-20 blast carnival will be held at Blackburn Park on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH starting at 9.30am.

All students in Years 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to participate. Teams will be selected next week and a note will be sent home outlining the program for the day.
**CAREERS NEWS**

**Scholarship Opportunities**

La Trobe University [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships)

Also Links to External scholarship opportunities external to La Trobe University which may be available to tertiary students. These links are provided for your information only. If you have any queries in relation to any of these scholarships, you will need to contact the relevant organization directly.


**Tourism & Business**

Closing date: December 31st.

Value between $3,000 & $4,000 per year.

**University of Adelaide**


**La Trobe University**

[http://www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships/display/ac42b5](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships/display/ac42b5)

Closing date is October 28th. Value $10,000 per year.

**Sarrah.org.au**


Value up to $15,000.

**Deakin University**


**Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT)**


Closing date: October 31st. Value between $3,000 & $4,000 per year.

**Optimising Online Marketing Scholarship (OOMS)**


Closing date: November 29th. Value $2000 plus, in training and assistance.

**The George Alexander Foundation Scholarships at Deakin University**


Country Health SA (CHSA) :CHSA SA AMBULANCE SERVICE VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP

Closing date: December 20th. Value $5,000 per year.

**Commonwealth scholarships**

The new Commonwealth Scholarship program commenced on April 1st, 2010. New Commonwealth Scholarships (Start Up and Relocation scholarships) are now paid to eligible higher education students by Centrelink. Further information is available from Centrelink.

**Value**

Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships (CECS) will be worth $2,469 in 2014.

Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships (CAS) will be worth $4,754 in 2014.

For more information refer to Centrelink and Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

**Nail that Job** - This course has been designed to equip you with the necessary skills to gain employment.

The program will cover the following:

- Writing a winning cover letter
- Tailoring a resume for a job
- Cold calling techniques
- Promoting your strengths
- Gaining personal confidence
- Interviewing skills
- $50 Clothing voucher to start your professional wardrobe
- A complimentary personal presentation bag

Upon completion you will receive a Statement of Attainment from Certificate 1 in Vocational Preparation.

If you are interested in attending this one day work shop please give your name to Sue Sly.

Sue Sly - Careers Coordinator
CONGRATULATIONS TO
Demi Elliott and Luke Coates who represented Ouyen P-12 College at the SSV State Athletics Final in Melbourne on Tuesday.

The competition is fierce at this level and they were competing against students predominantly from Government schools from all over Victoria.

Results are as follows -

Demi Elliott -
8th G 12-13 Yrs 1500m 5:39.16

Luke Coates -
3rd - B 17 Yrs High Jump 1.75m
(same height as winner)
4th - B 17 Yrs Javelin 40.25m
13th - B 17 Yrs 1500m 4:46.69

Super 8 Cricket
Regional Champions

Congratulations to our Year 9/10 Super 8 Cricket Boys and Girls Teams who have qualified to compete in the West State Finals in Melton on November 13th.

ATHLETICS SHIRTS

If you have an OSC Athletics singlet, please return it to the sport staff as soon as possible. These are school property and will be required for the cricket carnivals.

YOU CAN MOTIVATE BY FEAR, AND YOU CAN MOTIVATE BY REWARD, BUT BOTH THOSE METHODS ARE ONLY TEMPORARY. THE ONLY LASTING THING IS SELF MOTIVATION.

Homer Rice