

The Angel

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The Serenity Prayer:

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
As it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
If I surrender to His Will;
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life
And supremely happy with Him
Forever and ever in the next.

Amen

(Prayer attributed to Reinhold Neibuhr, 1892-1971)

Principal's News

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Staff,

I would like to begin by expressing my sincere thanks and gratitude to the many students, staff, families and friends of our College for the kind messages of support and congratulations regarding my recent appointment as Principal. The support expressed to my wife Sandy and I has been quite overwhelming but very much appreciated.

Thank you to Fr Michael Grace and the selection panel for endorsing the quality education that we are delivering to our community and giving us the confidence with the many initiatives we have in progress.

I would like to acknowledge the Principalship of Ms Leonie Irwin. Leonie has been an outstanding leader of our school community and the architect of the many projects underway at the College. Later this year we will have the opportunity to formally acknowledge Leonie's outstanding service as Principal at St Mary of the Angels and to our community.

We continue to keep Leonie's husband Peter in our prayers as he battles MND. May the grace of God continue to be with Peter, Leonie, Chloe, Tom and Ruby during these difficult times.

*Pace e bene,
Peace and all good
Matt Carver*

Invitation

Franciscan Pilgrimage

2018

**We invite
Parents, Guardians,
Senior Students (Years 11 - 12)
and Parishioners**

**to join us on a
Franciscan Pilgrimage
to Assisi and Rome
April 7th - 20th, 2018**

*'Lord, make me
an instrument
of Your peace'.
St Francis of Assisi*

**An Information Session will be held
on Wednesday 16th August, 2017
at St Mary of the Angels Secondary
College**

**St Clare Auditorium
at 7.00pm**

This session will outline:
Application for Franciscan Pilgrimage,
Itinerary, Costs and Q&A.



GET READY TO RACE!
See pages 2 & 8 for more details.

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This year we will be celebrating the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on the last day of term three with a liturgical celebration as a school community, followed by Feast Day activities in conjunction with the FMDM Grand Prix.

Each year the FMDM Grand Prix event raises much needed funds to assist the FMDM Sisters who support and help educate orphans in Zimbabwe. We ask that students seek sponsorship for their homeroom's 'Grand Prix Car' with families, friends and businesses in their local communities (*Attached to this week's newsletter is a letter for sponsorship requests from businesses and families*).

So please start collecting your cardboard and seek donations for our annual FMDM Grand Prix which will take place on Friday 22nd September.

On the day there will be a car parade at recess, with the great race held later in the day during the Feast Day activities. There will also be sausages (\$1.50) and soft drinks (\$2.00) available for purchase at lunch.

There will be prizes for:

- the 'best car on show' in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior section;
- The homeroom that raises the most sponsorship and donations;
- and the homerooms that wins their respective race (junior, intermediate and senior).

The Rules of the race will be as follows:

1. Three races will be run: Junior (7&8), Intermediate (9&10) and Senior (11&12)
2. The car that enters the parade must be the same car which competes in the race. No pieces can be added or removed after the 'car parade'.
3. All racers must wear a helmet at all times. (The protective and safety qualities are not an issue).
4. Two laps of the circuit to be completed with a change after one lap. The driving team must be comprised of two males and two females.
5. After the first lap, the car may undergo repairs.
6. To be qualified a finisher, the car must still be held together at the end of the race.
7. A car can be made of several pieces of cardboard or boxes, but it must be a single box. (Trains not permitted)
8. Judges' decision is final and no dispute will be entered into.

All money raised will be donated to the FMDM sisters to fund their aid work in Zimbabwe. A portion will also be given to the community that our Year 12 students will assist while participating in the Alternative Schoolies program at the end of this year.

Deputy Principal's News

Tim Campbell

Deputy Principal - Student Wellbeing & Development



FRANCISCAN STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This week we were very lucky and blessed to have Fr Rob Galea present to our students as part of the Franciscan Student Leadership Program. Fr Rob talked about three key principles of leadership:



- being a person of influence, by attitude,
- being consistent with who you can be, not perfect but ongoing,
- don't be afraid of failure or to be not liked.

Fr Rob also spoke about credible leaders and the traits that they have (e.g. trust, respect, morally strong, people ready to sacrifice their lives for them/the cause).

A big thank you to Fr Rob – I'm sure the students learnt a lot. Next week we welcome Kate Wilde from VicSRC The Workshop to work with our Franciscan Student Leadership Program.



Above: Matt Ryan accepts the Herald Sun Country Cup from Trevor Mellington, Football Development Manager/GV Murray AFL Country Victoria, on behalf of the senior boy's football team.



VIC SRC CONGRESS

Over the holidays we had three students attend the VIC SRC Congress in Melbourne. Tristan Doyle, Kye Roberts and Vincent Barca attended the event (held at Ormond College) to look at ways students' voices can have an impact.

'Run by students, for students and attended by the Minister for Education, VicSRC Congress brings students together from all across the state to debate, decide and act on the issues that really matter to their education.

Through interactive workshops and solutions-focused debate, student delegates determine the VicSRC policy agenda for the coming year, and appoint the student executive that will implement it. Their passions drive their voice and choice as students work together to set the agenda for education change'.

Well done to Kye, Tristan and Vincent we hope you can find ways to increase student voice here at SMOTA into the future.

HERALD SUN COUNTRY CUP PREMIERS

This week we received news that due to the busyness of Term 3, Catholic College Wodonga was unable to field a team to play the final of the Herald Sun Country Cup. This means that SMOTA/NSC are the North East Herald Sun Country Cup champions for a 3rd year in a row – an outstanding achievement!

Well done to all the boys who participated in 2017 and a big thanks again to Barry Norton, Jeremy Edwards, Shankus Ryan, David Scadden, Jason and Christina Cox for their support and efforts. As coach, I was extremely lucky and proud to lead such a wonderful group of young men. Well done!

Bev Thorp

Deputy Principal – Learning and Teaching

SUBJECT SELECTIONS

Thank you to the overwhelming majority of Year 10 and 11 students who have submitted their initial subject selection forms. This information is critical as we begin the task of collating all of the subject choices and putting together subject blocks for 2018. Students are reminded that their initial subject choices are not set in concrete, and they should use all of the information and resources available to them through the remainder of the year to best decide on their future studies and pathways. I have held many conversations with parents and students over the past few weeks, and in many cases I have reminded them of the opportunity during the Head Start Program in late November to trial and experience different subjects if needed before making final decisions.

EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Congratulations to those students who participated in the International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS) Science Competition late in Term 2, and the ICAS English competition this week. The ICAS Mathematics competition will be held on Tuesday 15th August. These opportunities provide valuable experience for students to sit a formal assessment and practise the skills required to read and interpret questions in an exam setting. Each student also receives a certificate of achievement but, more importantly, receives detailed feedback on their strengths and areas for further development within the particular subject area studied.

Our Year 10 students were privileged to be addressed this week by a Spirit of ANZAC presentation from Veteran's Affairs and the History Teachers' Association of Victoria. The presentation addressed World War I and the Spirit of Anzac Prize which is available for student entry.

Congratulations also to our public speaking successes with Year 7-8 students competing in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Awards; also, to all those participating in debating competitions and sporting events. Our students certainly do not lack for opportunity. Well done to all concerned.



LOOK WHAT'S NEW
ON THE LIBRARY SHELVES.



SMOTA Soccer Star Kicking goals in Oklahoma

Julie Moore, Communications & Promotions Officer

2016 College graduate and local Goulburn Valley Suns soccer star, Todd Wallace has recently been offered the amazing opportunity to live abroad after receiving both an academic and a soccer scholarship to the Mid-America Christian University (MACU) in Oklahoma.

We're so pleased for Todd, this is such an incredible opportunity and we're sure he'll do us all proud pursuing his dreams.

Todd will study Science and Biology and will also be among a number of other internationally selected players to represent the MACU Soccer team playing in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) League which plays universities from across the state.

We wish him all the very best when he flies out this Saturday, 5th August 5, only four weeks after officially receiving his offer to take up the year-long once in a lifetime experience.

Well done Todd, we hope you enjoy every minute of it.

Library News

Kylie Palmer, College Librarian & E-Communications

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS:

Each year a large number of books are 'lost' never to be seen again at a cost to the College. It is particularly disappointing when one book in a series is not returned and therefore leaves students unable to read the full series.

An email has been sent this week to all students who currently have overdue library books. I'm asking for your support. Could you please assist your child/children to find 'lost' or forgotten Library books and remind them to drop them into the Library? Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Alumni News

...AND SO IT BEGAN.....

Michael Bourke, Foundation Student Alumni

St Mary of the Angels 'Foundation Students' held a reunion dinner on Saturday 29th July at The Duke of Wellington Hotel in Melbourne, and according to all who attended it was a great success.

Nineteen 'foundation students', some who hadn't met since leaving school, had a great time, recollecting during the afternoon until they had to leave (due to another party arriving). Many then stayed on through the evening in another part of the hotel to continue the reminiscing.

Former student, Maria Bottaro, summed up the feelings of all who attended by posting on Facebook, "We had a fantastic day at our reunion. Great company and fabulous venue."

The alumni students decided that they'd have an annual reunion on the third weekend of March with the location to be determined each year. So, next year's reunion has been set for the weekend of 17/18 March 2018 at Nathalia.

'Foundation students' are those who commenced school at St Mary of The Angels Nathalia ('SMOTA') in 1961 and others who subsequently joined their years. So, the group is open to following former SMOTA students:

- 1961: Bubs/Prep to Form 6 (year 12)
- 1962: Grade 1 to Form 6 (year 12)
- 1963: Grade 2 to Form 6 (year 12)
- 1964: Grade 3 to Form 6 (year 12)
- 1965: Grade 4 to Form 6 (year 12)
- 1966: Grade 5 to Form 6 (year 12)
- 1967: Grade 6 to Form 6 (year 12)
- 1968: Form 1 to Form 6 (year 12)
- 1969: Form 2 to Form 6 (year 12)
- 1970: Form 3 to Form 6 (year 12)
- 1971: Form 4 to Form 6 (year 12)
- 1972: Form 5 to Form 6 (year 12)
- 1973: Form 6

If there are any 'foundation' students who want to go onto the database/ Facebook group, please email mjbourke@dcsi.net.au or talk to Bunty Gundry or Di Darlow as you see them around town.



St Mary's foundation students at their 29 July reunion.

Back row from left: Peter McCann, Pauline Ryan, Sue Frew (nee Kane), Maria Bottaro, Mick Bell, Mick Bourke,

Middle row: Kerry Firth (nee Cosgriff), Pat Murnane, Kristine Carstensen, Donna Bourke, Bunty Gundry, Therese MacDermid (nee Murray), Clare Liew (nee O'Shannessy), Frank Murray, Kath Rowell (nee Carstensen), Bernadette Shiels, Di Darlow (nee Price)

Front: Vic Bottaro, Joe Shiels, John Dinsdale

Humanities News



Chloe Pullar from 7R was the first student to correctly identify that the English words - Apricot, Giraffe, Sugar, Cotton, Albatross and Orange all derive from Arabic. Well done Chloe.

Make sure you get your entries in each week for the weekly puzzles. Write your name, homeroom and answer on a piece of paper and give to either Miss Dryden, Kylie in the Library or Sandy at Student Reception.

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT WITH TEENAGERS

Now that your child is older, you might find you clash more often. It's normal for people to disagree, but it's also important to find ways of dealing with conflict. By using conflict management strategies yourself, you can help your child learn these important life skills.

The following information is from the Raising Children Network (raisingchildren.net.au):

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT SKILLS AND WHY YOU NEED THEM:

You might disagree about things like what your child wears, what they do with their time, or how long they are allowed to be on social media. If you grew up in a different country and want to keep your cultural and religious traditions, you might find that your child no longer feels these traditions are relevant to them.

This is pretty normal. As your child's thinking and understanding of the world develops, they might start to question and challenge you more. This is part of his journey towards independence and responsible young adulthood.

On top of that, some conflict in relationships is healthy. It shows that you and your child are individuals with your own views. Conflict can help you to get to know each other as adults and to consider each other's needs. But too much conflict isn't a good thing, so you need conflict management strategies and skills.

Dealing with conflict with your child can help to keep stress levels down for the whole family. It can deepen and strengthen your relationship with your child in the end. And if you deal with conflict in effective ways, you help your child learn some important life skills.

It's worth picking your battles. Conflict can often be about small things. So even if you dislike your child's dyed hair, think about whether it's really worth arguing about. You might want to save your energy for important things – like safety.

TIPS FOR DEALING WITH CONFLICT:

Here are some tips to help you when you're dealing with conflict with your child.

Tips for getting ready to talk:

- Try to think back to your feelings and experiences as a young person.
- Remember that teenage brain development means your child might not be able to see the big picture in terms of risks and consequences.
- If you're ready to be flexible about little issues, your child might be more willing to listen and discuss more important family issues.
- Go easy on yourself and don't expect to be perfect – you're human too. If you overreact or lose your self-control a bit, just say sorry and start again when you can.
- It's best not to try to deal with conflict when you and your child are feeling upset or angry. Wait until you feel calm instead.
- Prepare what you're going to say and think about the words you want to use.
- Try to make sure that not every conversation with your child is about difficult issues. Try to spend some time enjoying each other's company.

TIPS FOR TALKING

- Stay calm, stop what you're doing, make eye contact, listen, and treat your child with respect.
- Let your child have their say. Be open to hearing your child's point of view. When they are done, you can talk.
- Be open about your feelings. This can help your child to understand why you want him to do or not to do something. For example, 'I feel worried about your safety when I don't know where you are', or 'I feel that it's important for our family to carry on celebrating some of our cultural traditions'.
- Explain your view simply and briefly, making it clear that your main concern is for your child's wellbeing, now and in the future. Teenagers who feel their parents are asking questions because they care are more likely to share the information you need. For example, 'I need to make sure you're safe if you're out at night. It helps if you tell me where you're going and who you're with'.
- If you can, be prepared to negotiate with your child and compromise. When you compromise, you demonstrate problem-solving skills. For example, your child might want to paint her bedroom black, and you hate the idea. A compromise might be painting one wall black or two walls in a dark colour.
- If you have to say 'no', try to do it in a calm, understanding and respectful way.

TIPS FOR DEALING WITH CONFLICT AFTERMATH

- Despite your best efforts, your child might still feel really disappointed or it might take a while for him to calm down. Try to go with it if you can.
- Help your child to calm down by showing your understanding, letting them vent a bit or giving them the space they need.
- Check later whether your child would like your help to deal with the situation, but try not to take it personally if they want to handle it themselves.
- Look after yourself – talking to someone you trust can help you feel better about the situation.

HANDLING ANGER IN CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

As part of conflict management with teenagers, you might need to be ready to deal with anger from your child. It might help to know that teenagers are still learning how to express feelings and views. Your child might feel she needs to express her views very strongly for them to be heard. Teenagers are also learning how to handle strong feelings.

So if your child gets angry or uses an angry tone with you, it can help to:

- stay calm
- take a break to let things calm down, if staying calm is hard
- let your child know you're listening
- show your child that you care about his thoughts and feelings
- try to stick to the issue you're in conflict about, rather than getting onto past events or other issues.
- After you've heard what your child has to say and you've shown understanding:
- take your time to express your feelings, thoughts and wishes as best you can
- keep it simple and short – this can encourage your child to listen
- try to negotiate a decision that you can both live with, or at least try to be clear about why you can't agree.

If your child is angry at you about something you did that hurt them, show that you understand how it affected them, say you're sorry, and then try to ensure the same thing doesn't happen again.

If you feel angry, take some time to pin down what the feeling is about – even if you're in the middle of a conversation with your child. You might even need to take a break so you can work out how you're going to deal with your feelings. This isn't always easy and takes practice – so be kind to yourself and your child as you learn better ways of dealing with conflict.



Successful Pathways Evening

Barry Norton, Careers & Pathways

St Mary of the Angels' and Nathalia Secondary College staged an extremely successful Pathways Evening last Wednesday night (26th July).

The evening was staged in St Mary of the Angels' Senior Centre with both school teaching staff and external Pathway Industry representatives providing our Year 10 students and parents with very relevant information on Year 11 and Year 12 subject opportunities they will have available to them over the next two years.

In particular, two major information sessions were staged in our Senior Centre Theatre outlining VCE, VCAL and VET streams, one at 6.00pm and the other at 7.30pm. Both session times were arranged to give all our families the opportunity to view the wide range of options now available to our students moving into senior school. Following these sessions, both students and parents were invited to meet and discuss with staff and Pathway Industry representatives to further investigate the many options and considerations students need to be aware of to enable them to make informed decisions necessary for their smooth transition into senior school.

A very big thank you to Anne Berend in her co-ordination role for the night along with a big thanks to Matt Dimble and Mel Knight (Senior School and VCAL Coordinators) for their very informative VCE and VCAL presentations.

In what was a very well run and successful evening, congratulations to all involved. Accordingly, we all look forward to working with our Year 10 students over the few weeks in making informed decisions with subject selection and future career pathways.

VICTORIAN POLICE FORCE WORK EXPERIENCE

for 2018. Please check our St Mary of the Angels Careers web page, under current opportunities and school listed opportunities for details. <http://www.stmaryoftheangelscareers.com/>

Applications close on the 11th August 2017.

3rd August 2017



To Whom It May Concern,

The St Mary of the Angels Secondary College Social Justice Group, is coordinating the annual FMDM Grand Prix Event on Friday, 22nd September. Last year we raised \$5,360 which was donated to the FMDM orphanage in Zimbabwe. We are hoping to at least match this amount but endeavour with your help to exceed it. This year we are planning once again to send this money to aid the FMDM sisters in Zimbabwe and also contribute towards the community our Year 12 students in the Alternative Schoolies program will assist at the end of this year.

Students in each homeroom are invited to build a cardboard car (like on the Flintstones), decorate it and enter it in an obstacle race. Each homeroom is asked to raise money through sponsorship. The logo/name of the sponsors will appear on the cars that they make, as well as in the St Mary of the Angels newsletter, 'the Angel'. The race is a handicap event, so the more money raised by each homeroom the greater the advantage in the race.

Any donation, irrespective of the contribution, would be greatly appreciated. Your money will contribute to the success of our event and will be put towards a worthwhile cause.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Hartnett-Carr
Deputy Principal – Catholic Identity



ST MARY OF THE ANGELS FMDM GRAND PRIX 2017

Name & homeroom of student requesting sponsorship:

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Name of Business/Organisation:.....

Contact Person:

Mailing Address:

Amount donated:



JUNIOR SOCCER GIRLS HAVE A BLAST

Ashlee Russo & Laura McLeod, Year 7

Last week we represented the College in the Regional Soccer competition against Bendigo South East College. We were a little shaky in the beginning as many of our players do not play in weekend soccer teams but our team improved dramatically throughout the game. In the first half we didn't manage to score and conceded five goals. Our teamwork and encouragement were awesome with some interesting soccer moves.

The back line kept the team in the game and also made the opposing team go off side a few times. Georgia Carkeek clashed with her opponent and in a very athletic fashion, flipped and landed on her back.

In the second half we improved in attacking the ball and kicking it long. Marlie Noonan head butted a goal for the opposing team (oops) but quickly redeemed herself by scoring our first and only goal. Grace Kennedy cleaned up the opposition and attacked the ball with intensity in the last half of the game.

Also Kiera Henderson who claims she's 'left footed', discovered she's not. There were calls for a free kick when Ashlee Russo and Laura McLeod were sandwiched during the contest. Over all it was a great game and we had a blast despite the final score 7 – 1.

Thanks to our coach Miss Rawson and to Connor Baxa for being our linesman, also well done to our players – our great attacking forward line: Ella Brattle, Nikita Pawlowicz, Grace Kennedy, our running mid-fielders, Skyla Griffin, Ella Johns, Krizza Manicdao, Georgia Carkeek, Marlie Noonan, and our rock solid defence: Ashlee Russo, Laura McLeod, Kiera Henderson and Sophia Gray.

PICTURED ABOVE (L-R):

Back: Kiera Henderson, Ella Brattle, Skyla Griffin, Nikita Pawlowicz, Laura McLeod, Marlie Noonan, Amber Elliot, Leanne Rawson (Coach).

Front: Krizza Manicdao, Ella Johns, Georgia Carkeek, Grace Kennedy, Ashlee Russo, Sophia Gray.





YEAR 7 BOYS' FOOTBALL TEAM

It only takes one!

Andrew Storer, Sports Coordinator

On Wednesday 2nd August, the Year 7 Boys' football team travelled to Waaia to represent our College for the first time. There were plenty of nerves before the start of the game. With a team that has never played with one another before there is always a little time required to make things gel. Everyone had worked hard to earn their spot in the team which held us good stead of having a very strong side. They met an unknown opposition St Joseph's College (SJC), Echuca and the scene was set for an interesting game.

SJC won the toss and took the chance to kick with the slight breeze that had picked up. This was a wise choice for the opposition but luckily for us they really didn't capitalise on a quarter of footy where they really dictated all the play. At quarter time the scores read SMOTA 0.1 St Joes 1.7 This left the door ajar for the plucky young side who had a comeback in their sights. A few quick changes and with the breeze at our backs and a bit of contested ball moving forward saw the score line favour the SMOTA side 3.2 to SJC 1.7 This was all started by a down field decision after a late hit on Ryan Mele which resulted in a SMOTA goal. Unfortunately we lost one of our little guns for the day but it inspired the boys on and certainly opened the flood gates, allowing a few quick goals leading into the long break.

In the second half the breeze had died down and Coach



Strazz made a few structural changes to try and kick a couple of quick ones into the breeze to really break the game open. However SJC was able to break free of the centre and kick 3 quick goals of their own which really swung the game back in their favour. We stemmed the flow after this but a fair bit of damage was done. We went into the ¾ time huddle in a bit of a mess trailing 3.2 to 4.12.

Again some changes were swung and all players were urged to just be a little smarter with the ball in hand and to make sure we played to our strengths in the last quarter. After 5 minutes into the last quarter no real inroads had been made in a see sawing match between the half forward lines until SMOTA broke the drought with a goal and all of a sudden there was a little glimmer of hope. All players could feel it and we quickly scored another major and we then knew it was game on. Then to SJC credit they stepped it up again and kicked the only goal of the day into the breeze and took a healthy lead back with little time to go. SMOTA then scored not once but twice in an almighty hurry to hit the lead by 2 points with only 90 seconds left. SJC got the centre clearance and moved the ball forward quickly and took a strong mark within range. Their player took his time went back and managed to kick only a point for them. With only seconds on the clock the ball was back in play and the delight of a siren sounded with our boys victorious by a solitary point in a sensational performance of good hard team orientated footy.

Final Scores SMOTA 7.2 44 def St Joes 5.13. 43

Since being a part of the SSV program this is the first time SMOTA has won at the Year 7 Level and will now go on to regionals to play off against Bendigo South East next Wednesday.

In a very tough match to pick best players as simply everyone done everything asked of them and contributed in the best way they could. I felt Clayton Beer, Flynn Penberthy and Connor Sessions were sensational across the backline all day repelling attack after attack. Alex Braaksma, Mattaeo Allen, Connor Baxa were great across the middle of the ground and Bailey Smith and Will Slatterie were always looking dangerous up forward. It was truly a great team performance and all the boys should hold their head up high after such a gutsy determined match to come back from 3 goals down early in the last was a super effort.

Well done boys. This was a win you will remember for a long time. Your first win with all your new SMOTA mates. Congratulations.



YEAR 8 FOOTBALL

Tom Barker & Jack Bergamin, Year 8

The day was ran very well with the draw clear and easy to read. It was a pretty full-on day with shorter quarters, resulting in a very past pace style of football. The standard of football was amazing proving the boys were up to the level required. As we had so many games to play we needed to be switched on and ready for the next game. The SMOTA boys showed great sportsmanship with some offering to play the whole day for Nathalia Secondary College as they were short on numbers.

The SMOTA Year 8 football team finished 4th overall with two wins for the day.

The main goal kickers were: Lachie Daniels 4, Jake Brown 3, Anthony Corso 2, Tom Barker 2.

Great work to the boys who didn't stop playing hard at the footy all day and gave their full effort. Thank you also to Miss Rawson and our coaches Matt Dimble and Jeremy Edwards.



Public Notices

COBRAM AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION 2017 SPRING REGISTRATION

Registrations for the spring 2017 season are now open. The season is planned to start the week of the 21st August 2017.

Registrations are online at the Cobram Basketball Association website. Payment of fees will be via credit card at time of registration. Registrations will close on Wednesday 16th August 2017 to allow time for teams and draws to be arranged.

If you have any difficulties with registration please contact Rod McLeod via email at cobrambasketball@outlook.com or phone 0428 711 333

Registration fees:

\$25 for all players plus \$40.58 BVC affiliation & insurance.

Game fees \$5 per night.



The Cobram Basketball Association will run an Aussie Hoops program for 6-10 year olds to learn the game, coached by senior players. Refer to the Aussie Hoops tab on the website for details and registration.

Cobram Basketball Association is also commencing a new group training evening starting August 16th to assist players to improve their skills. Run on Wednesday nights for registered players only, with a cost of \$5 each session per player. Juniors 6.00 - 7.00 pm, intermediates and seniors 7.00 - 8.00 pm



Interested in playing Basketball?

Do you live in the Numurkah/Nathalia/Cobram area?

NBJ will be entering teams in the Shepparton Basketball Association competition

Numurkah / Nathalia Blue Jazz invite you to join us for the Competition starting 4.9.17.

Games are played Mon – Fri and teams train in Nathalia and Numurkah.

Register online by 14th August

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm>.

[cgi?aID=5707&pKey=33f1a3264a6c3541438b3fc84292df74&formID=54301](https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?aID=5707&pKey=33f1a3264a6c3541438b3fc84292df74&formID=54301)

If you have any queries please feel free to contact the Secretary nbj@gsba.com.au

Important Dates:

TERM 3

7th Aug	Year 9 Jungai Group depart
14th Aug	Year 9 OAP Group depart
16th Aug	Franciscan Pilgrimage Information Session, 7.00pm Year 9 Billiluna Group depart
21st Aug	Student Free Day - Staff Spirituality Day
22nd Aug	Year 9 Yipirinya Group depart
23rd Aug	Year 12 Dinner
25th Aug	Staff PD - Student Free day
4th Sept	Year 10 Outdoor Ed Ski Camp English/Humanities Week begins
6th Sept	Parent/Teacher Interviews Barooga 5.00 - 8.00pm
7th Sept	Year 5 Transition
11th Sept	Year 9 Grampians Group depart Campaspe Athletics Carnival
14th Sept	Parent/Teacher Interviews Nathalia 4.00 - 8.00pm
20th Sept	Year 7 Immunisations Year 9 Subject Selection Information Evening
22nd Sept	Last Day of Term 3, FMDM Grand Prix

Uniform for Sale

FOR SALE:

2 x size 16 boys winter pants \$15 each
Please phone 0418357984

FOR SALE:

2 x size 12 girls Tunics \$40 each
1 x size 10 girls Dress \$25
1 x size 12 girls Dress \$25
Please phone Rose 0409 427 558

Found

A lovely necklace was found outside the front door of our Office approximately a week ago.

Please contact the College Office if you have recently lost your necklace in Nathalia or may know who owns it.