PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Brad Madden

2017 intentions
Thanks to those families of Year 7-9 students who have advised us that they will not be attending the College in 2017. It is very important that we have accurate numbers of students in each year level for the preparation of class lists and groups for elective subjects. If your child is currently in Years 7, 8 or 9 and will not be returning next year, please let us know as soon as you possibly can. This information will be treated as confidential unless you specifically state otherwise.

There are only a few more details to be resolved in planning for next year's timetable to be complete. Many families have been attending VET & VCE information sessions and some final decisions are being made about participation in these programs. There are many families who have made the effort to complete subject based payments so that future selections are not limited. There are also a number of students who need to complete selections so it is very important that this process is attended to or the range of choices available may be very limited as many first choice classes are filling quickly.

Special visitor
We had a special guest visit the College on Friday. Federal Member for Bendigo, Lisa Chesters, was in the school to see and talk about our SWITCh program which is providing educational programs for a whole range of students who are unable to attend mainstream classes. Ms Chesters is a passionate advocate for education and was impressed with the level of engagement of students and the breadth of support available through our wellbeing programs.

Safe Schools Coalition
Today, College staff will have the first presentation from our Safe Schools Coalition liaison officer, Joel Radcliffe. Joel’s presentation will focus on the ways that staff can support all students to feel safe and included in the school community. This information will complement the work already done by individual Advisory teachers and wellbeing staff to support students who seek assistance to deal with issues relating to their developing identity. At Crusoe College, we have very healthy diversity within the student population and seek to be equipped as well as we can be inclusive of everyone.

Careers in Aviation
At Crusoe College, we have a proud record of ensuring that all students who enter the school leave with a clear pathway to their next step in education or training. Last week, the whole school was included in one class of the Flying Eagles elective for Year 9/10 students which has a strong focus on the careers linked to aviation. Former student, Kerry Rockliff, landed his commercial helicopter on the oval for all to see then explained the operations of the craft and told how he came to be a pilot as an occupation. Airline pilot, Grant Welling, also gave the same presentation and inspired our students to consider a pathway that would ordinarily seem out of reach. You might like to check out the Bendigo Advertiser website for more details.

Student ambassadors
There are some fantastic opportunities for student leadership that have been embraced with vigour by Crusoe students this term. Recently we had some very positive feedback from organisers of the Bendigo Show who had students assisting with the setting up of displays and in other volunteer roles. Under Mr Bright’s leadership, students had the chance to volunteer to be involved and get some insight into the massive amount of planning and work that goes into conducting community based events.

Booklists and fees for 2017
For 2017, parents will be asked to contribute to the costs of some materials used in class programs through the purchase of resources from Campion’s Education and directly to the College for some essential items. At the recent School Council meeting, it was decided that fees would not increase unless there was a direct cost increase for a particular subject that could not be offset. This is good news for all families as we endeavour to keep the costs of a quality education within range for all members of the community. Further information will be distributed in the coming weeks as numbers for programs are finalised.

NAPLAN Results
This is a reminder to parents/carers of Year 7 and Year 9 students that you are able to collect your child’s 2016 NAPLAN results from the General Office.

NEWSLETTER Update
For the remainder of this year, we will publish the Newsletter Monday each fortnight. The next newsletter will be published on Monday 14 November.

Sorry for the delay in publishing this newsletter. There were technical difficulties.
Assistant Principal’s Report
Richelle Hollis

Bendigo Senior SC Graduation
On Wednesday 19th October I had the pleasure of attending Bendigo Senior College’s 2016 Graduation Ceremony. It was pleasing to see so many of our former students complete their secondary education. In particular I would like to acknowledge our former students:

§ Darcy McGauley-Bartlett for hosting the Welcome to Country
§ Darcie Andrea 2016 BSSC School Captain for responding to Dale Pearce’s address on behalf of the students
§ Danika Hill for her outstanding dance performance
§ Dee Jerman for winning the 2016 Musician of the Year and performing as a member of the vocal ensemble who sang throughout the night.

Other former Crusoe College students who were hosts, speakers, performers and wait staff were Say Ku Paw; Brennen Cantwell; Tessa Challis; Madison Bryce and Amber Bittner.

Crusoe College would like to recognise the following students graduating from VCE; VET and VCAL

Programs:
Monique Eastwood; Samuel Swift; Hayden McSwain; Nathaniel Symons; Hamish Dore; Tom Oates; Jack Webster; Zavier Abbott; Bradley Threfall; Lleyton Connor; Karley Stuchbree; Jesse Arlov; Mikaela Collins; Cassandra Wicks; Jensen Chambers; Stuart Decker; Isabelle Fletcher; Danisha Turner; Daniel Billen; Aiden Lamb; Jacob Olsson; Beau Poulter; Gemma Kiel; Michael Donaldson; Daniel Fulton; Gabrielle Poynton; Molly Carolan; Lachlan Evans; Deanna Jerman; Nayar Kaur; Robyn Saab; Bwe Ku Say; Eric Bowles; Jesse Collin; Ezra Kennedy; Connor Dean; Amber Bittner; Tyler Stephens; Danika Hill; Kiel Chamberlain; Kaylah Rutter; Jessica Booby; Jordan Cain; Amy Paynting; Sasha Hill; Bryden Patullo; Emily Ball; Sara Koetsier; Eliza Turley; Thorne Wilson; Paw Mu Ha; Jeffry Tee Klu; Natalie Davies; Rose Briggs; Darcy McGauley Bartlett; Davey Parr-Grimmelt; Joshua Dole; Brianna Everett; Jasmine Macnonachie; Somarra Miller; Zoe Gale; Daniel Maierhofer; Jacob Kautai; Dylan Klemm; Brandon Pearce; Thomas Ferrari; Shelby Williams; Nicholas Carlyon; Nell Hamilton; Ava Lowndes; Teesha Smedley; Sophia Humphreys; Ki Ki Mu; Carly Scholes; Bethany Flavell; Liam Luckett; Broc Baker; Andrew De Salvo; Brette Gleeson-Sutcliffe; Matthew Higgs; Riley Saunders; Jayden White; Thomas Barkmeyer; Jak Reade; Abbey Ryan; Millicent Wicks; Keely Farnell; Georgia March; Liam Pieper; Felix Johnston; Jordan Breed; Angus Dore; Griffin Millar; Benjamin Nuttall; Ashleigh Watson; Jack Weir-Smith; Cameron Blencowe; Alecia Allaway; Bailey Hunt; Hannah Squires; Adam Fleming; Michael Matotek; Adelaide Annand; Jack Chandler; Lauren Chandran; Taylah Giddings; Hannah Irvine; Siobhan Keogh; Tia Webster; Jacob Clayton; Tahlia Gunn; Ashlee Watson; Callum Draper; Sophie Nicholson; Baylee Yanner; Steven Lohse; Darcie Andrea; Darcie Hamann; Elisha Pope; Corey Wilson; Elhi Wray; Jesse Dobbins; Jamie Gough; Lara Pierce; Cody Clark; Chloe Lamb; Tyler McLeod; Jessica Cusack; Chloe Driscoll; and Cecily Young.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT
FROM THE COLLEGE NURSE

It’s Mozzie Season!
If you have been noticing an influx of Mozzies in the last few weeks, you are not going crazy! There has been a significant rise in mozzie populations due to all the rain that we have had in our local area over the winter. Victoria has had the second wettest September on record since 1916! Once the flood water subsides pockets of standing water are a perfect environment for mosquitoes to breed.

Mozzies are not just very annoying, they can transmit infections so it is important to protect yourself and your families from continuously being bitten. Some people react significantly to mozzie bites and can cause welts and infections due to continuous scratching. Please read the information about repellents from the Department of Human Services.

Here are some handy hints to avoid the pain of getting bitten-

1. Empty any containers, including pot plants, boats and tyres where water could collect and stagnate, around your home.
2. Keep gutters and drains clean so water runs freely.
4. Use repellent at dusk or dawn when the insects were at their most vicious.
5. Wear light-coloured loose-fitting clothing. Mosquitoes tend not to congregate on light colours ... and can bite through tight clothing.
6. Mosquito’s hate wind! Using a fan to circulate air in your house can act as a deterrent.
7. Mosquitoes identify their food source by searching for CO2. Anything that increases your metabolic rate will make you more attractive to mozzies feasting on you, for example, exercise, eating spicy food, and drinking alcohol.
8. Use a reliable repellent such as DEET works by blocking CO2 receptors so if used according to directions on the product, can provide protection from being a mozzie’s dinner!
CONTACT LIST FOR CRUSOE COLLEGE

Phone: 5447 7722
Fax: 5447 0403
Email: crusoe.710.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
Twitter: Crusoe college
Webpage: crusoecollege.vic.edu.au
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/crusoecollegebendigo

Principal: Brad Madden
Assistant Principal: Richelle Hollis
Curriculum Leader: Jill Clapham
Dyson Community Leader: Carole Waterson
Ipsen Community Leader: Sam Mills
White Community Leader: Colin McGregor
Yates Community Leader: Debbie Spencer-Jones

Business Manager:
Tracey Hughes/Rayma Evans

Student Administration: Carol Anderson
Reception: Colleen Biggs

School Council President: Matthew Hague
School Council Vice President: Kris Connor
School Council next meeting:
Monday 21 November - 6.15pm - Boardroom

Parent Club President: Nicole Mayes
Parent Club Secretary:

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE
03 4433 4455

Country Bus Travelers Information
Mike Bulmer - Regional Bus Coordinator
Phone: 03 4433 4317 (8am—12noon)
Email: buscoord@bse.vic.edu.au

Newsletters are emailed to families each fortnight, or hard copies are available from the General Office on the afternoon of publishing.

If you would like a newsletter posted home, please contact the General Office and leave your address details for the mailing list.

Next newsletter will be available on
Monday 14 November, 2016

2016 CRUSOE CALENDAR
IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Wednesday 2 November
Year 10 Whole Year Level photo

Friday 4 November
PAX program – Melbourne (Miss Harris + 10 students)

Wednesday 9 November
Advance class Charlton Driver Ed program

Thursday 10 November
PUPIL FREE DAY - only VET Engineering students at school

Curriculum planning for teaching staff
End of Year Music Concert JB Osborne Theatre - 7pm

Friday 11 November
Remembrance Day Service – Yr 10 student leaders
Whole School Assembly @ 2pm—KFPS gym
‘Girls Night In’ – Year 10 Girls and female staff – 6pm

Monday 14 – Friday 18 November
Year 10 Exam week

Thursday 17 – Sunday 19 November
RACV Energy Breakthrough Maryborough

Monday 21 – Wednesday 23 November
Year 8 Camp Howqua, Mansfield

Monday 21 November
Yr 10 Work Finalisation Day
Yr 10 Lunchtime Legion Program 12.25 – 5pm

Tuesday 22 November
Year 10 Safe Parties Presentation by Victoria Police
Year 10 Girls – Session 1
Year 10 Boys – Session 2
End of Year Celebration—Year 10 students

Wednesday 23 November
BSSC Orientation Day for 2016 Year 10 students

Thursday 24 November
Year 8 English Presentation – Session 4

Thursday 24 – Wednesday 30 November
BSSC Step-up Program for 2016 Year 10 students

Monday 24 November – Friday 2 December
Crusoe Step-UP Program – week 1

Friday 25 November
White Ribbon Day event – Ulumbarra Theatre

Thursday 1 – Tuesday 6 December
BIMP Summer Camp

Tuesday 6 December
Orientation Day for incoming Year 7 - 2017

Monday 5 – Friday 9 December
Crusoe Step-UP Program – week 2
Volleyball National Championships

Monday 12 December
Year 10 Graduation & Formal

Thursday 15 December
Crusoe College Awards Night – JB Osborne Theatre

Friday 16 December
GamesNet presentation – Melbourne
(Mr Scott + 4 students)

Monday 19 – Tuesday 20 December
Pupil Free Days
BENDIGO AGRICULTURAL SHOW
Community Experience

Several of our Year 10 students assisted with the setup of exhibits in the Arts, Crafts and Photography exhibits at the Bendigo Show as part of the Advance Community program where Crusoe College students have an opportunity to volunteer their services to assist in the community.

During the two days at the Bendigo Showgrounds, students assisted in the sorting and placement of the photographic entries into their respective sections as well as with the placement of the art and craft entries into their sections as part of the overall display.

Whilst there, the students were able to learn more about what goes into each entry in regards to the strengths and weaknesses of each exhibit through their interactions with the respective show stewards and judges in the areas that they helped in.

The students who volunteered and participated in the Bendigo Show community experience would like to thank the Secretary of the Bendigo Show society, Mr Rod Bowles and the Bendigo Show chief Steward, Mrs Sharon Stemmer, for affording them the opportunity to attend and assist on the set-up days.

Crusoe College look forward to working with the Bendigo Agricultural Show Society in the future.

CRUSOE COLLEGE FLYING EAGLES
Melbourne Excursion Report

It was finally the day that the Flying Eagles had been looking forward to for months. We got up at the crack of dawn to get ready for the mammoth day ahead. We were all at school at 7.45am, except for our teacher Mr Giofrelle who was fashionably late. Our first destination was the Ansett Pilot Training Centre where we were fortunate enough to hear from 3 aviation professionals, these professionals included a pilot, an aircraft engineer and an air steward. They explained to us their day to day lives, as well as telling us the pathways they took to get to where they are today. We also had the chance to check out the aeroplane cockpit simulators that were used at the Centre.

Next stop was the Essendon Airport where we had lunch and the chance to marvel at the history of the Airport. Following that we made our way over to the Air Ambulance Victorian base. Here we were greeted by two paramedics who kindly showed us the modern aircraft they use to transport patients. The aircraft they showed us included the Police and Ambulance joint forces helicopter, an Air Ambulance plane and an Air Ambulance helicopter. To view them up close and even get inside them was spectacular. From here we ventured to our final destination which was the Air Traffic Control Training Centre at Tullamarine International Airport. Just before arriving, our class was treated to a special look at a simulated plane fire. We saw the actions that take place in order to put out fires in a high pressure situation. Minutes later we got to the Air Traffic Control Centre and got straight into testing out our very, very limited skills in controlling the airspace. We got to check out the 360 degree Air Traffic Control simulator which was at the Centre. The class learnt how tricky it is to help land a plane from a control tower, with most of us getting motion sickness in the simulator.

After a huge day we got back on the bus and made our way back to Bendigo. The Crusoe College Flying Eagles all agree that it was an awesome day and are glad to have been given the opportunity to see what our careers might look like someday in the future.
**Crusoe Flying Eagles**

**Helicopter visit to Crusoe College**

As a follow-up to the Melbourne excursion our students have experienced another major course component for the Crusoe Flying Eagles class. The students were treated to the arrival of a Jet Ranger helicopter on the school oval on Thursday, 20th October.

Heliwork Bendigo, kindly offered their services to fly in and talk to the Year 10 aviation students about careers in aviation, why they chose this pathway and the various features of this particular type of helicopter.

Students were able to ask questions to both Kerry (helicopter pilot), an ex-student of the college and Grant, who is a commercial pilot for Qantas. A number of students are considering aviation as a possible career pathway so the talk was most beneficial. Many students from the college and the Kangaroo Flat Primary School were also able to watch the helicopter land and take off.

---

**Year 9/10 Social – 80’s Theme**

On Wednesday 19 October, we had 110 Year nine and ten students step back in time to the 80’s. The students and staff had a great night and danced the night away at the Black Swan.

The lights were dazzling and the dance moves were awesome. Many students were very enthusiastic and had impressive dance moves from the 80’s on display.

Classic hits from the likes of Whitney Houston, Rick Springfield and Michael Jackson made sure that the atmosphere was electric. Crusoe creativity was also on point with outfits ranging from Madonna and Daryl Braithwaite, to Super Mario and Marty McFly.

This awesome event was organised by our tireless Crusoe College School Captains: Dakota Poole, Kayley Stewart, Thomas Wigney and Bradley Woodward. Well done guys for a great event.

Thank you to all the students and staff who attended and made the night memorable.
TERM FOUR VALUES FOCUS: HONESTY
This term, White Community will investigate the College value of “Honesty”. Through assemblies and advisory session activities, we are confident that students will come to a deep understanding of what “honesty” really means and how that value looks in our actions and choices.

Last week’s assembly investigated, “What’s the point of being honest?” The following four reasons were given for why it’s important to be honest:
1. Being honest is easier than lying – you know the truth and can tell it consistently;
2. The truth always rises up, so there’s no point being dishonest;
3. The worst truth is always better than the best lie – people will be hurt to learn you lied to them;
4. Once trust is broken, it will never be regained.

Please take the time to talk with your student about the value of honesty. Next week we will look at why being honest to yourself is more important than anything.

YEAR 8 DODGEBALL COMPETITION
BEST PLAYER
Congratulations to White Community's Jarrod Jackson who was awarded “Best Player” in the Year 8 Dodgeball Competition. We all know that Jarrod has a terrific team spirit and a great sense of fairness. A very worthy recipient of this award – congratulations, Jarrod.

SHARING POSITIVES
At the conclusion of every White Community Staff Meeting, we move around and each staff member shares something positive that’s happened during the week. This practice has become a habit in our team and it’s one that we’d like to see the students in White Community begin to develop.

Try it at home! Take some time every week – or around the dinner table each night – to share a positive experience you’ve had. This habit forces us to find “the good” even when things seem bleak and to hear “the good” that others have experienced. Optimism is a critical factor in building resilience and this “habit” is one way we can encourage optimism.
Congratulations to our past student, Belle Harwood. Belle competed in the World Championships in her chosen sport of Weightlifting. For all her training and efforts, Belle is now officially placed 6th in the world. Belle competed in 6 different events at the Championships and got Personal Bests in all events.

PAST STUDENT—Sherri Parry

Congratulations to Sherri on the launch of her first EP on Thursday 27 October at the Golden Vine Hotel. Sherri has been interested in playing and writing music for quite a number of years. During her time at Crusoe she was involved in the Music Program. This has culminated in the launch of her first EP. Some staff members and past students attended to support Sherri on this night.

WELL DONE CRUSOE CRUSADERS

Our talented championship volleyball team ‘Crusoe Crusaders’ competed on the weekend at the Dragon City Tournament.

Congratulations to the Crusoe Crusaders who just won the Division 3 Volleyball Grand Final against Bendigo Academy at the Dragon City Tournament.

Tyler Kinnane 8C

Tyler Kinnane won and was presented with the trophy for the club’s ‘Best & Fairest’ for 2016, and he and his team won the Grand Final! WOW, What a great season for Tyler who also came 3rd in the league vote count. Tyler plays for the Golden Square Junior Football Club. Well done, Tyler!!!

Shelby Knoll 10H

Shelby played Football for the Kangaroo Flat Youth Girls team for 2016. Shelby had a great season and was awarded the ‘Most Improved’ for her team. Well done Shelby!!!

Harrison Parslow 7E

Harrison started playing basketball as a way to get him off the xbox and into a team sport. The only sport he was interested in was Basketball. So off we went to the Stadium and put out feelers for a team to join. Harrison was 12 years old and 6 ft tall. Harrison joined the Aztec Tigers in the U14 division. After 4 weeks he was approached by the Junior Bendigo Braves asking for Harrison to be a part of the team. So off to tryouts he went in August. Harrison was offered extra training by the GM of the Bendigo Spirit so that he was up to speed, and ready for the tryouts. Harrison was selected and plays for the U16’s Development Squad of the Junior Bendigo Braves. This has been an incredible journey for Harrison and his family over the past few months. But, with support and effort, Harrison has proved himself.

Well done to Harrison for his commitment to his sport and training.
Food Technology – First prize

‘One High School’s work 2016 Bendigo Show:

Congratulations to students who participated in the Crusoe College entry in this section in the Bendigo Show. Students were required to prepare a team entry which consisted of Anzac biscuits, scones, decorated cupcakes, uncooked slice, yo yo’s and muffins. Baked goods were judged, points accumulated and the school with the most points was deemed the ‘winner’.

For 2016, Crusoe College was the winner of this section. A big thank you to students who not only viewed this as an opportunity to become involved in their community and support a local event but it has also challenged them to improve baking and presentation skills regularly practiced in Food Technology. Events such as this are a perfect opportunity for students to demonstrate skills and challenge themselves to prepare the elusive ‘perfect product’.

The school received a winning sash and $70 prize money which will be put towards equipment for students to use in Food Technology.

Congratulations to; Jessica Allen, Bailey Baxter, Mikaela Beagley, Brody Clayton, Angela Cooper, Emma Cooper, Janayah Estrada, Reece Grieve, Ryan Harling, Liam Hill, Peter Hume, Fraser Millar, Jaclyn Rees, Tamara Stanford and Abby Wicks.

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS

Eaglehawk Football Netball Club Inc.

2017 NETBALL SEASON - TRIAL DATES

Trial 1 – Sunday 6th November 2016
Under 17 & Development: 4.30pm – 6pm
Seniors: 6.30pm – 8pm

Trial 2 – Tuesday 15th November 2016
Under 17 & Development ONLY: 6pm – 7.30pm

Trial 3 – Thursday 17th November 2016
Seniors ONLY: 6pm – 7.30pm

Where: E.F.N.C Courts
Canterbury Park
2 Simpson Street, Eaglehawk

Dress: White top & black or navy bottoms (please note numbers will be written on legs so please wear ¾ or short bottoms).

Head Coach: Mali Roberts
Please submit the Expression of Interest Form by: Friday 4th November 5pm.

KANGAROO FLAT BOWLS CLUB

Barefoot Bowls – Wednesday Nights in November

Barefoot Bowls is on again at the club.
Every Wednesday in November (2, 9, 16, 23 & 30)
$5 per player (single or team entries)
Bowls provided (flat soled shoes or bare foot)
This is a fun night for all players involved, Great prizes are available. Sausage Sizzle from 6pm.
Bowls start at 6.30pm with Novelty Events.

KANGAROO FLAT COMMUNITY HOUSE

Tutoring is available at the Kangaroo Flat Community House for students from Prep to Year 10.
We offer tutoring in Maths, English, Spelling and Reading. If you are interested please call Michael 0413116 096 for more information. Financial assistance may be available to students who qualify.

Bunjils Basketball Club are looking for players.

Listed below are the divisions that we need players in. Please contact Matthew Barry for any information on 0412 773 979

Under 10 Boys / Under 10 Girls
Under 12 Boys / Under 12 Girls
Under 14 Boys / Under 14 Girls
Under 16 Boys / Under 16 Girls
Under 18 Boys
KANGAROO FLAT NETBALL CLUB

Kangaroos will begin junior development netball try-outs will be happening in November.

**Under-13 try-outs:**
(Primary)
Tuesday 8th November
5:00 - 6:30pm.
Sunday 13th November
9:00am – 10:30pm.
Tuesday 15th November
5:00 – 6:30pm

**Open section try-outs:**
(13 to 17 years)
Tuesday 8th November
6:30 - 8:00pm.
Sunday 13th November
10:30am - 12pm.
Tuesday 15th November
6:30 - 8:00pm

Please arrive 15 mins. prior to Register and Warm-up

Debbie Browning: 0414  349737
Raye Burns: 0427 352 269
Jan Dillon: 0417 538 094
Shellie Davies  0432 906 841
Madi Dillon 0459 446 889