

Term 1 CALENDAR

Wed 31st May
SSS Rehearsal

Thursday 1st June
Eureka Interschool Sport

Friday 2nd June
SLG Fundraiser

Mon-Fri 3rd - 9th June
Year 7-10 EXAM WEEK

Monday 12th June
QUEENS BIRTHDAY (Public Hol)

Tues-Fri 13th -16th June
Year 11 Exam Week

Wednesday 14th June
Yr 12 General Achievement Test
(GAT)

Wednesday 14th June
Eureka Jnr Sport

Wednesday 21st June
Elevate Year 10 - 12

Friday 30th June
SLG Fundraiser BBQ & Cupcakes
School Reports distributed

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards the above activities only.

You require a valid Veterans Affairs Gold Card or eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) or temporary foster parent.

Contact the Admin Office for an application form.
Secondary School Student rate: \$225 per year.

Closing date for CSEF funding:

30th June, 2017

Woodmans Hill Campus Principal Report



Black Hill Primary School Secondary Experience Days

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GAT and End of Unit 3

All Year 12 students are getting close to finishing their Unit 3 studies and will sit the General Achievement Test on Wednesday the 14th June. As students move closer towards the end of the studies we remind them to look after themselves and others. The final of year of school can be a very stressful time and students should always seek help if they need it.

Farewell to our Exchange Students

On Friday 26th May, our school will farewell our two Year 12 exchange students Frida and Oline. Frida came to us from Finland and Oline from Sweden. It's been a pleasure to get to know these girls over the last 12 months and we are very sad to see them go. We wish them the very best from our entire school community.

Exams Approaching for All Students

As you know, at Woodmans Hill we hold exams twice a year. Exams are designed to test students knowledge of content learned over the course of a semester, however for the younger years they are invaluable in teaching students about the skills required to prepare for and complete exams at a senior level. As parents and guardians, you can support your child during exam time by simply asking them to share their learning and revision. Ask to see your child's exam timetable and ensure that they are doing revision at home, any support in this way will benefit your child's learning and exam experience.

Compass Reminder

As mentioned in previous copies of the newsletter, all reports will be published online through the Compass portal. As we head towards the completion of Semester reports I ask all families who haven't already logged in to the portal to do so and familiarise yourself with the Compass homepage. Login details were mailed out at the end of Term 1 but if you have misplaced your login details or need to renew these please contact Hayley at the General Office and we will organise replacement login credentials.

Website

We are very proud of our professional new website www.woodmanshill.net.au This site is a place where all parents can visit to obtain; copies of the newsletter, links to the Compass portal, information about school events, applications for Academic Scholarships and the Visual Arts and Science Academies (Year 7 only), as well as access to our new Careers portal. I implore all families to visit our website.

Interschool Cross Country



On **Thursday 18th May** the Woodmans Hill Cross Country team went to Ballarat High School to compete in the Eureka division cross country championships. The whole team competed very well with Kynan Learmount and Andrew Jones running well enough to make it to the Greater Western Region finals. Well done Woodmans Hill Cross Country Runners.



Skills and Jobs Centre

A day in a life..... Event Calendar

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Select from the following events or attend them all!

A day in the life of a Motor Mechanic

5 June at 10:30–11:30

Come along and discuss what it is like to work as a Motor Mechanic



A day in the life of an Engineer

5 June at 1:30– 2:30

Come along and discuss what it is like to work as an Engineer



A day in the life of an Electrician

6 June at 10:30– 11:30

Come along and discuss what it is like to work as an Electrician



Bookings essential:

03 5327 6540 or skillsandjobs@federation.edu.au

1800 333 864

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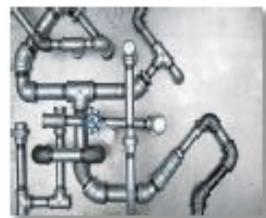
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A day in the life of a Painter

7 July at 10:30 - 2:00

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A day in the life of a Builder

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A day in the life of a Childcare worker

5 June at 1:30 - 2:30

Come along and discuss what it is like to work in Children Services



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Thank you so much John you have truly changed the way I look at driving thank you!!

Thank you so much for sharing your story with us today.

My son said your speech today was very heart breaking. It would of been the first time he had heard a story like this from someone who has been directly affected by road trauma, and he now has a better understanding. Thank you

**Comments from our students who went to listen to John Maher share his personal experience....
CARMEN'S STORY**

Thank you so much for sharing your story it was very touching

touched by your story, glad you could share it with us all

Thanks for everything John meant a lot to me

Thank you so much for the brave speech you gave today! I can not begin to understand how hard it was for you but I am truly grateful for your dedication. It is people like you that make all the difference in this world and am now looking forward to every second I spend with my family. Please please continue your talks I know they mean so much to so many!!

So so so touched by your personal story. Had a huge affect on me, and so many others. Thank you for sharing.

Your presentation was incredible and very moving. I'm extremely thankful that you came out and shared your story of Carmen and let us experience how fantastic she was. Thank you John!

This is the second time I've had the privilege to sit down and listen to you do this presentation and it still moved me, probably even more this time. It's devastating but thank you for opening my eyes and being strong enough to share your story with so many people.

Truly amazing!

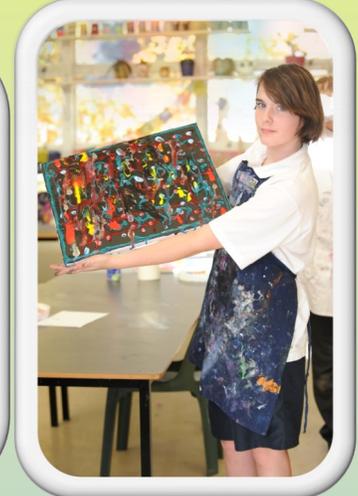
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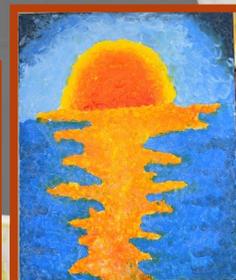


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Science



Art





BAND CONCERT at PHOENIX

The Friday was a Regional Band Festival for schools. There were students from Stawell, Mt Clear, BHS and Phoenix there. The bands played a few pieces each and then in the afternoon we had a massed improvisation session which was great!

The kids were pumped and sang all the way home on the bus. It was a great day and fantastic for our music students to be able to perform with students from other schools. Our band combined with Mt Clear intermediate band for our performance and it worked well. We are looking forward to more performances with Mt Clear coming up soon.

The environment was great, making music together and getting along really well.

This was our first year of involvement in the festival and we look forward to being involved for many years to come.

Special thanks to Bryn Hills, the regional instrumental coordinator for organising the event and to John Netherway from Phoenix College for hosting it. Also many thanks to Megan Waddington, our Stage Band director and Alistair Lethlean our schools instrumental music coordinator for his involvement in the event.

Libby



Coming up in Careers

A Day in the Life of Hosted by the Skills and Jobs Centre – SMB Campus

Tertiary Education Session (TIS) – **28 June** at **Fed Uni**. Open to all year 12s.

Hospitality Short Courses offered by FedUni TAFE:

Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA) 3rd July - \$80 (18yrs +)

Hygiene (Food Handlers) 4th July - \$120

Woodmans Hill students, if you are interested in any of the above, please contact **Carolyn Gregg** for further information and enrolment forms.