scholarship supports Harrison with his education over the next two years by indigenous students that was awarded a scholarship across the State. The Education Minister James Merlino. Harrison was one of only twenty students Harrison Fry was awarded his Wannik Scholarship by the State School for Student Leadership Year 8/9 Tasmania Camp range of outdoor pursuits.

The students will be away from school for nine weeks in Term 3 as they work in Term Three this year.

Congratulations to the following Year 9 students that have been selected to participate in the ‘School for Student Leadership’ at the Dinner Plain Campus in Term Three this year.

- Georgina Scouller
- Rose Bretherton
- Taylah Ibrahim
- Tristan Durden
- Ben Cook
- Alex Brownbridge

The students will be away from school for nine weeks in Term 3 as they work with the staff at the school and another forty students from across the State, to reflect on and develop their leadership capabilities, whilst participating in a range of outdoor pursuits.

Year 8/9 Tasmania Camp

By all accounts the seventy four students and seven staff that went on the Year 8/9 Tasmania Camp had a wonderful time as they experienced a range of Tasmanian culture including the historical penal colonies of Port Arthur and the wonderful wilderness of the state. I would like to thank the staff members that attended this camp, spending time away from their families to allow the students to experience this opportunity.

Wannik Scholarship Winner

On Friday 1st May I attended a presentation in Melbourne where Year 11 student Harrison Fry was awarded his Wannik Scholarship by the State Education Minister James Merlino. Harrison was one of only twenty indigenous students that was awarded a scholarship across the State. The scholarship supports Harrison with his education over the next two years by providing $2500 per year. Well done Harrison on a great achievement.

School for Student Leadership

Barwon Athletics

It was great to hear of the number of our students that competed in the Interschool Athletics at Landy Field on Friday 1st May. Oberon High finished third overall on the day. The most pleasing thing was hearing of the enthusiasm with which the students participated. Well done to all the students who represented the school and good luck to those students who won an event on the day and will progress through to the next round of competition.

Staff Professional Learning Day

All staff will be involved in a Professional Learning Day on Friday 8th May. The focus of this day is around further developing the curiosity of our students in their learning and how staff can further facilitate this. Students are not expected to attend school on this day.

NAPLAN Testing

On Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 May, students in Year 7 & 9 will undertake the 2015 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this term. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern.

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Name: tim mcmahon

School Uniform

A reminder to parents that all students are expected to wear the correct school uniform at all times. With the weather being a lot colder in the morning it is important that students have an appropriate Oberon High School top to wear to keep them warm. Tops can be purchased at Bellarine Uniforms. Your support with this is most appreciated.

Tim McMahon

STUDENT FREE DAY
WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE
REPORT WRITING DAY
TOP ARTS EXCURSION TO THE NATIONAL GALLERY

Last Monday, the senior Studio Arts and Art students ventured into the ‘big smoke’ to the Top Arts exhibition to check out the top VCE student work at the NGV as well as view the magnificent sculptural installation by Oberon’s Jade Feakes.

The exhibition had a collection of works by students from across the state and were from both Government and Independent schools. The standard and variety of the work shown this year was thought to be more diverse and charged with artistic merit. We then walked across to Hosier Lane to check out the dynamic, colourful Graffiti art before heading back to the Gallery for a private viewing of a selection of visual diaries.

Many of us left Melbourne and the Art precinct feeling inspired and charged with new ideas. A great day was had by one and all.

BARWON DIVISION ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all students who completed in the Barwon Athletics championships at Landy Field on Friday May 1. Fielding a full team this year became problematic with many student in the 14 and 15 years age groups away on the Tasmania camp and a number of other students withdrawing due to a variety of reasons. There were still many pleasing performances from our students throughout the day.

On a perfect day, weather-wise, there were 26 individual winners and 3 relay teams that won their events. Three of the six records broken on the day were due to fantastic performances from Oberon students.

Kasey Parish broke the 15 years girls Javelin record, setting a new benchmark of 32.95m. The highlight of the day came from outstanding performances in the 100m and 200m events by Georgia Boal, who broke long-standing records. In the 200m Georgia ran 25.74 sec beating the previous record from 1983 and in the 100m, she ran 12.33 sec eclipsing the record that has been standing since 1976. This follows her amazing effort last year, setting new records in the 100m and 200m that also stood for over three decades. Congratulations to both Kasey and Georgia.

Students and relay teams who won events at this competition have qualified for the Western Metropolitan zone championships, which are to be conducted at Aberfeldie Park in Essendon in the last week of term 3.

Well done to the following students who won events on the day:

Caleb Morrissy 13yrs Boys  100m  200m  400m
Kade McKenzie 13yrs Boys  Long jump  Javelin  Triple Jump
Lachie Reekie 16yrs Boys  800m
Joel Clark 16yrs Boys  Shot put
Andrew Wylie 16yrs Boys  Discus
Zane Threadgold 17yrs Boys  1500m
Rose Bretherton 14 years Girls:  1500m (2nd)  20yrs Girls  3000m
Kasey Parish 15yrs Girls  Long jump  200m  Javelin  Triple Jump
Emily Kinross-Smith 16yrs Girls  1500m
Georgia Boal 17yrs Girls  100m  200m  20yrs Girls  400m  High Jump
Teagan Madden 17yrs Girls  Long Jump  Triple Jump
Brodie Symmons 20yrs Girls  Javelin
Alanna Jones 20yrs Girls  Long Jump
Samantha Nelson 20yrs Girls  High Jump
Carly Davies 20yrs Girls  1500m Walk

15 years Girls  4 x 100m Relay:  Anna Yankos, Abbey Fedley, Amy Kuskunovic, Kasey Parish
17 years Girls  4 x 100m Relay:  Georgia Boal, Teagan Madden, Kendra Schmid, Kayla Wastell
20 years Girls  4 x 100m Relay:  Riley Morter, Alanna Jones, Shainna McNamara, Tia Aylmer-Tyson O’Keefe

Thanks must go to Mr Neal for helping to manage the team; to Mr Filipovski and Mr Feaver for officiating and to Mr Sutcliffe for assisting with transporting students on the day.

Chris Sly
**Immunisations**

**Immunisations will be held at school on Thursday 28th May:**

- **Year 7 Boys and Girls**: Gardasil (HPV) 2nd Chicken Pox
- **Year 9 Boys and Girls**: Boostrix (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough)

If you have any queries about your child’s immunisation records please contact Barwon Health Immunisation on 42 156962.

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**A CAREER OPPORTUNITY FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS**

**SEA LIFE MELBOURNE AQUARIUM’S 4TH ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND MARINE CAREERS EXPO**

Join industry experts, employers and current environmental and marine science students to hear about the many career and volunteer opportunities available within Australia and overseas. The 2015 Expo is aimed at secondary school students who are looking at subject selection for VCE and course options for tertiary education. Students will be presented with a huge variety of careers opportunities, in fields such as conservation, research and education, and information on what they can do while still at school. They will also receive the latest information on career diversity, tertiary education, training and volunteer opportunities in the environmental and marine industry.

Parents, teachers, careers advisors and VCE coordinators are welcome to attend. We encourage school group bookings as the usual teacher/student free of charge ratio will apply.

**Date**: Wednesday 24 June 2015
**Exhibitor Times**: 9:30am – 5:00pm
**Presentation Times**: 11:00 – 7:00pm (every 20 minutes)
**Cost**: $20 per person for early bird bookings (before 4pm May 15) $25 per person after May 15. Limited tickets available on the day.
**Location**: SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium
**Bookings/Enquiries**: Phone (03) 9923 5911
**Further Details**: bookings@melbourneaquarium.com.au
**Website**: www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/schools

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**CAREERS NEWS**

Interested Year 10 students please see Mr. Lynch in the Careers Room for further information and an application form asap.

**Languages Corner**

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**Immunisations**

**The Uniform Shop is open on Fridays at Lunchtime (1 pm-1.30 pm)**

- Second hand books and uniforms can be purchased during the above times.
- Money from sales of books/uniforms can be collected from the Uniform Shop during the above time. Please note that any money not collected by the end of Term 1, 2015 has been credited to your family account.

**BOOKS**: End of Term 2, 2015 will be the **LAST** opportunity to collect ANY unsold books. Books not collected will be considered a donation to the Chaplaincy Committee and boxed for disposal or sale at a later date.
What can parents and carers do to help their child’s asthma at school?

If your child is self-managing their asthma, or capable of taking their asthma medication independently, ensure that your child is always carrying their reliever medication (e.g. Ventolin, Asmol, Airon and Bricanyl) as well as a spacer while at school.

Ensure that you have provided your child’s school/preschool with an updated Asthma Action Plan.

Ensure that your child knows how to recognise early symptoms of an asthma attack and check to make sure they are using their reliever medication properly.

Ensure your child will seek help from school staff if they experience asthma symptoms.

Ensure that your child’s asthma is being well managed and that their medication and management is reviewed annually by your GP (this is a good opportunity to also update the Asthma Action Plan required by your child’s school).

For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au

Could parents please refrain from using the Oberon High School Pickett Crescent entrance as a drop off point for their children. This is a CARPARK only and the least amount of traffic in this small area will prevent a serious accident from occurring.

Thank you for your understanding.

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**PLAYERS WANTED FOR NEWTOWN HOCKEY CLUB**

Players wanted for U13, U15 and U17 teams. Competition is from April to August and the matches are on Saturday and Sunday mornings. No experience necessary. All welcome. Enquiries - Claire Barnes, 0417 015130, www.newtownhockeyclub.com.au

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS STUDENT?**

Experience another culture, make new friends and improve your language studies at home.

Hosting – An Experience for Life.

Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home.

www.studentexchange.org.au
1300 135 331 (cost of local call)

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**ROAD SAFETY**

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**CARTEEN NEWS**

Hi, - We have specials below:

**NEW JUICIES Frozen Tube $1.20**
Tuesday: Homemade Burgers $4.90
Pasta, homemade Bolognaise sauce -
Thursday: Mini Hawaiian Pizza and Oak meal deal
- sml $4, lge $5
Friday - Sausage roll and Oak meal deal
- sml $4, lge $5

Remember - Order lunch to avoid disappointment

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**A MESSAGE FROM MCHARRY'S BUS COMPANY**

Many of McHarry’s school buses are fitted with seat belts. Seatbelts are fitted to improve passenger safety. They reduce the risk of serious injury if there is an accident.

It is a legal requirement for a bus passenger to wear a seat belt where there is one fitted. The law states that it is the responsibility of the individual passenger to wear it. It is important that all students are aware of the requirement that seat belts must be worn where provided.
JUNIOR FOOTBALL
This is Our Game

GROVEDALE YOUTH GIRLS

Kythie Fisher on 0419176892 or grovedalejuniorfootball@gmail.com

Join Our Team
PLAY AFL.COM.AU

3216 Youth Action Crew!

Are you between 12 & 25 years old?
Keen to get involved and run youth events?
Enthusiastic about making change in your community?
or passionate about social justice?

THEN NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY!
The City of Greater Geelong’s Youth Development Unit is looking to start a 3216 Youth Action Crew.
We are seeking a diverse group of young people who represent all walks of life to give young people a voice in their community.
No experience required, just the attitude of wanting to get involved!
If you think you would be interested, or just want to learn more, please feel free to contact Karina Dunkers on 0419 504 329 or email me on kdunkers@geelongcity.vic.gov.au

WWW.GEELONGAUSTRAILIA.COM.AU

ACTIVE GIRLS 4 LIFE

Getting girls more active......
Making it easy for adolescent girls to develop a love of physical activity, get fit and HAVE FUN

A group fitness session specifically for 10-17 year olds involving elements of bodyweight work, boxing, HIIT training, running, circuits and more!!

Where: Torquay Coastal Boxing, 6A Baines Cr, Torquay
Who: Fem 10-17 year old girls
When: Wednesdays 6:15-7:00pm (6th May – 24th June)
Cost: $45/participant (full term)
Contact: Michelle Hanley 0402 299 599 or michelle@hanleys.com.au

www.hanleys.com.au/services/active-girls-4-life

YOUTH

Starting
Friday 17th April
Every Friday
3.30pm-5.30pm

DROP IN
12-19 yr olds

THIS YOUR SPACE– MAKE IT YOUR OWN!
Table Tennis, X-box, Football Table, Art, Sport, Wii and other activities

Youth Space @
Grovedale Neighbourhood Hub
45 Heyers Road, Grovedale

For Enquiries contact
Karina Dunkers,
Youth Development Officer
kdunkers@geelongcity.vic.gov.au
0419 504 329

A FUNNY
THING
HAPPENED
AT SCHOOL

10 week Theatre Workshop

Starts 23rd April
- 25th June
Final performance
26th June