

SEPTEMBER

Mon 5th - Sun 25th Japan Cultural Trip
Frid 16th **END OF TERM 3**

OCTOBER

Mon 3rd **TERM 4 BEGINS**
Thurs 6th English Practice Exam
Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 12 Midday - 7.30 pm
Frid 7th Year 7 Mission Possible Day at Deakin University
Wed 12th Oberon Art/Technology Evening - 4.30 pm - 6.30 pm
Thurs 13th Year 7 Immunisations
Frid 14th Trivia Night - Fundraiser for Antipodeans Tour
Mon 17th **LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR YEAR 12**
Tues 18th **Year 12 Celebration Day/Final Assembly**
State Athletics
Wed 19th **GEELONG CUP DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**
Mon 24th Kids Teaching Kids - Environmental Conference
Wed 26th October - Friday 18th Nov - Year 12 Exams

NOVEMBER

Thurs 3rd Indonesian Excursion to the Zoo - T8 & G8
Wed 9th **LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR YEAR 11**
Thurs 10th - Tues 15th Year 11 Exams
Training Day for Great Victorian Bike Ride - Capital City Trail
Wed 16th Year 11 Formal
Thurs 18th - Tues 22nd - Year 11 into 12 - 2017 Commencement Program
Mon 21st Year 12 Valedictory Dinner - The Pier
Wed 23rd Making Moves on Mental Health - Year 9 Presentation
Frid 25th **LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR YEAR 10**
Tues 29th - Thurs 1st - Year 10 into 11 - 2017 Commencement Program
Thurs 26th - Sun 4th December Great Victorian Bike Ride
Sat 28th - Mon 19th December Antipodeans Abroad Expedition

DECEMBER

Tues 6th - Wed 7th Year 6 Orientation
Frid 9th **LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR YEARS 7, 8 & 9**
Mon 12th Year 12 Results

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Japanese Trip

It appears in correspondence from staff and students on the Japanese Trip to our sister school Genkai High School that the trip is going very well. All of the students in attendance are having a wonderful time immersing themselves into the Japanese culture. The group returns to Australia on the 25th September.

Andy Creswell

Congratulations to Year 12 student Andy Creswell who has been awarded SAGSE Scholarship (Scholarship for Australian-German Exchange). This scholarship will provide Andy with opportunity to spend ten weeks in Germany leaving Melbourne in late November and returning in February 2017. Only eleven scholarships were awarded across the State, so for Andy to be awarded one is a wonderful achievement.

Western Metropolitan Athletics

Congratulations to all of the students that qualified for and represented Oberon at the Western Metropolitan Athletics on Thursday 15th September. We will have a full summary of results in our next newsletter.

General Assembly

On Friday 9th September the school was lucky to have the opportunity to hear from Olympic Gold medal swimmer Emma McKeon at a General Assembly. Emma recounted not only her Rio Olympics experience but also the sacrifices that she and her family have made to allow her to reach the elite level of swimming. Emma currently resides in Brisbane, so for her to make the effort to fly down to Geelong, speak at the assembly and share her Olympic gold medal with the school community was greatly appreciated by students and staff alike. It was great that we were also able to share this Assembly with a number of Primary schools.

Staff changes

I would like to welcome Mr Sasha Stella to Oberon High School as a Voice/Music/Drama teacher. Mr Stella brings a wealth of Music experience from a number of previous schools and his community music involvement.

Interim Reports

All students should have been able to access their interim reports on the school portal from Friday 9th September. Parents and students have the opportunity to discuss their academic progress at Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences which are being held on **Thursday 6th October from 12 pm-7.30pm**. There are no classes running on this day, but the expectation is that students will be in attendance with their parents to discuss their progress with staff members. If parents are unable to make the interviews but still would like to speak to the teachers, I encourage you to contact your child's teacher through the Parent Portal or ring the school to make an appointment for early Term 4.

Intentions for 2017

If students are not returning to Oberon High School in 2017, can families contact the school and speak with one of the Assistant Principals in regards to this.

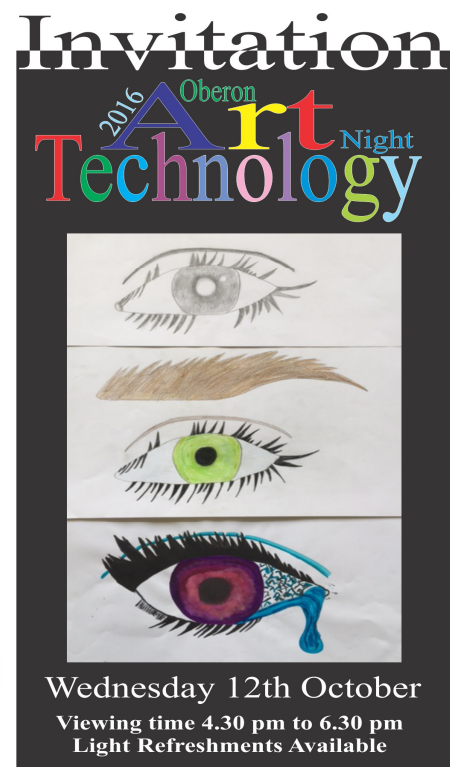
As this is the last newsletter for the term, I wish everyone a safe term break and look forward to seeing all students returning in term four.

Tim McMahon

OBERON ART/TECHNOLOGY NIGHT

On Wednesday 12th October, Oberon High School will be holding its Annual Art/Technology Evening to display the work of our Year 10 and VCE students. The evening will commence with viewing of the artworks at 4.30 pm in the gallery corridor.

Our Food Technology students will be providing light refreshments. Our hard working students would love to see you to help celebrate their talents in Art and Technology.





YEAR 8 & 9 MASQUERADE SOCIAL



On September 1st, the **Year 8 & 9 Oberon High School Masquerade Social** was held in the Gymnasium. The night was a great success with over 90 students attending the awesome event. The night was filled with games and prizes, dancing, and everybody had loads of fun. We had a professional DJ keeping the beats popping all night long. The aim of the night was not only for everyone to have an amazing time together, but also to raise money for the schools Breakfast Program. This fantastic event raised approximately \$700. The event was Masquerade themed and everyone took it in their stride, with some stunning masks on show. We had some much needed help from senior students, teachers, and Supatramp (for prizes), and without them we would not have been able to run the night. All in all, the event was a raging success and hopefully the first of many more to come.

Charlize Brice, Bella Cockram, Allie Huston and Rosie Tunn-McGrath



IMMUNISATIONS - YEAR 7 STUDENTS

Immunisations will be held at School on **Thursday 13th October**.

Consent forms have been distributed and should have now been returned to school, even if your child does not require the immunisation. Please ask your child to collect a consent form from the office if you do not have one.



Year 7 Students:

- HPV (Human Papillomavirus) dose 3

If parents have any questions regarding immunisations please call Barwon Health Immunisation on 42156962 or visit immune@barwonhealth.org.au.

2016 CHRISTMAS APPEAL AND ANTIPODEAN FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Would you like win a signed Patrick Dangerfield 2016 guernsey?

The school is having a raffle fundraiser to support students travelling to Cambodia on a Antipodean expedition and to raise funds for the school's annual Christmas Appeal.



For your chance to win you can purchase tickets through the office from Monday the 3rd of October.

1 ticket for \$4 or 3 for \$10

- 1st PRIZE - Signed Patrick Dangerfield 2016 Cats Guernsey
- 2nd PRIZE - Signed Patrick Dangerfield 2016 Cats Sherrin football
- 3rd PRIZE - Signed Patrick Dangerfield 2016 Cats team poster

Raffle will be drawn the 14th of October, winners will be directly notified. Good luck!



Oberon was abuzz with excitement when Olympic 'golden girl' Emma McKeon visited our school last Friday.

Thank you Emma for your time and your smile!



LANGUAGES NEWS

Selamat Hari Kemerdekaan

In August the Year 10 Indonesian class celebrated Indonesian Independence Day with Preps, 1 and 2 students from Oberon South Primary School.

The students watched a wayang kulit shadow puppet show called 'Kancil and Buaya', played the angklung (bamboo instruments) and dressed up in pakaian adat (traditional clothes).



AUSTRIAN VISITOR AT OBERON

Oberon was privileged to have a visit last week from Mag. phil. Jürgen Ehrenmüller from the Austrian Education Department's Culture and Language Division. Herr Professor Ehrenmüller currently works at both a University in Pilsen, Czech Republic and a university in Graz, Austria.

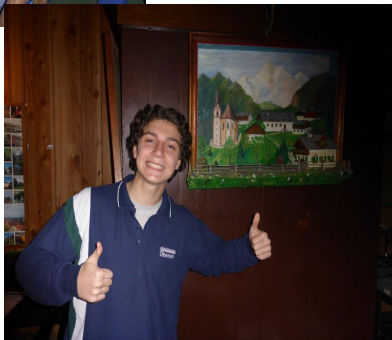
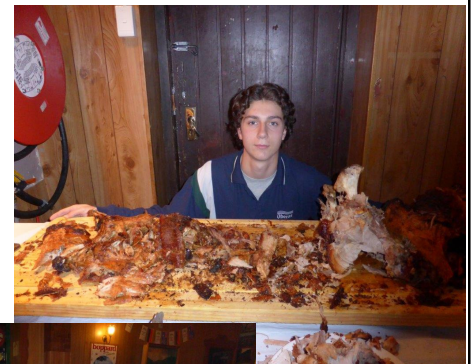
Whilst visiting Oberon, Jürgen ran two workshops with both the Year 9 and Year 11 German classes. The topic was Austrian music and by the end of 100 minutes, the Oberon students were highly engaged and fascinated by the culture of Austria. So much intercultural learning took place as well as learning of many new words and phrases in Standard German.

Thank you to both BMB in Austria and the AGTV for allowing Oberon HS to have this very special visit.



German Restaurant Visit

Students studying German in Years 10 and 11 travelled into the German "Rheingold" Restaurant on Tuesday afternoon. They were treated to a traditional pork roast "Schweinebraten" with vegetables and salad as well as apple strudel "Apfelstrudel". Students from Geelong Lutheran College also participated and it was a mini reunion of the 2016 German trip.



SAGSE SCHOLARSHIP WIN

Andy Creswell in Year 12 has won a prestigious SAGSE scholarship. Andy will travel to Germany for 10 weeks after the final exams. Congratulations on such an amazing achievement. Only 12 students in Victoria have won this year.

LANGUAGES CORNER

ANIMALS

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cat	kucing	die Katze	ねこ	neko
bird	burung	der Vogel	とり	tori
horse	kuda	das Pferd	うま	uma
fish	ikan	der Fisch	さかな	sakana
cow	sapi	die Kuh	うし	ushi
chicken	ayam	das Huhn	にわとり	niwatori
pig	babi	das Schwein	ぶた	buta
goat	kambing	die Ziege	やぎ	yagi
rabbit	kelinci	das Kaninchen	うさぎ	usagi



STUDENT FREE DAY

Oberon High School will be closed for the Public Holiday on Geelong Cup Day
Wednesday 19th October
Please mark this date in your calendar



PARENT /TEACHER/ STUDENT CONFERENCES

Thursday 6th October - 12 Midday - 7.30 pm

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences can be booked now through the "Parent Interviews" tab seen on the left hand side of the Parent Portal. From there select the teacher and choose from one of the available time slots. Please note each time slot only goes for 10 minutes. If you have any issues with logging on or do not have access to a computer please contact the Office staff for help.

Joshua Baker
Assistant Principal

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Geelong Blood Donor Centre
237 Ryrie St

Now open extended hours:

Monday	7.30 am – 7.30 pm	Thursday	7.30 am – 7.30 pm
Tuesday	1.00 pm – 7.30 pm	Friday	7.30 am – 3.30 pm
Wednesday	7.30 am – 7.30 pm	Saturday	8.00 am – 3.30 pm

Call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au



Youth @ Grovedale



Great Prizes, free BBQ, range of competition categories

Location: Wauron Ponds Skate Park

Date: Friday 23rd September

Time: 12pm-4pm



Run by the VIBE group

Date: Saturday 15th Oct

Time: 6pm-10pm

Location: Grovedale Neighbourhood Hub, 45 Heyers Road Grovedale

12-25 year olds welcome
DJ, photobooth, free food and more activities
Dress up prizes
Fully supervised, Drug and Alcohol free event



Do You Care about the Environment?

Environment Youth Group is now named GEM (Green Effect Movement) and is looking for young people who are interested and passionate about the environment to join their group meeting every fortnight at Wauron Ponds Library from 4.15pm-5.15pm. Great group, have lots of fun and get to make a difference and have a say in your future.

School Holiday Program

Skate & BBQ at Warralilly

Location: W Lounge, Barwon Heads Rd

Date: Monday 19th September

Time: 12pm-4pm.

Under 12s: 12pm-2pm and

Over 12s: 2pm-4pm

Free BBQ provided

MURAL@ WAURON PONDS SKATE PARK

Location: Wauron Ponds Skate Park
Thursday 29th September, 3pm-6pm. Free BBQ provided &
Saturday 1st October, 12pm-4pm. Free BBQ provided

come work with professional aerosol artists to create a mural at the skate park, do not need any skills just come along get involved, learn and create an awesome piece.
Open to 12-25 years olds



For all activities, bookings or enquiries for the above please contact Karina Donkers on kdonkers@geelongcity.vic.gov.au or 0419 504 329

www.grovedalenh.org.au

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

YEAR 12 Monday 17th October Tuesday 18th October Wednesday 26 th October – Friday 18 th November Monday 21st November Monday 12th December	Last day of Year 12 classes Year 12 Celebration Day and Final Assembly Year 12 Exams - Students will be given their individual timetables Year 12 Valedictory Dinner – 6.30 pm - 11.30 pm - The Pier Year 12 Results
YEAR 11 Wednesday 9th November Thursday 10th November - Tuesday 15th Wednesday 16th November Thursday 17 th November Friday 18 th – Tuesday 22nd November	Last day of Year 11 classes Year 11 Exams Year 11 Formal Year 11 Rest Day Year 11 into 12 VCE 2017 Commencement Program at Oberon (Program compulsory for all 2016 Year 11 students) Tuesday 22nd November is the last day for Year 11 students.
YEAR 10 Friday 25th November Tuesday 29th November – Thursday 1st December	Last day of Year 10 classes Year 10 into 11 VCE 2017 Commencement Program at Oberon (Program compulsory for all 2016 Year 10 students). Thursday 1st December is the last day for Year 10 students.
YEAR 6, 7, 8 & 9 Thursday 13th October Thursday 6th October - Friday 7th October Friday 9th December Tuesday 6 th December Wednesday 7 th December Monday 12th, Wednesday 14th, Thursday 14th and Friday 15th December	Year 7 Immunisations Year 7 Mission Possible Day at Deakin Last day of classes for Year 7, 8 & 9 students Year 7 2017 Orientation Program Year 7 2017 Orientation Program End of Year Activities for Years 7 - 9 - details will be distributed to students
ALL YEAR LEVELS Thursday 6th October Wednesday 19th October Tuesday 13th December Monday 19th December Tuesday 20th December	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 12 Midday - 7.30 pm - No classes on this day GEELONG CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED Oberon Awards Day - Costa Hall 11.00 a.m. All students are expected to attend Staff Professional Learning Program Program provided for those students in attendance END OF TERM



Is your child struggling with Maths or English, or bursting to race ahead? **NumberWorks'nWords** can help bring out the best in your child with expert after-school Maths and English tuition. Tutoring sessions in our Belmont centre are tailored to your child's needs and follow the school curriculum.

Specialist Maths tuition and English tuition

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Surf Coast Youth presents
Smarter Moves
Road Safety Forum

For drivers, riders, skaters, students, parents and carers.

Wednesday 12th October 2016
6pm-8:30pm
1 Merrig Drive Torquay, VIC 3228

TO REGISTER
<https://www.events360.com.au/event/surf-coast-community-youth-forum-tickets-2701770638>

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Book at ciy.club/events/

<p>GAME CODING CAMP</p> <p>Learn the basics of computer coding and game creation. We teach you how to make your very first computer game. In just one day you will be able to put together your own custom game including graphics and basic coding to make it interactive. You can take your game home and continue to develop it or join CIYClub and continue to develop your game with the assistance of coding experts.</p>	<p>3D PRINTING & DESIGN CAMP</p> <p>Learn the basics of three dimensional design. We show you how to move and stretch shapes into bigger more complex objects. With a few tricks and tips, you will be creating amazing 3D things in just one day. See a 3D printer in action! You will take home a 3D printed object. Join CIY.Club to explore 3D printing and its real life applications.</p>	<p>CAMPS: 9am-3pm</p> <p>Game Coding September 26th or 28th 3D Printing & Design September 19th or 21st Vines Rd Community Centre Deakin Waterfont Campus Enquiries 0400515448</p>
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YOUR HEALTH LINK
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- High School
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Barwon Health

Snap Happy!
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Win a \$25.00 voucher from Anaconda!

Being in nature is good for our mental health. If you are 18 or younger, we invite you to take a photo and tell us why being outside makes you feel happy or peaceful. Type 'Barwon Health Nature' into your search bar for more information.

**GROVEDALE COMMUNITY HUB
ONLINE SAFETY INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM**

The Grovedale Community Hub are offering an online safety program. Ideal for parents, grandparents and carers of Pre-school to Year 7 aged children to learn how children are connecting online and tips and tools to use the internet safely.

When: Wednesday 12th October, 2016 at 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
Where: Grovedale Community Hub - 45 Heyers Road, Grovedale
Cost: \$10
Phone: Eva 0405 730 551
Email: hello@besafeonline.net.au
Facebook: [facebook/cp./besafeonlinenet.au](https://facebook.com/cp./besafeonlinenet.au)

Online Safety Program

Learn how to help your child be safer online

- Simple tips to stay safe online
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