



NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL NEWS

I am very proud to announce that last week's **school fundraising**, led by a small group of Year 11 students, resulted in a cheque for **\$10, 216.15** being sent to the **Bushfire Appeal** with more money still coming in. Additionally, another group of Year 11 students is organising a **blood donation drive** for the coming months and hopes to increase the number of students at the school who give blood through getting a mobile unit to visit the school. Mac.Rob is a school with a very big heart and this is the latest manifestation of that phenomenon. When I told them about this last night, the Parents Association passed a motion congratulating the girls on this outstanding effort and I can only concur.

I would like to congratulate **Cassandra Petkovski** of Year 10 on winning the **Premier's Spirit of Anzac prize in 2009** which sees her travelling to Gallipoli with the Premier, a specialist historian, nine other Victorian students and DEECD personnel for a guided visit to the World War 1 battlefield. During the trip, the students will complete investigations and produce a report. This is a tremendous achievement as the selection process includes an extended project as part of the application followed by an interview. Places in the tour are keenly contested. Well done Cassandra!

Belated congratulations to the **Senior** and **Intermediate Table Tennis teams** who in an outstanding achievement late last year won the 2008 **State Championships**. Congratulations also to Coach Mr Ryan Mannix and former Mac.Rob teacher Mr Danny Choo for his assistance.

Finally, a reminder that nominations for the **School Council** election for which there are three parent positions and two DEECD positions close on Monday 23 February, at 4.00 pm. Nomination forms were attached to last week's newsletter and are available at the general office.

Jane Garvey

EMA APPLICATIONS



Applications for EMA 2009 are now available from Mrs. Baldock in the Student Welfare Office. The application must be returned to the SWC Office by Wednesday 25 February with an attached photocopy of your current Health Care Card.

Gillian Baldock
SWC



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2009 STUDENT LEADERS



At school assembly our 2009 Student Leaders were presented with their leadership badges and congratulated by the Principal, Ms Jane Garvey. Each one of the following students will undertake an important, challenging but also very fulfilling leadership role in the school throughout 2009. We thank them for being willing to take on the responsibilities of student leadership and wish them the very best for a successful year.

School Captain: Bebe D'Souza

School Vice Captain: Jennifer Tang

SRC President: Amanda Jenkins

SRC Vice President: Michelle Le

Social Service Captain: Chavy Arora

Social Service Vice Captain: Jassinta Chinniah

Drama Captain: Prudence Davie

Drama Vice Captain: Stephanie Lewis

Sport Captain: Linda Ho

Sport Vice Captain: Megan Jennings

Debating/Public Speaking Co-Captains: Ramyaa Muruganandah and Mayda Ziabari

Environment Co-Captains: Gida Clark and Genevieve Stewart

Music Co- Captains: Christine Lee and Sanja Domazet

Website Co-Captains: Nicola Jing and Mary Duong

House Co-Captains

Dryads: Gifar Hassan and Maritza Sibanda

Naiads: Antonija Kurbalija and Caitlin McInnes

Nereids: Hannah Bills and Emma Hoy

Oreads: Rishada Cassim and Janani Paramanantham



SCHOOL CANTEEN

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

We welcome **Blue Apple Catering** who take over the management of our canteen commencing term one.

We are also pleased to welcome back Lisa who will be working for Blue Apple.

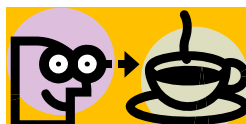
Blue Apple Catering is a leader in the Australian Education Market, catering for both Primary and Secondary Colleges.

Forming part of our national parent company Duncan's Catering, collectively we have been providing catering to schools and colleges in NSW and Victoria for over 19 years and in South Australia since 2007.

Blue Apple Catering provides an excellent selection of foods and drinks that are not only nutritious but are also enjoyable to eat, appetisingly presented and represent maximum value for the money spent.

Our Menu Includes

- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Locally sourced produce
- Seasonal varieties
- Home style cooked meals
- Freshly prepared food
- A wide variety of choice
- Culturally specific menus where required
- Dietary considerations where required
- We have a preference for preparing food on site, and using fresh food over frozen
- Our experience in food handling will ensure that all menus meet all food regulation guidelines
- Where possible, Blue Apple Catering's food is prepared on site by our canteen staff from fresh ingredients, i.e. sandwiches, salads, soups, pasta etc
- Menus will also offer seasonal changes to allow for the 'best of season' and also to ensure that hearty meals are available during the winter months
- We also have weekly and monthly promotions on some menu item to increase their appeal
- Staff will be offered a discount rate, a coffee card and ongoing promo specials



NEW

Support Macro

International Night!

Saturday March 21
7pm-11pm
Mezzanine, Macro

2009

Parents@Macro welcomes a new exciting event to celebrate multiculturalism to end the SRC's Multicultural Week. The night will consist of international foods, prizes and entertainment!

But we need YOUR **help!**

Please volunteer! :)

We are also looking for performers from different cultures... dancing, instrumental, singing etc.

This event needs parent involvement

- there is a job for every willing worker:

- chopping, frying etc.
- hall and table decorations
- cleaning, washing, tidying up
- advertising, sponsors, raffle donations
- experience in cooking/food handling

When you can help:

- All throughout term 1
- Friday March 20
- Saturday March 21 day and/or night

Contact Ganga and Saman Fernando

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Week 4:

Thursday 26 February

Immunisation for Year 10 students
Activity Day for Year 9 A—E

Friday 27 February

School Census Day
Activity day for Year 9 F—I

Week 5:

Sunday 1 March

New Parents Information Session, (Theatre) and
BBQ 11am—2 pm
DAV Debating Trials— Kingsway
Palladians AGM—Theatre 2 pm

Wednesday 4 March

Swimming Trials—Pahran Pool 12.50—3.30 pm

Thursday 5 March

Year 10 B & F Geography Field Trip

Friday 6 March

Year 10 D & H Geography Field Trip

Week 7:

Monday 9 March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 10 March

Swimming Sports at MSAC

Week 8:

Monday 16—Saturday 21 March

Multicultural Week

Saturday 21 March

Parents Association International Dinner—evening

Week 9:

Thursday 26 March

School Athletics Sports—Olympic Park

Friday 27 March

Grand Prix. Students not required at school

Week 10:

Wednesday 1 April

House Chorals Rehearsals

Thursday 2 April

Year 9 Activity Day

Friday 3 April

Last Day of Term 1