The 2012 Maribyrnong Athletics Carnival was held on Tuesday 29th May at the world-class Lakeview Stadium in Albert Park. After the initial carnival was cancelled due to rain, the move to Lakeview Stadium was met with high anticipation. The day began with the whole school being transported by bus to the venue. Once there, the stand was filled with students proudly supporting their house colours and chanting and cheering all participants throughout the day.

The events began with good numbers of participants eager to get involved in the action. Years 7 & 8 student were most eager, with huge numbers wanting to get involved. The day ran smoothly thanks to the staff involved. The house competition was very close, but there had to be a winner on the day. The overall house winner and Year level Champions will be announced at the whole school assembly next term. Those who are eager to find out will be happy to know it is an extremely close result….stay tuned.

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**HOYTS TICKETS**

Available to purchase from the General Office.

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HAT DAY 2012

During Week 8, all Year 10 students sat their mid-year exams in the school hall. Ms Refurezo, the Program Manager, and the Year 10 Coordinators, Mr Hande and Ms Roche, prepared students during the weekly MPL sessions in the theatre. A variety of topics were covered, including study techniques, dealing with stress, and what to bring to your exam. In addition to the subject exams, a Year 10 GAT (General Achievement Test) was introduced for the first time. The GAT is designed to provide information on each student's performance in terms of verbal reasoning, numerical reasoning, abstract reasoning and visual spatial reasoning. Demonstrated strengths in certain areas will assist in subject selection during course counselling and discussions on future career options.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Parents are reminded that the school and the Department of Education do NOT provide accident insurance for students whilst at school, on excursions, swimming, sporting programs or on camps. Parents/guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including transport costs. For your information: reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from commercial insurers.
GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Years 7 & 8 students participated in the National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition. We would like to congratulate students of Years 7 and 8 who received awards for this competition.

7A
High Distinction: Harry Birch

Distinction: Zachary Mevissen
Peter Nguyen
Hayden Tennant

Credit: Anna Giang
Ellen Polacsek
Owen Scott

8A
High Distinction: Katelynn Partanen
Isabel Lee

Credit: Ritchie Nguyen
Louise Mendes
Leonardo Larizza
Tom D’Souza
Alex Ritchie

MARIBYRNONG COLLEGE PROUDLY PRESENTS “SCHOOL DAZE”

Rehearsals for this year’s annual production are progressing well. After the success of last year’s production we have continued a theme based approach with a collection of songs, dances and drama acts capturing the many facets of school life. Students and staff have been busy rehearsing most lunchtimes and afterschool and spent two whole days offsite at the Phoenix Youth Arts Centre consolidating dance routines, singing and acting. The cast and crew are required on the 3rd July (first Tuesday of the school holidays) for an all day rehearsal from 9.00am – 5pm. The production dates are Thursday 9th and Friday 10th August. Tickets can be purchased at the front office. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dani Angelico
Producer

7A STREET ART EXCURSION

As part of our art class, we went to the city to have a look at street art last Tuesday. Our first stop was Federation Square. There, we went to see Rachel Joy’s Paste Up Exhibition. They were in a small gallery; the theme for her work was ‘If Barbie wore a Burqua’. We then went to an Indigenous artist exhibition with many bright, large paintings on show. Afterwards, everyone was feeling a bit hungry so we walked to a nutritious place for lunch. Once everyone was full and satisfied, Mr Morgan and Mrs Beyer lead us to AC DC Lane. There was a range of extraordinary artwork there, which included a stencilled rat created by Banksy. We also saw works by Swoon and Ha Ha.

Then we went to Hosier Lane. Hosier Lane was incredible; there was so much cool street art. I was looking for a picture of Yoona that was recently put up there but I later found out it had been pulled down and ripped. We also saw a guy called Lucas putting his work up in Hosier Lane. We spent around half an hour there and then went back to the station. We saw a ‘Space Invader’ on the way.

Everyone had a great time on this excursion.

Kim & Michelle
7A
‘THE DARWIN EXPERIMENT’

During the Term 1 holidays the AFL academy boys were given the opportunity to attend a camp to Darwin. The experience offered a great football education in a very different environment in terms of both the weather conditions and style of play the opposition would present. However, the greatest benefits were that these boys would develop lasting bonds; travelling to, and experiencing, magnificent ancient landscapes; and taking in all the geographical landmarks and the indigenous history that abounds in the Top End!

I feel confident in saying that these boys will meet again many years from now and still be able to share a few laughs and memories of their time together during 10 very busy, fun-filled days. Recalling those memories, I hope, will always be special to them! The highlight of the trip was watching the smiles on the faces of the many indigenous primary school kids at Maluk P.S when our boys ran a footy clinic for the whole school over an entire morning, and how proud I was of them that day. I think the best way to describe the Darwin experience for those that weren’t there is through these small selection of photos that speak 1000 words.

NB – Best Junior player and medallist Ben Caluzzi, also Frank Campisi, Ben Wagland and Brandon Lester. Best Senior player and medallist Dylan Sloman, also Ricky Schraven, LJ Landt and Tyler Crennan.

Andrew Komp
Technical Coach,
AFL Sports Academy

COLES AND WOOLWORTHS PROMOTIONS

It may seem like a conflict of interest, but we have registered with the Coles ‘Sports for Schools’ and the Woolworths ‘Earn & Learn’ fundraising promotions.

Last year we were very successful in collecting enough Coles vouchers and Woolworths dockets to be able to purchase the following equipment:

**COLES**
- 3 x table tennis tables
- Table tennis balls, bats and nets

**WOOLWORTHS**
- Art supplies – scissors, paint
- Systems supplies – tweezers
- Musical Instruments - tambourines

We would really appreciate your help in collecting Coles Vouchers *(June 13th to August 14th 2012)* and Woolworths stickers *(May 9th 2012 to July 22nd 2012)*. We can hopefully win some Sporting Equipment from Coles, and some Books & Learning Resources from Woollies!
STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Earlier this term a large group of Maribyrnong College students across all year levels attended a three day leadership and debating camp at Philip Island. There were 2 camps running simultaneously. The Sports Academy had a leadership camp for girls and we also had the opportunity of attending a mixed mainstream school leadership and debating camp. Both camps stayed at the YMCA facility which was close to the centre of town and not far from the beach.

We had amazing weather and the camp facilities were great. The camp was a made up of outdoor experiences within the camp grounds such as the flying fox, and was also made up of indoor reflective sessions that got us to think about being a leader in our school, community and our world. These group sessions helped us learn and improve our leadership skills but also allowed us to become aware of the values that great leaders hold, and the things that we can apply to our personal leadership. We watched inspirational videos and movies that also helped us to understand the concept of being a great leader at different stages throughout our life. Communication and initiative was a big part of what we discussed about being a good leader in our society and world.

After the days formal activities were finished we were able to enjoy the attractions around Philip Island. One of those trips took us to the penguins. Each day they travel many miles out to sea to catch food for their families and then somehow find their way back to their burrows at night to deliver the days catch. In some ways these penguins reflected the leadership values that the camp topics were embracing. Perhaps the most important fundamental topics and qualities we addressed at this most beneficial camp was being a leader in a school community and world community and standing up for what we believe in.

This is one of the quotes we all decided on at the camp, “If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader” John Quincy Adams.

Libby Birch
Year 9 Student

On Thursday 14th June the Year 9 and 10 music classes showcased their talent by performing a number of solos and group works which they had been rehearsing over the course of the semester. This year the two classes have been timetabled at the same time of the week which has allowed the two year levels to mix and form ensembles based on ability, talent and interest.
AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING & SATURDAY REDEMPTION CLASSES

Free afterschool tutoring in English and Mathematics is being offered to students weekly Monday to Thursday from 3.30 to 4.30 pm. VCE Specialist Classes are also being offered across the week. Please visit the College website to view the afterschool tutoring timetable. We continue to provide further support to students who are not up to date after each reporting cycle by running a compulsory class on Saturday. Students are able to access a number of tutors and get the necessary assistance to complete their work.

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM AND BOOKLIST INFORMATION

Students and parents would be aware that the Australian Curriculum (AC) is being phased in to replace VELS (Victorian Essential Learning Standards). The learning areas of English, Math, Science and SOSE from Years 7-10, will be the first to implement the new Australian Curriculum in 2013. We are fortunate in Victoria that VELS was of such a high quality and standard. VELS was used to shape and determine the standards in the AC. Consequently, most of our current 7-10 textbooks on the booklist will remain for 2013 as they cover the learning standards set out in the AC. Landmarks (which is our school book supplier) has confirmed that the Maths Quest series used in 7-10 and the Humanities Alive series used in SOSE, will still be available and in stock. We have yet to receive confirmation about the Science texts.

We made a commitment to our school community that we would endeavour to keep books on the booklist for approximately three years to enable students to purchase second hand books through our PFA organised book sale. Publishers however, are no longer printing our current books as they are moving to the AC text books. 2013 will most likely be the last year that we will have our current text books on the booklist. I therefore encourage parents to purchase books second hand where possible as the textbooks will not be on the booklist in 2014.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Any parent who requires an interpreter for Parent- Teacher Interviews next term should contact the General Office, leaving their child’s name, class and the language required.

SPORTS FIELDS PROGRESSION

SRC – SPONSER CHILD

The SRC committee has sponsored a world vision child through our fundraising.

His name is Budulazake and he is from Ethiopia. He is 4 years old and he likes playing with cars.