

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Fri 25th April</b>	ANZAC day—Public holiday	<b>Wed 30th April</b>	Yrs 7-9 girls football
<b>Mon 28th April</b>	Grade 5/6 Information Night	<b>Wed 30th April</b>	Yrs 7-8 boys netball
<b>Tues 29th April</b>	State swimming	<b>Fri 2nd May</b>	Yr 11/12 Studio Arts excursion
<b>Tues 29th April—Frid 2nd May</b>	VCE OE bushwalk	<b>Mon 5th May</b>	School Council Meeting—7pm

#### ANZAC Day

Yesterday we held a school assembly at which Steve Whitmore (former teacher) addressed our students on the reason and significance of ANZAC day this Friday. Steve's knowledge of the facts and dates around the Gallipoli landing together with a reading from a personal diary of one of the Australian soldiers and personal recollections from Steve's grandfather gave our students a wonderful insight and appreciation of the significance of this important day in Australian history.

On Friday our School Captains Tarryn Thom and Jess Murty will represent our school at the 10.00 am services in Healesville and lay a wreath at the Cenotaph.

#### Permission Slips

One of our concerns lately is that some students are not taking home newsletters and other important information for parents. Some students are neglecting to return excursion permission forms by their due date and the use of the diary as a means of communication between teachers and parents needs to improve. In term one we reinforced the importance of using the student diary with students as an effective means of communication with their parents. I ask that all parents please request their child to regularly show them their school diary so that vitally information is relayed expediently.

Tom Bege - Principal

#### UNIFORM NEWS

Parents need to be reminded that the requirement for shoes is fully enclosed black leather or suede shoes. Canvas runners are not to be worn. All students have been reminded about this and they will be provided with alternative shoes to wear if they continue to infringe.

As the weather has begun to get cold a reminder that the school jacket (plain black polar fleece with school logo) is the only jacket to be worn at school with either the green school windcheater or woollen jumper. A plain white long sleeved skivvy/t-shirt can be worn under the school polo for added warmth in the cold months. Also plain black or bottle green scarves are permitted in class.

Please see uniform policy printed in all student diaries and on our website.

The improvement in our uniform appearance has been noted in the community and we encourage all parents to support the school in this matter. Contact the school if you are having any financial difficulties adhering to the policy. Donations of unused items are greatly appreciated.

Gayle Shelley - Assistant Principal



### ***GOOD WORK CERTIFICATES***

#### **Year 12 Chemistry**

Tarryn Thom  
Brett Hamer

#### **Year 11 Chemistry**

Sam Dennett  
Jillian Gommers  
Joseph Kay  
Rhett Scanlon  
Stacey Moate  
Joshua Sharp  
Thyme Stanyer

#### **Year 11 General Maths**

Rhett Scanlon  
Stacey Moate  
Paul Buley  
Luke Cornell  
Holly Darmody  
Neil Gentle  
Emmeline Jones  
Elizabeth Miles  
Kelly Winter



#### ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Tomorrow our school captains Tarryn Thom and Jess Murty will be participating in the ANZAC day march on behalf of the school. They will lay a wreath comprised of hundreds of individual leaves decorated by Healesville High students from all year levels. Any student who would like to see the girls lay the wreath during the ceremony tomorrow, is welcome to attend. The march will assemble at 9.30am in Church Street and commence at 10.00am. It is expected that the service will conclude at 11.00am.

### School Uniform Sale (old logo only)

White Polos size small to 3xl	\$ 9.90
VCE Polos Selected sizes	\$20.00
VCE Cherry Pullovers	1/2 price
VCE Cherry windcheaters	\$20.00
Bottle Green Pullovers Size 22-30	1/2 price
Windcheaters Bottle Green	
Size 8 and 24 only	\$20.00
Sport Polo size M to 3xl	\$ 9.90
Winter check skirt	\$45.00

All stock must go to make way for the new

### Sport summary

It's been a busy time for sport and we're only 3 weeks into the term.

**Week 1:** *Eastern Zone Swimming* (2 students will be swimming at State next week) & *Eastern Zone Volleyball* (11/12 girls came 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9/10 boys gained valuable experience).

**Week 2:** *House Athletics* – what started out looking like a miserable day turned into a magical day for this event, four records were broken (shot put, two triple jump and a javelin), the students that competed enjoyed themselves, and Riddell won for the first time since 1996. Yarra were 2<sup>nd</sup>, Maroondah finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and Dennis was 4<sup>th</sup>. Age group champions were: U13 Nikita Gentle and Joseph Gibson, U14 Georgia Murty and Jason Broome, U15 Elleisha Gavan and Jake Chandler, U16 Jemma Iacono and Andrew Gilder, U17 Sarah D'Arcy and Josh Sharp, U21 Jess Murty and James Shambrook. Special congratulations to Jess Murty who now has the full program of Javelin records.

*Year 7 Yarra District Volleyball* (the girls came 1<sup>st</sup> and will compete at EZ in November).

**Week 3:** *10 – 12 Girls Football* (these girls are a champion team and finished 1<sup>st</sup> for the day despite being two players short for the last match) & *9/10 and 11/12 Boys Netball* (all of the boys had an enjoyable and gained valuable experience from this competition).

What's coming up in the next 2 weeks: State Swimming, 7 – 9 girls footy and 7/8 boys netball, House Cross Country and 11/12 term 2 sport (boys footy, girls netball, soccer & badminton).

### Year 10,11 & 12 GIRLS FOOTBALL REPORT

After weeks of hard training and careful tactical planning by the coaching staff, the senior girls ventured to Wesburn Park to play against 3 other teams from Yarra Group.

**Game 1** Captain Jess Murty got us off to a good start by winning the toss, with an undersized Lilydale (B) team we played the better football but our kicking for goal let us down. *Score HHS 5-11-41 to Lilydale (B) 0-0-0 Best Players Bianca Ditedoro, Amy Stanley, Kate D'Arcy and Stacey Moate*

**Game 2** saw us up against Mooroolbark who played with one short, the girls started to move the ball a lot quicker and a number of different players were showing a lot more confidence around the ground. *Score HHS 10-5-65 to Mooroolbark 1-0-6 Best Players Stacey Moate, Jess Murty, Monique Williams & Eliza Ryan.*

**Game 3** Lilydale A team had won both their games as well so this became the final. Kicking down hill to start we kicked an early goal, after 5 minutes of play we had a bad injury to one of our key players in Stacey

Moate who had to be taken from the field by ambulance. Our girls to their credit kept playing after the break with 2 players short, in a fantastic team effort the girls held on to win the game by 1 goal.

*Score HHS 3-0-18 to Lilydale (A) 2-0-12 Best Players Amy Stanley, Jess Murty, Bianca Ditedoro, Sam Cooney & Natasha Roberts.*

**Most Valuable Player** for the day went to Sarah D'Arcy who showed great endurance and skill in all 3 games and created many opportunities for other players to get involved in the game.

Good luck to Stacey with her recovery from the surgery on her broken leg, all of the girls were very supportive during and after the incident. Special thanks to Carolyn Stewart, Tracy Cairns and Debbie Murty (Goal Umpire) for their help with the situation. I would also like to thank Darren Adams for his assistance on the day with the paramedics.

*Brendan Dwyer ( Fill in coach)*

### GO GIRLS

The staff, students and Healesville community wish Georgia & Tamara all the best at the State Swimming Championships next Tuesday at MSAC. Georgia is contesting the U14 50m Breaststroke, Tamara will be competing in the U13 50m Butterfly & U13 50m Freestyle. Good Luck from everyone.



### Mastering the Exams

These unique lectures are designed to provide students with the best opportunities to maximize examination scores. Students will learn vital skills that will optimize performance in the examinations, as well as strategies that will maximize learning and cut down on study time!

Semester one 2008 dates:

Sunday	May	4th	2008 (10am-1pm)
Saturday	May	10th	2008 (10am-1pm)
Saturday	May	31st	2008 (10am-1pm)

### EMA

The Education Maintenance Allowance cheques are available for collection from the General Office

### Yarra Valley Railway Upcoming Events

Operating from 12noon Anzac Day 25th April to Sunday 27th April

4th May– Yarra Valley Machinery Preservation Society display

11th May—Mothers Day all Mums ride free  
Trolley rides depart Healesville station hourly from 10am to 4pm

Adults - \$9.00, Children 3-12 years \$7.00, Family (2 Adults + 2 children) \$25.00, Concession \$7.00

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