“Turtle” – Alicia Flegeltaub
VCE Studio Arts - Photography
STAFF CHANGES
On the final day of Term 1, Gus Varley was appointed to replace Rhiannon Leahy for the remainder of this year. Rhiannon has decided to spend time travelling overseas and we thank her for her contributions to the school over the previous year. Jo Molloy begins maternity leave tomorrow, and our best wishes go to her. Laura May (returning from family leave) and Mary-Ellen Batchelor will take Jo’s classes through until the end of November. Ann Dennis is on Long Service Leave during Term 2 and her classes have been covered by Jamason Lopez and Kym Hanley-Bennett.

ANZAC DAY – 25TH APRIL, 2015
On Tuesday all of our students were involved in an activity during Home Group in recognition of the 100th Anniversary of ANZAC Day. On Saturday, our school captains, Maddy Holness and Travis Sleeth will represent the school at the Anzac Day ceremony at the cenotaph. In addition to this, three of our students will speak to residents of Harmony Village on the topic ‘What ANZAC Day means to us’. Thanks to Jess Hawtin, Andy Burkitt and Raj Parhaar for volunteering to do this.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – FEEDBACK
Thanks to all parents who completed a feedback survey on the new Parent Teacher Interview arrangements. This feedback was overwhelmingly positive but we believe we can still make some minor changes to improve the process further. For some parents, this was their first use of the Xuno Portal and we encourage you all to check this regularly for feedback on your child’s progress.

VMG/VCE SELECTIONS SEMESTER 2
Our VMG students have recently made their selections for Semester 2 and we are beginning the process of allocating students to classes. At the VCE level, a small number of students will be making changes to their present course and this will occur in late May.

CROSS COUNTRY
Our Inter-House Cross Country will take place on Tuesday 28th April, during periods 3 & 4. Other than the Cross Country, classes will run as usual on this day.

NAPLAN TESTING
Years 7 and 9 students will be completing tests in Literacy and Numeracy. These will take place from Tuesday 12th May until Thursday 14th May. Results from these tests are returned to the school towards the end of Term 3 and posted out to parents. Any parent who wishes to withdraw their child from this testing should contact the Main Office and we will provide you with a withdrawal form to sign. If you would like duplicate sets of your child’s NAPLAN results, please notify the Main Office.

HELP REQUIRED
The canteen staff would really appreciate it if there are any parents who might be able to offer some time to assist. No previous experience is necessary. If you can help, even if it is only once, please contact the school.

SPA – CYCLE 1
Reports have been updated to include attendance and are now available on Xuno. SPA Cycle 2 reports will be available in the week beginning 11th May.

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STUDENT FORUM 2015

At the very first Student Forum meeting this year, we had a record number of 53 students show interest in becoming a member. An application process had to be put in place to assist in the commitment of students and to begin understanding where strengths and passions lay within students.

So far, the Student Forum body has agreed upon splitting into 2 groups who can focus on different things such as ‘out of uniform days’ and events, ‘the anti-bullying campaign’ and the ‘5-cent tin campaign’.

Wanganui’s Got Talent will also make an appearance this year in Term 3, allowing anyone who likes to perform in singing, dancing, instruments, poetry, juggling, anything, to enter and show us their talent!

Having recently nominated and voted for leadership positions in Student Forum, we would like to congratulate everyone who nominated for a position, as everyone was a worthy candidate. Congratulations to the following people on their success in being appointed their positions.

**PRESIDENT** ~ Jess Hawtin  
**SECRETARY** ~ Ben Scott  
**PUBLICITY OFFICER** ~ Kane Wilson  
**CORRESPONDENCE OFFICER** ~ Abdul Atiq  

**VICE PRESIDENT** ~ Raj Parhaar  
**TREASURER** ~ Rafaay Ansari  
**E-LEARNING OFFICER** ~ Gavin Douch

The anti-bullying campaign is one we wish for the whole school to adopt. We are selling orange wristbands for $2.00 over the course of the year and by purchasing one and wearing it every day, Wanganui staff and students can show they are AGAINST bullying.

We look forward to working positively with the school community over the year.  
Thanks on behalf of Student Forum.
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS.

The parent teacher interviews conducted at the end of Term 1 resulted in 4477 interviews being conducted for 667 students. 2645 of these were held on Thursday night and 1832 on Friday morning.

These were our first parent teacher interviews where parents were able to book interviews with teachers rather than turn up and line up. 70 parents/guardians filled out a survey on the day and while it identified a few problems, the overwhelming response was support for the new booking system.

Parents identified the need to leave sometime between interviews, (to get to the next appointment on time), book teachers in alphabetical order (to save walking back and forth around the school) and booking the same teacher for two sessions in a row if that teacher taught the child for more than one class, as things that they would do in future.

Staff indicated the need to get better at sticking to the 5 minute time limit.

Further feedback on possible improvements to the system is welcome and we will endeavour to improve the system over time.

The next parent teacher interviews will be held at the end of Term 3, and in the meantime parents are reminded that teachers are using XUNO to provide regular feedback on student’s progress. The portal also allows parents to check their child’s attendance, download reports and contact their child’s teachers.

The Wanganui Parent Portal can be accessed at http://portal.wanganuipsc.vic.edu.au. If you have misplaced or not received your username and password please contact the Main Office either by phone on 58209900 or by email at wanganui.park.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au.

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WANGANUI PARK SECONDARY COLLEGE HALL OF FAME 2015

The Wanganui Park Secondary College “Hall of Fame” was opened early in 2008 to acknowledge outstanding achievement of people who have been associated with our College over the years.

In 2008, we acknowledged our first four recipients, Sharon Orrman-Rossiter, Brett Lancaster, Adam Thompson and Gino Somers. In 2009 Nicole Buck (Pettigrew), Wilfred Poole and Wade Bennett were inducted into our Hall of Fame. A further two recipients were inducted in 2011: Peter Gibbs and Matthew Gardiner. In 2013 past students Wendy Lovell and Meg Stirling were recognised for their achievements.

As part of its 40th Anniversary celebrations in 2015, the College will recognise the achievements of individuals and will induct new members into its Hall of Fame.

The College is seeking nominations of individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievement from personal effort or initiative, in a field of endeavour. Such fields of endeavour include the Arts, Academic, Sports and Community Service.

Nomination forms and the guidelines for the Selection Criteria are available from the College or can be emailed to you by phoning the College on (03) 5820 9900 or by emailing shaw.lynda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au.

The closing date for the nominations is Friday 21st August 2015. The inductees will be formerly inducted during the College’s 40th Anniversary celebrations to be held in October 2015.
**Year 12 Oral Presentations – English**

The Year 12 oral presentations have once again been successfully completed with over 100 students doing VCE English presenting their talks on the 23rd and 24th of March 2015. These were assessed by all the VCE Year 12 English staff, ably assisted by a number of other interested English teachers. It was heartening to see the variety of topics covered and also to observe that hard work pays off in the end. Those who were well prepared, which was the vast majority, achieved a creditable result, both in terms of their score and in terms of the elation of success!

Topics covered this year included whether **Australia should become a republic**, whether **gender equality is ever going to be achieved with current political attitudes**, the **legalisation of medicinal marijuana**, **gay marriage**, **vaccinations** and the **aerial culling of brumbies** to name just a few.

Phil Oakes, on behalf of the Year 12 English teachers.

Here are some photos of a few of the Year 12 participants presenting their speeches.

- **Alicia Flegeltaub** – Medicinal Marijuana
- **Bree Thompson** – Gay Marriage
- **Lachlan Hill** – Australia Republic
- **V J Kareem** – Ayslum Seekers on Bridging Visas

**GAP year – Earn cash & experience the world**
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Latest from the Library

With Anzac Day approaching, here are some of the non-fiction books we have available for loan in the Library. There are many others, both fiction and non-fiction.

The spirit of Gallipoli: The birth of the Anzac legend

In 1915 on a rugged beach in south-western Turkey, young soldiers fighting for their countries forged what we now know at the Anzac spirit. The mateship, loyalty and courage they displayed in the trenches formed the bedrock of the Australian and New Zealand national characters.

In 'The Spirit of Gallipoli', bestselling author Patrick Lindsay examines this momentous conflict, bringing to life the heroes and the villains; the tragedy and the glory. In his simple yet powerful retelling, Lindsay shows that our understanding of the Anzac spirit can only be complete once we understand the spirit of Gallipoli. He places the Gallipoli campaign in context, telling the story through the eyes of those who were there and he delves into the remarkable spirit which sustained the Anzacs as they clung to the ridges in their baptism of fire, half a world from their homelands.

Defending Gallipoli: The Turkish story

The people of both Australia and Turkey attach meaning to their national identities and ideals as a result of the Gallipoli campaign. Gallipoli: The Turkish Defence is the first and only book to reveal new details of the Turkish point of view of the conflict, revealing how the Turks reacted and defended Gallipoli and how they succeeded in forcing the Allied forces to withdraw. Author and Turkish language expert Harvey Broadbent spent five years in Turkish military and other archives to unearth the Turkish story. He had access to an extensive collection of previously unresearched documents, ranging from official government records to military and personal diaries and correspondence of soldiers. The result is the fullest possible and most comprehensive account of the Turkish defence yet produced, which fills a huge gap in the history of the Gallipoli Campaign.

Anzacs on the Western Front: The Australian War Memorial Battlefield Guide

With rare photographs and documents from the Australian War Memorial archive and extensive travel information, this is the most comprehensive guide to the battlefields of the Western Front on the market. Every chapter covers not just the battles, but the often larger-than-life personalities who took part in them.
Year 7 Indoor Softball

After a round robin competition where all games were closely contested there could only remain two teams, which deserved the chance to play to be crowned the overall indoor softball champions. 7D and 7H both went through to the grand final undefeated with 7H coming out on top and remaining undefeated for the whole competition.

The Shepparton Club Sponsorship

On Friday 27th March, Mr Bill Thomas, President of The Shepparton Club, presented Wangarui Park with a sponsorship cheque of $4000.

This sponsorship has been allocated to three deserving senior students to assist with textbooks, fees and the purchase of two laptops.
We are so grateful for this assistance as it has provided much needed support for these students in their studies.
**DATES TO NOTE NOW**

- **Meet MELBOURNE UNI in Shepparton** – Tues 28th April
  Rural Health Academic Centre, 49 Graham Street (6 – 8.30PM).
  See the details of how to book below.
- **ACU are visiting** – Wed 25th April 1:00 pm in GS (Yr. 10-12 welcome)
- **Careers Day Out** – Thurs, 30th April, all Yr. 10's are going per 1-3,
  then it's open to the public (Yr. 11/12's and others)
  4-6PM at Multipurpose Pavilion Shepparton Showgrounds
- **DEAKIN Uni are visiting** – Tues 5th May, Lunchtime in the SLC
  (Yr. 10-12 welcome)
- **VCE and Careers Expo** – Thurs 7th – Sun 10th May
- **LATITUDE Global Volunteering** are visiting – Wed 13th May,
  1 PM in GS (Yr. 10-12 welcome)
- **Agriculture & Horticultural Careers Expo @ Dookie** – Thurs 14th May
- **Careers in Sports Medicine seminar** – Wed, 27th May,
  7:15 at OPRSC in AAMI Park Stadium, Olympic Blvd. Melb.
- **Rural Health Careers Expo** – Thurs 28th May
- **UMAT Registrations** by 5th June; Test 25th July

**COMING TO YOU VERY SOON!**

This week we had a visit from Monash University and over the next month or two there are lots more opportunities to meet with and hear from Universities and other organisations (e.g. Gap Year options) visiting our school or the town. Keep an eye out for these (some of those dates are listed above):

- **Melbourne University** coming to Shepparton – Tues 25th April
  Rural Health Academic Centre, 49 Graham Street (6 – 8.30PM).
- **ACU (Aust. Catholic University)** – Wed 25th April in GS at
  lunchtime. Yr. 10-12's are welcome to bring their lunch along
  and meet ACU staff and find out about courses and opportunities
- **Deakin** - Tues 5th May, Yr. 10-12's are welcome to bring
  their lunch along to the SLC and meet student recruitment
  staff and find out about courses and opportunities
- **Latitude Global Volunteering** – Wed 13th May in GS at
  lunchtime. Yr. 10-12's are welcome to bring their lunch along
  and find out about Gap Year Volunteering. Where you can go
  and what you can do.

**CAREERS DAY OUT**

Careers Day Out is an event organised by the Shepparton & District Careers Association in partnership with GOTAFE and other organisations including COGS and GV Health.

An event specifically for Year 10’s, it is conducted in the Multipurpose pavilion at Shepparton Showgrounds on Thursday 30th April. All of our Yr. 10’s will attend in the morning session 9:00 - 11:45.

The Year 10’s have selected from a range of workshops their preferred option:

- tertiary aspirations;
- trades and apprenticeships;
- agriculture and animal studies;
- emergency services and the Defence forces;
- community services and wellbeing;
- the professions;
- creative arts and media;
- health;
- events and hospitality;
- sport and recreation.

There is also an evening session for Year 11 & 12 students, their parents, and other job seekers from 4PM – 6PM. It is being held in the Multipurpose Pavilion at the Shepparton Showgrounds. Attendance is free to the public.

To find out more about this exciting event go to www.careersdayout.com.au.

**MEET MELBOURNE - SHEPPARTON**

The University of Melbourne will be visiting Shepparton to give students, teachers and parents the chance to talk to staff and find out more about:

- Courses and career outcomes, including the Melbourne degrees
  and graduate pathways
- Unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as studying a
  concurrent diploma or going on exchange
- Scholarships and course costs
- Access Melbourne, their special entry and access scheme, which offers
  guaranteed entry to Melbourne's degrees for eligible students
- Housing options
- Information for Indigenous students

**Date and time:**

Tuesday 26th April 2015 (6:00pm-8:30pm)
6pm – 6:30pm: Arrival and Registration
6:30pm – 8:00pm: Presentation
8:00pm – 8:30pm: Q&A session

**Location:**

Rural Health Academic Centre
49 Graham Street
Shepparton, Victoria

**To book:**

Go to http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_international/meet_melbourne/meet_melbourne/shepparton

**VCE & CAREERS EXPO – Caulfield Racecourse**

Australia's biggest careers expo - 34,000 visitors, 170 exhibitors and
156 seminars is being held at the Caulfield Racecourse
over 4 days.

- Thursday 7th May, 9am - 3pm
- Friday 8th May, 9am - 3pm
- Saturday 9th May, 10am - 4pm
- Sunday 10th May, 10am - 4pm

**You will find:**

- Information and resources for the VCE
- Information about university, TAFE and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- International exchange and gap year program
- To see which seminars are on when go to

**Ticket:**

- Admission is $10 per person
- $25.00 for families (3 or more including at least one parent). Children 14 and under free
Tickets available for purchase from the ticket booth at the venue.

Cros. has a limited number of free tickets for students who are certain they will be attending. To get one they need to come and tell him which two Universities have a campus in Shepparton.

OUR ‘CAREER NEWS’ FORTNIGHTLY

Each fortnight I produce a newsletter specifically for our Year 11 & 12’s that may be informative for parents. While it is emailed directly to senior students, everyone else is free to access the latest edition each fortnight (on Mondays) from 27th April.

To find Career News
- Go to the college webpage www.wanganui-psc.vic.edu.au
- Place your mouse over the 'Community' drop down menu as displayed below.
- Select Career Newsletter and it will load to screen as a downloadable pdf.

Vanganui Park Secondary College

CAREERS IN SPORT MEDICINE

Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre is a highly regarded organisation based with facilities in Melbourne and Geelong.
Each year they conduct a careers evening at the AAMI Park stadium (Olympic Blvd, Mلب.) that is very popular with students from Yr. 10-12 and their parents.
Practitioners from different disciplines (nutrition, physiotherapy, psychology, sports physicians, exercise physiologists, podiatry, massage and others) will each be giving a short talk and information handouts will be available. There is a $25 fee per student (Parent/Guardians are free). Registration at 7.15, presentations 7.30 - 9.00. Register via http://www.trybooking.com/HCFC RSVP 25th May

RMIT NEWS

RMIT is a large institution, offering both higher education and VET courses (degrees, diplomas and certificates). The main campus is in the city, it also has smaller campuses in Bundoora and Brunswick. It is ranked highly in the world, with the 2014 QS ranking RMIT in the world’s top 100 universities in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, computer science and information systems, and accounting and finance. It is also ranked in the top 150 for civil and structural engineering and in communication and media.

In 2014 Wanganui became a SNAP (RMIT’s Schools Network Access Program) school. This means that they look on any of our students applications for courses more favourably than most other schools. They have identified our school as being under-represented. So what does is it can lower the clear in or even reduce the English pre-requisite score for our students. Last year we had the highest intake of our students at RMIT for many years. I’ll give you more details about SNAP later in the year.

GAP YEAR

Taking a gap year means taking a year off between finishing high school and starting further study or training. It’s also known as “Year 13” or taking a Big Year Off.

Why do some students take a gap year?
- If you’re not sure what you want to do in the future
- If you don’t get into the course you really want to do
- If you want to take a break from studying
- If you want to gain skills and experience to get into a course
- If you want to make some money before going to Uni/TAFE

What do they do during a Gap Year?
- some join Gap Year organisation programs (e.g. Latitude Global Volunteering, Student Placement Australia, Camp America etc.)
- some volunteer
- some travel
- most work.

Work placements can give valuable skills and experience. A combination of formal study and on-the-job training looks really good on a resume.

If you want to study a degree in fine arts you might take a gap year to do a short course first and then spend some time creating your folio.

If you want to study Business you may choose to do a Business traineeship to gain experience or to market your skills as a future cadet in their business.

Most who work do so in order to put some money away to pay for study. You could talk to your boss about taking on more shifts, or transferring from part-time to full-time work. You could also just look around for a job to hang onto for a year.

Wanganui Careers Website
Shepparton Careers Website
http://careernum.edu/logs.org
Career News – fortnightly senior WPSC newsletter

Graeme Crosbie
Monty Python’s Spamalot

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?
The musical is adapted from the 1975 movie ‘Monty Python and the Holy Grail’. It follows the journey of King Arthur to gather his Knights of the Round Table. Encountering many obstacles, Arthur inducts Sir Robin (The Not-Quite-So-Brave…), Sir Lancelot (The Homicidally Brave), Sir Galahad (The Dashingly Handsome), and Sir Bedevere (The Strangely Flatulent), into his army of Knights. They ride their imaginary horses on their quest to find the Holy Grail, chancing upon the French castle where they are taunted by nasty Knights and end up in the dark and very expensive forest where they meet the Knights of ‘Ni’. Many hilarious challenges and situations face the Knights as they continue on their quest until at last, they reach Camelot.

WHY SHOULD YOU COME AND SEE IT?
Because it is funny. Very, very funny!

WHEN IS IT?
JULY 30th & 31st, and AUGUST 1st.

TICKET PRICE:
Adults $25; Concession $20; Family pass (2 adults 2 children) $75

Tickets will be available towards the end of Term 2. Keep your eye out for more announcements and Spamalot trivia in the coming Newslinks.
**G’DAY USA EXCHANGE PROGRAM JANUARY 2017**

An opportunity exists for students at Wanganui Park Secondary College to take part in a Cultural Exchange trip to the United States of America for twenty days in the January 2017 school holidays.

Destinations include: Disneyland, Universal Studios, Knott’s Berry Farm, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. A feature of the tour is that the students spend ten days living with an American host family and visit an American school.

The cost is currently $5,695.00*. The trip departs from Melbourne international airport, and includes the following: airfares, transfers, accommodation, travel insurance, breakfasts and admissions to attractions.

Please see Elisha Fiddes for more information or phone EWT.
Toll Free - 1800 337 930 or (03) 9830 4545

* Tour Inclusions
On March 24th & 25th, a group of young talented actors put on a brilliant performance of Michael Frayn’s ‘Noises Off’. As part of the Theatre Studies class, students were required to develop all stagecraft areas such as sets, props, costumes, make-up, lighting & sound for the performance as part of their assessment. Within 8 short weeks, Theatre Studies students were able to create and perform a magnificent show.

The play centres around a group of actors in three different locations, the first is the final rehearsal before opening night where lines are forgotten and the director, Lloyd, is furious at his cast. Next is backstage during the 8-week season where the audience sees the action from behind the stage where relationships between cast members are some-what ‘strained’. Sardines are poured on Dotty’s head, Garry’s shoelaces are tied together causing his grand fall down the stairs, and Tim cannot seem to get Lloyd’s request for flowers right. The final location is from front-of-house where the audience sees the final show full of mishaps and hatred. Everything imaginable goes wrong and the cast are far beyond being ‘over it’.

The performances were a fantastic end to a busy term, and the work these students did to get it ready to show, was none short of amazing! Thank you to our audience for showing your support of our efforts.

Of course, on the night, there are always a few people who are forgotten in the list of ‘Thanks’. We would all like to recognise the effort of the following people and thank them for their contributions to our show.

Nicky Lavryssen, Phil & Claire Filliponi, Erin Tancridi, Katy Price, VCAL students, Kasey McKay, Seb Wright, Ben Scott, Pete Cantlin, Casey Cantlin, Greg Bristol, Cassie Watson, Tom Diamond, Kane Wilson, Holley McDonald, Giulia Mammone, Raj Parhaar, WPSC office, Maxine Gee, and finally thank you to the parents of the Theatre Studies students for being patient and willing to bring your children to rehearsals and working bees.

We can’t wait until next year’s show!
Theatre Studies 2015 & Ms. Katrina Mahoney.
News in Technology: Last Term Miss Olney's Let's Bake class designed their own muffins

Students made their own packaging for their designer muffins

Chelsea and Tilly enjoying their muffins

Le Blueberry

Alana, Ellen and Annerley were pretty proud of their efforts

Passion Pine Muffins

Yaliz can't decide which one to eat
Here is a recipe to try in remembrance of 100 year anniversary of ANZAC. Happy cooking. Brenda O’Brien

**ANZAC BISCUITS**

**Ingredients** (makes about 20 biscuits)

- 125g butter
- 2 tablespoon golden syrup
- 2 tablespoons boiling water
- 1 teaspoon bicarbonate soda
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup plain flour
- 3/4 cup rolled oats
- 3/4 cup dessicated coconut

**Method**

1. Preheat oven to 150C.
2. Grease or line two baking trays.
3. In a mixing bowl, combine the dry ingredients.
4. Melt the butter in a small saucepan, add the syrup, water and soda - it will bubble up.
5. Pour the butter mixture over the dry ingredients and mix well.
6. Dollop spoonfuls of the mixture, about 4cm apart, on the tray, flattening them slightly.
7. Bake for about 20 minutes.

**Tip:**
Use shredded or flaked coconut for a biscuit with more texture. In a recipe from 1917, the rolled oats are omitted while in another from 1945, the dough is kneaded like bread and called parkin, so there are endless variations you can make to the basic mixture.
Advanced Metal

Advanced Metal students, Rhys Lancaster, Rafaay Ansari and Copper Eyles with their completed BBQ project. The next project is the camping skillet which has a folding handle and can be used in conjunction with the BBQ.

Basic Wood

Tiarna has been working very hard to complete her sliding lid container. She has learnt valuable hand skills and worked independently.

Pat has completed three projects this semester: a sliding lid container, a toy bi-plane and the jig saw puzzle.

Bill Weston (Teacher)
All Year 8 to Year 10 students have finished their on-line selection of Semester 2, VMG subjects. At Wanganui Park, students are required to complete a minimum of 4 units of Science over the three VMG years. Student selection should be based on interest, be at the right level for their ability, prepare them for VCE classes, an apprenticeship, TAFE or university course and ideally, they should fit with a chosen career path. This is a big call when in middle school, so teachers have been busily guiding students.

Below are statements from some of the students in regard to why they have chosen the Science unit that they have:

Chris Hawtin is a Year 9 student currently completing Everyday Chemistry and Positive Performance Psychology. He has selected Atoms, Energy and Power for semester two. Chris completed the unit, Sound and Light last year and he really enjoyed the Physics that he learnt. He knows that Atoms, Energy and Power is the next unit that offers Physics and he also heard, from his older sister, that it is a really good class. Chris would like to be an Engineer.

Darcy Collins is currently studying Agriculture. He has selected Human Body and Disease for his science subject in Semester 2. Darcy’s career aspiration is to be a Physiotherapist, so learning about the human body and how it functions will see him preparing for this role.

Jemma Rovers is a Year 9 student currently studying Everyday Chemistry. She has selected Sound & Light for next semester and although she is unsure of what her career aspiration is, she thinks it may possibly have something to do with Chemistry or Physics.
Katie and Leah are currently in the Human Body and Disease class. At this stage, Katie is unsure of what career she would like to pursue, but Leah is sure that she will be a nurse or a psychologist.

Leah has selected Psychology In Action in order to help her make a decision before she enters VCE. Katie has already completed all the Psychology units on offer, so she has selected Agriculture for semester two.

Macey Suratman is in Year 10 and has no real idea of what career she would like to pursue. She is currently studying Agriculture, but has chosen to move from the field of Biology to study some psychology. She has already completed Positive Performance Psychology and enjoyed that subject, so would like to now learn how the brain works in by enrolling in the unit, Psychology In Action.

DR KARL KRUSZELNICKI IS VISITING SHEPPARTON

Three Wanganui Park classes will be guests at Eastbank on Tuesday 28th April to hear one of Australia’s leading scientific commentators, Dr Karl. Goulburn Murray Landcare Group has organized for Dr Karl to speak to students about the Back To Earth Initiative, before he educates and entertains the wider Shepparton community at an evening event.

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Showgrounds
www.careersdayout.com.au
Students in Year 7 have been learning about the States of Matter—solids, liquids, and gases. Mrs Wright's 7D class made slime and below is an unedited report from Lauren McKenzie.

**Slime**

Today we made slime and this is what I found out........

I found out that if you add more borax to the slime it makes it thicker. I also found out that borax is a cleaning supply.

**How I made the slime**
I made the slime by using borax, PVA alcohol, and food coloring. First, I added 50mL of PVA alcohol then some food coloring. Next, I added 5mL of borax solution (I stirred the mixture while my partner was adding the borax) after I stirred the mixture until it was thick. Now the slime was ready to use.

**Is slime a liquid or a solid??**
In science, we are learning about 'states of matter' which is solid, liquid, and gas. So is slime a liquid or a solid? Solids have a defined shape where liquids don't. Therefore, slime is a liquid.

**How was the slime different from the PVA alcohol and the borax??**

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<td># The borax was cloudy but it was still runny like water</td>
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<td># The PVA alcohol just looked like water and had a strong smell which was caused by the fumes because it is chemical</td>
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Is the slime an elastic substance???
I think that the slime is an elastic substance because even though it
doesn't bounce back, it still stretches. For example, an elastic band
rebounds back into its normal shape once it has been stretched. When
the slime was stretched out, it didn't bounce back but it still stretches
therefore, slime is an elastic substance.

The Slime

By Lauren Mckenzie

- Schoolies – Plan your trip & stay safe
  Advice available at Careers Day Out
  Thursday 30th April 2015
  Open to the public 4pm to 6pm
  Multipurpose Pavilion, Shepparton Showgrounds
  www.careersdayout.com.au
Anzac Day display

To commemorate Anzac Day, and particularly the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli Landings, this week the Humanities windows have featured a sea of crocheted poppies as well as information about World War One. Ms Warnett’s Year 9 History class also created a chalk timeline to remind students of the key dates of wars in which Australia has been involved.

Above: Sienna Stevens creating the chalk timeline. Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare this display!

Waves of migration

— Report by Shania Toy

On 19 March, Ms Kitik’s Unit 3 Sociology students visited the Immigration Museum. We learnt about migration, the push and pull factors that influence this and why different ethnic groups come to Australia. For example, some people have push factors such as war in their home countries, or pull factors such as money and better jobs available in Australia.

We also participated in a group activity to teach us about the five waves of ethnic migration: colonisation, the Gold Rush, World War 2, the Vietnam War and the current migration from Africa and the Middle East. These photos show us dressing up in our chosen era.

2015 marks the 40th Anniversary of Wanganui Park Secondary College. We hope you can attend some or all of our celebrations to mark this special occasion. Please pass on this information to family, friends and past students.

40th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

**FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER**

**Hall of Fame Assembly:**
A whole school assembly will be held to officially announce our 2015 Hall of Fame inductees
Time: 12 noon to 1.00pm  
Venue: Visy Centre, Wanganui Park Secondary College  
Cost: $0

**VCE Arts Exhibition Official Opening:**
An exhibition of work from 2015 VCE Arts students
Time: 6.30pm - 8.00pm  
Venue: Student Learning Centre (SLC), Wanganui Park Secondary College  
Cost: $0  
Art work will remain on display until Sunday afternoon, 18th October

**SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER**

**School Tours:**
Come along for a tour of the College to see changes that have taken place. Photos and memorabilia will be on display
Time: 10.00am -11.00am and 3.00pm - 4.00pm  
Venue: Wanganui Park Secondary College, please meet at main entrance  
40th Anniversary Dinner:
Enjoy a 3 course meal and celebrate the 40th anniversary of our College and catch up with past and present staff and students. Be entertained by an orchestra of musicians made up of past and present students and staff as well as video presentations: ‘40 years in 40 minutes’.  
Time: 7.00pm - midnight  
Venue: Eastbank Centre Shepparton  
Cost: $60 per head
**SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER**

School Tour:
Come along for a tour of the College to see changes that have taken place.
Photos and memorabilia will be on display
Time: 11.30am - 12.30pm
Venue: Wanganui Park Secondary College, please meet at main entrance

BBQ Lunch
Enjoy a relaxing BBQ in the grounds of our College
Time: 12.30pm - 2.00pm
Venue: Wanganui Park Secondary College, front courtyard
Cost: $15 (under 12 eat free)

**SOUVENIR PACKAGE**
A commemorative package is available to purchase. It includes an Anniversary booklet with DVD: '40 years in 40 minutes' video and photos, 40th anniversary pen and key ring
Cost: pre-order by 17th September: $20, purchase during anniversary weekend (if stock available) $30

FOR FULL DETAILS ON ALL EVENTS AND REGISTRATION PLEASE GO TO:
Facebook: Wanganui Park Secondary College 40th Anniversary Celebration October 2015 or contact the College:
Phone 5820 9900
Do you have photos or videos from your WPSC days that you would like to share?
Did you play an instrument in a WPSC band or string group, or sing in a choir?
Would you like to be a part of the 40th Anniversary orchestra?
Check the website for more information

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- **Thinking about a trade career?**
  Learn more at the Careers Day Out
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LaTrobe School Partnerships

As part of their School Partnerships program, LaTrobe University Shepparton campus has organised a series of activities for our students.

On Wednesday 15\textsuperscript{th} April, Ms Sealie’s Year 8 class was taken on a tour of the campus by Latrobe student facilitators – Jamason Daniels (ex-WPSC student) and Jordan Jondahl.

The students also played a game answering questions about university life.

Over the next seven weeks, all Year 8 students will visit the campus. Year 7 students will also hear about university life from campus buddies visiting their L2L classes.

Our thanks go to LaTrobe University’s Leanne Collins for organising these activities.
New food, Old food, All food!

Written by Emma Gyzelle Kirschner

On the 13 of March Mrs Dann let us try the Mediterranean wrap and the Singapore noodles. They were yummy I asked for some more over and over again!!

The Mediterranean wrap had a falafel in it, the falafel is made out of chickpeas. The Singapore noodles had a sauce over the top. The noodles were flavoured with ginger, curry and capsicum.

The students of 7F from Wanganui Park Secondary School went to the canteen to learn about what the canteen staff do, and what they serve.

On Friday the 6th of March, 7F were in G2. They didn't know what they were doing or going, so when Mrs Dann told them they were going to the canteen, they were excited. They all walked over to the canteen from G2 and when they arrived, they were greeted by a canteen lady. Her name was Jack, and she let them in.

When they were there Jack told us what they can eat, what days to order what, and how to order them. After that they went back to G2.
Mrs Dann's 'Survival' class wrote fifty word stories last term. The students were required to include a beginning, middle and end for their stories, and they could only use fifty words. Here are some examples.

50 word story

I closed my bedroom door and I walked down the hallway and turned left, and there before my eyes was a zombie, and it was about to bite me, I quickly ran to the draw and stabbed it. I walked outside and it was infested with zombies I quickly went back inside

50 word story

I stood in front of the class wearing a ridiculous outfit. I was wearing grey jeans with dark mud stains on them and a baggy shirt with pictures of corn on it. Someone shouted at the back "Is that your idea of a crop top?". Everyone laughed at me.

Oops!! I forgot it again!

In the morning I woke up and I was forgot something but I don't know what!! Then I think I was forgetting to go to school!! Quickly I get dressed for school and when I got to school I remember that it's Sunday... Oops I forgot it again!!
Trivia Night

Wanganui Park Secondary College

Presents…

Help to support the school production by getting a team together for some fun!

Groups of up to 10 people at tables
Nominate a team captain and book your table through WPSC Main Office with FULL GROUP payments only please or Pay individually at the door (full 10 seats @ tables not guaranteed for walk-ins)

Silent Auction, Raffles & Door Prizes + special performances by Spamalot cast and local theatre group STAG. Details of auction items & prizes in next Newslink.

WHEN: Wednesday 20th May

WHERE:

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Room TBA in next Newslink
223 High Street, Shepparton

COST: $10 per person – Drinks & Food from the bar @ Hotel Prices

TIME: Doors open at 6pm for meals / 7:30pm Trivia start
We need your help

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Is looking for a voluntary host family for an international cultural exchange student. Lisa is a girl from Japan who arrived to Australia only a month ago and is living with a lovely host family in the Shepparton area. Unfortunately the family is in the position to host Lisa only until the end of April 2015 as they have work commitments coming up that will not allow them to look after Lisa as much as they’d like to. That’s why we are urgently looking for a new loving host family for Lisa.

Why host a student?

➢ Exposing family members to different customs
➢ Sharing Australia with a new family member from overseas
➢ Helping a student realise his / her dreams

About Lisa

Lisa, 16, comes from a tennis-loving family and she also does well in other sports. Being a tennis captain has added to her people skills and developed her sense of camaraderie and leadership through sport. Her dream is to be a guide-interpreter one day. Lisa also practises classical Japanese dancing and is enthusiastic about sharing her culture and getting to know Australian culture. Lisa is here on a 10 months leadership program sponsored by the Tokyo Board of Education which will be terminating on 30th November 2015. Ideally, we would love to find a family for her who will be happy to have her for the full length of her stay until the end of her program but we do understand this is a big commitment for a family to make. In this circumstances we would be more than happy with 3 or 5 months to start with.

Lisa’s Interests:
Tennis, basketball, volleyball, swimming, jogging, hiking, camping, drama, music, dancing, art & museums, travelling, classical Japanese dance.

If you think you can help or if you’d like more information about Lisa, please get in touch urgently with Inga Hoeltz at Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Thank you!

S.C.C.E National Office - 1800 500 501 or email: outbound@scce.com.au
Imperfect Square
(Short Article)

Imperfect Square is a game made by student Trent David Ashmore for the class Programming Pathways using a program called GameMaker 8.0 Pro.

"[This] is a simple 5 minute-ish platformer game with a few simple goals’

1. Win!
2. Gain Points!
3. Get The Top Score!
4. Gain Complete Perfection!

(Straight from the game description on the website.)

This game can be found and downloaded on Gamejolt and is constantly updated with many plans in the future.
(https://gamejolt.com/games/platformer/imperfect-square/52784/)

As of now the game has 16 creative levels. It’s cute art style and simple levels make it a great time killer!

Trent would really appreciate feedback on “Imperfect Square” in order to make it better for everyone.

"Extra Credit To Hannah Miller For Helping Me Put This Together." - Trent
What is on at Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre for April 2015.

**Open School Holidays**

- Tuesday Community Lunch $5 Bookings essential
- Craft Card 1pm – 4pm 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month $4.50
- Even Stitchers 1pm-4pm 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
- Strawberry Patches Every Tuesday 10am-1pm $2.00
- Wednesday Craft 9am – 12noon every week $2.00
- Occasional Care 9am-12noon Monday to Friday (Closed School Holidays)

**30th March** – Free Easter Fun for children under 5 at 9.15am

**27th April** – Free Jets Gymnastics for children under 5 at 9.15am at Midland Highway Mooroopna-Bookings essential 58251774

Exercises classes have already started but you can come along at any time we have Tai Chi, Qigong, Healthy Hearts, Yoga, Circuit, Men’s class, Strong Moves, day and evening classes and many more.

**MEAC are now agents for V/Line tickets.**

*For these and any other enquires please contact MEAC on 58251774.*
CREATIVE MINDFUL POSSIBILITIES FOR CHILDREN

A WORKSHOP TO INSPIRE ADULTS:
Enabling teachers, parents, grandparents and health professional to share the precious gift of mindfulness with children. The focus is the 10 core ‘Capsules’ of Janet’s book: ‘Meditation Capsules: A Mindfulness Program for Children’.
Heart/Mind/Hands-on practices, props and resources will be explored.

CONTENT:
Theoretical background to mindfulness and meditation • Awareness of the body
Stress and its implications for young bodies and minds • Discovering the world of the senses
Observing feelings & thoughts • Creative approaches to meditation

DETAILS:
SATURDAY 2 MAY 2015
8.45am Registration • 9am - 5pm Workshop
Kew Library • Phyllis Hore Room • Cnr Colham Road & Civic Drive Kew VIC
(Melway Ref 45 D6)
*Morning & afternoon tea supplied, byo lunch.

BOOKINGS & FEES:
EARLY BIRD RATE $160 (PAID BY MONDAY 20 APRIL 215) $190 THEREAFTER.
Bookings via website: www.meditationcapsules.com
*Fees are non-refundable & early booking is encouraged as places are limited.

“There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children: One is roots, and the other, wings.” - Hodding Carter.

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(A non profit organisation, founded and based in Australia, since 1983)

French students are arriving on 31st May for a 3 month exchange in Australia.

Become a host family and benefit from the experience. Introduce your family to different customs, values and ideas, improve your language skills, make lifelong international friends and share Australian culture and lifestyle.

Students aged between 15 and 18 years of age, are enrolled in a local school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover. Host families choose their exchange student.

For more information and expression of interest contact local co-ordinator Jan James – 5765 2395 or www.scce.com.au

Australian students are welcome to apply to become exchange students.