Peninsula District Cross Country Championships

On Thursday June 17th the annual Peninsula cross-country championships were held on the Hastings foreshore against Rosebud, Mt Eliza, Dromana, Somerville and Mornington. The weather was terrible with a storm rolling though bringing torrential rain and high winds.

Our junior teams were well represented, but our intermediates and senior representatives were down on numbers. More commitment is needed in these age groups, as they let the team down on the day. Congratulations to all competitors on their determined efforts and team spirit as cross-country is one of the hardest events to compete in and especially in those extreme conditions.

The 12/13 years girls won the team event which means all the team compete in the southern zone finals. The team consisted of:

Molly Palser, Georgia Cox, Shaye Williams, Isabella Shepherd, Kayleigh Richardson

The Southern Zone finals are on Monday June 21st at Lardner Park. The students to participate at this level of competition representing WPSC and the Peninsula district are;

Brianna Johnstone-Greening, Sam Wood, Zarli King, Jake Bromley, Jack Goddard, Zac Jansz, Thorin Brooks, Molly Palser, Aidan Cuttriss, Dylan Paarlberg, Kayleigh Richardson, Shaye Williams, Isabella Shepherd, Brianna Johnstone-Greening, Ashlee Knowles, Ebony Clark

We wish them every success. Thanks again to Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wilson, students and parents for their support.

Mrs. Hall
Hello to the Western Port Secondary College community. This week we started semester the two school rollover, end of year rollover has been set for November 15th. Early rollover is seen as beneficial in providing a more structured completion to the year and many schools have adopted this model. On Friday we held our annual Beacon Charter signing event for all Year 10 students. It was an inspiring day where our students committed themselves to a "No Dole" future. More information will be in the next newsletter.

Last week I attended the Hastings Neighbourhood Renewal Steering Committee meeting at which a number of local schools and community organisations are represented. The former Premier, Joan Kirner was present at this meeting in her role of Victorian Communities Ambassador. This group aims to develop community pride through a range of community programs and improved services in Hastings. I have included some information in this issue about programs that are run through the Hastings Hub and encourage you to consider these.

You will have been reading in major newspapers about the rollout of the Ultranet in schools. Western Port Secondary College is in the “rollout 2” of this early in term 3. I have included some information below that relates to this.

The Ultranet is a state-wide secure site that teachers, parent/carers and students can access via the internet. It will be rolled out in two stages.

Release 1: Students and teachers will be able to collaborate using online tools such as wikis, blogs and discussion forums. Students will be able to create their own online learning portfolio and take part in online activities. Teachers will share valuable resources between schools.

Release 2: Parents/carers will be provided with access, and will be able to view information about their child. This information will travel from school to school.

Teachers will be learning about the use of the Ultranet over the next few months which will be both challenging and rewarding, but will no doubt open up many new opportunities to improve the education of your child.

Privacy information:
The Ultranet will be accessible to school staff, teachers, students and parents/carers in Victorian Government schools and cannot be accessed by anyone else. The Ultranet will not store information on the health or welfare of your child.


Organisational matters
If your child arrives late to school or is leaving early please supply a note with reason. All students are to sign in/out via the front office. The College has implemented our new SMS system which is also being used to notify you of major events such as report night. One area that has been highlighted through the use of SMS attendance is some students whilst arriving to school on time are missing from assembly. All students need to attend this as it is the first point of contact with the group teachers in the day and important information and notices are often distributed in this time.

We are now expecting all students to be in correct uniform as stated earlier. Due to the large increase in items being purchased at the uniform shop some items ran out, but these are now in stock and we ask that you purchase any required items ASAP. We would also remind families that students are required to have the correct jumper with colder months ahead. The College will not accept students wearing other tops and in particular “hoodie” style tops. Students are also not to wear items that hang out under uniform items such as long sleeve tops under polo tops.

We have also made arrangements for a 20% discount on any school approved shoe from Bata-Mornington/Carrum Downs

Andrew Nicholls
Principal
We are very proud of the way our students represent our college at events both within and outside the school. We constantly receive feedback when they are taken on excursions about the positive way they look and conduct themselves. While attention to detail with regards to uniform may seem to some to be trivial and unimportant, it sets a tone and shows people that, as a school, we care about the way we look and how we appear to others. It also conveys a message that we respect ourselves and what our college stands for. Our school will only ever be a reflection of the students themselves and their involvement in it.

We are increasingly seeing examples of their diverse talents and of them getting involved in their school community. We have received many positive comments about the construction of our new rendered bagged wall at the front of the college. People walking along the footpath have been stopping and chatting to students as they construct the wall. Every week we see a new mural or mosaic feature going up somewhere on one of our buildings. We recently received some positive feedback from a parent whose child attends another state secondary college. The parent was happy for us to share this feedback with the broader school community.

‘I am a parent whose child attends another state secondary college in Victoria but happened to have the opportunity to observe your school at recent times. I was delighted with my observations and felt that I should share them with you:

I did not see one single student wearing anything other than complete school uniform – in comparison to my daughter’s secondary college where less than 10% of the students would be in uniform with the majority supplementing their uniform with hoodies, miscellaneous tracksuit pants, thongs, hotpants and jeans. It was a pleasant surprise to see a school whereby the staff and students show their respect and pride for their sense of belonging to WFSC.

The young people arriving at school appeared happy and friendly towards each other; appropriate greetings and hugs. A far cry from the screaming abuse that is often observed at my daughters’ school.

At my daughters school, students are often seen walking to school blatantly smoking cigarettes which they continue to puff on into the school grounds; that, coupled with the students chugging red bull and monster drinks as they walk in, throwing the rubbish down as they pass other teachers and parents. Again, there was absolutely no evidence of rubbish, anti-social behaviour or disrespect of the school from the young people I observed.

Many times schools are under scrutiny for their ability to manage student behaviours and it is not often that the Administration team receives a good news story, consequently I have felt compelled to provide you with this feedback and congratulate your school community for the externally positive perception that is gleaned from observing your school and it’s students, albeit for a short time.

Thank you for considering my feedback – yours sincerely, an envious parent.’

There is often a lot of negative media coverage about young people today. We have cause to celebrate the efforts and achievements of our students and the contribution they are making to improving community perception of our school.

Hannah Lewis

A lot of planning and preparation is underway for the course counselling process which begins early next term for students currently in Year 9 and Year 10. On Wednesday 28th July we will hold the annual Senior School Expo evening and I would encourage every Year 9 and 10 student and their parent or guardian to attend this important event. There will be lots of information available regarding different subjects, programs and pathways that are available to our students as well as advice on different courses and future careers. There will also displays from the school’s faculty areas, TAFE, University, Defence force, Police, apprenticeship providers and VET providers of courses such as Building and Construction and Fashion Design. This year there will be a general information session for Year 9 students at 6.30pm. There will also be information sessions running on different pathway options for students going from Year 10 into Year 11 including VCE, VCAL and VET. These separate sessions will run three times during the evening at 7.00pm, 7.20pm and 7.40pm at venues around the Performing Arts Centre, therefore allowing students and their parents or guardian to attend the relevant session for them, or attend all sessions to gain a better understanding on each program. The second important date is Wednesday 4th August when all Year 9 and 10 students will need to attend an individual course counselling session with their parent or guardian. More information on this day will be available closer to the date.

Michael Devine
Primary School Cross Country

On Thursday May 27th eleven students from Western Port attended the Hastings District Primary School Cross Country to lead the Primary school students in their competition. The students were Waide Symes (Sport Captain), Mark Cairns, Jake Condick, Blake Reynolds Hogan-Keogh, India Clifford, Meagan Romeril, Jade Bobrowski-Stewart, Aidan Cuttriss, Laz Cuttriss, Molly Palser and Georgia Cox.

This email was sent to Western Port Secondary College after the conclusion of the event.

To whom it may concern,
I'm writing to congratulate and thank the Western Port students that attended the Hastings District Primary School Cross Country today. The students' attitude was quite impressive; not only did they act as 'hares' (running all day) they demonstrated a positive, encouraging, supportive and inclusive nature toward all the primary students.
Throughout the day the Western Port students demonstrated an ability to independently recognize younger students who needed encouragement or support. On several occasions I noted the older students assisting those in need and even going so far as to run with the student for the remainder of the race.
Well done to those students involved, I hope they realise how important their role was and what a positive impact they made! A big thanks also to the girls I saw, without being asked, picking up rubbish which had been left lying around - great role models!
As a past Western Port student I was really pleased to see such a friendly group helping out.

Cheers,
Patrick Dalton
PE Teacher,
Somers Primary School

Year 7 girls Volleyball

The girls played in the Southern zone final for Volleyball at the State Volleyball centre on Tuesday May 18th. They were just beaten by Frankston High school by 2 points as they were one set all and lost 13-15 in the last set. Westall was our next challenge and again it was close one set all and 11-15 in the final set. The girls improved with each set. Their sportsmanship was outstanding. Thanks to Roy and Tom for their help.
Is Your Child not enjoying school?

If they are in years 7-9,
Encourage them to come along to

**CONNECT**

Every Monday
3:15pm - 4:30pm in room 6
See/call Mr Quinn or Matt Bodley

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**Reports**

It is that time of the year when you will receive your child’s full report for semester one. Teachers were provided with a report writing day on Friday 11th June to assist with this task. The report will indicate at the middle years (Yr 7 – Yr 10) where your child rates within the VELs levels. For the senior students it will indicate whether your child has passed or failed units 1 or 3 subjects or achieved outcomes in VCAL or VET subjects. The report will also give you an indication in the form of a grade for exam results for most subjects and graded assessment tasks in most subject areas. These allow you to see how your child is faring under exam conditions. These exams and graded tasks are an important step in the educational process.

Reports will be given out to students at a form meeting at 1.50 pm on Friday 25th June.

There is no formal reporting to parents this term, however if you want to discuss your child’s report please contact your child’s footprints or form teacher for an initial discussion during business hours. You may then be advised to contact a subject teacher for further information.

**Curriculum**

All students from Yr 7 – Yr 12 have started semester two studies as of Monday 15th June. Some Year 12 students have just sat mid-year exams and all students studying a unit 3 subject sat the GAT on Thursday 10th June.

The student body settled into their semester two studies with relative ease and we look forward to a seamless start to term 3 after the holiday break.

Having received your child’s report this will be an opportune time to have a conversation about how best to tackle semester two in each subject studied. There will be recommendations for improvement that I strongly advise you take on board. These recommendations will provide some good tactics for your child to achieve success where they may not have been, or improve even further where your child has demonstrated outstanding results.

This may be as simple as improving ones organisation, settling down in class more quickly, using the diary more frequently or developing a solid homework program. It is sometimes the little things that hinder progress and prevent us from achieving to the best of our ability. Hopefully your child’s report will shed light on how to ensure good progress for semester two.

In the words of Lance Armstrong who was both a cancer survivor and after, the winner of 7 consecutive Tour de France bike races: ‘But we can take responsibility for ourselves and be brave.’

Good luck for semester two.
It has been a great term, the year 9 ceramics class has been busy helping the local primary school students paint footprints on the pavements. They have also constructed a sculpture which they are planning to put up outside the front office.

**In Memory of Gayle Kilb.**

In 2009 a year 10 ceramics student ‘Nicola Taranto-Richardson’ began a large mosaic mural in memory of Gayle Kilb. Gayle’s children attended Western Port Secondary College and she began at the college over 22 years ago, first by doing reading in the library then moved on to running the canteen. Gayle was a kind warm person who loved her family and friends. Gayle tragically died of heart problems in January of 2008. She is very sadly missed at Western Port Secondary College. Every student was touched in some way by her warm friendly face and kind words. A memorial to Gayle has been along time coming, but worth the wait, Nicola, was not that keen on attending school towards the end of year 10, she was busy working part time and looking towards full time work, however she loved coming to school and working on Gayle’s memorial mural, Nicola wanted to create something bright and strong, proud and kind, she wanted to somehow depict Gayle’s love of nature and of people. I think she has captured that, Gayle tended her garden, cared for her family and friends and served the staff and students at Western Port. We thank you.

Shay Manton-Wright in year 11 has done a great stencil outside the canteen, and Candice Franz has designed a beautiful mural which is at present being done on the wall of the senior girls toilets.

The mosaic table in the front courtyard is now completed, and looks great, and last but not least the section of land between the technology and the arts wing is being landscaped so we will soon have an outside creative working space.

The school is very quickly filling up with the incredible creativity our students display, and that’s not to mention the wonderful work they do within their classes, well done everyone, keep thinking out side the square.

**Jean Sheridan**

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Calling all budding artists, submit your ideas now for the Year Book Cover. Photos drawings etc. JB Hi-Fi Voucher awarded to the winner! See Miss Sheridan ASAP.

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Year 10 art class learning how to paint like ‘Jackson Pollock’
Monash University Peninsula campus and the Coursework Scholarships Unit are presenting two opportunities for parents from the Frankston and Mornington Peninsula area to attend a Parent Information evening.

Aim
To provide information and advice to parents of Year 10, 11 and 12 students in the local Frankston and Mornington Peninsula region about university study opportunities and Monash courses.

Areas to be covered
- The Monash environment including campuses, faculties and courses
- The university environment:
  - applying
  - course structures
  - learning environment
  - fees and costs
  - services available
- scholarships
- Tips for parents
- Questions

The first evening will be held at Western Port Secondary College in Hastings in the Community Meeting Room on Tuesday 22 June at 7 pm.

The second evening will be held on Tuesday 13 July at Rosebud Secondary College at the Southern Peninsula Performing Arts Centre at 7 pm.

These evenings are open to all parents from all schools in Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula region.

This is a free event but registrations are required by contacting Julie Baxter on 9904 4015 or email peninsula.campus@monash.edu
New Secondary School Nurse at Western Port Secondary College

This term, Monique DeRoche, commenced at Western Port SC. The Secondary School Nurse is part of the student wellbeing team. Her aim is to improve the health and wellbeing of students. Students are better prepared for learning when they are healthy, safe and happy. Her role does not include the administration of medications or the provision of first aid.

Monique’s role is to facilitate health promotion and health education activities in the school. She is also available to help individual students with information, guidance and support about a range of issues that may include:

- Relationships
- Loss and grief
- Adolescent health concerns
- Coping with illness
- Safe sex
- Smoking, alcohol and drug use
- Managing stress and anxiety
- Body art
- Feeling anxious, stressed or unhappy
- Healthy weight
- Problems at home
- Culture or racism issues

As well as providing students with information and support, she is a resource to the school community and may also help students and families find and get in touch with other health services that may include, local doctors, community health centres and youth counsellors.

Monique’s days at WPSC are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students may self refer, or families may also make referrals. If students would like to make an appointment, they can drop by her office (in the Hex) during recess or lunchtime on either of these days. Alternatively, a message may be left for her via Administration, the Year Level Coordinators, or with any members of the student wellbeing team.

Environment Report

This year, the environment team has regrouped, re-formed and welcomed new members. This year our major focus will be on reducing the amount of litter and improving the looks of our school. We are attempting to reduce these problems by starting a new promotional campaign. We will be painting the bins in Footy Colours and the Footy Team which collects the most rubbish in their footy bin will win the mystery prize at the end of the year.

The group has also divided up into sub-committees which include: Fundraising & Publicity, Water, Waste, Energy, Outdoor Environment and Buildings. The groups have selected a priority action which will come under the umbrella of all 6 groups. Each group will have a teacher group mentor to help with any questions.

As a start to this new Action the outdoor environment group will be doing the 3 P’s. Pulling out weeds, Planting and pruning outside the community meeting room which needs a little T.L.C. Follow up projects will occur regularly to combat environmental problems.

We are proud to announce achievements by students of the college so far this year. Murals have been placed around the school, one of them is in memory of Mrs Kilb who worked in our canteen. A table in the front courtyard has also been covered with mosaic which looks fantastic. The senior school students should also be congratulated for the effort and time taken to construct these amazing art pieces throughout the school. Other students have been painting murals on walls around the school.

We hope to see more students join the committee and help us achieve our goals.

Thank you and remember;

IF NOT YOU: WHO ?
IF NOT HERE: WHERE ?
IF NOT NOW: WHEN ?
Go Green and support the environment.

Mitchell Bell, Emily Monck & Maddy Latham
Senior School

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students who did not attend camp were required to do a week’s work experience. Students chose industries from retail, trade, medical, hairdressing, education and equine. Glowing reports from employers were submitted and some students now have part time employment from their work placement. August 23-27th is when all year 10 students will complete work experience, it is best to start looking now for employment.

Megan

Jessica

Mary Anne

Molly

Dear Careers Co-ordinator,

Pelican Park Recreation Centre is running Austswim courses at the centre during the July school holidays.

Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety:
Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th July 2010
Teacher of Aquatics for People with a Disability:
Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th July 2010

These courses would be ideal for any secondary student who:-
- is pursuing a career after VCE: completion in the Sport and Recreation or Education industry
- looking for Part-Time/Casual work on weekends and during the summer holidays
- have a keen interest in working with children and the local community

Candidates may enrol in an AUSTRALIAN course at 16 years of age but are not eligible to receive the award until they are 17 years of age (Year 10 and above). Candidates are required to have a reasonable level of fitness and swimming ability.

In order to complete the award candidates must complete a nominal 20 hours practical observation/teaching hours. Pelican Park Recreation Centre will be happy to accommodate students to complete their hours at the centre.

Candidates will also be issued a Statement of Attainment for completion of Units of Competency from the National Community Recreation Industry Training Package.

For more information about Austswim courses please visit www.austswim.com.au or contact Sarah Emberson at Pelican Park Recreation Centre on 1300 850 197

Regards,
Sarah Emberson
Aquatics Programming Coordinator

Pelican Park Recreation Centre, Marine Parade Hastings
Postal: Private Bag 1000 Rosebud, 3939
Phone: 1300 850 197 Fax: (03) 5950 1754
School Notice Board

**Education Maintenance Allowance**
If you are eligible to claim EMA and have not already lodged a claim this year, please do so at the general office before the cut off date of August 6th. You must hold and present a current Health Care or pension Card to make a claim. If you have already lodged the beginning of the year there is no need to do so again.

**Mid Semester Reports**
A reminder to parents/guardians that reports will be sent home with your student on the last day of this term, Friday June 25th. If your child is absent that day, the report will be sent home the first day back of term 3, July 12th. If you have any issues or concerns please contact your students footprints teacher.

**Senior School Expo**
On Wednesday 28th July we will hold the annual Senior School Expo evening in the performing arts centre. Year 9 and 10 student and their parent or guardian should attend this important event. There will be lots of information available regarding different subjects, programs and pathways that are available to our students as well as advice on different courses and future careers. There will also displays from the school’s faculty areas, TAFE, University, Defence force, Police, apprenticeship providers and VET providers of courses such as Building and Construction and Fashion Design. This year there will be a general information session for Year 9 students at 6.30pm. There will also be information sessions running on different pathway options for students going from Year 10 into Year 11 including...

**Instrumental Music news**
Piano lessons are now available as part of the schools instrumental program. These are individual lessons and students must have home access to a keyboard or piano so that they are able to practice. Cost for one semester of tuition is $30.00. For more information, please contact the music department.
Instrumental fees: All semester two fees for Year 7 instrumental lessons are now due. Semester one has been a very positive and exciting one with a large number of students taking up lessons. I hope to see almost all students continue on for the remainder of the year.

Tim Bridge

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Electronic Newsletter

In line with Western Port’s environmental focus, we would again like to give families the opportunity to have the newsletter sent to them electronically. This saves paper and postage costs, and allows you to view at your leisure in full glorious colour via your computer. Please return the slip below if you are interested.

Student Name…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
Family Name……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
Email Address……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
Contact Phone Number……………………………………………………………………………………………………

Form…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….
**WANTED!**

**ADULTS SEEKING $500 SAVINGS REWARD**

Join the SAVIER PLUS program.

Saver Plus is a matched savings program that could mean you:

- Boost a savings goal
- Become a regular saver
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For every dollar saved (up to $500) within a ten-month period, the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ will MATCH it for educational purposes – either your own or your children.

**THIS MEANS THAT IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SAVE $500 IN TEN MONTHS, YOU WILL BE GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL $500 TO SPEND ON EDUCATION**

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

You may be eligible to join Saver Plus if you or your partner:

- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have regular income (you or your partner) from paid employment
- Are at least 18 years old
- Are a parent or guardian of a child at school or are doing a vocational training course yourself

For more information please contact Christian Unger from the Brotherhood of St Laurence on 03-9701 6320 or email saverplus@bosl.org.au.

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**BLUENIGHT BOXING**

This is a fantastic program for kids aged 10–17 years. 95 families have now registered. Which is a brilliant effort.

Training times:
- Thursday 4pm - 4:45pm aged 10–13 years
- 5pm - 5:45pm aged 14–17 years

Come down and have a go.

To complement the boxing the team from SHED 11 Youth Centre are here most Thursdays.

For further information please contact Jason Steele 5970 7800

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**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY**

Multi-Faith Service

Celebrating and Empowering Youth

**Sunday 20 June 2010**

Displays from 1 pm
Main ceremony 2pm
Peninsula Community Theatre,
Wilsons Rd, Mornington

This service gives thanks and celebrates the invaluable contributions residents make to our diverse community. The multi-faith celebration will bring people of various faiths together to share with one another their respective sacred traditions.

For further information or to register your interest, please contact Brian Stahl on 5970 4313 or 0407 683 325.

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**Shed 11 Youth Centre**

We're back open for drop in...

Come down to use the PS3, Wii or the computers (with free internet)!
Hang out with your mates, meet some new people and have a chat to the youth workers!

**Thursday 1-3pm - Pool Comp**

**Friday 1-5pm - Free Food on us!**

For more information contact 5950 1846 or check out our website www.mpys.com.au

Shed 11
11 Marine Pde, Hastings
(opposite the Skate Park)
A SIX WEEK DISCUSSION GROUP FOR PARENTS OF GIRLS AGED 10 - 14

Fun Interactive Sessions:
To learn to build strong and supportive relationships with our girls - keeping ourselves relevant in their lives.
To explore what is happening to our girls as they grow, learn and become aware of their place in our community.
To assist as parents in building strong resilient young women who are independent.
Other issues important to you.

Where: Hastings Primary School
        10 - 20 Hodgins Road Hastings
When: Tuesday - 10 am - 12 pm
        20th July - 24th August 2010 (6 weeks)
Contact: Andrea Gerolemou or Lynette Norton
        Phone 59719444 or email a.gerolemou@goodshepvic.org.au or l.norton@goodshepvic.org.au to register

Childcare: You will need to make own arrangements
(Financial support can be provided)

‘KITCHEN FIRES START WHEN YOUR ATTENTION STOPS’

Hastings Fire Brigade are warning residents to pay attention in the kitchen to avoid house fires.
In CFA's Westernport Area, which includes Hastings, there were 216 fires last year which began in the kitchen.

Captain Colin Cook, from Hastings Fire Brigade said that many kitchen fires could be easily avoided by paying closer attention when cooking.

"It’s important that if a cooking fire does start, not to throw water on it. Throwing water can spread the fire and flaming oil onto you or your family. The flames need to be smothered in order to stop the blaze."

"Every home should have basic firefighting equipment on hand including a small fire extinguisher and a fire blanket. It’s a good idea to keep these in the kitchen, as this is where most house fires start."

To prevent kitchen fires:
• Never leave cooking unattended
• Turn pot handles away from the stove edge
• Keep stoves free of grease and fat build-up
• Hang tea-towels away from the stove
• Wear tight-fitting sleeves when cooking
• Ensure the exhaust fan above the stove is clean and free of grease and fat build-up
• Have a fire blanket and extinguisher in the kitchen.
• Ensure there is working smoke alarm (test it monthly by pushing the test button with a broom handle to make sure it beeps), have a fire escape plan in place and practice it regularly.

More information and a winter fire safety checklist can be found at: www.homefiresafety.com.au
Western Port Secondary College Strategic Plan 2011 - 2014

Western Port SC is currently undertaking a detailed review of our school in order to develop our next four year Strategic Plan. As part of our review I invite you to comment on all aspects of the school including student learning and curriculum, our procedures and policies, student management and wellbeing, grounds and facilities.

The findings of this review will determine the content of our 2011 – 2014 Strategic Plan and therefore dictate the direction of Western Port SC over the next 4 years. I ask that you take the time to complete the survey below so we can make decisions about the development and content of our next strategic Plan.

1. Please list two areas where you think Western Port SC is performing well.
   
   * *

2. Please list two areas where you think Western Port SC can improve.
   
   * *

3. Do you think Western Port SC is meeting the academic and social needs of your child(ren)?
   Yes / No Please circle and make a more detailed response

4. As a parent/carer of a child at this school what comments would you make about the school to a new parent into the area looking to enrol their child at Western Port SC?

5. Do you believe Western Port SC is:
   - Providing a rigorous and challenging academic curriculum to students? Yes No
   - Engaging students in their education? Yes No
   - Addressing the overall wellbeing of our students? Yes No

6. What changes (if any) would you like to observe at Western Port SC over the next 4 years?

If you need more room for any question please use the other side.
Please return to school by Friday 16th July
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**Dance Techniques**

**Dance Classes Starting 12 July 2010**
Next Term (2nd Term)

- We are Offering Classes In:-
  - 3 & 4 yrs dance, songs & games intro. to dance
  - Tap
  - Hip Hop
  - Contemporary
  - Lyrical
  - Ballet (preparatory RAD)
  - Stretch Classes
  - Relaxation
  - Performance Classes
  - Tap Classes (5 – 8 yrs)

**Enrolment Day:**
Saturday 10 July
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
at two locations:
- Hastings Primary School, Hodgins Road, Hastings
- Burrow Hall, 2450 Flinders Road, Burrow

For further information please do not hesitate to contact:
Irish Neville: 0401 632 372 (will call you back)
Email: danceoftechniques@gmail.com or visit: www.mySpace.com/danceoftechniques

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL DATES**

**Term 3**

**July 27**

**September 7**

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**June**

14 Final Payment due for Mt Hotham camp
25 **School Term Finishes 2pm**

**July**

12 Return to School
27-30 Ski Trip to Mount Hotham, Outdoor Ed

**August**

6 Second Semester EMA Applications close
9 Pupil Free Day
16 Subject Selection Sheets due
21 Deb Ball
23 Final Automatic Deduction Payment
23-27 Work Experience Week
30/31 Literacy Festival

**September**

14/15 Beacon Polish Program
17 Final day Term 3

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL DATES**

**Term 3**

**July 27**

**September 7**

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**Parents & Friend’s Association**

Future meeting dates:

21st June (nibbles will be provided)
9th August
13th September
11th October
8th November
13th December

**VENUE:** The Community Meeting Room (next to the music room in the small car park).

**TIME:** 5:00pm start.