YEAR 8 MUSIC

8N has been making their own instruments out of ‘junk’ or scrap materials. The students presented their instruments in class.

OUR SPONSORS

We would like to thank all of our generous sponsors for their support throughout this year. With your continued generosity and commitment we have been able to improve the educational opportunities available to students. We strongly encourage our parents and the wider community to please support these wonderful local businesses that sponsor our school so well.

If you wish to become a sponsor please contact Mr Stuart Nicolson at the school on 5628 1455 to discuss.
**Principal’s Report**

**Art Competition**

This competition closes at the end of the week. I have a number of excellent art works waiting judging in my office. Not unexpectedly, the standard is very high. The winning artwork will be displayed at the school and the artist will receive $100. There will also be a prize for 2nd and 3rd place. Thank you to those students who submitted artworks. Good luck!

**SEPEP Program (Year 9): Sport Education in Physical Education Program**

I would like to commend the Year 9’s on their teamwork, commitment and effort throughout the SEPEP program. I was impressed with the final round of the netball competition: the umpiring, participation and energy students put into making this not only a fun competition, but a learning experience as well. I noted the exceptional leadership and teamwork skills that students displayed, reminding me of why our Neerim South students impress other schools and teachers when they participate in external competitions - well done to all the students who were involved in this program! I would also like to thank the teachers involved for organising and running this valuable event/program.

**Good Luck Year 12 Students**

While most students will be having a break over the holidays, our Year 12 students will begin their study program for VCE Exams and/or work on final assessment tasks for their VCAL certificate. I would like to remind students and families that what matters most at the end of year is if you can say that you did all that you could, and whether you have a pathway into the future. Although it is wonderful to achieve an outstanding ATAR score, no one score defines you or your life. I believe human beings are simple creatures: we like to have something meaningful to do, to surround ourselves with friends and family, to experience love, and to have enough resources to live comfortably. An ATAR score is one way students find something meaningful to do with their lives.

Lastly, have a wonderful holiday everyone. It has been a long, cold winter and we are all much in need of a break.

Vaya Dauphin
College Principal

**Sponsor of the Week**

Thanks to all our sponsors for their support throughout the term.

**Children’s Crossing at Kindergarten**

A reminder to parents that when the children crossing flags at the Kindergarten are up you MUST give way to parents and children waiting at the crossing. There has been a number of occasions recently of traffic not stopping. Also, please observe the school zone speed limits before and after school.

**Uniform**

As we prepare for term 4, a reminder to all students and families that all uniform options are open to students, depending on individual comfort and daily temperatures. We know that our community image is an important factor for future success so we ask that all students be in full NDSC uniform, particularly white or grey socks and plain black school shoes.

**Calendar of Events**

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**Handyman**

The College is looking to employ a handyman for one day per week, starting late 2016. Some experience and safety certificates are required. If this is of interest to you, please contact Stuart Nicolson at the College.

**Important Formal News**

The school formal will be rescheduled. At this stage we have not sold enough tickets. A new date for the formal will be advertised as soon as confirmed. Thank you for your understanding.
Good News Postcards

Congratulations to the following students who received a good news postcard: Thomas Pollard, Shae Maxwell, Jordyn Allen, Gemma Burke, Justin Lockett, Cooper Tame, Emma Field (2), Sasha Geerlings, Cassidy Holland, Jessica Komsky, Kodi Smith, Pam Surowka, Tara MacDonald, Brooke Peters, Cooper Clancy, Rylee Findlater, Bronte Harvey, Patrick Bernard, Isabella McDonald-Oldham, Thomas Richardson & Harry Liefman.

PBS LINK IS HERE!

Don’t forget to register details of receiving a postcard by ringing NDSC on 5628 1455 or 5628 1201 after hours to go in the draw to win a community sponsored prize.

PBS IS A MARATHON. NOT A SPRINT.

Environmental Action at NDSC

The Year 11 Outdoor and Environmental Education class spent Wednesday’s session planting some indigenous plants on the south bank of the hockey oval. The aim was to be involved in a local environmental action: community groups such as Landcare or the Friends of the Wetlands are local examples of these things happening. The class could see and appreciate how actions like this can enhance the school environment.

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Camps, Sports And Excursions Fund (CSEF) - Dairy Assistance

As part of the Victorian Government’s dairy assistance package the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is being extended to students currently enrolled in government schools whose parents own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm.

Students currently enrolled at the start of Term 3, 2016 where one or both parents:

- own an operating dairy farm
- are share farmers on a property primarily operating as a dairy farm
- hold a lease for an operating dairy farm
- work as an employee on an operating dairy farm and this is their main source of employment.

Evidence may include:

- a dairy industry license issued by Dairy Food Safety Victoria (DFSV)
- lease documentation
- share farming contract
- agreement with a dairy production/supply company
- a letter from an employer
- a statutory declaration stating the family’s main business or employment is on an operating dairy farm (in cases where other forms of evidence are not available).
- Confirmation from a kindergarten that a younger sibling has been approved for the dairy Kindergarten Fee Subsidy on the basis of being an eligible dairy farming family (as above)

Families who received the means-tested CSEF payment are also eligible. However families that have previously qualified for the CSEF Drought assistance are not able to also access the CSEF Dairy assistance funding.

A one-off amount of $375 per student will be paid to schools. Parents/legal guardians will need to apply for this assistance via the Dairy Assistance Application Form along with evidence as requested by 18 November 2016.

For further information please contact the office.

Gain Workplace Experience While Studying at University

Students applying to Federation University Australia for 2017 have the opportunity to apply for the Industry Placement Program (IPP). The program provides students with up to 26 weeks of full-time experience in a business or industry relevant to their degree. In addition, students receive a $15,000 industry scholarship along with an extensive professional development program.

IPP is an excellent opportunity to gain the skills and experience needed for success in the workforce. Fed Uni has partnered with a wide-range of leading employers, who play a key role in delivering the program. If you’re a Year 12 student applying to Fed Uni, apply for the Industry Placement Program today at federation.edu.au/ipp.

THE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN BAW BAW

Information Session
Wednesday 14 September at 6pm
Baw Baw Skills Centre, 69 – 71 Wills St, Warragul

The Bachelor of Social Science is a new degree you can study in Baw Baw from 2017. You'll develop the skills and drive to change society through a range of careers locally, nationally and across the globe.

You will gain a deeper understanding of history, society and the global environment with an emphasis on the unique issues and context of Regional Victoria. There are options to travel as part of your study and a strong emphasis on gaining real-world experience through community and consultancy projects and internships. Come along to the information session to find out more.

For more information, please contact our community partners:
- Tim Harrison 5327 0295 or t.harrison@federation.edu.au
- Rod Dunlop 0413 548 519 or Dunlop@bosis.net.au

BELIZA TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS

The store will be closed between
Friday 16th - Saturday 24th September
Normal Trading hours will resume on Monday 26th September.
Reminders:

1. **YEAR 12 NEWS** –
   - REMINDER: If you are planning to study next year, make sure you have your VTAC course application done by 29 September - see www.vtac.edu.au. Also, remember Special Entry Admissions Scheme (SEAS) applications close on Tuesday 4 October (first week of term 4) so get onto it as soon as possible.
   - OFFERS OF PLACES: The first round of offers of places occurs on 18 January, 2017. You can adjust your preferences after each offer round, irrespective of whether you have received an offer of a place already or not. There will be five rounds of offers. Change of preference will close a few days before each round and reopen the day after each round.
   - PATHWAYS – Concerned about your ATAR? Universities have pathways into many of their degrees, very useful if you don’t achieve a high enough ATAR this year. For example, lower ATAR’s are required at Colleges linked with the university (eg Monash and Deakin Colleges), relevant TAFE courses require a lower or no ATAR, and some universities offer associate degrees requiring lower ATAR’s. More details in the next newsletter.
   - AUDITION AND ART FOLIO PREPARATION WORKSHOPS – Hoping for a great audition or art/design folio presentation? hone your skills/techniques with a Box Hill Institute one-day workshop. Audition skills for musicians: 26 Sept (Whitehorse campus); audition skills for musical theatre: 28 Sept (City campus), see: www.boxhill.edu.au/courses/audition-skills-pafas-sc/;

2. **YEAR 10’s INTERESTED IN IT AND ENGINEERING** - ENGenuITy is for you. Year 10 girls are invited to spend a day discovering the excitement and creativity of engineering and information technology at Monash. Staff and students will be on hand to present workshops and demonstrations, practical activities and experiments; find new role models in women who work in engineering and IT, and get an insight into the diverse experiences and career paths available. When: 10am-4:30pm, Wed 28 September; Where: Year 10 girls; Who: Monash University Clayton; Register: http://eng.monash.edu.au/engenuity; Email: anna.siassios@monash.edu.

3. **THINKING OF STUDYING MARINE BIOLOGY AT DEA KIN UNIVERSITY?** From 2017 you will be able to study Marine Biology at either Deakin’s Geelong Waurn Ponds or Warrnambool campuses. You will learn about how marine ecosystems function and how organisms interact with their living and non-living environments. There will be hands-on experience through fieldwork in temperate marine environments on the Victorian coast. There will also be opportunities to study tropical marine environments within Australia and overseas. More information see: http://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-environmental-science-marine-biology

4. **CONSIDERING AVIATION?**
   - Moorabbin Flying Services Open Day; tour the General Theory Centre, meet instructors, explore courses, see simulators and aircraft. When: 10am-2pm, Sun 11 Sept; Where: 55 Grange Rd Moorabbin Airport Cheltenham. MFS also has a Become a Pilot for 3 Days Program in the school holidays; Cost: $699.00; Email: admin@mfs.com.au, Ph 9580 8822.
   - Lilydale Flying School Open Day - interactive information sessions, career advice, tours, displays and a discounted introductory flying lesson. When: From 12 noon, Sun 11 Sept; Where: 13 Macintyre Lane, Yering; Ph 9739 1211, email info@yvaviation.com.au.
   - RMIT Flight Training Day – instructor advice, tours, see the new planes. When: 10am-4pm, Sun 11 Sept; RAAF Williams, Point Cook Base – Bldng 202 Williams Rd, Point Cook. Register: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/flight-training-open-day-tickets-26652742069
5. WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE NEWS – Located in La Trobe St, Melbourne, William Angliss is a specialist centre for food, tourism, hospitality and events courses. William Angliss has been teaching and mentoring students for 75 years. It has modern training facilities, training restaurants and demonstration kitchens ensuring that skills learned occur in a realistic environment. If you wish to apply for a Cert IV, Advanced Diploma or Bachelor Degree at William Angliss, you need to submit a VTAC application. Apply direct to the Institute for all Certificate III courses. International students apply direct to the Institute; see: www.angliss.edu.au/ international/how-to-apply.

- William Angliss is holding an Information Evening where you can get your questions answered. When: 5.30-7.00pm, Wed 21 Sept; Book: www.angliss.edu.au/first.
- Due to limited places, the Certificate III Aviation (Cabin Crew) interview process is now more selective. Applicants will be invited to attend an interview in late November and must RSVP to the invitation. Interview format: registration and induction; team activities looking for teamwork, initiative, enthusiasm and communication skills; lunch break; panel interview.
- Beauty Therapy is suspended for 2017.

6. MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS -

- MONASH INDIGENOUS ENTRY SCHEME – The new Monash Indigenous Entry Scheme guarantees an offer to Indigenous Australian students into a range of courses with an achieved ATAR of 50+, the required course prerequisites and the completion of a supplementary information form. All indigenous students at Monash are eligible to apply for a range of scholarships, and receive support through the Yulendj Indigenous Engagement Unit. Information: https://www.study.monash/how-to-apply/indigenous-student-applications.
- SCHOLARSHIPS – The Monash program recognises exceptional achievement, and support students who have experienced financial disadvantage through the merit and equity categories. Students with at least one Monash course listed in their VTAC application will be considered for the merit scholarships. No separate application is required. Other scholarships must be applied for through VTAC, with applications closing 5pm, 15 October. See: www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships. Applications are now open for the Monash Community Leaders Scholarships. This rewards and supports students who want to use their Monash education to make a difference, and recipients receive $4,000pa and join a network of other high-achieving students who help inspire young people to pursue university study. Info: www.monash.edu/access/mentoring/become_mentor

7. HOW DO I GET A JOB? A helpful website has suggestions on how to present yourself, what employers are looking for, and so on. See: www.employment.gov.au/posters

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Food Relief Neerim District Inc.

Food Relief Neerim South supports families and individuals with food supplies, a cuppa and chat and referrals to other agencies if needed.

We welcome everyone and are located at the rear of JD Algie Memorial Hall Neerim South. Please drop in during opening hours every Thursday from 9.30am until 1pm, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am until 11am or by appointment.

For alternate times please phone Judy on 0400 791 325.

VCE SCIENCE REVISION LECTURES – Monash Science (Clayton) is providing free VCE exam revision in the September break. The seminars are designed to reinforce key competencies and will be delivered by qualified VCE teachers. 3/4 Maths Methods: Mon 26 Sept; 3/4 Chemistry: Tues 27 Sept; 3/4 Physics, Wed 28 Sept; 3/4 Biology, Thurs 29 Sept; 3/4 Specialist Maths, Fri 30 Sept; Register on line at: http://www.monash.edu/science/about/events.

- SCIENCE PRECINCT TOURS – Monash is providing these tours in the holidays. Be guided by current students, find out more about studying science at Monash, and obtain course advice. Register: http://www.monash.edu/science/about/events

This annual event is the second largest in Victoria with over 150 attractive and innovative sites, enjoyed by a crowd of over 6,000 with displays and sales stands.

Lardner Park, via Warragul

8th and 9th October 2016, between 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Entry $10.00 Under 16 Free

Contact: Enquires – Maureen (03)56254589 or gardenexpo@drouinlions.org.au
**Function at the Junction**

2016 Variety Gala

Friday 21st October and Saturday 22nd October 2016

Presents
A variety show with local talent ranging from live music, comedy, magic, skills and our 2nd half being an original act,

**A GHASTLY TWIST ON HALLOWEEN**

Written and Created by the Function Team

At the Neerim Junction Hall

DOORS OPEN 6PM
SHOW BEGINS AT 7PM
LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED

DON'T BELIEVE A BARBER! AS THIS IS A STRICTLY 18+ SPOOKTACULAR EVENT

Tickets will be available at the Noorim St Post Office (03) 5628 1444 and Herbal Tendencis in Warragul (03) 5623 3216

There will also be a Raffle on the night so bring some spare change!

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**Going to Uni for the first time in 2017?**

Beth Delzoppo - Neerim District Community Bank® Scholarship

**Scholarship coming soon.**

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Drop into the branch at 143 – 145 Main Neerim Road, Neerim South or phone 5628 1079 for more information or visit bendigobank.com.au/scholarships.

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**Neerim Bower Arts Festival**

Sunday 23rd October 2016

11:00am—4:00pm

Neerim South Recreation Reserve

Rides supplied by Bailes Bouncers Pty Ltd

No Refunds given on presold wristbands, in the event of postponement due to inclement weather they will be valid for a rescheduled date.

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A wristband gives a child unlimited rides on the day. The first 100 Wristbands pre-ordered and paid for from all schools will cost only $20. After that the pre-order price will be $25. So get in early and buy your wristband/s from your school office to collect at the gate on the day.

Wristbands purchased at the gate on the day will cost $30.