



Mount Erin College

Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Term One is passing very quickly and there has been a great deal of activity around the school. High on the list has been the auditions for '**Grease**' the College production this year. It has been wonderful to see so many students try out for roles. The cast has now been decided and congratulations to all those students who have been selected. There are a great many roles and opportunities for many students to show their talents and be involved in ensuring '**Grease**' is a fantastic success. Well done to Miss Andrews and the staff involved. Rehearsals are already underway, with acting, singing and dance routines being worked on. We are all looking forward to seeing it all come together.

Last week it was a pleasure to attend the **Swimming Carnival** which was held at the Pines pool in Frankston North. It was an absolutely perfect day, with the sun shining and so many students competing in events. It was great to see the enthusiasm and determination. There were some great times set and quite a number of students who will go on to the next level of competition. I must congratulate all those students who assisted staff to ensure the smooth running of the carnival, with time keeping, lanes judging, ribbon presentation and organisation. Well done to the St John's students who provided first aid on the day. Thanks also to the staff on a very successful day.

It was very pleasing to have a good turnout of parents to the first **Parent Connects** session for 2017. Organised by Mrs. Pudney and supported by Jenny Ballard, one of the parent reps on the College Board, new parents were welcomed to the school by Katrina McDonald, our College Board President. A number of staff were in attendance and ran parents through a range of topics. Jackie Lewis and Sam Webster talked about how to use Compass and IT in the college; Paul Deacon explained how important attendance is and the clear link to student achievement; Craig Blake showed parents how to access and work with your child on Math Pathways; as well as a general welcome to the College. Steve and Vic Walker from the Village Baxter also spoke to parents

about the partnership that exist with the school and the many ways 'The Village People' work with students here at the College. Further sessions will be arranged over the year and all parents are welcome to attend.

Over the next few weeks, the **topic of Bullying** will be very visible, with a number of programs focusing on it in the media. Bullying is damaging, common and complex, and has serious short-term and long-term psychological and social consequences for bullies, their targets, and witnesses. Unfortunately, these behaviours are not uncommon in schools, including at our College. We speak frequently to students about the impact of bullying on young people. That can include:

- feeling unsafe at school
- increased likelihood of depression and suicidal thoughts (especially students who are bullied)
- lower levels of academic achievement
- negative attitudes towards school
- high levels of absenteeism
- alcohol and substance abuse.

Bullying is distressing to everyone — but there's a lot we can do to stop it. Mount Erin College is very pro-active in tackling bullying and any behaviour that has a negative impact on others. Our *Supportive Relationships Policy* reinforces our expectations and the steps that will be taken should it occur. Our *Support Squad*, a group of students in Years 10, 11 and 12 is committed to looking out for students who might find themselves facing such issues. They are proactive and encourage students of all ages to speak up if there are concerns. Our Pastoral Care Program runs from Year 7 to Year 12 and issues around bullying, relationships, providing a safe and inclusive environment are key concepts that are regularly discussed. The **safe use of social media** is also a vital topic of discussion. A good deal of bullying and cruel behaviour is conducted on social media and the effects of that can be devastating on young people. I would urge all parents to talk with their children about the importance of using their mobile devices safely.

We are currently looking for a **host family** for our Japanese exchange student, from the end of Term Two. Kai is in Year 10 and he is very keen to build his English language skills. It is a great opportunity to enrich your family's knowledge of another culture. If you are interested in hosting Kai for semester two or perhaps for a term, please contact the office and leave your details.

Congratulations to our **Year 9 and 10 Debaters** who were victorious last week. Well done to those students involved. To crown their achievement, Mount Erin students from each team were also chosen as best speakers on the night. Well done!

As Term One draws to an end, families will be receiving their **accounts for electives and subject fees**. These fees and charges are essential to help us provide the programs and resources you expect for your children. Please contact the office to arrange payment or to establish a payment plan.

I would like to **congratulate** Katrina McDonald, Jenny Ballard and Lisa Amalfi-Chiera who have been elected to the College Board. They will join Franz Mahr and Eliza-Jane Phillips as parent representatives for the next two years. This is a vital role in setting the direction for the College and representing the views of parents, students and the school community. It is also a pleasure to welcome to the Board Daryl Sutcliffe, parent and Manager of the Bendigo Bank in Pearcedale, as one of our Community members. He will join Lorraine Holt and Cate Nelson from the Village Baxter and we are awaiting confirmation of a new community representative from Peninsula Health. With staff members, Jenny Pudney, Michael Caspar and Heather Worrall, I look forward to working closely with the Board over the course of 2017. Our goal is to ensure our school continues to grow and flourish and continues to provide outstanding opportunities for our students.

I thank you all for your continued support to make Mount Erin a great school and hope to see you at **Parent Teacher interviews** on Tuesday 28th of March.

Karen Lee
Principal

School participation helps people to develop important skills, knowledge and values which set them up for further learning and participation in their community. Children and young people who regularly attend school and complete Year 12 or an equivalent qualification have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes, and higher incomes across their lives.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child's future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they'll have missed more than a year of school. It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age.

There is no safe number of days for missing school. **Every Day Counts.**

Each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. Limited school participation is associated with a greater chance of dropping out of school, disruptive and delinquent behaviour and may lead to a cycle of rebellion against authority.

Schooling is compulsory for children and young people aged from 6 – 17 years unless an exemption from attendance has been granted. If for any reason your child must miss school, there are steps you can take to ensure they don't fall behind:

- Speak with your home group teacher or year level coordinator and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.
- Develop an absence learning plan with your school and ensure your child completes the plan.

Students are expected to attend the school in which they are enrolled, during normal school hours every day of each term, unless:

- there is an approved exemption from school attendance for the student

Students at Mount Erin College are required to maintain a 90% attendance rate. If a student is absent for more than 2 days, they are required to supply a medical certificate to explain their absence.

Please ring the absence line on 5971 6098 or SMS 0428 937 348 leaving a detailed message explaining the absence from school. A note is required from parents/guardians when the student returns to school.

Attendance Information

These pages are taken from the Compass booklet.
For more information, please contact Paul Deacon at the College.

Attendance: Summary

Using Compass you can view up-to-the-second attendance information for your child.

To view your child's attendance, click on the Student Profile link on the home page and click the Attendance tab.

Approvals
This sub-tab provides a comprehensive list of attendance explanations for your child. From this tab you can also add absence notices (both past and future).

Unexplained
This sub-tab provides a list of all unexplained absences from class. From this tab you can click to approve specific absences.

The screenshot shows the 'Attendance' tab in the Compass interface. At the top, there's a 'Daily Snapshot' section with a grid showing student status across various periods. Below it is the 'Attendance Summary' section, which includes a grid for the current month and a detailed table of attendance data for individual students, including columns for Class, Period, Status, and Absence Type.

Daily Snapshot
Provides a quick snapshot of today's classes and your child's attendance marking.

Attendance Summary
includes a summary of attendance in each class. For full details about a specific absence, click the appropriate number in the grid. For an explanation of a heading item, hover your mouse over the heading of interest.

When students are marked 'Not Present' in class this can sit in one of three different categories. These include:

- NP SchL - Not present in class and is explained by a school related activity.
- NP Parnt - Not present in class and is explained by a parent approval.
- NP Unap - Not present in class with no explanation entered.

Attendance: Entering a Parent Approval

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From the Compass home screen (or from your student's profile), click the 'Add Parent Approval' item.

2

- From the pop-up window,
- Select the reason,
 - Enter a brief description of the absence,
 - Select the start and finish time,
 - Click the 'Save' button.

Note:

Where possible, parent approvals should be entered prior to the absence occurring.

The screenshot shows the 'Attendance Note/Approval Editor' dialog box. It has fields for 'Person' (set to Harry POTTER) and 'Reason' (set to Parent Check). The 'Details/Comment' field contains the text 'Faulty Broadwick'. Below this is an 'Important Notice' section with a disclaimer about clicking 'Save'. At the bottom, there are 'Start' and 'Finish' time pickers set to 17/05/2016 08:00 AM and 17/05/2016 08:00 PM respectively. On the right, a 'Potentially Affected Sessions' table lists several sessions for English, Physics, and History. At the bottom right are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Deaf Education Centre (DEC) News

The school Term has flown by and the holidays are nearly upon us. It has been a good but somewhat busy first term and the students are settled in their new routines of class times and new locker areas.

Mira 7F: "At the start of Year Seven I was so nervous but it was a breeze. I loved every minute of it. My name is Mira and my favourite subject is English because I like reading and writing stories. Thanks for reading."

The Year 7 students had a fantastic time on **camp**. They enjoyed the visit to the penguins, a disco, 'Amaz'n'Things' park and many of the camp activities. It was great for them to all get together as the Year 7 cohort and hang out and relax.

Jordan 7F: "Camp was fun, especially the big swing. The penguins were cute and there were a lot of groups of them."

The Year 9 Centre is always buzzing with energetic and enthusiastic students. Thursday March 30th is the display night for their Term One "**Passion Project**." Over the past 6 weeks the students have been researching and designing a project based on what they are passionate about. This day/night is for them to share the final product with their friends and family. It is always a fantastic time!

Australian Hearing have started their monthly visits and we look forward to the Sherree joining us again, towards the end of term on Tuesday March 21st.

A reminder to parents/guardians that it's that time of Term when we meet for a **SSG** (Student Support Group) meeting to discuss progress. Please keep an eye out for more information and available times.

New resources – We are pleased to say that all (bar one) of our resources have arrived and it is great to see the new text books and literature already in good use by our students and staff. The Year 8 text 'Risk' has been a particularly informative resource for all students as it is about the very important and relevant topic of cyber-safety. The work tasks that have accompanied the text have been a great learning tool for all. Well done Year 8.

Have a safe and restful break. See you on Tuesday 18th April 2017.

DEC Staff – Geoff, Sarah and Kathryn



Easter



Bunny

School Bus Travellers

Dear students and parents,

The Department of Education and Public Transport Victoria operate the School Bus Program in Victoria. They are very conscious of the need to provide safe travelling conditions for all students and are in the process of providing seat belts for all School Bus Services.

Before eligible students are able to use a School Bus Service a completed Application to Travel (Bus) Form needs to be completed and returned to the College. A condition of travel is that students behave in a safe manner including the specific requirement that they **must "Wear a seat belt where fitted."**

A legal requirement for all students travelling on school buses is that they wear seat belts if fitted. Supervising staff and bus drivers have been regularly reminding students about the need to wear seat belts where they are fitted. However, there are still a number of students who do not comply with this legal requirement and safety measure. There have been reports of students using their seat belts upon departure but then removing them shortly afterwards. This is potentially dangerous and unacceptable.

If a student continues to ignore this requirement, the College will need to withdraw their entitlement to use a School Bus Service until the student, and their parent / guardian, provides an undertaking to wear a seat belt.

If it becomes necessary to withdraw a student's entitlement to use a School Bus Service, for a period of time, the family would need to make alternative travel arrangements.

If your child/children use one of the College's School Bus Services please talk to them about the importance of wearing seatbelts whilst travelling.

Thank you for your support.

John Kenyon
Bus Coordinator
Mount Erin College

'Risk'

Year 8 Text Review By: Roksana 8F

This year the Year 8's read the novel "Risk" by Fleur Ferris. The book informed us about Cyber-Safety and just how easy it is for people to trick young kids into believing that they are people they aren't. It explains what proxy boxes are and how people can stay online-invisible even to the police. This book I would recommend to kids at the age of 12 all the way to the age 17, because what happened in the book could happen to anyone. They might not even realise it, by reading this book you will get informed about how people can groom young kids and teenagers into meeting them. It could save a life if people know about what can happen online and what people do. Fleur Ferris has published two books, Black and Risk, you can find these books in the library at school. I think if you have read either of her books you should try reading one of her other ones.

Important Dates:

Mar 16th (Thurs) – Whole School Athletics Day
Mar 20th (Mon) – SEAL Academic Challenge Day – Gr 6
Mar 21st (Tues) – Arts Academy Challenge Day – Gr 6
– Parent Connect 6pm – 7pm
Mar 28th (Tues) – Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews
Mar 31st (Fri) – Last Day Term 1

Parent Connect 21st March 6-7pm

At our meeting on the 21st March, parents will be organising working parties for:
- the production of 'Grease'
- raising funds for a defibrillator
- volunteering at the school within various programs
Please contact Jenny Pudney for further details.
pudney.jenny.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Staff Profile

Rebecca Love

LOTE coordinator

Year 8 Home Group Teacher / Teacher of Indonesian and Humanities.

Describe your current role at Mount Erin College. As the LOTE coordinator at Mount Erin, it is my role to promote the language program within the school, organise great LOTE activities for our students and make sure students are undertaking an engaging



program of both language and cultural learning in Indonesian lessons. Some of the steps currently being taken to promote the language program include the addition of an 'Information Page' about Indonesia in the school newsletter.

What is your background in education? This is my second year working as a teacher at Mount Erin. During my university degree I spent some time volunteering at schools in Indonesia and this sparked my passion for providing high quality education for all students, no matter what their background. Prior to working as a teacher I have also worked in a classroom setting as a language assistant, which meant that I was working with students on a one on one basis.

Which things do you enjoy most about working at Mount Erin College? I love that every day at Mount Erin is different and I can inspire students through Indonesian and Humanities classes to learn more about the world around them. I work with a diverse range of students and I love helping them all achieve their personal best.

What has been your highlight so far this year? My highlight of the year so far would have to be meeting all of my new students this year and beginning the process of getting to know them all and helping them to achieve their goals.

Tell us about your hobbies or passion outside of school. Outside of school my passion is travelling. Last school holidays I spent my time in Indonesia on a scholarship enhancing my skills as a language teacher and collecting teaching materials to use in the classroom. During the Easter school holidays I will be spending my time in Japan. I have definitely caught the travel bug! I also love reading and my favourite way to spend my free time is curled up on the couch with a novel!

Do you have a message you would like to share with the school community? Learning a language can be challenging but there are so many benefits! These benefits include:

- Learning a foreign language boosts brain power.
 - Ability to multi-task is developed.
 - Memory is improved.
 - Improved decision-making ability.
 - The first language is improved.
 - Performance in other academic areas is enhanced.
 - It makes a person more flexible and open to other cultures.
 - Foreign language expands career potentials.
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Opera Victoria Workshop

As part of our 'Storytelling' theme in Art Focus: Performing Arts this semester, 7C attended an operatic performance of 'The Princess and the Pea' on March 2nd. We were lucky enough to have three guests from Opera Victoria visit Mount Erin, to help us discover the magical world of opera in preparation for this performance. The students were enthusiastic participants in this program, and really enjoyed getting the opportunity to learn about, and perform opera.



On the 2nd of March, the Arts Academy students all got to participate in an extravagant incursion with the Opera Victoria. We started by learning about the different aspects and types of voices in opera. We learnt that opera isn't always sung in English and the singer doesn't always have to know how to speak the language to be able to sing it. On the 23rd of March, the Year 7 Arts Academy will be off to see the theatre show of 'The Princess and the Pea', performed by Opera Victoria. The show will be performed in German, so we learnt some basic German words that will be used throughout the show. We really enjoyed listening to Kieran perform some songs to us in between each learning task. We all had a blast and hope we can see them again sometime around the school.

By Ruby B & Ruby W



On the 2nd of March, 7C went to the Auditorium to see some opera and learn about it. First, the opera people introduced themselves, and then Deborah told us about the different singing types there were. Then she got us to stand up and test what our vocal point was. Mine was Soprano. I really enjoyed listening to the male singer that performed opera in two different languages, and another in English. I think my classmates would agree too. We learnt so much that day and I can't wait to see 'The Princess and the Pea' in opera. I think it will be FANTASTIC!

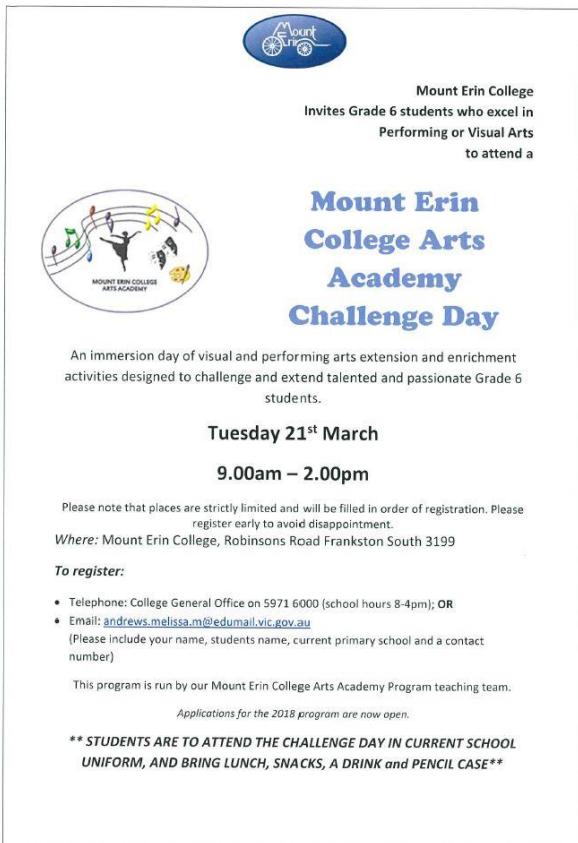
Georgia B



I loved the opera. I thought Kieran was so funny and talented. My favourite language was the German, and my favourite character that he performed was the Bird Man. I loved Deb. She was so nice and reminded me of my Step-Auntie. I can't wait for 'The Princess and the Pea'!

Declan W





Mount Erin College
Invites Grade 6 students who excel in
Performing or Visual Arts
to attend a

**Mount Erin
College Arts
Academy
Challenge Day**

An immersion day of visual and performing arts extension and enrichment activities designed to challenge and extend talented and passionate Grade 6 students.

Tuesday 21st March
9.00am – 2.00pm

Please note that places are strictly limited and will be filled in order of registration. Please register early to avoid disappointment.
Where: Mount Erin College, Robinsions Road Frankston South 3199

To register:

- Telephone: College General Office on 5971 6000 (school hours 8-4pm); OR
- Email: andrews.melissa.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
(Please include your name, students name, current primary school and a contact number)

This program is run by our Mount Erin College Arts Academy Program teaching team.
Applications for the 2018 program are now open.

**** STUDENTS ARE TO ATTEND THE CHALLENGE DAY IN CURRENT SCHOOL UNIFORM, AND BRING LUNCH, SNACKS, A DRINK and PENCIL CASE****



World's Greatest Shave

MESEM's World's Greatest Shave will be held on Friday 17th March in the Auditorium. Aayden S, along with others, will be shaving his head for the cause.



There will be other fun things to watch and outside there will be colour hairspray for a donation. Come along to show your support. Entry to the Auditorium will be free but any donations will be gratefully accepted at the door. Any students wanting to shave please see Ms Linz in the D3 office.

WANTED - Hairdresser

MESEM's hairdresser is out of action and we are seeking someone for the 'World's Greatest Shave' on Friday 17th March from 12:30-1:30pm.

Please contact Ms. Linz on 5971 6051 if you can help.

Food Technology Recipes

This recipe is from the Food Around The World Year 10 class. Can you guess where it is from? **Italy**

FLORENTINES

INGREDIENTS:

¼ cup sultanas
1 cup cornflakes
¼ cup slivered almonds – level off
¼ cup (just under) glace cherries – chopped
1 tblsp mixed peel
75ml condensed milk
125 gms dark chocolate

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 170c. Place baking paper on tray.
2. Combine sultanas, cornflakes, almonds, glace cherries, mixed peel & condensed milk in a bowl. Place tablespoons of the mixture on the tray, leaving enough room between each for biscuit to spread.
3. Bake 10 minutes until golden brown, then set aside on a wire rack to cool.
4. Melt the chocolate in a bowl over a saucepan of simmering water. Set aside to cool then spread over the **UNDERSIDE** of the Florentines, then place, chocolate side up back on to wire rack until set.

RSL Park Visit

On the 20th February some MESEM students went to RSL Park in Frankston South where we made some peoples' day by playing some of their favourite games.



Some of us played the card game "Crazy 8s" with a veteran named Allan, some played chess with a veteran named Robert. Robert was very surprised to be beaten by Tom B!



Some of us also enjoyed bingo with some lovely ladies.



Hear No Evil BBQ

On Sunday February 26th several MESEM students went Westernport Festival to help at Hear No Evil's sausage sizzle.



Hear No Evil are a charity that help rehome deaf dogs. We also had time to explore the festival and go on rides. We had a great time helping the charity and were glad the money went to such a good cause.

Amelia H.



Year 8 ENGLISH by: Minnie Z

This term we are reading 'Just a Girl', by Jane Caro and completing tasks which are based on this text. This novel's base character is Henry VIII and the story is told from his daughter's perspective, Elizabeth I. Caro presents this novel in First Person Narrative and this is for readers to gain a more believable and true understanding of Elizabeth's character – her thoughts and inner feelings.

We were given an assessment task to complete and this was a family tree based on Henry VIII. We had to include all members of his family and write profiles based on his 6 wives; Anne of Cleves, Anne Boleyn, Catherine Parr, Catherine Howard, Jane Seymour and Catherine of Aragon. We also had to include connections between the various family members and research social, economic and political aspects of their lives.



I completed my task in about two weeks, doing at least 2-3 hours on it at night. I enjoyed working on this assignment, particularly doing the layout and thinking up creative ways to present the researched information.





MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE
Invites Grade 6 students who excel academically to



Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program- (SEAL) Academic Challenge Day

An immersion day of enrichment activities designed to challenge and extend highly able Grade 6 students.

Monday 20th March
9.00am – 2.00pm

Please note that places are strictly limited and will be filled in order of registration. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

Where: Mount Erin College, Robinsons Road, Frankston South 3199
To register:

- Contact Mount Erin College General Office on 5971 6000 (school hours 8am-4pm) OR
- Email bray.courtney.k@edumail.vic.gov.au
(please include student name, parent name, current primary school and emergency contact number)

This program is run by our experienced SEAL Program teaching team who specialise in engaging high achieving students.

Mount Erin College is the only Accredited SEAL education provider in the Frankston area - our Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program is specifically designed to advance the academic, creative, and leadership potential of highly able students.
Applications for the 2018 program are now open

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They were extremely enthusiastic and won their first two pool games, blitzing the other teams in two sets.

The team made it through to the semi-final where they came up against the hard hitting Frankston. The match came down to the deciding set where the girls took the lead and never looked back.

Mount Erin had made the final and were facing a tall McClelland team. Unfortunately, the girls couldn't get over the line against a well-trained McClelland but they tried their very best.

Well done to all the girls who competed, and bring on next year!!



Congratulations Kobi

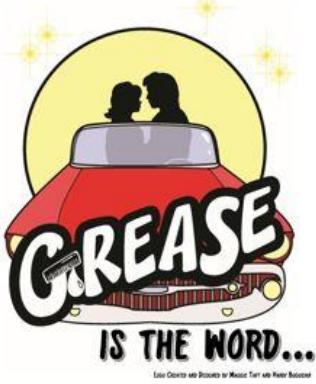
Kobi recently represented Victoria in the Australian Junior Track Cycling Championships and won two events, the 30 lap point score and the 20 lap Scratch race. Additionally she won a bronze medal in the individual pursuit.
Well done Kobi!



The Team- Tayla H, Summer P, Keely B, Maria M, Sia F, Patricia B, Alisha K, Kiah B, Emalee M, Layla M (scorer)

Intermediate Girls Volleyball

The Intermediate Girls Volleyball Team competed in a round robin tournament against schools in the local area. The team came together a few days before the competition with limited training and preparation.



at Mount Erin College in 2017

Congratulations to all students who challenged themselves by auditioning for, and earning, a place in our 2017 production of 'Grease'!

CAST LIST

Danny	Riley R 11A
Sandy	Belynda M 11A
Rizzo	Miranda P 12A
Doody	Jackson M 7C
Kenickie	Sena F 10C
Marty	Grace T 10C
Roger	Tom B 10A
Frenchy	Gabby W 12A
Jan	Beth R 11A
Sonny	Mitchell H 9A
Johnny Casino	Callum M 7C
Teen Angel	Harley D 11C
Patty Simcox	Skye M 8C
Eugene	Brayden N 11A
Miss Lynch	Georgia B 10C
Cha-Cha	Tess K 12A
Vince Fontaine	Sam F 9C

Featured dancers
Tess K 12A (choreographer)
Nina E 10A
Aleisha B 8C
Leanne B 7C
Marisa B 9C
Taryn D 7C
Paige G 9C
Molly J 11A
Sharni L 11C
Niyah L 8C
Jack M 8C
Lacey M 9C
Annie M 11D
Bella M 7A
Amy S 7H
Chiara S 8C
Summer S 7C
Axle 7C

Rydell High Students (Chorus)	
Tegan A 7C	Phillip P 7G
Georgia B 7C	Caitlin R 7A
Ruby B 7C	Eddie S 7A
Jacinta B 7C	Sophie S 8E
Maddy B 7C	Hannah T 8C
Shaylah C 7H	Brianna W 7A
Rebecca D 7C	Jada W 7C
Rachel F 7G	Phoebe W 7E
Kaitlyn F 7A	Declan W 7C
Caitlin M 7C	Jasmin Z 7H
Maggie M 11A	
Annika M 7C	
Aleesha M 7C	
Cathy M 7D	
Eddy N 9	
Libby N 7D	
Holly N 7G	
Teysha O 7C	
Alisha P 7A	

Thank you.

Melissa Andrews

Production co-ordinator

Homework Club

Homework Club has been going well so far this Term and we have had a number of students join.

Homework Club runs between 3-4pm on Monday and Thursday in the Resource Centre and it is a great opportunity to complete homework and seek help from teachers. Light refreshments are provided each afternoon. Forms are available in the general office for the remainder of Term 1 and for Term 2. Students must have a completed form to attend.

If you have any further questions please contact either Jackie Melling or Jodie Van Gameren.

Lead Vocal Group	
Lily C 11C	
Callum M 7C	
Ruby W 7C	
Skye G 10C	

Greaser (T-Bird and Pink Lady) Chorus	
Olivia B 9B	Amelia H 8C
Tyson C 9A	Campbell M 7A
Lily C 11C	Callum M 7C
Nina E 10A	Jazelle M 9C
Amiel F 11C	Willow O 9F
Gypsy F 8E	Ruby W 7C

Bahasa Indonesia di Mount Erin

(Indonesian at Mount Erin)

Selamat Datang! Welcome!

In this exciting edition of 'Bahasa Indonesia di Mount Erin' we have some interesting facts, news and even prizes!



Berita (News)

In Indonesian classes this term our students are studying a diverse range of topics, ranging from learning how to introduce themselves in Year 7 to creating videos about sport in Year 8!

Did you know?

Indonesia has 13,446 islands, 6000 of which are inhabited!

Check out the map below!



Senior School News

'RANSOM'

Year 11 Text Presentation

On the 1st of March 2017, Mr McCafferty presented the year 11's with a lecture in the school auditorium about the themes, values, and language used in 'Ransom' written by David Malouf. Some of the things that were discussed includes the themes of grief, compassion, revenge, the symbolism of water, and more description of the characters in the text. One of the most memorable moments was seeing Mr McCafferty dressed up as the character 'Achilles', and him explaining how it only took "a few stops to different \$2 shops" to create his costume. The lecture was an interesting, and more informative way of teaching as it was directed to a whole year level, therefore giving everyone a good idea of where they should be at with their studies, and making sure everyone was equally informed. This lecture opened up my mind, and made it a lot easier for me to understand the text, making it easier for me to complete work on 'Ransom', and other texts in the future.

Lucy M, 11C

Senior Student Requiring Transport

A senior student is in need of transport, to and from school, who lives in the Cranbourne area. If any school family is able to assist with this, please contact Michael Casper in the Senior School Dept.

Debating Success

Last week both Mount Erin College Debating Teams achieved a *personal best*. The Year 9 team won by 5 points against Frankston High School with Kyle S. as best speaker. The Year 10 team beat John Paul College by 2 points and Thomas B. was also best speaker on the night.

Congratulations to Kyle S, Sabrina A, Tyson T, Benitta B, Thomas B and Kanisha W.

Community News



**Glenn Manton
and The Good Blokes Guide**

Year 7-12 Boys Educational
Workshops



A highly regarded youth advocate and motivator, **Glenn Manton** combines a rich knowledge of the education sector with his theatre skills and elite athletic history. The provisor of static and interactive real world and on-the-line resources, ensures participants continue to enhance their personal development.

The **Good Blokes Guide** stands apart from it's contemporaries by providing organisations and individuals with internal and external knowledge and resources which ensures benefits both short and long term. Workshops are bespoke - meaning each presentation caters directly to the audience in question (their unique development needs).

Whether it's on the field or off, The Good Blokes Guide is a must have resource to develop your club and it's team members.

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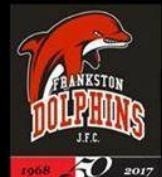
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