

Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 4! I trust that everyone had a restful term break and is ready for what promises to be a very busy final term. For those families whose homes were impacted by the recent temperamental weather conditions, we hope that you have suffered no serious losses and that all your services have now been restored.

This is a very busy time of the year. Many programs are winding up, yet staff are working hard to identify and plan for new events and programs in the coming school year.

Learning focus

The College learning focus has remained centred on work for the upcoming transition to the Victorian Curriculum. Staff are busy designing and writing new programs which will engage students and meet the expectations of the new curriculum design. This work has been a significant part of our professional learning program and meeting times throughout this year. It has been supplemented by our continued efforts to improve literacy and numeracy outcomes for all students.

In addition to this, a team of teachers is currently developing a new program which will be introduced in the 2017 school year. This SELF program (Student Engagement in Learning for the Future), will provide students with a mentor teacher who will work with individual classes to develop student skills in areas such as: personal learning, literacy and numeracy, transition, study skills, career choices and social justice awareness. We are very excited about this new program and look forward to its implementation 2017.

COLLEGE CALENDAR 2016

7-11 November	Year 11 Exam Week
12 November	Year 7 2017 Welcome BBQ 12pm-2pm
14-23 November	Year 11 to Year 12 Orientation
28-30 November	Year 10 to Year 11 Orientation
8 December	College Academic Awards, 7pm
9 December	Final Whole School Assembly for 2016
19 December	Last Day of Term

Please note: all dates and times are subject to change

Class of 2016

The Year 12 "Class of 2016" have had their final whole-school assembly as students of Lilydale Heights College. Many of these students were at school over the holiday break to attend master classes held by staff. These master classes support students with their learning outcomes and prepare them for the end of year examination period. This is a testament to the commitment of our staff; their efforts were acknowledged at the final assembly. The Year 12 students were then provided with in-school entertainment, and given the opportunity to parade around the College in their dazzling outfits, before returning home to begin their official study period. We wish them every success for the upcoming final examination period and their final official days as secondary school students.

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Yarra Ranges Technical School Opening Ceremony

I had the honour of attending the opening of the Yarra Ranges Technical School (Box Hill Institute) on Friday, 14 October. Minister James Merlino officially opened the complex which will begin to trial Science, Technology and Engineering programs for Year 8 students from December of this year. Lilydale Heights College has been active in support of the design and planning of programs which will operate out of the Tech in 2017.

Leadership and Collaborative Opportunities

Leadership and collaborative skills can be developed in many ways and take on different forms for individual students. These skills are listed as essential requirements for success in future employment for young people today. In recent weeks many of our students have had the opportunity to showcase and/or develop their leadership and collaborative skills in a variety of ways:

- The Senior VCAL class has completed a month-long project that raises awareness for those less fortunate in our communities. Working together, these exceptional young students coordinated a series of events which provided the College and wider school community with opportunities to assist agencies such as: Beyond Blue, Redwood Community Centre, Holy Fools, Yarra Valley Care Bags and indigenous gardens. We are very proud of the efforts and community awareness displayed by these young adults. Well done to our VCAL group of 2016 and their teachers, Ms Byrne, Mrs Logan and Mrs Riazati.
- Two of our students represented the College and their community at the Bushfire Forum. Beaudon Nash and Jamie Elliott attended a series of workshops where students discussed and presented their perspectives on the importance of awareness and prevention.
- The Rotary Club of Lilydale sponsored two of our Year 10 students to attend a weekend leadership camp. Lisa Breslin and Alisha Harrison were a part of the RYPEN leadership camp held at the Oasis Camp in Mt Evelyn. Here they worked with other like minded teenagers from around the state to develop self confidence, understanding and presentation skills. We thank Rotary for their support.
- The Summit Camp sponsored six of our Year 10 and 11 students to attend a weekend leadership camp. This group of students completed personal challenges, team work activities and resilience tasks in an effort to identify their strengths but also to challenge their thinking and appreciate the powers of working as a collective. Thank you to Mrs Riazati for accessing this opportunity for our students.
- Year 10 Market Day was held on Friday, 14 October. Students from Year 10 worked in teams to research, plan and run a small business. The variety of choices ranged from car wash and fairy floss, to lollies and cake, and the inevitable sausage sizzle. This was an authentic learning opportunity. Profits from the day were donated to local charities. We would like to acknowledge Coles in Lilydale for donating 50 cans of drinks and Domino's contribution of all the pizza boxes. Well done to all the students involved and to Mrs Riazati and Ms Middlemast for their commitment to the success of the program.

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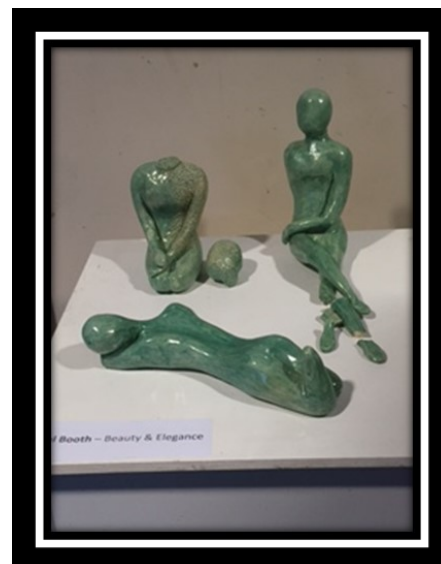
VCE Creative Arts Show and Exhibition

Many of our senior students have now completed their folio work in VCE Studio Art, Music Performance & Theatre Studies. Students, staff, parents and friends were brilliantly entertained and impressed by the theatrical performances, art and technology folios and individual musical renditions held at the VCE Creative Arts Showcase. This work is the culmination of year-long processes and form a significant part of the students' assessment for their subject.

The Studio Art students also had the additional honour of being able to have their works displayed publicly at Chirnside Park over a two-week period. The Yarra Ranges Council, through Kimberley Place Community Centre, gave our College access to the old Dick Smith store. Head of Arts, Mrs Laura Morley, aided by Anne Wilkins, transformed the facility into an art galley. The opening night was a great success and the exhibition was an opportunity for students to showcase their talents and represent the school in the community. Well done all.

Complementing this was the College's musical End Of Year Showcase held at the Karralyka Centre on Monday, 24 October. This well attended event is the culmination of an outstanding amount of work, preparation and practice undertaken by the Music students at the College. The level of the performances were, again, exceptional and are a credit to all the students, head of Music, Mr Tim Veevers and his team of instrumental teachers.

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Sports

The House Cup was announced at the final whole-school assembly this term. The winner of the House Cup is determined by calculating the aggregate scores from the College carnivals: Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country. The winner of this year’s House Cup is **Yarra House!** Well done!

A special mention and congratulations must be extended to three of our capable students who recently represented the College at the Eastern Zone athletics tournament:

- Zane Wheeler 2nd in Boys High Jump
- Sam Evans 2nd in 400 meters
- Rickeylee Brown 3rd in Javelin

Homestay Thank You

A special thank you to the Griffith family for their support of our Language program. They have been excellent hosts for our Japanese Language Assistant. We thank them for their support of this program within the College.

It is amazing to see the range of events and activities that Lilydale Heights College offers its students. This, coupled with our focus on improving literacy and numeracy outcomes, provides all students with an opportunity to experience success in a diverse range of areas.

Rosina Fotia
Principal



Literacy Improvement Plan

The Lilydale Heights Literacy Team has recently completed a professional development course in leading whole-school literacy improvement, run by the Bastow Institute of Educational Leadership.

College Literacy Leaders, Lara Serle and Mathew Smith, along with Literacy Team members, Peter McKenzie and Tim Chapman, have used this opportunity to develop a Whole-school Literacy Improvement Plan that will involve a number of initiatives around reading, writing and vocabulary. These initiatives will be introduced, consolidated and finally embedded in every classroom over the next five years. This plan will drive ongoing improvement in literacy outcomes for Lilydale Heights students.

The first improvement strategy has already begun with the Independent Reading Program running at the Junior School. This program ensures that students are engaged in reading a text of their choice every day, based on clear evidence that time spent engaged in reading leads to improvement in reading comprehension, writing, spelling and vocabulary.

In Term 4 this program has been extended into the Middle School. Students in Middle School were informed that they were to bring a text of their choice to class on the first day back for Term 4. This could be a novel, non-fiction book, magazine, or other text chosen by the student, either from the College Library or outside the school.

Finally, we have also introduced a second initiative, aimed at improving student writing, through the use of Writing to Learn (WTL) strategies. These are strategies used within the classroom to engage students in low-stakes, informal writing. Through the use of these strategies, students write more frequently, clarify their thinking about topics and concepts learned in class, and improve their ability to communicate their knowledge and understanding through writing.

The Whole-school Literacy Improvement Plan is complemented by literacy support programs. These programs are aimed at breaking the cycle of low confidence and low understanding in reading among some students. These programs include QuickSmart Literacy and programs developed and tailored for individual students by the College Literacy Leaders.

After some excellent NAPLAN results this year, showing that our Year 9 students have made a strong improvement in reading and writing since Year 7, it will be exciting to see further evidence of student success in coming years.

Life at Limitless

During the holidays, from Friday 23rd to Monday 26th September, six of us, including myself, were lucky enough to experience the best four days of our lives at Limitless Camp. Limitless Camp is a Personal Development camp run by Ryan and Melissa Doughty (parents of five children and owners of The Summit Camp). Ryan and Mel donate more than \$200,000 to provide a free camp that helps inspire 400 young people to find their greatness! The Impact Project is a registered charity, supported by the incredible team at The Summit Camp.

This experience was one of the greatest that I had ever embarked upon. The memories I have developed and friendships I have made, I will remember for the rest of my life. Every moment of the four days was one in which I feel deeply privileged to have attended. Every moment has contributed to an overall growth in my character, self-esteem, trust and many other valuable gifts. Throughout the four days at Limitless, we took part in various activities which pushed us both physically and mentally. We experienced breaking our negative beliefs and replacing them with positive and inspirational ones. We literally broke arrows with our necks and walked on nails. We took a leap of faith and experienced immense pride.

After Limitless, I see myself in a new light. I have a new, more positive and motivated outlook on life and I plan on spreading this new outlook to those around me. I would encourage everyone who is given the same opportunity to just go for it and get involved.

Rachel Theobald

Over the course of the holidays, Tyson, Rachel, Rickeylee and I were nominated by Mrs Riazati to be part of a camp. Mrs Riazati explained it as a leadership camp. That camp has changed our lives for the better. It taught us how to deal with our fears: the best way to deal with something that makes you uncomfortable is to face it. We participated in activities like walking on a wobbly bridge that was situated over running water, pulling a rope and swinging off harnesses.

Most importantly, the main idea we took away from the camp is that we can do anything, achieve anything, if we put our mind and heart to it; just believe in yourself.

We made lots of new friends and memories that we will cherish for the rest of our lives.

Thank you to our parents for driving us to camp and back, washing our muddy clothes and not complaining once.

Janvi Beri

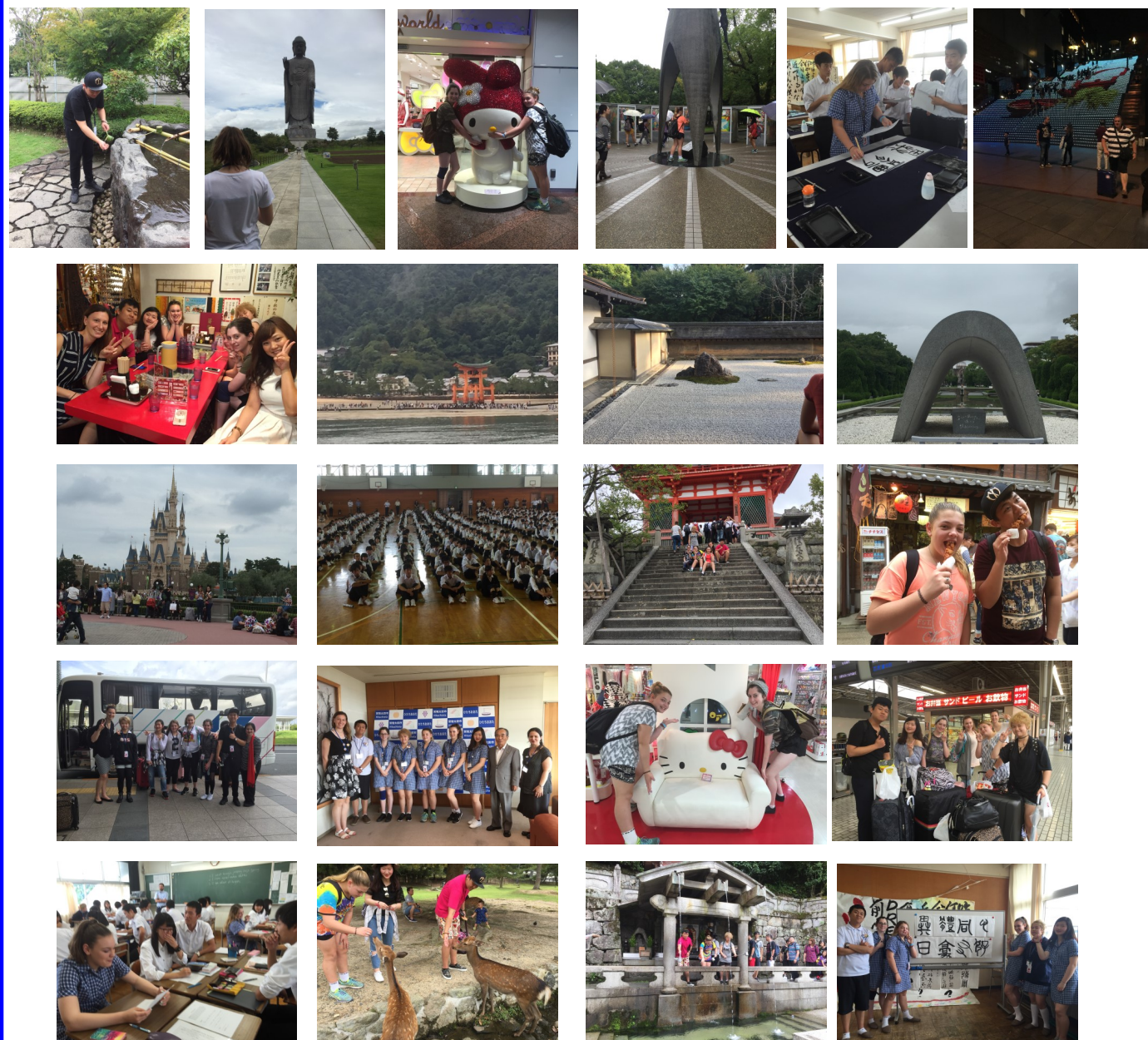
Japan Tour

On Wednesday, 7th September, six students and two teachers set off to Japan for sixteen days. The flight to Japan was the first time some people were travelling overseas! The weather in Japan was very hot and humid. It was a big change from Melbourne's weather. It took some time for our bodies to get used to it. We first went to visit our sister school, Ota Daiichi High School in Ibaraki. The students and teachers stayed with their host families for more than one week and they created a very strong bond with each other. The school was very lovely and clean. Our last day in Ibaraki was very emotional. Many tears were shed and we were reluctant to leave.

After leaving Ibaraki, we then travelled to Kyoto, Tokyo, Miyajima Island, Hiroshima and did lots of sightseeing. Lots of walking was involved and we caught many trains. The students and teachers all had a wonderful time in Japan and experienced many new things that might be a bit unusual or strange to us but is perfectly normal in Japan. The food was fantastic and was new to our tastebuds. The precious memories that we have made in Japan are ones that will not be forgotten.

Jacinta Richards

Japan Tour continued...



Expression of Interest to become a Host Family

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Host families will need to provide appropriate accommodation and meals to billets. Previous host families have thoroughly enjoyed the experience of hosting and this will be a wonderful opportunity for your family. There will be a small donation from the College to assist towards your costs.

If you are able to assist, please indicate your availability on the following page and return the reply slip to the General Office by Monday, 28th November 2016 or email lilydale.heights.co@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Kerry Barrett on 9735 1133.

Isabella Phillips
Assistant Principal



OTA DAIICHI HIGH SCHOOL VISITS LILYDALE HEIGHTS COLLEGE

10th – 21st March 2017

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Regards

Isabella Phillips
Assistant Principal

REPLY SLIP – OTA DAIICHI HIGH SCHOOL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO BE A HOST FAMILY

Yes, I can assist in hosting a student from Ota Daiichi High School.

Student Name: Form:

Parent Name: Contact No:

Preference : Boy Girl Either
1 student 2 students

Year 8 Japanese students visit Lilydale Primary School

Students spent one hour in a Grade 2 class (8B) and a Grade 3/4 class (8C/D) to observe how students learn Japanese at Primary School in Term 3.

This term our students spent two weeks planning, preparing and creating Japanese resources to share with the Lilydale Primary School students.

On our return, our Year 8 students introduced Sports & Hobbies vocabulary in Japanese to various Grade 1, 2 & 3 students, using the resources they created.

Our students really enjoyed the experience and thought the primary students were so cute. Thank you to Karen Daire, Japanese Teacher at Lilydale PS for having us in her classes.



Market Day!

We are so proud to say that our students from the Money Matters Class did an amazing job on Market Day, 14 October 2016. They worked really hard and made a profit of \$515.60. They are noted for the following skills and virtues, demonstrated by all:

- being highly organised
- being helpful
- following instructions
- taking initiative

and much more.

We would also like to acknowledge Coles in Lilydale for donating 50 cans of drinks, and Domino's for contributing all of the pizza boxes, as well as giving a huge discount on their pizza. We extend our thanks to all the teachers and students at the College for their support. Well done to our wonderful and hard working Money Matters students. Keep up with your effort for the rest of the year!

Ms Riazati and Ms Middlemast



Market Day! continued...



Eastern Metropolitan Region Athletics

On Friday 7th October, I took seven students to the Eastern Metropolitan Athletics:

- Rachel Theobald Year 11
- Rickylee Brown Year 9
- Zane Wheeler Year 9
- Sam Evans Year 8
- Lucy Lamond Year 7
- Dylan Briggs Year 7
- Phaelin Senior Year 7

To make it to this level, these students had to win their event at the College Athletics Carnival as well as the Yarra Group Carnival, competing against all the local schools. It is a fantastic effort to make it this far. The competition is extremely fierce and approximately 80% of the competitors would be affiliated with an athletics club. The students were fantastic in their behaviour and support for each other on the day.



We had some fantastic results and a big congratulations goes to the following students who placed in their event:

- Zane Wheeler – 2nd (Boys U15 - High Jump)
- Sam Evans – 2nd (Boys U13 - 400m)
- Rickeylee Brown – 3rd (Girls U16 Javelin)



Erin Doughty



Congratulations to Amy Kosterman

Congratulations to Amy Kosterman for receiving the Rose Curtis Award at the Plumbing & Fire Industry Awards on Saturday, 15th October. This award is presented to an outstanding female apprentice to encourage continuation of their plumbing career. Amy, who finished at the College in 2011 to pursue a career in plumbing, recently completed her apprenticeship and is now working at Select Plumbing.



Kerry Barrett

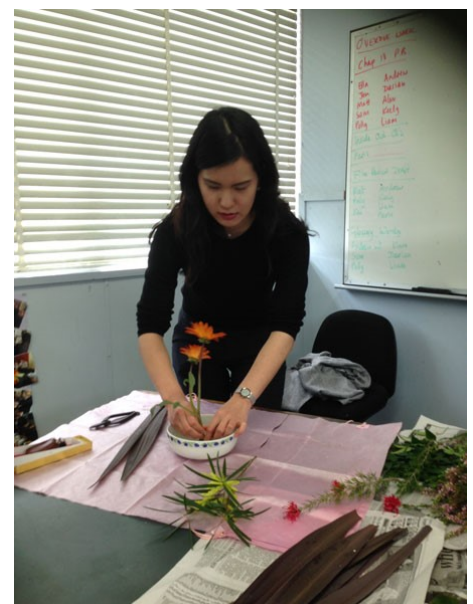


Ikebana with Tomomi Sensei

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Students in 8C/D Japanese learnt the art of flower arranging from our resident expert, Tomomi Sensei.

Kerry Barrett



Ikebana with Tomomi Sensei continued...



Uniform Shop News

The new price list starts on Saturday, 12 November.

The Uniform Shop will be open on Orientation Day, Tuesday, 6 December, 8:30 am—4:00 pm.

The Uniform Shop will be closed on Friday, 9 December 2016. Enquires are to be directed to the reception desk.

The last trading day for 2016 will be Wednesday, 14 December.

The Uniform Shop opening hours in January 2017 are:

- Tues, 24 Jan 10:00 am—4:00 pm
- Wed, 25 Jan 10:00 am—4:00 pm
- Mon, 30 Jan 10:00 am—5:00 pm
- Tues, 31 Jan 8:30 am—4:00 pm

Leone Clemann

Remixing Imagination - Year 12 Studio Art Exhibition

The annual Year 12 Studio Art exhibition was held this year at the old Dick Smith store at Chirnside Park Shopping Centre. We were generously donated this space through Kimberly Place Community Centre and we greatly appreciate their continued support of our College.

This year's exhibition is called 'Remixing Imagination' and comprises final artworks and folios from our VCE Studio Art class. There is an impressive range of topics and themes explored with this year's show and I congratulate all the students on their dedication and hard work throughout the year. This group of students is very talented and keeps inspiring others to achieve their ultimate potential.

The students in the exhibition are Jaz Allen, Rachael Booth, Josh Cowman, Devlin Cunningham, Rebekah Elliot, Laie Fakatava, Alannah Frmapton, Shannon Isbel, Olivia Marin, Rhiley Unternahrer, Abigail Walsh and Azalea Zainor.

Our art show opened on Wednesday 12th October and ran until Thursday 27th October.

There are a huge number of people to thank and without their support, encouragement and expertise this show would not have happened. Therefore a HUGE thankyou goes to Rosina Fotia, Isabella Phillips, Sharon Francis, Anne Wilkins, Michael Waddell, Fiona Carter, Peter McKenzie, Tim Veevers, Emma Steeper, Natalie Middlemast, Clare Raynor, John Plucinski, Shannon Sargeant, Michael Lester, Mrs. Buttress and Kimberly Buttress.

Remixing Imagination

- Year 12 Studio Art Exhibition continued...



Abigail Walsh

Remixing Imagination

- Year 12 Studio Art Exhibition continued...



Alannah Frampton



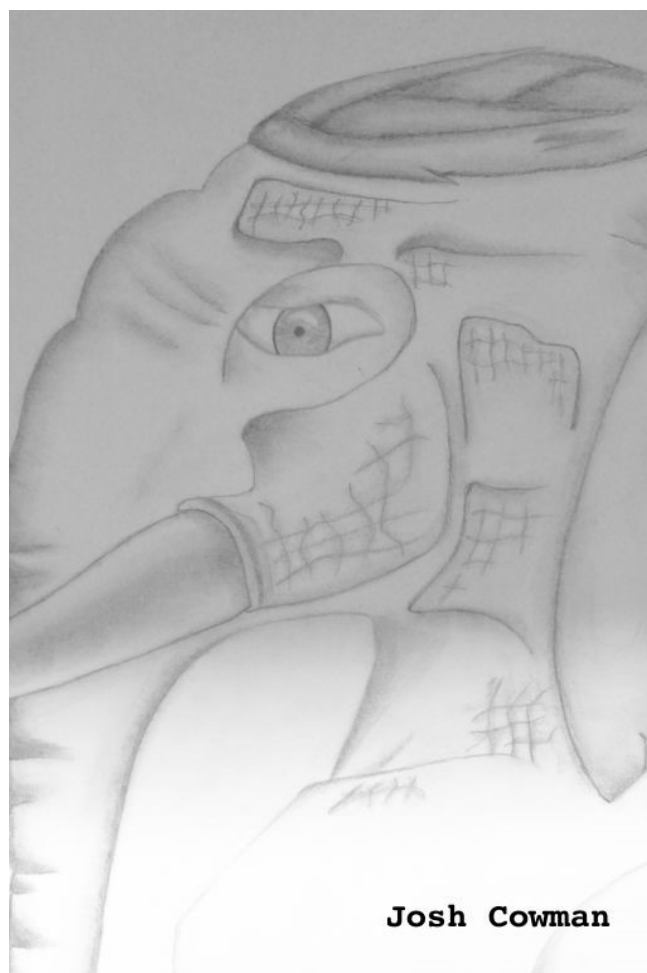
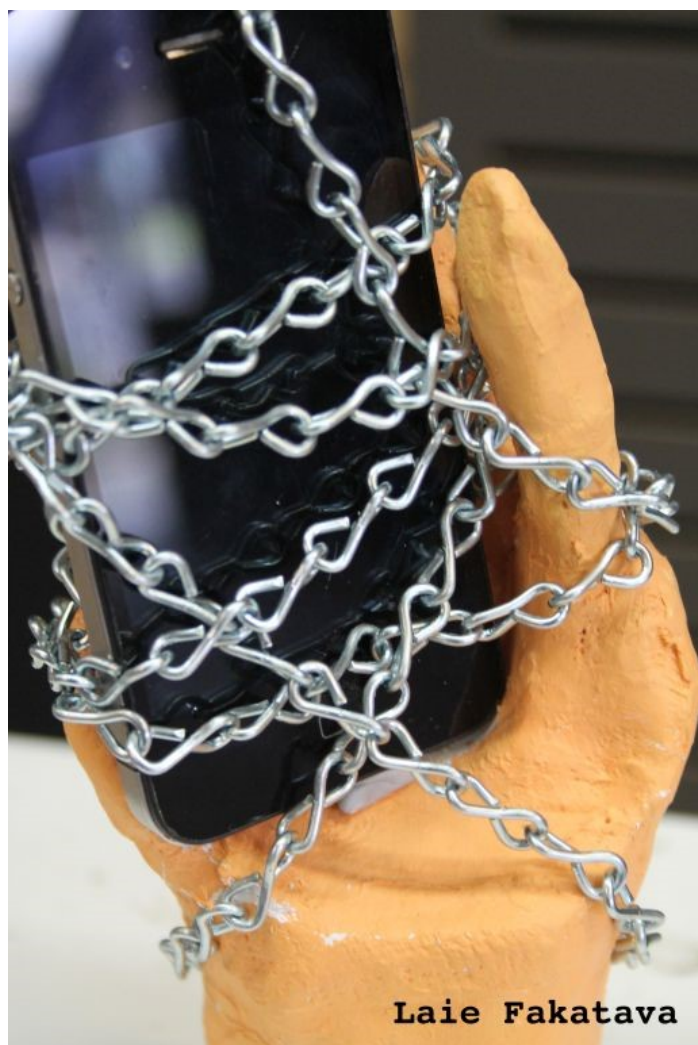
Azalea Zainor



Devlin
Cunningham

Remixing Imagination

- Year 12 Studio Art Exhibition continued...



Remixing Imagination

- Year 12 Studio Art Exhibition continued...



Olivia
Marin



Shannon Isbel



Rachael Booth



Rhiley Unternahrer

**REMIXING
IMAGINATION**

VCE STUDIO ART 2016 - YEAR 12
FINAL ARTWORKS & FOLIOS

WEDNESDAY 12TH OCT - FRIDAY 28TH OCT
@ THE EX DICK SMITH SHOP
CHIRNSIDE PARK SHOPPING CENTRE

STUDENTS:

JAZ ALLEN/RACHAEL BOOTH/ JOSH COWMAN/
DEVLIN CUNNINGHAM/REBEKAH ELLIOT/LAIE FAKATAVA/
SHANNON ISBEL/OLIVIA MARIN/ALANNAH FRAMPTON/
RHILEY UNTERNAHRER/ABIGAIL WALSH/AZALEA ZAINOR/

OPENING NIGHT: WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER
TIME: 6:30-7:30PM
PLACE: @ THE 'OLD DICK SMITH' STORE
CHIRNSIDE PARK SHOPPING CENTRE

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THE CLEAN UP CONTINUES

Upwey, Sassafras, Belgrave, Woori Yallock and Hoddles Creek are just some of the areas still without power following the weekend's storm event.

For information about how to access temporary accommodation, laundry and shower facilities, property damage assistance and food waste disposal view our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

We ask that you forward this email on to anyone who may be seeking assistance at this time. Please stay tuned to our [Yarra Ranges Council News](#) page for further updates.

Address:

Yarra Ranges Council
PO Box 105
Lilydale, Vic 3140
Australia

[Add us to your address book](#)

Contact:

Ph: 1300 368 333
mail@yarraranges.vic.gov.au
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Mt Evelyn Junior Football Club



**2016
PREMIERS**

**U/12 A Boys
U/12 Girls
U/18 Girls**



**REGISTRATION DAY
Mon 21st Nov.**

ALL AGE GROUPS - BOYS & GIRLS



mtevelynjuniorfootballclub

MOOROOLBARK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY 2017

Registrations accepted for players in
Under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17's
*a player must turn 8 during 2017 to play

We are also looking for players for Girls Teams in Under 12's and Under 15's

DATE: Sunday 13th November 2016

TIME: 10:00am - 1:00pm

VENUE: MFC -Heights Reserve
Longfellow Avenue, Mooroolbark

All registration information is available on our website

www.mooroolbarkfc.com.au

If you have any queries regarding registration for 2017 please contact

Mick Kist (President) 0409 460 499

or Tina Danisch (Registrar) tina.danisch@gmail.com



The **Lilydale Junior Football Club** are happy to announce that we are starting **Girls Football** for the 2017 season.

Any girl born in the year 2000 to 2006, we want you to come along and join a fantastic, family based club!

We will start training every Tuesday from October 18 at 5.30pm to 6.30pm at the Gateway Reserve, Lilydale.

For more details contact Steve Potts 0417 527247 or email lilydalejnr@efl.org.au. We hope to see you there.



EARLY BIRD
2017
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REGO DAY
BOYS AND GIRLS
SATURDAY
12TH NOV
CLUB ROOMS
PINKS RESERVE
11AM TO 2PM
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