From the Principal

On Thursday and Friday last week I attended the Eastern Metropolitan Region Leadership Conference. The conference featured both local and international Keynote Speakers as well as school workshops. It was an excellent conference with the highlights, for me, being the Keynote presentations of Professor Yong Zhao (Topic: From Good to Great - Beyond Good Test Scores) and Professor Carol Ann Tomlinson (Topic: Quality Teaching – Leading for Differentiated Classrooms). I found them to be informative, inspiring and reaffirming of the initiatives we have undertaken at Warrandyte High School as we seek to continually improve the educational outcomes of our students. In particular they reinforced the work we undertook with Jo Prestia at our Curriculum Day last week which focused on “The Differentiated Classroom”.

The school Careers program is now at its peak this term with all Years 9-12 scheduled for individual appointments.

Rehearsals for this year’s production, Disco Inferno, are well underway and ticket sales are moving quickly. Please make your bookings online via our website so that you are not disappointed.

Stephen Parkin  
Acting Principal

Uniform

Our uniform supplier is fcw fashion. They operate a uniform shop from the school premises on Tuesdays from 3-3:45 pm and Thursdays from 8-9:30 am. Uniforms can also be ordered online at www.fcw.com.au.
Sport News

Junior Girls Football

On Tuesday 26 June the Junior Girl’s Football team ventured out to Gordon Barnard Reserve, Balwyn North to play against schools around the area. The team consisted of girls from Year 7, 8 and 9 and they were all pumped up, ready to test their strength during their first match against Canterbury Girls Secondary College.

The match was hotly contested from start to finish. The ball was continuously in dispute but our girls never let up. The courageous tackling from Taylor Padfield and Bree Gedye was great to see. Tenae Gore and Jessie Thomas-Connor were providing fantastic run throughout the match and Holly Mulder’s second and third quarter efforts really allowed our forwards a good chance at snaring a goal. Nothing separated these two teams, literally, as the score ended on two goals and two behinds a piece. Our goal kickers for the match were Adele Brown and Sinead Martin. Their accurate kicking allowed us to a chance to progress into the next stage of the competition.

Next up was the big clash against Camberwell High. Due to the previous drawn match, our girls needed to win this game to play off in the final. We started very strongly and possessed the ball in our attacking area for the majority of the first half but couldn’t capitalise. The Camberwell girls worked really well on the counter-attack and kicked the first two goals. However, this only fired our girl’s up and we went BANG, BANG and evened the score. The goals came from Taylor and Sinead - kicking her second goal for the day. Ashley Closs and Maggie Elvin’s back line efforts were inspirational and Annie De Zwart’s hard running through the midfield was a sight to see.

Unfortunately, due to a few concentration lapses, Camberwell were able to kick three goals before half time. Our great efforts needed to reap rewards, and after an extremely motivational half time speech from yours truly, the girls bust their guts in the second half. Once again we held the majority of the possession in our attacking half but were unable to convert. Our accountability was much improved as we held Camberwell goal less, but we were only able to kick three behinds. In the end we went down by sixteen points and missed out on playing in the final.

However, we were given the chance to claim third spot in our last match against the Doncaster girl’s and we were victorious. The highlights were Taylor’s three brilliant goals, Lexi Hipwell’s fierce attack on the ball and Imogen Maillardet’s excitement after kicking a goal from a tight angle.

All of the girl’s contributed greatly to their team and it was a great honour being their coach. They are a fantastic group of girls and I thoroughly enjoyed the day. Also, a special mention goes to Jake De Zwart and Ryan Lee for being great helpers.

Jason Kruse  
PE Teacher

PE News

1. Wheelchair Basketball with Disability Sport and Rec: Well done to the Year 9 and 10 students. They had a fantastic time working with the coaches and exploring wheelchair basketball. The students improved their chair handling skills and teamwork, as well as realising how challenging, different but rewarding wheelchair sport is for those who are not able to participate like the majority of us. The students worked extremely hard, were respectful and wanted to do more. Congratulations! I would encourage everyone to have a look at the variety of performances in the Paralympics that are around the corner.
2. Gymnastics. Our Year 8 students have completed their sessions at the Manningham Disc Centre. Hard work, strength and control were developed and demonstrated around a range of Olympic standard equipment. Our Year 9 students are in the middle of their sessions and already we are seeing dramatic extensions with their skill levels, in particular their somersault rotations as they enter the foam pit. We look forward to further developments in the coming weeks.

3. Relay for Life: Our preparations are well underway for this year’s events. As you are aware this is an amazing event where the teams relay over a weekend non stop to remember those individuals/families who have been touched by cancer. All the funds raised help the Cancer Council in so many areas. The interest from our students simply demonstrates what a caring, supportive environment we work and learn in. We have over forty students signed up to our relay team and already working to raise interest and money. We are currently designing the official Manningham relay banner that will be used in the opening and closing ceremony. It already looks great! We have organised a sausage sizzle within our school community one lunch time as well as a sausage sizzle outside our local IGA. Soon we will be selling hope bags which are involved in the candle lit ceremony, where messages can be written to remember loved ones.

If you would like to make a donation, or purchase some hope bags at a cost of $2.00 each, please contact the school office. For further information or if you would like to join our team, go to relayforlife.org. More news to come! Well done team.

4. Sports leaders and VET Rec students: Our sports leaders have been working very hard in class, learning new sports, developing their standards of umpiring and beginning to coach junior students; which as they are realising is not always an easy task. We have been undertaking some video analysis work which is quite a sophisticated task if it is done well.

5. At Warrandyte High School we are always ready to take up a new challenge. The first ever National Health & PE day is approaching on 4 September where we would like to join in the making of history and help record a new Australian record for the largest number of students running/walking on the same day. The world’s circumference spans approximately 40,000km and the goal for national Health & Physical Education Day’s Run Around the World Challenge is to encourage as many students & staff to run/walk at least 1km each. We will be participating over the lunch time period and hopefully extending it in quite an enjoyable experience with prizes and challenges. If you would like to find out more details feel free to contact me or check out the www.worldrun.com.au site. We look forward to reporting on our preparations as the event day gets closer and on how many students we actually have running. What distance do you think Warrandyte High School can achieve?
Coles for Sport vouchers
Thank you to everyone who has handed in Coles for Sport vouchers again this year. We have had a fantastic response and the vouchers finish on 14 August, so we need to try and keep them coming in for as long as we can. Thank you.

2012 AFL Superkick Competition

All students under 14 & 16: There is an exciting opportunity for students (boys and girls) to be involved in a Superkick Competition to test their kicking ability. Carefully consider the rules below, have a look at the Notice Board in the gym entrance & speak to Mrs Rayner if you need further information.

Sign ups: If you would like to enter, the sign ups are on Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 August. There will be no sign ups on the day!

U14 competition – Thursday 16 August
U16 Competition – Friday 17 August

2012 AFL
SUPERKICK COMPETITION

The 2012 AFL Super Kick Competition is aimed at encouraging children to practice kicking a football as a fun way of introducing/improving the key skill of Australian Football.

The Super Kick event requires participants to kick the football as far as possible within a 20 meter corridor. The distance is judged by where the ball lands and the winner is the participant with the kick landing the furthest distance from the kicking line.

Rules:
- Long bomb competition open for boys and girls U/12, U/14, U/16
- All competitors must register with school competition coordinator on the day prior to the competition
- Competitors will have 5 minutes to warm up (Kick & Stretch)
- Competitors will have 3 competition kicks that will be measured from the kick off line to where the ball strikes the ground.
- Kicks must be taken behind the line, otherwise it will be result in a foul
- Kicks must land within the 20m corridor to count
- The kicker can choose to kick either a drop punt or torpedo.
- The kicker judged to have kicked the ball the farthest in line with these rules is judged the winner.
- In the event of a tie, a kick off where each of the tied players has one kick to be judged the winner.

Clare Raynor
PE Leader

Gang Gang
Lions Youth of the Year
We wish Jack Lawrence, Kiara Pianta, Nathan France and Terissa Fidock all the best with their application to become Lions Youth of the Year 2012. Interview process begins later this week.

Disco Inferno
As we are getting closer to the opening of this years’ production ‘Disco Inferno’ all is coming along really well, the set is currently under construction. A parent Darren Frost is supervising all construction work, with helpers required Saturday.

Developing the performance and theatrical skills of Warrandyte High School students through professional platforms and mentorship.

The smash hit DISCO INFERNO is a jukebox musical featuring the biggest hits of the 1970's including Hot Stuff, I Will Survive, Celebration and Leader of the Gang to name a few!

Based on the Faust tale of making a deal with the Devil, young Jack dreams of a life beyond being a bartender - a life where he has it all: fame, money and glory. In exchange for his soul, Jack makes a pact with the Devil and his right-hand woman, Lady Marmalade to become the superstar he dreams to be.

But soon Jack realises that everything is not always so simple.

"Lay down the boogie and play that funky music til you die!"

Book online from Wednesday 1 August at 9 am. Tickets $20.00 each

Performance Dates:
Thursday 30 August 7.30pm
Friday 31 August 7.30pm
Matinee Saturday 1 September 1.30pm
Saturday 1 September 7.30pm

www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au for your tickets
Rotary Science Experience

Once again the Rotary Club of Donvale/Warrandyte is offering to send students on a Science experience at a university in Melbourne over the Christmas break. This is open to students currently in Years 9 and 10. Please contact me if you would like more information.

Helene Butterworth
Executive Assistant

Student Wellbeing News

Year 7 Girls Talk and Boys Talk

On the 10 August we will be running our annual event, the performance of Class Act Theatre doing their ‘Girls Talk’ & ‘Boys Talk’ performances. Each year the students have loved the humour and relevance of the performances. They are gender specific and explore the issues facing the transition from childhood into adolescence. An addition to the program this year will be another two extra periods of gender specific workshops to be run by older students and Ms Manser.

Year 9 and 10 Cheap Thrills Performance

On Friday 3 August all Year 9 and 10 students had the pleasure of watching a drama performance by Toby from Brainstorm Productions. The performance was an entertaining, engaging and at times very confronting portrayal of a teenage boy’s risk taking behaviors and the challenges of positive decision-making. It was a very relevant and compelling experience.

The Year 12 Vs Teacher Volleyball Match

The teachers put in a sterling and consistently impressive performance this year to defeat the Year 12 team 2 games to none. Highlights included Mr Gedge’s serve, Mr Ashmole’s network and great physical commitment from Mr Griffin. Thanks to all the students and staff who were involved and a special mention to Mr Sunjo for his outstanding adjudication of the games. As always it was enjoyable to play and witness.

Year 9 Mental Health and the Adolescent Brain Program

On Wednesday 1 August all Year 9 students took part in a special series of workshops and presentations about mental health awareness and the human brain. Bryan Jeffery from MOAT (Mental Health Service) entertained and informed the students by sharing his knowledge and experiences in the mental health field as a psychiatric nurse. Mr. Stewart explored IQ testing and emotional intelligence and I examined the structure and function of the brain with the students. During periods 5 and 6 many students had course counseling and watched a documentary about the teenage brain. It was a great day and thanks to Bryan Jeffery, Greg Stewart and Kathy Hooke for their support.

Natalie Manser
Wellbeing Leader

Music Camp

Well what a success. Warrandyte High School instrumental music students and teachers were absolute STARS! I must not write one more sentence without expressing the most sincere gratitude for the support of Natalie Manser and Ante Sunjo who came along and looked after our Choir and Guitar Ensemble respectively. I must also thank our phenomenal Music Support Group for arranging meals and their general care for all of us on our return from camp and our rehearsal before our celebratory concert.
The camp, as always, was a combination of enthusiasm, hard work, inspiration and creativity as we managed sufficient time for Melbourne School Bands Festival rehearsals and preparations, while at the same time recording our annual CD. This hard work was then reflected in the quality of the performance the students produced in the concert held on their return to school. I would also like to thank our Music Captains for their leadership on the camp and all the Instrumental Music staff for their hard work, skill and expertise, not to mention (though I think I just did) their spectacular performance as “The Awesome Foursome”. One of the truly memorable highlights of the camp.

**Melbourne School Band Music Festival**

Over the next few weeks our three Concert bands will be participating in the "Melbourne School Bands Festival". The dates for these performances are:

Our Junior Band (and second or third instrument guests) - Saturday August 18 from 9.00am to 11.00am (with Mr Maillardet in Training Band Section)

Our Concert Band (and 2nd or 3rd instrument guests) - Saturday August 25 from 10.40 am to 12.45pm (with Mr Darling in Novice Band Section)

Our Symphonic Band - Friday August 24 from 7.40pm to 10.30pm (with Mr Maillardet in Junior Band Section at Intermediate time slot)

*Kal Stavropoulos  
Music Leader*

**Ride to Conquer Cancer**

The ‘Ride to Conquer Cancer’ is a fundraising event for the Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute. I have formed a team of five called Team Treeby consisting of my family and close friends including Stephen Parkin and would like to take this opportunity to ask the school community to support myself and Stephen by making a donation.

We will be riding on October 27 and 28 from Albert Park to Healesville and back covering a distance of approximately 200 kilometres.

The statistics are now showing that 1 in 2 people develop cancer. Most families are now touched by cancer and mine is no different. I have lost my mother, brother and father in law to cancer and my husband is a survivor of cancer. We also have close friends who are battling cancer.

Donations can be made by logging online to [http://ml12.conquercancer.org.au](http://ml12.conquercancer.org.au) selecting donate, search for Team Treeby and donate to either myself or Stephen or a cash donation to the General Office.

We thank you for your support.

*Jill Treeby & Stephen Parkin*
Canteen News

5 Star Award

The Manningham Council assess the Canteen each year and for the sixth year in a row, our Canteen has achieved this award. Congratulations to Cheryl, Julie and Peta!

Menu

Apart from the daily specials listed below, the Canteen provides a large range of healthy rolls and sandwiches as well as wraps, foccacias, fresh and frozen yoghurt and fruit.

Daily specials are as follows – ordering would be appreciated.

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Cheryl Hart
Canteen Leader