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Welcome New Principal Mr David Baker



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From the Principal



It is my great pleasure to commend to you our first Veritas edition for 2013. As you will see from the following pages there are many articles outlining the busy nature of Term One this year. Gippsland Grammar is a vibrant and engaging community and the fullness of our School calendar is an indicative marker of the many and varied activities occurring. Each of these brings a different aspect to school life and contributes to the overall development of the students who are involved in each activity. We describe ourselves as a school of opportunity, excellence and involvement and each of these activities confirms for us that the breadth of our school offering is substantial and I would hope that all Gippsland Grammar students can find at least one aspect of school life in which they can excel and develop a passion.

I have been fortunate to visit many of the events and activities occurring this term and it has been an absolute pleasure to watch our students flourish within the School environment.

I congratulate the class of 2012 for their excellent VCE results and whilst I had no part to play in their success, I was suitably impressed to meet many members of this year level at recent reunions and committee meetings. I look forward to hearing of their successes as they continue their pathways through tertiary education, trades or as they join the work force. I also congratulate all of the teachers who have had a part to play in the educational journey of these students. Whilst our Year 12 teachers certainly play a major role in this final year for our students, it is the foundation laid in earlier years that prepares our students for success. It takes a whole village to educate a child.

I would like to congratulate all of those students who were installed as leaders at our three campuses throughout this term. After meeting with these groups of students I was thrilled to hear them discuss their goals and ambitions for the year and also that they were able to articulate their responsibilities as leaders. I believe all students at our School

have a responsibility to lead and I particularly call upon our senior students to offer themselves as positive role models for the younger students. Once students join our School they are forever Gippsland Grammar students. This comes with great responsibility 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Whether you are new to the School or 95 years old, you will always be a Gippsland Grammar student and as a School we would expect you to demonstrate the values and leadership espoused in our School's philosophy.

When I spoke to the staff on their first day this year, I expressed a goal for Gippsland Grammar to be known as one of the great schools in Australia. I feel that we are well on our way and together we can achieve this goal. My vision for the School is that every child who attends Gippsland Grammar will achieve his or her absolute best in all that he or she attempts. This sense of personal excellence and involvement is fundamental to the philosophy of our School. It is paramount that we continue to be the highest achieving academic school in the region and continue to compete on a national level with all schools. Our goal is that every student will feel connected with the School and the teachers within this School. That every student will be mentored to achieve his or her personal best.

We know from research that the most critical factor in determining the success of each child is the impact of the teacher. At Gippsland Grammar every teacher wishes to be an outstanding teacher and, as a School, we endeavour to recruit, develop and encourage our teachers to be outstanding teachers. Outstanding teachers have:

- a belief that every child can succeed
- a strong focus on learning and student outcomes
- a strong sense of professional efficacy
- an understanding of contemporary pedagogy and best practice use of ICTs
- an ability to connect with their students

Together we can maintain and further enhance our culture of respect and pride, a learning focus within the entire community and a desire to provide a safe and ordered environment for our students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of our School community who have made my family and me feel welcome. We are thrilled to be living and working in the broader Gippsland community and we are equally thrilled to be a part of this wonderful School.

David Baker

Welcome Mr David Baker

Gippsland Grammar welcomed Mr David Baker at the commencement of the 2013 School year. Mr Baker joins us from Mentone Grammar where he was most recently, Deputy Principal. Prior to Mentone Grammar, Mr Baker worked at The Peninsula School and Wesley College. Mr Baker and his family are thrilled to be joining the Gippsland Grammar community.

A Commissioning Service for Mr Baker was conducted by The Right Reverend John McIntyre, Bishop of Gippsland on Wednesday 13 February at Garnsey Hall.



2013 School Prefects



Standing (L to R): Emily Simpson-Page, Jocelyn O'Malley, Jirra Moffatt, Evan Lynch, Dallas Adams, Charles Gerrand, Sarah Trett, Lachlan Buck, Megan Harrison, Ashley Christie, Harrison Thackray, Melis Rutherford.

Seated (L to R): Mark McAnulty and Jordy McMillan (School Captains), Mr David Baker (Principal), Olivia Ferretti and Ben Howes (Vice-Captains).

VCE Results 2012

The Dux of Gippsland Grammar for 2012 was Matisse Valette, from Maffra. Matisse obtained an ATAR score of 99.25, with four scores over 40, including a 47 in French, which Matisse obtained in 2011. Matisse also passed the very demanding Melbourne University Mathematics Extension Program. Earlier this year, Matisse was chosen to attend the Euroscience Forum in Dublin, having previously attended the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra.

This year's results are another strong performance for the School. The School's mean ATAR score was 78.5, well up with the average over the last 10 years, whilst the median was 81.65. 24% of students obtained an ATAR score of over 90 putting them in the top 10% of the state, whilst 55% obtained an ATAR score in excess of 80 placing them in the top 20%. 93% of the students placed in the top 50%.

In terms of study scores in individual subjects, we were delighted that 67% of the scores were above the state average of 30, whilst over 10 % of the scores were over 40 and hence will be published on the VCE high achiever's list.

Scholarship News

Matisse Valette has been awarded a *Monash Community Leader Scholarship* for his first year of study. The scholarship is to the value of \$6000 for 2013.

Caroline Lee has been awarded a *Monash Women in Engineering Scholarship* which is valued up to \$5000 for 2013.

Students over 90 for ATAR



Matisse Valette (DUX) 99.25



David Commins 98.15



Jack Anderson 97.95



Caroline Lee 97.85



Ryan Howard 97.65



Jack Dawson 96.85



Shaun Haney 96.05



Tom Connolly 95.45

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| Sam Piddington | 94.80 |
| Jessica Schumann | 94.60 |
| Jonty Simmons | 94.45 |
| Victor U | 93.95 |

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| Cameron Goodison | 93.80 |
| Russell Long | 93.00 |
| Anna Bourke | 92.95 |
| Julia Despard | 92.80 |

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| Harry O'Reilly | 92.60 |
| Charles Martin | 92.50 |
| Arif De Souza | 92.00 |
| Sara Evison-Rose | 92.00 |

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| Maddie Crombie | 91.80 |
| Indiarna Ellis | 91.75 |
| Alex Horner | 91.00 |
| Timothy Stokoe | 91.00 |

Destinations

Brett Adams
Criminology
Deakin University
Geelong

Jack Anderson
Arts/Law
Monash University
Clayton

Ashley Arrell
Arts/Law
Deakin University
Geelong Waterfront

Stephanie Barnett
Teaching-Primary
Deakin University
Melbourne

Anna Beadle
Visual Arts
Australian Academy of
Design
Docklands

Matthew Belcher
Agricultural Sciences/
Business
La Trobe University
Bundoora

Liam Boothman
Games Design
Qantm College
Melbourne

Anna Bourke
Arts
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

James Burgess
Marketing
Monash University
Caulfield

Tayla Cameron
Commerce
Deakin University
Melbourne

Jake Cho
International Studies
RMIT University
City

Katie Christopherson
GAP Year

David Commins
Aerospace Engineering/
Science
Monash University
Clayton

Tom Connolly
Arts University Of
Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Devon Cooper
Personal Training and
Fitness
Australian Institute of
Fitness
Melbourne

Chloe Cousin
Nursing
Deakin University
Geelong Waterfront

Maddie Crombie
Music
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Mathew Cumming
Engineering/Industrial
Design
Monash University
Clayton

Josh Darby
Audio Production
SAE Institute
Melbourne

Jack Dawson
Commerce
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Arif De Souza
Arts
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Julia Despard
Commerce
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Thomas Devlin
Arts
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Alexandra Diprose
Working and Equine
Studies

Indiarna Ellis
Law/Arts
La Trobe University
Bundoora

Ben Emonson
Engineering-Robotics and
Mechatronics/Computer
Science and Software
Swinburne University of
Technology
Hawthorn

Lydia Evans
Animation
Qantm College
Melbourne

Sara Evison-Rose
Arts
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Chelsea Fernandez
Health Sciences
Melbourne Institute of
Business and Technology
Burwood

Georgie Flannagan
Nursing/Paramedicine
Australian Catholic
University
Ballarat

Rebecca Fox
Nursing/Midwifery
Monash University
Peninsula

Cameron Goodison
Architecture/Construction
Management
Deakin University
Geelong Waterfront

Shaun Haney
Science/Engineering
Monash University
Clayton

Shae Haney
Education
La Trobe University
Bendigo

Niamh Hassett
Performing Arts
Monash University
Clayton

Ross Henning
Advertising-
Communication
Swinburne University of
Technology Hawthorn/
Pahran

Tim Hicks
Commerce/Law
Deakin University
Melbourne

Alex Horner
Science/Engineering
Monash University
Clayton

Ryan Howard
Commerce
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Annemieke Ingram
Arts
Deakin University
Melbourne

Sally Irvine
Science
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Alex Jago
Health Sciences/Arts
Deakin University
Melbourne

Tom Jessup
Commerce
Deakin University
Geelong Waterfront

Sharnie Johnson
Exercise and Sport Science
University Of Ballarat
Mount Helen

Tom Johnston
Teaching-Primary
Deakin University
Geelong

Irshad Khan
Psychology-Arts
Swinburne University of
Technology
Hawthorn

Jake Lauria
Sport and Outdoor
Recreation
Monash University
Peninsula

Ben Lawless
Biomedical Science
Deakin University
Melbourne

Andrew Lay
Commerce
Deakin University
Geelong Waterfront

Caroline Lee
Engineering/Law
Monash University
Clayton

Jack Leslie
Commerce
Deakin University
Melbourne

Liam Leyden
Science
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Tessa Lloyd
Occupational Therapy
Deakin University
Geelong Waterfront

Jack Lloyd
Science
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Russell Long
Science
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Harry Lucas
Commerce
Deakin University
Melbourne

Damian Lucke
Commerce
Deakin University
Melbourne

Jade Marshall
Visual Arts
Australian Academy of
Design Docklands

Laine Martin
Health Sciences/Business
La Trobe University
Bundoora

Charlie Martin
Commerce
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Ben May
GAP Year - Lifeguarding

Laura McConville
Arts
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Travis McCooley
Engineering-Automotive
RMIT University
City/Bundoora

Alex McCubbin
Medical Bioscience
Monash University
Gippsland

Riley McLaren
Film and Television
Swinburne University of
Technology
Pahran

Tye McMahon
Science
La Trobe University
Bundoora

Claire McMahon
Psychology and Forensic
Science-Arts
Swinburne University of
Technology
Hawthorn

Jane McNaughton
Film and Television
Swinburne University of
Technology
Pahran

Jayde Mitrevski
Arts (Global)
Monash University
Clayton

Fraser Montgomery
Arts
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Tess Morrison
Occupational Therapy
Deakin University
Geelong Waterfront

Jessica Mumford
Biological Science
Deakin University
Melbourne

Jennifer Nguyen
Commerce
Deakin University
Melbourne

Tim Norden
Urban Regional &
Environmental Planning
La Trobe University
Bendigo

Harry O'Reilly
Optometry
Deakin University
Geelong

Samuel Patterson
Exercise and Sport Science
Deakin University
Geelong

Cara Penton
Global Science and
Technology Program
Deakin University
All Campuses

Sam Piddington
Engineering
Monash University
Clayton

Nick Robinson
GAP Year - Outdoor
Education
Gippsland Grammar

Samuel Rowe
Nursing
Deakin University
Geelong Waterfront

Lachie Rowe
Commerce/Law
Deakin University
Melbourne

Trent Ryan
Design/Business
Swinburne University of
Technology
Pahran/Hawthorn

Miles Sabatino
International Business
RMIT University TAFE
City - TAFE

Jasmine Salas
Arts
La Trobe University
Bundoora

Jessica Schumann
Health Sciences/
Physiotherapy Practice
La Trobe University
Bundoora

Jack Sellen
Engineering - Electrical and
Electronics
Deakin University Geelong

Yukti Sharma
Biomedical Sciences
Biosciences Medical
Biophysics
Swinburne University of
Technology
Hawthorn

Elliot Shaw
Science
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Jonty Simmons
Arts/Law
Deakin University
Melbourne

Joseph Smith
Arts/Commerce
Deakin University
Warrnambool

Aaron Smith
Audio Production
SAE Institute
Melbourne

Callum Stewart
Agriculture
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville/Dookie

Mercedes Stewart
Commerce
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Timothy Stokoe
Engineering-Computer and
Network/Computer Science
RMIT University City

Anthea Todd
Chiropractic/Health
Science
RMIT University Bundoora

Victor U
Science
University Of Melbourne
(The) Parkville

Matisse Valette
Medicine/Surgery
Monash University
Clayton

Britt Walker
Teaching-Primary
Deakin University
Melbourne

Jackson Wall
Engineering-Mechanical
Swinburne University of
Technology
Hawthorn

Brad Walsh
Exercise and Sport Science
Deakin University
Geelong

Catherine Webb
Arts and Social Sciences
Monash University
Gippsland

Zac Wheeler
Property and Real Estate
Deakin University
Melbourne

Celia White
Commerce
Deakin University
Melbourne

Talhah Yousuf
Engineering-Mechanical
(Associate Degree)
RMIT University
City

Bairnsdale Campus



The 2013 Bairnsdale Campus Leadership Team

Front (L to R): Edward Guinness, Amy Nicholas and George Lancaster.

Middle (L to R): Mrs Liana Cartledge, Harry Page, Grace Wall, Lucy Hall, Nina West, Lucy Deller, Lucas Youell, Miss Amanda Virgo.

Back (L to R): Melis Rutherford, Jirra Moffatt, Lachlan Buck, Nick McConville

Bairnsdale Student Leaders

A special Fellowship was held recently to induct the 2013 student leaders at Bairnsdale Campus. The students were congratulated on their appointment by Head of Campus, Miss Amanda Virgo and Deputy Principal, Mrs Liana Cartledge. Visiting from Garnsey Campus for the occasion were House officials, Melis Rutherford (Tisdall Hotham House Captain), Jirra Moffatt (Blundell Bogong House Captain), Lachlan Buck (Cranswick Dargo House Captain) and Nick McConville (Wellington Binks Sports Captain).

Miss Virgo commented "These students have proved to their peers and teachers that they are worthy of these positions and I wish them the best of luck as they progress on their leadership journey."

It's great outdoors at ELC

The Bairnsdale Campus Early Learning Centre (ELC) has had its outdoor environment transformed during the recent Christmas break. There was great excitement as students, staff and families returned to the School to see the wonderful new play space, which includes a new wooden bridge.

As educators, the teachers strongly believe in the importance of creating an environment that connects children, families and the community to a space that meets their physical needs and personal wellbeing. It is also a place to extend their learning and exploration and to build on their knowledge of the changing world around them.

The ELC was enthusiastic to become more sustainable and environmentally friendly and now with the generous support of a community project from Bryan Froud at Dahlsens, they have begun their journey.

First a veggie patch and herb gardens were developed. These provide the opportunity for students to plant, maintain and use the produce grown, through a sensory and cooperative approach.

The introduction of a worm farm was an interesting way to educate the children about our natural world and allows recycling of food scraps on a daily basis. In addition to this, the use of a rain gauge will improve the practice of water conservation and promote a sense of responsibility for both our actions and the world that we live in.

The construction of the wooden bridge promotes an extension to the ELC's physical environment with the addition of an interesting and textured surface. The students are investigating new ways to use, incorporate and challenge their play. The bridge was designed by parent and local

handyman, Mark Sykes, and constructed by the School's maintenance team. We thank them all for their contribution to this wonderful project.

We also owe an enormous thank you to Dahlsens in Bairnsdale for providing the support, advice and materials, in order for this project to be so successful. As a School community, we will continue to develop and enjoy our wonderful outdoor environment for many years to come.



St Anne's Campus

St Anne's House Captains

The St Anne's Campus House Captain Induction was held during Fellowship on Friday 8 March. The new student leaders were congratulated on their appointment by Head of Campus, Mr Greg Thomson and new Principal, Mr David Baker. Visiting from Garnsey Campus for the special occasion, were Senior House Captains, James Vandersteen (Wellington Binks), Jake Meade (Tisdall Hotham), Emily McDonald (Blundell Bogong) and Lara Dunkley (Cranswick Dargo).



2013 House Captains and Vice Captains

Wellington Binks - Will Johnson (Capt.), Tierney Hamilton (VC), James Vandersteen (Year 12), Mr David Baker.

Tisdall Hotham - Jake Meade (Year 12), Kate Prestney (Capt.), Keely Robertson (VC).

Blundell Bogong - Hollie Rowand (Capt.), Noah Cantwell (VC), Emily McDonald (Year 12), Mr Greg Thomson.

Cranswick Dargo - Chloe Manson (Capt.), Lara Dunkley (Year 12), Claudia Todd (VC).

Swim Win for Blundell Bogong

Congratulations to Blundell Bogong on winning the St Anne's Campus Swimming Carnival. It was a great day and wonderful to see all the students participating in competitive events or "fun" events for the non-swimmers. The final results were:

- 1st Blundell Bogong
- 2nd Wellington Binks
- 3rd Cranswick Dargo
- 4th Tisdall Hotham

The Age Champions were:

- 9 year male Max Lazzaro
- 9 year female Teagan Harrison and Mia Mackintosh
- 10 year male Ben Rich
- 10 year female Hannah Shepherd
- 11 year male Sebastian Segafredo
- 11 year female Tilley Gordyn
- 12 year male Quinn Wade
- 12 year female Hollie Rowand



Blundell Bogong House Captains - Hollie Rowand & Noah Cantwell



McCubbin's Magical Tree

Students in Year 1/2 McCubbin are having fun with their "Magical" classroom tree, made from a camping shower tent and brown paper. The tree, which has plenty of room inside, has made a most exciting addition to their room.

Cultural Trips

'Schoolies' Rwandan experience

The 2012 Alternative Schoolies Group travelled to Kigali, Rwanda in late November. Gippsland Grammar students Sara Evison-Rose, Josh Darby, Sally Irvine, Elyza Day, Timothy Stokoe and Julia Despard were accompanied by two students and staff from St Paul's Anglican Grammar, along with Reverend Heather McDougall-Toms and Mrs Sarah Gover from Anglicare Gippsland. This was the second, end-of-year trip organised with the vision to provide 'Schoolies' with a unique adventure, offering challenges and community service.

With a relationship already established between the Anglican Diocese of Gippsland and the Anglican Diocese of Gahini, the 2012 group was challenged to finish cataloguing the now 7000 book library and to share their own love of reading, in a culture that is only just starting to discover books.

Previous teams had worked in the hospital and reported the limited resources, so suitcases were filled with hospital gowns, sheets and medical supplies. The group also took a large amount of goods including toys, skipping ropes, mattress underlays and protectors and other donated items.

The group spent their days helping at a holiday programme, teaching swimming, cataloguing books, playing games and running craft activities at the rehab centre, visiting patients in the hospital and visiting local young people and their families.

After nearly two weeks, the group travelled to Kenya for a three-day safari in Lake Nakuru National Park and finished with visits to the Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage and Rothchild Giraffe Centre.

Everyone had an amazing time, taking inspiration from some of the happiest people they had ever met. The experience put into perspective all that we have in our own wonderful country and how much we should be grateful for. Or as one student said, "If I could give everyone in Australia the same eye-opening experience, and teach them to learn to love each other and donate what they don't need to those who do, then I would."



Christmas in France

From 30 November 2012 to 19 January 2013, eight young Australians from Gippsland Grammar stayed in Caen, France. Caen is in the region of Normandy, which is situated in the north-west of France. We went to the school, "Lycée Jeanne d'Arc" (Joan of Arc College) during our stay. We found out that the school day is very long, commencing at 8:00am and finishing at 5:15pm.

We loved the bakery near the school and tasted lots of French cuisine: snails, frogs' legs, cheese, rabbit, tongue, liver and more.

During the trip, we visited some famous monuments of France. In

Paris we visited the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Champs-Élysées, the Christmas markets, Montmartre and the Louvre. We visited the Mont Saint Michel, and a beautiful little town called Honfleur. All up, we took more than 10,000 photos between us. It often rains in Normandy and it was cold, but in our opinion, we were lucky, because it also snowed twice – once when we were at school, which was amazing.

We made so many friends and we miss them. We learnt a lot about the culture of French schools, and our French language skills have improved as well. We were lucky to have the opportunity to experience Christmas in another country, with our amazing host families. Our trip to France was the best experience of our lives – we had an incredible time.



(L to R): Year 12 students - Sarah Trett, Sarah Scott, Jack Smith, Dallas Adams, Ry Lumsden-Malaschenko and Mikayla Colley.

Holiday News

Will Runciman (Year 7) was a 'Ballkid' at the 2013 Australian Open at Rod Laver Arena. Over 2500 applicants applied for around 380 positions, with the selection process taking several months. Successful applicants underwent extensive training to prepare themselves for the busy two week tournament in January. Well done, Will!



Congratulations to two of our rising stars, who have once again excelled at the Tamworth Music Festival. **Jordy McMillan (Year 12)** won the Junior Aristocrat Country Entertainer of the Year and was crowned the overall winner of the prestigious Manilla Talent Quest. In addition, Jordy and her singing partner, Georgette Berry, were placed second in the Capitol Country Music Association (CCMA) Open Duet. And

following on from last year's success, **Georgia Rose (Year 11)** won the Coca-Cola/Yamaha 'Battle of the Bluegrass' under 18 competition and was also a finalist at the Golden Fiddle Awards, where she was invited to perform a feature solo, to much critical acclaim.



Photo: Georgia Rose performs at the Golden Fiddle Awards Showcase.

Gippsland Grammar rowers enjoyed the annual Rowing Camp at Johnsonville during January. The camp gives all crews critical training time, with most crews on the water several times per day. This year, the crews welcomed new Principal, Mr David Baker, who spent a day getting to know the rowers and their coaches.



Back Row (L to R): Lucy Harrison, Claire Purcell, Emily Foster (Coach), Eden Rice, Holly Wilson, Mr David Baker. Front: Cate Reed and Caley Rice.

Malmo Scholarship

Congratulations to Year 12 student, Lachlan Buck, who has been awarded the 2013 Malmo Memorial Secondary Scholarship. Awarded for general excellence, the Malmo Scholarship is open to senior school students throughout the district and is in memory of the late Sigurd Malmo, a local veterinarian, who died tragically as the result of a car accident in 1970.

Local students, nominated by their schools, are required to submit a resumé and then undergo a lengthy interview process before a panel of officials. Nine local students were interviewed this year, including six from Sale schools.

Lachlan is an excellent student and sportsman who displays strong leadership skills. In 2012, Lachlan received the Year 11 Academic Prize, with outstanding results in English, Science, Chemistry, Physical Education, Physics and Mathematics. He has participated widely in the co-curricular program, representing the School in football, athletics, cross country running, basketball and swimming. Lachlan is currently a House Captain for Cranswick Dargo and a School Prefect. Beyond school, Lachlan has been a committed participant in surf lifesaving, competing successfully at the Victorian Championships.

Lachlan received his award and an \$800 bursary at a recent School assembly.



Garnsey Campus

Swim Win for Wellington Binks

For the first time in many years, Wellington Binks had their first sporting success in the Inter House swimming carnival at Sale Swimming Complex. Once again this year, the results were very close with the winning margin being just one point.

The final scores were: Wellington Binks (656), Tisdall Hotham (655), Blundell Bogong (537), and Cranswick Dargo (531).

Tisdall Hotham won The Tom Osbourne Trophy for the Medley Relay and the House Spirit Shield, for the second year in succession.

Age Group Champions

Girls

- Under 13 Megan Keil (WB)
- Under 14 Emily Morrison (TH)
- Under 15 Stephanie Poland (WB)
- Under 16 Hannah Goodison (CD)
- Under 17 Leah Sjerp (WB)
- Under 21 Olivia Ferretti (WB)

Boys

- Under 13 Fergus Hamilton (WB)
- Under 14 Liam Wilson (BB) Henry Hall (TH)
- Under 15 Billy Adams (WB)
- Under 16 Sam May (BB) Josh Dunkely (CD)
- Under 17 Hugh Evans (CD)
- Under 21 James Vandersteen (WB)

There were 8 records set on the day in perfect conditions.

Under 15 Girls 50m Butterfly 31.31 (Jasmine Doultree)
Under 15 Boys 50m Butterfly 32.39 (Lachlan Shephard)
Under 13 Boys 50m Breaststroke 37.86 (Fergus Hamilton)
Under 14 Girls 50m Freestyle A 29.45 (Emily Morrison)
Under 14 Girls 50m Backstroke 34.93 (Emily Morrison)
Under 17 Boys 50m Backstroke 29.94 (William Lee)
Under 14 Girls 4 x 50m Relay 2:13.37 (Wellington Binks)
Open Mixed 4 x 100m 4:59.60 (Tisdall Hotham)



Wellington Binks House officials (L to R): Jazmin Allman, James Vandersteen, Emily Simpson-Page & Nick McConville celebrate their win.

City2Sea

Last November, more than 11,000 runners took to the streets of Melbourne for the 2012 Sunday Age City2Sea event, raising more than \$250,000 for Australian charities. This is the second time a Gippsland Grammar team has entered the event, raising \$4,389.10 in the process. Year 11 student and run participant Kate Crombie raised over \$3,000 of this total, which was donated to the Asthma Foundation during assembly, late last year.

On presenting the cheque, Kate thanked everyone for their support and said, "We would like to present this cheque to the Asthma Foundation of Victoria, in memory of Jack Irvine."



Photo: Kate Crombie (Year 11) and Mary Phillips from the Asthma Foundation of Victoria.



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Gippsland-Grammar>

Out and About

Beth Sunnucks (2002) completed a Master of Science degree in Molecular Microbiology at Griffith University in Brisbane. Her thesis investigated strains of cholera in Australia since 1977, developing protocols for more precise identification and more effective treatments of the disease. Beth was the only Masters graduate to be granted a degree with First Class Honours and she received an Award for Academic Excellence. Her very proud godparents/aunt and uncle, Esther and John Cribbes, attended the ceremony. Beth returned to Canada in February.



Above: Beth Sunnucks celebrates her graduation with John and Esther Cribbes.

VALE

Annie Felsbourg (nee Brady 1977) passed away on 16 January 2013 after a brave battle with cancer. Sincere condolences are extended to Annie's family, including her siblings, Old Scholars, John (1974) and Jane (1981).

Jacob (Jake) Joyce (2010) passed away suddenly on 11 January 2013, aged 20. Jake commenced at the School in 2008 and was an active participant in the music and sporting programs. We extend our sincere condolences to Jake's family, including Sam (2007) and Lexie (Year 12).

Beverley Ritchie (nee Weston 1957) of Orbost passed away on 14 October 2011. Beverley commenced at St Anne's in Year 8 in 1953 and attended the School for two years.

Bishop Neville Chynoweth passed away on 11 August 2011, following a fall. Bishop Chynoweth was the seventh Bishop of Gippsland from 1980 to 1987. After leaving Gippsland, the Bishop and his wife, Joan, retired to Canberra, where he remained very active in various diocesan capacities. A lover of music, the Bishop was accomplished with the trombone, at the piano or organ and as a composer and arranger of music. The Chynoweth Music Centre at Garnsey Campus is named in recognition of the Bishop's contribution to the School and acknowledges his great interest in music. The Chynoweth Prize for Music is awarded each year at our Celebration Night. Bishop Chynoweth is survived by his wife, four children and extended family.

Kathryn Elliot (1978) passed away on 19 February 2013 after a courageous battle with cancer. We extend our sincere condolences to Kathryn's parents, Reverend Ray and Mrs Joyce Elliot and extended family, including siblings, Robyn and David (Old Scholars).

Reunions

This year, we continue with our traditional 10, 20 and 30 Year reunions. Alumni groups are calculated by the Year in which students would have finished Year 12 (regardless of whether they left the School prior to this). All students should feel welcome to attend reunions with their Year group. If you have any questions about reunions, please contact the Development Officer, Meredith Lynch on (03) 5143 6315.

The Class of 1983 will celebrate a 30 Year reunion on Saturday 19 October in Melbourne (venue to be advised). Please contact Mandy Robinson for further details at: robinson.events@bigpond.com or call Mandy on 0438 604 572.

The Class of 1993 will celebrate a 20 Year reunion this year. Former School Captain, Amy Escott, would like to hear from school friends interested in attending a reunion later in 2013. Please contact Amy to register your interest at: amy@nunu.com.au

The Class of 2003 is now 10 years old! Members of the Year group who would like to attend a reunion should register their interest as soon as possible. Please email former School Captain, Lucy Vardy at: vardy.lucy.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

HELP WANTED!

The School Archivist is seeking a group photo of the 1972 Deb set (or snap shots of the event).



1978 Bass Photo – thirty years on

Can you help us name the faces in this photo from 1978?

If you can help, please contact the Development Officer on (03) 5143 6315 or email details to meredith.lynch@gippslandgs.vic.edu.au.

Old Scholars are invited to send news and photographs to the Development Office for publication in 'Out & About'. Please email your news to meredith.lynch@gippslandgs.vic.edu.au

Time Capsule opened after 20 years

It was a case of 'old meets new' on Monday 10 December 2012, when students at Gippsland Grammar's Garnsey Campus witnessed the opening of a time capsule which had been sealed in 1992. Former staff member, Mr Rob Parry, returned to the School with several of his former students for the official opening. Current students flocked to see its contents, which had been sealed away before any of them were born. Items included an old newspaper, coins, school timetables and a variety of school work, a television magazine, photographs, several clothing labels and price tags and much more.

Mr Parry recalled burying the time capsule in the School quadrangle with former maintenance manager, Mr Stan Doak, and then having to retrieve it due to re-development of the area. The time capsule was then transferred to the School archives, where archivist Tim Gibson has held it in safe keeping.

Following the opening, former staff and students enjoyed morning tea and a tour of the Campus.



Photo: At the opening of the 1992 Time Capsule - Back Row (L to R) Old Scholars, Tom Richards, Emmy Thompson, Kelly Vardy, Melanie Brown, Bronwyn Madigan, Naomi Eckersley and Mr Rob Parry. Front Row (L to R) Current students, Michelle Bugbird, Emily Morrison, Joel Cowell and Matthew Woodward.



Cover Photo: This year, the School is thrilled to have fourteen sets of twins amongst the student enrolment numbers. Registrar, Marji Craven, believes it to be a record for twins in the School. Our cover photograph, taken at St Anne's Campus, commemorates this amazing record. We thank photographer, Lisa Baker, for capturing this wonderful scene.

Photo: (L to R) Hamish and Rory McLeod (Year 3), James and Mike Horner (Year 12), Shevan and Ashane Fernando (ELC), Jessica and Joanna Board (Year 2), Fergus and Taryn Grubb (Year 4), Lachlan and Miranda Shepherd (Year 9), Haylee and Tiana Kyle (Year 10), Elsa and Grace Bramwell (Year 11), Vidura and Sahas Wijesekara (Year 7), Zane and Imogen Williams (Year 3), Mr David Baker (Principal), Laird and Burke McRae (Year 3), Jade and Ella Halket (Year 5), Alex and Scarlett Clemens (Year 9). Absent: Harrison and Tyler Page (Year 6) of Bairndale Campus.



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