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Above: Church of England Girls' School Sale (circa 1926)

90 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

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# From the Principal

**David Baker**



Welcome to the Autumn edition of Veritas. It is with great pleasure that this edition can celebrate and showcase the outstanding VCE results from the Class of 2013.

As this is my first graduating class at Gippsland Grammar, I will always feel a strong connection to this group and also an immense sense of pride as I watch them negotiate life after school and establish themselves as leaders in their chosen communities.

Whilst the impressive statistic is the percentage of students who achieved ATAR scores above 90, it is the numbers of students who received either their first or second round offers that is a true measure of the success of this year level. As a School we hope to prepare our students to be successful

in their chosen career and to have choices when they leave School regarding future directions and possible vocations. Whilst over 27% of our students achieved a 90+ score, our success stories are measured by more than this numerical comparison of their progress.

The school is proud of the manner in which this year level contributed to the life of our School and we wish them well as they embark upon exciting pursuits into the future.

I would like to thank all of the members of our community who have contributed to this year's STAGGFAIR, in particular our P&F President Sharee Johnson.

Sharee and the STAGGFAIR committee have been working tirelessly since last year to ensure that this year's event was a huge success. Whilst STAGGFAIR raises funds that will be used to enhance the experiences of our students, it is the friend raising that occurs during this event that truly enhances the strength of our community.

It was great to see so many members of our School community support this event on the day; it was equally reassuring to see so many people from the wider community sampling the friendly and welcoming culture of Gippsland Grammar.

Sit back, relax and enjoy reading this edition of Veritas.

**David Baker**



## THE M.A.D AUGUST NIGHT Music..Auction..Dance

**Friday 22 August, 2014,  
at Lorna Sparrow Hall,  
7pm till late, Supper provided  
Tickets \$35**

Fundraising Auction & Famous 'Bling Ring' Raffle  
Enjoy live music by 'The Soultanas'

To book tickets, please contact Meredith Lynch at  
the Development Office on (03) 5143 6315

**All proceeds go towards the Foundation Building Fund**

Bus available from Bairnsdale (if sufficient bookings)



## 2014 School Captains

(L to R): Georgia MacQueen and Angus Rose (Vice Captains), Al de Steiger and Amelia Vuillermine (School Captains) with Finley Warren (Year 2). Finley participated in the Induction Service of the Prefects, signing the School pledge book on behalf of our junior students.



Our Sale campuses are now clearly visible to visitors and those passing through town, thanks to fabulous new signage funded by the Gippsland Grammar Foundation. The signage, which fits in with the School's new branding design and colour scheme has given the campuses a new, modern look. The Foundation plans to assist with new signage for the Bairnsdale Campus within the next twelve months.

Photo: Foundation Chair, Mrs Catherine Cowell and Principal, Mr David Baker, inspect the new sign at Garnsey Campus.

Inset Photo : St Anne's Campus



## 2014 School Prefects

An Induction Service for the 2014 School Prefects was held at Garnsey Campus on Monday 3 February. Principal, Mr David Baker, congratulated the Prefects on their appointment as School leaders and role models for all students. Prefects, parents and guests attended the Service, which was followed by morning tea in the Chapel of St Anne.



Back Row (L to R): Richard Ingrouille, Georgia Dunkley, Ellie Anderson, Hugh Evans, Mike Kerrison, Ryan Worboys, Nicholas McConville, Dan Lee, Maggie Taylor, Lilly Walsh and Ms Jan Henry (Deputy Principal – Head of Garnsey Campus).  
Front Row (L to R): Leah Sjerp, Angus Rose (Vice Captain), Georgia MacQueen (Vice Captain), Mr David Baker (Principal), Amelia Vuillermin (School Captain), Al de Steiger (School Captain) and Kelsey Rettino.

# VCE Results 2013

The Dux of Gippsland Grammar for 2013 is Lachlan Buck, from Lakes Entrance. Lachlan obtained an ATAR score of 98.75, with 5 scores over 40, including a 46 in Physical Education, which Lachlan obtained in 2012.

This year's results are another strong performance for the School. The School's mean ATAR score was 76.07, whilst the median was 81.05.

27.5% of students obtained an ATAR score of over 90 putting them in the top 10% of the state, whilst 51% obtained an ATAR score in excess of 80 placing them in the top 20%.

90.1% of the students placed in the top 50%.

Close behind Lachlan were Sarah Scott from Sale (98.6), Mark McNulty from Maffra (97.8), Emily Lade from Flynn (96.9),

Harry Thackray from Maffra (96.7), Melis Rutherford from Paynesville (95.95), Emily Simpson-Page from Pearsondale (95.85), Ritchie Hua from Sale (95.5), Dallas Adams from Newry (95.45) and Mikayla Colley from Sale (94.85).

In terms of study scores, our average study score was 32.5 with one student, Sarah Scott, achieving a perfect 50 score for Legal Studies.

As a school we are thrilled with the outstanding results attained by our high achieving students; however, there are many other success stories this year not listed in the notes above. We would like to congratulate all of our students who successfully obtained their VCE or VCAL certificates and also our dedicated staff who have worked tirelessly to assist these students for many years.

## Students over 90 for ATAR



Lachlan Buck (DUX) 98.75



Sarah Scott 98.60



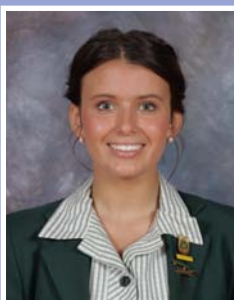
Mark McNulty 97.80



Emily Lade 96.90



Harrison Thackray 96.70



Melis Rutherford 95.95



Emily Simpson-Page 95.85



Ritchie Hua 95.50



Dallas Adams 95.45

Mikayla Colley  
Lachlan Davis  
Ashley Christie  
Jake Meade  
Jocelyn O'Malley  
Thomas Deller

94.85  
94.60  
93.85  
93.85  
93.75  
93.25  
Olivia Ferretti  
Angus Somerville  
Rachel Masin  
Ry Lumsden-Malaschanko  
Benjamin Howes  
Emily McDonald

93.10  
93.00  
92.95  
91.95  
91.85  
91.35  
Imogen Aitken  
Michael Horner  
Sarah Trett  
Hepbyrne-Rose Davies

91.25  
90.35  
90.20  
90.15

# Destinations



**JAKE ADAMS**  
Engineering-Aerospace  
RMIT University  
City

**DALLAS ADAMS**  
Commerce  
The University Of  
Melbourne  
Parkville

**LIRA ADAMS**  
Arts  
Deakin University  
Melbourne

**IMOGEN AITKEN**  
Arts/Law  
Deakin University  
Geelong Waterfront

**MARTIN ANGUS**  
Arts (Global)  
Monash University  
Clayton

**SARAH BEDGGOOD**  
Chiropractic/Health  
Science  
RMIT University  
Bundoora

**ELLA BERTACCHINI**  
Nutrition  
Food and Health Sciences  
Victoria University

**DAVID BISHOP**  
Commerce  
Deakin University  
Melbourne

**WILLIAM BROUGHAM**  
Building and Construction  
The Gordon  
East Geelong

**LACHLAN BUCK**  
Commerce/Engineering  
(Honours)  
Monash University  
Clayton

**CHRISTIAN BUYKX-SMITH**  
Occupational Therapy  
Monash University  
Peninsula

**CHRISTOPHER CHEAVIN**  
Criminology/IT Security  
Deakin University  
Geelong

**ASHLEY CHRISTIE**  
Environments  
The University Of  
Melbourne  
Parkville

**RYAN CLANCY**  
Business  
Federation University  
Off-campus

**EBONY CLARK**  
Arts  
Deakin University  
Melbourne

**MIKAYLA COLLEY**  
Medicine/Surgery  
James Cook University  
Townsville

**KATE CONWAY**  
Arts  
The University Of  
Melbourne  
Parkville

**KAYLA COWELL**  
Beauty Therapy  
Elly Lukas Beauty Therapy  
College  
City

**HEPBURNE-ROSE DAVIES**  
Law/International Studies  
Deakin University  
Geelong Waterfront

**LACHLAN DAVIS**  
Science/Engineering  
(Honours)  
Monash University  
Clayton

**TOM DELLER**  
Commerce/Engineering  
(Honours)  
Monash University  
Clayton

**LOGAN DESCHEPPER**  
Teaching-Secondary/Arts  
Deakin University  
Melbourne

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Primary Education  
Federation University  
Gippsland

**ASHLEY FERNANDO**  
Health Sciences (Associate  
Degree)  
RMIT University  
City

**OLIVIA FERRETTI**  
Biomedical Science  
Monash University  
Clayton

**CHARLES GERRAND**  
Science  
The University Of  
Melbourne  
Parkville

**INDI GLADMAN**  
Professional  
Communication (Arts)  
Federation University  
Gippsland

**DAISY GRUMLEY**  
Arts  
The University Of  
Melbourne  
Parkville

**TEAGAN HACK**  
Accountancy (Professional)  
RMIT University  
City

**MEGAN HARRISON**  
Arts/Primary Education  
Federation University  
Gippsland

**SHELLEY HEARNES**  
Psychology  
Deakin University  
Melbourne

**RILEY HODGSON**  
Occupational Therapy  
(Pass and Honours)  
Australian Catholic  
University  
Melbourne

**TOM HOGBEN**  
Psychology  
(Applied Science)  
RMIT University  
City

**JAMES HORNER**  
Animation and Interactive  
Media  
RMIT University  
City

**MIKE HORNER**  
Commerce  
The University Of  
Melbourne  
Parkville

**BEN HOWES**  
Teaching-Primary  
Deakin University  
Melbourne

**ANGUS HOWLETT**  
Aviation (Professional  
Pilots) (Associate Degree)  
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City / Point Cook

**RITCHIE HUA**  
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Engineering (Honours)  
Monash University  
Clayton

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Cabinet Making  
Stratford

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Advance TAFE  
Bairnsdale

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Footscray Park

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Australia  
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MALASCHENKO**  
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Melbourne  
Parkville

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Production) Australian  
Institute of Music  
Melbourne

**KYLE MANDRY**  
GAP Year  
(pursuing acting 2015)

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The University Of  
Melbourne  
Parkville

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Victoria University  
City Queen / Footscray  
Park

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Australian National  
University Canberra

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Imaging  
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Clayton

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Federation University  
Gippsland

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The University Of  
Melbourne  
Southbank

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The University Of  
Melbourne  
Parkville

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(Honours)  
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Clayton

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Melbourne  
Parkville

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Science  
RMIT University  
Bundoora

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Clayton

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Deakin University  
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Melbourne

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Swinburne University of  
Technology  
Hawthorn

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The University Of  
Melbourne  
Parkville

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Melbourne

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City

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GAP Year

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Stratford

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Science  
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Clayton

**SARAH SCOTT**  
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Caulfield

**EMILY SIMPSON-PAGE**  
Science  
The University Of  
Melbourne  
Parkville

**SACHITH SIRIMANNA**  
Engineering-Electrical/  
Commerce  
RMIT University  
City

**JACK SMITH**  
Arts/Science  
Monash University  
Clayton

**ANGUS SOMERVILLE**  
Arts  
The University Of  
Melbourne  
Parkville

**BRITTANY TELFER**  
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Deakin University  
Warrnambool

**HARRY THACKRAY**  
Health Sciences/  
Physiotherapy Practice  
La Trobe University  
Melbourne

**SHERRADAN THOMAS**  
Speech Pathology  
Charles Sturt University  
Albury-Wodonga

**JAKE THOMAS**  
Exercise Science  
La Trobe University  
Melbourne

**SARAH TRETT**  
Medical Radiations-Medical  
Imaging (Radiography)  
RMIT University  
Bundoora

**JAMES VANDERSTEEN**  
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Monash University  
Clayton

**JAMES WHELAN**  
Accounting  
La Trobe University  
Melbourne

**PETER WOODWARD**  
Accounting/Management  
Monash University  
Caulfield

*The Class of 2013 has  
obtained excellent  
results.*

*From information  
available to us, we  
have compiled a list  
of courses that have  
been offered and  
career paths that  
have been chosen  
by the students. If  
you have additional  
information regarding  
'Destinations',  
please contact the  
Development Office  
on (03) 5143 6315.*



# Our History



1965 - School Prefect Induction at St Paul's Cathedral, Sale



Junior student – 1930s



1962 - Gippsland Grammar School Boarders



1930s - Church of England Girls' School students



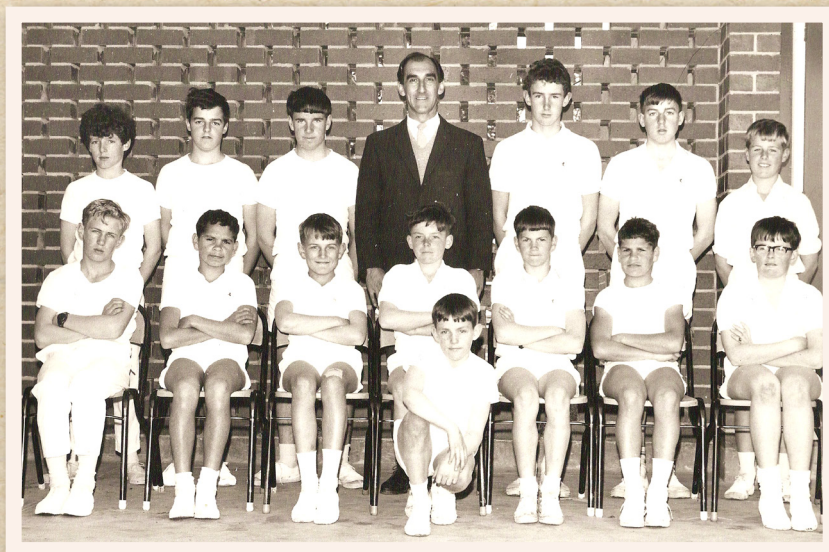
Miss Constance Tisdall  
Headmistress 1934 – 1943  
St Anne's CEGGS

## OUR HISTORY 1924 ~ 2014





Rev. H J Neil - Headmaster 1960 – 1965  
Gippsland Grammar School



1968 – Junior cricket team with Mr Tom Binks



1967 – Form VB1 - St Anne's CEGGS



1965 - Aerial view of Garnsey Campus



Miss Lorna Sparrow - Headmistress 1944 – 1975  
St Anne's CEGGS and STAGGS

## AN INVITATION TO CELEBRATE 90 YEARS 1924 – 2014

### St Anne's Day Luncheon

Saturday 26 July, 2014

Lorna Sparrow Hall, St Anne's Campus, at 12:30pm

Tours of the campus will be available. All 'Old Girls' of St Anne's CEGGS are invited to attend this celebratory luncheon.

### 90th Anniversary Church Service

Sunday 27 July, 2014

St Paul's Cathedral, Sale at 10:00am

Students, past and present and members of the wider School community, are invited to attend this Service of celebration.

### Commemoration Day Fellowship

Friday 1 August, 2014

St Anne's Campus at 11:00am

As part of our 90th anniversary celebrations, Old Scholars and members of the wider School community are invited to attend a whole-school Fellowship, which celebrates the amalgamation of St Anne's CEGGS with Gippsland Grammar School.

Please RSVP for the above events to: Meredith Lynch at the Development Office on (03) 5143 6315 or email - [meredith.lynch@gippslandgs.vic.edu.au](mailto:meredith.lynch@gippslandgs.vic.edu.au)



# 'Schoolies' in Rwanda - 2013

The traditional 'Schoolies' week, taken at the end of VCE exams each year, took on a whole new meaning for a small group of students from Gippsland Grammar and St Paul's Anglican Grammar School. They were not going to the Gold Coast or local beach destinations, they were traveling to Rwanda.

Having attended information sessions and training days throughout the year, the group was well prepared and ready for a fabulous adventure. In late November, the group consisting of: Martin Angus, Ry Lumsden-Malaschenko, Rachel Masin, Mark McAnulty and James Vandersteen from Gippsland Grammar and David Hamilton, James Wardell and Rebecca Wardell of St Paul's, arrived at Kigali International Airport en route to Gahini. Accompanying the group were Mr Tim Charles from St Paul's and Ms Jan Henry and Rev. Jon Taylor from Gippsland Grammar.

The group stayed in Gippsland House at 'Seeds of Peace', a conference centre on the shores of Lake Muhazi, and plans commenced for their first mission – to teach English and Maths to children from the diocese. The experience

included many highlights, including tours of the local hospital, rehabilitation centre, local markets and parish visits. They also visited the Genocide Memorial which was a confronting and deeply moving experience for all.

Attending a Sunday church service, led by the local Bishop Alexis, with a sermon presented by Reverend Taylor, the group joined in with the 'Rays of Hope' choir which was a great highlight. They also enjoyed a visit to a number

of sister parishes, enjoying a 20 minute 'Mosh Pit' style dance at one.

There is a special relationship between the Anglican Diocese of Gippsland and the Anglican Diocese of Gahini. This friendship provides the unique opportunity for our 'Schoolies' to enjoy a unique adventure, which offers challenges and community service. Everyone had an amazing time, taking inspiration from some of the happiest people they have ever met.



Photo: Playing with children at the rehabilitation centre.

## 2014 Bairnsdale Student Leaders



(L to R): Ms Amanda Virgo (Head of Bairnsdale Campus), Piper Stubbs, Samuel Shelton, Mr David Baker (Principal).

Seated (L to R): Jonte Treasure, Piper Stubbs, Mr David Baker (Principal), Samuel Shelton, William Mwagiru  
Middle row (L to R): Jamie Jones, Harry Pearce, James Lancaster, Lachy Rose, Sophie Nicholls, Sophie Sewell, Ms Amanda Virgo (Head of Bairnsdale Campus).  
Back row (L to R): Year 12 House Captains, Genevieve Pyne, Hugh Evans and Amelia Vuillermin.



## Welcome new Head of St Anne's Campus

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Mr Mark Yeowell as the new Head of St Anne's Campus. Mark commenced work at the start of the year and is quickly getting to know the students, staff and parents.

Mark comes to us after eight years as Principal of the Junior School of The British School Al Khubiarat (Abu Dhabi), a large British Independent School, linked to the British Embassy, predominantly providing quality independent education to British and Commonwealth country expats.

Prior to his time in Abu Dhabi, Mark held Principal, Deputy Principal and teaching positions in Oxfordshire and Essex in the UK.

Mark and his wife Renee, who teaches at the Garnsey Campus, have two sons, Brin (Year 4) and Niall (Year 3). The whole family enjoys skiing and recently enjoyed a 'Gap Year' in Jindabyne, where they ran a Gloria Jean's Coffee shop. Whilst the experience at Jindabyne was a rewarding, family adventure, Mark and Renee are both passionate about education and are thrilled to be back within the School environment.

Mark and his family have settled into their home in Sale and are enjoying being part of the local community. They look forward to exploring more of Australia and building a network of friends here.



Photo: The new Head of St Anne's Campus, Mr Mark Yeowell, with his wife Renee and their sons, Brin and Niall.

## St Anne's Campus House Captains



Left to Right: Wellington Binks - Jessica Hamilton (Vice Captain), Ella Johnson (Captain) and Nicholas McConville (Wellington Binks House Captain). Tisdall Hotham - Tilley Gordyn (Captain), Maddie Howlett (Tisdall Hotham House Captain) and Stephanie Rossetti (Vice Captain). Mr David Baker (Principal), Mr Mark Yeowell (Head of St Anne's Campus). Blundell Bogong - Nicolas Ierardi (Captain), Al de Steiger (Blundell Bogong House Captain) and Hunter Pearce (Vice Captain). Cranswick Dargo - Rebecca Strauss (Captain), Kelsey Rettino (Cranswick Dargo House Captain) and Sebastian Segafredo (Vice Captain).



# House Swimming 2014

For the first time in many years, Tisdall Hotham was outright winner at the Garnsey Campus Inter-House swimming carnival. The results were very close, with less than 80 points separating first and fourth positions. The final scores were: Tisdall Hotham (639), Wellington Binks (621), Cranswick Dargo (580) and Blundell Bogong (560). The House Spirit Shield, which is awarded at all carnivals to the House with the greatest participation and encouragement, was won by Cranswick Dargo, who put on an enjoyable cheerleading display. There were two records set on the day: Event 56 - U16 Boys 50m Backstroke 31.23 (Lachlan Shepherd) and Event 65 - U16 Girls 4 x 50m Relay 2:15.39 (Tisdall Hotham). The Tom Osborne Memorial Trophy for the Medley Relay was won by Tisdall Hotham, for the third year running.



Photo: (L to R) Lachlan Shepherd, Miranda Shepherd, Will Lee and Emily Morrison with the Tom Osborne Memorial Trophy. The trophy, awarded since 1988, honours the memory of Mr Tom Osborne, who was a local legend of the Sale Swimming Club.

Just five points separated first and fourth positions at the St Anne's Campus Inter-House swimming carnival, with Tisdall Hotham winning with 42.63 points. Second place went to Cranswick Dargo (42.40), third was Blundell Bogong (40.83) and Wellington Binks was fourth (37.60).

Bairnsdale Campus held its swimming carnival on Friday 7 March. After calculating all the points for the swimming events and the House spirit displayed, the winning House was Blundell Bogong with 32.26 points. Second place went to Tisdall Hotham (26.33), third was Cranswick Dargo (24.72) and Wellington Binks was fourth (18.95).



Photo: (L to R) Pearl O'Connor, Grace Smolenaars and Teagan Harrison at the St Anne's swimming carnival.



Photo: (L to R) William Mwagiru, Samuel Shelton, Lachy Rose and Eloise West enjoying the Bairnsdale swimming carnival.

## Top Science Award for students



Photo: (L to R) John Lauria, Dan Lee and Mike Kerrison were winners of the 2013 Young Physicists tournament.

Congratulations to Year 12 students, John Lauria, Dan Lee and Mike Kerrison, who won the prestigious 2013 Young Physicists tournament, held late last year, at Quantum Victoria. The tournament, held over two days, was the culmination of three experimental investigations carried out during the year. The boys, competing in the Year 11 section, had to present their findings to an opposing school team, which critiqued their methodology and findings. Each school had the opportunity to present their three topics and critique three opposing

topics. The judging panel of three teachers, university post-graduates or lecturers were also able to ask questions and judged the students on their presentations, as well as their ability to critique.

This was the first time that Gippsland Grammar had entered a team and had tough competition from King David School, The Knox School, John Monash Science School, MacKinnon High School, Melbourne High School, MacRobertson Girls' High School, PLC and Western Heights College.



In what could be a 'first' for Gippsland Grammar, we can report that all three Wilde sisters have gone on to study Medicine. **Fiona Wilde (1996)** is an Anaesthetist in Geelong. She and her husband Paul have a young daughter and we're told that Fiona still enjoys getting out for a row when she can. **Carolyn Wilde (1997)** lives in Ballarat and has studied Obstetrics and Gynaecology. **Alison Wilde (2001)** lives in Foster, where she works as a GP registrar.

**Lorne Cummings (1986)** lives in Sydney and is Associate Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics at Macquarie University. He has worked at Macquarie for 17 years and currently manages the department's PhD program, which has 150+ doctoral candidates. He regularly travels to overseas conferences and reports that he is thankful for having Ted Collins as his accounting teacher in Year 12. Lorne is married to Michelle and has two children, Lucas and Serena.

**Dan McKimm (2007)** has returned to Gippsland Grammar as a teacher of music. Since completing Year 12, Dan has gained a Bachelor of Music Performance from the Victorian College of the Arts, whilst living at Queen's College and completed an Honours year in classical trumpet at The University of Melbourne. He is currently completing his Masters of Education. For three years, Dan worked as a trumpet teacher at Ivanhoe Grammar and was Head of Brass at Albert Park College in 2012. He still plays trumpet for at least an hour every day. Dan has travelled around Asia and most recently Mexico, where he had to use his old lifesaving training to rescue three French tourists from a capsized boat. Lately, Dan has found a passion for the Spanish language and plans to further develop his vocabulary during a snowboarding trip to the Pyrenees in northern Spain. Dan is loving teaching at Gippsland Grammar and remarks on how some things have certainly changed; such as all students now having laptops. Other things, like the supportive, vibrant and positive community feel have not changed, and through his work he hopes to continue the inclusive and welcoming attitudes of the School, whilst inspiring others to pursue their passions.



Photo: Dan McKimm with Year 9 music student, Lauren McConnell.

**Kim Speechley (2008)** has merited a place on the Dean's Honour List for 2013 in the Faculty of Business and Economics at Monash University. Kim received a Dean's Honour for her achievement in the Honours degree of Bachelor of Business and Commerce. This Honour recognises graduates whose consistently high academic performance placed them within the top two per cent of their course. Kim's thesis was titled, "The determinants of international sport tourism in a domestic sporting context". The context was the St Kilda FC playing the Anzac Day game in New Zealand, based on supporter's decisions to travel or not to travel to the game. Kim completed her Honours year in 2013 and has since been working in temporary positions in Gippsland. She is currently assisting the Community Education and Safety team at the CFA in Sale. Later in the year, Kim will be moving to the UK on a working visa and plans to travel around Europe and North America. Kim, who was a member of the School shooting team, still enjoys shooting at club level in Gippsland.



Photo: Kim Speechley at the Awards evening

## Reunion News

The Class of 2004 will celebrate a 10 Year Reunion on Saturday 2 August, 2014 at the Spread Eagle Hotel, 372 Bridge Road, Richmond from 7:00pm. A 'reunion package' is being organised, so RSVP is essential. Please email Chloe Hollonds at [clo.h@hotmail.com](mailto:clo.h@hotmail.com) or phone 0400 596 360, if you wish to attend or require further details. Chloe is currently seeking classmates who may have left prior to Year 12, so please contact her if you can assist in any way.

## Staff Farewells

At the end of 2013 we said farewell to staff members, Esther Cribbes, Gail Noble and Greg Thomson. We wish them well in their retirement and future endeavours.



**Mrs Esther Cribbes**  
Garnsey Campus  
1989 - 2013



**Ms Gail Noble**  
St. Anne's Campus  
1990 - 2013



**Mr Greg Thomson**  
Head of St. Anne's Campus  
2009 - 2013



# STAGGFAIR Highlights



The busy quadrangle.



ELC students, Xanthe and Olivia, enjoyed the baby animal farm.



Left: The Barratt sisters enjoyed their day at STAGGFAIR - (L to R) Lesley Freeman (from Adelaide), Maurine Hayward (from Mornington) and Glenean Bowley (from Warragul). The sisters attended St Anne's in the 1950s.

Right: Bairnsdale parent, Mrs Sue Carroll, at the Sweets Stall.



Left: The Lucky Cups Stall.

Right: Mrs Rebecca Kerrison collects her spinning wheel prize from the Year 12 Prefects.



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