

PRINCIPALS REPORT

On Wednesday 19 October we farewelled our Year 12 students at a dinner at the Casterton Golf Club. I take this opportunity to thank the school staff and members of the golf club who volunteered their time to ensure we all had a wonderful evening.

We also farewelled five families and thank them for their support over the years. Thank you: Serena and Doug (Kim Galula); Kelly (Ebony Mutch); Shelley and Robert (Maddy Robinson); Lerida and Wayne (Rhys Southern); Indu and Ajay (Arpita Yadav).

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work of all staff who ensured each and every year 12 student received a high level of support to achieve success as they journeyed through school into their chosen pathway.

I particularly thank Miss Newell who has worked tirelessly to provide support and guidance to the Year 12 students during their final and very stressful year.

Year 12 VCAL students have completed their required work and have signed out. Staff wish them all the best with their individual pathways.

Good luck to our Year 12 VCE students, who started their final exams on Wednesday 26 October.

Staff of Casterton Secondary College have watched, with pride, our Year 12 students grow from tentative Year 7 students to the confident, resilient, courageous young adults they are today. We congratulate them for the strength that they have shown over the last three years and wish them all the best in the coming years.

Research indicates that preparation is the key to success for life beyond school, after our students leave the protective world of high school.

We all have a story from our school days with our experiences influencing advice to our own children. School is the place where learning prepares students for the challenging real world which is waiting once they finish their school journey.

The combined learnings at school and home shapes the character and personalities of our students and supports them to develop as mature and responsible individuals in a complex global society.

School lays down the foundation and keeps on improving individual skills. It is the place where students cultivate their dreams, create role models and follow them subconsciously for their entire lives.

At Casterton Secondary College we offer a high level of support that is often missing in larger schools and metropolitan schools. We have a holistic approach to preparing students for life beyond school where students' social, emotional and academic progress are at the forefront of what we do.

Communication

At Casterton Secondary College we believe parents/carers are partners in the education of children. Regular two-way communication between parents/carers and school is essential in helping young people achieve their potential.

School staff continue to work hard to promote positive and successful learning environments for students and staff.

It is pleasing that many parents/carers choose to contact the school when they require clarification. These conversations promote the parent/student/ teacher relationship as a useful tool in the student's educational journey.

Details, policy, processes and servicing by the appropriate people are key factors in clearing up any uncertainty and the conversations between home and school are valued.

If something involving your child occurs outside school hours you are asked to contact the police or other services that relate to the incident. The school will deal with matters that occur at school, during school hours, and will continue to provide students with learning related to their safety and wellbeing, including strategies for online/social media safety.

Meridith

IMPORTANT DATES

End of Year Timeline

Week 8 Nov 21 – 25 EXAM WEEK

- Year 10 & 11 Exams as per exam timetable which will be distributed to students and sent by XUNO to parents / carers.
- Year 7 – 9 exams in regular classes.

Week 9 Nov 28 – Dec 2: Rollover Week 1

- 2023 classes commence for all students.
- Students will be expected to purchase new workbooks for all their subjects. Workbooks, USBs and pens can be purchased at the general office.

Week 10 Dec 5 – Dec 9: Rollover Week 2

- 2023 classes continue for all students.
- Wednesday 7/12: Presentation of Awards Ceremony on the front lawn at 11:00.
- Friday 9/12: Last day 2023 classes.

Week 11 Dec 12 – Dec 16: Activities Week

- Activities program Monday 12/12 – Friday 16/12.
- Monday 12/12: Grade 5 Partnership Day.
- Tuesday 13/12: Year 7, 2023 Orientation Day.
- Wednesday 14/12: Grade 4 Partnership Day.

Week 12 Dec 19 – Dec 20

- Monday 19/12: Professional Practice Day for staff. Students not required at school.
- Tuesday 20/12: Last day for staff.

J. Webb

House Points as at October 21

Muntham: 1934

Wannon: 1719

Glenelg: 1688

100% Attendance Term 3

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 100% attendance in term 3.

Year 8: Caitlyn Gorman, Amelia Luers, Phoenix Lykke, Arjun Yadav

Year 10: Zoe Betinsky, Phoebe Carlin, Felicity Hall

Year 11: Selena Black

Year 12: Arpita, Yadav45

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CELEBRATION and FAREWELL to our Year 12s FOR 2022



*B- Arpita Yadav, Maddie Robinson, Kais Parsons
Rhys Southern, Shaely Bromage-Charlton
F-Kim Galula, Ebony Mutch, Jess Sambell,
Ivy Stewart, Hannah Munro, Ashley Hornibrook*



**GOOD LUCK FOR YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVOURS
CLASS OF 2022**

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SENIOR STUDENTS & last day capers.



YEAR 11'S WHO STUDY A YEAR 12 SUBJECT



Makayla Hutchins, Amber Spratling, Ebany Jarrad, Oscar Davis, Riley Munro, Madeline Patton, Marissa Jamieson & Sophie Hart

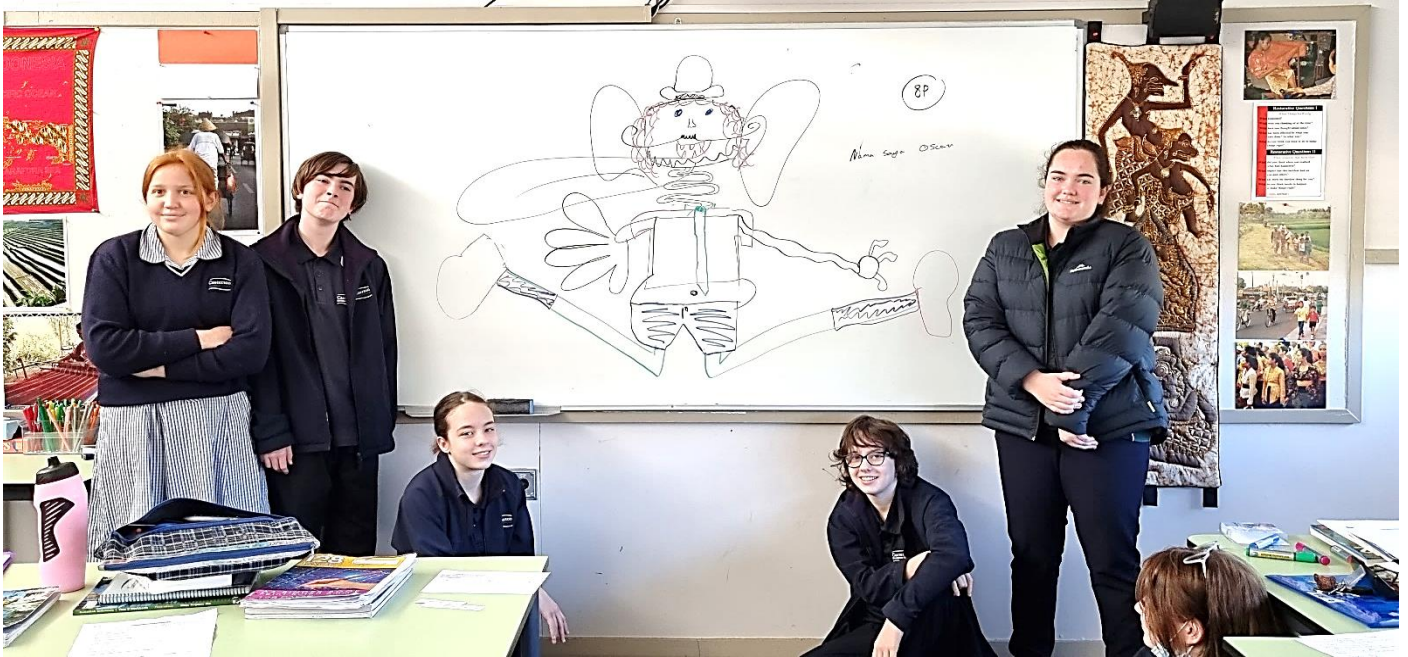
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Year 8P INDONESIAN

Wendy Sheppard

Recently, the Year 8P Indonesian class learnt vocabulary related to clothes and parts of the body. To help the students retain the words, they participated in an activity where they read one or two sentences written in Indonesian describing body features and clothes. Next, they pictorially transferred this information to the board to construct an amazing and colourful person.



Students enjoying the CMH Colour Fun Run

Below are photos of some of the student helpers and participants of the CMH Colour Fun Run held Sunday 16th Oct. All attendees had a fabulous time. It also reinforces how wonderful our students are, when we received a phone call, giving feedback from the Coordinator of the Colour Run. Lucinda Jenkins praised the students of Casterton Secondary College for their attitude, inclusivity, kindness and willingness to help in whatever capacity they could, and said the Casterton community can be proud of these students and their local Secondary School. Lucinda reinforced our belief that there is no reason for students to travel out of town to attend school.



Kim Galula, Oscar Davis



Alex Hornibrook, Aaron Jeffrey



Riley Hutchins, Ebany Jarrad,

Madeline Patton & Makayla Hutchins

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WHOLE SCHOOL LUNCH

Meridith Walker



For a number of years students and staff of Casterton Secondary College have celebrated the end of semester one with a whole school sit down lunch. It is an opportunity for everyone to relax in home groups and, together, enjoy an uninterrupted meal and conversation. Unfortunately, over the last couple of years Covid rules and restrictions limited what we could do.

It was therefore an exciting time for students and staff, on Wednesday 14 September, to sit down and enjoy a scrumptious lunch.

Many thanks to our Canteen Manager Mrs Beever for organising bottles of water, hot roast chicken rolls with gravy, and delectable desserts.

LIVE 4 LIFE,

Sarah Moss

The Glenelg Shire Live4Life Casterton crew held a pyjama dress up day at Casterton Secondary College to promote and raise funds for the Youth Live4Life charity. The charity promotes youth mental health and wellbeing within the school and wider community through different programs throughout the year. The Live4Life Glenelg crew have a focus this year on the theme 'Smash the Stigma' which encourages people to reach out and seek support when they need it.

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VCE Product, Design & Technology

Steve Rathmell



PDT Teacher Mr Rathmell with the enterprising students Mathew Mark, Riley Munro, Lachlan Humphries & Rhys Southern with one of the benches made for the Glenelg Inn

Early in 2022, the Year 11 Product Design & Technology students were given the task of designing and constructing four sets of outdoor dining tables for the Glenelg Inn.

It was a great opportunity for the students who, as part of their studies, were tasked with creating a collaborative design project. The fact that this year's design is to be used by the broader Casterton community gave the students an immense sense of pride and determination to produce a high-quality product.

The process students followed included investigating outdoor setting ideas, looking at existing designs and explored the design concepts of international designers. The students developed a series of design options and presented them to the proprietors who made the final decision on the tables and benches for their business.

The students had to price all materials and learn skills in metal fabrication and joinery in order to complete the table settings. We would very much like to thank the Glenelg Inn proprietors for allowing the students to create works for a real- life client and community. This is an opportunity that very rarely occurs in the larger suburban areas of cities.

We welcome the Casterton community to visit the Glenelg Inn to enjoy the setting.

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COLERAINE FIELD & GAME SHOOT

Joey McArlein



BACK, Myles Black, Blake Kurzman, Alex Hill, Dylan Munro, Jack Wombwell,
Josh Jones, Kaleb Sneddon
FRONT, Caitlyn Gorman, Abbey Munro, Amber Spratling Jedd Rhook



2nd Caitlyn Gorman,



Amber Spratling

On the 11th of October, our students gained the opportunity to participate in the Coleraine Field and Game Shoot, held at their new venue at the Tahara Recreation Reserve. This event has been previously received as a great event for all involved, with this year's event being no exception. Our results were very impressive considering our small squad in contrast to other schools.

A great success came in the Under 15 Girls category, with Caitlyn Gorman coming 2nd overall. Another notable effort came in the form of a three-way tie for 3rd between Jack Wombwell, Dylan Munro, and Josh Jones.

As a squad, we came an impressive 3rd in the overall aggregate for the day.

A massive thanks goes to Bronwyn Munro for her safe transportation of the guns to and from the venue. Without this volunteering of time, these events simply cannot run.



Jack Wombwell



Caitlyn Gorman



Kaleb Sneddon

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Yr. 9 Back to the Future- PINBALL MACHINES

Steve Rathmell



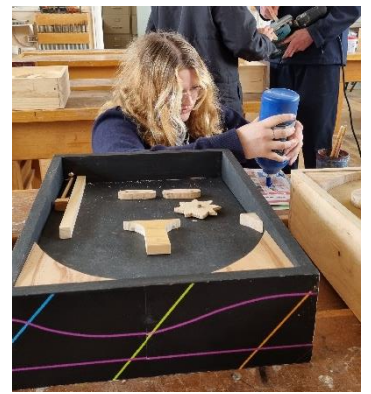
Georgia Taylor



Indi Longhurst



Kira Charlton



Genevieve Sellers



Ricky Kaliebe



Riley Hutchins



A nearly finished Pinball Machine



Thomas Hall

Currently our year 9 students are busy constructing their timber pinball machine. Their designs are looking great, and students are busy working out how to make ball shoot mechanisms and flipper controls.

All students have designed the layout and graphics for their pinball.

Thomas Hall – “My ball shoot works really well!”

Reghan Parsons – “I Like this project because its different from what we have made before.”

Genevieve Sellers – “My pinball design is blue and black, it looks cool!”

Mav Parsons – “My design is insane! It has a really great theme and course!”

Kira Charlton – “They are harder to make than I thought!”

Georgia Taylor – “The pinballs are going to be very entertaining!”

Great work year 9's!

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GWR ATHLETICS IN BALLARAT

Joey McArlein

On the 6th of October, 11 of our excited and keen athletes made the early morning drive to Llanberris Athletics Reserve in Ballarat. With a rainy and windy day forecast, Ballarat went against this with sunshine beaming down for most of the day. This created a fantastic environment for track and field.

CSC may have been one of the smaller schools in the region, but we had one of the best strike rates on the day.

The results were:

- Zoe Betinsky: 2nd in Shot Putt
- Indi Longhurst 3rd in Long Jump
- Dylan Munro: 2nd in Hurdles
- Riley Munro: 1st in Hurdles
- Madeline Patton: 3rd in 800m and 3rd in 1,500m

Well done to all students who participated in events and a special thanks to Miss Cleary for her assistance on the day.



Zoe Betinsky

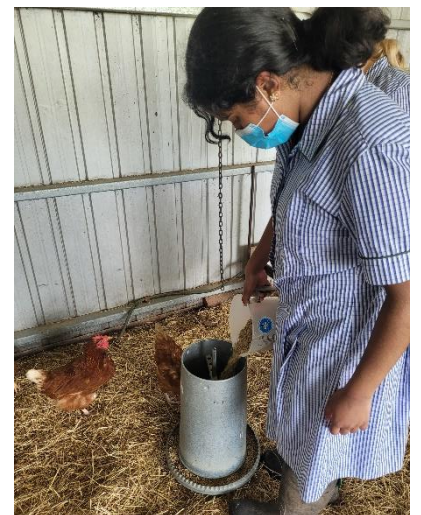
L-R Marissa Jamieson, Alex Hill, Archie Lane, Indi Longhurst, Madeline Patton, Riley Munro

Jedd Rhook & Dylan Munro.

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Snapshots on the Farm



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CASTERTON SECONDARY COLLEGE: 2023 HOUSE NAMES



Glenelg

Muntham

Wannon

House 1



House 2

*THIS IS YOUR CHANCE
TO NAME AND COLOUR
OUR NEW HOUSES
FOR 2023!*

*FOLLOW THE QR CODE TO ENTER
YOUR @SCHOOLS EMAIL IS REQUIRED*



**ENTRIES CLOSE: 28TH OF OCTOBER 3:30PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE MR MCARLEIN**



GLENELG VIC



International Day of
People with Disability

The Glenelg Shire Council and Kyeema Support Services would like to invite you to participate in the 2022 International Day of People with Disability Celebrations

Date: Friday 11 November 2022

Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm

**Venue: Colts Cricket Club Rooms
Henty Park, Portland**



RSVP: Wednesday 26 October 2022 (catering purposes)
to Justine Cain Ph: 03 5522 2254 Email: jcain@glenelg.vic.gov.au
National Relay Service –phone 133 677 then ask for
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