DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH
Wed 21st – Fri 23rd  Yr 7C & 7D Camp
Thu 22nd  Whole School assembly @12.00pm
Tue 27th  Year 7 2019 Information evening
Thu 29th  Last Day of Term 1. Finish time 2.20pm

APRIL
Mon 16th  First Day of Term 2

END OF TERM
A reminder that students finish on Thursday, March 29th at 2:20pm for the end of term.
School recommences on Monday, April 16th at 8.50 am.

WALK-A-THON
All students received information about the walkathon last week. The Walkathon will be held on Friday 20th April (early in Term 2). The Walkathon is a major fundraiser for the college. We encourage all students to collect sponsors (under the supervision of parents at all times) from family, friends and neighbours. There are prizes for students who gather the largest sponsorship commitments.

PFA AGM
A reminder that the PFA is holding its initial meeting (also its AGM) on Friday at 2:00pm. All parents are invited. The PFA is a great support to the college organising many activities for students and also fundraising to support the College’s activities.
Friday, March 23rd at 2:00pm. Come to the office.

YEAR 7 CAMP
Our Year 7 students are at camp this week. They are at the YMCA camp at Queenscliff. A great three day program is planned with all of our year 7 classes sharing a day on Wednesday.
Activities include: canoeing, boogie boarding, bingo, Bannockburn’s Got Talent, Lawn Bowls and much more. We certainly hope for great weather for the camp. A big thank you to all the staff involved.

ASSEMBLY
Our first whole school assembly will be held tomorrow at 12:00pm. The assembly will be in the Stadium. Parents are welcome to attend and should enter via the community hub entrance (from the front Plaza area).

DANCEMOB
Some of our secondary classes have been lucky enough to have instructors from DanceMob taking them for performing Arts-Dance. The three classes are working on a performance based on Michael Jackson’s “Thriller”. Each class will also develop a video next term. The classes will perform their dance late next term, including a session for parents. Our other year 7 and 8 classes will have DanceMob work with them in terms 3 and 4.

This week’s Banner

- End of Term
- Walk-a-thon
- PFA AGM
- Year 7 Camp
- Assembly
- Dance Mob
- Be Inspired
- Presentations
- Great First Term
- 2019 Year 7 Information Night
- Sailability
- World’s Greatest Shave
- Head Lice
- Parent Volunteers
- Y1 Road Safety Incursion
- Victorian Equestrian Interschool’s Series
- Reminder Road Safety

Important item
Our last day of term is Thursday 29th of March.
Students will finish at 2.20pm
BE INSPIRED
For a couple of years Bannockburn College (Primary School) has provided the Be Inspired program. This is where we invite speakers to talk about their achievements and what they did to become high achievers (goal setting, resilience, team work etc). We have had such speakers as; Tegan Philip-Australian netballer, Stephanie Moorhouse- Olympic gymnast, Steph Bowe- author and many more.
We are continuing the program this year. Our first speakers are- Kelly Cartwright-Paralympian and Chloe McCardel- marathon swimmer.

PRESENTATIONS
Our student body has selected both College Captains and House Captains. These student Leaders will be presented with their badges next week. We have invited Department of Education Regional Director, Stephen Fraser and Kelly Cartwright (see above) to present badges.

GREAT FIRST TERM
It does not seem like only 8 weeks ago that the College opened for the first time. A lot has happened in such a short time as everyone gets used to the fantastic new facility. It has been great that our dedicated teachers have focussed on learning as we all settle in to the learning communities and other great learning spaces. It has been very pleasing to see how quickly everyone has adapted to new routines etc. Our new uniform, worn by so many children, also looks great- we still have some “teething problems” as we sort out routines etc, but we have had a great first term.

2019 YEAR 7 INFORMATION NIGHT
The Information Evening for current Year 6 students in on Tuesday 27 March from 6:15pm, details have gone home to Year 6 students and a copy of the flier is in this newsletter. Once again the College is offering a range of scholarships: Academic Excellence, Student Leadership, Arts and Sports. These are valued at up to $2000 including Year 7 and 8 School Resource and Subject Charges, iPad lease for 2 years and Year 7 Camp. For further details and application forms please see the College website or contact Robyn Anderson on 5218 1755. Applications close Monday 16 April.

SAILABILITY – ROYAL GEELONG YACHT CLUB
On Wednesday, seven students were lucky enough to be part of the Sailability Program offered by the Royal Geelong Yacht Club.
Run by volunteers, the program offers one on one sailing lessons for people of all abilities and aims to include all people wanting to give sailing a go.
The students from Years 5 and 6 were transported by bus to the Royal Geelong Yacht Club, in near perfect conditions, to test out their sailing ability. Here’s what they had to say......
"It was nice and calming out on the water" Ky
"I liked getting the opportunity to operate the boat" Noah
"It’s pretty awesome and really fun” Billy

WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE
Hi, I am Billie Arnott from year five. I am going to take part in the World’s Greatest Shave this March. I am shaving off my hair to support the leukaemia foundation and help people with blood cancer. I have raised $1600 so far, I’m hoping to add to my total fundraising with the support of my school community. Donations can be made at the office or by heading to the website https://worldsgreatestshave.com and searching for participant "Billie Arnott". My shave will take place at assembly. There are many ways we can help others, even as kids we can make a
big difference. This is my small contribution to a much bigger cause. I appreciate all of the kind encouragement.
Billie Arnott

HEAD LICE
Just a reminder to parents to keep an eye out for head lice. Head lice is a constant issue for schools and parents. We have had a few recent reports and the only way of controlling outbreaks is by constantly checking and or treating your child/ren’s hair.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS
Help! The Library is in need of some help. If you are a parent/grandparent/carer/friend with an hour or two to spare any time during school hours and would be interested in helping the school community, we would really appreciate some assistance in our library. We need help with covering, labelling and sorting our books. If you have any time to spare please see the ladies in the office for further assistance.

YEAR 1 – RACV INCURSION SAFETY! ROAD SAFETY!
Last Thursday the Year 1 students took part in a Road Safety Program facilitated by the RACV. Robyn spoke to us about being safe on and around roads. We identified road signs and practised how to use a school crossing safely. By checking our height we found out that we should be sitting in booster seats in the car until we are over 145 cm tall. We are required to use a booster even if we are already 7 years old.

VICTORIAN EQUESTRIAN INTERSCHOOL’S SERIES
On Friday 23rd February Taylor Perkins represented our College in the first competition of the year for the Victorian Interschool’s Equestrian Series (VEIS) held at Geelong Grammar. Taylor and her pony Supa Nova had a great day showjumping finishing 6th in the 2 phase competition and 8th in the Prix St George round.

VEIS was established over 12 years ago and has evolved into the premier interschool competition in Victoria.
The VEIS is committed to:
1. Providing a safe and well-organised environment for primary and secondary school students to pursue their equestrian sport endeavours, and
2. Supporting the development of quality Interschool competitions that will foster equestrian talent emerging from Interschool ranks.

Competitions covers many different disciplines to cater for all children, most of these disciplines are Olympic disciplines with a few fun ones added in.

For further information please head to the VEIS website www.veis.com.au or email carolcameron2018@gmail.com

REMINDER ROAD SAFETY
For the safety of everyone, please remind your child/ren to only cross the road at the designated crossings. Please keep clear of the bus bay outside the front of the College on Milton Street. This area is for busses only. Parents are not permitted to drive cars into this area or walk through this area. We appreciate your support with this.
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We are raising funds for Bannockburn P-12 College. Order the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting our fundraising. PLUS, order now to receive over $200 of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out).
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YMCA Geelong School Holiday Program
3rd April - 13th April, 2018

REGISTRATION BOOKINGS CLOSE 16TH MARCH 2018
For more info, go to: www.geelong.ymca.org.au

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Term 2, 2018

Work Placement Opportunities:
Opportunities will be offered to 10 students from YMCA Geelong in all areas of work. You will be shown how to prepare a resume, interview and find work.

avers Community Centre: Monday-Friday, 20th April, 27th April, 4th May 2018
Meredith Community Centre: Monday-Friday, 20th April, 27th April, 4th May 2018

Boredom Busters
April School Holiday

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Bannockburn P-12 College
Bannockburn Football & Netball Club are looking to start an under 15’s Girls Football Team. If you are interested please contact Jodie on 0409646189