

# CRIER

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## SMILES AND WONDER ON THEIR FIRST DAY

Twenty-one new Prep students began their school career in great spirits last Tuesday, getting straight into a day filled with important learning and much excitement. Twenty-one little people definitely slept well that night.

But theirs are not the only new faces around the College. Most year levels have welcomed

new students and more than half of the Year 7 class have joined us for the first time.

We welcome you all and your families to our school and hope that you share with us a profitable year, full of productive learning and enjoyable social experiences.



## WELCOME, MISS SANTEN

My name is Lauren Santin and I am lucky to have recently joined the CKC community as the new Grade 5-6 teacher. It has been fantastic getting to know the staff, students and parents. I have been made to feel very welcome by all.

I have moved to the Cobram area recently from my home town Wagga Wagga, where I have been teaching for the past two and a half years. I am a primary trained teacher and have taught all grades



from Prep to Year 6.

I keep myself busy playing netball, visiting my friends and family and doing lots of cooking. I am a big sports fan and am very happy to have moved closer to the Victorian ski fields and Melbourne where I can go and cheer on the Sydney

Swans at their away matches against the Victorian teams.

I look forward to meeting more friendly faces and hope I become a valuable part of the CKC community.

## COMING UP SOON

- **OMISSA Swimming Carnival, Echuca**  
Monday 16th February
- **No School for Preps**  
Wednesday 18th February
- **Year 7 Camp, Anglesea**  
Sunday 22nd February to  
Wednesday 25th February
- **Year 9 City Cite Camp**  
Monday 23rd February to  
Friday 27th February
- **No School for Preps**  
Wednesday 25th February
- **Ash Wednesday**  
Wednesday 25th February
- **SDSSSA Senior Summer Sports**  
Thursday 26th February
- **Parents & Friends Meeting and AGM**  
Tuesday 3rd March,  
7.30pm-8.30pm
- **No School for Preps**  
Wednesday 4th March
- **SDSSSA Swimming Carnival**  
Friday 6th March

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 12th February  
Gayle Ryan

Friday 13th February  
Gayle Ryan

Monday 16th February  
Gayle Ryan

Tuesday 17th February  
C. Noonan & C. White

Wednesday 18th February  
W. Harvie & H. Sweeny

## INSPIRATION IN A NATURAL SETTING - VCE LEADERSHIP CAMP



This year the CKC VCE class travelled to Wilson's Promontory for their inspirational leadership camp. There are few places as inspiring as the Prom and our students conquered some of its wildest tracks.

We travelled down by mini bus on Tuesday, stopping for lunch at the Australian Botanical Gardens in Cranbourne.

On Wednesday we set out to challenge ourselves by walking from Tidal River, along a cliff track, to Little Oberon Bay. Some enjoyed a shallow swim but they did not enjoy the chafing that followed. We then endured the climb up to the top of Mt Oberon. We were promised majestic views and this spurred us on. When we did reach the summit however, the weather had completely closed in. Even so we got quite a kick out of having our heads in the clouds.

We discussed the year ahead that night and likened the struggle up

the mountain to the long sustained struggle of VCE. We made a commitment to ourselves to work hard to achieve our best and, thus to avoid the possibility of looking back with regrets in the future. We talked about the pressures—both personal and from outside—that we may experience this year and we discussed how we could cope with them effectively.

On Thursday we took a short walk through Lily Pilly Gully, hoping to ease our aching legs and bottoms, and then we enjoyed perfect conditions at Squeaky Beach. We encouraged each other as we rode the body boards into shore and scared each other silly when someone, who shall remain nameless, saw a fin in the water and others were certain they saw jelly fish. (I think the second sighting was correct.)

On Thursday night we were back in Melbourne and went out to dinner as a group in Lygon Street. We then saw a great movie, *Gran Torino*, at the Nova. We were up early on Friday as we ventured into the city to visit St. Paul's Cathedral. After a quick tour we took a ferry trip

through Southbank and Docklands over to Williamstown. Mr Scandrett nearly lost his head on a low bridge but other than that it was a great ride.

It was a very quiet trip home. We were glad to arrive back in Cobram but had a great time while we were away. We are now all ready to push ourselves a little harder this year.

*Melanie Smith*

### BUSHFIRE SUPPORT—CAN YOU HELP?

The CKC community extends its condolences to everyone who has been affected by the recent devastating bushfires.

Kylie Sutton is collecting clothing, blankets and similar goods to support people in need. Please contact Kylie on 0427 568062 for further information.

### Parent Parking

*We ask all parents to avoid using the front car-park during bus times, 8.30-9.00 am and 3.00-3.30 pm. This is to allow the school buses to arrive and leave safely and to prevent students from being in this busy area.*

*We ask parents who drop off and pick up students to park on the south side school, beside the building site.*

### CANTEEN PRICE CHANGE

The published price for crumbed fish price is incorrect on the Canteen menu. The correct price is \$1.50 (not \$1.00).

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