NAPLAN testing Years 7 and 9

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LMR soccer and badminton

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Senior Non-Member Team

Senior Boys' Non-Member

Results:

Shooting 2016

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Bar-Rook shooting ground near Barham.

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Uniform

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College jackets and jumpers can be purchased from

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Principal Team:  Inta Blake, Andrew Santori and Julie Robertson

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

NAPLAN

Next week all students in Year 7 and Year 9 will be

undertaking Literacy and Numeracy tests. These are

National tests and are sat at the same time

across Australia. The Literacy tests cover Language

Conventions, Writing and Reading, with the two

Numeracy tests being Calculator and Non-calculator

use. The Literacy tests give a snapshot of where students are in

relation to other students and their individual progress

over the past two years. Parents are encouraged to

speak to their children about trying their hardest but not

becoming too anxious about the tests.

Winter Sports and Cross Country

Congratulations to the age group winners of the

House Cross Country which was held on Monday. It

was great to be out on the course seeing all of the

students challenging themselves and doing their best.

Congratulations to Opden on winning the cross country

overall. Well done to the Intermediate Girls Tennis team

which has won through to the State Finals.

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Chics and Blokes Program

The “Chics and Blokes” program is running this term for all Year 7 students on an eight week rotation

(Wednesday and Thursday). The program is a personal development program run by the Wellbeing staff at

the College.

It aligns with the College’s values of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, BELONGING and HIGH EXPECTATIONS. It

provides students with important skills, such as resilience, self-esteem and respect for others, which will

allow them to transition from childhood into, and navigate positively through, adolescence.

Kasey Wirges

Clay Target Shooting 2016

Recently the College participated in its first competition for the year at the Bar-Rook shooting ground near Barham.

Ninety-seven secondary students, representing South Victoria and southern NSW took part. The students had an enjoyable
day and we had some success.

Results:

Junior Boys’ Member  Lachlan Dunn  3rd

Senior Boys’ Non-Member  Lachlan Hilton  2nd

Senior Non-Member Team  Lachlan Hilton, Charlie Mertz and Sam Monk  1st

Both Lachlans performed very well in the individual

competition. This was also a great achievement given the

number of students, the standard of competition and the
degree of difficulty of the targets. The team competition

result was a big surprise. Our three competitors came in

with an equal score with a team from another school. After

a challenging and nervous shoot off, our team emerged

victorious. It was good to see some of our newer shooters

becoming more proficient. Both Sam Monk and Brett Barr

have made great progress since last year.

Stephen Bates

Year 12 Op Shop Day

Last Thursday, Year 12 students and staff at Swan Hill College participated in “op-

shop day”. Staff and Year 12’s dressed up in clothes purchased from local op-

shops and brought along a gold coin

donation for a cause chosen by the Year

12 forum. Making a donation towards the

Burrumbuttock Hay Runners was

suggested. Due to the extensive support

of staff, this specific cause was selected.

On the day, a morning briefing was held

for all the staff and Year 12’s in the Senior

Sub School. One of the school captains

spoke about this cause and provided a
deeper insight for staff and students. We

are proud to support such a cause which

aims to keep the dream alive for Australia’s

farmers in drought affected NSW and

QLD. Alongside donations from staff and

Year 12’s, it was great to see students

from other years also show their support.

We feel honored to have chosen such a

compassionate and selfless cause and are

grateful to make a donation of $250.

Madiha Elahi - School Captain

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VCE Parents’ Forum

This forum will be held on Monday 9th May at 6pm in the senior sub

school for all Year 11 and 12 parents. The forum will cover Daymap and

the GAT. Parents will have the opportunity to ask any questions they may

have regarding the VCE.

RSVP to Carinda on 5036 4999. All welcome.