EMA
EMA the cheques have arrived, they can be picked up from the office.

FEES
Thank you to all those families/carers who have settled school fees. Statements have been sent home. We ask you to make a deposit towards fees, in particular, VET course fees.

ABSENCES
Please notify the office on 9428 4421, if your child is absent any day. Department of Education policy requires us to also obtain the reason for a student's absence.

Electronic rolls will be marked each period (4 each day). SMS messages will be sent to parents/guardians at the end of period one to notify you if your child is absent during this time.

LAKE MOUNTAIN

On Wednesday 25th August Year 7/8 students attended a tobogganing excursion up to Lake Mountain. On the way there we stopped at Marysville where we fuelled up, got something to eat and hired snow chains for the slippery road we were about to encounter on our journey up the mountain.

When we arrived at the mountain we hired out toboggans and tried the easier course first. Then we moved to the more extreme track where we went down the hill a lot faster. Other students and teachers enjoyed making snowmen, snow angles and even had a snow fight.

Thanks to Linh, Renate, Peter and Tamica for organising this excursion which I’m sure we all enjoyed.

Jesse Prascevic

From the Office...

CALENDAR

17/09/10
End Term Three
1pm finish

4/10/10
Begin Term Four

8/10/10
Surfing Resumes

18/10/10
Course Handbooks and Counselling Day

28/10/10
Year 12 Exams Commence

2/11/10
Melbourne Cup Holiday

12/11/10
Last day for Year 11 and 12 Students

13/12/10
VCE/VET/VCAL Results available
Principal’s Report

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING.

17TH AUGUST 2010.

Over the last couple of weeks we have had the state wide Principals “BIG DAY OUT” with Mary Barclay and I attending and on the same day we had the state wide “ULTRANET” Teachers training day which was delivered by Cynthia Young. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cynthia for the great job that she did in conducting this in-service activity. Her job was made harder given that Cynthia, Mary and I then attended the “IDAM Lead Users” training days on the following Tuesday, Wednesday and last Monday. I also attended a “Mentoring for new Principals” training in-service last Sunday and Monday. My mentee is the new Principal at Sydney Road Community School.

Mary Barclay has briefed School Council members on the use of the Ultranet. During term 4 after the stage two rollout we will also be conducting introduction sessions for parents and students. Staff will be receiving ongoing training over the next term or two.

Last week I met with the Inner Melbourne VET Cluster to finalise the agreement between our school and the IMVC. This document along with a joint user agreement for the kitchen has been returned to the Legal Branch to finalise before we commence the “Social Enterprise” program for Certificate 3 and 4 in Hairdressing and Food and Hospitality in 2011. We have also discussed the equipment and building requirements to bring the kitchen up to the required standards to successfully run this program. IMVC have agreed to inject a large amount of money on food warmers and refrigerated cool room, display cabinets and barista machine. When the plans are drawn up I will present them to council. The full cost of this will be met by the IMVC organisation.

The Regional General Manager has agreed in principle that Lynall Hall take over the responsibility for “The Island” from the 1/1/2011. The Island is a specialised training school for students 15–19 years who wish to learn a trade and move into employment. It is hoped that the legal requirements will be finalised and ready to discuss at the next school council meeting. The Collingwood Secondary College School Council have also agreed to transfer The Island to our school council management from 01/01/2011.

This term James Stephens taught year 9 SOSE and English. James has been highly regarded by the staff and students we wish him well in his teaching career. James will be replaced by Jo Karakousis who is returning from family leave.

At the end of term 3 Mary Barclay will be attending the Wider Workforce Field Study Tour to the United Kingdom; Mary will be leaving on Thursday 16th September and returning on Sunday 26th September. We wish her well.

Have a lovely break and we will see everyone back on Monday 4th October.

Eddie Crouch.
Principal.
Lynall Hall Community School.

CAMBERWELL MALVERN LITTLE ATHLETICS
COME AND TRY MORNING
FOR ASPIRING ATHLETES AGED 5-14
SATURDAY OCTOBER 2
9AM -11AM
McALPINE OVAL
KOOYONG PARK
GLENFERRIE RD, KOOYONG
MELWAY 59D3
www.cmlac.com.au
Camberwell Malvern Little Athletics is a parent-run, not-for-profit organisation.
VET HOSPITALITY
The VET hospitality course is run on a Wednesday afternoon and runs from 1.45pm to 6.00pm. In the first hour the students study Theory, which includes topics on Occupational Health and Safety, communication, hygiene in the kitchen etc. A practical class in the well-equipped kitchen follows this with Judy, (our professional chef) concentrating on all the main cooking methods, cutting techniques etc.
As part of their practical assessment the students are required to cater to a group function, this includes helping prepare the menu, prepping the dishes, cooking several courses, plating them up, serving and of course cleaning up.
12 staff attended the dinner in the dining room at school and enjoyed a prawn puff appetizer followed by two entrées, minestrone soup and bruschetta, then came the main course of either a mint encrusted leg of lamb with scalloped potatoes and winter vegetables or pumpkin Thai curry. They finished off with a slice of chocolate nemesis cake served with strawberries and cream.
The students all did an excellent job in the kitchen and there were no injuries, mistakes or cooking disasters.
So a big thanks to our chef Judy and all the Hospitality students that participated, they surely impressed the staff with their skills they have learnt so far.

“VCAL”, what on earth is that?
If you’re going to be undertaking year 11 or 12 studies next year, it is an exciting option, definitely worth having a look at.

The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) is a hands-on option for students in Years 11 and 12. The VCAL gives you practical work-related experience, as well as literacy and numeracy skills and the opportunity to build personal skills that are important for life and work. VCAL programs are more focused, more integrated and more sustainable for those students who do not necessarily need to complete a traditional VCE to reach their desired goals.

VCAL, like VCE, is an accredited senior secondary school certificate that is recognised internationally as a successful completion of secondary education.

Students who choose to undertake a VCAL program are usually looking for pathways to further study at TAFE and/or employment, including pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships.

Can I get into university if I successfully complete the VCAL?
If you are considering entering university straight from school, VCAL is probably not the best choice for you. Students planning to go straight into university usually follow VCE programs which allow them to gain an ENTER score from the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). If you are studying a VCAL program at senior level and you decide that you might be interested in going on to university, check with your teacher or careers counsellor because it is possible that some universities will consider students with a VCAL Senior Certificate for admission.

Entry straight from school is not the only route into university. Some people study a vocational education and training course at TAFE while working, perhaps leading to a Diploma or Advanced Diploma, and then decide that they would benefit from a university course. VCAL would be a good start along this pathway.

The VCAL subject’s that are offered at Lynall Hall are Literacy and Numeracy, as well as the following two areas;
**Work Related Skills** – In order to develop ‘employability skills’ you can choose from a structured work placement or part time work. You also study occupational health and safety, job seeking and interview techniques.

**Personal Development Skills** – You will participate in community-based projects or structured activities that will help with teamwork skills, self-confidence and other important life and work skills.

Skills developed in WRS and PDS include:
- knowledge and employability
- literacy and numeracy
- independent learning and confidence
- high level of transferable skills

**AN INTERNATIONAL FUTURE FOR STUDENTS**
This is the opportunity to make a difference for your future by hosting a S.C.C.E international student. You could enhance your studies, your travels, your career. Learn of new opportunities, attitudes, and have fun teaching Australian culture. Carefully-selected students arrive in early February from Europe, the U.S.A., Japan and Canada. Check out our brochure BRING THE WORLD TO YOUR HOME on the Southern Cross Cultural Exchange website [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au). If you want to seize this opportunity while still in secondary school, contact S.C.C.E on 1800 500 501 (we may have a representative in your area), fill in the Host Family Application Form (also on our website). The February students are being matched now!

Thank you.

**Wodonga Camp- July**

From being up a tree to wrestling sheep, this term’s Wodonga camp was fun for everyone. Eight participants were working towards a certificate in Rural Operations run by Wodonga TAFE, which included tree climbing arbours’ work, a day at Rutherglen research station to sort sheep and maintain the arboretum, Occupational Health and Safety, operating ride on vehicles and plant identification.

To celebrate their successes during the day, the students enjoyed the entertainment on offer in Albury-Wodonga, including the movies, dinner at a 1950’s diner, indoor heated pools, ten pin bowling, and a sunset barbeque at Hume Weir.

Teaching staff from Lynall Hall and Wodonga TAFE were exceptionally proud with the way students challenged themselves, participated and behaved on the camp.