



26 June 2009

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we come to the end of yet another busy, highly successful term, I thank all members of the School Community for their contribution.

At the Bayview and Frogmore assemblies this week, reflections were held of the numerous activities undertaken this term. Being the winter term, it is also the most challenging for staff and students, but I am delighted with the way in which we have maintained our momentum from Term 1.

The term culminated with the opening of the new Science Facilities which are bringing great delight to our staff and students. It will be wonderful to see this new Facility in action from the start of next term. We opened the Facility to the public last Sunday. Between 400 and 500 people visited on the day. Once again, our Year 10 student guides need to be commended for the commitment they have shown as tour guides for the Facility. On Sunday we enrolled six new students for 2010 and I have since received a resume from a Science teacher who came to look at the Facility and who now desperately wants to work at Mentone Grammar. Such has been the impact of this stunning new Facility!

The Year 10 students who acted as guides have been simply outstanding. I thank them for the contribution they have made to the roll-out of our new Science Wing. Thank you to: **Isabelle Hayden, Taylah Woods, Ellissah Deas, Olivia Sketchley, Tahlia Masters, Jemimah Lam, Jessica Dunn, Jack Rossi, Darcy Kennedy, Tim Wilton, Jackson Kornberg, Drew Ioannou, James Wilson, Taylor Jenkins, Anthony Blaskett, Kyle Conlon, Dane Sherburn, Braden Engelbogen and Marcel Walkington.**

Last Wednesday and Thursday we also held our annual Festival of Music. This was the first Festival of Music to be led by Mr Gavin Cornish since the retirement of Mr Lewis Plumridge. I commend Mr Cornish and all members of the music staff for the quality of the music presented. It was wonderful to see all campuses represented and a diverse range of genres being enjoyed by our performers and the audience. Thanks go to all those students involved in the Festival of Music last week.

Mr Warren Bardsley completes his service to Mentone Grammar today. Mr Bardsley has accepted a position at Sacre Coeur from the start of next term. The Deputy Principal, Mr David Baker, will be corresponding with Mr Bardsley's classes to inform them of the replacement teacher. Mr Bardsley's Year 12 Further Mathematics class will be taken over by Mr Brian Smith, a long serving, highly experienced member of our staff. We wish Mr Bardsley all the very best as he moves on from Mentone Grammar and thank him for his service to this School.

I have been fortunate enough to be selected for a short-course at the Principals' Centre of Harvard University and will, therefore, be absent from School for the first two weeks of Semester 2. Mr David Baker will be Acting Principal during this time. I look forward to returning from Harvard to see the term up and running with the same vigour staff and students have been bringing to this calendar year.

Once again, I thank all members of the School Community for their efforts during the term and wish everyone all the very best for the school holiday period.

**M J Cater**  
Principal

## FROGMORE NEWS

From Mr Stevens

### Stagecraft 2009

**Stagecraft** is a new and exciting dance event for performing arts students at Mentone Grammar. The inaugural concert will be held on Thursday 13 August at 7pm in the Thorold Hall.

This is an opportunity for interested students from Year 4-12 to present solo dance routines including ballet, tap, funk, jazz, callisthenics and gymnastics. The Bayview Aerobics teams will perform, as will Eblana's J-Rock students.

The concert will provide students the opportunity to perform their routines to our wider School Community. Students seeking further information should contact Mrs Burgess via the Music Department, or by email at [amb@mentonegrammar.net](mailto:amb@mentonegrammar.net)



## Fundraiser

On Friday 19 June, the Year 9 Mentor Group of Lionel Large organised a Footy/Sport Day where students from Bayview and Frogmore were allowed to come in Footy or Sport colours for a gold coin donation. There was also a sausage sizzle and sale of drinks.

We would like to thank all students for their participation and contribution towards this fundraiser. The day raised \$900 and this will go to the Royal Children's Hospital.

## Year 9C Enterprize sailing experience

During Term 2 the class of 9C, commenced our 9<sup>A</sup> program aimed at helping us improve life skills such as teamwork, trust, leadership and listening. These skills assist us to become better students and people.

Our life changing three days of sailing the **Enterprize** began in the sixth week of the program. We were to sail around Port Phillip Bay in the Tops'l Schooner Enterprize, a replica of John Pascoe Fawkner's ship that brought the first settlers to Melbourne in 1835.

On Wednesday morning, informed and prepared for the next three days, we arrived at the Mentone Grammar flag-pole at the early time of 7am (too early if you ask me!). The bus departed soon after so that we could arrive at Williamstown pier at 8am. When we reached the end of the pier we fell to our knees and bowed our heads in admiration of the Enterprize and her majestic beauty.

When all the bags had been packed and the ship was ready, we departed from the docks. We were divided into three groups and shown the ropes ... literally. We were all excited to learn about how to hoist the sails, navigate, tie complex knots and climb the mast and jib boom. With a hard day's work and little rest for the crew, we finally reached Rye pier eight hours later. When we had secured the boat to the concrete pier, we disembarked and headed 200 metres down a sandy road until we reached the camp-site for a well earned night's sleep.

We woke up to bad news early in the morning, bad weather overnight had smashed the Enterprize into the pier damaging her badly (personally I'm not sure which one was damaged more, the massive concrete pier or the 72 tonne ship). Due to this, we had to hike for 5 kilometres to Blairgowrie Marina, the only safe secluded meeting place. We eventually reached the boat and with a day's sailing experience, we approached each task with confidence gained from our successful previous attempts. We worked hard as a group over the next seven hours, without much help from the wind, although a school of dolphins kept our spirits up. Like the first day, we got straight on with our task of sailing the ship and navigating to our next destination, Port Arlington.

On the last day of our amazing journey, the staff gave us the confidence and knowledge to run the ship without help. We were allocated shifts—two hours on, two hours off. The final day of the incredible journey was definitely a combination of every skill that we had trained in. Nothing was more satisfying than when we saw the city emerge from the horizon. We imagined what it would have felt like when the original ship first sailed into Melbourne.

Throughout the entire journey, we learnt that by working hard and as a team we can achieve great things, learn new skills and have an experience of a life time.

## Sports Reports

### Firsts Netball—Mentone v Peninsula by Rachel Wilton

As part of the Winter Sports Gala, Mentone netballers faced Peninsula again, this time on Peninsula's home turf. Knowing it would be a tough game, we felt a little disheartened heading onto the court, with a limited warm up and a long list of illnesses within the team. Mentone's team spirits had sunk even lower by the end of the first quarter, with Mentone trailing by six goals and Peninsula showing no sign of slowing. However, some skilful intercepts meant Mentone was given a confidence boost that never seemed to fade. A great team effort left the game open for Mentone to prevail, with the final scores seeing Mentone win by five goals. Congratulations to **Cody Bitsonis** for a great defensive impact, **Teale Bitsonis** for her relentless and patient efforts in the mid court and **Madison Andrews** for an overall great game. Mentone come back after the holidays to face Assumption College in a home game.

### Soccer—Mentone v Trinity

A brace for **Dominic Branca** saw Mentone prevail in a scintillating clash at the Stadium of Light to book themselves a place in the finals. Mentone went into the match in fifth place, two points behind Trinity and knowing that only a win would be enough to make the top four. With a vibrant group of supporters cheering them on, Mentone started brightly, with **Andrew Salvo** and **David Gibson** dominating the middle of the park and **Zachary Page** and **Corey Nolan** constantly harassing the Trinity defence.

After 15 minutes, Mentone hit the lead when **Ben Eastwood's** long throw fell to **Branca** to side foot home from six metres and make good on his guarantee to score from left midfield.

Trinity was soon back on level terms when **David Gibson** deflected a Trinity free kick into the Mentone net.

**Branca** grabbed his second after 25 minutes, bobbing up in the box again to head home from a corner and restore Mentone's lead. Mentone went 3-1 up when **Zachary Page** ran onto a long kick from **Nick Lambden-Grant** and finished in the bottom corner. On the stroke of half time, **Haydn Murrell** won a header in the box. The ball looped majestically over the Trinity keeper before thumping into the cross-bar and Mentone went to the break with a two goal advantage.

After the break, Mentone went forward and won a penalty as a Trinity defender handled the ball. **David Gibson** stepped up and made amends for his earlier indiscretion and gave the home team a seemingly impregnable lead. Mentone began to dream of finals, and consequently dropped off the pace. Trinity surged back into the game, controlling the midfield as the Mentone players suddenly looked tired. Two quick goals resulted from a combination of poor communication and poor defending to set up a grandstand finish. Thankfully the referee's whistle came not a moment too soon and Mentone was in the finals and will now face Marcellin.

A thought must be spared for our opponents. As the Mentone players and supporters erupted in joy, the Trinity players slumped to the turf in despair – a couple of players brought to tears at having come so close to pulling off a miraculous comeback. It was a stirring sight; one that will stick long in the memory.

### Football—Mentone v Peninsula

After a low key build-up to the game, Mentone ventured down to Mt Eliza for the local derby against Peninsula. With near perfect conditions and a strong home crowd, both teams took the field as equal favourites. Recent form by both Peninsula and Mentone made it very difficult to pick a winner and this was reflected by the tight first quarter. Both teams attacked every stoppage with absolute ferocity but poor kicking by Mentone prevented a runaway start.

**George Rowlands** was once again superb all around the ground and the attack of **Darcy Brown, Daniel Maitland** and **Sam Johnson** did not go unnoticed. The second quarter continued in the same style, however, Peninsula began to break away from the stoppages in the third quarter and their play-on style was hard to stop. A great comeback in the final quarter was staged through some brilliant coaching and great on-field leadership. Peninsula managed a comfortable win, yet the boys from Mentone can hold their heads high after acquitting themselves well.

### Year 9 Football report—Mentone v Peninsula Match — from Clinton Johnstone

We went into the game without our two usual ruckmen and a few key players who were out, but that didn't stop the possibility that today could be the day for a win! Coach, Daniel Hull, addressed us before the first bounce saying that, today, there was no reason we couldn't win. As nervous as we all seemed, we had gone through Year 7 and Year 8 without a win.

At quarter time we were only down by a few goals but we weren't down and out yet. We still had three quarters to fight it out with Peninsula. In the second quarter our taller players — **Ben Rossi, Jack Ahdore** and **Rob Tunbridge** — really stepped up and took some great marks and effective defensive work. At half time we were well and truly back into the game.

During the third quarter there was great play and effective attacking and defensive work by our midfielders **Hugo Hicks, Will Carvill, Rob Tunbridge** and myself. By three quarter time we were up by about 19 points. With the inspirational speeches from Mr Cater and Daniel Hull we were all fired up and ready to show Peninsula how good we were.

It was a hard and “gut wrenching” last quarter but the boys never gave up and just keep on going. With really gutsy efforts from our backline and our midfielders, and tireless efforts from our forwards **Lachlan Petfield, Kyu Karawita, Tristan Broadway** and **Sam Bardoel**.

As the final siren sounded it was celebrations all round. As good sportsmen we all shook hands with the Peninsula players and then into the rooms where there were a few puzzled faces, not really sure what the School song was! Overall, it was an outstanding effort by all the boys and we look forward to our next match against Yarra Valley.

*Principal's post script: It is a credit to these young men that they have persevered, stuck together as a team and shown a great deal of character through much adversity. I join with their supporters in expressing my pride in their efforts. The way in which they played the game this week was a credit to them and the pleasure they experienced after their win was deserved.*

### Rugby—Mentone v Melbourne High

The Rugby team, heavily depleted due to injury, took on Melbourne High last Saturday. In a gutsy performance where all players acquitted themselves well we got home courtesy of three tries scored respectively by **Ben Naylor, Josh Maclaren** and skipper **Brendan Finnin**, who scored in the dying moments to take us to a 19 to 15 point victory. The difference between the teams on the day was the kicking of **Peter Moncrieff** who slotted two conversions.

It was a great end to the first half of the season and given that we were reduced to 14 men for most of the game it was a credit to the team that they were able to win the game.

## BAYVIEW NEWS From Mr Pascoe

### House Debating 2009

Bayview students have been involved in the House Debating competition throughout the course of Term 2. Students debated a variety of topics and the standard of the debates was quite high. It has been particularly pleasing to see so many students involve themselves and take advantage of the opportunity to develop their public speaking skills.

Having compiled the results, it is pleasing to be able to announce the following overall results:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Deighton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Drinan
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lionel Large
4 <sup>th</sup>	Anderson
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jones
6 <sup>th</sup>	Were
7 <sup>th</sup>	White
8 <sup>th</sup>	Finlay Anderson

The Year 8 final between Anderson House and White House took place in front of the Bayview Assembly of 16 June. **Nick Anderson** of Anderson House provides this report:

“This week marked the final event of House Debating in Bayview with the Year 8 final being contested between Anderson (**Melissa Cunnington, Abbey Patterson** and **Nick Anderson**) and White House (**Annie Counsel, Katie Sawford** and **Alix Livingstone**).

Our topic was ‘Peer pressure is more beneficial than harmful’, with White being the affirmative side and Anderson, the negative team. The debate was held during the Bayview assembly last Tuesday, in front of all Bayview students and staff, as well as Mr Cater, Mr Baker and Mr Lancaster.

Overall, the debate was of a very high standard – all speakers projected their voices well to communicate very well developed and easily understood points. Debaters were asked to keep consistent eye contact with the audience and ensure that a team ‘link’ was used at the end of each speech to sum up their team’s points.

The final score was very close, the individual results varying the score slightly, but the judges were unanimous in their decision to award Anderson the honours for Year 8 Bayview House Debating in 2009. Special thanks go to Mr O’Gorman, Ms McNeil and Ms Pate for adjudicating and **Chloe Sinclair** for timekeeping during the debate.”

### House Netball and Football

Congratulations to White and Deighton Houses for their achievements in House Netball on Tuesday. In the Years 7/8 competition White House won from Drinan, Anderson, Finlay Anderson, Jones, Deighton, Were and Lionel Large. In the Years 5/6 competition Deighton House won from Lionel Large, Were, Anderson, White, Drinan, Finlay Anderson and Jones.

In House Football, Were House came first followed by White, Jones, Deighton, Finlay Anderson, Drinan, Lionel Large and Anderson.

It was impressive to see the spirit in which all games were played. Thanks go to Mr Hayes, Ms Gilmour and all the staff and Year 10 students who helped organise and run the day. As Mr Lancaster said, “The games were played in great spirit and the students are to be commended for their enthusiasm and endeavour.”

### The Mighty Mentonians Latest Achievements



Last Saturday the Mighty Mentonians completed another amazing performance at the State Aerobics championships finishing third in the Stage 1 Primary Set Routine division. They will now head to Adelaide to compete in the Nationals on Saturday 14 August at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

This is a wonderful achievement for the first ever aerobics team and its supporters. Special congratulations to all members of the team comprising **Caitlin New, Emily Kate Murphy, Belinda Mok, Monique Maitland, Galina Enright, Sarah Cimino, Lucy Mangion** and **Ciara Scott**, our ever reliable team presenter. We wish them continued success as they attempt to become Australian Champions for 2009.

### Year 5 Excursion – report by 5C

Well! What an amazing excursion! We visited Sandringham Bridge in the heart of the city to discover more about our own heritage and the reasons why people migrated to Australia, such as natural disasters, war or work.

Working our way along the streets of Melbourne to China Town was exciting because we had studied the street grid and many historical buildings. It was lovely to see the work we had completed come to life providing us with knowledge of the buildings such as The Melbourne Town Hall and St Paul’s Cathedral. Even walking up Little Bourke Street we noticed the plaque on the wall of some shops telling a story about life in Little China Town.

Our next stop, The Dragon Boar Restaurant, was one to remember. Here we celebrated the Chinese way of life and experienced the joy of eating a five course banquet, using chop sticks, and supplemented with green tea. Just delightful!

After lunch we ventured around the corner and down a narrow lane to the Chinese Museum for an extraordinary tour to learn more about the reasons the Chinese moved to Australia and some of the difficulties they faced as well as their life stories from their homeland.

The Museum gave us a valuable insight into the hardships and differences between cultures and set us up nicely for our next topic of study about life in the gold fields.

### 8D Shoreham Camp

On Tuesday 9 June all of the girls from 8D braved the cold and arrived at School at 8.30am to embark on our exciting camp to Shoreham. Our four days away were adventure packed as we learned how to tie knots, make a ladder, cook our own dinner on a camp stove, pitch a tent and many other really interesting things relating to the environment and marine biology. Overall, it was heaps of fun and a great learning opportunity.

### Students Enthuse About Science

The opening of the new Science wing has certainly excited the students of Mentone Grammar. Two students have written items reflecting their enthusiasm for science. The following item was written by **George Hamilton**.

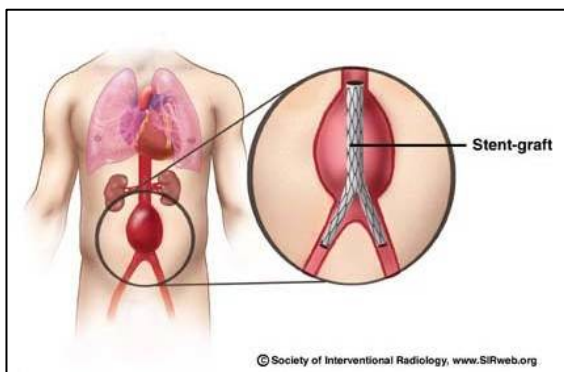
The opening of the new science labs has been a big thing around our school. A group of students in our class, 8F, with the help of Mr Nugent, has worked together to design a tank for the environmental studies classroom. The tank includes three chambers, all connected. One is an arid environment, with plants. Another is a rainforest environment with hermit crabs. And the last is an aquatic environment that houses fish. Connected to these tanks is a data logger which is logging the temperature over time. There is also an orange heat lamp that is providing humidity for the rainforest environment. We have combined these environments to explore and discover as much as we can about different environments and the way they can work together.

Hermit Crab Factoids	
Max. Size	Baseball size
Longevity	15 to 50 years
Housing	Two per gallon
Humidity	50% a bare minimum. 70% much better.
Security	Lives in its own mobile home
Substrate	2 to 3 inches sand or gravel or dolomite
Temp.	Prefers 70 to 80 degrees
Attitude	Likes to climb. More active at night.
Foods	Beach-combing scavengers
Water	Needs clean water and daily misting
Molting	Usually once a year in the summer

This table provides a spectacular amount of 'need to know' information on hermit crabs.

#### Kenji Sokiranski wrote:

Last Friday, period 3, 8F had a guest speaker come in from Cook Medical. Mr Tom McIntyre, father of a student in year 7, who works at Cook Medical talked to us about cardiovascular problems they have to face, for example, the blocking of an artery. He showed us one of the tools two Western Australian's had created. It was called the "stent-graft". He also talked about how Australia is the leading manufacturer of medical items. Overall the class enjoyed the experience.



### EBLANA NEWS From Mr Nolan

Phew! There it goes again! When looking back over a term, it is exhausting recalling the myriad of events, achievements and moments of noteworthiness, both big and small.

This term was another journey of great achievements and growth for our Eblana students. Along with our rigorous and stimulating classroom activities, the children's learning was enhanced with events such as our early morning programs in Skipping, Aerobics and Athletics, Lunchtime Tennis Program, After School Sport with PlaySports Australia, Cross Country and ELC Games morning at Keysborough, Musical Concerts and Soirees, Indonesian Day, Premier's and Head of Eblana Reading Challenges, a visit from Mr Whiskers along with

many excursions out of the School and many morning teas. Our students have been rehearsing enthusiastically for our annual J-Rock production to be performed at Hisense Arena on the evening of Friday 7 August.

Enjoy your two week holiday from the routines of School as the adrenalin of third Term will rush in on Tuesday 14 July for what I am sure will be packed with many more learning opportunities for your children.

#### Achievers of the Week

The children in Eblana have continued to achieve in numerous ways, however, this week words of praise included great, positive, wonderful, organised, helpful, sensational, cheerful, friendly, best and enthusiasm. I was delighted to present awards this week to **Jacob Edwards** (Prep B), **Thy Nguyen** (Prep H), **Adam Laws** (1O), **Ethan Prabakaran** (1SW), **Jaylen Mure** (2C), **Dylan Bradley** (2K), **Elly Blasse** (3HM), **Sean Enright** (3Y) and **Ryan Buckler** (4L).

#### Sports

Currently Eblana's weekly sports competition sees the children involved in Netball. This week's **Superb Sportsperson** Certificates in recognition of commitment to fair play and the encouragement of others went to **Isabelle Koh**, **Maira Kyburz** and **Ebony Price**. Eblana's **Super Skills** Sports Awards for outstanding performance and contributions to the team went to **Madison Capsalis**, **Bridget Gilmour-Remick** and **Justin Anthony**. Well done to these children and to all the children who are striving to achieve their best through sharing their friendship and skills and knowledge of the game!

#### Art Award

This week Mrs Watkins awarded the Eblana Art Award to Year 1O for the excellent concentration skills shown when painting their illusion pictures.

#### Indonesian Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Indonesian Awards for Term 2:

Year 4L	<b>Timothy Silvester</b>
Year 3HM	<b>Sasha Widelski</b>
Year 3Y	<b>Alexander Aridas</b>
Year 2C	<b>Quyenie Nguyen</b>
Year 2K	<b>Connor Heath</b>
Year 1SW	<b>Timothy Koulouris</b>
Year 1O	<b>Adam Laws</b>
Prep B	<b>Elouise Walker</b>
Prep H	<b>Alice Thomasson</b>

#### Skipping Awards

Superstar Skipper Awards were this week presented to **Markos Koulouris** and **Matthew Edwards** for their enthusiastic commitment to attending morning Skipping sessions, personal practice and out of sight improvement.

We congratulate all children who participated in the Eblana Skipping Program and look forward to increased numbers attending this healthy lifestyle activity throughout Term 3.

## Piano Award

This week we congratulate **Quyenie Nguyen** from 2C on her outstanding progress in piano accomplishment and love of music. Ms Cate Friend presented Quyenie with her Award at this week's Eblana Assembly.

## Head Lice

Throughout Term 2 we have had several outbreaks of head lice. This annoying little creature appears from time to time, causing somewhat of a nuisance of itself and upset and irritation to those it takes a liking to. Please use some time in your holiday to thoroughly check and eradicate any eggs or hatched lice, remembering to also thoroughly clean all linen and clothing that may be infested.

## Eblana K-4 Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to those parents who availed themselves of the opportunity to attend a parent and teacher meeting to discuss their child's progress. Unfortunately due to ill health, Miss Kelleher's interviews needed to be cancelled and will be rescheduled early next term. I do hope that families use the valuable information coming from reports and interviews to assist their children in striving towards further achievements in all their areas of learning.

## Head of Eblana Reading Challenge

This week the children in the Mary Jones Early Learning Centre are bringing home their final 'reading challenge tale'. They will be sharing the tale *The Little Pink Rose*. This story is an effective piece of writing with imaginative art that is familiar to most children. It is an engaging presentation of information, and has strong possibilities for creative learning at home and school. One might look at the aspect of how friendships bring out the best in people and develop their confidence, personality and individuality to make one shine in their friendship groups. We will most definitely look for some more literary challenges for our Early Learning Centre students, however, in the meantime please spend some time reviewing the stories you have shared as a family throughout this term and be sure to complete your child's four page Head of Eblana Reading Challenge form and have it returned to School by Friday 17 July. Children who have completed the challenge will receive their Certificate early next term. Thank you to those families who supported this literacy development in their children by becoming involved. Undoubtedly you made it a great experience for the family! Keep up the momentum; reading, conversing, dramatising and thoroughly enjoying the wonderful world of imaginative stories!

## The Very Hungry Caterpillar

One literacy focus throughout the last couple of weeks has been *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. In Year 2 students attempted their first gathering grid which included headings like; events (plot), details, and connections – to the teacher, to books and to the world. Miss Rhonda Deed has brought this story to life, purchasing extra copies and borrowing from local libraries. Miss Deed compiled a list of activities, including a couple of procedural texts, especially and most aptly, on making a popup card. It was great that Miss Kelleher sourced and introduced the children to the animated version of the story. The children loved it! The

Year 3 boys lapped up the adventure and imagination in the story, with a couple actually thinking Miss Deed had created some magic when she pulled the butterfly from its cocoon (a brown satin pillowcase), as they had watched a caterpillar go in! Preps and Year 1s had their midmorning fruit snack while Miss Deed read the story. They squealed with delight as they held up their fruit at the appropriate point!

Early next term *Fish is Fish* by Leo Lionni will be one of the literacy studies in some of our early years' classrooms. Why not spend some of the school holidays exciting your children with the abundance of children's literature available in libraries and book shops!

## PlaySports for Term 3

The Term 3 after-school PlaySports activities at Mentone Grammar: Eblana for Prep to Year 4s will consist of Softball and Soccer. Commencing Thursday 23 July and running for eight weeks, each session includes warm up games, skill activities and modified competitions, that are fun, engaging and age appropriate. The cost is \$72.00. Enrolment forms accompany this newsletter and spare copies are available at the Eblana office or phone PlaySports on 9532 5584. Enrol early to ensure a place. [www.playsports.com.au](http://www.playsports.com.au).

## Eblana Camps

Early in Term 3, Years 3 and 4 will be venturing on their first of two camps to Shoreham for 2009. Year 3 will go to Shoreham on Monday 3 August, stay overnight and return on the afternoon of Tuesday 4 August. Year 4 will go to Shoreham on Tuesday 4 August and return on the afternoon of Thursday 6 August after a two night stay. We will be holding an Information Evening for all parents of children in Years 3 and 4 in the McBeath Theatre on Wednesday 22 July at 7pm. Please mark this date in your diaries.

## J-Rock Intergalactic Dream

2009 is the International Year of Astronomy and as our entry into the 2009 J-Rock Eisteddfod, Mentone Grammar has decided to explore one child's imagination of life in Outer Space. Our item begins with a walk in space by the astronauts, interrupted by an alien battle. Fortunately the battle is forestalled by the arrival of the Protectors of the Universe. Harmony is restored around the world once again.

Our performance will take place on **Friday 7 August at Hisense Arena**. Families of the 92 Eblana children performing have received notification of ticket sales and should place their order and payment with Mrs Hicks in the Eblana office promptly on first day back next term, if not already done. Tickets are on sale for \$35 per seat. The J-Rock organisers will allocate our seating and we will distribute tickets to families in sequence of when the orders were received. Should tickets remain available once families of children performing in the eisteddfod have been allocated their seating, we will open sales to everyone.

Our continued thanks go out to those parents and Eblana staff who are so happily and enthusiastically supporting this wonderful event in our performing arts program.

Thank you to the following parents who have been our 'Sewers and Cutters' - **Lara Blasse, Debi Bloch, Neerie Widelski, Maria Verrills, Sally Hayden, Monika Tifere,**

**Amanda Klein, Anne-Louise Halliday, Melissa Lancaster, Tracey Herald, Carolyn Goodall, Sally Reinehr and Christine Parkes.**

Thank you to the following parents who have organised and purchased hair and makeup supplies and planning - **Emma Heath** and **Monja Shoemaker**.

Thank you to the following parents who have provided props and are organising projection images - **Tony** and **Amanda Klein**.

Thank you to the following grandparent and parent who have painted backdrops – **Jeff Gilmour** and **Jillian Watkins**.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Uniform Shop School Holiday Trading Hours

**Closed:** First week of the holidays

**Open:**

Monday 6 July	10am to 1pm
Wednesday 8 July	10am to 1pm
Friday 10 July	10am to 1pm
Monday 13 July	12.30pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 14 July	8am to 10am

**Normal Hours Recommence:**

Wednesday 15 July 7.30am to 10am

### Anglican Schools' Service - 26 July

All staff and students are invited to attend the Anglican Schools' Service. The service will be held at St Paul's Cathedral on Sunday 26 July at 2.30pm. Please see Mr Baker for more details.

### St Augustine's Early Morning Quiet Time with God and Others

St Augustine's will be holding an early morning quiet time with God and others from 6.45am on Wednesday mornings at St Augustine's Church (next door to the School). A short service with Holy Communion, prayer, and the opportunity to comment on the reflection if you wish, followed by breakfast of juice, cereal, toast, tea/coffee, before heading off to face the day. A beautiful mid-week pause in our busy and pressured lives. All welcome.

**IMPORTANT DATES  
TERM 3 2009**

<p><b>JULY</b>  <b>Monday 13 July</b>            Frogmore Goal Setting day            8F depart for Shoreham  <b>Tuesday 14 July</b>            All classes commence Term 3            Year 10 Information Evening (Morrisby Report)  <b>Wednesday 22 July</b>            Year 10 (2010) Information Evening            Years 3 &amp; 4 Camps Information Evening  <b>Thursday 23 July</b>            Year 10 (2009) Information Evening and VCE subject selection forum  <b>Tuesday 28 July</b>            Wiggly Worm Dance Co. Visits ELC            Careers Night (Mentone Girls' Grammar)  <b>Thursday 30 July</b>            Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews</p>	<p><b>AUGUST</b>  <b>Saturday 1 August</b>            P&amp;F Red and Silver Function  <b>Monday 3 August</b>            Year 3 Camp departs  <b>Tuesday 4 August</b>            Year 4 Camp departs            Year 12 Tertiary Information Evening  <b>Wednesday 5 August</b>            Bayview Discovery Studies Day  <b>Thursday 6 August</b>            Girls' Winter Sports Dinner  <b>Friday 7 August</b>            J-Rock  <b>Saturday 8 August</b>            Open Day and Tours  <b>Tuesday 11 August</b>            Year 9 (2010) Parent Information Evening  <b>Thursday 13 August</b>            Wild Action Interactive Australian animal display at ELC            Stagecraft 2009 (includes J-Rock performance and Year 4 solo dancers)  <b>Tuesday 18 August</b>            Pre-Prep—Dinosaurs at the Museum            Bayview &amp; Frogmore Sports and Co-curricular Photos  <b>Saturday 22 August</b>            Eblana Book Week commences  <b>Wednesday 26 August</b>            Eblana Writers' Workshop            Eblana Soiree  <b>Thursday 27 August</b>            Years 10 &amp; 11 Parent Teacher Interviews  <b>Thursday 27 August, Friday 28 August and Saturday 29 August</b>            Frogmore Production</p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b>  <b>Friday 4 September</b>            Eblana Fathers' Day Breakfast            Pre-Prep Footy Morning with parents  <b>Wednesday 9 September</b>            AGSV Athletics, Olympic Park  <b>Thursday 10 September</b>            Eblana Concert  <b>Friday 11 September</b>            End Term 3  <b>Monday 28 September</b>            Unit 3 &amp; 4 trial exams commence</p> <p><b>OCTOBER</b>  <b>Monday 5 October</b>            All classes commence Term 4</p>
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# Term 3 2009 LUNCHTIME TENNIS PROGRAM

## Preps TO Year 12

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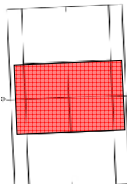
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**\*\*Enrolments must be in strictly by Wednesday 15th July 2009\*\***

**MODIFIED PROGRAMS - Slower Balls, Shorter Racquets, Smaller Courts, Easy Game!**

### MUNCHKIN TENNIS 1/2 CRT Preps & Grade 1



Designed for youngsters to improve hand-eye co-ordination and develop basic racquet ball skills. Includes the use of specialized equipment to make learning tennis a fun experience.

**All equipment is supplied  
All prices are GST Inclusive**

### EXCELERATION 3/4 CRT Grades 2 to 4



A grass roots look at the game covering all areas of play, with a strong emphasis on guiding your child towards competition. Watch them gain confidence and enjoy the game.

## FULL COURT PROGRAMS

### EXCELERATION FULL CRT IS FOR ALL FROGMORE & BAYVIEW PUPILS Years 5 to 12

Pupils are grouped according to their age and skill level. Each session incorporates advanced stroke technique, technical analysis, strategy and game based drills to help pupils learn the game and assist them for competition.

## LESSON DETAILS

**Starting:** The week of Monday 20th July. You will receive a phone call either Thursday 16th or Friday 17th July to confirm which day your child has tennis, and to fill you in on details of meeting locations.

**Duration:** 8 x 45min lessons, max 6 per group. All lessons are covered against rain, as Eblana pupils have lessons inside the hall and Bayview & Frogmore pupils lessons will be postponed to another day.

**Equipment:** All equipment is supplied, however if pupils have their own racquet it is recommended that they bring it. Any pupils under 12yrs who would like to purchase their own racquet cost is \$29, please contact us to arrange this. Pupils must bring sport shoes and preferably a drink bottle.

**Cost:** \$104 to be handed to the Eblana School Office or sent to PO Box 222 Hampton Vic 3188 by Wednesday 15th July 2009 in an envelope with the Enrolment Form. All prices are GST Inclusive.

**Payment Methods:** Cash, cheque, money order or bank transfer (direct deposit).

PLEASE NOTE: Cheques & money orders made payable to **Excel Tennis**.

Account Name: Excel Tennis BSB: 083-337 Account No: 795-243-478.

Please use participants full name in description field.



## TERM 3 2009 MENTONE GRAMMAR LUNCHTIME TENNIS ENROLMENT FORM

**\*\*\*ENROLMENT & PAYMENT MUST BE HANDED TOGETHER\*\*\***

<b>Pupil 1</b>	<b>Pupil 2</b>	I have paid by cash/cheque/money order/bank transfer Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___
First Name: _____	First Name: _____	
Grade in 2009: _____	Grade in 2009: _____	
Family Name: _____	Parent Name(s): _____	
Phone (AH): _____	(BH): _____	Mobile: _____
Email: _____		

\*If you are paying by bank transfer (direct deposit) please still submit this Enrolment Form



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**TERM 3 2009  
LUNCHTIME / AFTERSCHOOL  
GOLF PROGRAM**

Prep – Year 8  
14<sup>th</sup> July – 11<sup>th</sup> September

**ENROLMENTS MUST BE IN BY: MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
**INTRODUCTION TO GOLF PROGRAM** – For all Eblana and Bayview Students at  
Mentone Grammar

Students will be grouped according to their age and skill level. Each session will focus on developing the basic yet necessary skills of golf, and will create a foundation for future golfing aspirations whilst incorporating fun into the sport.

**LESSON DETAILS**

- Starting:** The Week of Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of July
- Where:** Frogmore / Bayview GYM either Lunchtime or Afterschool  
(Depending on availability)
- Concluding:** The Week ending 11<sup>th</sup> of September
- Duration:** 9 x 45 Minute Lessons

**Equipment:** All equipment is supplied, however if students have their own clubs they are more than welcome to bring them along. Students wishing to purchase their own clubs, cost's start at only \$35, Please contact us to arrange this.  
**Students are advised to bring along sports shoes and preferably a drink bottle.**

**Cost:** \$120 to be handed to the Eblana School Office or sent to 7 Kirkwood Street, Beaumaris 3193 by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2009 in an envelope with the Enrolment Form.

**Payment Methods:** Cash, Cheque, Money Order or Bank Transfer (Direct Deposit).  
PLEASE NOTE: Cheques & Money orders made payable to  
**N Brown & M Gledhill. Account Name:** N Brown & M Gledhill  
**BSB:** 633-000 **Account No:** 137264917  
**Please use participants full name in description field.**

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TERM 3 2009 MENTONE GRAMMAR LUNCHTIME / AFTERSCHOOL GOLF ENROLMENT FORM  
\*\*\*ENROLMENT & PAYMENT MUST BE HANDED IN TOGETHER\*\*\*

Student 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade in 2009: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2009: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunchtime/Afterschool(Circle) Lunchtime/Afterschool(Circle)

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you are paying by bank transfer please still submit this form to the Eblana School Office.

I have Paid by Cash/Cheque/Money order/Bank Transfer (Circle) Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/____
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