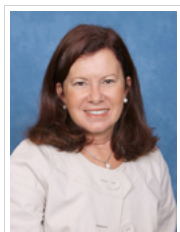


26 June 2014

## Principal's Message



It has been a busy term at GRC Oatley with exams, assessment tasks, performing arts and success on the sporting field. Our students continue to show the GRC values of Excellence, Respect and Responsibility.

Year 11 Reports will be issued this week. All parents should have seen the report by Thursday 26th June. As would be

expected, there is a strong correlation between academic success and attendance at classes. Our mantra is: **IN CLASS, ON TIME and LEARNING**. I was extremely pleased with most of our students who continue to give effort and commitment to their studies. I was however disappointed to see some students with a large number of late days.

Students should be at school by the warning bell (8.30am). Classes begin promptly at 8.40am. Once again, I implore parents to ensure all technology devices are taken out of bedrooms and left on a central table at a time decided by the family, e.g. 10pm. Students need 9 hours of sleep per night that is not disturbed by the "beeping" of electronic devices.

Congratulations to ex-students, Jack Hicking (pole vaulting) and Ali Najem (long distance running) for their selection at the World Athletics Championships.

As the temperature cools, students are encouraged to wear **white** undergarments under their uniform. These are inexpensive and can be purchased at all major department stores. A GRC navy cardigan is also now available at Lowes.

Thank you to the P&C who continue to support the purchase of valuable resources. Recently the P&C has supported the purchase of iPads for classroom learning and 3 interactive projectors. This completes the 3 year plan to have interactive projectors in all classrooms.

Term 3 is always very hectic, being the final term for both the Year 11 and Year 12 course. It is a term where all students must be focused on their learning to achieve to their personal best.

I wish all our community a safe holiday.

**Deidrei Bedwell**  
**Principal**  
**June 2014**

<http://vimeo.com/98998638>

## Sydney PACFest 2014

Georges River College is hosting the very first Sydney PACFest 2014 on 2nd August in Hurstville.

Click on the below to see link to see a preview of the fantastic upcoming event:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VtZ5nI\\_htc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VtZ5nI_htc)

## Hospitality in Action with Kurtis LOMAS

Watch this short video of our excellent students in action where Kurtis shows his culinary skills making a Tandoori Chicken Wrap.

The Hospitality course is a dual accredited course where students work towards their HSC requirements and at the same time are eligible for a Certificate II in Hospitality in Food and Beverage

<http://vimeo.com/97293552>

## Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday 4th of April, the GRC Oatley Senior Campus Social Justice and Environment Committee participated in Clean Up Australia Day.

Overall the day was a huge success, with over 30 students from Years 11 and 12 and several teachers turning up to participate. Breaking into groups, the students split up over the school grounds, tackling different areas such as the school oval, lake, sitting areas and car park that have littering issues.



All together, the groups were able to collect five bags of recyclable materials, and seven of general waste. The rubbish was taken home by some students who had offered to dispose of it appropriately.

The Social Justice and Environment Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the day and helped to contribute to a cleaner and safer school, and particularly Elizabeth Florence and Mrs Rooney for helping organise the day.

**Lauren Hart**

## Year 12 Top 10% Assembly Price Waterhouse Coopers

In week 2, Year 12 held an assembly to acknowledge and celebrate students who are ranked in the top 10% of each subject. Featured in this assembly was the college Stage Band who, later that week, competed at the National Generations of Jazz competition in Mount Gambier. We were also privileged to have ex-student, Mummal Chagani from PricewaterhouseCoopers, attend the assembly as a guest speaker who spoke about success and seizing opportunities. Thank you to Miss Chagani for joining us and congratulations to all the award recipients on their dedication and commitment to their studies.



## Ceramic Major Works

Click on the below videos to see some students explaining how they are developing their major work for the HSC.

<http://vimeo.com/97297696>

<http://vimeo.com/97297140>



## MUSIC NEWS

*I would like to congratulate several Yr 11 students on their outstanding performances for their half yearly exams. Well done:*

Georgina Dick  
Ashleigh Want  
Amy Whitton  
Vanessa De Sousa  
Lydia Tamara

*Click here to view the fantastic performance of Lydia Tamara singing Listen*

<http://vimeo.com/98999928>

## Girls Baseball Knockout: Oatley v Woollooware

**Oatley Campus:** Kaitlin Beccaris, Tayla Croft, Anna Kastrounis, Jackie Moenting, Tayla Smith, Molly Towell



**Peakhurst Campus:** Kirsten Beccaris, Abbey Rivett

**Assistant/Base coach:** Lachlan Straney (Peakhurst)

We arrived at the game to discover that both teams were through to the State rounds – congratulations girls....joint **Sydney East Champions!!!!**

This game was about practice (just as well, as we were a little rusty – last game was 27 March – and we were down 2 players due to other commitments). It was definitely a battle of the pitchers with both teams having recognised representative pitchers/catchers.

Tayla Croft started us off and Woollooware came out swinging, scoring 4 runs in the first innings. Strong pitching from Woollooware saw us being retired with no runs. Tayla came back strongly in the second dig and coupled with strong catching from Abbey she retired Woollooware with no further runs. Our second at bat yielded no runs either but by now all the girls had faced the Woollooware pitcher and seen what she could do.

A change of pitcher for Oatley at the start of the third innings saw Kaitlyn Beccaris take the mound. She ensured that Woollooware was retired again for no runs. The bottom of the third innings saw the Oatley girls begin the comeback. Judicious batting from Tayla Smith, Abbey, Kaitlyn, Jackie, Kirsten and Anna saw them all make it to first base and we were able to score 4 runs to tie up the game.



A great hit from the Woollooware 2nd batter was the difference between the two teams in what was the final innings with Woollooware victorious 5-4. Another innings might have seen us come back but we have run out of time.

A great game girls – very enjoyable for our small cheer squad of mums!

## Special awards for the day.....

### Courage in the face of adversity

Kirsten Beccaris – hit in the wrist by a fast pitch in the third innings (she is now sporting a bruise with the stitch marks from the ball clearly evident), she took the field again to make an out at first base to retire the Woollooware side.

### Best dive

Molly Towell (of course) – for hitting the deck during her at bat to avoid being hit by a pitch (all in the name of self-preservation).

### Smiling in the face of adversity

Definitely a tie between Jackie and Molly who amazingly smiled while facing pitching that would have terrified many seasoned baseballers (male or female).

Thanks of course to our **Super Coach, James Munroe**, for his efforts!

**Narelle Straney**  
**Baseball Coordinator**

## Year 11 Top 10% Assembly

This week GRC Oatley celebrated our top students from year 11 at an assembly.

See below to see Kate McCrae highlighting the significant achievement of gaining a top 10% achievement at GRC Oatley.

<http://vimeo.com/98997334>

**Below is a list of these students and their achievements:**



*Joshua Round receiving his award*

Youssef Abdallah	Biology, Chemistry and Legal Studies.
Omar Abdel Wahab	English Standard, Modern History, Economics and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.
Annalise Alkiviadou	English Standard and Ancient History.
Patrice Alkiviadou	English Advanced, Biology, Geography, English Extension, Ancient History and Mathematics General.

Natalie Andreadis	English Standard.
Simon Armstrong	Software Design and Development.
Megan Ashford	English Standard.
Ali Atoui	Biology and Chemistry.
Bella Baiq	Mathematics General.
Cara Bancroft	VET Hospitality Commercial Cookery.
Anirudh Banerjee	Chemistry, Physics, Economics, Software Design and Development, Mathematics Extension 1 and Mathematics.
Isobel Bartram	Modern History, Society and Culture and Legal Studies.
Blake Beattie	Industrial Technology Furniture and Timber Products.
Natasha Bekvalac	VET Information Technology.
Ezral Belaza	English as a Second Language.
Ezran Belaza	English as a Second Language.
Olivia Browne	VET Hospitality Food and Beverage.
Georgia Burt	English Standard.
Huiqi Vicky Cai	Business Studies and Japanese Beginners.
Tina Cai	Mathematics.
Luke Calleja	Ceramics.
Emma Caltabiano	English Studies and VET Retail Services.
Rebecca Cameron	English Studies.
Bryan Canizares Pico	English Standard and Industrial Technology Electronics.
Matthew Carpenter	English Standard and Ancient History.
Joshua Carroll	VET Construction.
Sarah Chahine	English Standard and Community and Family Studies.
An Qi Chen	English as a Second Language, Chemistry, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1 and Chinese.
Jiaxi Annie Chen	VET Hospitality Food and Beverage and Information Processes and Technology.
Sam Cheng	VET Information Technology.
Kartikay Chopra	Engineering Studies.
Amanda Christy	Society and Culture.
Claudia Collins	Dance and Drama.



Frances Cooney	Biology.
Tayla Croft	Earth and Environmental Science, Society and Culture, Legal Studies and Community and Family Studies, Mathematics General.
Daniel Crowder	Business Studies, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education and Biology.
Tiana De Silva	VET Hospitality Commercial Cookery.
Athma Devamittance	Biology.
Benjamin Devin	VET Hospitality Food and Beverage.
Talisha Diaz	VET Hospitality Food and Beverage and Mathematics General.
Mariam Dib	Community and Family Studies.
Georgina Dick	Music 1.
Constantina Dikeos	English Standard.
Jesse Donlevy	Industrial Technology Furniture and Timber Products.
Nichole Escobar	English Standard.
Hannah Farrar	Design and Technology, Biology, Legal Studies and English Advanced and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.
Caitlin Fitzsimmons	English Studies.
Ashley Fleming	VET Business Services.
Olivia Fong	Food Technology, Business Studies, Community and Family Studies and English Advanced, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education and Mathematics General.
John Gamboa	English Advanced and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.
Georgia Gardner	English Studies, VET Retail Services and Sports, Lifestyle and Recreation.
Fatima Ghacham	VET Business Services.
Joshua Glover	Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics and Visual Arts.
Amber Griffiths	English Advanced, Ancient History and Community and Family Studies.
Jason Ha	Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

Abigail Hannoun	Business Studies and VET Business Services.
Joshua Havas	VET Information Technology.
Jordan Hawkes	English Advanced, Textiles and Design, Community and Family Studies and Mathematics General.
Robert Henby	Mathematics General.
Sarah Henry	English Advanced, Community and Family Studies, Senior Science and Food Technology, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education and Mathematics General.
Sasha Henry	Food Technology, Community and Family Studies and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.
Teagan Henry	Food Technology, Senior Science and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.
Christopher Hill	VET Construction.
Tyler Ho	English Extension, Food Technology and Community and Family Studies.
Steven Howard	Sports, Lifestyle and Recreation.
Jiahui Grace Huang	Mathematics and Chinese.
Sophie Hunter	Mathematics General.
Jimmy Huynh	Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics and Legal Studies.
Jacinta Jackson	VET Hospitality Commercial Cookery.
Madeline James	English Standard and VET Business Services.
Matthew Jazevski	VET Business Services.
Jovo Jesic	VET Hospitality Food and Beverage.
Aleksandar Joleski	English Standard.
Chul Min Jung	Industrial Technology Electronics.
Eun Gyung Julia Jung	English Standard.
Constantina Kastoras	Mathematics General.
Tasnim Khaleque	English Advanced and Legal Studies.
Shahneel Khan	English Advanced.
Kristian Kociski	VET Business Services.
Austin Lam	Engineering Studies.
Sarah Lamont	Legal Studies and Visual Arts.

Bronte Lanham	Ceramics.
Matthew Lecce	Mathematics General, VET Sport Coaching and VET Business Services and Sports, Lifestyle and Recreation.
Helena Lee	Business Studies, Ancient History and Community and Family Studies.
Callum Legge	Legal Studies, Economics and Business Studies and Information Processes and Technology.
MIRABILIS	
Carmen Li	Design and Technology, Mathematics General and Modern History.
Yaqian Candice Li	Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1 and Chinese.
Ying Winnie Li	Mathematics.
Sharon Liu	English Advanced.
Doris Lo	English Standard.
Shi Jun Tina Luo	Information Processes and Technology.
Zane Mackie	VET Construction.
Leah Mangesi	Design and Technology and Society and Culture.
Laylaa Martin	Modern History, English Advanced and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.
Brandon Mazevski	Sports, Lifestyle and Recreation.
Pamela McCabe	Textiles and Design, Mathematics General and Community and Family Studies.
Sarah Medina	Mathematics General.
Bethlehem Mekonnen	Biology and Community and Family Studies.
Celeste Metus	VET Hospitality Food and Beverage and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.
Kristen Mitchell	English Standard.
Amie Mitreska	English Standard.
Ali Mourad	Ancient History.
Benjamin Muffett	Business Studies.
Madeline Murphy	English Standard, VET Entertainment , VET Hospitality Food and Beverage and Visual Arts.
Hanin Najem	English Studies.
Siham Naser	Music 1, English Advanced , Legal Studies and

	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.
Peckett Nicholls	English Standard and VET Business Services
Anugrah Noer	Physics, Mathematics and Software Design and Development.
Kate Nordstrand	Ancient History.
Matthew Ollerton	Industrial Technology Furniture and Timber Products.
Darcy O'Loughlin	VET Entertainment and Community and Family Studies.
Kimberly Ow	English as a Second Language and Business Studies.
Valeria Perez	Mathematics General.
Emily Petrovski	Mathematics General.
Georgia Phillips	Earth and Environmental Science and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.
Gillian Platt	Music 2.
Simone Prapas	Modern Greek Beginners.
Heleena Psegiarakis	Mathematics General and Community and Family Studies.
Nattha Puppachatt	Mathematics General and Visual Arts.
Matthew Quirk	English Studies.
Farabi Raiyan	Ancient History.
Dylan Rigoni	Mathematics General.
Joanna Rizzov	English Standard, Textiles and Design and Mathematics General and Community and Family Studies.
Lachlan Roberts	Mathematics General.
Chelsea Rogers	Drama, Biology and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.
Rhee Rosslind	VET Hospitality Food and Beverage.
Alexandra Rothwell	Drama.
Joshua Round	English Advanced, Chemistry and Physics, Economics, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1 and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.
Georgia Rowland	English Standard, Geography and Business Studies.
Constantina Samartzis	Philosophy and English as a Second Language.

Terri-Anne Samios	English Standard.
Stephanie Savidis	VET Sport Coaching.
Evon Sequeira	Mathematics General and English Standard.
Rosy Shrestha	VET Hospitality Food and Beverage
Dylan Sinclair	VET Sport Coaching.
Raunak Sitoula	English Standard.
Wei Jun Si-Tu	Physics and Chemistry.
Chevonne Sivasubramaniam	Business Studies and Community and Family Studies.
Sarah Slattery	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.
Jamil Sowinski	Industrial Technology Furniture and Timber Products and VET Construction.
Dean Stevenson	Sports, Lifestyle and Recreation.
William Su	Biology, Modern History and Geography.
Holly Sutton	Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation, Dance and VET Sport Coaching and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.
Ryan Swift	Biology, Mathematics Extension 1, French Beginners and Mathematics.
Alexander Ta'ale	Sports, Lifestyle and Recreation.
Lydia Tamara	VET Entertainment.
Haniene Tayeb	Biology, Modern History and Economics.
Andjela Tepic	Modern History and Community and Family Studies.
Dana Thomas	Legal Studies, Business Studies and Ancient History.
Michael Tijono	Visual Arts.
Danny Tomovski	VET Retail Services.
Elaine Tong	Philosophy and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Hiep D Kyle Tran	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.
Kara Trevithick	English Studies.
Martine Vagerakas	English Standard.
Adam Van De Pol	VET Construction.
Natalie Veleska	English Standard.

Tatiana Vrgleski	English Advanced, Business Studies, Ancient History and Information Processes and Technology.
Kahutia Walker	VET Business Services.
Patrick Wang	English as a Second Language and Japanese Continuers.
Ashleigh Want	VET Retail Services.
Euping Weng	Economics, Information Processes and Technology, Mathematics and Software Design and Development.
Amy Whitton	Mathematics General and Music 1.
Ninihi Wilson	VET Hospitality Food and Beverage.
Wing Sum Lilian Wong	English Standard and VET Hospitality Food and Beverage.
Jennifer Wood	Senior Science and Visual Arts.
Mitchell Wright	Drama and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.
Weikeng Ye	Mathematics.
Crystal Yiamkiati	English Advanced.
Kaiqui Bill Zhang	Physics and Mathematics.
Tongxin Zhang	Mathematics.
Siyue Zheng	Mathematics and Mathematics Extension 1.
Ciny Li Zhou	Chinese and Japanese Beginners.