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YEAR NINE NEWSLETTER

The New Middle School Building

Below is the plan of the Middle School building, which is at present under construction. There are four classrooms and a middle/spare area for each of the seven, eight and nine year groups. The students will have their own lockers in spacious surroundings. Beneath the building there will be change rooms and sports storage rooms. It is expected that we will be in the building by the beginning of term four this year.

Tanya Laird

Crazy Hat Day

On the 2nd of April, Year Nine students held a cake stall for the Middle School. It ran successfully. We also had a Crazy Hat competition. We sold approximately twenty cakes and lots of home made muffins and biscuits. We raised $255.65 for the ACTIV foundation. On the same day we had a guest speaker at our assembly who spoke to us about what the ACTIV foundation does. He gave us a short history of the organisation and then chose the best three hats from a group of ten who had been chosen by John Cherrington and Oakly Falconer-Brown. The day was a great success.
22 Year 9 students have been selected to lead the Middle School. There are 8 House Captains, 8 Sport Captains, 2 Art Captains, 2 Curriculum Captains, 2 Service Captains and 2 Head Sport Captains. These students are fantastic role models.

**Bilu**
House Captains: Jodie Laird and Mark Hanson
Sport Captains: Emily Lippiatt and Kyle Smith

**Budjar**
House Captains: Tayla Adams and Sam Barndon
Sport Captains: Jessie Lant and Jake Johnstone

**Karla**
House Captains: Nadia Cavallaro and Callum Young
Sport Captains: Brooke Toigo and Josh Eden

**Marra**
House Captains: Magenta Wilders and Luke Archbold
Sport Captains: Holly Child and Michael Moorehouse

**Colour Captains**
Art Captains: Brielle Jowel-Gill and Conor O’Meagher
Curriculum Captains: Tanya Laird and Brody Capewell
Service Captains: Oakley Falconer-Brown and John Cherrington
Head Sport Captains: Holly Child and Kyle Smith

**Year 9 Leadership**

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**Year 9 Sports Results for the term...**
1st: Bilu with 223 points
2nd: Marra with 209 points
3rd: Karla with 188 points
4th: Budjar with 175 points

**Year 9 Soccer**
The girls soccer team has won all of the matches they have played so far. Because of this they have made it into the finals. We wish them good luck. Go Tranby!!!
The boys soccer team has won a game, drawn a game and lost a game. Unfortunately they have not made it to the finals.

**Year 9 Netball**
The girls netball team has only played two games. They have won a game and lost a game. If they win the other two games they will be in the finals.
INTERVIEW WITH MRS WISE

Peta Wise was born in May 1972 in Newcastle, which is north of Sydney. She is the mother of two beautiful girls who look just like her, they also go to Tranby. Peta has a black dog called Jazz, she enjoys eating and cooking all types of food, long distance ocean swimming, surfing and surf life saving. She grew up playing waterpolo.

Her favourite song is The Greatest Discovery by Elton John, Her favourite movies are; Dead Poet’s Society and Saving Private Ryan. Her favourite books are the Bourne Series and she supports St. Kilda in AFL.

Mrs Wise has been living in Perth for two years and she just started teaching in Tranby at the start of this year. She teaches Politics and Law, Society and Environment and Maths. Politics and Law is her favourite. She is the 9 Bilu form teacher.

Mrs. Wise has a Bachelor of Business, majoring accounting and law and minoring in economics. Before teaching Mrs. Wise had her own accounting practice in the Eastern States.

Mrs. Wise is enjoying teaching at Tranby and is looking forward to the rest of the year with her ‘Bilu babies!’ Some of Mrs. Wise’s favourite sayings are; ‘be humble’, ‘life is not a destination’, ‘take a big bite and chew like mad’ and ‘set no limits’.

We are enjoying having Mrs. Wise as a teacher, she is awesome, and we hope that the rest of the year will be as good as the first term.

By Mikaela Hatton and Sarah Eustance

INTERVIEW WITH MS LONGDEN

Ms Kay Longden grew up in rural South-West Victoria in a small town called Panmure and has recently been teaching in Melbourne. She is currently a form teacher for Year 9 Marra and also teaches English. When she’s not busy teaching, Ms Longden is an avid Collingwood supporter in the AFL and looks after her dog, Toffee, who she loves very much and enjoys walking him. She loves reading various books but doesn’t have a favourite. “Oh, there are so many!” she says. She also loves U2 and her favourite food is chicken and drink is herbal green tea. We are all enjoying having Ms Longden as a teacher.

By Bradley Meyers
YEARS NINE ELECTIVES

cooking....
This term in cooking Year 9 students have been focusing on the 6 food groups. Each week we cooked a different meal containing one of the six minerals that your body needs.

drama...
We have been studying body language, improvisation, mime and Laban movements during Term One. Drama is fun because you can be yourself and it boosts your confidence. We are really looking forward to next Term's drama.

music...
This term we have been learning about key signatures, majors, minors, diminished and augmented chords. We have also played musical bingo and looked at rhythms. It has been great fun, especially at the end of the lesson when we play the instruments and listen to each other's talents.
Physical Recreation
Every Monday a small group of Year 9 students go fishing. We go to various places including jetties, beaches and Golden Ponds. We met a professional fisherman call Peter. He taught us how to set the rod up and how to cast. About ten of us caught fish and every session was incredibly engaging. Tony De Caprio

Every Thursday some Year 9 students go surfing at Secret Harbour. The waves are always big and the weather has been beautiful. We have been taught how to stand up properly and how to speed up and slow down whilst we are on the move. Jake Murphy

Woodwork
In wood-work we have been making a fold-out chair. It has been an incredible challenge. Everyone has learnt many new skills and we can't

Art
This term we have been focusing on a type of painting called Fauvism. It includes bright, bold and expressive brush strokes. We have all learnt different things and improved our art skills.
On Wednesday 9th April, Years 7-12 all took part in the Cross Country. It was a wonderful day with lots of participation and team spirit. Everybody was very enthusiastic and we all encouraged each other to complete the course. The results will be told to everyone the first Wednesday of Term 2.

Thank you Mr Silas, Mr Mollica and Miss Tribbick for organising this event. And to all the teachers and students at each stop, encouraging us to complete the course.

Finishing Order for Year Nine

**Boys**

1st - Brody Capewell
2nd - Jaiden Ford
3rd - Jake Johnstone
4th - Grant Smith
5th - Kyle Smith

**Girls**

1st - Holly Child
2nd - Jodie Laird
3rd - Tonii Larpent
4th - Tayla Adams
5th - Danielle Robinson

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21 Year 8 and 9 boys have been training for rugby. They have not played any games yet but are scheduled to compete in matches next Term. They will represent Tranby in interschool rugby and will hopefully have a great season. Good luck!!!!

YEAR 9 QUOTES, 2008

“It’s been a great term! We have all settled into year 9 well and welcomed the new students.”

   Jodie Laird

“Maths is fun and I will miss having Mrs Case as my teacher because she has helped me when I haven’t understood the lesson.”

   Mikaela Rohde

“I have made some new friends but I am still friends with my other friends that I met last year.”

   Brenna Blythe

“We have new teachers, new friends and a better variety of work. In options I got the things I wanted. We have had the swimming carnivals. Also maths has been challenging and I have moved up and back down from the maths extension class. Science is great. I love science and our new teacher, Miss Seuren.”

   Jessica Findlay

“I am improving my writing and my organisation has also improved. It’s pretty cool being house captain for 9 Bilu. Year 9 is a lot harder than last year. I’m looking forward to next term and the holidays coming up.”

   Mark Hanson