



### Principal's Report

Preparations, planning and rehearsals for the College production of **Aladdin** are well underway. These have included the building of sets by our senior students under the ever-watchful eye of our Wood Technology teacher Mr Peter Thompson. The level of commitment and effort from the cast has been excellent. A note of thanks must also go to the many staff members who have been performing a range of tasks behind the scenes. It is a very exciting time with such a nice sense of collaboration and shared purpose.

**Parent, teacher and student interviews for the P-6** cohort were undertaken on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>. This was a great opportunity to discuss achievements, identify areas of learning that require a more focused approach and to recalibrate goals. Thanks to those parents who attended.

**Secondary Student, Parent and Teacher interviews** will be conducted during the first week of Term 4. Parents are of course encouraged to seek interviews at any time as required and we welcome the opportunity to discuss their student's progress.

Our College is conducting a **survey** to find out what parents identify as our strengths and weaknesses. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey conducted by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst randomly selected parents.

We are working with DET to provide a range of options for parents to be able to participate that takes into consideration local conditions such as online reliability and access to digital technologies. Parents will be notified by the end of the week.

Constructive feedback is a powerful tool in the improvement process so we encourage parents to participate.

Tony Grayden  
Principal

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◆ 13th  
August—Prep  
Yr.12  
Ghana  
Incursion 2pm

◆ 16th August  
ABC P-Yr. 4  
Celebration &  
Dress Up Day

# KINDER NEWS



We have some budding chefs in our midst at kinder this year!

On Monday Tracy led the children on a healthy cooking experience, making pizzas together.

We made our own bases, looking at how yeast reacts when mixed in hot water. We waited for the yeast to 'activate' then we got busy with our hands, kneading and stretching the dough until it had all combined. All that practice on the playdough well and truly paid off!

Once the dough had risen, we rolled the dough out into our own individual pizzas and added our favourite toppings – even challenging ourselves to try something new! We waited very patiently for them to cook then enjoyed a very lovely (and proud) lunch together with what we had created



What a delicious learning experience! Thanks Tracy!



# ALADDIN JR PRODUCTION



We are looking for any parents or volunteers to spare some time to help with costumes for our production

**A WORKING BEE will be held on  
SUNDAY 2nd of September**

If your available can you please call the college office!!

More details to follow.....



## *Regional Parenting Services (Barwon South west) visit to the local Communities!*

If you are a parent, a grandparent or would like to share what you believe is the best way to connect and support families in your local area, we would like to hear from you.

### **You can find us @**

- Gellibrand Community House on **Wednesday 1st of August 1pm to 3pm**
- Otway Nourished on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of August 9.30am to 11.30am**
- Hordern Vale Hall on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of September 1pm to 3pm**
- Princetown – TBC

**Tea, coffee and refreshments will be provided!**

For further information you can contact us on 0436 442 057/0407 143 717 or email your ideas to [rps@geelongcity.vic.gov.au](mailto:rps@geelongcity.vic.gov.au)



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Tony Grayden, Principal

# Calendar

## August/September 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 August	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 "Ghana" Incursion	14	15	16 ABC Celebration & Dress Up Day	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1 September	2 Father's Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9