Dear College Families

I am sure that the mid-term break was a welcome time for many students and for our community.

Our Year 12s however continue with their examinations, and we cheer them on, keeping them in our thoughts and prayers.

I was impressed to see the outstanding work of our girls in the VCE Art Exhibition which opened last week. The thought and effort that had gone into preparing individual pieces of art that elicited responses of awe and contemplation as we walked amongst the various displays, was clearly evident. Many of the pieces were so extraordinarily layered with images of creativity and thought. All who came for the opening night kept on appreciating in conversation, the amazing talents of our girls. Parents and grandparents were clearly very proud and I enjoyed the buzz of delight and energy the event brought, to praise our talented girls. Congratulations to our Art Department and our Art Teachers and well done to our students.

The Foundation cocktail party to welcome new members was also held in the same venue of the Principal’s Foyer with the backdrop of amazing Art on display. It is always a pleasure to connect with members of our community through the Foundation as it was last week for all who attended. Thank you to our Year 9 musicians who performed elegantly and with high skill for attendees to enjoy as we mingled and chatted in good friendship. Several more community members have recently joined the Foundation and it seems that numbers are growing. This is to be appreciated because our Foundation represents the spirit of community support for the extraordinary achievement and foundational values of our school.
We thank our Chairman of the Foundation, Dr Andrew McDonald and Mr Antony Hankin together with Mrs Julie Schroeder and all our Foundation Board members for all that they do to support the College.

Similarly, at the AGM for the Parents’ Association last week, members from different parent groups were thanked and greatly appreciated for their commitment and organisation of the many community events and provisions they contribute. Our President of the Parents’ Association, SSPA and Boarders’ Parents Association, Mr Clint Dawson has kept the heartbeat strong for these committees as has Dr Ling Browne, President of the Hethersett Group who together with her wonderful committee, sustains that great sense of contribution and community spirit, shared within our parent and community groups.

Thank you also to Ms Andrea Sim, President of Friends of Music in the Senior School, Mr Peter Farmer, President of the Aquatic Club, Ms April Lim, President of the Senior School Prayer Group and Dr Rick Squire, Commodore of the Friends of Rowing.

Similarly, our Junior School Parent Group led by Mr Ian Mann, together with other Junior School committees led by Mrs Fiona Royston and Ms Pauline Mak and their teams, are greatly appreciated for all that they do.

I encourage families to consider being part of the parent networks in the College by engaging with the PLC community groups. I have no doubt you would be warmly welcomed and that you will enjoy getting to know the many incredible PLC people in our school community. Our Development Office can be contacted for further information.

I also wish to acknowledge the students and our Head of History, Ms Helena Dunn, who are leading a PLC delegation to Scotch College for Remembrance Day, November 11th. This is a special day on the Australian calendar and one we shall never forget.

Our Junior School girls certainly know how to enjoy a Swimming competition between their Houses. They all know their individual House war cries and they know how to sing loudly with gusto, when the occasion rightly calls to show House spirit. Congratulations to Hethersett House who won the Junior School Swimming Carnival (which was a first for Hethersett after several years of not attaining victory). The cheers were certainly full of high enthusiasm. Well done to our Junior School girls. It was wonderful to see such School and House spirit!

I hope the next few weeks will greet you with many pleasant surprises.

Till next I write

Dawn Clements
Principal

The 11th of November is fast approaching. The 11th of November is always a special day in Australia and in many places around the world because it is celebrated as Remembrance Day, the day when WWI ended. It serves as a reminder of the tragedy of war and it also reminds us of those who have tragically lost their lives in war and those who carry the wounds of war.

This 11th of November is a very special occasion as it marks the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI. One could be forgiven for thinking that something that happened 100 years ago would not have much ongoing impact in the lives of people today. However that is not entirely true.

In my own family, my grandfather, on my mother’s side went through the whole of WWI as an infantry soldier. Although he survived the war physically, he did not survive it emotionally. The consequence of this was that my mother spent most of her youth in an orphanage and went into her adult life with no memories of either her mother or father. Sadly her mother had died when she was an infant and her father was not able to care for her.

My mother died a couple of years ago at the ripe old age of 91 and to the very end she regularly asked the question of why this had happened to her. My mother had a good life but some of the wounds of WWI remained with her through her life. The tragedy of this war and other wars continues to impact the lives of many Australians.

A few years ago I read Joseph Persico’s book ‘11th Month, 11th Day, 11th Hour’ (2004). It was a very sad and graphic description of those last terrible six hours of fighting between the signing of the Armistice at 5am and the ceasefire at 11am. Basically the two sides kept shooting at each other, firing off large numbers of artillery shells and making assault charges right up until 11am. The book described the absolute madness of war.

Ten years ago, as part of my work as a military chaplain, I had the privilege of speaking at a service which celebrated the 90th anniversary of the end of WWI. My talk was titled, ‘Sacrificial Love – a great ideal to live and die for’. In it I spoke about Andrew Gillison, a Presbyterian Army Chaplain, who lost his life at Gallipoli helping to rescue wounded soldiers. Several of Gillison’s descendants were present at that service and they thanked me for my reflection on his life. I also spoke about my parent’s journey and the way that the Christian Faith had brought a lot of healing to both of them.

It is important to remember events such as Remembrance Day. It is also important to remember and honour the courage and sacrifice of people like Gillison. It is also important to work towards a better and more peaceful world where people do not have to carry the wounds of war throughout their lives. If anyone would like to read my talk from 10 years ago, send me an email (cgreen@plc.vic.edu.au) and I will send you a copy by return email.

Rev. Charles Green
Chaplain
Aerobics

On Saturday 27 October, a Senior PLC aerobics team, Platinum, participated in the Schoolaerobics Spring Challenge in Geelong winning a silver medal in the advanced section.

The aerobics teams are now recruiting and preparing for 2019 with preseason training held on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Girls should contact Mrs Rennie in PE for more information.

Year 7 GSV Expo

On Monday 15 October the Year 7 students participated in the GSV Sport Expo. This event is a great opportunity for students to try their hand at a wide range of sports. Sports Development Officers from up to 20 different sports associations took the Year 7 girls through 50 minute sessions teaching them some basic skills in a selection of the sports. The Expo showcases a wide range of sports, some of which are already part of the GSV program but many are not, including Calisthenics, Beach Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Lacrosse and Taekwondo to name a few. The Expo is designed to encourage the girls to become involved in any type of sport or physical activity whether it be at a competitive or recreational level.

House Swimming and Diving Sports

On Monday 29 October the Senior School girls travelled to the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre for the annual House Swim and Dive Carnival. It was a happy and energetic day with a lot of enthusiastic and talented swimmers competing in swimming events, diving events and novelty events. Five school swimming records were broken and are listed below along with the overall results, junior, intermediate and senior divisions and individual swimming and diving champions.

These results and achievements will be formally acknowledged in assembly later this term.
**SWIMMING RESULTS – OVERALL**

1st  Atholl  
= 2nd  Rosslyn  
= 2nd  Glamis  
4th  Stirling  
5th  Leven  
6th  Balmoral

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

1st  Atholl  
2nd  Rosslyn  
3rd  Balmoral  
4th  Glamis  
5th  Stirling  
6th  Leven

**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**

1st  Atholl  
2nd  Rosslyn  
3rd  Leven  
4th  Glamis  
5th  Stirling  
6th  Balmoral

**SENIOR DIVISION**

1st  Glamis  
2nd  Atholl  
3rd  Leven  
4th  Stirling  
5th  Rosslyn  
6th  Balmoral

**JUNIOR HOUSE SWIMMING CHAMPION**

1st  Margot Whitney (Year 7)  
2nd  Sophie Chin (Year 8)  
3rd  Jenny Lou (Year 7)

**INTERMEDIATE HOUSE SWIMMING CHAMPION**

Equal 1st  Jessica Chen (Year 9)  
Equal 1st  Hannah Yao (Year 10)  
Equal 2nd  Lizzy Browne (Year 9)  
Equal 3rd  Lily Napier (Year 10)

**SENIOR HOUSE SWIMMING CHAMPION**

1st  Danielle Smithson (Year 11)  
2nd  Margaret Campbell (Year 11)  
3rd  Ella Lin (Year 11)

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**SWIMMING RECORDS 2018**

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DIVING RESULTS
OVERALL
1st Atholl
= 2nd Rosslyn
= 2nd Glamis
4th Balmoral
5th Leven
6th Stirling

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DIVING
1st Madelaine Garwood (Year 8)
2nd Olivia Lee (Year 7)
3rd Chloe Lim (Year 7)

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP DIVING
1st Lizzie Browne (Year 9)
2nd Bianca Hall (Year 9)
3rd Lara Rigby (Year 10)

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DIVING
1st Anna Hachmann (Year 11)
2nd Cailie Seal (Year 11)
3rd Rachel Tong (Year 11)

GSV WEEKLY SPORT RESULTS

WEEK 3
Junior Basketball
PLC A v Strathcona
LOST 14 – 44
PLC B v Strathcona
LOST 5 – 35
PLC C v Strathcona
LOST 0 – 30

Junior Cricket
PLC A v Fintona
WON 129 – 101

Junior Water Polo
PLC A v Ruyton
LOST 0 – 10

Intermediate Basketball
PLC A v Toorak College
LOST 10 – 38
PLC B v Toorak College
LOST 11 – 39
PLC C v Toorak College
WON 32 – 2

Senior Basketball
PLC A v St Catherine’s
LOST 11 – 31
PLC A v MGGS
LOST 10 – 48

Senior Cricket
PLC A v Siena
WON 91 – 70
PLC A v Ivanhoe
WON 44 – 40

WEEK 4
Junior Basketball
PLC A v Fintona
LOST 17 – 32
PLC B v Fintona
LOST 13 – 44
PLC C v Fintona
LOST 20 – 25

Junior Cricket
PLC A v Strathcona
WON 129 – 86

Junior Water Polo
PLC A v Ivanhoe
LOST 4 – 16

Intermediate Basketball
PLC A v Shelford A
WON 22 – 17
PLC B v Mentone A
LOST 11 – 25

Senior Cricket
SEMI FINAL
PLC A v Sacre Coeur
LOST 84 – 88
## What's coming up in sport….

### WEEK 6A
#### Monday 12 November
**Before School**
- Training
  - 6.45am GSV Swimming
  - 6.45am Rowing Fitness

**After School**
- Training
  - 3.45pm GSV Inter Basketball
  - 4.30pm Rowing @ Melbourne Girls College

#### Tuesday 13 November
**Before School**
- Training
  - 7am Saturday Netball Club - Juniors
  - 7.15am GSV Tennis

**After School**
- Training
  - 3.45pm GSV Junior Basketball
  - 3.45pm GSV Junior Cricket
  - 5.45pm Rowing @ Melbourne Girls College

**Matches**
- GSV Junior Water Polo v Mentone2 @ PLC

#### Wednesday 14 November
**Before School**
- Training
  - 6.45am GSV Swimming
  - 7am Aerobics

**After School**
- Training
  - 4.30pm Rowing @ Melbourne Girls College

**Matches**
- GSV Intermediate Basketball v Korowa @ Korowa

#### Thursday 15 November
**Before School**
- Training
  - 6.45am Rowing Fitness @ PLC
  - 7am GSV Junior Water Polo
  - 7am Tennis Development – advanced
  - 7am Saturday Netball – inters and seniors

**After School**
- Training
  - 5.45pm Rowing @ Melbourne Girls’ College

**Matches**
- GSV Junior Basketball v St Margarets @ St Margarets
- GSV Junior Cricket v Ivanhoe Girls Grammar @ Chelsworth Park, Ivanhoe

#### Friday 16 November
**Before School**
- Training
  - 6.45am GSV Swimming
  - 7am Tennis Development – novice
  - 7am Aerobics

### WEEK 7B
#### Monday 19 November
**Before School**
- Training
  - 6.45am GSV Swimming
  - 6.45am Rowing Fitness @ PLC
  - 7am GSV Tennis pre season – Beginners
  - 7am Aerobics

**After School**
- Training
  - 4.30pm Rowing @ Melbourne Girls College

#### Tuesday 20 November
**Before School**
- Training
  - 7am Saturday Netball Club – Juniors
  - 7.15am GSV Tennis

**After School**
- Trainings
  - GSV Junior Cricket (only if in finals)

**Matches**
- GSV Junior Water Polo v Strathcona @ PLC

#### Wednesday 21 November
**Before School**
- Training
  - 6.45am GSV Swimming
  - 7am Aerobics

**After School**
- Training
  - 4.30pm Rowing @ Melbourne Girls College

#### Thursday 22 November
**Before School**
- Training
  - 6.45am Rowing Fitness @ PLC
  - 7am Tennis Development – advanced
  - 7am Saturday Netball – inters and seniors

**After School**
- Training
  - 5.45pm Rowing @ Melbourne Girls’ College

**Matches**
- GSV Junior Cricket (TBC – SEMI FINALS)

#### Friday 23 November
**Before School**
- Training
  - 6.45am GSV Swimming
  - 7am Tennis Development – novice
  - 7am Aerobics
2019 Music Applications
Application forms are now available for students wishing to learn music, theory and/or speech in 2019. Forms may be obtained from the PAC or the Junior School Office and are also available on the school website.

Students who are currently learning but wish to discontinue at the end of this year should give notice in writing to music@plc.vic.edu.au.

2019 Ensemble Program
With such a large number of string players in Senior School, a new group, Intermediate Strings, has been introduced for 2019. This ensemble will act as a bridge between String Orchestra and Chamber Strings, and is suitable for players of approximately AMEB Gr 4 – 6 standard.

As in the past, String Orchestra will remain as an unauditioned ensemble for which students can sign up for next year. For all other string ensembles (Intermediate Strings, Chamber Strings and Senior Strings) students are required to sign up for an audition prior to the end of November this year. Sign up sheets are located outside Mr John’s room (Room 1.6 in the PAC).

Students wishing to try out for a place in Wind Symphony for next year should contact Mr Peter Bartels to discuss the selection process.

All ensembles are open to all students, including those who learn an instrument outside of school.

Anime Competition
Year 10 student Angelina Goh recently entered a competition run by Anime pianists Animenz and Ishter. Any fans of Anime will know of these two popular pianists who together have over 420 million views on Youtube! To enter the competition, Angelina had to arrange an anime song, a task that she obviously did very successfully as she was then invited to perform alongside the famous duo in a concert and also take part in a masterclass. Congratulations on your success, Angelina!

Staff News
Mr Richard Squibb has been on Long Service Leave since late in Term Three. During his absence, Mr Roland Yeung has been Acting Director of Music. We thank Mr Yeung for stepping into this difficult and demanding role and wish him well as he leaves us this week. We welcome back Mr Squibb from his extended break on Monday 12 November.

Past Events
La Bohème Excursion
Students in Mr Hudson’s Year 9 and 10 music classes attended opening night of Opera Australia’s production of ‘La Bohème’ on Wednesday 7 November. For some students, this was their first visit to the State Theatre, and for many it was their first experience of live opera. They were treated to a visually stunning performance that was set in the decadent era of 1930’s Berlin. One of the best loved operas in the repertoire, this production of Puccini’s ‘La Bohème’ was a delight to see and hear!

Coming Events
Yamaha Winds Concert
Professor Rob McWilliams is Yamaha Australia’s Education Outreach Clinician and is a noted conductor and educator, having presented at major music conferences throughout the world. Yamaha Winds is an initiative of Professor McWilliams to give young musicians an opportunity to perform in an elite level symphonic wind band. This event will take place at PLC on the weekend of 25 and 26 November, and it is very exciting for our Senior School Concert Band, under the direction of Mr Timothy Phillips, to be invited to perform at the final concert alongside the Yamaha Winds. The concert will commence at 3.00pm on Sunday 25 November in the PAC Auditorium and tickets are not required for those interested in attending.

Music Events in Term 4
Thursday 22 November
7.00pm Senior School Speech and Drama Concert, DDT

Sunday 25 November
3.00pm Yamaha Winds Concert, PAC Auditorium

Wednesday 5 December
7.30pm Thanksgiving and Carols Service, Scots’ Church
From the Head of Junior School

The Junior School girls enjoyed two special school events on Friday last week which are always a highlight of the year; the Teddy Bears Picnic for girls from Years Prep to 2 and the House Swimming Carnival for girls from Years 3 to 6. Each girl in Junior School participated in one of these fun filled events!

The Aquatic Centre is such a wonderful facility on the school site that enables the girls to have swimming lessons as part of their normal timetable at each level from Prep to Year 6. This program ensures that all of the girls become capable swimmers which is so vital for their ongoing safety around water.

The annual House Swimming Carnival provides an opportunity for all levels of swimming ability within our House competition. All girls are encouraged to do their best within these events as well as providing the opportunity to showcase excellence for students who are talented swimmers. Events at the House Swimming Carnival are constructed to enable each girl, to participate; stretching our highly able swimmers in an exciting level of competition as well as providing supportive events for those girls who find swimming a challenge.

Congratulations to Hethersett House as the winners of the House Swimming Cup.

We enjoyed sharing the day with many parents and grandparents at the House Swimming Carnival. The girls were appreciative of the support and enthusiasm. We were also very thankful to the Friends of Junior School for running the Sausage Sizzle lunch on the day, as well as tea, coffee and a wide variety of beautiful baked goods for parents and visitors. Providing lunch for over 500 girls, staff and parents requires much organisation and team work, we are most grateful for their efforts.

The Teddy Bears Picnic provided the Junior Primary girls will a special day as well. Our younger girls enjoyed the singing, a puppet show and dancing to start the day as well as special activities in their classrooms. The teddies had big smiles on their faces!

I would like to thank all of the staff in Junior School for the professional manner that they go about their work and for the planning time that they put into providing special days such as these for the girls.

The students in Year 3 and 4 are preparing for their Dance Expo on Thursday 15 November. The theme of ‘Dancing Through the Year’ has enabled the girls to explore various dance styles. The girls are looking forward to sharing the concert with their families on Thursday in the Performing Arts Centre.

The Friends of Junior School parent group is a vital part of our community in the Junior School. They play an important role in supporting the school through developing parent partnerships and relationships as well as raising funds. They are congratulated for their support of Junior School and for their accomplishments this year. The 2017/2018 Committee has donated $15,000 to the Junior School for the purchase of some soft furnishing for the Drama and Music rooms and as well as some large loose play equipment pieces for the playground. The loose equipment has been ordered and is expected to arrive soon. The school is most grateful for the ongoing commitment of this group and the wonderful support of so many parents in many ways during the year.

We have recently refurbished spaces on the ground and first floor of Mollison House. These spaces became free when the Performing Arts Centre was opened. In redesigning the purpose of the spaces we have tried to model creativity through the use of colour and a connection to nature. On the ground level we have new spaces for change rooms and a storeroom for physical education equipment. A room has been built for pipes and drums to use. Upstairs there are two large multi-purpose rooms, one which will be mainly used for PE lessons and the second room for a variety of activities such as class presentations, visiting speakers, House meetings and staff development sessions. The photo below shows the new Grasslands Room being used by the children in the ELC. We are very excited to have the use of these new spaces and the way in which they will enhance the programs we offer.

Cheryl Penberthy

Head of Junior School

Mrs Cheryl Penberthy
Head of Junior School
requests
the pleasure of your company
at the
Junior School Speech Night

Year 2 to Year 6

To be held at the
Wyselaskie Hall in Senior School
Friday 23 November
7.00pm

(Parking will be available in the Senior School Carpark)
Years 3 & 4 Dance Exposure
The Years 3 and 4 classes have been busily preparing all term for the Dance Exposure Concert “Dancing Through the Year” to be held on Thursday 15 November at 7.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre. All girls are asked to meet in the PAC Rehearsal Room at 6.15pm sharp with their hair in a neat, low ponytail. No make-up is required for the concert this year.

Library News – Book Fair!
Book Fair arrives on Tuesday 13 November and leaves on Wednesday 21 November.

End of year reminder – The last date for the return of all Library books to the Junior School Library is Friday 23 November. Although the school library borrowing is closing for the year, the public libraries are open and running some great programs over the summer, including the Summer Reading Club – see your local public library branch for more details.

Camp Australia Holiday Program
A Holiday Program will be running for one week in the school holidays commencing on Monday 10 December until Friday 14 December. If you wish to attend the program you will need to book with Camp Australia. www.campaustralia.com.au

Lost Property
There is a small amount of lost property which has been collected throughout the year. All of these items are unnamed which makes it very difficult to be returned to the rightful owner.

Lost property can be collected from the Lost Property Cupboard located near the Junior School Tuckshop and on the shelving in Year 1 and Prep near the North exit door. We invite both parents and students to come and check for any missing items.

Campion Resource Lists for Year 3 to Year 6 in 2019
Please complete all orders online by Friday 7 December 2018 at: www.campion.com.au

All text book lists for Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6 are on the Campion website. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Junior School Office. The PLC Code is ‘BFZ5’ www.campion.com.au

PLC Sports Assembly Years 3-6
You are invited to attend the 2018 PLC Sports Assembly on Monday 3 December, held in the Betty Caldwell Hall from 10.45am-12.30pm. We will be celebrating all the individual, team and house sporting achievements for 2018. Our 2019 Sport and House Captains will be formally introduced to the girls and we will thank our current captains for their contribution this year. The Sports Assembly will conclude with the presentation of the 2018 overall Sports Trophy and the students will get to view the slideshow ‘A Year in Sport at PLC’. We look forward to seeing you there.

Highland Dance
Bridget Southward and Sriya Chahal performed at the Whitehorse Spring Festival with some of the Lyons Highland Dance Club dancers. It was their first time performing Highland Dancing in public and they were fantastic.

Sarah Adams
Highland Dance Coordinator
Junior Primary Swimming Carnival
On Monday 22 October the Prep, Year One and Year Two students participated in their Swimming Carnivals. The girls had practised their swimming during their classes and were very excited to showcase their skills. Cheered on by parents and friends the girls participated in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke as well as a variety of novelty events. Well done to all the girls and to the House and Sports Captains, the PE Action Team members and the Aquatic Staff for their assistance during the carnival.
School Sport Victoria Mulgrave District HoopTime Basketball Competition

On Wednesday 12 September the PLC Junior School Basketball Team competed at the SSV District HoopTime Basketball Competition. The played great basketball during their pool matches, with a few wins and losses. The girls found themselves just outside finals contention on the day but should be really happy with their efforts. The team of seven girls only had two girls who have played regular competition basketball so we were quite inexperienced but that didn’t stop the girls being competitive against all teams. The games were fast and skilful with plenty of nail-biting finishes. PLC fought hard all day and finished in fifth position. Well done to the following girls for their commitment to training and the fantastic team effort they displayed on competition day:

Anandee Dhaliwal
Eromi Dissanayake
Jennifer Lu
Julie Nguyen Vo
Lucy Taylor
Tahlia Vessey
Zara Paynter

Congratulations to our entire PLC District Athletics Team:

Amelia Paynter
Aniela Brotto-Janson
Arunika Wali
Emma Reece
Felicity Wei
Jennifer Lu
Jin Jin Li

School Sport Victoria District Athletics

Congratulations to the 44 Junior School girls who represented PLC and competed at the SSV District Athletics Competition on Monday, 3 September at Bill Sewart Athletics Track Burwood East. The girls had been training hard over the last few months in the Athletics training sessions, demonstrating dedication and enthusiasm at every session. It was a beautiful sunny day for the District Athletics and all girls competed excellently, displaying their talent in their chosen events. All team members performed exceptionally well and should be proud of their efforts. The following 13 girls placed 1st or 2nd in their events and progressed through to the Monash-Waverley Division competition on Thursday 11 October at Knox Athletics Track.

Amelia Paynter
Aniela Brotto-Janson
Arunika Wali
Emma Reece
Felicity Wei
Jennifer Lu
Jin Jin Li

Lauren Lam
Lucy Taylor
Nikki Singh
Ovindee Amarasiri
Sofia Tan
Zara Paynter

Josie Wong
June Huang
Karlyn Du

Katherine Lam
Lauren Lam
Leni Liu

Linda Ye
Lolita Li
Lucinda De Castella

Maria Yang
Nikki Singh
Ovindee Amarasiri
Sofia Tan
Tahlia Vessey
Yiluo Huang
Zara Paynter

Zoe Curtis

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SSV Division Athletics
Congratulations to the PLC girls who competed in the SSV Division Athletics on Thursday 11 October at Knox Athletics Track. These girls previously competed at the District level in September and placed first or second in their event and therefore were invited to compete in the Division Athletics. They all trained hard on various mornings and lunchtimes in the lead up to the competition and performed well in their events. The girls are to be commended on their motivation and commitment and should be congratulated on making it to the Division level.

Aniela Brotto-Janson, Arunika Wali, Felicity Wei and Jennifer Lu placed first or second in their events at the Division Athletics and have progressed through to the Eastern Metropolitan Region Athletics Carnival held at Bill Sewart Athletics Track on Thursday 18 October.
Year 3-6 House Tennis
On Tuesday 16 October sixteen students from Years 3-6 competed in the PLC House Tennis Competition. It was fun afternoon and the best tennis players in the Junior School showcased their talent. The girls played a round robin style competition, each playing 3 matches in a doubles format. All games played throughout the afternoon earned valuable points for the girls Houses. The standard of tennis was extremely high and very entertaining for the parents who came along to support the girls. Hethersett proved to be too strong and won the House Tennis Trophy.

1st  Hethersett
2nd  Woollahra
3rd  Wyselaskie
4th  Koorinya

On Wednesday 10 and Friday 12 October, the top four tennis players in the Junior School played off for the Individual House Tennis Champion Trophy. The tennis was fast and entertaining and played in good spirit, with all matches of extremely high quality. Felicity Wei (Yr 6 - Woollahra) finished in first place and was crowned our 2018 House Tennis Champion, becoming the first student to win the title three years in a row since the competition began. Final results are below.

Individual House Tennis Finals:
1st  Felicity Wei (Yr 6)  Woollahra
2nd  Claire Liang (Yr 6)  Hethersett
3rd  Emma Reece (Yr 6)  Koorinya
4th  Lucy Taylor (Yr 6)  Wyselaskie

Well done to all members of the PLC 2018 House Tennis Competition.

Alison Chin  Felicity Wei
Angelina Pham  Josie Wong
April Yang  Kathy Yu
Chelsea Bai  Lauren Soo
Christine Yuan  Lucy Taylor
Cindy Xu  Vaishnavi Xiao
Claire Liang  Winnie Zheng
Emma Reece  Zara Paynter

SSV Regional Athletics
On Thursday 18 October the PLC Regional Athletics Team competed at the Eastern Metropolitan Region Athletics Carnival held at Bill Sewart Athletics. This is the last stage before the State level and the competition is very tough. PLC were represented in many events including: High Jump, Shot Put, 100m, 200m, 800m and 1500m. All the girls had trained hard on various mornings and lunchtimes in the lead up to the competition and the results showed.

Congratulations to Aniela Brotto-Janson on finishing in first place in the 11 Year Old Girls Multi-Class Group for Shot Put. She progresses through to the SSV State Athletics Carnival held at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park on Monday, October 29 in both the shot put and 100m events. We wish her all the best.

Well done to our entire Regional Athletics Team you should all be proud of making it to the Regional level.

Aniela Brotto-Janson
Arunika Wali
Felicity Wei
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Notices This Week
Invitation to Year 6 Graduation Assembly
Year 6 Social Invitation
Thanksgiving and Carol Service
Speech Night Invitation
Junior School Calendar

**WEEK 7B**

**Monday 19 November**
Speech Night Rehearsals – Wyslaskie Hall
3.45pm Ballet & Highland Concert – BCH

**Tuesday 20 November**
12.45-1.30pm 3/4 Dance Lunchtime Concert – BCH
Year 5&6 Intra School Sports

**Wednesday 21 November**
Prep Excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo
JOYCE 3/4

**Thursday 22 November**
8.40am Music Assembly – Prep

**Friday 23 November**
8.45am Class Captains’ Assembly Rehearsal
7.00pm Speech Night – Wyslaskie Hall

**WEEK 8A**

**Monday 26 November**
8.40am Class Captains’ Assembly & French/Library Certificates
Nativity Rehearsals

**Tuesday 27 November**
8.30am JS Prayer Group – Final
House Lunches
Year 5&6 Intra School Sports

**Wednesday 28 November**
8.45am Year 7 2019 Orientation Day DDT (& bbq lunch)
JOYCE 5/6

**Thursday 29 November**
10.45am Year 6 Graduation Assembly Rehearsal
Nativity Rehearsal
No ballet classes
3.30-5.00pm End of Year Flute Concert – Mountainview Room

**Friday 30 November**
9.30am Year 6 Graduation Assembly
Year 6 and Year 1 Buddy farewell lunch
1.30pm Prep Responsible Pet Incursion – Mountainview Room
Parents set up for Social
6.00-8.00pm Year 6 Social
The Remembrance Poppy is an artificial flower used since 1921 to commemorate military personnel who have died in war, and represents a common or field poppy.

Inspired by the World War poem "In Flander Fields", the poppy was first adopted by the American Legion to commemorate American soldiers killed in that war (1914–1918). They were then adopted by military veteran groups in parts of the British Empire to commemorate their servicemen and women killed in all conflicts.

Small artificial red poppies are often worn on clothing leading up to Remembrance Day [Armistice Day] and poppy wreaths are often laid at war memorials on the 11 November.’

In Australia and New Zealand, the red poppies are also worn on Anzac Day, 25th April.

Excerpt from Patchwork, Aug 1918.

A copy of the PLC Peace Patchwork, Aug 1919 and a recent donation to the College, A doctors’ war by Rowley Richards, will be displayed in the Archive Case in the LRC next week.

Dr Rowley Richards’ autobiography was recently donated to the College by Dr Richard’s Family. Based on primary sources, Dr Richards war diaries, this publication provides a first hand account of the horrors of battle, imprisonment and survival as described through the eyes of a young doctor during WW11.

Jane Dyer
PLC Archivist/Librarian
The Hethersett Group warmly invite all ELC, Junior & Senior School parents to attend Presbyterian Ladies’ College

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Join members of the PLC community as we celebrate another wonderful year at PLC. Enjoy listening to our Guest Speaker PLC’s very own Principal Mrs Dawn Clemen

Friday November 16th midday onwards
(under the marquee on the lawns behind the boarding house)

www.trybooking.com/437321

(feel free to form a Year Group table and come along with a group of friends)

$65pp
Smooth Transitions

At this time of the year many of our Pre-Prep children (and their Parents) are starting to think about the next stage of their educational journey – the beginning of the Prep year at School. A large number of our Pre-Prep girls are moving on to Prep at PLC next year and these children and their families have been involved in Junior School events as part of the transition process. Other children are starting to undertake orientation visits to the schools that they will be attending in 2019.

Starting school is one of the major challenges facing young children. Children must adjust to new routines and procedures, different buildings and classrooms, new school and teacher expectations and new academic challenges. When children have a smooth transition to school they are more likely to experience success in their future schooling.

At PLC we are fortunate to have wonderful transition programs in place to make the move from the ELC to Prep as smooth as possible.

• The regular visits to the Junior School for specialist Library and Physical Education classes during the year enable the Pre-Preps to become accustomed to many of the JS facilities and teachers.
• Relationships are also fostered between the ELC Pre-Prep children and the Junior School teachers in Term 3 each year. The Pre-Prep children visit the various Prep classrooms and participate in ‘lessons’ with the Prep teachers which helps them to understand what happens in the Junior school. The ELC children love being part of the ‘big’ school and the visits help them to feel comfortable with the Prep teachers and classrooms.
• This term, girls continuing to PLC’s Junior School are formally invited, together with their parents, to more formalised orientation sessions and parents are also encouraged to attend a Parent Information night to gain a greater insight into the school’s operations and procedures.
• Next week the ELC girls and the current Junior School Prep children will also participate in a storytelling session with Mrs Cheryl Penberthy, Head of PLC’s Junior School, which will be followed by lunch together in the Junior School Pavilion.

During the next few months there are a number of things families can also be doing to prepare their child for school. Starting school should be as relaxed and enjoyable as possible. Try to answer your child’s questions accurately and be positive about school. Don’t make a big issue out of starting school. Most children do not learn to read, write and add-up in the first week. However, they do meet new friends, they learn about school bells, moving to different rooms for specialist subjects and they discover exciting things to do and interesting places to play. They learn to feel comfortable and secure.

The following are some pointers that may help parents and children prepare for this transition:

• Preparing a child for school also includes preparing the whole family.
• Helping children to practise independent and self-help skills provides them with the skills and confidence they will need to manage at school.
• Talking about school in a relaxed and calm manner and not over-dramatising or over-exciting children about the prospect of starting school, helps them approach the new experiences calmly, without too much anxiety.
• An important part of preparation for the whole family is to participate in the transition programs, social events and information evenings that the school provides.
• Discuss with the principal or teachers any particular needs or issues that may affect your child.
• On the first day of school, trust and be guided by the expertise of the teacher as when and how to say goodbye to your child.
• As children are usually more tired during the first term, provide times for relaxation at home and avoid too many extra curricula activities.
• Establishing and maintaining predictable routines (particularly at bedtime) helps a child to feel secure and be well rested.

If you have any queries about school transition please feel free to speak with me at any time.

Deborah Hendren
Head of Early Learning
ELC Dates for the Diary – Term 4

Tuesday 13 November
PLC 2019 Prep children Transition Session in Junior School
2019 ‘Kindergarten’ Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 14 November
2019 ‘Pre-Prep’ Parent Information Evening
Pre-Prep Lunch Day

Thursday 15 November
‘Murrindindi’ incursion (Kinder & Pre-Prep groups)

Friday 16 November
Pre-Prep Sports Day (11am – 12noon)

Wednesday 21 November
ELC Family Picnic. 5.30 – 7.30pm (All groups)

Monday 26 November
Christmas Concert (Kindergarten groups)

Tuesday 27 November
Christmas Concert (Pre-Prep groups)

Friday 7 December
PLC School Term Program concludes at 12.30pm

Wednesday 19 December
Final day for ELC children attending 48 week Program