



Term 4 – No 5 Thursday 13 November, 2008

## News Around the School



Please be careful when dropping off children in Balaclava Road. Due to the building works there are many trucks entering and exiting near the Netley Music School.

### Building Works

Now that the building site has been secured and the builders' sheds have been installed, the work is about to begin. Demolition of "the Hut" will begin this Thursday. This will have little impact on operations within the school due to the Classroom being shielded from noise by the Down & Clayfield Wings and the Alfred Felton Hall. Appropriate safety precautions are in place for the site. For those concerned with the possibility of dust dangers, there is no asbestos in the demolition! We look forward to seeing the progress of the Upper Primary development.

*Andrew Boyd, Head of Grimwade House*

### Congratulations to:

Students in Year 5 and 6 Enrichment Mathematics participated in the 2008 Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads. 12 of our students finished in the top 10% of participating students – James Hurley, Lauren Mitchell and Marion Wilson (Year 5), and Arik Caderamanpulle, Marcus Choi, Robert Renzella, Marcus Soon, Jonathan Au, Nicholas Kolotsos, Adam Radmanic, Alexander Tashevski-Beckwith and Hunter VanHaandel (Year 6). Congratulations to James Hurley, Arik Caderamanpulle, Marcus Choi, Robert Renzella and Marcus Soon for achieving the highest scores in our teams.

*Adrienne English, Talent Development*

### Social Services

Social Services around the school has been working overtime. Last Friday we held our last Mufti day for the year. The money is to be donated to the RSPCA and will be an added bonus along with the dog kennels from the Year 6 students. We raised \$909.30.

At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month Grimwade paused to remember the men, women, and children who have lost their lives in both of the World Wars. Remembrance Day is a reminder of the world in which we live today. We sold poppies to remember this occasion and the funds will go to the Bentleigh RSL.

The powerful presentation seen in Mondays assembly was very thought provoking for both students and staff

Teacher and parent Linda Marshall will tell you more:



### Decorate the Anglicare Christmas Tree

Our Christmas tree has arrived and students and teachers have begun to bring in their unwrapped gifts for Anglicare. This year, we are hoping to decorate the tree on Monday 17 November. We invite those children and families who are interested, to

make a small tree decoration together at home, and bring it to the office by Monday 17 November. The process of making decorations at home should be an enjoyable shared experience, and seeing them hanging from the Grimwade House Christmas tree should be wonderful. This invitation is open to all who would like to contribute to this group project. We look forward to a tree growing with individuality, creativity and a sense of community!

*Glyn Howitt, Deputy Head (Curriculum)*

## Forthcoming Dates

### This week

Thur 13 Nov 1.30pm Year 2S & 2P Strings Concert, Alfred Felton Hall  
 Fri 14 Nov Junior Primary Athletics Morning  
 First Lego League Competition  
 MGS Music Percussion Exams  
 Year 5Mo returns from Robert Knox Camp, Woodend

### Next week

Mon 17 Nov 8.40am Whole School Assembly  
 No APS Training  
 7.00pm Senior Musicians Showcase Concert, Alfred Felton Hall  
 Tues 18 Nov Year 6 Chinese Karaoke  
 8.45am Pack Your Bags Introduction to Year 3 Coffee Morning, Junior Music Room  
 No APS Training  
 Wed 19 Nov 9.00am Middle & Upper Primary Athletics Championships, Duncan McKinnon Reserve  
 No APS Sports  
 Thur 20 Nov 2.00pm Middle Primary Musicians Concert  
 Fri 21 Nov  
 Sat 22 Nov 5.00pm "Big 150" Community Event

### The following week

Mon 28 Nov Rehearsal for Carol Service at St. Paul's Cathedral (selected students)  
 Upper Primary House Cricket  
 Tues 25 Nov 3.45pm Year 4 Transition to Year 5 APS Sport, Alfred Felton Hall  
 Upper Primary House Cricket  
 Year 6 Chinese Karaoke Competition Final  
 Wed 26 Nov 9.30am Prep 2009 Orientation Morning  
 Upper Primary House Cricket  
 No APS Sports  
 Thu 27 Nov Semi Finals Year 6 Public Speaking  
 6.00pm Junior Primary Christmas Celebration  
 Fri 28 Nov Class Placement 2009 session  
 Grimwade Club Finishes for 2008

## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

**PLEASE ENTER INTO YOUR MOBILE PHONES AND CALL DIRECT WHENEVER POSSIBLE.**

STUDENT ABSENCE ('AWAY TODAY' LINE) 9865 7887	PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPT	9865 7812
(Or Email <a href="mailto:awaytoday@mgs.vic.edu.au">awaytoday@mgs.vic.edu.au</a> )	SWIMMING POOL	9865 7811
AFTER SCHOOL CARE 9865 7806	EVENTS HOTLINE	9865 7805
GRIMWADE CLUB 0408 140 718 9865 7810	RECEPTION (GENERAL INQUIRIES)	9865 7800
MUSIC DEPARTMENT 9865 7826	UNIFORM SHOP (DOMAIN ST, STH. YARRA)	9865 7690
SCHOOL NURSE 9865 7814	EMAIL (GENERAL MESSAGES) <a href="mailto:grimwade@mgs.vic.edu.au">grimwade@mgs.vic.edu.au</a>	

“In assembly on Monday Nick Fabbri and Adam Freeman from MGS Year 10 spoke to the Grimwade House children about their experiences from their trip, along with 14 other year 10 boys, with The Fred Hollows Foundation to Vietnam last April.

As a parent of a child that took part in this mission, I know the boys were confronted with many daunting and overwhelming experiences that have been life changing. To know that they can make a difference to many Vietnamese people has inspired them to share their journey and make an awareness of the wonderful things the Fred Hollows Foundation does. Not only do the FHF assist with eye operations (costing a mere \$25) they also assist victims of agent orange, orphanages, schools and families of eye patients.”

The Year 10 boys are holding a Sunnies for Sight Day on Tuesday 18 November in support of the Fred Hollows Foundation. We ask Grimwade to support this by students wearing their sunglasses for the day, donating a gold coin or any old pair of optical glasses or sunglasses. The donation of glasses can be made to the office.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

*Simon Cowell for the Social Service Committee.*

## Lost Property

There are many unnamed items in the lost property box in the PE Centre. Please check the lost property before the end of term. Any unnamed unclaimed items will be donated to the Swap Shop at the end of the year.

*Linda Marshall, PE Department*

## From the Headmaster

### Middle School Play

First published in 1954 and not particularly successful in bookstores, William Golding’s mid-twentieth century allegorical novel, *Lord of the Flies* (for which Golding was later knighted), was voted by TIME magazine as one of the best 100 English novels of that century. It is an incredibly powerful novel about the inability of a group of English schoolboys to set up a benign system of ‘government’ when they are stranded on a desert island and their subsequent descent into violence and savagery, in contrast to the Romantic idea of humans aspiring to become more civilised when left to their own devices.

The book is cleverly written and represents a fictional account of the struggle that characterised what was called the Cold War, between so-called liberal democracy and totalitarian communism. There is a hint, also, of the futuristic nature of the plot in the sense that it mirrors the possibility of what might happen following an atomic catastrophe (which, in the 1950s, was quite a possibility).

In many respects, the distinction between civilisation and savagery (community and individualism, if you like), represented by Ralph’s desire to establish rules and systems that support a moral and ethical code and that protect the weak, and Jack’s desire for dominance and subservience, is a direct window into life in a school and what can go wrong when boys give in to base instincts.



We would like to express our sincere thanks to the MGS community - your well wishes and support have been overwhelming and helped Lara enormously in her recovery.

Kindest regards  
The Jobling Family

P.S. We will write to everyone but our systems are still somewhat disrupted!

The Year 9 and 10 MGS students presented a splendidly tight and tense stage adaptation of Golding's book in St Martin's Theatre last week and it was a triumph. There had been 'modifications' to the script to make the references local but the essence of the original plot remained untouched.

Under, first, Mrs Robyne Grundy's direction and then, when she went on leave, under Mr Mark Brady, a troupe of seventeen Middle School students, assisted by staff and other students off-stage, held their audiences spellbound for the hour-and-a-quarter it took for the play to unfold.

The storyline is well-known. Suffice it to say that we are left to ponder whether good or virtue triumphs but we are presented with plenty of clashes: between civilisation and raw power, 'groupthink' and individuality, rationality and emotion, caution and daring, and ultimately morality and immorality.

The tribe supported the major players with energy and, at times, frightening devotion but I think it is not unfair to suggest that the three main characters – the somewhat virtuous and timed Ralph, played by Adam Freeman (10Mr), the opportunistic and amoral Jack, played by Nick Elliott (10Rn), the luckless Simon, who becomes the victim of a 'mob', played by Seb Broome (9Ce) and the sensible 'Piggy', played by Vincent Chiang (10Rn) – carry the action for most of the production.

The set is simple but more than adequate and the cast maintains the dramatic tension and sense of what you might call propulsion admirably. Occasionally, school productions falter but there was a great deal to cram into the time and the pace was a cracker.

If you missed the play then you denied yourself a singular experience. On behalf of everyone I offer my congratulations to Mr Brady, the cast and the crew for an entertaining and thought-provoking evening.

It is a cliché, I know, but *Lord of the Flies* is one of the 'classics' and needs to be read by everyone, young and old alike!

### **Student Leadership**

We have chosen our Prefects for 2009, following an exhaustive process of nomination, interview, vote and discussion.

I am delighted to announce that Alex Mattingly (11Dn) will be School Captain and Duncan Thomas (11Py) will be his Vice-Captain. With a hint of *déjà vu*, this is a repetition of the admirable leadership team that graced Wadhurst four years earlier. In fact, one wonders whether Alex might have been destined for 'greatness' from the moment he was born, given that he was Captain of Christ Church Grammar School two years before that! These two are admirable young men and they will serve MGS well, both within the School and in performing the many duties they will confront outside the School.

The other twenty-two who have accepted my invitation, in House and alphabetical order, will be:

By: Alex Richards (C)

Be: Nick Voyage (C)

Ce: Eric Gardiner (C)

Dn: Tom Chambers (V-C), Jeff Park (C)

He: Ben Lane (C)

Mr: Chris Hamer (V-C), Tom Morris (C), Sam Nottle

Ms: Harris Eilenberg (C)

Py: Sam Goddard (C), Patrick Heenan (V-C)

Rs: Miles Davaris (C), Ye Xin Tao

Rn: John Brookes (C), James Daniell

Sl: Stephen Blakeney, Sam Hookway (V-C), Anthony Long (C)

Wy: Henry Hanlon (C), Douglas Tjandra, Sam Uden

I know that you would want me to pass on your congratulations to these young men and we look forward to the contribution they will make to MGS in their leadership roles. Although they will wear a white shirt, it is certainly not all 'beer and skittles'; there is much hard and, at times, unpleasant work to be done.

Some boys, who had their hearts set on being Prefects, will be disappointed, I know.

It is a simple and perhaps unpalatable fact that a school like ours will always have more worthy boys than positions it can offer. The real test of those who have not been offered Prefectship is how they respond to that seeming rebuff. Will they look only to themselves; will they shrink into themselves and offer nothing at all; or will they set their eyes like flint on taking another of the many 'leadership' opportunities that exists so that they can make a difference to our School? Time will tell!

## **Student News**

I am delighted to be able to report, albeit a tad late that the Water Polo team took off the trophy for the third time in succession, this time without sharing it with Xavier College.

In a gripping final in which we found ourselves 0-4 down, under the inspirational leadership of Captain, Matt Gronow (12Dn) and Vice-Captain, David Danne (12Rs), we managed to claw our way back to 4-4, then 4-5, then 5-5, then 6-5, and 7-5 but, with a goal disallowed, it retreated to 6-5, which was the final result.

It was a magnificent performance that brought us our fifth premiership of the year.

For the 2008/09 cricket season, I am pleased that the following boys will assume leadership responsibilities: Thomas Morris (11Mr) as Captain, with Nicholas Voyage (11Be) and James Bett (11Ms) as co-Vice-Captains. Alex Keath (10Py) will be the fourth member of this leadership group.

I am very happy to announce, also, that Harris Eilenberg (11Ms), the sole returning member of last year's successful team, will be Captain of Volleyball for this coming season. The coach predicts a year of 'rebuilding' but he's a canny fox!

I have pleasure in announcing that Morgan Cottee (11Be) and Sam Gibbons (11By) will be co-captains of Tennis for the coming season.

I am also delighted to announce the leadership group for Rowing for the coming season: Captain of Boats will be Will Hanneman (11Wy), with co-Vice-Captains Sam Hookway (11Sl) and Matt Ridgeway (11Ce).

We all wish these students well as they assume their leadership positions and help to shape their chosen sport through the next season.

In a further chapter to the unfolding story of Sam Baines (12Ce) and his extraordinary achievements in Athletics, you will be extremely pleased to know that Sam set a new Australian Under 18 record for the 110m Hurdles (91.4cm) last weekend at the Australian All-Schools' Championships. His time of 13.33s is only 0.15s outside the world youth record!

*Paul Sheahan*

## **From the Director of Leadership**

On Monday morning, Year 10 students Adam Freeman and Nick Fabbri spoke to Grimwade students at their weekly assembly. Adam and Nick spoke about their involvement with the Fred Hollows Foundation and the experiences and

insights they gained travelling to Vietnam as ambassadors for the Foundation. A short audio visual presentation allowed students to see photos of patients and operations at eye hospitals in Vietnam.

Adam and Nick explained the work of the Fred Hollows Foundation and the need for support to restore sight to the blind. As a fundraising initiative they have organised a 'Sunnies for Sight Day' at Grimwade. This will be held on Tuesday November 18. All students will be asked to wear their sunglasses and donate a gold coin for sight.

In addition, Adam and Nick appealed for old reading glasses and old sunglasses that are no longer used. The Fred Hollows Foundation uses the frames for those who cannot afford to buy much needed glasses. Friends of Grammar representatives at Grimwade have kindly offered to help with the collection of old frames.

Both Adam and Nick were students at Grimwade only 4 years ago. There were many teachers who had taught the boys while they were at Grimwade and they were pleasantly surprised to see two very tall and committed young men addressing the primary students. Adam and Nick had not been back to Grimwade since 2004 and they were blown away by the Alfred Felton Hall and other recent developments. Their initiative is a great example of leadership in action and working for the betterment of others.

The visit of senior students to the Grimwade weekly assembly was such a success that we will explore further opportunities for intercampus visits.

*Polly Flanagan*

## Commissioning Service

On Monday 27 October Grimwade House held a service to commission The Reverend Bill Peacock as our new Chaplain. Witnessed by all staff and students from Prep to Year 6, the ceremony included the reading of Bible passages, prayers and vows, and gifts offered by representatives from around the school. Each gift was symbolic of the role that Reverend Bill Peacock would take at Grimwade House:

Mr Paul Sheahan, Headmaster, passed over the school Roll as a symbol of the school.

The Rev Dr Ronald Noone, Senior Chaplain, passed over a chalice as a symbol of priestly office.

Miss Jane Maidment, President of CRAG, passed over a library book as a symbol of RAVE teaching.

Rohan Pereira, Chapel Captain, passed over a prayer book as a symbol of faith.

Jordan Anderson, Year 6 student, passed over a Bible as a symbol of Christian guidance.

Mrs Helen Gaudin, School Psychologist, passed over a stole as a symbol of pastoral care.

Mrs Su-Lin Loh, President of FOGG, passed over a hamper and flowers as a symbol of community.



We welcome Reverend Peacock into our school and look forward to many years of his spiritual guidance.

*Amanda Louey, Head of Science and Technology*

## **Scholarships For Year 7 2010 Entry to Wadhurst**

Applications for scholarships are now open for boys entering Wadhurst in Year 7 2010.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence and are also available for boys of outstanding musical ability. Minimum AMEB level required is Grade 5 Hons for piano and Grade 4 for orchestral instruments. Grimwade House students are eligible for Year 7 scholarships.

The Scholarship examination will be held on Saturday 28 February 2009.

For scholarship information and to apply, please visit our website [www.mgs.vic.edu.au](http://www.mgs.vic.edu.au) Sample questions are available and can be purchased online. Applications can only be made online. The closing date for applications is 5pm Thursday 19 February 2009.

If you have any enquiries, please contact the Admissions Office on 9865 7570 or [enrol@mgs.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrol@mgs.vic.edu.au).

## **Grimwade Club**

Enrolment forms for Grimwade Club in 2009 have been handed out by class teachers today. Please note the separate costs in 2009 for Monday Activities and Taekwondo. Please return forms with payment to the Grimwade House office by Friday 28 November. This will be the last day of Grimwade Club for Term 4, 2008.

### **New Grimwade Club Activities in 2009**

Netball by Netball Victoria - Monday 4:30-5:30pm (Years 3 & 4), Tuesday 4:30-5:30pm (Years 5 & 6)

Drama by Drama Time Productions – Friday 3:30-4:30pm (Years 1-6)

### **Grimwade Club Adidas Promotion**

On Thursday 20 November there will be a Family & Friend's evening at the Head Office of Adidas Australia from 5:30-7:30pm. All Grimwade House parents are invited to attend and will receive a 45% discount on everything in the store. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by calling 9263 5276. Please call Bree Mayes on 9865 7810 for further information regarding the promotion. Happy shopping!

### **Holiday Program**

Enrolment forms for the Christmas Holiday Program were handed out in class today. Please assist us by handing your forms in on time and returning them to the Grimwade House office by Friday 28 November. The Christmas programs fill up very quickly so don't miss out!

### **Swim Intensives**

In January there will be 2 weeks of Swim Intensives for swimmers of all abilities. There will be classes for Yabbie and Tadpole swimmers and squads for the more advanced swimmers. If you wish to take part in the program, however do not belong to the Grimwade Club Swim School, please call Gabby Grant on 9865 7811. Enrolment forms were distributed today.

*Bree Mayes, Grimwade Club/After School Care*

## Music



### Year 2 String Program 2009

Over the ensuing weeks, the Music Department will be in contact with parents of students currently participating in the Year 2 String Program, to discuss students' continuance with a string instrument in 2009.

For parents of students currently in Year 1, who will be participating in the Year 2 String Program in 2009, please be advised that you do not need to enrol your child in this program, as it will simply be part of their music curriculum in 2009.

*Inge de Koster, Head of Strings*

### Senior Musicians' Concert

A reminder that the Senior Musicians' Concert will be held on Monday 17 November at 7.00pm in the Alfred Felton Hall. Tickets have been distributed to all relevant families.

### Middle Primary Musicians' Concert

A reminder that the Middle Primary Musicians' Concert will be held on Thursday 20 November at 2.00pm in the Alfred Felton Hall. Tickets have been distributed to all relevant families. For further details of this event please contact the Music Dept on 9865 7816.

### Some Music Ensembles Finish Week 7

Most music ensembles finish next week, Week 7. The Senior and Middle Primary Musicians' Concerts will be the culmination of these activities for the year.

The only ensembles continuing are the:

Saxophone Ensemble, Upper Primary Percussion Ensemble and Year 3 and 4 Percussion Ensemble who are performing at the Big 150 on Saturday 22 November.

Year 5 and 6 Super Choirs, Chamber Singers, Chapel Choir and Vivaldi who are involved in the Carol service at St Paul's Cathedral on Monday 1 December.

Quattro String Quartet who are performing at the Leavers' Service on Thursday 4 December and Brass Ensemble who are performing at the Upper Primary End of Year Ceremony on Friday 5 December.

### Instrumental Lessons Finish Week 8

Week 8 is the last week of private instrumental lessons. Students continuing with private lessons in 2009 will need to have their school hire instruments sighted next week for stocktake purposes by ???. For students in Year 6 and others not continuing with private lessons in 2009 school hire instruments will need to be returned or retained by their instrumental teacher in Week 8.

### Instrumental Music - New enrolments for 2009

We are now taking new enrolments for private music lessons in 2009. Full details of the program and application forms are available from the Music Department and Main Reception.

### Wedding Bells

Rachael Milsom (piano teacher) gets married this Saturday 15 November and will return to us next week as Mrs Rachael Lawrence.

Some families may remember also remember Rachael's partner, Patrick Lawrence who also taught piano here, for a year, in 2004.



## Sport



### Badminton

#### Year 6 Badminton - Grimwade House (15 sets) defeated Carey Kew (10 sets)

All players had a great time playing Carey at Grimwade House. The rallies were long and most scores were quite close. Nick Kolotsos spoke well on behalf of Grimwade, thanking Carey for their strong competition. The following players won all their sets:

Nick Kolotsos, Marcus Soon, Connor Schomburgh, Harrison Young, Michael Zeng, Adam Radmanic, Max Kenyon, Chris Kirton. Congratulations to all players on a successful and enjoyable afternoon.

*Mrs Marshall*



### Touch Rugby

#### 6B Touch Rugby - Grimwade House (0) vs. St. Kevin's (9)

On November 5, the Year 6 A and B Touch Rugby teams hosted St. Kevin's at Grimwade. This was to be the third time the B sides had met and unfortunately the result was the same as in previous matches. We were comprehensively beaten by a team that played a flawless game. Hansen Chung worked tirelessly and James Ballantyne was a valiant player. Passing the ball effectively, positioning ourselves strategically on the pitch and working together as a team will need to be the major focus of our next training session.

*Mrs Eames, Co-ordinator of Information Services*

#### Year 5A - Scotch (3) vs Grimwade House (4)

The 5A Touch Rugby team took on local rival Scotch at their home ground this week. After a great training session on Tuesday the players were confident of a victory. Scotch burst out of the blocks scoring 3 tries in the first 2 quarters and MGS defending and not making much ground when they did eventually have the ball. Then after a very stern team talk from the captain Nick Jacobson MGS sprung into life in the second half. Adam Kudnig intercepted a stray pass to run the length of the pitch and score. Nick Jacobson cut through the Scotch defence to score another try and Charles Wylie made the score 3 tries all. Then in the last few minutes Freddie Twigg found a gap in the defence to score a fantastic try. It was brilliant to watch and well done to all the boys involved!

*Mr Bater*



### Waterpolo

#### Year 5 Dolphins - Grimwade House (8) vs Carey Kew (17)

We played a great game on 29 October against some tough opposition. During the match we realised that there were some things we needed to improve. We needed to shoot for goals much harder and aim for the top corners of the goal. Millie Bongiorno and Nina Prince took this advice on board to score some great goals. We also need to keep trying to get the ball when it was in contention. Lily Rutherford and Ingrid Mao proved they were determined defenders and worked persistently to get turnovers, whilst Grace van Veenendaal and Josh Kerin were strong in attack. Overall a great game by everyone. Well done!

*Mrs Gardener*

#### Year 5 Dolphins Waterpolo - Grimwade (4) defeated Haileybury Keysborough (1)

On 5 November we travelled to Haileybury for our game. It was great to play in a full length, deep pool and we had to swim hard throughout the game. Our passing was greatly improved from last week and we remembered to shoot at the

top corners of goal. Fantastic goals were scored by Milan Kantor (1), Nina Prince (1) and Daniella Mandie (2). Our defence was strong and everyone attacked the ball strongly. It was a great game and we can't wait until next week!!

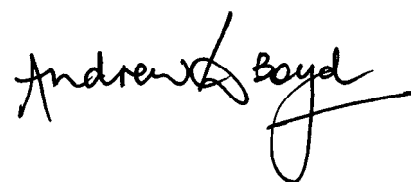
Well done, everyone.

*Mrs Gardener*

### **Year 5 Whales Waterpolo - Grimwade House (14) vs Carey (3)**

On Wednesday 5 November, the Year 5 Whales water polo team played against Carey. The final score was 14-3 in Grimwade's favour. Everybody played a great game and all should be proud of their achievements. Best players: everybody!

*Bonnie Toogood*



**Andrew Boyd**

## **The Big 150 150 x 150 Art Show**



Above are some examples of the stunning artwork which will be exhibited at the 150X150 art exhibition at The Big 150 on November 22.

The art work will be on view in The Nigel Peck Centre for Learning and Leadership at The Big 150. All works will be available for sale through silent auction and the peoples' choice award will be announced on the night.

The artwork has been completed on boards, measuring 150mm by 150mm and explores the theme "past, present future". They have been completed by artists who are former students, current art students, teachers, celebrities, politicians and a few surprise identities!

Don't miss it!

## Friends of Grammar Grimwade Class Reps Morning Tea

All Class Reps are warmly invited to a thank-you morning tea in the Junior Music Room on Monday 24 November from 8.30-9.30am. Enquiries to Su-lin Loh 0408 380 985.



### Swap Shop Is Still Open ....

We are still trading amidst the beginning of the Upper Primary Reconstruction. You can reach us by walking through the gates on Balaclava Road when open. There are good stocks of summer shirts, shorts and sports uniforms so come and stock up for



next year.

Swap Shop will be stocking second hand textbooks in good condition in 2009. If you have hymn books, bibles, music books or other reusable textbooks that are no longer required, we would love them. At this stage we will only be accepting books on a donation basis. We would also love to receive any uniform donations you may have lurking around the wardrobe, so have a spring clear-out before the end of the year and drop off any donations to Petille Faulkner, Amy Jasper, or Tamara at the Office

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have donated uniforms for sale this year, and especially those who have donated time on Wednesdays to open and staff the shop. Without all of you it wouldn't be possible to provide this service to our school community, and your efforts are appreciated.

*Petille Faulkner and Amy Jasper*



### Hats

Just a reminder that FOGG will be selling white school hats at the Book Collection Day on December 8. Hats are \$20 each, and payment can be made by cash or cheque. Hats are also available at Swap Shop.



### Prep L Picnic

All Prep L families are invited to celebrate the end of the school year

Date: Sunday 30 November  
Time: 12 noon  
Venue: Rippon Lea Estate, Hotham Street, Elsternwick  
Admission: Adults \$6; Children \$2.50  
BYO: Food & drink, picnic rug

**RSVP:** by Tuesday 25 November  
**Enquiries:** Tracey Curro 0413 852 695  
[tcurro@netspace.net.au](mailto:tcurro@netspace.net.au)

### 3S Coffee Morning Term IV



**Date:** Friday 31 October  
**Time:** After morning drop off, all welcome  
**Address:** Home of Helen Stewart (See Class Lists or SMS Helen)  
Any enquires contact Helen Stewart - 0439 674 405



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 & is a boarder parent with a son in Perry House

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*They contain no nuts*

Size	1.5kg	(serves 12 +)	\$ 45.00
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Size	500g	(serves 4-6)	\$ 25.00

- Collection times:  Grimwade House Reception Tuesday 2 December 1.30 pm - 3.30pm  
 MGS Senior School Student Centre Tuesday 2 December 8.30 am - 10.30am



I would like to order: Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 MGS Senior School Student Centre Tuesday 2 December 8.30 am - 10.30am

I will be paying by: Credit card  Cheque  (no cash sales please)

*All cheques to be made out to: Friends of Grammar – Senior School, Wadhurst or Grimwade*

Please charge my: Visa  Mastercard  Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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**POST TO:** FOG Xmas Puddings  
 MGS 355 St Kilda Road  
 Melbourne 3004

**FAX TO:** 9865 7577

**NB:** Please remember to tick collection time on both sections of form

## Community Problem Solving Announcement

Community Problem Solving forms part of the Year 5 enrichment program. Students identify issues in the community they would like to do something about and then implement a plan of action. This year, one of our teams (Mission Possible) have been working with the Ardoch Youth Foundation (a community funded, not for profit organisation working to make education a reality for all young people including those experiencing homelessness and disadvantage). This team of students would like to support Ardoch through selling their Christmas cards at school. All money raised goes directly towards supporting Ardoch projects. This is not part of the Grimwade House Social Service program for the whole school.



## Support the Ardoch Youth Foundation and buy a Christmas card!



**Cards are only \$5.00 for a pack of ten**

**OR**

**50c each**

**Four fabulously colourful designs, lovingly created by the children  
at one of our partner schools**

The Mission Possible Community Problem Solving team will be helping to sell these cards at Grimwade House.

When: Thursday 20 November

Time: 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Where: Outside the front office and under the Oak tree in Harleston.

**SAVE \$10 PER TICKET AND HELP FRIENDS OF GRAMMAR RAISE MONEY**



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**Dates:** Thursday 11 to Sunday 21 December 2008

**Times:** Tuesday 7pm • Wednesday 8pm • Thursday 8pm  
• Friday 8pm • Saturday 2pm • Sunday 5pm

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**Friends of Grammar will receive \$5 for every ticket purchased.**

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**THE BIG 150**  
SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2008 6.00PM - 9.00PM



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Make sure you pre-purchase your tickets for The Big 150 or you may miss out on what will be a fabulous end to Melbourne Grammar's Big 150th year!

The whole Grammar community is invited to enjoy an evening of fine entertainment, food and art!

**Bring along a picnic rug and get a prime spot on the Steele Oval to watch the fireworks finale.**

5pm - 9pm Saturday 22 November 2008

Ticket bookings: [www.mgs.vic.edu.au](http://www.mgs.vic.edu.au)

Melbourne Grammar School  
355 St Kilda Road, Melbourne  
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# YOUNG FILMMAKERS HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2009



Back again and extended to five days due to popular demand, Monday 12 to Friday 19 January 2009!

Two exciting courses for young people who are passionate about the craft of filmmaking are to be held during the school holidays, January 2009 and for the first time, students can choose from two very different types of filmmaking.

**Course 1: Real Filmmaking** - using Digital cameras and sound equipment to make real movies

**Course 2: *Machinima*** - filmmaking within a real time, 3D virtual environment (Teenage Second Life)

- There are no prerequisites.
- The courses are open to students in years 7 to 12 in 2009
- Strictly limited to a maximum of 16 participants in each course.

**Costs: \$ 300.00 per person** - includes all handouts, a copy of all sound and video editing FREEWARE used in the course and the films produced during the course, plus free entrance to the final show for parents and friends and a DVD of all films produced during the course.

## Course 1 – Real Filmmaking, with Fiona O'Connell

This will cover all important aspects of telling stories through vision and sound. Led by experienced tutor and filmmaker Fiona O'Connell, participants will shoot, direct, and edit a short film on digital video making use of the excellent School facilities as well as other technology of their choice, such as camera-phones, digital stills or video cameras. Simple-to-use Freeware such as *Audacity*, Microsoft's *Photostory* and *Moviemaker*, as well as Macintosh's *iMovie* and the highly professional *Final Cut Pro*, will be demonstrated and made available to participants during this Course.

**Tutor/Filmmaker: Fiona O'Connell** is a graduate of RMIT's Media Studies degree, Fiona started her career in television, working as a copywriter and editor for the regional broadcaster WIN Television Victoria in 1998. Now a writer/director and editor, Fiona's work includes short films, commercials, music videos and corporate productions. She has also edited and assistant edited on various television programs and independent documentaries. Her short films, 'With Hope' and the 'The Road Ahead' have screened at film festivals in Australia and abroad including the Sydney Film Festival, St Kilda Film Festival, Flickerfest, Sao Paulo International Film Festival and Palm Springs Shortfest. An Apple certified Final Cut Pro editing trainer, Fiona tutors both professional editors and novice students at institutions including Open Channel. - For information on Fiona's work visit <http://www.visiondivision.com.au/productions.html>

## Course 2—*Machinima* Filmmaking, with Dale Linegar

*Machinima* filmmaking within a real-time, 3D virtual environment is a new form of filmmaking that uses Second Life or computer games technology to 'shoot' films in the virtual reality of Second Life. Rather than working with expensive camera equipment or spending months animating every element in costly 3D packages, *Machinima* creators act out their movies within Second Life or a computer game. Players make use of existing avatars, or game characters and environments as the actors and sets for a type of virtual puppetry that they complete with the addition of voiceovers. *Machinima* artists can also make use of Second Life to build unique characters and worlds for their work. Students will be encouraged to submit their films to the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) *Machinima* Film Festival which runs in February.

### Tutor/Filmmaker: Dale Linegar

Dale explores the potential of Second Life with students at both Victoria University and RMIT. Over the past couple of years he has run the MGS Second Life Club and conducted the Avatar Youth Project. This is an online community of young people creating, building and interacting in Teen Second Life. Avatar is a program to get young people interacting and working in the 3D environment of Teen Second Life. By bringing together people from many disparate parts of Melbourne we hope to facilitate social interaction and provide a fun learning environment.

For information on Dale's work visit <http://oztron.com/>

### Both Courses will cover similar filmmaking skills:

- A brief overview of the technical aspects of video production, including some theory of digital video production and equipment including an introduction to pre-production, production and post-production, and planning a shoot using scripts and shotlists.
- Practice with equipment and begin shooting the film
- Camera techniques, lighting techniques sound recording skills.
- Some Film procedures and conventions.
- Introduction to non-linear editing.
- Practice with equipment.
- Shoot the film and begin editing.
- Edit the film + Sound Mixing.

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**YOUNG FILMMAKERS**  
**HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2009**

Monday 12 to Friday 19 January 2009

Thank you for your interest in our Holiday courses for young people who are passionate about the craft of filmmaking to be held during the school holidays, January 2009.

Please print out this form and fill in the details below and return with a cheque for \$300 made out to Melbourne Grammar School no later than **Friday 5 December** to:

**Alberto Rizzo**  
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T. (03) 98657659      E. aprizzo@mgs.vic.edu.au

Please tick:

- Course 1: Real Filmmaking\*** - using Digital cameras and sound equipment to make real movies
- Course 2: *Machinima*** - filmmaking within a real time, 3D virtual environment (Teenage Second Life)

\* **Please Note:** students enrolled in **Course 1: Real Filmmaking** will not be supervised during the afternoon sessions while collecting film footage for their project. In the past, students have chosen to film in and around the School, the Central Business District and the Botanic Gardens. They will be expected to ensure their own safety during filming.

**Name of Student:** ..... **Year level in 2009:** .....

**Contact details:** .....

..... postcode .....

**Tel. (H)** ..... **Tel. (M)** .....

**email** .....

\* I give my permission for my son/daughter enrolled in **Course 1: Real Filmmaking**, to collect film footage for their project as outlined above:

**Parent/Guardian:** .....  
(Please Print)

**Signature:** .....