CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

- **Heron** - Won on 386 Points
- **Teal** - 2nd on 277 points
- **Swan** - 3rd on 276 points
- **Crane** - 4th on 188 points

Individual winners to receive medals at the next whole school assembly.
Principal Report

Our school community was very sad to hear of the death of Jock Thomlinson. Jock was the first principal of Shepparton South Technical School which became McGuire College. Last year we introduced the Jock Thomlinson award for staff. All staff can nominate a staff member that they see have been doing an exceptional job. The recipients for this award have been Ange Hornsby, Des Quirk, Axanthe Knott and Carly Hooper. We were honoured to have Jock attend the school to present the first award in his honour. Our condolences to Gloria and his family.

Commemoration

Our school was represented at the local ‘National Sorry Day’ commemorations. School captain Sam Hudson spoke at the ceremony and a wreath was laid by Brodie Howell and Shelby O’Brien. They were accompanied by our Koori Educator, Lorraine Grace and Assistant Principal, Susanne Gill.

Information Night

Last week we held information night for Year 6 families looking to come to McGuire College next year and another night dedicated to information about our SEAL program. These were well attended and were made special by having our current students speak at both evenings. Wednesday and Thursday Open day tours of the school were also conducted, thank you to the students who did an excellent job of leading the tours.

Reports

We are in the process of changing the Year 7 -10 report format for our students and families so that the reports will occur more often in line with the SPA reports. This semester reports will not have comments but there will be an additional parent teacher interview evening on Thursday 26th June from 4.00pm until 6.30pm so that families and teachers can discuss the progress of your children.

Student free day

Wednesday 11th June will be a student free day for students in Years 7-11. On this day our Year 12 VCE students and any Year 11 students fast-tracking Unit 3 & 4 will be sitting the GAT.

Jan Gregory
Principal

2015 DEBUTANTE BALL
Students in years 11 & 12 in 2015. If you are interested in participating in the 2015 Debutante Ball and have NOT got a copy of the application form please call in to the General Office. This form needs to be completed and handed in with full payment by Friday 27th June 2014. If you would like further information please contact the general office on 58589800.
**HIV POSITIVE GUEST SPEAKERS**

Recently year 10 Health and Vitality and Year 12 Health and Human Development students were able to listen to some guest speakers who are HIV Positive tell their story and educate students about sexually transmitted diseases. The message about individual decision making and responsibility for your own behaviour was very strong.

Students were able to understand how a single decision can have strong consequences that can impact greatly on a person’s life. The guest speakers connected very well with the students. Students were able to ask many questions and the information was very relevant to what the students are studying at the moment.

Mark Metcalf
Adolescent Health Nurse

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**SEPEP Report…. By Jade Newey - Year 9**

As a semester topic the year 9 sports education class was given the opportunity to participate in a SEPEP program, which means that the students run the class. The sport we were given was thunder hockey.

SEPEP involves playing a competition over 3 weeks. We were split into three teams each with seven people, and in those teams we were given the task of coming up with a name and handing out roles or jobs to each team member. The roles were: captain of the team who would help run training and keep the team organised when playing, the coach who was in charge of training and coming up with strategies for the team, the time keeper watched the clock and let the players know when it was half time and end of game, the scorer wrote down the goals for each team and who scored them, the scribe wrote a report about each game that they watched and there was a person whose job was to give out votes to the people playing and lastly there was the umpire who had to manage the game and enforce the rules of thunder hockey. During each class three games were played, each team got to play each other in matches and at the end of every game points were given to the teams for good behaviour or for how well they played. There were also points given for winning and even the side that lost was given a point. At the end of every class the points and votes were added up and written down by Mr Nicholls and the votes were kept secret.

At the end of our thunder hockey sessions the points were added and the winning team members were given a small medal and chocolate the other teams were given chocolate as well. The votes were also revealed and the best and fairest awards were given to one member from each team. Every game that was played was good to watch and was played to the best of everyone’s abilities and there wasn’t anyone who didn’t participate or contribute. It was a fun experience and it was nice to try something different.

The SEPEP program was a good experience and I would like if we could do more of it.
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Victory Hall - Hogan Street, Tatura
6th, 7th, 8th & 9th June, 2014

Riordan Legal Opening Night
Friday 6th 7.30pm - 10.00pm,
Entry $15 includes Hot Savouries

Saturday 7th 10am - 5pm
Sunday 8th 10am - 5pm
Monday 9th 10am - 4pm
$5 Entry Children Free

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