



BALCOMBE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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CLASS OF 2017 VALEDICTORY

Last week the school said farewell to our Class of 2017.

On Tuesday the entire student body and Year 12 parents joined together in the School Hall to formally farewell the Year 12s. This is always a moving experience for the Year 12s, staff and parents. When the Year 12s exited the hall through the guard of honour created by the Year 7s and Primary School the tears freely flowed from both parents and students alike.

On Wednesday, the more informal breakfast for the Year 12s was held where everyone dressed up and staff 'awards' were given out by the students.

The Class of 2017 then paraded around the school much to the delight of everyone and then moved onto Le Mans Go Karts for a relaxing morning burning some rubber.

Finally everyone came together again that evening for the Class of 2017 Valedictory dinner at the Mornington Race Club.

The days were very special and a lovely opportunity for teachers, parents and students to celebrate the strong bonds that they have all forged this year.

Good luck to the Class of 2017 for the upcoming examination period.



GRANDPARENTS MORNING

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There is one event on the school calendar that is guaranteed to be filled with smiles and happiness - Grandparents morning. This year the turnout was very impressive with many eager grandparents and other family and friends filling the Foundation to Year 2 classrooms. Maths games, stories, dip net making and discussions of school in the 'olden days' were just a few of the activities that were part of the Grandparents' morning schedule. Performances by the Year 1 classes, Tabitha in Year 2 and Louise in Year 6 were enjoyed by all and the fantastic morning tea was a highlight.



YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER

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With a scheduled start time of 5pm, the classroom doors were unlocked and Superhero dressed students flew in with beaming smiles, excited energy, and anticipation of what their first camp had in store for them. With all the furniture removed from the familiarity of their classrooms, students quickly laid claim to their space; laying out their bedding and their all too important teddy. After much noise, the girls room set and the boys room set, the true action commenced. Fitnessworx instructors arrived and set up the oval for our 'Superhero' themed night, where they created a fitness station course. After many burpees, 'ka-pows', running and laughing the students had a short break before entering the hall for dinner. A sensational lasagne was served with salad along with the all-important frog in the pond, which was followed by a night walk and torch tiggly in the school grounds. To help our young students settle for the night a movie was played in each room. Giggles and endless chatting ensued till late in the night. Sleepy and tired eyes opened early in the morning to start packing and then return to the hall for breakfast cereals and acknowledgment of the help of staff involved and congratulating the students on the success of their first school camp. Our classrooms were reset and students returned to the loving embrace of their parents for a day's rest.



MID-TERM BREAK & MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY 6 - 7 NOVEMBER 2017

CYCLE ONE



Monday 6 November
Mid Term Break

Tuesday 7 November
Melbourne Cup Day

Wednesday 8 November
Foundation 2018 Orientation

Friday 10 November
Year 1 Beach Explorers

CYCLE TWO



Monday 13 - Friday 17 November
Year 10/11 Exam Week
SIS Art and Technology Exhibition

Monday 13 November
Year 3 History of Mornington Excursion

Wednesday 15 November
Year 9 Pop-Up Market 5:45-7pm

Friday 17 November
Year 2 Briars Excursion

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