



Plenty Valley
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
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COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

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DIARY DATES

Wednesdays
Term 1
NO PREPS

Monday
5 March 2018
Prep-Year 2 Walkathon

Monday
12 March 2018
Labour Day

Tuesday - Friday
13-16 March 2018
Year 5 Camp

Friday
16 March 2018
Secondary House
Athletics

Saturday
17 March 2018
OPEN MORNING

Tuesday
20 March 2018
Parent Teacher
Interviews

Wednesday
21 March 2018
Company AGM/GM

Thursday
22 March 2018
Parent Teacher
Interviews

Thursday
22 March 2018
Year 3 - 6 House Cross
Country

EDITORIAL

This year the Board of Plenty Valley Christian College will be working on developing our Strategic Plan that will guide the College for the next five years or so. A strategic plan takes into account where we are now, where we want to be and develops strategies that will help get us there.

In order to develop a good plan, we need to talk to lots of people to find out where they see us now and in what direction they would like to see us go. The good news is that parents, students, staff, contractors and local businesses all get to be involved in the process of setting the direction for the College. The bad news is that you will be asked to fill in a survey or two this year. Hopefully, they will not be too demanding on your time, we would however, like you to think about what you will say.

Some questions to get your thinking juices going. What do you really like about PVCC? What are the most important things to work on? What would a perfect school for your child look like? What are the top three important things for your family?

God reminds us, in Paul's letter to the Romans that each of us has our part to play in making a community work and that none of us are perfect. Our job is authentically examining what our role is and to allow God to work through us to do the task allocated to us. When you look back I am encouraged to see the enormous benefits when imperfect parents partner with imperfect teachers.

The implementation of our strategic plan will be our attempt to be led by the Lord to be a bit less imperfect.

John Metcalfe
Principal



COMPANY MEETING

The next company meeting will be on **Wednesday 21st March**, 7:30 pm at Plenty Valley Christian College.

This meeting will be held in rooms 211 and 212 next to the Multi Purpose Hall.

You can drive and park at the rear of the Multi Purpose Hall by using the bus shelter road that leads to the back of the hall.

All families are welcome to attend. Your attendance at this meeting will count as Parent Participation (3 hours per family).



KINDER APPLICATIONS

Applications for 3-year old and 4-year old Kinder 2019 will close on 30 April 2018.

Download an application form from the [website](#) or collect one from Reception.



You may notice that our forms, correspondence and administration platform, **ParentPaperwork**, has changed its name and logo to [EdSmart](#)

Please be aware that we are using the same platform, the company has merely rebranded to reflect an increase in its functionality.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us or EdSmart directly on support@edsmart.com

PRIMARY SPORT

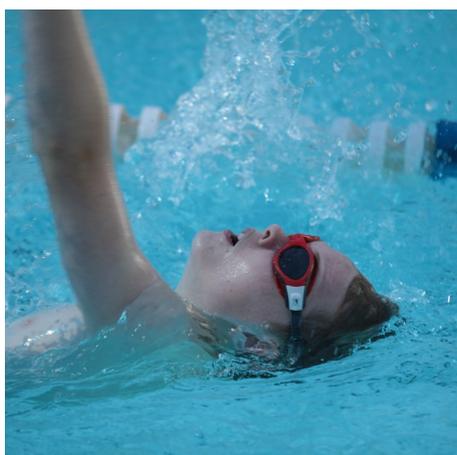
District Tennis

On Monday 19th February, Stephan Galileos and Cody Bradley represented our school at the District Tennis Carnival. They both played off against children from other schools in our district and finished 1st in the two pools.

This qualified them to both go on and compete at Division next week. They then played off against each other in a close final, with a tie-breaker of 5 to 7. Cody ended up finishing 1st and Stephan finishing 2nd.



House Swimming



District Swimming

On Tuesday 27th February, students who were selected from the House Swimming Carnival represented our school at the District Swimming. Thirty students from year 4-6 travelled to Water Marc in Greensborough, to compete against 9 other schools. All of our swimmers did a fantastic job and our school finished 4th. Students who finished 1st or 2nd qualified to compete next week Tuesday 6th March at Division Swimming. Thank you to our parent helpers too!

Jenna Cothill; 1st breaststroke and 3rd freestyle

Claire Panoussi; 2nd butterfly

Sam Craig; 3rd breaststroke

Skylar Hay; 1st freestyle and 1st butterfly

Delandt Prinsloo; 2nd butterfly and 3rd freestyle



Summer Interschool Sport

The students in year 5/6 have been training hard during the week to compete in Friday morning Interschool sport. On the 23rd February, for round 2 we played away against Laurimar Primary School. Great accounts by the coaches on how all of the students played with good sportsmanship and how well they

represented our school.

Rounders – won

Cricket – lost

Volleyball Girls – won

Volleyball Boys – lost

Basketball Girls – won

Basketball Boys – won



Walk-A-Thon

The Prep 1/2 Walk-A-Thon is coming up on Monday 5th March, week 6 of this term. The students will be walking or running laps of the oval to earn points for their House teams between 11:00-11:40am. Parents and families are welcome to come and join in with the fun and get moving too!

Sally Park

Primary Physical Education and Sport Coordinator



NEWS FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

Welcome to this Week’s Newsletter! Please take note of the important dates for this term and also the opportunities to explore trades and University Experiences during the Term 1 holidays:



Year 10 Work Experience – Students should now be finalising their work experience placements and returning the Work Experience Arrangement Forms by the end of term 1

I am available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays this year and am more than happy to assist students and parents. Please call the school or email me on helen.madden@pvcc.vic.edu.au to make an appointment.

Click here to download the [latest careers newsletter](#).

Helen Madden - Careers Counsellor/VET Coordinator



NEWS FROM SECONDARY SPORT

SECONDARY HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL – Thursday 15th February 2018

The whole secondary school trekked to Aquarena in Doncaster for the annual house swimming carnival the third week back at school. A perfect day was forecast but shade, sunscreen, Tshirts or rashis, hats and hydration were encouraged for the day.

Each house had chosen their house coloured theme for the creative dress competition and Meers won a close contest in this colourful first event with their “Beach and Under the Sea” theme.

All the regular individual and relay swimming events were keenly contested with both student participation and the general standard of all strokes being at a high level.

Other activities available to students were the diving and tug o’ war competitions; TShirt novelty relays, the Yr 12 Inflatable relay, water slides and an across the pool house challenge at lunchtime together with some staff/student relays.

Meers ended up winning the 2018 carnival after finishing 4th in 2017 which was a great effort due mainly to excellent house organization this year.

Only 21 points separated Meers from last years’ winners Schippers which is the value of one relay win (30 pts).

Final points were

1st Meers 1906 pts

2nd Schippers 1885 pts

3rd Upton 1755 pts

4th Crichton 1706 pts

The Plenty Valley 2018 individual swimming champions were

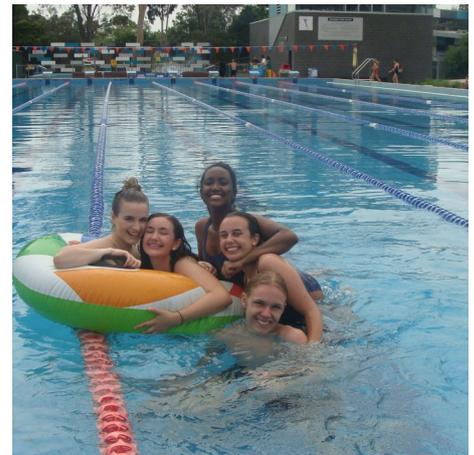
Junior – Nikola Cathie and Ryan Cothill

Intermediate – Chloe Sabawo and Max Brown

Senior – Prue Wilson and Nick Carroll

Congratulations to the Meers senior captains Rosie Hegan and Josh Leather and special thanks to all staff, student and parent helpers and to the 2 ex-students Emily Collum and Julia Tennent who ably assisted at the carnival.

Swimming training has now commenced on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7am at Diamond Creek Pool in preparation for the EISM Div 2 Swimming Carnival at Ringwood Aquanation on Tuesday 13th March. All are welcome at training which is being overseen by alumni swimming experts Teya Brown and Julia Tennent.



Secondary House Athletics Carnival

The Secondary House Athletics Carnival is happening on **Friday 16th March**. Get involved and get active!

This very colourful carnival will be held at **Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium** in Epping, with events commencing at 9.30am and concluding at 3pm. The House Athletics is a whole secondary school event and attendance on the day is compulsory. Any student who is unable to attend must **provide a medical note** to the relevant year level coordinator.

All students will be required to arrive at school as per a normal school day and will travel by bus to and from the carnival together. Students will sign up for a variety of track, field and novelty events at the upcoming house meetings and are looking forward to doing their best for their house. The house which has the greatest numbers of students participating and all events filled usually have a very successful day!

Each house will also decide on a house theme for the Creative Dress competition and perform a War Cry/Chant for points. House colours only are permitted to be worn on the day (or PE uniform) – no other forms of casual dress please.

Parent support is also very welcome and an important ingredient for a successful day. Feel free to come along and spectate. If you could possibly help out with officiating duties on the day it would also be greatly appreciated. Please contact me in the PE office and let me know if you can help out in any way. You can contact me via phone on (03) 9717 7400 or via email helen.padget@pvcc.vic.edu.au

Thank you in anticipation of a great day.

Helen Padget - Head of Secondary Sport



All work in the Canteen can be counted towards Parent Participation Time. Dad and grandparents are most welcome too! NOTE: Due to Health Regulations, space and safety reasons, we are unable to accommodate any children in the Canteen.

Contact Wendy or Denise in the Canteen if you can help.

Have a look at the NEW canteen menu online - [CLICK HERE](#)



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4 Select your payment option. Pay for the one order or "top up" your account. Complete payment to place order.



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Shop Hours :

Saturday, 3rd March 2018	9:30am - 12:30pm
Monday, 5th March 2018	12:00pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday, 6th March 2018	8:00am - 2:00pm
Thursday, 8th March 2018	12:00pm - 5:00pm
Monday, 12th March 2018	Labour Day - CLOSED
Tuesday, 13th March 2018	8:00am - 2:00pm
Thursday, 15th March 2018	12:00pm - 5:00pm

The **NEW uniform price list** and uniform policy are available on the [College Website](#).

Swap shop intake will resume the end of February 2018.

Our direct number is: **9036 7354**

Lydia Ross

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Course Details:

TUES. 27 MAR— 27 NOV. 2018

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