I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the College community for your ongoing support over the last 12 months. There have been so many highlights this year. A major milestone this year has been the implementation of the Learning Enhancement Program (LEAP) at year 7. This has seen some amazing curriculum development with great results for the students. LEAP expands into year 8 next year and these students will progressively move towards further acceleration in studies later in their schooling.

VCE students received their results this week and there have been some outstanding results. I congratulate all on these results, and remind everyone that we will publish a more detailed analysis of our VCE achievements early next year. Suffice to say I am delighted at the increase in the number of students obtaining a study score of 40 or above across a broad range of subjects in the College. A study score of 40 places a student in the top 8% of all students studying the subject across the state. Year 12 students will have their actual V.C.E. Certificate mailed to them from the College on Thursday afternoon. I particularly wish to congratulate our College Dux for 2014, Joshua Lay for his great achievement. Our top 10 achievers were presented with awards at the Presentation Night last evening.

All VCE and VCAA students are reminded of course counselling this week for change of preferences. Details have also been provided to students about availability of support at time of distribution of VTAC placements as students require this as well.

I would like to thank all staff for their work this year as well as some specific thank-you's to people involves in special events over the last week or so. I congratulate John Krasoudaki and Jody Scott on their organisation of these events. I also want to acknowledge the teams of helpers who have organized and ran the second hand book and uniform sales organised by the Parents & Friends group.
On Monday the 8th of December the college hosted its inaugural Fun Run. It was fantastic to see 170 year 7 students participating, as well as 20 helpers from years 8 & 9.

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It was fantastic to witness all students participating strongly in the Fun Run; the following students performed particularly well:

**Boys**
- Adam Mathioudakis (15 laps)
- Adem Gec (15 Laps)

**Girls**
- Reannon Vella (11 laps)
- Satomi Valencia (9 Laps)

Congratulations to everyone.

Mr Michael Freedman
Alpine School Co-ordinator
You’re The Voice—Kellie Pham 8J

Book Club is pleased to announce that, one of our members, Kellie Pham 8J, has been selected to write the weekly blog ‘You’re the Voice’ which will be published on the Inside a Dog website. The Inside a Dog website is run by the Centre for Youth Literature at the State Library of Victoria. Kellie will write a weekly blog post (250-500 words), for the duration of April next year. The posts can be on any topic of her choice, but need to be connected in some way to reading or writing. Kellie should be congratulated on this opportunity as the selection process was very competitive with students from around Australia competing for this prestigious position. We would like to commend Kellie on this opportunity to have her say about books and share her love of reading with teenagers around Australia and overseas. More information can be obtained by visiting the following Inside a Dog website.

http://www.insideadog.com.au
Penny Earl
Book Club Co-ordinator

VCAL—Congratulations

School based Apprenticeships and traineeships are an excellent opportunity for a young person to earn money whilst completing vocational training which counts towards their VCAL program at school. In 2014, two students- James Ioannides and Murat Durmush- undertook a school-based traineeship at "A Gesture" in West Sunshine. "A Gesture" provides quality training and opportunities in Warehousing to build the confidence of those who may have learning difficulties. The professional manner in which they supported James and Murat and our school was exceptional. "A Gesture" received an award for "Best Employer for Students with Additional Needs" at the recent 'Youth Now Employer Champion Awards' ceremony held at the WestWaters Entertainment and Hotel Complex in Caroline Springs. Congratulations "A Gesture" and to James and Murat for completing the program this year.

Ms Antoinette Sampson
Student Pathways Adviser

Australian School Futsal Titles (Brisbane)

The TLSC boys U/13 futsal team was invited to attend the Australian School Futsal Titles in Brisbane last week after having won their respective State competition earlier in the year. This was the second team that the school has sent interstate for a National competition in as many weeks. The team was made up of U/12 and U/13 boys from Year 7 who were all expecting some stiff competition. For the most part, the boys were competitive, but the trip was a definite ‘eye opener’ for some of our students regarding what it takes to step up to the next level. A great learning experience for all involved. The boys were a pleasure to go away with and once again a big thank you must go out to Mr Broadbent who gave up the weekend to assist with the trip. Thank you to all the parents of the students who were in full support of the trip. A special mention should go to Adam Mathioudakis, who was voted in to the U/13 All Star team for the tournament. Well done Adam! Once again, the trip was a great success. Although results did not go our way, the boys have all taken something from the trip that will help them with their development as footballers and as people. Well done boys!

Mr Castelli
Soccer Academy Program Co-ordinator

(Liam Snook-Villalobos, Tim Kangelas, Servet Kamberi, Tyson Scarcella, Matthew Cardwell, Ferhat Tekin, Brandon Loncarie, Michael Falzon, Adam Mathioudakis, Jake Bezzina)
‘Back to the 80’s’: School Production-2015

If you are a passionate singer, actor, dancer, or a musician and you want to have fun, build your confidence, meet new people and expand on your performance skills read on…

The musical ‘Back to the 80's’ tells the story of the 1989 graduating class of William Ocean High as seen through the eyes of the narrator, Corey Palmer Sr., who is now living in the year 2001. The then 17-year-old Corey is madly in love with his next-door neighbor, Tiffany Houston, one of the coolest girls in the school. However, she barely notices this, as she is too busy drooling over Michael Feldman, the hottest guy around. A selection of some fun 80’s songs included in the musical are; ‘Footloose’, ‘Love Shack’, ‘Walking on Sunshine’, ‘Material Girl’, just to name a few.

Auditions for the school production of ‘Back to the 80’s’ will be held at the college on Monday 15th February from 3.30pm-5.30pm in PA1 and on Tuesday 16th February from 3.30-5.30pm in PA4. A sign-up sheet will be circulated during school time which will give you a chance to put your name down for an audition.

Be ready to have the ‘Time of your life’ and a memorable journey ‘Back to the 80’s’!
Thanks,
Livia Fasulo
(School Production Coordinator-2015)