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Mrs. Beggs

Sherlock and Ben Mooney for their valuable contribution and leadership

The brothers, Jake and Jack. Speckie of Pagey, Brock, Kaylen, Dawson

Best on ground were Tom, Josh, Captain Macca (Josh McMahon). (Tom Burton), supported by Vice Captain Hollands and the school council, to the Minister for Education urging a review and rethink of the current 7–10 structure of the school.

School Student Leaders – Maddie, Jordan, Minnie and Michael – organized a student petition and also wrote to the Minister for Education and the Deputy Secretary of the DEECD urging a reconsideration of the current school structure.

Somerville community meeting organized by Mr Greg Hunt (MP – Federal Member for Flinders) and Mr Steve Burgos (MP – State Member for Hastings) where issues of local concern were discussed, including that of “Years 11 & 12 for Somerville Secondary College.”

Victoria Liberal Party launch last week of their commitment to adding Years 11 & 12 to Somerville Secondary College if they form a Government after the next election.

I wrote in the last newsletter about the introduction of the Ultranet to Somerville Secondary College. All match reports will include a reply slip which we would appreciate being returned to the General Office to allow the school to plan future and testing arrangements. If parents of Year 7 or 8 students would like to attend, please write a brief note to the school to this effect and have your son or daughter deliver it to the General Office.

I am very happy to inform the school community that on Monday June 7th 2010, the Honorable Bronwyn Pike MP (Minister for Education) signed the documents to grant the extension of enrolment for Somerville Secondary College to year 11 in 2011 and year 12 in 2012. As a mathematics teacher I see symmetry in the alignment of the Year Level with the calendar year but that just might be me! This significant milestone is due to the hard work of many groups over a long period of time. More recently the following actions have taken place:

- Community members who have been consistent readers of this newsletter will also know that I wrote a detailed letter to the Department of Education & Early Childhood Development (DEECD) in late March regarding the future structure of the school, requesting serious reconsideration of the school’s current 7–10 arrangements. The Deputy Secretary DEECD agreed with the proposal, requesting briefing papers be prepared for consideration by the Minister for Education.

- School Council President – Mrs Debra Hollands – wrote on behalf of the School Council and the school community, to the Minister for Education urging a review and rethink of the current 7–10 structure of the school.

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**Spotlight on Student Leaders**

Student leadership profile – Jordan (Jordz) Turnbull—School Captain

**Jordan after being ‘made up’ for an accident commercial during a visit to the RACV ‘Transmission’ workshop.**

No students were harmed during the making of this movie!

Look for the humour in every situation!

Our Textile classes have had their exhibits on display in the front foyer for a while this term. They were replaced by Gingerbread Houses. These had to be removed at lunchtime each day as the foyer and the glass made it too hot for the icing. The cupcakes were not put on display—they were eaten!

Fortunately the cupcakes were graded by the teacher quickly as they rapidly disappeared into hungry mouths.

A busy term for Technology with Cupcakes, Cupcakes and Gingerbread Houses!

Art imitating life

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