On Wednesday 3 June, a team of 56 Parklands High School students travelled to Hellyer College to compete in the Inter-High Cross Country Championships. This was the first time the event had been held at Hellyer after being held in Ulverstone for many years. The track followed much of the same course as the Burnie Challenge, with the exception of the obstacles and students knew they were in for a tough race.

Parklands finished the day in a very respectable 6th position out of 16 schools. Our result was boosted by the performances of the Grade 10 Boys, Grade 10 Girls and Grade 9 Girls teams, each finishing 3rd overall in their events, an amazing achievement.

There were also many outstanding individual performances, the most notable being:

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Well done to everybody who represented Parklands on the day, you certainly did our school proud!
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Find us on Facebook. The page with the school logo.
Funding for capital works: As many, I am sure, have read/heard in the media, Parklands High is one of a number of schools receiving funding in the State Budget for capital works. Our school already had an allocation due in the next couple of financial years for the redevelopment of performing arts facilities, but it was a very pleasant surprise to learn that and extra $5 million on top of that will come Parklands way, within the same timeframe. This will take the value of the new works to over $9 million, meaning that many other areas of our school will also benefit from the upgrade.

This is an exciting time for us and the initial planning is already underway. It is a wonderful opportunity to dream big about the needs of our students, teaching and learning in the 21st century and the future of the school.

Parent Information Night: All of our parents, current and future, are invited to attend our information evening with their children on Wednesday July 1, between 6.30pm and 8.30 pm. We have made the times a little earlier this year and hope this time slot will better suit families at this chilly time of year.

It is an opportunity to showcase the work we do at Parklands, for parents of Grade 6 student’s to come along and find out more about us and for current parents to view the evening as an open night, a chance to talk to teachers without the formality of a parent/teacher interview.

Reports: Teachers are currently engaged in preparing reports to go home at the end of term. Parent/teacher interviews will be held early next term. A schedule for those meetings is below and parents can start booking sessions to meet with your child’s teachers.

Information about your child’s report

Please note you will find your child’s teachers will have ticked the interview required box. Don’t panic! This is not because your child is doing badly. It’s because we want to meet all of our student’s parents at parent teacher interviews. Please bring your child with you, so they can maximise this opportunity to improve their learning and reach their potential for the year. Parent teacher interviews will be held as follows.

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Please contact the school office on 6433 0206 to book your appointment.

Sue Barnes
Cross Country

On Friday 22 May, Parklands High School held its annual Cross Country Carnival. After the event was postponed due to poor weather on the previous Tuesday, students were greeted with a mild sunny day for competition. The day began as normal and following an early lunch, students made their way down to the oval ready to give their all. The Grade 7/8 Girls were first to start, followed by 9/10 Girls, 7/8 Boys and finally the 9/10 Boys. The first student to cross the finish line was Lourdes Atmaca, taking out a comfortable victory for the Grade 7 Girls. Kirby Phipps produce a strong run to take out the Grade 8 Girls race, while Tahlie Walker and Hayley Wescombe won the Grade 9 and 10 Girls races respectively.

The boys had some very close finishes, with Connor Young being victorious in the Grade 7 Boys race and Christian Byard holding off stiff competition from Joel Boon and Sulo Atmaca to take out the Grade 8 Boys event. In Grade 9 Xander Watts produced an amazing run to finish well ahead of his nearest rival in the Grade 9 Boys race, while Jordan Wood also had a commanding victory in the Grade 10 Boys event.

Two runs in particular were quite incredible. Both Jordan Wood and Tahlie Walker set new records in their events. Tahlie broke the old Grade 9 Girl's record by close to 2 minutes, while Jordan shaved just 15 seconds off the Grade 10 Boy's record.

At the end of the day, Tarapa had taken out their second carnival of the year, narrowly beating Nairana by just 26 points, with Breone a further 90 points behind in 3rd place.
On Thursday 28th May, Parklands High Grade 10 students travelled to Camp Clayton for RYDA (Rotary Youth Drivers Awareness). The day was set out with one clear objective in mind, to showcase and highlight the dangers that we as youth will face on the road. There was six activities on the day. The stations had different themes, some raised the dangers of drink driving, while others taught us about car safety. The most emotional and inspirational part of the day came when we meet a man named Matthew. Matthew was involved in a serious car crash where he suffered life changing injuries. It happened as Matthew was travelling at 180 kmph attempting to get airborne over the nearing train tracks. He lost control of his car, eventually flipping and rolling it. This resulted in Matthew's head going through the window and smacking his read onto the road. Although Matthew only blames himself for this accident, it really shows how careful we as youth must be on the road. The message he put forward was highly emotional and got most of us to think before we act. RYDA left an impact on all that attended. It really highlighted the level of care and concentration we must take on the road. It was a worthwhile experience that we all took something away from. I also would recommend it for future grades.

By James Dare 10A

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Girls’ Soccer

This year U/16 girls’ soccer team kicked off to a great start with a win against Burnie High. With weather being stormy and miserable; the make up running off some of the girls faces was a hilarious sight. The wind also blowing everyone’s eyebrows off fleek, was a small disappointment, unlike the score 10-1. Goal scorers being, Storm W, Emily B and Aum V. The next week we had another great win (smash) against Marist 2 with the scores being 14-nil. Goal scorers being Storm W, Emily B and Savannah F. We did have one small loss against Marist 1. On Tuesday the 9 May, we had another fantastic win against Wynyard High. The weather was not on our side with a strong wind and giving just about every player goose bumps. This was a very hard core and challenging game but still ending with an amazing score being 8-1. The leading goal scorers being again Emily B, Storm W and Savannah F.

We would like to thank Mrs Sophia Jackson for using her own time to train us and coming to support us at our games! You’re a super coach! We have plenty more games to play. We play at Montello this Tuesday against Burnie High @3:30pm. So we hope to see ya’ all there.

Players:
Olivia King, Jacinta Davis, Storm Willmott, Alina Willmott, Jasmine Fawdry, Savannah Fawdry, Emily Bath, Kendra Pitchford, Tori Wilson, Sarah Self and Aum Vaenkwaen.

Coach: Sophia Jackson (yay)
Written by Storm Willmott, Emily Bath, Jasmine and Savannah Fawdry.
Tristan Henrick and Elih Hennessey are making a name for themselves at a very young age on the football field. Both boys have recently debuted for the NWFL senior Burnie side competing against men a lot older than them. In addition to this, the boys still find the time to play for the Parklands Hawks team on a Tuesday night. Well done boys and we look forward to hopefully seeing you in the AFL one day.

As well as RYDA, students also participated in other road safety activities during the week. Grade 10s visited the fire department on Monday and witnessed the techniques involved with rescuing people from vehicles following a crash. On Tuesday there was a guest speaker from Tasrail, who discussed the events that he has witnessed and how traumatic they can be. We went to RYDA on Thursday and on Friday our school policeman, Ian Edwards, came in to discuss the consequences for poor road choices. He also discussed the importance of good relationships and general safety concerns for young people. It was a great week and full of really good tips for our future drivers.
Flex your mental muscles!
Burnie-Wynyard Regional Chess Championships
Table Cape Primary, Wynyard
Gibbons St, Wynyard
Thursday, 25th June 2015

Register online:
https://au.tornelo.com/tournaments/burnie-wynyard

Tournament Details: - All Zone events run from 9:15am â€“ 2pm - All players play 7 games - There is no minimum or maximum team size required - Chess Kids coaches on site to provide assistance - All equipment provided

Prizes: - Trophies, Medals and Certificates awarded on the day. No one walks away empty handed! - Division A winners in each zone qualify for State Finals - Events with more than 60 players may be split into A and B divisions; extra medals and certificates are awarded to B-division winners!

Cost: - Entry fee $18 (inc. GST) per player
Divisions: Primary and Open Secondary

Check http://www.interschool.com.au/2015-timetable.html to find more zones. No geographical restrictions, you may participate in any event. Choose from Primary (P-6), Middle-Years (grades 5-9) and Open Secondary divisions.

Regards, Tim Broome Events Manager Chess Kids

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