



18 June
Astronomy Night



20 June
Winter Concert

21 June
VCE Parent Information Evening

21 June
Year 5/6 Lightning Premiership

27 June
VCE Dramas Short Solo Performances

2 July
Mid Year Break Begins

24hr Absentee Line

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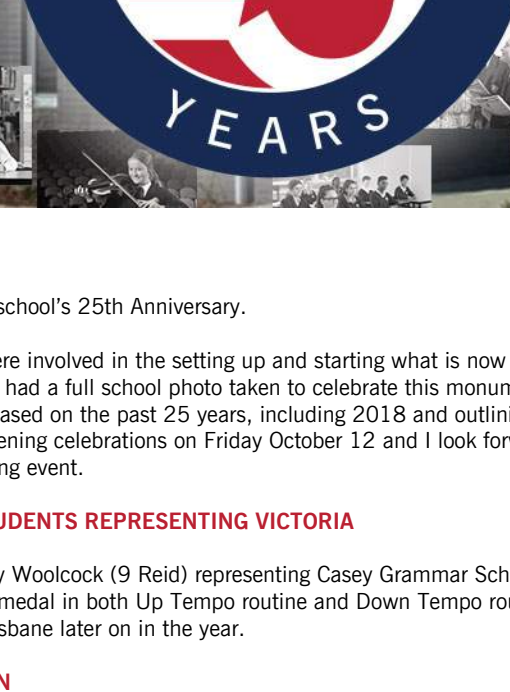
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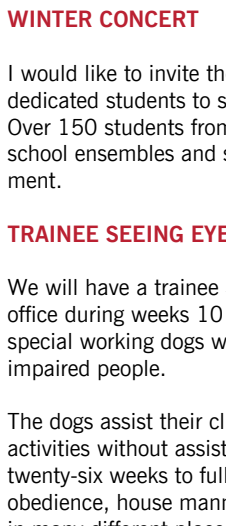
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25 YEAR CASEY GRAMMAR CELEBRATIONS

As mentioned earlier this year, 2018 marks the school's 25th Anniversary.

There have been a number of key people that were involved in the setting up and starting what is now known as Casey Grammar School (formerly Cranbourne Christian College). We have already had a full school photo taken to celebrate this monumental occasion. As part of the 25 year Casey Grammar Celebrations we are releasing a book based on the past 25 years, including 2018 and outlining the history of the school and its founders. There will be a 25 year school assembly with evening celebrations on Friday October 12 and I look forward to seeing you there. I will send information out later in the year outlining the details of the evening event.



CASEY GRAMMAR STUDENTS REPRESENTING VICTORIA

Congratulations to Emily Woolcock (9 Reid) representing Casey Grammar School in the second round of Dance Star. Emily achieved a silver medal in both Up Tempo routine and Down Tempo routine. This fantastic result qualifies Emily to represent Victoria in Brisbane later on in the year.

YEAR 10 PRODUCTION

I was very excited to attend the Year 10 production of Pistols and Posies performed in our Performing Arts Centre. This was a fantastic night for the students and I was particularly impressed with the standard of the show as well as the large number of students and alumni that turned up to see this wonderful production.

I would like to thank Ms James and Mr Peake for their work on the show and acknowledge all of the additional time that the students and staff put in to make it such a professional and enriching educational experience.

MUSIC SOIREE

The Music Soiree gives students the opportunity to perform in a safe, low key environment. It is one of the many events that showcase the talent here at Casey Grammar School. It is a great opportunity for the students from Years 2 to 12 to play in the same environment which is one of the many advantages to working in a P-12 coeducation school. It was great to see the students stepping out of their comfort zone, as many of them are performed publicly for the first time. Thanks to Mr Chiodo and the entire music staff for their work on putting this together. Thanks also to Mr Hall for giving up a large amount of his time, after-hours, to ensure that these events run smoothly.

WINTER CONCERT

I would like to invite the Casey Grammar community to our 2018 Annual Winter Concert on Wednesday June 20. This is an excellent opportunity for our dedicated students to showcase their musical talents. Over 150 students from Years 3 to 12 will perform a range of music to entertain and delight you. The evening will include performances from each of our school ensembles and solo performances from our VCE Music students. Please join us to show your support for the students and staff of the music department.

TRAINEE SEEING EYE DOG

We will have a trainee Seeing Eye Dog on campus located in the library office during weeks 10 and 11 this term. Seeing Eye Dogs Australia raise special working dogs who become the gift of independence for visually impaired people.

The dogs assist their clients to go to school, work or on their normal daily activities without assistance from another person. It takes approximately twenty-six weeks to fully train a Seeing Eye Dog. Puppy Carers teach basic obedience, house manners, eating and toileting on command, socialisation in many different places (restaurants, cinemas, cafes, shopping centres, supermarkets etc) and to walk on lead in a relaxed manner.

If your son or daughter is allergic to dogs can you please notify the school so that we can work out a way to avoid any irritation. In the past this has not been an issue as the dog does not come in contact with students.

For more information, please visit <https://sed.visionaustralia.org/>

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY (NCCD) COLLECTION NOTICE

What is the NCCD?

All schools in Australia participate in The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability which is an annual collection that counts the number of school students receiving an adjustment due to a disability, and the level of adjustment they are receiving, to access education on the same basis as other students.

Each of the included students have been identified by a school team as receiving a reasonable adjustment to address a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the Act) (www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2017C00339). From 2018 the Student with a Disability Loading, provided by the Australian Government, is based on the national data collection. Funding is being provided to meet the learning needs of students receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education.

What are the benefits of the national data collection for my child?

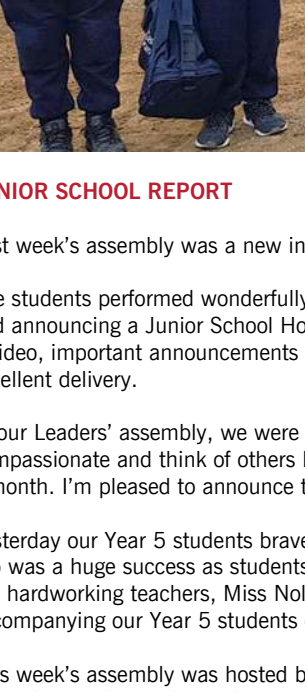
The aim of the national data collection is to collect quality information about Australian school students receiving adjustments due to disability. This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and governments to better support students with a disability to take part in school on the same basis as other students. The national data collection provides an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for students with a disability and all students.

How is my child's privacy protected?

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential and is an explicit focus of the national data collection. Data is collected within each school and personal details, such as student names or other identifying information, is not provided to local or federal education authorities. To access the full NCCD fact sheet in its entirety for parents and carers, please follow the link below.

<https://docs.education.gov.au/node/32685>

If you have any questions regarding the NCCD collection please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Shelley Corckell (Individual Differences Coordinator P-12)



CGS & MELBOURNE FOOTBALL CLUB GIVEAWAY

As part of our ongoing relationship with The Melbourne Football Club our school students and their families have access to FREE tickets to this year's Welcome Game on Sunday 1st of July, when Melbourne take on the Saints at the MCG.

Parents can either complete the details on the back of the ticket or bring it on the day. Or they can jump online where they can register for as many tickets as they would like at mfcd.e/welcome18.

The free tickets are available from your sports coordinator.

Mr. Richard Baird
Principal



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORT

Last week's assembly was a new initiative for Casey Grammar which saw our Junior School Leaders hosting their very own assembly.

The students performed wonderfully and their messages about school uniform, Nude Food, JAG playground monitors, keeping our school grounds litter free and announcing a Junior School House Soccer competition to coincide with the FIFA World Cup were all delivered in fun ways. These included a game show, a video, important announcements and a question and answer segment. Congratulations to our leaders and well done on your thorough preparation and excellent delivery.

At our Leaders' assembly, we were also proud to introduce a new award to recognize students who demonstrate good citizenship, who are respectful, compassionate and think of others before themselves. This award is called the "Aussie of the Month" and it will be awarded to a student in Year 5 or 6 once a month. I'm pleased to announce that the first recipient of the award was Jacinta Mentipally. Congratulations Jacinta!

Yesterday our Year 5 students braved the early morning and cold conditions to meet at school at 7:15am to head off to Sovereign Hill. From all reports the trip was a huge success, as students were transported back in time to life on the Goldfields during the Gold Rush andureka Stockade era. I'd like to thank our hardworking teachers, Miss Nolan and Miss Dascoli, for organizing the excursion and thanks also to Mrs Sparrius, Mrs Duncake and Mrs Riviere-Pendle for accompanying our Year 5 students on the day.

This week's assembly was hosted by our Prep P students. They acted out one of their favourite books, "There's no dragon in this story". This was a glorious story about a dragon becoming an unlikely hero. The students should be commended on how incredibly well they performed and their beautiful costumes. It's hard to believe they haven't even been at school for half a year yet. The assembly concluded with some remarkable salsa partner dancing. Bravo to Miss Papettas and her talented students!

Mrs. Melissa Roberton
Head of Junior School



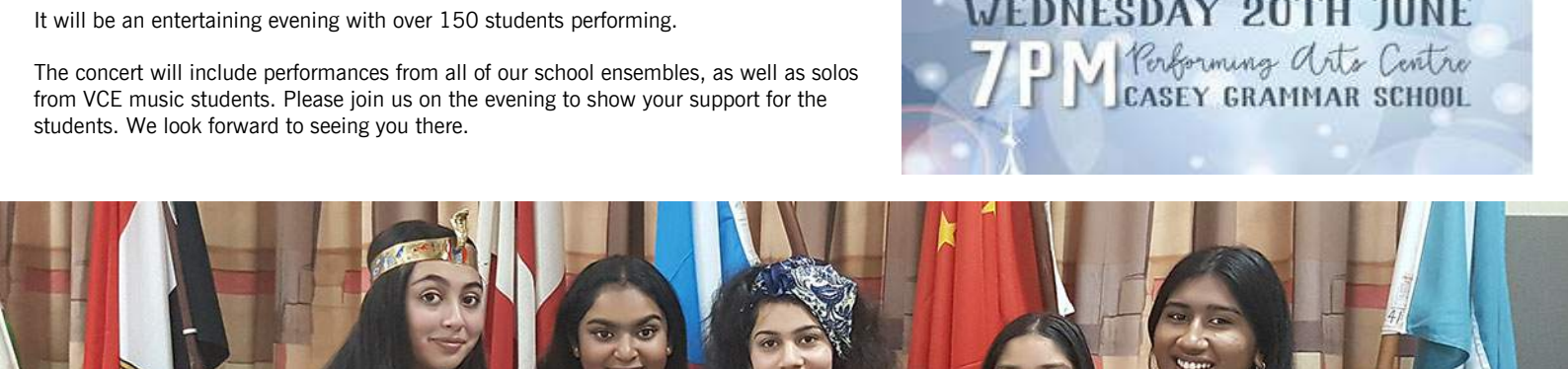
YEAR 5/6 PHOTOGRAPHY ELECTIVE

In our Year 5/6 Photography elective, students have learnt about many aspects that make up a quality photo, including composition, lighting and colour.

We worked in groups to produce a range of photos and then reproduced our selected photos using Adobe Photoshop. Whilst using Photoshop, students learnt how to blur the background, change the hue/saturation, use the magnetic lasso tool and overlay images.

Students also learnt how to change the settings on the camera appropriately, according to what type of image they were taking.

Miss Laura Dascoli
5D Teacher



MUSIC NEWS

MUSIC SOIREE

Last Tuesday, 5 June, the Music Department held its Term 2 Instrumental Soiree.

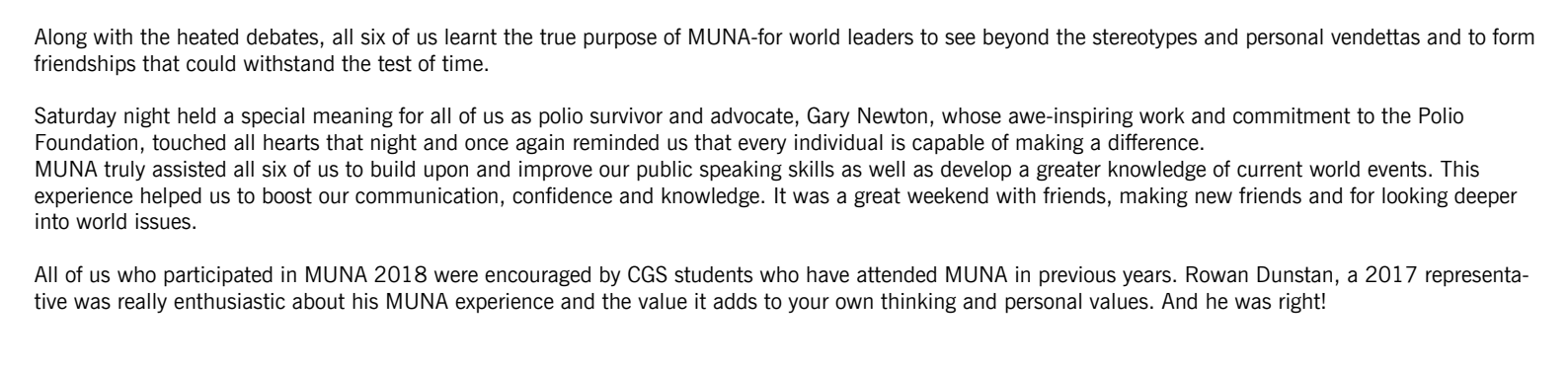
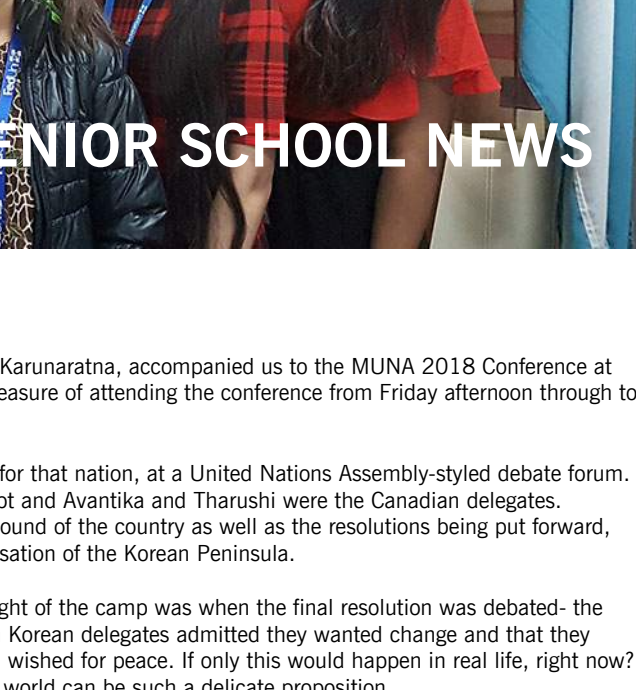
We were treated to a wonderful evening of music which included a great variety of performances. It was very encouraging to see so many first time performers get up and have a go.

We are excited to see their development over the years to come. Thank you to the parents, friends and staff who supported the evening. Congratulations to all the students who participated in this concert. They should be very proud of their performances.

I would also like to invite the CGS community to our Annual Winter Concert on Wednesday 20 June at 7pm in the Performing Arts Centre.

It will be an entertaining evening with over 150 students performing.

The concert will include performances from all of our school ensembles, as well as solos from VCE music students. Please join us on the evening to show your support for the students. We look forward to seeing you there.



MUNA - MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY 2018

A few weeks ago Year 11 students Tharushi Perera, Tanish Kaur , Zuhail Masudiy, Rochelle Karunaratna, accompanied us to the MUNA 2018 Conference at Phillip Island. Thanks to Rotary, Mr Baird, Ms Riviere-Pendle and Ms Harris, we had the pleasure of attending the conference from Friday afternoon through to late Sunday.

MUNA allows students from across the State to represent a nation and speak, as delegates for that nation, at a United Nations Assembly-styled debate forum. Tanish & Sakshi were delegates for the Solomon Islands, Rochelle & Zuhail represented Egypt and Avantika and Tharushi were the Canadian delegates. Prior to the weekend, it was essential for us to undertake extensive research into the background of the country as well as the resolutions being put forward, such as the Rohingya refugees debate and being massacred in Myanmar and the denuclearisation of the Korean Peninsula.

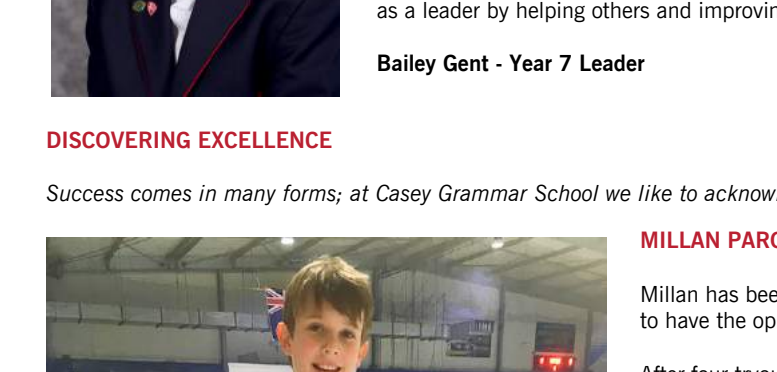
During the weekend we participated in many debates- making friends and rivalries. A highlight of the camp was when the final resolution was debated- the denuclearisation of the Korean Peninsula. The debate took a surprising turn when the North Korean delegates admitted they wanted change and that they needed the help of the other delegates. The North Korean delegates let go of their pride and wished for peace. If only this would happen in real life, right now? MUNA made us all realise how important the work of the U.N. is and how the future of the world can be such a delicate proposition.

Along with the heated debates, all six of us learnt the true purpose of MUNA for world leaders to see beyond the stereotypes and personal vendettas and to form friendships that could withstand the test of time.

Saturday night held a special meaning for all of us as polio survivor and advocate, Gary Newton, whose awe-inspiring words and commitment to the Polio Foundation, touched all hearts that night and once again reminded us that every individual is capable of making a difference. MUNA truly assisted all six of us to build upon and improve our public speaking skills as well as develop a greater knowledge of current world events. This experience helped us to boost our communication, confidence and knowledge. It was a great weekend with friends, making new friends and for looking deeper into world issues.

All of us who participated in MUNA 2018 were encouraged by CGS students who have attended MUNA in previous years. Rowan Dunstan, a 2017 representative was really enthusiastic about his MUNA experience and the value it adds to your own thinking and personal values. And he was right!

Avantika Prasad and Sakshi Puri
Year 11 (a.k.a Solomon Islands & Canadian Delegates)



STARGAZING AT CASEY GRAMMAR

Come along on Monday, 18 June commencing at 7pm in the VCE Lecture Theatre. For an evening of stargazing.

The evening will begin with a PowerPoint presentation outlining some of the wonders and secrets of the Solar System and deep space, before moving outside to view the waxing, crescent Moon, Saturn and its amazing system of rings along with nebulae and star clusters.

The evening should conclude around 9pm.

If you intend to come along, please send your confirmation as a Direct Message (email) to me through the parent portal on SEQTA ENGAGE.

I will inform all who express interest as to the evening's viability on the morning of the event, via the Casey Grammar High School Facebook.

Mr Peter Tutera
Science Teacher



STUDENT LEADER PROFILE

Hi, my name is Bailey and I'm in Year 7. I am currently a Year 7 leader for Casey Grammar however, this is my first year at this school. My favourite subjects in school are Sport, Health/PE, Drama and Science. I like these subjects because I like to be active and learn how things work and I also love doing experiments.

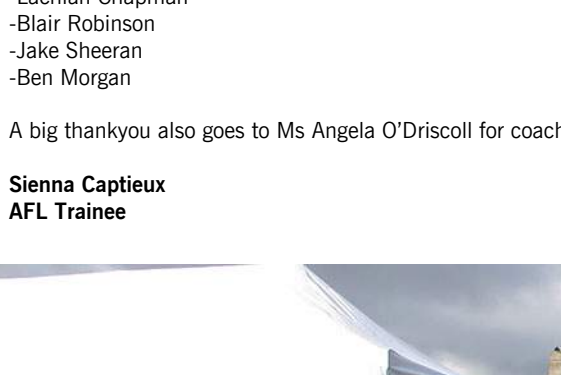
The sports I play outside of school, which are also my hobbies are Football, Basketball, Cricket, Scooter Riding and Trampoline. I have never thought about what I would do in the future except hopefully starting an AFL or Basketball career.

I chose to try out to be a part of the Leadership Team because I wanted to be a good role model and represent the school as a leader by helping others and improving the school with Fundraisers and other things.

Bailey Gent - Year 7 Leader

DISCOVERING EXCELLENCE

Success comes in many forms; at Casey Grammar School we like to acknowledge the personal achievements of the CGS community.



MILLAN PAROLIN - YEAR 6N

Millan has been training for several weeks committing to early mornings and weekend training to have the opportunity for a position in the Victorian National Team.

After four tryouts Millan was selected to represent Victoria for the U/13's Ice Hockey National tournament.

To hold his spot with the team, he must attend all training and show improvement over the coming weeks.

Millan will be training four times a week on the ice and off ice training two to three days per week until the competition which will be held at the O'Brien Group Arena in Melbourne during August 2018.

Congratulations to you Millan. CGS wishes you all the best in your training preparation and for the tournament in August.

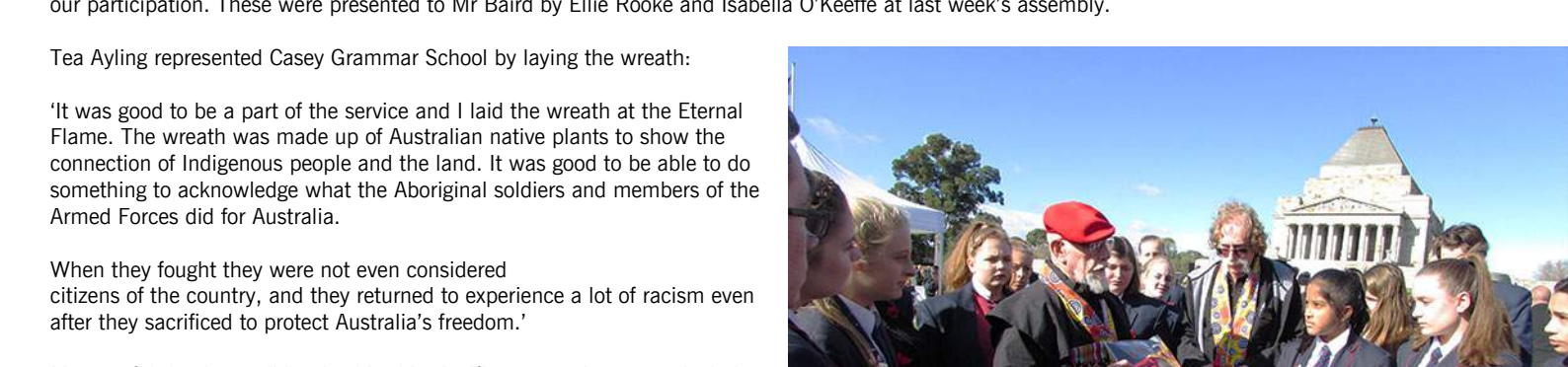
STATE FINALS BASEBALL

Casey Grammar's Intermediate Boys Baseball team were subjected to have the opportunity to compete at the State finals on Wednesday the 30th of May. The boys worked hard as a team in the lead up to the competition and put on an outstanding performance on the day. Congratulations to the following students for finishing 6th in the State for Baseball:

- Max Murphy
- Tyler Smith
- Phoenix Brousse De La Borde
- Jordan Grima
- Corey Provan
- Joshua Waterman
- Logan Hegarty
- Lachlan Chapman
- Blair Robinson
- Jake Sheeran
- Ben Morgan

A big thank you also goes to Ms Angela O'Driscoll for coaching the team throughout their competition journey!

Sienna Chaptieux
AFL Trainee



RECONCILIATION WEEK

The fundamental message of Christianity is one of reconciliation; between humanity and God, it is an invitation to restore relationship. For Australians, the importance of reconciliation is a personal one in our national story as we grapple with the importance of coming together as Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal citizens to recognise the past and move forward.

Senior Choir had the great privilege of singing accompanied by the RAAF Band as part of the Aboriginal Remembrance Service at the Shrine of Remembrance along with the Mullum Mullum Indigenous Gathering Chorus and the Lilydale High School Choir. It was a significant occasion for all involved and we were fortunate enough to be gifted with some Aboriginal Clipping Sticks from the Mullum Mullum IGPC and a medal from the RAAF as symbols of our participation. These were presented to Mr Baird by Ellie Rooke and Isabella O'Keefe at last week's assembly.

Tea Ayling represented Casey Grammar School by laying the wreath:

'It was good to be a part of the service and I laid the wreath at the Eternal Flame. The wreath was made up of Australian native plants to show the connection of Indigenous people and the land. It was good to be able to do something to acknowledge what the Aboriginal soldiers and members of the Armed Forces did for Australia.

When they fought they were not even considered citizens of the country, and they returned to experience a lot of racism even after they sacrificed to protect Australia's freedom.'

My grateful thanks to all involved in this significant experience, particularly Ms Carolyn McAllister, our Choir Director.

JUNIOR SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICES

It has been my pleasure to be involved in Junior School Chapel services for the Year 2-5 students over the last few weeks. These will continue into next week, and it has been lovely to see the way in which students have worked on the Chapel services to make it personal to their class.

Individual artworks have been created as a visual display depicting various parts of the service and students have participated in the prayers, readings and acting out the Bible passages. It has been a good reminder that God's invitation is for us all to participate. Thanks to the parents, grandparents, siblings and special friends who have joined with us. Particular thanks to Mrs. Ruth Grant who has overseen the preparation of each class for these services.

SENIOR HOUSE CHAPEL SERVICES

Our House Chapel Service this term will take place in lieu of assembly next week (19th June) in the PAC in P1. Every student will attend the service, regardless of their house, but representatives from Both and Leaver will be hosting the service. All students are invited to bring a non-perishable item (or two!) to either drop off in the Chapel before Tuesday or bring to the PAC on Tuesday morning as part of our offering. All items will be donated to our neighbours at Cranbourne Salvation Army.

God's blessings on each member of our community during the week ahead.

Mrs. Monique Riviere-Pendle
School Chaplain

