Forthcoming Events

April
Friday 23rd  School Council Debutante Ball
Monday 26th  Anzac Day Holiday
Wednesday 28th  VCE Business Management excursion, Melbourne
Thursday 29th  Primary Cross Country commencing at 1:50pm

May
Monday 3rd  Parents Club Meeting - 7.30pm Staff Rec Room
Wednesday 5th  Japan Trip
Friday 7th  Primary Cross Country - Donald
Monday 10th  P-6 Cultural Performance
Tuesday 11th  Physical Resources Meeting - 8pm
Monday 17th  Education Week
Friday 21st
Monday 17th  Education Week Expo Night
Wednesday 19th  Grade 6 Maldon Camp
Friday 21st
Thursday 20th  School Council Meeting - 8pm
Tuesday 25th  Secondary Cross Country - period 4

June
Tuesday 8th  VCE Physics & Accounting exams
Physical Resources Meeting - 8pm
Wednesday 9th  VCE Psychology & Chemistry exams
Australian Science Competition
Thursday 10th  VCE GAT examination
Friday 11th  Pupil Free Day - Report Writing Day
Monday 14th  Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 15th  Exam Day #1 for Years 9, 10 & 11
Wednesday 16th  Year 10 & 11 Careers Expo in Horsham
Thursday 17th  School Council Meeting - 8pm
Exam Day #2 for Years 9, 10 & 11
Secondary Northern Zone Cross Country - St. Arnaud
Friday 18th  Primary Winter Sports Carnival - Birchip
Exam Day #3 for Years 9, 10 & 11
Friday 25th  Last Day of Term 2 - 2.30pm finish

July
Monday 12th  First Day of Term 3
Monday 12th  Year 9 Rubicon Camp
Friday 16th

Building the Education Revolution – Primary Schools for the 21st Century

As stated last year Birchip was granted $850,000 for this project but we were restricted to various plans and templates. School Council made representation to the BER team and DEECD officials last week to refurbish our existing facilities and enhance what we have with an outdoor learning area, usable and flexible gallery space and more aesthetically pleasing primary entrance. On Wednesday I received a telephone call from DEECD indicating that our request was approved and that planning and subsequent refurbishment will commence soon. This is an excellent outcome for our school and one which will provide greater resources and amenities for our students and teachers.

GARETH SAMUEL COZENS
31.05.1990 – 18.04.2010

The Birchip P-12 School community remembers fondly Gareth Cozens who unfortunately died as a result of a tragic car accident last Sunday morning.

Gareth was a student at the Birchip P-12 School from 1996 – 2008. In 2008, Gareth gained his VCE and Certificate II
(Engineering). Gareth was also awarded an Australian Vocational Excellence Award for his trade. Gareth left school in 2008 after completing his VCE and commenced the second year of his Engineering apprenticeship with Mallee Steel. Gareth was an excellent engineer and certainly loved working with his father in the engineering business. Gareth of course constructed the school barbecue which takes pride of place in our quadrangle. Gareth was also a joint coach of the Birchip Watchem Under 16 football team.

Our deepest sympathies go to his parents Sue and Robert and sisters Kate, Josie and Amy. Gareth’s funeral service will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday 25th April 2010 on the ‘George Cartwright Oval’ at the Birchip Recreation Reserve.

Presentation Ball – tonight – Friday 23rd April 2010
The 2010 Annual Presentation Ball will be held tonight, Friday 23rd April 2010, commencing at 8:00 p.m. in the Birchip Public Hall.
Students being presented include:

Evelyn Reid & Ray Poulton
Tayla Connelly & Hugh O’Keefe
Emily Noonan & Brady Milne
Mikaela Christie & Nicholas Bales
Chantel Emonson & Timothy Walder
The flower girl is Phoebe Paley and page boy Cormac Wilson.
Tickets are available at the door: Adults $15.00, Tertiary Students $10.00, Secondary Students $5.00, Viewing upstairs - $2.00, Primary Students – Free.
The presentation ball is an official school event and therefore appropriate behaviour will be expected. Students have been learning to dance for some weeks now and the presentation ball is the grand finale for these students to showcase their skills and abilities on the dance floor.

Whilst alcohol will be able to be consumed at the presentation ball by adults, it is NOT APPROPRIATE for any student of the Birchip P-12 School (irrespective of their age) to do so. This will be strictly enforced and we request parent co-operation in this matter.

Mid-year Examinations
Mid-year VCE examinations will be held on the following dates:
Tuesday 8th June Physics & Accounting
Wednesday 9th June Psychology & Chemistry
Thursday 10th June VCE GAT Examination
The year 9, 10 & 11 mid-year examinations will be held in the week following the Queen’s Birthday Holiday.
Monday 14th June Queen’s Birthday holiday
Tuesday 15th June 3 examinations will be held during Periods 1&2, Periods 3&4 and Periods 5&6
Wednesday 16th June All year 10 & 11 students will attend the Careers Expo in Horsham
Thursday 17th June One examination will be held on this day during Periods 1&2
Friday 18th June 3 examinations will be held during Periods 1&2, Periods 3&4 and Periods 5&6
As Friday 11th June 2010 is a pupil free day (report writing day) this will allow year 9, 10 and 11 students four days to prepare thoroughly for their mid-semester exams.
Miss Stacey Hicks will organize the exam timetable for students which will communicate shortly.

Math is Marvelous – You can count on it!

Take One or take Two
Put out 11 blocks (or coins, counters, small pieces of paper etc.) In turn, remove one or two blocks at a time. The object of the game is to make your partner pick up the last block.
Grade Five and Six Homework Questions – due Friday 30th April 2010

1. In what country did gorgonzola and parmesan cheeses originate?
2. From what type of plant is sago obtained?
3. What were composer Tchaikovsky’s given names?
4. Which international language was created by Dr Ludwik Zamenhof in 1887?
5. What word is used to describe the width between railway lines?
6. Name the three channels that will broadcast the AFL games this year.
7. Who was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1938 and what was the title of her book?
8. Name the dog who featured on the label for HMV gramophone records?
9. In the Arthur Upfield series of novels who is the main character?
10. What was the name of Bill Haley’s band?

Answers to last week’s homework questions

1. The Tyrrhenian Sea is a part of which larger sea? Mediterranean
2. What sort of bird is a widgeon? Duck
3. On which continent is the country of Gabon? Africa
4. What unit of currency is used in Russia? Rouble
5. Which way does Arabic script run? Left to right
7. What eight letter word beginning with ‘q’ means a quarter of a circle? Quadrant
8. Which indoor sport did James Naismith invent in 1891? Basketball
9. Which religion does a swami teach? Hinduism
10. What painful childhood disease has the medical name parotitis? Mumps

MISSING

Several lengths of approximately 2 inch heavy walled galvanized pipe are missing from the old tennis court area. There were approximately 8 x 6 metre lengths and 15 x 3 metre lengths. These lengths of piping were to be used for a fence between the stadium and the front gate. To replace the missing pieces will cost approximately $2,500. Anybody knowing the whereabouts of this piping are asked to contact John Richmond on 0417 106 033 or the Birchip Police 54 922 300. Police have been notified.

YOUTH ALLOWANCE

The new Youth Allowance guidelines are complex but I believe many families in Birchip who have sons and daughters who need to leave home to study may be eligible for some financial support.

The ‘estimator tool’ is useful and there is a map of the regions in which the ‘old rules’ still apply for qualifying for independent youth allowance (squeezing the $19000 into 12 months, rather than 30hrs employment per week for 18 months or part time work for 2 years). A fact sheet titled ‘Increased assistance for students and families’ can be found at the bottom of the webpage and is the most complete summary of the legislation.

It’s worthwhile to check it out. http://www.deewr.gov.au/HigherEducation/Programs/YouthAllowance/Pages/default.aspx

Welcome Takashi

This week we welcomed Takashi, a Japanese Teaching Assistant.

Hello! My name is Takashi Okada and I would like to introduce myself.

I am going to work at Birchip P-12 School as a teaching assistant of Ms Keiko Nakamura from April 17th to December 18th.

I am very familiar with some typical Japanese cultures such as tea ceremony, calligraphy and sumo wrestling. I learned tea manners when I was young. I have made hanging scrolls (called kakejiku) in a calligraphy class of my grandfather. I am going to present the kakejiku that my grandfather made for your school.

I am a big fan of sumo and I sometimes go to watch sumo wrestling. I hope I have the chance to tell you about the beauty of these cultures. I have a teaching certificate for a junior high school and high school mathematics in Japan, and if possible, I would like to teach mathematics, too.

I am a little concerned about my English. But I will make every effort to encourage students to learn the Japanese language and Japanese cultures.

I am looking forward to working with the staff and students at Birchip P-12 School.
School Uniform

Students are expected to wear winter uniform during second and third terms. Following the two week changeover period, it is expected that all students attend school on Tuesday 27th April 2010 in full winter uniform. I have also included the winter uniform list below for your convenience. Please assist us in ensuring your sons and daughters leave home in full winter uniform.

P - 6 Winter Uniform

Boys:
- White polo shirt or gold skivvy
- Grey trousers or grey shorts or dark green track pants
- Navy blue windcheater or fleecy top.
  (Dark green windcheater or fleecy top may still be worn)
- Black or white socks
- Black shoes
- Primary students may wear sneakers

Girls:
- White polo shirt or gold skivvy
- Green tailored slacks or dark green track pants.
- Navy blue windcheater or fleecy top.
  (Dark green windcheater or fleecy top may still be worn)
- Plain white socks
- Brown or black shoes
- Primary students may wear sneakers

7 - 12 Winter Uniform

Boys:
- Navy blue jumper with collar and school logo
- White tailored shirt with stiff collar
- School tie
- Grey trousers or grey shorts
- Black socks
- Black shoes

Girls:
- Navy blue jumper with collar and school logo
- White tailored shirt with stiff collar
- School tie
- Green skirt or green tailored slacks
- Plain white socks
- Black or Brown shoes

Netball Clinic

The school was indeed fortunate to have Anne Castles from Netball Victoria run a series of clinics with students, male and female in years 5, 6, 7 and 8. Anne is an umpire development officer with Netball Victoria and not only coached students in the basics of umpiring but in how to be a successful member of a team. The students acknowledged that when a team is winning, players are given pats on the back but sometimes when they are losing some members of the team become negative towards each other. Anne asked students to think about what it feels like to make a mistake in a team and to especially not criticise those in the last line of defence or attack.

Colouring Competition

Congratulations to Caitlin Bidstrup on winning the Warracknabeal Agricultural Museum Colouring Competition for the Warracknabeal Annual Vintage Rally 2010. Everyone was envious of her prize; an Easter egg and trophy.

VCE SACs next week

Accounting
Business Management
Psychology
Further Maths (cont.)
The past week has been an especially busy one for the students of year nine.

On Monday 19th April students headed off to Swan Hill to start their theory component for Advance. After arriving they ventured off to Safeway to purchase all of their food items for the camp. Once settled in, students started their theory. They spent Monday afternoon learning about what volunteering is and how to work effectively in teams. Students enjoyed their egg tower challenge with many experiencing success in having an egg held up by newspaper. After a wonderful spaghetti dinner cooked by Miss Meehan, students headed off to the Pioneer Settlement Sound and Light Show. This was an excellent setting for all to see what volunteers do.

On Tuesday, students spent more time completing their theory. They discovered each other’s interests, learnt how to provide feedback, displayed newly found skills in negotiating, discovered how to problem solve and spent time creating reports. All of this was completed by a series of student role plays. The night’s activities included a BBQ tea and an evening of Singstar on Play Station.

On Wednesday students spent their time learning more about volunteering. Glynis Pitts from the Pioneer Settlement spoke to students about volunteering and how the Pioneer Settlement relies on its volunteers. After that students spent time with some of the volunteers at the Pioneer Settlement learning about all the tasks that needed to be performed, before returning to Birchip in the afternoon.

Students completed their Level 2 First Aid Certificates on Thursday and Friday. Neil Ritchie from Australian First Aid and OHS Consultants facilitated this course and provided students with much information, knowledge and skill development which will certainly help them in the future.

Thanks must go to Mr Knights and Miss Meehan for their work on the camp, Glynis Pitts from the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement for her talk on volunteering and Neil Ritchie for facilitating the First Aid Course.
Opening of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline

On Thursday 15th April 2010, Ashlee Tierney, Georgia Lee and Mrs Maureen Donnellon representing the Birchip P-12 School, accompanied by Mr Eddie Lee went to Horsham to join in the celebration ceremony held for the Opening of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline.

The first thing we noticed was the spectacular mural of fifty one large panels one which the grade five students painted. Each school in the pipeline area was given a large piece of plastic and five containers of paint with the instructions to show how the pipeline was important to their area. We decided to show Tchum Lake, with Lees’ house, so we were very pleased to see our panel as part of the whole mural about 50 metres long and attached to a steel fence. We thought ours was one of the best.

A crowd of over one thousand people met at the Sawyer Park soundshell for the ceremony. Two students from each school carried banners which they placed in hay bales, and then proceeded to the stage to sing the Australian National Anthem.

The Premier, Mr John Brumby, opened the pipeline and together with several politicians and people connected with the project, construction and planning of the pipeline, told the story from the very first cardboard and bitumen pipes to the channels and the newest pipeline. They stressed that it was for the future of all the children that piping fresh water was so important. They told us that it was as important to Australia as the Snowy Mountain hydro-electricity scheme had been, and was the largest ever water-saving infrastructure project.

Mr Clugston, GWM Water chair man, told all the children that they must never take it for granted that water would just come out of a tap. It was estimated that the water lost to evaporation each year previously, would fill the MCG several times over. The pipeline took six years to build, cost approximately $600 million and saves 103,000 megalitres of water each year. It is not known what effect the pipeline and less open water will have on flora and fauna in the area or what costs there will be in the future.

Two musicians sang a song they had composed about an early settler who was buried beside the present pipeline and a special flag was raised commemorating the pipeline. More than 8000 fish were released into the Wimmera River, one for each kilometre of pipe. We were then able to have a free BBQ and were given souvenir magazines, ‘Phil the Bucket’ toys, water saving hose fittings and drinker bottles.

An interesting display was set up showing machinery used to scoop out the channels, some Clydesdales, and the huge trucks and earthmoving equipment carrying samples of pipes for the new pipeline.

Mr Eddie Lee was very proud to be able to share in this important historical ceremony with his granddaughter Georgia, and told the girls that when they were old ladies, they would be able to tell their great grand children all about the part they played in the day. As my grandfather was one of the locals to work on the original channels as drought relief work, when the wild bulls with their leader “Big Red” was around, I was very proud to be there too with our student representatives.

Thank you Eddie for your part in the planning stages of the Pipeline and for taking us to Horsham.
VCE STUDIO ART EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE

The locusts were swirling and the departure was early, but four young ladies were tearing their way through it all to get to Melbourne and view Top Arts. Top Arts is an exhibition held at the National Gallery of Victoria to recognise the most accomplished pieces from the previous years’ Year 12 Art and Studio Art students. Kate Watts, Emily Hogan, Mikaela Christie and Ashlee Donnan also got a chance to look at exceptional standards in the folios for SAT 1, and attended a lecture by one of the main assessors for Studio Art.

The students were blown away with the standard of the work on display. There were a variety of mediums used by the young artists including lino and wood prints, oil paintings and photography and the range of topics was just as diverse. The bushfires of 2009 was the concept for a number of pieces, both realistic and abstract, with one painting using bitumen to get the extreme black of the charred remains.

The group then walked (on a very direct route) to the Australian Centre for Contemporary Arts for a guided tour of New010, an exhibition for seven up and coming Australian Artists which occurs every year. The pieces here challenged the very notion of “what is art?” and some very lively discussions were had. Each of the girls really appreciated having the education officer of ACCA, Beth, on hand to give them very detailed rundowns on the conceptual depth to each piece.

The day was extremely successful and enjoyed by all. Thankyou to Kate, Emily, Mikaela and Ashlee for being so well behaved on the entirety of the trip; the nonstop chatter made the drive home very quick.

Thanks also to Miss Catherine McKenzie for organizing the excursion ensuring our students are given every opportunity to succeed.

Matters Financial

[A] School Levies & Primary Requisites
School Levies & Primary Requisites charge sheets will be sent home with students next Monday. Please pay these at the school office ASAP.

[B] Student notebook instalment payments
A reminder that the $110.00 years 9,10 & 11 student notebook instalment and $50 insurance payment will be due by 25th June 2010.

[C] Instalments & periodic payments
A reminder that parents are able to make instalment and periodic payments for all upcoming camp costs at any time. Camps must be paid for by departure date, so instalment payments will ease a large payment.

Year 7 Spelling

Week Two

Horror
Brutally
Prison
Comments
Previous
Effectively
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Hospital
Continues
Surgery
Modifications

Birchip Junior Golf

Opening Day 30th April 2010 at 3:30 p.m.
New junior golfers are very welcome.
Enquiries to Beryl Fietz on 5492 2636.

Ladies Golf

Note change of date

A nine hole event will be held on Wednesday 28th April 2010 with hit off at 12:30 p.m.
Please ring names through to the golf office on 5492 2339 between 9:40 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
All enquiries please phone Lyn on 5399 0550.

For Sale

Cubby house - $700
Conflict by Birchip P-12 School VCAL students
Contact Barb Smith at the school
ph: 03 5492287 or
home ph: 03 53990536
YEAR 4 SPELLING WORDS FOR TERM 2, WEEK 3 – MISS ARNOTT’S CLASS

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Request for assistance from Grade four parents

The grade four class requests parent assistance with the hearing of readers from next week, Monday 19th April.

The reading times for those parents who are available are as follows:

- Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (straight after huff and puff)
- Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (straight after huff and puff)

Please contact Miss Jessica Arnott for further information.

Habits of Mind – This week’s winner

Congratulations to Zac Bennett this week’s winner of the Habits of Mind award.

For persisting with his spelling. His efforts resulted with a perfect score on his weekly test.

Thank you to all students who have been nominated this week. ALL nominated students will go in the running for the end of year prize of the iPod touch.

Parents’ Club News

The next ‘Parents’ Club’ meeting will be held Monday 3rd May 2010 at 7.30 pm in the Staff Recreation Room.

Mrs Cathy Bales will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be immunizations. All parents and friends welcome.

The ‘Mothers’ Day Stall’ will be conducted on Friday 7th May 2010.

The ROSTER for Presentation Ball can be found later in this newsletter.

Dates to remember:

- Presentation Ball: TONIGHT
- Parents’ Club Meeting: 03/05/2010
- Mothers’ Day Stall: 07/05/2010
**Birchip Business and Learning Centre**

**Exercise Class** – Tummies, Hips and Thighs (THT)

Tues 27th April → 15th June (8 wks)
5:45 p.m.  Cost:  $45.00

Great for strength, injury prevention, healthy posture, balance and stability for all ages.

**Mixed Indoor Hockey**

Starting Mon 3rd May 2010 (6 weeks)
$20.00 each

Enter individually or your own team of six.

Names and money must be paid to BB&LC prior to commencement of the classes or activity.

Telephone: 5492 2735 or email birchipblc@bigpond.com

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Wanted to Borrow or buy cheaply a weighted keyboard.
Annette  50854253

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**Parenting Expo**

Birchip Community Leisure Centre
Tuesday May 11th 9.30am-3pm

The days program has been funded by Centacare, Flora and Frank Leith Charitable Trust & a private donor. There will be small charge of $10.00 (to cover champagne lunch, orange juice & morning tea)

For more information or to register please contact Simone Christie at the Birchip Business & Learning Centre on telephone: 5492 2735 or Email birchipblc@bigpond.com

**Parenting Expo Program**

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Birchip Watchem Football Club - Junior Roster for Saturday 24th April 2010

Birchip Watchem is home to Chariton

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Could Boundary Umpires please wear a white shirt, not an inside out jumper
Also if parents or players are unable to do their duty could they please organise a swap.

FUN, SET, GO

Scratchie Match

Tomorrow, Saturday 24th April 2010, there will be a modified netball match for netballers in Year 2 and up. Birchip Watchem are playing a home game, and the game will be at 1:00 p.m. on court 2 so please be there by 12:50 p.m. Please wear comfortable exercise clothing and runners and also bring a drink.
For any further queries, please contact Michelle Lee on 0427 922 758.

WANTED

One 3/4 size acoustic guitar

If anyone has one for sale, please contact Michelle Lee on 0427 922758 or 54922758.

Birchip Archery
Club Competition

Monday 26th April
10.30am start

Everyone is welcome

For more information phone 0400 958 915 or log onto www.birchiparchery.com
Homework!

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Catering Roster for Presentation Ball - Friday 23rd April 2010

The continuation of the traditional sumptuous supper at the Presentation Ball is reliant upon the generosity of our parent body.

If you are unable to work or provide food, please find your own replacement. Thank you.

Workers - to be at hall by 6pm: Coordinator Emma Bennett
Belinda Randall, Carol Reid, Mandy Braine, Kerry Barker, Deanne Botheras, Marcia Mallia, Veronica Hogan, Julie Weir, Hanneke Ball, Jackie Rymer.

Small Cream Puffs - 2 doz: Same Kemp, Jenny Atkinson, Margaret Shirley, Roberta Spicer
Eclairs - 2 doz: Tracey Bennett, Michelle Lee, Deanne Botheras, Bev Forrester
Hedgehog - 3 doz: Wendy Buteux, Hanneke Ball, Tammie Tait
Jelly Slice - 3 doz: Susie Turnbull, Helen Casey, Pam McKeilvie, Maureen Trollope
Fruit Medley - 3 doz: Bern Hogan, Lyn Boyle, Mandy Braine, Carol Reid
Own Choice Slice - 3 doz: (excluding those already mentioned) Lindy Fraser, Wendy Bistrup, Cassie Robinson, Melissa Rickard, Debbie Rigall, Fiona Sayle.

Sausage Rolls - 3 doz: Amanda Reid, Colene Delaney, Claire Cook, Jackie Rymer, Val Connelly, Carly Sharp, Bern Smith, Barb Smith, June Thorogood, Patrice Rickard.

Mini Quiche - 3 doz: Tanya Hogan, Carolyn Hogan, Nicole James, Ros McCallum, Emma Bennett, Kate Lyons, Marcia Mallia.

Own choice savouries - 3 doz: (excluding those already mentioned) Jenny (Peter) Noonan, Michelle Meroli, Kim McInerney, Rachel Colbert, Leanne McGinnis, Bern O’Donnell, Julie Lowry, Jacinta Lewis, Trudy Mathieson.

2 bunches parsley - Helen Plattn
4 Litres Milk - Greg Martin

Sandwiches - 1 packet of bread - sandwiches to be UNCUT please
Wholemeal/tomato and onion: Bissy Ajithkumar, Wendy Collins
White Bread/egg and lettuce: Brenda Doran, Annette Bennett
Wholemeal/ham and mustard: Kim Driscoll, Dion Cooper, Leonie Naylor
White/cheese and gherkin: Renae Dingley, Jacinta Connelly
Wholemeal/grated carrot and cheese: Noeline Hogan, Katherine Southall
White/own choice (not listed above): Simone Donnellon, Louise Lee, Terri King
Wholemeal/own choice (not listed above): Rosalie Gould, Kerry Potter, Rhonda Bell

If anyone has questions or concerns, please contact Trish Lehmann 5085 4204 or Jenny Hogan 5492 2672

A very big Thankyou to everyone involved in helping - it is much appreciate
As part of the Year 9 Advance Camp, students had the opportunity to meet volunteer workers at the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement.

Students responded with ‘Wonderment and Awe’ as they learnt about the financial benefits provided to local communities as a direct result of volunteering.

They ‘Worked Interdependently’ as they assisted the volunteer workers in many group tasks.

Students had to Listen with Understanding and Empathy as they were provided with instructions on what their role would entail.

This was a fantastic opportunity for students to identify real life applications of the Habits of Mind.