It has been a very busy and exciting time in year 7 and 8 this semester, so I thought I would check back in with the four students who featured in my article way back in term 1, Matt and Will from Year 7 and Imogen and Hannah from Year 8.

The Year 7s have had an interesting couple of terms, with the Learning Centre having a full renovation! With all new colours, wall displays and furniture, the students are loving their new home! “I really like the ottomans”, says Will. “They’re really good to sit on during class activities and group work.” Matt, on the other hand, loves the new Pods. “The Pods are the best piece of furniture ever!” he says. “The new colours are really cool, and I like the big learning words around the place too.”

The boys have really enjoyed getting to use the iPads in class, especially the IntoScience program, where Matt achieved some outstanding results. Will has been finding Maths classes particularly enjoyable, and has liked the different projects that he has worked on in different specialist classes. “I made a fish sculpture out of clay in Art, and a wooden name plate in Design Technology, which was awesome”. Matt really enjoyed getting involved in the various subject weeks throughout the semester, particularly the Staff vs Students dodgeball in Health and PE Week, and making the stress balls in Mental Health Week. The students loved the excursion to the Zoo last term, and the accompanying project where they got to design their own zoo! Matt likes this project too, “It’s awesome that I get to design my own project. I’m researching Ancient China, and I am making The Great Wall of China out of Lego and putting it in a diorama”. Matt has also been really engaged in the study of asylum seekers linked in with our novel Boy Overboard. “We did an awesome role play where we visualised being under attack and had to imagine what it might feel like to have to leave our home. We also did an online simulation which put us in the shoes of an asylum seeker, which really made me think about what they must go through”.

Both students have been involved in the recent Grade 5 Immersion Program by being Year 7 Guides and leading groups of students from local primary schools through different hands on activities, and also getting to participate in the activities themselves.

Matt and Will have really enjoyed their year in Year 7 and are both looking forward to what Year 8 will bring!

Meanwhile, in Year 8, Imogen and Hannah have had a great semester, filled with lots of fascinating projects and excursions. “We’ve been to ScienceWorks, CERES, as well as Sovereign Hill”, says Hannah, “all of which have been not only fun, but great bonding activities for the class”. Imogen adds, “They have all been really educational through fun activities; a real life application of what we have been learning about in class. For example, with Sovereign Hill, the way that it is set up, with everything from the original time, it makes the
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For all other year levels, if your child is to receive an award, you will receive a letter shortly.

Imogen and Hannah have really enjoyed all of the learning opportunities they have had in Year 8, and can’t wait to experience all that Year 9 brings in 2014.

Until next time,

Hayley Wood

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Matina Karamanis
Awards Night Coordinator
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As per Subject Offers, certain electives carry an extra cost to cover consumables used in subjects such as Design and Technology, Food Technology, Studio Art and Media. Payment was requested by 11th November to confirm your placement in these subjects. If you have not paid as yet, and are enrolled in any of these subjects, payment is due now.

Year 11 into 12 Headstart has begun and Year 10 into 11 Headstart will begin next week. Please make payment at the General Office.

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Business Manager
**Chelsea Heights Primary School**

**LADIES MARKET NIGHT**

**Friday**
**22nd**
**November**
**5pm - 8pm**

*An array of stalls from local businesses and handmade goods for sale*

Light refreshments available for purchase on the night

Raffle with great prizes.

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**Questioning Sexuality**

This is an opportunity for parents to attend an informal presentation that aims to assist them to support young people who may be questioning their sexuality and connect with other parents experiencing similar issues.

**Guest speaker:**

*The Rainbow Network Victoria — Lionel Turner*

Topics included in the presentation are how best to support a young person questioning their sexuality and where to go for support.

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