Assistant Principals’ Report

SRC Out of Uniform Day to raise money for the victims in the Nepal earthquakes:
Today the SRC conducted their second out of uniform day for the victims in the devastating earthquakes that occurred in Nepal earlier this term. The SRC were keen to contribute to such a worthy cause. Thank you to the SRC for their work in this area, especially to the members who designed the event posters and the members who volunteered to count the proceeds. The SRC are well led by our two SRC Leaders Craig Whittingham and Chloe Grimes.

Friends of Viewbank (FOV) – Trivia Night:
Every two years the FOV have a great social occasion for parents and friends of the Viewbank College Community. It is a great night with lots of fun and games for all. The Trivia night is on Saturday, October 17th, at 7.30pm in the College Gym. So start thinking about organising a table. Tickets will be on sale next term. Tables of 8 to 10 people would be great, so get your families and friends together! If you would like to come along and form a table with parents in your child’s year level we can also do this. We also encourage students in year 10 to 12 to organise tables.
To assist with the evening we are also taking donations of items for prizes. Just send any of your items to the General
Office – all donations will be greatly appreciated. If you have a business and would like to make a donation we will be acknowledging all those who make donations both on the evening and in our College Newsletter.

We are also looking for suggestions or donations for major prizes for the night. If you have any suggestions please email Mrs Gaffney on viewbank.co@edumail.vic.gov.au – we are looking for ideas to encourage participation, for example iPad, weekend away, etc.

There will be heaps of fun, games & prizes galore!! This is in addition to the Trivia questions.

It is a great night and all money raised will go towards the construction of a shade shelter in the Year 7 area and seating for students around the College.

So pencil in Saturday the 17th October at 7.30pm and hone your trivia knowledge.

Subject Expo and Information Evenings:
The Year 10 into 11 Information Evening was held on Wednesday, 17th June, with a variety of presenters explaining expectations of VCE studies and subject selection; VCE structure and assessment; the VCE journey; Scaling; Maths pathways; Vocational and tertiary directions and the Transition timeline into Year 11. Attendees also had the opportunity to visit the Domain displays and collect information or ask questions of staff and current students.

The following day provided the opportunity for Year 9 and Year 10 students to find out what is on offer in the Senior School. Students were given a Viewbank College showbag in which they could put the materials collected. The College invited several ex students to participate to enable our students to ask questions about ‘tertiary life’ and specific courses. Each of the Domain and sub Domains with Senior Years studies had created displays and information pamphlets.

From very diverse areas we were delighted to have the following ex students: Annabelle Gleeson - RMIT Business [Entrepreneurship]; Claire Youren - ACU Nursing; Emily Apolito – ACU Paramedicine; Andrew Fleskens – Monash University Engineering/Commerce; Louise Stephenson - Psych/Forensic Science; Patrick McKinlay – La Trobe Arts/Law; Brad Tessari – Monash University Architectural Design. As well our ex student guests, current Year 12 students helped man the tables to provide insights into subject areas and to talk about their experience as learners. Year 9 and 10 classes came to the expo for a twenty-five minute session. The work of the Domains ensured this event to be a colourful, interactive and informative experience.

The Year 9 into 10 Information session was held last night. Parents had an opportunity to look at the subject expo prior to the formal part of the evening. Ms Lisa-Marie O’Connor, Year 9 Well-Being Leader welcomed parents to the evening and parents were informed of the 1:1 laptop program for 2016. Year 9 parents were encouraged to attend a forum in Term 3 and give input into this vital aspect of their child’s learning.

An overview of the curriculum at Year 10 was presented, and the process for students to apply to study a VCE Unit 1 and 2 subject in Year 10 was also explained.

Mrs Ruth Perkins, our Transition and Pathways Coordinator also spoke about VET subjects and other pathways that students may wish to consider.

Feedback from parents and students for both evenings was extremely positive.

Year 9 Camp and Alternative Program:
Next week our Year 9 students will either be on Camp or taking part in our alternative program. For those going on Camp, they will need to be at the College bright and early on Sunday to depart at 9.30am and head off to their destination in Queensland. Ms Lisa-Marie O’Connor has put a lot of work into ensuring parents and students are well aware of expectations and activities involved on camp. We wish all the Year 9s and staff members attending camp all the best.

For those remaining behind there is an alternative program with the same theme of the camp as well as an excursion. All students not attending camp are expected to be at school. Domain Leaders have prepared a program that is interactive, engaging and sure to enhance students’ learning.
Star of the week!
Congratulations to Brody McCarthy of Year 8 who has been selected as a member of the School Sport Victoria Orienteering Team. This team will compete in the annual School Sport Australia Orienteering Championship, which will be held this year in Ballarat, from Friday, 25th September to Sunday, 4th October.
An enormous achievement! We will be watching with great interest Brody and we all wish you well.

College Values:
It is with great pride that we share this email received during the week;

“Good morning.
I just wanted to share a story about a gesture I saw from one of your students this morning.
I was out on my morning walk when I saw an older lady bringing in her bins. She seemed to be managing okay if not a little slowly. A boy, and I am guessing, year 11 or 12 asked her if she wanted help. She declined but he insisted and helped her wheel her bins down her driveway.
It took a small amount of time from his day but I’m sure it left her with a good feeling as it did me.
My children went to Viewbank College a few years ago and I’m glad to see you are still producing considerate young adults.”

Although we do not know the name of the student responsible for this act of kindness, we want to acknowledge and congratulate him on such a kind gesture. You have certainly, through your actions, demonstrated the College Values of RESPECT - specifically Care for others. Thank you and well done!

End of Term 2 - Early Dismissal:
Friday, 26th June is the last day of term 2. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. We wish all students a relaxing holiday.

Maree Gaffney and John Munro
Assistant Principals
Friends of Viewbank (FOV) News

Friends of Viewbank (FOV)
FOV have a special “Winter Pamper Special Offer” when you buy the Entertainment Guide and Time For Me you receive them both for the reduced price of $99.99. That’s a saving of $14.99 off the original prices. Books are also available at the usual prices when sold separately.
Entertainment Book: $65.00
Time for Me: $39.99 (was $49.99)
Limited offer and supplies so be quick and grab a bargain and help support FOV fund raising for Viewbank College.

Support Viewbank College...

Enjoy an action-packed school holidays with the NEW Entertainment™ Membership
With the school holidays approaching, now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment™ Book or Entertainment™ Digital Membership. All you need to do is choose which Membership suits you.
20% of the proceeds from every Entertainment™ Membership we sell will contribute towards our fundraising!

ORDER FROM US TODAY!

Still only $65 the NEW 2015 | 2016 Melbourne Entertainment™ Membership is packed with over $20,000 worth of valuable offers you can use right away, valid up until 1 June 2016! See what’s inside.

Viewbank College
Contact: Maree Gaffney
Email: Gaffney.Maree@edumail.vic.gov.au
BUY AT:

Canteen News

Canteen Volunteers
for week of 22nd June - 26th June
Monday: Diana Sze-Hong
Tuesday: Help Needed Please
Wednesday: Marion Ford
Thursday: Kim Grapps
Friday: Sharon Collins

Canteen Volunteers
for week of 13th July - 17th July
Monday: Help Needed Please
Tuesday: Help Needed Please
Wednesday: Kanella Tsirbas
Thursday: Help Needed Please
Friday: Help Needed Please

Caring for Excellence
Year 8 News

Mt Buller Daytrip 2015
During Term 3 the Year 8 Cohort will have the opportunity for an exciting day trip to Mt Buller Alpine Resort. Students will learn either Skiing or Snowboarding in a 1.5 hour lesson and then spend the afternoon on the slopes with their classmates. 8A to 8D will attend on the Thursday 27th August and then 8E to 8H will attend on Friday 28th August.

Trip cost is $200 and includes coach travel, gate entry, 1.5 hour lesson, lift ticket, ski/snowboard hire, boots, helmet, wrist guards. This payment, plus any additional equipment hire cost is due on Friday 31st July and can be paid on Compass. Please note that Ski Jacket and Ski Pants can be hired and this requires a separate form that is attached on the following page.

Itinerary
5:45am Students arrive at the College for a sharp 6am departure (No Waiting!)
8.00am Toilet stop in Mansfield.
9:30am-11.00am At Buller Sports (Mt Buller Village), students collect equipment.
11:30am to 1.00pm Ski or Snowboard lesson.
1.00pm to 1:45pm Lunch at the ABOM restaurant.
1:45pm to 4:15pm Free Ski/Board time with supervising teacher.
4:15pm Students return their equipment at Mt Buller Village.
5.00pm Bus leaves for Yea.
7.00pm – 7:45pm Dinner in Yea.
7:45pm Bus leaves for Viewbank College and returns between 8:30 and 9pm.

Compulsory Gear List
Due to the changing nature of alpine weather, all of the following equipment is compulsory regardless of the weather forecast.

- Waterproof ski jacket and ski pants. Mt Buller do hire out a jacket and pants for $36. (The form for this is attached)
- Beanie, scarf, ski goggles and ski gloves
- Warm jumper/fleece, thick ski socks, thermal pants/leggings
- Packed breakfast (no breakfast stops) and snacks for the day
- Packed lunch and dinner or bring $30 (ish) to buy both

Andrew Blair
Year 8 Level Leader
Mt Buller Additional RENTAL Form:

Name: ................................................................. Form: .................

Mt Buller rent a Ski Jacket and Pants for $36 and this needs to be paid by July 31st.

Please complete your Credit Card Details Below and return to the General Office.

Please note that this is an additional extra and that skis and boots and snowboard and boots are included in the $200 trip price - which is payable on Compass.

Students are also required to bring beanie, scarf, ski goggles and ski gloves, warm jumper/fleece, thick ski socks, thermal pants/leggings. Mt Buller do not hire these items, however they can be purchased at the rental shop on Mt Buller (this is an expensive option).

Payment Details:  □  Cash  □  Cheque (made payable to Viewbank College)

□  Credit Card  Mastercard  Visa
(Please circle)

Card No.  □□□□  □□□□  □□□□  □□□□

Expiry Date:  □□/□□

Amount:  $ .............................................

Signature: ........................................ Print Name: ..................................................
Sport News

CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to the Viewbank College Cross Country Team for their efforts at Tuesday’s Northern Zone Finals. The following students have qualified for the State Finals to be held on Thursday 16th July. Emmet Brasier, Lachlan Higgs, Adam Payne, Tristan Priest and Lachlan Ryan who qualified in 1st place in the teams event. Jordan Corelli, 2nd and Jarrod Green 9th in the 14 boys, Jessica Gale, 10th in the 14 girls, James Todd, 4th and Rohan Godfrey 5th in the 15 boys, Hayley Ralph 4th and Amy Hyland 5th in the 15 girls. Well done to all competitors.

Nillumbik and Banyule Sports Division
2015 Program

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Mark Eagling
Director of Sport
Sport@viewbank.vic.edu.au

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY GROUPS

Mondays in G3 with Mr Papadakis
3.20pm - 5.00pm

Thursdays in C5 with Ms Morris & Ms Pastro
3.15pm - 5.00pm
Debating Report

ROUND 4 DEBATING REPORT
On the 1st of June, Viewbank College competed in Round 4 of interschool debating, and to say the competition was heated would be an understatement. For C to A grade it was the second secret topic debate and for many it was their first attempt at writing a solid, structured and above all persuasive argument in the space of one hour with a topic they are told of on the night. For D grade debaters, it was business as usual however; Christos Anastasiou, Matthew Nuttall and Mitchell Hale having to oppose the idea that “music is the most important form of art”. The debate was a loss but from word of mouth I have been told it was an exceptional display of public speaking by the D team. C grade partaking in a secret topic debate were given the topic “that we should ban zoos”. Christian Popovic, Kate Bretel and Joshua Munro were against the banning of zoos and were able to claim a victory on a topic which was quite odd in context to say the least. Perhaps a disappointment for some but a relief for others, both B grade and one of the A grade teams were given a victory by default as their opponents were not present for the night. My half of the A teams, including Jai White and Ryan Layton, were given the topic “that we should ban cars in the CBD of Melbourne”. Although preparation was a rough ordeal and something that Jai had not done in a very long time, we were able to produce a case which sufficed and had a great time doing it. The victory was something we were very happy to achieve, the night overall being a great experience.

There is one more round of debating left for the year which does include secret topics and I’d be lying if I said I wasn’t pleased with the state of Viewbank debaters. Especially looking at lower levels than A grade, the future of our debating team is a bright one and one that may be appetising for students who are interested in the activity.

Alex Billson
Debating Captain

Community News
Community News continued...

**Unlimited $3 Slide Night**

26 June 6 – 9 PM

$3 entry for 12 – 17 year olds

- Unlimited slide use
- Swimming
- Free photo booth
- DJ

Watermarc – 1 Flintoff Street, Greensborough 3088

* Other ages welcome at normal prices

**Freestyle**

Weekly aerosol art workshops for young people aged 14 – 19 years who are interested in working on legal street art murals.

**All materials provided**

For information about attending Freestyle, contact Liz at Banyule Youth Services:

P: 9457 9855  F: Liz Banyule-Youth
E: liz.wyndham@banyule.vic.gov.au

**Freeza Push Start**

**Banyule Heat**

**Battle of the Bands**

Saturday 27 June 5-9 PM

Macleod YMCA 157 Wungan St.

Tickets $10 at the door

Lost in Moments

Acheron – Still in Debate

Castle For A Capulet

Furious George – The Crunch

Big Sammy & The Fellas – JAZC

An all ages, fully supervised, drug, alcohol & smoke free event. No passouts.

Presented by Freeza, a State Government of Victoria Initiative
LOTE News

LOTE THEATRE NEWS

In the last weeks of term, the Senior LOTE rooms, after the demands of exams, start resounding with the sound of Abba and the Spice Girls and many others, which have been carefully translated into Japanese or German in readiness for the LOTE Theatre Restaurant - a great event which this year celebrates its 22nd Anniversary.

It will be held on the evening of Thursday 23rd July at 7.30pm in the Banyule Theatre, and not only provides superb entertainment, but also delicious food. Both Sushi and delicious Kaffee and Kuchen will be served at interval.

We always have fun and would like you to join us, so please book your ticket/s by clicking on the following link:

http://www.trybooking.com/IAPR

*Ticket Prices:

Adult $12
Children/Students $6

*Please note that there is a 30cent Trybooking fee per seat.

Bookings close on Trybooking at 3.00pm sharp on Thursday 23rd July

***** Student Performers—$5 *****

Please pay Maria Rosewarne, Cashier in the General Office for your tickets as your seats have already been allocated.

Ute Slizys
LOTE Domain Leader

Uniform News

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will next open on:
Saturday 1st August, 2015
10.00am to 12.00pm
(Gymnasium Cloakroom)
Doors do not open until 10am
(Cash Only – No EFTPOS)

VIEWBANK COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP

Open every Wednesday morning (during school terms) in R13
Hours: 8.15am - 9.00am
Production News

Tickets are now on sale for our 2015 Production of “The Producers - A New Mel Brooks Musical”

Venue: Banyule Theatre, Buckingham Drive, Heidelberg

Dates and Times are as follows:

- Tuesday 28th July  7.30pm
- Wednesday 29th July  7.30pm
- Thursday 30th July  7.30pm
- Friday 31st July  7.30pm
- Saturday 1st August  1.00pm
- Saturday 1st August  7.30pm

**Ticket Prices:**
- Adults: $27.00
- Children/Student/Concession: $20.00
- Family Ticket: $85.00

**Please note that there is a Trybooking fee of 30 cents per seat**

The booking URL for this event is: [http://www.trybooking.com/HDYP](http://www.trybooking.com/HDYP)

Trybooking

Viewbank College Production “The Producers - A New Mel Brooks Musical” is managed by "Trybooking".

Trybooking is an online system that has been designed to look after event ticketing.

You can/will:
- Purchase tickets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- View and select your preferred seating
- Be automatically provided with a booking confirmation, receipt and ticket via the email

Trybooking is simple to book tickets, just click on the link provided, select event, select your seats, confirm quantity of seats (adults and/or children/students), complete booking details and credit card details and then process.

All bookings are to be paid for by credit card (Mastercard or Visa) and incur a 30 cent booking fee per seat.

Any ticketing enquiries please contact Deanne in the General Office on 9458 2811.
Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

The Victorian Government have unveiled a new $148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student.

Application forms can be downloaded from this newsletter or alternatively collect a hardcopy from the general office.

Eligibility

Criteria 1 - Eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term two, or;
- on the first day of Term three;
  - a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend a Victorian school

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility date

CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card successfully validating with Centrelink on either the first day of term two or term three.

A copy of either the Centrelink Health Care card or Pensioner card is required upon application.

Please Note applications close on Friday 26th June 2015.

CSEF Application Form

VIEWBANK COLLEGE - 8812

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname__________________________________________________________
First name_______________________________________________________
Address_________________________________________________________________
Town/suburb________________________________________ State _______ Postcode_______
Contact number_____________________________________________________

Centrelink pensioner concession  OR  Health care card number (CRN)

[ ] [ ] [ ]  -  [ ] [ ] [ ]  -  OR

[ ] Foster parent*  OR  [ ] Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

• the department will use information I have provided to the DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

• this consent, once signed, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.

• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

• if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

• Some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant______________________________________________ Date ___/___/___

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CSEF eligibility

Below is the criteria used to determine a student’s eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 - Eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term two, or;
- on the first day of Term three;

1. Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
2. Be a temporary foster parent, and;
3. Submit an application to the school by the due date.

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Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term two (13 April 2015) or term three (13 July 2015).

Payment amounts

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

How to complete the application form

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your Centrelink card - unless you are claiming as a Foster Parent or Veterans Affairs Pensioner. You will also need to provide your Centrelink card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, tick the appropriate box. In this case, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
   The CSEF payment is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
   - enter SURNAME AND FIRST NAMES in full.
   - enter the DATE OF BIRTH e.g. 15/09/2008.
   - enter the YEAR LEVEL, unless the student is ungraded, e.g. attending a Special School or language Centre, then enter ‘UNGRADED’ in the YEAR LEVEL column.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.
Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

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