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VIEWBANK CALENDAR

July
25  Year 9 Subject Selection Day - appointments
    Year 8 into Year 9 Careers Day
    Senior Boys & Girls Basketball
28  NZ Intermediate & Senior Boys Soccer
    Community Focus Evening 7pm
29  NZ Intermediate Badminton
    Production performance to Primary Schools 11am
    Health & Well-Being Meeting 7pm
    College Production 7:30pm
30  Yr 7 & 8 Rugby
    College Production 7:30pm
31  College Production 7:30pm

August
1   Senior Girls NZ Finals
    College Production 7:30pm
2   Second Hand Uniform Shop
    College Production 7:30pm
    College Production 1:00pm
    Interschool Debating
4   Year 9 City Experience
    Deb Dance Lesson 4-6:30pm
    Year 9 City Experience
5   Intermediate Round Robin
    Friends of Viewbank (FOV) 7:30pm

School Term Dates 2014

Term 1:  29th January - 4th April
Term 2:  22nd April - 27th June
Term 3:  14th July - 19th September
4th September—Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Term 4:  6th October - 18th December

STUDENT ABSENCES

Please be advised that Student absences are to be reported to Attendance Officer at absences@viewbank.vic.edu.au or by accessing Compass by clicking on the following link

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Principal’s Report

Parent Payments:
The Viewbank College motto is ‘Caring for Excellence’ and part of the caring is to provide a curriculum of rich and relevant learning full of choice and challenge. We expect and encourage our students to work for personal excellence. We strive to cater to the needs for each child. The mission of the College is to resource the programs and facilities to support the learning; be it in classes or in the co-curricular areas. Our College Council works hard to maximise what we do with incoming funds. Your Parent Payments and subject contributions help to ensure that we can continue to make continued improvements and provide for a wide range of enrichment activities.
The Building Fund donations support the maintenance and improvements to the learning environment. Our setting is attractive and it is important that students have an environment that is hassle free, functional and provides the best we can manage. However, there is an ever-increasing demand to replace and refurbish as well as to fund new infrastructure. In 2009, we refurbished the Library with $200,000 from the Building Education Revolution money funding and a College Council allocation of $175,000. In 2010, it was exciting to see the three Friends Groups, the SRC and the College Council combine to deliver the
Outdoor Performance Space Project. A great community effort!

Our College was built in the 1970s and although we have had two internal upgrades in 2002 and 2004, no new building has been achieved since those early days. The College was built for 650 students and currently our enrolment is 1139. While the College is seeking support for a major building project identified by the College Council, the College is in need of funds to support our program.

Family contributions through Parent Payments are essential to continuing our efforts to provide your child/children with the best possible facilities. The College receives from DEECD basic infrastructure grants but it is the Building Fund and Parent contributions that support the continual process of maintaining and upgrading our College. We need for those parents who have yet to pay their Parent Payments to pay accounts that have been posted home earlier in the year. Reminders will be sent out again this term. Various methods are available to facilitate your payments. Your contributions are vital. Your contributions are about your child. Please support a College that strives to deliver on ‘Caring for Excellence’.

To date this year, the College Council has allocated a Buildings and Grounds budget that has provided the following:

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**Viewbank College Community Focus Evening ~ Monday 28th July at 7pm**

Last year, as the College prepared for the Review, we organized an evening for our community of parents, students and teachers. That evening was immensely productive and certainly, it further informed some of the directions that we had identified as future goals from the intense self-analysis completed by staff. At our ‘Future Directions Evening’ last year, our College Councillors led tables in focussed discussions to encourage constructive feedback. We allocated a mix of parents, students and teachers on every table and where parents and their child attended, we allocated separate tables to facilitate free discussions. Our students shone as they became the sounding boards for parents and staff at each table. The night was such a positive experience for all who attended and as a result, a number of parents asked if it was possible to host such an evening each year.

I would like to invite interested parents, students and staff to the “2014 Viewbank College Community Focus Evening” to be held on Monday, 28th July at 7.00pm in the Library. We have three major focus areas to explore:

- The Reports: feedback on the Semester 1 Reports
- Vocational Pathways
- ICT - the Introduction of Personal Learning Devices in 2015 for Years 7 and 10 (as identified in the Strategic Plan)

It is most important that Year 9 parents come to this evening, as we need to launch a dialogue about 1:1 Technology for Year 10s for next year. We will be discussing the Year 7 implementation with prospective parents at a separate meeting.

To allocate places and for catering purposes towards a light supper, we need for parents, students and staff to email Assistant Principal, Maree Gaffney: gaffney.maree.e@edumail.vic.gov.au
Flag at Half Mast
This week the flag has been flown at half-mast to signify our national’s grief over the tragedy of the downing Flight MH17 in the Ukraine. The College offers counselling for any students who may have lost a relative, family friend or may be distressed by this violent act and the subsequent media coverage. Parents if you are aware your child is upset by this tragic situation, please do not hesitate to contact our Student Welfare Counsellors.

Silver at Music
The Stage Band performed at the Victorian School Music Festival this week. This was a competitive event held at Deakin Edge, Federation Square. The adjudicator was John Morrison. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to perform in a world class venue and pit themselves against other Colleges with high performing Music Programs. The Stage Band played: “The Best is Yet to Come” by Cy Coleman and gave everything to the performance and it must be acknowledged that Sarah Ware in her debut as a solo singer, sang superbly. Valentina Griesheimer, playing saxophone, gave an impressive solo in “Lover Man” by Jimmy Davis and the band concluded with a rousing, “Sweet Home Chicago” by Robert Johnson. The Stage Band was awarded a Silver Shield for these excellent performances. We are very proud of all the members of this band as the gold went to Scotch College.
Bravo Stage Band!

State Netball through to the State Final
Mrs Naomi Hart came back to the College on Wednesday afternoon so proud of all her netball girls in the Senior and Intermediate Teams. While the Senior team did very well, it was the intermediate Girls Netball Team who took out the Northern Zone to go through to the State Final. What a fabulous result!

Get ready ‘Hairspray’ is about to happen
This coming week is ‘Hairspray’ fever week. The primary schools will come in for the final dress rehearsal on Tuesday afternoon, before opening night, Tuesday evening. I had the pleasure to sit and watch some of Wednesday night’s rehearsal and I can report that excitement is building and energy levels are high. If there are members of the community who have tickets but for some unforeseen reason cannot use them, please contact Deanne Ioannidis at the General Office and we will organize a refund and sell them to people on the waiting list.

As in the theatre world, we wish our students in the ensemble, in the orchestra and the stage and tech. crew and all those working on the show, a great big CHOOKAS!

Judith Craze
Principal
“Caring for Excellence”
Senior School News

**Key dates**
1. Year 12 2015 Subject Selection Forms (orange) due Wednesday July 30.
2. Course Counselling for Years 10 into 11 and 11 into 12 will begin in August.

**Awards Ceremony**
Last Thursday we held our inaugural Senior School Awards assembly. It was an auspicious occasion marking the beginning of what will become a tradition at the College. The Year 12 Captains led the Awards Ceremony to celebrate the achievements of students in Years 10, 11 and 12. Along with the Academic Achievement and Endeavour Awards, there were a number of Language Perfect, Geography, Sport trophies and Special Recognition Awards presented: at Year 12 (Richard Sun – Multi-Media, Stephen Guo, Andrew Kuzminsky & Matthew Wojczys - 100% Attendance) and at Year 11 - ANZAC Day Poetry Writing Competition (Andrew Vassett).

Our two Year 11 Communication Leaders, Cara and Jake, did a wonderful job in promoting World Vision’s 40 hour Famine coming up on the weekend of August 15 – 17 as did Nicole, of Year 12, in promoting the LOTE Theatre.

We would like to congratulate all award recipients and we hope that the ceremony has inspired all students to challenge themselves further.

**Awards Criteria**
- Outstanding academic achievement or Outstanding progress through significant endeavour
- Commitment and effort to school work
- Continuous and regular attendance throughout the year

A full list of all awards recipients can be found below.

Senior School Team
Sue Calder, Dianne Allan & Dean Bettiol, Samantha Sissons & Asha Dey and Tammy Thatcher & Sean Hiller

**Year 12 News**
On Thursday this week we held a brief Year 12 Assembly to
- Recognise the students who had volunteered to be members of the Senior Years Council. We appreciate the time and opinions they offer to the College. Congratulations to:
  12A = Marie Trevithick & Rebecca Lin
  12B = Liam Wellington & Luke Beveridge
  12C = Sabrina Srsen & Michael Zhao
  12D = Connie Papandreou & Shantelle Ranasingha
  12E = Ayisha Woodland & Addison S-F
  12F = Kelli Tindale & Isabelle Lohrey
  12G = Josephine Sun & Marley Hatton
- Recognise that most students are working extremely well – as evidenced in the Unit 3 reports; however, some students appear to be struggling to remain motivated. We reminded students that Term 3 is a time of solid effort towards achieving their best in VCE in order to move on to the future path of their choice – whether that be tertiary studies, employment/apprenticeship or some other path. We aim for every student to achieve their best. If you feel your student is lacking in motivation, you may be interested in some helpful tips you can find on the College Website under the Student Learning tab - Year 12 section in VCE (you can also find this in the parent news feed for the next week).
- We also reminded students that they are expected to attend all classes, sign in and out, behave in a mature, respectful way and be in complete uniform. We ask that parents encourage these behaviours in their students and ensure that their students have adequate supplies of uniform – complete uniform is expected until students finish formal classes in October.
- We look forward to a productive time as students complete their final term at the College.

Ms Dianne Allan
Year 12 Well-Being Leader
The transition to Year 12 began on Tuesday for the current Year 11s with the distribution of the orange Subject Selection form. Mrs Vafeas-Walsham presented a clear and comprehensive guide to subject selection, emphasising the importance of tertiary course pre-requisites and students undertaking subjects they are interested in and good at. For many students this will be a fairly straightforward process but for others, who are unsure of their career path, an appointment with either Mr Pitt or Mrs Vafeas-Walsham is strongly recommended. In order to complete this process, students will need to refer to the Senior School Subject Handbook 2015 – 2017 which is accessible via the Viewbank College website. You will need to scroll down at: http://www.viewbank.vic.edu.au/vce

Mrs Vafeas-Walsham’s PowerPoint presentation can also be found on the College website under the Student Learning-VCE tab.

The Subject Selection form is due to the Coordinators Office by 4:00 pm Wednesday July 30.
### Senior School News continued..

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**Term 3 Goes Off With a Bang at Year 10**

Term 3 definitely started with a bang for our Year 10 cohort, and is proving to be a pivotal time in the planning of our students’ pathways.

We started the first day with an information session about what VCE is and what the expectations are. There was a lot of information for the students to take in but they did well and have been asking very important questions in the week following.

The VCE Subject Expo was held on Wednesday of last week, for both the Year 9 and 10 cohorts. Domain Areas did a wonderful job in creating the ‘hands on’ experience for our students to participate in, and hopefully choose the best pathway for their future.

“The VCE Subject Expo was a great experience for the Year 9 and 10s to be educated about the subjects being offered to them in VCE, and to have any questions they had answered by the subject teachers and domain leaders as well as students currently studying the subject at VCE level” – Georgia, Year 11

“It has been great, I have learnt a lot and it has helped me in making decisions about what I want to study” – Hannah, Year 10

“I already had a fair idea about what I wanted to do next year, but this has been really great” – Erica, Year 10

Following the Subject Expo, all parents were invited to the College that night for the VCE Information Evening, which again proved to be an inundation of information that was again received very well. Students were given their Subject Selection sheets and Application for Accelerated VCE Subject forms, both of which were due back on Wednesday 23rd July. Following the VCE Information Evening, it has been very busy in the Well-Being Leaders Office, fielding questions of all types and directing the students to speak to the appropriate teacher or Domain Leader to assist in the decision-making process.

On Thursday we held the first ever Senior School Awards Ceremony, combining Years 10, 11 and 12 for the Achievement and Endeavour awards, Sport awards and other subject related awards. Congratulations to Ben Cooke for his solo performance on the bass guitar and to those involved in the sneak peak we got of Hairspray!

We finished off the week with the “Keys Please” presentation by Vic Roads. Along with having to select their future VCE pathways, our Year 10 students also have to start the lifelong journey of learning to drive. The Keys Please presentation was held over two sessions and students received important information on what they need to do to get their Ls, how they log and achieve their 120 hours of driving practice to get their Ps and safe driving when they are on their own in the car during those important first few years, when statistics show that they are more likely to be involved in an accident.

The next phase of counselling for Year 10s will be conducted in August. Students will sit down one-on-one with a Well-Being Leader, the Principal class or Careers leaders to make sure their course is right for them.

If you are planning on undertaking an alternate pathway next year please make sure you enrol in the course early so that you are not disappointed and still submit your subject selections form at Viewbank so that you have a back-up plan if things change.

Tamara Thatcher
Year 10 Well-Being Leader.
Year 8 News

Mt Buller Daytrip
During Term 3 the Year 8 Cohort will have the opportunity for an exciting daytrip to Mt Buller Alpine Resort. Students will learn either Skiing or Snowboarding in a 2 hour lesson and then spend the afternoon on the slopes with their classmates. We plan for 8A to 8D to attend on the Thursday (21st) and then 8E to 8H to attend on the Friday (22nd).

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 1st August and can be paid on Compass. Please note that Ski Jacket and Ski Pants can be hired and this requires a separate form that can be collected from the Coordinators office.

Itinerary
- 5:45am - Students arrive at the College for a sharp 6am departure (No Waiting!)
- 8am - Toilet stop in Mansfield
- 9:30am-11am - At Buller Sports (Mt Buller Village), students collect equipment
- 11:30am to 1pm - Ski or Snowboard lesson
- 1pm 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
- 5pm - Bus leaves for Yea
- 7pm-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 $35. (The form for this can be collected from the Coordinators office)
- 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/roughly $35 to buy both.
History News

History News - Competitions
In addition to the two competitions mentioned in a recent newsletter, details of another competition have been forwarded to the College.

Living Spirit Fellowship
This is the ‘Living Spirit’ Fellowship, awarded annually by the Greensborough RSL Sub-Branch. These fellowships were established to ‘nurture younger generations to understand the part played by many Australians in ensuring the great freedom we enjoy today is never forgotten.’

Students are required to make a submission in accordance with an Application form and are asked to state what their expectations are regarding a visit to Hellfire Pass and what message they would bring back to the community. This is an amazing opportunity for students to take up. The Fellowship provides airfares, accommodation and organised tour to Thailand for ANZAC Day 2015 for the successful student and his/her parent.

Application forms are now available. Students should see Mrs. Jones in the A block staffroom if they are interested. This fellowship is open to students in years 10, 11 and 12. The closing date for all submissions is Friday 24th October.

A reminder of the other two competitions:

Premier’s Spirit of Anzac Competition
The Premier’s Spirit of Anzac Prize inspires young people to explore the ethos displayed by the Anzacs at Gallipoli and the Western Front and reflect on how those values apply in Victorian communities today. The Prize is open to students in year 9 and 10 at all Victorian secondary schools. Through the competition 12 students from across Victoria will travel on an overseas study tour to Gallipoli and the Western Front.

Students are required to respond to a question about the ANZAC centenary and can enter research essays, artworks, musical compositions or audio, video or web-based presentations. Entries must be received by Friday 17th October, 2014.

All students in year 9 and 10 are encouraged to think about participating in this competition.

See www.veterans.vic.gov.au for more information.

Anzac Day Dawn Service Tour
See www.anzaccentenary.vic.gov.au for information on how to apply.

Students interested in applying for any or all of these tours should see Mrs. Jones in the A block staff room.

Music News

Stage Band performance at the Victorian School Music Festival
Congratulations to the Stage Band who were awarded a silver shield for their wonderful performance at the VSMF on Tuesday. Thank you to Mr Matt Poynter for conducting the band in Mr Harrison’s absence.

Music theory lessons with Mr Eagling
Theory lessons are held every Thursday at lunchtime in A5. All interested students are welcome. These lessons are highly recommended for VCE music students.

Important dates to note:

Saturday 16 August Vietnam Veterans’ Day Service, Memorial Park Greensborough 10.30am - 11.30 am– Senior Band.

Monday 25 August Vocal Soiree, Library 7pm – all vocal students.

Monday 1 September Piano and Guitar (acoustic & bass) Soiree, Library 7pm – all piano and guitar students.

Monday 8 September Jazz Night, Watsonia RSL.

Monday 13 October Gala Concert, Plenty Ranges Conference Centre – all ensembles and choirs.

Jo-anne Jones
Humanities Domain Leader

Sarah Williams
Director of Music

swilliams@viewbank.vic.edu.au
Sport News

TERM 2 AND 3 SPORTS DATES

Friday 25th July  Senior Boys Basketball at Darebin Community Sports Stadium
Friday 25th July  Senior Girls Basketball
Monday 28th July  Senior/Inter Boys Soccer at DISC
Monday 28th July  Senior Girls Football at Donath Reserve
Tuesday 29th July  Senior/Inter Boys and Girls Badminton at Darebin CSS
Tuesday 29th July  Year 8 Boys Football at Laurimar Town Oval
Wednesday 30th July  Intermediate Boys Football
Friday 1st August  Senior/Inter Girls Netball at NETS
Thursday 7th August  Year 7/8 Girls Soccer at DISC
Monday 11th August  Year 7/8 Boys Soccer at DISC
Wednesday 13th August  Year 7/8 Girls Netball at NETS
Thursday 21st August  Year 7/8 Boys and Girls Badminton at Darebin CSS

Congratulations to the Viewbank College Cross Country Team who competed last Thursday at the State Championships.
A great team effort. The 16 Boys achieved our first ever team medal at state level coming 3rd.
That is the end of the cross country season. Thanks for all your running this season.

Mark Eagling
Sport Manager
Sport@viewbank.vic.edu.au

Uniform News

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The Second Hand Uniform Shop will next open on:
Saturday 2nd August, 2014
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
Coffee Shop & Production Helpers wanted

The Friends of Performing and Visual Arts (FoPAVA) organise the catering and rosters for the Coffee Shop, which provides supper for the audience during intermission at each performance of Hairspray, as well as assistance with selling programs, raffle tickets and other activities. FoPAVA would appreciate your assistance to help make the production a successful event once more.

The Coffee Shop has enormously complemented the production with the quality of service and variety of supper items on offer to the audience during intermission. In order to maintain this important aspect of the production, please consider providing a plate of supper on ONE of the five evenings of 29th July, 30th July, 31st July, 1st August, 2nd August, or the Saturday matinee on 2nd August. All contributions, whether homemade or bought, would be much appreciated. Donations of fruit would also be greatly appreciated.

Any contributions may be left at the General Office at the College by 4pm or at the Banyule Theatre by 7pm, or by 12 noon at the theatre for the Saturday matinee. In addition, we are asking for your support to help out at the Coffee Shop during ONE performance. If you could spare some time to help prepare, set out or clean up afterwards, this would be most appreciated.

I hope you will consider volunteering and we look forward to your support of the production through this vital service. For further information please contact the College on 9458 2811.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

John Munro
Assistant Principal

Please cut off the form below and return it to the General Office as soon as possible.

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FOPAVA and volunteers will be again running the Coffee Shop throughout the Production at each intermission.

Coffee shop price list for supper is:

- $4 for Adults
- $2 for Children/Students
- $10 for a Family

Also, there will be souvenir programs for sale for $4 and raffle tickets for $2 each or 3 tickets for $5 to be in the chance to win some fantastic prizes, so bring along your loose change and support FOPAVA and the College.

Canteen

**Daily**

- Dim sim (S) $2.50
- Ham & cheese croissant $3.60
- Sausage Roll $3.50
- Cheese & spinach roll $4.50
- Hot dog $4.50
- Soup $2.50
- Napolitana $3.50
- Meat Pie $4.50
- Hash browns $1.80
- Pasta Bake (L) $4.50
- Chicken Burger (L) $5.50
- Regular Nachos (L) $4.50
- Wedges (L) $4.50

**JUICE BOX**

- Up & Go $1.60
- Cool Ridge $2.30
- Cans $2.40
- Small O/A & Juice $2.60
- 600ml Bottles $3.60

**SACC**

- Yoghurt $2.90
- Yoghurt + Topping $3
- Chocolate Mousse $2
- Jelly $1
- Salad Bowl $3.50
- With Meat or Avo or Falafels $4.50
- Piece of Fruit $1.80
- Cake slice $2.30

Chill

- Chilli chicken Wrap $4.80
- BLT roll $4.80
- (bacon, lettuce, tomato)
- Chicken & Avo (L) $5
- Falafel Wrap $4.80
- Egg Mayonnaise (S) $4.60
- Ham & Cheese (S) $3.80
- Cheese (S) $2.50

*(S) = sandwich
*(L) = lunch only

**WEELER**

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**Canteen Volunteers**

for week of 28th July to 1st August

- **Monday:** Diana Sze-Hong
- **Tuesday:** Amanda Dalyell
- **Wednesday:** Marion Ford
- **Thursday:** Johanna Foyster
- **Friday:** Kay Morey

**Canteen Volunteers**

for week of 4th August to 8th August

- **Monday:** ~
- **Tuesday:** Morena Negro
- **Wednesday:** ~
- **Thursday:** Nina Kafka
- **Friday:** Andrea Driscoll

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Community News

YEAR 11 & 12 SCHOLARSHIP 2014

S.C.C.E. is offering a 2-month Program Scholarship
December 2014 - January 2015
to your choice of country:

France  Germany  Italy

Join thousands of S.C.C.E. returnees in their decision
to make a difference to their future!

Scholarship valued at $3,925 towards the full program fee

Scholarship is based on 50% off the full program fee. It includes:
- Return flights to destination country on Singapore Airlines
- Domestic transportation in host country and Australia
- Selected host family
- Attendance at overseas local school
- Full 24/7 support in host country
- S.C.C.E. professional support
- Fully comprehensive insurance cover

How to apply:
Email your name, address, phone number and name of your school and year level to scccaust@sccce.com.au
Ask for a scholarship application kit or enquire at www.sccce.com.au
You will need to submit a 1,000 word essay (maximum length) on a particular topic by 1 September 2014.

HONDO’S JAZZ CLASS

RETURNS FOR TERM 3

JAZZ/ FITNESS CLASS
1.5 HOURS
$20 PER CLASS
BANYULE THEATRE
(BUCKINGHAM DRIVE, HEIDELBERG)

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CURRENT YEAR 9 STUDENTS

S.C.C.E. is offering a 5-month Program Scholarship
January - June 2015
Experience the first semester of Year 10 in
France, Germany or Italy!

Return to finish Year 10 in 2015
Join thousands of S.C.C.E. returnees in their decision
to make a difference to their future!

Scholarship valued at $4,475 towards the full program fee.

Scholarship is based on 50% off the full program fee. It includes:
- Return flights to destination country on Singapore Airlines
- Domestic transportation in host country and Australia
- Selected host family
- Attendance at overseas local school
- Full 24/7 support in host country
- S.C.C.E. professional support
- Fully comprehensive insurance cover
- Program departure date: 20 Jan 2015

How to apply:
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Ask for a scholarship application kit or enquire at www.sccce.com.au
You will need to submit a 1,000 word essay (max. length) on a particular topic by 15 September 2014.

WEP Student Exchange – See The World NOW

Do you want to see the world? Are you keen to push your boundaries and grow as a person? Could you see yourself living overseas as an exchange student in 2015? With over 20 different English and non-English speaking countries to choose from, the hardest part is choosing where you want to go!

Olivia (16) in France – “France is amazing in summer time. Honestly, indescribable. I’m extremely close with my current host family and it will be sad to leave. My host Sister is my best friend and sister, and I can’t imagine a life in France without her around. But we’ve already made plans to see each other after I leave.”

Take The First Step!
In just a few easy steps, you could be on your way to participating in an opportunity of a lifetime. Visit www.wep.org.au and request a FREE Information pack for you and your parents. Our brochure contains everything you need to know about WEP’s not-for-profit student exchange programs to help you and your parents make this important decision.

Find Out More!
Meet WEP staff and returned students at one of our upcoming information sessions:

Moorabbin Information Evening
Kingston Arts Centre
979 Nepean Highway
29 July 7:30pm-9pm

Hawthorn Information Evening
Hawthorn Library
584 Glenferrie Road
12 August 7:30pm-9pm

So, where do you want to go? Request Information NOW and start planning your 2015 WEP adventure. If you have any questions about any of our exchange programs please feel free to give us a call on 1300 884 733 or email info@wep.org.au.