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SCHOOL TERM DATES 2015

Term 1:  30th January - 27th March
Term 2:  13th April - 26th June
Term 3:  13th July - 18th September
Term 4:  5th October - 18th December

VIEWBANK CALENDAR

July
28  Senior & Intermediate Badminton
    College Production 7.30pm
29  Year 8 - 11 Subject Selections Due
    Year 10 Keys Please
    Deb Dance Rehearsal 4-6pm
    College Production 7.30pm
30  Maths Competition
    College Production 7.30pm
31  College Production 7.30pm

August
1   Second Hand Uniform Shop 10am - 12pm
    College Production 1pm and 7.30pm
3   Intermediate Round Robin
    Year 12 Biology SAC Excursion
4   PISA Testing (selected students)
    Yr 12 Guest Speaker (period 5 & 6)

Principal Report

Assembly:
This week we held the General Assembly to commence the term. Sonia Zhou gave the ‘Acknowledgement of Country’ and Jake Lonergan, gave a stellar performance of ‘Advance Australia Fair’. The College Captains, Andrew Vassett and Georgia Rutland then gave an overview of the assembly and also the coming events before introducing me. It was such a pleasure to give a Principal’s Address that was about all the positive reports that we have been receiving both about ex-students who are doing exceptionally well in their given fields and also, all the positives about our current students. Mrs Pam Wright who is doing a four week internship with me as an aspirant Principal keeps remarking how pleasant our students are and how communicative they are. She has been into many classes and is impressed with the focus. These compliments as well as the positives from the Year 9 teachers on the Queensland Camp and the great reports re-garding Work Experience were certainly worth relaying to our students.
For those who have achieved the Silver and Gold and Elite Awards for Language Perfect there was a special presentation and for Christian Popovic who was the College Grand Champion, there was a medallion, award certificate and a $100 voucher as recognition of an amazing effort of cyber...
endurance and accurate performance. It was a pleasure to introduce another award. The College has been developing a College Blue Award to be given to Year 12 students who have demonstrated six years of participation, commitment and leadership to a given area of College life. These are awards for exemplary commitment. The following Year 12 students received awards:

- Technical Support for Sound: Talfryn Dawlings
- Community Service: Maddy Olsen, Josh Dempsey, Louisa Harwood and Craig Whittingham
- Music Performance: Valentina Griesheimer and Peta Petidis
- Drama Performance: Andrew Vassett and Jordi Hankinson

There are students who have been in programs for much of their six years however; these are awards for outstanding contribution.

The Funk Band was certainly out to demonstrate their level of musical excellence with Uptown Funk by Bruno Mars; a loud, exciting performance with vocals by Peta Petidis, Maddie Ryan and Sarah Ware. The Year 11 Communication Leaders have a special responsibility each year for running the 40 hour Famine and so Emma Youren and Sam Mulligan gave a passionate promotion of this year’s World Vision event which will take place on 14th - 16th of August. Students can nominate what they might give up to collect money towards this cause. Our Year 11 Leaders are urging students to make a difference to lives less well-off than their own. Now excitement is generating; anticipation is in the air. The College Production is next week! This assembly traditionally showcases something from the show and Drama Captain, Jordi Hankinson and Choreographer and former student, Saskia Kohler - Frankling gave a synopsis of this year’s production of ‘The Producers’ before Jordi took up his place on stage and was joined by Jake Lonergan and Ben Ingvason – Favretto to perform a very comedic ‘Der Guten Tag Hop Clop’. Ah! There is nothing funnier than three senior boys hamming it up and dancing reels on stage. Now there is a dreadful caricature of a German hangover from the war period in this piece but, LOTE Captain Max Drezza-Kleiminger restored equilibrium by giving his promotion of the LOTE Theatre Restaurant and encouraging students to get in and buy the last 6 seats. Mr Sean Hiller introduced the G’day USA Representative to promote the G’day USA trip that is offered biennially in the College. He will be following up with information about the next trip which will take place in April 2016. The second production number, which featured a chorus of 8 singers and dancers as a backdrop to Jake’s lead for the song, ‘I Want to be a Producer’, had the hilarious surprise of Sean Malcolm from Year 12 in the chorus line, complete in ribbons and tutu. I can see this show is going to press all the naughty buttons but in the best possible way. From this absolute hoot of a number the Social Justice representatives, Josh Dempsey and Louisa Harwood gave a report on the Red Shield appeal with participants receiving their participation certificates. After a short multimedia presentation on the Art/Technology Expo, Visual Arts Captain Stef Dragonetti spoke about the Art Expo that will take place in November urging students to produce their best possible pieces in readiness for this biennial event. It was a big assembly and College Captain, Georgia Rutland quickly summed up the events for the student body that tickets are still to be had for the College Production, the LOTE Theatre and that students needed to support World Vision’s 40 Hour Famine and she also wished the Year 11s a fabulous night for their Presentation Ball on Saturday, August 8th.

Digital Media Parent information Evening:

This evening for parents to discuss their concerns about digital media and share strategies was such a great night. Sonia Zhou, the Year 12 Health and Well-Being Captain, spoke of her usage of digital media and what programs and apps, students are using. She gave parents a good opportunity to learn what it all means for her generation who are definitely the ‘digital natives’. I am sure parents appreciated hearing of her views and experiences. She spoke of some concerns but mostly, how her generation negotiate their way through the huge digital landscape and it was impressive to hear of her optimism and the balance she has in her usage. Parents were then called on to discuss all the positives of the digital world for young people and then had the opportunity to discuss the negatives. Really many of the negatives were the flip of the positives but of course, we all know that there are very definite concerns that need teasing out. After these two focuses and report back from the tables, Tracey Porter, from the Diamond Creek Sexual Offences and Child Abuse Investigation Team (SOCIT), who is a policewoman and a mum with over ten years’ experience in dealing with cybercrimes of a sexual nature, gave parents some chilling insight into the digital predators and how they work. She also spoke of sexting and the law as well as on-line behaviours that could come back to haunt young people if they go for jobs later on in life. This presentation was riveting, alarming and so very valuable in consciousness raising. However, the night was not all gloom and doom. Darren Murray had organized a great supper for parents to have break before, Leonie and Richo, youth workers from the City of Banyule gave their perspective about
have a break before Leonie and Richo, Youth Workers from the City of Banyule gave their perspective about young people using digital media. They accentuated the positives while also acknowledging the areas for parents to monitor. Coming from a distinctly different tack, I gave a brief overview of a recent Principals’ Conference that I attended on Positive Thinking and Mindfulness. The focus was on the rising incidence of childhood and adolescent depression and while there are many factors, the increasingly rapid changes that we deal with and the intensity of the digital world and the general lack of quality sleep of adolescents are triggers for some students experiencing mental health issues. As Principals, we are all conscious of an increasing number of students experiencing difficulties and quite clearly, technological demands are a factor as young brains are on overload and there is not enough significant down time. Apparently, the optimum sleep time for adolescents to benefit from a good night’s sleep is 9.4 hours and in Australia our adolescents on average are managing 5.9. A vast difference. If they have phones etc. in their room they are either up too late, having interrupted sleep or too ‘wired’ to go to sleep when they should. The research into the connection to poor mental health is evident however Australia is making ground breaking research into neurological studies into positive thinking and the restorative power of mindfulness. Daren Murray summed up and has given parents lots of reference points for further interest. He is going to collate all the material from the tables and put together a list of useful references both hard-copy and digital for parents. A very big thank you to Darren Murray and his team from the Viewbank Health and Well-Being Committee, which is comprised of parents and teachers. I am sure that every one of the 60 odd parents who attended went home with some useful and practical information to help them with their parenting of a ‘digital native’.

**Year 11 Food Technology:**

On Tuesday, the Year 11 Food Technology students hosted a lunch for teachers they had elected to cook for. Prior to this day, they had canvassed dietary requirements and learned about the likes and dislikes of their chosen staff member. Their brief was to create a menu for that person. For teachers who arrived at lunchtime, the ambience of the Food Technology Centre was a signal to relax. The theme this year, was a 50s diner, with lots of fifties icons and complete with a duke box (digital television) playing “Rock Around the Clock’. The food theme was burgers and the burgers that arrived were like no McDonalds or chip shop offerings. These were gourmet and everyone thought theirs was the best! Just to give an example, mine was a grilled flathead burger with purple sweet potato chips and relish and a magnificent salad. The burgers came with all manner of delicious accompaniments and then, ice-cream sundaes that were far too delicious to pass up. Our students had made cherry ripe, lemon sundae and chocolate semi-freddo with fresh berries and crunchy rice bubble/maple syrup baked clusters and then for a very cute touch, a can of whipped cream for every table. Forget the cream; the rest of the dessert was a dietary nightmare but so, so tempting and so, so good. This was such a fun culinary experience for the teachers but for the students it was serious cooking and hospitality. A very big thanks and congratulations go to our talented Year 11 Food Tech students and Mrs Linda Robertson, for her inspiration.
So much has happened over this week and I still want to report on the Year 8 Careers Day and last night’s first ever sell-out of the LOTE Theatre. However, I will keep these for next week’s newsletter. We have had such a great week with students all over the College doing lots of focussed and purposeful experiential learning and loving it. There are weeks in this College that are just so exciting!

Judith Craze  
Principal  
“Caring for Excellence”

Friends of Viewbank (FOV) News

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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.

FEEDBACK WANTED!

The Trivia Night is fast approaching and we are asking for feedback as to what would be an appropriate AUCTION/MAJOR prize (iPad, laptop, apple watch???).

Please forward any reasonable suggestions to ford.emma.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

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Emma Ford  
Acting Assistant Principal
Senior School News

Key dates
- Subject Selection Forms due – WEDNESDAY JULY 29
- Year 11 Presentation Ball Rehearsal – WEDNESDAY JULY 29 4 – 6 pm

Mid-Year Awards Ceremony
Last Thursday we held our Senior School Awards assembly 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, ANZAC Day Poetry Competition, Sport trophies and Special Recognition Awards presented.

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 their school work
- Continuous and regular attendance throughout the year.

A full list of all awards recipients can be found on the following pages.

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

Subject Selection Forms
All Year 10 and 11 students have now received their Subject Selection Forms for their 2016 intended course. In addition to students selecting subjects they are interested and good at, it is also important to carefully consider tertiary course pre-requisites. For many students this will be a fairly straight forward process but for others, who are unsure of their career path, an appointment with either Mrs Perkins or Mr Pitt is strongly recommended. In order to complete this process, students will need to refer to the Senior School Subject Handbook 2016 – 2018 which is accessible via Compass under the COMMUNITY/'Student Documentation’ tab.

The Subject Selection form is due to the Coordinators Office by 4:00 pm WEDNESDAY JULY 29.

Yr 12 Special Recognition (for 100% Attendance during Unit 3)

Thank you,
Sue Calder
Senior Years Leader
9091 3870.
Unit 3 Academic Awards:

Alisée Cook  
Health & Human Development and Biology

Alicia Cerra  
Physical Education

Alison Kuzminsky  
Visual Communication and Design

Alyssa Grover  
Further Maths

Ashwathi Zadeh  
Further Maths

Andrew Vassett  
Drama and Health & Human Development

Arman Esfandiar  
English

Caroline Geeds  
Art and Further Maths

Chloe Grimes  
History Revolutions

Christopher Nice  
Geography

Craig Whittlidge  
English and Business Management

Clymire Varadi  
English, Japanese, Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Georgia Hulme  
English, Legal Studies and Media Studies

Holly Motilla  
Further Maths

Hugh Robertson  
Chemistry

Kuldring Goks  
Maths Methods

Isobel Beasly  
Maths Methods and Psychology

Jessica Schuur  
Physical Education

Jiao Zhu  
Maths Methods

Matthew Ulrich  
Product, Design and Technology

Max Drazga-Kleiner  
English and German

Mehtin Dahyanye  
English

Minh Dau  
English, Literature, Food Technology and Information Technology

Micka Niewehoff  
Biology

Ryan Gagnon  
Further Maths

Sally Anne Haydon  
Business Management

Sarah Dowsett  
English

Snez Malaspinas  
Specialist Maths and Physics

Selvin Sai Kummarapalle  
Business Management

Stefania Dragogniti  
Studio Arts

Valentina Griesheim  
History Revolutions and Music Performance

Victoria Parell  
Accounting

Gaz Bryce  
Psychology

Unit 3 Endeavour Awards:

Mohira Esposito  
English

Andrew Vassett  
Maths Methods

Annie Mai  
English

Cameron Ryan  
History Revolutions

Chris Denton  
Art

Elin Woodcock  
English and Further Maths

Emily Newladd  
Geography

Emma Jaeger  
Further Maths

Erina Zhang  
Biology

Hannah Atkinson  
Physical Education

Hannah Gray  
Health & Human Development

Hayden Ross  
Information Technology

Jemin Choi  
Japanese and Physics

Jade Zhu  
Specialist Maths

Jordi Hinkinson  
Drama

Lachlan Bottomley  
Product, Design & Technology

Lachlan Higgins  
English

Lachlan Poinshtein  
Biology

Lani Sellers  
English, Literature, and Media Studies

Lauren Eckhardt  
Health & Human Development

Leanne O'holt  
Studio Arts - Fashion

Liana Zachert  
English

Marlon Gunawardana  
Further Maths

Martin Long  
Physical Education

Matthew Anderson  
Legal Studies and Further Maths

Matthew Taikoavasilii  
Music Performance

Matthew Ulrich  
Physics and Visual Communication & Design

Max Drazga-Kleiner  
Chemistry

Mei Chee Chyou  
Accounting

Mehtin Dahyanye  
Biology

Minh Dau  
Further Maths

Nadia Niewehoff  
Maths Methods

Nicola Masters  
Psychology

Peta Petidis  
History Revolutions and English

Unit 1 Academic Awards:

First name  
Surname  
Form  
Academic Award

Isobel  
Bradley  
11E  
General Mathematics - Specialist, Unit 2 Biology

Erica  
Bell  
11C  
Food Technology and Design, Mathematical Methods - CAS

Ginnet  
Bielor  
11D  
Product Design and Technology

Jack  
Cai  
11H  
Music Performance

Sophie  
Qual  
13A  
Legal Studies

Anya  
Fernando-Plant  
11B  
English

Ellemary Foyster  
11B  
Psychology

Fara  
Freeman  
13H  
Health and Human Development

Ryan  
Gagnon  
11A  
English

Anastasia  
Genios  
10C  
Foundation Mathematics

Alpina Giro  
11A  
Art, Information Technology

Allie-Lea  
Gilmour  
11B  
Geography

Sheridan Hearn  
11G  
English, Health and Human Development, Physical Education

Michaello  
Hong  
13H  
English, Accounting

Elie  
Kirklid  
11F  
General Mathematics - Further

Katherine  
Lowe  
11F  
20th Century History, German

Sophia  
McCulloch  
11E  
Global Politics

Rolly  
Makita  
11B  
Mathematical Methods - CAS

Christopher  
Nico  
11D  
English, English Literature

Linn  
Pang  
12C  
Unit 2 Biology

Lachlan  
Poinshtein  
11C  
English, Chemistry, Physics

Lauries  
Rethuboker  
11E  
Health and Human Development, English

Thomas  
Richards  
11C  
Media Studies

Georgia  
Robinson  
11E  
Studio Arts, Fashion

Stephanie  
Shields  
11D  
Business Management

Joshua  
Sia  
11A  
Media Studies

Harleen  
Vaugh  
11G  
Mathematical Methods - CAS

Baley  
Stephens  
11E  
Visual Communication and Technology

Sol  
Summers  
11B  
Drama

Jackson  
Turborn  
11F  
General Maths - Further

Charlette  
Turossi  
11C  
Physical Education

Matthew  
Trachvaski  
11F  
Music Performance

Charles  
Fyde  
11B  
Unit 2 Business

Esther  
Van Den Boogaard  
11A  
English Literature, 20th Century History

Kyle  
Van Loppenbergen  
11A  
Economics, General Mathematics - Further, Chemistry

Cate  
Watkin  
12H  
Psychology

Maggie  
Wright  
10E  
Psychology

Anshatta  
Zadeh  
11E  
Physics

China  
Zhang  
11F  
English, Japanese

Thomas  
Zhao  
11F  
Chemistry

Unit 1 Endeavour Awards:

First name  
Surname  
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Endeavour Award

Hannah Atkinson  
11C  
Health and Human Development

Yan Qi  
Ang  
11E  
English

Laura Barnes  
11D  
Unit 2 Arts - Fashion

Isobel Beasly  
11F  
English, Chemistry

Erica Bell  
11C  
English

Samartha  
Black  
10G  
Health and Human Development

Jack  
Cai  
11H  
Japanese

Lyndette  
Cardinal  
100  
Health and Human Development

Benjamin  
Cook  
11C  
Music Performance

Abbie  
Cooper  
11C  
Unit 2 Biology

Lauren  
Cooshill  
11C  
Media Studies, Visual Communication and Design

Claudia  
Di Meado  
11F  
Business Management

Lauren  
Eckhard  
11B  
English

Fara  
Freeman  
13H  
General Mathematics - Further

Breanna  
Graham  
11C  
Psychology

Hannah  
Gray  
11G  
Physical Education

Adrian  
Grice  
10B  
Business Management

Martin  
Gunawardana  
11B  
Physics

Rebecca  
Hartman  
11B  
Accounting

Madalin  
Hatzimihalis  
11G  
Physical Education

Travis  
Hawken  
11F  
Economics, Mathematical Methods - CAS

Anna  
Tinkem  
11D  
General Mathematics - Further

Evan  
Kim  
11D  
Product Design and Technology

Kewan  
Li  
11A  
English

Porshe  
Marsden  
11D  
Psychology

Nicola  
Masters  
11D  
Unit 2 Biology

Sophia  
McCulloch  
11E  
Chemistry

Michael  
McKinley  
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Drama

Natalia  
Mohamed  
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General Mathematics - Further

Samuel  
Mulipap  
11B  
Geography

Jackson  
Pavone  
10E  
Information Technology

Jimi  
Peng  
11C  
Mathematical Methods - CAS

Amelia  
Plummer  
11F  
General Mathematics - Further

Lauras  
Rethuboker  
11E  
English Literature

Thomas  
Rowe  
10C  
20th Century History

Cathryn  
Saville  
10H  
Foundation Maths

Alexis  
Shelwell  
11A  
Chemistry

Abdulla  
Silm  
11A  
Global Politics, Physics

Hariquin  
Singh  
11G  
English, General Mathematics - Specialist

Gabrielle  
Stanley  
11E  
Unit 2 Biology

Lavina  
Stella  
10G  
Media Studies

Sol  
Summers  
11B  
German, English Literature

Hea Tan  
11H  
English

20  
10E  
Mathematical Methods - CAS

Jackson  
Treburn  
11D  
20th Century History, Mathematical Methods - CAS, English

Tapjana  
Todorovic  
10B  
Psychology

Nikita  
Trachven  
10C  
Food Technology and Design

Louis  
Wilson  
11G  
Legal Studies

Emma  
Youn  
11A  
Art
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### 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
Science News

Viewbank College
Astronomy Night

Tuesday 18th August
7 pm *

* This event is weather dependent (cloud free). A decision will be made by 3pm Tuesday afternoon and announced to the school.

Everyone welcome

GOLD COIN donation

Volunteers from the Astronomical Society of Victoria will be sharing their telescopes with us. Check out the night sky! You won’t be disappointed!

Hot drinks and snacks available from Social Justice group.
New Horizons Emerge on Pluto

Pluto’s surface looks quite young compared to that of its largest moon Charon. This may be caused by geological activity. It has also been found that Pluto is bigger than scientists predicted. Being 2370 kilometers across, two thirds the size of Earth’s moon.

Pluto Ahoy!

After 9 long years the New Horizons spacecraft has finally found its destination, Pluto. The probe shot past the planet at over 45062 kilometers per hour only 12505 kilometers from Pluto’s surface. Data sent back has got scientists wondering about the mysterious planet, as they discovered that the planet’s surface shows signs of crater impacts, valleys, mountains, thaw/freeze surface activity and even possible tectonic activity (earthquakes).
PLUTOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

In the latest data from NASA’s New Horizons spacecraft, a new close-up image of Pluto reveals a vast, craterless plain that appears to be no more than 100 million years old, and is possibly still being shaped by geologic processes.

These fascinating icy plains, resemble frozen mud cracks on Earth and has been informally named “Sputnik Planum” (Sputnik Plain) after the Earth’s first artificial satellite. It has a broken surface of irregularly-shaped segments, roughly 12 miles (20 kilometers) across, bordered by what appear to be shallow troughs. Some of these troughs have darker material within them, while others are traced by clumps of hills that appear to rise above the surrounding terrain. Elsewhere, the surface appears to be etched by fields of small pits that may have formed by a process called sublimation, in which ice turns directly from solid to gas, just as dry ice does on Earth.

Yes, there is methane on Pluto, and, no, it doesn’t come from cows. The infrared spectrometer on NASA’s Pluto-bound New Horizons spacecraft has detected frozen methane on Pluto’s surface; Earth-based astronomers first observed the chemical compound on Pluto in 1976.

Josh Kalide 9H

Year 9 Victoria Schools Cup - Volleyball

Viewbank College Year 9 boys:

Yasir Abdi                          Patrick Molony
Rohan Godfrey                      William Nuttall
Matthew Jeffery                    Alistair Toms
Jake Lonergan                      Jarrod Tyzack

are participating in the Vic Schools Cup 3 day tournament this weekend. They have made a great start winning both their games on day 1 against Melbourne High and St Bernard's in tight 3 set games. You can keep an eye on their results at the following link and they are in the U16 Division 1. http://www.volleyballvictoria.com.au/index.php?id=309

Super coach parent Natasha Wilmann has been training these boys for a couple of months and the improvement is evident on day 1! It's Eltham time tomorrow!

Darren Murray
Viewbank College
Health and Wellbeing Leader
murray.darren.d@edumail.vic.gov.au
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 Well-Being 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).

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Attendance - Reminders

Absences and Lateness
If your child is absent from school, please approve the absence on COMPASS or a student can bring a note from home or medical certificate explaining the absence from school and hand it to the Attendance Officer in the General Office (Years 7-9) and Coordinators Office (Years 10-12) on the day they return to school.

We thank parents for ringing the College to let us know that their child will be absent but we must have the approval on COMPASS or a written explanation. The same needs to occur if your child is late to school or needs to leave early for an appointment.

Unexplained Approvals on COMPASS
Could parents/guardians go into COMPASS and approve any unexplained absences as soon as possible.

Thank you

Kylie White
Attendance Officer

Canteen News

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Year 10 to Diploma
Follow your passion

ARTS
Dance
Design
Drama
Media
Live Production, Theatre & Events
Multimedia
Music
Photo-imaging
Sound Engineering
Visual Arts
Animation
Photography

TECHNOLOGY
Automotive Technology
Building & Construction
Electrotechnology
Engineering
Furniture Making
Musical Instrument Making & Repair
Integrated Technology
Manufacturing Technology
Telecommunications
Plumbing
Sport & Recreation
Fitness

INFORMATION EVENING
SENIOR & SPECIALIST PROGRAMS
TUESDAY AUGUST 11TH 6.00PM
NORTHERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

NORTHERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS & TECHNOLOGY
63 Murray Road Preston 3072
Ph: 9478 1333
www.ncat.vic.edu.au
Sport News

STATE CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to the Viewbank College State Cross Country Team that qualified for last Thursday’s championships. A great effort by all.

The results were:

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Well done to all the runners.

Sport dates for Term 3:

JULY
27th Intermediate Boys Soccer
28th Senior Badminton, Intermediate Badminton, Year 8 Boys Football
30th Year 7 Boys Football

AUGUST
3rd Year 8 Girls Soccer, Intermediate Round Robin (futsal, basketball, table tennis) 6th Year 7Girls Soccer
19th Year 8 Round Robin (futsal, basketball, table tennis)

SEPTEMBER
8th Year 7 Round Robin (futsal, basketball, table tennis)
10th Northern Zone Athletics

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
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.
CSEF Applications

Please note application for CSEF Funding has now been extended and applications will be accepted until 18th September 2015, with a copy of your relevant Health Care Card. If you had completed an application in Term 2 you DO NOT need to complete another application. Further details are available below.

Maria Rosewarne
Accounts Receivable Officer

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund - Applications Extended

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 TAPE.

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 closing date has been extended and will be accepted to 18th September 2015.

For further information access http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef or contact Natalie Kennan (Business Manager) 9458 2011.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with
inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested
cession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
• $125 for primary school students
• $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date Extended

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 18th September 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
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 ______/____/____
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:
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• on the first day of Term three;
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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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Community News

living & learning nilumbik

Celebrating 40 Years!
1975-2015

Discovery Day
Saturday 25 July, 10am-2pm
Come and discover this hidden gem in the heart of our community!

- Displays
- Demonstrations
- Hands-on activities
- Mini Makers Market
- Playhouse children’s activities
- Music.

There’ll be food, coffee, cakes and even marshmallows to toast over a warming fire! Everyone is welcome and it’s FREE!

739 Main Road Eltham
www.livinglearningnilumbik.vic.gov.au or follow us on Facebook

Hot Coals Catering
and Yarrambie Estate Vineyard
are pleased to announce a very special
Good Food & Wine afternoon
in the Yarra Valley.

We cordially invite you to an afternoon of delicious food,
good wine and great conversation in the grounds of the
beautiful boutique vineyard of Yarrambie Estate.

WHEN: Sunday 23rd August, 2015
TIME: 12-3pm
Venue: Yarrambie Estate, 46 Launc Street, Yarrambie.
Cost: $60 per head
This includes a variety of tantalising media food matched to
Yarrambie Estate’s award-winning wines. Soft drinks & a beer at bar prices.
RSVP: Deborah @ Hot Coals on
Phone: 1300 468 262 or 0408 708 370
Email: hot@hotcoals.com.au
To see our menu or make a booking, please go to our website at

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
Community News continued…. 

MACLEOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
[The Family Club] EST 1968

Established in 1968, the Macleod junior football club has a history second to none in the Northern Suburbs, drawing in players from Watsonia to Greensborough, Viewbank to Banyule, Rosanna to Heidelberg and of course Macleod.

This is no coincidence that the smallest club in the Area has produced 20 AFL players including six currently on AFL lists.

OUR COACHES are all minimum level one AFL accredited coaches and all have working with Children Licences.

We pride ourselves in the development of each player within the team environment, and this has now shown itself all the way through to the Senior club who currently sit 2nd on the ladder of Division one Northern football league, with no less than 12 former Junior Club members playing in the senior A side and half the senior club former Junior club members.

We have Auskick running twice a week [Friday nights & Sundays mornings] at no extra cost for both the convenience of Parents and all our new footballers.

OUR CLUB has a self governed rule that there is "NO" alcohol to be consumed at any training session, any Auskick session and of course at no junior football game what so ever.

OUR SPONSORS are diverse and well versed in the needs of junior football clubs, including VIEWBANK EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE, BENDIGO BANK, and both Macleod and Rosanna small businesses including Cafe’s .. Butchers .. Green Grocers and real estate.

2016 will see us again play a major part in the Yarra Junior Football League.

If you have any enquiries please contact either.
Russell Brown - mjfCPresident15@gmail.com  or  Rino Corelli - mjfcSecretary15@gmail.com
www.macleodjfc.com.au