VIEWBANK CALENDAR

August
2  Second Hand Uniform Shop
   College Production 1.00pm
   College Production 7.30pm
4  Year 9 City Experience
   Deb Dance Lesson 4-6.30pm
   Interschool Debating
5  Intermediate Round Robin
   Year 9 City Experience
   Friends of Viewbank (FOV) 7.30pm
6  ALC Competition
   Year 9 City Experience
   Deb Dance lesson 5.30pm - 7.30pm
   Year 9 City Experience
   Year 7 & 8 Girls NZ Soccer
   Australian Maths Competition
   Friends of Music (FOM) Meeting 7.30pm
7  Year 9 City Experience
   Year 7 & 8 Boys Soccer NZ
   Canteen Meeting
   Friends of Performing and Visual Arts (FOPAVA)
   Meeting 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

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Principal’s Report
‘Hairspray’
What a week! The show is vibrant, colourful, and above everything else, amazing! It is entertainment plus! Our shining students are so talented but it must be said, behind that talent, has been a gruelling schedule that has stretched from February to this week. Congratulations to all! Next week a bigger article will wrap up this year’s extraordinary production. Bravo to all the students, parents, and staff who are combining to bring about a phenomenon of theatre excellence.

Newsflash: $11.5 Million Pledge
By now many in our community will have read the article printed in this week’s Leader Press (See attached article) and as a result I would like to clarify this project in terms of College need and also in terms of achieving much needed infrastructure.

The College Need:
The College is in urgent need of space: lockers, classroom, meeting and staff work space. There has been no new
building added to this site since it opened as Rosanna East in the 1970s, with a vision of an upward limit of 650 students. In 1994, when Banyule High School and Rosanna East merged the enrolment was at the 770 mark. Over the ensuing years, the College has received 20 relocatables in varying need of repair and refurbishment at a cost to the College to cater to the growing numbers.

Our current enrolment is 1139. The applications for next year’s Year 7 were 281 but we can only take 200 from the local area. However, even taking 200 will push us close to 1200 as the Year 12s that will be leaving us are our smallest group. Forward projections from DEECD indicate that local demand will be at approximately 1350 in 2018. Thus we are forward planning for a demand that exceeds our capacity to service at this point. Simply, we do not have the physical spaces needed.

The Banyule Theatre

The Banyule Theatre, that we managed to hang on to at the time of the merge, is a place we love and enjoy. It is integral to the quality productions that we hold and this week’s magnificent ‘Hairspray’ is testimony to the fact that Drama and Music offer students such rich co-curricular activities. The theatre has served us well but it is off campus. It is not ‘extra to’ requirement at all but ‘awkward to’ requirement. My understanding is that the theatre complex is counted in our allocation of available teaching and learning spaces and because we cannot access it on a period by period timetable allocation because of distance, it then puts pressure on every nook and cranny that we have on this site to room classes. We cannot use it for assembly space; meeting space; exam space; gallery space; music and drama teaching space, daily. Imagine if music and drama could use it daily?

Holdberg Leader 29 Jul 2014

Labor's $11.5m promise

The Strategic Vision of the College Council:

The College Council five years ago wanted to identify the most pressing needs of the College, creating a Strategic Plan for a Facilities Upgrade. After consultation with staff and community, they prioritised three major areas for future planning. Three years ago, the College Council engaged the services of Architects, Clarke, Hopkins, Clarke to draw up plans for a project that would achieve most of the Strategic Plan and create much needed space. The project involves three components:

- a purpose built, slightly bigger theatre/auditorium on campus which would better what we currently have at the Banyule Theatre. However, it would also include two teaching spaces (one to be used as a Green Room for performances) and a foyer with enough room to be used for gallery exhibitions, exams and smaller meetings. Currently, the Library and Gym are under constant pressure as venues for meetings, assemblies and presentations. Both are much needed teaching and learning spaces. There is always the tension of where and how often we interrupt the use for another reason. The A Block and C Block areas are used during exam times.
Currently, the Admin area is functional but a crowded workspace. Counselling and first aid are serviced from this area. The Staffroom is inadequate to the growing numbers of staff. Storage is inadequate. The Admin/Staff facility would enable the Staff to have a proper staff space (currently it is standing room only for half the staff in the Main Staffroom) and a modernised front of house for the College.

The upgrade proposes that the current Admin building becomes the designated Music Centre of the College, consisting of teaching space, rehearsal room and storage facilities. This would also provide a proper staffroom for the 16 visiting teachers, the 4 permanent staff members and a Music Secretary/Theatre Manager who currently jostle in a workroom the size of a bathroom. This designated Music facility and the Drama rooms in the new theatre would free up a number of spaces across the College to become much needed classrooms.

**Achieving the Project:**
On behalf of the College Council and with every concern about the challenges facing Viewbank College to meet community expectations and needs, I have been in discussions with the Banyule Council, the local Liberal and Labor candidates for the election in November and also the North-Western Region of DEECD. Anthony Carbines, the current Member for Ivanhoe and also an old-boy of the College, has convinced his party to pledge $11.5 million. However, I would like to emphasise that this is not about any one party but about an urgent need. The College Council understands that we need a commitment from both parties. The announcement this week was exciting. Our focus is to continue to do everything we can to achieve much needed facilities on this campus. Our students deserve it!

Judith Craze
Principal
“Caring for Excellence”

**Diversity Day - Upcoming Event**

**Expressions of Interest!**

On Friday 29\textsuperscript{th} August the Viewbank College SRC will be having a casual dress day (wear purple) to celebrate what we are calling ‘Diversity Day’! We are having a day to celebrate the sexual diversity, cultural diversity and individual diversity of our College Community.

We are looking for interested parties who might be interested in helping us celebrate diversity on this day by, for example, having a food stall that is from your cultural background, having a performance/dance/music on the outdoor stage, hosting a stall that has information on a particular group (eg disabled groups, indigenous groups or same sex attracted groups etc).

Students will be required to bring a gold coin donation State School Relief fund and the other half will go to the shade shelters in the year 7 area.

If you are interested in getting involved in the event please let me know at murray.darren@edumail.vic.gov.au

Darren Murray
Health and Wellbeing Leader

**Canteen**

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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.

Jo-anne Jones
Humanities Domain Leader

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.

Sarah Williams
Director of Music
swilliams@viewbank.vic.edu.au
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Sport News

TERM 2 AND 3 SPORTS DATES

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

Mark Eagling
Sport Manager
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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
**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

**SOUVENIR PROGRAM: $4**
**RAFFLE TICKETS: $2 each or 3 for $5**

**1ST PRIZE - VINTAGE LADIES CLASSIC 7-SPEED BIKE**

**MANY OTHER FANTASTIC PRIZES:**

- **DOC FOR IPHONE 5**
- **TOP NOTCH HAIR CUT VOUCHER**
- **1 HOUR MASSAGE VOUCHER**
- **LAMP**
- **DARN CHEAP FABRICS VOUCHER**
- **“THE STYLE & MUSIC OF THE 1960’s MODS” - BOOK**
- **MISS MARIE VOUCHER**

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Sponsors

PROUDLY SPONSORING VIEWBANK COLLEGE’S 2014 PRODUCTION OF

hairspray

You can’t stop the Beat!

"AS A PAST STUDENT OF VIEWBANK COLLEGE, I’M REALLY PLEASED TO SPONSOR THIS YEAR’S PRODUCTION WHICH SHOWCASES THE TALENTS OF TODAY’S COLLEGE STUDENTS."

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Community News

HONDO’S JAZZ CLASS
RETURNS FOR TERM 3

Week | Day / Date | Time
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1 | No Class | 1.5 hours
2 | No Class | $20 per class
3 | No Class |
4 | Wed 6th August | 4:00-5:30pm
5 | Wed 13th August | 4:00-5:30pm
6 | Wed 20th August | 4:00-5:30pm
7 | Fri 29th August | 4:00-5:30pm
8 | Wed 3rd September | 4:00-5:30pm
9 | Tue 9th September | 4:00-5:30pm
10 | Tue 16th September | 4:00-5:30pm

JAZZ/ FITNESS CLASS
1.5 HOURS
$20 PER CLASS
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BUCKINGHAM DRIVE, HEIDELBERG
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ON FACEBOOK

Netball
FUN FITNESS HEALTH

Netta - Teaching Program
11 years & under  Mon or Thurs

Beginners – Modified Rules
11 years & under. Mon or Thurs

Juniors - Mixed Under 11, 13, 17, 19, 21
Girls Under 16 & 19 Monday & Thursday

Ladies - Monday morning & evening or Thursday morning
Beginners to Advanced. Creche is available for morning sessions

Mixed – Tuesday evening
All games played indoors at
Diamond Valley Sports & Fitness Centre, Greensborough

Further details for teams or individuals contact
Susan Rose 9435 1129 or 0409 761 316
Diamond Valley Netball Competition

Winter indoor Craft & Produce Market

Sat August 16th, 9am-2pm
Rosanna Baptist Church
5 Waiora Rd, Heidelberg Heights

Market & Art Exhibition

Help us launch our seasonal market, raising funds for the 3081 Cafe, a community project providing training & skill development for 3081 locals.

We are still accepting stall bookings* from arty, crafty or produce people.

for more information contact Melissa or Nadine ph 0451 125 711, email 3081cafe@gmail.com. Find us on facebook at the 3081Cafe page

*Stall cost: $30 with own table, additional $5 if table hire required.
Stall holders retain own profits, fund raising from hire fee only

FEMALE KICKSTART PROGRAM

Trial Day 1
When: Saturday 9th of August, 12pm—4pm
Where: The Huddle – 204-206 Arden St, North Melbourne VIC 3051.

Trial Day 2
When: Saturday 23rd of August, 12pm—4pm
Where: The Huddle – 204-206 Arden St, North Melbourne VIC 3051.

What: a 12 girl squad will be selected for a 9 a side competition.

Note: If selected in final squad there will be a training day Saturday 6th of September.

Please get any girls interested to fill out the expression of interest online form as found on the link below:
www.surveymonkey.com/s/TFJTNX

Championships
Where: Mooroolbark QLD
The Championships will be held in at Burpengary Regional Sports Park.
When: 15th-19th September

If you have any further queries don’t hesitate to contact: Female Kickstart Coordinator Bridget Barker by emailing Bridget.Barker@pemfc.com.au or calling 0412 360 733